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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG  
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

**FILE NUMBER: 7-576**

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Bureau of Investigation

1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois,  
May 22, 1934

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: **REX**

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish the known criminal record of the following:

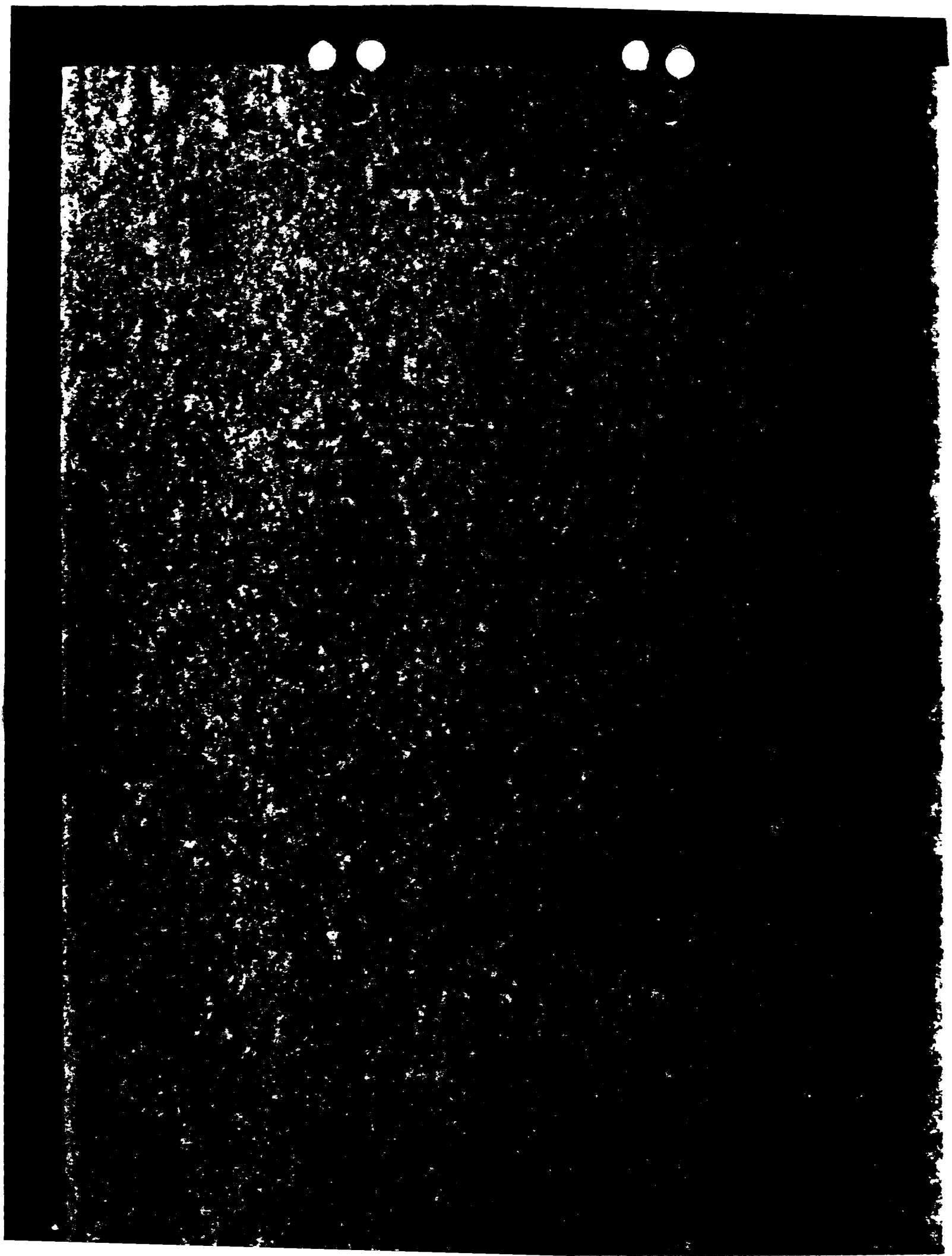
Name (inc. aliases)	City, Police Arrest, or Other Number.	Approximate Date Fingerprints Forwarded Bureau of Investigation.
JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, SR., alias "Boss" McLaughlin,	112361, U.S. Marshal, Chicago, Ill.	April 30, 1933
JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, JR.	112371, U.S. Marshal, Chicago, Ill.	April 30, 1933
PHILIP J. DELANEY,	112372, U.S. Marshal, Chicago, Ill.	April 30, 1933
MR. R. VIERER,	112384, U.S. Marshal, Chicago, Ill.	April 30, 1933

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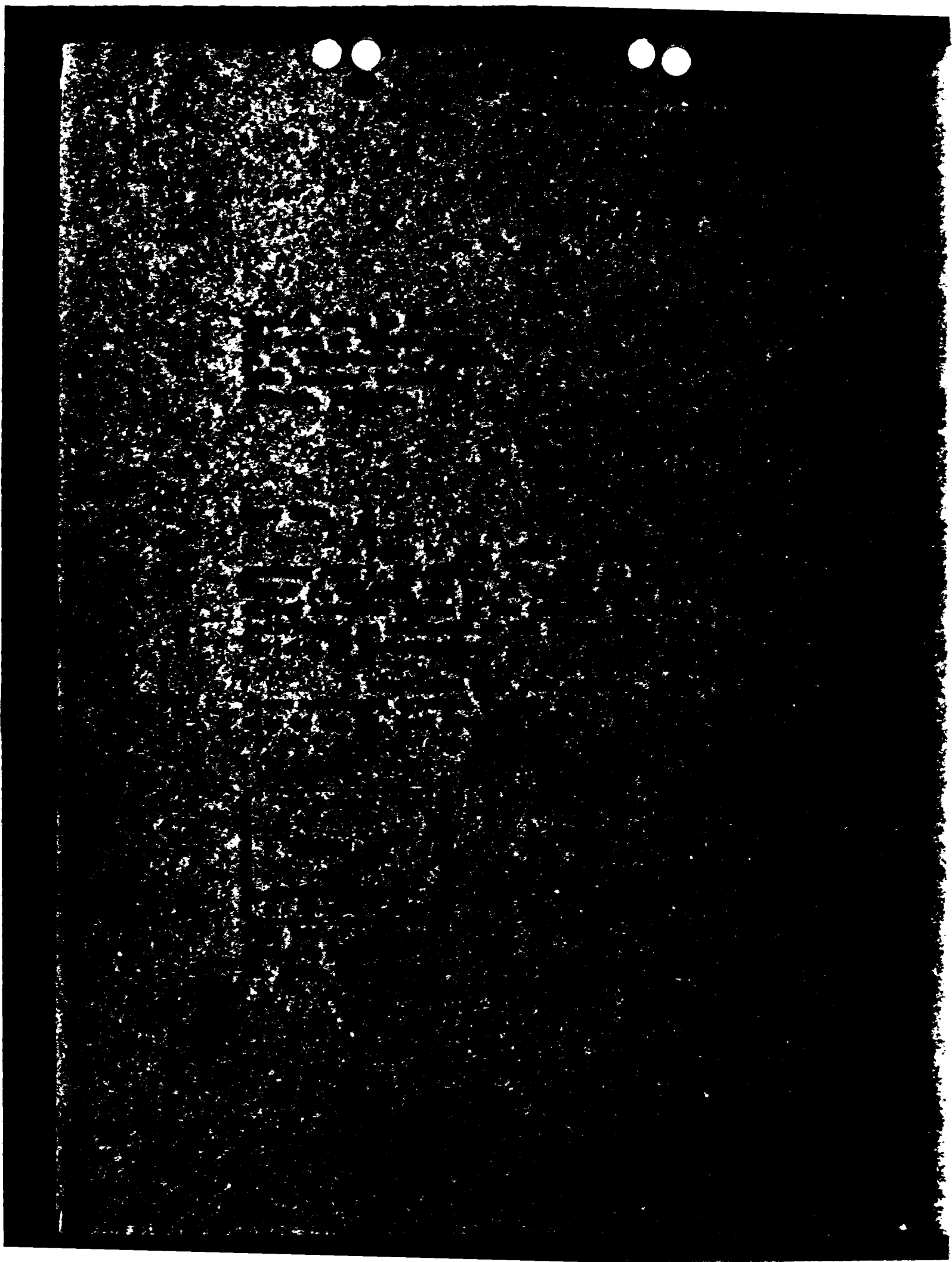
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1900 Bankers Bldg.,  
Chicago, Illinois  
May 22, 1934

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: MURKIN

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish the known criminal record of the

Name (inc. aliases)	City, Police Arrest, or Other Number.	Approximate Date Fingerprints for- warded Bureau of Investigation.
JOSEPH B. MORAN	No. 2322-2 Ill. State Prison, Joliet, Ill.	11-17-28

KINDLY SEND COPY OF CRIMINAL RECORD TO THE SAINT PAUL OFFICE.

ALSO, PLACE WANTED NOTICE IN THE FILES FOR THIS PARTY.

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JUN 9 - 1934

Very truly yours,

E. J. PURVIS

Special Agent in Charge

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May 24, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: MURKIN

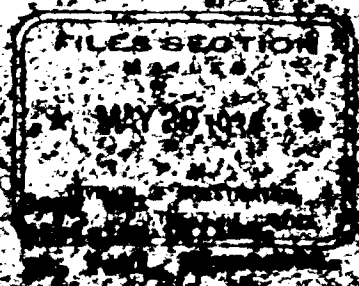
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 24, 1934, regarding  
JOSEPH E. MURAN, please be advised that the following is the  
criminal record of this individual as reflected by the  
Fingerprint files of the Division of Investigation:

Subject as Joseph E. Muran, alias Joseph E. Muran, born  
received State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, December  
1922, from La Salle County, alias shortening sentence 10  
years; paroled; returned from parole January 10, 1934;  
paroled December 22, 1932.

Please be advised that a notation has been made  
the files of this Division to the effect that the  
subject is wanted by you, and you will be advised  
in the event subsequent information is received regarding  
his whereabouts.

In compliance with your request, your  
letter is being transmitted to Division Office,  
Minneapolis.



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ALVIN KARPIS

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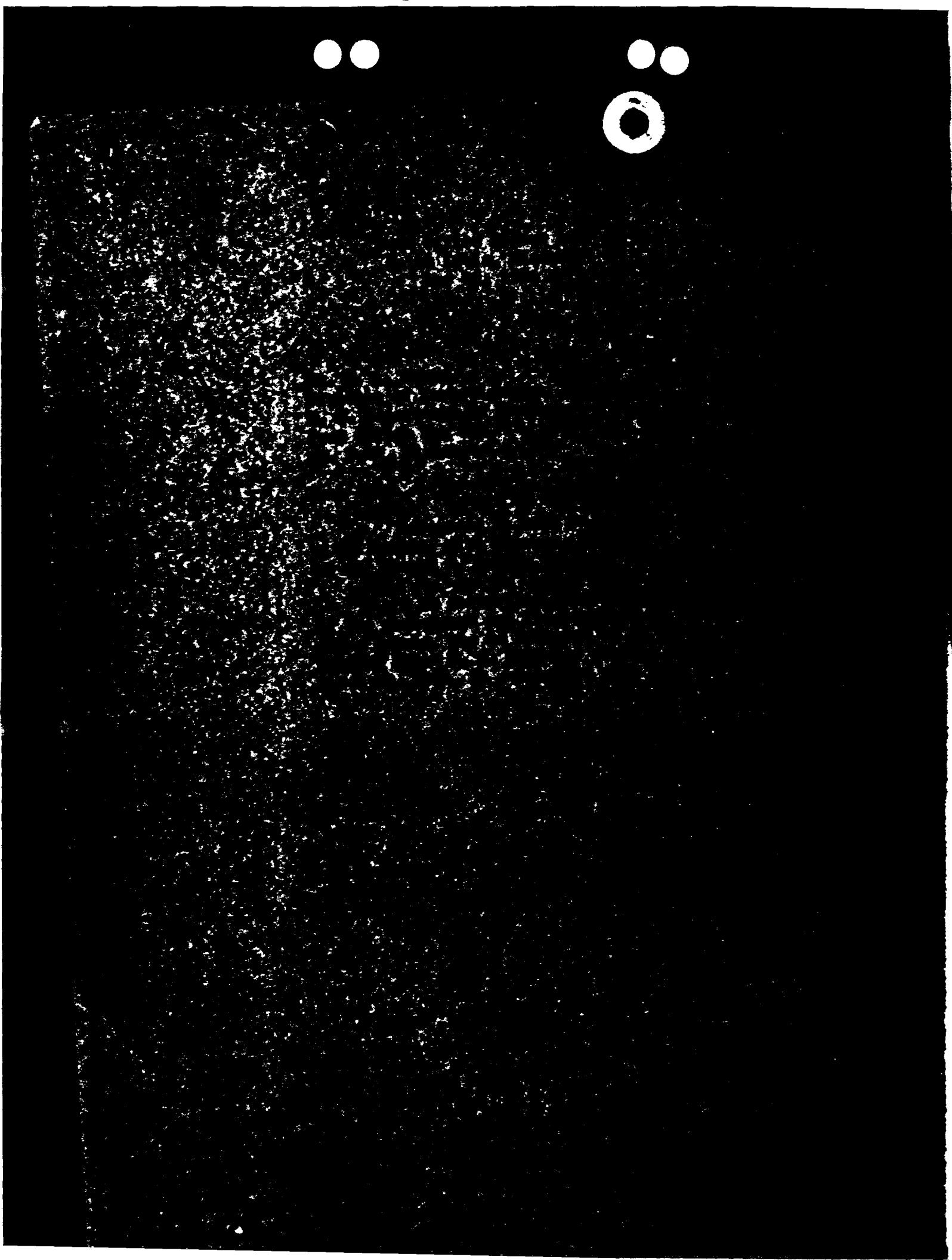
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From: UNIT 41 Room 418  
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To: \_\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nathan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tolson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Edwards  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unit Two  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unit Four

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\_\_\_\_\_ Equipment Section  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk's Office

\_\_\_\_\_ Unit Five

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\_\_\_\_\_ Statistical Section  
\_\_\_\_\_ Technical Laboratory

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Baughman  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Cowley  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Little  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Newby  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Stapleton  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Stein  
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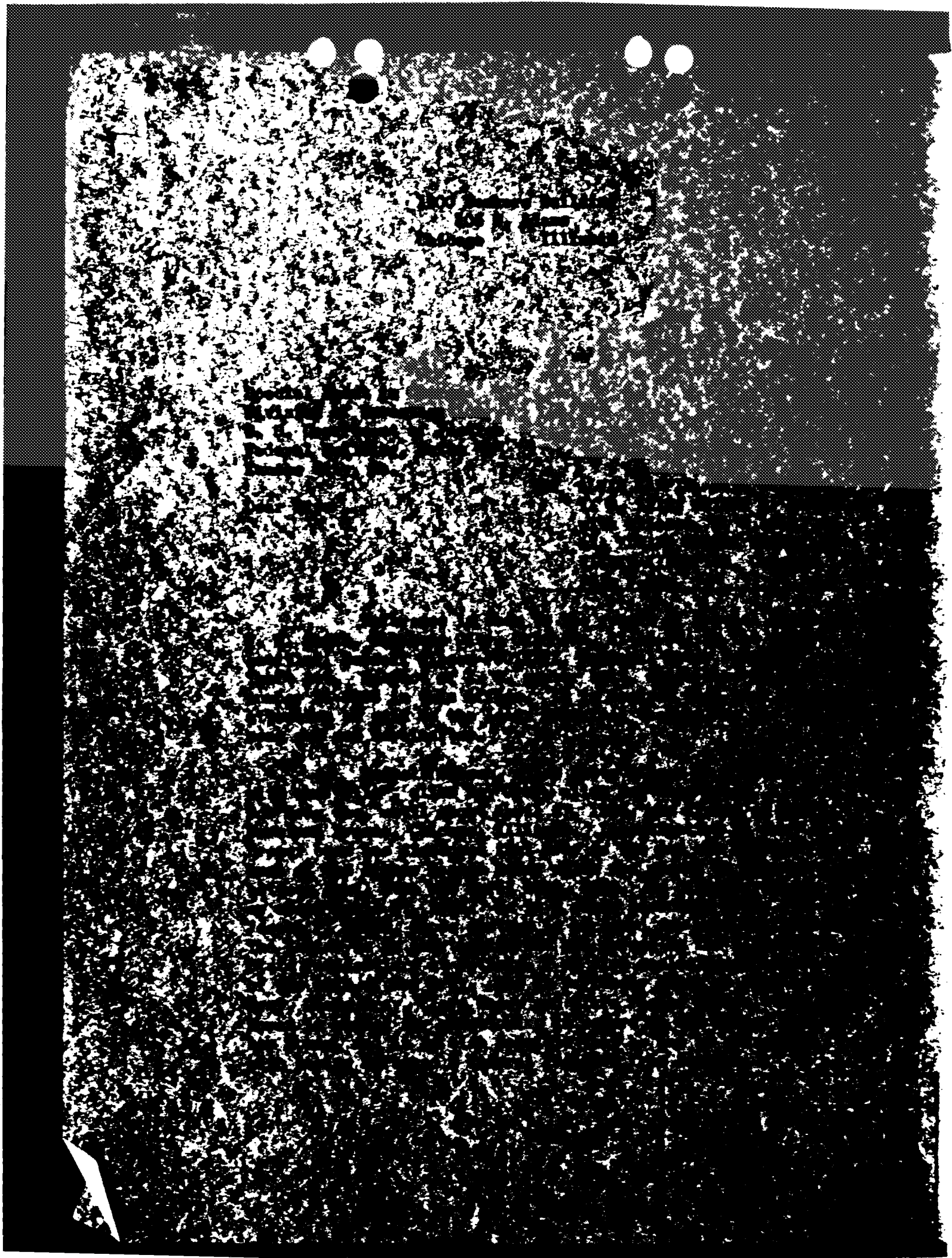
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*H. H. Clegg*

H. H. CLEGG



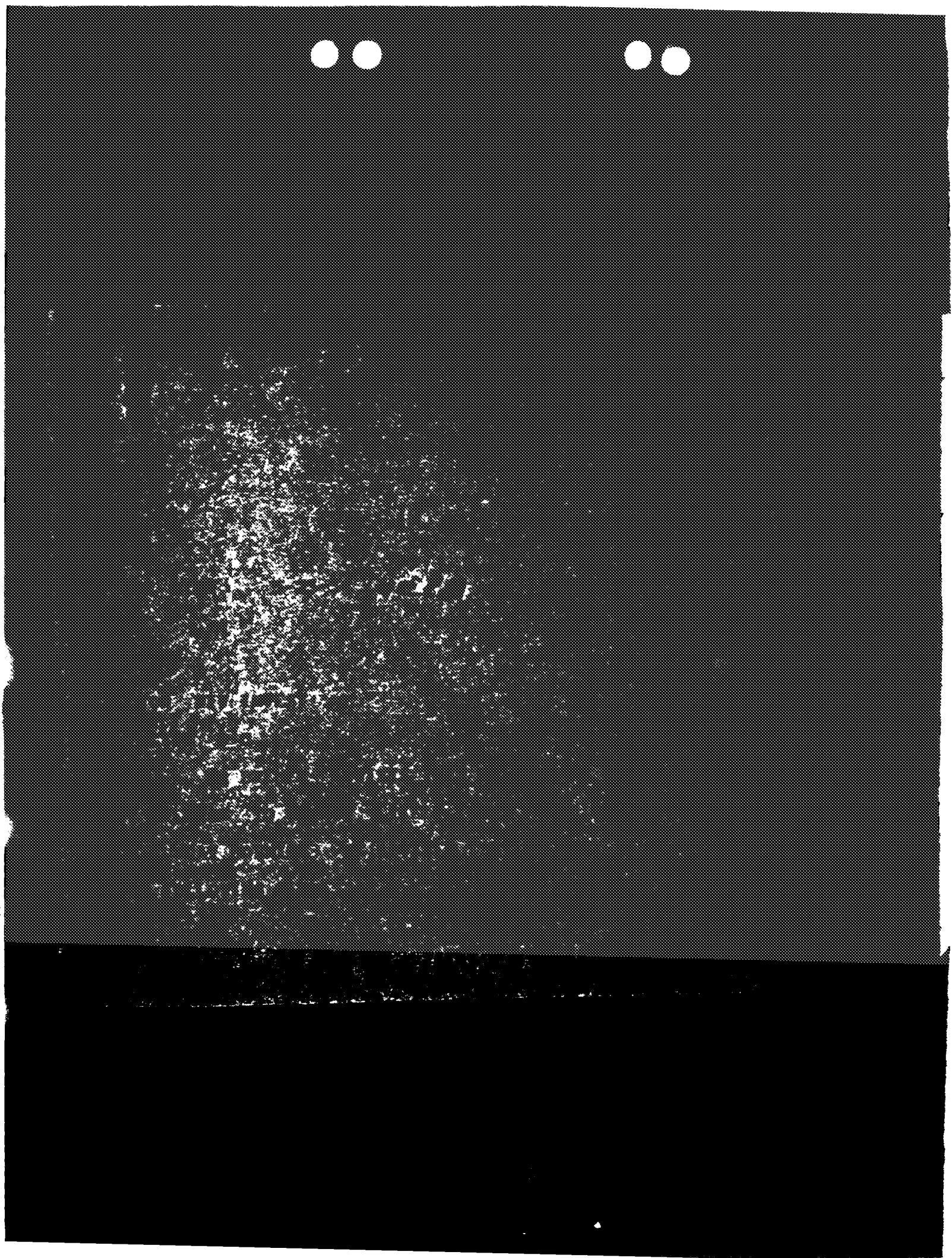


Gray is known to be driving a 1954 Ford, dark green or black in color, having a flexible gas tank, bearing 1954 Illinois license plates, number 211-1111. For your assistance I am also enclosing a photocopy of the handwriting of Ray Gray and her initials. A considerable amount of information concerning Ray and his wife and Dr. Hargis has been gathered by the Chicago file, and this will be forthcoming to you in the next report in the near future.

The personal data obtained in the past few months are found on the pages attached to the report.

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BY: [illegible]  
DATE: [illegible]





Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 22, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1000,  
et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -  
KIDNAPING. St. Paul File No.

Reference is made to the Division's letter dated May 17, 1934, together with 68 photographs of individuals answering the description of Big Homer alias The Big Boy, reported to be a member of the Barker-Karpis gang. The photographs identified in Division's letter of reference are returned herewith. Some of these have been identified by Mrs. Bessie Skinner alias Mrs. Bessie Brown as being Big Homer alias The Big Boy. She did call attention early, however, to Division's photograph No. K-1188 bearing full length and profile views of an individual bearing number 29788, who, Schuler has informed me by telephone, is James McDonough alias Martin alias Benton alias William Byrne alias William C. Scott. Bessie Skinner stated definitely that this was not Big Homer but that the photograph of this individual represented the type, and his appearance is similar to that of Big Homer. Big Homer does not have so much hair and she feels sure that he parts his hair on one side and that there is a difference in facial features, but the general appearance is very similar as to type.

There is enclosed herewith a description sheet which I put out, based on information furnished by Bessie Skinner.

Very truly yours,

E. E. GLICK,  
Inspector.

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May 22nd, 1935

W. J. Dept. of Justice.

Bureau of Investigation.

Washington, D.C.

Sirs: I can, in all probability, give you  
leading to the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, who  
forces for participation in the kidnapping of Edward G.  
St Paul Banker.

This identification is quite positive, but  
a period of time since seen, however, I have information  
to incur his capture.

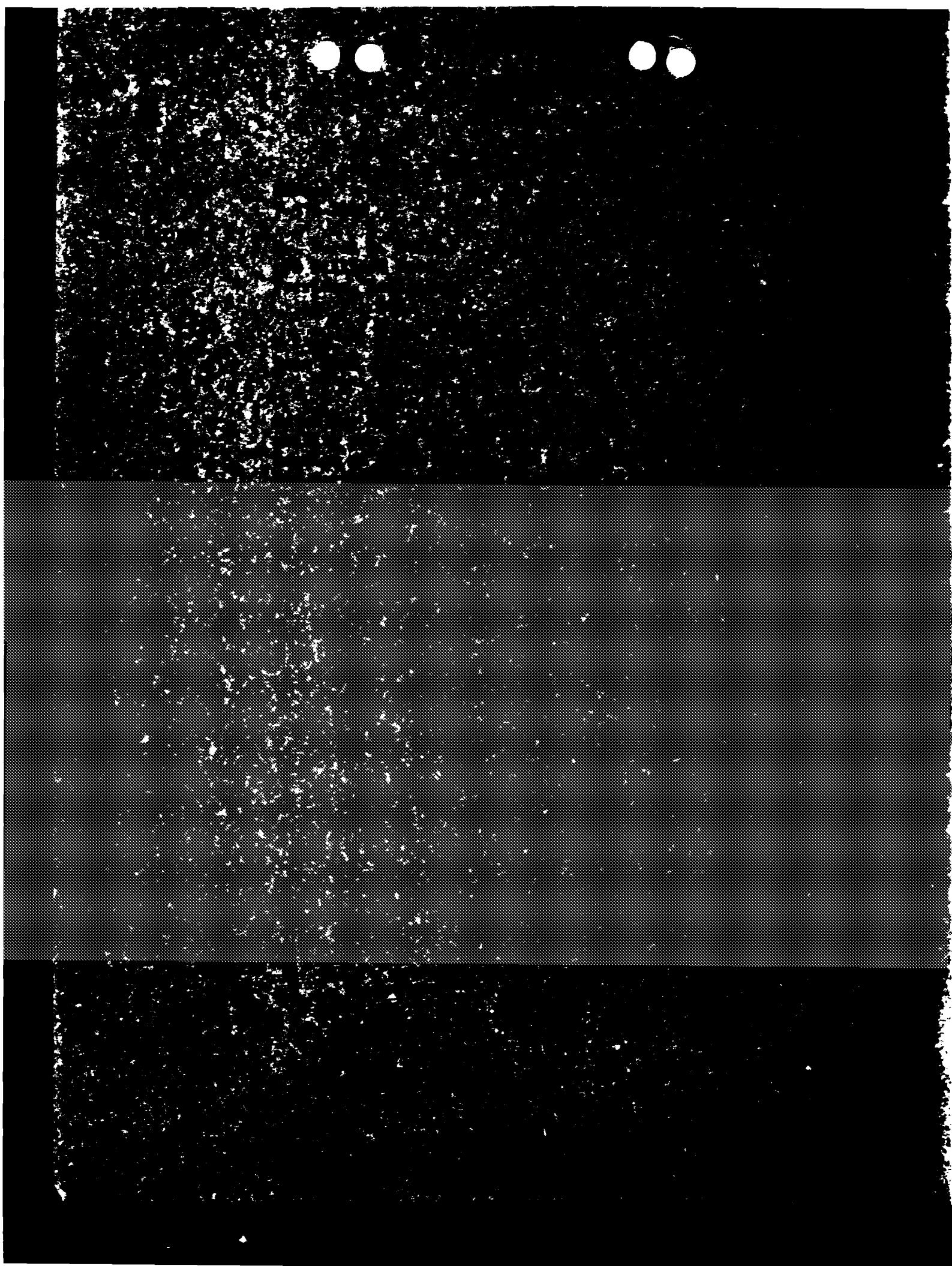
I want what outstanding rewards there are  
information lead him, and so this I want serially.

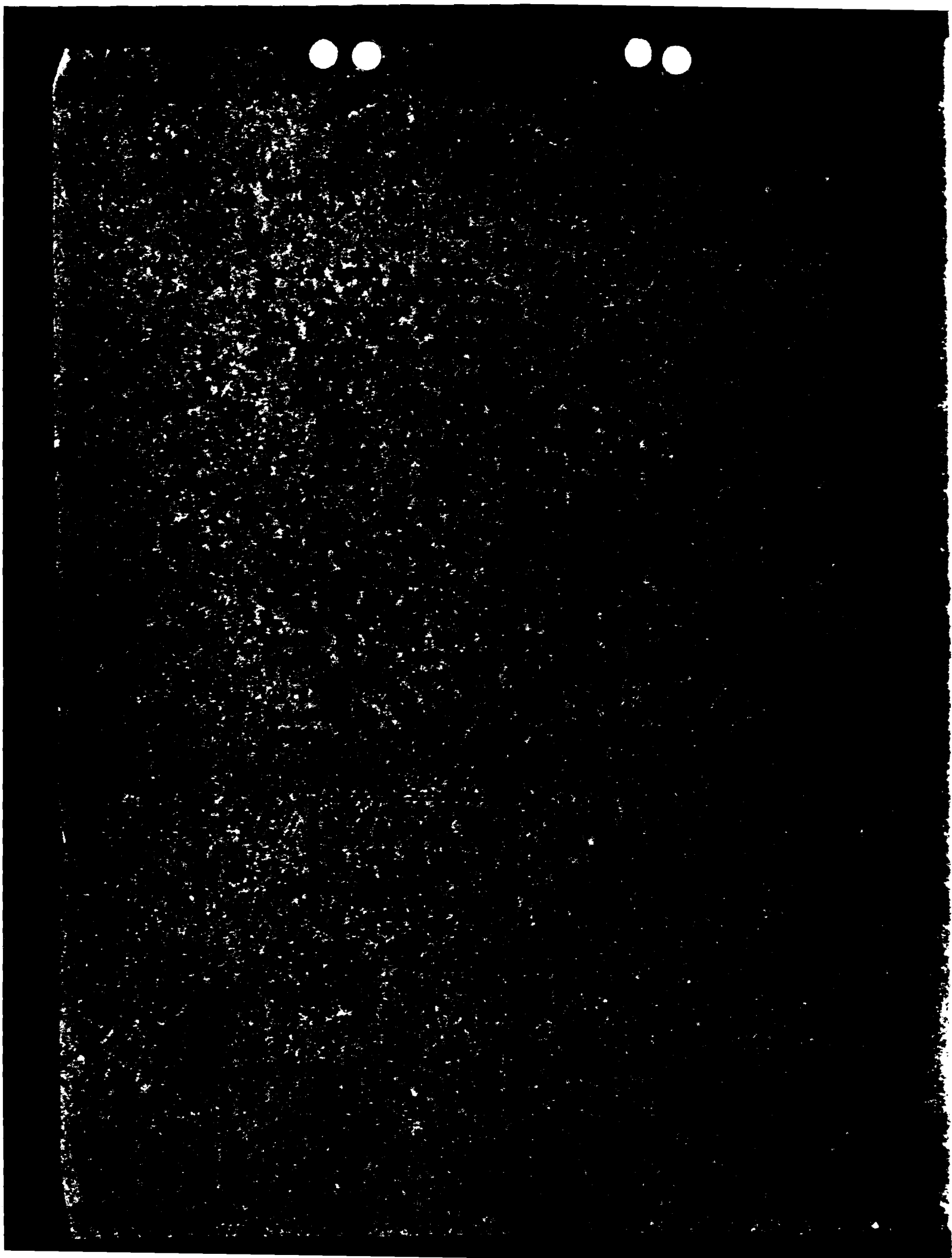
Send reward circulars, etc, also  
for conference.

Very Resp.











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DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 18, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

There are transmitted herewith six copies of the abstract of the criminal record of Phoenix Donald with aliases, Police Department, Joplin, Missouri #1180, as reflected by the files of the Identification Unit:

The following description appears on fingerprints submitted by the Police Department of St. Paul, Minnesota, August 8, 1932:

Color white Age 35 (1932) Height 5'9 1/2" Weight 165 lbs.  
Comp. medium Eyes blue Hair black Build medium  
Birthplace Louisiana Occupation printer  
Scars and marks: Vasc. cic upper left arm - wears mustache & nose turns slightly to left - brows heavy and distant.

It is noted on fingerprints submitted by the Police Department, Joplin, Missouri, July 25, 1918, that the color of his hair was given as chestnut. On prints received in June, 1922 the color of his hair was given as chestnut brown and color of eyes as blue gray.

On prints received in May, 1925 from the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, his residence was given as Mammoth Springs, Arkansas and place of birth, Arkansas.

The following scars and marks are recorded on the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma print:  
left arm (in vac at 5 bel top sho at rt arm (in at 20 bel bag  
1 1/2 above w f frt. lga. on ba com 3 Mk 4 1/2 bel w l no on med.  
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Respectfully, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 1274  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
May 22, 1934

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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ARVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al.;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, et al.;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

Reference is hereby made to Division teletype dated May 19, 1934 and to letter from the Los Angeles office to the St. Paul office dated May 1934 in the above entitled case.

It has been determined by Special Agent Paul H. Brown, who is an officer in Oklahoma, that Kate Barker's mother is still living. Inquiries, however, revealed the fact that she is married to a man named Reynolds, and this couple is now living at 412 South Washington Street, Oklahoma. According to the Tulsa City Directory, Mrs. Reynolds is

Several inquiries were made concerning Reynolds and it was of the opinion that he is reliable but it did not seem wise to approach him. He has never been a sheriff but was a Deputy Sheriff for some time in Tulsa County. He is about 50 years old and at present is a watchman and director of traffic at the Oil Refining Co. Tulsa.

Reynolds was interviewed under the pretext of the fact that he was connected with the Oklahoma State parole board and inquiring about the and activities of Arthur "Doc" Barker. Reynolds said that Kate Barker had borrowed some money from him about eight years ago and he had never heard from her and that she became angry and he and his wife, Kate, had never seen Kate, directly, since then. Neither have they seen any of the Barker boys since that time. Reynolds said that he had trouble the Barkers had been into but he could not say more. He did not seem to care for either Kate or either of the boys. He referred to Fred and Doc as "mean", "no good", and "bad" and said that since they got into the penitentiary the first time he had heard that Governor Murray would pardon them.

Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Reynolds received a letter from a friend who now lives in Los Angeles, California a little over two months ago in which the friend stated that he had seen Doc on the streets in Los Angeles a short time before. He did not recognize Doc until he had passed by and Doc apparently did not recognize him so nothing was said between them. This is the only word Reynolds and his wife have had in any way of either Kate, Doc or Fred for several months, he said.

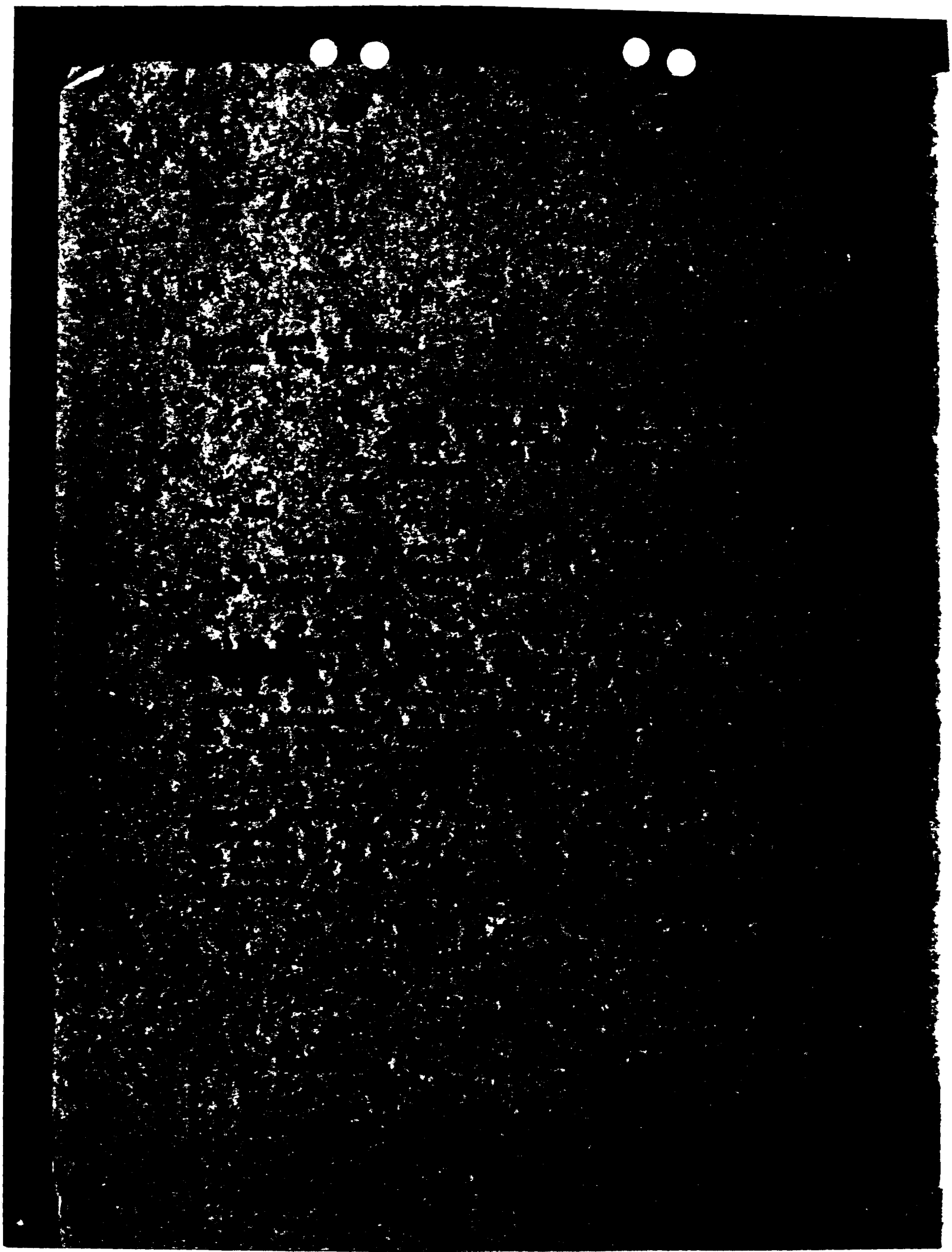
It could not be ascertained to date that Kate Barker's name was Effie Gordon or anything about her other sisters and alleged half-brothers. There is no Wheeler Street in Tulsa, but the above described Reynolds is apparently the same as the James J. Reynolds referred to by the informant in the Los Angeles letter dated May 5, 1934. A further inquiry will be made concerning these alleged relatives. A mail cover will be sent to all mail received at 419 North Wheeling Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma. b7d

Very truly yours,

*Earle M. Black*

EARLE M. BLACK - Acting  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Los Angeles  
St. Paul  
Chicago  
Kansas City





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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Bldg.,

Chicago, Illinois

May 23, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID

It is respectfully requested that you  
furnish this office, as soon as possible, with  
fifteen copies of the photograph of ROBERT H. VETTER-  
HARDT, alias ROBERT SCHMIDT, alias YFRISCO BUCH,  
Chicago Police Department No. 6-5813.

The fingerprint classification of this  
individual is as follows:-

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Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*  
M. H. PURVIS, Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge

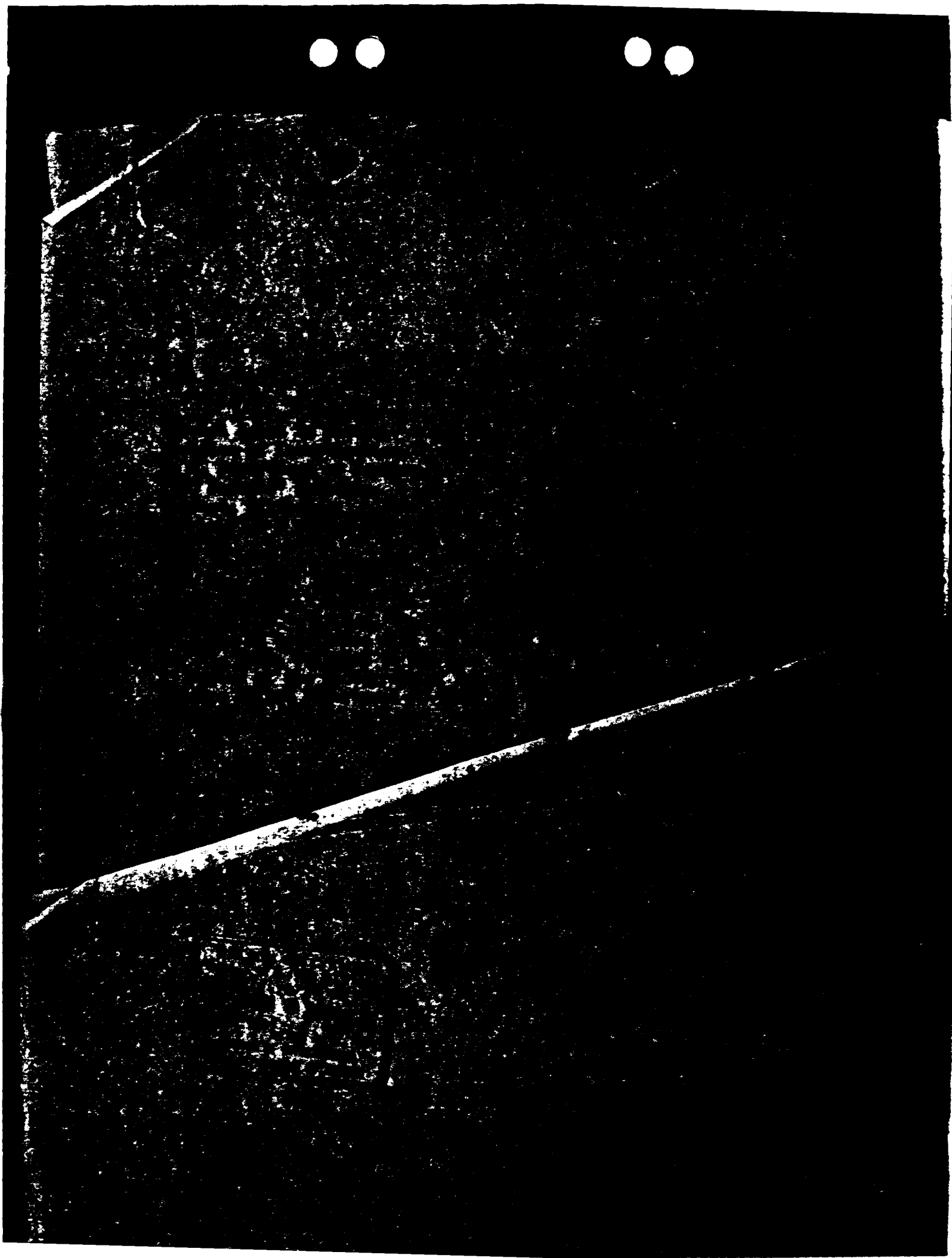
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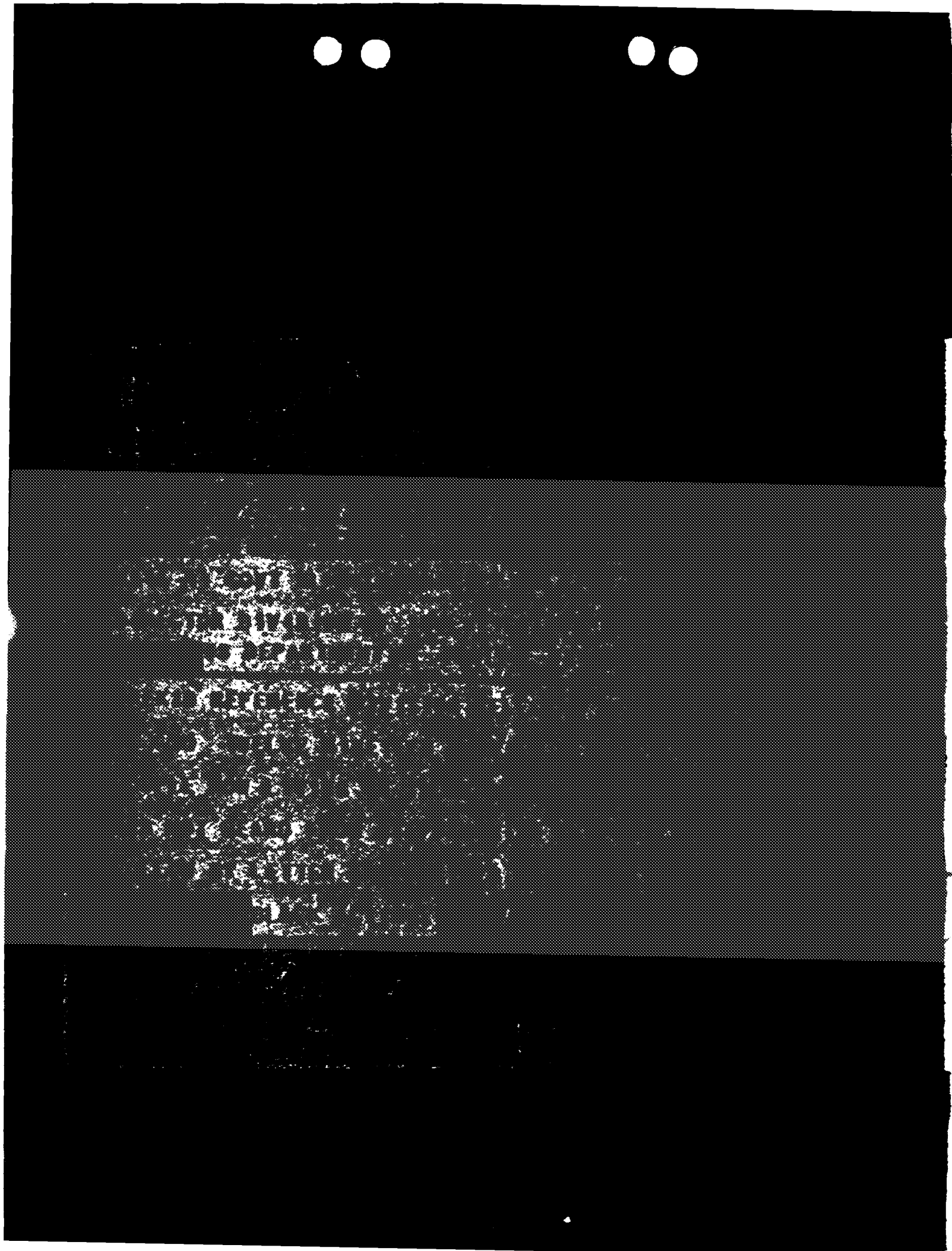
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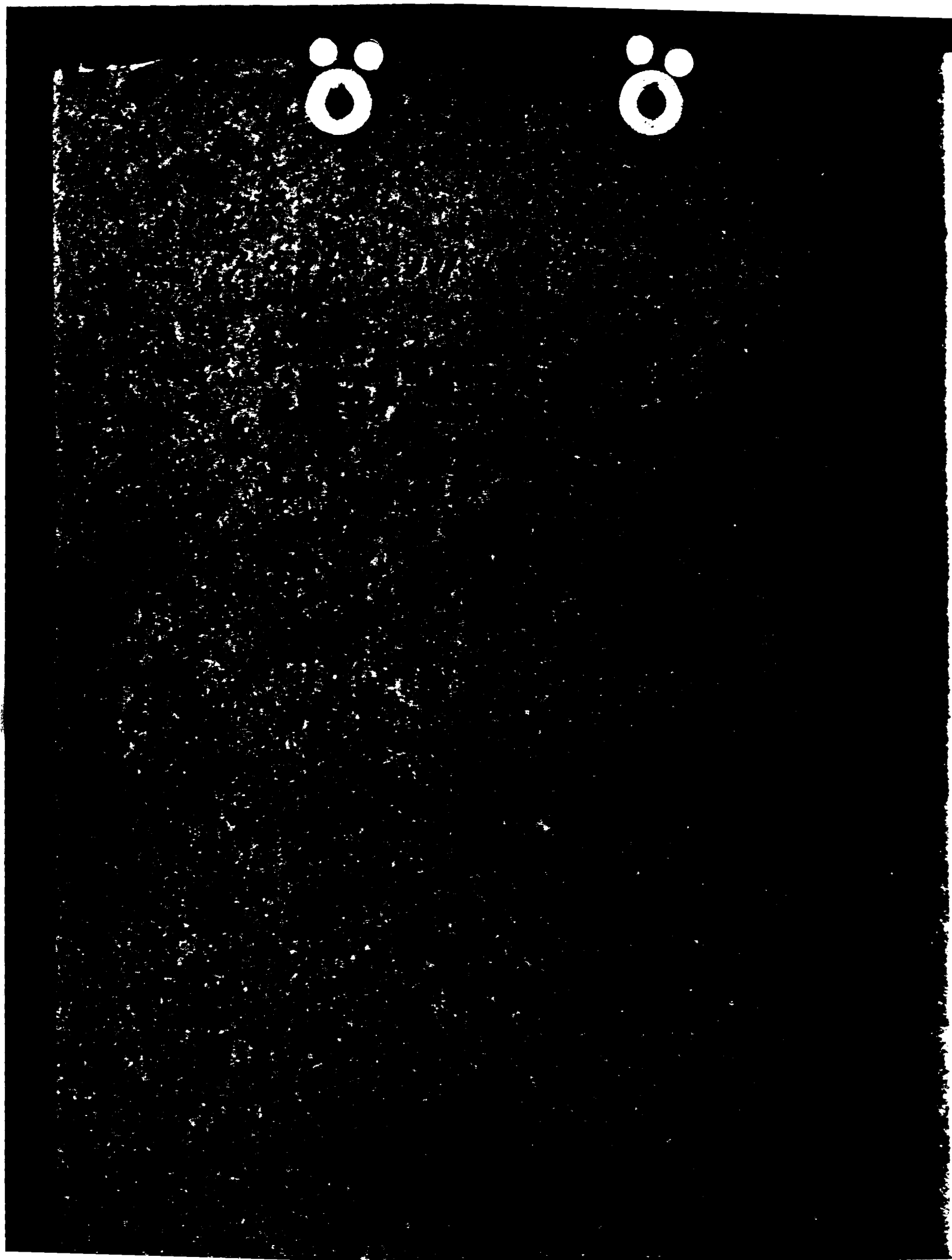
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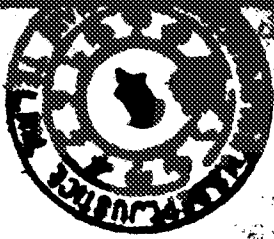
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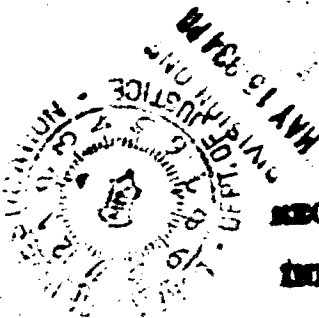
BREKID COMPARISON OF FINGERPRINTS OF ROY GRAY ALIAS SLIP AND  
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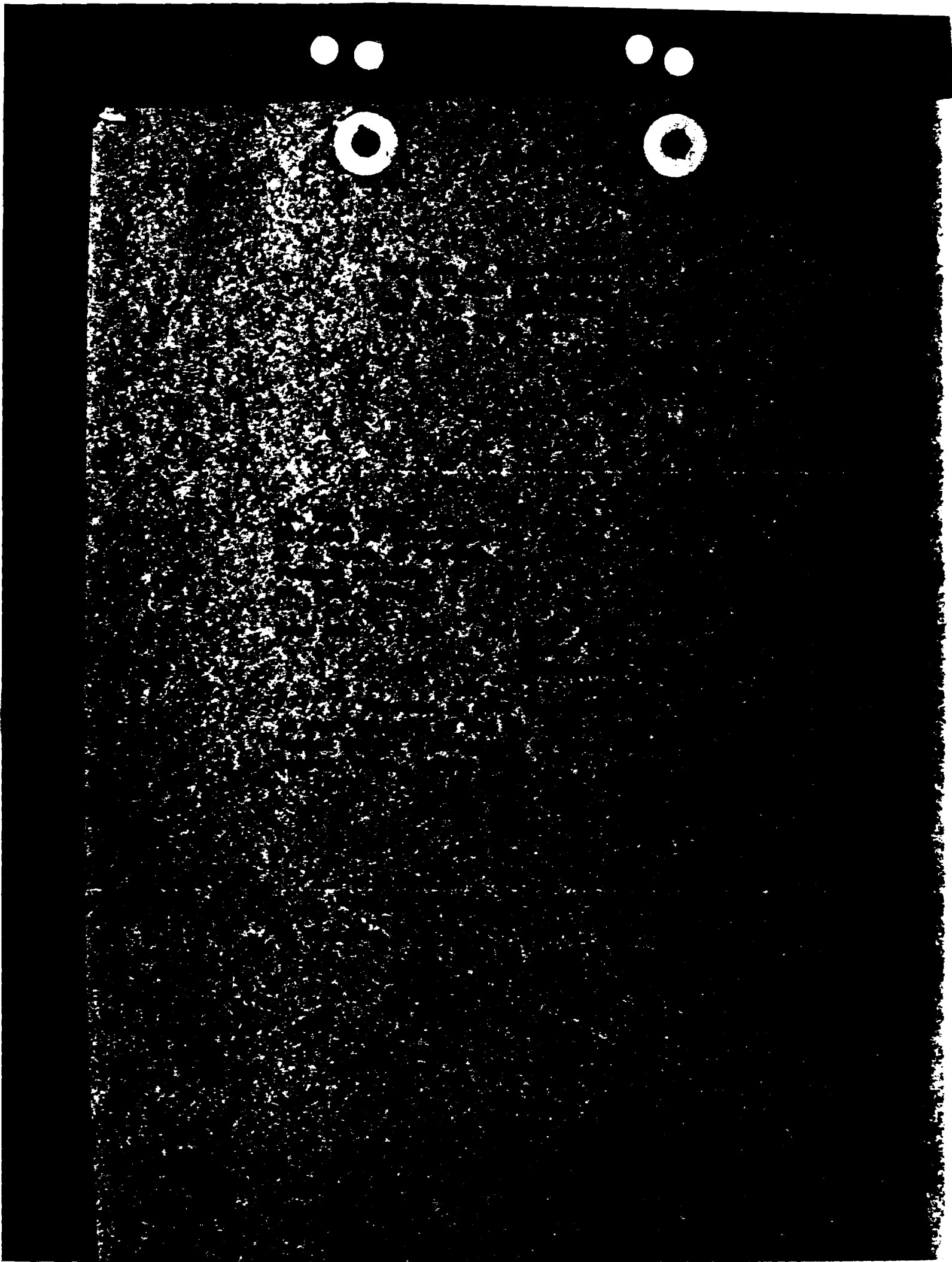
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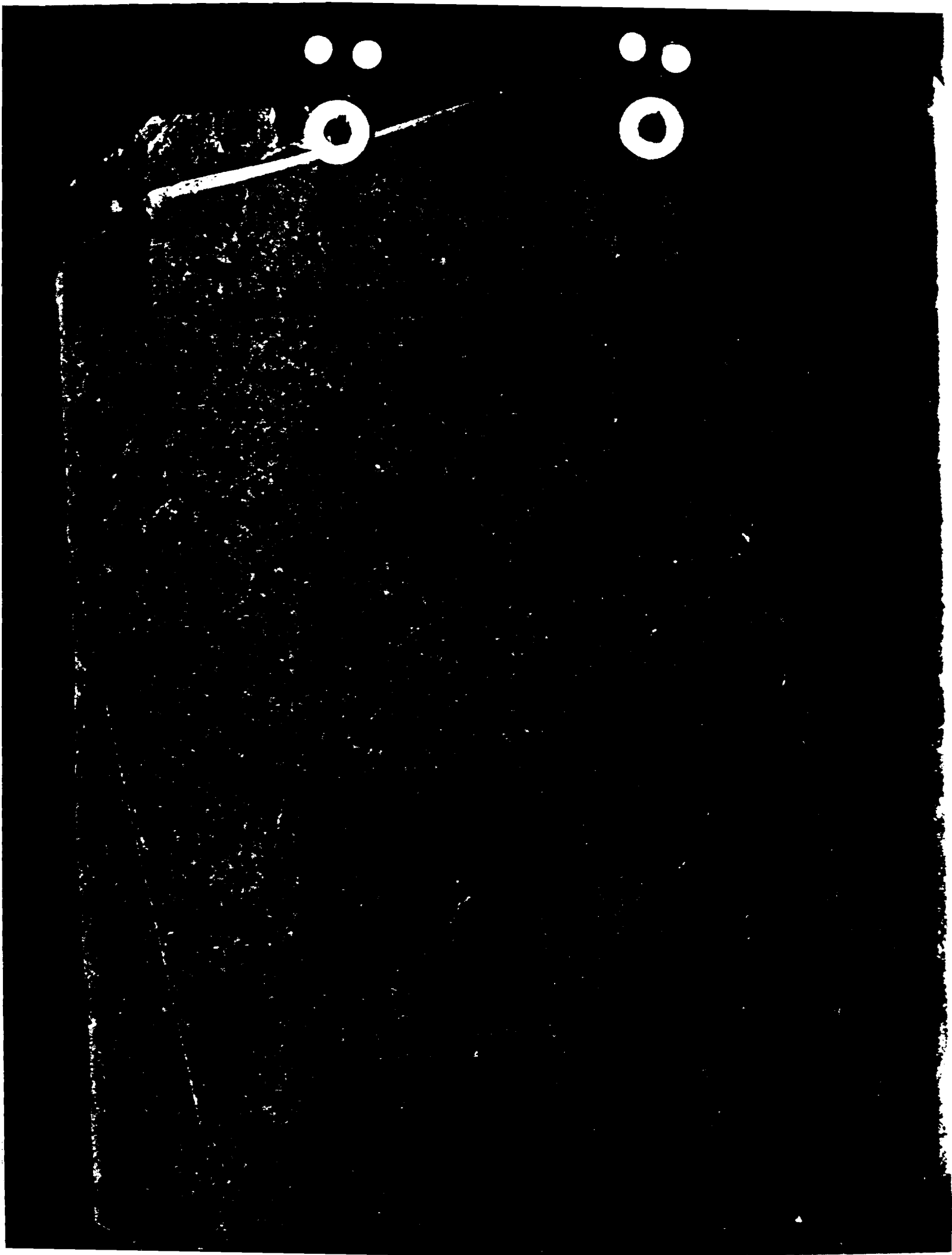


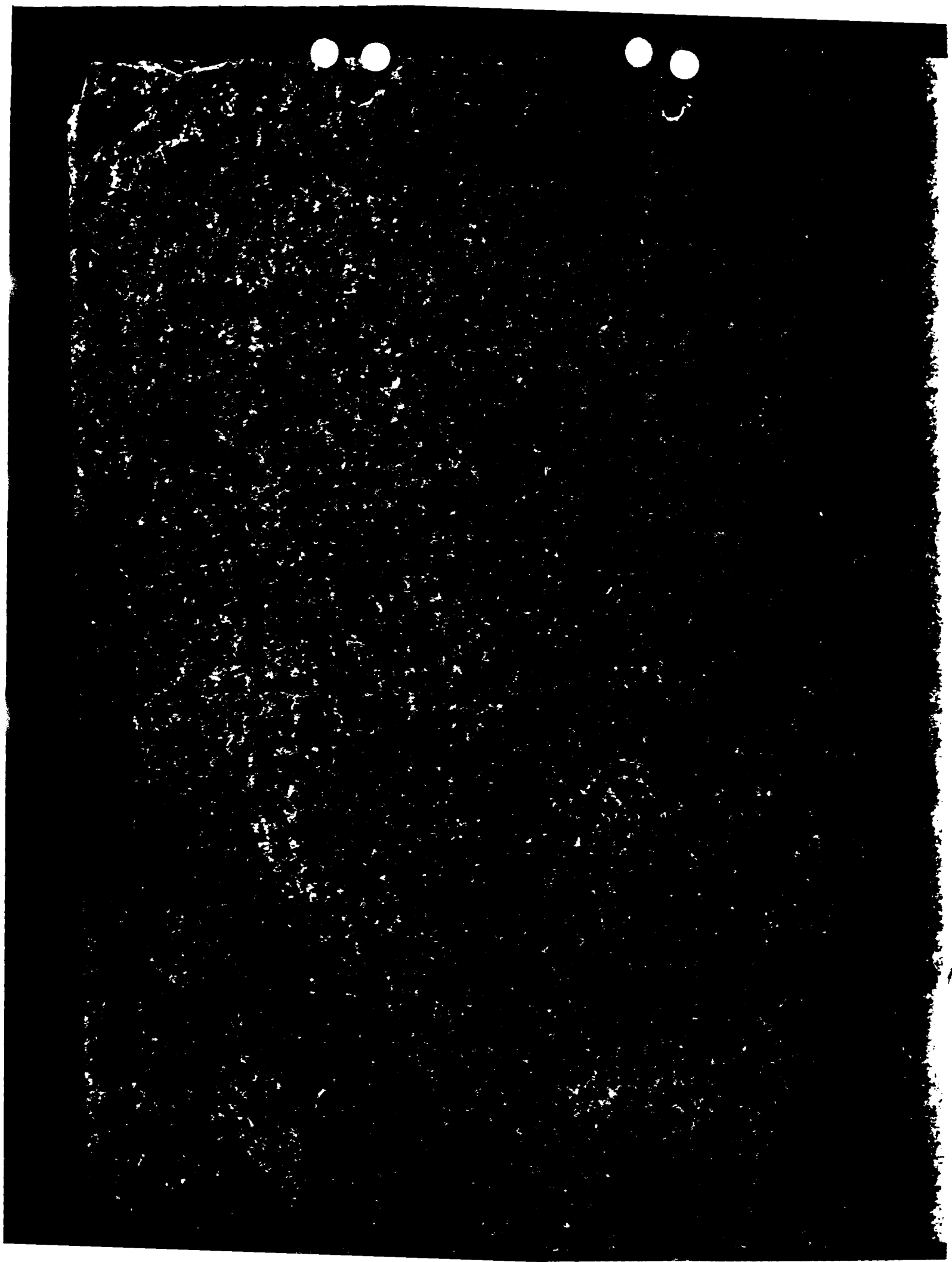
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This clerk could turn up no one  
E. J. Condon and Arthur, but when they were  
quiet and mysterious manner, while at the same time  
been going in and out of the hotel. The clerk  
contact with these parties, as they were not  
party who was at that time present. The clerk  
might interview the secretary of the hotel  
called into the office and asked for the

The secretary of the hotel  
stated, stating she did not know the  
investigation. She said that she  
also the name of the clerk who  
was above and the clerk who  
was below.

The clerk who was above  
stated that she did not know the  
investigation. She said that she  
also the name of the clerk who  
was above and the clerk who  
was below.



Telephone number

Name and address

Watts 3522,

Post Box 511, 1st St.

San Francisco, Calif.

Watts 578

Joseph A. Smith

1011 E. 1st St., San Francisco

Fairfax 9820,

David C. Smith

1011 E. 1st St., San Francisco

Harvey 9000,

David C. Smith

1011 E. 1st St., San Francisco

Watts 1829,

David C. Smith

1011 E. 1st St., San Francisco

Watts 1820,

David C. Smith

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The Secretary further stated that the person who  
resided in unfurnished apartment had been advised of the  
Hotel and of being told the hotel had only furnished  
advise they would stay only a few days and would be  
unfurnished apartment. She stated that she had  
the Orlando Hotel, a well known hotel, and that  
it was a furnished apartment house. She stated that  
she had been told that the hotel was a furnished  
apartment house and that she had been told that  
the hotel was a furnished apartment house.

After some questioning of Mr. Brown, the following information was obtained: The parties to the apartment at his place, under the name of Mr. Brown, are:

These parties filed application for a writ of habeas corpus on December 14, 1970. A photograph of this party is attached to the Division copy of this report. This report is for the Saint Paul office and was received in this office. This application is for the writ of habeas corpus concerning the following:

Applicant: [Name]

Respondent: [Name]

Employed by: [Name]

Current Residence: [Address]

Business Address: [Address]

Phone is [Number]

Reference: [Name]

Reference: [Name]

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At this point, Agent exhibited to the witness, individually, photographs of the persons in this case and definitely identified the photograph of ALVIN KARPIS, who occupied the apartment at the time of the murder. He has not seen Mr. Karpis since the latter fled from the office at the apartment to which his wife, Helen, telephoned that he was a traveling salesman and left the city. Mr. Reagan stated that Karpis probably only came up here a month or so after leaving the city. Mr. Reagan stated that Mrs. Karpis has informed him that her husband was a silver salesman and traveled through the State of Ohio.

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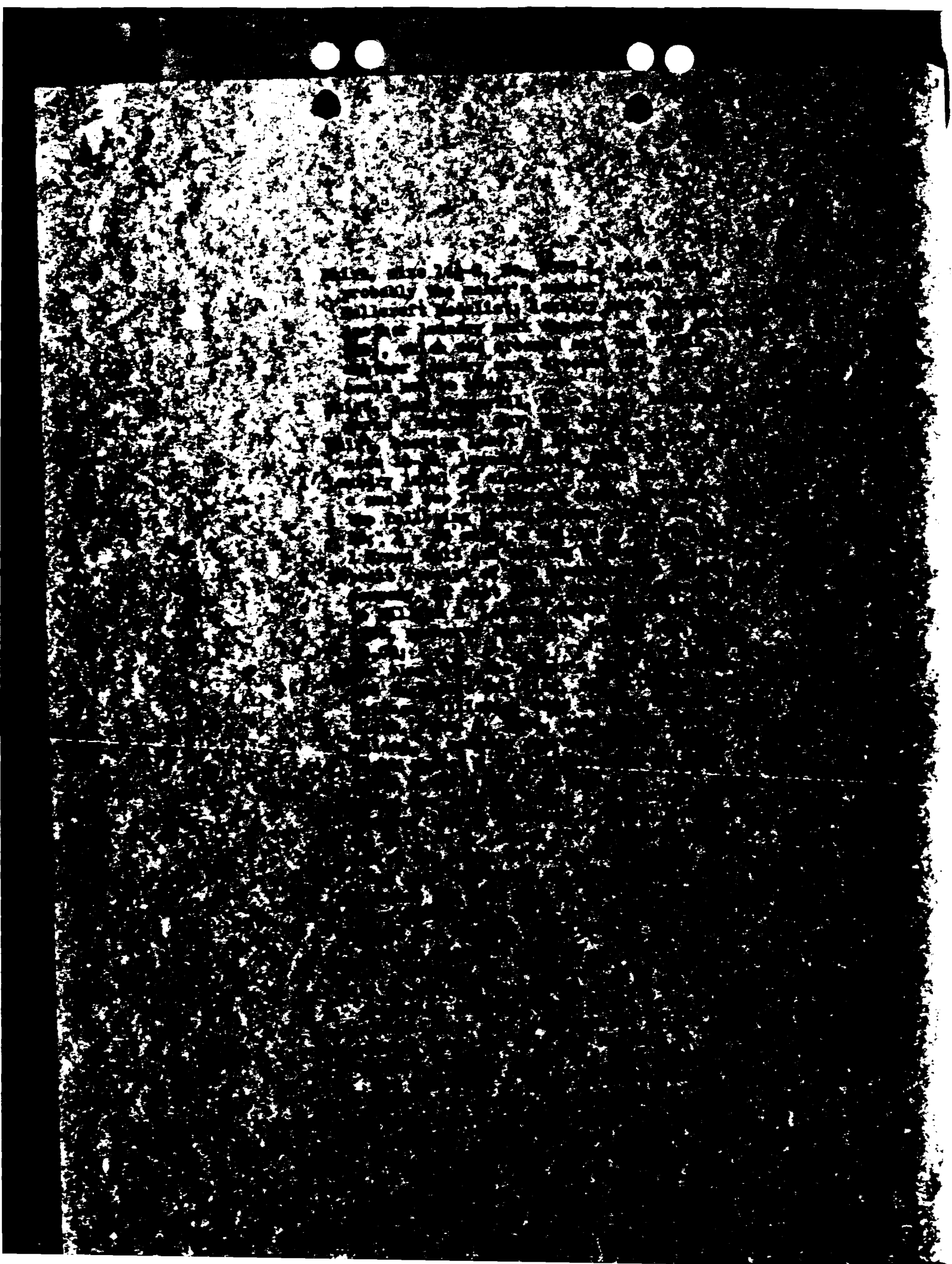
Mr. Reagan stated that during the time he was residing at the Yates Apartments, very few people visited their apartment; however, from information furnished to him he understood that different people had visited them.

Mr. Reagan stated that Mrs. Reagan was a young lady, of a pleasant disposition, and had visited her apartment on several occasions. He stated that there was a telephone in their apartment, but that they had not been making calls.

Mr. Reagan also mentioned the fact that he had the name of a girl called to him, after the Yates Apartments, at which time Mr. Reagan stated that he was driven by Mrs. Reagan. He stated that the girl called him to visit her apartment, and that he had visited her apartment on several occasions. He stated that the girl was very pretty, and that he had been very much attracted to her. He stated that he had been very much attracted to her, and that he had been very much attracted to her. He stated that he had been very much attracted to her, and that he had been very much attracted to her.



from his apartment house and he recalled having parked there, which was similar to the address of the Apartments. He stated when he first arrived he carried California plates, but later removed. He stated he first noticed this weeks ago, but that he has not seen it since. The latter part of the first week of May, when the California plates which had been on the tag on a Buick car, which was also parked in front of the apartment house, were removed. Mr. Rogers stated he had talked with the owner of the Buick car and he was of the opinion that he started informing someone about the car and the license. The employee of the apartment house was the property of a man who lives in the apartment house and that this man had been in the apartment house and parked his car in this area. He was receiving this information from the man who lives in the apartment house.



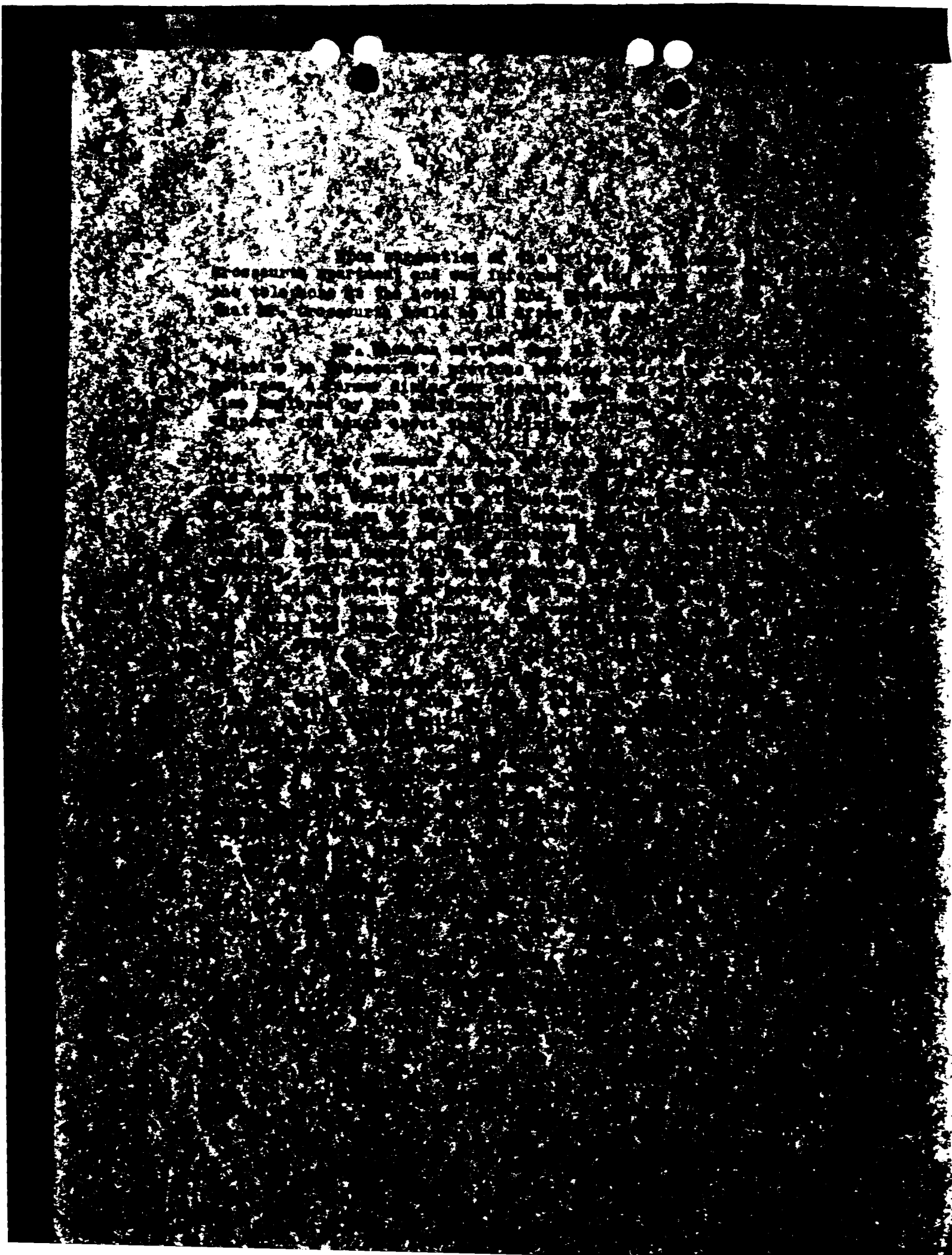
Invoice of Sears-Roebuck Company  
made out to William G. Johnson  
magazine store, has nothing to  
do with the subject of this  
case. The only thing I know  
of the business is that the  
Sears-Roebuck Company is  
a very large and successful  
mail order company.  
The business  
part of it is the  
mail order business.



With the permission of Special Agent in Charge Mr. Kohn remained in Chicago to examine the apartment at the Yates Apartments, 1417 North Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Kohn advised, however, that it would be almost impossible to conduct the examination of the apartment without the use of the Division's equipment. The articles were removed to Washington. The letter dated May 12, 1934, at this office and Mr. Kohn were thereon filed.

On May 13, 1934, Mr. Kohn returned to the rear door of the apartment formerly occupied by the late John Dillinger. He stated that the only duplicate of the photograph of the late John Dillinger is the one in the possession of the Chicago Division Office. He stated that the photograph of the late John Dillinger is the only one in the possession of the Chicago Division Office. He stated that the photograph of the late John Dillinger is the only one in the possession of the Chicago Division Office.

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corner and a man picked it up. He stated  
to his knowledge, did not have any  
remains in the garage sometimes  
then is out for two or three weeks  
will be returned to the garage  
immediately notify this office  
if when he receives any additional

When the police were  
employees of the City Garage, in the  
Northwood Hotel, this office  
to HARTIS, which located, and the  
Hotel, at the immediate vicinity  
to deliver back to being the  
the garage, and when the  
around with evidence have been

Mr. Hall stated he would be willing to cooperate with the FBI being furnished the office telephone numbers, stating he would call the office should this car come into his possession.

It will be noted that the car was found at the home of J. LOHMAN when reading the address on the car was J. LOHMAN, Box 17, Oak Park, Illinois. Investigation was conducted by Special Agent in Charge, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 17, 1934, Agent in Charge, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the car was found at the home of J. LOHMAN, Box 17, Oak Park, Illinois, for the purpose of checking the address of the car.

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In conducting the above investigation, Agent [redacted] was not aware of being an insurance adjuster or automobile claimant.

On the following day, Agent accompanied  
W. H. Justice, called at the home of Mrs. Justice  
7. Stark met but the agents were willing to listen  
with him of the owner and manager. The agent  
and information as to the location of the  
are further it was only in the morning that the  
some of the reports that the agent was  
working for residents of the neighborhood  
and to the best of the agent's knowledge  
at the building.

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.



Mr. Rynkiewicz stated  
Miller had appeared in the Chicago  
as being identical with the person  
sitting at 2141 Sanderson Avenue.

He said he had seen at  
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In order to determine if the man living with Goetz, an attempt was made to find out if he has not been located up to the time all of the photographs of the so-called man thought to have associated with him, will be carried the delivery mail at 1111 Broadway, New York, the agent managing this office.

It will be noted in this report that the man who was called both by the name of the hotel as J. M. Jordan and Mother, and also there during December of 1933, when the man was seen, the latter party having been seen at the

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Copy of registration of F. E. Gordon  
and Mother who registred Orlando Hotel  
Chicago, Ill., in June 1933; thought to  
be Mrs. Kate Barker and one of Barker boys.

*Mr F E Gordon and  
mother  
Rockford Ill.*

CONTRACT for RENTAL of APARTMENT

No.

Chicago, *June 14<sup>th</sup>*

193*3*

Mr.

Address

Occupation

Employed By

Business Address

Bus. Phone

From

193*3*

to

193*3*

Price

per

Number in Family

Present Landlord

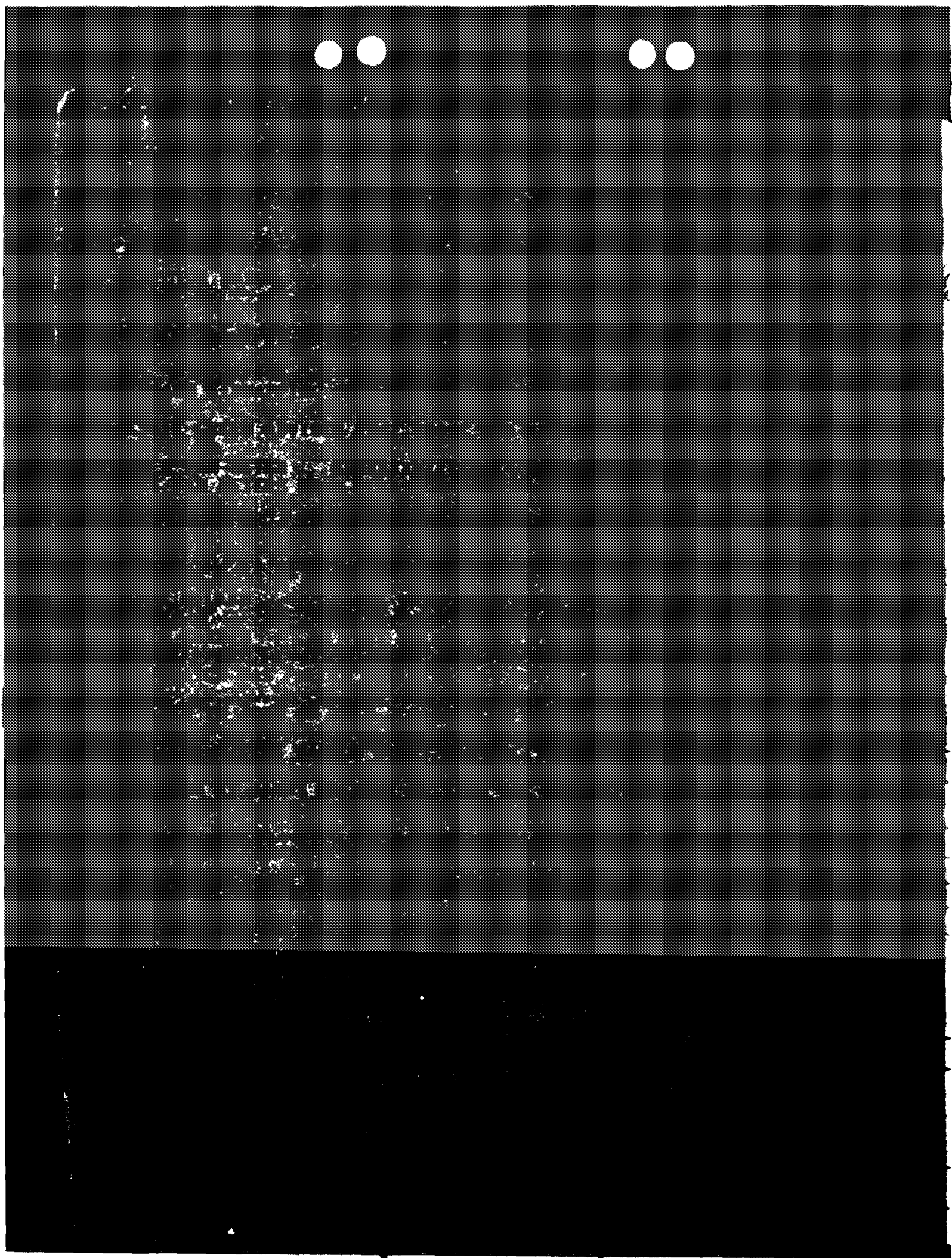
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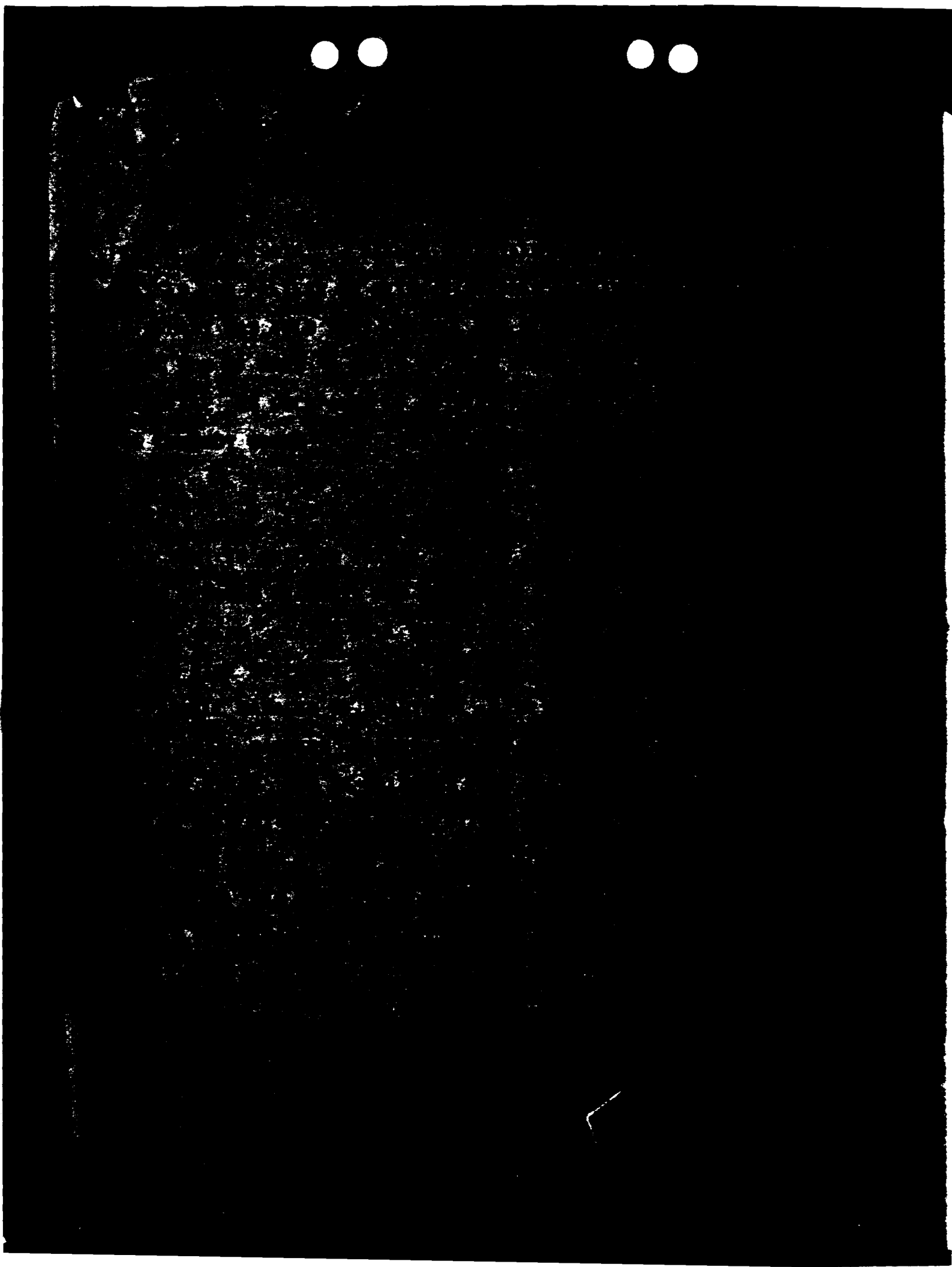
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FILBEN HERE FOR BROWNS CAMPAIGN WILL TRY GET SUCH VERIFICATION  
POSSIBLE

SHE ALSO ADVISES CONFIDENTIALLY THAT FRANK NASH VERNE MILLER

KARPIS TWO BARKER BROTHERS EDDIE GREEN AND ONE WHOSE FIRST

EARL ROBBED A BANK AT FAIRBURN NEBRASKA THE MAN NAMED EARL

KILLED THERE THE MONEY WAS RETURNED TO STPAUL AND TURNED OVER

HARRY SAWYER WHO DISPOSED OF IT THRU SAM TERRIN WHO EXCHANGED

CHICAGO

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REPEAT FOUR AND FIFTH KINE UNDER MICCELLANEOUS FOLLOWING

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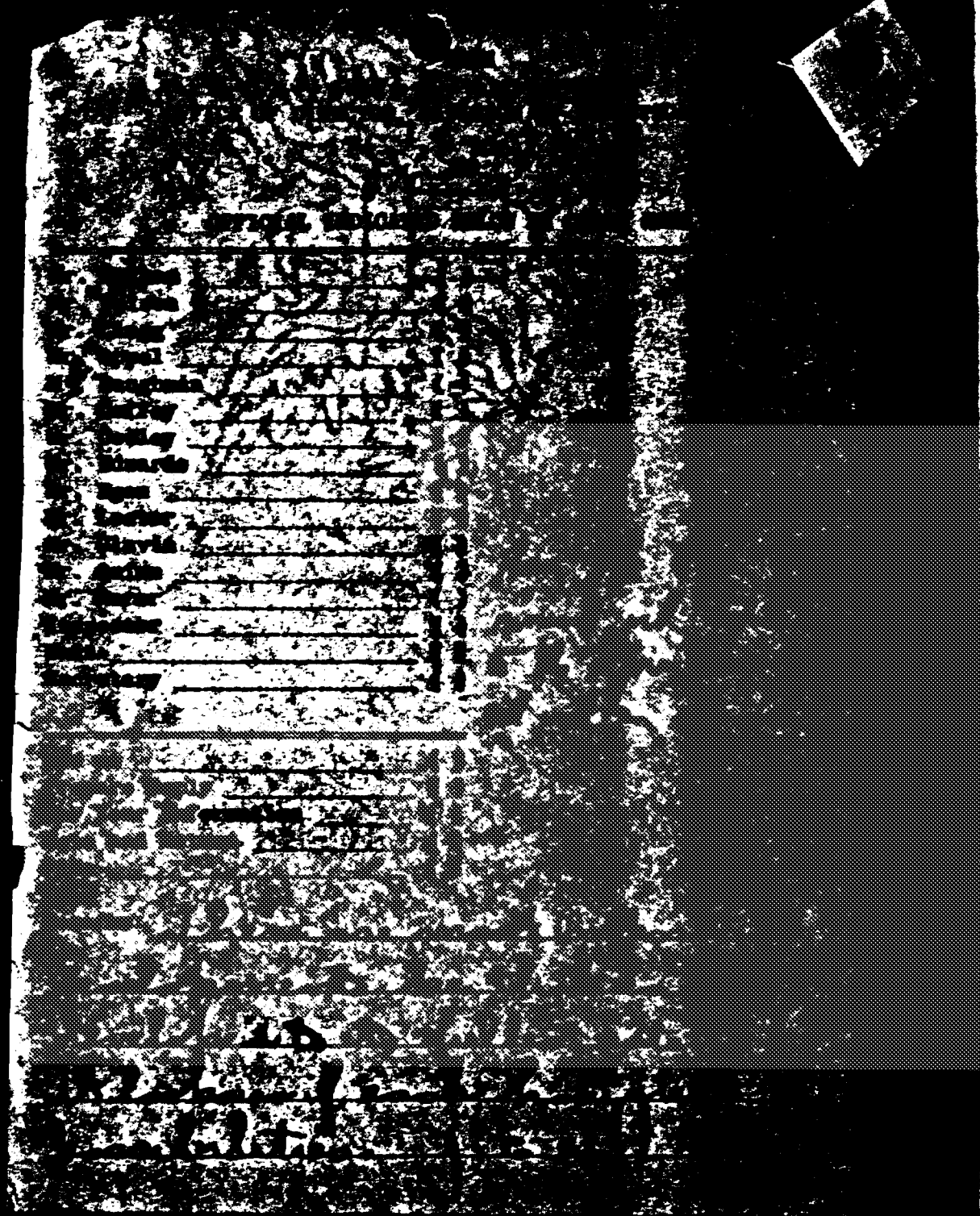
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CASH TO TOM FILBEN

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OK WASH EGP 81 GOOD NIGHT



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Case: UNIT 21

To:

☐ Director  
☐ Mr. Nathan  
☐ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Edwards  
☐ Unit Two  
☐ Unit Four  
☐ Files Section  
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☐ Chief Clerk's Office  
☐ Unit Five  
☐ Identification Unit  
☐ Statistical Section  
☐ Technical Laboratory  
☐ Mr. Baughman  
☐ Mr. Cowley  
☐ Mr. Little  
☐ Mr. Listerman  
☐ Mr. London  
☒ Mr. Nease  
☒ Mr. Smith  
☒ Mr. Stapleton  
☐ Miss Gandy  
☐ Mrs. Kelley  
☐ Washington Field Office  
☐ Stenographic Pool  
☐ Secretary  
☐ Correct  
☐ Re-write  
☐ Re-date  
☐ See Me  
☐ Send file

Mr. [unclear]  
she [unclear] [unclear]  
be filed in 576  
[unclear] [unclear] and  
a copy in 612  
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**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

Suite L -  
Federal Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.  
May 24, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
ET AL  
GEORGE EDWARD BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Kindly refer to my letter to Inspector Clegg at  
St. Paul, Minnesota, dated May 18, 1934, relative to individuals  
who could testify and identify an original photograph of Alvin Kar-  
pis.

During inquiries by this office at the Kansas City,  
Missouri, Police Department, relative to the photograph of Alvin  
Karpis, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department #17902, and  
Lawrence De Valt, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department #17901,  
(See Division letter dated May 1, 1934, to St. Louis), Lieutenant  
William C. Gordon, Superintendent of the Identification Bureau,  
furnished this office with an additional photograph of these two  
individuals taken behind a table upon which appear the guns and  
tools which were taken from Karpis and De Valt at the time of  
their arrest by the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department.  
As it is thought the Division may be interested in this photograph,  
the same is being transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

*M. C. Spear*  
M. C. SPEAR, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge

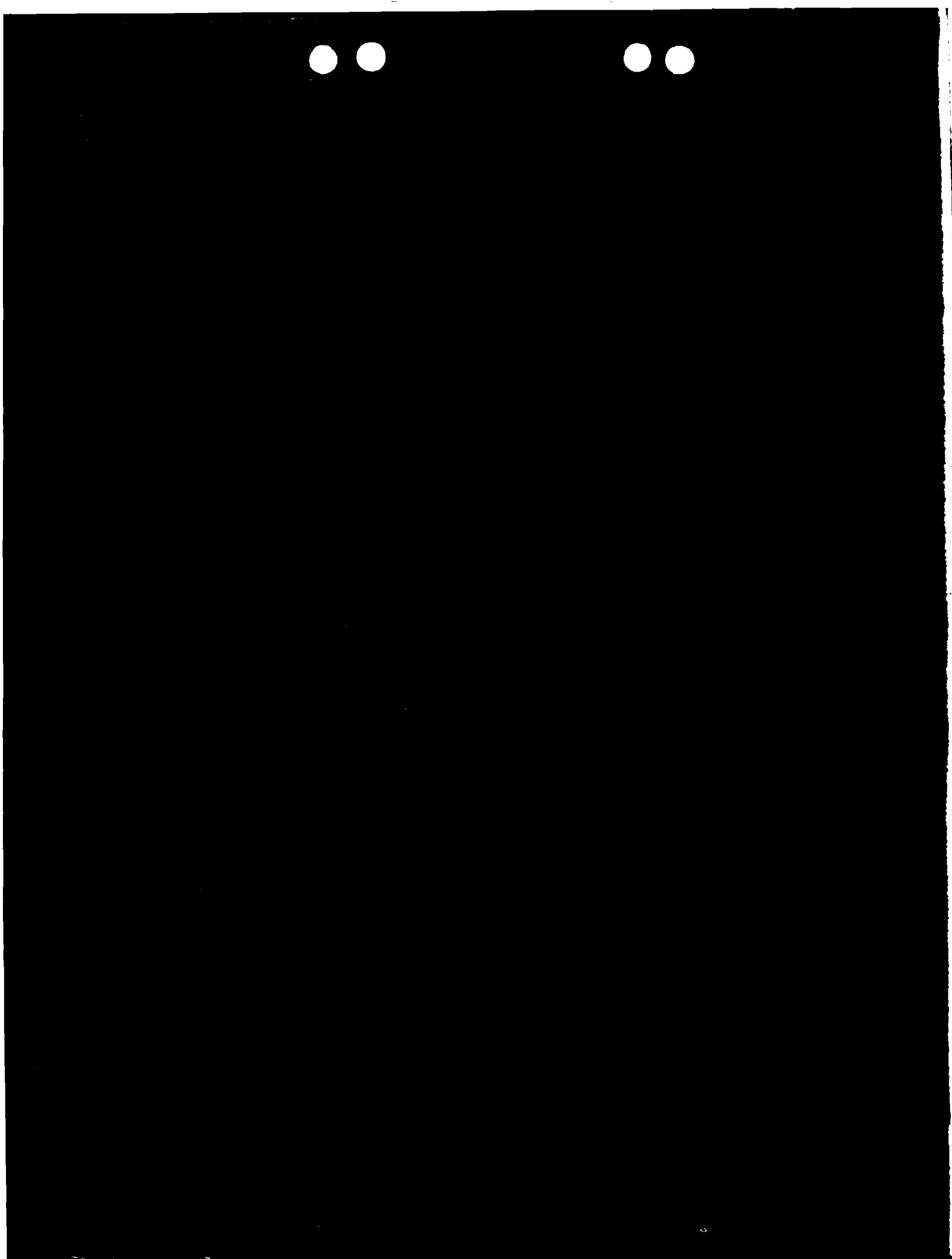
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cc-Mr. Clegg, St. Paul  
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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPE

URGENT

MAR 25 1934

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

RE MR. R. L. WOOD AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

URGENT AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR YOUR TRAVEL TO CHICAGO, ILL.

TO ACCOMPANY BUREAU OFFICE IN LOCATING AIRPORTS IN CHICAGO

BY BUREAU LETTERS MAR

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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May 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking with Mr. Clegg at St. Paul today, he advised that Ed Bremer had agreed to go with Division Agents this afternoon and visit a number of towns wherein it is thought likely he was held by the kidnapers; that he has requested that Agent Brennan be one of those to accompany him and an Agent be kept at his home during his absence.

I suggested to Mr. Clegg that in addition to Brennan, it would probably be advisable to have Mr. Newby join this party. Mr. Newby has devoted considerable time to the hide-out and is probably more familiar with it than any other Agent. Mr. Clegg stated that it was not conclusive that Bremer would take this trip but when he left the office this morning, he consented to do so and will call back later on.

Accordingly, if Bremer consents to make this trip, unless you are of a contrary opinion, Mr. Newby will proceed to Chicago today by plane. Arrangements, of course, will first be made with Mr. Clegg so that Mr. Newby can join Brennan and the party in search for the hide-out.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley  
S. P. Cowley

G.H.  
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DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Black telephoned from Oklahoma City at 11:35 A.M. concerning the Bremer case and advised he had talked with Agent Hanson at Tulsa this morning and Hanson advised him that he has received information from three different sources to the effect that Arthur R. Barker and Harry Campbell arrived in Tulsa yesterday and now are at Claremore, Oklahoma, which is northeast of Tulsa. He stated that he and another Agent will proceed to Tulsa immediately and will advise the Division this afternoon regarding any developments.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley  
S. P. Cowley

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 23, 1934

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Clegg called from St. Paul and advised that Eppsie Green would be sentenced this afternoon. The judge has designated the Frechette woman had designated the penitentiary at Alcatraz, San Francisco, as the institution in which she should be incarcerated. Mr. Clegg recommends strongly, however, that the Frechette woman and Eppsie Green be not placed in the same institution and that the United States Marshal be instructed to take Eppsie Green by way of Chicago and Alton, Illinois, or two in which he point out to Division Agents Eppsie Green and Eppsie Karpis. Mr. Clegg is taking this up with the Bureau at present time.

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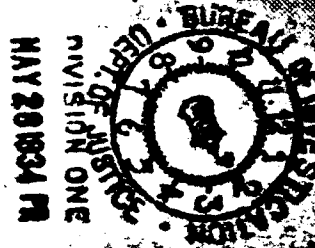
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Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Bldg.,

Chicago, Illinois

May 25, 1934



Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to your letter of April 25, 1934, in the above matter, in which you suggest the desirability of paying KIMKH/KUCKRA, of Fox River Grove, Illinois, a small sum of money in order that he may be encouraged to act as an informant concerning the things he might observe at Louis Cernocky's place in the same town.

This will advise that Special Agent W. G. Ryan of this office recently held conversation with Kuckra, at which time Kuckra informed Agent Ryan, it is his duty, as a deputy sheriff, to furnish the Government with information and that he does not, at this time, desire any money for such services as might be rendered by him. He was advised this Division would be very willing to furnish him a reasonable sum of money to defray expenses and to pay him for such time as he might lose from his regular work. Kuckra stated in the event it becomes necessary for him to spend small sums of money, he will keep an account of same and advise an Agent of this Division of his expenses in connection with this investigation.

Kuckra stated he has been maintaining a watch on Louis Cernocky's place, but that from now on he will visit Cernocky's bar and restaurant more frequently in the hope of securing information of value with regard to this case, the Billinger case, or any other prominent case in which the Division might be interested.

This office will arrange to have an Agent visit Kuckra as often as possible, in order that proper contact may be maintained.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Furvis

M. H. FURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge

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CC:St. Paul,  
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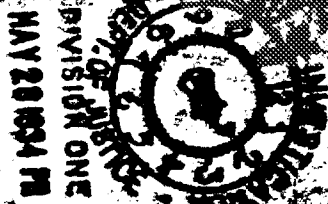


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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

May 25, 1934.



Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1212, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated May 21, 1934, which I have received from Special Agent Fortenberry now on an undercover assignment in Reno, Nevada.

A copy of an excerpt from this letter is being transmitted to the Chicago, San Francisco, and Salt Lake City Division Offices.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
J. H. CLARK, Inspector.

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CC San Francisco (Enc.)  
Chicago (Enc.)  
Salt Lake City (Enc.)

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*[Handwritten initials and marks]*

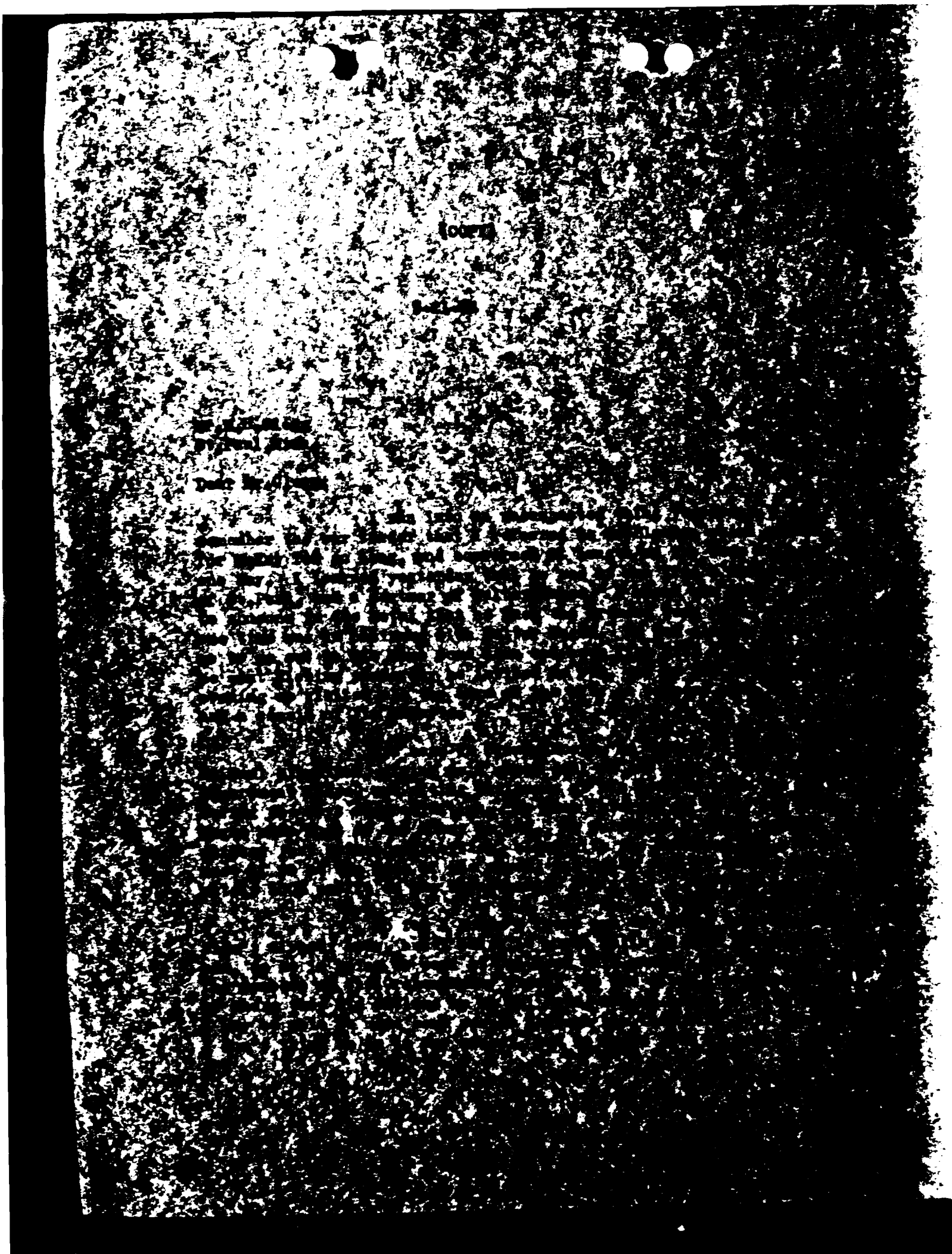
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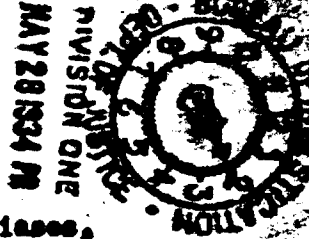


**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.**

**May 25, 1934.**

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1218, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to the Division's letter dated May 11, 1934. In this connection, you are advised that a copy of the memorandum enclosed with the letter summarizing the information furnished by Victim Bremer has been furnished to each agent at St. Paul, both those regularly assigned to this office as well as those on special assignment.

I have gone over this memorandum, in detail, with Mr. Bremer and he submits the following comments:

ROUTE TO HIDEOUT

Mr. Bremer again repeated his observations that while passing through the city in which there were street cars it was clearly noticeable that the street cars were lighter in weight than those operated in St. Paul, indicating that perhaps the cars were smaller and leading to the further conclusion that possibly the town was considerably smaller.

He stated that, after leaving the city in which the street cars were located, he proceeded for about two hours with his captors and was then put out in a field for a time and it was at this moment that he decided that there was no snow as there was no snow on the ground where he was walking. The wind was blowing very hard and it was tremendously cold. The car went to get gas, at that time, and the question was asked by one of the kidnapers in a rather angry voice as to why one of the other members of his group of captors had not had the light fixed, indicating that only one light to the car was burning and that, after a time, he got back into the car. Since this was a change in his previous statement,

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he had heretofore indicated that he arrived at the hideout after he left the city, I inquired further as to details and stated he didn't know whether he went into the field leaving the city in which the street cars were running, the motion which is above recorded appears to be of little value. He claims that they took on gas during the day and in the evening they appeared to be obtaining gas from a car which was the car in which HENNER was held and that someone in the car was some talk of meeting a car that night and this was the kidnappers if the money had already been paid and they were to proceed on to the hideout.

#### SIREN AND WHISTLE

Mr. Bremer advises that the whistle blew in the morning and afternoon, while the siren blew only in the morning exactly the same time that the whistle blew. He was present when the siren and whistle, in the morning, could have been heard at any time before 10:00 A.M. He claims that he stayed in bed until what he judged to be about 10:00 o'clock in the morning. He usually woke up about 8:00 o'clock and lay in bed for some time. He is convinced that the siren and whistle must have blown at 8 o'clock in the morning, or least, however 8:00 A.M. and probably any time between 8:00 and 9:00 A.M. He heard absolutely no siren in the afternoon although the whistle blew in the afternoon.

#### SUNDAY

He claims that on Sunday he was in bed at various times in the morning and he saw the church bells ringing at about 8:00, 9:00, and 10:00 o'clock. He claims that he saw church bells heard Sunday afternoon at 2:00. He is definitely that the siren was heard in the morning and the bells were at least as close to him as was the siren.

#### REMARKS

He stated that the siren and whistle were described by him, were regular in their sound and seemed to be something like a whistle. He also stated that there was something similar to a siren in the morning.

thing akin to a blasting roar. We both made things trying to  
the sound and the best I could recall in the Union blast was to  
be found on certain Western Oil Burner Engines, or on electric  
line engine which draws small houses, *thunder*

**THE REDOUT HOUSE**

He claims that, while being confined, he could not hear the kidnapers start the car, as they left the house, but he could hear them drive by subsequently.

Concerning the wall paper further when the witness he stated that the design on this border was something larger than the wall paper itself and was something in the nature of a flower with a good many leaves on it. He was shown a diagram of the floor plan at Whitewater, Wisconsin, and he stated he didn't think this could be as it had a second room, after he passed through the living room his own den and he would pass through this second room before he got to the bathroom and in this second room it appeared obvious that there was a bed on either side of the passage between the living room and the bathroom, and that he proceeded in a straight line from the living room exit to the bathroom entrance; that he seemed to turn a corner in the living room, as though he were walking around something, perhaps in the center of the living room floor.

He stated that his group was composed of all men until the fourth or fifth day when they found women. The women he ate and while he was sitting in the car. He stated that he got into the first car on the occasion of his escape. That is, that the car was a roadster, although he stated that the car was closed and probably he should have said coupe. It was a single door car, he felt sure, because he and two of his partners were in the car.

In the small room in which he got built, he claims that there was an electric heater in the room which was large. The heat came out of the top and he judged that this was about one and one-half to two feet in height and was as hot as he got in the furnace, and from the heat he could not stand and feel the heat rising from this furnace.

He made a detailed examination of the chart which charted each hour period from the day of his capture to the day of his escape and suggested the following amendments:

For all week days, he stated that he desired that the sound of the siren and the whistles be recorded as same time between 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., instead of 7:00 A.M. For all Sundays, he desired that the church bells listed at 5:00, 6:00, and 7:00 o'clock A.M., be eliminated and he desired church bells to be started as having ring at 8:00, 9:00, and 10:00 o'clock A.M., and after the 10:00 A.M. church bells on Sunday, January 28, 1934, he desired the siren to be reported as having sounded three or four times in more or less steady fashion. He desired that the church bells recorded at 11:00 A.M., be eliminated for all Sundays as well as the siren recorded at 11:00 A.M., on Sunday, January 28, 1934. The record of the whistle blowing on week days at 8:00 is in accordance with his recollection, but on Saturday afternoon he recalls that the church bells rang before the whistles sounded, although he does not remember how long a time intervened between the ringing of the bells and the blowing of the whistle. On Sunday, February 4, 1934, he recalls that he signed letters for the third time at about 6:00 P.M. and again at 10:00 P.M.

The rough-draft chart of these sounds, as furnished by the Division is therefore being returned herewith together with Mr. Brennan's notes which are being sent merely as a specimen of Mr. Brennan's handwriting.

Concerning the further investigation at Whitecourt, Minnesota, have persuaded Mr. Brennan to depart from St. Paul with Special Agent early Sunday morning, May 27, 1934, and to remain there until Agent Brennan until Wednesday when he must return to duty for further duties preparatory to his going on a ten day sailing in the harbor of Minnesota on Friday, June 1, 1934. He, at first, declined to go on the trip stating that he would be frightened and I told him that if it was thought necessary for his protection would be sent and in fact was convinced that it would be better for only one agent to go because it would attract less attention and, after reaching town, he could stay for the most part, in hotel rooms or in the car with Agent Brennan. I told him the signals and sounds which he heard while being held captive before he would consent to go, it was necessary to have him go. In this, as he claimed this activity would assist in the investigation and make him very nervous, I agreed to his demand that he go.

For the first three nights of his detention at the Whitecourt, Minnesota,



Minnesota and he further agreed that, upon his return from his vacation, he would then be glad to accompany an agent to further search in the event likely places were found.

It is frankly my hope that, after he makes his departure, I will be able to confer with his father and uncle and, by that time, be back in the Twin Cities from an N.E.A. Conference in Washington and possibly we may be able to continue Mr. Bremer's operation with Mr. Newby and Agent Brennan until all likely towns have been covered even though this necessitates his postponing this

Very truly yours,

  
E.H. CLEGG, INSPECTOR

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Enc.  
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1-Detroit  
2-Chicago(1-Indianapolis)

White Iron - Lake

Bills - other

~~Bill - other~~

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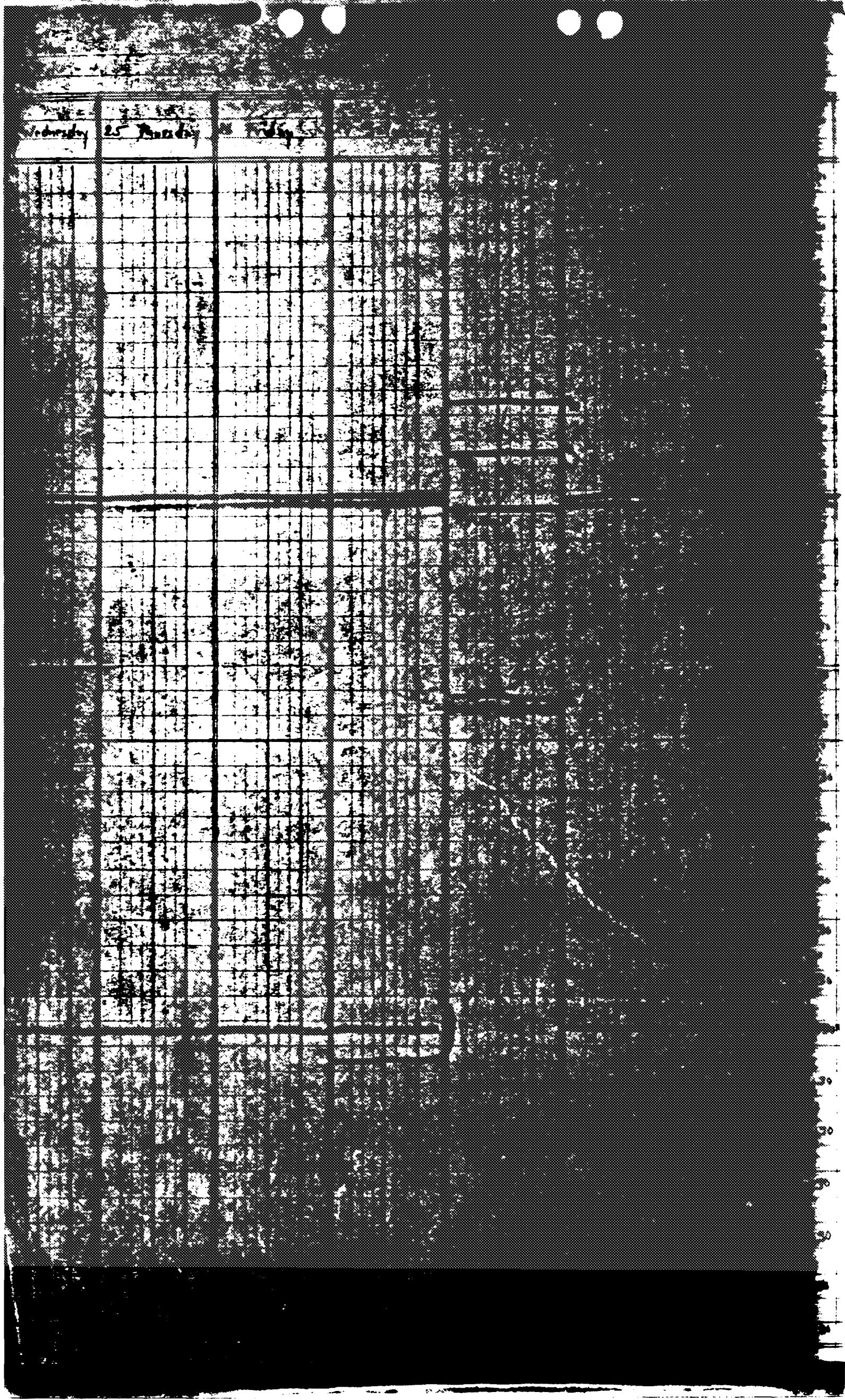
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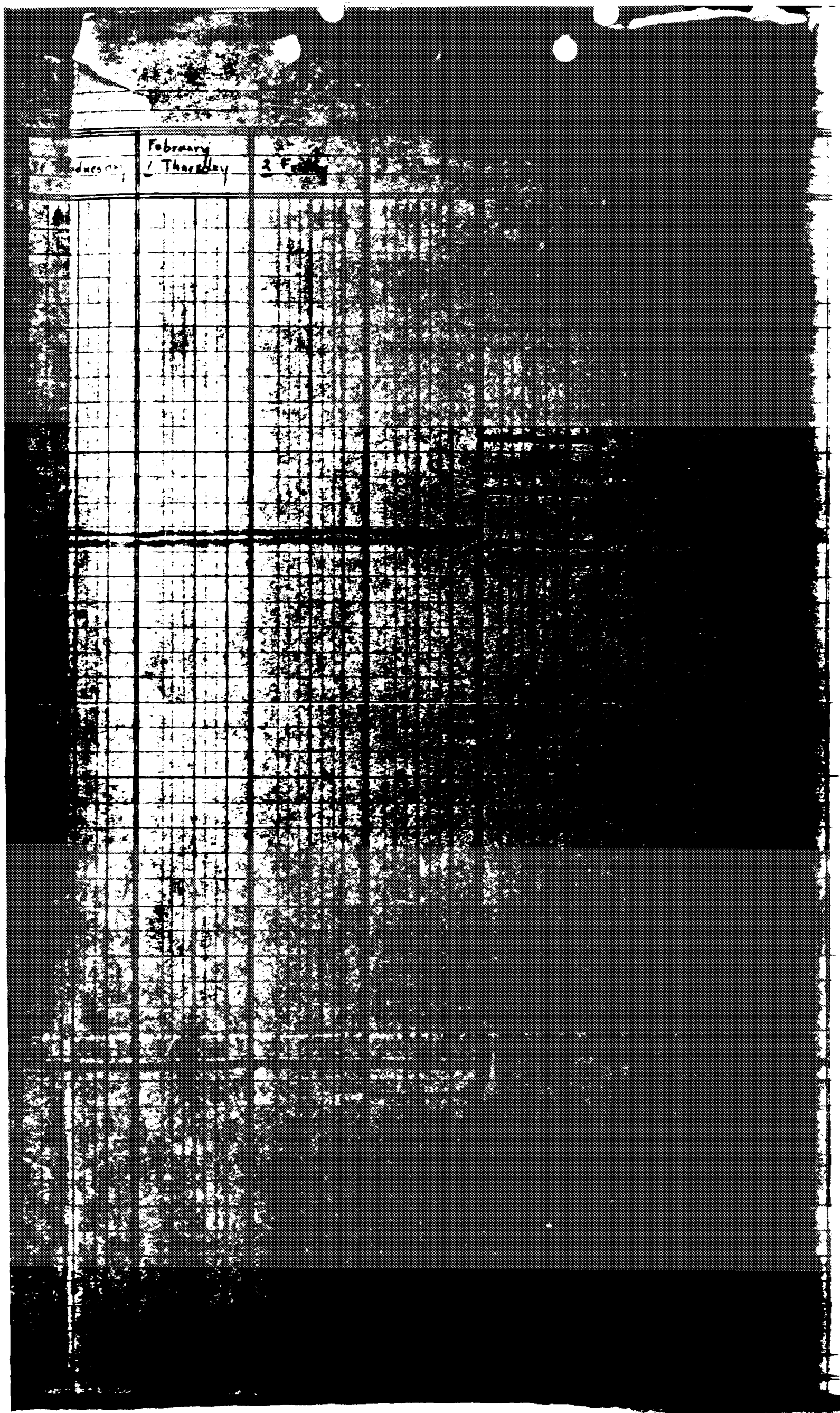
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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Edwards  
Unit Two  
Unit Four

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Chief Clerk's Office

Unit Five

Identification Unit  
Statistical Section

Mr. Appel  
Mr. Baughman  
Mr. Cowley  
Mr. Litch  
Mr. Magee  
Mr. Stapleton

Miss Gandy  
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Stenographic Pool

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**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

**SUITE L FEDERAL BLDG.  
KANSAS CITY, MO.**

**May 25, 1934**

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases  
I. O. #1218, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Division letter addressed to Inspector E. M. Glegg at St. Paul, Minnesota under date of May 17, 1934, with reference to disposition of criminal record and all information possible concerning same of Harry "Dutch" Sawyer, Division file #421335, investigation was made at Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska by Special Agent J. R. Brown of this office as follows:

Lieut. Johnny Denison, in charge of the Identification Unit of the Police Department, Omaha, Nebraska, advised that their records disclosed that party referred to in letter as Harry "Dutch" Sawyer, as Harry A. Porche, alias Harry Sandevich, alias H. J. Porche, Omaha P. D. #241, was arrested January 2, 1920 by Officers Dolan and Hagaman of their Department on charge of investigation in connection with a robbery of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Benson, Nebraska (now part of Omaha) on December 19, 1919 when same was robbed of \$105,000.00, he having been identified as one of the robbers. He stated that John Finn, alias #3712 and Alvin Karpis, alias #3713, were later identified at St. Paul, Minnesota as part of the men who held up aforesaid bank, however, the Chief of Police at St. Paul, Minnesota refused to release the latter two men to Nebraska authorities and no action was taken against them. An information was filed in the State District Court at Omaha, Nebraska January 30, 1920 against aforesaid Porche on a charge of Robbery of aforesaid bank of Benson; that case was dismissed by the County Attorney May 19, 1921 because of insufficient evidence. Their records disclosed that aforesaid Porche was the same party who as Harry Sandevich, Minneapolis P. D. #18479 was arrested September 11, 1918 and as Harry Sandlovich, Lincoln, Nebraska Police Department #241, arrested May 18, 1920 for jumping bond and auto theft.

Mr. Everett Budisil, Superintendent of the Identification Unit of the Lincoln, Nebraska Police Department, stated that their records disclosed

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Harry Sandlovich, their #341, was arrested at Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1920 for investigation by Officer Longstrech and charged he was in the County Jail by order from the County Attorney and returned to want of evidence December 31, 1925 by the County Attorney. Their records disclose no further information.

Docket M-100 of the criminal records of Lancaster County, Nebraska, office of the Clerk of the State District Court, Lincoln, Nebraska, disclosed that an information was filed by County Attorney Wm. E. Hager in said Court February 11, 1920 by the County Attorney against Harry Sandlovich, said information charged that on or about March 27, 1919, Lancaster County Harry Sandlovich unlawfully and feloniously did steal and carry away one Ford Touring Car, an automobile, 1917 model, serial #2186315, of the value of \$400.00 and of the personal property of Joe C. Holderness. The records further disclosed that on March 14, 1920 Sandlovich failed to appear and his bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 was forfeited. The records further show that on January 27, 1921 Harry Sandlovich appeared in open Court asking the Court to vacate the order of his feit for \$1,000.00 bond and the Court so did, stating that his failure to appear was due to the inadvertence of his attorney in not notifying him when to appear. A new bond was filed in which he was the principal and David Sandlovich and Gertrude Sandlovich, his parents, as sureties. There being no further entries on the Docket nor any information in said records excepting that on December 31, 1925 the aforesaid information was filed against Harry Sandlovich on Motion of the County Attorney.

It should be noted that the Lancaster County District Court further disclose that an information was filed against Harry Sandlovich and one Thomas Carr for breaking in and entering the office of the Oil Company at Lincoln, Nebraska and attempting to rob the same by explosives (file not available); that on December 18, 1914 both parties pled not guilty; that Thomas Carr asked for a separate trial which the Jury brought in a verdict of not guilty against him. The records disclose that on December 23, 1914 Harry Sandlovich appeared and withdrew his plea of not guilty entering his plea of guilty whereupon Court ordered Sandlovich's release on parole as the probation officer at Lincoln, Nebraska for a period of three years.

George Hager, the County Attorney, who filed the aforesaid information informed Special Agent J. E. Green he did not remember any further and had no idea as to what became of Thomas Carr who prior to that time been a notorious criminal at Lincoln, Nebraska. Some appeared at Lincoln. It should be noted that there is no record in the files of the Bureau of the Police Department at Lincoln, Nebraska of the

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The correct name of the party designated in Division [redacted] Harry Sandlovich, Special Agent Green having known some of the members of his family at Lincoln, Nebraska. He secured the following information from a confidential informant, [redacted]

[redacted] relative to the members of this family; [redacted] family were born in Russia and migrated with their parents to Lincoln, Nebraska when Harry Sandlovich was a small boy. The family is composed of Bell Hillman, the eldest, whose husband is [redacted] residing in Los Angeles, California; next in order of age is Albert Sandlovich who is married and lives at 2828 Sheridan Boulevard, [redacted] Nebraska; Bessie Cattleson whose husband, Max Cattleson, died [redacted] years ago and she is now visiting her sister, Bell Hillman, is [redacted] John, Sam and Libbie Sandlovich residing at the original family home at 1319 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and Ray Sandlovich who is married and lives at 2111 Sewall Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, Harry Sandlovich [redacted] between John and Sam Sandlovich with reference to age. Sam and Ray Sandlovich now own and operate the Nebraska Auto Exchange at 1724 [redacted] Lincoln, Nebraska; Albert and John Sandlovich own and operate the [redacted] Meat Market at 1535 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The father of Harry Sandlovich died some five or six years ago and the mother only [redacted] ago.

Harry Sandlovich has not been around Lincoln, Nebraska since [redacted] 1920 but is understood to be connected with gangster activities in [redacted] Minnesota. Mr. Feinstein was unable to ascertain if Harry Sandlovich [redacted] to Lincoln, Nebraska at the time of his father's funeral.


Chief of Police W. C. Gendit, Lincoln, Nebraska, informed that [redacted] of his officers had reported that they had seen Harry Sandlovich on the streets of Lincoln on two different occasions since the death of [redacted] the last time approximately May 18, 1934 but he had no definite information that he is now in Lincoln. Chief Gendit also stated that he had been [redacted] informed that Harry Sandlovich was at one time working at [redacted] of, a road house called the Green Lantern at St. Paul, Minnesota and [redacted] stood he was associated with a fellow called "Dapper Dan" [redacted] six years ago killed in an automobile explosion, believed [redacted] attached to the starter.

A photograph furnished by the Omaha Police Department [redacted] Sandlovich is being attached to Inspector Clegg's copy of [redacted] Photographs have already been furnished the Division in [redacted]



their special Kidnaping and Extortion file.

Very truly yours,

  
J. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

JEG:lg  
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2 CC - H. H. Clegg,  
St. Paul, Minn.

2 CC - Chicago

September 5, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I. O. #1219, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING.

Under date of May 22, 1934 the Kansas City Division Office addressed a letter to the Division asking for information obtained by Special Agent J. E. Green from the Identification Unit of the Police Department, Omaha, Nebraska, with respect to an arrest of Harry "Doc" Sawyer at Omaha, Nebraska, with aliases, Omaha Police Department #2022, on January 1, 1934, his connection with the robbery at the Bremer and the robbery at Benson, Nebraska. The letter of the Kansas City Division Office references to John Finn and Mike Finn, Omaha, Nebraska, Police Numbers 5712 and 5713 respectively, who were identified as participants in the same robbery, but who were not arrested at the instance of the Chief of Police at Omaha, Nebraska.

The Division desires to establish the identity of two individuals who apparently received the proceeds of the Paul, Minnesota robbery and who had not been arrested. The record of these individuals in the files of the Division Office of the Division from the arrest records furnished. The Division is instructed to obtain copies of the identification of these individuals from the Omaha, Nebraska Police Department and return them to the Division.



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From: UNIT #1 Room 420

6-8-1934

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Director  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Watson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Edwards  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Egan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Quinn  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tamm  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Abbaticchio  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Bray  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Cowley  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Listerman  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Little  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Lott  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. London  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Newby  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Schroeder  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Smith  
\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Sallay  
\_\_\_\_\_ Washington Field Office  
\_\_\_\_\_ Stenographic Pool  
\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

To-date

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*By mail*  
*John P. ...*  
*John P. ...*

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

From IDENTIFICATION UNIT

6/12 1934

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nathan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tolson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Clegg  
\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy  
☒ Chief, Unit  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk  
\_\_\_\_\_ Printing Section  
\_\_\_\_\_ Files  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

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identify.

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Please file this  
RJ

L. S. Schilder

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 818,  
St. Paul, Minn.

May 26, 1933

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with  
I.O. 1218, et al.  
GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING. St. Paul File 100

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Division letter of May 15, 1934, in which reference was made to fingerprints of WILLIAM HART, St. Paul Police Department #33931; ALBERT DUVAL, St. Paul Police Department #33932; and JAMES BROCK, St. Paul Police Department #34075.

The records of the Identification Bureau, St. Paul Police Department reflect that prints of WILLIAM HART and ALBERT DUVAL were forwarded to the Division on May 20, 1933. Under date of May 20, 1933, letters were received from the Division furnishing criminal records on these two individuals. Division file number for WILLIAM HART was given as 41932, and for ALBERT DUVAL as 41933. Records of the Identification Bureau, St. Paul Police Department further reflect that prints of JAMES BROCK were forwarded to the Division under date of July 11, 1933, and under dates of July 11 and July 12, 1933, the Chief of Police at St. Paul received communications from the Division furnishing criminal record pertaining to this individual. The Division file number for JAMES BROCK was given as 65122.

You will find attached hereto, photographs of WILLIAM HART, ALBERT DUVAL and JAMES BROCK. The reverse side of each is obtained on the reverse side of the photograph, as well as fingerprint classification.

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# U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers Bldg  
Chicago, Illinois  
May 24, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1212; ARTHUR R. BROWNE,  
with aliases, I.O.#1212;  
Edward George Bremer, Jr.  
KIDNAPING

It is observed that one WILLIAM HENRY HEND has been mentioned in the Bremer file on numerous occasions and at times it has been intimated that he may have been the finger-man in this case. I have gone through all the information on HEND in the file and it appears we have no evidence linking him with the kidnaping of Bremer. It further appears that little could be learned by any office of the Division, from HEND, in the event he were taken into custody for questioning.

A review of the file discloses that HEND is under indictment at Jacksonville, Florida in a mail fraud case. It is suggested, therefore, that you consider the advisability of delivering to the Bremer postal authorities, all of the information in the file of the Division with regard to HEND, which would assist them in apprehending him. It is believed that if he were given a substantial amount on the mail fraud charge, he would be willing to furnish a considerable amount of information with reference to underworld characters and would be able to furnish valuable information with regard to the Bremer case.

I have, therefore, caused a review of our files to be made and I am submitting to you and the offices receiving copies of this letter, copies of all the reports, memoranda and letters contained in our files, pertaining to HEND, which will be of assistance. The following are, therefore, being transmitted herewith:

Letter from the Chicago Office to the Saint Paul Office, dated January 27, 1934;

Letter from the Chicago Office to the Saint Paul Office, dated January 29, 1934;

Memorandum of the Chicago Office, dated April 1934, prepared by Special Agent WILLIAM HEND;

Memorandum of the Chicago Office, dated April 1934, prepared by Special Agent WILLIAM HEND.

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Letter from the Jacksonville Office to the Chicago Office, dated April 30, 1934;  
 Memorandum of the Chicago Office, dated May 2, 1934, prepared by Special Agent E. S. Jensen;  
 Letter of the New York Office to the Chicago Office, dated May 2, 1934;  
 Memorandum of the Chicago Office, dated May 2, 1934, prepared by Special Agent V. W. Peterson;  
 Letter of the New Orleans Office to the Director, dated May 4, 1934;  
 Memorandum of the New Orleans Office, dated May 4, 1934, prepared by Special Agent J. C. Poyronnin;  
 Memorandum of the Chicago Office dated May 5, 1934, prepared by Special Agent E. E. McIntire;  
 Report of Special Agent in Charge R. H. Dickason, Butte, dated May 9, 1934;  
 Memorandum of the Chicago Office, dated May 11, 1934, prepared by Special Agent V. W. Peterson.

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I am not including a copy of the criminal record of [redacted] for the interested offices, believing that if the suggestions made in this letter are followed out, such criminal record can be furnished these offices by the Division.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Funn*

M. H. FUNN, S.  
 Special Agent in Charge

KRM:TH  
 CC:St. Paul (2)  
 Butte (2)  
 Jacksonville (2)  
 Chicago (5).  
 Enclosures for all offices above.  
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MAINT. BUREAU

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ARTHUR R. BARKER, JR.	11/1/36	11:00	ST. LOUIS
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER	11/1/36	11:00	ST. LOUIS

Confidential Informant is advised that the  
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subject in the past. The subject has been  
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in the activities of the subject.

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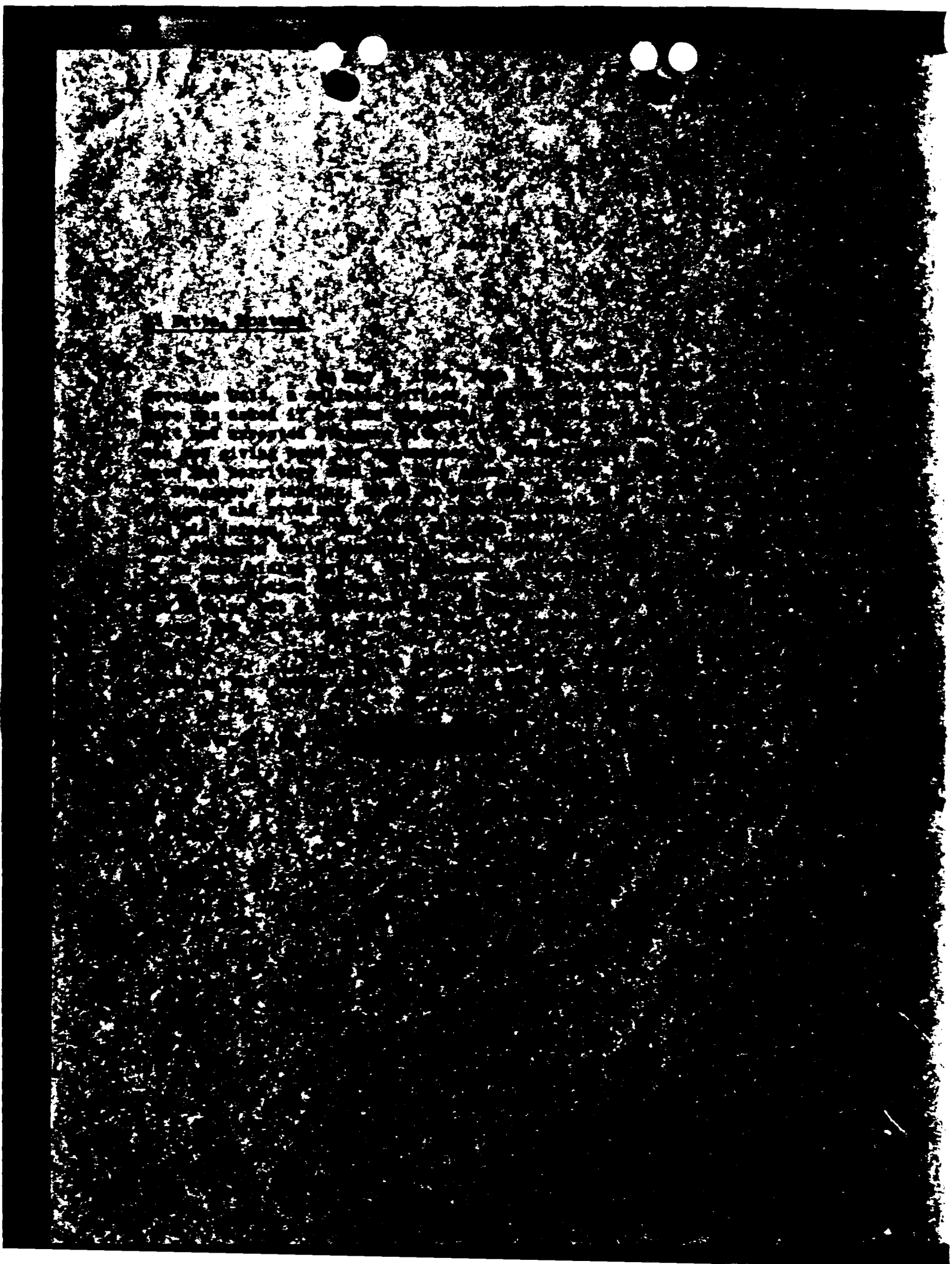
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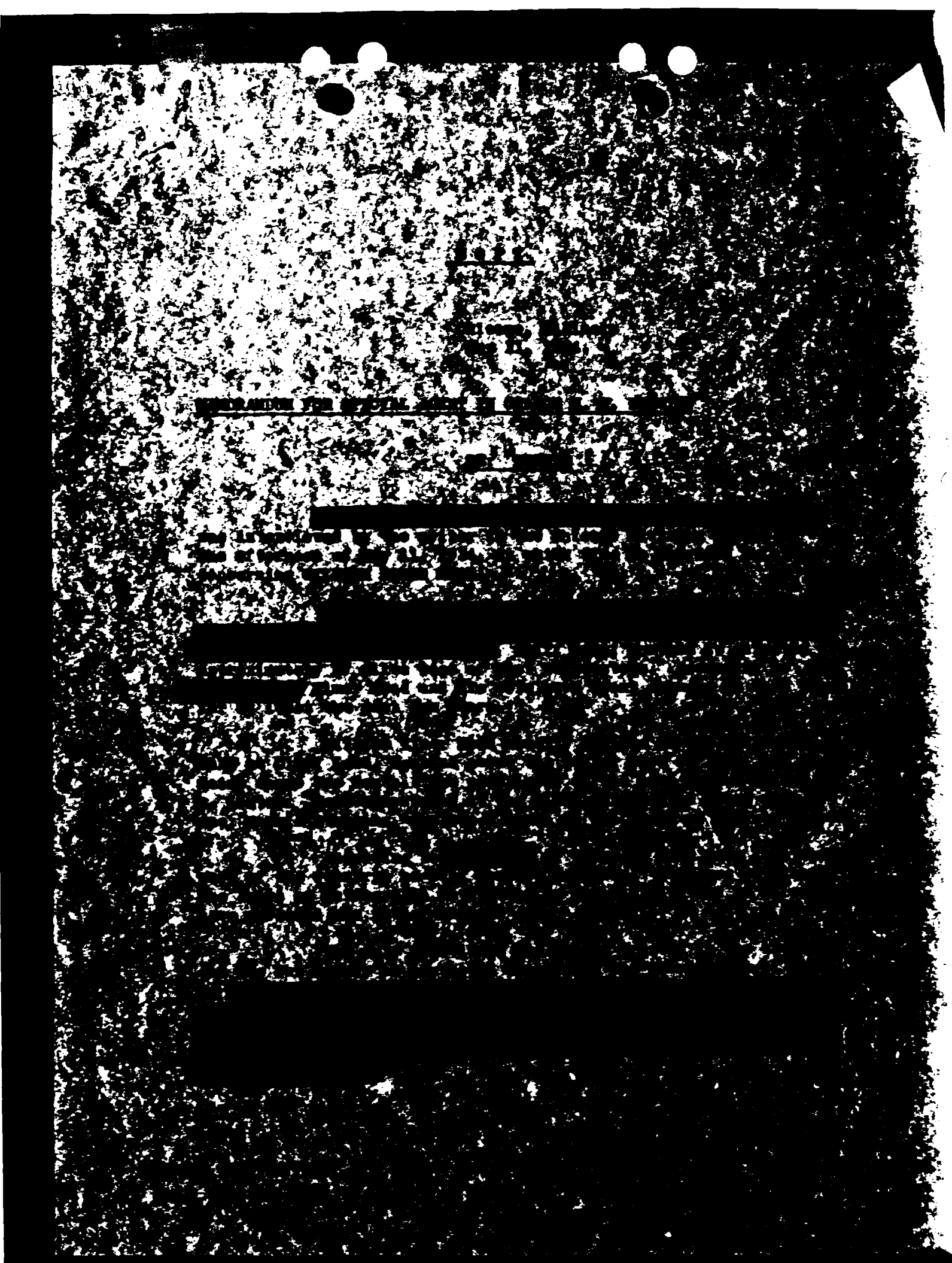
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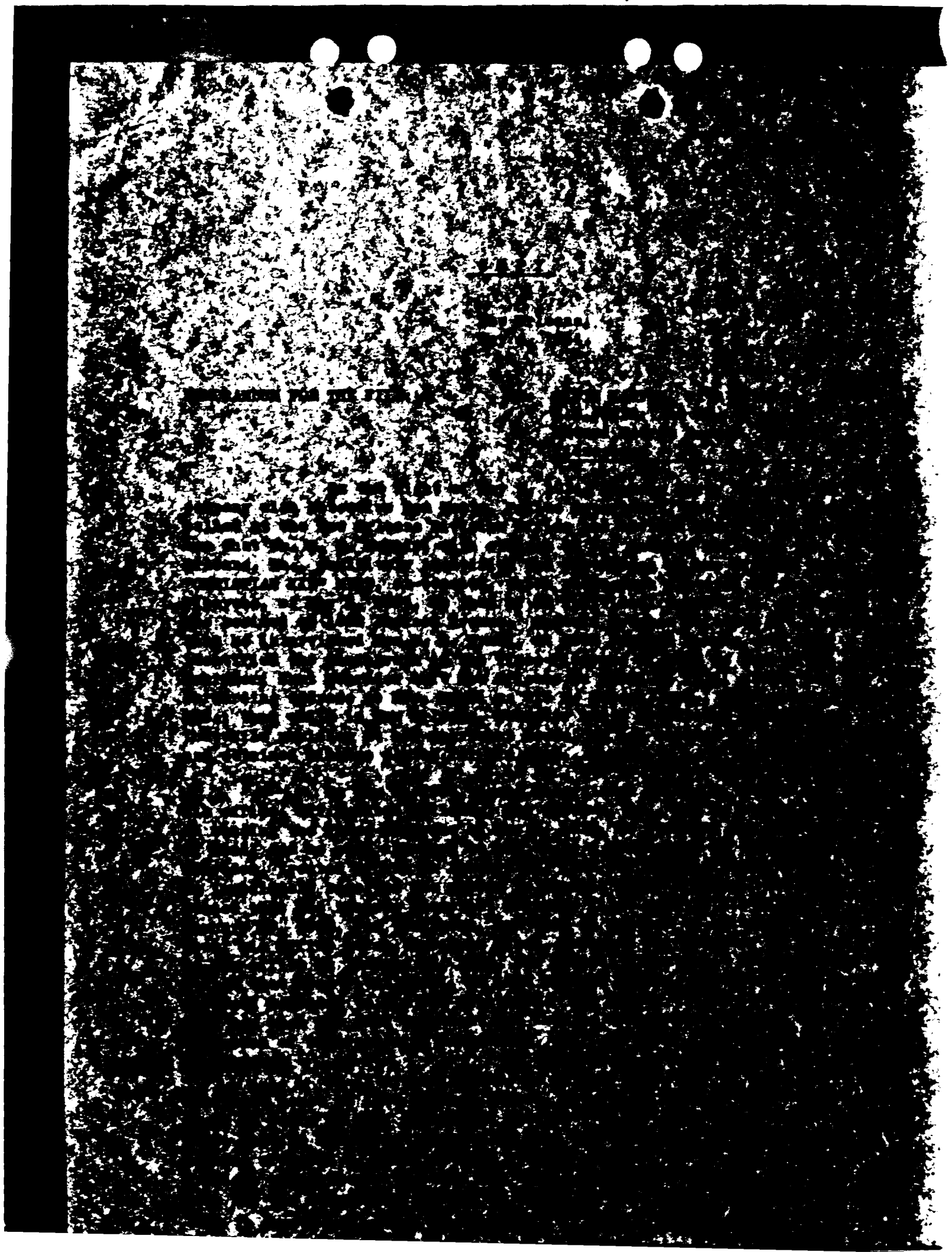
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Special Agent in Charge

Re: Information on the activities of the [redacted]







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Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1000 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of the 10th instant, captioned as above.

Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

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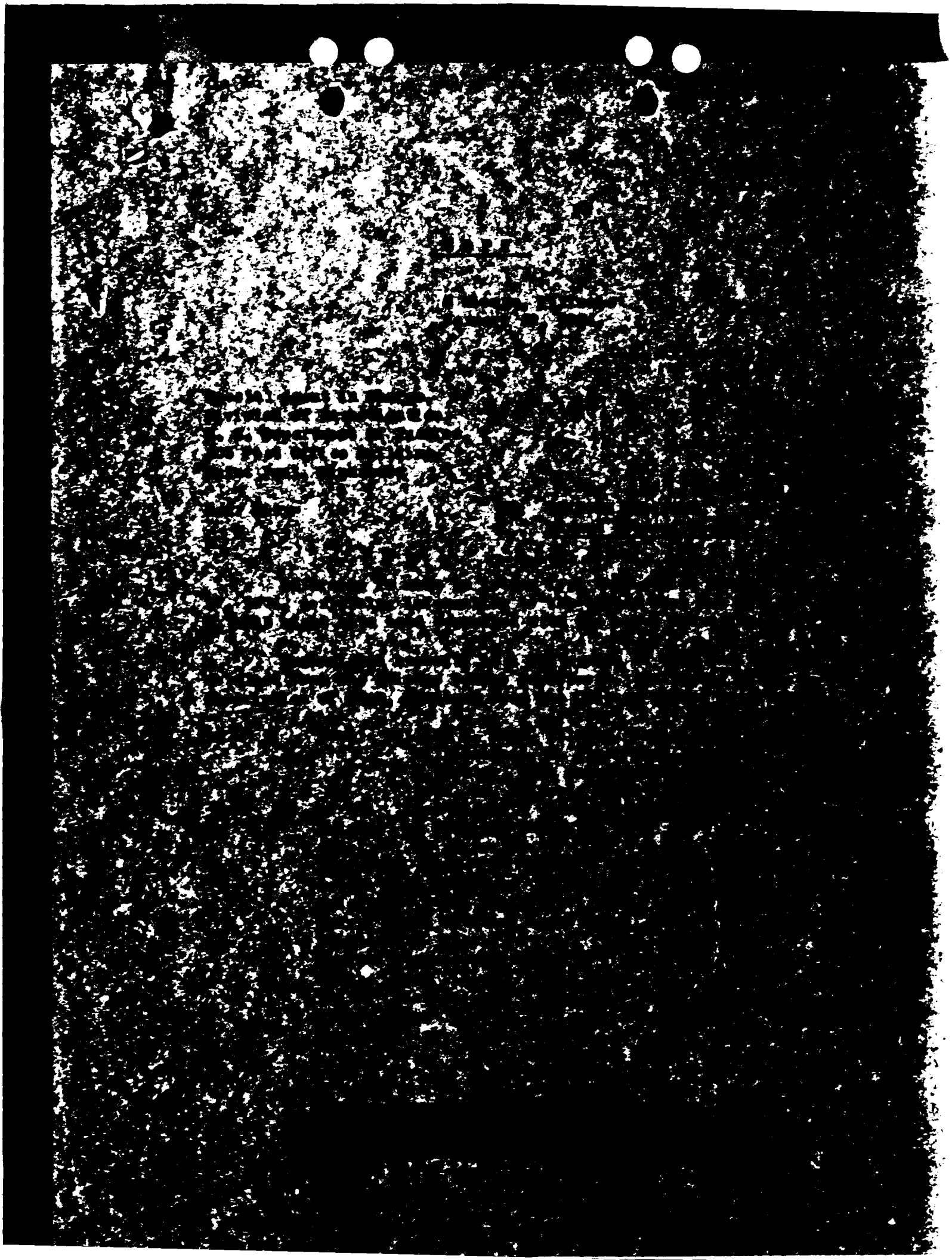
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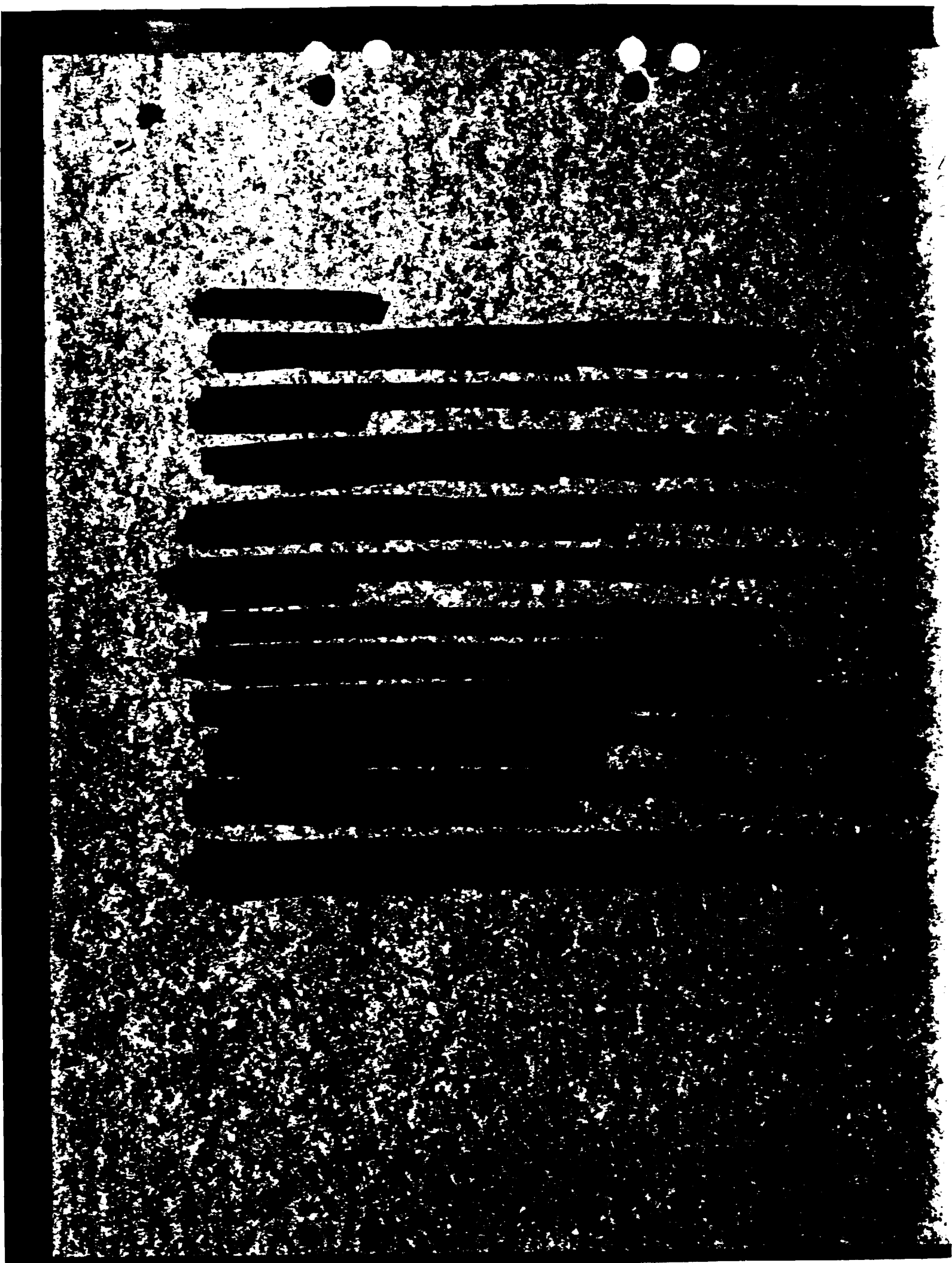


Lieutenant Kelly stated that he was not sure if this master had been told to know that he was being in the area and for this reason had to be removed from the area. Lieutenant Kelly stated that he was not sure if the master should know this information and that they might be able to find out if they could get. However, he was not sure if they were sure of this information.

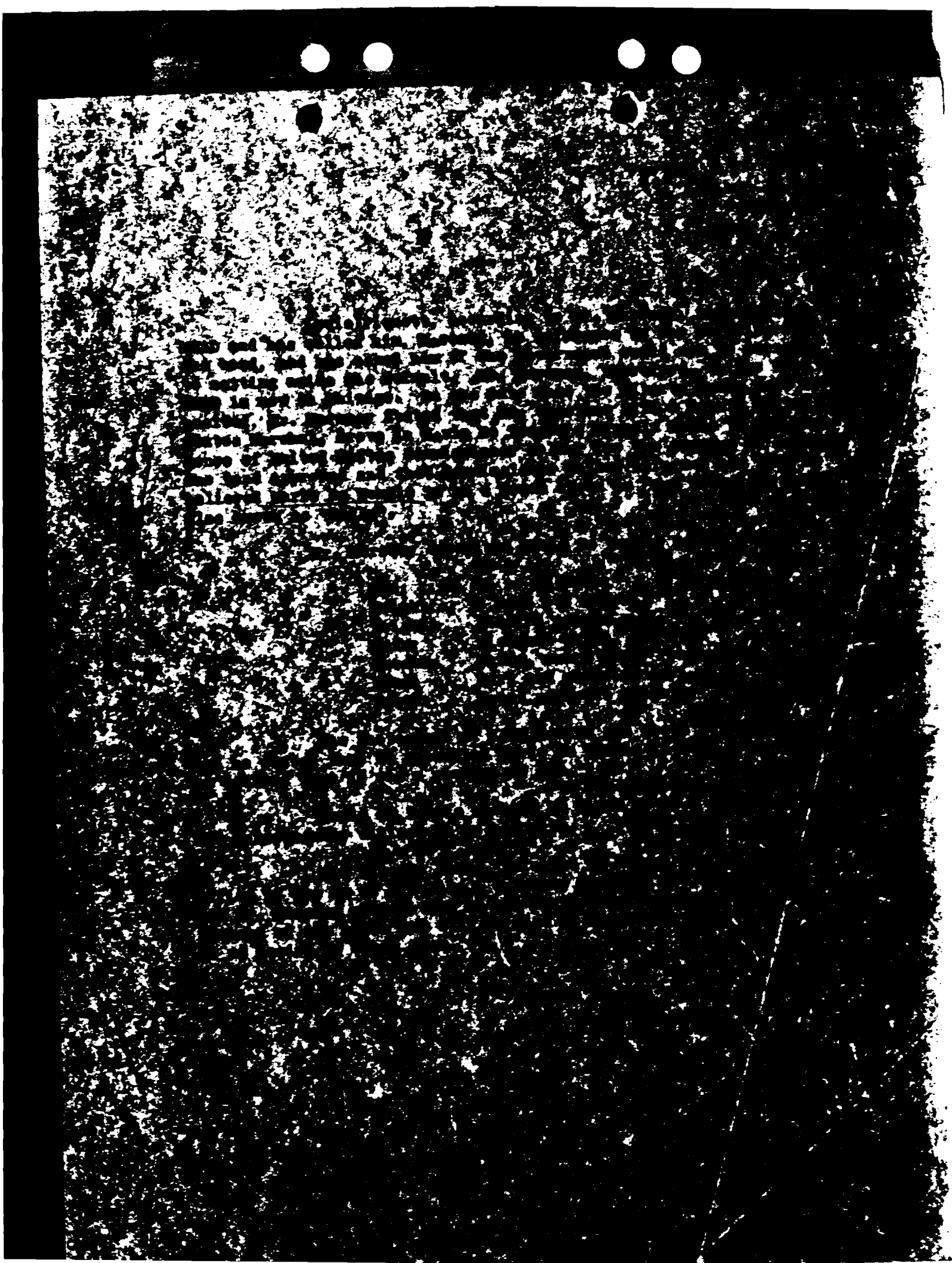
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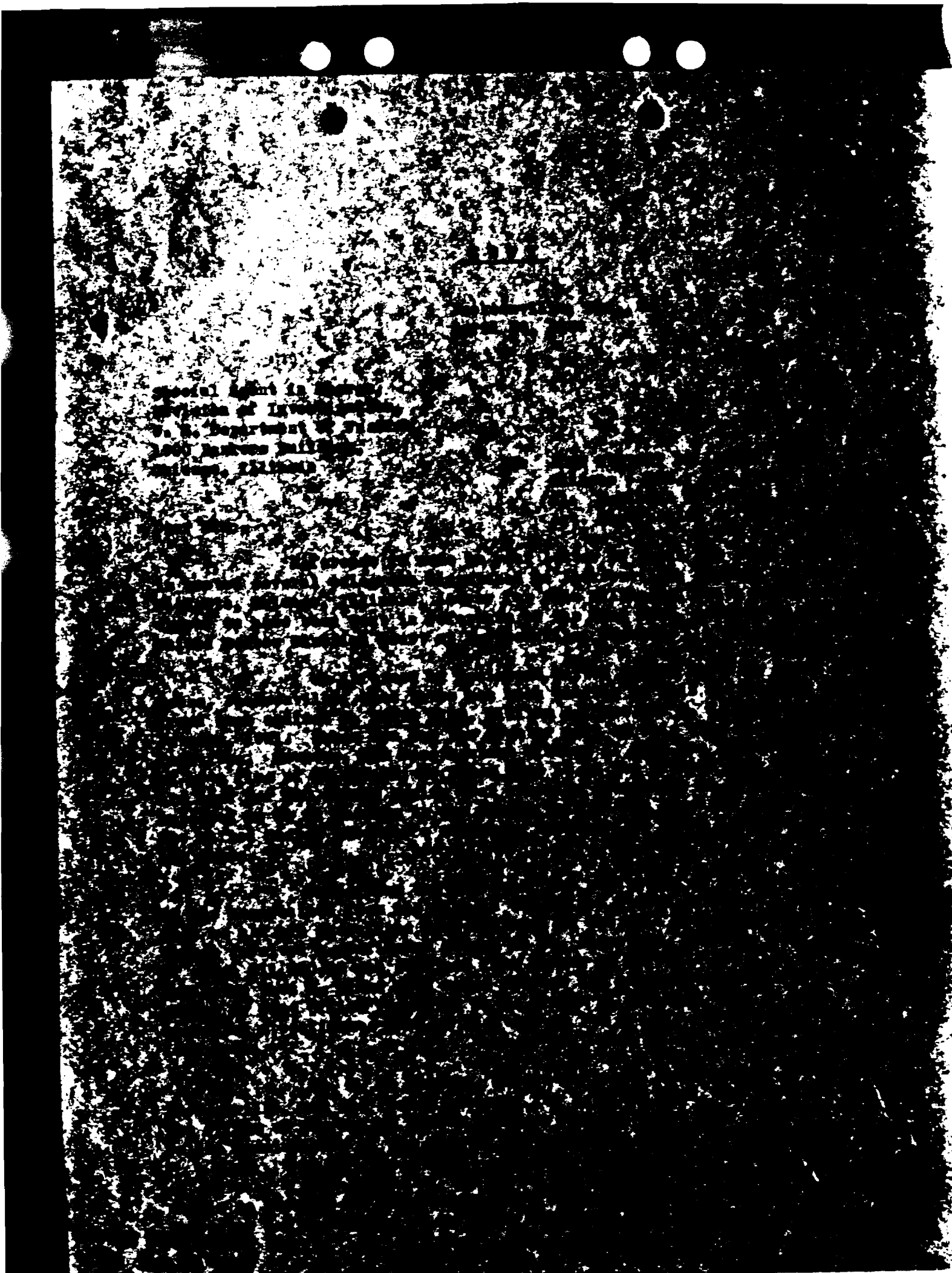


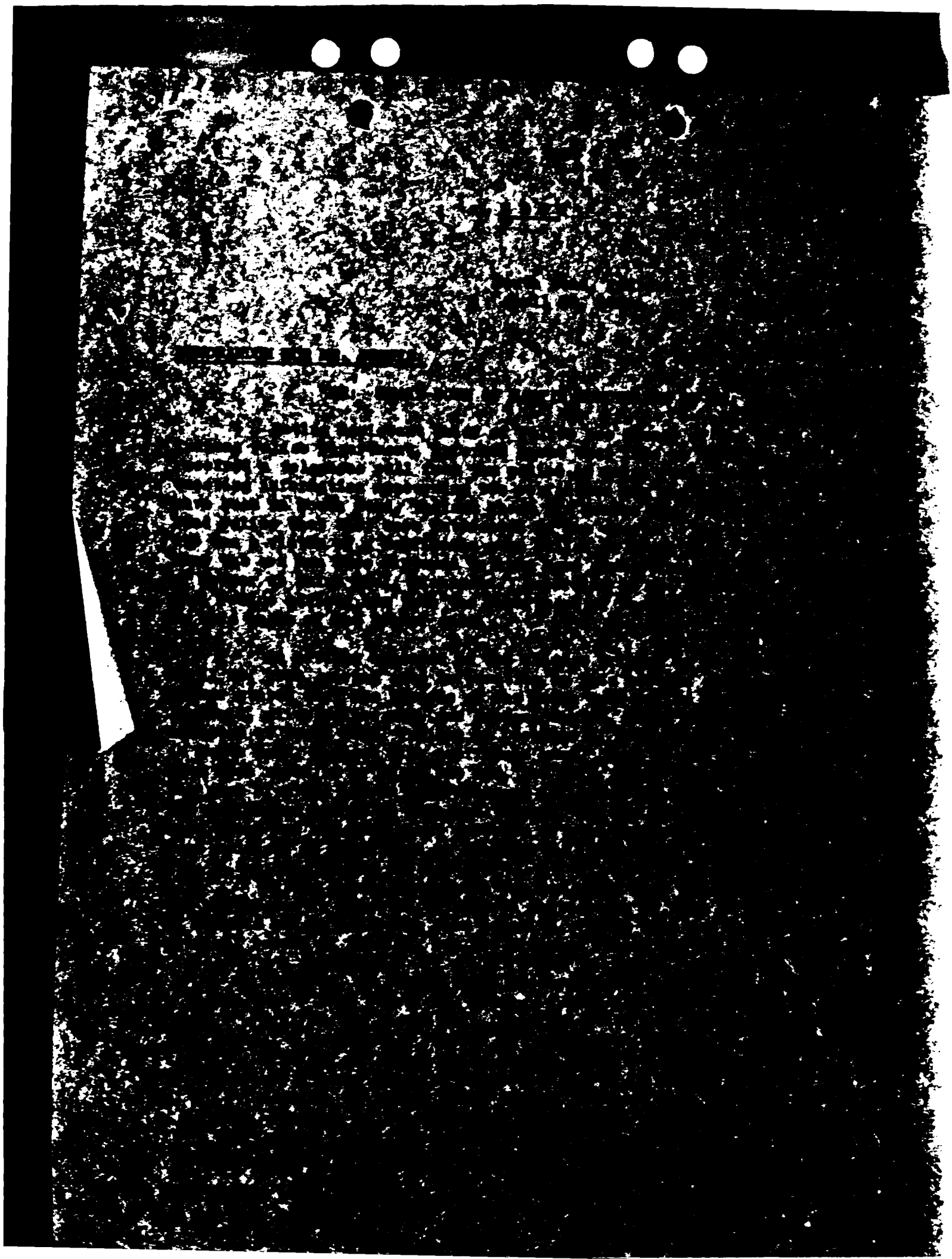


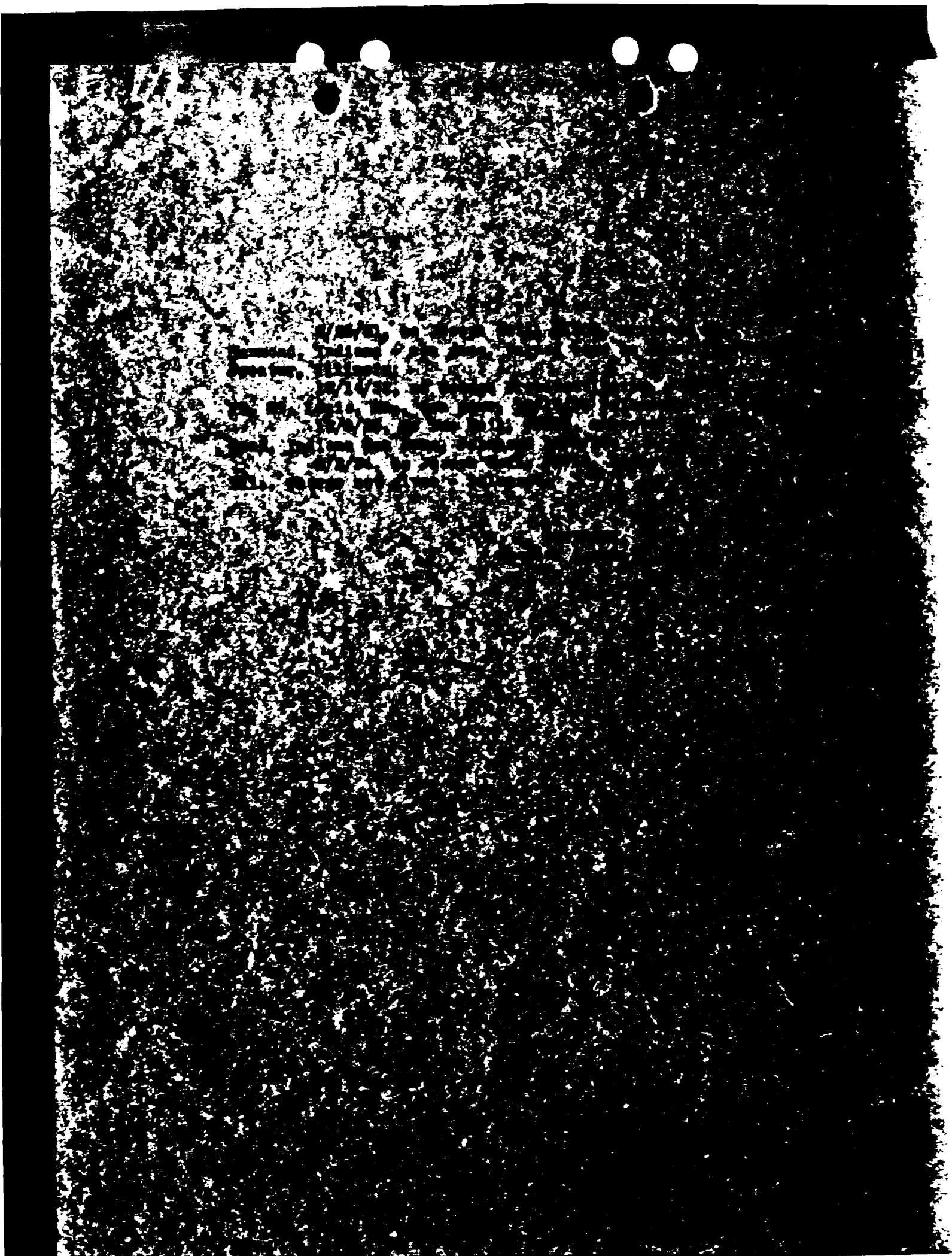




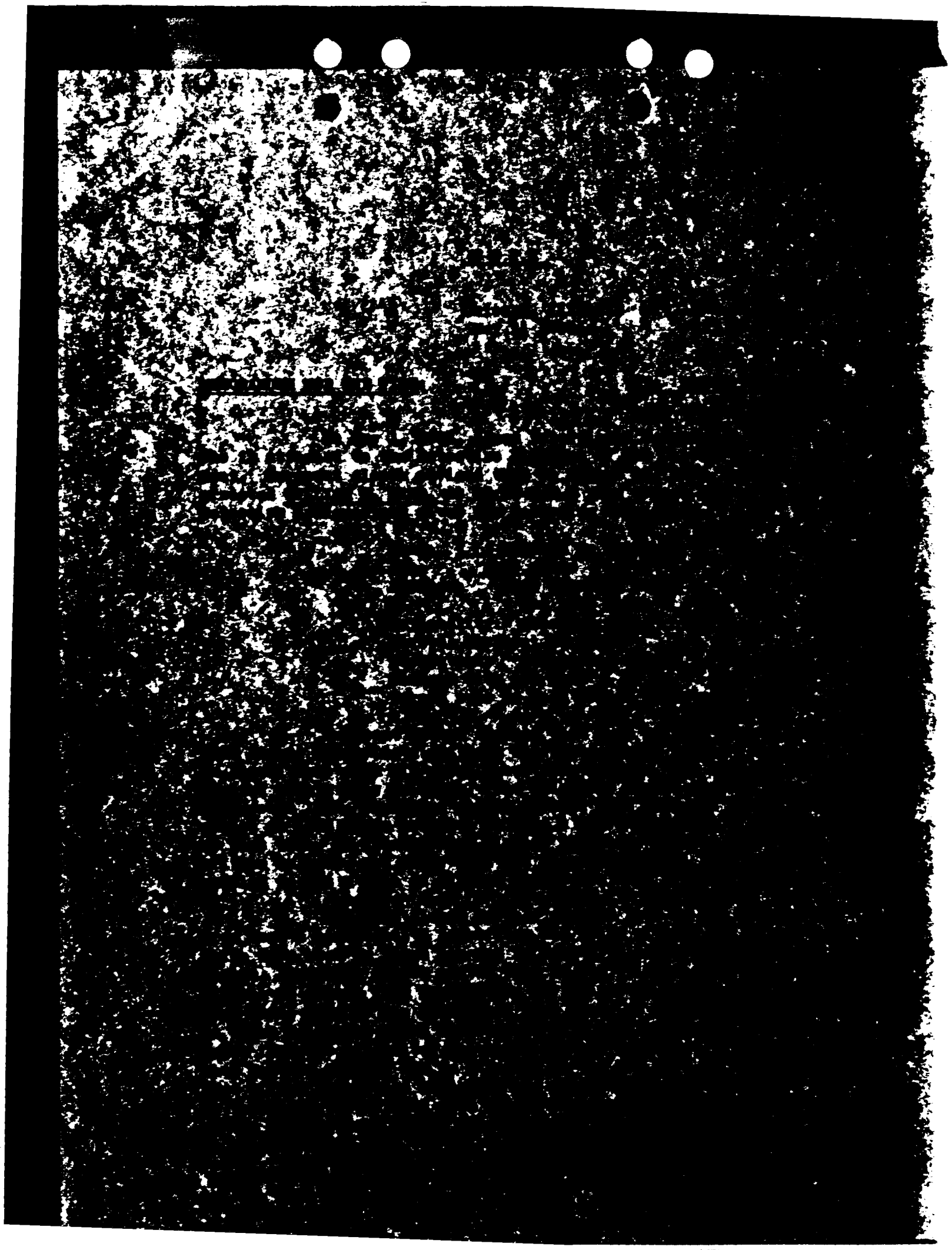


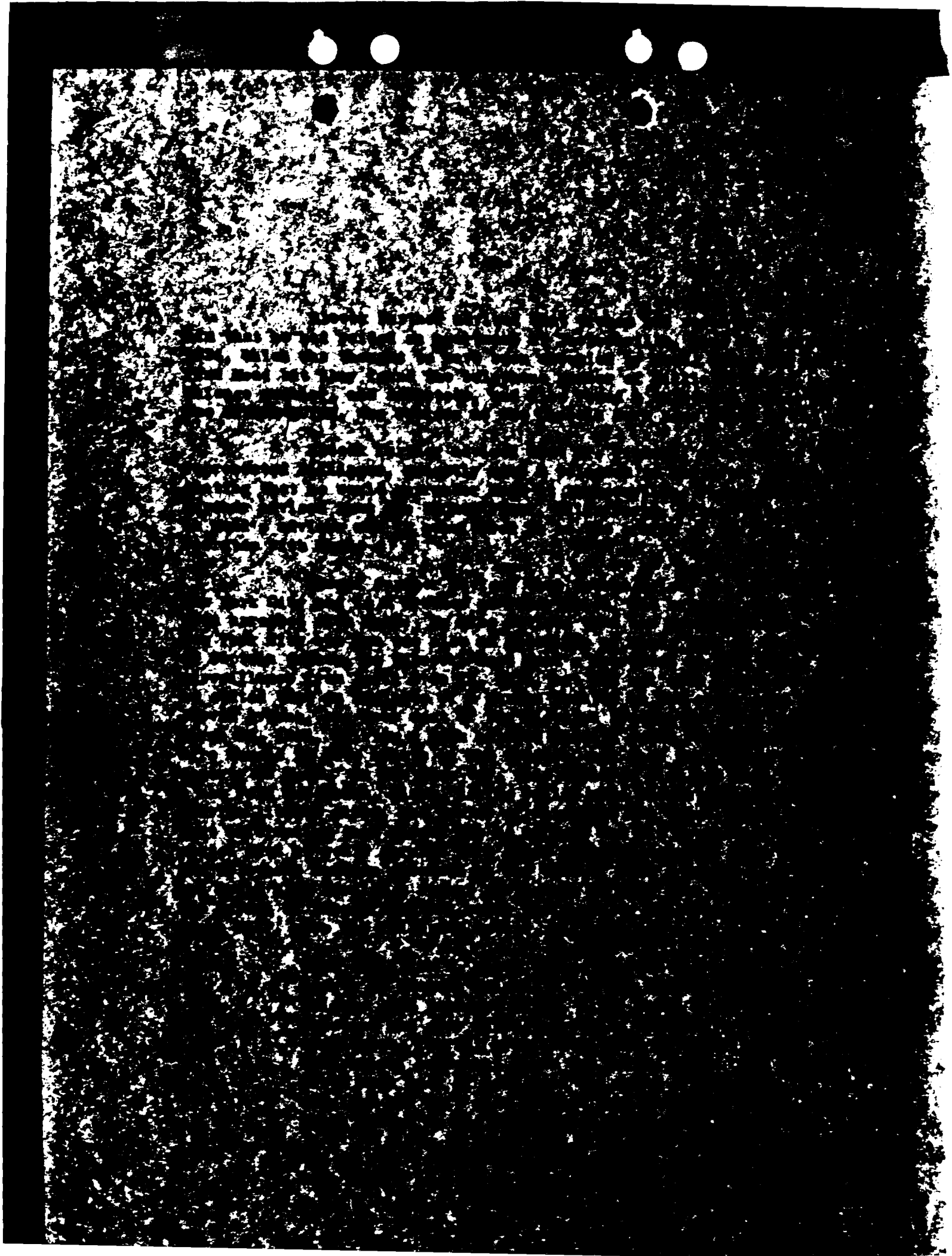


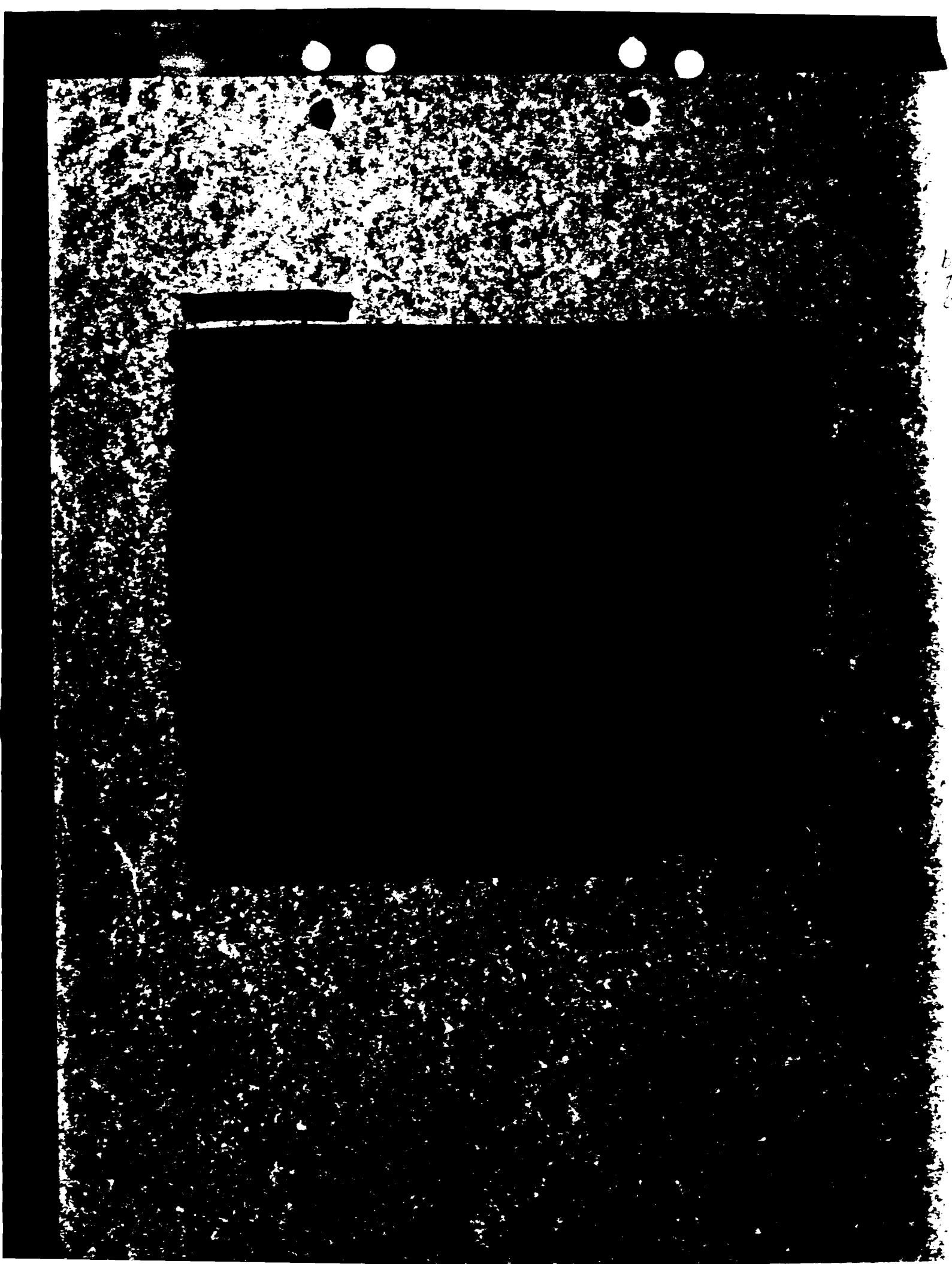












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Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Lester  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Tamm

May 26, 1934.

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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent S.O. Lawrence arrived in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Friday, May 18, 1934, at 9:00 P.M.. He spent the first two or three days reviewing files and studying photographs and on Monday morning, May 21, 1934, he started his employment with the Standard Oil Company. His salary of \$95.00 per month is to be returned to the Standard Oil Company executives who are cooperating with the Division in the assignment, although they do not know the purpose of this cooperation.

Agent Lawrence is going through the same routine as other employees in the Standard Oil Company and, today, he is completing his training school experience with that company so that on Saturday morning, May 26, 1934, he will have completed his training school course and will be assigned to work at the Standard Oil Company Station which is adjacent to the garage which, according to MRS. BESSIE GREEN, is owned by FRED BARKER. Agent Lawrence's employment will require him to work from early morning until mid-afternoon on one day and from mid-afternoon until late evening on the next day. He has been instructed specifically to telephone the office in the event any of the BARKER-KARPIS, or MILLINDER, gang should be seen by him. He is otherwise to conduct himself as an employee of the STANDARD OIL COMPANY might, seeking within the course of several days to become friendly with the mechanic, who formerly was an employee of HARRY SAWYER and is now in charge of FRED BARKER'S garage.

Special Agent Lawrence is using the name of [redacted] and he is residing at the following address: 969 Linwood Place, St. Paul, Minnesota, telephone Dale 4220.

Very truly yours,

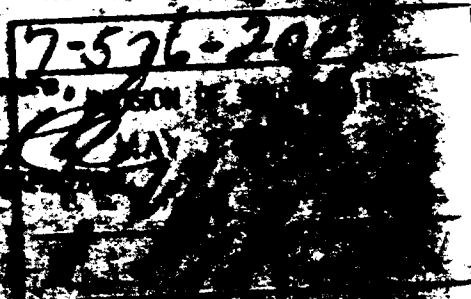
J. E. GLAVIN, Director

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Room 518 6/1/34 1934.

To: ☒ Director  
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\_\_\_\_ Mr. Lester  
\_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy  
\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Kelley  
\_\_\_\_ Chief, Unit  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Baughman  
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Clyde Tolson.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

May 25, 1934.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al, Edward  
George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576

Specimens: See attached list.

Examination requested by: Chicago Office.

Date received: May 21, 1934.

Examination requested: General and Fingerprint.

Result of examination:

Examination by: C. J. [illegible]

May 22. The handwriting notes concerning the recipe for steak, etc. are not like those of the male members of the Karpis Gang whose signatures appear on fingerprint cards in the Division. This handwriting looks like that of a woman.

The typewriter which wrote the memorandum beginning "All the attached letter was sent to following Real Estate Firms, etc." was a Royal pica size such as was in existence in 1929.

The typewritten address on the envelope to Mrs. Edward Bremer was written with a Portable Underwood pica size typewriter.

A report on the fingerprints will be submitted separately.

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- 3 - Director.
- 2 - Chicago.
- 1 - Inspector Borer.
- 2 - Laboratory.

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Laboratory Report #1057.

Specimens: Twenty Four "Foxhead" Beer Bottles.  
One furniture polish bottle.  
One small lamp chimney.  
One Marchchrome bottle.  
One "Sears Maid of Honor" furniture polish bottle.  
One bottle of honey.  
One "Wildroot Shampoo" bottle.  
One glass lampshade (broken).  
One mirror.  
One page of Chicago Herald-Examiner, issue of March 12.  
One page of Goldblatt's Shopping News.  
Two sheets of blank white paper.  
One typewritten memorandum beginning "RE: The attached letter was sent to following Real Estate Firms."  
One piece of white note paper containing cooking recipes and drawings.  
One apartment lease, "Russell Spencer Company to W. B. Lohman."  
One receipt, "Woman's Home Companion Reading Club."  
One label from Vico Furniture Polish bottle.  
One small advertisement blotter "Vincennes Tailors."  
Three rent receipts for apartment occupied by W. B. Lohman at Yates Apartment.  
One envelope addressed to Mrs. Boland Lohman without postmark.  
One request for electric deposit from W. B. Lohman to Commonwealth Edison Company.  
One bill from McCall Co. to Mrs. W. B. Lohman.  
Deposit receipt from Commonwealth Edison Co. to W. B. Lohman.  
Electric bill from Commonwealth Co. to W. B. Lohman, dated March 24, 1934.  
One sales slip, Sears Roebuck Co.  
Three cut film holders with films for development.

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May 26, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

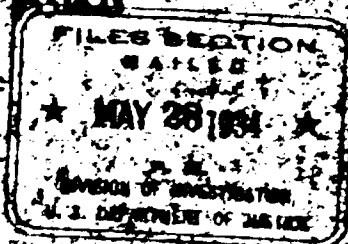
There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division on May 21, 1934.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Director

Enclosure:



DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

May 22, 1934.

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Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al, Edward  
George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576

Specimens: 1 letter written in Swedish and addressed to the Mayor  
at St. Paul.

Examination requested by: St. Paul Office.

Date received: May 16, 1934.

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination:

Examination by: E. J. [illegible]

The envelope which was of plain white paper without watermark, in the upper left hand corner a return address of A. G. Carlson, Port Hope, Wisconsin.

The letter which was signed with the same name was written in Swedish on paper which had been cut from a notebook bound along the side edge. The sheet is 8.32 inches high and is ruled with 19 blue lines to a page.

The handwriting of this letter is not similar to any of the handwriting which has been previously submitted in this case.

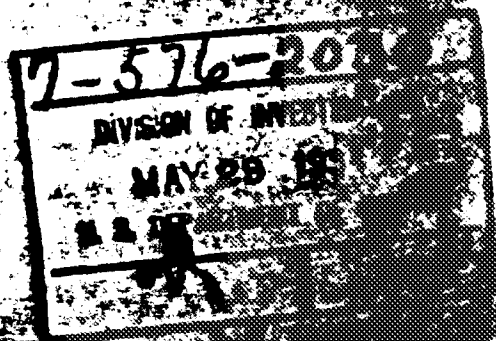
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3 - Director.  
2 - Inspector Rorer - St. Paul.  
2 - Laboratory.

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Mr. E. A. Barker,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 211,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

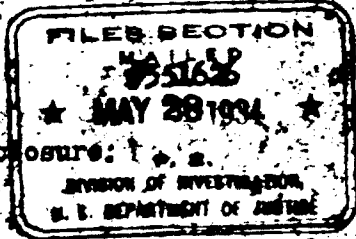
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KIDNAPING.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
Director



Enclosure: 1 p. 2.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 29, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking with Mr. Black at Oklahoma City, he advised that the wife of Herman Barker, who was to make the trip to Neosho, has disappeared and left word at the post office that she had no money and was hitch-hiking. Mr. Black advised that no money had been advanced to this woman.

Respectfully,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. Cowley

*Edward L. Brennan*

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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box # 337

Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 22, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
Identification Order 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases,  
Identification Order 1219, et al,  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Confirming the telephonic conversation between Mr. Cowley and the undersigned this morning, please be informed that in the absence of Mr. E. M. Johnson, Confidential Secretary to Mr. Andrew H. Mellon, I talked with Mr. R. S. Scott. The latter is acting as Mr. Mellon's secretary during Mr. Johnson's illness.

There is attached hereto a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Scott confirming our conversation relative to the information contained in the Division's letter of May 26th and its enclosures.

Very truly yours,

*J. J. Waters*  
J. J. WATERS, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge

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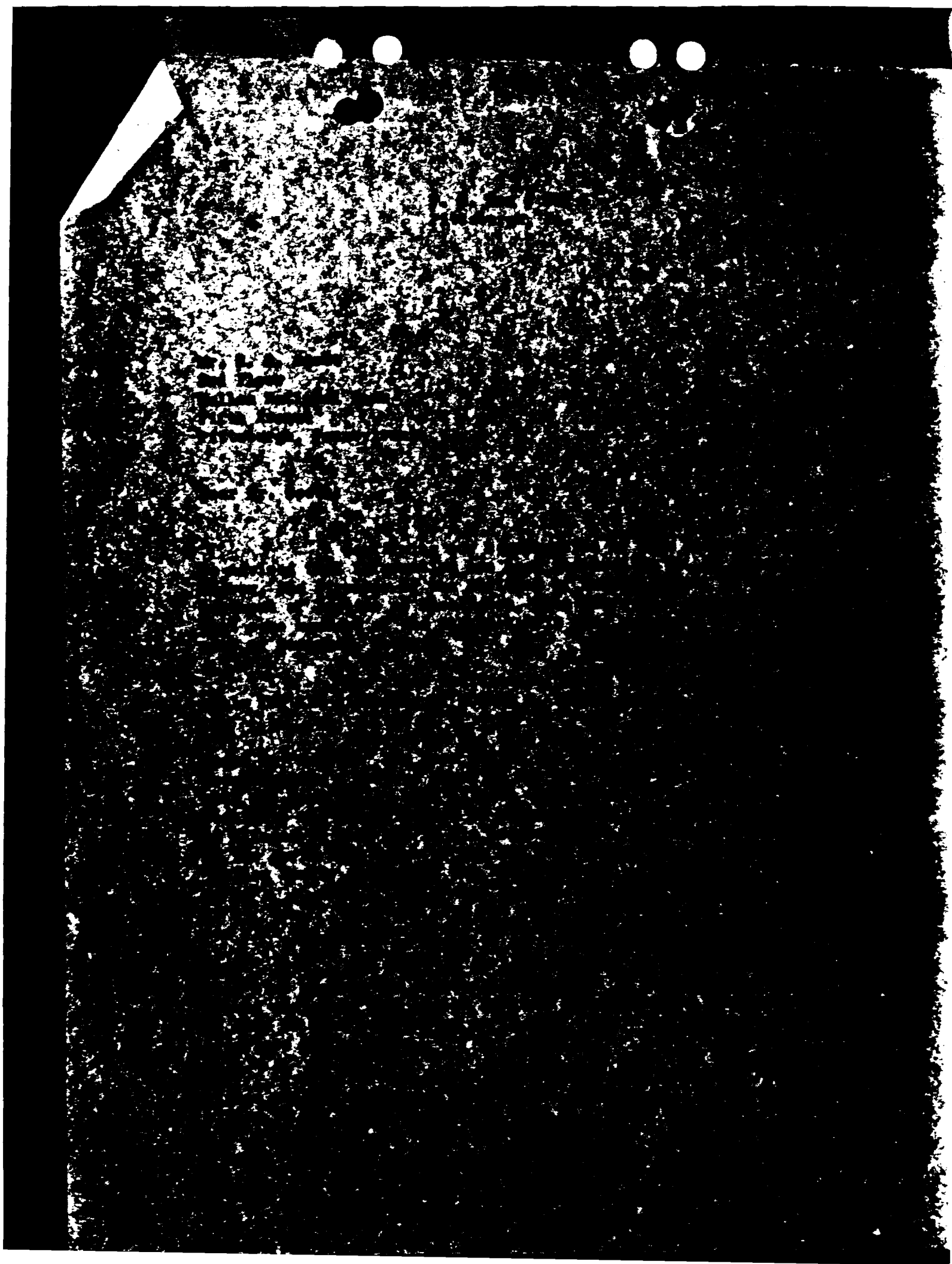
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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Clegg called this evening from Chicago about 8:30 p.m. concerning the tap on the St. Paul Office line and advised that he had just got in touch with Nicholson at St. Paul who was handling the matter and Nicholson had advised him that Mr. Sewell had been contacted by the General Manager's office and they told him that there was no record on the list of numbers furnished by the police department to indicate that the Division phone had been tapped, and that they would state positively that it had not been tapped and they would not tap it. Mr. Nicholson attempted to contact the Commissioner of Public Safety also but he was on an evening call and in his office today.

Mr. Wigg agreed with me that it would be a matter of the decided advantage of the telephone company to keep that tap and cover tape placed. And that it was a natural assumption that would come such denial, for if they admitted it they could not lose in the middle. Mr. Wigg stated that he was positive that tap had been placed on the line, and that Kincaid had said definitely that the master Earlfield 2175 had appeared as it was signed by Kincaid, although Kincaid continued to deny that it ever been placed.

Dr. Wang advised me that he had been told that the matter further and that he had been told that the matter would be sent to the United States for a trial to determine the culpability of the individuals in that they would not be willing to accept their responsibility to not let anyone know the difference between the highest power and the people.

The above information was obtained from a review of the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York City Office, dated May 1968.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]

[Name]  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

Mem. to Director

starting - which is a new lead in that area. It is known that Karpis frequents in the summer with his girl friend, and that he is near the airport where big buses are parked and where they are known hang out and drink beer.

Mr. Clegg advised that Brown had been seen with them in their big house, and that he had seen three of them, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Brown, at the hotel at the hotel and that they were there.

Mr. Clegg plans to take Brown to the hotel in St. Paul Sunday morning.

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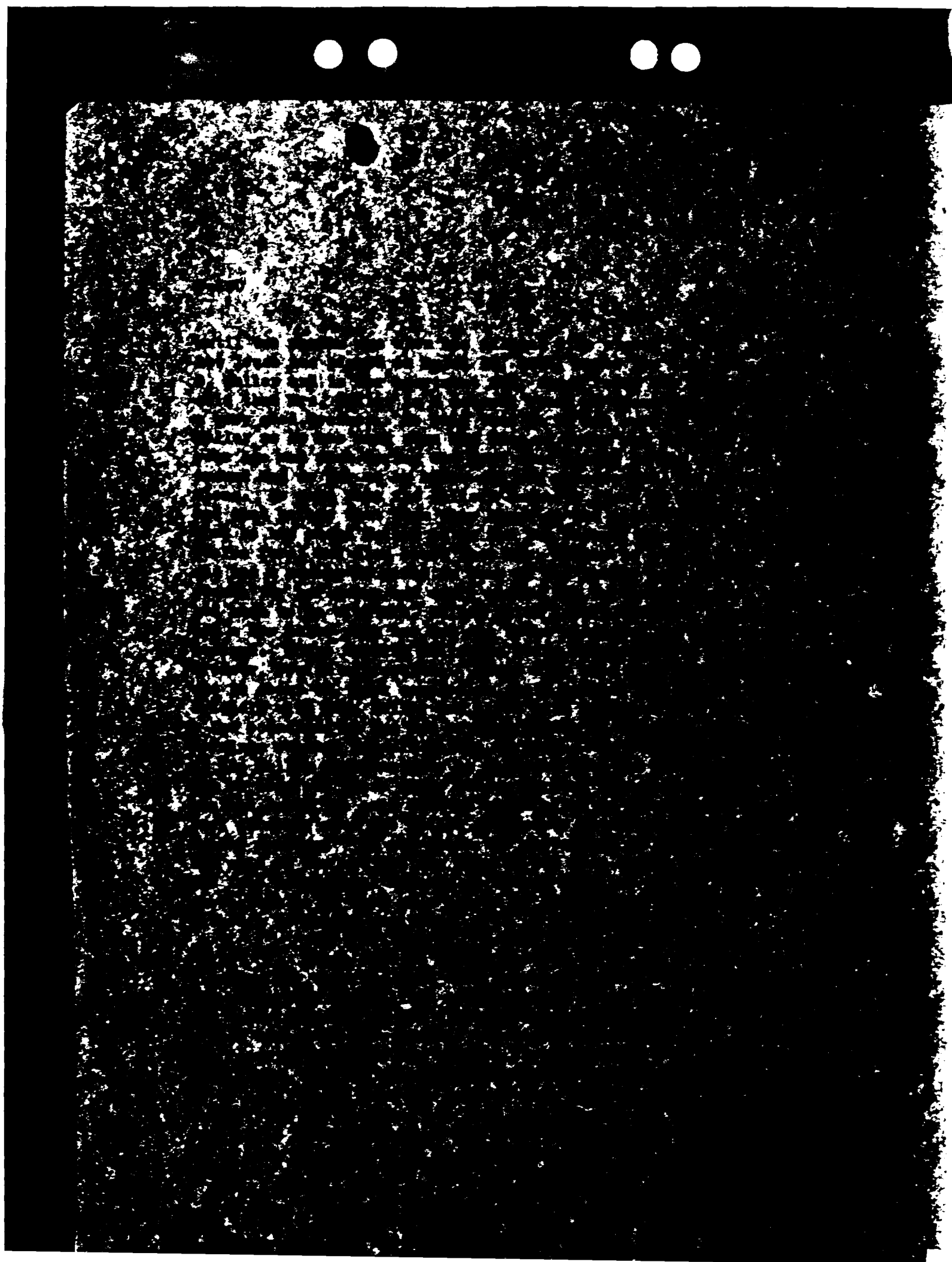
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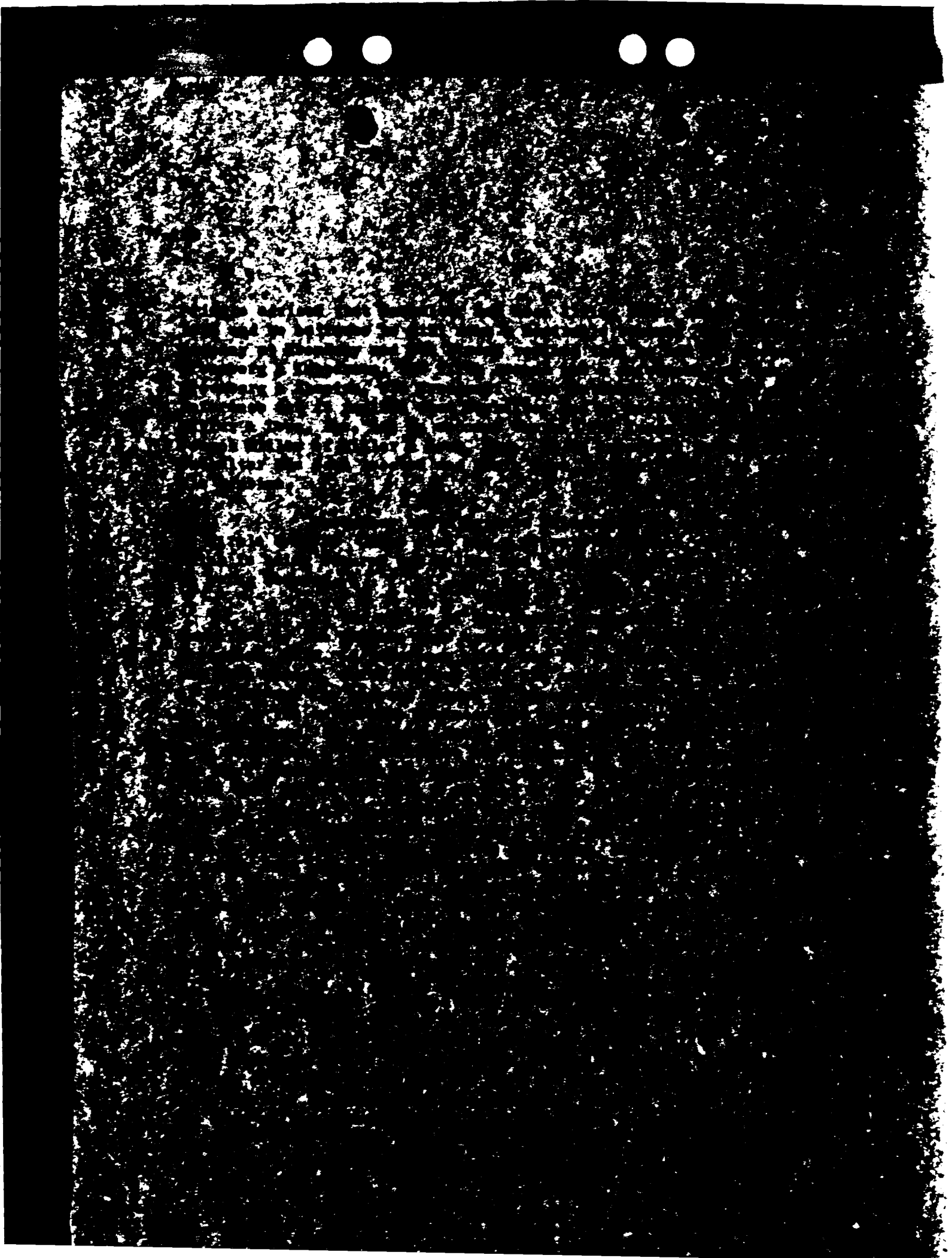


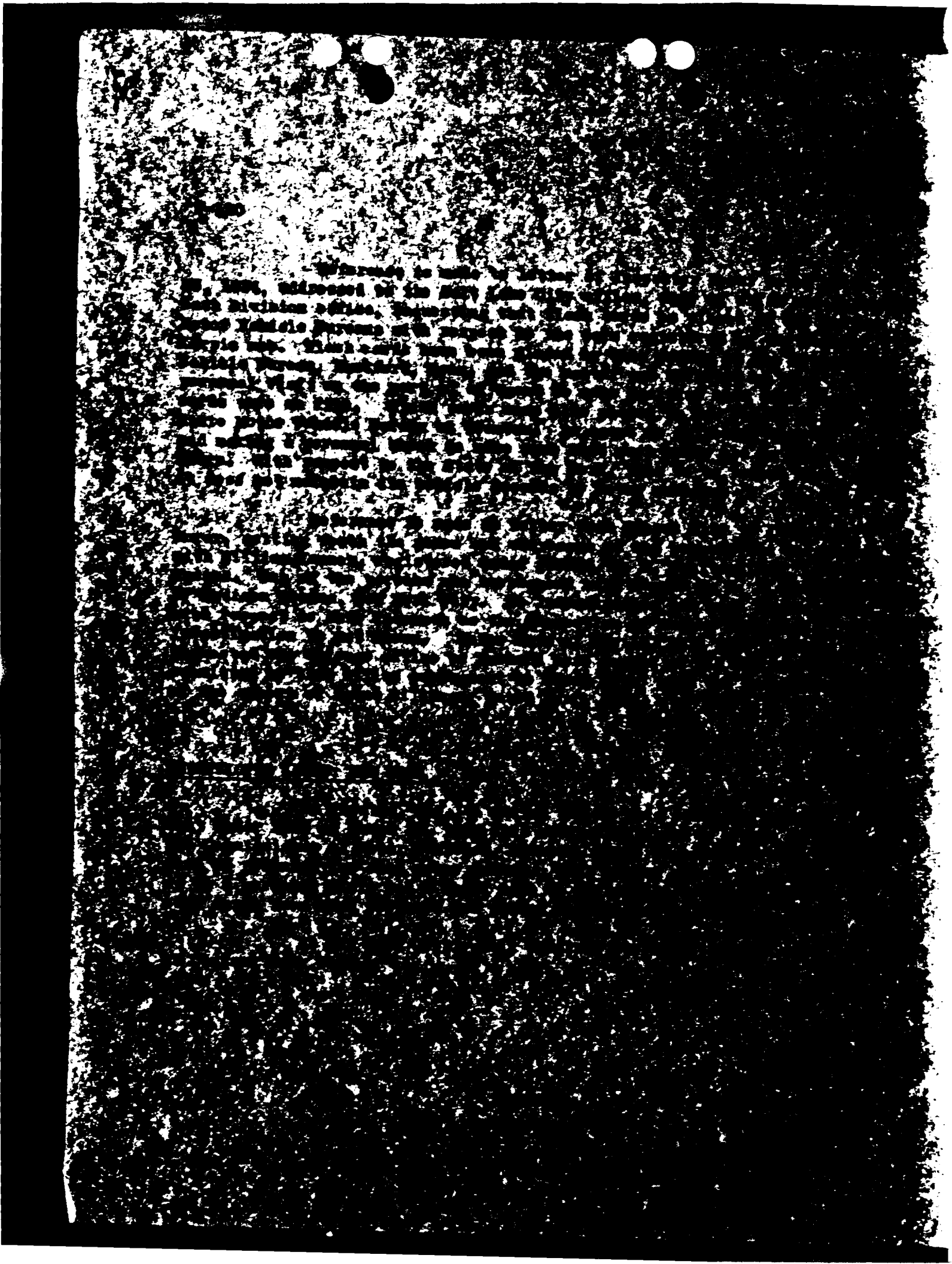
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visited them and there were six members of O'Connell's family. He said he was his opinion that Karp and Bennett were the pilot machine racket. It is reported in the Kansas City investigation that this office had made some inquiries of Sidney Richards, in Denver and, reportedly, that Richards of Spring Island had the record for covering him up in the Bushalter and his wife Betty were in communication with him. The person hanging out at the Richards' place is Louis Brown. Richards, the best information is that the man is known to the pay off men for the big mob in New York City. That Moore gave a receipt for the part of Sidney Brown's life is also reported that in the Kansas City case in connection with the name of Klime was in the district of the Morgan's men have indicated that had been a connection with Richards from Los Angeles and going out Richards was in connection while Klime was in prison as well as the other.

The above information was obtained from a review of the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and the Central Intelligence Agency, Department of State, and is being furnished to you for your information.







# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

REPORT MADE AT:

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DATE WHEN MADE:

4/24/34

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:

5/2-20/34

ALVIN KARPIS WITH ALIASES, A.O. NO. 1

ARTHUR R. BARKER WITH ALIASES, A.O. NO. 1

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT:

ST. PAUL, MINN.

CHICAGO, ILL.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

ST. CINCINNATI, OH.

ST. CLEVELAND, OH.

ST. DETROIT, MICH.

ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

ST. KANSAS CITY, MO.

ST. MEMPHIS, TENN.

ST. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

ST. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

ST. OMAHA, NEB.

ST. PORTLAND, ORE.

ST. RICHMOND, VA.

ST. SEATTLE, WASH.

ST. SPOKANE, IDAHO

ST. TACOMA, WASH.

ST. VANCOUVER, BRIT. C.

ST. WASHINGTON, D.C.

ST. WHEATON, ILL.

ST. YAKIMA, WASH.

ST. YONKERS, N.Y.

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7/15/44

Report of Special Agent W. J. ...

DETAILS

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to locate the subject ...

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Investigator ...

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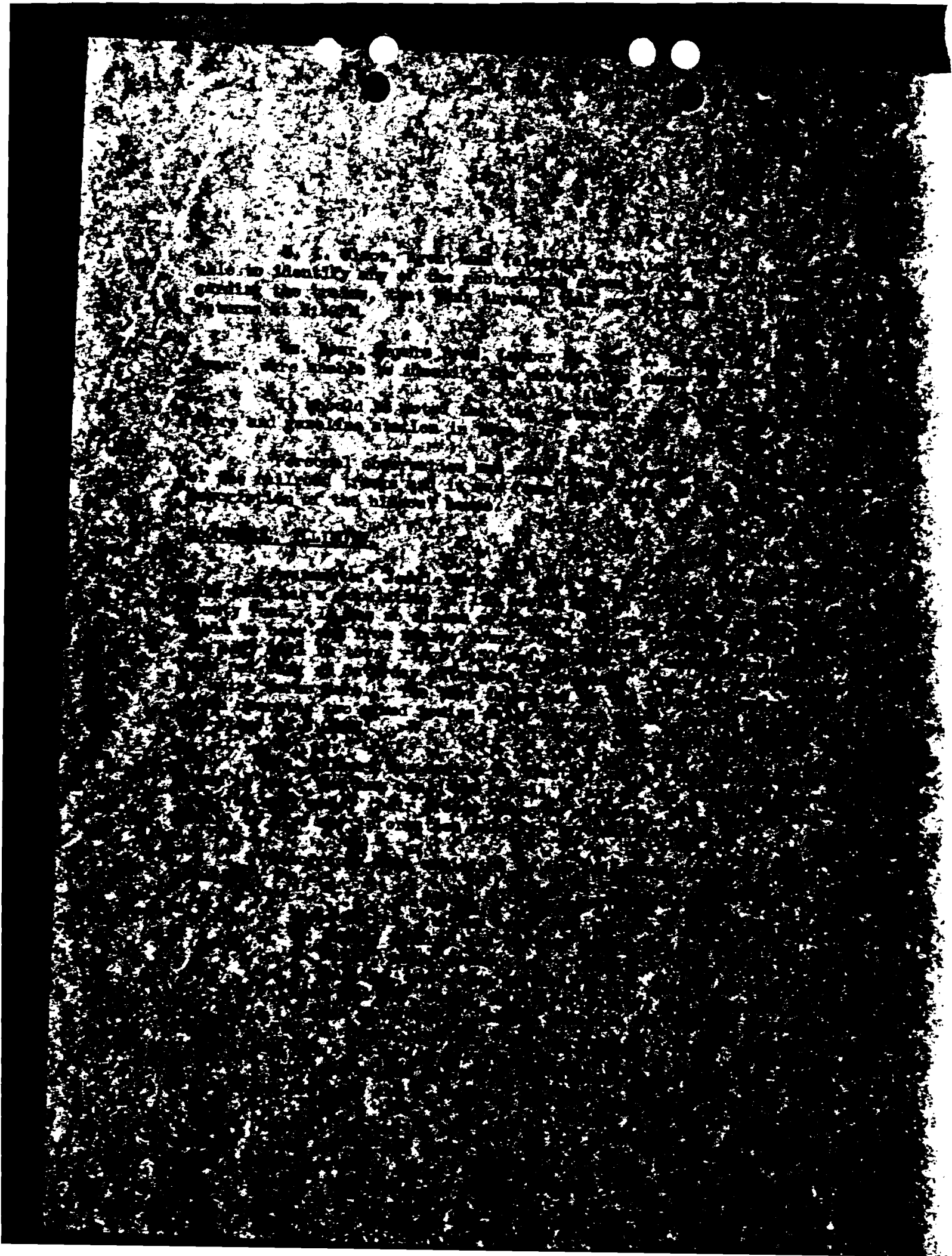
RED OAK, ILLINOIS.

Sarah Miller, Postmaster, gave the following information. Red Oak has a population of 70 people and is located on a gravel road. There are no sirens or factory whistles. It is not possible to hear either from either town. The only church in town is the Methodist Church, which is located on the corner of the main street. The only school is the Red Oak School, which is located on the corner of the main street. The only store is the Red Oak Store, which is located on the corner of the main street. The only other building is the Red Oak Post Office, which is located on the corner of the main street.

This town is served by the Illinois Central Railroad. The railroad runs through the town and has a station in the center of the town. The railroad has a passenger service and a freight service. The passenger service runs between Red Oak and Chicago. The freight service runs between Red Oak and various points in the Midwest. The railroad is the main mode of transportation for the town.

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**CHARLES CENTER, ARIZ.**

Charles Center, Ariz., population 250, is a small town with a population of 250. It has a country road. It has no water. The school is open 1:00 P.M. daily except Sunday. The school has a building which is a yellow frame building. Some of the buildings are made of adobe. The school is in the center of the town.

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FAIRFAX, ILLINOIS.

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Mr. Thoren could not identify any of the  
men, neither could he recall if any of the men  
mentioned could give information relative to the case.

Photographs were shown to the following:

- D. E. Taffan, Dep. Sheriff, Sheriff's Office
- J. Veach and R. V. Veach, Sheriff's Office
- F. L. Wiegall, Sheriff's Office

ADOLESCENT SUBJECTS

Mr. E. Smith, Dep. Sheriff, Sheriff's Office  
gave the following information: That the  
subject and subject's brother, David, were  
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younger of the two and was about 17 years  
old.

Personal observation was made of the yard situated between the railroad tracks and it was noted that none of these buildings was the hideout house.

BOLTON, ILLINOIS.

According to Ellen Schneider, owner of the only gas station here, this town has a population of 250 people. It has a factory whistle and it is not possible to hear a train whistle. There is no Post Office here, mail is delivered from the nearest town. There are no churches, barber shops, milk stores, etc. There is a town marshal here. Miss Schneider has several photographs shown to her.

Told them he served in the National Guard  
at station about located here and that he was in

PRIME CITY: H-10023

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A specimen of the wall paper together with the  
plans were shown to the meter readers and wall paper hangers.

Personal observation was made of all houses  
on the T.O.W.R. tracks and it was found that the house  
at the hideout house.

MORAN, HENRY

is now gone. The house is now  
occupied by 30 people. It is located  
in the city of St. Louis, Mo. It is  
a two-story house with a porch. It  
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ROCK VALLEY, IOWA

Postmaster J. C. Jones, Rock Valley, Iowa,  
has a population of 100 people and is  
located on the C. & N. W. tracks. It has no  
other towns nearby. The population of the  
towns of 1000, 1500, and 2000 are  
located on the C. & N. W. tracks. This town is  
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Chicago, St. Paul, and St. Louis.

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ROCKY, GRANT, LUTHER, AND OTHERS

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WILMINGTON, ILLINOIS

C. E. Kelly, postmaster, furnished the following information: This town has a population of 215 people and is located on road #1 miles southeast of Rockford, Illinois. It has a school every day except Sunday, at 12:00 noon. There are no factories located here, and on a daily basis the 4:00 PM. train from Rockford, Illinois, arrives from Rockford, Illinois. There are two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian. Neither of these have been visited by the Chicago and Rockford line. The last train from Rockford arrived at 11:00 PM.

Mr. Kelly was contacted by the Chicago and Rockford line and was told that the line was not to be used for the purpose of the Chicago and Rockford line. The line was not to be used for the purpose of the Chicago and Rockford line. The line was not to be used for the purpose of the Chicago and Rockford line.

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## HERALD EXHIBITS

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Information. This town has a population of  
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Hartsville, Iowa. The town has a school, a church,  
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Art. 1000001, register of the  
Identify any of suspect's photographs, find

W.H. Flood, postmaster, has a population of 2500 people and is located south of Beloit, Wisconsin. There is a daily freight service and also a passenger, however, the Beloit, Wisconsin, station is only used on clear days. There are no freight and passenger lines of railroads and no express lines. There are no express lines and no express lines. There are no express lines and no express lines.

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John Lynch, Water [redacted] [redacted]  
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