



Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

September 30, 2021

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FOIPA Request No.: 1370627-000
Subject: OLSEN, KENNETH HARRY

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552

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50 USC 3024(i)(1)

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Section 552a

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470 page(s) were reviewed and 328 page(s) are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- ☒ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].
- ☒ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
- ☒ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

In response to your negotiated Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, enclosed are the processed documents.

This is the first interim release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This information is being provided to you at no charge.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

As previously indicated, document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning another agency. We are consulting with the other agency and are awaiting their response. The FBI will correspond with you regarding those documents when the consultation is completed.

Inquiries regarding your Other Government Agency (OGA) referral(s), designated within the release as "Referral/Direct," may be directed to:

Department of the ARMY
Freedom of Information Act Office
Records Management and Declassification Agency
9301 Chapek Road
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5605

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552


- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

This document is made available through the declassification efforts
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

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☒ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE 2218

ALBANY (INFO) IMMEDIATE 2322

INDIANAPOLIS (INFO) IMMEDIATE 0953

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UNSUB; KENNETH OLSEN, PRESIDENT, DIGITAL CORPORATION-VICTIM; HA-CI,
 OO:BOSTON.

REFERENCE BOSTON TELEPHONE CALL FROM SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO BUREAU, [REDACTED] JUNE 2, 1983.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, VICTIM RECEIVED TELEPHONE
 CALL, AT HIS RESIDENCE IN LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS, ON MARCH 5, 1983,
 FROM AN UNKNOWN FEMALE WHO DEMANDED A TWO MILLION DOLLAR INTEREST-
 FREE LOAN OR MEMBERS OF VICTIMS FAMILY WOULD BE KILLED. VICTIM
 IGNORED CALL, BUT NOTIFIED LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TELEPHONE COMPANY
 WHO INSTALLED TRAP WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. BOSTON DIVISION NOT
 NOTIFIED OF ABOVE.

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ON JUNE 2, 1983, VICTIM RECEIVED LETTER VIA U.S. MAIL AT HIS RESIDENCE. LETTER PURPORTEDLY WRITTEN BY PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATION, WHICH HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN COVERT ACTIVITIES IN U.S. LETTER ADVISED VICTIM TO PROVIDE \$1,250,000 INTEREST-FREE LOAN OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WOULD BE KILLED. LETTER INDICATED THAT A SUBSEQUENT LETTER WILL BE RECEIVED BY VICTIM WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR DROP OF MONEY ON JUNE 7, 1983 IN EVENING. LETTER STATED THAT PRIOR TO DROP, UNSUBS WILL DEMONSTRATE CAPABILITIES BY USE OF EXPLOSIVES, WHICH WILL NOT INJURE VICTIM, FAMILY OR BUSINESS. BOSTON DIVISION WILL MEET JUNE 3, 1983 WITH DIGITAL SECURITY AND LOCAL OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL LETTER AND COORDINATE INVESTIGATION.

ALBANY BEING ADVISED SINCE BOSTON INTENDS TO FACSIMILE COPY OF LETTER TO PSYCHO=LENGUISTIC EXPERT [REDACTED] VIA SYRACUSE RA ON JUNE 3, 1983.

INDIANAPOLIS BEING NOTIFIED SINCE VICTIM PRESENTLY IN INDIANAPOLIS AND SCHEDULED TO RETURN ~~ON~~ ON JUNE 5, 1983.

BOSTON WILL FACSIMILE COPY OF LETTER TO BUREAU UPON RETREIVAL. INVESTIGATION CONTINUEING.

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☐ Facsimile
☐ _____

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☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Title and Character of Case

UNSUB

KENNETH H. OLSEN - VICTIM

HA - CI

Date Property Acquired

6-3-83

Source From Which Property Acquired

VICTIM

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

BULKY Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

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☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

Plastic ENVELOPE CONTAINING ORIGINAL Extortion
letter & ENVELOPE

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # _____

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Field File # 192A-78-1B-1

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ORIGINAL (FILE COPY)

To lab
6/10/83
AB
Destroyed 2/29/84
AB

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

[illegible]

Item No.

Remarks

Date

6/9/83

Title and Character of Case

UNSUBS
KENNETH OLSEN, PRESIDENT
DIGITAL CORP. - VICTIMS
HA-CI

Date Property Acquired

6-8-83

Source From Which Property Acquired

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

BULKY ROOM

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

See Serial

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury

Description of Property or Exhibit

ONE EXTORTION LETTER
(attached)
ONE 4" X 9 1/2" WHITE ENVELOPE

To lab 6/10/83
Destroyed 2/29/84
HAB

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # _____

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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Date 6-10-83

Title and Character of Case

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KENNETH H. OLSEN PRES.
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP - Victim
HA-CI

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Date Property Acquired

6-10-83

Source From Which Property Acquired

DUMPSTER - FT DEVENS MA

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

BULKY

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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Description of Property or Exhibit

PLASTIC ENVELOPE CONTAINING TORN PIECES
OF PAPER w/ ORIG. EXTORTION LETTER

Destroyed 2/29/84
Sent lab 6/10/83
AB

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # _____

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

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Title and Character of Case

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KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM
HA-CI

Date Property Acquired

6-8-83

Source From Which Property Acquired

BOSTON EDISON CO

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

BULKY ROOM

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

[Redacted]

Agent Assigned Case

[Redacted]

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☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

one section of wood telephone pole

Disposed of 2/29/84
JAB

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Evidence Bag Seal # _____

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

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Title and Character of Case



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Kenneth H. Olsen, Pass
Digital Equipment Corp - Victim
AA-CI

Date Property Acquired

6-6-83

Source From Which Property Acquired

CRIME SCENE - LINCOLN MA

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

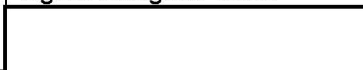
To Be Returned See Serial

☐ Yes ☒ No

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit



Agent Assigned Case



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Description of Property or Exhibit

Box containing attached items (see list)

Destroyed 2/29/87
JAB

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Evidence Bag Seal # _____

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

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CRIME SCENE SEARCH
EVIDENCE LOGLOCATION *Codman Rd West Side*
LINCOLN, MASSDATE *6/6/83**192A-78*

MISC.

ITEM#

DESCRIPTION

WHERE FOUND

BY WHOM

SKETCH (1)

B1	BLK FRICTION TAPE	Photo #17818	
B2	" " "		
B3	unk item	Photo #17418	
B#4	Fuse wire	7'7" from pole on structure	
B #5	Residue	from pole	
B #6	Fuse wire	23' 1" from pole to rt	
B#7	Blk friction tape	18 1/2 ft from pole to rt	
B #8	fuse wire	3 ft 4" from structure	
B#9	blk friction tape	18 ft from " "	
B#10	fuse wire	3 ft from ^{behind} blast area	

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EVIDENCE LOG

PREPARED BY

DATE

6/6/93

ITEM#

DESCRIPTION

WHERE FOUND

BY WHOM

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CS SKETCH (1)

2	A 1 - Piece of metal	behind pole 6"		
	A 2	iron wire	27' 3" from top of site	
	A 3	Black friction tape	4' 11" from st of site	
	A #4	" " "	14' 7" from st of site	
	A #5	" " "	37' 8" " " "	
	A #6	Black plastic STRAPS	46' 6" " " "	
	A #7	Bag of residue	from Blast site	

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Title and Character of Case		Date
[Redacted]		6-20-83
US Army KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRES. DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP - victim HA - CI		
Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired	
6-9-83	DUMPSTER - Ft Devens MA	
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit		Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Room		EVIDENCE
To Be Returned	See Serial	Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		[Redacted]
Agent Assigned Case		
[Redacted]		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.		

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Description of Property or Exhibit

Eleven plastic envelopes containing
items recovered from trash dumpster at
Ft Devens MA

Destroyed 2/29/84
JHB

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only	
Evidence Bag Seal # _____	Signature of Two Special Agents Verifying and Sealing Bag Contents _____

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Date		6/10/83	
Title and Character of Case		<div>US ARMY KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRES. DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP - VICTIM HA - CI</div>	
Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired		
6/9/83	Trash container, Fort Devens, Mass.		
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit		Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same evidence	
To Be Returned	See Serial	Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit	Agent Assigned Case
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.			

Description of Property or Exhibit

- 1.) one pair of blue denim pants (blue jeans).
- 2.) miscellaneous items found in bottom of Shaws (brand name) shopping bag, such as popcorn kernels, flower, straws etc.

Destroyed
2/29/84
JHB

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Title and Character of Case

US ARMY
KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRES
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP - VICTIM
HARVEST

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Date Property Acquired

Source From Which Property Acquired

6-23-83

EVIDENCE

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

GUN VAULT

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

One Browning 9mm Pistol serial # [] with
magazine and thirteen rounds ammo

One Colt .45 cal Pistol serial # [] with
two magazines and seven rounds ammo.

One Savage .308 cal Rifle serial # [] with
cover.

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sent lab for
disposition 3/2/84
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Date 7-5-83	
Title and Character of Case US ARMY KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRES DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP - VICTIM HA-CI; EID	
Date Property Acquired 6-23-83	Source From Which Property Acquired [REDACTED]
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit BUCKY - SWAT VAULT	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same EVIDENCE
To Be Returned <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	See Serial [REDACTED]
Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit [REDACTED]	Ag [REDACTED]
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.	

Description of Property or Exhibit

One plastic bottle CS powder
To SWAT For
training purposes 2/23/84
JB

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Signature of Two
Special Agents
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Date 7-5-83

Title and Character of Case

US ARMY
KENNETH H OLSEN, PRES
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP - VICTIM
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Date Property Acquired

6-24-83

Source From Which Property Acquired

FT DEVENS MA

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

FOOD, FT DEVENS MA

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

SEE ATTACHED LIST

SIX packages non-electric blasting caps sent lab 7/21/83
see 1B14
SHB

given into Army Custody 12/2/83
SHB

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Signature of Two
Special Agents
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Fort Devens, Massachusetts

June 24, 1983

Ninety-four blocks (1 lb) TNT lot 12-72 10P5-2

Four M-18A1 Claymore Mines LOP 6-7 5-75

Two M-18A1 Claymore Mines LOP 12-8 6-73

Thirty-seven sticks Military M-1 dynamite

Three cans M-700 blasting time fuse lot ENB 3-10 (1500 ft)

Two M-14 Anti-Personnel Mines LOP 11-19

~~Eighteen Packages (6 ea) plus two loose M-7 non-electric
blasting caps lot CII 2-2-2/72~~

Sixty-one packages (6 ea) M-6 electric blasting caps lot HEP 64-2

Ten M-1A4 Priming Adapter lot BMN-1

One M-4 electric blasting cap fuse assembly

Six wire rolls lot HEP51-8

Two wire rolls lot HEP 46-1

One M-40 electrical test set lot FAC 1-18

Six M-7 electrical firing devices lot APE1-25

Date 6-31-83

Title and Character of Case

US Army
Kenneth H Olsen Pres
Digital equipment 'Cap - victim
HA - CI EID

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Date Property Acquired

6-23-83

Source From Which Property Acquired

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

SIX CARDBOARD BOXES & one wooden footlocker
CONTAINING THE ATTACHED LISTED ITEMS

disposed of
2-16-84
JHB
chemicals to Harvard Univ.
on 2-23-84 JHB

CAUTION: CAUSTIC CHEMICALS
HANDLE WITH CARE

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Special Agents
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① one footlocker drawer containing

~~27 m 60 igniters~~

- section of 2" x 6" pipe
- watch strap
- roll paper towels
- two felt shoe pads
- roll string
- roll adhesive tape (yellow-green)
- box 20 blank 5.56 rounds
- one spoon w/ residue
- (1) bottle aluminum powder
- book matches
- two bottles Ferri Oxide
- one bottle Magnesium powder
- one bottle Potassium Permanganate
- one bag sugar
- two bottles sulfur
- one bottle Cupric Sulfate
- one empty blasting cap box
- light bulb
- one comb
- ~~one fuse igniter (m 60)~~
- two surgical masks
- one piece nylon rope
- one box heat tablets (tricane)
- one bottle sulfuric acid.

Box #1

Box #2

- one bottle sodium nitrate Box 6
- one bottle ferric oxide (red) Box 5
- one bottle magnesium metal Box 4
- one bottle calcium chloride Box 3
- one can calcium carbide Box 3
- one bottle potassium nitrate Box 6
- one bottle sodium chloride ^{etc} Box 3
- one ball bearing
- one set cooking spoons (3)
- one bottle glycerin
- one roll friction tape
- one heat lab
- safety pin
- Kodak camera (no film)
- one ~ 12" x 2 1/2" pipe with caps

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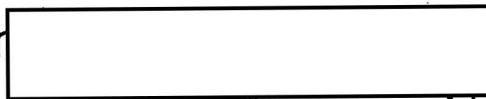
- ② From military-type foot locker on floor of
- two styrofoam cups
 - one 60mm LAW (M-72) PRACTICE HEAD
 - ~~two~~ ^{THREE 08} 50 FT ~~PACKS OF MILITARY SAFETY FUSE~~
 - (two packs per package)
 - four M-57 CLAYMORE FIRING DEVICES
 - one M-40 CLAYMORE TEST SET
 - two M1A1 PRESSURE DEVICES
 - nine M-5 PRESSURE RELEASE
 - four M-3 PULL TENSION RELEASES

- two M-1 Pull Devices
- ~~eleven M-1 adapter firing device~~
- two Grenade pull rings
- four spools OD green tape wire
- one roll annunciator wire
- four funnels (3 white, 1 silver)
- one piece copper wire
- partial roll green tape
- five cardboard drink cups
- four measuring spoons
- ~~five~~⁴⁸ bottles Sulfur, Sublimed **Box 3**
- two bottles Potassium nitrate **Box 6**
- five bottles Sodium nitrate - **Box 6**
- Seven jars Aluminum powder - **Box 3 & 6**
- two jars Ferric Oxide **Box 4**
- One bottle sulfur powder **Box 5**
- Two jars Sodium Chlorate **Box 3**
- One pt bottle glycerin **Box 4**
- One bottle Sulfur Precipitated
- One 16oz jar hasical alcohol **Box 5**
- Six surgical masks (blue)
- One pr plastic Safety goggles
- One piece plastic screening
- ~~One~~^{four} 3" x 5" pieces heavy cardboard
- four pieces plywood
- two demolition cards.

- one 16 oz weight scale card
- one westclox clock
- two combination locks
- one roll trip wire
- set packets / heat tabs
- one roll black cloth tape
- two 9v batteries
- one $\frac{1}{4}$ " measuring spoon
- one plastic vial
- 1 set radio headphones
- 1 packet combustible tablets
- 1 safety pin
- one length of baggies
- one $\frac{1}{4}$ " round hollow object
- airbanc badge
- two match packets (sealed)
- one blue plastic piece
- one metal slide holder
- one roll wire cable
- one pull ring

③

Fm floor of closet -



~~one bottle unknown granular material~~ 6m

④

Fm floor of closet, box



- four rolls 'cloth' tape

⑤

Fm closet shelf



~~m 90 'charge' propellant for 81mm mortar~~

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- ~~m-185 Charge propellant increment~~
- three bottles Ferrus Oxide **Box 5**
- two bottles Potassium Chloride **Box 5**
- one bottle Potassium Permanganate **Box 5**
- three wooden cap boxes
- two rolls black plastic tape
- one MIAI pressure device
- one m3 pull tension release
- one m5 pressure release
- ~~3 m104 adapted firing device~~
- one red detonating cord connector
- ⑥ Fm cardboard box floor [] []
- four jars Magnesium Carbonate powder
- ⑦ Fm floor [] [] **Box 4**
- one jug iron filings a iron oxide

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- ② From master bedroom nightstand top drawer:
~~40 mm parachute flare~~
- ⑨ From blue box on floor of master bedroom
~~on letter beginning "Goodafternoon Mr Olsen..."~~
(three pages)
- ⑩ From top right desk drawer in master bedroom
~~eight 9 1/2 x 4 1/4 envelopes~~
- ⑪ From top drawer of ~~desk~~ bureau in master bedroom:
- test set Blasting cap (M-51)
- two M-60 fuse igniters
- ⑫ From green laundry bag on floor master bedroom:
~~top for time fuse in yellow paper~~
~~3 1/2 blocks of C-4 explosive~~
~~M-2 cump~~
~~roll black electrical tape~~
~~one spool of detonating cord~~
- ⑬ From under statue on dining room hutch:
~~four blasting caps (no electric M-1)~~
- ⑭ From in drawer in dining room small hutch:
- ~~one Browning 9mm semi auto handgun w/clip~~
- ~~one Colt .45 cal semi auto handgun w/clip~~
- ~~white writing paper (lined)~~

- (15) Fm closet - living room
- ~~one Savage 308 cal rifle ser #~~
- (16) Fm floor of closet, upstairs hallway
- one box containing two bottles of sulfuric acid **Box 2**

Date

6-31-83

Title and Character of Case

US Army
Kenneth H Olsen, Pres.
DIGITAL Equipment Corp - Victim
HA-CI; EID

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Date Property Acquired

6-23-83

Source From Which Property Acquired

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

FOD Ft DEVENA MA

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

APPROX 750 FT MIL. DETONATING CORD
ONE 40MM M662 PARACHUTE FLARE
ONE BOX (34) M185 CHG. PROPELLANT INCREMENT CHG.
ELEVEN M-90 " "
TWENTY EIGHT M-60 IGNITERS
FOURTEEN M1A4 FIRING ADAPTERS

Given into Army Custody 12/2/83 AB

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Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

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Date

6-31-83

Title and Character of Case

US ARMY
KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRES
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP - victim
HA-CI; EID

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Date Property Acquired

6-23/24-83

Source From Which Property Acquired

FT DEVENS MA

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

EOD, FT DEVENS MA

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

APPROX four blocks C-4 EXPLOSIVE

400 FT M-700 SAFETY FUSE

FOUR NON-ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS IN BOX

EIGHTEEN PACKAGES (6 ea) plus two loose M-7 NON-ELECTRIC
BLASTING CAPS CIL 2-3 3/72

sample of C-4, one package (100 ft) safety fuse and non-electric
blasting caps sent bureau lab 7/21/83. See 192B-78-1B-13

Given into Army Custody 12/2/83 NIB

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Evidence Bag Seal #

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Date 7-21-83

Title and Character of Case

[Redacted]

U.S. ARMY;

KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM
HA-CI; EID

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Date Property Acquired

6/23-24/83

Source From Which Property Acquired

FT DEVENIS MA

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

BULKY ROOM / EOD FT DEVENIS EVIDENCE

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

[Redacted]

Agent Assigned Case

[Redacted]

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

One metal can containing C-4 EXPLOSIVE

One metal crumper

One roll black electrical tape

One package containing four non-electric blasting caps

Four packages of six (ea.) non-electric blasting caps

One roll (100 ft) military-type safety fuse

Army Custody 12/2/83
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Evidence Bag Seal # _____

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

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Date		8-16-83	
Title and Character of Case		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 500px; height: 40px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p style="margin: 0;">US ARMY KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP - VICTIM HA-CE</p>	
Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired		
6-24-83	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> CID FT DEVENS MA		
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit		Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same	
BULKY		EVIDENCE	
To Be Returned	See Serial	Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit	Agent Assigned Case
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.			

Description of Property or Exhibit

Black leather notebook in case

Destroyed 2/29/84
JMB

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Evidence Bag Seal # _____	Signature of Two Special Agents Verifying and Sealing Bag Contents _____

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Date 6-31-83

Title and Character of Case

US Army
KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRES.
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP - Victim
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Date Property Acquired

6-23-83

Source From Which Property Acquired

FT Devens MA

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

One plastic envelope containing three page letter beginning "goodafternoon Mr Olsen..."

One plastic envelope containing eight 9 1/2" x 4 1/4" envelopes

One plastic envelope containing four white-lined writing tablets.

destroyed 2/29/84
AHB

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Special Agents
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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

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Item No.

Remarks

File—Serial Charge Out
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File 1920-78 Date _____
Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____
☐ Pending ☐ Closed

Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

EXHIBIT VOLUME IA(1)-1A(8)

NOW KEPT IN SEPARATE VOLUME

DO NOT ADD ANY EXHIBITS TO

THIS FILE.

PERMANENT CHARGE OUT

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk { _____

Date { _____

Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

Transmit attached by Facsimile - **UNCLAS**

Precedence IMMEDIATE

To: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Personal
From: SAC, BS (192A-New) Crimes Unit
Subject: UNSUB(S), KENNETH H. OLSEN,
VICTIM
HA-

Date: 6/3/83

Time: Transmitted - 430 P b6
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Initials - TSC/ROL


☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph
☐ Artists Conception ☒ Other Copy of extortion letter ^{un} dated

Special handling instructions:

Approved: 

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 6/6/83

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attn: LABORATORY DIVISION, DOCUMENT SECTION
 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT
 SECTION

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (192A-78) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
 UNSUB;
 KENNETH H. OLSEN,
 PRESIDENT, DIGITAL CORPORATION-VICTIM
 HA-CI
 OO:BOSTON

Title marked "Changed" to add middle initial of victim.

Enclosed for the Laboratory Division is one plastic envelope containing a three-page letter beginning "Good afternoon Mr. Olsen..." and original envelope.

BACKGROUND:

Enclosure was recived by victim via U.S. mail on 6/2/83. Victim previously received a telephone call 3/5/83 from unknown female who made similar demands. Victim hung up on caller and had telephone number changed to non-published.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY:

FBI Laboratory, Document Section is requested to examine document and conduct appropriate examinations relative to letter file, handwriting, watermarks, etc.

3-Bureau (Encls.)
 2-Boston
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Enclosure was sent via facsimile to psycho-linguistic expert [redacted] per Bureau instructions on 6/3/83 and a report has been received by Boston Division. b6 b7c

REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:

Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to examine enclosure for latent fingerprints of value.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

FBI Laboratory is requested to return enclosure to Boston upon completion of examinations.

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 6/9/83

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attn: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION
 FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (192A-78)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
 UNSUB;
 KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM
 HA-CI
 OO:BOSTON

Title marked "Changed" to provide full title of corporation.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two plastic envelopes containing extortion letter and envelope. Letter begins "Hello Mr. Olsen..."

Enclosure was received by victim via U.S. mail on 6/8/83 and is similar to previously submitted item.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY

Document Section is requested to conduct appropriate examinations including handwriting, letter file and watermark.

REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosure for latent fingerprints of value.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

Laboratory is requested to return evidence to Boston Division upon completion of examination.

3-Bureau (Encls.)

2-Boston

GHB/daw

(5)

SEARCHED

SERIALIZED

INDEXED

FILED

Approved: _____

Transmitted _____

(Number)

(Time)

Per _____

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☒ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☐ _____

PRECEDENCE:

☒ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 6/10/83

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FM BOSTON (192A-78) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (IMMEDIATE)

BT

UNCLAS

CHANGED KENNETH H. O'NESEN, PRESIDENT,
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM HA-CI (OO: BOSTON)

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TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT. PREVIOUSLY
 CARRIED AS UNSUB.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE BUREAU 6/3/83

ON JUNE 4, 1983, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN O'CLOCK P.M., TWO
 SMALL EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED IN LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS. ONE
 OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE FROM VICTIM'S RESIDENCE AND ONE
 APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER MILE FROM LINCOLN POLICE (LPD) STATION.
 EVIDENCE OF SAME NOT LOCATED BY LPD UNTIL JUNE 6, 1983.
 CRIME SCENE EXAMINATION BY FBI DISCLOSED TWO LOW ORDER
 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES HAD BEEN ATTACHED TO TELEPHONE POLES AT
 ABOVE LOCATIONS. POLES DAMAGED, BUT NOT KNOCKED DOWN.

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EVIDENCE RECOVERED AT SCENE AND BEING SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB.

BOSTON DIVISION BELIEVES EXPLOSIONS MEANT TO BE

"DEMONSTRATION" MENTIONED IN EXTORTION LETTER.

ON JUNE 8, 1983, VICTIM RECEIVED VIA UNITED STATES MAIL,
A XEROX COPY OF HAND-WRITTEN NOTE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR
DELIVERY OF MONEY AT LITTLETON, MASSACHUSETTS BETWEEN
7-8 P.M. ON JUNE 7, 1983. LETTER WAS POSTMARKED AT
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. DUE TO MISSED DEADLINE, BOSTON
DIVISION DID NOT ATTEMPT DUMMY DROP, BUT DID COVER DROP SITE.
MALE BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECT IN COMPANY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPROACHED DROP SITE IN VEHICLE. SUBJECT ENTERED WOODED AREA
AND APPEARED TO CHECK DROP LOCATION. SUBJECT SURVEILLED TO
HIS RESIDENCE AT UNITED STATES ARMY BASE, FT. DEVENS,
MASSACHUSETTS.

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ON JUNE 9, 1983, WITH ASSISTANCE OF UNITED STATES
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID) SUBJECT IDENTIFIED AS
ACTIVE UNITED STATES ARMY PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT FT. DEVENS. ON SAME DATE, WHILE
CONDUCTING A SEARCH OF A TRASH DUMPSTER WITH FBI AGENTS ON

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AN UNRELATED INVESTIGATION, A ROUGH DRAFT OF SECOND EXTORTION
LETTER WAS RECOVERED IN TRASH BEARING NAME OF SUBJECT. LETTER
BEING PREPARED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO FBI LAB.

X SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED]
AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, [REDACTED] HAIR,

[REDACTED] ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] X SUBJECT'S [REDACTED]

IS CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

AUSA, BOSTON HAS REQUESTED BOSTON CONTINUE MONITORING
SITUATION FOR WEEKEND IN ANTICIPATION OF RECEIPT OF
ADDITIONAL DEMAND LETTER. AUSA WILL REVIEW MATTER ON
JUNE 13, 1983 AND HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITIOUS EXAMINATION
OF LETTERS BY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND FBI LABORATORY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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Date 6/10/83

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attn: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION
 FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT
 FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (192A-78) (P)

SUBJECT:
 KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT,
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-
 VICTIM
 HA-CI
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Re Boston telcall SA to FBI Laboratory
 SA Stephen Grantham 6/10/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a plastic envelope
 containing pieces of paper with handwriting beginning
 "Hello M..."

Enclosure was recovered from a trash receptacle at
 Fort Devens, Massachusetts, during a search on an unrelated
 matter. Enclosure appears to be a rough draft of extortion
 demand letter received by victim 6/8/83.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY:

Document Section is requested to conduct appropriate
 examination including handwriting, watermark, etc. on
 enclosure. Document Section is requested to expedite
 examination pursuant to information supplied in re telcall.

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REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:

Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to expeditiously examine enclosure for latent fingerprints of value. Any fingerprints on enclosure or enclosures being submitted under separate cover in this matter should be compared with known fingerprints on file of active U.S. Army [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

Bureau is requested to return enclosures upon completion of examination.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attn: FBI LABORATORY (EXPLOSIVES UNIT)
 [REDACTED]
 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT
 SECTION

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (192A-78) (P)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]
 KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT,
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM
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Re Boston telcall [REDACTED] to FBI
 Laboratory [REDACTED] 6/7/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

Set A

A-1 Small piece of metal
 A-2 Small piece of fuse wire
 A-3 Small piece of black friction tape
 A-4 Small piece of black friction tape
 A-5 Small piece of black friction tape
 A-6 Black plastic straps
 A-7 Bag of residue from blast site

Set B

B-1 Small piece black friction tape
 B-2 Small piece black friction tape
 B-3 Unknown item
 B-4 Fuse wire
 B-5 Residue from blast
 B-6 Fuse wire
 B-7 Black friction tape
 B-8 Fuse wire
 B-9 Black friction tape
 B-10 Fuse wire

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BACKGROUND:

Enclosures were recovered from two separate areas where small explosive devices appear to have been placed against two telephone poles. Boston Division believes these detonations were "demonstrations" referred to in extortion demand letter received by victim on 6/2/83. For information Lab, subject is a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

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REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY:

Explosives Unit is requested to conduct appropriate examinations relative to explosive device and enclosed evidence.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:

Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine items for latent fingerprints of value. Developed latents should be compared with any known fingerprints of active U.S. Army [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: FBI LABORATORY, EXPLOSIVES UNIT,
Attn: [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (192A-78)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM
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Re Boston telcall [REDACTED] to Bureau
[REDACTED] 6/13/83.

Enclosed for FBI, Lab under separate cover is one section of telephone pole.

BACKGROUND:

Enclosure was discovered 6/6/83 on Codman Road approximately one quarter mile from Lincoln, Massachusetts Police Department. Pole was damaged by explosive on 6/4/83 and is believed to be "demonstration" referred to in subject's extortion demand letter of 6/2/83. Items marked "A" previously submitted to explosive unit on 6/13/83 were recovered near enclosure. A second damaged pole found approximately one mile from victim's residence is being retained at Boston Division. Tape contained on enclosure was placed there by electric company and is not evidentiary.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY:

Explosive Unit is requested to attempt to identify explosive utilized and conduct other examinations as appropriate. For information Lab, subject in this matter is active U.S. Army [REDACTED] and would have access to military explosives.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Boston (192A-78)

June 15, 1983

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

Re:

KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT,
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION -
VICTIM;
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LAB. NO. 30613043 D WJ VF b6
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30613045 D WJ VF

OO: Boston

Examination requested by: Boston

Reference: Communications dated June 6, 1983, June 9, 1983 and
June 10, 1983

Examination requested: Document - Forensic Linguistics - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A forensic linguistic examination was conducted on photocopies of Q4 through Q8. It was concluded that most likely the same individual(s) authored all of the documents, Qc1 through Q8. No additional demographic information was obtained from Q4 through Q8 to supplement the profile previously reported relative to this case.

You are reminded that since application of linguistic methodology to forensic science is a relatively new technique and its reliability is as yet unproven, linguistic examinations are provided for investigative assistance only, and are not intended for testimony.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Specimens received June 13, 1983, under cover of communication dated
June 6, 1983 (30613043 D WJ VF):

- Qc1 Photocopy of page one of a three-page hand printed letter
beginning "GOOD AFTERNOON MR OLSEN, IGNORANCE ..."
- Qc2 Photocopy of page two of a three-page hand printed letter
beginning "MATTER IN A"
- Qc3 Photocopy of page three of a three-page hand printed letter
beginning "SAKE, WE'LL KEEP ..."
- Q4 Envelope postmarked "LINCOLN, MA JUN 2 A M 1983 01773"
bearing the hand printed address "KENNETH H. OLSEN
WESTON RD LINCOLN, MASS"

Specimens received June 13, 1983, under cover of communication
dated June 9, 1983 (30613044 D WJ VF):

- Q5 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MA 021 PM 6 JUN 1983"
bearing the hand printed address "KENNETH OLSEN
WESTON Rd LINCOLN MA"

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Qc6 Photocopy of one-page hand printed letter beginning
"HELLO MR OLSEN, THIS LETTER"

Specimens received June 13, 1983, under cover of communication dated June 10, 1983 (30613045 D WJ VF):

Q7 One-page handwritten and hand printed letter, torn into eight pieces, beginning "Hello M---- Our third"

Q8 One-page handwritten and hand printed letter, torn into three pieces, beginning "You'll get the ..."

Q9 Twenty-one pieces of paper

Result of examination:

Specimens Qc1 through Q8 were searched through the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification with any individual or other investigative matter. Copies were added to the file for future reference.

Specimens Qc1 through Qc3 most closely resemble Laboratory standards for photocopies produced on a Savin photocopy machine. Specimens Qc1 through Q9 bear no indented writing, watermarks or other physical characteristics which would be of value in determining their immediate source.

In the absence of any known writing, no handwriting comparisons were made. If future handwriting comparisons are anticipated, it is suggested that numerous, comparably worded, handwritten and hand printed exemplars be obtained on envelopes and lined paper which approximate the size of specimens Qc1 through Q8. Exemplars should be written with both ball-point and felt-tip pens. Undictated known exemplars would also be of value. These exemplars could take the form of employment, educational and financial records.

The submitted specimens were photographed and will be returned with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination.

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ATTENTION: CID PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

"CHANGED" [REDACTED]

U.S. ARMY;

KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT, DIGITAL EQUIPMENT
CORPORATION--VICTIM HA-CI (OO: BS).

INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ~~CLASSIFIED~~ ON A
PARAGRAPH BASIS.

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BRANCH OF SUBJECT.

RE BOSTON TELCAL SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]
TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] JUNE 17, 1983.

ON JUNE 2, 1983, VICTIM RECEIVED VIA U.S. MAIL
A HAND-PRINTED LETTER DEMANDING A \$1,250,000 "INTEREST

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FREE" LOAN AND STATING THAT VICTIM OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WOULD BE KILLED IF HE DID NOT COMPLY WITH DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS TO BE ISSUED IN A SUBSEQUENT LETTER. THE DEMAND LETTER STATED A "DEMONSTRATION" UTILIZING EXPLOSIVES WOULD BE DONE TO PROVE THE "SERIOUSNESS" OF THE EXTORTIONIST. (U)

ON JUNE 4, 1983, TWO LOW ORDER EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WHICH HAD BEEN PLACED AGAINST TELEPHONE POLES NEAR VICTIM'S HOUSE AND LOCAL POLICE STATION DETONATED CAUSING DAMAGE TO POLES. EXAMINATION BY FBI INDICATED MILITARY FUSE UTILIZED TO INITIATE DEVICES. (U)

ON JUNE 8, 1983, VICTIM RECEIVED SECOND LETTER WITH INSTRUCTION FOR DROP OF MONEY AT LITTLETON, MASSACHUSETTS ON JUNE 7, 1983. LETTER POSTMARKED JUNE 6, 1983 BUT RECEIVED BY VICTIM A DAY LATE. FISUR CONDUCTED OF DROP SITE ON JUNE 8, 1983 AND SUBJECT OBSERVED CHECKING THE WOODED AREA OF THE DROP LOCATION.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED SUBJECT IS ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FORT DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS. (U)

ON JUNE 9, 1983, UNITED STATES ARMY CRIMINAL

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INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID) PERSONNEL AND FBI CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF A TRASH RECEPTACLE UTILIZED BY SUBJECT'S APARTMENT BUILDING ON AN UNRELATED MATTER. FOUND AMONG TRASH BEARING SUBJECT'S WIFE'S NAME WAS A HANDWRITTEN ROUGH DRAFT OF THE SECOND DEMAND LETTER. TWO LATENT FINGERPRINTS FOUND ON THE DRAFT LETTER HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AS BELONGING TO SUBJECT. (U)

ON JUNE 16, 1983, AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE ROBERT J. DEGIACOMO, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS CHARGING SUBJECT WITH VIOLATION 18 USC SECTION 876, ^{FL}MAKING THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS. ARREST WARRANT ISSUED SAME DATE AS WELL AS A FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANT FOR SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE. (U)

ON JUNE 17, 1983, CID DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT

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[REDACTED] AUSA, BOSTON HAS ADVISED THAT TIME

LAPSE WILL LIKELY RESULT IN PROBABLE CAUSE FOR SEARCH

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WARRANT BECOMING OBSOLETE AND HAS REQUESTED ARMY CID ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING AND APPREHENDING SUBJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CID IS PRESENTLY OBTAINING AUTHORITY TO SEND AGENTS TO [REDACTED] TO EFFECT ARREST OF SUBJECT AND RETURN HIM TO UNITED STATES PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF TEN DAY SEARCH WARRANT LIMIT. BOTH ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, BOSTON AND ARMY CID HAVE REQUESTED THAT BUREAU AGENT ACCOMPANY CID TO FULLY INTERVIEW SUBJECT IF POSSIBLE AFTER ARREST AND TO PROTECT BUREAU INTERESTS. UPON ARREST, FBI, BOSTON WILL EXECUTE SEARCH WARRANT AT SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE WHICH IS PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY HIS WIFE WHO IS A STRONG SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL PENDING BY CID DEPENDENT UPON APPROVAL. ~~(S)~~

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PER RETELCAL, BUREAU ADVISED THAT MATTER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION AND BY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, FBIHQ AND LEGAT.

[REDACTED] ⁰¹² AS HIS DESIGNEE IS BEING REQUESTED TO BE

IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE SUBSEQUENT TO SUBJECT'S ARREST TO MONITOR INTERVIEW AND PROTECT BUREAU INTERESTS.

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LEGAT IS ALSO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY

PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT FBIHQ DURING DUTY HOURS

or
A FBIHQ DUTY AGENT DURING NON DUTY HOURS OF SUBJECT'S
APPREHENSION. BOTH BUREAU AND LEGAT ARE SPECIFICALLY

REQUESTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ~~(S)~~

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD TO LEGAT, [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Boston

June 15, 1983

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

Re: UNSUB(S),
KENNETH H. OLSEN - VICTIM;
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Examination requested by: Boston

Reference: Facsimile dated June 3, 1983

Examination requested: Forensic Linguistics - Psycholinguistics - Document

Specimens received June 6, 1983

Specimens:

- Qc1 Facsimile copy of first page of three-page hand printed letter beginning, "GOOD AFTERNOON MR OLSEN, IGNORANCE..."
- Qc2 Facsimile copy of second page of the three-page hand printed letter beginning, "MATTER IN A..."
- Qc3 Facsimile copy of third page of the three-page hand printed letter beginning, "SAKE, WE'LL KEEP..."

Result of examination:

Qc1 through Qc3 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added for future reference purposes.





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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Boston

June 15, 1983

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KENNETH H. OLSEN - VICTIM;
HA

Examination requested by: Boston

Reference: Facsimile dated June 3, 1983

Examination requested: Forensic Linguistics - Psycholinguistics - Document

Remarks:

This will confirm the telephonic report given to
[redacted] on June 10, 1983.

A forensic linguistic examination was conducted on the facsimile copies, Qc1 through Qc3. It was concluded that the author is most likely 25-35 years old, family oriented, with possibly some college courses and possibly from a low socioeconomic and/or rural background. Conflicting indicators were found concerning the author's sex, with the majority leaning toward female. (This could also indicate a male with effeminate characteristics.) It is probable that the extortion money, once obtained by the author, would be split two ways. In addition, the author of Qc1 through Qc3 most likely was not in the military, but may well have a close relationship with one who is/was. b6 b7c

Since application of linguistic methodology to forensic science is a relatively new technique and its reliability is as yet unproven, linguistic examinations are provided for investigative assistance only, and are not intended for testimony.

The psycholinguistics report will be the subject of a separate communication, from the FBI's outside consultant,
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TO LEGAL ATTACHE [REDACTED] IMMEDIATE

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[REDACTED] U. S. ARMY; KENNETH H. OLSEN,
PRESIDENT, DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM; HOBBS ACT -
COMMERCIAL INSTITUTION; OO: BOSTON.

REBUTELCALLS TO ASSISTANT LEGAL ATTACH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND
SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] BOSTON, JUNE 21, 1983.

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FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAL ATTACH [REDACTED] S. ARMY,
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID), AGENTS [REDACTED] (FT.
DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS) AND [REDACTED] (FT. MEADE, MARYLAND)
WILL ARRIVE [REDACTED] AT 2:10 P.M. [REDACTED] TIME, JUNE 22, 1983.

LEGAL ATTACHE [REDACTED] SHOULD ESTABLISH CONTACT THROUGH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CID RESIDENT AGENCY,
[REDACTED] Y.

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CID AGENTS WILL EFFECT APPREHENSION ON MORNING OF JUNE 23, 1983. SCHEDULED TO RETURN JUNE 24, 1983, VIA PAN AM FLIGHT NUMBER 62 TO JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, CONNECTING TO PAN AM FLIGHT NUMBER 532 ARRIVING IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AT 4:17 P.M., JUNE 24, 1983.

LEGAL ATTACHE [REDACTED] IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A GTR FOR ONE-WAY RETURN AIRFARE FOR SUBJECT [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] TO BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

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AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED, LEGAL ATTACHE [REDACTED] SHOULD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE FBIHQ OF SUBJECT'S APPREHENSION. DURING DUTY HOURS CONTACT PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, EXTENSION 4294, AND DURING NON-DUTY HOURS CONTACT CID DUTY AGENT, EXTENSION 2805.

BOSTON TAKE SUBJECT INTO CUSTODY AT LOGAN AIRPORT, JUNE 24, 1983, AS ARRANGED WITH FT. DEVENS, CID PERSONNEL.

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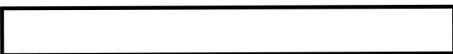
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 192A-78 (P)
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. C-22856

June 21, 1983

TO: SAC, Boston

RE:



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KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM
HA-CI

REFERENCE: Airtels 6/6/83, 6/9/83, and 6/10/83
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Boston
SPECIMENS: Qc1 through Qc3, copy of three-page letter
Q4 and Q5, two envelopes
Qc6, copy of letter
Q7, letter torn into eight pieces
Q8, letter torn into three pieces
Q9, twenty-one pieces of paper

This report supplements and confirms information telephonically furnished on 6/15/83.

The enclosed specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and two latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on Q4, and two pieces of torn paper from Q7.

Two latent fingerprints developed on two pieces of torn paper, from a hand printed and handwritten letter beginning

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SAC, Boston

June 21, 1983

"Hello M---Our third...", part of Q7, have been identified as impressions of the left thumb of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Inked palm prints of [REDACTED] are not available in our Identification Division files.

The fingerprints of [REDACTED] were searched in our main fingerprint file, but no prior arrest record was located.

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TO FBI BOSTON IMMEDIATE

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[REDACTED] U.S. ARMY; KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT,
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM HA-CI (OO:BS)

BY TELETYPE DATED 6-24-83, FBI, LEGAL ATTACHE, [REDACTED] FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING:

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" IN ITS
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FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, ON JUNE 22, 1983
ASSISTANT LEGAT [REDACTED] MET WITH U. S. ARMY
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID) AGENTS [REDACTED]
(FT. DEVENS, MASS.) [REDACTED] (FT. MEADE, MD.) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RESIDENT AGENCY, AND [REDACTED] (2ND
REGION CID, [REDACTED] TO DISCUSS CASE AND PLAN APPROPRIATE

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SCENARIO TO APPREHEND CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

AT APPROXIMATELY 8:25 A.M. ON JUNE 23, 1983, SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED WITHOUT INCIDENT BY ABOVE NAMED CID AGENTS AS HE ENTERED [REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS IMMEDIATELY CONVEYED TO THE RESIDENT CID AGENCY LOCATED AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FOR INTERROGATION. IN COMPLIANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS ONE WAY TICKET FOR SUBJECT'S RETURN TO THE U.S. WAS PURCHASED BY GTR AND FURNISHED TO CW3 [REDACTED] TO ESCORT SUBJECT ON JUNE 24, 1983 VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 67 FROM [REDACTED] TO J.F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, CONNECTING TO PAN AM FLIGHT 532 ARRIVING IN BOSTON, MASS. AT 4:17P.M. JUNE 24, 1983. APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO FACILITATE PASSING AIRPORT SECURITY CHECKS.

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SUBJECT WAS WARNED OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BY CID AGENT [REDACTED] WHO CONDUCTED THE INTERVIEW IN THE CID POLYGRAPH ROOM.

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ASSISTANT LEGAT [REDACTED] AND ABOVE NAMED CID AGENTS WERE IN THE ADJOINING ROOM OBSERVING INTERVIEW VIA ONE-WAY MIRROR.

HOWEVER, SINCE THE ROOM WAS NOT PRE-WIRED SUBJECT WOULD NOT ALLOW INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONES OR THE TAKING OF NOTES BY INTERVIEWER.

AFTER A SHORT TIME PERIOD CID AGENT [] EMERGED FROM THE ROOM AND ADVISED THAT SUBJECT ADMITTED TO SOME EXTENT TO WRITING THE EXTORTION LETTER, AND THAT AFTER DOING SO MANY ILLEGAL THINGS AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY [] [] HE (THE SUBJECT) DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIMSELF.

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ACCORDING TO [] SUBJECT FURTHER ADMITTED TO HAVING A LARGE QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVES IN HIS HOME WHICH HE COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS WITH []

SUBJECT ALSO ADVISED THAT THERE WAS A PLAN TO CONDUCT A COUNTER SURVEILLANCE OF THE DROPSITE BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE

[] THE PLAN WAS TO MAKE A LARGE TWO MILE RING AROUND THE DROP SITE AND THEN SLOWLY TIGHTEN THE RING IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT SURVEILLANCE. THERE WAS ALSO A PLAN TO DISABLE THE STATE POLICE HELICOPTER, A TACTIC []

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AFTER ANOTHER PERIOD OF INTERROGATION (APPROX. 30 MINUTES)

SUBJECT WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD NOT MIND TALKING TO AN FBI AGENT WITH REGARD TO THE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18 USC, SECTION 876, MAILING THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS. SUBJECT AGREED TO SPEAK TO FBI AGENT. ASSISTANT LEGAT [REDACTED] ENTERED THE ROOM, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF, STATED THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW AND AGAIN GAVE SUBJECT HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT WARNING.

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WHEN ASKED ABOUT MAILING THE EXTORTION LETTERS, SUBJECT DID NOT ADMIT TO SAME. WHEN ASKED TO WHAT EXTENT OTHER PERSONS WERE INVOLVED IN THE CRIME, SUBJECT INDICATED THAT HE ALONE WAS RESPONSIBLE; NO ONE ELSE AIDED HIM IN THIS ACT. HE INDICATED THAT HE HAD PURCHASED AN OLD HOUSE AND IF HE WOULD HAVE OBTAINED THE MONEY, PART OF IT WOULD GO TOWARDS HOUSE REPAIRS.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOT INVOLVED, HE ALONE ACTED IN THIS REGARD AND CONSIDERED HIS ACTION AS A BIG STUPID MISTAKE.

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SUBJECT INDICATED THAT HE KNEW WHERE OLSON LIVED, KNEW THAT HE WAS WORTH 160 MILLION DOLLARS, KNEW THAT HE HAD CHILDREN AND WORKED IN THE YARD. SUBJECT EMPHASIZED THAT HE CERTAINLY DID NOT INTEND TO HURT HIM. SUBJECT AT THIS POINT STOPPED TALKING, INSISTED THAT HE WAS BEING SET UP, THAT HE WAS A LOYAL AND

FAITHFUL SOLDIER, DEARLY LOVED [REDACTED] ETC.

SUBJECT WAS ALLOWED TO REST, AND THE INTERVIEW CONTINUED WITH CID AGENT [REDACTED] WITH WHOM SUBJECT NOW ESTABLISHED A GOOD RAPPORT.

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CID AGENT [REDACTED] LATER ADVISED THAT SUBJECT FURNISHED A WRITTEN CONFESSION AS TO THE EXTORTION LETTERS TAKING SOLE AND ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTEMPTED EXTORTION. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], SUBJECT AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT [REDACTED] HAD NO ROLE IN THIS MATTER, REFUSED TO IDENTIFY ANY [REDACTED] MEMBERS WHO WERE ASKED TO ASSIST HIM IN THE COUNTER SURVEILLANCE, AND VEHEMENTLY DENIED THAT THERE WAS A WOMAN WHO CALLED THE VICTIM'S HOUSE. SUBJECT ALSO IDENTIFIED EXPLOSIVES KEPT IN HIS RESIDENCE AND BURIED ON POST.

FOR THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF U.S. ARMY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FT. DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS, PARTICIPANTS WHO WERE WITH SUBJECT DURING THE [REDACTED]
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FOOT NOTE :

(0) DID NOT COME (X) SUBJECT'S ROOM MOTEL

CID REPRESENTATIVES WILL COMPLETE ALL NECESSARY MILITARY FORMS AND INTERVIEW REPORT AND FURNISH COPY OF SAME TO BOSTON FBI, AND LEGAT, [] IN ORDER FOR LEGAT [] TO PREPARE ACCURATE FD302 FOR THE BRIEF TIME PERIOD SPENT WITH SUBJECT.

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WITH REGARD TO ABOVE MENTIONED MEMBERS OF THE []

[] BOSTON SHOULD CONSIDER INTERVIEWING SAME. SUBJECT IS

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VERY PROTECTIVE WITH REGARD TO [REDACTED] POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT
SUBJECT [REDACTED] MADE THE CALL TO VICTIMS HOUSE.

LEGAT [REDACTED] WILL UPON RECEIPT OF CID REPORTS, SUBMIT FD302 AND
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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[REDACTED], U.S. ARMY; KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION- VICTIM; HA-CI OO: BOSTON.

RE BS TT TO BUREAU ON 6-24-83.

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TO DIRECTOR (PRIORITY)

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DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM; HA-CI OO: BOSTON.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU ON JUNE 23, 1983, A FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANT WAS EXECUTED BY FBI AND U.S. ARMY CID AGENTS ON SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE AT FT. DEVENS, MA. RECOVERED DURING THE SEARCH WAS THE ORIGINAL OF DEMAND LETTER NUMBER ONE IN CAPTIONED MATTER AS WELL AS A LARGE QUANTITY OF CHEMICALS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HOME-MADE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. ALSO RECOVERED WAS A LARGE SPOOL OF MILITARY DETONATING CORD, FUSES, BLASTING CAPS AND A SMALL QUANTITY OF C-4 EXPLOSIVE. SEIZED WERE TWO SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUNS AND ONE 308 CALIBER RIFLE. ARMY ^F ^E ~~ROD~~ DETAIL TOOK CUSTODY OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL.

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SUBJECT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RETURNED BOSTON JUNE 24, 1983 AT WHICH TIME HE WILL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER A LARGE CACHE OF EXPLOSIVES PRESENTLY SECRETED ON FT. DEVENS ARMY BASE. ARMY CID AND EOD WILL ASSIST IN RECOVERY AND STORING OF THIS MATERIAL. SUBJECT WILL THEN BE ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS AND IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE, BOSTON, MA. ON JUNE 27, 1983.

BOSTON APPRECIATIVE OF ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY HEADQUARTERS SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] AND LEGAT [REDACTED] IN THIS MATTER AND REQUESTS LEGAT BE^{go} NOTIFIED.

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HI-TECH PREZ IN DEATH THREAT OVER \$1.25M

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BOSTON, MA.Date: 6/28/83
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HI-TECH CHIEF 'GETS \$1.25M DEATH THREAT

By ANDREW GULLY

AN ARMY explosives expert accused of trying to extort \$1.25 million from the president of Digital Equipment Corp. blew up a telephone pole a mile from the executive's home to show he meant business.

Army bomb expert held on extortion charges

Special Forces staff Sgt. Marc E. McDonnell, 27, a former Stoughton resident stationed at Ft. Devens, threatened to kill Kenneth H. Olsen of Lincoln and Olsen's family unless an 18-month "interest free loan" was paid in unmarked \$100 bills, the FBI said.

McDonnell appeared yesterday before U.S. Magistrate Robert J. DeGiacoma and was held on \$100,000 safety bail, pending a July 6 probable cause hearing.

According to a June 2 extortion letter obtained by The Herald, McDonnell allegedly gave Olsen a "demonstration" to prove his threats were serious.

Two days after Olsen got the note, telephone poles a quarter-mile from the Lincoln police station and a mile from Olsen's Bedford Street

home suffered "extensive damage" when a black detonating cord strung around them exploded, the FBI said.

"So, Mr. Olsen, in short, cooperate and everything will be quiet, safe, business-like. ... up, and you die and we will move on to someone else," the note said. "There will be no second chances, delays or excuses."

The 3-page note also states the money would be used by "ex-patriots," who did the "dirty work"

in secret intelligence operations around the world.

The money would be returned to Olsen, he said, after enough interest was collected to guarantee the "ex-patriots" well-being.

A 10-year veteran who joined the army after graduating from Stoughton High School, McDonnell served from 1974-76 in an artillery unit in Germany. He became a demolition engineer when he joined Special Services in 1977 — the same year the Boston native moved to

Ft. Devens, according to Army records.

Now married with one child, McDonnell inscribed the following in his high school year book:

"That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much ... gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children ... leaves the world a better place than he found it ... never lacked the appreciation of earth's beauty ... looked for the best in others and gave the best he had."

Olsen, a soft-spoken

man who in 1957 founded Digital — a \$6.7 billion high-tech firm headquartered in Maynard — was supposed to drop off the \$1.25 million June 7 in Littleton. But he didn't get his mailed instructions, contained in a second ransom note, until a day later.

A complaint was filed June 16, charging McDonnell with attempting to use the U.S. Mail to extort \$1.25 million from Olsen. But he wasn't arrested until Friday after he returned from overseas maneuvers.

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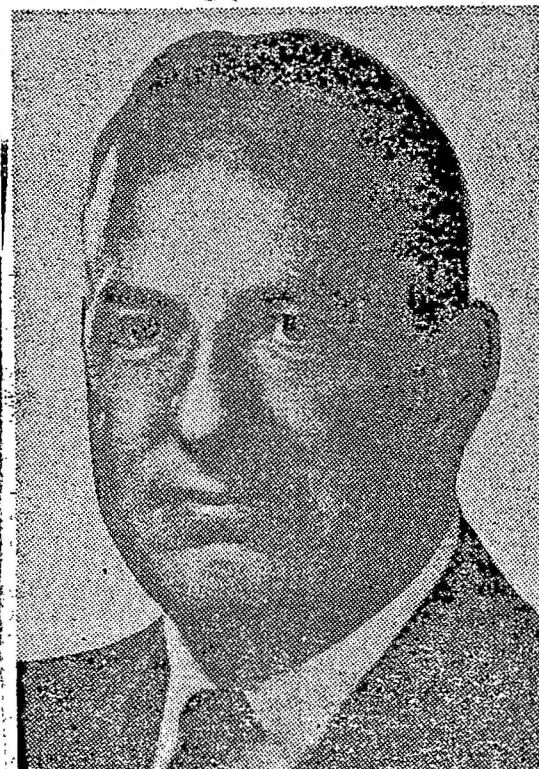
1. \$1,250,000 IN BILLS NO LARGER THAN \$100
2. BILLS NOT MARKED, AND SERIAL NUMBERS NOT RECORDED. (WE'LL KNOW)
3. NO ONE TO KNOW ABOUT THIS DEAL TO INCLUDE FAMILY, FRIENDS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, AUTHORITIES, PRIVATE SECURITY, NO ONE!
4. YOU WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER LETTER IN A FEW DAYS WITH A LOCATION TO BRING THE MONEY.
5. YOU ALONE WILL DELIVER THE MONEY.
6. DELIVERY DATE WILL BE THE EVENING OF 7 JUNE.
7. NO BAGS, TRACKING DEVICES, I.E. NOTHING "FUNNY"
8. MONEY PLACED IN LARGE PLASTIC TRASH BAGS.
9. MONEY WILL BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 84, IN KLUGERTOWN OR MAPLE LEAFS.
10. SHOULD ANYTHING GO WRONG, WE'VE INSTALLED SOME INSURANCE TO BE ACTIVATED BY A THIRD PARTY. IT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR A CERTAIN TIME AFTER THE TRANSACTION.

Cooperate, and you will live long and prosperously.

Extortionist Marc McDonnell listed ten 'conditions' in his death-threat letter. He is alleged to have blown up a telephone pole near his victim's home as a 'demonstration of ... seriousness.'



Marc McDonnell, pictured here in his high school year book, is alleged to have attempted to extort \$1.25 million from Digital Equipment chief Kenneth Olsen.



Digital Equipment president Kenneth Olsen ... received a death threat through the mail.

ACT WITH IMPUNITY. SHOULD YOU REFUSE TO COOPERATE, IT WILL RESULT IN THE
DEATH OF YOU AND/OR MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY. HARSH ACTIONS, BUT WE FEEL
THAT A REFUSAL,

This chilling excerpt from a three-page letter sent by extortionist Marc McDonnell to Digital Equipment president Kenneth Olsen, reveals part of the character of the scheming army explosives expert.

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Green Beret charged in extortion scheme

By William F. Doherty
and Paul Hirshson
Globe Staff

A Green Beret claiming that he represented a paramilitary terrorist group threatened to kill the founder of Digital Equipment Corp. and his family if the Lincoln millionaire did not pay \$1.25 million, the FBI charged yesterday.

Sgt. Marc E. McDonnell, 27, of Ft. Devens in Ayer, was being held in lieu of

\$100,000 bail last night on a federal charge of attempting to use the US mail to extort money.

According to documents filed with the US magistrate in Boston, McDonnell allegedly wrote two letters to Kenneth Olsen, founder and president of Digital Equipment Corp. of Maynard. Digital is the second largest computer manufacturer in the world.

In an unusual twist, the first of the

unsigned letters demanded a "loan" of \$1.25 million for 18 months, after which the extortionist would pay it back, but keep the "earned" interest.

The neatly handwritten letter also promised "a demonstration of our seriousness in this matter."

Two bombs were set off in Lincoln on June 4, but neither police nor the FBI has charged anyone in the bombings, which

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caused no injuries or serious damage. According to the FBI, two "low-order" explosives damaged utility poles on Codman road and Bedford street, the latter about a mile from Olsen's home.

No money was ever paid, and neither Olsen nor his family was injured, the FBI said.

McDonnell, a 10-year Army veteran, was arrested in Germany last Thursday by military authorities and turned over to the FBI in Boston yesterday. He was on duty in Germany with his outfit, the 10th Special Forces Group. Army officials were unable to provide the dates of his assignment in Germany. He had been stationed at Ft. Devens since 1977, officials said, and was trained as a demolitions expert.

According to an FBI affidavit, the first letter was picked up by Olsen on June 2 at the Lincoln Post Office. That letter, the affidavit said, demanded the money and contained the death threat. The letter described the writer and his associates as "a small group of professionals [who] are asking you to cooperate in furnishing a \$1.25 million loan for a period of 18 months."

Under a heading of "Reasons," the letter

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stated:

"We have served this country on average about 19 years each. America's finest in the civilian covert intelligence gathering and/or military and paramilitary special operations fields, performing still classified dirty work in SE Asia, Africa, Central and South America.

"We suffered, been wounded and lost good friends. When we grew too tired and had had enough, the US released us to go our own way. A career of intense living, shaping the histories of some countries and the desire to make up lost time with our families has created in us a disdain for the 'normal' civilian job market.

"Utilizing our acquired skills, we are soliciting some of the wealthiest people in the country to provide us with [an] 18-month loan. Then returning the principal while retaining the interest which averages around \$150,000-\$200,000 utilizing our own investments."

The letter closed with the blunt words: "... up and you will die and we will move on to someone else. There will be no 2d chances, delays or excuses."

A second letter was received by Olsen on June 8, the affidavit said, and contained instructions and a map for delivering the money in cash, specifying only small, unmarked bills. However, the June 8 letter demanded the money be delivered on the evening of June 7, the day before.

According to the court records, FBI agents and local police went to the "drop" site, a disused roadside rest area in Littleton on the evening of June 8, and saw a man, woman and child drive up in a car, look at a box in the rest area, then drive away.

The affidavit said that the agents followed the car to Ft. Devens to McDonnell's Davio court address.

The next day, the affidavit said, agents

**'Intense
living...
has
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Extortion letter

searched the trash bin behind the house, and found what they allege is a draft of the demand letter which contained McDonnell's fingerprints.

McDonnell is married and has a 4-year-old daughter, court records indicate. He was born in Boston, grew up in Stoughton and joined the Army after he was graduated from Stoughton High School.

A probable cause hearing is set for July 6. The FBI released a statement which said McDonnell could get 20 years in jail and a \$5000 fine if found guilty.

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NEWS RELEASES

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BOSTON HERALD AMERICAN (426-3000)	_____	_____	_____
BOSTON GLOBE (929-3000)	_____	_____	_____
WORCESTER TELEGRAM QUINCY PATRIOT LEDGER (786-1026) 1-793-9245	_____	_____	_____
MIDDLESEX NEWS (1-872-4321)	_____	_____	_____
ASSOCIATED PRESS (357-8100)	_____	_____	_____
UNITED PRESS (227-4000)	_____	_____	_____
WBZ-TV - CH-4 (787-7019)	_____	_____	_____
WNEV - TV -CH-7 (725-0777)	_____	_____	_____
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WHDH (247-3196)	_____	_____	_____
WEEI (262-8516 8517)	_____	_____	_____
WILD (427-2222)	_____	_____	_____
WXKS, AM & FM (395-3200)	_____	_____	_____

CC: 1 - SAC
1 - ASAC I
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1 - NIGHT SUPV.
1 - 80-79 (Press Release File)
① - BS-192 B-78 (case #)

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MEMBERS OF THE FORT DEVENS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
COMMAND (CIC), TODAY TURNED OVER TO FBI AGENTS IN BOSTON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
FORT DEVENS.

[REDACTED] CHARGED ON JUNE 16, 1983, WITH ATTEMPTING
TO EXTORT ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM
MR. KENNETH OLSEN, PRESIDENT OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION,
MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS.

AN AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT WAS FILED BY FBI AGENT IN
BOSTON ON JUNE 16, 1983 BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE ROBERT J.
DEGIACOMO CHARGING [REDACTED] WITH ATTEMPTING TO USE THE U.S. MAILS
TO EXTORT, VIOLATION TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 876.

JAMES W. GREENLEAF, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE
BOSTON DIVISION OF THE FBI, INFORMED THAT MR. OLSEN RECEIVED A
LETTER ON JUNE 2, 1983 DEMANDING ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS AS AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN. THE LETTER READ THAT
IF OLSEN DID NOT COMPLY WITH THIS DEMAND THAT OLSEN, OR MEMBERS
OF HIS FAMILY, WOULD BE KILLED.

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION INCLUDING SURVEILLANCE OF THE
DROP SITE BY FBI AND CIC AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE LITTLETON
AND LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS POLICE DEPARTMENTS, LED TO THE ULTIMATE
IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] ON JUNE 8, 1983, ANOTHER LETTER WAS
RECEIVED BY THE OLSEN FAMILY FURNISHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DELIVERY
OF THE MONEY. THE LETTER SCHEDULED DELIVERY OF THE MONEY FOR
JUNE 7, 1983 BETWEEN SEVEN AND NINE PM.

MR. GREENLEAF INFORMED THAT IF [REDACTED] IS CONVICTED ON THIS CHARGE, HE COULD RECEIVE A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF TWENTY YEARS IN JAIL AND A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE. GREENLEAF FURTHER INFORMED THAT [REDACTED] WAS TAKEN BEFORE A U.S. MAGISTRATE IN BOSTON TODAY TO ESTABLISH HIS IDENTITY AS WELL AS BOND. AT THIS TIME A HEARING DATE IN THIS MATTER WILL BE SET.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 6/16/83

A physical surveillance was conducted at the rest area on Route 2 West, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile west of Interstate 495 by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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[redacted] Chief of Police Thomas W. O'Dea, Jr. of the Littleton Police Department, Littleton, Massachusetts, with the following observations:

6:30 p.m. Surveillance started.

7:47 p.m. Observed a white male [redacted] pounds, [redacted] build, short GI haircut, [redacted] hair, wearing blue jeans and a light blue shirt, step out of a [redacted] Massachusetts [redacted] Registration number [redacted] Unknown male observed walking around the front of the vehicle, looking around, and then walking toward the second pile of wood shaving at the rest stop. Unknown male then observed walking by the right side of the wood shaving pile and then was observed walking approximately 20 to 25 feet ahead. Unknown male observed making a left turn and walking ahead until he disappeared into the bushes.

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7:51 p.m. Observed unknown male coming out in the same direction he went in. Observed unknown male looking around. Unknown male walks toward the car and enters. He then drives away. Observed an unknown [redacted] inside the vehicle with the unknown male.

8:02 p.m. Observed [redacted] enter the parking lot of Gervais Ford, Traffic Circle, Route 2A, Ayer, Massachusetts. All occupants of the vehicle exit and go inside the dealership.

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8:17 p.m. Observed unknown male, unknown [redacted] get inside the [redacted] and leave the location.

8:28 p.m. Observed [redacted] enter through the commercial entrance of Ft. Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts.

Investigation on 6/8/83 at Littleton, Massachusetts File # BS 192A-78-23

by [redacted]

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8:29 p.m. Observed [] drive behind the barracks off of the main road.

8:32 p.m. Observed the [] moving away from the barracks.

8:37 p.m. Observed the [] arrive and park in front of the Post Shopette, Patten Road, Ft. Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts. Observed unknown male go inside the store.

8:47 p.m. Observed unknown male exit the store and enter through the passenger side of the car. They leave the location.

8:52 p.m. Observed [] parked on lot at Building [] [] Ft. Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts. Observed the car occupants walk to the left side of that building.

8:56 p.m. Observed same unknown male, unknown [] [] out in the parking lot area of building []

9:00 p.m. Surveillance terminated.

"/s/ [] Special Agent, FBI, Boston, Ma, 6-8-83.
[] Special Agent FBI Boston 6/8/83
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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

Unknown Male
(Subject of Surveillance)

8-4
(Shift)

6/8/83
(Date)

AGENTS ON DUTY

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AGENTS IN AIRCRAFT

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INDEXING

License Plates with
Unknown Registration

Individuals

Addresses

	1 unknown male	
	1 unknown female	Ft. Devens, Ayer, MA

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(Case Agent)

(Log Prepared By)

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(File Number)

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

P. 14

The Wall Street Journal
New York, New York

Date: 6/29/83

Edition: Eastern

Title:
KENNETH C. OLSON - Victim

Character: ECT

or

Classification: 192B-78

Submitting Office:

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b7C14 THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
Wednesday, June 29, 1983**Executive Was Target
Of Extortion Bid, FBI Says***By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter*

BOSTON—An Army staff sergeant Monday was charged with attempting to extort \$1,250,000 from Kenneth C. Olsen, president of Digital Equipment Corp., according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The FBI office here said Mr. Olsen received two letters recently demanding the money as an interest-free loan and threatening to kill Mr. Olsen or members of his family if he didn't comply.

Staff Sgt. Marc E. McDonnell, 27 years old, of Fort Devens in Ayer, Mass., was charged with attempting to extort through the U.S. mail. The maximum penalty for a conviction is 20 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine, according to an FBI spokesman.

Mr. Olsen couldn't be reached. A spokesman for Digital Equipment said Mr. Olsen handled the matter as a personal rather than corporate issue.

Details weren't available, but the FBI said it was assisted in its investigation by the Army's Criminal Investigation Command and by local police from the towns of Lincoln and Littleton.

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☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 7/1/83

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attn: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION,
 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (192B-78) (P)

SUBJECT:

U.S. ARMY;
 KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM
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Re Latent Case C-22856 and Lab #30606009 DVFTZ.

Enclosed for the Laboratory Division are the
 following items:

- 1) Plastic Envelope containing eight white envelopes.
- 2) Plastic Envelope containing three page letter on white-lined paper, beginning "Good Afternoon Mr. Olsen..."
- 3) Plastic envelope containing four tablets of white-lined paper.
- 4) One envelope containing FD-249 and major case prints for subject.

Enclosures 1 - 3 were recovered during search on 6/23/83 of subject's residence at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Enclosure 2 appears to be original of first demand letter previously submitted to Document Section.

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REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY:

Document Section is requested to:

- 1) Compare enclosures 1 with previously submitted original envelopes.
- 2) Conduct appropriate examinations of enclosure two for comparison against past submission and photograph for possible handwriting comparisons at a later date.
- 3) Examine enclosure three for indented writing of value and for comparison with demand letters.

REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:

Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare any latents of value on enclosures and previously developed latent prints in this matter with enclosed major case prints of subject.

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TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE) 1710

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U.S. ARMY; KENNETH H. OLSON,

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PRESIDENT, DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM, HA-CI;EID

(OO: BOSTON).

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO ADD EID AS AN ADDITIONAL VIOLATION.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 25, 1983.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, SUBJECT WAS INDICTED BY FGJ, BOSTON, MASS., ON JUNE 30, 1983 ON ONE COUNT INDICTMENT CHARGING VIOLATION TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 876, EXTORTION. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SUBJECT WILL BE CHARGED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES WITH VARIOUS EXPLOSIVE-RELATED VIOLATIONS. SUBJECT POSTED \$100,000 BOND AND IS PRESENTLY RESTRICTED TO FT DEVENS ARMY BASE. HE WILL BE RELIEVED OF DUTY INVOLVING [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES.

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INVESTIGATION BY BOSTON DIVISION AND ARMY CID IS CONTINUING.

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THE MIDDLESEX NEWS
FRAMINGHAM, MA.Date: 6/27/83
Edition: MORNINGTitle: DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP.
OF MAYNARD
KENNETH OLSEN-VICTIM
Character: HA-FINAN/COMM. INST.
or 1928-78* BS
Classification:
Submitting Office: BOSTON

Indexing: C C; BUREAU

FBI nabs suspect in Olsen extortion

By The News Staff

BOSTON — An Army sergeant stationed at Fort Devens has been charged with a plot to extort \$1.25 million from Kenneth Olsen, president of Digital Equipment Corp. of Maynard.

Staff Sgt. Marc E. McDonnell, 27, of 785B Davao Circle, Fort Devens, was charged in federal court on June 16 with attempting to extort the money from Olsen, president of the Maynard-based computer firm.

James W. Greenleaf, special agent in charge of the Boston division of the FBI, said Olsen received a letter on June 2 demanding \$1.25 million as an interest free loan.

The letter stated that if Olsen did not comply with the demand, that he and members of his family would be killed, Greenleaf said.

On June 8, another letter was received by the Olsen family furnishing instructions for delivery of the money. The letter scheduled



KENNETH OLSEN
family threatened

delivery of the money for June 7 between 7 and 9 p.m., Greenblatt said.

Subsequent surveillance of the drop site led to the arrest of McDonnell, Greenblatt said.

Members of the Fort Devens Criminal Investigative Command, the FBI, and the Littleton and Lincoln Police Departments joined forces to investigate the incident.

FBI agents in Boston filed a complaint on June 16 before US Magistrate Robert J. Degiacomo charging McDonnell with attempting to use the US mails to extort, a federal crime.

McDonnell was taken before a US magistrate in Boston today to establish his identity, set bail and schedule a hearing date.

If McDonnell is convicted, he could receive a maximum penalty of 25 years in jail and a \$5,000 fine, Greenleaf said.

An FBI agent said that neither Olsen, nor his family were harmed.

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Indict soldier in \$1M extort plot

A GREEN BERET staff sergeant stationed at Fort Devens was indicted yesterday on charges he tried to extort \$1.25 million from the president and founder of the Digital Equipment Corporation.

March E. McDonnell, 27, was charged with attempting to use the U.S. mails to extort money from Kenneth H. Olsen, the millionaire who heads the Maynard-based computer firm, according to U.S. Attorney

William Weld.

In letters to Olsen, McDonnell claimed he represented a paramilitary terrorist group and threatened to kill Olsen or his family members unless the money was delivered, authorities said.

If convicted, McDonnell faces a maximum 20-year jail term and a \$5,000 fine.

The suspect, held on \$100,000 bond, faces a pretrial hearing July 6.

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THE HERALD AMERICAN
BOSTON, MA.

Date: 7/1/83
Edition: MORNING

Title: DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP.
KENNETH H. OLSEN-VICTIM

Character: HA-FINAN/COMM. INST.
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No cut in extortion case bail

A Green Beret charged with threatening to kill the president of Digital Equipment Corp. in an extortion attempt led FBI agents to a cache of explosives buried at Ft. Devens in Ayer, accord-

ing to testimony yesterday in US District Court. After his arrest, Army Staff Sgt. Marc E. McDonnell, 28, led agents to four locations in the woods where they found an arsenal that included 100 pounds of TNT, Claymore mines and antipersonnel mines, FBI Agent George H. Burttram said. After learning of the find, US Magistrate Robert J. DeGiacomo refused to reduce McDonnell's \$100,000 bail. An FBI search of McDonnell's home at Ft. Devens uncovered a quantity of chemicals and devices used in making bombs. Moments before the bail review hearing, a federal grand jury indicted McDonnell on the charge of using the US mails in an attempt to commit extortion. Later yesterday, McDonnell was arraigned before US District Judge A. David Mazzone. He denied the charge and the judge scheduled the trial for Aug. 29. Mazzone agreed to accept as collateral for the bail deeds to the home of McDonnell's mother and stepfather in Stoughton, an aunt's home in Bridgewater and a summer home McDonnell and his wife own in Winthrop, Maine.

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THE BOSTON GLOBE
BOSTON, MA.Date: 7/1/83
Edition: MORNINGTitle: DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP.
KENNETH OLSEN-VICTIM

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KENNETH F. OLSEN, PRESIDENT DIGITAL EQUIP.
CO.-VICTIM.
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OO: BOSTON

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1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☒ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot ☐ Other

2. ENCLOSURE(S)

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4x5			
135	XX	X	6
126			
120			
Slides			

Movie Film or Microfilm

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16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70mm			
AHU			

Negatives To Be Printed

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8x10			
4x5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

Other

Item	Quantity

3. WORK REQUESTED

Processing

- ☐ Process only
☒ Process & make print
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(From 135, 126, and 110)

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(From 120 and 4x5)

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☒ Color ☒ B&W

Prints To Be Made

(Prints from slides)

- ☐ 3½x5
☐ 5x7
☐ 8x10

Custom Prints

(From any size negative or slide)

- Quantity _____
Size _____
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☒ being sent under separate cover, via ☒ registered mail
☐ air freight

Enclosure

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC,
SUBJECT: BOSTON

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DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP.-VICTIM
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OO:BOSTON

Date 7/5/83

Investigative Assistance or Techniques Used

Were any of the investigative assistance or techniques listed below used in connection with this accomplishment?
☐ No ☒ Yes - If Yes, rate each used as follows:

- 1 = Used, but did not help
2 = Helped, but only minimally
3 = Helped, substantially
4 = Absolutely essential

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2. Aircraft Assistance		7. Hypnosis Assistance		12. Pen Registers		17. SWAT Team Action	
3. Computer Assistance		8. Ident Div Assistance		13. Photographic Coverage		18. Telephone Toll Records	
4. Consensual Monitoring		9. Informant Information		14. Polygraph Assistance		19. Undercover Operation	
5. ELSUR - FISC		10. Lab Div Exams		15. Show Money Usage		20. Visual Invest - Analysis (VIA)	

A. Preliminary Judicial Process (Number of subjects)		Complaints	Informations	Indictments	D. Recoveries, Restitutions, Court Ordered Forfeitures or Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP)				
B. Arrests, Locates & Summonses (Number of subjects)		Subject Priority (See Reverse)			Property or PELP Type Code *	Recoveries	Restitutions	Court Ordered Forfeitures	Potential Economic Loss Prevented
		A	B	C					
FBI Arrests -		1			25	\$	\$	\$	\$1,250,000
FBI Locates -						\$	\$	\$	\$
Criminal Summons						\$	\$	\$	\$
Number of Subjects of FBI Arrests Who Physically Resisted						\$	\$	\$	\$
Number of Subjects of FBI Arrests Who Were Armed						\$	\$	\$	\$
C. Release of Hostages: (Number of Hostages Released)					E. Civil Matters				
Hostages Held By Terrorists; All Other Hostage Situations					Government Defendant		Government Plaintiff		
					Amount of Suit		\$		\$
					Settlement or Award		\$		\$
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F. Final Judicial Process: Judicial District District State (Use two letter state abbreviations per U.S. Post Office Guide. For Example - The Northern District of Texas as ND TX; The District of Maine as ME in the state field only.)

Subject 1 - Name -		Subject's Description Code *										
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Attach additional forms if reporting final judicial process on more than three subjects.

Remarks: Subject arrested 6/24/83 by BU Agents after attempting to extort \$1,250,000 from victim. Subject indicted by FGJ, Boston, MA, on 6/29/83 on one count 18 USC 876.

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See codes on reverse side. Subject description codes in Section F are required only when reporting a conviction.

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Property Type Codes *

Code No	Description
1	Cash (U.S. and foreign currency)
2	Stock, Bonds or Negotiable Instruments (checks, travelers checks, money orders, certificates of deposit, etc)
3	General Retail Merchandise (clothing, food, liquor, cigarettes, TVs, etc)
4	Vehicles (autos, trucks, tractors, trailers, campers, motorcycles, etc)
5	Heavy Machinery & Equipment (heavy equipment, computers, etc)
6	Bulk Materials (grain, fuel, raw materials, metals, wire, etc)
7	Jewelry (including unset precious and semiprecious stones)
8	Precious Metals (gold, silver, silverware, platinum, etc)
9	Art, Antiques or Rare Collections
10	Dangerous Drugs
11	Weapons or Explosives
12	Businesses or Assets Forfeited
20	All Other Recoveries (not falling in any category above)

Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP) Type Codes *

Code No	Description
21	Blank Negotiable Instruments or Tickets
22	Counterfeit Stocks, Bonds, Currency or Negotiable Instruments
23	Counterfeit or Pirated Sound Recordings or Motion Pictures
24	Bank Theft Scheme Aborted
25	Ransom, Extortion or Bribe Demand Aborted
26	Theft From, or Fraud Against, Government Scheme Aborted
27	Commercial or Industrial Theft Scheme Aborted
30	All Other Potential Economic Loss Prevented (not falling in any category above)

*The case file must contain an explanation of the computation of the recovery value or loss prevented. An explanation airtel must accompany this report if the recovery is \$1 million or more, or if the PELP is \$5 million or more.

Subject Description Codes *

- Enter Description Code Only When Reporting a Conviction -

Organized Crime Subjects:

- 1A Boss, Underboss or Consigliere
- 1B Capodecina or Soldier
- 1C Possible LCN Member or Associate
- 1D OC Subject Other Than LCN

Known Criminals (Other Than OC Members):

- 2A Top Ten or I.O. Fugitive
- 2B Top Thief
- 2C Top Con Man

Foreign Nationals:

- 3A Legal Alien
- 3B Illegal Alien
- 3C Foreign Official Without Diplomatic Immunity
- 3D U.N. Employee Without Diplomatic Immunity
- 3E Foreign Students
- 3F All Others

Terrorists:

- 4A Known Member of a Terrorist Organization
- 4B Possible Terrorist Member or Sympathizer

Union Members:

- 5A International or National Officer
- 5B Local Officer
- 5C Union Employee

Government Official Or Employees:

- 6A Federal - Elected Official
- 6B Federal - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6C Federal - All Other
- 6D State - Elected Official
- 6E State - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6F State - All Other
- 6G Local - Elected Official
- 6H Local - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6J Local - All Other

Bank Officers Or Employees:

- 7A Bank Officer
- 7B Bank Employee

All Others:

- 8A All Other Subjects (not fitting above categories)

* If a subject can be classified in more than one of the categories, select the most appropriate in the circumstance.

Instructions**Subject Priorities for FBI Arrest or Locates:**

- A - Subject wanted for crimes of violence (i.e. murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault) or convicted of such crimes in the past five years.
- B - Subjects wanted for crimes involving the loss or destruction of property valued in excess of \$25,000 or convicted of such crimes in the past five years.
- C - All others

Claiming Convictions Other Than Federal:

It is permissible to claim a local (state, county or local) conviction if the FBI's investigation significantly contributed to the successful local prosecution. A succinct narrative setting forth the basis for claiming a local conviction must accompany this report. When claiming a conviction other than Federal, enter the word "LOCAL" in the "Conviction-Section" block, disregard the number of conviction counts, but enter the sentence in the appropriate blocks. Enter "LF" in the "In-Jail" block for all life sentences and "CP" for all capital punishment sentences.

Reporting Convictions:

Convictions should not be reported until the sentence has been issued. There are two exceptions to this rule. The conviction information can be submitted by itself if:

1. The subject becomes a fugitive after conviction but prior to sentencing.
2. The subject dies after conviction but prior to sentencing.

An explanation is required in the Remarks section for either of the above exceptions.

Rule 20 Situations:

The field office that obtained the process (normally the office of origin) is the office that should claim the conviction, **not** the office where the subject enters the plea in cases involving Rule 20 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedures.

Investigative Assistance or Techniques (IA/Ts) Used:

-Since more than one IA/T could have contributed to the accomplishment, each IA/T must be rated.

-The IA/T used must be rated **each time** an accomplishment is claimed. (For example - if informant information was the basis for a complaint, an arrest, a recovery and a conviction and if separate FD-515s are submitted for each of the aforementioned accomplishments, the "Informant Information" block must be rated on each FD-515 even if it was the same information that contributed to all the accomplishments.)



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 192A-78 (P)
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. C-22856

July 7, 1983

TO: SAC, Boston

RE:

[REDACTED]

KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM
HA - CI

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REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Airtel 6/10/83

SPECIMENS: Boston

Q12 through Q14, Q17 through Q19, Q23 and Q25,
pieces of black tape

No latent prints of value appear or were developed on the specimens.

The results of the laboratory examinations and disposition of all submitted items will be furnished separately.

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From: Director, FBI
(Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903)

JUL 11 1983

Date: 6/17/83

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To: SAC, BOSTON (66-22) (P)
(ATTN: SA [redacted])

SQUAD C-6 FBIHQ USE ONLY

Subject: PHOTOGRAPHIC MATTERS-EXTORTION.

	Initials	Date
Received		
Developed		
Printed		
Enlargements		
Slides		
Copied		
Other		

1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☒ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot ☐ Other

2. ENCLOSURE(S)**Film To Be Processed**

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4x5			
135	XX		3
126			
120			
Slides			

Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70mm			
AHU			

Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8x10			
4x5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

Other

Item	Quantity

3. WORK REQUESTED**Processing**

- ☐ Process only
☒ Process & make print
☐ Process & make contact print
☐ Slides to be processed
☐ Slides to be duplicated
☐ _____
☐ _____

Prints To Be Made

- (From 135, 126, and 110)
☐ 3 1/2 x 5 ☒ 5x7
 _____ # prints from each frame
☒ Color ☐ B&W
 (From 120 and 4x5)
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Prints To Be Made

- (Prints from slides)
☐ 3 1/2 x 5
☐ 5x7
☐ 8x10

Custom Prints

- (From any size negative or slide)
 Quantity _____
 Size _____
☐ Color ☐ B&W

4. PROCESSING CENTER REMARKS

The above is ☐ attached
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 192A-78 (P)
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. C-22856

July 7, 1983

TO: SAC, Boston

RE:

[REDACTED]
KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM
HA - CI

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REFERENCE: Airtel 6/10/83
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Boston
SPECIMENS: Q12 through Q14, Q17 through Q19, Q23 and Q25,
pieces of black tape

No latent prints of value appear or were developed on the specimens.

The results of the laboratory examinations and disposition of all submitted items will be furnished separately.

TO: SAC, Boston
FROM: [REDACTED] Psycholinguistics
RE: UNSUB;

Mr. Olson (first name unknown)
President, Digital Corporation
Director

01: Boston (file number unknown)

Photocopyable of a three page, hand printed communication addressed to captioned victim was transmitted via teletype machine directly from the Boston Field Office on 6/3/83 with request for expeditions psycholinguistic evaluation.

Demographic Profile of UNSUB

Based upon an analysis of the content and style of this communication, it is my evaluation that the UNSUB is a Caucasian male approximately between the ages of 35 and 45. Although the vocabulary and mechanics of punctuation suggest some post high school education, there are a number of significant errors which suggest something more like a two year degree program or some specialized course work rather than a four-year degree program.

The UNSUB is undoubtedly much interested in computers although that interest probably does not include real programming skills or systems analysis. Given his references to computers, it is more likely that he is more familiar with their information retrieval uses.

The UNSUB's language and interests suggest that he may be, or have been, employed in some police or security position. His references to military service are guarded enough to be truthful assertions. Given the estimate of age, it is not unlikely that he could have seen service in the Viet Nam war.

There are sufficient references to family to suggest that the UNSUB is married and has children.

Psychological Profile of UNSUB

UNSUB manifests the language of the paranoid personality. Such individuals value privacy and personal freedom above most other circumstances. They are secretive, aloof, suspicious, arrogant and alienated. They cannot tolerate criticism, denigration or disrespectfulness. They attack routine and rules. They typically seek night work or some form of employment which does not require interaction with others or direct supervision.

Such individuals are difficult to negotiate with. They seek to dominate and control those they deal with. I would suggest that any contact emphasize our respect for his capabilities. The UNSUB can be expected to be exceedingly wary and suspicious. Thus, the drop will probably involve a rather complex plan which allows the UNSUB to control the situation.

In my judgment, the UNSUB does intend to attempt to make a pickup and desires the money. The scheme is instrumental rather than expressive in nature. That is to say, the UNSUB is not acting out of resentment or mere desire to see his victim debased or suffer.

I would expect the UNSUB to provide some demonstration, but not to carry out his primary threat of harm to the victim or his family. The language of the threats does not reflect the determination or the resolve to act upon those threats. Instead, the UNSUB, because of his psychological makeup, is most likely, as he, indeed, himself, states, to simply walk away from the scheme and perhaps attempt to find some other, easier to dominate victim.

6/4/83

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Soldier held in extortion

BRYAN TURPA
News Staff Writer

A soldier charged with trying to extort \$1.25 million from the president of Digital Equipment Corp. is being held on \$100,000 surety in a New Hampshire prison today.

Staff Sgt. Marc E. McDonnell, 27, of 785B Daveo Circle, Fort Devens, is accused of threatening to kill

founder Kenneth H. Olsen of Lincoln if he failed to give him a \$1.25 million interest-free loan.

An extortion letter Olsen received demanded that \$1.25 million worth of unmarked \$100 bills be placed in large plastic trash bags.

The letter said the money would be returned to Olsen by December 1984.

"Should you refuse to cooperate, it will result in the death of you

and members of your family," another letter warned Olsen, president of the Maynard-based computer firm.

The Boston Herald quoted FBI sources today as saying that two days after Olsen got the first extortion note on June 2, telephone poles exploded a mile from his Bedford Street home.

The poles were apparently blown

up to show that the extortion threat was serious, the newspaper said.

On Monday, US Clerk Magistrate Robert J. DeGiacomo set bail and scheduled a probable cause hearing for July 6. Surety means a bondsman or other company must insure the full amount of the bail will be paid if McDonnell fails to appear for court hearings.

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McDonnell, a Stoughton native, was charged in federal court on June 16 with using the US mails to extort, a federal crime. Conviction carries a maximum penalty of 25 years in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

DeGiacomo also ordered McDonnell to surrender his passport, keep in daily contact with the court, and not travel outside the state.

McDonnell did not post bail and is being held at the Rockingham County Jail in Epping, N.H., pending the probable cause hearing.

According to the FBI, Olsen received a letter on June 2 demanding \$1.25 million as an interest free loan.

The letter stated that if Olsen did not comply with the demand, he and his family would be killed, according to Lawrence Gilligan of the FBI Boston office.

The family contacted Lincoln police, who in turn contacted the FBI, because the crime is a federal offense, Gilligan said.

Olsen received a second letter on

June 8 asking the money be dropped in a field on Rte. 2 in Littleton, just beyond the intersection of routes 2 and 495.

However, the letter asked that the money be left there between 7 and 9 p.m. on June 7 — the day before it was received, Gilligan said.

"We had already missed the date, so we went out to see if anyone would come" and look for the money, Gilligan said. A subsequent investigation by the FBI, Littleton and Lincoln police, and the Fort Devens Criminal Investigation Command (CIC) led to McDonnell's arrest, Gilligan said.

Neither Olsen nor his family was harmed during the incident.

According to a spokesman for Fort Devens, McDonnell has been in the Army for 10 years. A mili-

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THE MIDDLESEX NEWS
FRAMINGHAM, MA.

Date: 6/28/83

Edition:

Title: DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP.
OF MAYNARD
KENNETH OLSEN-VICTIM

Character:

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Classification: 192B-78* BS
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tions engineer, he was assigned to Fort Devens in August 1977.

McDonnell could face separate military charges, Fort Devens spokesman John Rasmussen said Monday. "Protocol is that the military will wait to see what the

civilian court does," Rasmussen said. "From there the commanding officer has a number of options to exercise."

For example, if McDonnell is convicted and sent to jail, he could be immediately discharged from service, Rasmussen said. A court martial is also possible, but only if McDonnell is found innocent in federal court, he said.

"The commander has a lot of latitude," Rasmussen said. "It's up to him, but you can't try a guy twice on the same charge."

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KENNETH OLSEN
family threatened



MARC McDONNELL
charged

INSTRUCTIONS - REVERSE SIDE
OF LAST PAGE**AIRTEL**To: Director, FBI
(Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903)

Date: 7/19/83

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b7CFrom: SAC, BOSTON (192B-78) (P)
(ATTN: SA [REDACTED] SQUAD C-6)

Subject: PHOTOGRAPHIC MATTERS-BR MATTERS.

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Custom Prints

- (From any size negative or slide)
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
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Date 7/21/83

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attn: FBI LABORATORY, EXPLOSIVES UNIT

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (192B-78) (P)

SUBJECT:

U.S. ARMY;
 KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM
 HA-CI; EID
 OO: BOSTON

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Enclosed under separate cover via UPS for the Laboratory are the following items:

Box #1 - One small can containing C-4 Explosive (sample).
 - One metal crimper
 - One roll black plastic tape

Box #2 - One package containing white box of non-electric blasting caps seized from subject's residence
 - One plastic envelope containing four packages of six non-electric blasting caps-representative sample of caps surrendered by subject

Box #3 - One package military-type safety time fuse

For information FBI Laboratory, above items seized pursuant to a federal search warrant served at subject's residence on 6/23/83 or surrendered by subject on 6/24/83.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY:

Explosives Unit is requested to verify that material in Box #1 is C-4 explosive. Compare enclosed military safety fuse and blasting caps to sections previously submitted in this case. It is also requested that a comparison be made between enclosed tape roll and tape sections previously submitted. Laboratory is requested to conduct other examinations as it deems appropriate.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/28/83

1.

On June 24, 1983, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent [redacted] met with U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID) [redacted] at Logan International Airport, Boston, Massachusetts. Special Agent [redacted] had in his custody [redacted], U.S. Army assigned to Ft. Devens, Massachusetts. [redacted] was transported by the agents to Ft. Devens, Massachusetts.

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At approximately 5:45 pm, [redacted] voluntarily led FBI and CID agents to a cache of explosives hidden on the Oxbow Wildlife Refuge which borders Ft. Devens. The cache was located in a wooded area a short distance from the Route 495 overpass next to Sheridan Road and across from the Salerno Circle housing section of Ft. Devens. [redacted] utilized a cache map (copy attached) which was contained in a small leather notebook. [redacted] led the agents into the wooded area and pointed out four locations where explosive material was buried. The material was dug up and removed by the agents. Photographs were obtained.

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A complete inventory of the material removed is attached. The material was given into the custody of the U.S. Army Explosive Ordinance Detachment (EOD) at Ft. Devens for safekeeping.

The following personnel assisted in the recovery:

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[redacted] U.S. Army EOD
[redacted] U.S. Army EOD

Investigation on 6/24/83 at Ft. Devens, Massachusetts File # BS 192B-78-40
by [redacted] SA and GHB:mw Date dictated 6/28/83

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On the same date at approximately 8:00 pm [redacted]
[redacted] was taken into custody by Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted] and advised of the charges. He was then transported
to the Braintree, Massachusetts Police Department where he was
lodged for safekeeping.

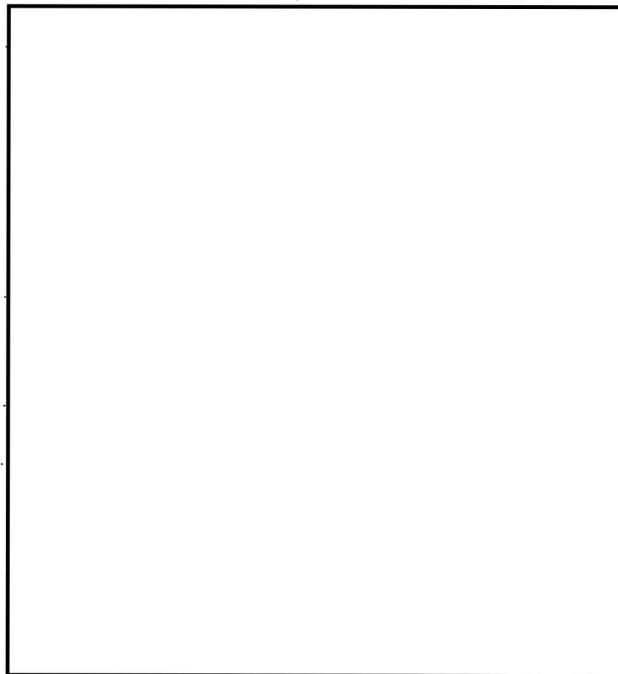
On June 27, 1983, after fingerprinting and photo-
graphing, [redacted] appeared before U.S. Magistrate Robert J.
DeGiacomo and was held on \$100,000 secured bond.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
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Address

Occupation



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Fort Devens, Massachusetts
June 24, 1983

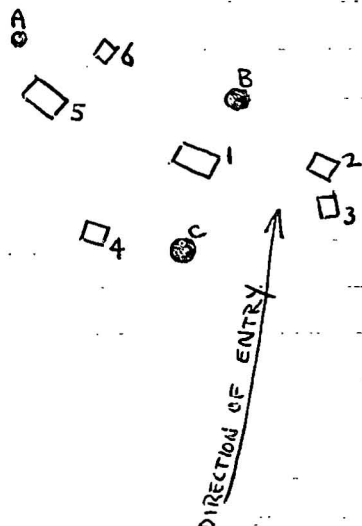
Ninety-four blocks (1 lb) TNT lot 12-72 1OP5-2
Four M-18A1 Claymore Mines LOP 6-7 5-75
Two M-18A1 Claymore Mines LOP 12-8 6-73
Thirty-seven sticks Military M-1 dynamite
Three cans M-700 blasting time fuse lot ENB 3-10 (1500 ft)
Two M-14 Anti-Personnel Mines LOP 11-19
Eighteen Packages (6 ea) plus two loose M-7 non-electric
 blasting caps lot CIL 2-3 3/72
Sixty-one packages (6 ea) M-6 electric blasting caps lot HEP 64-2
Ten M-1A4 Priming Adapter lot BMN-1
One M-4 electric blasting cap fuse assembly
Six wire rolls lot HEP51-8
Two wire rolls lot HEP 46-1
One M-40 electrical test set lot FAC 1-18
Six M-7 electrical firing devices lot APE1-25

CACHE'S #1

A = BIRCH TREE, APPROX 9" DIA.

B = LARGE TREE STUMP, CUT CLEAN NEAR GROUND

C = " " " " " " " "



CACHE'S

SEE BACK NOTES

- #1 - 120 pds TNT (116 blocks)
- 6 M18A1 CLAYMORES
- 2 M14 AP MINES
- 1/2 CASE DYNAMITE (approx. 45 sticks)
- APPROX. 7 1/4 lb TNT BLOCKS
- 84 REMOVED 25 JUL 81
- #2 - 48 lbs TNT REMOVED 31 OCT 87
- #3 - 48 lbs TNT REMOVED 1 APR 81
- #4 - 2 CYLINDER CANS OF NON-ELEC + ELEC. CAPS.
- #5 - 4 CANS, M700 TIME FUZE
2 BOXES, ELEC + NON-ELEC CAPS

- #6 - 1 CAN, M700 TIME FUZE
- 1 BOX, NON-ELEC + ELEC. CAPS

CACHE #1 REMOVALS

8 sticks DYNA - 28 AUG
18 lbs TNT - 28 AUG

NORTHLAND

16 pds - TNT
12 ELEC. B.C.
12 NON-ELEC B.C.

REMOVED - MAR 81

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Lincoln, Massachusetts:

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On June 6, 1983, Chief Domenic Arena, Lincoln, Massachusetts Police Department advised that during a review of his department's logs for the previous weekend he discovered a suspicious occurrence. Two explosions appeared to have occurred in the Lincoln area at approximately 10:00 pm on June 4, 1983. Chief Arena was able to determine the approximate location of one of the explosions and discovered a telephone pole which appeared to have been damaged by an explosive device.

On June 6, 1983, Special Agent [redacted] met with Chief Arena and examined the pole which was located approximately 1/4 mile west of the police station on Codman Road. The pole had been damaged by an explosive device and the area was secured for a crime scene investigation.

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While with Chief Arena, Special Agent [redacted] was notified of the discovery of a second damaged pole in Lincoln, Massachusetts. Special Agent [redacted] proceeded to the scene and found a similarly damaged pole located approximately 0.6 miles north of the residence of Kenneth H. Olsen on Bedford Road and 0.2 miles south of the intersection of Wheeler Road. The area was secured for a crime scene investigation.

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The Lincoln, Massachusetts Police incident report of this matter is attached.

INCIDENT REPORT
LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TYPE OF COMPLAINT Explosion DATE RECVD 6-4-83 TIME 9:45P-9:

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: _____ TEL. NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/TOWN _____ STATE _____

CRUISER NO. 83, 84 ARRIVED AT SCENE(TIME): _____ TIME CLEARED: _____

OFFICERS ASSIGNED: _____ DISPATCHER: _____

REPORT RCVD BY PHONE ☒ IN PERSON ☒ LETTER _____ RADIO _____

NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Dispatched to the area of Rte.126 And Codman Rd. in regards to numerous Tel. calls received at staion and witness report of large explosion and what witness thought was shotgun blast.

WITNESS: _____

OFFICER'S REPORT: While working the 3-11 shift in Car 83 I was on foot patrol in the Lincoln Mall area and heard a large explosion which could be "felt" and definitely stronger than a firearm being discharged. _____ in Car 84 was in the same general area and re orted hearing same coming from area of Rte. 126 and Codman Rd.. We were notified of numerous Tel. calls coming into station in regards same, and a witness to same at station. _____ went to station and I continued on to area of Rte.126 and Codamn Rd.. While checking _____ Concord PD reported hearing the same explosion at their _____ station. Approximately 5-10 minutes after first blast I heard another of same nature but more distant possibly in a northeasterly direction. in Rte. 2 area.

I checked Lake Walden Boat Ramp area and fisherman there verified hearing same and coming from Rte. 2 area, they surmising it to be "1/4 sticks" or something larger. I requested SP Concord be notified of same since possible throwing same from vehicle. _____ Tracey's Sunoco, Rte. 2 at Bedford Rd. reported hearing second one discharge close by his location but unsure of which direction. sound came from. I had conversation with _____ SP Concord at Tracey's in regards to same.

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7/5/83

Date of transcription

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On June 16, 1983, an authorized affidavit was filed before United States Magistrate Robert J. DeGiacomo, Boston, Massachusetts, in support of a request for a search warrant for [redacted] Massachusetts. On the same date, Magistrate DeGiacomo issued the warrant.

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On June 23, 1983 at approximately 12:05 PM, SA [redacted] [redacted] United States Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID), proceeded to [redacted] Massachusetts, and were admitted by [redacted]. The Agents identified themselves, announced their intentions concerning a search of the residence and provided [redacted] with a copy of the search warrant.

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On June 23, 1983 at approximately 12:30 PM, the following FBI personnel conducted a search of the residence:

[redacted]

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They were assisted by the following United States Army CID Agents and members of the United States Army Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit at Fort Devens:

[redacted]
[redacted] (56th Ordinance Detachment,
Fort Indian Gap, Pennsylvania)
[redacted] (55 Ordinance Detachment,
Fort Drum, New York)

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A list of items seized pursuant to the search warrant is attached.

The search was terminated on June 23, 1983 at approximately 3:30 PM. [redacted] was provided a rough-draft copy of items seized and removed from the residence. [redacted] was provided a final copy of this inventory on June 27, 1983. Photographs

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Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Boston 192B-78-41

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of the residence were obtained prior to the departure of the Agents.

The original search warrant with attached inventory was returned to Magistrate DeGiacomo by on June 27, 1983.

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INVENTORY

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- ① one footlocker drawer containing [redacted]:
- 27 m-60 igniters
 - section of 2" x 6" pipe
 - watch strap
 - roll paper towels
 - two felt shoe pads
 - roll string
 - roll adhesive tape (yellow-green)
 - box 20 blank 5.56 rounds
 - one spoon w/ residue
 - [redacted] (1) bottle aluminum powder
 - book matches
 - two bottles Ferri Oxide
 - one bottle Magnesium powder
 - one bottle Potassium Permanganate
 - one bag sugar
 - two bottles sulfur
 - one bottle Cupric Sulfate
 - one empty blasting cap box
 - light bulb
 - one comb
 - one fuse igniter (m-60)
 - two surgical masks
 - one piece nylon rope
 - one box heat tablets (tricane)
 - one bottle sulfuric acid.

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- one bottle sodium nitrate
- one bottle ferric oxide (red)
- one bottle magnesium metal
- one bottle calcium chloride
- one can calcium carbide
- one bottle potassium nitrate
- one bottle sodium chloride
- one ball bearing
- one set cooking spoons (3)
- one bottle glycerin
- one roll friction tape
- one heat lab
- safety pin
- Kodak camera (no film)
- one ~ 12" x 2 1/2" pipe with cups

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- ② From military-type foot locker on floor of [redacted]
- two styrofoam cups
 - one 60mm LAW (M-72) PRACTICE HEAD
 - ~~two~~ ^{THREE} 50 ft packs of MILITARY SAFETY FUSE (two packs per package)
 - four M-57 CLAYMORE FIRING DEVICES
 - one M-40 CLAYMORE TEST SET
 - two M1A1 PRESSURE DEVICES
 - nine M-5 PRESSURE RELEASE
 - four M-3 PULL TENSION RELEASES

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- two M-1 Pull Devices
- eleven M1A4 adapter firing devices
- two Grenade pull rings
- four spools OD Green typ wire
- one roll annunciator wire
- four funnels (3 white, 1 silver)
- one piece copper wire
- partial roll green tape
- five cardboard drink cups
- four measuring spoons
- ~~two~~^{FIVE} bottles Sulfur, Sublimed
- two bottles Potassium nitrate
- five bottles Sodium nitrate
- Seven jars Aluminum powder
- two jars Ferric Oxide
- One bottle sulfur powder
- Two jars Sodium Chlorate
- One 4 bottle glycerin
- One bottle Sulfur Precyclated
- One 16oz jar hasacal alcohol
- Six surgical masks (blue)
- One pr plastic Safety goggles
- One piece plastic screening
- ~~One~~^{four} 3" x 5" pieces heavy cardboard
- four pieces plywood
- two demolition cards.

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- one 16 oz weight scale card
- one westlox clock
- two combination locks
- one roll trip wire
- six packets heat tabs
- one roll black cloth tape
- two 9v batteries
- one 1/4" measuring spoon
- one plastic vial
- 1 set radio headphones
- 1 packet combustible tablets
- 1 safety pin
- one length of baggies
- one 1/4" round hollow object
- airborne badge
- two match packets (sealed)
- one blue plastic piece
- one metal slide holder
- one roll wire cable
- one pull ring

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- ③ Fm floor of closet - [redacted]
- one bottle unknown granular material
- ④ Fm floor of closet box [redacted]
- four rolls 'cloth' tape
- ⑤ Fm closet shelf [redacted]
- m-90 charge, propellant for 81mm mortar [redacted]

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- m-185 charge propellant increment
- three bottles Ferrus Oxide
- two bottles Potassium Chloride
- one bottle Potassium Permanganate
- three wooden cap boxes
- two rolls black plastic tape
- one M1A1 pressure device
- one M3 pull tension release
- one M5 pressure release
- 3 M1A4 adapter firing device
- one red detonating cord connector
- Fm cardboard box floor [redacted]
- four jars Magnesium Carbonate powder
- Fm floor [redacted]
- one jug iron filings or iron oxide

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② From master bedroom nightstand top drawer:
40 mm parachute flare

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⑨ From blue box on floor of master bedroom
one letter beginning "Goodafternoon Mr. Olsen..."
(three pages)

⑩ From top right desk drawer in master bedroom
eight $9\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ envelopes

⑪ From top drawer of ~~desk~~⁴¹³ bureau in master bedroom:
- test set Blasting cap (M-51)
- two M-60 fuse igniters

⑫ From green laundry bag on floor master bedroom:
- 100 ft time fuse in yellow paper
- $3\frac{1}{2}$ blocks of C-4 explosive
- M-2 rumpel
- roll black electrical tape
- one spool of detonating cord

⑬ From under statue on dining room hutch:
four blasting caps (no electric M-7)

⑭ From in drawer in dining room small hutch:
- one Browning 9mm semi-auto handgun w/clip
- one Colt 45. cal semi-auto handgun w/clip serial
- white writing paper (lined)

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(15) Fm closet - living room



- one Savage .308 cal rifle ser #



(16) Fm floor of closet, upstairs hallway



- one box containing two bottles of
sulfuric acid

A true inventory



Special Agent
FBI Boston

6-23-83

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From: Director, FBI
(Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903)

Date: 7/19/83

To: SAC, BOSTON (192B-78) (P)
(ATTN: SQUAD C-6)

Subject: PHOTOGRAPHIC MATTERS-BR MATTERS.

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1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☒ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot ☐ Other

2. ENCLOSURE(S)

Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4x5			
135		X	1
126			
120			
Slides			

Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70mm			
AHU			

Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8x10			
4x5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

Other

Item	Quantity

3. WORK REQUESTED

Processing

- ☐ Process only
☒ Process & make print
☐ Process & make contact print
☐ Slides to be processed
☐ Slides to be duplicated
☐ _____
☐ _____

Prints To Be Made

- (From 135, 126, and 110)
☐ 3½x5 ☐ 5x7
 _____ # prints from each frame
☐ Color ☐ B&W
 (From 120 and 4x5)
☐ 4x5 ☐ 8x10
 _____ # prints from each frame
☐ Color ☐ B&W

Prints To Be Made

- (Prints from slides)
☐ 3½x5
☐ 5x7
☐ 8x10

Custom Prints

- (From any size negative or slide)
 Quantity 8 EACH
 Size 3x10"
☐ Color ☒ B&W

4. PROCESSING CENTER
REMARKS

The above is ☐ attached.

☒ being sent under separate cover, via ☒ registered mail
☐ air freight

Enclosure

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[redacted] Gervais Ford Company,
Ayer, Massachusetts, provided the following information:

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[redacted]
[redacted] at Gervais Ford Company until shortly after [redacted]

[redacted] At that time [redacted]
[redacted]

During [redacted] was assigned Massachusetts
[redacted] Registration [redacted] and a [redacted]
[redacted] It is possible she might have driven other vehicles
during that time.

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On [redacted]
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Gervais Ford employs a WATS line system for in-state
calls and no independent record exists for these calls.

Investigation on 7/19/83 at Ayer, Massachusetts

File # 192B-78-43by SA [redacted]Date dictated 7/20/83b6
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**REPORT
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Boston (192A-78)

July 21, 1983

FBI FILE NO. 192-1242

LAB. NO. 30615032 S WG US
30617023 S WG US

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Re
KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT,
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM;
HA -CI

OO: Boston

Examination requested by: Boston

Reference: Communications dated June 10, 1983 and
June 14, 1983

Examination requested: Explosives - Instrumental Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received June 15, 1983 from SAC, Boston, under cover of
communication dated June 10, 1983 (30615032 S WG US):

DEVICE #1:

- Q10 Two metal fragments (Item A-1)
- Q11 Length of burned safety fuse (Item A-2)
- Q12 Length of black plastic tape (Item A-3)
- Q13 Length of black plastic tape (Item A-4)
- Q14 Two lengths of black plastic tape (Item A-5)
- Q15 Three black plastic wire ties (Item A-6)
- Q16 Pieces of fragmented wood (Item A-7)

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DEVICE #2:

- Q17 Length of black plastic tape (Item B-1)
- Q18 Fragment of black plastic tape (Item B-2)
- Q19 Fragment of black plastic tape (Item B-3)
- Q20 Length of burned safety fuse (Item B-4)
- Q21 Pieces of fragmented wood (Item B-5)
- Q22 Length of burned safety fuse (Item B-6)
- Q23 Length of black plastic tape (Item B-7)
- Q24 Length of burned safety fuse (Item B-8)
- Q25 Length of black plastic tape (Item B-9)
- Q26 Length of burned safety fuse (Item B-10)

Specimen received June 17, 1983, from SAC, Boston, under cover of communication dated June 14, 1983 (30617023 S WG US):

RECOVERED ON JUNE 6, 1983 ON CODMAN ROAD, LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS:

- Q27 Section of wooden utility pole

Result of examination:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

You advised the submitted specimens were received from two (2) locations within the state of Massachusetts following explosions which damaged two (2) utility poles, one at each location. You also advised that you believe the explosions were demonstrations referred to in subject's attempts to extort money from captioned corporation.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Enclosed for your investigative assistance are two sets of photographs (19 photographs per set) depicting the submitted items.

FINGERPRINTS:

The results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations will be provided by a separate report.

IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (2):

Present in the submitted specimens are the remains of two (2) improvised explosive devices (IED's) which utilized a high explosive main charges in conjunction with lengths of burning-type safety fuse, nonelectric blasting cap, and tape.

A detailed description of the individual components of the two (2) IED's are set forth hereafter:

MAIN CHARGE

Although an instrumental analysis of submitted specimen Q27, section of damaged utility pole, failed to reveal any explosives or explosive residues, the observable physical characteristics of the damaged utility poles in specimens Q16, Q21, and Q27 in conjunction with the recovered safety fuse and blasting cap and the absence of a container, is highly suggestive that a high explosive was used as the main charge in the two IED's.

SAFETY FUSE

Present in specimens Q11, Q20, Q22, Q24, and Q26 are numerous lengths of burned/fragmented safety fuse, green in color. Examinations revealed these lengths of safety fuse to be type M-700, which is manufactured for the exclusive use of the United States Military.

TAPE

Present in specimens Q12, Q13, Q14, Q17, Q18, Q19, Q23, and Q25 are numerous lengths of 3/4"- wide black plastic tape whose ends are not suitable for comparison purposes.

BLASTING CAP

Present in specimen Q10 are the fragmented remains of an aluminum shelled blasting cap. Due to the fragmented condition of the blasting cap, no manufacturer could be determined.

An instrumental analysis of specimen Q10 revealed the presence of PETN, a high explosive.

MISCELLANEOUS EXAMINATIONS:

Present in specimen Q15 are three black wire ties. These ties do not appear to have been a part of the IED's and may have been indigenous to the crime scene.

DISPOSITION OF SPECIMENS:

The submitted specimens are being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/22/83

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On June 8, 1983, at approximately 7:45 PM, Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) [redacted] and Supervisor [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC), were supervising a surveillance in the area of Route 2 in Littleton, Massachusetts, in relation to an extortionate demand towards the President of DEC Kenneth Olsen.

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Notification was given by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) personnel conducting surveillance in the area of Route 2 and the rest area located approximately one quarter mile east of Route 495 exit, that a dark colored vehicle had pulled off the road near a pile of wood shavings blocking the exit of the rest area. ASAC [redacted] drove, accompanied by Supervisor [redacted] east on Route 2 towards the designated rest area in order to observe the dark colored vehicle and its occupant, and for the purpose of determining whether the occupant of the vehicle had any connection with the extortion being investigated.

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At approximately 7:50 PM, as ASAC [redacted] drove past the dark colored vehicle located in the eastbound rest area, Supervisor [redacted] observed a [redacted] which appeared to be [redacted] in color, bearing Massachusetts registration [redacted] which was [redacted]. As ASAC [redacted] approached the [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] observed a white male who appeared to be in his mid 20's, approximately [redacted] tall, with a [redacted] build, exiting a wooded area adjusting his shirt and looking around. Supervisor [redacted] observed that this white male had [redacted] was wearing blue jeans, a light blue shirt, and looked very clean cut. Additionally, as ASAC [redacted] passed the [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] noticed a [redacted] in the front passenger seat of the [redacted] and a [redacted]

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ASAC [redacted] continued east on Route 2 for approximately one half mile and pulled over to the side of the road. Within a minute, the [redacted] driven by the white male seen exiting the woods, accompanied by the [redacted]

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[redacted] passed the FBI vehicle heading east on Route 2. ASAC [redacted] proceeded to follow the [redacted] which exited Route 2 at the Fort Devens exit and proceeded to a traffic circle where the [redacted] eluded observation. ASAC [redacted] proceeded to

Investigation on 6/8/83 at Littleton, Massachusetts File # Boston 192B-78-45
 SUPERVISOR [redacted] and
 ASAC [redacted] JTB/daw
 by _____ Date dictated 6/15/83

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drive into the Town of Ayer and when the [redacted] was not observed, returned to the area of Gervais Ford, Route 2A, Ayer, Massachusetts, where the [redacted] was observed. Prior to locating the [redacted] at Gervais Ford Company, a check of Department of Motor Vehicle records for Massachusetts registration [redacted] determined that it was registered [redacted]

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When the [redacted] was located at Gervais Ford, ASAC [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] observed that the [redacted] was still occupied by a white male, [redacted] but at this point in time the white female was sitting in the drivers seat and the white male was sitting in the passenger seat. The [redacted] was observed driving to the used car section of the Gervais Ford Company parking lot and the occupants of the [redacted] appeared to be talking to two other individuals. After several minutes, two individuals exited the used car lot onto Route 2A and it was observed that the vehicle described as a [redacted] bearing Massachusetts registration [redacted] was occupied by a male and female. These two individuals were not identical to the occupants of the [redacted]

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The [redacted] was then driven to the front entrance of Gervais Ford, which was not open for business, and the female driving the [redacted] was observed exiting the car with the white male and entering Gervais Ford Company [redacted]. The male and female remained in Gervais Ford for several minutes, came out the front door, got back in the [redacted] and departed Gervais Ford towards the Route 2A Traffic Circle.

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A review of Department of Motor Vehicle records determined that Massachusetts registration [redacted] was registered to [redacted]

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Boston (192B-78)

July 28, 1983

[Redacted]
U.S. ARMY;
KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
Re: DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM
HA-CI; EID

OO: Boston

FBI FILE NO. 192-1242

LAB. NO. 30706008 D WJ

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Examination requested by: Boston
Reference: Communication dated July 1, 1983
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: July 6, 1983

Specimens:

Q28-Q35 Eight white envelopes
Q36 Page one of a three-page hand printed letter beginning
"GOOD AFTERNOON MR OLSEN,..."
Q37 Page two of a three-page hand printed letter beginning
"MATTER IN A..."
Q38 Page three of a three-page hand printed letter beginning
"SAKE, WE'LL KEEP..."
Q39-Q42 Four tablets of paper

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Fingerprint card and four major case prints for
[Redacted]

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q36 through Q38 are
the originals of the photocopied specimens Qc1 through Qc3,
previously submitted.

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The specimens Q36 through Q38 paper and the specimen Q42 tablet paper correspond in all observable physical characteristics. Additionally, indented writing of portions of the questioned hand printing appearing on specimen Q38 was observed upon examination of the top sheet of specimen Q42 which indicates that specimen Q38 probably originated from the specimen Q42 tablet.

Indented writing was observed upon examination of the top sheet of specimen Q41. Two photographs depicting this indented writing are enclosed for your investigative assistance. No other indented writing of value was observed upon examination of the remaining submitted specimens.

Some physical characteristics in common were noted during comparison of the Q40 tablet paper and the previously submitted specimens Q7 through Q9; however, no association could be made with regard to their common origin.

The specimens Q28 through Q35 envelopes do not correspond in observable physical characteristics with either the Q4 or Q5 envelope, previously submitted.

The submitted specimens were photographed and will be returned with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/15/831.

Attached is photo log which depicts a listing of the photographs taken at the bombing scene by Special Agent [redacted] of the Boston Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 6, 1983 at the west side of Codman Road at Boston Edison pole number 1/43. The blast hole had a depth of approximately 4 inches.

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by [redacted] Date dictated 6/10/83

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CRIME SCENE SEARCH EVIDENCE LOG

LOCATION *Codman Rd West Side / Boston Edison Pole # 43*

DATE *6/6/83*

BY WHOM *428 PM LINCOLN MISC. MASS*

*~~Diameter~~
Circumference
31 1/2"*

*4 inch depth
hole blasted*

Photo Log

WHERE FOUND

PREPARED BY

ITEM#

DESCRIPTION

SKETCH#

Photo#

- 11 - direct shot of pole
- 12 - same
- 13 - same
- 14 - side shot
- 15 - side "
- 16 - side "
- 17 - tape black picture 4 ft 2" from top of blast
- 18 - " " " "
- 19 - fuse wire 23 ft 1" from top of blast
- 20 - " " " "
- 21 - fuse wire 7 ft 7" from pole (blast area)
- 22 - " " " "

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blast area in picture

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/15/831.

Attached is a photo log depicting photographs taken by Special Agent [redacted] of the Boston Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of the bomb site on the east side of Bedford Road in Lincoln, Massachusetts at New England Telephone pole numbered 1/55A.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/10/83

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/15/831.

Attached is a crime scene search evidence log prepared on June 6, 1983 by Special Agent [redacted] of the Boston Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) which depicts items obtained during crime scene search conducted at bomb site located at Codman Road (west side of the street) in Lincoln, Massachusetts. The crime scene search was conducted by Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] [redacted] 6/10/83
[redacted] :mw Date dictated

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Date of transcription 6/15/831.

Attached is a crime scene search evidence log prepared on June 6, 1983 by Special Agent [REDACTED] which depicts items obtained from bombing crime scene on the east side of Bedford Road in Lincoln, Massachusetts. These items were obtained by Special Agents [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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by SA [REDACTED] :mw [REDACTED] Date dictated 6/10/83

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ITEM#

DESCRIPTION

WHERE FOUND

Bedford Road East Side North

DESCRIPTION *Photo Log*

C/S SKETCH (1)

2 29 Blast site on pole w/ ruler
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~~without rulers~~

Blk friction tape 24" 11" from base
11 11 11 14" 7" 11 11

Roll #2

1 depth of blast hole

2 1 11 000 11 11

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☐ _____

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date _____

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TO DIRECTOR (192-1242) PRIORITY

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ATTENTION CID PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] U.S. ARMY; KENNETH H. OLSEN,
 PRESIDENT, DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM, HA -CI;
 EID, OO:BS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE BOSTON JUNE 24, 1983.

AUSA BOSTON PRESENTLY PREPARING RESPONSE TO SEVERAL
 SUPPRESSION MOTIONS FILED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR SUBJECT AND
 HAS REQUESTED BOSTON DIVISION DETERMINE FROM LEGAT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF SUBJECT ADVISED OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BY
 FBI PERSONNEL PRIOR TO THEIR INTERVIEW. SPECIFICALLY, AUSA
 DESIRES TO KNOW IF WARNING WAS WRITTEN ^{OR} ~~A~~ ORAL AND IF SUBJECT
 ADVISED OF RIGHT TO APPOINTED CIVILIAN COUNSEL. AUSA IS
 AWARE THAT SUBJECT WAS WARNED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND

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Date _____

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EXECUTED WAIVER. LEGAT IS ALSO BEING REQUESTED TO FORWARD
FD-302 OF INTERVIEW TO BOSTON.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, BOSTON IS REQUESTING U.S. ARMY
AT FT. DEVENS, MA., SUPPLY A COMPLETE HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS
AND TRAINING OF SUBJECT TO INCLUDE ANY CLASSIFIED MISSIONS
SINCE SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY HAS INTIMATED THAT SUBJECT MAY

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IF FT. DEVENS PERSONNEL ARE UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO PROVIDE
SAME, BOSTON WILL REQUEST BUREAU ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING
THIS INFORMATION.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD ABOVE INQUIRIES TO LEGAT,
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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 192B-78

John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

July 27, 1983

Mr. Kenneth H. Olsen
President
Digital Equipment Corporation
146 Main Street
Maynard, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Olsen:

I have been informed by Special Agent [redacted] of this office that during the recent investigation conducted at Digital Equipment Corporation, the cooperation and assistance rendered by you and members of your staff was instrumental in the successful resolution of the case. Although the matter was time consuming and personally trying for both your wife and yourself, you both were extremely helpful and courteous to our personnel.

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In particular, I wish to commend [redacted]

[redacted] for their professional and personal assistance in this difficult situation. I am sure that you are well aware of [redacted] extra efforts on our behalf throughout the investigation. Finally, please pass my appreciation on to Digital [redacted] who was very helpful to our Agents subsequent to [redacted] arrest on June 24, 1983.

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It is through such cooperative efforts between the private and public sectors that difficult investigations such as this are brought to successful conclusions. Our Agents and I fully appreciate the efforts you made to assist us and we look forward to working with you and Digital Equipment Corporation employees in the future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JAMES W. GREENE
Special Agent in Charge

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192B-78-52 FBI/DOJ

1.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Fort Devens, Massachusetts:

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On June 9, 1983, [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] met with United States Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID) [redacted] at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

The agents proceeded to [redacted] at Fort Devens, Massachusetts where [redacted] was able to identify the building and apartment where the unknown white male, [redacted] stopped during the surveillance on June 8, 1983. A sign on [redacted] identified by [redacted] indicated [redacted] resided there.

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The agents proceeded to the personnel office at Fort Devens, Massachusetts where it was learned that [redacted] occupied the residence. A record review disclosed that [redacted] was assigned to [redacted]. His record also disclosed prior [redacted]

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[redacted] subsequently contacted [redacted] and advised that he had observed a vehicle parked in the [redacted] assigned parking spot which bore Massachusetts [redacted] registration [redacted]. He described this vehicle as a [redacted]

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telephone [redacted] Massachusetts
[redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] On June 4, 1983 at approximately 11 PM [redacted]
[redacted] heard a loud explosion near their residence. From the
sound, they believed that the noise came from the square area
of Lincoln. They observed no suspicious activity prior to or
after the explosion.

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by [redacted] jm *[signature]*Date dictated 6/13/83b6
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On June 8, 1983 [redacted] was notified by Digital Equipment Corporation [redacted] that Mrs. Aulikiki Olsen had picked up the mail that morning at the Lincoln, Massachusetts Post Office. Mrs. Olsen advised [redacted] that contained in the mail was a letter similar in nature to the extortion demand letter received by [redacted] on June 2, 1983. The unopened letter was transmitted to [redacted] on the same date and he provided it to [redacted] on June 8, 1983. The letter was given into the custody of [redacted] on June 8, 1983. A copy of the letter is attached.

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by SA's [redacted] GHB:jm Date dictated 6/15/83

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GHB:jm

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The following investigation was conducted by [redacted]
[redacted] at Boston, Massachusetts.

[redacted] U.S. Treasury, Alcohol,
Tabacco and Firearms Division, Boston, Massachusetts advised on
June 28, 1983 that traces conducted on the two handguns seized
from [redacted] Fort Devens, Massachusetts on June 23, 1983
disclosed the following:

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Weapon

Colt .45
Serial #

Browning 9mm
Serial #

Trace

Serial number is
incorrect for this
weapon and was not
placed on the weapon
by manufacturer.

Weapon purchased
May 8, 1979 from Clear-
water Trading Company
Lunenburg, Massachusetts
by [redacted]
[redacted]

A check of National Crime Information Center computer
disclosed that no stolen record exists for the above weapons.

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1Date of transcription 8/5/83

On June 24, 1983 [redacted] U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID), Fort Devens, Massachusetts gave into the custody of [redacted] FBI, Boston, Massachusetts a black zipper-type notebook found in possession of [redacted] when he was taken into custody by CID. The notebook contained a map and inventory of explosive cache's used by [redacted] and he utilized this notebook to locate explosives surrendered to authorities on June 24, 1983. The book contained telephone numbers and other miscellaneous papers.

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jim *[signature]*Date dictated 8/1/83b6
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[REDACTED] US ARMY, KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT,
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM, HA-CI; EID, (OO:BS).

FOR INFORMATION SALT LAKE, SUBJECT WAS APPREHENDED
 BY BUAGENTS ON JUNE 24, 1983 AFTER HE ATTEMPTED TO EXTORT
 \$1,250,000 FROM VICTIM. SUBJECT IS ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT FT. DEVENS, MA., AND UTILIZED
 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH DEMANDS BY
 VICTIM. A LARGE CACHE OF EXPLOSIVES WAS RECOVERED
 SUBSEQUENT TO HIS ARREST.

ON JUNE 8, 1983, DURING A SURVEILLANCE OF THE DROP
 SITE, SUBJECT AND [REDACTED] WERE OBSERVED AT
 GERVAIS FORD COMPANY, AYER, MA., A LOCAL FORD DEALERSHIP

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[REDACTED] WHILE AT THE

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DEALERSHIP, THEY MET WITH A WHITE MALE OPERATING A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MASS. REGISTRATION [REDACTED] REGISTERED TO
[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION
FAILED TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AS A PARTICIPANT IN THIS
MATTER AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WAS AT THE DEALERSHIP
ON LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

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ON AUGUST 2, 1983, [REDACTED] WAS TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED AND ADVISED [REDACTED] RECENTLY SOLD [REDACTED]
AND PURCHASED [REDACTED] HAS MOVED
TO [REDACTED] AND CAN BE REACHED AT
TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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SALT LAKE CITY REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND
DETERMINE IF HE RECALLS MEETING SUBJECT AND [REDACTED] THE
EVENING OF JUNE 8, 1983. IF APPLICABLE, DETERMINE THE
CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE MEETING AND WHETHER [REDACTED]
CAN IDENTIFY SUBJECT [REDACTED] BY NAME A SIGHT.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI BOSTON PRIORITY

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[REDACTED] U.S. ARMY, KENNETH H. OLSEN,
PRESIDENT, DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM, HA - CI;
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BY TELETYPE DATED AUGUST 8, 1983, LEGAT [REDACTED] FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING:

RUC BERN AIRTEL DATED AUGUST 1,
1983 FORWARDED ORIGINAL OF MEMORANDUM ON U. S. EMBASSY LETTER-
HEAD WHICH SERVES THE PURPOSE OF AN FD-302.

PERTINENT PORTION OF MEMORANDUM IS QUOTED BELOW.

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FORT DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS, WAS
ADVISED AS TO THE NAME AND OFFICIAL IDENTITY OF THE INTERVIEWING

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AGENT AND AS TO THE NATURE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
AS SET FORTH ON FORM FD-395.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH HIS
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND THAT HE WAS ALREADY GIVEN HIS
RIGHTS BY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DETACHMENT (CID) INVESTIGATOR

[REDACTED] (PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW), UNDERSTOOD SAME,
AND THEN VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:"

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 192B-78

John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

August 10, 1983

Commander
First Region
USACIDC
Fort Meade, Maryland 20755

Dear Sir:

I was recently informed by Special Agent [redacted] of this office of the assistance provided by members of the Criminal Investigation Command (CID) at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, during a recent investigation conducted by our agents. The case resulted in the arrest of [redacted], assigned to [redacted] at Fort Devens, for attempting to extort \$1,250,000 from the President of Digital Equipment Corporation. b6 b7C

Special Agent [redacted] has informed me that the investigation would not have been successfully resolved without the extensive efforts and assistance provided by [redacted] of the CID at Fort Devens. In addition, Agent [redacted] of the First Region CID at Fort Meade, Maryland accompanied Agent [redacted] to effect the apprehension of [redacted] and obtained valuable evidence during the interview of him. It was through the untiring efforts of all these individuals that [redacted] was apprehended and additional evidence of his guilt obtained. In particular, CID Case Agent [redacted] has been extremely helpful to our agents. b6 b7C

I wish to commend the above personnel for their professional and personal assistance during this difficult investigation, which received widespread media attention in our area. This office has traditionally enjoyed a close cooperative relationship with CID and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Best wishes.

1-Addressee
①-Boston (192B-78)
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Sincerely yours,

JAMES W. GREENLEAF
Special Agent in Charge

By [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
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John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

August 3, 1983

Thomas W. O'Dea, Jr., Chief
Littleton Police Department
Foster Street
Littleton, Massachusetts 01460

Dear Chief:

I was recently informed by Supervisor [redacted] of this office of the assistance you rendered our agents during the recent extortion investigation conducted in your area. [redacted] indicated your help during the surveillance was instrumental in the successful solution of this highly sensitive matter. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is appreciative of your efforts in this case and we look forward to working with you in the future.

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Sincerely yours,

JWG/2
JAMES W. GREENLEAF
Special Agent in Charge

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①-Boston (192A-78)

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John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

August 3, 1983

Dominic Arena, Chief
Lincoln Police Department
Codman Road
Lincoln, Massachusetts 01773

Dear Chief Arena:

I was recently informed by [REDACTED]
of this office of the valuable assistance rendered by you and
members of your department during the recent extortion investigation
conducted by our agents in Lincoln.

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I would like to personally express my appreciation
to you for your help and hope you will pass this on to the
officers who assisted us in this matter. It is only through
such cooperative efforts, particularly in sensitive investigations,
that successful results are achieved.

We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/2
JAMES W. GREENLEAF
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted]
[redacted] Fort Devens,
Massachusetts, was advised as to the name and official
identity of the interviewing Agent and as to the
nature of the investigation.

[redacted] was advised of his Constitutional
Rights as set forth on Form FD-395.

[redacted] advised that he was familiar
with his Constitutional Rights and that he was already
given his rights by Criminal Investigations Detachment (CID)
Investigator [redacted] (present during the interview),
understood same, and then voluntarily furnished the
following information:

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[redacted] identified himself as a
[redacted] member of the United States Army (USA)
[redacted] Fort Devens, Massachusetts,
as being [redacted]

When asked to comment with regard to the
mailing of threatening communications to Kenneth H. Olson,
President of the Digital Equipment Corporation,
[redacted] did not admit to mailing any threatening
letters.

When asked to what extent other persons he
was familiar with were involved in the crime, [redacted]
advised that he acted alone and that he alone was
responsible and that no one else aided him in this act.

Interview on 6/23/83 at [redacted]

File [redacted]

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by [redacted] CID
Asst. Legat [redacted]

Date

kam Dictated: 6/29/83

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This document contains neither recommendations nor
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI
and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not
to be distributed outside your agency.

[REDACTED]

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When asked if he was referring to the mailing of threatening letters, he initially declined to comment and after a brief deliberation advised that he acted alone and that he considered his action as a big stupid mistake.

When asked what plans he had with regard to the extortion money, he advised that he had purchased an old house and if he had succeeded in obtaining the money he would have used some of it to make needed repairs and improvements.

When asked why Olson was selected as the victim, [REDACTED] advised that he knew that he was worth \$160 million, he knew that he was a family man, had children, and that he [REDACTED] had observed him working in the yard.

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When asked if he, in fact, worked alone in this seemingly complex extortion matter which apparently required some planning and research, [REDACTED] advised that he acted alone, that [REDACTED] was not involved, and that he certainly did not intend to hurt Olson.

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[REDACTED] emphasized that he was a loyal and faithful soldier, that he dearly loved [REDACTED] and that he now desired to rest.

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The interview at this point was terminated by the interviewing Agent.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: LEGAT, [REDACTED] (RUC)

[REDACTED]
U. S. ARMY;
KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT,
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM;
HA-CI
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BStel 7/1/83.

Enclosed for Boston are the original and four copies
of U. S. Embassy letterhead document dated 6/29/83
reflecting interview results of [REDACTED]
U. S. Army. Document serves the purpose of an FD-302.

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No further investigation is outstanding and
this matter is considered RUC'd.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

For information of recipients, as previously
indicated in referenced Legat teletype, interview was
commenced by CID agent who advised subject as to his
Constitutional Rights. Interviewing agent was invited

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into the interview room for a brief period during the course of the interview and with the consent of the subject. For this reason, and the fact that the subject did not desire for any notes to be taken during the interview at that time, the use of Form FD-395 was considered impractical.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/15/831.

Attached is a crime scene search evidence log prepared on June 6, 1983 by [REDACTED] which depicts items obtained from bombing crime scene on the east side of Bedford Road in Lincoln, Massachusetts. These items were obtained by Special Agents [REDACTED]

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Investigation on 6/6/83 at Lincoln, Massachusetts File # BS 192A-78-65
by [REDACTED] SR:mw (10) Date dictated 6/10/83 b6
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CRIME SCENE SEARCH EVIDENCE LOG

LOCATION

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PREPARED BY

DATE 6/6/85

Bedford Road East Side Northbound Lane Lincoln Ma

ITEM#

DESCRIPTION

WHERE FOUND

BY WHOM

NET ^{MISC.} Pole 1
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C/S SKETCH (1)

2 29 Blast site on pole in/ruler
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Blk friction tape 24" 11" from blast site
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Roll #2

1 depth of blast hole

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/15/831.

Attached is a crime scene search evidence log prepared on June 6, 1983 by Special Agent [redacted] of the Boston Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) which depicts items obtained during crime scene search conducted at bomb site located at Codman Road (west side of the street) in Lincoln, Massachusetts. The crime scene search was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] [redacted]

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Investigation on 6/6/83 Lincoln, Massachusetts File # BS 192A-78 -56
by SA [redacted] [redacted] 6/10/83
[redacted] mw Date dictated

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/9/831

Kenneth H. Olsen, Weston Road, Lincoln, Massachusetts, telephone number 617-259-8754, supplied the following information:

He is president and founder of Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Massachusetts.

On March 5, 1983, at approximately 10:00 p.m. he received a telephone call at his residence from a female caller. The caller sounded businesslike and stated that she was paid by people to make the call. The caller sounded as if she was reading her statements.

The caller stated that the group she represented wanted a two million dollar interest-free loan for two and one half years. The caller stated that if Olsen did not comply, Olsen or members of his family would be injured.

Olsen hung up the telephone at this point because he believed the call to be a hoax. The telephone rang a short time later but he did not answer it.

Olsen subsequently notified Digital Security and the local police of the call. Investigation failed to identify the caller and no further calls were received. Olsen had his telephone number changed to a non-published number a short time later.

On June 2, 1983 at approximately 11:50 a.m., Olsen traveled to the Lincoln, Massachusetts Post Office and picked up mail from his box. Included in the mail was an unsigned letter demanding an interest-free loan and threatening to kill his family or himself if he did not comply. Olsen provided the letter and envelope to [redacted] on June 2, 1983.

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Olsen cannot supply any suspects in this matter.

Investigation on 6/6/83 at Stowe, Massachusetts File # BS 192B-78-67

by [redacted] /slt

Date dictated 6/6/83

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/28/83

On June 16, 1983 [redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Boston, Massachusetts
displayed a personnel file photograph of [redacted]
to [redacted] FBI, Boston. [redacted]
[redacted] advised that the individual appearing in the photograph
was identical to the person he observed exiting the wooded area
near the rest area on Route 2 in Littleton, Massachusetts on
June 8, 1983 with the exception that the person in the photo-
graph was wearing [redacted] [redacted] advised that the
person he observed was not wearing [redacted] but was identical
in other respects.

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by [redacted]

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Date dictated 6/22/83b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/1/831

Captain [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fort Devens, Massachusetts was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. He provided the following information:

He commands the unit to which [REDACTED] is presently assigned. [REDACTED] is assigned to the unit as [REDACTED] and as such would have the responsibility to [REDACTED] during training exercises. However, under no circumstances would [REDACTED] be authorized to maintain explosives, incendiary devices, fuses or other material to initiate or assist explosives at his residence or in any nonauthorized storage area. Specifically, [REDACTED] was not authorized to store explosives and related material buried on base or at his residence.

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[REDACTED] similarly would not be authorized to maintain chemicals designed to produce explosive or incendiary material for the United States Army.

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Captain [REDACTED] reviewed a list of material seized from [REDACTED] residence on June 23, 1983 and stated that neither he nor the United States Army, to his knowledge, authorized [REDACTED] to compile these materials for official duties.

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by [REDACTED]

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Extortion case statement

A Green Beret accused of threatening to kill the president of Digital Equipment Corp. in an extortion attempt lost an effort in US District Court yesterday to suppress an incriminating statement he made when he was arrested in Germany. Judge A. David Mazzone rejected a claim that Sgt. Marc. E. McDonnell, 27, of Ft. Devens, was coerced and intimidated into making the written statement June 23 to an Army investigator in Berlin, where McDonnell was on duty with his Special Forces unit. The judge said McDonnell had waived his right to silence and to an attorney when he made the statement. McDonnell is accused of mailing two letters to Kenneth Olsen, founder and president of Digital Equipment Corp. of Maynard, the world's second largest computer manufacturer. The first letter demanded a \$25 million "loan" and claimed the writer represented a paramilitary terrorist group. The letter also promised "a demonstration of our seriousness." Two bombs were detonated in Lincoln on June 4, damaging two utility poles, one a mile from Olsen's home. No money was ever paid and neither Olsen nor his family was injured. McDonnell has pleaded innocent and is scheduled to go to trial Aug. 29.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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 THE BOSTON GLOBE
 BOSTON, MA.

 Date: 8/11/83
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 Title: KENNETH OLSEN-VICTIM
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. OF
 MAYNARD

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TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

[REDACTED] U.S. ARMY; KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT,
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM, HA-CI; EID, OO:BS.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, AUSA, BOSTON ^{HAS} ~~ANS~~ ADVISED TRIAL IN
 CAPTIONED MATTER IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUGUST 29, 1983. IT IS
 ANTICIPATED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WILL BE REQUIRED

WITNESSES: [REDACTED] DOCUMENT SECTION; [REDACTED]
 EXPLOSIVES UNIT; [REDACTED] LATENT IDENTIFICATION FINGERPRINT SECTION.
 DIVISIONS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY BOSTON OF ANY ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL
 WHO CONDUCTED TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS ON EVIDENCE IN CAPTIONED
 MATTER. BOSTON WILL ADVISE ABOVE PERSONNEL OF REPORTING DATES AND
 TRAVEL INFORMATION AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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Date 8/17/83

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attn: FBI LABORATORY, EXPLOSIVES UNIT

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (192B-78)

SUBJECT:

U.S. ARMY
 KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-
 VICTIM
 HA-CI; EID
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Re Bureau telcall Boston 8/17/83 and Boston airtel to Bureau 7/21/83.

Being submitted via separate cover are items Q10-Q26 from lab report of 7/21/83, Lab #30615032SWGUS and #30617023SWGUS.

Laboratory Explosive Unit requested to conduct comparisons as set forth in re airtel.

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[redacted] [redacted]
telephone number [redacted] who is employed as [redacted]
for E-Systems Incorporated, 2268 South 3270 West, West Valley
City, Utah, telephone (801) 973-4300, furnished the following
information:

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[redacted] formerly owned a [redacted] with
Massachusetts license, number unrecalled. He recalls driving
this vehicle during early June, 1983, specific date not recalled,
to Gervais Ford Company, Ayer, Massachusetts, to look at a used
Ford van.

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He was looking at a used white Ford van at Gervais
Ford Company and had his two children in [redacted] with him.
While looking at the van, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised he did not purchase the van, nor
did he make any additional contact with Gervais Ford Company or
this female sales person regarding the van. He stated he threw
away the card and cannot recall the name on the card. He advised
he did not know the identity [redacted]
[redacted] and the names [redacted]
[redacted] were not known to him. [redacted] advised he cannot recall
if the name on the business card was [redacted] He stated
he could not furnish a description of either of these individuals,
and did not feel he could recognize them again.

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[redacted] advised he later sold the 1972 yellow Toyota
to a Mexican male who was a member of the U. S. Army stationed
at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

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[redacted] advised that he had no knowledge or information
regarding extortion attempt involving Digital Equipment Corporation.

Investigation on 8/8/83 at [redacted] File # BS 192B-78 - 73
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by [redacted] /gf Date dictated 8/9/83

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Date 8/11/83

TO : SAC, BOSTON (192B-78)
 FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (192B-67) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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U. S. ARMY;
 KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT,
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION -
 VICTIM;
 HOBBS ACT - CI; EID
 OO: Boston

Re Boston teletype to Salt Lake City, 8/3/83.

Enclosed for Boston are the original and two copies
 of an FD-302 interview with [REDACTED] and original
 interview notes of [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, Boston (192B-78)

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[REDACTED]
U.S. Army;
Kenneth H. Olsen, President
Digital Equipment Corporation - Victim;
HA - Ct; EID

OO: Boston

Reference Boston airtel 7/21/83 and Laboratory report numbers 30615032 S WG US and 30617023 S WG US dated July 24, 1983.

Boston is requested to resubmit specimens Q10 through Q26 to the Laboratory, Attention Explosives Unit in order that intercomparison examinations may be conducted as requested in reairtel.

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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 192B-78 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 192-1242
LATENT CASE NO. C-22856

August 18, 1983

TO: SAC, Boston

RE: [REDACTED]

U.S. ARMY;
KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM
HA-CI; EID

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REFERENCE: Airtel 7/1/83
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Boston
SPECIMENS: Q28 through Q35, eight envelopes
Q36 through Q38, three-page letter
Q39 through Q42, four tablets of paper
Major case prints of [REDACTED]

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The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and three latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q36, Q40 and Q41.

One latent fingerprint developed on page one of a three-page hand printed letter beginning "GOOD AFTERNOON MR OLSEN,....," Q36, has been identified as an impression of the left thumb of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The remaining latent fingerprints currently reported and the latent palm print previously reported and remaining unidentified in this case are not the finger and palm prints of [REDACTED]

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The prints of [REDACTED] have been retained and a transcript of his identification record will be furnished separately. The remaining specimens are being returned under separate cover.

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Green Beret pleads guilty to extortion try

By William F. Doherty
Globe Staff

A Green Beret, who said he wanted the money so that his wife could stop working, pleaded guilty yesterday to using the mail to threaten to kill the president of Digital Equipment Corp. in an \$1.25 million extortion attempt.

Sgt. Marc E. McDonnell, 27, of Ft. Devens near Ayer, is scheduled to be sentenced Sept. 26 by US District Judge A. David Mazzone on a charge of sending an extortion letter through the mail.

McDonnell admitted writing two letters to Digital President Kenneth Olsen of Lincoln, demanding a \$1.25 million "interest-free loan." Digital, with headquarters in Maynard, is the second largest computer manufacturing firm in the world.

In the first letter June 2, McDonnell promised "a demonstration of our seriousness," and admitted he set off two bombs that damaged utility poles in Lincoln June 4. One explosion was a mile from Olsen's home.

No money was paid, and neither Olsen nor his family was injured.

McDonnell, a 10-year Army veteran and trained demolition expert, faces up to 20 years in prison.

In a written confession he gave Army investigators who arrested him on duty in Germany June 23, McDonnell explained his motive.

"I felt with the training the military has given me I should be able to do more for them [his wife and child]. I tried to think of a way that



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Sentencing Sept. 26

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would harm no one, inconvenience few and make available enough money to live on without my wife working," McDonnell said in the confession.

"I saw a Forbes magazine that listed the 400 richest people in the USA. I narrowed the possible candidates down to seven. From those, only Mr. Olsen lives a near-normal lifestyle in a rural setting."

Such a setting was necessary, McDonnell said in the confession, "because I felt the operation required a demonstration of capability which could only be done in a woodsy type area where nobody could be injured. At no time whatsoever was physical contact or action contemplated against Mr. Olsen."

When he received no response from Olsen, McDonnell said, he assumed the Digital president did not hear about the bombings and considered the letters a hoax. "I forgot about it and later left for [assignment in] Germany. No reprisal was ever planned."

Assistant US Atty. Paul F. Healy Jr. said McDonnell was arrested after investigators working on another case found a draft of the demand letter containing McDonnell's fingerprints discarded in a trash bin outside the sergeant's home.

There was also testimony at a pre-trial hearing that the Army used a plane for surveillance of McDonnell when he went to the "drop site," a roadside rest area in Littleton, in hopes of picking up the money. The sergeant took his wife and 4-year-old daughter with him to the drop site but said they were unaware of what he was looking for.

After his arrest and return to the United States, McDonnell led FBI agents to a cache of explosives he had buried in a wooded area at Ft. Devens, according to testimony.

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SUMMARY
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REFERENCES: Boston teletypes to Bureau 6/2/83, 6/17/83, and 6/24/83.

ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed with this report are one set each of photographs taken in this matter and one copy each of U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division Report.

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PROSECUTIVE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

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DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION-VICTIM
HOBBS ACT-COMMERCIAL INSTITUTION
EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIARY DEVICE

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- 1-UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
- 1-UNITED STATES ARMY, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION,
FORT DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS
- 2-CRIMINAL DIVISION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Date: July 29, 1983

Field Office File #: 192B-78

Bureau File #: 192-1242

Narrative of Offense:

This investigation was instituted upon receipt of information on 6/3/83 that on 6/2/83 Kenneth H. Olsen, President, Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, Massachusetts, had received via U.S. Mail a letter demanding \$1,250,000 or members of his family would be killed. The letter indicated that a "demonstration" utilizing explosives would be done to prove the sincerity of the extortionist.

On 6/4/83, two small explosions occurred at Lincoln, Massachusetts. One occurred approximately one quarter mile from the Lincoln Police Station on Codman Road and the second approximately 6/10 miles from Olsen's residence on Bedford Road. Investigation revealed damage by explosive device to two telephone poles.

On 6/8/83, Mrs. Kenneth Olsen retrieved a letter from the Lincoln, Massachusetts Post Office containing instructions for delivery of the money to an abandoned rest area in Littleton, Massachusetts, between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM on June 7, 1983. b6
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On 6/8/83, a surveillance was conducted by the FBI and local police on the delivery area. Agents observed [REDACTED] with Massachusetts dealer registration [REDACTED] stop near the site. A male, later identified as [REDACTED] entered the woods and appeared to check the delivery site. The vehicle was surveilled back to [REDACTED] residence at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

On 6/9/83, Agents of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID) and FBI searched a trash dumpster utilized by the apartment complex where [REDACTED] resided. Discovered in trash bearing the name of [REDACTED] was a torn rough-draft copy of the second demand letter. Two latent fingerprints found on the letter were identified as [REDACTED] b6
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On 6/23/83, [REDACTED] was taken into custody by CID. A federal search warrant was served on [REDACTED] residence. Chemicals, explosive material, weapons, and the original of the first demand letter was seized. [REDACTED] admitted his sole participation in this crime. b6
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On 6/24/83, [REDACTED] surrendered a large cache of explosives which he had secreted on the Fort Devens Army base.

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Enclosed for the United States Attorney, Boston, Massachusetts, are one complete set of photographs taken in this matter as well as one U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command report of investigation.

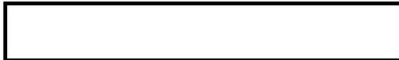
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NAME OF DEFENDANT:

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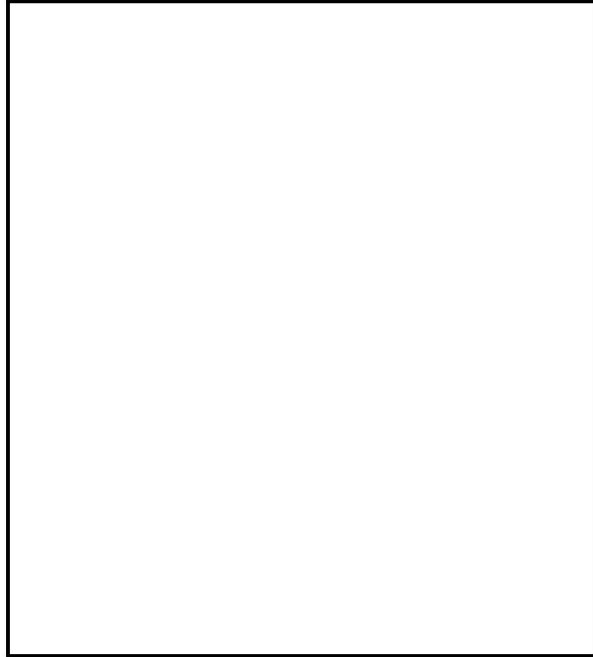
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Occupation

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PROSECUTIVE STATUS:

1. On June 16, 1983, an authorized complaint was filed before United States Magistrate Robert J. Digiacomo, Boston, Massachusetts, charging [redacted] with violation Title 18, United States Code, Section 816, sending threatening communications through the U.S. Mail. An arrest warrant was issued the same date. Additionally, upon an authorized application a federal search warrant was issued by Magistrate Digiacomo for [redacted] residence. b6
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2. On June 24, 1983, [redacted] was taken into custody by FBI Agents at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. On June 27, 1983, he appeared before United States Magistrate Digiacomo who set bail at \$100,000 with surety.
3. On June 29, 1983, a Federal Grand Jury at Boston, Massachusetts, returned a one-count indictment charging [redacted] with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 876.

WITNESSES:

1. Kenneth H. Olsen
Aulikiki Olsen
Digital Equipment Corporation
146 Main Street
Maynard, Massachusetts

Can provide details of receipt of telephone call and demand letters from extortionist.

Full text of interviews page 16,17.

2. [REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
J.F.K. Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts
617-742-5533

Can provide details of investigation at Lincoln, Massachusetts explosion sites, surveillance at Littleton, Massachusetts on June 8, 1983, search of [REDACTED] residence on June 23, 1983, recovery of evidence on June 24, 1983 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and submission of items to FBI Laboratory.

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Full text of reports pages 17-19,28,33-34,47,50-57.

3. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Special Agents, FBI
J.F.K. Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts
617-742-5533

Can provide details of surveillance at Littleton, Massachusetts, on June 8, 1983.

Full text of reports pages 29-32.

4. [REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
Worcester, Massachusetts
617-757-5671

Can provide details of recovery of torn rough draft of demand letter #2 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, on June 9, 1983.

Full text of reports pages 35-36.

WITNESSES (CONT'D):

5. [redacted] Document Section
[redacted] Explosives Unit
[redacted] Latent Fingerprint Section
FBI Laboratory and Identification Division
9th and Pennsylvania Avenues
Washington, D.C.

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Can provide details of Laboratory examinations conducted on evidence

Full text of reports pages 2-14.

6. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
Special Agents, FBI
J.F.K. Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts

Can provide details of search of [redacted] residence on June 23, 1983.

Text of reports 37-46.

7. [redacted]
Special Agent
U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID)
Fort Devens, Massachusetts
[redacted]

Can provide details of discovery of torn rough draft of demand letter #2, interview and statement of [redacted] and recovery of [redacted] notebook.

Text of interviews Enclosure 1.

8. [redacted]
Special Agents, CID
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Can provide details relative to [redacted] military service and record, recovery of explosives at Fort Devens on June 24, 1983 and photographs accompanying report.

Text of interviews pages Enclosure 1.

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WITNESSES (CONT'D):

9. [REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
American Embassy
[REDACTED]

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Can provide details of interview of subject.

Text of reports pages 48-49.

10. [REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts

Can provide details of recovery of evidence at
explosion sites.

Text of reports pages 20-27.

EVIDENCE:

1. Two extortion letters received by Olsen Family. Presently in possession FBI, Boston.

2) One torn rough draft of demand letter #2 recovered at Fort Devens. Presently in possession FBI, Boston.

3) Handwritten statement of [redacted] provided to [redacted] CID. Presently in possession CID, Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

4) Chemical, explosives, explosive-related material, original of demand letter #1, three weapons recovered during search of [redacted] residence on 6/23/83. Presently in possession of FBI, Boston and Army Explosive Ordinance Detachment (EOD), Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

5) Explosives and related material recovered at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, on June 24, 1983. Presently in possession of EOD, Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

6) Two damaged telephone poles and recovered explosive-related items recovered at crime scene investigation in Lincoln, Massachusetts, on 6/6/83. Presently in possession of FBI, Boston.

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UNPRODUCTIVE INVESTIGATION:

Review of telephone toll records for [REDACTED] residence for March, 1983 failed to disclose a call to the Olsen residence. Investigation conducted to identify the female caller of March 5, 1983 negative to date.

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IDENTIFICATION RECORDS, PRIOR ARRESTS,
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL REPORTS:

1) A review of FBI Identification Division records failed to locate any prior arrests for

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2) Attached are FBI Identification Division and Laboratory Division reports of examinations conducted in this matter.

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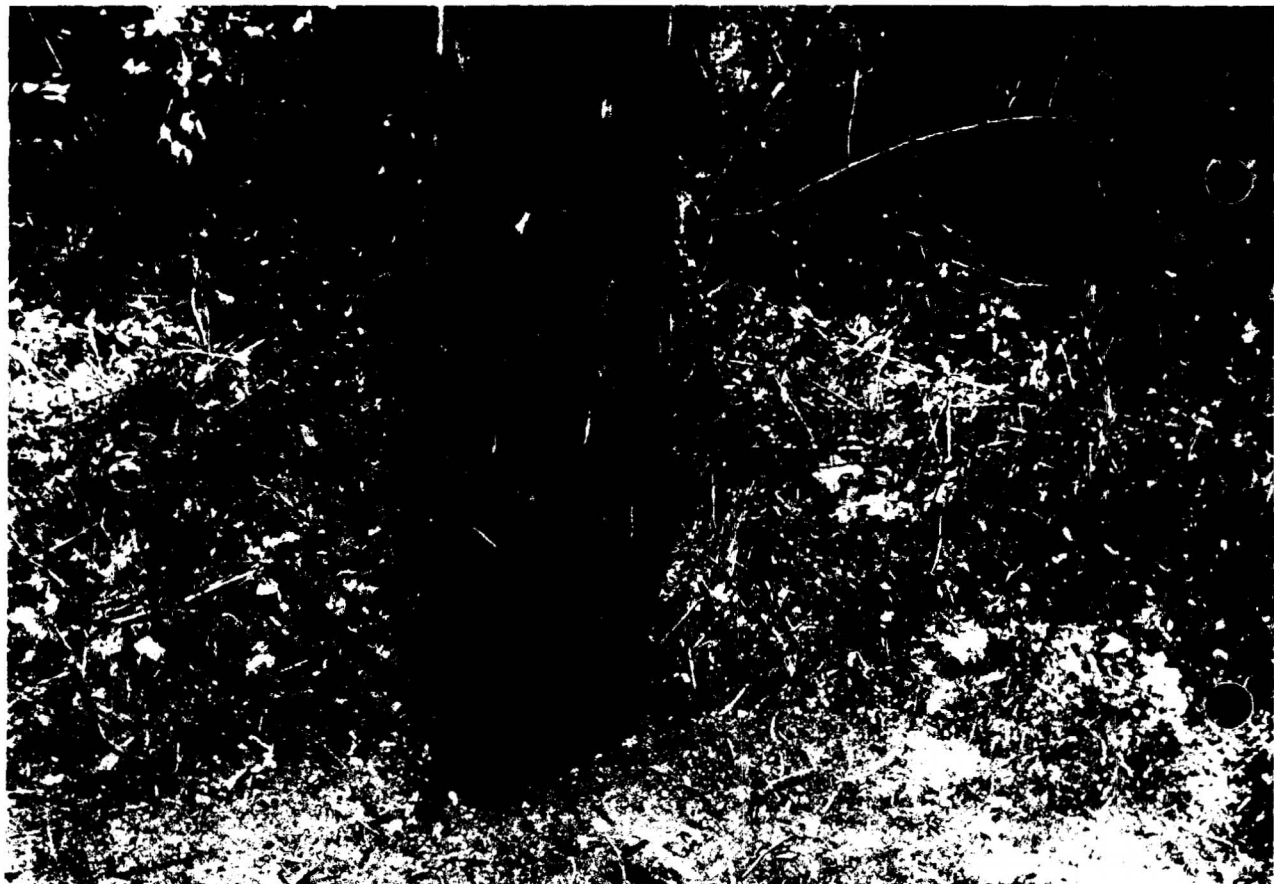
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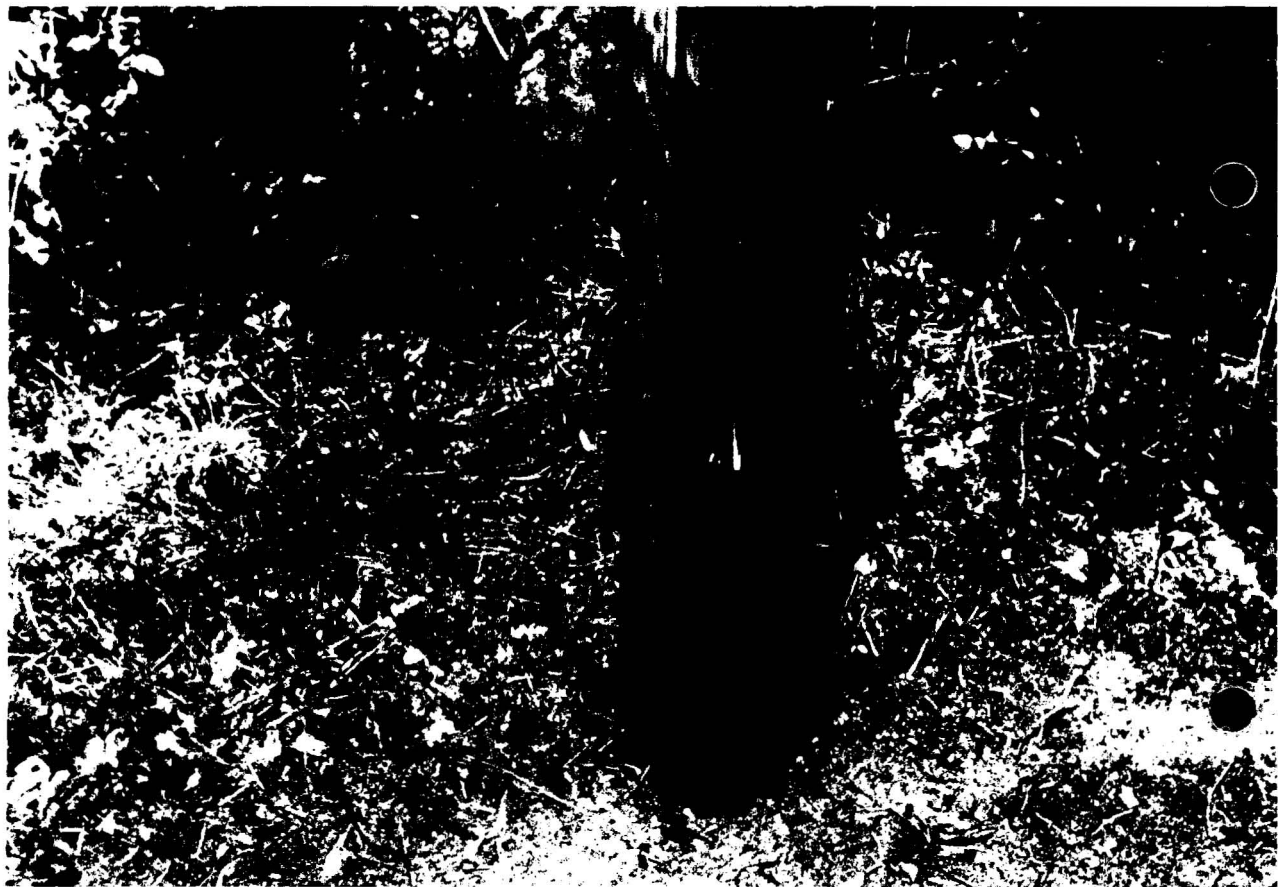
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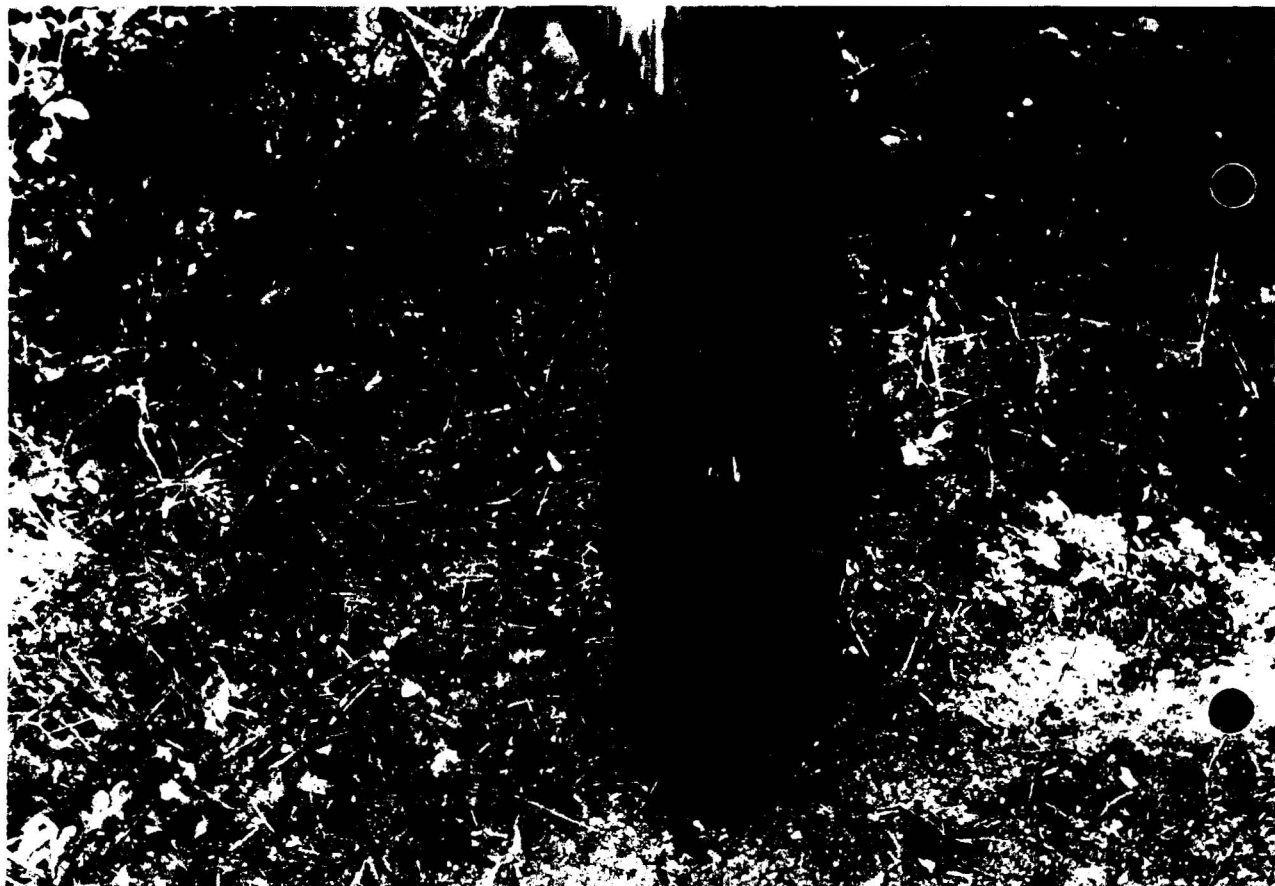
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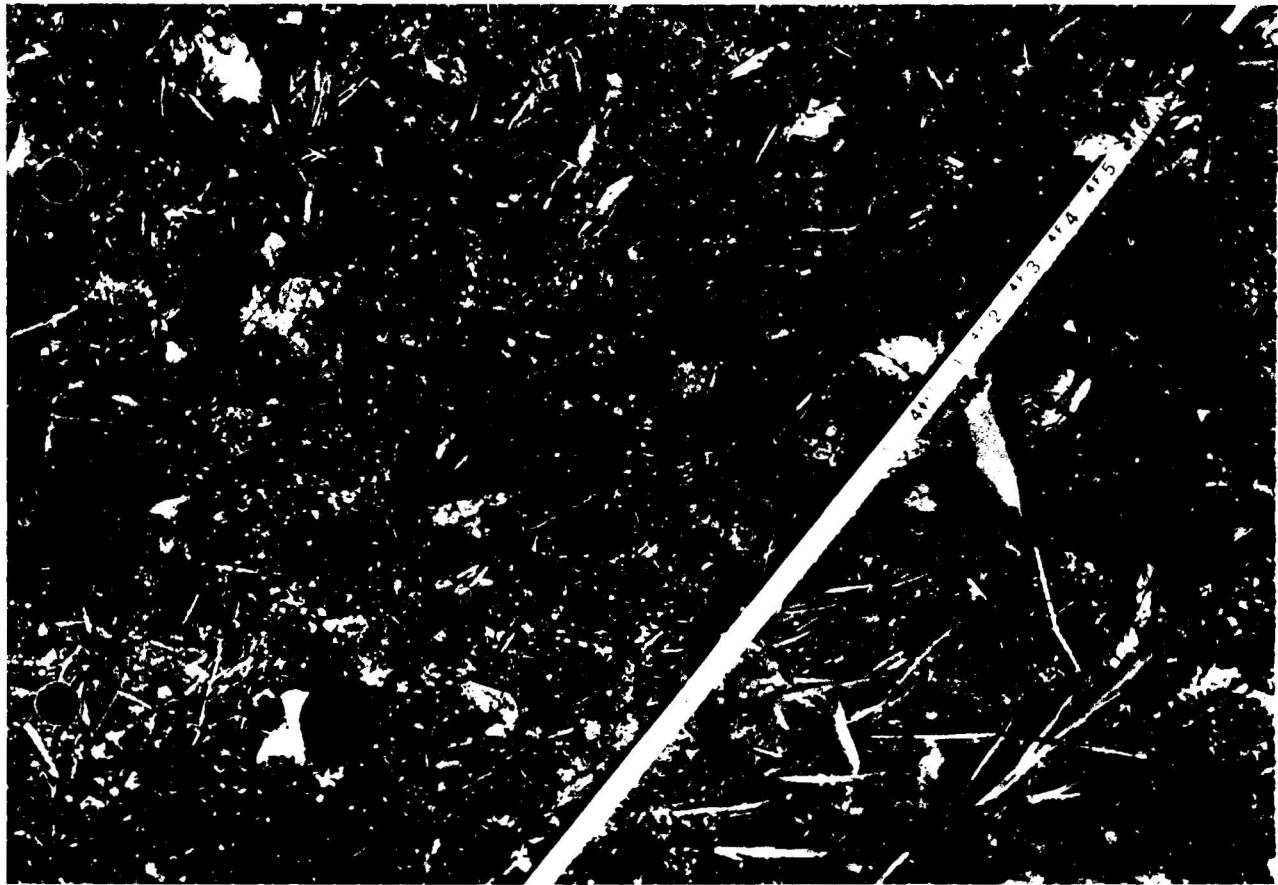








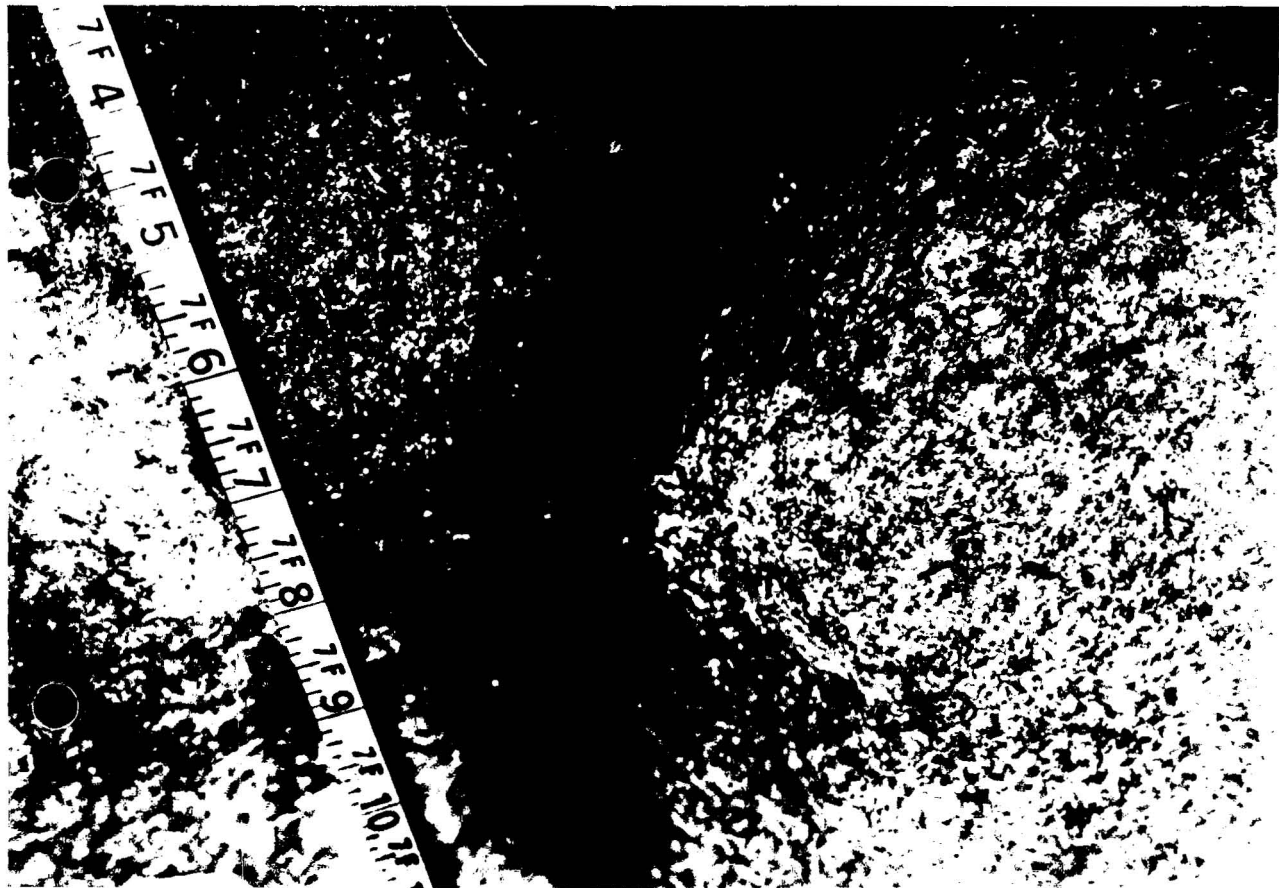


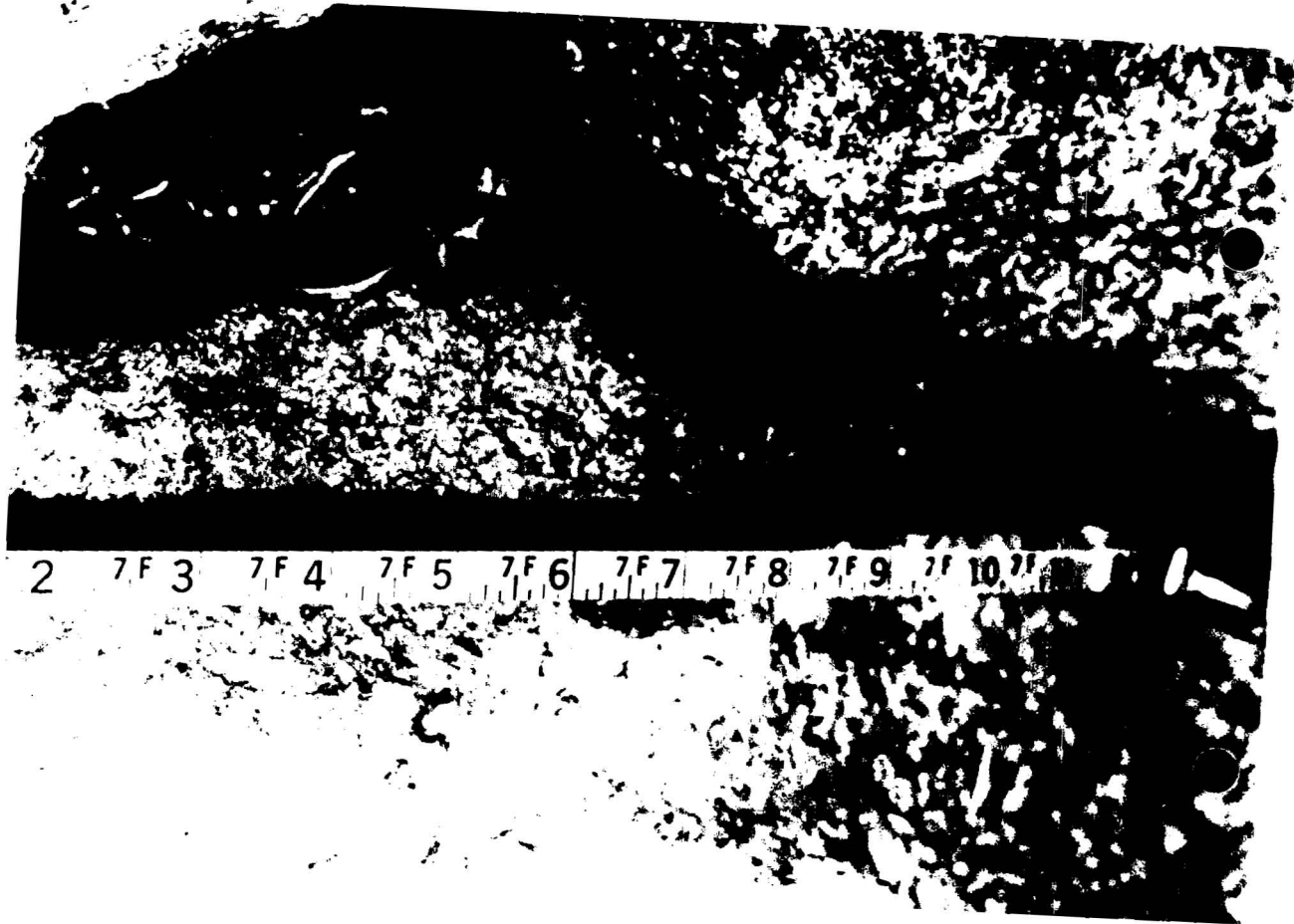










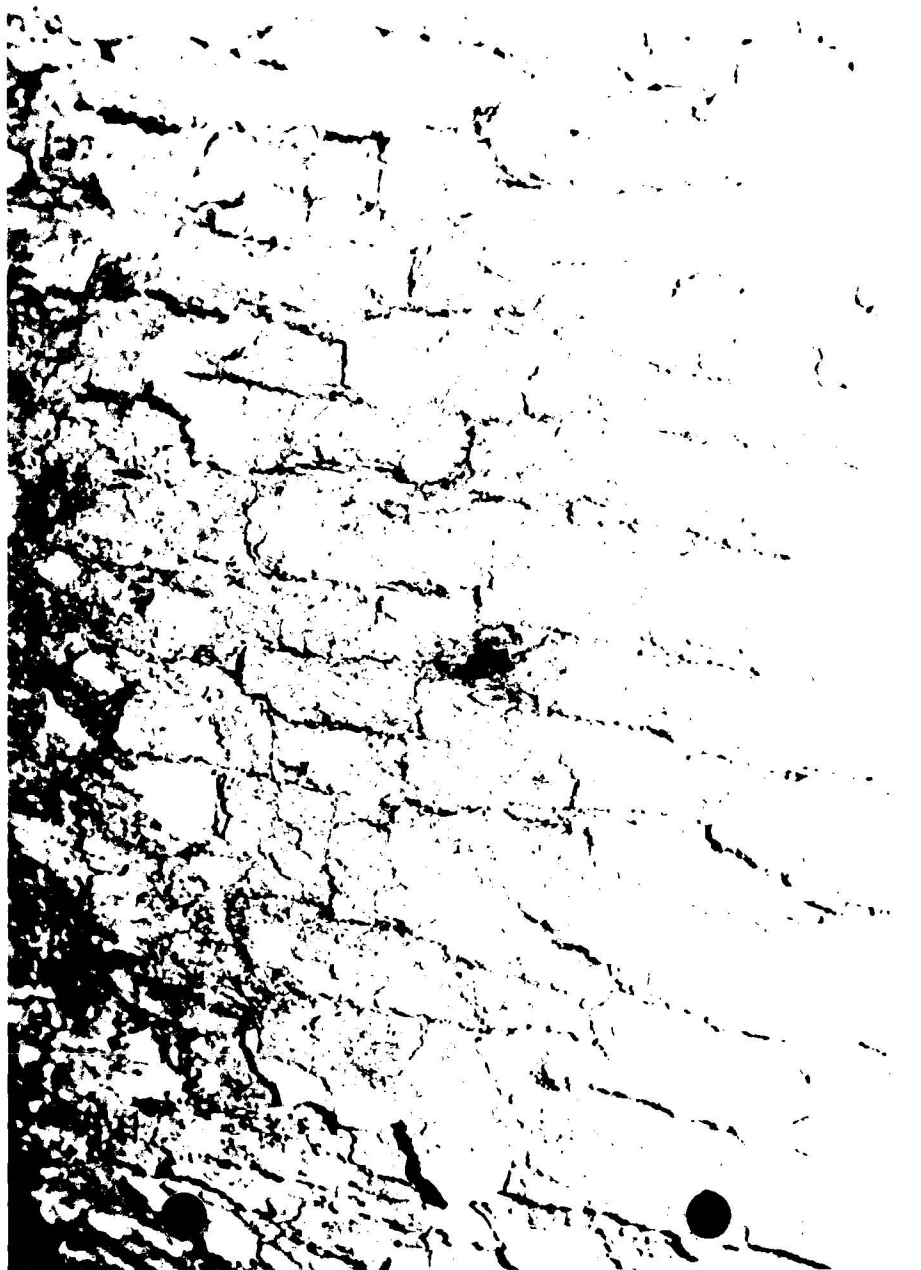












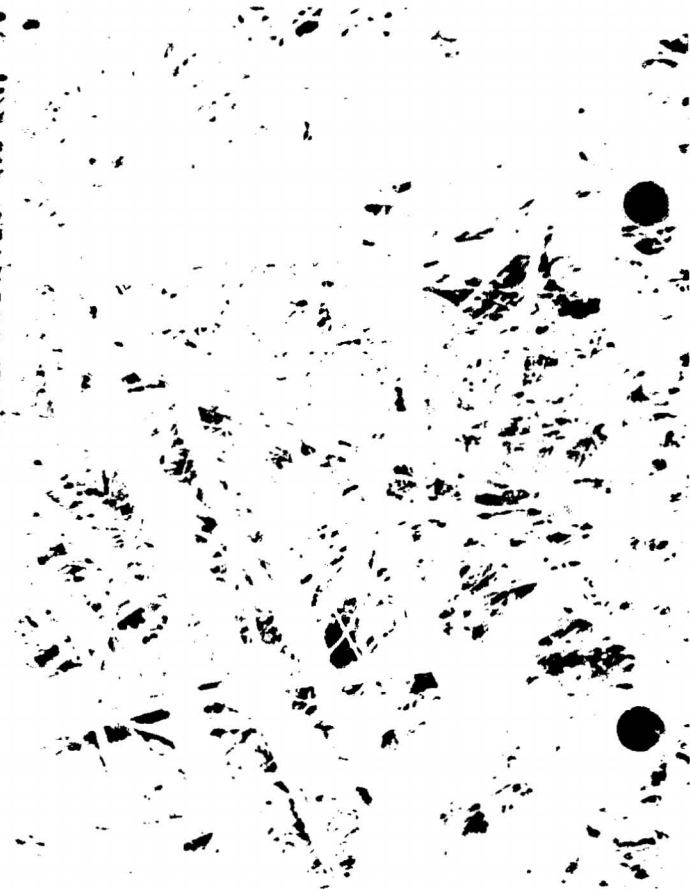
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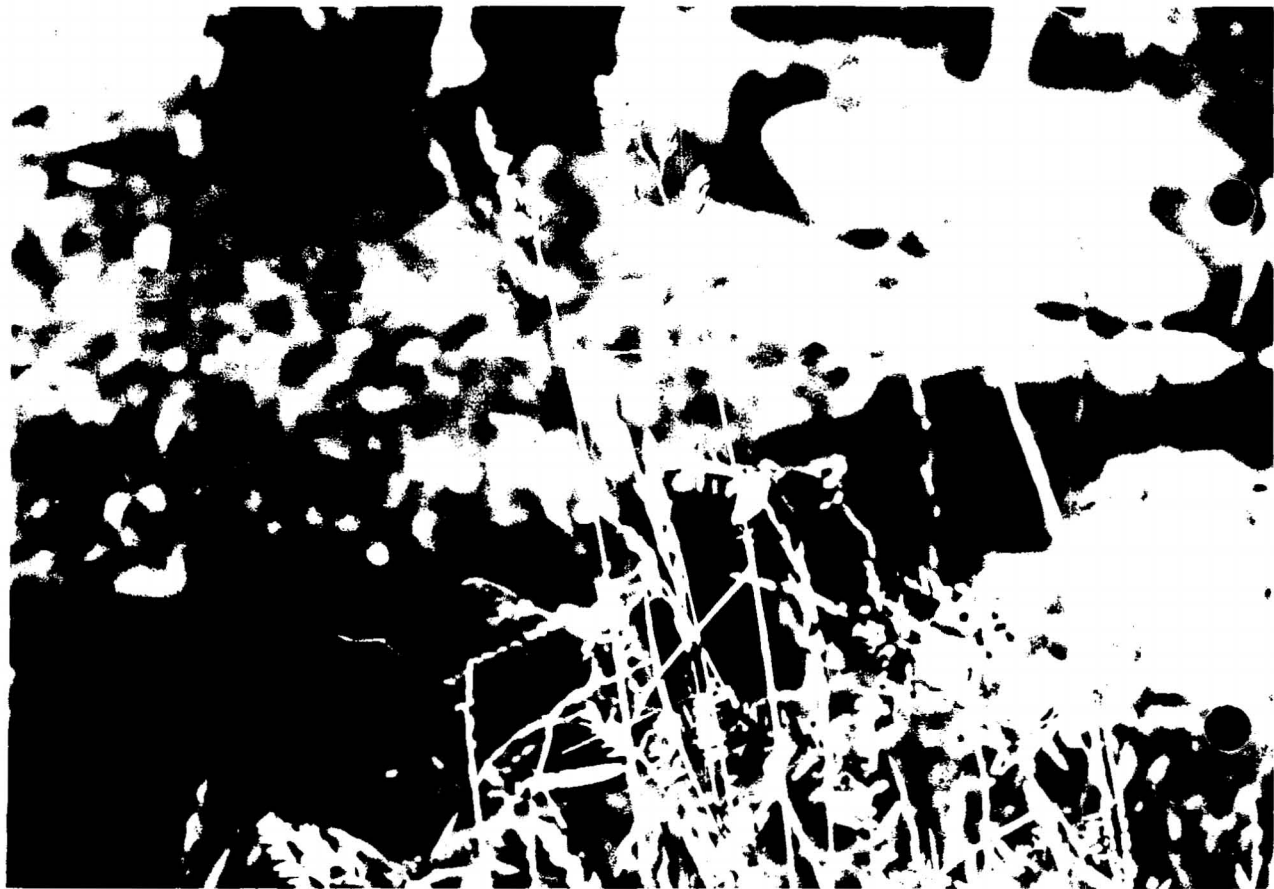
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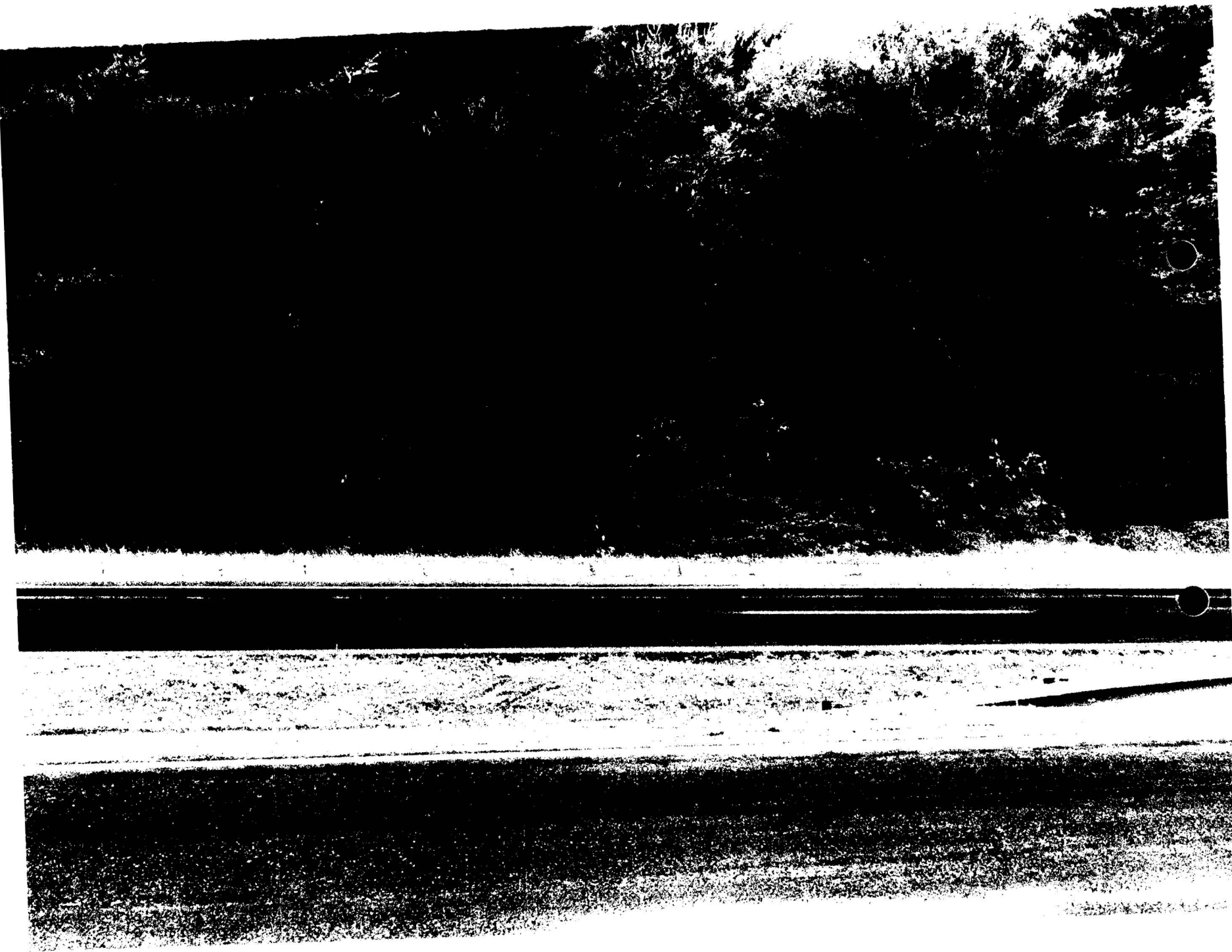




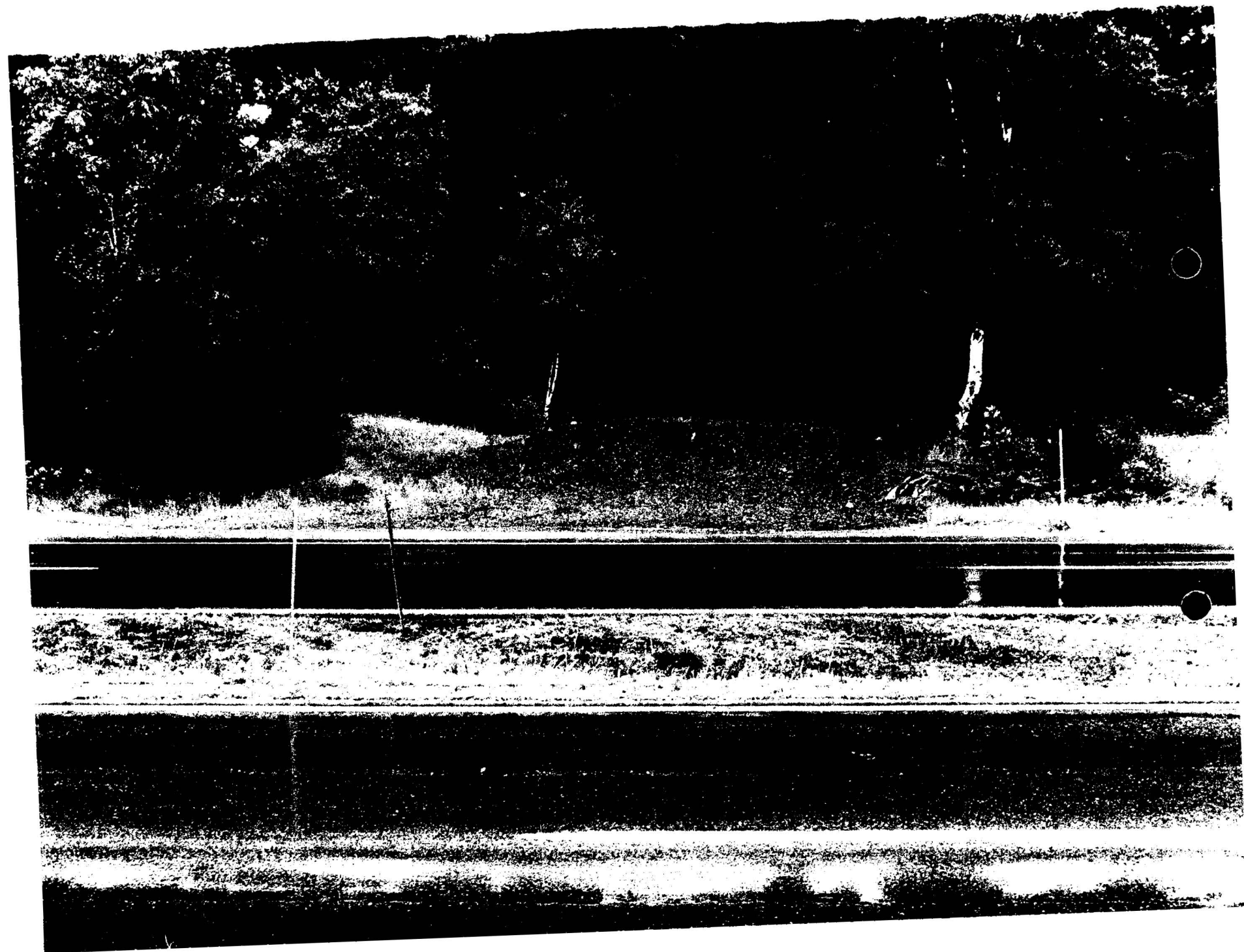




REST AREA
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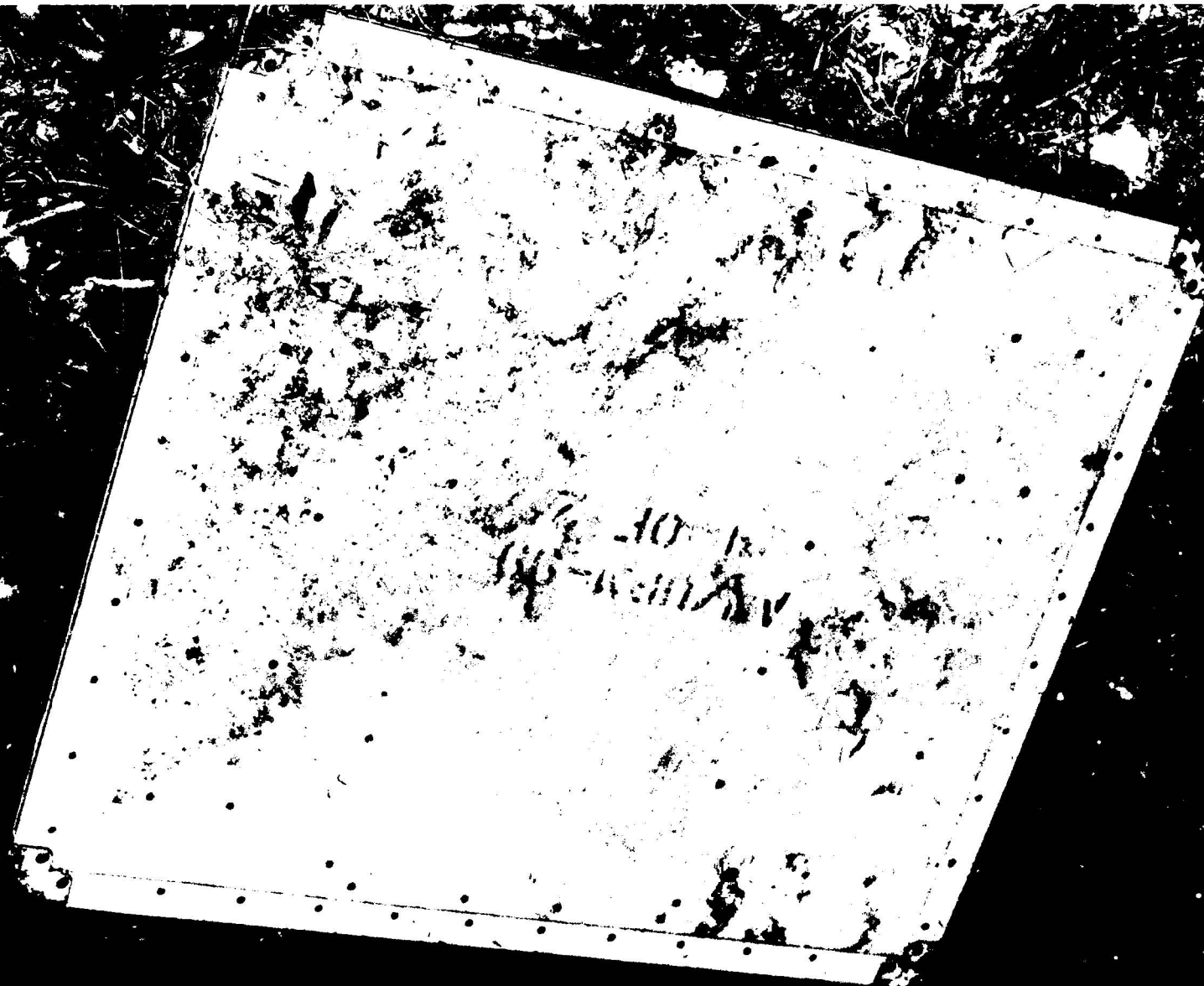


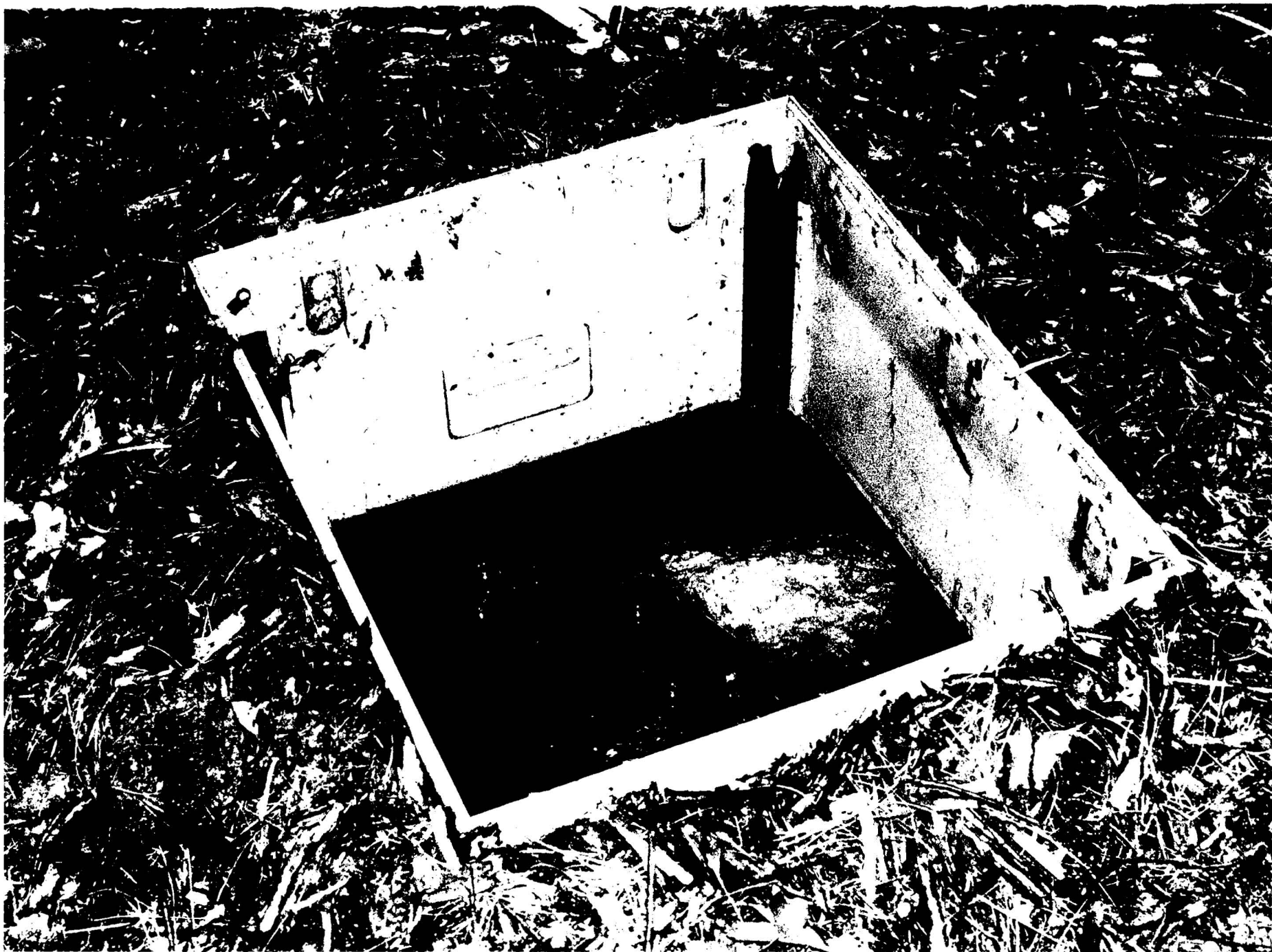


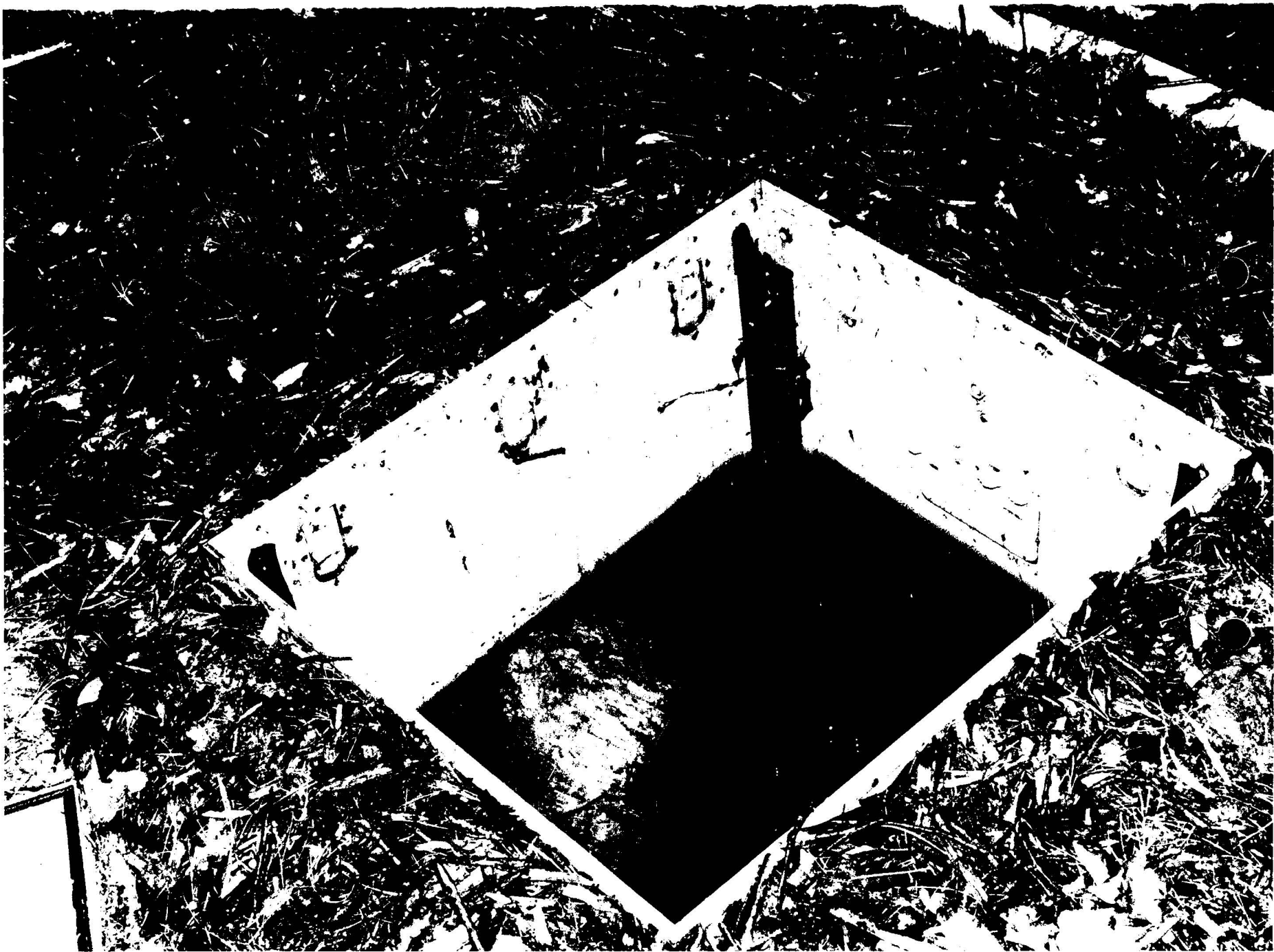












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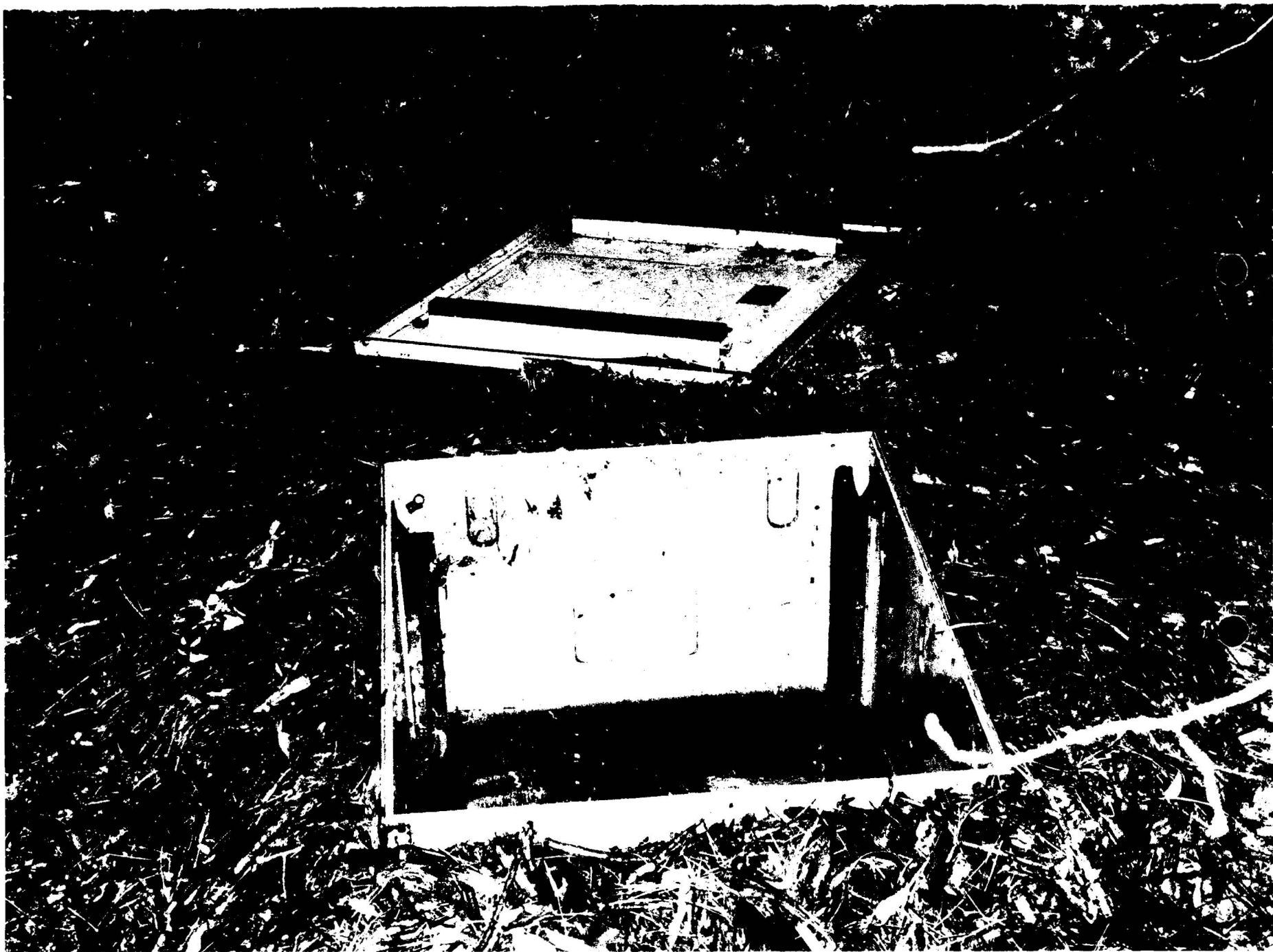
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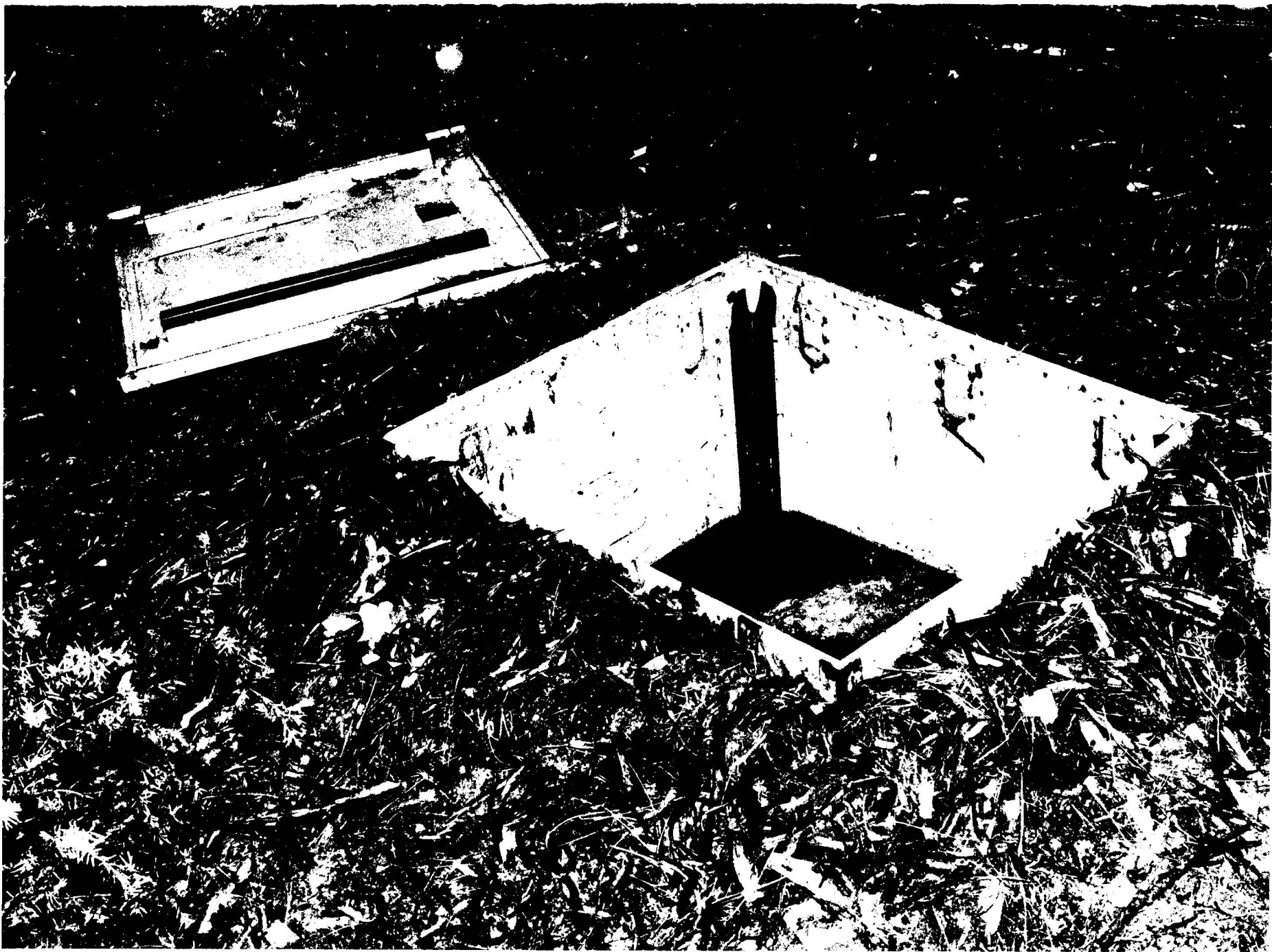
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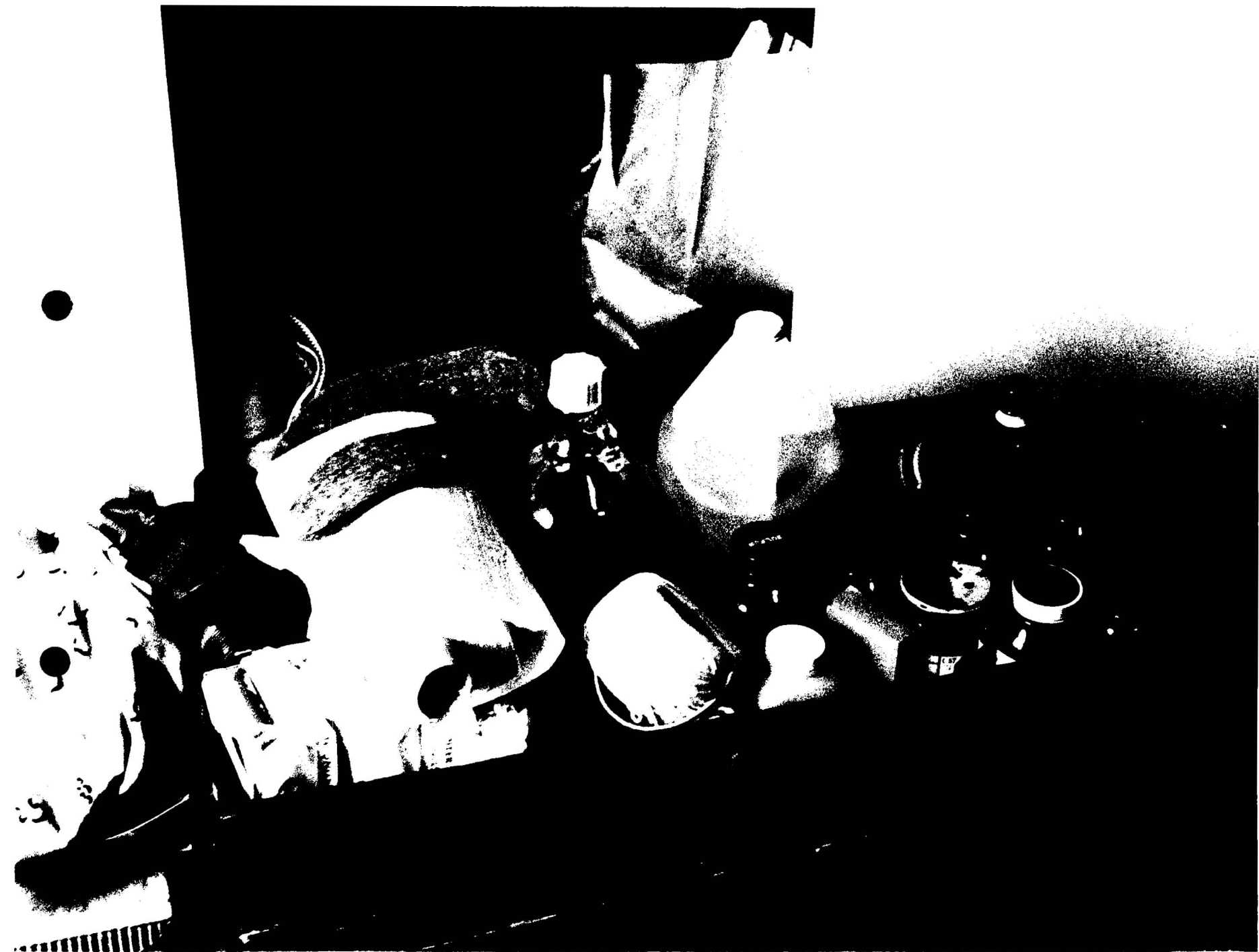




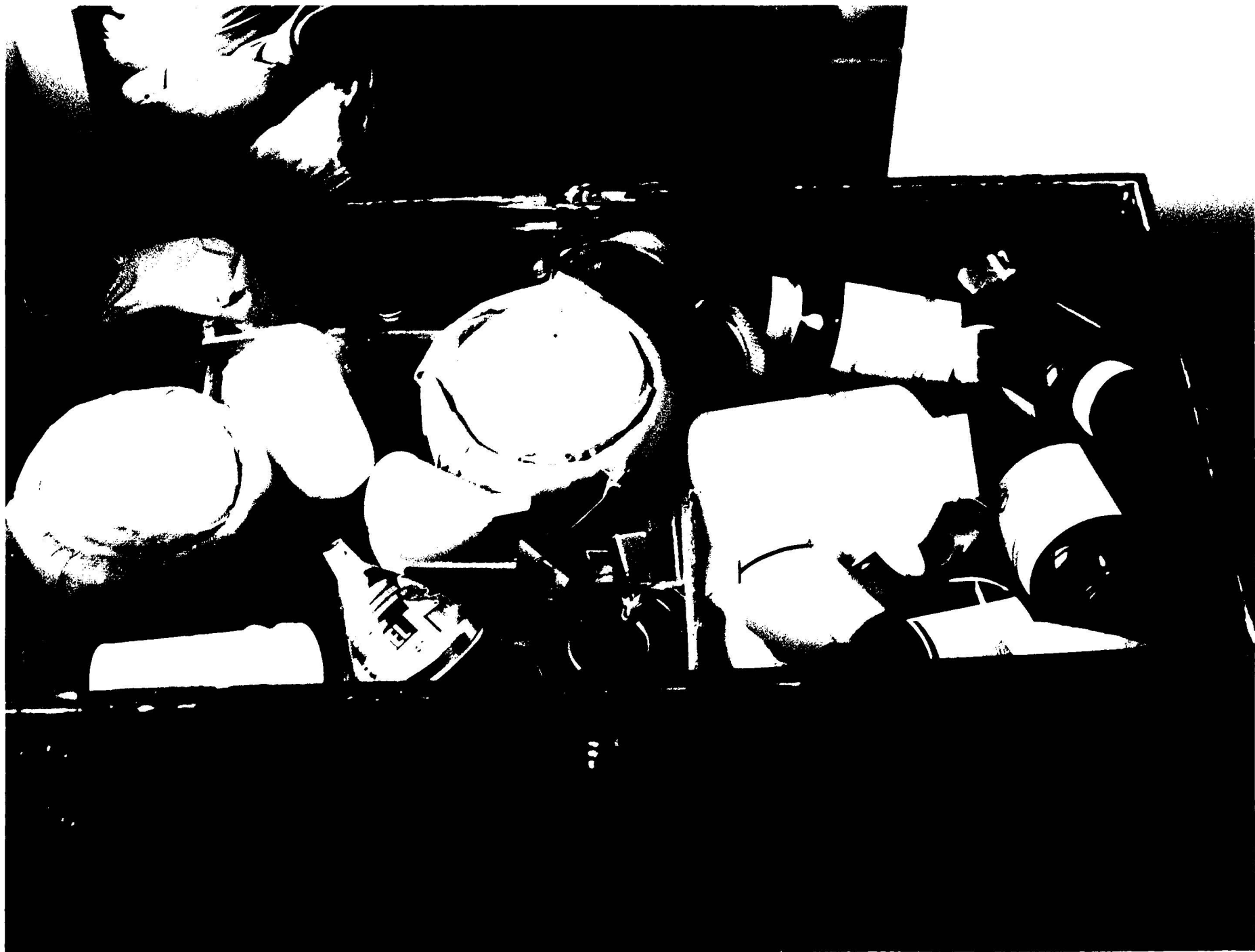
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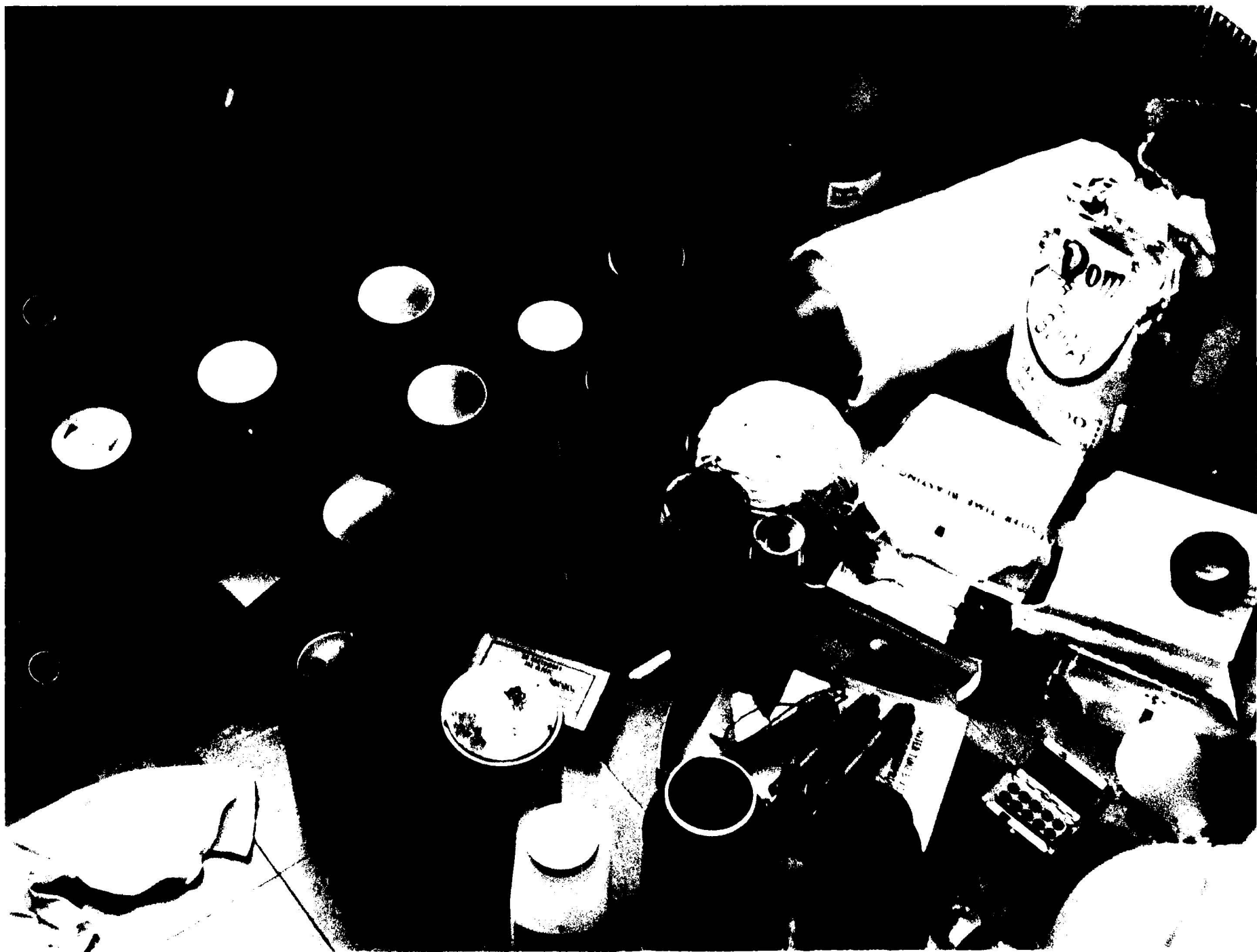










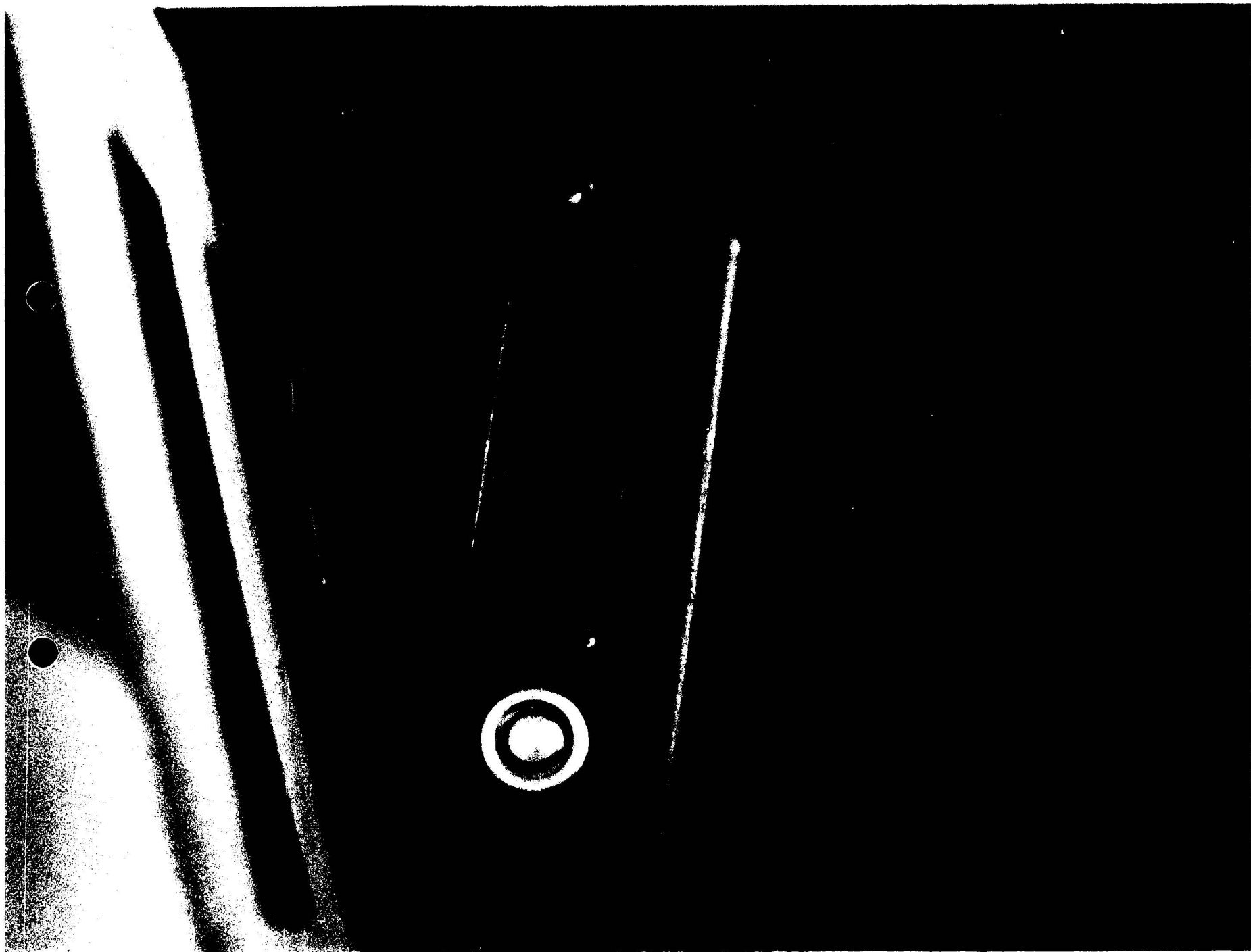




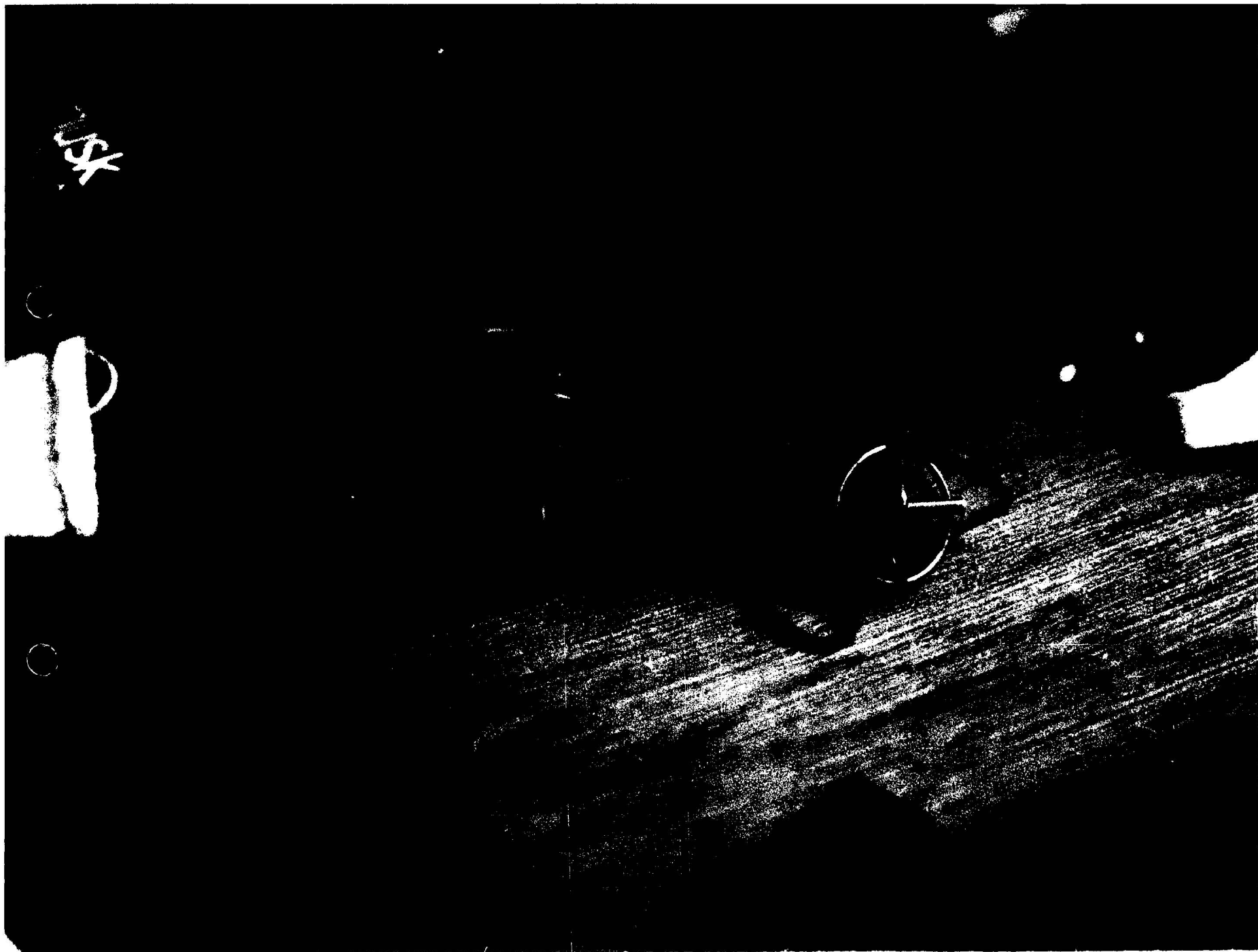






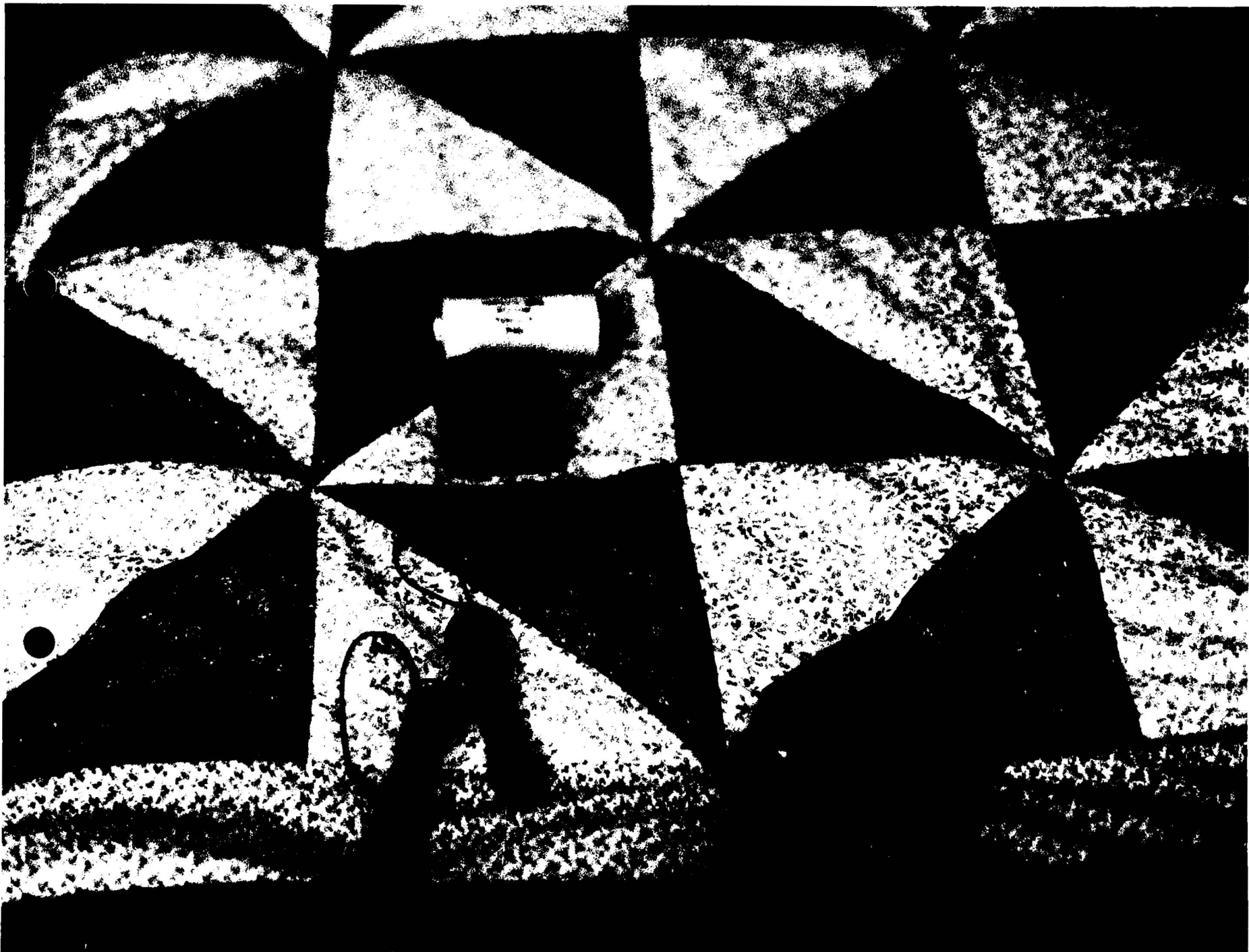




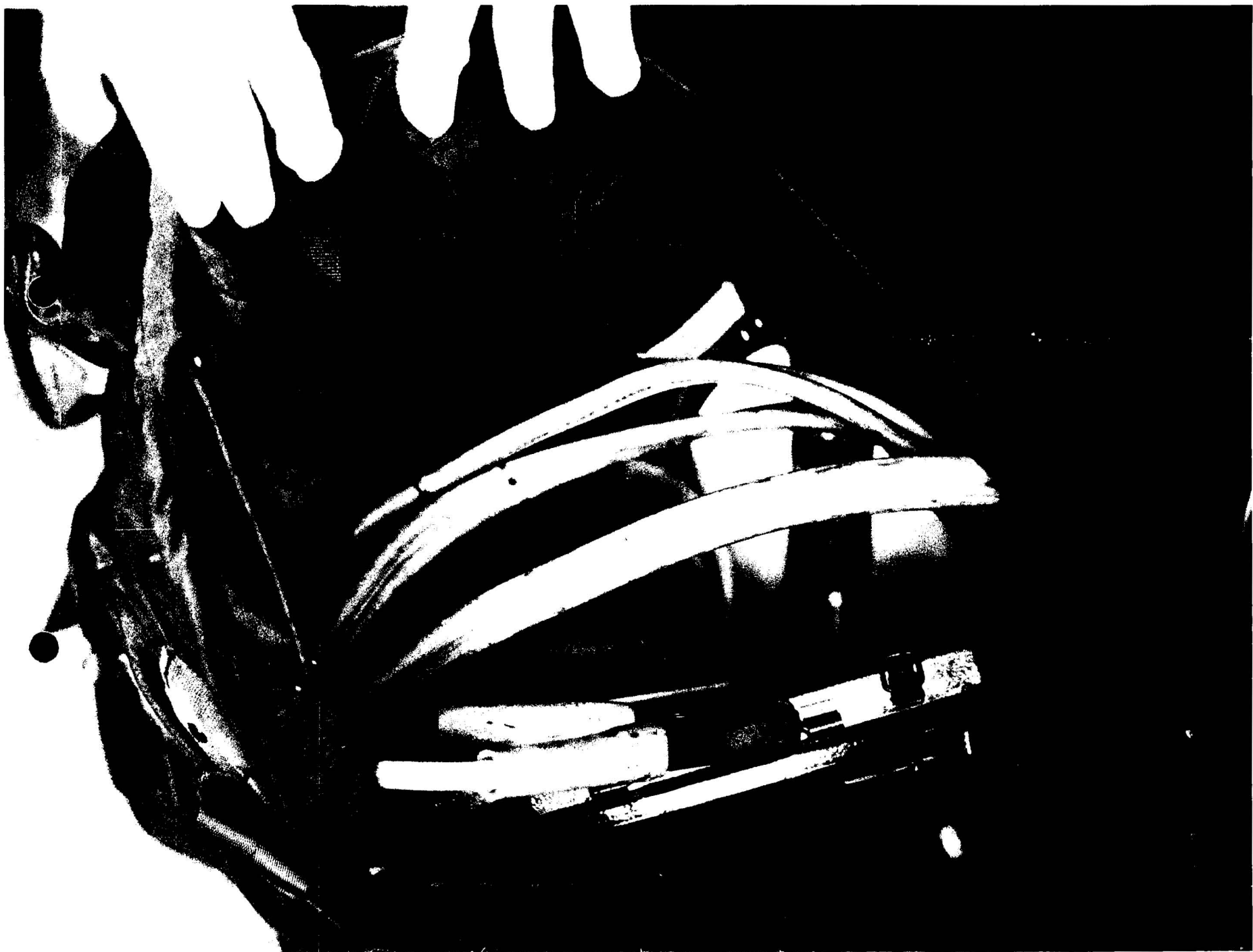














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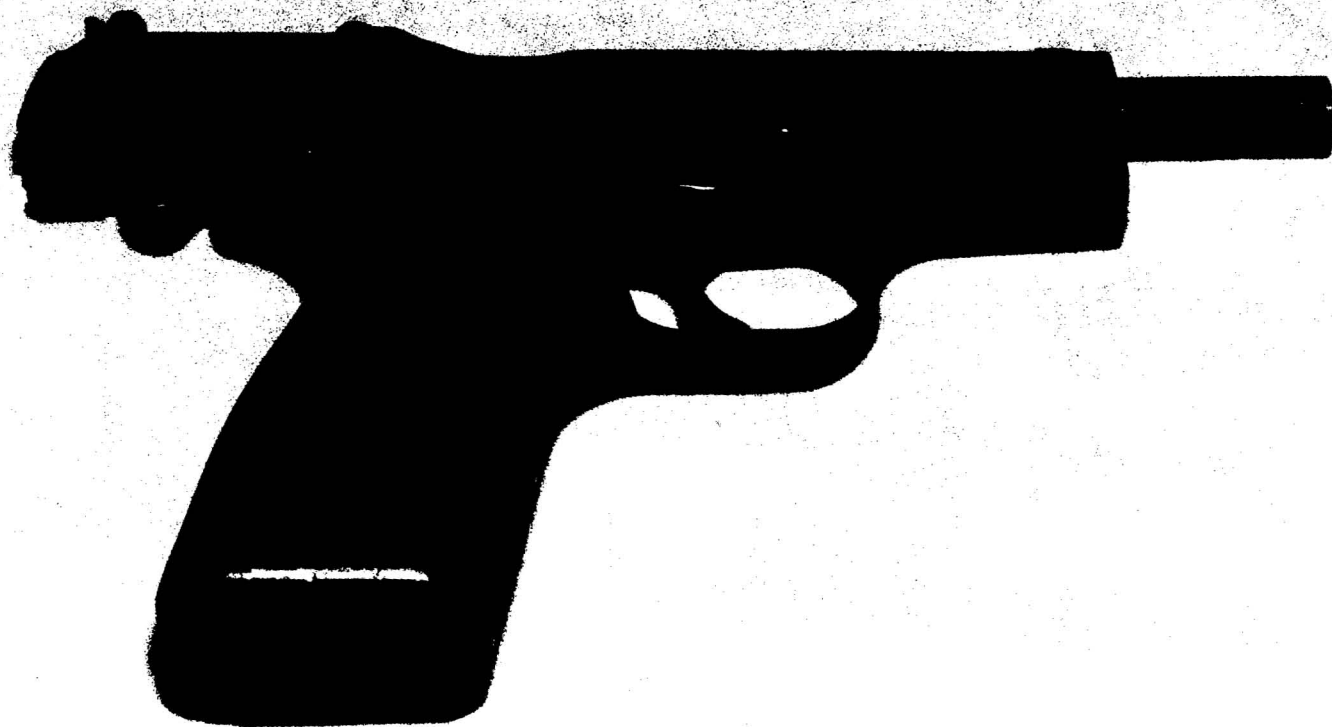


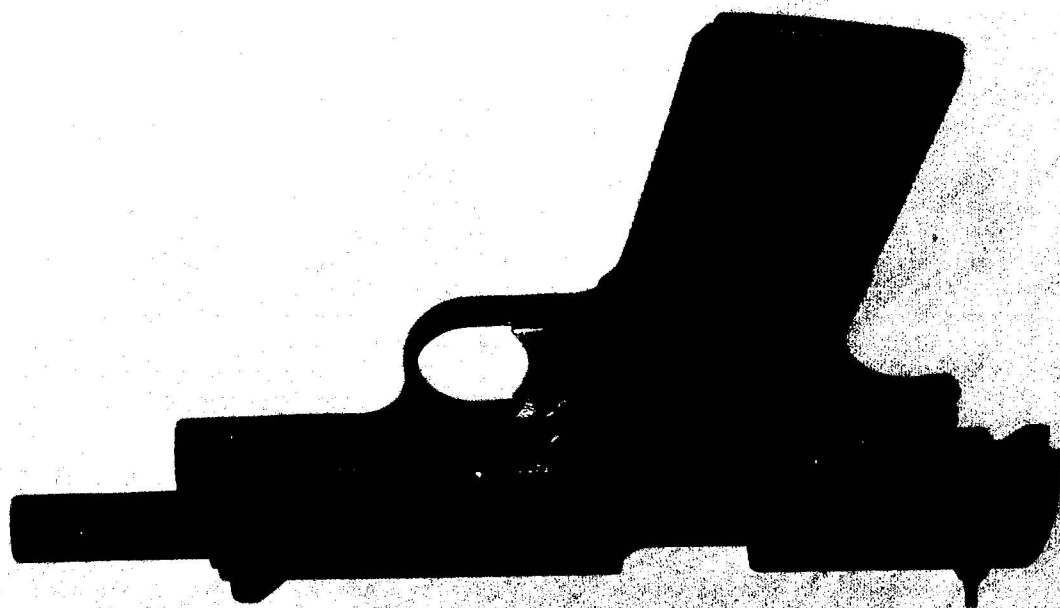


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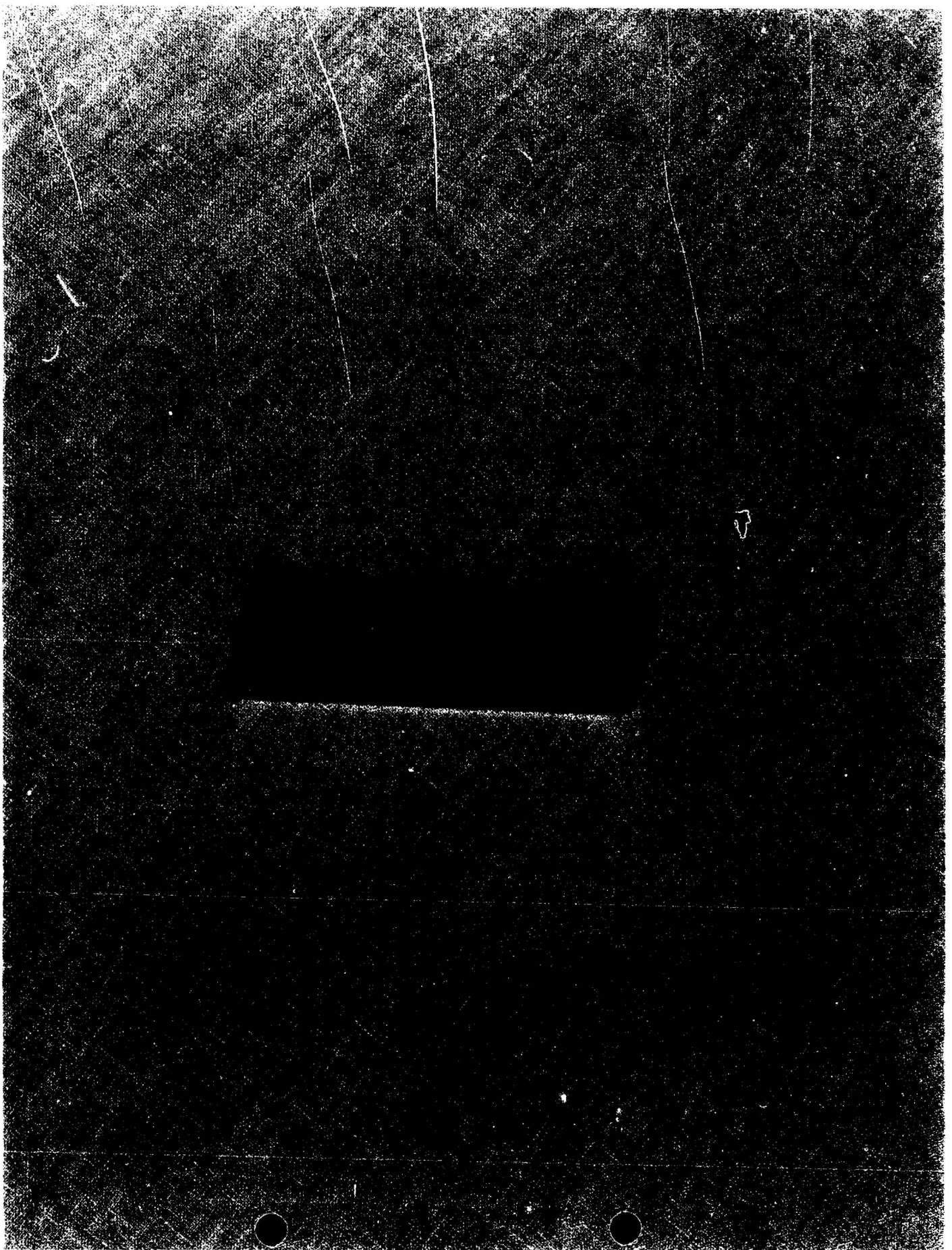












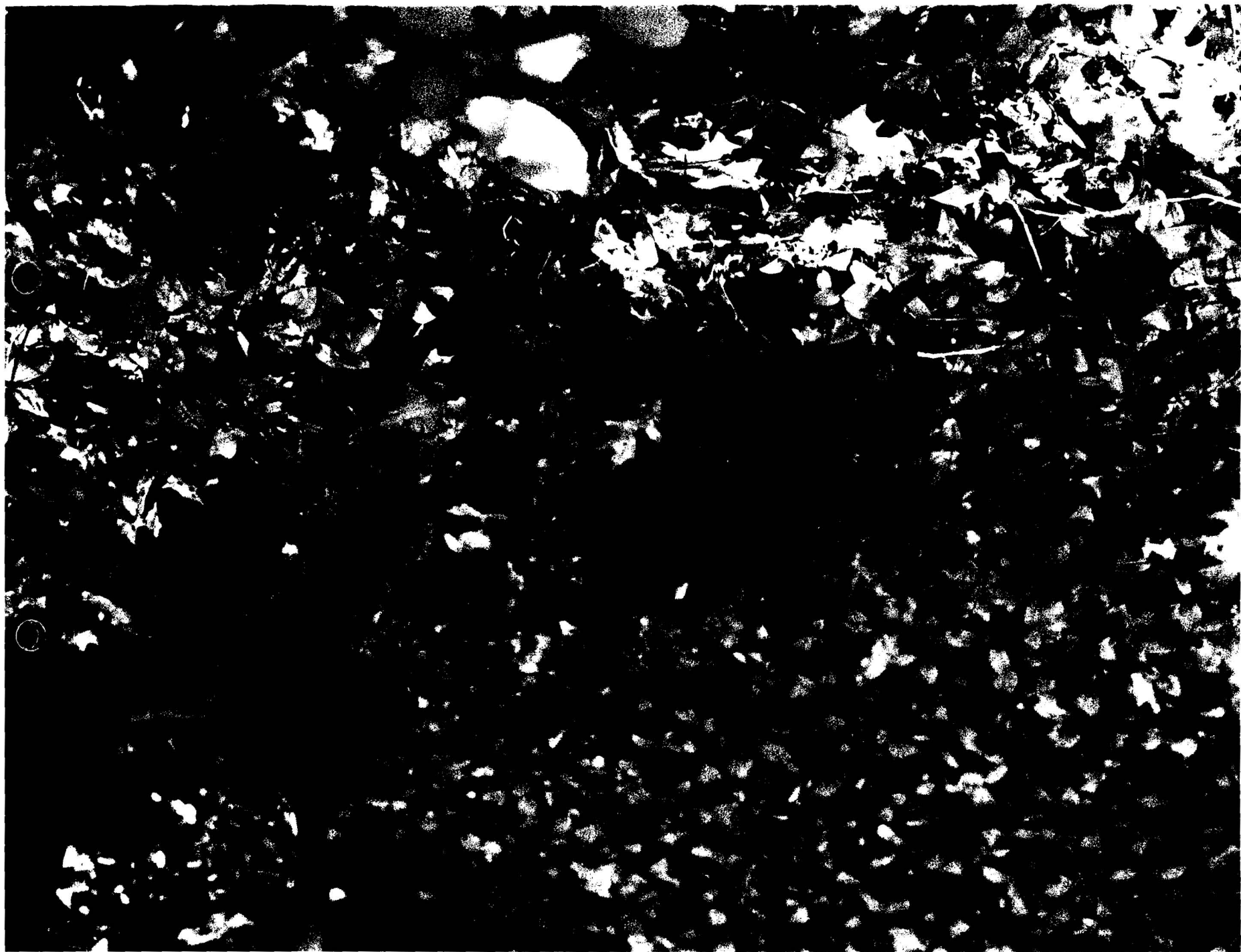
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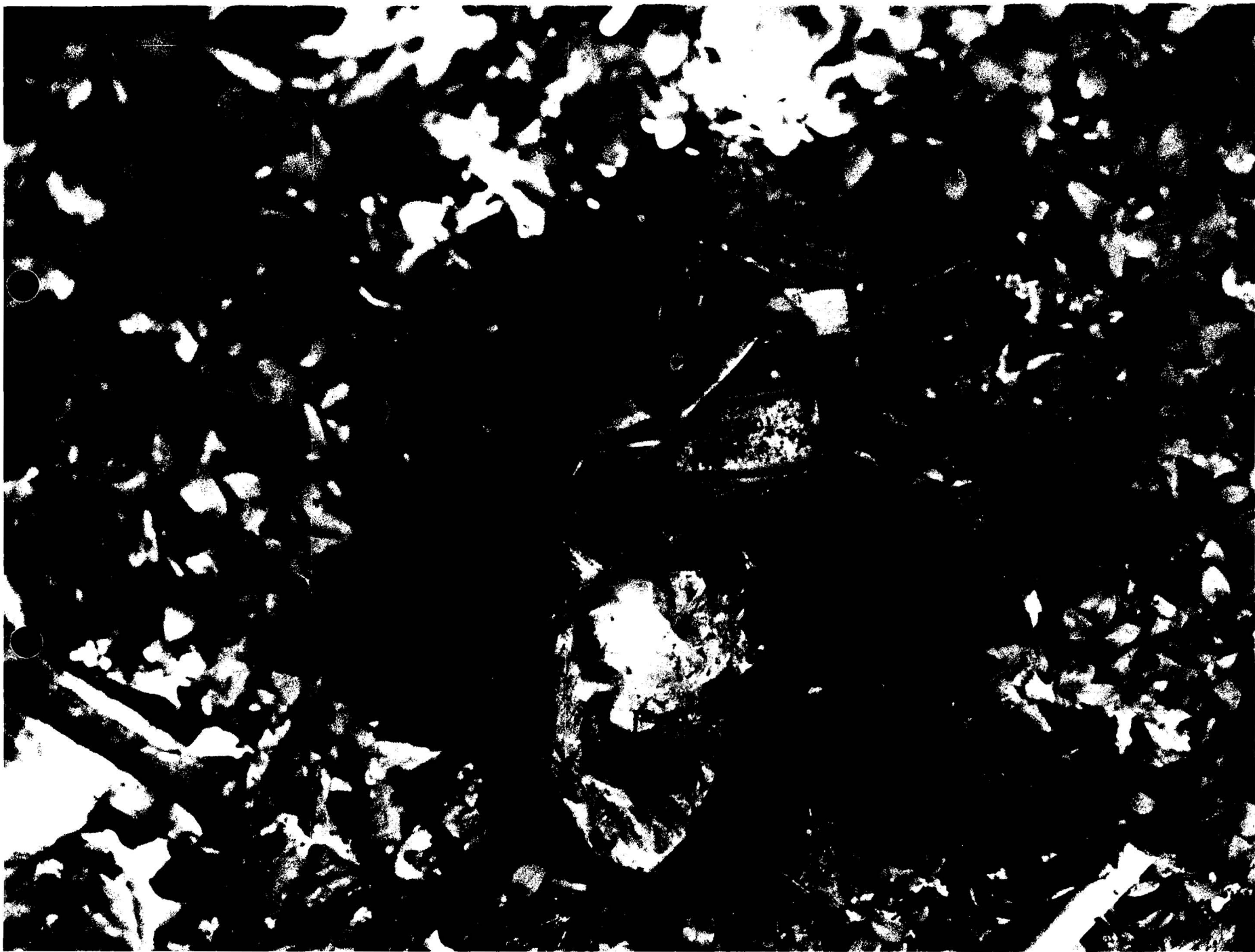








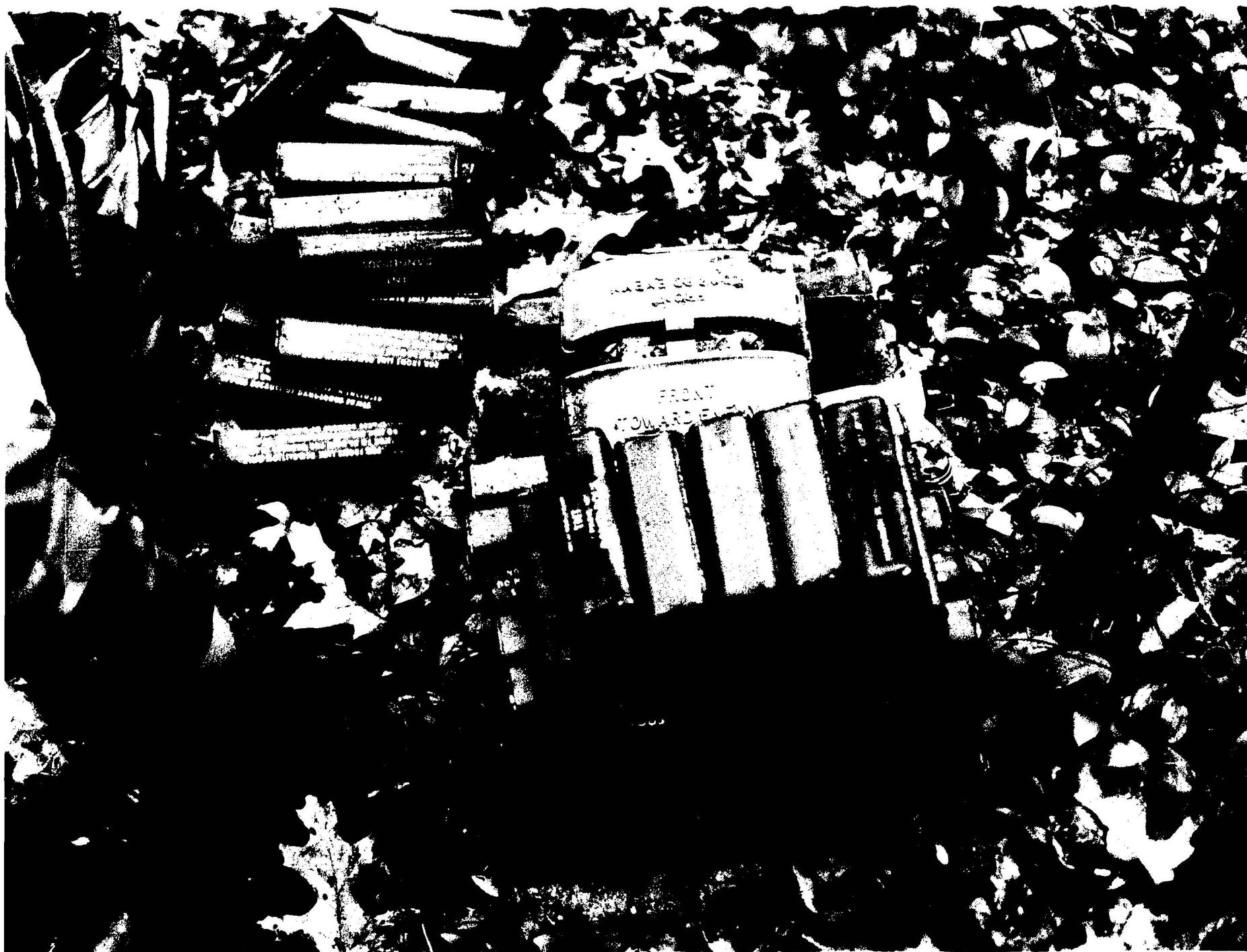


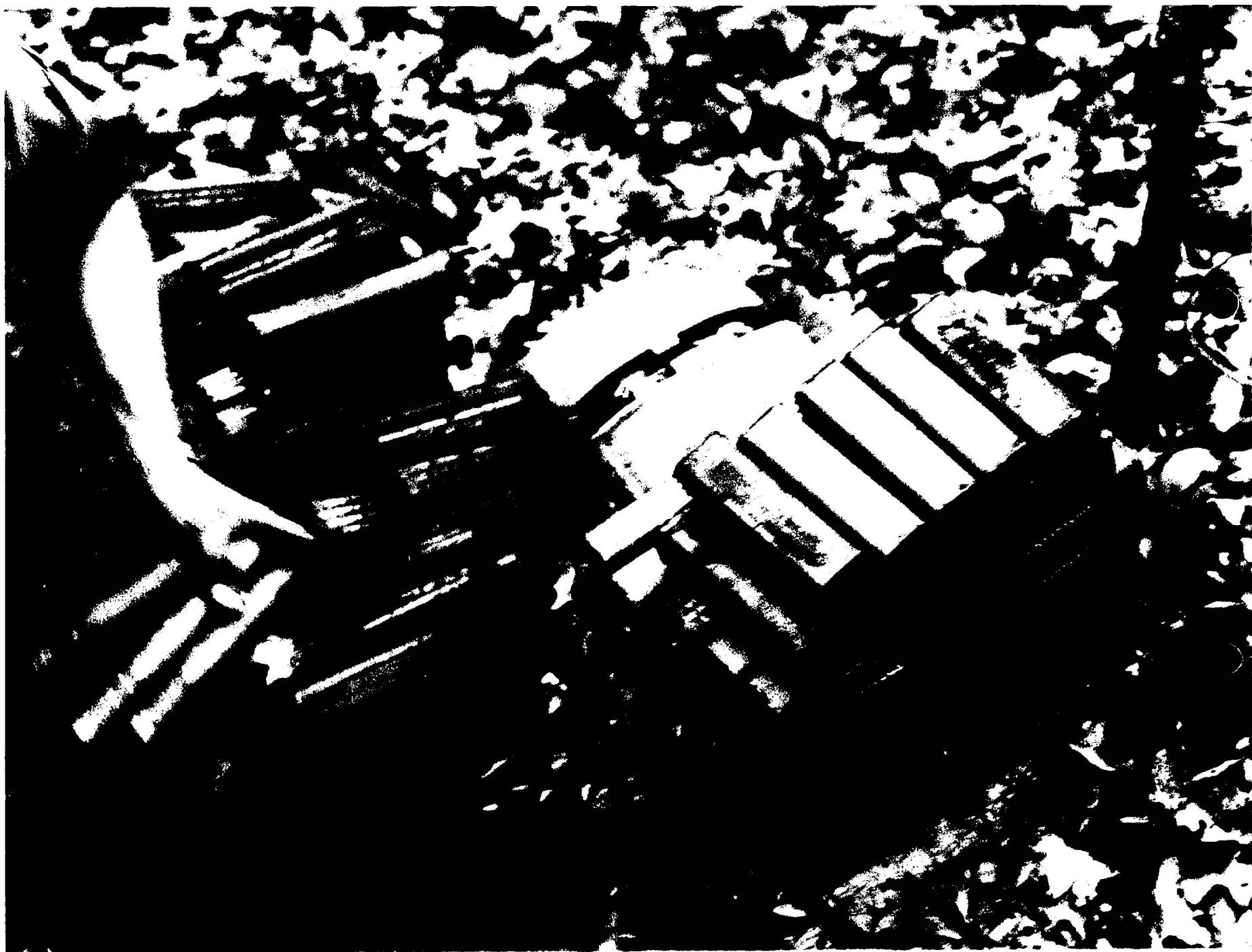












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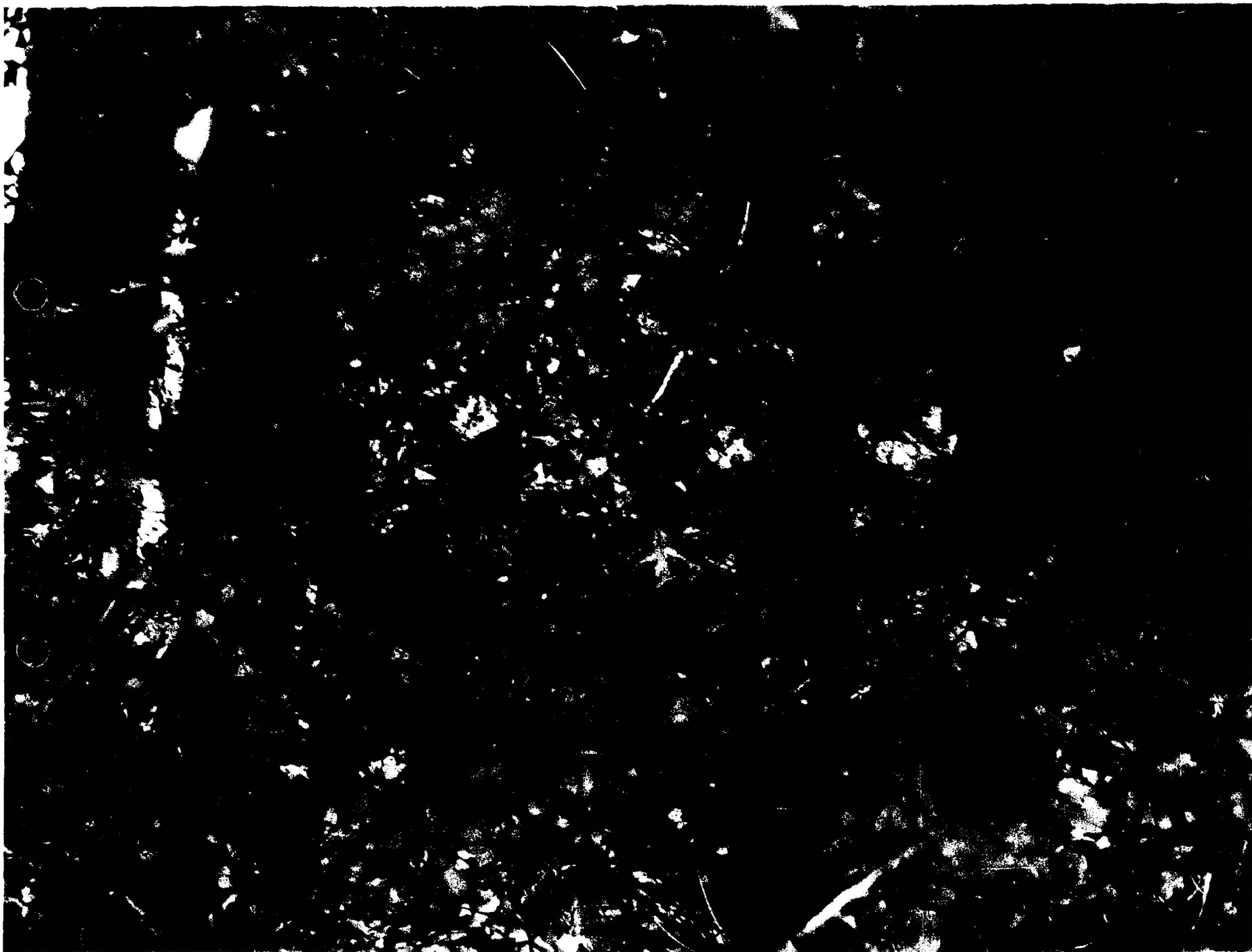
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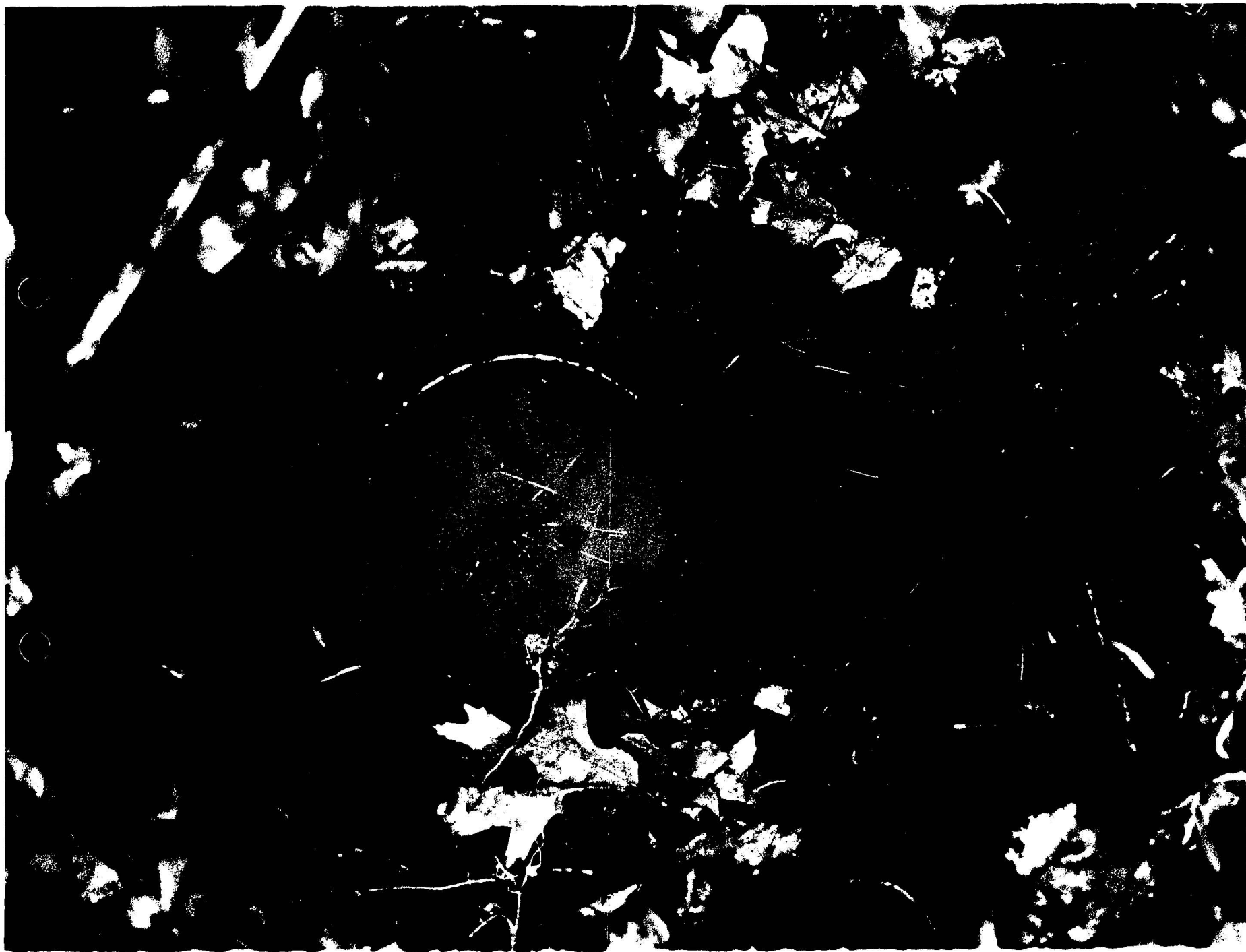


















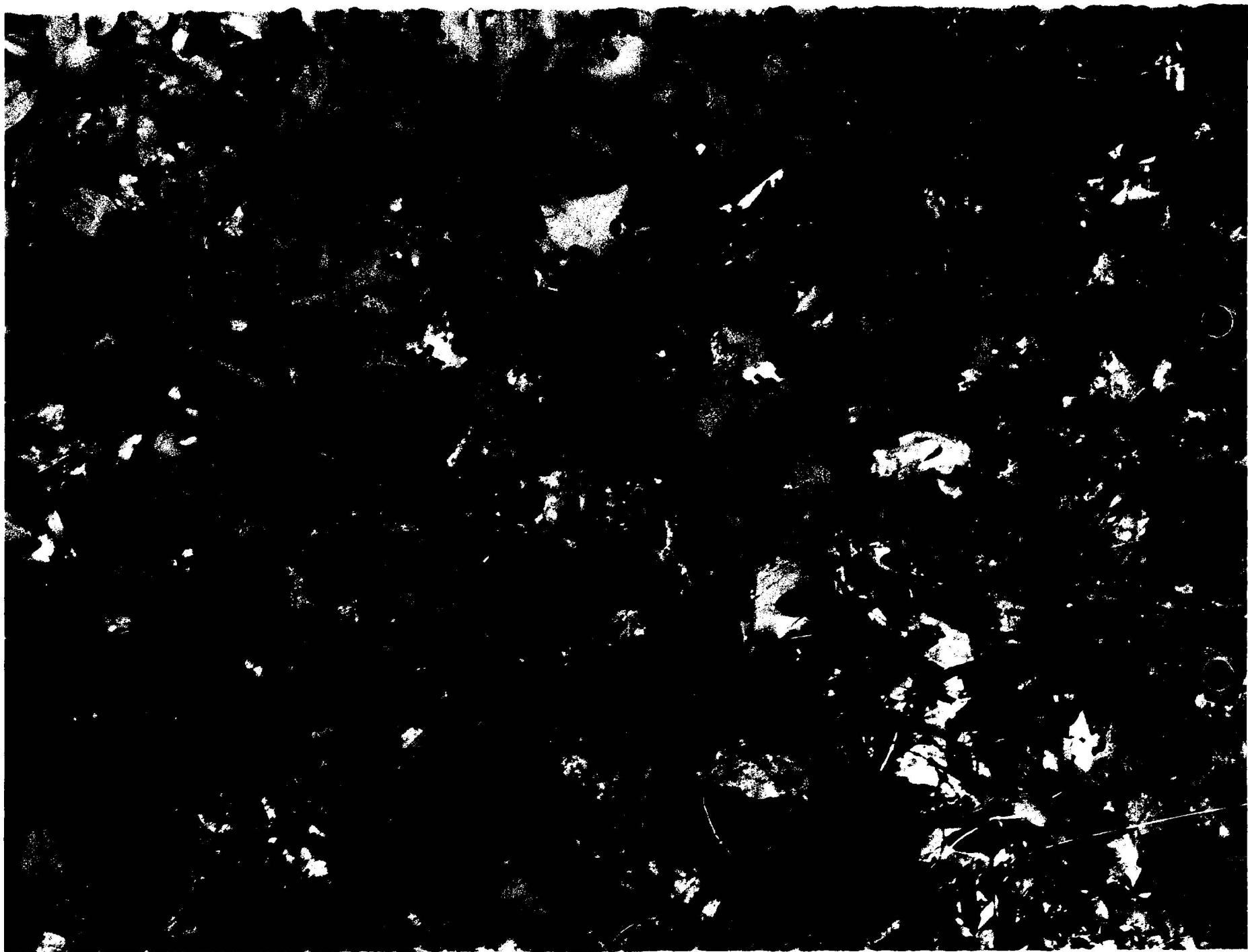




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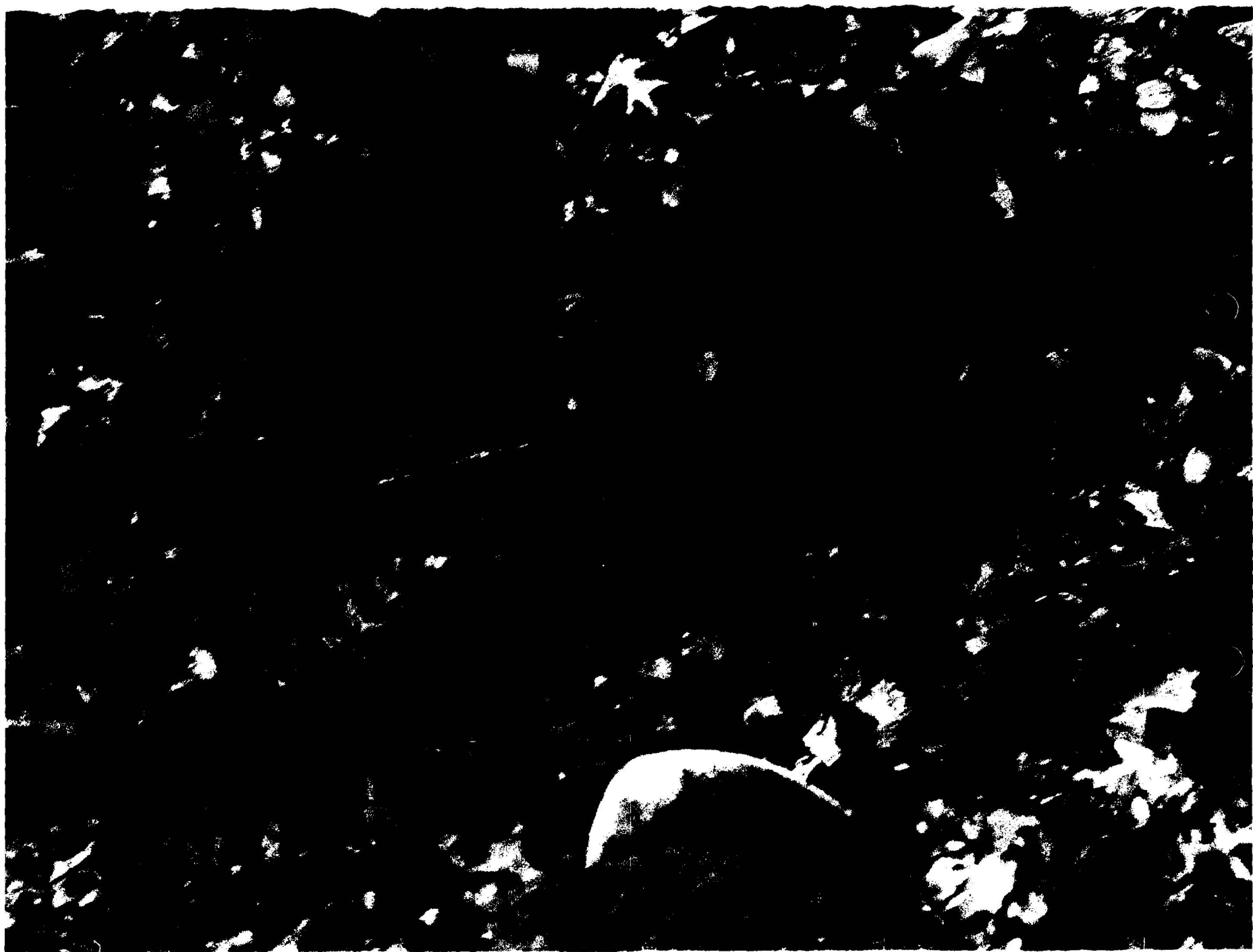
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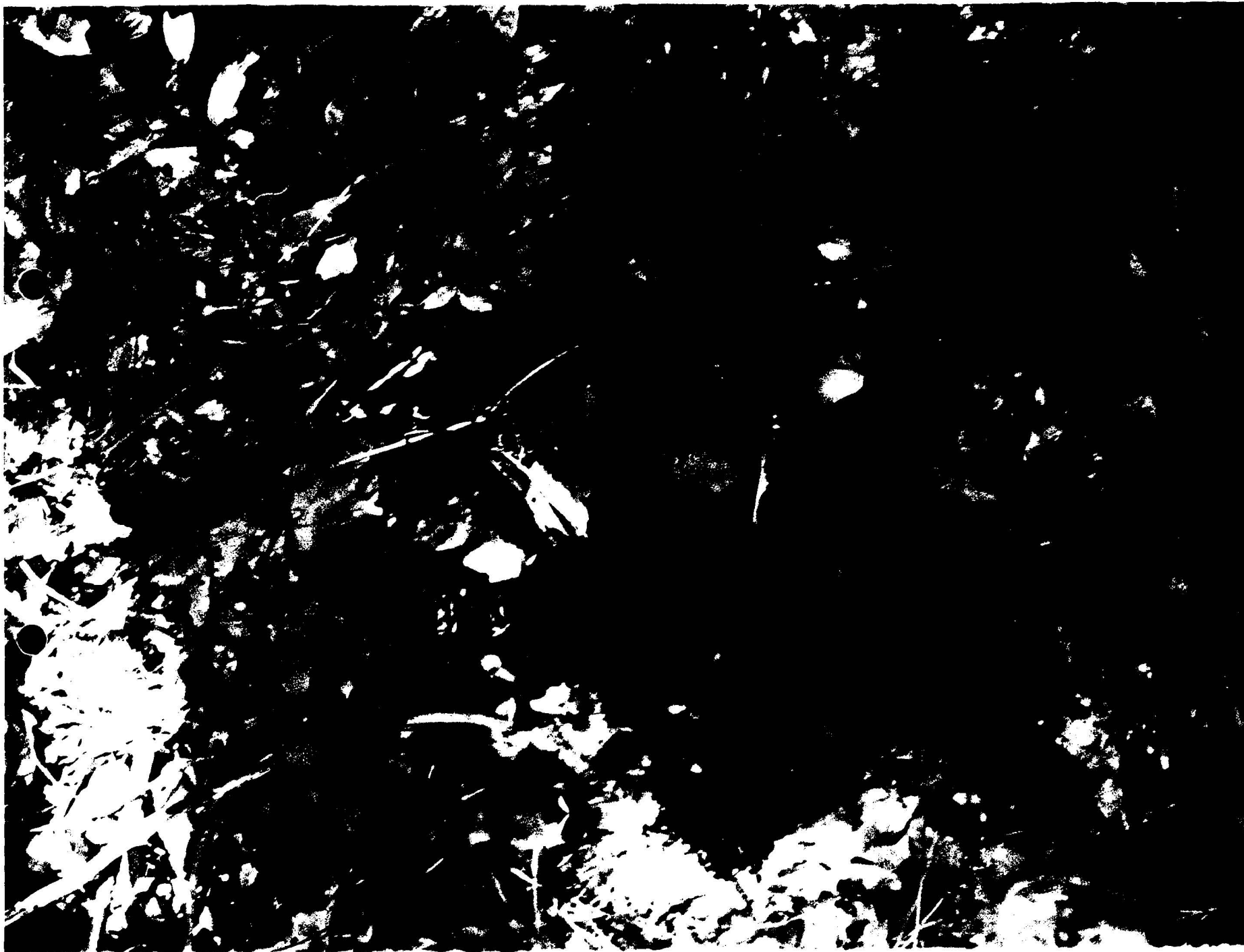
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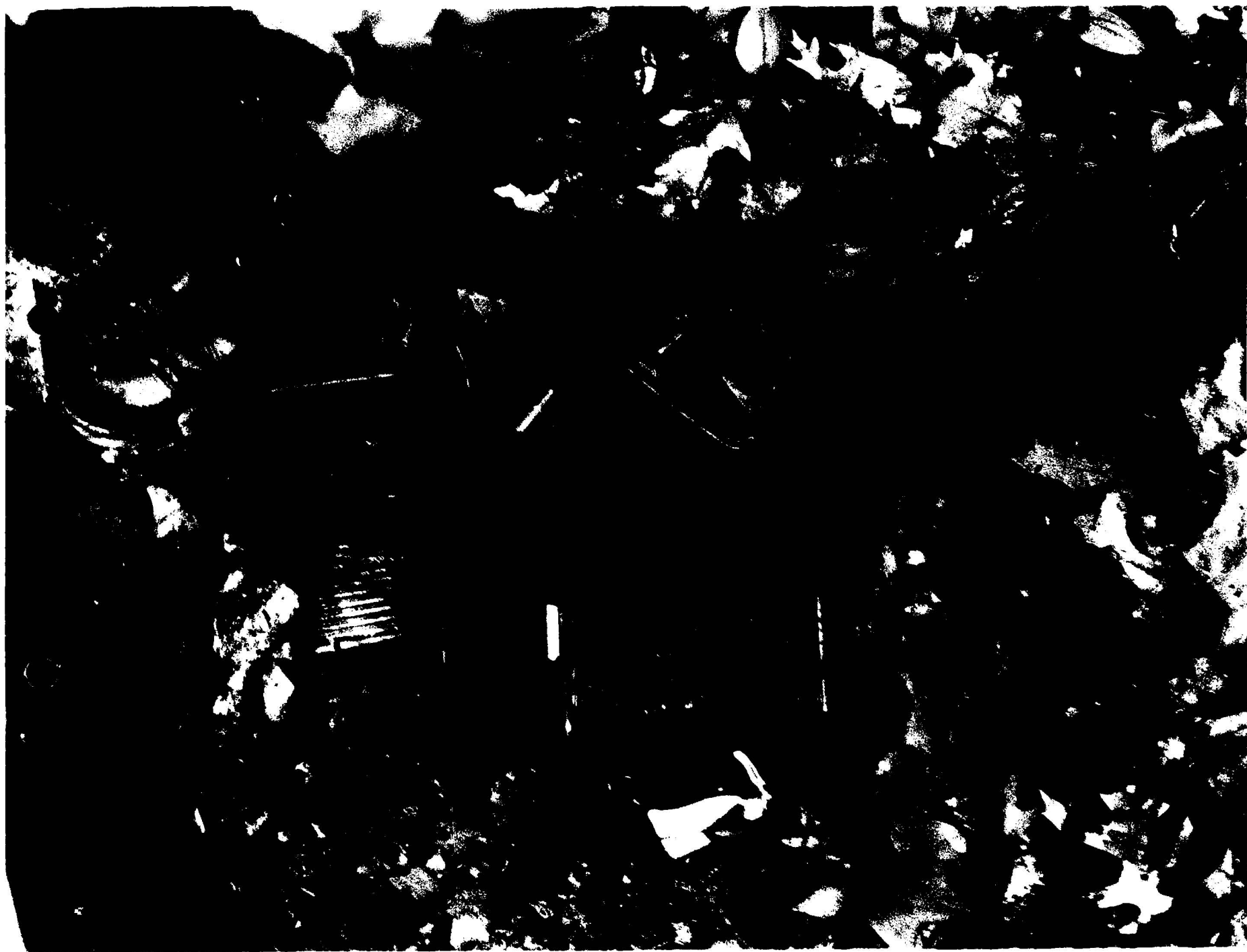


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Sergeant Gets 4 Years in Extortion Try

BOSTON (AP) — A U.S. Army sergeant was sentenced yesterday to four years in prison for trying to use the mail to extort a \$1.25 million loan from the president of Digital Equipment Corp., authorities said.

Sgt. Marc E. McDonnell, 27, of Fort Devens in Ayer, Mass., could have gotten up to 20 years for the crime, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul F. Healy.

But Healy said Judge A. David Mazzone considered McDonnell's good military career, the fact that he had to support a family and a psychiatric report

that he is not dangerous in deciding on the lesser sentence in U.S. District Court here.

Healy, who prosecuted the case, said he had recommended a five-year prison term.

McDonnell pleaded guilty Aug. 31 to one count of using the mail to deliver a threatening letter.

Healy said McDonnell sent two letters in June to Kenneth Olsen of Lincoln, president of the Maynard-based Digital Equipment Corp.

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Green Beret jailed in \$1.2 M extort plot

By ANDREW GULLY

A GREEN BERET from Fort Devens was sentenced to four years in prison yesterday for trying to extort \$1.25 million from the president and founder of Digital Equipment Corp. Staff Sgt. Marc E.

McDonnell, 28, a former Stoughton resident who became a Special Forces demolition expert, also faces discharge from the military.

"It's up to his commander, but that's very often what happens," said Major Sandor Ketvis of Ft. Devens. "It's an un-

fortunate case. Until this, there was no indication he was anything but a good soldier."

McDonnell pleaded guilty Aug. 31 to a one-count indictment charging him with trying to extort money from Digital's top exec, Kenneth H. Olsen of Lincoln, with a

death threat. The ransom, which was never paid, was supposed to be in \$100 bills.

U.S. Marshalls took McDonnell, a 10-year-veteran and married father of one, into custody yesterday after sentencing by Judge A. David Maz-

zone in federal court.

In a bizarre, handwritten note, McDonnell told Olsen the "interest free loan" would go to "expatriots" who did the "dirty work" for American intelligence gathering around the globe.

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Green Beret gets 4 years in jail

By William Doherty
Globe Staff

A Green Beret, who admitted threatening to kill the president of Digital Equipment Corp. in a \$1.25-million extortion attempt, received a four-year prison sentence yesterday.

Sgt. Marc E. McDonnell, 28, who is based at Fort Devens in Ayer, admitted writing two letters to Digital president Kenneth H. Olsen demanding the money as an "interest-free loan." Digital is the second largest computer manufacturing firm in the world.

The first letter promised a "demonstration of our seriousness" and after it was mailed McDonnell admitted setting off explosives which damaged two utility poles in Lincoln June 4. One explosion was a mile from Olsen's home.

McDonnell pleaded guilty in federal court in Boston to a charge of sending an extortionate letter through the mails. No money was paid and neither Olsen nor his family was injured.

US District Judge A. David Mazzone imposed the sentence and ordered McDonnell turned over to federal marshals to begin serving it immediately.

Although Assistant US Attorney Paul F. Healy Jr. recommended a five-year sentence, the judge said he considered McDonnell's remorse, his supportive family and his lack of a future in the Army.

Defense lawyer Willie J. Davis, emphasizing that no one was injured in the episode, argued that McDonnell "let his mind run away with him." The sergeant is a trained demolitions specialist who was born in Boston and lived in Stoughton before joining the Army 10 years ago.

According to a psychiatric report filed in court: "The combination of financial stress and his feeling of entitlement and lack of recognition for the dangers of his job seemed to have led to a temporary disorder of thinking which he now views with remorse."

McDonnell is a person of superior intelligence and with no mental disease, according to the report.

In a confession given Army investigators at the time of his arrest in June, McDonnell said the extortion attempt was motivated by a desire to do more for his wife and daughter. "I tried to think of a way that would harm no one, inconvenience few and make available enough money to live on without my wife working," he said in the confession.

McDonnell selected Olsen's name from a magazine article listing the 400 richest people in the country.

"I narrowed the possible candidates down to seven. From those only Mr. Olsen lives a near normal lifestyle in a rural setting. This was a requirement because I felt the operation required a demonstration of the capability which could only be done in a woodsy type area where nobody could be injured," he said.

In the letters, McDonnell directed the money be left at a roadside rest area in Littleton. He took his wife and 4-year-old daughter with him to the "drop site," but said they were unaware of what he was looking for.

Army investigators working on another case found a draft of the demand letter containing McDonnell's fingerprints discarded in a trash bin outside the sergeant's home.

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Boston (192B-78)

October 3, 1983

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LAB. NO. 30811028 S WG US
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Re: [REDACTED]
U.S. ARMY;
KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM;
HA-CI;EID

OO: Boston

Examination requested by: Boston

Reference: Communications dated July 21, 1983 and August 17, 1983

Examination requested: Explosives - Instrumental Analyses

Specimens received July 26, 1983, under cover of communication dated
July 21, 1983 (30811028 S WG US):

ITEMS SEIZED FROM [REDACTED] RESIDENCE ON
JUNE 23, 1983

K1 White puttylike substance

K2 M2 cap crimper

K3 Partial roll of black plastic tape

K4 White paper box containing four nonelectric blasting caps

K5 Two rolls of M700 safety fuse

ITEM FURNISHED FROM [REDACTED] ON
JUNE 24, 1983

K6 Four sealed packages bearing manufacturers print "6-CAP,
BLASTING NON-ELEC M7"b6
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Specimens received August 18, 1983, under cover of communication dated August 17, 1983 (30818029 S WG):

RESUBMISSIONS OF Q10 THROUGH Q26 (30615032 S WG US):

DEVICE #1

- Q10 Two metal fragments (Item A-1)
- Q11 Length of burned safety fuse (Item A-2)
- Q12 Length of black plastic tape (Item A-3)
- Q13 Length of black plastic tape (Item A-4)
- Q14 Two lengths of black plastic tape (Item A-5)
- Q15 Three black plastic wire ties (Item A-6)
- Q16 Pieces of fragmented wood (Item A-7)

DEVICE #2

- Q17 Length of black plastic tape (Item B-1)
- Q18 Fragment of black plastic tape (Item B-2)
- Q19 Fragment of black plastic tape (Item B-3)
- Q20 Length of burned safety fuse (Item B-4)
- Q21 Pieces of fragmented wood (Item B-5)
- Q22 Length of burned safety fuse (Item B-6)
- Q23 Length of black plastic tape (Item B-7)
- Q24 Length of burned safety fuse (Item B-8)
- Q25 Length of black plastic tape (Item B-9)
- Q26 Length of burned safety fuse (Item B-10)

Result of examination:

You should refer to the previous FBI Laboratory report, numbered 30615032 and 30617023, dated July 21, 1983 for the results of the examinations on resubmitted specimens Q10 through Q26.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

You requested an examination of specimens K1 through K6 and an intercomparison of those items with specimens previously examined and reported in above referenced report.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Enclosed for your investigative assistance are two sets of photographs (19 photographs per set) depicting the submitted items.

EXPLOSIVES AND EXPLOSIVE ACCESSORIES:

Present in the submitted items are nonelectric blasting caps, rolls of safety fuse, a blasting cap crimper tool, and C-4 type high explosive material. All items are manufactured for the use of the United States Military and are not normally available on the commercial market. Also present is a partial roll of black plastic tape.

A detailed description of the individual items is set forth hereafter:

Main Charge Explosive

The white puttylike material in specimen K1 was determined to be C-4, a United States Military demolition explosive.

Safety Fuse

Present in specimen K5 are two rolls of type M700, safety fuse, a United States Military fuse used to safely initiate nonelectric blasting caps like the ones present in specimens K4 and K6. The green plastic covering of the fuse is colored with a single yellow band every 18" and double yellow bands every 7'6."

Tape

Present in specimen K3 is a partial roll of 3/4"-wide black plastic tape whose free end has been cut/torn and is suitable for end match purposes. This roll of tape was manufactured by the Plymouth Rubber Co., Inc., Canton, Massachusetts during June 1976.

Blasting Caps

Present in specimens K4 and K6 are twenty-eight (28) United States Military Type M7 nonelectric blasting caps which contain the explosives, RDX and lead styphanate. These aluminum shelled blasting caps which measure approximately 2.35" X .239" are capable of initiating the C-4 explosive in specimen K1. Present on the exterior of the paper boxes in specimens K4 and K6 is the following United States Military LOT number: CIL 2-3 3-72. The 3-72 indicates the blasting caps were manufactured during March 1972.

Crimper Tool

Present in specimen K2 is a nonelectric blasting cap crimper type M2 manufactured by the Sargent Company. An instrumental analysis of the white powder removed from the cutting portion of the crimper was determined to be PETN, the high explosive component in detonating cord.

COMPARISON EXAMINATIONS:

The free end of the 3/4"-wide black plastic tape in specimen K3 was compared with the 3/4"-wide black plastic tape in specimen Q12, Q13, Q14, Q17, Q18, Q19, Q23, Q24, and Q25. Although the lengths of tape have similar surface characteristics, no end match was affected.

The metal fragments of an aluminum shelled blasting cap in specimen Q10 were compared to one of the nonelectric blasting caps in specimen K4. Although the presence of the aluminum fragments in specimen Q10 are similar to the type aluminum used in the K4 nonelectric blasting cap, no positive determination was reached regarding the exact source of specimen Q10.

The length of burned safety fuse in specimen Q11 was determined to be like the military M700 green colored safety fuse in specimen K5.

DISPOSITION OF SPECIMENS:

Unless advised to the contrary, specimens Q10 through Q26 will be returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail. However, specimens K1 through K6 will be retained in the Explosives Unit, FBI Laboratory until final disposition is determined.

Memorandum



To : SAC, BOSTON (192B-78)

Date Oct 7, 1983

From :

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Subject :

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US ARMY;
KENNETH OLSEN, PRESIDENT, DIGITAL
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[Redacted] Boston, MA relative to [Redacted]

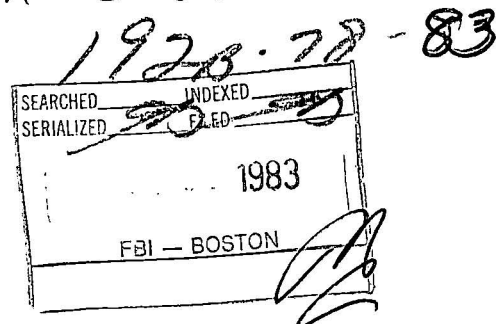
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[Redacted] advised he
would contact subject's attorney relative to
these matters and would recontact writer with
the results.

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John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

October 17, 1983

Honorable William F. Weld
United States Attorney
District of Massachusetts
John W. McCormack Post Office
& Courthouse, Room 1107
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Attention:
Assistant United States Attorney

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Dear Sir:

Re:

U.S. ARMY;
KENNETH H. OLSEN - VICTIM
HOBBS ACT; EXTORTION

This will confirm the recent conversation between [redacted] of this office and Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] concerning captioned matter. Special Agent [redacted] requested that [redacted]

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In addition, pursuant to the above conversation,
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am requesting that you notify us as soon as possible concerning the disposition of this material.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. GREENLEAF
Special Agent in Charge

By:

Supervisory Special Agent

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John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

October 17, 1983

[REDACTED]
U.S. Army Criminal Investigative Division
Ft. Devens, MA

Dear Rick:

Re: [REDACTED]

U.S. ARMY
EXTORTION

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This will serve as official notification that captioned subject was sentenced on 9/29/83 to four years in federal prison for violation of Title 18 U.S. Code Section 876, regarding the attempted extortion against Digital Equipment Corporation President Kenneth Olsen. [REDACTED] was sentenced in United States District Court, Boston by U.S. District Judge David Mazzone. An attempt will be made to question [REDACTED] informally or via the federal grand jury relative to his allegation of accomplices assisting him in the extortion.

Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts has authorized the disposal of the evidentiary items maintained at the Explosive Ordinance Depot at Ft. Devens. An inventory of the items is enclosed for your assistance. Please have someone execute and return the original of the enclosed receipt once the inventory has been confirmed and the Army has accepted custody of the material.

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May I again express the Federal Bureau of Investigation's appreciation for the valuable assistance provided by your staff and the other Army units who cooperated in this sensitive investigation.

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I will ensure you are notified of the results
of the [redacted] interview.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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JAMES W. GREENLEAF
Special Agent in Charge

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Supervisory Special Agent

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Green Beret extortionist sought 'good life' for family

A FORT Devens Green Beret sergeant, tired of military life with its low pay and high risks, said he decided to extort \$1 1/4 million from a Lincoln industrialist to provide his family with "the good stuff" in life.

Staff Sgt. Marc E. McDonnell, 28, was sentenced Sept. 26, to four years in federal prison in Danbury, Conn., a place he has found better than the Army.

"It is absolutely fascinating who is in here, big corporate presidents, world-class forgers and people you see in 'People' magazine. It's like a cocktail party where all the guests are celebrities," McDonnell said.

McDonnell told the Middlesex News his only

regret is that life will be tough on his wife and their 5-year-old daughter while he is behind bars.

The idea for the crime came up in idle conversation with other members of the Green Berets at Devens. "Two years later, I went off and did it, alone," McDonnell said.

June 2, Kenneth Olsen, president of Digital Equipment Corp., received a letter demanding the extortion money under threat of death, the FBI said.

Six days later, Olsen received instructions to leave unmarked \$100 bills in plastic trash bags at a rest area at Routes 2 and 495.

When McDonnell got no indication that no one would pay, he said: "There

and then I was ready to forget the whole thing, would come across it," McDonnell said.

"But one day I told my wife to drive by the rest area. I just hated to think that, if he did pay, some kid added. "That was a bad move because they traced my wife's car from there," he added.

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- ☐ - X if a joint FBI/DEA (or other Federal Agency **) operation.
☐ - X if case involves corruption of a public official (Federal, State or Local).

Investigative Assistance or Techniques Used

Were any of the investigative assistance or techniques listed below used in connection with accomplishment being claimed? ☐ No ☒ Yes - If Yes, rate each used as follows:

- 1 = Used, but did not help
2 = Helped, but only minimally
3 = Helped, substantially
4 = Absolutely essential

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4. Consensual Monitoring		9. Informant Information		14. Polygraph Assistance		19. Telephone Records	
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A. Preliminary Judicial Process (Number of subjects)	Complaints	Informations	Indictments
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FBI Locates -			
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Number of Subjects of FBI Arrests Who Were Armed _____			
Criminal Summons _____ Subpoenas Served _____			
C. Release of Hostages: (Number of Hostages Released)	Hostages Held By Terrorists _____; All Other Hostage Situations _____		
D. Recoveries, Restitutions, Court Ordered Forfeitures or Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP)			
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Attach additional forms if reporting final judicial process on more than three subjects.

Remarks: Subject pleaded guilty 8/31/83. Subject sentenced U.S. District Court, Boston 9/26/83 to four years prison.

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2 - Field Office (1-192B-78) (1-SIP)

* See codes on reverse side. Subject description codes in Section F are required only when reporting a conviction.

** Identify the other Federal Agency(ies) in the Remarks Section.

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Property Type Codes*

Code No	Description
1	Cash (U.S. and foreign currency)
2	Stock, Bonds or Negotiable Instruments (checks, travelers checks, money orders, certificates of deposit, etc)
3	General Retail Merchandise (clothing, food, liquor, cigarettes, TVs, etc)
4	Vehicles (autos, trucks, tractors, trailers, campers, motorcycles, etc)
5	Heavy Machinery & Equipment (heavy equipment, computers, etc)
6	Bulk Materials (grain, fuel, raw materials, metals, wire, etc)
7	Jewelry (including unset precious and semiprecious stones)
8	Precious Metals (gold, silver, silverware, platinum, etc)
9	Art, Antiques or Rare Collections
10	Dangerous Drugs
11	Weapons or Explosives
12	Businesses or Assets Forfeited
20	All Other Recoveries (not falling in any category above)

Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP) Type Codes *

Code No	Description
21	Blank Negotiable Instruments or Tickets
22	Counterfeit Stocks, Bonds, Currency or Negotiable Instruments
23	Counterfeit or Pirated Sound Recordings or Motion Pictures
24	Bank Theft Scheme Aborted
25	Ransom, Extortion or Bribe Demand Aborted
26	Theft From, or Fraud Against, Government Scheme Aborted
27	Commercial or Industrial Theft Scheme Aborted
30	All Other Potential Economic Loss Prevented (not falling in any category above)

*The case file must contain an explanation of the computation of the recovery value or loss prevented. An explanation airtel must accompany this report if the recovery is \$1 million or more, or if the PELP is \$5 million or more.

Subject Description Codes *

- Enter Description Code Only When Reporting a Conviction -

Organized Crime Subjects:

- 1A Boss, Underboss or Consigliere
- 1B Capodecina or Soldier
- 1C Possible LCN Member or Associate
- 1D OC Subject Other Than LCN

Known Criminals (Other Than OC Members):

- 2A Top Ten or I.O. Fugitive
- 2B Top Thief
- 2C Top Con Man

Foreign Nationals:

- 3A Legal Alien
- 3B Illegal Alien
- 3C Foreign Official Without Diplomatic Immunity
- 3D U.N. Employee Without Diplomatic Immunity
- 3E Foreign Students
- 3F All Others

Terrorists:

- 4A Known Member of a Terrorist Organization
- 4B Possible Terrorist Member or Sympathizer

*If a subject can be classified in more than one of the categories, select the most appropriate in the circumstance.

Union Members:

- 5A International or National Officer
- 5B Local Officer
- 5C Union Employee

Government Official Or Employees:

- 6A Federal - Elected Official
- 6B Federal - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6C Federal - All Other
- 6D State - Elected Official
- 6E State - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6F State - All Other
- 6G Local - Elected Official
- 6H Local - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6J Local - All Other

Bank Officers Or Employees:

- 7A Bank Officer
- 7B Bank Employee

All Others:

- 8A All Other Subjects (not fitting above categories)

Instructions**Subject Priorities for FBI Arrest or Locates:**

- A - Subject wanted for crimes of violence (i.e. murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault) or convicted of such crimes in the past five years.
- B - Subjects wanted for crimes involving the loss or destruction of property valued in excess of \$25,000 or convicted of such crimes in the past five years.
- C - All others

Claiming Convictions Other Than Federal:

It is permissible to claim a local (state, county or local) conviction if the FBI's investigation significantly contributed to the successful local prosecution. A succinct narrative setting forth the basis for claiming a local conviction must accompany this report. When claiming a conviction other than Federal, enter the word "LOCAL" in the "Conviction-Section" block, disregard the number of conviction counts, but enter the sentence in the appropriate blocks. Enter "LF" in the "In-Jail" block for all life sentences and "CP" for all capital punishment sentences.

Reporting Convictions:

Convictions should not be reported until the sentence has been issued. There are two exceptions to this rule. The conviction information can be submitted by itself if:

- 1. The subject becomes a fugitive after conviction but prior to sentencing.
- 2. The subject dies after conviction but prior to sentencing.

An explanation is required in the Remarks section for either of the above exceptions.

Rule 20 Situations:

The field office that obtained the process (normally the office of origin) is the office that should claim the conviction, **not** the office where the subject enters the plea in cases involving Rule 20 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedures.

Investigative Assistance or Techniques (IA/Ts) Used:

-Since more than one IA/T could have contributed to the accomplishment, each IA/T must be rated.

-The IA/T used must be rated **each time** an accomplishment is claimed. (For example - if informant information was the basis for a complaint, an arrest, a recovery and a conviction and if separate FD-515s are submitted for each of the aforementioned accomplishments, the "Informant Information" block must be rated on each FD-515 even if it was the same information that contributed to all the accomplishments.)

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.) 1

THE MIDDLESEX NEWS
FRAMINGHAM, MA.

Date: 10/17/83

Edition:

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Submitting Office:

Indexing:

Plot for 'a quick \$20,000' ruins his life

By THOMAS MORONEY

DANBURY, Conn. — For most of the soldiers in the small group, the conversations about extorting wealthy businessmen were nothing more than that — just talk.

Yet, set against the low pay, risky assignments and months away from their families, the idea had

a certain appeal, albeit a perverse one.

Staff Sgt. Marc E. McDonnell, a member of that Fort Devens coterie, saw the idea as "a quick \$20,000" to cover bills and start a "nest egg" for his children's education.

"A bunch of us just started talking one day. Two years later, I went off and did it ... alone," he said in an interview.

McDonnell was sentenced Sept. 26 to four years at the Federal Correctional Institution here after he pleaded guilty to

charges of threatening to kill Kenneth Olsen, the president of Digital Equipment Corp., and his family in a \$1.25 million extortion plot.

In the prison visitors room, McDonnell talked about how the scheme took root and the motives behind it.

What emerged were some hints as to why this successful 28-year-old career Army sergeant blessed with a devoted wife, loving daughter and strong family background would do what he did.

"People look at me as the soldier boy gone bad or 'Andy of Mayberry commits extortion' or something like that. All I wanted to do was stay solvent and stay in the military. I loved the job, but it's real tough on the family.

"It was a bluff to secure a loan. What was I supposed to do, threaten to egg his house? I'm sorry for the trouble I caused, but nobody was hurt, no property damaged," he said.

McDonnell was arrested by

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the FBI in June while on a tour of duty in Germany. With utter disgust, one agent turned to McDonnell and asked, "How could you do such a thing?"

"And I asked him, 'How much do you make a year?' He said \$60,000. I told him I made \$14,000 and I was just as patriotic and hard-working as he was.

"I knew after 10 years in the Special Services (Green Berets), where the average tour of duty is 12 years, that I would never be able to give my family the good stuff," McDonnell said.

He and his soldier friends also knew they had the talent, training and equipment for any plan. McDonnell is an expert with explosives, known in military circles for his skill and creativity in the field.

"We talked about how we would show the people we were a viable force. We could do anything, really. We could have derailed a train; or, with a single charge, blacked out all of New England. We also talked about the person.

"There must be 150 millionaires in New England. We had it narrowed down to two — Mr. Olsen and An Wang (founder of Wang Laboratories in Lowell). But we weren't sure how Wang would react or whether he was heavily protected, so we focused on the other," he said.

Did he ever think he'd get away with it, he was asked.

"It was about a 50-50 chance. If it didn't work, I figured to walk away and never try it again.

"Early summer was a frantic time. The people I was talking with (the other soldiers) were starting to leave on one-year missions. I was ready to leave again myself, and I thought, 'Well, it's now or never,' " he said.

On June 2, Olsen received McDonnell's letter demanding a

\$1.25 million interest-free loan, accompanied with the threat of death, according to the FBI.

On June 8, Olsen received instructions to put unmarked \$100 bills in plastic trash bags in a deserted rest area at the intersection of routes 2 and 495.

The FBI also said that, on June 4, two telephone poles near Olsen's house were damaged by explosions, perhaps as a show of force.

McDonnell corroborated all the FBI information but would not talk about the explosions. He did say that, after the poles exploded, he was surprised to find nothing in the newspapers to indicate that Olsen would pay.

"There and then I was ready to forget the whole thing — so much for a life of crime. But one day I told my wife to drive by the rest area. I just hated to think that, if he did pay, some kid would come across the million bucks and I'd read about it in the papers.

"That was a bad move, because they may have traced my wife's car from there," he said.

Combined with what some say is a light sentence and McDonnell's own description of the country club atmosphere at Danbury, it is hard to feel much empathy for him.

"I live in a dormitory setting. I've had worse times back in the barracks.

"Besides the tennis courts, track, weight room, you can go to school all day. I have a chance now to take college courses I couldn't take in the Army. I may work toward a degree in civil engineering.

"Plus it's absolutely fascinating who is in here — big corporate presidents, world-class forgers and people you would see in 'People' magazine. It's like a cocktail party where

all the guests are celebrities.

"I'd rather not say who they are, but I will say I've had many good job offers," he said.

Although it is not official, McDonnell expects no court martial — just a permanent release from the military.

His one regret is the pain he has caused his wife.

"The person really hurt by this is her, and that hurts me. She lost her job because of this. She has to take care of our 5-year-old daughter and leave Devens right away, so basically she's looking for a place to sleep this winter. She's really on the edge. I hope she's OK.

"Otherwise, I'd like to say I'm more remorseful, but I never meant any harm, so I can't be that sorry," he said. "I'm not a psycho or gangster. I made a mistake, and I'm paying for it."



MARC E. MCDONNELL

"It was a bluff"

Memorandum



To : SAC, Boston (192B-78)

Date DEC 5, 1983

From :

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Subject :

[Redacted]

US ARMY

KENNETH OLSEN, PRESIDENT
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP - VICTIM

HA-CI ; EID
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On 12-2-83 all recovered explosive-related evidence was given into the permanent custody of the US Army, receipts obtained.

On 12-5-83 AUSA [Redacted] Boston MA advised that an order is presently pending before the US District Court in Boston which would authorize the FBI to dispose of the remaining evidence and firearms in this case. AUSA [Redacted] stated he would notify the FBI when the order is signed. AUSA [Redacted] requested that he be contacted after 1/1/84 at which time he will request subject's appearance before a federal grand jury in Boston.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, Boston (192B-78) (C) Date March 2, 1984

From :

Subject :

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US ARMY;

KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP - VICTIM
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All prosecution is complete and all evidence has been disposed of in this matter.

On 3-2-84 AUSA [redacted], Boston MA advised that after discussion with subject's attorney [redacted] is satisfied that it is very unlikely evidence of complicity by identifiable persons would be obtained by subject's appearance before a federal grand jury. Therefore, subject will not be required to testify.

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Due to the above, since all investigation is complete, it is recommended this case be closed.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

March 2, 1984

Massachusetts Department of Public Safety
Firearms Unit
1010 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed one Massachusetts License to Carry Firearms [redacted] issued to [redacted]. The permit was seized by FBI Agents from [redacted] subsequent to his arrest for an attempted extortion against the President of Digital Equipment Corporation. [redacted] pleaded guilty to the charge in U.S. District Court on September 1, 1983 and is presently serving a four year federal prison sentence. The permit is being returned to your department for proper disposition.

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Your assistance is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. GREENLEAF
Special Agent in Charge

By:

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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1-Addressee
①-Boston (192B-78)
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(2) *FAL*

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☐ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 2/17/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (Attention: FBI Laboratory - Firearms Unit)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (192B-78)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
 U.S. ARMY;
 KENNETH H. OLSEN, PRESIDENT
 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION - VICTIM
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Submitted under separate cover to the Laboratory are the following items:

1. One Browning 9mm pistol, serial [REDACTED] with magazine.
2. One Colt 45 caliber pistol, serial [REDACTED] (owner applied) with two magazines.
3. One Savage .308 caliber rifle, serial [REDACTED] with cover.

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Enclosed items were seized during service of a federal search warrant on subject's residence. On 11/28/83, U.S. District Judge David Nelson, Boston, Massachusetts, issued an order directing the FBI to dispose of items seized pursuant to the warrant. A copy of the order is enclosed for the Firearms Unit. Accordingly, the seized firearms are being forwarded to the Firearms Unit for proper disposition.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Safety

FIREARMS RECORD BUREAU
1010 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MA. 02215

MARCH 9, 1984

[REDACTED]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
J.F. KENNEDY BLDG., GOV.'T CTR.
BOSTON, MA. 02203

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RE: [REDACTED]

DEAR [REDACTED]

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AS PER ATTACHED AND FORWARDED A REQUEST FOR REVOCATION OF THE ABOVE-NAMED PERSONS LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS, FROM THE ORIGINAL LICENSING AUTHORITY, AS PER SECOND ATTACHMENT.

YOUR ASSISTANCE AND NOTIFICATION RELATIVE TO MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST IS APPRECIATED.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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[REDACTED]
FIREARMS SPECIALIST

FILE REVIEWED
DATE 6-8-89
INITIALS [Signature]

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JAMES W. GREENLEAF
Special Agent in Charge

[redacted signature box]

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Supervisory Special Agent

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Safety

FIREARMS RECORD SECTION,
1010 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston 15, Massachusetts.

TO:

CHIEF WILLIAM GROSS
STOUGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
26 ROSE STREET
STOUGHTON, MA. 02072

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ATTENTION:

LICENSING AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT:

RE: FIREARMS I.D. CARD
LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS
FELONY CONV. - SEE ATTACHMENT

☐ NO RECORD
OF SUBJECT

- (1) ☐ after check by FINGERPRINTS.
- (2) ☐ after check of NAME FILES ONLY.
- (3) ☐ after INVESTIGATION indicated.
- (4) ☐ in addition to that KNOWN TO YOU.
- (5) ☐ since REPORT FURNISHED
- (6) ☐ based on INFORMATION FURNISHED.
- (7) ☐ except PRIOR LICENSE.
- (8) ☐ in RECORDS OF SALES.
- (9) ☐ in LISTINGS OF DEALERS.
- (10) ☐ as STOLEN OR LOST.

☐ UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY

- (11) ☐ based on INFORMATION FURNISHED.
- (12) ☐ WITHOUT FINGERPRINT(S) to compare.
- (13) ☐ because of INCOMPLETE DESCRIPTION.

☐ FORM(S)
INCORRECT

- (14) ☐ Use FORM CHECKED on this sheet.
- (15) ☐ Not signed by APPLICANT.
- (16) ☐ Not signed by ISSUING AUTHORITY.
- (17) ☐ Some INFORMATION not completed.
- (18) ☐ Some information not LEGIBLE.
- (19) ☐ Date of birth appears wrong.
- (20) ☐ Date of issue appears wrong.
- (21) ☐ Date of expiration appears wrong.
- (22) ☐ Necessary copies not forwarded.

☐ FINGERPRINTS
SUBMITTED

- (23) ☐ Cannot be classified accurately.
- (24) ☐ indicate another finger should be recorded, and properly labeled.
- (25) ☐ should be replaced by NEW FULL SET at time of next renewal.
- (26) ☐ New set or Impression should be submitted on enclosed form.

☐ LICENSE
NOT VALID

- (27) ☐ Applicant is not in your jurisdiction.
- (28) ☐ Applicant is an alien.
- (29) ☐ Applicant is a minor (under 18).
- (30) ☐ Applicant has record of a felony.
- (31) ☐ Applicant has history of drug addiction.
- (32) ☐ Issuing authority not as prescribed by law.
- (33) ☐

☐ PLEASE
FURNISH

- (34) ☐ Corrected copy.
- (35) ☐ Missing photograph(s).
- (36) ☐ Better photograph.
- (37) ☐ Specific request for forms desired indicating quantities needed.
- (38) ☐ Additional data indicated.

☐ FORMS

- (39) ☐ FA 4 ☐ FA 8A ☐ FA 11
- ☐ FA 7 ☐ FA 8B ☐ FA 19
- ☐ FA 7A ☐ FA 9 ☐ FA 20
- ☐ FA 8 ☐ FA 10 ☐ FA 21

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COVER
AS SOON AS
AVAILABLE

- (40) ☐ Copy (copies) of Firearms Law including latest amendments.
- (41) ☐ Forms requested.
- (42) ☐ Information requested.
- (43) ☐ Out-of-state firearms law or information pertinent.
- (44) ☐ Criminal record.
- (45) ☐ Laminated license form.
- (46) ☒

☐ (47) ☐ recorded for this subject
LICENSE Date:
SUSPENSION City (town):
REVOCATION (48) ☐ Reinstated (date):
REFUSAL (49) ☐ New license (date):

- (50) ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised as soon as possible.
- (51) ☐ This matter has been referred as indicated.
- (52) ☐ This is only information known to this section.
- (53) ☐ Please refer this letter to appropriate agency with notice to this section.
- (54) ☐ Forwarded for your information only.
- (55) ☐ Refer to Identification Bulletin #
- (56) ☐ See attached papers.
- (57) ☐ See other side of this form.
- (58) ☐ AWAITING LETTER OF REVOCATION.

Officer in Charge

by: _____

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File - Serial Charge Out
FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

File 192B-78 Date _____

Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____

☐ Pending ☐ Closed

Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

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Employee

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk { _____

Date { _____

Date charged _____

Employee

Location