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Suggest you  
action the action  
of the contempt  
proceeding  
instituted by  
the U. S. Atty. at  
the direction  
of Judge Tamm  
before sending  
any telegram.

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May 24, 1937.

PERIODICALS

Mr. T. C. Wilcox,  
P. O. Box 333,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

I am enclosing herewith photostatic copies of affidavits forwarded to me by [REDACTED] of Detroit. [REDACTED] was recently in Washington and stated that he had this information concerning the alleged liaison with the [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] case. I requested [REDACTED] to send me these affidavits and told him to have them submitted to the Department for consideration and his necessary instructions. I did this and on receipt of word from the Department that the Bureau should await the outcome of the contempt proceedings instituted by the United States Attorney, at the direction of Judge Raymond, before undertaking an investigation. I have advised [REDACTED] on this decision and am furnishing the enclosed copies to you for your information in this matter. b7c, b7D

I wired you a few days ago concerning the work in this matter and advised in your return from your special assignment to the West, I wish that you would submit a full and detailed report to me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Tamm  
Special Agent in Charge



[REDACTED] b7C

May 20, 1927.

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Dear [REDACTED]

As I advised you, I transmitted the affidavit which you sent me to Assistant Attorney General Loring T. Clegg, for instructions as to the action which this Bureau should take. I am now in receipt of word from Mr. Loring, in which he states that the Bureau should await the outcome of the contempt proceedings instituted by the United States Attorney, at the direction of Judge Raymond, before undertaking any investigation. It is, therefore, likely that you may desire to communicate with the United States Attorney at Detroit, or you may probably wish to communicate with Mr. Loring direct.

Fairly yours,

Moore,

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I am attaching hereto, for your information, a copy of a communication which I have received from [redacted]

and which has reference to the matter referred to in my memorandum addressed to you under date of May 16, 1927. b7C, b7D

I advised [redacted] of your views, in reply to my memorandum, and the attached letter is in answer to that communication. b7C, b7D

I would appreciate receiving your instructions in this matter in order that the Bureau may be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

SAC,

Director,

[redacted]



W. D. O' M.

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FBI INVESTIGATION  
MAY 26 1927  
[redacted]

[REDACTED]

DETROIT,

b7C, b7D

May 23, 1927.

Personal:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of May 19, 1927, concerning affidavits I sent you some time ago, received.

I am fearful that some of the evidence available in this matter may be lost unless your special investigator arrives here soon to take the matter up. I talked with Mr. Baxter, Acting United States Attorney here, and also showed him your letter stating that Mr. Luhring advised you to await the outcome of the contempt proceedings. Mr. Baxter informs me that an investigation of the matter I took up with you would in no way interfere with the contempt proceedings; neither do I personally see how it would interfere. I wish, therefore, you would again talk the matter up with Mr. Luhring showing him this letter and advising him of my suggestion to have an agent come here in the near future to make an investigation.

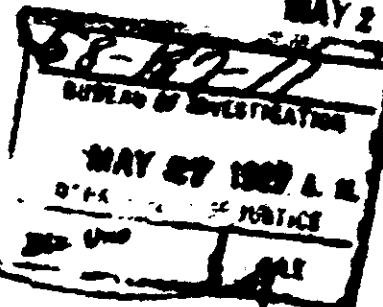
Sincerely yours,

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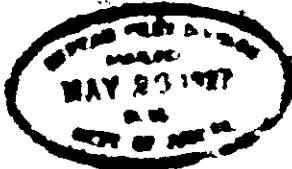
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Dear [REDACTED] b7C, b7D

I received your letter of the 20th, and immediately called the same to the attention of Assistant Attorney General Leving and requested him to advise us as soon as possible of the action which this Bureau should take. Just as soon as I receive word from him, I will advise you.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN

REPORT MADE ON	DATE WHEN MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Detroit, Michigan	4/24/39	H. G. Elkins
CLAYTON CO. POND CIVIL SUIT FOR DAMAGES		DEPARTMENT OR BUREAU DIVISION OF POLICE AND JUSTICE WIRELESS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Request made by Honorable Judge Raymond that this Bureau investigate one woman juror of panel trying above entitled case to determine whether or not perjury had been committed or any attempt had been made to influence this juror. Instructions received from Director and followed. Evidence shows husband of woman juror whisky dealer and owner of building operated by brother as blind pig. Insufficient evidence to show perjury. Evidence at hand insufficient to show jury tampering but possibility of more development along this line and securing competent evidence to prove same. Contempt proceedings against local newspaper ordered by Judge Raymond. Same now in preparation by Assistant U. S. Attorney Carter.

PENDING:

REFERENCE:  
Director's telegram under date of April 19th, instructing Agent in Charge to proceed with investigation of one juror in this case and to comply with the request of Judge Raymond and any of his instructions that he may issue to the writer in this matter.

DETAILS:

For some several weeks prior to April 19th, the above entitled civil suit for damages was in progress in the Federal Court in this district, being tried before Honorable Judge Fred Raymond, visiting Judge from Grand Rapids. On the evening of April 19th, this Agent received a verbal request from Judge Raymond to visit the Judge in his chambers in the Federal Building. Complying with this request, Judge Raymond made the further request that this Bureau make an investigation to establish, if possible, the truth or falsity of certain allegations and statements over which the defense attorney had made to the trial court. These were definite statements made by the defense attorney which were definite facts and the

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BLIND PERJURY AND JURY TAMPERING

May 26th, 1937.

aforementioned affidavits to this Agent on the morning of April 19th. These affidavits were furnished on the morning of April 19th by Judge Raymond and immediately following their receipt, the following telegram was dispatched to the Director:

"Judge Raymond sitting in Ford-Sayre case has requested investigation one woman juror in case concerning alleged attempt to corrupt stop there is some evidence of attempt having been made etc; same woman juror committed perjury under oath apparently to secure membership jury this case stop juror is wife of blind pig operator this city stop case continued this morning until Thursday morning to allow opportunity investigate matter stop there is possibility that mistrial may be declared any day stop I know I cannot legally interview this juror now stop please instruct me to making investigation requested by Judge."

On April 19th, telegraphic instructions were received from the Director, authorizing this agent to proceed with this investigation and to do so in a strictly confidential and discreet manner. Following the instructions of the Director, I reported to Judge Raymond and advised him that I was at his service in this matter. The Judge instructed me to proceed and to interview any and all jurors on this case that I deemed necessary to interview. He also instructed me to first deal with the contempt angle of this matter, then the possible perjury and jury tampering. He drew my attention to an article appearing in the Detroit Times, a local newspaper, in which the writer of this article appeared to quote the woman juror who was known as Mrs. Clara Hofmann. It will be well to note at this time that an error was made in this woman's name, as her correct name is Mrs. Clara Hoffman.

Agent was furnished with the original affidavit of the Ford representatives. Among three affidavits is noted the affidavit of JOSEPH C. CLINEAU. Attention is directed to this affidavit, particularly as to its showing or apparently showing that the man of Jewish birth is supposed to be the man who handed a large box of candy to Mr. William Hoffman. A copy of this affidavit is attached to and made a portion of this report.

The next affidavit is that of THOMAS GRANT, a copy of which affidavit is attached hereto.

The next is the affidavit of ARTHUR L. GRANT, copy attached hereto.

The next, an affidavit of WILLIAM KAHNKE, which appears to show the place of business at 5105 - 14th Avenue, Detroit, is which place of business, in a building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, certain intoxicating drinks had been purchased. Copy of this affidavit is attached.

There is shown a copy of the affidavit of ARTHUR J. MILLER, showing the purchase of a pair of clothing at the Madison location on April 19th.

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Next is shown copy of the affidavit of ARTHUR G. CANFIELD.

Next is shown copy of the affidavit of HENRY OTTE. Particular attention is invited to this affidavit because of the fact that it is shown herewith that on Sunday, February 27th, 1927, the affiant heard Mrs. William Hoffman say that she hoped to be selected for jury service in this case and if she was "it would not be very healthy for old man Ford as she did not like his methods or anything about him". Special attention is invited to the date on which this statement was heard as it will be noted that this date was prior to the commencement of this action in Federal Court and after this statement was made this same woman became a member of that jury.

Next is shown the affidavit of CARL BROOKS, with reference to the conversation overheard between Mrs. Hoffman and some Jewish gentlemen in the corridors of the Federal Building.

Next is shown the affidavit of MILTON JORDAN, showing the apparent acquaintance of some Jewish gentlemen who was about the corridors of the Federal Building, and Mr. Aaron Sapiro, the complainant in the action on trial.

Next is shown copy of the affidavit of ALBERT F. RAYMOND, showing certain conversations this affiant overheard.

Next is shown second affidavit of ARTHUR G. CANFIELD, with reference to conversation between Mrs. Hoffman and a Jewish gentleman in the corridors of the Federal Building.

Next is shown copy of the affidavit of H. OTTE, with reference to a conversation he had on April 14th with William Hoffman, the husband of this same Jewess. Also is shown copy of additional affidavit of Mr. OTTE, showing other conversation he had with Mr. Hoffman.

Following the instructions of Judge Raymond, Mrs. Hoffman was requested by the Deputy Marshal on duty at Judge Raymond's court, to come to the Federal Building and she was brought to this office where she was interrogated. Following the instructions of Judge Raymond, she was first interrogated with reference to the newspaper article which appeared in the DETROIT FREE PRESS under date of April 19, 1927, in what is commonly known as "THE HERALD" edition. This article appearing on the front page and in the eighth column, a copy of the affidavit of Mrs. Hoffman is exhibited to and reads a portion of this report.

Following the interrogation of Mrs. Hoffman, the man referred to in the affidavits of Ford representatives as "a certain Jewish gentleman" was identified as Mr. J. Miller, a coal dealer having whose residence is 620 Westminster Street and whom telephone number is 212-2222. Mr. Miller was requested to call off this office, which he did. Copies of the statements made by Mr. Miller, all of which were taken stenographically at the time he made them, are attached to and

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APPROVED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
ALLIED PROTESTANT AND JEWISH CHURCHES

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made a portion of this report. For the proper safeguarding of any future action which might result in connection with the alleged perjury or jury tampering in this case, Agent in Charge believed it best to question Mr. Miller in the presence of other agents of this office and it will be noted from his statement that this was done. Agent [redacted] acted as stenographer, taking the notes in this interview.

[Redacted block]

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It will be noted in the affidavit of Mrs. Hoffmann that at the end of the said affidavit, she asked the question whether or not any person might attempt to reach her through her husband. After she had signed her affidavit she stated that her husband could explain all of this to the writer.

William C. Hoffmann was next interviewed in this office and his complete statement taken in question and answer form; a copy of this affidavit is attached to and made a portion of this report.

Concerning the statement made by his wife about any person approaching her through him, questions and answers relative to this are shown on Page 5 and 6 of Mr. Hoffmann's affidavit.

Following the taking of the above shown affidavits, Judge Raymond supplied to Agent a transcript of the testimony showing the examination of the jurors who were accepted and sitting as jurors in this case. Judge Raymond was of the opinion that perjury had undoubtedly been committed in connection with Mrs. Hoffmann so that he had caused that her husband was a plumber when it was quite possible, at least from the information shown in affidavits, that her husband was engaged in the plumbing business.

When being supplied with the court reporter's transcript, it is noted that the only statement made by Mrs. Hoffmann who was juror No. 11, was to the effect that she lived at 8206 - 1/2 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Michigan; that her husband was a plumbing and heating contractor and that her husband's place of business was at the same address. It is also shown in the report of the testimony, that on Tuesday, March 12th, 1947, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., Mrs. Hoffmann under the name of Clara Hoffmann, upon being sworn in, was examined by counsel for defendant Ford, this counsel being Senator James Reed, and the following is a transcript of questions and answers:

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- Q. The next lady is Mrs. --  
A. Hoffman.
- Q. You will have to pardon me for not knowing your name; they are all new to me. Mrs. Hoffman, do you belong to any church?  
A. Yes.
- Q. What church?  
A. Catholic Church.
- Q. Have you ever read any of those articles about the Jewish people?  
A. I have never read any of them.
- Q. You have no knowledge then at all in regard to that right turn up to be the controversy in this case?  
A. None.
- Q. Have you any feeling either favorable or unfavorable toward Mr. Henry Ford?  
A. No.
- Q. That I mean would in any way sway your judgment in this case. Have you any feeling at all toward the Farmers Independent?  
A. No.
- Q. You know of no reason why you cannot sit here and be absolutely impartial in this case?  
A. No reason."

Following is shown the answers made by Juror Hoffman to the questions of Attorney Gallagher:

- Q. Mrs. Hoffman, have your friends, in your presence, discussed the attitude of Mr. Ford toward the Jewish people?  
A. No, sir.
- Q. The matter is first brought to your attention at the present time this?  
A. This morning.
- Q. Is that your mind is free now to pass upon the merit or lack of merit of these charges?  
A. Yes, sir."

Attention is particularly invited to the answer as made by Mrs. Hoffman to the question of Senator Boggs as to her having any feeling either favorable or unfavorable toward Mr. Henry Ford. It will be noted that she made this statement on March 16th and finally stated that she harbored no feeling of any kind toward Mr. Ford. In the affidavit of MARY CANN it is noted that as far back as

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February 27th, 1927, she had made statements in his presence that apparently done so  
that she, at that time, harbored a bitter feeling toward Mr. Ford and was bent and  
at that time prejudiced against him. Attention is invited to the statement taken  
from [redacted] on April 20th, 1927. This would  
apparently show that juror McNamee was harboring some ill feeling on February,  
April 17th, 1927 when she held the conversation as shown with [redacted] b7C

In reference to the allegation that the Jewish gentlemen now identified as Mr. J. Miller, gave Mrs. Hoffmann a box of candy, attention is invited to a statement taken under date of April 21st by the writer from juror [redacted] a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this record. b7C

Attention is invited to the statement taken under date of April 26th, 1927. A copy of this statement is attached. b7C b7D

Attention is invited to the statement of  
a copy of which is attached. b7C

Attention is invited to the statement of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who was interviewed by the writer on April 26th, relative to his knowledge  
of the place where Horowitz resided. Copy attached. b7C

Attention is also invited to the additional statement of  
with reference to the sale of liquor at Mr. Hoffmann's place, 67C

Since the beginning of this investigation, DeLoach has closed the blind pig at 6335 - 24th Street, 67C.

There is a present probability of Mrs. Barnes appearing voluntarily at this  
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office and changing the affidavit which she has already made.

At 11:15 A. M. on April 30st, Judge Bergman, sitting in this case, declared a mistrial and discharged the jury. He stated in open court, that because of the desire for sensationalism of some of the members of the local press and because of their interviewing a juror and publishing certain statements, there would be no justice to either side if trial was continued. Following the above ruling given in open court, the Judge was closeted with counsel for both sides of the case for the purpose of considering a date to again take up the trial of this matter. A date has been set for July 1st for further conference between the Judge and attorneys in this connection.

With further reference to this matter and the status of the same, the writer acknowledges letter of the Director under date of May 18th and in compliance with the instructions as contained therein, this matter will be at this time held in this office as

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF LAW

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Joseph C. Clemens, being duly sworn, deposes

and says:

THAT on March 23rd, 1927 at about 11:00 AM,  
on the third floor of the Federal Building, he saw Mrs. William Hoffman,  
(a juror in the case of Sapiro vs. Ford, now in progress), shaking hands  
with a man of Jewish birth. He was unable to learn his name, but the man  
is about five feet seven inches tall, weighs about 195 pounds, has dark  
complexion and a square jaw. That this was the same man he saw conversing  
with Mr. Aaron Sapiro in the corridor about a half hour previous.

THAT at about 3:00 PM as jury were passing out,  
said Mrs. William Hoffman was handed a large box which apparently was candy.

THAT on the following day, the same Jewish person  
as above described had another conversation with Mr. Aaron Sapiro, and  
almost immediately after was seen to shake hands with and hold another  
conversation with said Mrs. William Hoffman.

THAT all of such conversations took place on the  
third floor of the Federal Building where the Sapiro vs. Ford case is  
in progress.

(Signed) Joseph C. Clemens

Swear that and swear to before me,

this 10th day of April, 1927, A.D.

(Signed) J. Russell Green  
Notary Public

Wayne County Clerk  
by Commission Expires June 16, 1928

S.A.P.L.

State of Michigan )

County of Wayne |

Chambers, being duly sworn, deposes

and says:

that on March 24th, 1927, at about 10:00 a'clock A.M. he saw Mr. Aaron Empire (plaintiff in the case of Empire vs. Perl), come out of the Court Room, meet and converse with a certain man of Jewish birth, who was pointed out to him as the man who has been so active in this case.

that later on in the afternoon, he saw this same Jewish man meet, shake hands and converse with Mrs. William Hoffman, a woman on the jury in the above mentioned case.

(Sub.) Chambers, Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 15th day of April, 1927, A.D.

(Sub.) J. Russell Green  
Notary Public

Notary Public Wayne County Mich.  
My Commission Expires June 16, 1929

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STATE OF MICHIGAN }  
COUNTY OF WAYNE } 20

Joseph L. Oldend, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says:

THAT on April 7th, 1927, while on the third floor  
of the Federal Building, where the Sapiro vs. Ford Suit is in progress  
he saw a certain Jewish man walk over to, and converse with Mr. Aaron  
Sapiro, and that a short time after this, the same man re-entered and  
talked with Mrs. William Hoffmire, a juror in said case.

THAT they appeared very friendly, but talked so  
quietly that affiant was unable to hear their conversation. That they  
continued with this quiet conversation until the approach of the Deputy  
U. S. Marshal, when they separated.

(Signed) Joseph L. Oldend

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 16th day of April, 1927, A.D.,

(Signed) J. Russell Gray  
Notary Public

Notary Public Wayne County Mich.  
My Commission Expires June 24, 1929

STATE OF MICHIGAN }  
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COUNTY OF WAYNE }

Leonard Jenkins, being duly sworn deposes  
and says:

THAT on Wednesday, April 13th, 1927, he  
purchased at a residence at 5158 Fourteenth Avenue, Detroit, three  
glasses of whiskey and two glasses of beer, for which he paid the sum  
of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25).

THAT said residence is occupied by Mr.  
and Mrs. William Hoffman who operate it as a saloon.

THAT Mrs. William Hoffman is now acting as  
a juror in the case of Empire vs. Ford, now in progress in the  
U. S. Federal Court.

(Signed) Leonard Jenkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 14th day of April 1927, A.D..

(Signed) J. Russell Beck  
Notary Public

Notary Public Wayne County Mich.  
My Commission Expires June 16, 1929

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STATE OF MICHIGAN |  
COUNTY OF WAYNE |

Arnold Miller, being duly sworn deposes  
and says:

THAT on Wednesday, April 13th, 1927, he  
purchased at a residence at 6 1/222 Fourteenth Avenue, Detroit,  
one pint of whiskey for which he paid the sum of three dollars  
and fifty cents (\$3.50).

THAT said residence is occupied by Mr. and  
Mrs. William Hoffman who operate it as a saloon.

THAT Mrs. William Hoffman is now acting as  
a juror in the case of Empire vs. Perl, now in progress in the  
U. S. Federal Court.

(Signed) ARNOLD J. MILLER

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 14th day of April 1927, A. D.

(Signed) S. J. BREWER, CLERK  
BUTCHER SALIN

Notary Public Wayne County Mich.  
My Commission Expires June 26, 1929.

C O P Y (wm)

STATE OF MICHIGAN :  
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COUNTY OF WAYNE )

Arthur G. Candler, being duly sworn, doth now  
and says:

THAT on the 13th day of April, 1927, at about  
11:00 AM, while in the corridor of the Federal Building, he saw one Rose  
Gold talking to several Jewish men, and one woman. He saw Rose Gold follow  
Mrs. William Hoffman, a jury woman in the Sapiro-Ford Suit, to the Ladies'  
Room, where they remained for about five minutes, and came out together.

THAT the said Rose Gold was conversing with Mr.  
Aaron Sapiro.

THAT he learned the name and address of Rose Gold  
by following her to Crowley Millers, where she made a purchase and had it  
sent to her address at 926 E. Warren Avenue, near Hastings.

(Signed) ARTHUR G. CANDLER

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 18th day of April, 1927, A. D.

(Signed) J. MARSHALL GRAY  
Notary Public Wayne County Mich.  
By Commission Expires June 14, 1929.

HENRY ORTH (swm)

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
                      ) ss  
COUNTY OF WAYNE )

Henry Orth, being duly sworn deposes and  
says:

THAT on Sunday, February 27th, 1927, while  
visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Hoffman, he met Mrs. William Hoffman who talked  
over the possibility of being selected for jury service in the Ford-  
Empire lawsuit;

THAT Mrs. William Hoffman said, she hoped that she would be selected for  
such jury service and that if she was it would not be very healthy for  
old man Ford as she did not like his methods or anything about him.

(Sgd) HENRY ORTH

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 19th day of April, 1927. A. D.

(Sgd) J. KIRKELL CHAP  
Notary Public

Notary Public Wayne County Mich.  
My Commission Expires June 30, 1929.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN }  
COUNTRY OF WAYNE }

Gail Brooks, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That on Wednesday, March 23rd, 1937, while on the  
third floor of the Post Office Building, waiting for Judge Raymond's Court to  
adjourn at noon, and that during such adjournment he followed a woman juror  
by the name of Mrs. William Hoffman from court room door down the corridor and  
over her stop and talk to a Jewish man about the age of 47 to 50 years old,  
weight between 175 to 185 pounds, and about 5 feet 7-1/2 or 8 inches tall, and  
heard their conversation, he asking her to go to lunch and she declined, saying, "I  
haven't got time", and he said, "If you will go to lunch with me where we can  
talk, it will be worth several thousand dollars to you". She again refused,  
saying she had no time, but would see him later. He then followed her to the  
Jury Room and out of Federal Building to Fort Street and east on Fort to  
Cafeteria in basement of First Bank Building, where she met two other jury women,  
but he did not know their names, but had seen them sitting in the jury box.

(Signed) GAIL BROOKS

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
on the 16th day of April, 1937, A. D.

(Signed) J. HENRY COPE

Notary Public Wayne County Mich.  
My Commission Expires June 16, 1939.

C O P Y (cont)

STATE OF MICHIGAN }  
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COUNTY OF WAYNE }

Hilton Johnson, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says:

THAT on March 26th, 1937, at about 10:30 AM  
of said day and while on the third floor of the Federal Building, he saw a  
certain Jewish man (who had been pointed out to him by Mr. Albert Bates)  
stop Mr. Aaron Sapiro as he came out of the Court Room, put his arm around  
his waist and talked very earnestly for several minutes, and then walked  
down the corridor toward the elevator. They were very friendly and walked  
arm in arm. He does not know the name of this man but he was about 5 feet  
7 inches tall and would weight nearly two hundred pounds, had a very sallow  
complexion and a heavy jaw.

THAT on the 29th day of March, and at the  
adjournment of court, he saw this same man stop Mrs. William Hoffman, a  
juror in the case of Aaron Sapiro vs. Ford, in the corridor, shake hands  
with her and talk for several minutes.

(Sgt) HILTON S. JOHNSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 19th day of April, 1937, A. D.,

(Sgt) J. HERBERT GRAD  
Notary Public

Notary Public Wayne County Mich.  
My Commission Expires June 14, 1939.

C O P Y [redacted]

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

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COUNTY OF WAYNE )

Albert F. Bates, being duly sworn deposes and  
says:

THAT on Tuesday, March 21st, 1927, he noticed Mrs. Hoffman, a jury woman, and speak to three men, who, to all appearances were Jewish, on two occasions, once at recess around 11:00 A.M., and when court adjourned for lunch hour at 12:30 P.M. One of these three men, name not known, was being a man about 60 or 80 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 190 pounds, bald-headed, wearing a dark gray overcoat; dark green hat, tried to draw her attention as though he wanted to speak to her.

THAT on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1927, he saw same three Jewish men hanging around corridors on third floor of Post Office Building, near Judge Raymond's Court Room, from 10:00 AM until 12:30 P.M., when court adjourned for luncheon hour. This certain man, name not known, but description given above, accosted Mrs. Hoffman, spoke to her by name, tipped his hat, and they shook hands and started to hold a conversation, he asking her to go to dinner with him, she refusing, and he remarking, "You can make several thousand dollars, if you will do that." She shook her head and walked away. He grabbed her by the arm and holding her kept on talking. She tried to go away from him and he kept blocking her way by getting in front of her. She finally looked all around cautiously, and both seemed to hold a confidential talk in very low tones, parting by shaking hands, and smiling, she remarking "I'll see you later". He said, "All right" & left the building in company of his two friends.

THAT on Thursday, March 23rd, 1927, at 10:30 AM this same Jewish man accosted again and walked away with him. They seemed very friendly to each other, looking arms, laughing, and general actions.

THAT on Friday, March 24th, 1927, this same man came into Court Building at 8:00 AM and stayed till 4:30 PM, shook hands and talked for about two minutes with Mrs. Hoffman.

THAT on Tuesday, March 28th, 1927, same man entered Court Building at 9:00 AM and spoke to Mrs. Hoffman. He loitered around until 10:00 AM, then entered Court Room, stayed until noon adjournment.

THAT on Thursday, April 7th, 1927, this same Jewish man came to Post Office Building and entered Court Room at 12:00 noon.

(Signed) ALBERT F. BATES

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 16th day of April 1927 A. D.

Signed J. WALTER SMITH  
Notary Public Wayne County Mich.

My Commission Expires June 14, 1929.

C O P Y (con)

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
| 28  
COUNTY OF WAYNE )

A. G. Chandler, being duly sworn, deposes and

says:

THAT on the 18th day of April, 1927, while  
on the third floor of the Federal Building, where the Empire vs. Gold  
case is in progress, he saw a certain Jewish man approach and talk with  
Mr. A. Empire. That this man walked out in the corridor and followed  
Mrs. William Hoffman (a juror in said case) down the corridor, where he  
accosted her and then talked fast and low and he was unable to hear  
what they were saying. During this conversation the man had his hand  
on her arm all the time, and the talk seemed very confidential. They  
talked until the Court Deputy approached, and the Deputy said something  
to her, and appeared quite angry. She then went into the ladies'  
dressing room.

THAT he followed the Jewish man to Room 1113  
Lafayette Building which is occupied by Harry W. Gottlieb, H. B. Frank  
and R. Schombenger and son.

(Sgt) ARTHUR G. CHANDLER

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 18th day of April, 1927. L. R.

(Sgt) J. EUGENE SMITH  
Attala - Miss

Attala Public Wayne County Mich.  
My Commission Expires June 16, 1929.

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On Thursday Aug. 14, '27, at 10.30 A.M. I went  
to Mr. Hoffmam 5150-34th and told him the Ford Service don't know of  
every move his wife made while on jury service. knew of her being  
approached by a man connected with Sapiro who talked of money and that  
he better have her tell the judge and clear herself as I believe the  
Ford Co. intends to.

Hoffman denied all this, and very abusive about  
Mr. Ford stating the Old Busted ought to be hung, with his 8 dam  
slow foot organization following her around, and stated he would tell  
her to go to the judge and say the Ford Motor Co. is trying to perigilice  
the jury.

(Signed) J. Russell

(Sgd.) J. Russell Green  
Rotary Public Wayne County Mich.  
My Committee Expires, June 30, 1928

1927

Aug. 12, 1927 while talking to Mr. Wm. Buffum  
he stated his wife came home and told him she was approached by a  
Jewish gentleman while she was on jury service who asked her to go  
to dinner with him.

This man whose name is J. Miller is a real estate  
dealer and is in an apartment house deal with Mr. Buffum at the  
present time.

(Signed) Henry Orton

(Signed) J. Russell Goss  
Notary Public Wayne County Mich.  
My Commission Expires June 16, 1929

Below is the substance of information given me by one [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] U.S., Detroit, Mich., on April 26,

1937.

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[REDACTED] While she has been sitting as a member of the jury in the Ford-Sapiro case, she has called on me for professional work a few times. Last Saturday about 10:30 a.m. she came for work, and got to talking about the detectives following her. She seemed very much worked up about it, and made the remark: "Henry Ford, with all his millions, can't twist everybody around his finger". She had on previous occasions mentioned the trial, but simply remarked about the length of the case, the pictures being taken, and about one of the jurors giving her a box of candy. She has never commented on the evidence, or how she was going to vote on the case. Saturday she said the detectives were trying to make something out of nothing, and mentioned they were trying to get a mortgage thru a Mr. Miller, and the box of candy incident, and said Ford detectives were misrepresenting these things. She never indicated to me that she would vote against Ford. Yesterday she said she had been sent for by the Judge and that someone had told the Judge about the remarks of her seeing a man in the lobby, and that the Judge was very nice to her. I do not know her husband, and never saw him. She said he was a [REDACTED] character. She said that the place underneath them was being run by two other men who rent it of her husband. She comes to me because she likes my work only. She is not friendly to me because she takes issue with people who are not of her faith. We are of different religious faiths. She made the statement to me that when the jury was selected the Judge quizzed all the Protestants, but not the Catholics, saying that to provoke me. [REDACTED] She is a strong Catholic. If she leaves [REDACTED] she has told me she would never come in [REDACTED] if it was necessary. [REDACTED] she gets.

[REDACTED] all b7C, b7D

[REDACTED] b7C  
SPECIAL AGENT.

APR 26 1937  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Detroit, Michigan, April 21, 1937.

Referring to the investigation of Juries, Mrs. Hoffmann, today in  
the presence of the undersigned and Agent [REDACTED] Juror [REDACTED] was inter-  
viewed in the Department of Justice offices relative to the giving of a  
box of candy to Juror Hoffmann.

[REDACTED] stated that he did personally hand to Mrs. Hoffmann a  
box of candy which was given as a favor because of his having lost at a  
time when he and other jurors were engaged in the Jury Room in a sum  
of Five Hundred.

J. P. Miller

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ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF

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[REDACTED] April 13, 1927, [REDACTED]  
went to 5158 Fourteenth St., and went into the street room, front, first  
floor, which is used as a bar, and over which is the sign "Plumbing".  
[REDACTED] other fellows there at the time. They were throwing  
dice on the bar.

[REDACTED] Two men were behind the bar, one short, dark  
complexion, black hair, clean shaven, neat, 120-130 lbs., and the other a  
big man. The smaller man had on an apron, and apparently was bar-tender;  
the other man I supposed was Hofmann's brother. He poured a few drinks while  
I was there. I had not been there at any other time. I was not introduced  
to the man behind the bar. Mr. C. Hofmann went behind the bar while I was  
there, but I did not see him sell anything. I did not see Mrs. Hofmann  
there. The man I took for Hofmann's brother did not wear an apron.

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DIRECTORATE OF SECURITY AND INVESTIGATION BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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J. E. GILLOTT, AGENT IN CHARGE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

[REDACTED] AGENT, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

[REDACTED] AGENT, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

[REDACTED] AGENT, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA (telegrapher).

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May 25, 1927.

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MEMORANDUM OF MR. W.H. H.C.

I am attaching hereto, for your information, a copy of a communication which I have received from Mr. [REDACTED]

and which has reference to the matter referred to in my memorandum addressed to you under date of May 16, 1927. b7C, b7D

I advised [REDACTED] of your views, in reply to my memorandum, and the attached letter is in answer to that communication. b7C, b7D

I would appreciate receiving your instructions in this matter in order that the Bureau may be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

W.H.H.C.

COPY

b7C, b7D

Detroit

May 13, 1927.

POLITICAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of May 1, 1927, concerning affidavits  
in the case of [REDACTED] received.

I am fearful that some of the evidence available  
in this matter may be lost unless your special investigator  
arrives here soon to take the same up. I talked with Mr.  
Baxter, Acting United States Attorney here, and also showed  
him your letter stating that Mr. Luhning advised you to await  
the outcome of the contempt proceedings. Mr. Baxter informs  
me that an investigation of the matter I took up with you  
would in no way interfere with the contempt proceedings;  
neither do I personally see how it would interfere. I wish,  
therefore, you would again take the matter up with Mr. Luhning  
showing him this letter and advising him of my suggestion to  
have an agent come here in the near future to make an inves-  
tigation.

Sincerely yours,

b7C, b7D

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 551,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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MAY 27, 1927.

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

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.~~

Dear Sir:

Upon my return to my headquarters I found your personal letter, together with many photostats, concerning the Ford-Murphy case. I note that these forwarded by Mr. [redacted] of Detroit. b7C, b7D

I have now received your instructions relative to this matter and the same will be followed implicitly. A full report in this case will be made yesterday afternoon and should be in your hands shortly.

I conferred with Assistant U. S. attorney John Harter and he advised me that he is preparing the contempt proceedings ordered by Hon. Frank Layton. It is my personal impression from evidence as shown in my report that the Jakes, Mrs. W. Hoffman, did falsely testify upon being examined as a prospective juror in this case, not particularly with reference to the business of her husband but more particularly as to her statement that she has no interest in the pending cause as there appears to be sufficient evidence to show that she did have and had previously expressed an opinion inimical to defendant Ruth prior to her examination as a juror.

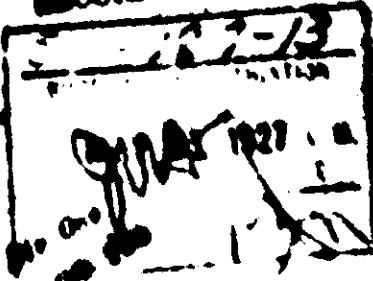
In accordance with your instructions, this letter will be held in confidence awaiting the outcome of the proceedings to determine the fate of the Jakes.

JUN 2 1927

respectfully,

G. P. Wiley

A. G. Wiley,  
Special Agent in Charge



June 2, 1927.

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Mr. T. C. Vilcox,  
P. O. Box 681,  
Detroit, Michigan.

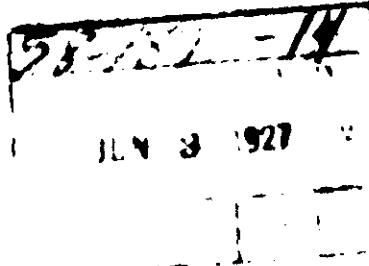
Dear Sir:

This letter will be presented by Mr. Daly who has been assigned by us to take up, for us, the investigation, certain aspects of the Ford-Sampson case. Mr. Daly will explain to you exactly what his functions are and it is my desire that you extend to him every assistance and cooperation during the course of this investigation.

Mr. Daly will be directly responsible for the investigation and any orders which he may issue to you or any members of your office should be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Director.



Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Detroit, Michigan,  
June 5, 1927.

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

58-187-750

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JUN 6 1927 A.M.	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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Dear Sir:

Attention Division No. 1.

In the matter of SAPPI vs. POM. Alleged Perjury and  
Jury Tampering. I today had a conference with Mr. John Baxter,  
Acting United States Attorney, and, as a result, Mr. Baxter told me  
that he has drawn no information in the contempt matter in the  
case which charges the Detroit Times and reporter Frank Bogart with  
contempt, but when this was submitted to Judge Raymond he represented  
himself to the effect that it should be ascertained who, if anyone,  
directed or instructed Reporter Bogart to have the interview with  
Juror Hoffman, which interview is the basis of the contempt proceeding.  
In accordance with Judge Raymond's wishes, Mr. Baxter instructed me  
to interview Bogart and the City Editor, Mr. John G. Manning.

It appears that the conducting of such interviews is the  
only practical way in which the desired information could be secured,  
and I shall make such interviews unless you direct me to the contrary.  
It is not unlikely that publicity may result, but I will endeavor to  
avert it by mentioning that untimely publicity might prevent the securing  
of all available information to the possible detriment of all concerned.

I will not conduct these interviews until I hear from you.  
Will you let me know when I can call at Bureau office here  
and interview Mr. Bogart?

Very truly yours, *[Signature]*  
John T. Quinn, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

I find that investigators of the Ford Motor Co. have  
interviewed all of the persons comprising the jury in the witness  
and Mr. Baxter has a copy of his memorandum covering the interviews  
as question, with copy being made by the investigators and enclosing  
the interviews. These affidavits contain information tending to  
show that Peter Hoffman was prejudiced and further that he was under the  
influence of liquor a good deal of the time he was in jury service.

Director

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It is Mr. Baxter's idea that each of these jurors should be interviewed by me or some representative of the Bureau to verify their respective statements and to ascertain whether they can furnish additional information or amplify their statements in any way.

It would appear that this entirely proper and necessary, if all of the facts are to be obtained.

In addition there will be some investigation concerning the real estate transaction referred to by Juror Hoffman and the individual named Willer, to verify that there was such a real estate transaction or to establish that no such transaction occurred.

If [redacted] has additional information, I will acquaint you with the general nature of it at the earliest time possible. 67C

Arriving your telephone instructions will be passed to the office of the "Times" as soon as you, " " .

Very truly yours,

John A. Egan,  
F. B. I.  
Detroit Office

P. S.

My hotel address while in Detroit is the Fort Shelby Hotel.

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June 6, 1928

J H Daly  
Fort Shelby Hotel  
Detroit Michigan

POLLON INSTRUCTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY BAXTER  
IN MATTER OF INTERVIEWS

7/10/1928

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June 6, 1937.

Mr. E. J. Filcek,  
P. O. Box 931,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

A review of the papers submitted by you in connection with your investigation into the alleged contempt of court, improper influence of jury, etc., in the FORD - SAPIRO case, indicated that you used one or more of the Bureau's agents as stenographers in the transcribing testimony. This procedure is undesirable. All Bureau agents should be used for investigative purposes only. It is assumed that in matters of this kind each office possesses a stenographic staff sufficiently competent to function properly.

It is also noted that to some of the statements there is attached the following: "F. B. I.  
Filcek, Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan. My  
commission expires November 31, 1937".

The Bureau does not desire any of  
its agents in charge to hold commissions as Notaries  
public.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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[Redacted]

68-7-47

Washburn, Michigan, June 1927.

Office where made	Date made	Place where made	Officer making report
Detroit, Mich.	June 3, 1927	Detroit, Mich.	J. H. Daly

"DRAFTED IN 1926  
CIVIL SUIT FOR DIVORCE

CONTRACT OF COURT, DOWRY  
AND JURY TRIAL. (PENDING)  
Reported as ALLEGED PONYRY IN  
MICHIGAN.

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Reported to Acting U. S. Attorney John Baxter, Detroit, informing him of Agent's instructions to work upon the above captioned matter in accordance with his directions; discussed the matter with Mr. Baxter, who outlined the facts and made known his desires with respect to further detailed investigative work to be performed; interview had with CITY ATTORNEY JOHN E. MANNING and REPORTER HOWARD A. MONTGOMERY of the DETROIT TIMES, wherein MR. MONTGOMERY assumes responsibility for the detailing of REPORTER FRANK BOGART to conduct the interview in question with JUROR HOWELL. REPORTER BOGART to be interviewed upon his return and other investigative work to be performed.

PENDING.

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Reference is made to report of Agent in Charge T. C. Wilcox for May 14, 1927, in the above entitled matter.

Pursuant to instructions, Agent reported to Acting U. S. Attorney John Baxter at Detroit, Michigan, on June 3, 1927, advising him that Agent had been assigned to this matter, with instructions from the Bureau to work under his guidance and subject to his instructions. After a preliminary discussion, arrangements were made to meet Mr. Baxter the following day, at which time Mr. Baxter discussed the matter at some length and indicated the nature of the investigative work to be performed. He explained that he has been in touch covering the strategy feature of the case, which information charges the Detroit Times and REPORTER FRANK BOGART of that paper with Contract of Court, and that U. S. District Judge Fred Raymond has instructed that an investigation should be undertaken to ascertain who, if anyone, directed or instructed REPORTER BOGART to conduct the interview with JUROR CLARA (or CLIA) BOFFMAN. And, accordingly, Mr. Baxter instructed Agent to attempt an interview with CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD A. MONTGOMERY and REPORTER BOGART of the DETROIT TIMES, to obtain the desired information.

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WASHBURN, MICHIGAN

have been present, the exception being 1920, when you would be advised of the right  
of your Agent to be present with a lawyer (State 7th) and be furnished with W.  
Dexter's name in the records of the office of Commissioner of Agents, if you so desire,  
and information by W. Duxbury as to certain difficulties experienced  
by investigators in the conduct of the trial before you, which difficulties may  
certainly interfere with your trial, especially with certain persons comprising  
the Jury drawn for the trial of this suit, which jury was discharged when the  
trial resulted, the interviews having been made after the discharge of the  
jury. These difficulties include information purporting to show that G.R.  
KORNBLAT was prejudiced, and that another juror was under the influence of  
him; a considerable portion of the time he performed jury service in the  
court. Copies of these affidavits will be submitted with a later report. b7C

Mr. Barker already had copies of these same affidavits and Mr. [REDACTED] furnished no additional information this date, but he arranged with Mr. BAKER for a conference with MR. BREWSTER, Chief Investigator for the New Meyer Co., who has supervised the investigative work of that company in this matter, in order that Mr. BREWSTER might supply to Mr. Barker all of the details which may be of value in the investigative work yet to be performed. b7C

"... Raymon was asked as to the advisability of a visiting Judge Raymond before further investigative work was done but he informed Agent Lee Judge Raymond has already requested him to have such investigative work done and it is therefore unnecessary to contact Judge Raymond in the matter.

In accordance with Mr. Banton's instructions, Agent interviewed Mr. JOHN P. MARSH, City Editor of the "Territory Times," on this date (June 1941) at the plant of the "Territory Times," Monroe, Michigan. After requested to the news item of Justice, which appeared in the "Territory Times" for April 27, 1941, covering homicide of FORD LEE JR., it was noted, "which news item appears on the first page, column eight, and is concluded on the next to page, column eight, and which deals with an interview made with a person referred to as Miss GENE FORMAN. One of the six women injured in the Ford-McCoy shooting, 200,000 local residents in Mr. MARSH was asked whether he had any information in this regard, and it is desired to quote his answer as follows: 'I have no information in this regard, but I do know that Miss FORMAN has been interviewed by the newspaper reporter, Mr. RAY A. COOPER, and he has written a story about her. In fact, all the reporters have interviewed her. Many of them have written stories about her. She is a very nice girl, and she is a good citizen of Monroe, Michigan.'"

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the members of the crew of this vessel, two persons, who had directed RICHARDSON to go to the port of LIMA, PERU, to locate the PERU REPUBLIC and the organization of its government. RICHARDSON readily consented, saying that he is the King's Agent of the PERU REPUBLIC and that he had engaged by his previous agents, JOHN MCGOWAN, to interview JOHN HORNOR at the time he visited the port of LIMA, PERU, to determine what was the condition of the government of the PERU REPUBLIC in question, which appeared in the former time in April 1849.

MR. HANCOCK said that he wished to explain what is assigned in REPORTER BOULT's report this interview with MARY KEFFEL. He was unaware that such an interview was improper or in violation of any law. In further explanation, he said that some items had appeared in another Detroit paper whereby it was asserted or alleged that a juror in the trial of the case was charged with having committed rape to a woman during her term of further jury service in the case; that later another newspaper reported thereon to advise was since that the juror so accused was a woman; that on April 26, 1927, he spoke the name of this woman juror, as the other newspaper was in error, as counsel for Mrs. KEFFEL or the plaintiff in the defendant (as he did not know which), but he thought it was Mr. HARVEY of counsel for MR. FORD) and gave out a statement to the news papers of Detroit, making such an accusation concerning MARY KEFFEL by name, and that accompanying such statement was a written statement, or affidavit certifying the accusation, given to MR. HARVEY and supplying certain details. He said that therefore, following the usual practice or practice of handling such matter, he desired that an interview be had with MARY KEFFEL, whom he used to be a witness against her before her case was published in the HERALD TIMES, and he therefore detailed her to my office to interview Mrs. KEFFEL and assure her that the charges against her were true. He said that Reporter BOULT proceeded to interview JUDGE POWELL and the two items in question resulted from the REPORTER BOULT'S interview with MRS. KEFFEL.

Mr. WATSON said that REPORTER ROBERT's instructions were to interview MR. BOYD and inquire of him whether the charges made against her were true. But that he was not to inquire into the merits of the case or trial. Mr. WATSON if you asked further he specifically instructed REPORTER BOYD not to inquire into the merits of the case, but to realize that while he could not specifically go against him, the interpretation really confined him to the scope of investigating whether the charges against Mrs. BOYD were true or false. And as far as I am concerned, you keep the reporter off my court. You can't get away from it, but you keep the reporter off my court. You can't get away from it, but you keep the reporter off my court. You can't get away from it, but you keep the reporter off my court.

He also suggested that the Legislature take up the bill to bring in the state of a constitution, now in the majority, but Mr. Montgomery expressed the unwillingness to have it voted upon without the approval of Congress. A further history will be given in another article of a formal statement of an affirmative

Mr. JOHN C. KENNEDY, City Editor, was present during the entire interview had with Mr. MONTGOMERY.

Inquiry disclosed that REPORTER FRANK BOGART is absent from the city temporarily. He is expected to return the latter part of this week, at which time an interview with him will be sought.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MERRING.

I am transmitting, attached hereto,  
preliminary report of Agent Daly, dated Detroit,  
Mich., June 7, 1927, in the matter of the alleged  
conspiracy of court and jury tampering reported  
to the case of SAPIRE vs. FEDD.

Very truly yours,

B. M. R.

Attn. Agent,

B. M. R.

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June 13, 1927.

J. A. McANALLY  
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## **SYNOPSIS OF FACTS**

Interviews had as reported hereinafter with Henry A. Montgomery, Frank Begart and Harry H. Bennett, all of Detroit, Michigan; [redacted], Michigan.

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Dorothy U. S. Marshal and [REDACTED]  
Michigan; Information obtained from the records of Wayne  
County, Michigan, as to a certain parcel of real estate formerly owned by William  
Hofmann and his wife, Clara Hofmann, and as to the filing of a libel suit by Joseph  
E. Miller against Henry Ford et al. in the Circuit Court of Wayne County, Michigan.

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Reference is made to previous reports in the above entitled matter and particularly to Agent's report for June 7, 1947.

On June 13th, Agent called at the office of the Detroit Times, met with MR. HENRY A MONTGOMERY, Managing Editor, and requested an interview with REPORTER FRANK BOGART. The reporter who conducted the interview with MR. HENRY A MONTGOMERY. MR. MONTGOMERY had REPORTER BOGART come to the former's office, but MR. HENRY A MONTGOMERY declined to permit of an interview with REPORTER BOGART, as he explained it was desired that counsel of the DETROIT TIMES be first consulted in the matter. However, while REPORTER BOGART was present, MR. MONTGOMERY said that he (Montgomery)

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Agent had prepared a statement for Mr. LEVINE which he had signed and which was read over by the Agent before he left. MR. KOSTODERICK was present and while writing a telegram was requested to witness the signing of this statement. The Agent said, "You may sign it now but I want you to read it and if you do not understand it or if you have any questions about it, you can always call me at my office." The Agent then signed the statement and the Agent then re-wrote the statement in plain form. He said that this statement was to be given to the Commissioner early and he called him up. MR. LEVINE, saying that he had no objection to the Agent giving him the statement, signed it. MR. LEVINE then took his place at the desk.

The statement was re-written and MR. IRVING LEVINE read it in his office and the statement submitted to him. He said that the facts as contained in this statement were correct, according to his understanding of the incident, but that he desired that if MR. KOSTODERICK signed any statement that the same should contain certain additional facts showing the circumstances which led up to MR. KOSTODERICK's signing ROGERS BOGARD to interview JUDGE LOWMYER, and he therefore would have MR. KOSTODERICK prepare a more comprehensive statement to be submitted to Agent instead of having him sign the statement prepared by Agent. MR. LEVINE also said that he could have MR. KOSTODERICK prepare a statement covering his knowledge of all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the incident whereupon he had interviewed JUDGE LOWMYER.

Consequently, on June 16, 1937, MR. LEVINE gave his Agent affidavits, prepared by MR. KOSTODERICK and MR. LEVINE, and the Agent signed them.

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and give the most important features of the disease. A complete history  
will be necessary. The heredity, condition, and  
other circumstances will all help to elucidate the case at my disposal.

under his supervision, which affidavit is set out in their Declaration of the 2nd  
and 3rd. in this page, and that there having been committed by the  
officer of the Army, and which would now preclude me from making any statement  
of those circumstances had been replied to Mr. BAXTER privately and confidentially  
a copy of this report. - 7C

... and made reference to the affidavits of James Ward. One of the  
affidavits accompanied the witness of attorneys for defendant in the  
trial by the State's Attorney.

During our examination as to whether the information supplied by GALT as to statements by MR. ROSENTHAL on February 27, 1927, was in his (BENNETT's) possession prior to the selection of a jury in the case, and he said that information was in his possession prior to that time. MR. BENNETT was asked whether the FBI Investigators had made an investigation of the Jury panel before the jury was selected, and he said that inquiry was made concerning some of the prospective jurors, particularly the merchants who had been 2 years, or there was some feeling on the part of merchants generally against Mr. FORD, that they were further to be investigated. MR. BENNETT was then asked whether the following concerning MR. ROSENTHAL's statements of February 27, 1927, was supplied to MR. FORD's counsel prior to the selection of the jury, and he said that this information had not been supplied to counsel. He said that he did give it to a friend, whom ~~name~~ he does not care to mention, ~~and that~~ and that ~~he~~ should be questioned because she is married to counsel MR. FORD, but he paid no attention to this question at all at the time, and is still ignorant of what transpired, and does not know who told him that Rosenwald was all right and "clean"; just ~~that~~ ~~he~~ doesn't know. The attorney whose name he did not say is the attorney with whom

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several thousand dollars if you will do that." She shook her head and started to walk away. He then took hold of her arm and they continued their conversation in a low tone of voice so that defendant was unable to hear the conversation. She then looked about her, shook hands with Miller and said to him, "I'll see you later." He replied, "All right," and left, in company with his two associates above mentioned.

Defendant states that on Thursday, March 24, 1927, about 10:30 A.M., the court took a recess until afternoon and as soon as the recess was taken the said Miller walked up to the said Empire as the latter was leaving the court room, greeted him, and putting their arms around each other they conversed intimately and earnestly in low tones so that this defendant was not able to overhear it, and they walked together to the end of the corridor, where they separated.

On Monday, March 28, 1927, the said Miller was again in the corridor adjacent to the court room and during the afternoon recess the said Miller and the said Empire bowed to each other but no conversation took place between them at that time. At the adjournment of court, at the end of the afternoon session on said day, the said Miller met Mrs. Hoffman as she was leaving the court room and shook hands with her; they held a conversation for about two minutes.

On Tuesday, March 29, 1927, the said Miller visited the court building about 10:30 A.M. and again he held Mrs. Hoffman in the corridor adjacent to the court room. He talked about the war till about shortly after 10 o'clock when he entered the court room and remained there until

about 11:30 A.M. On Wednesday, April 1, 1927, said Miller again attended the trial of the said case and entered the court room about noon. As the noon recess, when said Miller left the court room, this defendant instructed M. B. Gaffier and Joseph L. Glavin, two constables holding under the supervision of said

deposant, to follow the said Miller when he left the Post Office Building.

ALICE F. BATES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the  
city of Detroit, Michigan, this 20th day of  
April, A. D. 1937.

EDDIE L. COOK,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 1, 1931.

not the Federal Building and government buildings have been closed. Your newspaper should give more information about Federal buildings being closed.

The last word he said was "GOD BLESS YOU". The next sentence was "The  
Jewell of Virtue", which is the title of the article or article which is ad-  
dressed to his wife for the marriage.

Mr. BURKIN said he also on his deposition kept open to tell Mrs. WILSON to tell the Judge wherein WILLIAM approached her, but she, REINER, AKA and so on, a copy affidavit of R. WILSON, copy of which is attached to report of Agent F. C. WILSON for May 24, 1927, wherein DICK STILES he kept open to tell Mrs. WILSON on April 11, 1927, and told her the Post Service Department knew of every house Bill still had under. News of her being approached by a man connected with KAPTEIN, and advised REINER to have him tell the Judge, etc. I protested at a time, which Mr. BURKIN stated DICK left with him at this time and which is on a Ford Motor Co. form and which appears to refer to JESSE BOYKASH'S movements in her vicinity attached. The original, as received by Agent Wilson from WILLIAM BOYKASH is attached to the Detroit copy of this report.

With reference to the affidavit of JOHN MULLEN, which is also attached to the action for a trial, and which has reference to a controversy which led to blows between WILLIAM BURKE and his brother, WALTER BURKE, which occurred on April 24, 1929, in the place of business of the BURKES, which has been referred to as a saloon. MR. BREWSTER at this time stated that he had been instrumental in bringing about this brawl, saying that through an undercover man there was implanted in the mind of BURKE the suspicion that his brother, WALTER, was not dividing the revenues of the saloon properly between them, and he (BREWSTER) expected that the police would be there to arrest BURKE and his brother when the brawl occurred, but the police fell down and did not get there in time.

With respect to the January election, MILLER is said to have given \$100,000.00 in a large box of cash, Mr. HODGES says that, ~~when~~ one of the last meetings, MILLER sent to the office \$100,000.00 in a large box of cash, a five-cent box, to Mr. HODGES in the Federal Building.

<sup>1</sup> Reference is made to that part of Agent Wilson's report for May 20, 1947, (page 6) which p.

He added that this belongs to an officer of  
the Anti-Slavery Society of Boston and thought they had every right to do what they did.

In 1900, the government returned to a modified system, one of the major changes being that this time there would be no limit to the number of men that could be sent to a camp, and

and information concerning the bank accounts of the persons and  
apparently we have no significance at this time. But it is important  
herein for such value. If any, as in my letter you're to indicate <sup>b7c</sup>

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was another reason.  
In 1922, I wrote him, "As far as you are concerned, I am  
glad you attached importance and said value of those which you so  
well gathered, in nature, would take how much consideration that all be kept in  
signs and would do no other communication with her by talk, but the words  
would be limited to what had been gathered up without any written communication,  
told me that he had, in his opinion, had enough. This was the way he  
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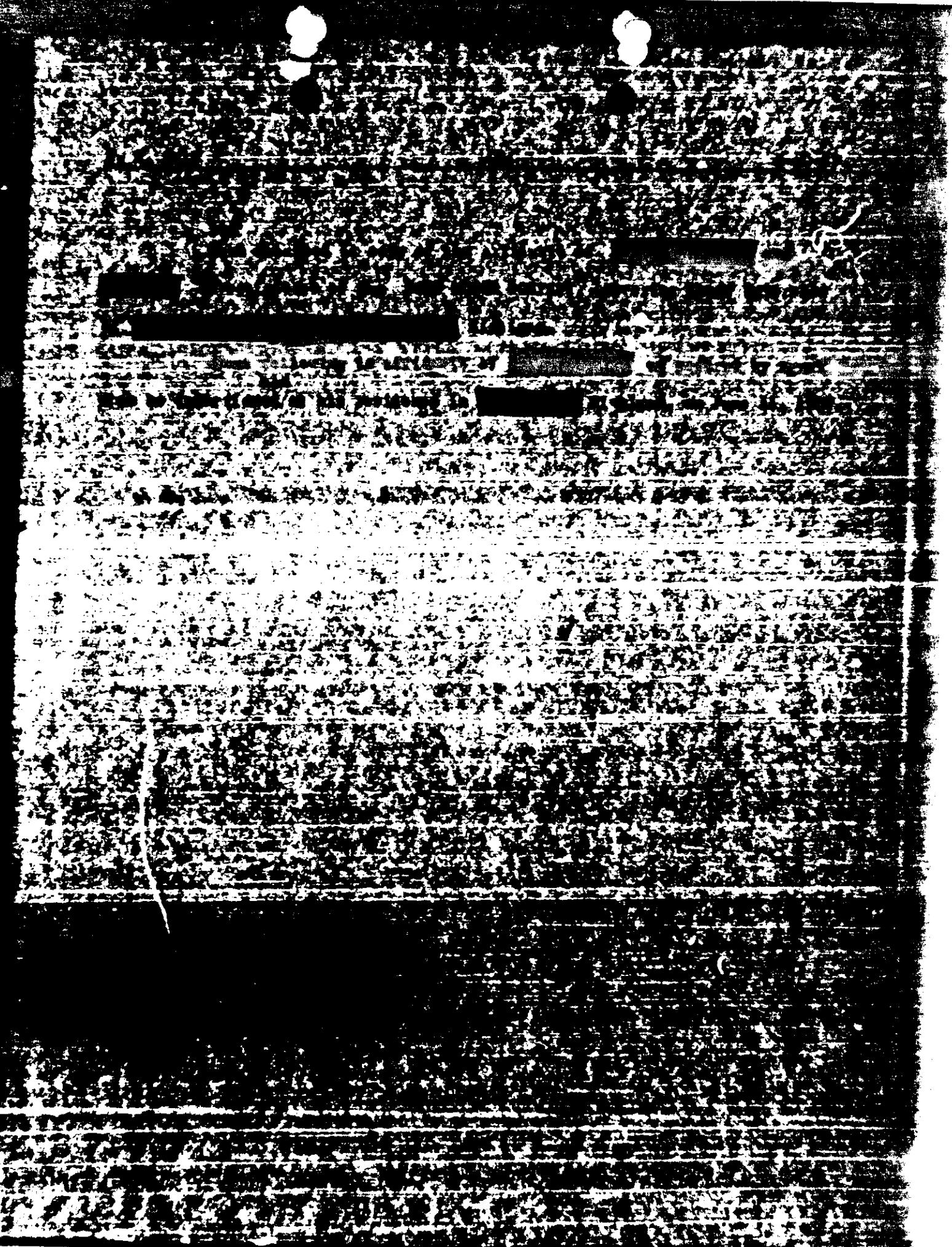
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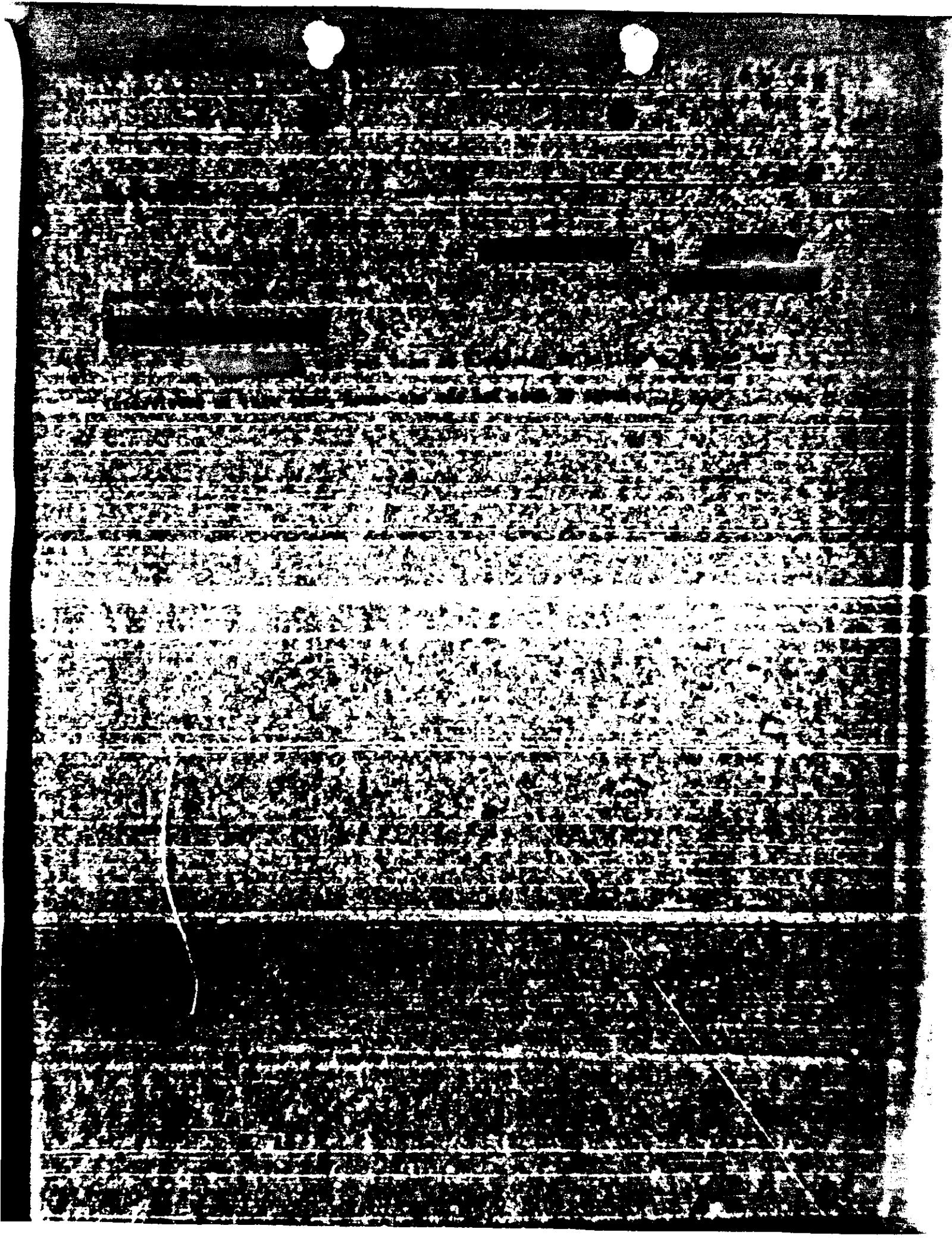
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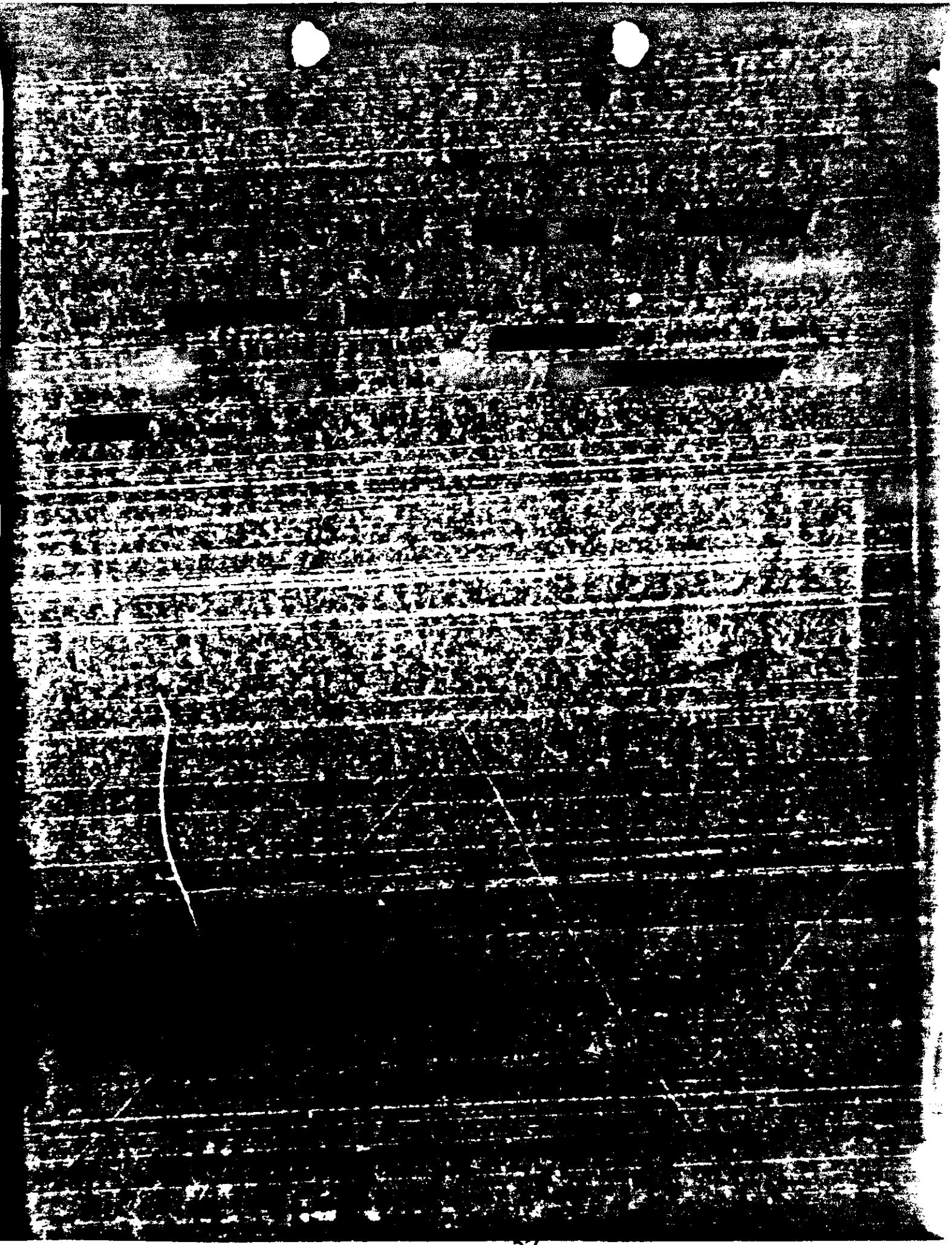
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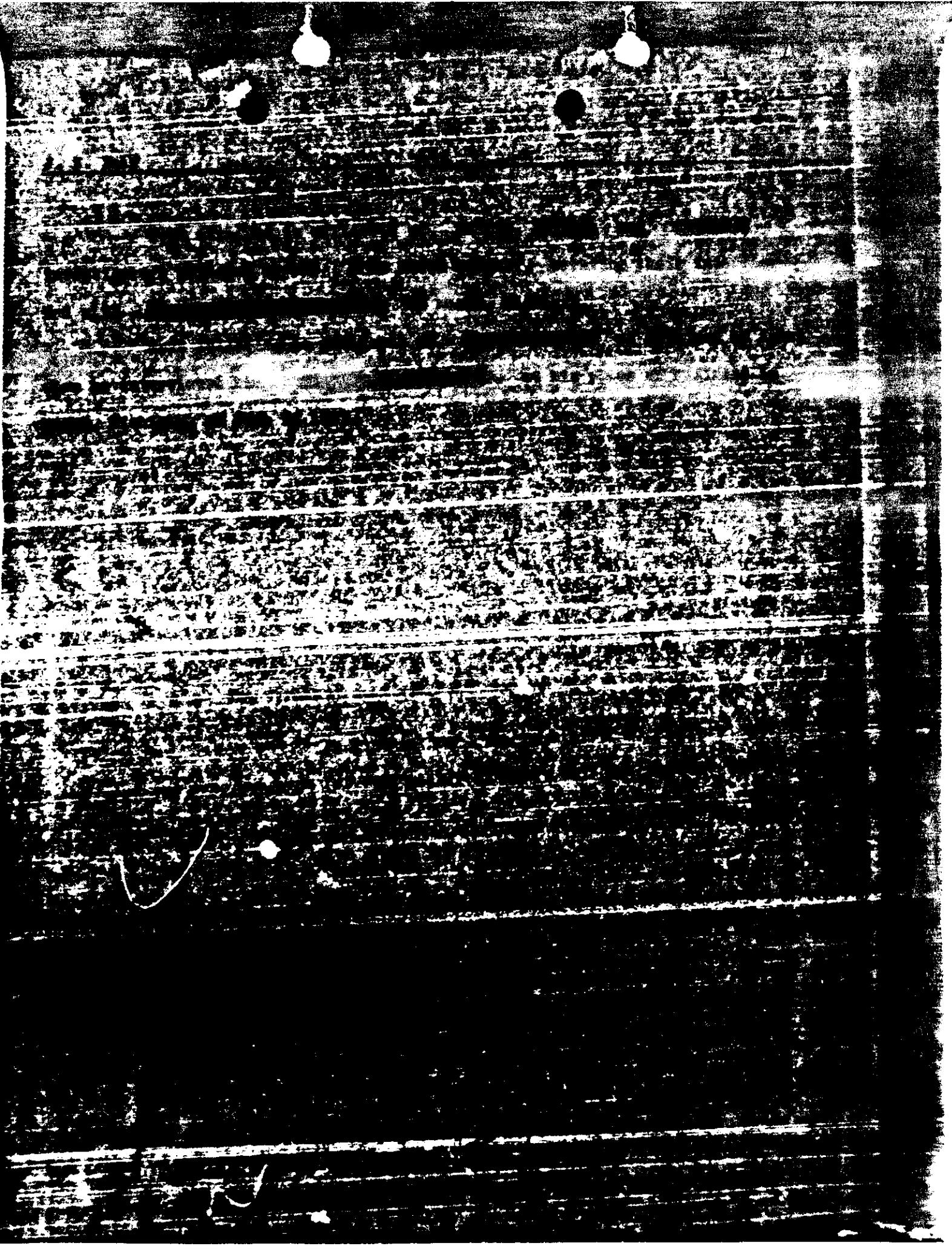
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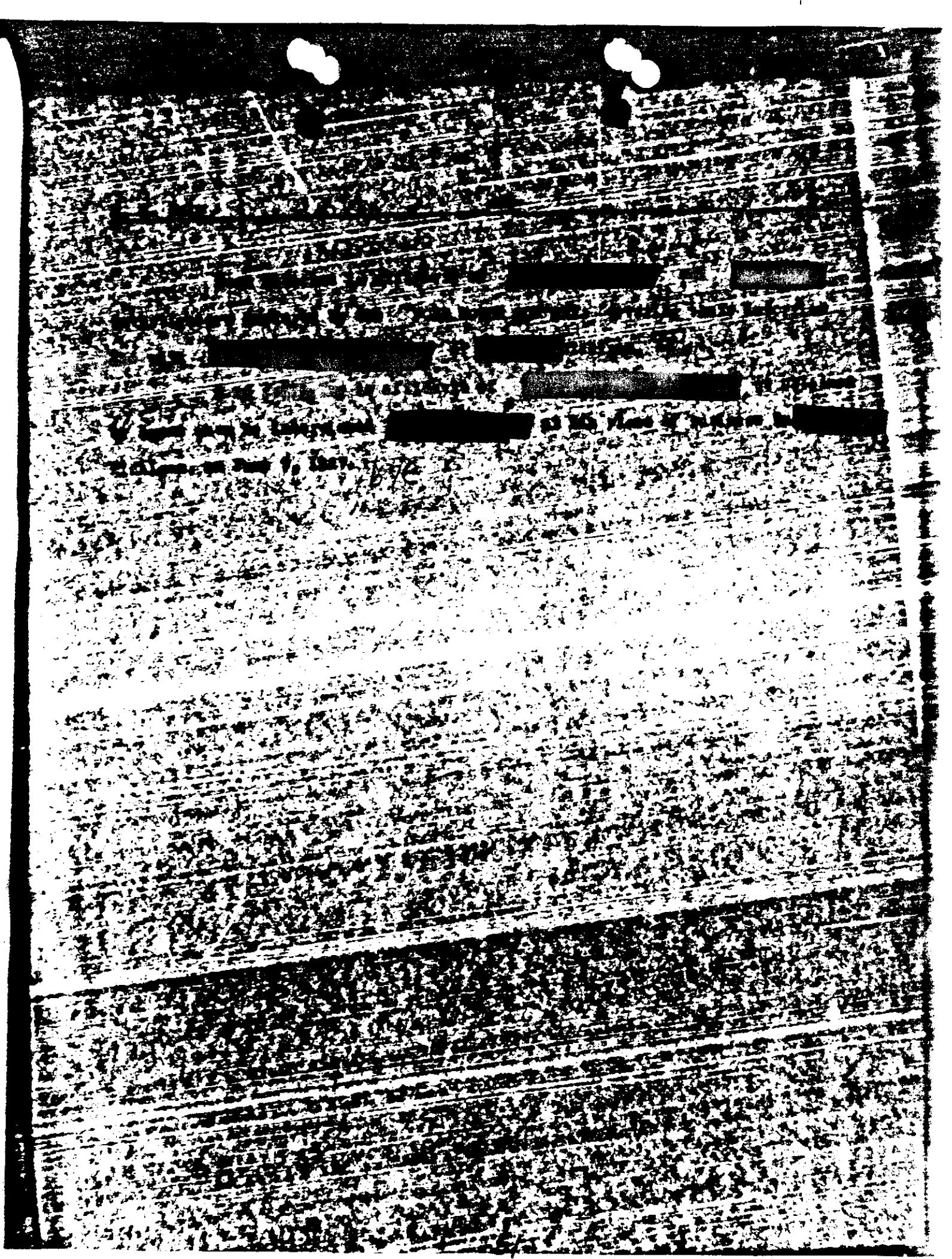
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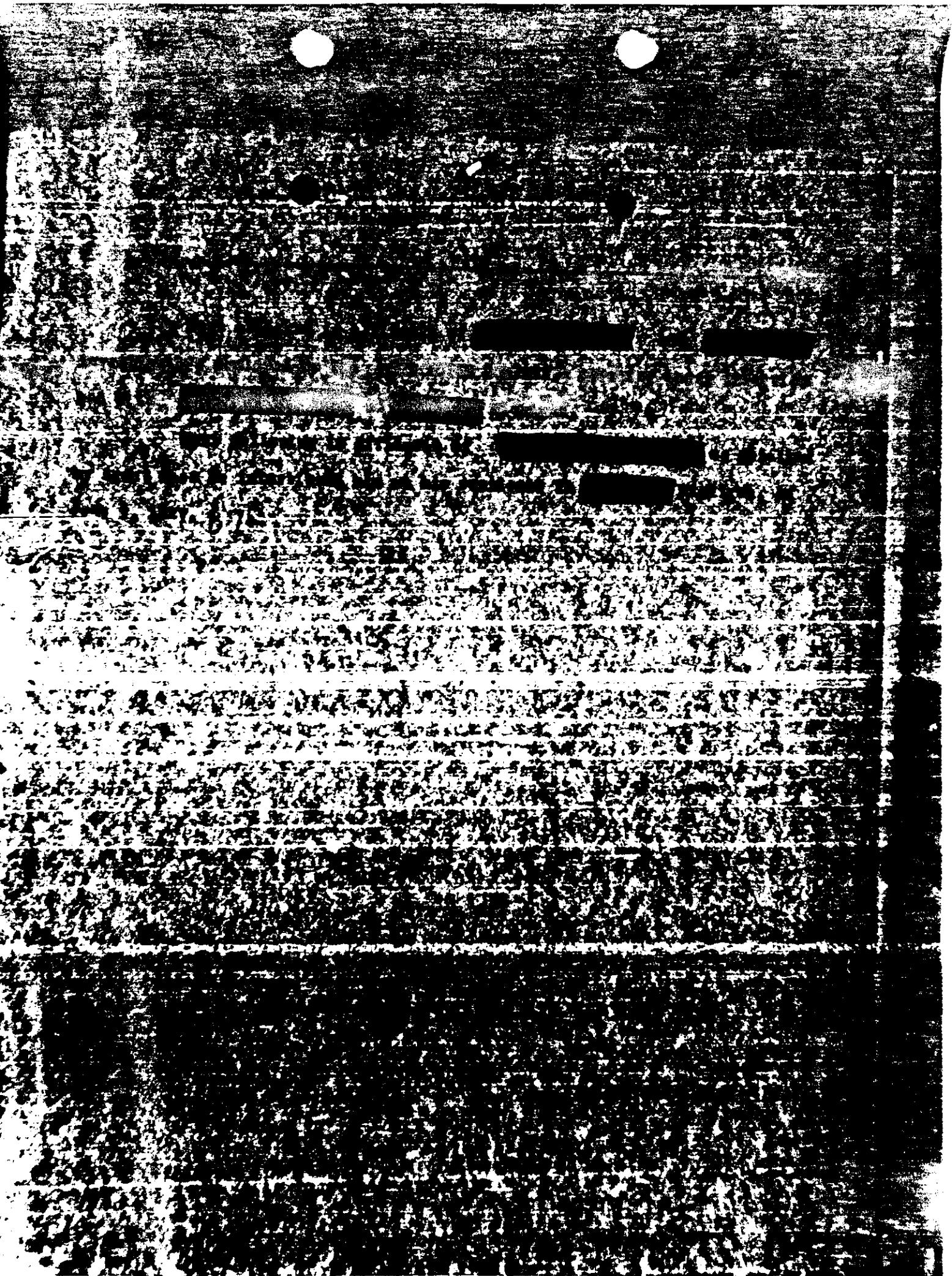
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which she had been to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
Investigations required by the State Motor Court, covering the interview  
and other [REDACTED] of Detroit, Michigan. b7C.

The following is affidavit of [REDACTED] as secured by  
Agent [REDACTED] during the interview at her residence in [REDACTED] Michigan, on June  
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Mr. [redacted] directed that REPORT 2, 1-20-1947  
be sent to the [redacted] Bureau of Investigation and  
that information be also furnished to [redacted] and [redacted] on the subject matter  
of this investigation. [redacted] has been clearly interviewed on this topic  
and his statement is now attached hereto. b7c

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In accordance with Mr. Tamm's instructions

St. Joe's Catholic Parish was interviewed

Mrs. ROMAINE is associated with a social organization  
that is connected with the church and he has talked with her on numerous occasions  
but never about the case on which she sat as a juror. b7C, b7D

b7C, b7D

With refs made to [redacted]

[redacted] negotiations between  
ROMAINE and MILLER concerning a mortgage which ROMAINE desired upon  
an residence property at 5156 Fourteenth Street, Detroit;

[redacted] was about this mortgage matter that  
she and MILLER had conversation in the corridor of the Federal Building.  
Agent examined the real estate records of Wayne County, at Detroit, to ascertain  
whether the ROMAINE have title to the property in question. It was found  
that the property at this address is described as lot 500 of the Godfrey Park  
Sub-division and that WILLIAM F. MILLER and his wife, Mary, owned this property  
to W. C. ROMAINE and ELIZA R. ROMAINE, his wife, as a co-trustee April 12,  
April 13, 1946, recorded April 13, 1946, instrument no. 194215, Title 16.  
[redacted] Agent also checked the records of the Detroit Land Bank and found  
that the same property was held by the Detroit Land Bank from  
the name of WILLIAM F. MILLER, dated May 14, 1947, his name  
being removed from the record. The name of the wife was not given.  
[redacted] According to the records the property was held in the name  
of W. C. ROMAINE and his wife, ELIZA R. ROMAINE. b7C, b7D

[redacted] At the time previous to information had by Agent Tamm with George Miller,  
at which interview MILLER presented a mortgage application filed by him with  
the NATIONAL BANKERS CO., First Floor of the First National Bank Building, Detroit,  
Agent called at the office of the NATIONAL BANKERS CO. and spoke to Agent  
MILLER, but again gave no explanation. [redacted]  
[redacted] According to [redacted], you interviewed and when the mortgage application was  
left by MILLER said Agent Tamm, the NATIONAL BANKERS CO. application as left

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The new President of the U. S. Senate's committee on foreign relations has asked this service office to furnish him all information of all activities of the Russian Government in the eyes of this country which he may desire to have at his disposal in Detroit, Mich. Let me know if you can furnish any information for the new Pres.

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# O J FORD ORDERED FIGHT ON JEWS, EX-EDITOR SAYS

E. G. Pipp, Former Dearborn Independent Head, Charges Flaver King Had Presidential Bee and Thought Attacks Would Win Votes

## **BLAMED JEWS FOR WAR IN TALK TO THE WORLD**

Interview Published in 1921  
Showed Ford Thought  
"Protocols" Genuine

Henry Ford has done far and wide with the broadsides issued against the Jews by his Dearborn Independent during nearly seven years, but probably ordered their publication owing to charges made by E. G. Plyler, former editor of the Ford magazine. The article will be printed in the July 18 issue of the American Justice.

The Duke of Gloucester King started the ceremony last Friday with a sermon and exhortation. The statement gave the impression that Mr. Ford had left the property of the magazine after his election and that there were no plans for the Jewish service.

"Had I appreciated even the general nature, to say nothing of the details of these utterances I would have hidden their circulation without a moment's hesitation," he said.

## The Matter Question

Throughout the country, besides  
scores of Jews taught here pub-  
licly accepted the retraction as a  
error and "mainly." Others have re-  
garded it with incredulity, charging  
some material motive therefor. It  
is agreed to.

Suggested motions have included the thought that Parnell's name should be a Presidential candidate in 1968; that the warfare against the drug trade should be discontinued; that fees of the politicians in the House, Senate and in the state legislatures should be increased.

THE WORLD TUESDAY JULY 12 1927

# FORD ORDERED FIGHT ON JEWS

THE BOSTONIAN PRESS

...and the first place I went to was Dev-  
onport, where I had the pleasure of staying  
at the Royal Hotel.

... it had ended at 10:45  
the other day he met very much  
of a man who was very  
kind and even had expressed  
a desire in getting him  
a place in the office. He  
had been offered a place  
but had turned it down.

Expressing his views in the  
Tribune, he said, "It is perfectly  
natural that we should have  
a desire to do our best."

**SECRET SERVICE CHIEF Who  
Throws Light on Ford's Plan**



**JOSEPH A PALMA**

have fitted a world around it up to  
the time I fly fit a boy."

**Palma Tells of Starting New Station  
for Correction**

Joseph A. Palma, Chief of the Bureau  
Review, opened a new office  
at 100 East 10th Street & announced  
the formation of a local  
branch of the National  
Association of Broadcasters.

Several months ago I received a letter from Mr. W. H. Brewster, of Cambridge, Mass., in which he said, "I have just received three copies of the 'Birds of the Americas' and I am greatly pleased with them. They are well printed and the illustrations are excellent. The book is well arranged and the text is clear and interesting. I have been reading it every day and finding it very instructive. I particularly like the descriptions of the various species and the information given on their habits and distribution. I have also enjoyed the photographs, which are very lifelike and clearly show the birds in their natural habitats. I would like to thank you for sending me these copies and I hope to receive more in the future." I am sure that many other readers will feel the same way about this excellent book.

We learned the statement was that Pogo's actions had nothing to do with this article or with the American parties. Furthermore, he stated, Bennett suggested him to make this up. Pogo was asked if he was one of the men.