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MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO NEGATIVE. OTHERS ALREADY FORWARDED TO HOME OFFICES OF RESPECTIVE AIRLINES.

CHECK OF TELEPHONE AND CITY DIRECTORIES FOR ALL MAJOR CITIES AND ALL AREAS HAVING TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTYSEVEN COMMUNITIES NEGATIVE RE AFOREMENTIONED NAMES ALONG WITH FOLLOWING VARIATIONS: LOHMEIER, LOHMEYER, LOMEIER, LOMEYER, LOMYER, LOMIRE, LOHMAIER, LOMAIER, LOEHMEYER, LOEHMEIER, LOEWMEYER, LOEWMEIER; LEMEIRE, LEMEYER, LEMIRE, LEMYER, LEMAIER, LEMEIER, LHEMEIER, LHEMEYER, LEYMEYER, LEYMEIER, LEIGHMEYER AND LEIGHMEIER.

HAROLD HETRICK (NA), CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT, MADISON, ADVISED APRIL SIX APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED IN STATE. HIGH POWER GUN LICENSE ISSUED DURING DEER SEASON ONLY TOTAL FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND. NON-ALPHABETIZED  
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388)

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RE BUREAU TEL CALL.

BERNARD FAUER, DISPATCHER, WISCONSIN STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, MADISON, WISCONSIN, WHO IS FAMILIAR SOUNDEX SYSTEM UTILIZED AT OPERATOR'S LICENSE DIVISION, ADVISED APRIL SIX LAST A SEARCH OF OPERATOR LICENSES, CHAUFFEUR LICENSES AND APPLICATIONS THEREFORE UNDER NAMES HARVEY LOWMEYER AND W.J. LEHMEYER, AND VARIOUS LOGICAL PHONETIC AND SPELLING VARIATIONS WAS NEGATIVE. ALSO ADVISED THERE IS NO STATE-WIDE ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CAR REGISTRATIONS. THEREFORE IN ABSENSE OF VIN OR PO ADDRESS FROM WHICH VEHICLE IS REGISTERED IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO MAKE VEHICLE TITLE CHECK UNDER A NAME ONLY.

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CHECK MADE OF ALL AIRLINES MILWAUKEE COUNTY AIRPORT APRIL SIX LAST LIKEWISE NEGATIVE RE PERTINENT NAMES OR SIMILAR NAME VARIATIONS. NO RECORD MAINTAINED BY ANY AIRLINE OF THROUGH PASSENGERS. AVAILABLE BOARDING PASSENGER LISTS FOR

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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*MARTIN LUTHER KING*

INVESTIGATION IN BIRMINGHAM AREA WITH LIGGETT-REXALL CHAIN  
TO IDENTIFY CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS IN POSSESSION OF UNSUB DETERMINED  
THAT LIGGETT-REXALL CHAIN UTILIZES ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY THE SERVICES  
OF NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY. EACH INDIVIDUAL STORE HAS  
ELECTROPLATE MADE FOR INDIVIDUAL CASH REGISTER. NATIONAL CASH  
REGISTER AT JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA HANDLES THE ENTIRE SOUTHEAST AREA.

SUGGEST MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY FORWARD COPY OF CASH REGISTER  
RECEIPTS INSTANT CASE TO JACKSONVILLE DIVISION FOR CONTACT WITH NATION  
CASH REGISTER COMPANY TO IDENTIFY RETAIL OUTLET UTILIZING THESE  
RECEIPTS.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK  
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LETTER NUMBER COMBINATIONS.

BERGEN VALET, INC., BERGENFIELD, NJ, ADVISED LAUNDRY MARK NOT THEIR CODE, AND DO NOT LAUNDER UNDERWARE.

INQUIRY RE DISTRIBUTORSHIP OF THERMO-SEAL MACHINE THROUGH AMETEK INDUSTRIES, RUTHERFORD, NJ, INDICATES LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS SUCH AS PROSPERITY DIVISION OF AMETEK, DO NOT MAINTAIN COMPLETE RECORDS RE LOCATIONS OF CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS USING THERMO-SEAL MACHINE. PANTEX-PROSPERITY, ONE FOUR EIGHT PICKETT ST., SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, FURNISHED AS CENTRAL DISTRIBUTOR, AND POSSIBLY HAS ALL RECORDS AS TO PURCHASERS.

RE ALBANY TEL FOUR SEVEN LAST INDICATES THE TYPE ON TAPE VERY UNUSUAL, LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN TEN MACHINES. IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS SUGGESTED BOSTON NOT CONTACT PANTEX AT PORTLAND, PENDING INVESTIGATION BY ALBANY.

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TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY, BIRMINGHAM, BOSTON, MEMPHIS  
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

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*pc* MURKIN

MARTIN LUTHER King

*McGowan*  
*lyj*

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR SEVEN LAST CONCERNING  
LAUDRY MARKS ON UNDERSHORTS AND "T" SHIRT.  
LAUDRY MARK INVESTIGATION - NJ

JOHN LIKOS, GENERAL MANAGER, BOND DRY CLEANING CO., TWO  
ZERO FIVE ZERO NOTTINGHAM WAY, TRENTON, NJ, ADVISED AFTER  
EXAMINING A PHOTO OF A TEE SHIRT AND SHORTS WITH LAUDRY MARKS,  
THAT THESE ITEMS WERE NOT SERVICED IN HIS STORE.

HE ADVISED HE FORMERLY USED THE TAGS OF TEXTILE MANUFACTURING  
CO., BUT DISCONTINUED TO USE THESE TAGS APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN  
MONTHS AGO. HE NOW UTILIZES TAGS OF THE LIBERTY TAG CO.,  
PLAINVIEW, NY.

RAYMOND WILSON, BARCLAY CLEANERS, HADDONSFIELD, NJ, ADVISED  
HE DOES NOT LAUNDER UNDERWEAR, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY THE MARK  
IN QUESTION IS NOT HIS SERIES AS BARCLAY USES ALL NUMBERS, NO

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ON QUESTION TO WHOSE SIDE HE SHOULD TAKE  
HE DOES NOT KNOWS ANSWERS AND WOULD BE UNWILLING TO

ADVISE ANYONE OF HIS ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS  
REGARDING SA

WHICH WOULD BE THE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROTECTIVE  
CO. WILL DISCONTINUE TO USE THESE INFO UNLESS ADVISED

HE ADVISED HE CONSIDERS THIS THE INFO OF SENATE INVESTIGATION  
AND THESE INFO ARE NOT BEING IN HIS FILE

EXPLAINING A BASIC OF THE FBI AND SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM  
THIS FILE UNLESS ADVISED BY SENATE INVESTIGATION

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BE REMOVED FROM INVESTIGATION - 45

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FROM NEWARK (100-101)

TO DIRECTOR, NEWARK, PHOENIX, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, WASHINGTON

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MR. CALLAHAN	_____
MR. CONRAD	_____
MR. FELT	_____
MR. GALE	_____
MR. RUCKELSHAUS	_____
MR. TAVEL	_____
MR. TRACY	_____
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MR. YERGEN	_____
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MR. HOLLOMAN	_____
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*Bur* FBI RICHMOND

635PM URGENT 4/8/68 ECS

TO DIRECTOR, (100-439190, WFO (100-41626), ATLANTA (100-7098),  
AND MEMPHIS  
FROM RICHMOND (100-10492) 1P

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*INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE*  
H. RAP BROWN, IS-SNCC; STOKELY CARMICHAEL, AKA, IS-M, SEDITION;  
ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.  
*Also known as*  
*INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS*

RACIAL MATTER

REFERENCE ATLANTA TELETYPE  
RE AT TEL TODAY.

CARMICHAEL EARLIER THIS DATE REPORTEDLY ON WAY TO RICHMOND  
HOWEVER NO INFO DEVELOPED TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS.

H. RAP BROWN APPEARED <sup>U.S. DISTRICT COURT</sup> USDC, RICHMOND, TODAY. HE WAS DENIED  
BOND PENDING RECEIPT OF OPINION OF US, COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE  
FOURTH DISTRICT IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVOCATION OF BROWN'S BOND  
IN USDC, <sup>Eastern District Virginia,</sup> EDVA. COURT ALSO ISSUED STAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE  
TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND FORFIETED. JUDGE MERHIGE HEARD ARGUMENTS  
ON WHETHER PRELIMINARY HEARING SHOULD BE GRANTED ON WRIT OF HABEAS  
CORPUS AND DECISION WILL BE RENDERED APRIL NINE NEXT. BROWN  
RETURNED TO FEDERAL PENITENTIARY. PETERSBURG, VA.

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LOC. *MR. TRAINOR*  
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By [Signature], NARA, Date 10/3/3

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TO DIRECTOR /CODE/ NEW YORK /CODE/ VIA WASHINGTON AND ATLANTA  
FROM CHICAGO

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ON 10/11/01

*S.C. [Signature]*

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; RM.

(ON APRIL EIGHT INSTANT CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR-S ASTERISK)  
*Communist Party United States of America*  
ADVISED FOLLOWING CPUSA LEADERS EXPECT TO ATTEND FUNERAL  
OF KING IN ATLANTA ON APRIL NINE NEXT; GUS HALL, GENERAL  
SECRETARY; CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL NEGRO  
COMMISSION; GEORGE MEYERS, CHAIRMAN, TRADE UNION COMMISSION.  
LIGHTFOOT AND MEYERS DEPARTED FOR ATLANTA ON APRIL SEVEN  
LAST. AT PRESENT, CPUSA UNDECIDED WHETHER CHAIRMAN HENRY  
WINSTON WILL ATTEND. (S)(U)

*[Handwritten signature]*

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ATLANTA ADVISED SEPARATELY.  
CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED BY  
DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)  
DATE: 7-11-90 6072 EEP/JS

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RM R RELAY <sup>80,513</sup> *Applied 87-0546 (1/2/79)*

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Roth Brady, 10:11 AM adv. 8:15 PM 4/8/68  
PFC Riatah, Army adv. 8:25 PM 4/8/68  
by CWA  
W. House of Representatives 7:51 PM 4/8/68  
by BCR*

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also  
known as John Willard;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -  
VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS

Nine boxes of caliber .243 Winchester  
ammunition

Elimination major case prints of Donald F. Wood  
and U. L. Mathew Baker

Birmingham requested the Laboratory determine whether  
this .243 Winchester rifle had been fired. The Laboratory  
determined it had not been fired.

Birmingham requested we determine whether we could  
associate the telescope sight on the rifle recovered in  
Memphis with the sight mount originally used with this sight  
on the .243 Winchester rifle. The Laboratory determined there  
were no marks left on the telescope sight by this mount and  
therefore no association was possible.

A document examination is being made of the signature  
appearing on the gun sale invoice and fingerprint examinations  
are being made on all of the items listed above.

In this connection, the nine boxes of ammunition were  
submitted since the Aeromarine Supply Company clerks stated  
the purchaser of the rifle may have handled one or more of  
these boxes.

Birmingham and Memphis will be advised of the results  
of all examinations by teletype.

ACTION: For information.

✓ JAM JWS BGE WSTH  
MM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Callahan	
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Felt	
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
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1-Mr. Conrad  
 1-Mr. Frazier  
 1-Office, 7133  
 DATE: 4-8-68

TO : Mr. Conrad *me*

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also  
 known as John Willard;  
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -  
 VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS

As a result of investigation, the Birmingham Office advised that the .30-06 Remington rifle involved in this case was sold to a person giving the name Harvey Lowmeyer on 3-30-68 by the Aeromarine Supply Company, 5701 Airport Highway, Birmingham, Alabama. The purchaser originally bought a caliber .243 Winchester rifle on 3-29-68 upon which he had mounted a Redfield telescope sight. The purchaser returned this rifle the following day and exchanged it for the .30-06 caliber Remington rifle, Serial Number 461476, which was recovered in Memphis immediately following the shooting of Martin Luther King, Jr. Aeromarine Supply Company transferred the telescope sight to this rifle, using a new mount.

The Birmingham Office submitted the following material for Laboratory and latent examination:

.243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle, Model 700, Serial Number 283749 from Aeromarine Supply Company

Telescope sight mount from .243 Winchester caliber rifle

Original invoice dated 3-29-68, Number 2251A, covering sale of rifle to Harvey Lowmeyer

Copy of invoice, Number 2251A

Factory box for .243 Winchester caliber rifle

~~1-Mr. Tolson~~  
 1-Mr. Mohr  
 1-Mr. DeLoach  
 1-Mr. Rosen  
 1-Mr. Trotter  
 1-Mr. Bishop  
 1-Mr. Martindale

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COMPARISON WITH LATENTS THIS CASE.

CINCINNATI AT CHILlicothe. CONDUCT SAME TYPE  
INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF DETROIT.

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CC- MR. TROTTER 38 11 67



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930AM URGENT 4-9-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT, AND CINCINNATI  
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

SCREENED PD 47243  
By Amw INRA, Date 4/29/2023

*McGowan*  
*Logg*

*Q* MURKIN. DR. OO MEMPHIS.

ON APRIL NINE INSTANT MAJOR HENRY HEER, NA GRADUATE, TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND FORMER WARDEN OF TENNESSEE STATE PENITENTIARY, NASHVILLE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT TSP INMATE WHO PREFERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, HAS CONTACTED DR. JOSEPH BAKER, STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE, RE SUSPECT IN MURDER OF DR. KING.

INMATE STATED THAT ONE DAVID KROGAL, A WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, MEETIN GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, RESIDENCE DETROIT, MICHIGAN, SERVED TIME WITH HIM AT IONIA, MICHIGAN. KROGAL RELEASED FROM IONIA EARLY THIS YEAR AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED FEDERAL PRISON, CHILlicothe, OHIO.

KROGAL MADE NUMEROUS THREATS AGAINST DR. KING AND OTHER NEGRO LEADERS AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO "START WITH KING AND WORK HIS WAY DOWN" WHEN HE GOT OUT OF PRISON.

DETROIT AT IONIA. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DAVID KROGAL AND FURNISH MEMPHIS WITH PHOTOGRAPHS AND DESCRIPTION. FURNISH BUREAU WITH FBI NUMBER AND/OR FINGERPRINTS FOR

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TO: BIRMINGHAM

FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-947)

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MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APR. NINE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION HARLAN, KY., RELATIVE TO JOHN H. WILLARD, REVEALS THIS INDIVIDUAL, RESIDENT OF IVY HILL SECTION OF HARLAN, A RETIRED M.D. FORMERLY ASSIGNED DANIEL BOONE CLINIC, HARLAN. L BEARS EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND PRACTICED FOR OVER TEN YEARS IN HARLAN AREA PRIOR TO RETIREMENT. IVY HILL SECTION MOST EXCLUSIVE RESIDENTIAL AREA OF HARLAN. JOHN H. WILLARD DESCRIBED SIXTYFIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVENTY TO ONE NINETY POUNDS, HEAVY BUILD, RECEDING HAIRLINE, GRAY HAIR, MOUSTACHE.

IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY JOHN H. WILLARD IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE.

BUREAU AND MEMPHIS NOTIFIED AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY.

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- 1- MEMPHIS (44-1987) (AMSD)
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I- BUREAU (44-38861) (VMSD)

BUREAU AND MEMPHIS ADVISED VIEWER SUBJECT DELETED.  
JOHN H. MITCHELL IN CONNECTION WITH INDIVIDUAL CASE.  
IN LIGHT OF ABOVE NO FURTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY  
SUCH AS HIS' MORTUARY.  
ONE SEEMED TO ONE NINETY EIGHTS' HEVLA BUILT' RESIDING NINETEEN  
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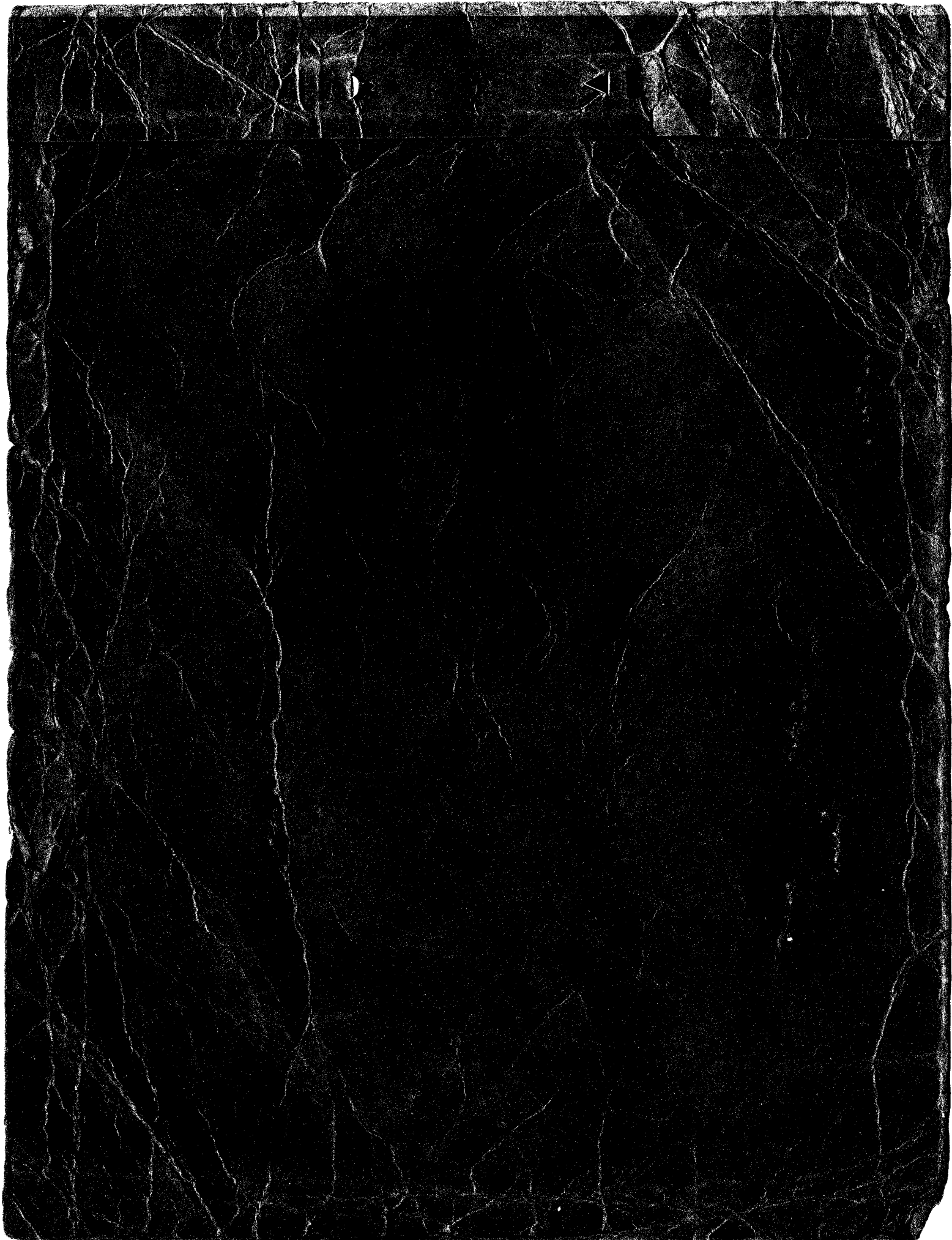


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