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BE MADE IN HIS FOUR-STATE AREA FOR ANY SAFETY OPERATIONS INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS, AND SUGGESTS CERTAIN OTHER REGIONAL DIRECTORS BE CHECKED FOR THOSE AREAS INVOLVED WITH SUCH TYPE WATERFRONT WORKERS. MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE MAIN OFFICE AND AT MEMPHIS SUB - OFFICE, KANSAS CITY AT MAIN OFFICE, AND ST. LOUIS AT SUB-OFFICE, DETERMINE ANY INVESTIGATIONS THESE OFFICES MAY HAVE MADE REGARDING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND THEN REVIEW ANY SUCH REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION WHEREIN NAME OF GALT MIGHT BE MENTIONED AS ONE OF CREW MEMBERS OR AMONG THOSE COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION. IT IS INDICATED NAME WOULD NOT BE INDEXED, BUT ALL NAMES WOULD BE LISTED IN SPECIFIC REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.

MOBILE, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS CHECK STATE COMPENSATION AGENCIES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE PAYMENT TO GALT AS SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIM AT BIRMINGHAM. TRY TO IDENTIFY ANY WORK-RELATED COMPENSATION OR INJURY COMPENSATION, OR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PAID TO GALT, OR ANY KIND OF SETTLEMENT MONEY HE MAY HAVE BEEN PAID UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. IF RECORD FOUND, OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM. CHECK FOR HIS NAME UNDER CATEGORIES OF STEVEDORES, LONGSHOREMEN, WAREHOUSEMEN, END PAGE TWO

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AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE, SO ALL OTHER POSSIBILITIES MUST BE CHECKED. HE TOLD ONE PERSON HE HAD BEEN A "BARGER" BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MOBILE. SPECIFICALLY CHECK OFFICES PAYING COMPENSATION IN AREAS WHERE SEAMEN AND LONGSHOREMEN WOULD BE FOUND, SUCH AS AT MAJOR PORT CITIES.

SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE AND ADVISE BIRMINGHAM AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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WAS NOT TRAVELING BY AIRPLANE AND VOICE RECORDING WAS
MADE BY RECORD. WHEN AS VI VOICE BOB1 CITIES.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) 1P

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MILWAUKEE BOMBING SUSPECT: ROBERT CHARLES SCHMIDT,
FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR NINE THREE SIX TWO B, WHITE MALE,
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], POB MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN,
SLIM BUILD, DARK BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION,
US NAVY ELEVEN FORTYONE TO TEN FORTYSEVEN, SSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], UNACCOUNTED FOR DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD OF TIME, IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM, BUFFALO (44-374)
AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM ATLANTA

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUFFALO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT.

ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH INTERVIEWED ROOM ONE FIVE NINE, HOLIDAY
INN, ATLANTA AIRPORT, WHERE REGISTERED APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT,
ELEVEN FORTY TWO P.M. ALSO RESERVED ROOMS ONE SIX ONE AND ONE
SIX THREE FOR USE REVEREND BREWSTER AND SON, TWO NEGRO MINSTERS
TRAVELING TO ATLANTA, GA. FOLLOWING MARCH MEMPHIS, TENN.
APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT. FRENCH CLAIMED TO BE ADMIRER OF DR.
KING AND STATED HE WAS IN SYMPATHY WITH KING'S MOVEMENT.
FRENCH ADVISED HE PROVIDED ROOMS FOR REV. BREWSTER IN EFFORT TO
SHOW GOOD FAITH IN TIME OF INSTANT CRISIS.

DR. FRENCH ALLEGEDLY TRAVELED ON OUTER PERIMETER ROAD AND
AFTER ARRIVING AT MEMPHIS ON APRIL FOUR LAST, REGISTERED AT
POPLAR EAST HOLIDAY INN UNDER TRUE NAME, ROOM TWO ZERO TWO, AT

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APPROXIMATELY SEVEN P.M. REMAINED IN ROOM WITH NO OUTSIDE CONTACT OF ANY KIND UNTIL ELEVEN P.M. WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO HAVE "NIGHTCAP" BROUGHT TO HIS ROOM. HE USED TELEPHONE IN ROOM FOR THIS PURPOSE AND WAS ADVISED BY FEMALE OPERATOR THAT NO DRINKS AVAILABLE. WHEN FRENCH INQUIRED AS TO REASON, SHE SUGGESTED HE TURN ON TV, AND HE SURMISED SHE WAS TOO EMOTIONALLY INVOLVED TO DISCUSS THE DEMISE OF DR. KING. HE ALLEGES HE THEN TURNED ON TV AND FOR THE FIRST TIME BECAME AWARE OF THE DEATH OF KING.

ALLEGES HE HAS NO SUSPECTS BUT KNOWS MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE CAPABLE OF SUCH AN ACT.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND PHOTOS OBTAINED. ARRANGEMENTS TO

OBTAIN REGISTRATION CARD FROM HOLIDAY INN NOT INSTANTLY AVAILABLE.

Alvin Eugene

FRENCH IS W/M, AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED],
MARION, INDIANA; FIVE ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE LBS., HAIR
AND EYES BROWN, WEARS DARK RIMMED GLASSES, COMPLEXION NOTICEABLY
POCK-MARKED; NOTICEABLY BALD. OCCUPATION, PHYSICIAN, HOME AND
BUSINESS ADDRESS TWO THREE TWO THREE COLLINS ROAD, COLLINS, NEW
YORK, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

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MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS: AT POPLAR EAST HOLIDAY INN MOTEL, VERIFY
REGISTRATION DATA AS PROVIDED BY FRENCH.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS WILL BE SUBMITTED FBI LABORATORY.

OBTAINED PHOTOS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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RE BUTELS APRIL SIX, APRIL EIGHT, APRIL TEN, AND
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REPORT APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN AND SUBMIT, ATTENTION LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION, MAJOR CASE PRINTS FOR ELIMINATION OF
EMPLOYEES OF AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY WHO MAY HAVE HANDLED
BROWNING RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO Z FIVE,
SUBMITTED WITH URAIRTEL OF APRIL SEVEN, OR BOX OF
AMMUNITION DELIVERED BY SPECIAL AGENT NEIL P. SHANAHAN
ON APRIL FIVE.

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ALSO MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL
BANK EMPLOYEES (FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED URLET APRIL TEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT) WHO MAY HAVE TOUCHED SAFE DEPOSIT
BOX NUMBER FIVE FIVE ONE SEVEN.

ALSO SUBMIT MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF BUREAU PERSONNEL
WHO MAY HAVE TOUCHED THESE ITEMS.

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO DIRECTOR AND PHILA FOUR NINE LAST.

TITTERS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. CORRECT NAME IS PATRICK JOSEPH TITTERS. HE IS A STUDENT AT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE, MEMPHIS AND RESIDES ON CAMPUS. TITTERS WAS ONE OF GROUP OF SIX STUDENTS FROM COLLEGE FROM PHILA AREA WHO FLEW HOME THURSDAY FOUR FOUR LAST WHEN COLLEGE CANCELLED FRIDAY CLASSES. TITTERS BOUGHT PHILA AND RETURN TICKETS FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES BUT WAS SWITCHED TO AN EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT. THE MESSAGE FROM THE STEWARDESS TO CONTACT EAL DESK WAS FOR PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING AAL TICKETS FOR EAL TICKETS. TITTERS DOES NOT RECALL SEEKING ANY HIPPIES. STUDENTS ON FLIGHT WITH TITTERS WERE MICHAEL HENDRIXSON, TIM EDWELL, JAMES TONER, AND JAMES CREED, ALL OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, PA., AND WILLIAM OROS OF TRENTON, N.J. ALL RESIDE ON CAMPUS AND NEITHER THEY NOR TITTERS HAVE BEEN ELSEWHERE SINCE XMAS VACATION. RE NOTE FOUND ON PLANE. TITTERS STATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF IT BUT BELIEVES OROS MAY HAVE LEFT IT. OROS PLANS TO STUDY LAW AND HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO EVENTUALLY BECOME AN SA. HIS PEERS HAVE TEASED HIM CONCERNING THIS ASPIRATION. GROUP WAS AT SCHOOL WHEN KING SHOT AND DISCUSSED INCIDENT ON PLANE.

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AN INVESTIGATION. THE MORE FOUND ON BLAME. LITTELS STATED HE WAS NOT

ON CAMPUS AND LITTELS THEY NOW LITTELS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED SINCE

RECENTLY TO LITTELS. BY AND WILLIAM GROUP OF LITTELS. M.T. ALL BEGIN

MICHAEL HANDELMAN, TIM EDWELL, JAMES LONER, AND JAMES CARR, RECENT

SEEKING AND HIPPIES. STUDENTS ON FLIGHT WITH LITTELS MAY

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LITTELS HE IS A STUDENT AT CHRISTIAN BUSINESS COLLEGE. MEMPHIS AND

LITTELS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. CORRECT NAME IS PATRICK JOSEPH

BE MEMPHIS TEL TO DIRECTOR AND BRIGA FOUR NINE LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 4P

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF TODAY'S ACTIVITIES.
PHOTOGRAPHS OF EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD AND BYRON DE LA
BECKWITH EXHIBITED TO CLERK AT YORK ARMS, BUT NO IDENTIFICATION
MADE.

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REGARDING W. J. LEHMEYER WHO ARRIVED MEMPHIS SEVEN ZERO
SEVEN P.M., MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST ABOARD DELTA AIRLINES
FLIGHT FIVE NINE FIVE, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT LEHMEYER PASSED
THROUGH GATE AT DELTA AIRLINES, MEMPHIS, EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO
ON SAME FLIGHT DEPARTING MEMPHIS EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M.,
MARCH TWENTYSEVEN. LAYOVER OF NINETY EIGHT MINUTES WOULD HAVE
BEEN SUFFICIENT TIME TO HAVE OBSERVED LORRAINE HOTEL

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SUSPECTED ALIASES OF UNSUB WERE SEARCHED THROUGH ALL
AIRLINES MAINTAINING RECORDS AT MEMPHIS AND NOTHING OF
INTEREST FOUND FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SIX P.M., APRIL FOUR
AND EXTENDING THROUGH APRIL FIVE.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF JOHN WILLARD FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM FOR
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SAVANNAH, JACKSON AND ATLANTA OFFICES HAVE CONTACTED FRIENDSHIP INNS LOCATED THEIR TERRITORY BUT HAVE DISCLOSED NOTHING OF INTEREST REGARDING NAMES POSSIBLY USED BY UNSUB.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF DR. KING AT HOSPITAL SECURED AND SUBMITTED THIS DATE, TOGETHER WITH WINDOW SILL SECURED FROM BATHROOM WHERE MURDER SHOT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED. ALSO LATENTS TAKEN BY MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT IN VARIOUS AREAS WHERE SUSPECT STAYED AT ROOMING HOUSE IN MEMPHIS SHORTS AND T SHIRT WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY IN BLUE BAG SUBMITTED FOR APPROPRIATE LABORATORY EXAMINATION THIS DATE ALSO.

✓ SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT, ONI, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE, ADVISED HIS AGENCY RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM PFC MICHAEL STEVEN SLOAN, AGE NINETEEN, MARINE PFC AT MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE, TO EFFECT THAT WILLIAM FREDERICK TATROE, JR., PFC, USMC, MILLINGTON, MSN TWO THREE EIGHT ONE EIGHT SEVEN THREE, HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE SUSPECTED THAT HIS COUSIN HAD KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING. PFC TATROE ON INTERVIEW ADVISED HE HAS COUSIN NAMED GARY JOE MC MILLON (PHONETIC), AGE NINETEEN WHO LIVES IN HAZLET, MICHIGAN WITH WIFE AND SMALL BABY. MC MILLON CLAIMS TO BE EMPLOYED AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WAS ARRESTED AT LEAST ONCE

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AS CAR THIEF AND HAS TOLD TATROE THAT HE HAD PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IN USMC. ALSO STATED HE ONCE OWNED THIRTY OUGHT SIX RIFLE SEVERAL YEARS AGO. TATROE SAW MC MILLON ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, WEEK ENDING MARCH FIFTEEN, WHEN MC MILLON WAS IN ROUTE TO FLORIDA CARRYING BRIEFCASE AND FORTYFIVE CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL. MC MILLON THEN SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO BE A PROFESSIONAL ASSASSIN, THAT HE HEARD THERE WAS GOOD MONEY IT IT; NOTHING SPECIFIC. AT THAT TIME ON HEARING REVEREND KING MENTIONED ON RADIO SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO "SHOOT THAT SON OF A BITCH." AFTER MC MILLON LEFT MILLINGTON, HE CONTACTED TATROE TELEPHONICALLY ABOUT MARCH TWENTY ASKING IF TATROE WOULD LIKE TO COME TO FLORIDA FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS ON A JOB FOR "ABOUT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS." TOLD TATROE HE WOULD FLY UP AND GET HIM. TATROE AGREED BUT IMMEDIATELY DECIDED NOT TO GO. RECEIVED FURTHER CALL ABOUT TEN P.M. THAT NIGHT FROM CM MILLON WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN DELAYED, AND TATROE THEN REFUSED TO GO. TATROE HAS NOT HEARD FROM MC MILLON SINCE MARCH TWENTY.

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ON MORNING AFTER KING WAS SHOT IN MEMPHIS, TATROE SAID HE TOLD SEVERAL FRIENDS HE WOULD NOT "PUT IT PAST MY COUSIN. HE MIGHT HAVE SHOT HIM. HE'S GOT A THIRTY OUGHT SIX." TATROE NOW STATES THAT HE THEN BELIEVED IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT MC MILLON SHOT KING BECAUSE OF ABOVE INFORMATION AND BECAUSE MC MILLON IS A YOUNG WHITE MALE WITH BLACK HAIR WHICH FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF THE KILLER WHICH HE HEARD OVER THE RADIO. STATES NOW BELIEVES STORY TOLD HIM BY MC MILLON WERE PURE FABRICATIONS.

MCMILLON IS WHITE MALE, AGE NINETEEN, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE, BLACK HAIR, HAS TATTOO OF RABBIT OR ROAD RUNNER ON STOMACH.

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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 11, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A5505 BX IZ**

Examination requested by:

Memphis

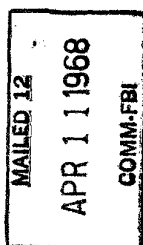
Reference:

Airtel 4-6-68

Examination requested:

Firearms - Fingerprint - Microscopic

Remarks:



The enclosed report confirms and supplements the teletype to the Memphis Office dated April 7, 1968.

You will be separately advised concerning the results of the latent examination requested and as to the results of the examination of the printing on the laundry tags on the undershorts and T shirt.

Specimens Q69 through Q71 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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To: **FBI, Memphis**
Re: **MURKIN**

Date: **April 11, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861-487**
Lab. No. **PC-A5505 BX IZ**

Specimens received **/////** personally delivered on 4-8-68 by SA Robert Fitzpatrick, Memphis

Q69 Undershorts
Q70 T shirt
Q71 Board from windowsill in bathroom

Results of examination:

The undershorts and the T shirt each bears a laundry tag with what appears to be the characters "02B-6." Only a portion of the first character is present on each tag. The Laboratory does not maintain a file of visible laundry marks. No invisible laundry marks were found on the undershorts or T shirt.

The pair of undershorts is small in size while the T shirt is large.

The pair of undershorts does not have a brand label. The T shirt has a "JOCKEY" brand label.

The T shirt label is held flat with a folded piece of 3/4" wide cellophane tape. The piece of tape is about 1" long. One end has been cut, and the other end has been torn.

The crotch seams of the undershorts have been repaired in two places with brown thread. The repaired areas are hand stitched.

NO HAIRS WERE FOUND ON THE UNDERSHORTS OR T SHIRT.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Submitted herewith are additional items recovered in connection with the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

- (1) One pair of men's shorts. (Waistband in unstretched condition, one side, measures approximately 11 3/4 inches, which would be waistband of approximately 25 1/2 inches. Fully extended waistband measures approximately 17 1/2 inches, one side or a total of 35 inches.
- (2) T-shirt, size 42-44, designated "Jockey Power Knit" T-shirt, large size. It appears on visual examination that lower portion of T-shirt has been cut.

Laboratory requested to examine T-shirt and shorts for any hidden laundry marks and any other examination that may help to determine original garments. In connection with the laundry tape that appears on both the shorts and T-shirt, the number Q8B-6 appears. Since a portion of the left side of each of these tapes is missing, the possibility that the "O" might be the remnant of the letter "D" or some other combinations should not be overlooked.

Inquiry of the Albany Office discloses that the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., has a representative, JOE COMBS, 5232 Devonshire Dr., Oronhill, Maryland, Tel. 301-248-6123, in residence in Oronhill. COMBS reportedly has the ability to determine on inspection of laundry marking tape as to whether or not this is type tape produced by his company and type of machine producing same.

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*Per. delivered 4/6/68 by SA Robert
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Request that Laboratory prior to conducting its examinations arrange for COMBS to view tape.

In addition, there is submitted herewith one board which is part of a window sill in window of bathroom at 432 1/2 South Main, from which it appears that fatal shot was fired.

Laboratory requested to examine board to ascertain any possibility of breach powder burns or any other identifiable markings that may be made by weapon in question. Possibility that recoil marks may appear on board. Texture of board was such that no latents of significance could be developed. Suggest however that the Bureau reexamine for possibility latents might be developed by FBI.

In addition, there is submitted herewith five cards appropriately identified of various latents lifted by representatives of the Memphis PD. These latents should be examined against any latents developed in examinations conducted by FBI.

Note: SAC Jensen desires laundry tapes treated for latents only after Mr Combs has seen them.



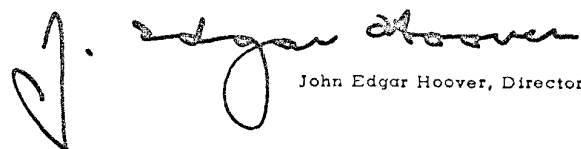
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File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **PC-A5505 BX IZ**

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Examination requested by: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987) Atl. 4/6/68**

Examination requested: **Firearms (G&A) - Micro.**
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Date received: **4/6/68 perdel**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **FRAZIER**
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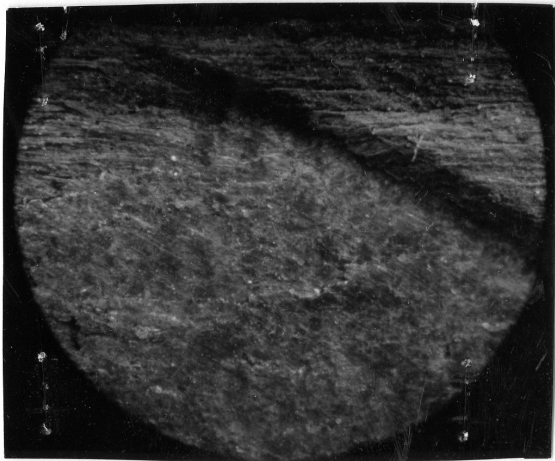
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Specimens submitted for examination

Q69 Q70 ~~Pair of men's shorts~~ *Under shorts*
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Q71 Q72 Board from windowsill in bathroom at ~~422 1/2~~ South Main

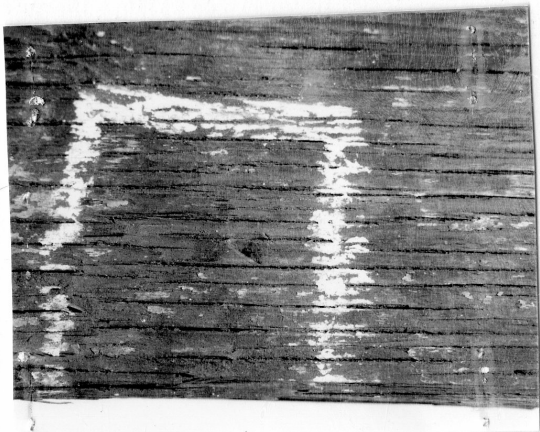
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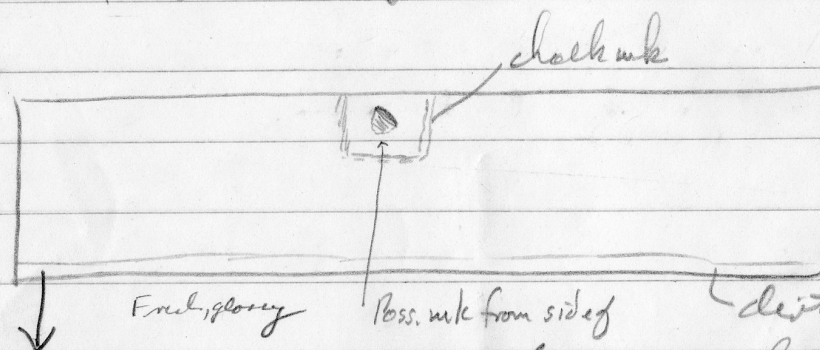
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No gunpowder
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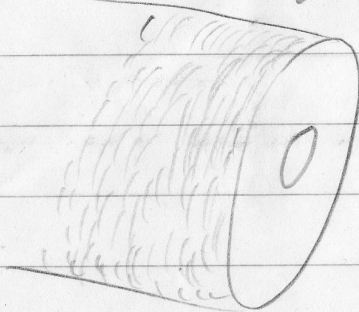
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mks on side of Q2 at muzzle $\approx$ sandor-polisher



Mks. not prod. by ^{Q16} tackhammer subm by Memphis (PC 5498 BX) - Mks
Photo of 11 mks on board 1st PM 4/7/68 / R en attach. diff.

Board to Geo. Bonebrake by carrier 4/7/68

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Negs. of Q7) etc
Targets
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ENCLOSURE

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss:

ROBERT A. FRAZIER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am 49 years old and I reside in Hillcrest Heights, Maryland.

2. I obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Idaho in 1940. I have been a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since December 1942. I am Chief of the Firearms Unit of the Physics and Chemistry Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratory in Washington, D. C. I have been assigned to the Firearms Unit continuously since June 9, 1941. I received the specialized training program in firearms identification of approximately one year duration from the Federal Bureau of Investigation when I was initially assigned to the Firearms Unit. Since being assigned to this unit I have made thousands of comparisons of bullets and cartridge cases with the firearms for the purpose of determining whether a particular firearm fired a bullet or cartridge case. I have testified on numerous occasions in federal and state courts, as well as in military courtsmartial, as a firearms identification expert witness.

3. On April 5, 1968, at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory, I received certain items of evidence from Robert Fitzpatrick, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who had brought

them by airplane from Memphis, Tennessee. These objects had been obtained in connection with the investigation of the shooting of Martin Luther King, Jr. on the previous day.

4. Among the items of evidence I received was a .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington rifle, Model 760, serial number 461476, with clip, and a Redfield telescopic sight, serial number A17350. I also received from Special Agent Fitzpatrick a .30 caliber metal-jacketed "soft-point" sporting type Remington-Peters bullet, an expended .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge casing, and a Peters cartridge box, bearing manufacturer's index number 3033 containing five unfired .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridges and four unfired .30-06 Springfield caliber U. S. military cartridges containing full metal-jacketed bullets.

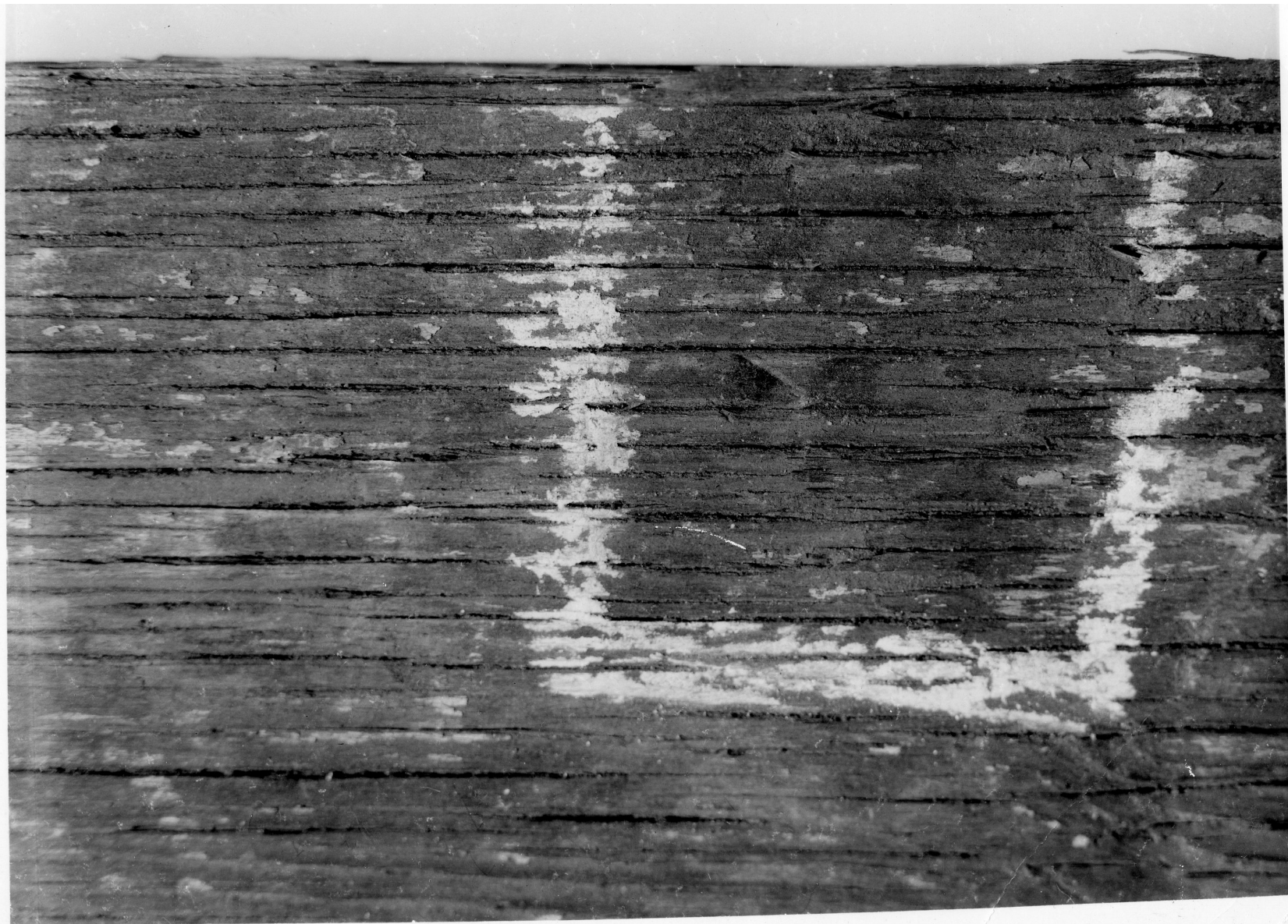
5. I determined from microscopic examination that the expended .30 caliber metal-jacketed rifle bullet had been fired from a barrel rifled with six lands and grooves, right twist. As a result of my examination of the submitted rifle I determined that it produces general rifling impressions on fired bullets having the physical characteristics of those on the submitted bullet. I also determined that the submitted bullet was a 150-grain soft-point bullet identical to the bullets in the five Remington-Peters cartridges contained in the submitted Peters cartridge box.

6. Because of distortion due to mutilation and insufficient marks of value, I could draw no conclusion as to whether or not the submitted bullet was fired from the submitted rifle.

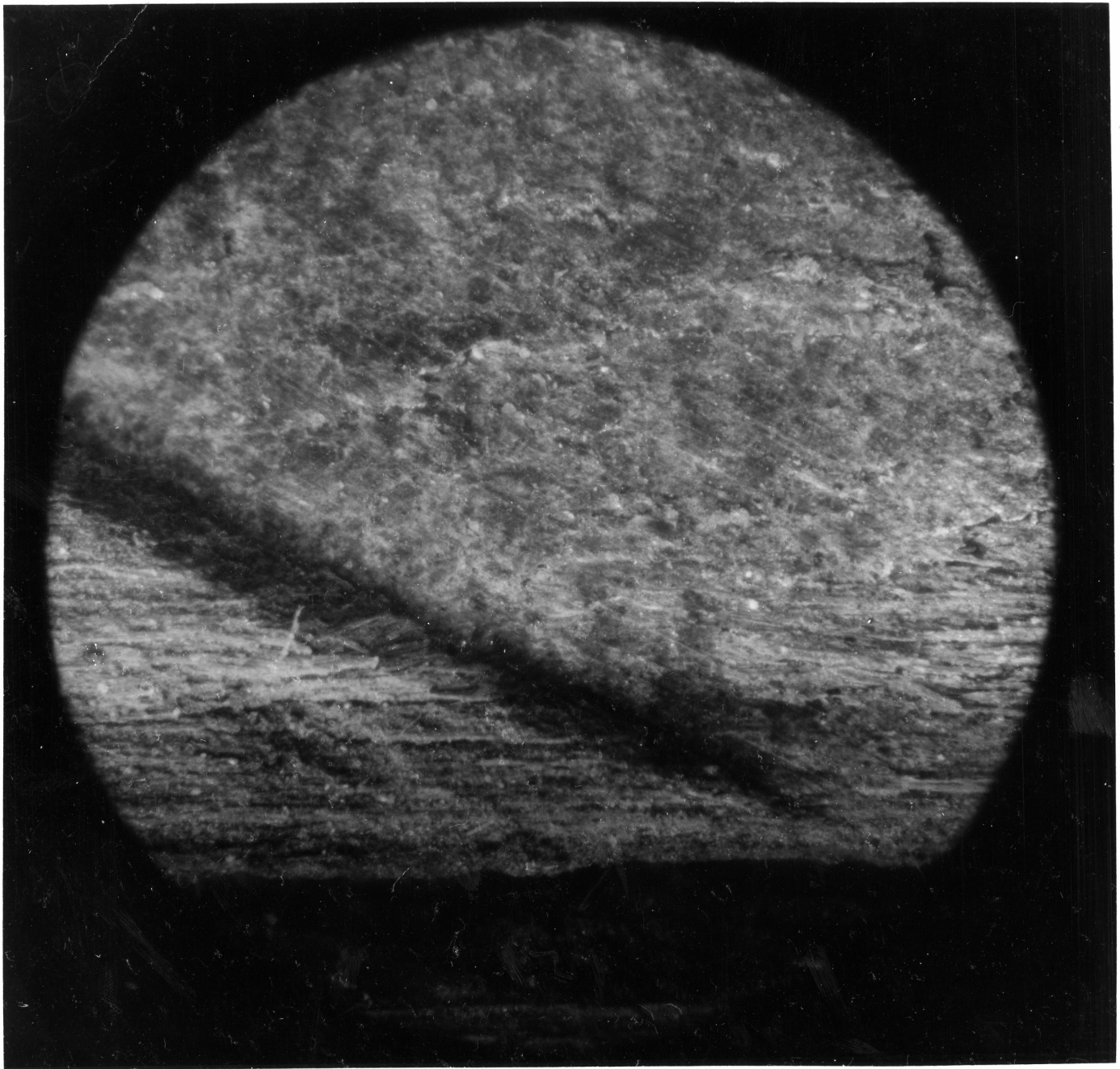
7. The .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge case was identified by me as having been fired in and extracted from the submitted rifle. This determination was based on a comparison of the microscopic markings of the firing pin, bolt face and extractor left on the cartridge case by the rifle. Based on physical characteristics, I determined that the fired bullet was of a kind that the manufacturer loads into the submitted cartridge case to produce cartridges similar to the Remington-Peters cartridges in the Peters cartridge box.

ROBERT A. FRAZIER

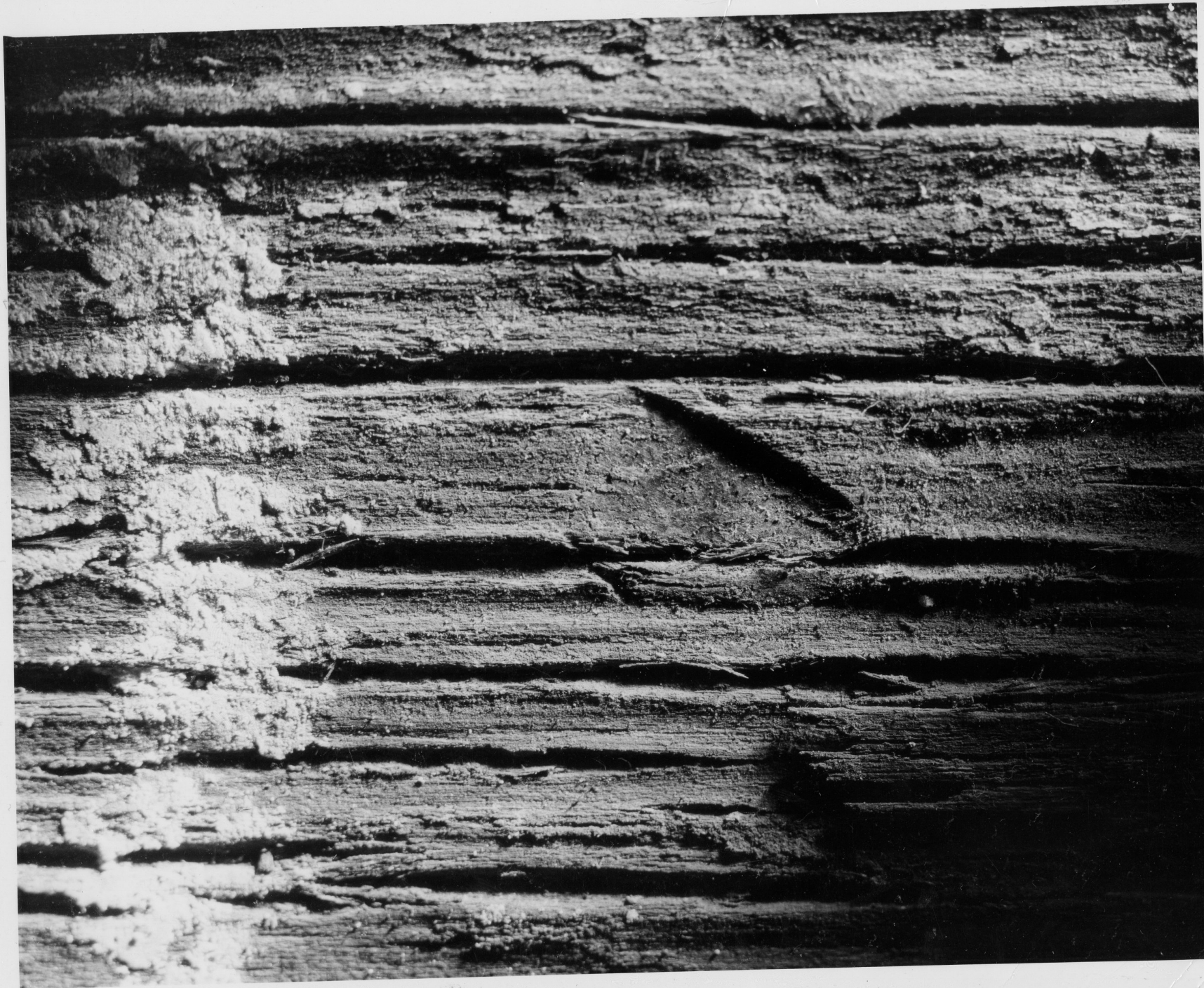
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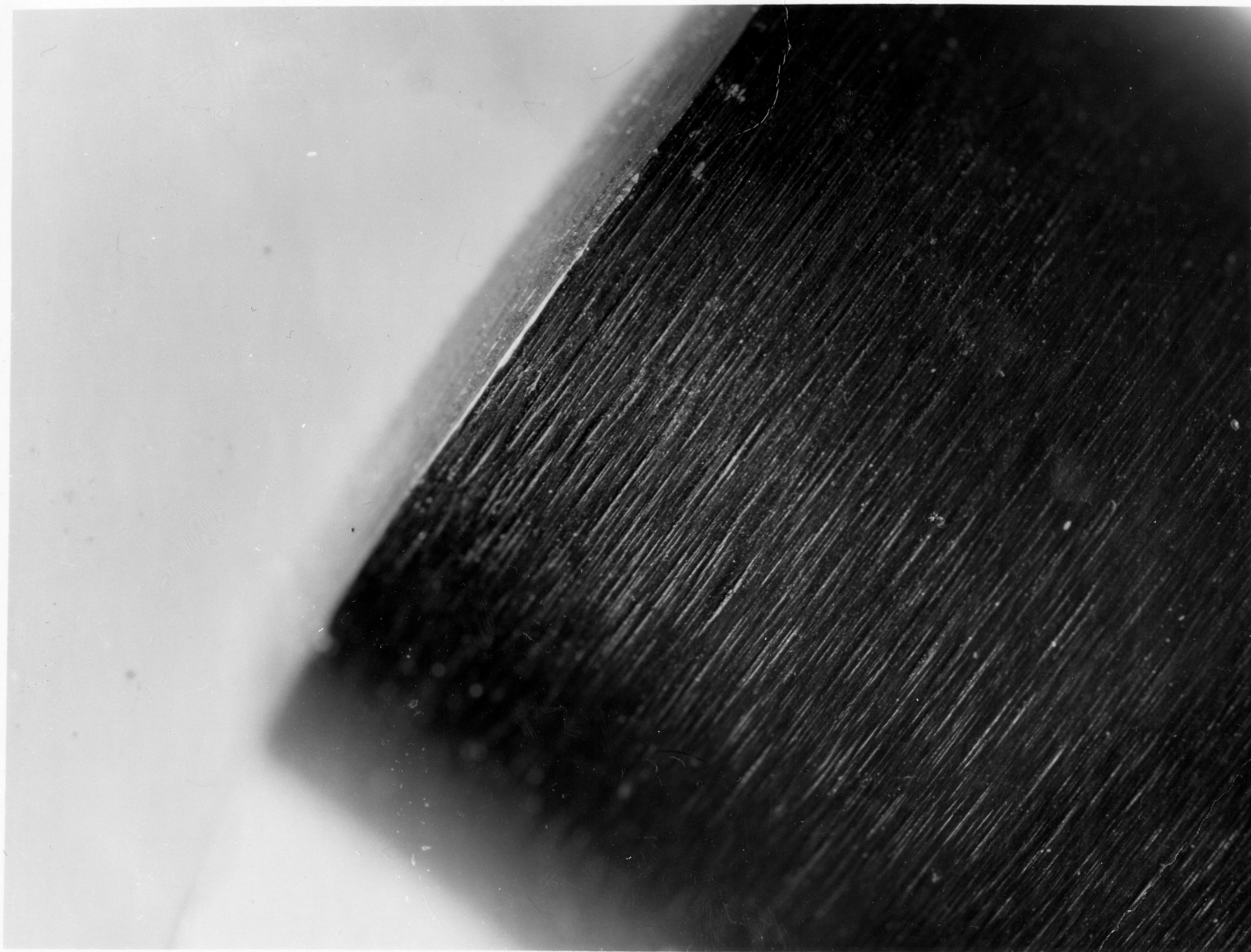
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