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THRILLING CITIES - CONT'D

Ben Goffstein	Bugs Moran
Ray Russell	John Dillinger
Charles Beaumont	Sherman Adams
Ray Brennan	"Shoeless Joe" Jackson
Tony Accardo	Fred Cook
Marshall Caifano	Gene Gleason
Paul "The Waiter" Ricca	Frank Costello
Joey Glimco	Vito Genovese
Francis "The Immune" Maritote	Dan Jacobson
Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe	David Barlow
Richard Hauff	Michael Arlen
Cosmo Orlando	Felix Leiter
Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti	Marthe Richard
Love	Signora Merlin
Ripa	Antony Terry
Joseph Broge	Sarah Gainham
Sam Giancana	Queen Nefertiti
Roger "The Terrible" Touhy	Knoeller
John "Jake The Barber" Factor	"Rickey" Renee
Hymie Weiss	Erna Forbes Denis
O'Banion	Phyllis Bottome
Al Capone	Dr. Julius Raab

THRILLING CITIES
by Ian Fleming

Leonard Russell	"Tiger" Saito
James Bond	Somerset Maugham
Mr. Frere	Alan Searle
Miss Trueblood	Seki Ryushi
Hugh Barton	Chin Chan
Jack Conder	Sozan Takashima
Dick Hughes	Toshiyuki Domoto
Kadoorie	Mrs. Elizabeth David
Richard Mason	Kissy
Suzie Wong	Masami
Dr. Lobo	Kaichi Tsuji
Foo Tak Yam	Madam Cherry
C. Y. Leung	Mr. Fratinelli
Ho Yin	Mrs. Finkleberg
Garbo	M.
Samuel Montague	Moki
Mr. Foo	Captain James Hamilton
General Kot Sui Wong	Virgil Peterson
Len Cosgrove	Professor Philip Fox
"Cos"	Colonel Edward Bradley

THRILLING CITIES - CONT'

Dr. Kriesky	Lucky Luciano
Anton Karas	Raymond Chandler
Colonel Podharsky	Mrs. Lee Thody
Maria Theresa	Francesco Waldman
Franz Joseph	Salvatori Funari
Dr. Bircher-Brenner	Antonina Guirlando
Sir Stafford Cripps	Miss Gracie Fields
Ian Fleming	Mr. Onassis
Frederick Bussy	Captain Jacques - Yves Cousteau
Charlie Chaplin	
Noel Coward	
Caryl Chessman	
Lord Attlee	
Lord Moran	
Viscount Montgomery	
Ralph Richardson	
Pierre Jaccoud	
Charles Zumbach	
Linda Baud	
Andre Zumbach	
Rene Floriot	
Professor Pittard	

"Octopussy"

"Octopussy, the Darling"

Major Dexter Smythe

Professor Bengry

Dr. Jimmy Greaves

Mary (Smythe?)

Octopussy

James Bond

Luna

Sir Kenneth

Colonel King

Patton (General)

Mountbatten

Hannes Oberhauser

Foo (brother s)

Mary Parnell

Messrs. Foo

Gieves

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Dr. Cahusac

"The Living Daylights"

James Bond

Corporal Menzies

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Number Two

Captain Paul Sender

Grafyn Liselotte Mutzenbacher

Amaryllis

Donskaya

Lomova

"The Property of a Lady"

James Bond

Mary Goodnight

M.

Miss Money Penny

Dr. Fanshawe

Maria Freudenstein

Faberge

Kenneth Snowman

Sir Ronald Vallance

Peter Wilson

Piotr Malinowski

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG
by Ian Fleming

Pott

Commander Caractacus Pott

Commander Caractacus Pott aka Jack short for Caractacus

Mimsie Pott

Jeremy (Pott)

Jemima (Pott)

Commander Crackpott

Lord Skrumshus

Joe the Monster

Man Mountain Fink

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Monsieur Bon-Bon

Madame Bon-Bon

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Jacqueline

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MURKIN

May 7, 1968

Mr. Bishop:

RE: BOOKS BY IAN FLEMING, AUTHOR
 OF THE JAMES BOND SERIES

MURKIN
6/1/68

By informal memoranda dated May 3 and 6, 1968, I furnished you lists of the names appearing in 17 of the 18 books by Ian Fleming. My informal memorandum of May 6 noted that the 18th book, "More Gilt-Edged Bonds," was being obtained by the New York Office and that a list of the names appearing in that book would be prepared as soon as possible.

Fleming's book entitled "Gilt-Edged Bonds" has been received from the New York Office today. A quick perusal of this book reflects that it is a trilogy consisting of three books by Fleming ("Casino Royale," "From Russia, with Love," and "Doctor No") which we have previously reviewed. Furthermore, the dust jacket of "Gilt-Edged Bonds" indicates that "More Gilt-Edged Bonds" is another trilogy which consists of three other Fleming books ("Live and Let Die," "Moonraker" and "Diamonds Are Forever") which we have previously reviewed.

Ian Fleming is, of course, dead. British author Kingsley Amis, writing under the pen name of Robert Markham, has just completed a new James Bond book entitled "Colonel Sun."

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FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
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Re telephone calls along Interstate Highway 10
Houston Division for period 12/15-17/67.

ReHOairtels, 5/6/68.

Reairtels set forth numerous phone calls for the Dallas, San Antonio and New Orleans Divisions to check out for the purpose of identifying subscriber and recipient of calls. Approximately 400 phone calls have been identified as being made within the Houston Division during the period 12/15-17/67.

Leads have been set forth and subscribers are being identified and the Bureau will be advised of all positive information developed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-
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Re: RICHARD WERNTZ

Re Newark teletype to Bureau and Richmond, 5/2/68.

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

The following investigation was conducted on
5/6/68 by SA CLAUDE L. SCHLAGER and SA CHARLES L. DENISTON:

IGOR YACENKO, owner, Park Motel, 7206 Washington
Highway (U.S. Route 1), Richmond, Va., was interviewed
and furnished the following information:

RICHARD WERNTZ was employed as a helper at the
Park Motel from approximately November, 1967, to March 31,
1968, at which time, due to dissatisfaction with his
performance, YACENKO fired WERNTZ. WERNTZ remained at the
Park Motel from March 31, 1968 through April 13, 1968, and
worked with B. G. BROADHURST, a book salesman, who resides
on a semi-permanent basis at the motel. YACENKO stated
that he saw WERNTZ at the motel every day from March 31, 1968
to April 13, 1968. On 4/13/68, WERNTZ and BROADHURST
departed the motel in BROADHURST's automobile, a white
Dodge station wagon, stating that they were returning to
WERNTZ's home in New Jersey.

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On April 16, 1968, WERNTZ and BROADHURST returned to the motel in a black Buick automobile approximately 1952 model which WERNTZ had had during the latter part of 1967 and early part of 1968. WERNTZ asked for a room at the motel, but YACENKO refused. Upon YACENKO's refusal, WERNTZ left the motel and YACENKO has had no contact with him since.

YACENKO observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated he had never seen this individual.

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ReWFOairtel 5/2/68.

On 5/6/68, IRMA MOTE, J. Ray McDermott and Co., Inc., Houston Club Building, advised as follows:

The McDermott Co., office and operation, Houston, is part of the oil division and is a domestic operation.

The International Division of McDermott is at New Orleans.

New Orleans handle lead, re airtel.

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2 - New Orleans (157-10673)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-3861)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel to Bureau 5/3/68.

RE: Call From Pay Phone 835-9495,
Beaumont, Texas, to 303-636-1773,
Colorado Springs, Colorado, on
12/16/67.

Colorado Springs number listed to LA VERN BAKER, formerly in Woman's Army Corps, now employed Electronic Systems and resides 111 1/2 West Cheyenne Road with DIANNE PATTERSON and LOUISE CARROLL, all unmarried and employed at Colorado Springs.

BAKER interviewed and advised she has no knowledge of pay phone call from Beaumont. Her mother, Mrs. HATTIE ROMERO, resides in Beaumont and calls her frequently. Her mother has telephone PE 6-1446. She does not recall whether her mother might have called her on 12/16/67.

BAKER advised CARROLL has boyfriend, one ROBERT BROUSSARD, a resident of Beaumont. CARROLL not located as yet.

PATTERSON interviewed and advised has no acquaintances at Beaumont and has received no phone calls from there.

PATTERSON and BAKER not familiar with subject.

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AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Will interview LOUISE CARROLL, 111 1/2 West
Cheyenne Road.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)

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TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Re El Paso airtel to Bureau dated 4/30/68.

Mr. SAM BEASLEY (Protect Identity), Special Agent,
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, advised as follows on
5/3/68:

Telephone number 714-755-2498 is subscribed to by LOTA
K. FLETCHER, who resides at 326 Camino del Mar, Apartment 137,
Del Mar, California.

Telephone number 714-356-2395 is subscribed to by GENE
JOHNSON, McCabe Road, Holtville, California.

On 5/6/68, Mrs. LOTA K. FLETCHER, 326 Camino del
Mar, advised SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN that her daughter, Mrs. MELTON,
during the middle of December, 1967 was on a trip back East and
traveled through the State of Texas. She recalls having
received a telephone call from her daughter while enroute back
East from Texas.

She knows of no other telephone calls received by her
from the State of Texas.

Photographs of subject RAY were displayed to Mrs.
FLETCHER and she advised subject is unknown to her.

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Mr. EUGENE JOHNSON, McCabe Road, Holtville, California, advised SA WILLIAM E. HORNING on 5/3/68 that he is a cattle buyer and feeder in the Holtville, California, area and because of this business receives many telephone calls from the State of Texas from cattle buyers and brokers.

He advised that it was impossible to state any particular date that he received a call from the State of Texas as calls from this area are of a frequent nature.

Photograph of RAY was displayed to Mr. JOHNSON and he advised subject is unknown to him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO - Memphis)

Re San Francisco teletype to Sacramento and Seattle dated 5/6/68.

Re: Look-Alike Greyhound Bus Passenger
From San Francisco North on 4/29/68

For information of Memphis, this pertains to a reported look-alike passenger on a Greyhound Bus from San Francisco north bound to Seattle on 4/29/68, in which a woman stated that on 4/29/68, she traveled from San Francisco to Seattle by Greyhound Bus and she left San Francisco at Gate 22 of San Francisco Bus Depot at 10:20 pm. While there she saw a man resembling JAMES EARL RAY enter her bus after waiting at Gate 23. She stated she believed him to have transferred to her bus from another bus rather than originating at San Francisco because of the appearance of the ticket he presented.

She also advised she did not recall seeing him after she left Portland, Oregon, on the same bus.

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On 5/6/68, investigation at Redding, California, determined that driver of bus from San Francisco to Redding was a Mr. HARRY WATKINS, who, upon interview, advised that he does not have any recollection of any such person.

Investigation also determined that HARRY WATKINS was relieved at Redding, California, as driver of this bus by one TIMOTHY NAUTA, who is a relief driver out of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and who can be contacted through the Greyhound Bus Company at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The woman reporting this information described the individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	35-40 years
Height	5'8" to 5'10"
Build	Thin
Hair	Dark brown, badly in need of haircut, with definite widow's peak.
Remarks	Unshaven and wore mustache which covered most of upper lip.
Eyes	Blue
Clothing	Wore buckskin-colored shirt and pants, also sweater or jacket.

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PORTLAND OFFICE

AT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

Will contact TIMOTHY NAUTA to determine if he has any recollection of such an individual.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

THOMAS BRITTON, HALEYVILLE, ALA., ADVISED HE KNEW JAMES EARL RAY WHILE CONFINED TO MISSOURI STATE PRISON. BRITTON STATED RAY WAS "WALK BOY", THAT IS BROUGHT HOT WATER FOR SHAVING, CANDY, ETC. TO PRISONERS IN J BLOCK WHERE BRITTON WAS CONFINED. BRITTON ADVISED FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH RAY, WHEN RAY NOTICED HE WAS RECEIVING A BIRMINGHAM NEWSPAPER, AND MENTIONED TO HIM THAT HE USED TO LIVE IN BIRMINGHAM AND WOULD ENJOY READING THE PAPER. BRITTON SAVED PAPER FOR RAY THEREAFTER, THUS BECOMING FRIENDS.

BRITTON STATED THAT "COOLEY'S ORGANIZATION" WAS A PROTECTION AND ENFORCER ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATED IN THE PRISON. MEMBERSHIP WAS GAINED BY PAYING TEN DOLLARS MEMBERSHIP FEE. MEMBERS RECEIVED HELP AGAINST OTHER PRISONERS WHEN NEEDED, AND FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE COULD OBTAIN "SPECIAL FAVORS" IF A PRISONER BECAME

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INVOLVED IN TROUBLE WITH PRISON AUTHORITIES. FEES WERE PAID TO THE ORGANIZATION TO OBTAIN ANYTHING FROM SIMPLE CONTRABAND, TO HAVING A PRISONER MURDERED. BRITTON STATED HE NEVER HEARD THAT "COOLEY'S ORGANIZATION" EVER OFFERED A REWARD FOR KING'S ASSASSINATION. BRITTON DID NOT KNOW WHO HEADED THE ORGANIZATION OR IF THERE ACTUALLY WAS A MAN NAMED COOLEY WHO RAN IT. HE BELIEVED IT MIGHT HAVE CONSISTED OF FIVE, SIX OR SEVEN MEN.

BRITTON ADVISED RAY TOLD HIM ONCE ABOUT AN ORGANIZATION OUTSIDE THE PRISON CALLED THE "BUSINESS MENS ASSOCIATION" WHICH OFFERED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS "FOR PEOPLE LIKE KING TO BE KILLED." BRITTON STATED THAT RAY ADDED, REFERRING TO KING, "HE'S FIVE YEARS PAST DUE."

BRITTON STATED RAY WAS "MONEY CRAZY" AND ON ONE OCCASION TOLD HIM "ONE OF THESE DAYS IF I EVER GET OUT OF HERE I'M GOING TO MAKE MYSELF A BUNCH OF MONEY." WHEN BRITTON ASKED HIM HOW HE INTENDED TO DO THIS, HE REPLIED, "THERE ARE MORE WAYS OF MAKING MONEY THAN ROBBING BANKS."

BRITTON DESCRIBED RAY AS A CALM PERSON, A "DAYDREAMER," AND A LONER. HE SAID RAY DID NOT TAKE DOPE BUT WAS A HEAVY DRINKER. HE BELIEVED RAY HAD A NORMAL SEX LIFE. BRITTON STATED
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PAGE THREE

RAY WAS DEFINITELY "SLOUGH-FOOTED" AND HIS TOES POINTED OUT NOTICEABLY WHEN HE WALKED CAUSING HIS HEELS TO WEAR DOWN ON OUTSIDE EDGES. BRITTON STATED RAY DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANY NEGRO PRISONERS AND WOULD GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO AVOID THEM. HE NEVER HEARD HIM MAKE ANY VIOLENT REMARKS REGARDING THEM.

BRITTON ADVISED THAT THE ONLY OTHER PERSON RAY MIGHT HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH IN PRISON WAS A FULL BLOODED INDIAN BARBER IN J BLOCK, WHOSE NAME HE DID NOT RECALL.

PRIOR TO RAY'S ESCAPE, BRITTON STATED HE GAVE RAY HIS ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER IN JASPER, ALA.: HOWEVER, HE DENIES HE HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY RAY SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON IN MAY, SIXTYSEVEN. *check him out*

BIRMINGHAM INDICES SHOW BRITTON SUBJECT OF BH EIGHT EIGHT - FOUR TWO SIX AND KC EIGHT EIGHT - SIX THREE SIX SIX, CAPTIONED "THOMAS EDWARD BRITTON, AKA. UFAP - UTTERING A FORGED CHECK."

KANSAS CITY, AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO., ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE INDIAN BARBER WHO WAS IN J BLOCK WHEN RAY INCARCERATED THERE AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING INFORMATION SET OUT ABOVE, HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY, AND ANY INFORMATION HE MIGHT HAVE REGARDING

END PAGE THREE

PGE FOUR

HIM. ALSO OBTAIN INFORMATION RE EXISTENCE AND OPERATION OF
"COOLEY'S ORGANIZATION" OPERATING IN THE PRISON AS ALLEGED BY
BRITTON. PROTECT IDENTITY OF BRITTON IN THESE INTERVIEWS AND
IN ANY LEADS SET FORTH.

BIRMINGHAM WILL OBTAIN BRITTONS LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS AND
REINTERVIEW BRITTON TODAY FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS AS HE APPEARED TO BE
RELUCTANT TO FULLY COOPERATE AT TIME OF ORIGINAL INTERVIEW.

BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END

CORRECTIONS: PG 2 WD 7 OF LN 1 ON PARA 2 IS 2ABOUT"

PAGE 4 LN 3 IS

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END

WPK

FBI WASH DC

F O I

JAY 7 12 27 PM '71

F B I

Date: 5/8/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)
RE: MURKIN
C R
(OO: ME)

Re Bureau airtel to Memphis, 4/30/68.

Referenced airtel requested Little Rock Office to interview KEN DAVIS, 1701 North Avalon, Apartment 213, West Memphis, Arkansas, concerning the complaint he had sent to the President of the United States about a hitch-hiker he had dropped off at Memphis, Tennessee, on the day of instant murder and alleged possible FBI indifference to instant matter.

Several attempts were made to locate DAVIS and, on May 7, 1968, Mrs. DOYNE DODD, Manager of the Avendale Apartments at the above address, advised SA JAMES W. SKELLEY that KENNETH A. DAVIS resides in Apartment 213 by himself. She described DAVIS as an elderly person whose actions she considers very peculiar. She indicated that his general appearance and actions indicate that he might possibly be mentally disturbed. She stated that DAVIS was definitely not what she would consider normal. She advised that he is employed at the Memphis Publishing Company, Memphis, Tennessee, the exact capacity not known. She advised that the Memphis Publishing Company prints the Memphis, Tennessee, newspapers, "Memphis Press-Scimitar" and "The Commercial Appeal."

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Little Rock
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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A review of the letter DAVIS sent to the President reflected it was obviously written prior to the identification of JAMES EARL RAY as the subject of instant matter and, therefore, any information he might be able to add to that set forth in the letter would be of no value as to instant matter.

It is also felt that any adverse attitude he might have had towards the FBI has now been eradicated by the identification of RAY as the subject of this case.

The interview of DAVIS is not being done as requested in view of the fact he is employed by the printing company that prints the two leading newspapers in Memphis, Tennessee, and there being some question as to his mental condition, UACB.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

F B I

Date: 5/8/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReButelcal Pittsburgh, 5/1/68, and Pittsburgh telcal Bureau, 5/1/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

On 5/1/68, it was determined that JOHN KING, RD 2, Hooversville, Pa., was presently confined in the Windber, Pa., Jail on Drunk and Aggravation charges. The individual that KING advised resembled JAMES EARL RAY was determined to be one FRED FOUST, who is a life-long resident of Windber, Pa., area, and is well known to the Windber PD.

In view of KING's intoxication and the fact that FOUST is a long-time resident, no further investigation being conducted with regard to FOUST.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

C. C. - Bishop

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3 - Bureau
1 - Memphis
2 - Pittsburgh

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File



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

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

May 8, 1968

To:

Date:

**MURKIN
Re: CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861

FBI File No. **D-562197 JK**
Lab. No.

Cleveland

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5/1/68

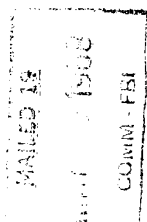
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JHM:AW (10)

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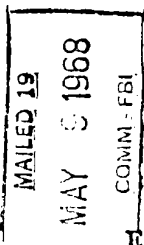
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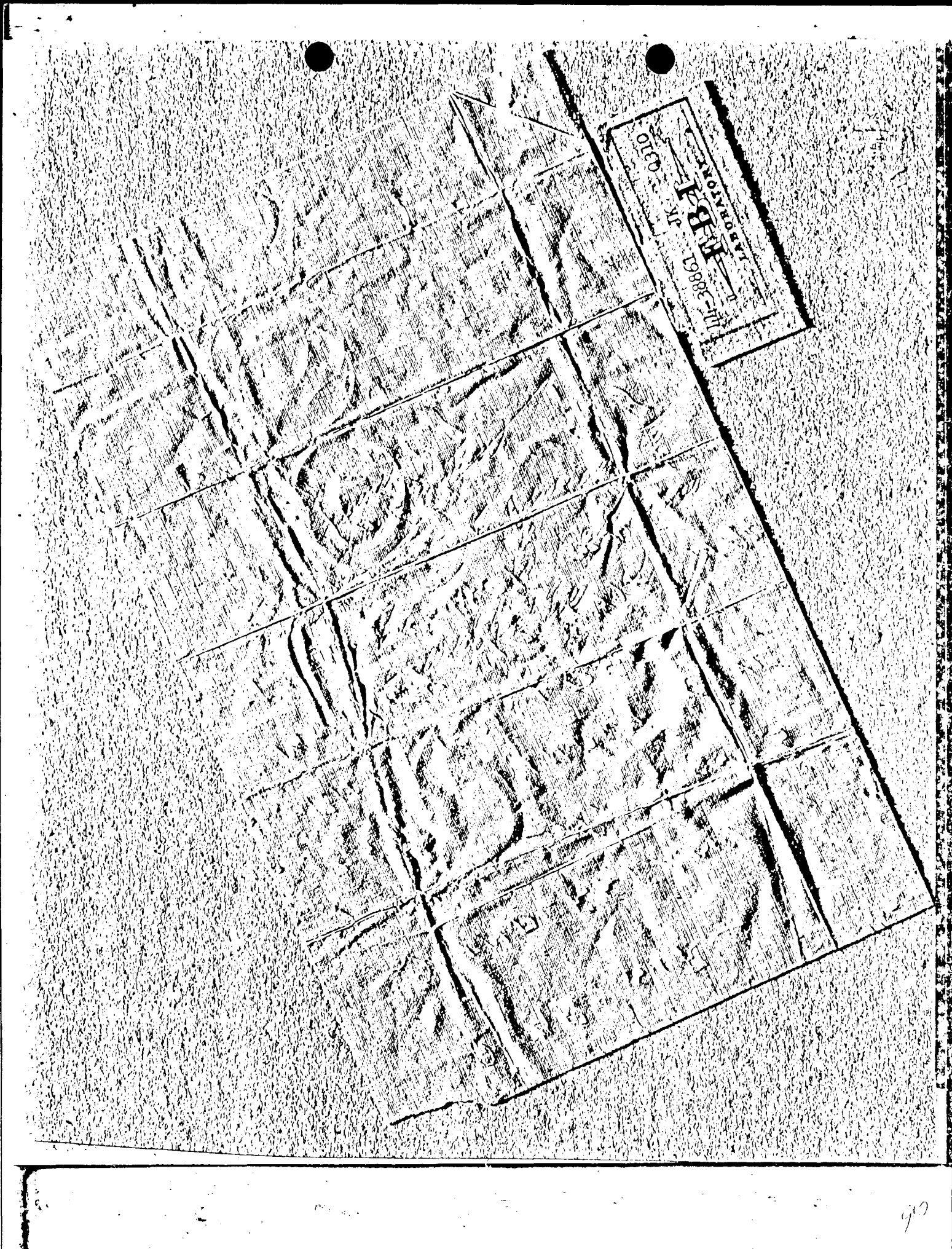
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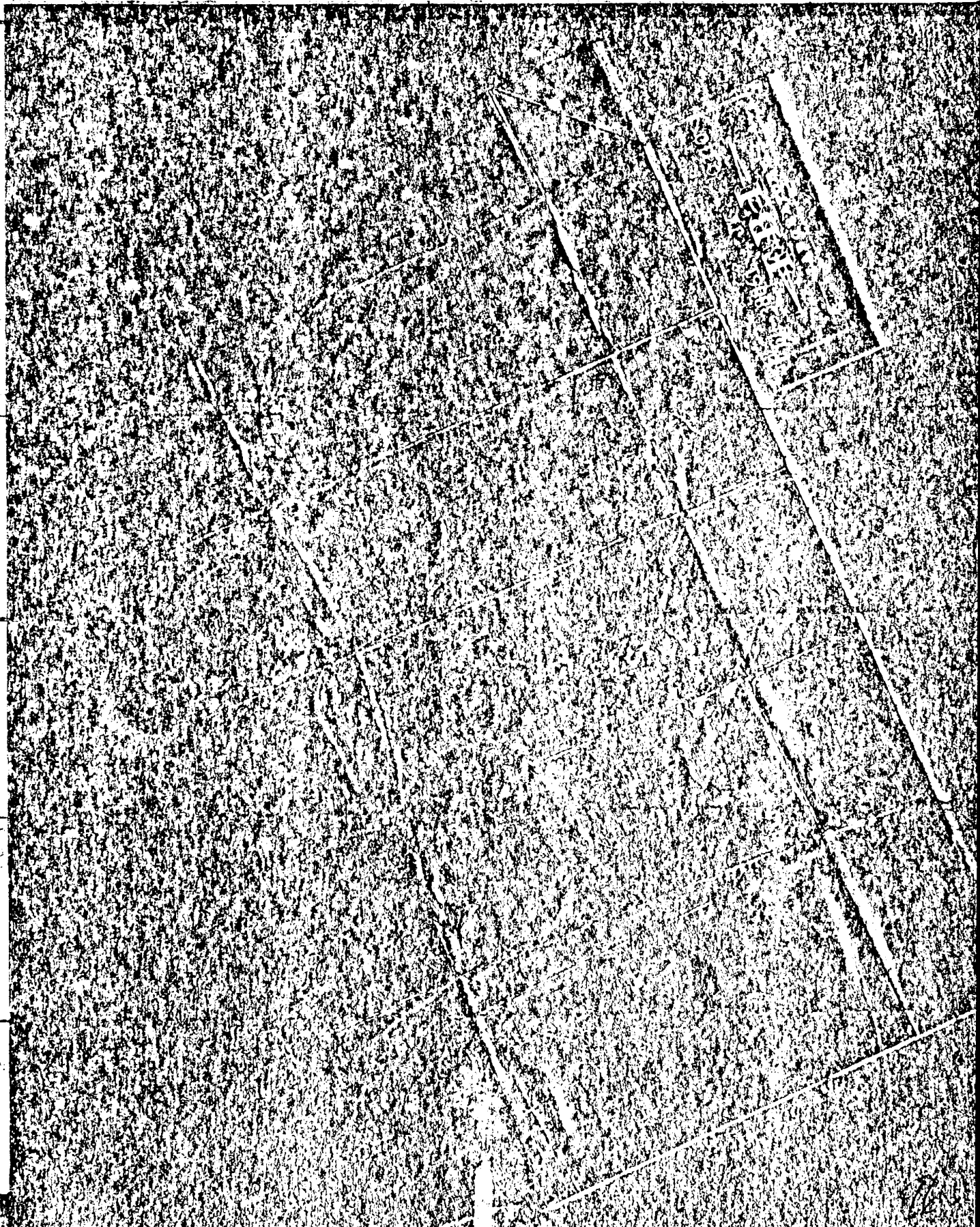
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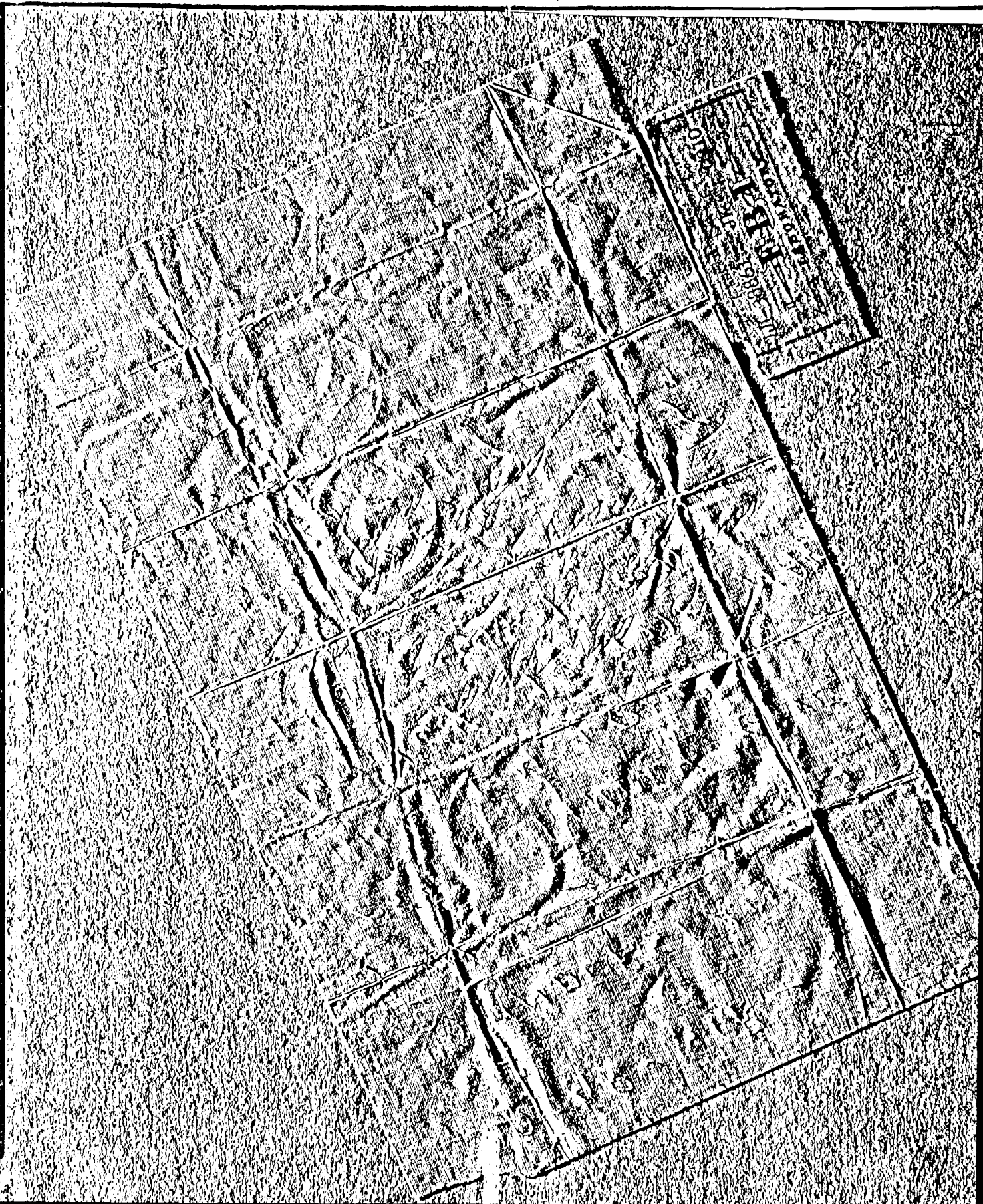
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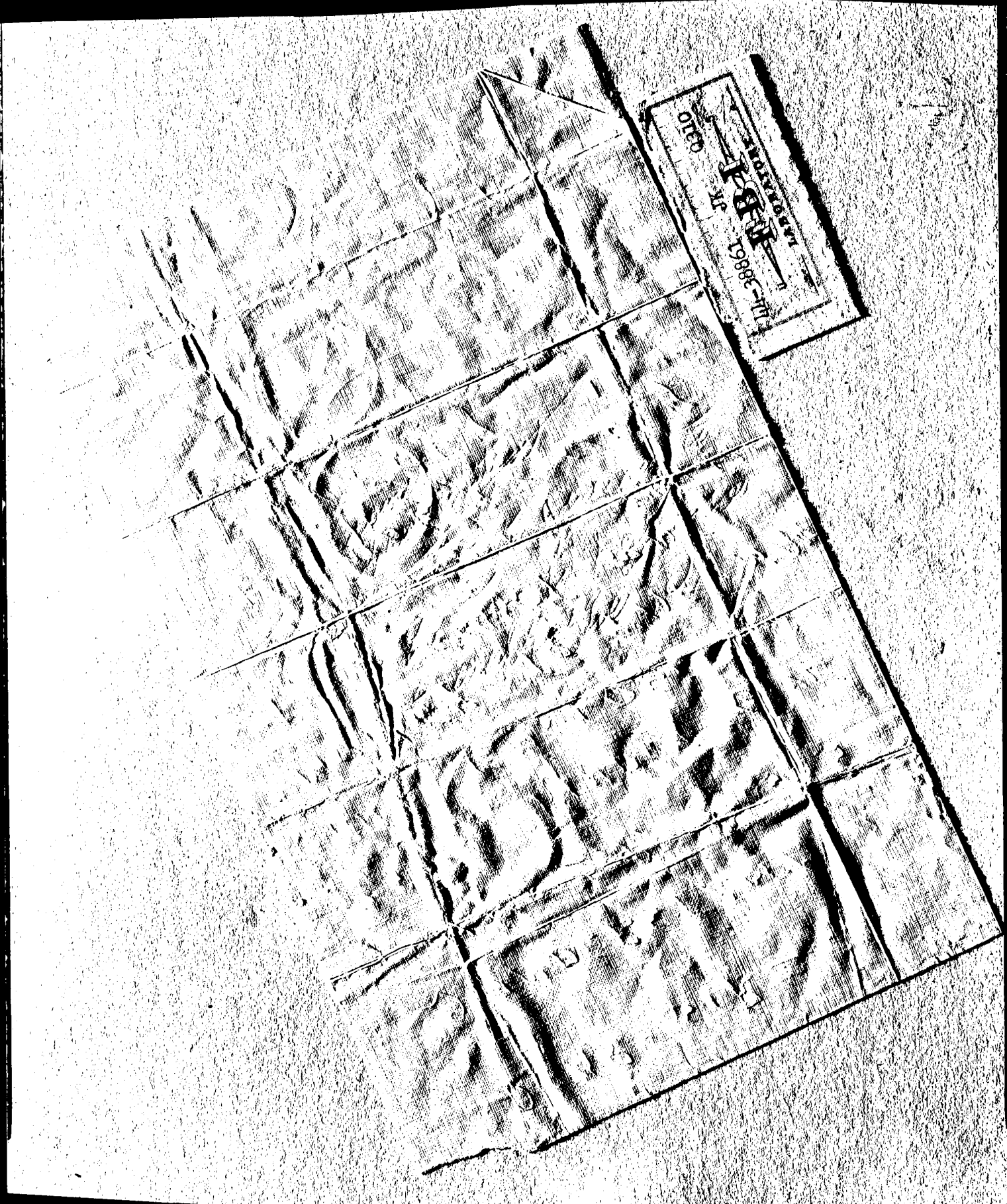
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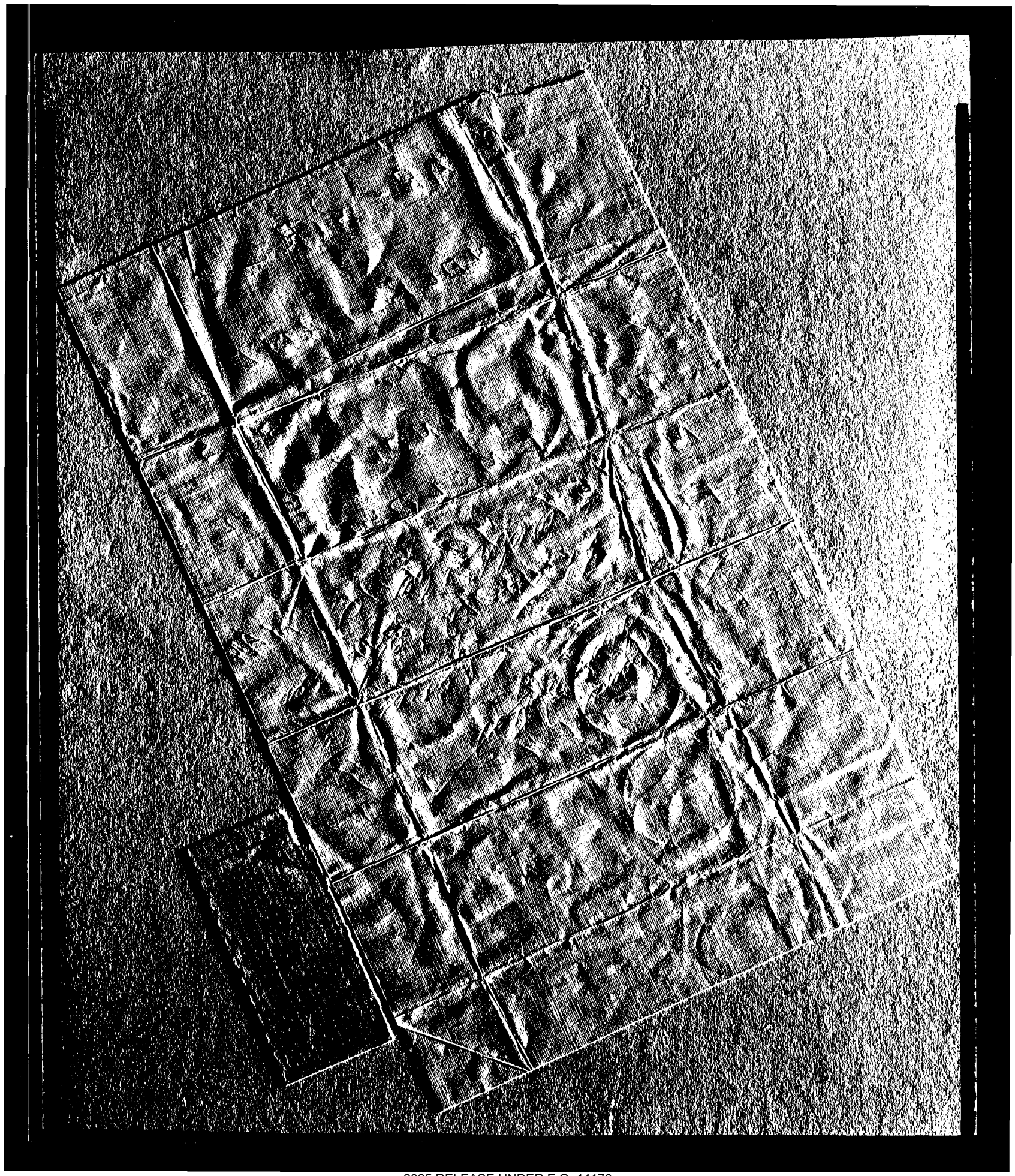
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**REPORT
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CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-562197 JK**

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**Q309 Unstamped envelope bearing hand printed address
"CHIEF OF POLICE MEMPHIS, TENN."**

**Q310 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning
"DEAR - SIR - I UNDERSTAND..."**

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Envelope postmarked in Canada, addressed to
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Q308, Q309 and Q310 are temporarily retained.

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