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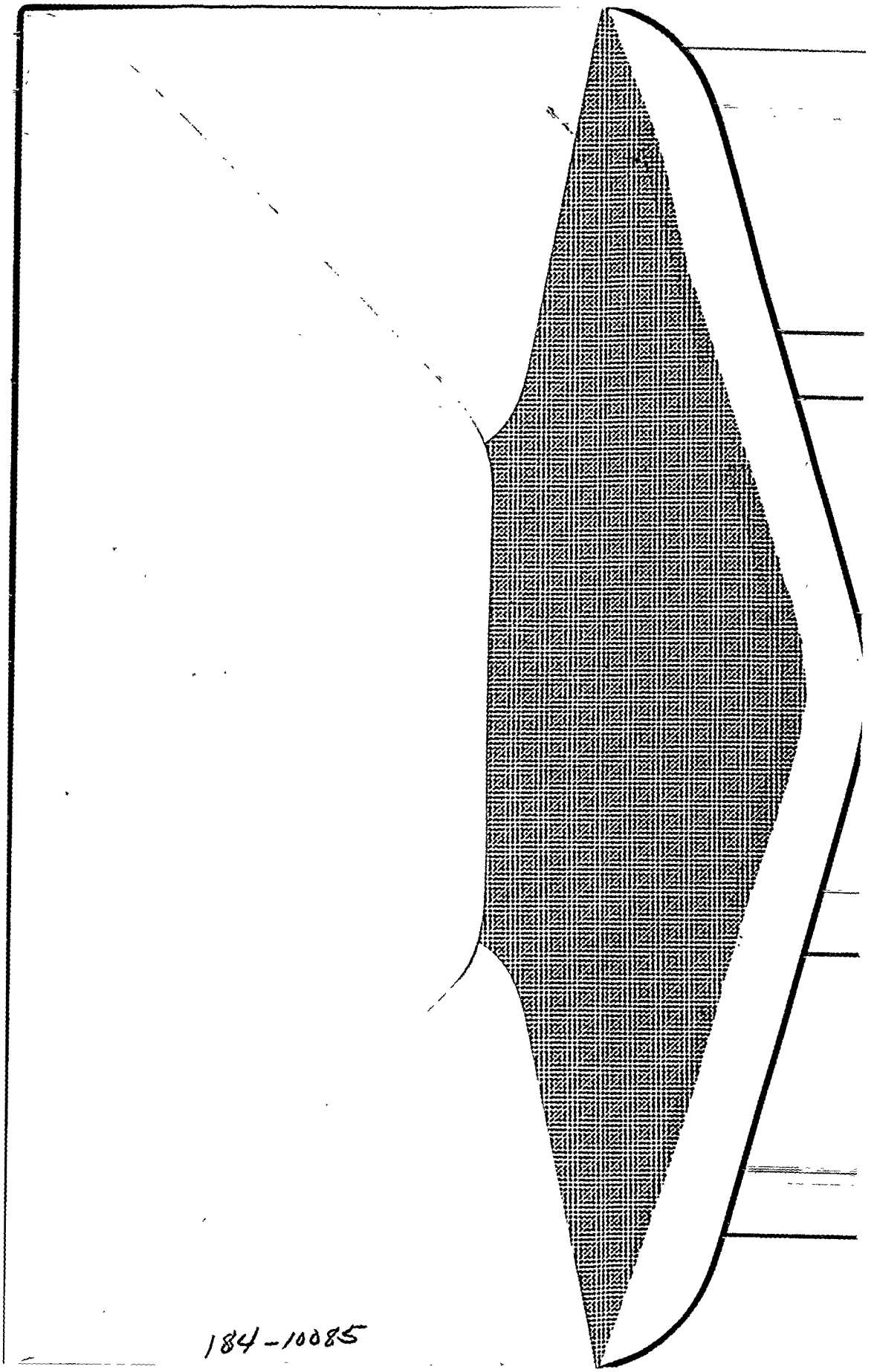

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MUST BE CARRIED WHEN OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE AND WHEN APPLYING FOR RENEWAL

EXPIRES ON BIRTHDAY

CALIFORNIA LI

1969

ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE

Ronald J. Thurman

DRIVERS LICENSE ADMINISTRATOR

DRIVER D56162

Jerome Wallis Vernon
785 Skyland Dr
Sierra Madre Calif

SEX	COLOR HAIR	COLOR EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	MARRIED
M	Brn	Brn	6-0	175	Sep

DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	PREVIOUS LICENSE
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MUST WEAR CORRECTIVE LENSES ☐ ✓ SEE OVER FOR ANY OTHER CONDITIONS ☐

OTHER ADDRESS

X Jerome W. Vernon

CLASS 3. MAY DRIVE 2 AXLE VEHICLE, EXCEPT BUS DESIGNED FOR MORE THAN 15 PASSENGERS, MAY TOW VEHICLE LESS THAN 6,000 LBS GROSS.

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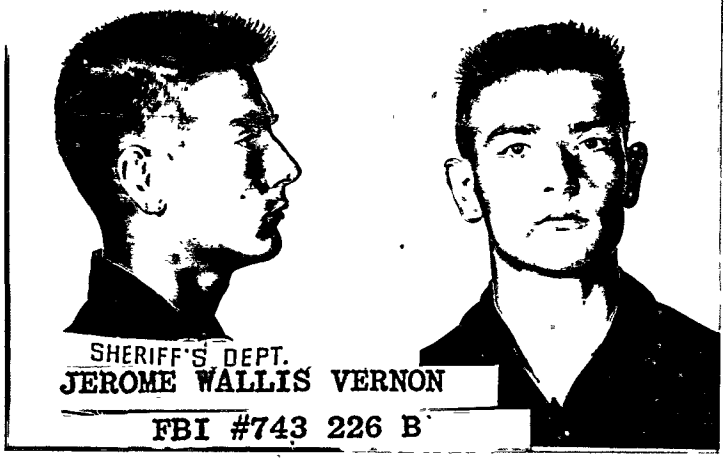
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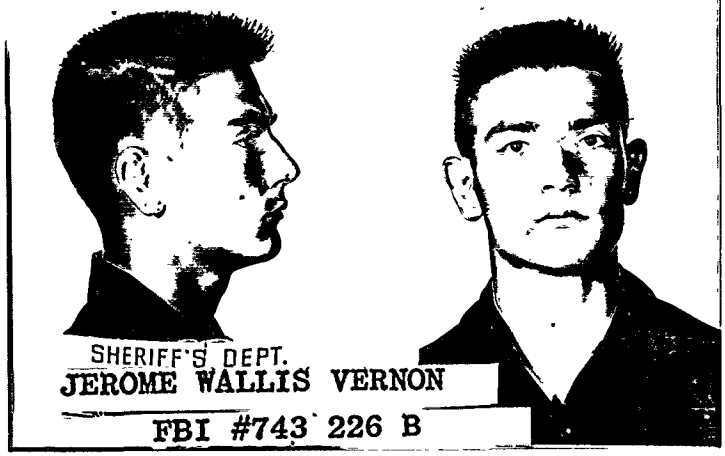
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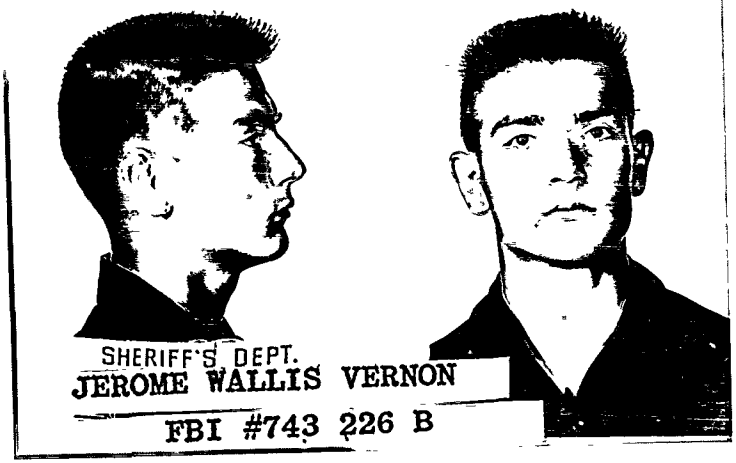
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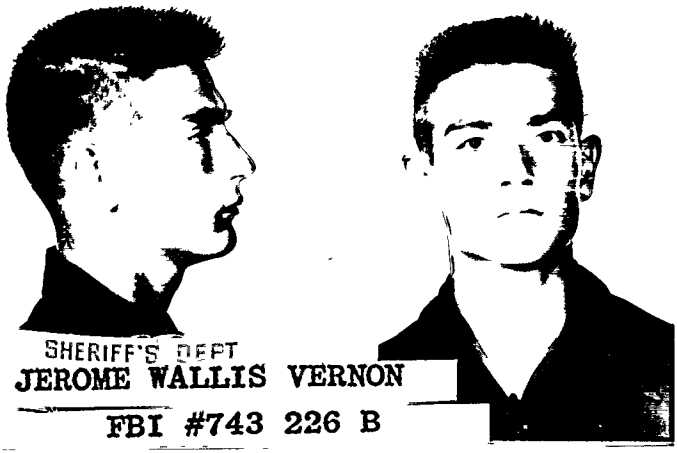

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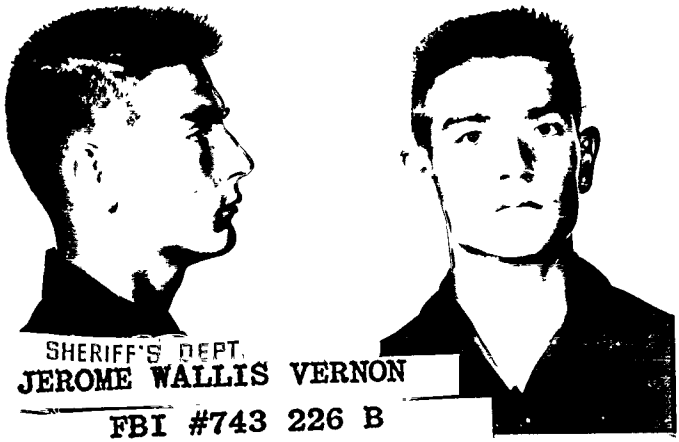

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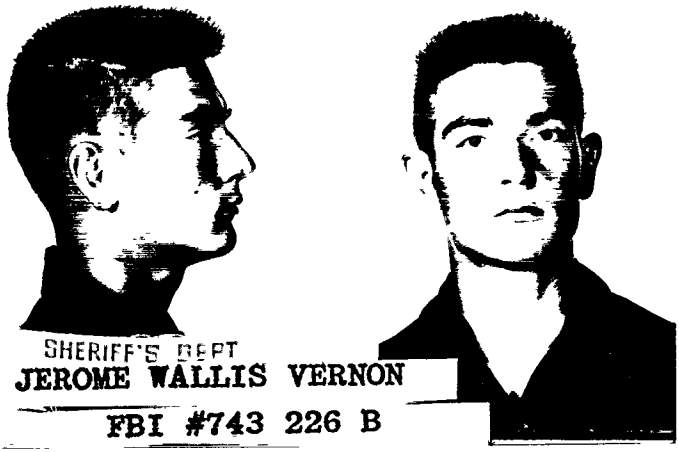

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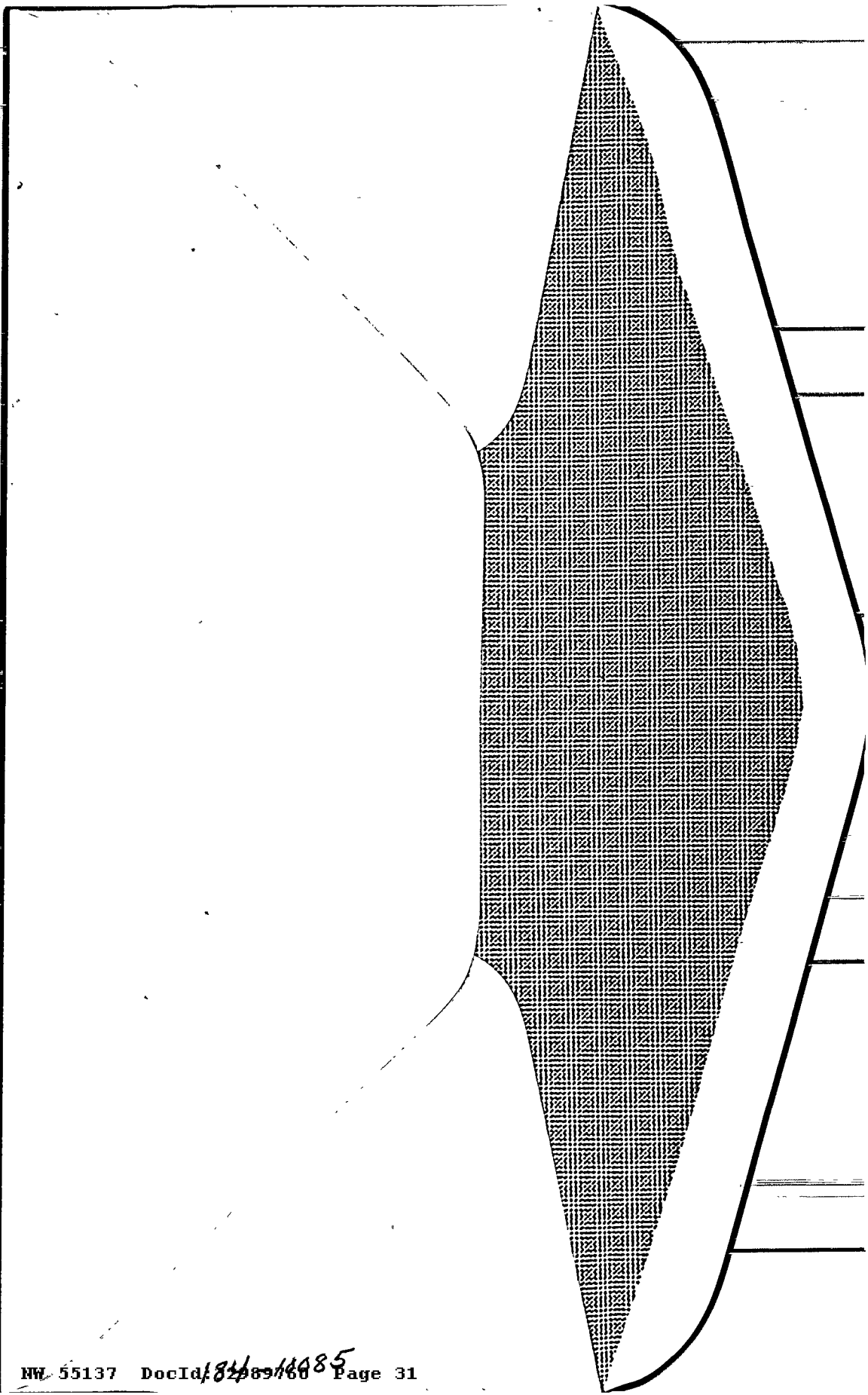

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J. - C. HARDIN
4-10-38 ROCKMART, GA
5'10"12
180
gray eyes
brown hair
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TT - Bird right arm
"Ann" left arm
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Arr: 3rd Dist., 8/29/61
Ptn. J. Miller
Chg: No means sup.

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Paul Osborn Bridgeman

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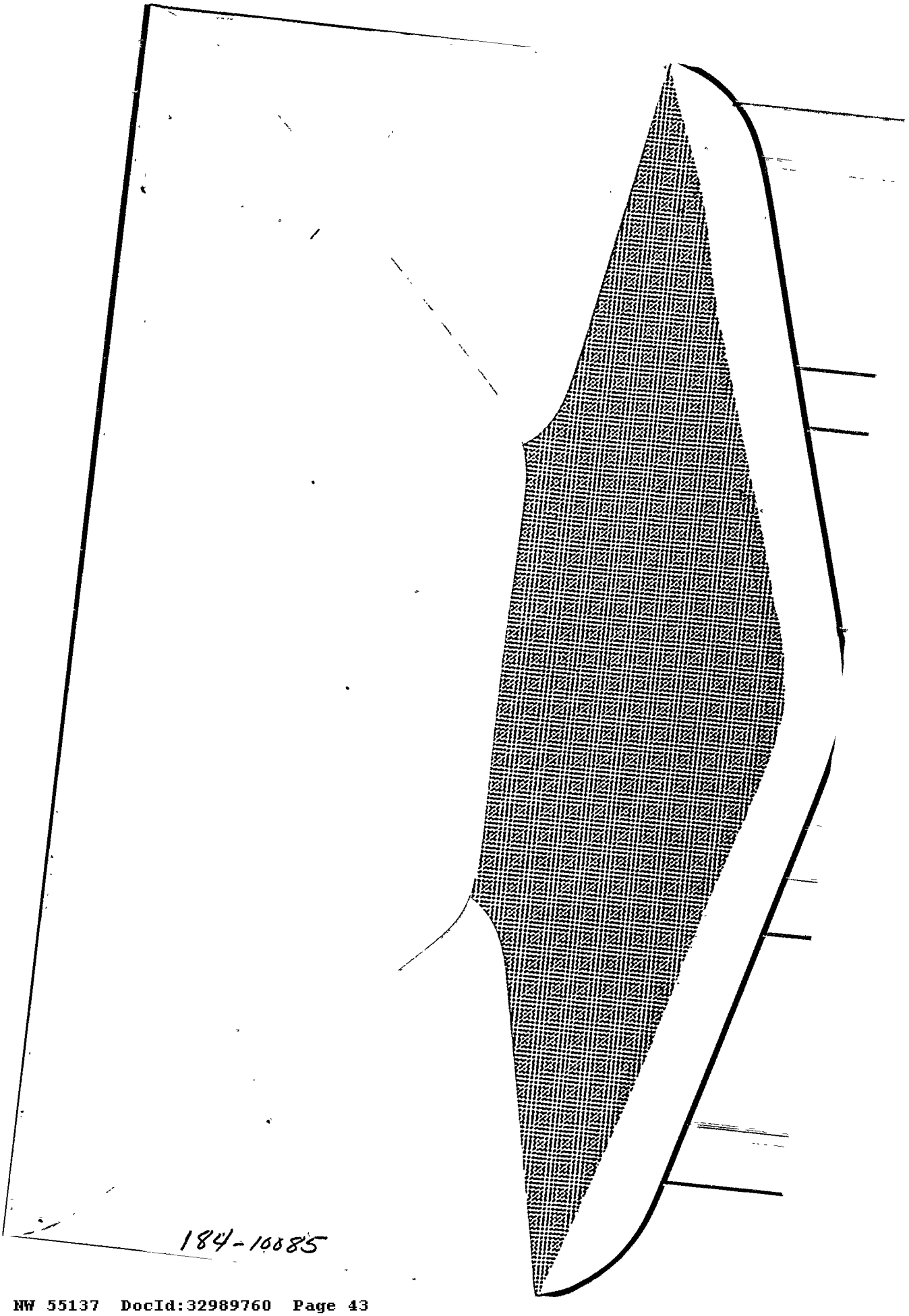

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Voter's Surname STEIN

Given Name and initial CHARLES J.
(In the case of women, the prefix Miss or Mrs.)

Residence 5666 Franklin Ave. Hollywood
(Name street or road. If remote from both, give Sec., Twp., & Range. DO NOT give R. F. D. route. See below for mail address.)

Occupation SALESMAN

Political Affiliation American Independent
(If affiliation is not given, write or stamp "Declines to State".)

Voter sign here Charles J. Stein

S 475-402

Charlotte Scott
Deputy Registrar of Voters

Date December 15 1967

VOTER'S STUB

Read reverse side

PRECINCT No.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

Your registration shall continue in force until cancelled according to law. If you move from the address here shown you must re-register. Registration will be cancelled if the voter does not vote at the General Election in November of each even numbered year. This stub does not constitute proof of registration but is furnished merely for the convenience of the voter.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, County of Los Angeles.

57 FCAD
60 FALCON
57 SMITH

ITEM(S) CANNOT BE SCANNED

DESCRIPTION

negatives

Official DocLab Instruction(s) – Revised 10-Apr-2014

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VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can be used against you in court. You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions, and to have him with you during questioning. You have this right to the advice and presence of a lawyer even if you cannot afford to hire one. We have no way of giving you a lawyer, but one will be appointed for you, if you wish, if and when you go to court. If you wish to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you have the right to stop answering questions at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER

I, Charles C. Bookman have come to the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of my own choice to talk with Special Agents of the FBI about a crime which they are investigating. I know that I am not under arrest and that I can leave this office if I wish to do so.

Prior to any questioning, I was furnished the above statement of my rights at 9 55 a (time) on 4/20/68 (date) at FBI, Los Angeles (place) by Special Agent N. H. Gillam of the FBI. I have (read) (had read to me) this statement of my rights. I understand what my rights are. I am willing to answer questions and make a statement. I do not want a lawyer. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure of any kind has been used against me.

Signed Charles C. Bookman

9 55 a (time) 4/20/68 (date) L.A. (place)

Witness N. H. Gillam, S.A., F.B.I.

Witness J. Charles Merriman, Special Agent, F.B.I. Los Angeles, Calif.

4/20/65

Charles G. Bookman
980 S. Figueroa Apt. 201
L.A.

phone call 3 00p,
"Chuck"?
"Yeah"
This is Jim
Jim who
Jim Ray
Long time no see
C. Where are you?
"I'm around town"
~~If you talk to anybody~~
I need some help, I got to have money
C I don't have any
If anybody asks you haven't seen me
R If you can't help me I'm going to have to go to a mission, probably in San Pedro
"probably go to San Pedro"

Names - only name Jim Ray
Mir Lear. He was called Ralph Ray
also called him Jim.
No doubt about identity

first met him in 1956-57 at Leavenworth
Ray was already there & ~~ge~~ C. were transfers
from Springfield in summer '56 left in
3/57 - Ray still there
Cook in trustee area & Ray was serving
food - 6 mos.
About 2 mos before C. left. a Negro was
placed in charge of trusty farm & started
integrating sleeping quarters
Ray requested to return to big tops because
of integration
Played dominoes together
knew about the same as 30-40 others
when he left to go back last time seen
until Kansas City in Spring of 1961
Met him in bus station which ~~is also~~
was then known Pickwick Hotel. Said
he was living in Southern Missouri. Wanted

Do bar in basement of hotel & had drink - about 1/2 hour. Continued on bus trip. He had car. Next time was late ~~July~~ August (after 15th) about 8/20/67 in Ambler Room of Figueroa Hotel.

C. came in & R was in there with woman, blond, 20-22, not ~~to~~ tall, described as girl friend, 100-110 - possibly hooker. R. said he ~~was~~ had been working aboard ship but was doing nothing - Impression that he was sailing out of New Orleans. Did say where he was staying. Saw him about an hour. Never saw girl again. C. left first. Apparently R. was pretty well off because he bought drinks. Indicated he would send money. Using name Jim Ray

Phoned between 3-3:30 yesterday

Only

Apparently spent considerable time with woman

Close associate of Benny Binion, owner of Horseshoe Club, Las Vegas (Club run by sons)
age about 60
Willie Levine was also from L.A. & friend & doing time for narcotics violation

Walter Terry Rife

3/17/60 - 4/23/67 fmt St. L., MSP.

Copped to forgery, Okanogan, Wash. in '1/59
& sentenced 20 yrs. served ~~17 mo~~ about 17
mos. at Walla Walla, paroled

"big tops" Leavenworth, Kans.
trusty farm - across river in Missouri
1 building with four dormitories
prisoners live & work on farm
2 colored & white dormitories
kitchen between 2 dorms.
All baked goods from across river in big tops
Ray lived in trustee farm dormitory after

Met him in "big tops" where he lived basement
dormitory briefly - Ray?
C. went to farm first
Ray did come to farm
inmate colored man was "bull" & was
"steward" of farm
Ray ~~went~~ was on farm about 2 mos. then went

Worked together in big tops dining room
also - may

In Kansas City 3 times

Charles Calvin Bookman
9/6/13 Richmond, Va.
W, M, 5'9½", 150 lbs, blue eyes, br. hair thin
9 S. Fig, Apt. 201 Belmont Apts.
Soc. Sec. 263-22-6730, diabetic - intermittent insulin
occupation
raised R.I., Va. until age 17
defective hip - limped whole life.

age 17	Juv. del., R Tch. P.D.		15 mos. Va. Indust. Sch.
1933	Stolen Rent-A-Car	"	dismissed
1944	Forgery	Sacramento P.D.,	1-15 San Quentin
1948-9	"	Secret Service Mobile, Ala.	18 mos., Lex, Ky. Hospital
1950.	Grand Larceny	Rich.	2 yrs., Rich.
1953	Parole Viol.	Cocoa, Fla.	Return to Rich.
1953-4	ITSP	F.B.I. (U.S.M.)	6 mos. susp.
1955	"	" , L.A.	2 yrs. Petersburg Springfield + finally Leavenworth

+++ Went to Reno after Leavenworth 5/57 - worked for Binnion at Texas Bar-B-Que as cook in Vegas
Registered in Reno + Vegas as ex con
~~Parker~~ Tepee, near Cody, Montana east entrance of Yellowstone Park
Pahaaki

went to Glendive, Mont.
St. Francis Hospital, Billings, Montana until 5/57 (patient)
$5700 Workmans Comp. Helena, Mont.
flew to Norfolk, Va. via Minneapolis & Wash., D.C. 9/57
bought car returned to Fig. Hotel, L.A.
trips to Vegas - last money ▽ sold car
Worked in Shadow Mountain Country Club, Palm Desert
truck stops, Ashfork, Ariz.
restaurant Vidal Junction, Calif.
accident (fell) 12/57 California Hosp. (patient) (Workmans Comp.)
Fig. Hotel
2/58 Las Vegas to Ashfork, Ariz. (Monte Carlo Truck Stop)
3/58 Denver, Cup & Saucer Rest.
5/58 Cody, Mont. Pahaski Teepee
South entrance Yellowstone
accident hit by auto 7/58 Hit by auto in Jackson, Wyo.
8-9/58 Salt Lake City — County Hosp.
9/58 Jackson to Denver
10/58 drove to place near Gallup, N.M.
11/58 bus to L.A. then to Vegas
1/1/59 to Salt Lake City, Dr. Peter Lindstrom
to Denver to L.A. Back Comp. check to
Denver →

2/59-7/59 L.A. to Frisco, all up & down coast
7/59 Okenagen, Wash. (Loop the Loop Cafe)
for 9/59 to Kansas City (pay) to Richmond, Va., back to Calif. via bus
10/59 Okenagen, Wash. (L the L Cafe)
11/59 Forgery Ok. P.D. 20 yrs. (Walla Walla)
5/1/61 out of jail to L.A. to Norfolk, Va via plane
7-8/61 to St. Louis, Nashville, Buckroe
9/61 Phoenix, Ariz.
1/62 Vegas, Salt Lake, Denver, Witchita, Kans, Kansas City, Witchita
2/62 Tulsa, Okla. (card player) Ft. Smith, Memphis, Dallas, Shreveport via P.O.A. Columbus, Geo., Orlando, Fla., Miami
Late Summer/62 to L.A.
1/63 San Diego - hit on (Coronado ferry boat)
accident Coronado Hospital
$1,000 paid to hospital (lawyer Maurice Boudreau)
4/63 Marine Hosp., Norfolk, kidney infection
8/63 U.S. Public Hosp., Baltimore, " "
Orlando, Fla. (broken "
12/63 U.S. Public Health Hosp., Galveston, Tex.

12/66 $155/mo. from state of Calif., Dept. of Soc. Welfare
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9/67 Drunk Las Vegas P.D. $25 & 7 days.

1/64 U.S. Public Health Hosp., San Fran. (back fusion)

Spring, 64 San Diego, ~~Va.~~ Norfolk

Fall, 64 U.S. Public Health Hosp., ~~S.F.~~ Memphis, Tenn.

" " , S.F.

1/65 - ~~7~~ 7/66 In & out of hospital, skin graft & other ailments
San Diego, Va., L.A.

11/66 L.A. (Northern Hotel)

8/2/67 $100 Vegas flys to Va. ~~(Atlanta~~ from L.A. night via American Airlines
~~returned via~~ visited brother in hosp.

8/14 or 15/67 returned via United Airlines
week later met Jim at Amber Room

10/16/68 Indio - hit by priest in Indio
Community to L.A. County Hosp. to
John Wesley Hosp., L.A.

accident

2/2/68 out

2/12/68 back to hospital.

fat. Charles Gilmore Bookman died 1921
mot. ~~Hesta~~ Hettie Elliee " " 1960
brothers Wm J. Bookman, minister
Methodist Church, Suffolk, Va.
sisters Mrs. Robert (Frances) Peck
3655 E. Trant Ave., Norfolk, Va.
Hettie May Matthews (Wm) Jr.
Richmond, Va.

~~nephew~~
wife Arlene Dugger (nee Bacon)
Iowa form. Creston, Io.

married 1941 - divorced 1945
daughter Mrs. Jerry Bright (Karen)
Danville, Va.
neph. Robert B., Univ. Fla., Gainesville
Wm B. Jr., Emporia, Va.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SEARCHED ____ INDEXED ____
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APR 19 1968
FBI — LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Writer received call on above date from man who refused identify self stating did not want to become involved. Advised that he served time at Leavenworth Penitentiary, Kansas during the same period of time murder suspect EARL RAY was there, which caller believed to be 1955.

Continued that about four months ago or so he accidentially bumped into RAY down in the San Pedro area and at that time, caller gave RAY his address and telephone number. Stated that he has not seen or heard from RAY until earlier today when he received a call from him. RAY advised he was "hot as a cow pistol", needed some "bread" and that he was in San Pedro where he intended on staying in a mission there.

Caller stated he advised RAY he did not want to get involed with him and that he would not help him and then hung up. Caller refused to provide any further info and hung up.

Short time later, this same individual called writer again and stated that he had been thinking about the call he had just made and thought he had better furnish his name and address or writer might possibly not believe him and think his call just another one from a "nut". Caller identified self as CHARLES CALVIN BOOKMAN, address 980 South Figuroa, the Belmont Apts., Apt. # 201. BOOKMAN suggested that FBI Agents might want to come to his aprtment and interview him re his story, that he would be in the apartment all night.

Indices checked and files located possibly ident to BOOKMAN 66-3380 and 76-2322. Files reflected individual with BOOKMAN's name was CI of Richmond Office around 1952 and that this office considered BOOKMAN a reliable informant who had furnished good info in the past. 76 case reflected BOOKMAN arrested by FBI, Los Angeles for parole violation.

Supervisor NOLAN advised and requested SA AIKEN and another agent be dispatched to interview BOOKMAN.

NOLAN also stated that Long Beach RA's be advised to stand by ~~to check~~ for possible check of mission's in San Pedro area, pending outcome BOOKMAN's interview.

Writer received subsequent calls from BOOKMAN who stated that he was not lying, was afraid that RAY might show up at his apartment and wanted to talk to an agent as soon as possible. Writer advised him that agent would be arriving shortly.

SA AIKEN and SA GALLOWAY conducted interview of BOOKMAN and info obtained from this contact furnished NOLAN. Per NOLAN's request, writer contacted Richmond Office re info additional they might have re BOOKAMN. Richmond office advised that BOOKMAN was closed out as an informant 1954 because of fugitive status and arrest by FBI, Los Angeles on this charge. Stated that file reflects BOOKMAN considered good source of info and that all info that he furnished where it was possible to check it out was verified and none was disproven as false. File did not reflect ~~subject~~ BOOKMAN's whereabouts since 1954.

Writer contacted SOG, Ident Division, Supervisor CATTERAL who was requested to check BOOKMAN under his FBI# 892 355 in effort to verify whether he was incarcerated in Leavenworth Penitentiary during period subject RAY was there, 1955 to 58. CATTERAL called back and advised BOOKMAN was placed in the U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., 11/15/55 for PV, subsequently transferred to Federal Medical Center, Springfield, Mo. and then on 8/28/56 was transferred to Leavenworth.

~~NOLAN advised~~
SA DURKIN' Long Beach RA advised ~~was~~ was at LAPD, San Pedro Division and had determined that all missions and flophouses San Pedro area were closed up tight and further that because of this fact and lateness of hour, it would be difficult to conduct check of such places without burning the whole area. Check of area more feasible early morning hours.

NOLAN advised. Stated that sufficient personnel should be dispatched early AM hours 4/20/68 to conduct thorough check of all missions and flophouses in appropriate areas San Pedro, that he would be in ~~office~~ office early to coordinate and Supervisor STILLING should be requested to coordinate action San Pedro.

These instructions carried out by writer.

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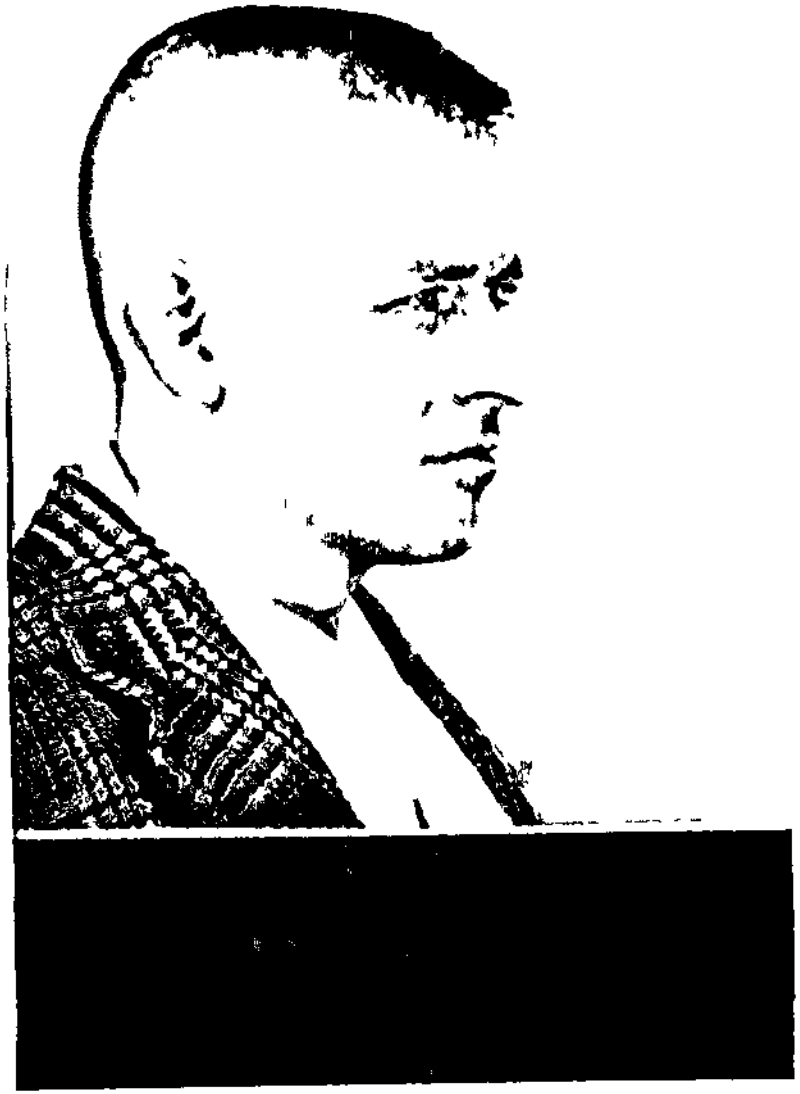

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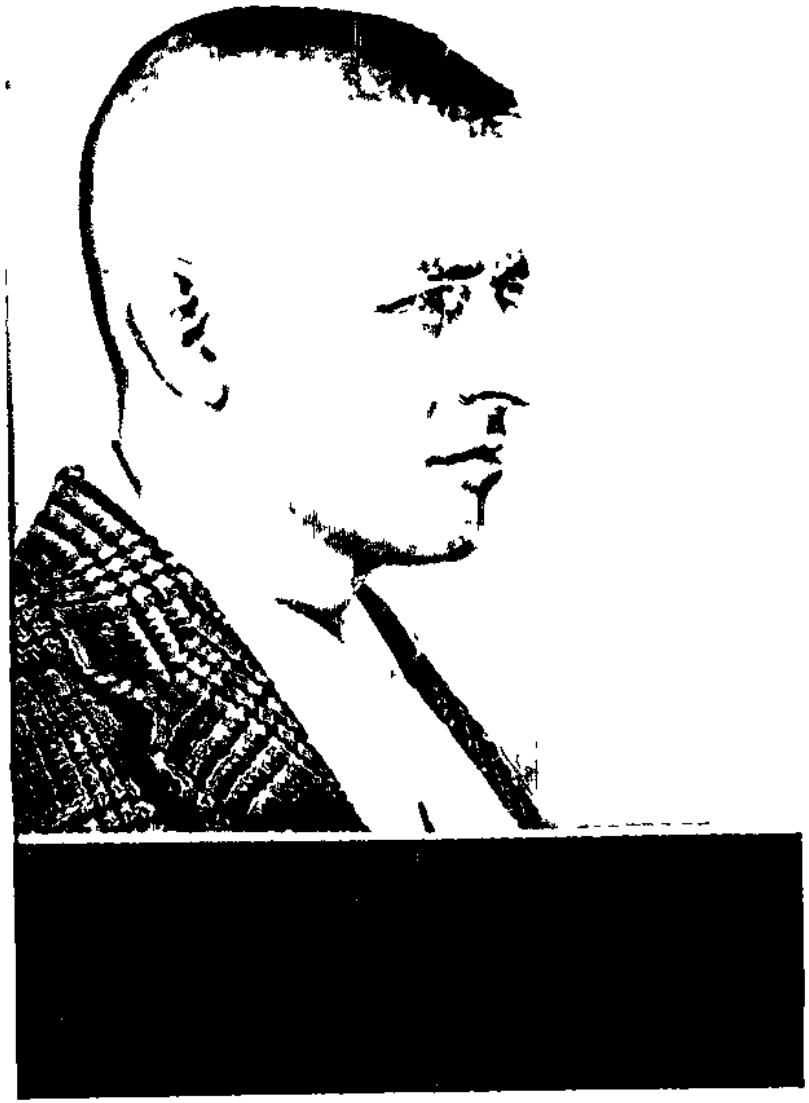

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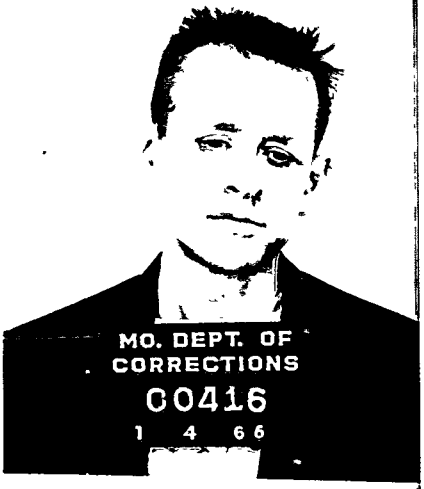
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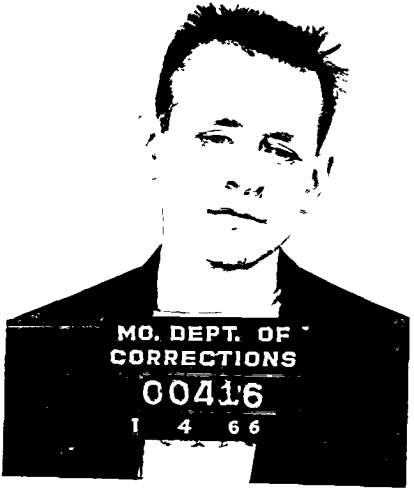
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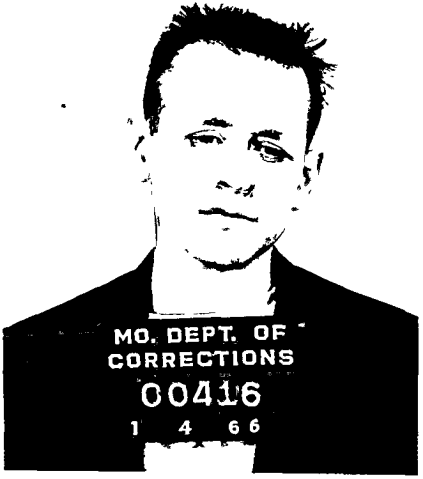
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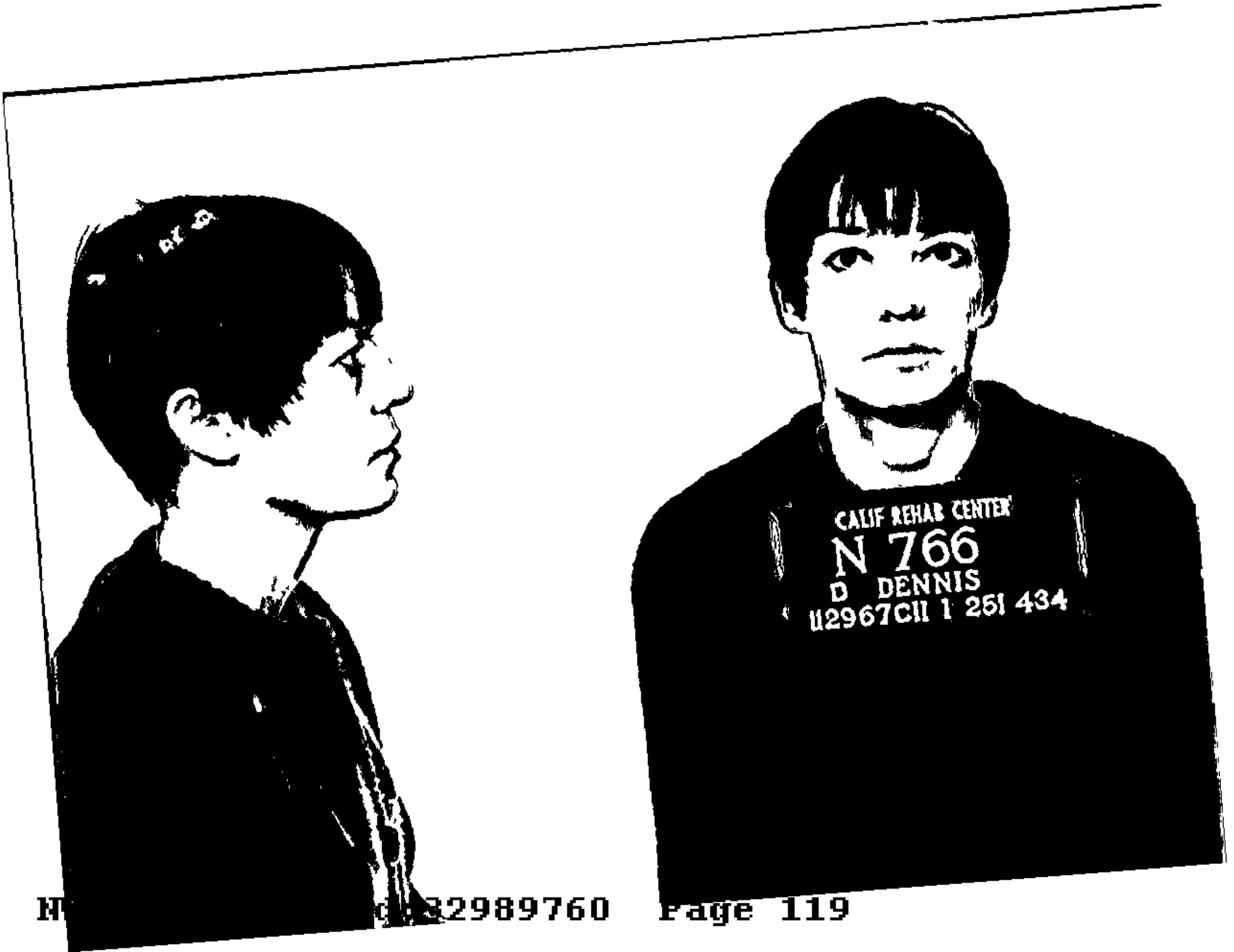
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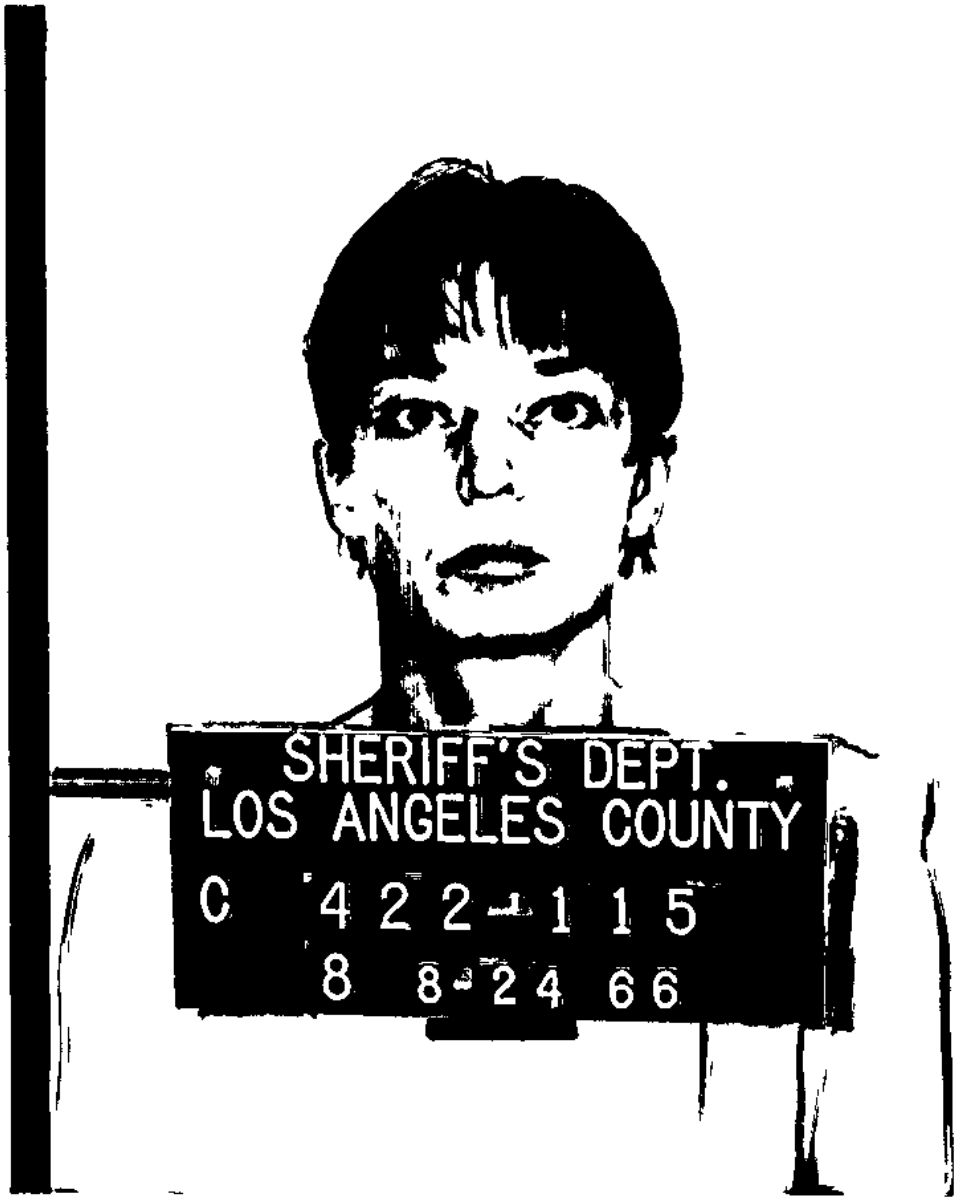
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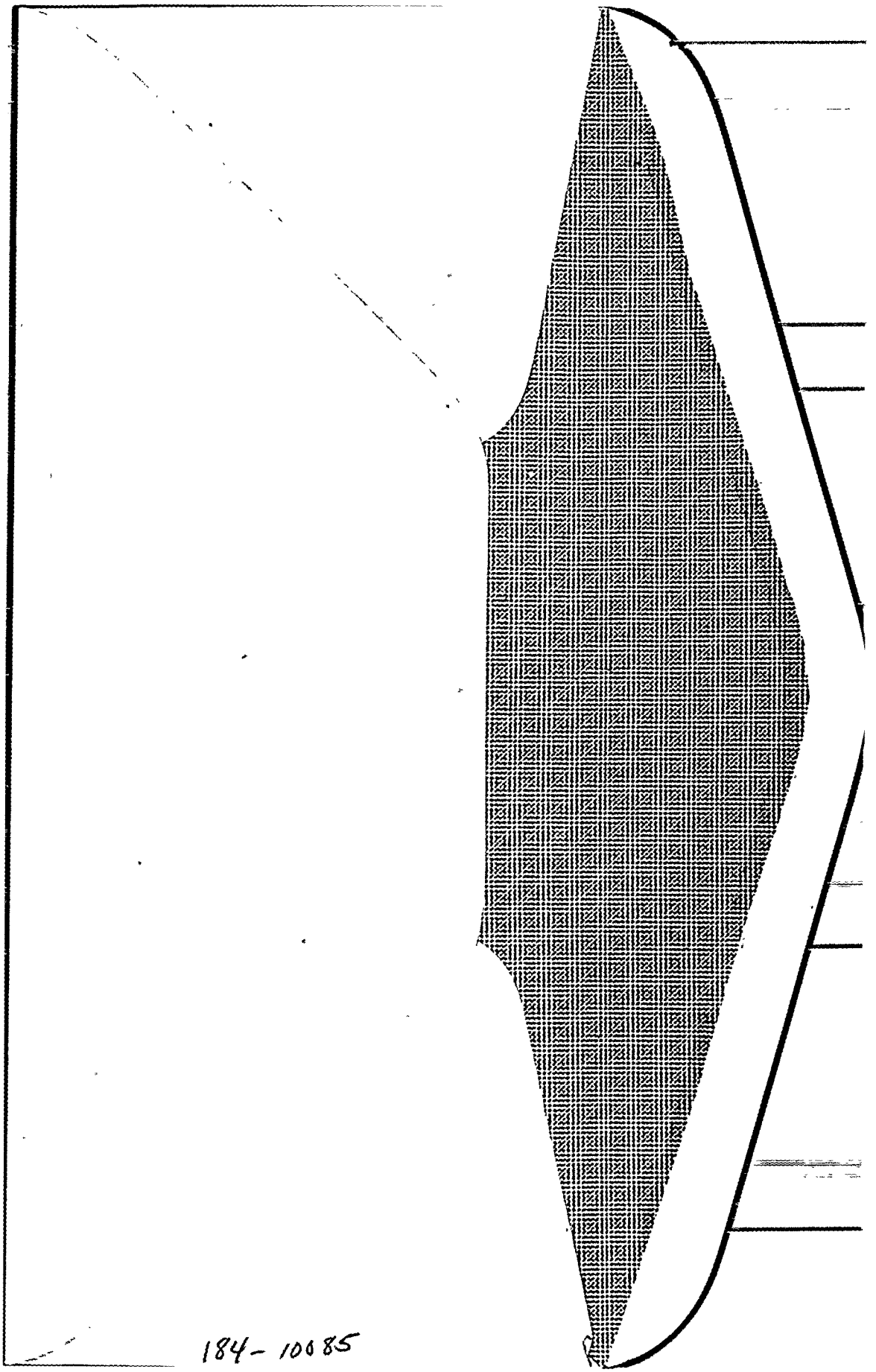

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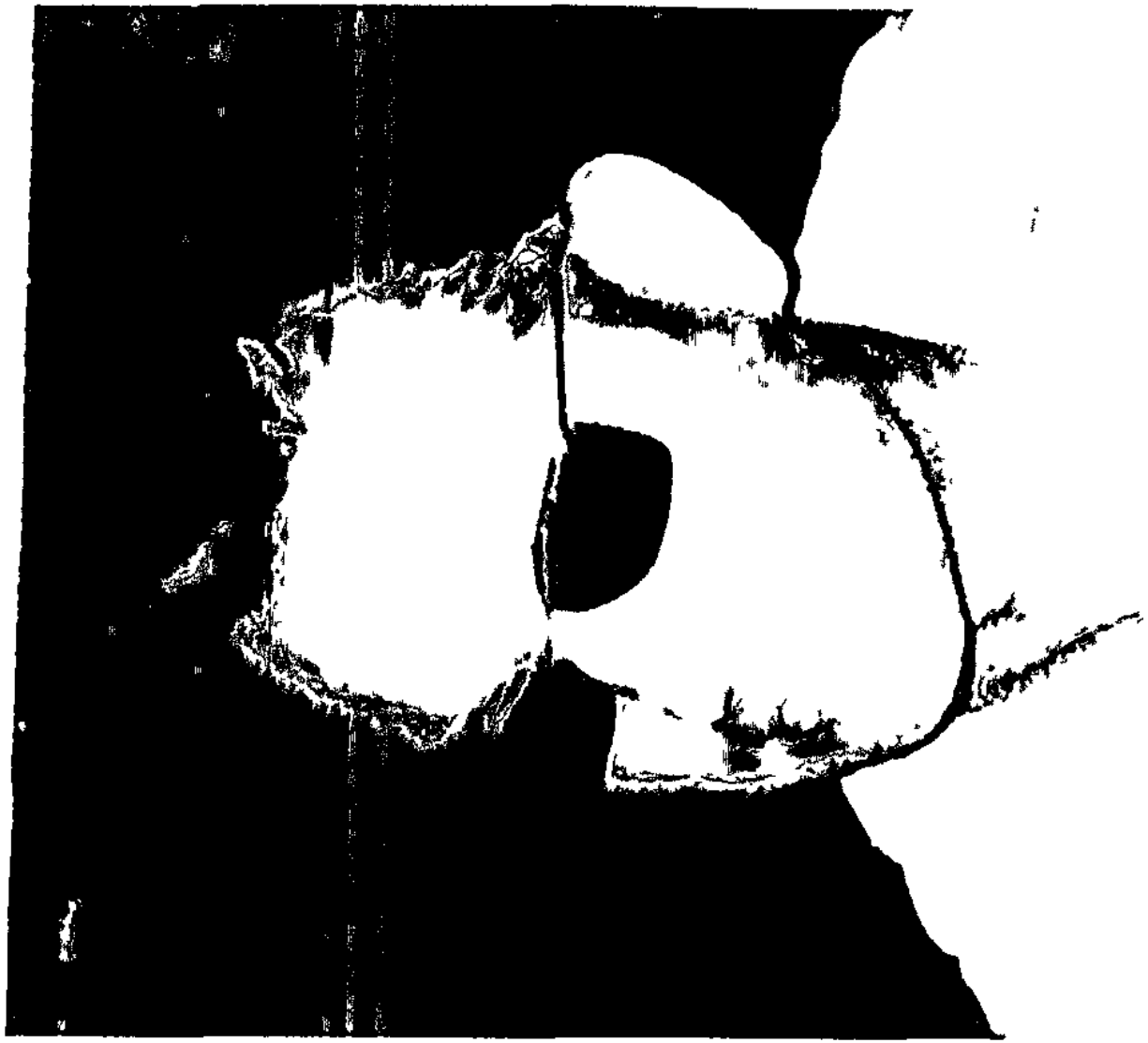

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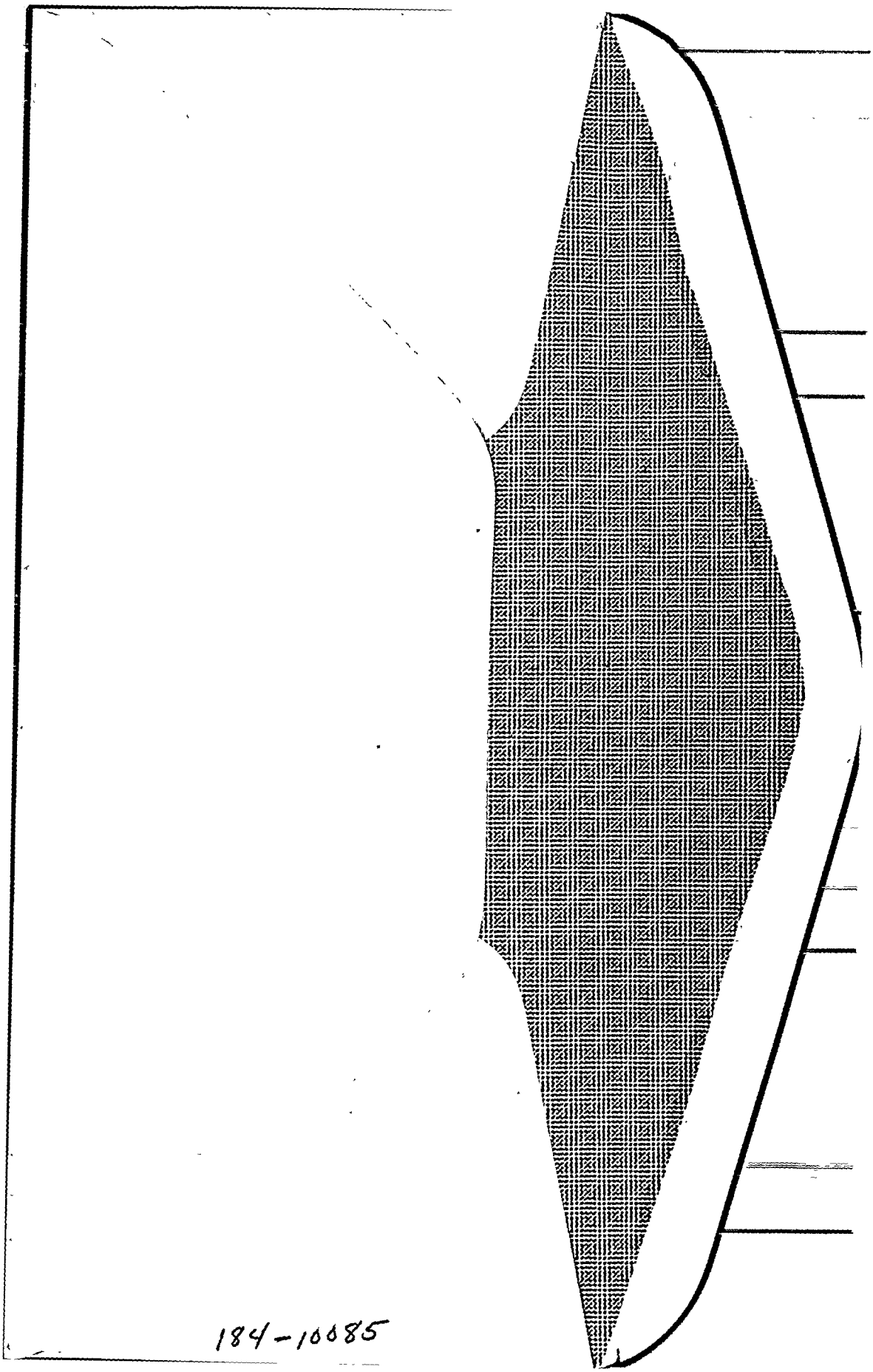

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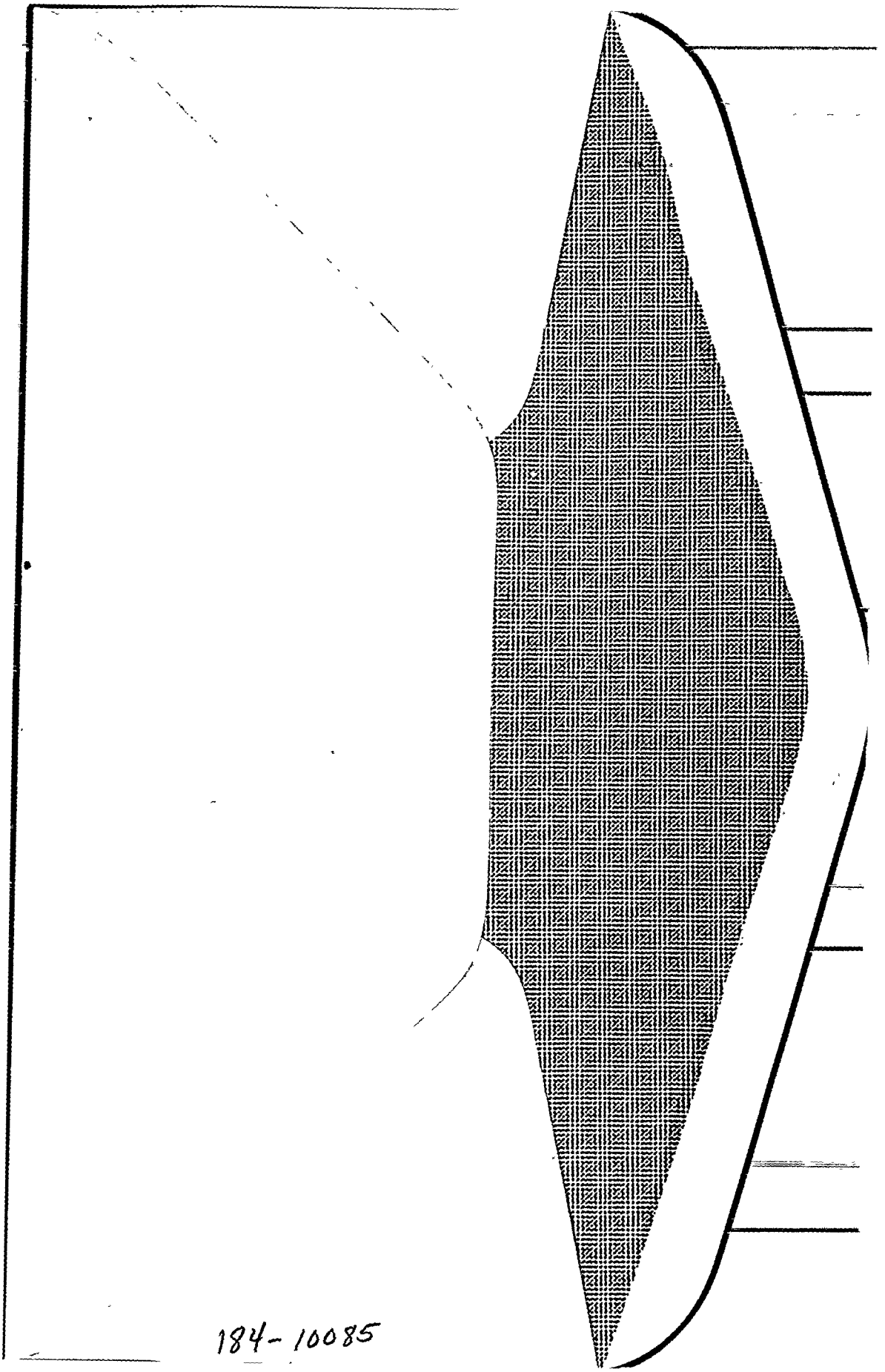

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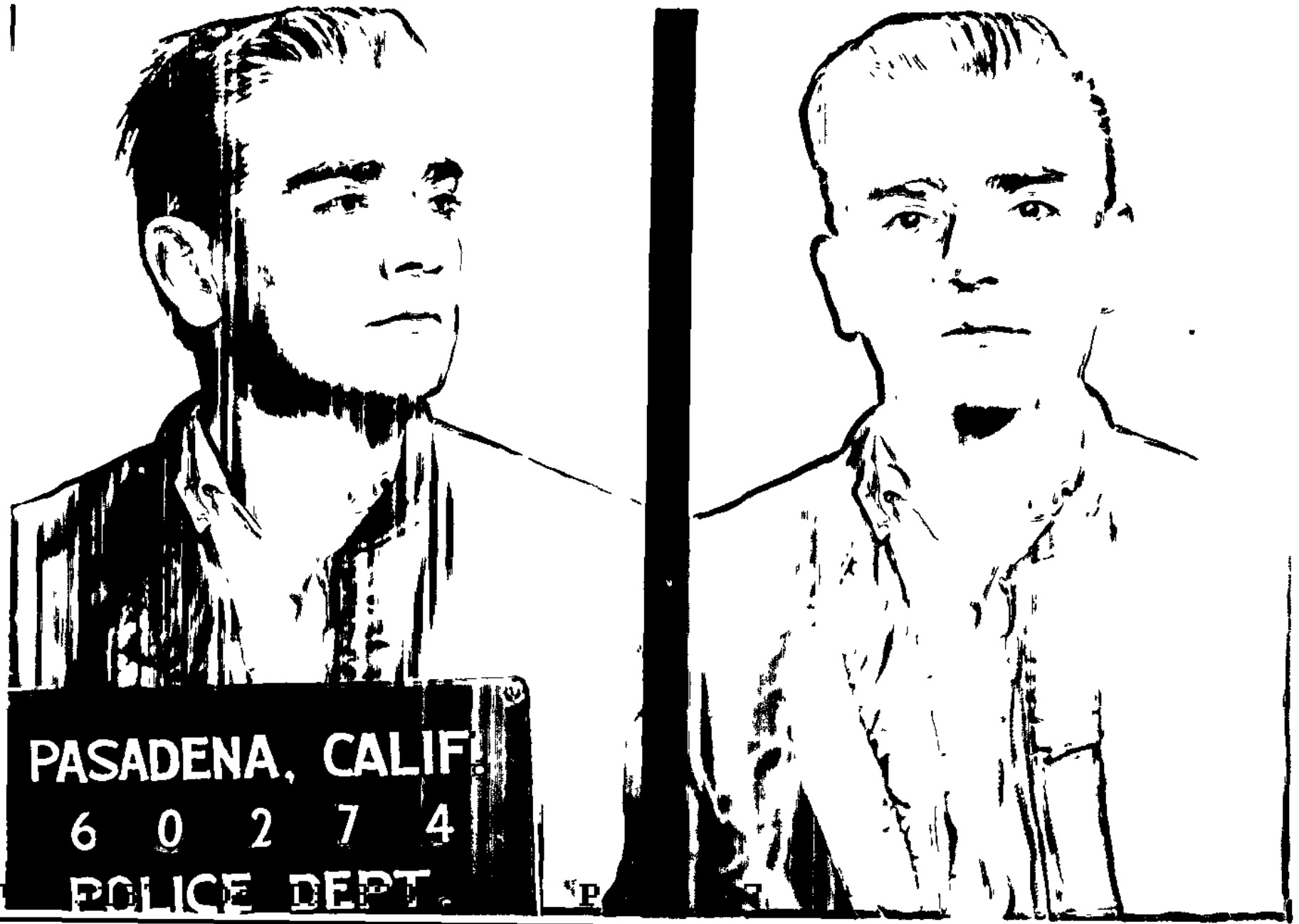
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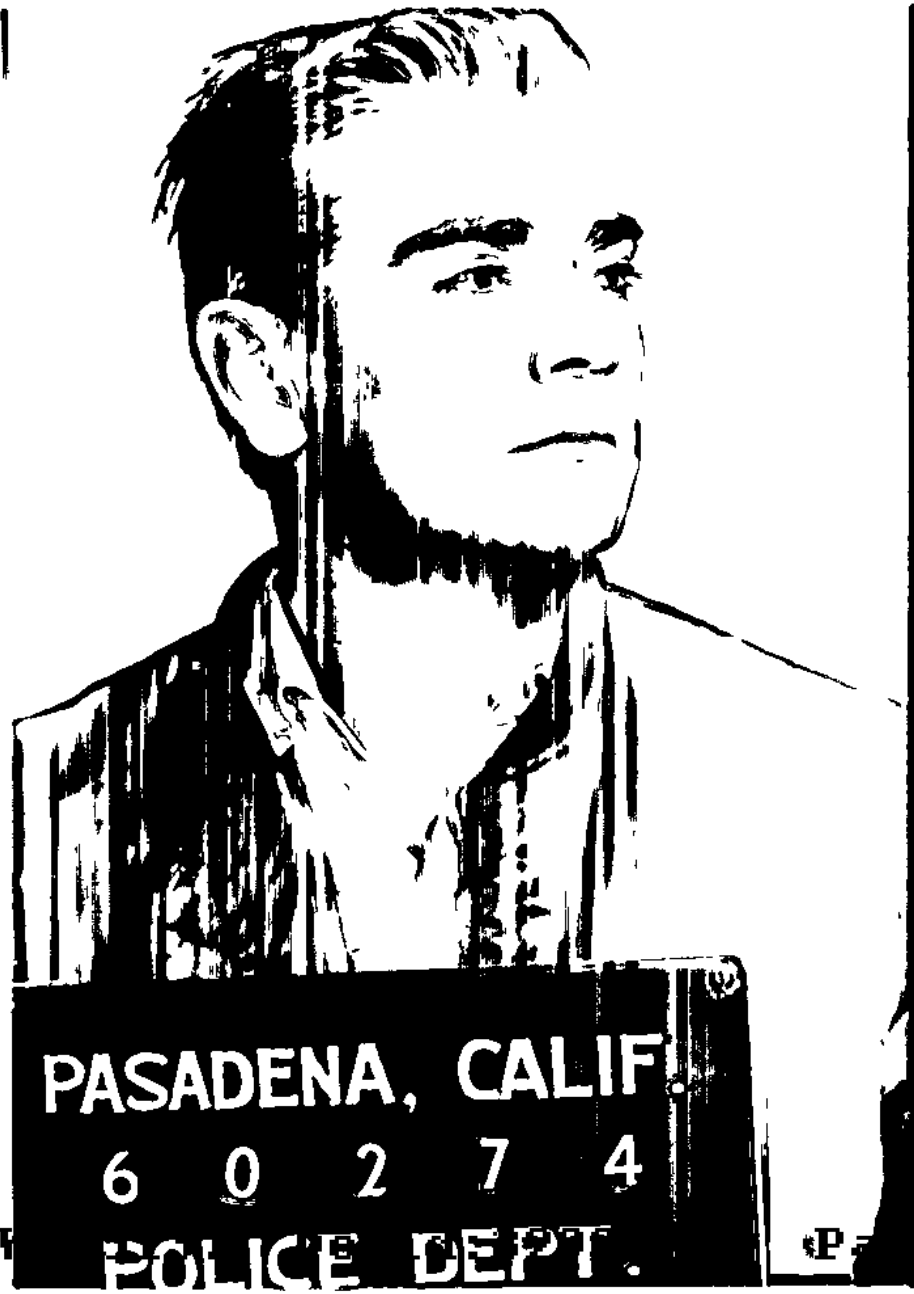
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