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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

A booklet published by the CWMAA, 737 1/2 Clay Street, designated as Volume 25, dated August 1949, and indicated as a speech issue congratulating the Chinese people on obtaining their freedom, reflects the following list of officers of this organization for the twelfth term:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Mandarin</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Cantonese</u>
Chairman	<del>YANG SHEN</del>	<i>Sam Young</i>	<del>YEUNG SHAM</del>
Vice-Chairman	<del>FANG SHIA-CHANG</del>	<i>Wai-tung</i>	<del>FONG KI-SHEUNG</del>
Secretary	<del>LIN CHIEN-PU</del>	<i>Huff Lin</i>	<del>LAM KIN-TOO</del>
Recorder	<del>LUI CHONG-LAN</del>		<del>LUE CHUNG-NIAM</del>
Treasurer	<del>TANG HSIN-PIAO</del>		<del>TONG SIN-PIU</del>
Education and Publicity Chairman	<del>LLANG CHU-FAN</del>		<del>LEUNG CHOY-FAN</del>
Organization Chairman	<del>LI CHUNG-TANG</del>		<del>LEI CHUNG-TONG</del>
Exhibition Chairman	<del>CHU CHO-SING</del>		<del>CHUE CHEK-MING</del>
Administration Officer	<del>CHANG SI-YUN</del>		<del>SHEUNG SI-WAN</del>
Congratulatory Messages	<del>YU TA-MING</del>		<del>YUE KAT-MING</del>
Administration of Officials, Waiting Appointment Officer	<del>FAN SUN-KUANG</del>		<del>FAN SUEN-KWONG</del>
Chinese Literature	<del>LIANG HSI-TIEN</del>		<del>LEUNGSEK-TIN</del>
Inspection Officers	<del>LIAO TING</del>		<del>LIU TING</del>
	<del>YUAN HONG</del>		<del>YUEN HONG</del>
	<del>WANG HSI-LI</del>		<del>WONG HA-LEI</del>
Examiners of Officials	<del>CHOU SHIH</del>		<del>CHAU SHEK</del>
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The October 10, 1949, issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle," San Francisco daily newspaper, contained the following article:

"OUTBREAK IN CHINATOWN

"40 Youths Crash Meeting Celebrating Communist Victories

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"A flying wedge of Chinese youths last night broke up a meeting of the Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association at the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Hall, 1044 Stockton Street.

"The 250 members of the association were celebrating their 12th anniversary and Communist victories in China.

"BILL KERNER, West Coast director of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy was about to speak when 40 youths charged into the hall.

"He said a flag of the 'new' Communist Chinese government was displayed at the meeting.

"ONE INJURED

"One person was injured in the riot. WONG AI, 36, of 1940 Fillmore Street, was treated at Harbor Emergency Hospital for scalp lacerations and then released.

"KERNER said the attackers, led by several older men, were armed with lead pipes, eggs and a blue dye, which they scattered about the room.

"AI said he thought he had been hit with a broken bottle.

"According to KERNER, the flying wedge entered the hall where 400 people were meeting and advanced to the speaker's rostrum.

"They tore the microphone from his hands and, he said, 'hurled it at the American Flag on the wall.'

"FURNITURE SMASHED

"The rioters also smashed a motion picture projector and other pieces of furniture in the hall. The floor was scattered with broken eggs and the blue dye, but no immediate estimate of damage was available.

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"Several windows were broken during the riot, scattering glass on the sidewalk. A crowd of 700 spectators gathered in the street before the hall.

"The police, who had had a man stationed at the hall until a few minutes before the attack, made no arrests. Members of the association said they could not identify any of the attackers."

The above-mentioned Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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[REDACTED] furnished the following news release of the CWMAA which was distributed by the latter organization to San Francisco Bay Area newspapers on October 10, 1949:

"October 10, 1949

"FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"On Sunday evening, October 9th, a group of hoodlums, led by reactionary elements in the local-Kuomintang, attempted to break up a meeting and dance sponsored by the Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association. At the outset, we want to make it clear that these lawless attempts failed, that the meeting went on as scheduled, and we intend to have similar meetings in the near future. But these hoodlums did destroy property and injured two people who required hospital treatment.

"The 400 members and friends of the Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association at the meeting were there to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the Association and to celebrate the establishment of the new Peoples' Republic of China. It is obvious to many of us that the storm-trooper tactics employed by the hoodlums, tactics familiar to those of us who lived under the Japanese occupation and the terror of the Kuomintang Secret Service, were well planned and not merely the actions of 'juvenile delinquents.' The finger of blame must be pointed at the local headquarters of the Kuomintang Party.

"We want to call attention to the negligence of the police officer who was assigned to protect the people at the meeting. A few minutes before attack, he left his post

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"and did not return until the guilty parties had fled from the hall.

"We call upon our friends, and all people interested in the democratic institutions of free speech and free assemblage, to join with us in demanding a complete investigation of this attack that will lead to the arrest of the individuals responsible for this violent disregard of civil liberties.

"We call upon the officials of our city to press an immediate investigation of this attack upon a peaceful meeting by force and violence and to guarantee that the rights of the people will be protected.

"We further call upon all candidates for public office to join us in protesting this outrage."

The following is a translation of the leaflet printed in the Chinese language and distributed in San Francisco's Chinatown by the CWWMA on or about March 7, 1950:

"An open letter to the Chinese in America protesting the ruthless bombing of their homeland by American and Chiang bandit planes.

"To all Chinese in America loving their native country.

"The incapable and spoiled regime of Chiang fled from the Chinese mainland. They are reduced to small number of feroce men not willing to accept their defeat. They fled as the rats to Formosa. They still are holding their imperialistic principles. They are treating the people as their enemy. Not so long ago Shanghai, Nanking, Swatow, Canton and the other towns were bombed. Recently Chiang's ferocious gang asked the Americans to send Japanese aggressors and murderers to pilot the American made planes and throw American made bombs. They also hired American pilots and bombardiers to set fire on the Chinese towns, to kill and wound the people of our country. Recently, Tashan, the place from which most of us Chinese in America came, was ruthlessly bombed by the above-mentioned pilots and bombardiers. This happened on the 23rd and 24th of February, and there will again be new bombings. When the news came

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"all of us Chinese in America were greatly disturbed, but it was not only Taishan which was bombed, but all the river estuary was subject to revolting bombing attacks. Many ships were sunk. Alone in the sea, 300 cadavers were picked up; all the men were gnashing their teeth.

"Everybody knows that most of us are from Taishan. This is the reason why we are taking so near to our hearts, these bombings. Among the killed and wounded might have been our parents and relatives, fathers, mothers, wives, sons, relatives and friends, our fields and houses, our trades and properties. The ferocious criminal gang of Chiang is not interested in public welfare and our property, but arbitrarily kills the people; they lost their mind and heart.

"What is our fault? But let us stop to grieve about these extensive crimes. The blood is not yet dried. The town of Taishan must be furiously defended. Who will do that? How can we reach this? We have before us the criminal ferocious gang of Chiang and the group of American imperialistic wolves and hyenas, also as the group of traitors. American dreams about China will never be realized. The criminal gang of Chiang will never return to the precious throne and can't boast about the great number of supporters. American and Chiang's murderers can only make plans about future bombings, burn Chinese towns and use the ruins to increase the distress of the Chinese people. But Chinese people have already decided. They will back the People's Government. These bombings will only increase the resistance, will demonstrate that all burdens can be overcome. The fear of American and Chiang bombings will not help. Compatriots, we are all of one thought. We are against ruthless American and Chiang bombings. We must have one thought in this moment when our native lands are subject to ruin. We again can't be silent. We again must recollect about last year when we protested against the aerial bombings, when we sent letters to the American Government. It was in the time of Chiang. We asked at that time that all of our members join the protest. But our description of loss from bombings was not heard by Chinese in America. But now the matter is cleared. Who believes and who does not. But now Chinese.....in America know all about it. We the Chinese in America must be united. Be united. Write letters to the United Nations and American Government protesting against the ruthless bombings by American and Chinese planes. We

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"must decisively help the People's Government of China.  
Let us help the liberation army. Down with Formosa. Let  
Chiang's criminal gang perish without any remains. They  
are our eternal enemies.

"California Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association

"7th March 1950"

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Report of SA [redacted] <sup>b7c</sup> dated 7/31/45 at San Francisco, California.

San Francisco letters to the Bureau dated 10/11/50 and 4/13/50

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: August 11, 1950

SUBJECT: THE CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION  
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Rebulet to San Francisco dated August 5, 1950.

It is noted that the report of SA [redacted] dated July 14, 1950 at San Francisco in the case entitled Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association, Internal Security - C reflects that the activities of this organization have been investigated up to date, and the officers of the organization have been identified and described. The investigation reveals no present connection on the part of this organization with the IWO or the ILD, however the above mentioned report does reflect the degree of existing association between the Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association and the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy front organization.

In view of the current international situation informant coverage of the Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association is being maintained. The Bureau will be advised of any further pertinent activity of this organization.

Inasmuch as the recent report of the San Francisco Office was prepared for dissemination and was disseminated locally, no additional report will be prepared at this time, UACB.

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CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION  
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Rebulet August 3, 1950, and your letter August 11, 1950.

The report of SA [redacted] <sup>b7C</sup> dated July 14, 1950, at San Francisco will suffice.

The San Francisco Office should carefully review the material submitted by the Chicago Office with their letter dated March 29, 1950. You will note that the booklet published by the Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association is very high in its praise of the Chinese Communist Armies and its support of the Communist Government.

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<sup>b7C</sup> The San Francisco Office should arrange to be kept currently advised of the pertinent activities of the CWMAA.

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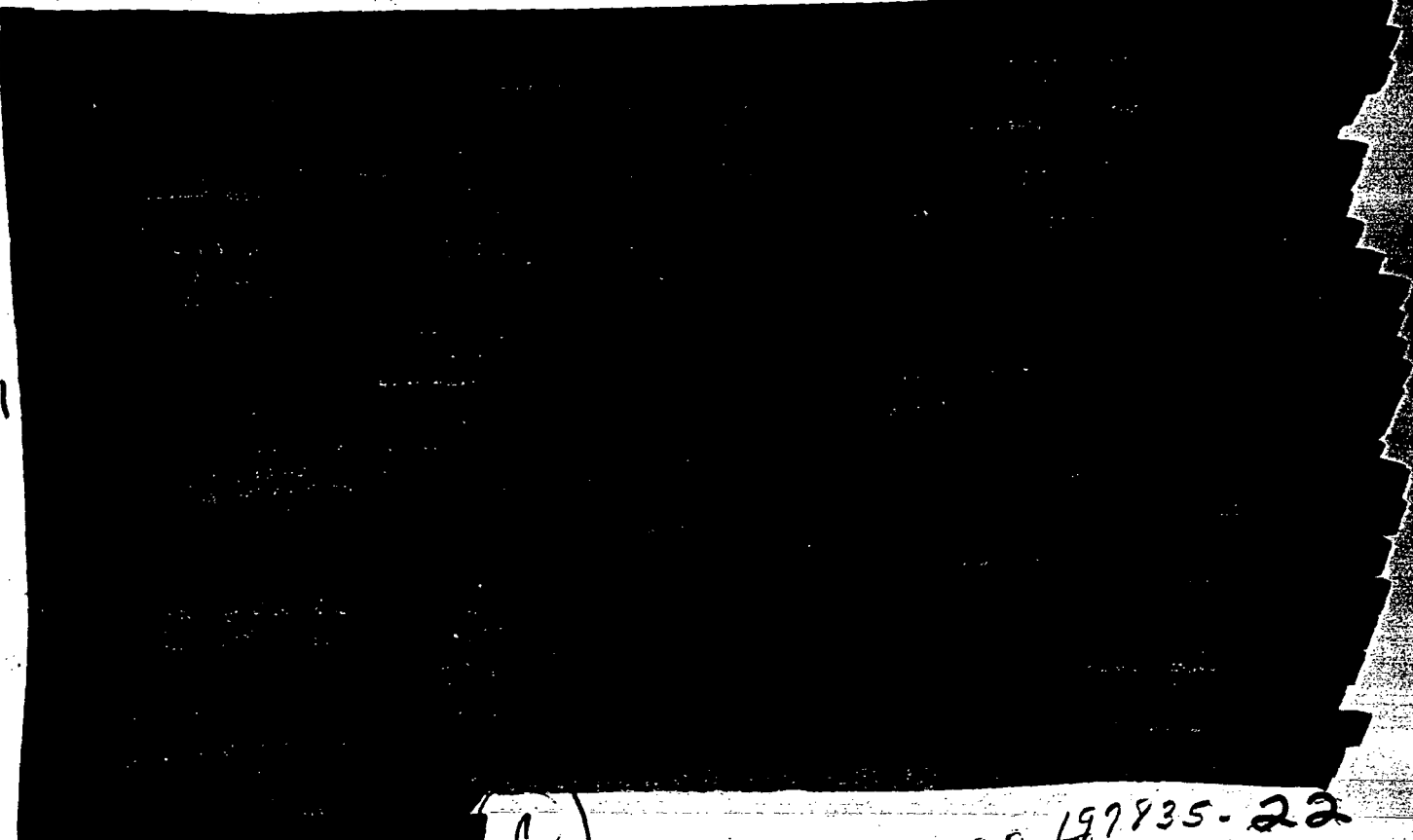
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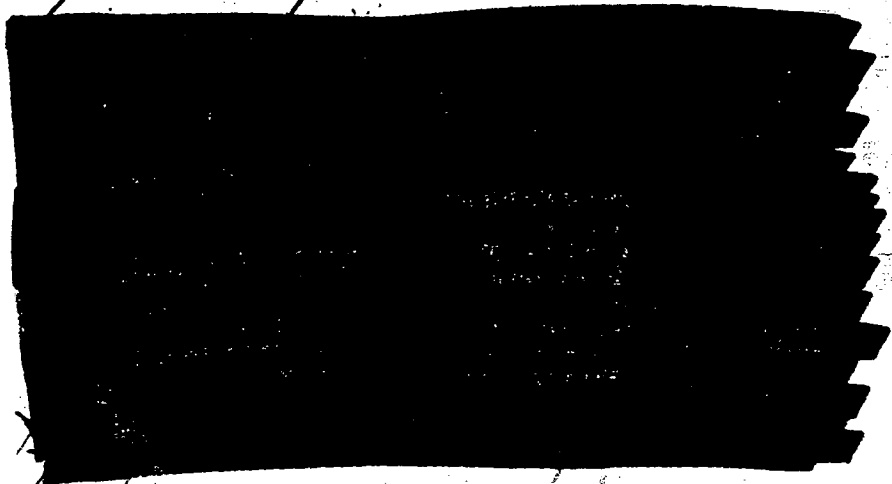
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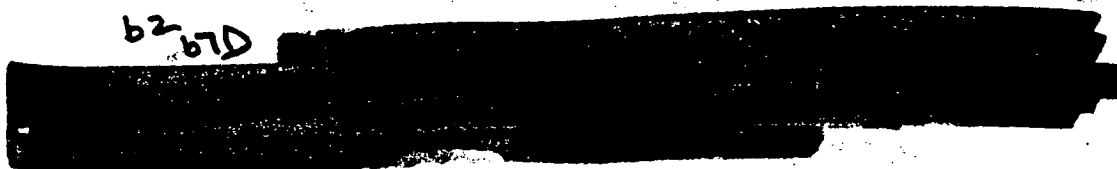
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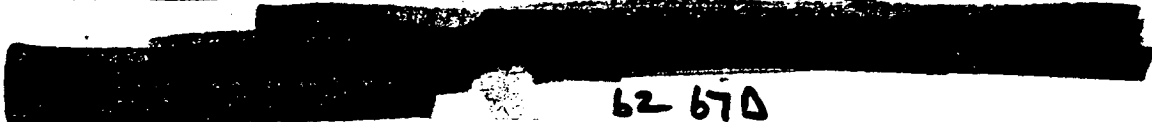


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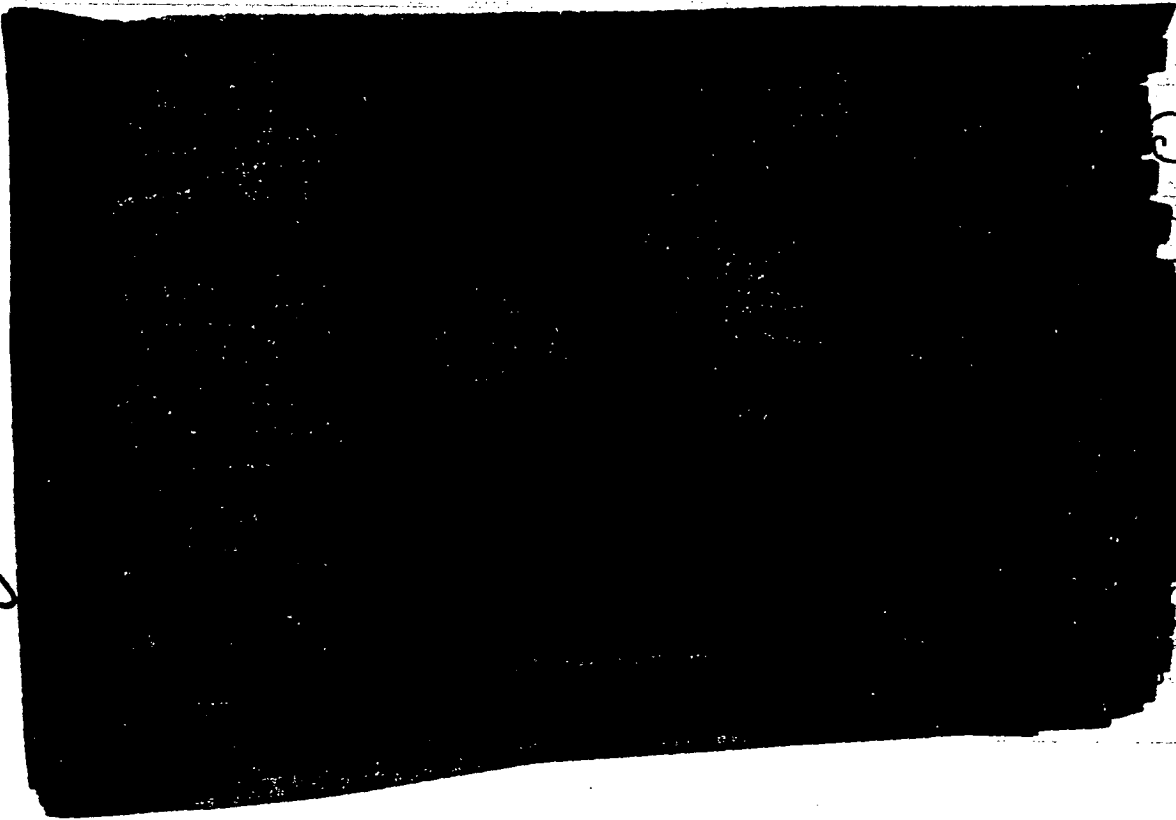
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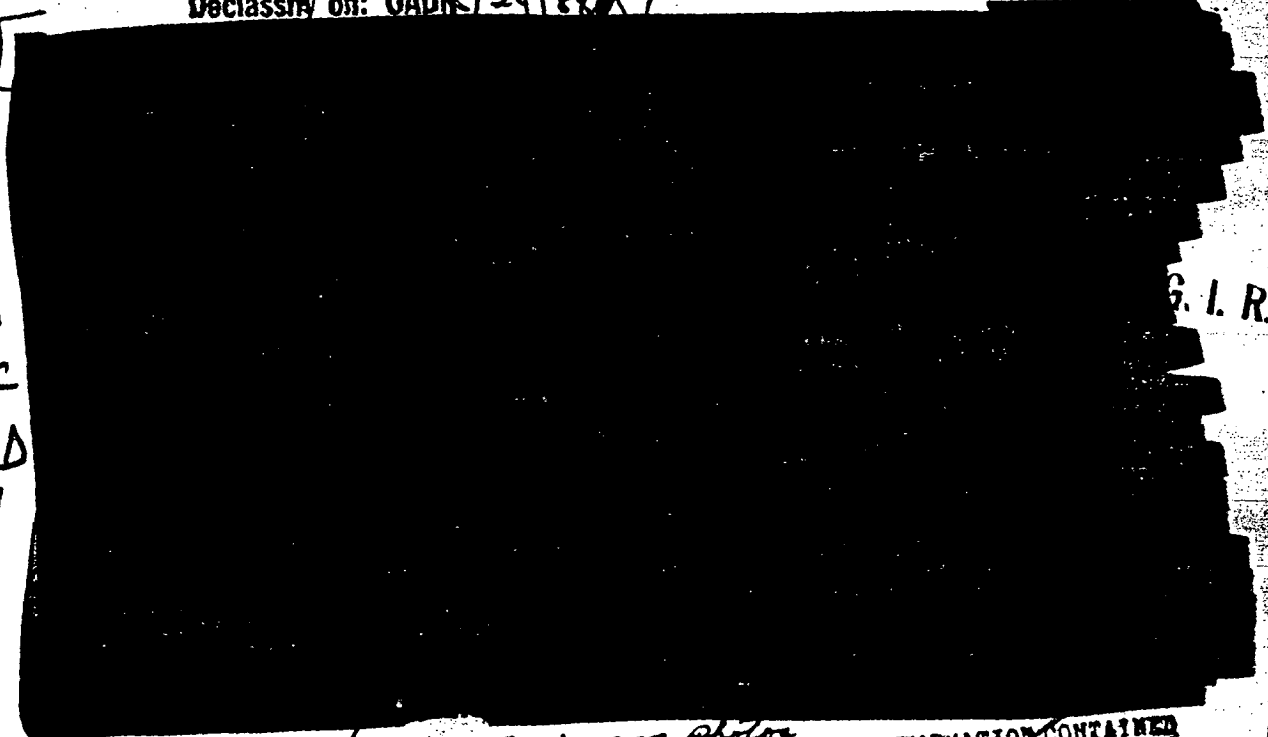
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