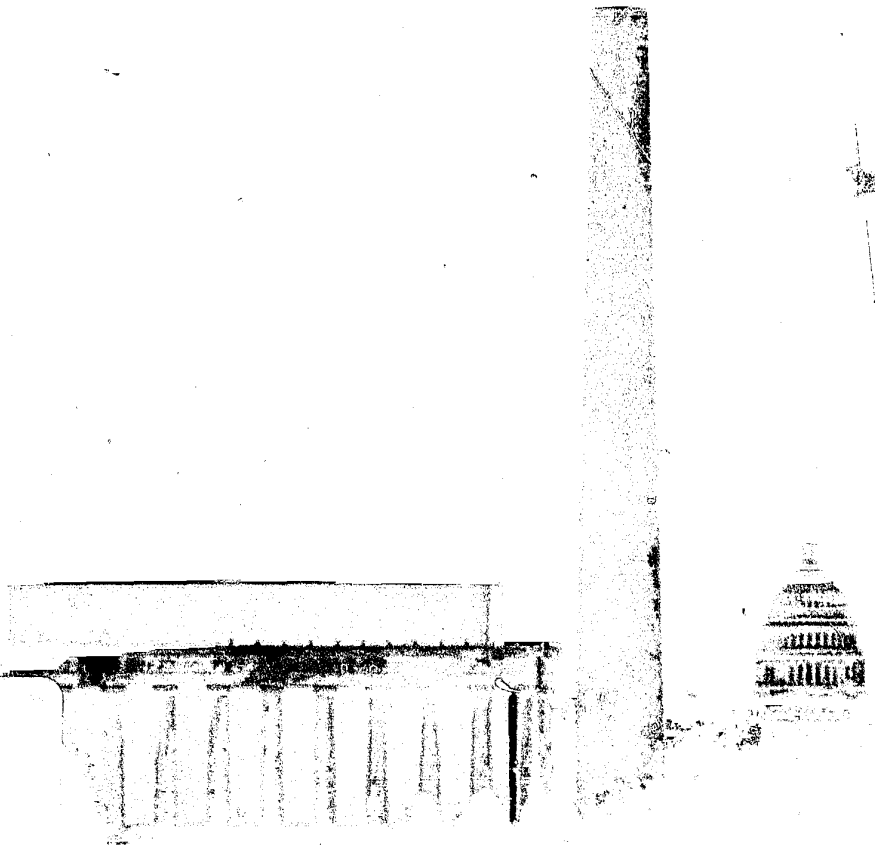


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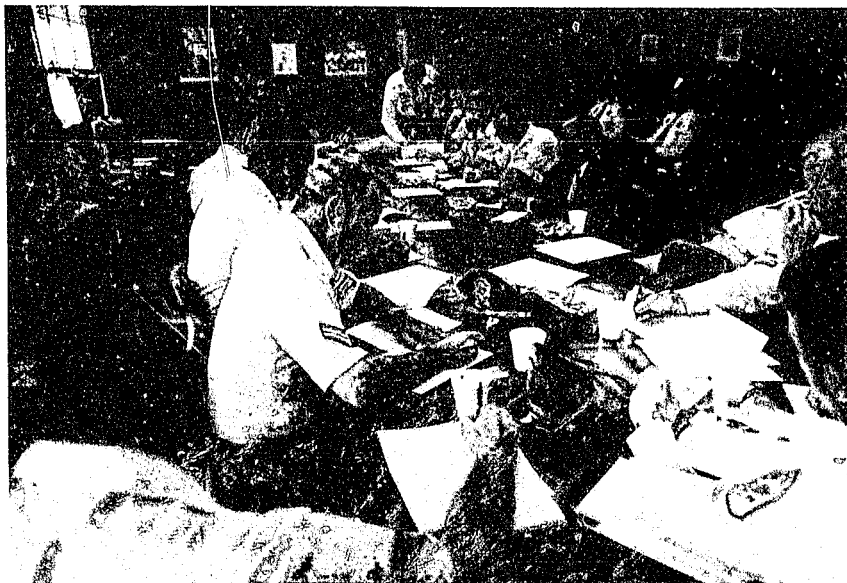
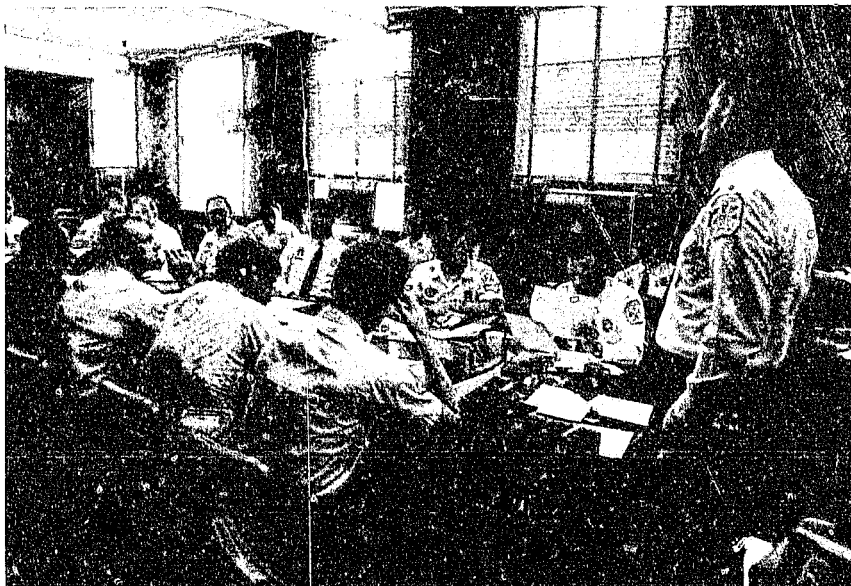
On December 31, 1976, we ended one of the most significant years in the history of the Force - the year-long celebration of our Nation's 200th birthday.

The upsurge in visitation throughout the National Park System, especially related to the Bicentennial celebration, placed many demands upon Force members. Because of its national monuments, memorials and parklands, Washington, D.C. was a prime attraction for both citizens and foreign visitors. The July 4th celebration alone attracted over one million visitors.

The Force met the challenge of increased visitation by providing the visitors to the Nation's Capital, national recreation areas in New York and San Francisco, and selected national parks with the high-quality service they have come to expect.

As we reflect on the past year, we all share a deep sense of pride in the performance of all units of the Force. This Bicentennial edition of our publication is dedicated to each member of the Force in gratitude for a job well done.

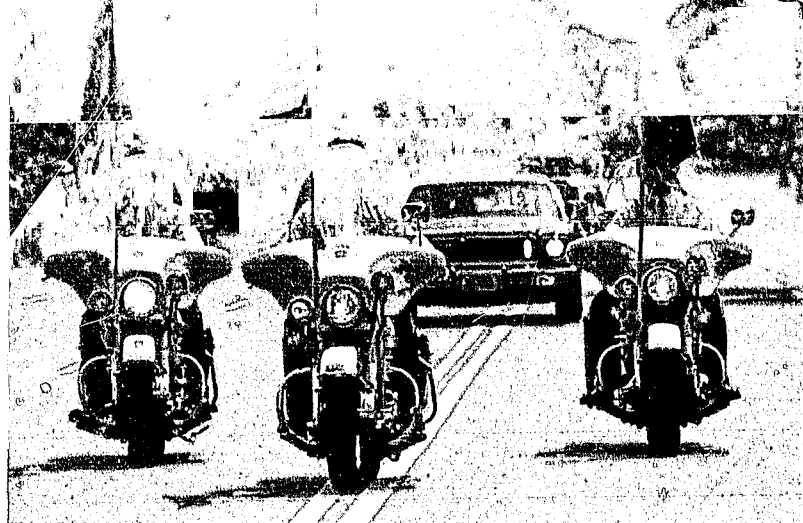




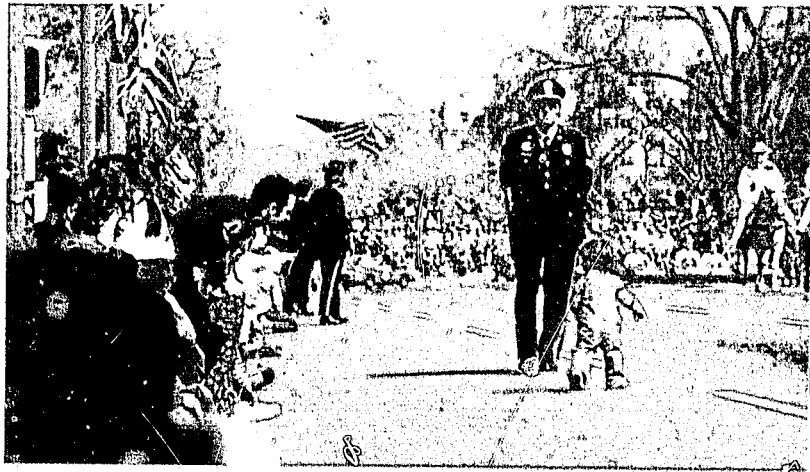




An expanded Aide program freed officers from many routine duties

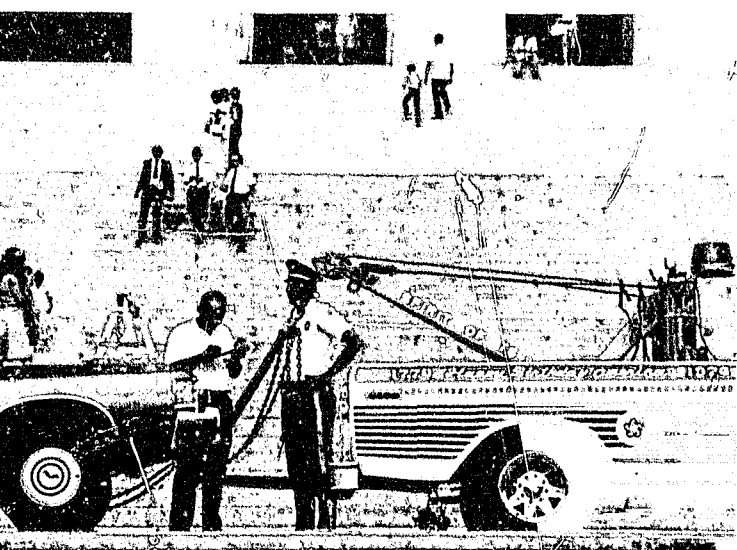
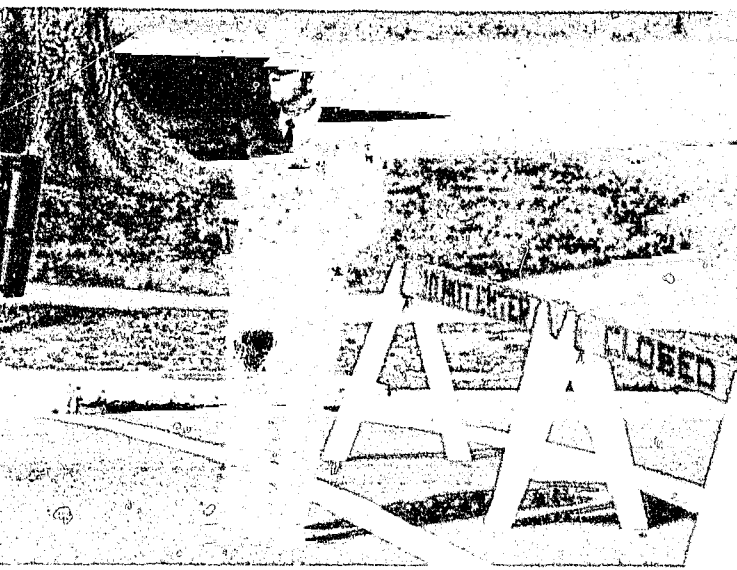


Annual parades emphasized the Bicentennial theme - the July 3rd parade was one of the largest ever





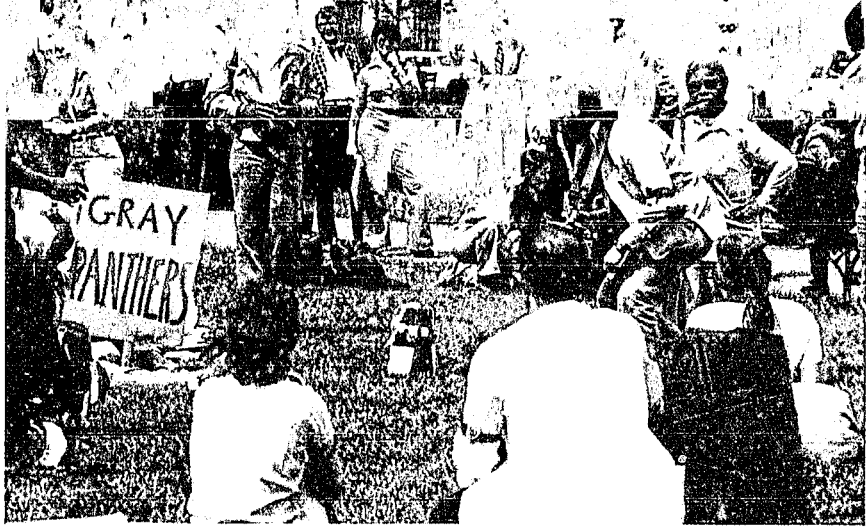
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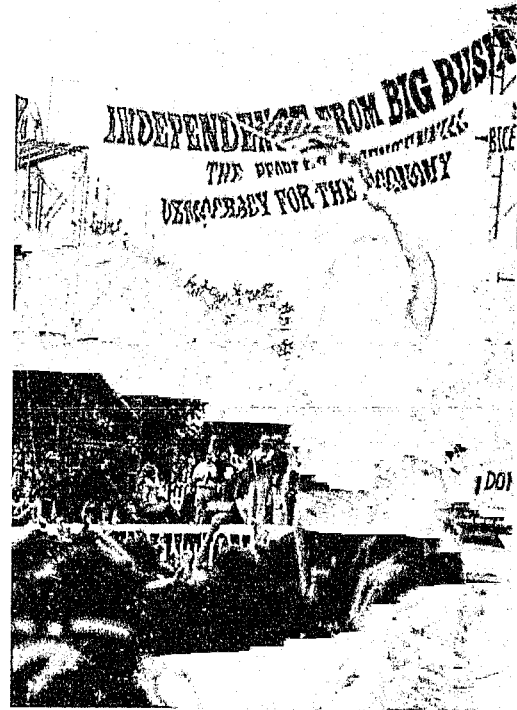
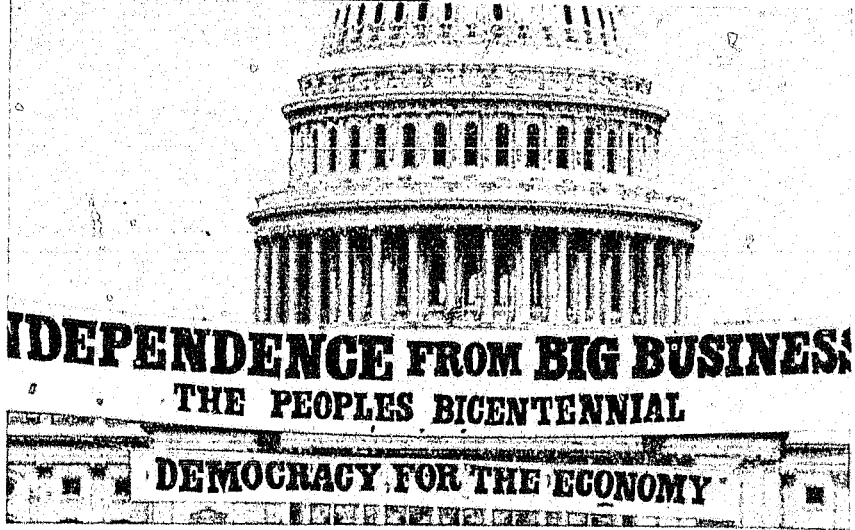


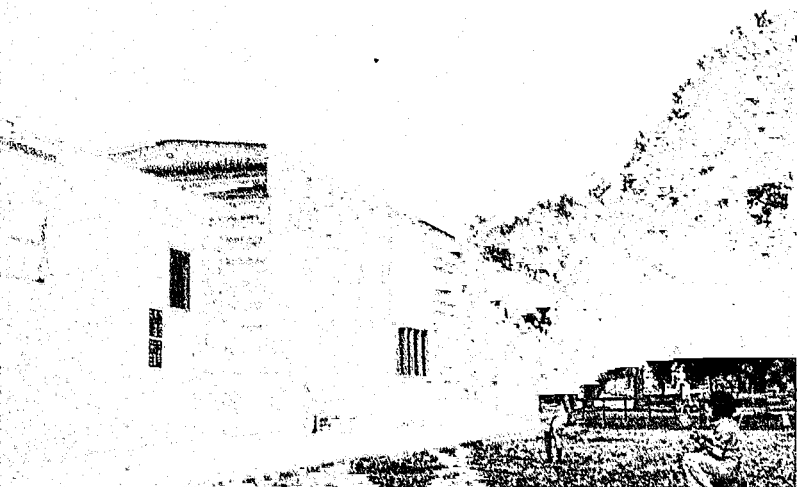
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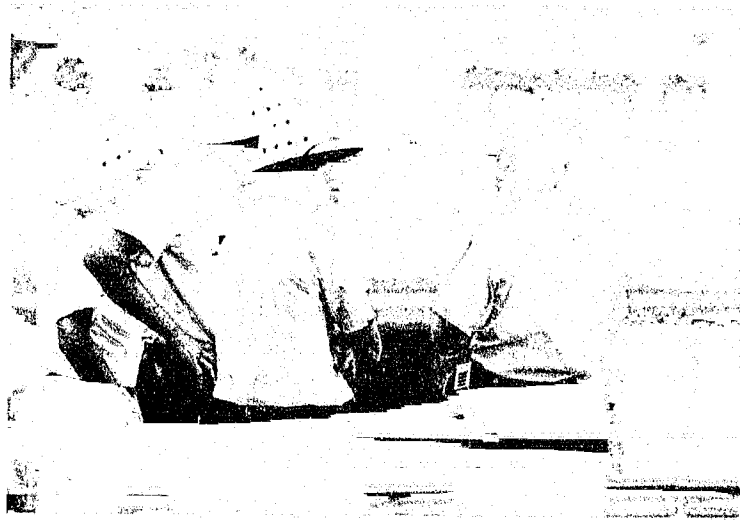


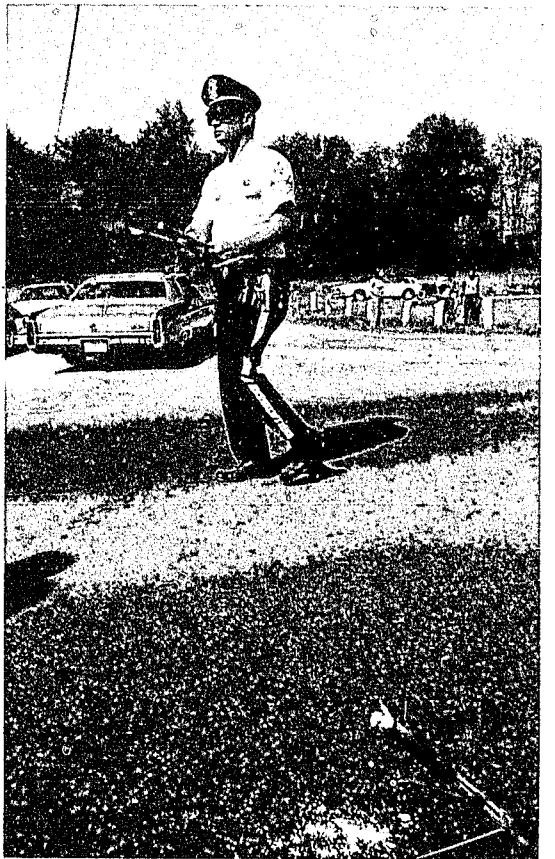




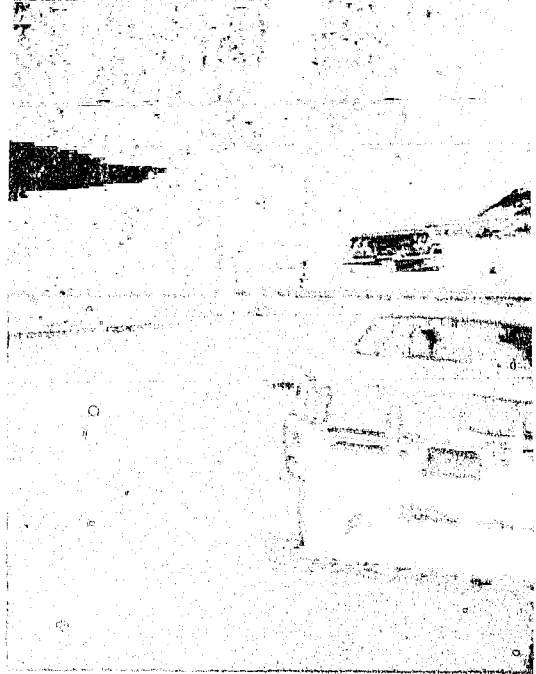
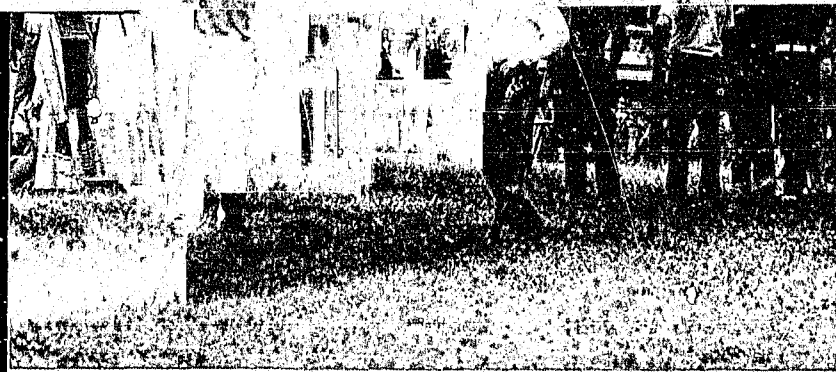


The Festival of American Folklife - entertainment, education, cultural heritage



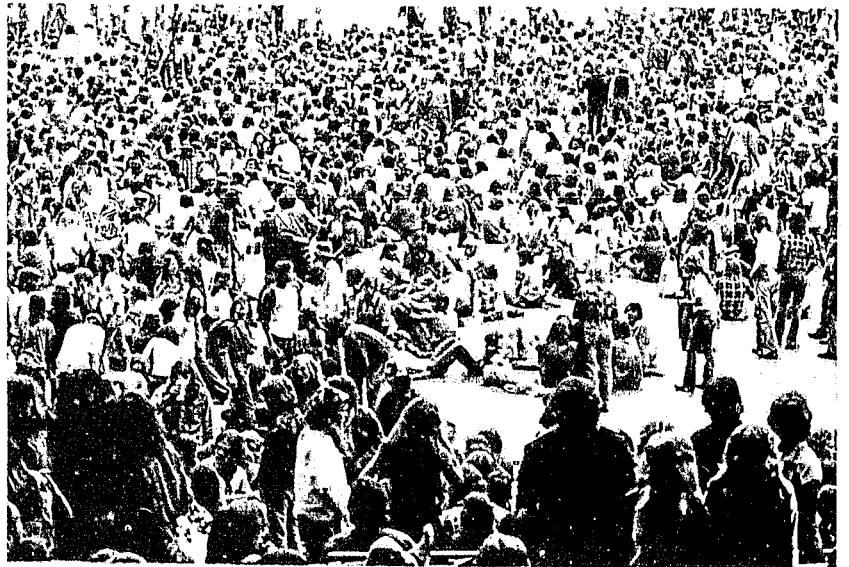
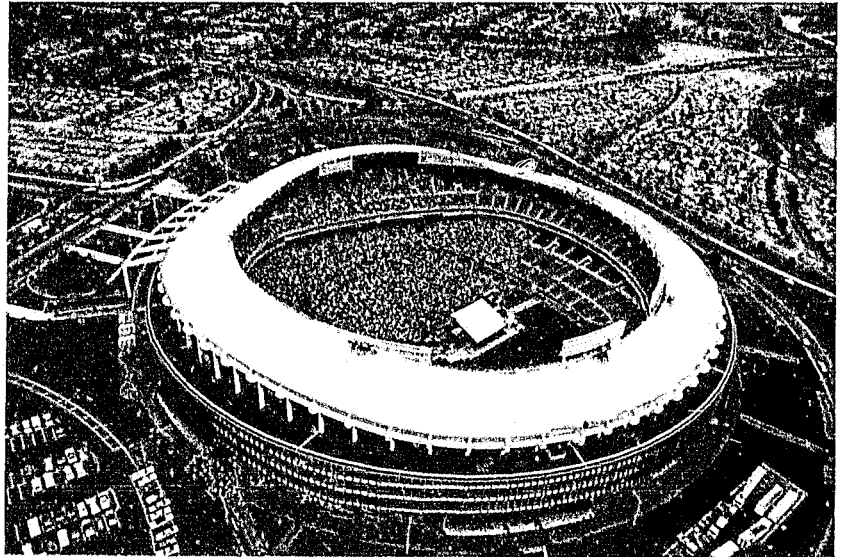


Visitor assistance continues to be foremost in Force activities

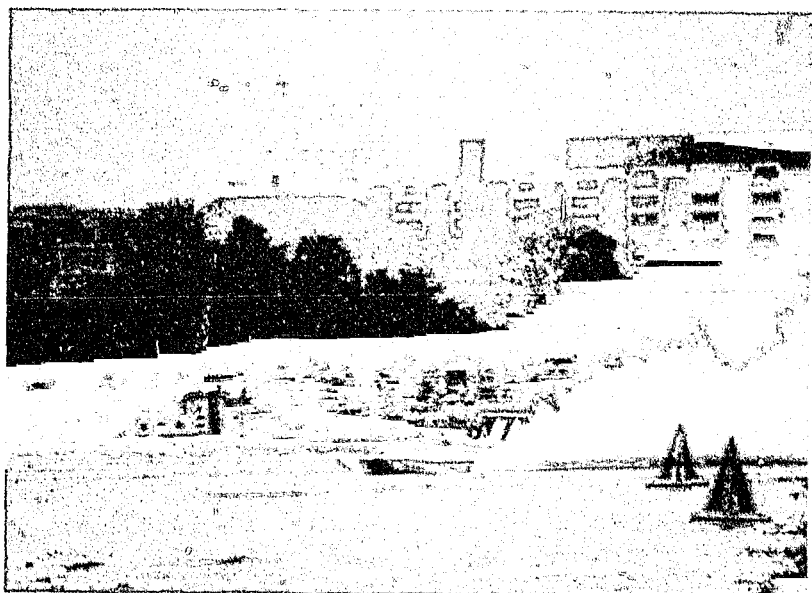
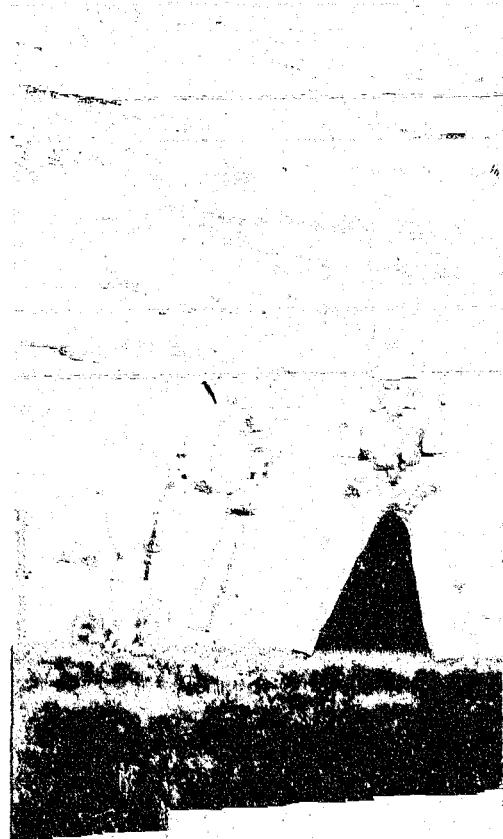


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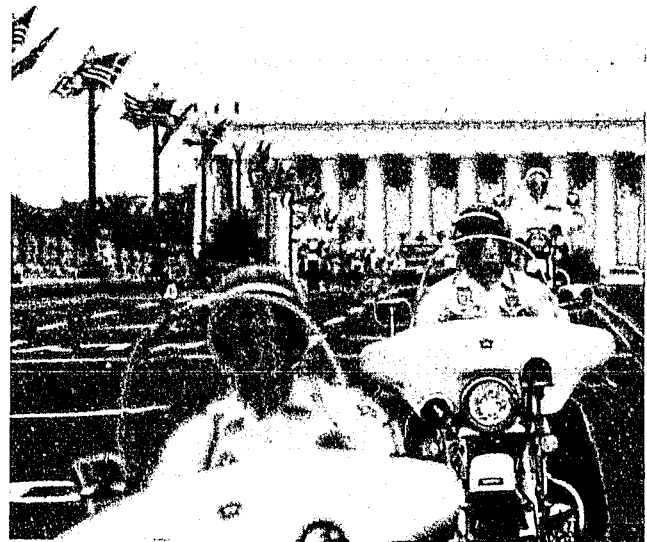
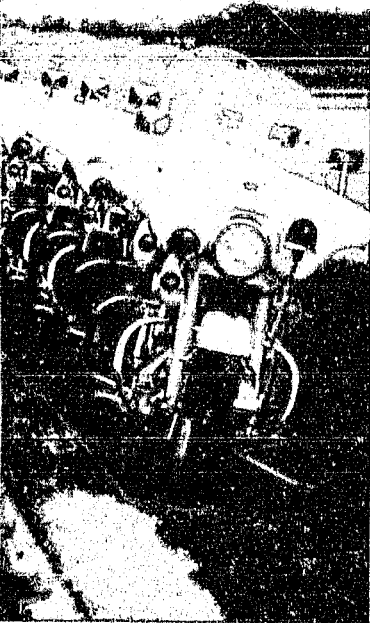




Special entertainment activities

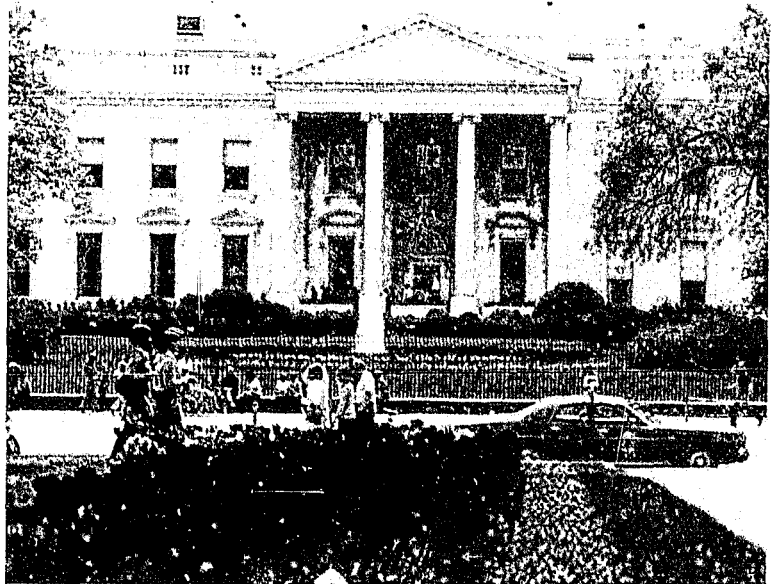
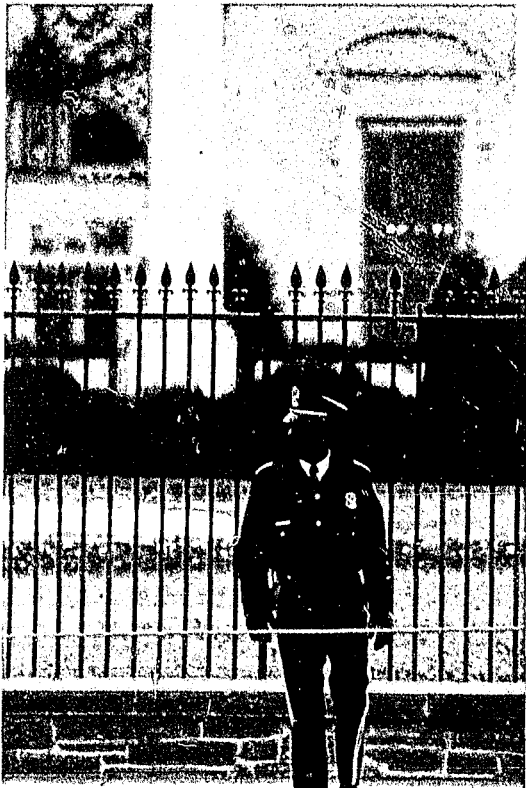


Special recreation activities



**Foreign leaders participate in the celebration**





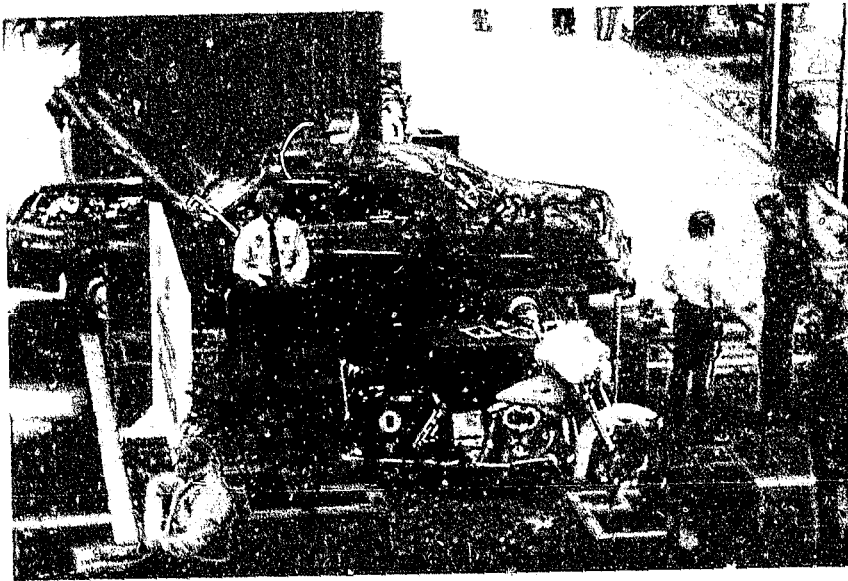
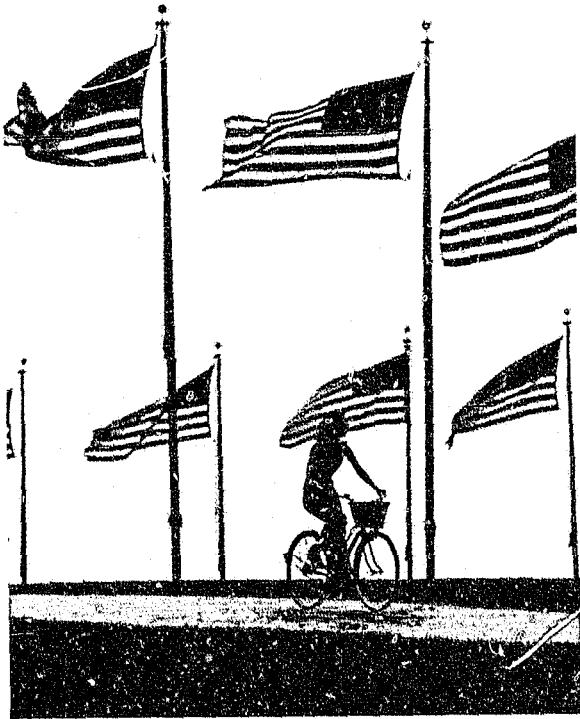
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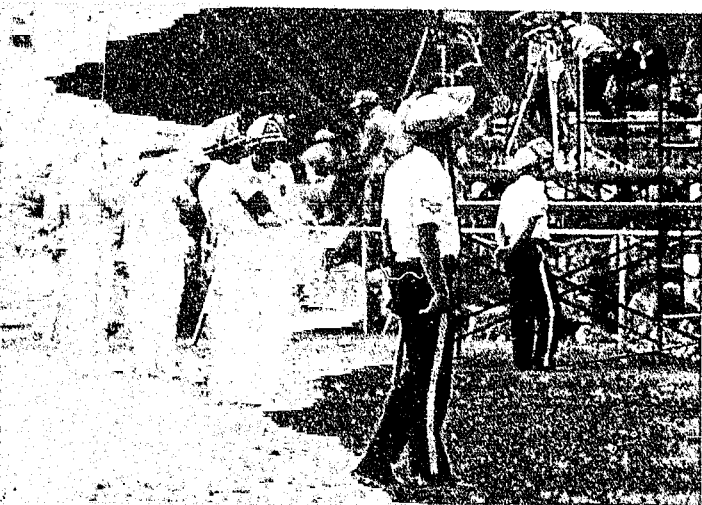
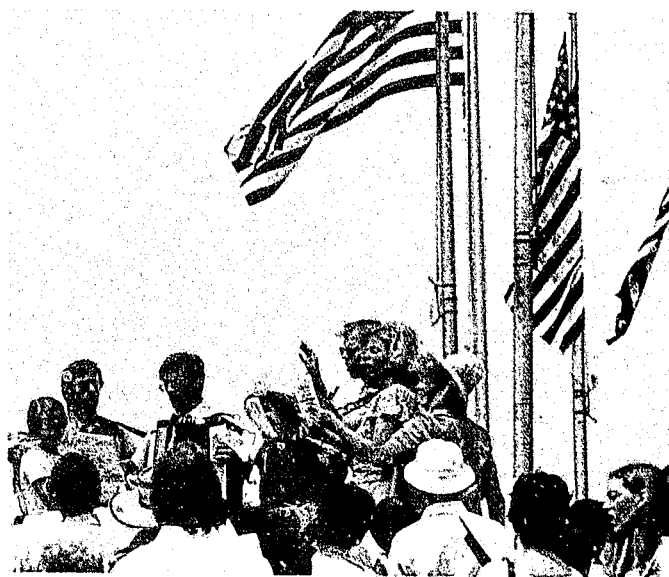
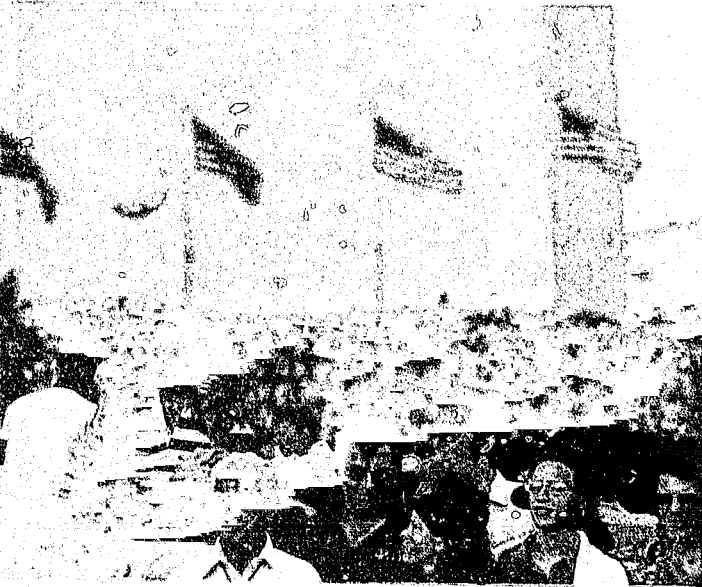
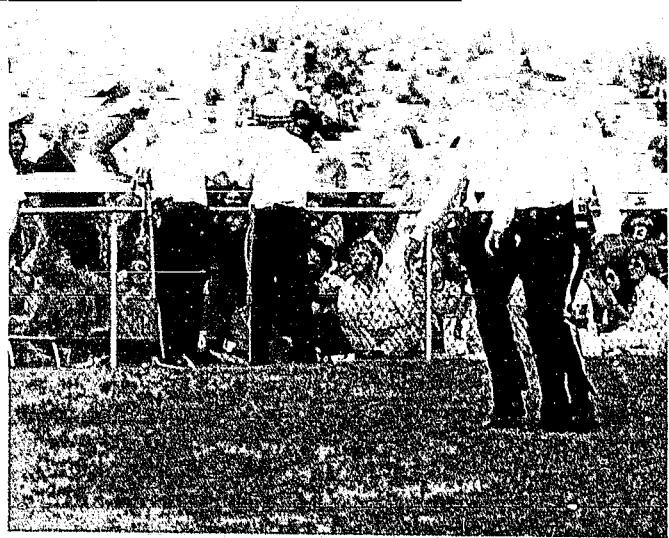
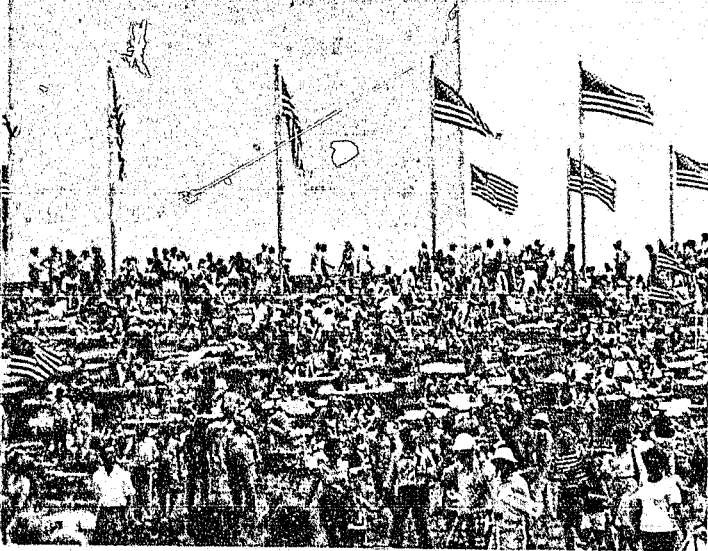
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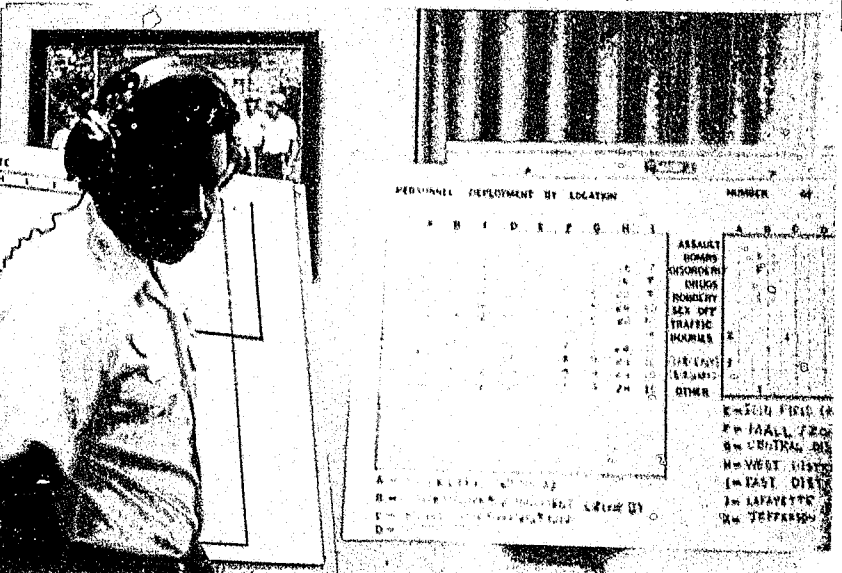
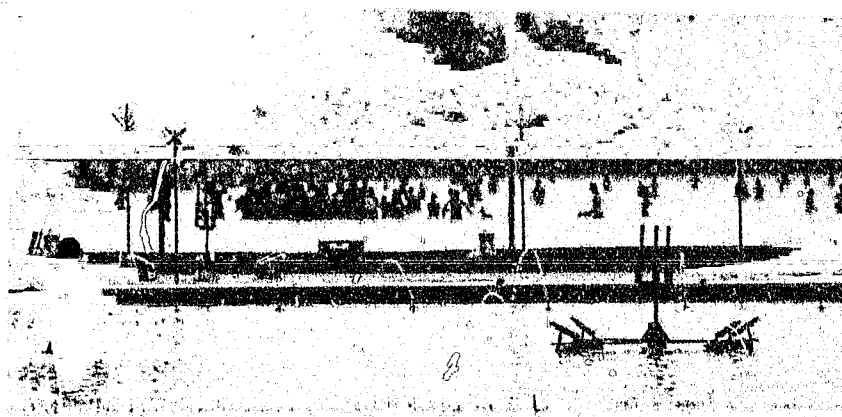
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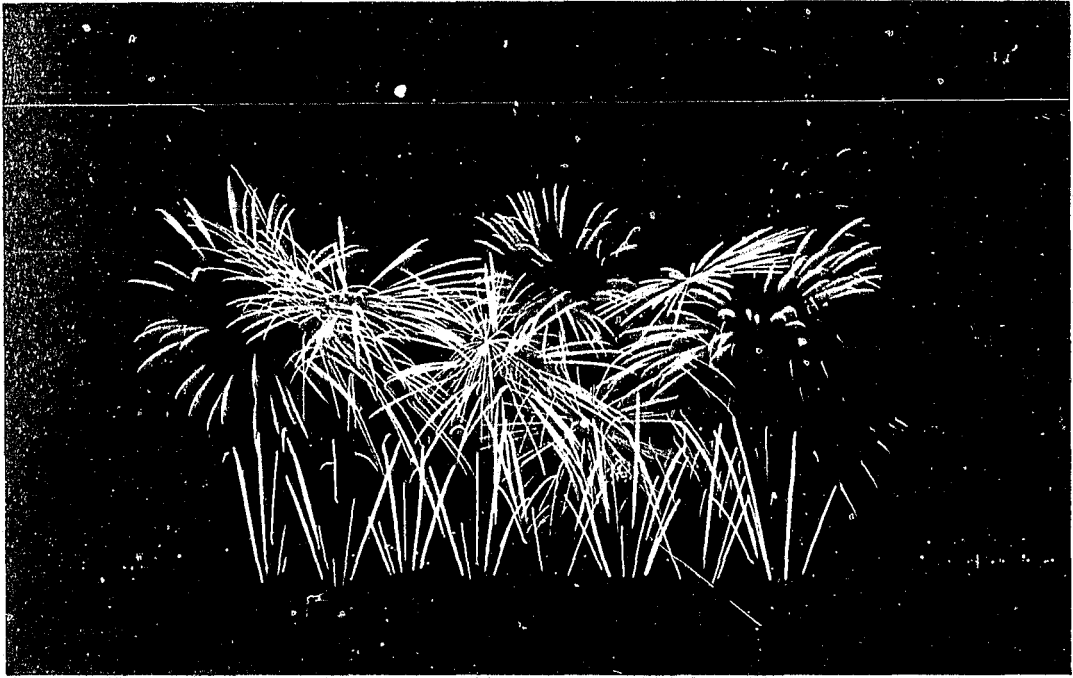


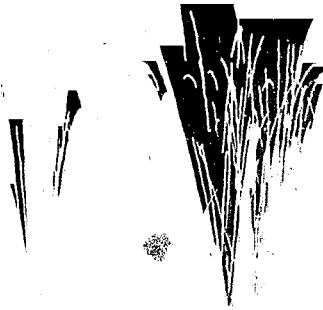
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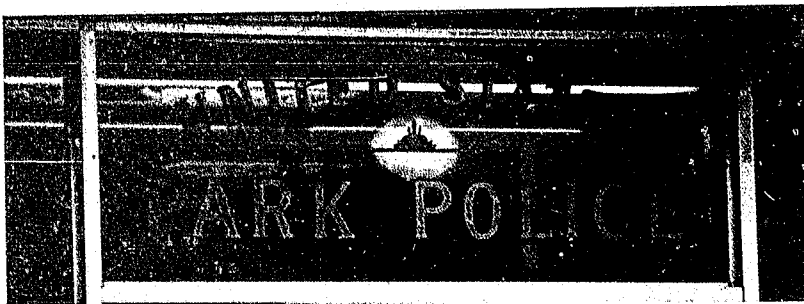
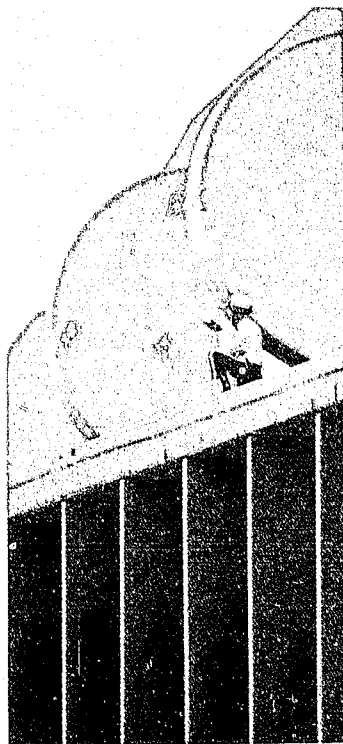
July 4th celebration - Washington Monument grounds





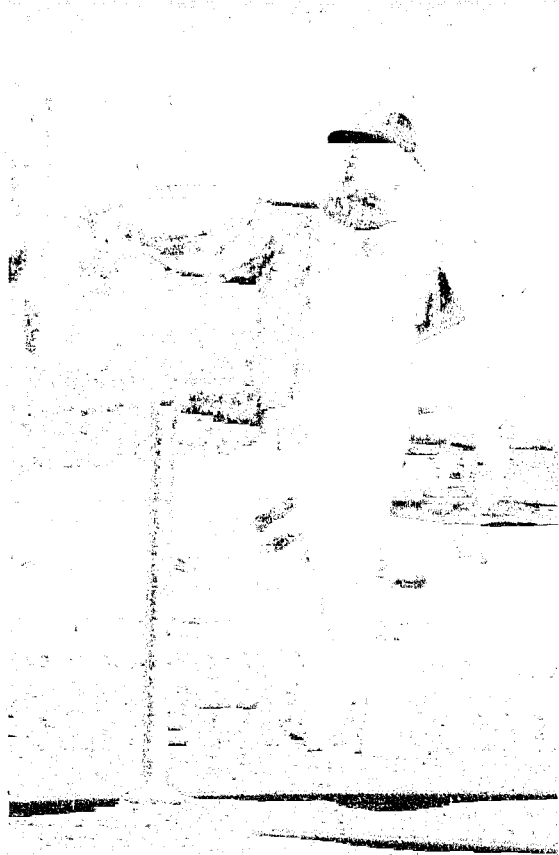
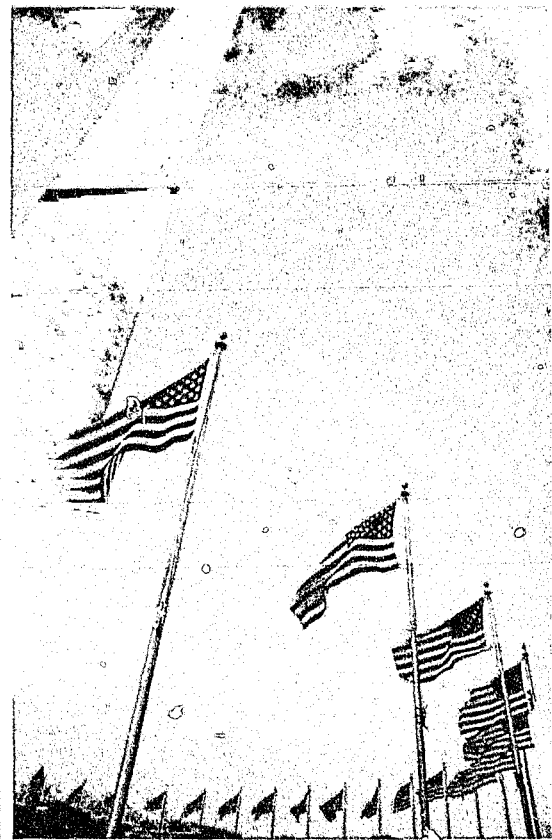
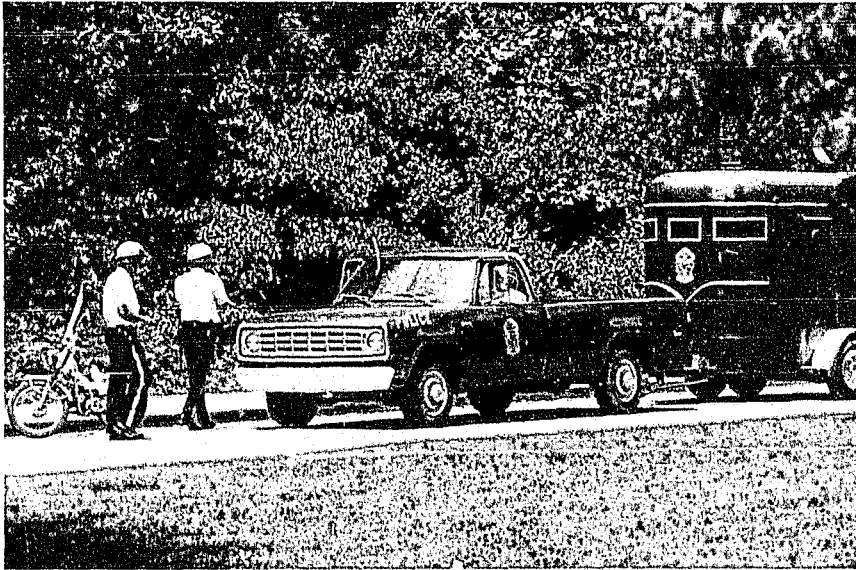


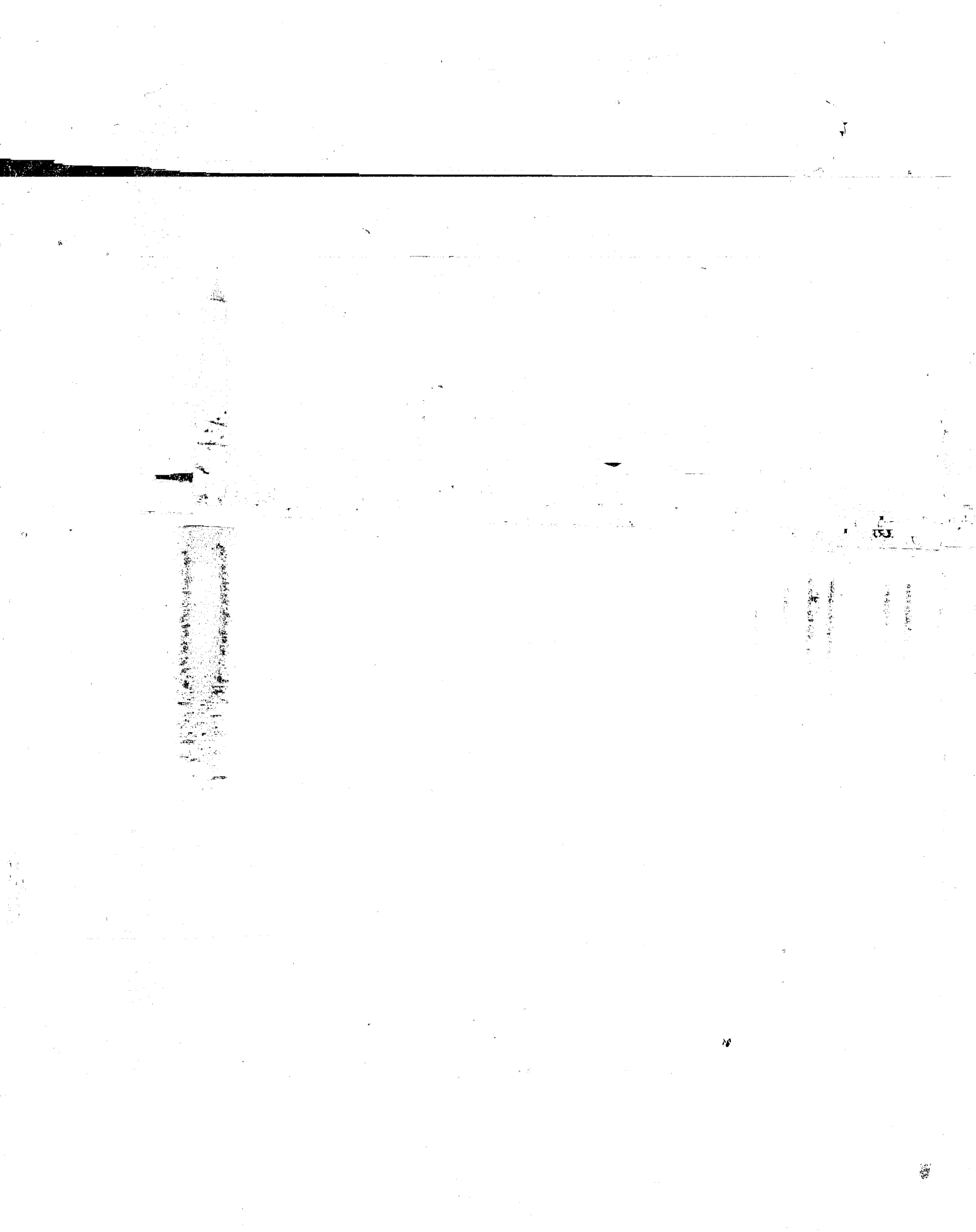


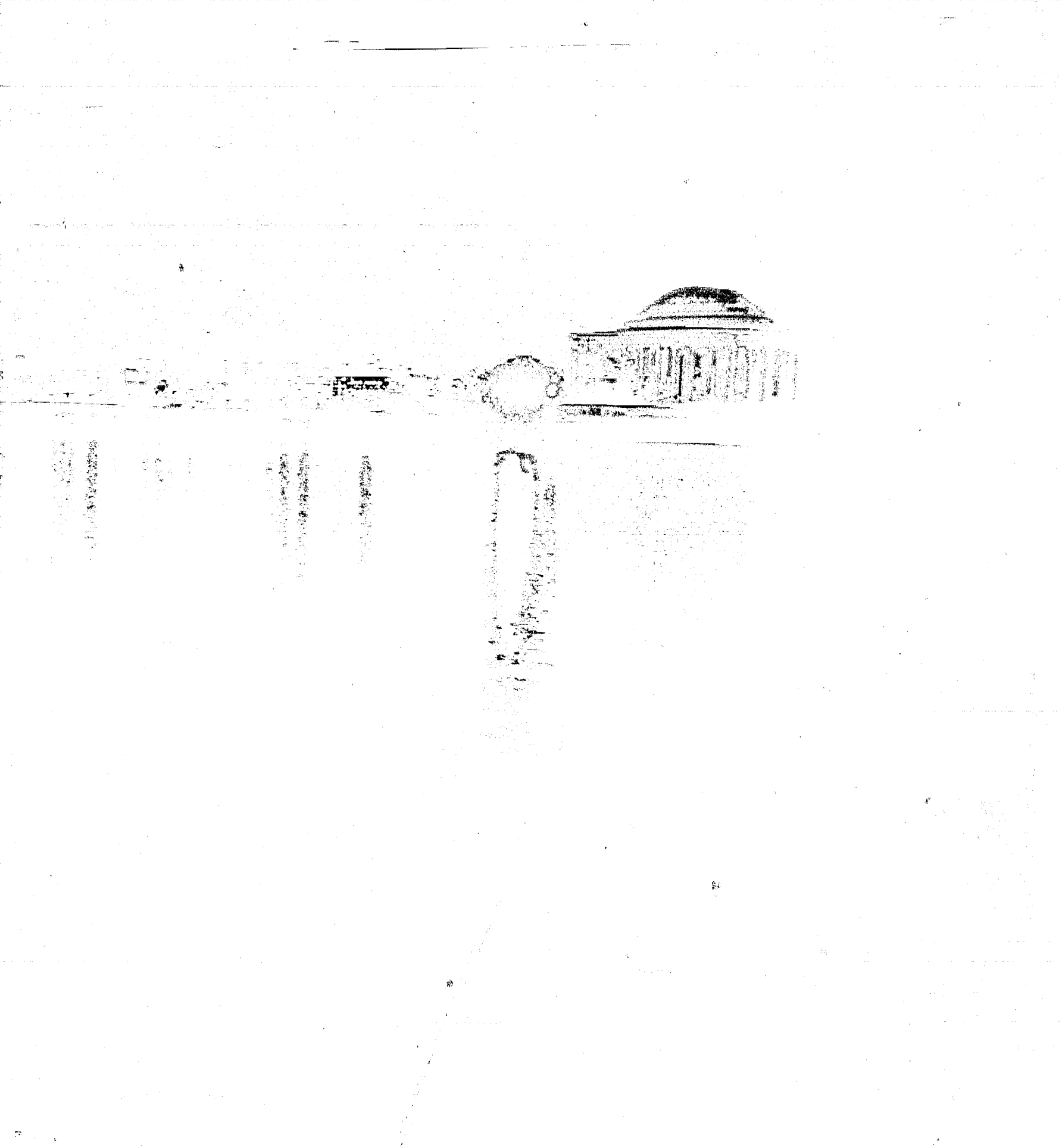
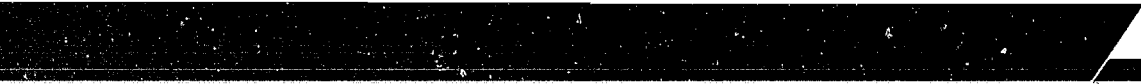


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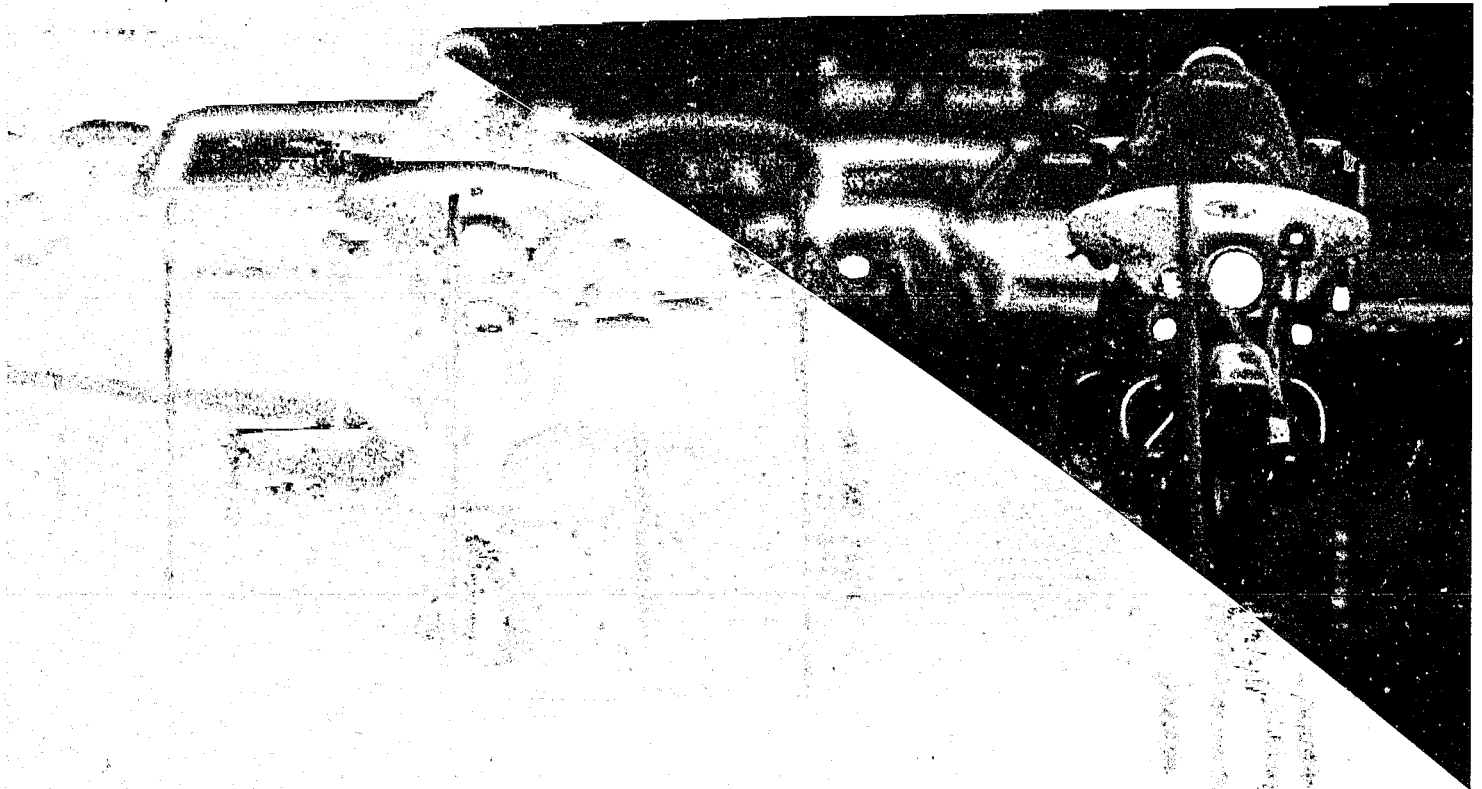


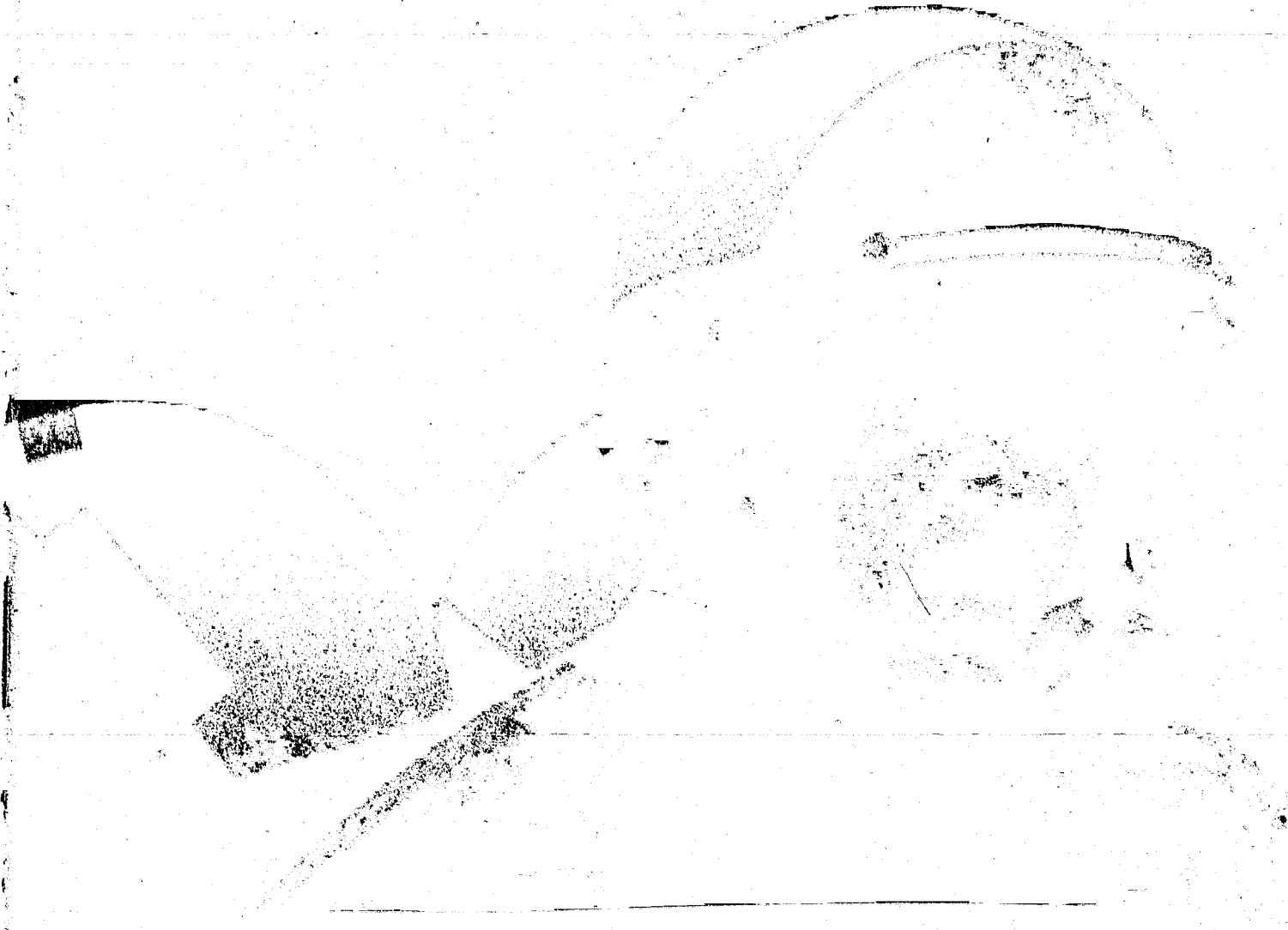
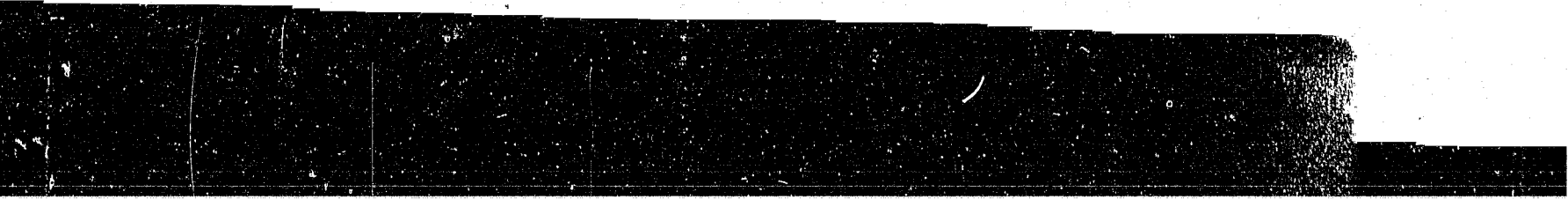


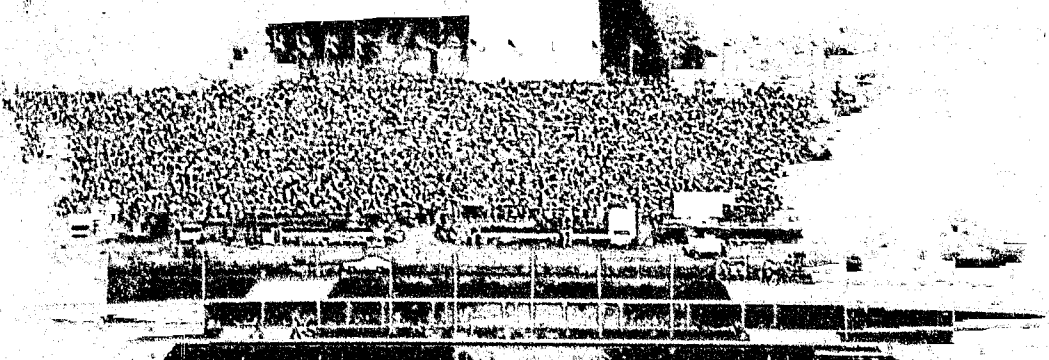


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