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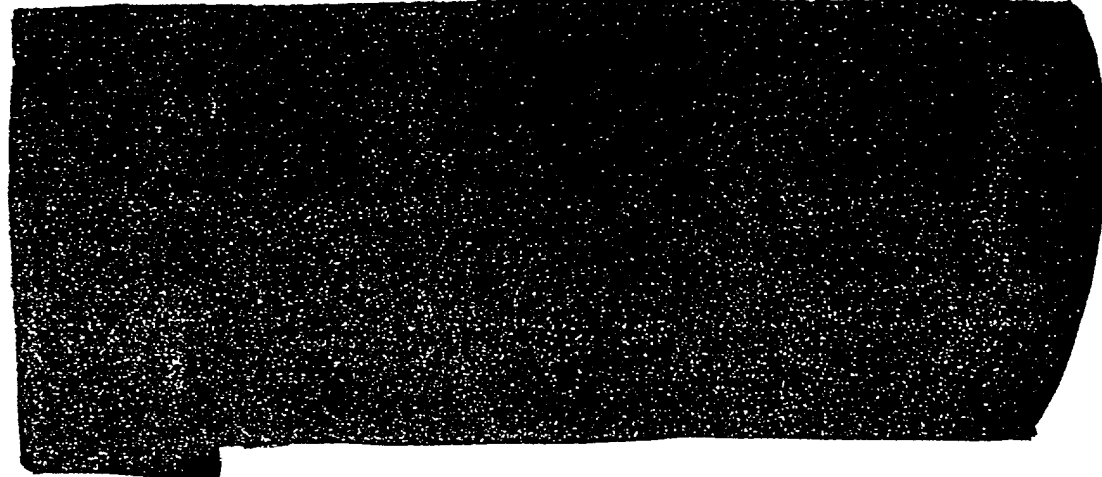
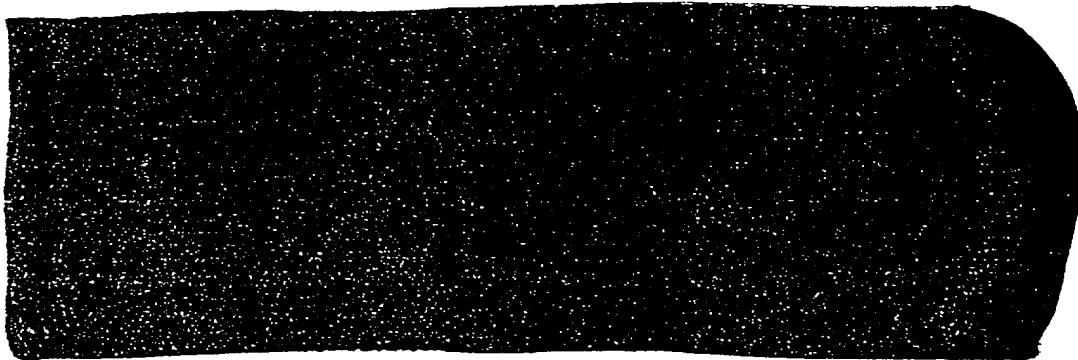
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* BROTHER<JAMES>ALFRED<MILLER,>AN AMERICAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MISSIONARY FROM WISCONSIN, WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT 1630 HOURS ON 13 FEBRUARY AS HE WAS REPAIRING A WALL OF THE DE LA SALLE INDIAN HOUSE

*IN HUEHUETENANGO, <GUATEMALA.> MILLER WAS STRUCK BY SEVERAL BULLETS IN THE CHEST AND NECK WHEN FOUR UNIDENTIFIED MEN OPENED FIRE ON HIM FROM A CAR AND THEN SPED OFF. [REDACTED]

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ORDER HAS FACILITIES IN FIVE LOCATIONS IN *<GUATEMALA,>THREE OF WHICH HAVE U.S. CITIZENS IN RESIDENCE. THE *LOCATION AND NUMBER ARE: CHIQUIMULA (3), <GUATEMALA>CITY (1), AND HUEHUETENANGO (4). THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS', ALSO KNOWN AS THE LA SALLE BROTHERS ORDER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, MISSION IS BUILT AROUND SCHOOLS TO TEACH THE POOR. IN HIS LAST POSITION MILLER, KNOWN AS BROTHER SANTIAGO, PROVIDED CARE AND EDUCATION FOR SOME 150 YOUNG INDIANS OF THE GUATEMALAN HIGHLANDS WHO ARE IN TRAINING TO BE *TEACHERS IN THE RURAL, INDIAN AREAS OF <GUATEMALA.> [REDACTED]

*MILLER HAD ARRIVED IN <GUATEMALA> IN 1981. HE IS THE THIRD AMERICAN *CLERGYMEN TO HAVE BEEN SLAIN IN <GUATEMALA> SINCE 28 JULY 1981. THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED ON 12 FEBRUARY THAT BECAUSE OF THE *INCREASED DANGER TO FOREIGN CLERGY IN <GUATEMALA,> IT WOULD NO LONGER PERMIT RELIGIOUS WORKERS TO ENTER THE COUNTRY AS MISSIONARIES UNLESS THEY HAD PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS. IN THE PAST, MANY MISSIONARIES HAD ENTERED WITH TOURIST CARDS AND SOUGHT TO ADJUST THEIR STATUS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL. THE NEW ORDER REQUIRES PRIOR SPONSORSHIP AND *PERMITS TO ENTER AND EXIT <GUATEMALA;> IT APPLIES TO ALL RELIGIOUS WORKERS REGARDLESS OF AFFILIATION. [REDACTED]

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