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TO: Sam Skinner

FROM: **ANDY CARD**

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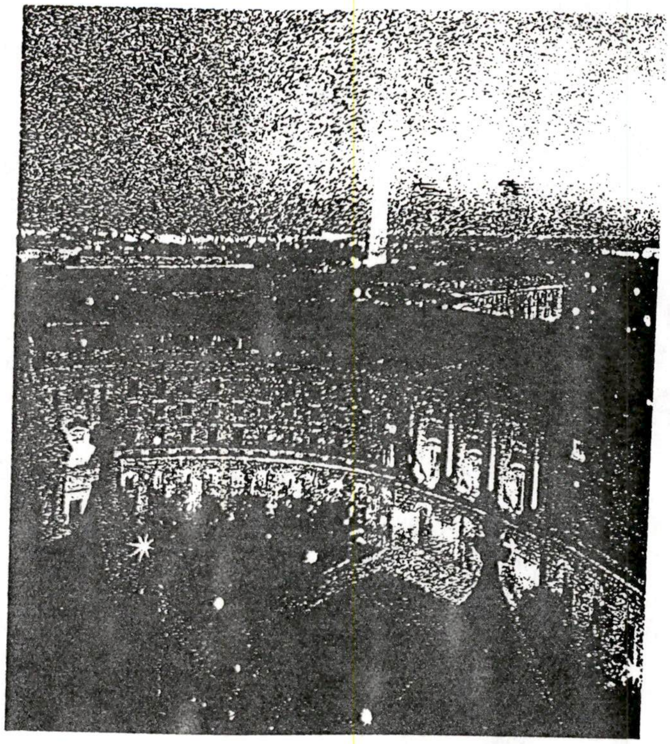

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