Dr. Alex Tanous

Before he was born—even before his parents met—it was foreseen that he would have psychic powers.

"You will have a son," Kahlil Gibran counseled his father, "a man of exceptional gifts, of great abilities—but also a man of great sorrows."

Alexander Tanous, born in Van Buren, Maine, in 1926, began to display unusual psychic powers at the age of 18 months. By the time he was nine, he had accurately predicted the imminent death of an apparently healthy family friend. At 13, he cautioned a neighbor's son against crossing railroad tracks—within a short time, he was killed by a train. Coincidence? Not according to the evidence of his later years.

The offspring of psychic parents, he was born with a veil, the mystic cross and a five-pointed star on his left hand, the traditional markings of a psychic. Mr. Tanous completed a classical education at Boston College and collected an impressive array of degrees—M.A. in philosophy from Boston College; M.A. in Sacred Sciences and Ph.D. work at Fordham University; M.S. Ed. Counseling from the University of Maine; Doctor of Divinity from the College of Metaphysics of Indiana.

By 1960, Dr. Tanous realized that he possessed not only the traditional psychic power of predicting the future, but also a wide variety of other abilities. With an eye towards furthering scientific knowledge in this area, he submitted himself to the American Society for Psychical Research (ASPR) for experimentation.

Dr. Karlis Osis, Director of the ASPR, has said: "In a series of ESP tests given to Dr. Tanous in which he scored very high, the law of probability that it was chance was 1 out of 3000." The odds that his test scores could have been coincidence were 99.9% *against*. Dr. Osis expressed himself by saying that Tanous was a "Superstar." Dr. Tanous did three series of out-of-body tests for the ASPR. In the third series he reached a scoring which showed the law of probability to be 1 out 1000. The average score of the three tests was calculated that the law of probability of 1 out 100.

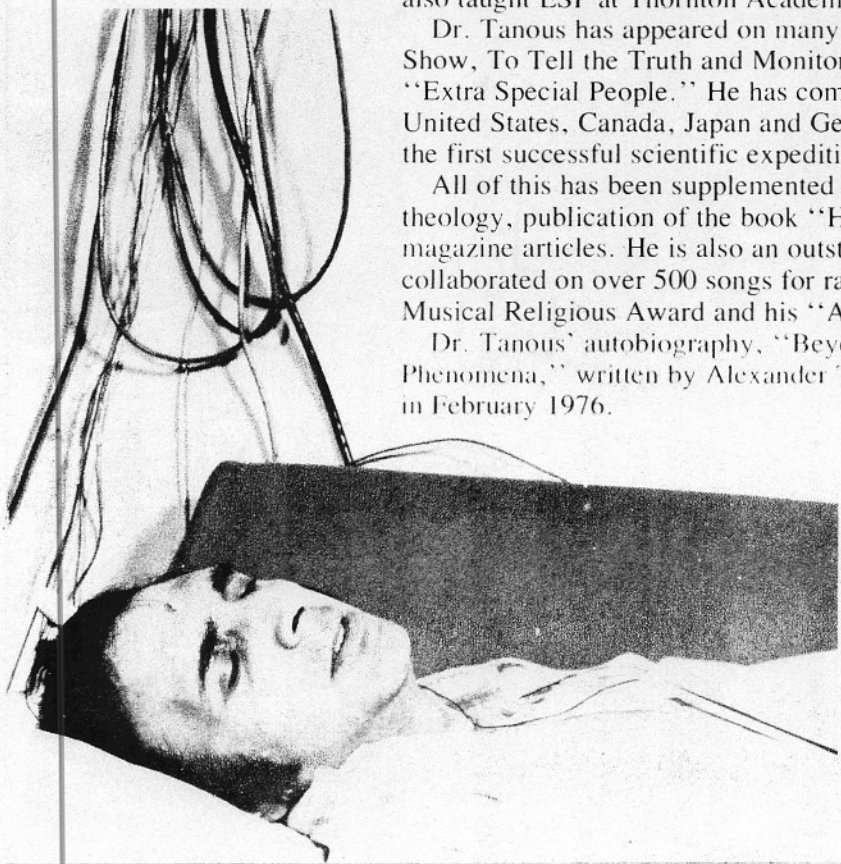
Also documented by the ASPR are his powers of astroprojection, bilocation, ESP teacher, psychometry and all his predictions. In addition, he has demonstrated the ability to practice teleportation, faith-healing, communication with ghosts, solidifying light and projecting his thoughts on a screen.

Throughout these years of extensive testing, Dr. Tanous has managed to sustain a full-time career in education, teaching theology at Manhattan College, St. John's University, St. Anselm's College, Rivier College, the University of Maine and Anna Maria College. He has also taught ESP at Thornton Academy, the first high school to give such a course for credit.

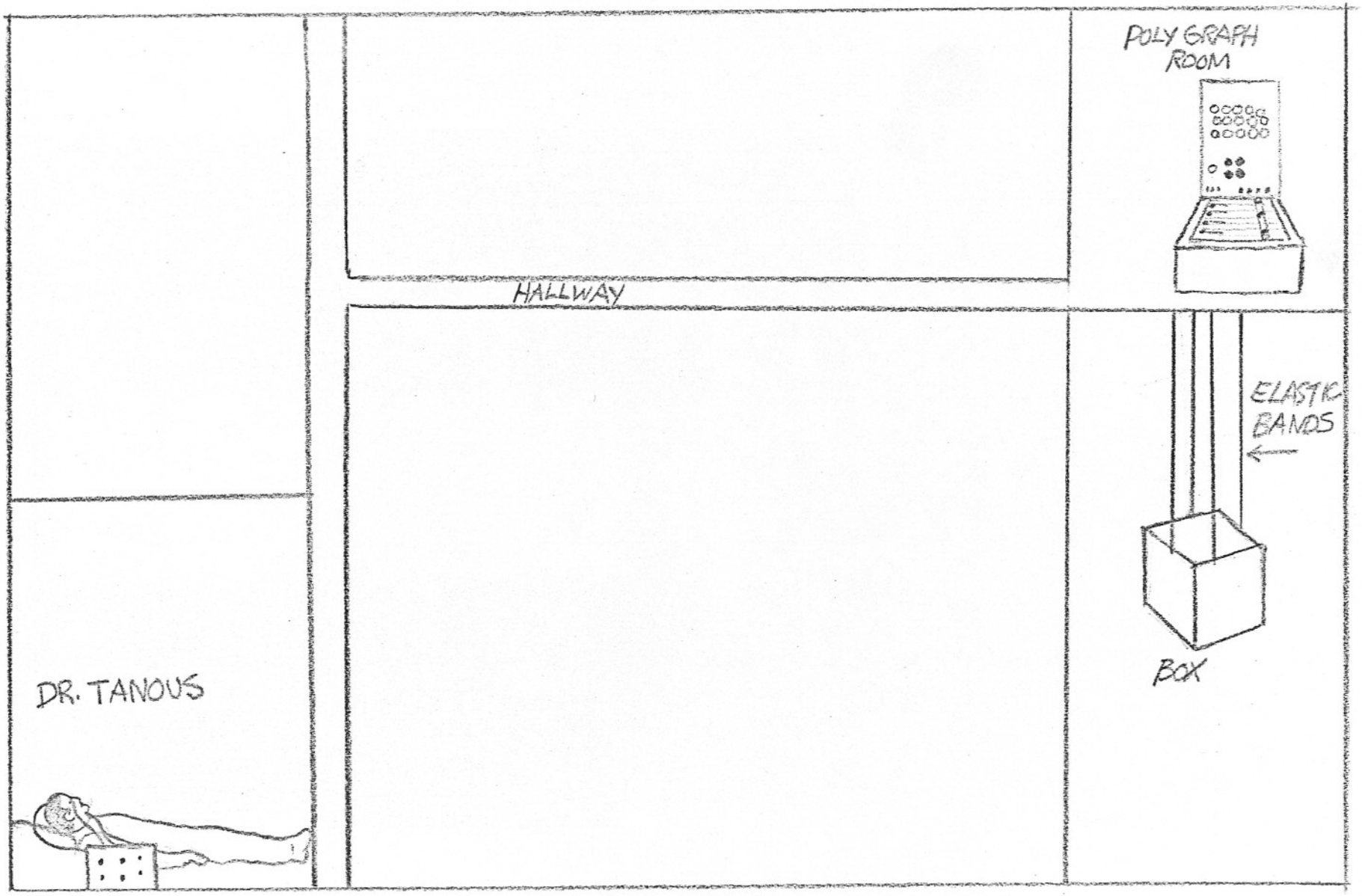
Dr. Tanous has appeared on many national TV and radio programs, including the Tomorrow Show, To Tell the Truth and Monitor. In Canada he has appeared on the Allen Spraggett Show, "Extra Special People." He has completed several movies on the subject of out-of-body for the United States, Canada, Japan and Germany. He recently travelled to the Bermuda Triangle on the first successful scientific expedition to that area.

All of this has been supplemented with such diverse activities as lectures on ESP and theology, publication of the book "Humanity of Christ," plus numerous newspaper and magazine articles. He is also an outstanding musician, composer and arranger, having collaborated on over 500 songs for radio, television and films. His "Mass in Jazz" won the Musical Religious Award and his "America in Jazz" the Grand Prix de France.

Dr. Tanous' autobiography, "Beyond Coincidence: One Man's Experience with Psychic Phenomena," written by Alexander Tanous and Harvey Ardman, will be released by Doubleday in February 1976.



Alex Tanous in an out-of-body state at the American Society for Psychical Research (ASPR).



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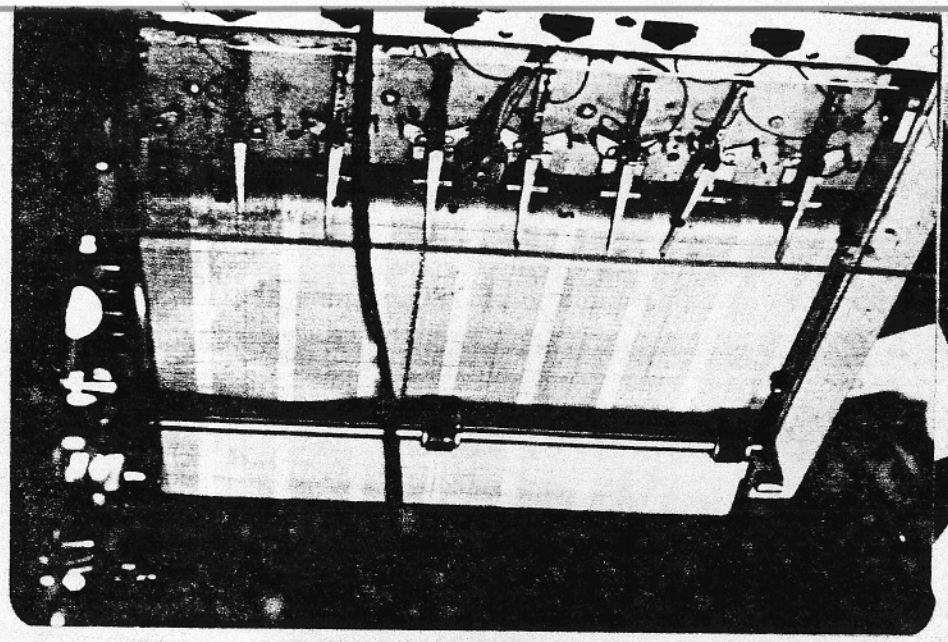

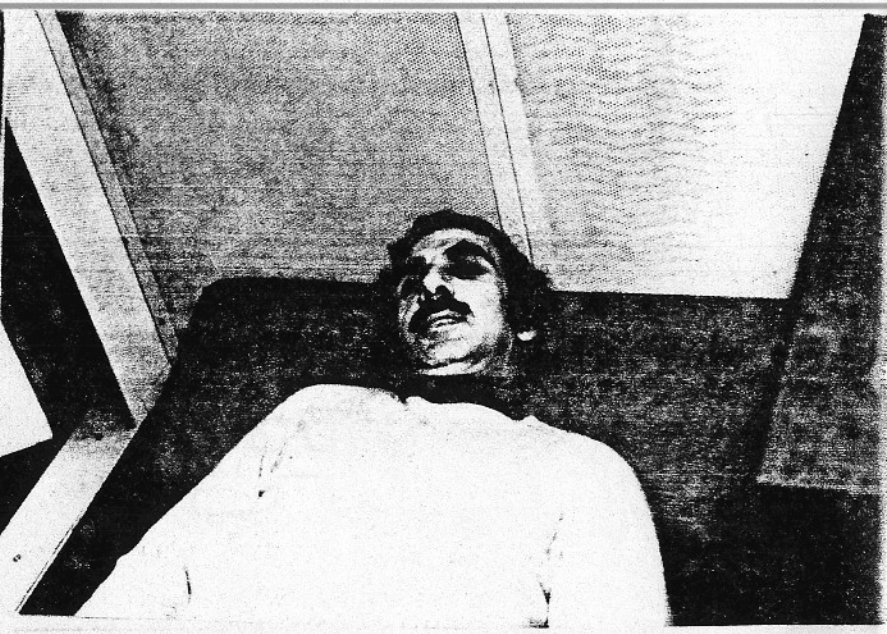

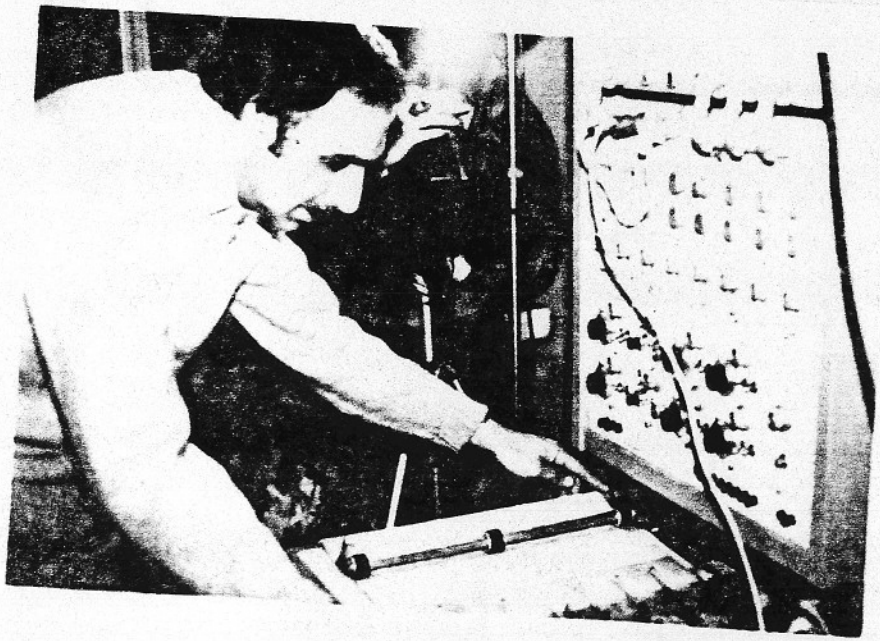

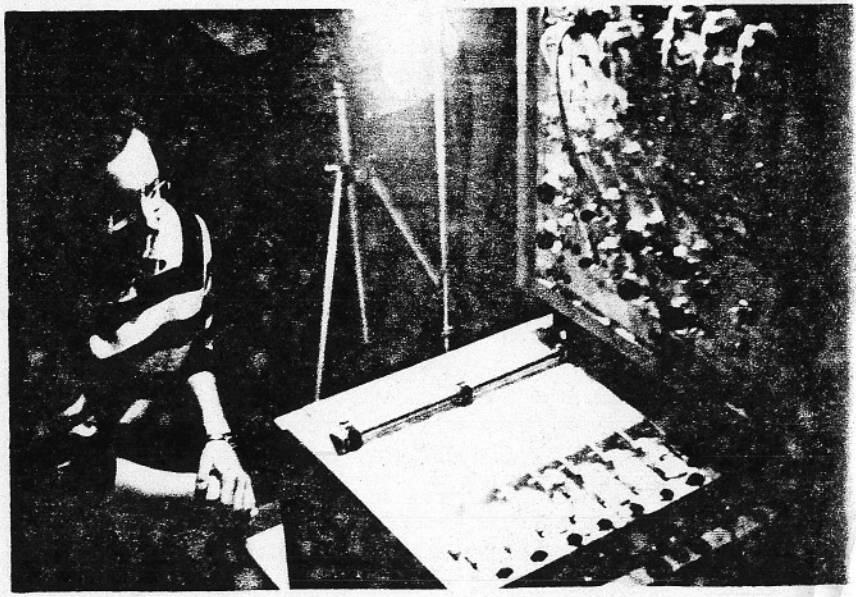

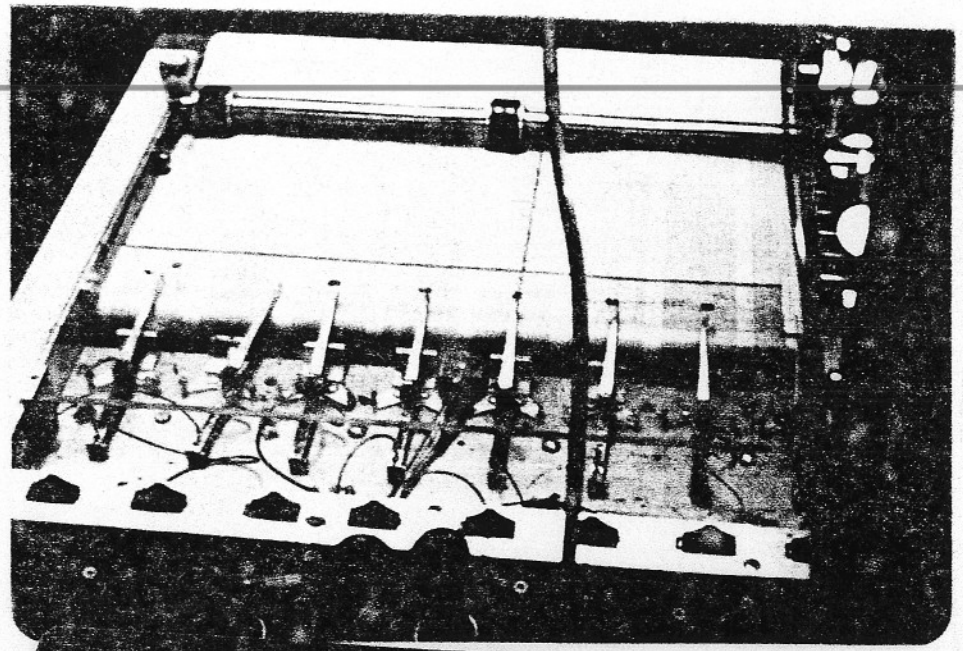

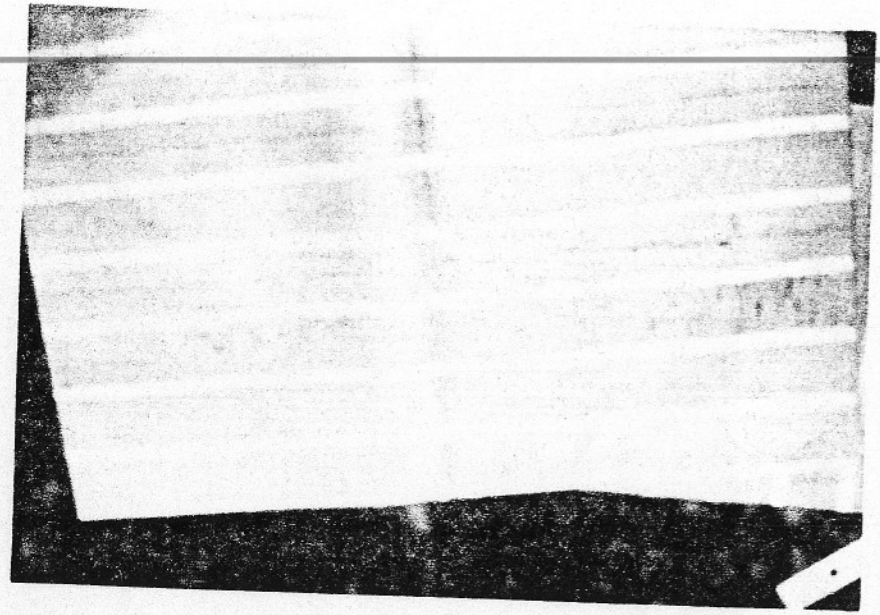

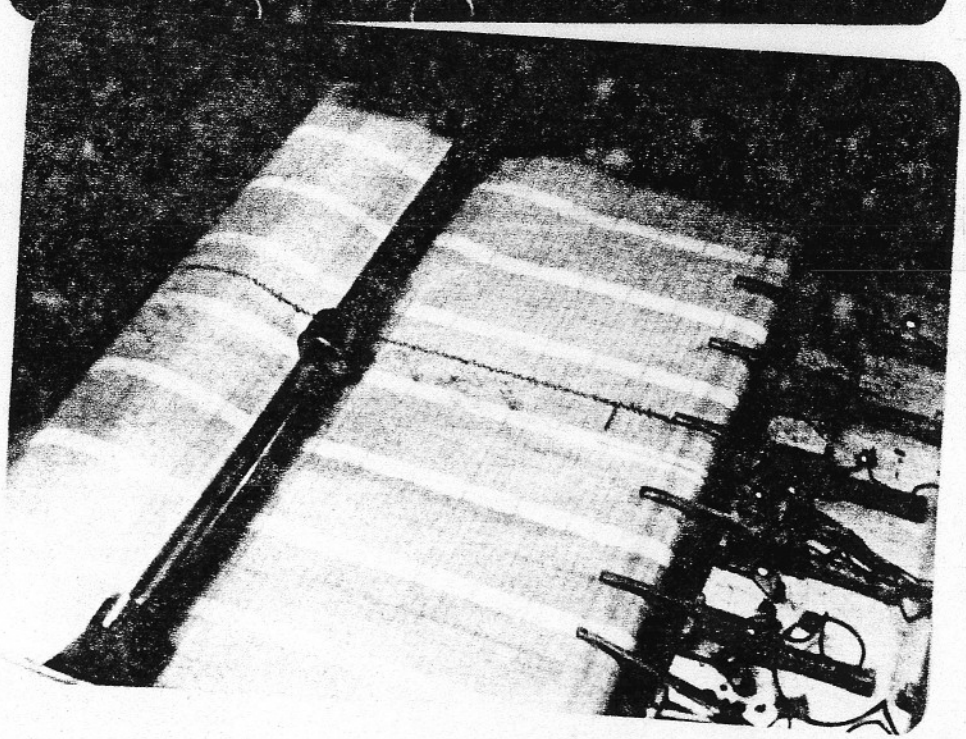

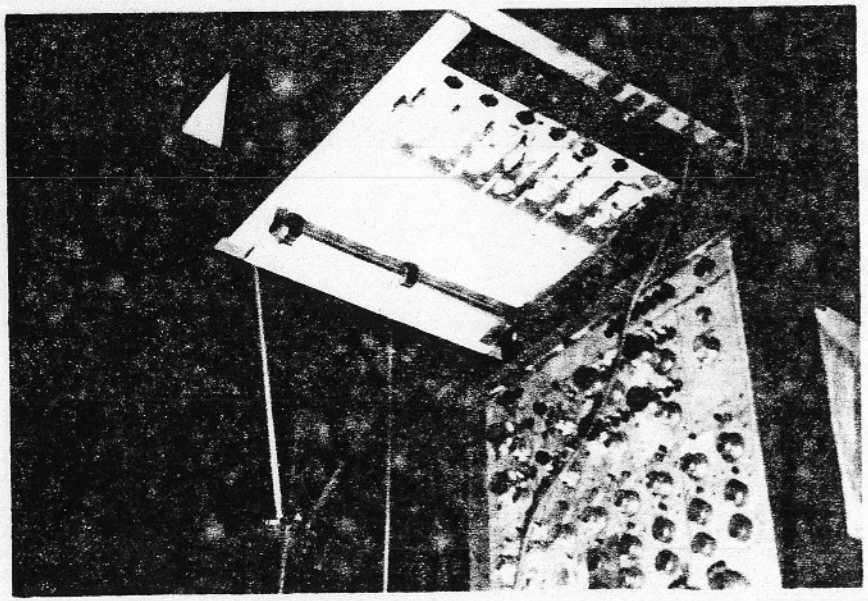

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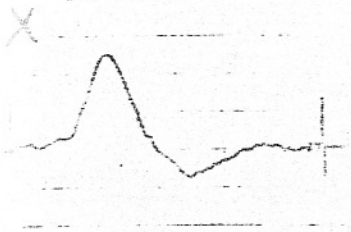

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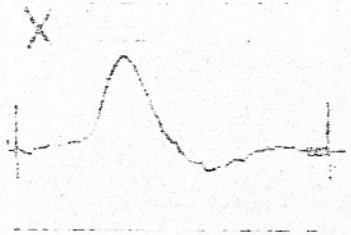

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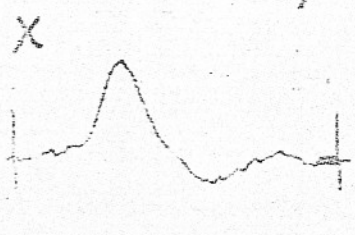

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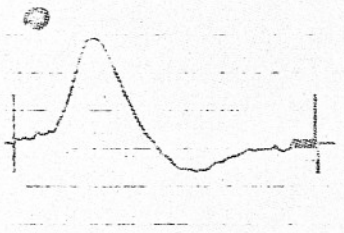

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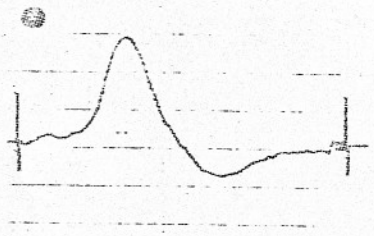

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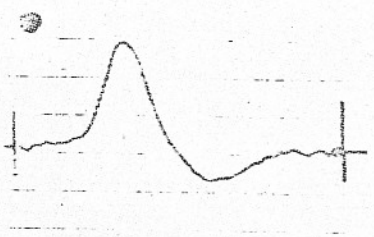

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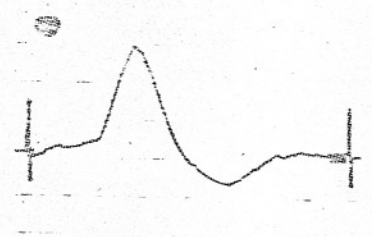

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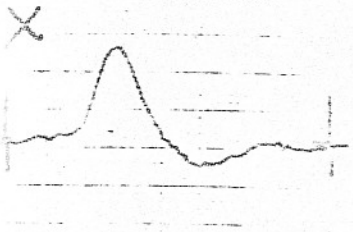

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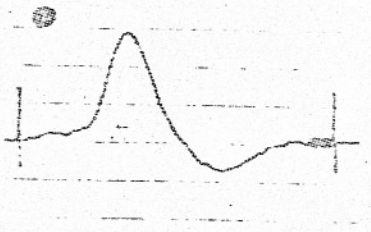

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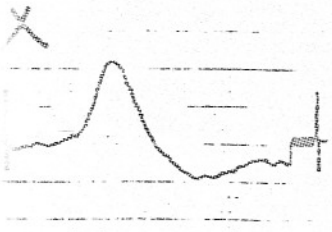

Polygraph recordings of Alex II in bed