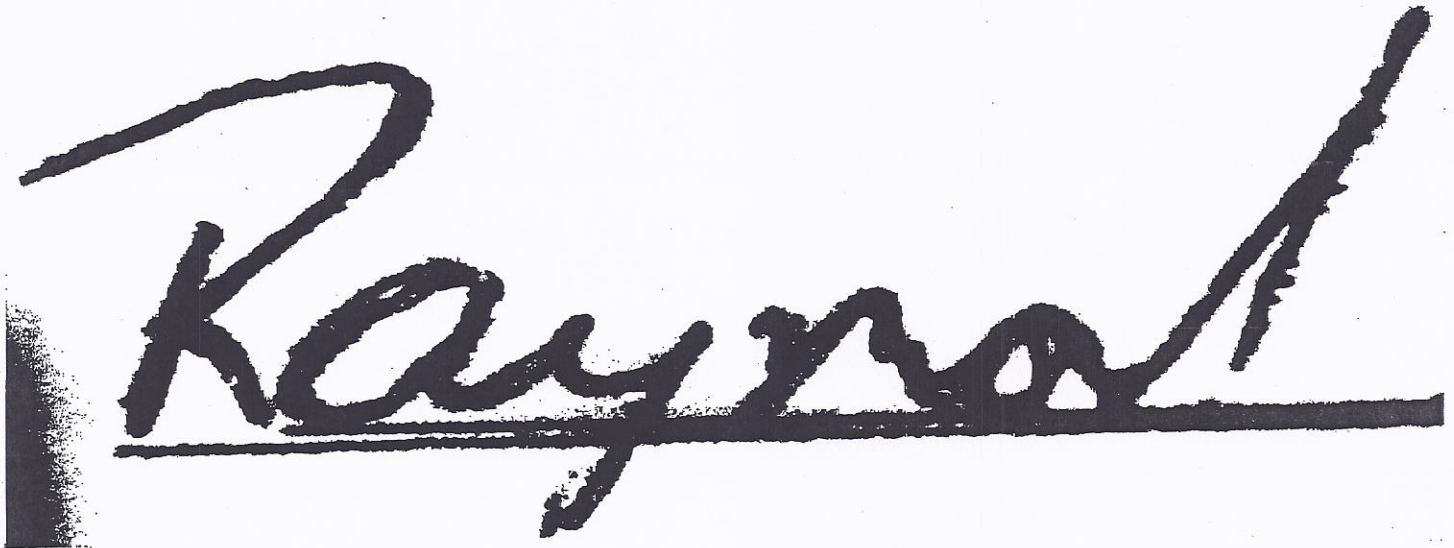


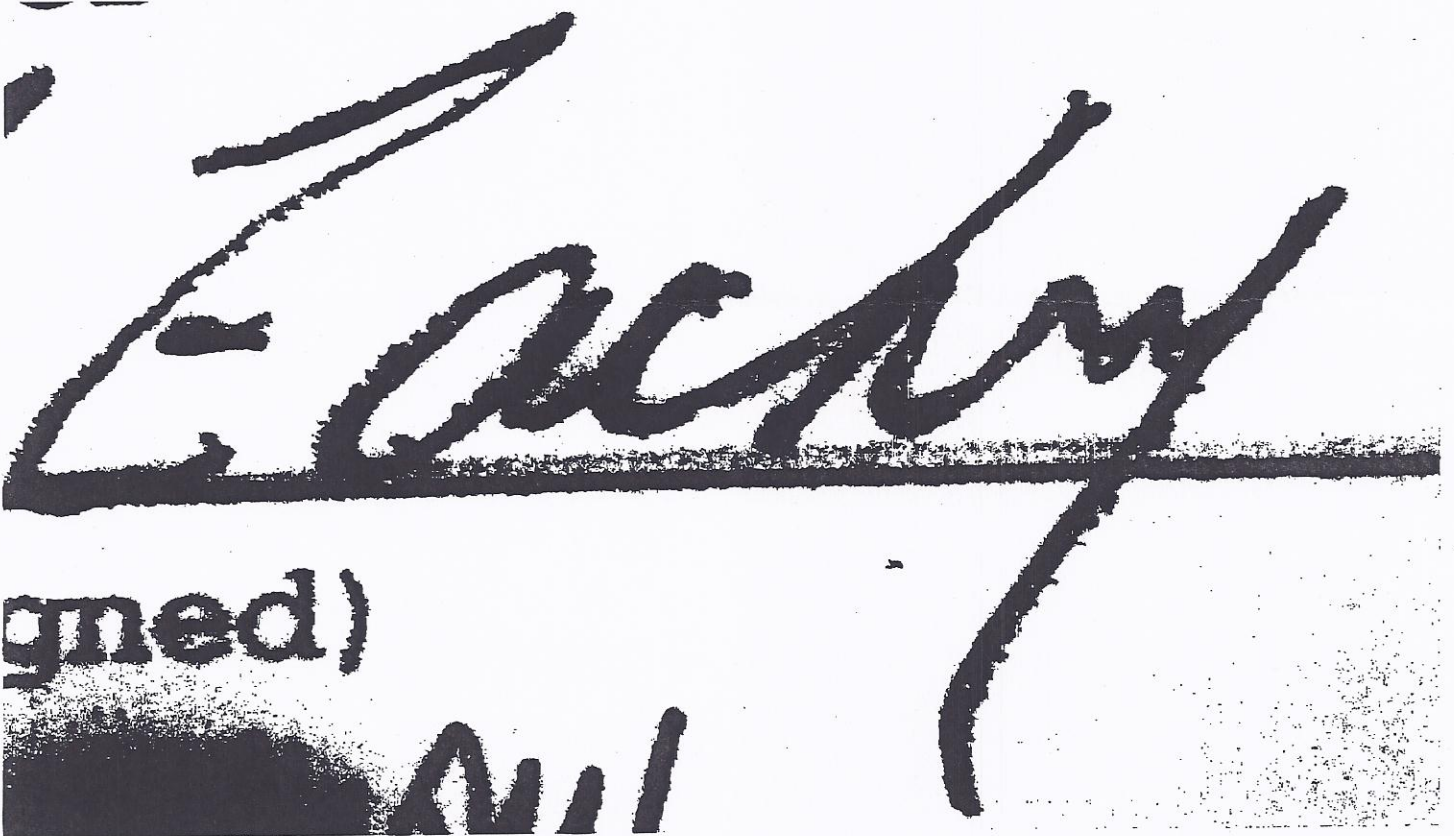
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The microscopic photos below clearly show signature tracing, as previously reported. Also they demonstrate areas of small dots around the letters of the signature, and a double signature line. This is evidence of a scanning process, meaning that the signature and one signature line under it were scanned onto the Q-1 document from another document, and then the lines traced/covered over with a ball point pen. The black lines of the signature are the scanned lines. There was an unsuccessful attempt to align the signature lines. Also see illustrations attached which are further enlarged for detail.



A high-contrast, black and white microscopic image of a handwritten signature. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Raymond". Below the signature, there is a double horizontal line. The top line of the signature and the top line of the double line appear to be composed of small, irregular black dots, while the bottom line of the signature and the bottom line of the double line are solid black. This visual evidence supports the claim of a scanning process followed by tracing.



A high-contrast, black and white microscopic image of a handwritten signature. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "L. Theodore Hoppe". Below the signature, there is a double horizontal line. Similar to the first image, the top line of the signature and the top line of the double line are composed of small, irregular black dots, while the bottom line of the signature and the bottom line of the double line are solid black. This visual evidence supports the claim of a scanning process followed by tracing.

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