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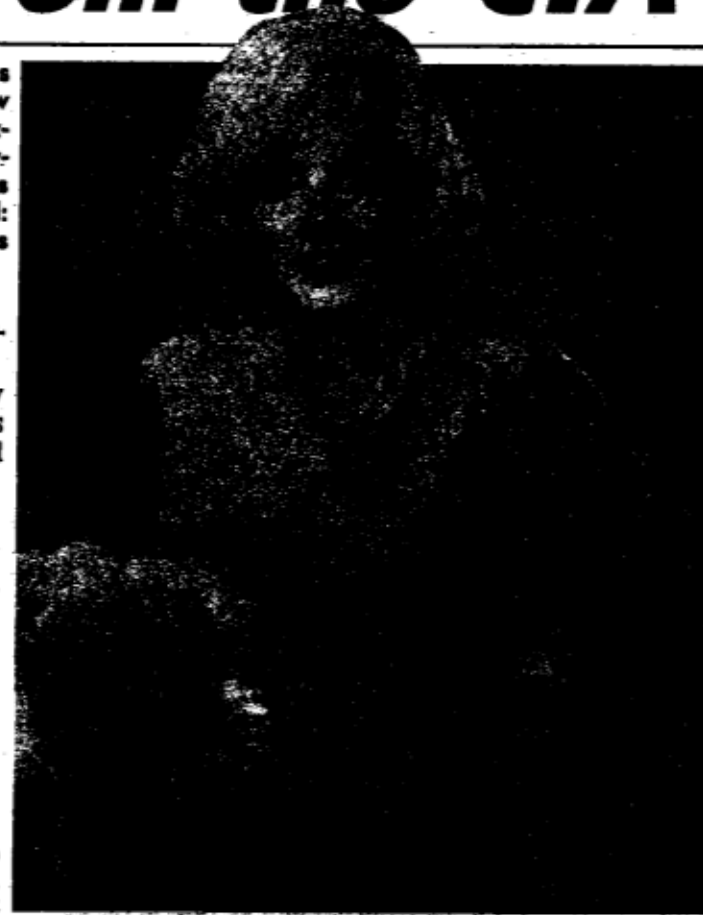
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Instead, the killers listened over their wiretaps as a series of phone calls alerted Bobby to Marilyn's death and ultimately mobilized a team of FBI agents to clean up the crime scene.

Kennedy and Lawford, unaware there were other intruders in Marilyn's home that evening, seemed to believe Bobby and his doctor friend were to blame for her overdose. From the wiretaps, Needles and Mugsy learned Kennedy had panicked at the prospect of being charged with murder. He directed Lawford and Detective Fred Otash — one of the men involved in setting up surveillance of Monroe — to sweep the house before the authorities arrived.

Thus, there were to be no discoveries of Bobby's visit to Marilyn's home, no love notes and no phone numbers connecting Bobby or Jack to the dead sex symbol. Ultimately, Marilyn's death was termed a suicide — and only the mob knew the truth!

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The killers waited for darkness and, sometime before midnight, entered Marilyn's home.

They taped her mouth shut and inserted a specially "doctored" suppository containing the barbiturate Nembutal into her anus. Then they waited.

The suppository had been prepared by the same Chicago chemist who concocted chemical potions for the CIA.

A lethal dosage of sedatives administered orally by force would have caused sus-

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