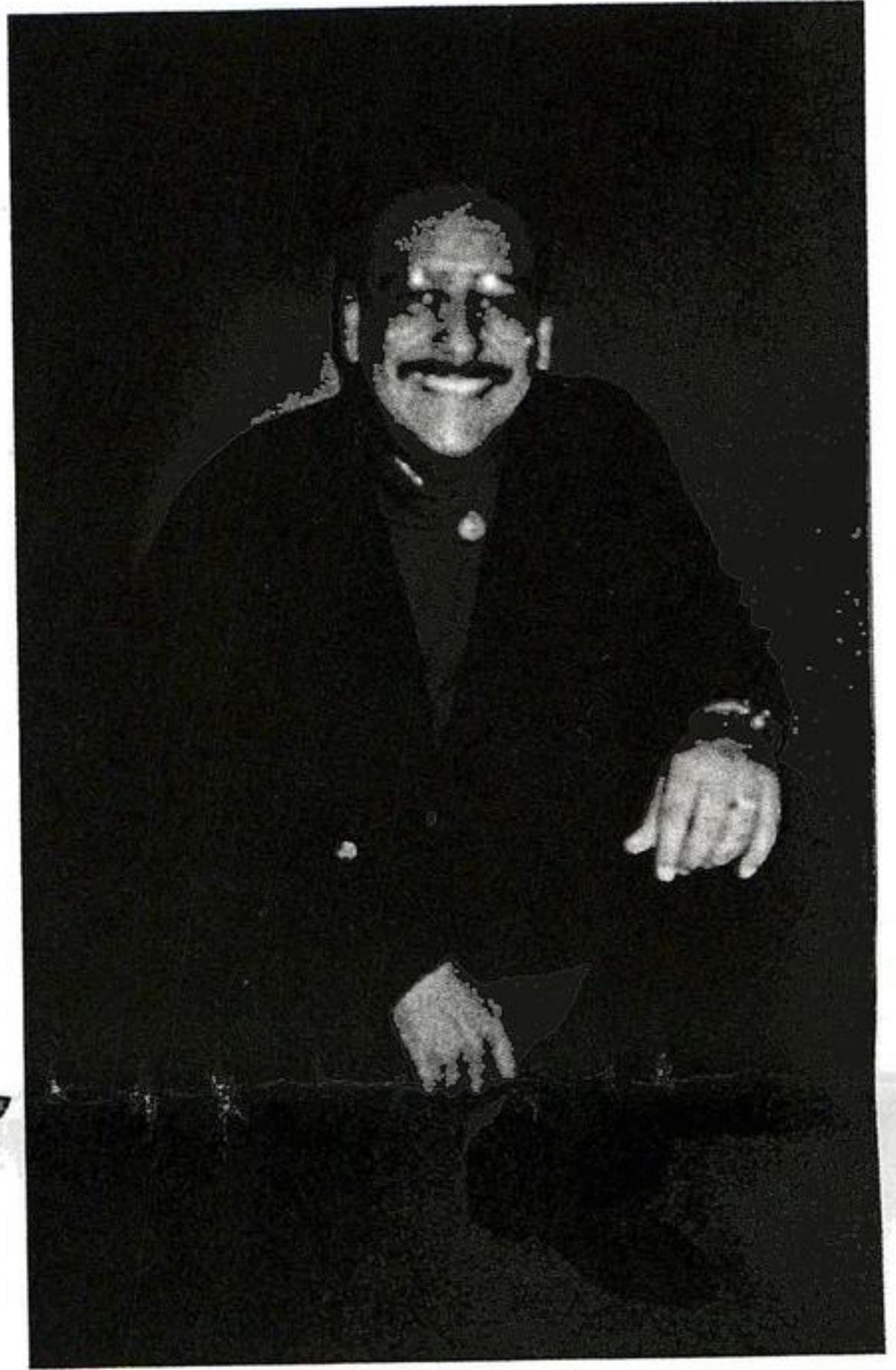


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Mr. Luis D. Perez  
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Dear Mr. Perez:

This is in reply to your recent letter to the Secretary of Defense concerning civil defense and national security.

You have presented some new and interesting ideas worthy of study. I will explore them but I cannot predict what the results of the exploration will be.

Thank you for passing on your ideas.

Sincerely,

*Harold W. Chase*

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