

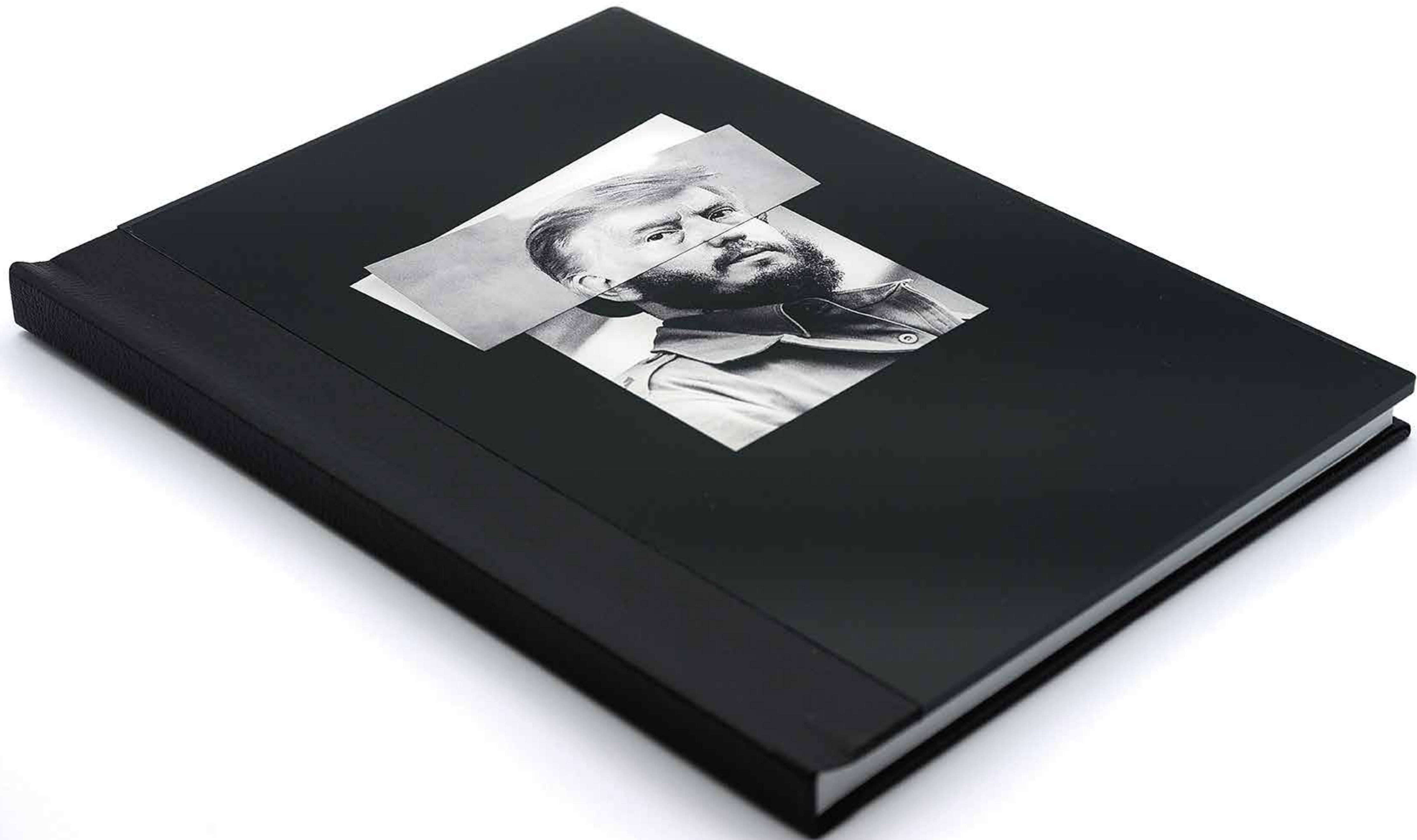
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El artista revisa archivos y obtiene los mejores perfiles de los rostros de personalidades contemporáneas, mujeres y hombres que ejercieron la política, el pensamiento social, la filosofía, la economía, que hicieron la guerra o clamaron por la paz. Todos ellos, de manera global, impactaron nuestro tiempo.

Con paciencia y rigor analógicos imprime estos rostros sobre papel fotográfico y enfrenta imágenes, lucha con ángulos para crear puzzles de solo dos piezas, en los cuales compatibiliza un mismo gesto que subyace en dos personajes, muchas veces portavoces de "signo" políticamente opuesto.

Al formar estos híbridos, persigue demostrar la continuidad de uno en el "otro". Las facciones de este nuevo ser, mitad este—mitad aquel, son, al mismo tiempo, "perfectamente posibles"; totalmente creíbles. En cada nueva imagen que construye, demuestra la polisemia que subyace tras ciertas actuaciones y poses que supusimos únicas y que, con frecuencia, asumimos como nuestras.

El retrato construido, más psicológico que físico, actúa como un resorte ante el cual nuestra sensibilidad y convicciones no logran permanecer indiferentes, ya que el resultado visual porta, a manera de un imán de polos potentes, toda la carga de sentimientos—simpatía o desprecio—que nos generaron los protagonistas.

Nos molesta ver a nuestros paradigmas fusionados en esa unidad y lucha de contrarios representacional con aquellos que identificamos alguna vez como enemigos, pero sobre todo, ante este retrato recreado, nos enfrentamos a la sospecha de que respiramos en la trampa de prestidigitadores atrapados, que asistimos a una performance convincente puesta en escena una y otra vez a lo largo de los tiempos."

Fragmento del texto: "Infocracias, doctrinocracias y vacío: la obra de Jesús Hdez-Guero", de la crítica de arte y curadora cubana Betty Gago

"The artist reviews archives and obtains the best profiles of the faces of contemporary personalities, women and men who practiced politics, social thought, philosophy, economics, who waged war or called for peace. All of them, in a globally, they impacted our time.

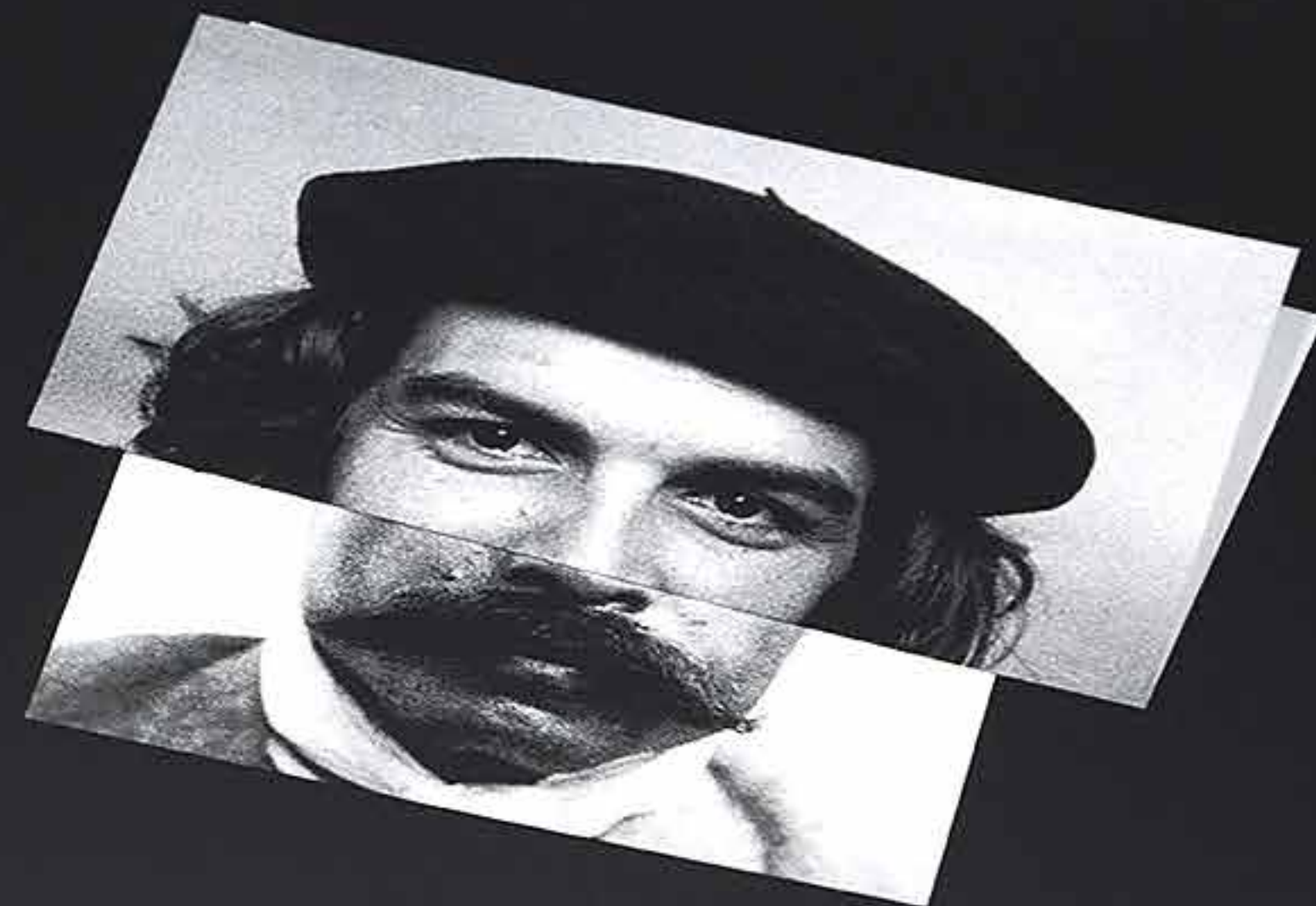
With patience and analog rigor he prints these faces on photographic paper and confronts images, fighting with angles to create puzzles of only two pieces, in which he makes compatible the same gesture that underlies two characters, often spokespersons of politically opposite "signs."

By forming these hybrids, he seeks to demonstrate the continuity of one in the "other." The features of this new being, half this, half that, are, at the same time, "perfectly possible"; totally credible. In each new image that he constructs, he demonstrates the polysemy that underlies certain performances and poses that we assumed were unique and that we often assumed to be our own.

The constructed portrait, more psychological than physical, acts as a spring before which our sensitivity and convictions cannot remain indifferent, since the visual result carries, like a magnet of powerful poles, the entire load of feelings—sympathy or contempt—that the protagonists generated for us.

It bothers us to see our paradigms fused in that representational unity and struggle of opposites with those we once identified as enemies, but above all, faced with this recreated portrait, we face the suspicion that we breathe in the trap of conjurers dreamcatchers, that we assist to a compelling performance staged again and again throughout the ages."

Fragment of the text: "Infocracies, doctrinocracies and emptiness: the work of Jesús Hdez-Guero", by the Cuban art critic and curator Betty Gago.



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ANGELA - THUNBERG

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GRETA - DAVIS

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WINSTON - MUSSOLINI

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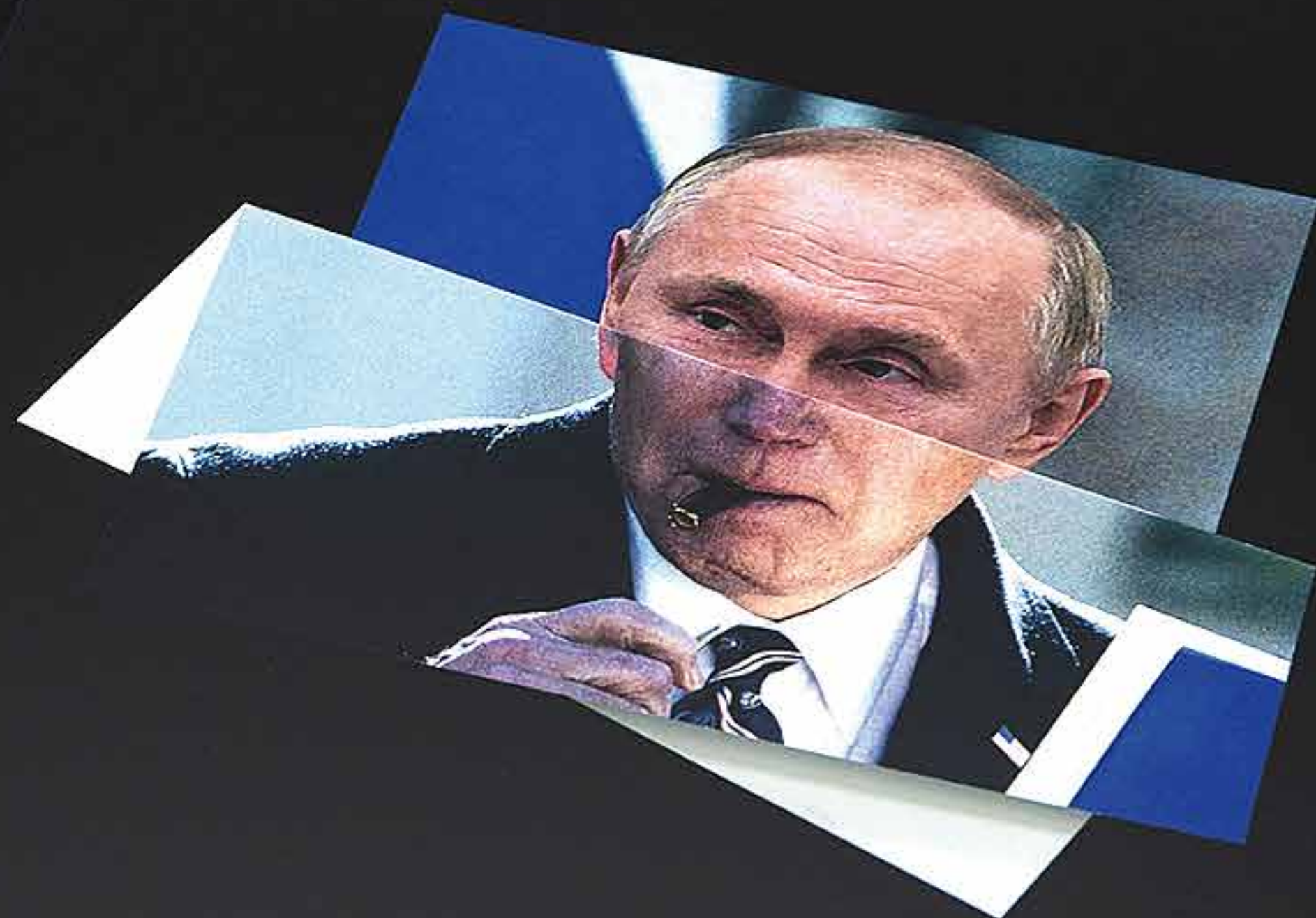
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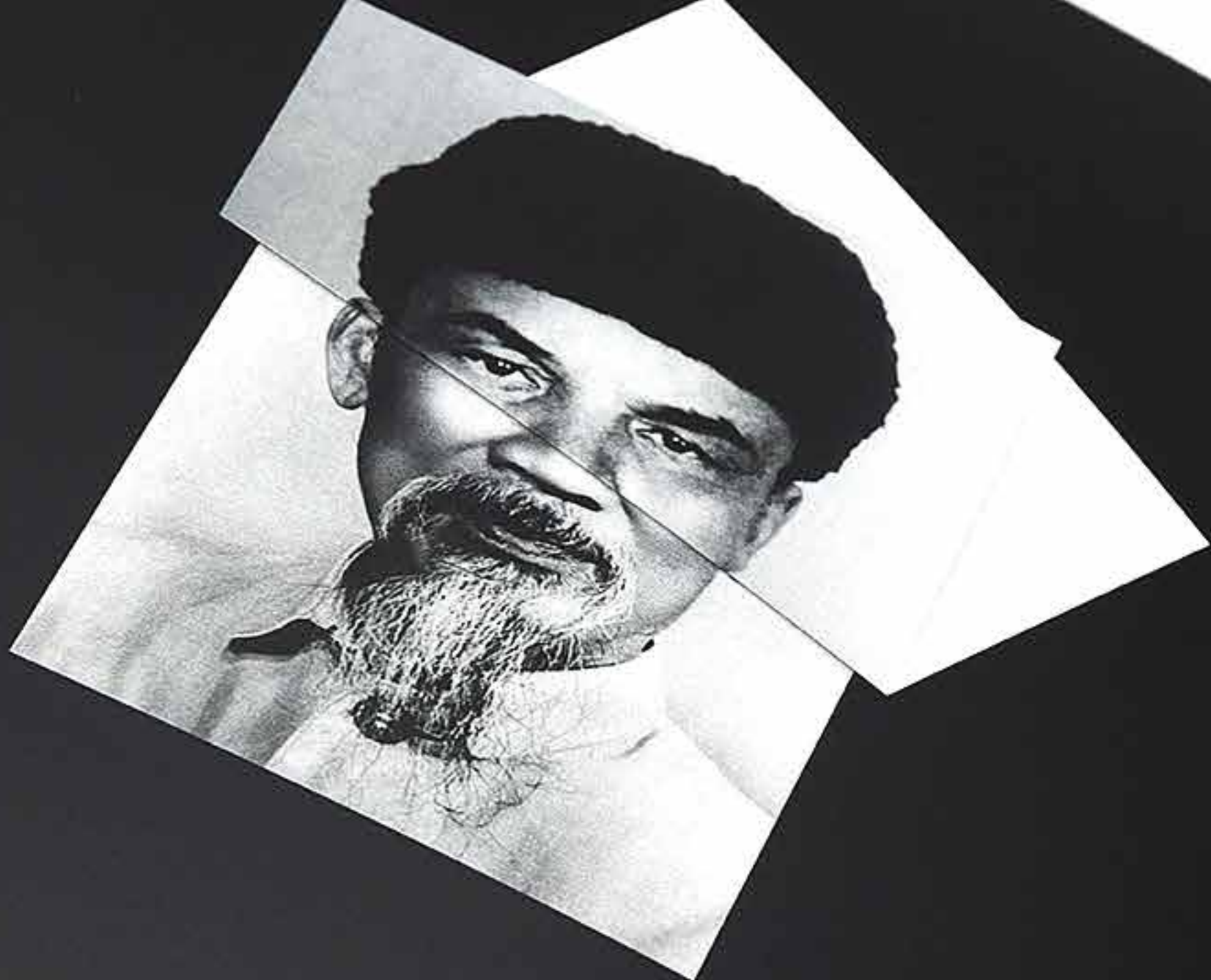
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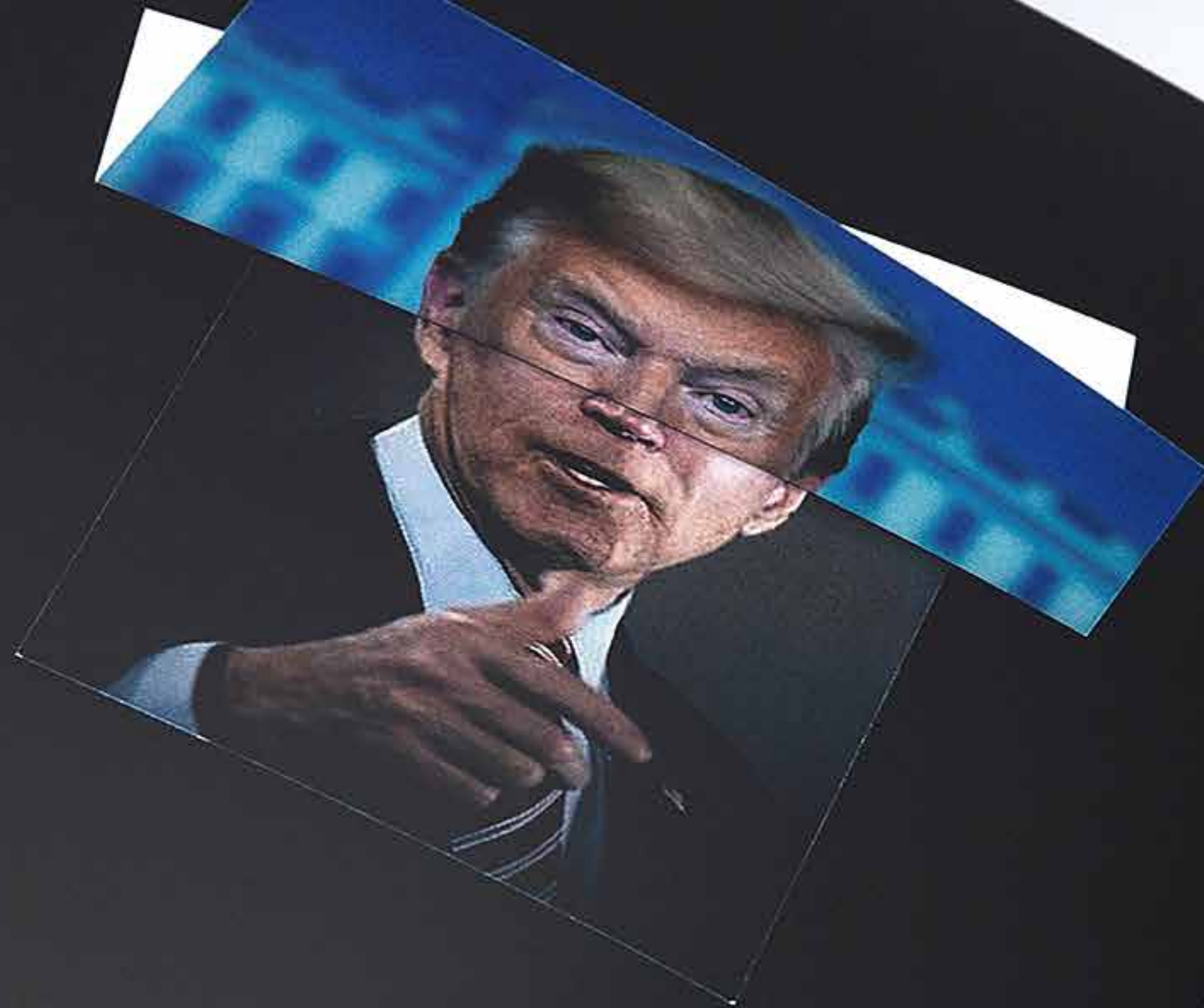
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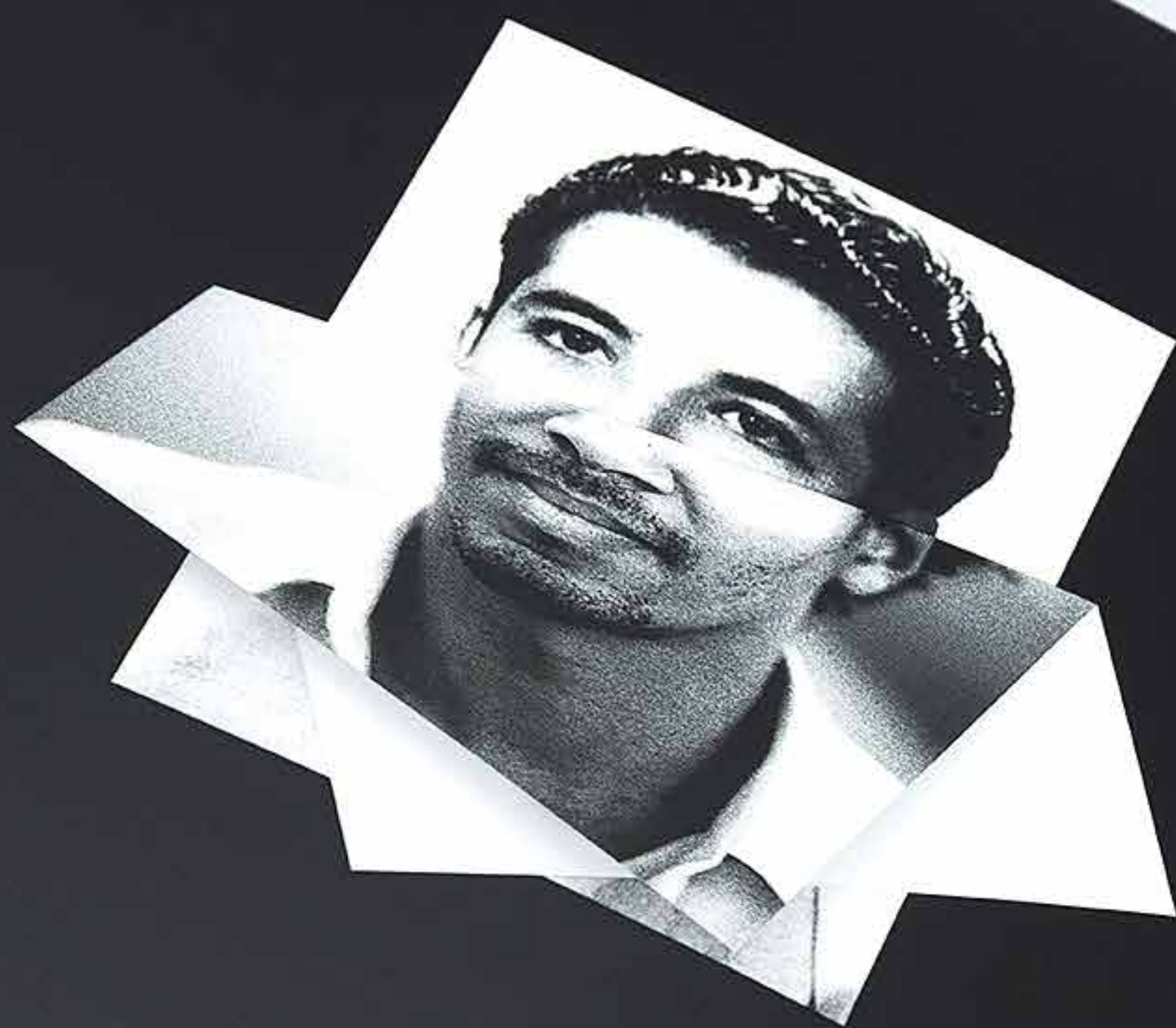
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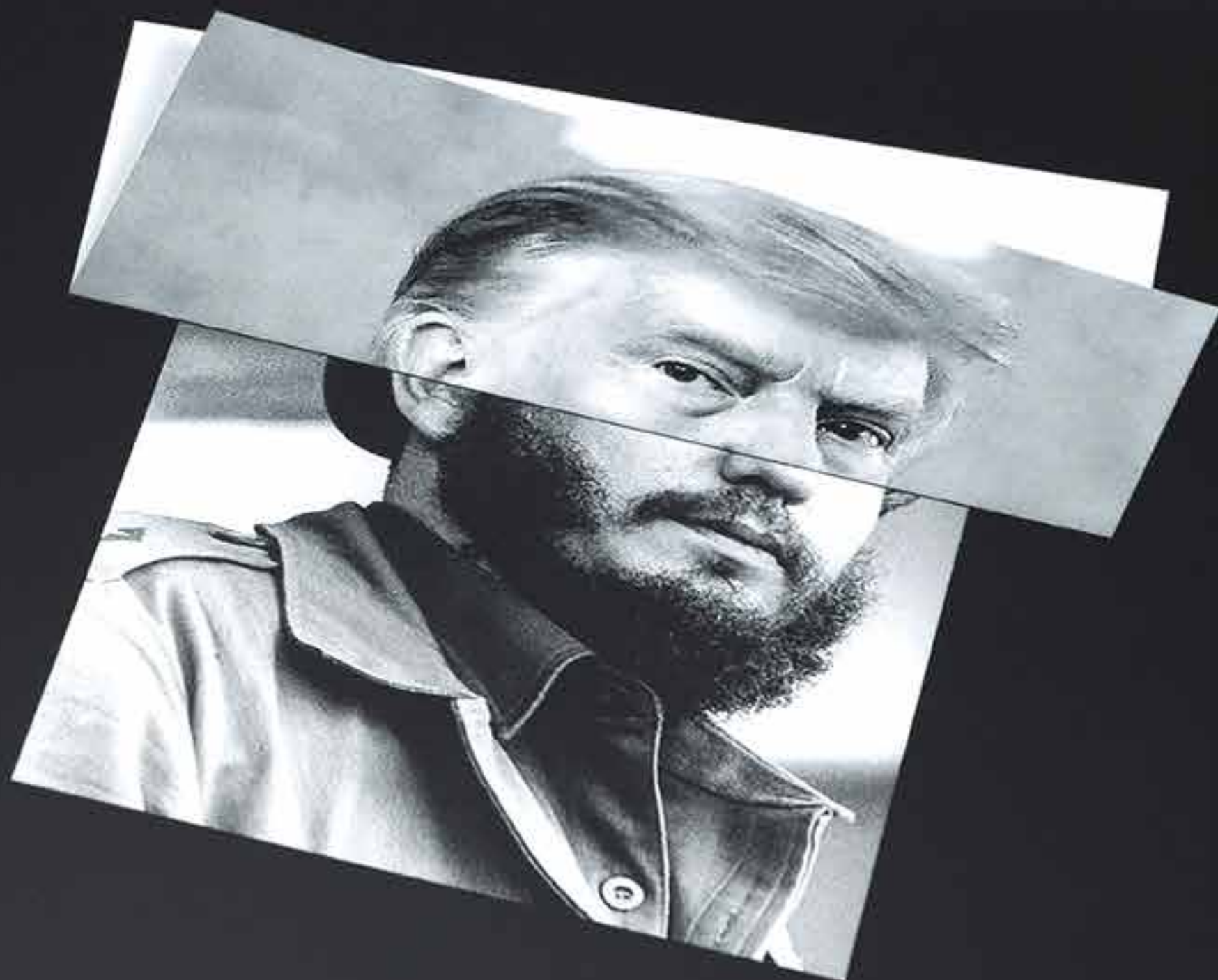
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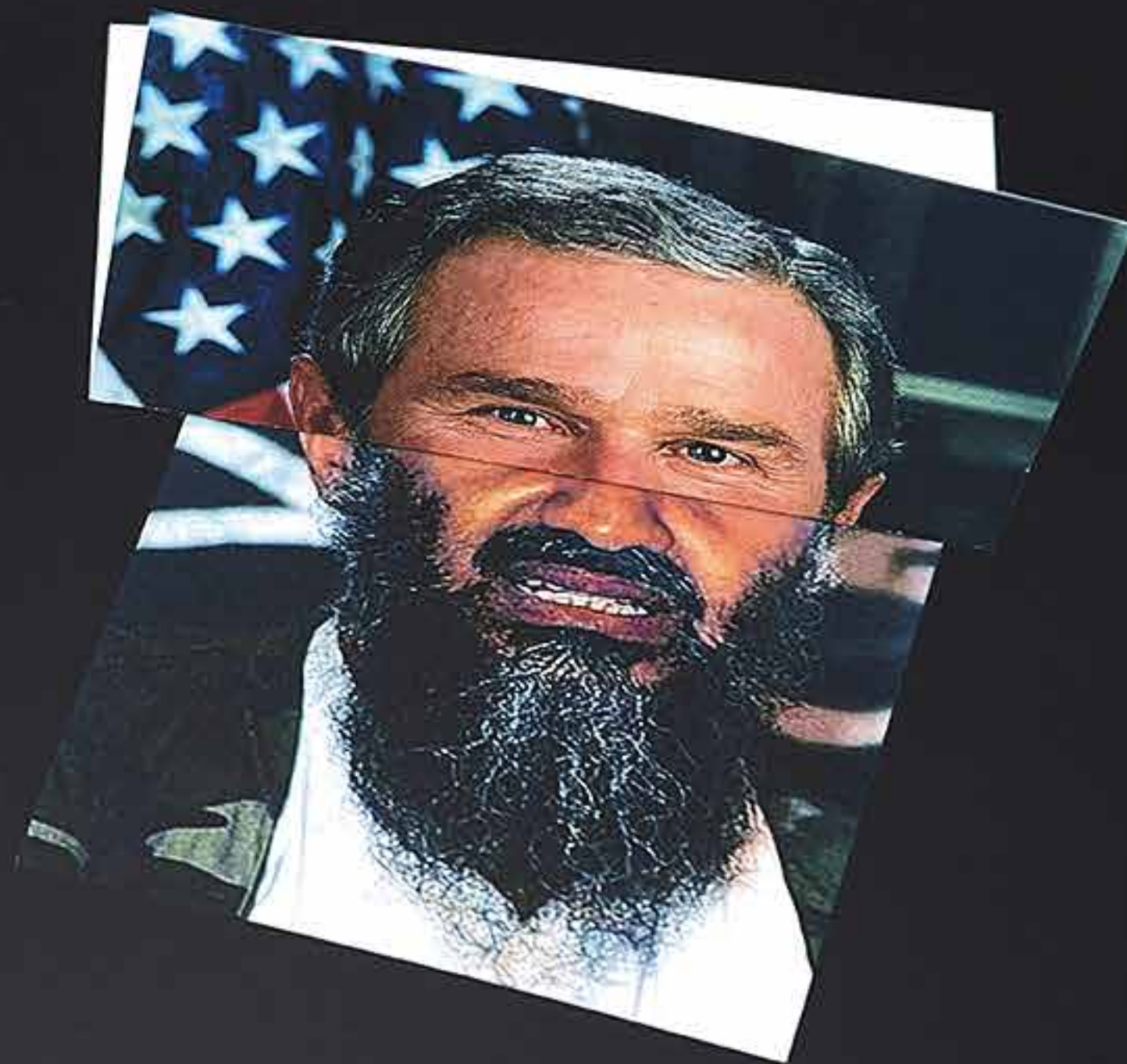
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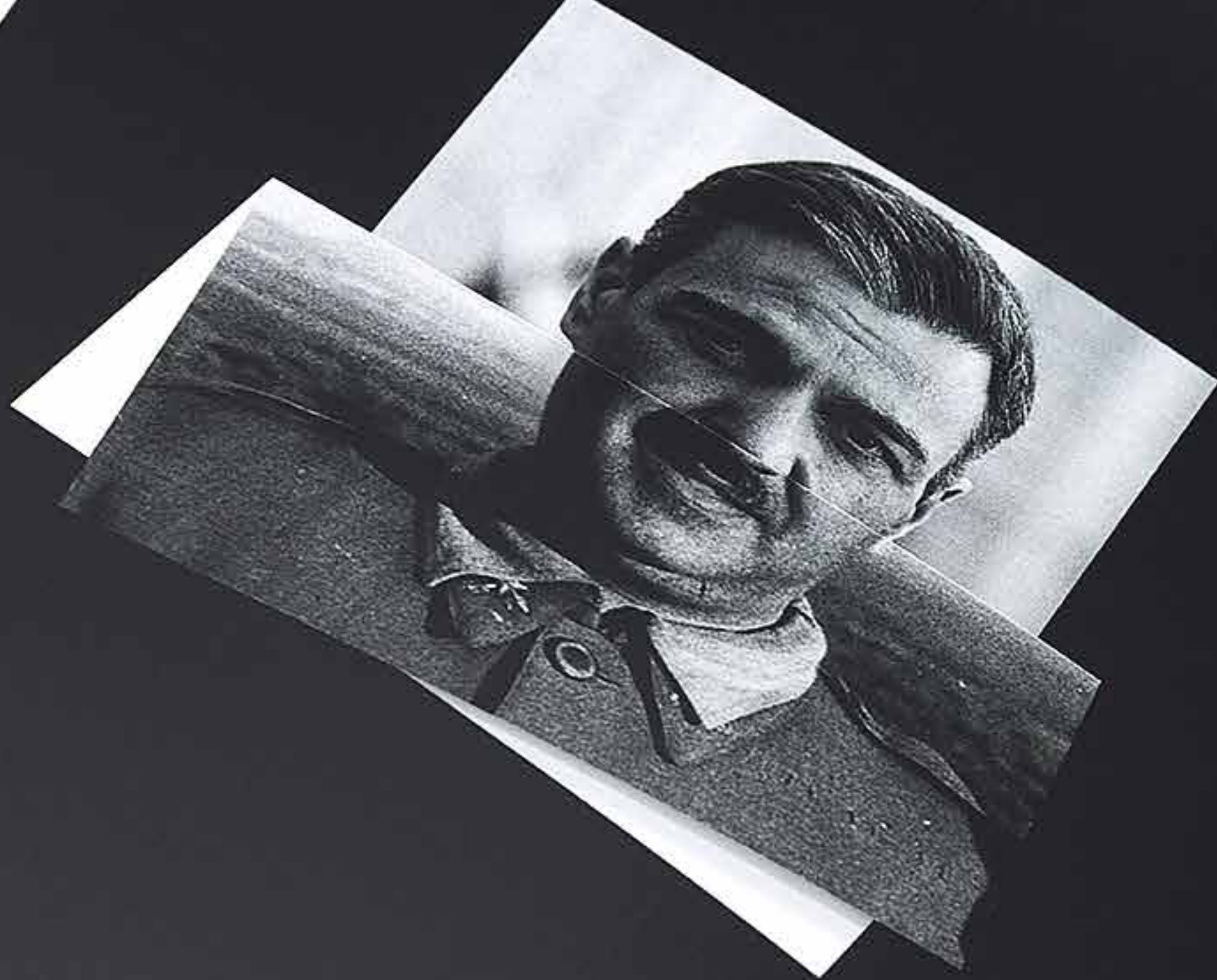
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SALVADOR ALLENDE (1908-1973) - Chilean politician, President of Chile (1970-1973).
ISABEL DÍAZ AYUSO (1978) - Spanish politician, President of the Community of Madrid (2019-2023).
ADINA BAR-SHALOM (1945) - Israeli educator, columnist, and social activist. She founded the first university for Haredi students in Jerusalem and has dedicated years to fighting gender discrimination in the Orthodox Jewish community. In 2014, she received the Israel Prize for her lifetime achievement and special contribution to society.
JOE BIDEN (1942) - American politician, Vice President of the United States (2021-2025).
OSAMA BIN LADEN (1957-2011) - Saudi-born jihadist leader, founder of the Al-Qaeda terrorist network.
PEDRO LUIS BOITEL (1931-1972) - Cuban poet and dissident, brother of Fidel Castro. He was unjustly sentenced to 10 years in prison. He died during a hunger strike on May 25, 1972, while serving his sentence.
GEORGE H. W. BUSH (1917-2018) - 41st President of the United States.
MARIA TERESA DE CALCUTA (1910-1997) - Irish nun, naturalized Indian, and founder of the Missionaries of Charity. She was canonized in 2016.
FIDEL CASTRO (1926-2016) - Cuban dictator, leader of the "Cuban Revolution" in 1959. He served as Prime Minister (1959-1976) and President of the Council of State and Ministers of Cuba (1976-2008).
HO CHI MINH (1890-1969) - Vietnamese revolutionary leader and founder of the Communist Party of Vietnam. Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam from 1945 to 1955, and President from 1955 until his death.
WINSTON CHURCHILL (1874-1965) - British politician, soldier, writer, statesman, and Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945.
ANGELA DAVIS (1944) - American philosopher, politician, Marxist feminist, and anti-racist.
PABLO ESCOBAR (1949-1993) - Colombian drug trafficker, founder and leader of the Medellín Cartel.
FRANCISCO FRANCO (1892-1975) - Spanish military officer and dictator (named Caudillo of Spain) from October 1, 1936, to November 20, 1975.
DIANA OF WALES (1961-1997) - Princess of Wales. She was a British activist, philanthropist, and aristocrat.
ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA (1928-1967) - Argentine guerrilla fighter, naturalized Cuban. One of the leaders and "commanders" of the Cuban Revolution in 1959.
PABLO IGLESIAS (1978) - Spanish singer, songwriter, and producer.
NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV (1894-1971) - Soviet politician, theorist, and philosopher. Leader of the October Revolution of 1917. Ruler of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) (1921-1924).
VLADIMIR LENIN (1870-1924) - Russian communist, theorist, and philosopher. Leader of the October Revolution of 1917. Ruler of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) (1921-1924).
LEOPOLDO LÓPEZ (1971) - Venezuelan politician, economist, and opposition leader to the Venezuelan dictatorial regime.
GOLDA MEIR (1898-1978) - Israeli politician, diplomat, and stateswoman. She served as Prime Minister of Israel from 1969 to 1974. She was the first woman in Israel to hold such a high position.
JAVIER MILEI (1970) - Argentine economist, politician, and teacher. He has been the President of the Argentine Republic since December 10, 2023.
LUIS MANUEL OTERO ALCÁNTARA (1987) - Cuban visual artist and dissident unjustly imprisoned in Cuba since 2021.
EMMELINE PANKHURST (1858-1928) - British political activist and leader of the suffragette movement, advocating for women's right to vote in Great Britain.
VLADIMIR PUTIN (1952) - President of the Russian Federation since May 7, 2012.
RONALD REAGAN (1911-2004) - 40th President of the United States.
PEDRO SÁNCHEZ (1972) - Spanish politician and economist, currently Prime Minister of Spain since 2018.
MARGARET THATCHER (1925-2013) - Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1979 to 1990.
GRETA THUNBERG (2003) - Swedish environmental activist.
DONALD TRUMP (1946) - 45th and 47th President of the United States.
LECH WALES (1943) - Polish politician and co-founder of Solidarity, the first independent trade union in the Eastern Bloc. He was a President of Poland from 1990 to 1995.
XI JINPING (1953) - Chinese politician and chemical engineer. He is the current President of the People's Republic of China, since March 15, 2013.
EMILIANO ZAPATA (1879-1919) - One of the most important military and peasant leaders of the Mexican Revolution, known as the Caudillo del Sur (the Caudillo of the South).
MAO ZEDONG (1893-1976) - Founder and President of the People's Republic of China (the Supreme Leader and founder of the Communist Party of China).
VOLODIMIR ZELENSKY (1978) - President of Ukraine since May 20, 2019.

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