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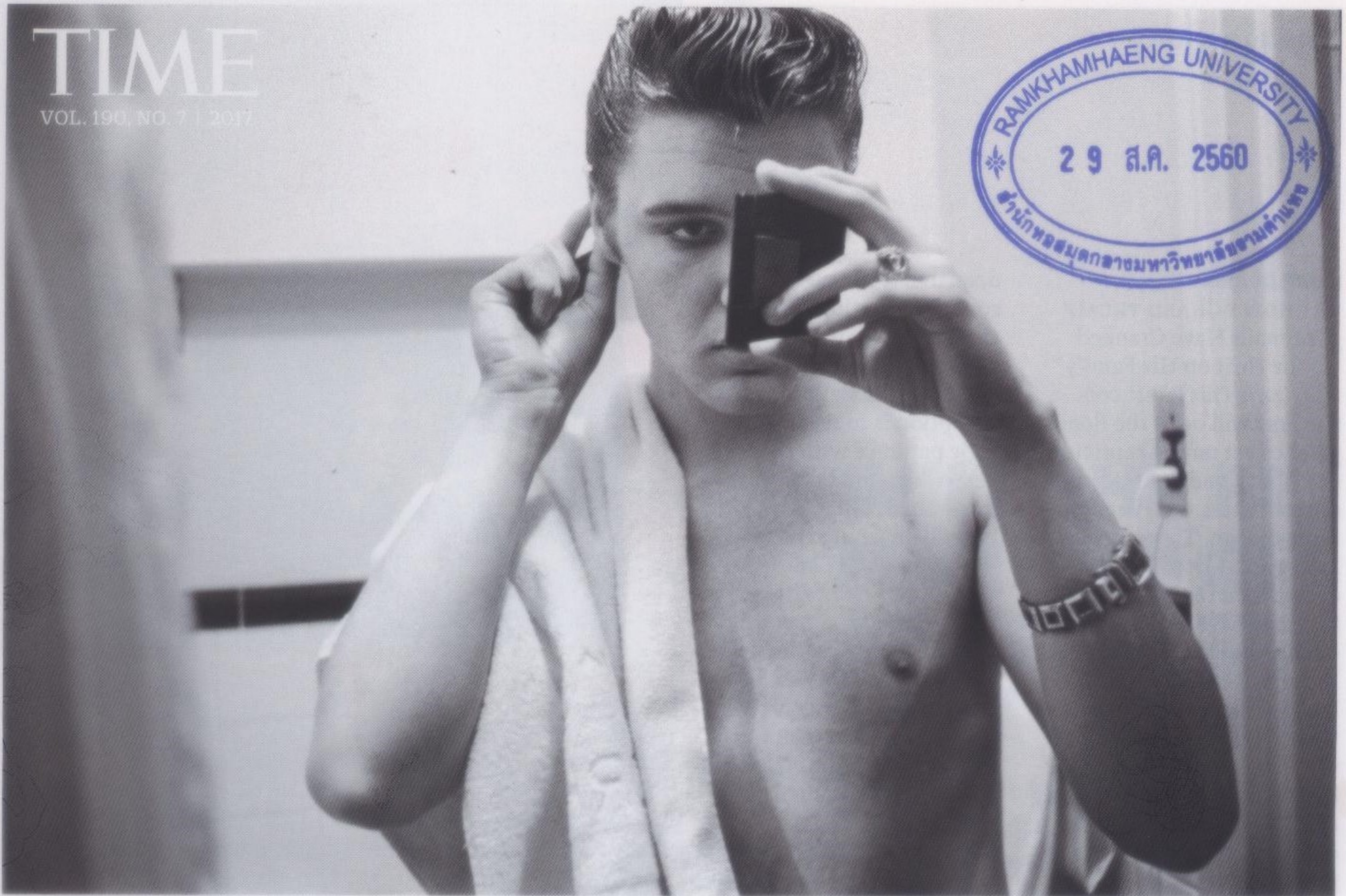
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▲ In the bathroom of his suite at the Warwick Hotel, Elvis Presley checks his hair in a mirror as he prepares for his appearance on CBS's Stage Show on March 17, 1958, in Manhattan

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