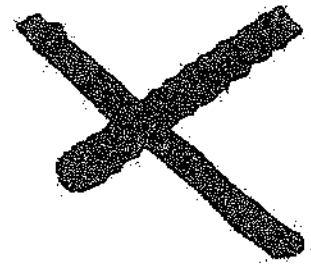


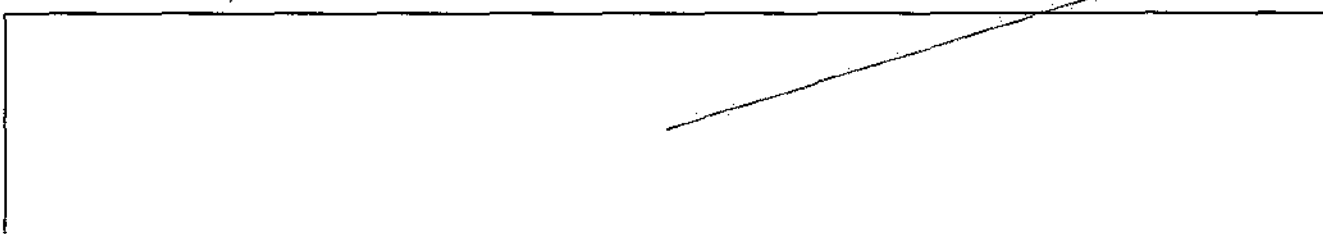
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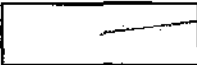
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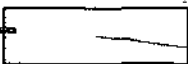
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(RESULTS)

GURS KIA \_\_\_\_\_ WIA \_\_\_\_\_ CAPTURED \_\_\_\_\_

WEAPONS \_\_\_\_\_

ESAF KIA \_\_\_\_\_ WIA \_\_\_\_\_ MIA \_\_\_\_\_

WEAPONS \_\_\_\_\_

(SUMMARY: PURPOSE, SCHEME OF MANEUVER, EXECUTION, ASSESSMENT)

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

ABN	AIRBORNE
ARTY	ARTILLERY
BDE	BRIGADE
BN	BATTALION
BTRY	BATTERY
CAV	CAVALRY
CICFA	COMMANDO INSTRUCTION CENTER
CIIFA	ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION CENTER
CO	COMPANY
CIV	CIVILIAN
ENGR	ENGINEER
ESAF	EL SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES
FAS	SALVADORAN AIR FORCE
GURS	GUERRILLAS
INF	INFANTRY
KIA	KILLED IN ACTION
MIA	MISSING IN ACTION
MIL DET	MILITARY DETACHMENT
MNS	SALVADORAN NAVY
N/A	NOT AVAILABLE
POW	PRISONERS OF WAR
REGT	REGIMENT
UNK	UNKNOWN
WIA	WOUNDED IN ACTION

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~~(C/NF)~~ AZENON PALMA:

18 - 28 AUG 82

SAN VICENTE

UNITS INVOLVED: Seven Battalions (approx 4,000 men), including the ATACATL and BELLOSO Battalions and the PIPIL, BARRIOS, JEREZ, and CABANAS Battalions.

GURS KIA: 260 WIA: 1 CAPTURED: 25

WEAPONS: VARIOUS

ESAF KIA: 9 WIA: 15 MIA: 0

WEAPONS: UNK

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~~(C/NF)~~ AZENON PALMA (Continued):

The ATLCATL and BELLOSO Battalions swept north from Pan American Highway through the CERROS DE SAN PEDRO, and met blocking forces on the CABANAS, SAN VICENTE border. Many arms and munitions were captured. This operation was considered the most successful to date. This was a two-phase sweep operation; Phase II was intended to capitalize on Phase I successes by attacking targets of opportunity uncovered during the initial operation. The entire operation was planned in detail at the Military Academy in San Salvador.

~~(C/NF)~~ CAPTAIN ROBERTO MENDOZA PORTILLO (CODENAMED: CHARCO)

27 SEP - 4 OCT 82

USULUTAN

UNITS INVOLVED: ATLCATL, ATONAL, and BELLOSO Battalions; a composite BN from 5th BDE, 4th MIL DET, and GIIFA; one ARTY BTRY; FAS and MNS.

GURS KIA: 18      WIA: 5      CAPTURED: 0

WEAPONS: UNK

ESAF KIA: 20      WIA: 13      MIA: 20

WEAPONS: UNK

The first time an operation of this magnitude had three-service participation in the planning process. There was a last minute shift in objective areas from JUCUARAN to southwest USULUTAN. Helicopters from FAS were used.

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~~(S/NF)~~ CHAVEZ MELENDEZ:

10 - 19 NOV 82

CHALATENANGO

UNITS INVOLVED: Thirty-one ESAF companies of the ATACATL and BELLOSO Battalions and the PIPL and CABANAS Battalions, three Honduran battalions

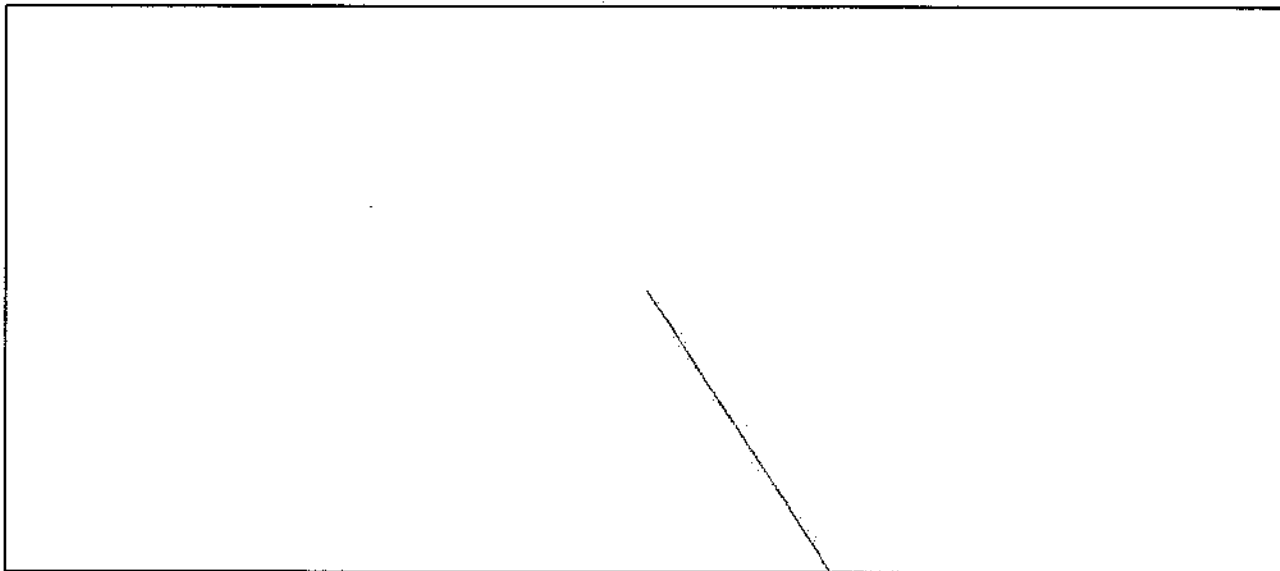
GURS KIA: 191 WIA: 10 CAPTURED: 0

WEAPONS: UNK

ESAF KIA: 12 WIA: 68 MIA: 0

WEAPONS: UNK

Under command of 4th BDE, ESAF pushed Guerrillas into blocking Honduran troops along the SUMPUL River. Exchange of liaison officers and use of secure radios attributed to operation's success.



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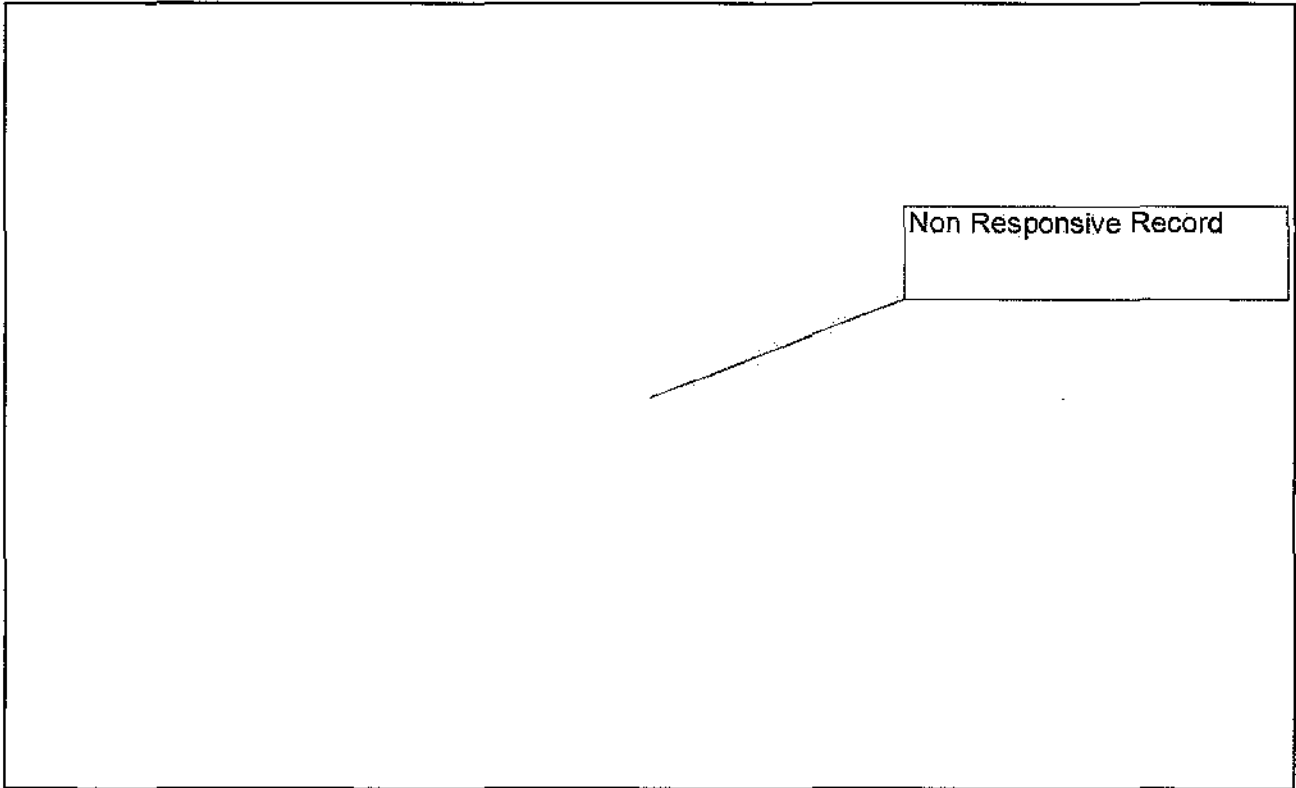
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~~(S/NF)~~ DOMINGUEZ:

PHASE I  
29 MAY - 06 JUN 82

CHALATENANGO

PHASE II  
07 - 08 JUN 82

UNITS INVOLVED: A total of 26 maneuver companies from the ATONAL, BELLOSO, and ATACATL Battalions, National Guard, and personnel from the 2nd, 7th, and 8th MIL Detachments, organized into two brigade-sized task forces; FAS.

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~~(S/NF)~~ DOMINGUEZ (Continued):

GURS KIA: 117    WIA: 0    CAPTURED: 0

WEAPONS: Seven Grenades and one Mortar (NFI)

ESAF KIA: 3    WIA: 10    MIA: 4

WEAPONS: UNK

This was the "baptism under fire" for the BELLOSO BN, and the first operation to employ all three Immediate Reaction battalions. Participating forces thought guerrillas to be low on ammunition and morale and appeared to be escaping into HONDURAS. Large amounts of homemade mines and bombs were found, along with a shop for their fabrication. Phase II of operation began on 7 Jun 82; date of termination unknown. A traditional "hammer and anvil" operation.

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~~(C/NF)~~ DUEÑAS III:

26 - 29 JUL 82

USULUTAN

UNITS INVOLVED: Twenty-one INF companies, including elements of the BELLOSO and ATACATL Battalions, the PANTERA BN, the COBRA LEON Provisional BN, two ARTY batteries, and FAS.

GURS KIA: 111 WIA: 0 CAPTURED: 0

WEAPONS: UNK

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~~(S/NF)~~ DUENAS III (Continued):

ESAF KIA: 9 WIA: 26 MIA: 1

WEAPONS: UNK

This operation in the TRES CALLES area was terminated early (no reason given). Proper treatment of civilians and POW was emphasized. "Punji stakes" were encountered. Air strikes occurred on 26-27 JUL.

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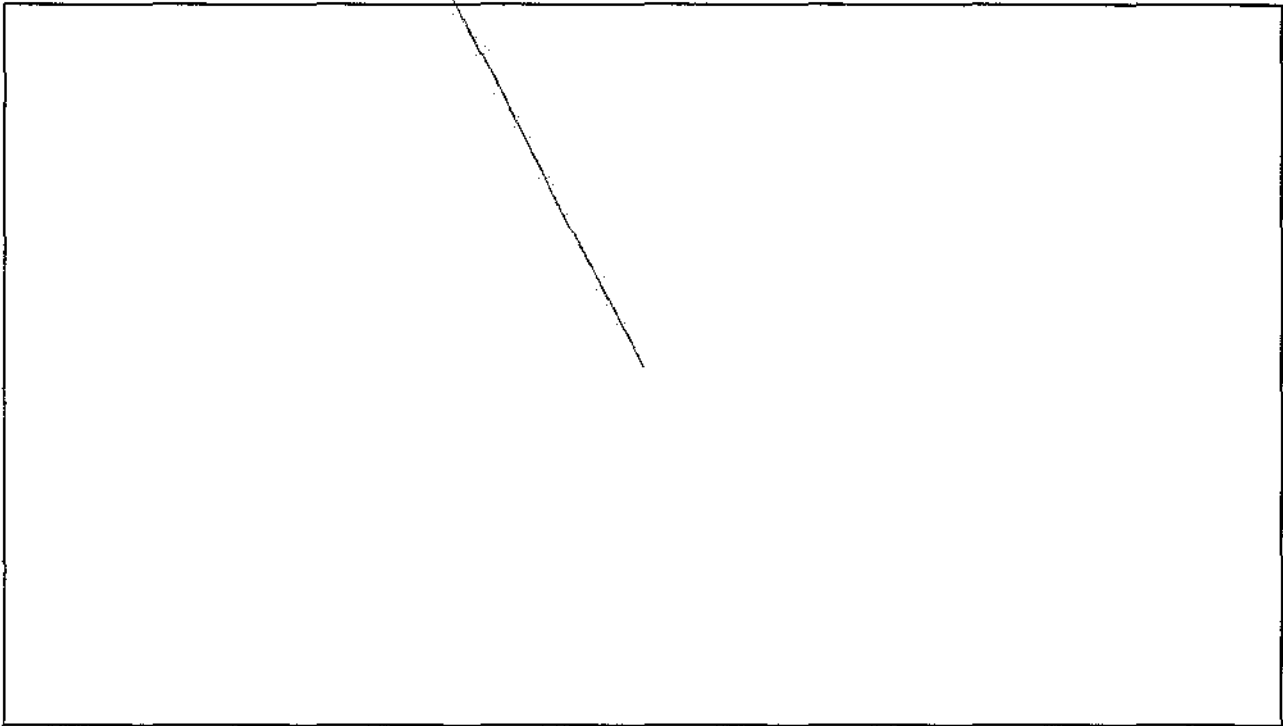
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~~(S/NF)~~ MARTE:

05 - 29 JUN 82

MORAZAN

UNITS INVOLVED: 1st, 3rd, & 6th INF Brigades, 4th MIL DET, two ARTY batteries, CICFA, and the BELLOSO, PIPIL, and ATONAL Battalions.

GURS KIA: UNK WIA: UNK CAPTURED: 0

WEAPONS: UNK

ESAF KIA: 9 WIA: 164 MIA: 74

WEAPONS: UNK

No operation status reports could be obtained beyond 29 JUN 82; aim of operation was clearing Northern MORAZAN of guerrillas, especially from

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guerilla captured towns. This operation was a poorly planned and executed attempt to retake the town of PERQUIN which had been occupied by the guerrillas. Determined not to let the guerrillas declare a liberated zone, the ESAF reorganized the operation and referred to it as "RESCATE".

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~~(S/NF)~~ RESCATE:

29 JUN - 03 JUL 82

MORAZAN

UNITS INVOLVED: 6th INF BDE, the BELLOSO, PIPIL, ATACATL, CUSCATLAN, and ATONAL Battalions, one ARTY BN, FAS, and two Honduran battalions in blocking position.

GURS KIA: 76 WIA: UNK CAPTURED: 0

WEAPONS: UNK

ESAF KIA: 12 WIA: 179 MIA: 57

WEAPONS: UNK

This three-phase operation began disastrously. By the third phase, significant command and control improvements were evident. The improvements salvaged the operation. At great military and monetary expense the operational aim of retaking PERQUIN was accomplished. Of the 57 ESAF MIA, about 40 are thought to be POW. ESAF WIA also included non-battle casualties. It is believed there were more guerrilla casualties than those found. Civilians reported seeing the guerrillas remove their wounded and dead before leaving the town. This was a combined operation with Honduran troops. There was excellent cooperation and coordination with the Hondurans.

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12 AUG 82

SAN SALVADOR

UNITS INVOLVED: Eighteen INF companies from the BELLOSO and ATLAÇATL Battalions, the ABN BN, CITFA, National Police, Treasury Police, and National Guard.

GURS KIA: 4 WIA: UNK CAPTURED: 5

WEAPONS: UNK

ESAF KIA: UNK WIA: UNK MIA: UNK

WEAPONS: UNK

Operation initiated in the SOYAPANGO-ILOPANGO Airfield area in response to learning of approximately 700 guerrillas moving into said area. Although only one day long, this operation succeeded in disrupting insurgent plans to attack ILOPANGO AIRBASE and the BELLOSO BN.

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13 - 17 DEC 82

CUSCATLAN

UNITS INVOLVED: BELLOSO BN and FAS.

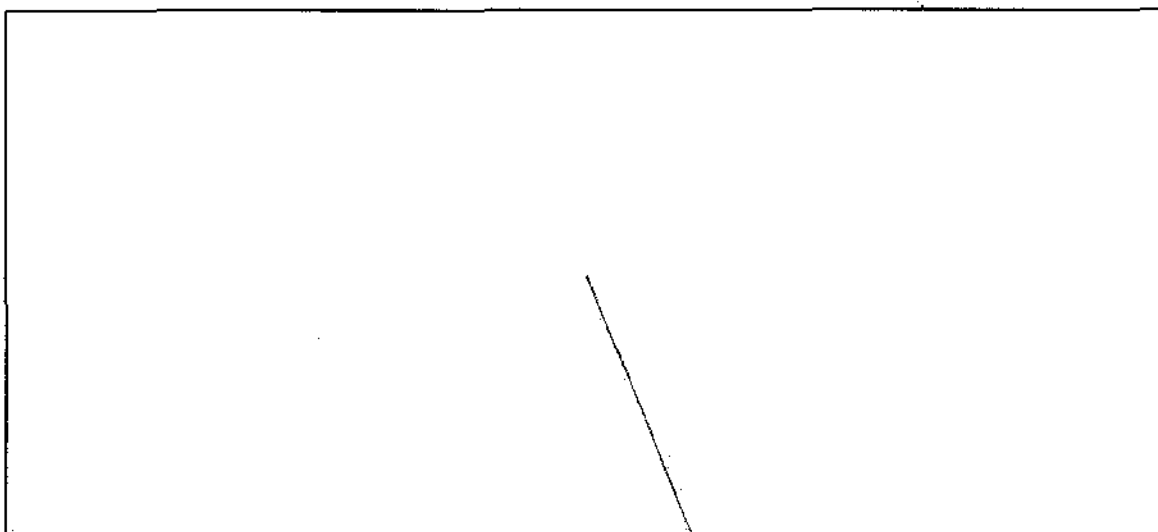
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Small-scale sweep and clear operation conducted on eastern slopes of GUAZAPA VOLCANO. Thirty seven FAS airstrikes figured prominently in ESAF success.



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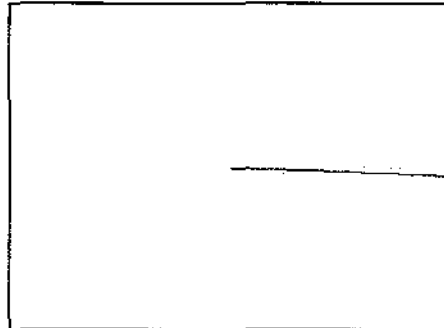
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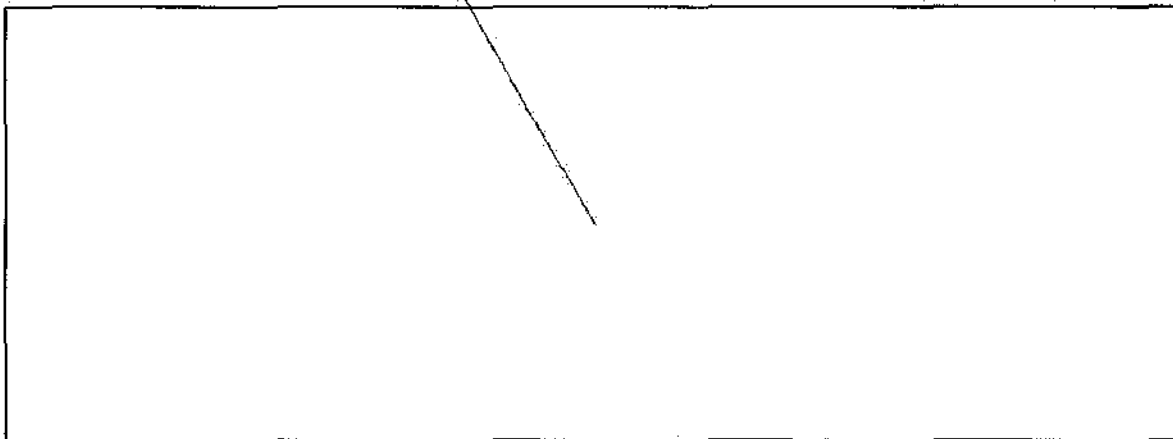
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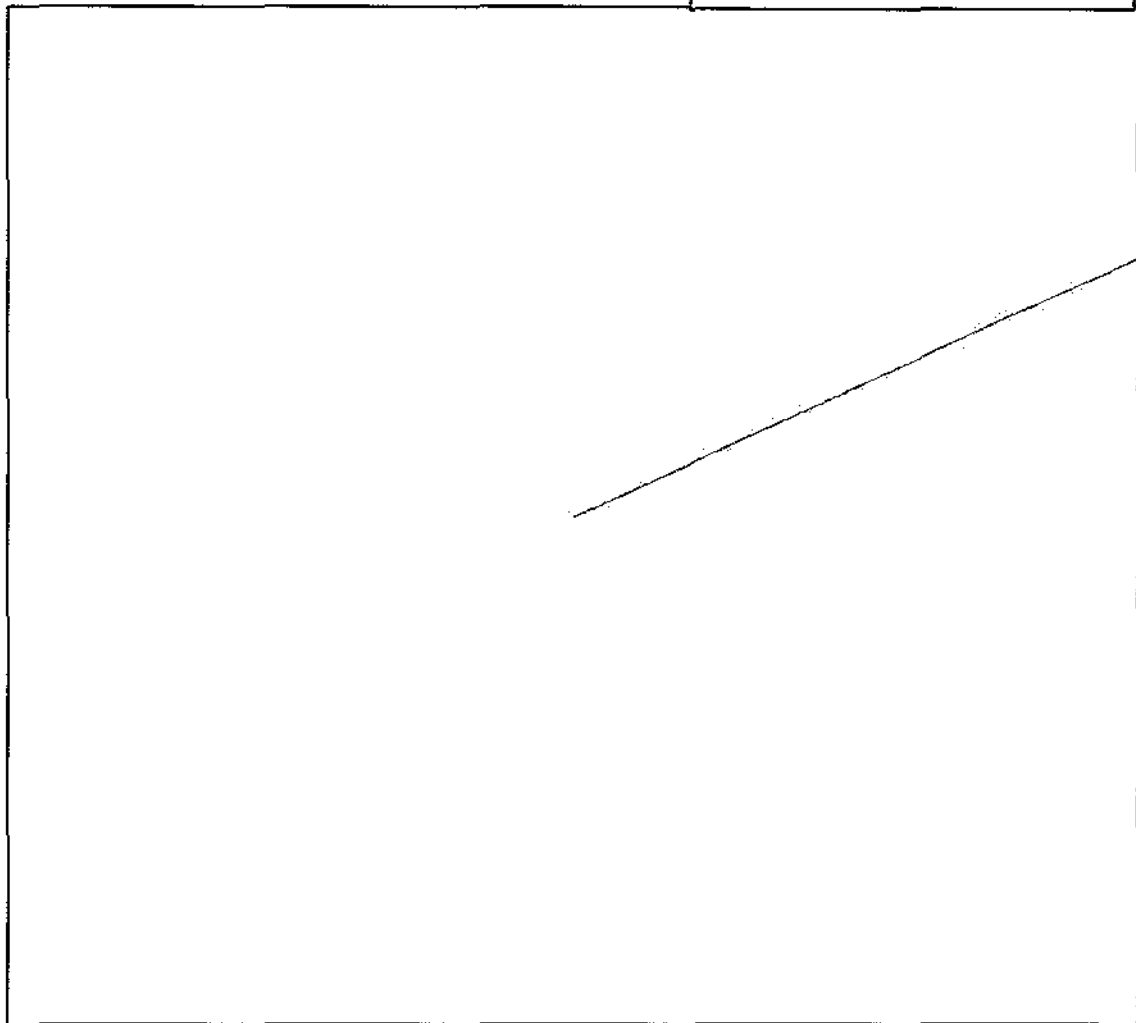
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