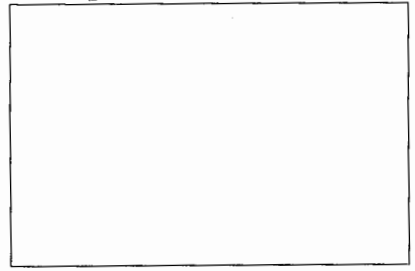




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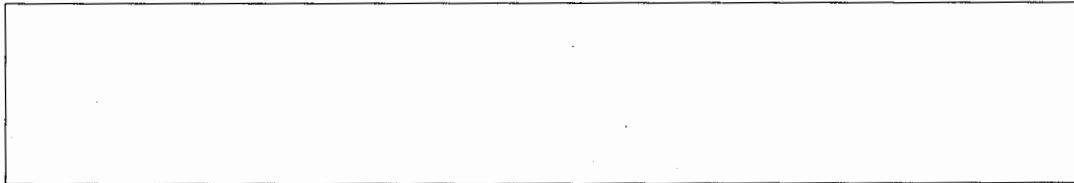
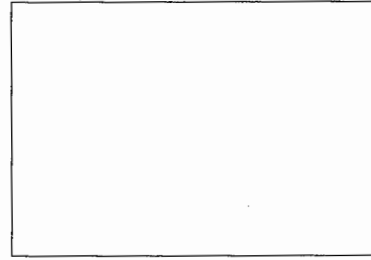
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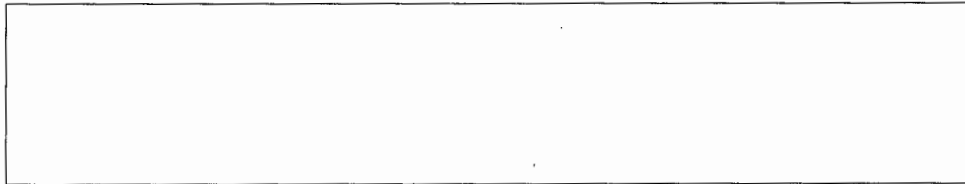
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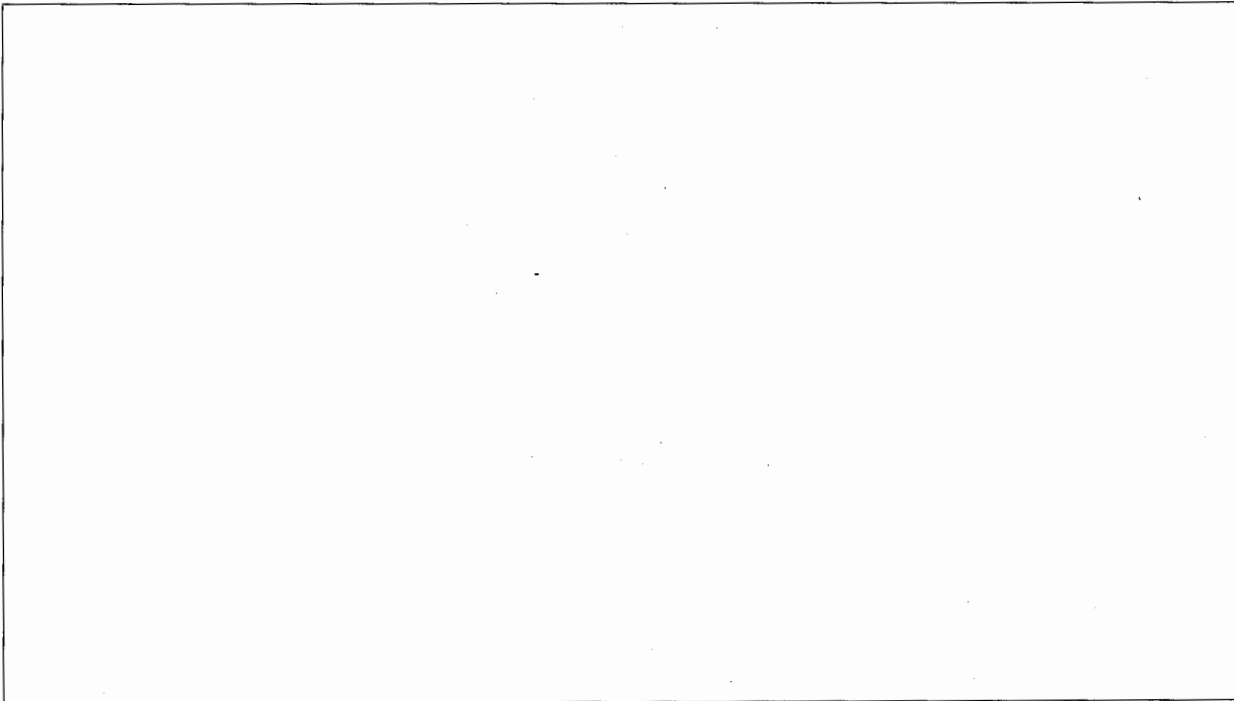
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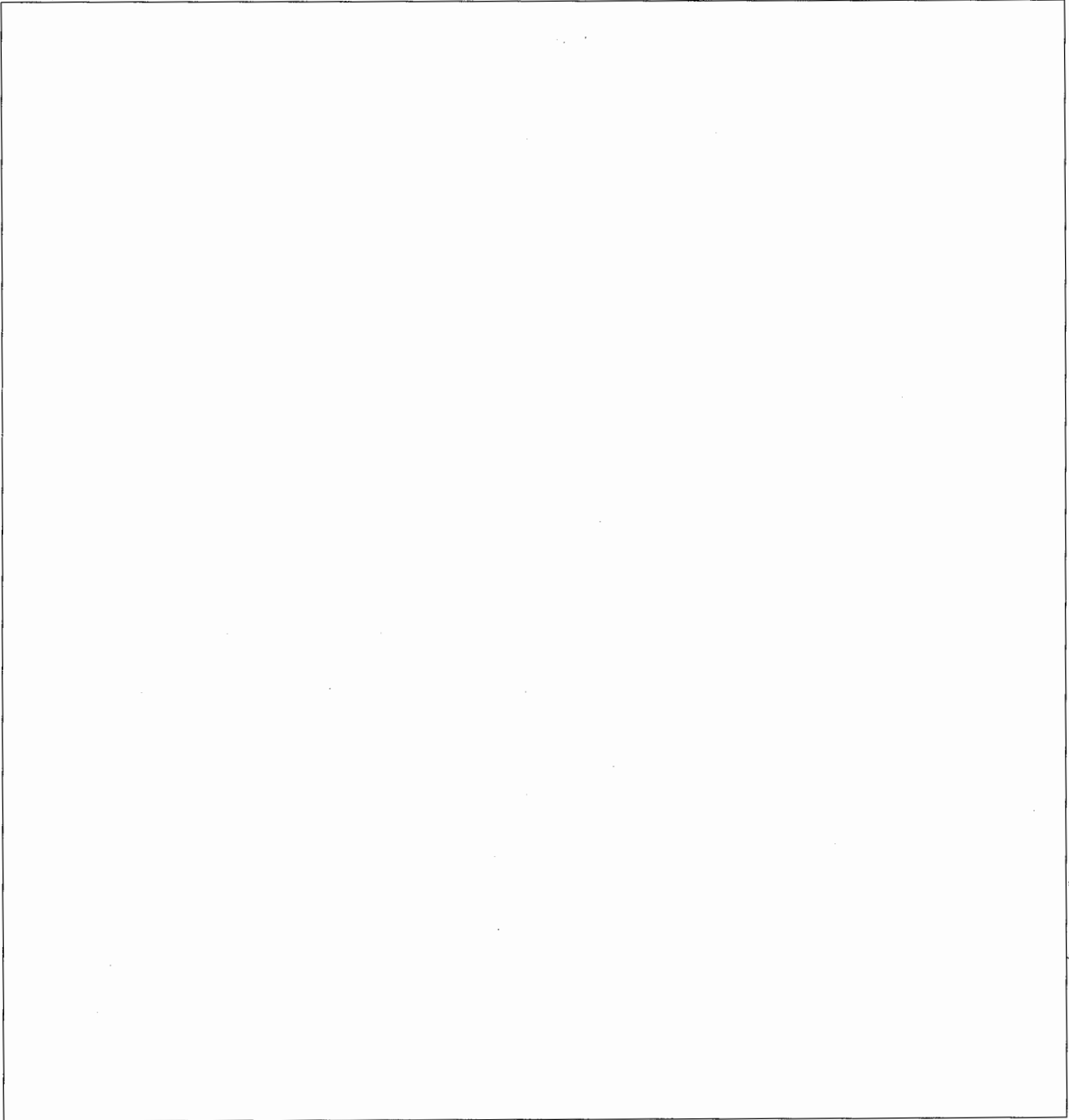


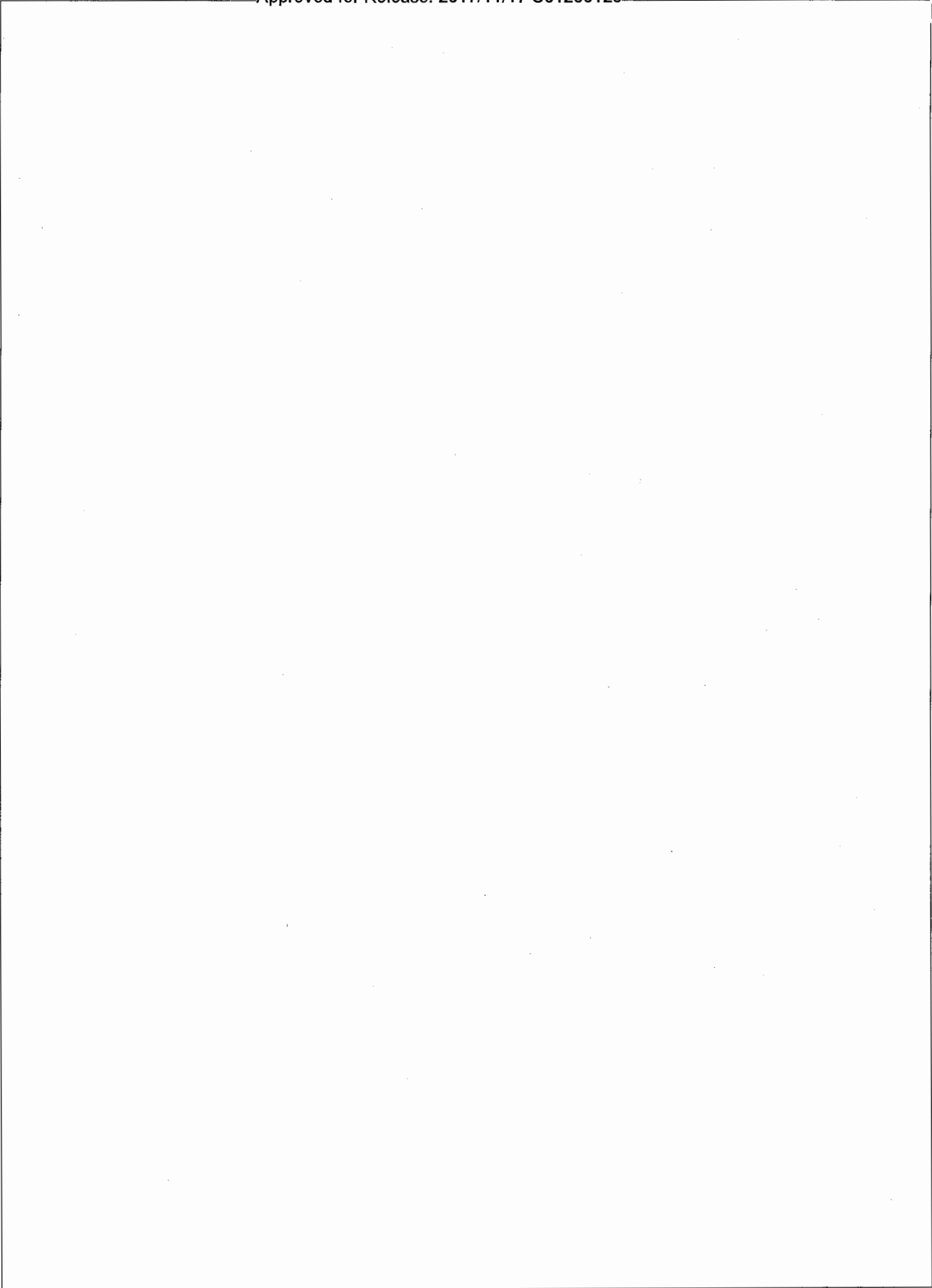
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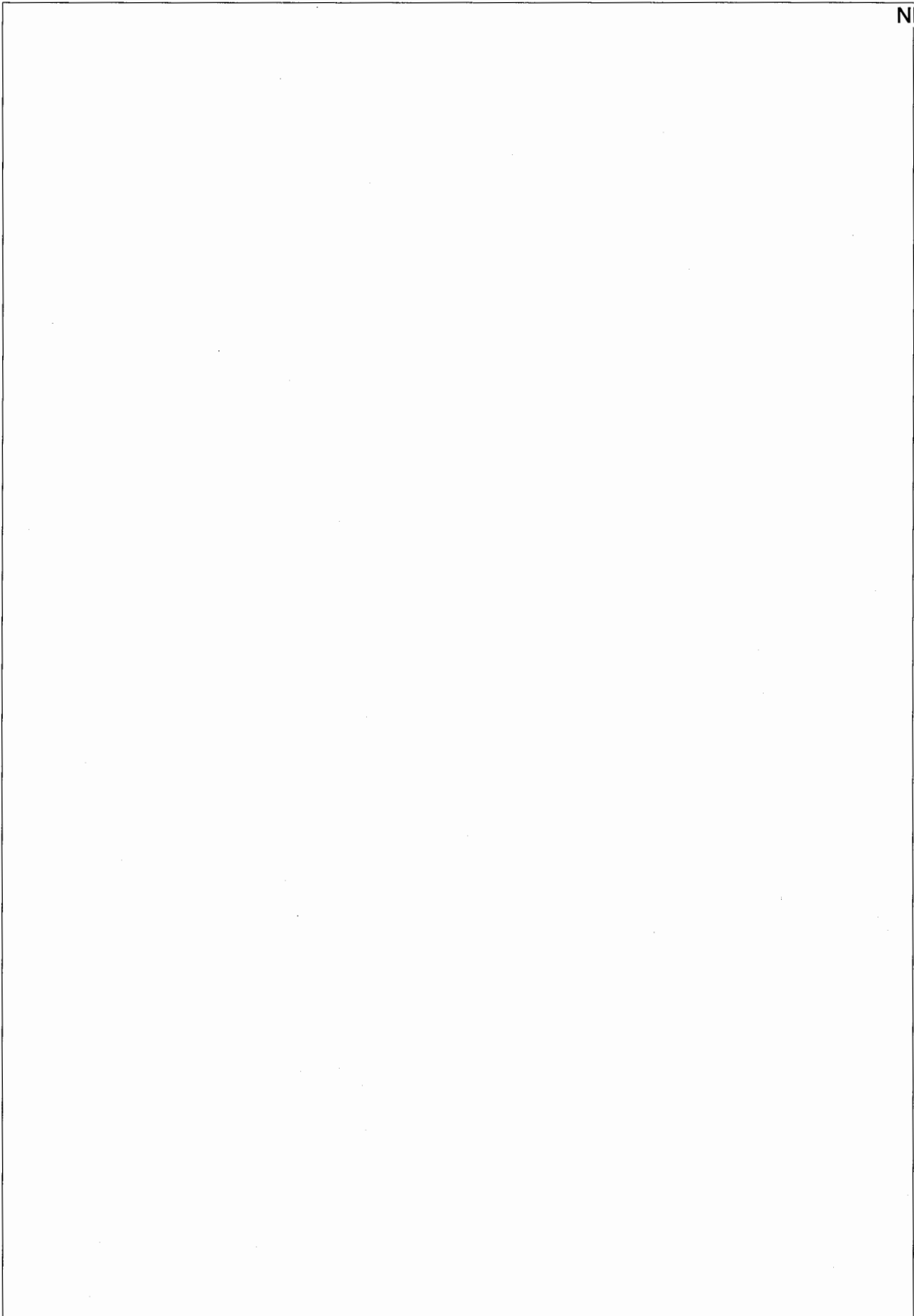
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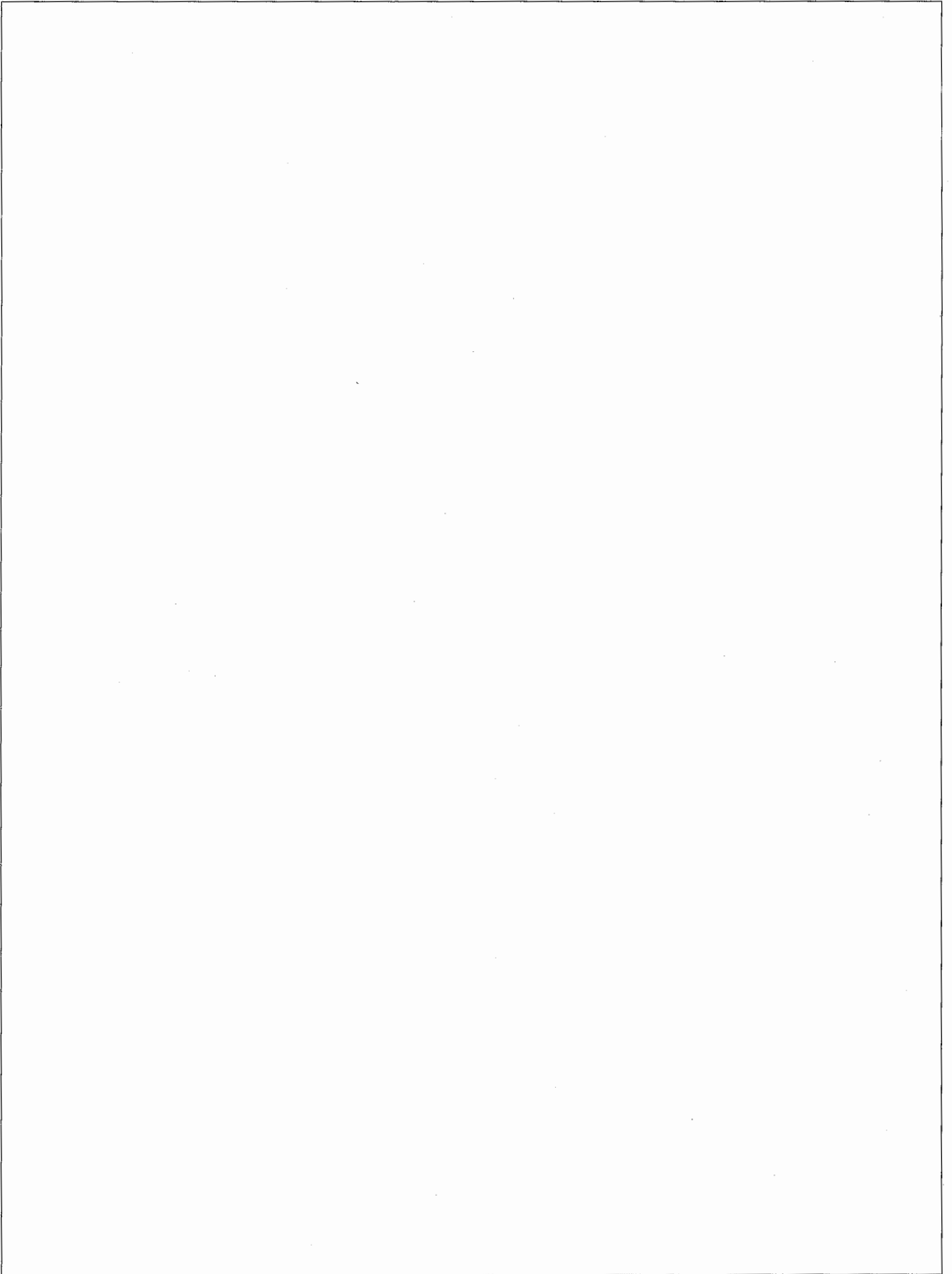
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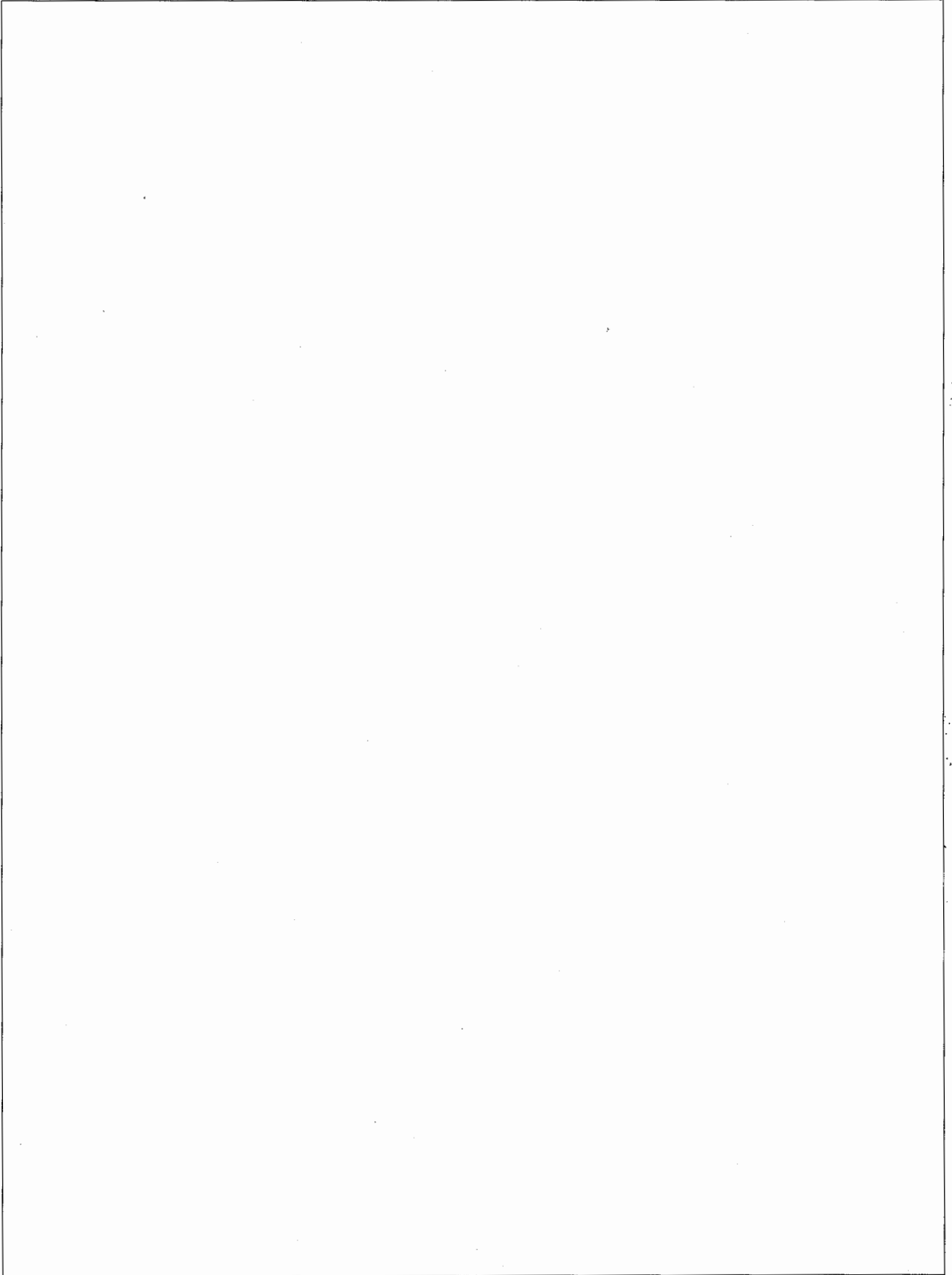
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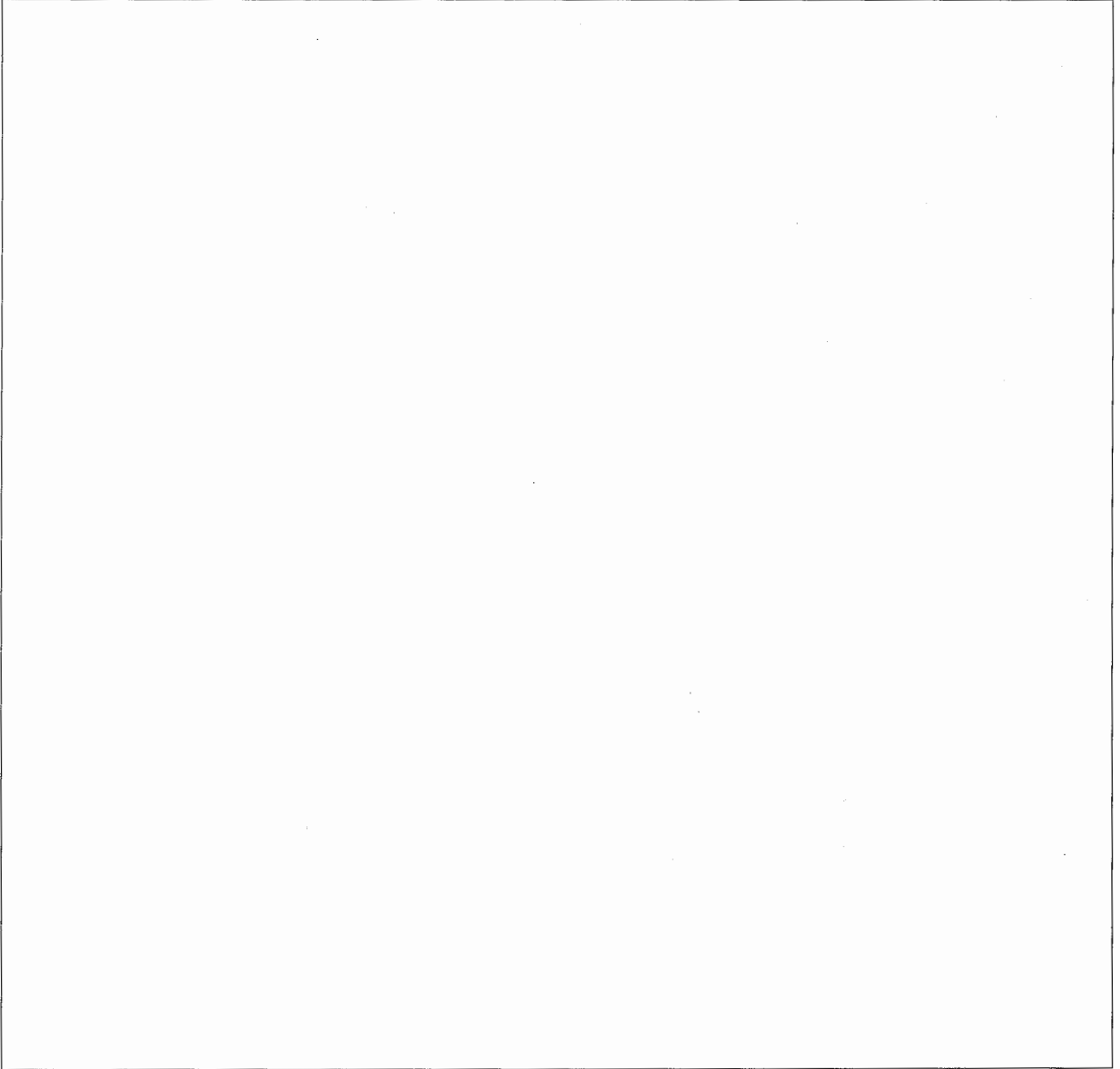


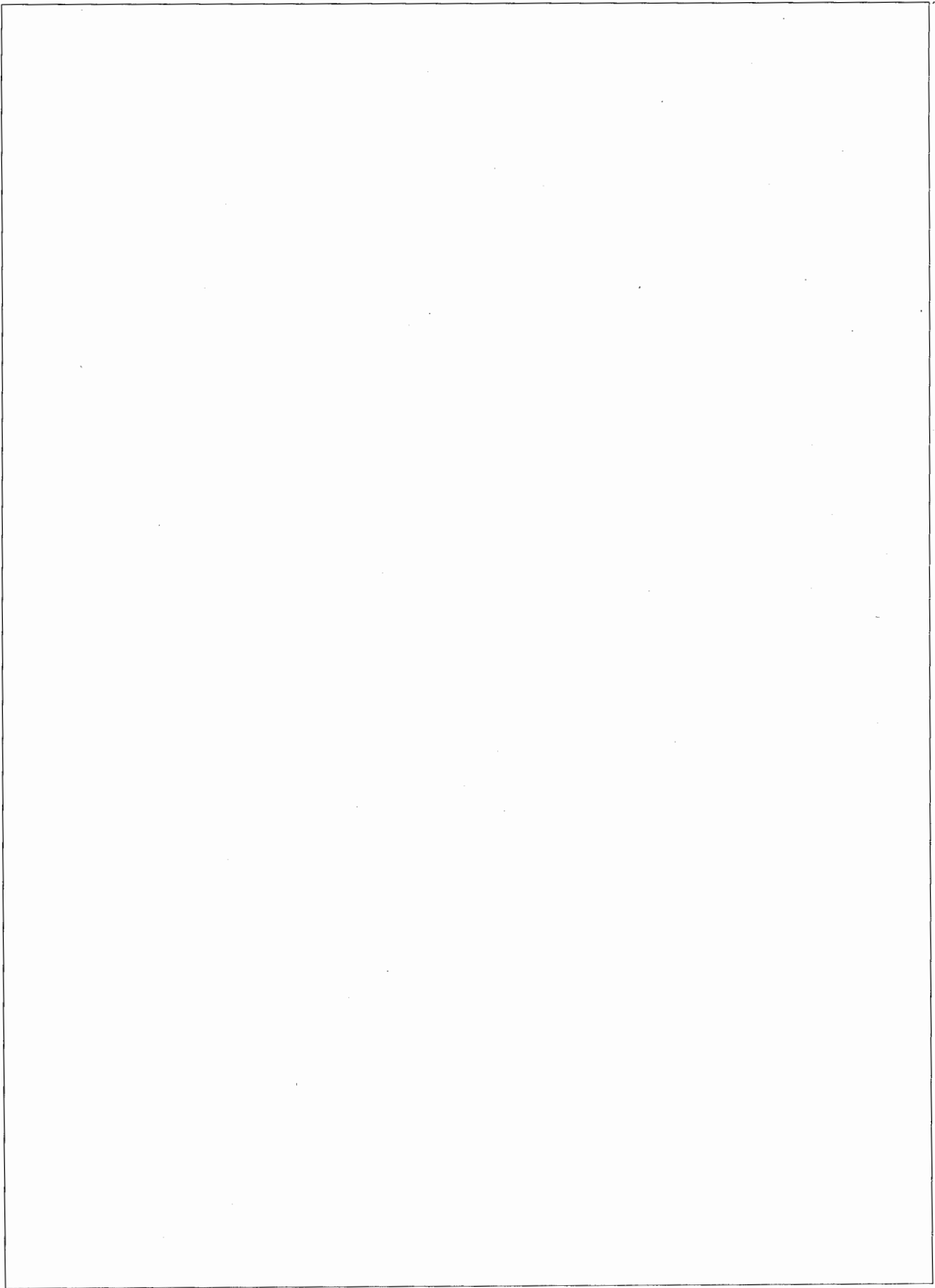


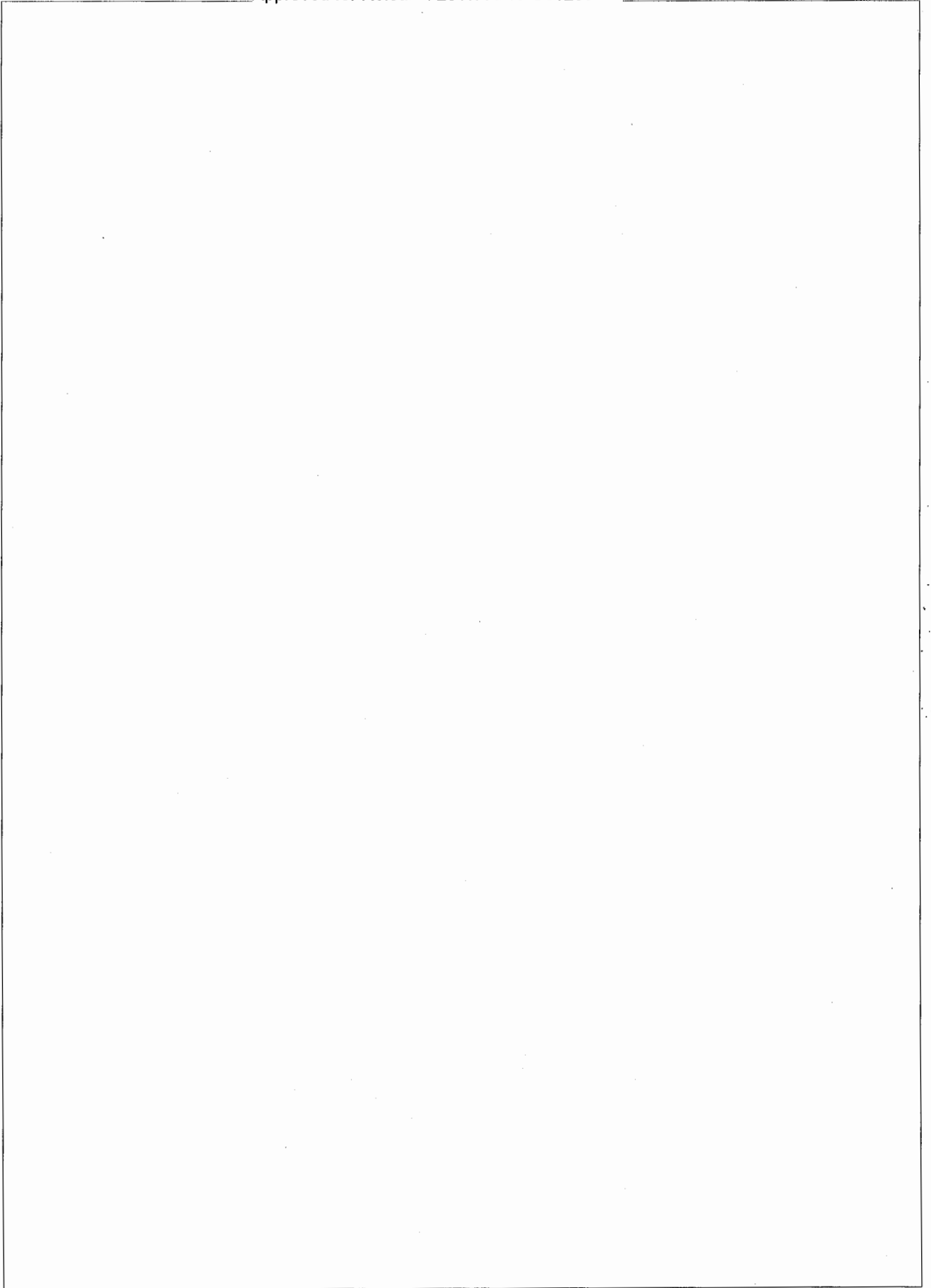


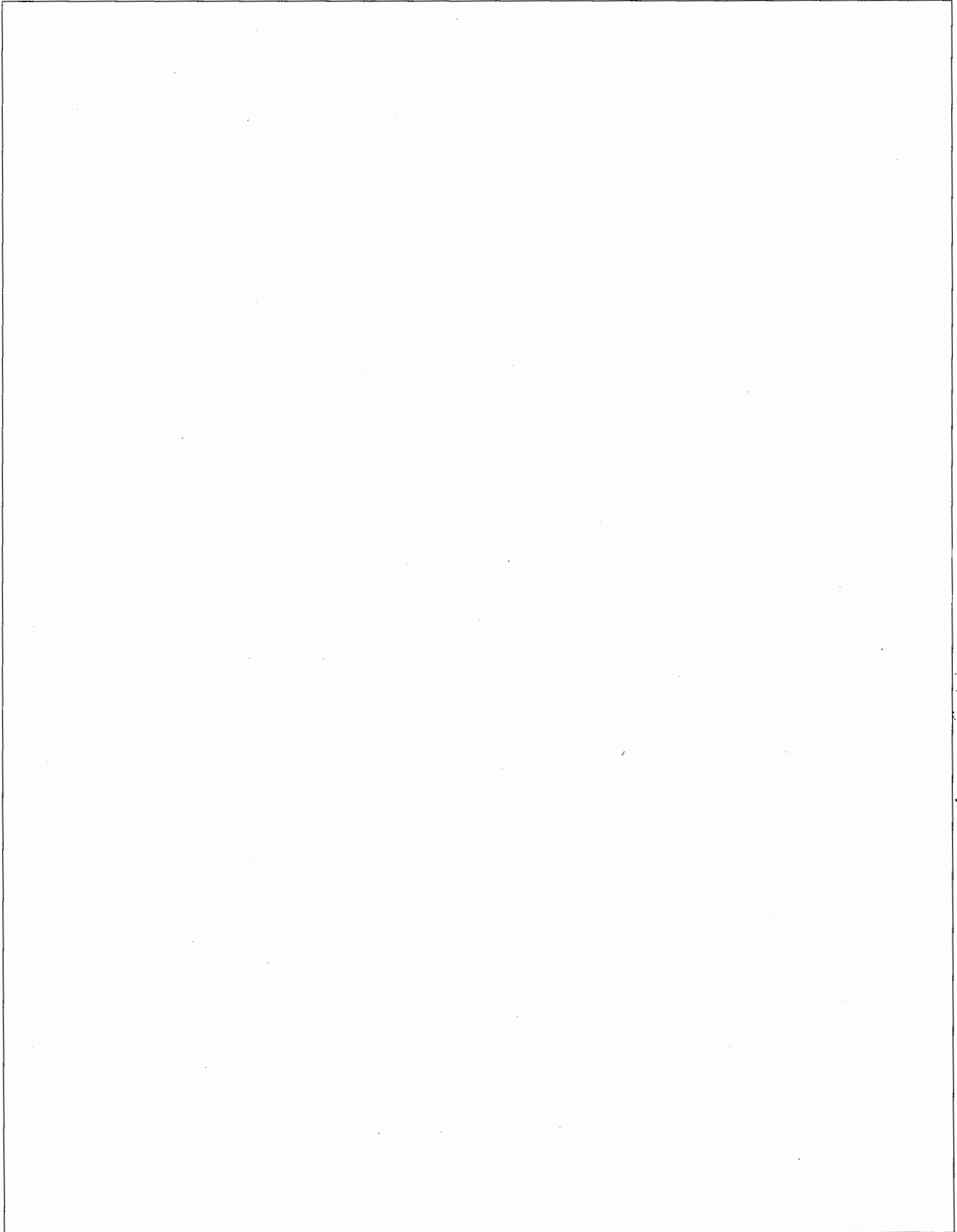


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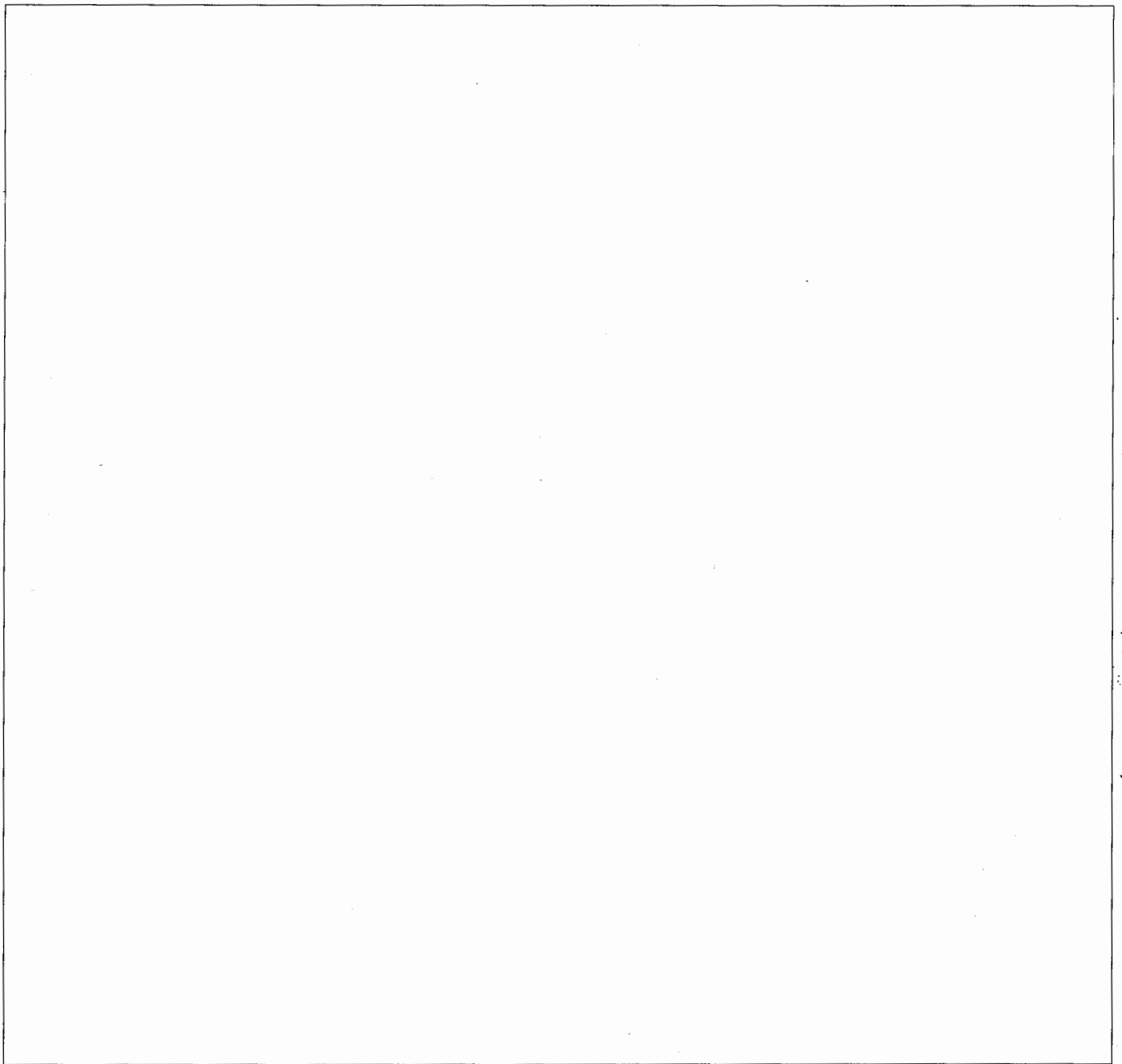








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EL SALVADOR: Negotiations Continue

Continuing negotiations between military leaders and Christian Democrats to form a new coalition government focused yesterday on a Christian Democratic demand for the departure of junta member Andino, a representative of the business community. The Christian Democrats want a left-of-center majority on the new five-man junta which they believe would accelerate the pace of reform and draw popular support away from violence-prone organizations on the far left. Also to be negotiated is the continued tenure of Defense Minister Garcia, who is closely identified with the armed forces' recent crack-down on leftist extremists.

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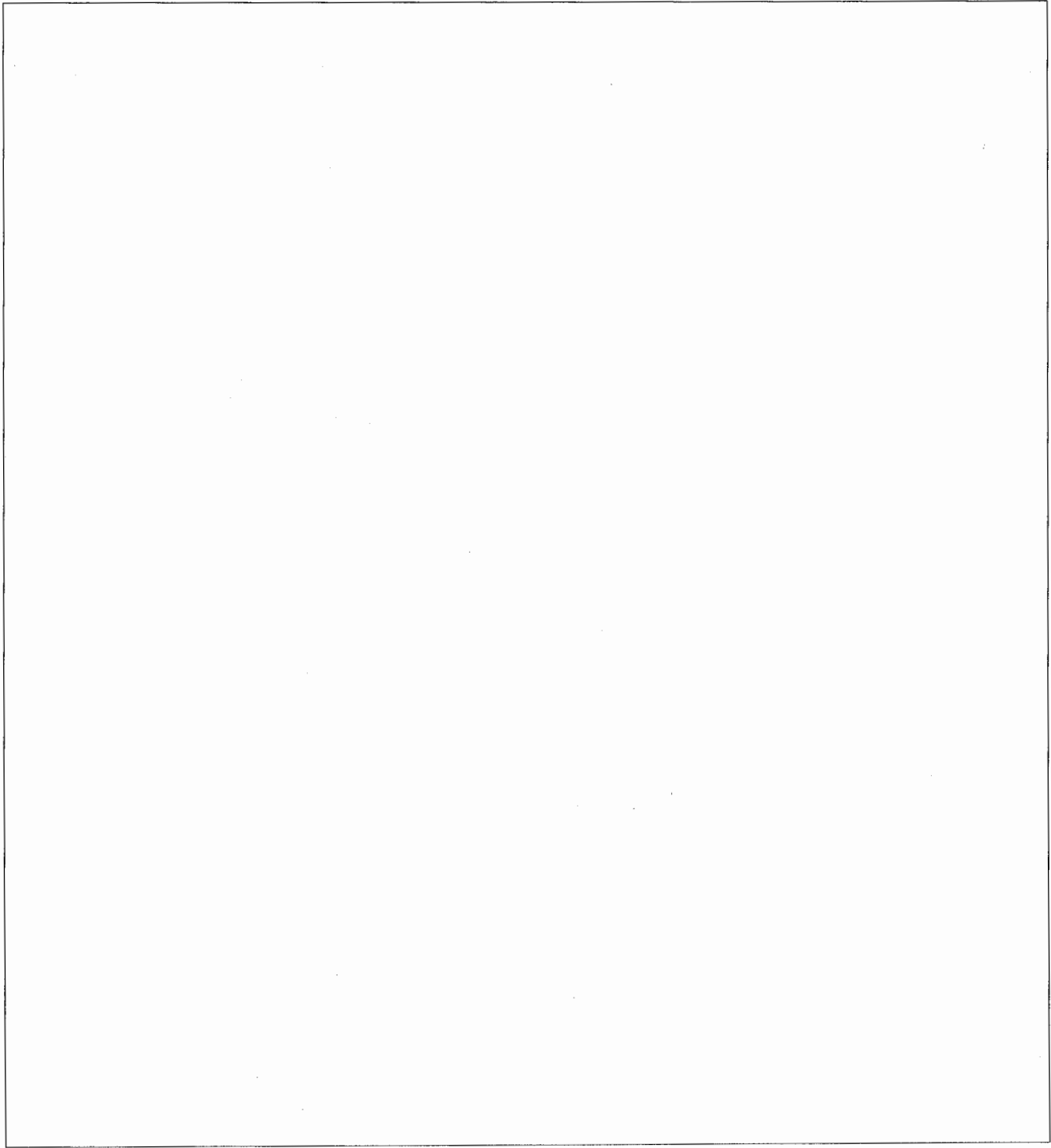
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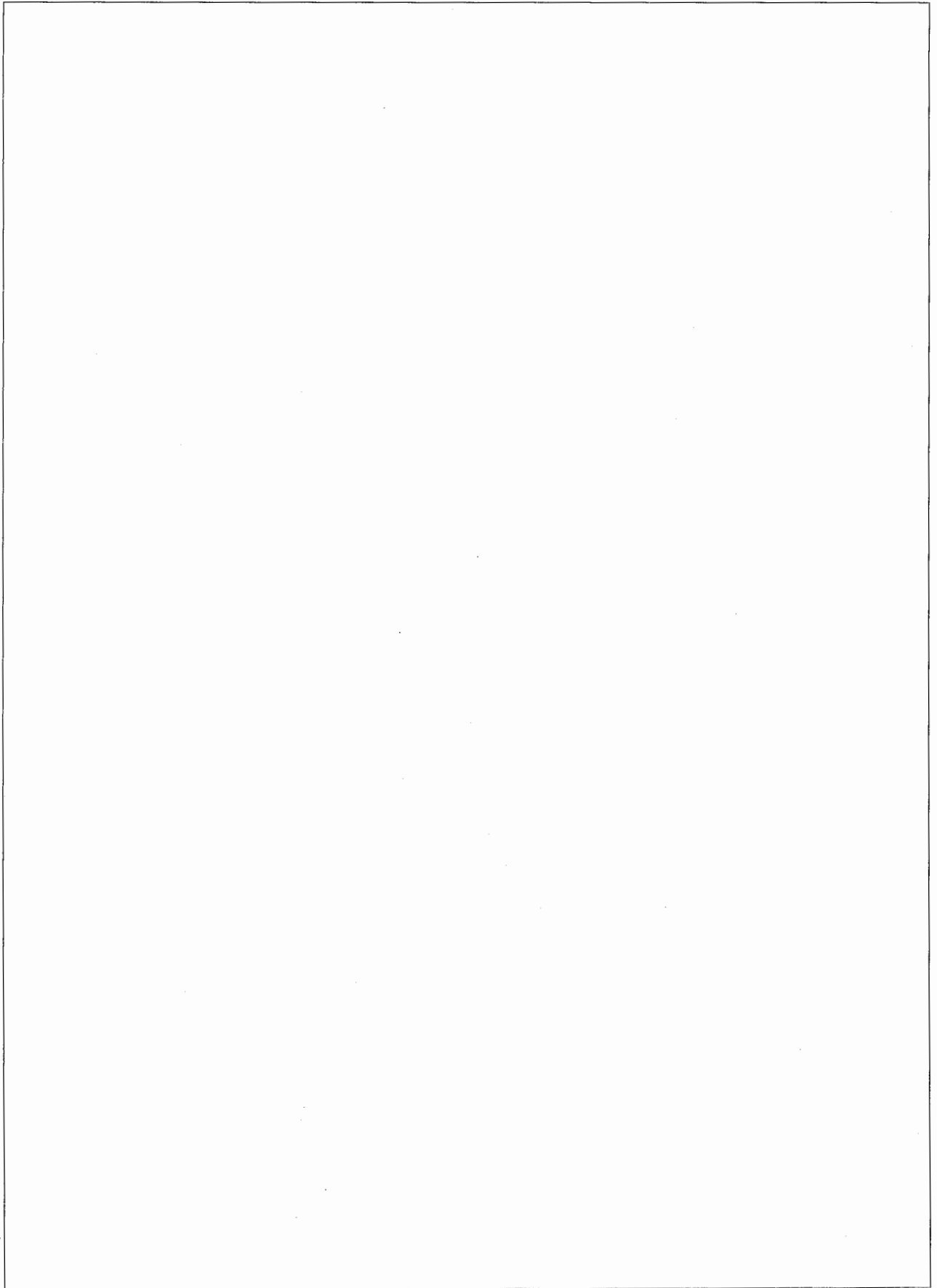
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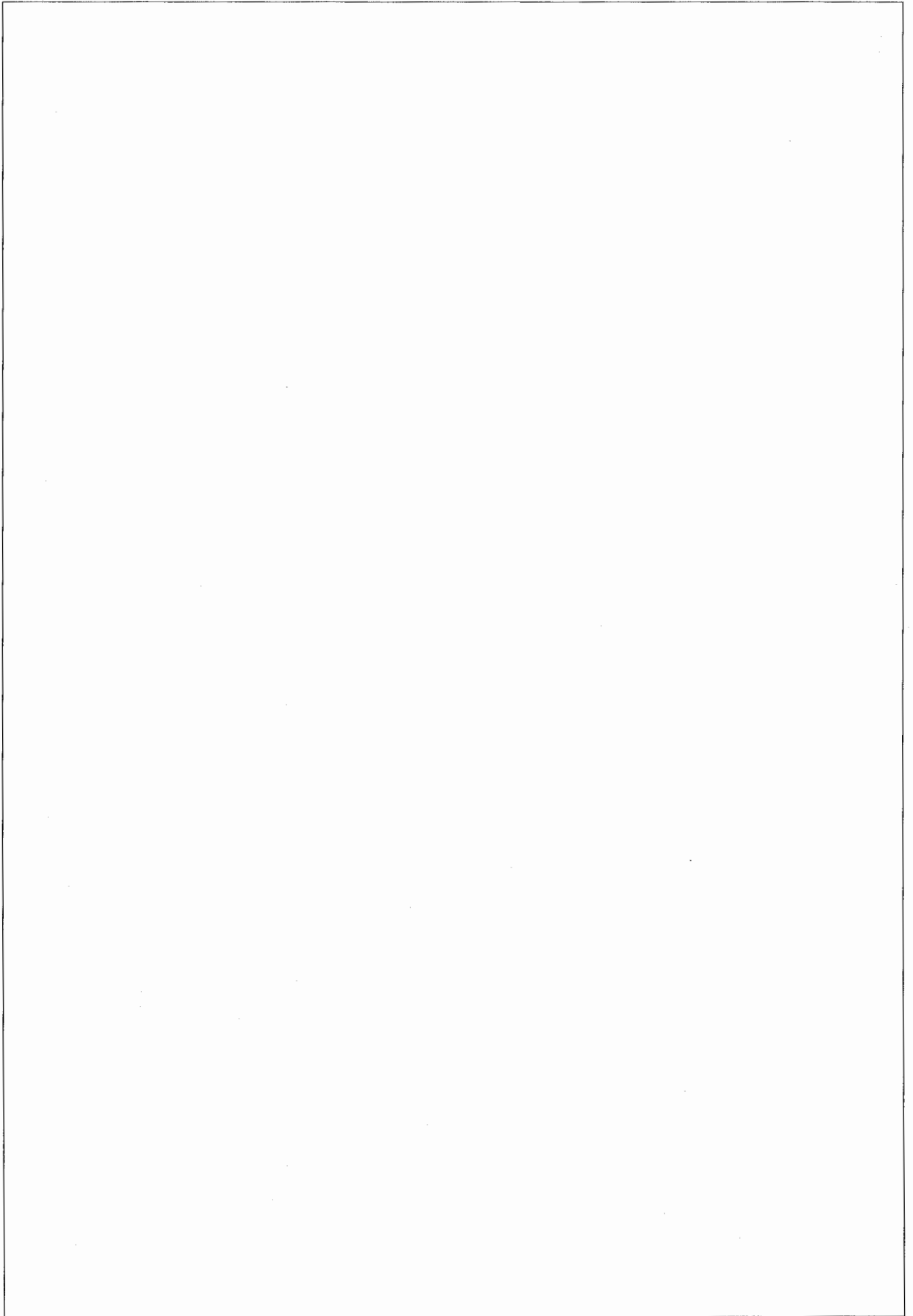
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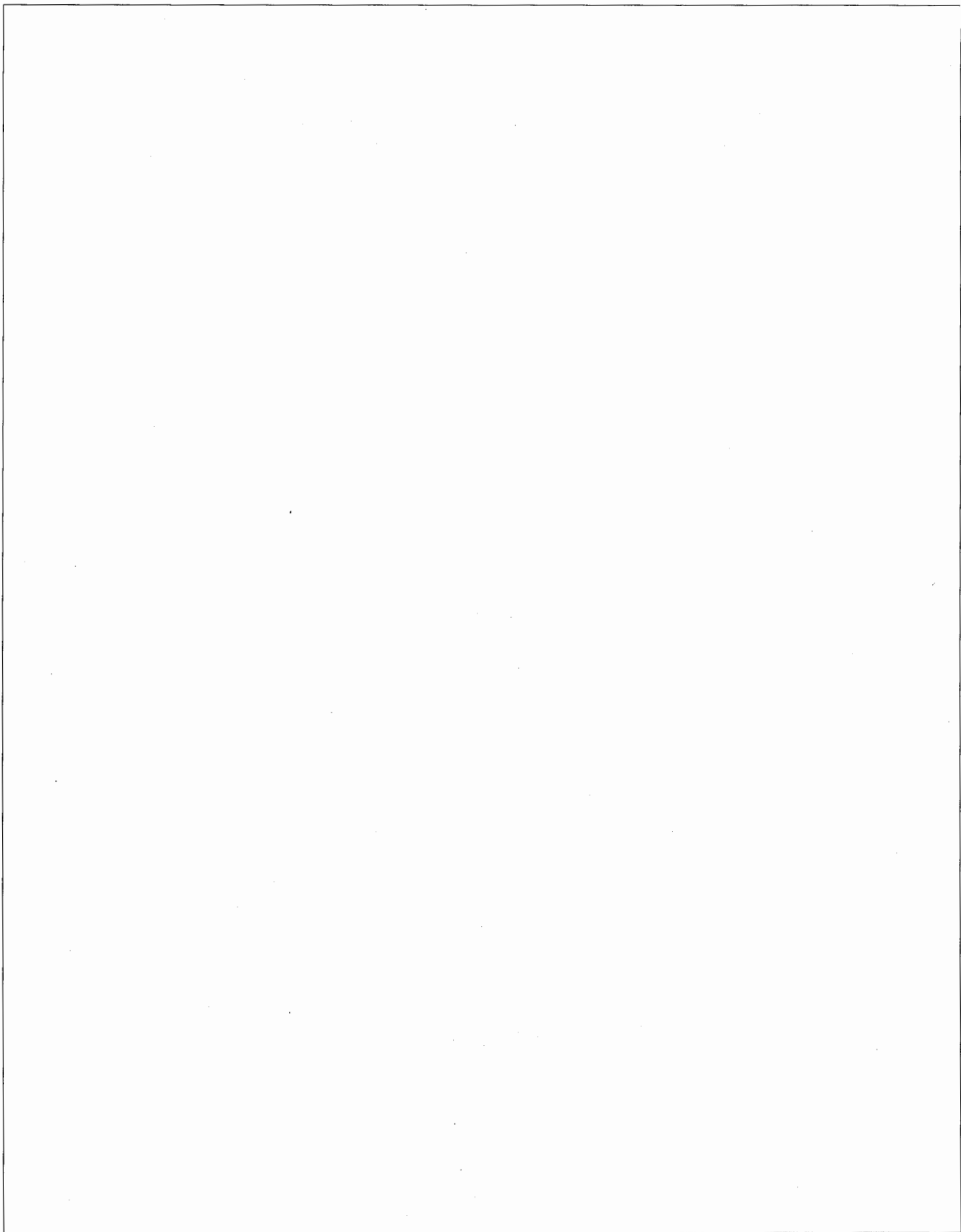
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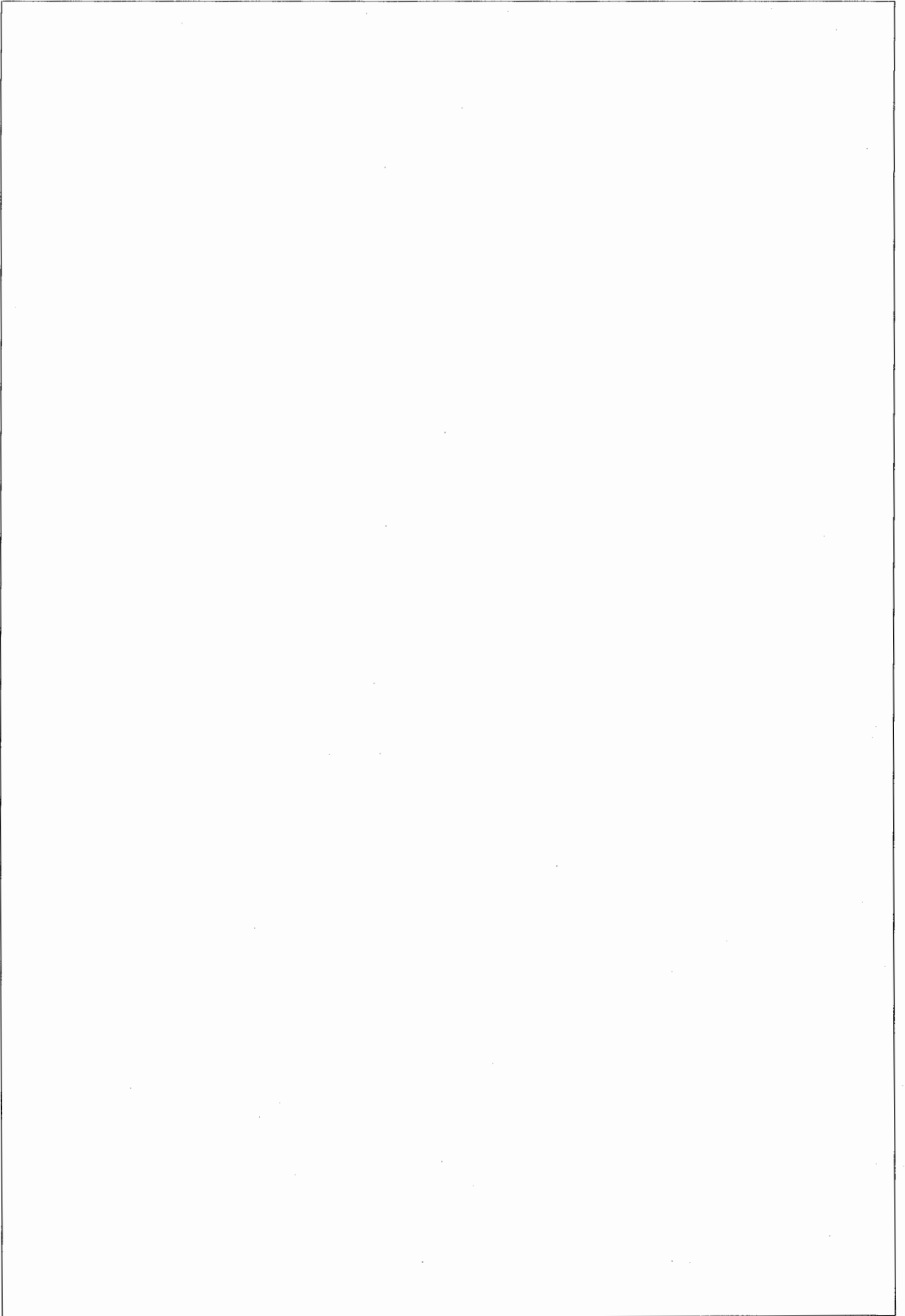
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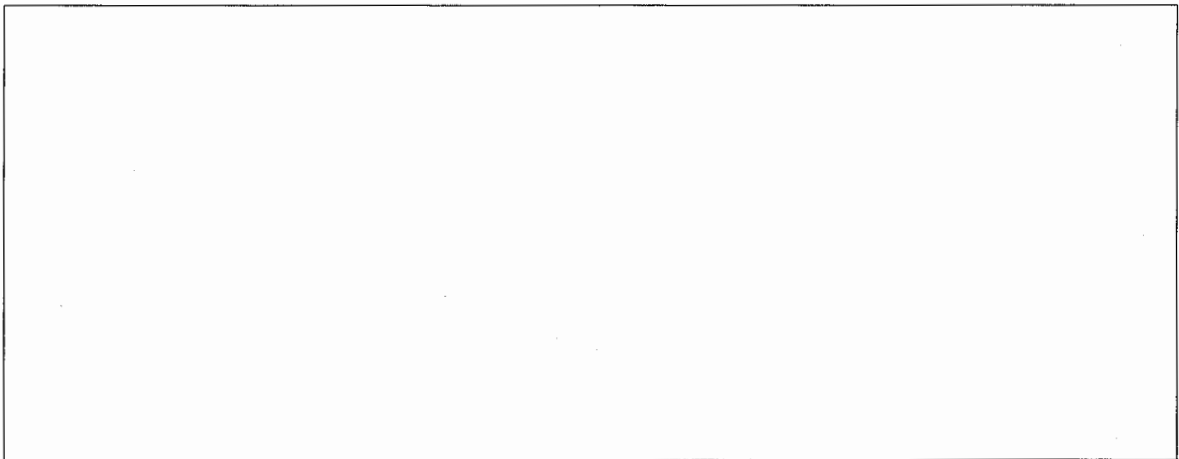
OVERNIGHT REPORTS

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El Salvador

Mario Antonio Andino, the third civilian member of the Salvadoran Government junta, resigned last night to allow the armed forces to reorganize the cabinet. The other two civilians resigned Thursday night in opposition to what they consider is a turn to the right by the Army's commanders.

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