

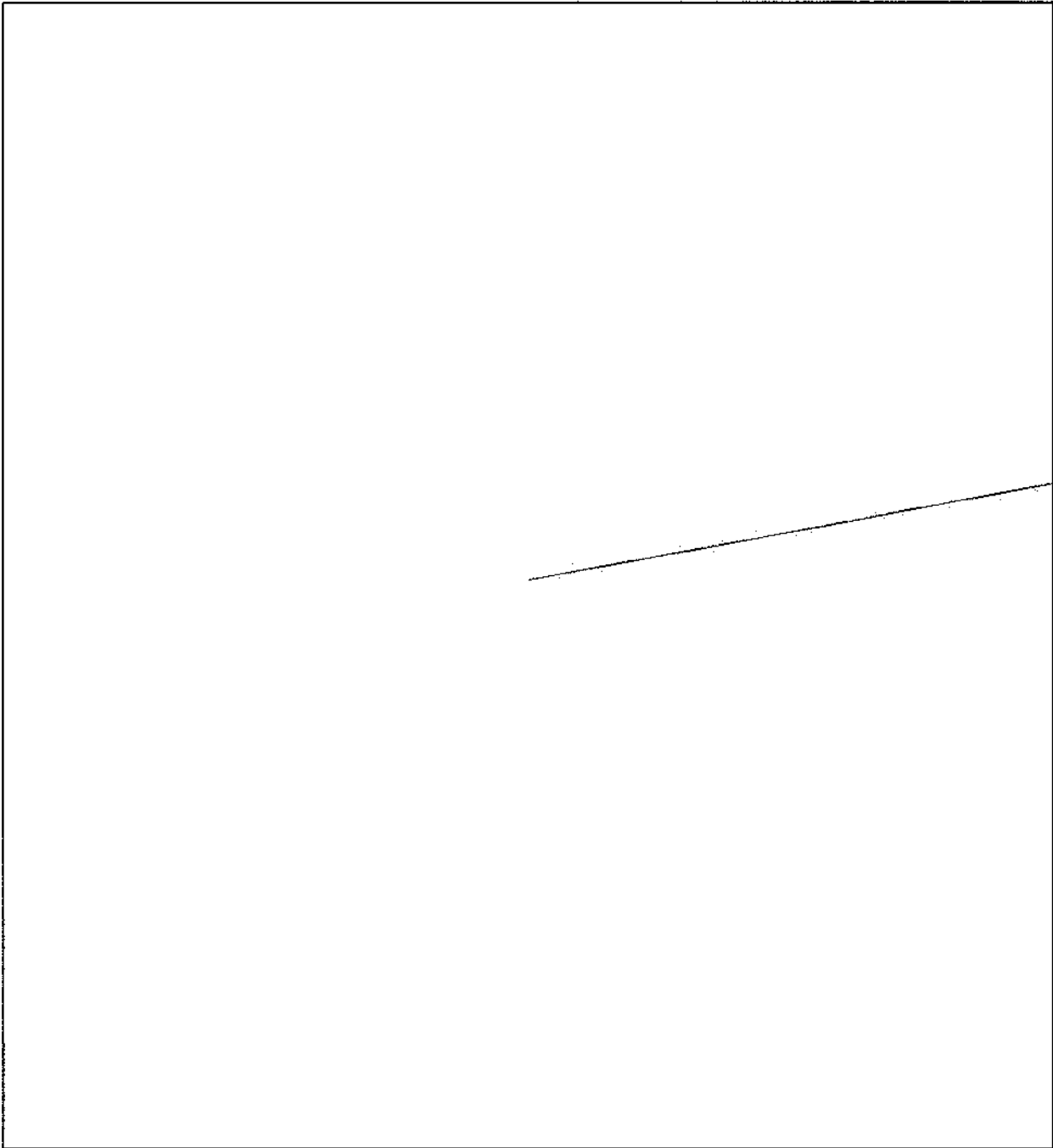
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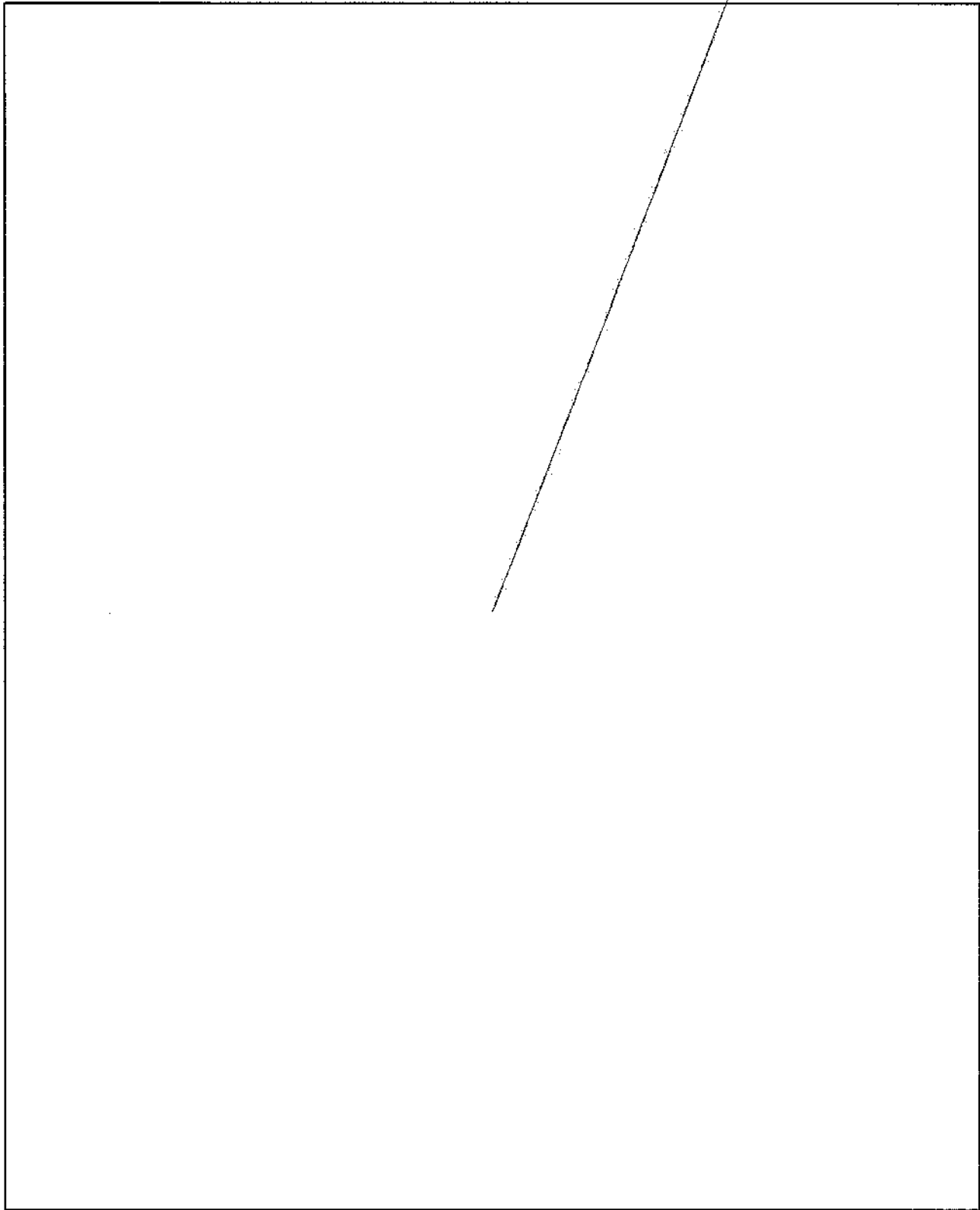


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~~(C)~~ THE 14-COMPANY OPERATION CONDUCTED LARGELY IN NORTHERN LA UNION DEPARTMENT TERMINATED ON 5 DECEMBER WITH THE REPORTED RECAPTURE OF THE TOWN OF CORINTO (1), MORAZAN DEPARTMENT.

HOWEVER, THE AREA IS NOT ENTIRELY FREE OF GUERRILLAS; MEMBERS OF THE ATLCATEL BATTALION WERE AMBUSHED NEAR ANIMAS (2) WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE 3D BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS. REPORTED GUERRILLA LOSSES IN THE OPERATION WERE 100 KILLED AND 150 WOUNDED. SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN LISTED AS 10 KIA AND 43 WIA.

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

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(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c);(b) (3);10 USC 424

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OACSI COMMENT: ~~(C)~~ THE GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE WILLING TO REACT TO CONTAIN GUERRILLA FORCES, BUT APPARENTLY THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT YET READY TO ATTEMPT, TO REASSERT ITS CONTROL IN NORTHERN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT. HONDURAN FORCES HAD EXPECTED A SALVADORAN SWEEP IN THAT AREA AND REPORTEDLY HAD DEPLOYED SOME FORCES ALONG THE BORDER TO BE READY TO COOPERATE WITH ANY POSSIBLE OPERATION.

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