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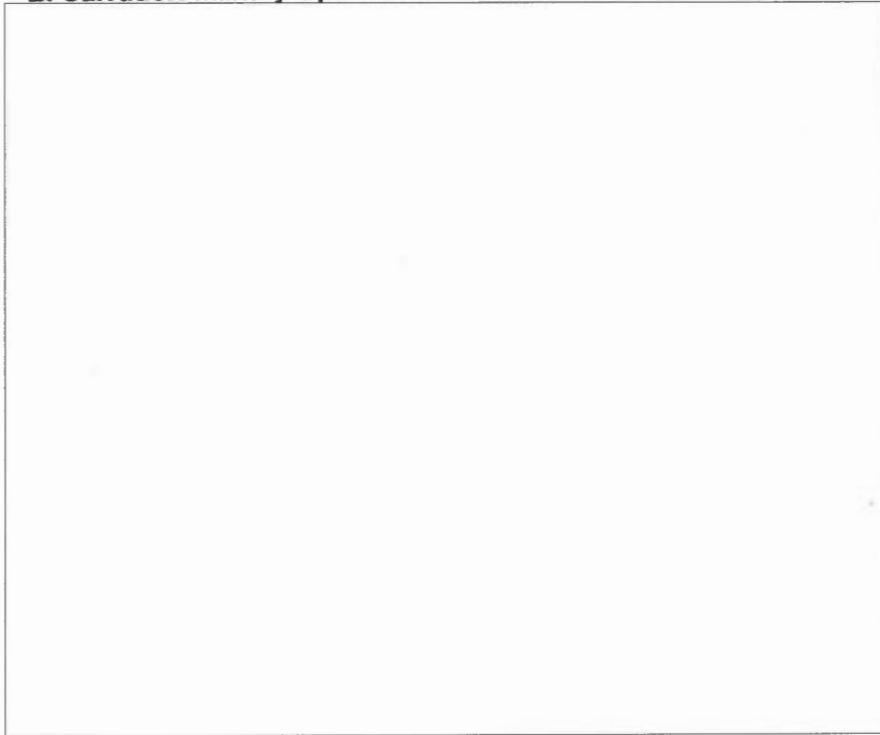
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EL SALVADOR: Military Operations

//The Army is concluding operations northeast of San Salvador and is moving against insurgents in Morazan Department.

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[Redacted] there was heavy fighting during the first stage of the offensive in the Suchitoto area, largely involving the US-trained Atlacatl Battalion supported by airstrikes. So far, 63 guerrillas have been killed and 95 prisoners are requesting amnesty, as compared with government losses of 64 killed or wounded. In Morazan, two other Army battalions reportedly have begun an operation south of the Torola River.

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Comment: //The fighting near Suchitoto—long a target of the guerrillas—may have stemmed from a decision to attack the Atlacatl Battalion.

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[Redacted] The battalion, however, appears to have more than held its own.

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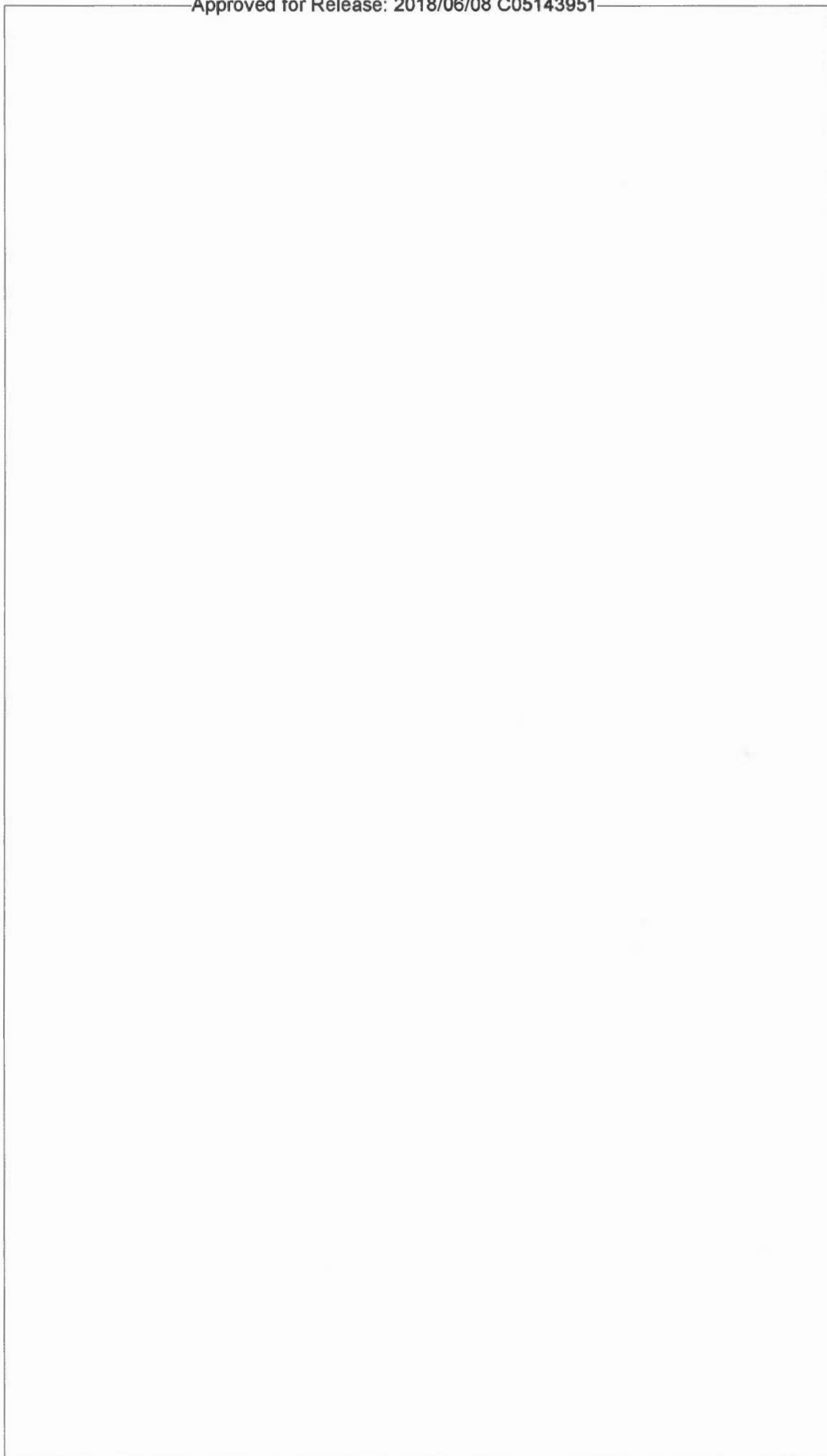
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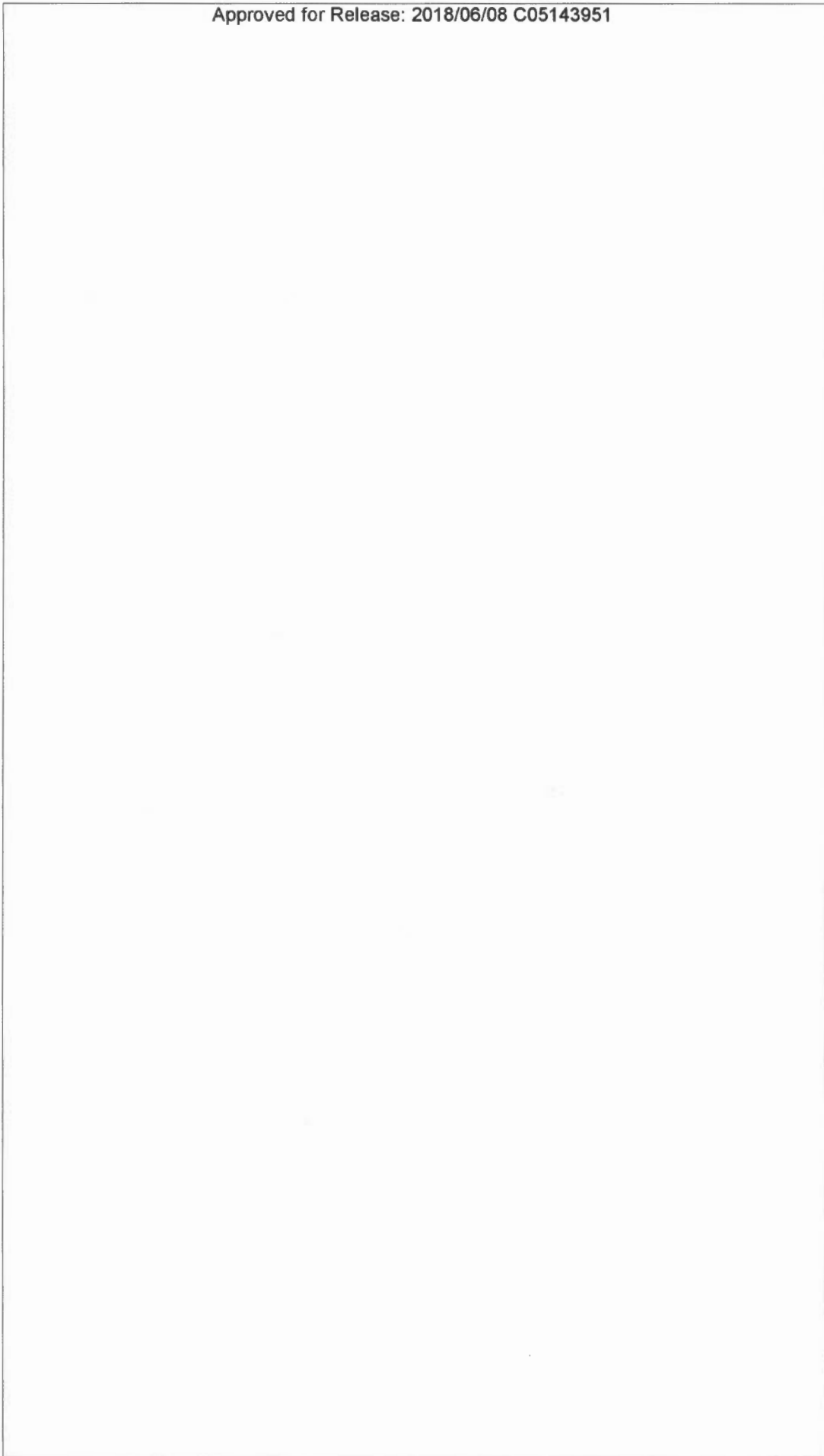
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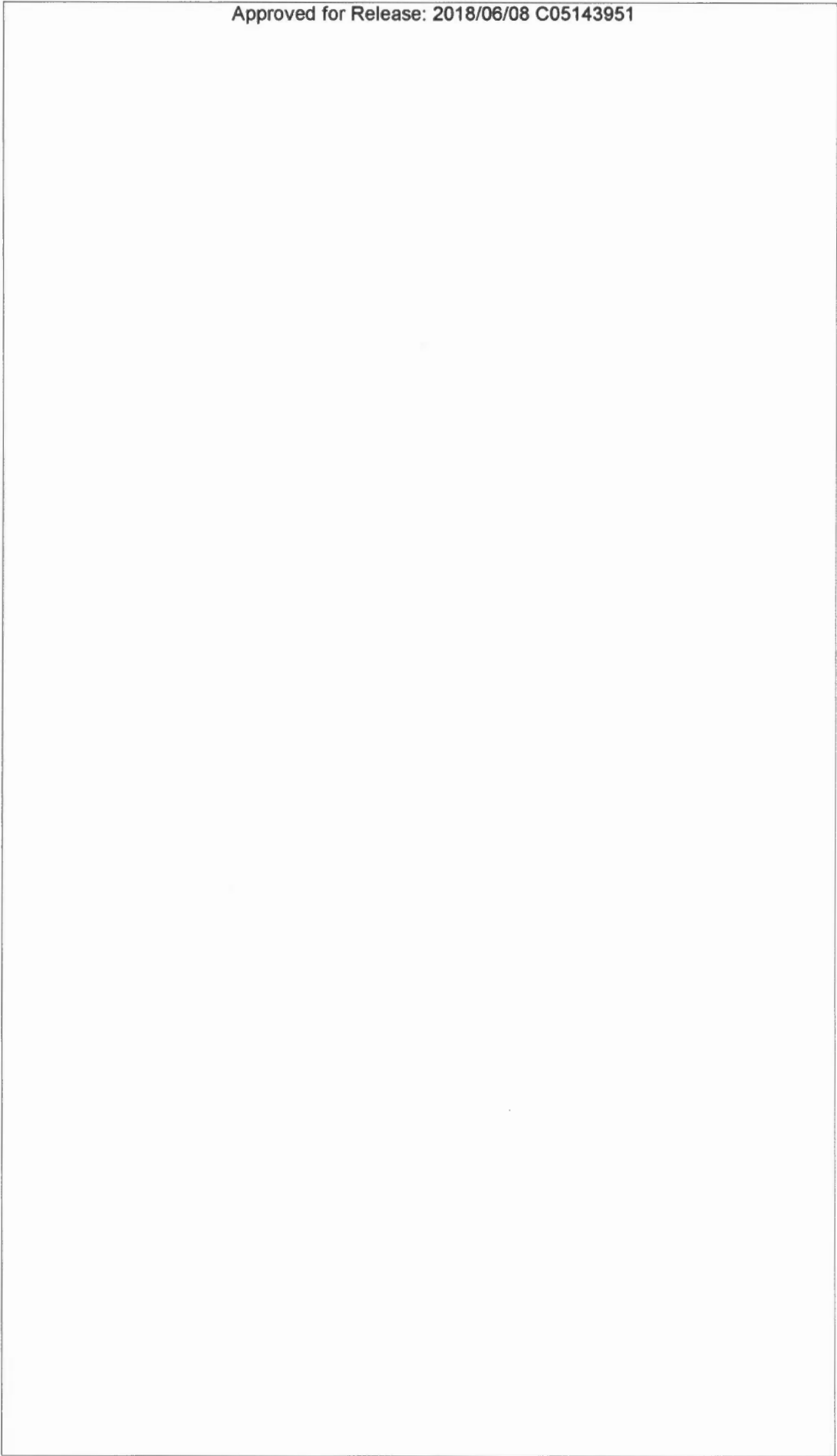
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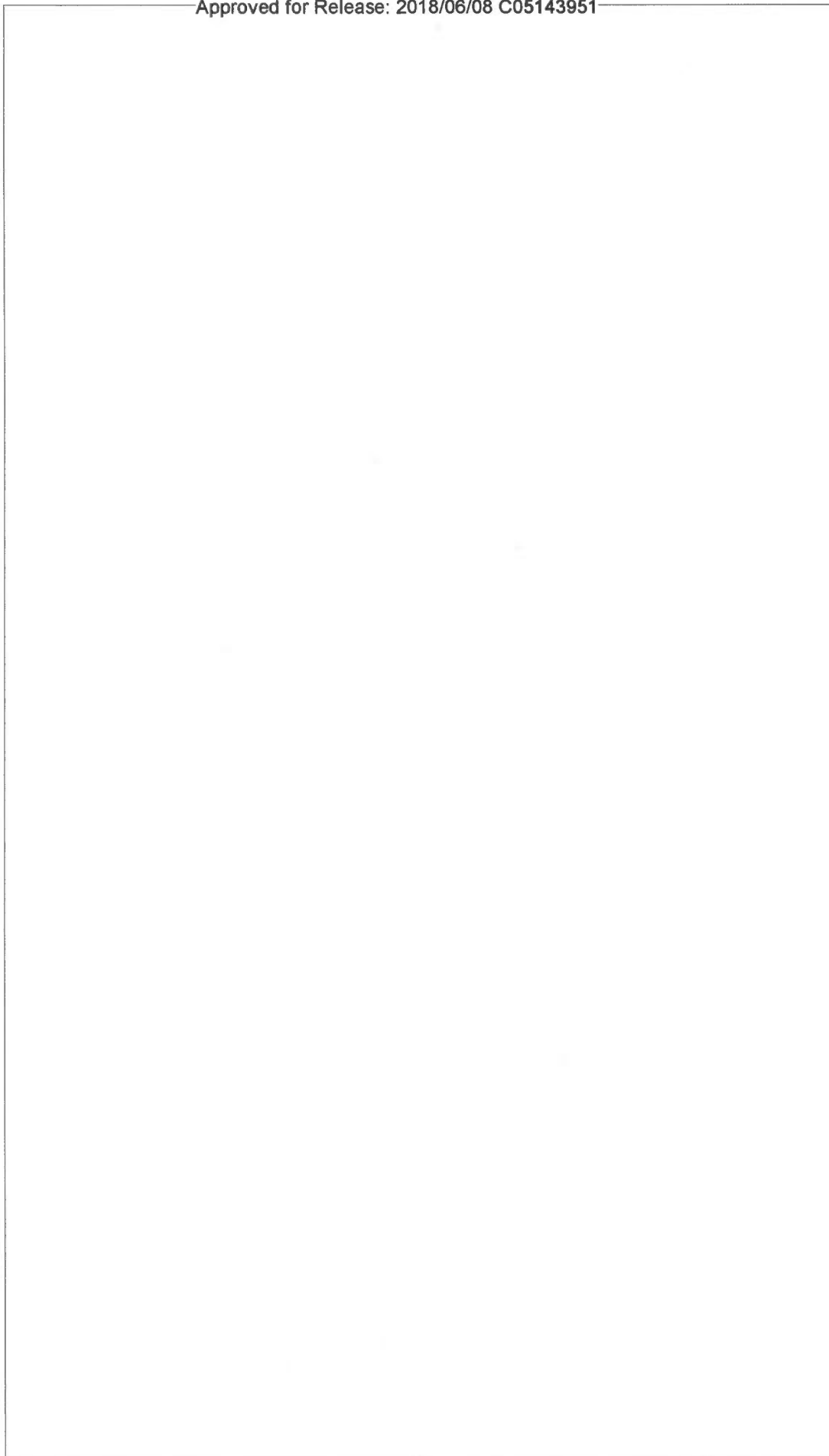
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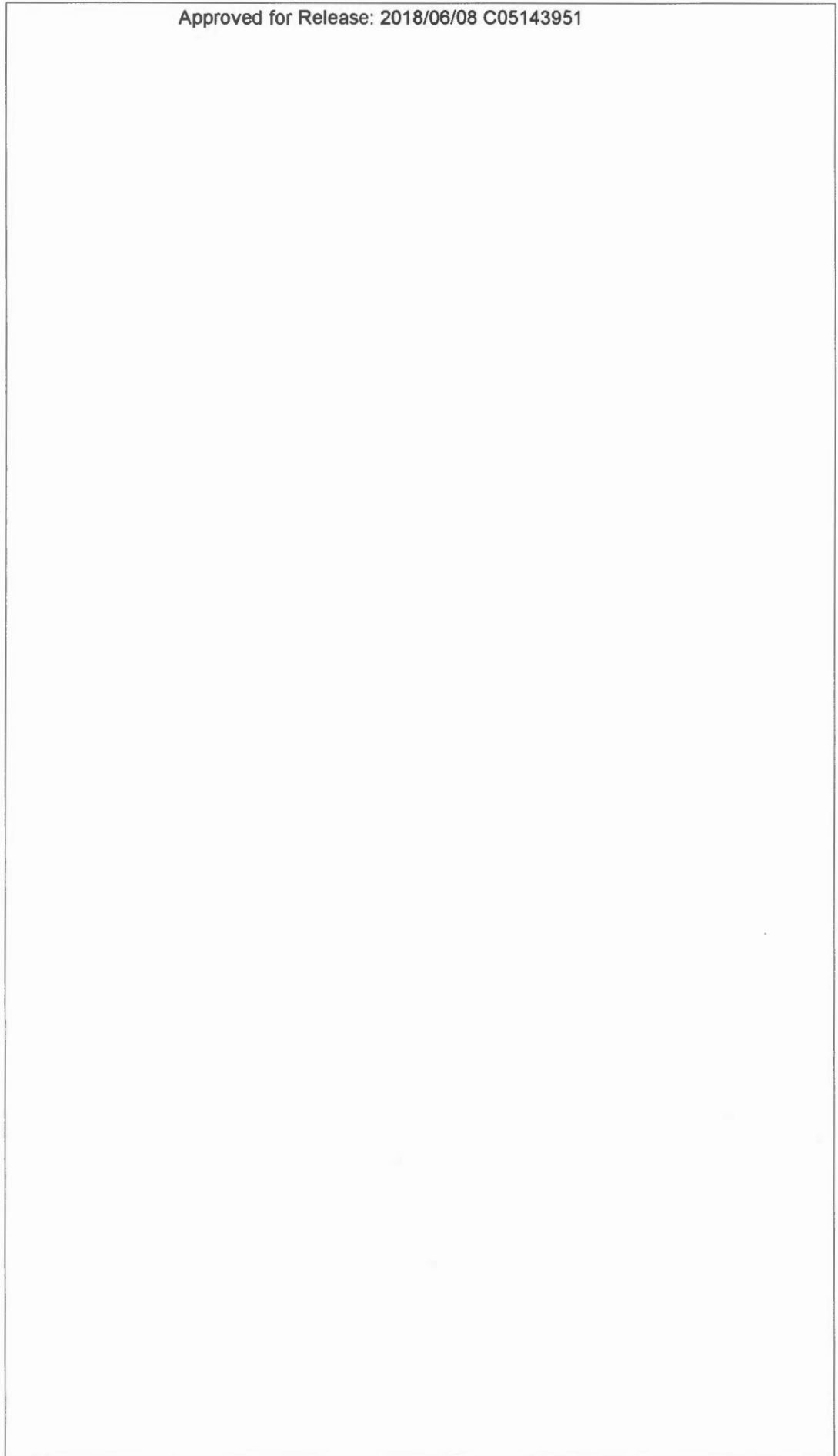
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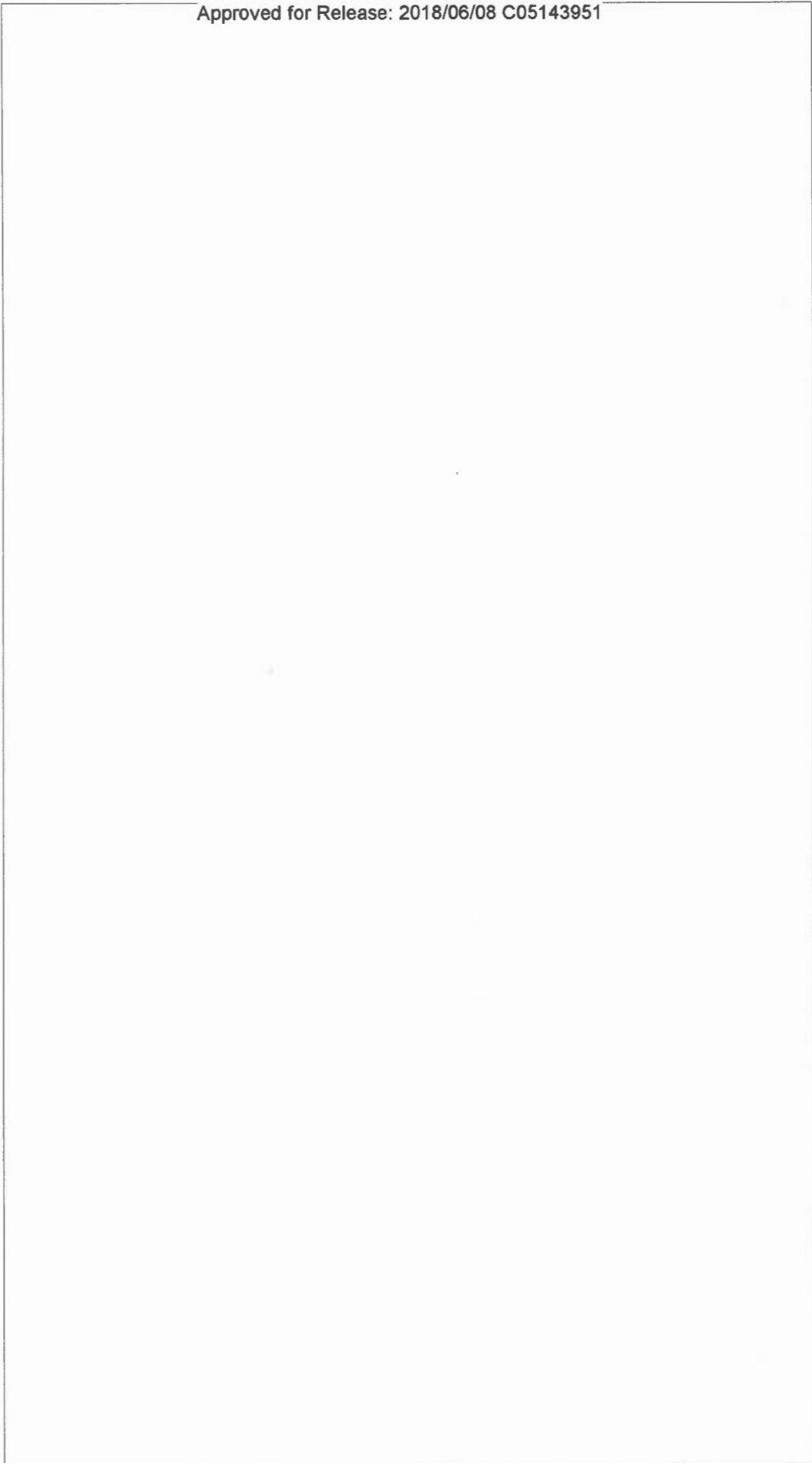


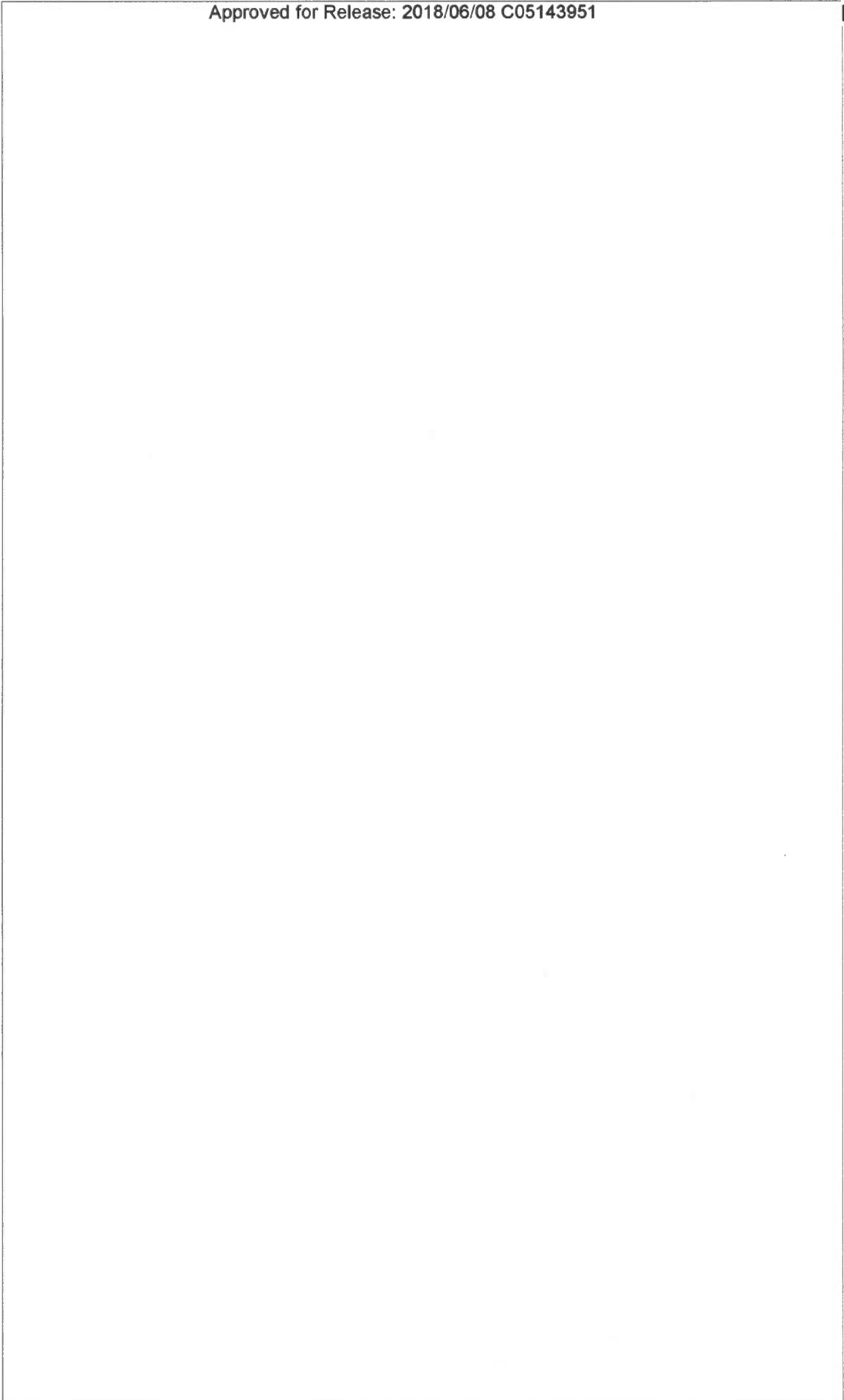












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