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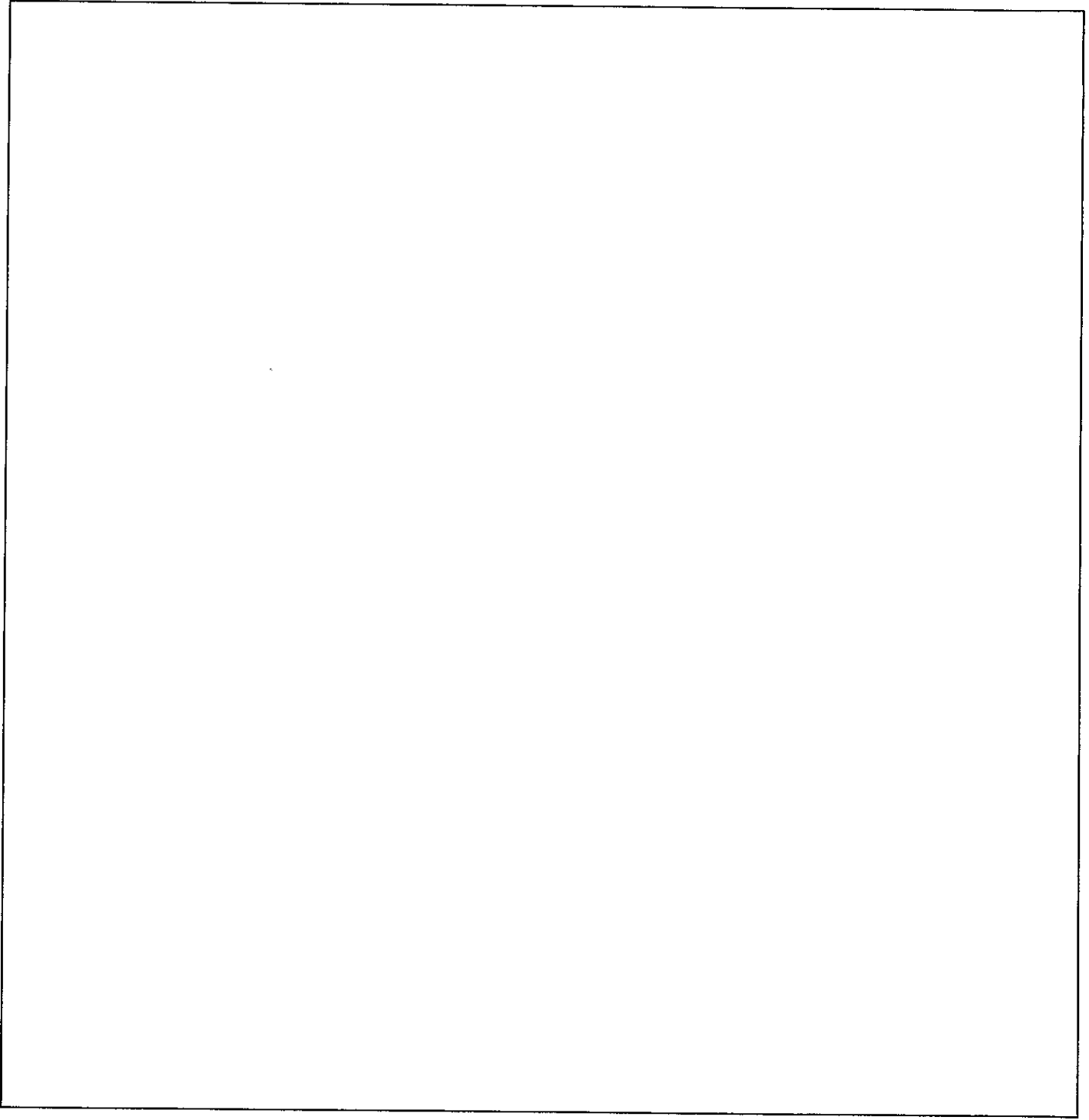
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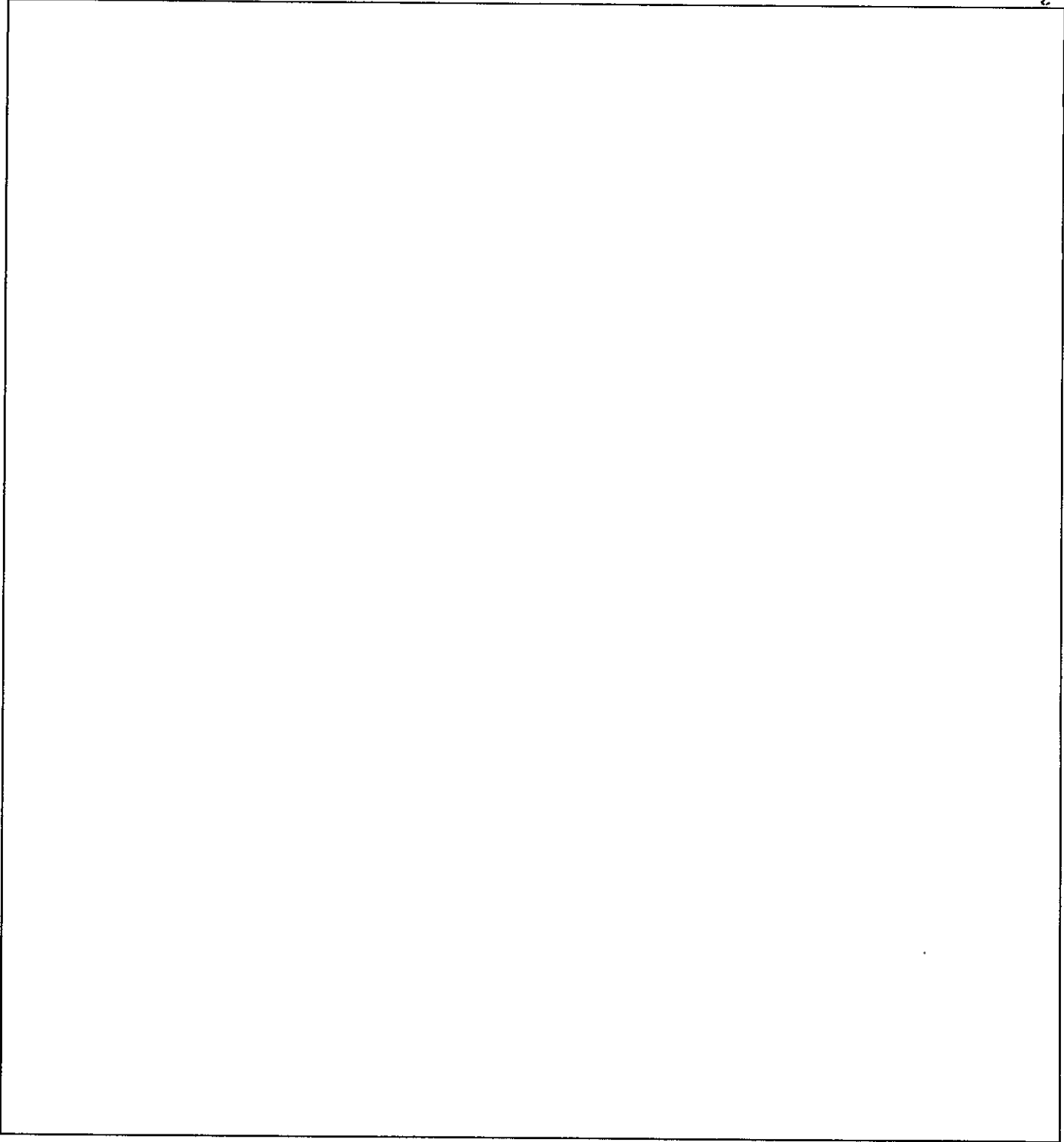
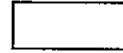
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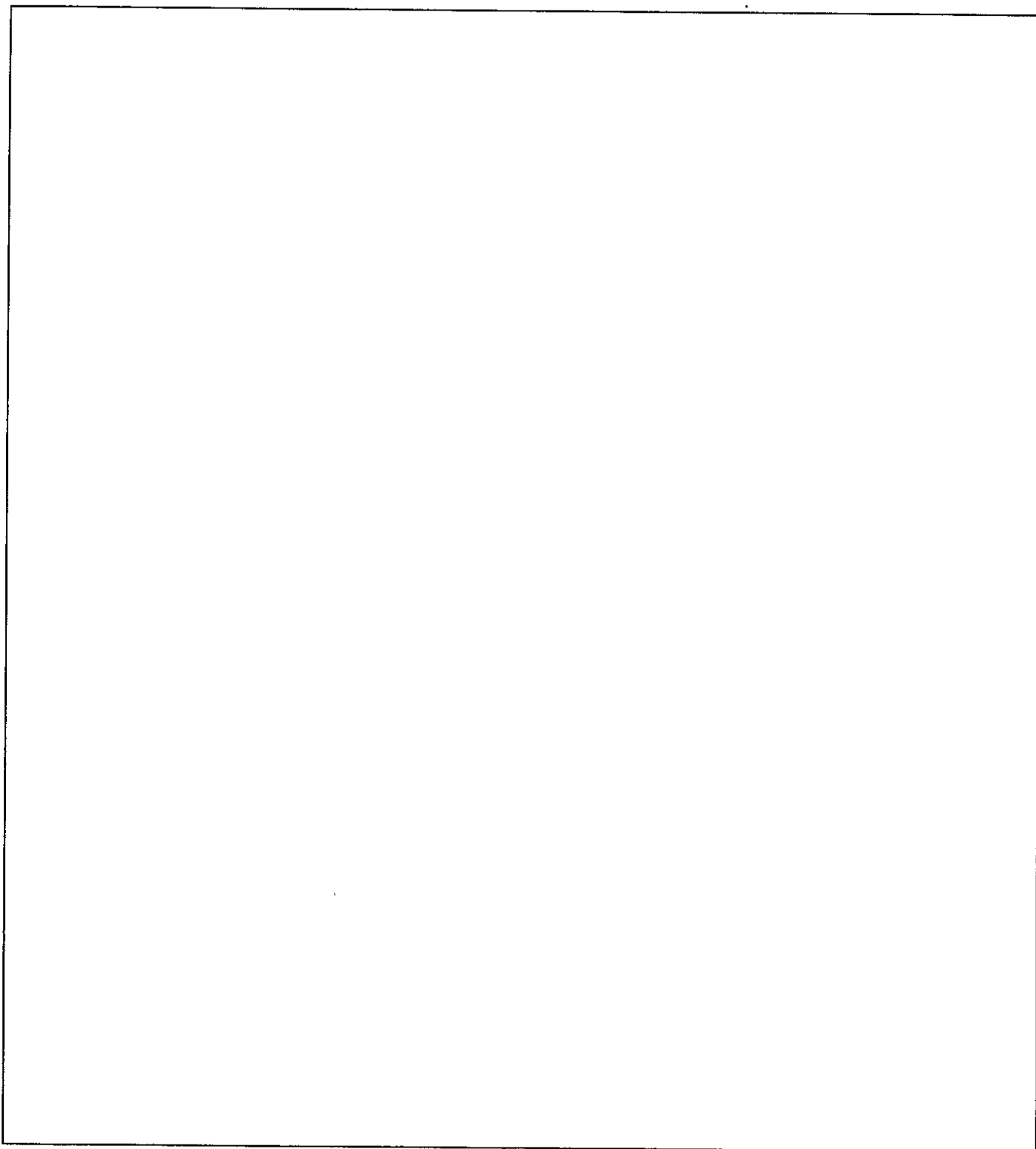
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Recent press commentary also suggests that Moscow has rekindled plans to develop new warheads for the Ground Forces. A number of articles suggest that Russia is developing low-yield warheads with enhanced radiation that could be used on high-precision nonstrategic weapon systems. □

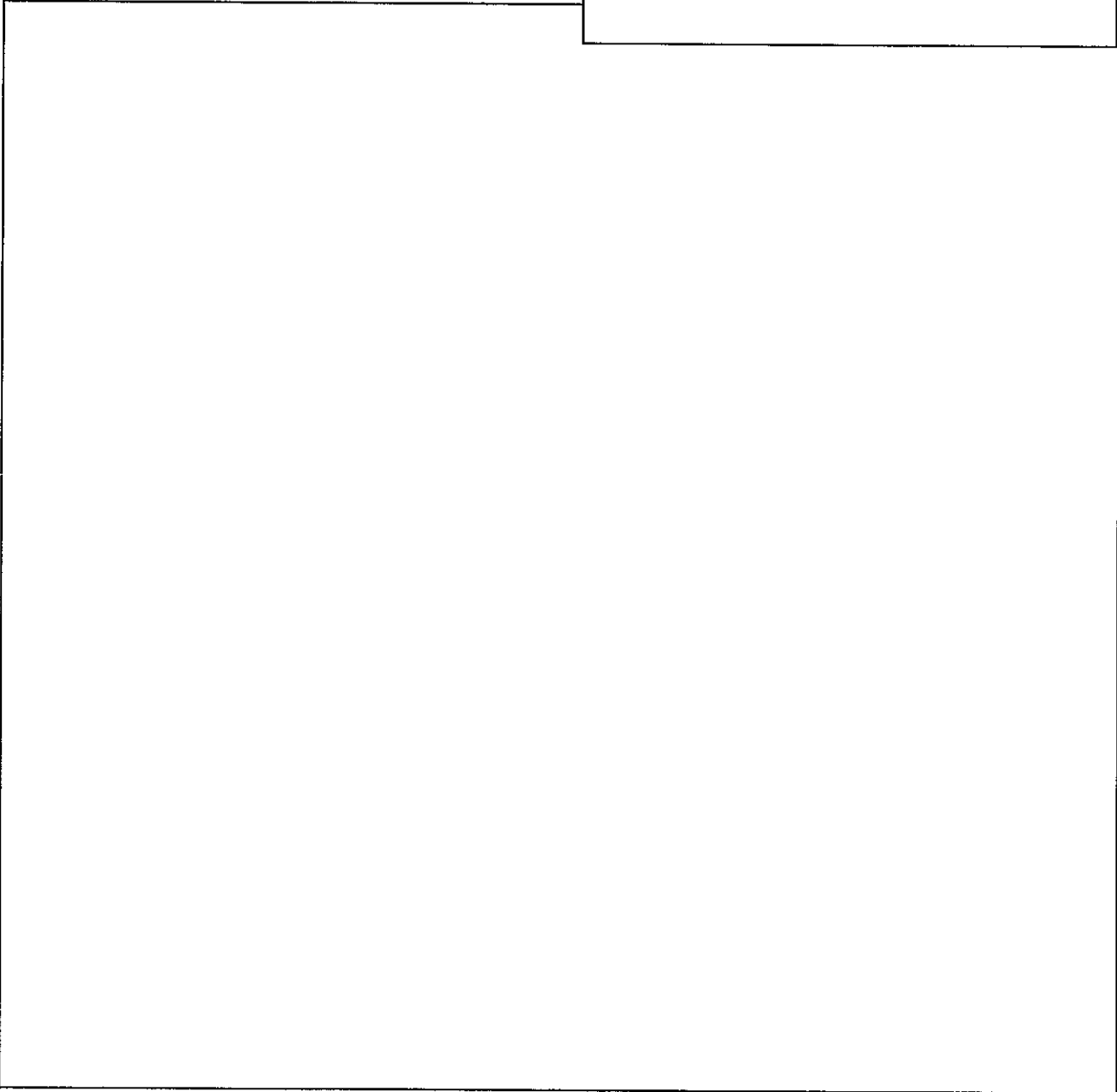
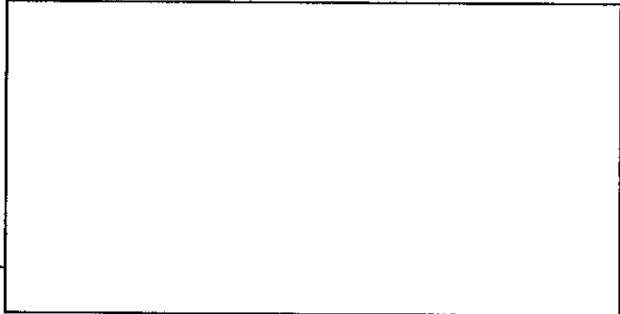
- In mid-May 1999, citing "informed sources," the newspaper *Nezavisimaya gazeta* reported that "far more money" would be spent on the 1999 experiments at Russia's Novaya Zemlya nuclear test range than was allocated in 1998 and that the tests would be conducted "on a completely different qualitative level and as a matter of priority." Another article, in

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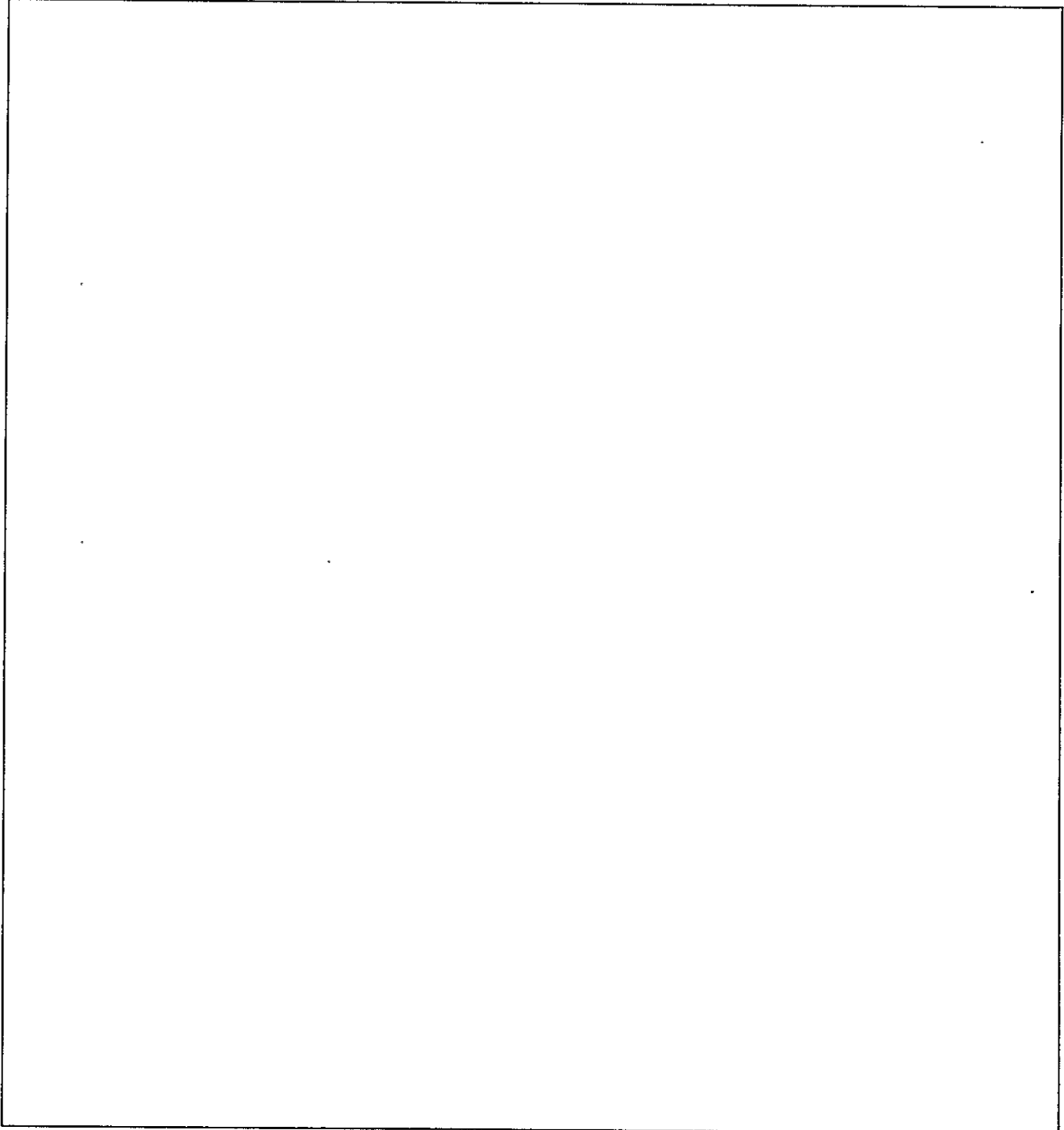
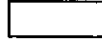


Segodnya, claimed that some Russian officials were advocating a radical modernization of Russia's nuclear arsenal, including the creation of up to 10,000 new low-yield and super-low-yield tactical nuclear warheads as a counter to NATO expansion.



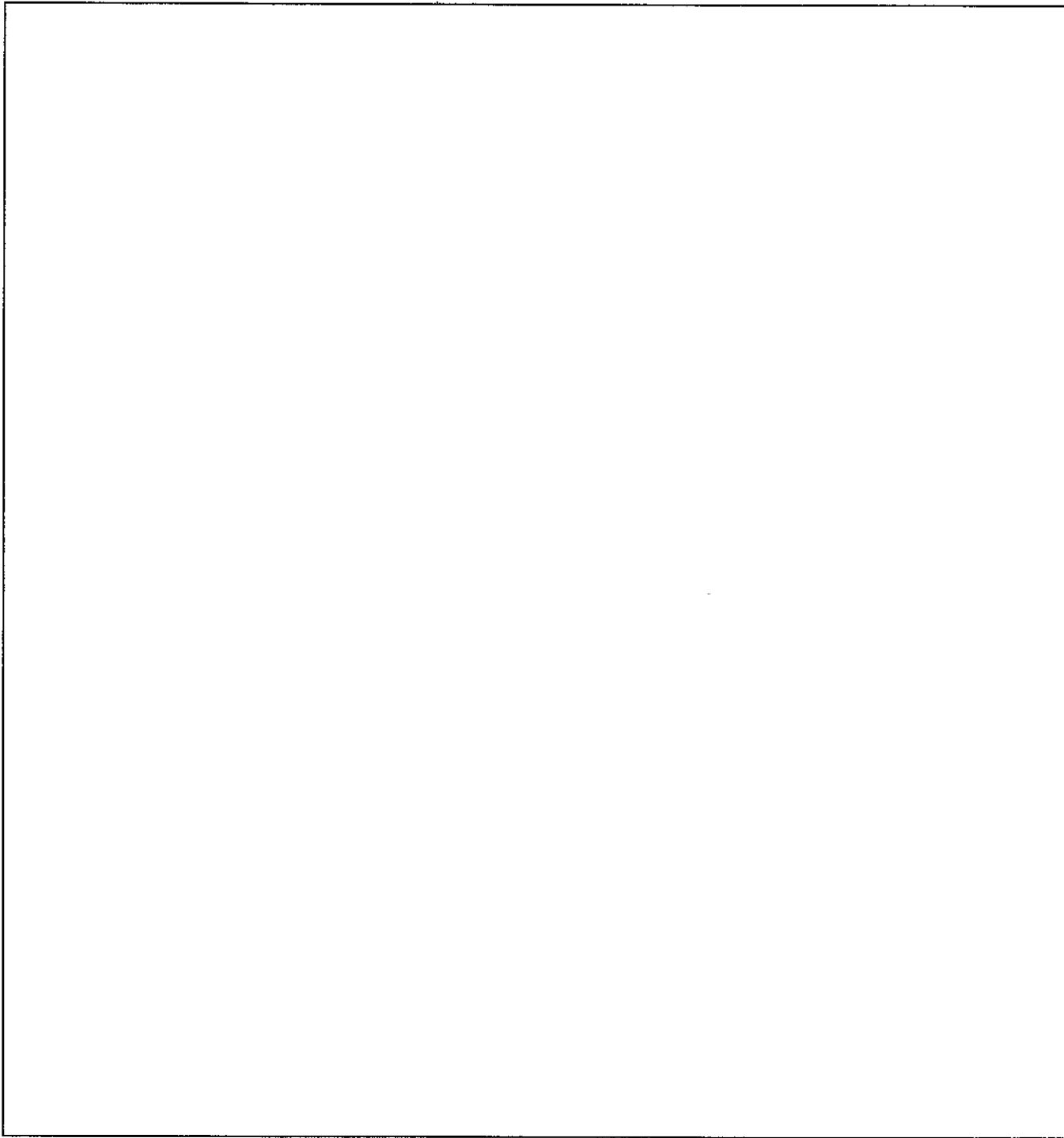
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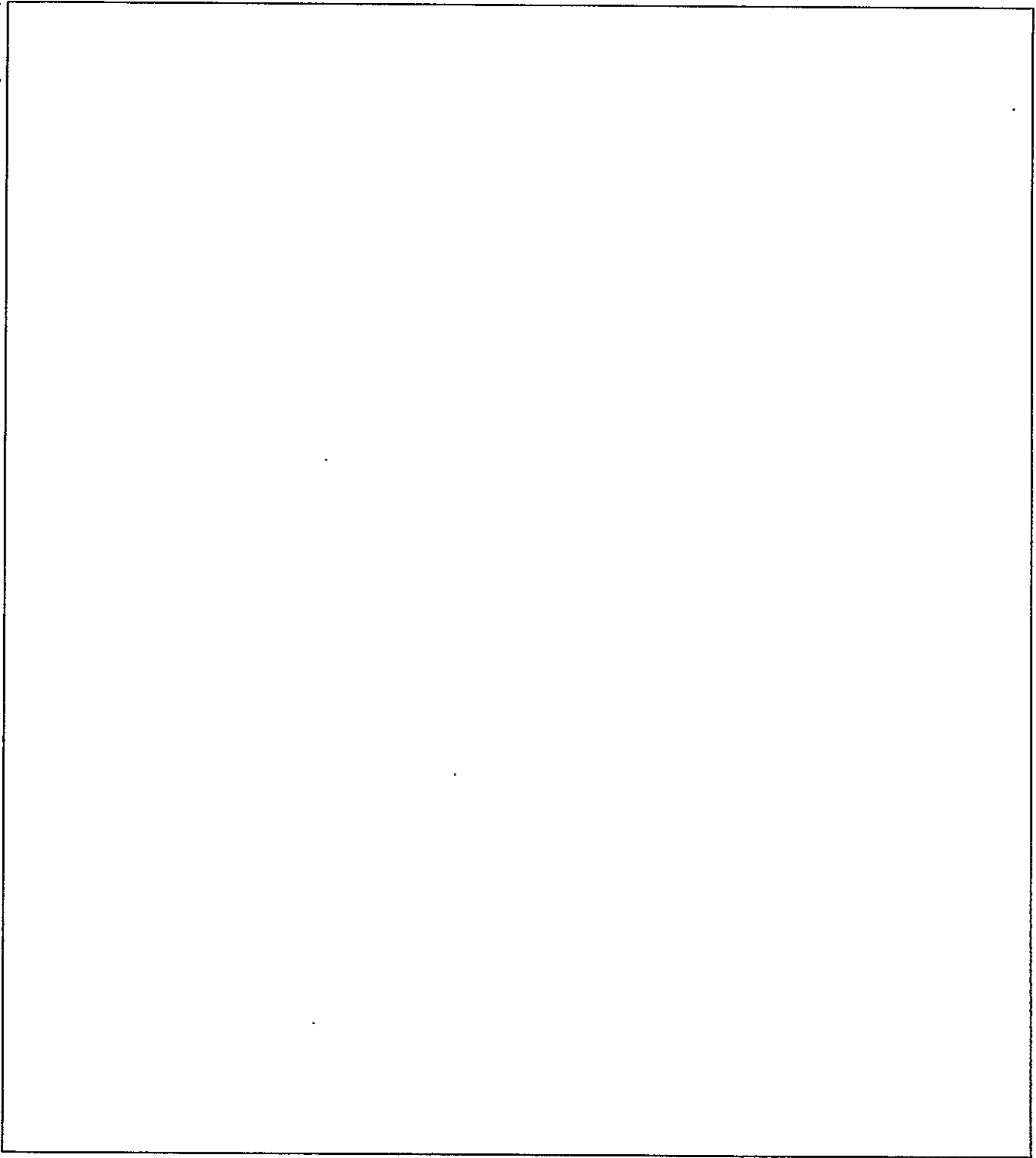
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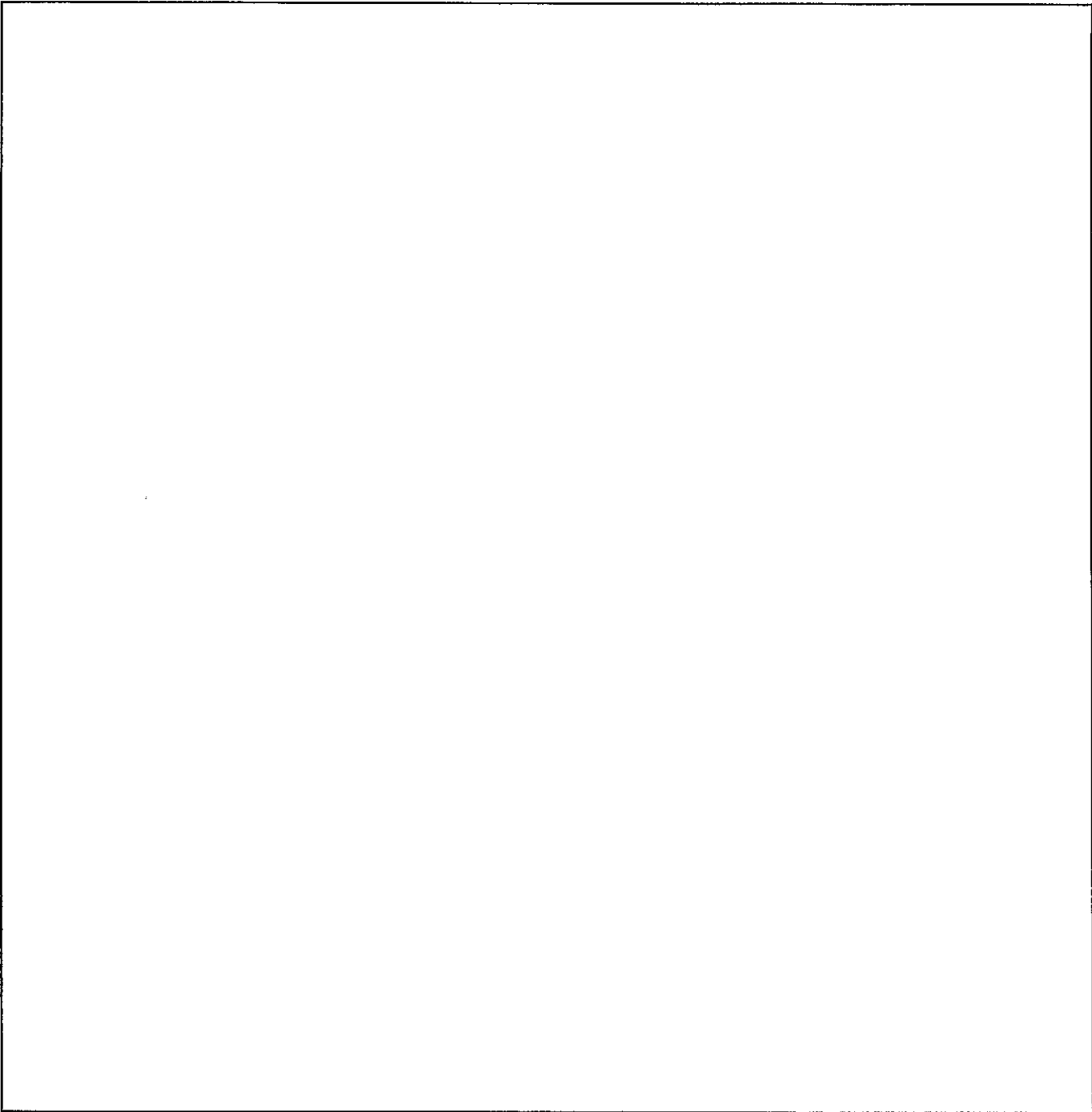
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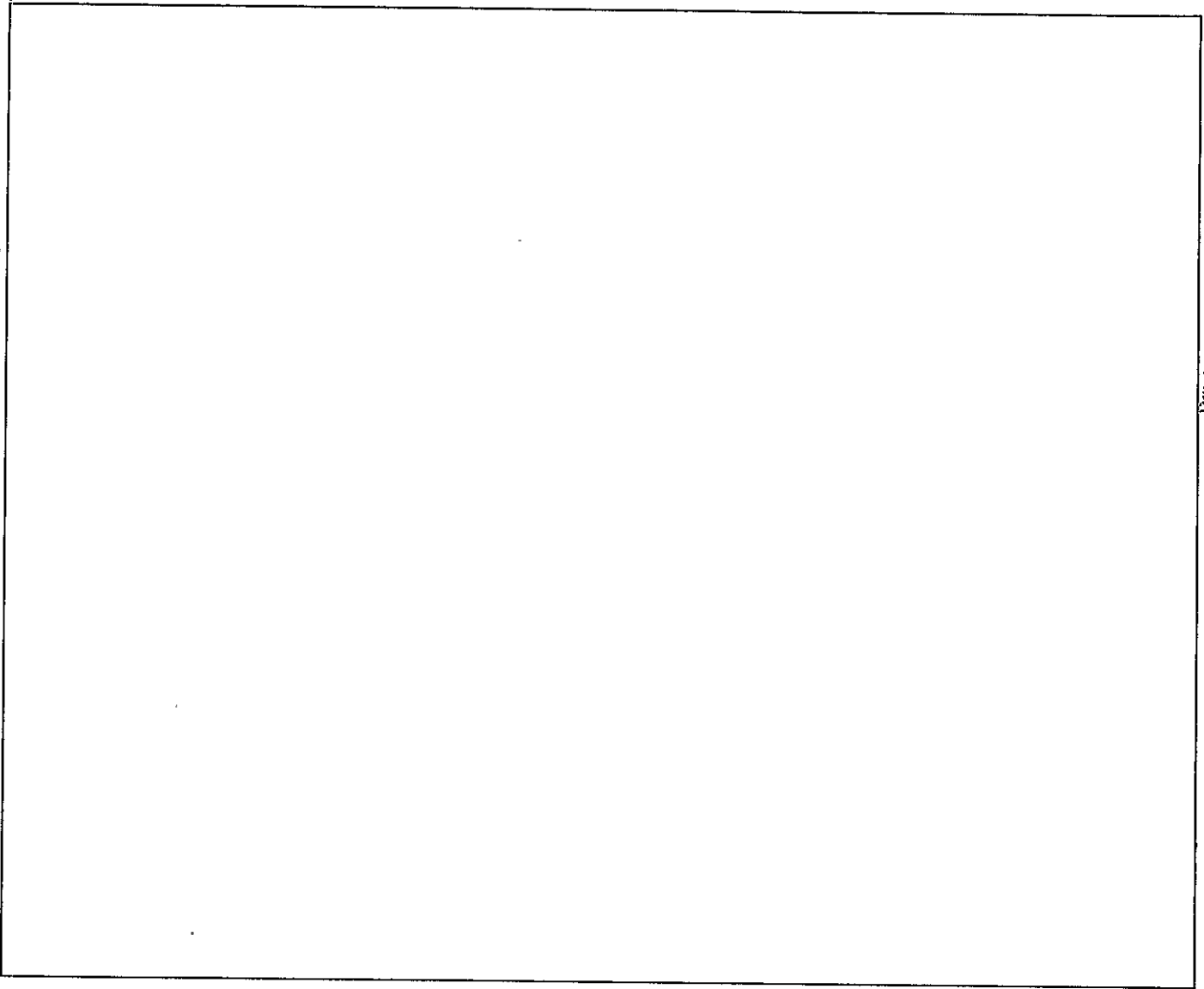
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