

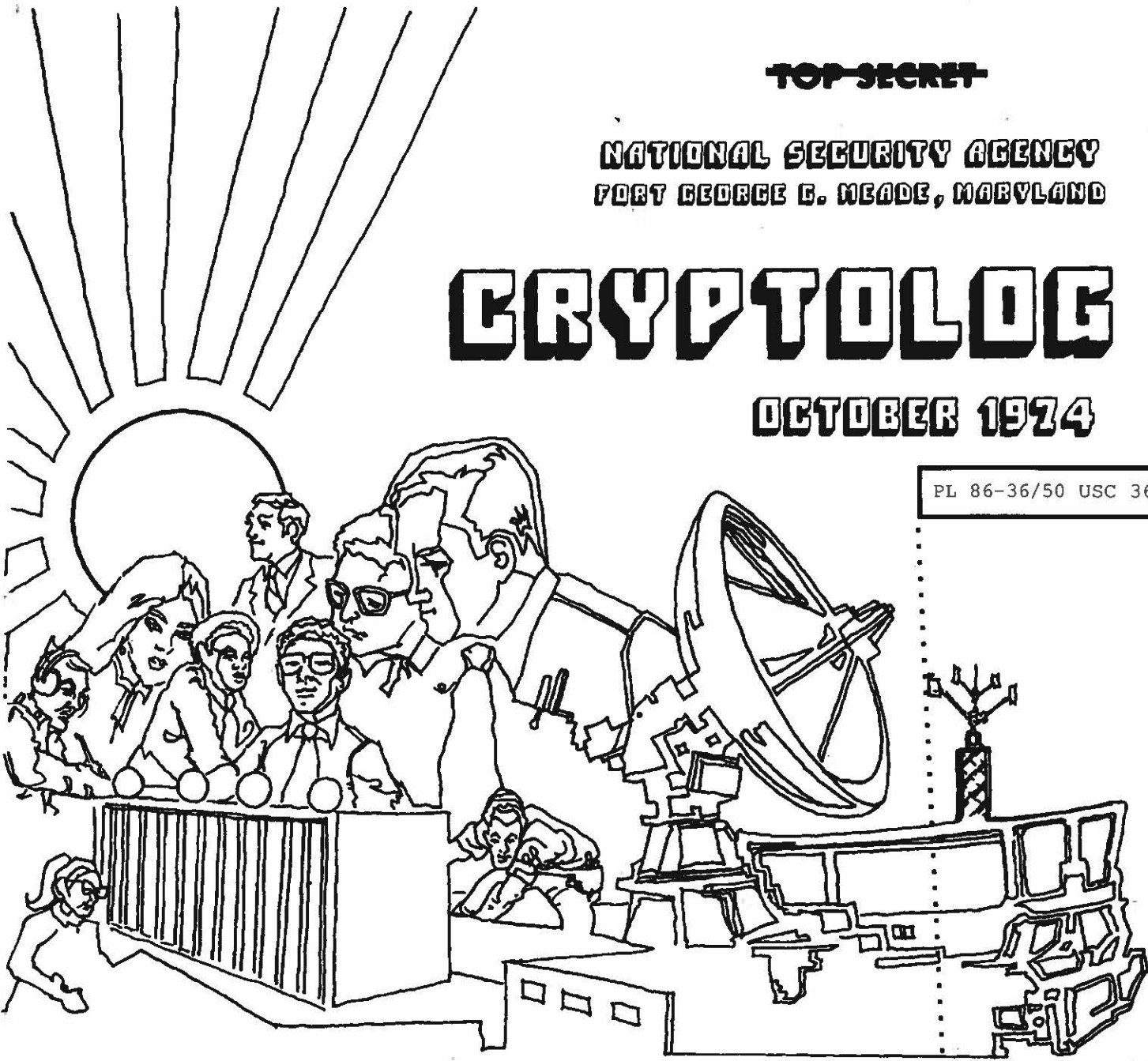
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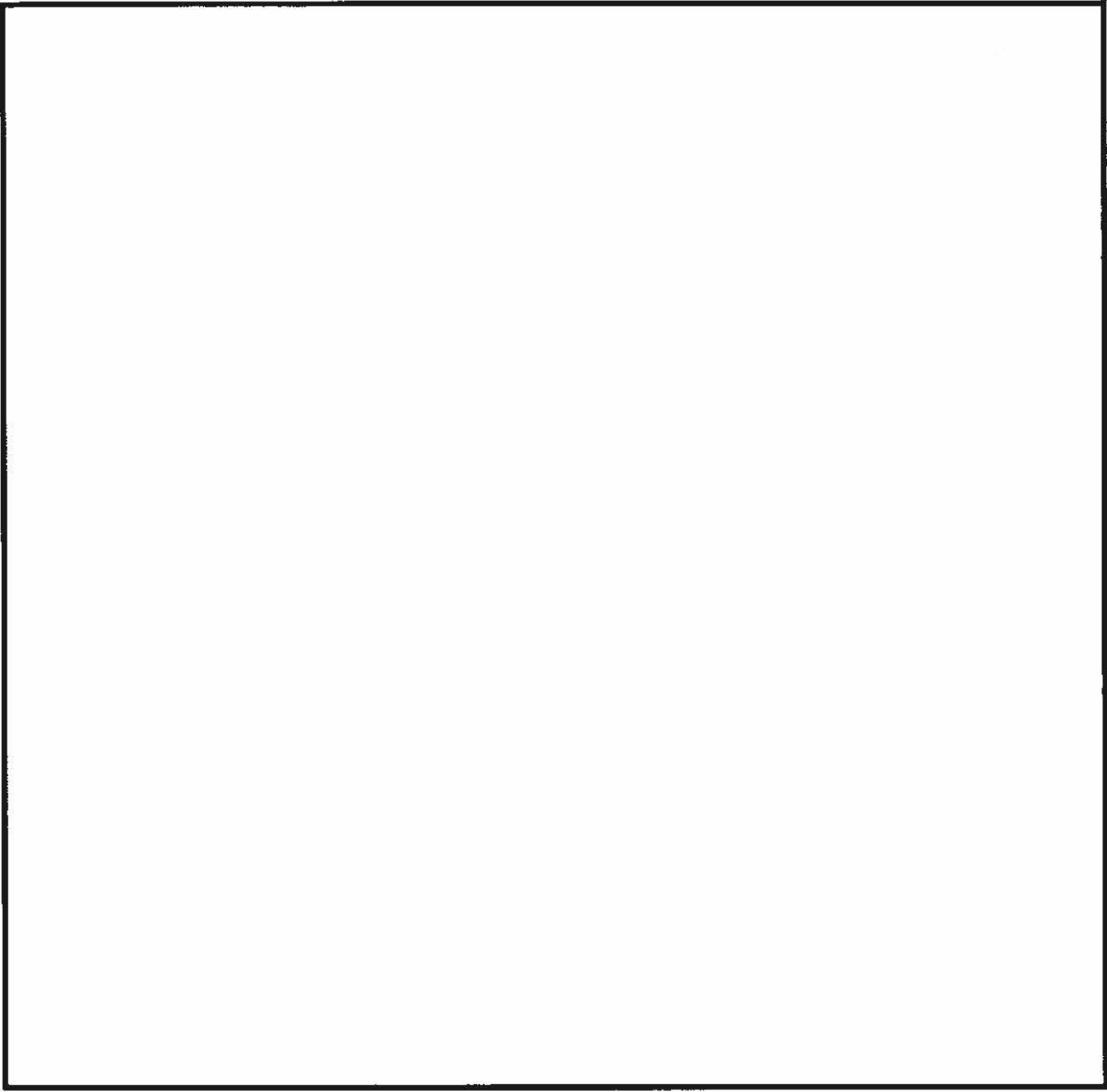
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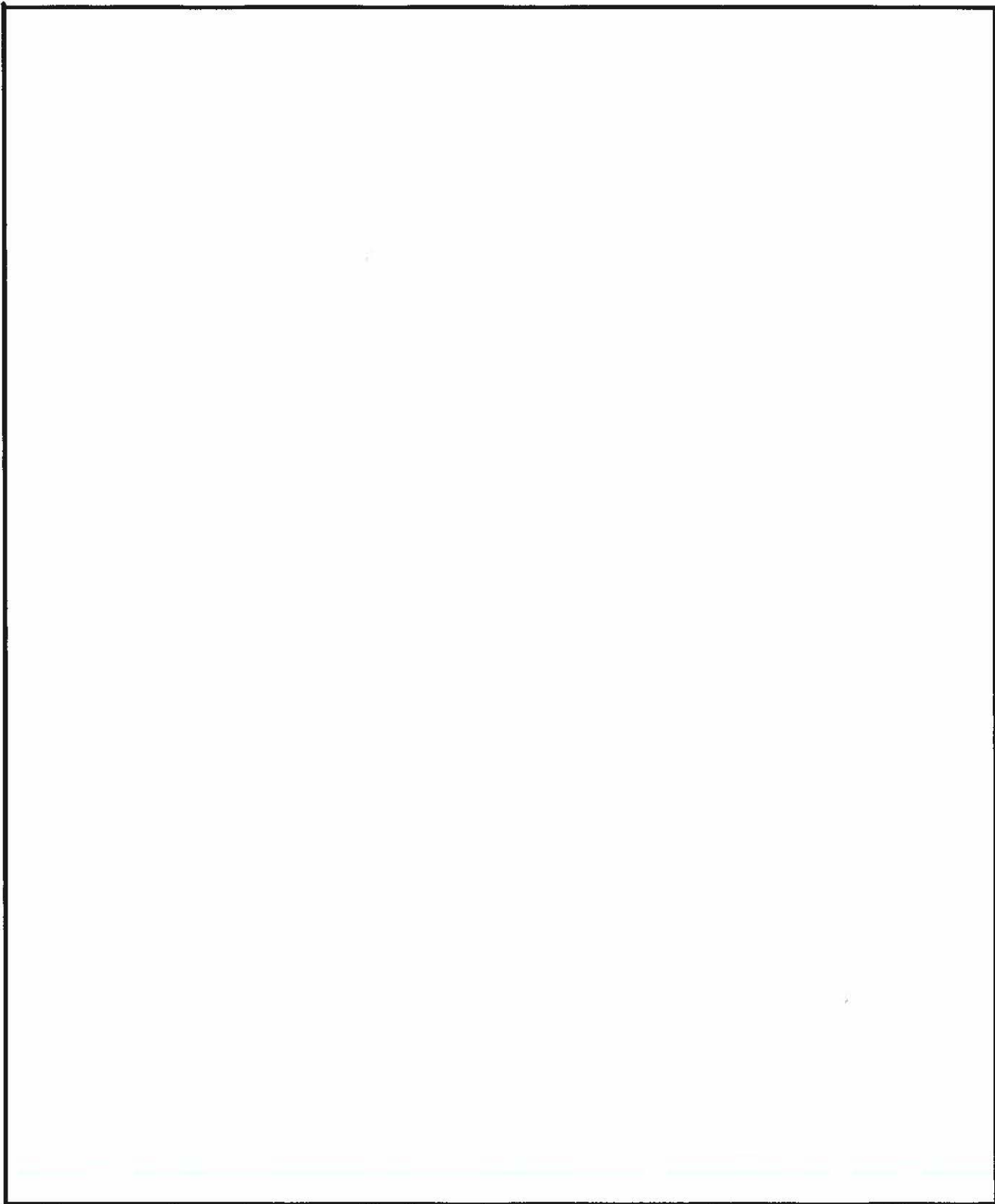
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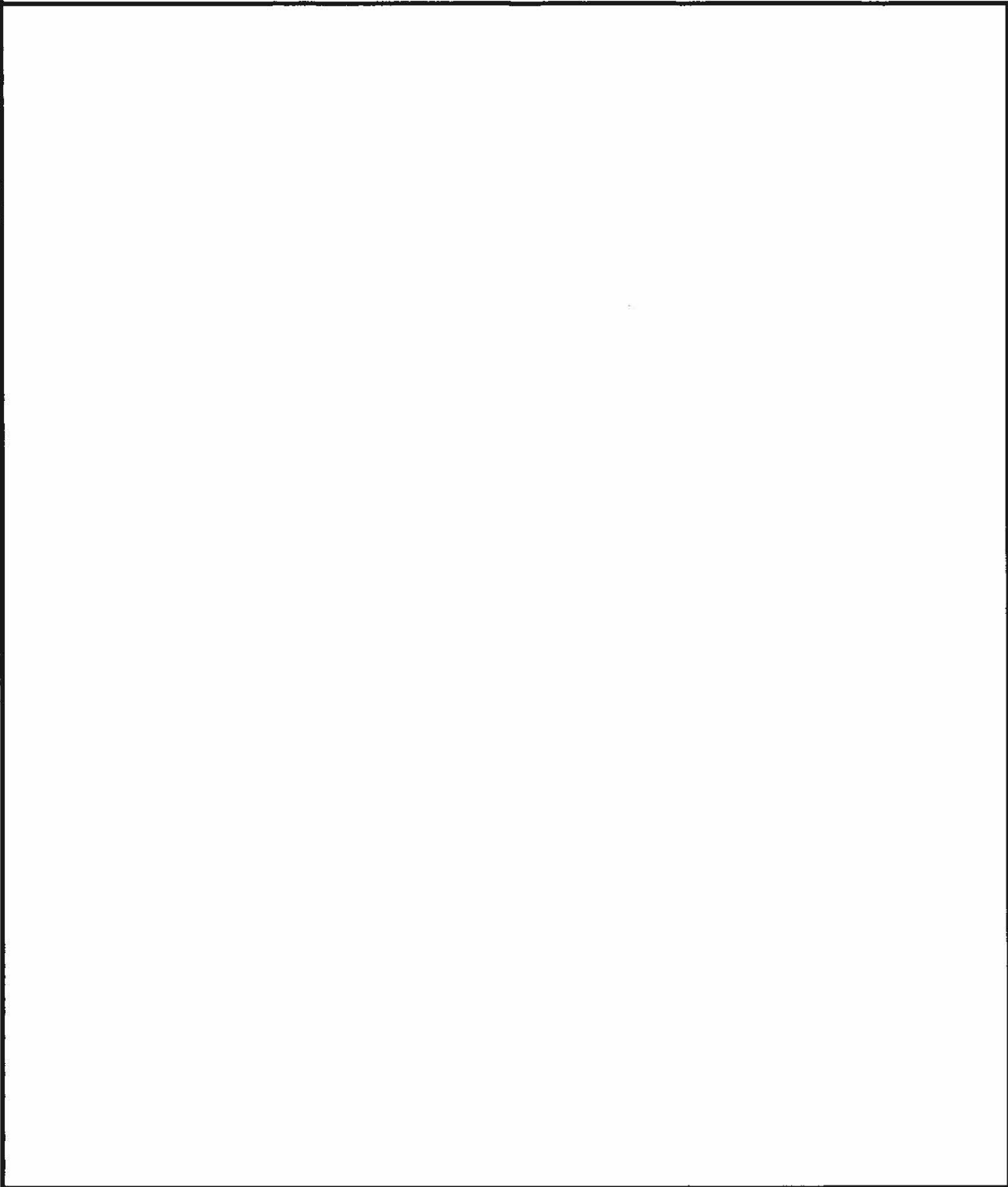
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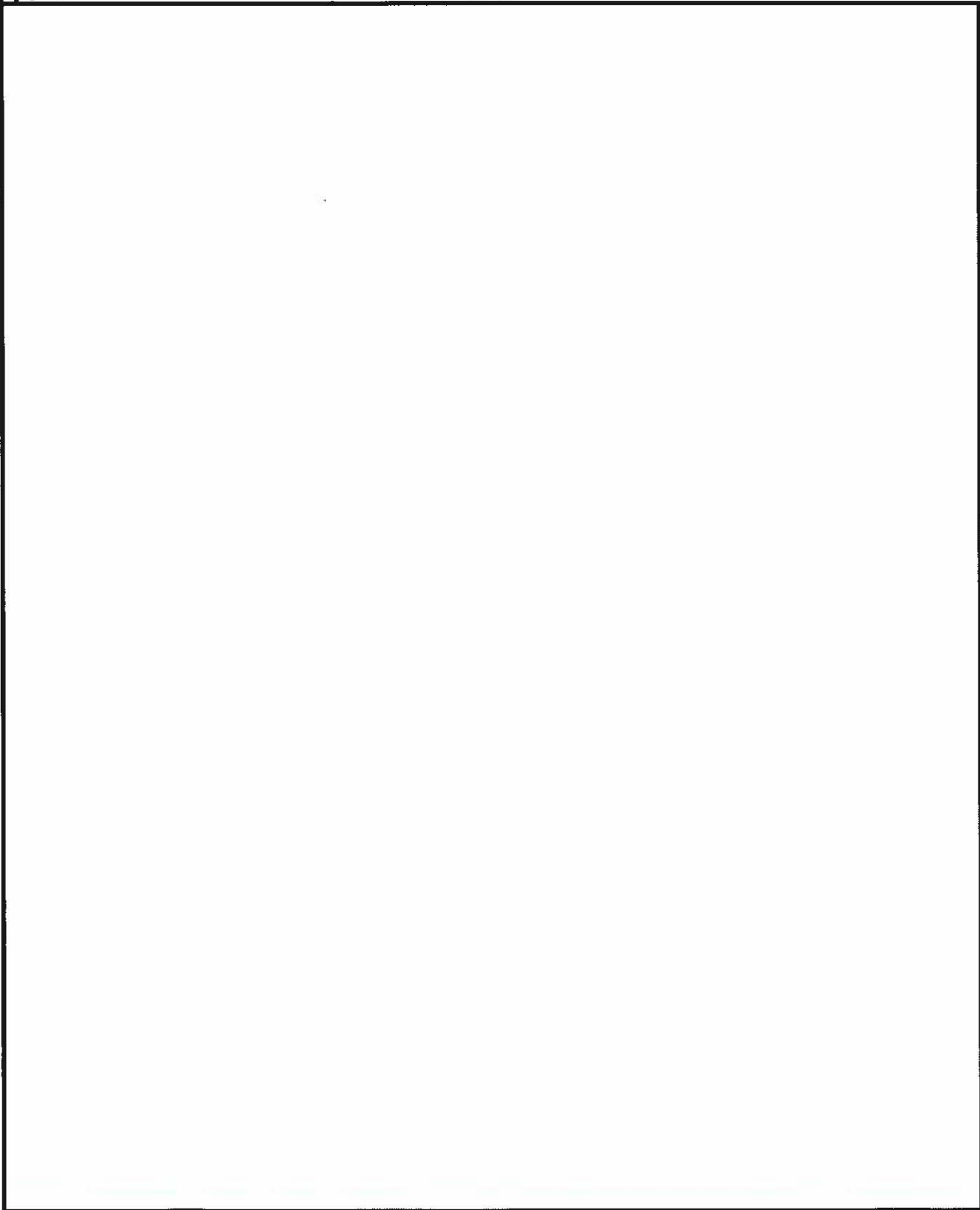
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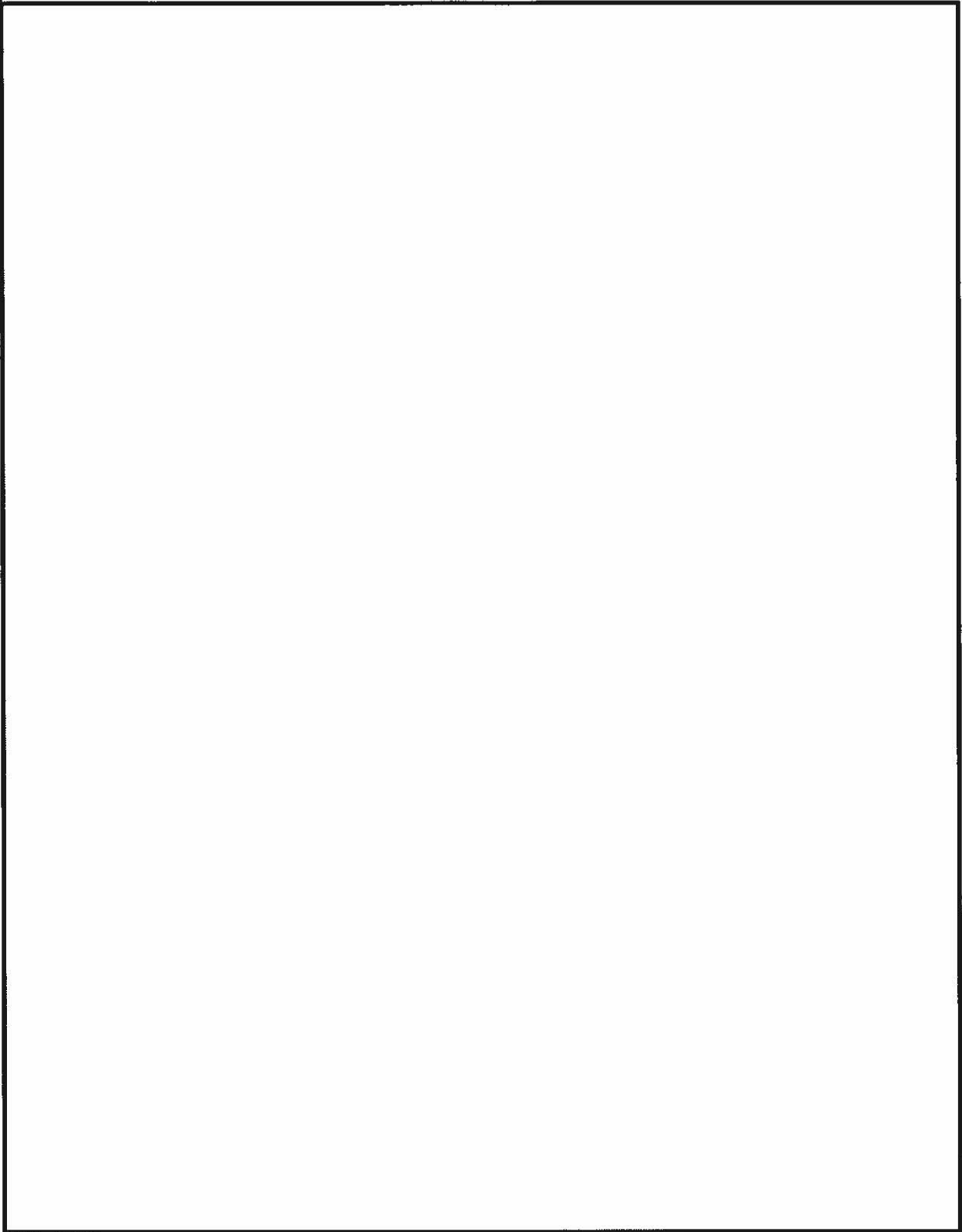
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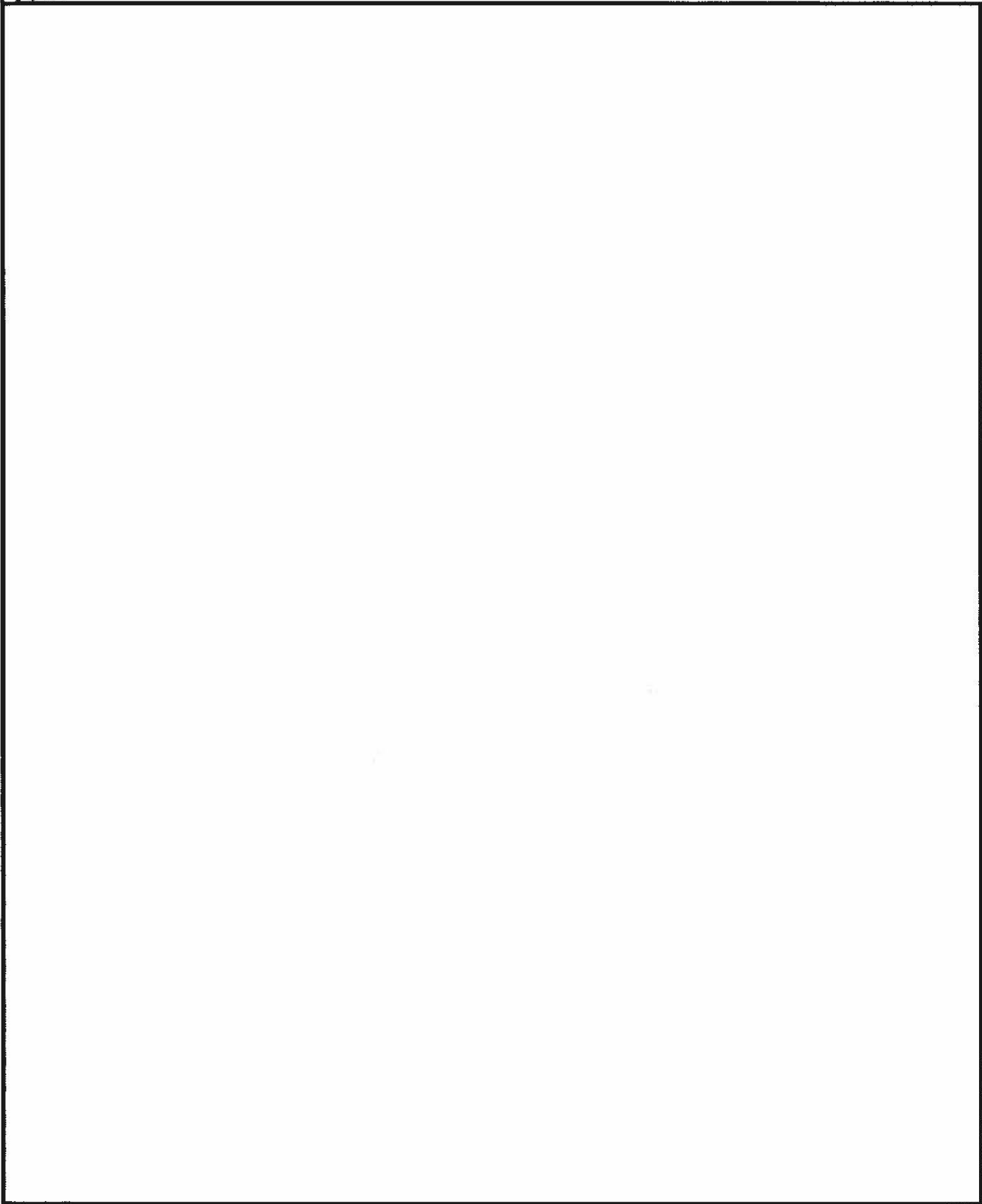
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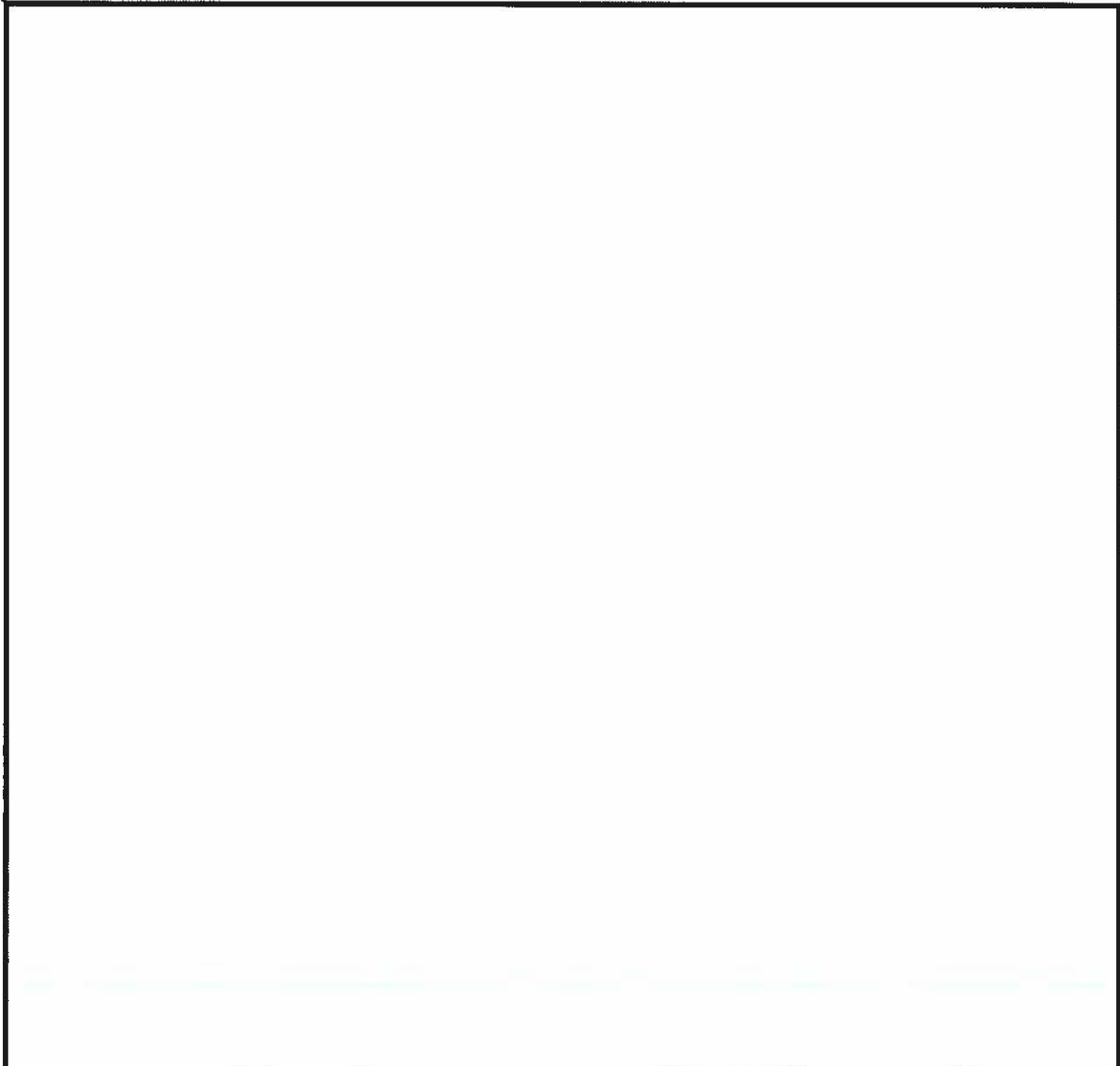
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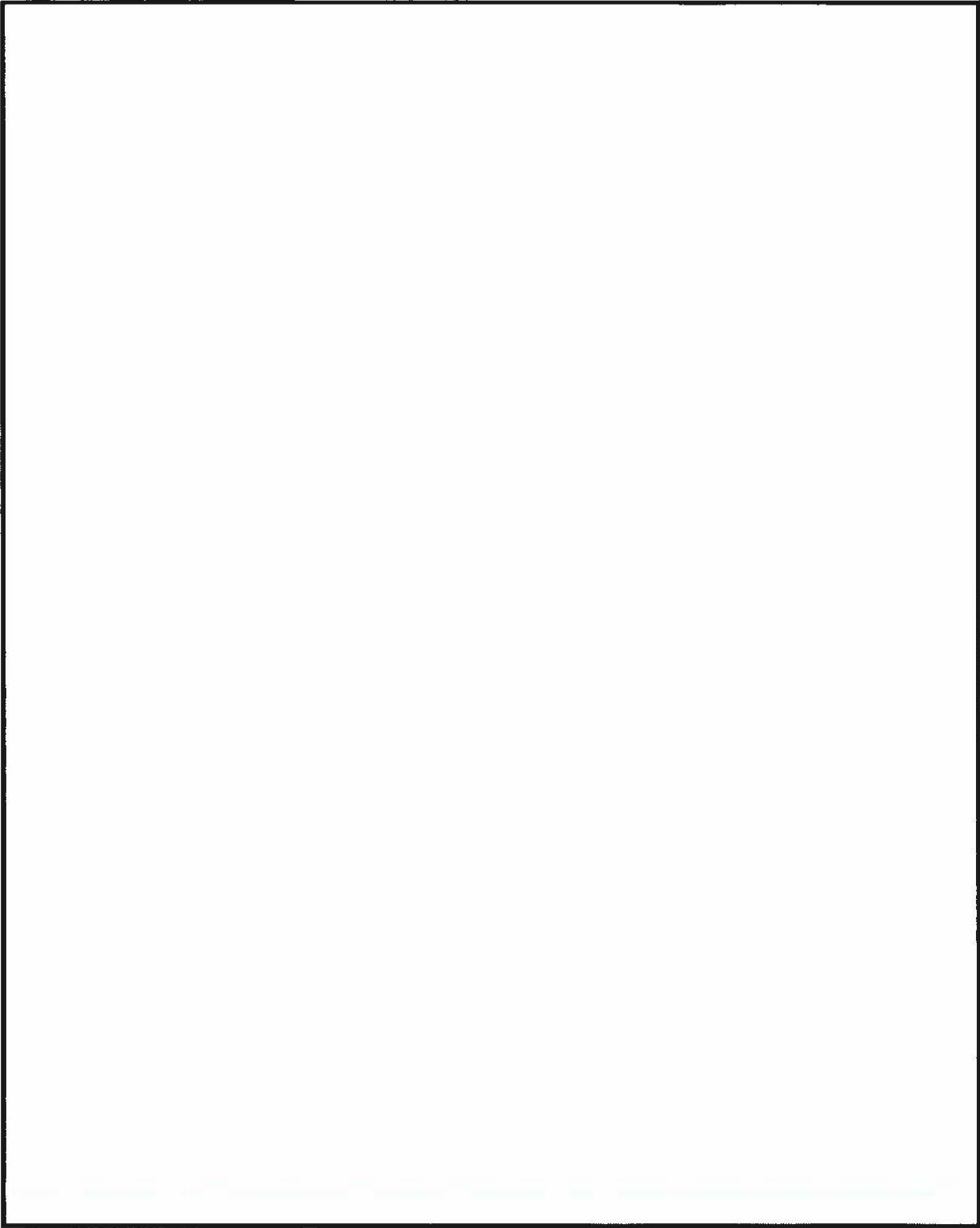
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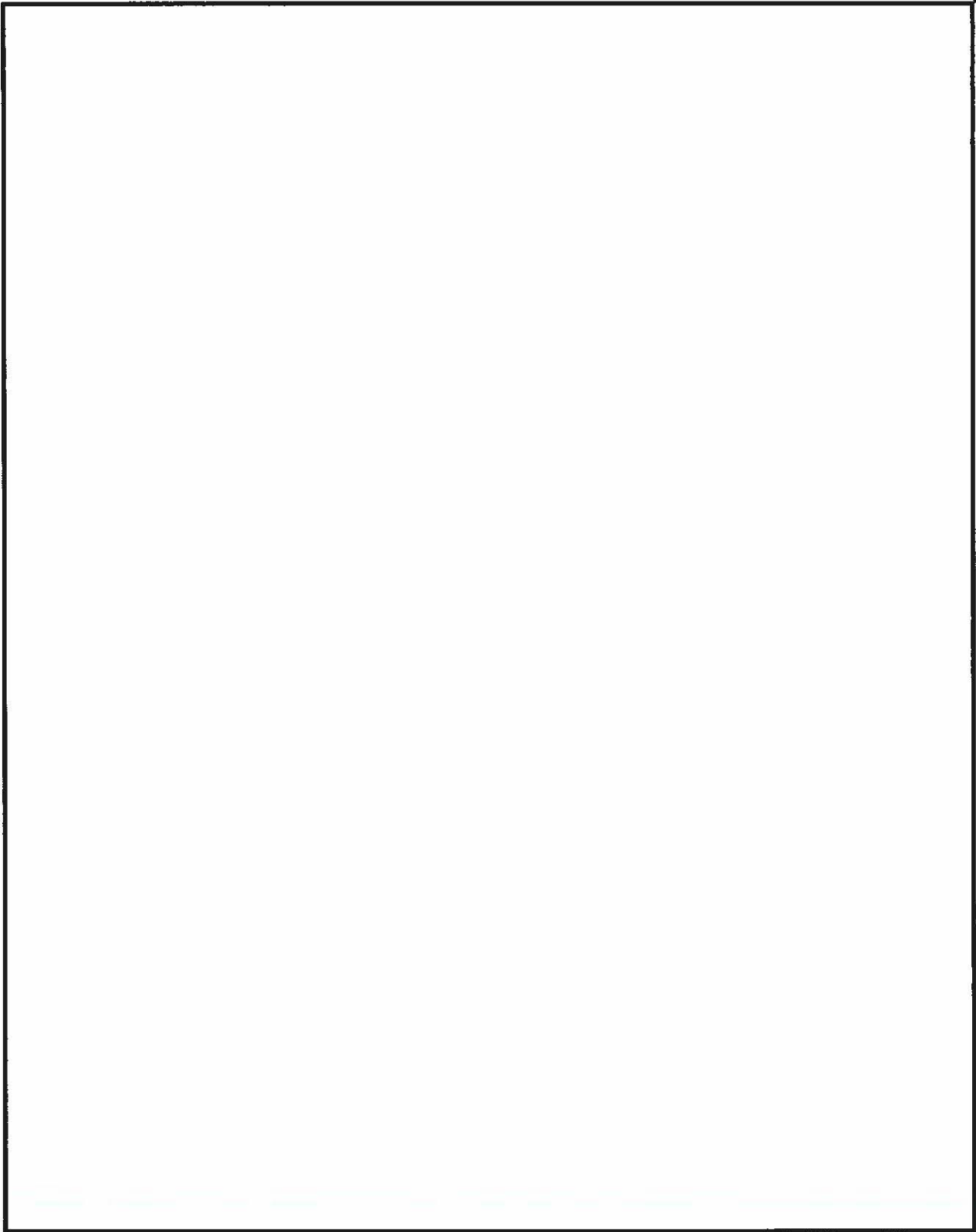
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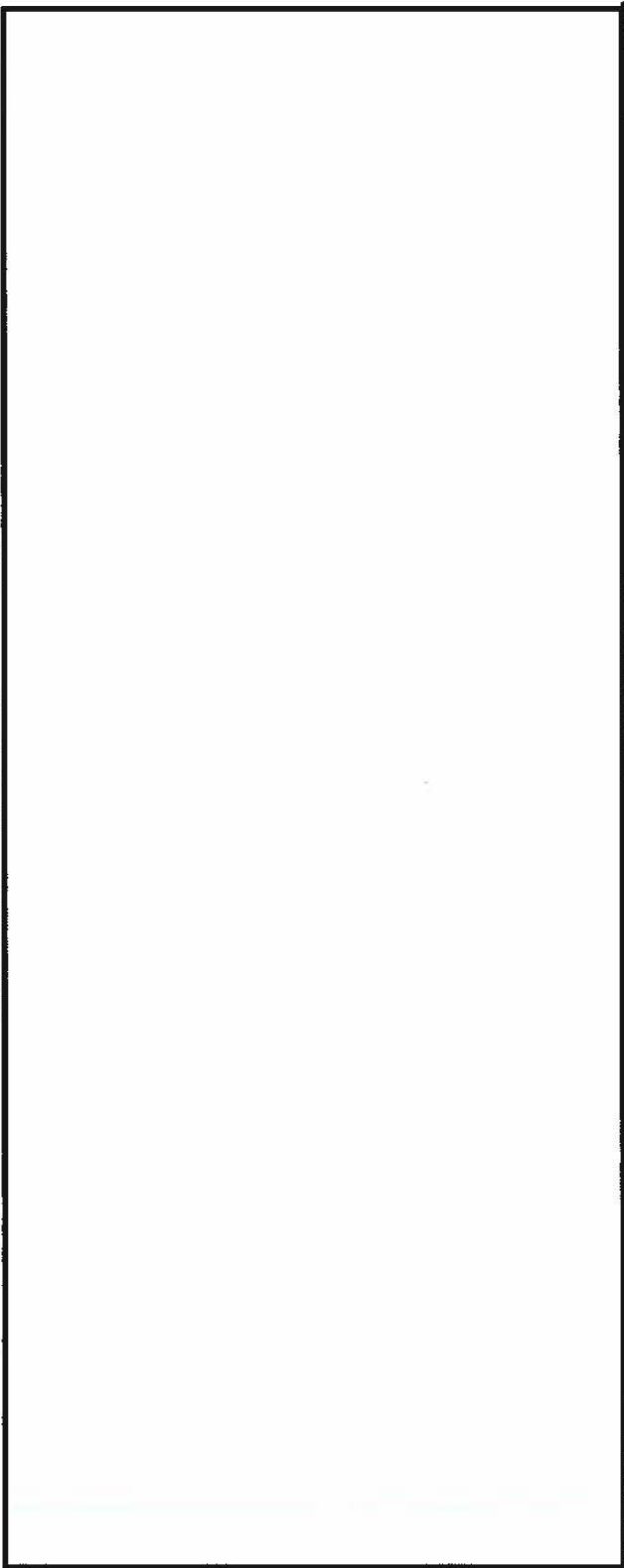
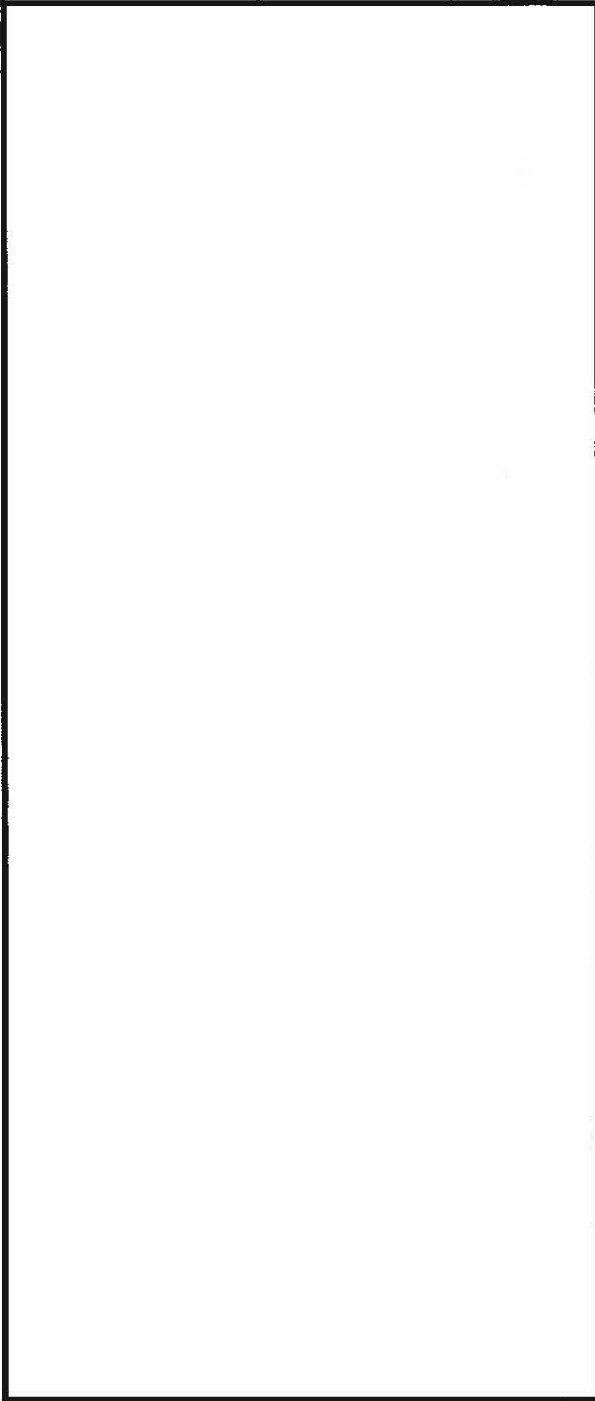
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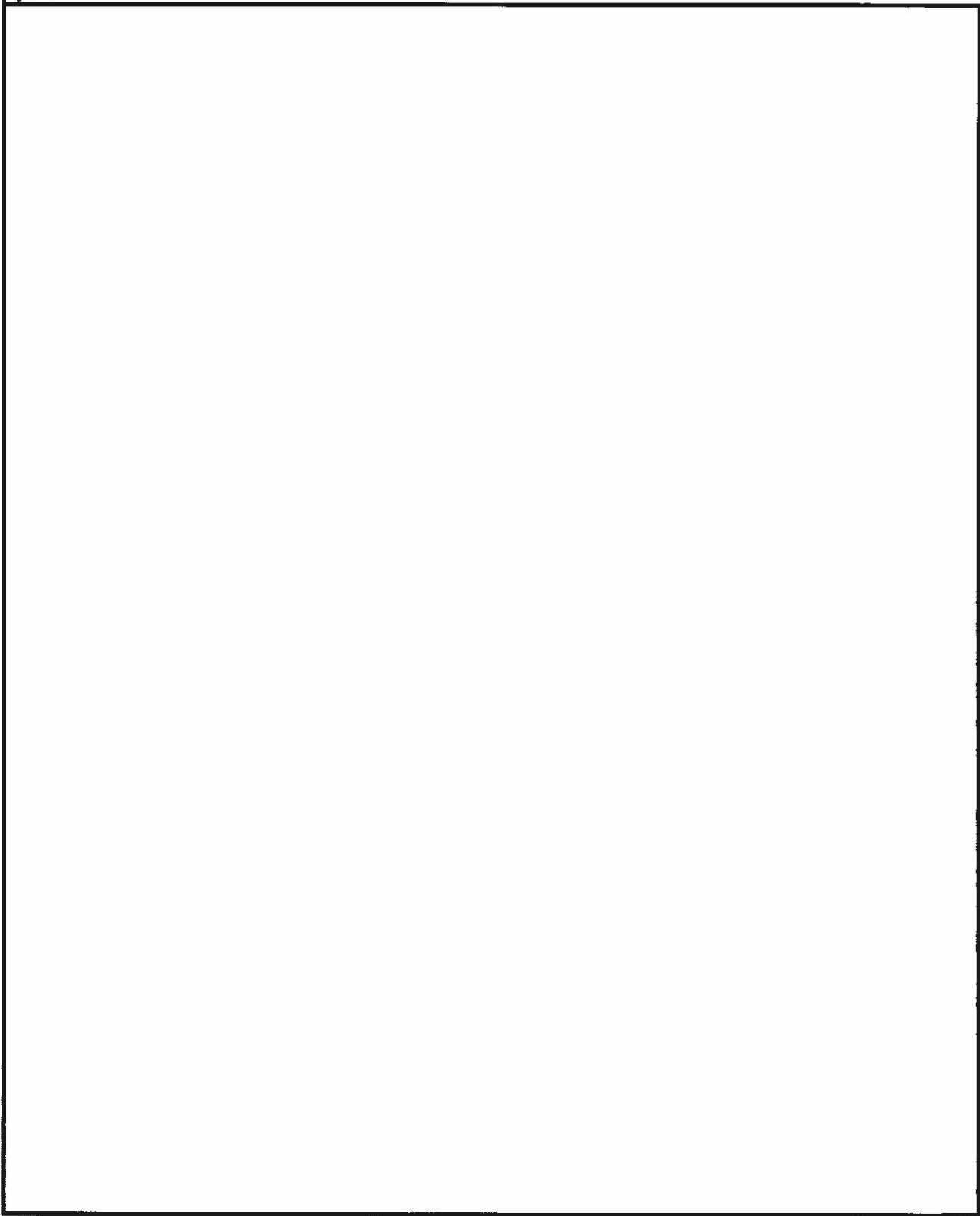
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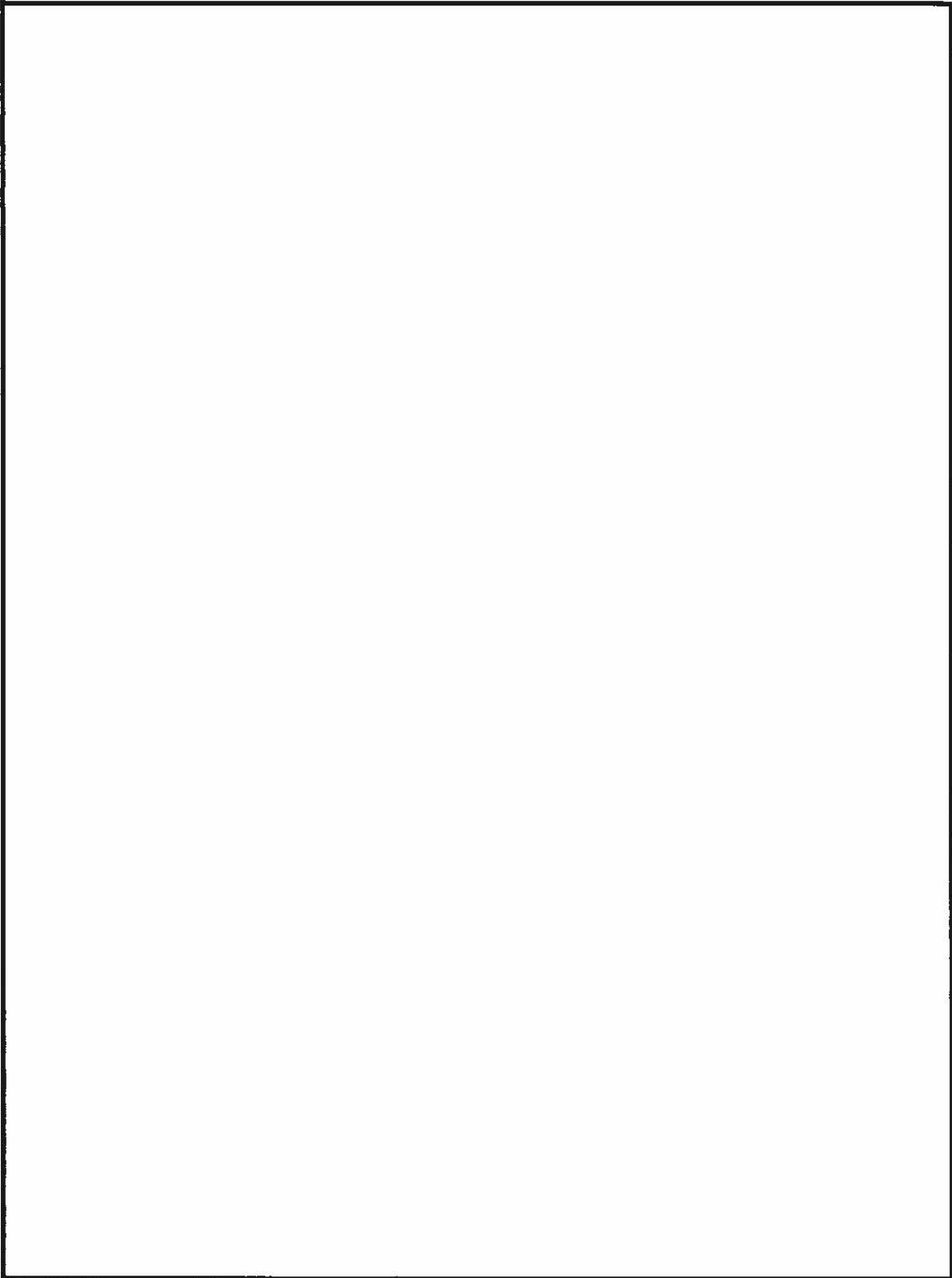
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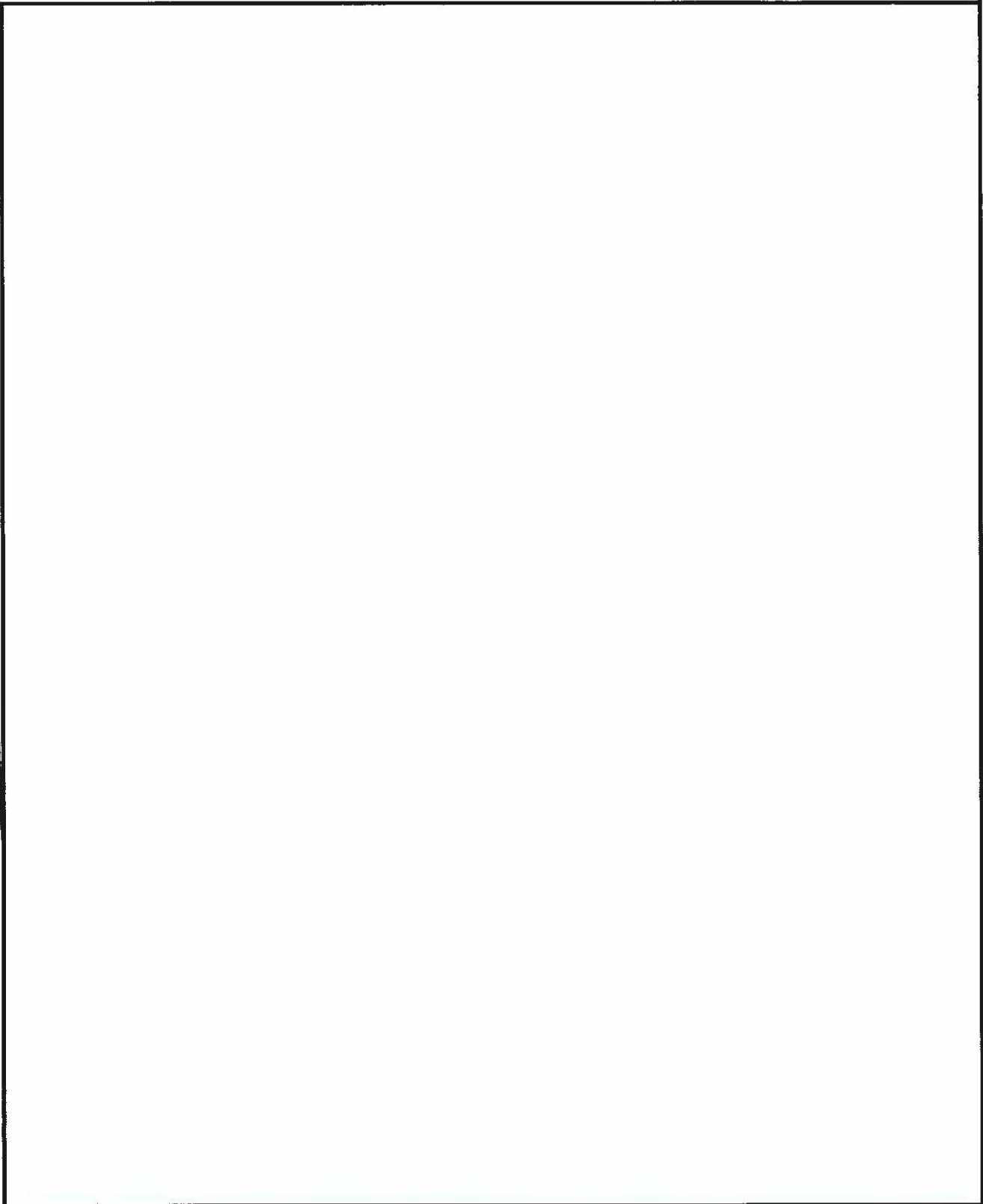


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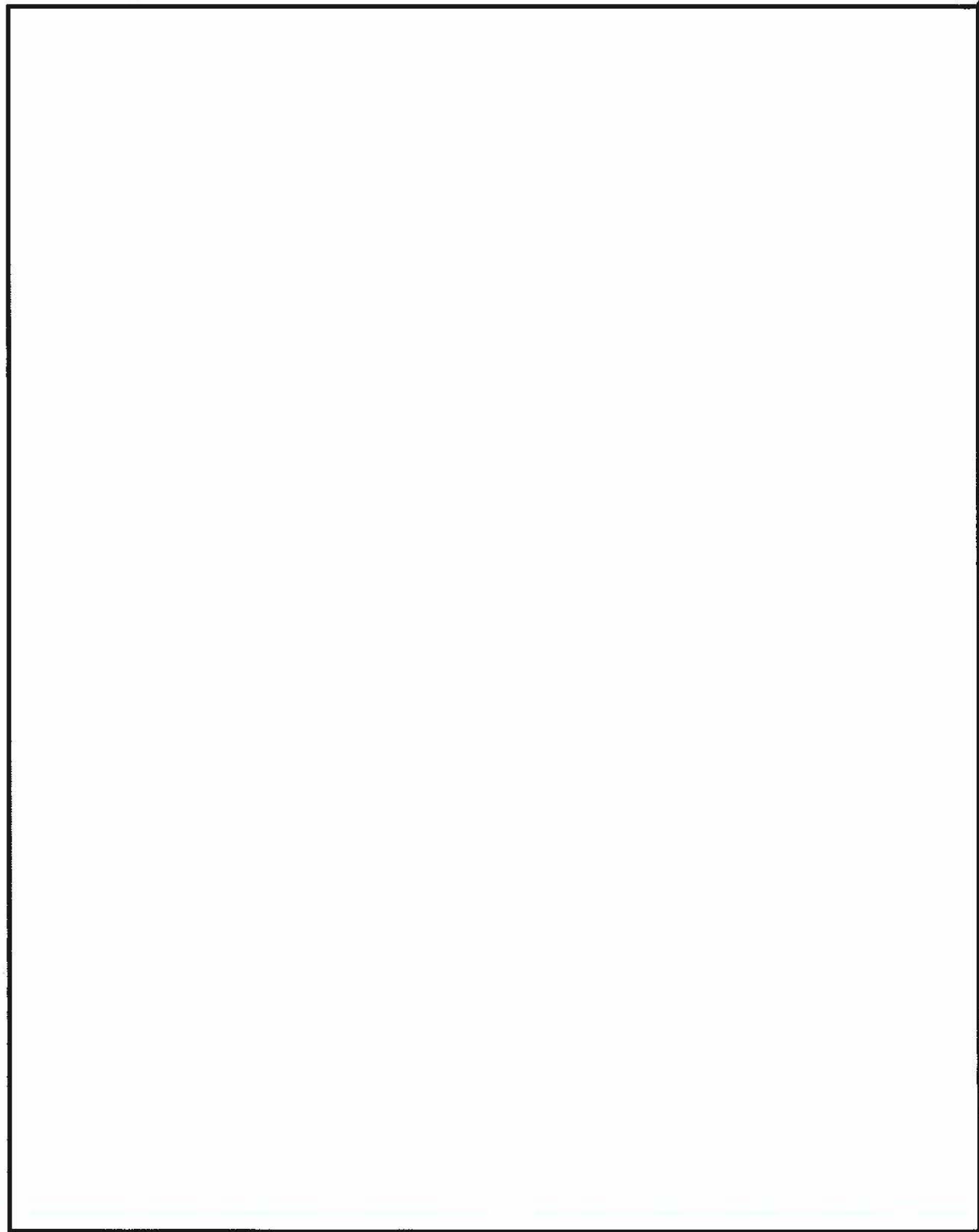
This article is adapted from a report-writing exercise formerly used in the SIGINT reporting course. It is presented here as a case study in COMINT analysis, research, and reporting, not only for SRAs but also--and even more--for the purpose of showing readers not well acquainted with the SRA field some of its variety and complexity, its frustrations and rewards. The message around which it centers and all the research data are authentic. (Except in the message itself, Cyrillic letters have been transliterated into English letters for the purpose of this article.) Some Agency organizational elements and procedures have changed since this was written, but the essentials of special research, analysis, and reporting remain the same, and the "case" described is not at all untypical.

Here, then, is a day (and then another) in the life of an SRA.

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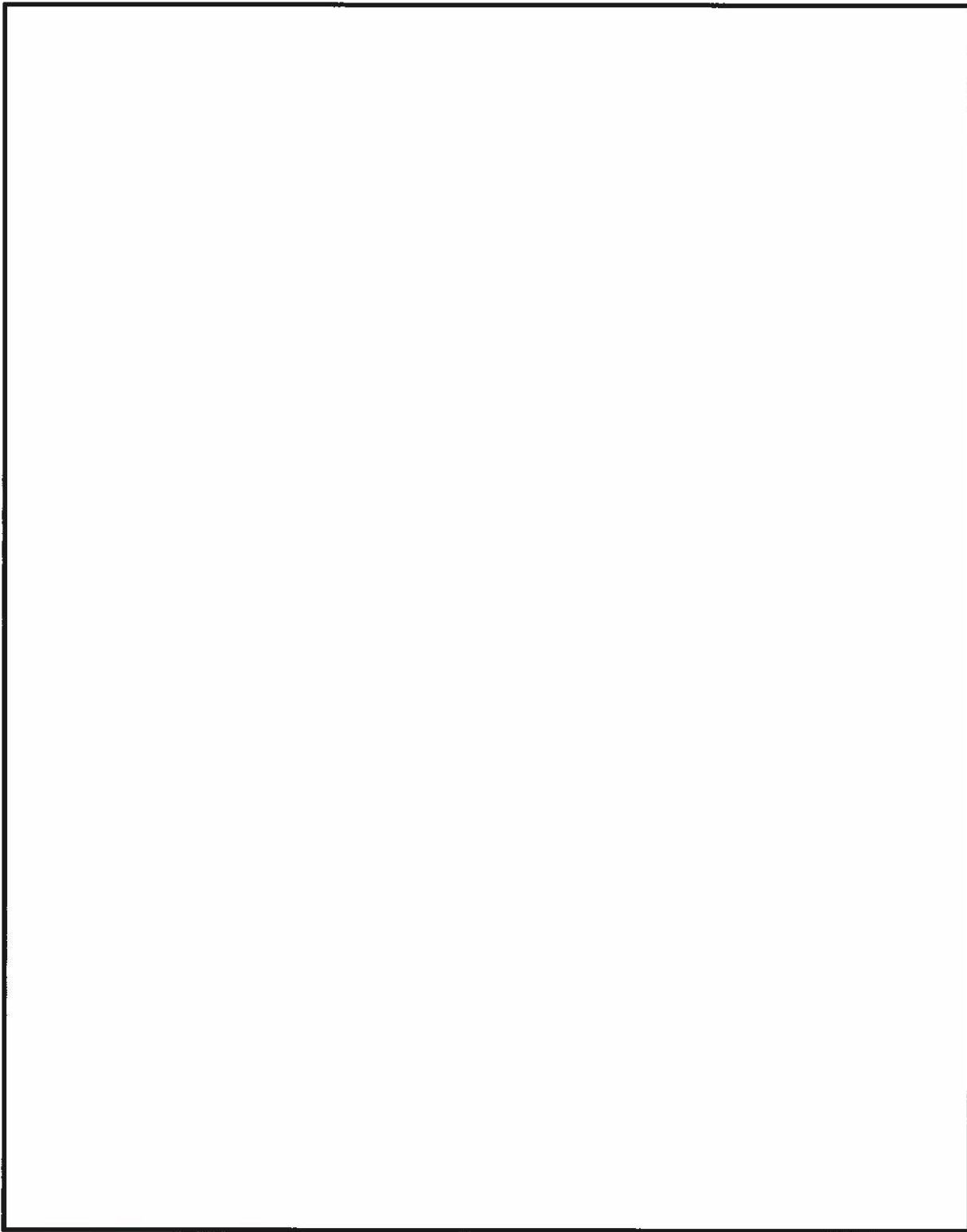
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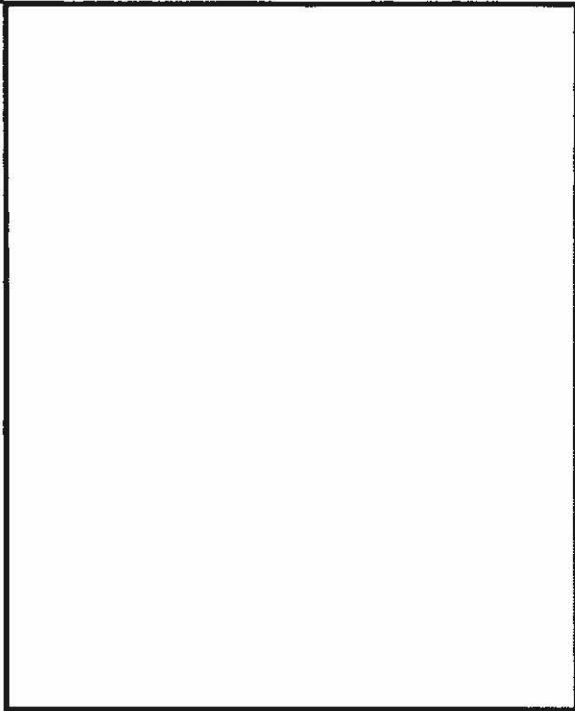
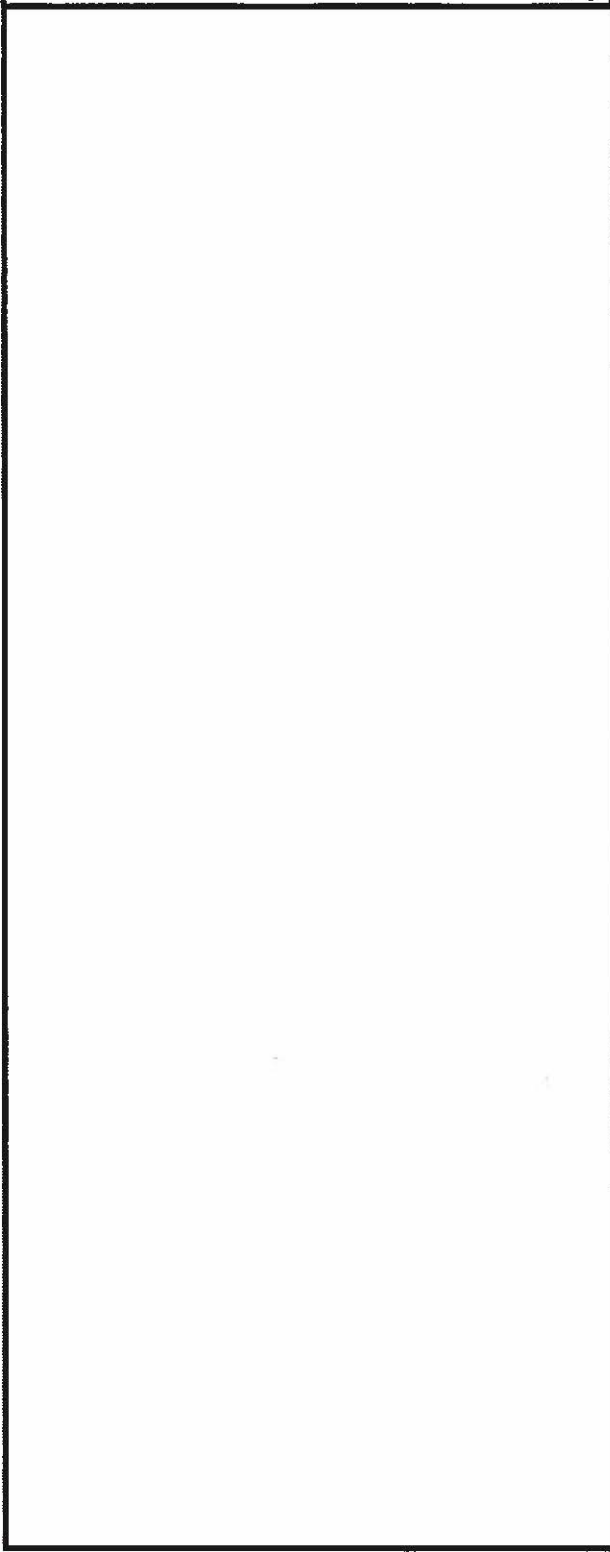
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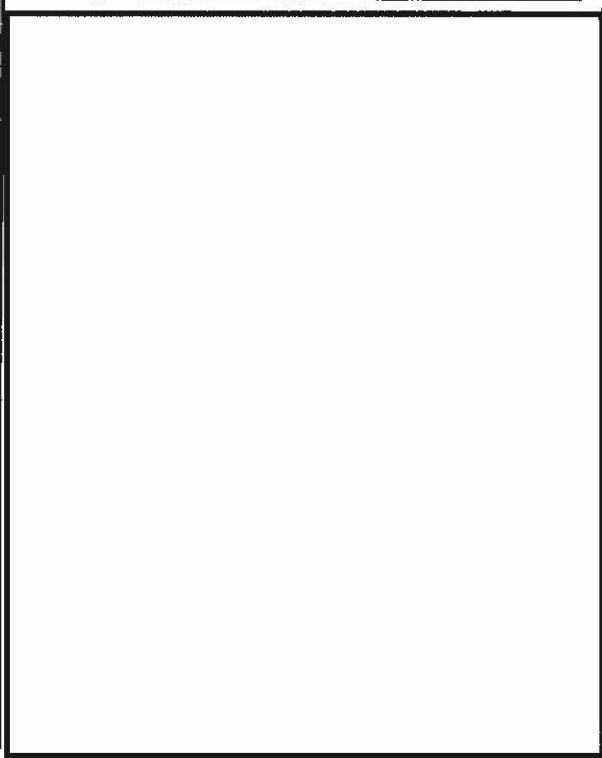
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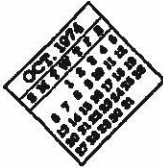
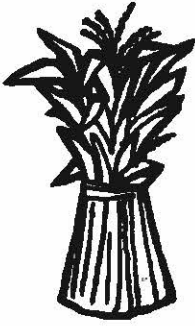
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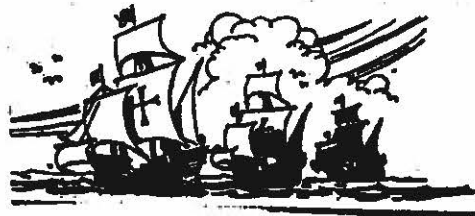


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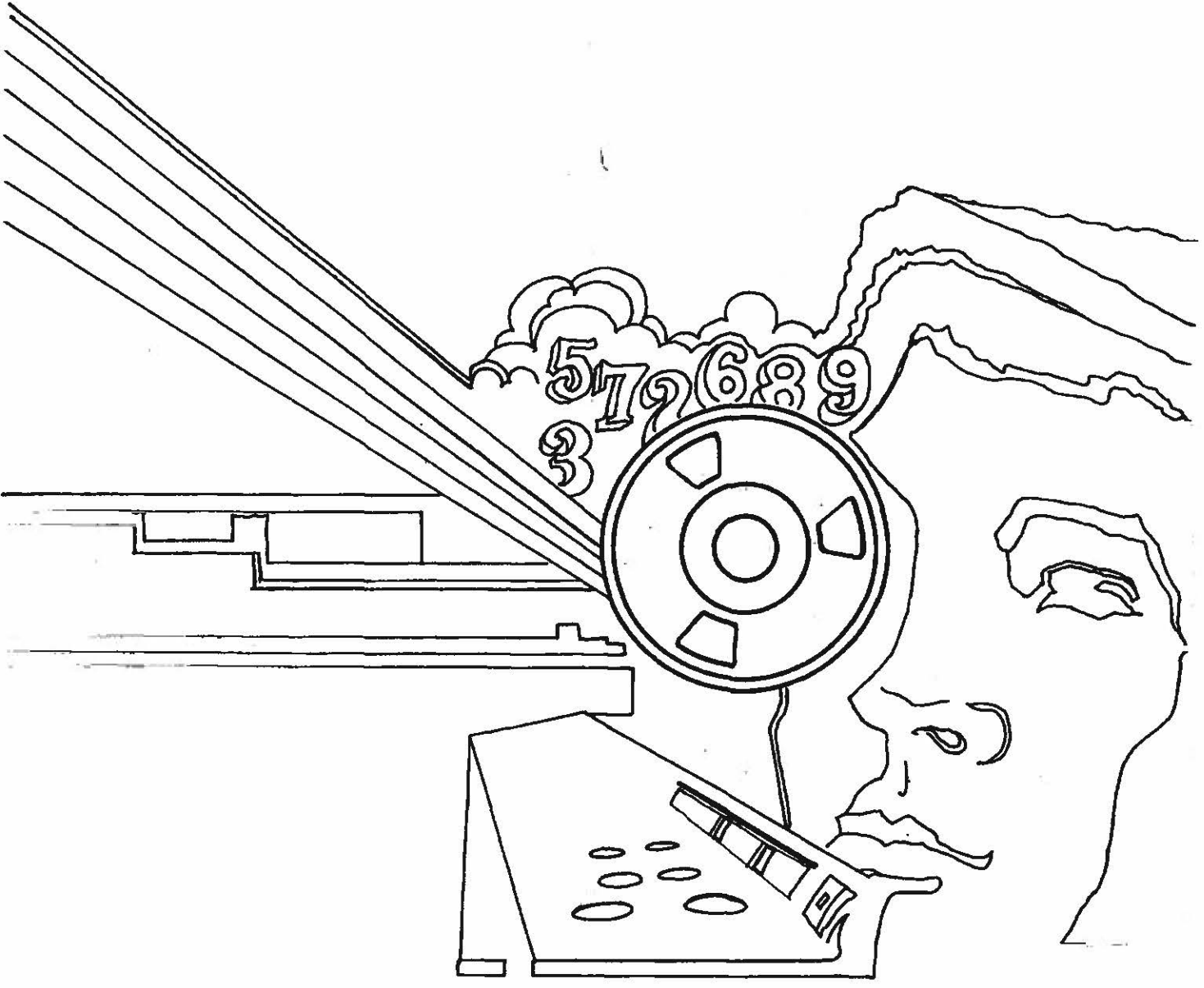


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