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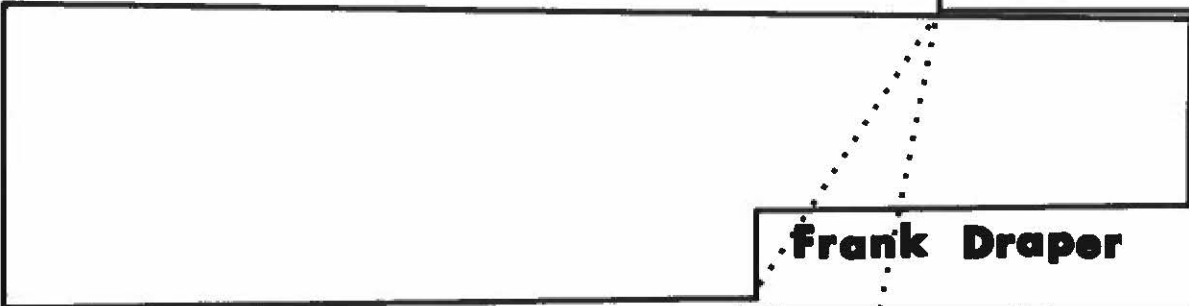
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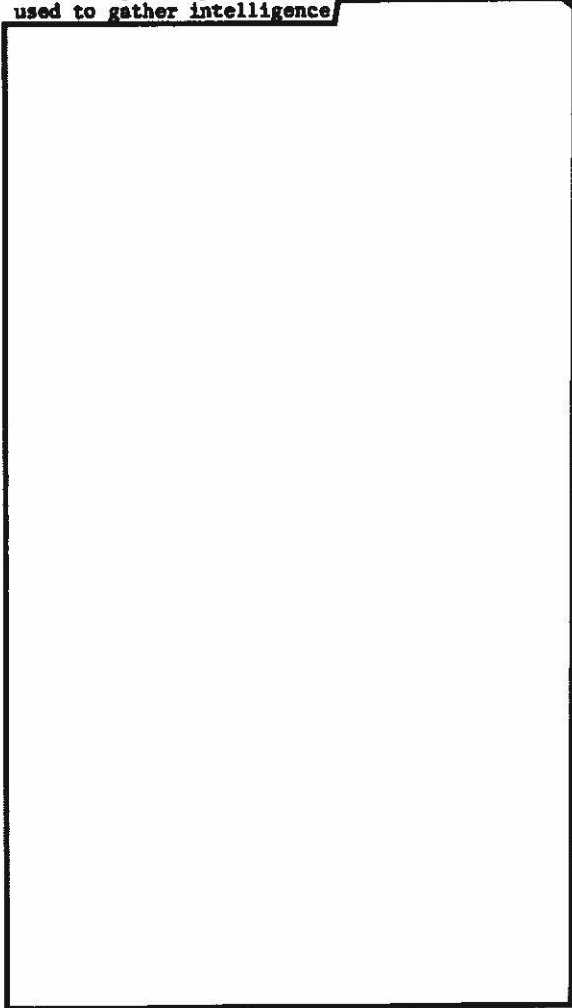
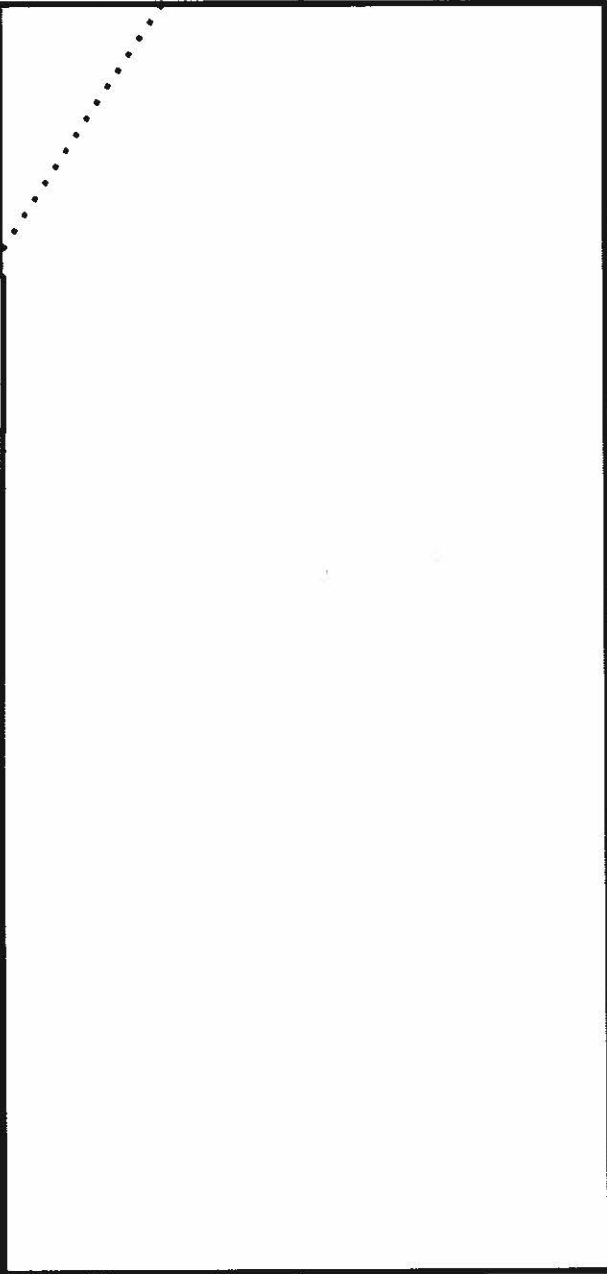
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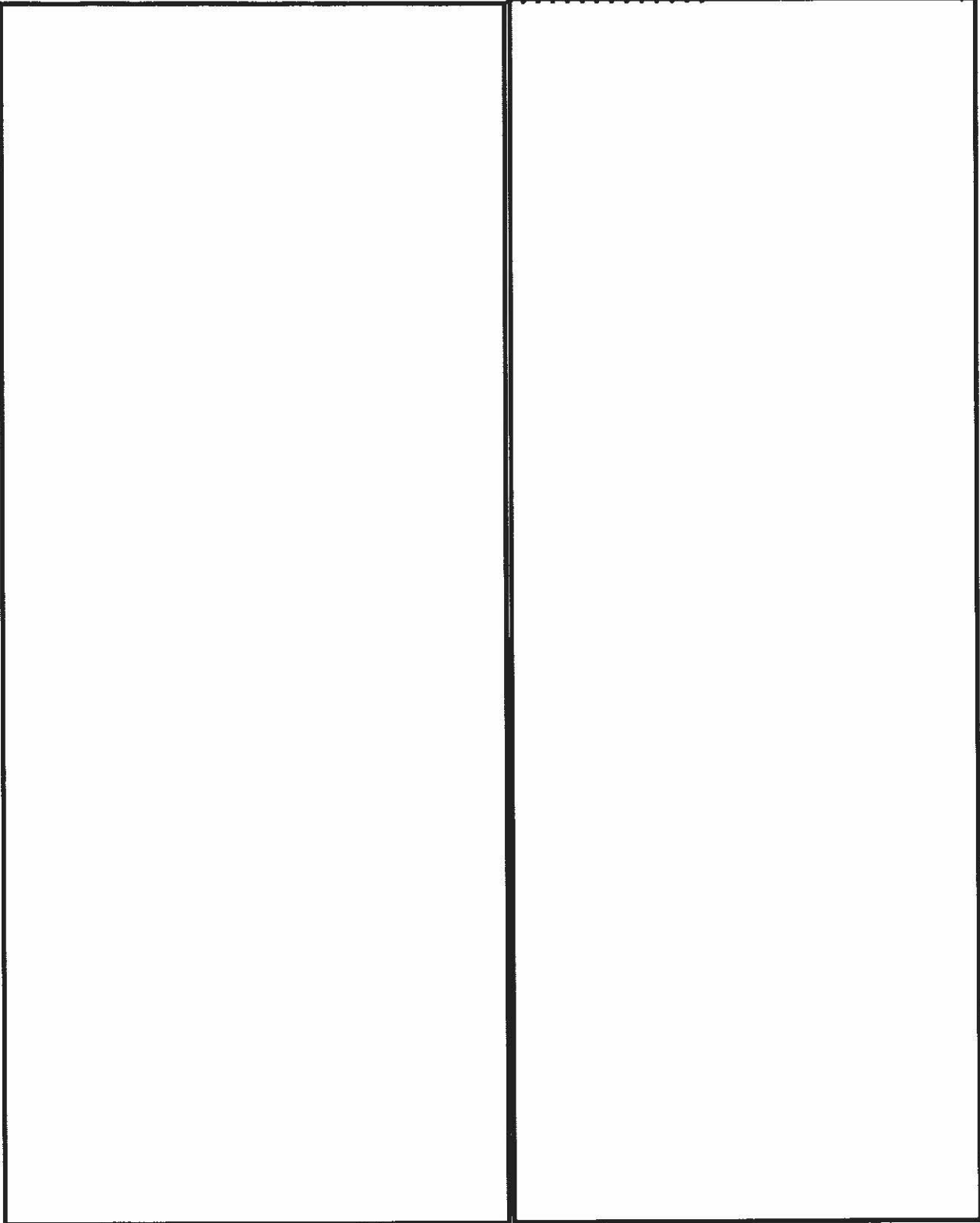
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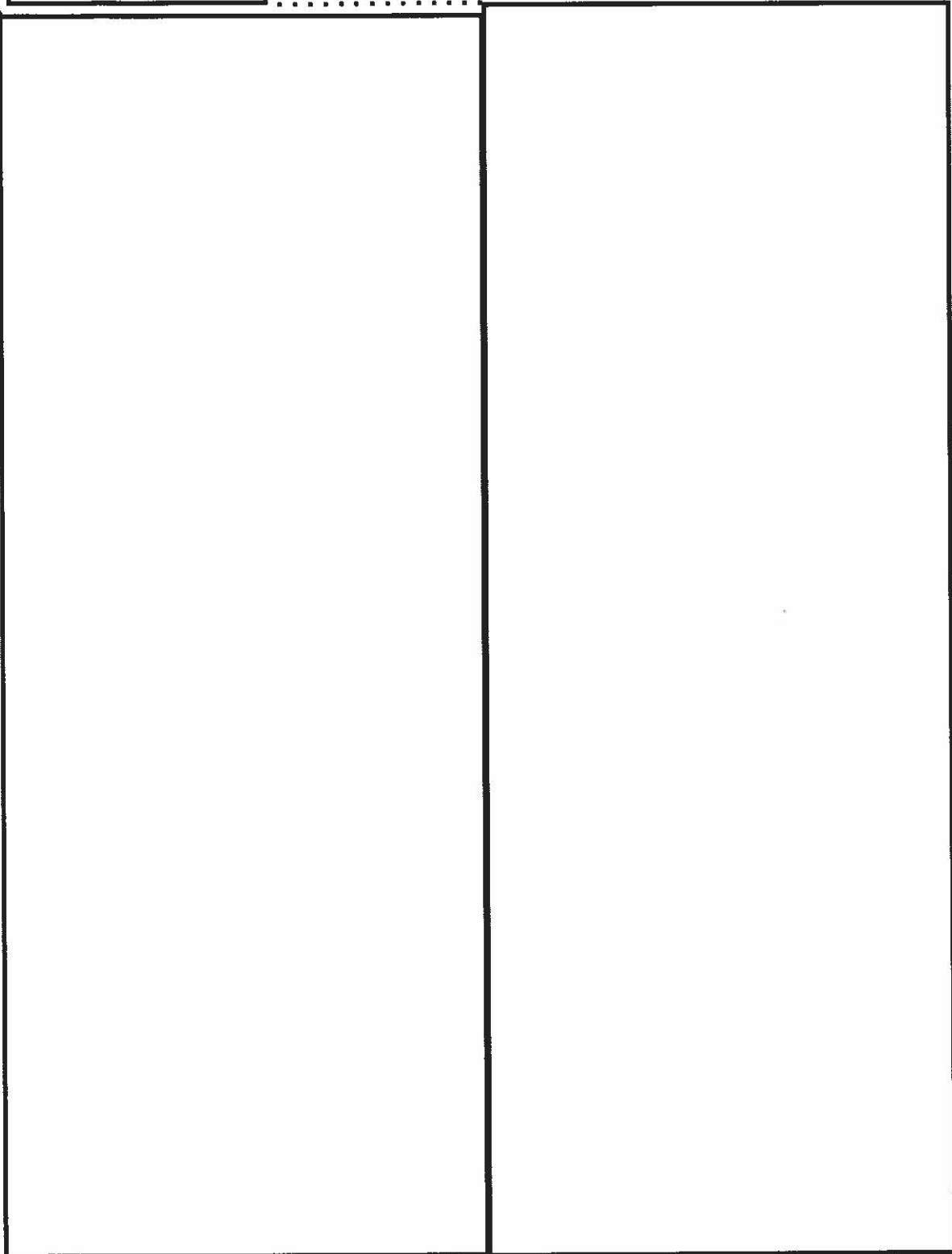


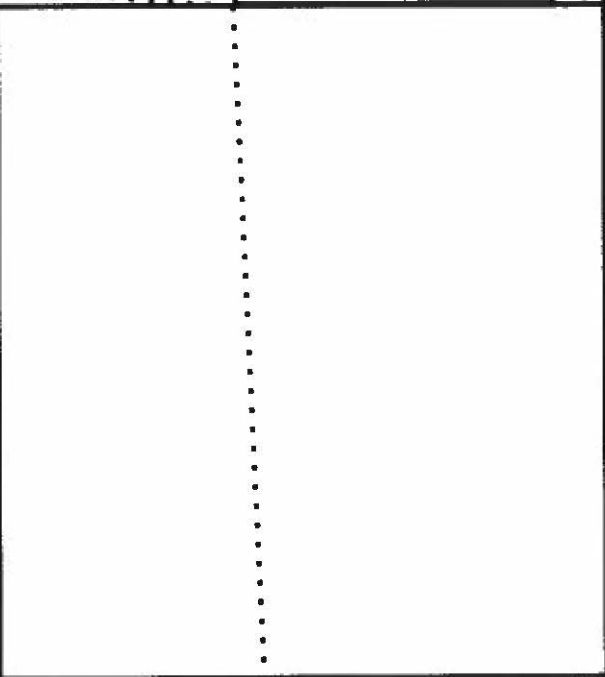
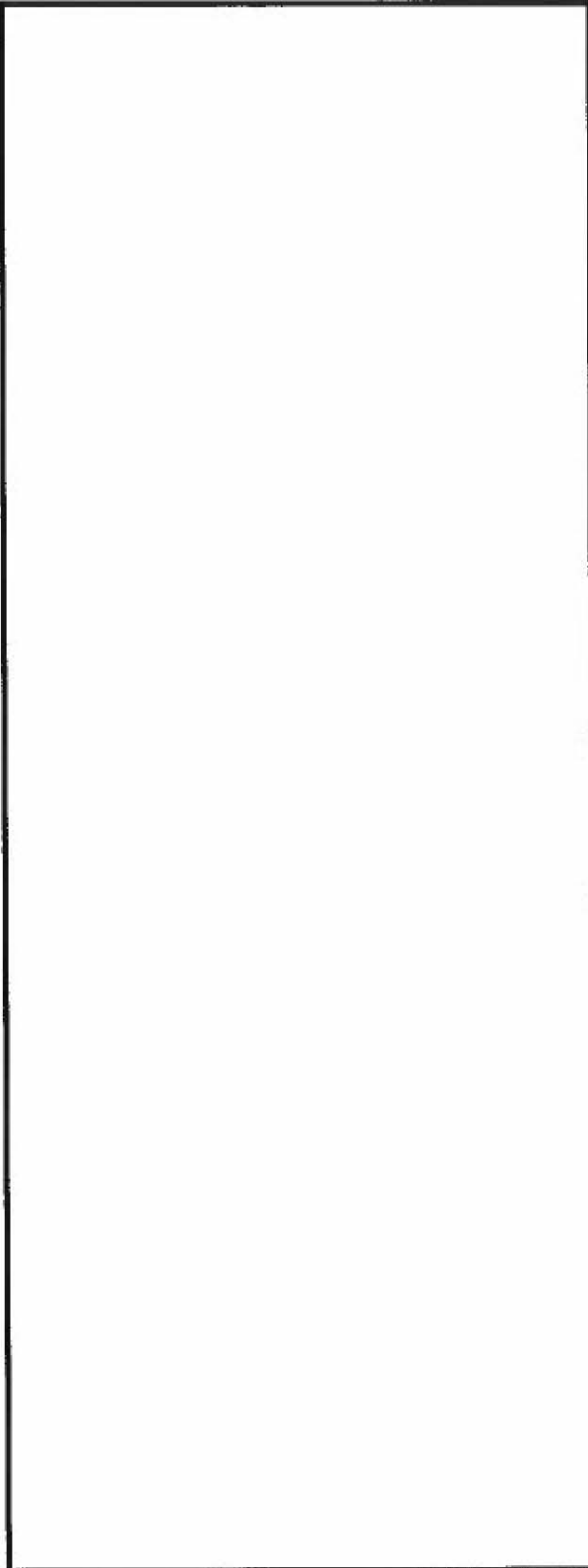
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The Central Intelligence Directorate (CRD) was, and undoubtedly still is, the intelligence authority for North Vietnam, and it controlled the entire intelligence network of the Vietnamese Communists including Military Intelligence, Strategic Intelligence, and clandestine agents. The CRD mission was to gather and disseminate intelligence from all sources. Monitoring enemy radio communications, visual observation, prisoner interrogation, and clandestine agent reports were the means the CRD used to gather intelligence.

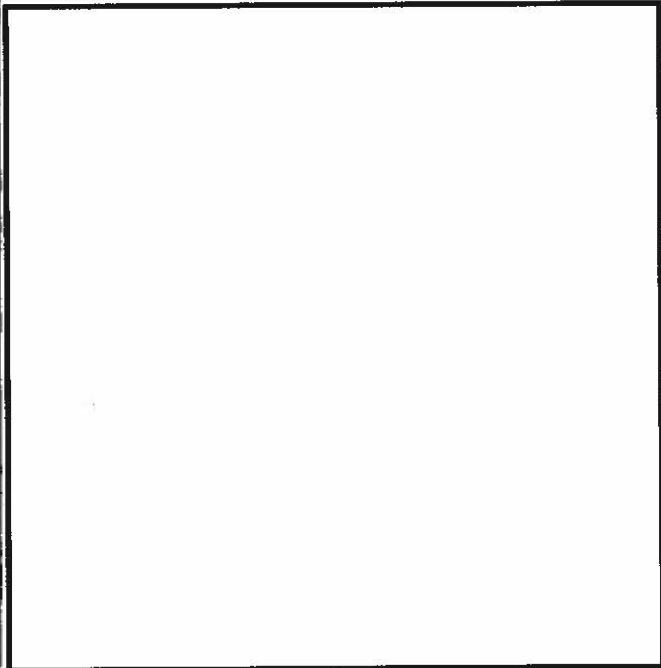








Editor's note: The author of this article has chosen to use a nom de plume because he feels that, if his real name were to appear, he might seem to be taking credit for the work performed so long, so diligently, and so successfully on [] by a hundred people.



NSA-croctic No. 1

In the early 1960's I constructed a series of about 60 Russian-language Double-Croctics as language-teaching aids (does anyone still remember those purple Ditto sheets?). Recently I have received a memorable request to construct a new series. But I'll do better than that: I'll construct a series of English-language ones using quotations from published works of our own NSA-ers. The following NSA-Croctic is the first in the new series. (Solution will appear next month.)

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- A. Section of the U. S. in its frontier and lawless period (3 wds)

73 154 170 152 61 192 31 39 113 176 132
- B. Quality of being strange

182 128 206 47 225 82 11
- C. Only child of James V of Scotland and Mary of Guise (4 wds)

M A R Y Q U E E N O F S C O T
90 194 41 116 84 122 155 14 211 34 54 231 134 56 144
- D. Italian physicist, developer of wireless telegraphy (2 wds)

S
68
M A R C O N
27 72 168 7 174 3 200 97 40 156 108 140 184 187 119
I
12
- E. Baltic language (not what the drunk wanted on his "fry egg shanwich")

165 180 217 225 45 33 84
- F. Something of great importance

135 86 38 178 219 102 15 224
- G. Originator of the word "cybernetics" (2 wds)

105 197 183 28 59 129 139 220 25 189 228 148 18
- H. Monastery founded by Henry II in atonement for the murder of Thomas à Becket (2 wds)

126 96 16 111 1 81 131 92 36 115 204 158 149
- I. "--- --- creek" (2 wds)

188 49 76 87 166
- J. Thirty-sixth state (1864)

67 19 101 4 114 173
- K. Caution

138 6 193 17 110 146
- L. Attempted

137 9 98 227 22 93 89
- M. Scions of Soviet officials as members of a yacht club (6 wds, suggested by song title)

226 32 229 74 53 62 186 51 175 124 24 214 112 48 118
159 199 202 70
- N. Play by Shakespeare (5 wds)

77 179 208 212 28 13 141 230 63 66 181 30 2 161 150
71 109 221 117
- O. Where Fido spends his summer vacation (3 wds)

104 37 94 107 128 190 69 153 123
- P. Greek lyric poet; "cranes of -----" (expression of triumphant justice)

196 78 145 142 29 103
- Q. Deep enough and wide enough to provide passage to ships (abbr.)

5 78 160

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R. Latin poet (*Aeneas*)

205 215 143 106

S. English geographer, 1552?-1616; active in promoting English discovery and colonization, esp. in North America (2 wds)

195 210 216 147 50 130 121 218 232 42 100 169 201 55

T. Sepoy Rebellion (2 wds)

163 26 127 133 171 44 203 65 83 191 21 8

U. Royal city of the Philistines; birthplace of Goliath

45 125 23 213

V. Repeated

207 10 185 52 88 57 99 209

W. One of the most famous spectacles in North America and important source of hydroelectric power (2 wds)

164 46 151 172 91 60 167 188 222 80 136 162

X. Furtiveness

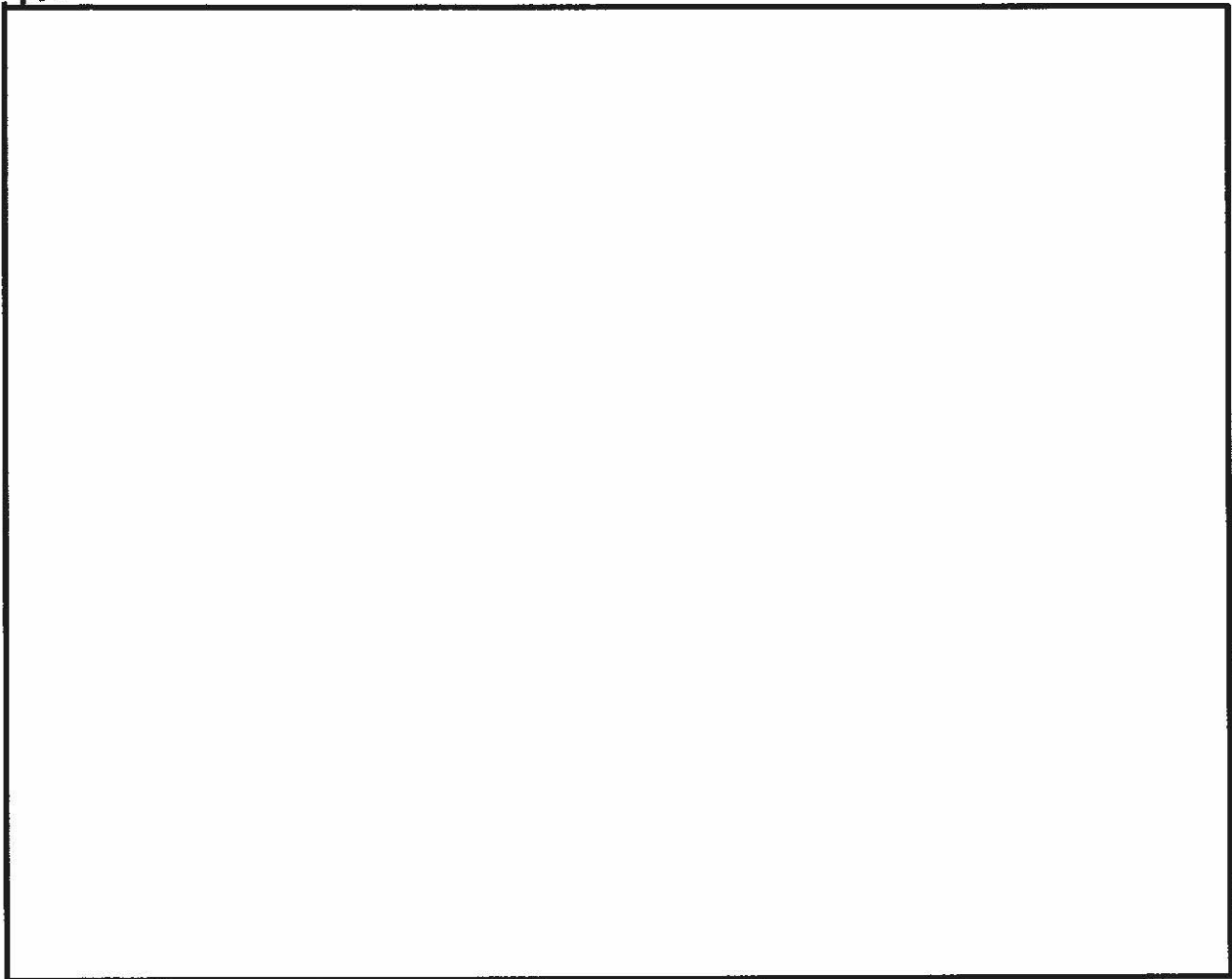
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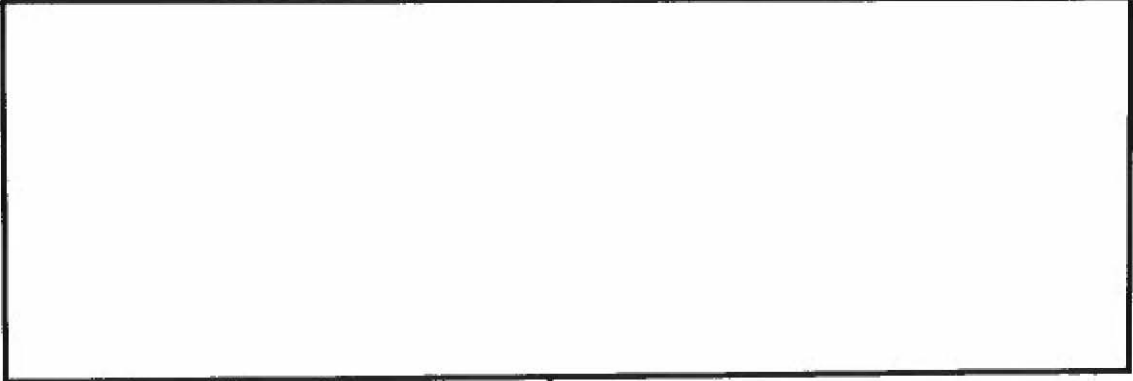
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor, CRYPTOLOG:

I've only been working at NSA for a year, so I don't understand too much of what's in CRYPTOLOG. But I do know my typewriter. And so I'd like to call your attention to a mistake in the keyboard that is shown on page 12 of the August-September issue. You've got the Z in the wrong place! It should be way over to the left, under the left pinkie.

Debbie B.

Editor's reply: Keep reading CRYPTOLOG, Debbie, you'll learn a lot. As for the placement of the Z, that's a trick. We did it deliberately, so that when we got a flood of letters calling the "mistake" to our attention, we could say that it was to see how much reader interest there would be in an article that we hope to print in a future issue (it's an article on typewriter keyboards with other than the standard U.S. arrangement).