

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

VIA: 42 DISPATCH NO. TTP-1-629
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH

S E C R E T - K A P O K
CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief, Foreign Branch T DATE: 16 January 1950
FROM : Chief of Station
SUBJECT: GENERAL- Agents and Informants
SPECIFIC- Subject of TTP-A-629

The address of subject is:

Distribution: Wash 2
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NO. *OPRA-689*
DATE *16 Jan 50*

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					ABSTRACTIVE INDEX
					DATE APR 21 1955
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OFFICIAL DISPATCH

VIA: AP DISPATCH NO. OPD-150
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH

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TO : Chief, Foreign Branch T DATE: 16 January 1950
FROM : Chief of Station [redacted]
SUBJECT: GENERAL- Agents and Informants
SPECIFIC- HDBCL

The services of subject had been terminated prior to my arrival at this station and, in fact, subject has not been residing here since my arrival.

Subject was recently in Geneva on a business trip and was introduced to me by HDBICD. In the course of the conversation, subject indicated a desire, after he becomes more settled [redacted] to have contact with our office there.

Since Headquarters and particularly [redacted] are in a better position to judge subject and whether he might be of assistance to our station [redacted] no recommendation is being made.

The address of subject will follow in a separate dispatch.

[redacted]

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FROM:

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ACCESSION NO.

DT-A-607

DATE RECEIVED IN S. A.

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DATE APR 21 1955

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

VIA: AIR
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA ROUTE

DISPATCH NO. TZP-A-607

S E C R E T - K A P O K
CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief, Foreign Branch T DATE: 4 November 1949

FROM : Chief of Station

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Administrative
 SPECIFIC - HYDROL

For the completion of Headquarters' records, advice is herewith furnished that subject's services are not being utilized by the station. This fact was made known to Headquarters under date of April 12, 1949 in TZP-A-454.

No further action is contemplated in connection with this project.

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TO Chief, Registry Division

DATE: 15 June 1949

FROM Chief, FBI

SUBJECT: Hydrol
File No. 202-999

1. Subject file is transmitted herewith for retention in Registry. The project has been terminated.
2. Appropriate indexing has been completed.
3. Access to subject file must be cleared with the Chief of FBI.

*Note - Carded in R1/10
10 Oct 54*

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8 June 1949

Date

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS

SUBJECT: Authorization of Field Project Expenditures for [redacted] (Field Installation)

1. This will inform you of the authorization of the following Field Projects and my approval of the expenditure of special funds for the following:

PROJECT	AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED				TOTAL
	1949	1949	1949	1949	
Name or Symbol	1 July-30 Sep.	1 Oct-31 Dec.	1 Jan-31 Mar.	1 Apr-30 Jun	
HIDROL				Terminated 1 April 1949	

TOTAL

2. The project expenditures hereinafter [redacted] charged against the appropriate quarterly Operating Expenses of [redacted]

[redacted]
Chief, Foreign Branch

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VIA: AIR
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH

DISPATCH NO. 127-4-454

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TO : Acting Chief, FST

DATE: 12 April 1949

FROM : Chief of Station

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Agents and Informants

SPECIFIC - HYRCL - Operational Review

OPERATIONAL REVIEW

COUNTRY:

October 1948 - March 1949.

1. Subject is no longer an active operative of this station. He was forced to discontinue his activities on our behalf because of the press of personal business. HYRCL is now in contact with HYRACID and HYRCL I has been taken over by HYRORPHIC.
2. During the period of his connection with this station, HYRCL failed to submit any informational report which in itself merited transmission to the Home Office. None of his operations were clean in the sense that a U.S. Government influence had to be introduced into the actual activation of each of his sources. This coupled with the fact that he lacked follow-through has given a slightly sour aspect to all of his operations. We intend to discontinue our connections with Subject.

DOCUMENTS IN DOSSIER

TZP-A-102

TZP-151

T.P. W. 975

TZP-A-381

T.P. W. 976

TZP-A-454

A-690

A-689

Name check

Project terminated, April 1949

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Lawson

6 January 1949

Memorandum for Chief, Special Funds

Hydrol

\$150 for second quarter 1949

Terminated

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ACCESSION NO.

TZP-A-381

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	<i>2216</i>		<i>9/12</i>	<i>P.P.</i>	<p><i>Field informed by despatch on 9 Dec. that the project is not to be actuated as requested here.</i></p> <p><i>Directed to allot \$50.00 per month for travel and an additional \$50.00 for salary and expenses of his sub-agent.</i></p>
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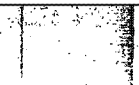
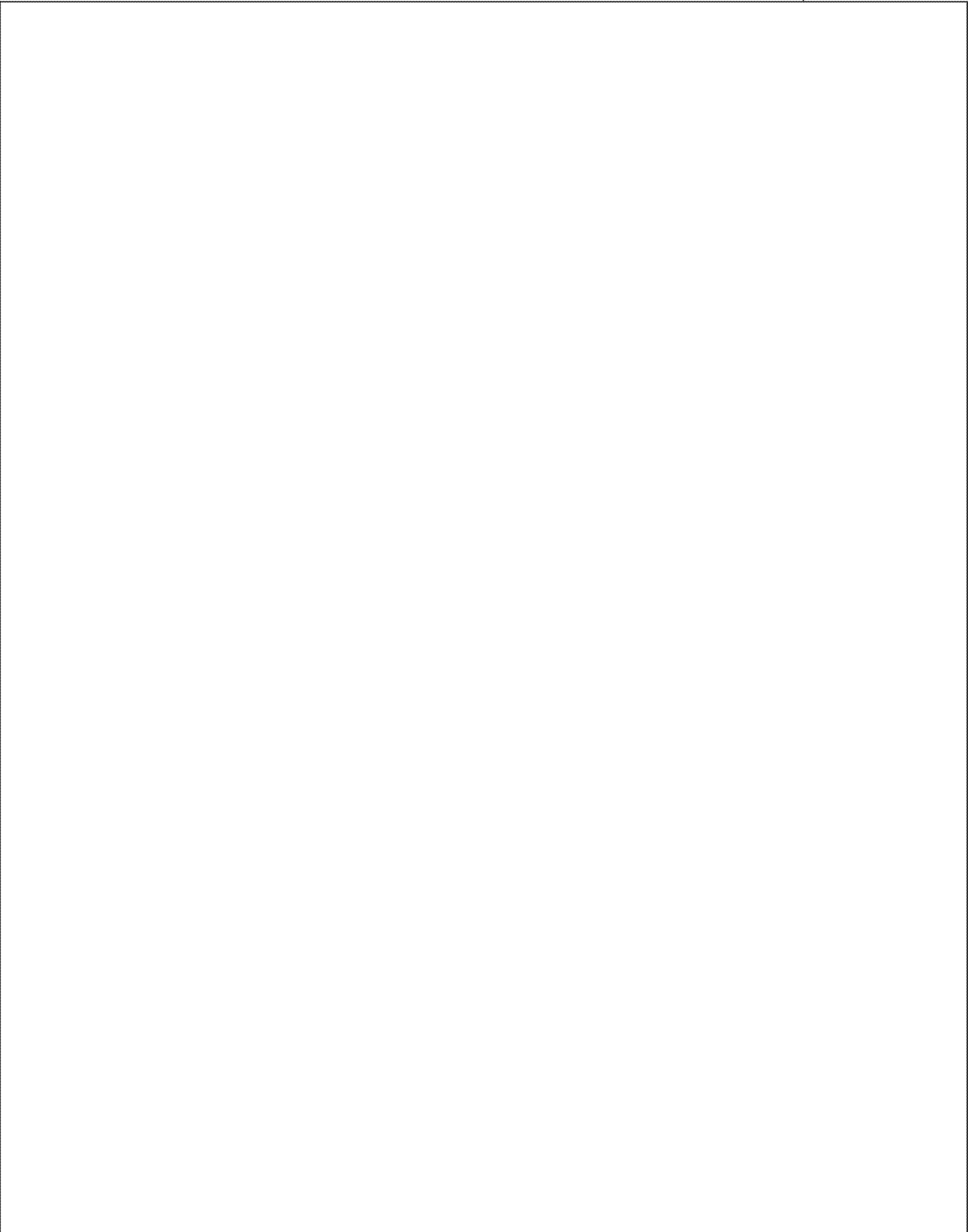
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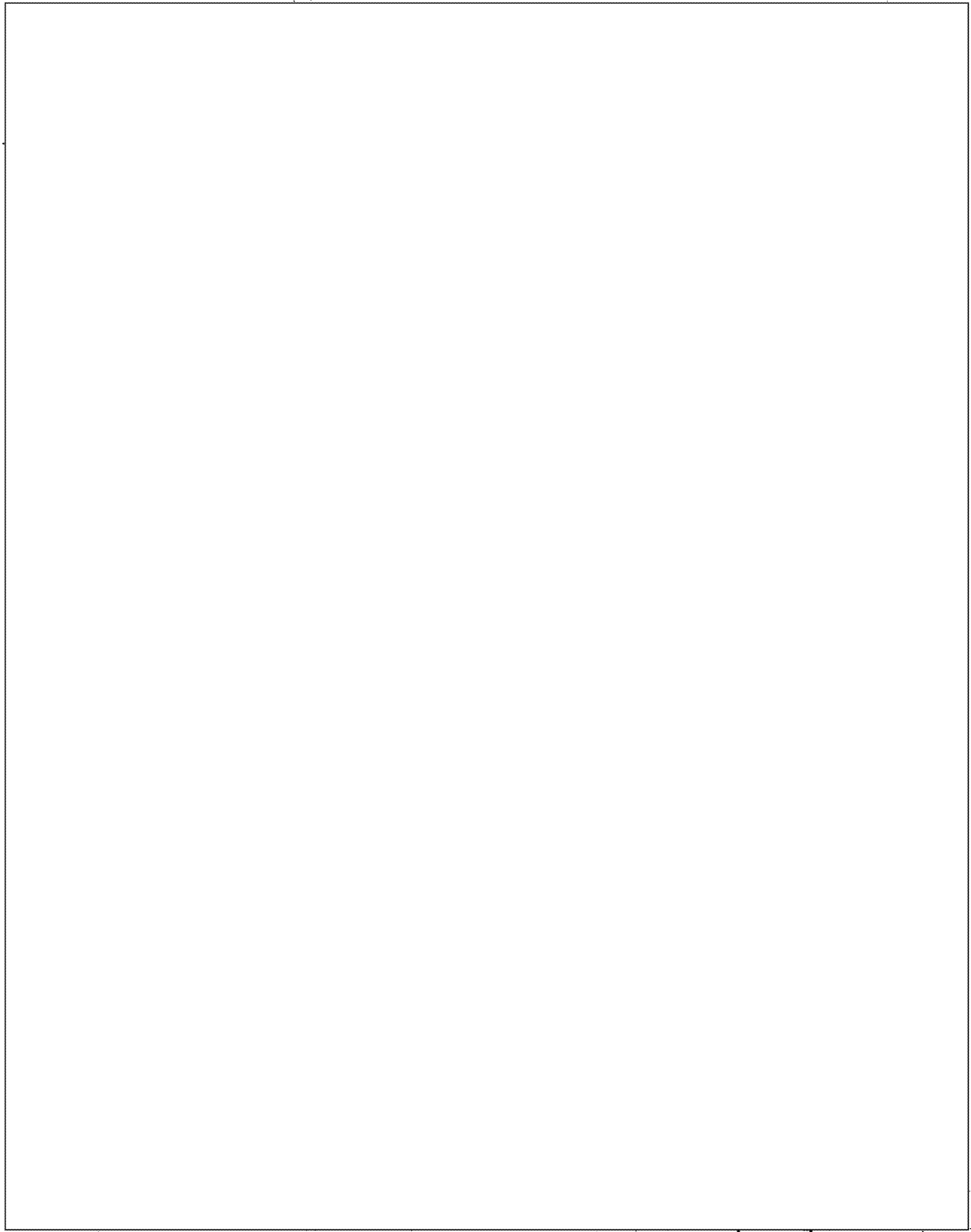
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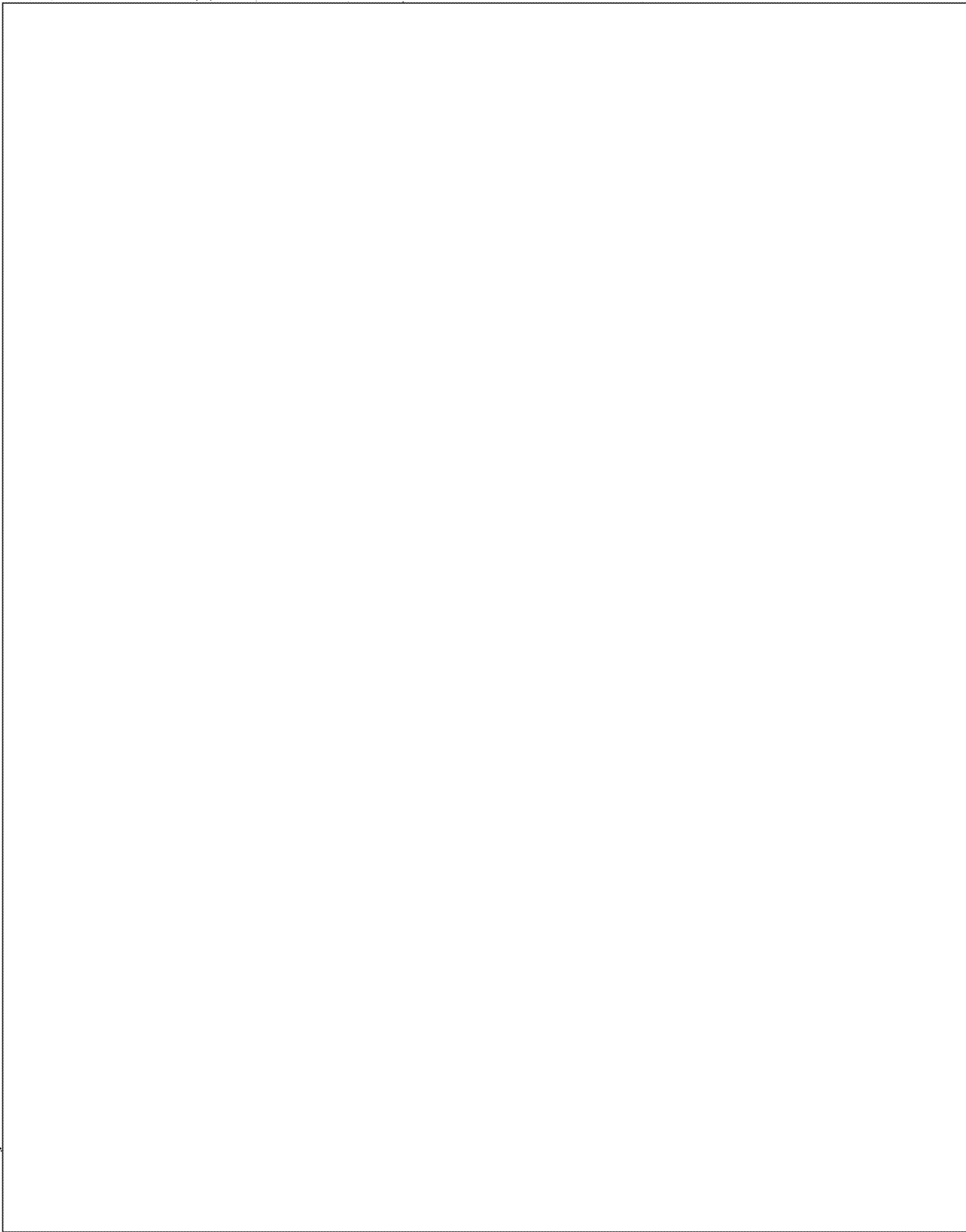
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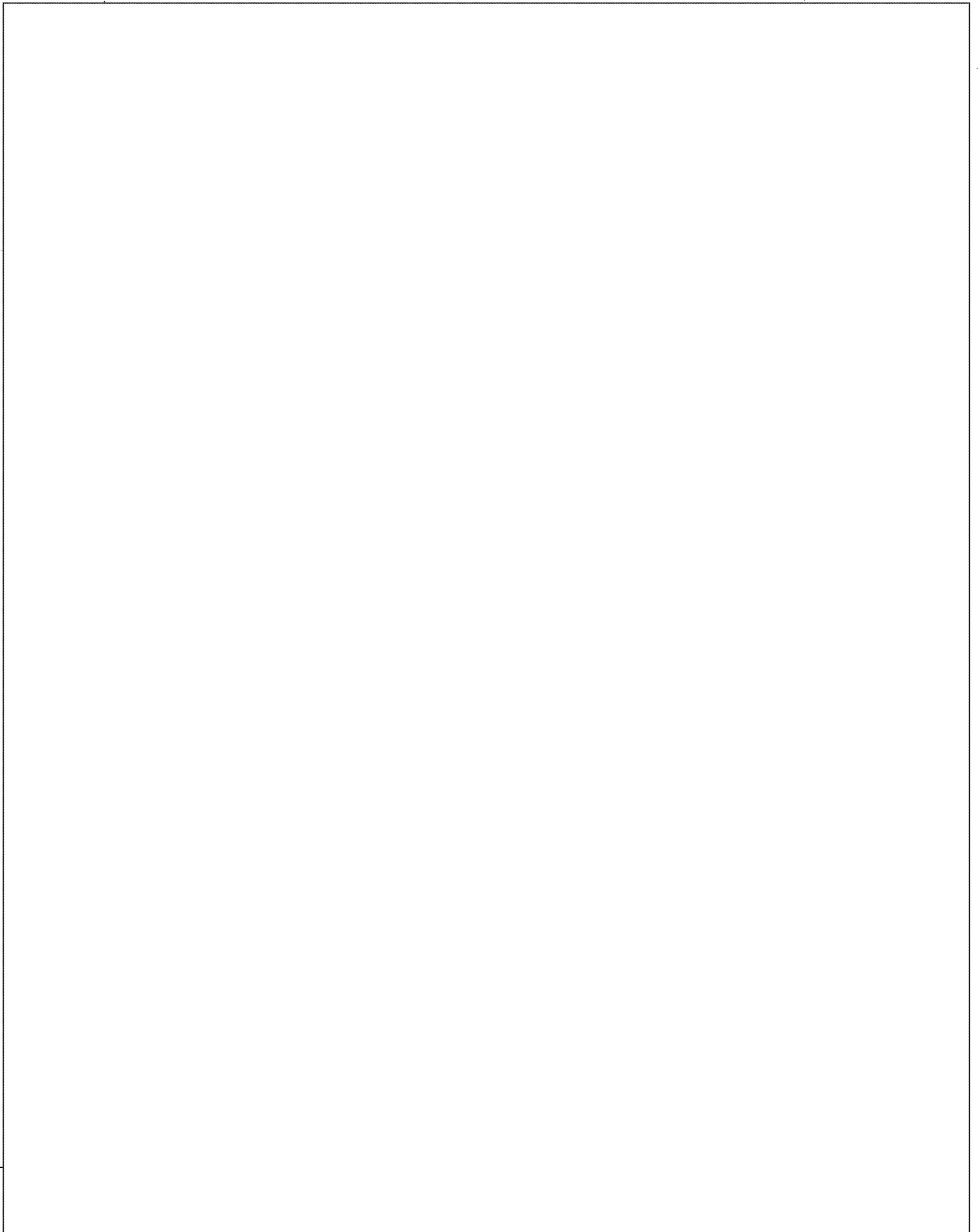
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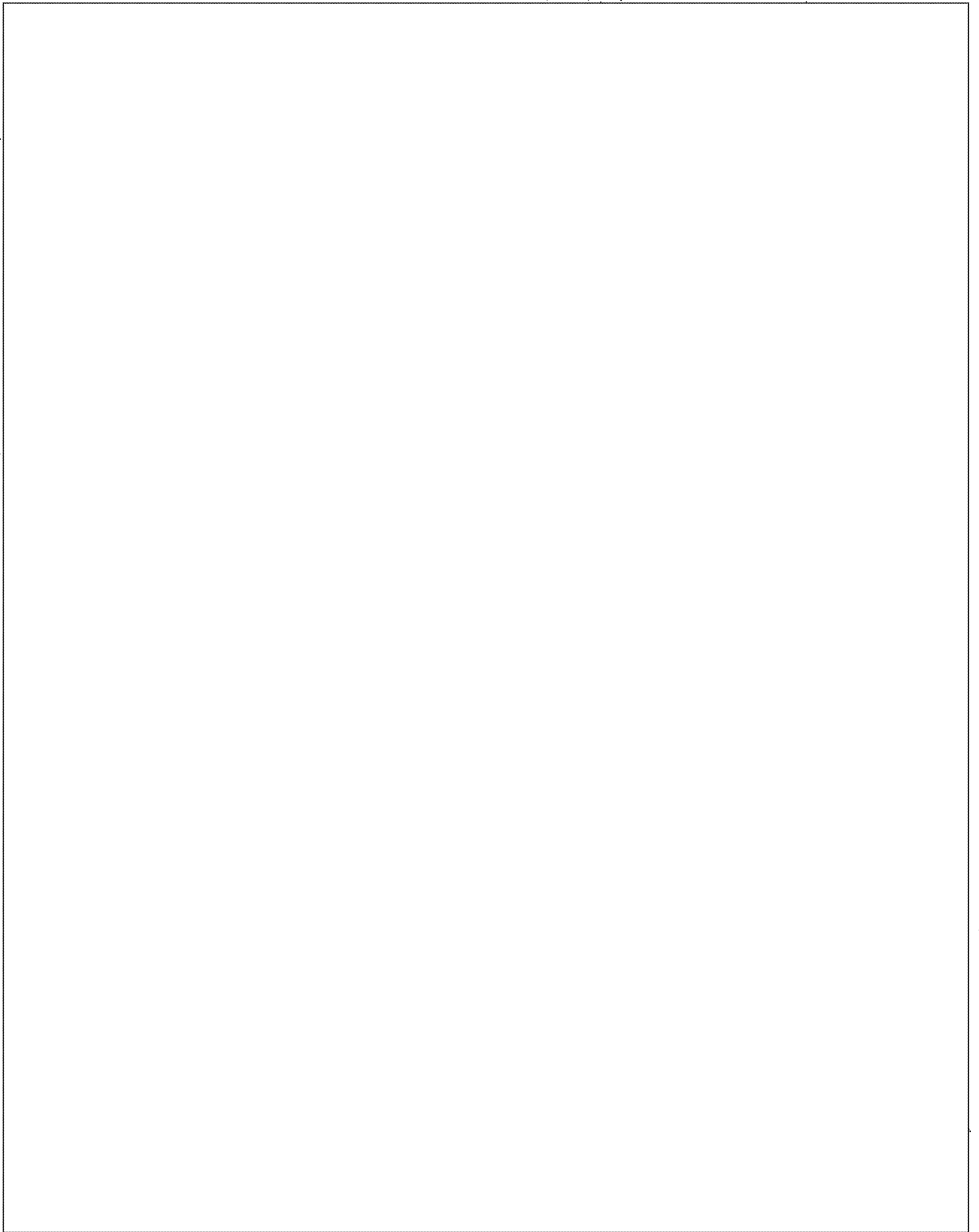
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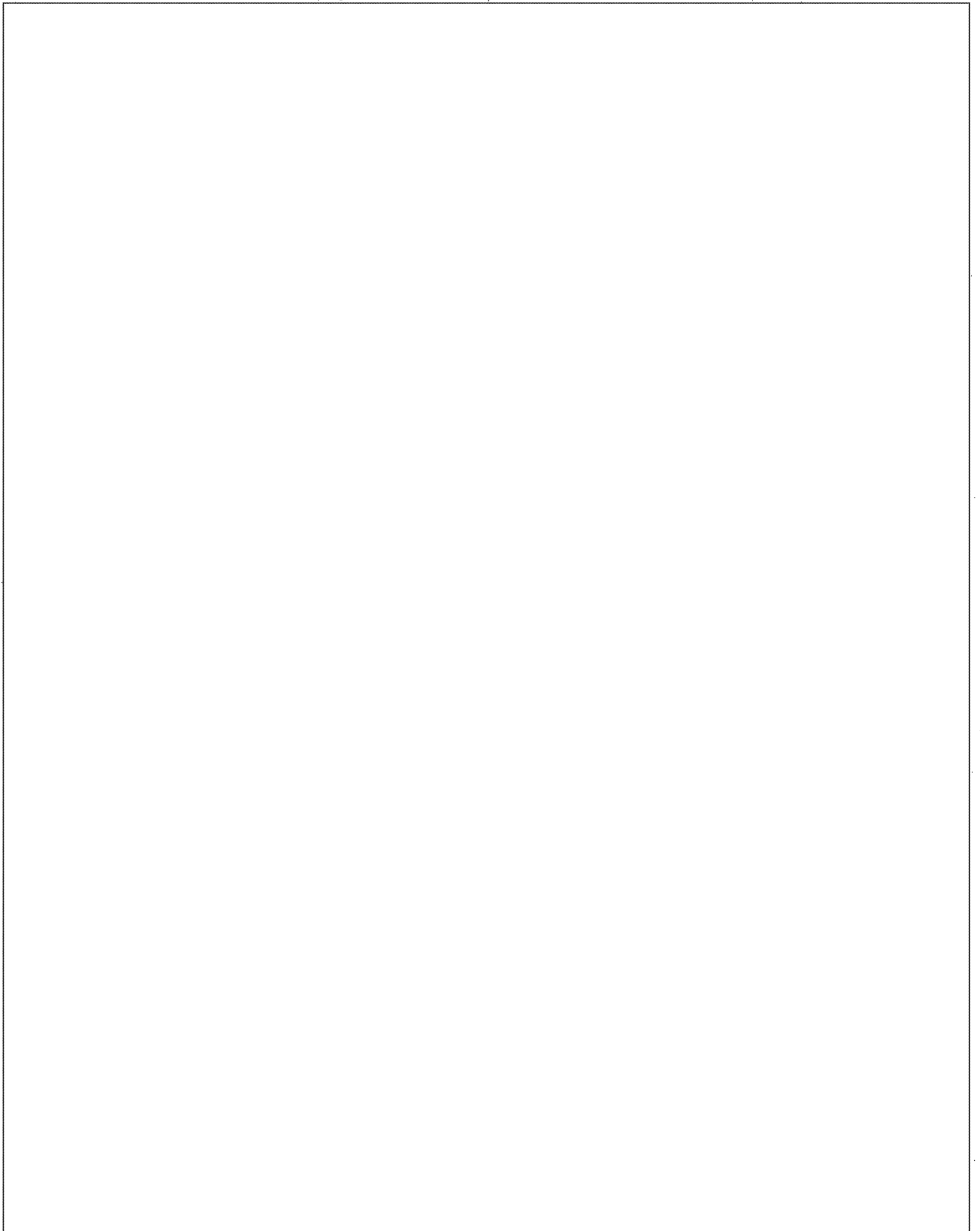


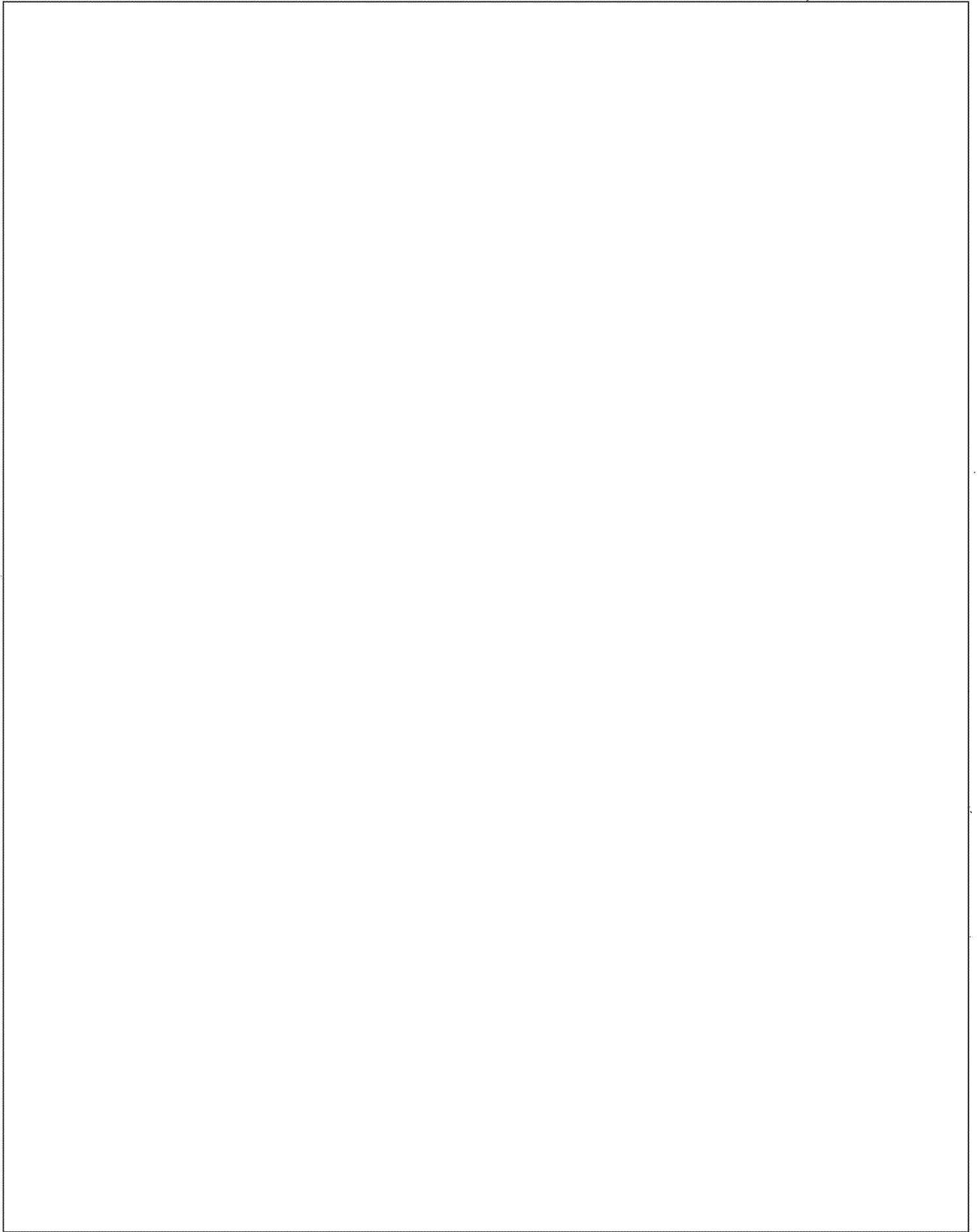












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WICETRICH, Alfonso Rudolph

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FBI

DATE: December 23, 1947

FROM : CSB

SUBJECT: WICHERICH, Alfonso R.

Reference is made to your memorandum of October 31, 1947, wherein you request that this office conduct a four way name check relative to the above-entitled subject.

This is to advise that a four way check was instituted concerning the subject, with the following results:

L-5 Nothing identifiable
L-3 No record
L-1 Nothing derogatory.

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a report obtained from the files of Confidential Government Agency L-2; it is requested that this report be returned to this office when it has served its purpose.

The above completes our action in this matter unless advised to the contrary.



Chief, Security Branch, CSO

1 Incl.
L-2 Report

*Info sent to field
on 26 December 1947.
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WICHTRICH, Alfonso Rudolph

4 December 1947

On December 3, 1947 the investigative files of Confidential Government Agency (L-2) were examined and disclosed the following:

Included in the file is an investigative report dated June 25, 1943 regarding one Captain Al. R. Wichtrich, Army Serial Number 0377220, which revealed no adverse information regarding Subject. It was mentioned, however, by four informants that Subject's father was suspected of having pro-German leanings during World War #1, but these suspicions were not verified by the informants. Persons interviewed vouched for Subject's father's loyalty at the time of the investigation.

It was noted that Subject's Personal History Statement dated February 16, 1943 indicates that he was born on October 30, 1915 at Willcox, Arizona. The investigation verified the fact, however, that Subject was born in Chihuahua, Mexico on October 30, 1915.

In a casual conversation with another officer, Subject volunteered the following information with respect to records of his birthplace. Subject stated that he had no birth certificate and had moved from Chihuahua Mexico to El Paso, Texas, with his parents, when he was one or two years of age. Subject stated that he had never inquired about, nor realized that he was born in Chihuahua until he was in high school, having previously presumed that he was born in the locale in which his childhood was spent, viz; Willcox, Arizona.

Subject stated further that he gave his birthplace as Willcox, Arizona on his application for enlistment in ROTC to eliminate conflict with any previous records which would then require a lot of "red tape" in making what he considered then a minor discrepancy of no consequence, inasmuch as his father's naturalization automatically made him (Subject) a citizen of the United States.

It was the opinion of the officer making the above report on Subject's birthplace, that any conflicting records of Subject's birthplace was not due to any motives of subterfuge, but was most probably due to Subject's desire to expedite his entrance into college without encountering

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the difficulties of time required and uncertainty of results in procuring certain papers which might be required if Subject were to indicate Chihuahua, Mexico, as his birthplace.

The file indicates further that records of the Superior Court, County of Cochise, Bisbee, Arizona, disclose that Subject's father, Gustave Wichtrich, was naturalized at Tombstone, Arizona, September 15, 1923; Certificate Number 1738933; Port of Entry, El Paso Texas, June 19, 1916. On his petition for naturalization, Subject's father gave as one of his several sons, Alonzo Wichtrich who was born at Chihuahua, Mexico. Subject's family was residing at Wilcox, Arizona, on May 15, 1922. Subject's father was born in Germany.

The above-mentioned Personal History Statement indicates that Subject's mother is Gertrude Fernand Wichtrich who was born in Mexico of Spanish National origin. As of February 16, 1943, her application for U. S. citizenship was in process.

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1. CIC	221 Adm.		8/11	JR	<p>Re: per 4 basic file, no derogatory information is contained in MID files on this individual. The files are not made available to this office, but were searched by responsible individual in --</p>
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5 November 1947

TO: Chief, Liaison Control
Att: [redacted]

FROM: Chief, Foreign Branch T *White* [redacted]

SUBJECT: Alfonso Rudolph WICHTRICH

Your attention is directed to paragraph 4 of the attached dispatch which mentions a document in the hands of the Military Intelligence Division of the Department of the Army. This office would like to obtain the information contained in this document and is forwarding this request for the appropriate action you deem necessary.

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OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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Dispatch No. T7 P-19-102

VIA: Air

Classification

Date 20 October 1947

TO: FBT

FROM: TZP

SUBJECT: General -- Operations

Specific -- Alfonso Rudolph WICHTRICH
alias AL WICHTRICH

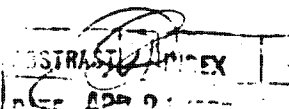
1. Subject is a United States citizen born 30 September 1915 in Mexico. He is a Catholic and the owner of a house located near Radio Station HOX in Golf Heights, A. de P. which he purchased from Jack Zidange. His business partner in the Pan American Industries Co. Inc. is George M. ARIAS, who is Secretary and Manager of the company. Other key men are Enrique Lefevre, Vice-President; and Amadeo Lupi, Treasurer. He speaks fluent Spanish and appears to be getting along very well with the more influential Panamanians. The telephone number of the Pan American Industries Co. Inc. chartered for bottling Royal Crown Cola where WICHTRICH has his office is Panama 3490-A, located at Calle 30 y Justo Arosemena. His office hours are 0900 to 1200 and 1430 to 1730. His post office address is Box 1121 Ancon, Canal Zone. It is believed he was decorated by the Koumentang government for his service in China.

2. His wife is Rachel E. WICHTRICH also a U. S. citizen. She was born 13 February 1917 in Avoca, Texas. She is the bearer of U. S. passport #146432. Her brother is believed to be employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

3. WICHTRICH is the father of two children, a girl approximately age 7 and a boy of about 4. He is planning a business trip to Mexico City, Mexico on 2 November 1947. He will be accompanied by his wife and remain in Mexico until 15 November at which time he will return to Panama.

4. Subject states there is a complete file concerning him in the hands of the Military Intelligence Division of the Department of the Army. It would be appreciated if you would obtain their file and forward all pertinent information to this station.

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ACCESSION NO
T.P. A-102
DATE RECEIVED IN S.A.
OCT 30 1947

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2.	<i>Custom</i>			<i>30/10</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>Carbon copy furnish Security</i>
3.	<i>[Signature]</i>					<i>Results of check sent to field on 26 Dec. 1947 Nothing derogatory.</i>
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MICROFILMED
AUG 19 1963
DOC. MICRO. SER.

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DATE APR 21 1955

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

SECRETDispatch No. *TZP-9-102*

VIA: Air

Classification

Date 20 October 1947

TO : JBT

FROM : *TZP ngw*

SUBJECT: General -- Operations

Specific -- Alfonso Rudolph WICHTRICH
alias AL WICHTRICHMICROFILMED
AUG 19 1963
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1. Subject is a United States citizen born 20 September 1915 in Mexico. He is a Catholic and the owner of a house located near Radio Station HOX in Golf Heights, A. de P. which he purchased from Jack Fidanque. His business partner in the Pan American Industries Co. Inc. is George M. AKLAS, who is Secretary and Manager of the company. Other key men are Enrique Lefevre, Vice-President; and Amadeo Lupi, Treasurer. He speaks fluent Spanish and appears to be getting along very well with the more influential Panamanians. The telephone number of the Pan American Industries Co. Inc. chartered for bottling Royal Crown Cola where WICHTRICH has his office is Panama 3490-A, located at Calle 30 y Justo Arcemena. His office hours are 0900 to 1200 and 1430 to 1730. His post office address is Box 1121 Ancon, Canal Zone. It is believed he was decorated by the Kuomintang government for his service in China.

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FROM:

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

AO

Accession No.

Date Rec'd EA

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To	Room No.	Date		Officer's Initials	Comments
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1. PPS	103				Request that subject be called in for interview with
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Action desired or action taken should be indicated in Comments column.

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For Officer Designations see separate sheet.

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Interviewer's Report

SOURCE: 2 Fields Casual

Referred by _____

DATE: 8 Nov 46 RECOMMENDED FOR BRANCH: _____ CONTROL NO: _____

1. NAME: WICHTRICH AL R GRADE: _____ BRANCH: _____
(last) (First) (middle)

2. SERIAL NUMBER: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

3. ADDRESS: _____ Tel. No.: _____
Business or Military

4. 3444 GUNSTON RD ALEX VA Tel. No. AL 8357
Home

4. CITIZENSHIP: (how acquired) U.S. born parents in Panama - naturalized by parents RELIGION: _____
5. EDUCATION: (schools, degrees, dates, majors, grades, extra curricular activities) AB-1939 - UNIV OF ARIZ - Range ecology, animal husbandry

6. LANGUAGES: (degree of fluency, how acquired)
SPANISH - FLUENT

7. FOREIGN EXPERIENCE: (extent, purpose)
CHINA - 2 YRS WITH MIS-X. CPAM BRANCH, MIS WDG-2

8. PRINCIPLE CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE: (main occupation, special skills, accomplishments, elective offices)
RANGE ECOLOGIST - DEPT OF AGR. -
NOW MEMBER OF FIRM ESTABLISHING BOTTLING PLANTS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

9. MILITARY EXPERIENCE: (principal duties, service schools, physical profile, if officer: manner of performance rating; if EN: AGCT score, Spec Nos, degree of Skills, MOS and EOC Nos, and titles)
Entered Army Jan 41 - MAR 46. - LT. COL.
SERVED AT FT. RILEY - CRTG
COMPLETED G-2 COURSE AT LEAVENWORTH. PLUS MIS-X COURSE IN WASHINGTON.

10. ANY UNFAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES: (civil or military)

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202-1323 no comb.

11. REMARKS: (any additional pertinent information)

*Not personally interested in a spot - but
he and other officials of the corporation (ex-officio)
are interested in being of any assistance they can.*

12. CLEARED AS AVAILABLE BY:

13. SERVICE RECORD CHECKED: Form 66-1 Form 20

14. RATINGS:

Motivation - Energy, effort,
initiative, interest in assignment.

Practical Intelligence - Judgment
decisiveness, alertness, perception.

Stability - Emotional control and
maturity, absence of nervous symptoms.

Ability to work with Others - Tact,
absence of annoying traits.

Leadership - Organizing ability,
ability to win cooperation.

Physical Ability - Appearance,
presence, vigor, stamina.

Watts

(Interviewer's Signature)

(Rank and Br. of Service)

(CIG Branch)

5704

August 30, 1946

MEMORANDUM TO Mr. Lightsey

Subject: Lt. Colonel Al R. Wichtrich (Inactive)

Some months ago, Lt. Colonel Al R. Wichtrich, 3444 Gunster Road, Alexandria, was recommended to me as a possible candidate for service in China.

During the war he headed up the AGAS in China for G-2.

He was recommended to me by Colonel Edward R. Johnston formerly of G-2.

W.R.

"B" Deputy
Office of Special Operations

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TO :
FROM : Chief, Procurement Section
Personnel Officer, CIG
SUBJECT: Memorandum re - Lt. Col. Al R. Wichtrich (Inactive)

DATE: 6 September 1946

The attached memorandum of 30 August 1946 from
with regard to Colonel Wichtrich, is referred to you for consideration.

Since it would appear that Colonel Wichtrich would be of more
value to S.O., it is forwarded for consideration by officials in that
Branch.

This correspondence has been recorded in the Central Records of
CIG and I should be advised if you desire to retain it in your files.

[Signature]

Personnel Officer, CIG

Attachment

cc: Central Records, CIG (2)

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202-18-5-416-387

5 November 1946

File

Lt. Col. Al R. Wichtrich (Inactive)
3444 Gunster Road,
Alexandria, Virginia


Dear Sir:

Your name has been referred to us by Colonel Edward R Johnston as a person who might be interested in a possible assignment with this organization.

Although we are not presently engaged in a general recruiting program, we are always interested in specially qualified personnel.

If you are interested in exploring the possibilities of employment with this organization, it is requested that you call at this office for interview. We are located at the South Building, 2430 E St. N.W.

Thank you for your cooperation.


Personnel Procurement Section
Project Support Division

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