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Sensitive Theater Airborne And Maritime Surface Reconnaissance Operations (U)

1. (U) Summary. This Directive is provided to define responsibilities, procedures and controls for planning and conducting sensitive theater airborne and maritime surface reconnaissance operations in the U.S. European Command (USEUCOM) area of responsibility (AOR).
2. (U) Applicability. This Directive applies to all commands conducting sensitive airborne and maritime surface reconnaissance operations within the USEUCOM AOR and will herein be referred to as Sensitive Theater Reconnaissance Operations (STRO). STRO encompasses all reconnaissance missions conducted by SRO platforms regardless of the approval process.

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6. (U) Explanation of Terms. Appendix A provides an explanation of terms.

7. (U) Responsibilities.

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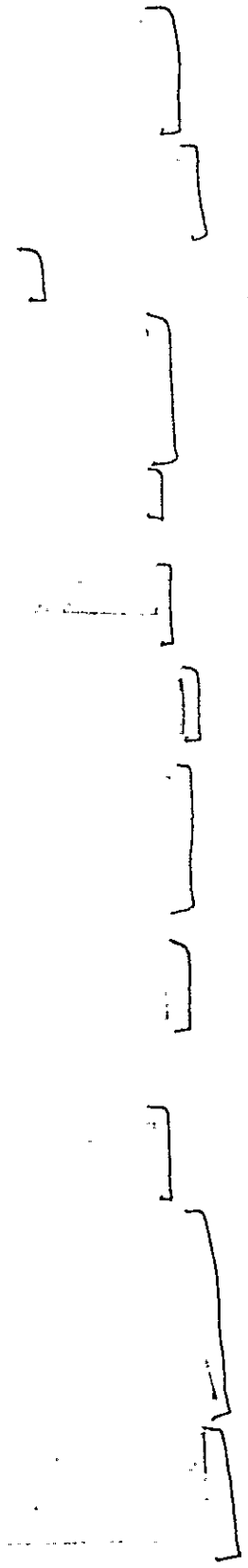
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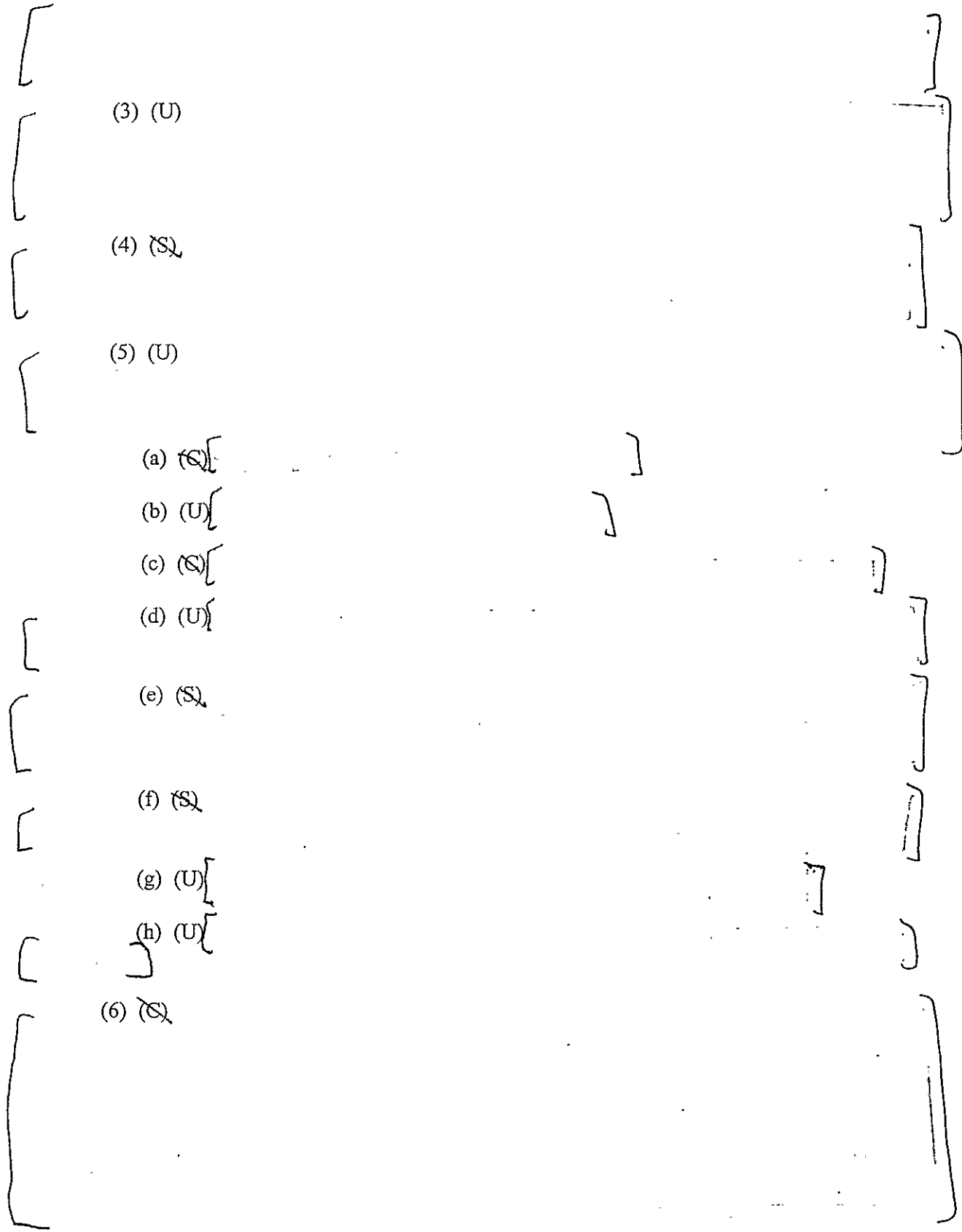
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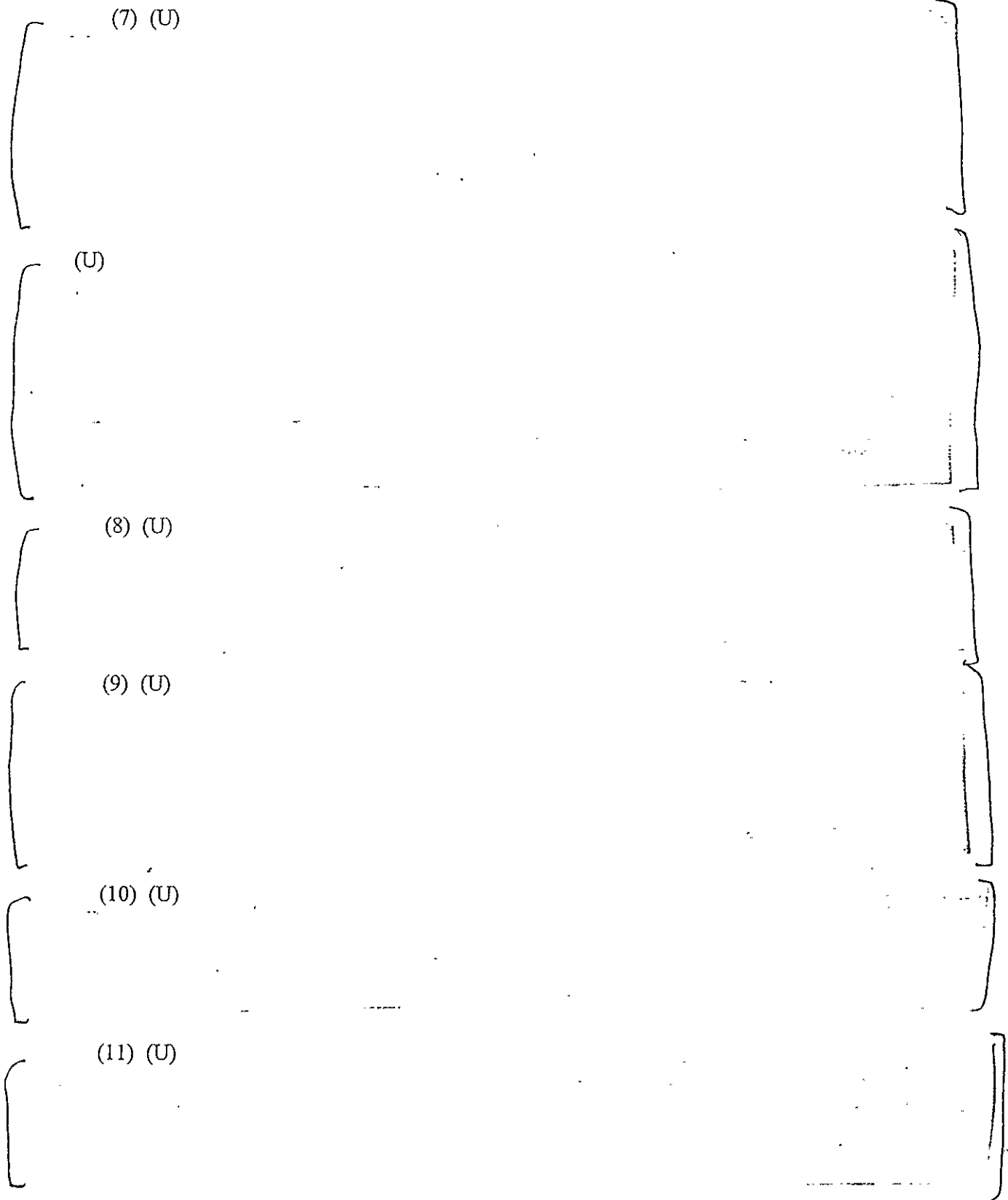
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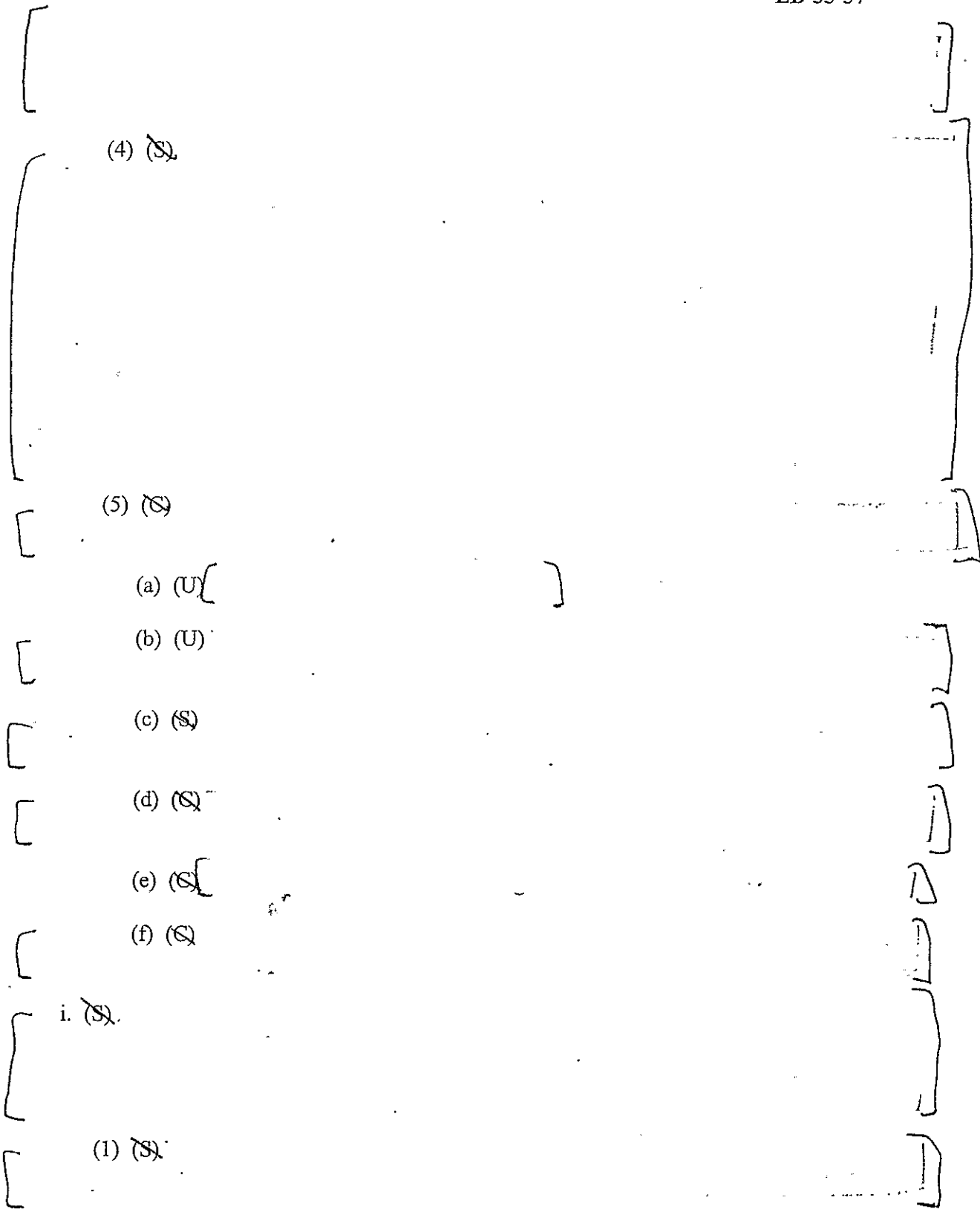
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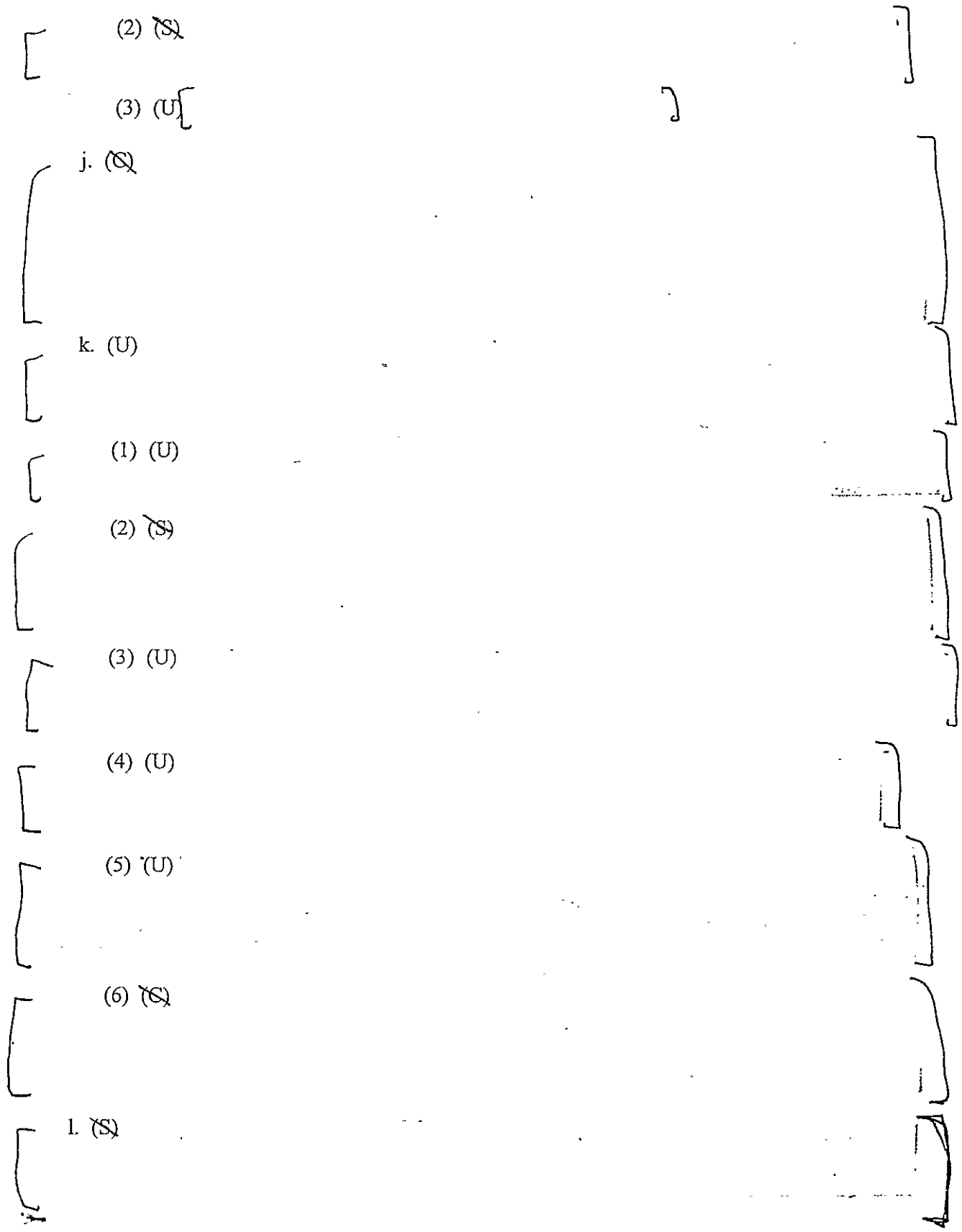
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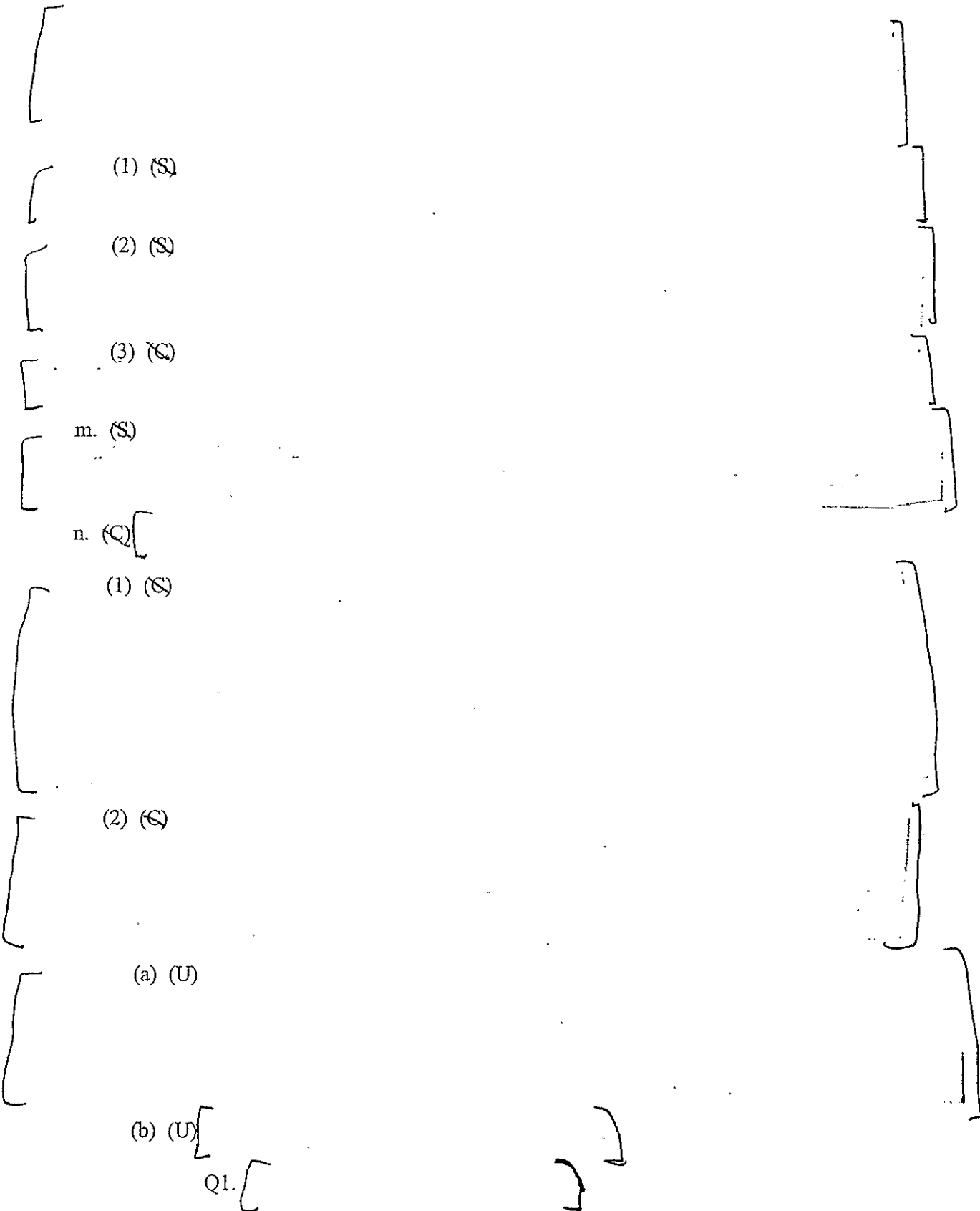
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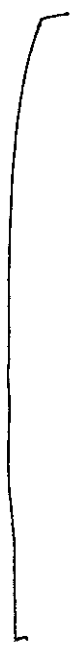
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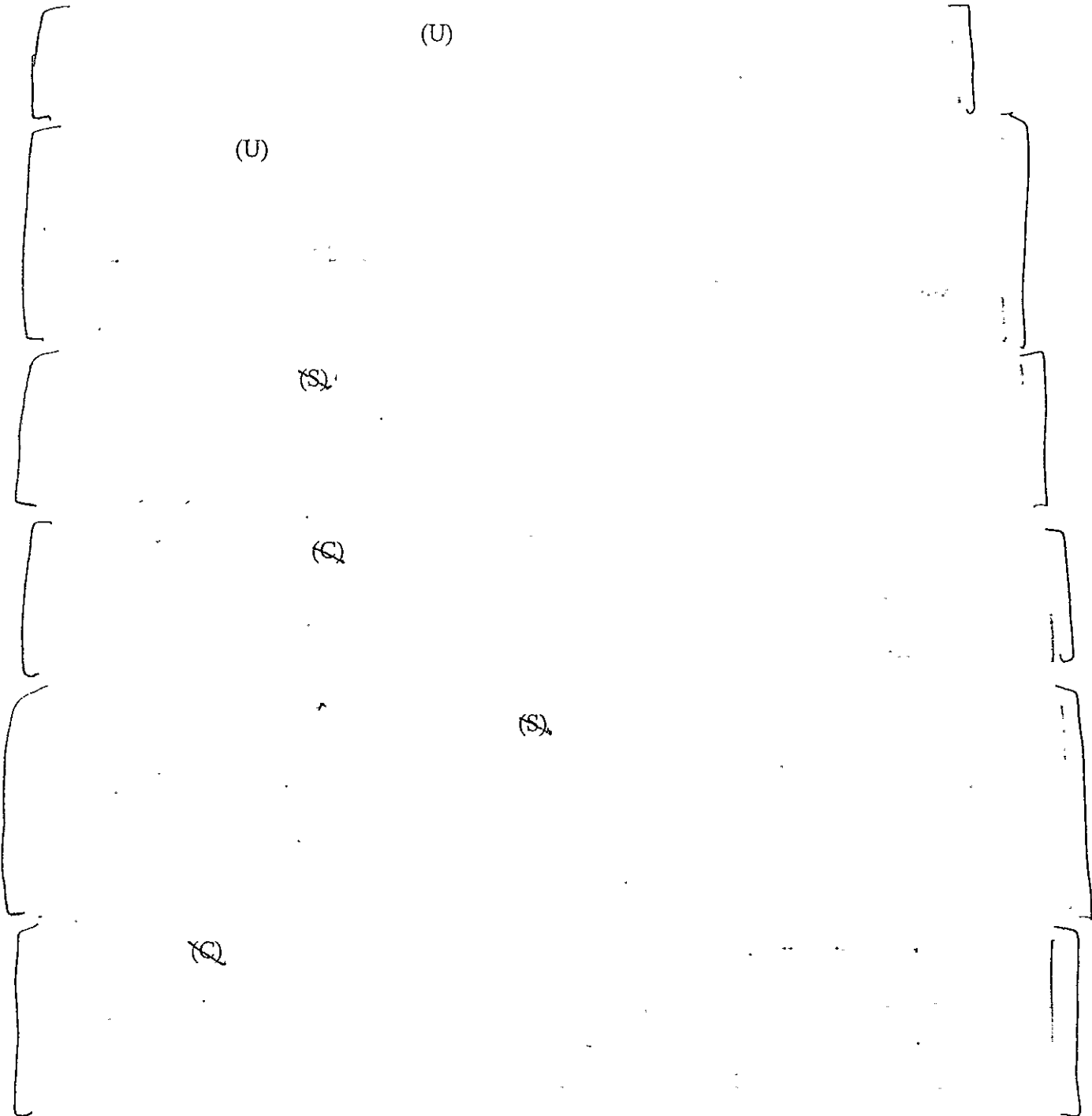
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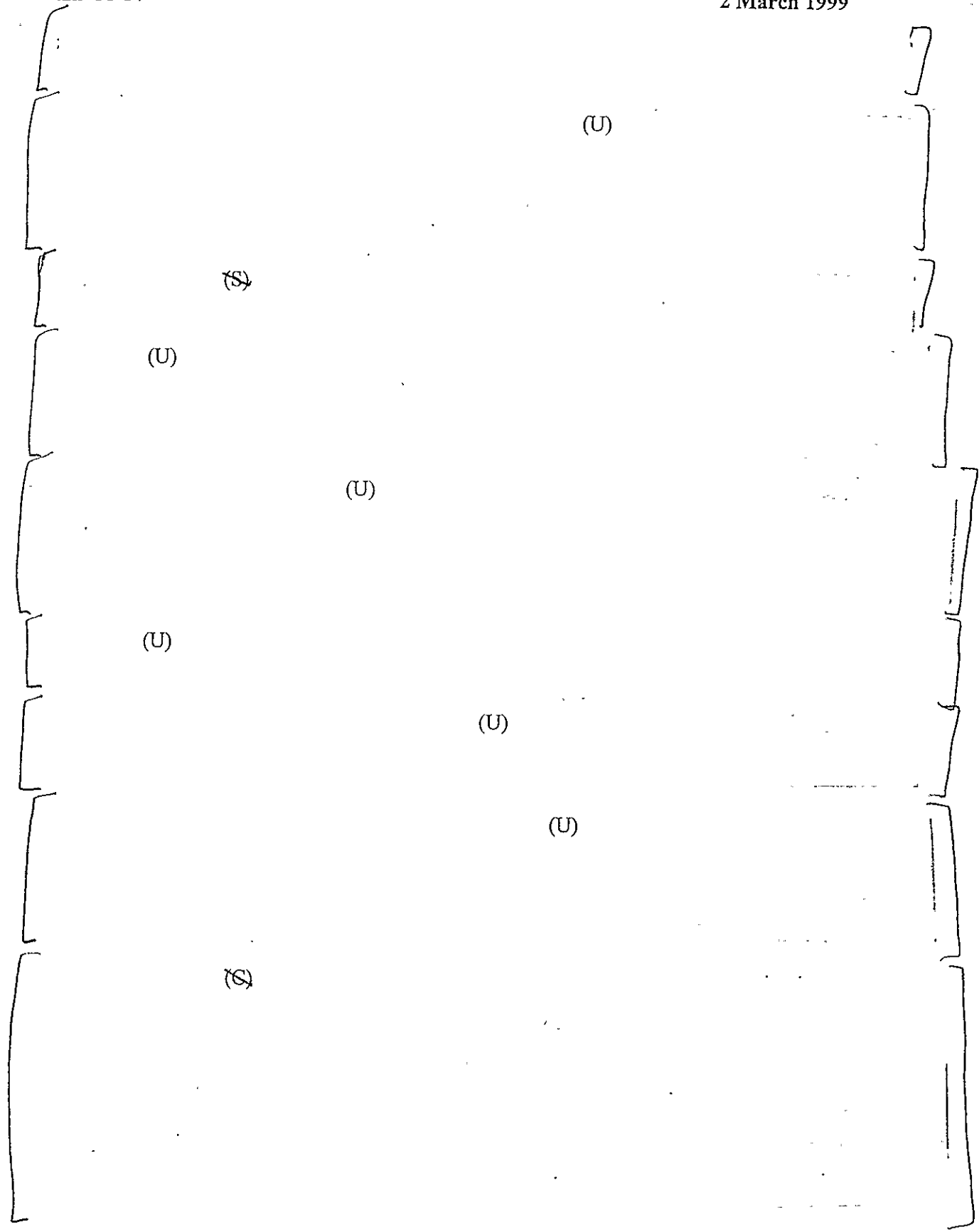
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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

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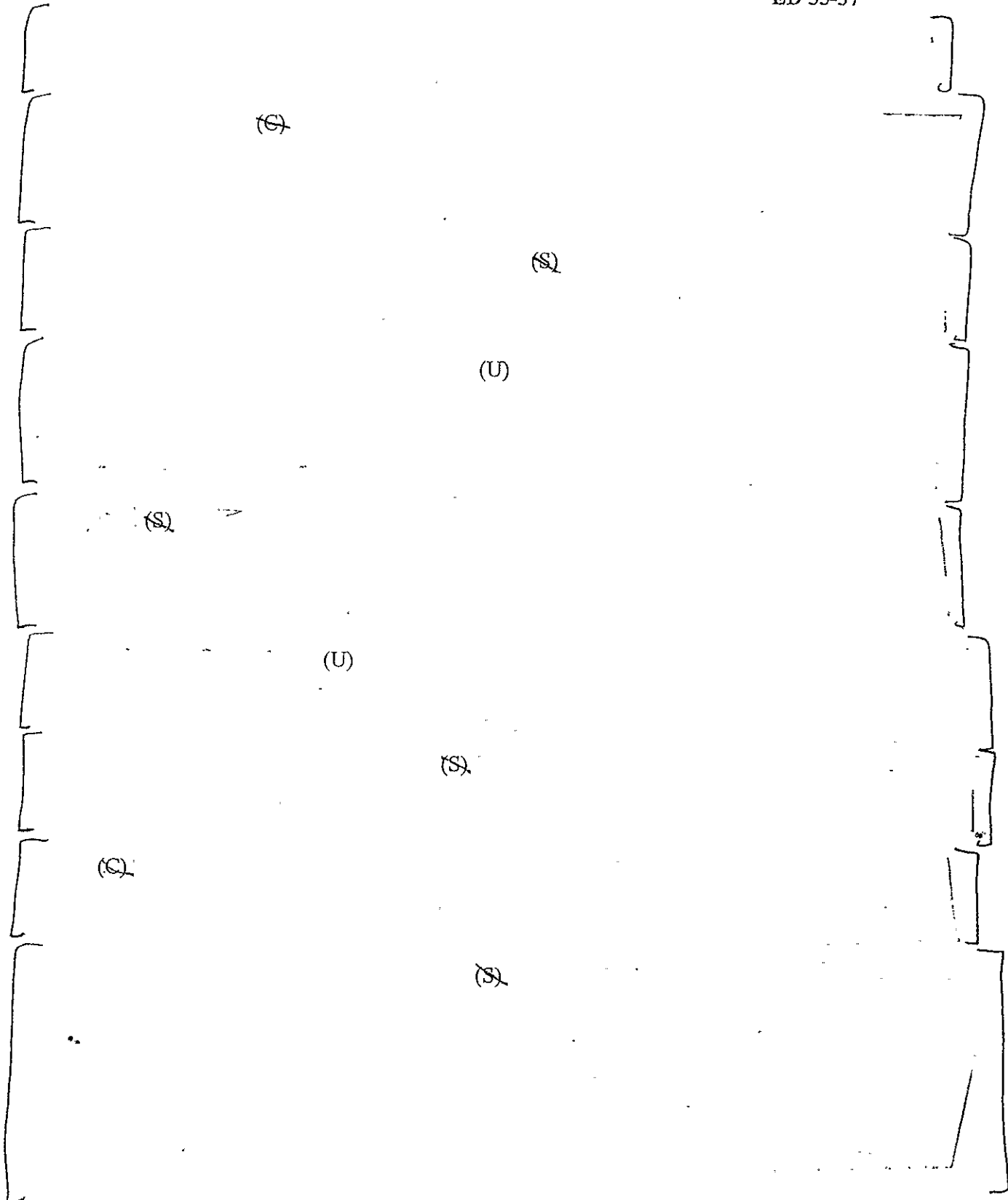
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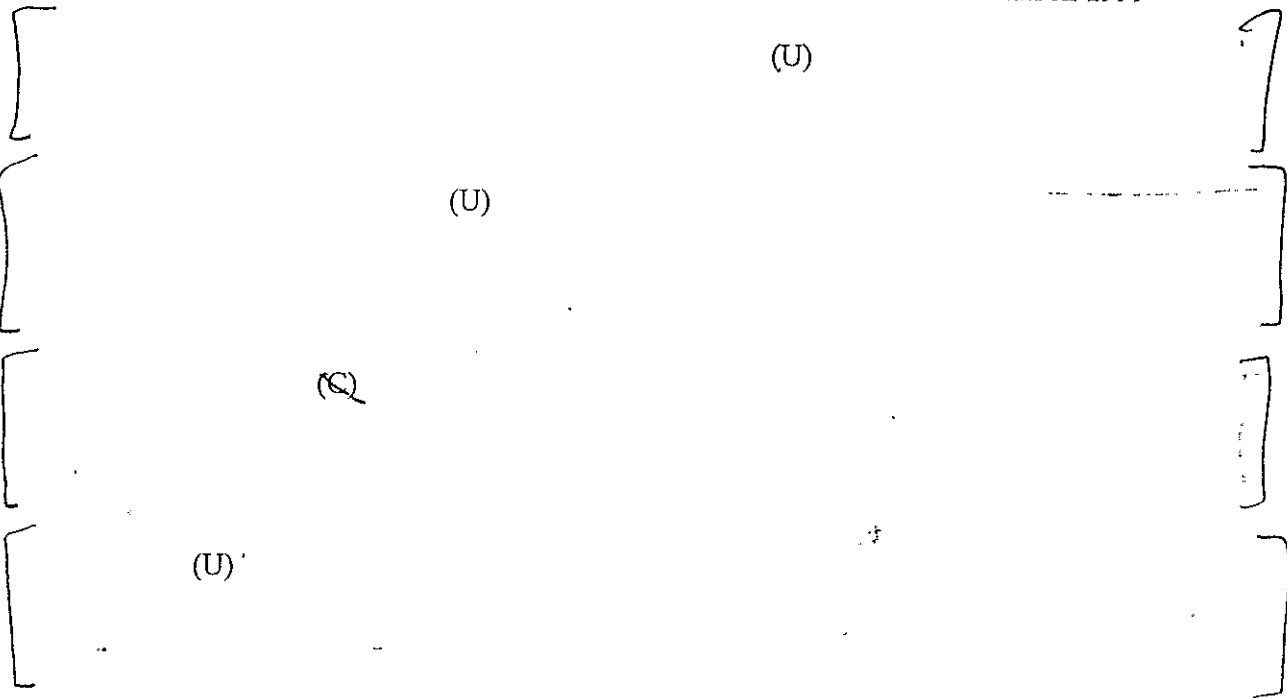
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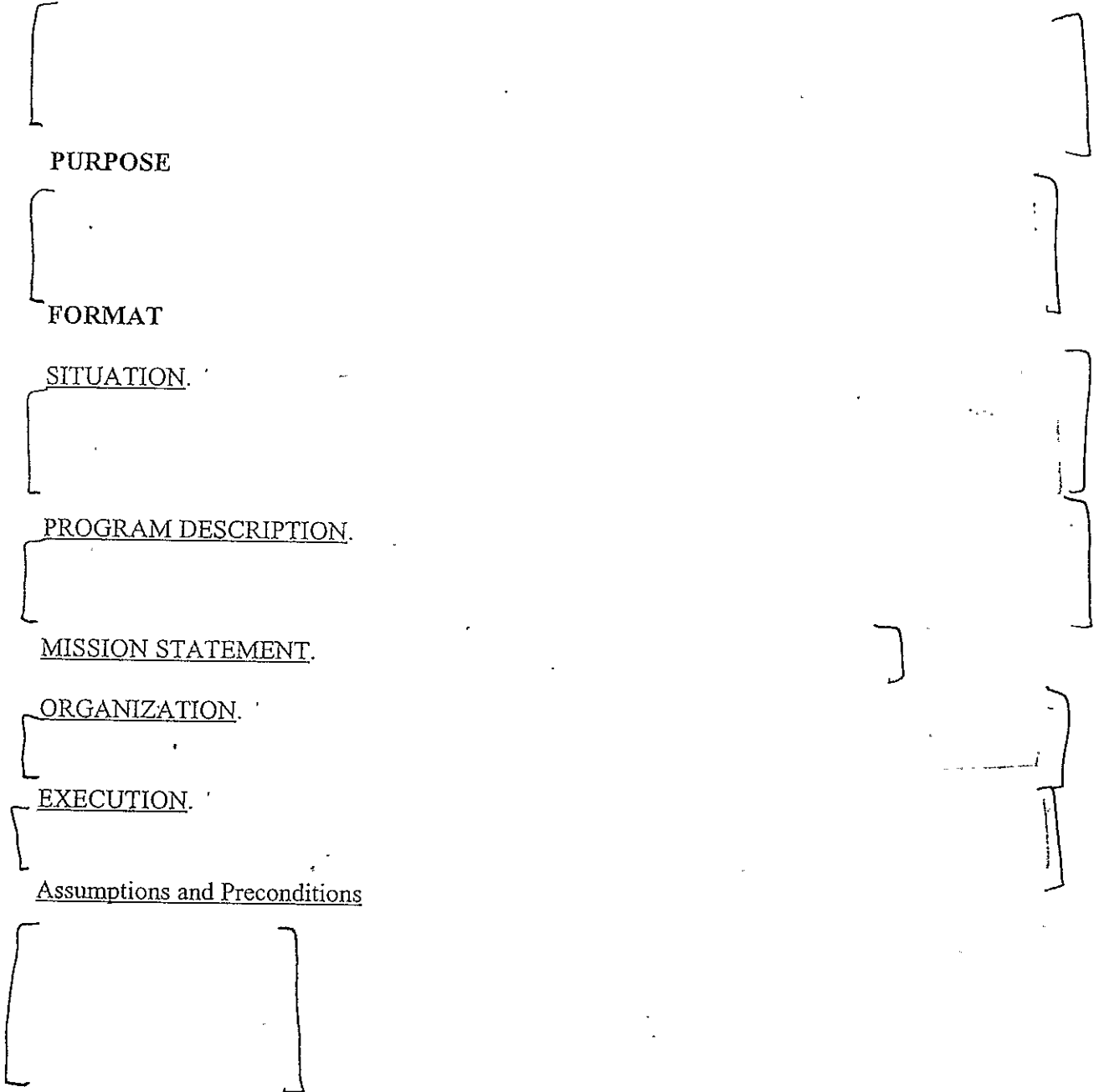
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Format for STRO Program CONOPS Submittal/Update



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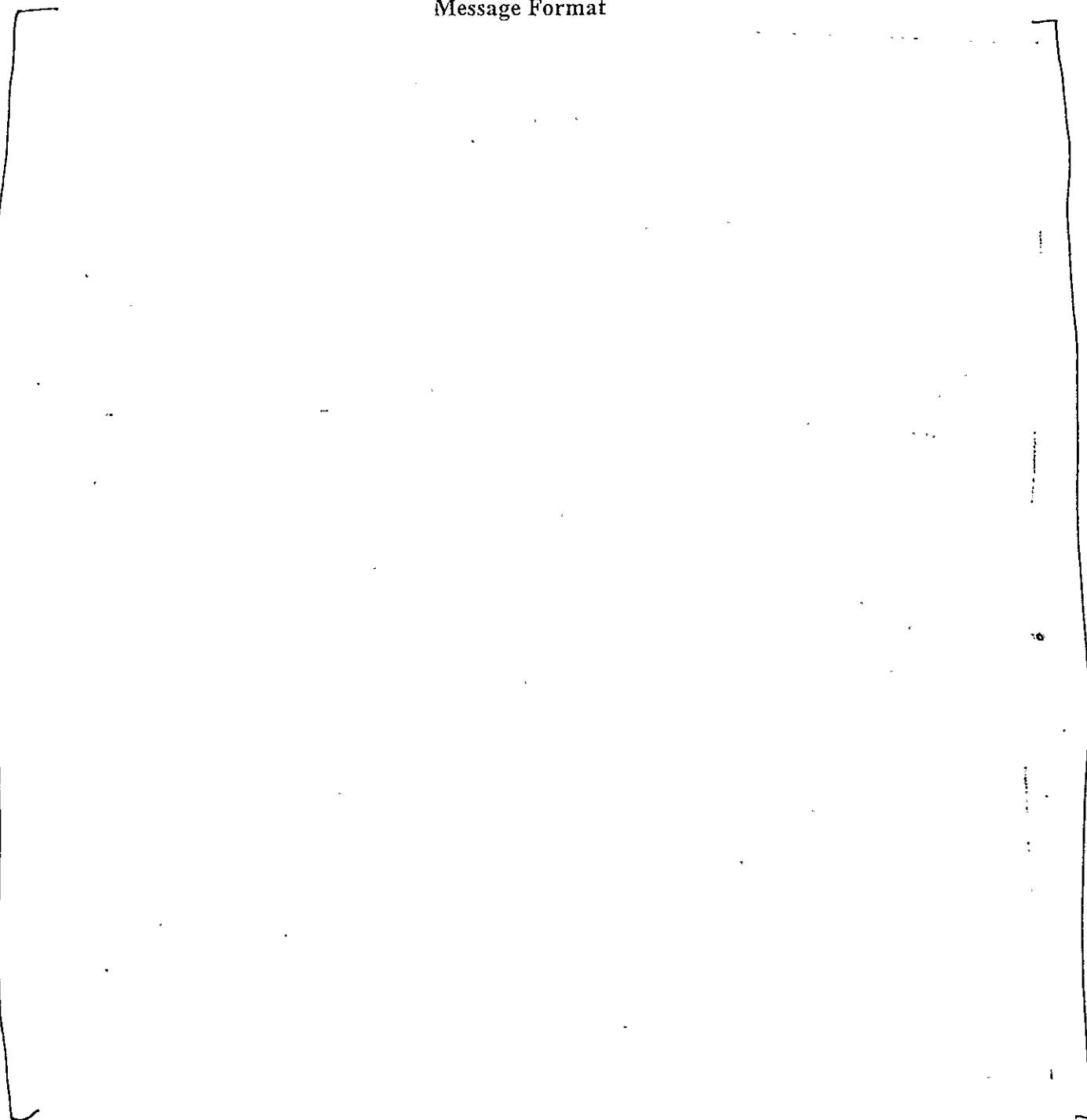
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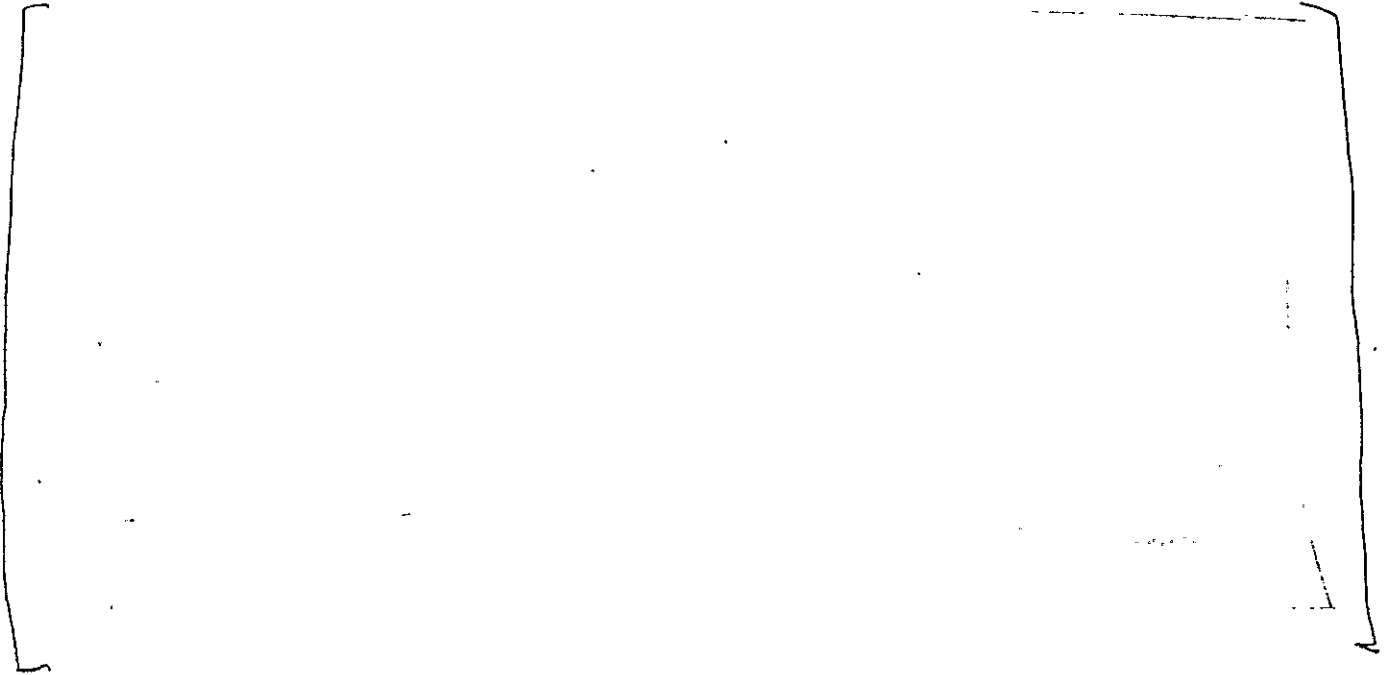
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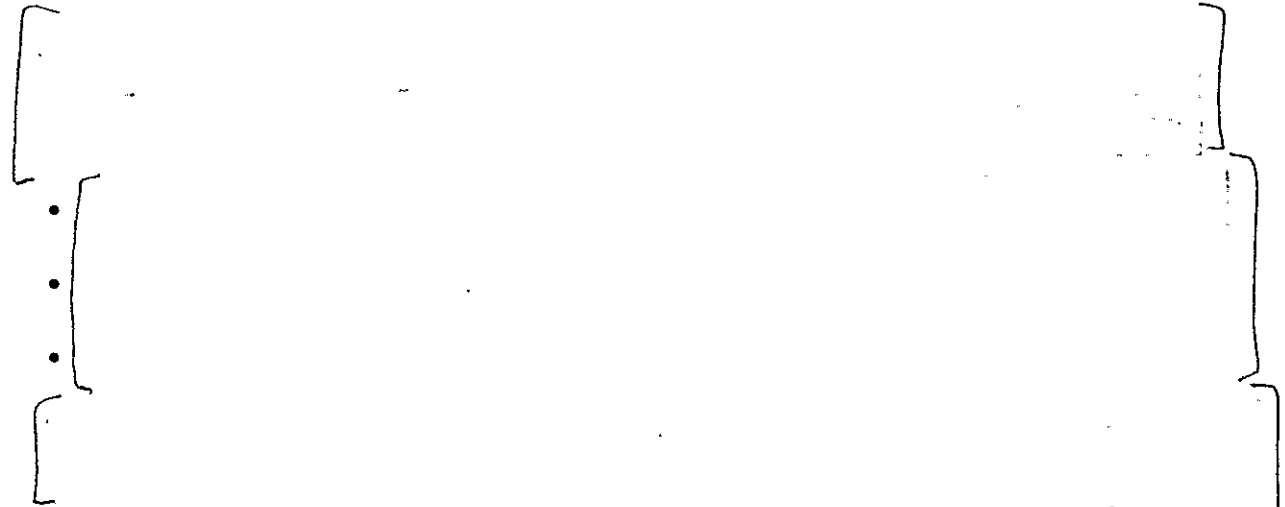


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Format for Annual STRO CONOPS Submittal



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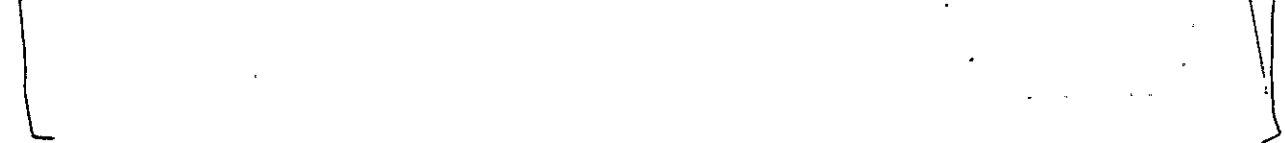
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APPENDIX E
Reconnaissance Mission Scheduling Report (RECON 3) (U)



Schedule



Reschedule



Delay



Indefinite Delay



APPENDIX F
Reconnaissance Mission Flight Following Message Formats (RECON 4) (U)

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Phone Numbers (U)

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DSN Phone Number

Commercial

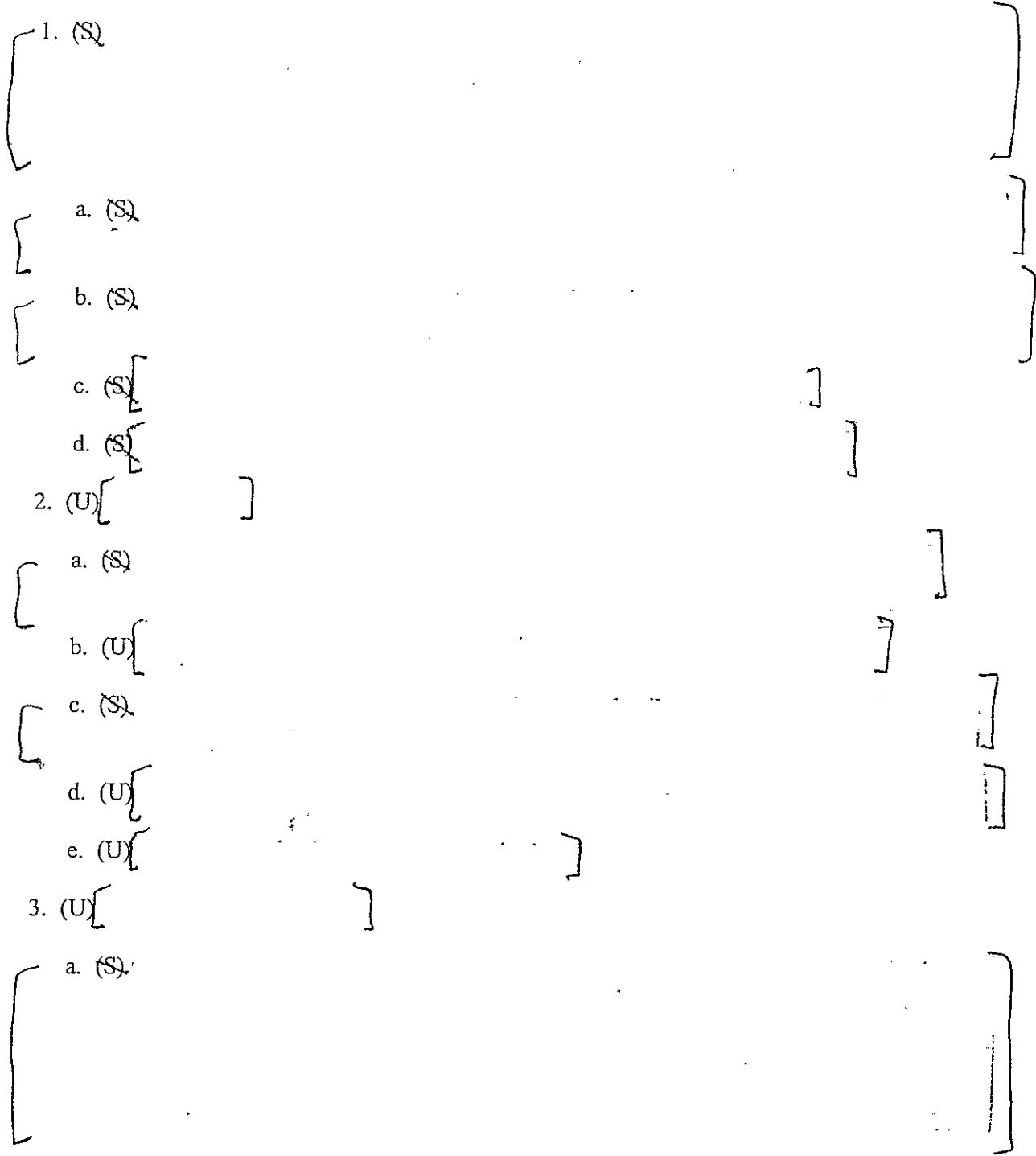


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Track Designators

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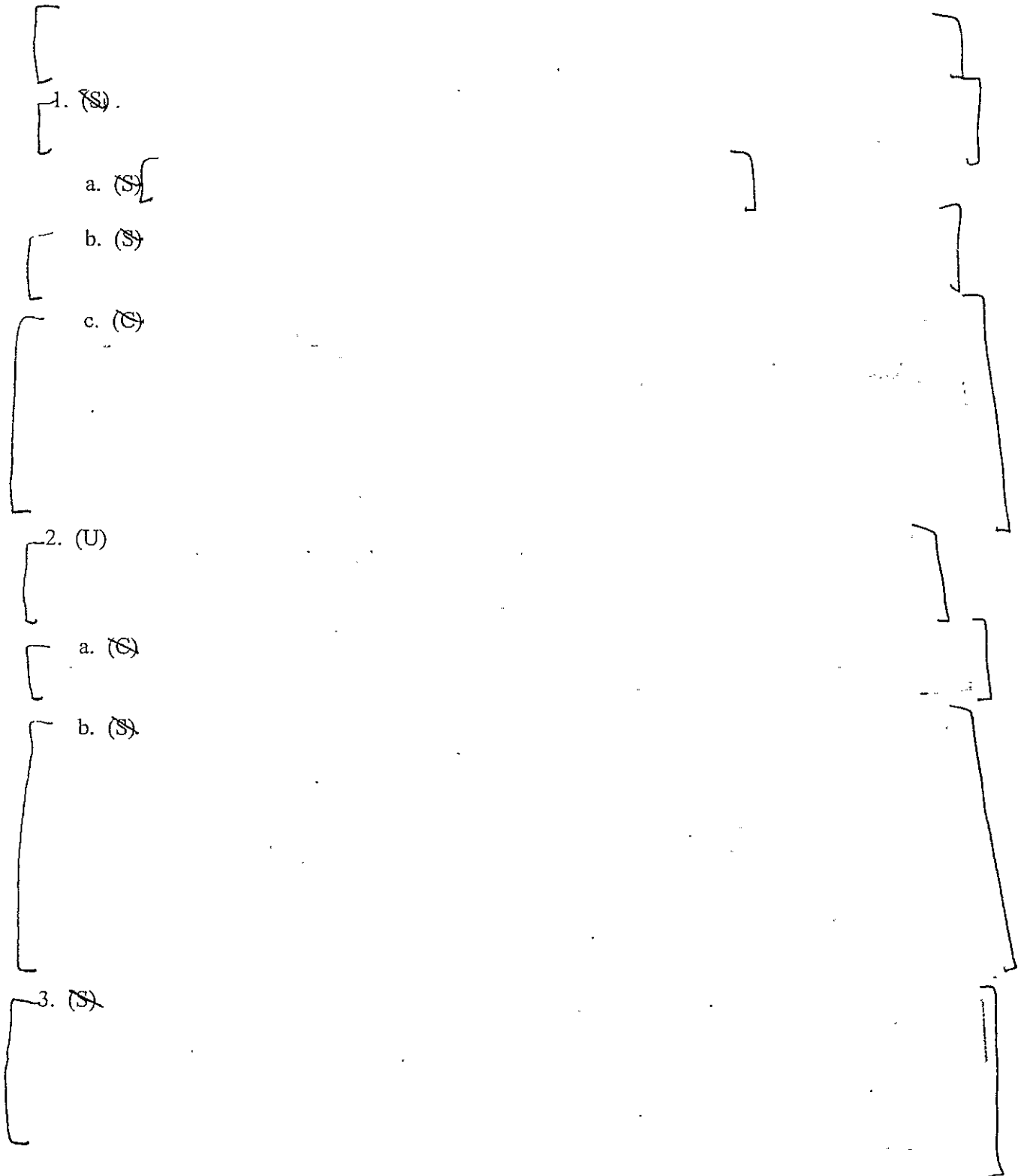
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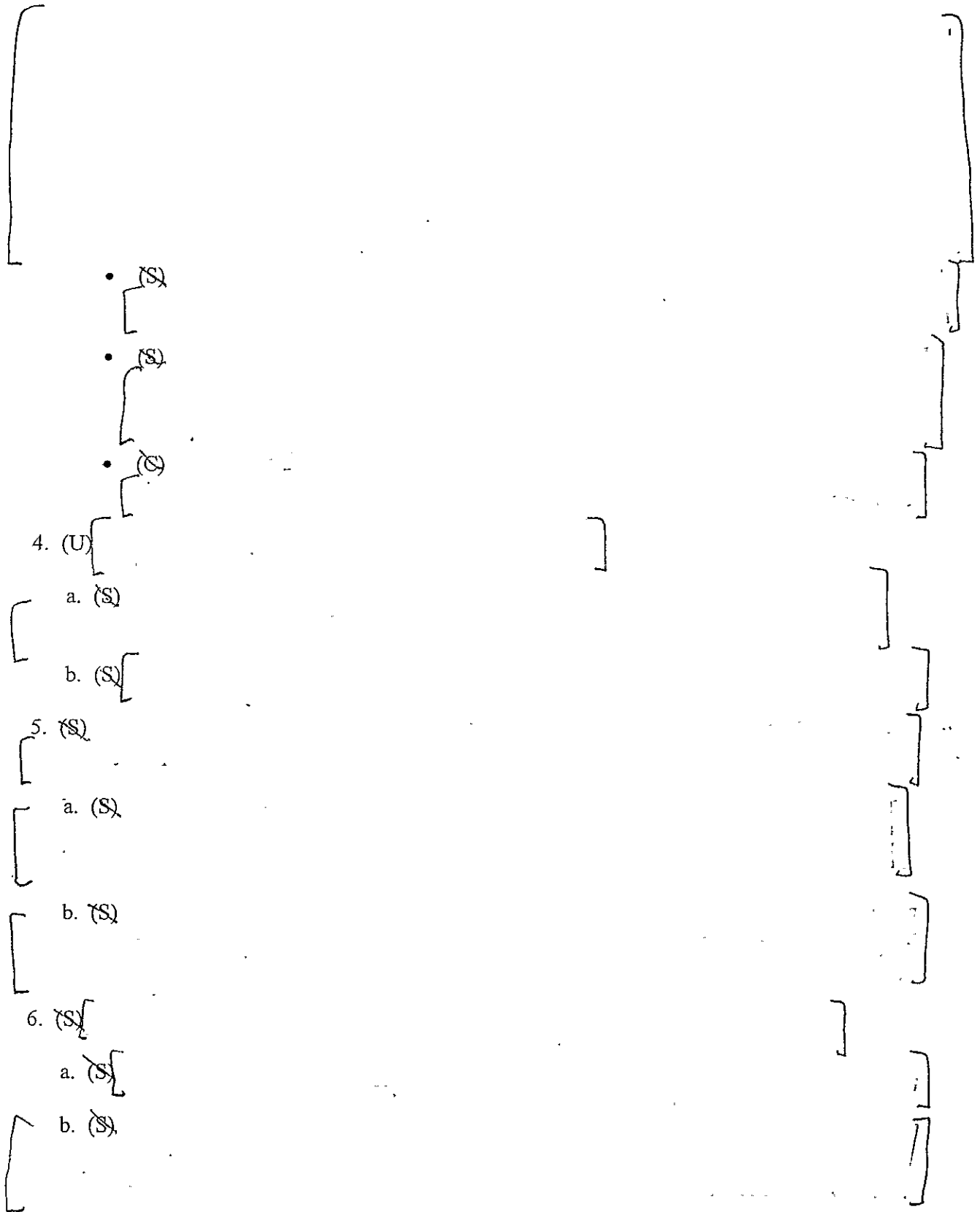
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Responses to Advisory Support





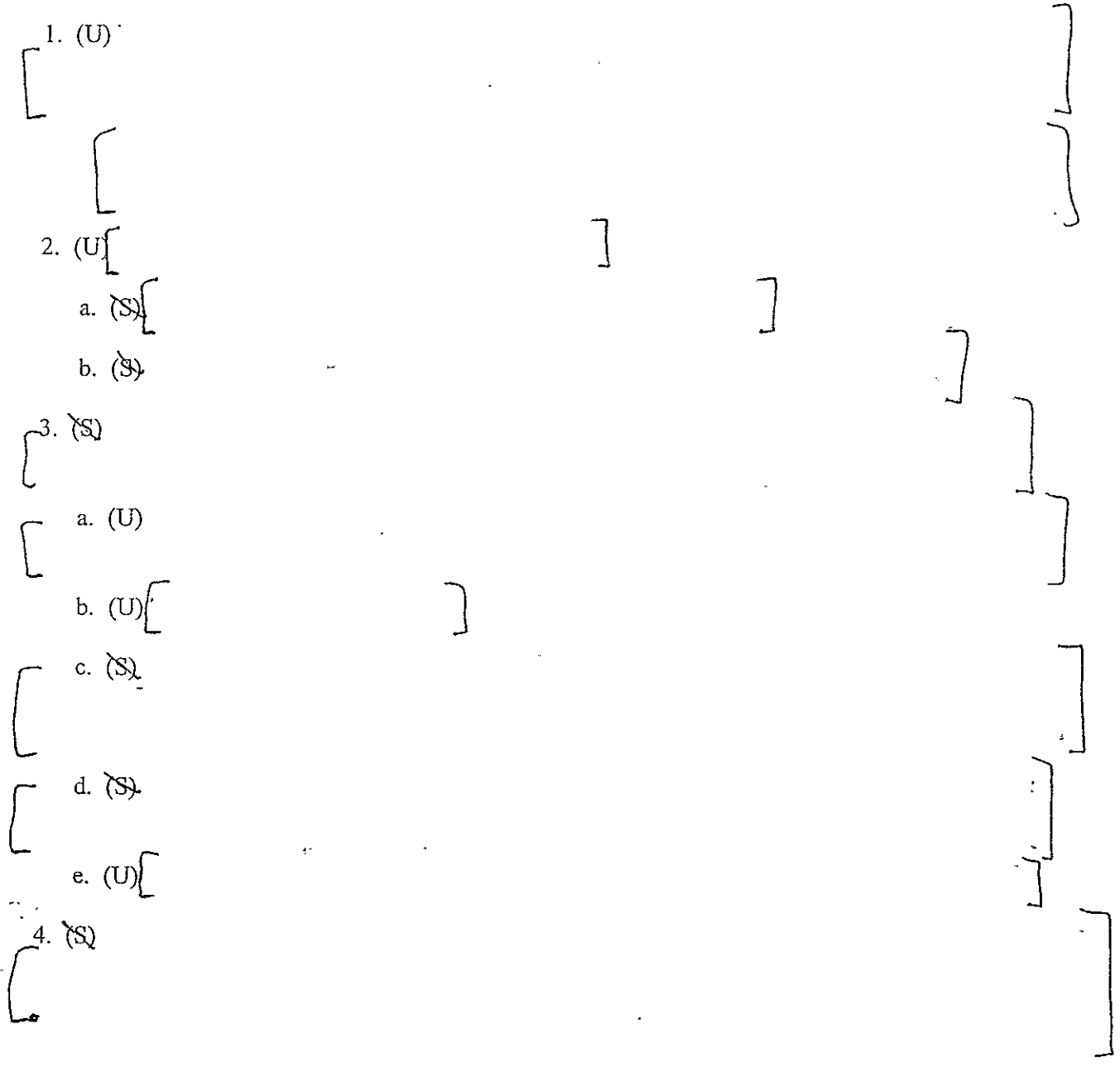
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