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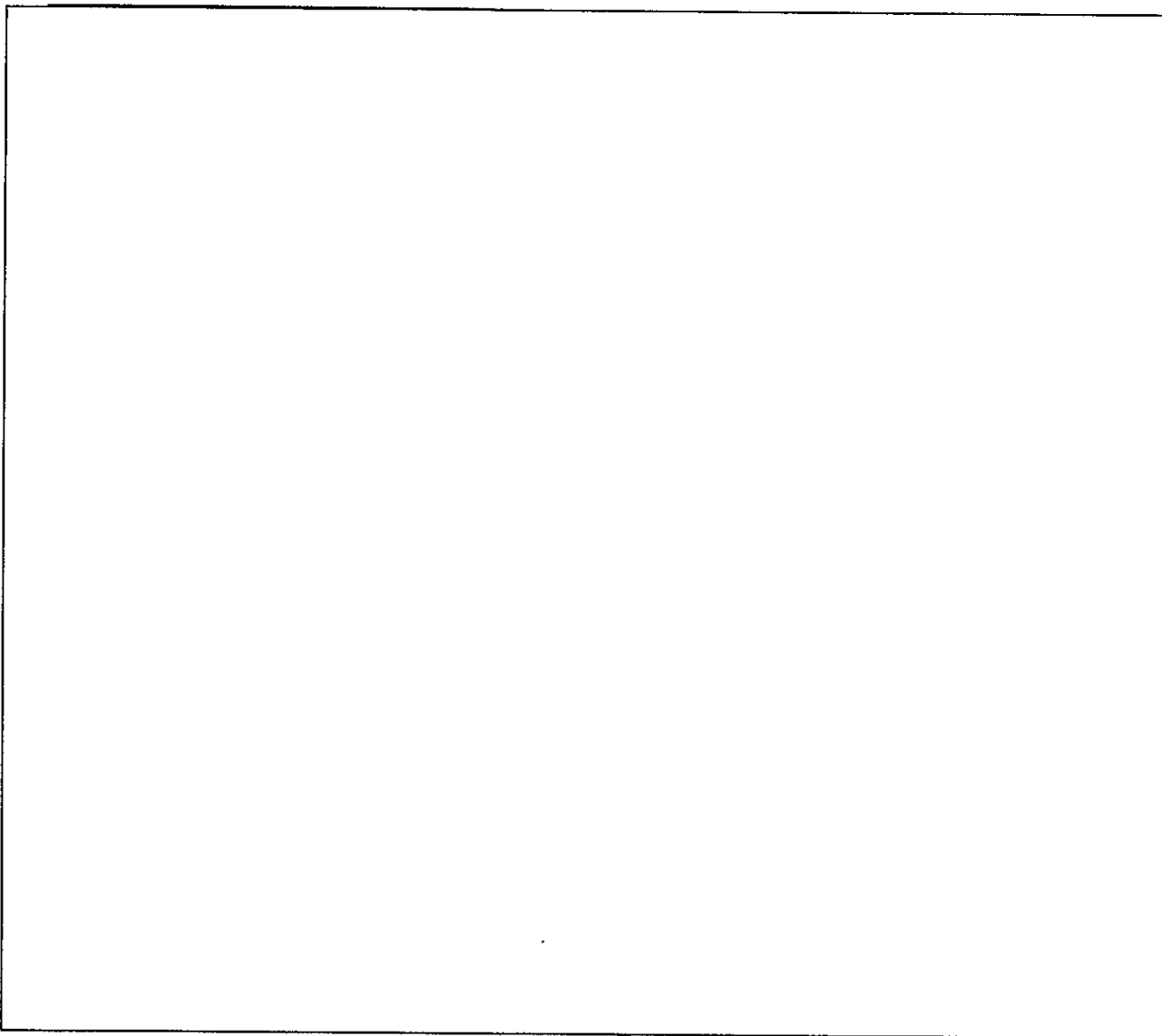


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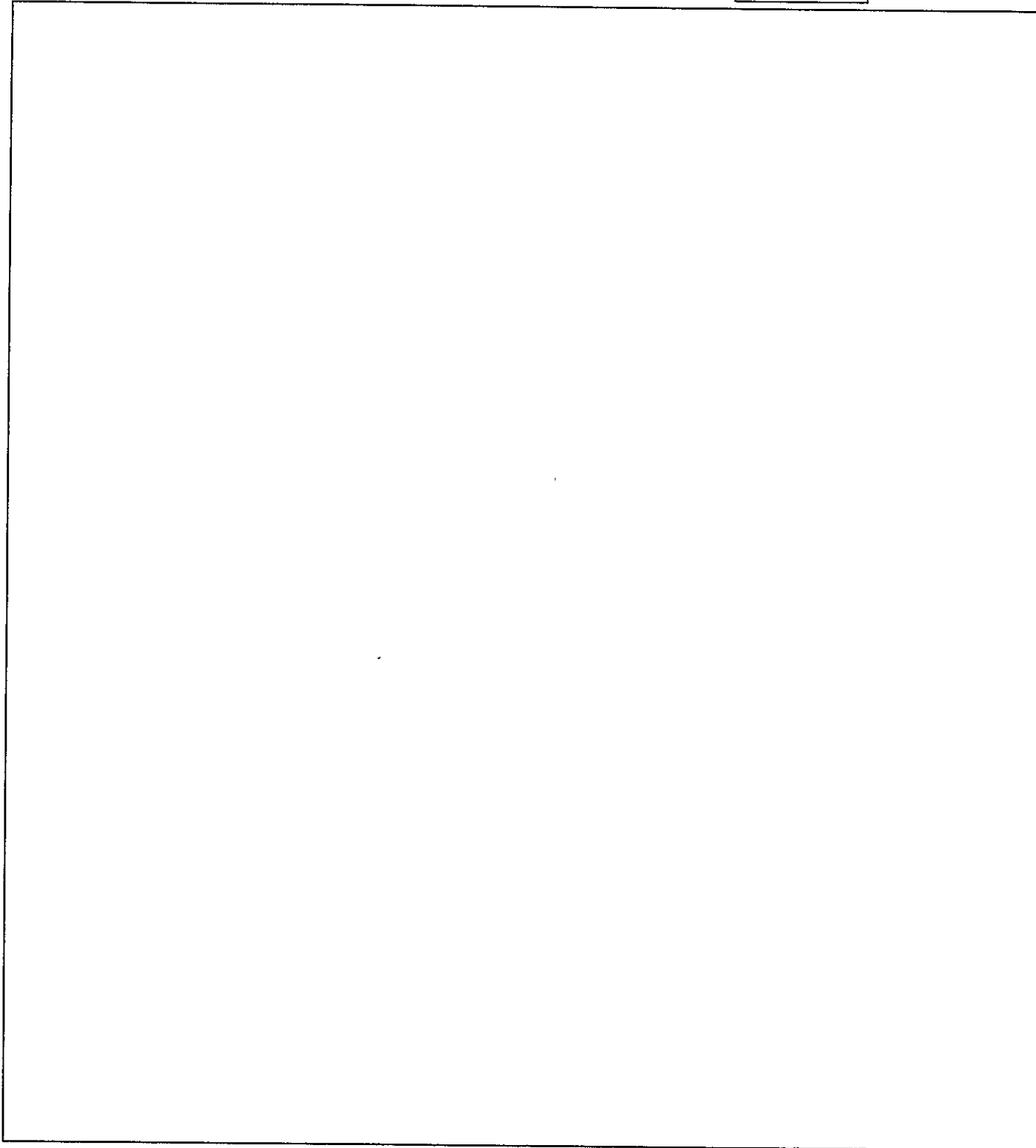
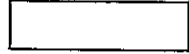


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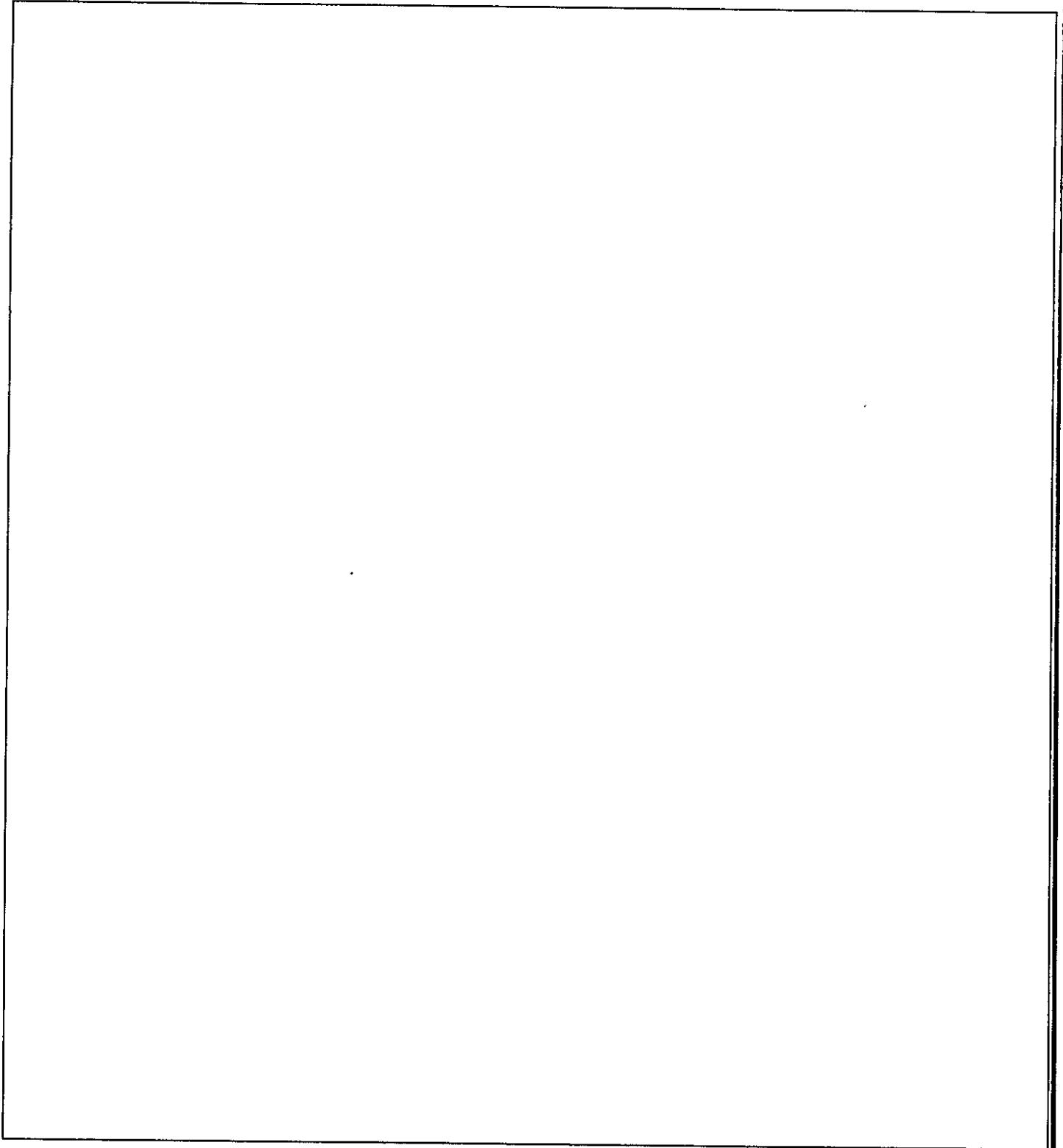
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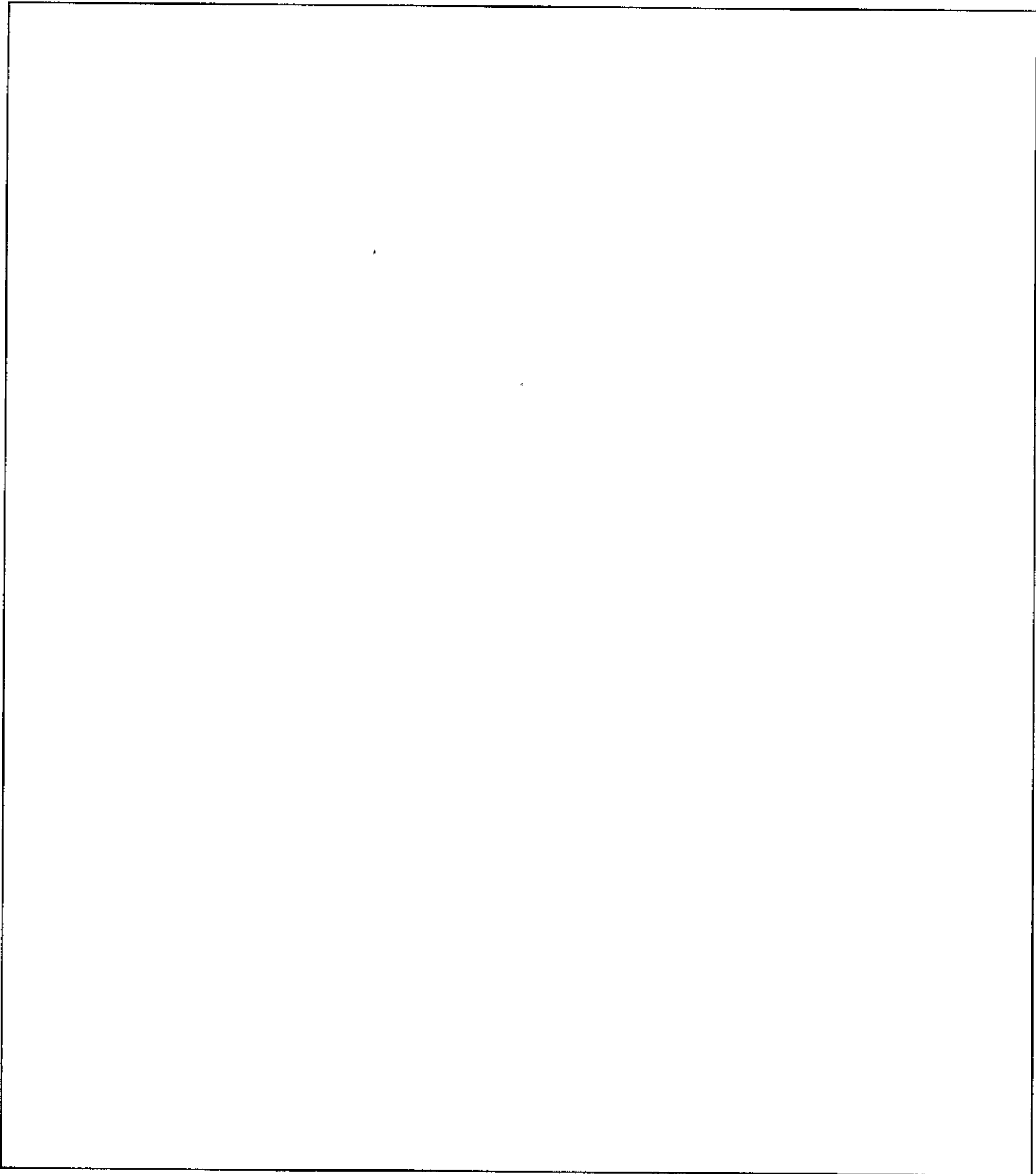
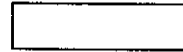
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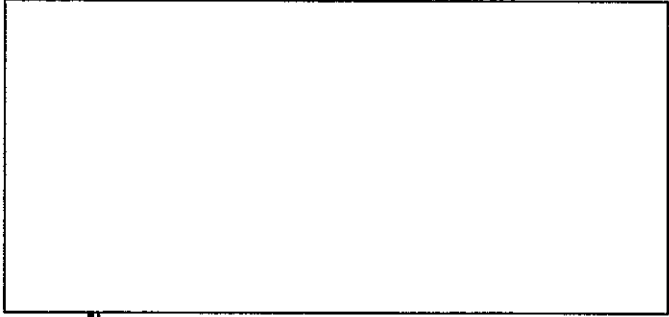
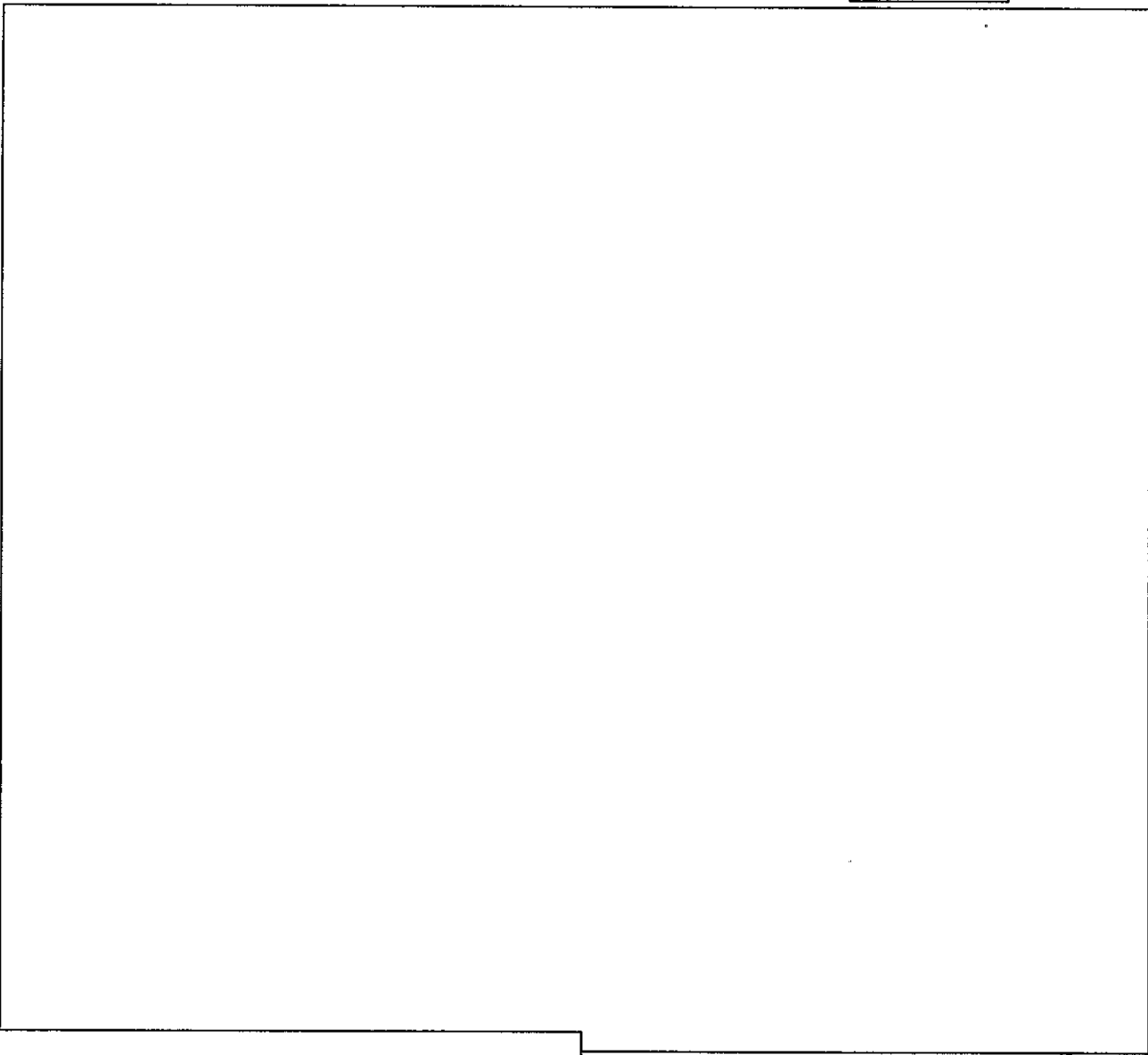
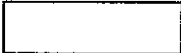
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Bearly Testing?

Although France's decision to resume nuclear testing has spurred debate within Moscow on whether Russia should abandon its own moratorium on testing, the Yel'tsin administration appeared committed to a no-test policy. However, in response to press reports that Washington was contemplating testing, the

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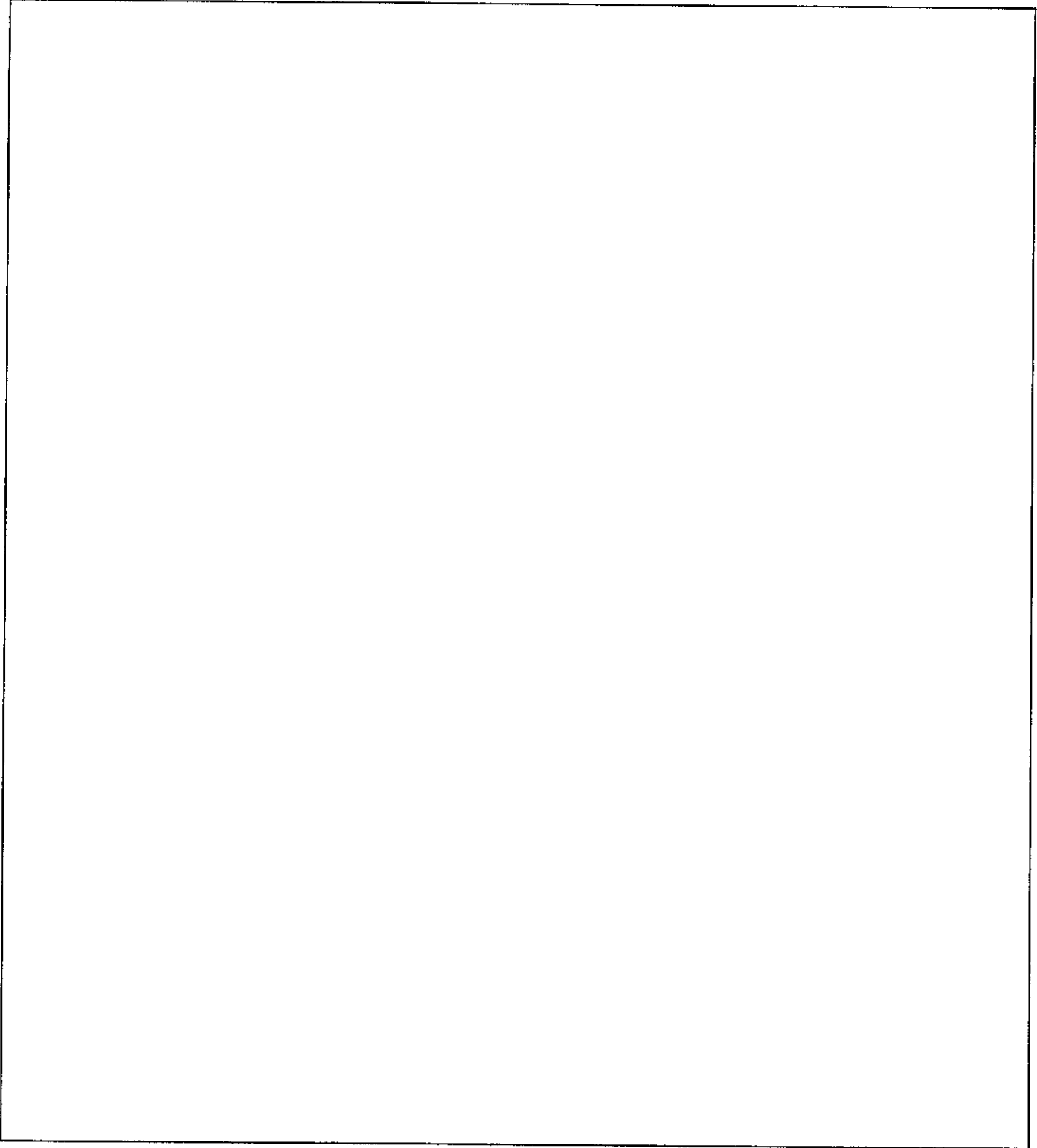
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head of the Russian Duma's Defense Committee predicted that, should the United States resume nuclear testing, Russia would follow suit. A resumption of nuclear testing by the US would remove the political barrier that has prevented the Atomic Energy and Defense Ministries from conducting tests. Both ministries have voiced concerns about the safety of the nuclear arsenal and falling behind the US in weapon technology.

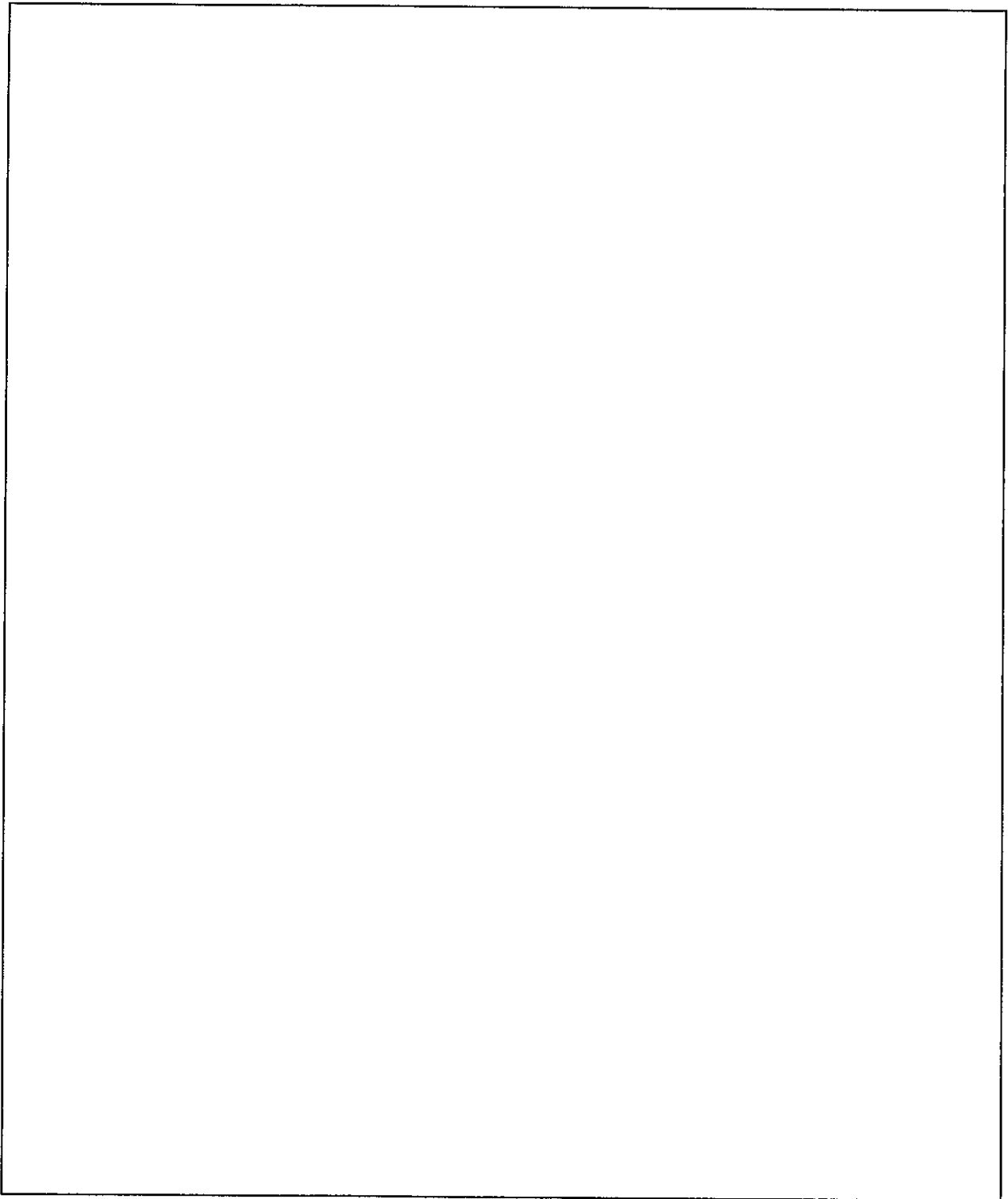
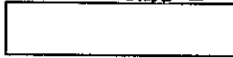
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