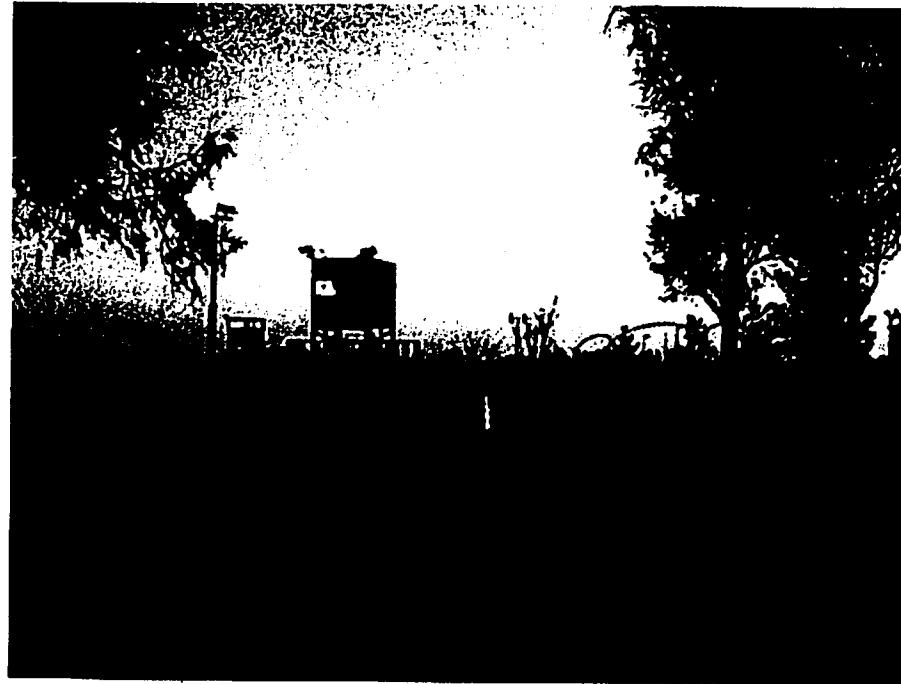


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BASIC INTERROGATION TACTICS, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES



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REFERENCES:

AR 190-8 – ARMY PRISONERS OF WAR, CIVILIAN
INTERNEES AND DETAINED PERSONS

FM 34-52 – INTELLIGENCE INTERROGATIONS

FM 27-10 – THE LAW OF LAND WARFARE

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOPs)

LOCAL TACTICS, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES (TTPs)

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**ARTICLE 13 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE
TO THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR 12
AUGUST 1949.**

*NO PHYSICAL OR MENTAL TORTURE, NOR ANY
OTHER FORM OF COERCION, MAY BE INFLICTED ON
PRISONERS OF WAR TO SECURE FROM THEM
INFORMATION OF ANY KIND WHATEVER. PRISONERS
OF WAR WHO REFUSE TO ANSWER MAY NOT BE
THREATENED, INSULTED, OR EXPOSED TO
UNPLEASANT OR DISADVANTAGEOUS TREATMENT
OF ANY KIND.*

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AGENDA:

1. INTRODUCTION – WHAT IS INTERROGATION AND WHO IS INVOLVED
2. DETAINEE & INTERROGATION CYCLE
3. USE OF AN INTERPRETER
4. PLANNING AND PREPARATION/ TAKING NOTES
5. SETTING UP THE BOOTH
6. SCREENING
7. INTERROGATION
 1. APPROACHES AND INTERROGATION COUNTER-MEASURES
 2. BASE LINE BEHAVIOR, BODY LANGUAGE
 3. QUESTIONING & TACTICAL EXPLOITATION
 4. TERMINATION
8. OUTSIDE THE BOOTH
9. DOCEX
10. MOBILE INTERROGATION TEAMS
11. REPORT WRITING
12. LESSONS LEARNED

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INTERROGATION INTRODUCTION

1. YOU CONTROL EVERYTHING
2. THEY'RE READING YOU AT THE SAME TIME YOU'RE READING THEM
3. FIVE MINUTES OF PLANNING AND PREP WILL SAVE YOU HOURS IN THE BOOTH
4. YOU CAN BE THE BEST INTERROGATOR IN THE WORLD, BUT IF YOU CAN'T REPORT THE INFORMATION IT'S WORTHLESS

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**TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM
AMOUNT OF RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE MINIMUM
AMOUNT OF TIME**

WHO DO WE WORK FOR?

**OUR MISSION IS TO SAVE LIVES & PUT LEAD
ON TARGET**

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**BASIC SCHOOLHOUSE QUESTIONING
METHODOLOGY APPLIES, BUT YOU MUST FIND
YOUR OWN TECHNIQUE THAT WORKS FOR YOU.
EVERY INTERROGATOR HAS THEIR OWN STYLE.**

**EVERYTHING IN THIS CLASS IS A SUGGESTION,
TAKE THE GOOD AND BAD, BUILD UPON WHAT IS
PRESENTED HERE. THERE IS NO SINGLE ANSWER
TO INTERROGATING AND EXPLOITING
REPORTABLE INFORMATION. YOU HAVE TO FIND
THE METHODS THAT WORK FOR YOU BY APPLYING
THE BASIC PRINCIPLES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN
TAUGHT**

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DUTY POSITIONS

1. OPERATIONS

1. **OIC** – OVERALL CONTROL OF FACILITY, PL
2. **NCOIC** – OVERSEES INTERROGATION OPERATIONS, PSG
3. **SENIOR INTERROGATOR** – ADVISES AND DIRECTS TEAMS, COLLECTION GUIDANCE
4. **DATABASE** – RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE, ARCHIVING AND OPERATION OF ALL AUTOMATION AND DETAINEE RECORDS
5. **ANALYST** – CONDUCTS RESEARCH, ANALYSIS AND PRODUCES PRODUCTS TO AID IN TACTICAL EXPLOITATION
6. **DOCEX** – RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOITATION AND DISSEMINATION OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION FROM CAPTURED ENEMY DOCUMENTS

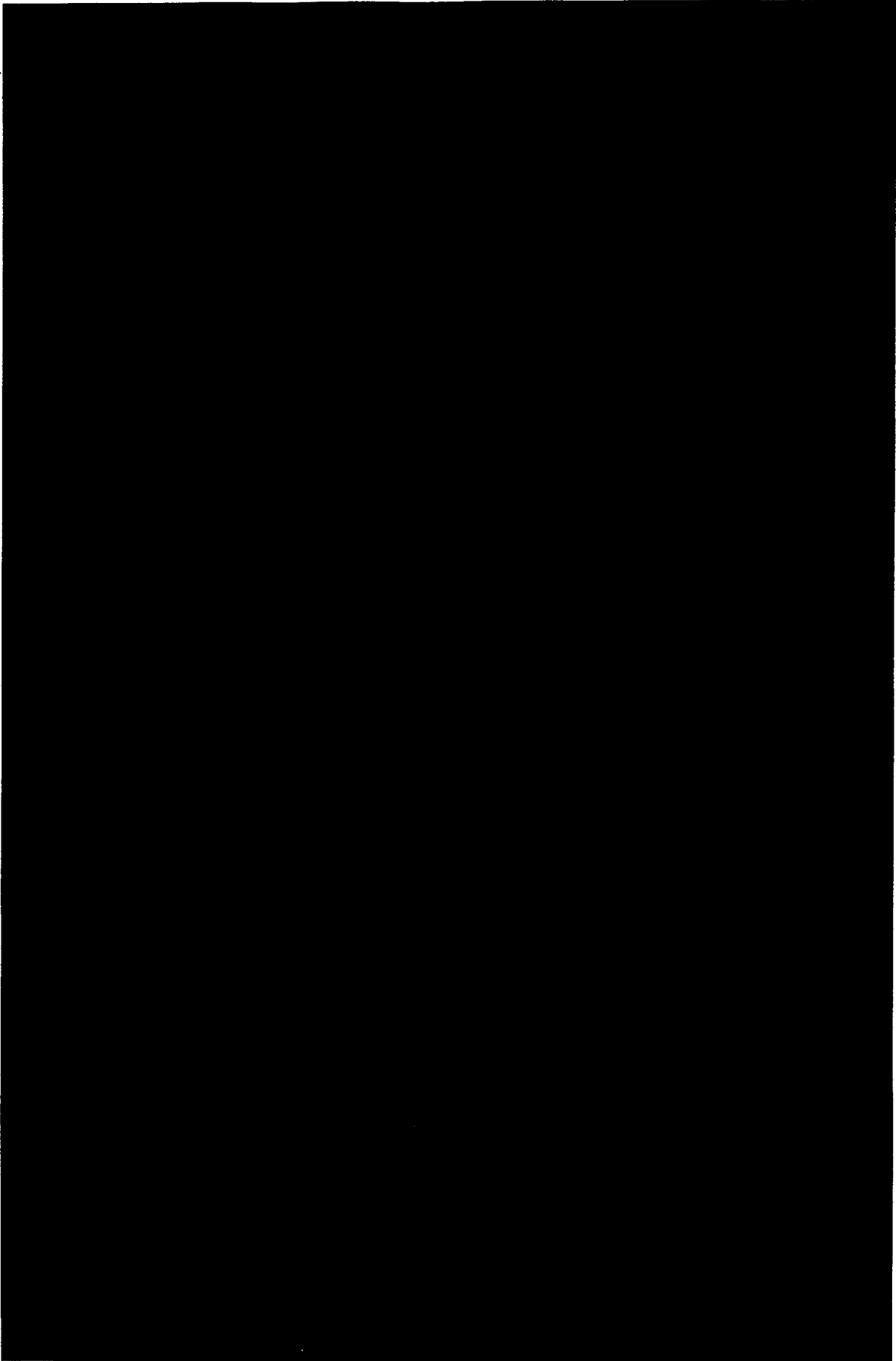
2. INTERROGATION TEAMS

1. **TEAM LEADER** – DIRECTS INTERROGATION TEAMS
2. **INTERROGATORS** – CONDUCT TACTICAL INTERROGATION
3. **LINGUISTS** – PROVIDE WORD FOR WORD TRANSLATIONS

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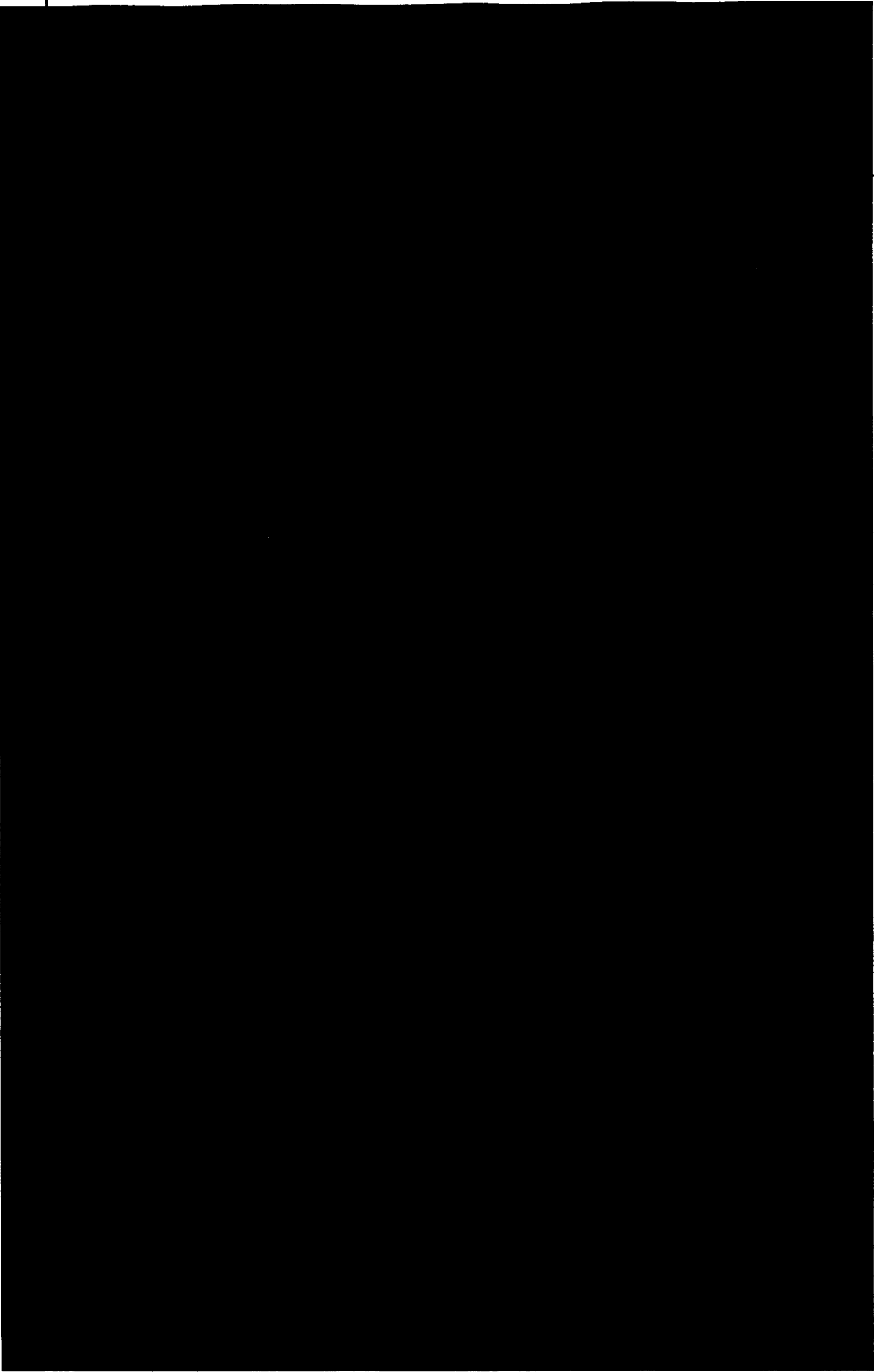


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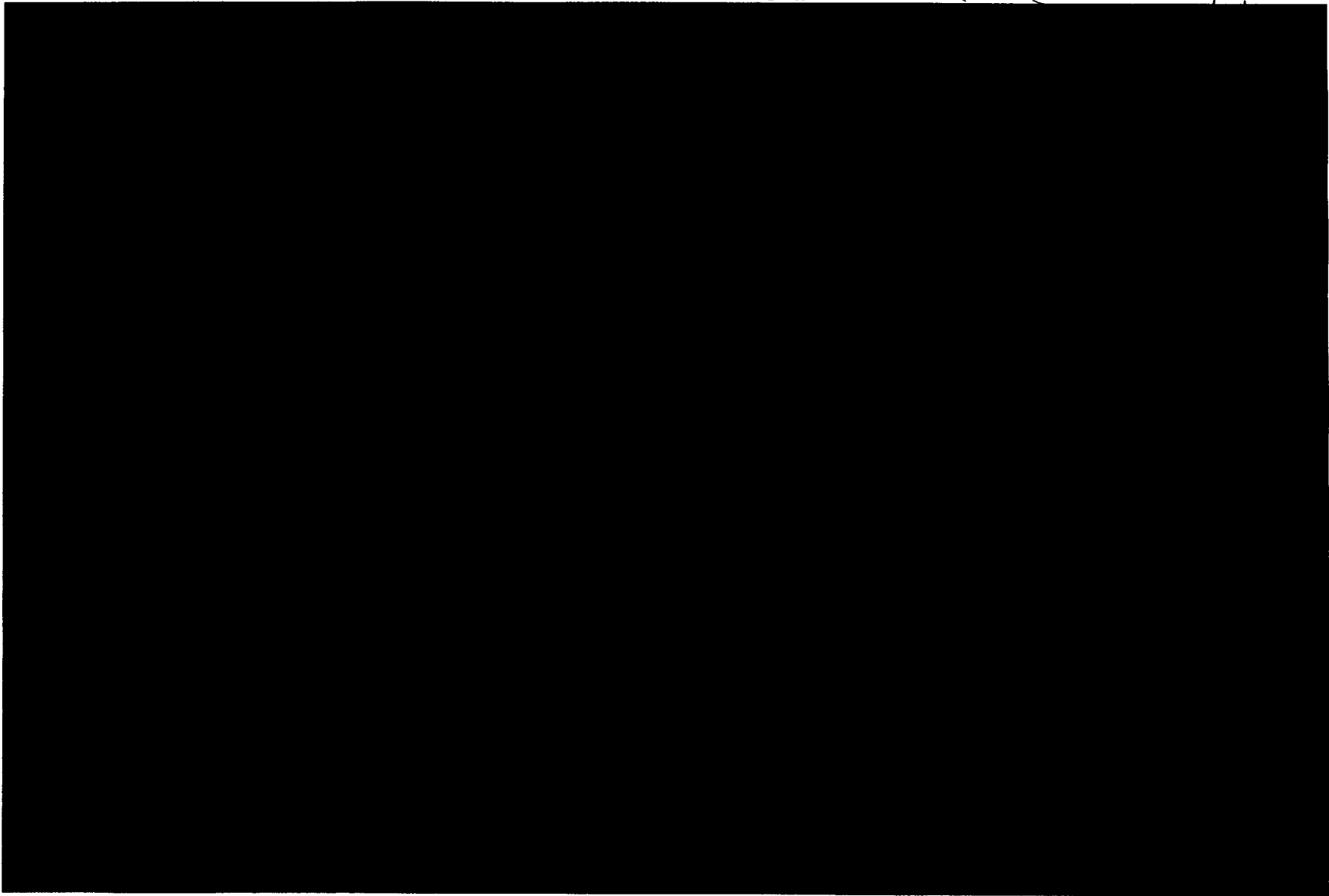
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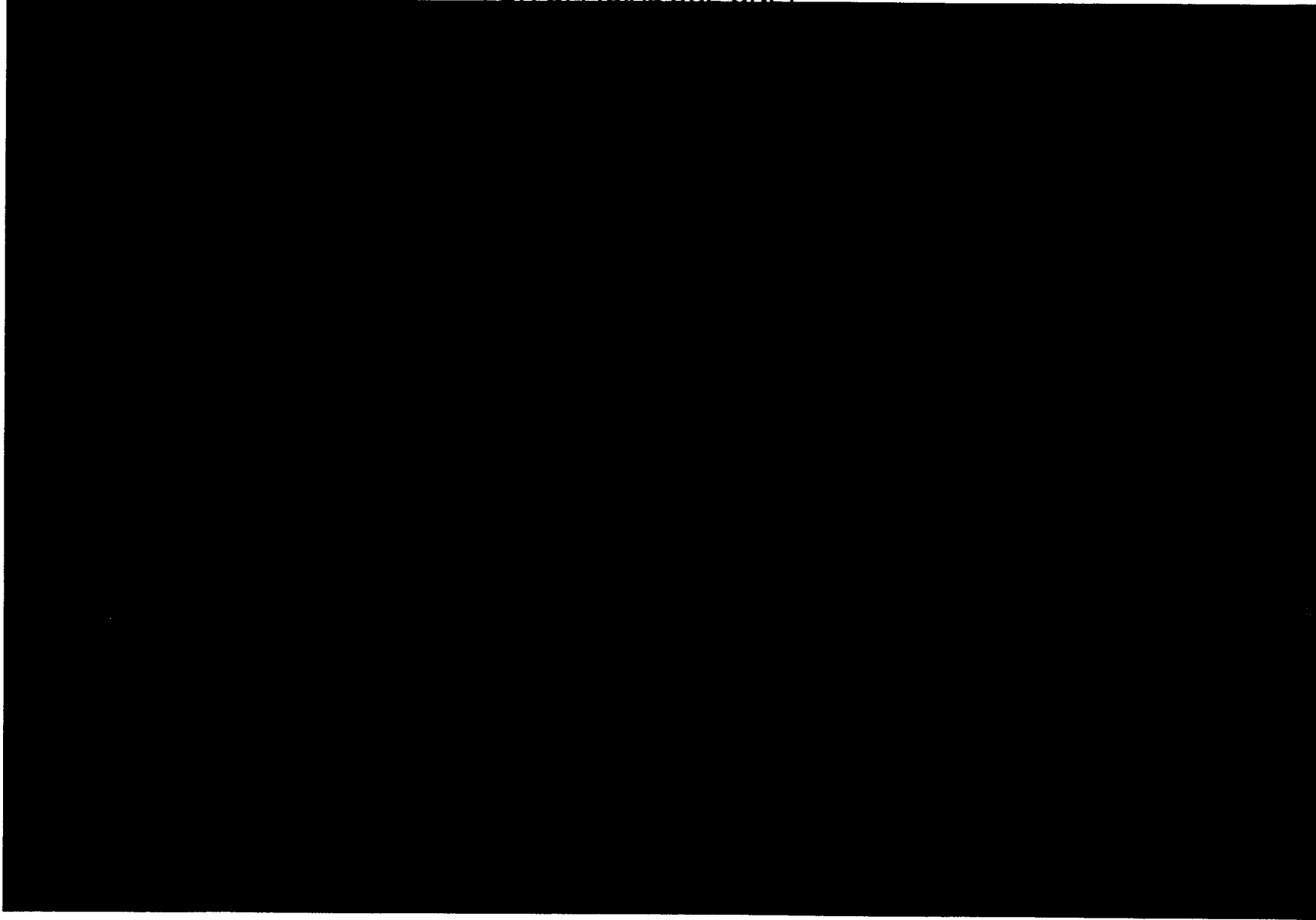


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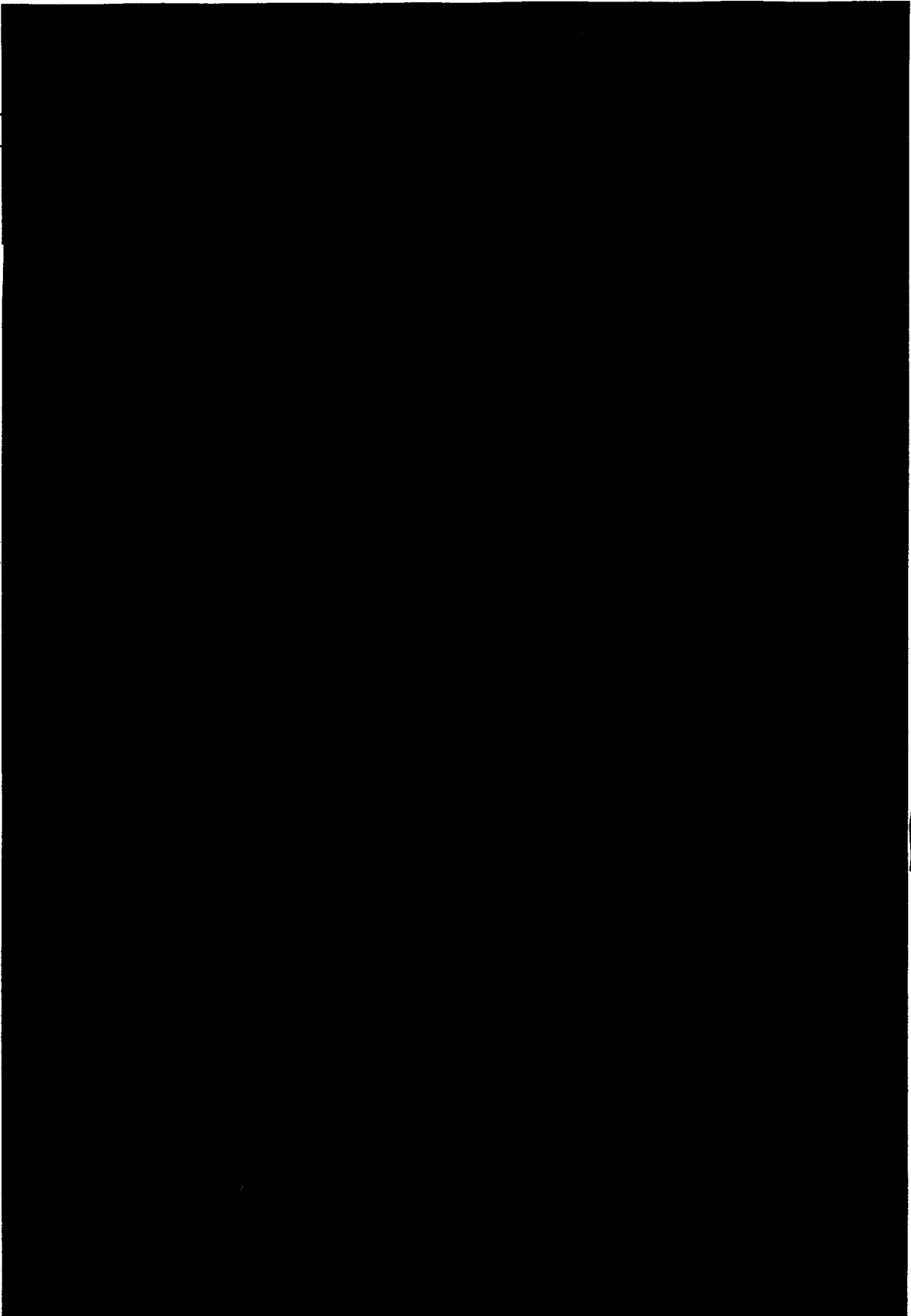
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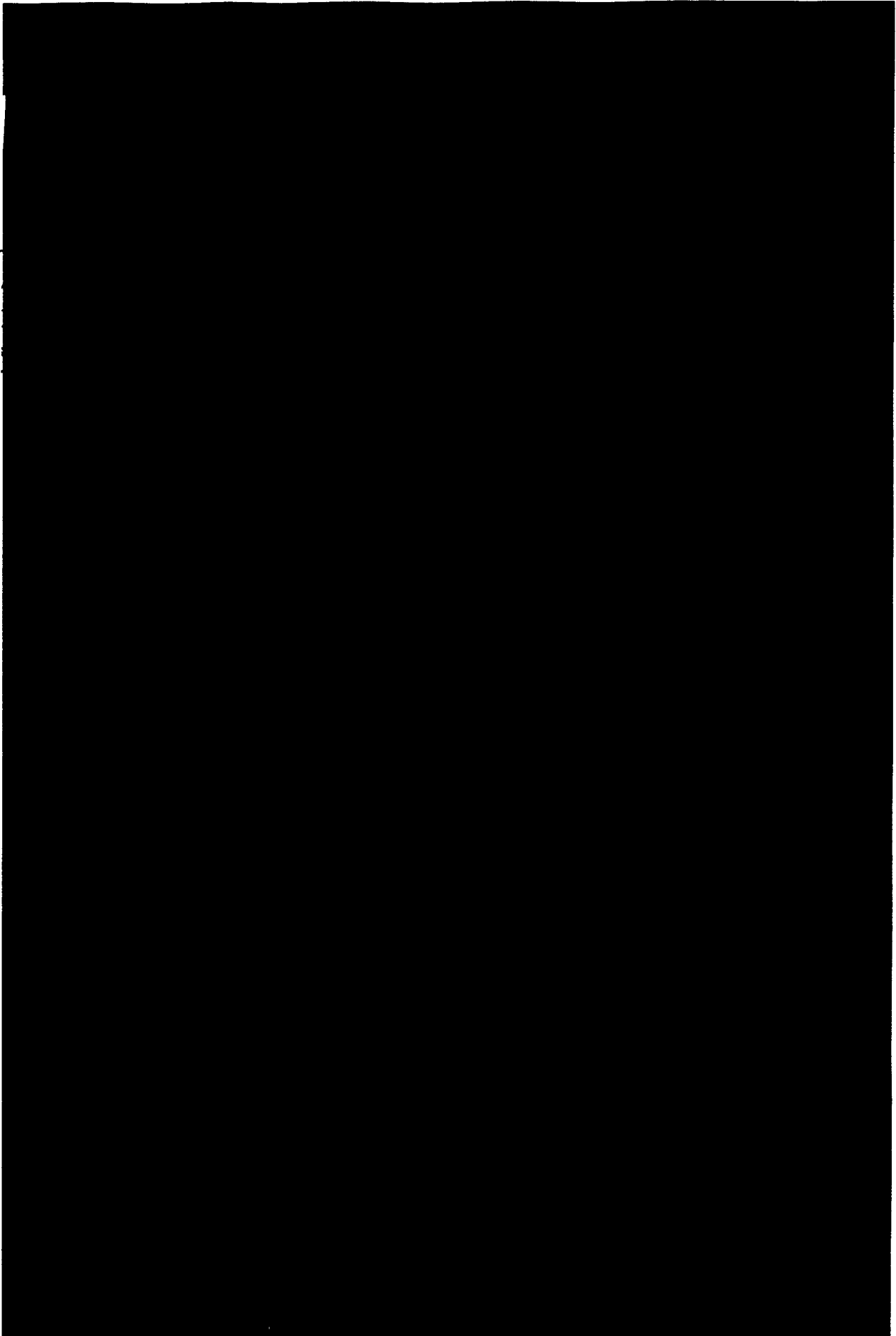
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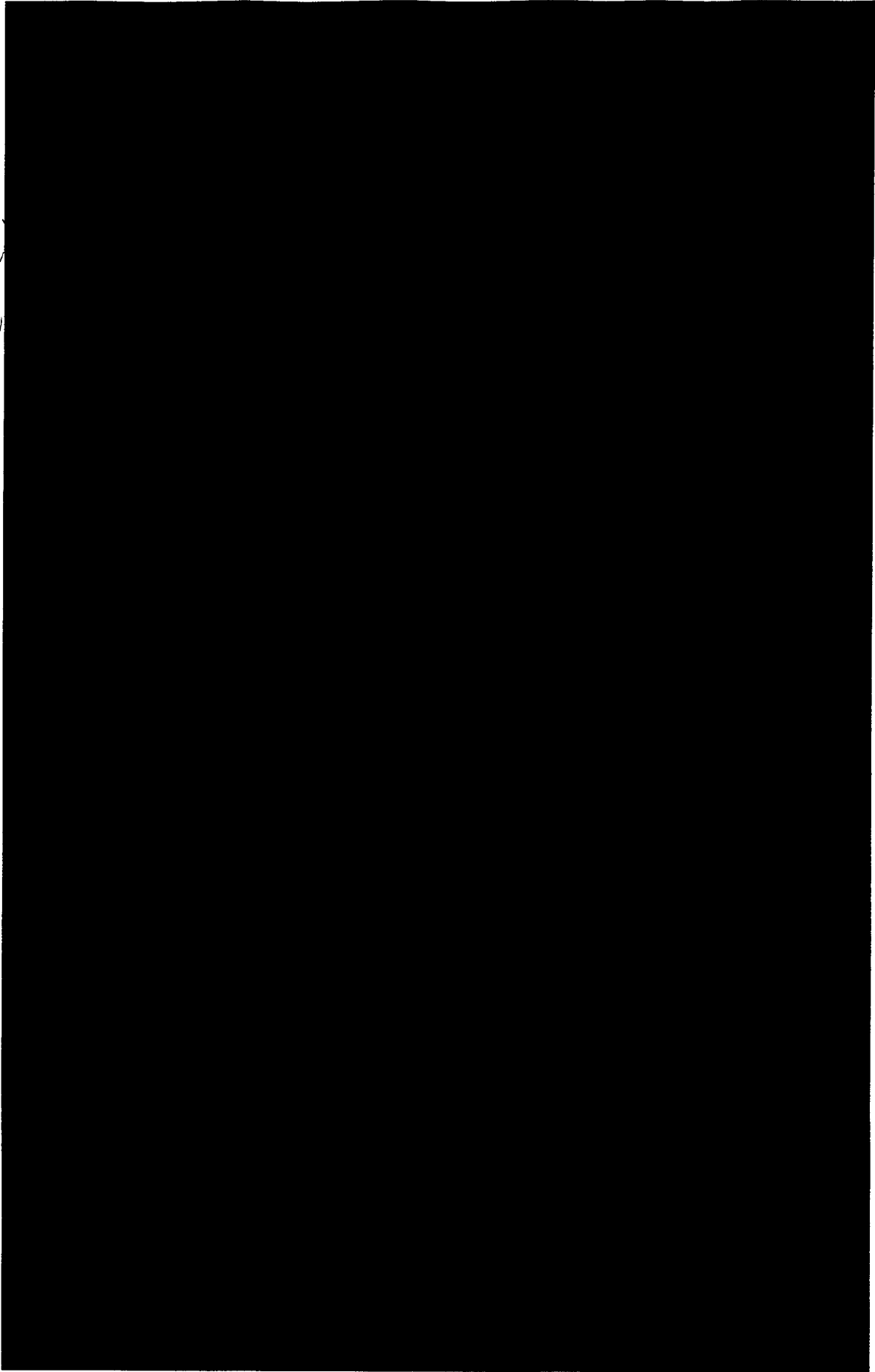
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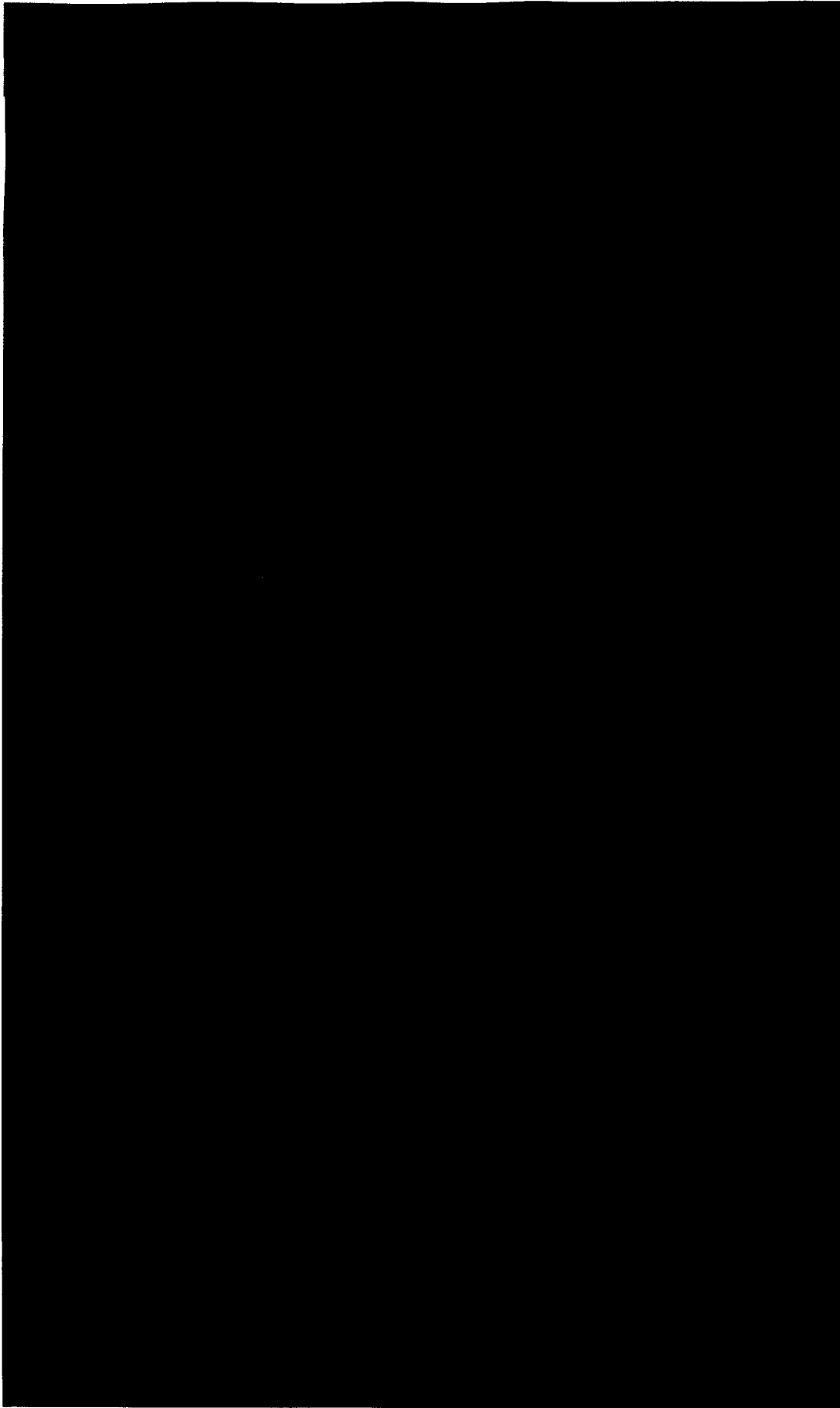


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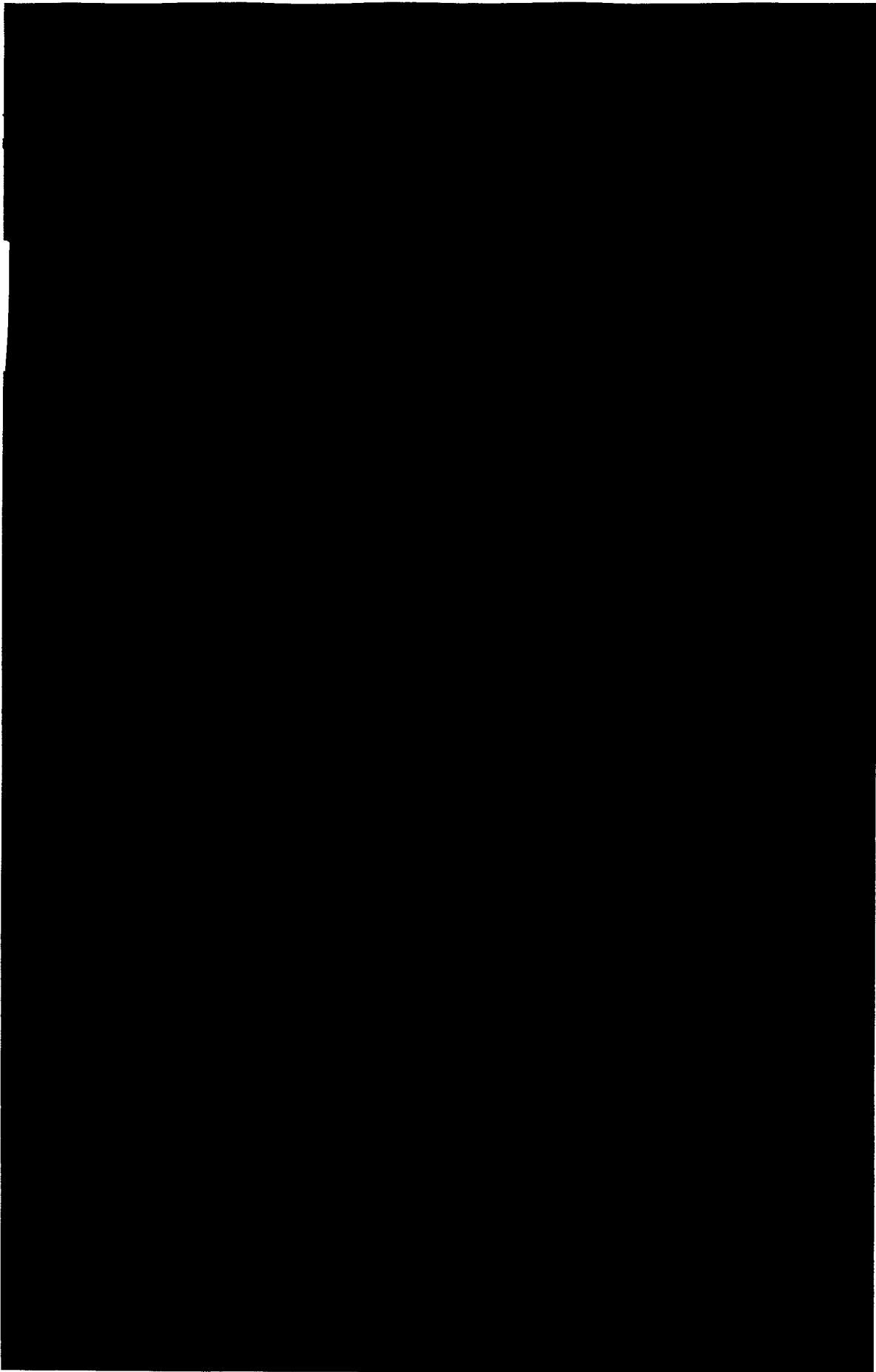
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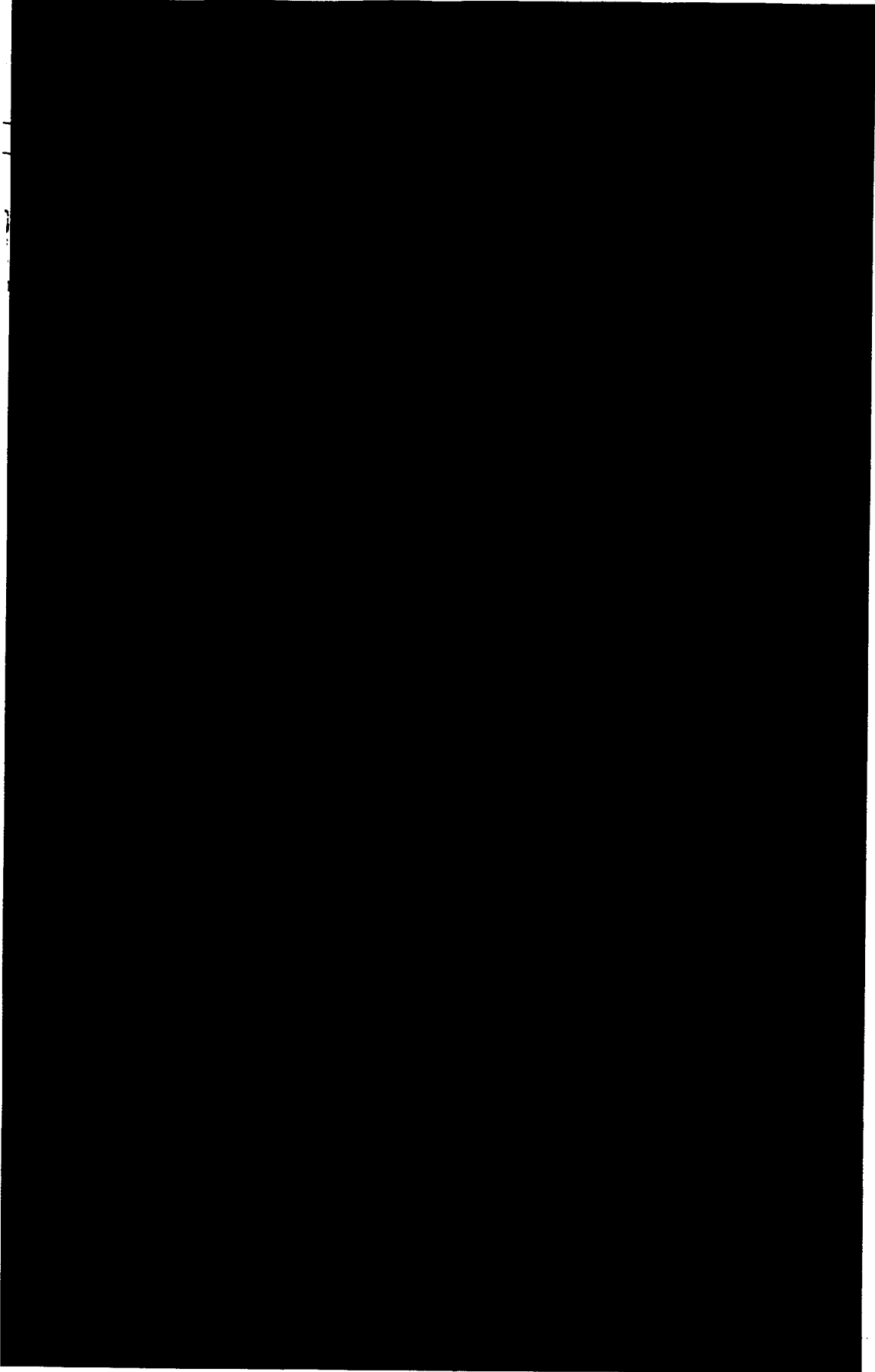
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FM 34-52 APPROACHES

DIRECT
 INCENTIVE
 EMOTIONAL – LOVE OF/HATE OF
 FEAR UP – HARSH/MILD
 FEAR DOWN
 PRIDE AND EGO UP/DOWN
 FUTILITY

APPROACH PHASE BEGINS AT THE TOC

WE KNOW ALL
 REPITITION
 FILE AND DOSSIER
 MUTT AND JEFF
 RAPID FIRE
 SILENCE
 ESTABLISH YOUR IDENTITY

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WHAT DETERMINES YOUR APPROACH?

1. THE SOURCE
2. THE INDIVIDUAL SKILL/STRENGTH/WEAKNESSES OF THE INTERROGATOR
3. OPERATING CONDITIONS
4. LEADERSHIP

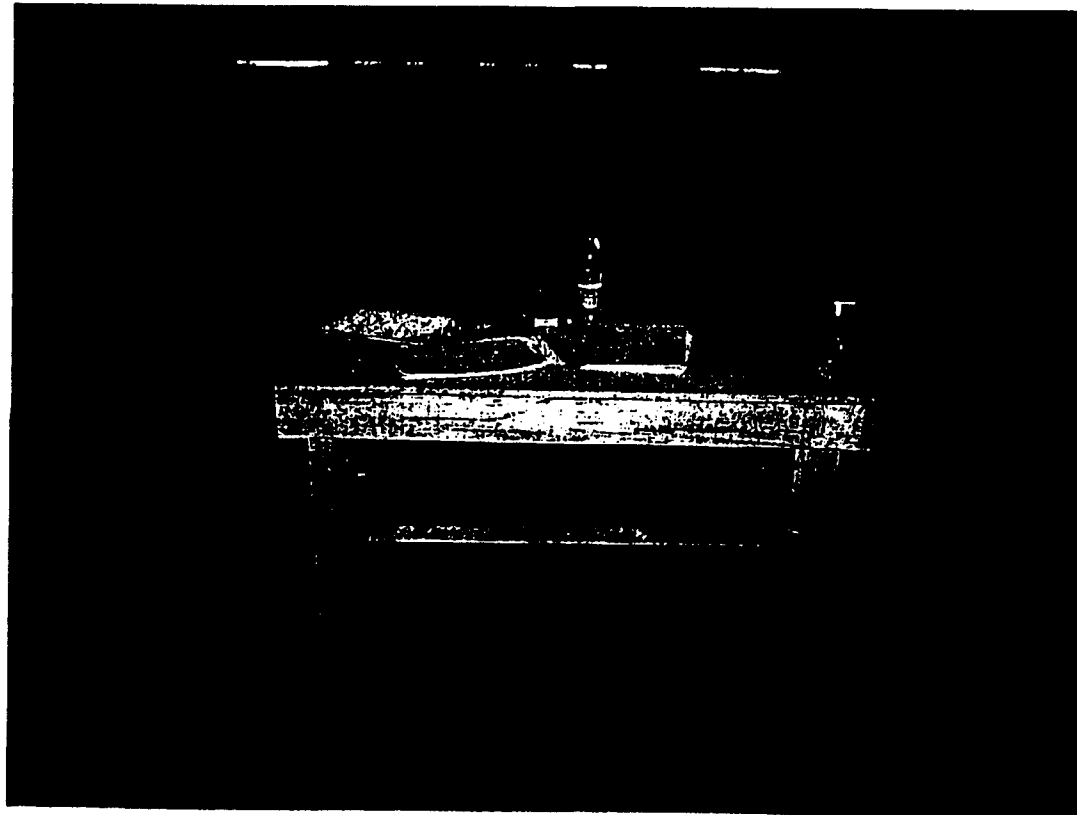
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TWO RULES I FOLLOW

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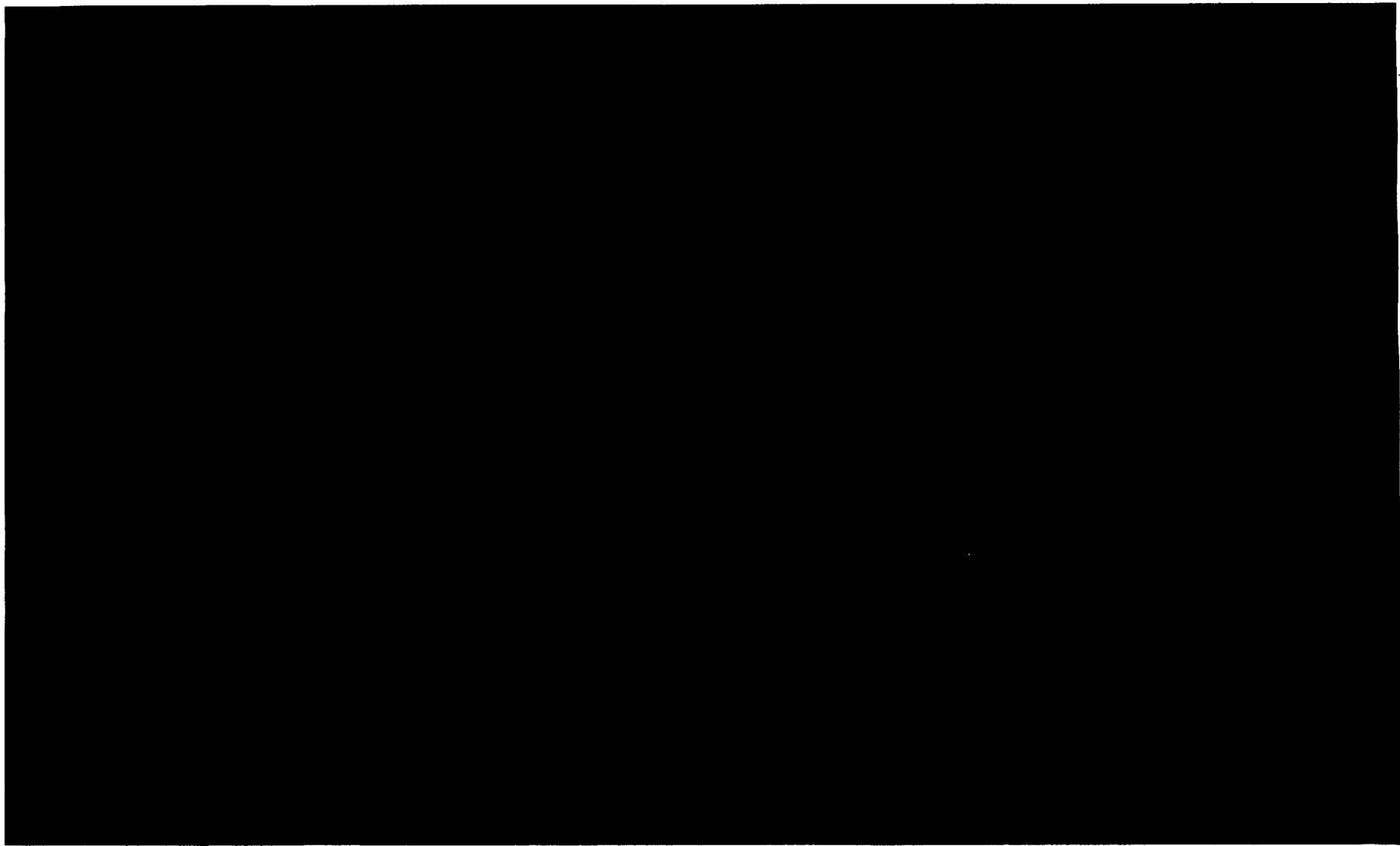
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DO WHAT YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH AND CAPABLE OF



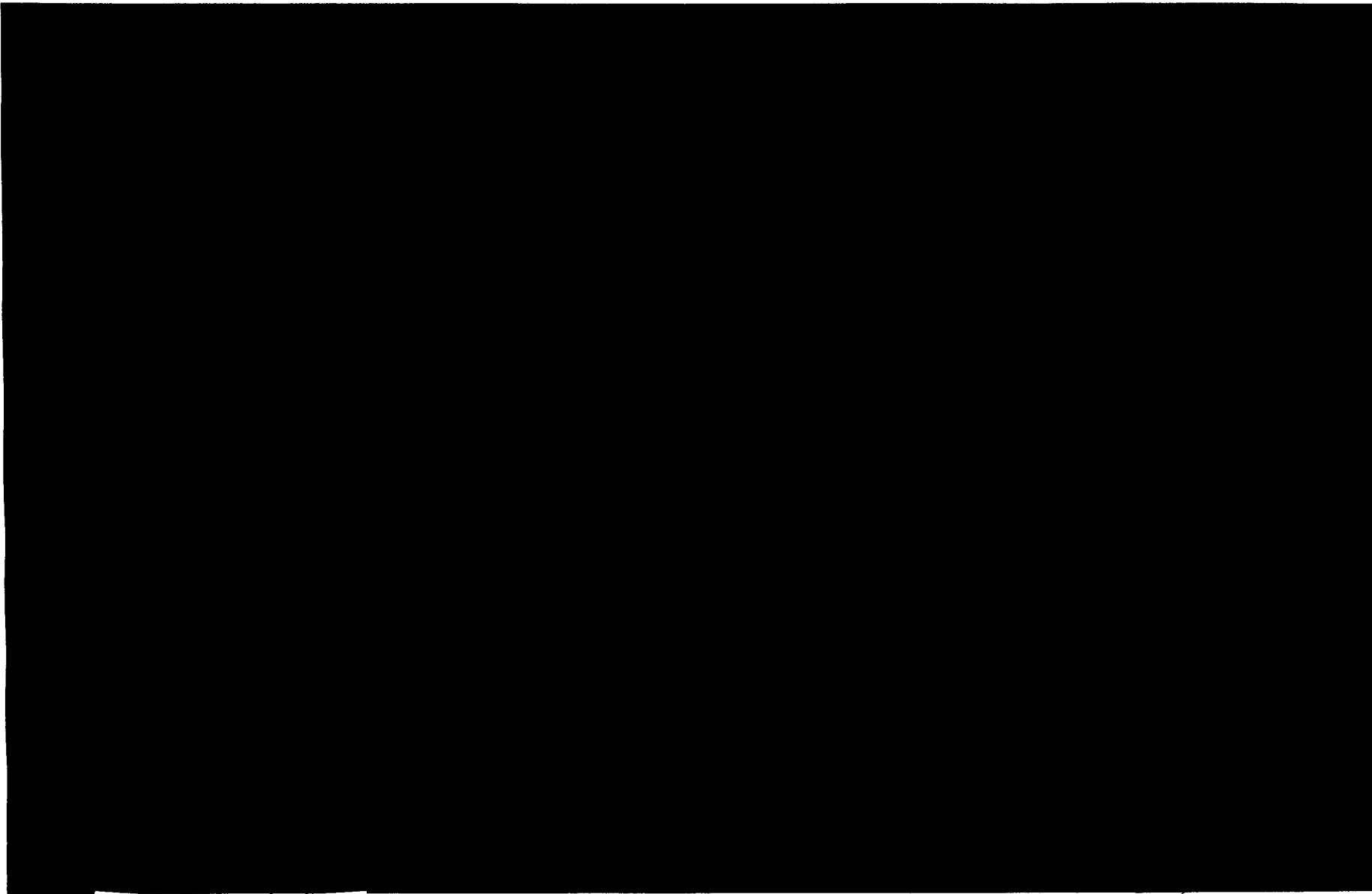
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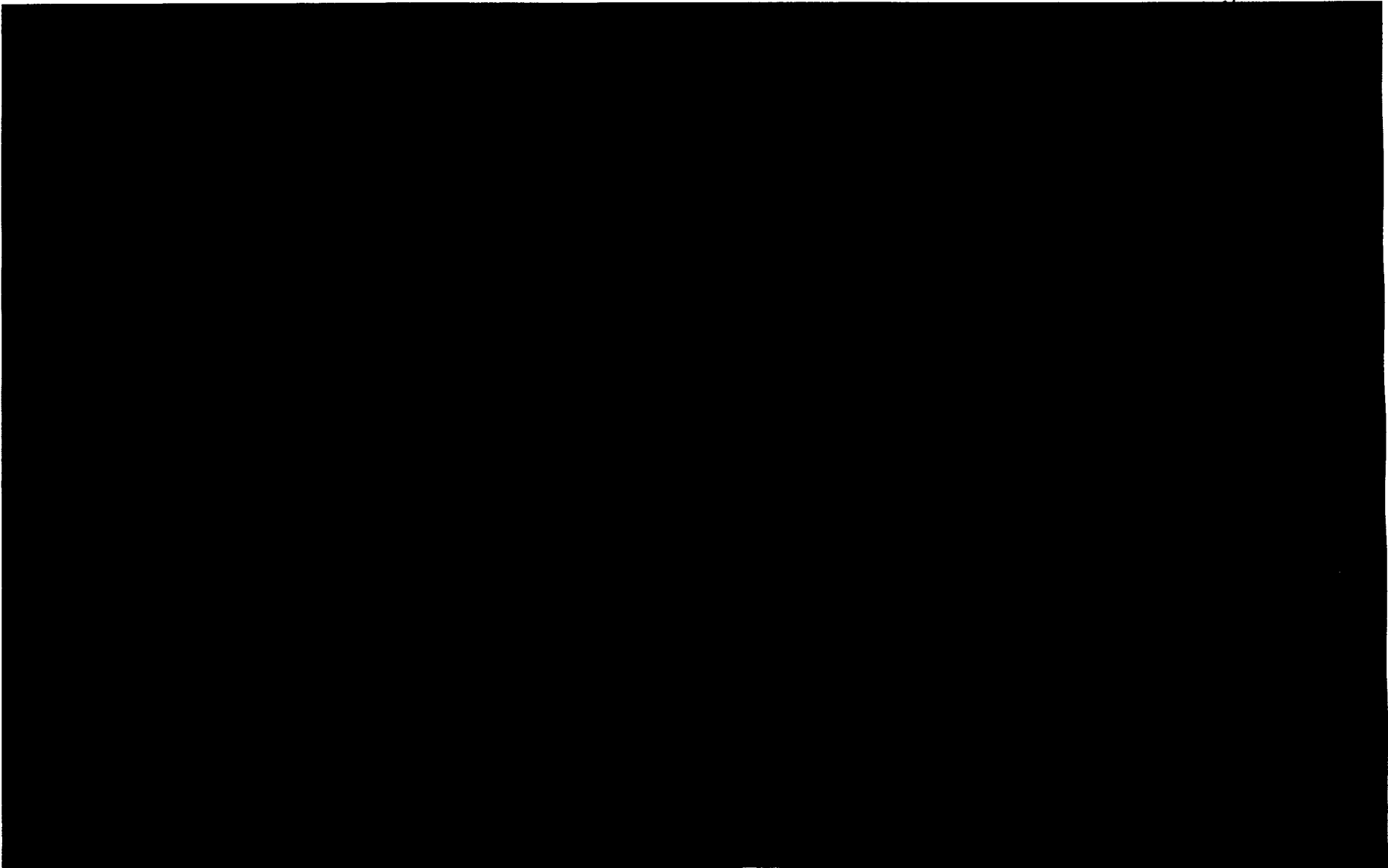
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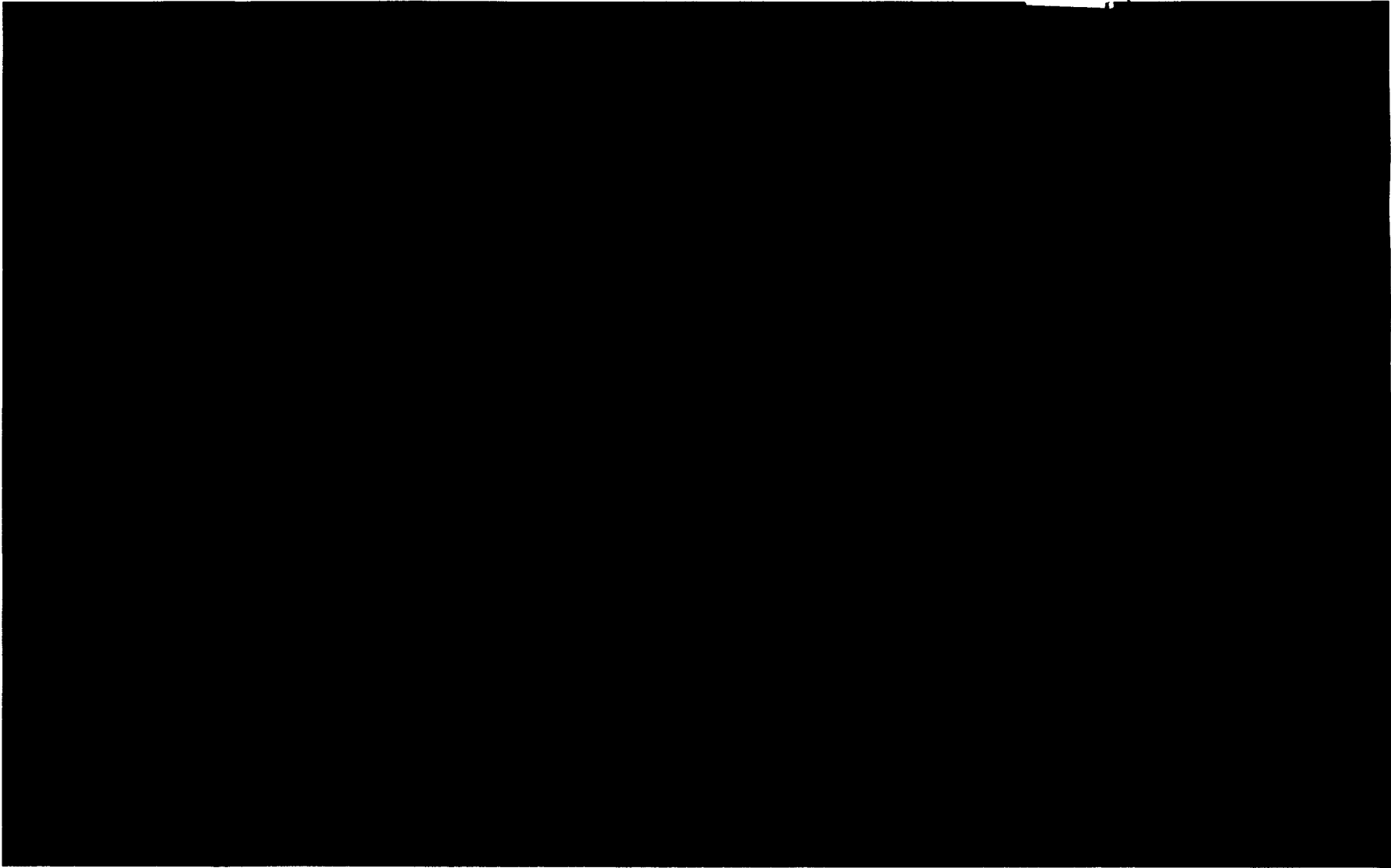
TORTURE

1. RELIABILITY OF INFORMATION IS QUESTIONABLE
2. IF THEY MAKE IT THROUGH THEY MAY SUSPECT THE END IS NEAR OR BELIEVE THAT THE INTERROGATOR IS GETTING DESPERATE
3. IT COULD STRENGTHEN THEIR RESOLVE OR PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS ABOUT AMERICANS
4. IT'S ILLEGAL
5. IT'S BAD
6. EXPERIMENTS HAVE BEEN DONE USING EVERYTHING FROM LSD AND MUSHROOMS TO HYPNOSIS.

NOTHING IS BETTER THAN PATIENCE, DEDICATION AND CREATIVITY.

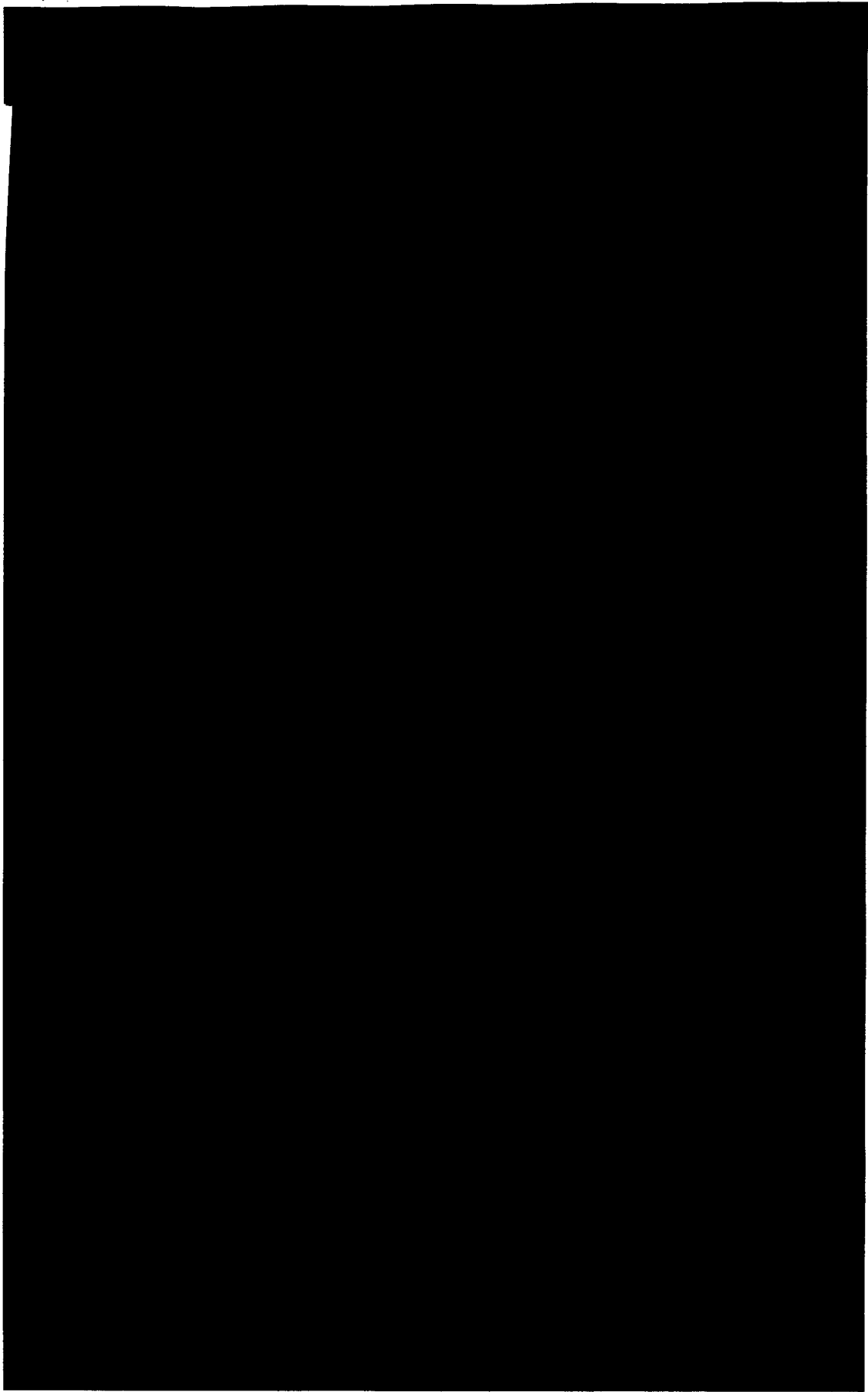
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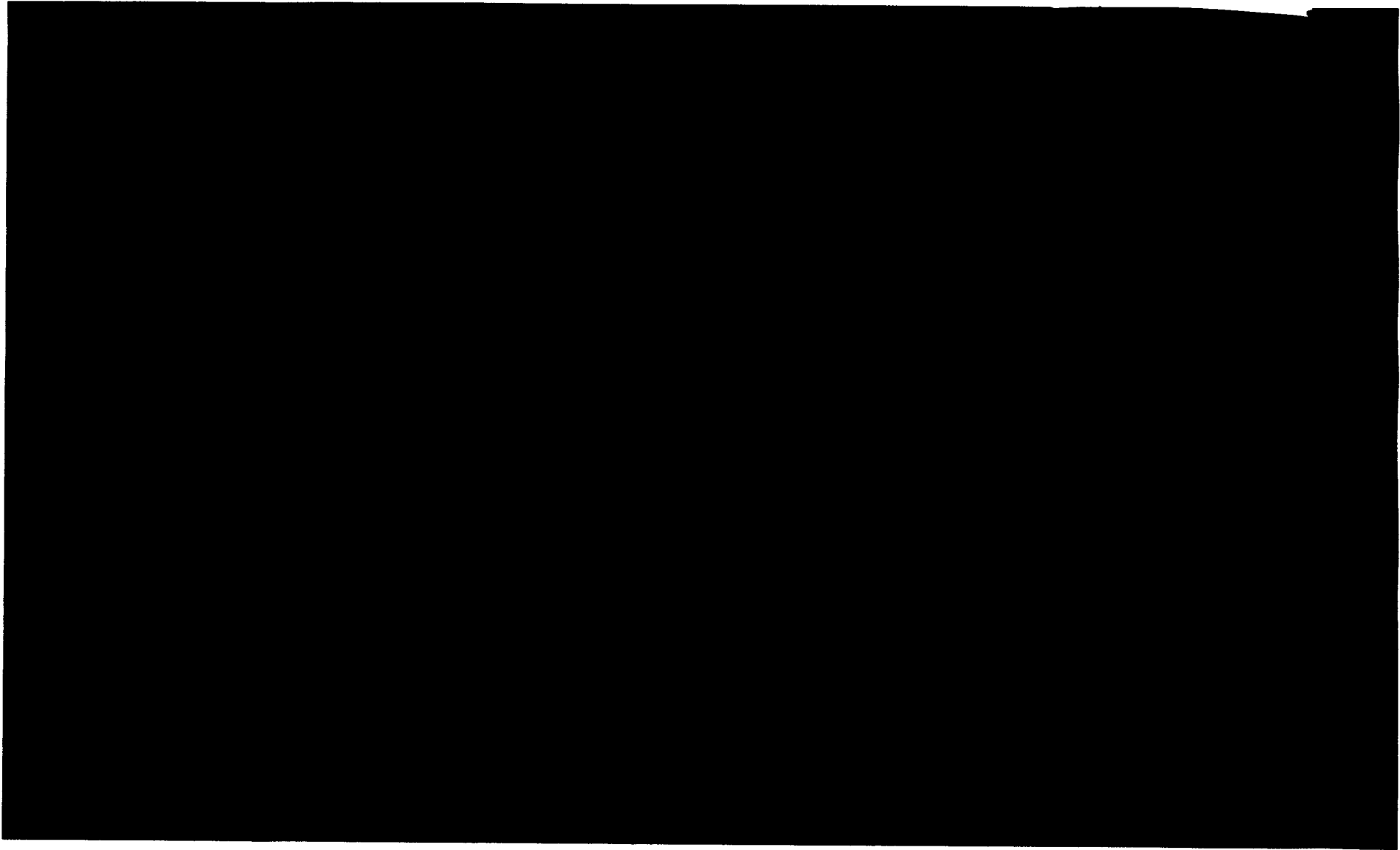
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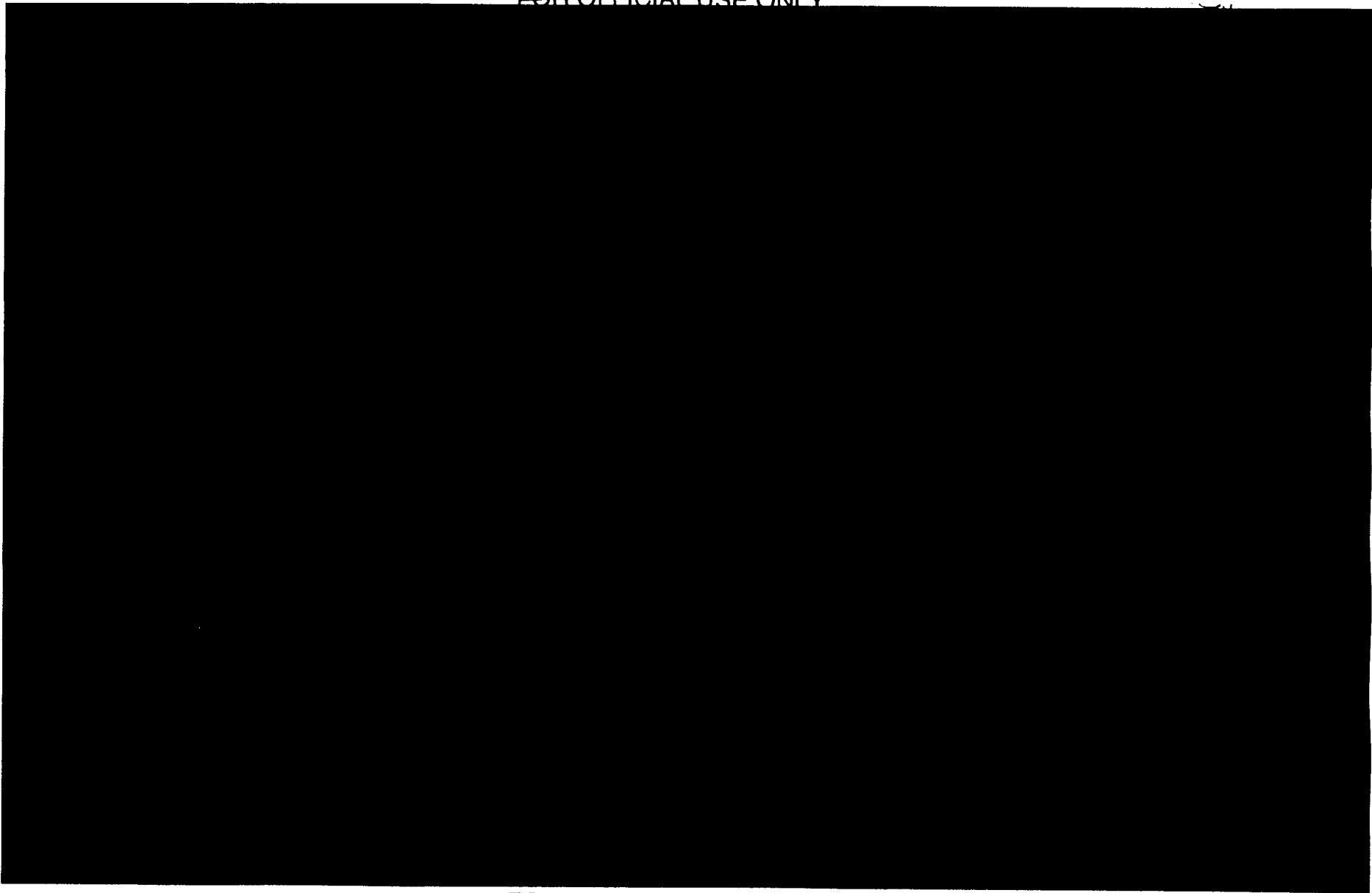
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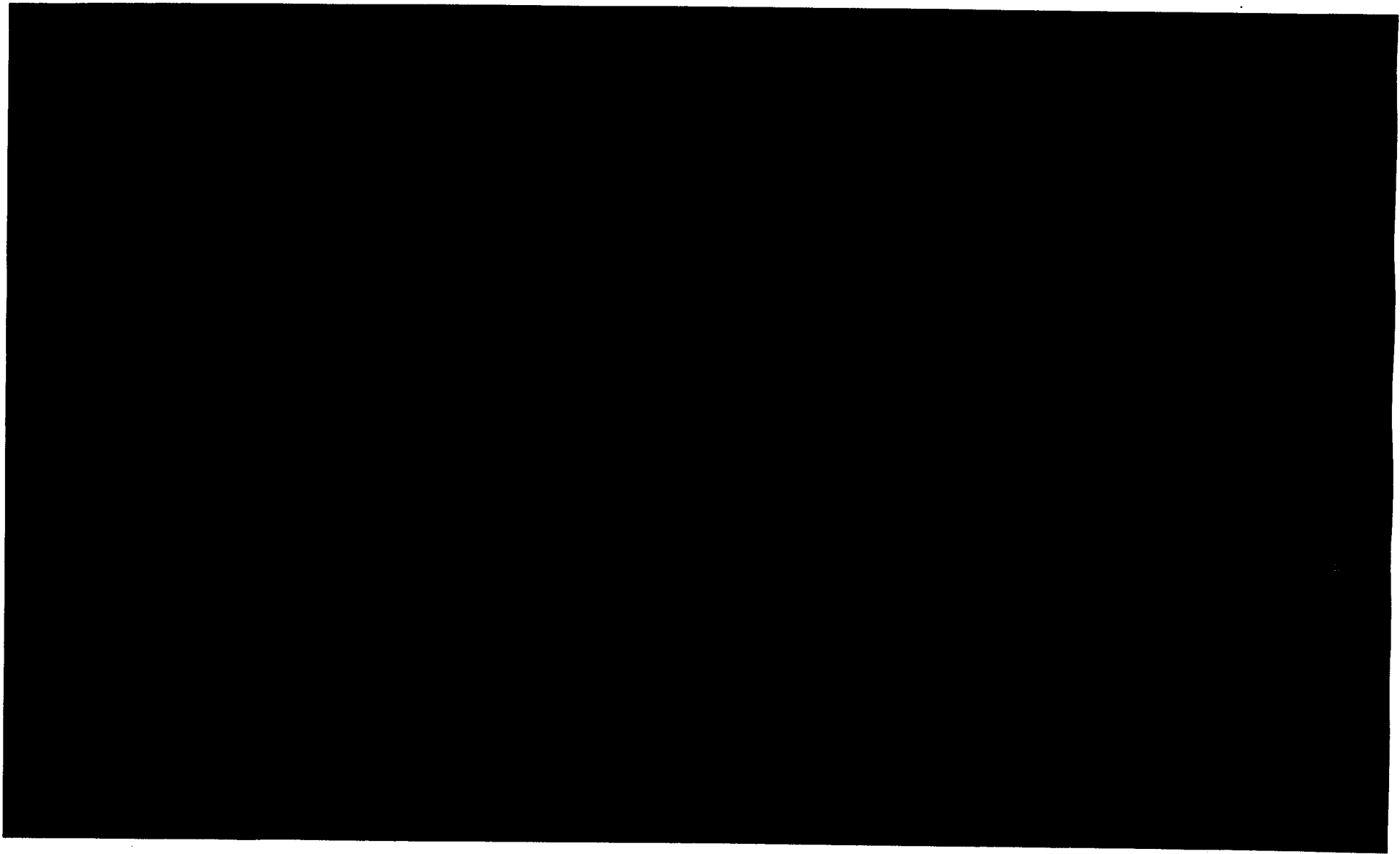
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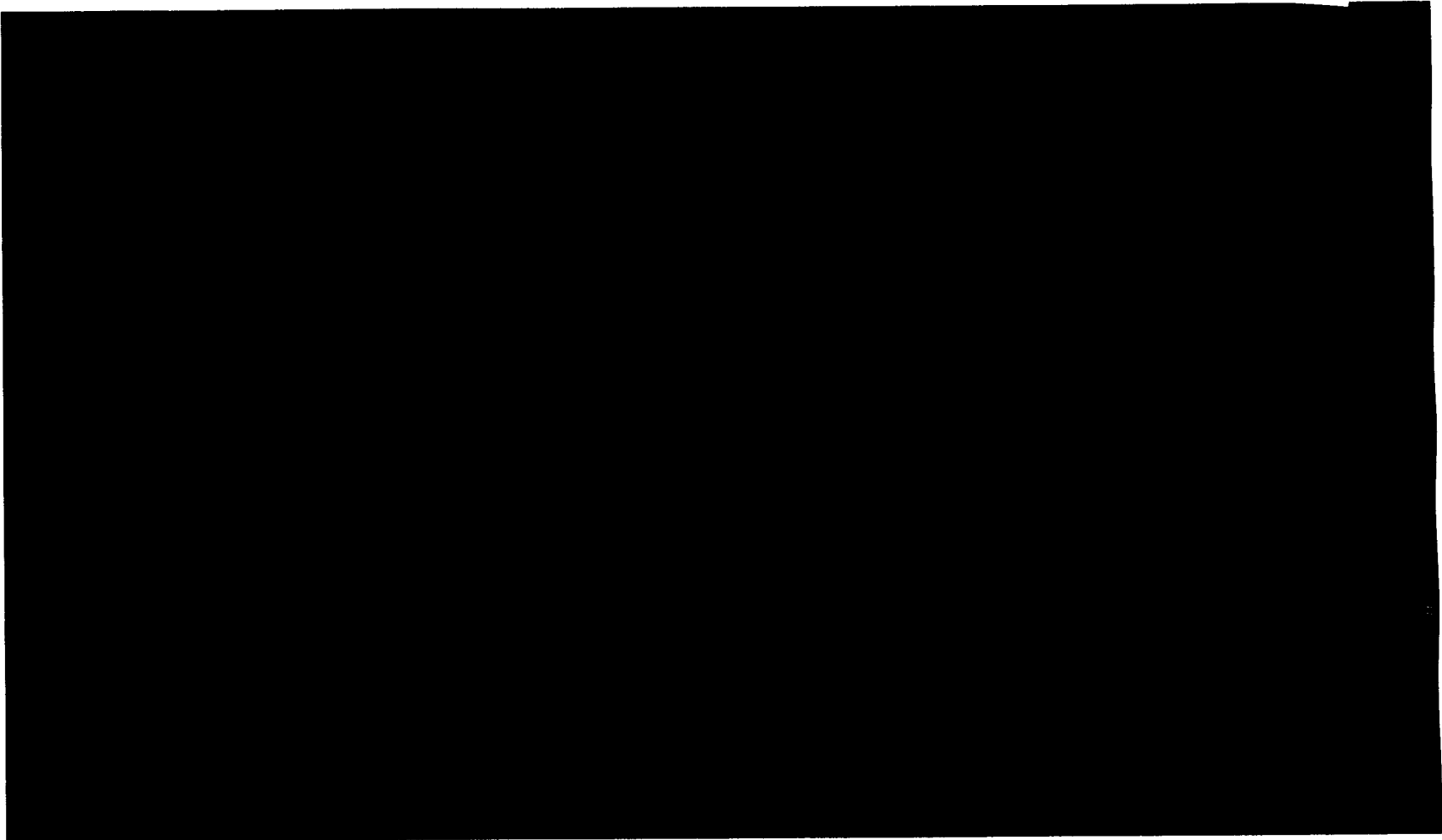
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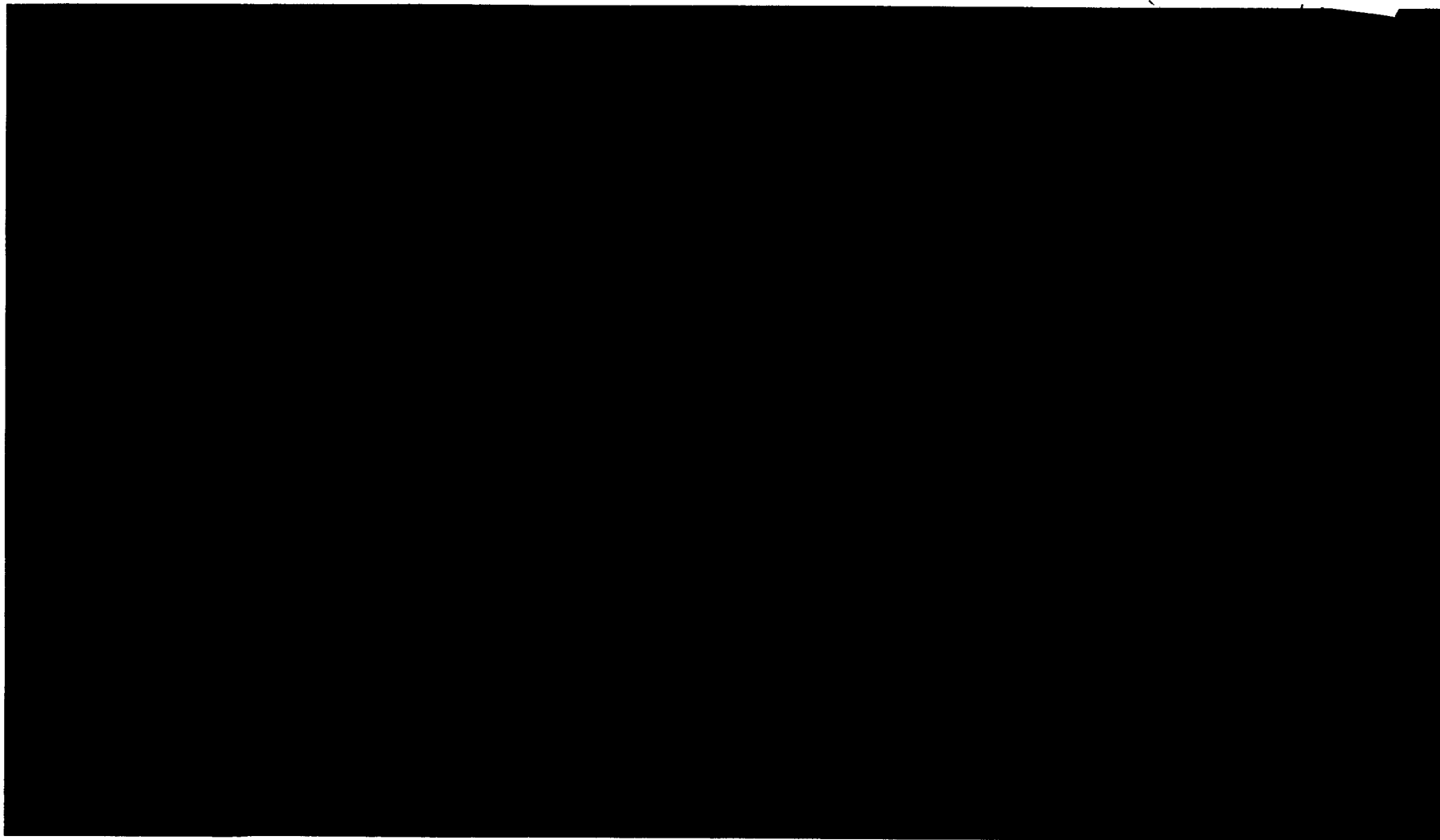
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**MOBILE INTERROGATION TEAM
MISSION**

***TO COLLECT ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE
INFORMATION BY CONDUCTING
BATTLEFIELD SCREENINGS,
INTERROGATIONS, DEBRIEFINGS AND
SENSITIVE SITE EXPLOITATION TO
SUPPORT THE IMMEDIATE COMBAT
COMMANDER AND TASK FORCE
COMMANDER'S DECISION MAKING
PROCESS.***

YOU ARE THE BATTLEFIELD COMMANDER'S HUMINT ASSET

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THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED BY:

- 1. CONDUCTING BATTLEFIELD INTERROGATIONS OF PERSONNEL CAPTURED BY U.S. AND COALITION FORCES DURING COMBAT OPERATIONS TO TACTICALLY EXPLOIT PERSONNEL WITH THE PLACEMENT AND ACCESS TO INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION THAT WILL HAVE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON U.S. AND COALITION FORCES OR THE COMBAT OPERATION.**

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2. CONDUCTING BATTLEFIELD SCREENINGS OF PERSONNEL CAPTURED BY UNITED STATES (U.S.) AND COALITION FORCES DURING COMBAT OPERATIONS TO DETERMINE WHO MEETS THE SCREENING CRITERIA FOR EVACUATION TO THE DETENTION FACILITY.

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3. CONDUCTING BATTLEFIELD DEBRIEFINGS OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL WITHIN THE AREA OF THE COMBAT OPERATION WHO HAVE PLACEMENT AND ACCESS TO INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION THAT WILL HAVE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON U.S. AND COALITION FORCES OR THE COMBAT OPERATION.

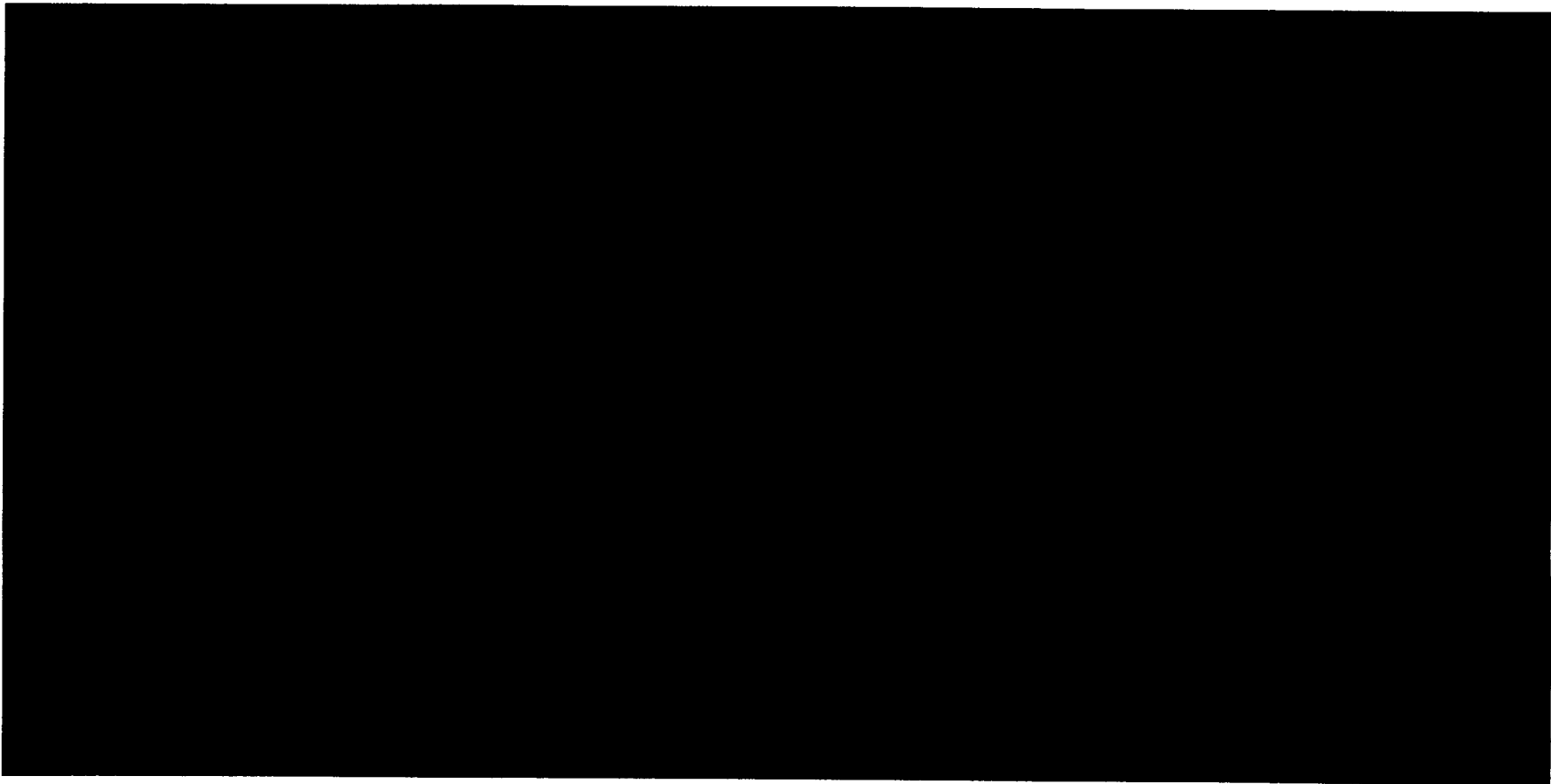
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**4. CONDUCTING SENSITIVE SITE
EXPLOITATION OF THE AREA TO GATHER
DOCUMENTS, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
AND ANY MATERIAL THAT MAY BE EXPLOITED
FOR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.**

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