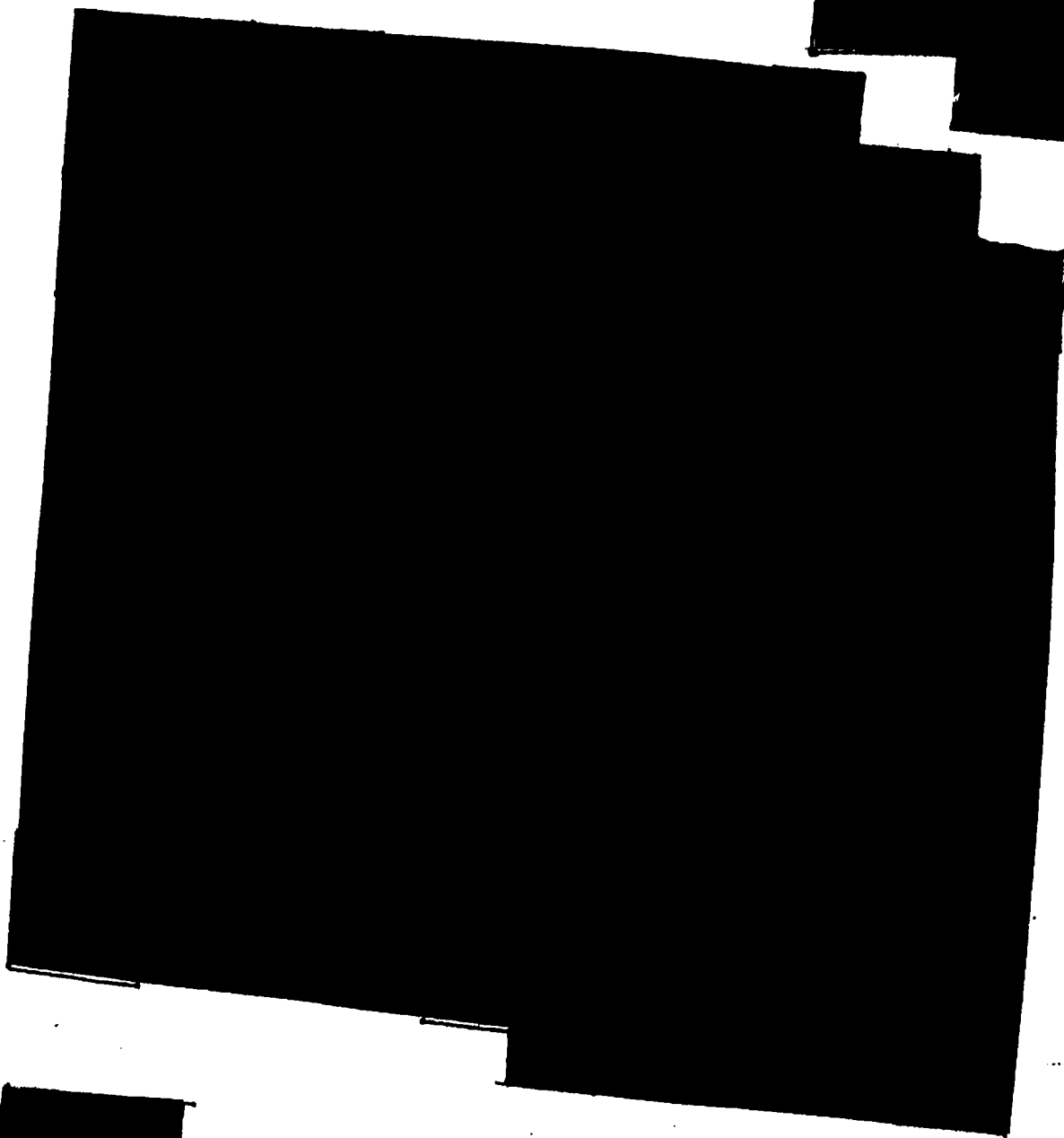


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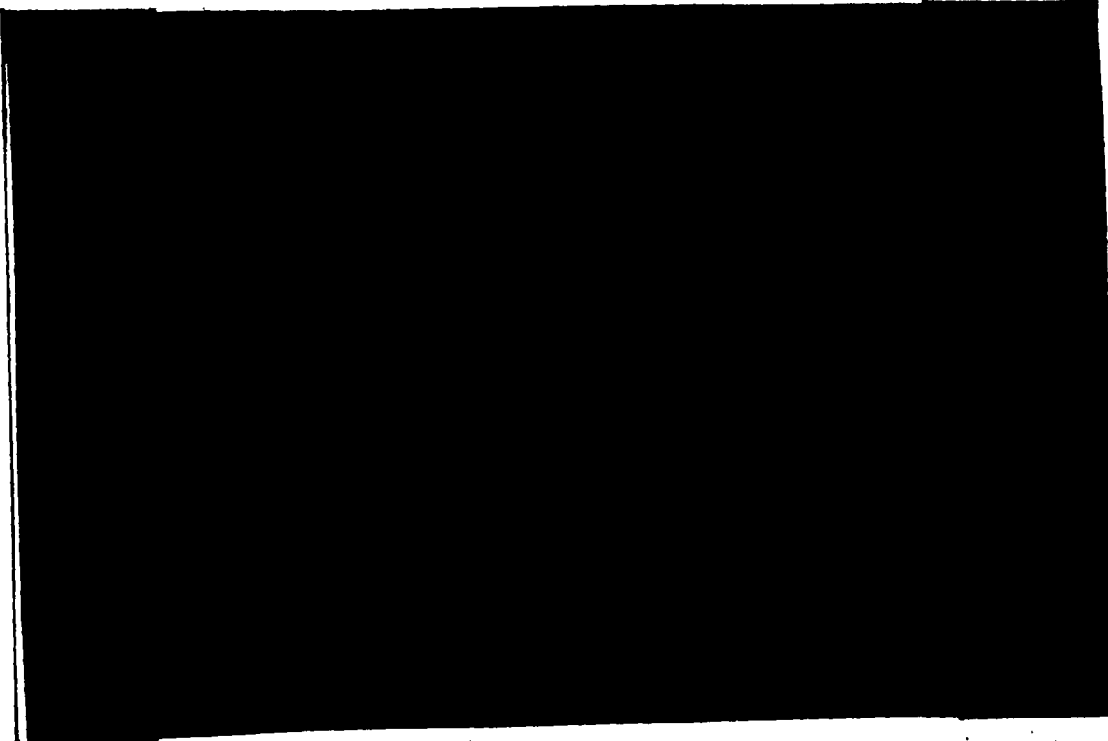
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BACKGROUND

- (U) The countries of the Caribbean and Latin America are in a period of political, economic, and social transition.
 - The islands of the Caribbean are achieving independence and seek to shed all vestiges of their former colonial status. They face serious economic problems now and into the near future.
 - The nations of Central America are under severe pressures, including for some, revolution and subversion, which threaten to bring about radical political, economic, and social change.

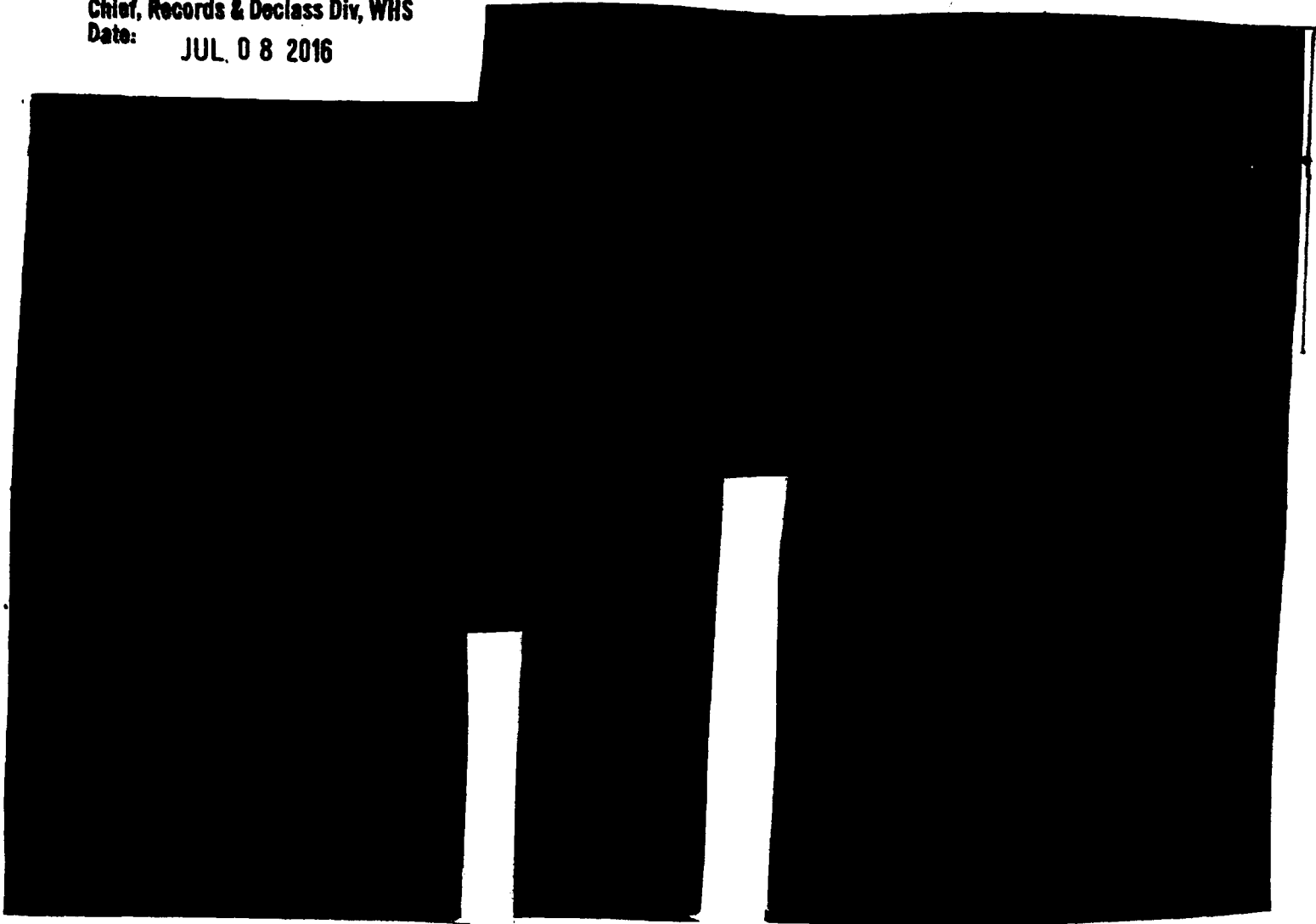
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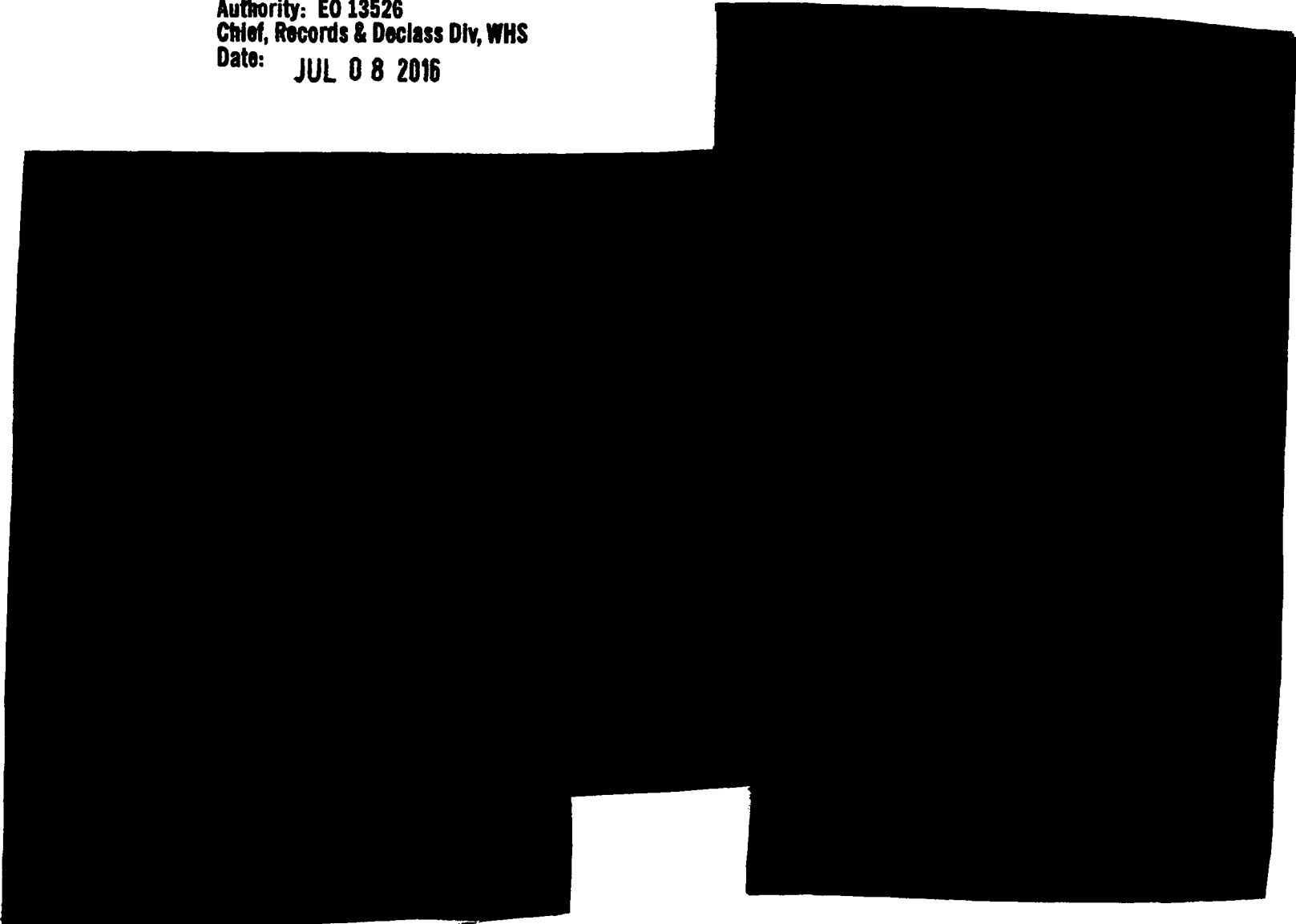
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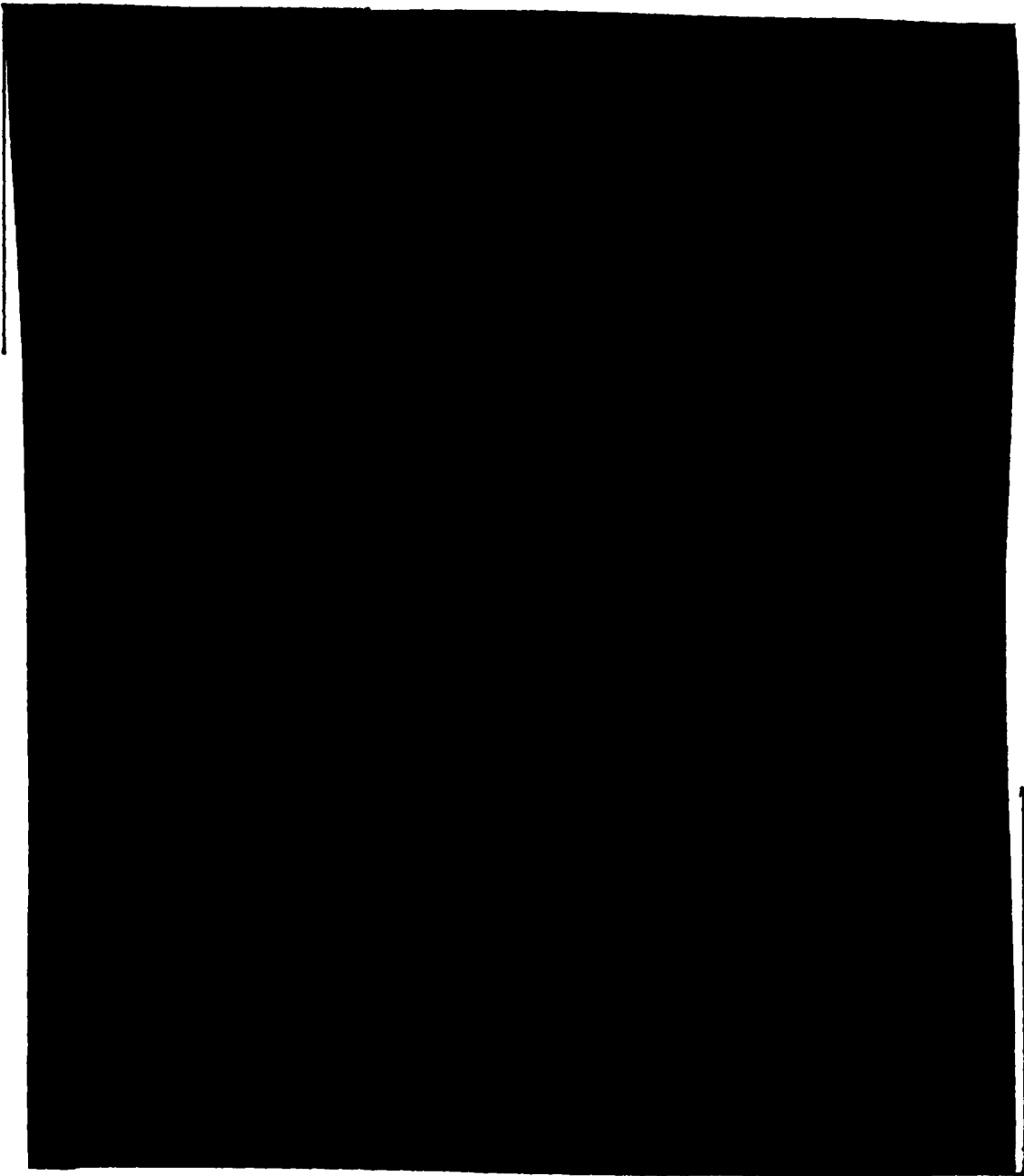
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