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• Analysis. (S)

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warning order has been sent directing Commander, USCENTCOM, to provide a commander's estimate with courses of action no later than 25 March. I will provide a final response upon receipt of the estimate.

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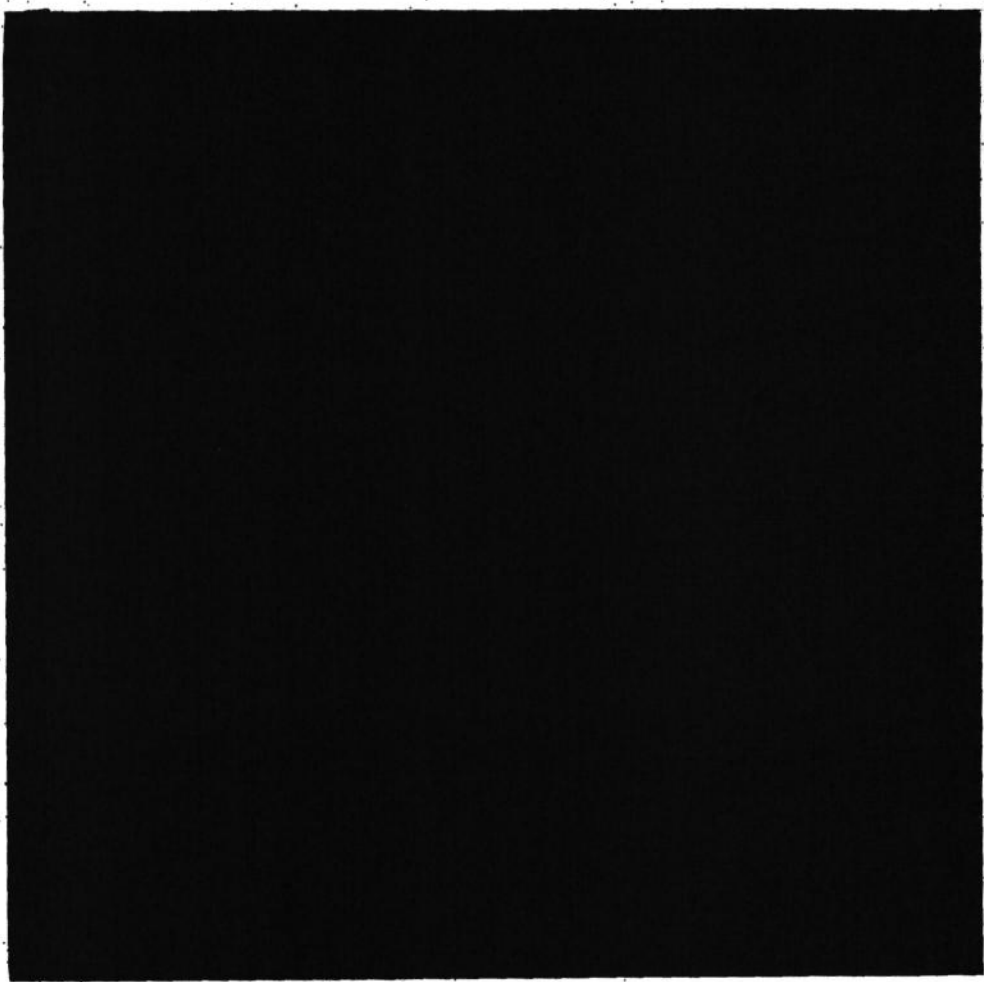
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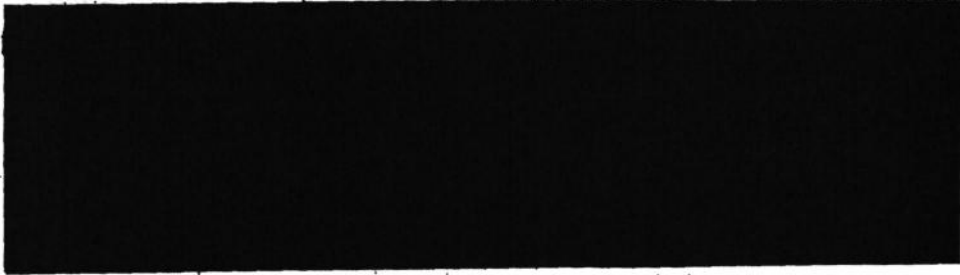


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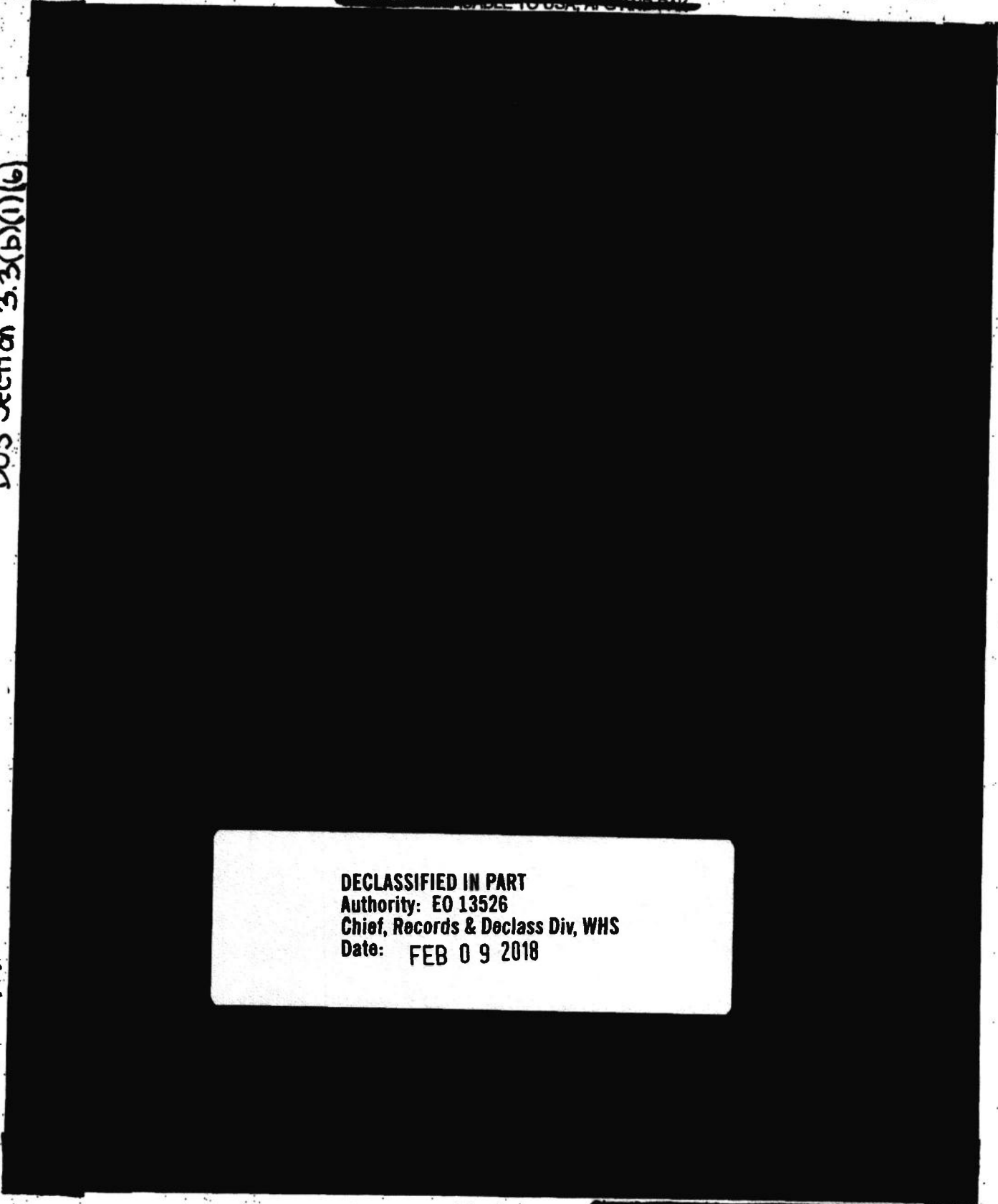
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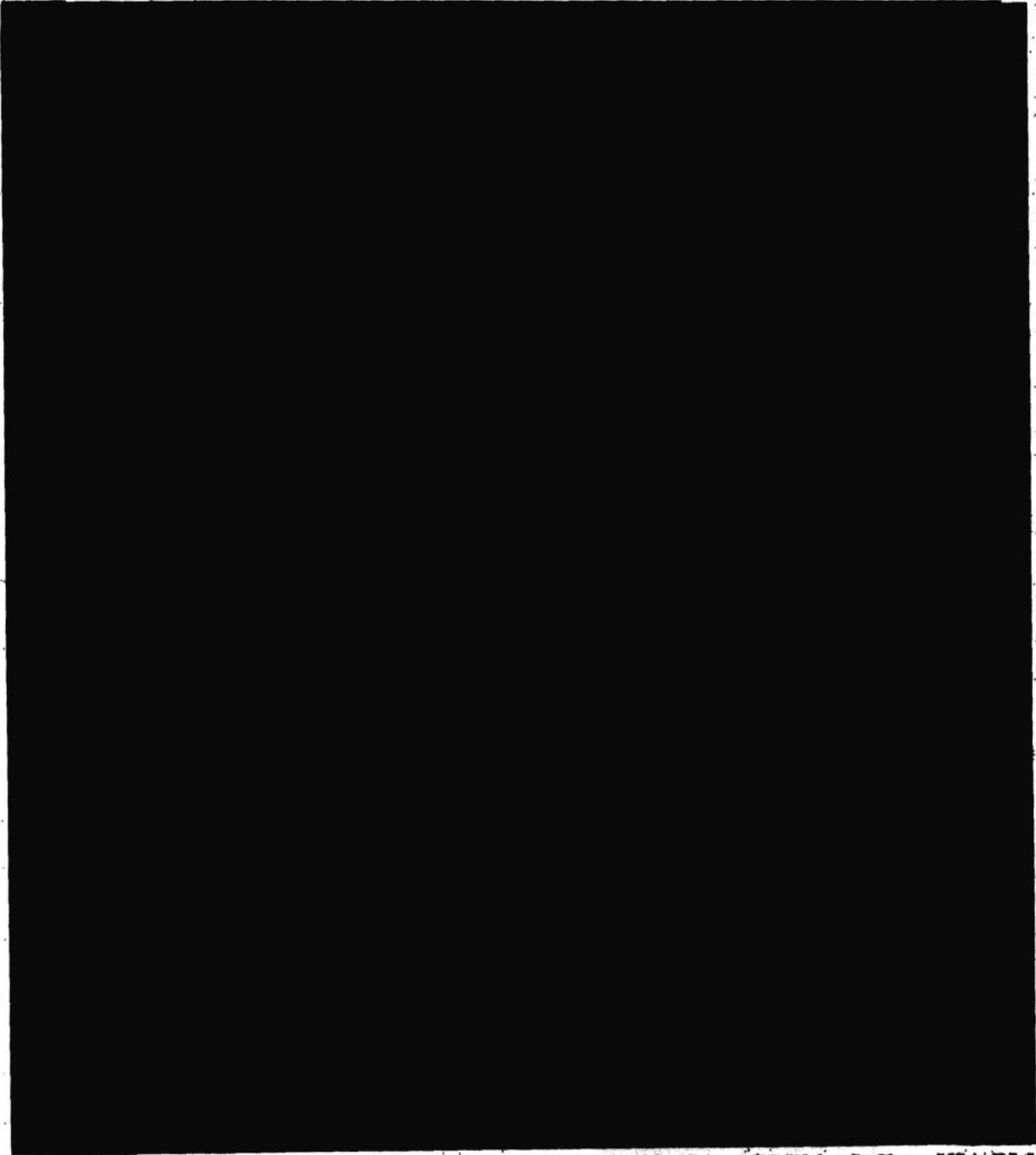
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CONCEPT PAPER

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- (S) GOA/GOP will lead on their respective territories and [REDACTED]
- (S) USG will provide direct support on request. USG may also conduct capture/kill missions autonomously on request, consistent with applicable US laws and against targets authorized within the ROE.
- (S) New USG authorities and resources are required to enable GOA/GOP.
- (U) If successful, this effort will help suppress the insurgency and contribute to WOT.

(S) Concept. Better capture/kill rates will result from:

- (S) A larger GOA/GOP role with direct USG support [REDACTED]
- (S) Prioritizing targets/missions with the highest probability of success.
- (S) Agreed designation (by-name) of priority targets and capture/kill goals; GOP/GOA commitments to meet deadlines with USG support; and USG assistance and pressure.
 - (S) Metrics: X capture/kills per month for Y months.
- (S) [REDACTED]
- (U) Better intelligence:
 - (S) Pressure from President Karzai [REDACTED]
 - (S) Routine (daily) USG/GOA/GOP intelligence sharing.
 - (S) Focused collection on small discrete targets with deadlines for capture/kill.
 - (S) [REDACTED]
- (S) [REDACTED]

(U) Approach

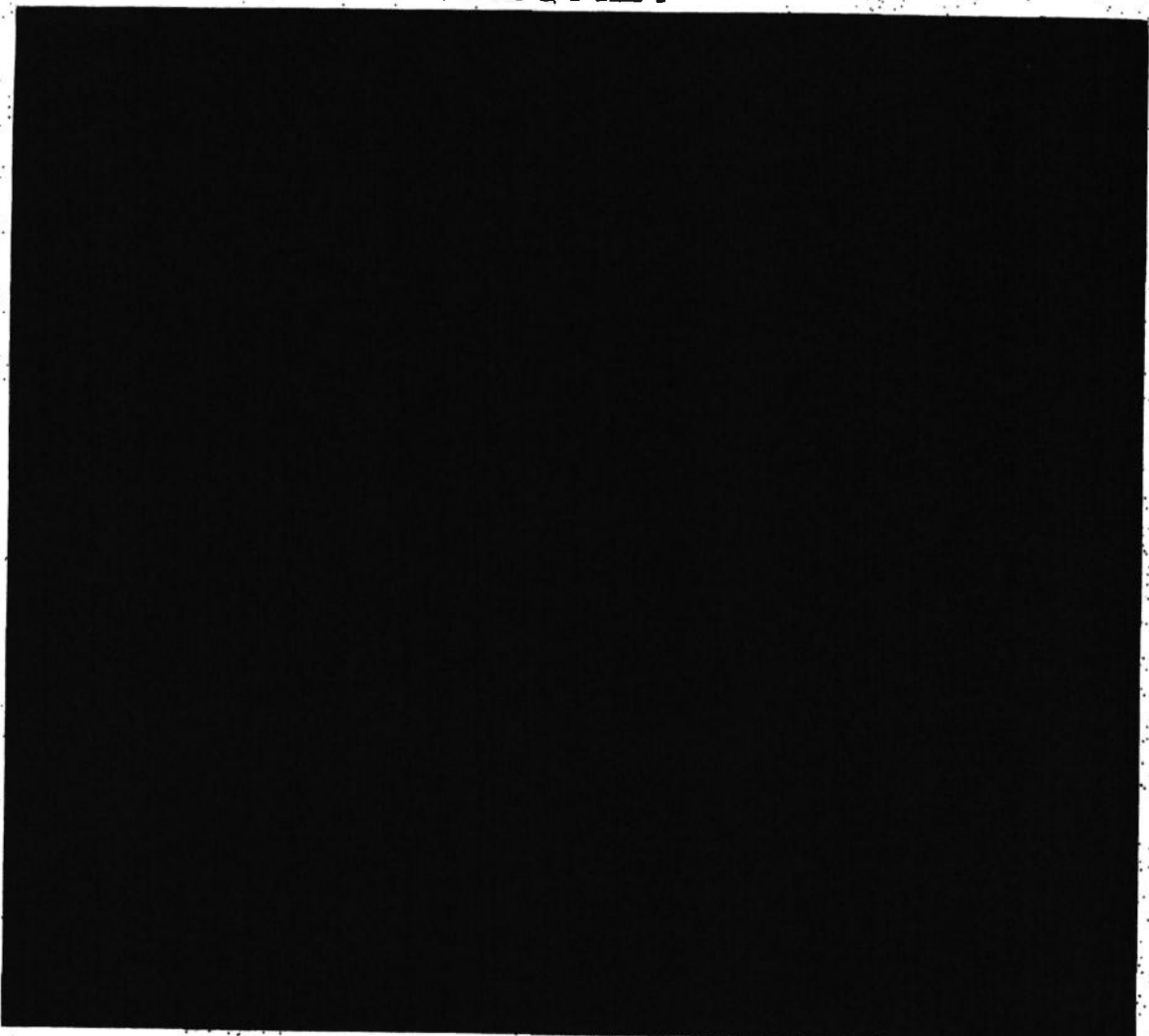
- (S) Develop preliminary senior leader target list (TAB B). Action: USSOCOM.
- (S) Meet with President Karzai. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Action: Embassy Kabul (K), Afghanistan, OGA, USSOCOM, USCENCOM.

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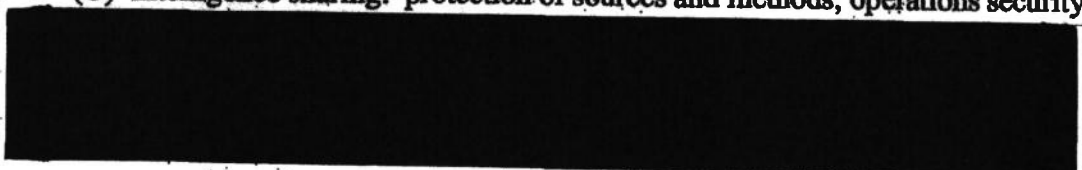
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(U) Issues

- (U) C2: USSOCOM, USCENTCOM, OGA, GOP and GOA
- (U) Intelligence sharing: protection of sources and methods; operations security

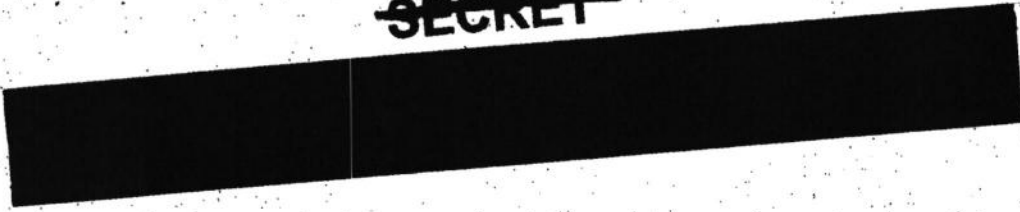


(U) Way Ahead

- (S) Joint Staff/J-3 create planning order based on these concepts.

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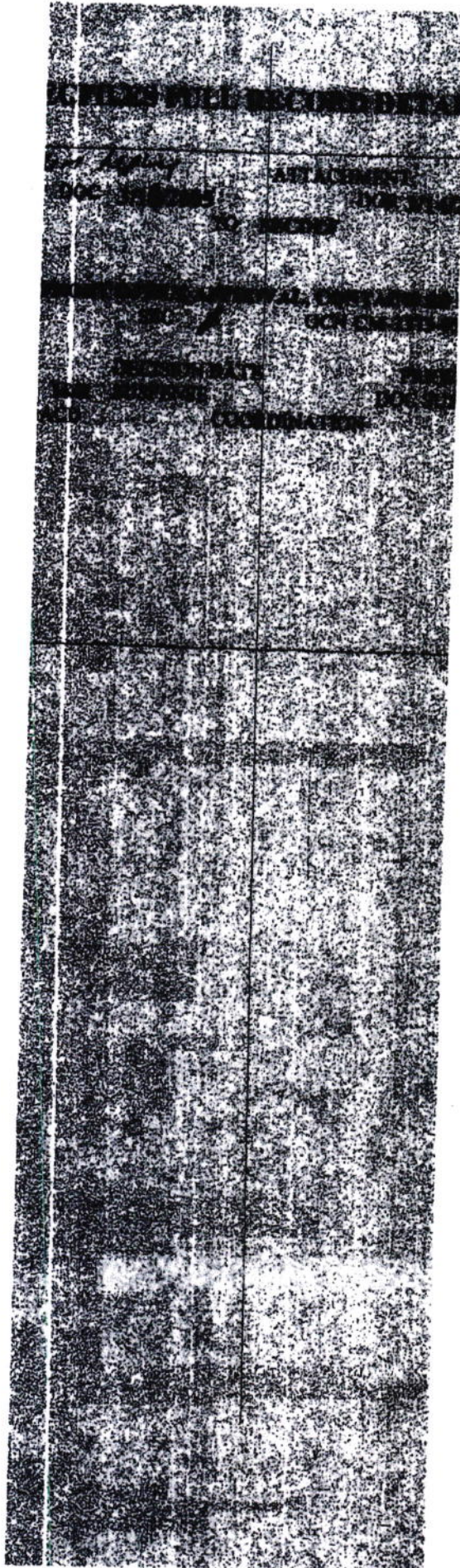
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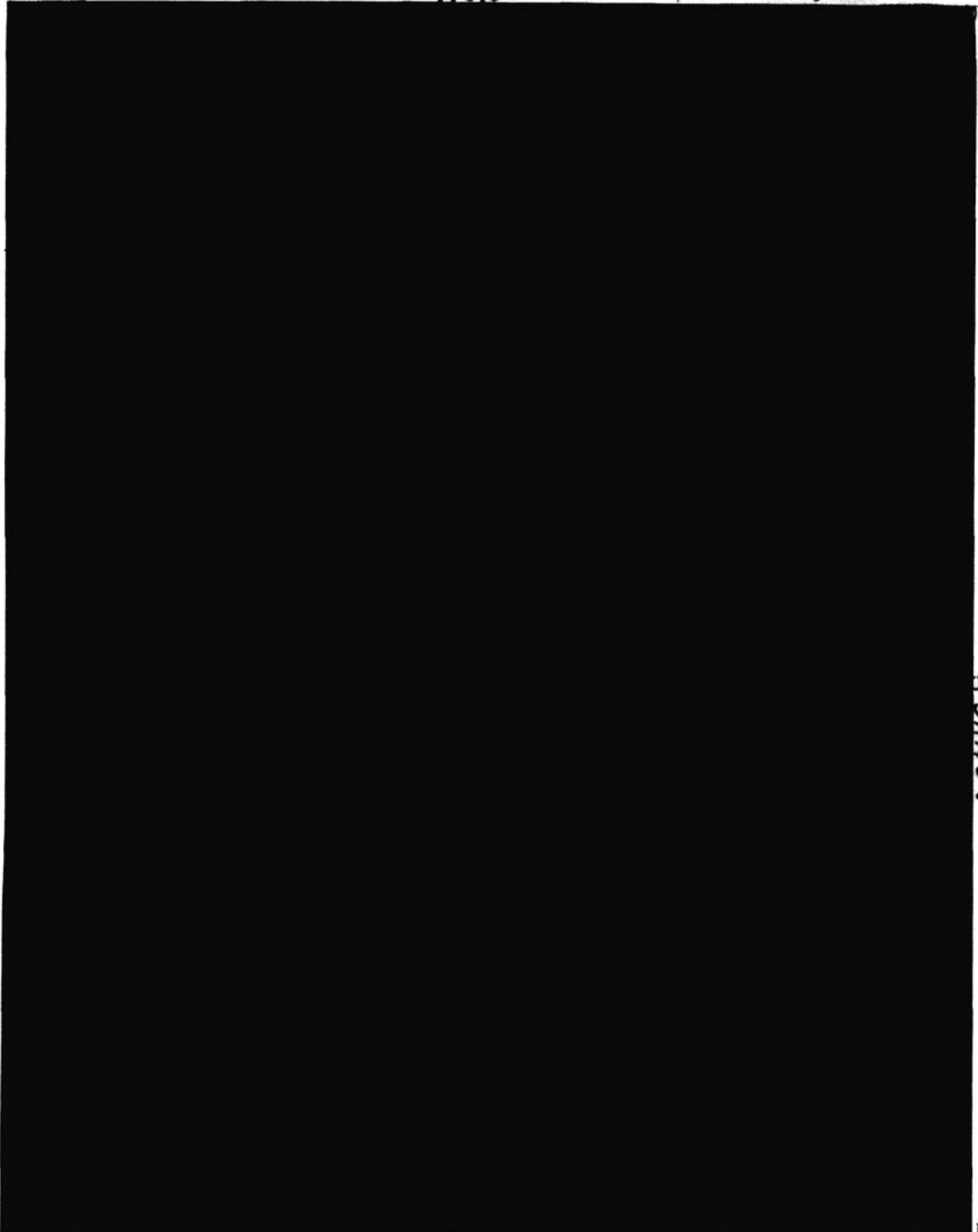
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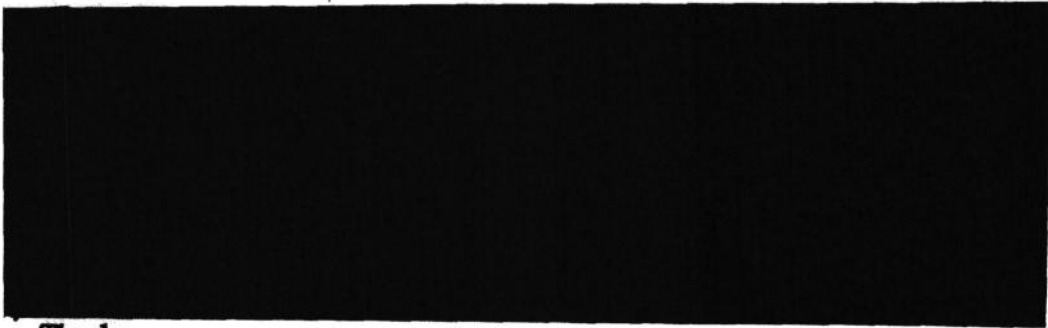
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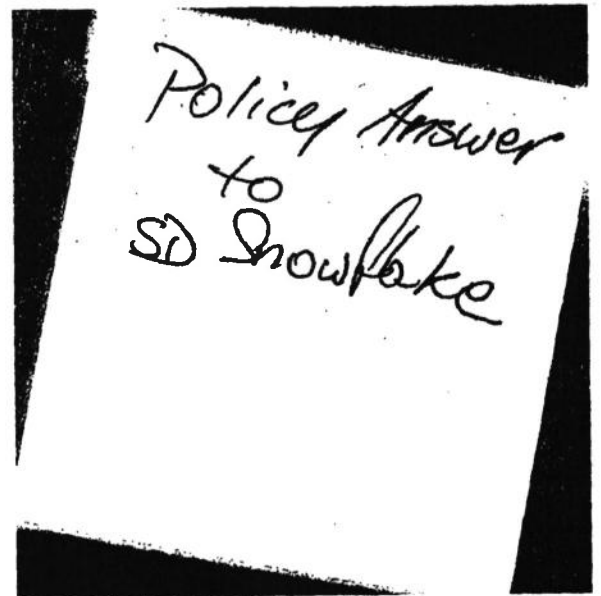
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