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CC: Paul Wolfowitz  
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*  
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Attached is Colin's response on the Afghan security question.

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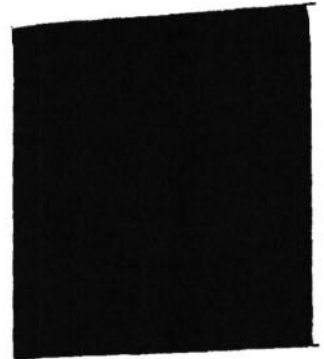
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Colin L. Powell

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SUBJECT: Longer-Term Security Cooperation with Afghanistan

Thank you for sharing the draft proposal for longer-term security cooperation with Afghanistan. I support the proposal's recommendation for establishing a forward operating site (FOS) in Afghanistan for the reasons outlined in the briefing and for others outlined below. I believe there might be political and operational advantages to Kandahar over Bagram worthy of further consideration.

An FOS will demonstrate to Afghanistan's enemies that they cannot wait us out. It will also strengthen the argument for an affordable—i.e., small—ANA, since territorial integrity will be implicitly assured by a U.S. military presence. It will boost the confidence of the Karzai government to make decisions on the difficult political issues—warlords, opium poppy, DDR—necessary over the next several months and years.

We will have to ensure that our presence in Afghanistan has the support of the elected government and the Afghan people. A concerted public diplomacy strategy will also be necessary to counter any incorrect notions of a "U.S. occupation" of Afghanistan. Such misperceptions may be instigated by anti-U.S. elements operating in and around Afghanistan. These and other specific issues, including the size, location, and scope of the FOS; its formal relations with the Afghan government; and its impact on regional stability will have to be addressed in a subsequent interagency implementation plan.

*Afghanistan*

*(14 Jun 04)*

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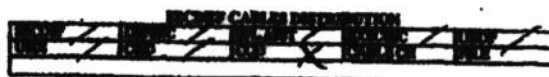
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SECRETARY OF STATE  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL  
SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Longer-Term Security Cooperation with Afghanistan

Attached is a discussion draft of a proposal for longer-term security cooperation with Afghanistan.

I would welcome your comments on the draft. If we are close enough in agreement, it would be helpful to be in a position to pre-brief the President prior to his meeting with President Karzai on June 15. In any event, Karzai will likely raise the issue at that time.

Condi - You may want to talk to the President about this approach prior to the pre-brief for the Karzai meeting. I'm available to discuss this over the weekend.

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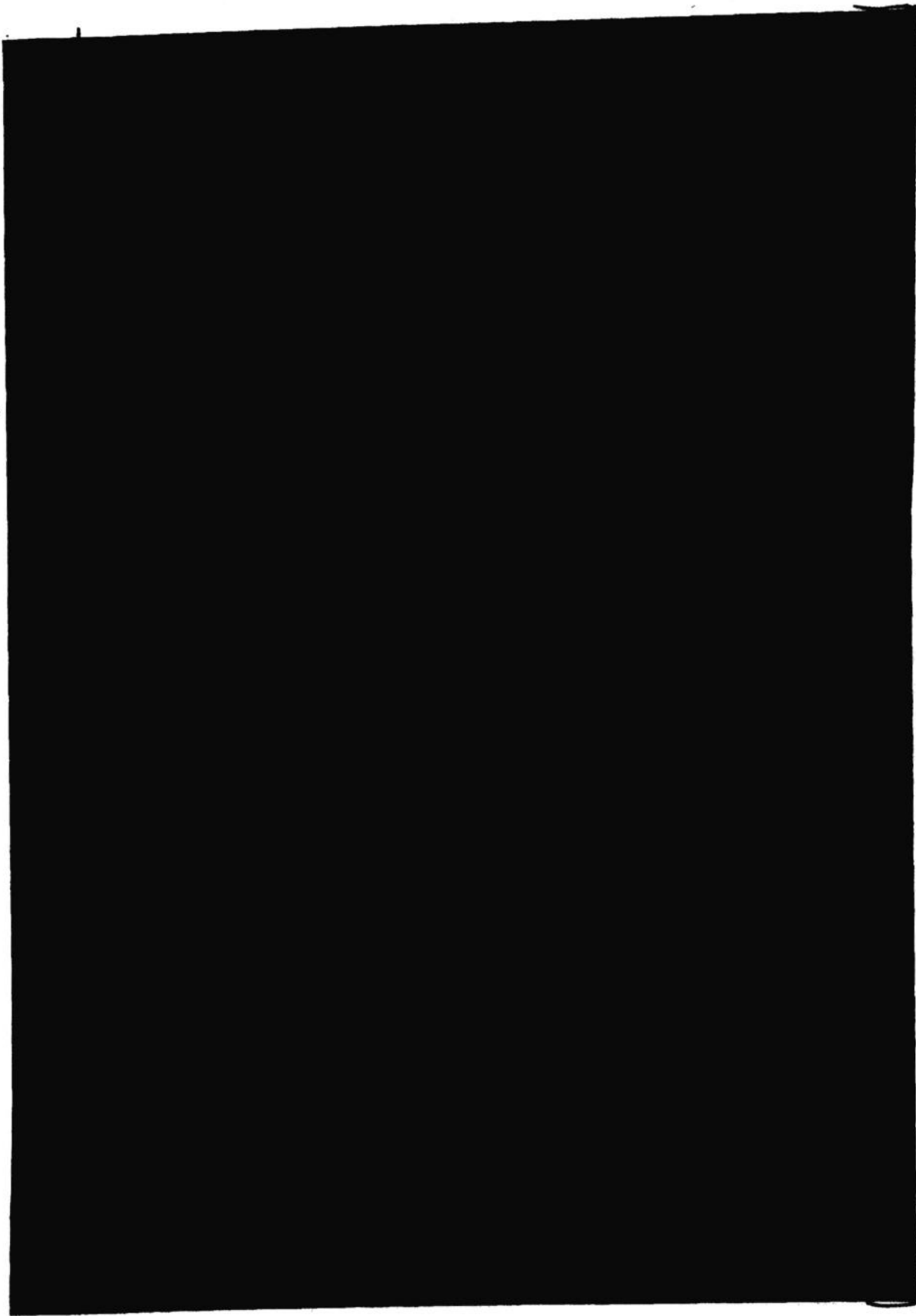
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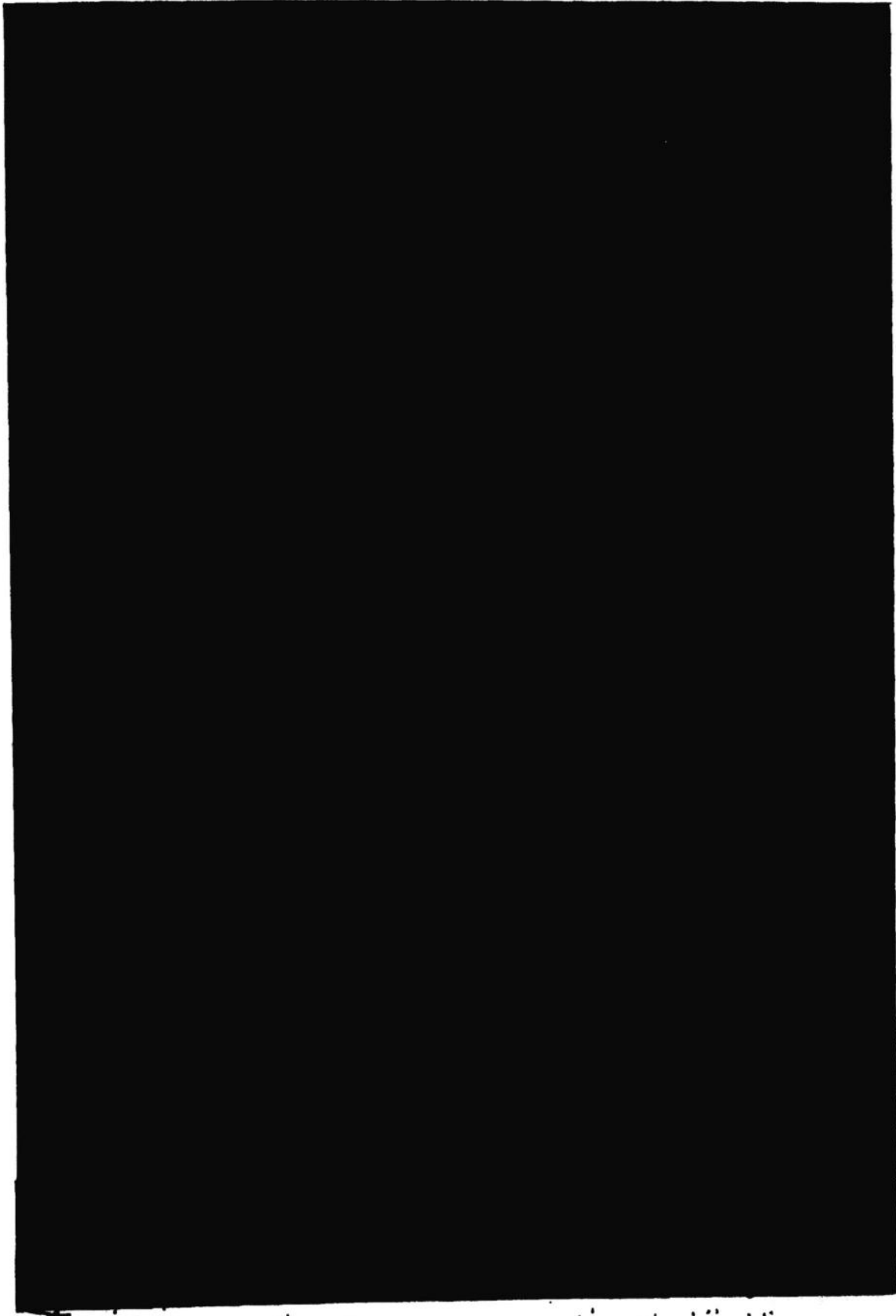
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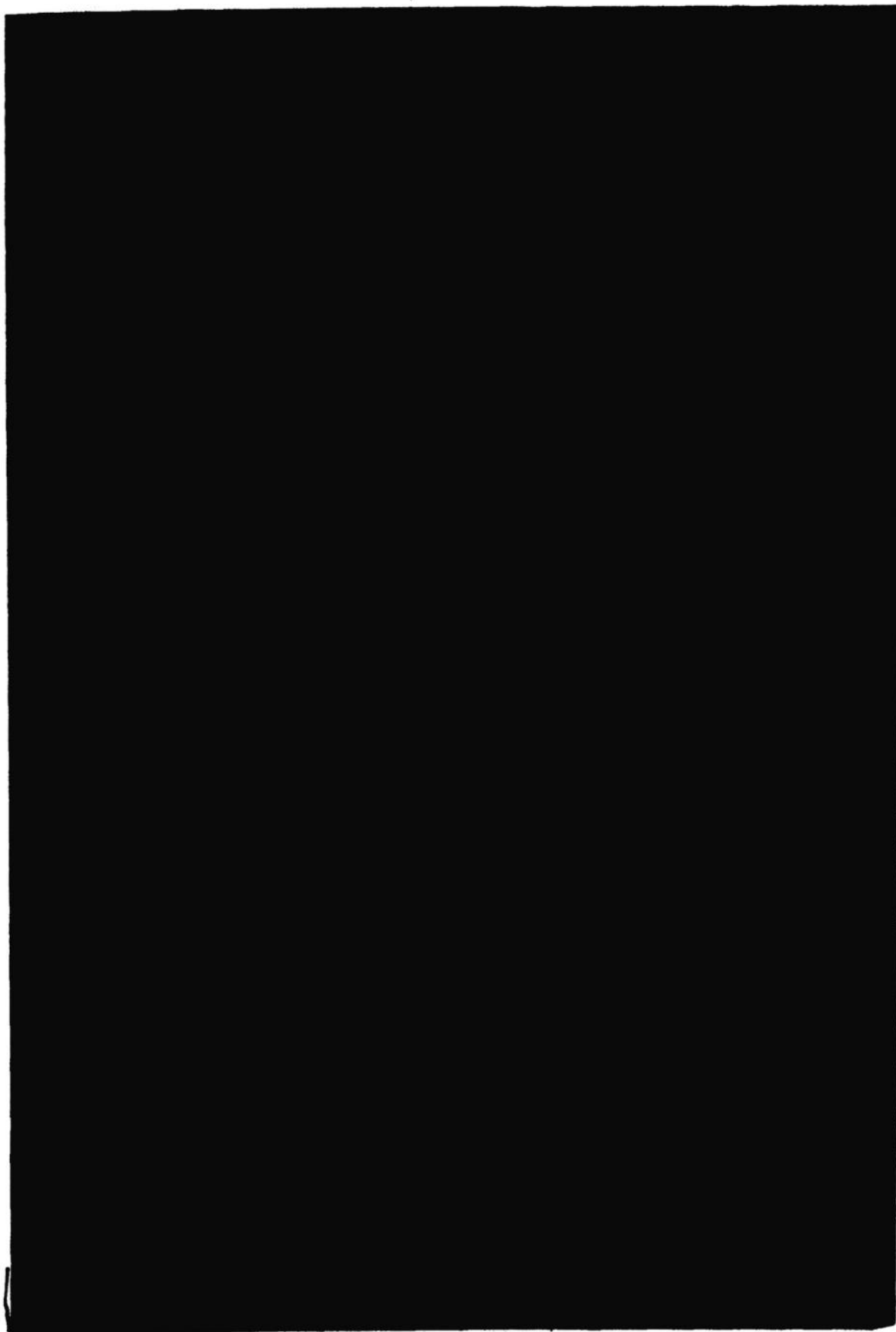




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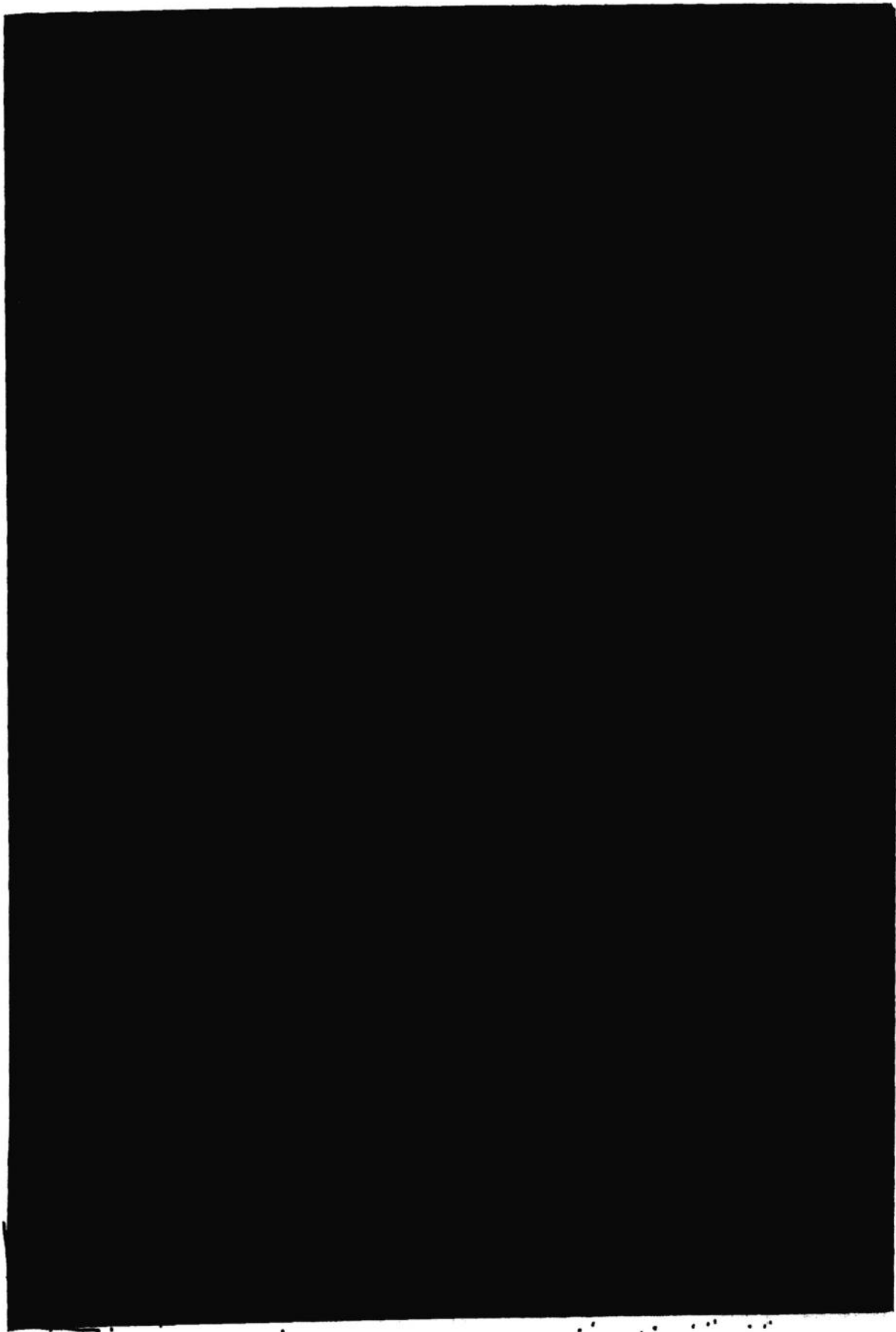
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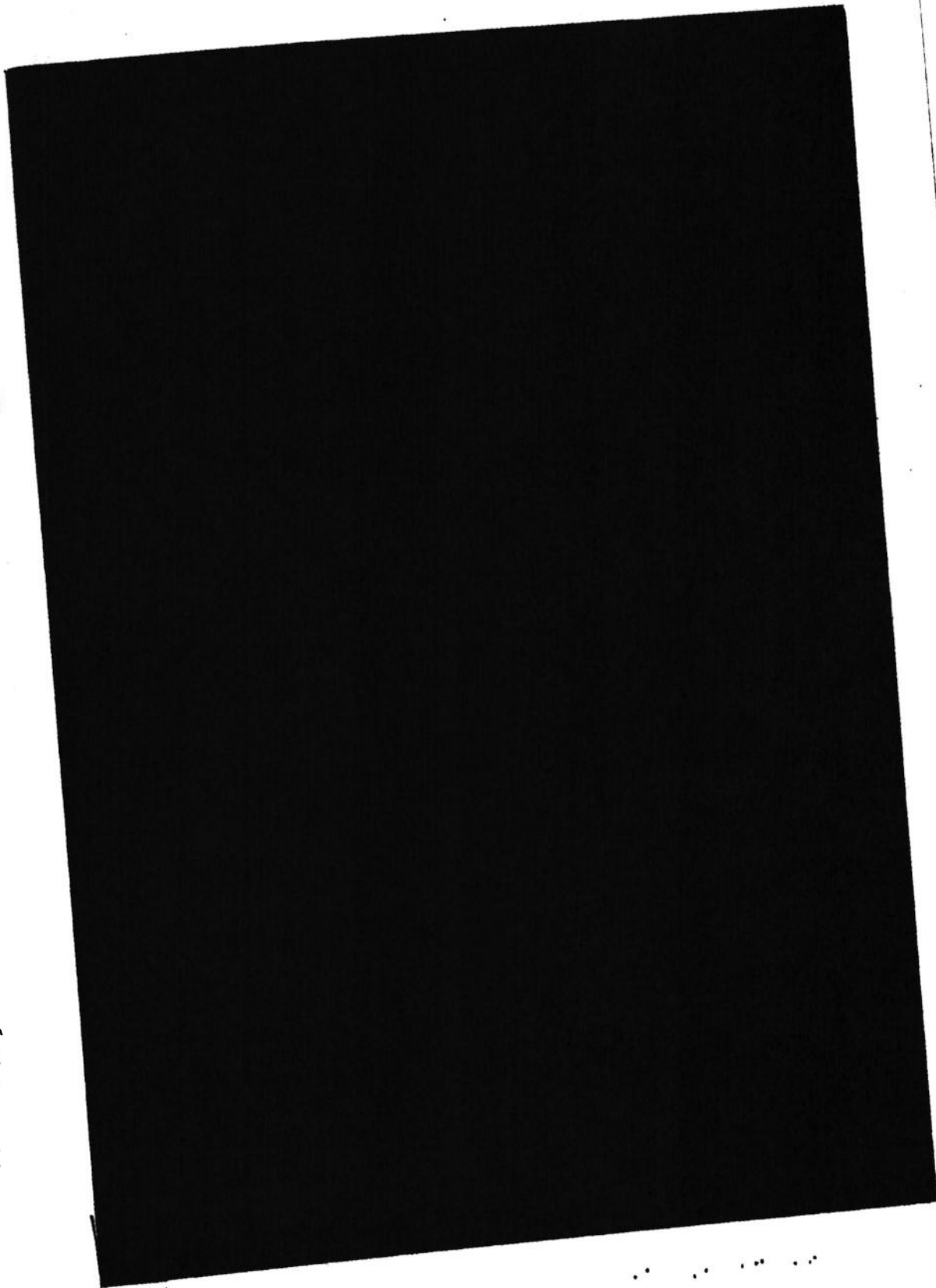
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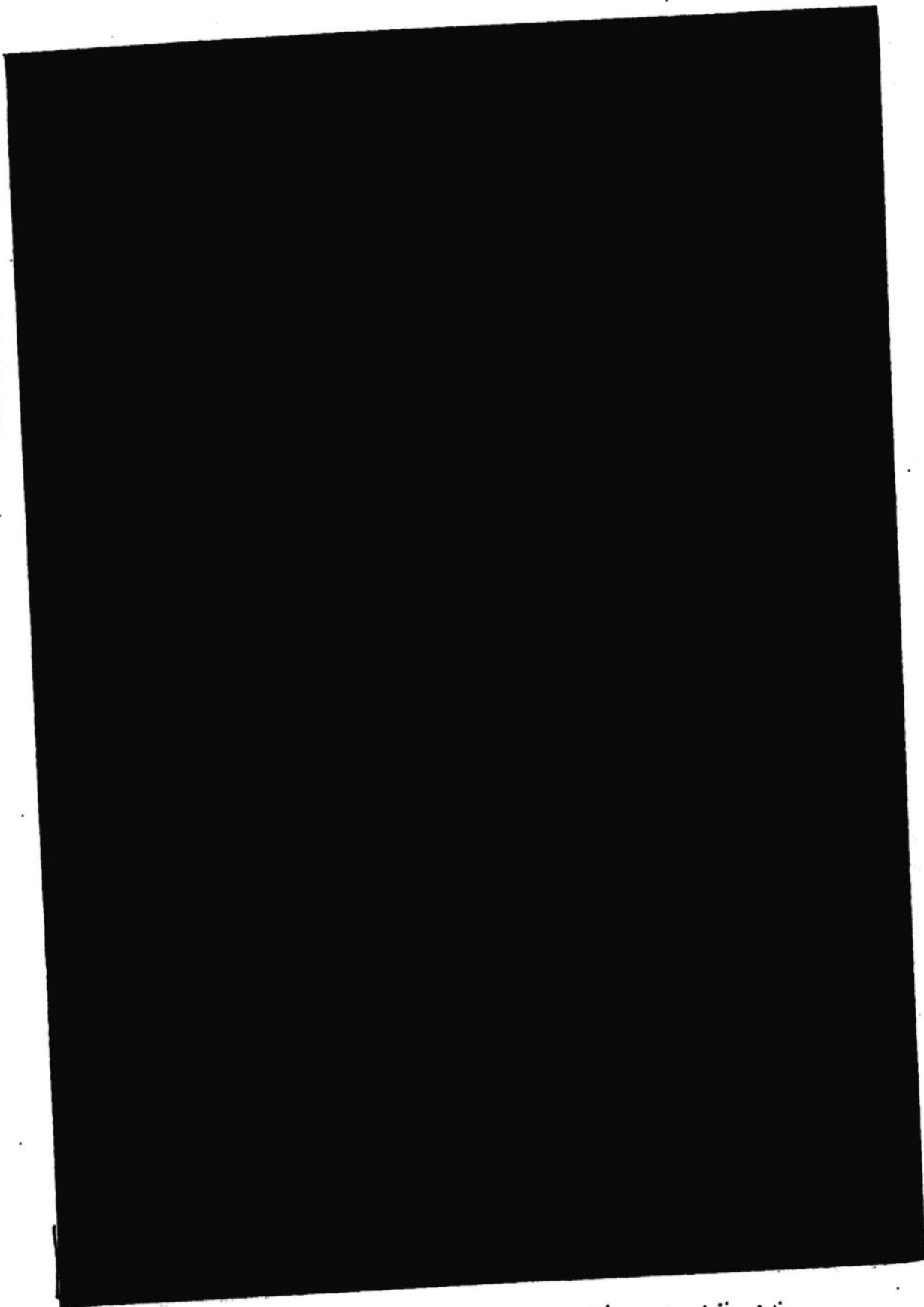
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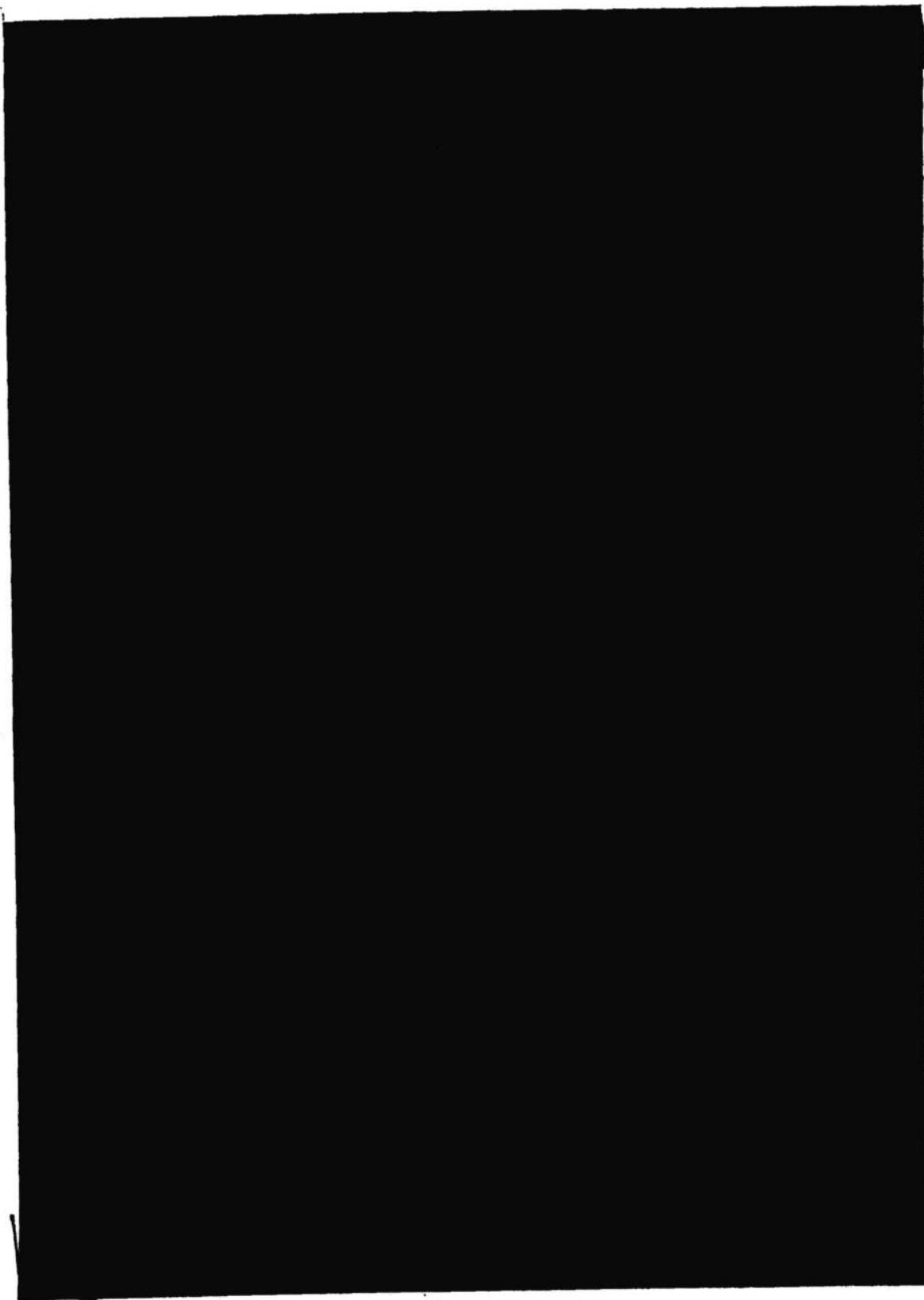
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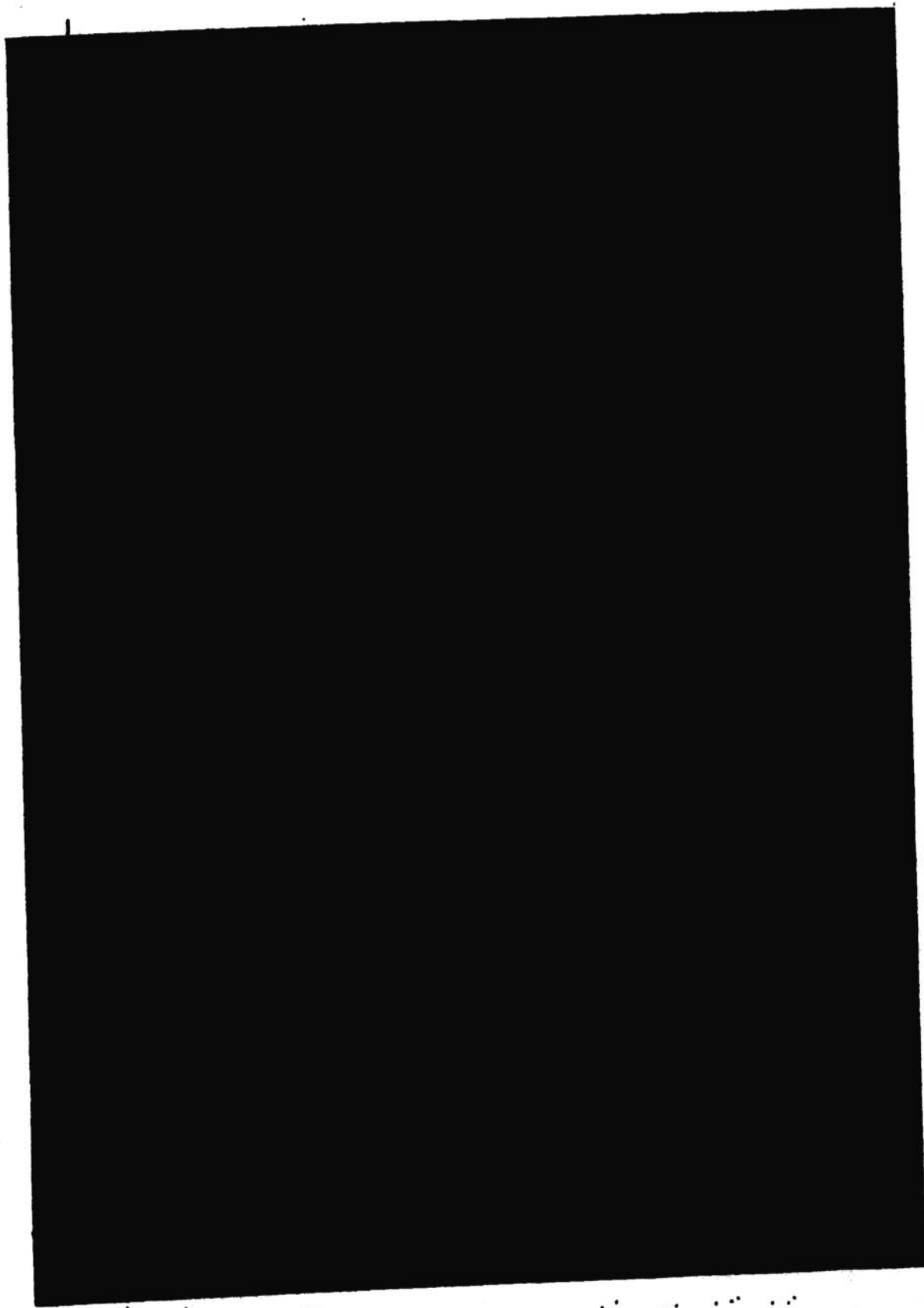
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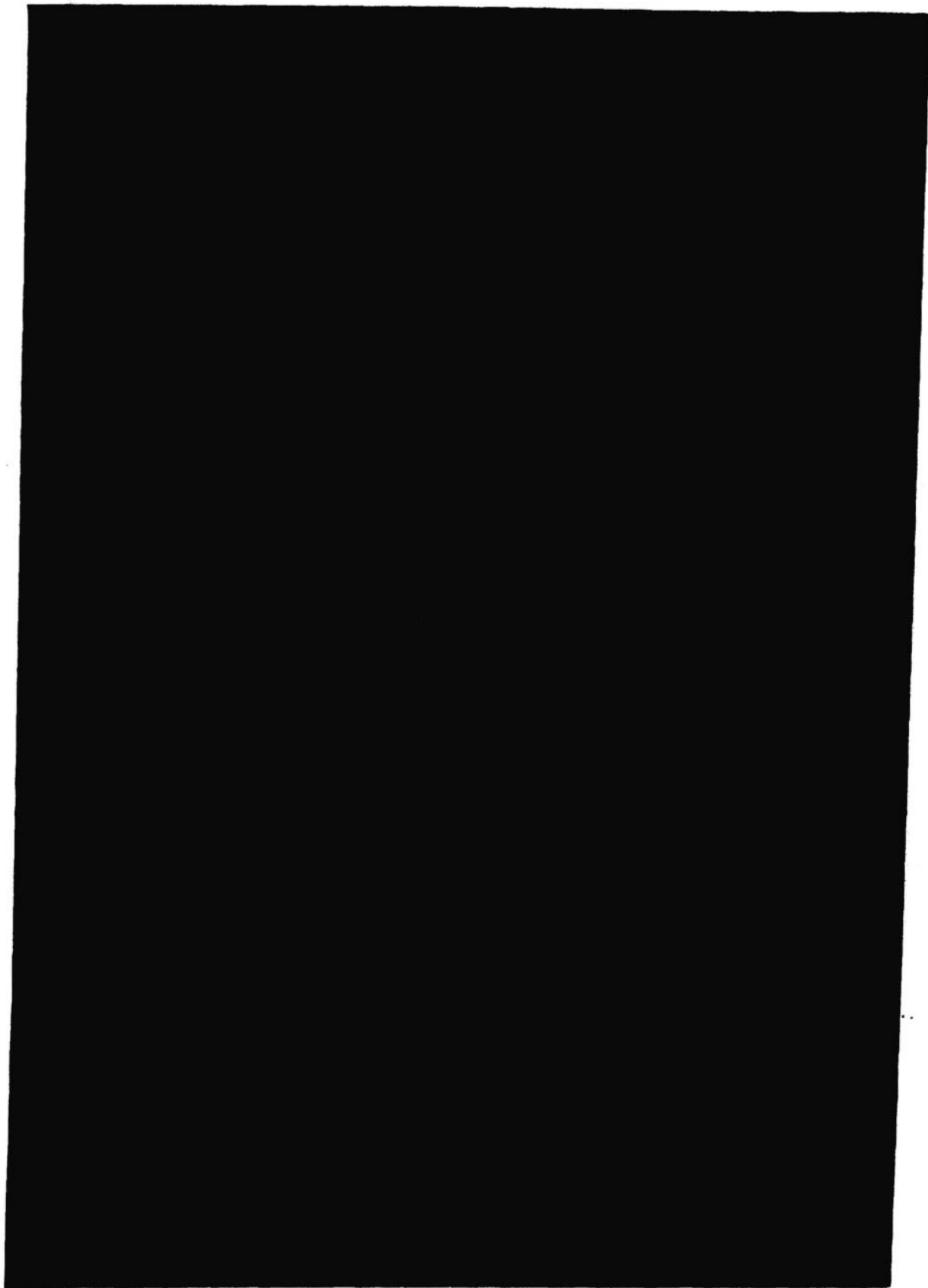
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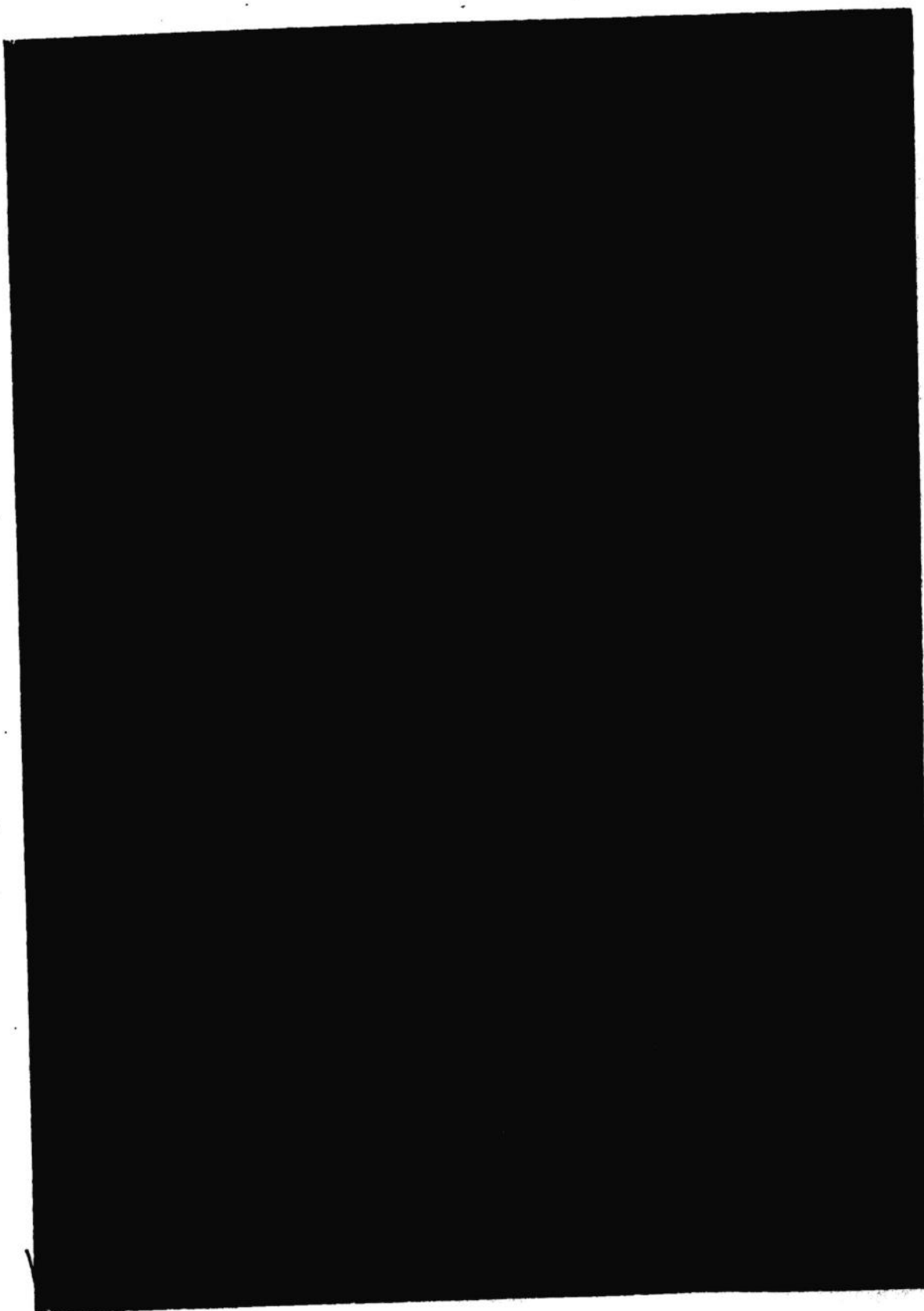
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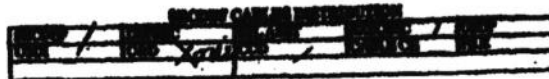
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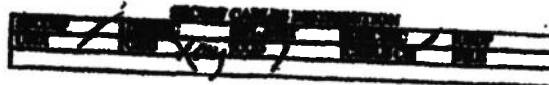
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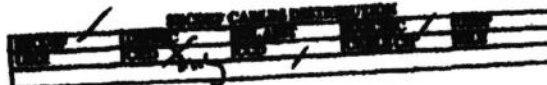
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