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Buffalo NY 14223

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Lisa Lichtenthal
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LISA Lichtenthal
47 Brookville Dr.
Tonawanda, NY 14150

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Lanbana, N.Y. 14132

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Military vet
Jarrod Glenn
2407 Lake Mead Rd
Niagara Falls, NY 14043

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Alice Pinto

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Buffalo NY 14216

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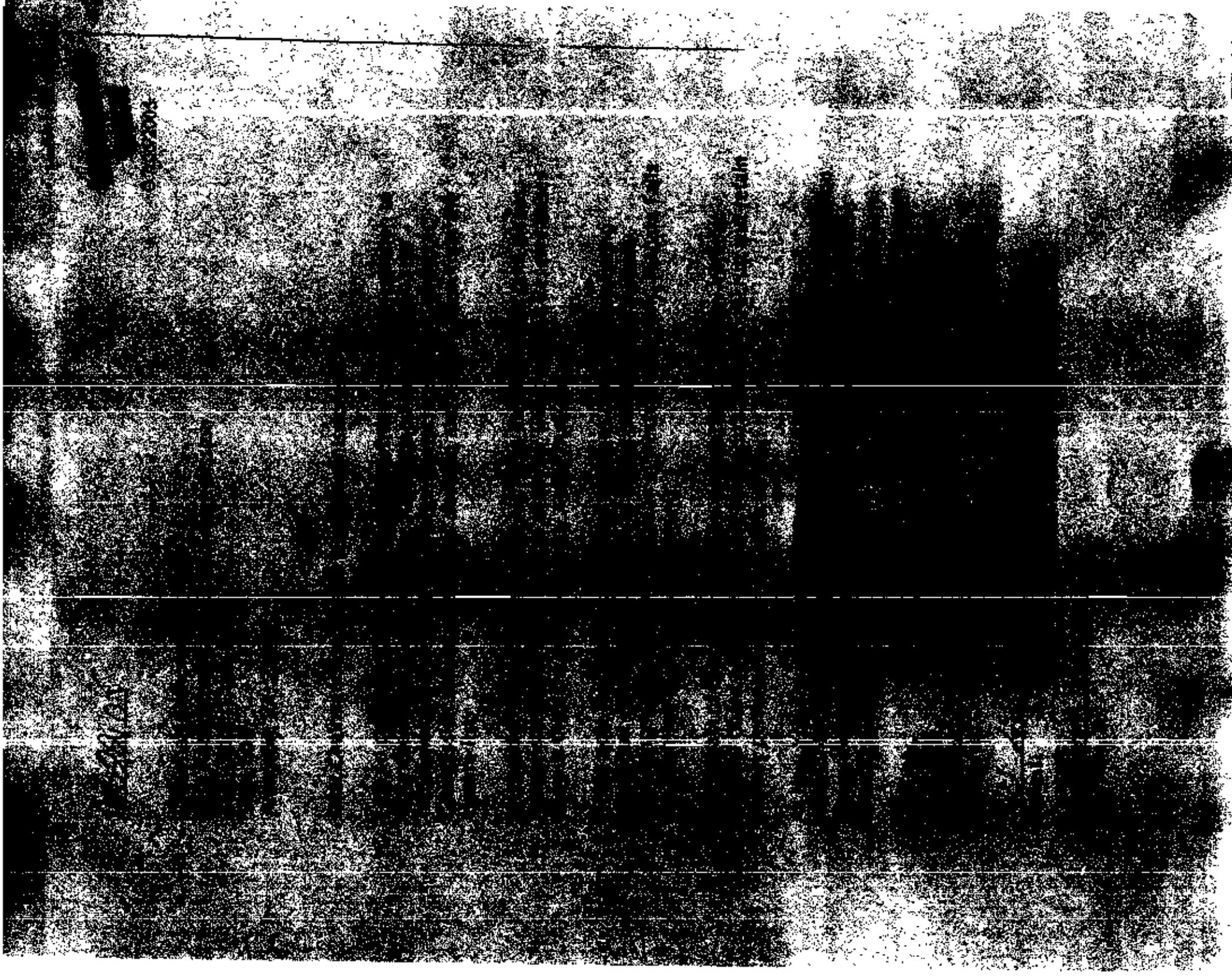

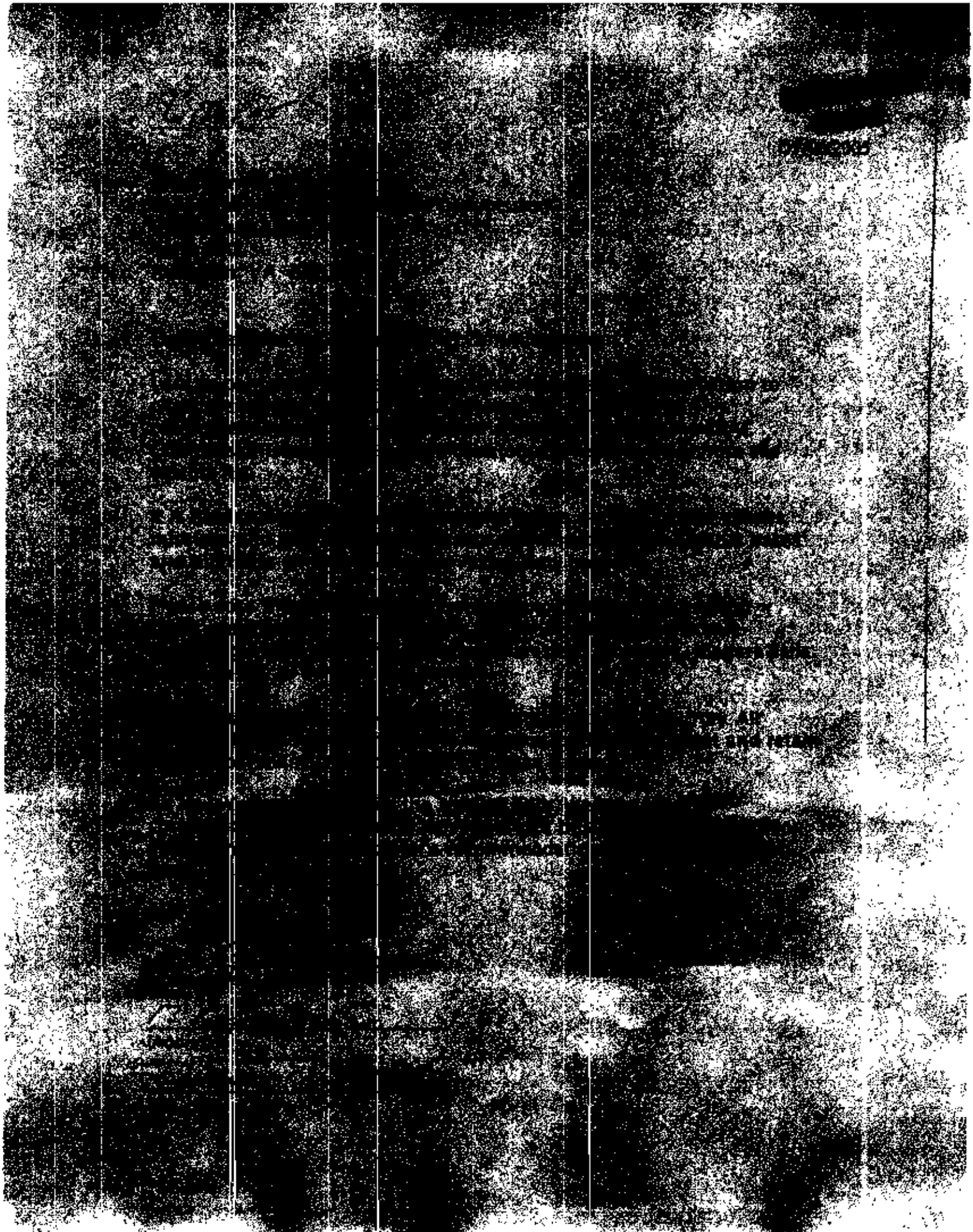

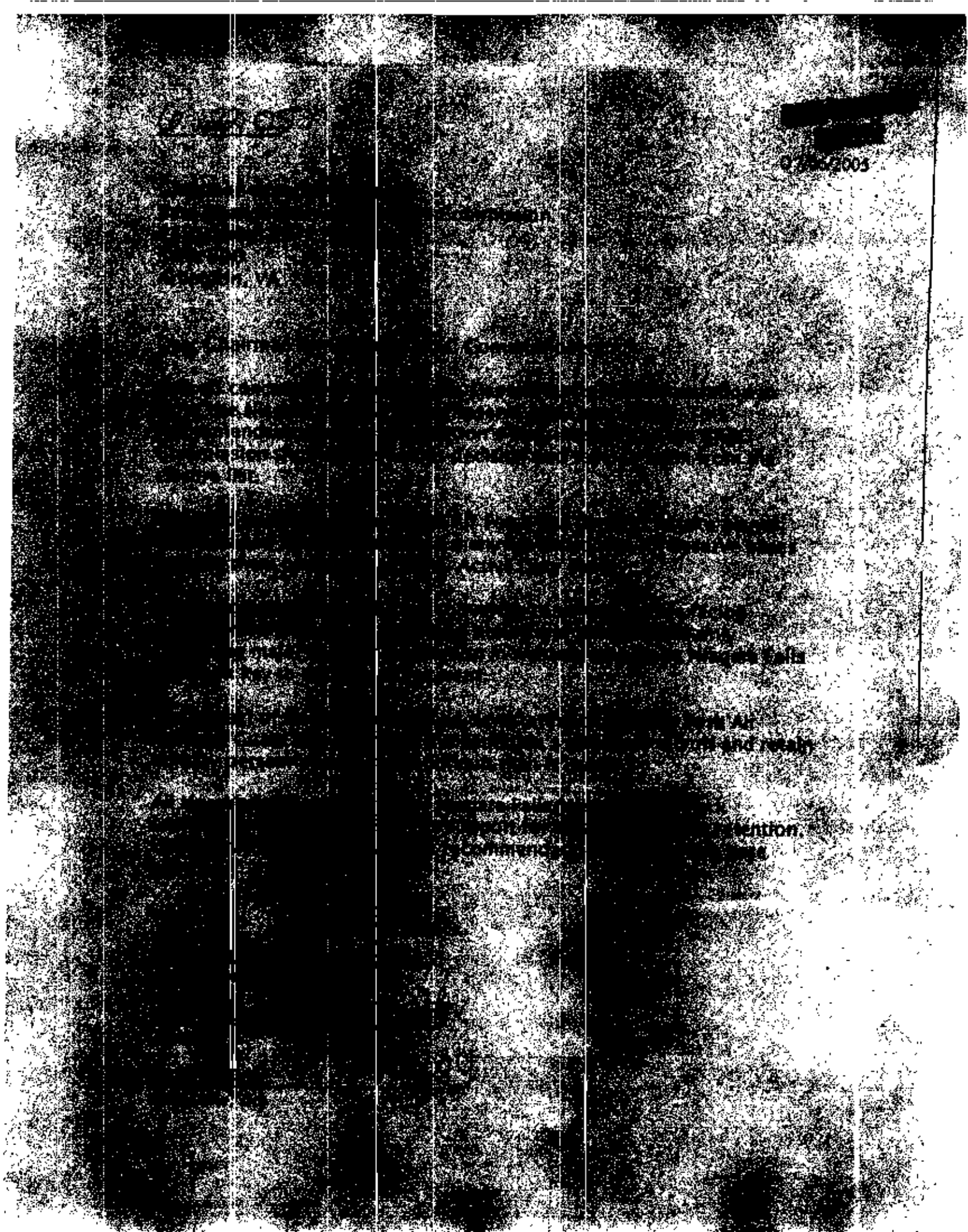

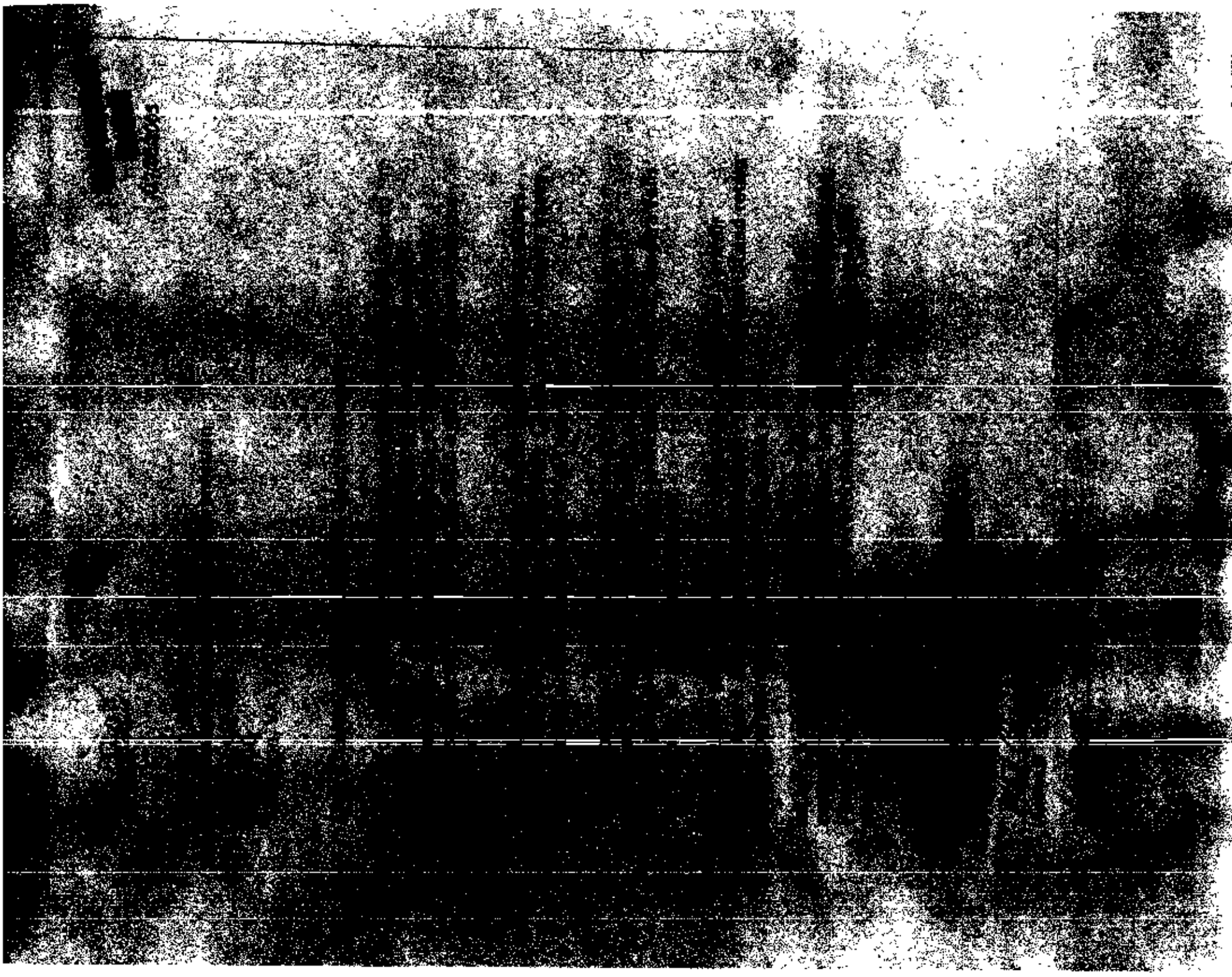

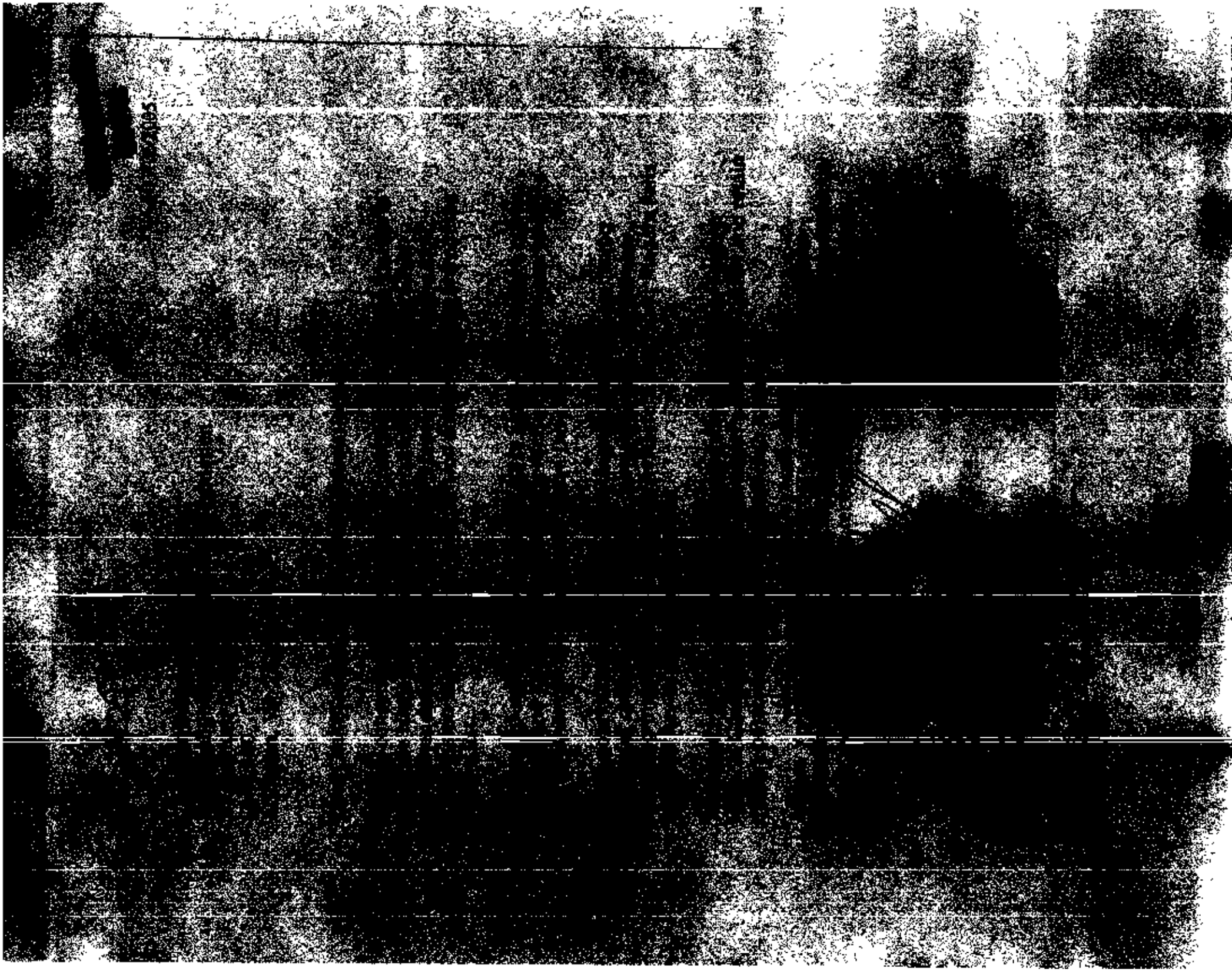

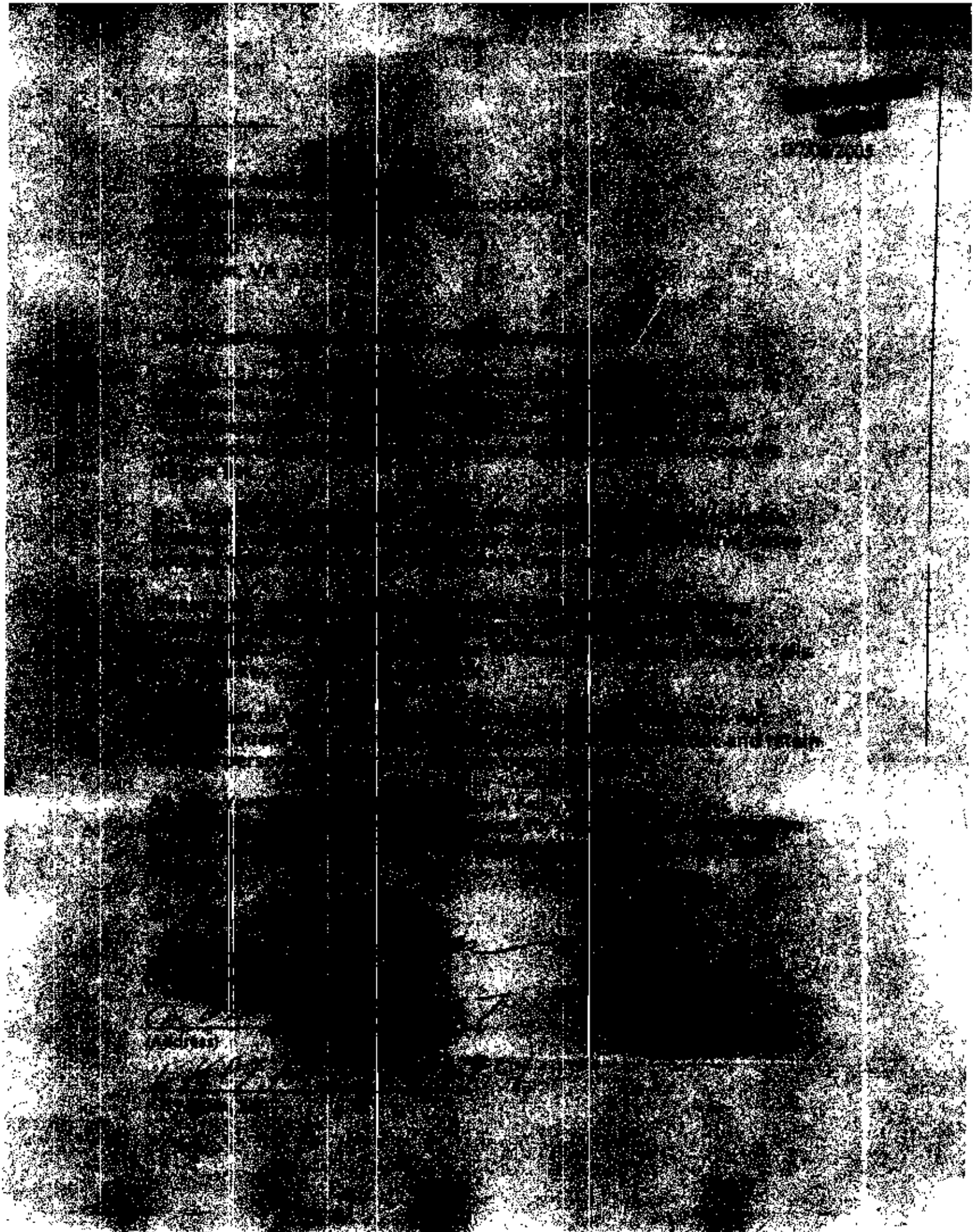

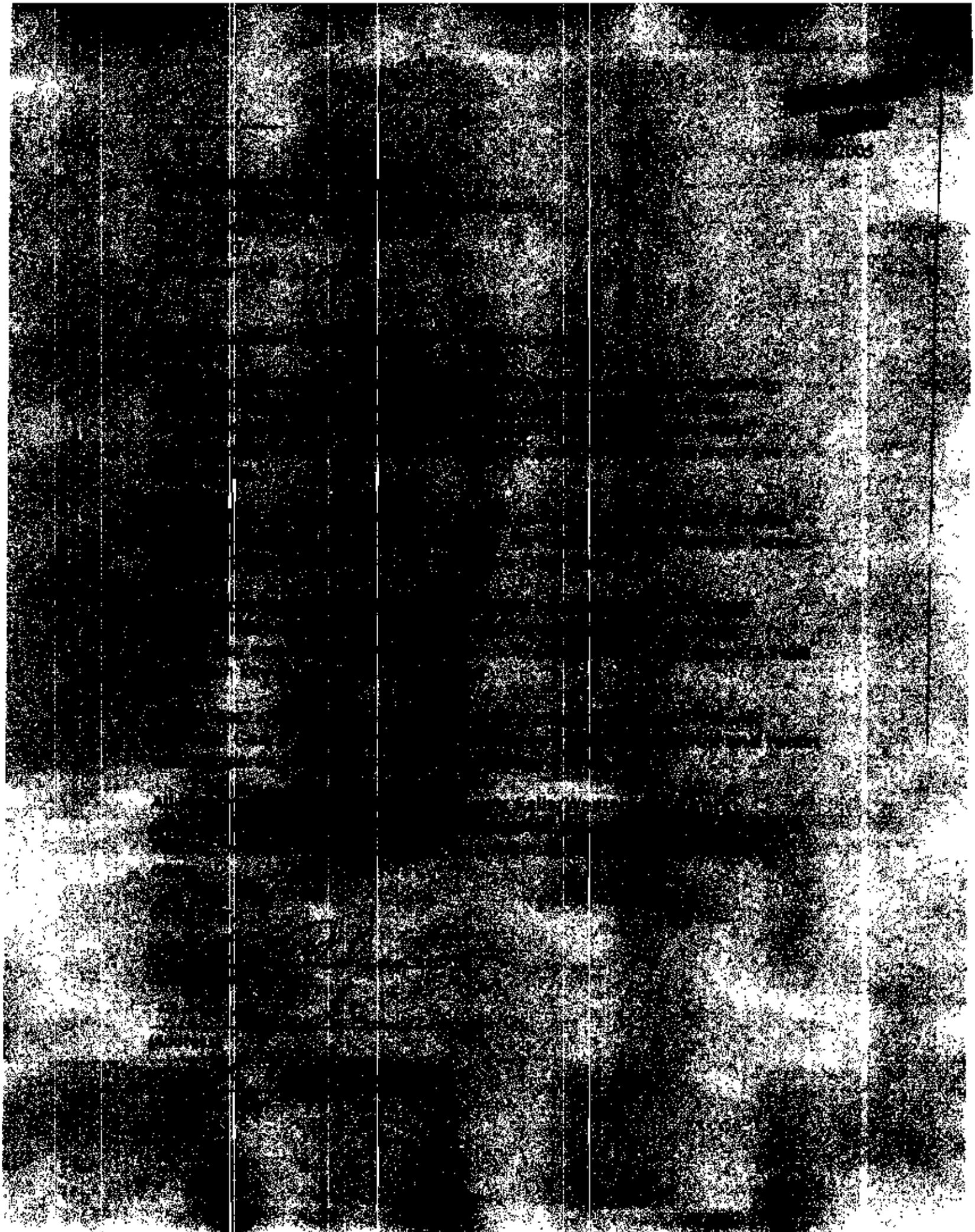

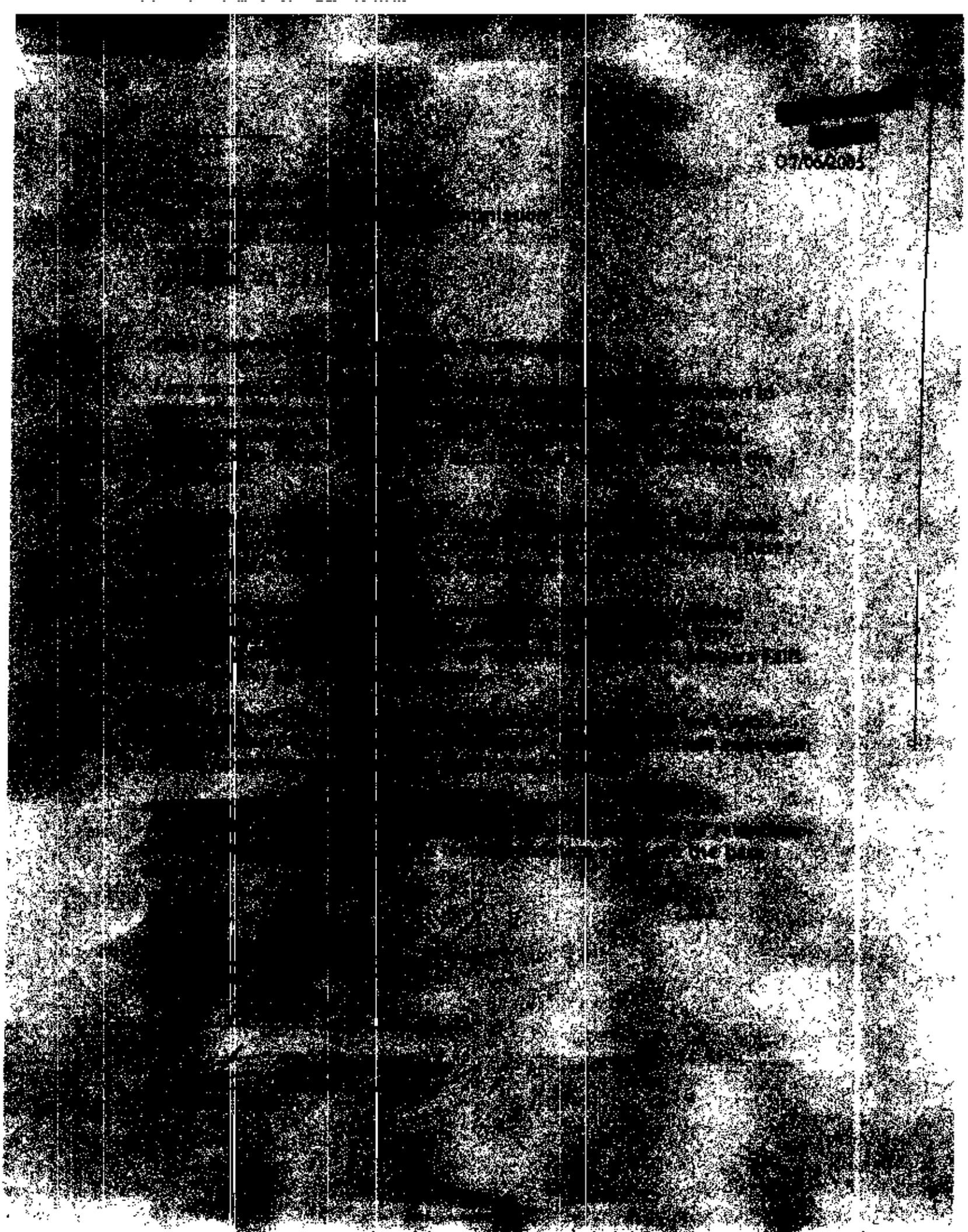

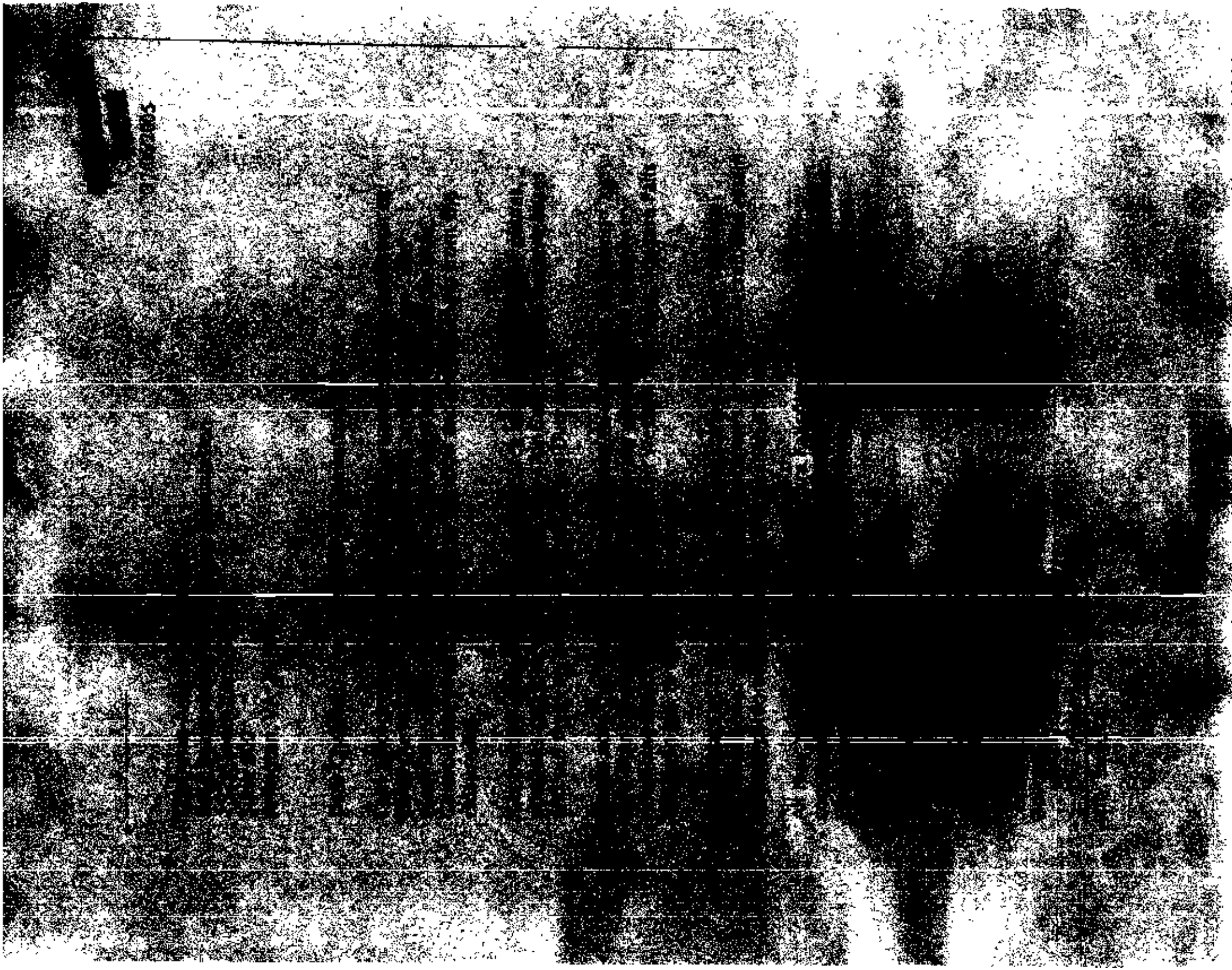

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Cheektowaga NY 14225

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1754 Hutt Road
Grand Island, NY 14072
(716) 773-6803

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Sincerely,

Marlene Dubanski
(A Concerned Citizen)

Marlene Dubanski
5729 Genesse St
Lancaster, N.Y 14086

BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

6/14/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Richard Cedrone
(A Concerned Citizen)

Richard Cedrone
64 State St
Tom. NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Raimond
(A Concerned Citizen)

ELIZABETH RAIMOND
225 VILLA AVENUE
BUFFALO, N.Y. 14216

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Sincerely,

Patricia L Davis
(A Concerned Citizen)

Patricia L. Davis
10 Surfside Pkwy
Cheek Towaga NY
14225

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07/06/2005

6/22/05

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Michael Fulton
78 Byron Ave
Buffalo, NY 14223

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6/22/05

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Robert L Taltyr
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo, NY 14223

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Sincerely,

Michael P. [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

451 Highland

Buffalo, NY

14223

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Sincerely,

Geraldine L. Thorn
(A Concerned Citizen)

34 Dewmark Terr
(Address)

Kenmore, NY. 14223
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Philip P. Thering
(A Concerned Citizen)

8 yrs Air Force Vet:
341st AREFS (Maine) KC-97 1956-1959
904th AREFS (Calif) KC-135 1959-1964

BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

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Sincerely,

M S Foren
(A Concerned Citizen)

346 CARMEN RD
(Address)

AMHERST NY 14226
(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

6/16/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Scott Kraut

(A Concerned Citizen)

Scott Kraut
58 Forestglen Circle
Williamsville NY 14221

BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

June 2005

BRAC Commission
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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1. The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
2. Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
3. Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
4. Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
5. Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

John Bellante
Name

243 Cuthill Ave Tonw. 14150
Address (mandatory)

BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

6/24/05

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Mary Jo Norman
(A Concerned Citizen)
12 Monroe Ct
LeRoy NY 14482

BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

6.24.05

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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(A Concerned Citizen)

6915 Colt Rd

Lp Ray NY 14482

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Sincerely,

[signature]
(A Concerned Citizen)
6915 Cliff Rd
LC Roy NY 14482

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George Popp
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Sincerely,

Stephen Moore
(A Concerned Citizen)

15 Lincoln Ave
Lehay NY 14482

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Sincerely,

Brent Fustinski
(A Concerned Citizen)
2325 Randall Rd
LeRoy, N.Y. 14482

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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

6786 Wescott Rd
Lockaj NY 14482

BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

6 122103

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
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Sincerely,

Josephine Paladino
(A Concerned Citizen)
56 South St
Lidar, NY

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07/06/2005

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Eileen S Tomsky
(A Concerned Citizen)
8110 East Main Rd
Le Roy N.Y 14482

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07/06/2005

6-22-05

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

9085 Lawrence Rd

Lakeview NY 14482

BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

6/27/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

[signature]
(A Concerned Citizen)

27 W. Main St Apt #4
LeRoy NY 14482

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Received
07/06/2005

6/22/05

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Sincerely,

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25 West Main St Apt. #2
LeRoy NY 14481

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6 Wilkes Corners Rd.
BYRON NY 14422

June 2005

BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

BRAC Commission
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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179 Syracuse St. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150

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(A concerned Citizen)

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2491 Fuller Rd
Burt, NY 14028

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Sidna, NY. 14212

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Street/Road 8881 Ridge Rd
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Sincerely,

Shawn Ragonese

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Name Sherri Albee
Street/Road 3126 Johnson Creek Rd.
City/State/Zip Middleport NY 14105

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2. Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
3. Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
4. Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
5. Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Beverly A Janevicz
Name

5371 Townline Rd Sanborn 14132
Address (mandatory)

6/17/05

BRAC Commission Received
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(A concerned Citizen)

[illegible] Road
(Address)

[illegible] 14092
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Elaine Walter
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552-27th St.
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N.F., N.Y. 14301
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A. Spina
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Dolores C. Hei
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Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs Ilardo (Ilardo)
(A concerned Citizen)

Charles + Janet Ilardo
1091 E Ruie Rd.
No. Ton NY 14120

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Mr & Mrs David J Bern (Bern)
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171 Christiana ST
N Tonawanda, NY 14120

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Lana Phillips
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11 Nicholas Drive D.
Tona NY. 14150

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47 Chipman Place
North Tonawanda NY 14120

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Dick Miller
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185 Delaware St.
Tonawanda, Ny 14150

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10 Redlein Drive
Lancaster, NY 14086

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Dan F. Reilly

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Josephine M. Adams
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P.O. Box 169
Lockport, NY
14095

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RALPH ARMSTRONG
433 Belmont Ct East
N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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Dana Jankowski
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130 71st street

Niagara Falls, NY

14304

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William Schutz
(A concerned Citizen)
Pamela Jankiewicz
130-21st Street
Niagara Falls N.Y.
14304

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Peter Tabacco
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44 7th Ave
N. Tonawanda NY
14120

6-16-05

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NIAG Falls, NY. 14301

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(address)

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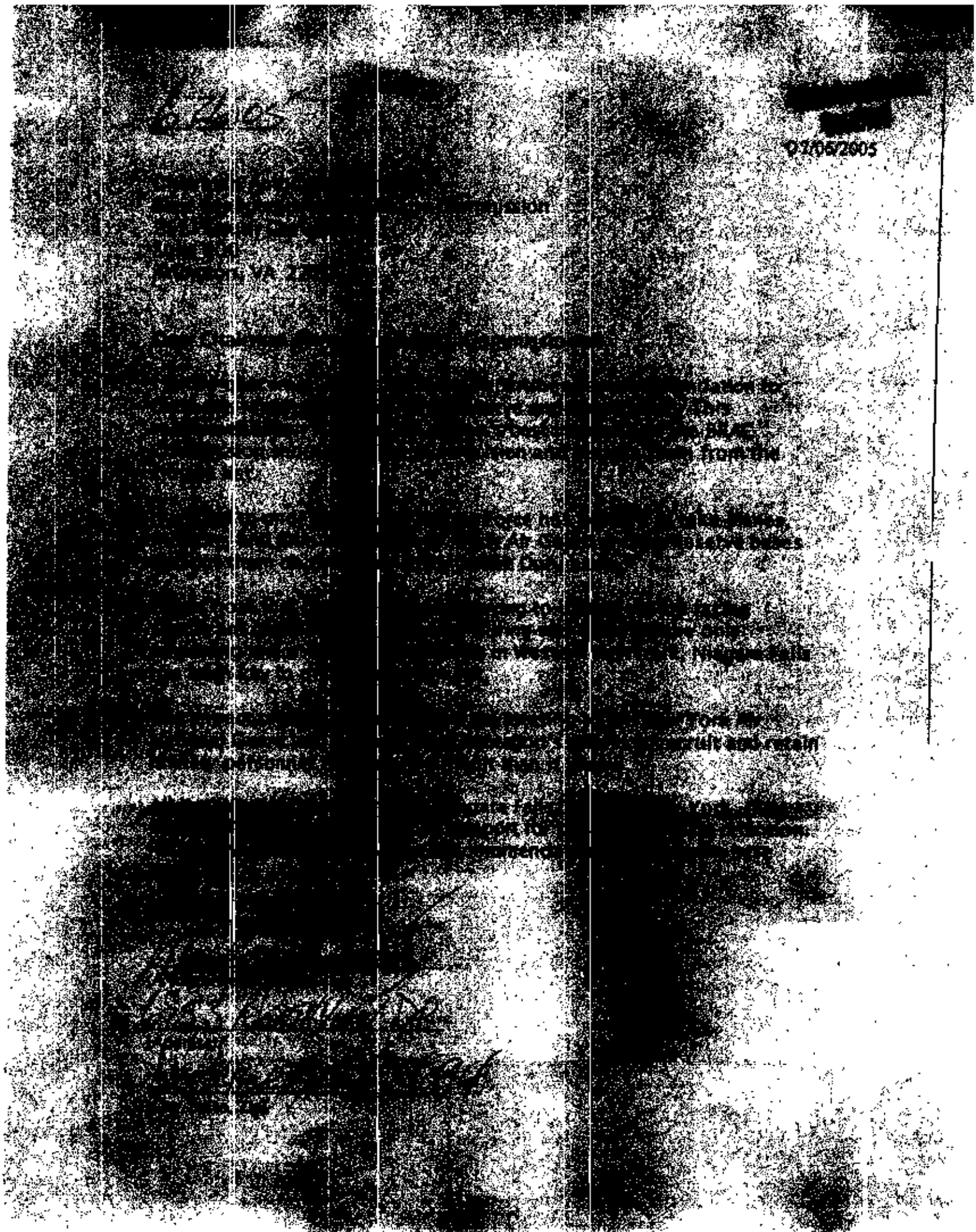

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Janette Z Bader
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Sanborn NY 14132

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Nto. 14120

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No Tonawanda NY 14120

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Wheatfield NY 14120

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Keith P Dolby

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Lewiston, NY, 14092

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Shirley A Myller
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7328 W Vineyard
(Address)

Homosassa, FL 34448
(City, State, Zip)

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Tracy R McMahon
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(City, State, Zip)

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(address)

Gasport, NY 14067

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Melissa Amacher SSgt USAFRC
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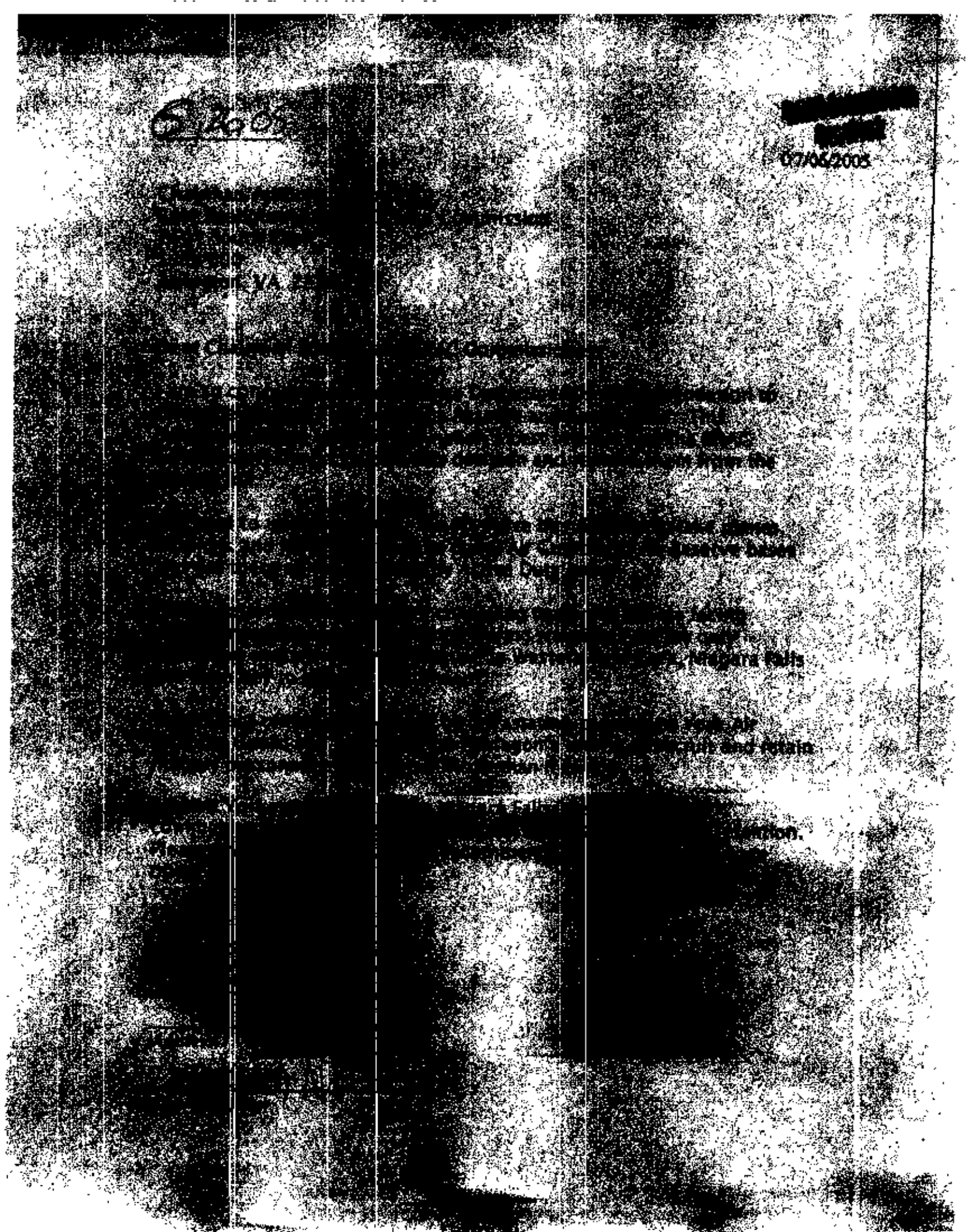

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Tonawanda NY 14150

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Sincerely,

June 2005

BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, DC
% NIMAC
PO Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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07/06/2005

6/26/05

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Sincerely,

Caryn A. Robins
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Shirley J. Garrard
(A concerned Citizen)

P.O. Box 211
(Address)

Willsboro, NY 12852
(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

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Sincerely,

Debbie Oliver

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Howard L Newman Jr
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Robert [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

55 Rochester St
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Sincerely,

Clara Free
(A Concerned Citizen)
94 Elmwood Ave
(Address)
Lpt NY 14094
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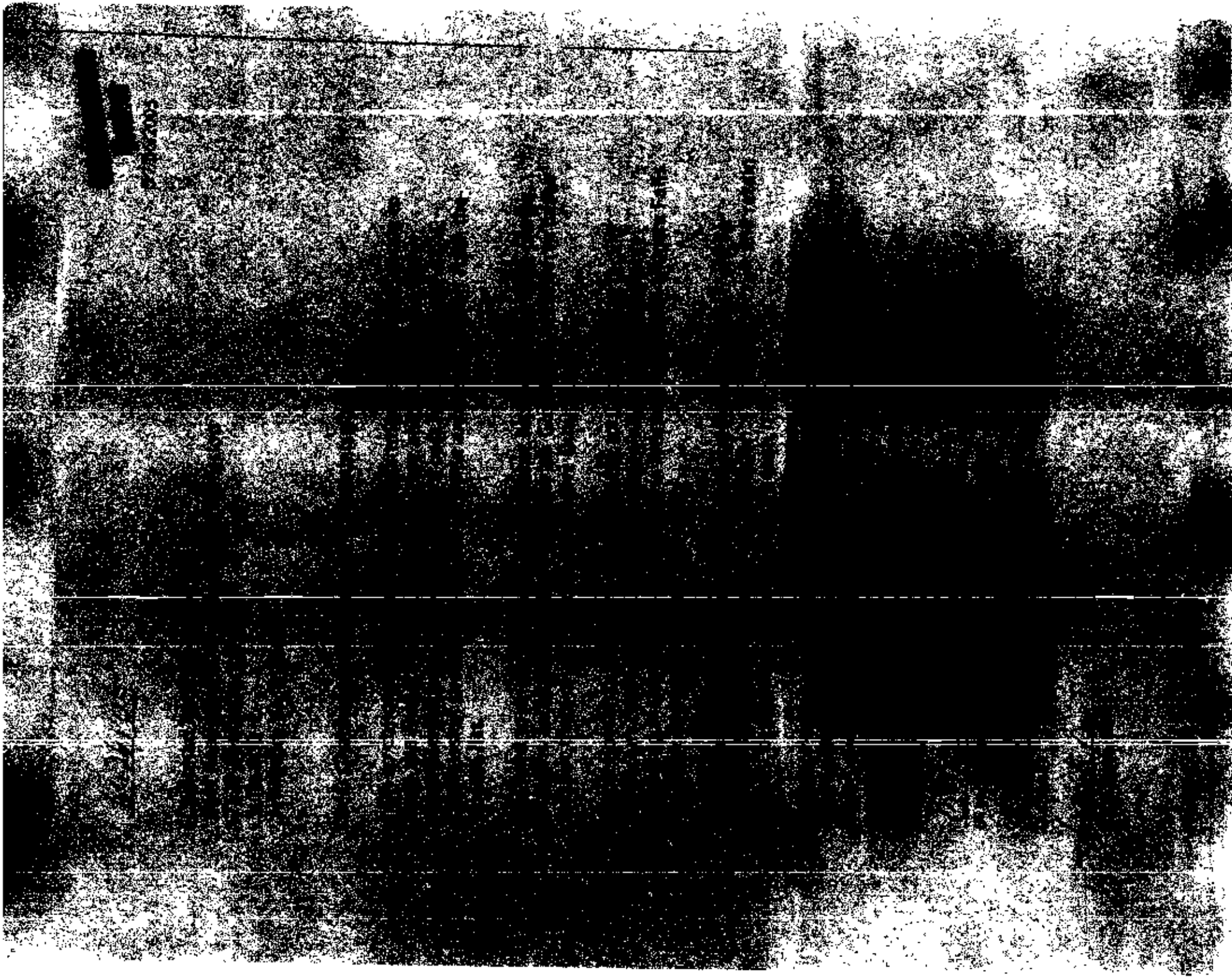

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Sincerely,

Wesley Garver
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Alex Eagle
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Jessica Martin
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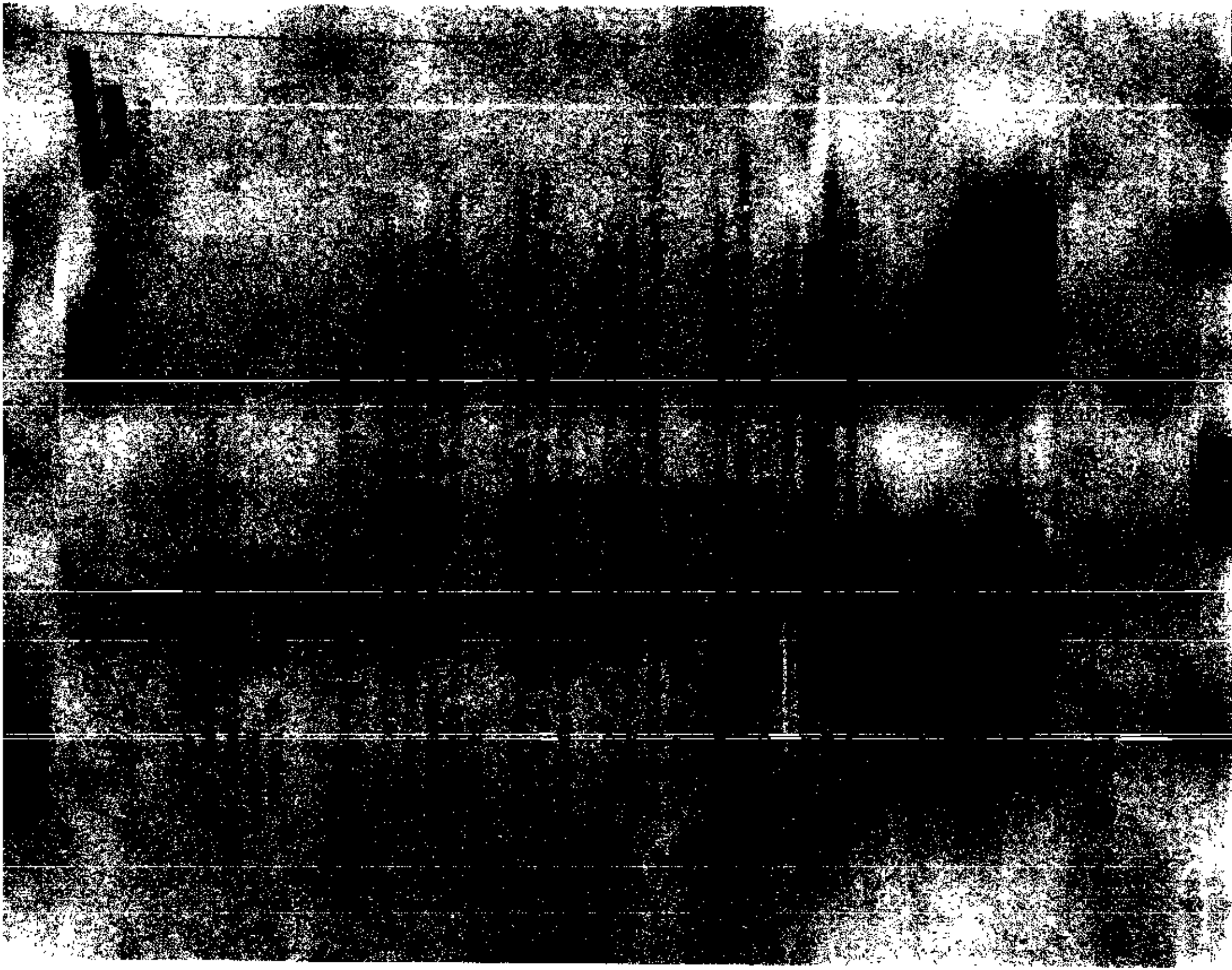

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Sincerely,

Mary McInnis
(A Concerned Citizen)

5 Main St. # 308

Tonawanda NY - 14150

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Sincerely,

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Dunkirk, N.Y.

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6/21/05

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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LEWISTON, NY 14092

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

DANIEL K. KELLY

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Brenda Sulkowski
(A concerned Citizen)

Brenda E Sulkowski
766 Deerfield Drive
N Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Carolyn P. Snyder Carolyn P. Snyder

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Mrs. Debbie A Reed
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NT, NY 14120

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South Wales 14139

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Jackie De Hollander
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Albion, NY 14411
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(A Concerned Citizen)

56 S. New York St.
(address)

Lockport NY 14094
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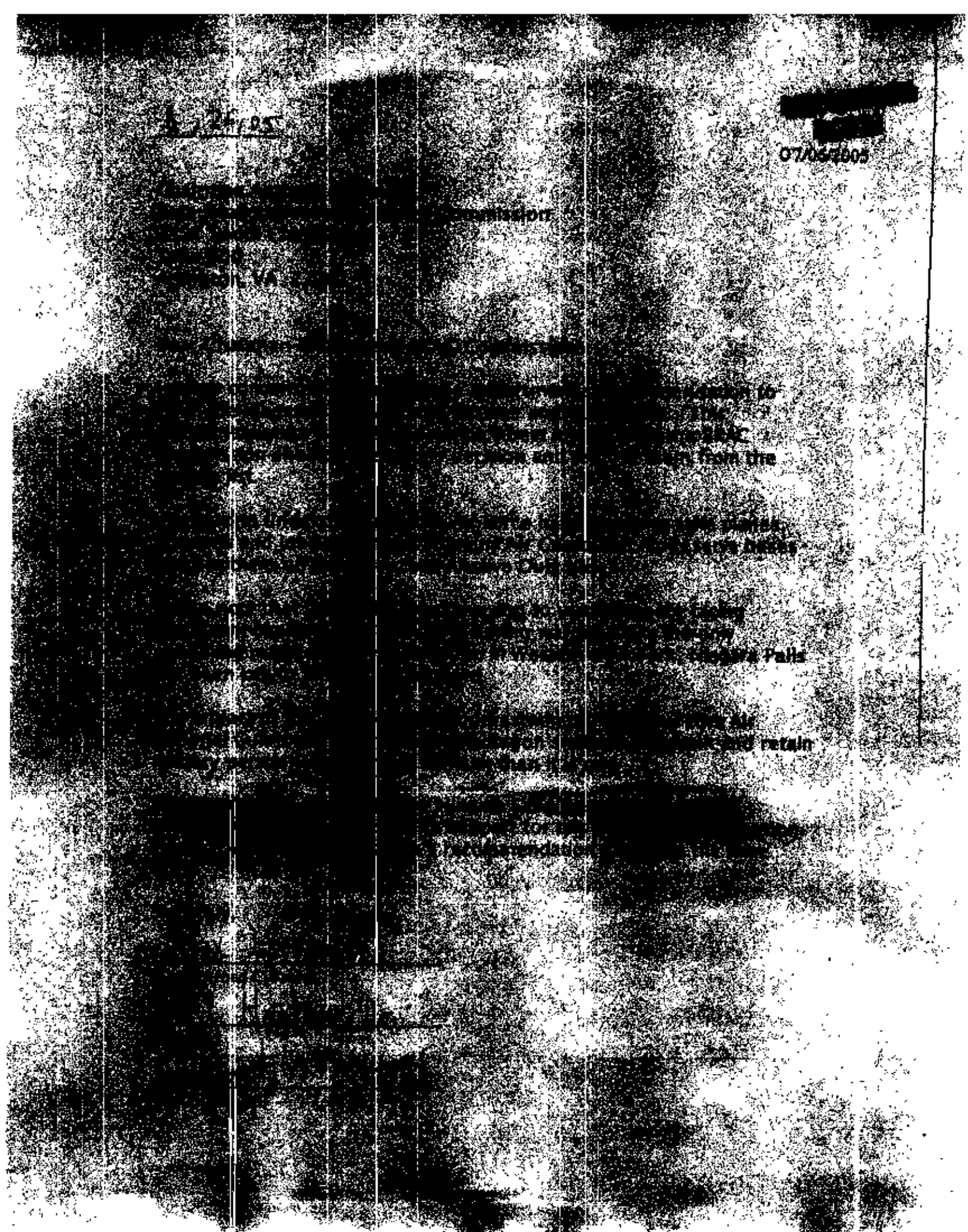

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen) THOMAS J JANUSZ

2544 TRANSIT RD
(Address)

NEW FANE NY 14108
(City, State, Zip)

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Nancy Felton
(A Concerned Citizen)

4751 Cottage Rd
(address)

Gasport Ny. 14067
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Louise Freeman
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3770 Front Ave
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3617 Quaker Rd.
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Gasport, N.Y. 14067
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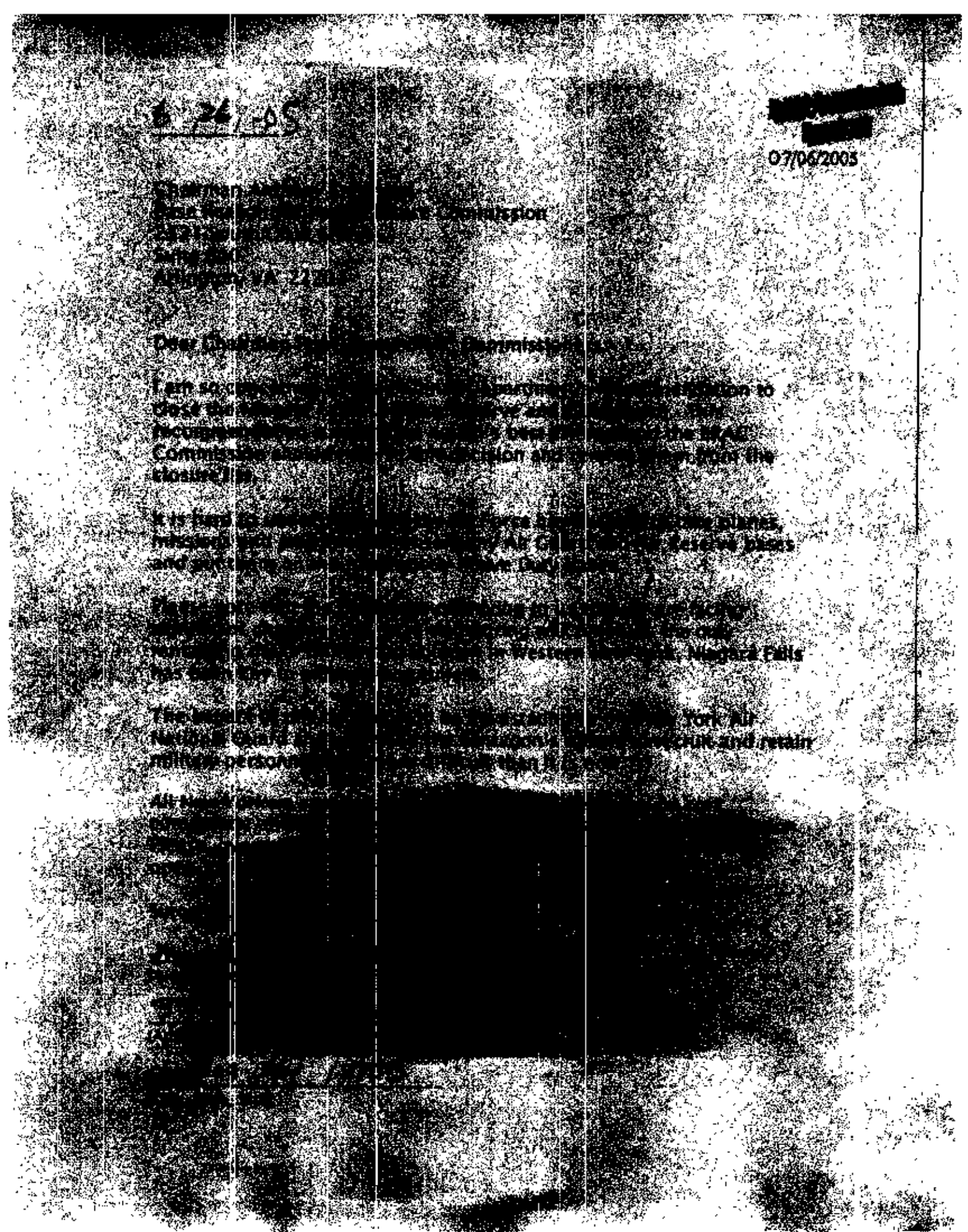

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Charles J Parlato

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20 Admiral Rd
Buffalo, NY
14216

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Randolph Ny, 14772

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Rochester NY

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Buffalo NY 14213

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Buffalo NY 14214

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Todd M. Chard CHARD, Todd M.

(A concerned Citizen)

309 23 Flint Village

Buffalo, NY 14260

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173 Savage R.D

Clarence NY 14030

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Kenmore, N.Y. 14223

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Kristen M. Stone
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Cheektowaga, NY 14215

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Sincerely,

[signature] SGT

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Bradford, PA

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Buffalo, NY 14220

June 2005

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PO Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Maureen G. Cheli
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Maureen G. Cheli
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Youngstown, NY
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Tona, NY 14150

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Jessica Candella
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Niagara Falls NY

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Terri Hara
(A Concerned Citizen)

Terri Hara
625-59th Street
Niagara Falls, New York 14304

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ROBERT McLAUGHLIN
(A Concerned Citizen)
R.J. McLaughlin
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CHEEKTOWAGA NY

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Victor Molesant
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Buffalo, NY 14216, USA

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N. F. N.Y. 14301

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Russell J Benatti
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Bflo, NY 14211

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Niagara Falls NY 14304

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls
New York 14304

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Sincerely,

(Christine Kielbasa)
(A Concerned Citizen)

521 22nd ST

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Grand Island, NY

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Lisa Furniss

(A Concerned Citizen)

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492 E. Stenzil ST
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Andrea Rohrback
(A Concerned Citizen)
3247 Southway Dr.
Sanborn, NY 14132

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(MARY A. Diebold
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls NY 14304

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(Kelly Morlock) Kelly Morlock
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)
[redacted] 14228

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Buffalo NY 14206

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NIAGARA FALLS NY 14304
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(Address)

Niagara Falls NY. 1304
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Sincerely,

Diane Lewis

(A Concerned Citizen)

Orchard Park, NY 14127

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Niagara Falls NY 14304

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Elaine P. Dodge
(A Concerned Citizen)

ELAINE P. DODGE
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GRAND ISLAND NY
14072

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Helen W Newlaik
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Grand Island NY 14072

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Mary Ann Geary
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Gary A. Seifert
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CHR. STEPHEN K. PEPPER, ATC/L

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Rosemary Whiting
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Grand Island NY 14072

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Winifred Sylvia

(A Concerned Citizen)

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June 6th '05

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~~(A~~ Concerned Citizen)

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Dan + Lucie Lafft
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Linda Martin
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N.F., NY 14304

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