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2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 S. Clark St., Ste. 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Re:
Closing of Niagara Falls Airbase
Niagara Falls , NY

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RealtyUSA
6000 Sheridan Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Carol Behe
(A Concerned Citizen)
Checkered Tavern Rd
(Address)
Lockport, NY 14094
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Nancy Fenzl
(A concerned Citizen)

NANCY FENZL

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Cheryl J. Tarbell

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Robert G. Walker
(A Concerned Citizen)

2754 Stenzel Ave
Town of Wheatfield NY 14120

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Niagara County NY

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Vincent Pino
(A Concerned Citizen)
7294 Grayden Dr.
N. Tonawanda, N.Y.
14120

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Donald Smith
(A Concerned Citizen)
2440 Jaguar Rd
Niagara Falls NY
14304

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(A Concerned Citizen)
3767 Moyer Rd
No Tonawanda N.Y. 14120

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Sincerely,

Shirley A. Hobel
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Paul Sullivan

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6506 PD WH TWN LN RD
No Tonawanda NY. 14120

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Jeannie E Kennedy
(A Concerned Citizen)
4026 Mapleton Rd
No Tonawanda N.Y. 14120

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Sincerely,

Frank Barry
(A concerned Citizen)

74 Chatsworth Ave apt. 2
Kenmore, NY 14217

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Paul A Schmall
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323 Broad St
Lowe NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Walter Hawkins Jr
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1401 MASTER ST
NO. TONAWANDA, NY
14120

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(A concerned Citizen)

RICHARD P. FINIKI
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(716) 860-0247

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Sincerely,

Barbara K. Groutman
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4780 Harlem Rd N
Snyder
NY 14226

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Bradley Clark
5764 Genesee Rd.
Springville NY 14141

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Dennis + Sally Farace

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All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Morris
(A concerned Citizen)

Michael A. Morris
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Lockport, N.Y. 14094

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Eden, NY 14057

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OR. NY 14127

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1300 East & West Rd

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BUFF, N.Y. 14207

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57 Bartlett

Buffalo 14207

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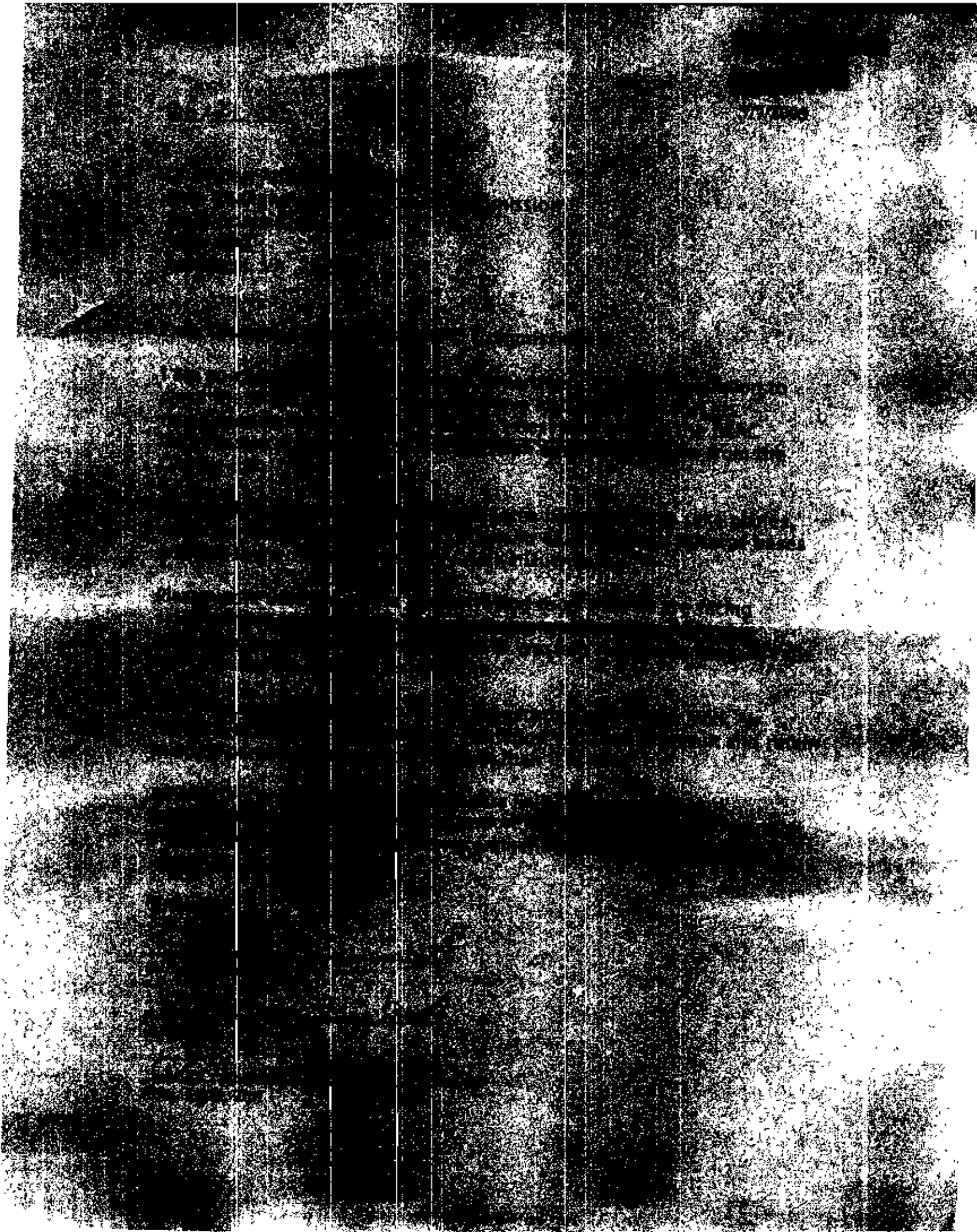

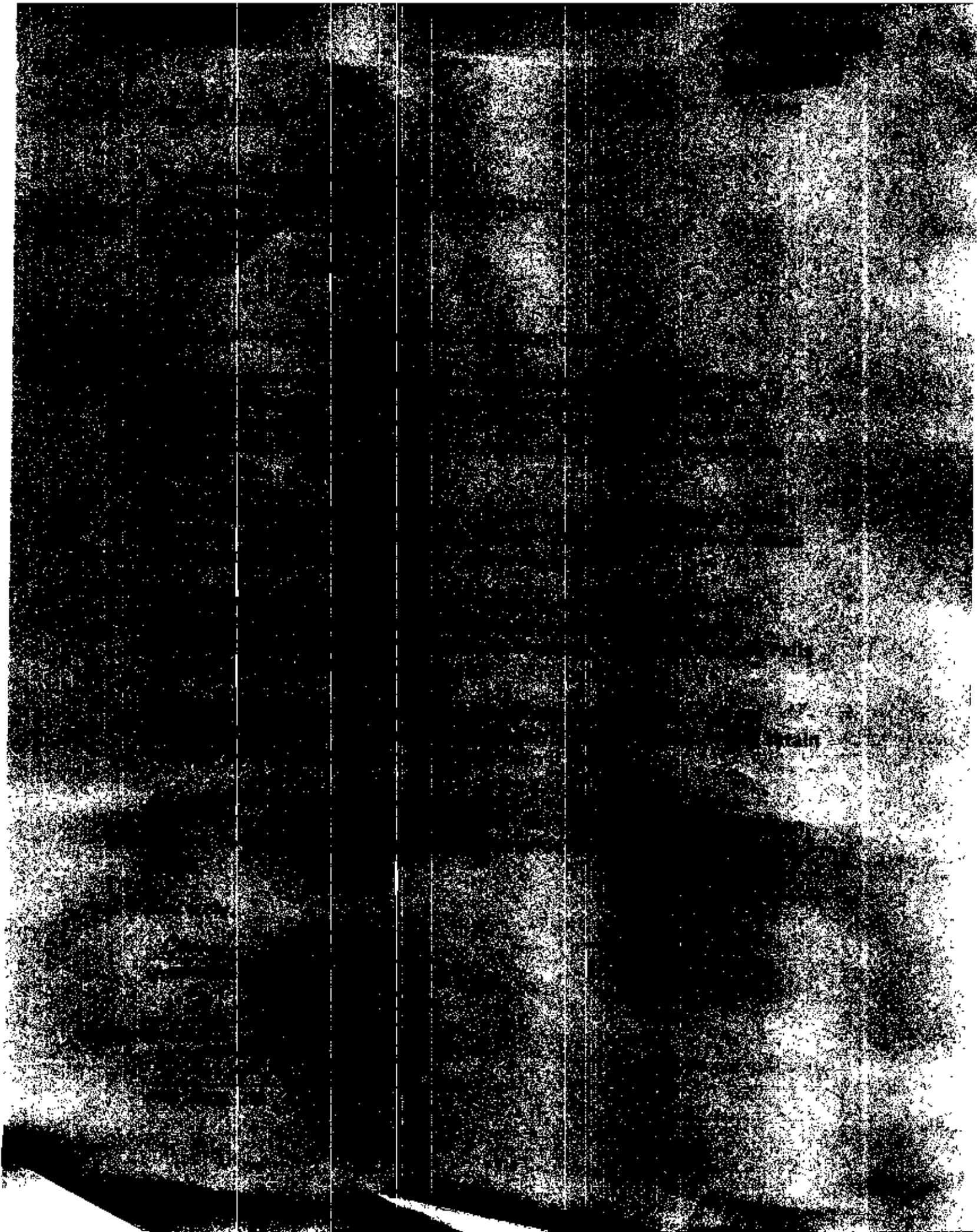

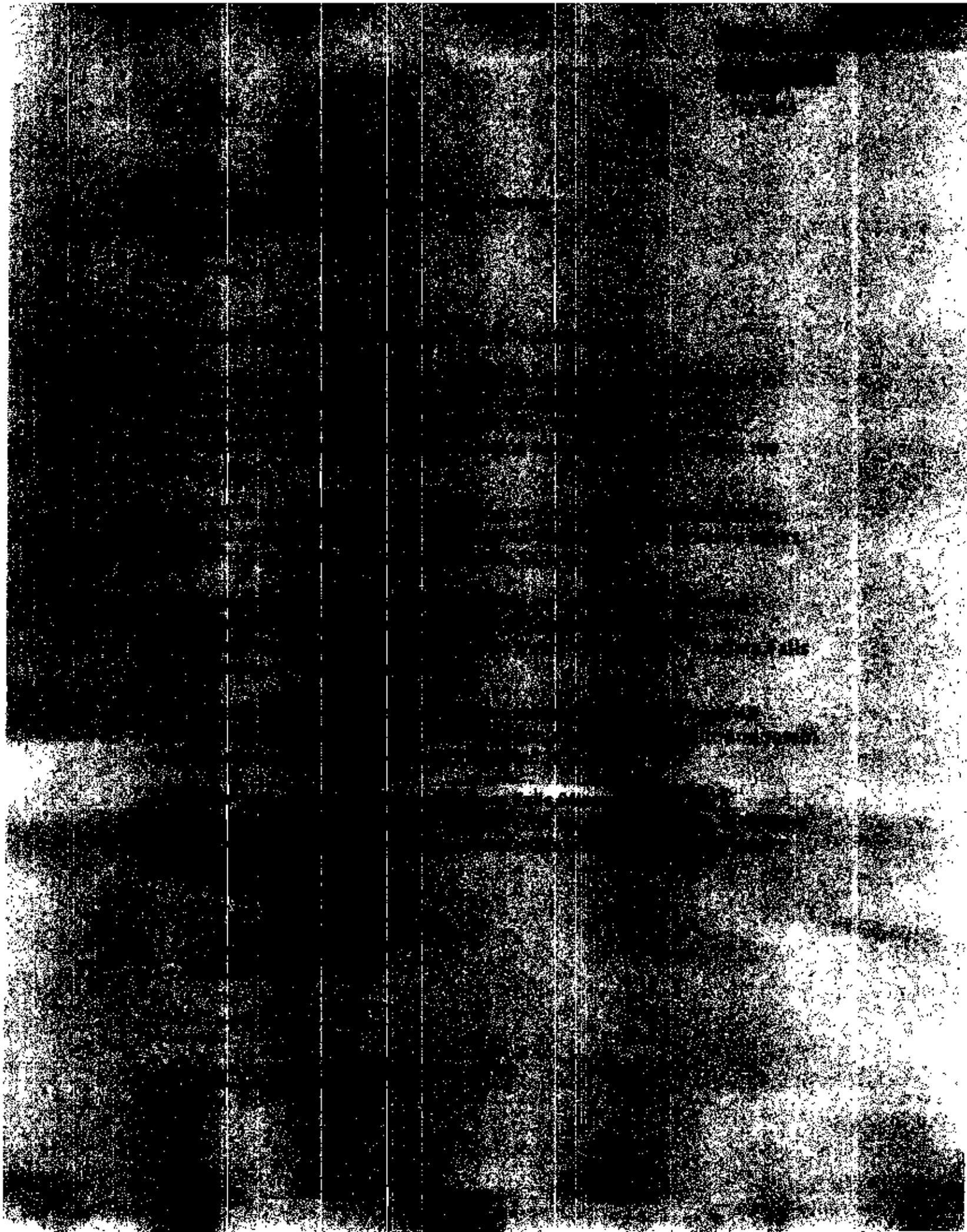

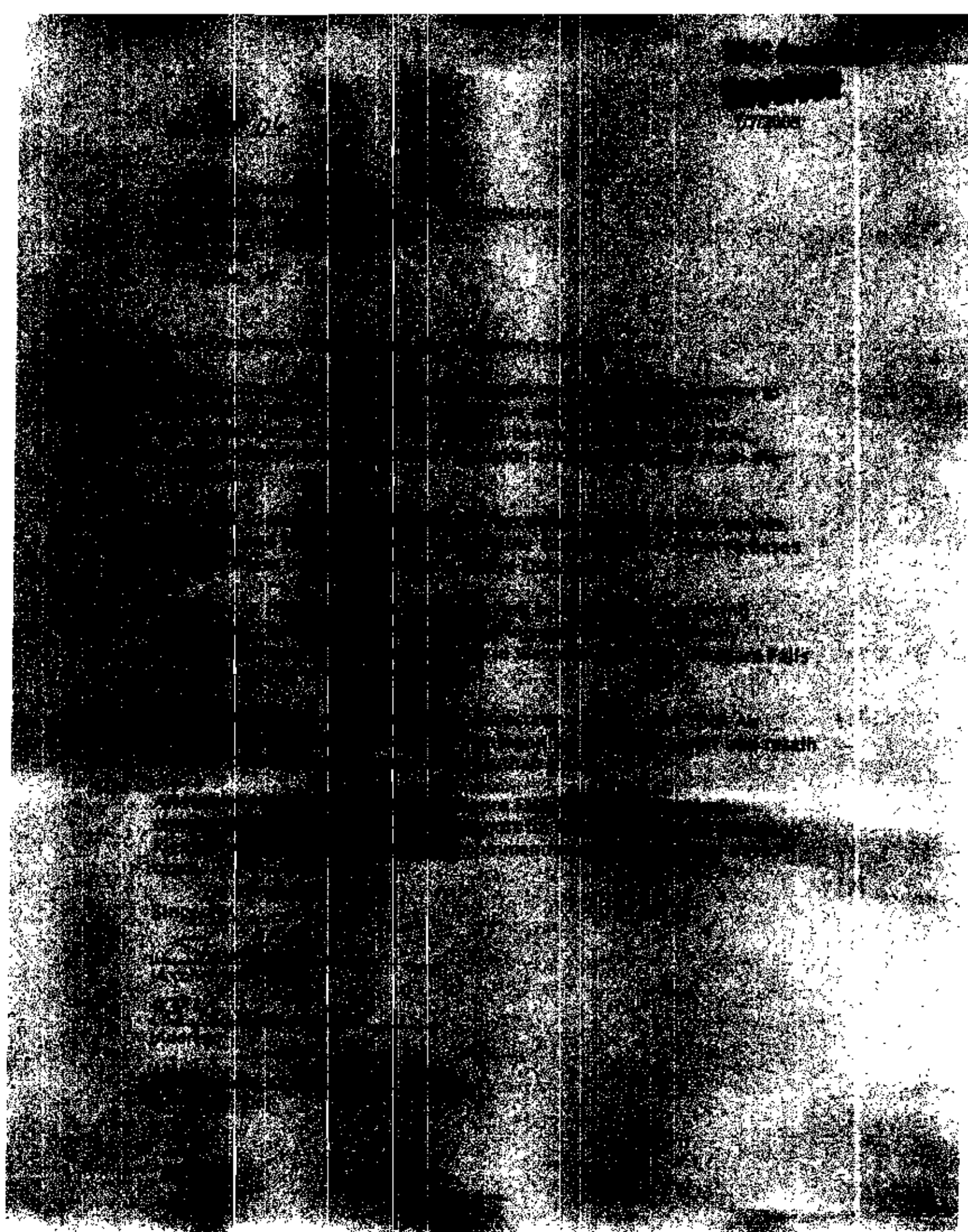

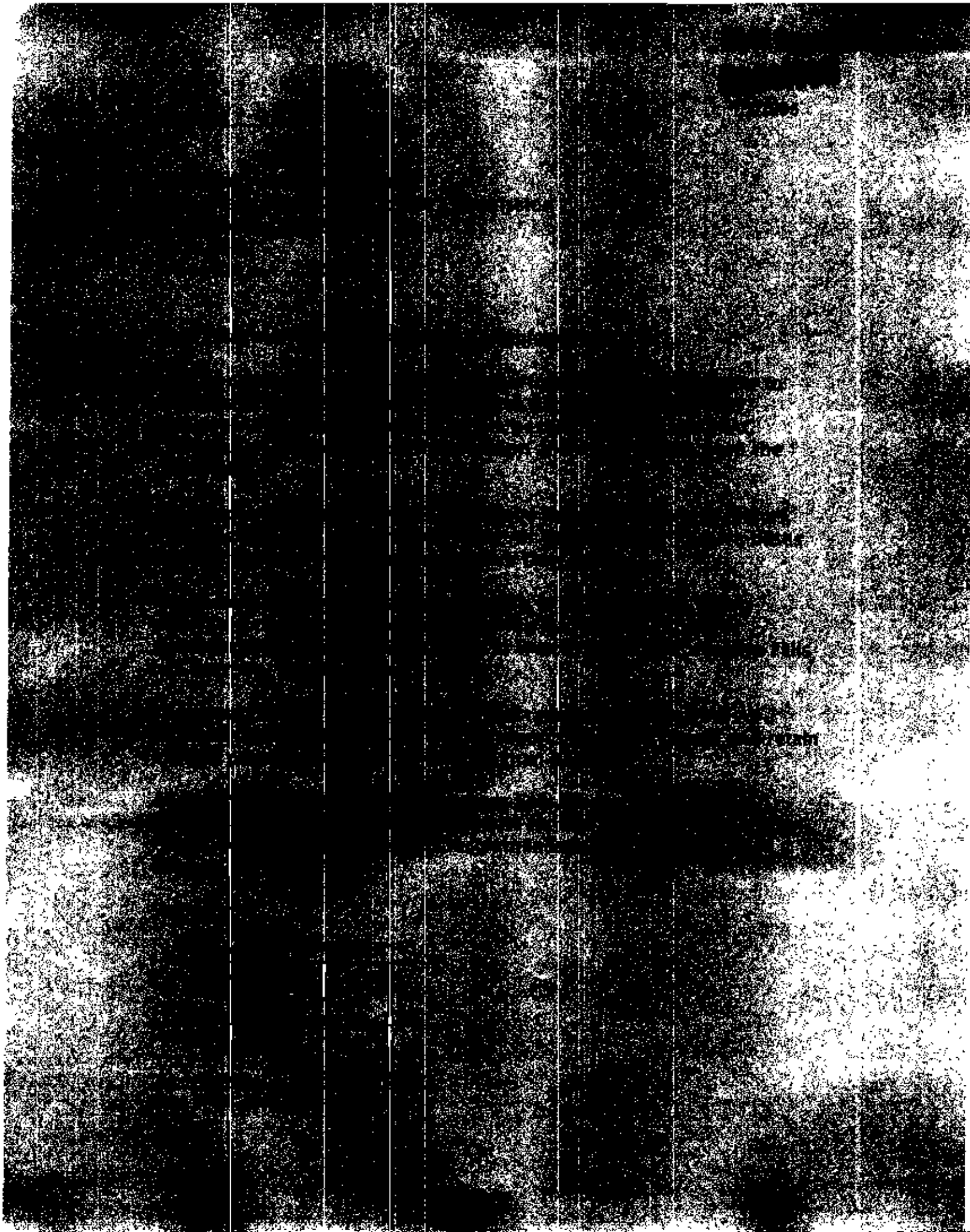

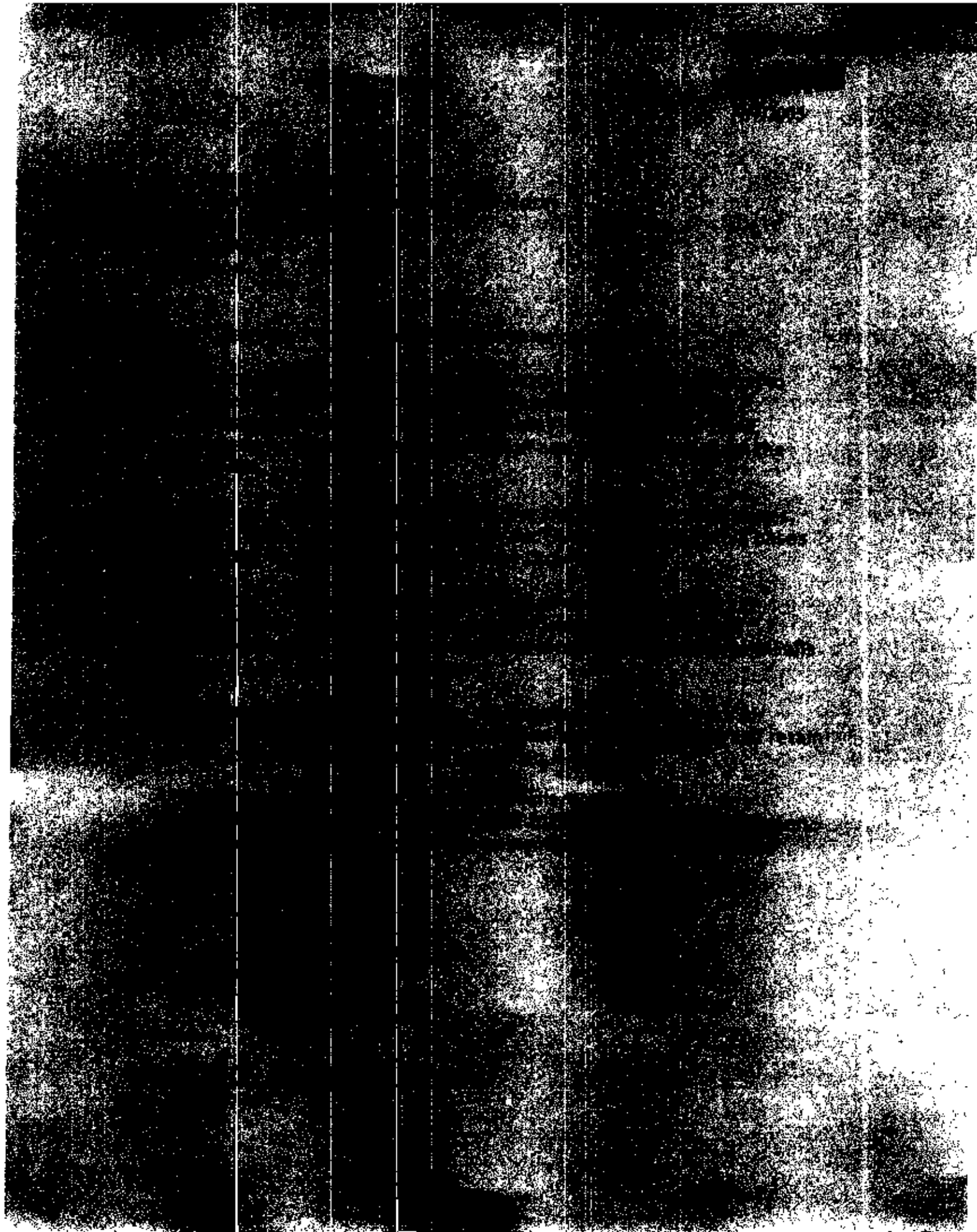

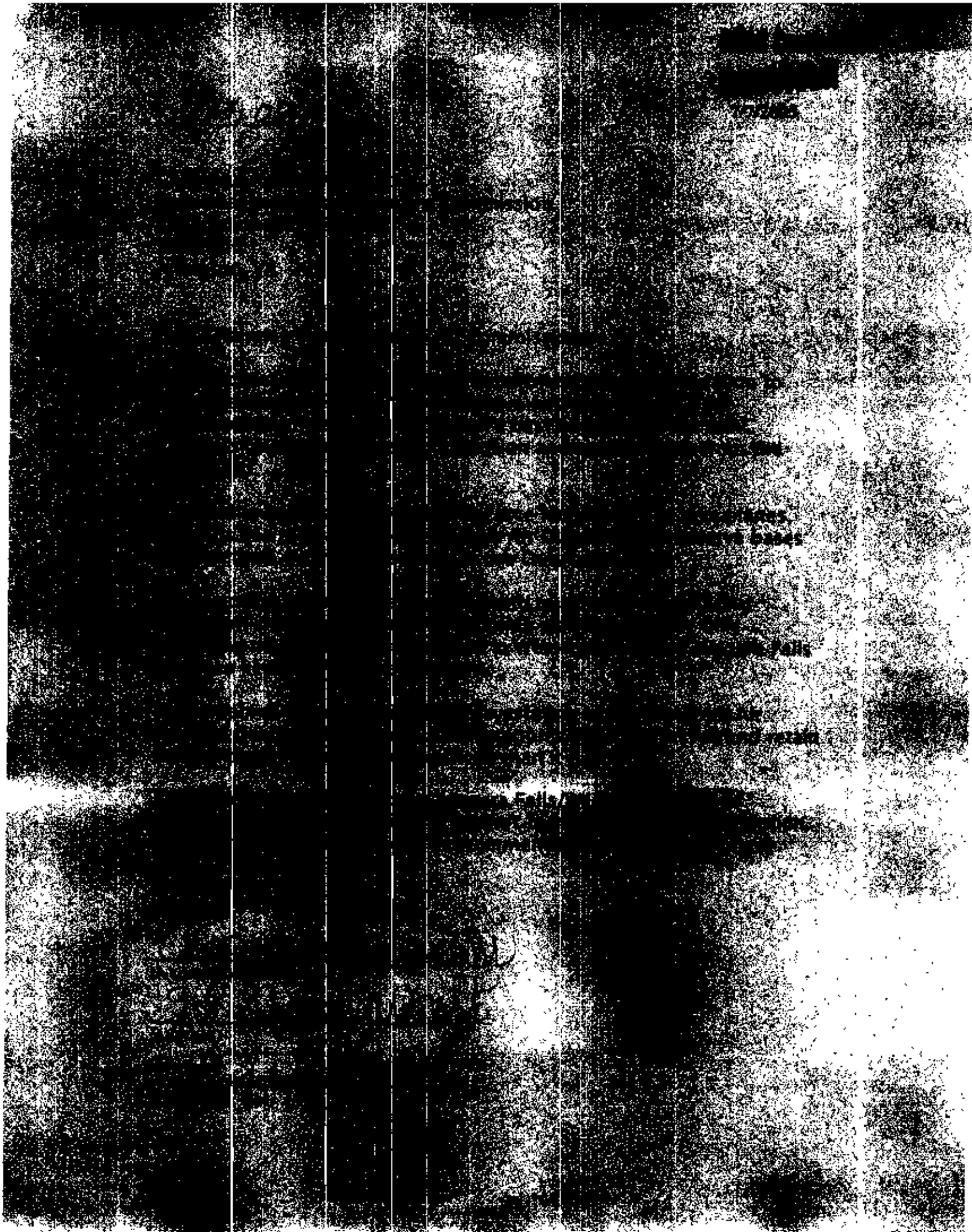

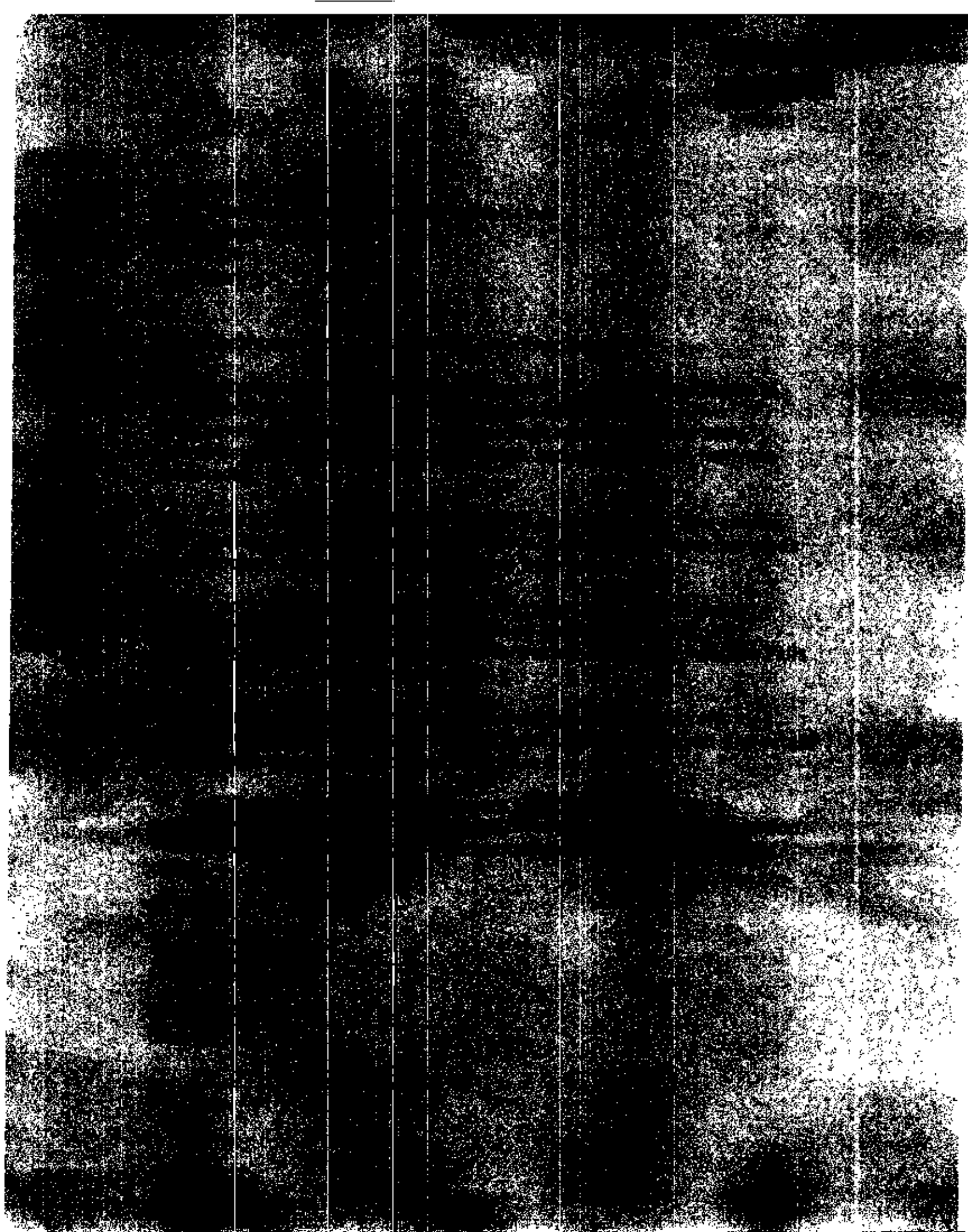

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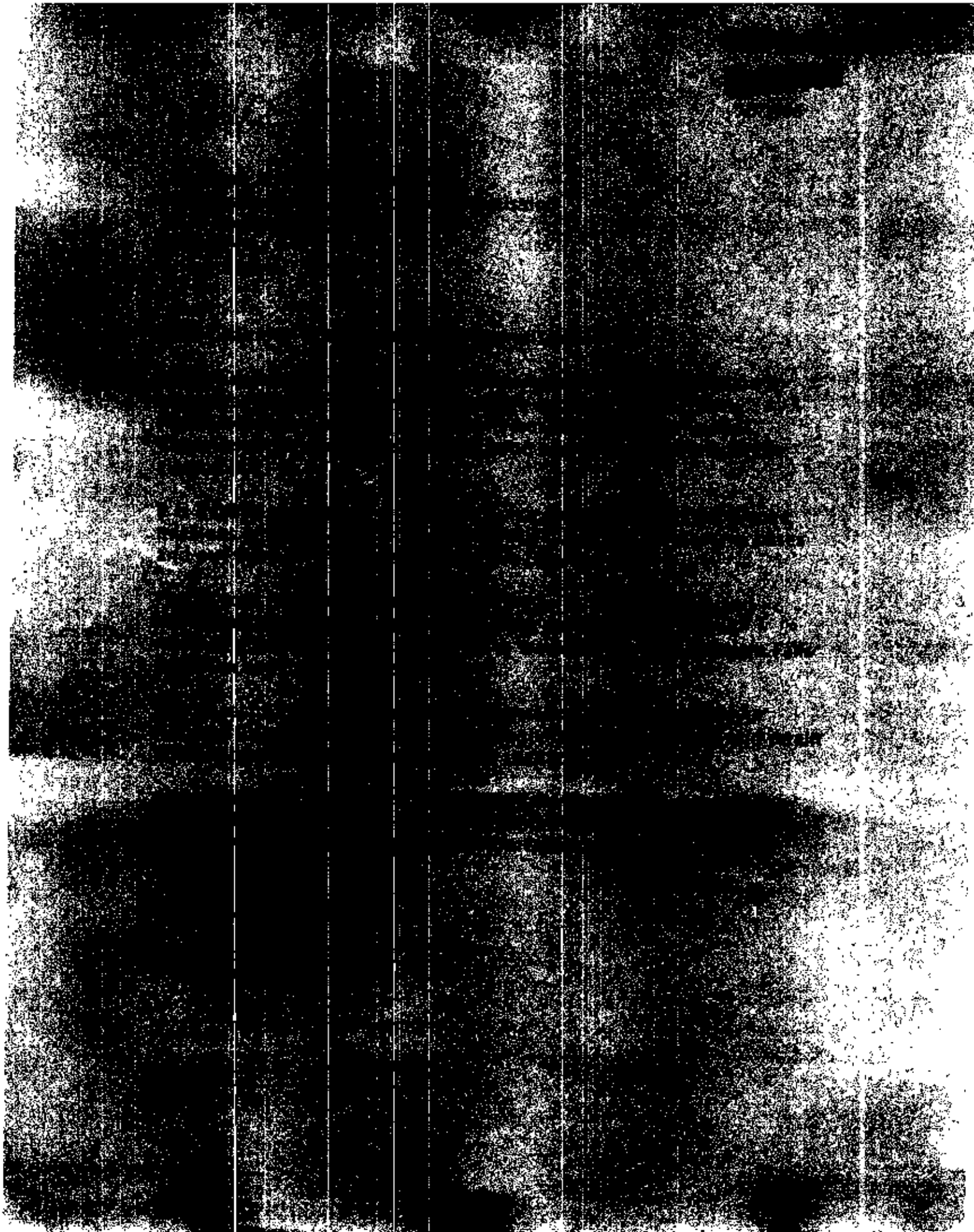

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New Fane NY 14108

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Sincerely,

Leonard Milito
(signature)

Leonard Milito
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Buffalo NY
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Rose Pellegrino
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912 Center Rd.
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West Seneca NY
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(printed name)

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(address)

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KENMORE NY
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Buff, NY 14210
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Michelle Morgan
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Kathleen A. Beeny
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Alan M. Emke
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ALAN M Emke
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239 Westfall Dr
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Tonawanda, N.Y.
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June 22, 2005
(date)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)
80 Troy Del Way
(Address)
Williamsville, NY 14221
(City, State, Zip)

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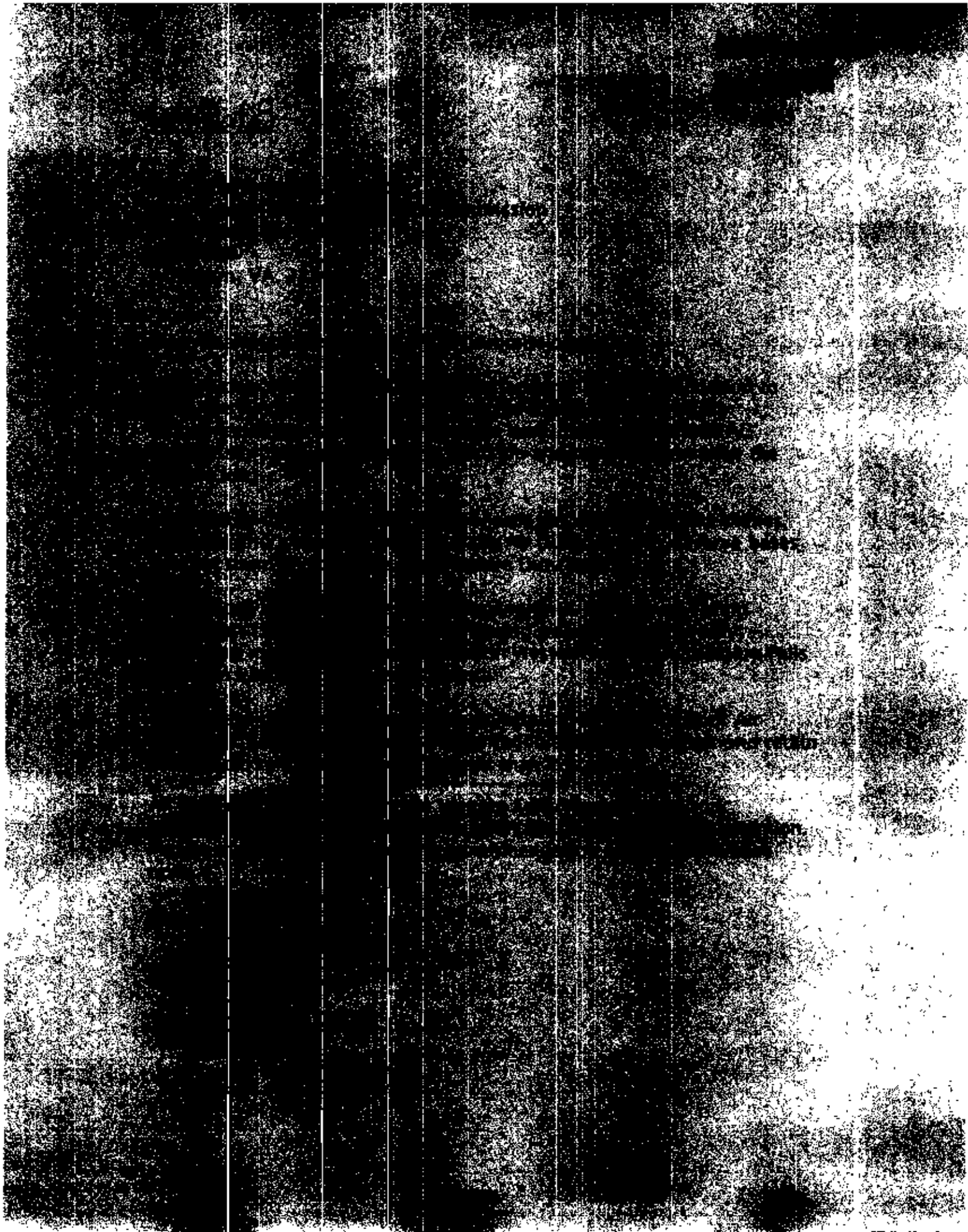

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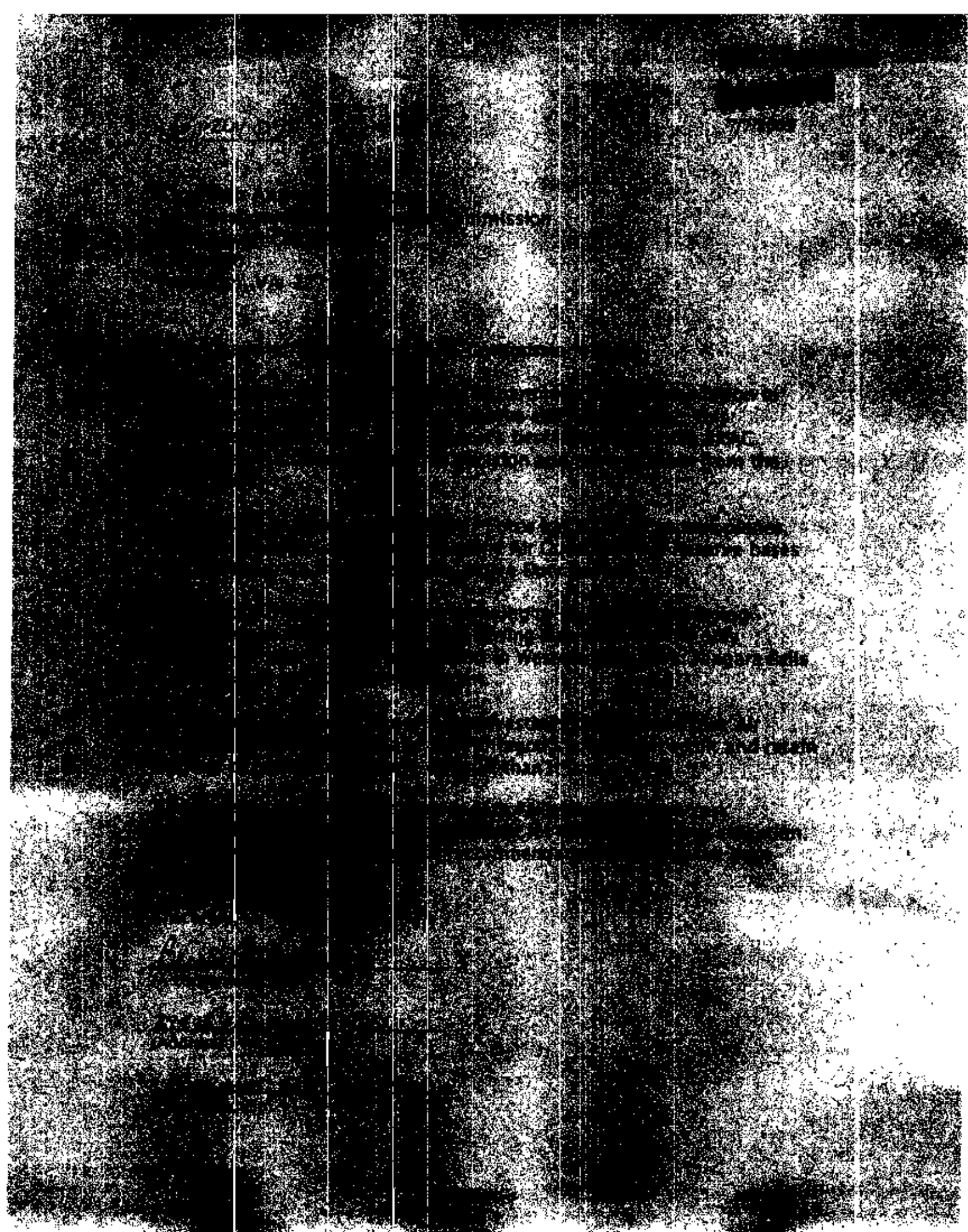

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Arlington, VA [illegible]

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Kurdowska
(A Concerned Citizen)

674 Lake St P.O. Box 425
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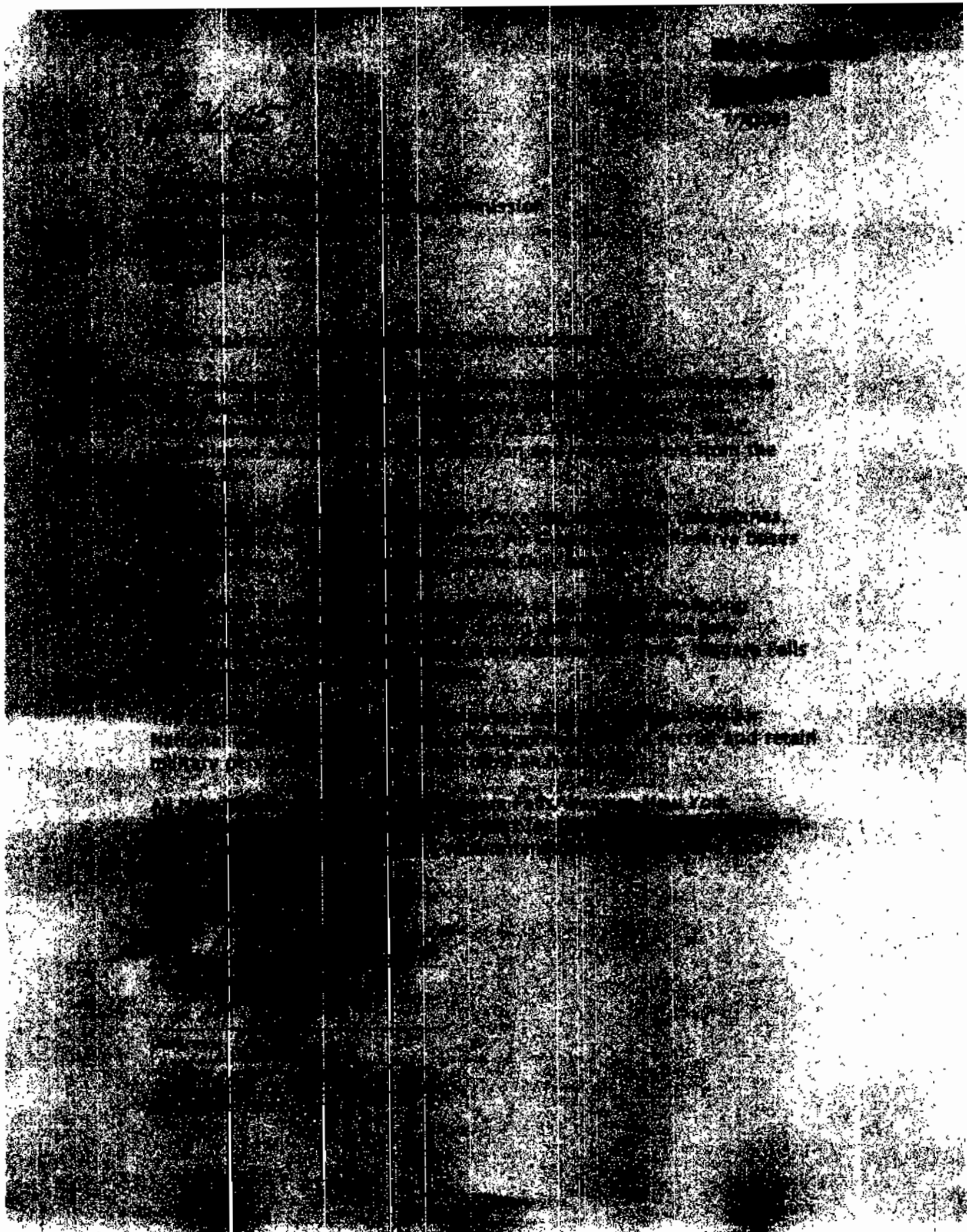
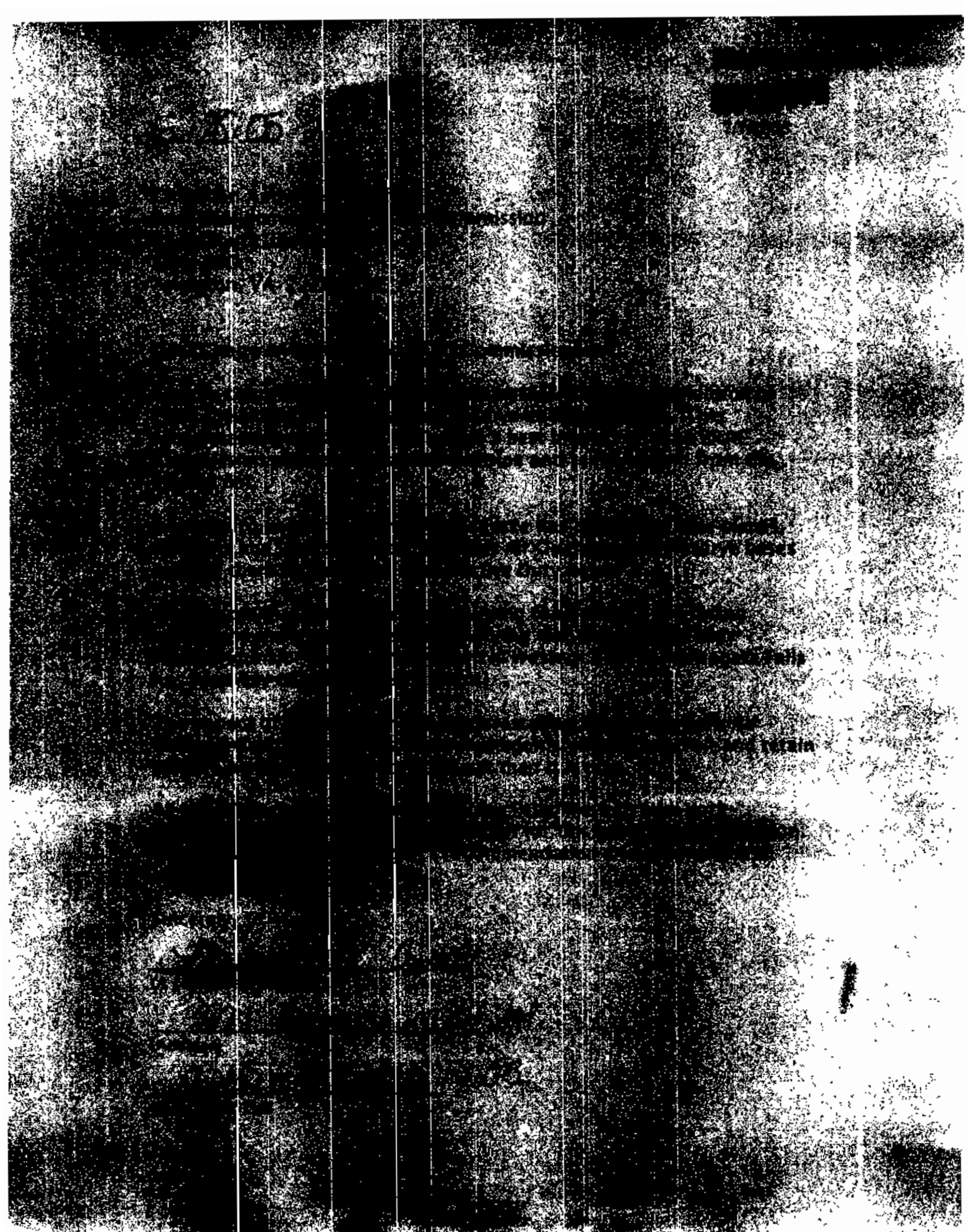
Wilson, NY 14172
(City, State, Zip)





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Sincerely,

John Fulcher Jr.
(A Concerned Citizen)
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(Address)
Lockport N.Y. 14094
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BRAC Commission
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6-24-05

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Gina L. Fulcher
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Richard C. McIntosh

(A Concerned Citizen)

6666 WHEELER ROAD,

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Kathleen A. McIntosh
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06/28/05

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Sincerely,

(Michele Pilozzi)
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Nelly M. Riggs
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(City, State, Zip)

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Troy, NY 12180
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Ron Urbano
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No. Tonawanda, N.Y.
(City, State, Zip) 14120

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Colleen A. Lyons
(A Concerned Citizen)

264 Clare Ave.
(Address)

North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(City, State, Zip)

My father, Frank G. Lyons, was Fire Chief of Niagara Falls Air Force Base for 27 years. He was keenly aware of the importance of the base being maintained + staying in Western New York.

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Todd Pilozzi
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Sincerely,

Christine Russell
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Sharon C. Stuart
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(Address)

Ton NY 14150
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(Address)
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55 Rue Madeleine
(Address)

Williamsville, NY 14221
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Sincerely,

Richard Barrow
(A concerned Citizen)
4737 Creekside Pkwy
Town of Niagara NY
14305

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PO 674 Lockport
NY 14095

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Ann Redmond

(A concerned Citizen)

ANN REDMOND
9180 Milton Lane
Clarence, NY 14031

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(A concerned Citizen)
472 - 13th St.
Niagara Falls
New York.

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N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Nancy J. Hoock
(A concerned Citizen)

460-73rd St
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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(A concerned Citizen) 414 LeBrun Rd
Eggertsville, N.Y.
14226

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Jennifer R. Pasquale
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Lewiston NY
14092

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6/16/05

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(A concerned Citizen)
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Dawn M Stein
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249 Belmont St W
North Tonawanda, NY
14120

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Buffalo, NY 14213

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Clarence, NY 14031

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K. D. McBride
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6411 Elmwood ave
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14424
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Rachel Scotton

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Williamson NY
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3183 Tremont Road
Hamburg, NY 14075
Erie County, USA

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Kristen Anderson-Rogers, I am a student at Buffalo State College, My husband Michael and I are desperately requesting that the Niagara Falls Air Base, in Niagara Falls, NY remains open My father, SSGT Clifford D. Anderson Jr. is currently in Iraq servicing this great country and as an Army Reservist he reports to the Niagara Falls Air Base. My parents live in South Wales, and the drive to the Niagara County base is the most convenient for my father. If this airbase were to close he would have to drive a considerably longer distance for reserves.

I don't believe that these hard working men and women, who leave their families and many who give their lives, deserve this Niagara County, Erie County, it doesn't matter where benefit from and need this airbase Please keep the Niagara base open it is imperative in our continuing effort to defend our freedom. Thank You very much for your time.

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Youngstown, NY
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Matt Schmitz

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Judith M Bhue
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Sanborn NY
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Dorothy A Pifer
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423 Cherry
Lewiston NY

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Shannon Ligammari

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1234 Savann Rd

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2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Re:
Closing of Niagara Falls Airbase
Niagara Falls , NY

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Tom Perone
Realty USA

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Aimee Messing

(A Concerned Citizen)

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PO BOX 43
S. WALES NY 14139

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Mary Ann Gilbert Stellmacher
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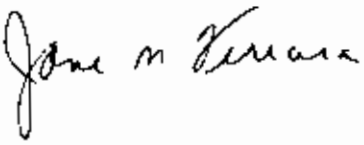

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ALDEN N.Y 14004

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Theresa Houghton
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Dansville Center NY
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671 So. Irwinwood Rd.
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Patricia Bardzer

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Lois R. Stutzman
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LOIS R. STUTZMAN
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LANCASTER NY 14086

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Orion Helms
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Lancaster, NY 14086

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Sincerely,

Lynn C. Gonzalez
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West Seneca, N.Y. 14224

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Mrs. Charles Laedke
Rd
Eden NY 14057

May 2005

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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4466 Kellogg
Hobart, NY 14057-9209

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Sincerely,

Robert W Cook

(A Concerned Citizen)

2513 Beverly Dr
Eden, NY
14057

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Ryan Vondell
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Alden NY
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Sincerely,

Emery [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Eden NY

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Sincerely,

Madelyn Sullivan
(A Concerned Citizen)

8942 N. Main St
Eden, NY

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Sincerely,

Jacob Sessa [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Eden, NY
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Joh. Arnold
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Patrick Fro
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Eden, N.Y.
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Alyssa Lafort

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Arthur Chiarocki
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Amherst Ny. 14226
(City, State, Zip)

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Joan Richards
(A concerned Citizen)

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7/7/2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Noel Newkirk
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Sincerely,

John W. Durand
(A Concerned Citizen)

1009 ENOLA RD.
GRAND ISLAND, NY

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7/7/2005

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Sincerely,

Robert Lee
(A Concerned Citizen)
329 Ellen Dr.
Cheektowaga N.Y. 14225

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Received
7/7/2005

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Sincerely,

Henry Tytha
(A Concerned Citizen)

16 Union Conn 14221

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John P. Hockey
(A Concerned Citizen)
24 Elwood Pl.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

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Sincerely,

Anthony [illegible]

(A Concerned Citizen)

267 Eneg Dr

Depew NY 14043

BRAC Commission
Received
7/7/2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

R Harris
(A Concerned Citizen)

19 Kendrick Ave
Buffalo, N.Y. 14223

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7/7/2005

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Henry T. Wadowick
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1333 CLEVELAND DR.
CHEEKTOWAGA N.Y. 14225

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Sincerely,

H. J. Wilhelm
(A Concerned Citizen)

18 Lou Drive
Depew, N.Y. 14043

BRAC Commission
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Sincerely,

Carl E Smith
(A Concerned Citizen)

202 Millicent Ave.
Buffalo NY 14215

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)
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LANCASTER, NEW YORK
14086

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Lonnie Faulkner Sr.
(A Concerned Citizen)

215 Moselle St.
Buffalo, NY 14211

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Charles J Tusch
(A Concerned Citizen)

11 Alcott Ct.
Tonawanda N.Y. 14150

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Sincerely,

Robert A Knight

(A Concerned Citizen)

133 EVELYN ST.
BUFFALO N.Y.
14207

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(A concerned Citizen)

Paul A. Zm

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Patrick Tor

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

BRAC Commission
Received
7/7/2005

5/30/05

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen) DONNA ANDRONICO
199 NO. FRENCH RD
AMHERST NY
14228

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Received
7/7/2005

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

BRAC Commission
Received
7/7/2005

5/28/05

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Sincerely,

Sandra Haubach
(A Concerned Citizen)

BRAC Commission
Received
7/7/2005

6/24/05

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation is not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.

It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases.

Please note that the media are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

7168 Falls Dr

(Address)

Lancaster NY 14120

(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission
Received
7/7/2005

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,

Claire J. Bastian
Name

2642 Ridge Rd, Ransomville, NY. 14131
Address (mandatory)

BRAC Commission
Received
7/7/2005

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I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base. This recommendation is a terrible mistake and I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Base from the list.

It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions, and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit was able to help rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserves? You must also recognize:

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,

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