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Sincerely,

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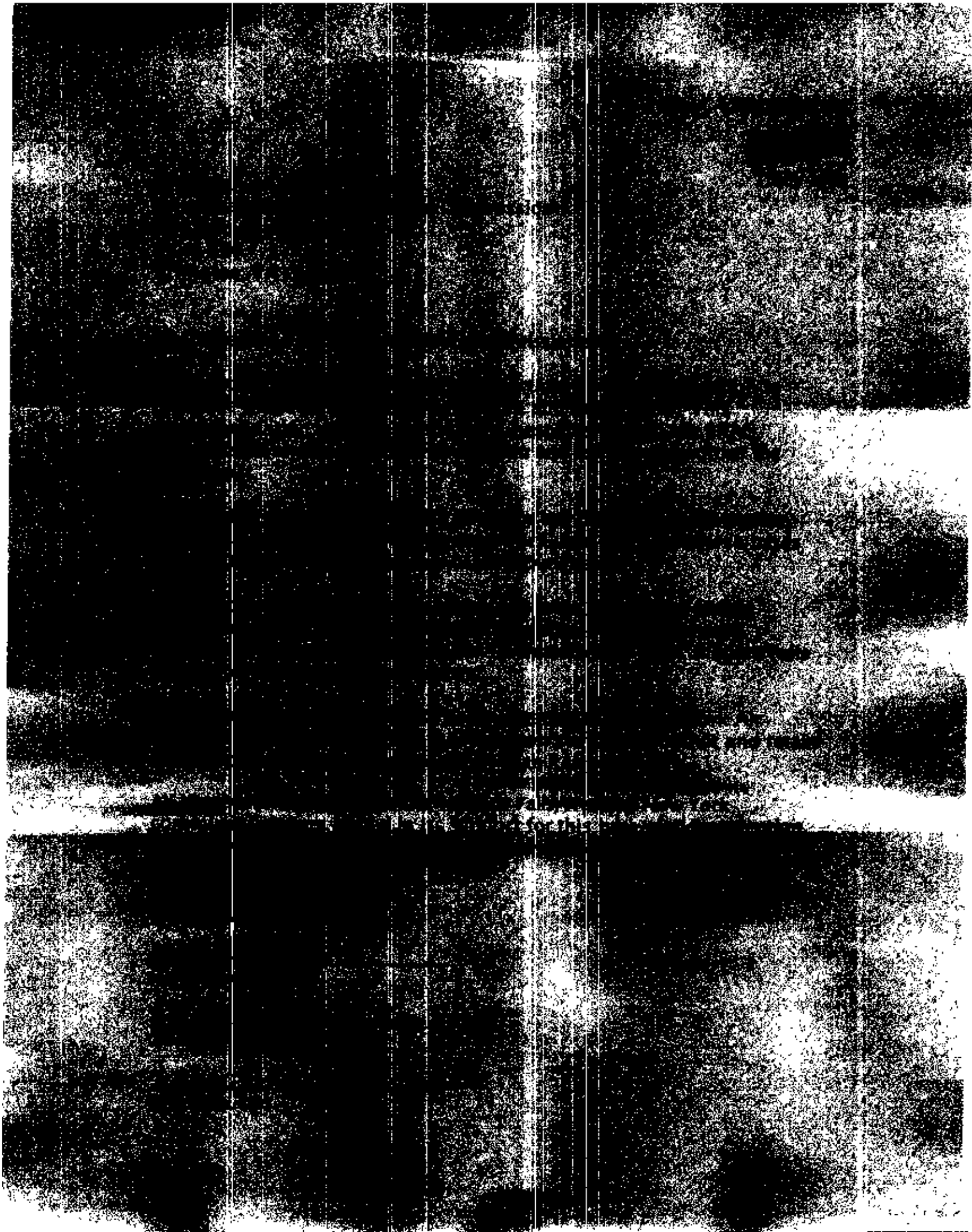

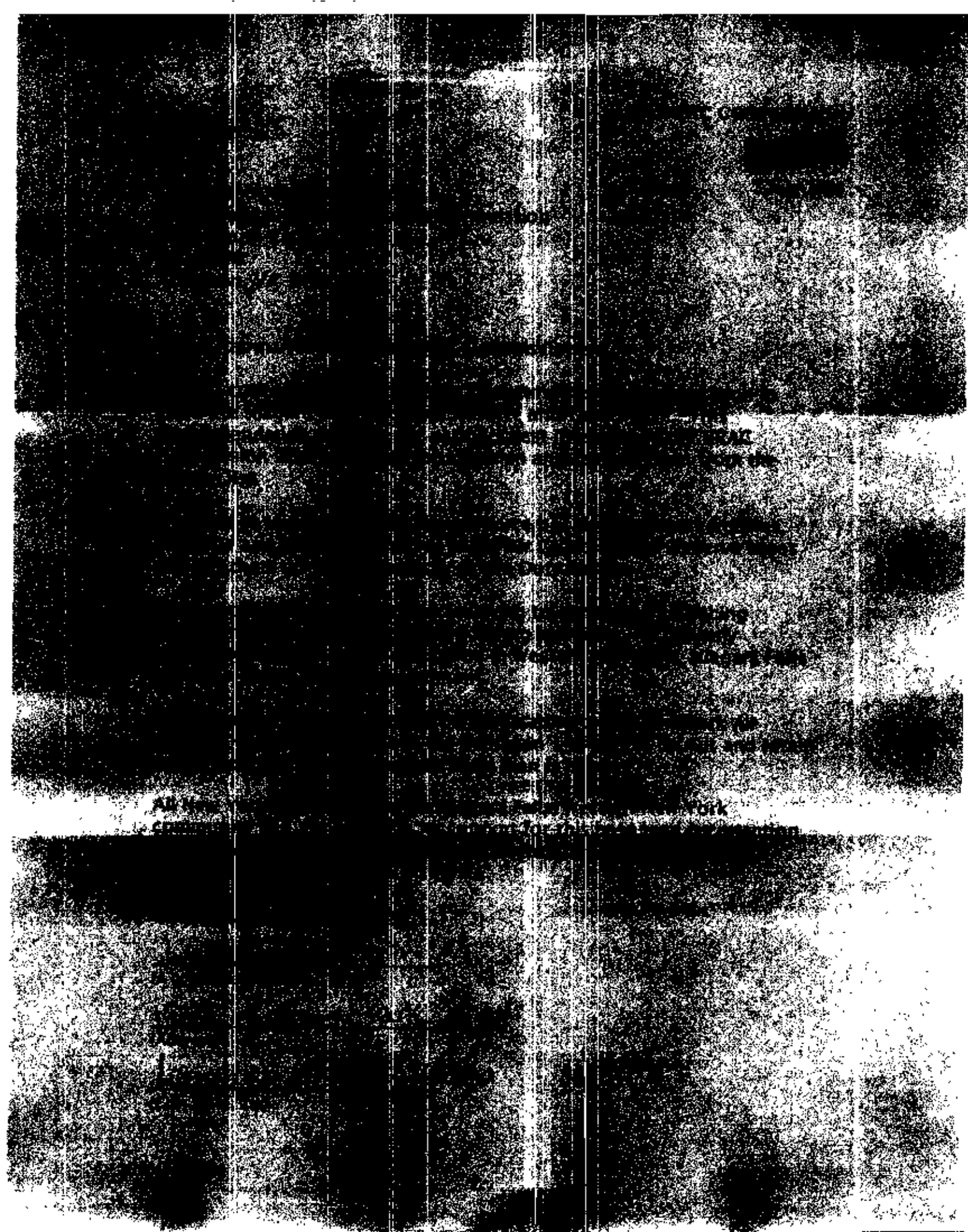

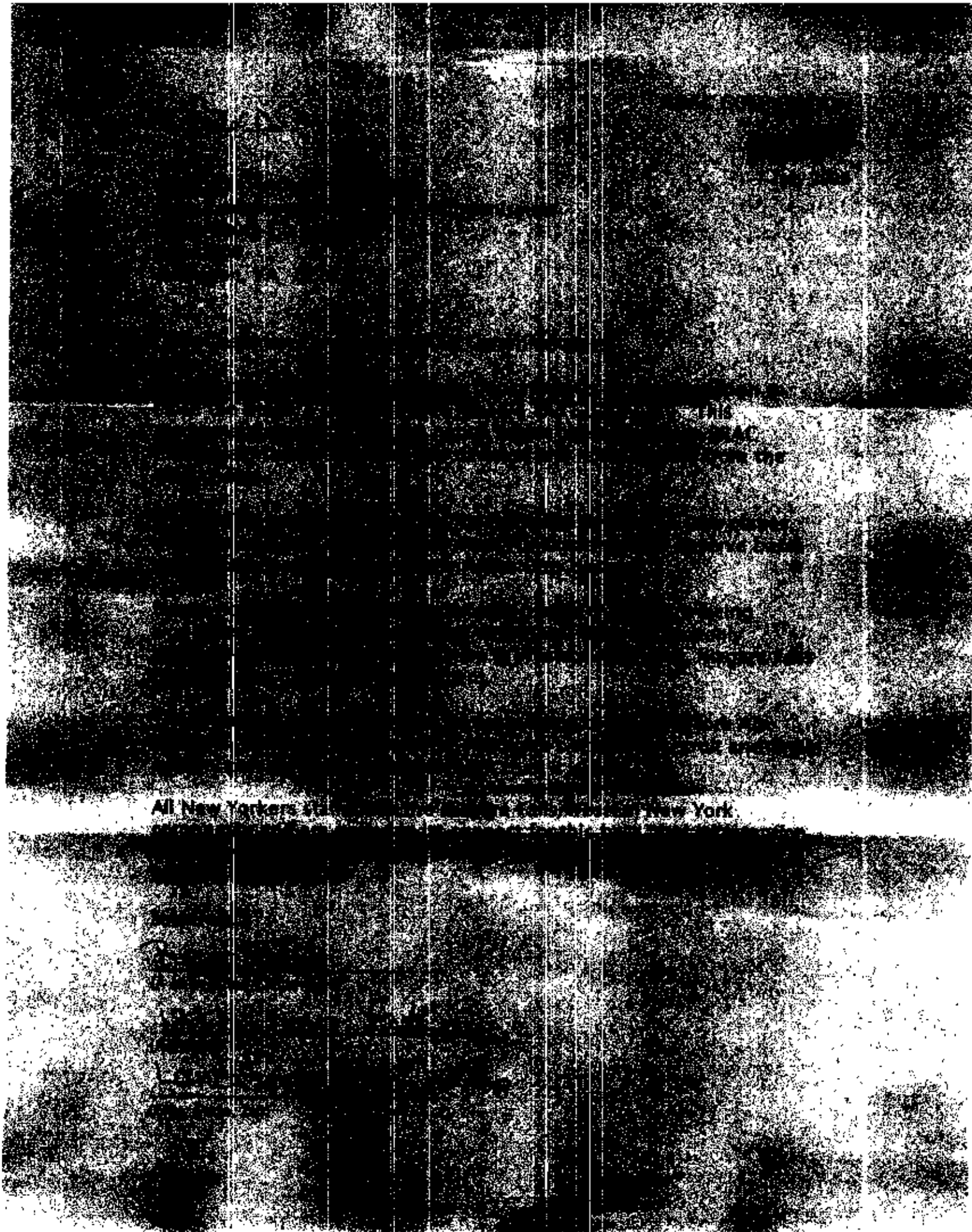
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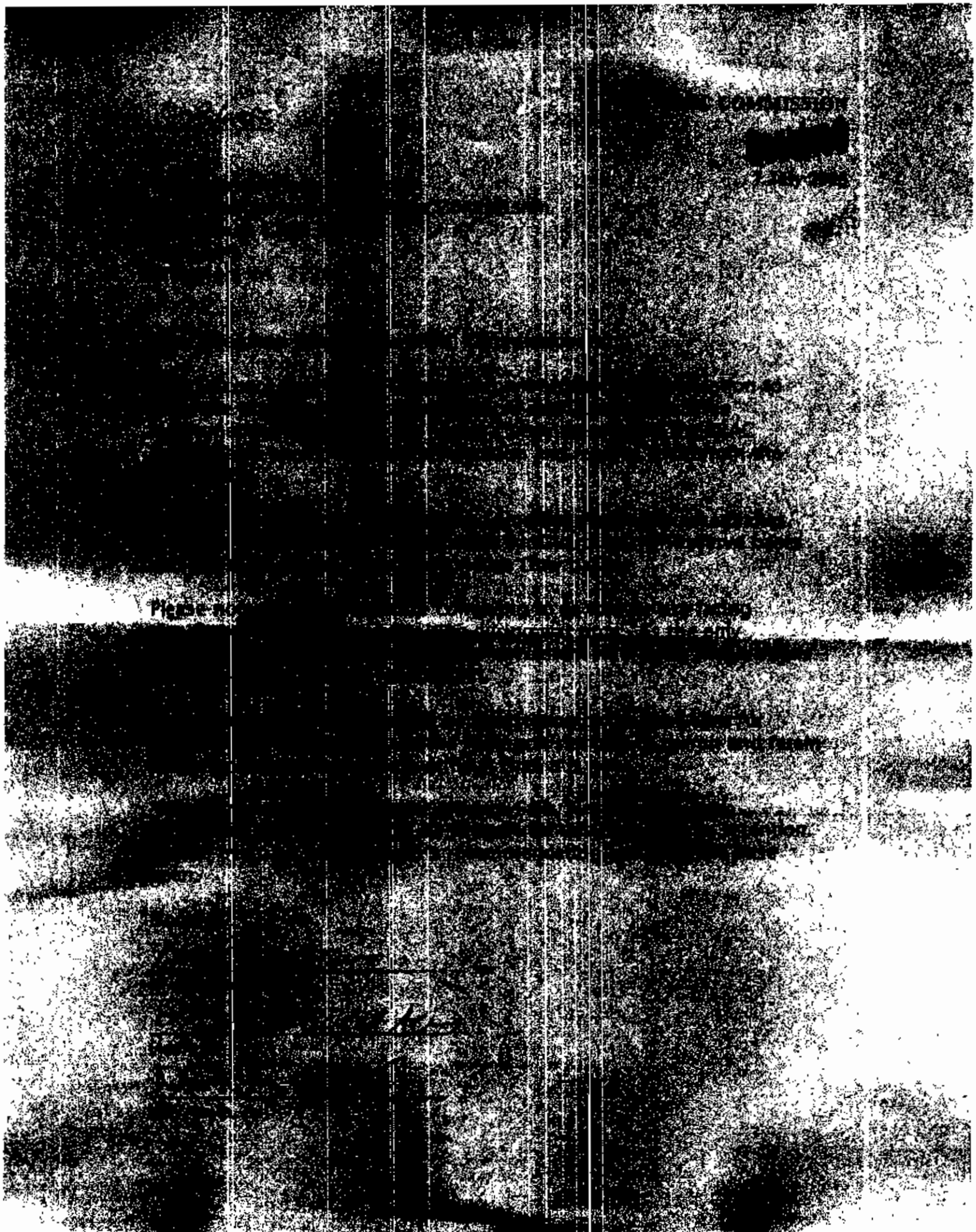

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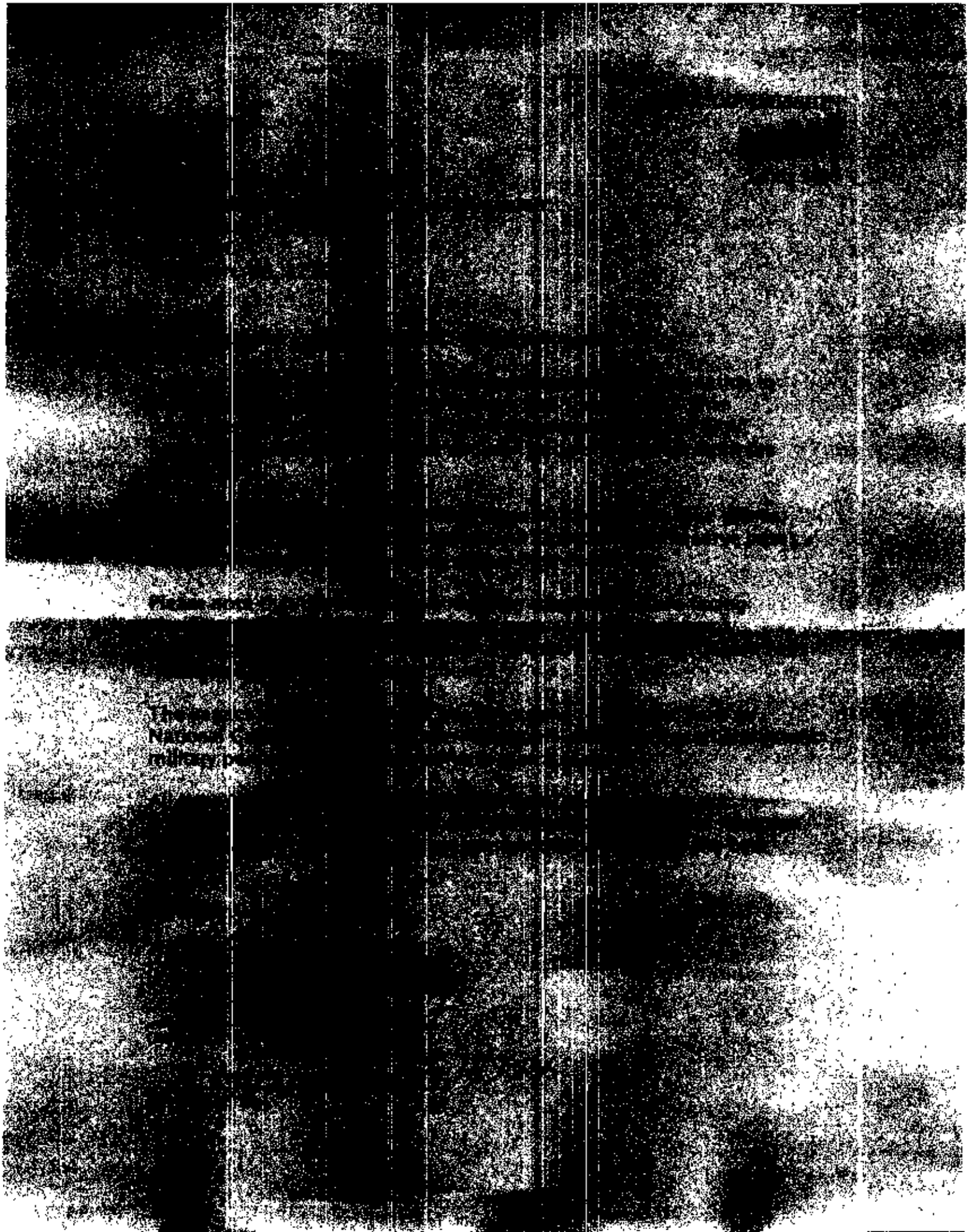

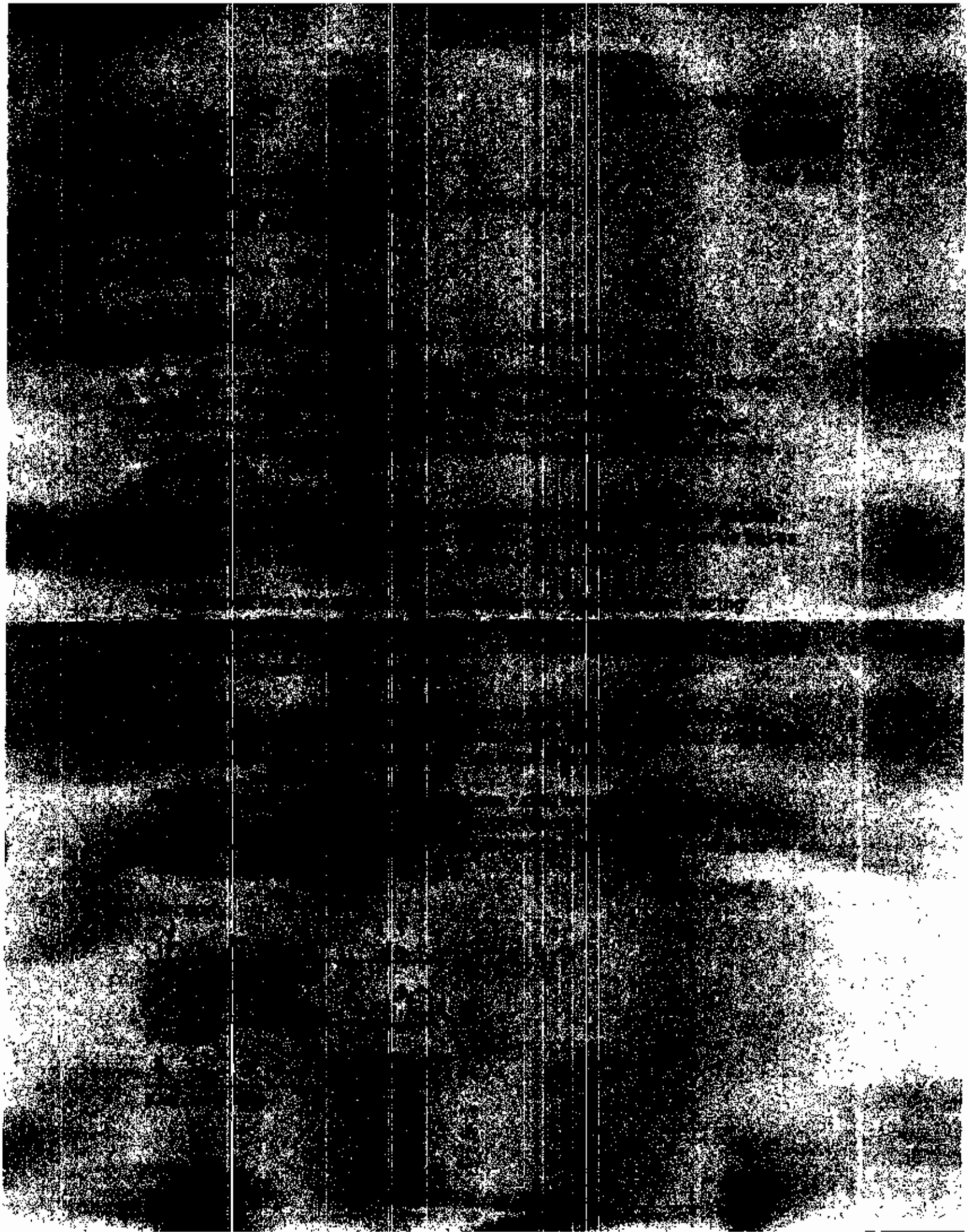

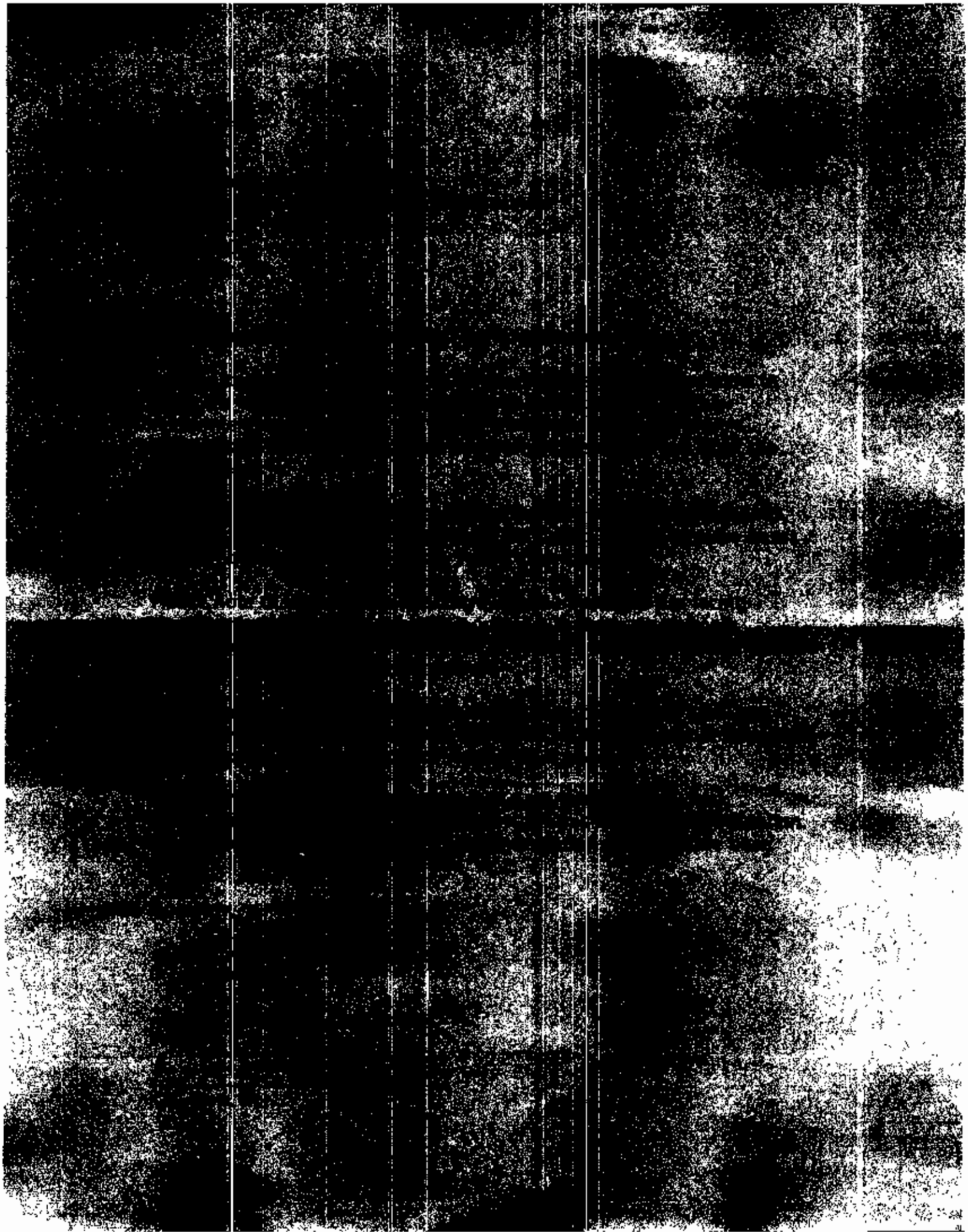

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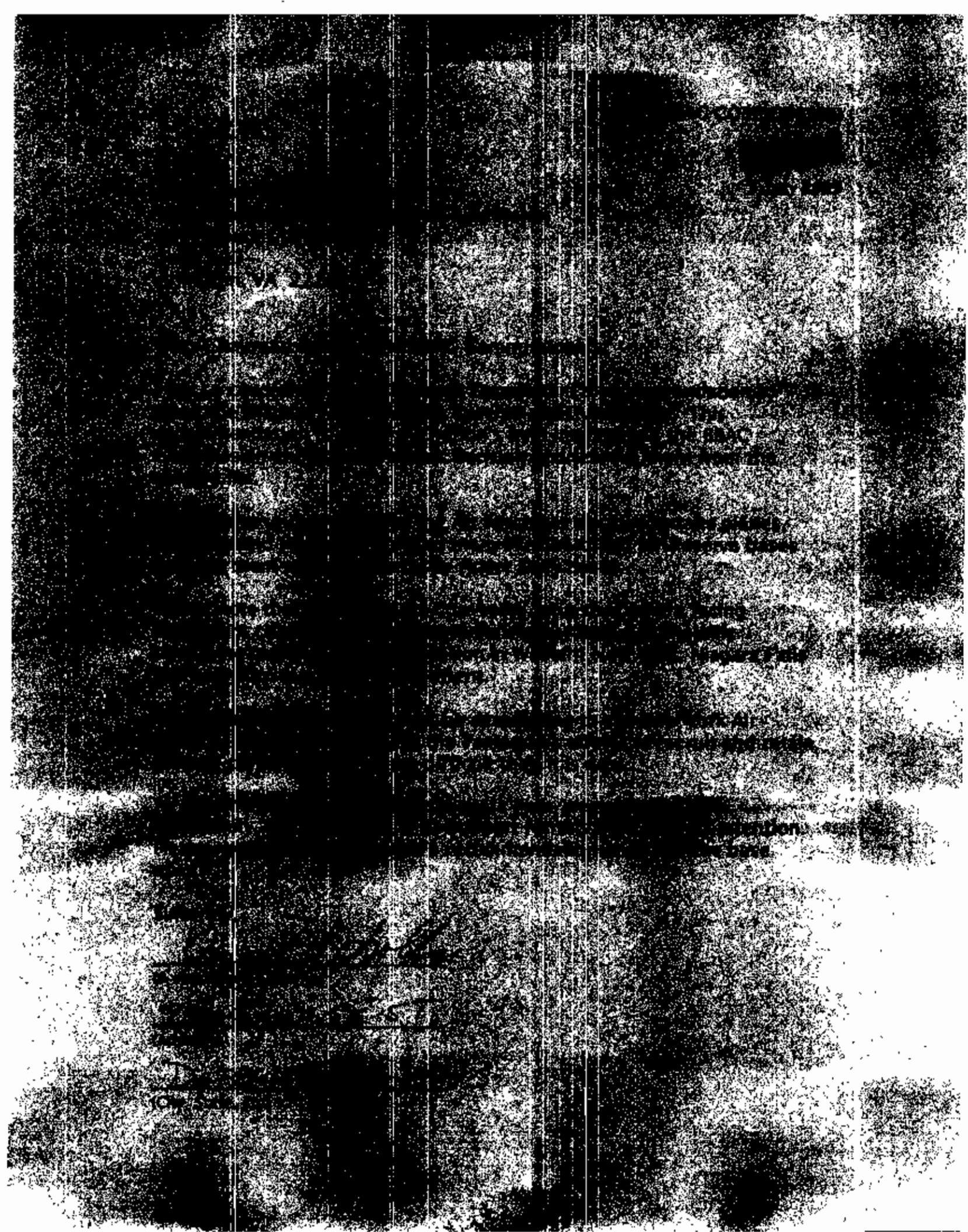

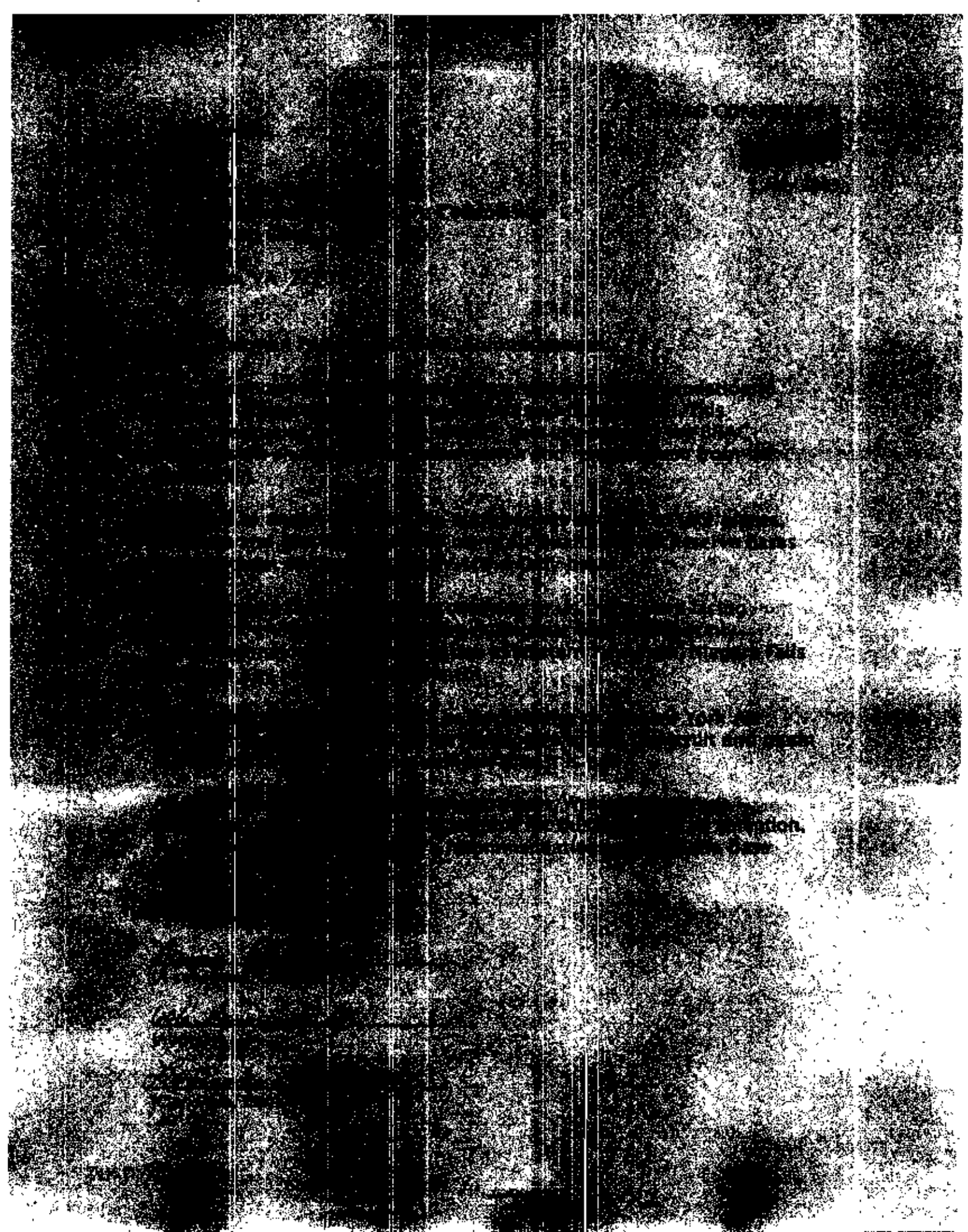

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Sincerely,

Anne Scharmberg

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Virginia T Goldfus

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Sincerely,

Gail Bonetto
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Rick Zuppelli
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Penny Truell

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Rodney J Dullen

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Karen

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Sharon Robbins
(A concerned Citizen)

Batavia, N.Y. 14020

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Batavia NY 14020

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Grand Island, NY 14072

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ATTICA, N.Y. 14011

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83 Collingwood Avenue
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5070 Clinton St. Rd.
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NY
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[illegible], MD

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105 [illegible] Stoneway

Clarence, NY 14031

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[redacted] Batavia NY 14020

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3842 Mattby Rd
Oakfield, NY 14125

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Grand Island, N.Y. 14072

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BUFFALO NY 14207

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(A concerned Citizen)

GORDON T. WARME
641 PIN OAK CIRCLE
GRAND ISLAND, NY
14072

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Donna Sullivan

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Buffalo NY 14215

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Sincerely,

Nancy Edwards
(A Concerned Citizen)

127 Fairway Blvd
(address)

Wm, NY 14221
(City, State, Zip)

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Williv. NY 14221

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Phone # 353 [illegible]

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Phone # 357 3324

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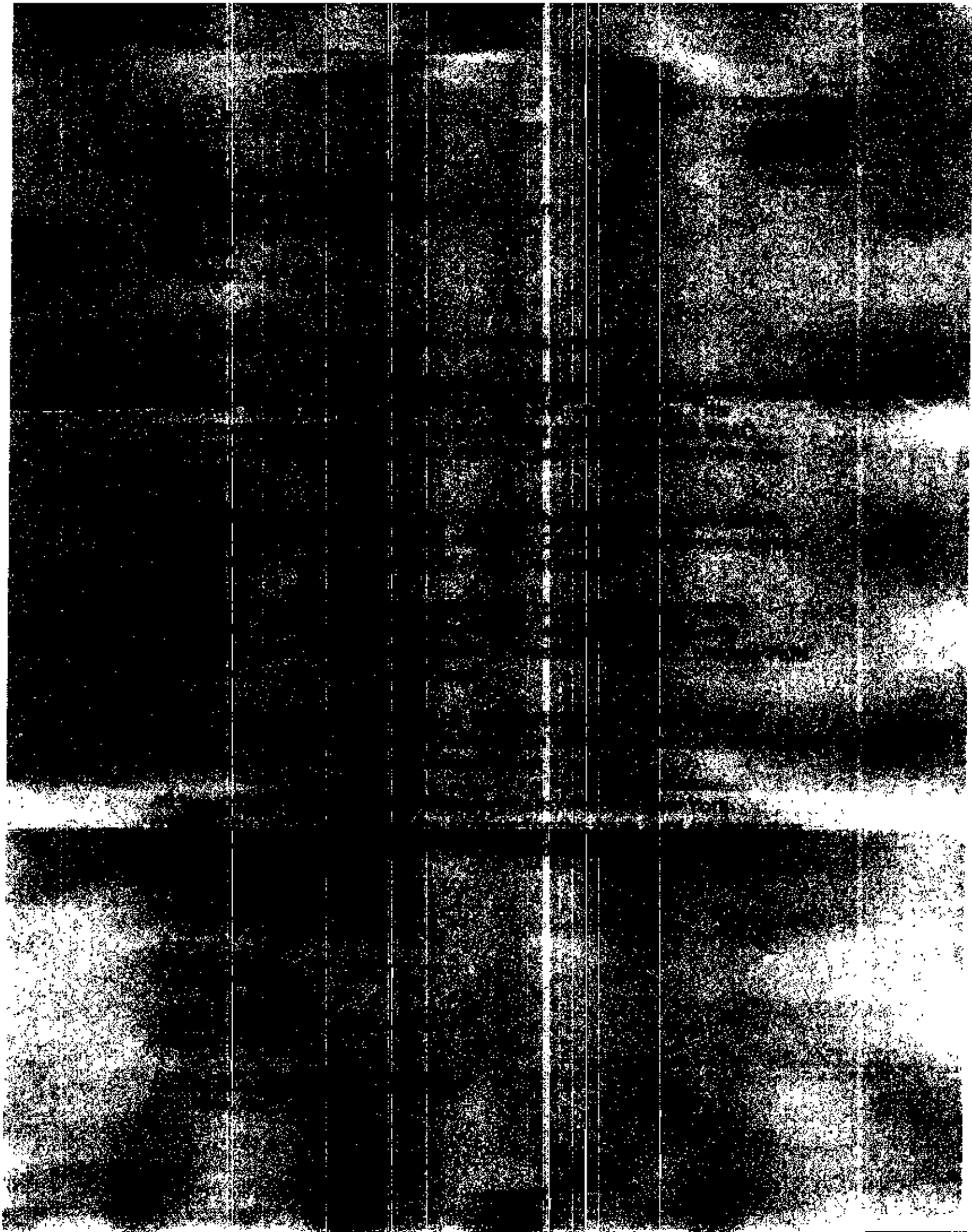

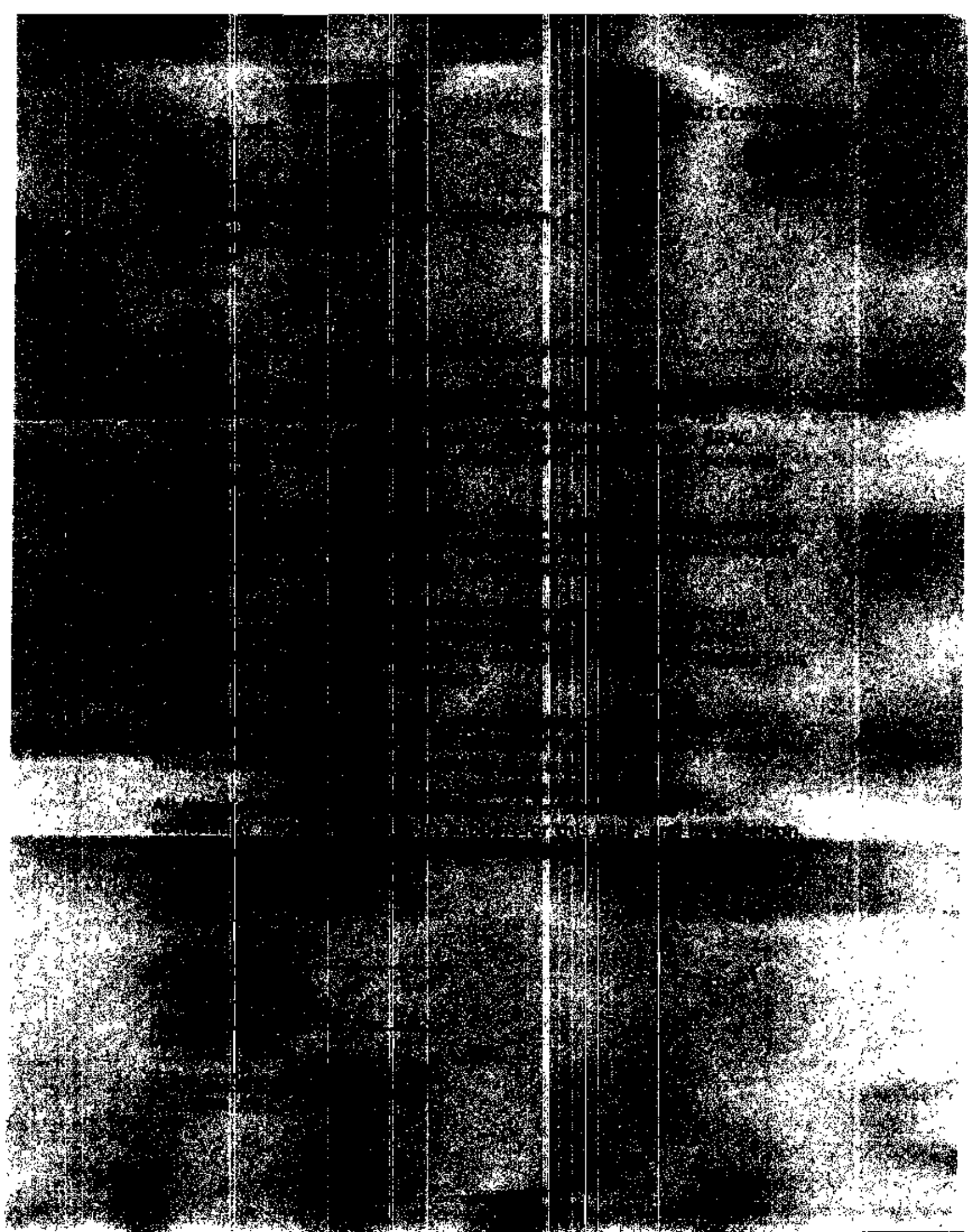

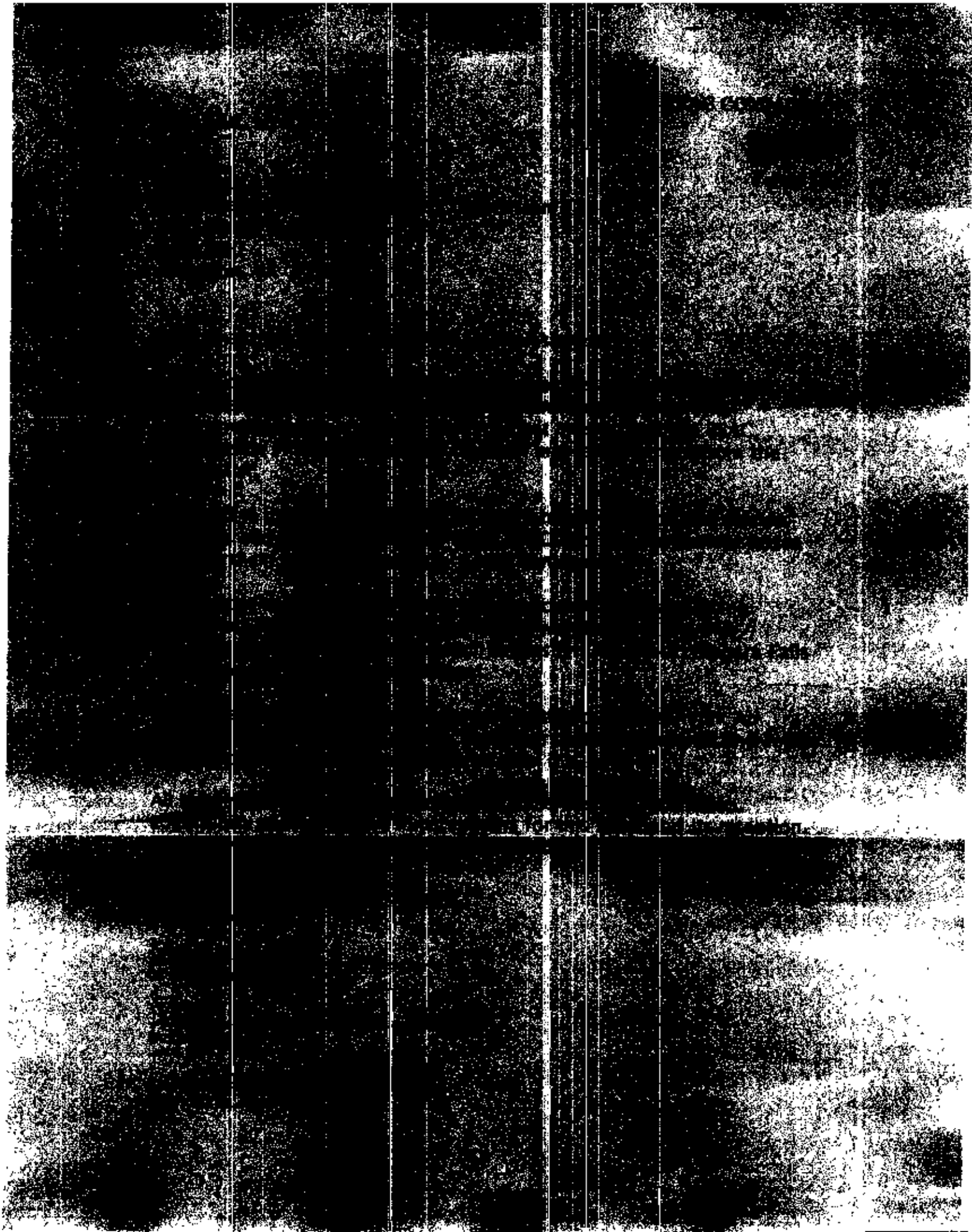

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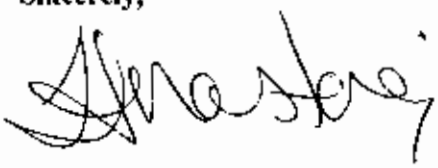

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Sincerely,

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Phone # 692-9322

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June, 2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Lisa A. Speziale
(A Concerned Citizen)
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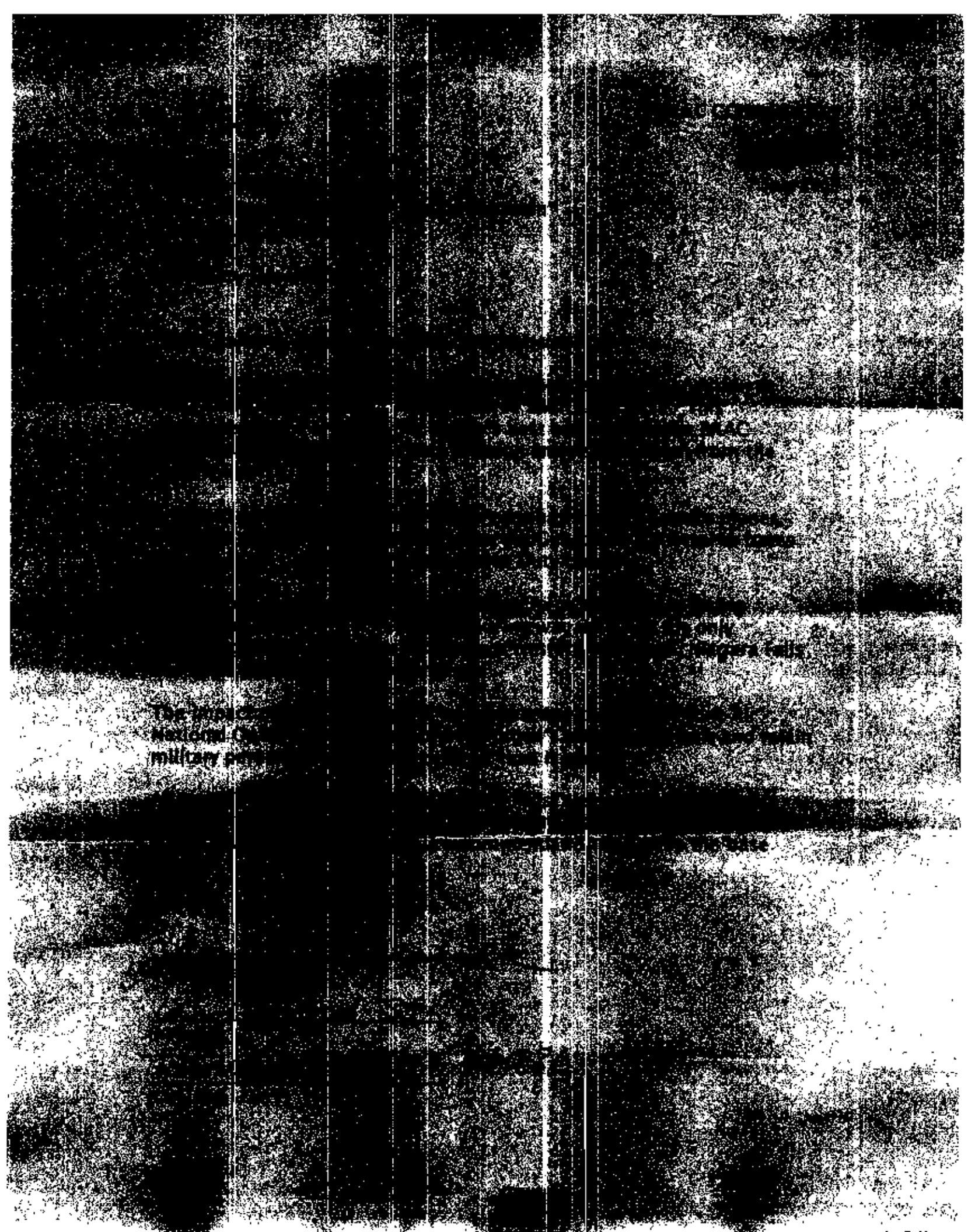
(address)
Dunkirk, N.Y. 14048
(City, State, Zip)



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Sincerely,

Ruth Holt

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Churchville NY 14428

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Melanie Tonko
(A Concerned Citizen)
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(address)
Niagara Falls NY 14302
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Sincerely,

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The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

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,

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Phone # 914 302-3731

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Name Katy Ulrich
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Phone # 551-0202

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Sincerely,

Name NICK BARNES
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Sincerely,

Dennis A. Sochna

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

E Amherst NY 14051

(City, State, Zip)

US ARMY Retired

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Joshua P Coleman
(A Concerned Citizen)

720 87th Street
Niagara Falls, NY
14304

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Michael Alaimo
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3250 Miller road
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Anthony [illegible]

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520 66th Street

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Matthew Bird

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Niagara Catholic
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Nedum Arshad
(A Concerned Citizen)

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14304 NY (Niagara Falls)

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Stephanie Caso
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Zach. Carr
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Carol A Crutchfield

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Maureen M Olson

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Johnathan Piorkowski
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Dave Piorkowski
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N. Ton. NY 14120
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Julia Monica

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Matt Wiertel
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CONRAD ULRICH

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lyndonville NY 14098

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Sincerely,

Al Henry

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Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Colette L. Orsi
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Sincerely,

Shawn McDonell

(A Concerned Citizen)

529 66th Street

Niagara Falls, NY

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(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Riccinti
(A Concerned Citizen)

469 Northfield Dr.

Youngstown, NY 14174

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Niagara Catholic High School
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Dorothy M Moore

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Howard Pirong

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Niagara Catholic High School
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Raquela Aversa
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Michele Ruccuti
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Youngstown NY 14174

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Arthur [illegible]
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731 Upper Mt Rd
Lewiston NY 14092

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Cara E Meidenbauer
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(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls, NY 14301

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Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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14303 NF NY

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Elizabeth Stevens

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Anthony Cavalla
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls, NY
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(716) 283 7739

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Bebie R. Harris
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Matilda Talamonte
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James C Hamilton II
(A Concerned Citizen)

1055 Ontario Ave

Niagara Falls, New York 14305

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Laura Lemke
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NF NY 14305

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Ashley Hardland
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JB SNYDER

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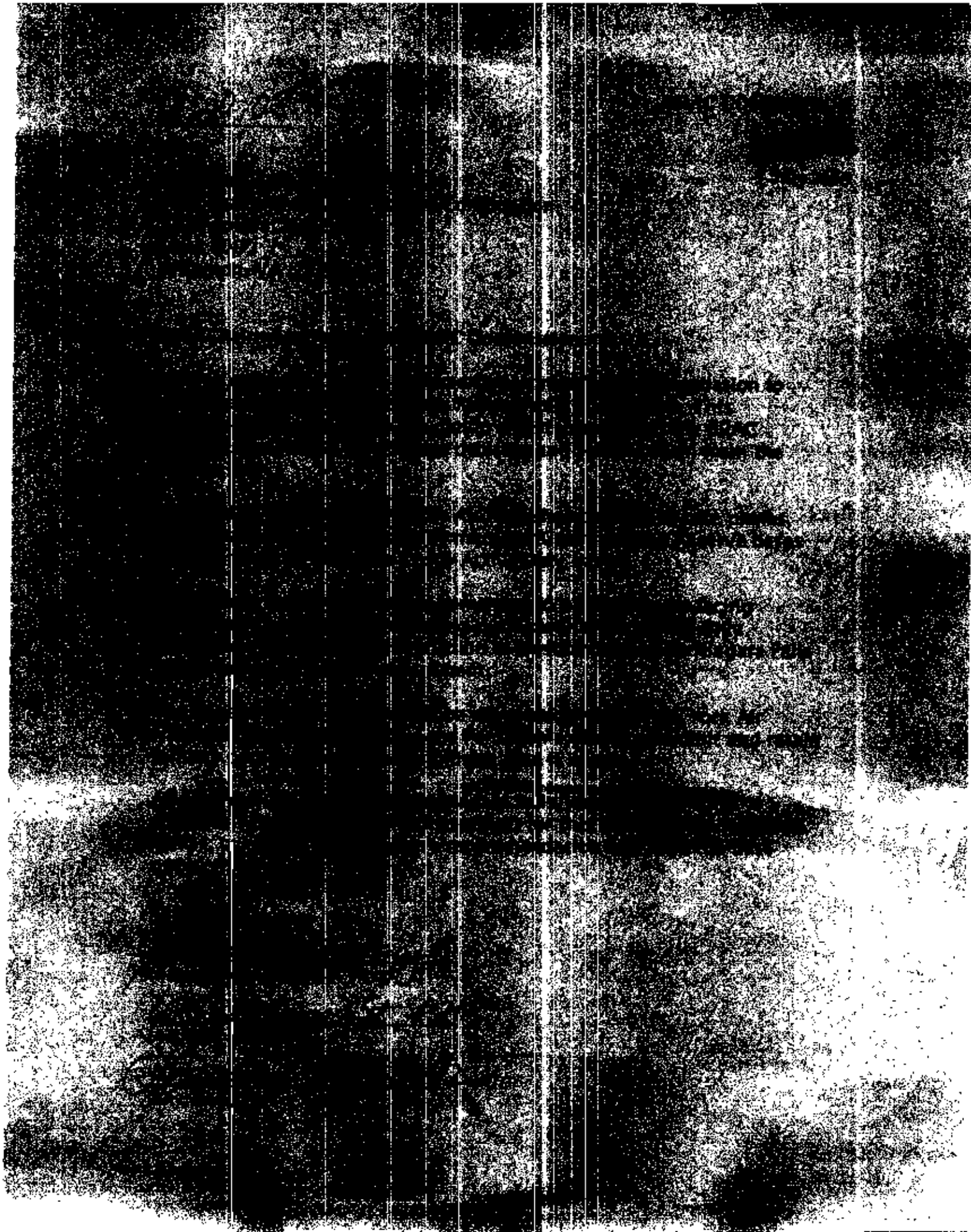

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Sincerely,

Rosemary Cook

(A concerned Citizen)

2864 Pike Rd
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Sincerely,

Olive Teeger

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June M Rodemeyer
(A Concerned Citizen)

442 Dick Rd apt 6-3

Depew NY. 14043

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Williamsville NY 14221
907-2829

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Deborah Browning

(A Concerned Citizen)

Deborah Browning
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Blasdell NY 14219
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Cheektowaga
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Melanie Costa
57 Harlem Rd
W Seneca, NY
14224.

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kelly Chang

(A Concerned Citizen)

Kelly Chang
415 Simpson
Cheek Ny 14225

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Sincerely,

Sylvia Mutton

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Elma NY 14059
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Sincerely,

Beverly Lenczak
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Patricia A. Joseph
(A Concerned Citizen)
45 Burroughs Dr.
Snyder, N.Y.
14226

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Kathy Fracchia
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Cheektowaga, NY
633 9016

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Barrett Cody
(A Concerned Citizen)

263 Minnesota
Buffalo NY 14213

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Carol M. Sobolewski
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Palm Bay, FL 32909

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Phone # 655-4464

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

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Renee Salvadore

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Phone # 602-0860

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J Kontos

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James T. Mitchell
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Fillmore, NY 14735
(City, State, Zip)

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Sharon Mitchell
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Tillman, Ky 14735
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Maureen O'Hara
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Sincerely,

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Dawn Davis

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Sincerely,

James L. Adsit
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Quentin Baker

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Nicholas Francescutti
Name

2784 Maple Rd, Wilson, NY 14172
Address (mandatory)

June 2005

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DARLENE SHAW
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Alex Brennan
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26 Standard Rd
(Address)

Clark NY 14227
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1332 Brant/N. Collins Rd.
N. Collins, N.Y. 14111

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7641 Maples Rd.
Little Valley, New York
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Eden NY 14057

John Mc[illegible]
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Sincerely,

Jessica Mason (A concerned Citizen)
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Little Valley, NY 14755

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Norman J. Biegas (A concerned Citizen)
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Percysburg NY 14129

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42 LINLYCO LAKE ROAD
CATTARAUGUS NY 14719
716 938 6137

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Dorothy Porter (A concerned Citizen)
76 Hughes Rd.
Little Valley, NY.
14755
716-699-4029

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Sincerely,

Ryan Edwards
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Cheektowaga NY 14225
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Name Carol Coffey
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7 July 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington DC.
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Sincerely,

Name Drew Carlson
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Phone # 579-0526

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Sincerely,

Ricky Sojda

Name Tom Castle
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Phone # 549-6641

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Tom Castle

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Sincerely,

James Wiyk
(A concerned Citizen)

62 Young Street
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Buffalo, N.Y. 14212
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Niagara Falls

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Kyle Constable
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Bonnie Colmock
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Melissa Peggie
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Williamsville, NY 14221
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James F. Duke
(A Concerned Citizen)

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CHEEKTOWAGA NY 14227
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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

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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,

Frederick D. Rotajczak
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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commisioners:

I was upset 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.

Also, even the newspapers say 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.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

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,

Sandra L. Collett
(A concerned Citizen)

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Dear Sirs:

It is unwise and unfair to close Niagara Falls Air Force Base.

- Niagara Falls Air Base is reassuring to a community who borders Canada, the great lakes and our fresh water supply, is home to many chemical plants, and Niagara Falls a world wonder and the major power supplier for the East Coast, which could be targets of terrorists.
- The Niagara Falls Air Force Base has been underutilized and has a tremendous amount of community support.
- The runway is long enough for the largest planes, C-5's, B-52's, F-16's etc. At 9,825 feet it's long enough to land anything that flies.
- The C-130 planes are more newly equipped than other bases and are very well maintained by full time ART staff and reservists.
- At a time when all branches of the military are not meeting recruitment goals, closing the Niagara Falls Air Base will mean not only reducing the opportunity for new recruits, but losing a large number of reservists who will not travel to another base for training.
- The Service people at Niagara Falls Base have been activated and effectively utilized for a great number of missions in its 50 year history. Closing the base and eliminating jobs is poor treatment for those who have sacrificed for our country.
- We found out the hard way at Pearl Harbor what happens when we put all our fleet in one place, do we really want all our planes in Arkansas?
- Niagara Falls Air Base has an illustrious history in aviation since the 1940's. Here the first helicopter and supersonic plane took flight.
- The Niagara Falls Air force Base is the second largest employer in Niagara County; and its closure would be devastating to the local and regional economy, which is already in a troubled state. (Remember International Multi Foods, Fisher Price, Nabisco, Dussault Foundry, Simonds Saw and Steel, Bickford Box, Flintcoat, Upson's, Lockport Felt, Corson's Box...?)
- It is unwise in the midst of the threat of terrorism, illegal border crossings, and a war overseas with no end in sight.

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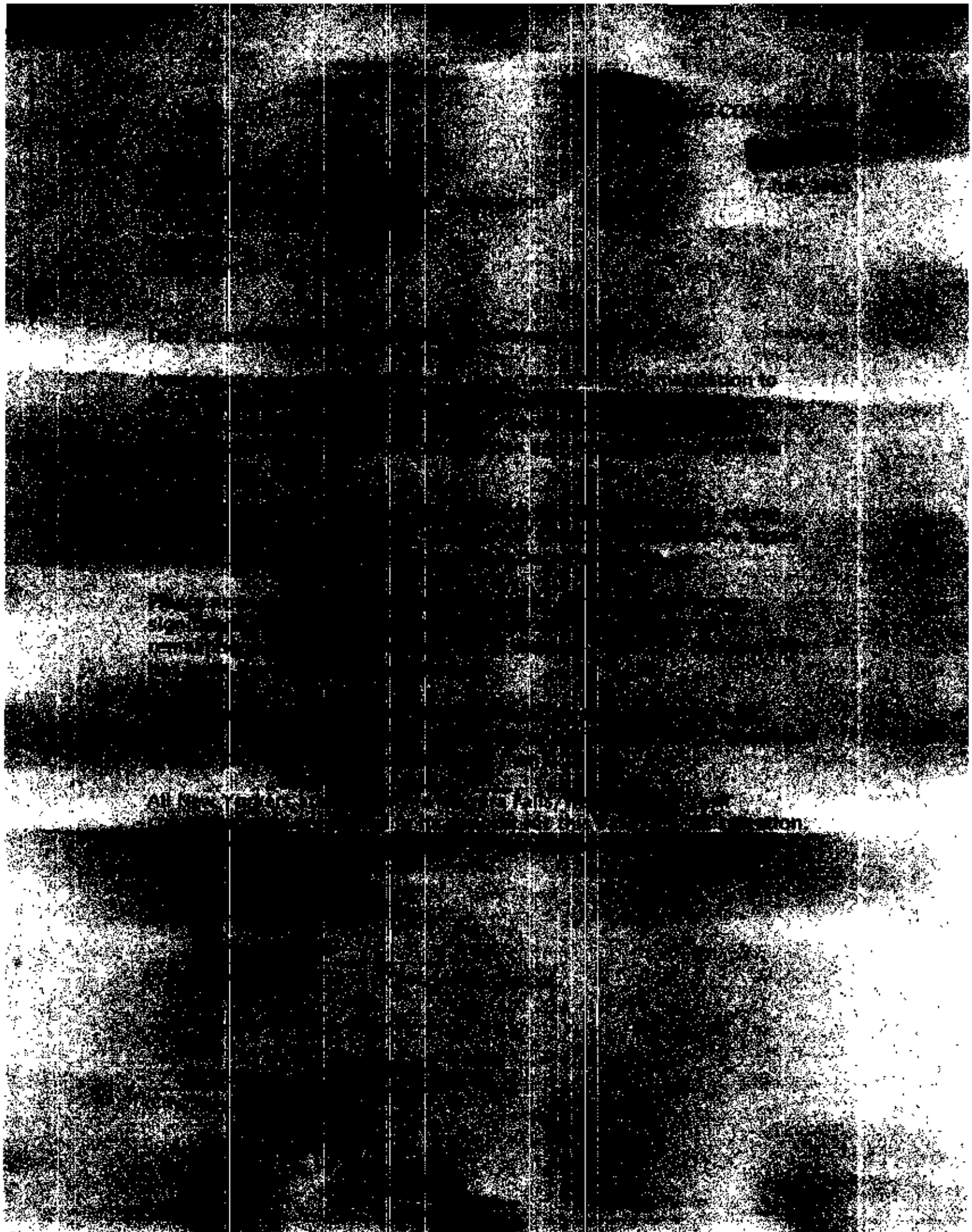

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