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Sincerely,

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6 South Dr.
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Wayne Saddler
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Cammarata
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Sincerely,

John Smith

(A concerned Citizen)

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KENMORE NY 14217-2446

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Mrs. Cecelia Torey
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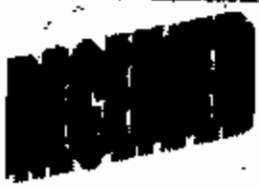

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George Lochner
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Sincerely,

IDA MUSCARELLA

(A Concerned Citizen)

15 MIDLAND AVE

(address)

BFLO, NY 14223

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August 3, 2005

June, 2005

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Sincerely,

Natale Alessandro

(A Concerned Citizen)

54 Joanne L.

(address)

Cheektowaga NY 14227

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Sincerely,

Leonard Favato
(A Concerned Citizen)

990 E Hopkins Rd
(address)

Williamsville NY 14221
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Antoinette Passero

(A Concerned Citizen)

1692 Parker Blvd

(address)

Ton. N.Y. 14150

(City, State, Zip)

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(A Concerned Citizen)

940 E Hopkins

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Sincerely,

Betty Paglia

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo, NY 14216

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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Joyce Haines
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Debra Delaney
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Tonawanda NY 14150
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Jack C. [illegible]
(address)

103 Kellogg Ave
(City, State, Zip)
Kenmore, NY 14217

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Sincerely,

Geraldine Wilkins
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo N.Y. 14211
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

49 Suffolk St

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Buffalo, NY 14215

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Sincerely,

Malaika Moore
(A Concerned Citizen)

160 Prospect
(address)

Buffalo, NY 14201
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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

[illegible] Prospect Ave

(address)

[illegible] NY 14301

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Crawford
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo New York 14201
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Sincerely,

Shirley L. Courton
(A Concerned Citizen)

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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.

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. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Joseph N. Calate
(A concerned Citizen)

8685 Roosevelt Ave.
(Address)

Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304
(City, State, Zip)

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August 3, 2005

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

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4. Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
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Sincerely,

Edith I Banks
Name

4540 Creekside Pkwy
Address (mandatory)
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

I live 5 minutes away from the border and the power plant. We need this protection.

June 2005

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Sincerely,

Dorothy A. Whitley
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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,

Mr. & Mrs. Max L. Hillman
Name

3670 Creek Rd Youngstown N.Y. 14174
Address (mandatory)

BRAC Commission

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August 3, 2005

June, 2005

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

Estelle Arnone
(A Concerned Citizen)

31 Custer St
(address)

Buffalo, NY 14214
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Phyllis L. Cronin
(A Concerned Citizen)
417 Mt Vernon Rd
(address)
Amherst, NY 14226
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Dorothy C. Wagner
(A Concerned Citizen)

2228 Kenmore Ave.
(address)

Buffalo, N.Y. 14207
(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

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Clifford J. Hagemann
(A Concerned Citizen)

2228 Kenmore Ave
(address)

Buffalo N.Y. 14207
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Sincerely,

Carmen & Jennie Polito
(A Concerned Citizen)

318 Wellington Rd
(address)

Buffalo, N.Y. 14216
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Jennie Riley

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Tr Tona 14225

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Josephine Pizza
(A Concerned Citizen)

74 Chatsworth Ave
(address)

Kenmore NY 14217
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June, 2005

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Sincerely,

Jean Talluto
(A concerned Citizen)

2787 Main St Apt 100
(Address)

Buffalo, N.Y., 14214
(City, State, Zip)

June, 2005

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Sincerely,

Catherine DiGiovanarlo
(A concerned Citizen)

[redacted] Lisbon Ave
(Address)

Buffalo, N.Y. 14215
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Sincerely,

Anthony Mattelein
(A Concerned Citizen)

33 Copper HTS
(address)

Gowanda N.Y.
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Carey Matthews
(A Concerned Citizen)

33 Copper Hgt
(address)

Amherst N.Y.
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Eve Azzarelli
(A Concerned Citizen)

1065 Kenmore Ave
(address)

Kenmore NY 14217
(City, State, Zip)

June, 2005

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Sincerely,

Elmer J. Bereck
(A concerned Citizen)

167 Ilion Street
(Address)

Tonawanda, N.Y 14150
(City, State, Zip)

June, 2005

BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

Martha Kinsella
(A concerned Citizen)

139 Wynnwood
(Address)

Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150
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Sincerely,

Linda Kancher
(A concerned Citizen)

158 Glenhurst Rd
(Address)

Tonawanda N.Y.
(City, State, Zip) 14150

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Sincerely,

Marie Pollina

(A Concerned Citizen)

64 Joseph Dr

(address)

Tonn. N.Y. 14150

(City, State, Zip)

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August 3, 2005

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Kenmore NY 142 17
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Sincerely,

Vera C. Palermo

(A Concerned Citizen)

274 Hamilton blvd

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Kenmore, NY 14217

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BRAC Commission

August 3, 2005

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

RICK TOWNER

BRAC Commission

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August 3, 2005

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While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the War on Terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable to allow the addition of a fighter squadron to further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure It should be expanded rather than closed.

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Thank you for your time and consideration on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Donna Bacr (Signature)

DONNA BACR (Name)

237 Sprenger, Buffalo, NY 14211 (Address)

716-491-3584 (Phone Number)

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Kimberly Rowell (Signature)

Kimberly Rowell (Name)

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Sharon Zyuda (Signature)

Sharon ZYUDA (Name)

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681-5367 (Phone Number)

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Amherst, NY 14224
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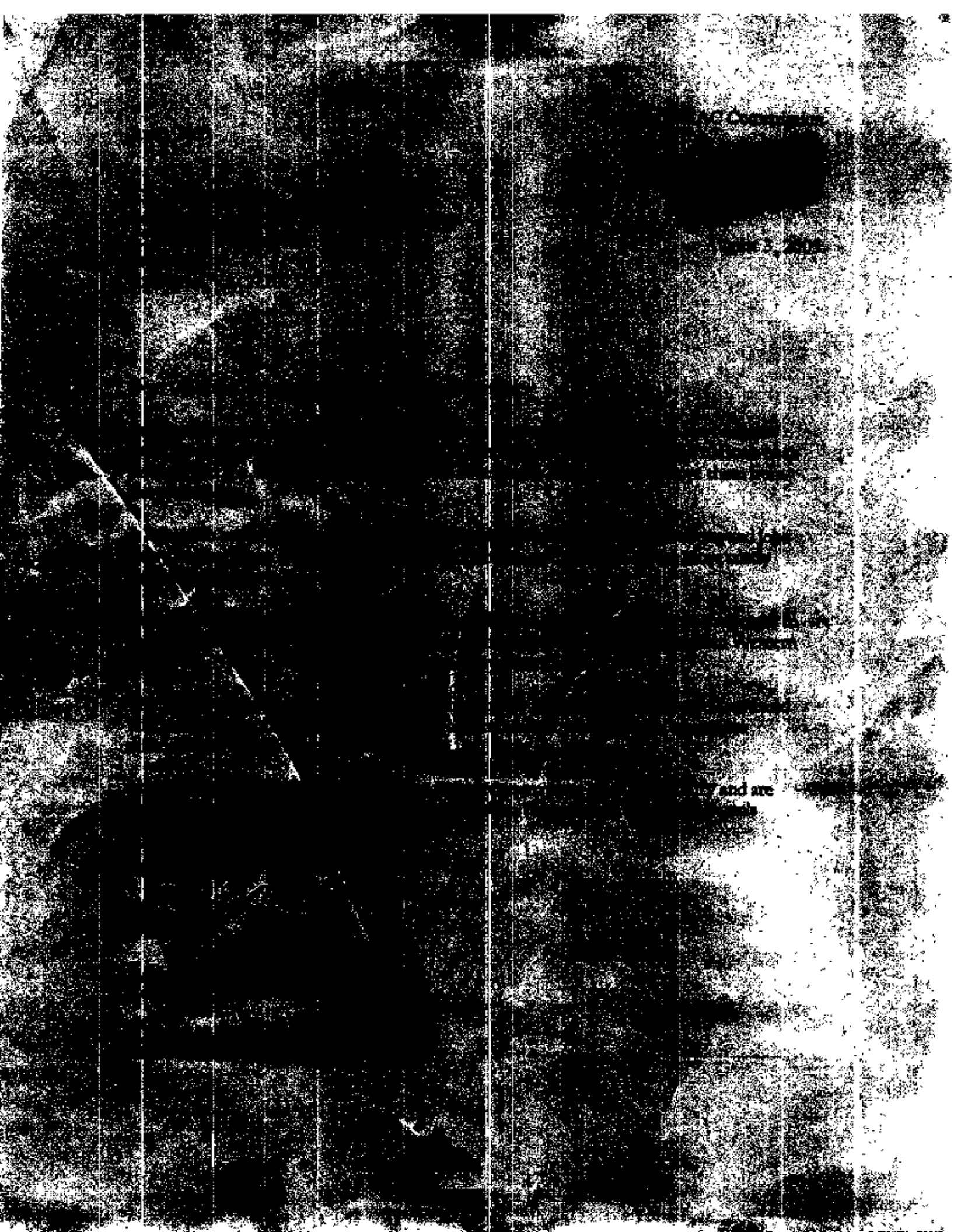

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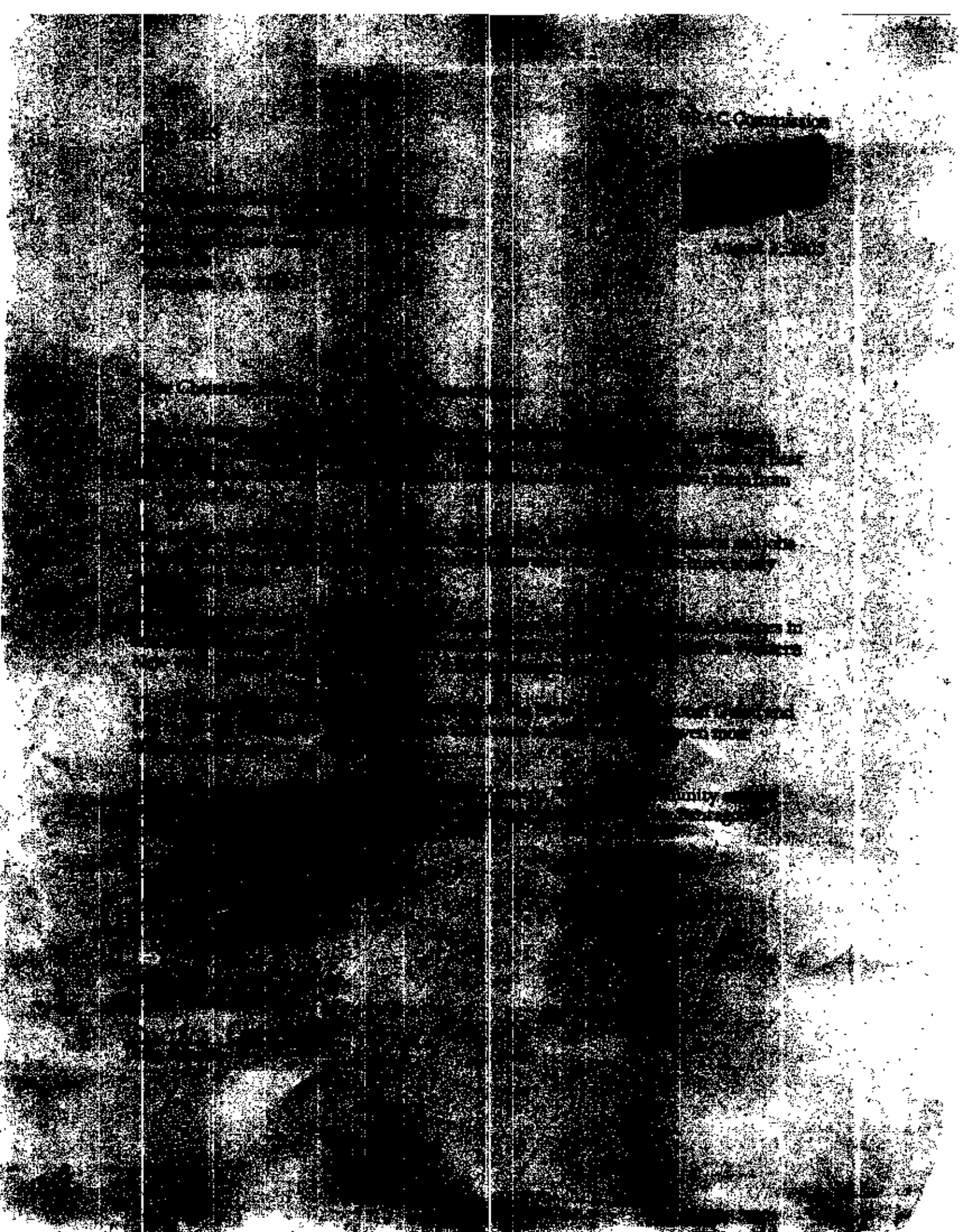

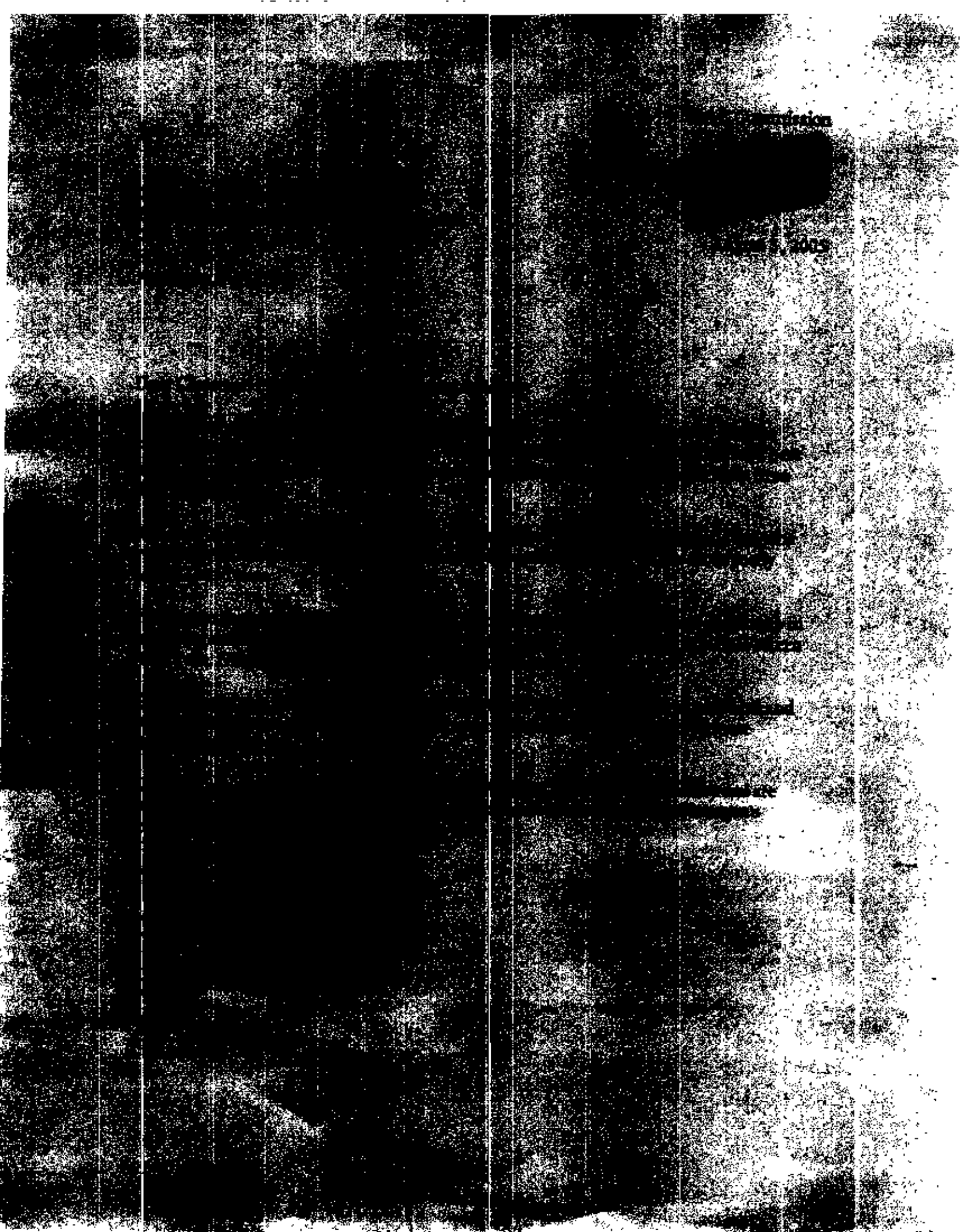

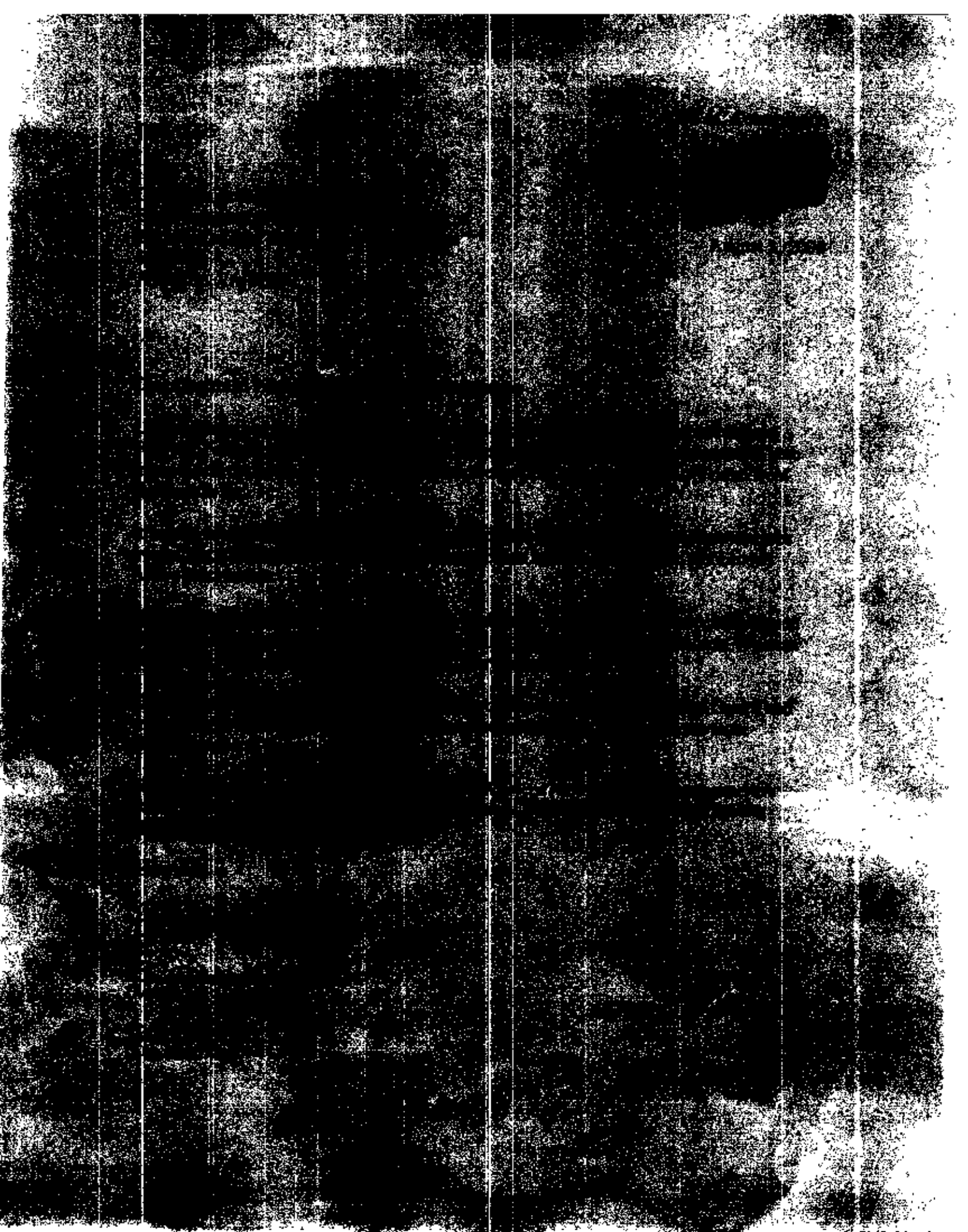

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Sincerely,

Caroline Peters
(A concerned Citizen)

41 Woodhaven St
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Tonawanda, N.Y.
(City, State, Zip)
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Phyllis Horan
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35 Hill St
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Tonawanda NY
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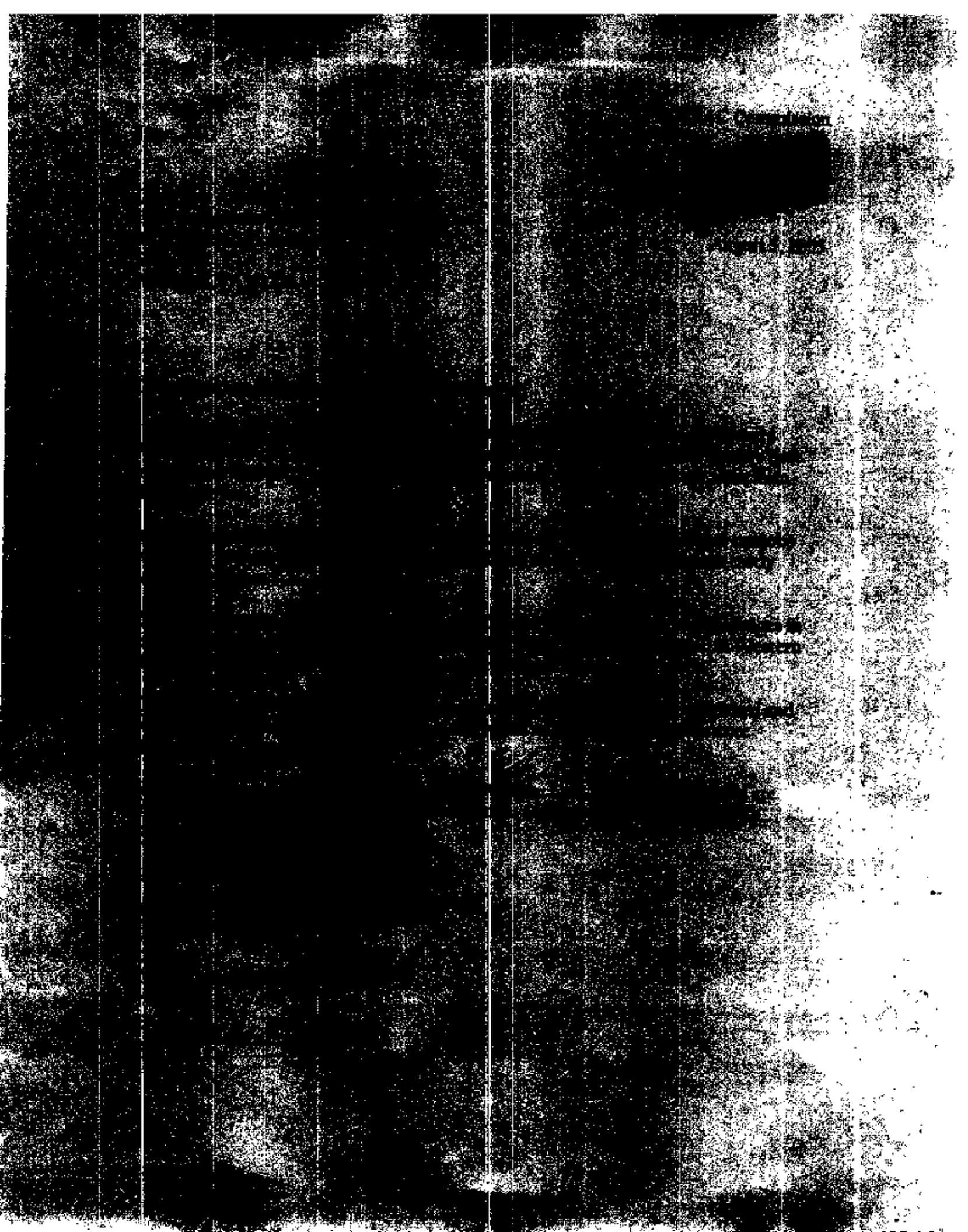

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(A concerned Citizen)

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E. AMHERST NY 14051
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Carol Drechsler Hewett
(A concerned Citizen)

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N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120
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Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150
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Stephen H. Hayes
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100 Felton St. N. Tonawanda N.Y
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14120
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Jerome F. Mullin
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Amherst, NY 14226
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Cheektowaga, NY 14227

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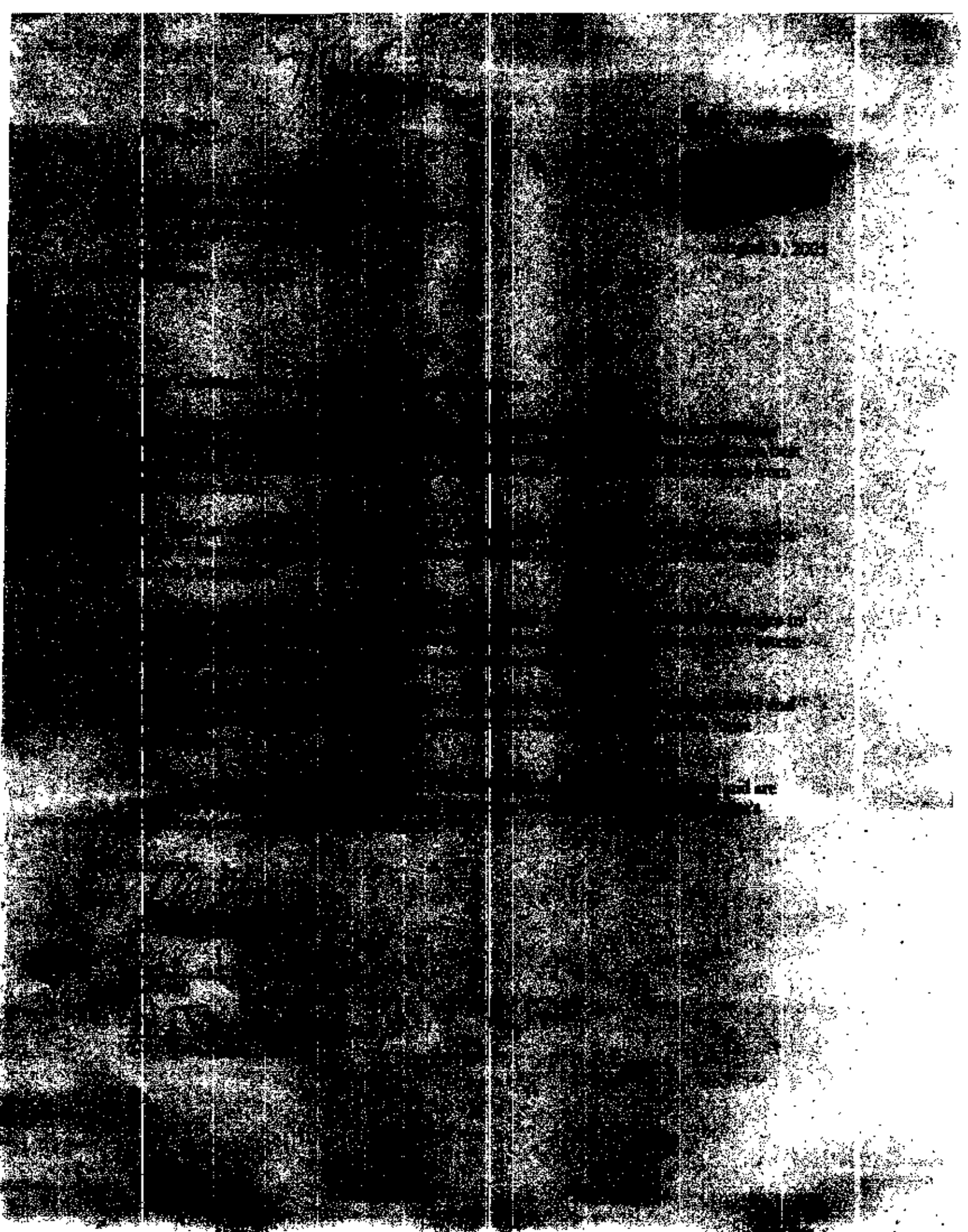

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Mary Jane Brueber
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Laura Aponte
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Pat Yates
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Deborah A Ozzimo
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(A concerned Citizen)

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John H. [illegible]
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David Lucas
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Jennie Oles

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Mrs Vivian Smith
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154 Edinburgh
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Matthew Smith
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Sincerely,

Carol Stewart
(A Concerned Citizen)

73 Treehaven
(address)

Bflo. N.Y. 14215
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August 3, 2005

June, 2005

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Williamsville, NY 14221

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Virginia J. Leigh
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Sincerely,

Joe Ulanowski
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52 Dexter ST
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Tow NY 14150
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Sincerely,

Otto Hutenberg
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5801 Grauer
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14305

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Sincerely,

Ragnar Rutenberg
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Ed Danahy
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Sincerely,

Nancy Mc Conkey
(A concerned Citizen)

76 Wesley Dr.
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Akron N.Y. 14001
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M A McConkey
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76 WESLEY
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

1525-98TH ST.
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NIAGARA FALLS N.Y. 14304
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Kurtis Hodge
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Mary Maryan
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DANIEL CASWELL
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29 HOOVER PKWY
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LOCKPORT NY 14094
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David L Huber
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7790 Chestnut Ridge Rd.
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Gasport N.Y. 14067
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Sincerely,

Richard Garrett
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Charlayne Mitchell
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Marianne Pastore
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Tyler Mack
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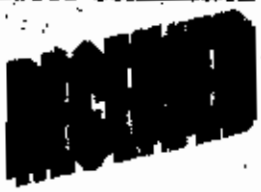

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Rickie Donald
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Karen Schmidt
63 Meadowlawn Rd
Cheektowaga, New York
14225

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PO Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Sincerely,

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Joseph Cadille

(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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Michael D Deakin
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Clarence NY 14031
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Shelby Rojek
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Stephen P. Tag

(A Concerned Citizen)

987 E. Cove Jay

(Address)

Buffalo, NY 14206

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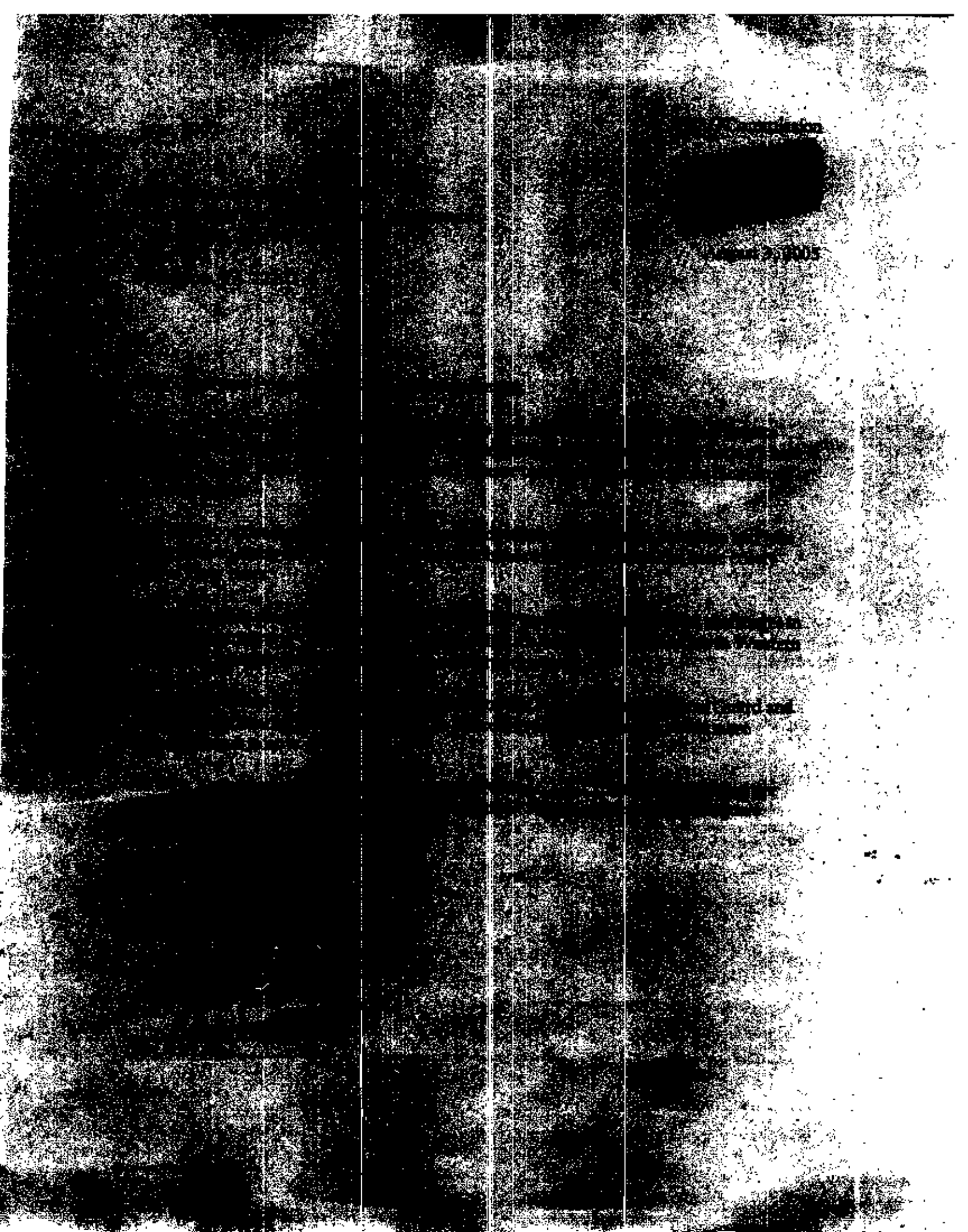

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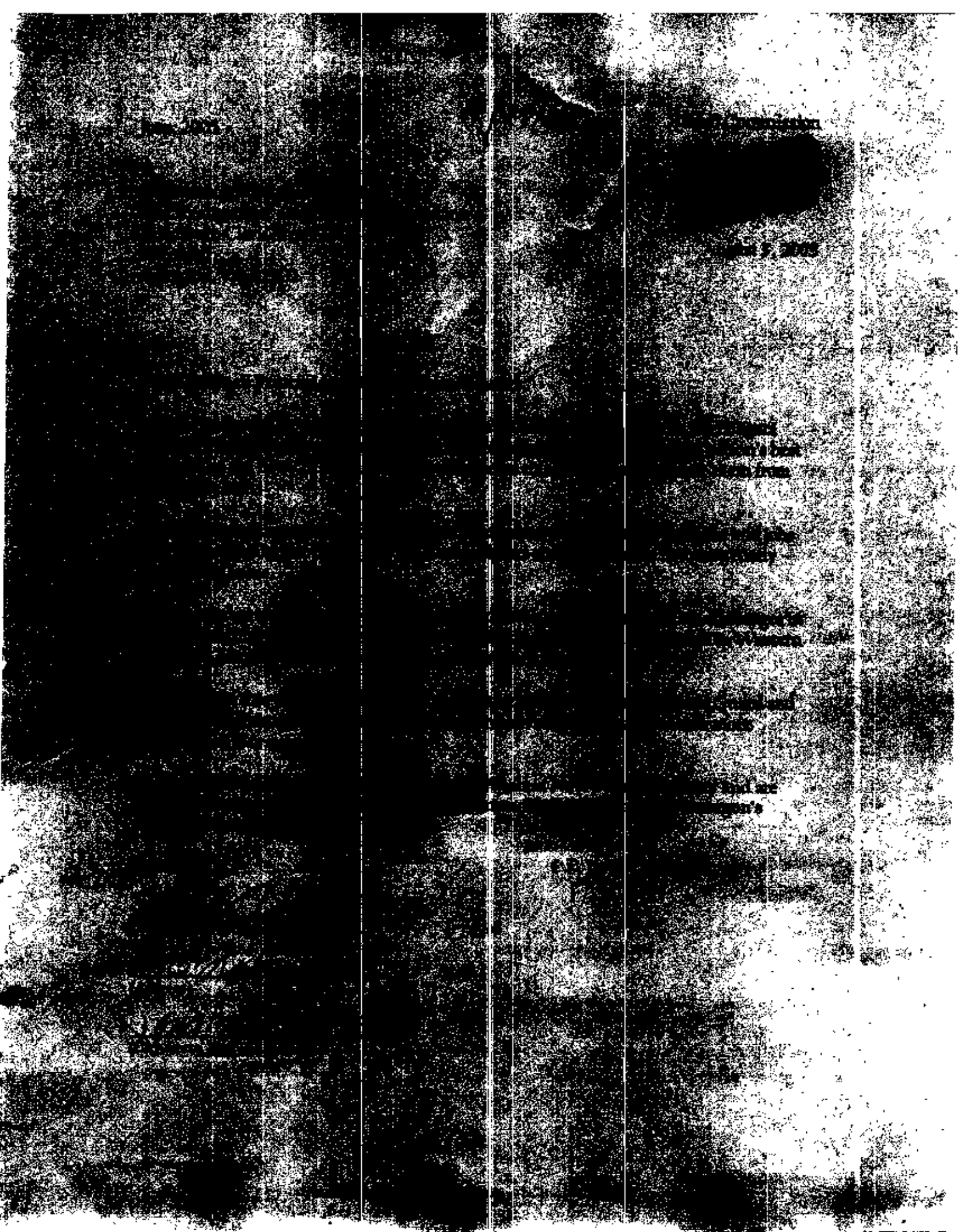

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Sincerely,

Dorothy Koszelik
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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(City, State, Zip)

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Mary Kedzierski
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N. Tonawanda NY 14120-4757
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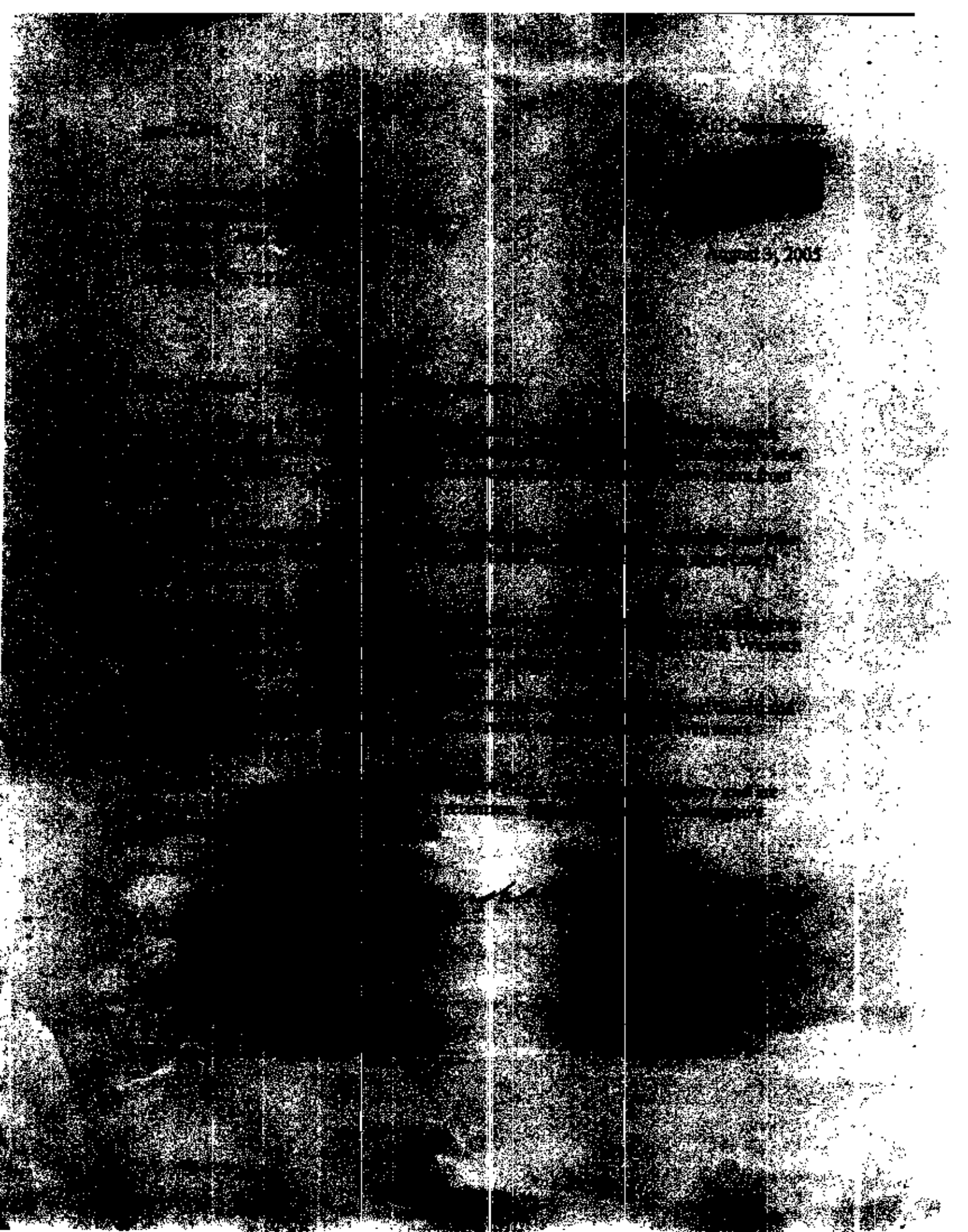

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Vicky Nichols
(A concerned Citizen)

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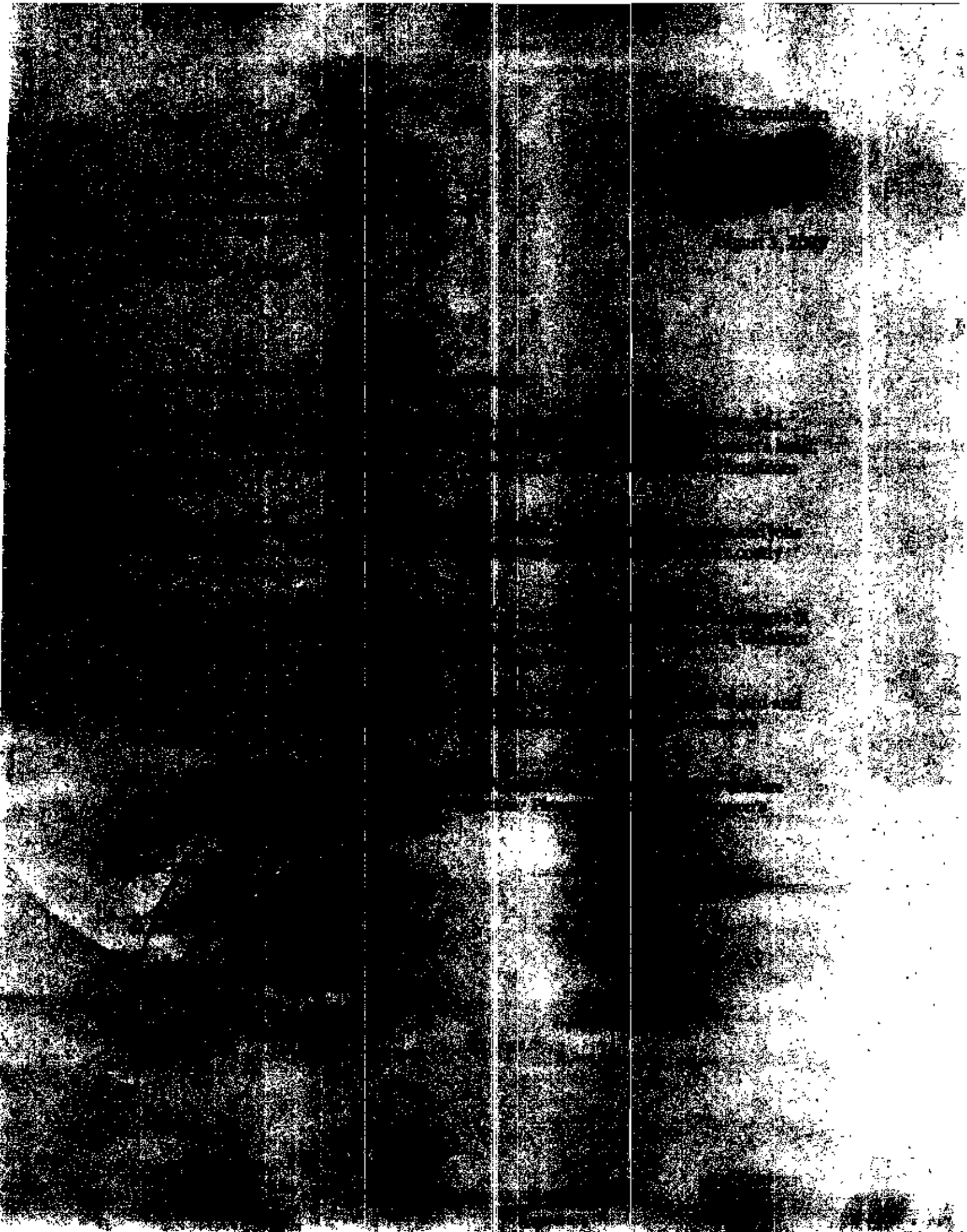
Ton. NY 14150
(City, State, Zip)



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Marleen Mann

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N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Kelly Dotto
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Grand Island
NY 14072

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Raymond E. Fegley
5589 Bridgeman Road
Sanborn, NY 14132

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John J. Kurasz Jr. Ref. NY

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John M. Murray - Buffalo, NY 14207

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P.O. Box 184
Java Village
New York 14083

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DARL RAISCH
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Denise Mastracci
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6729 Sy Rd.
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Hilton NY 14001
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W. D. Parkhurst

(A concerned Citizen)

344 Willow Ridge Rd.
Cheektowaga, N.Y.
14225

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Alex O'Connor

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139 E. Ave

Lkpt NY 14094

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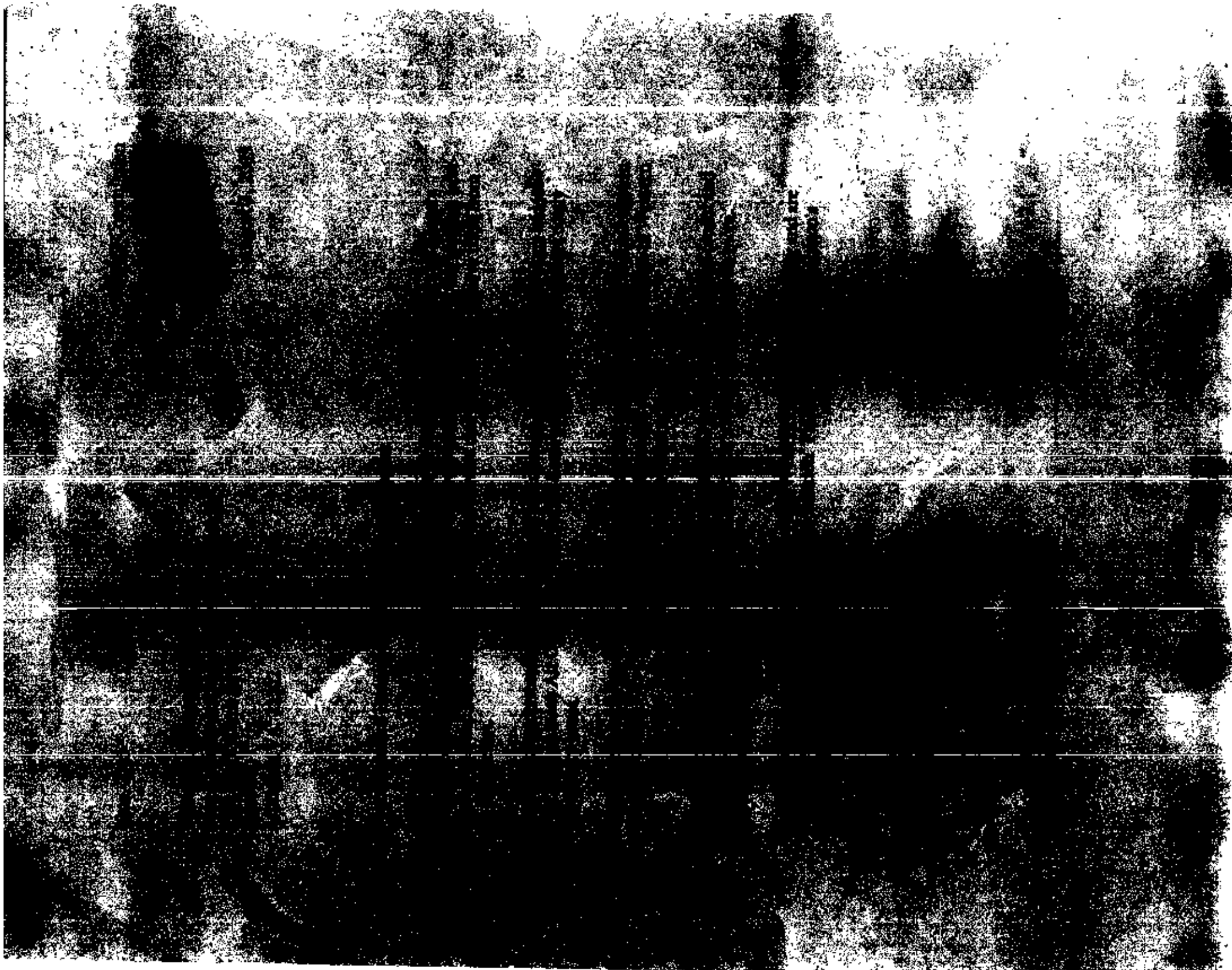

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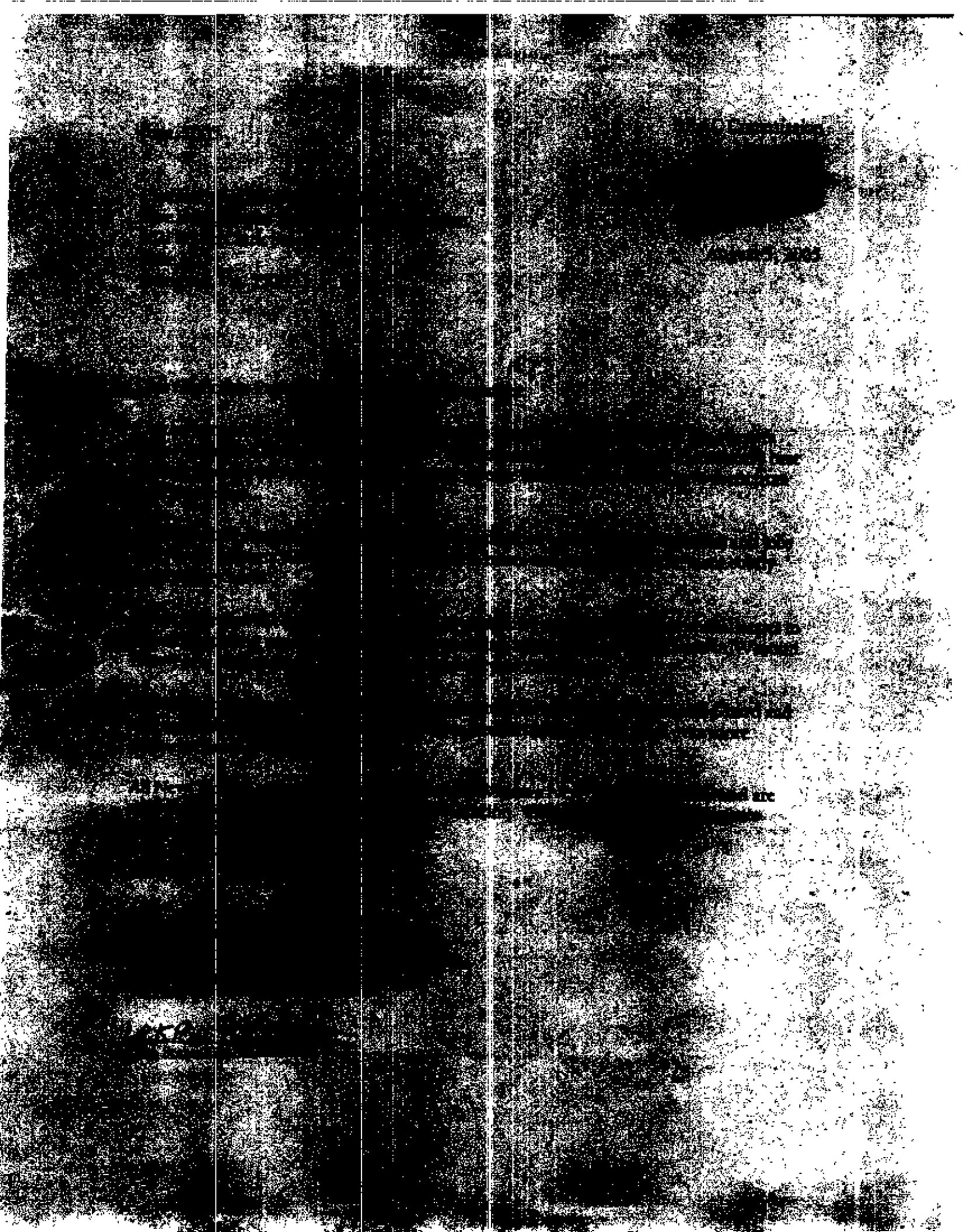

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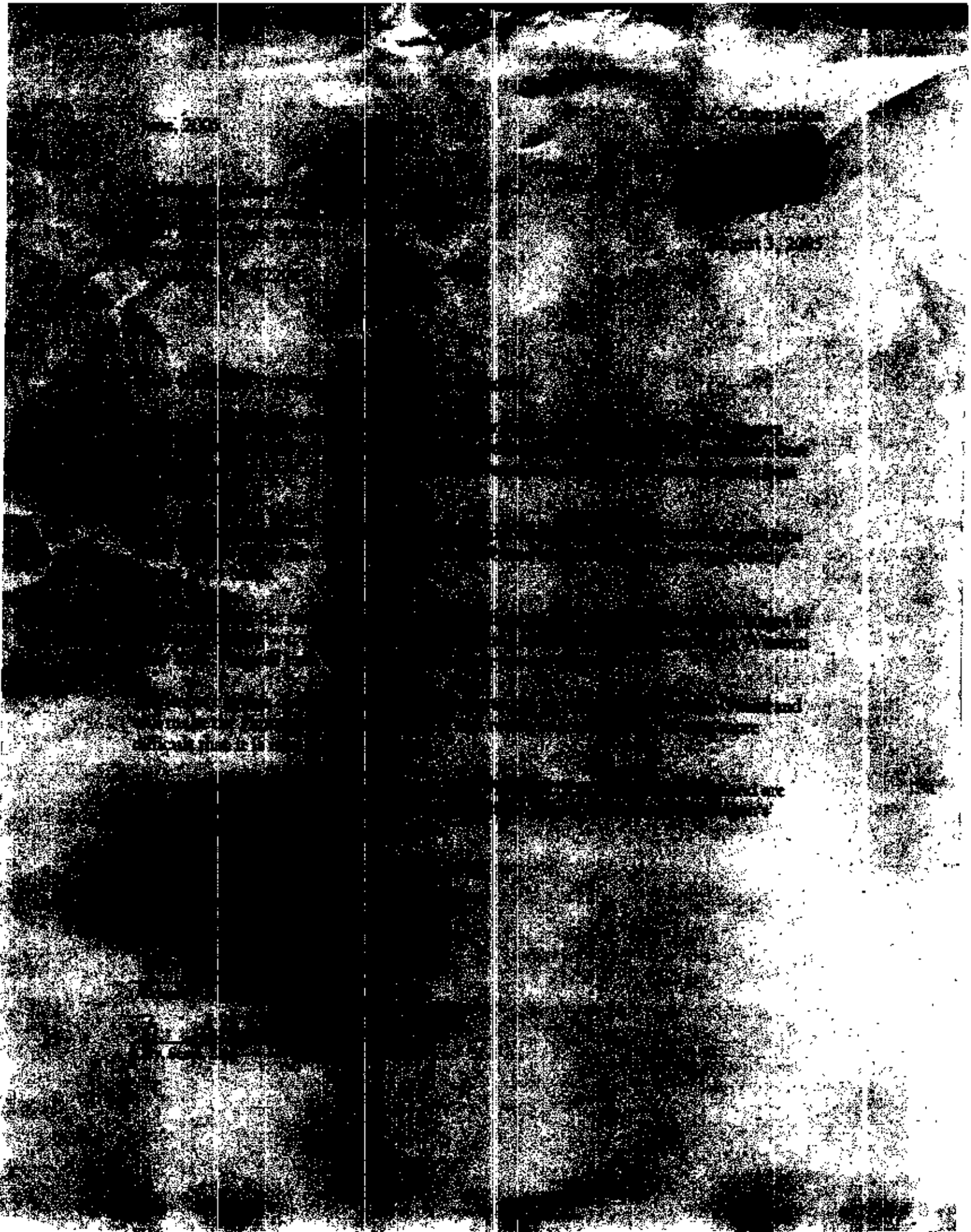

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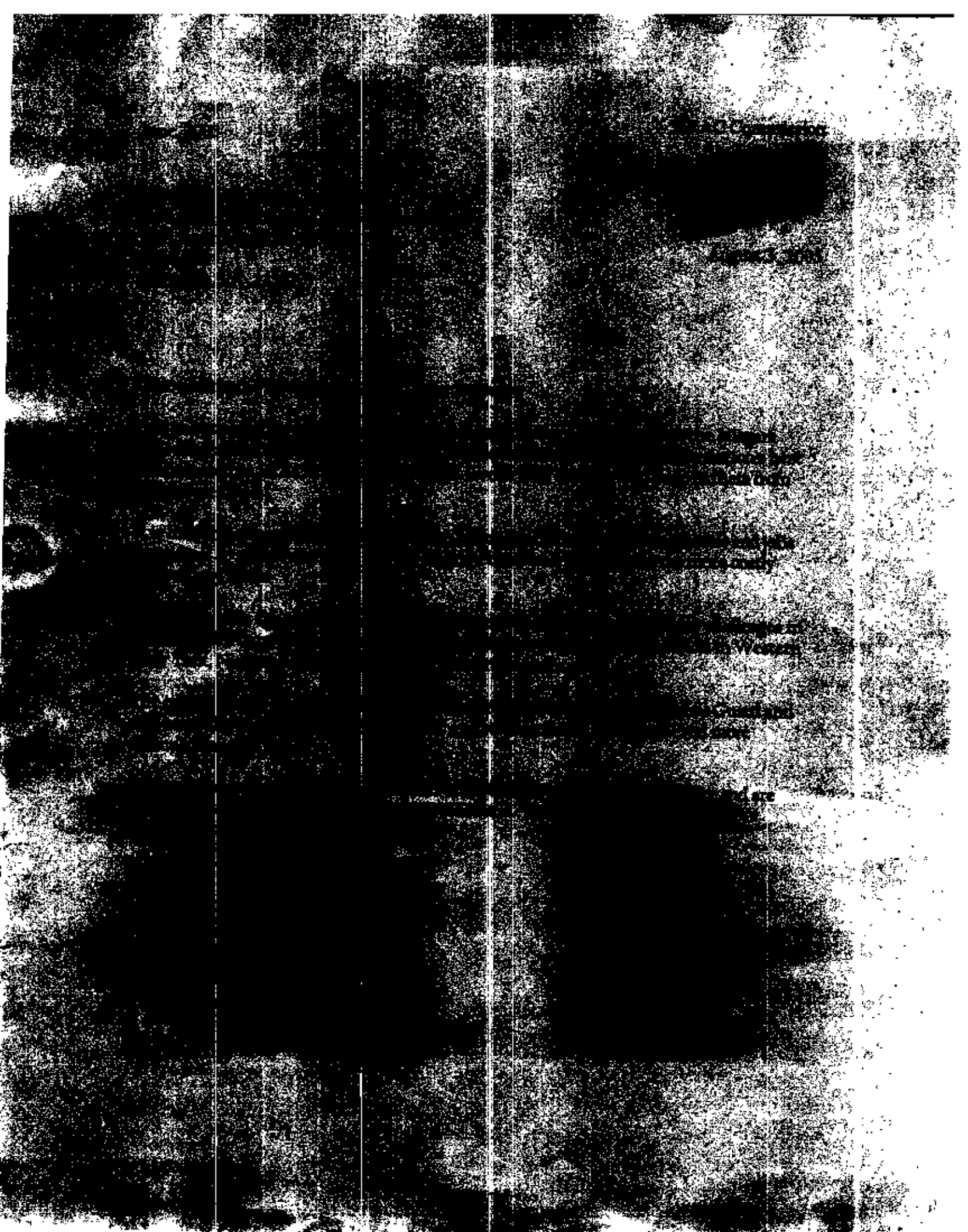

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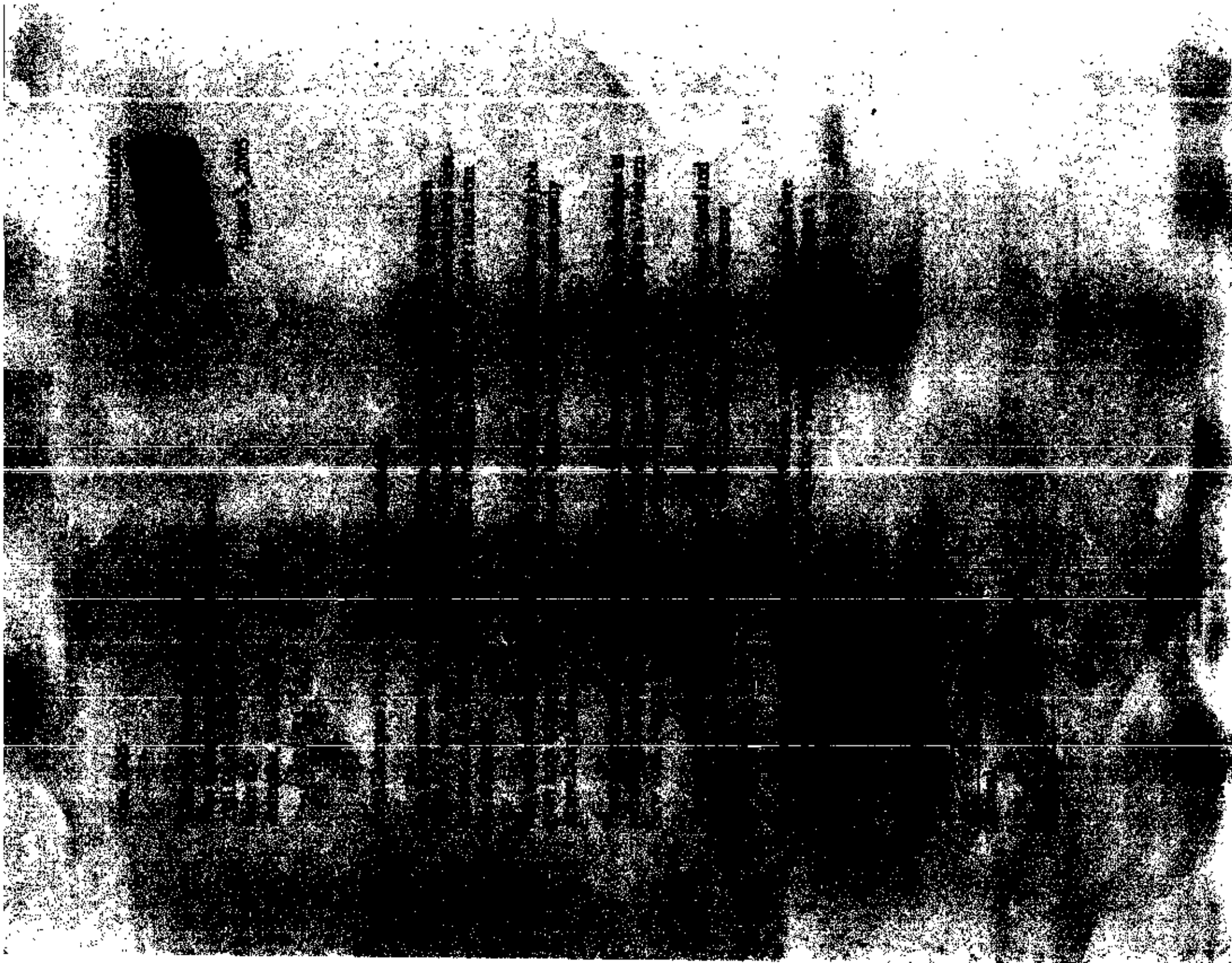

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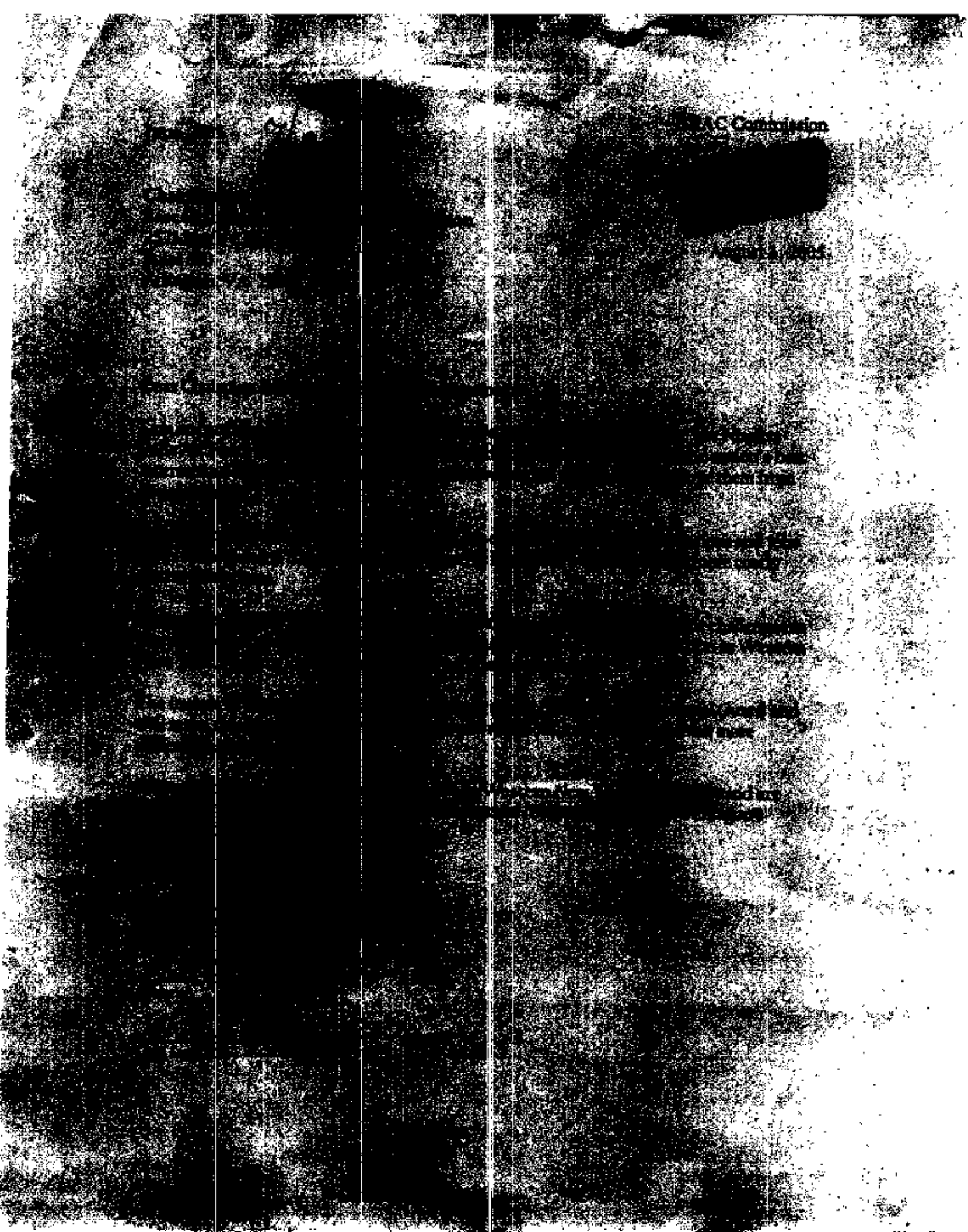

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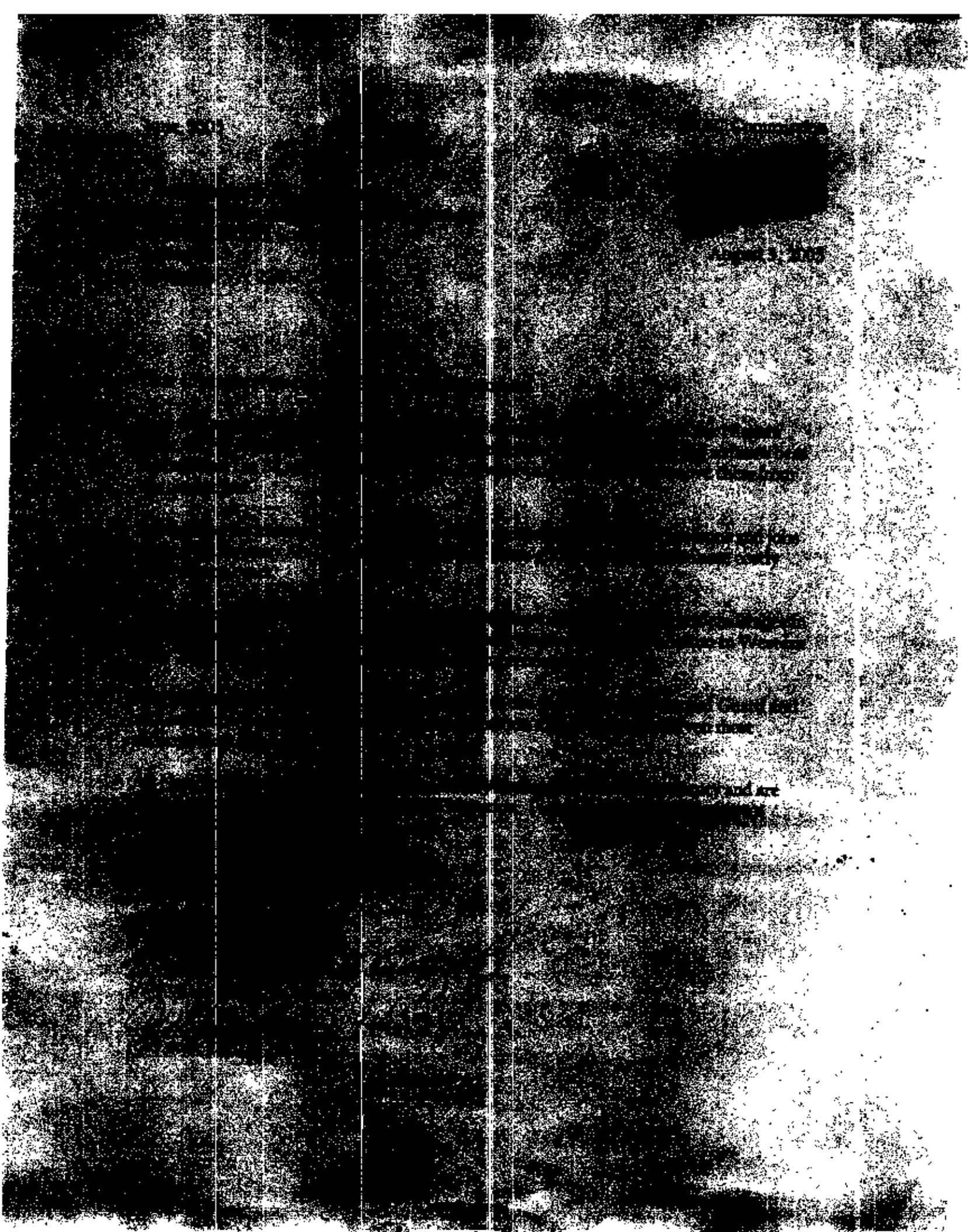

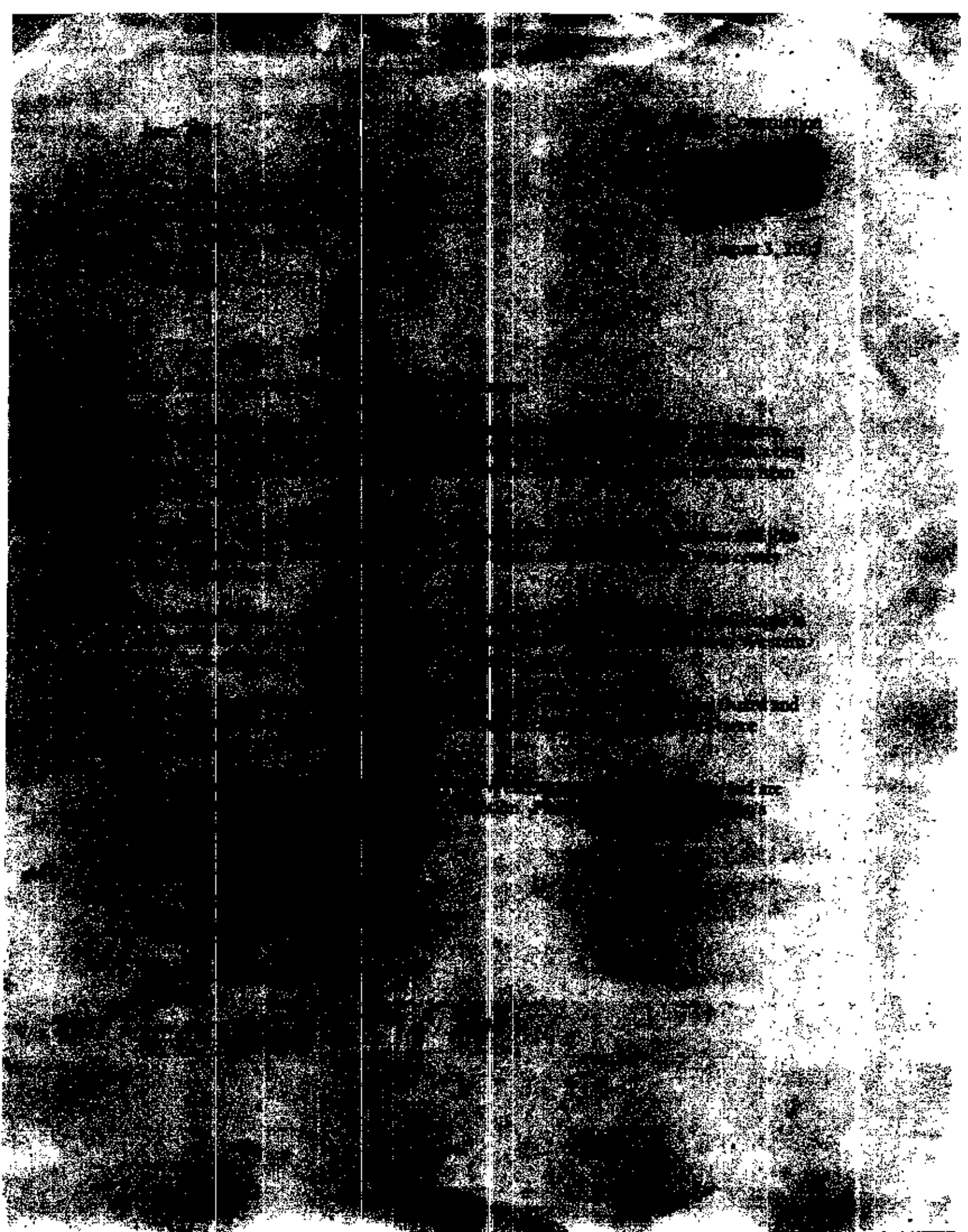

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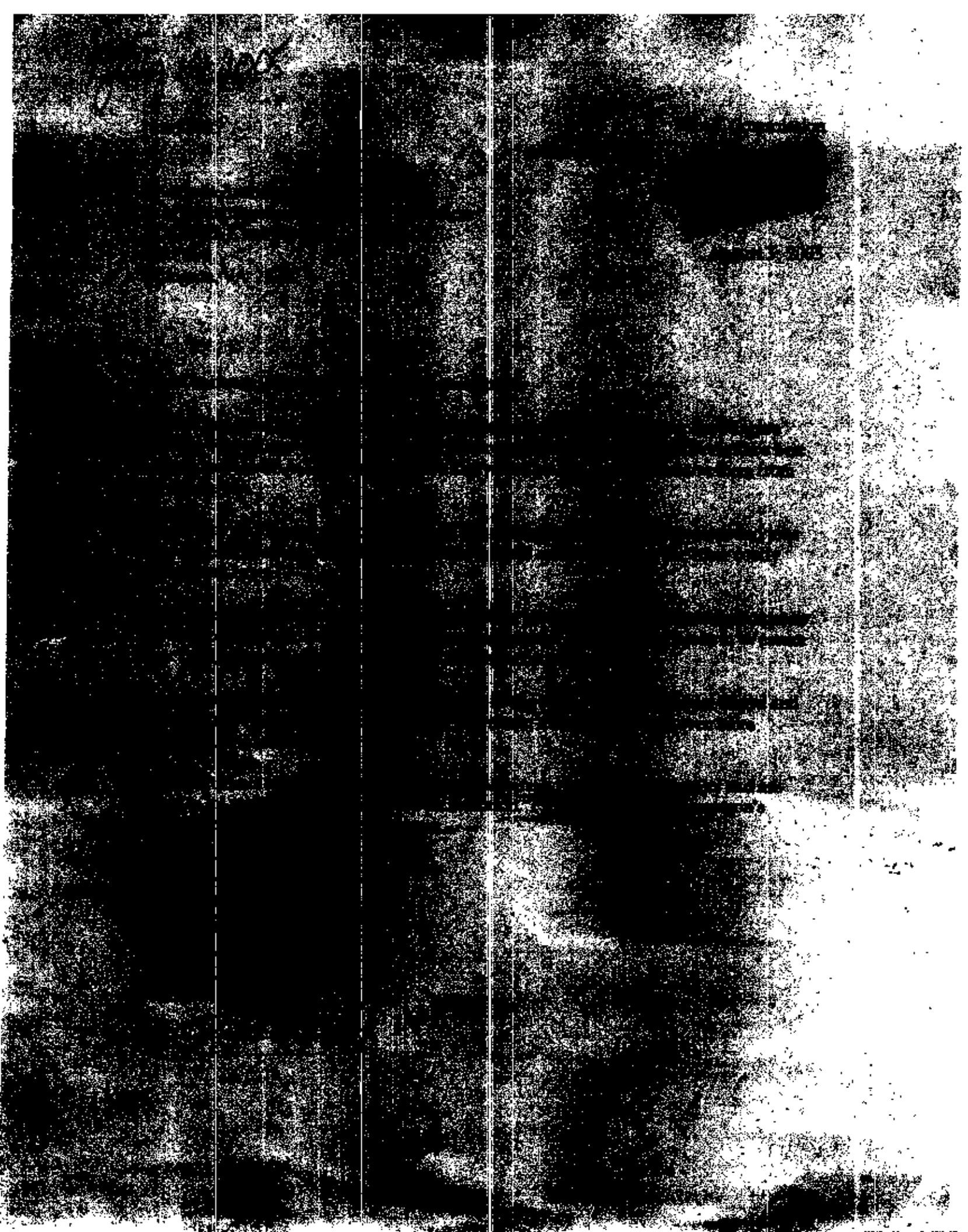

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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove 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,

Andrew Clause
(A Concerned Citizen)

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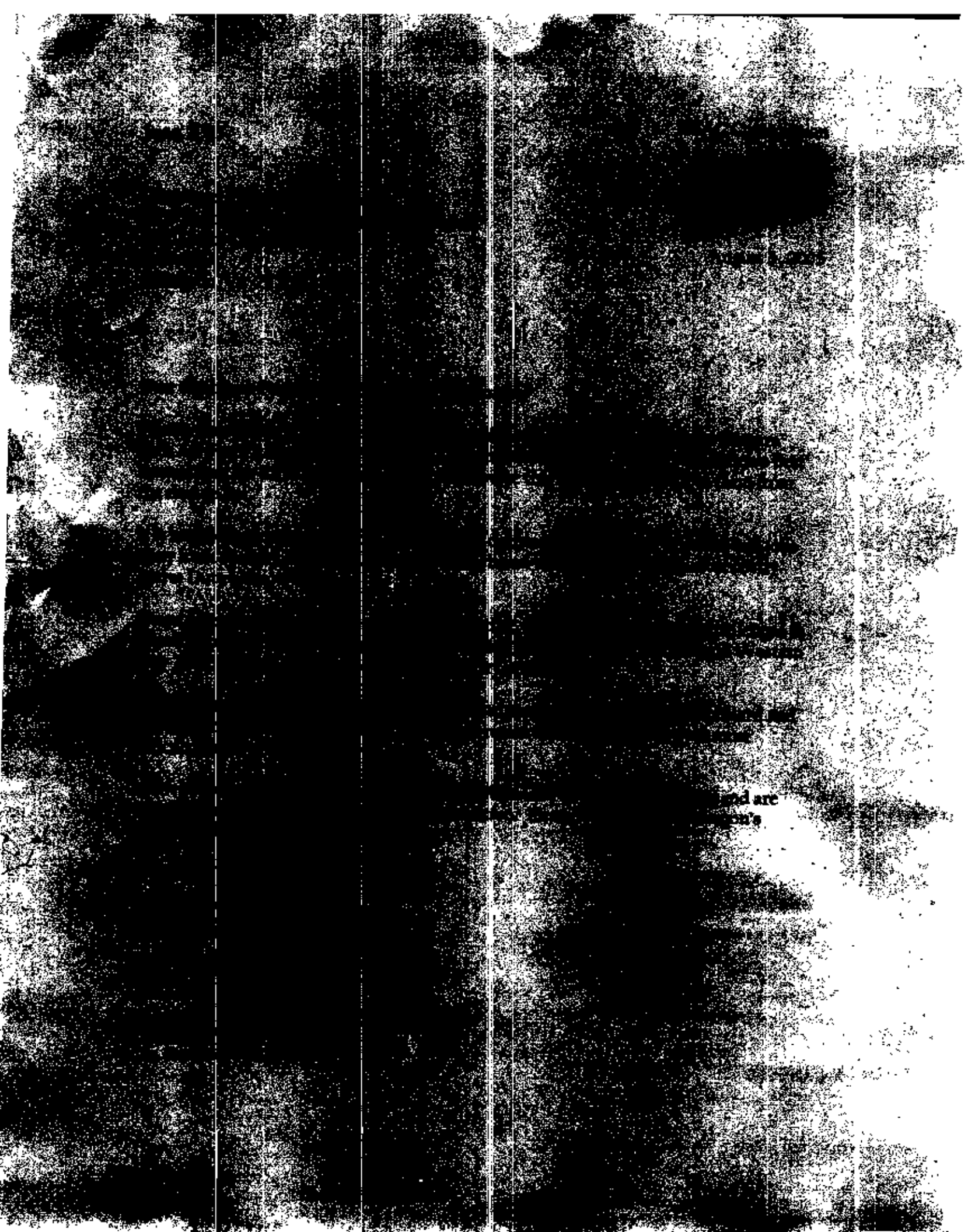

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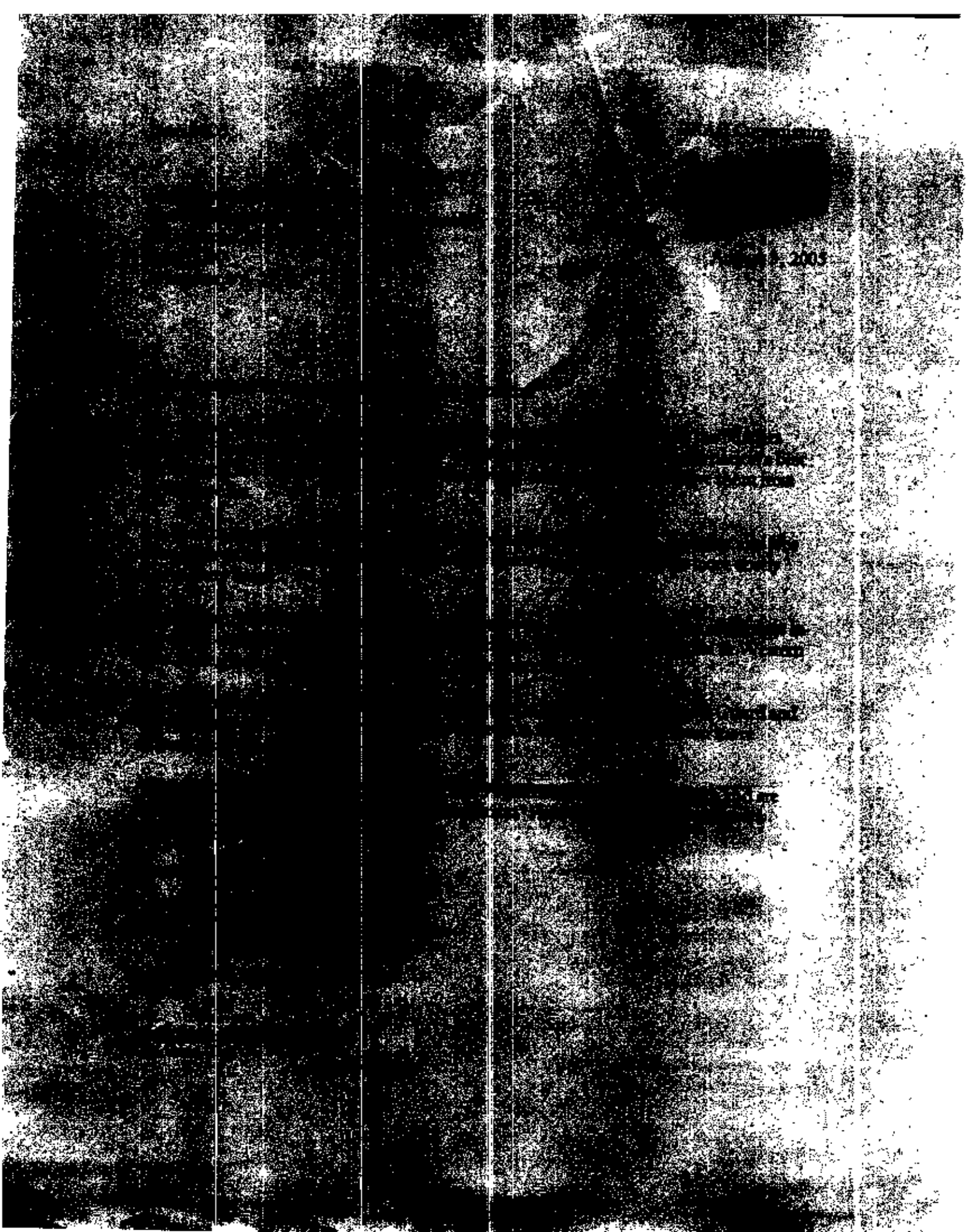

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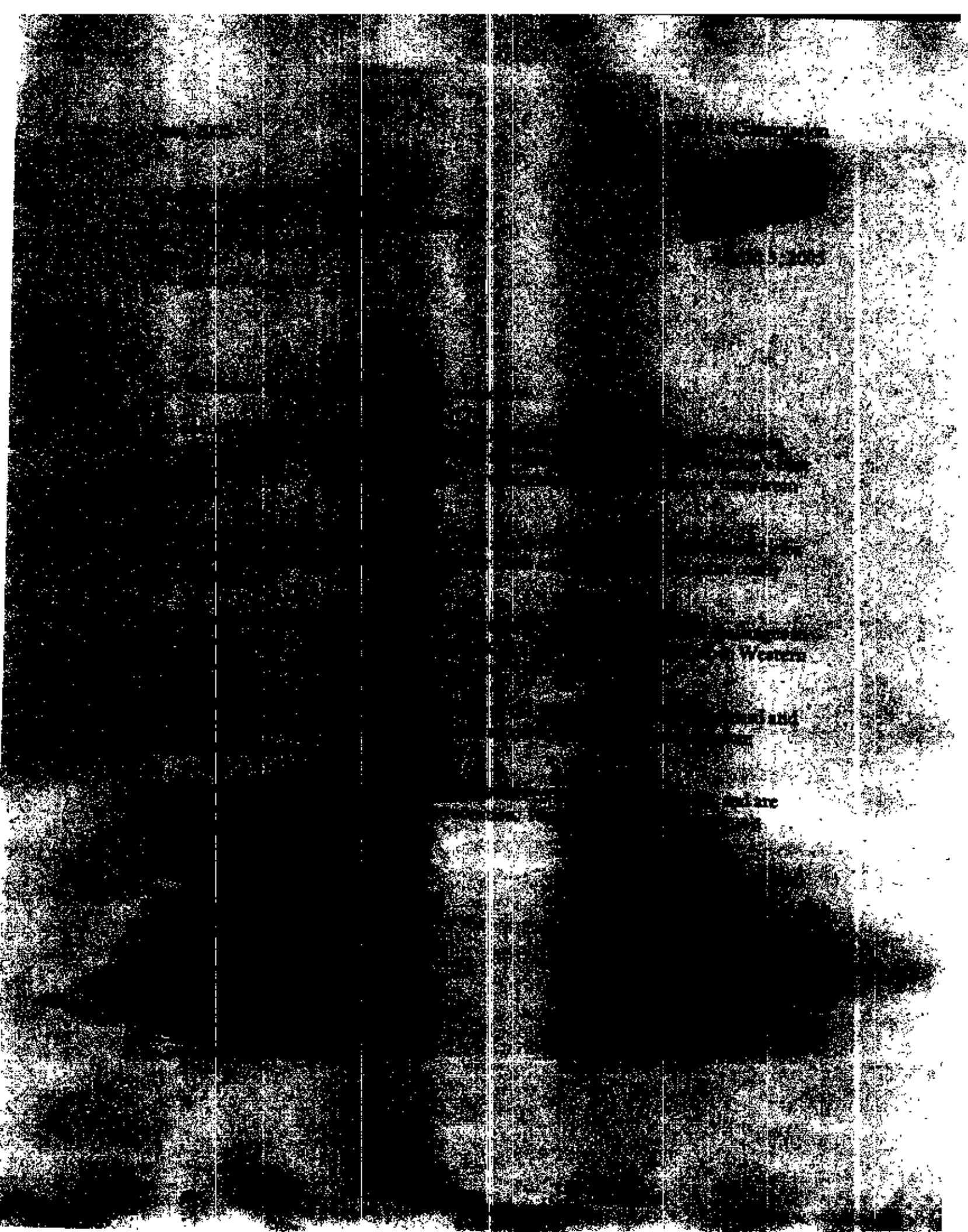

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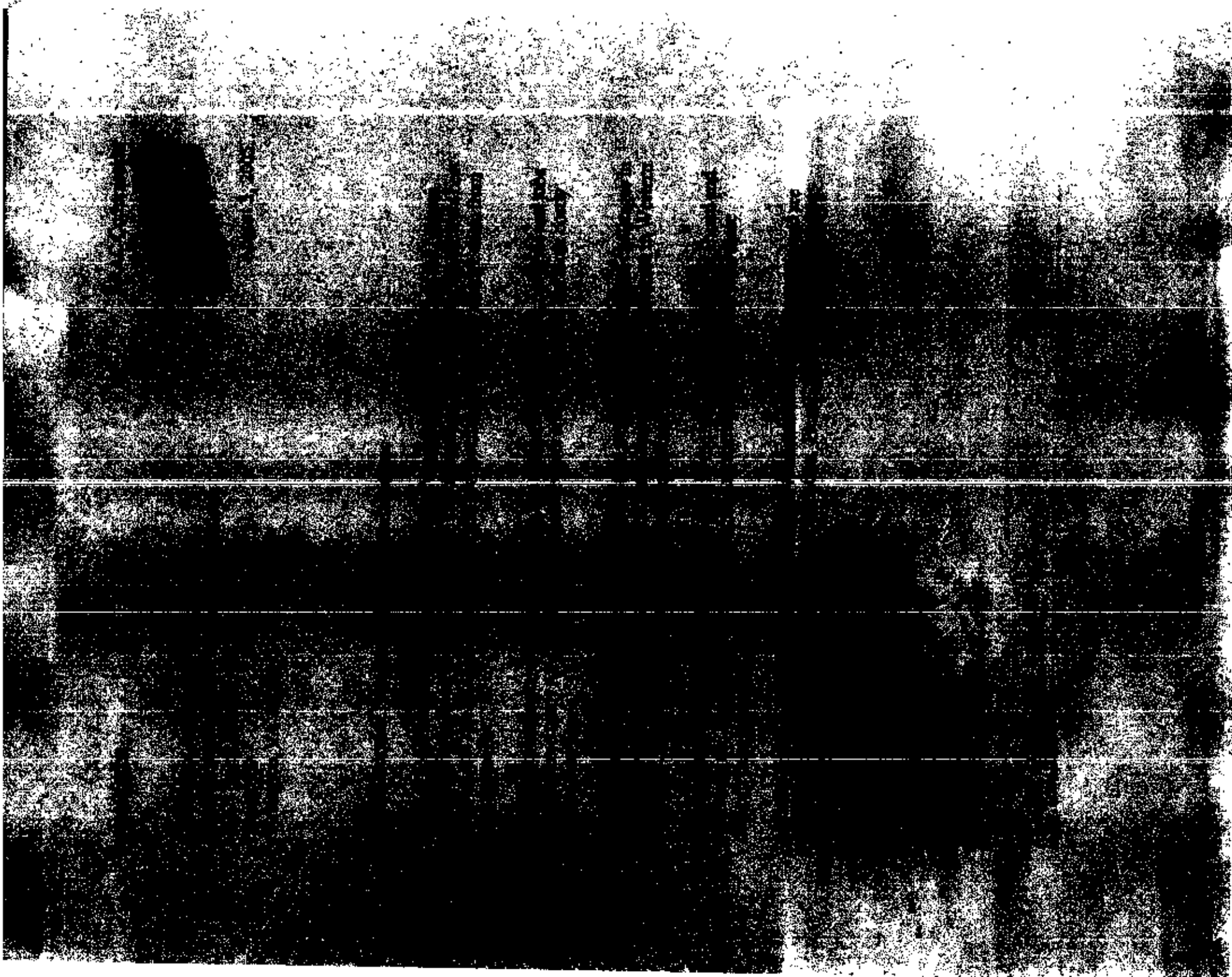

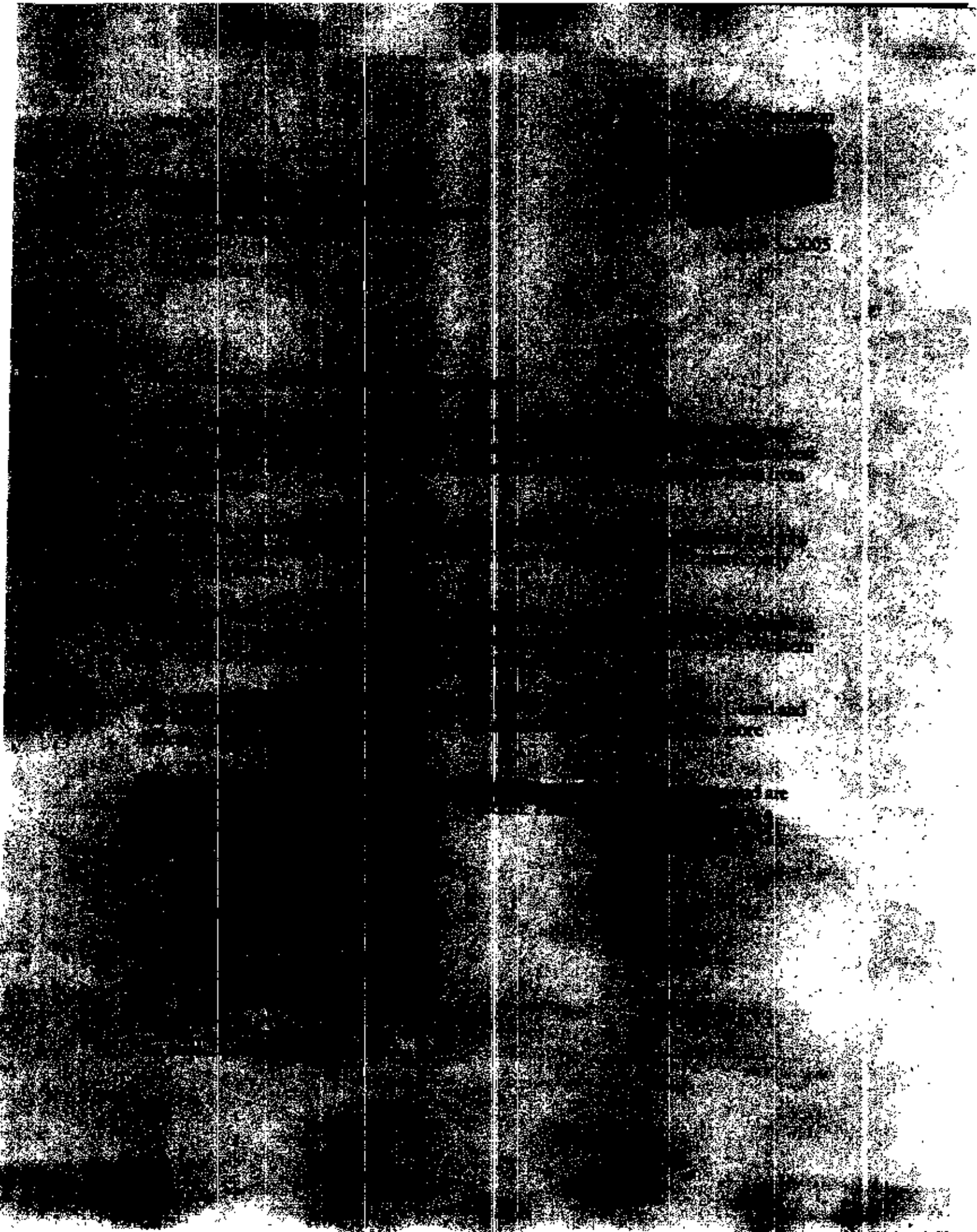

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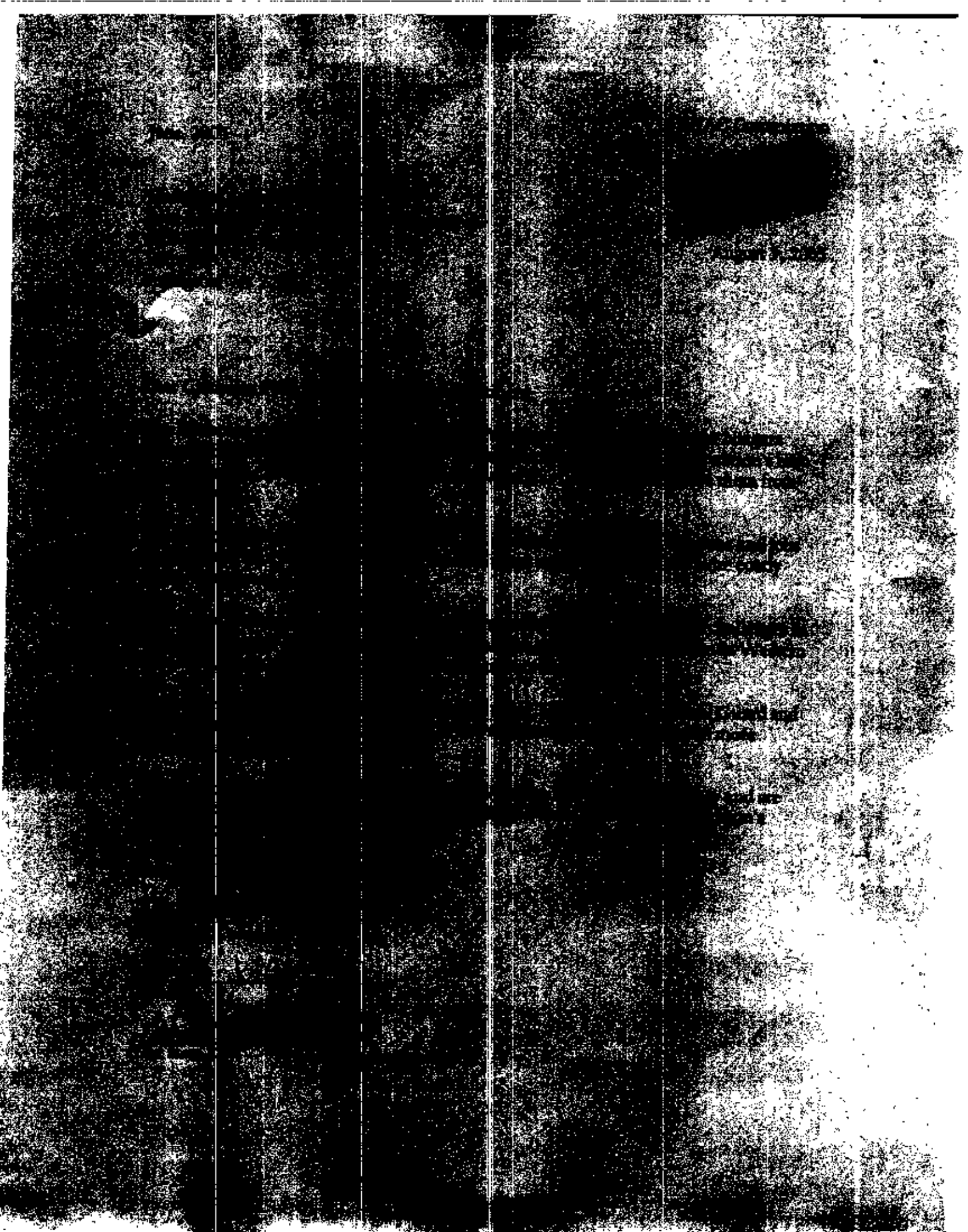

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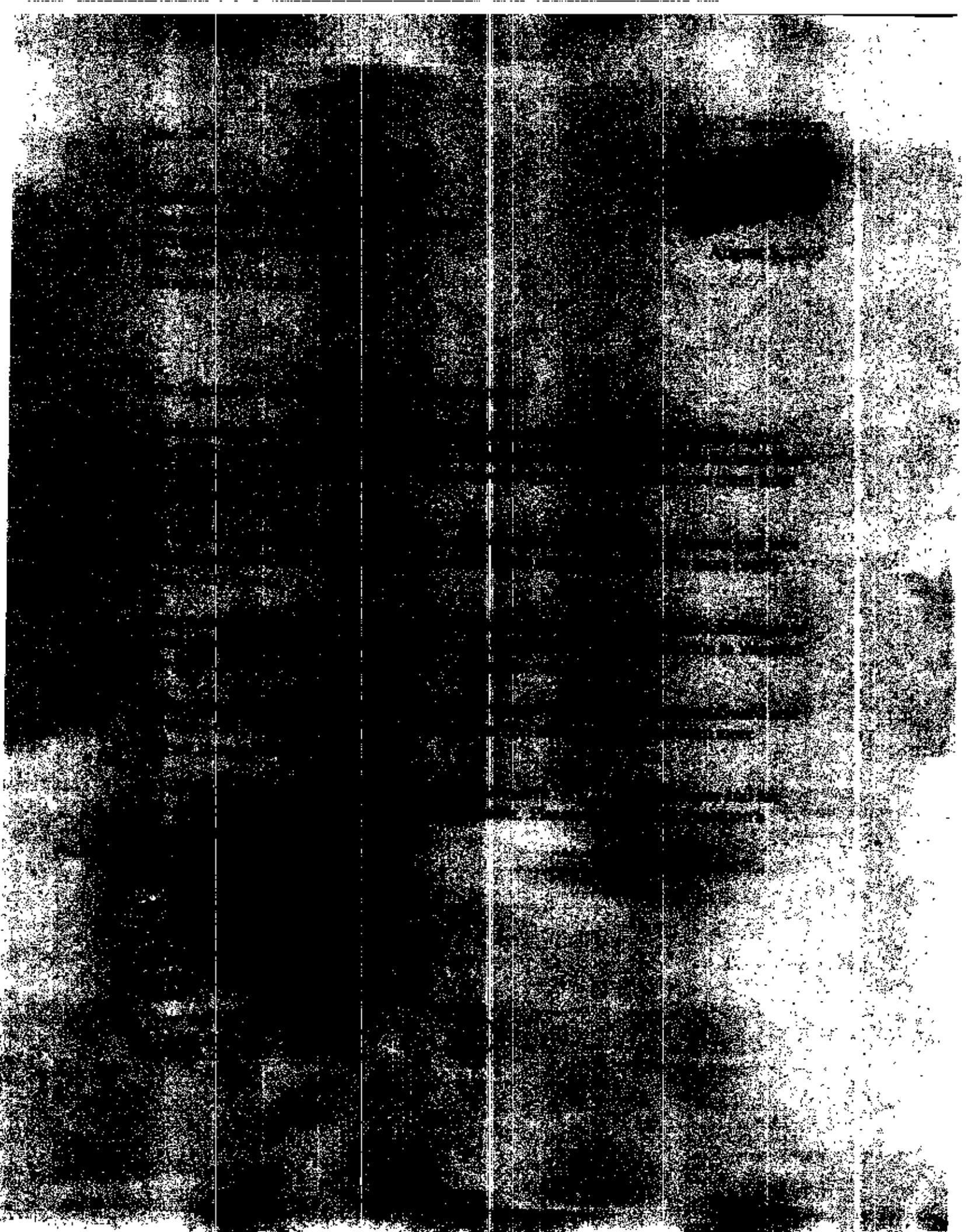

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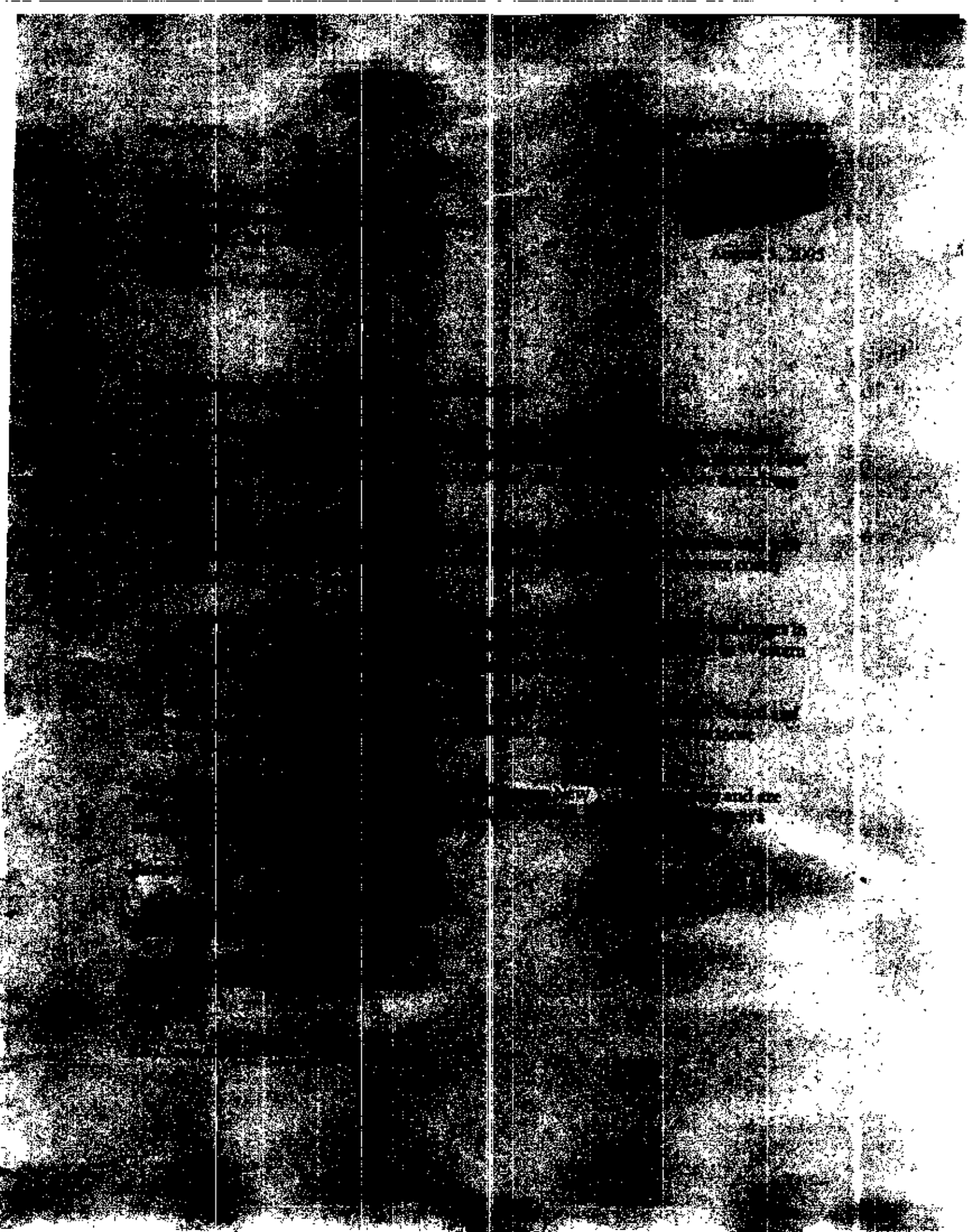

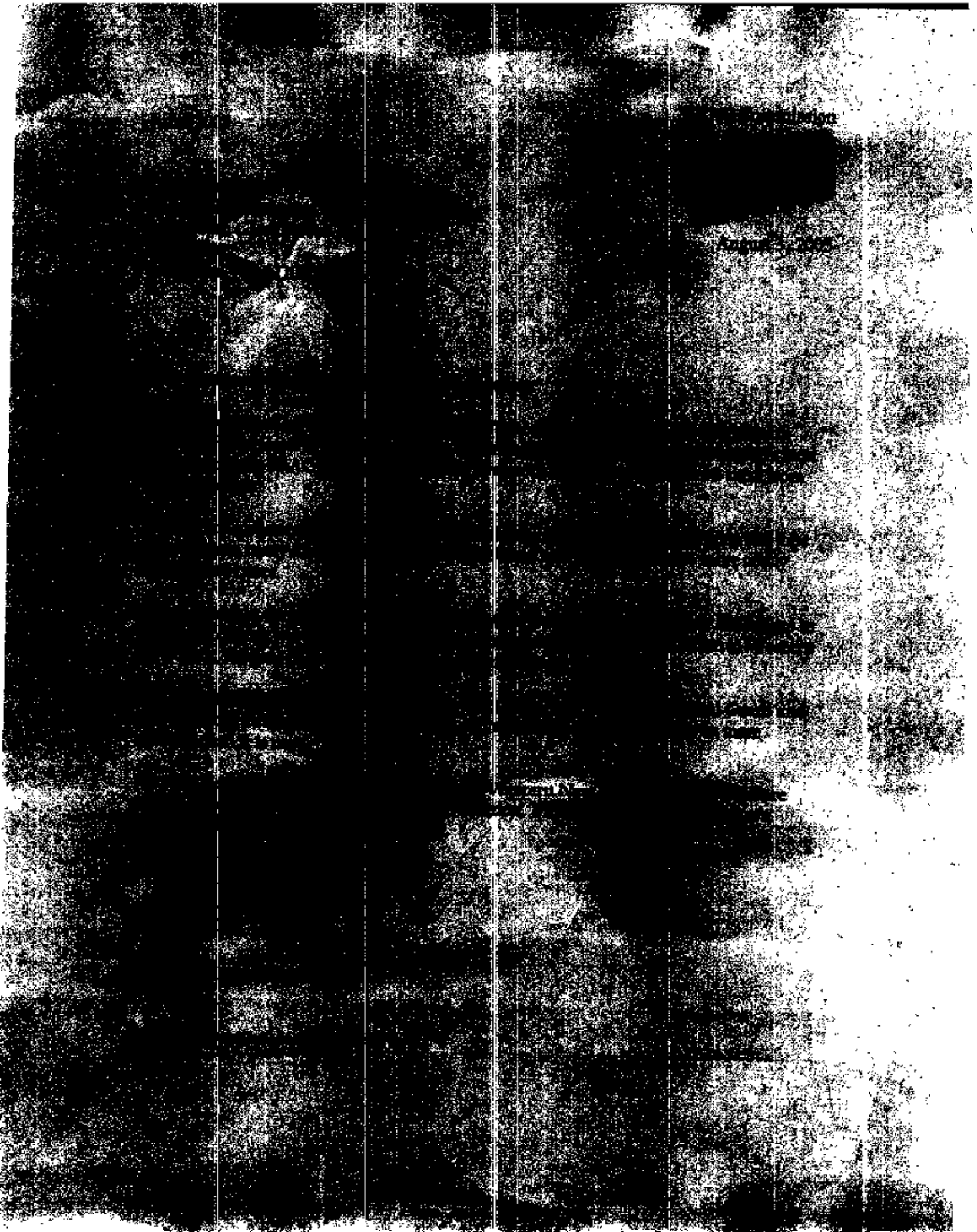

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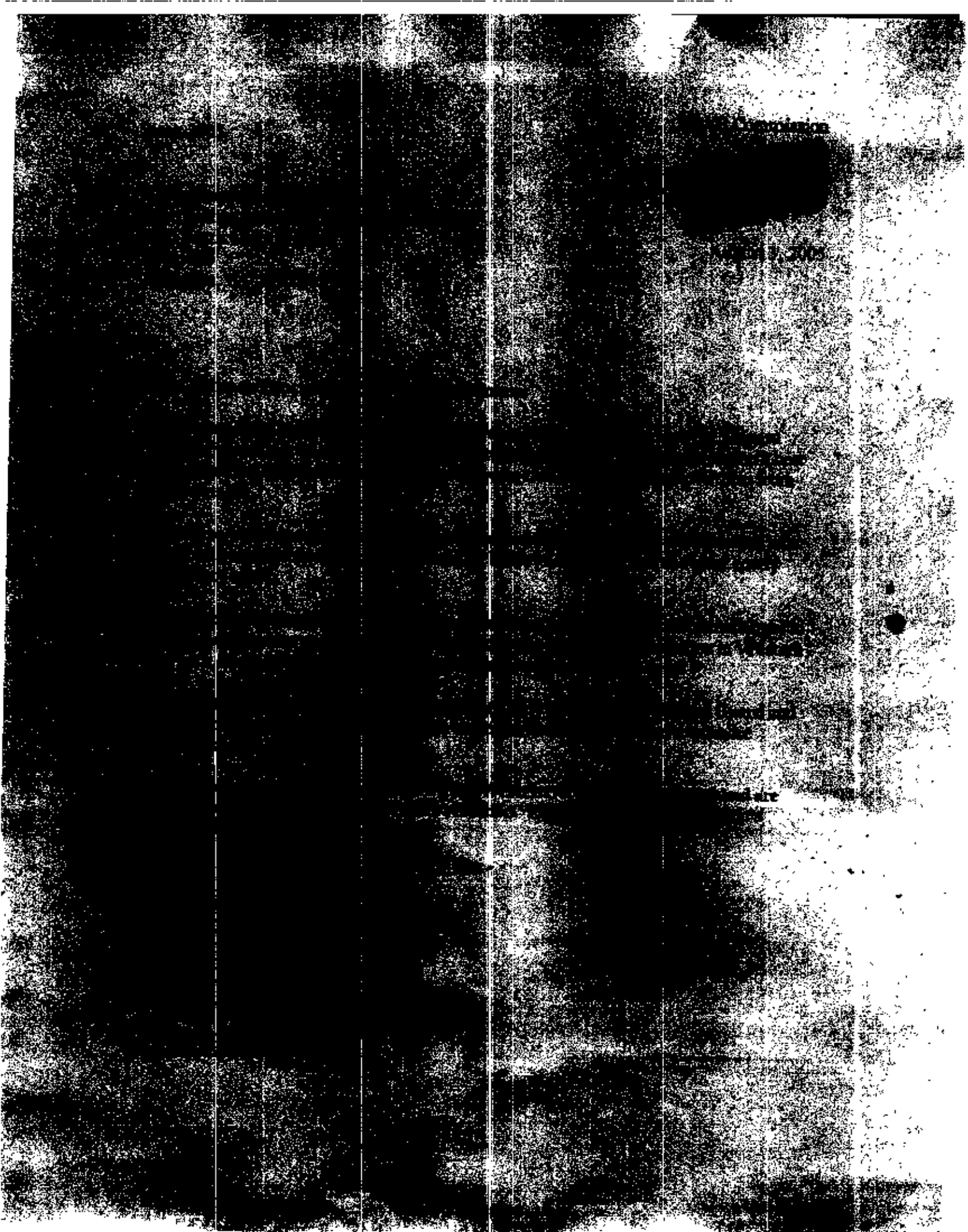

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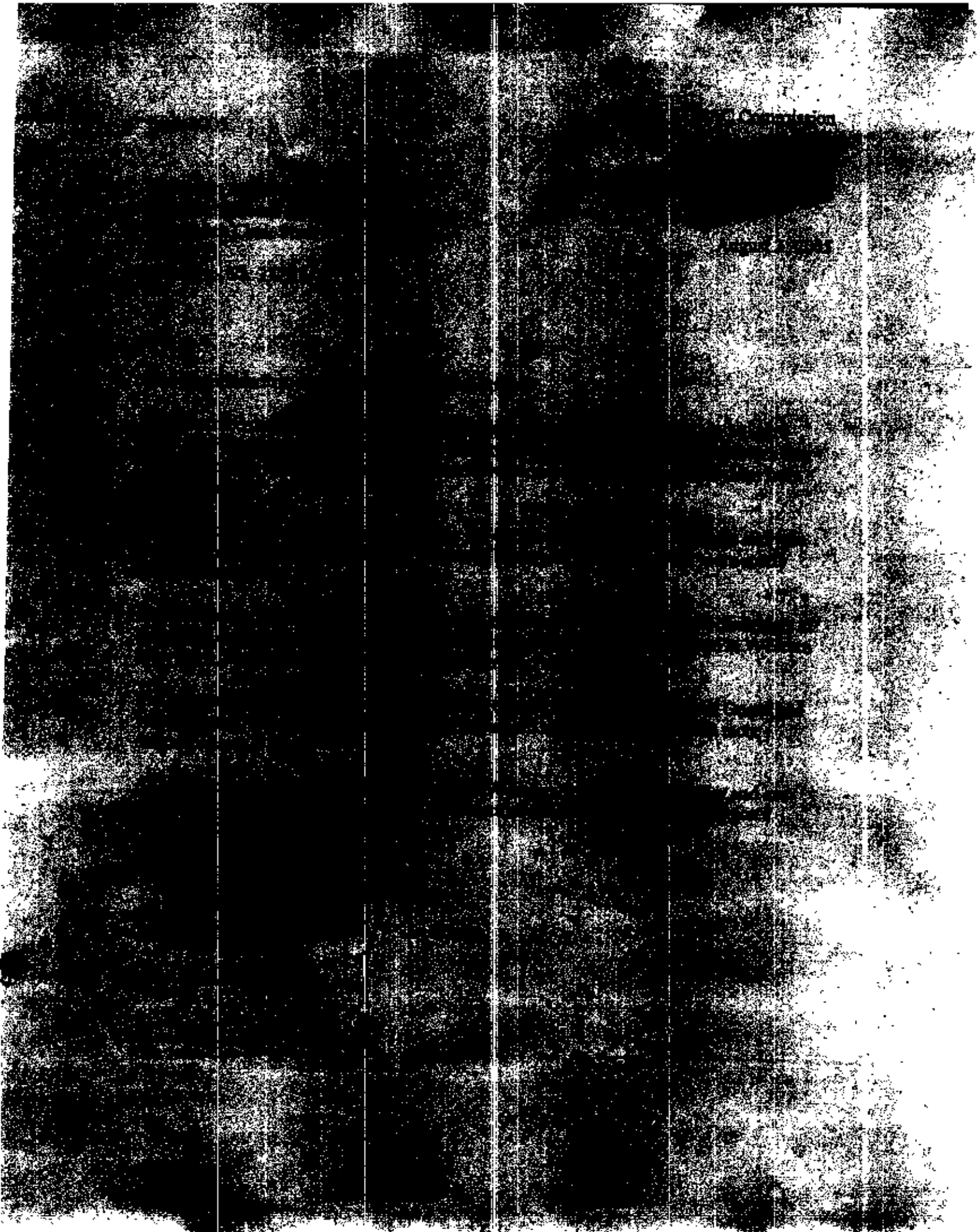

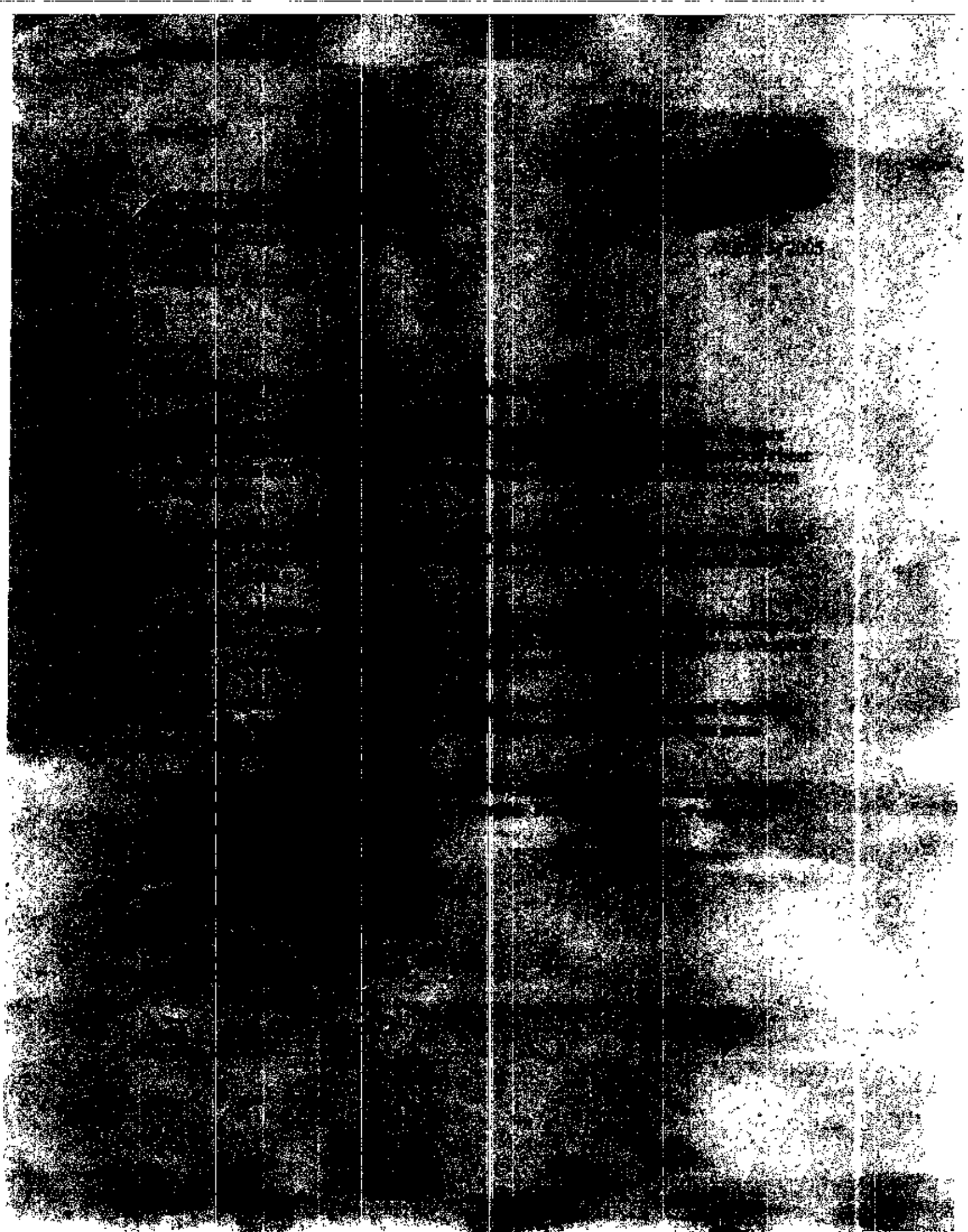

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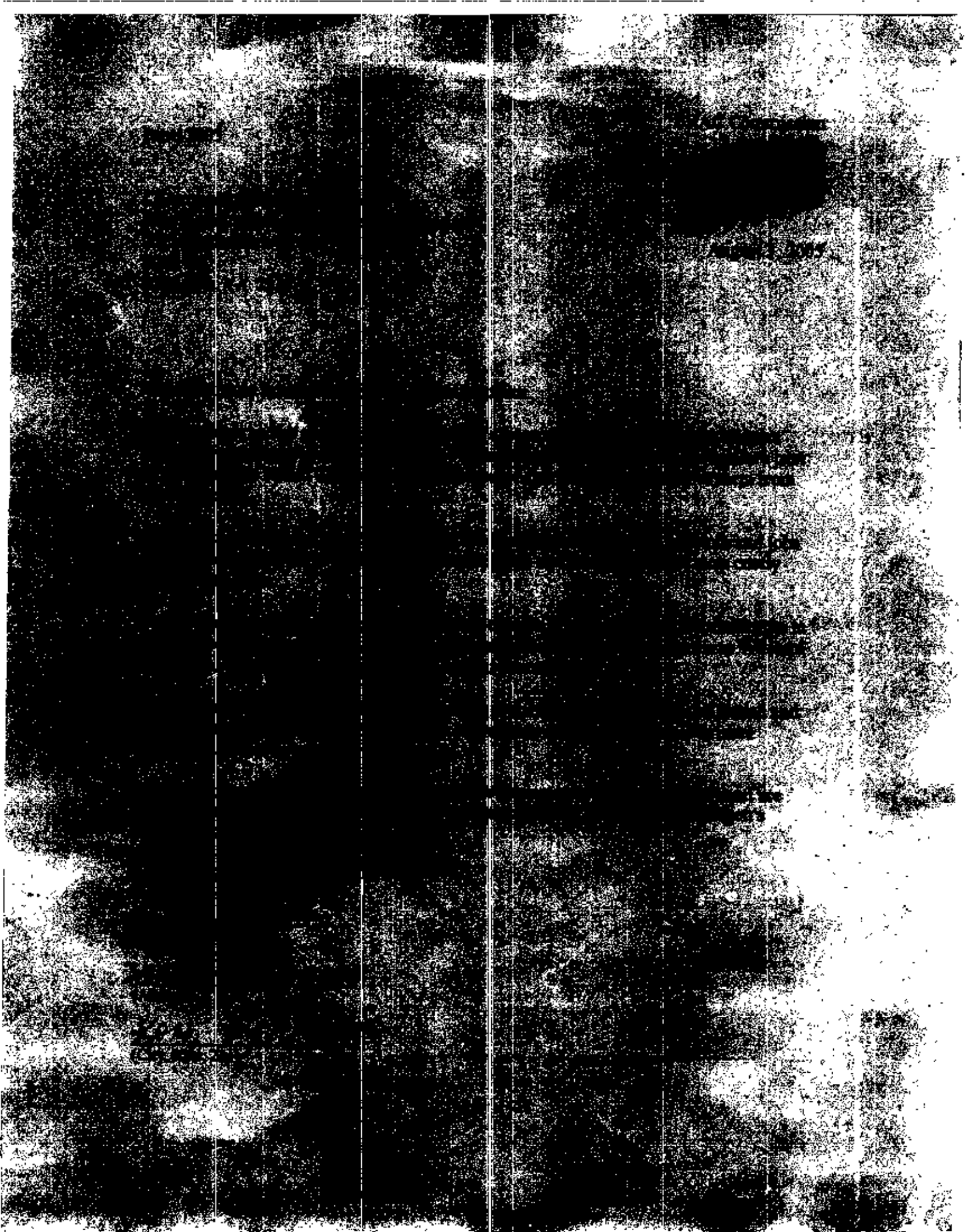

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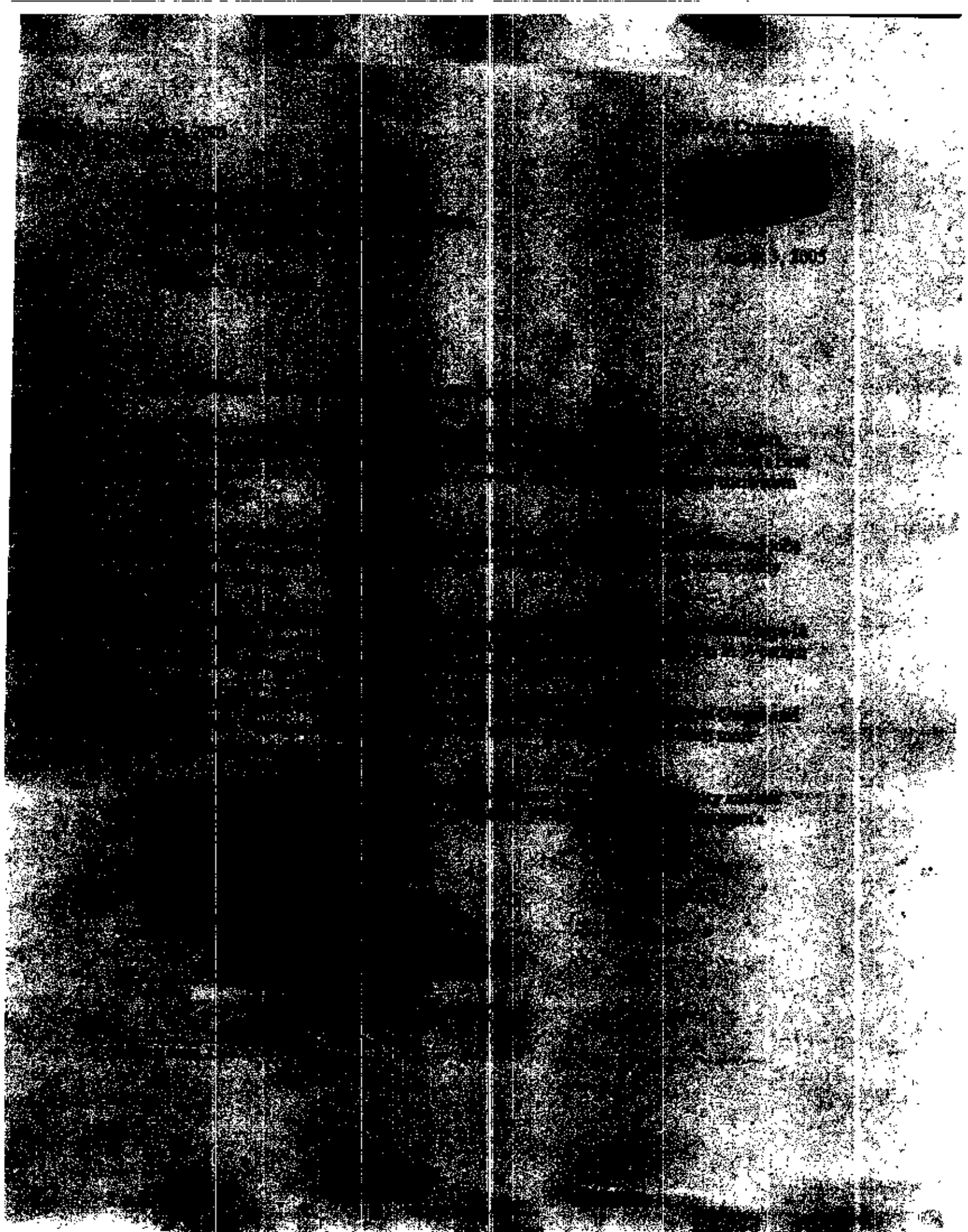

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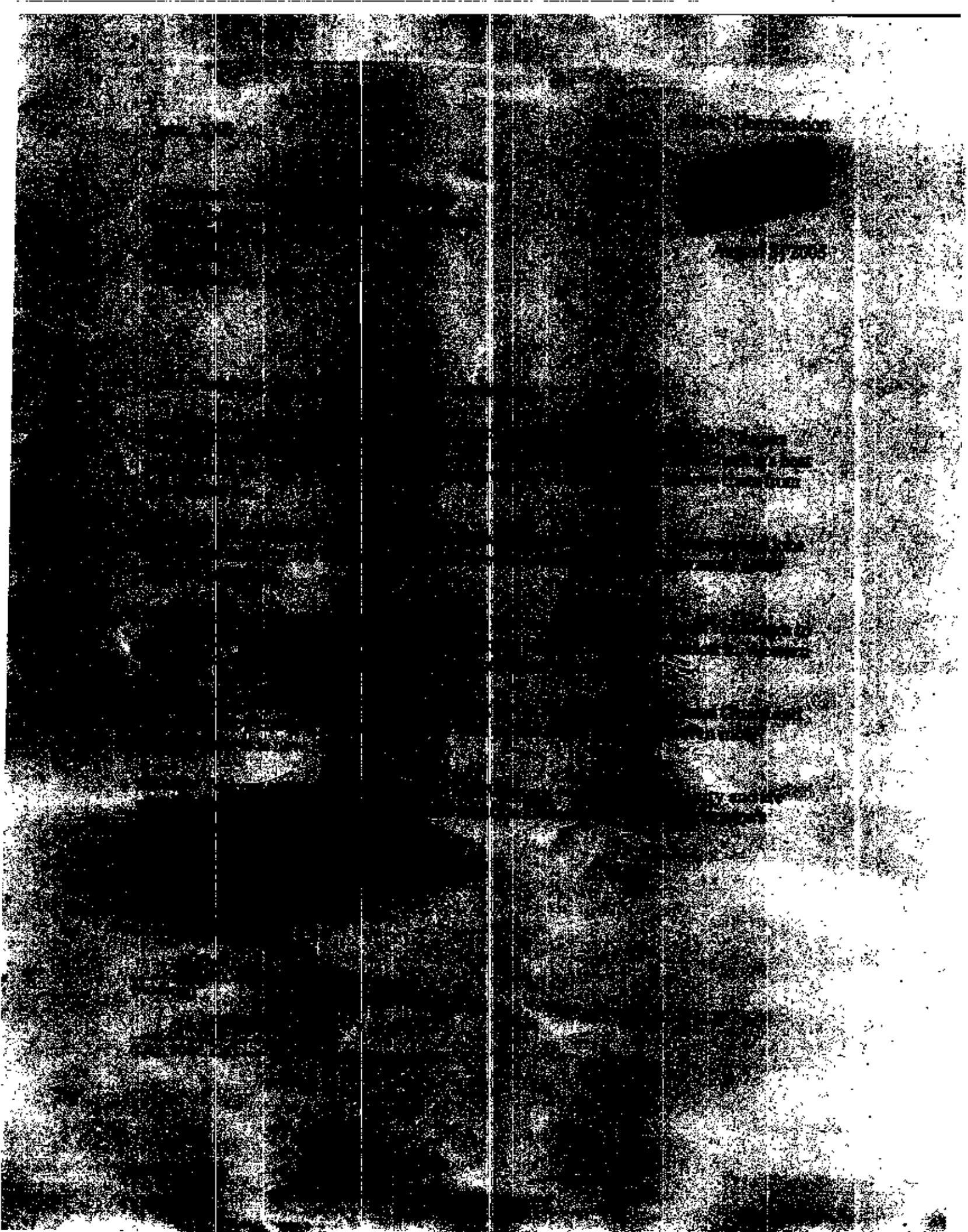

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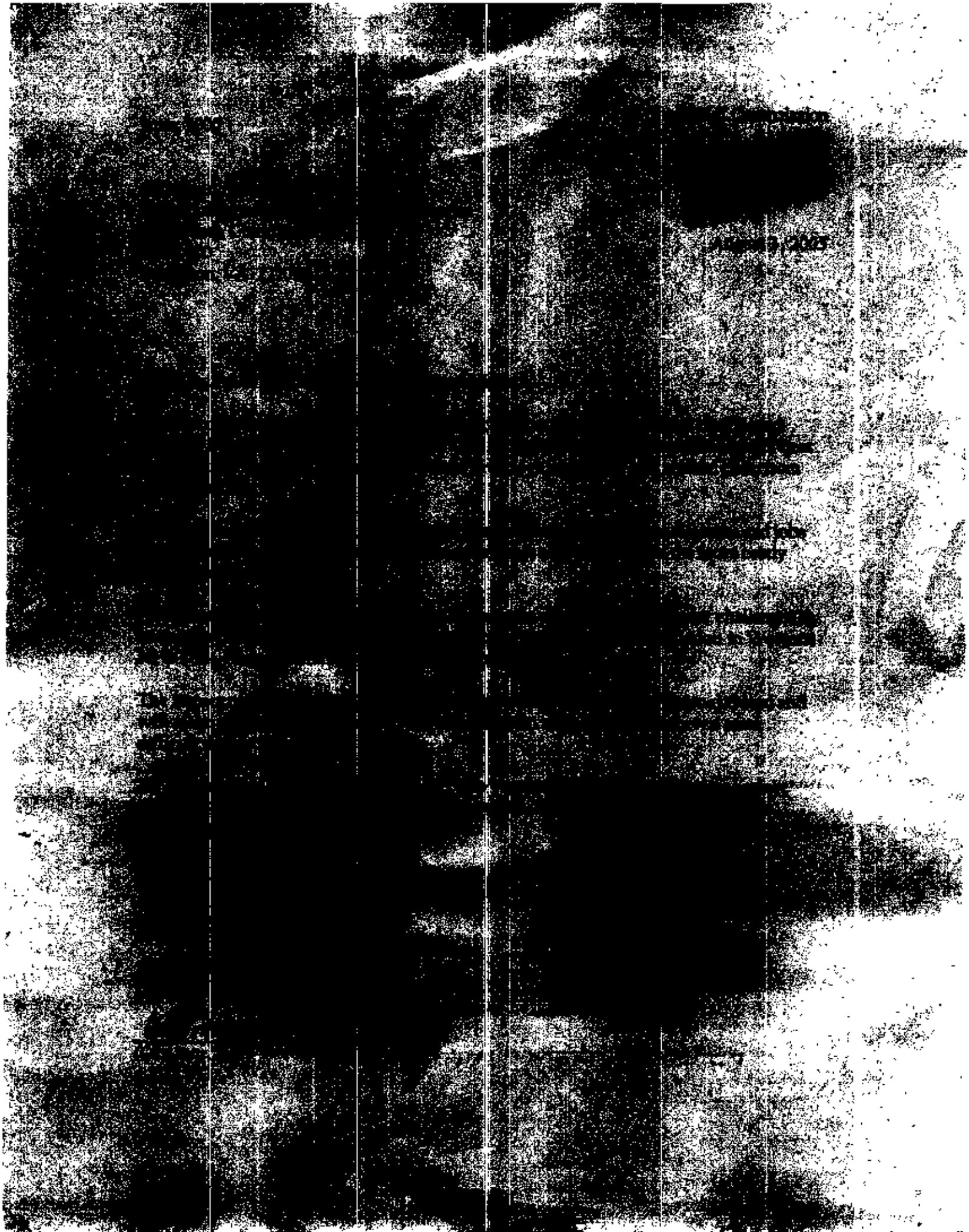

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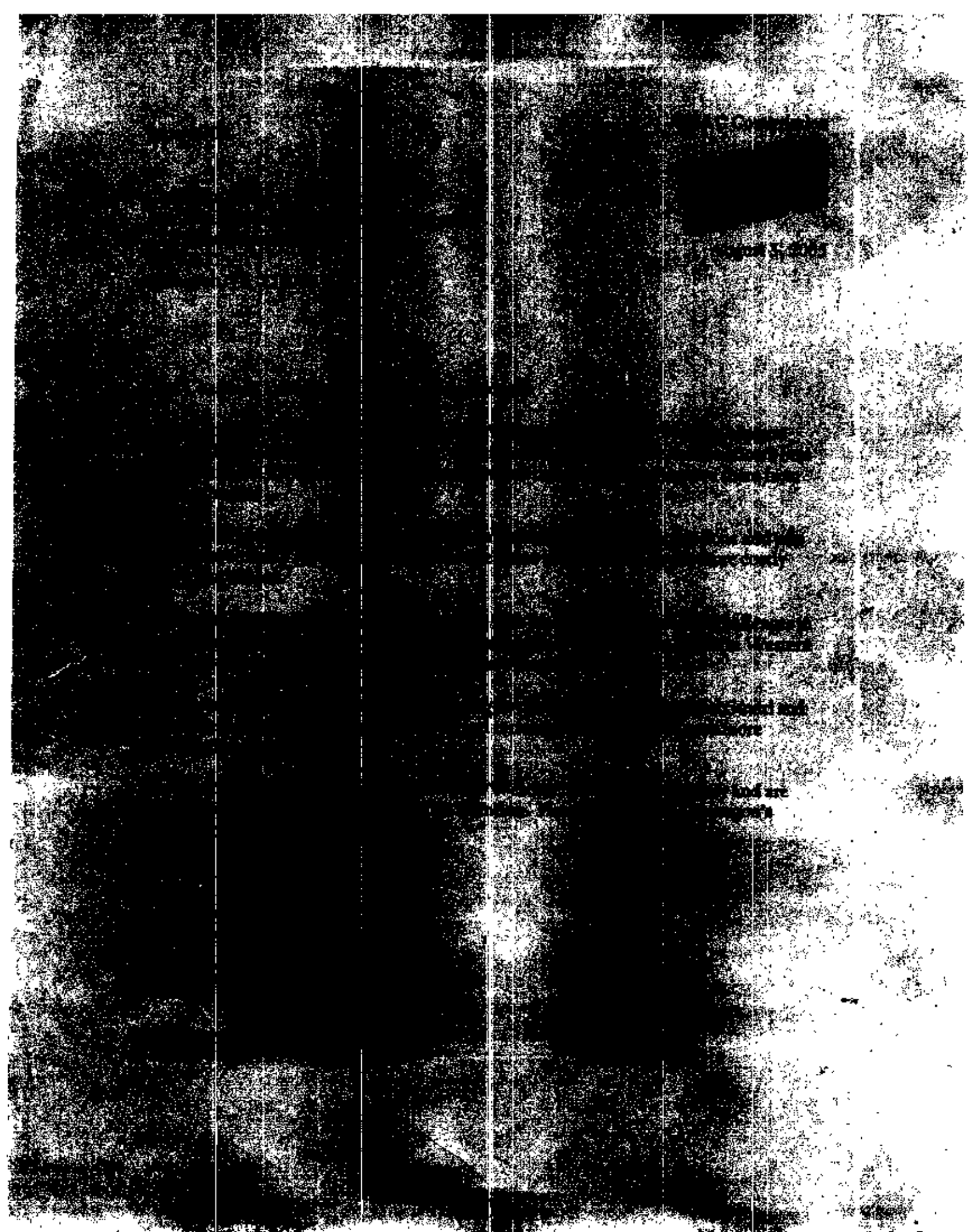

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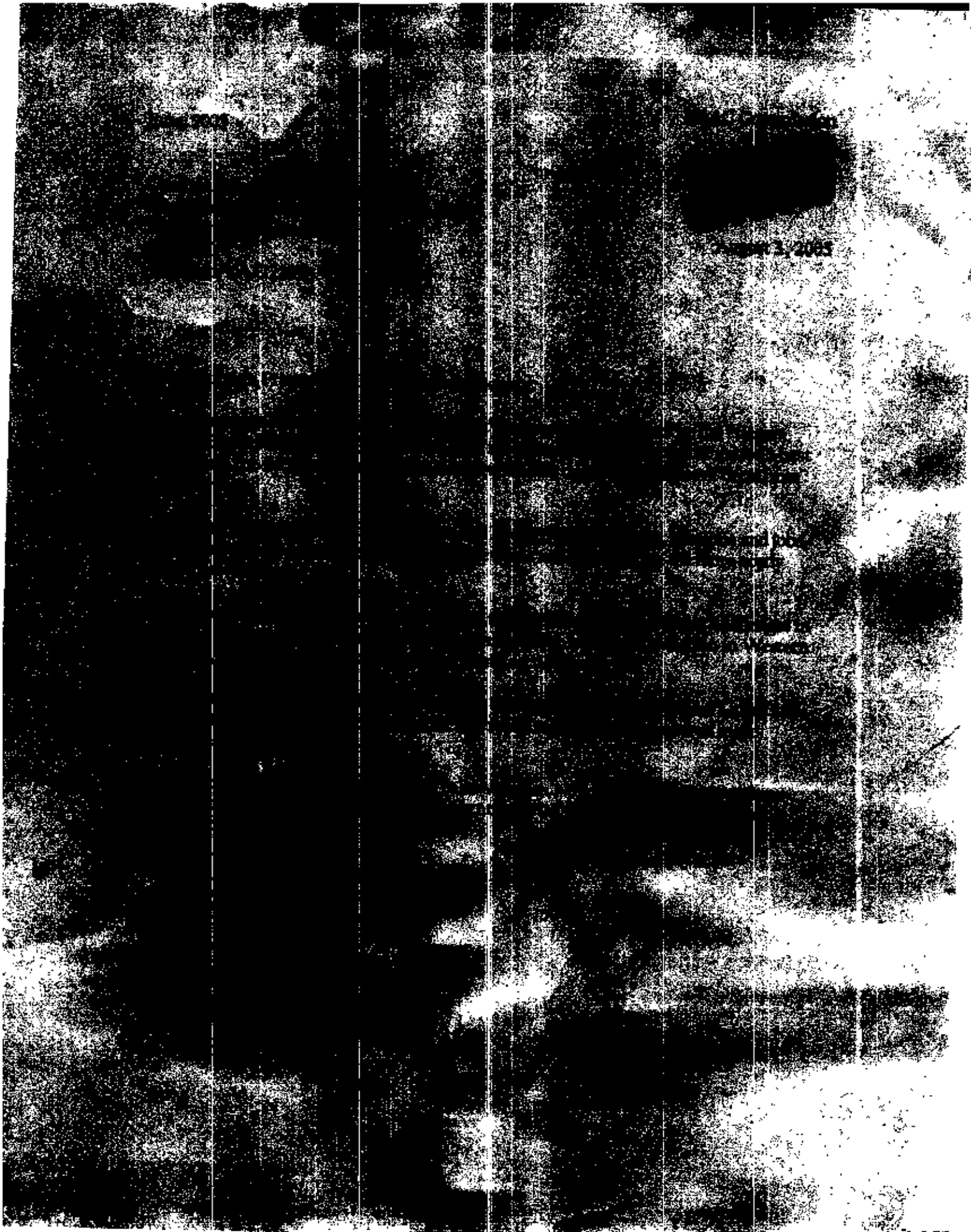

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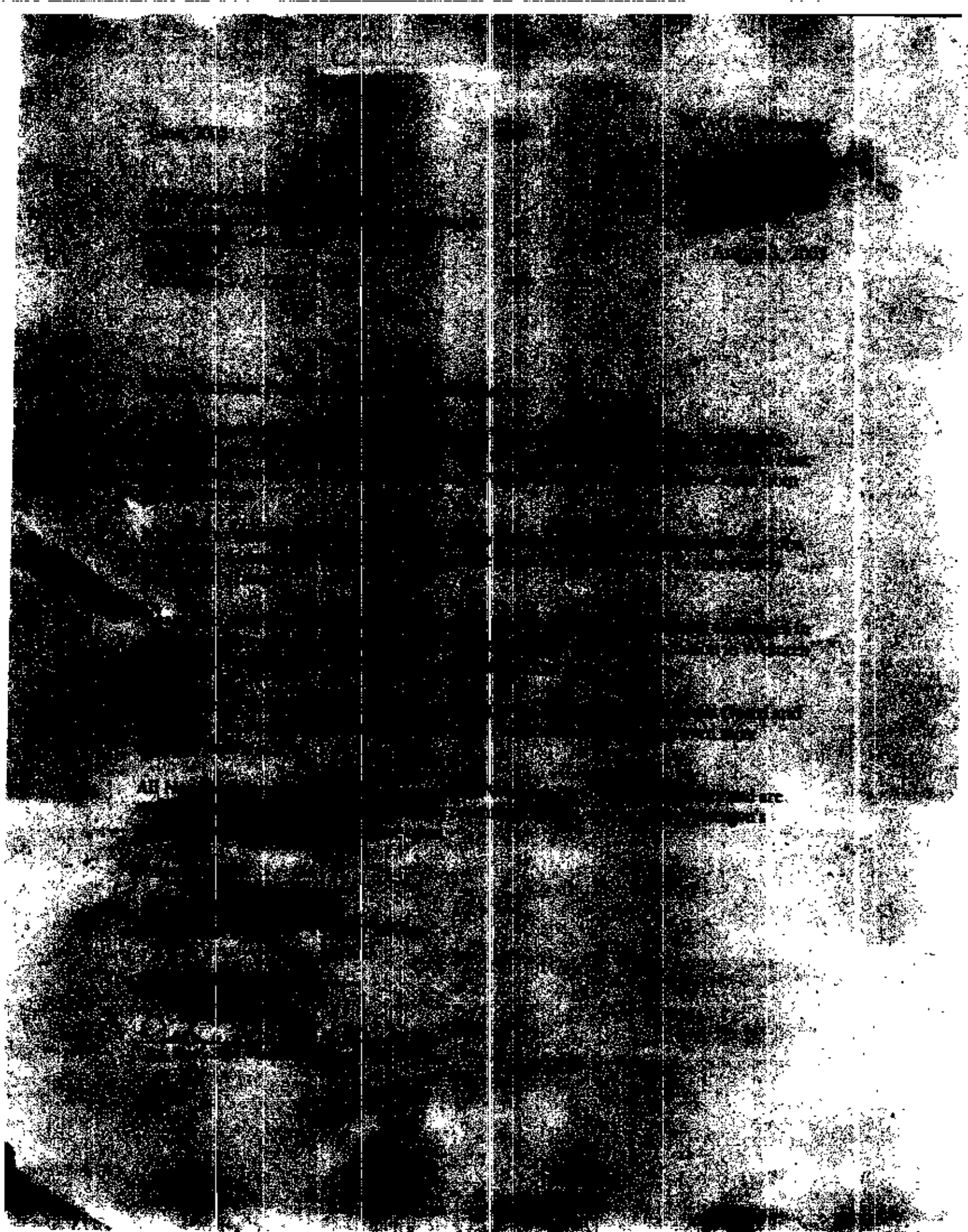

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Sincerely,

Holly Yagen
(A concerned Citizen)

[redacted] Morningside
(Address)

Grand Island NY 14072
(City, State, Zip)

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Dolores J. Ohey
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[illegible] Woodstock
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1 Mawson St, NY 14150
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395 Country St
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N. Ton NY 14120
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BUFFALO, NY 14223
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Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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14305

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Maureen Campbell
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Brendan Kennedy
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5677 Broadway
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Lancaster NY 14086
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Marie Steidl [illegible]
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Sincerely,

Pamela J. Parker

(A concerned Citizen)

2470 Parker

(Address)

Ransomville NY 14131

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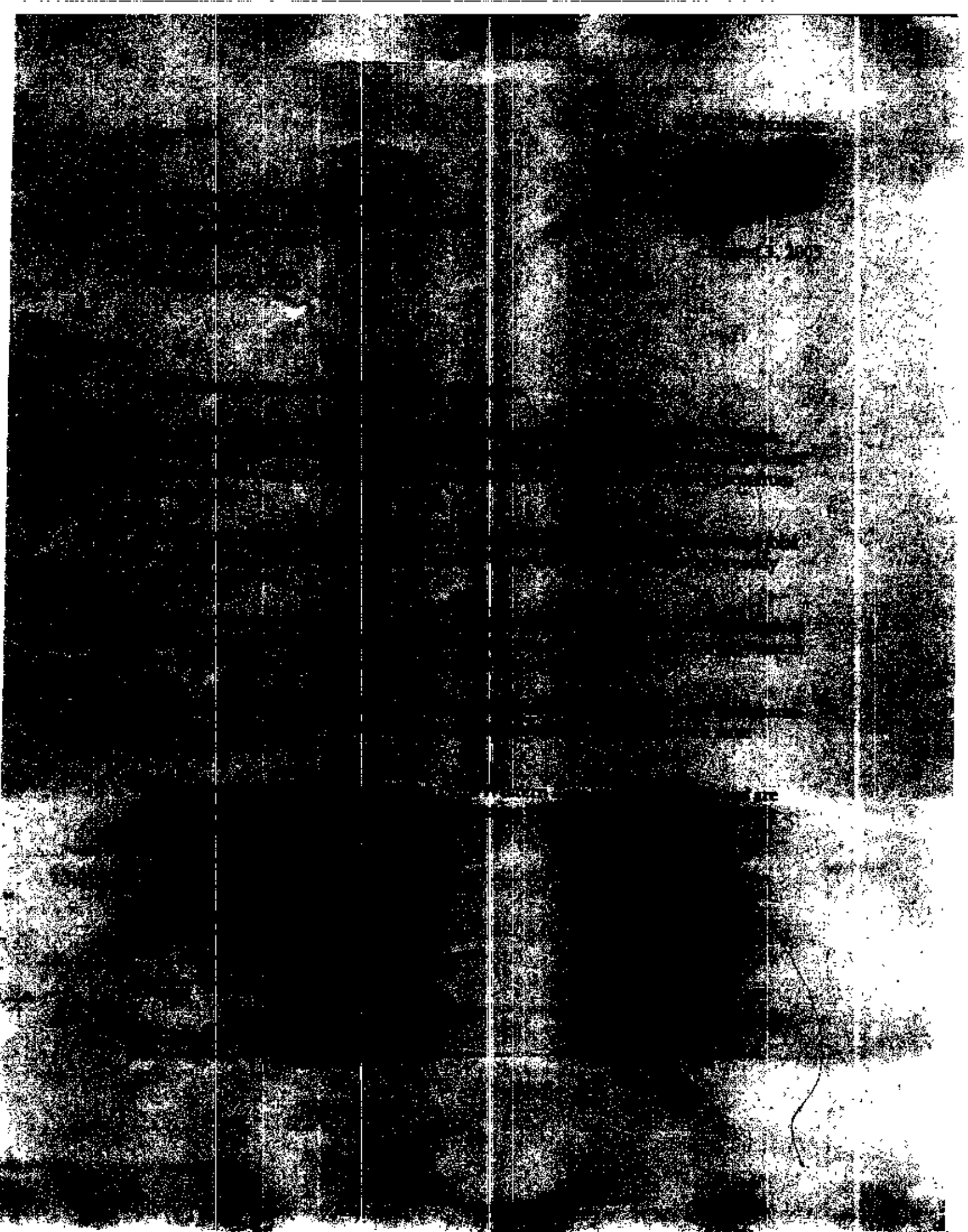

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Patricia Buracklough
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Jonathan C. Beck
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Karen Andrews
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(A concerned citizen)

529 Cornwall

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Olean NY 14215

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Sincerely,

George L. Sheldon, MSgt USAF (Retired)

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Dorothy Campbell
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Diane Cichocki
(A concerned Citizen)

115 Huntington Ave
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Kathy Mady
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Amy Schultz
(A Concerned Citizen)

7239 Schultz
(address)

Dayton NY 14120
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Rita Buroni
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Sincerely,

Susan M Gatiola
(A concerned Citizen)

2899 ANGLE RD
(Address)

ORCHARD PARK, NY 14127
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Jeanie A Bellamia
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Frederick J. Shefman

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Josephine Faraci
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Leonora D'Angelo
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Ray and Lucy Mazzanti
(A concerned Citizen)

729 Pleasantview
(Address)

Lancaster NY 14086
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Chester Stanko
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Amherst, NY 14221
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* This is the wrong time for any changes. We're in the middle of a war. The expenditures anticipated are unnecessary.
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Meredith A. Moore
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BUFFALO, N.Y. 14223
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Jack Norling
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Conrad C Jacquin
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Sincerely,

Thomas Tarone Maj. - USAR Retired
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Sincerely,

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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.

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am writing in reference to the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base. This recommendation is obviously a mistake that was been based upon little insight into the units capabilities and accomplishments.

Closure of Niagara Falls Air Base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. These units served honorably in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The 914th Airlift Squadron maintained a 98% on-time flight ratio while flying 24/7 missions. The 914th is also the lead night vision C-130 unit in the entire Air Force Reserves.

Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with $35M in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of both the 914th and 107th. We have also reduced our Base Operations Support costs by not less 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. The infrastructure at Niagara can accommodate 8 additional C-130H aircraft without any military construction.

Closure of the base would also eliminate the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates. The newspapers having been saying that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time, yet both the 914th and 107th have been a key element in military recruitment.

Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base faces no physical encroachment or air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission to remove Niagara Falls ARS from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures.

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Dear Commissioners:

The Pentagon has recommended to the BRAC that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station in Niagara Falls, New York be closed. As Niagara County's second largest employer with over 3,000 full and part-time workers, this would deliver yet another devastating blow to our region's economy. In addition to the financial concerns, the community pride for our past and present military contributions can not be understated.
The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossings between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower Complex which supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Power Grid. The size and location of the base would also allow it to be used for responses to natural disasters or terror attacks in the Northeast United States. While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the War on Terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable. It should be expanded rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

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According to the Buffalo News article on May 25, 2005:
Top Air Force officials relied on their "collective judgment" in deciding to recommend their Niagara Falls base for closure, disregarding military value rankings that showed Niagara outperforming several other bases slated to remain open. Air Force spokesman Douglas Karas said the Air Force's "mission compatibility index" was just one of the factors considered in the base-closure decisions. Asked why at least nine bases with airlift missions were slated to stay open when they had lower "MCI" scores than Niagara, Karas said the Base Closure Executive Group sometimes deviated from its own rating system. "There were cases in the analysis process where lower ranked bases were retained," Karas said. "In those cases, the Base Closure Executive Group used their collective judgment, that, when combined with the MCI scores, resulted in the retention of lower-ranked installations. This was true in Niagara's case."
A lobbyist for New York State on the issue, John M. Simmons, said the Air Force's response proves that the base-closure recommendations followed "a judgmental, and not an analytical, process." The Pentagon was supposed to judge each base primarily on its military value - yet in this case the Air Force bypassed the tool it created for judging military value. "The Air Force in

their response acknowledge that they themselves ignored the results of a key analytical tool . . . created for the BRAC process," Simmons said. "They simply took the position that their judgment trumped the analysis."

Considering these facts and figures; I am writing to remind you, our elected representative, of your obligation to use all means necessary in order to persuade the BRAC to reconsider the recommendation to close the station. The fine men and women of the 914th Airlift Wing and the 107th Air Refueling Wing have been instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas and these highly-decorated units have served their country and represented our State and local communities well.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this most important matter.

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