

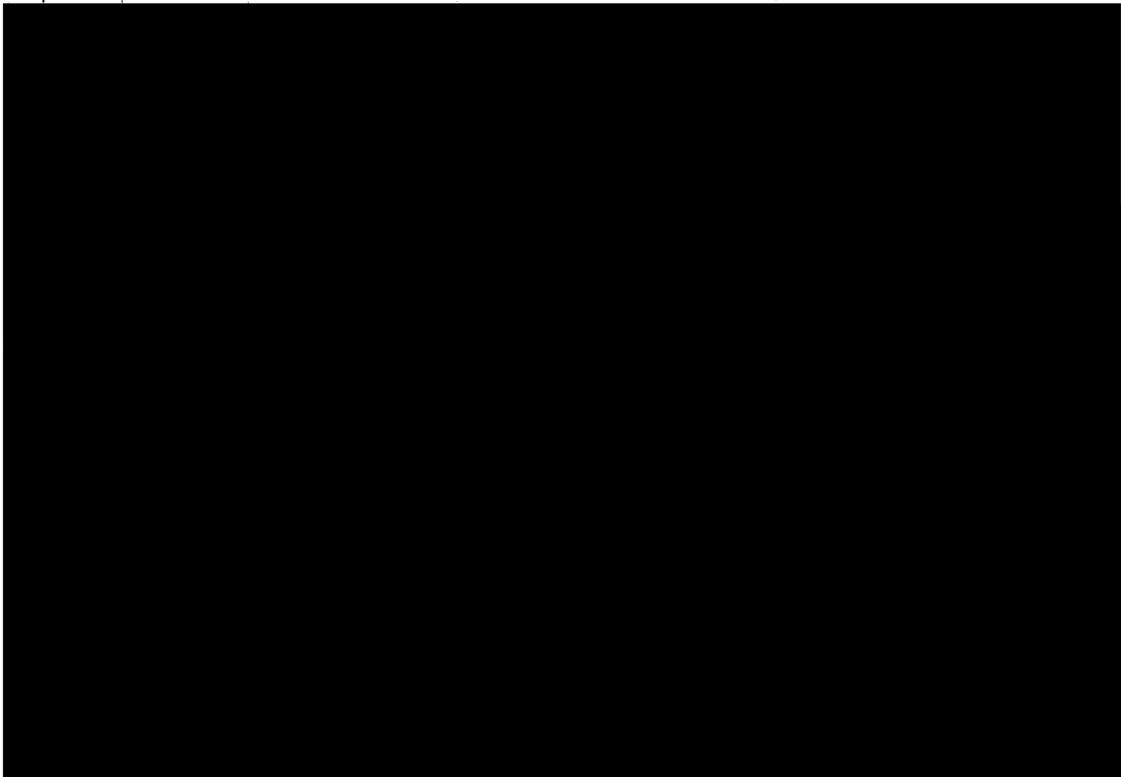
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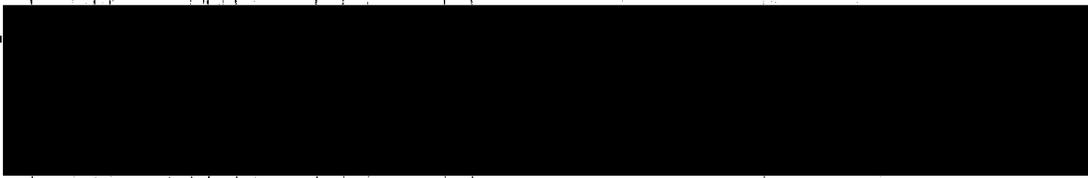
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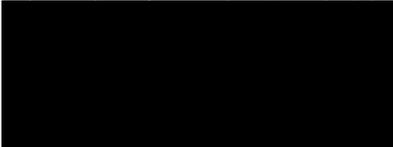
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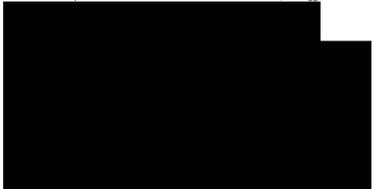
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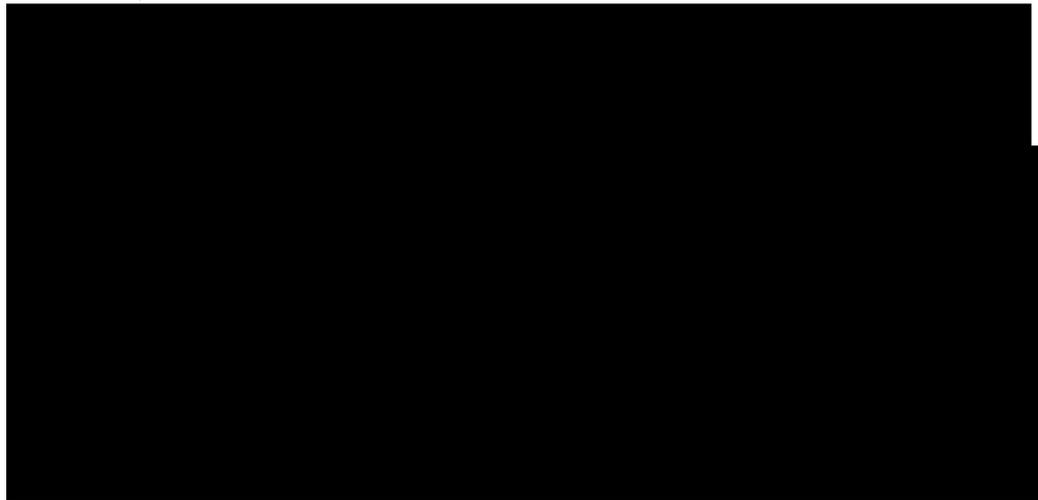
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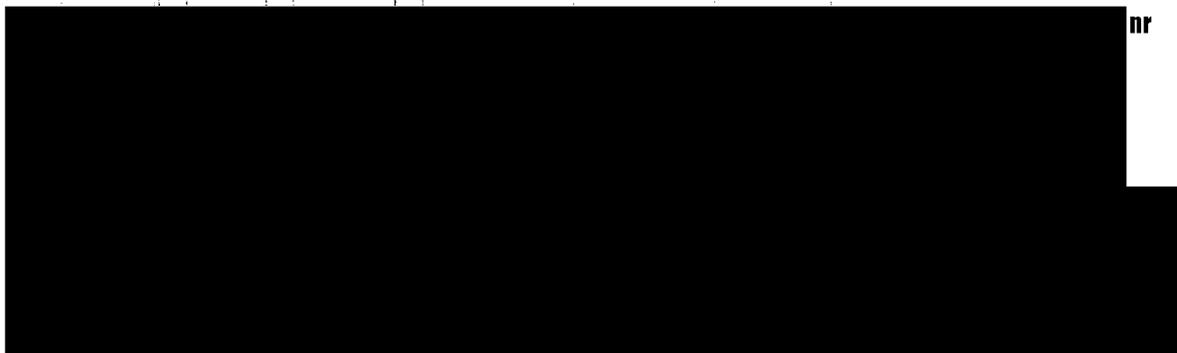
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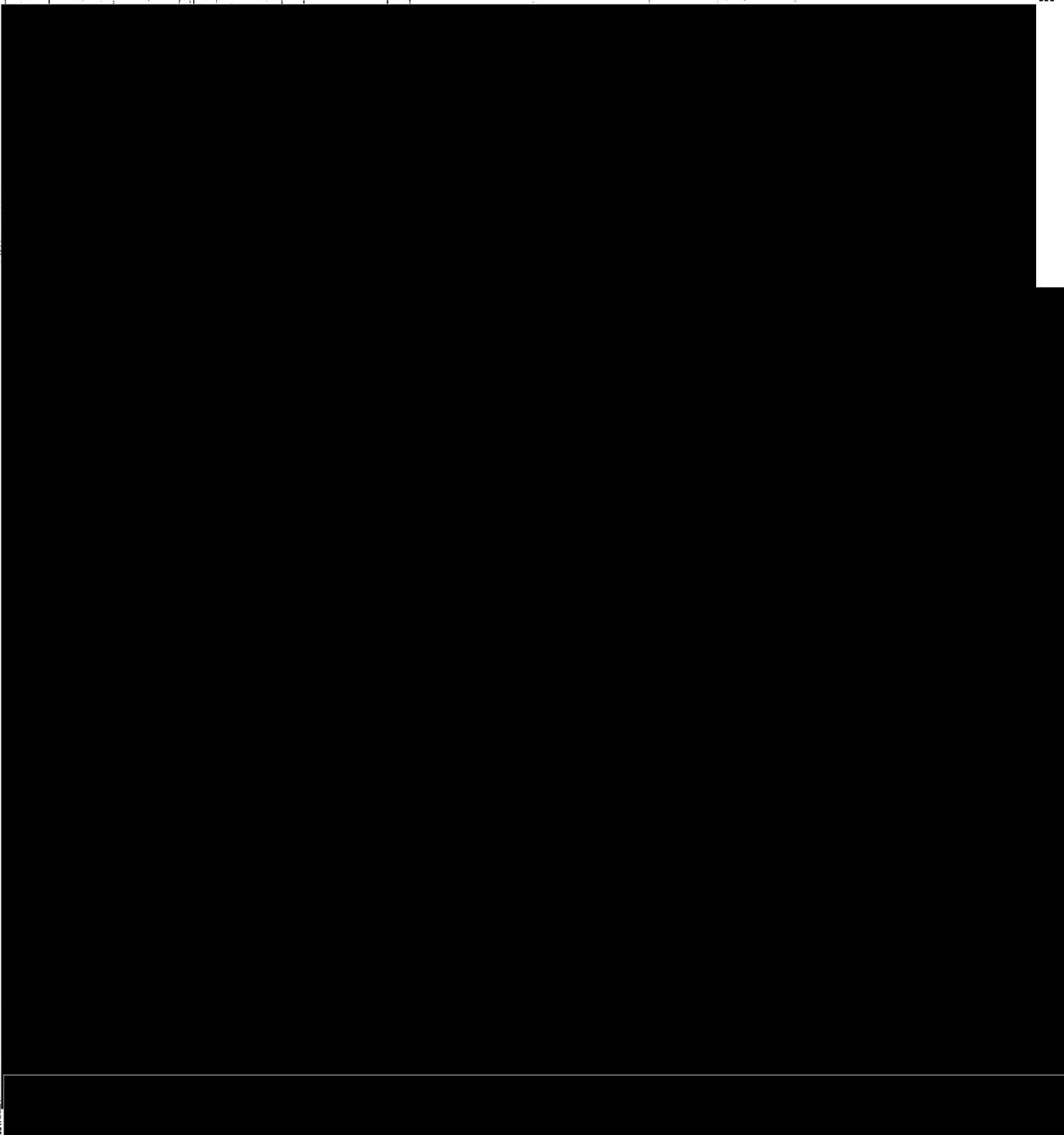


-- Spanish Socialist Party leader Felipe Gonzalez visited Chile this week and said that the situation there is "not as black and white" as it is pictured abroad. Gonzalez was cordially received by government leaders and was allowed to speak freely with whomever he chose, including the two prominent prisoners for whom he sought pardons. *The liberal press in Spain has been vitriolic in its attacks on the Chilean regime and it frequently blames the US for the fall of President Allende. There are conflicting signals, meanwhile, as to whether the state of siege in Chile will be lifted to mark the fourth anniversary of the military takeover on September 11, and there still is considerable uncertainty over the extent to which the new National Information Center will differ from the recently abolished National Intelligence Directorate, which was notorious for conduct resulting in human rights abuses.*



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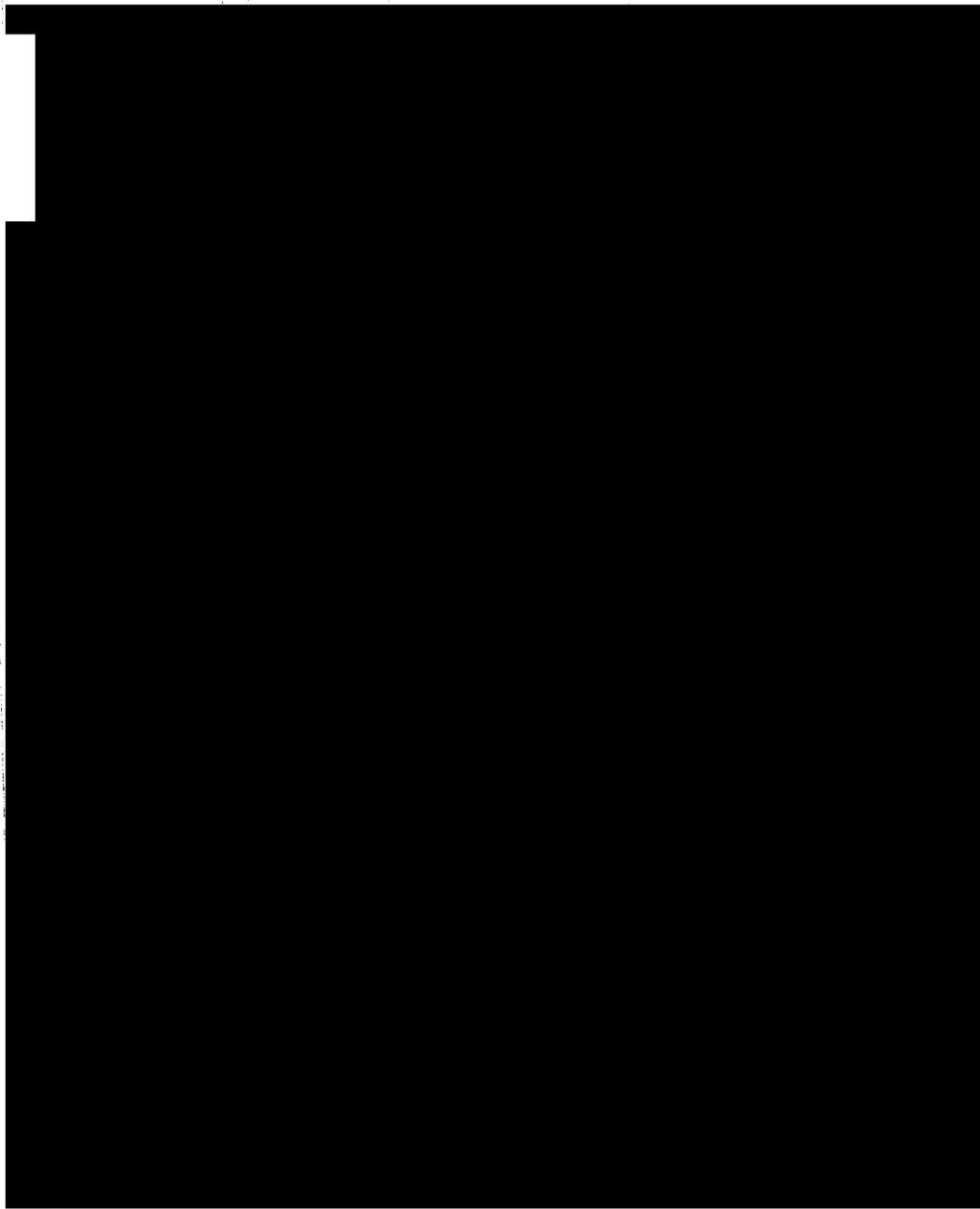
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