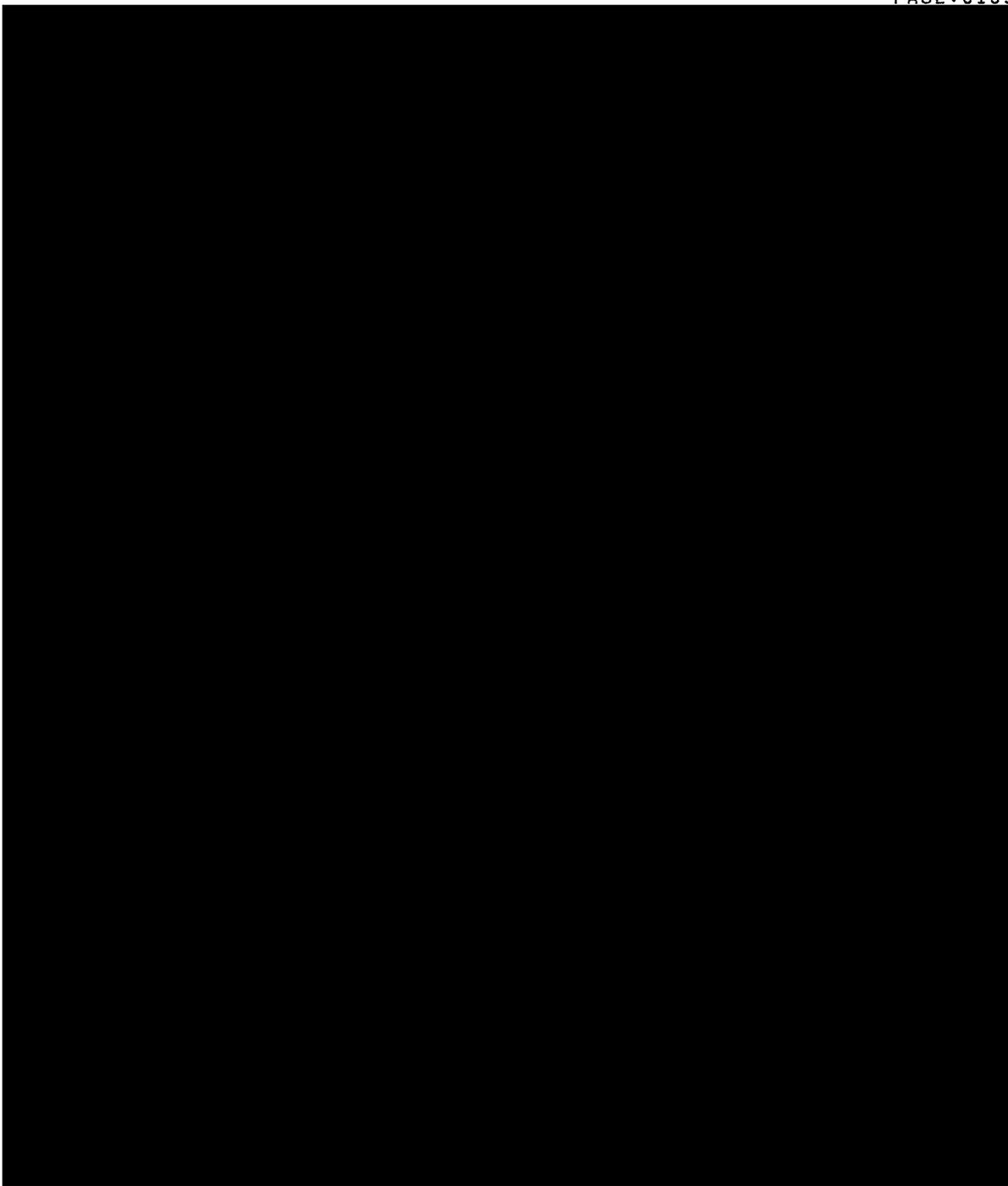


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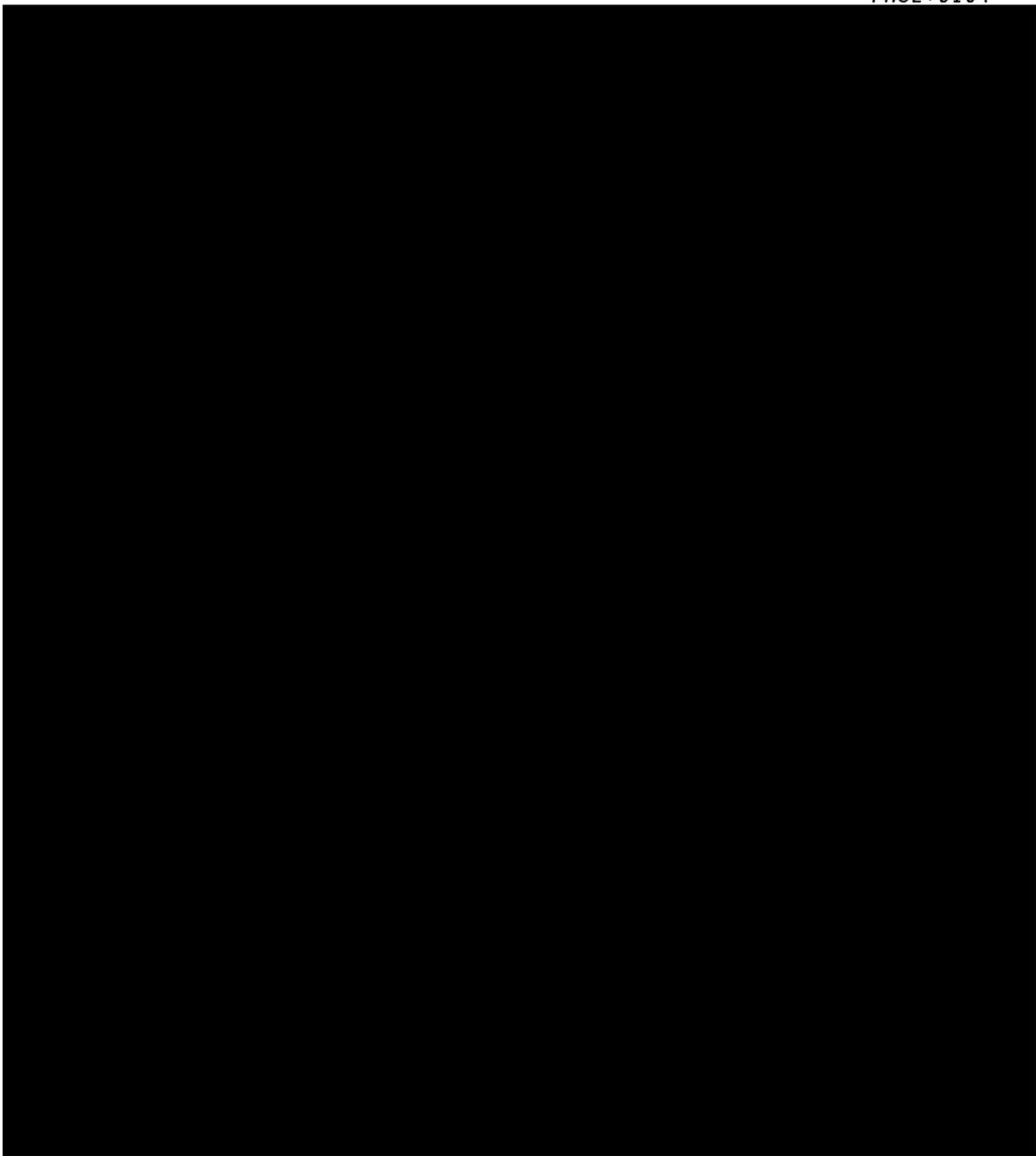
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CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN ARRIVES IN INDIA TODAY TO CULTIVATE THE NEW SINGH GOVERNMENT AND SET THE STAGE FOR WORKING-LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS LATER THIS YEAR ON DEMARCATING THEIR DISPUTED BORDER. QIAN HOPES FOR A SYMBOLIC VISIT. MEANWHILE, THE CHINESE NAVY PLANS TO SELL PAKISTAN A NUCLEAR-POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINE FROM ITS INVENTORY BY 1993 [REDACTED]

COMMENT: BEIJING, BESET BY DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, IS MAKING A SUSTAINED EFFORT TO EASE TENSIONS WITH INDIA WHILE KEEPING STRONG TIES TO PAKISTAN. CHINA IS EAGER TO SEE THE KASHMIR DISPUTE SETTLED PEACEFULLY TO AVOID FULFILLING ITS [REDACTED] PROMISE TO ISLAMABAD [REDACTED] OF MILITARY SUPPLIES IN THE

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EVENT OF A CLASH THERE. QIAN PROBABLY WILL URGE--BUT NOT INSIST--
THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT REAFFIRM FORMER PRIME MINISTER RAJIV
GANDHI'S COMMITMENT NOT TO ENCOURAGE POLITICAL ACTIVISM BY TIBETAN
EXILES. [REDACTED]

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