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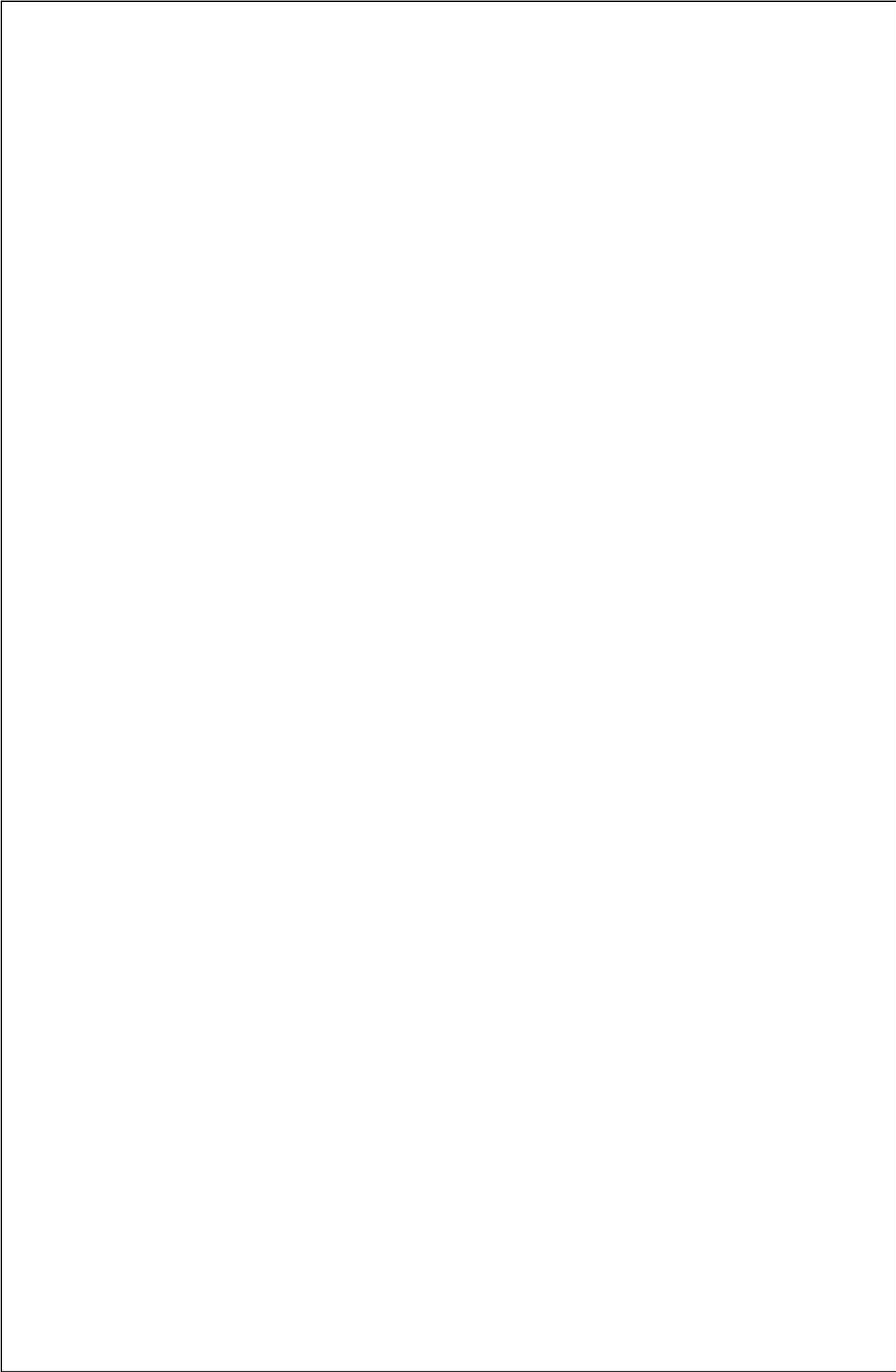


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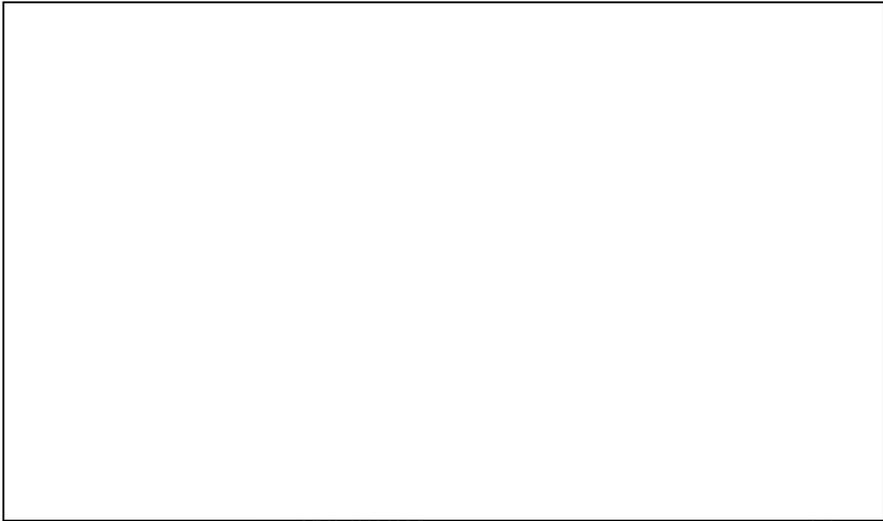
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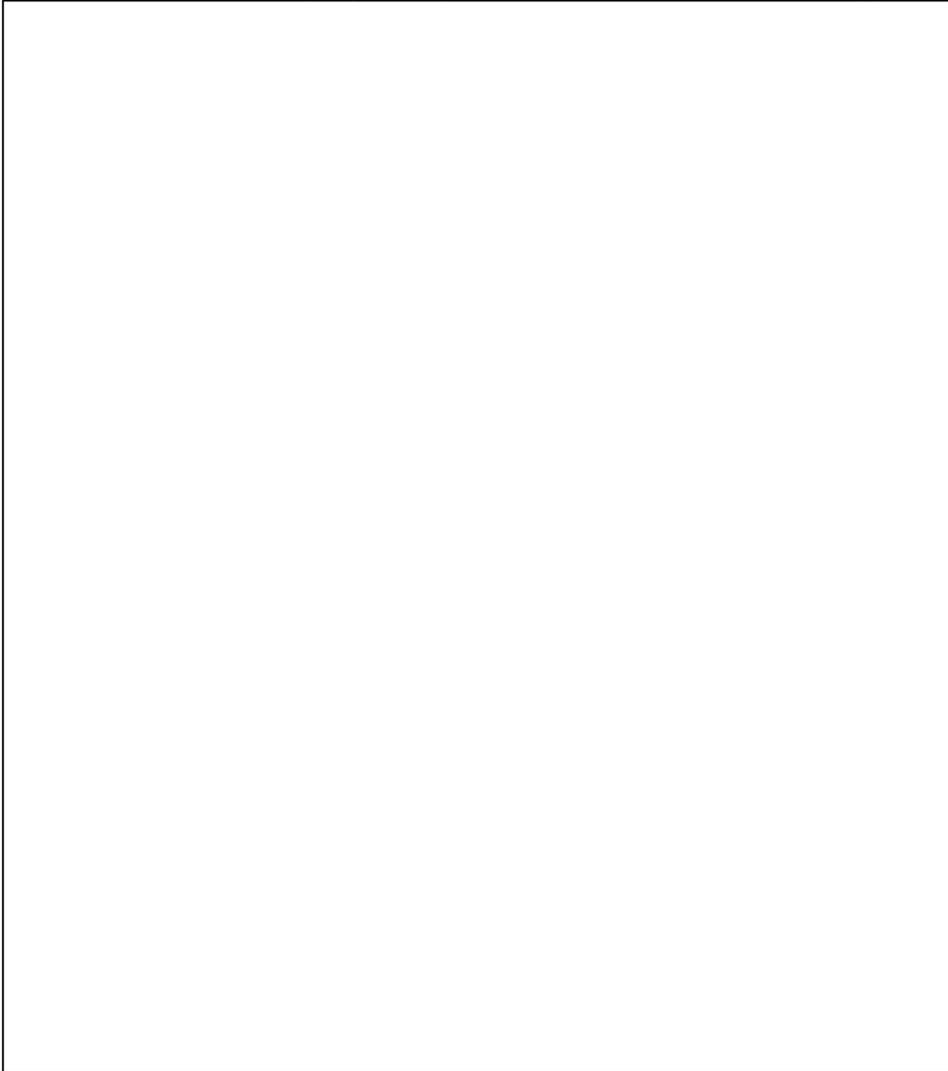
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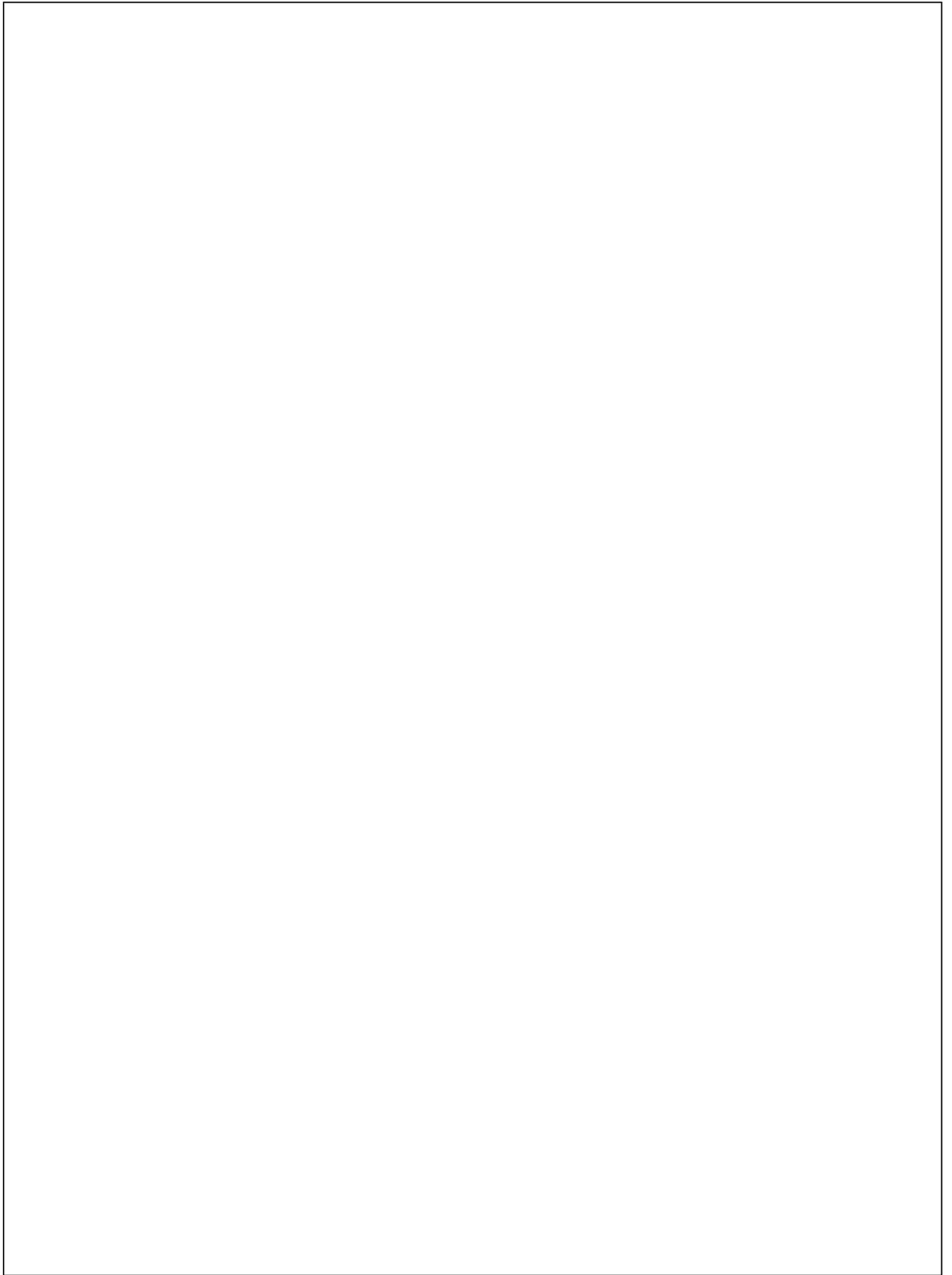


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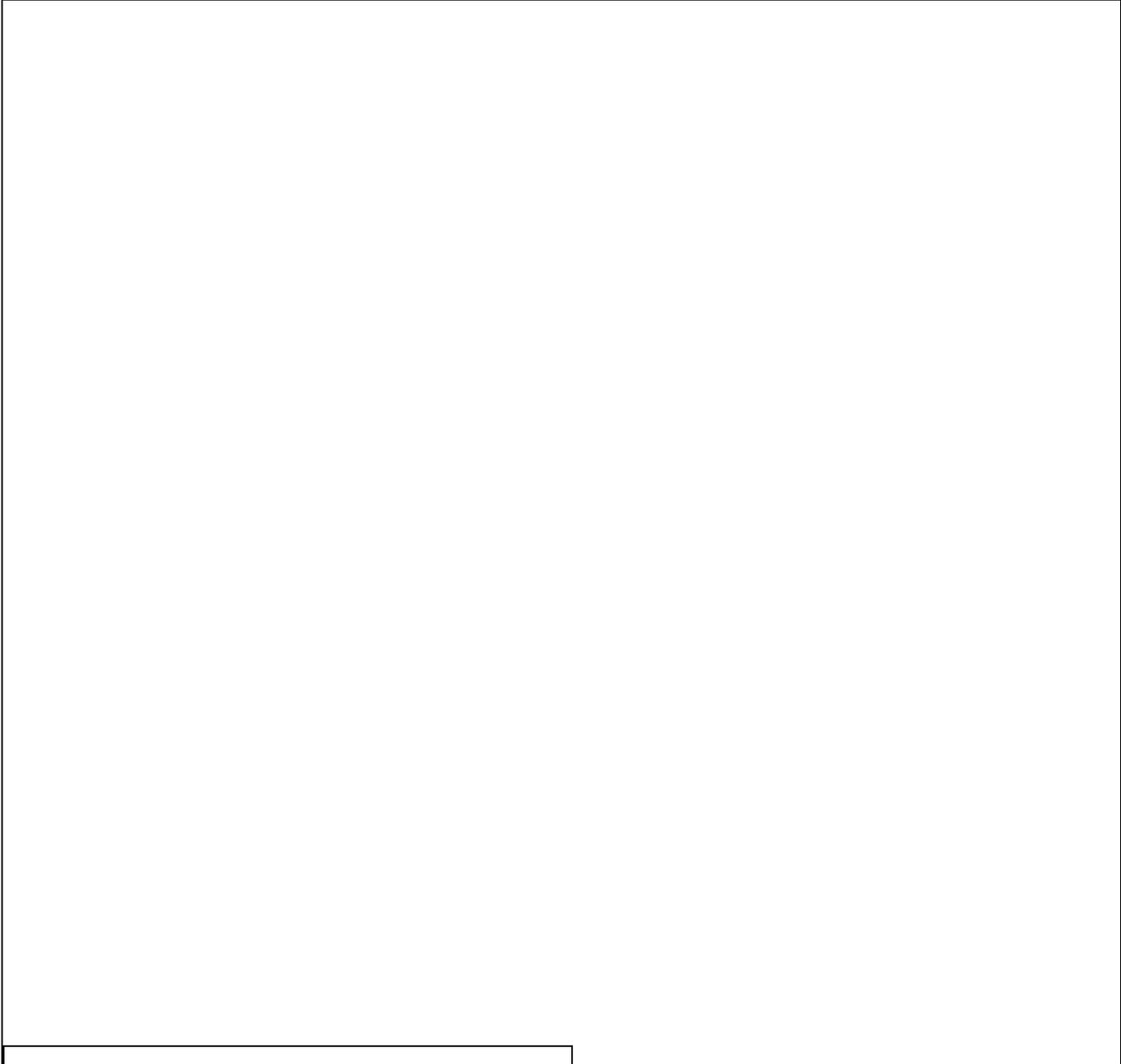


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French/Israeli MD-620 SRBM

The MD-620 short-range ballistic missile system has been developed for Israel under a

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contract with the French aerospace firm of Avions Marcel Dassault. Research and development flight testing has been conducted on the Ile du Levant Missile Test Range, in southern France, during recent years.

Several [redacted] MD-620 firings undoubtedly occurred during 1968, one [redacted] No details are available. A total of about 18 missiles out of a development/production block of 25 MD-620 missiles reportedly have been test fired to date, and the remaining seven missiles were scheduled to be shipped to Israel. No further MD-620 flight testing in France is anticipated, but the Israelis undoubtedly will be obliged to flight test the missile before the system can be operationally deployed.

