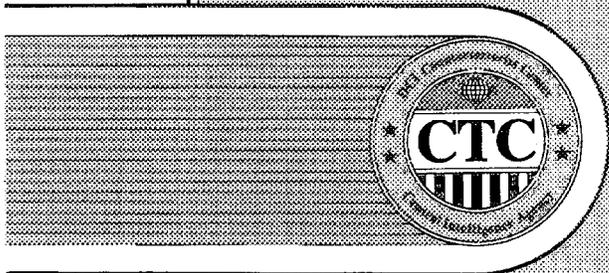


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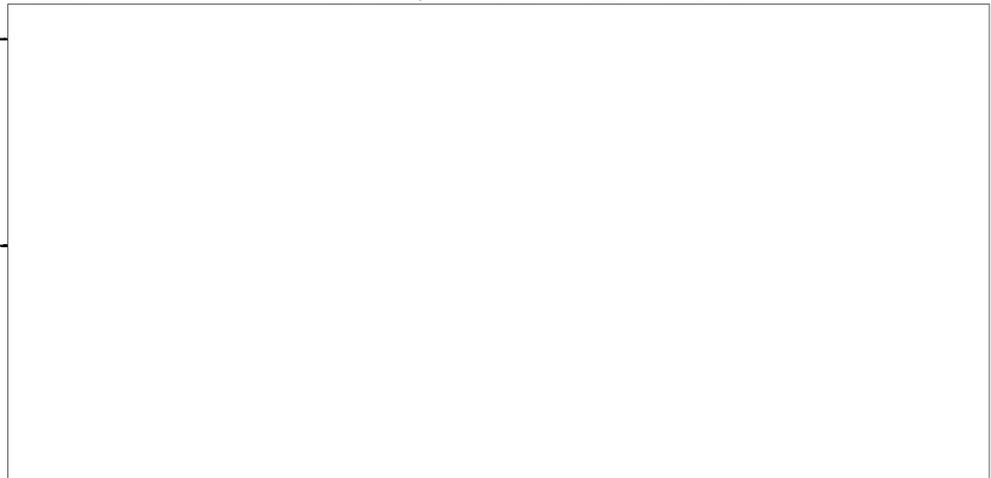
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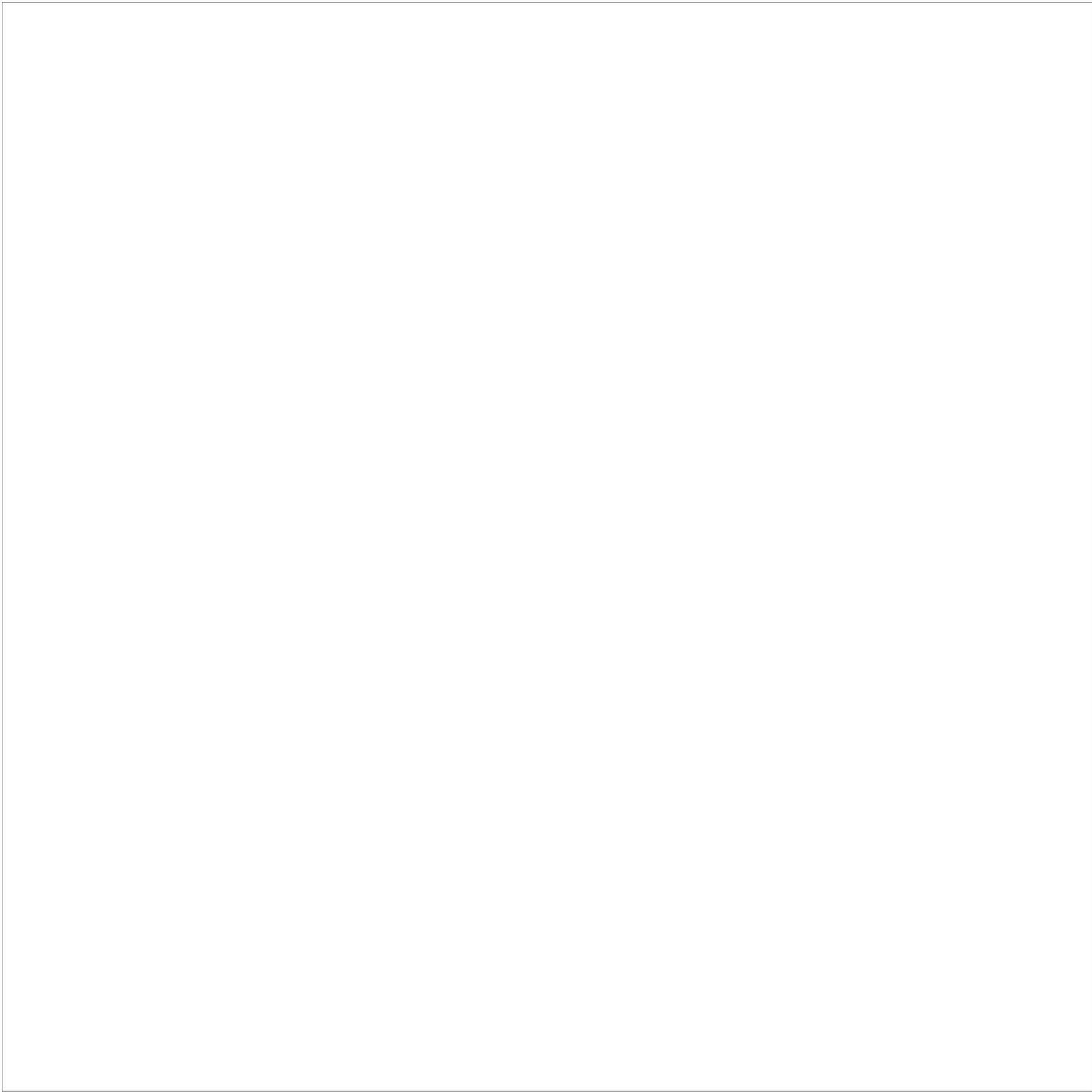
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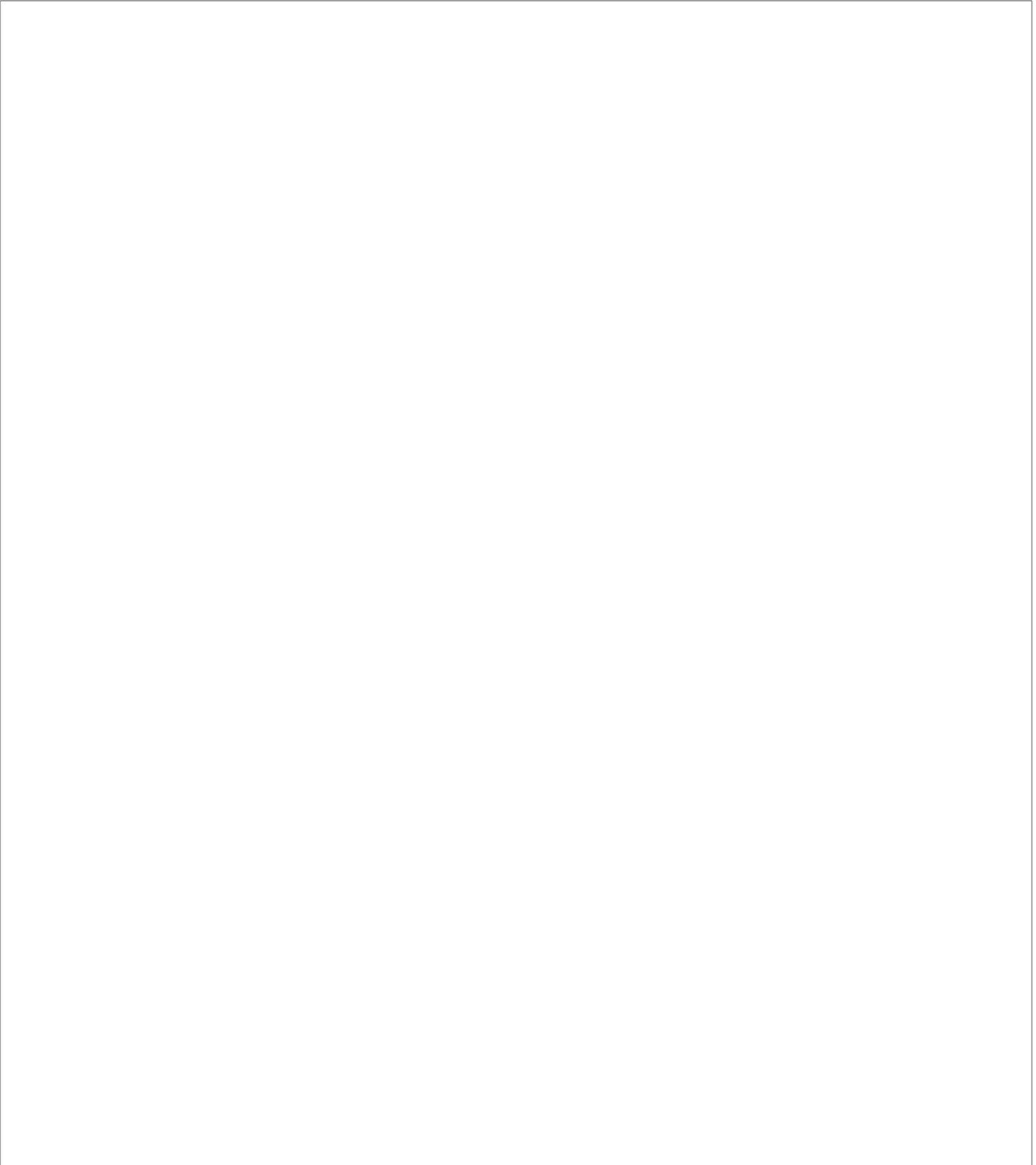
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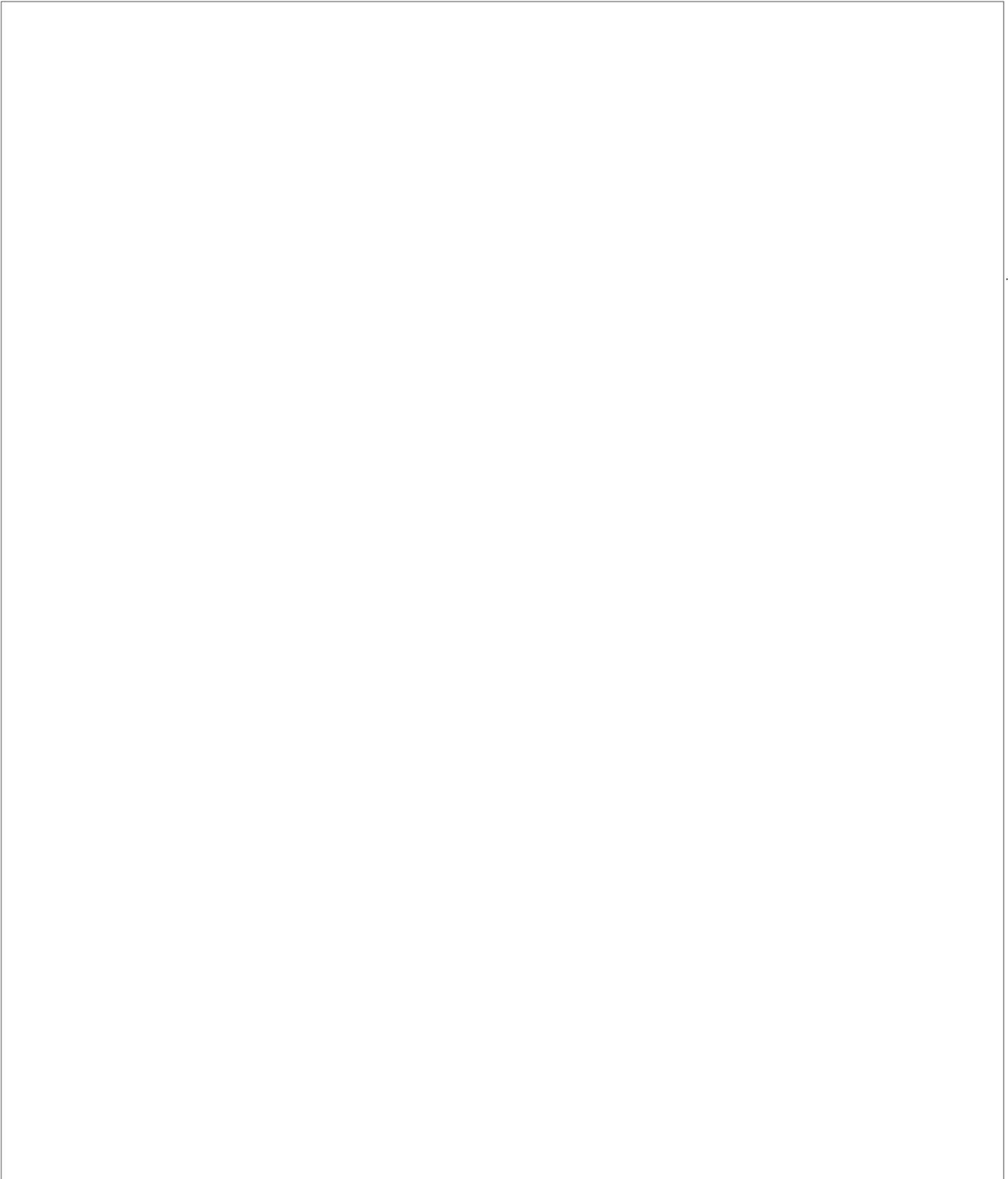
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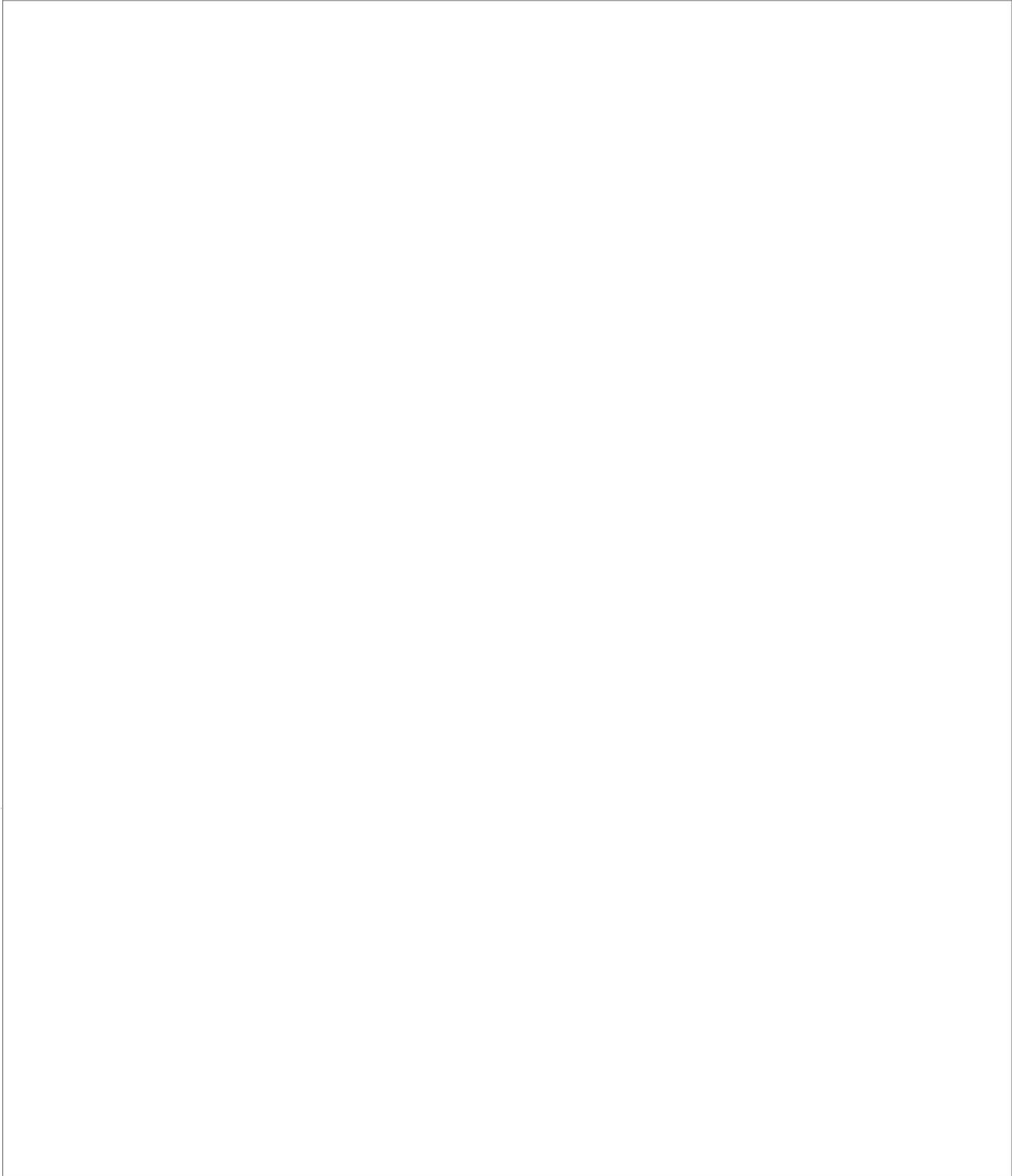
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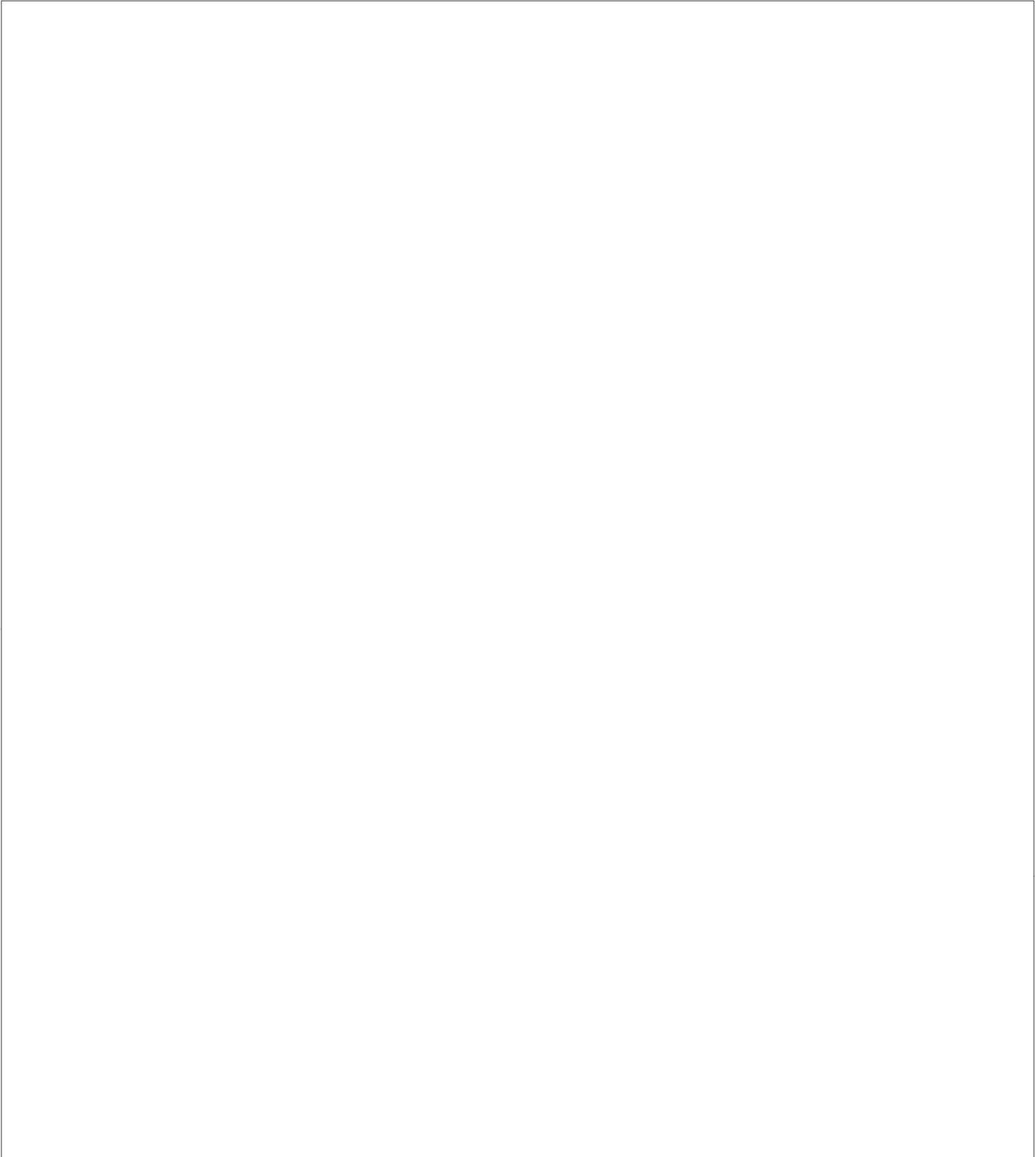
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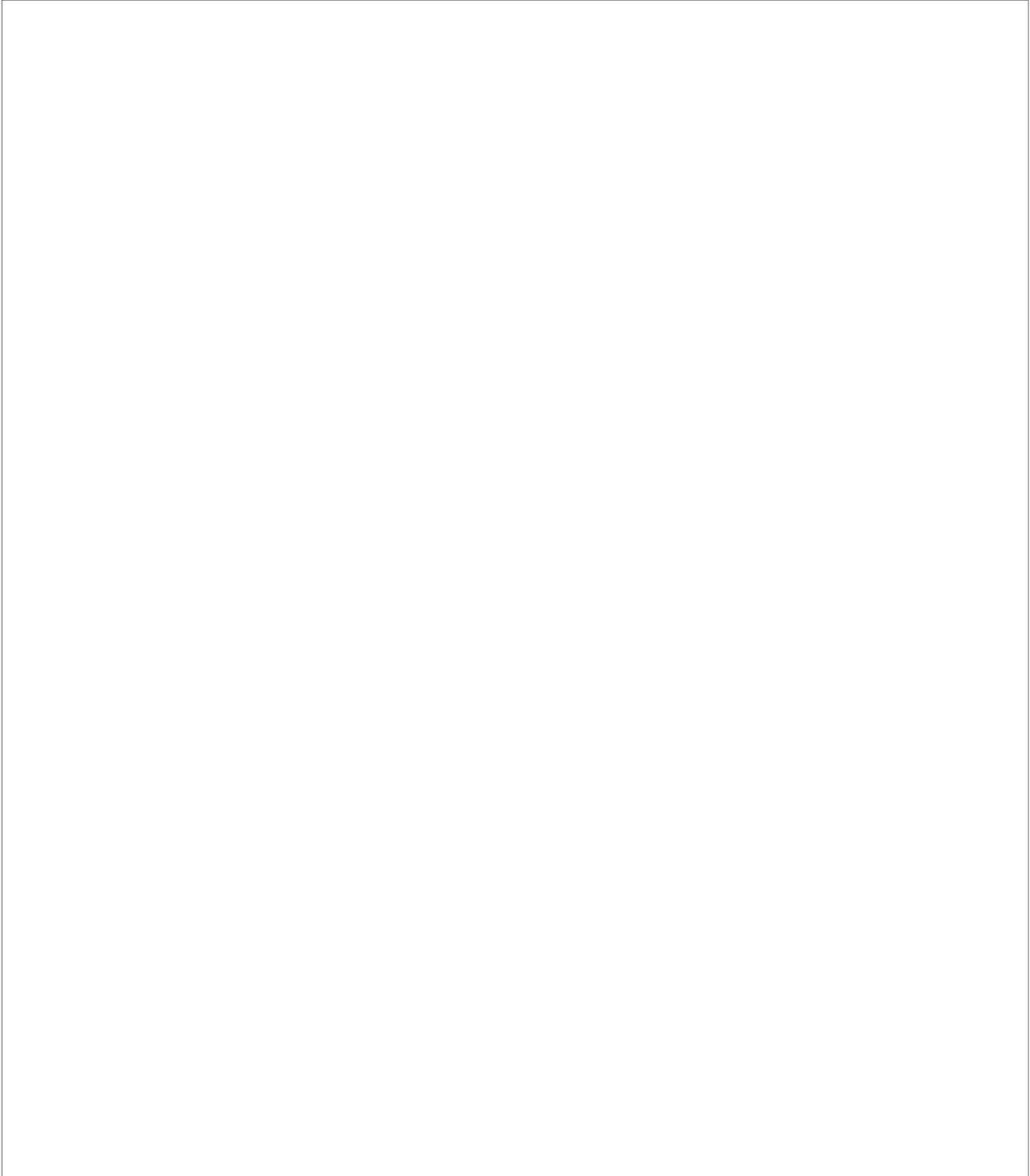
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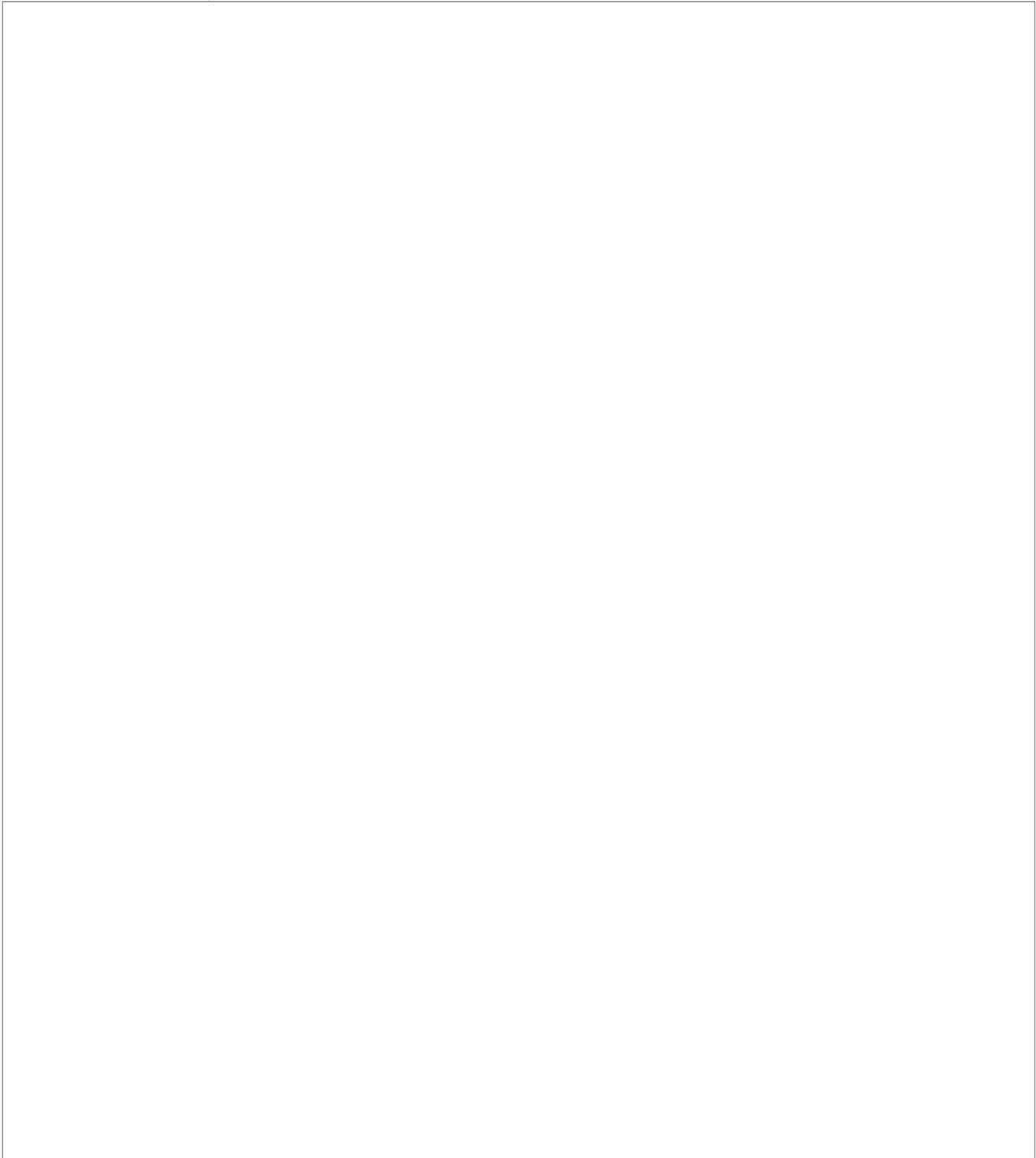
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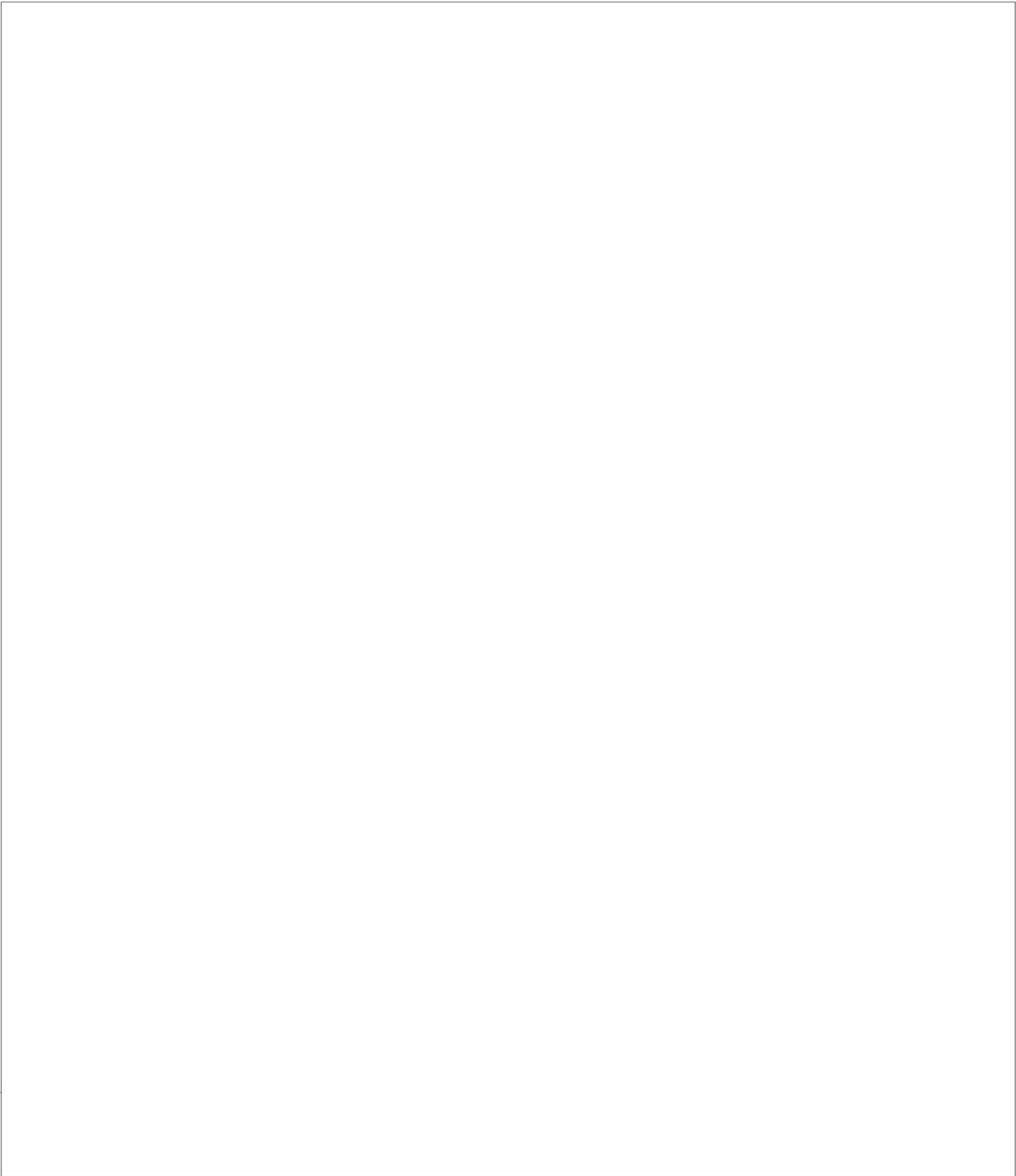


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The Terrorism Diary for March

Below is a compendium of March dates of known or conceivable significance to terrorists around the world. Our inclusion of a date or event should not by itself be construed to suggest that we expect or anticipate a commemorative terrorist event.

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- Quds Day or Jerusalem Day.*** Muslims protest Israeli occupation of Jerusalem. (Quds Day is commemorated on the last Friday of Ramadan.)
- 2 March 1956** ***Morocco.*** Independence Day (termination of Treaty of Fez).
- 2 March 1977** ***Libya.*** Establishment of Jamahiriyah (Masses' State).
- 3 March 1878** ***Bulgaria.*** Independence Day.
- 3 March 1961** ***Morocco.*** Accession of King Hassan to throne.
- 4 March 1982** ***Colombia, United States.*** Effective date of extradition treaty aimed at narcotics traffickers.
- 6 March 1957** ***Ghana.*** Independence Day.
- 6 March 1975** ***Kurdish region.*** Algerian accord between Iran and Iraq abandoning support for the Kurds.
- 10 March 1979** ***Kurdish region.*** Death of Kurdish leader Mulla Mustafa Barzani.
- 11 March 1966** ***Indonesia.*** President Sukarno turns over power to Suharto.
- 12 March 1880** ***Turkey.*** Birthday of Ataturk.
- 12 March 1968** ***Gabon.*** National Day.
- 12 March 1968** ***Mauritius.*** Independence Day.
- 13 March 1979** ***Grenada.*** Coup d'etat by Maurice Bishop (national day).
- 14 March 1975** ***Japan.*** Chukaku-ha (Nucleus Faction) Secretary General Honda assassinated by rival radical groups.
- 16 March 1921** ***Armenians.*** Signing of Soviet-Turkish border treaty that ended Armenian hopes of establishing an independent state.
- 17 March** ***Ireland.*** St. Patrick's Day (national day).
- 20 March 1956** ***Tunisia.*** Independence Day.

20 March 1981 *Colombia.* Death of M-19 terrorist Carmenza Londono (La Chiqui).

21 March Arab World. Kurdish New Year.

22 March 1945 *Arab World.* Founding of Arab League (original members: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Saudi Arabia, and Syria).

23 March 1956 *Pakistan.* Pakistan Day (founding of Islamic republic).

24 March 1972 *Northern Ireland.* Beginning of direct rule by the British Government.

25 March 1921 *Greece.* Greek Revolution Memorial Day (celebrating beginning of independence from Turkey).

25 March 1932 *Iraq.* Independence Day.

25 March 1975 *Saudi Arabia.* Assassination of King Faisal and accession of King Khalid.

26 March 1970 *Libya.* UK Evacuation Day (day British forces turned over bases and departed).

26 March 1971 *Bangladesh.* Independence Day.

26 March 1978 *Egypt, Israel.* Peace agreement ratified.

28 March *Palestinians.* National Day.

30 March 1974 *Turkey.* Death of terrorist Mahir Cayan, member of Turkish People's Liberation Party.

30 March 1976 *Palestinians.* Day of the Homeland.



Chronology of Terrorism—1994

The following incidents were considered by the Intelligence Community's Incident Review Panel since publication of the previous issue of the Terrorism Review and were determined by the Panel to constitute international terrorism. Such incidents provide the basis for the State Department's Patterns of Global Terrorism, which is published annually as the US Government's official record of international terrorism.

Europe

5 September

Spain: *A small package bomb exploded at the Greek Consulate in Barcelona. No one was injured, but the Consulate was lightly damaged. The Basque Fatherland and Liberty (ETA) is probably responsible.*

Asia

13 October

Vietnam: *Twenty-one persons, among them seven Chinese businessmen and a Taiwan tourist, were injured when a man on a motorcycle lobbed a grenade into a crowd.*

Africa

27 September

Egypt: *Three people were killed and two were wounded when an assailant fired on a downtown tourist area in Hurghada. Two Egyptians and one German were killed in the attack. The Islamic group al-Gamaat al-Islamiyya (IG) claimed responsibility for the attack.*



Egypt: Assailants shot and killed a British tourist and wounded three others in an attack on a bus near Luxor. The IG is believed responsible for the attack.

Middle East

22 August

Iraq: A powerful vehicle bomb detonated, killing a five-year-old Egyptian boy and wounding 13 other persons in Baghdad. A new group calling itself the Iraqi Islamic Vanguard for National Salvation (IIVNS) claimed responsibility for the attack as part of a campaign to topple Saddam Husayn.



5 October

West Bank: An Italian and a Spaniard were among four tourists injured in Al 'Ayzariyah when an assailant threw a grenade into the crowd.

9 October

Israel: Two Arabs armed with assault rifles and grenades attacked pedestrians on Yoel Salomon Street. The gunmen killed two people and injured 14 others. Two US citizens were among the injured. The two militants were killed by police fire, and a third accomplice, who was waiting in a get-away car, was arrested. HAMAS has claimed responsibility for the incident.



19 October

Israel: A bomb exploded on a crowded commuter bus in Tel Aviv, killing 22 people and injuring at least 48 others. The attack was claimed by HAMAS.

Latin America

19 July

Panama: The extremist group, Ansar Allah (Followers of God) claimed responsibility for a commuter plane that exploded in flight over the Santa Rita mountains, killing three US citizens and 12 Jewish persons. Among the victims were Israeli nationals and dual Israeli-Panamanian citizens. It is possible another group may be responsible for the bombing. [redacted]

22 October

Colombia: Suspected members of the Simon Bolivar Guerrillas Coordinator (SBGC) detonated a bomb outside two Mormon churches. The explosives caused property damage, but no one was injured. [redacted]

Summary of Indigenous Terrorism—December 1994

This description of incidents and situations is not meant to be a detailed accounting of all domestic terrorist incidents, but rather to provide an overview of indigenous terrorism worldwide

Africa

Algeria

On 7 December in Boufarik, gunmen fired on a secondary school, killing one student and injuring nine others. The *Armed Islamic Group (AIG)* is suspected in the attack

Egypt

On 9 December, suspected Islamic militants shot and killed two policemen at a train station in the town of Mallawi. *Al-Gamaat al-Islamiyya* or *IG* is probably responsible.

Asia

Sri Lanka

Five police commandos were killed when members of the *Liberation Tigers of Tamil Elam* ambushed their patrol on 9 December

Philippines

On 1 December a bomb detonated at a Manila theater, injuring three people. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack.

On 15 December a member of the Philippine National Police was ambushed and assassinated. Chief Inspector Jose Pring was shot in his vehicle while en route to work in the vicinity of Santa Mesa, Manila. The *Alex Boncayo Brigade* claimed responsibility for the attack

India

On 10 December suspected *Sikh militants* detonated a bomb on a bus near Jammu. Three persons were killed, and at least 10 others were injured

Middle East

Israel

On 21 December an Arab resident of Samaria was shot and killed near the village of Tulkram. *Kakh activists* claimed responsibility for the murder.

Iraq

On 14 December a bomb exploded in the computer building of the public security directorate in Baghdad. No group has claimed responsibility

Europe

France

On 21 November near Bastia, Corsica, suspected members of the *National Front for the Liberation of Corsica* bombed five bungalows at a tourist complex. No one was injured, but the bungalows were destroyed.



Spain

On 13 December police defused a bomb at the Rontegui Bridge in Barakaldo. The *Basque Fatherland and Liberty* is probably responsible.

Turkey

On 11 December in Adana, a bomb detonated at the Hippodrome during a horse race, wounding 16 persons. On 14 December a bomb detonated inside an Istanbul department store, wounding one customer. No group has claimed credit for the attacks, but the *Kurdistan Workers' Party* may be responsible.

Latin America

Colombia

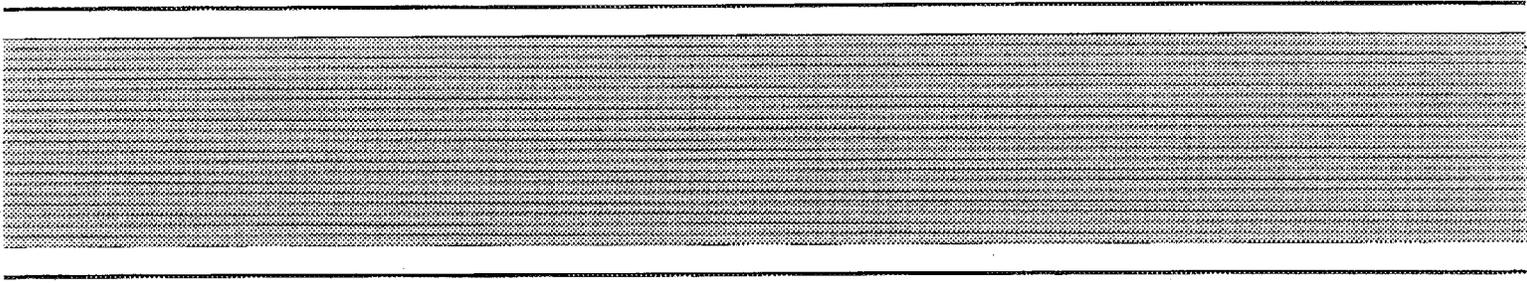
On 3 December, members of the *Shining Path (SL)* detonated a car bomb near the Advanced School of the Peruvian Air Force (FAP) in the La Molina District. No injuries were reported, but damages were sustained.

On 13 December suspected guerrillas bombed a police station and city vehicle in Bogota. The attacks caused minor damage, but no injuries. Police found and deactivated a third bomb near a transportation union building. No group has claimed responsibility, but these attacks occurred before a planned transportation strike by bus owners who are in a contract dispute.

On 14 December approximately 100 armed members of the *SL* ambushed a convoy, killing 14 soldiers and six civilians. The convoy's destination was a highway construction site in Tingo Maria.

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