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**COUNTRY** USSR (Odesskaya Oblast)

**REPORT**

**SUBJECT** Photographs and Observations of the Port of Odessa, Including the Sighting of Soviet Naval and Merchant Vessels

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1. The following Soviet naval vessels were sighted at Odessa

a. Two unidentified minesweepers

b. Five unidentified large destroyers, with four guns forward and four aft.

c. Four unidentified MTBs with machine guns forward and aft.

2. Soviet cable [repair] ship and two unidentified patrol boats were sighted at Odessa. The patrol boats were about 15 meters long and were armed with machine guns.

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3. A large Soviet submarine of about 2,500 tons was sighted maneuvering in Odesskaya Bukhta. Three unidentified submarine chasers and two unidentified minesweepers were conducting maneuvers in Odesskaya Bukhta during the daylight hours.

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4. A helicopter flew into the area of the foreign ships' anchorage at Odessa and forced all foreign vessels to raise their boarding ladders.

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5. Soviet merchant vessels DRUZHBA, ELBRUS, GROZNYI, KIROV, MAKHACHKALA, MAYKOP, MIR, MOSKALVO, and SOVETSKAYA UKRAINA were sighted at Odessa.

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6. Dredging was in process in the channel leading to the Oil Pier at Odessa. Cement dolphins were being added at berth No. 1 of the Oil Pier to permit the tying up of larger vessels.

7. Five supply pipes, 20 to 24 inches in diameter, led from point 1 of the sketch map of Odessa Harbor on page 3 to the Oil Pier.

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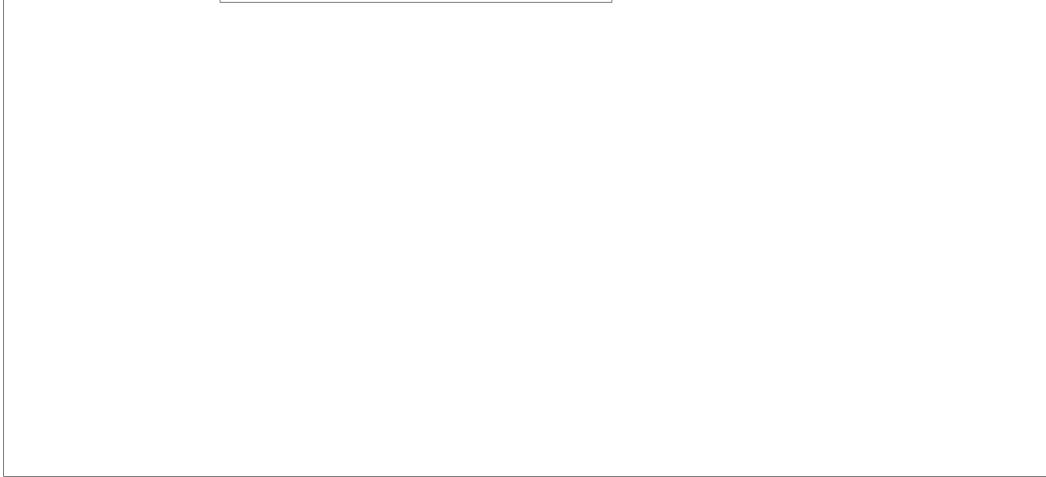
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- 8. A fence had been put up around the area of berth No. 5 at the Oil Pier and the gate that used to be at the base of the Oil Pier (point 2 of the sketch map) had been moved to point 3 of the sketch map. A small building within the fenced area, which formerly had been empty and apparently unused, was now being used as a ships' chandlery.
- 9. A large radar, set on a base four to five meters from the ground and estimated to be about five meters long and one and a half meters high, [Redacted] was observed at 50X1-HUM or near Mys Severnyy Odesskiy. The radar was revolving in a clockwise direction at a rate of about one revolution every five to ten minutes.
- 10. At 1845 hours and again at 1945 hours on 12 June 1961, a red flare was fired from the area of the city of Odessa and was closely followed by two very powerful explosions that appeared to come from the west. In each case the explosions were only seconds apart. [Redacted]

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11. [Redacted] photographs [Redacted] of the Oil Pier at Odessa [Redacted]

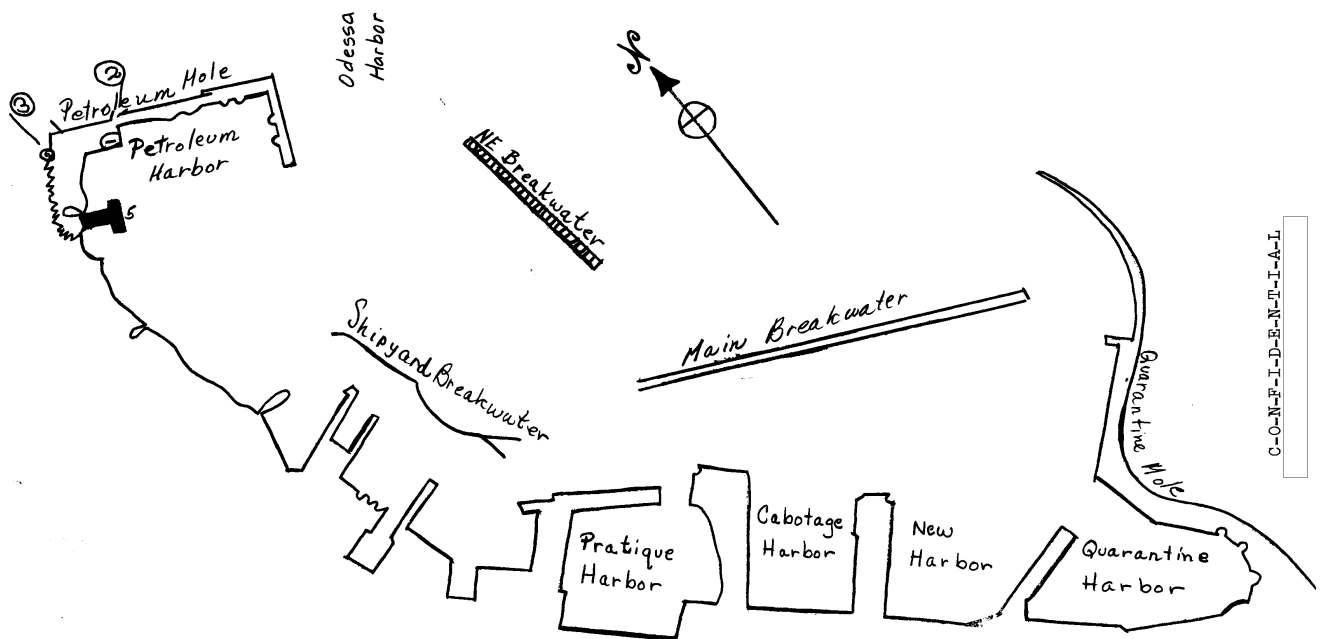


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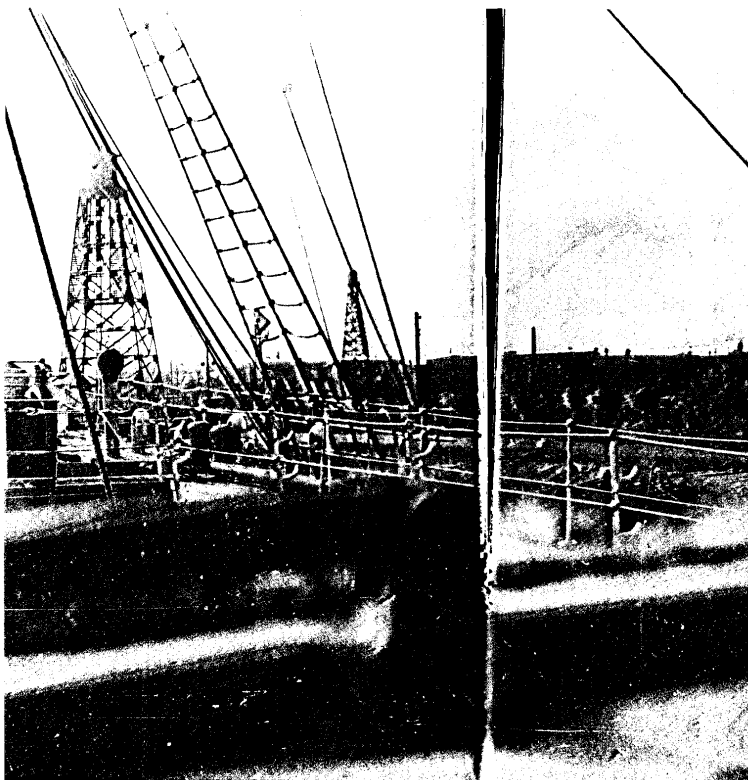
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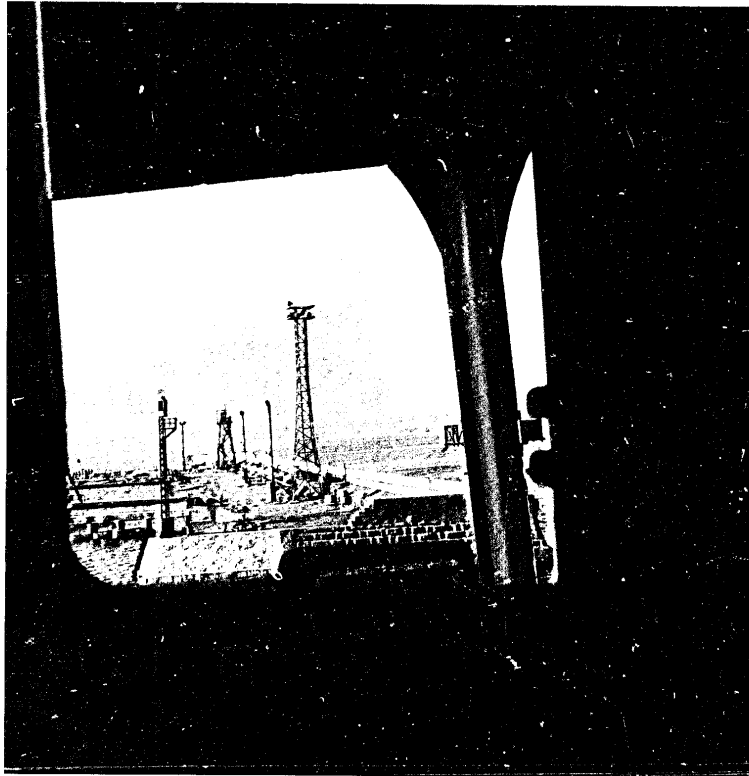
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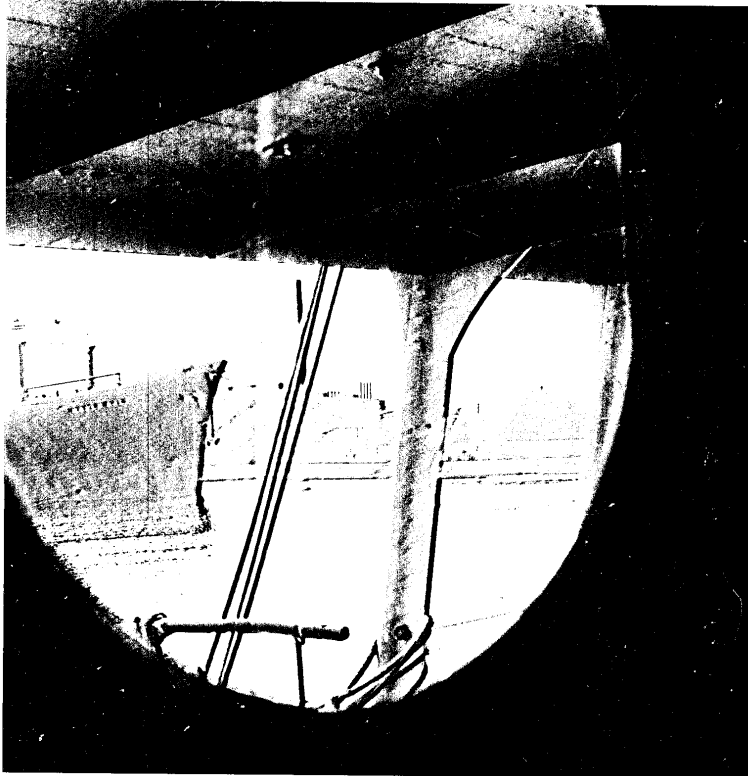
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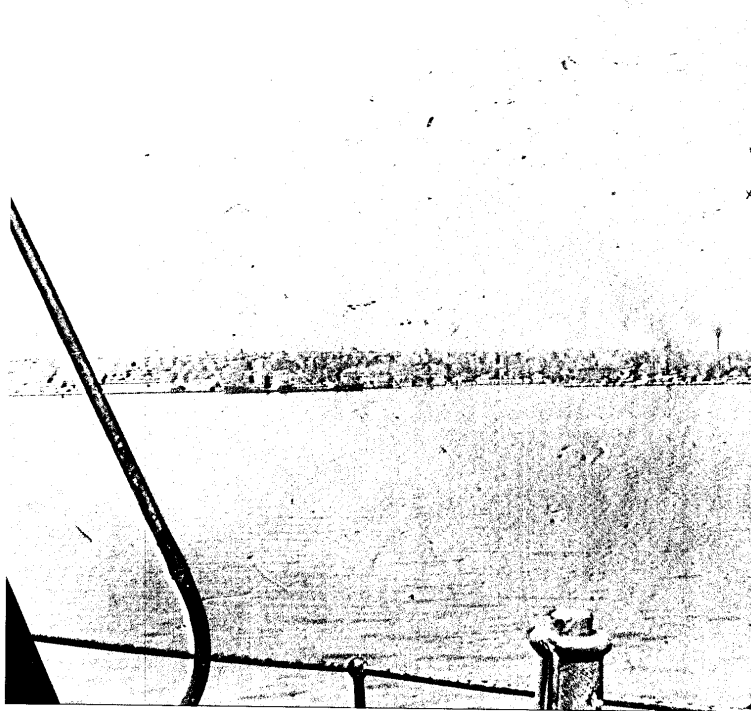


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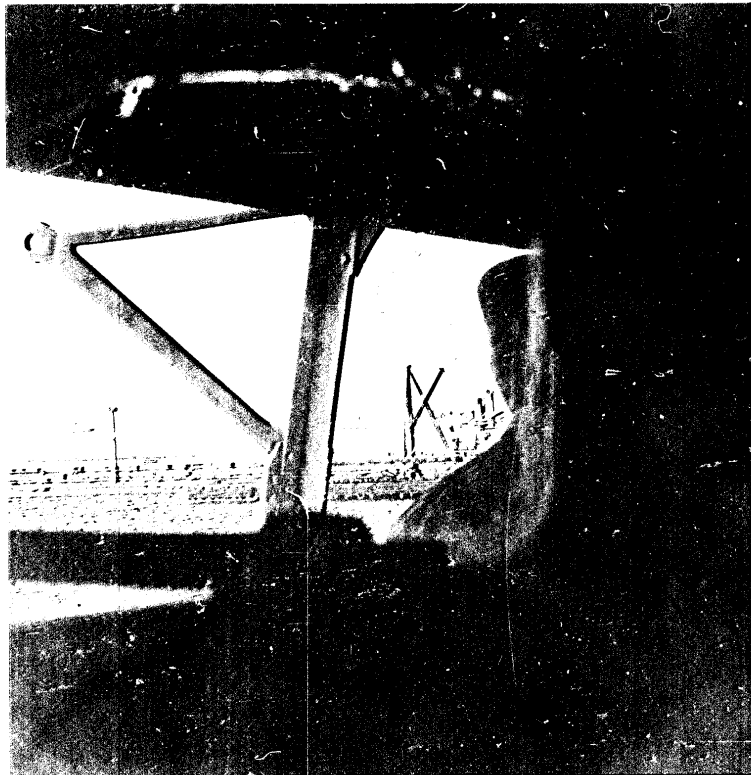
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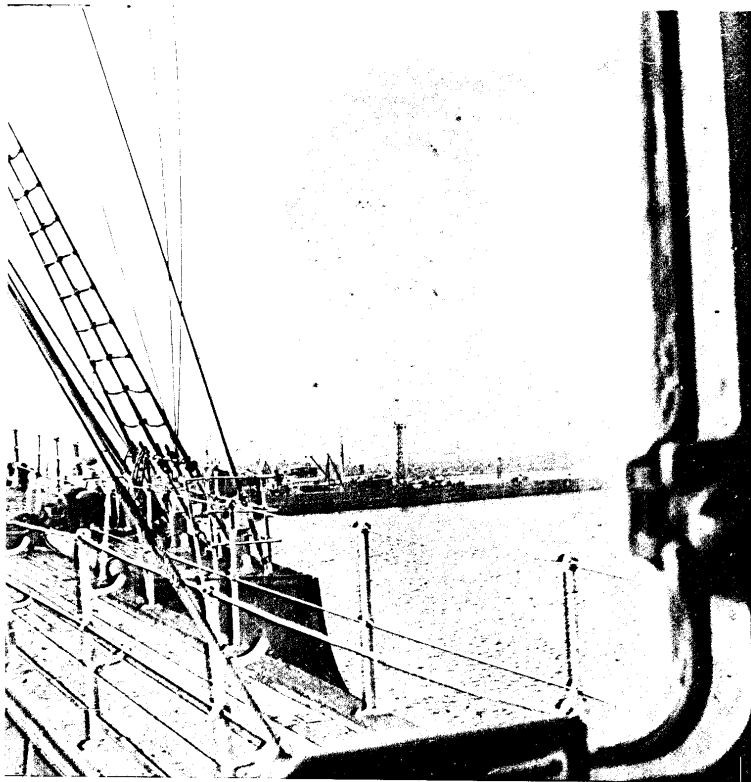
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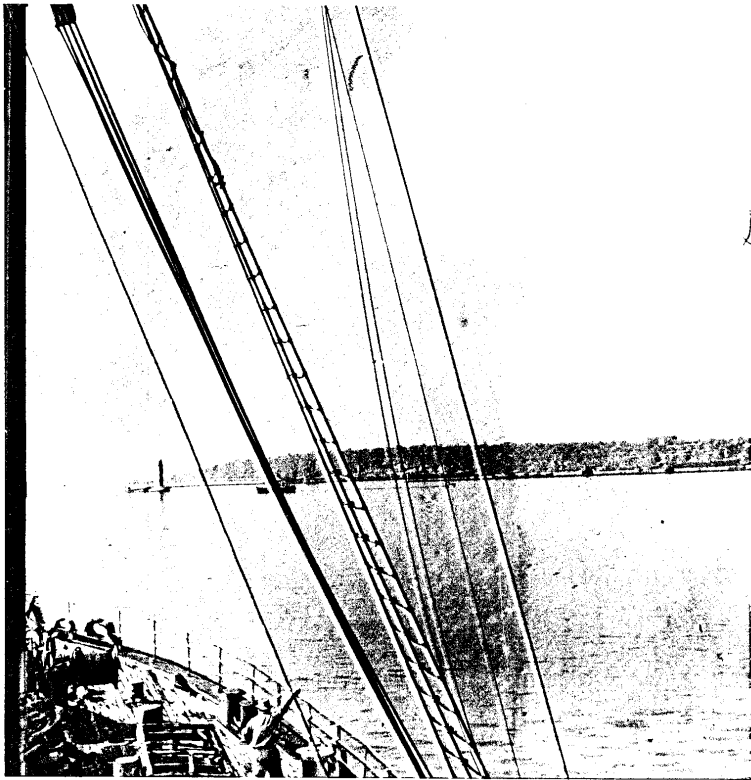
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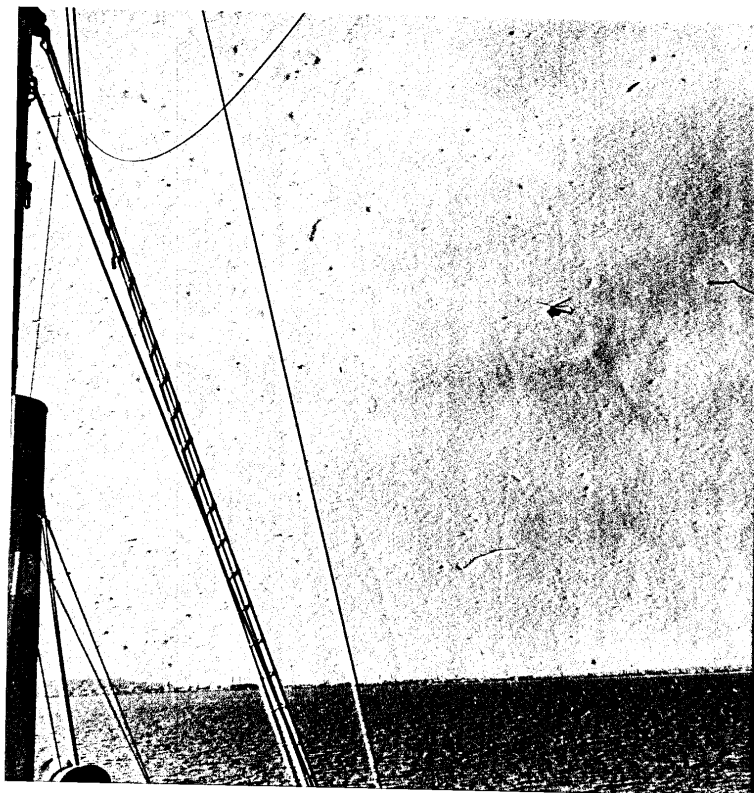
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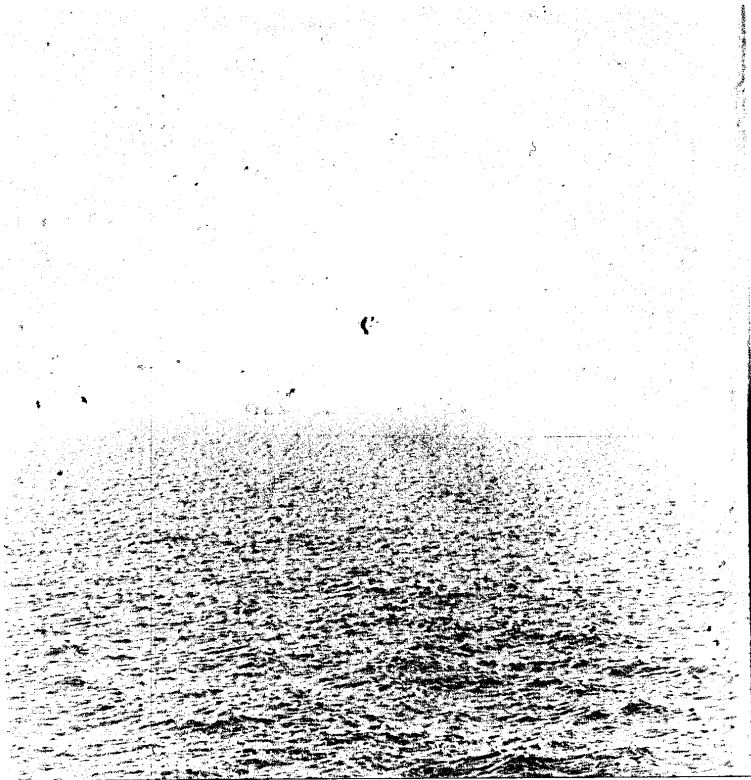


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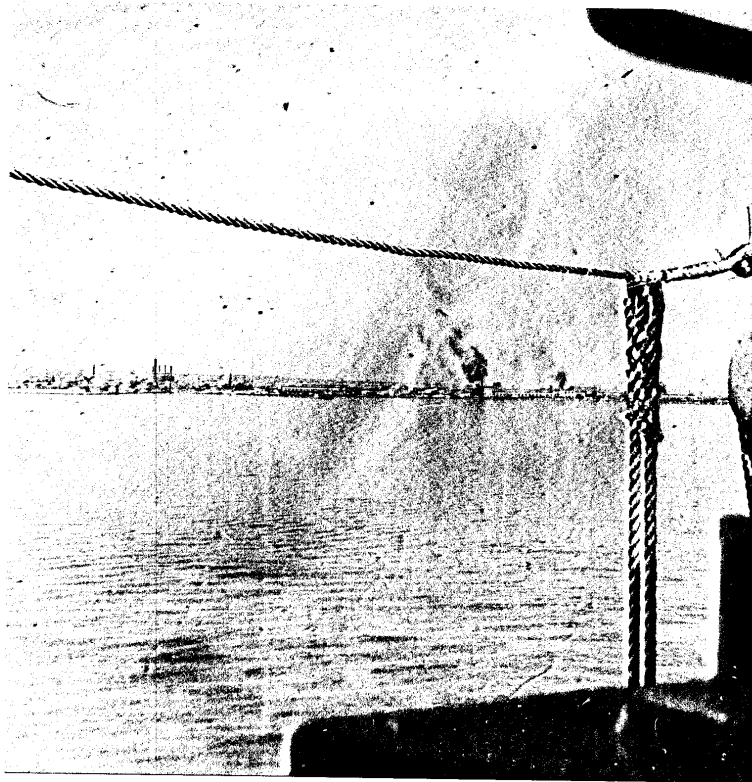
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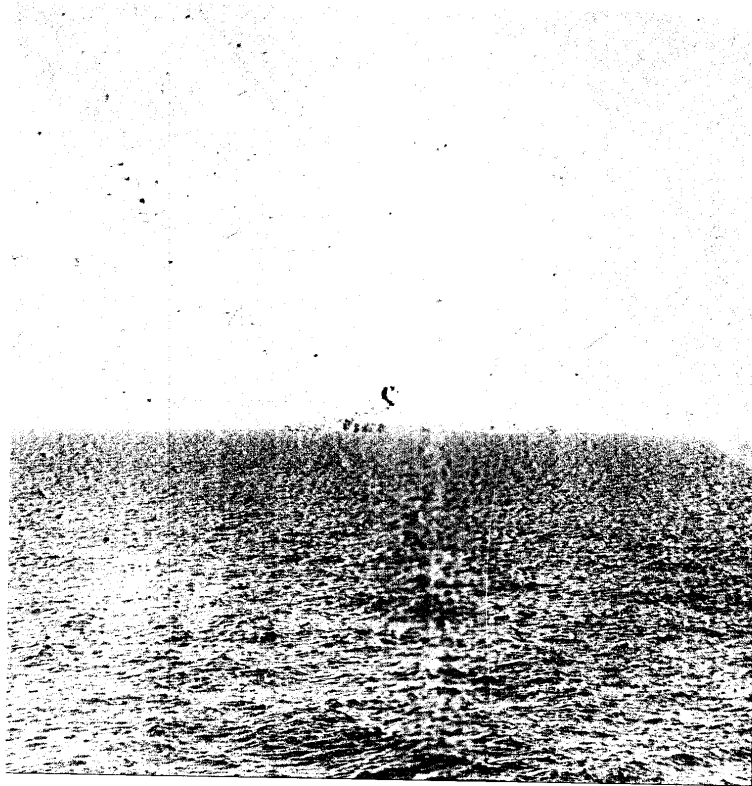
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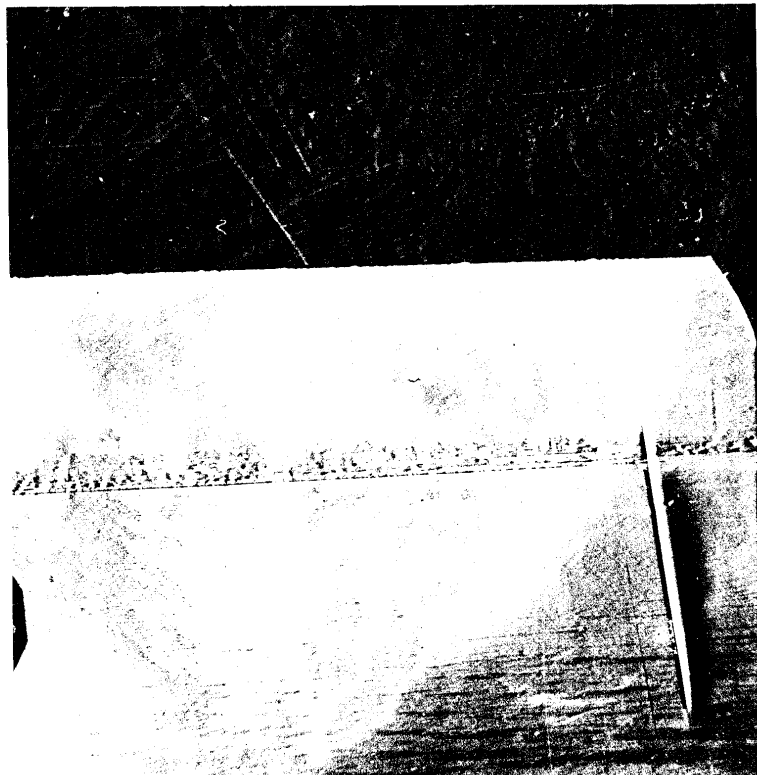
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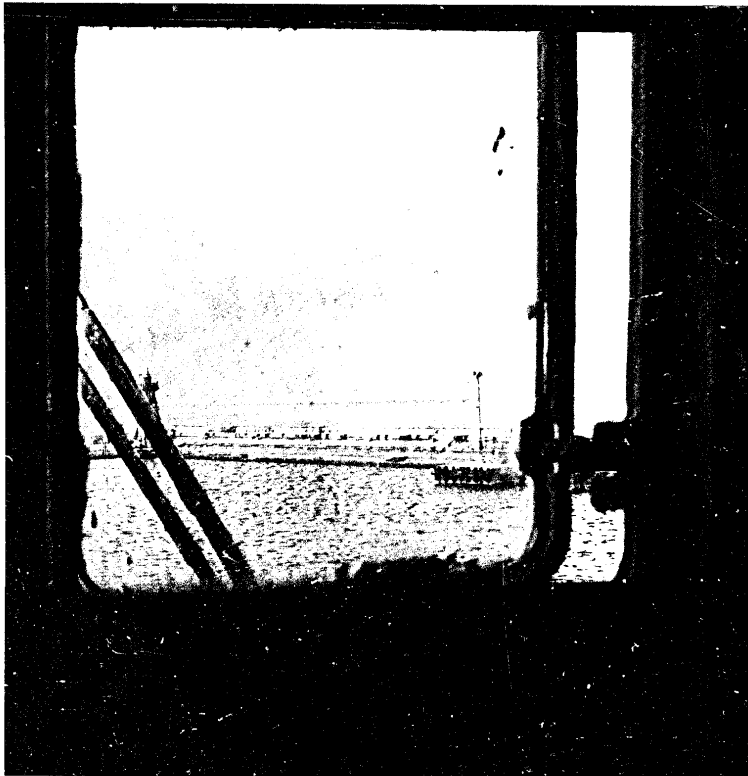
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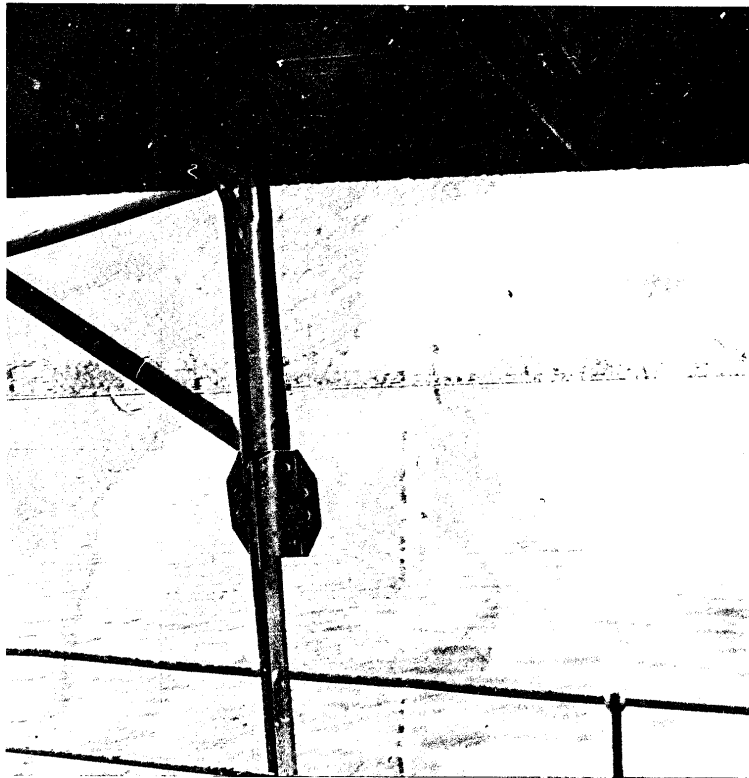
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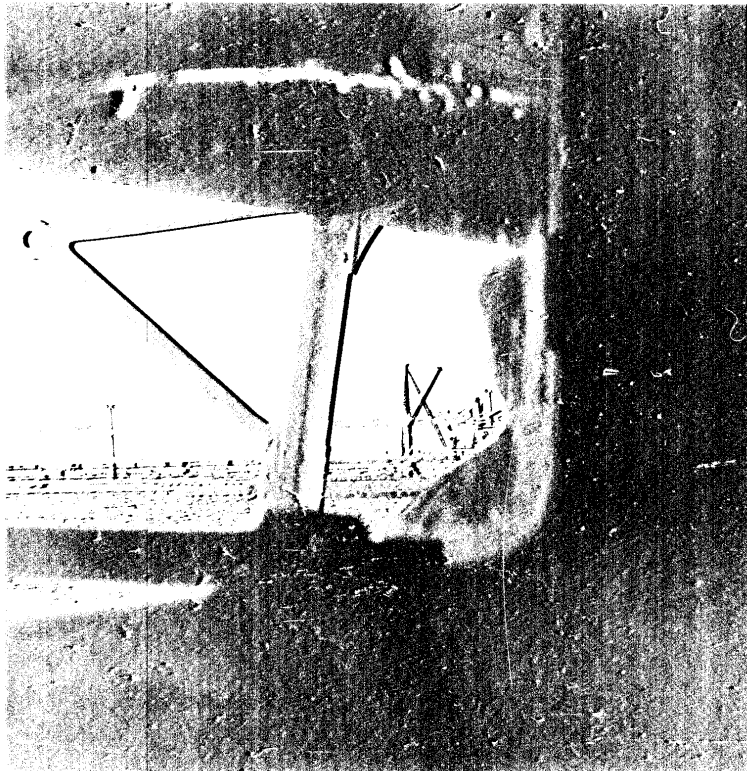
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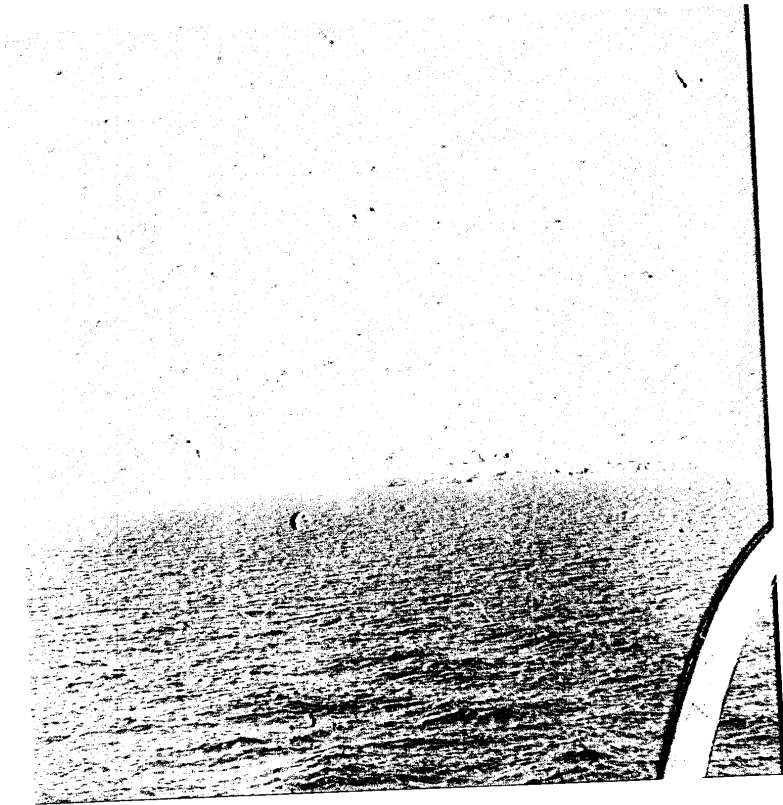


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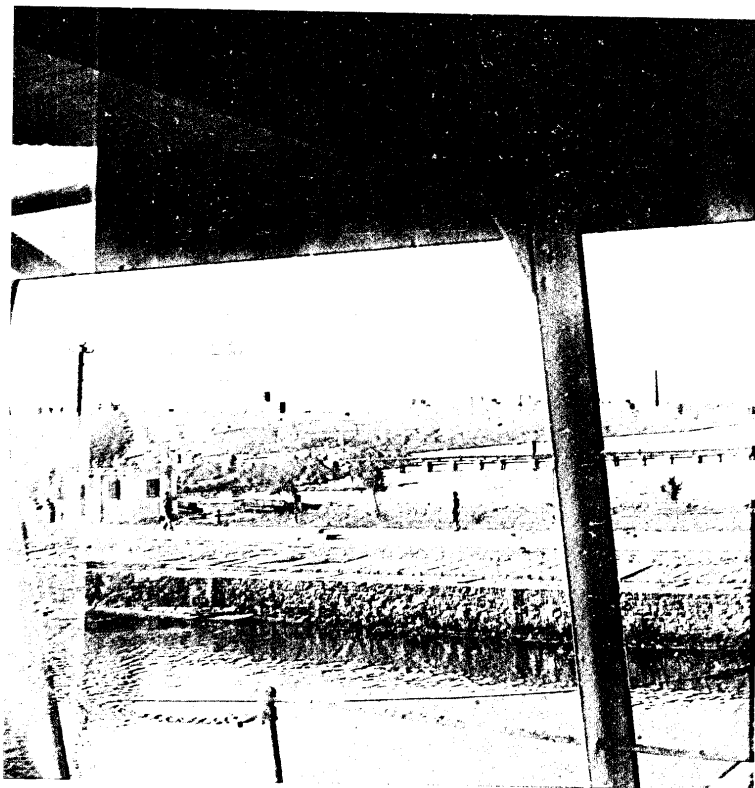
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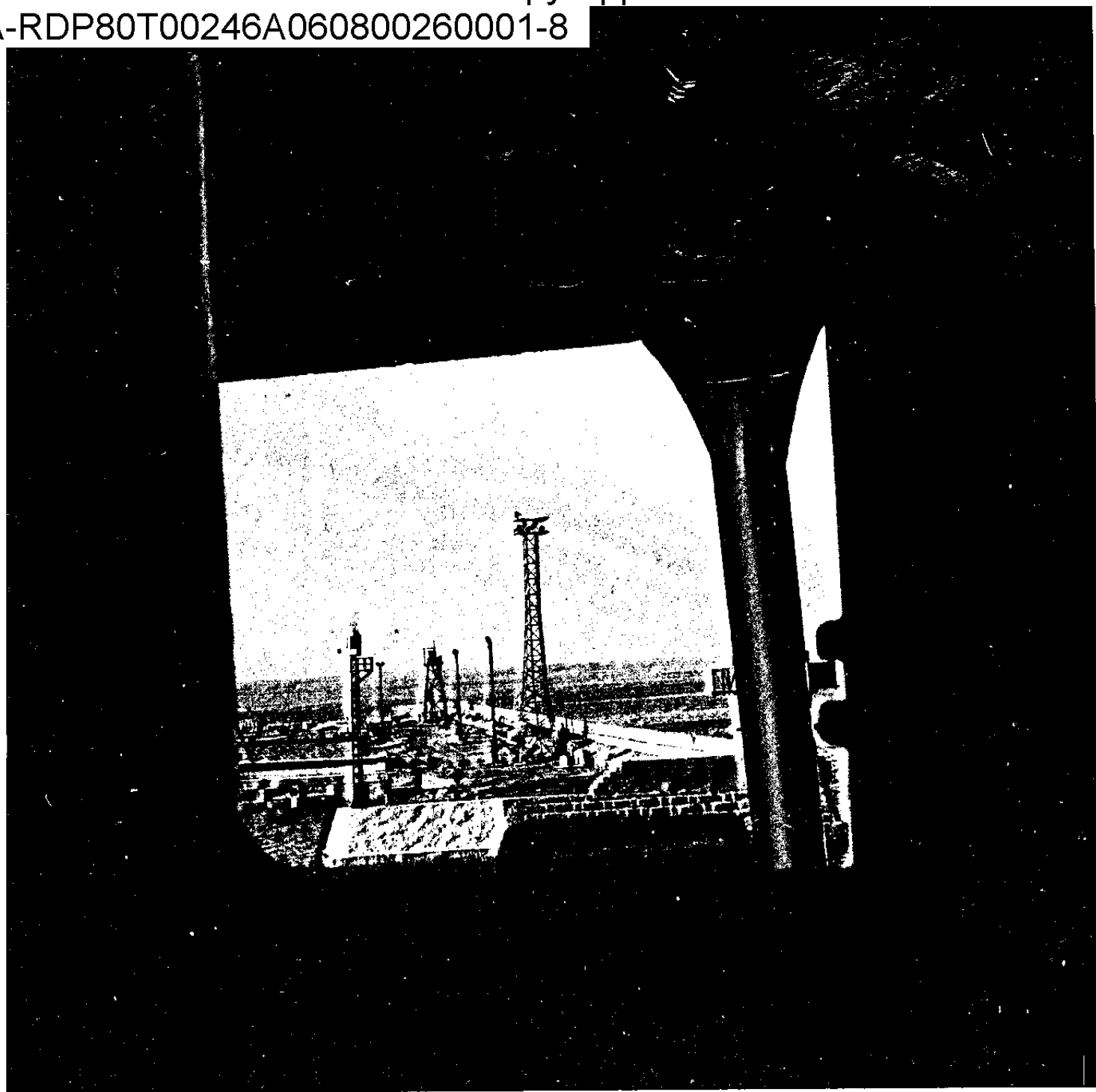
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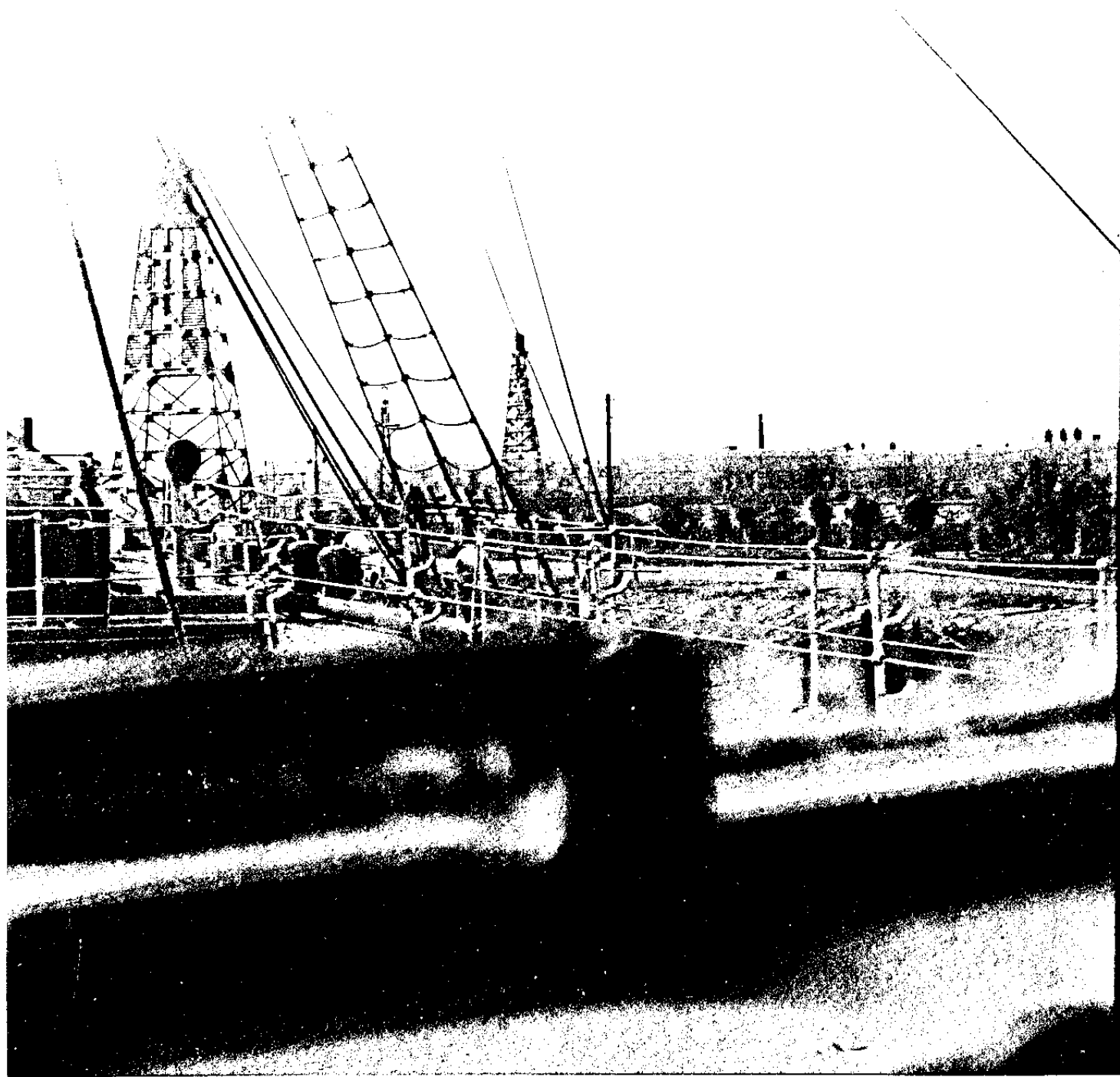
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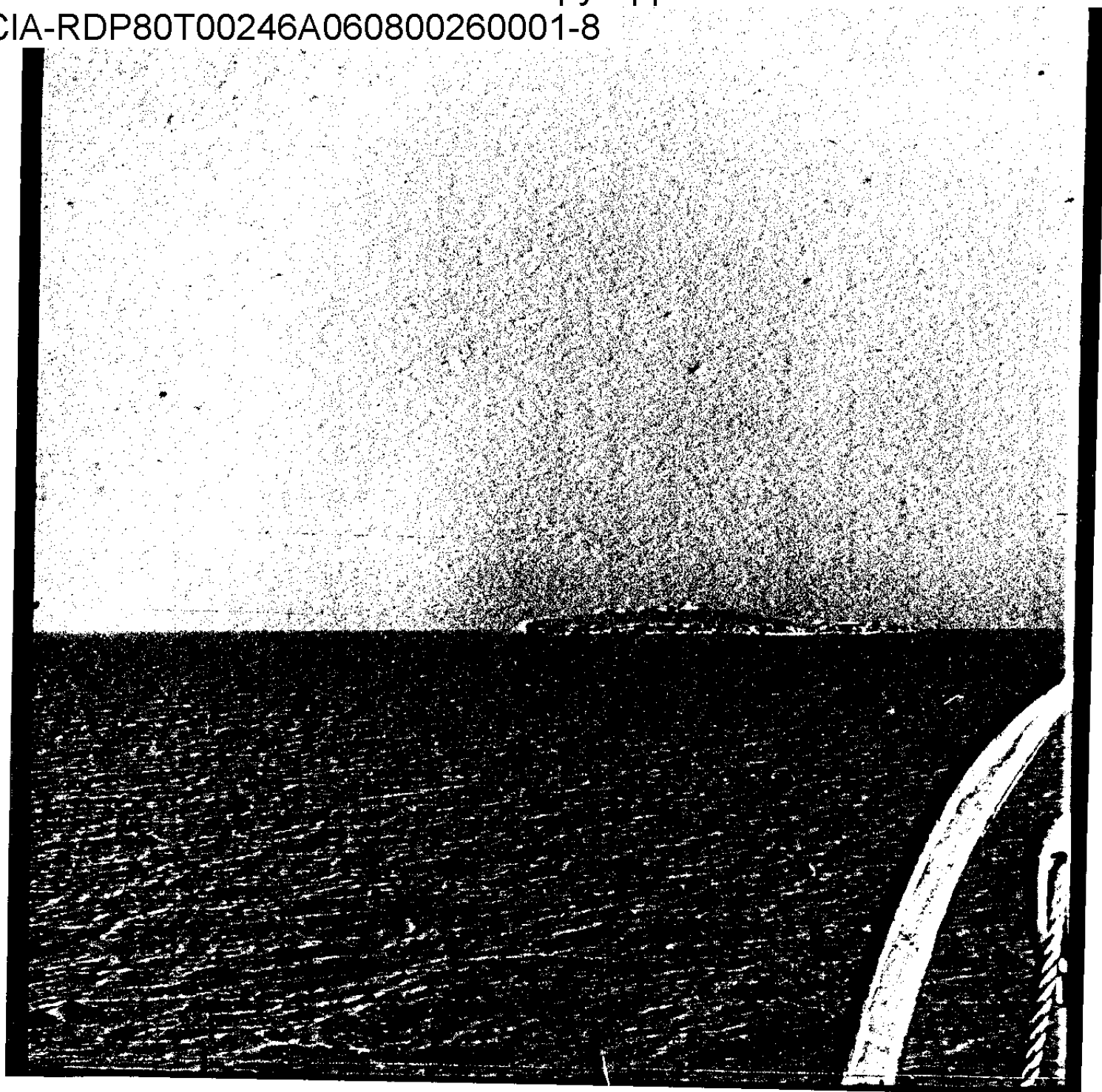
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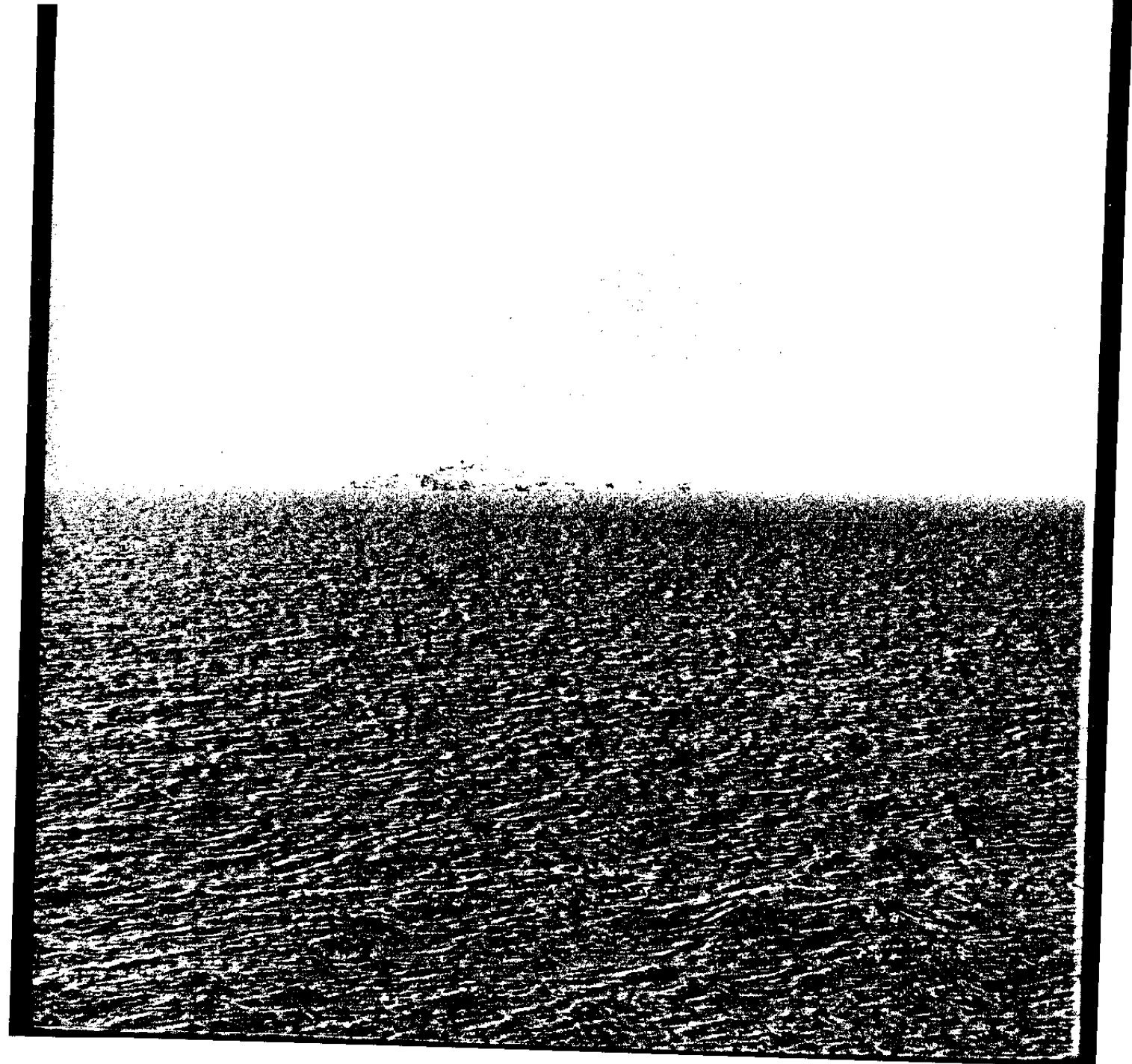


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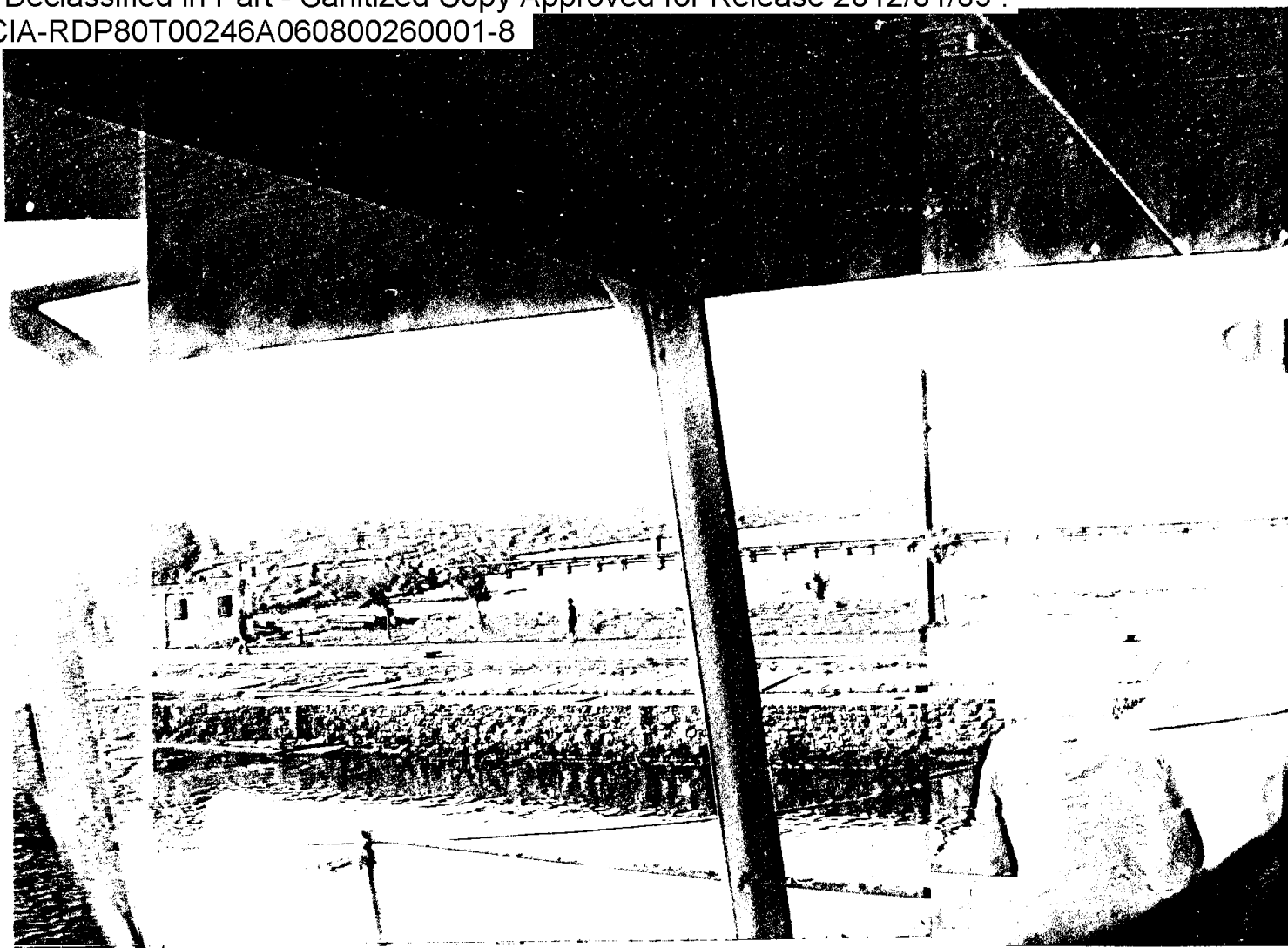
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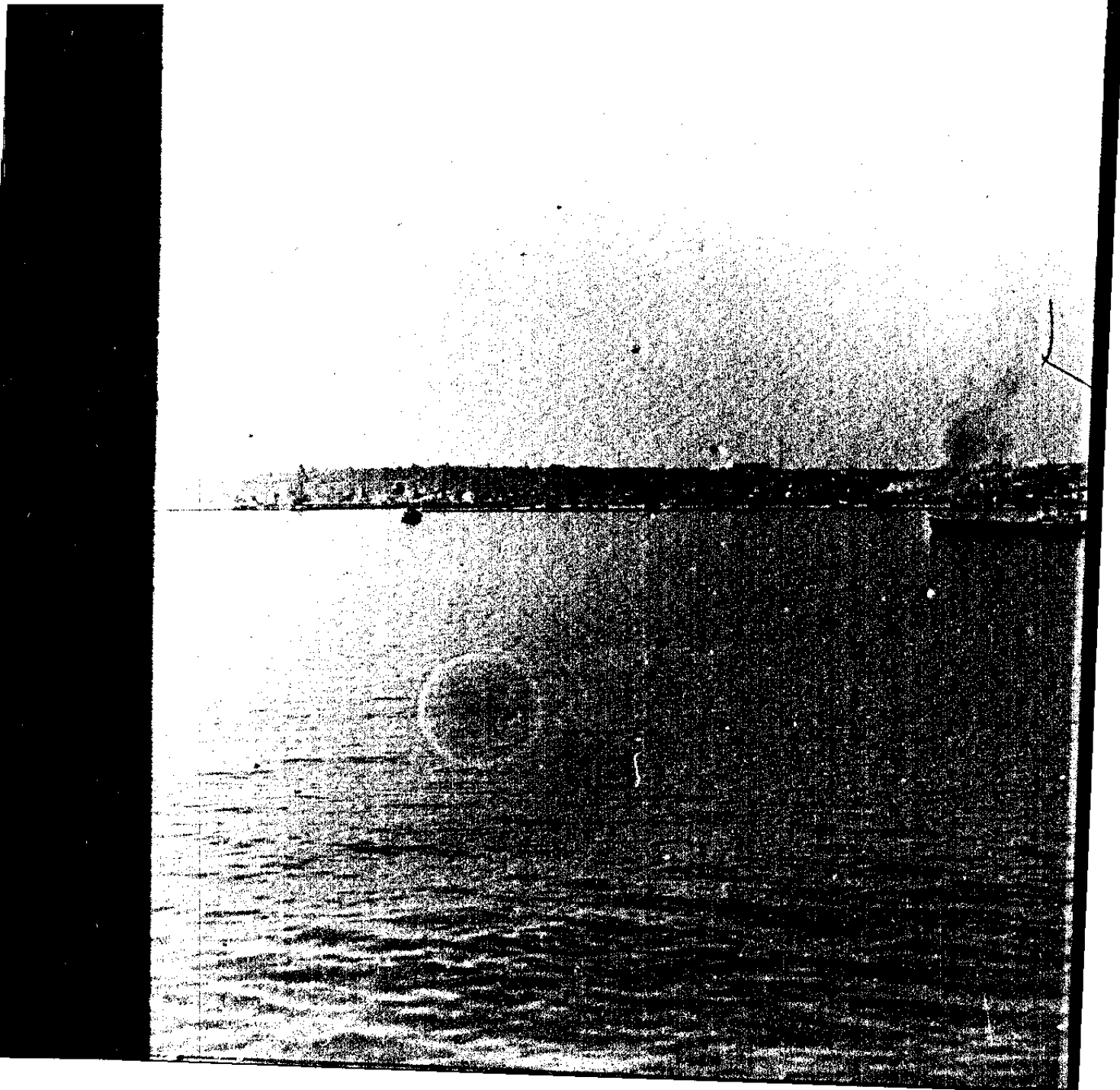
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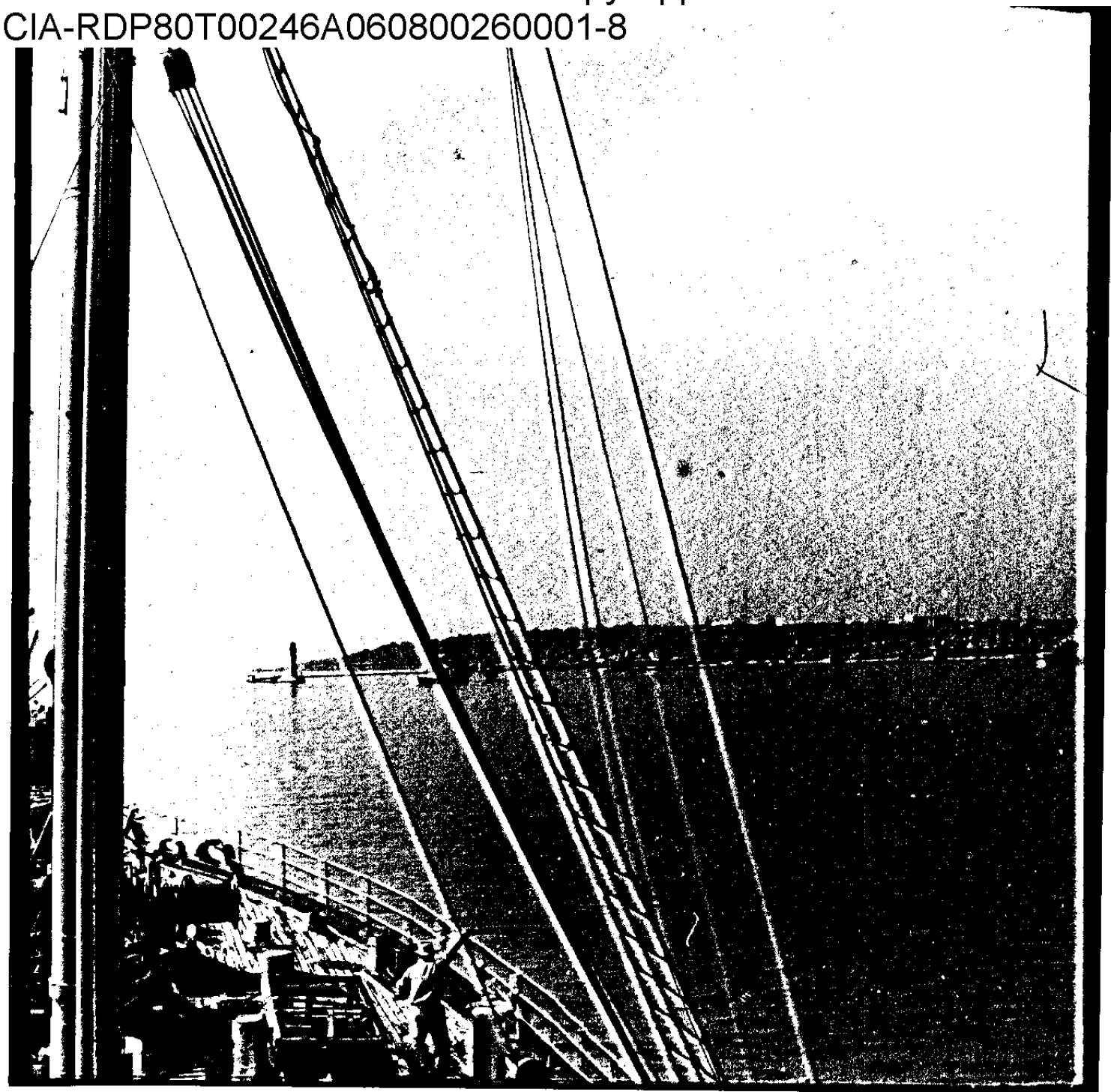
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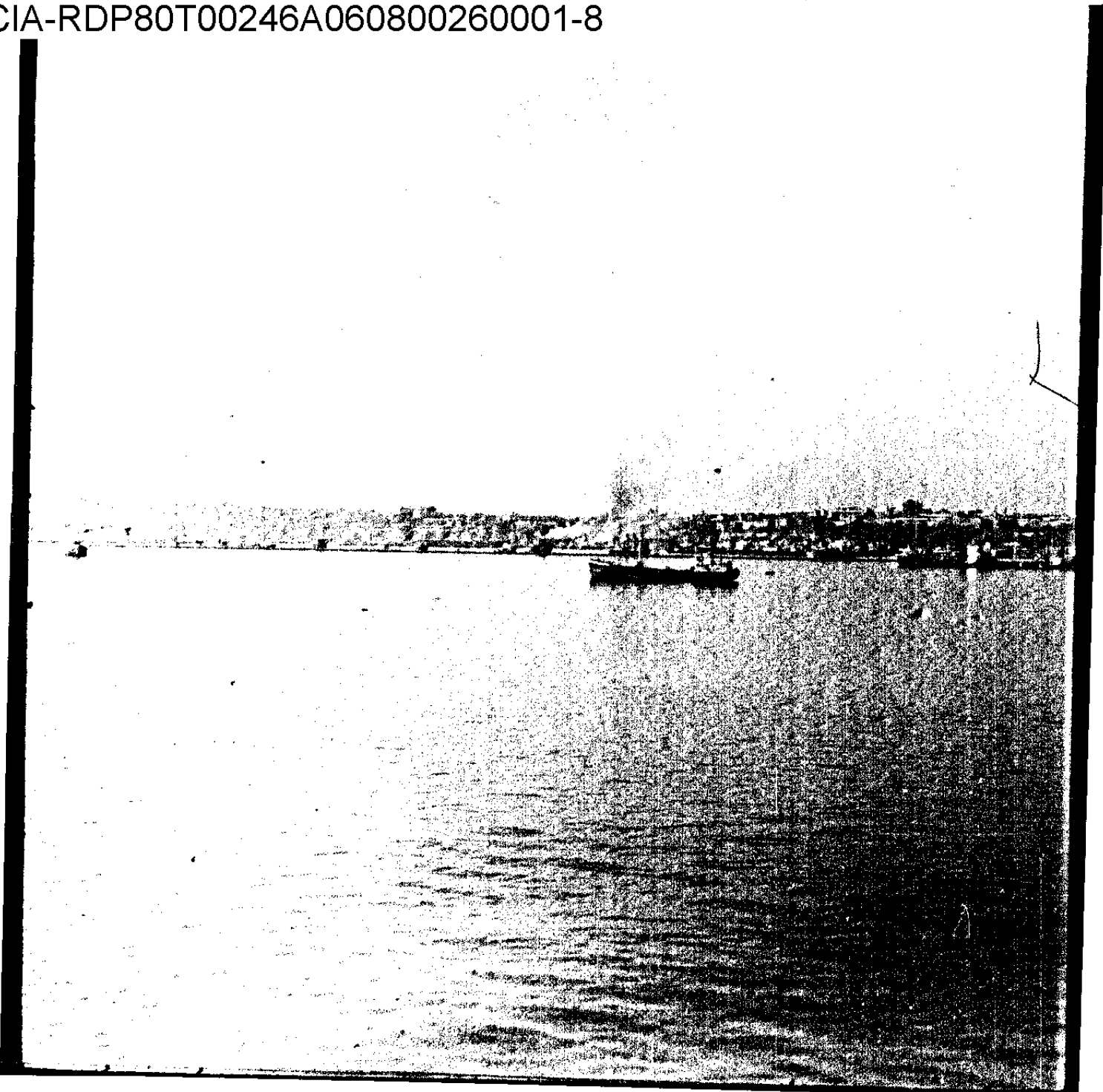
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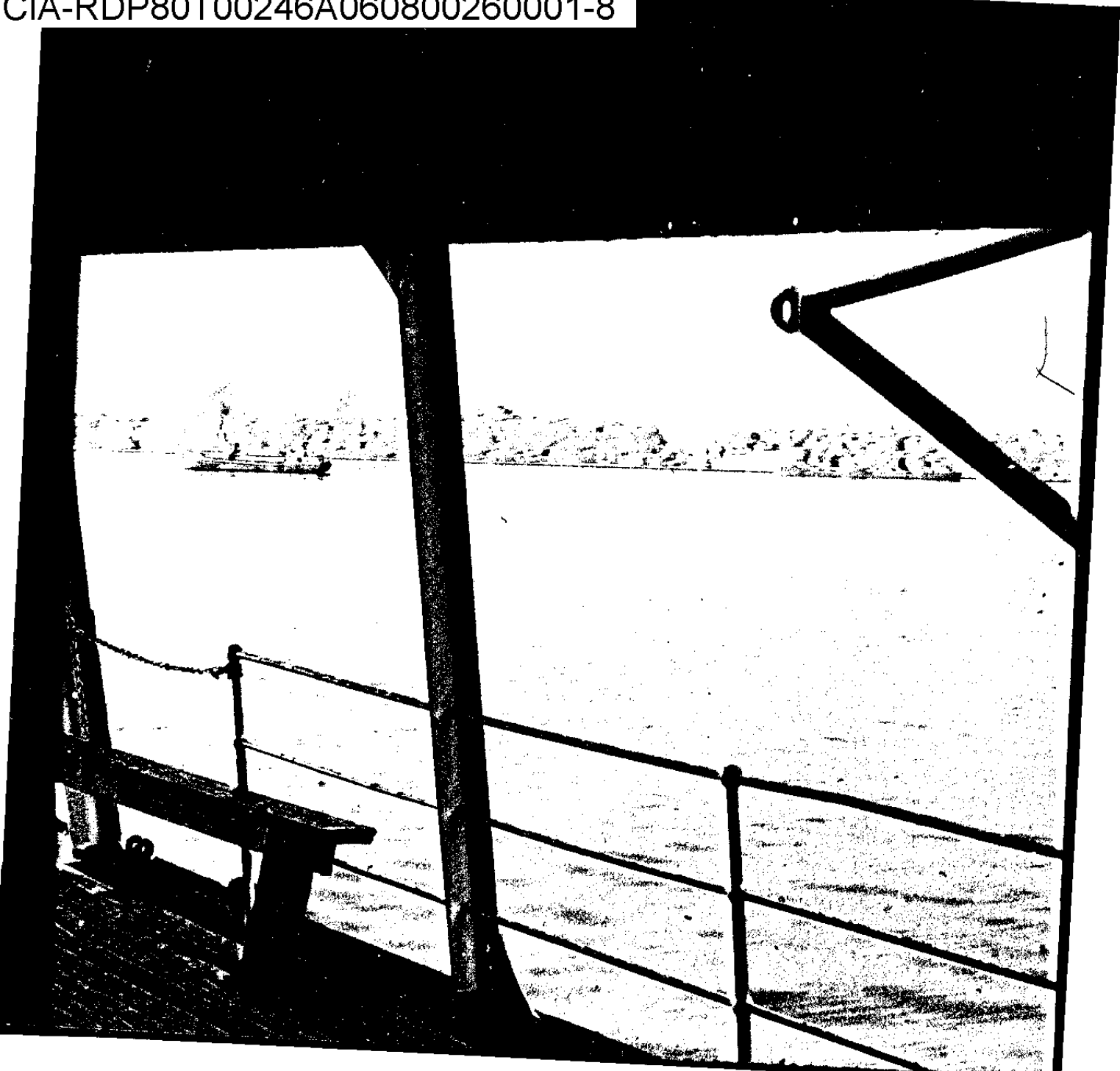
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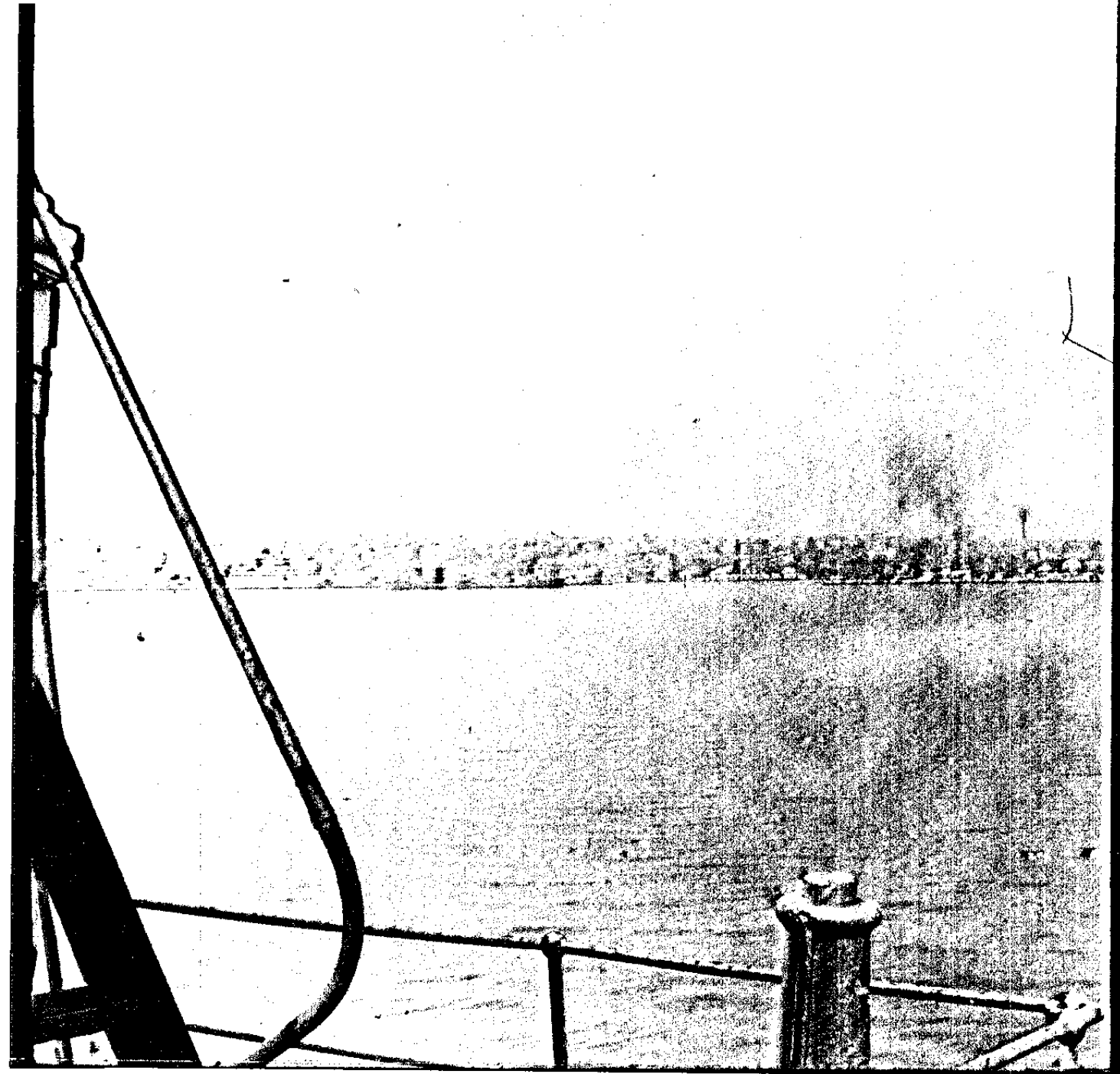
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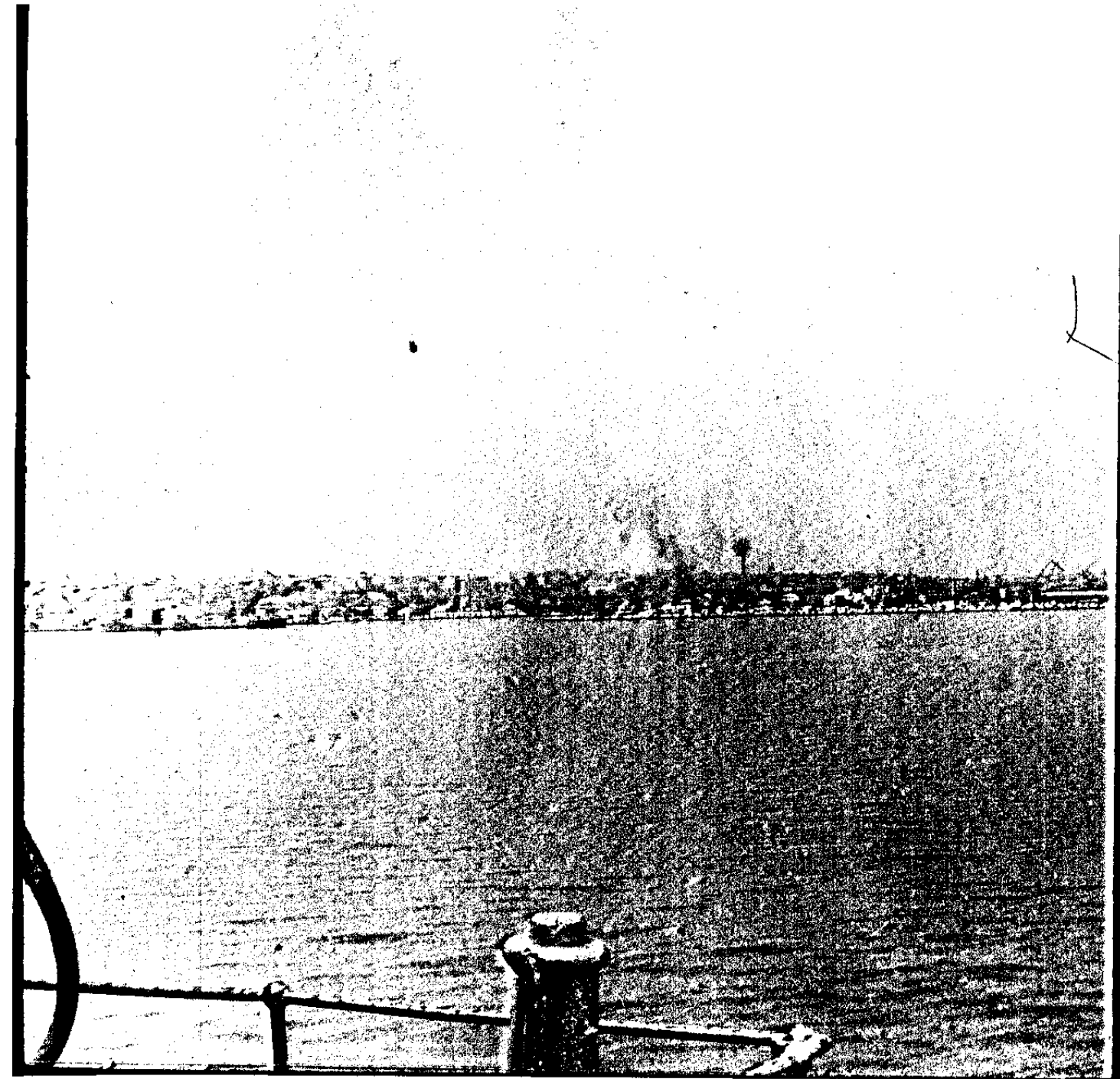


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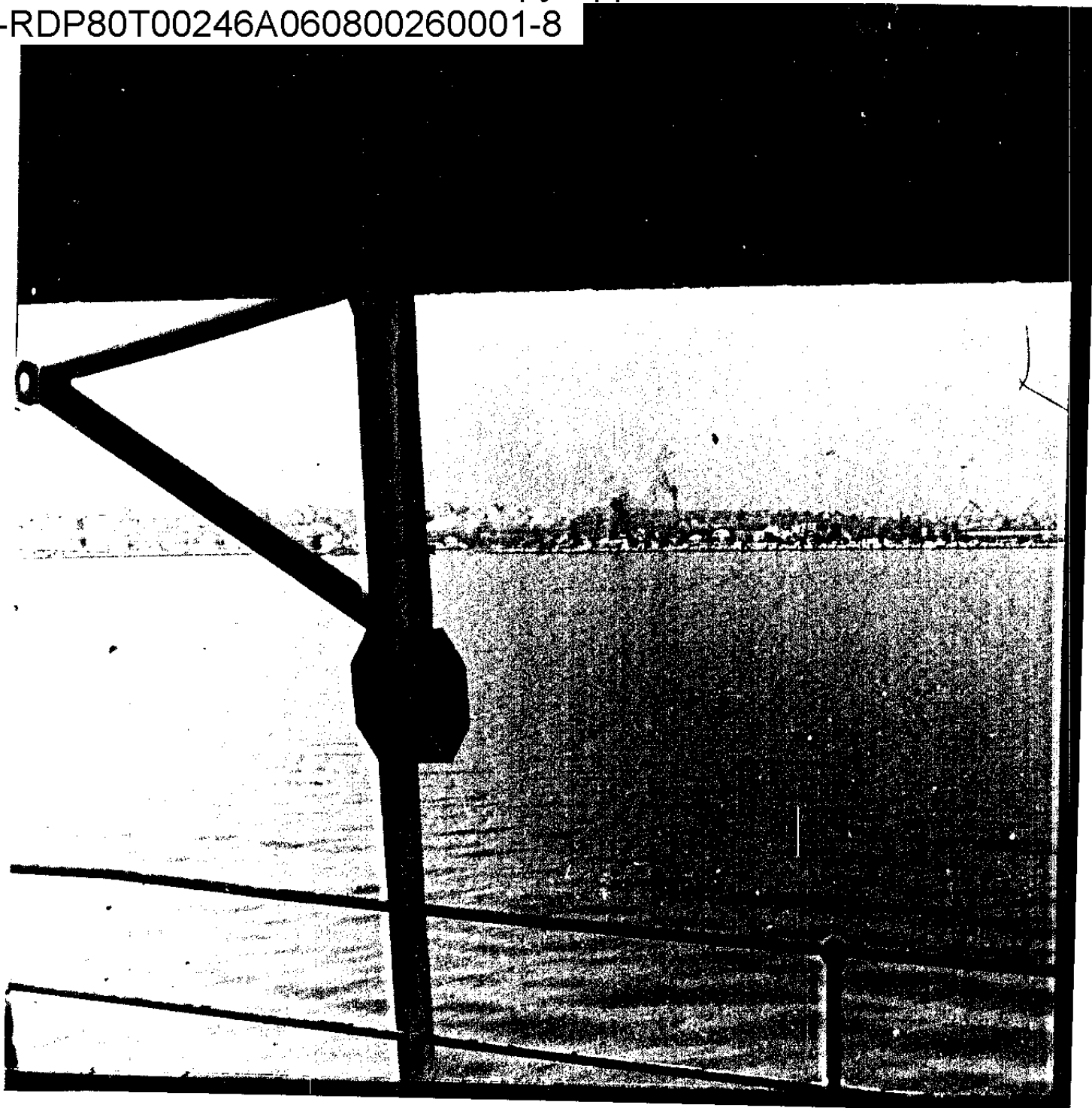
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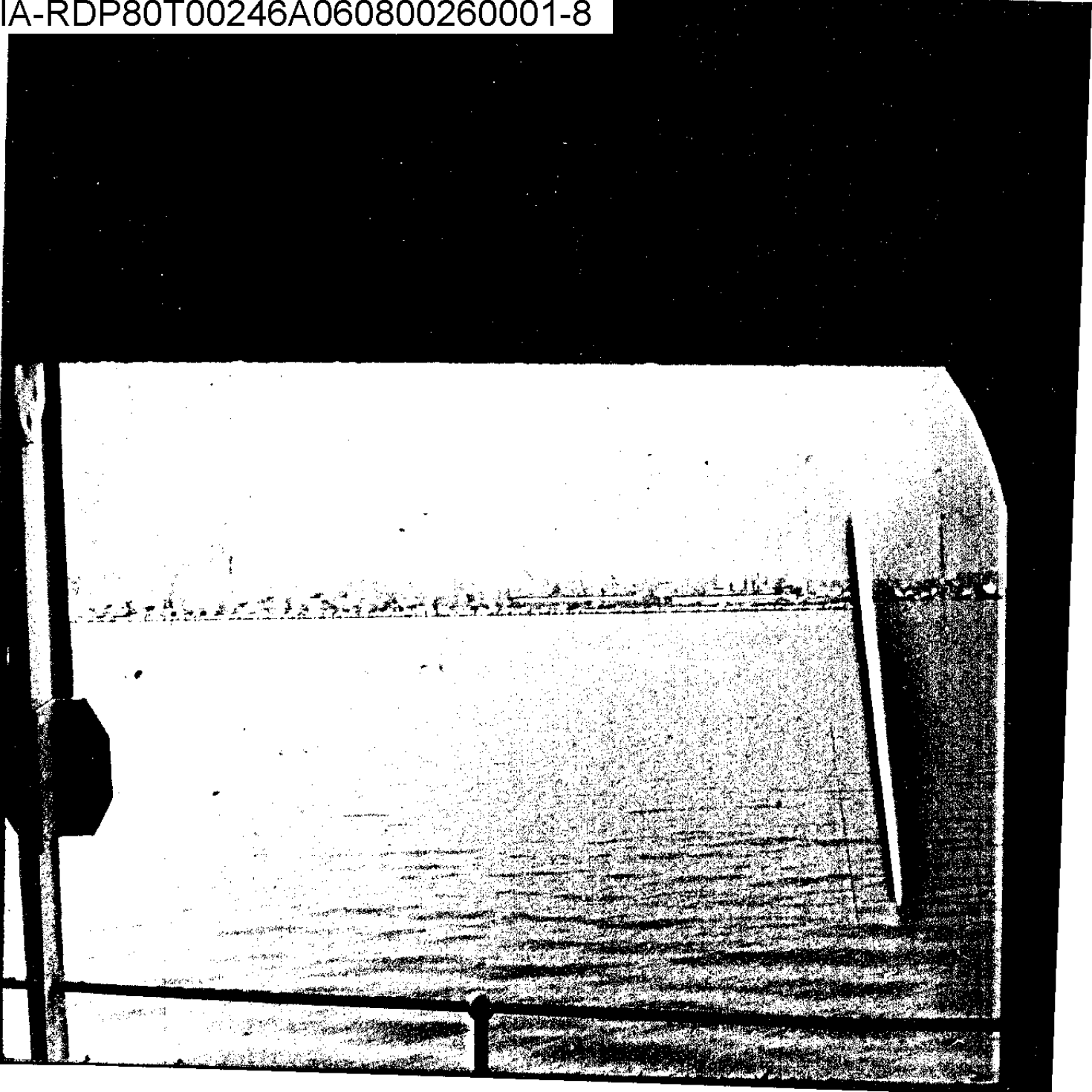
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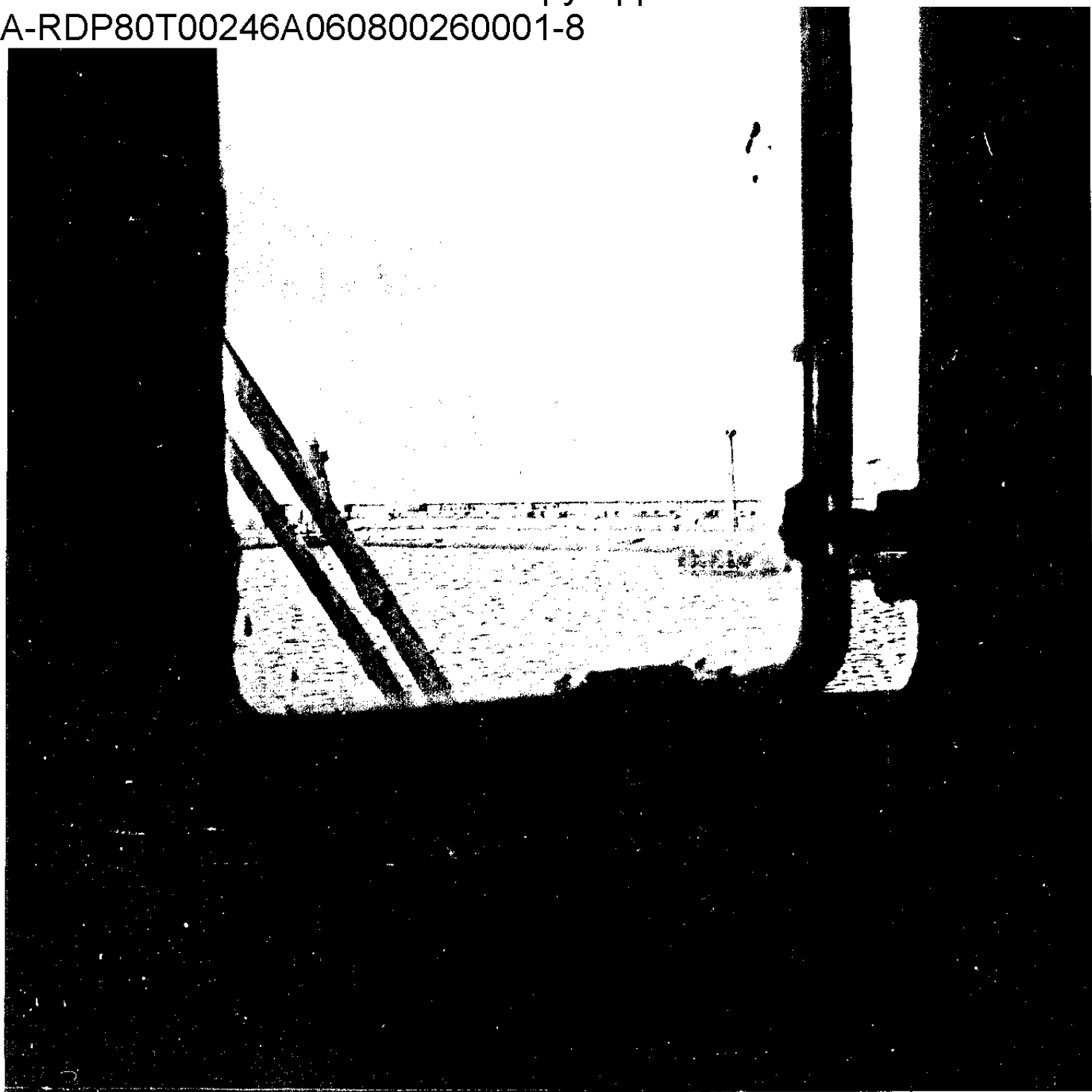
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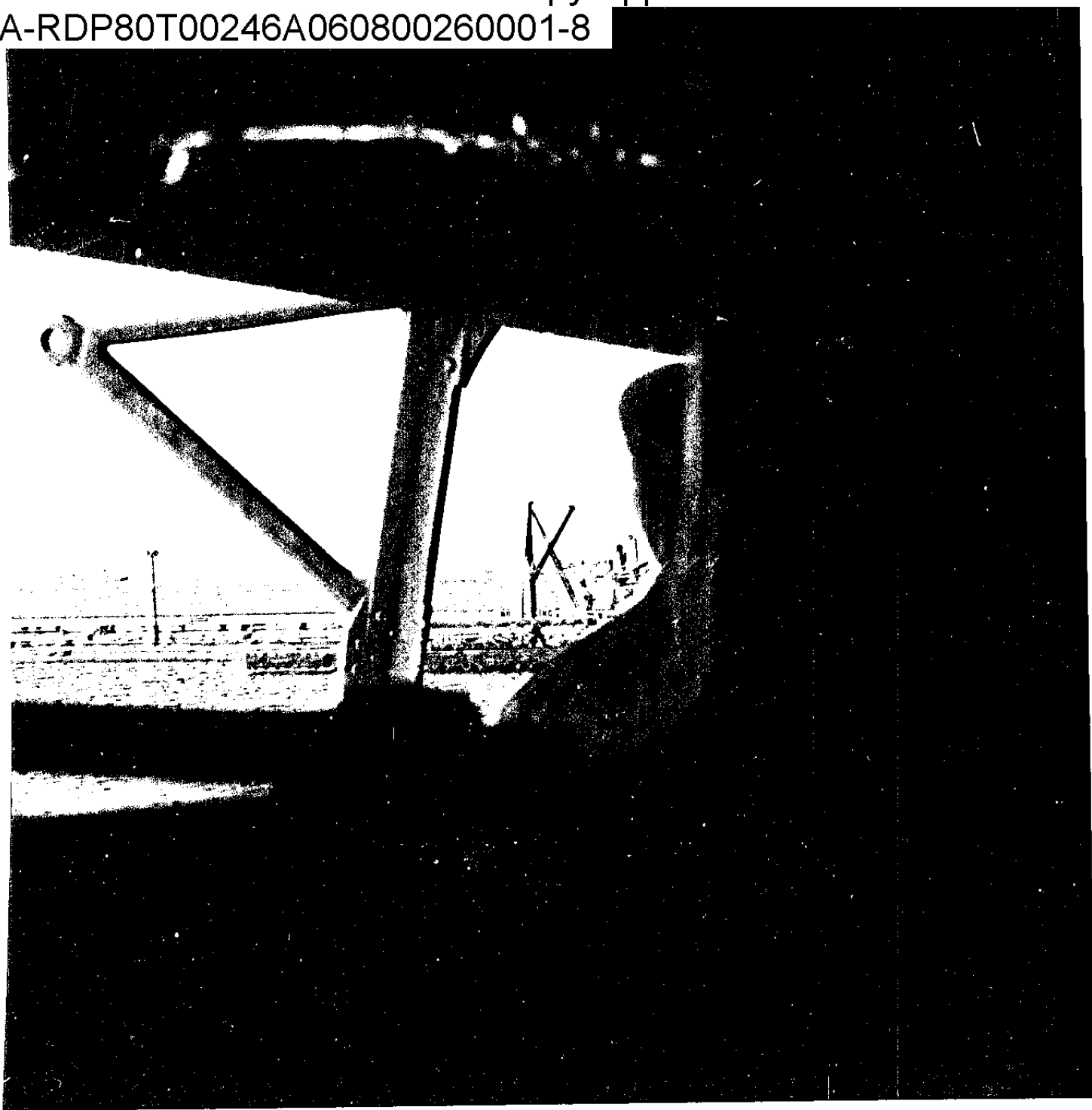
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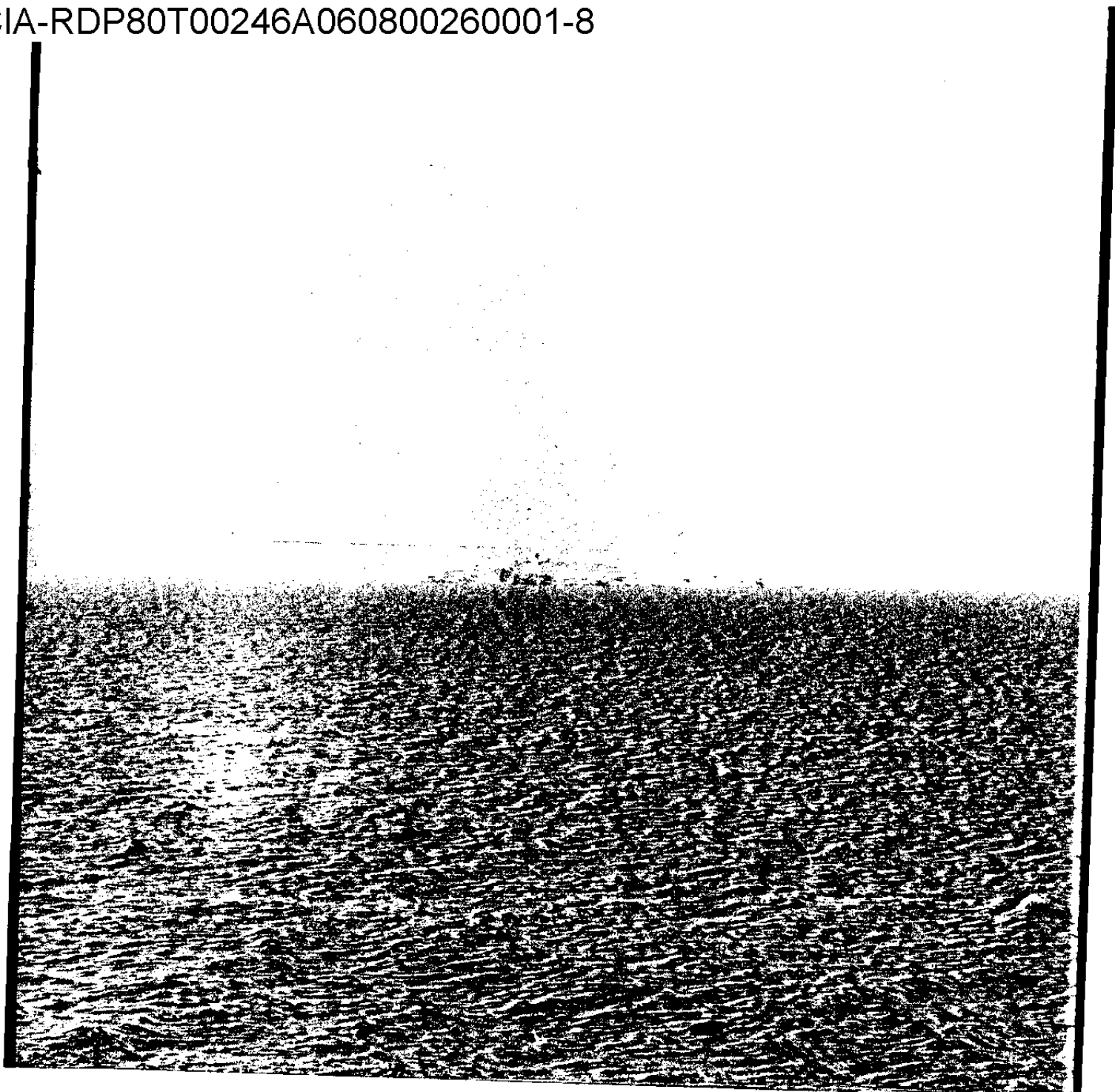
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