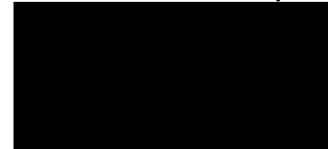


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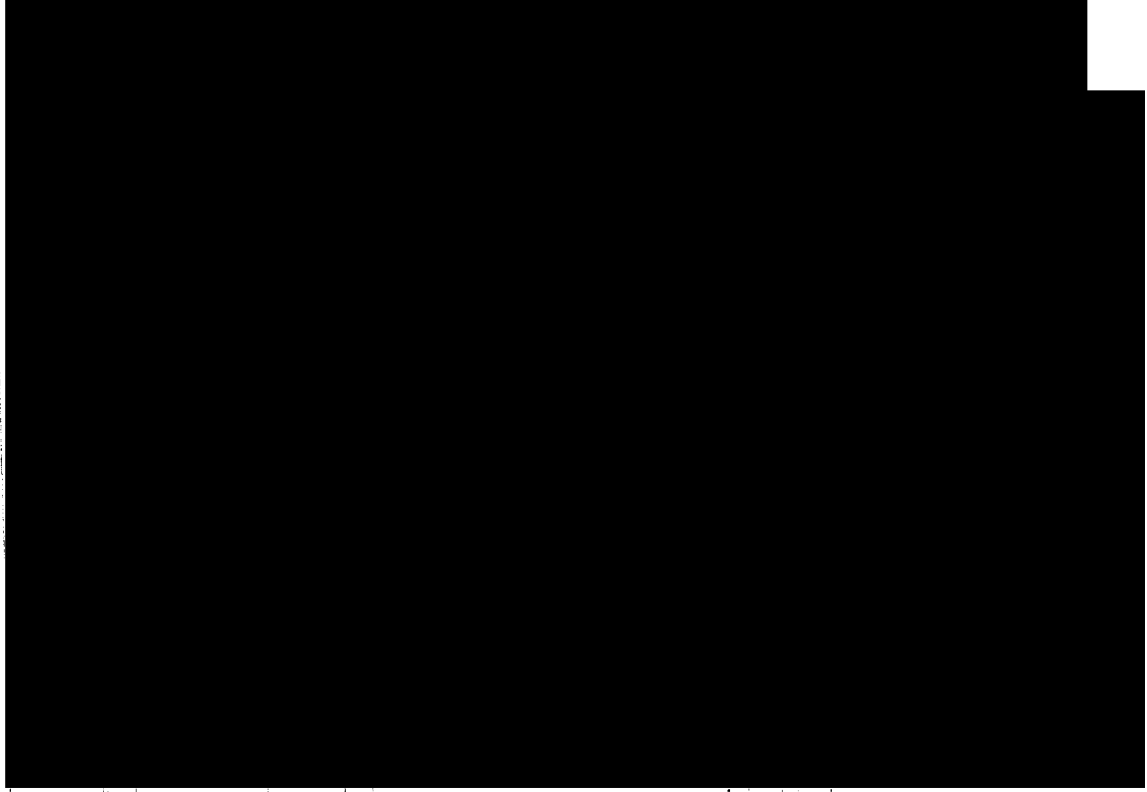
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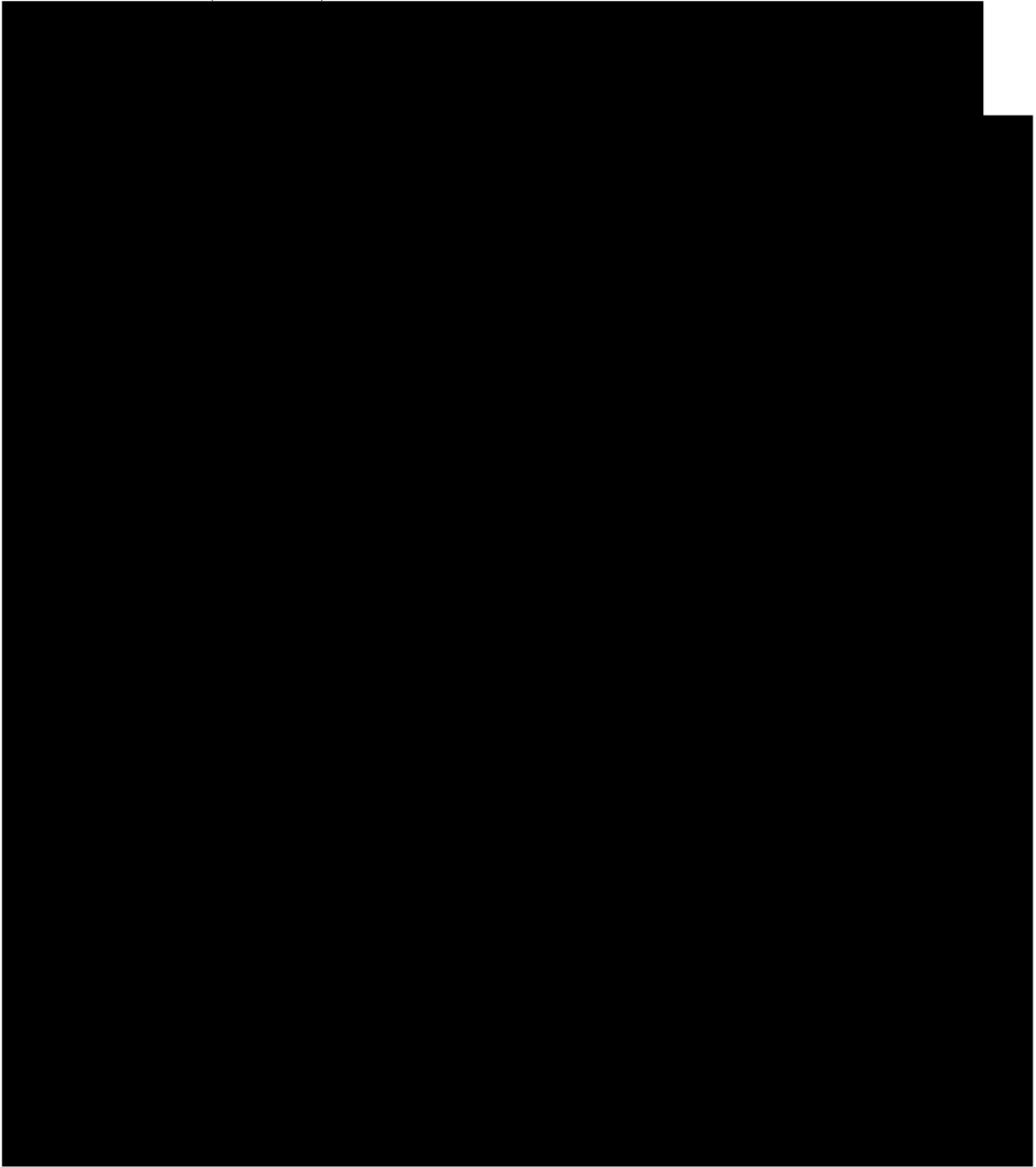
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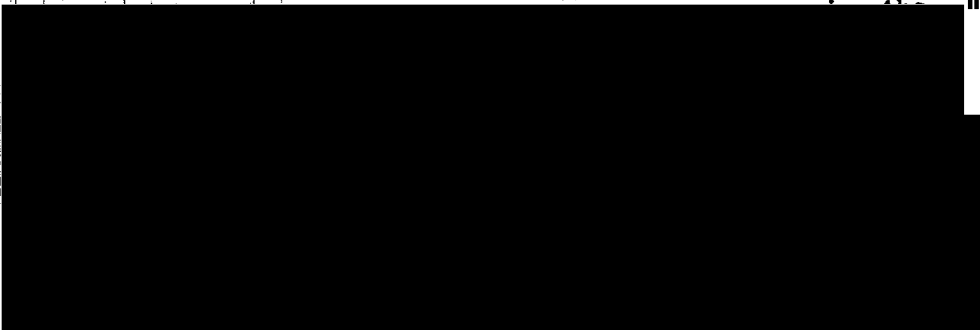


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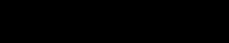
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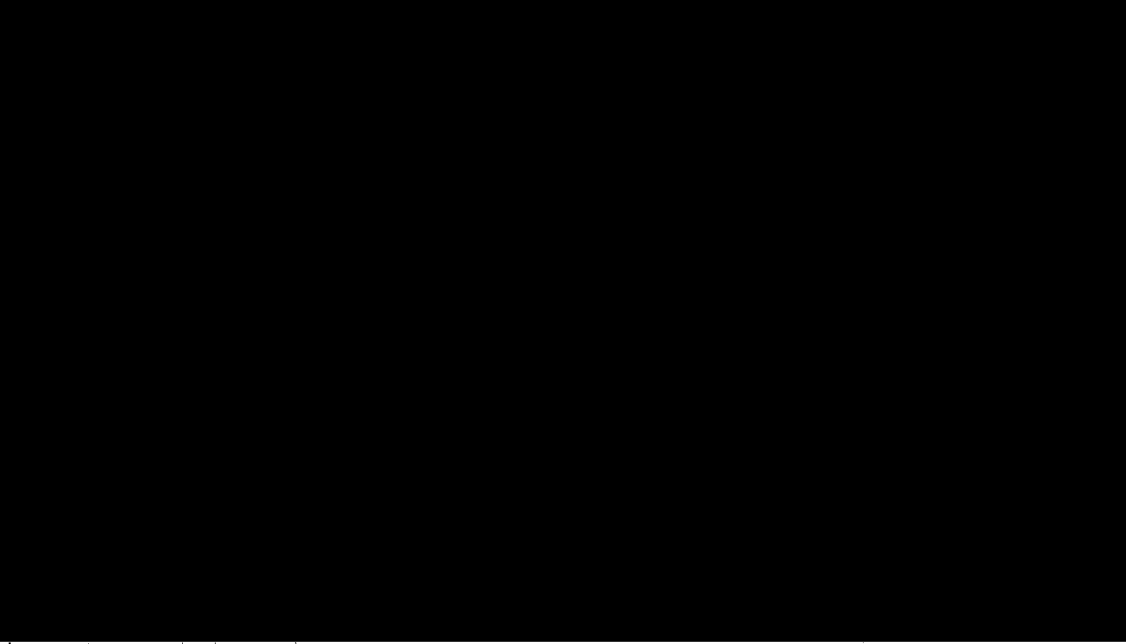


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-- Chilean President Pinochet announced on September 11 that the state of siege and nightly curfew in effect since the military takeover in 1973 will continue for the time being. He indicated that the measures might be relaxed or lifted, however, "if the signs of progressive normality which can be observed continue." *Pinochet's speech undoubtedly disappointed those who had hoped that his recent pledge of an eventual return to constitutional rule would be accompanied by an immediate easing of security restrictions. The Junta [redacted] has agreed to lift the state of siege around Christmas time, when the action would presumably not appear directly related to US pressure.*

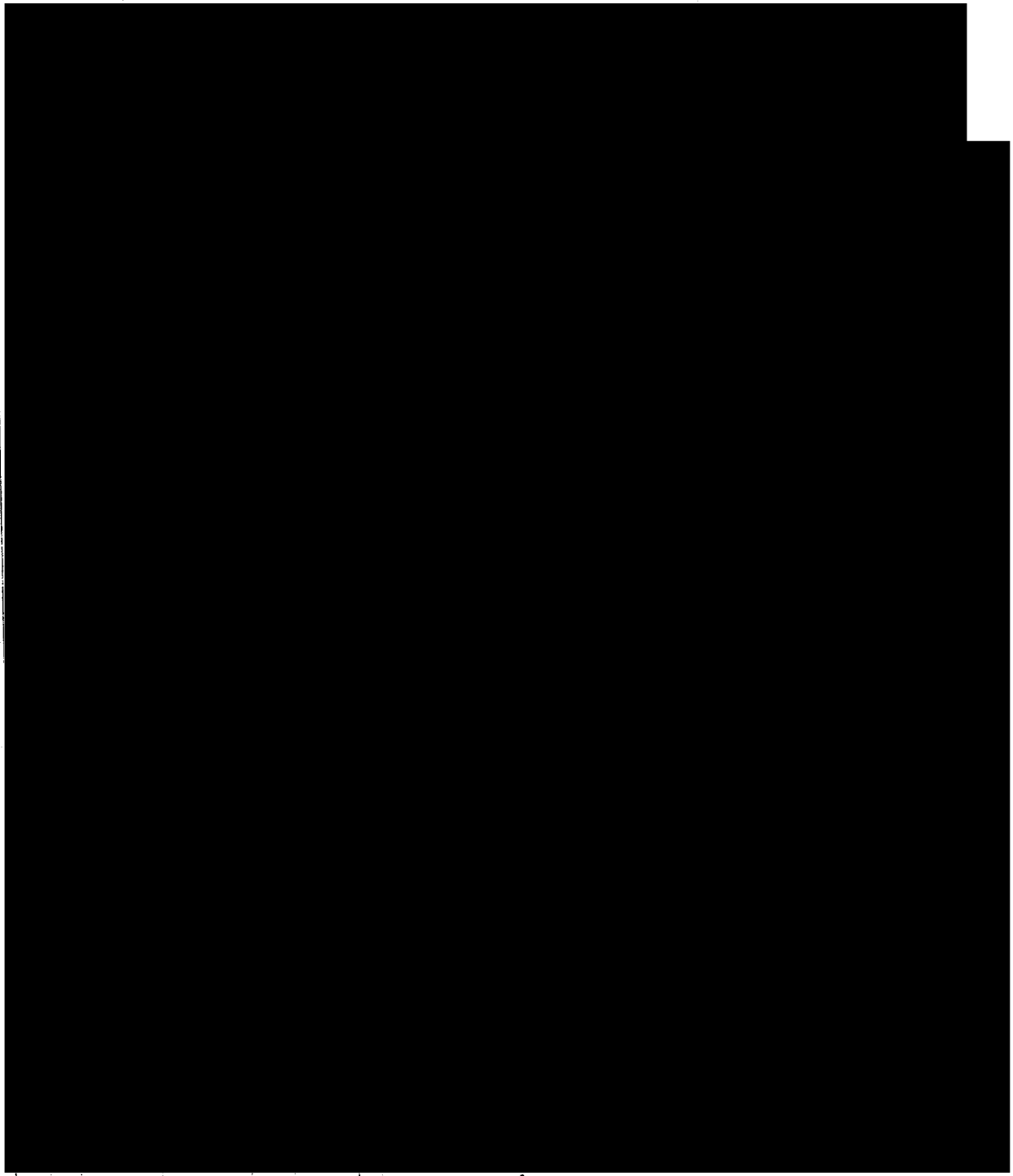


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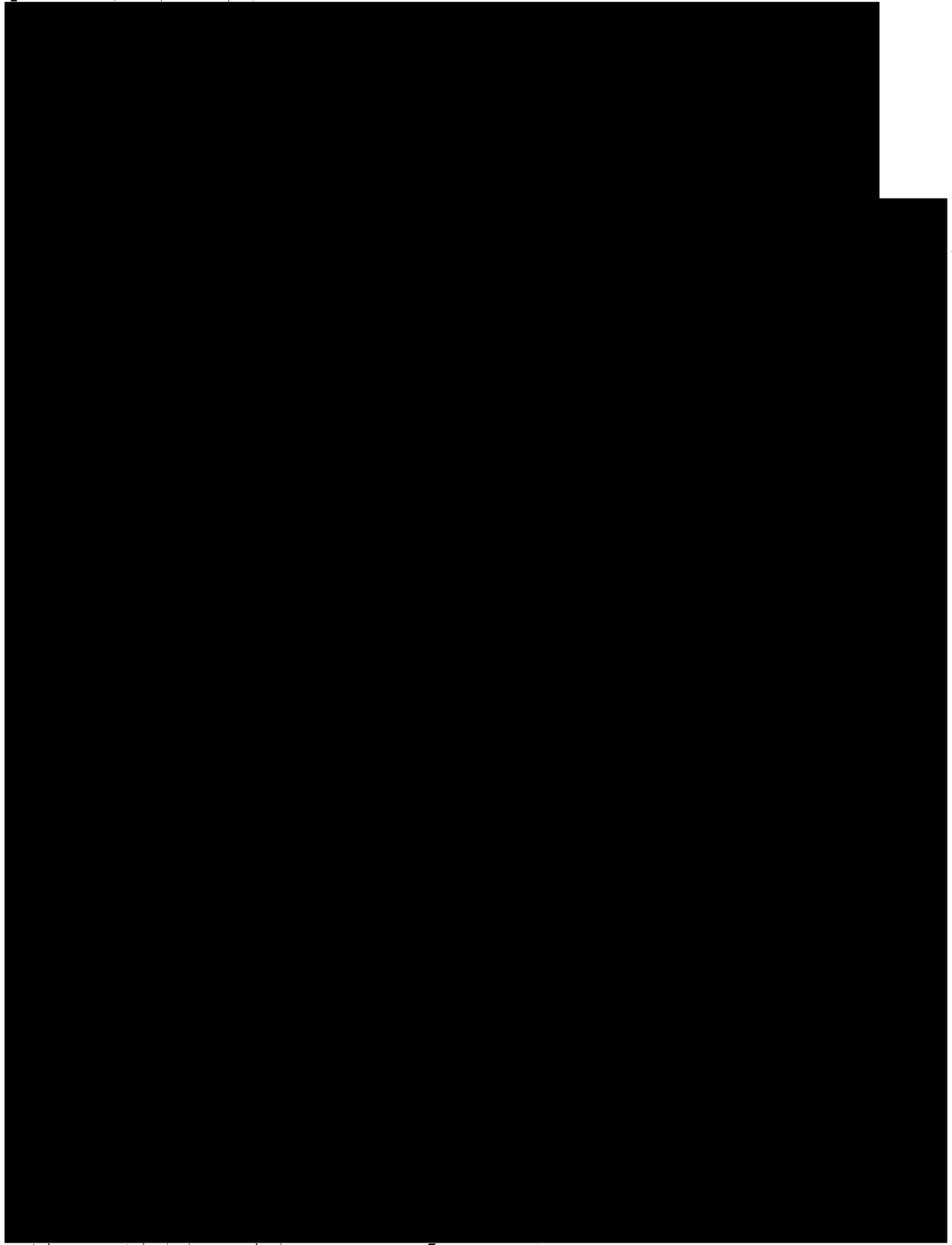
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