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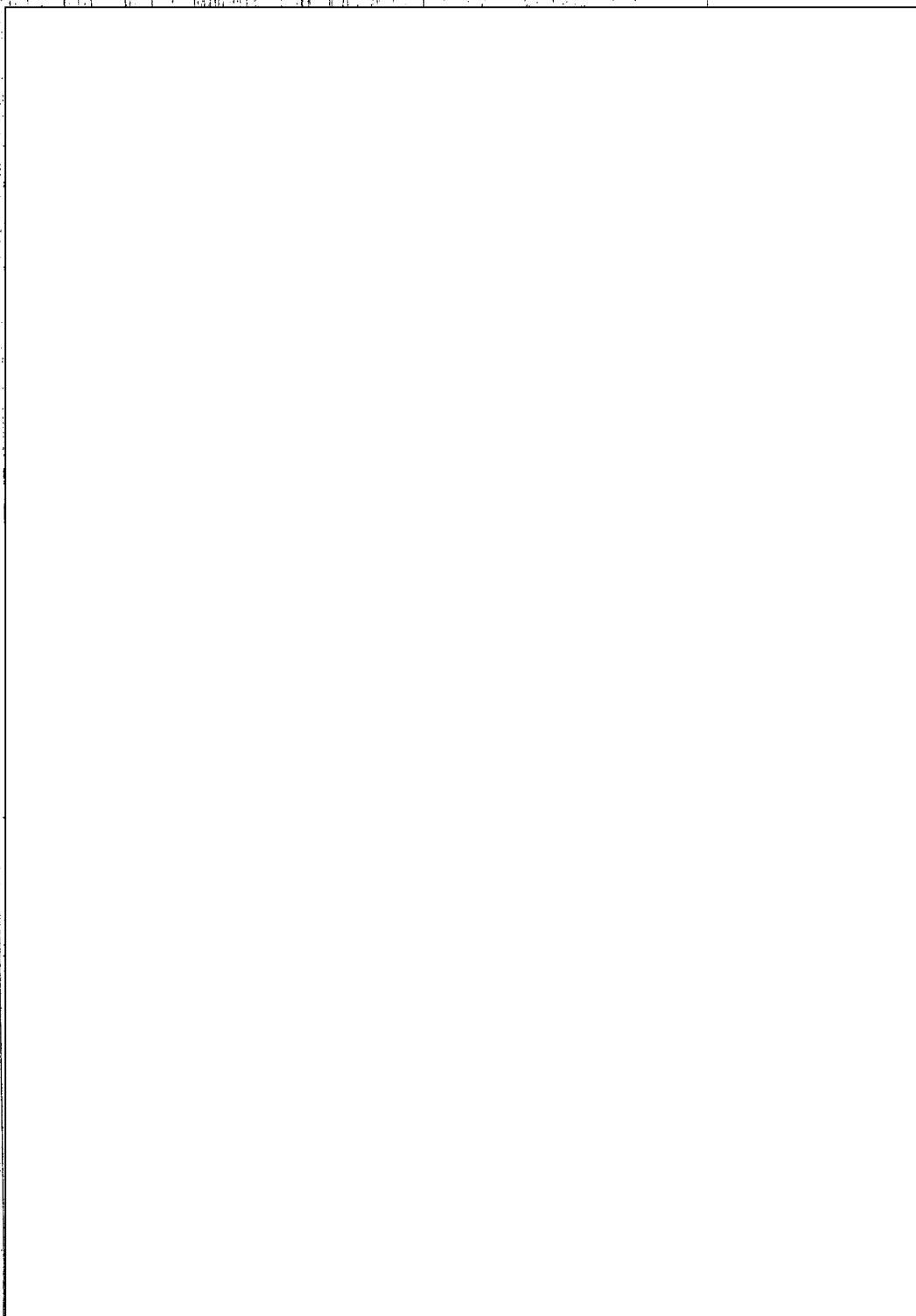
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### INDONESIA

Indonesian troops attacking into Portuguese Timor have succeeded in occupying five border towns, but have bogged down in some areas after three days of fighting.

Jakarta appears determined, however, to pursue its objective of escalating operations inside Portuguese Timor.

Air and naval transports are now rushing ammunition and supplies to facilities near the front, and Indonesian naval and air patrols off the northern coastal waters are keeping a close watch on Portuguese warships in the area.

Although Indonesia now appears to feel there is little chance for a negotiated solution to the Timor problem, Jakarta is still pursuing some diplomatic efforts.

the Indonesians seem to be merely going through the motions of further talks for appearance's sake.

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