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Along I-10 they would have to take Rita Rd, Kolb Rd, or Alvernon

Kolb Rd between I 10 & Valencia has two new housing developments planned as well as UA's Conference Center

Between Alvernon & Kolb is new housing on both sides of I-10

Alvernon is industrial for most part

Houghton is not useable to get ~~across~~ across bridge over rail roads and currently being designed for Scenic Route

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Development and operation of the mine does not need to be synonymous with environmental disaster as the opponents would have you believe. God knows there are ample regulations in place to monitor the mine and any of the impact issues. Will there be impact - of course. Nothing is free and neither is our way of life.

This mine can co-exist with the community and should be given the green light when all of the issues are addressed.

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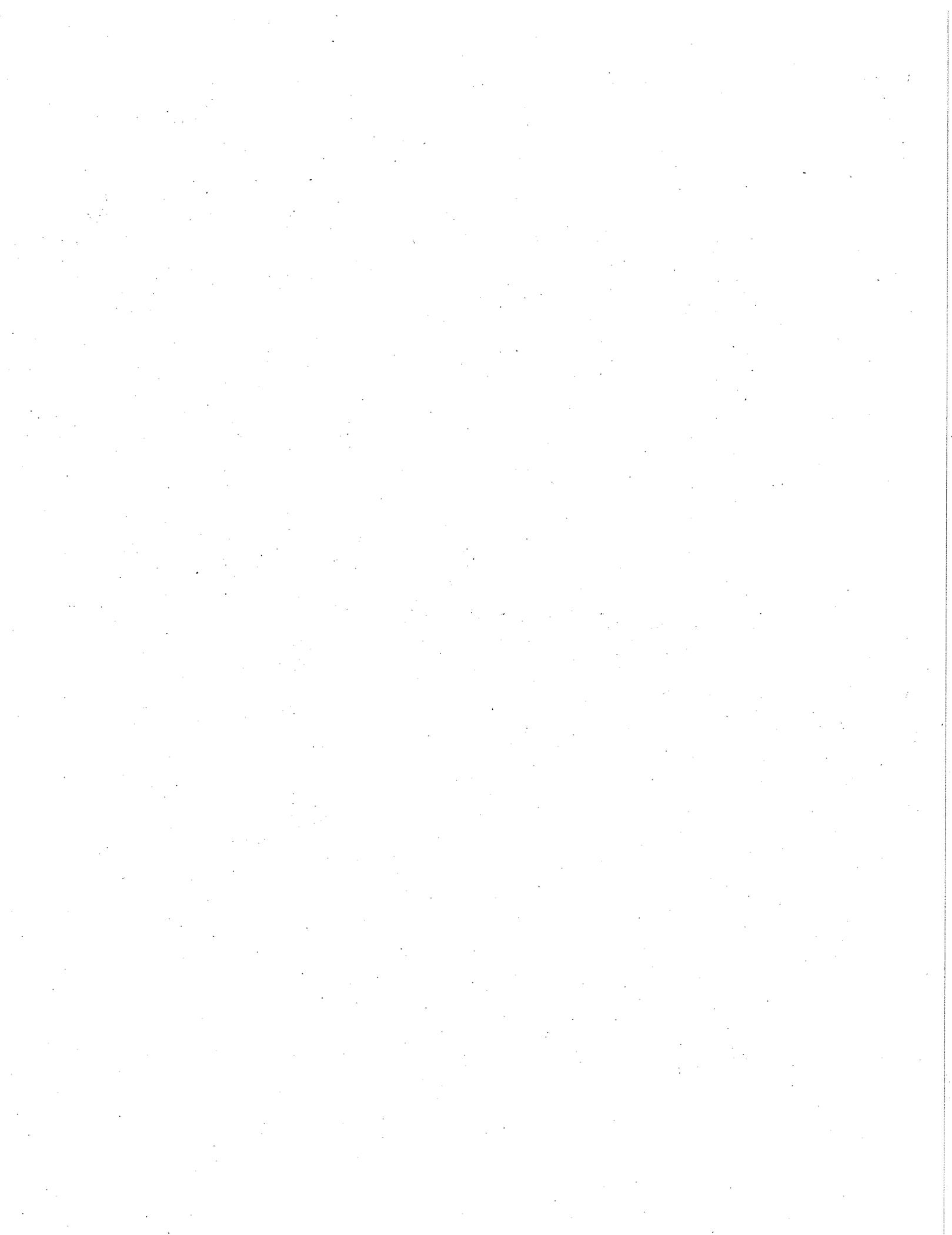
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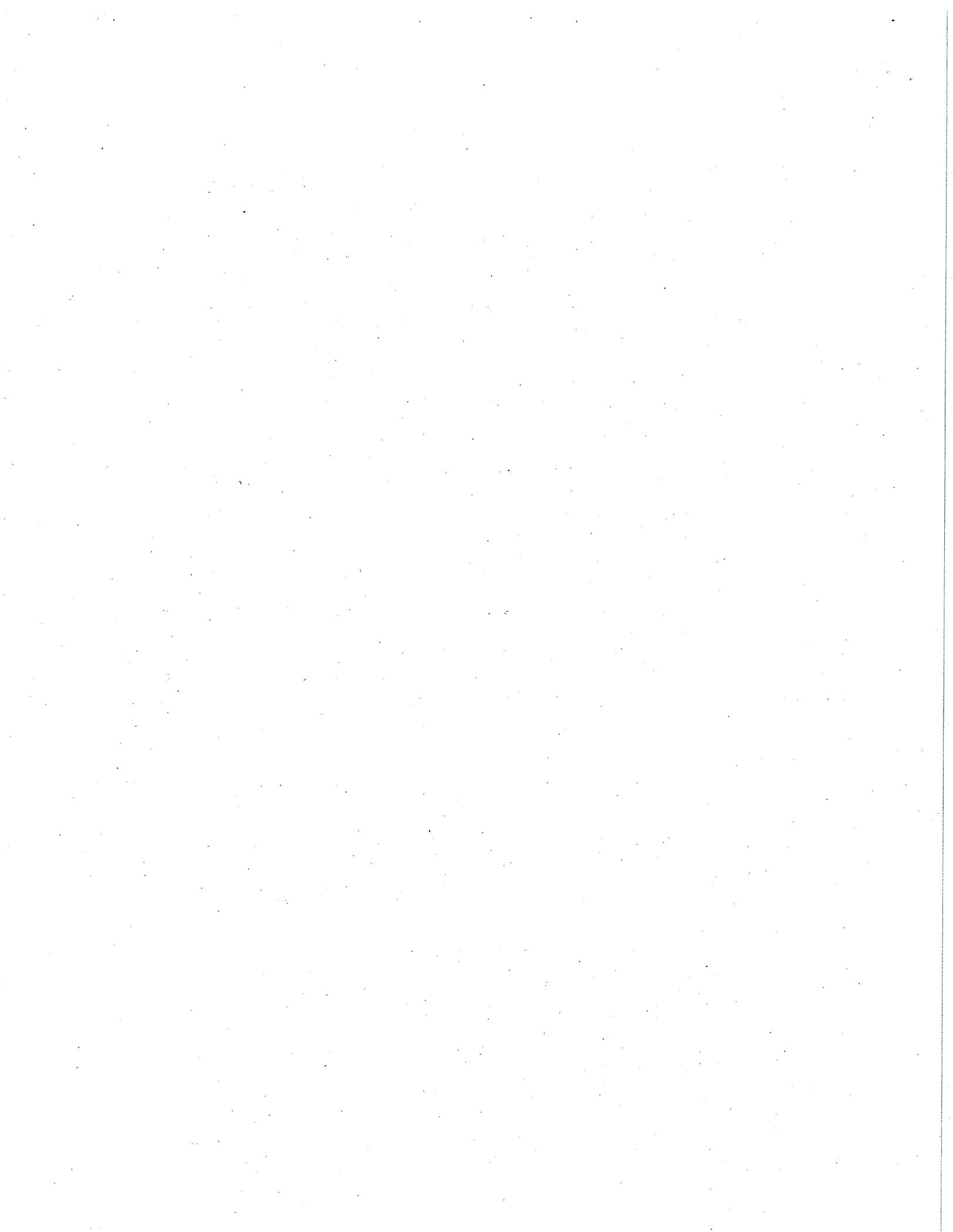
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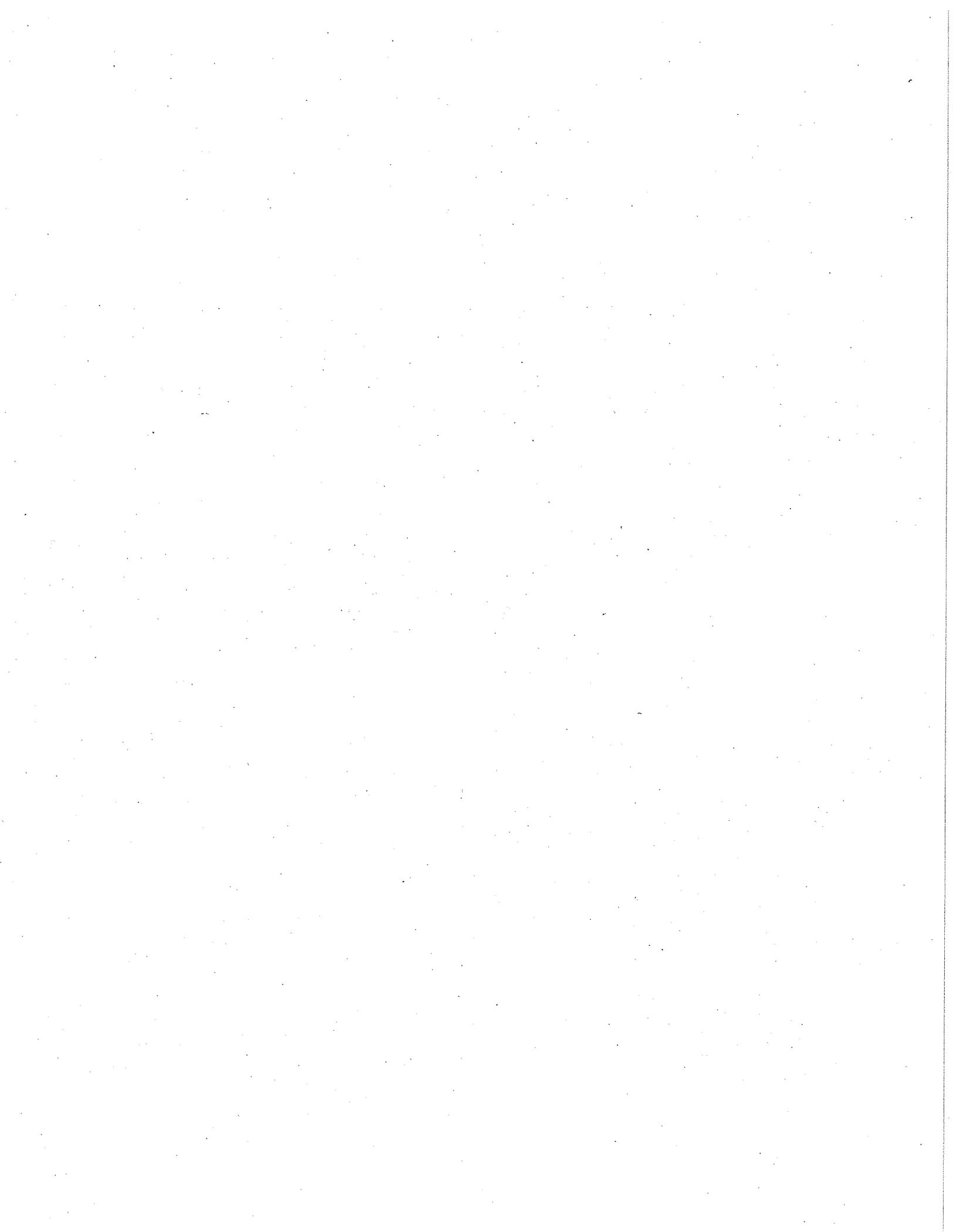
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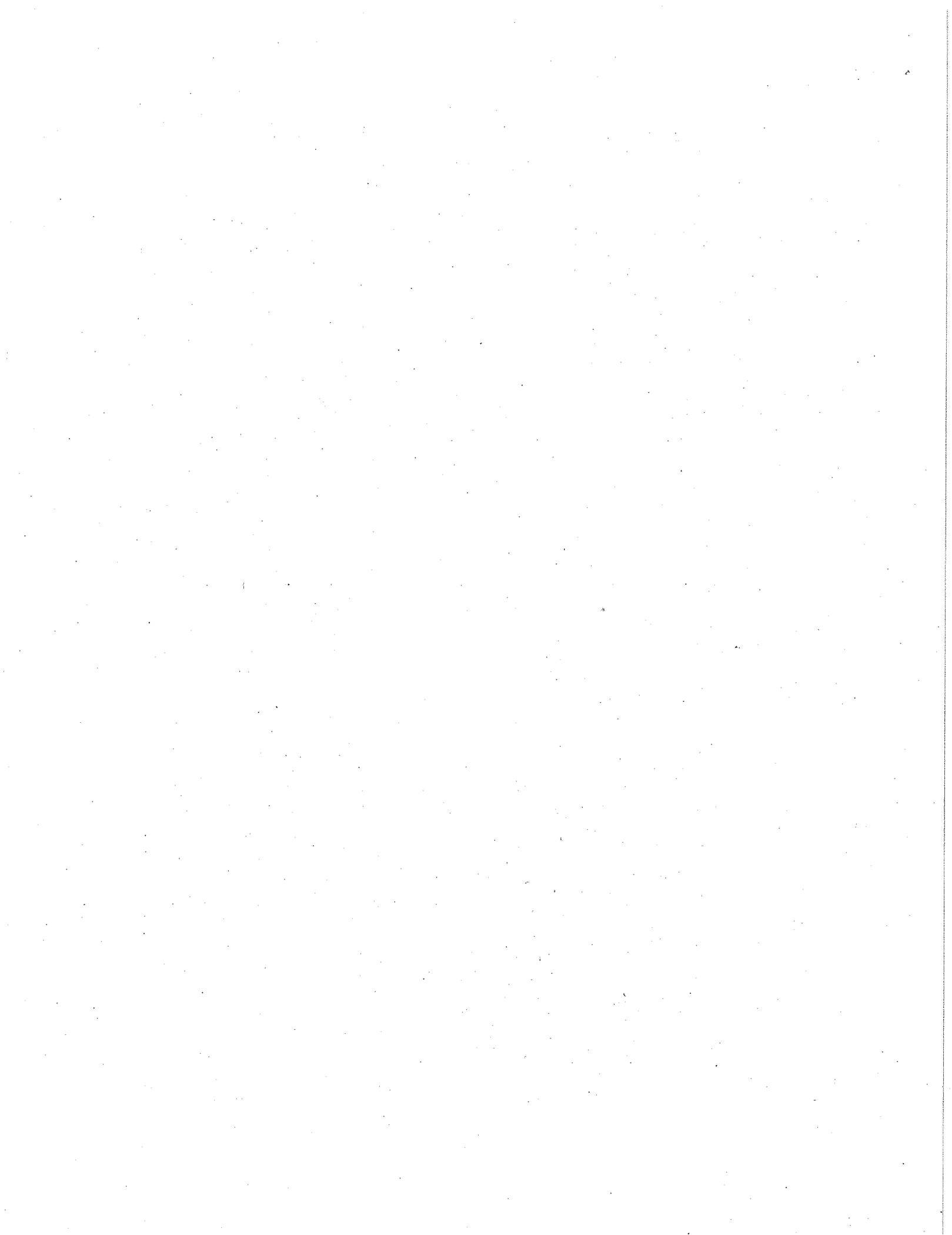
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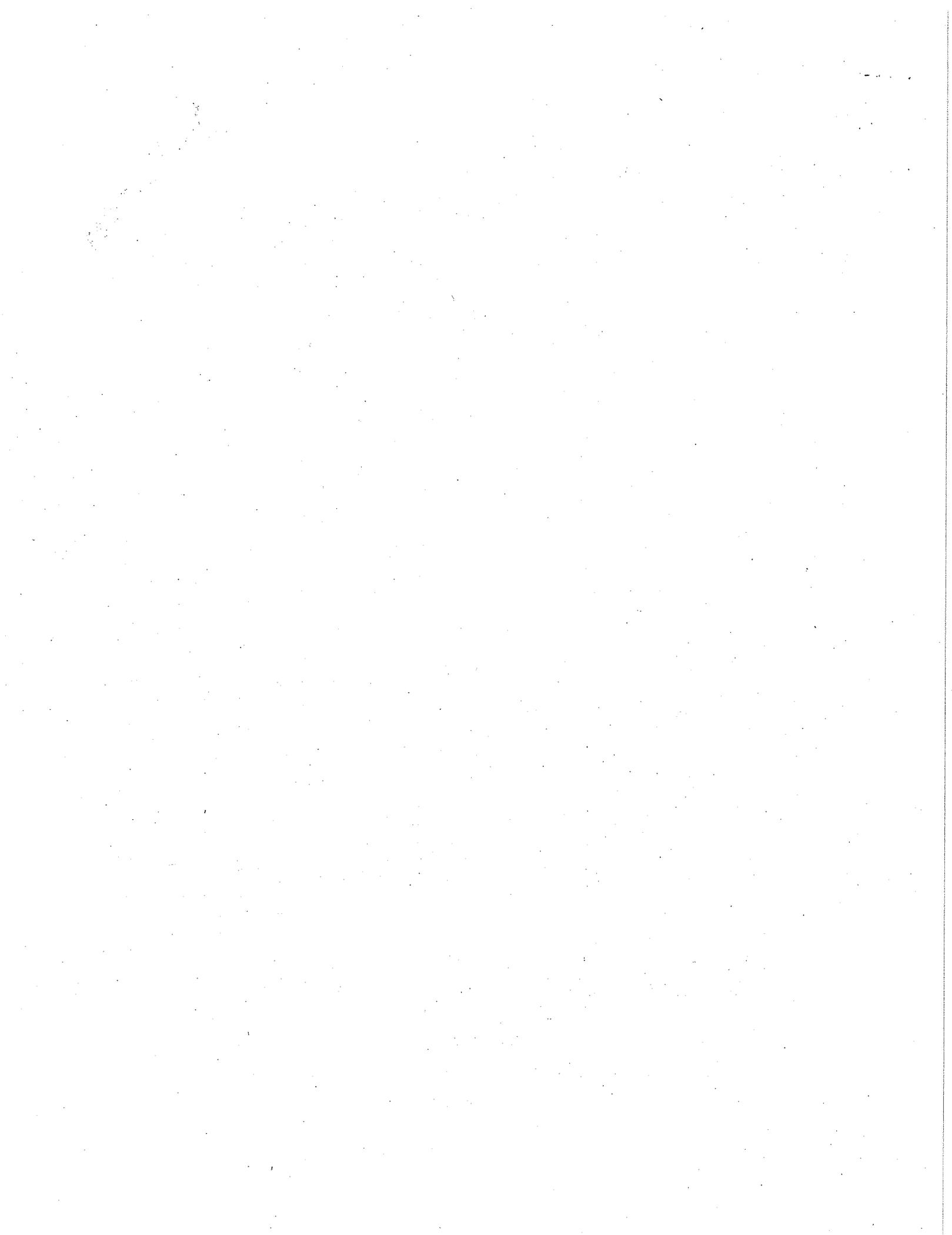
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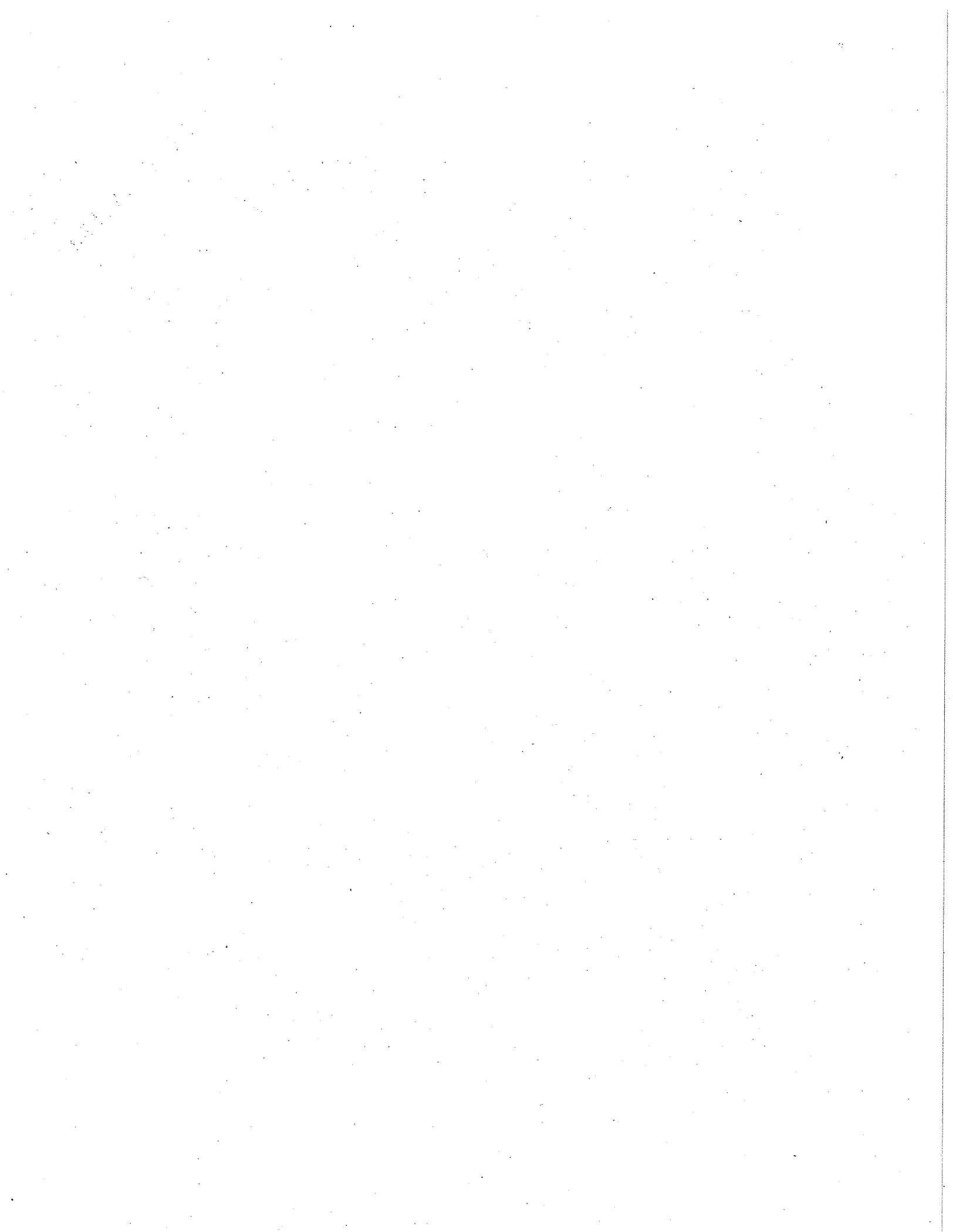
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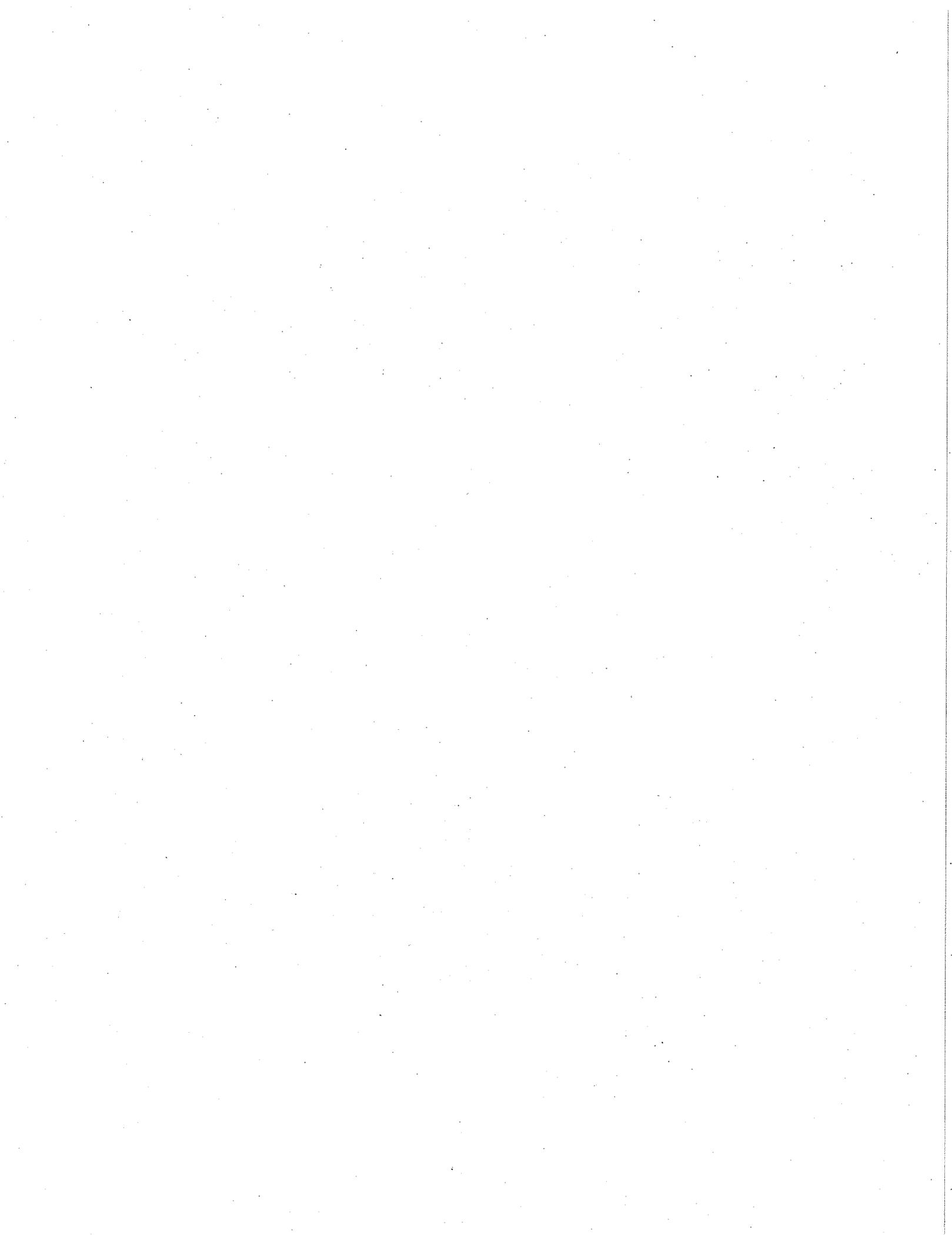
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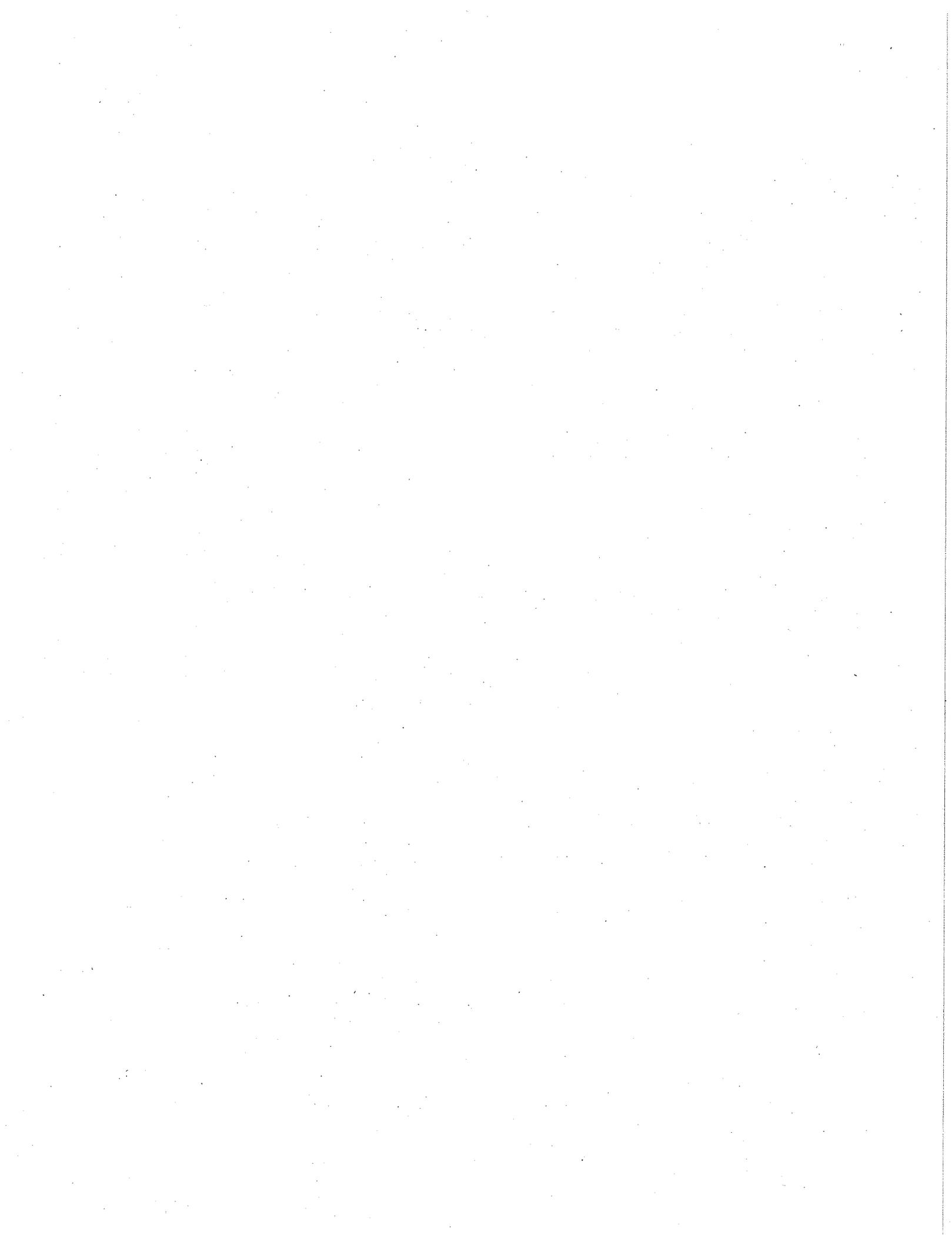
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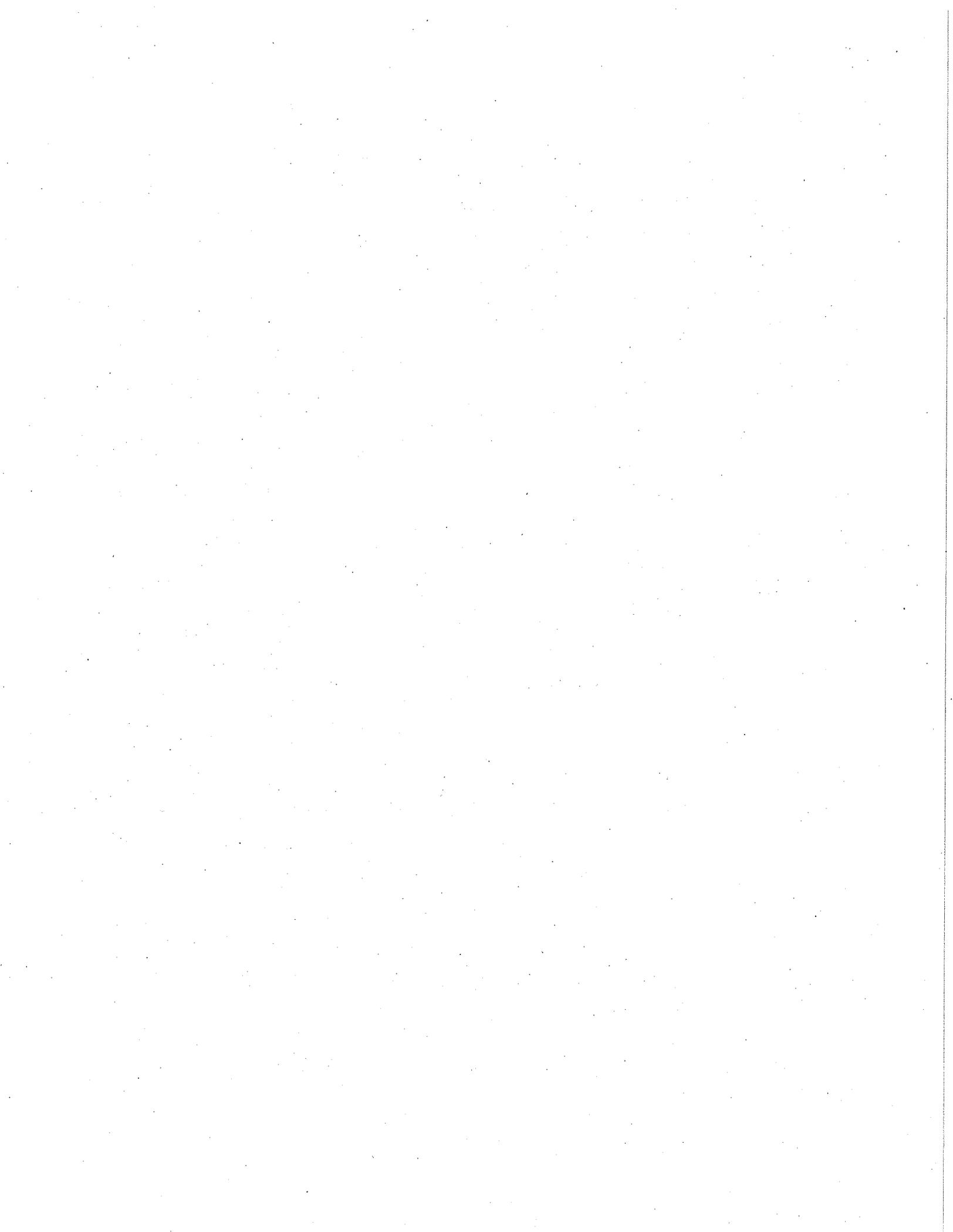
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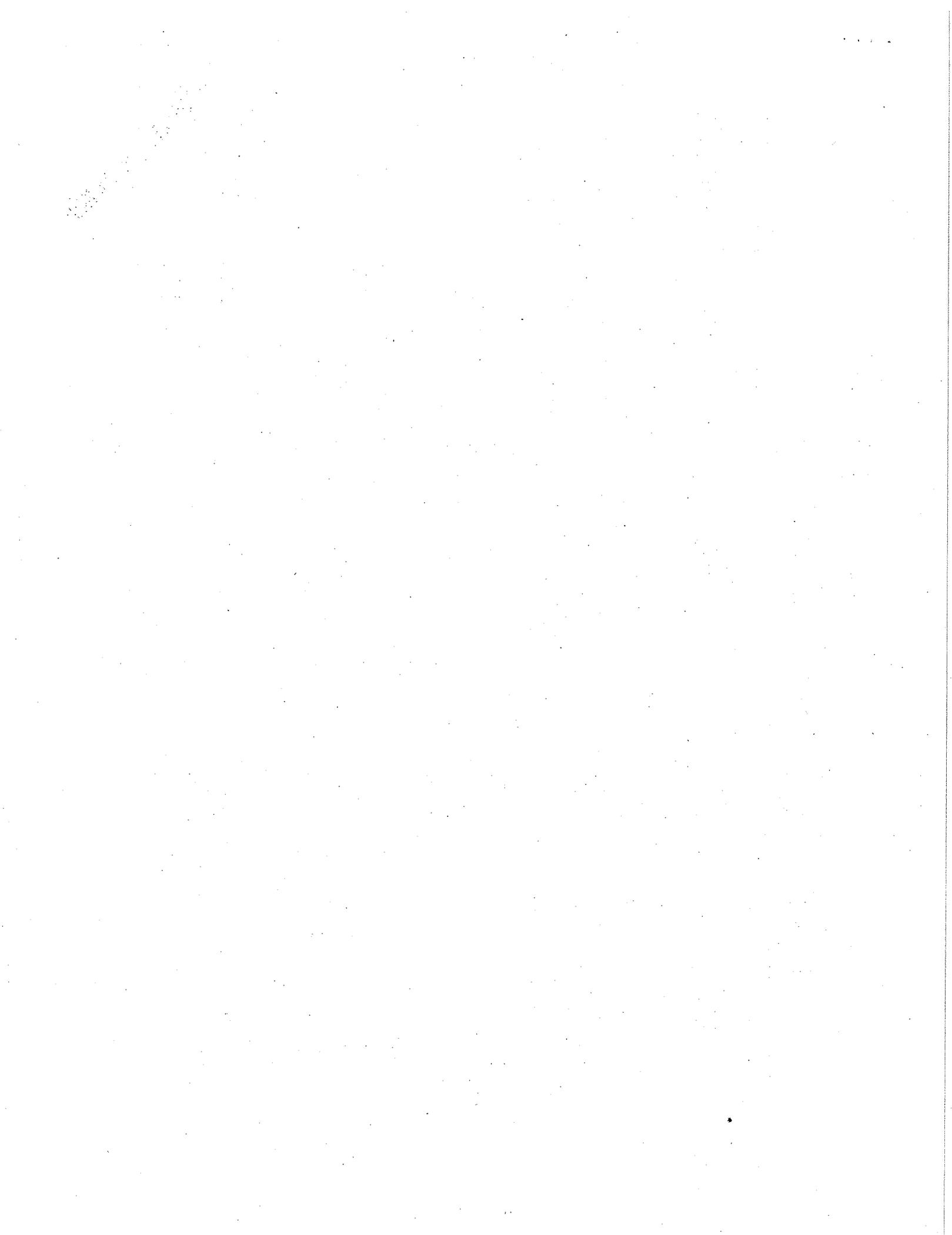
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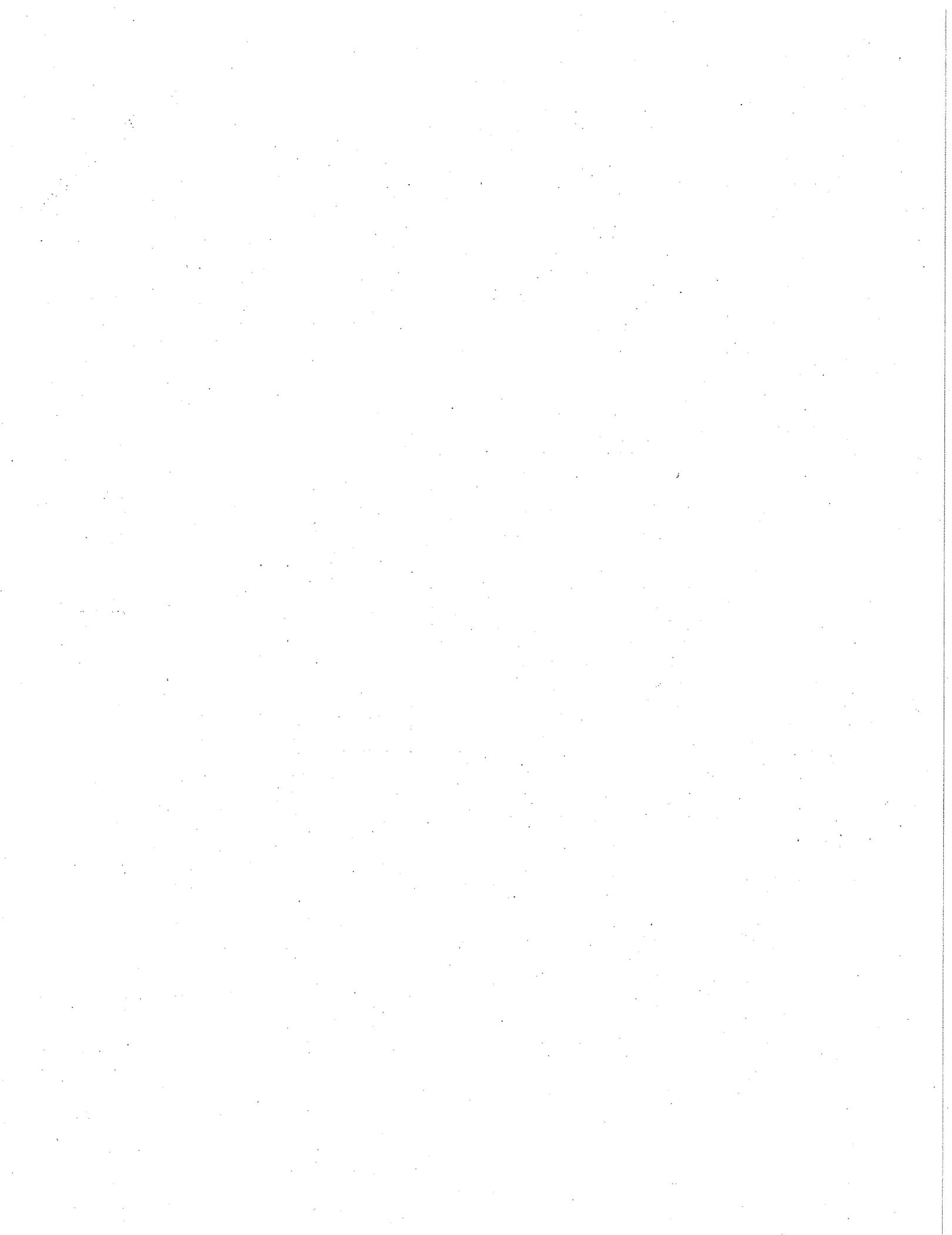
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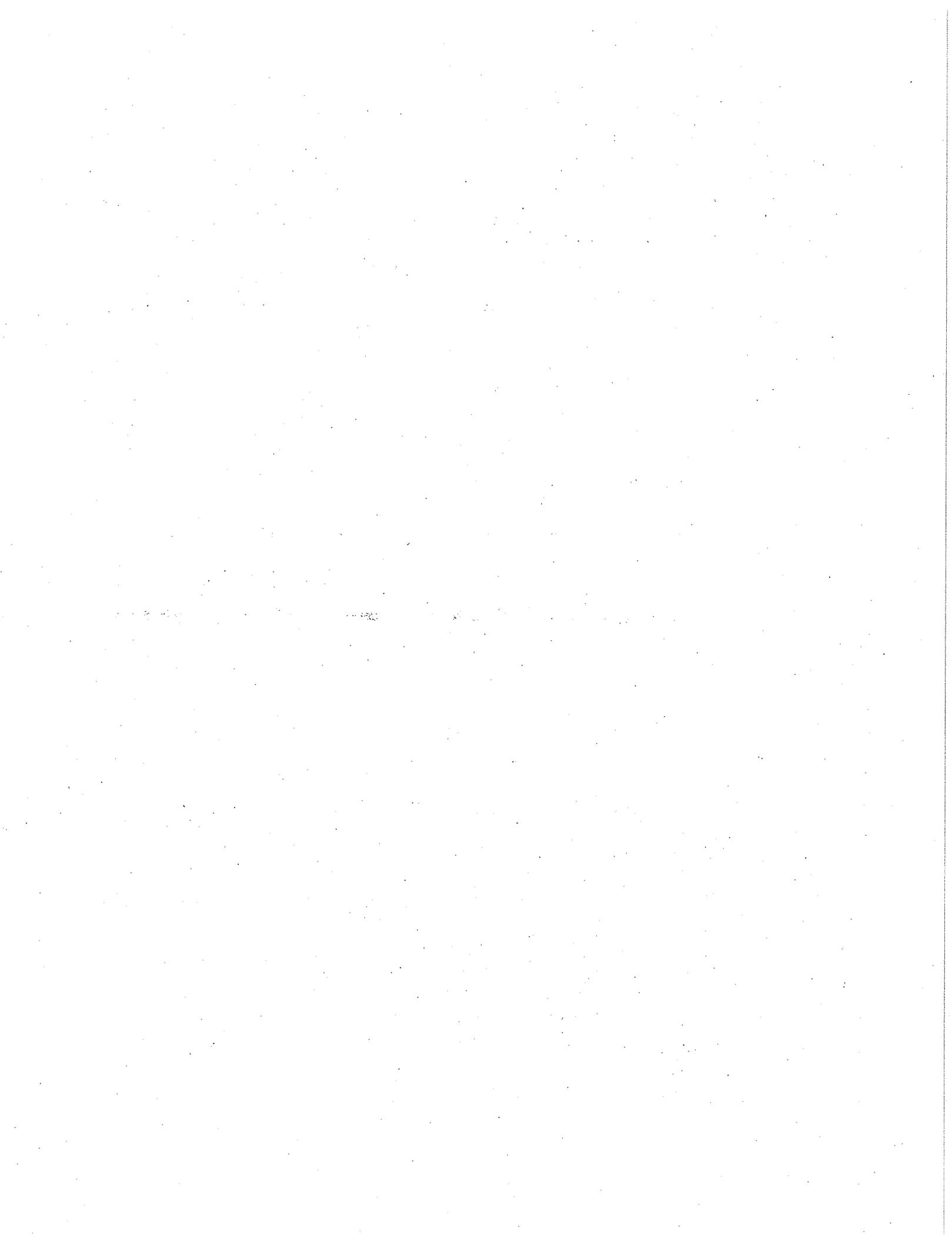
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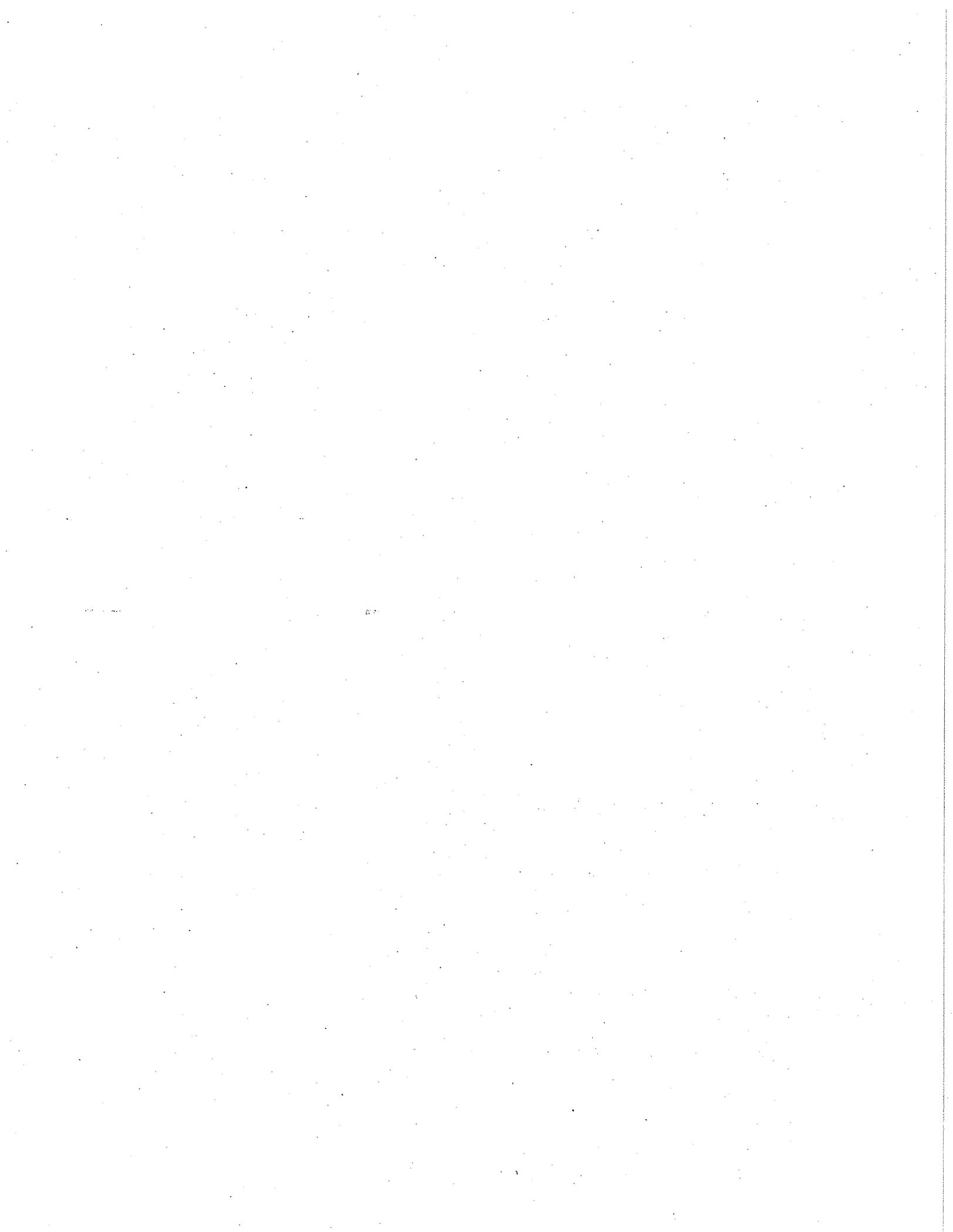
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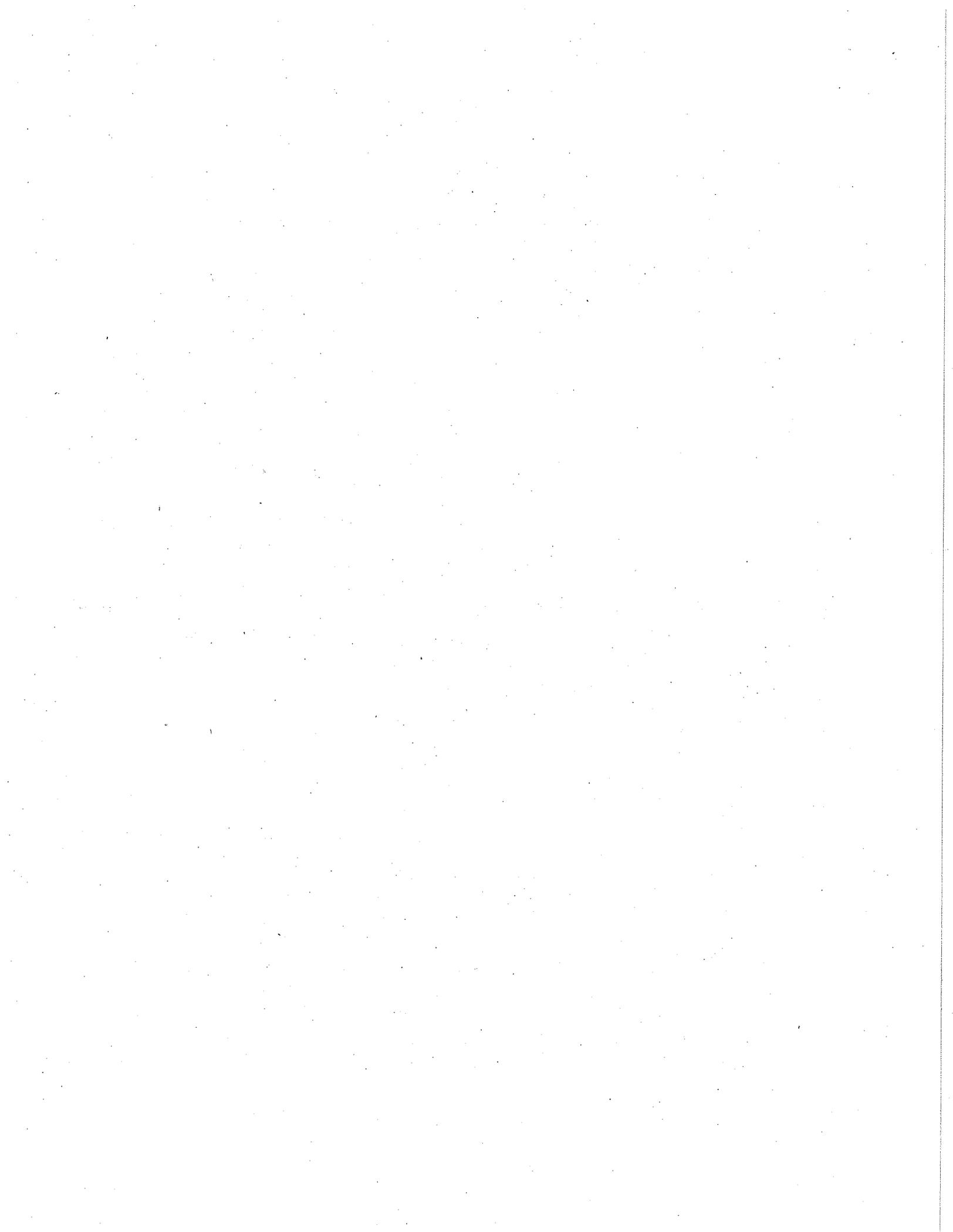
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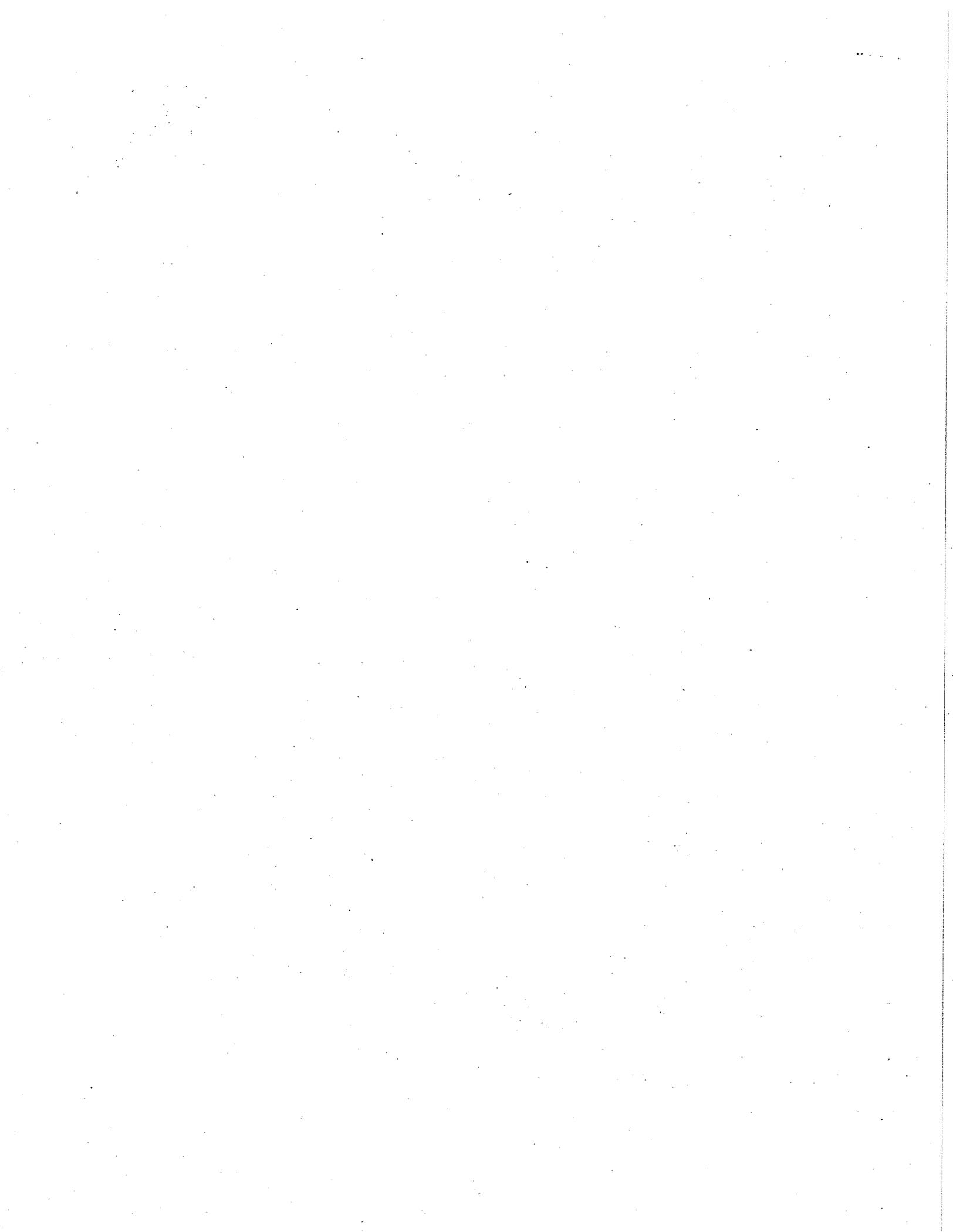
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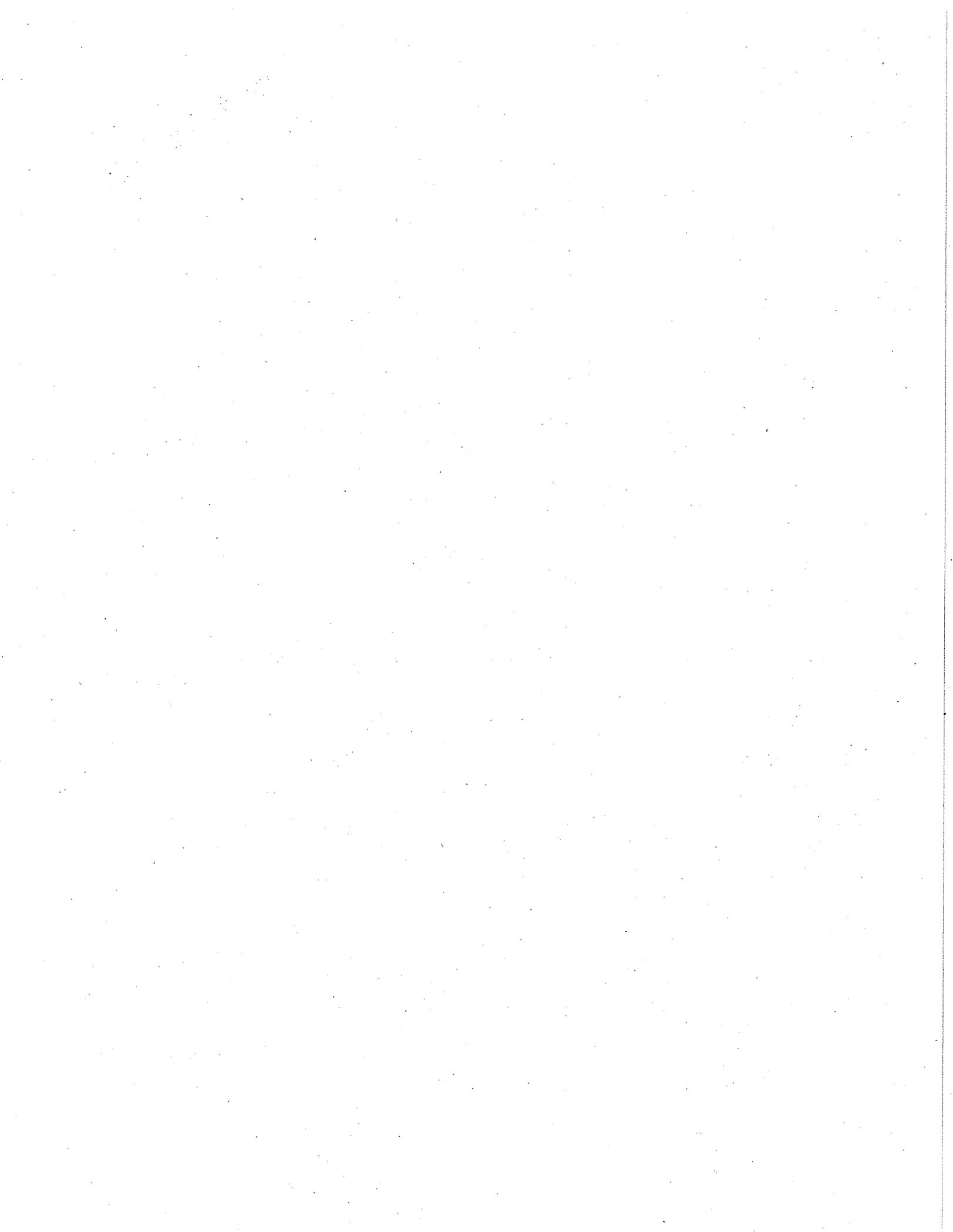
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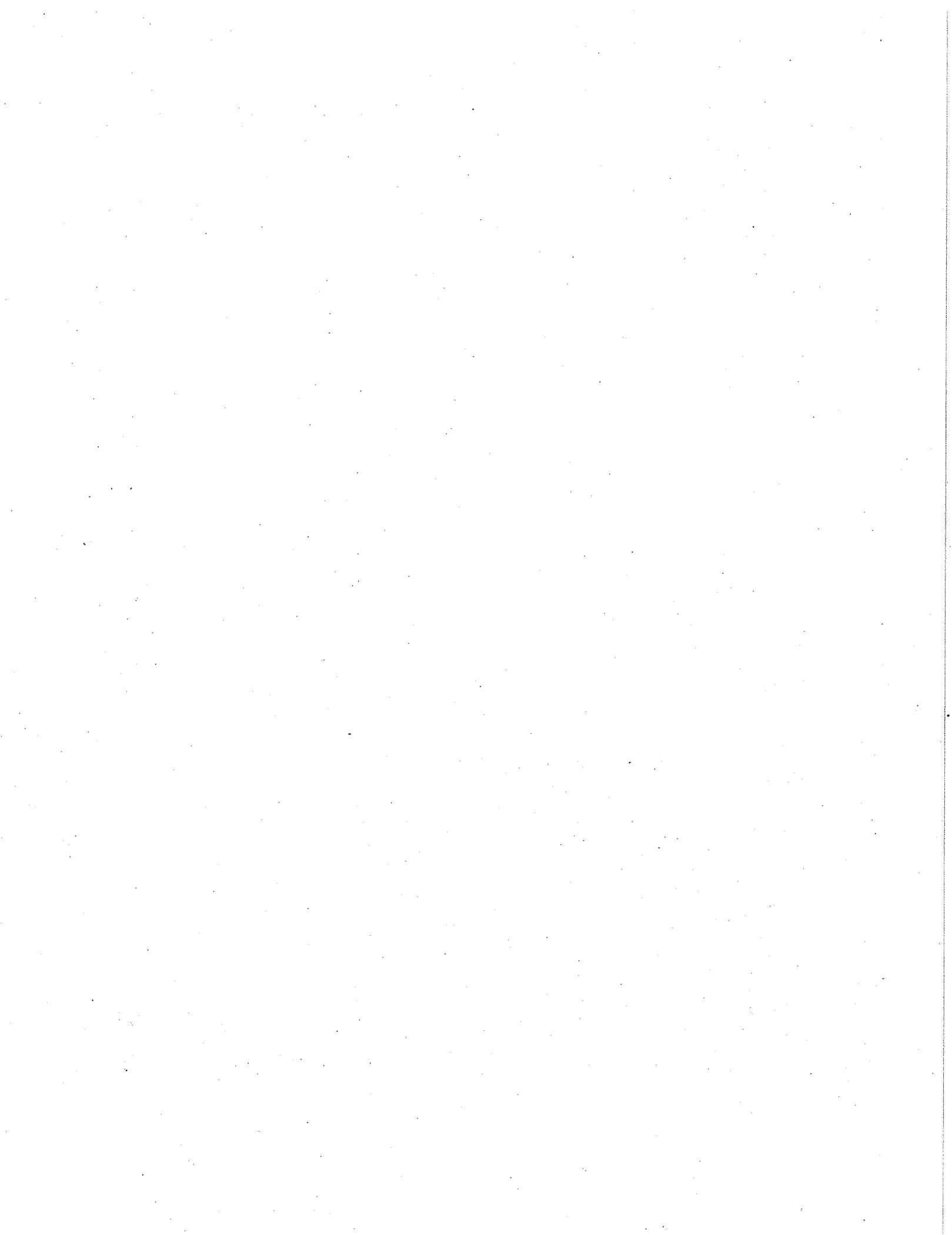
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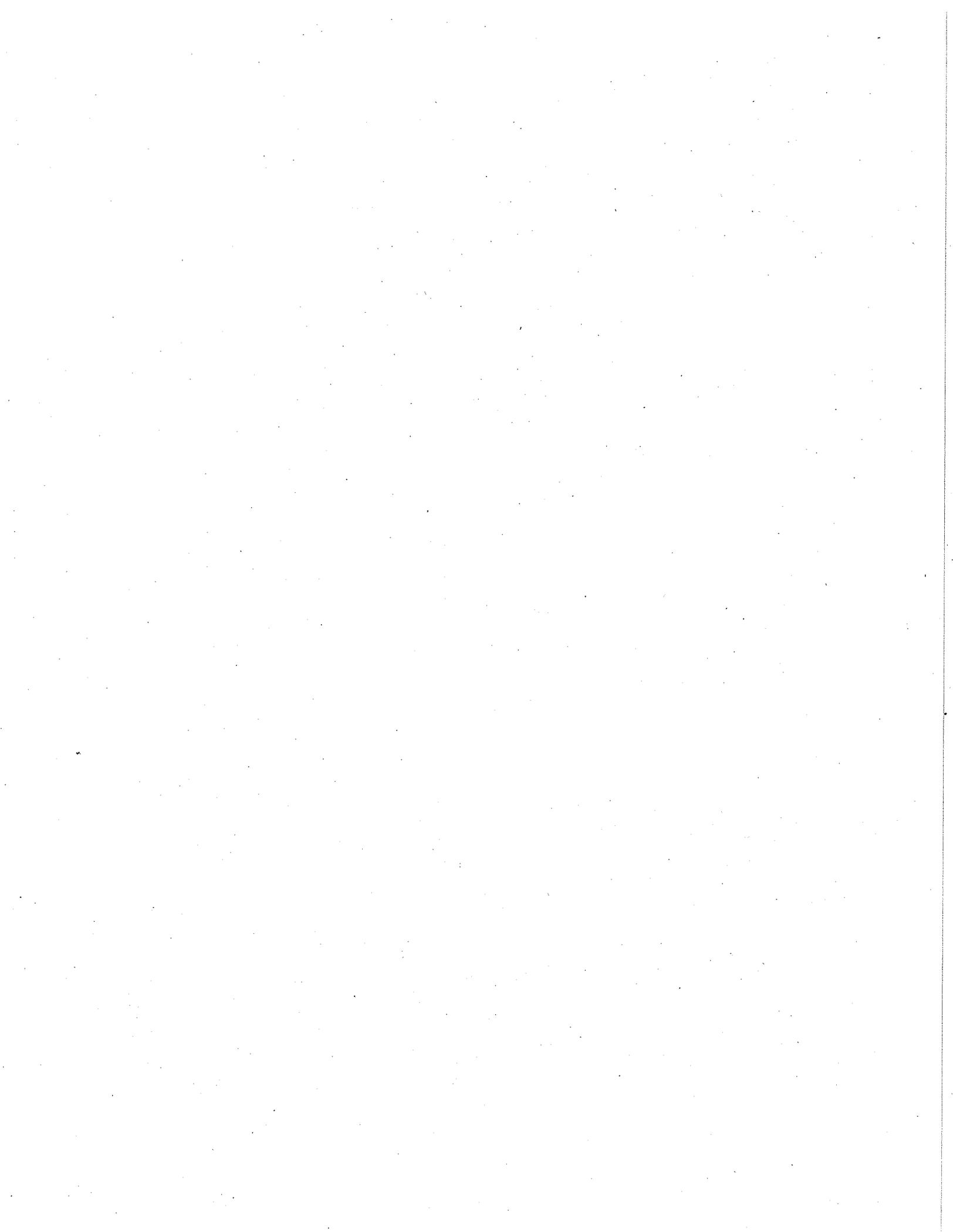
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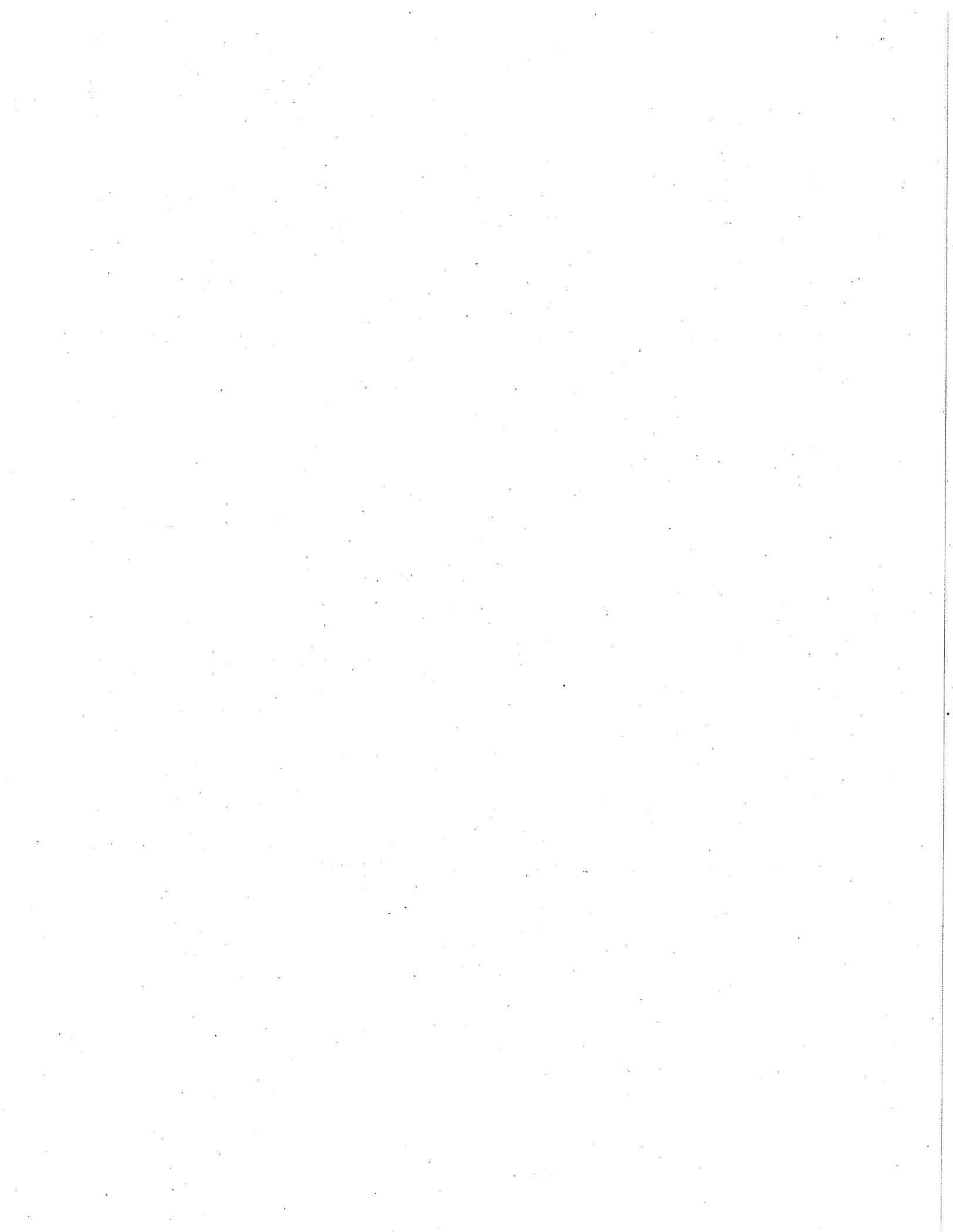
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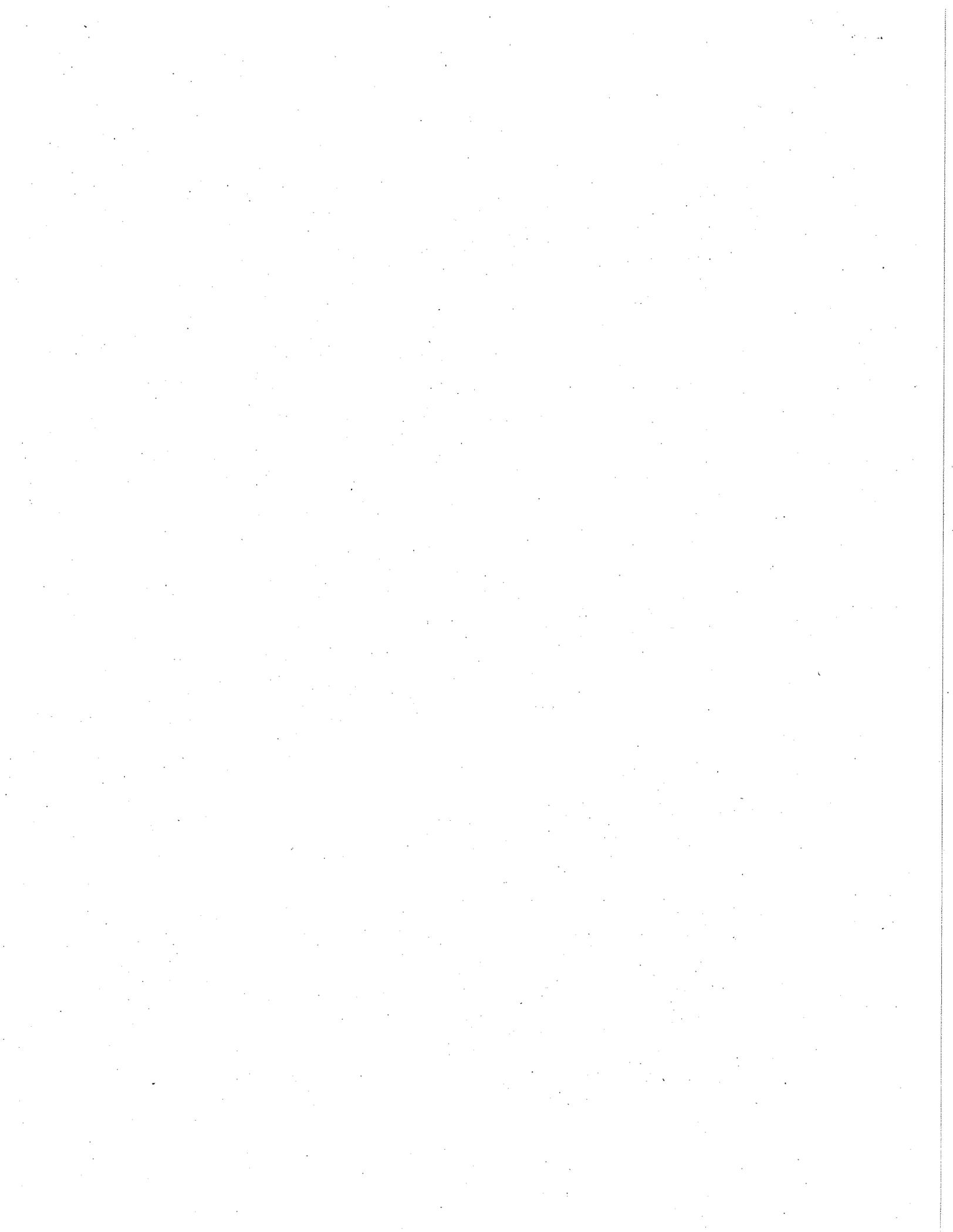
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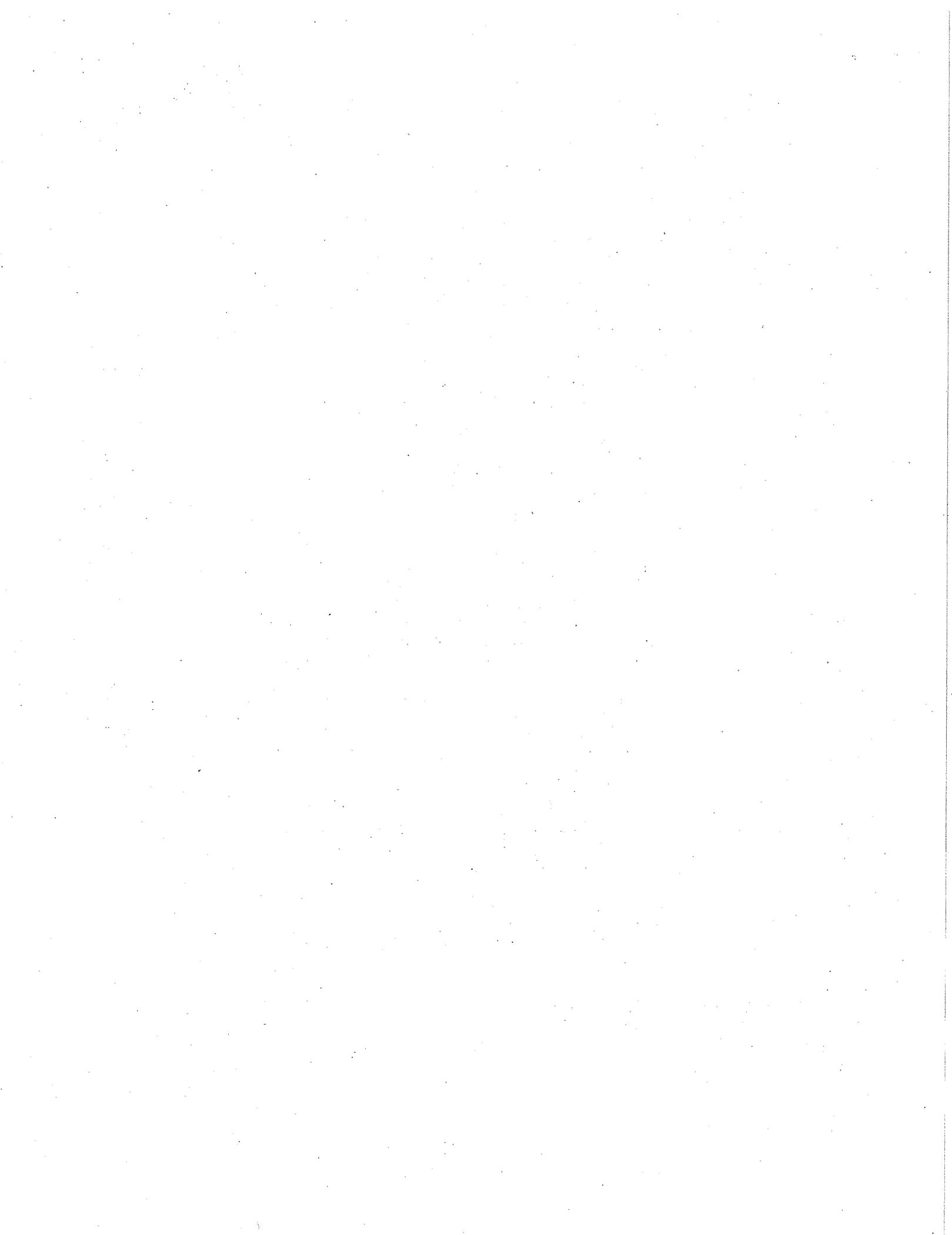
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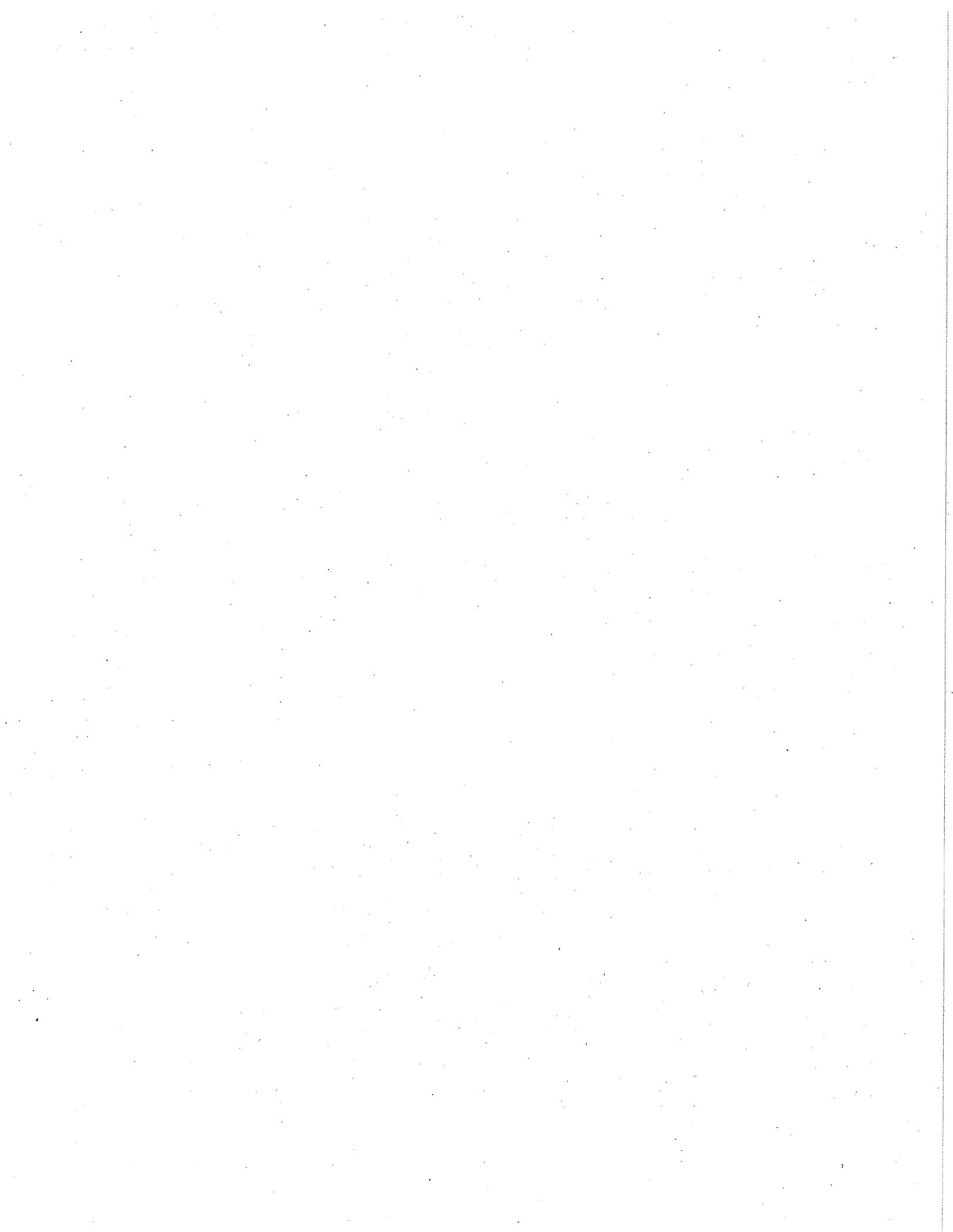
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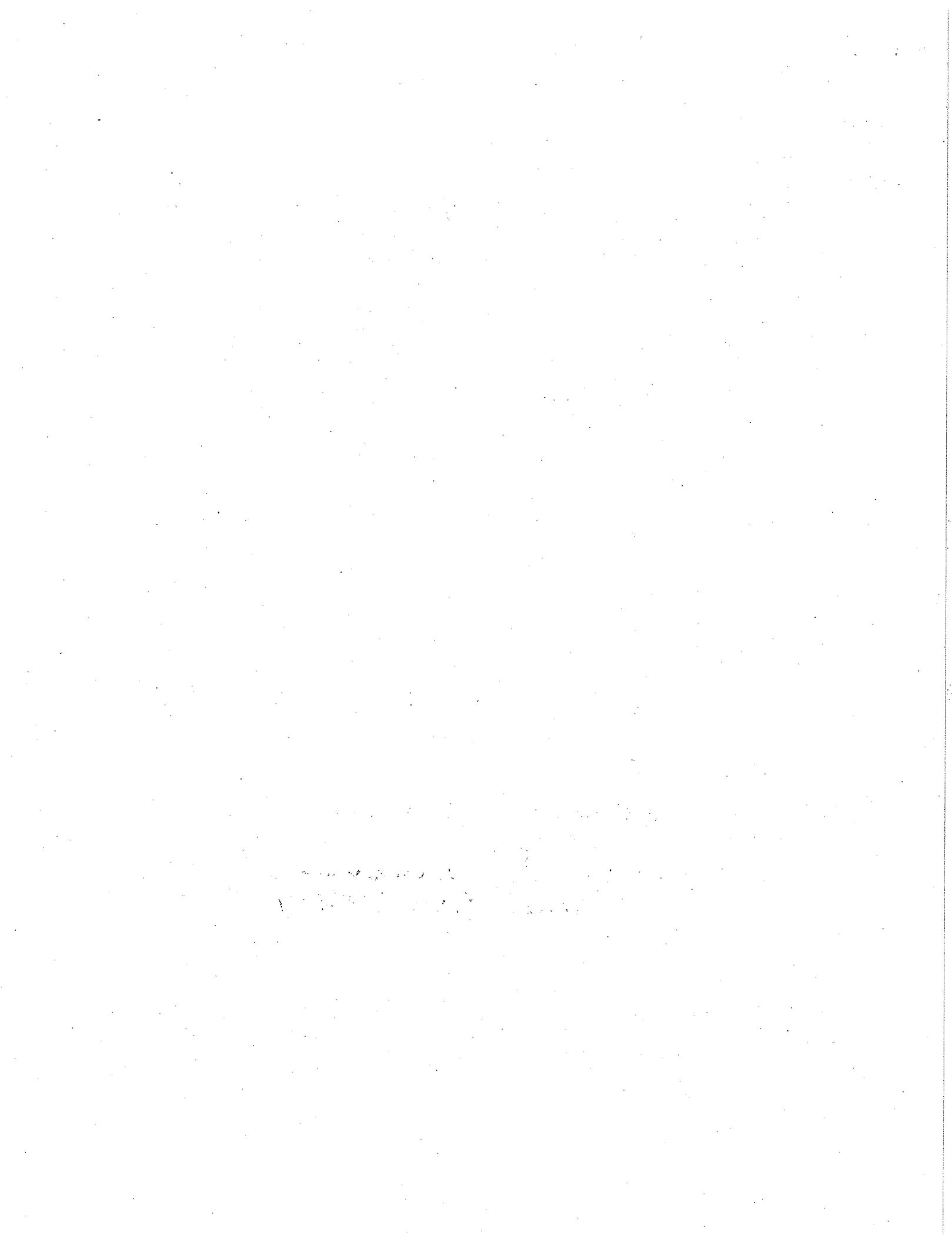
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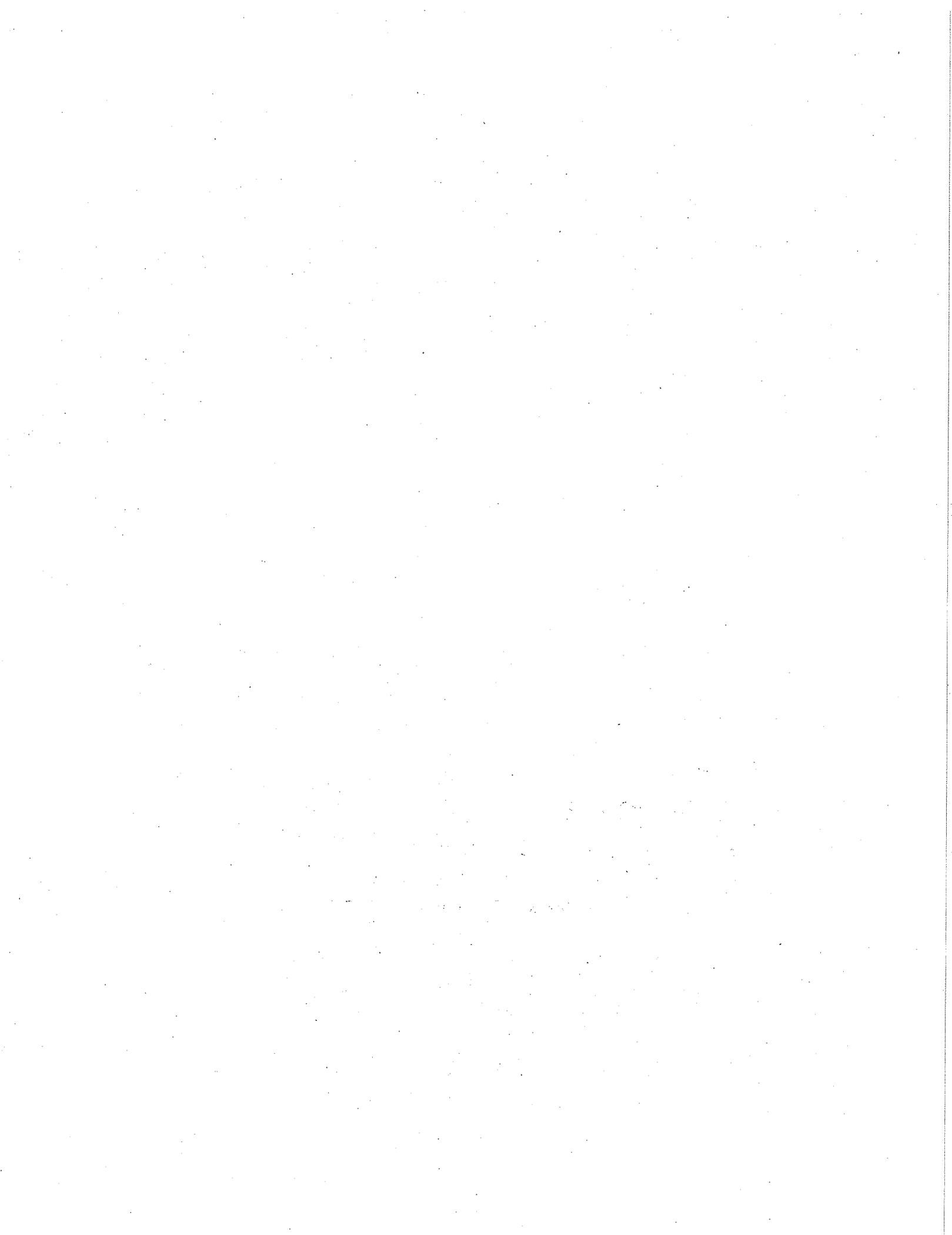
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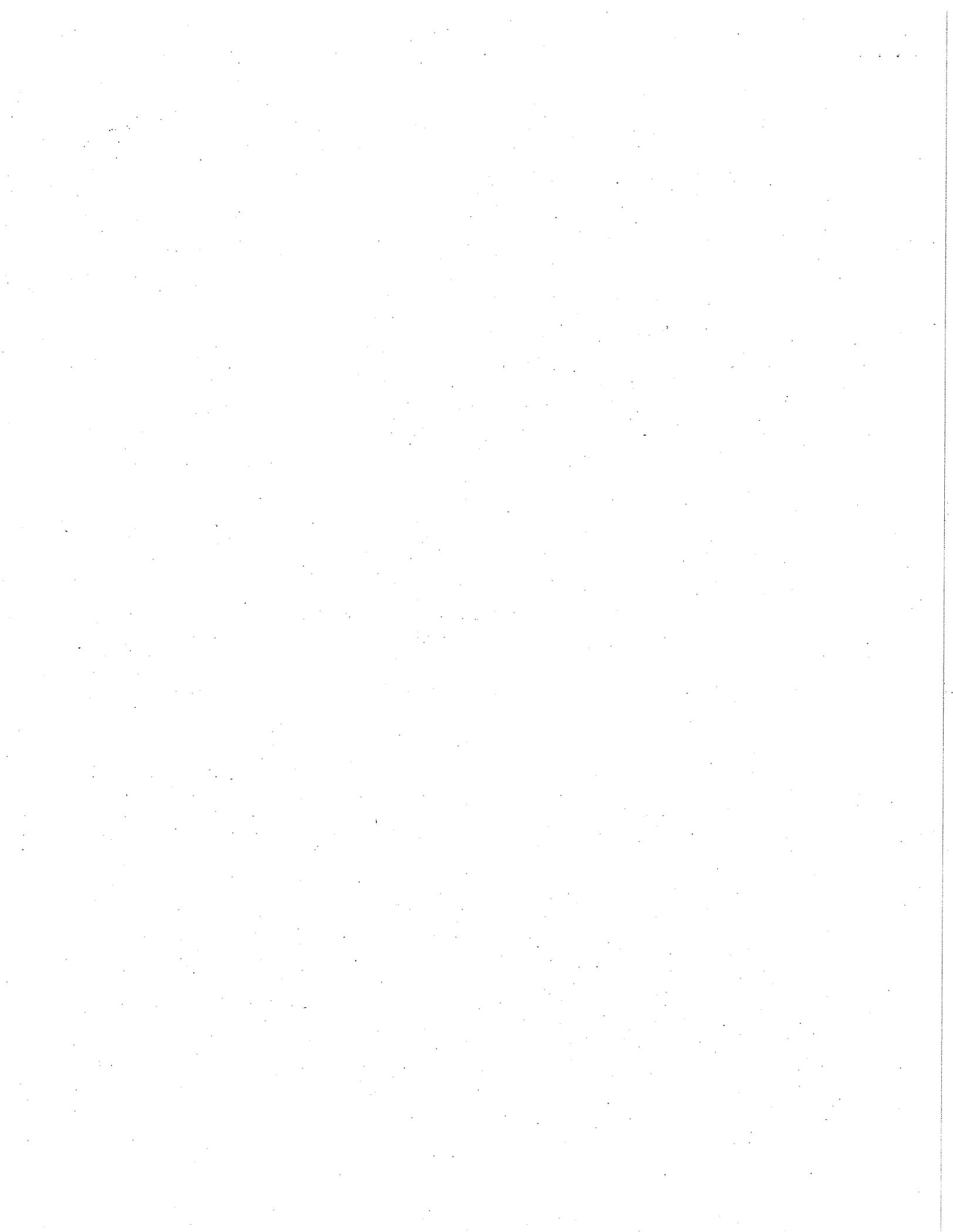
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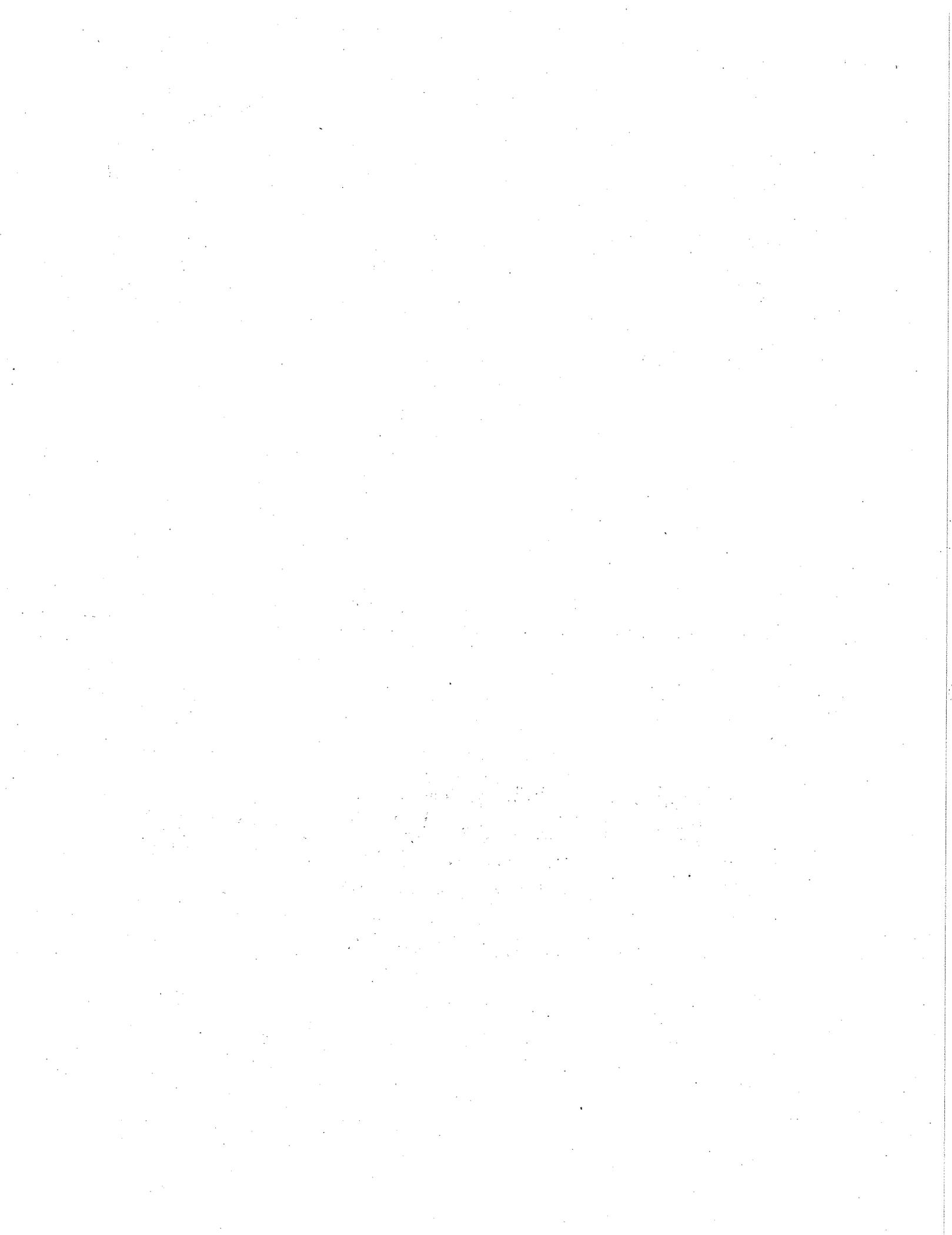
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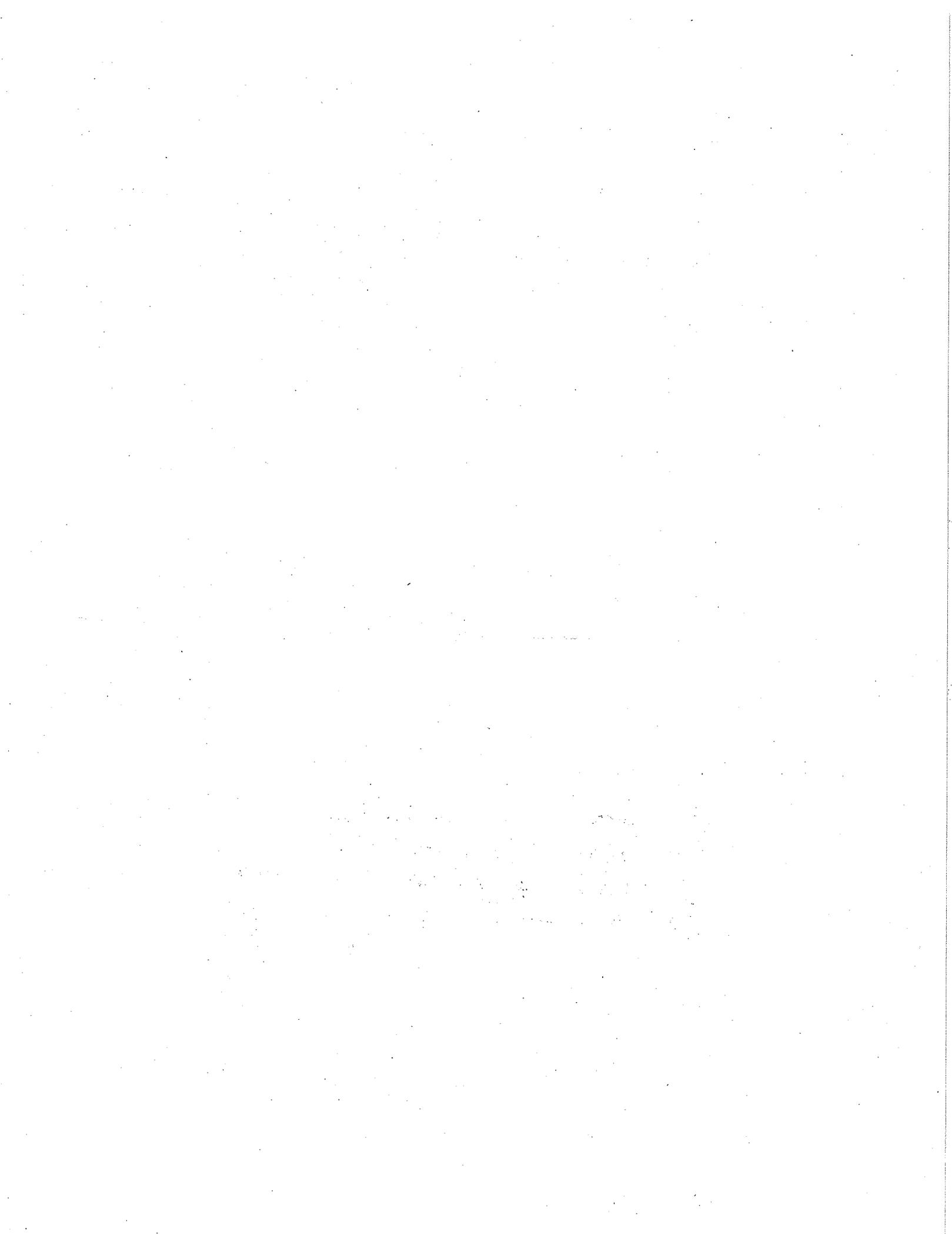
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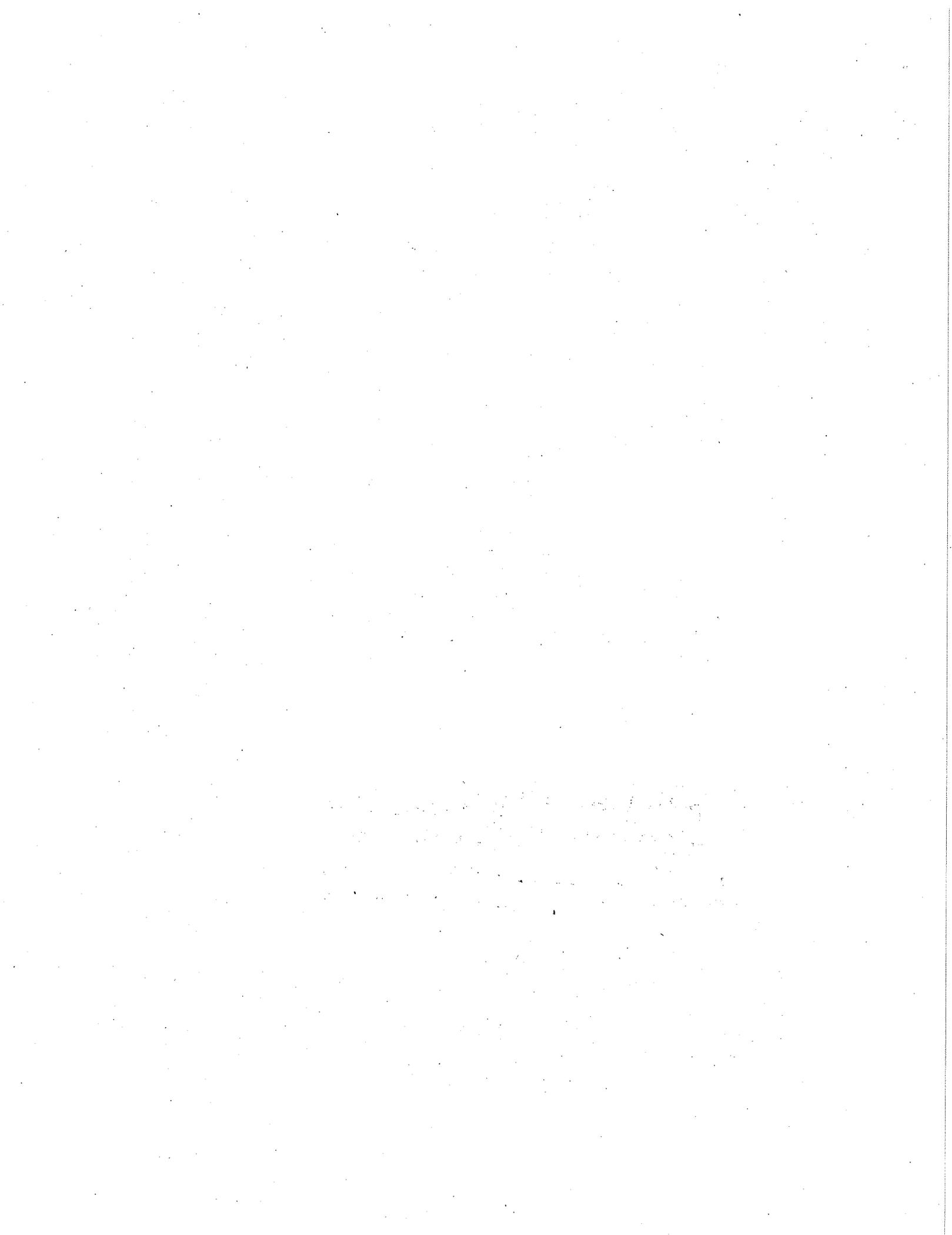
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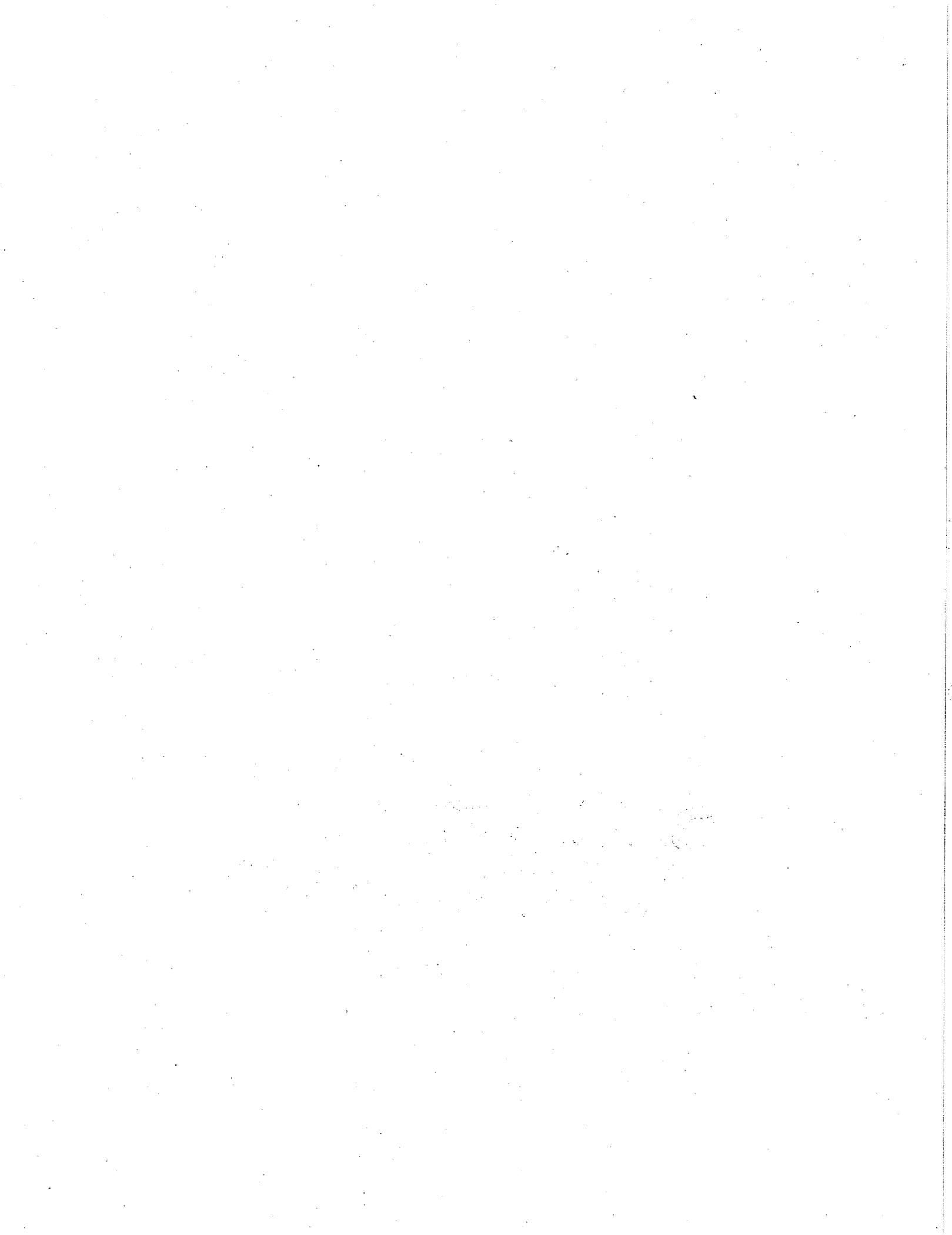
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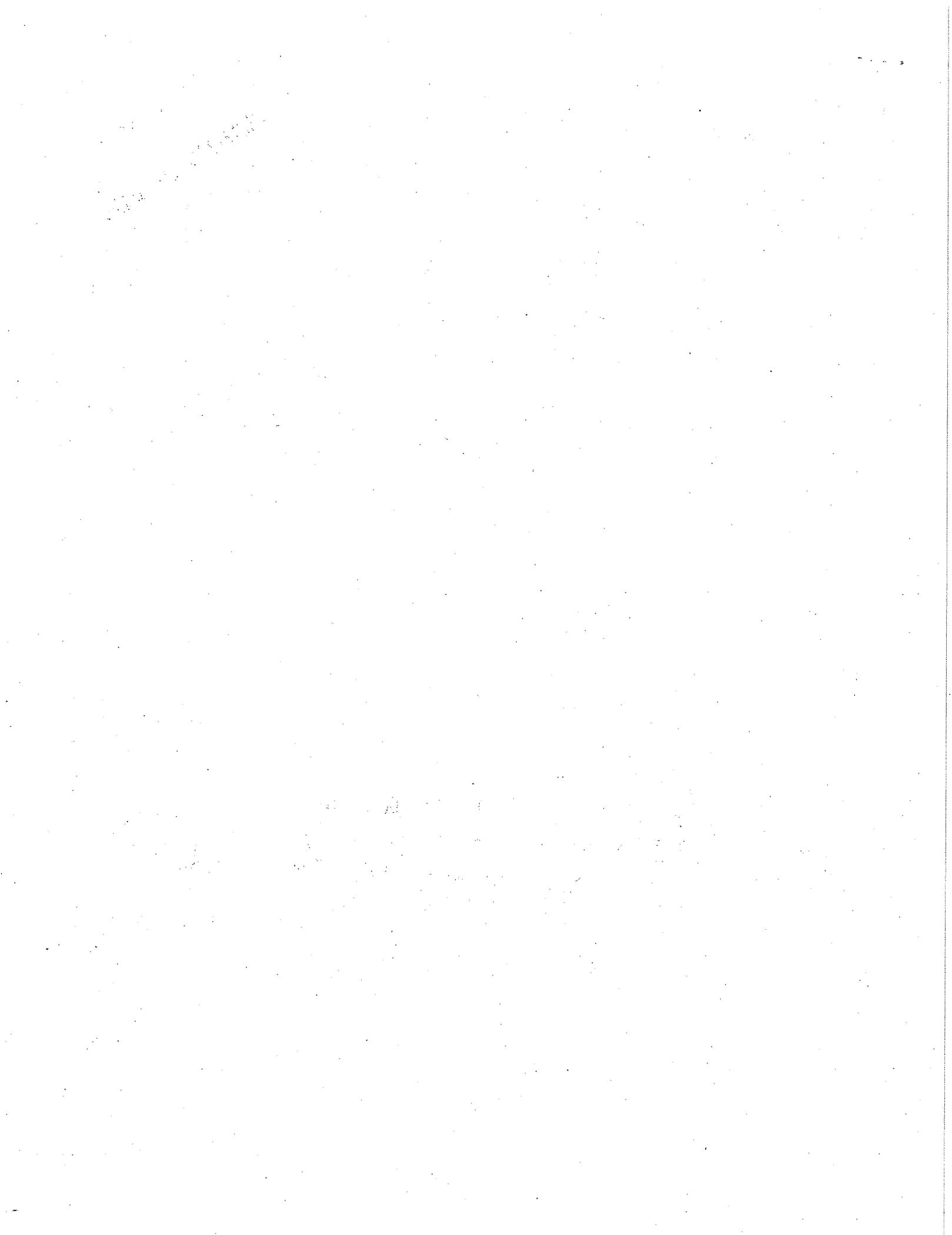
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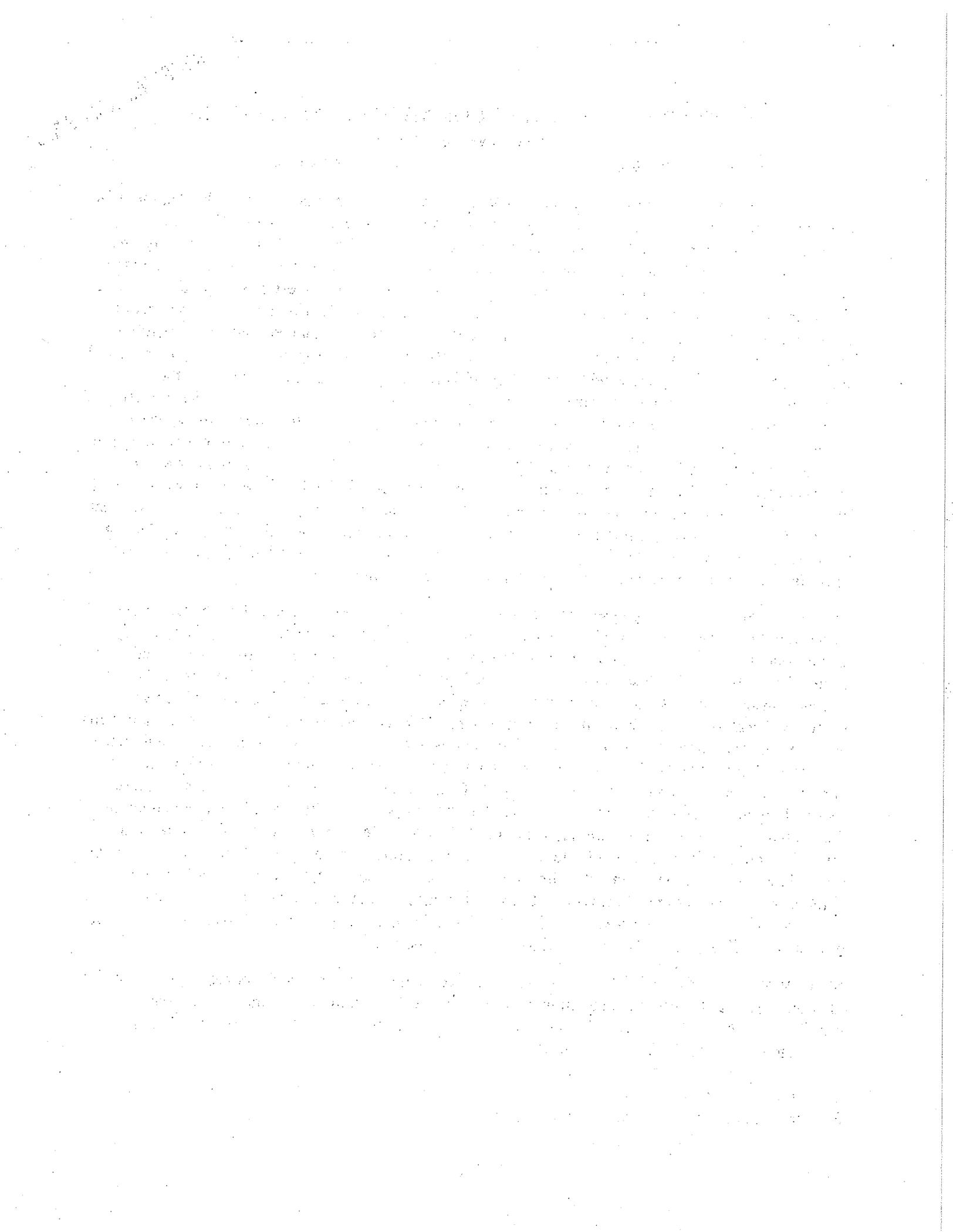
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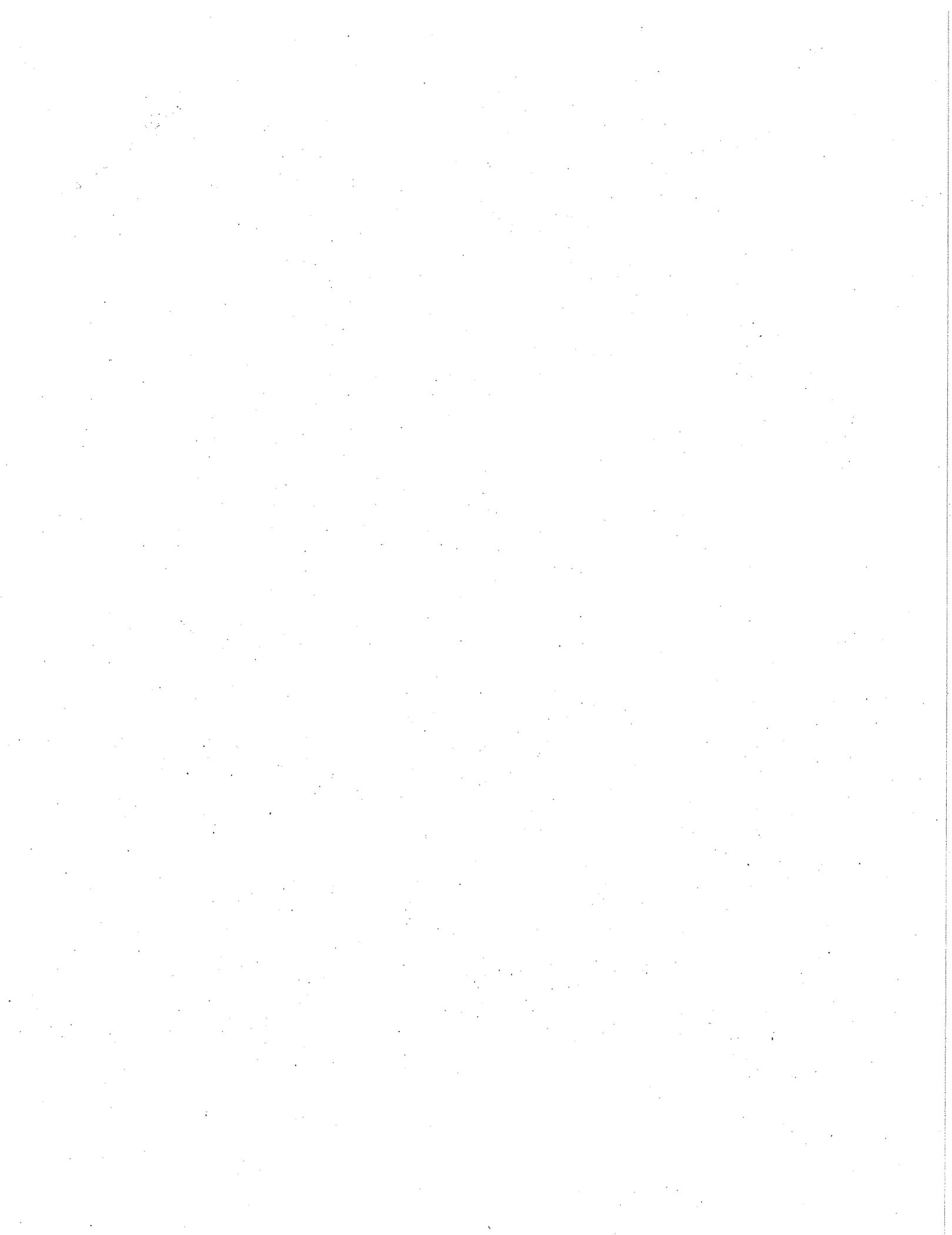
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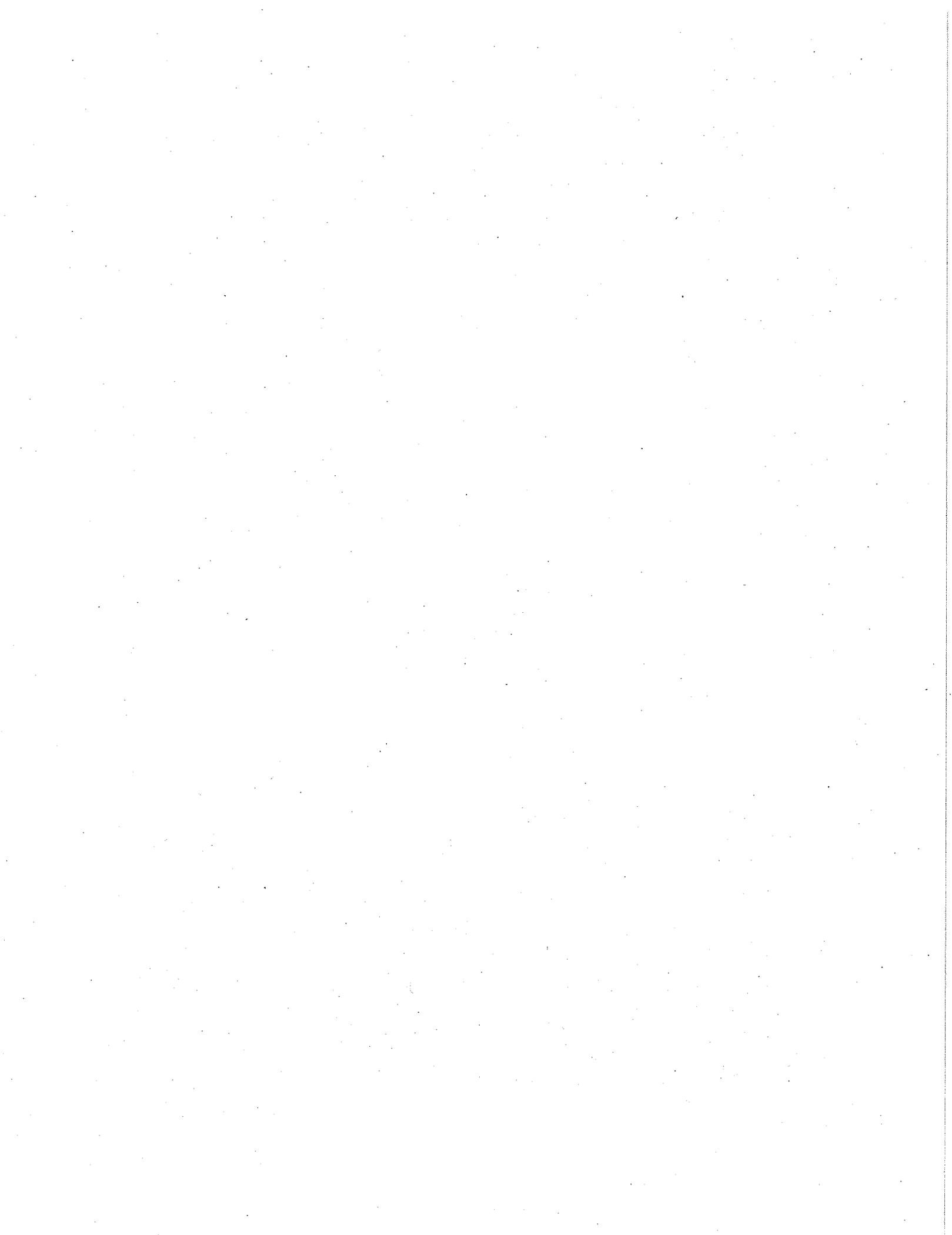
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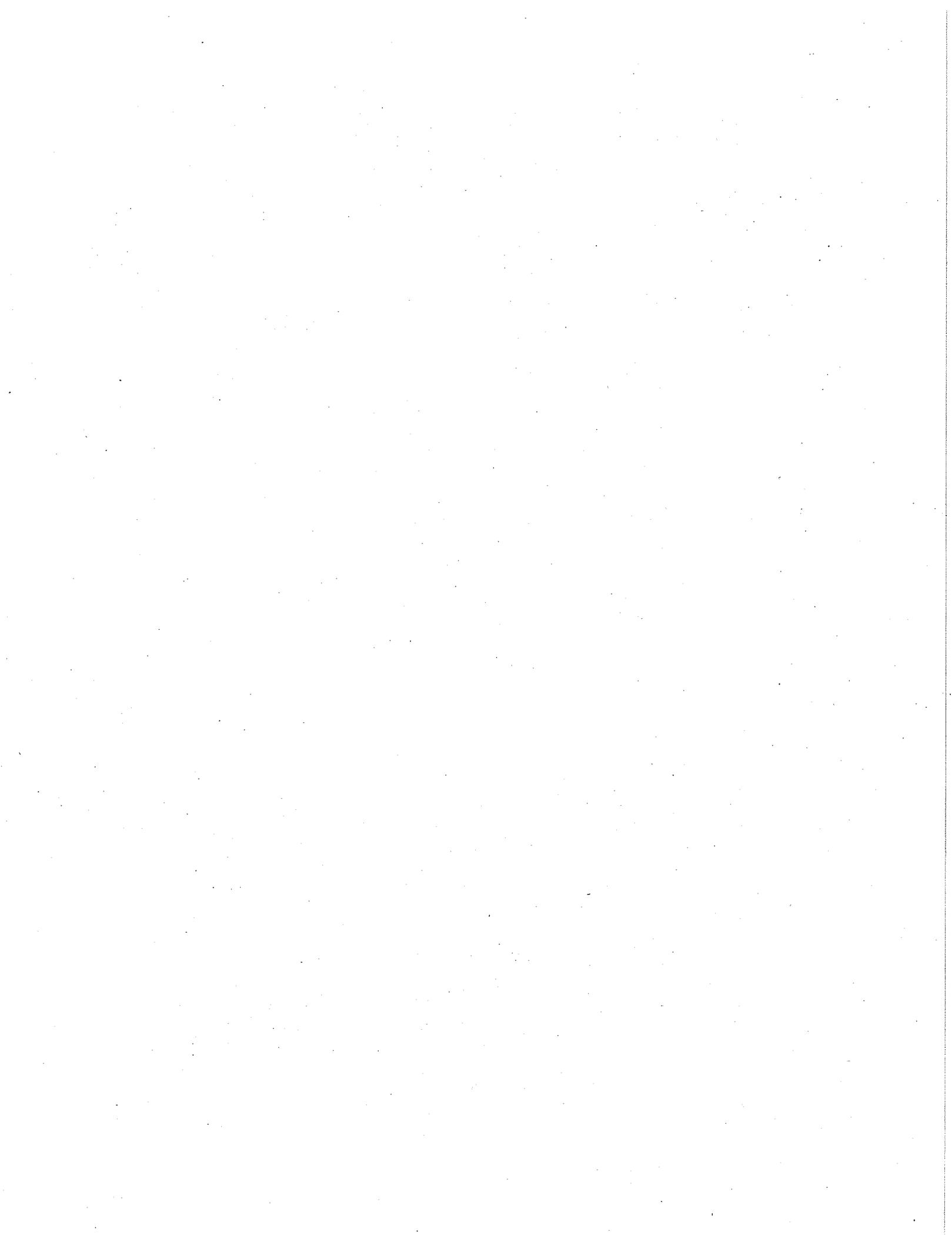
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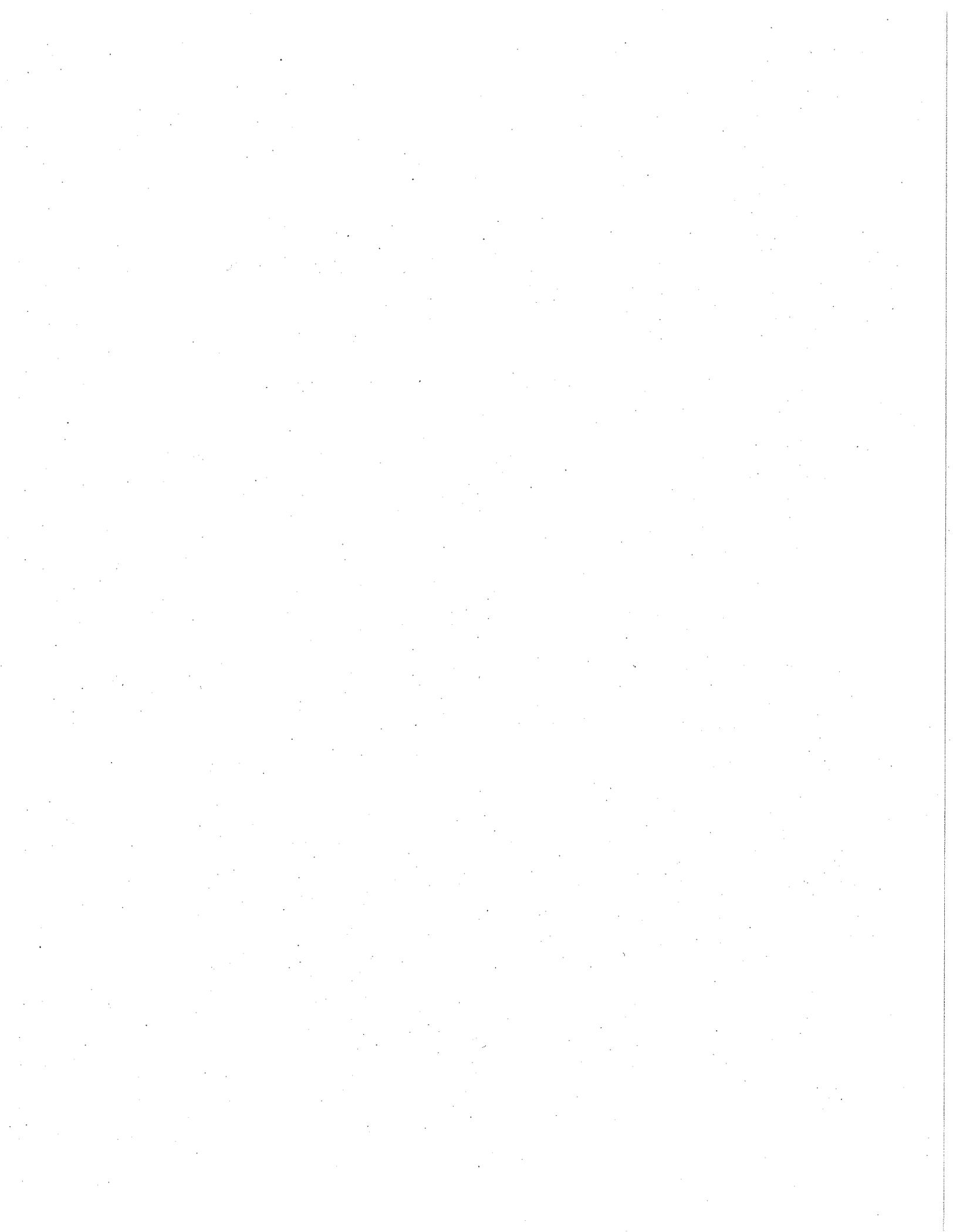
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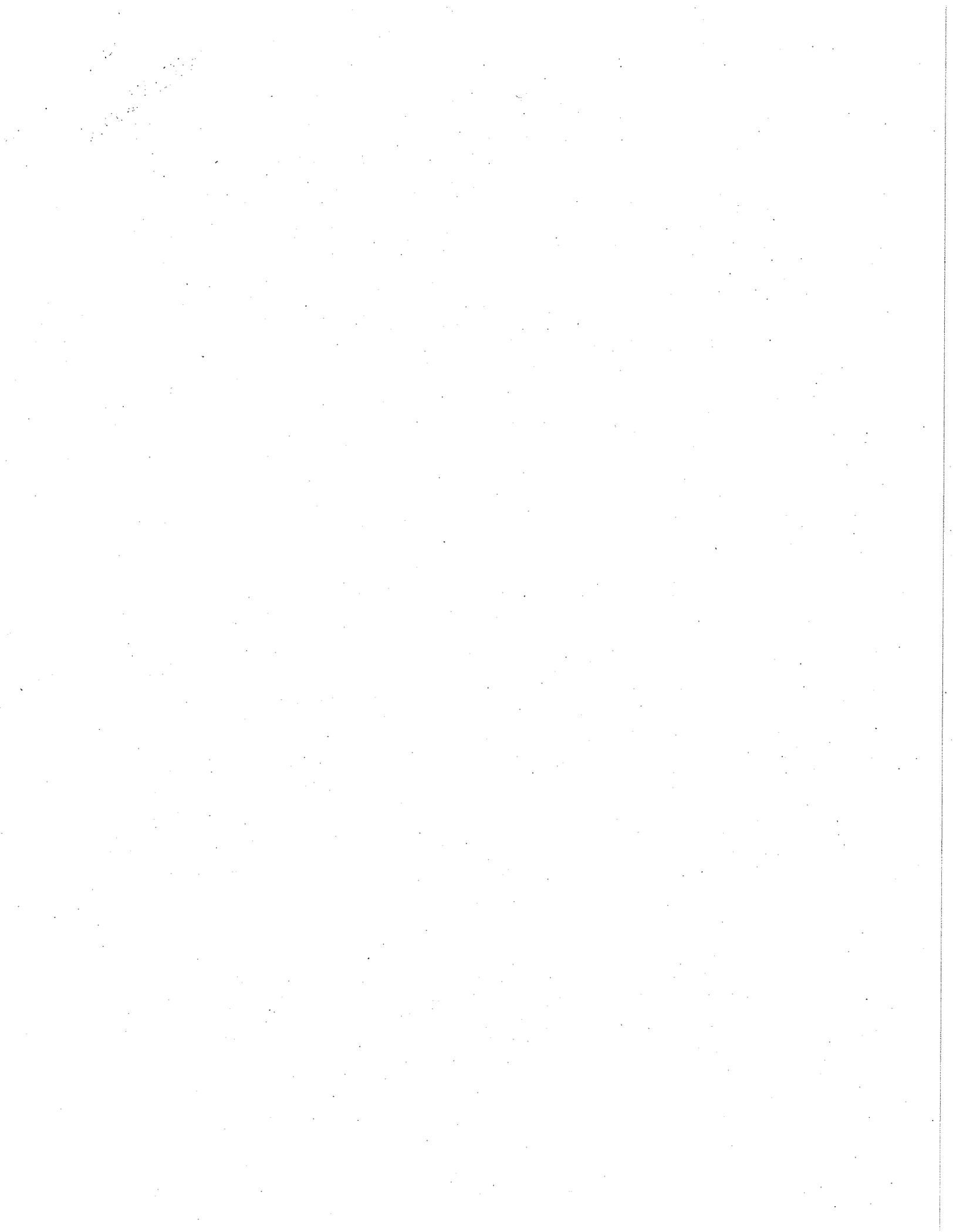
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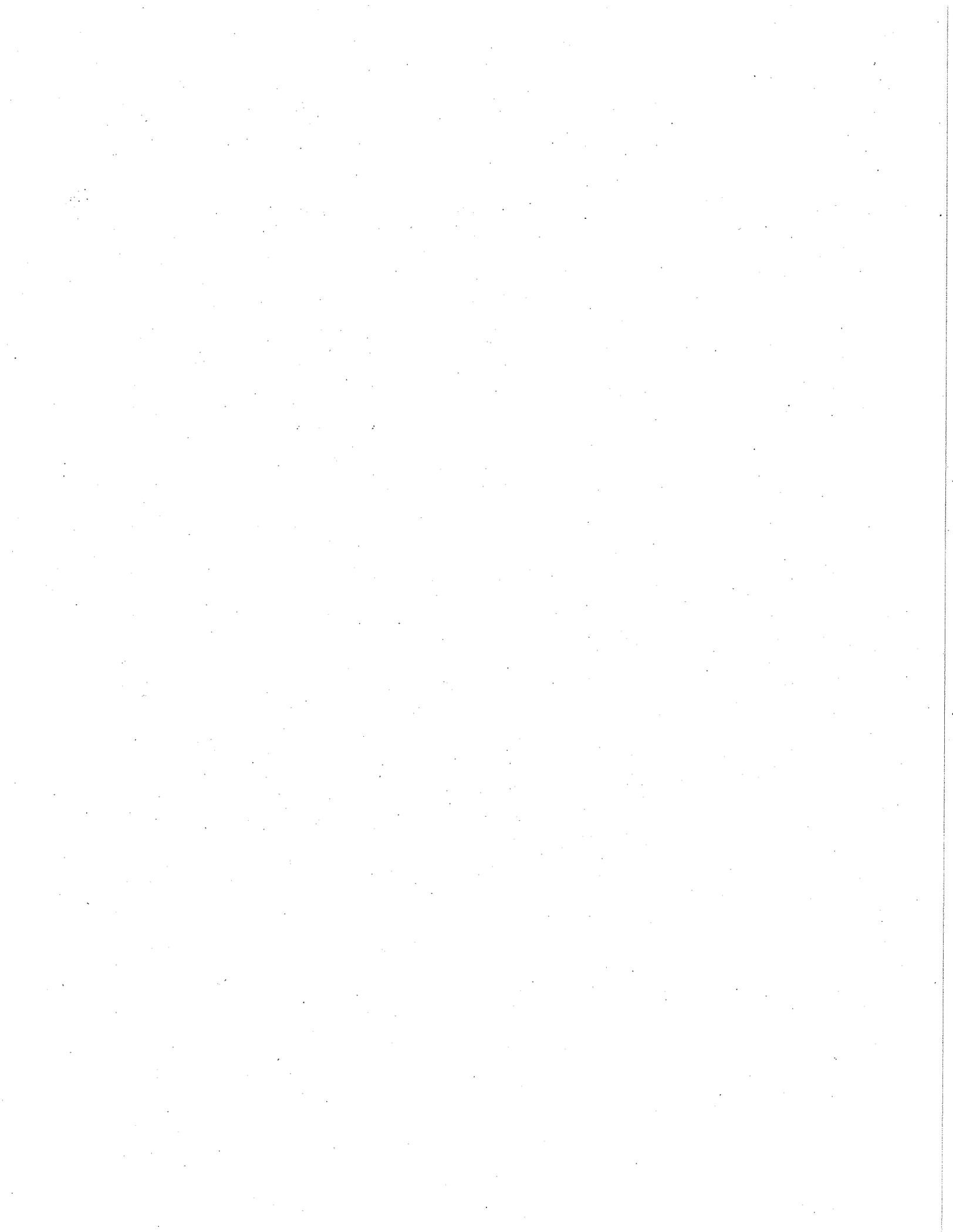
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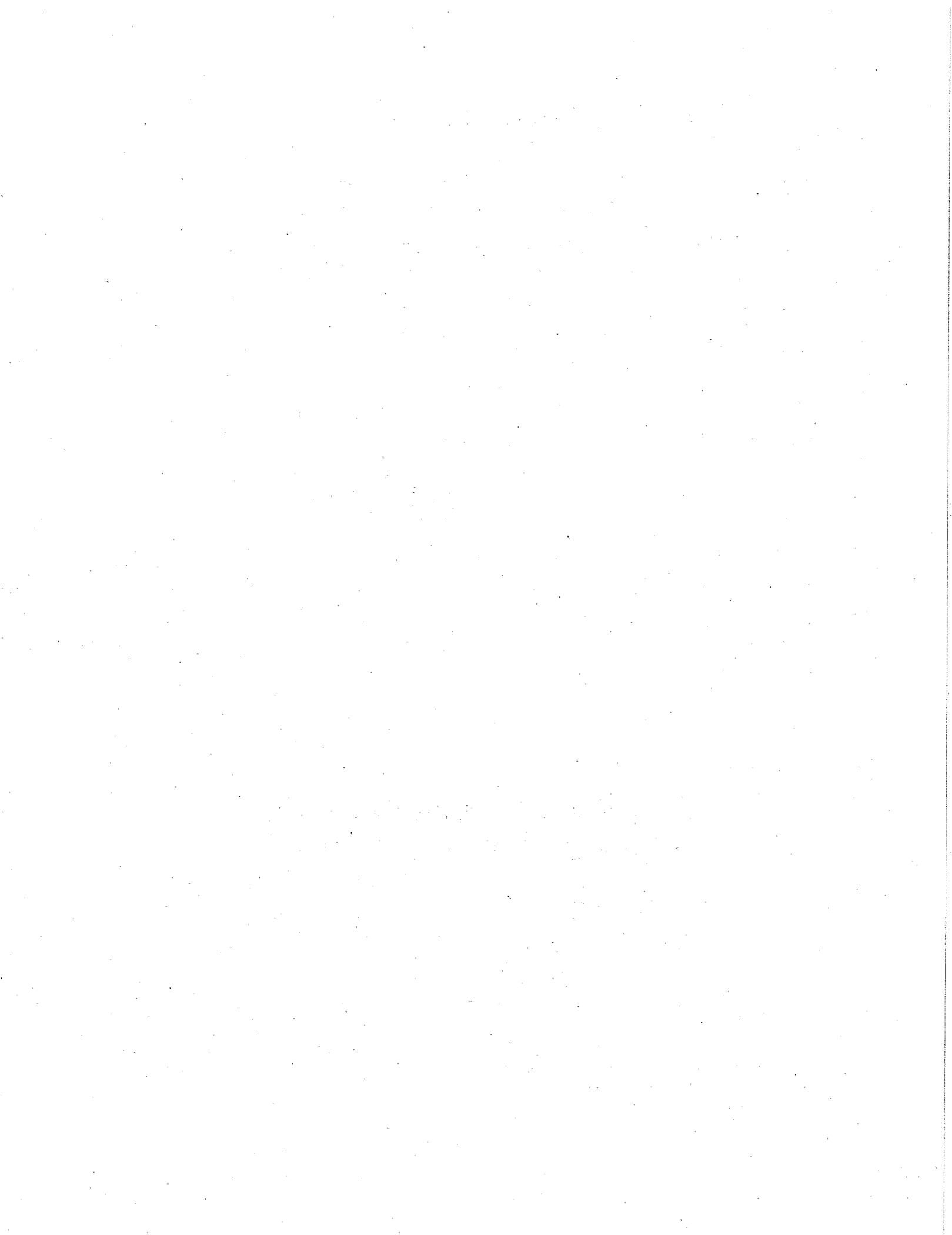
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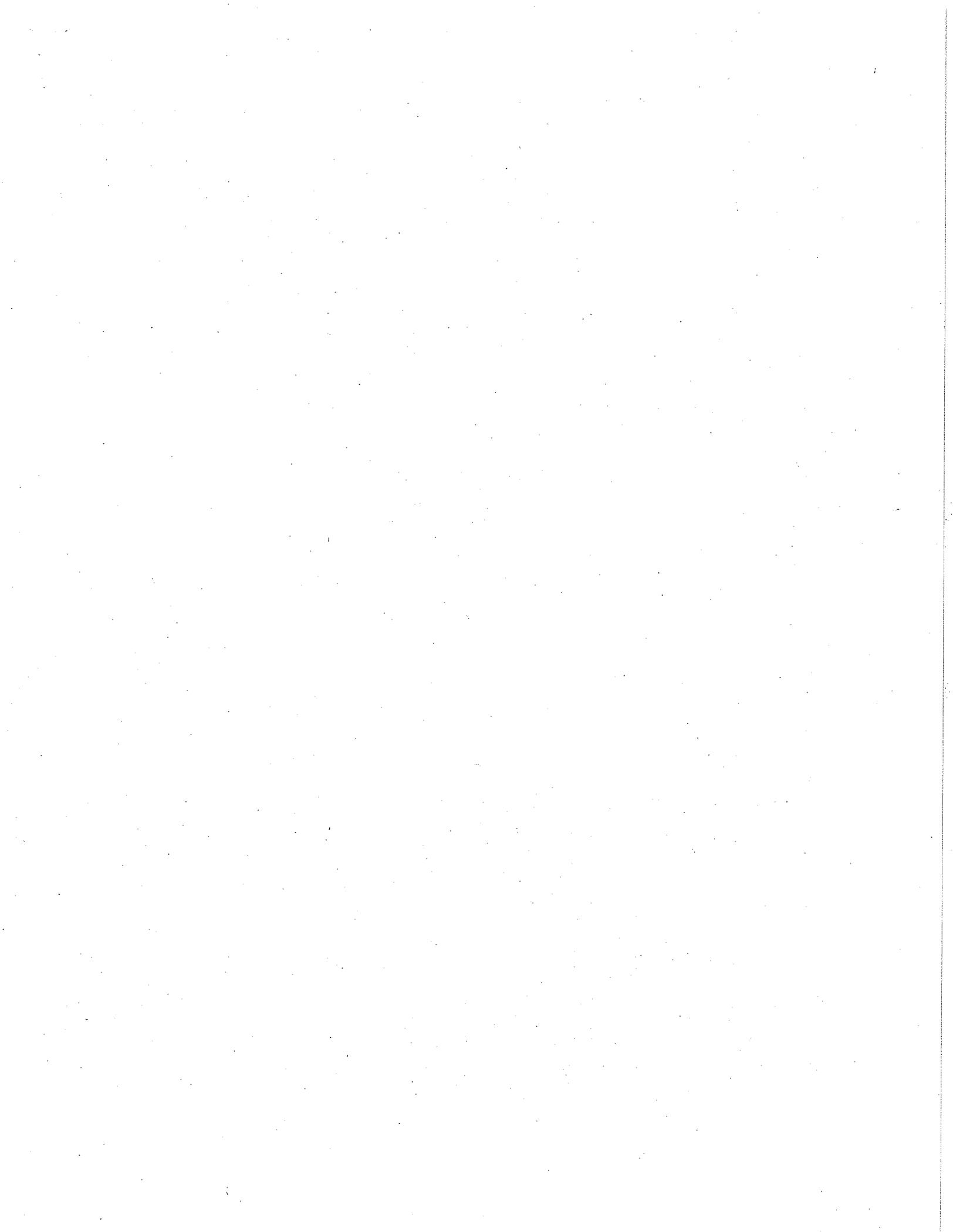
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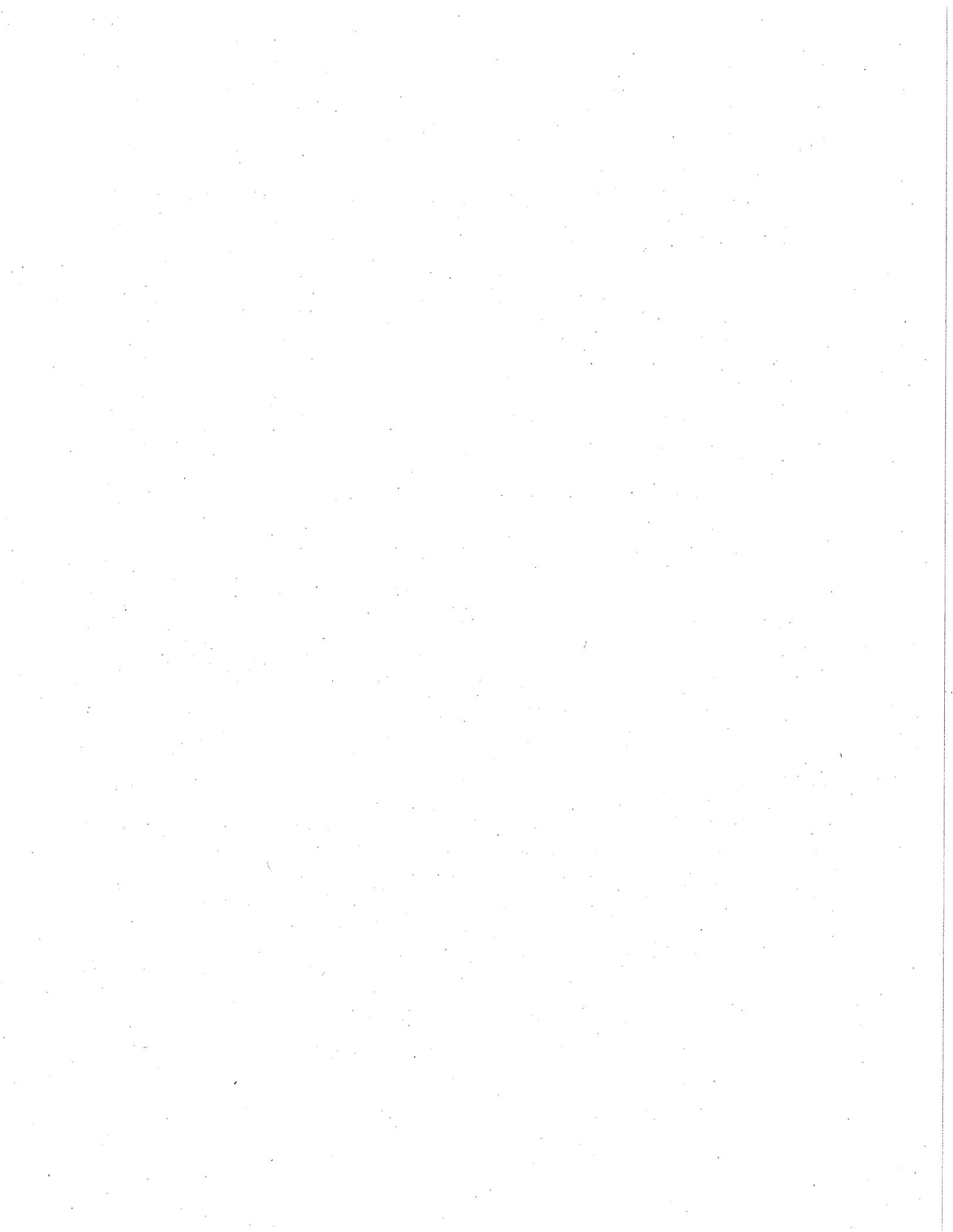
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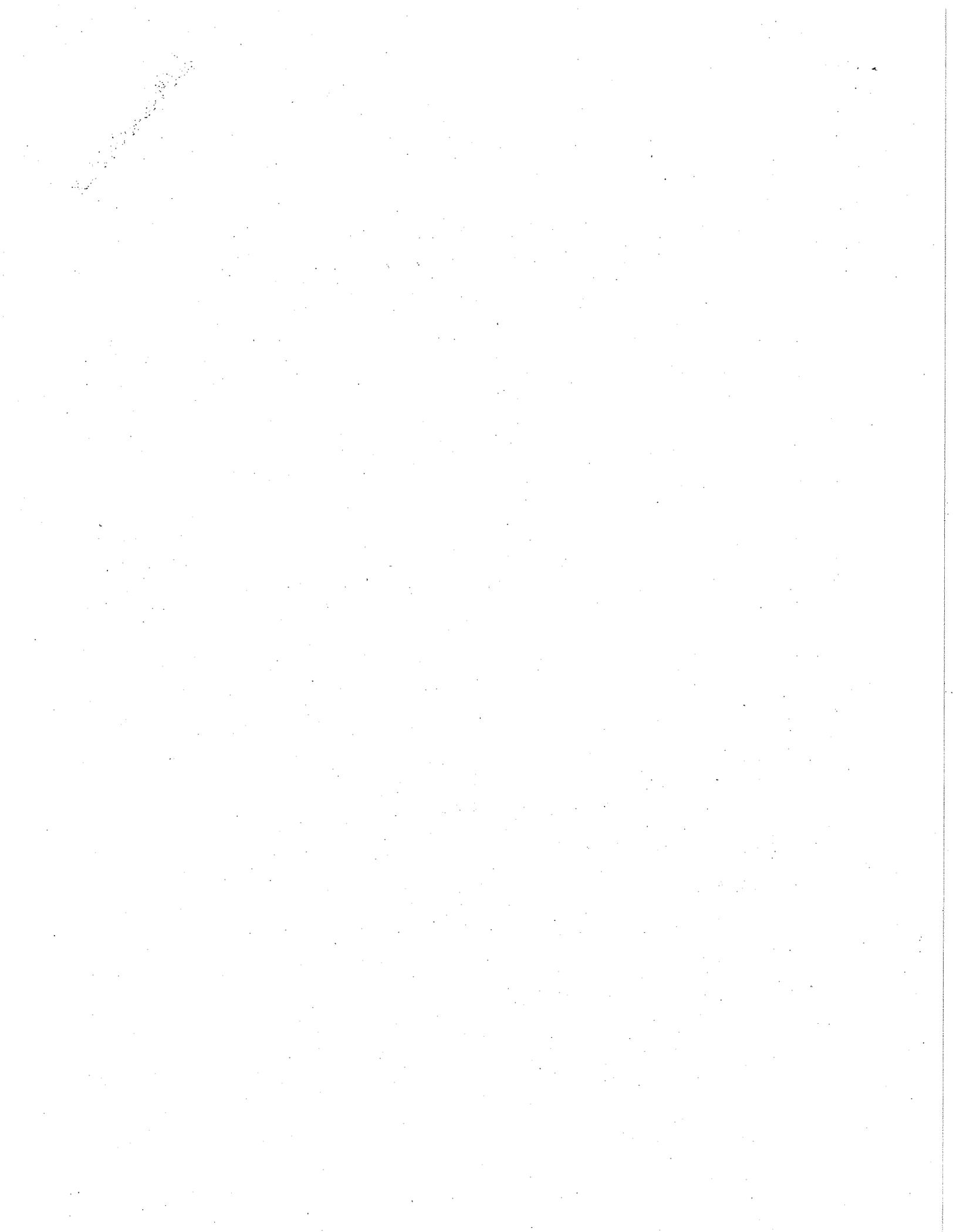
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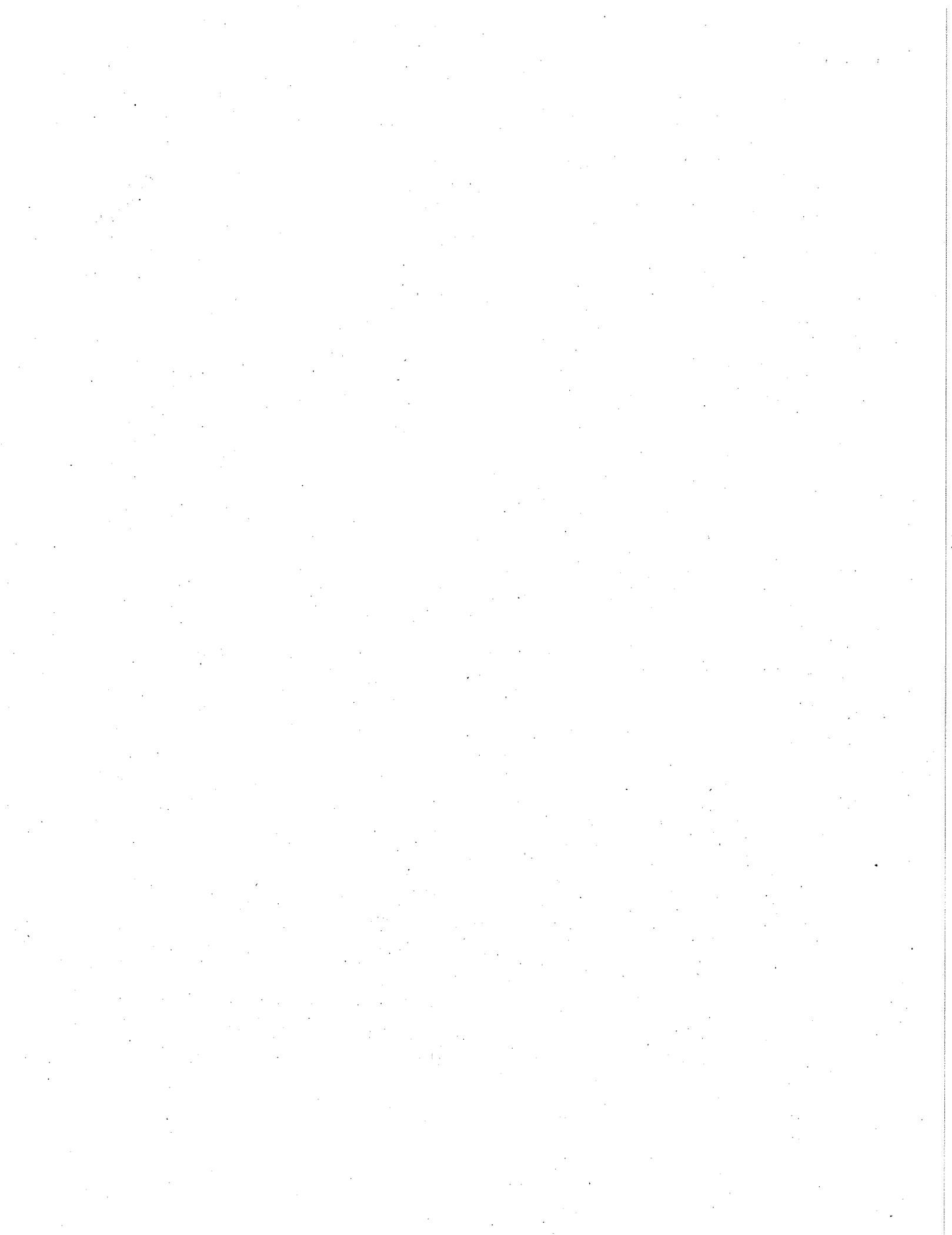
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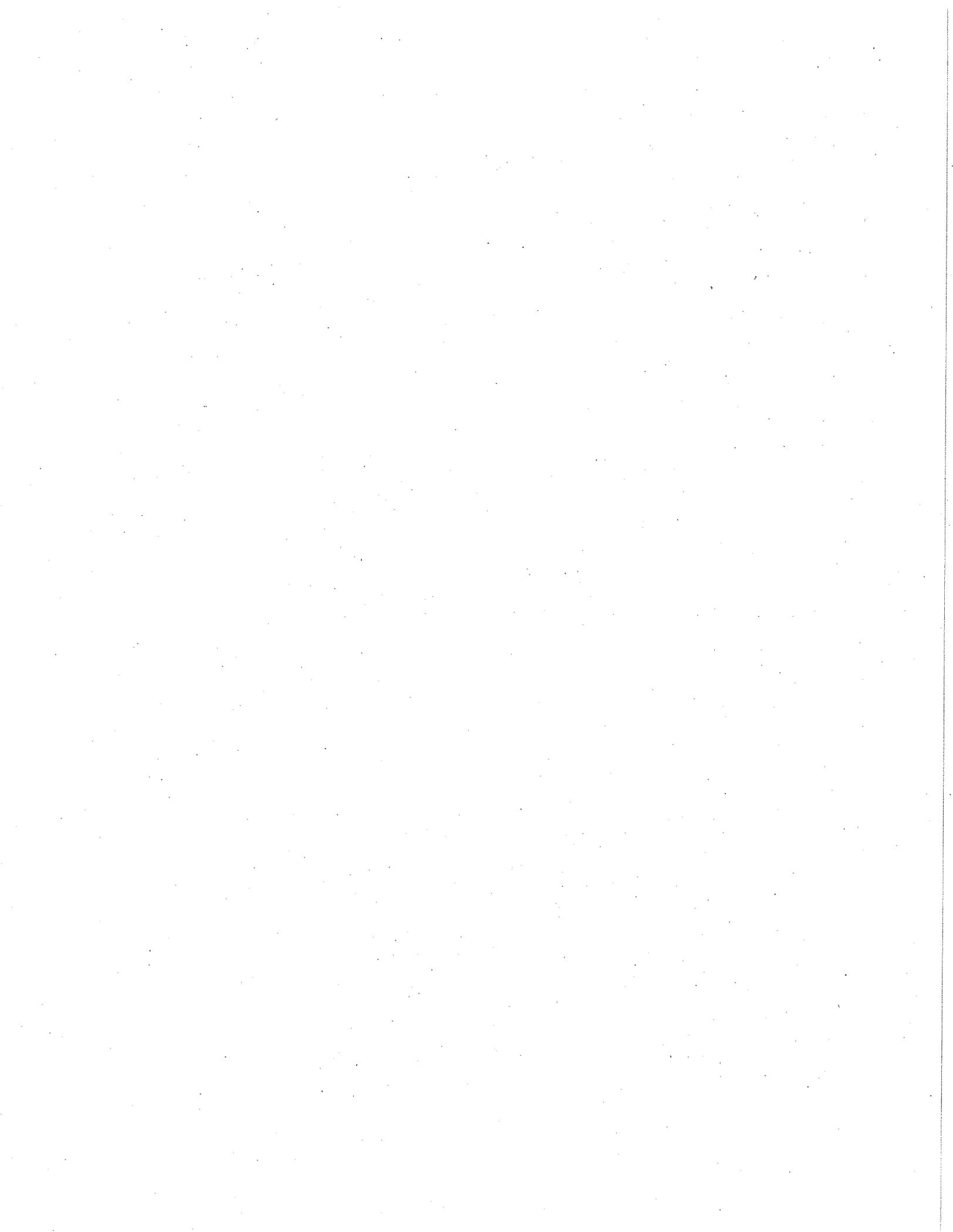
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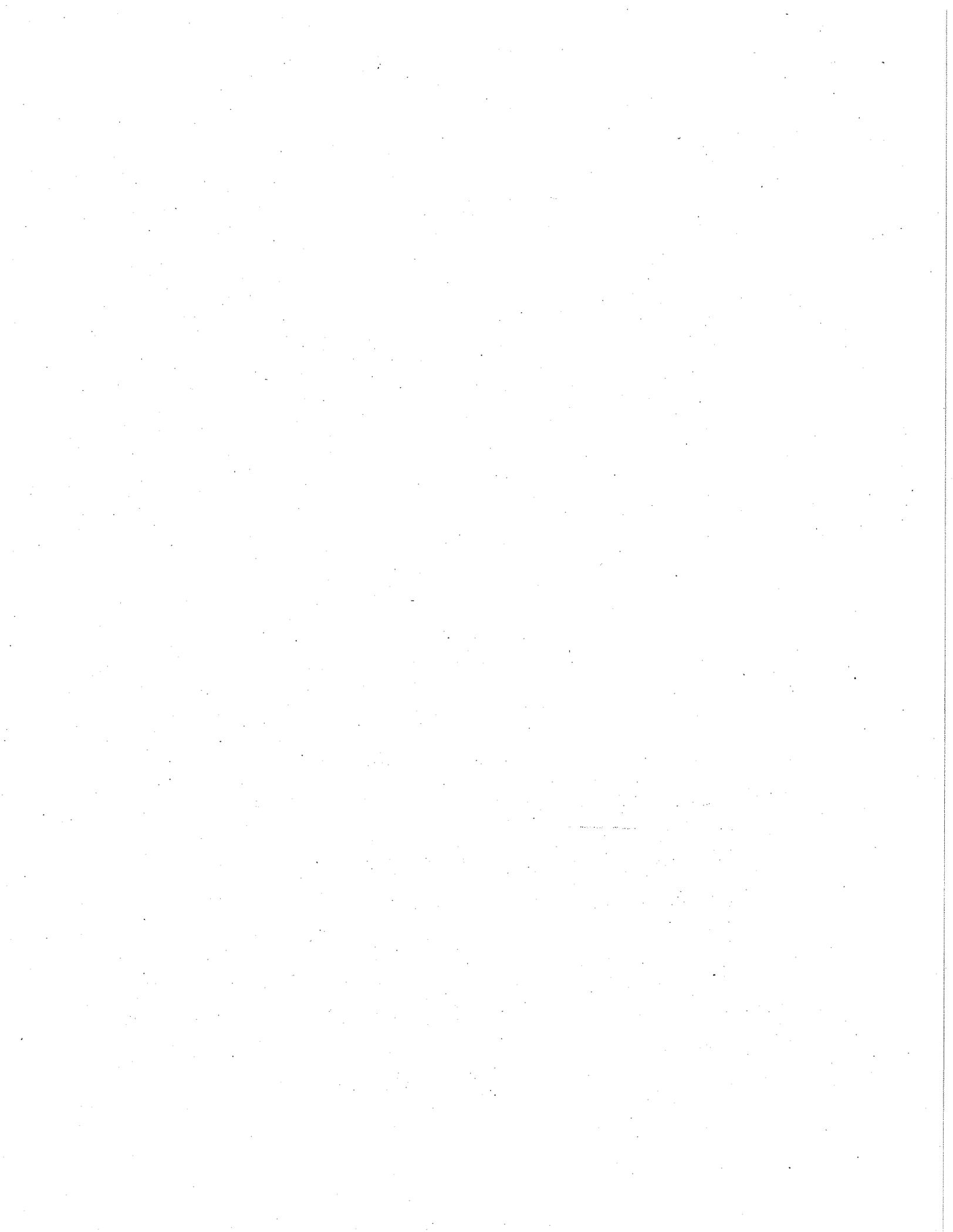
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4. How much more frequently will road maintenance be required on SR83 due to the volume of heavy trucks if the Rosemont mine is approved?
Since it is a two lane highway construction has a major impact on travel times and safety.
5. Can SR83 in its present state support the loads and volume that Augusta has presented?
6. Wouldn't it be better and less intrusive on the current SR83 travelers to improve it before opening the mine so it can handle the additional volume of heavy trucks, perhaps make it a concrete highway in the sections supporting heavy trucks?

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COMMENT:

1. There are already strains on the water supply coming from the Colorado River to the Central Arizona Project. One look at lake levels along the damn system will verify this. If water allocations are reduced due to lack of water will Augusta Resources guarantee in writing that the reduction in water will be absorbed by them in their allocation and not the public of Green Valley and Sahurita even if that leads to the requirement of shutting down or slowing activity at the mine?
2. If the groundwater in our area becomes polluted like the Green Valley water where, will the water for all of us living in the Sonoita/Patagonia corridor come from and will Augusta Resources guarantee they will pay all related expenses to get it piped directly to our homes?
3. Many residents in this area are on fixed income. If their wells run dry many cannot afford to have them drilled deeper. Proving that the mines are responsible for lower groundwater tables is difficult. If this becomes a problem will Augusta guarantee that they will pay for well improvements necessary to provide water?
4. Is the Cumulative effect of all of the area mines water use and contamination problems being considered in the approval of these mines?

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