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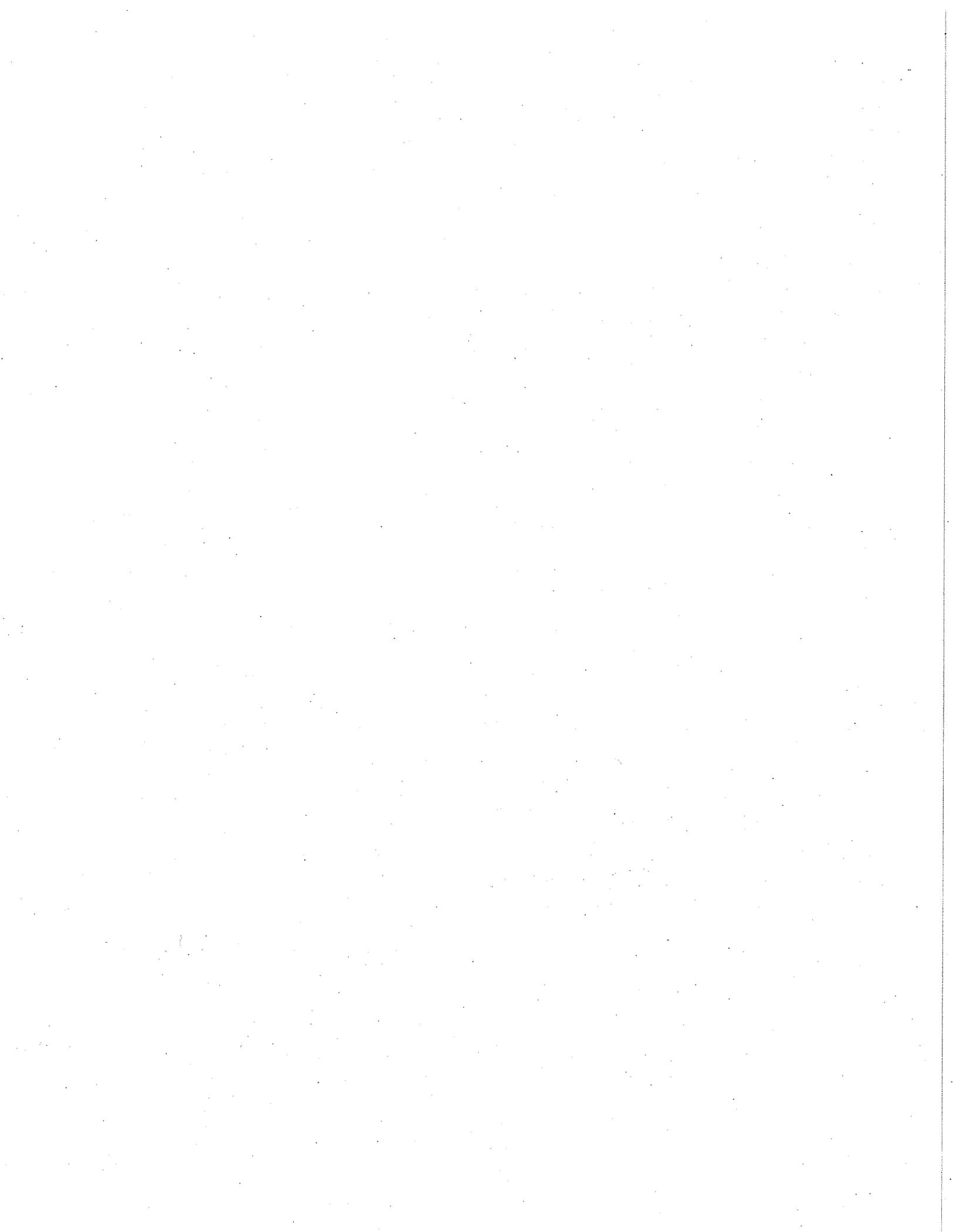
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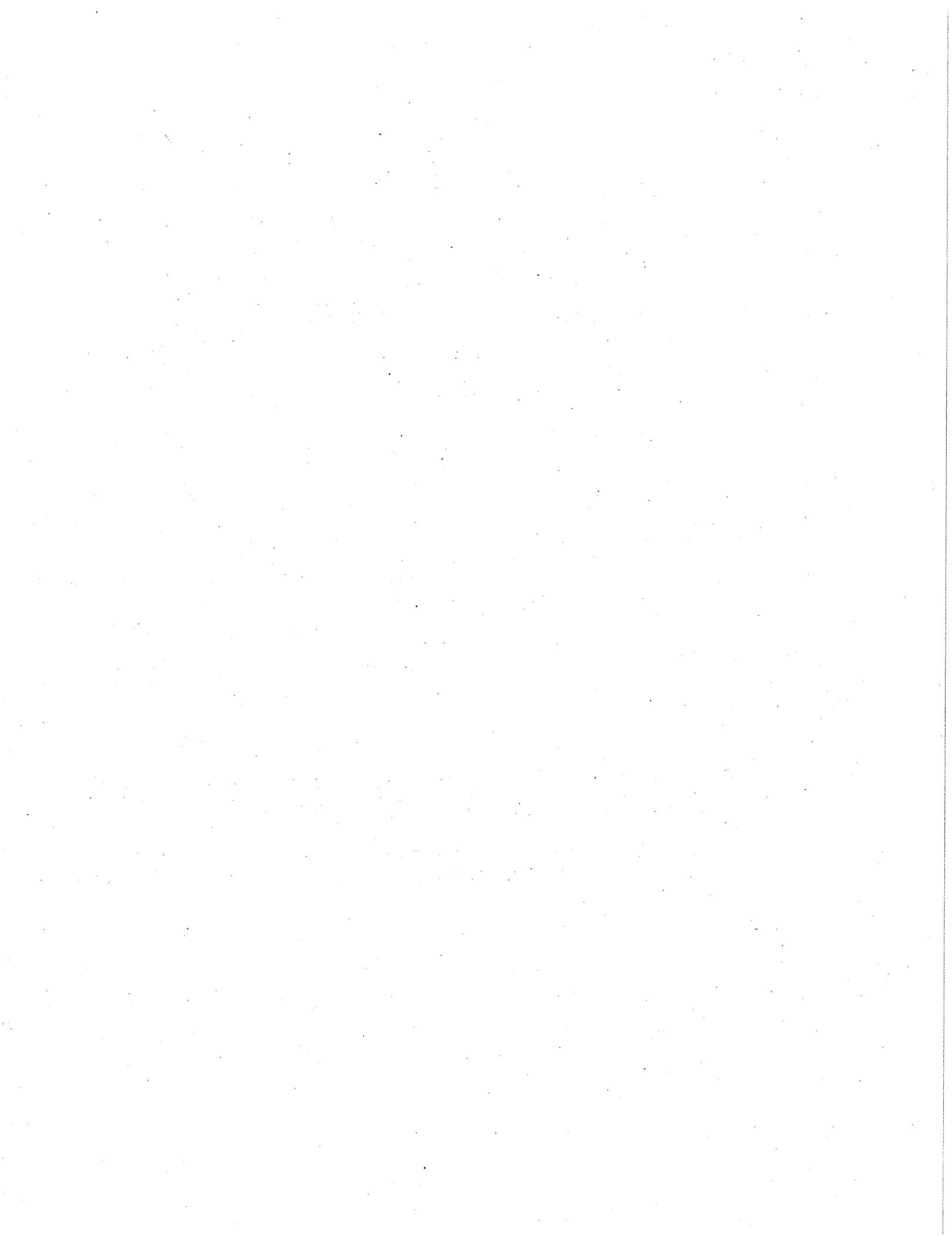
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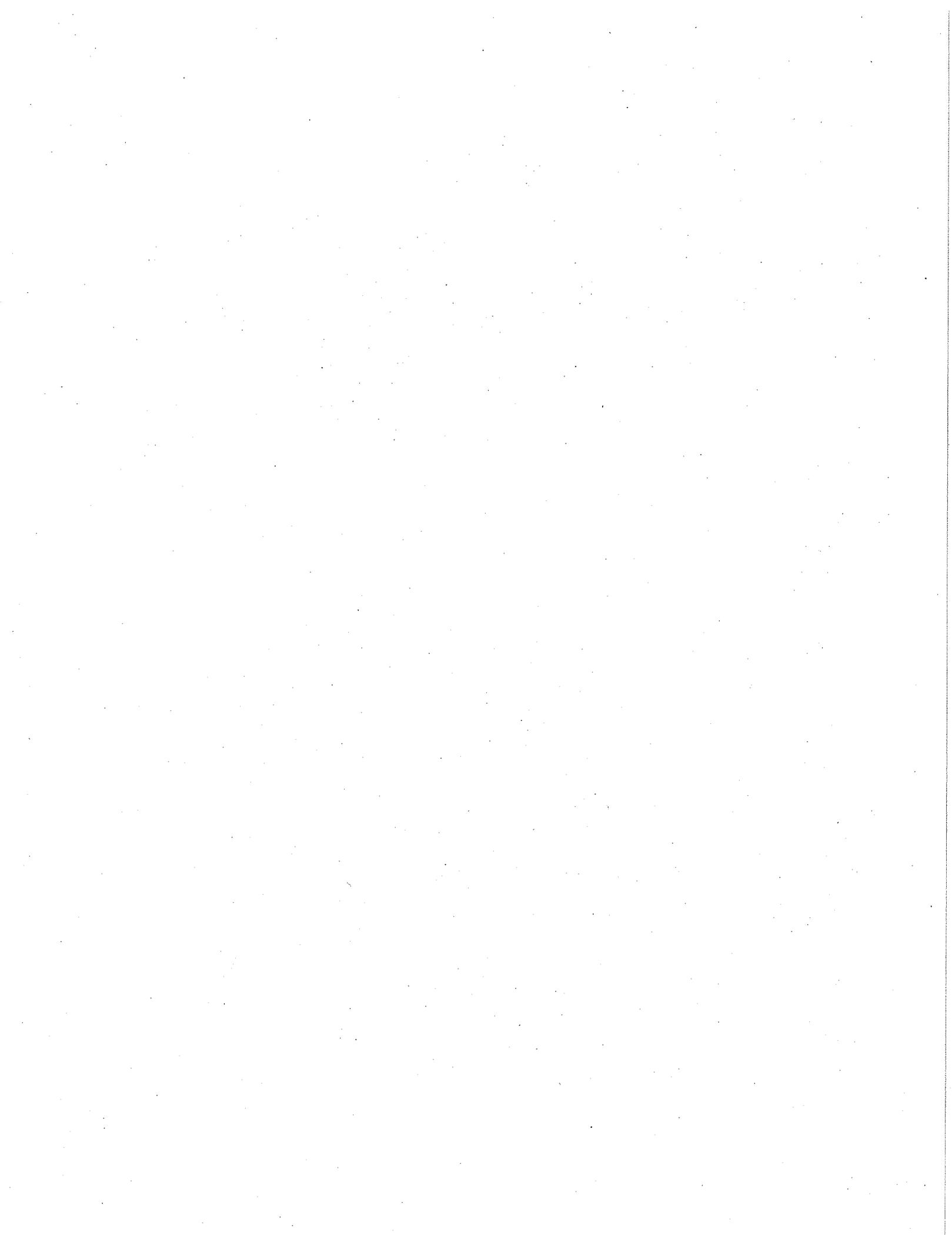
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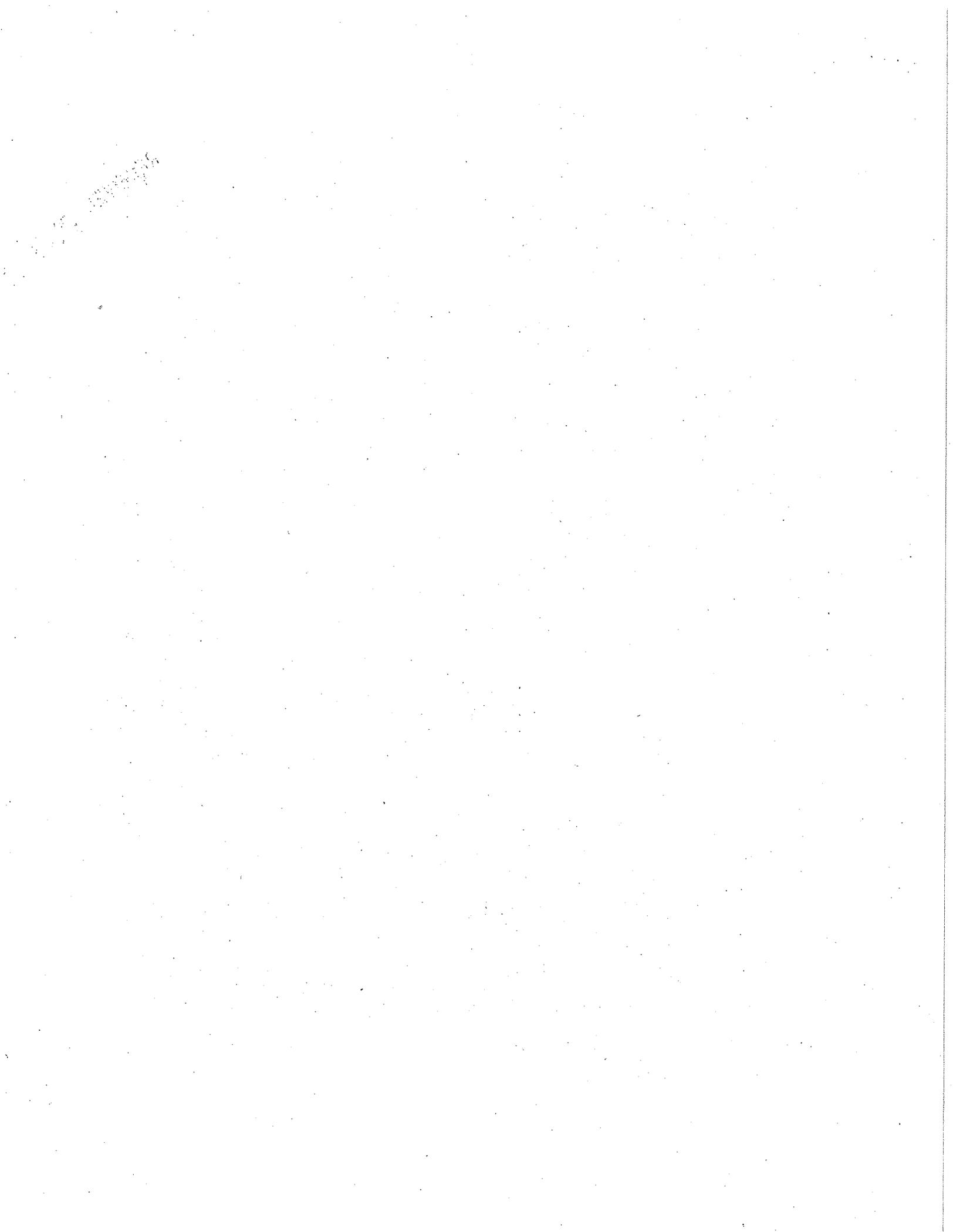
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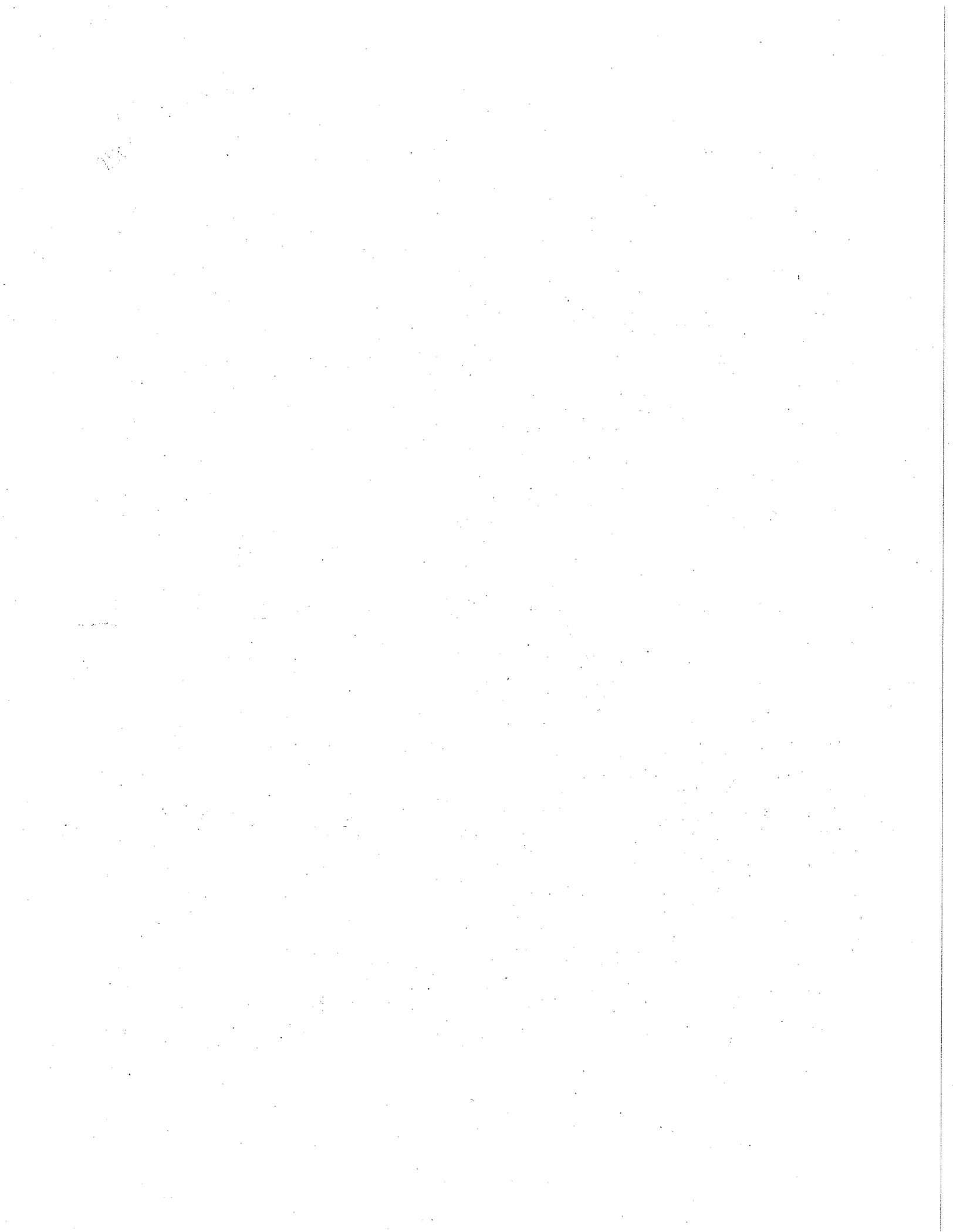
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2. If the groundwater in our area becomes polluted like the Green Valley water where, will the water for all of us living in the Sonoita/Patagonia corridor come from and will Augusta Resources guarantee they will pay all related expenses to get it 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?
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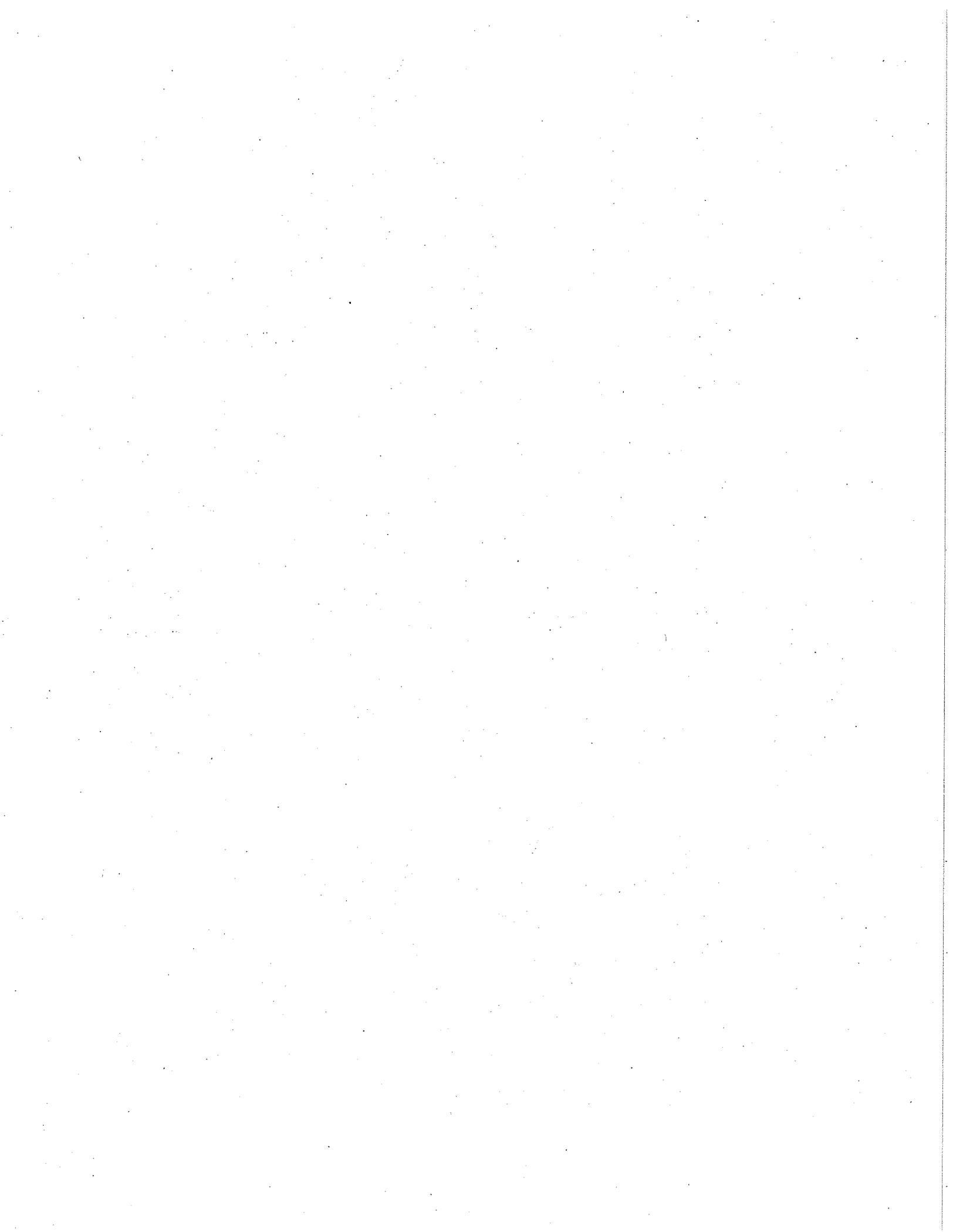
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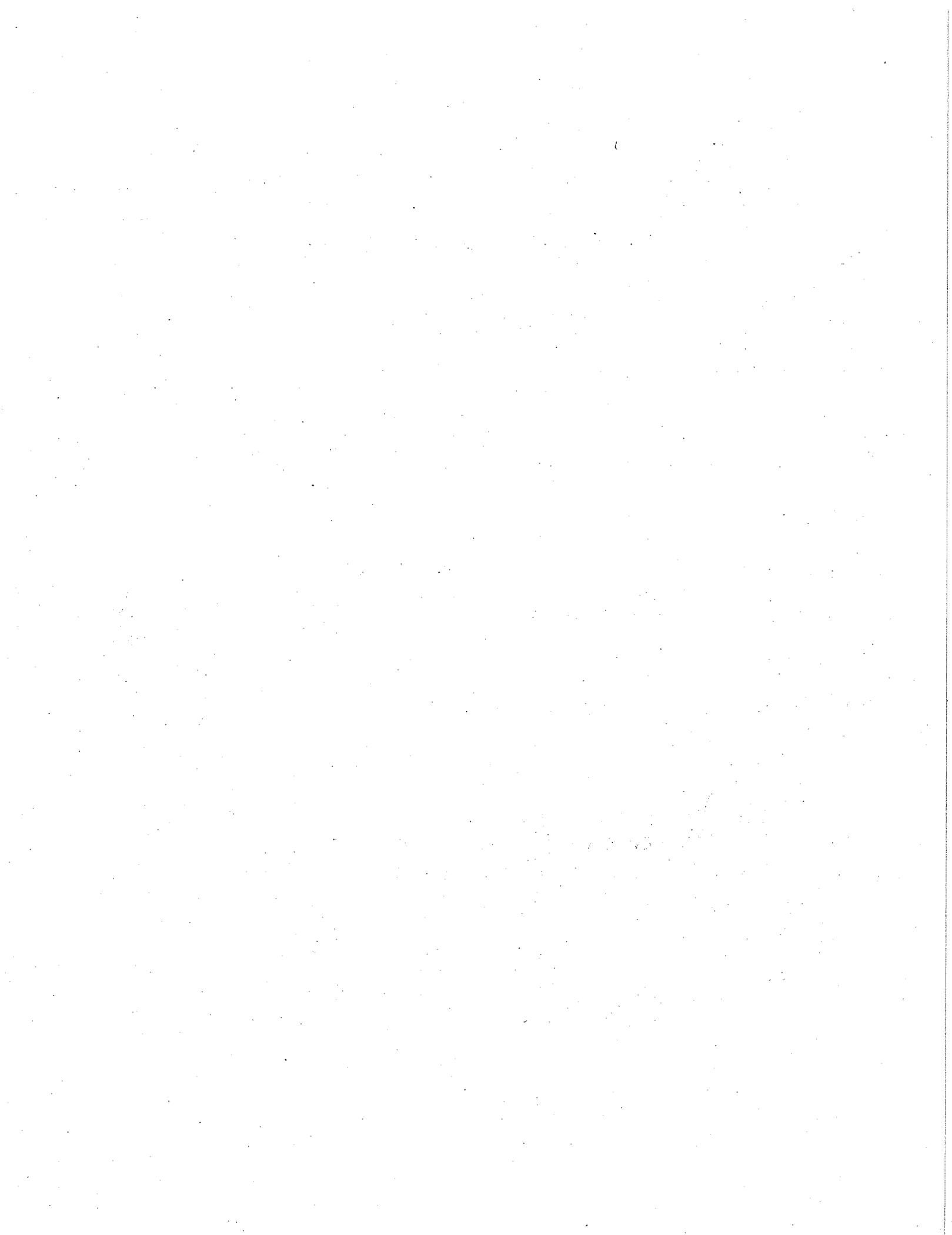
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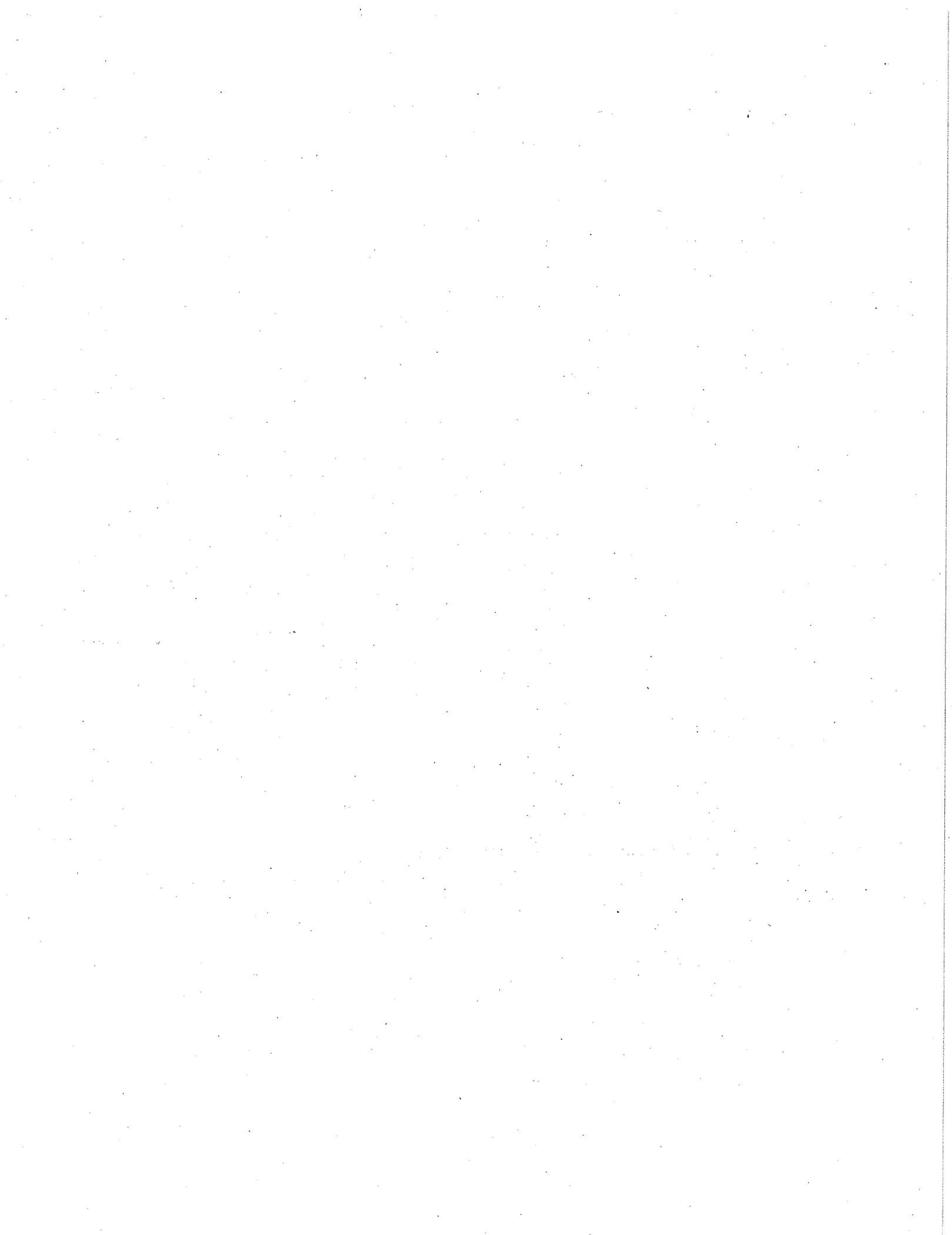
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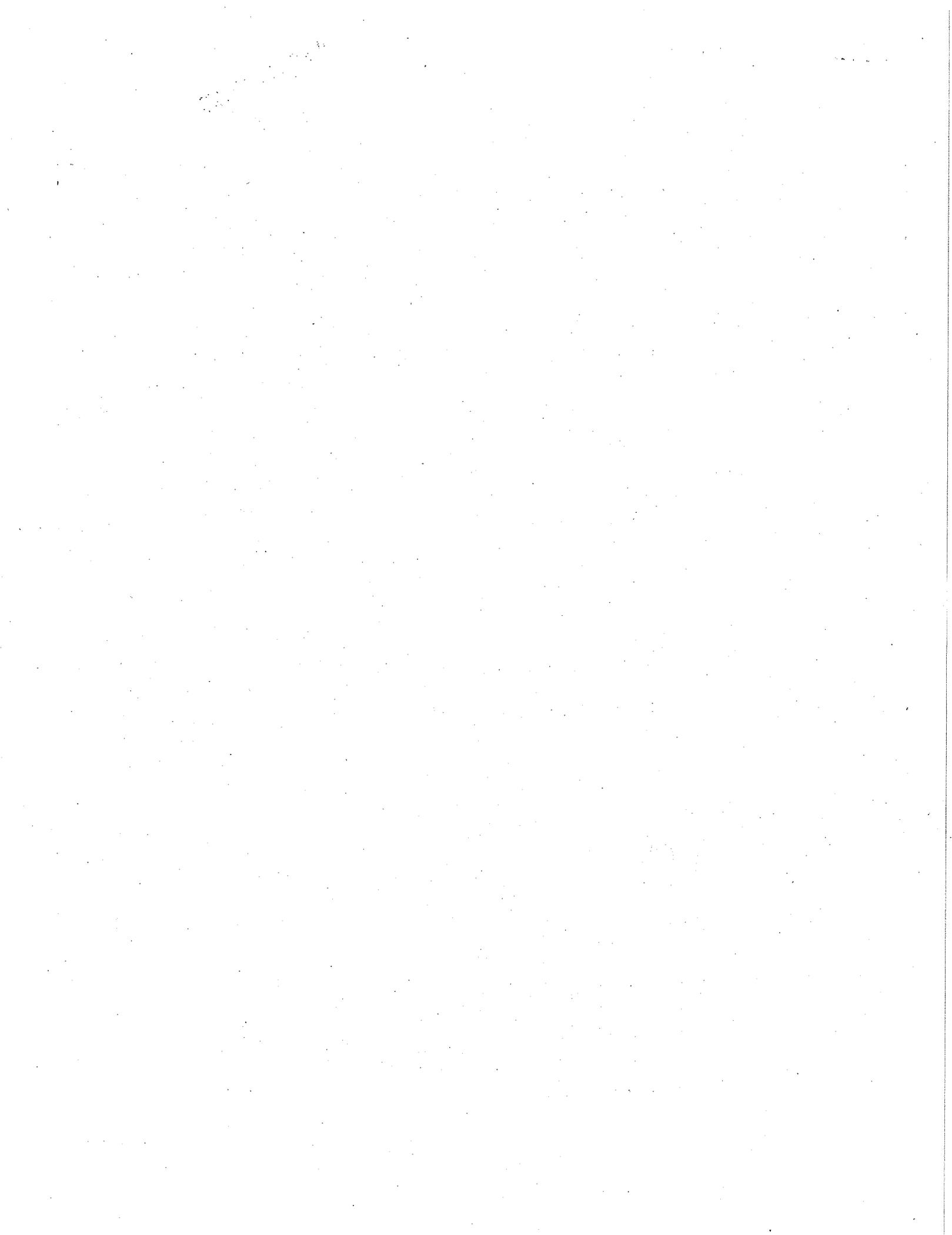
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3. Increased surface traffic on scenic Rt. 83
4. Not fulfilling all of the commitments as proposed.
5. Nighttime light pollution affecting nearby observatories.

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Rosemont will come in, put our WATER at RISK & leave us with all the cleanup.

There ARE NO Restriction on the amount of Water they use or how they leave our Beautiful Country.

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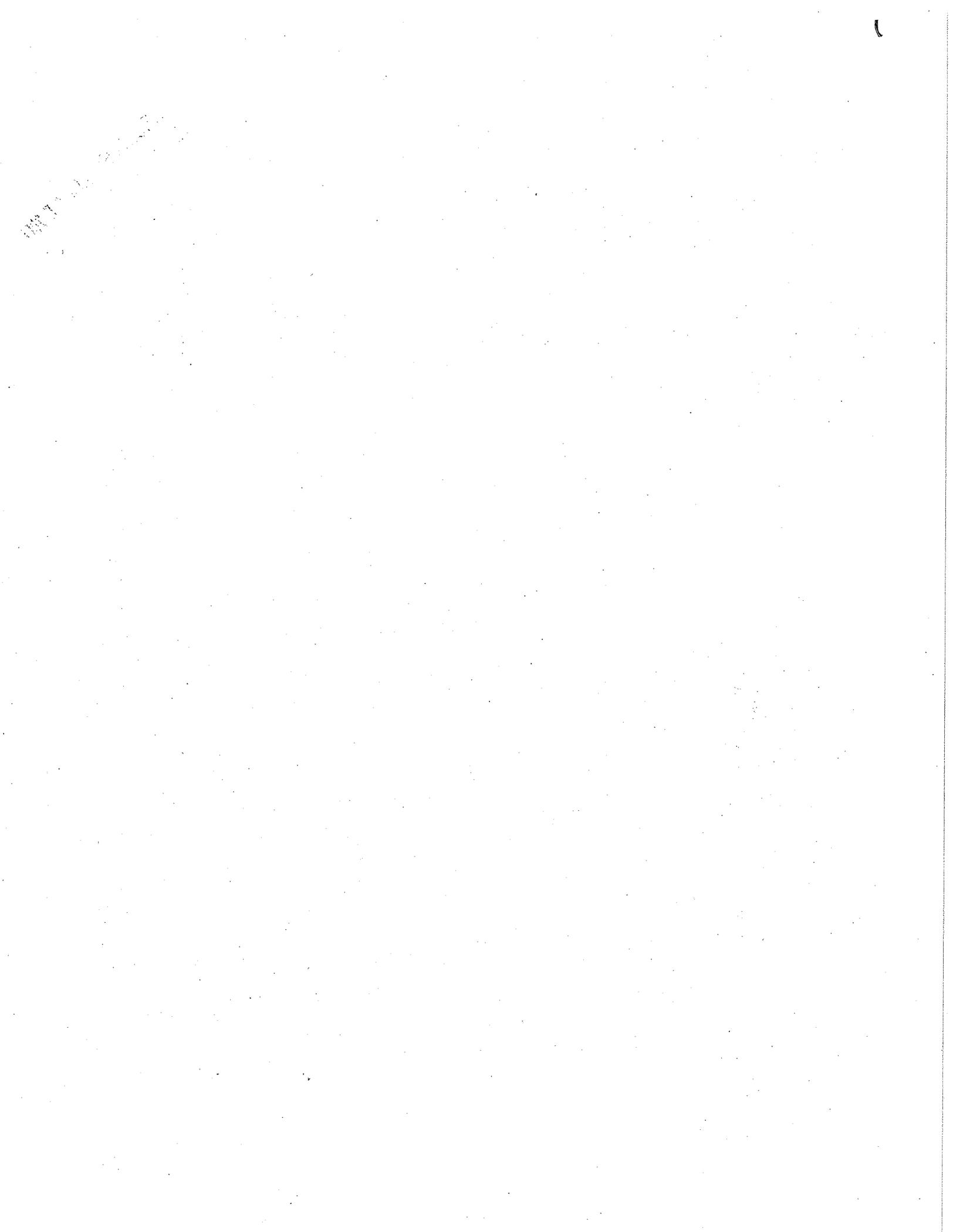
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Currently a train whistle can be heard for over 6 miles - Blasting and heavy equipment contained within this narrow valley will be destructive to Homeowners in the Area & will negatively affect recreational use of Highway 83.

A mine will permanently damage this mountain range - it can never recover. This resource will be lost forever - no other form of activity can so devastate an area - please keep this in mind as this is the our arching concern of Area residents - once this thing is done it can never be undone.

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The mine will cause air pollution in a valley previously free of pollution - High winds are common in this area. Increased airborne pollutants due to dust will be significant.

Down stream watersheds will be affected in two ways: 1) less water will reach them - either due to reconfiguring of the landscape or through the mine's usage. Mines are rarely pollutant-free and often leach toxins into the water table over time.

Currently this area experiences heavy weekend use for ATV riding, 4-wheeling, horseback riding etc. These uses would disappear placing more strain on other recreational areas due to increased usage.

Hwy 83 is a narrow mountain road. All wide load trucks currently need police escort - this is untenable for mine operations.

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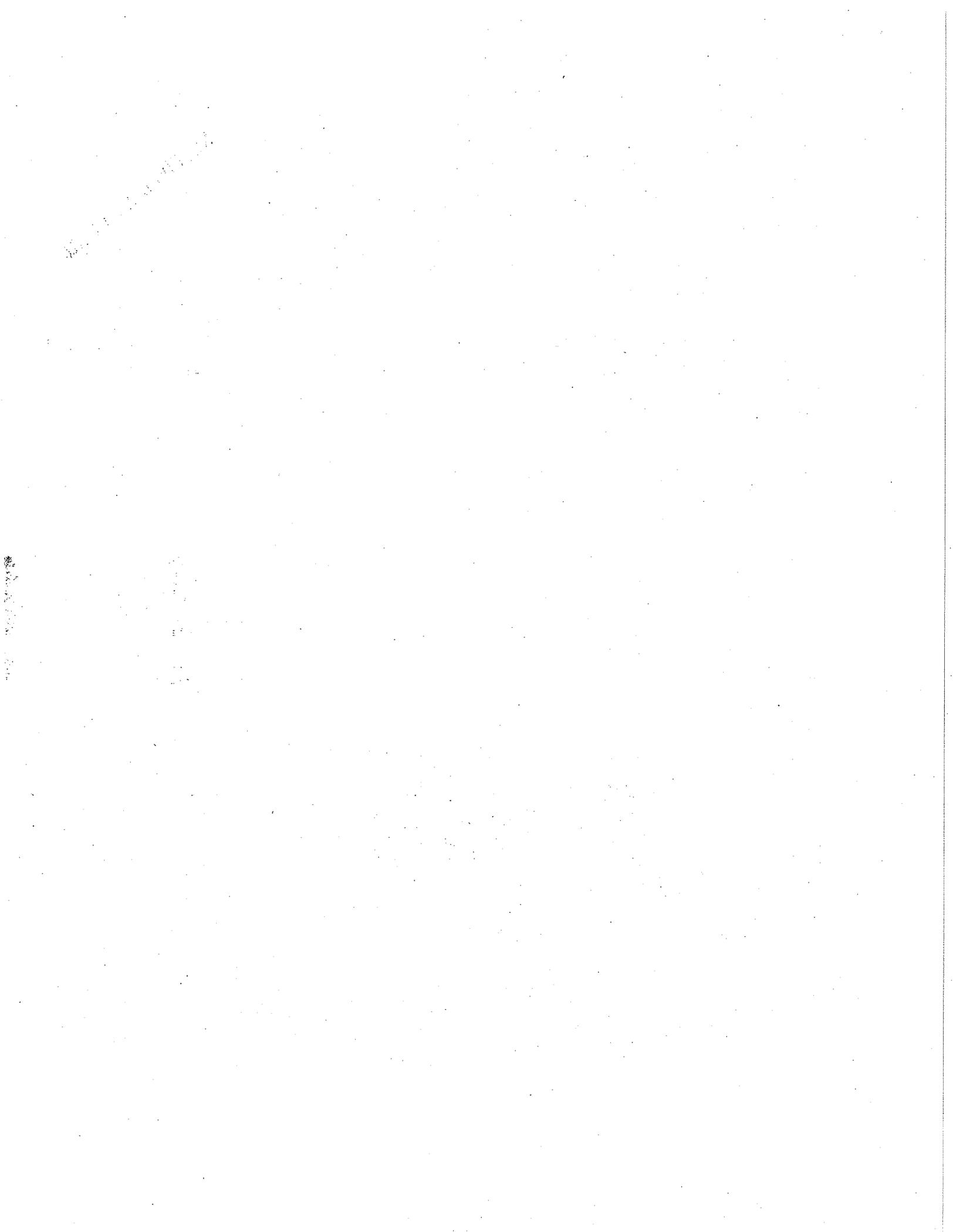
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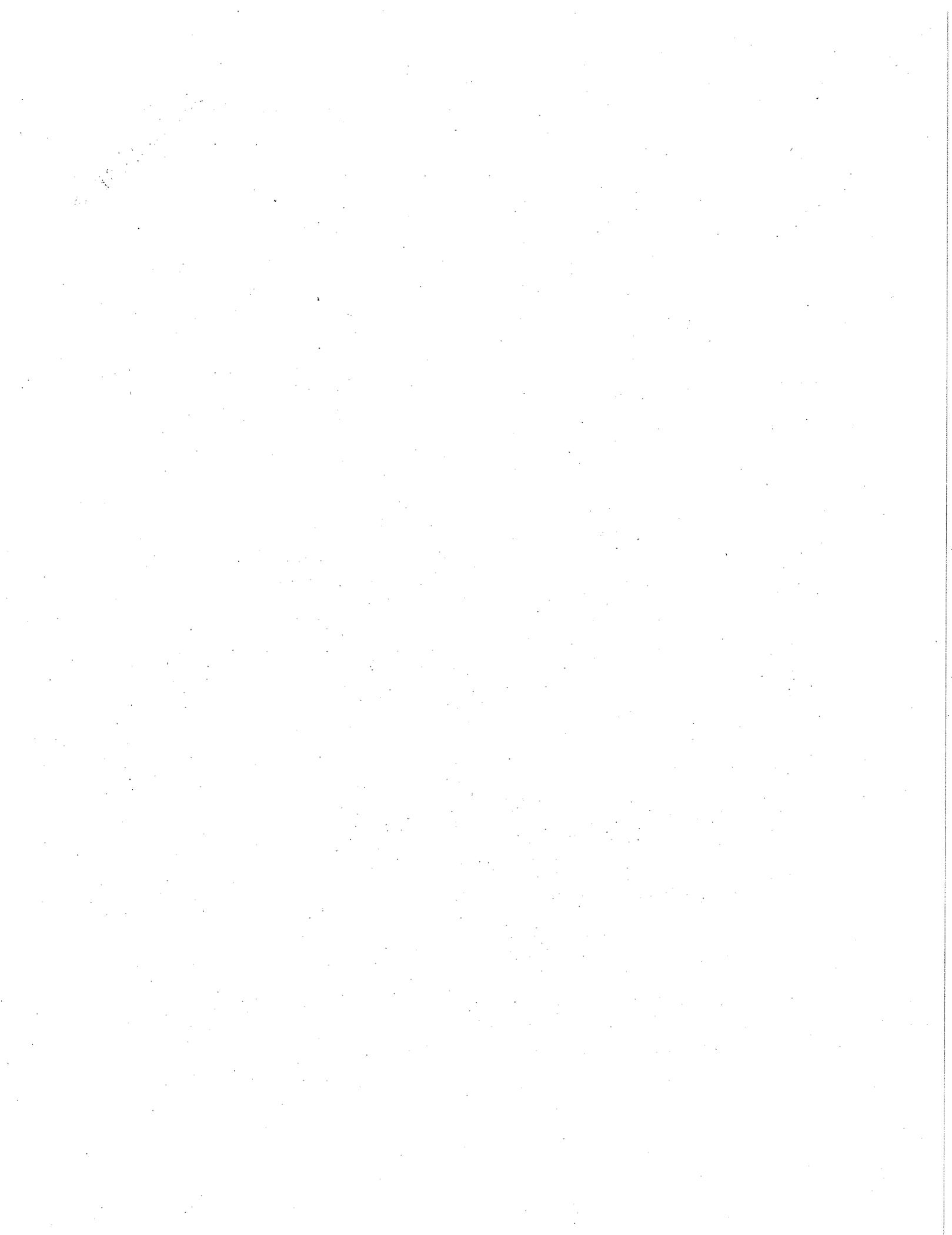
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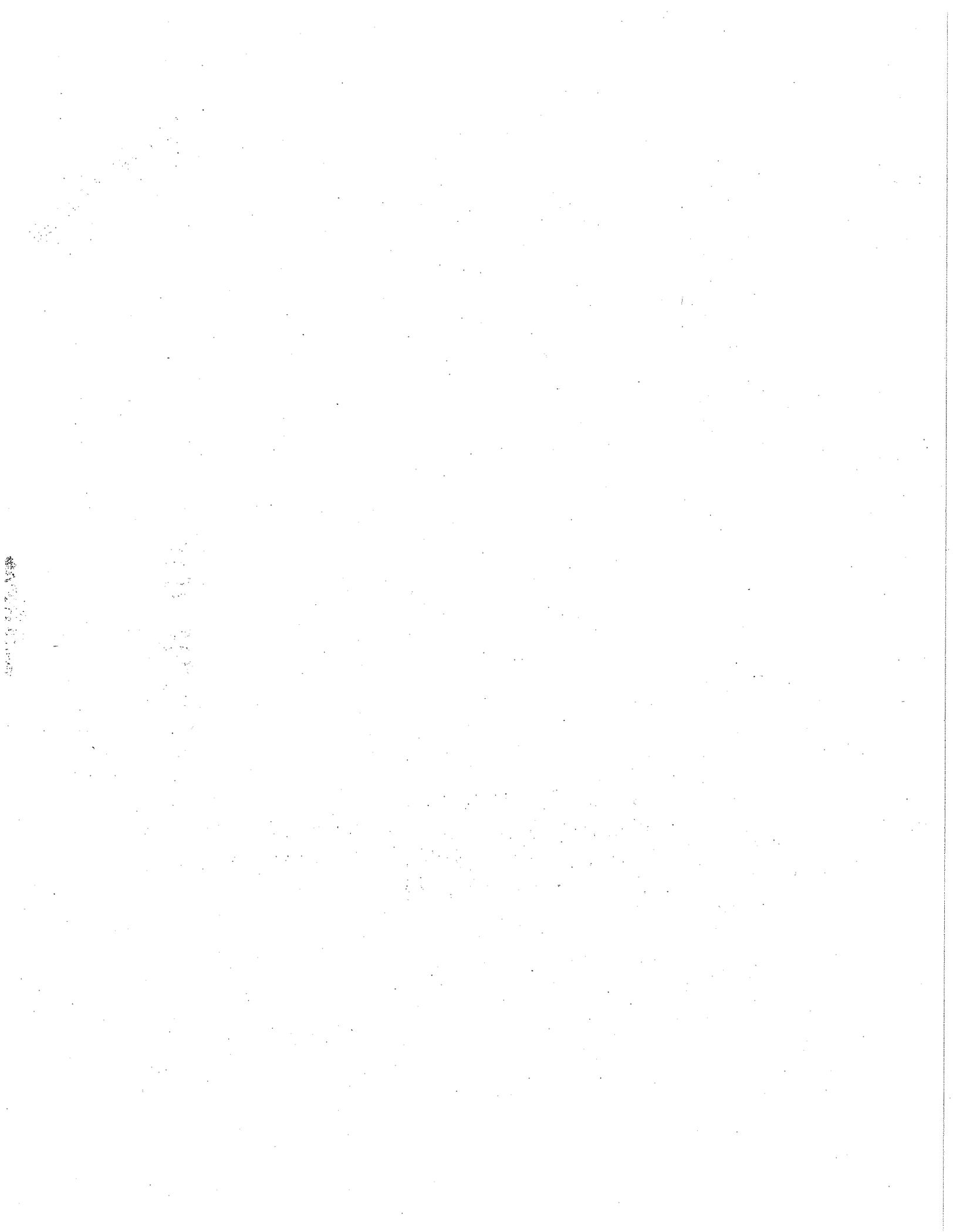
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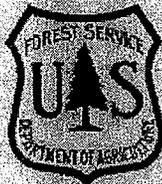
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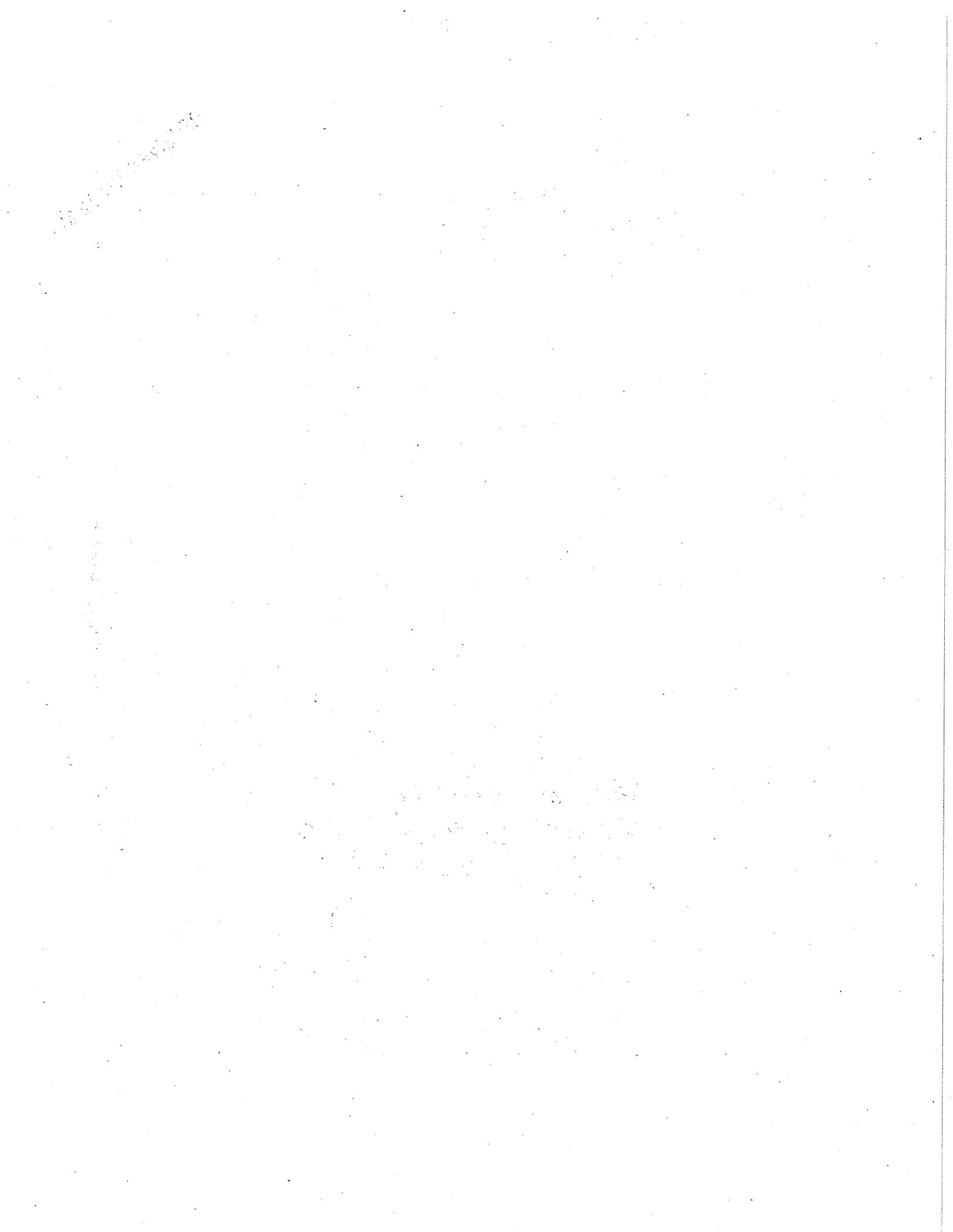
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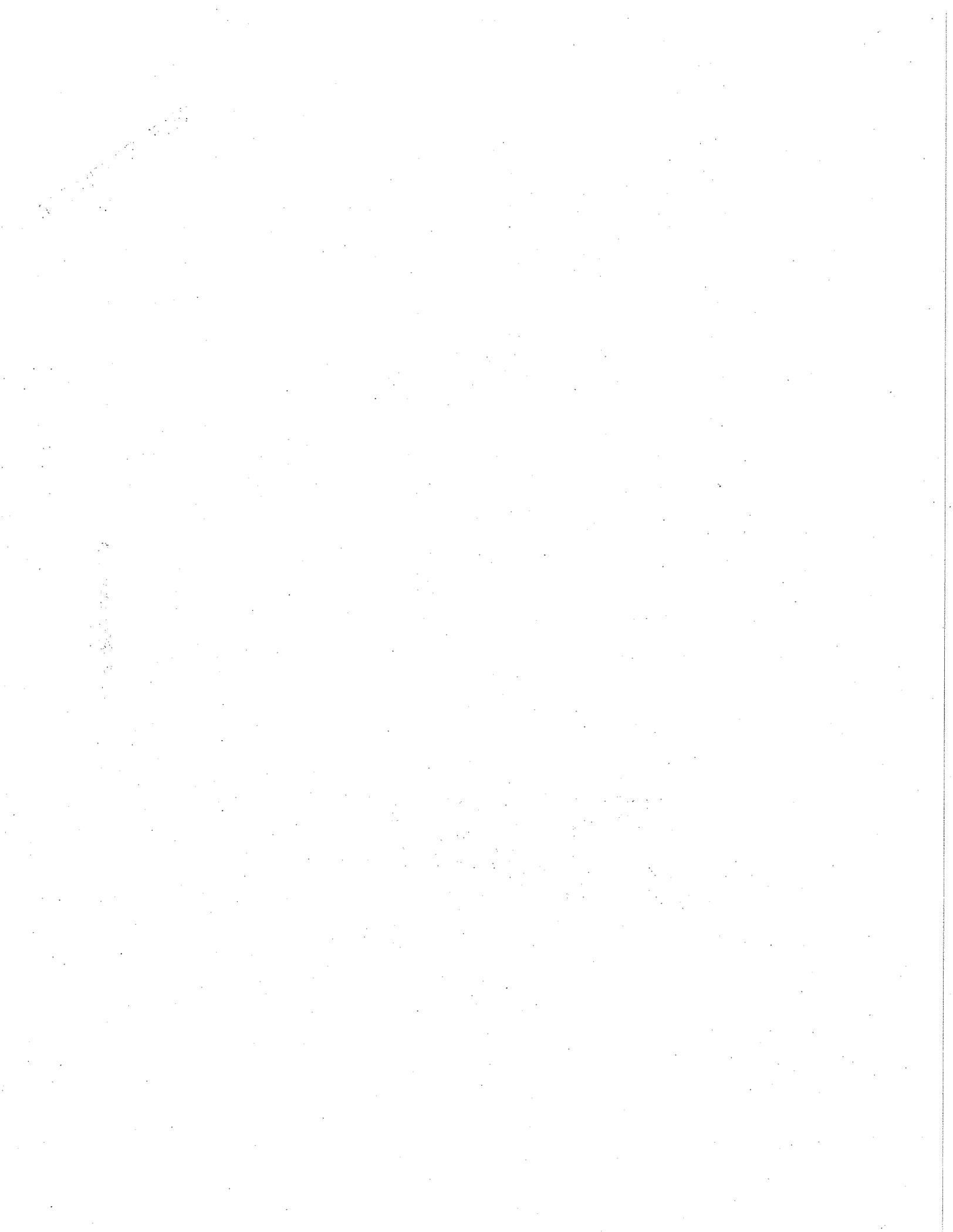
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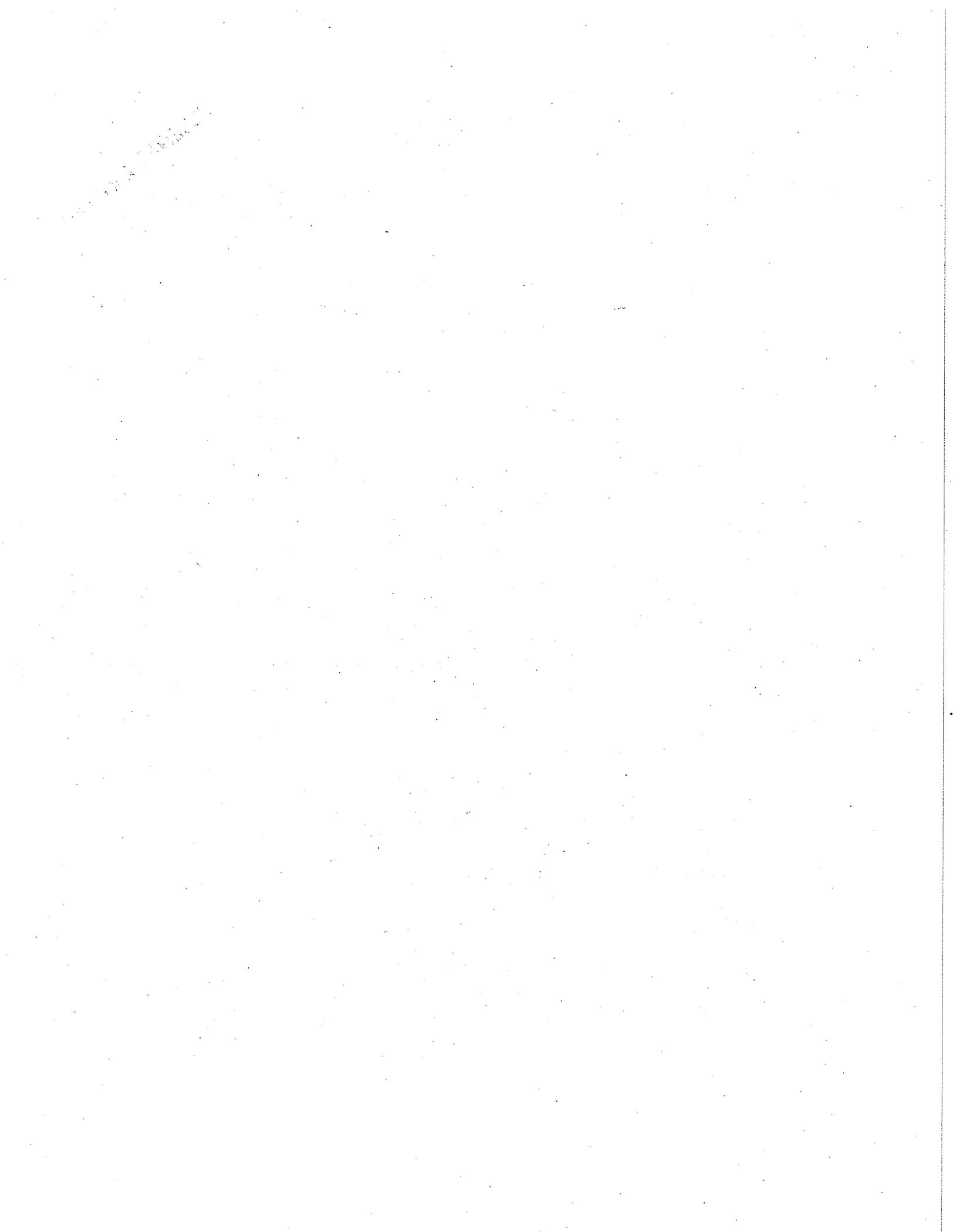
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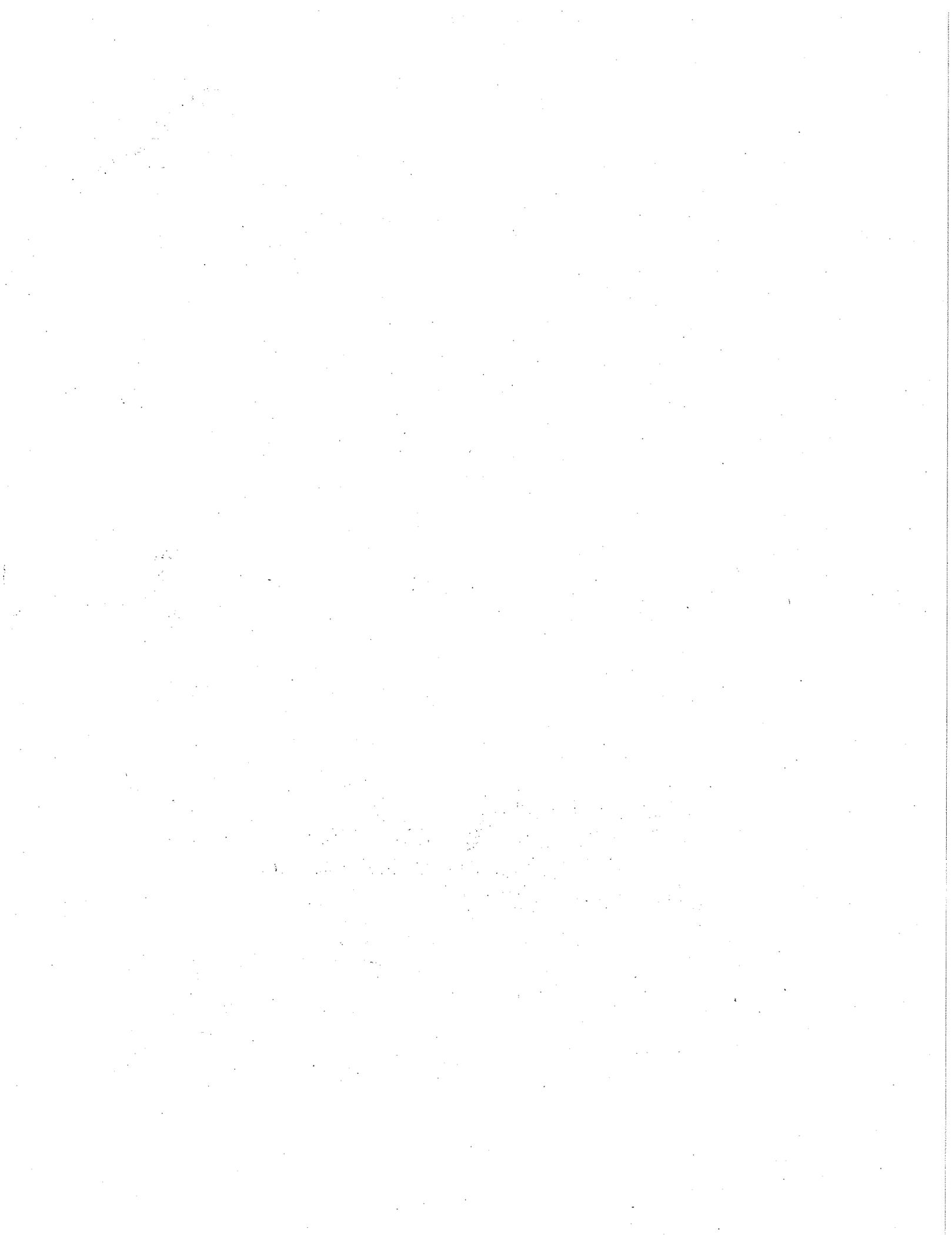
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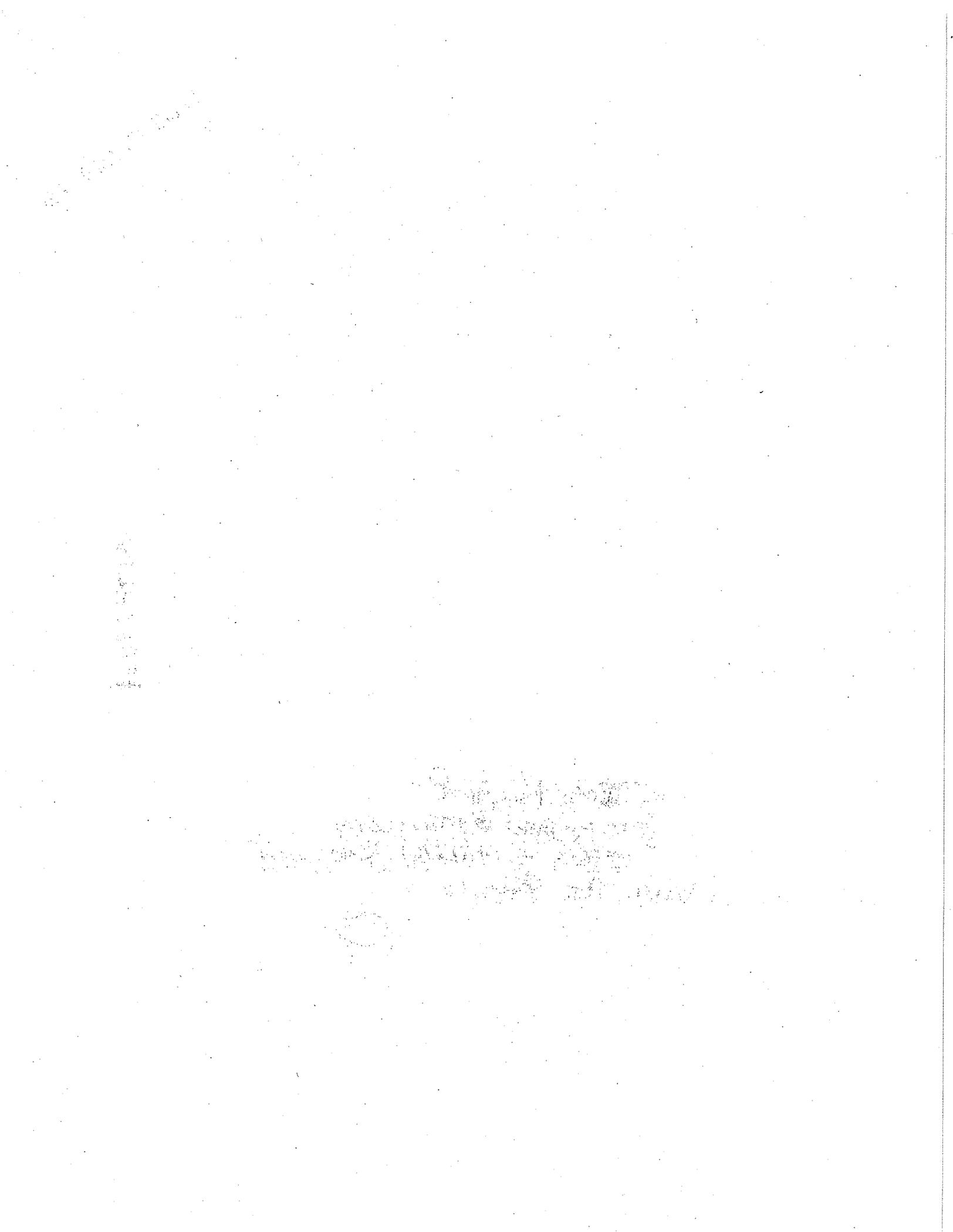
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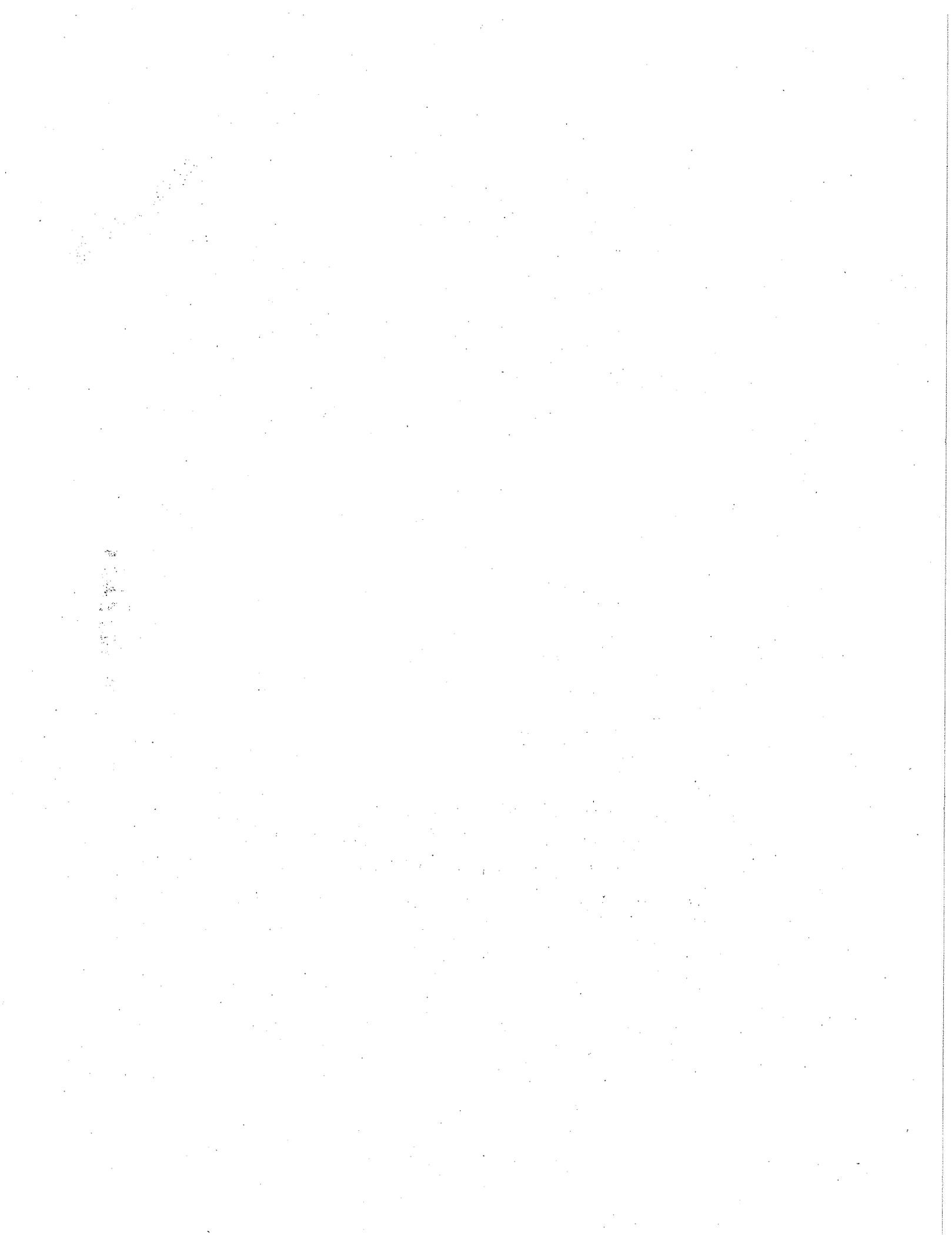
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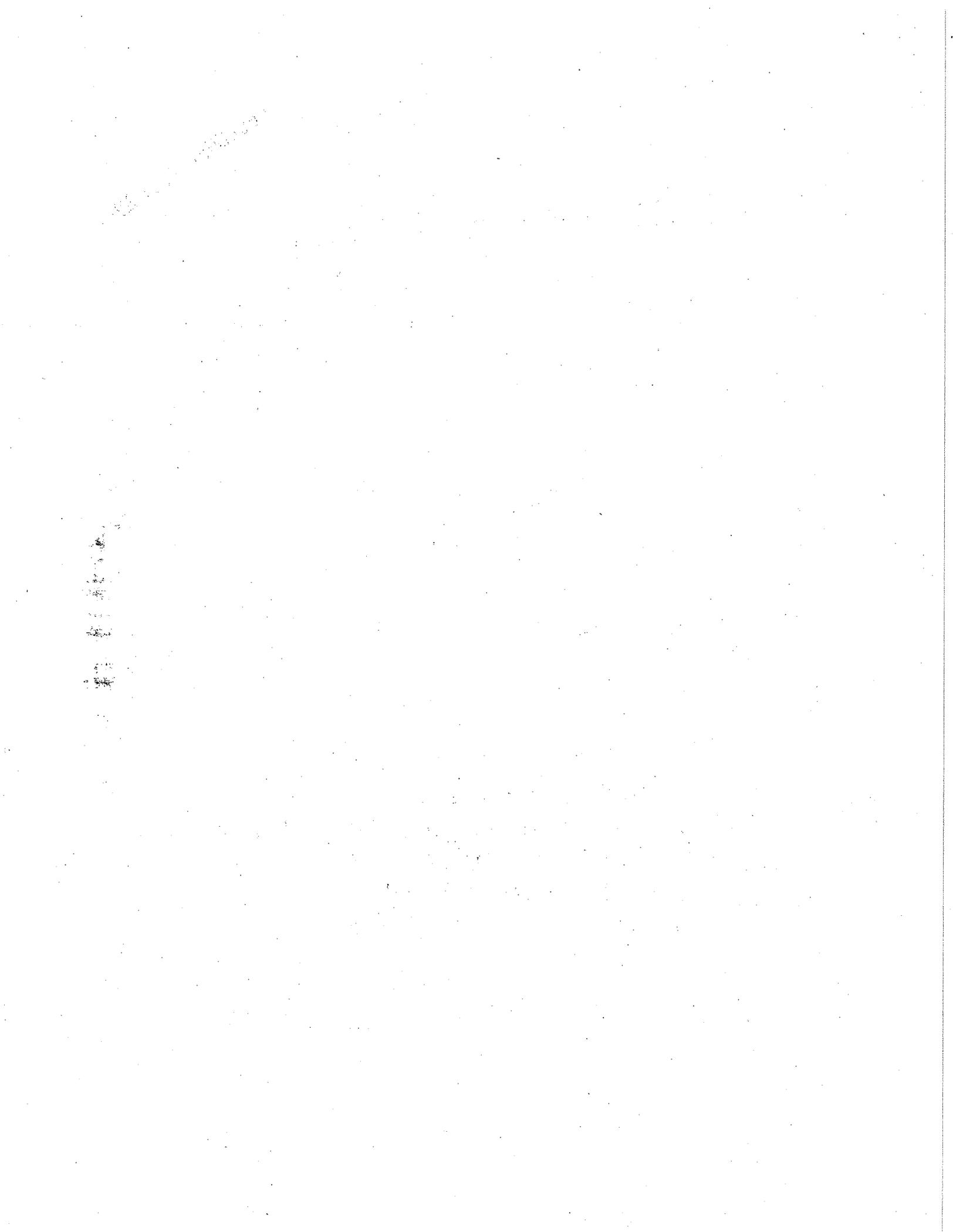
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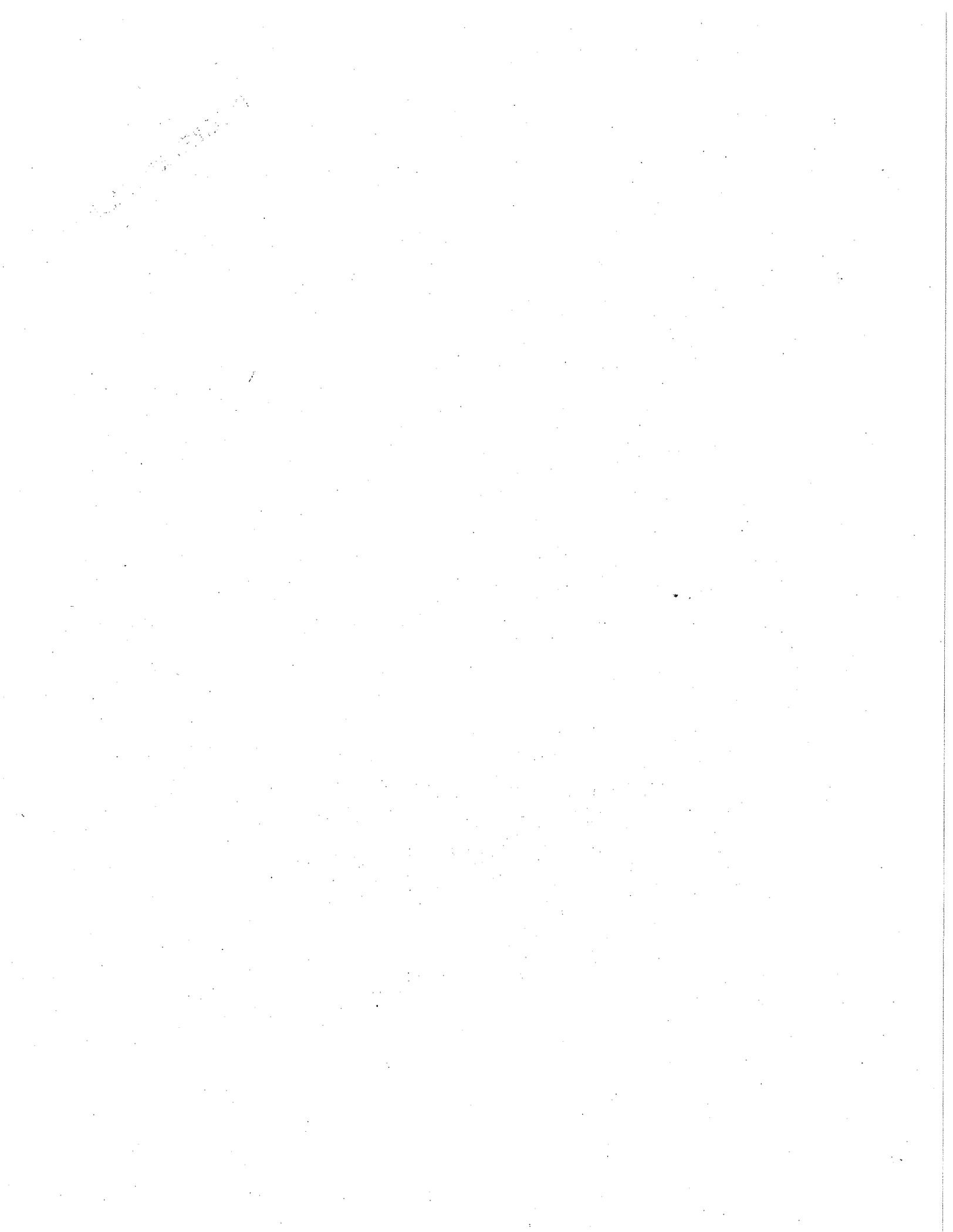
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2. If the groundwater in our area becomes polluted like the Green Valley water where, will the water for all of us living in the Sonoita/Patagonia corridor come from and will Augusta Resources guarantee they will pay all related expenses to get it 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?
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3) THERE ARE PERENNIAL STREAMS IN THE AREA WHICH MEANS A HIGH WATER TABLE. HOW WILL THE MINE OWNERS MITIGATE THE IMPACT ON THESE STREAMS & THE UNDERLYING AQUIFER

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- THE NET ECONOMIC IMPACTS NEED TO BE VALUED
- THE SCENIC, BIOLOGICAL, AND WATER BENEFITS OF ~~LEAVING~~ DENYING THE ROSEMONT PROJECT NEED TO BE EVALUATED

NAME: JAMES NORRIS

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: 4125 E. OXFORD DR
TUCSON AZ.

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COMMENT:

Several years ago I had the opportunity to fly over the Santa Kitas in a helicopter. I was impressed with the amount of surface water available for wild life. I greatly fear the proposed mining will adversely affect water availability for the large cats, deer, javelina and many other animals and birds that call the Santa Rita Mountains home, which will upset the ecological balance.

NAME: Patricia Kwik

EMAIL: desert_horses@gmail.com

ADDRESS: PO Box 759
Vail AZ 85641

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COMMENT:

- 1) How will the important industries of tourism & eco tourism, which are vital to the economy of this area, be effected by the ongoing mining process conducted on a daily basis ~~to~~ at Rosemont mine?
- 2) How will the air quality be affected by the digging & exploration of an open pit mine? (from dust and vehicles).
- 3) How will the noise from the operation affect local wild life?
- 4) How will "Scenic Highway 83" be affected by traffic increases?
- 5) Will the Forest Service be liable for any negative impacts on the surrounding area?

NAME: SARAH MILLER

EMAIL: mildesign@gwest.net

ADDRESS: 8151 N. Northern
TUCSON, AZ 85704

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COMMENT:

Concern:

① Inadequate funding for reclamation of land/water. Historically mines have not funded nearly adequately enough for real reclamation.

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ADDRESS: _____

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COMMENT: Our well site will be downstream from the mine site. The water flow runs north. This means that our water supply might be depleted. Also, if there is any chemical contamination that gets into soil, this will leach into our water system also.

NAME: Judy Burros

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: 19920 S Soniota Hwy Vail, AZ 85641

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COMMENT:

If any chemicals leached through to the aquifer it would run down to our well and contaminate our water.

NAME: Joe Burros

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: 19920 S Sonora Hwy

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Around the area of the mine they will pump any water out to de water the pit and our house is only a few miles away and if they dig as deep as proposed our well will dry up. We wont have any water.

NAME: JOE BURROS

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: 19920 S. Sonoita Hwy

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COMMENT:

The new housing out here is enough of a drain on all of our natural resources. This mine will push us over the edge. Their profits will be at the expense of our water supply.

NAME: MICHAEL B. AULDS

EMAIL: WINGS3343@201.com

ADDRESS: 10560 E. OBSERVATORY DR. CORONA DE TUCSON, AZ 85641

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COMMENT:

I hope the mine does not open. The ride to south on Hwy 83 is beautiful. Rosemont Jct. is a great place to ride Quads, Horses, hike etc. I bought property in the Santa Ritas and I want it to be unspoiled. The people from Rosemont are trying to make less impact than the nasty mines, Tailings in Green Valley.

NAME: Curtis Swanberg TX
EMAIL: KCSWANBERG@Hotmail.com
ADDRESS: 12532 E Kit Carson Pl
Tucson AZ 85749

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COMMENT: I am concerned about the impact of heavy truck traffic, widening of Hwy 83, the toxic leaching from the tailings into our groundwater supplies, the pumping of ground water from the Sahuarita area, the noise pollution, effect on the wildlife, The scenic beauty of our forest.

* But MOST of ALL concerned that we are selling land to foreign interests, and shipping our resources and wealth into their pockets. If we must do this, there is a better location further from populated areas and not as ecologically and aesthetically valuable.

Why do you make these deals, and then come to the public, as if 'we have any say in these matters'?

NAME: Bridget B. Brophy

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: PO Box 17209 Tucson, AZ 85731

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COMMENT:

I oppose the opening of the mine because
-> the negative impact on the environment
-> the negative impact on SR83 - 18 wheeler trucks plus truck carrying hazardous materials
-> the negative impact on our limited water resources
-> Extra care and attention should be given to a company who has never mined and has limited economic resources. We do not need any additional bankrupt mines that need to be cleaned up with taxpayer money. This state and county cannot afford it

NAME: Judith Hydeman
EMAIL: HydemanAZ@hotmail.com
ADDRESS: Box 623
Sonovite, AZ 85637

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I commute thru that corridor daily and its bad enough with the multitude of oversized loads regular vehicles have to accomodate.

The significant increase of courier trucks, shipping people, supplies ~~and more~~ will make Arizona's only scenic stretch of highway an industrial nightmare.

~~Can't you~~ Given the ~~project~~ ^{mine} is as long term as projected, can't there be a requirement for them to create/pave their own road?

Saving Hwy 83's integrity (non-pot-holed) should be considered!!

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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?

NAME: Bridget B. Brophy

EMAIL: _____

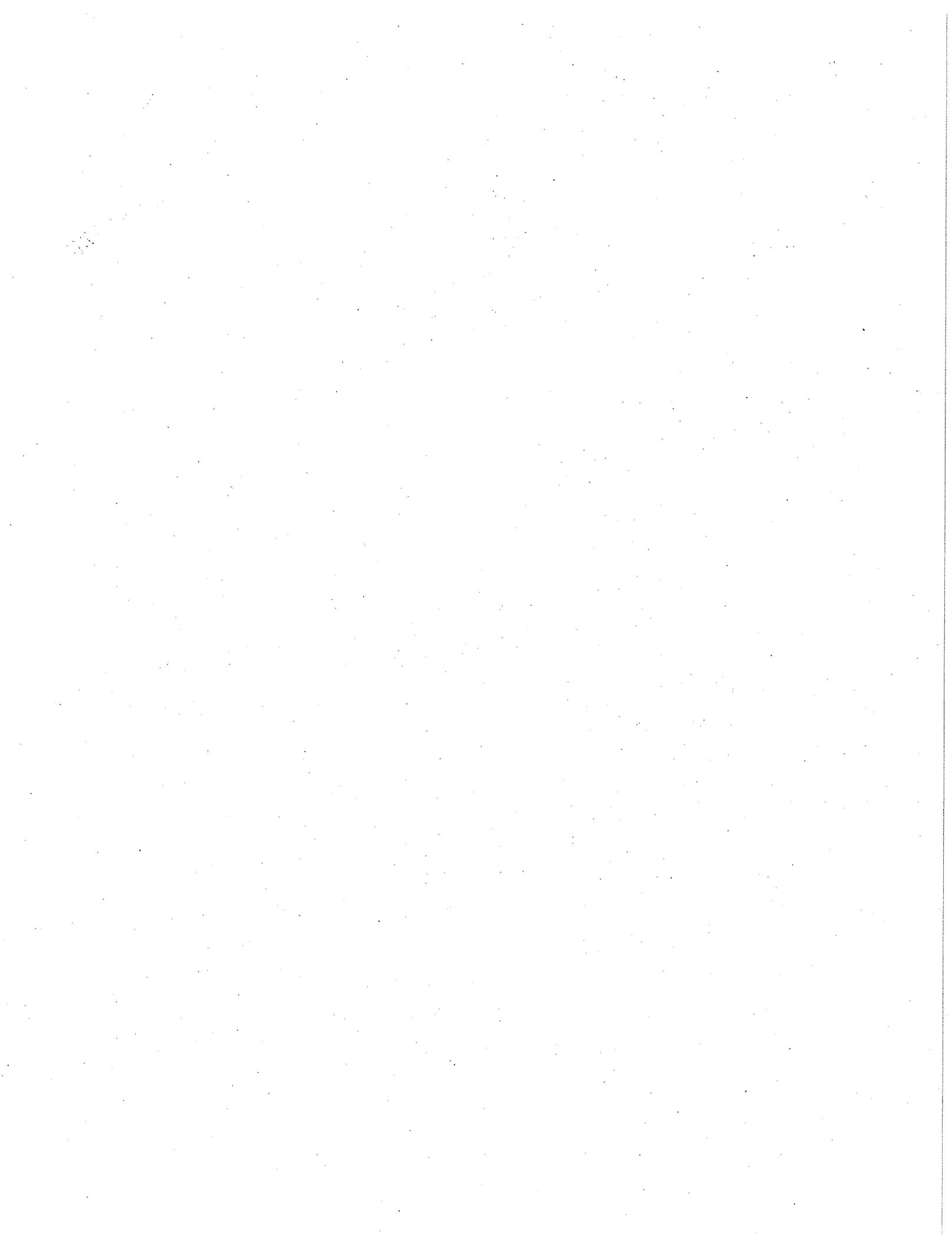
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1. The Portland Cement mine approved in the Empire Mountains will also be sending Trucks onto SR83. What will the cumulative effect of Rosemont traffic and Portland's traffic have on safety?
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3. Is the Arizona Department of Transportation involved in the mine approval process to ensure proper planning to account for the increased SR83 use and safety issues?
4. In Augusta's water plan dated 5/2007 they claim that in 2007 they would recharge 15,000 acre feet in the Santa Cruz Basin. What is the status of this claim?

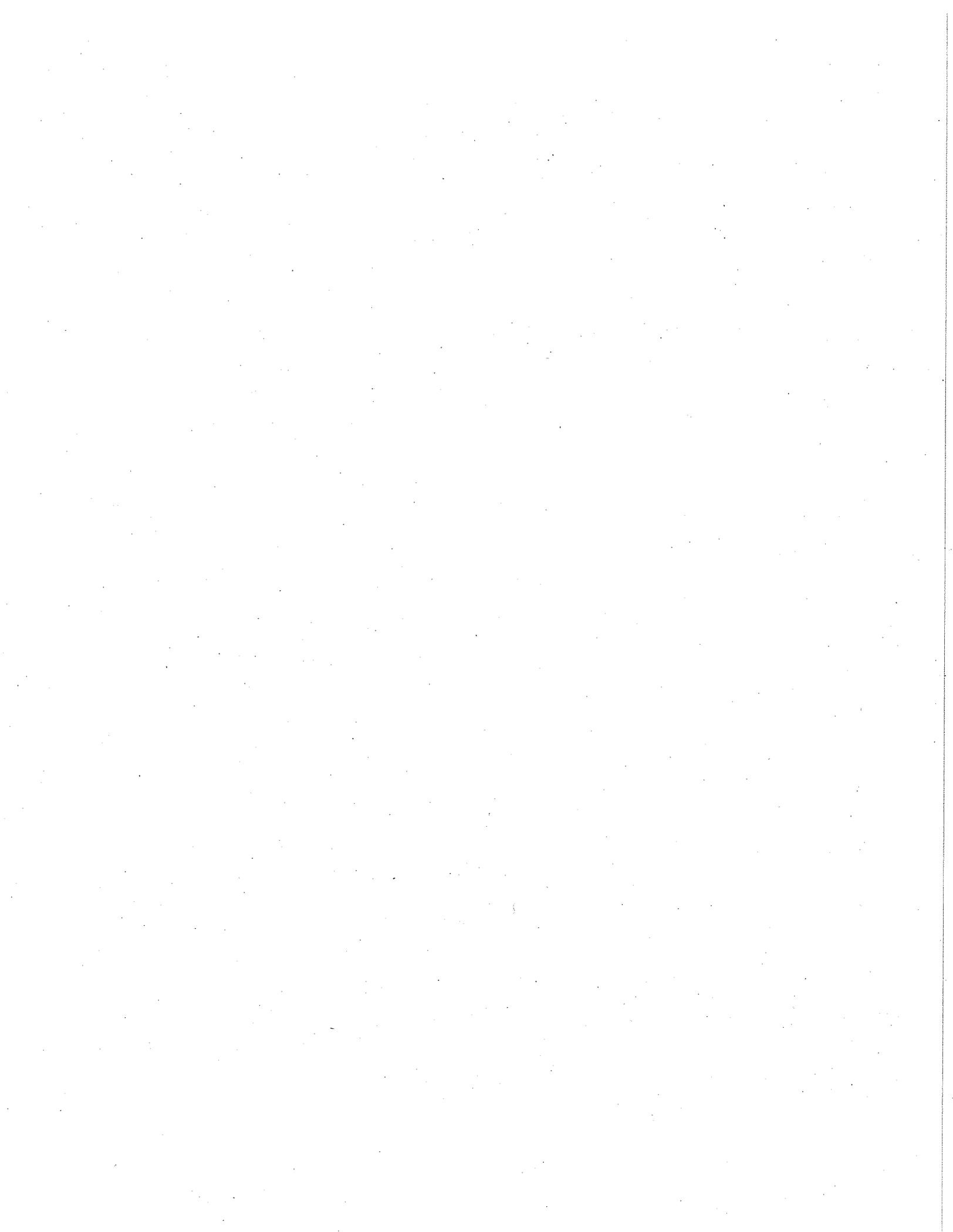
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3. Mine blasting creates sonic booms. What times of day would Rosemont blast? If it effects nearby homes by cracking foundations and stucco, will Augusta pay for improvements that are necessary?

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