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26 August 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Collection Guidance Staff, DDI
ATTENTION :
THRU : Chief, RG/RB/CGS
FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (MPIC)
SUBJECT : Area Study, Laos
REFERENCE : Requirement No. C-DI4-81,420 (Project No. C 868-64)

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1. In response to Requirement No. C-DI4-81,420 (C 868-64), a study was made from available aerial photography in order to locate staging areas and/or rest stops along Route No. 9 between Muong Nong (UTM coordinates XD 6010) and a point at UTM coordinates XD 6537.

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2. Suspected staging areas and rest stops are annotated on mosaics 1 and 2, map no. 1, and photo enlargements 1 thru 6.

3. The detailed analysis revealed the following military activity, the locations of which are annotated on mosaic no. 1; mosaic no. 2, part 1; photo enlargements no. 1 and 2, and on the attached map:

Area 1 - located at UTM coordinates XD 633345 is a probable fence and trench secured combat hamlet. The area contains 5 possible military support buildings and approximately 25 probable huts.

Area 3 - located at UTM coordinates XD 568284 is a probable trench secured staging area. The area contains approximately 50 small huts.

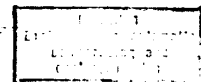
Area 4 - located at UTM coordinates XD 580260 is a probable trench secured staging area. The area contains approximately 40 small huts.

4. The following military activity is located on mosaic no. 1; mosaic no. 2, part; photo enlargement no. 3; and the attached map:

Area 2 - located at UTM coordinates XD 524350 is a fence secured probable rest stop. The area contains approximately 35 small huts.

5. The following military activity is located on mosaic no. 1; mosaic no. 2, part 3; photo enlargements 4, 5 and 6 respectively; and on the attached map:

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Area 5 - located at UTM coordinates XD 608202 is a fence secured probable staging area. The area contains 16 small huts and one large possible support/storage building.

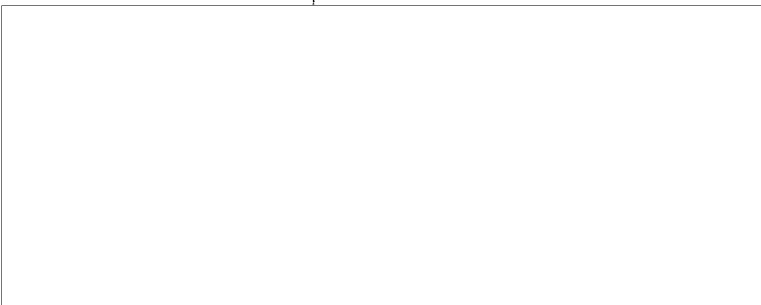
Area 6 - located at UTM coordinates XD 637145 is a fence secured probable staging area approximately 4,000 x 3,000 feet. The area contains approximately 65 small huts and numerous possible lean-to shelters. A single lane deck-type bridge with an undetermined number of spans across the Tum River is located approximately one mm north of the staging area at UTM coordinates XD 635157.

Area 7 - located at UTM coordinates XD 602100 is a fence and trench secured probable rest stop. The area contains 7 small huts located within a fence and trench secured area, and 2 large possible military support/storage buildings located in a separate area that is fence secured. The entire rest area is adjacent and NW of Muong Nong.

6. Forwarded for your retention are 1 photo mosaic in 6 parts (CIA/PID/GMB/P-2635/64), one photo mosaic (CIA/PID/GMB/P-2636/64), 6 photo enlargements (CIA/PID/GMB/P-2637/64 thru P-2642/64) and 2 annotated maps (CIA/PID/GMB/P-2643/64, copies 1 and 2).

7. The photo analysis on this project was performed by CIA/PID/GMB (NPIC), who may be contacted on ext. 3436 for any additional information.

8. This memo with enclosures completes the referenced requirement.



ENCLOSURES:

- a. 1 photo mosaic (6 parts)
- b. 1 photo mosaic
- c. 6 photo enlargements
- d. 2 annotated maps

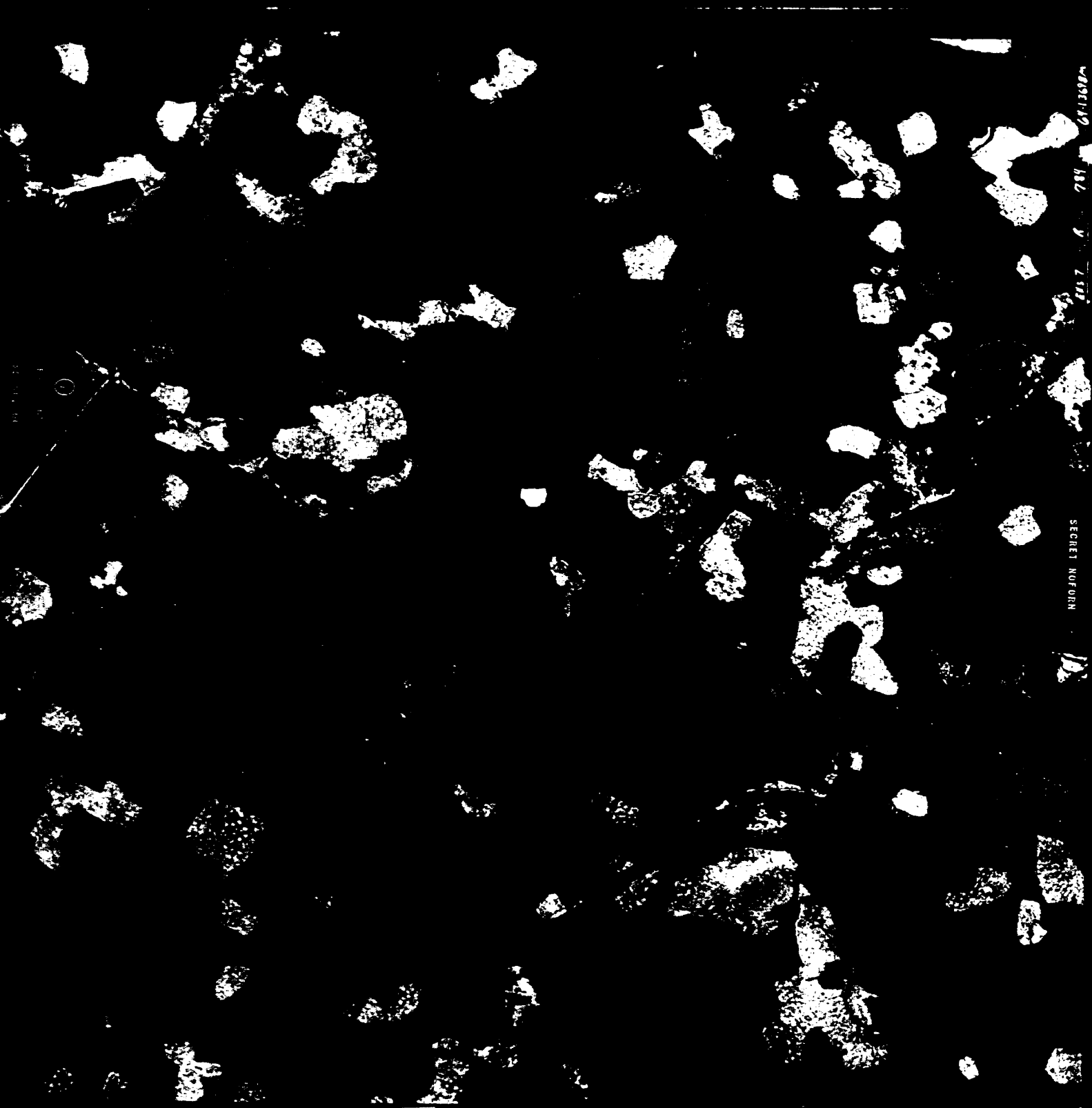
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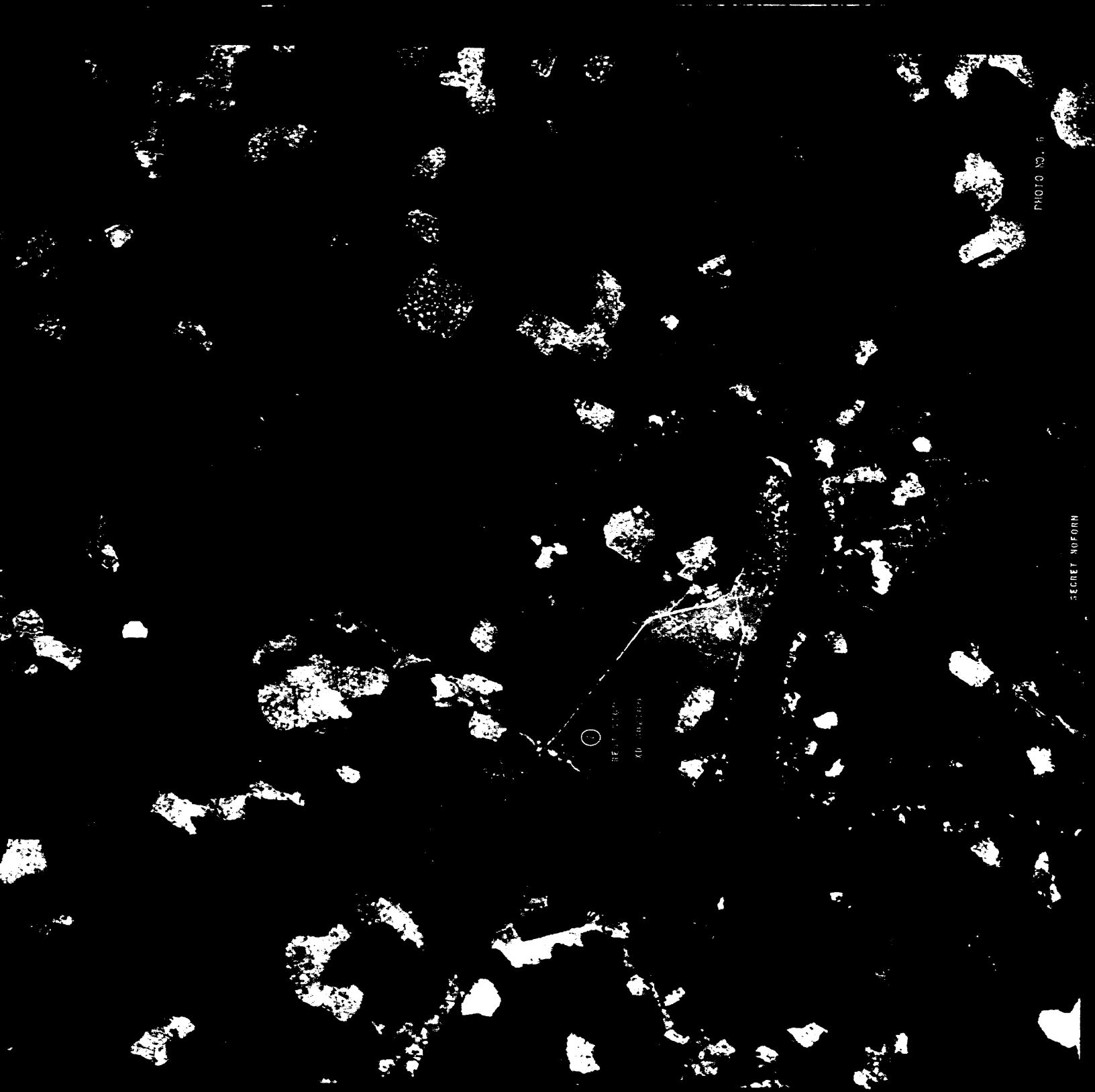


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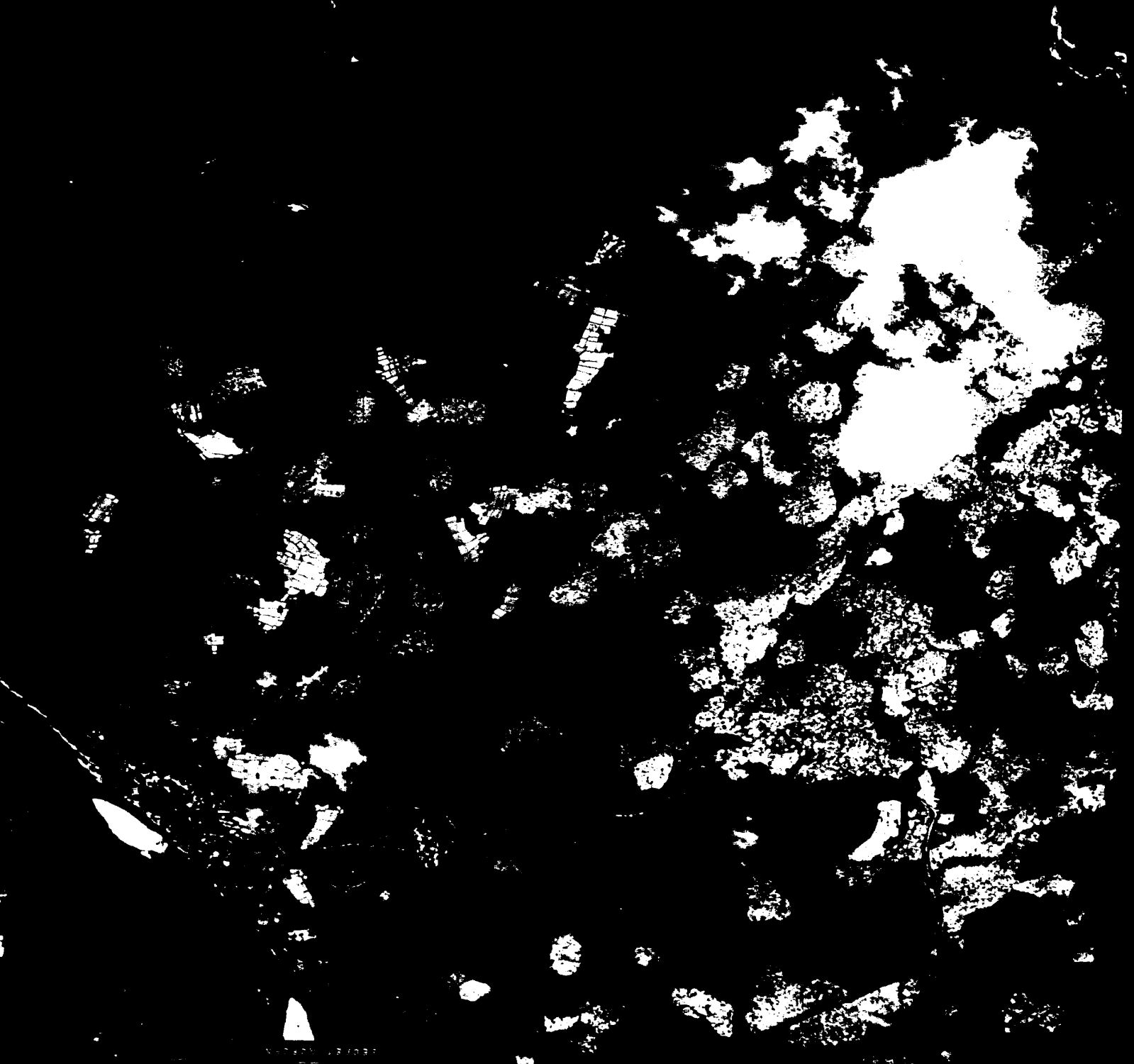
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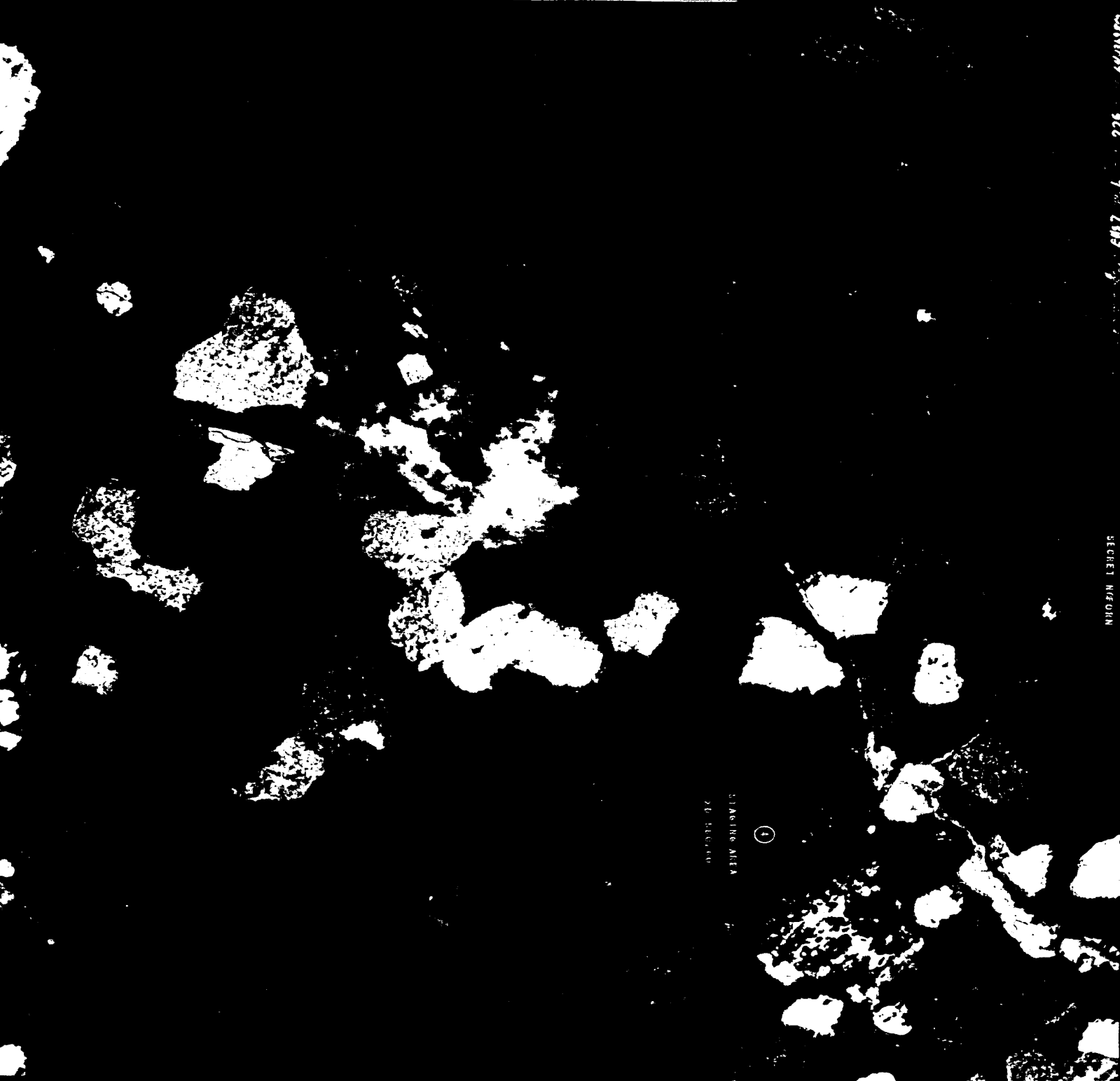
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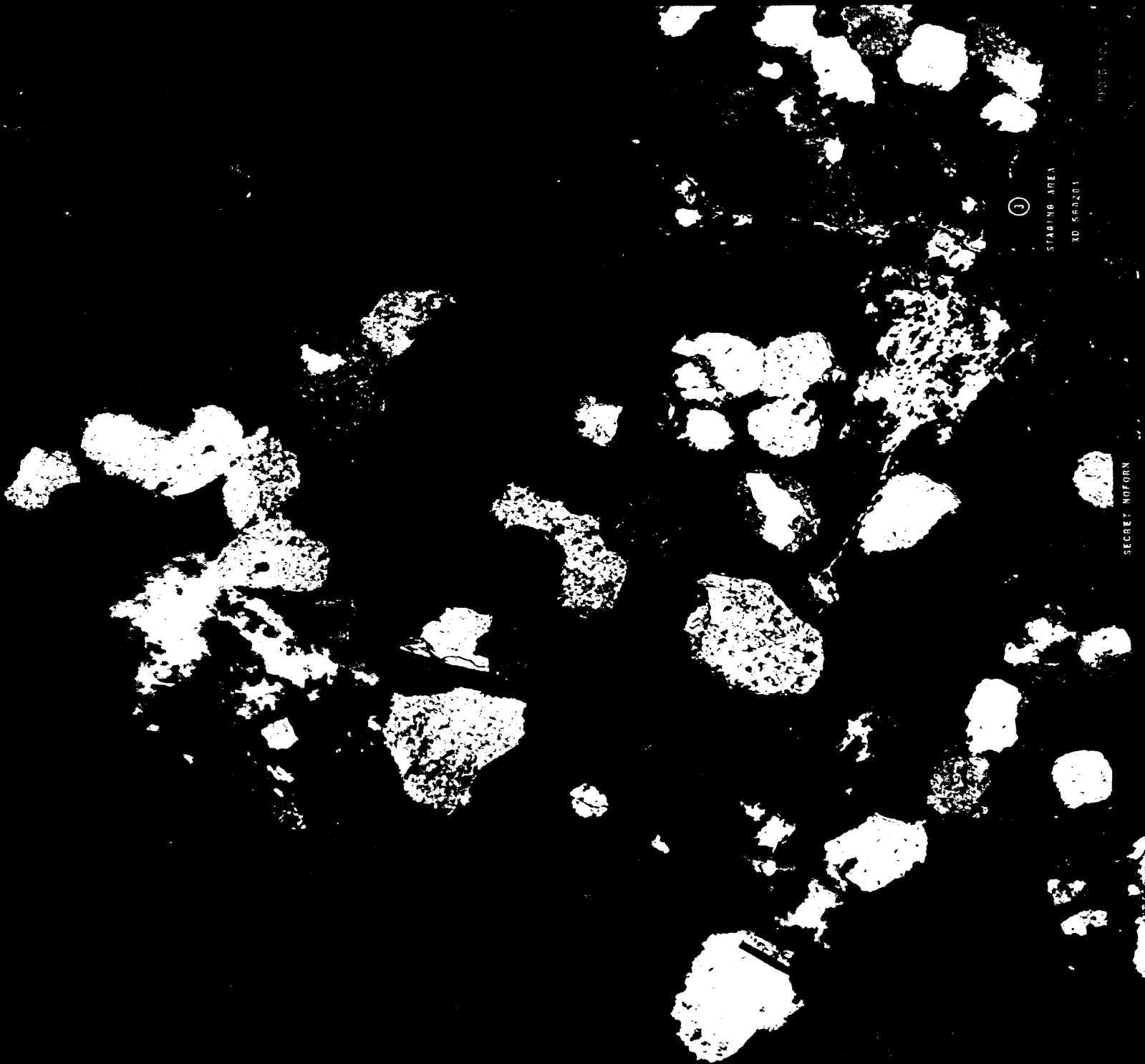
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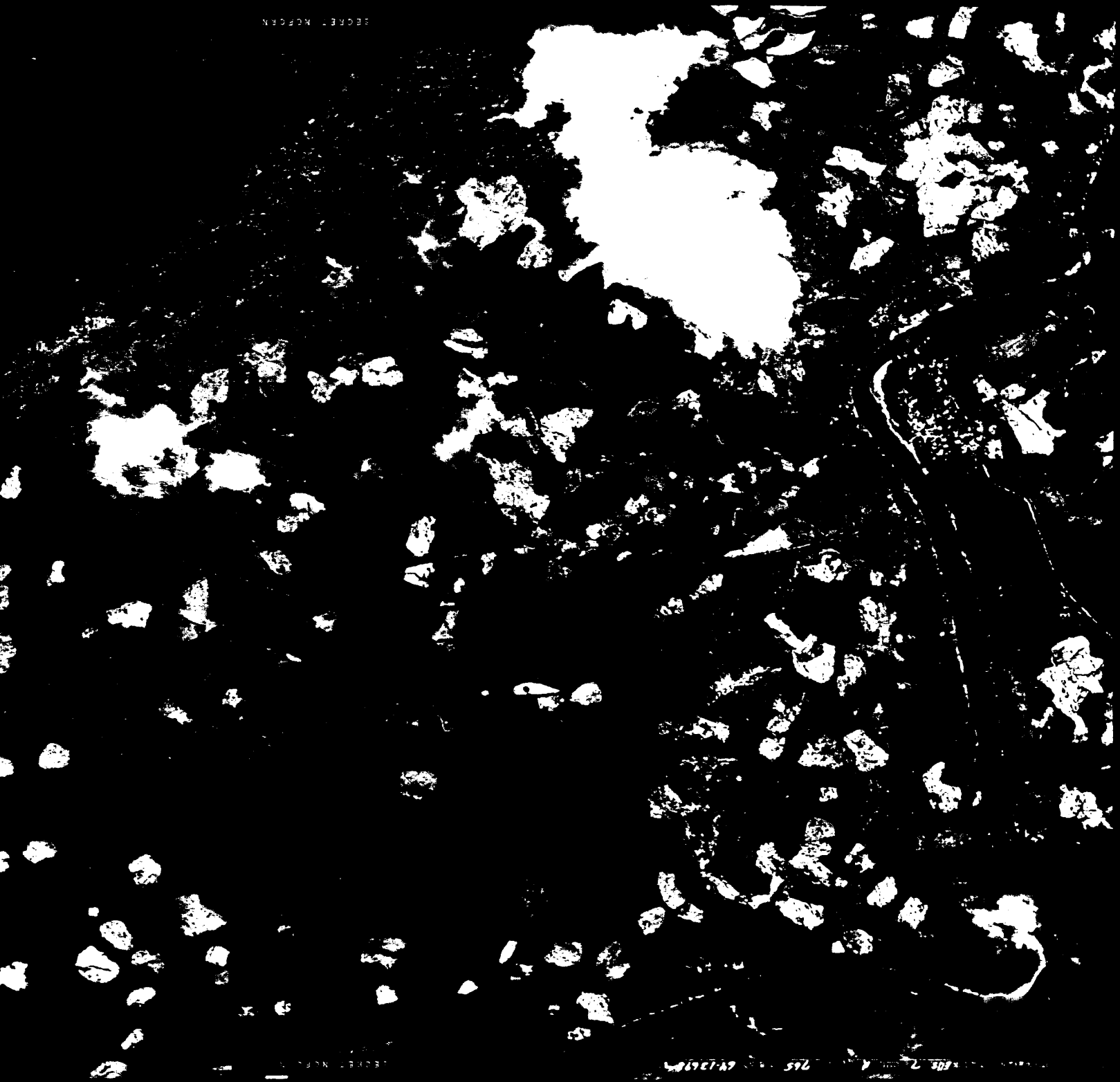
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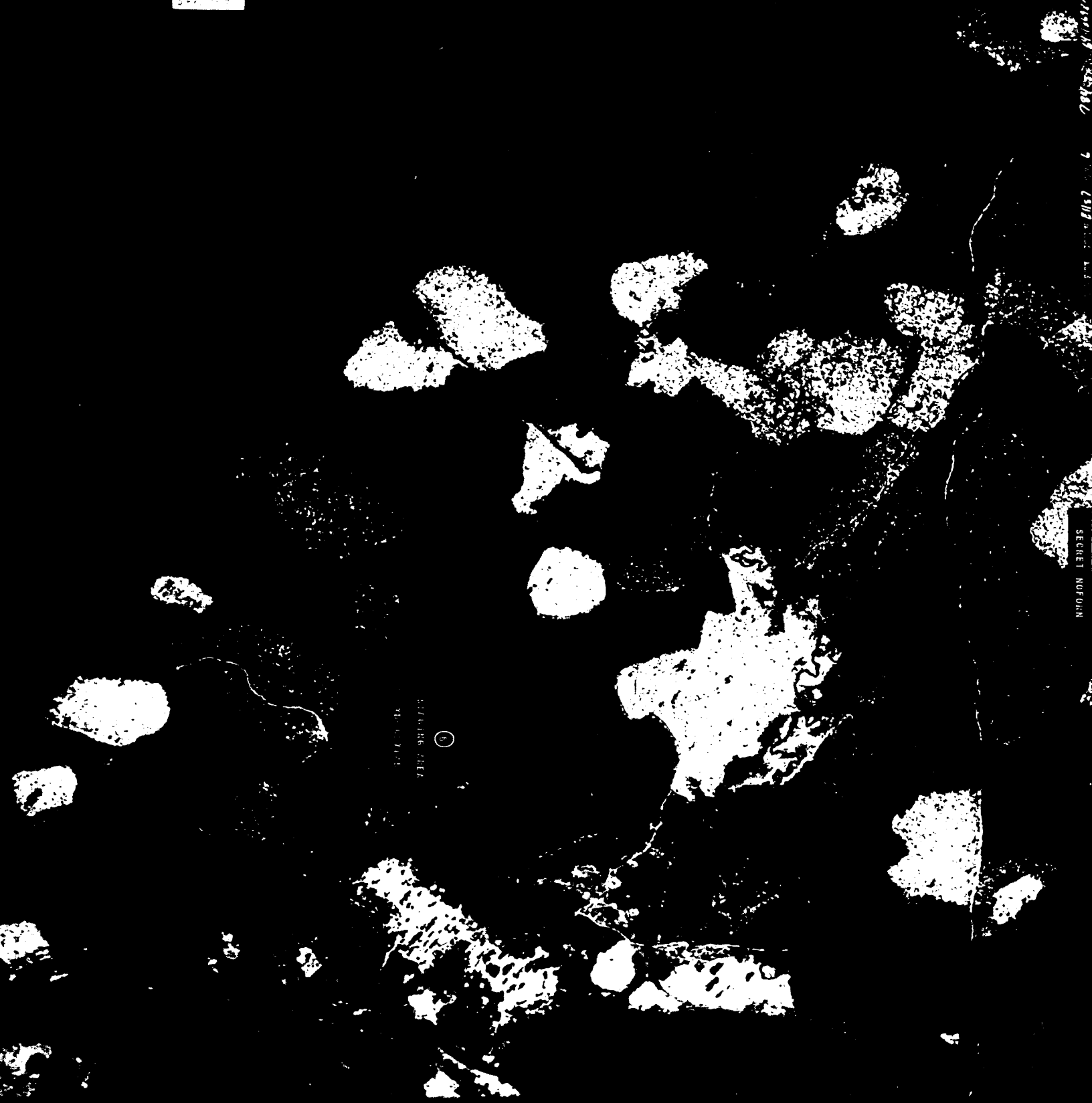
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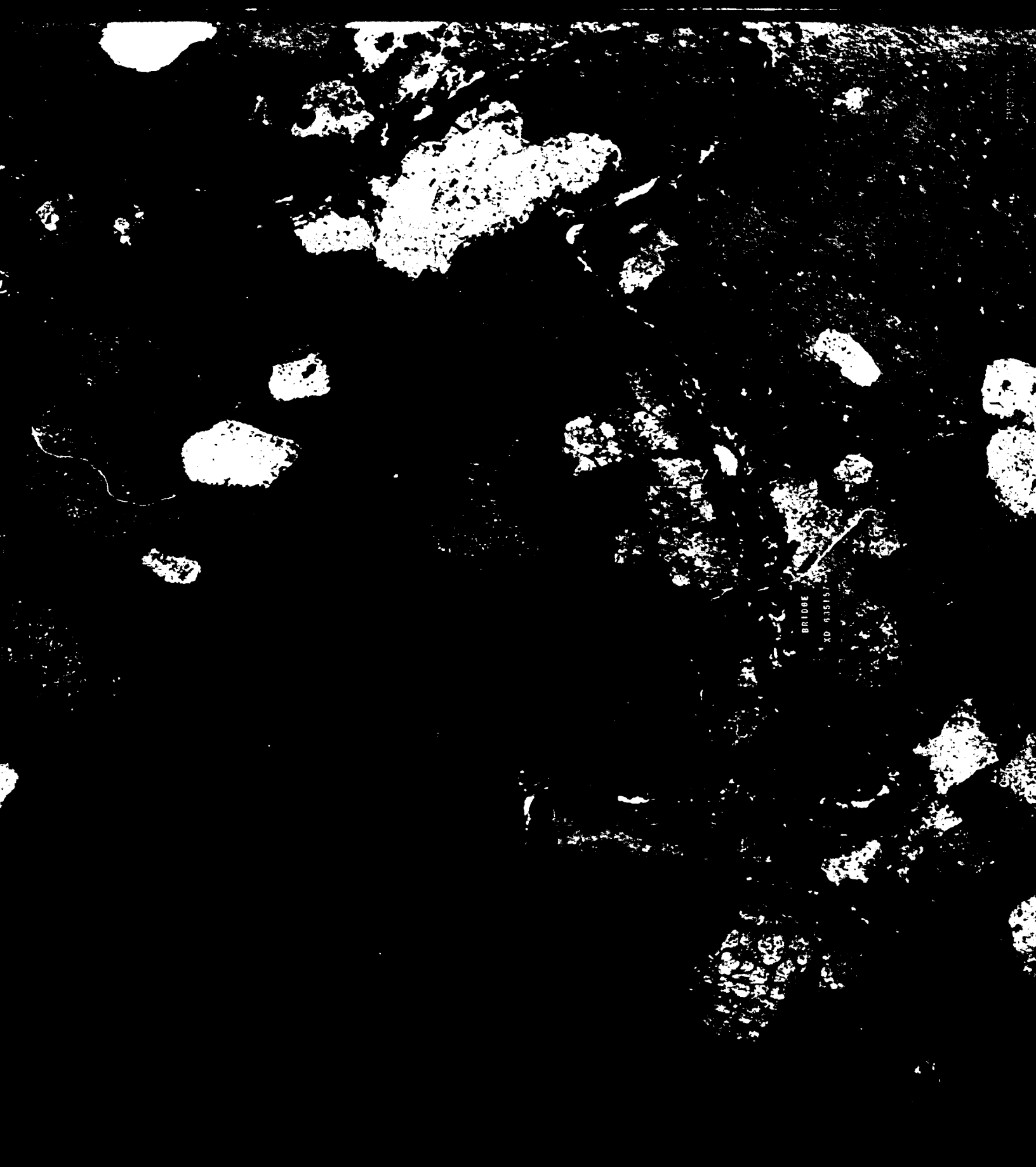
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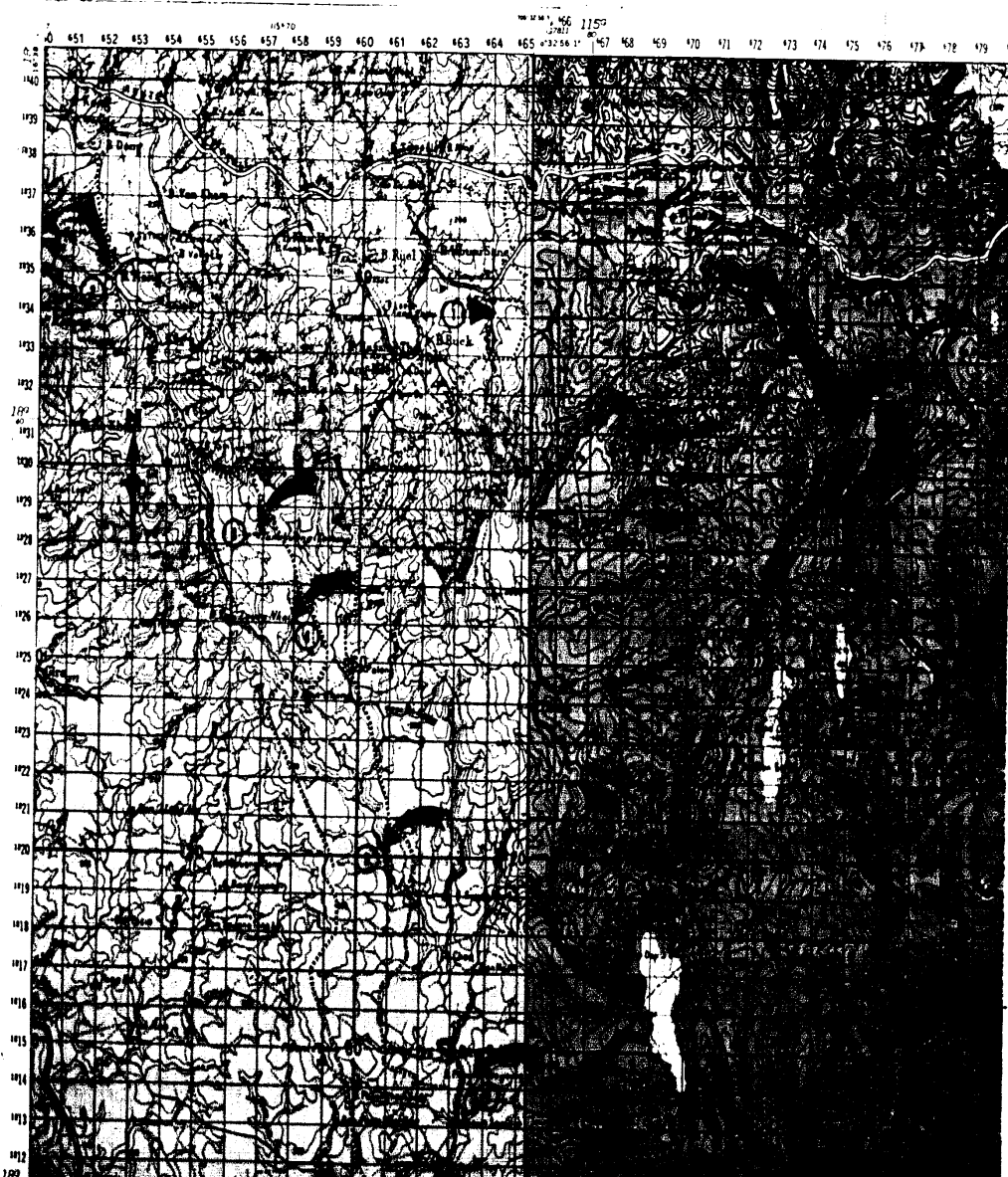
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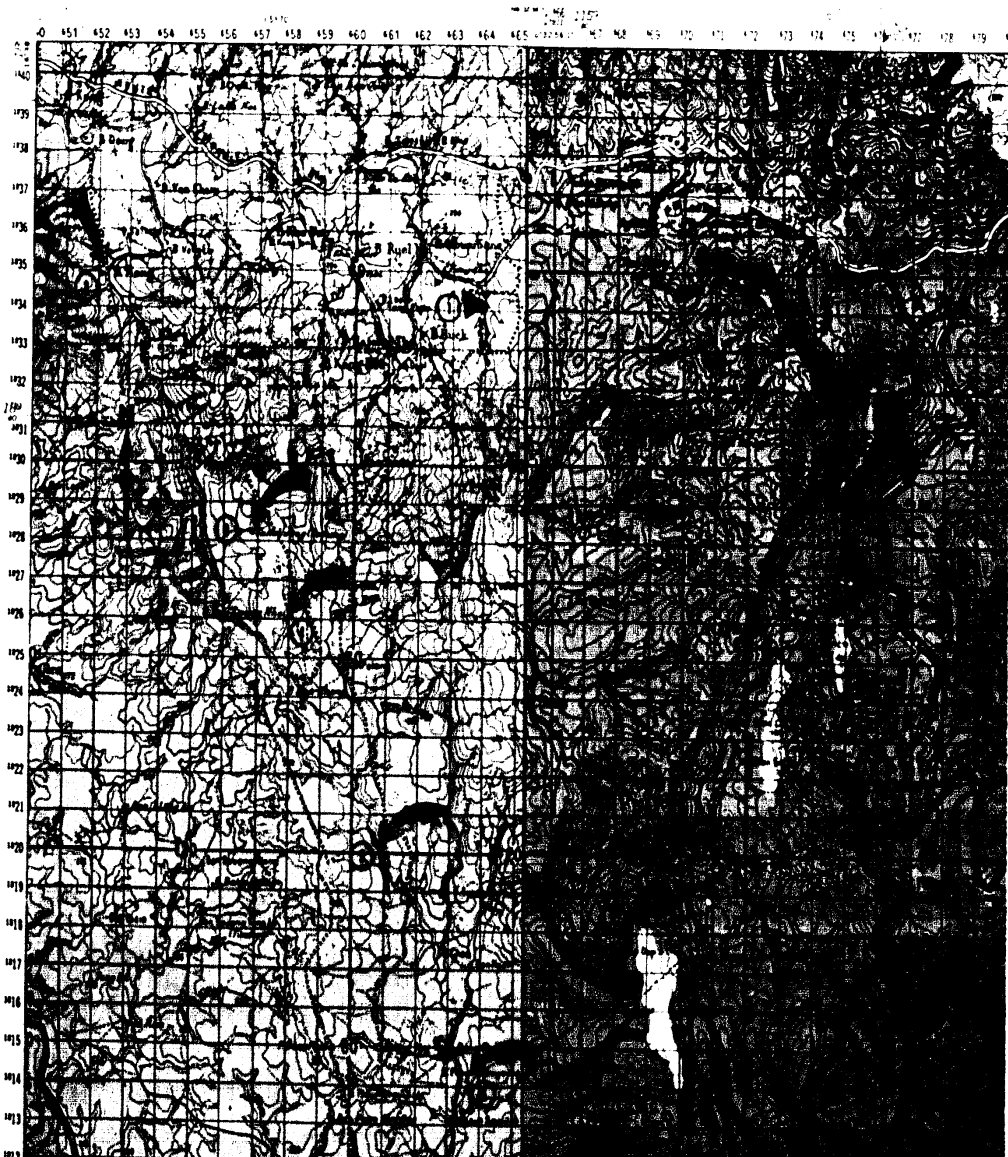
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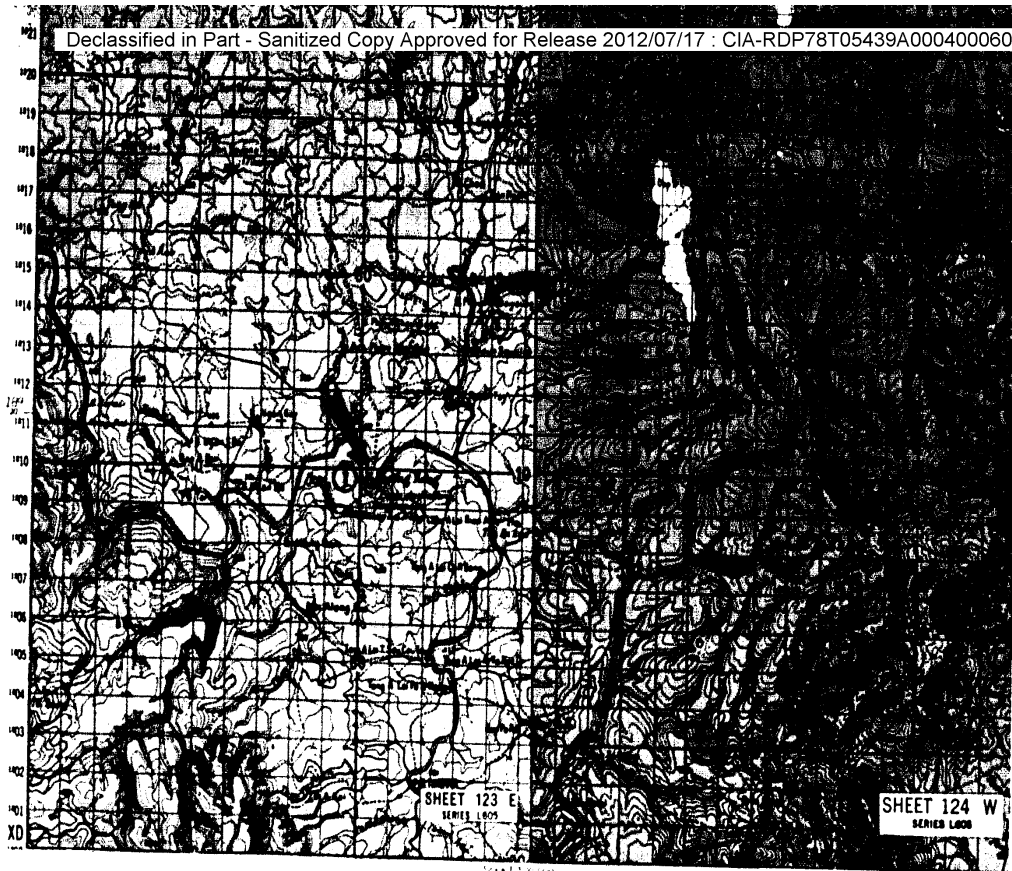
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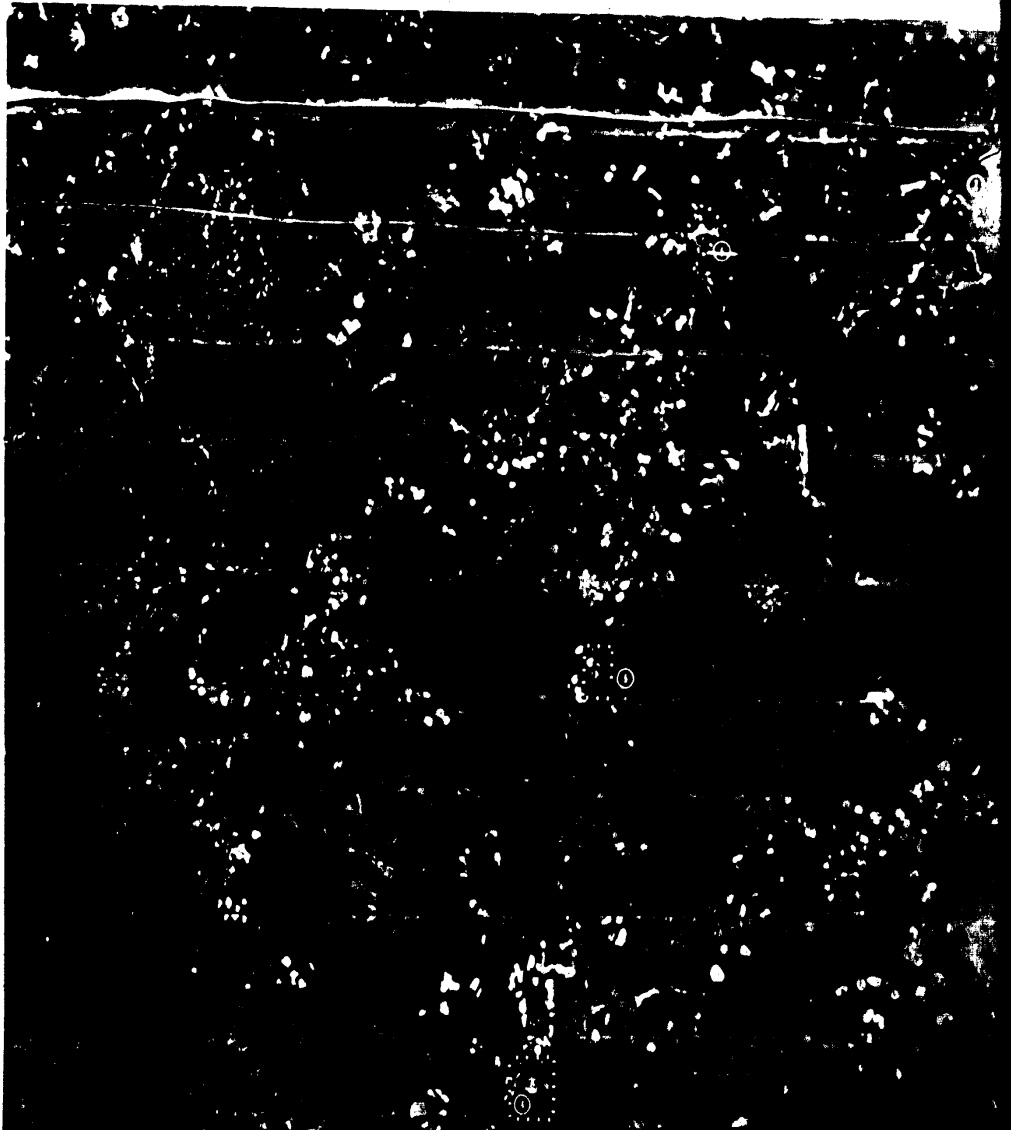
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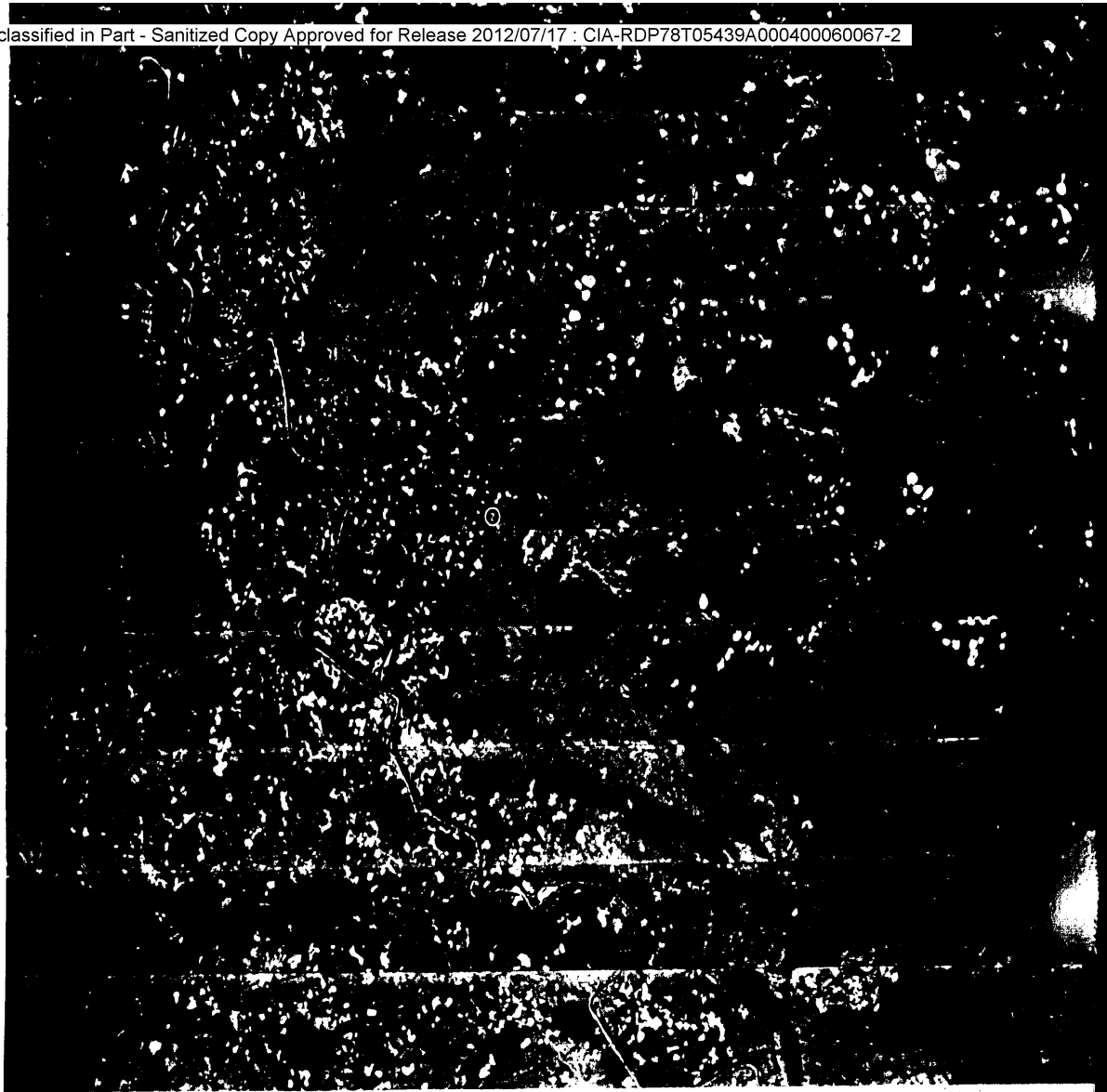
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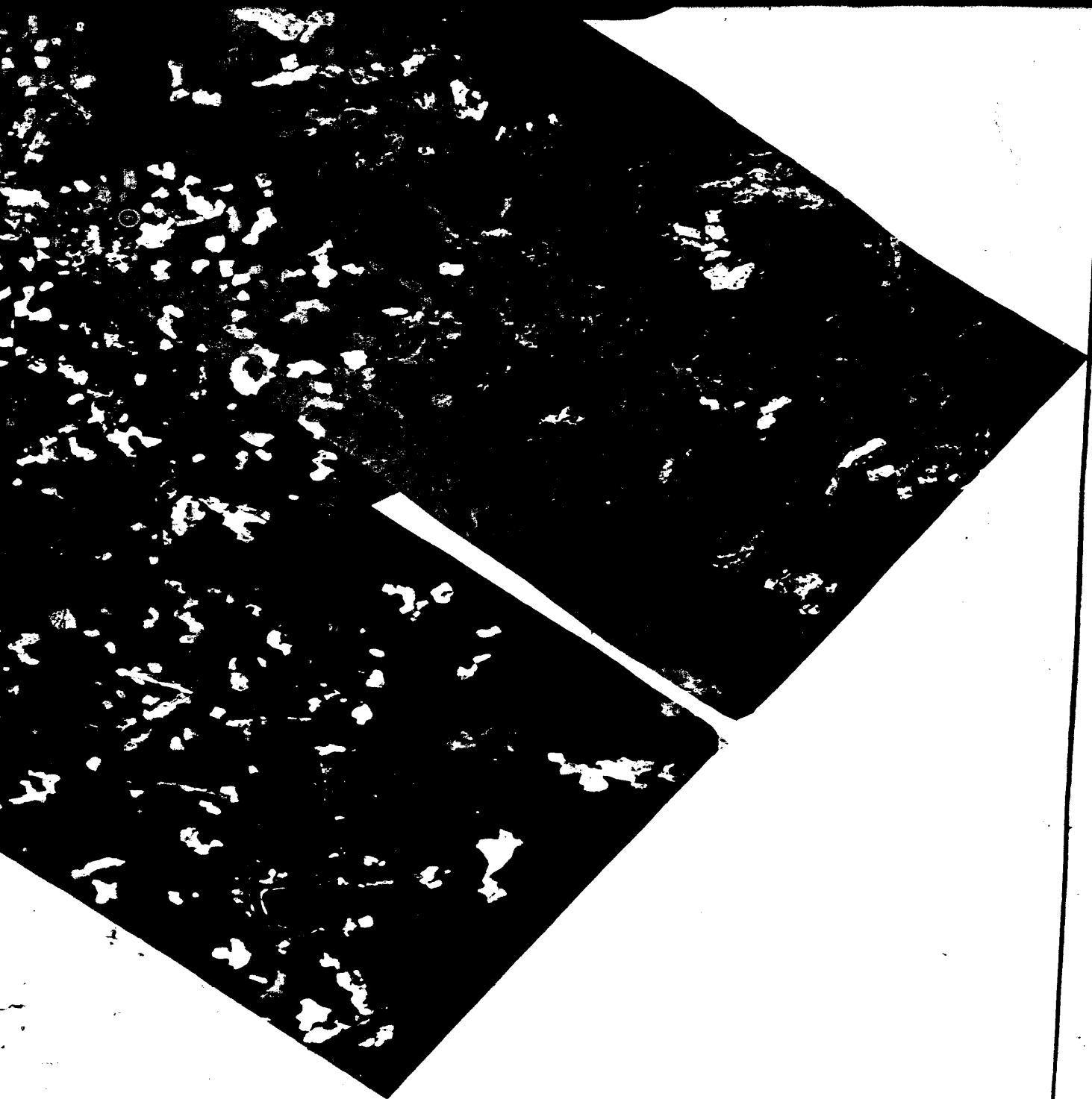


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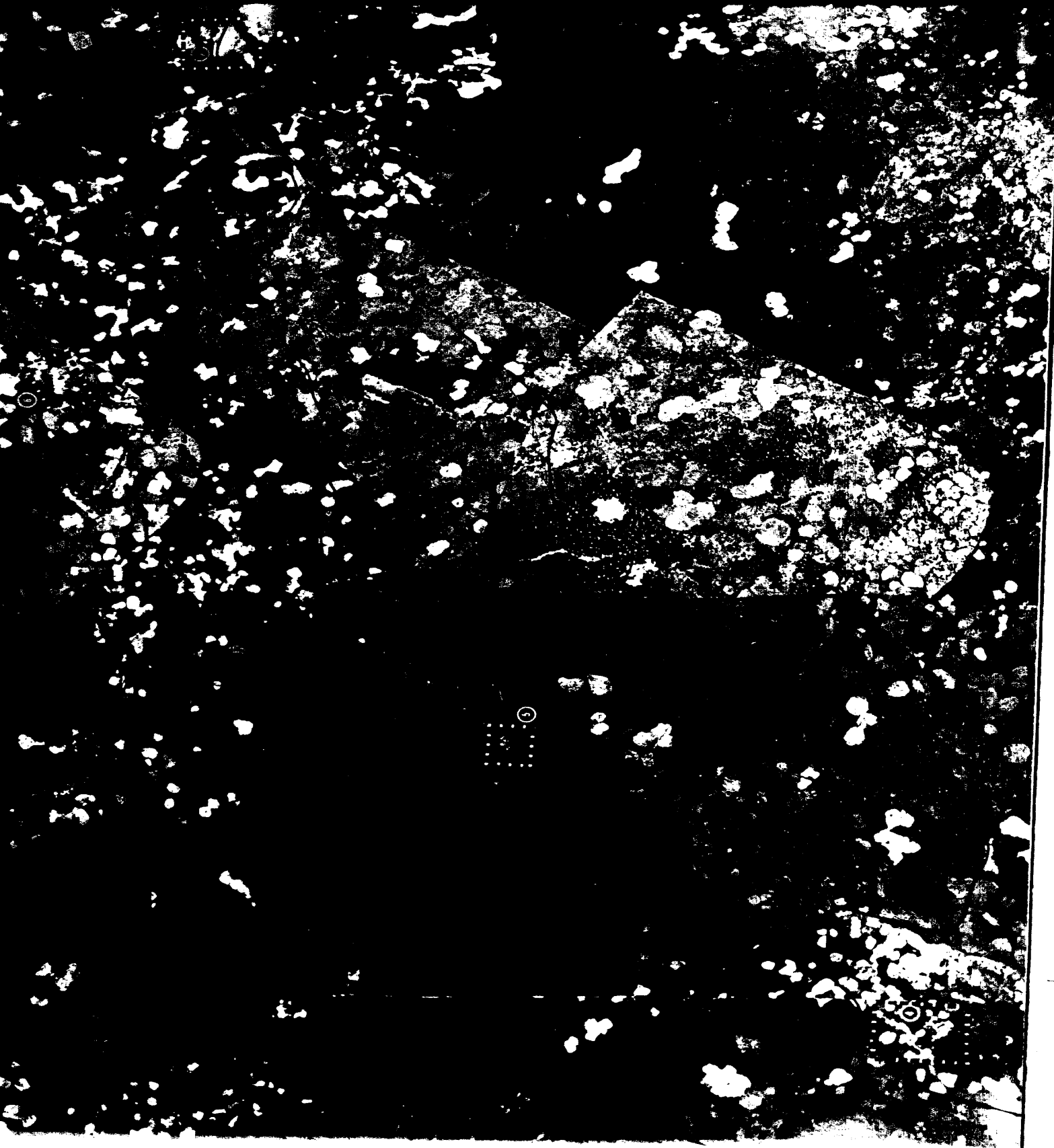


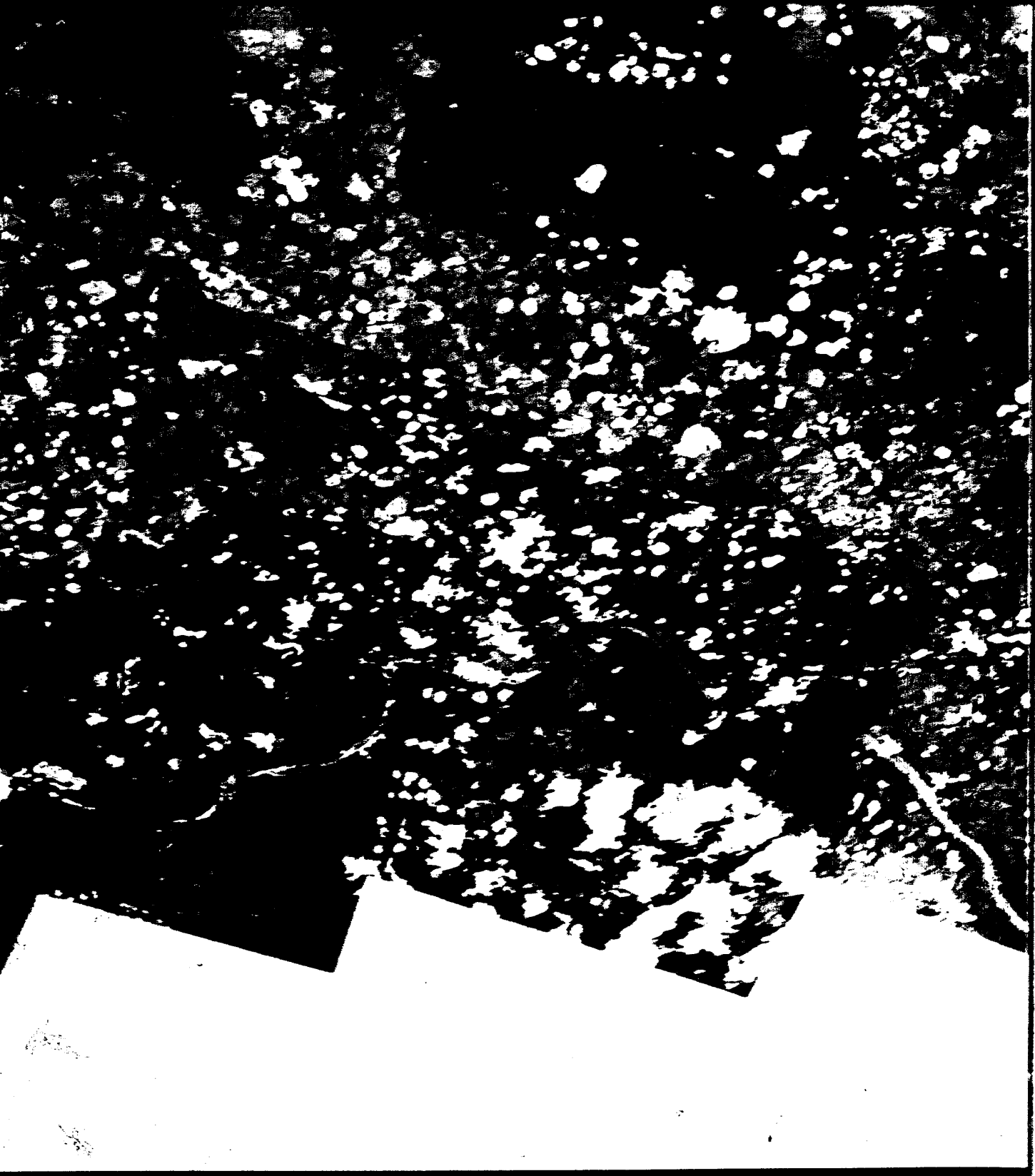
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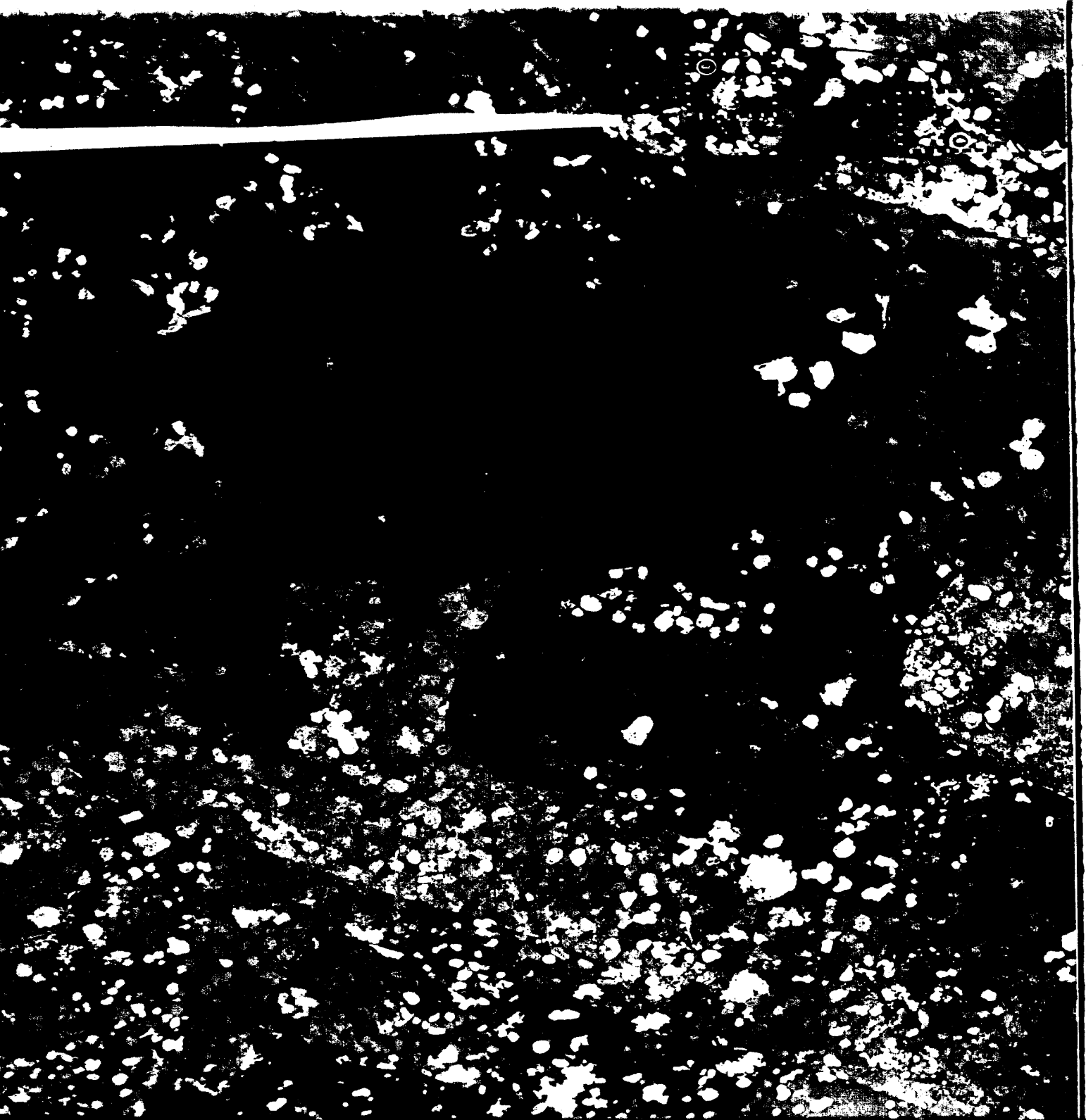


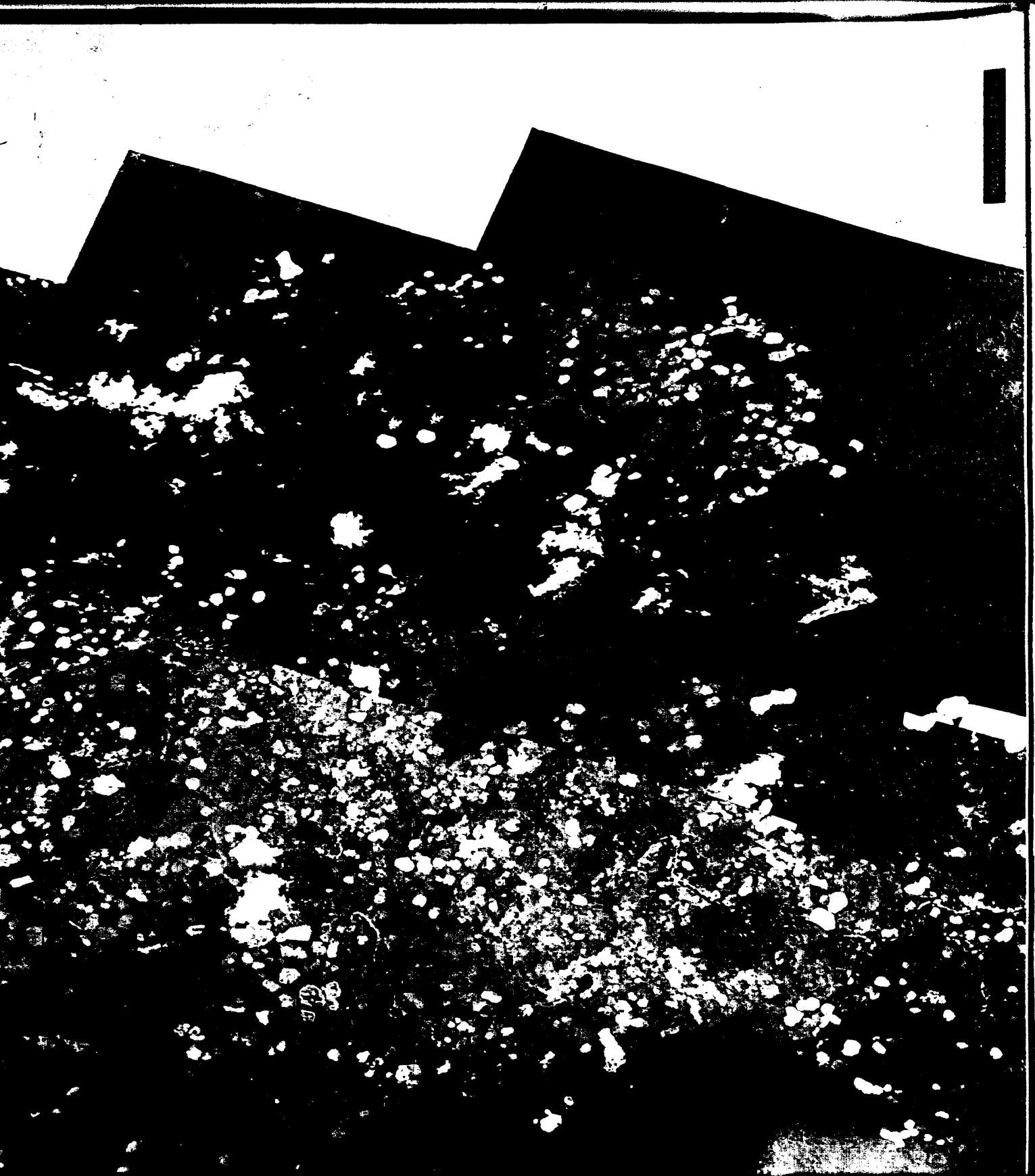
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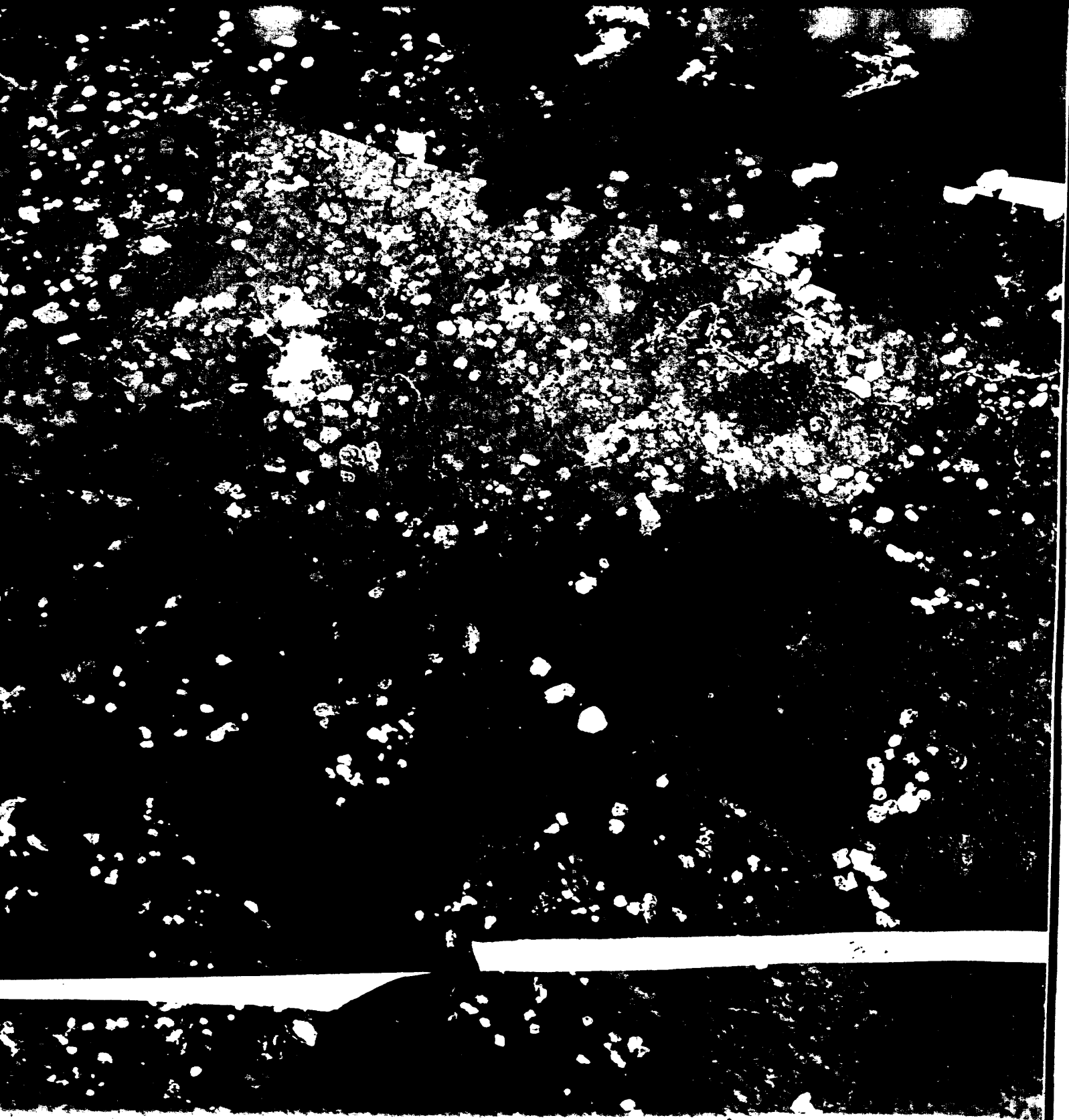
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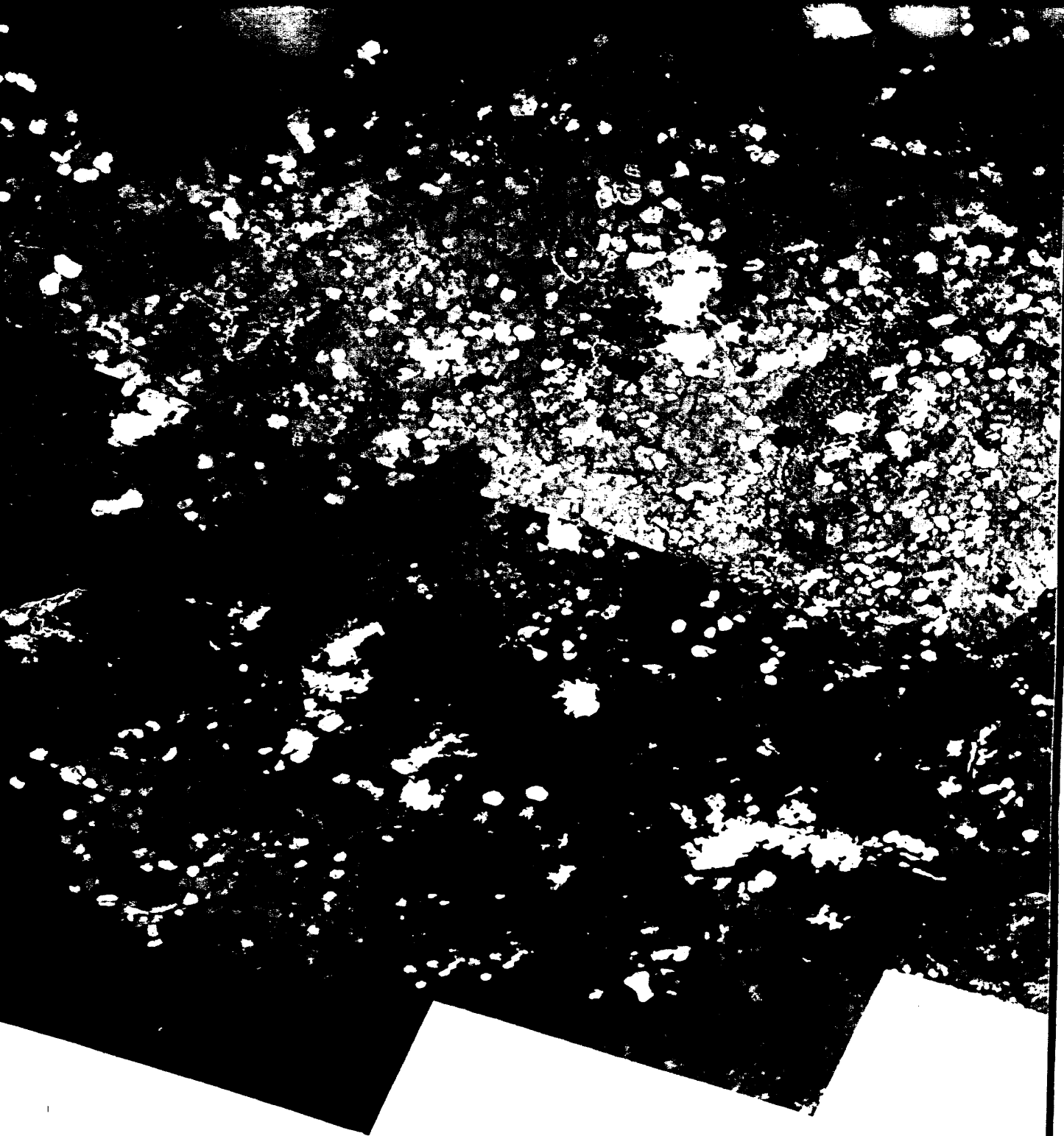




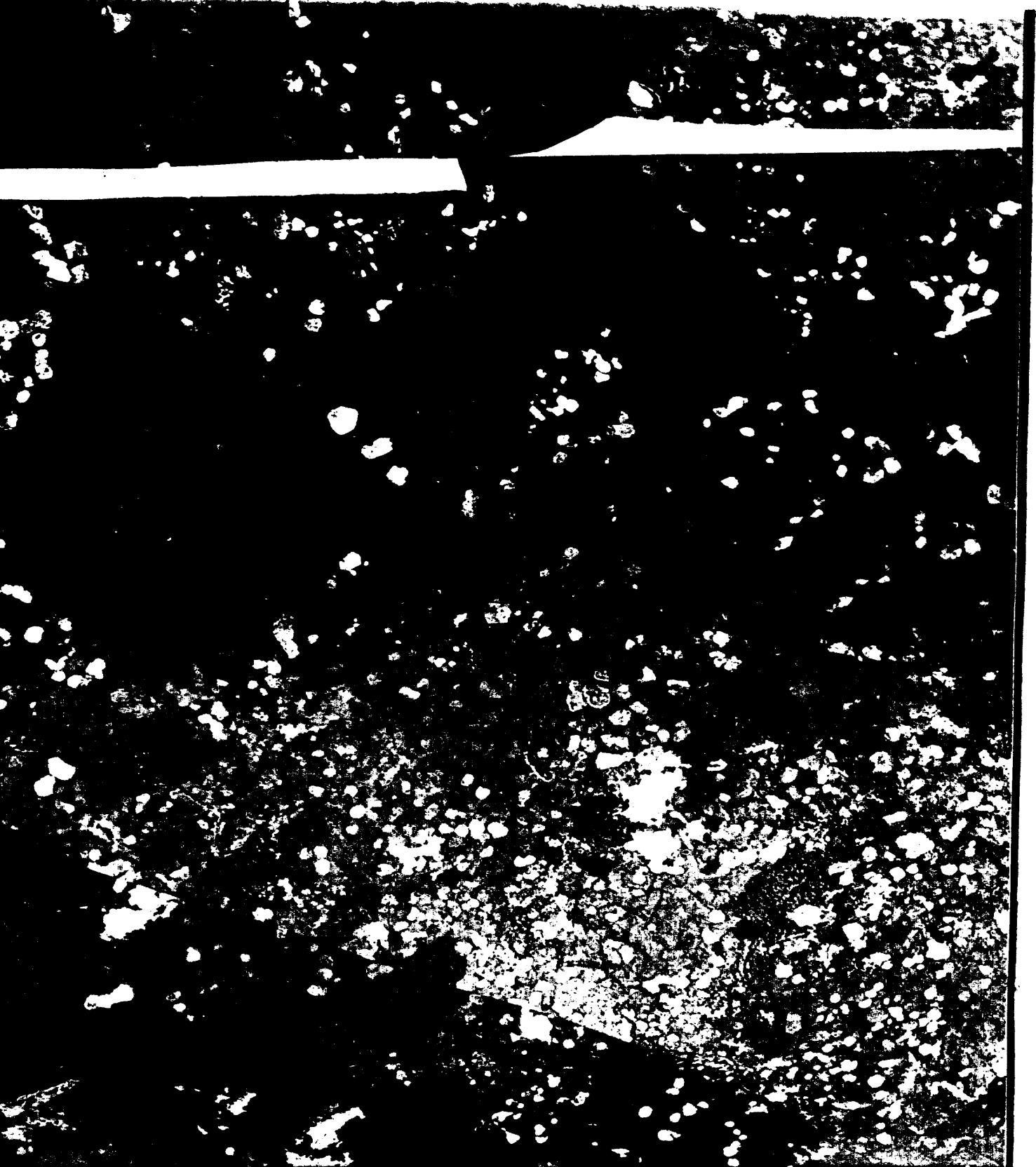








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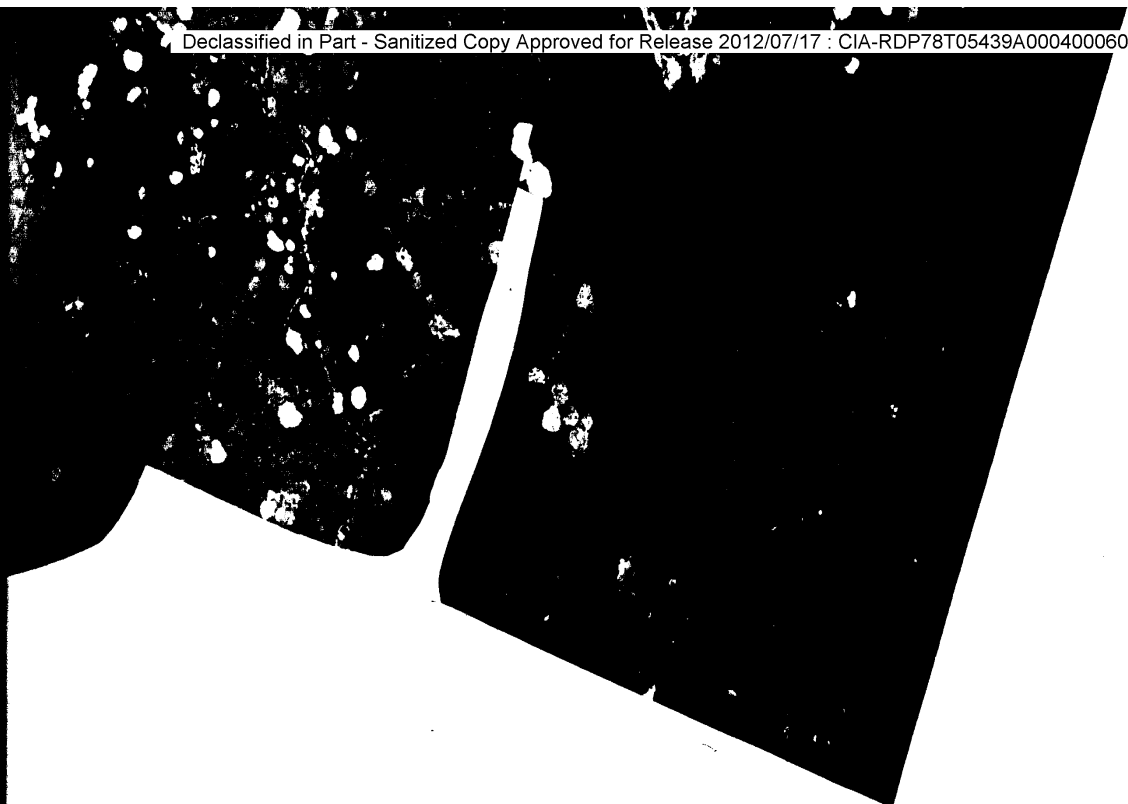


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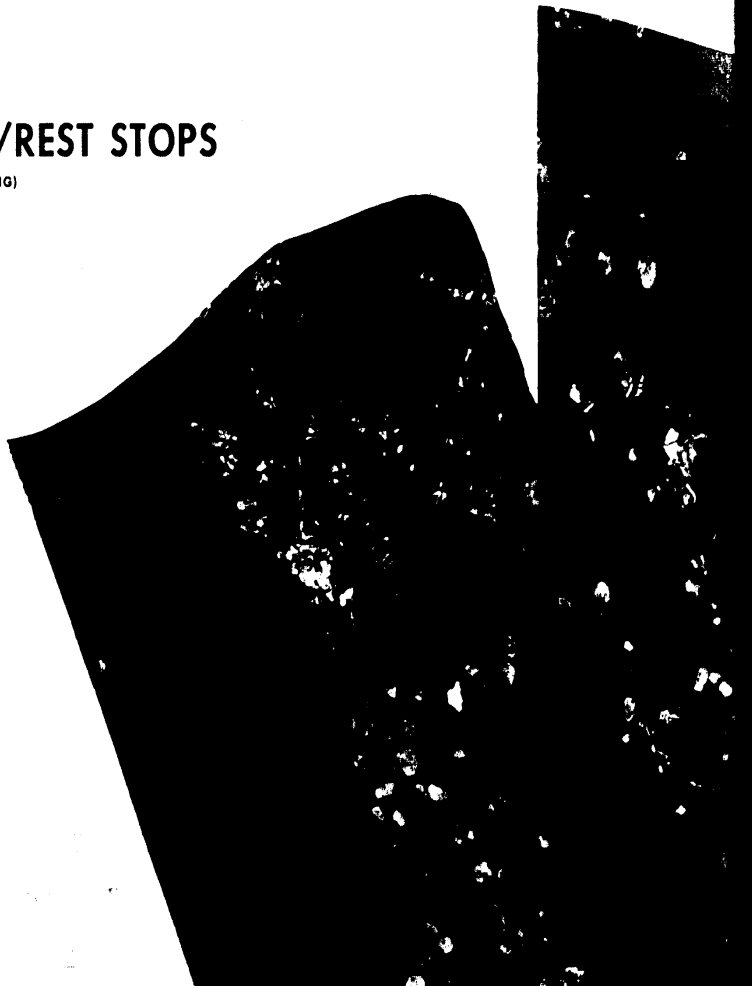
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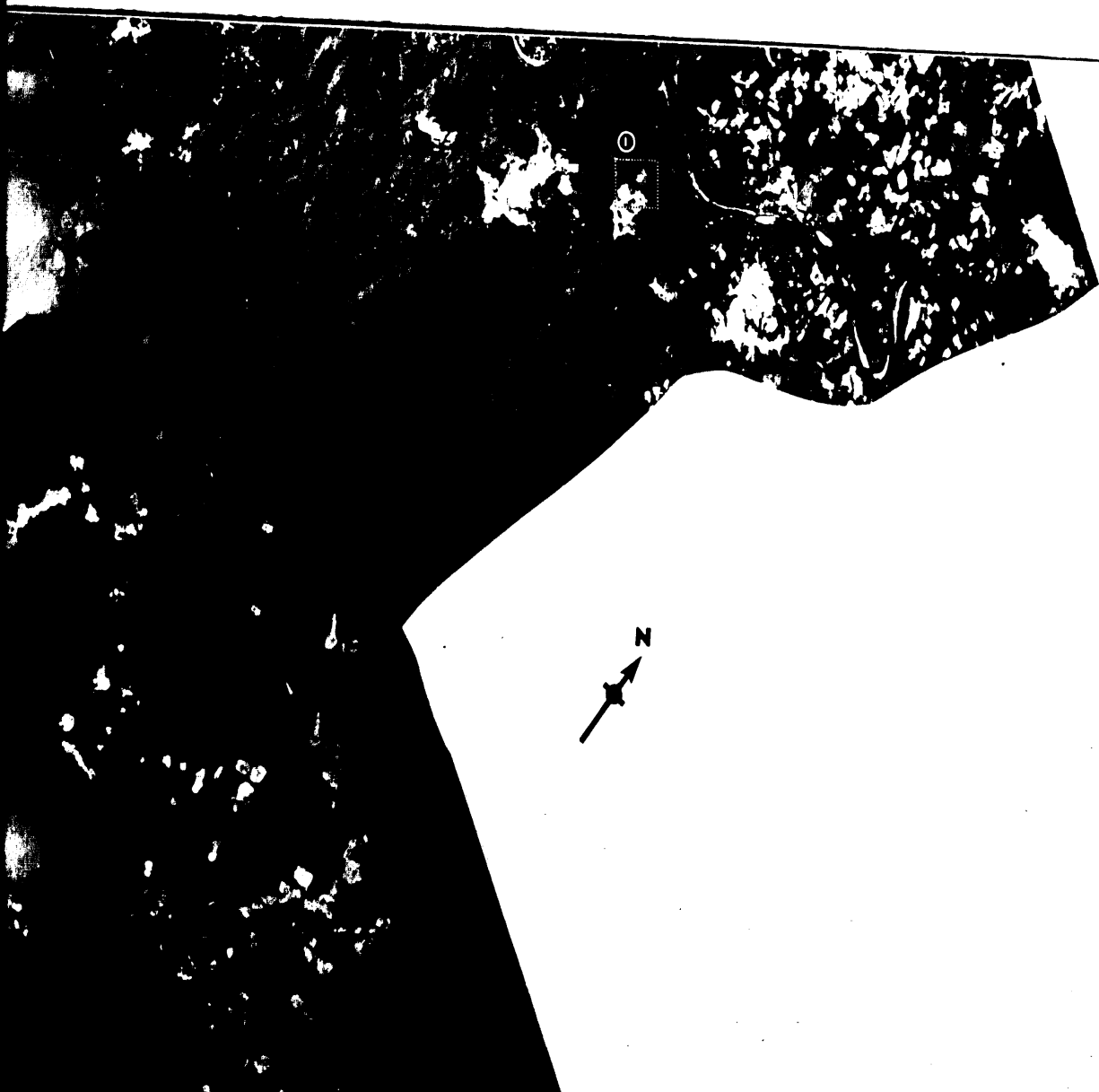


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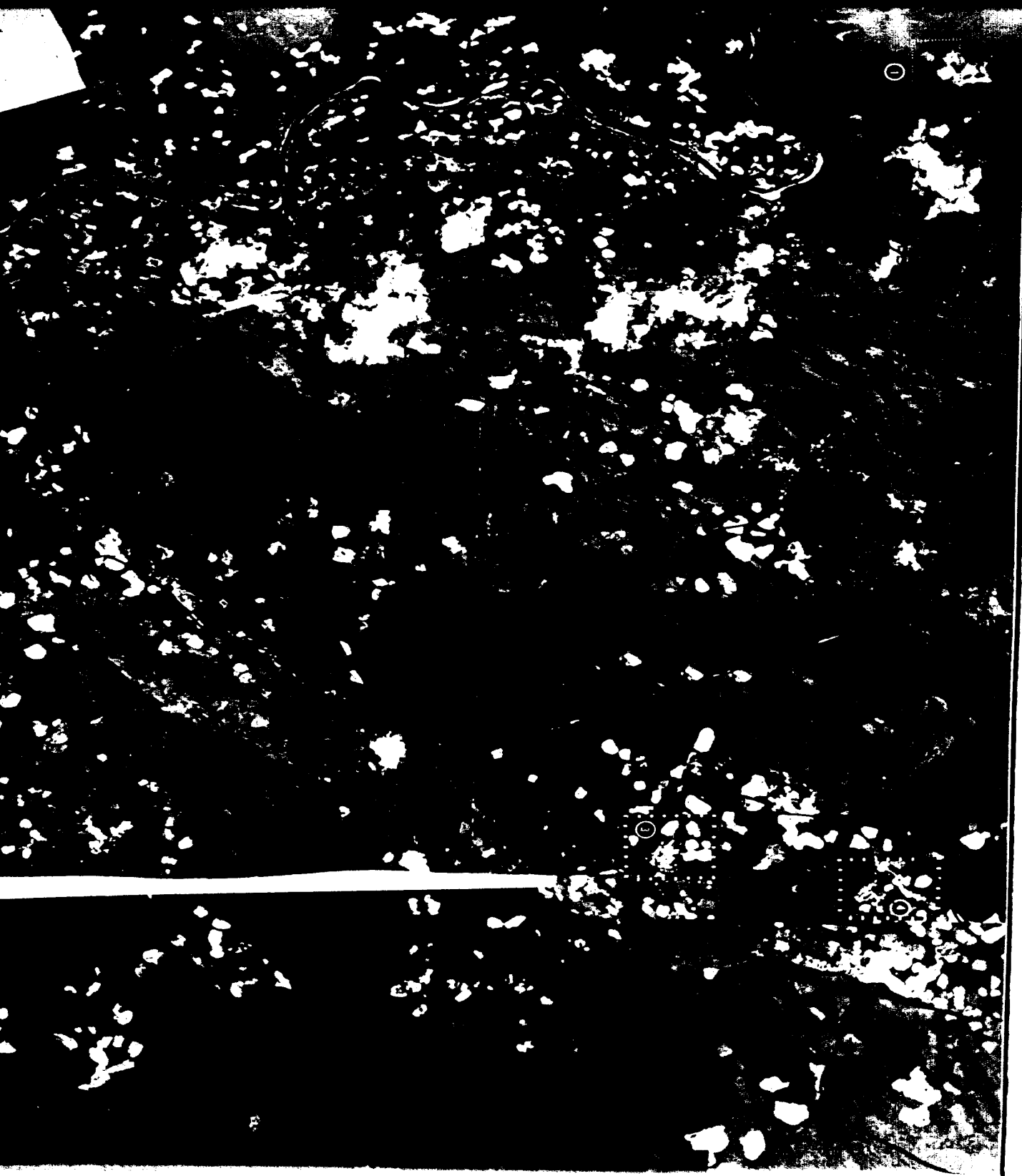


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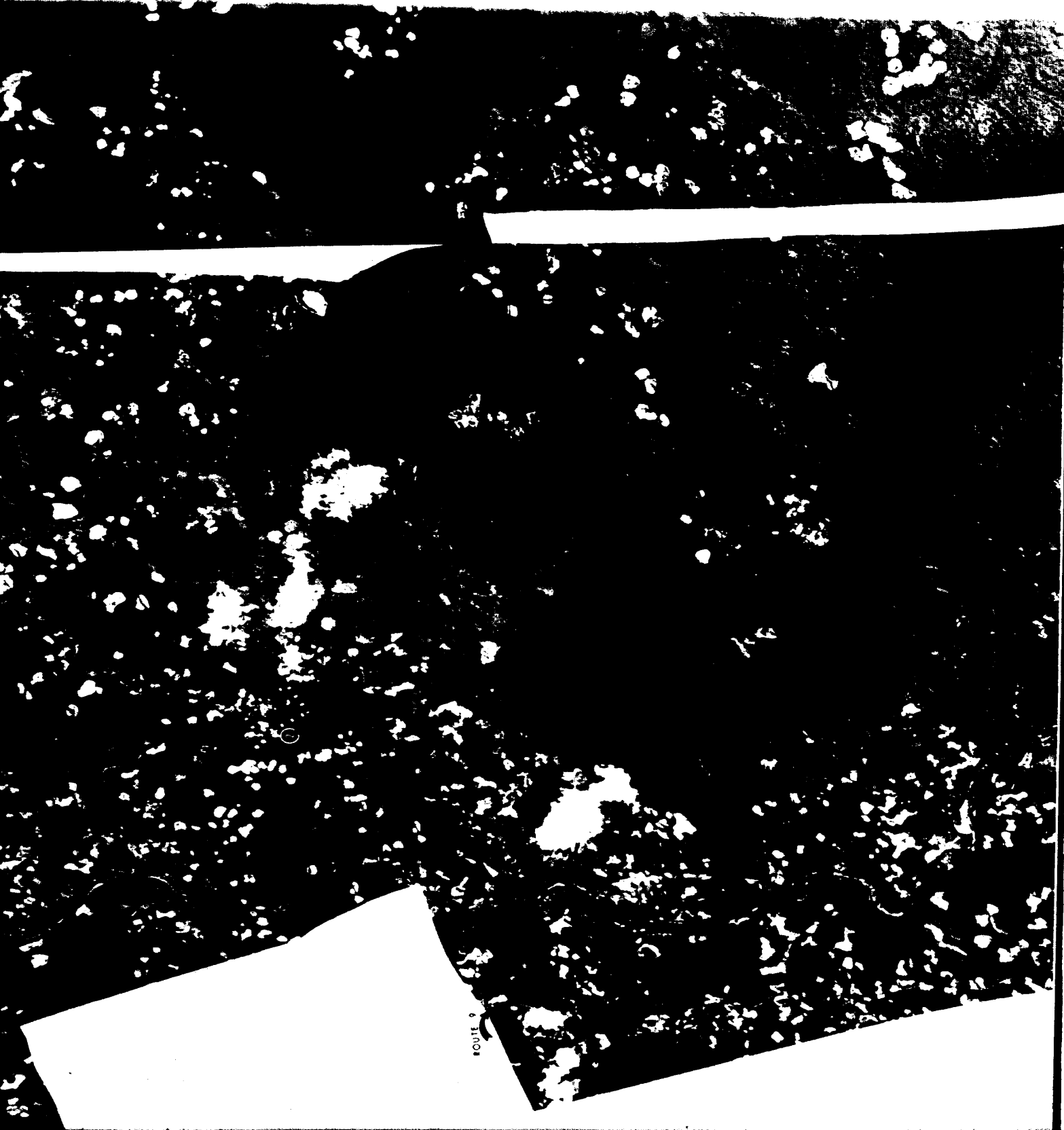


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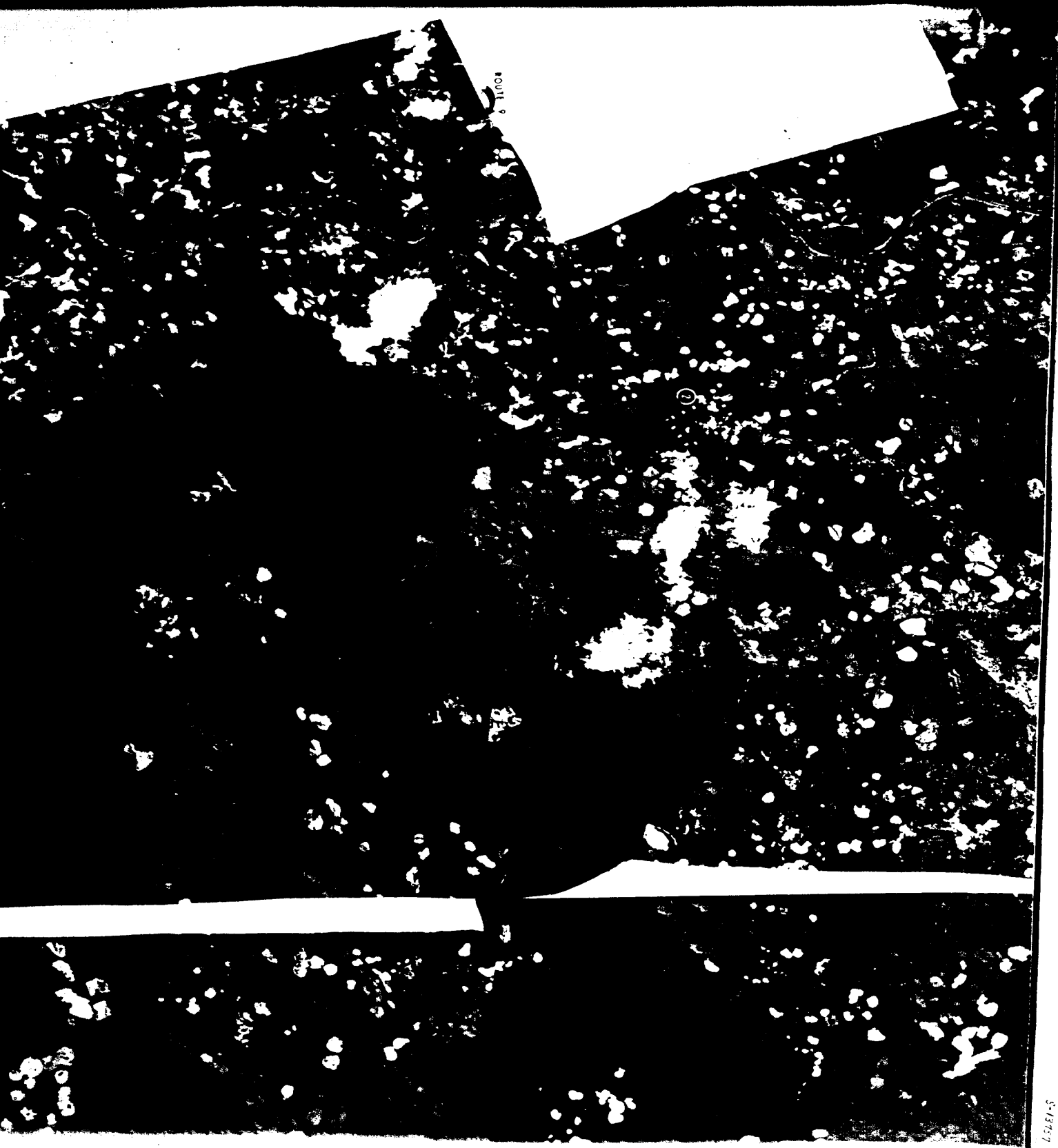






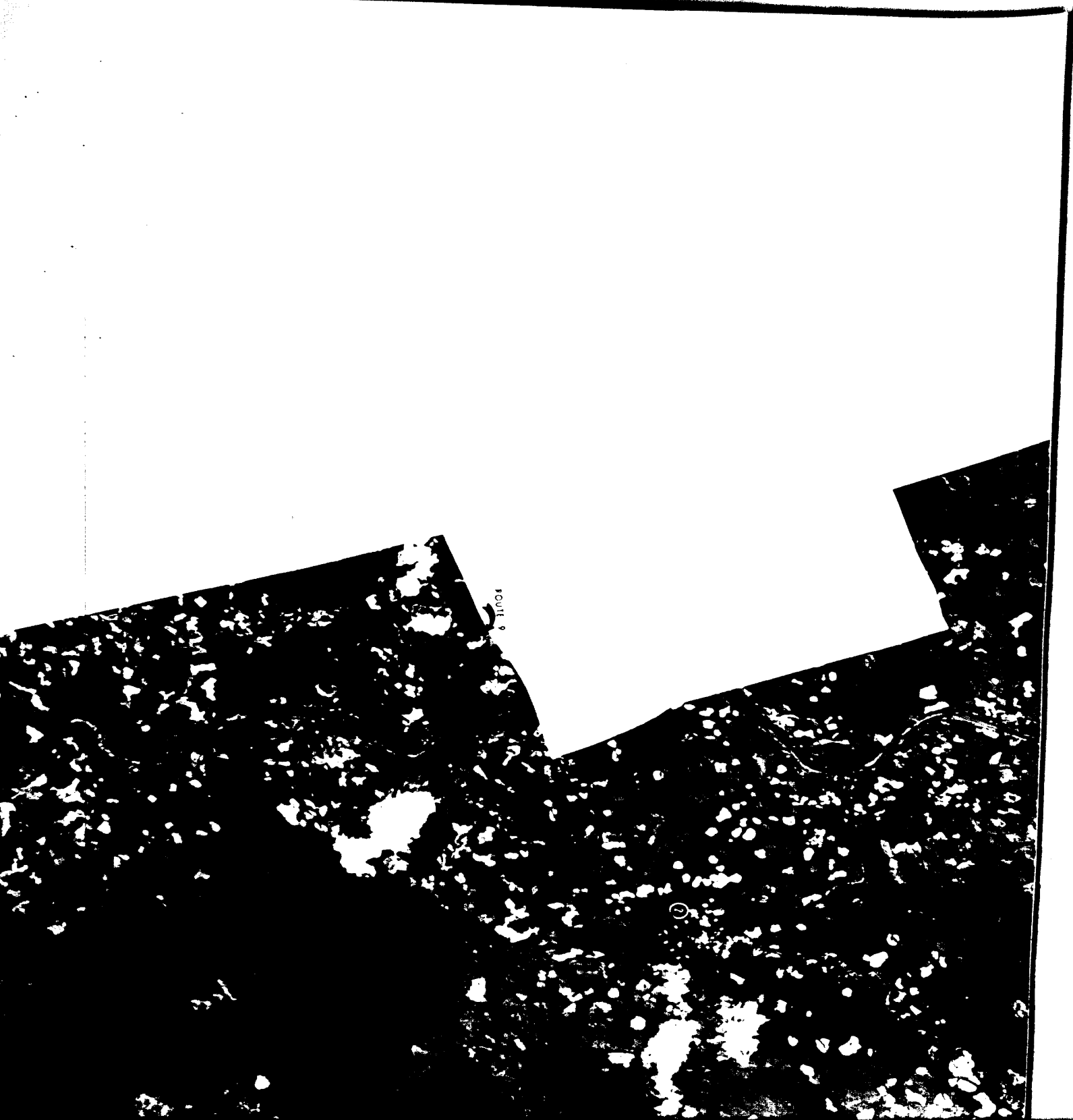
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