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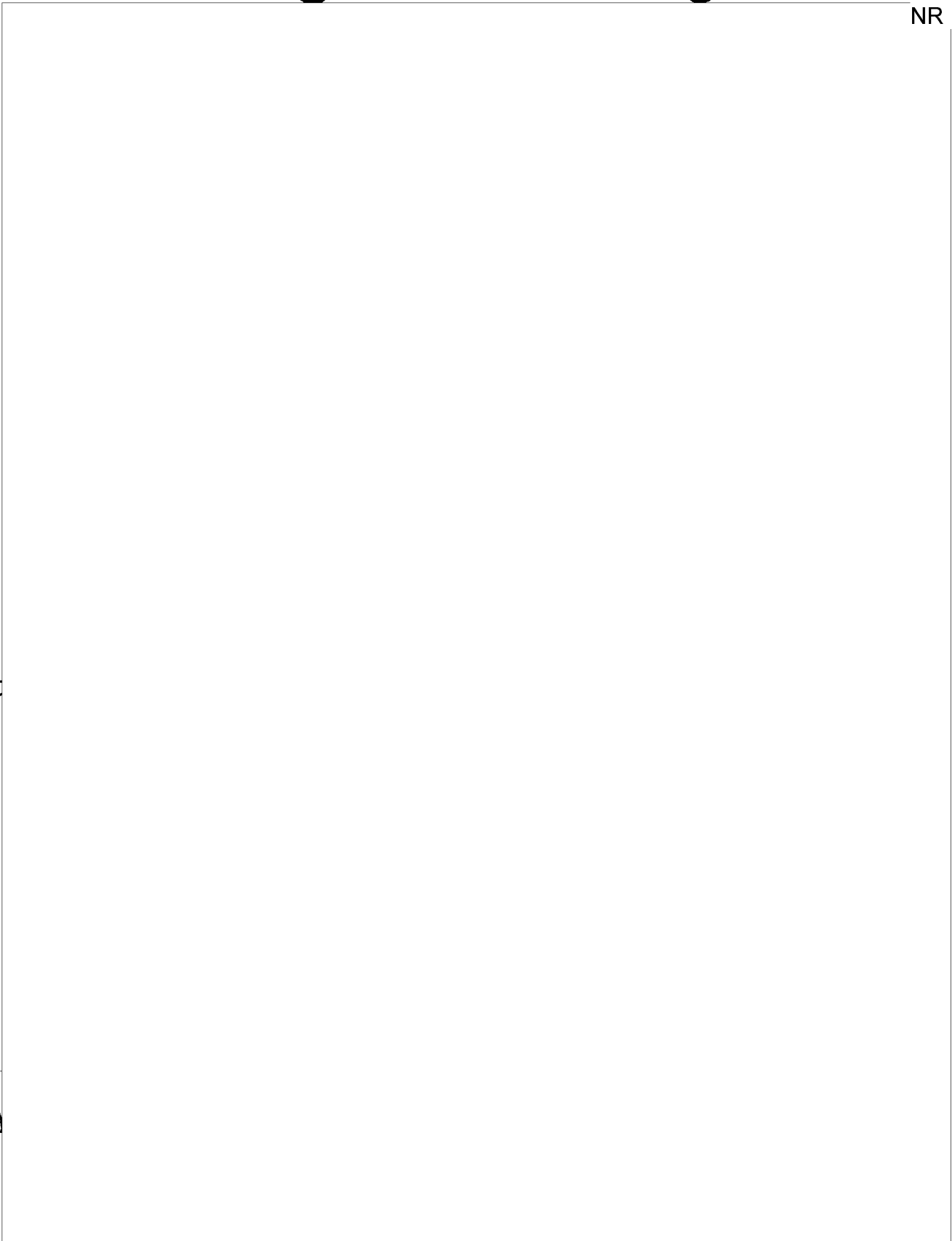
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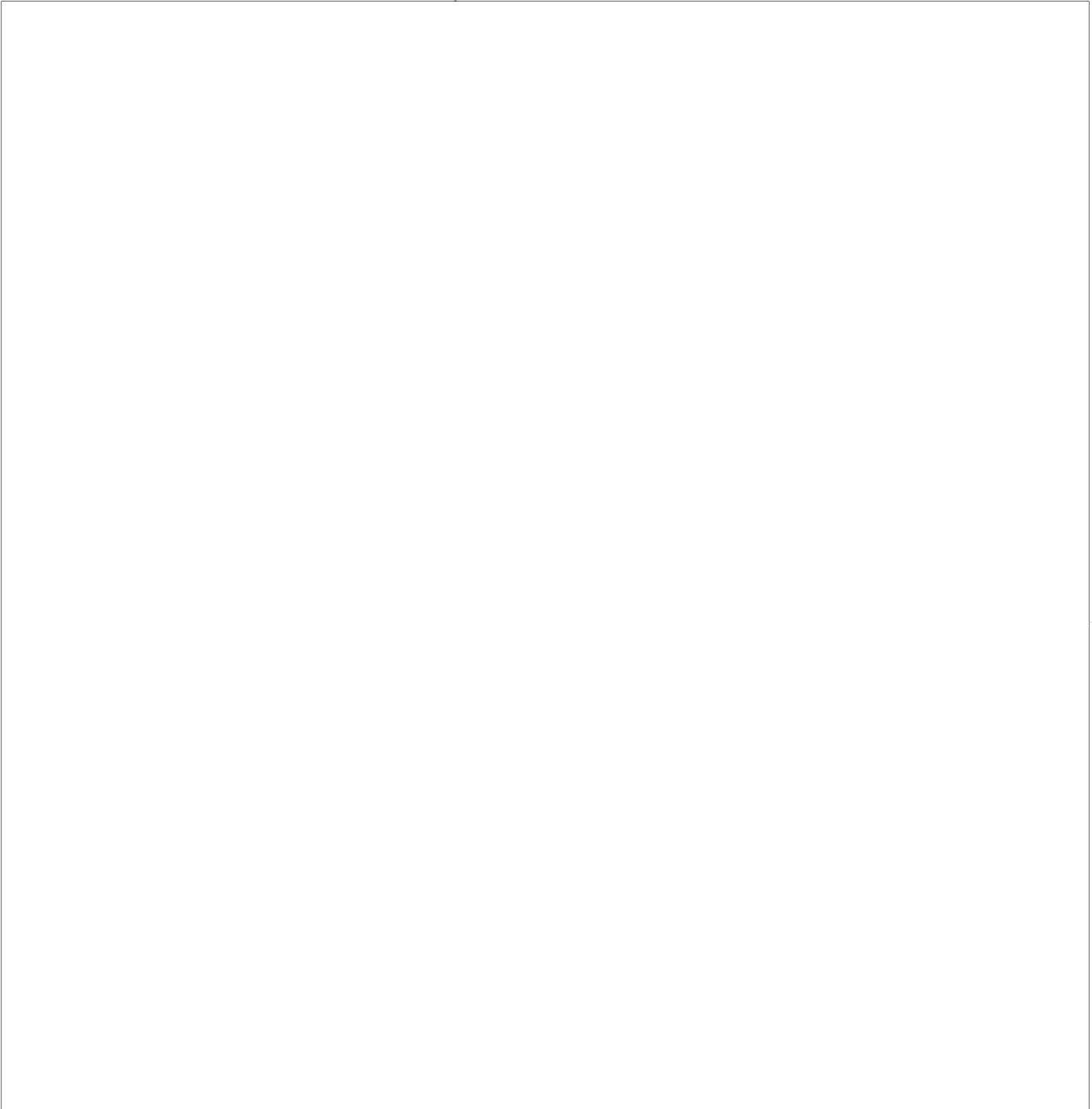


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18. American Embassy sees Sweden unintimidated by Soviet action: The US Embassy at Stockholm believes that the Soviet attacks on Swedish planes, far from frightening Sweden back to a more rigid neutrality policy, will only aggravate its intensely anti-Soviet feeling. The incidents have aroused the Swedes from their complacent self-satisfaction in foreign affairs. The Embassy does not expect any formal change in Sweden's alliance-free policy, but simply a greater pro-Western emphasis in its application. (b)(3)

Comment: Periodically the Swedes are assailed by doubts concerning the soundness of their foreign policy; the current incidents will greatly stimulate their soul-searching.

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