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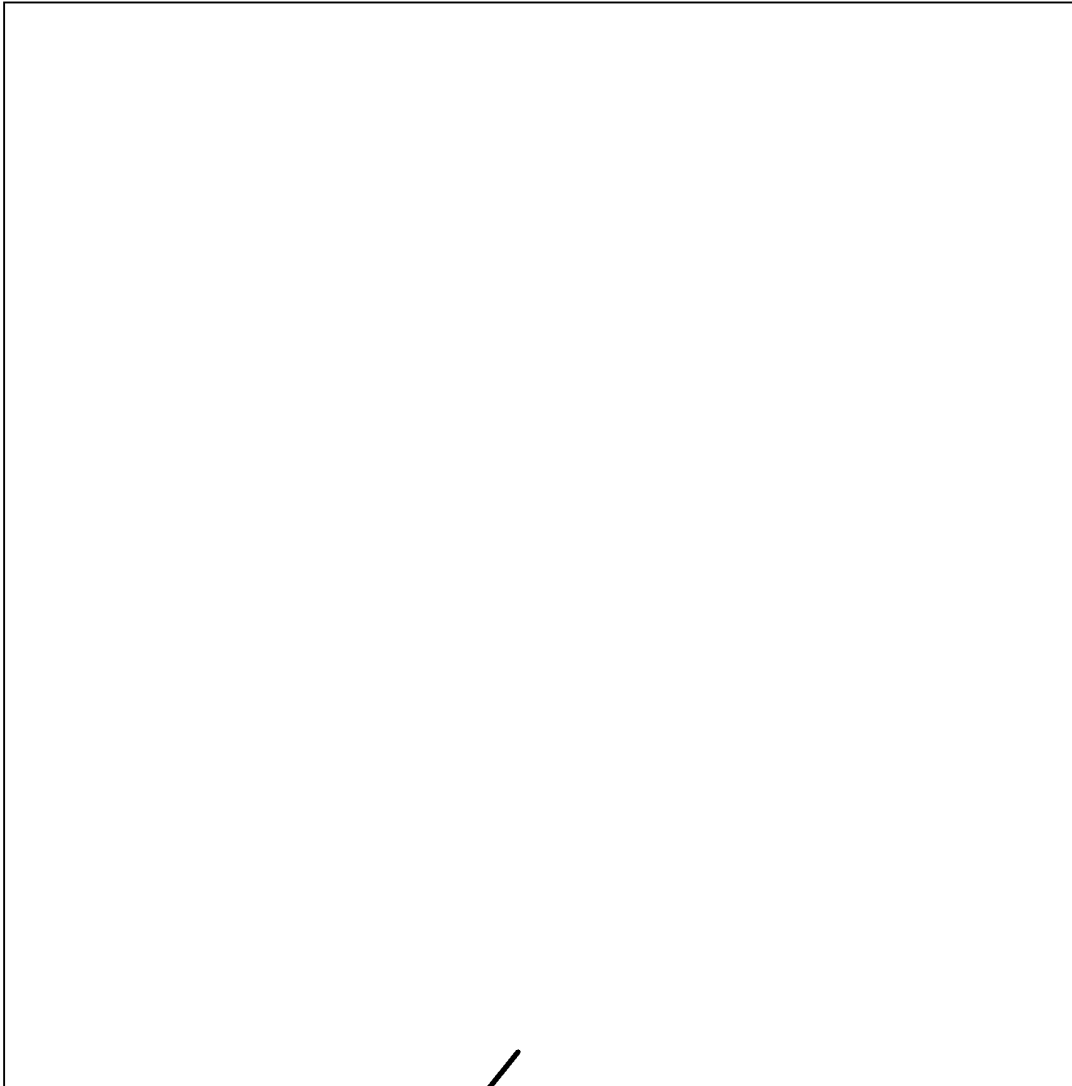


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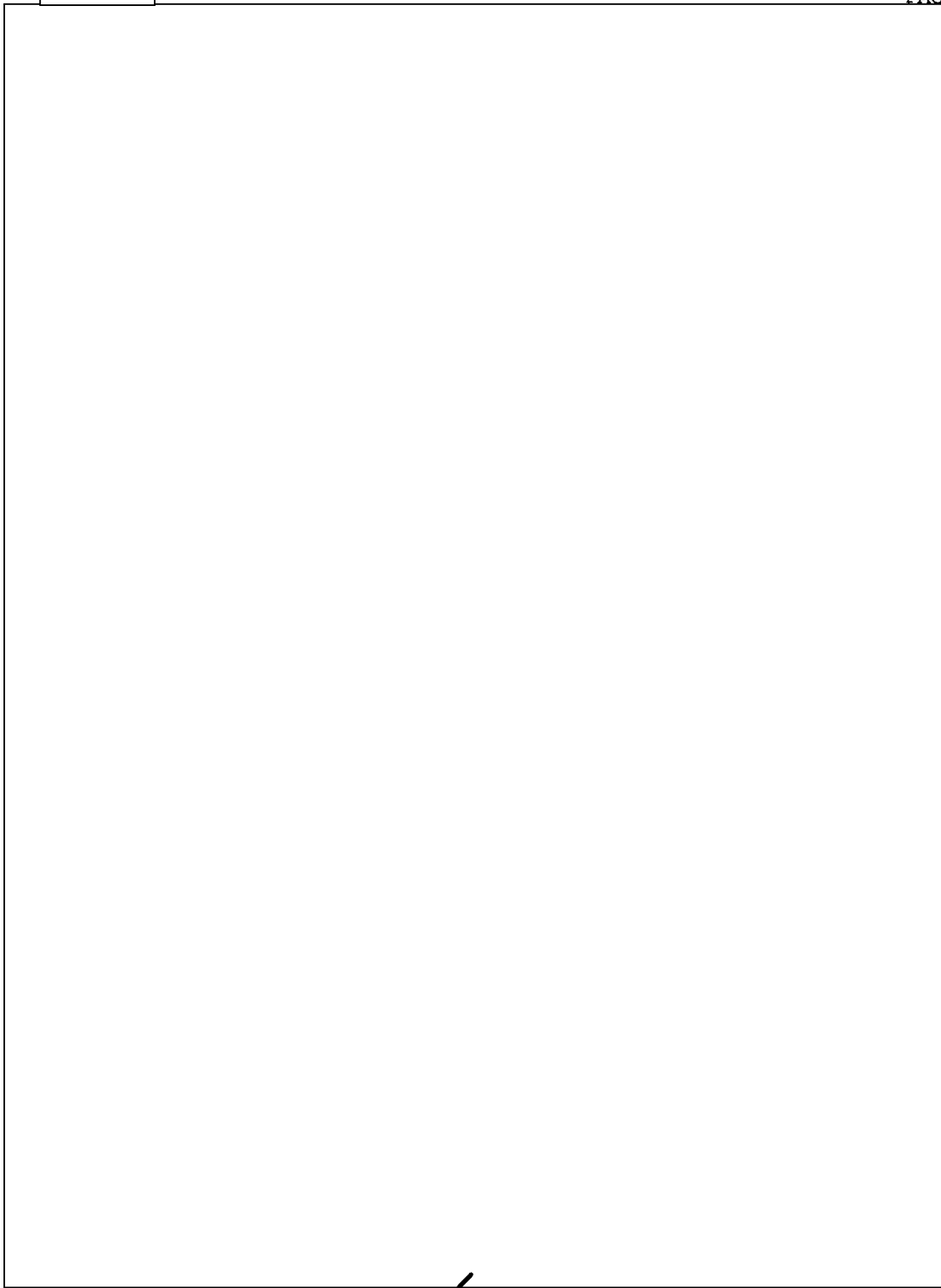


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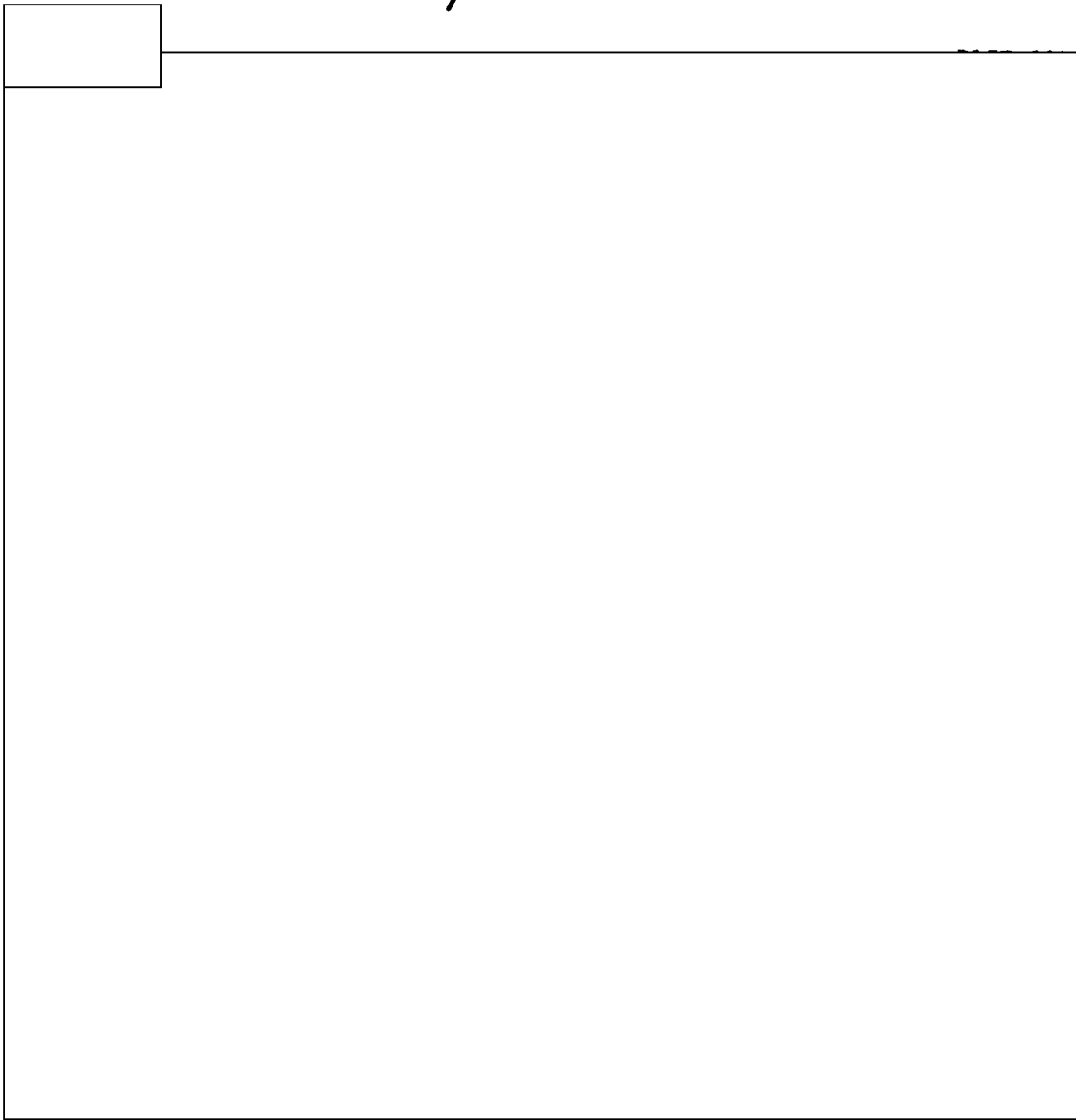
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4. COLOMBIA: PARAMILITARIES DIVERSIFYING WEAPONS SOURCES 

//THE PARAMILITARIES OF THE UNITED SELF-DEFENSE FORCES OF COLOMBIA (AUC) ARE FOR THE FIRST TIME TURNING TO THE INTERNATIONAL GRAY ARMS MARKET FOR WEAPONS PROCUREMENT. //  PRESS REPORTING FROM THE PAST YEAR SHOWS SEVERAL AUC FIGHTERS EQUIPPED WITH BULGARIAN AKS-47M1A1 ASSAULT RIFLES, A MODERNIZED VARIANT OF THE KALASHNIKOV RIFLE, THE FIRST TIME THIS TYPE OF WEAPON HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN COLOMBIA.

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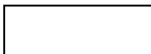
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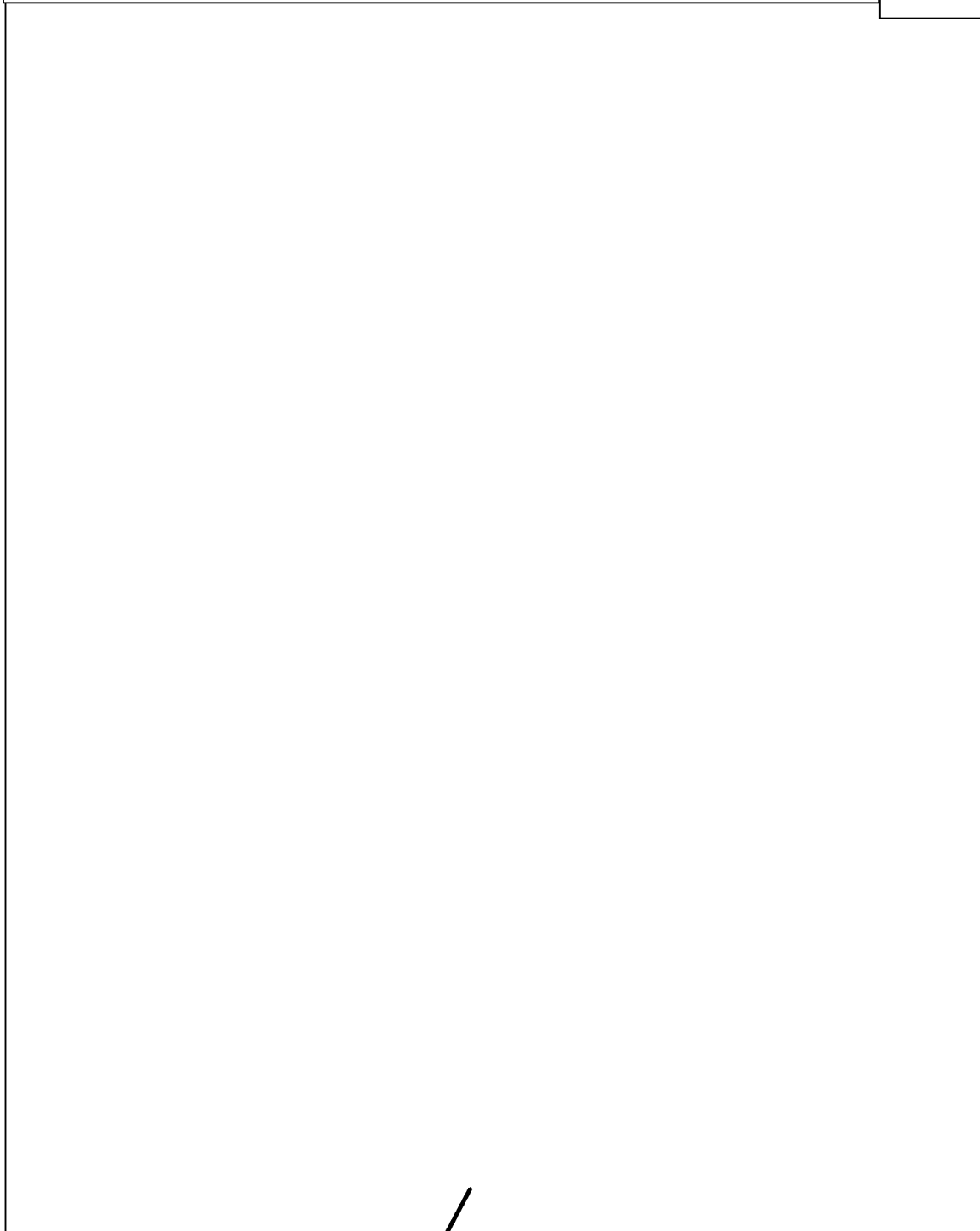
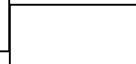
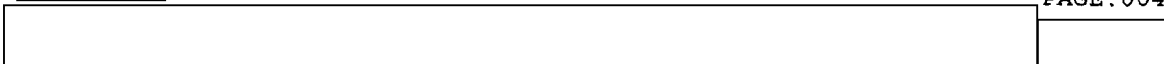
IF THE AUC IS MAKING USE OF THE INTERNATIONAL GRAY ARMS MARKET, IT HAS ACCESS TO WEAPONS IN BETTER CONDITION AND IN GREATER QUANTITY THAN THOSE AVAILABLE THROUGH SPORADIC THEFTS AND BATTLEFIELD CAPTURES; INTERNATIONAL PRICES ARE USUALLY LOWER THAN THOSE ON THE LATIN AMERICAN BLACK ARMS MARKET.
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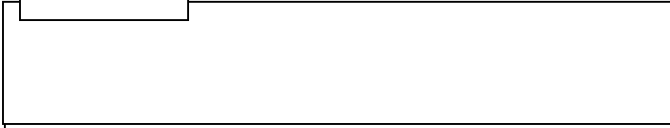


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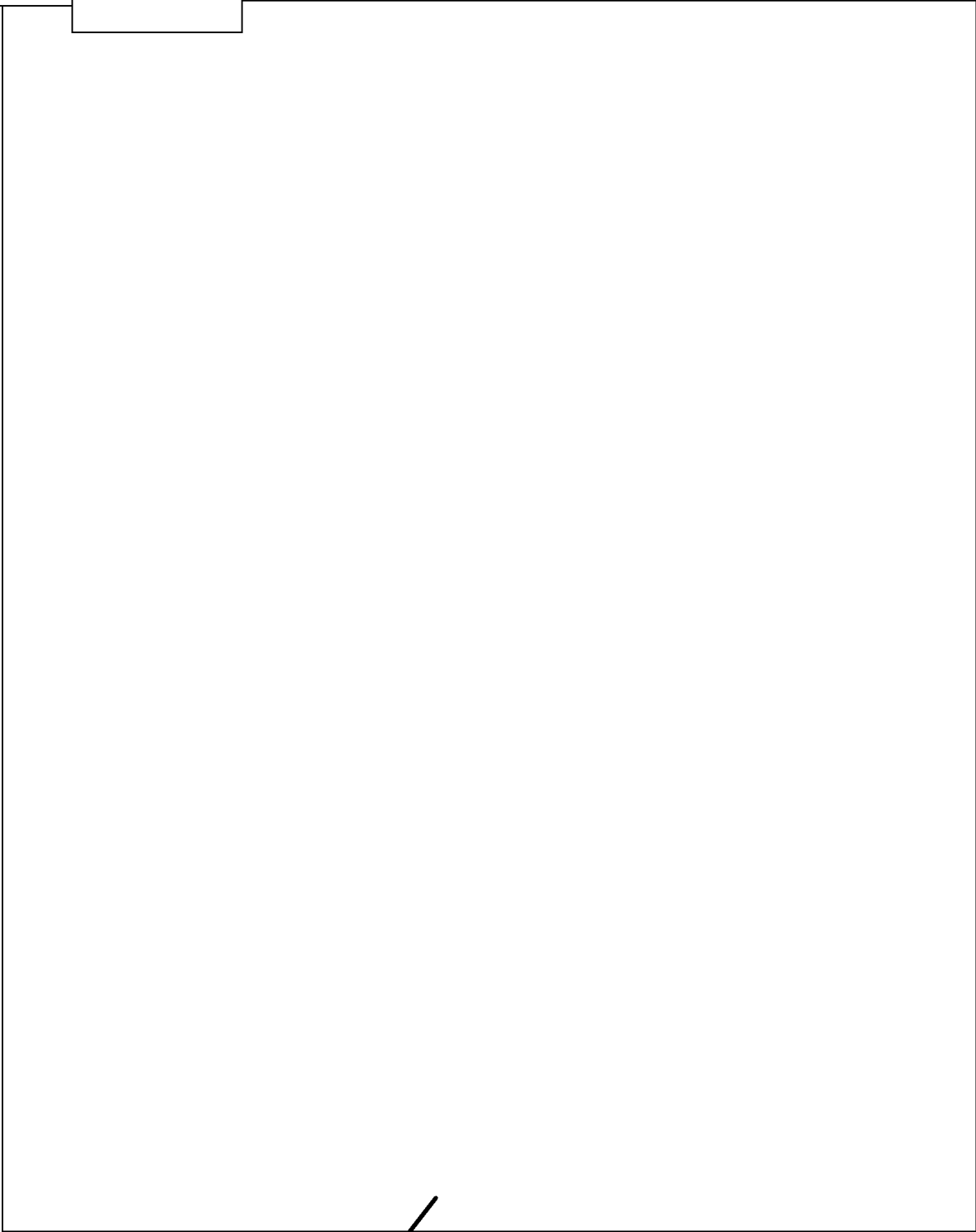
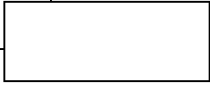
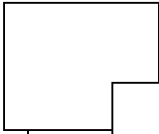
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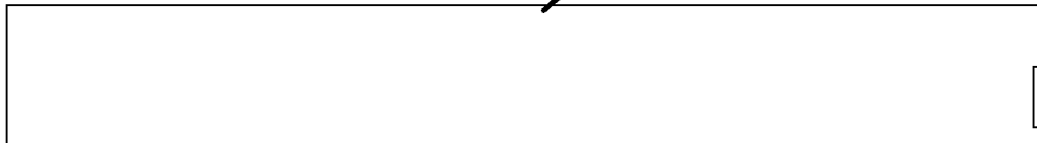
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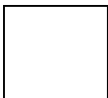
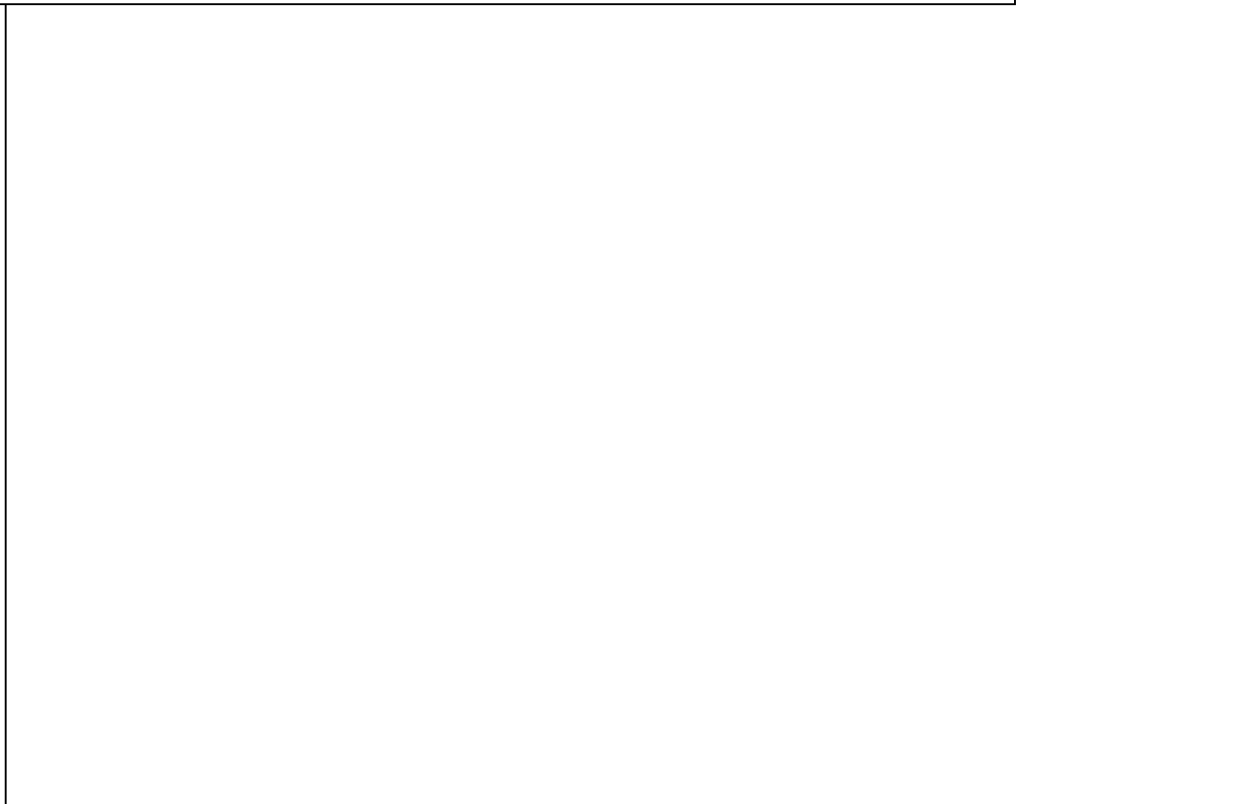
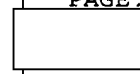


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