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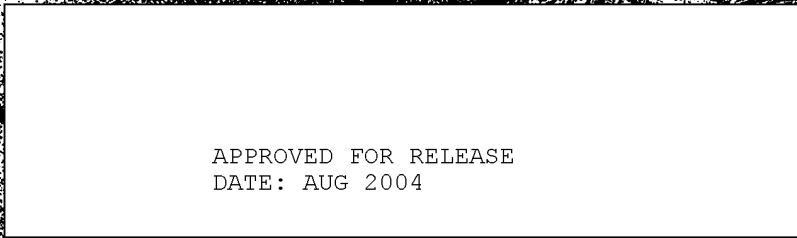
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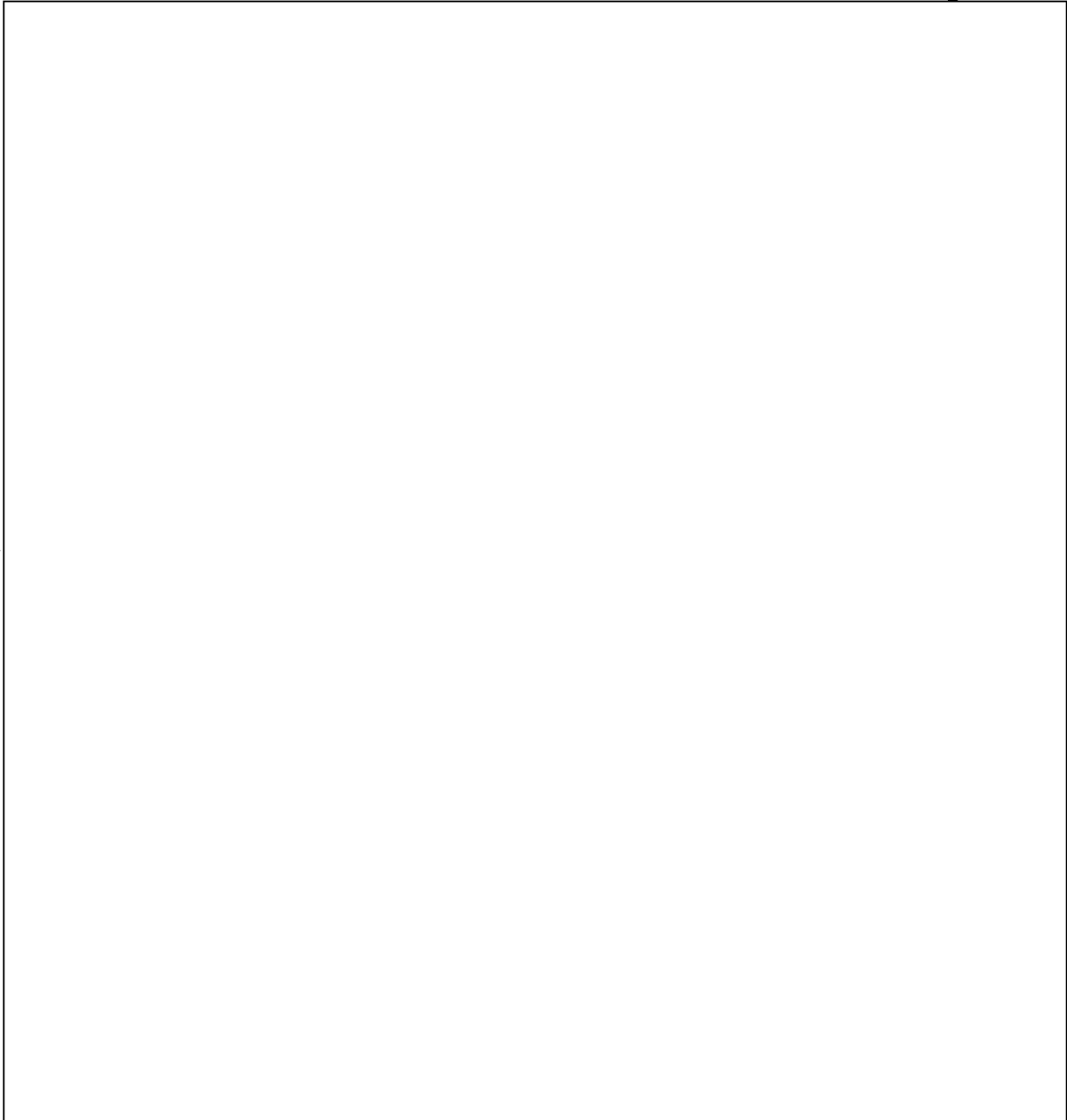
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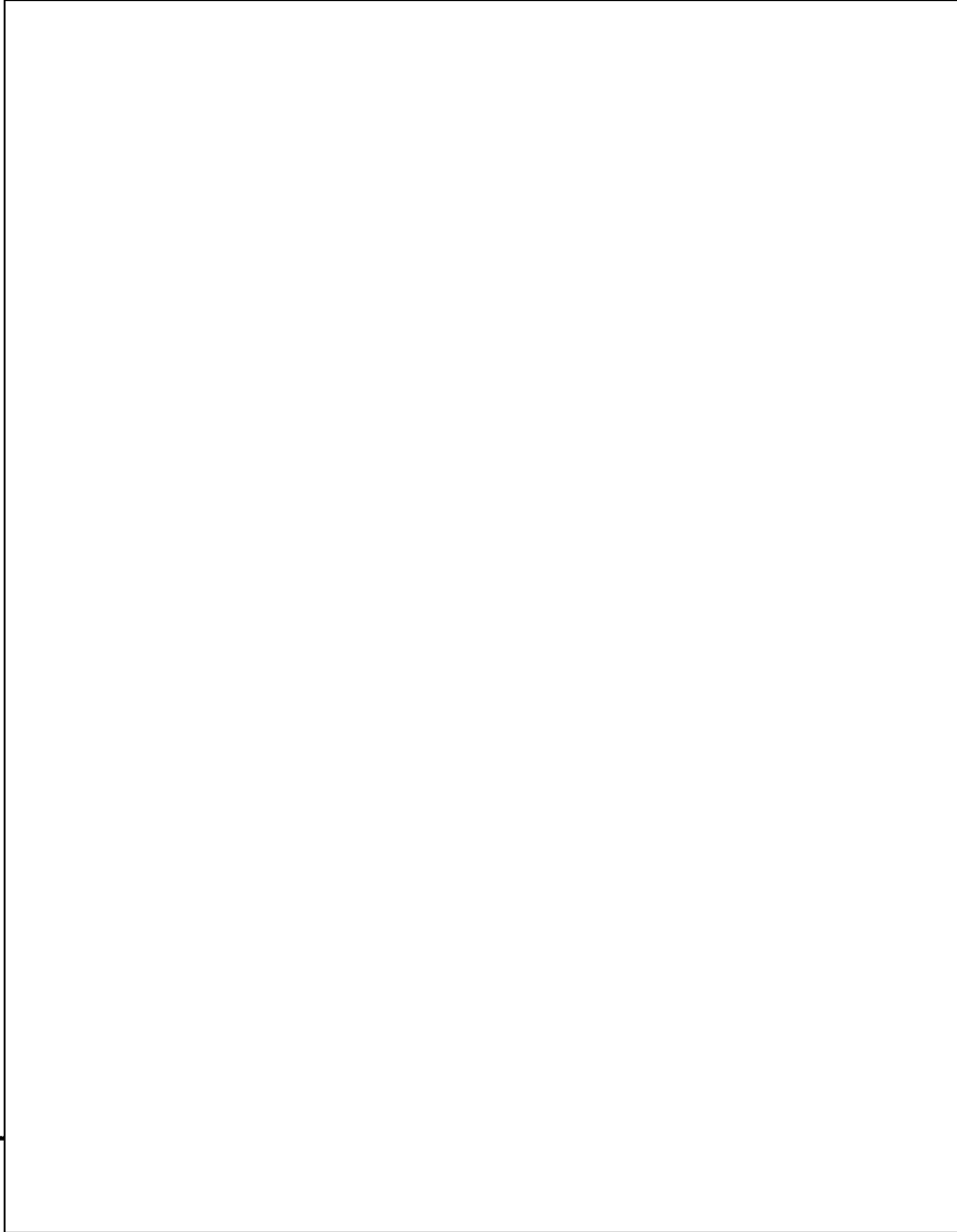
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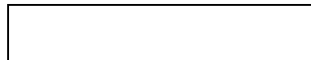
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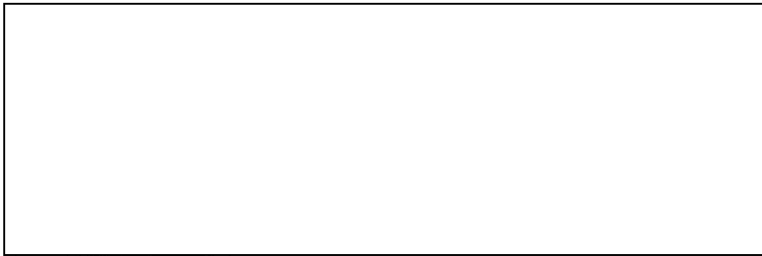


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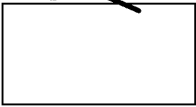


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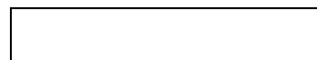
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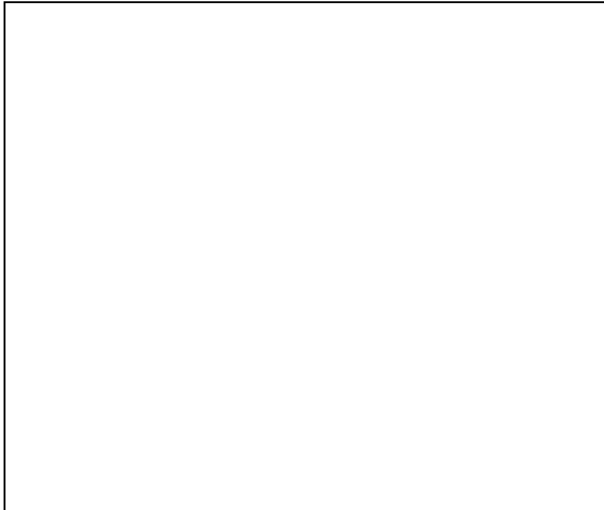


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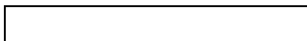
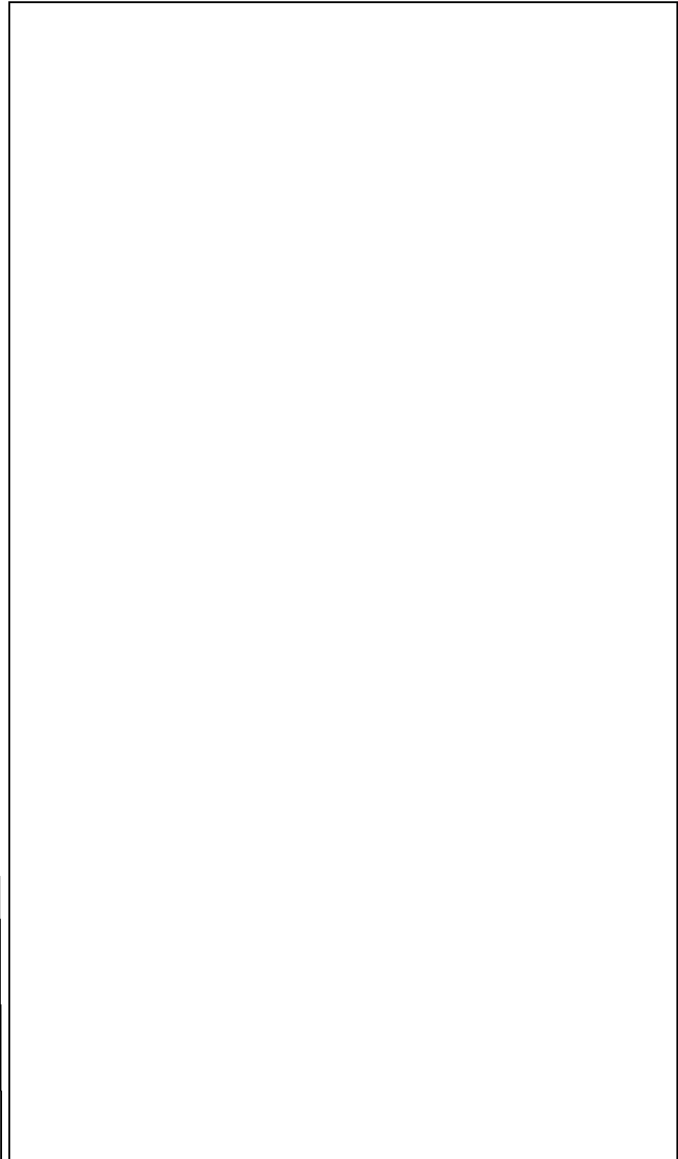
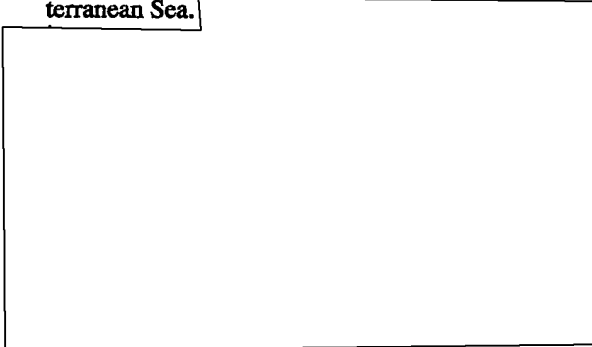


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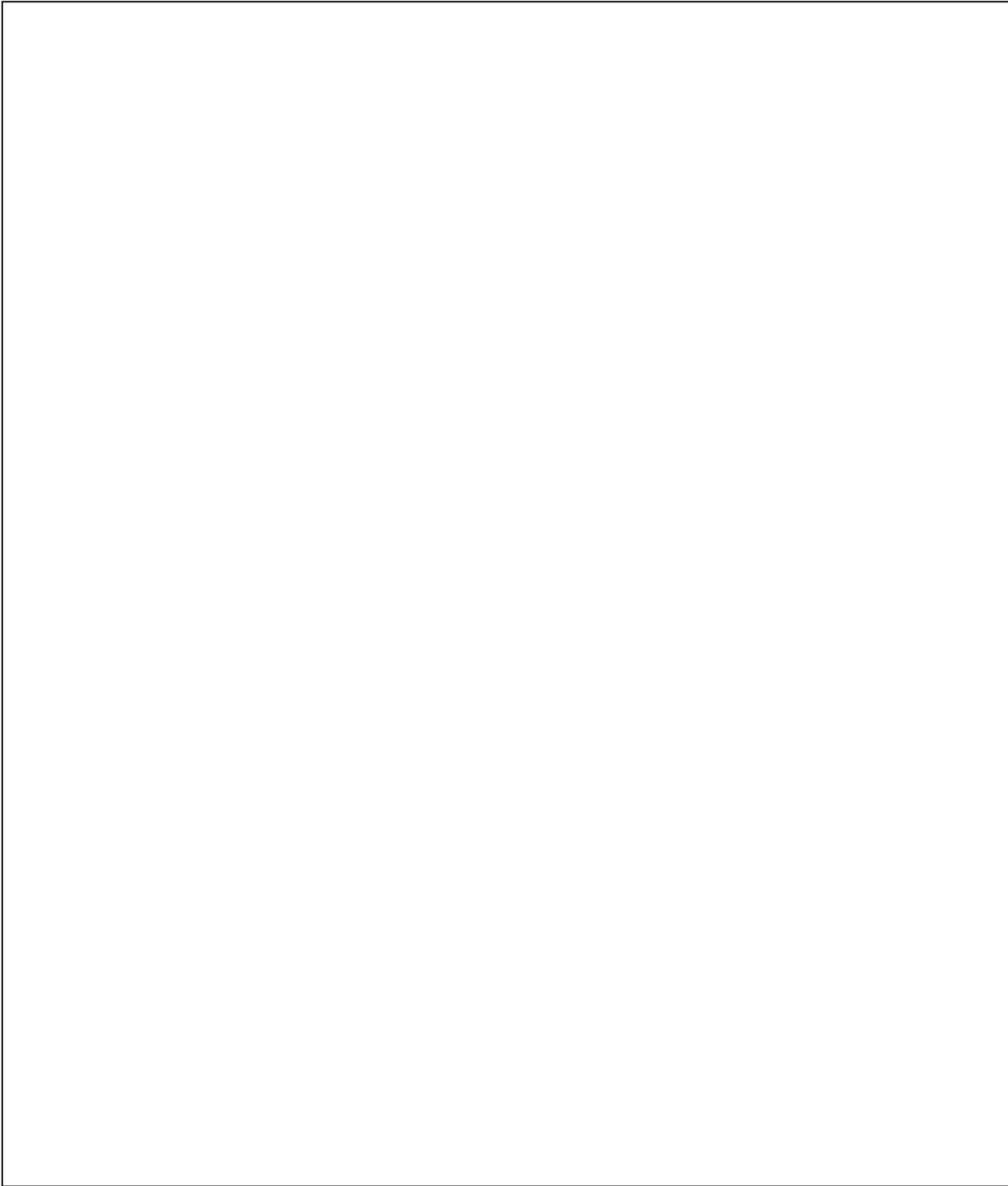
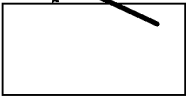


Libyan leader Mu'ammur Qadhafi continues to pursue the development of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and missiles for a variety of reasons, including deterrence, prestige, and terrorism. Tripoli does not appear to have developed a strategic or tactical doctrine for the military employment of these weapons and delivery systems:

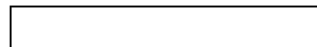
- **Deterrence.** Libya fired at least two Scud B missiles at the US Coast Guard Station at Lampedusa, Italy, in response to the US March 1986 attack. All of the missiles fell short of the target, landing in the Mediterranean Sea.



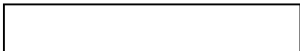
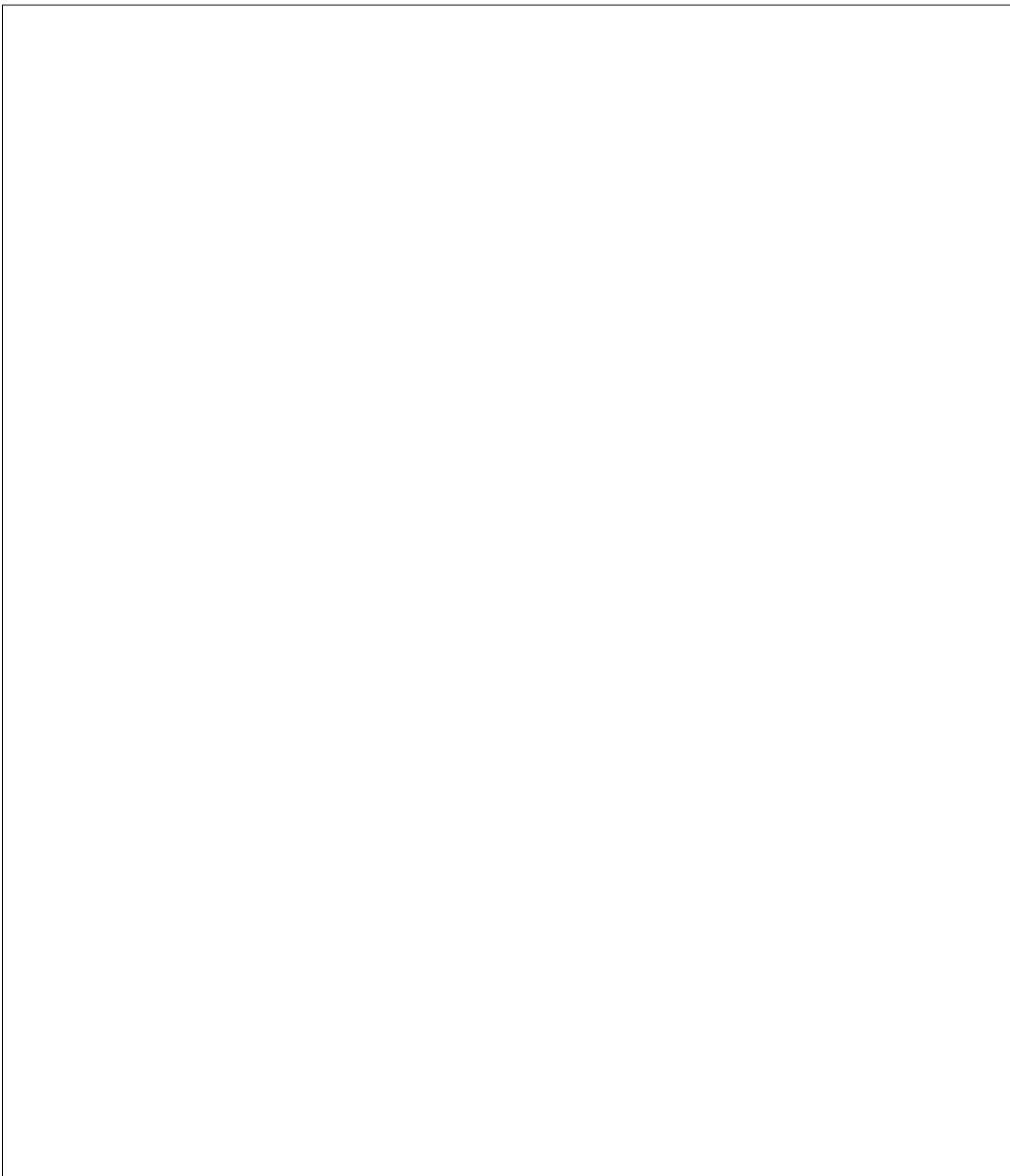
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