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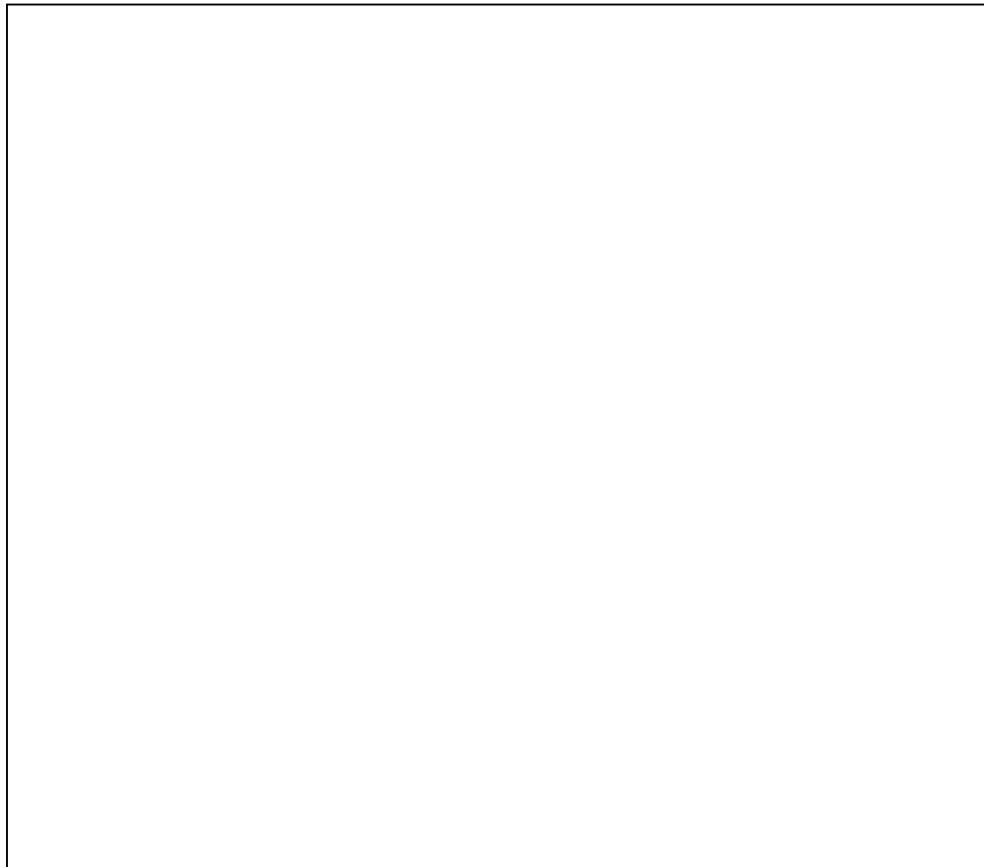
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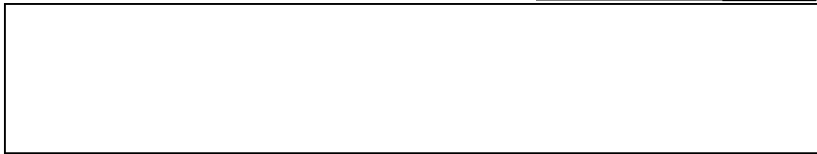
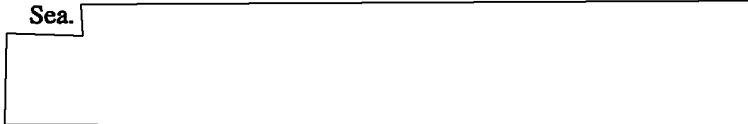
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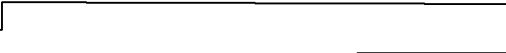


Given the apparent lack of a military doctrine for the use of WMD and missiles, we believe that Libya wants to possess such weapons for:

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

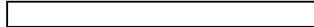
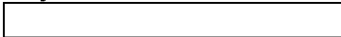


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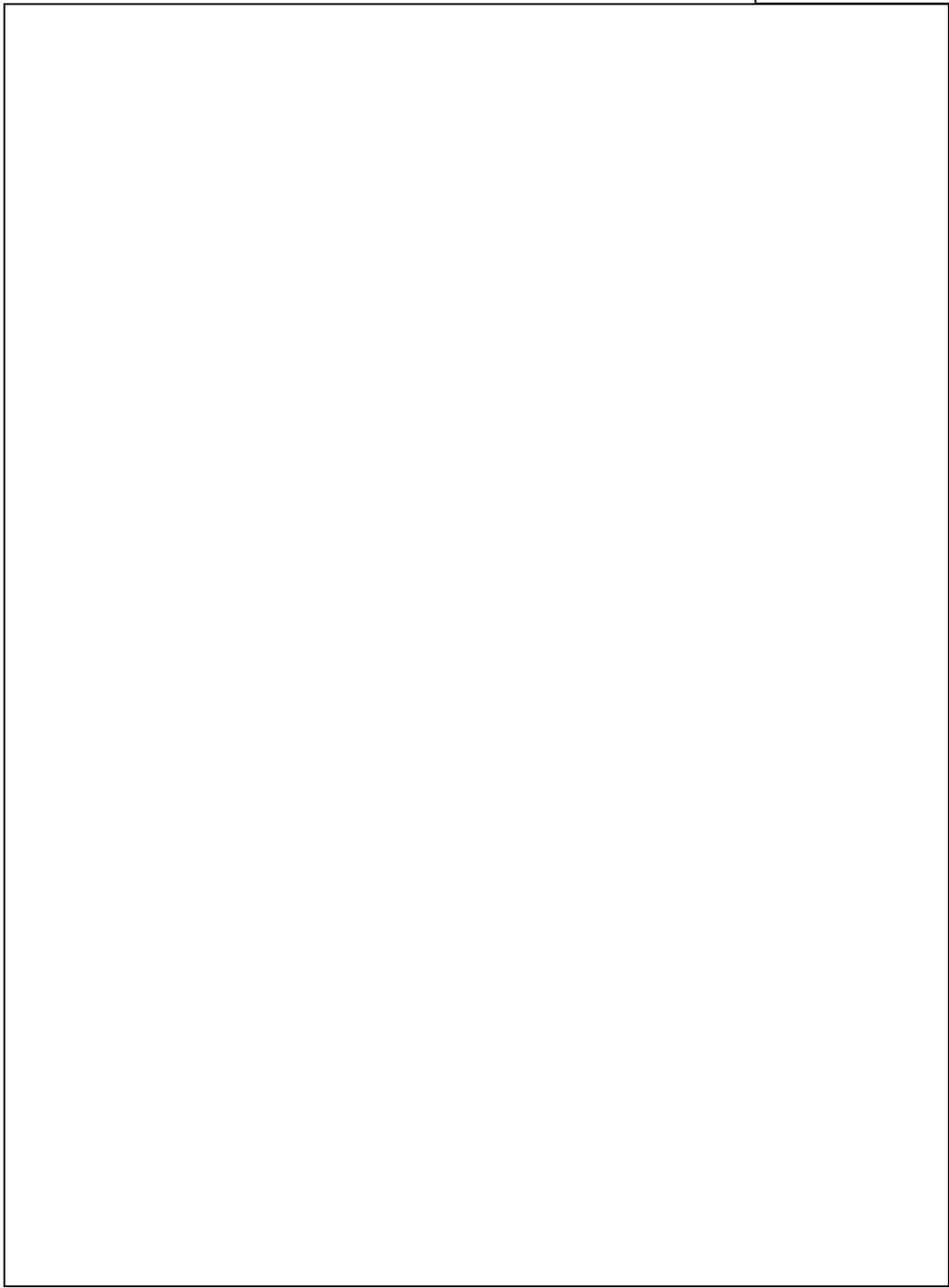
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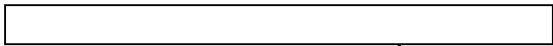
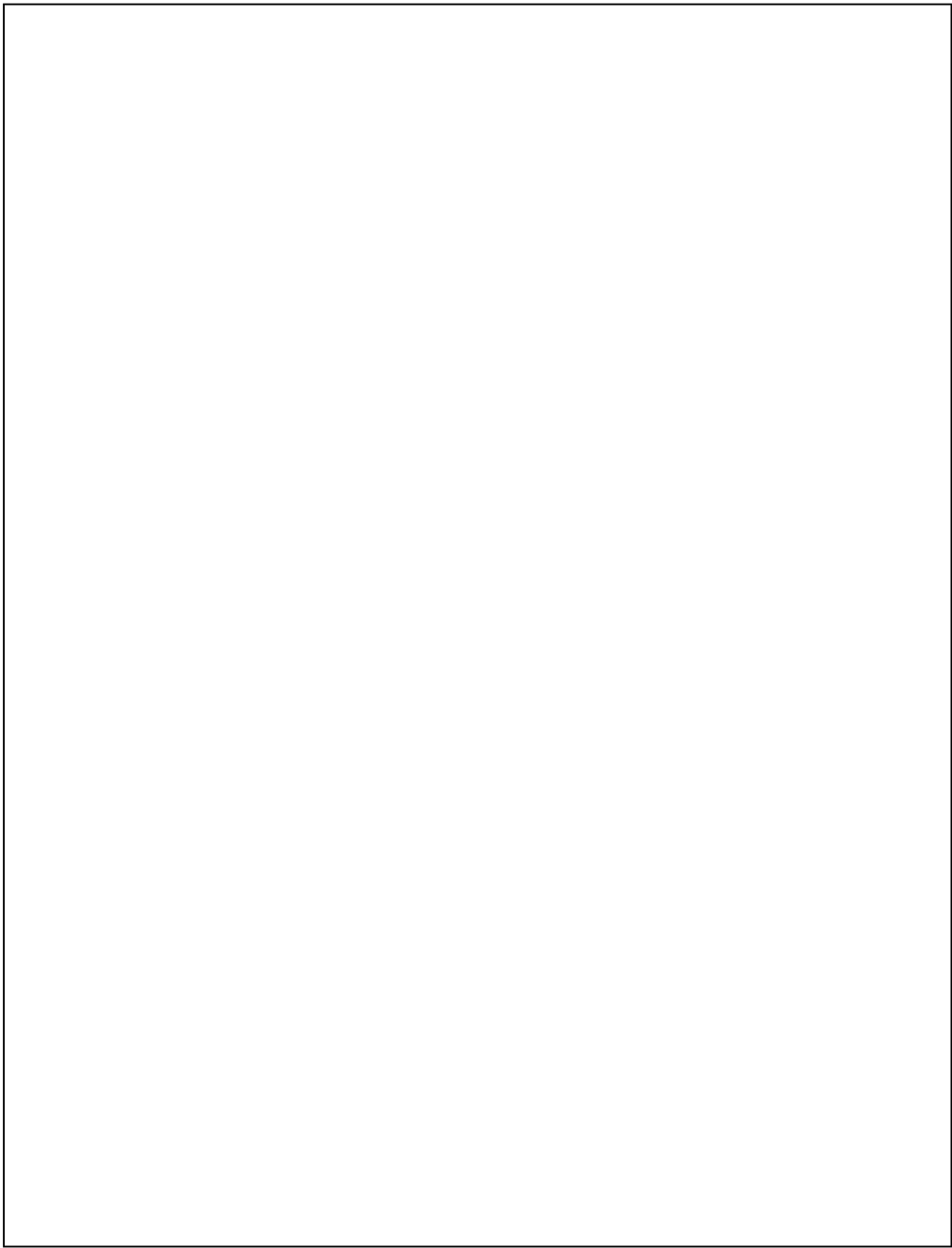
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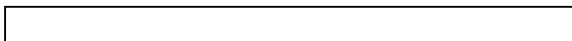
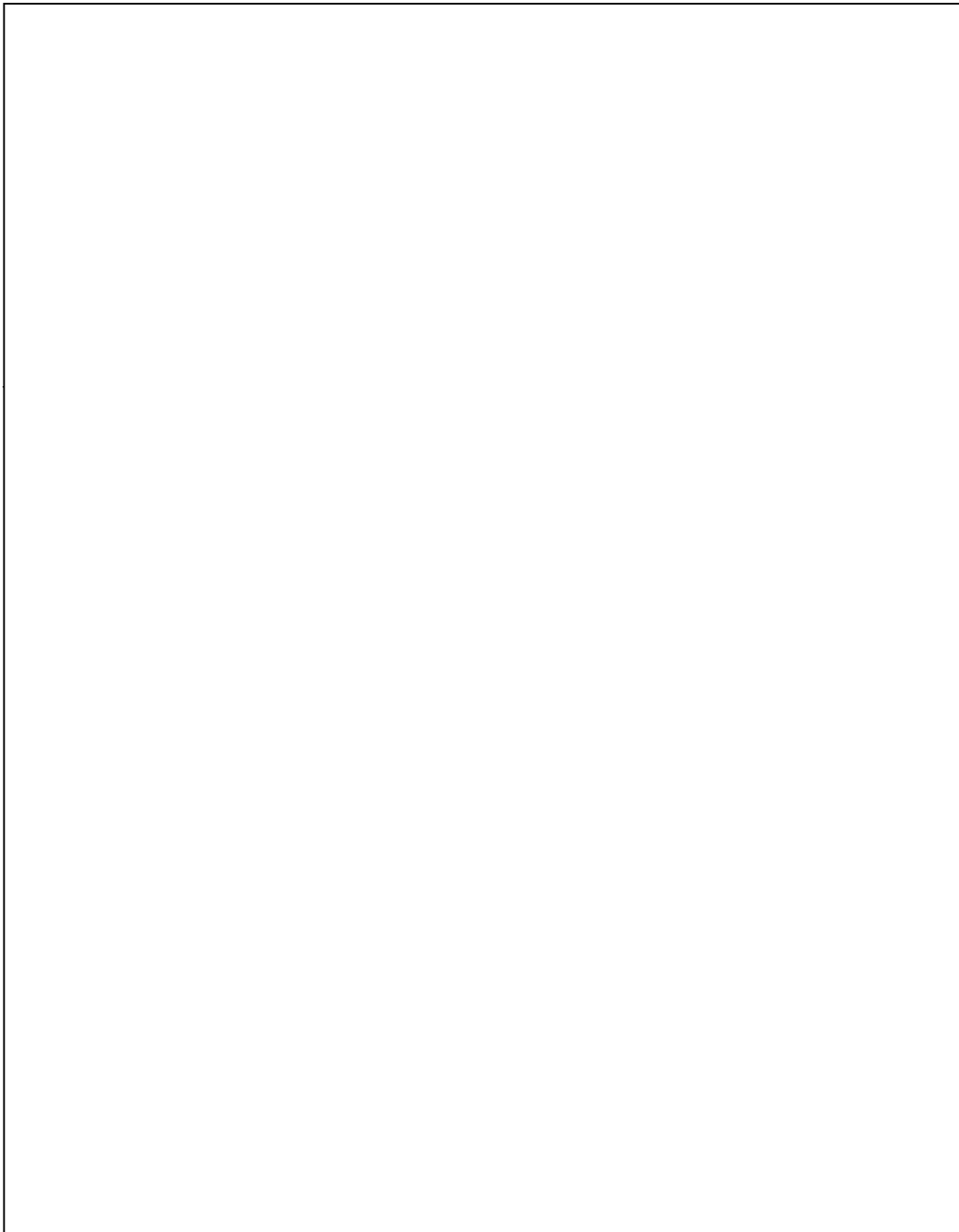
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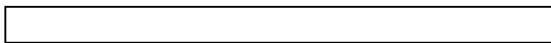
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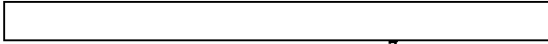
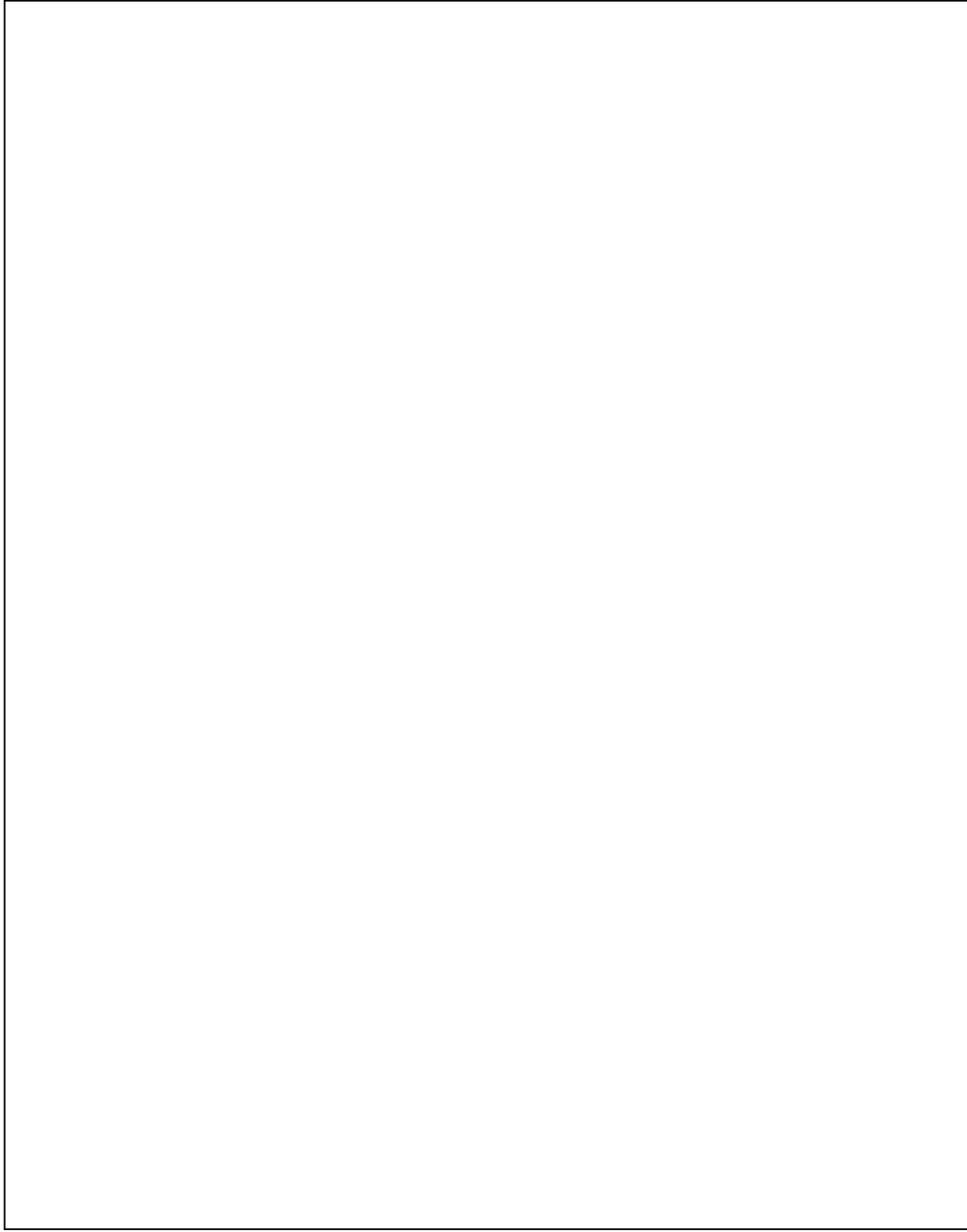
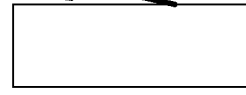
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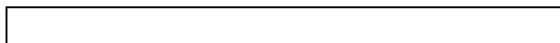
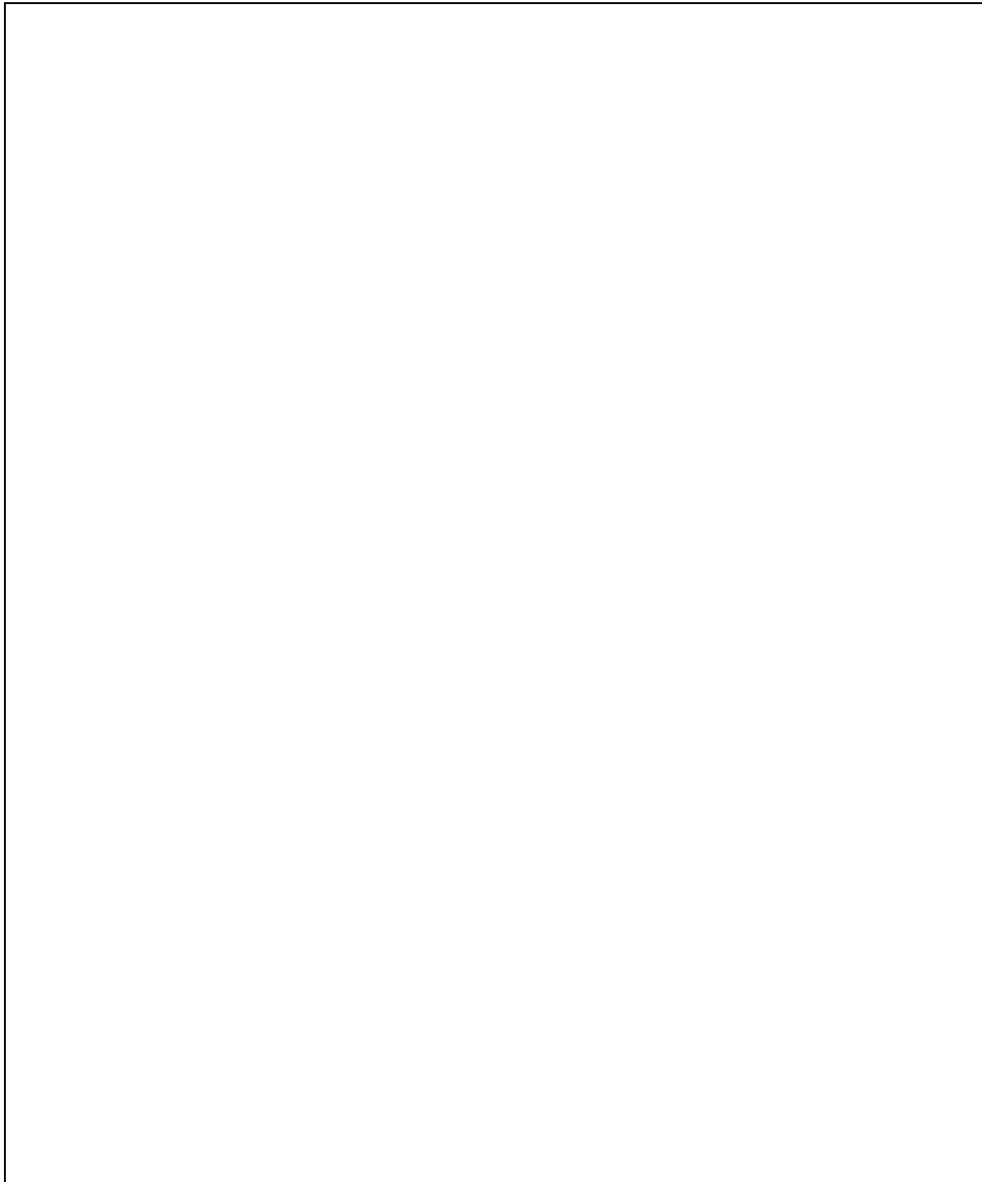
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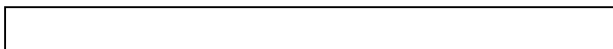
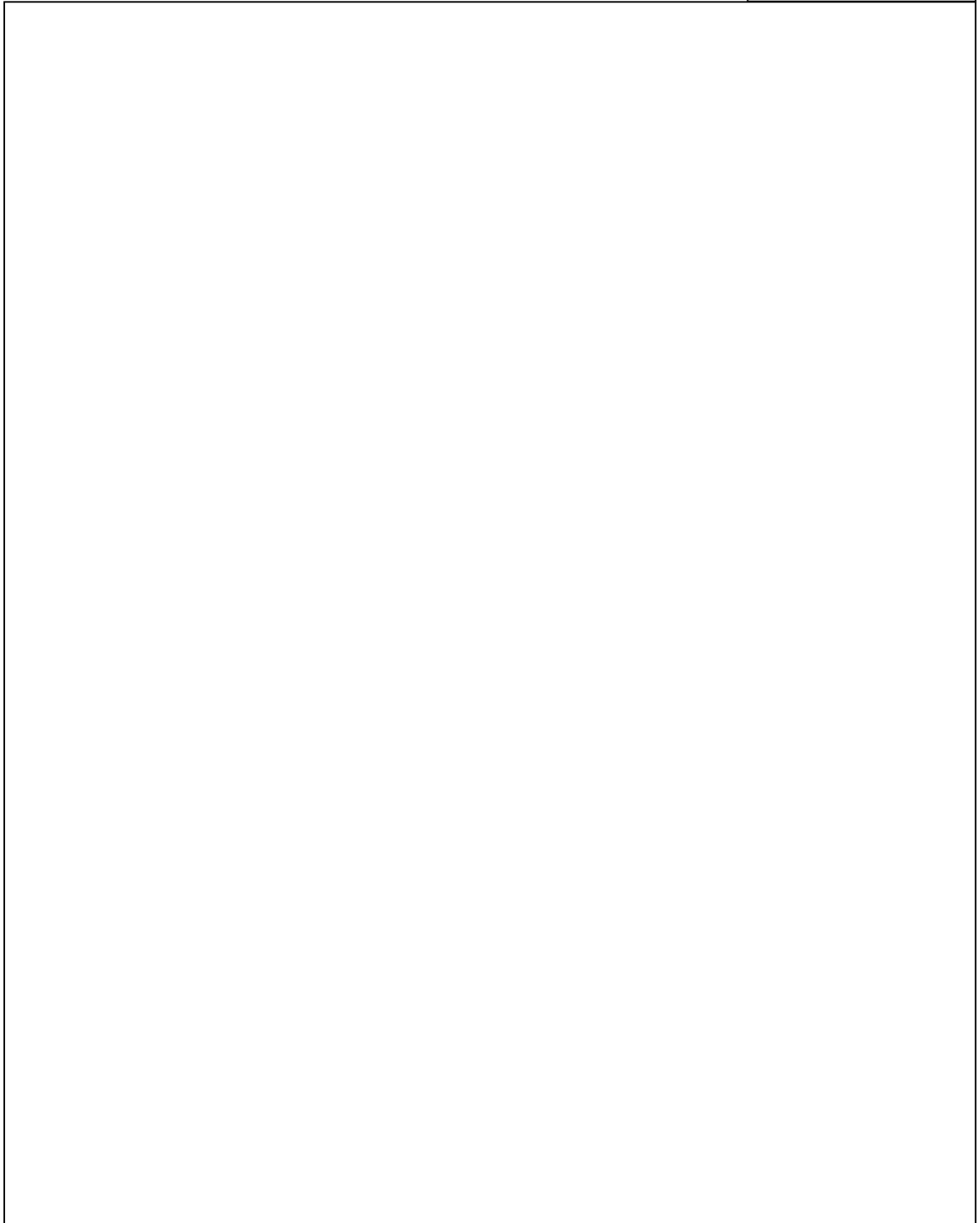
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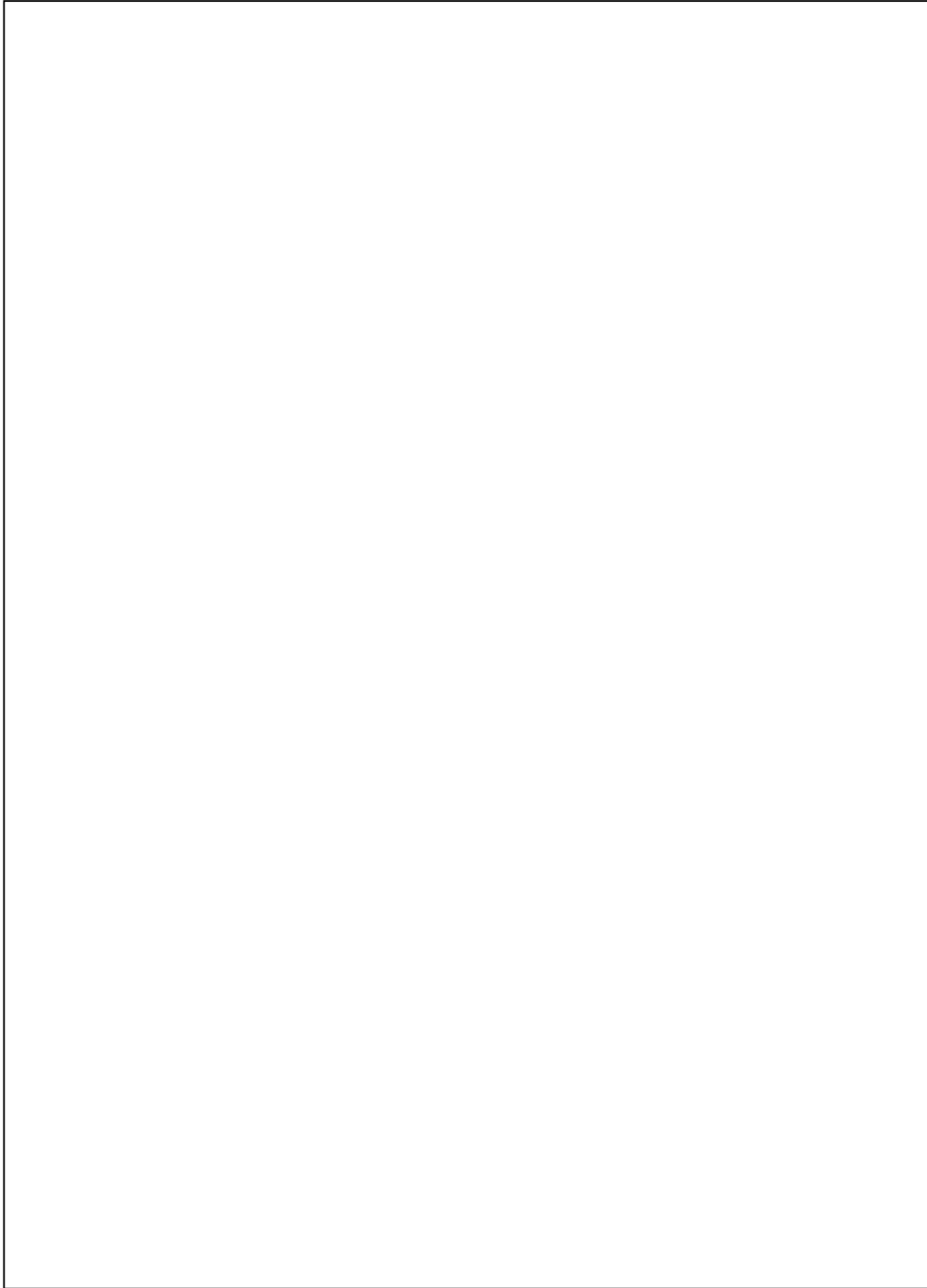
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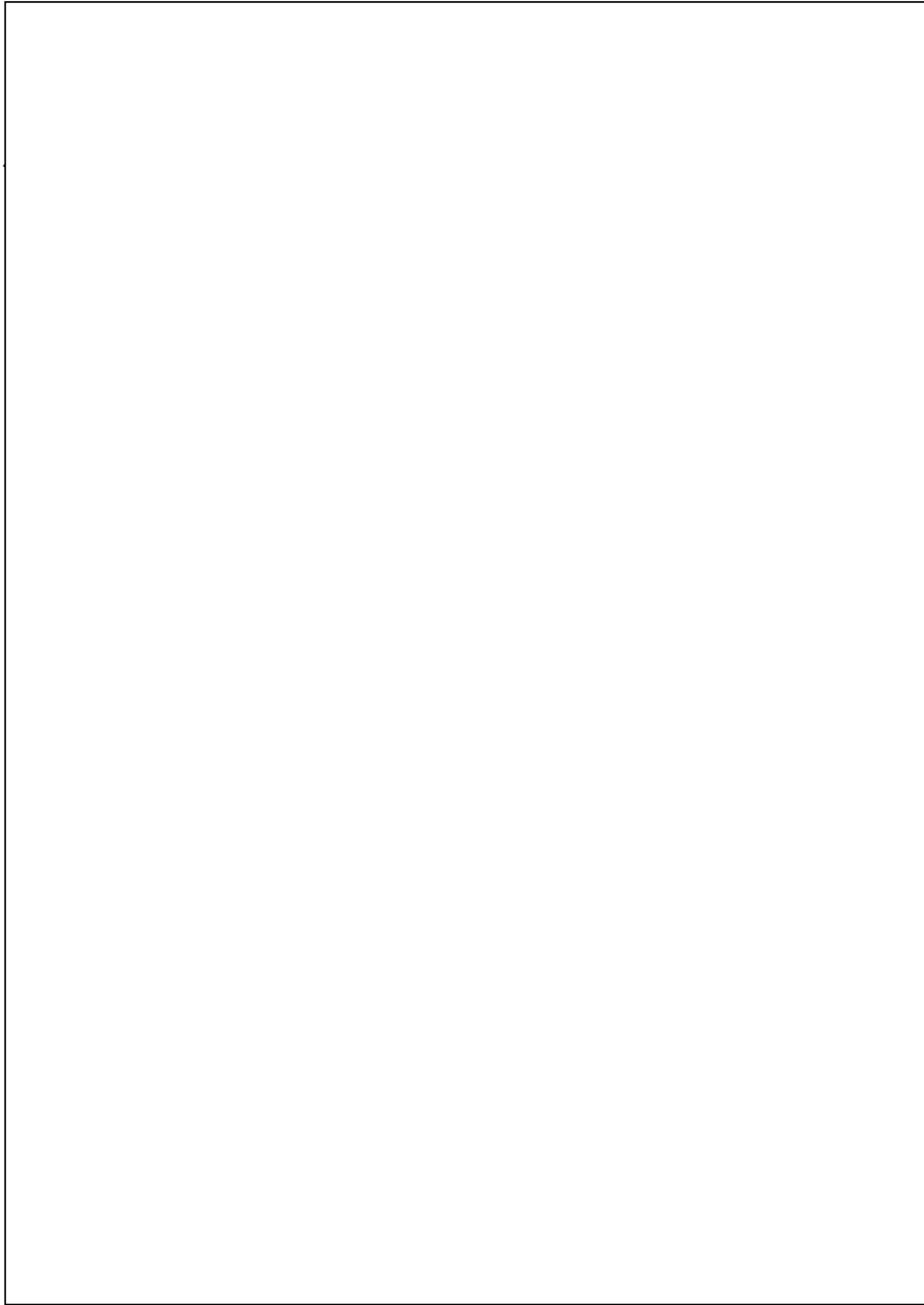
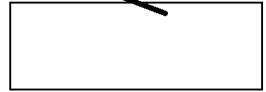
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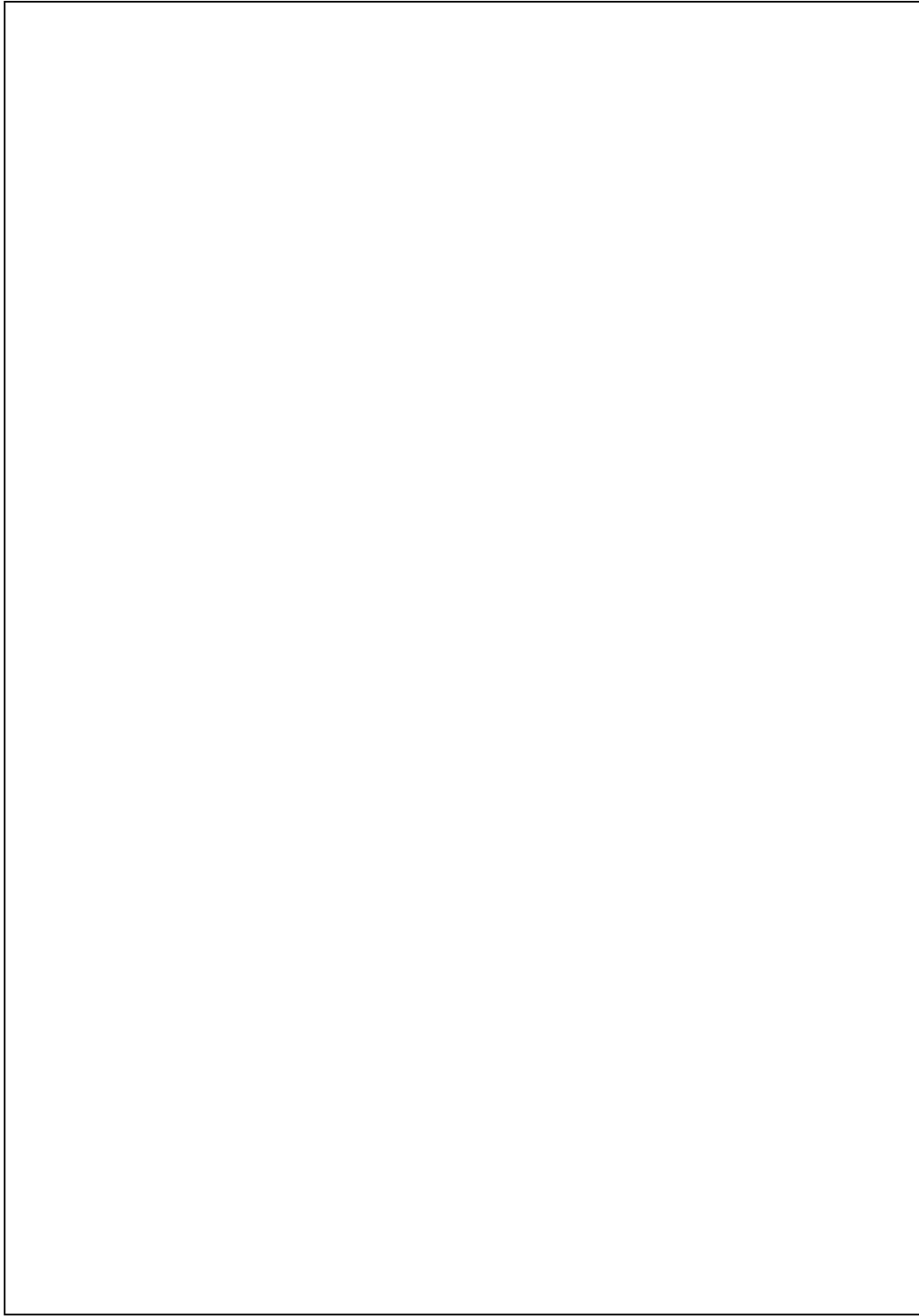
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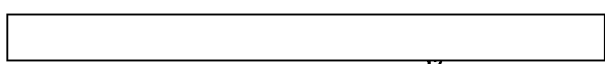
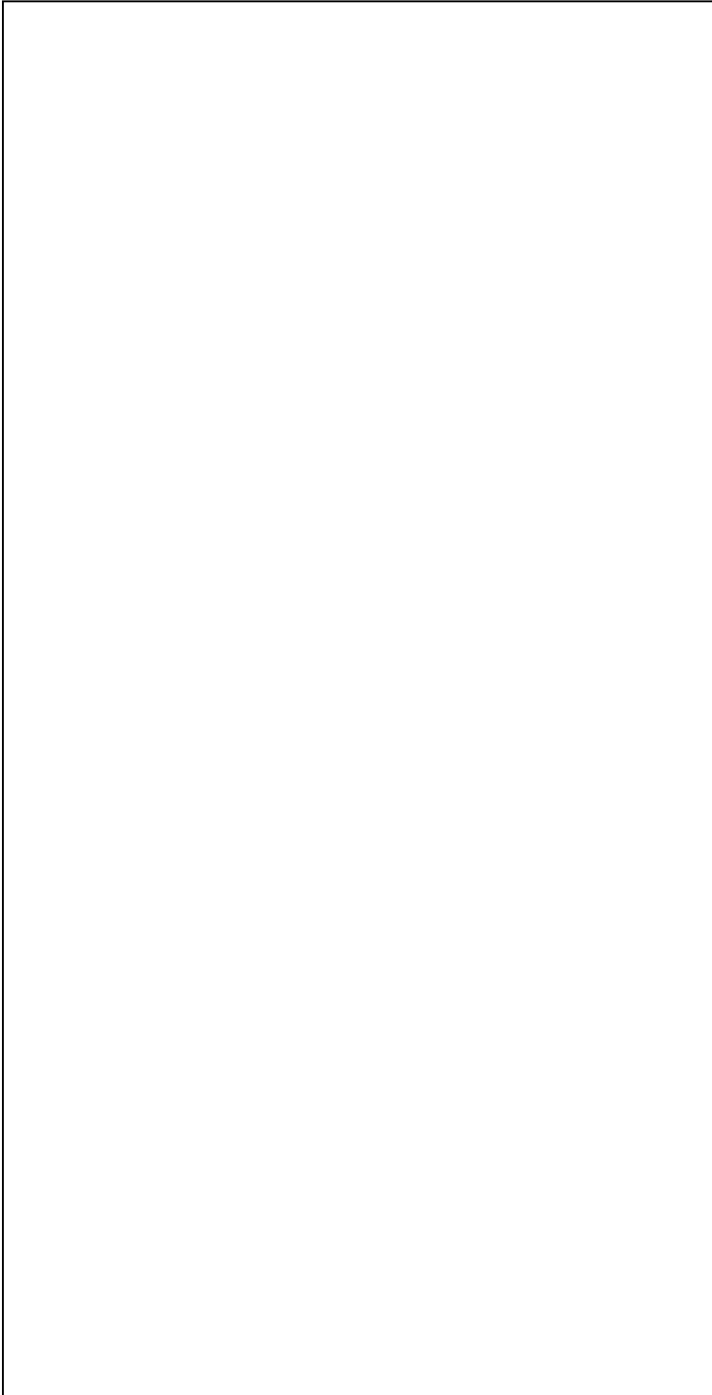
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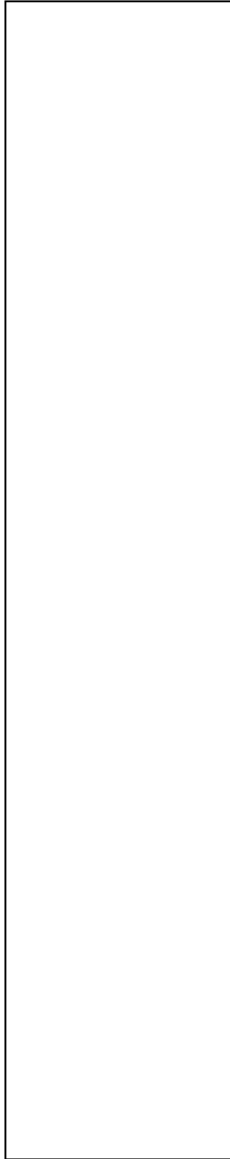
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