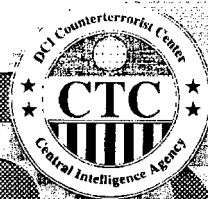


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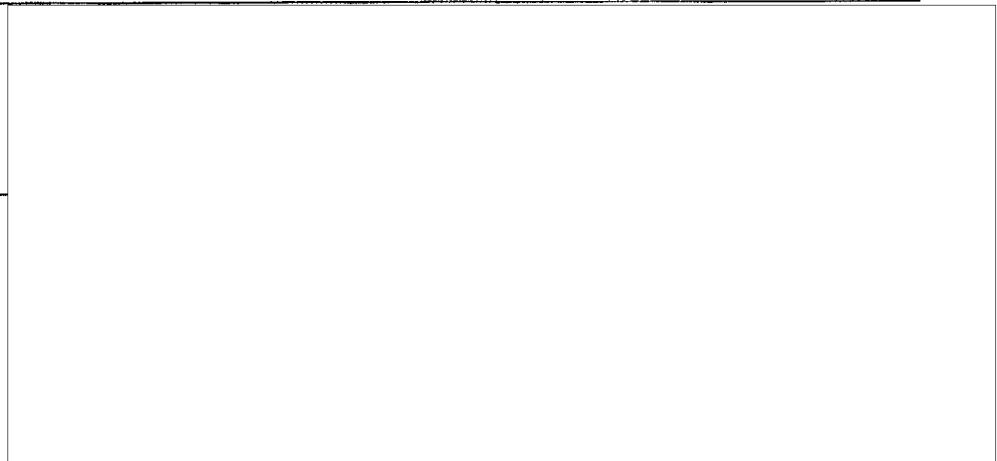
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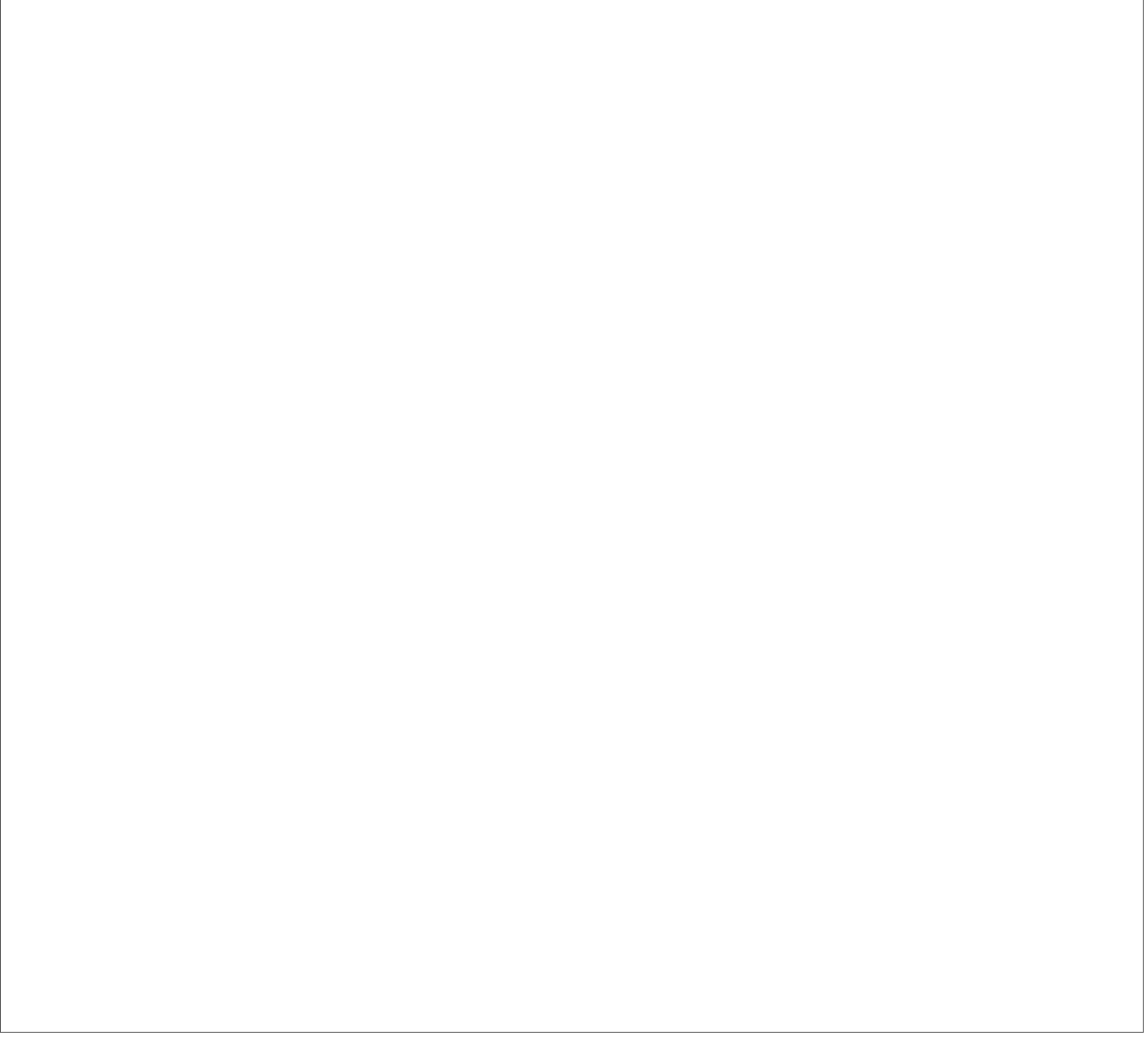
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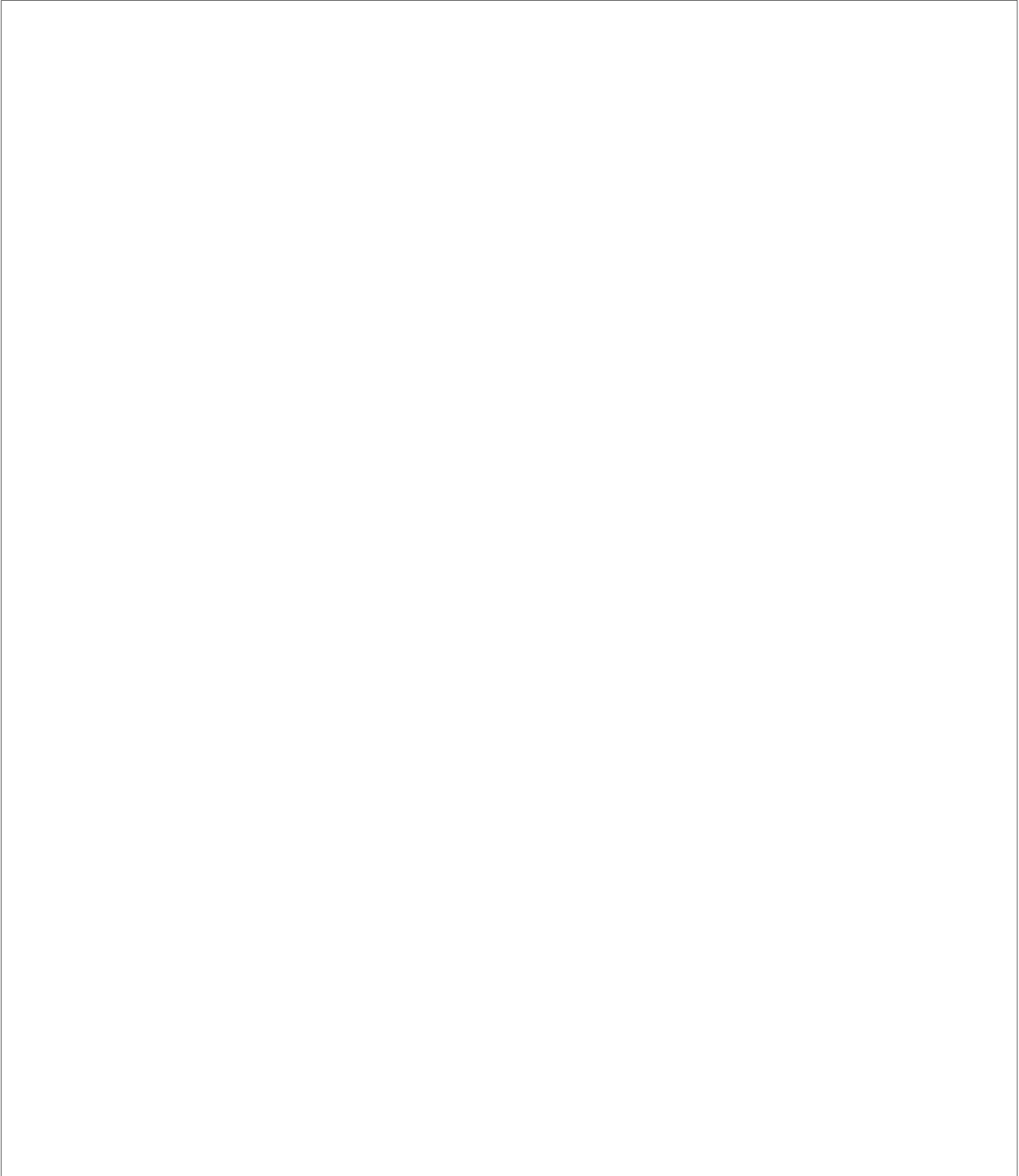
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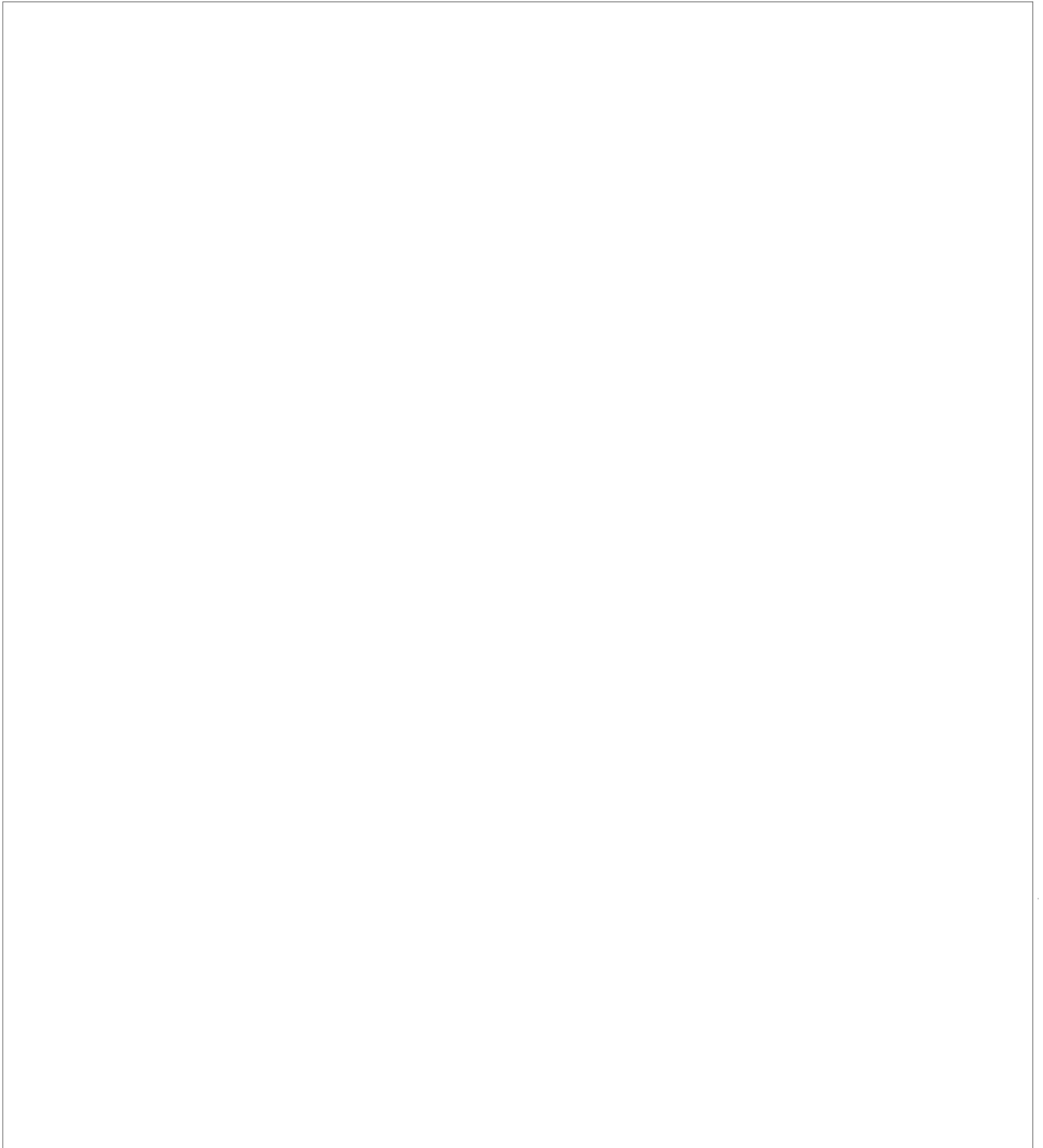
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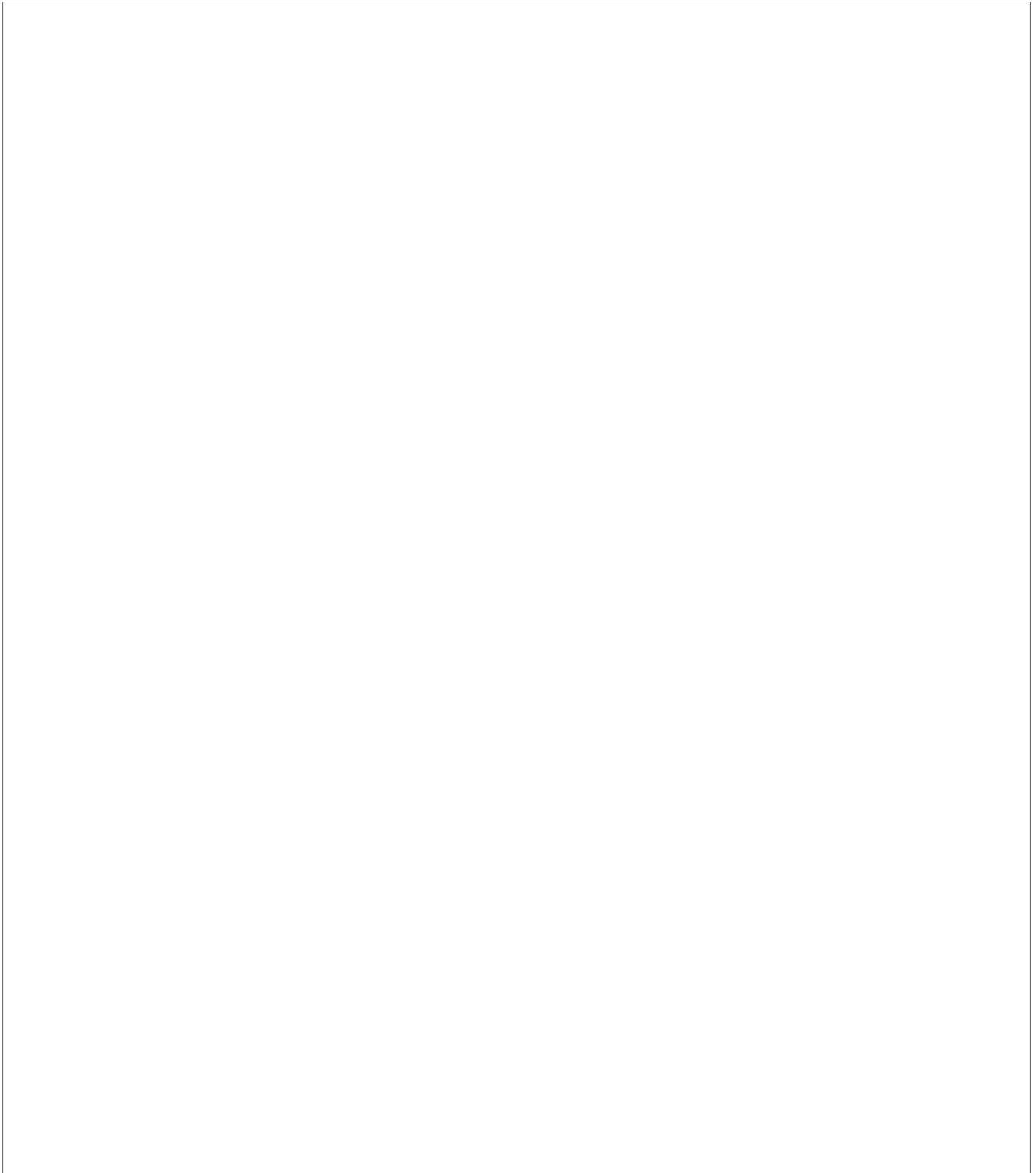


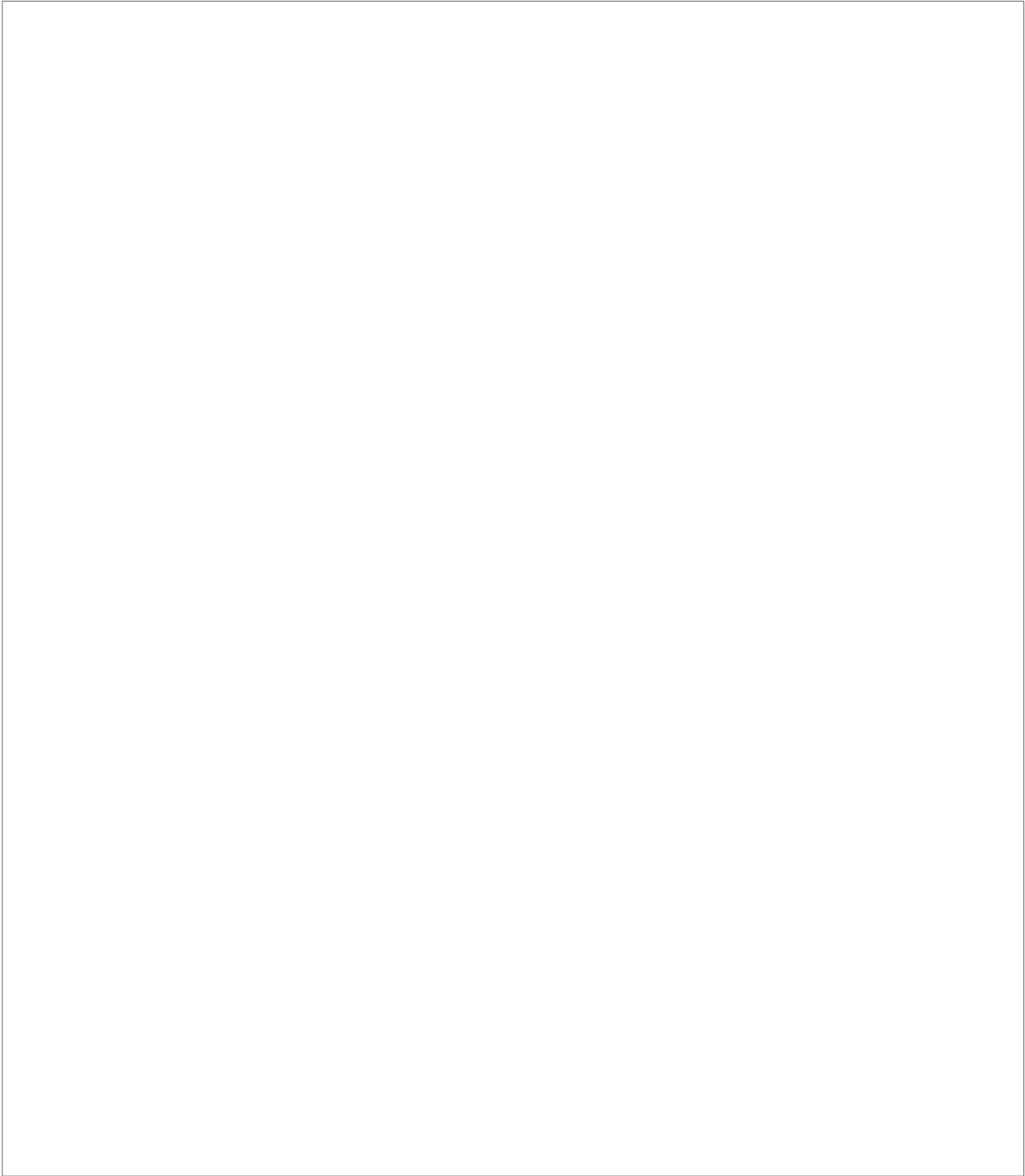
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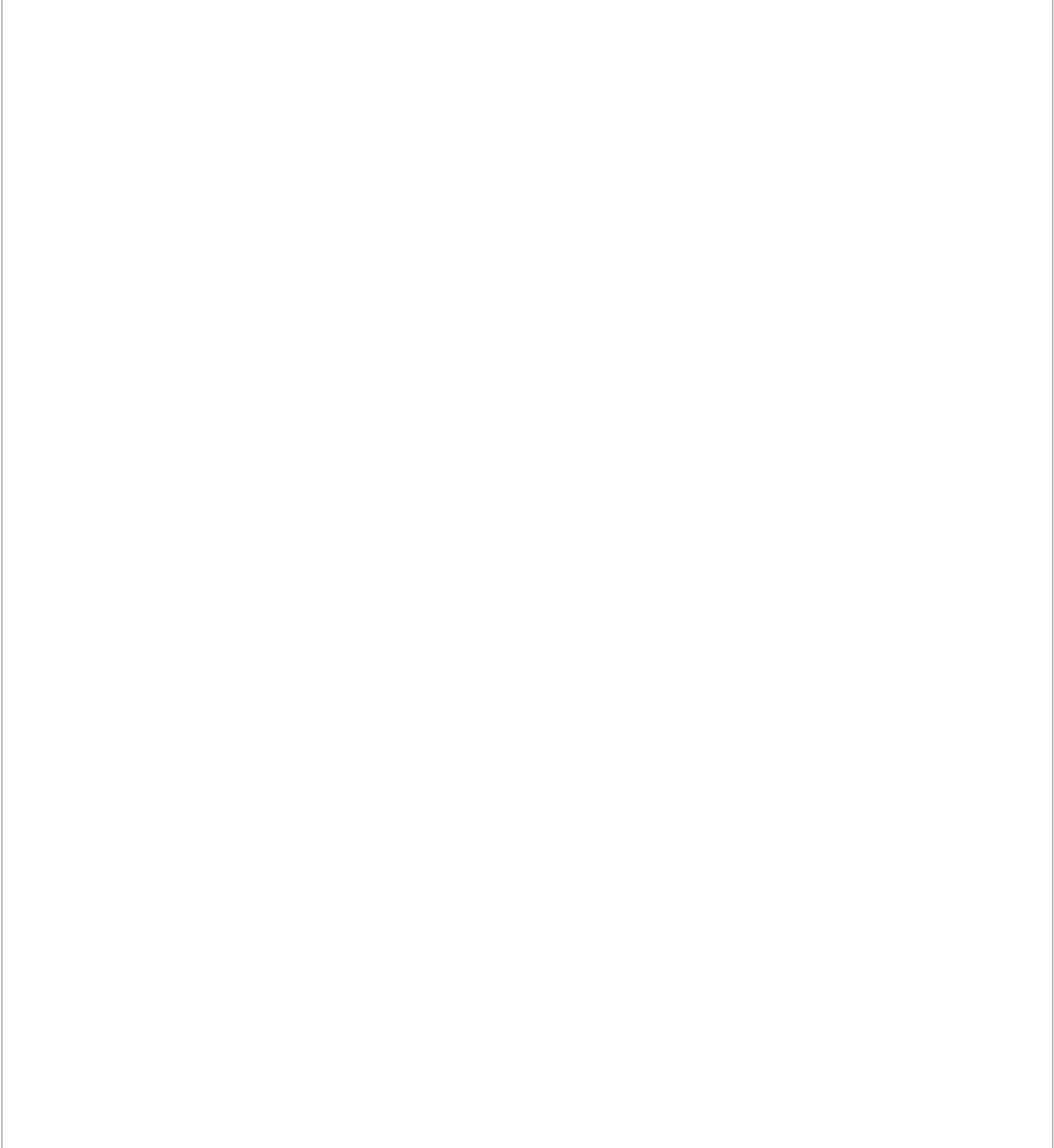


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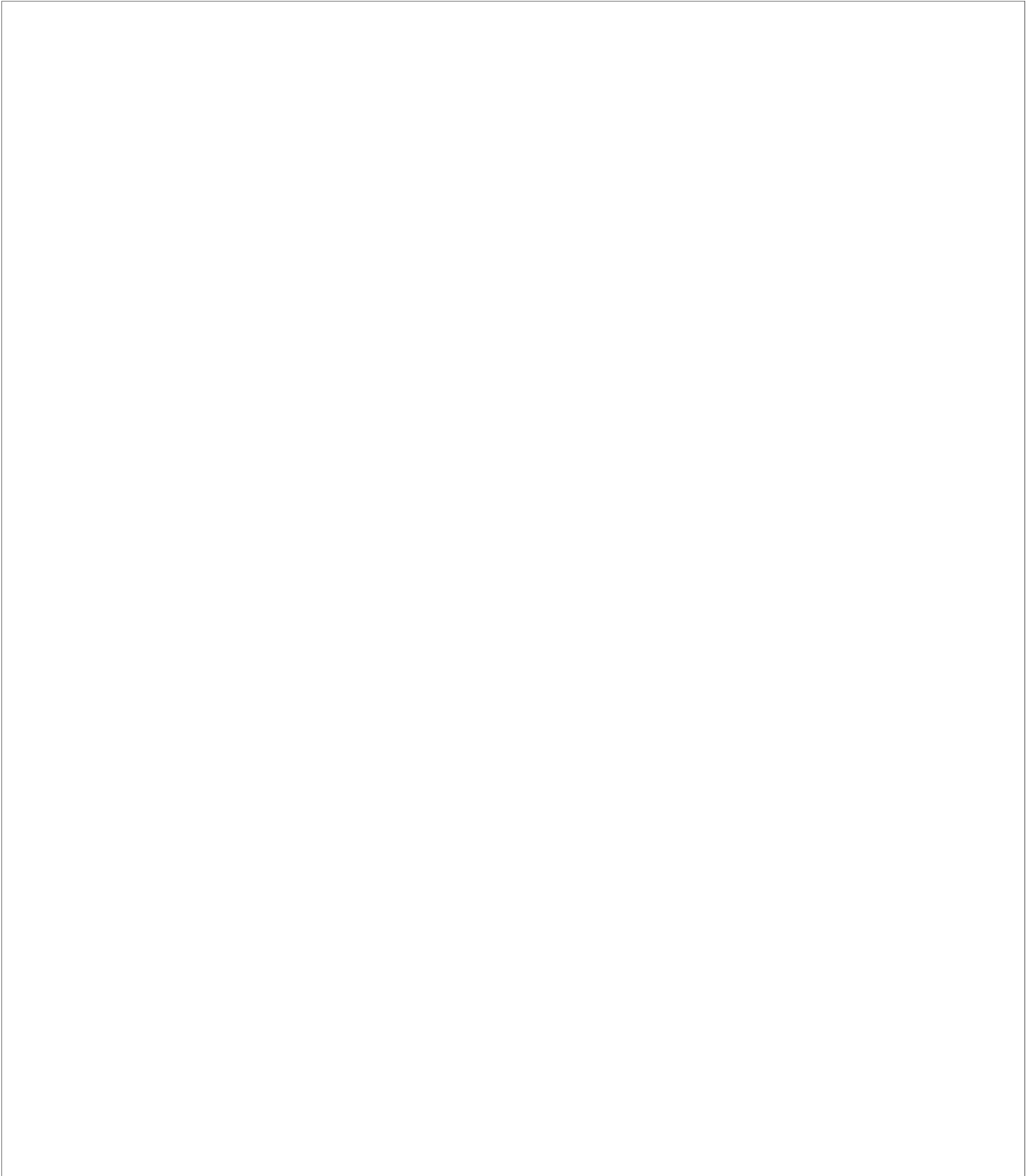
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## Chronology of International Terrorism

*The following incidents were considered by the Intelligence Community's Incident Review Panel since publication of the previous issue of the Terrorism Review and were determined by the Panel to constitute international terrorism. Such incidents provide the basis for the State Department's Patterns of Global Terrorism, which is published annually as the US Government's official record of international terrorism.*

### Asia

**22 April**

***Pakistan: Unknown assailants threw two grenades into the parking lot of the US Information Service center in Lahore, causing minor damage.***

### Europe

**16 April**

***Netherlands: A bomb exploded at a building housing the German chemical firm BASF AG in Arnhem, causing minor damage. Authorities suspect environmental extremists are responsible.***

**28 April**

***Turkey: A bomb exploded in front of the Russian Aeroflot Airlines' office in Istanbul, causing minor damage. On 30 April an unknown group, the Organization for Solidarity With the Chechen Resistance Fighters, claimed responsibility.***

### Latin America

**11 April**

***Colombia: Suspected members of the National Liberation Army blew up a section of the Cano Limon-Covenas oil pipeline in Arauca Department, causing a large oil spill.***

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**Summary of Indigenous Terrorism—May 1996**

*This description of incidents and situations is not meant to be a detailed accounting of all domestic terrorist incidents, but rather to provide an overview of indigenous terrorism worldwide.*

**Asia**

**India**

On 6 May militants in Assam ambushed the motorcade of a local development minister, killing him, eight members of his security staff, and one other person. The minister was a candidate for the Indian National Congress from the Golaghat Assembly constituency. No one claimed responsibility for the attack.

Unidentified militants also exploded two grenades on 6 May near a security force vehicle in Srinagar, wounding three civilians. The other grenade exploded outside the local headquarters of the State Bank of India and left a crater in the road.

**Pakistan**

A bomb exploded aboard a passenger bus in the Punjab town of Sheikhapura on 8 May, killing at least nine persons and injuring more than 40 others. No one claimed responsibility for the attack.

**Eurasia**

**Russia**

Authorities safely defused a bomb found inside President Boris Yeltsin's campaign headquarters in Ussuriysk on 19 May.

**Europe**

**Greece**

A bomb detonated in a police department doctor's car on 18 May in Thessaloniki. The device was rigged to detonate when the driver blew the vehicle's horn. There were no injuries and only minor damage to the vehicle. No one claimed responsibility.

**Spain**

An explosive device detonated in a Barcelona bank on 9 May, causing minor damage. Police suspect *Basque Fatherland and Liberty (ETA)* is responsible.

Authorities defused two grenades found inside time-release launchers aimed at the Bilbao military governor's office on 12 May. *ETA* is suspected.



On 26 May suspect *ETA* militants set a police cruiser on fire in Guipuzcoa. In Vitoria, *ETA* militants threw a molotov cocktail into a crowded restaurant. Both incidents caused minor fire damage but no injuries. [redacted]

The next day in Navarre nine suspected *ETA* assailants set fire to a bus after evacuating the passengers. The fire caused extensive damage to the vehicle. [redacted]

On 28 May a bomb exploded outside the main offices of a Villava insurance company, causing extensive damage but no injuries. *ETA* is suspected. [redacted]

**Turkey**

Assailants firebombed a police academy in Uskudar on 3 May. No one claimed responsibility for the attack. [redacted]

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Kurdish rebels raided the village of Dargecit in Bingol Province on 26 May, killing six village guards and wounding another. Local authorities suspect the *Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK)*. [redacted]

**United Kingdom**

Authorities suspect the *Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA)* is responsible for a shooting in Belfast on 20 May that left one man wounded. [redacted]

An *Irish National Liberation Army (INLA)* gunman shot and killed a rival *INLA* splinter group leader in a Belfast bar on 25 May. Authorities determined that the killing was in retaliation for the January slaying of *INLA* commander Gino Gallagher. [redacted]

**Latin America**

**Colombia**

FARC militants killed the chief of the Administrative Department of Security in Codasi, Cesar Department, on 21 May. [redacted]

**Peru**

*Sendero Luminoso (SL)* militants killed a councilman and a civilian in attacks in Cachicoto and Yunqui on 10 May. [redacted]

**Middle East**

**Algeria**

Three gunmen killed former Interior Minister Mohammed Hardi on 4 May in Algiers. The *Armed Islamic Group (GIA)* is suspected. [redacted]



*Egypt*

Three gunmen killed three police officers and wounded two others and two civilians after robbing a bank in Tima, Suhaj Governorate, on 14 May. *Al-Gama'at al-Islamiyya (IG)* is suspected.



**The Terrorism Diary for July and August**

*Below is a compendium of July and August dates of known or conceivable significance to terrorists around the world. Our inclusion of a date or event should not by itself be construed to suggest that we expect or anticipate a commemorative terrorist event.*

- 1 July 1867** **Canada.** Dominion Day.
- 3 July 1988** **Iran.** USS Vincennes shoots down Iran Air Flight 655 in Persian Gulf.
- 4 July 1776** **United States.** Independence Day.
- 4 July 1946** **Philippines.** Republic Day (date on which Philippines became an independent republic).
- 5 July 1962** **Algeria.** Independence Day.
- 9 July 1929** **Morocco.** Birthday of King Hassan II.
- 10 July 1978** **Mauritania.** Armed Forces Day (commemorates military coup).
- 12 July 1690** **Northern Ireland.** Orangemen's Day (Protestants march to commemorate victory in Battle of the Boyne).
- 14 July 1789** **France.** Bastille Day.
- 14 July 1958** **Iraq.** Republic Day (Army coup d'etat that overthrew monarchy and established republic).
- 15 July 1946** **Brunei.** Sultan's birthday.
- 17 July 1968** **Iraq.** Revolution Day (Ba'th Party coup).
- 20 July 1974** **Cyprus.** Turkish Cypriot Peace and Freedom Day (commemorates intervention by Turkish forces).
- 23 July 1952** **Egypt.** National Day (commemorates military coup ousting King Farouk).
- 23 July 1970** **Oman.** Accession Day of Sultan Qaboos.
- 25 July 1957** **Tunisia.** Proclamation of the republic.
- 26 July 1956** **Egypt.** Nationalization of Suez Canal.
- 28 July 1821** **Peru.** Independence Day.

- 28 July 1989**                      **Lebanon.** Abduction by Israel of Hizballah cleric Shaykh Ubayd.
- 31 July**                              **Spain, France.** St. Ignatius' Day (Basque patron saint).
- 31 July 1969**                      **Spain, France.** Founding of Basque Fatherland and Liberty (ETA).
- 2 August 1990**                      **Iraq/Kuwait.** Iraq invades Kuwait.
- 6 August 1825**                      **Bolivia.** Independence Day.
- 6 August 1966**                      **United Arab Emirates.** Accession Day of Shaykh Zayed bin Sultan al-Nayhan, Emir of Abu Dhabi.
- 11 August 1952**                      **Jordan.** Accession Day for King Hussein.
- 12 August 1689**                      **Northern Ireland.** Protestant commemorative marches mark the day apprentice boys locked gates of Derry against James II's forces.
- 13 August 1984**                      **Morocco/Libya.** Union established.
- 14 August 1947**                      **Pakistan.** Independence Day.
- 15 August 1947**                      **India.** Independence Day.
- 15 August 1964**                      **Colombia.** Pro-Castro guerrilla movement, the National Liberation Army (ELN), begins armed struggle.
- 15 August 1971**                      **Bahrain.** Independence Day.
- 20 August 1953**                      **Morocco.** King's and People's Revolution.
- 31 August 1978**                      **Libya/Shia World.** Lebanese Shia cleric Imam Musa Sadr disappears in Libya.

