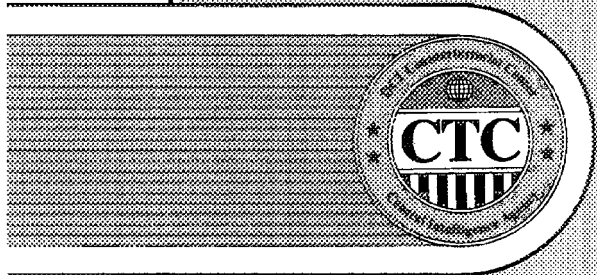


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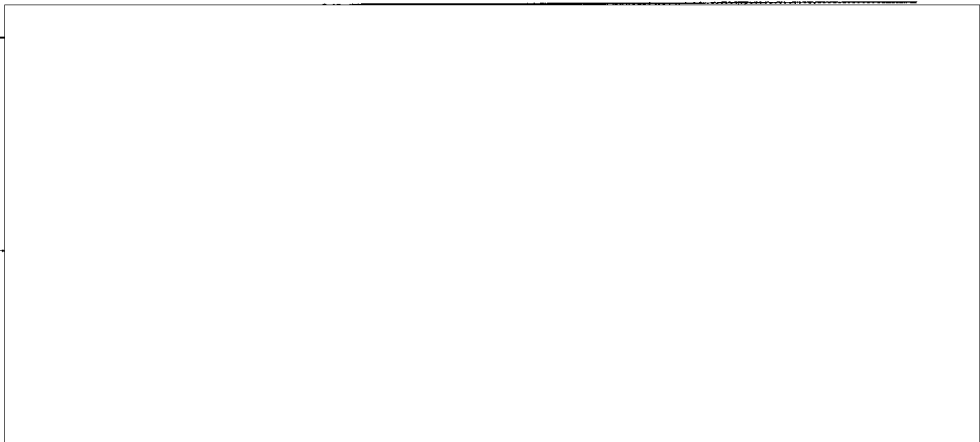
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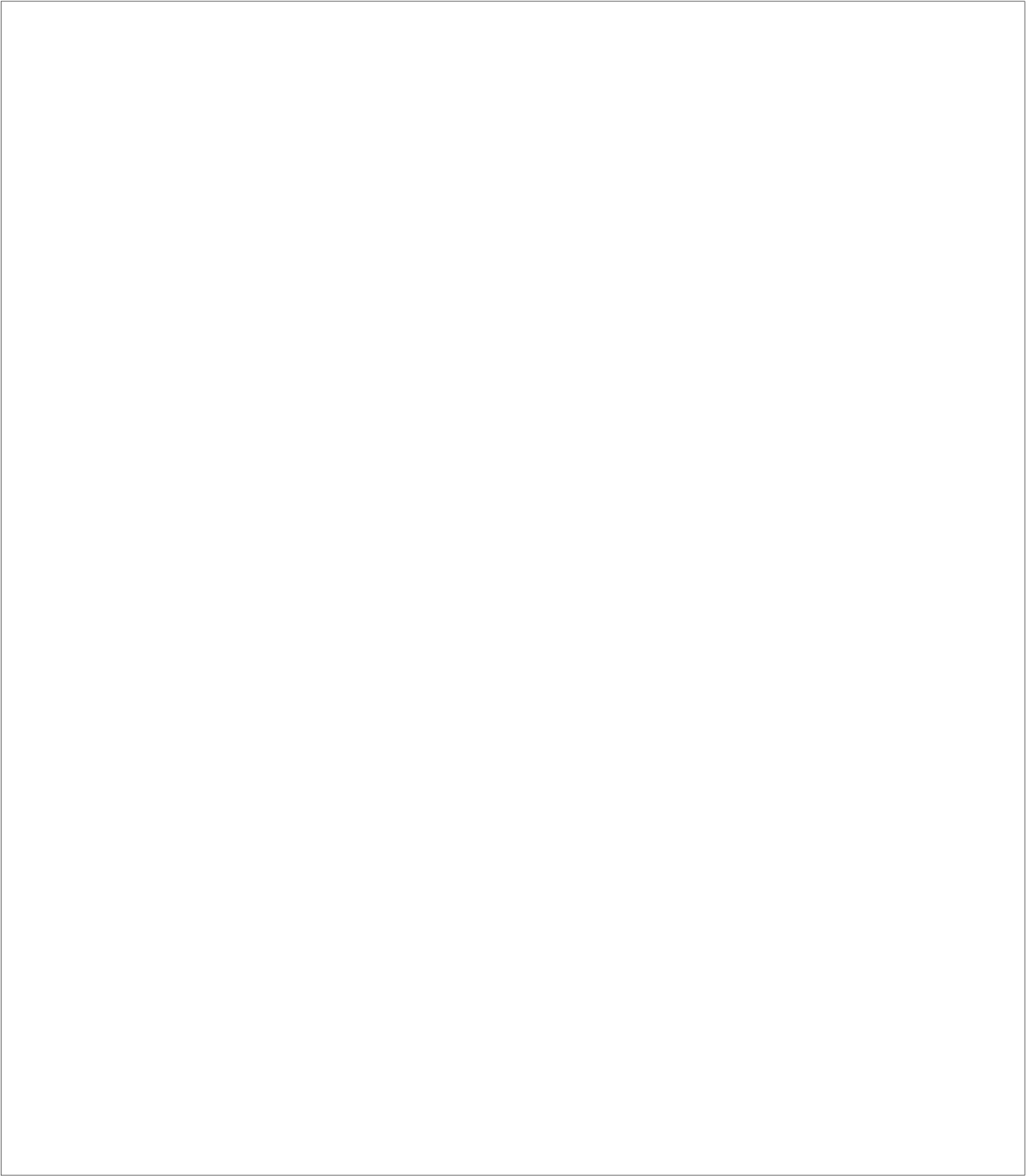


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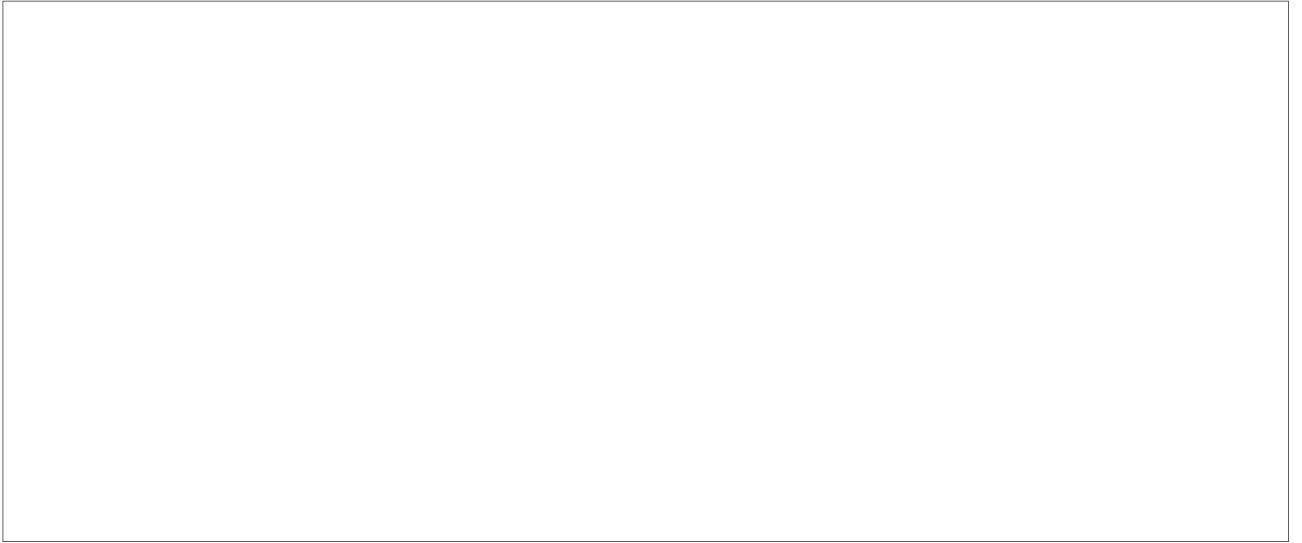
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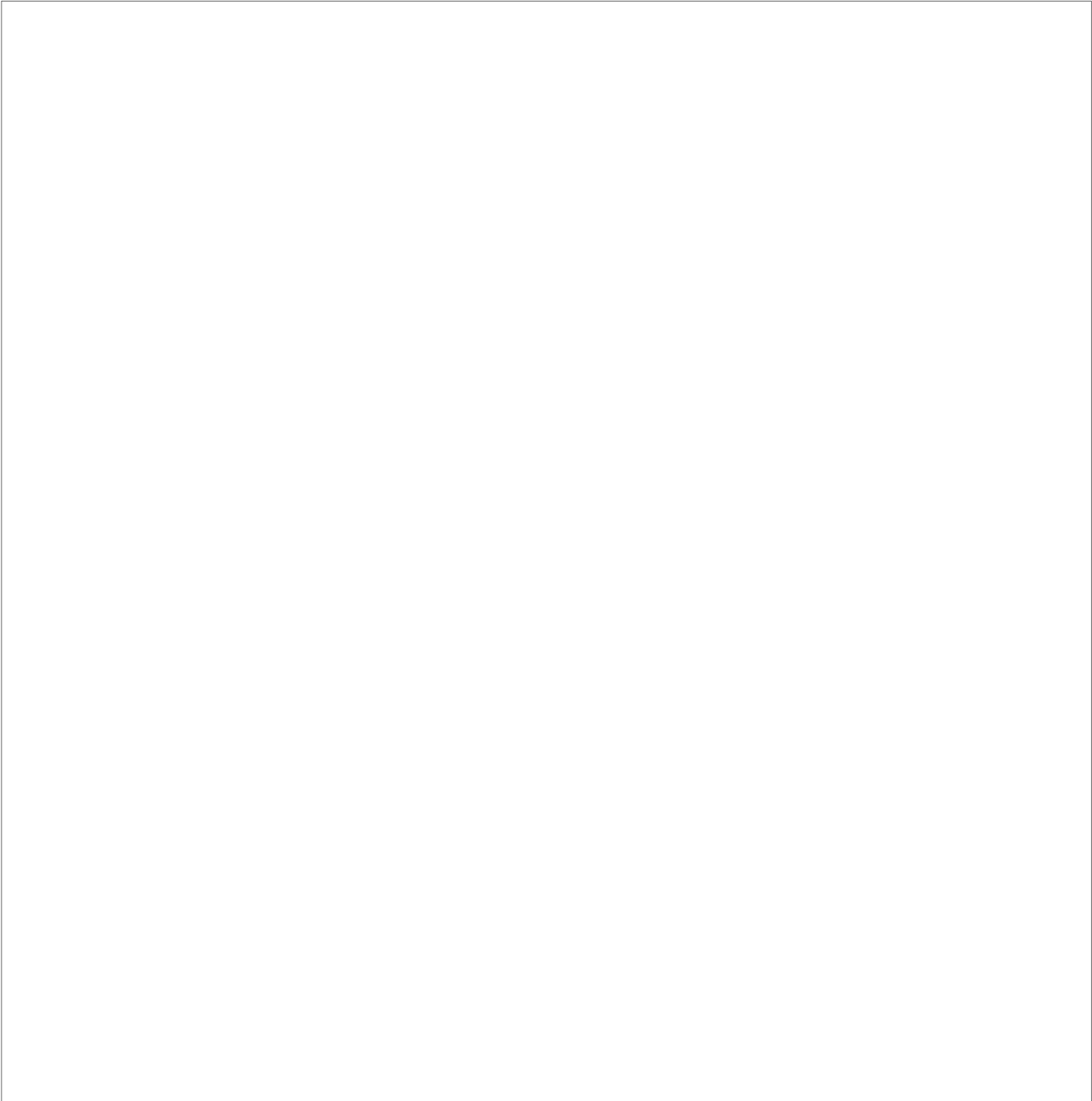
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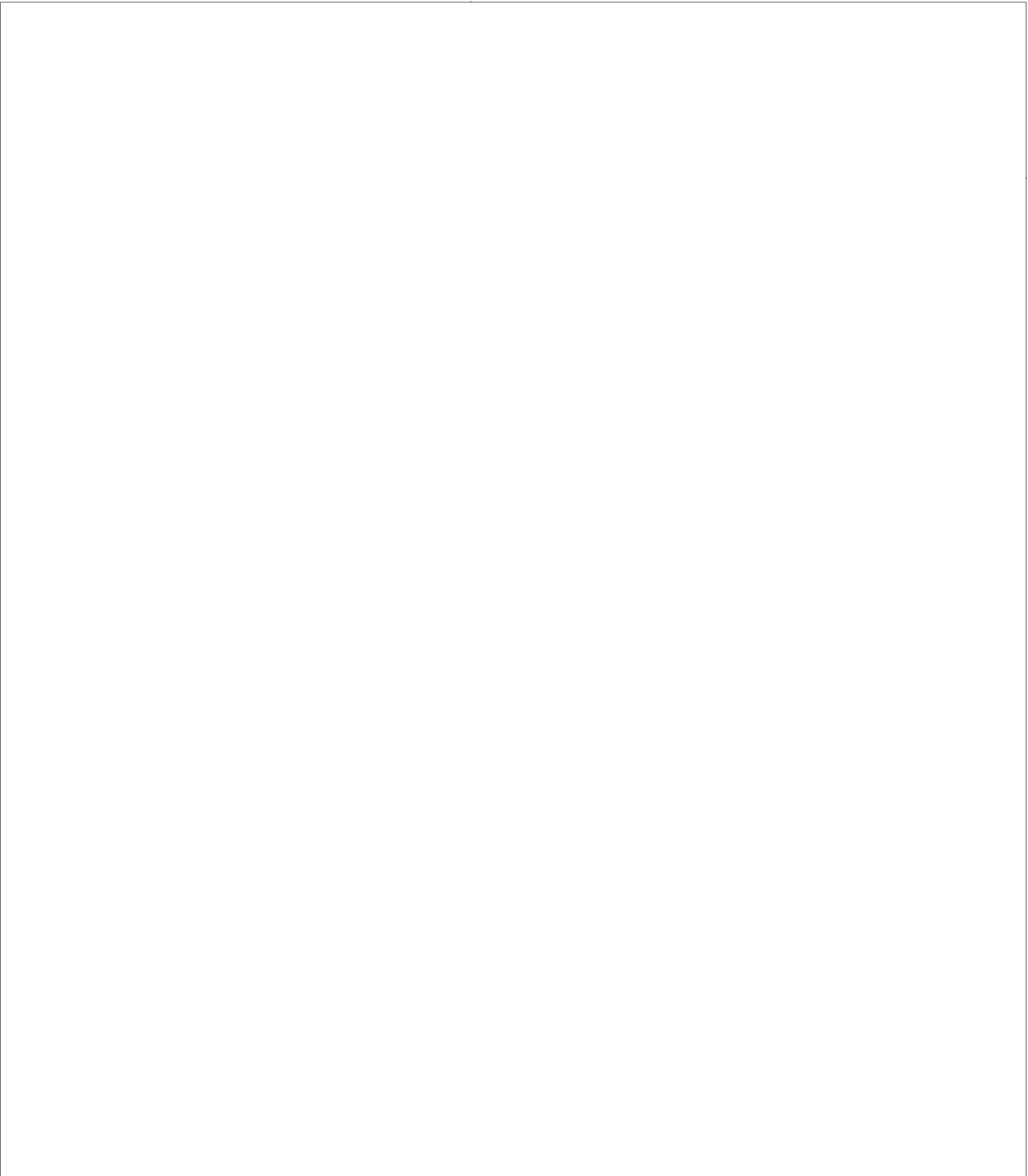
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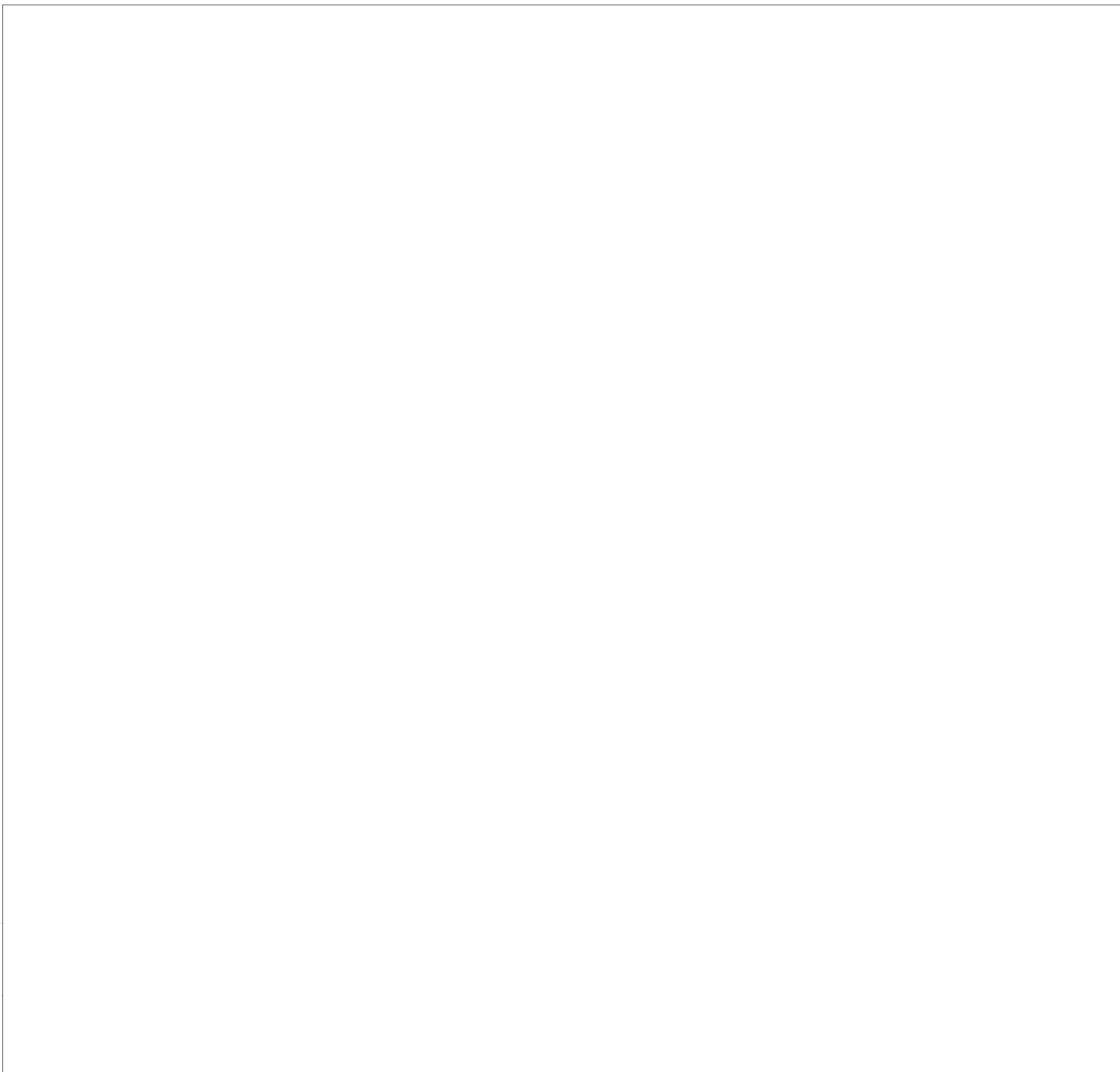


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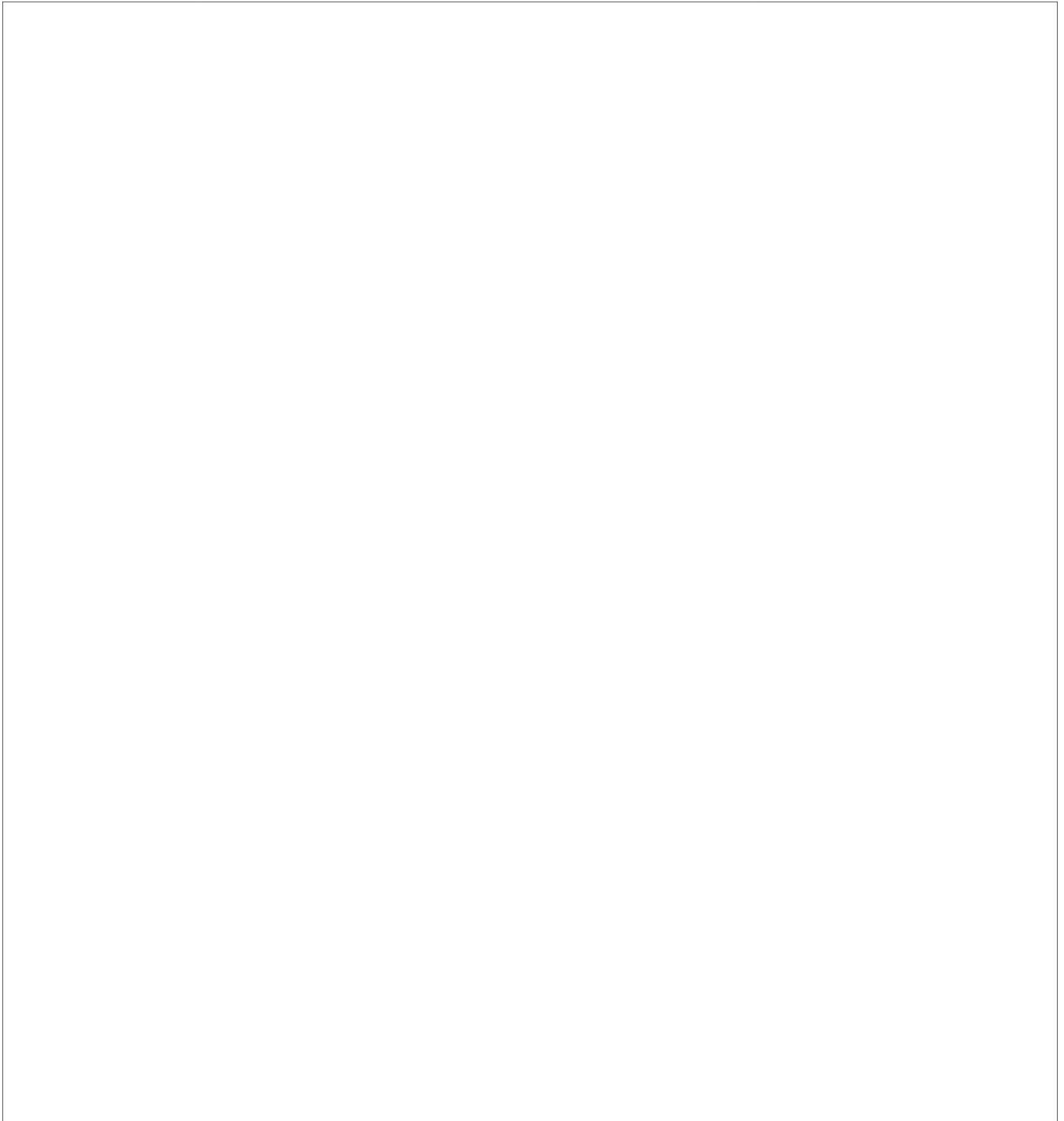
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The Terrorism Diary for April

*Below is a compendium of April 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.*



- April** **Armenians.** April is dedicated by Armenian groups to the memory of the massacre of Armenians by Turks during World War I.
- 1 April 1979** **Iran.** Islamic Republic Day.
- 4 April 1947** **Syria.** Founding of Ba'th Party.
- 4 April 1979** **Pakistan.** Ex-President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto executed; the terrorist group Al-Zulfikar, founded by his two sons, is named after him.
- 7 April 1916** **Ireland.** Beginning of insurrection that led to independence.
- 8 April 1947** **Iraq.** Founding of ruling Ba'th Party.
- 11 April 1968** **Palestinians.** Founding of Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC).
- 13 April 1975** **Lebanon.** Phalange militiamen attack bus, triggering Lebanese civil war.
- 14-15 April 1986** **Libya.** US planes bomb Tripoli and Benghazi in retaliation for Libyan involvement in anti-US terrorism.
- 19 April 1973** **Colombia.** Populist group National Popular Alliance extremists founded 19th of April Movement (M-19).
- 24 April 1915** **Armenians.** National Day of Sorrow. Commemorates Turkish massacre.
- 28 April 1937** **Iraq.** Birthday of Saddam Husayn.
- 29 April 1967** **Colombia.** Founding of People's Liberation Army (EPL).
- 29 April 1986** **India.** Sikh militants declare independent Republic of Khalistan at Golden Temple in Amritsar; militants expelled from temple next day.



**Chronology of Terrorism—1994**

*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.*

**Africa**

**5 November**

**Algeria:** *The body of a French national was discovered in the town of Bouira. The victim was kidnapped four days earlier; Islamic militants are suspected.*

**Egypt:** *Suspected members of Al-Gamaat al-Islamiyya opened fire on a Presidential Cruise Company ship that was sailing on the Nile River. No one was injured, but the ship sustained minor damage.*

**7 November**

**Sierra Leone:** *Two British aid workers were kidnapped by Revolutionary United Front rebels. The group demanded weapons and recognition of their movement as a political and military force*



**3 December**

**Algeria:** *A 74-year-old French national was stabbed to death in Ain El Turk. The Islamic Salvation Front (FIS) is suspected in the attack*

**24 December**

**Algeria:** *Four members of the Armed Islamic Group hijacked an Air France flight in Algiers. The terrorists killed three hostages before they were granted permission to leave Algiers. The plane landed in Marseille, France, where authorities unsuccessfully negotiated with the hijackers. The hijackers demanded enough fuel to fly to Paris and were preparing to detonate explosives when French security officials stormed the plane. Security forces shot and killed all four terrorists, and the remaining hostages were set free during the rescue operation.*

**27 December**

**Algeria:** *The Armed Islamic Group (AIG) claimed responsibility for assassinating four Catholic priests in Algiers. The murders appear to have been committed in retaliation for the deaths of four AIG hijackers who were killed by French security forces the previous day in Marseille.*

Asia

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**13 November**      **Philippines: An explosion occurred in downtown Manila.** The explosive device was planted in a garbage can used exclusively by a Wendy's restaurant. No group claimed responsibility for the incident. [Redacted]

**15 November**      **Cambodia: Suspected Khmer Rouge (KR) rebels kidnapped approximately 30 Thai woodcutters from the border area of Ubon Ratchathani.** When the captives' logging company failed to pay a 5-million-baht ransom, the KR opened fire and killed at least 22 of the hostages. [Redacted]

**8 December**      **Cambodia: A German tourist disappeared while traveling near the Thailand-Cambodia border.** The Khmer Rouge is suspected of kidnapping the victim. [Redacted]

**11 December**      **Philippines: An explosion on a Philippine airliner killed one Japanese citizen and injured at least 10 others.** [Redacted]

Europe

**2 November**      **Denmark: The Mojahedin-e Khalq organization attacked an Iranian diplomat in his vehicle.** The diplomat was not injured, but his car was severely damaged. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

**28 November**      **Germany: Two attacks were carried out on two unspecified Turkish installations in Bremen.** In one attack three people were injured. The Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) is probably responsible. [Redacted]

**12 December**      **Turkey: A bomb detonated outside a toy store in Istanbul, injuring eight persons including four Romanian tourists.** The PKK is probably responsible. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

24 December

**Netherlands:** *Two firebombs were thrown through the windows of the Dutch Azerbaijan and Turkish Cultural Association in The Hague.* Neither of the bombs exploded. The PKK is probably responsible. [redacted]

28 December

**Germany:** *A Turkish-owned tea shop in the northern town of Geesthacht was destroyed by a firebomb.* The resulting fire also damaged a nearby Turkish fast-food restaurant. Neo-Nazis and Turkish extremists frequently target Turkish-owned businesses, but no group has claimed responsibility for this attack. [redacted]

**Latin America**

[redacted]

28 September

**Colombia:** *Suspected members of the National Liberation Army kidnapped a Japanese citizen.* He was released; it is unknown whether a ransom was paid. [redacted]

3 November

**Nicaragua:** *A low-intensity device exploded against the wall of a house located in front of the Cuban Embassy.* No damage or casualties were reported. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. [redacted]

[redacted]

10 December

**Nicaragua:** *Unidentified individuals threw a homemade bomb at the Cuban Embassy; the device failed to explode.* No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. [redacted]

14 December

**Colombia:** *The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia kidnapped two Swedish engineers employed by the Swedish Construction Company, Skanska.* The Swedes were abducted at a guerrilla roadblock while they and several hundred Colombian workers were being transported to the Urra Dam. [redacted]

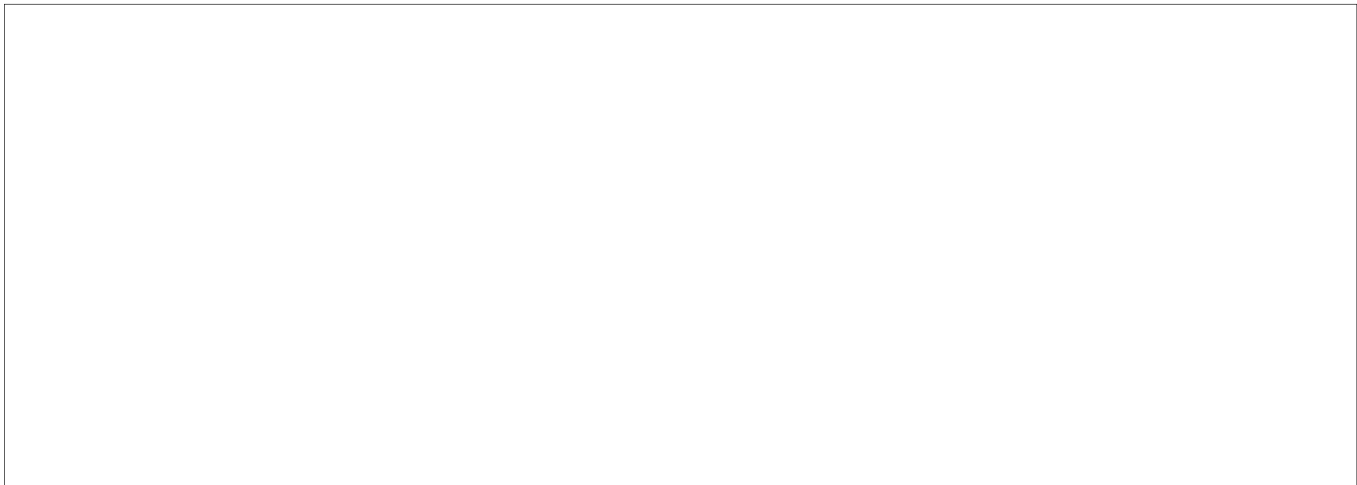
15 December

**Colombia:** *A Canadian hydroelectrical worker was kidnapped while en route to his home.* Police found his Jeep abandoned near Dagua. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. [redacted]

23 December

**Colombia:** *Terrorists bombed the Cano Limon-Covenas oil pipeline in Antioquia.* No injuries were reported. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. [redacted]

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**Summary of Indigenous Terrorism—January 1995** [redacted]

*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* [redacted]

**Africa**

***Burundi***

On 15 January unidentified assailants threw a grenade into a church in northern Burundi. The explosion killed five persons and injured at least 30. [redacted]

[redacted]

***Egypt***

On 13 January suspected members of *Al-Gamaat al-Islamiyya* shot and killed a farmer in Al Minya Province. The attackers escaped into nearby sugarcane fields. [redacted]

**Asia**

***Thailand***

On 3 January an explosion in Hat Yai killed the two alleged saboteurs who attempted to plant the device. Thai authorities suspect the *Pattani United Liberation Organization* in the attack. [redacted]

***Philippines***

On 4 January members of the *Abu Sayyaf group* beheaded a village chief and his son on suspicions that they were government spies. The group also attacked four villages in Lantawan, forcing residents to flee. [redacted]

**Europe**

***France***

On 14 January four bombs exploded in different Corsican towns. A fifth bomb was defused by police. The bombs damaged a phone company office, a government office building, a tax office, and a bank. One passerby was injured. It is believed members of the *National Front for the Liberation of Corsica* conducted the attacks. [redacted]

***Germany***

On 22 January in Wolfsburg, Germany, the home of a Christian Democratic Union politician was bombed. There was major damage, but no injuries. The *Anti-Imperialist Cell* claimed responsibility. [redacted]



**Spain**

On 13 January in Bilbao, Spain, the *Basque Fatherland and Liberty Group* attacked a National Identity Document office. At least two terrorists opened fire, killing one police officer and injuring another. [redacted]

**Turkey**

On 3 January in Diyarbakir Province a bomb detonated outside the Agricultural Bank, wounding two people. [redacted]

On 9 January three assailants dressed as policemen stopped former Motherland Party official Metin Vural along a highway and killed him. The *Kurdistan Workers' Party* is probably responsible for both attacks. [redacted]

On 12 January in Adana two *PKK* militants entered a tea house and opened fire, killing one patron and wounding six others. [redacted]

**Latin America**

**Colombia**

On 7 January the *Revolutionary Armed Forces* planted six explosive charges, one in the Alban hydroelectric station and five more in the Colombian Petroleum Enterprises' polyduct and gas duct in Mancilla. The Army deactivated six bombs in Cundinamarca. [redacted]

**Guatemala**

On 7 January in southern Quiche, members of the *Guerrilla Army of the Poor* bombed four electrical transmission poles. The attacks caused power disruptions in several cities in the area. No injuries were reported. [redacted]

On 9 January in various towns in Quiche Department, members of the *Guatemalan National Union* dynamited powerline pylons, leaving six towns in the dark. No injuries were reported. [redacted]

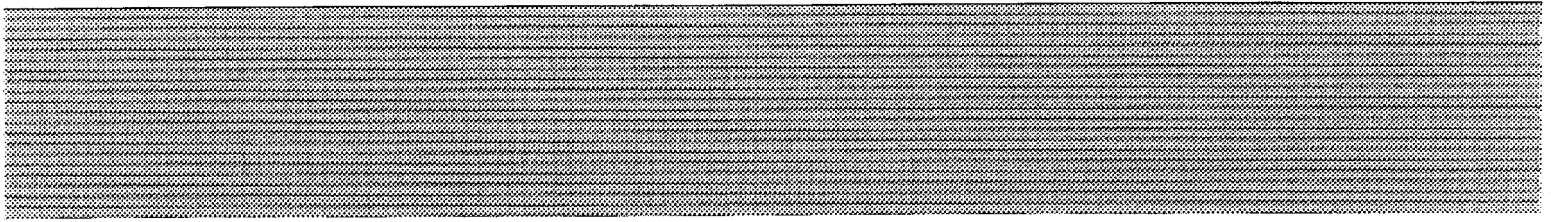
**Middle East**



**West Bank**

Two Israeli settlers were attacked by Palestinian assailants on 12 January. The victims were purchasing building supplies when they were attacked. One settler was stabbed in the chest, and the other received an ax blow to the head. [redacted]

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