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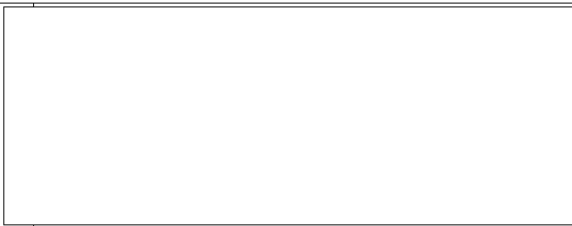
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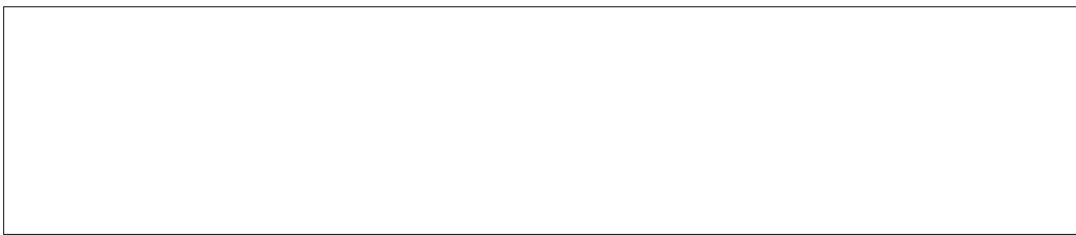
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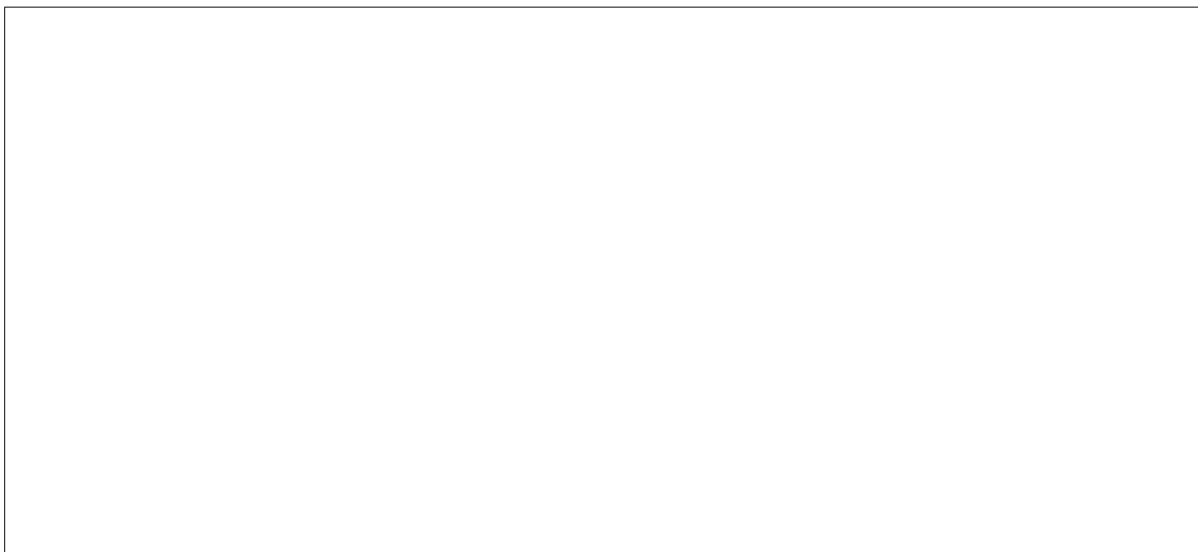
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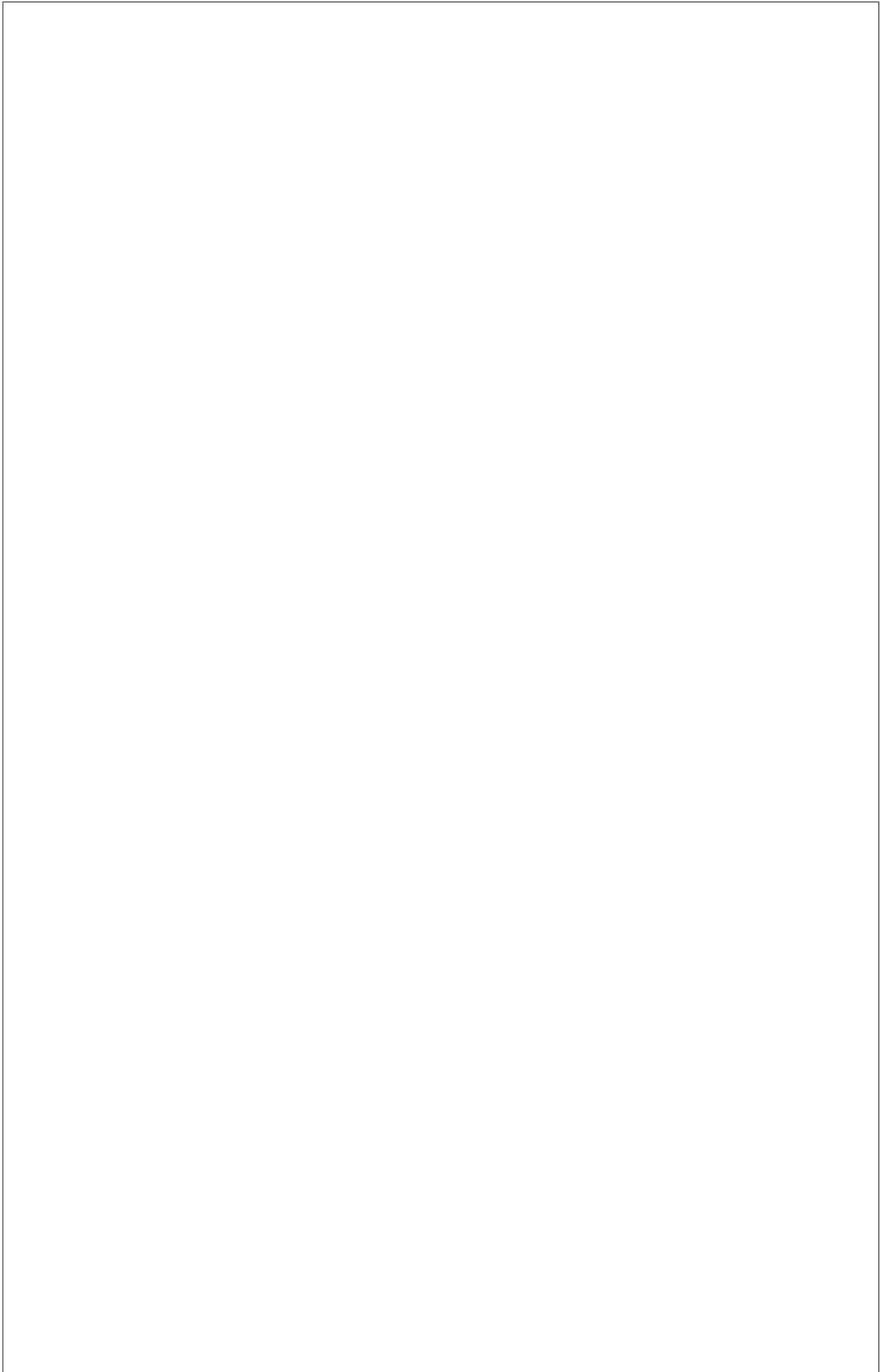


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EL SALVADOR: Government Counterattack

The Army has sent two US-trained battalions to northern La Union Department to recapture several towns and stop the advance of the insurgents.

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Comment: Although this counterattack apparently has succeeded, it still leaves most of Morazan Department in guerrilla hands. The guerrillas' withdrawal from La Union may reflect their concern over mounting casualties and tenuous supply lines. The insurgents are likely to employ their forces in a stronger defense of Morazan if the Army challenges them there.

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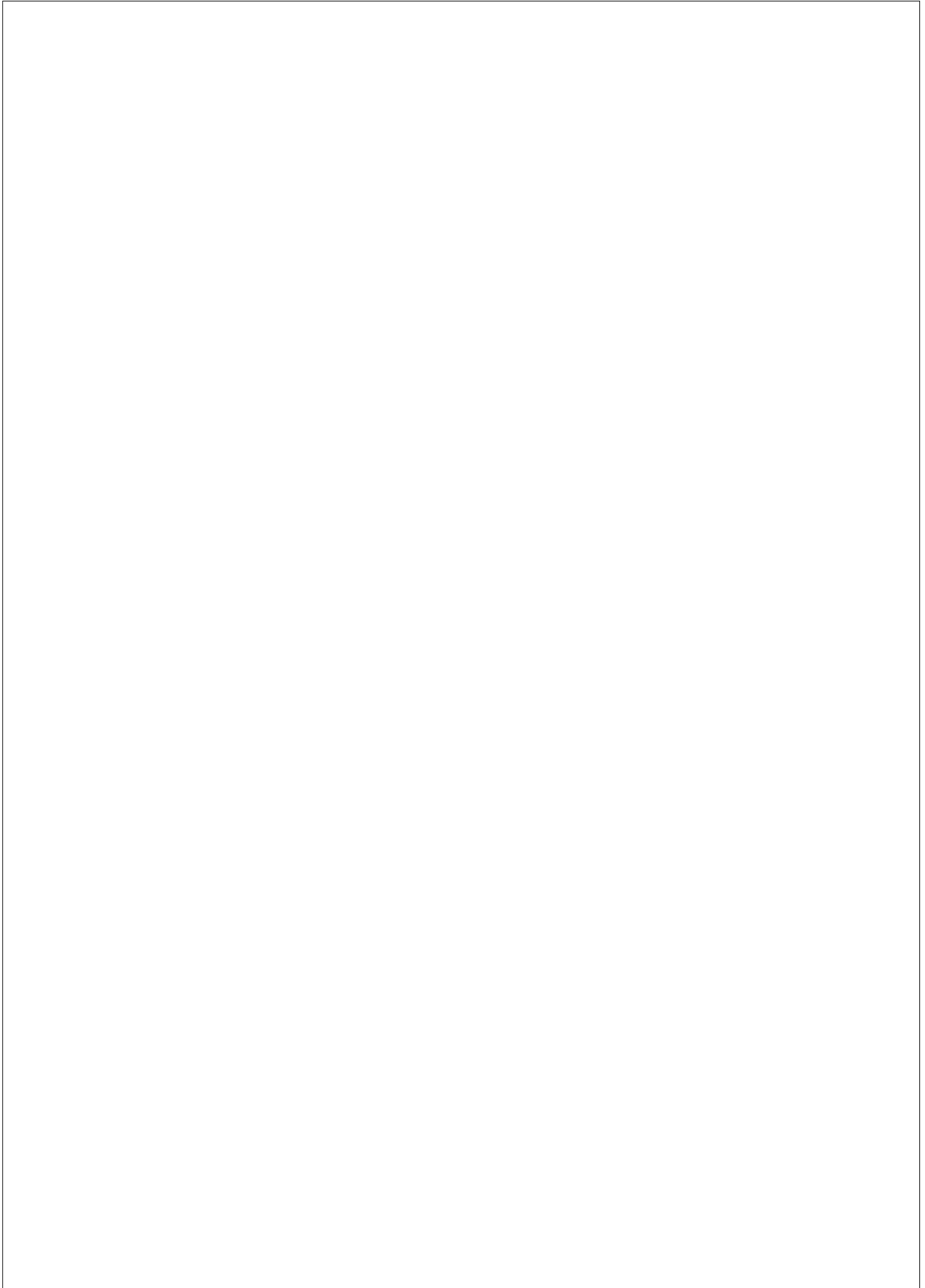
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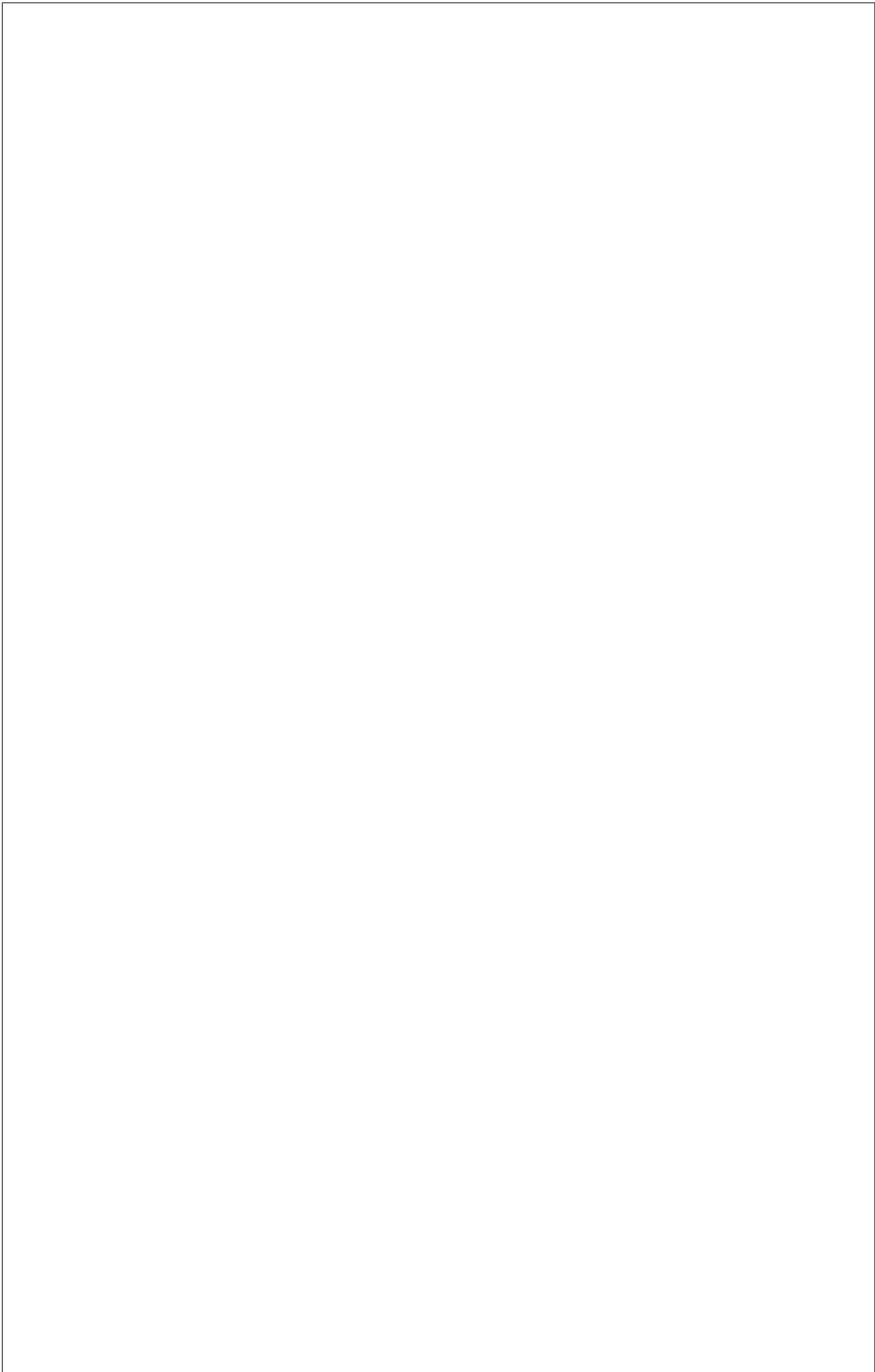
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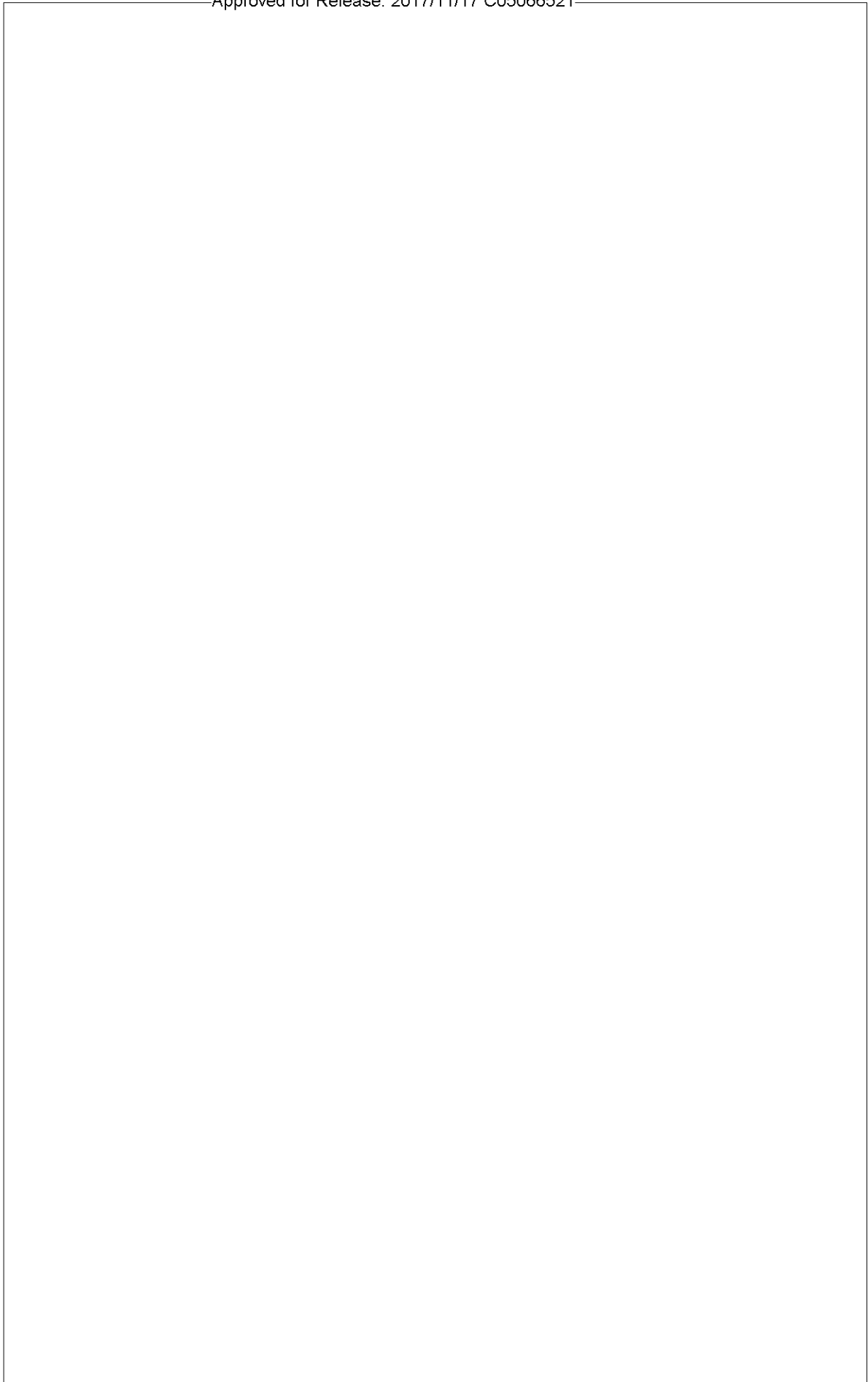
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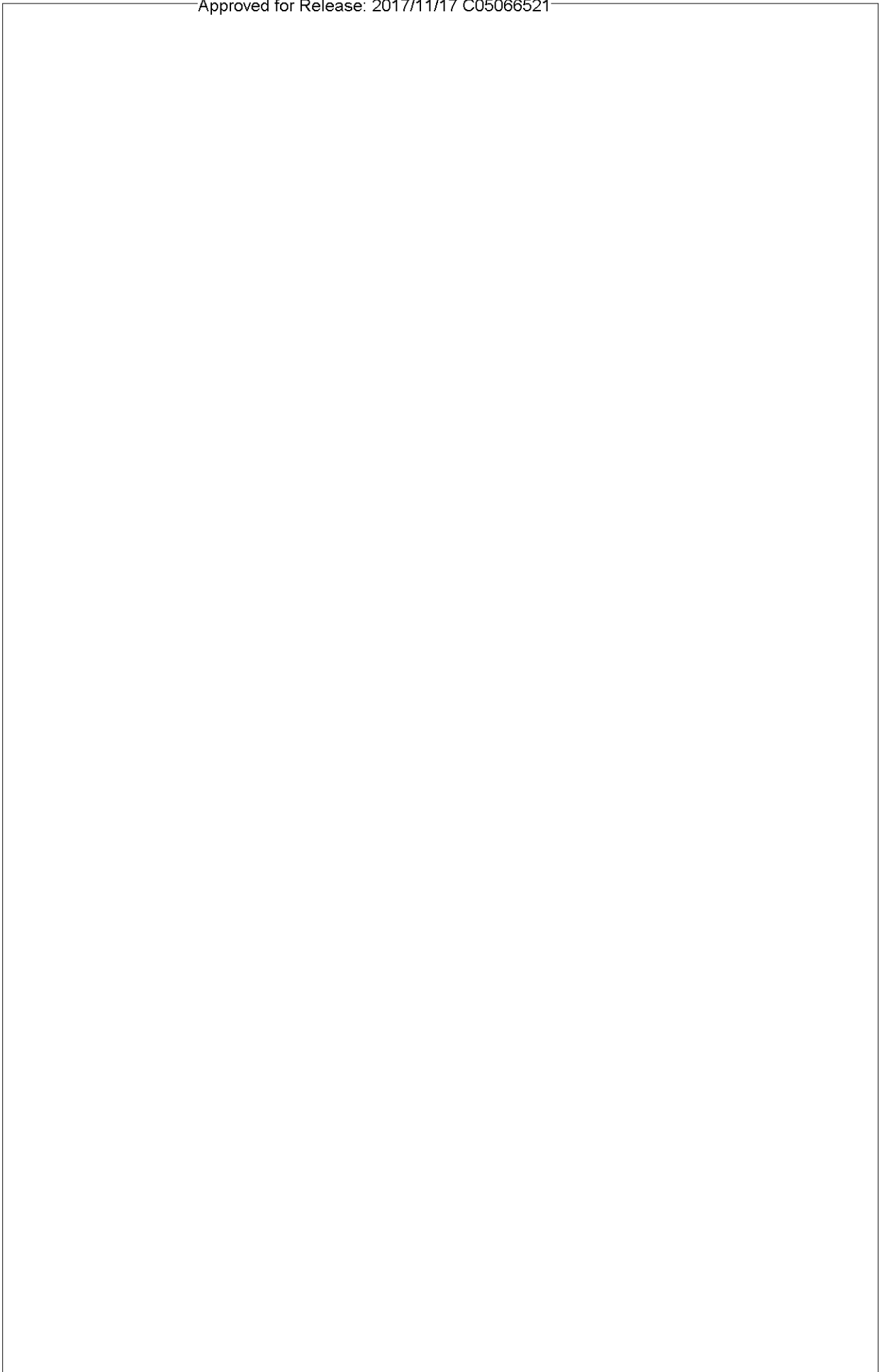
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