

This document is made available through the declassification efforts
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are
responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages
released by the U.S. Government & Military.

Discover the Truth at: <http://www.theblackvault.com>

MATERIAL REVIEWED AT CIA HEADQUARTERS BY
HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS STAFF MEMBERS

FILE TITLE/NUMBER/VOLUME:

INCLUSIVE DATES: _____

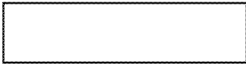
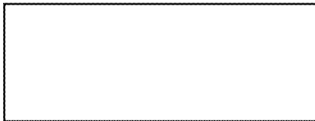
CUSTODIAL UNIT/LOCATION: _____

ROOM: _____

DELETIONS, IF ANY: _____

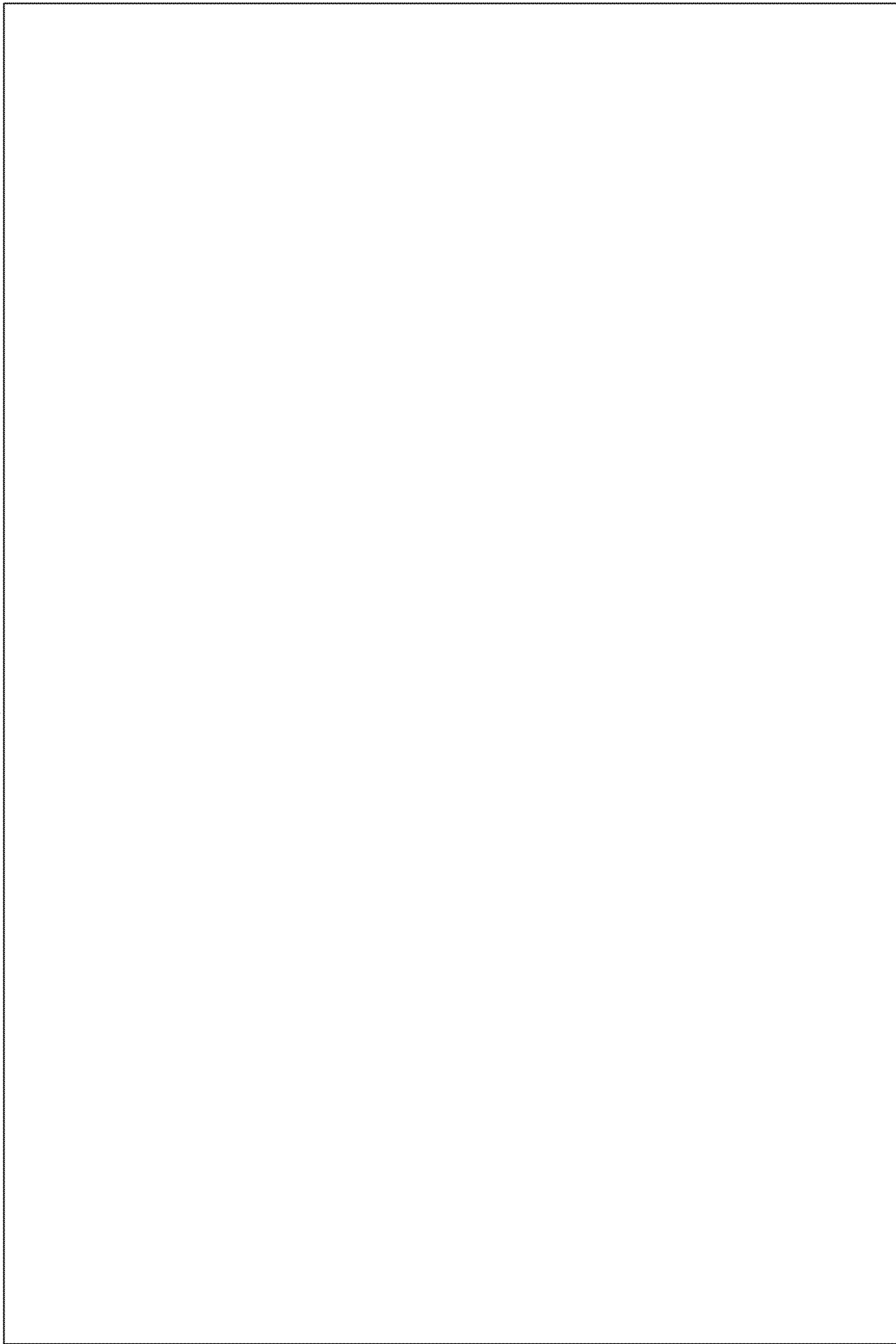
DATE RECEIVED	DATE RETURNED	REVIEWED BY (PRINT NAME)	SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL
22 Aug 78 5:15		PAT O'R	<i>[Signature]</i>
22 Aug 78 6 P.M.	SAME	JAMES P. KELLY	James P. Kelly

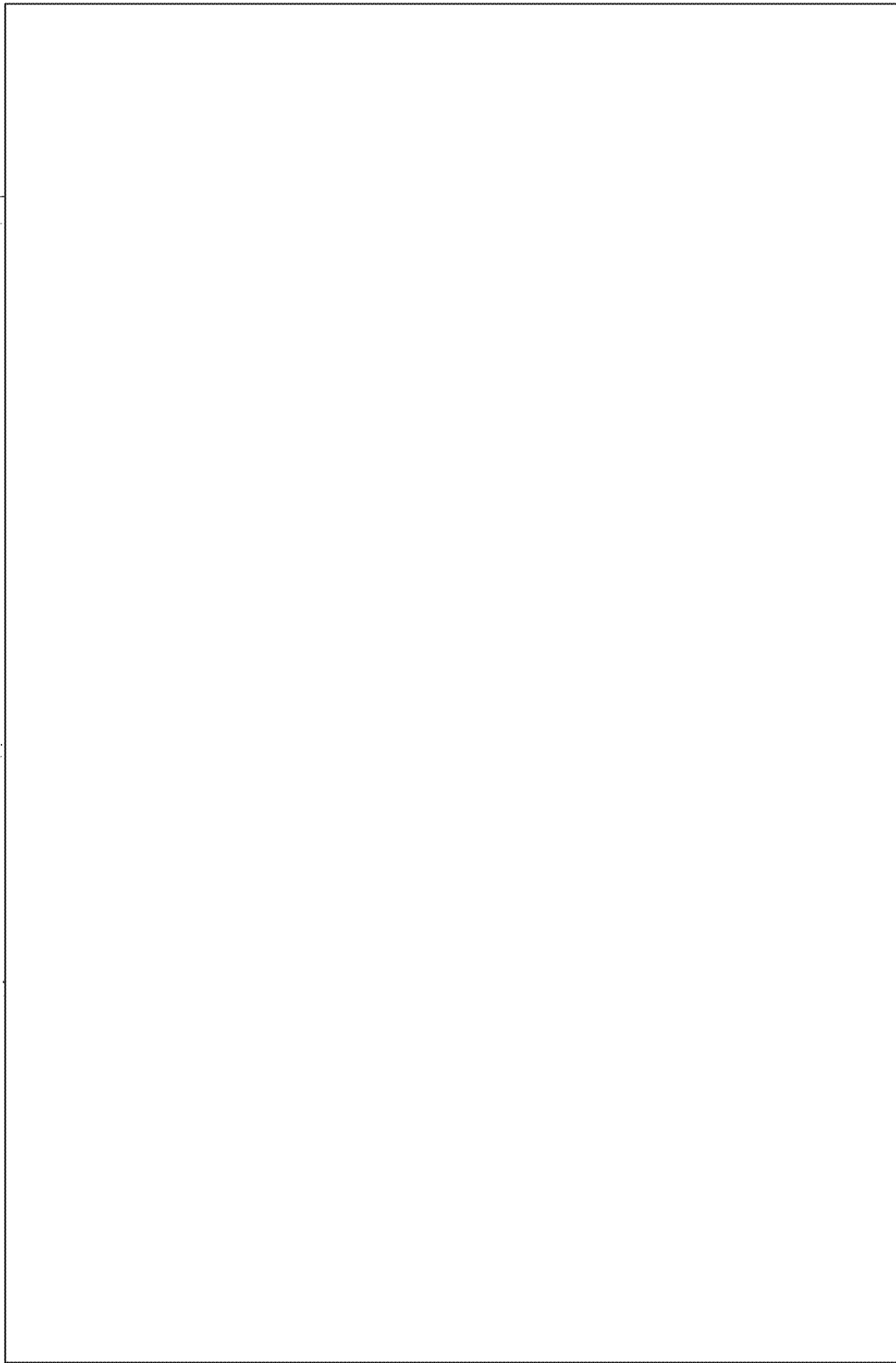
NO DOCUMENTS MAY BE COPIED OR REMOVED FROM THIS FILE



BUSINESS:

Subject is a retired CIA employee.





19-44-94

27 February 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [redacted] ex-BKHERALD Staff Employee

#194494

1. [redacted] called on 26 February to advise that in his judgment DCD's roll in this matter is finished. [redacted] has sent this material to John Kennedy, NARCOG, who has advised John Werner, Drug Enforcement Agency, who will contact [redacted] directly.

2. [redacted] has contacted [redacted] directly and notified him that [redacted] will be calling him. We, therefore, see no further action by DCD in this matter, and [redacted] has been so advised.

[redacted]

Deputy Chief of Operations, DCD

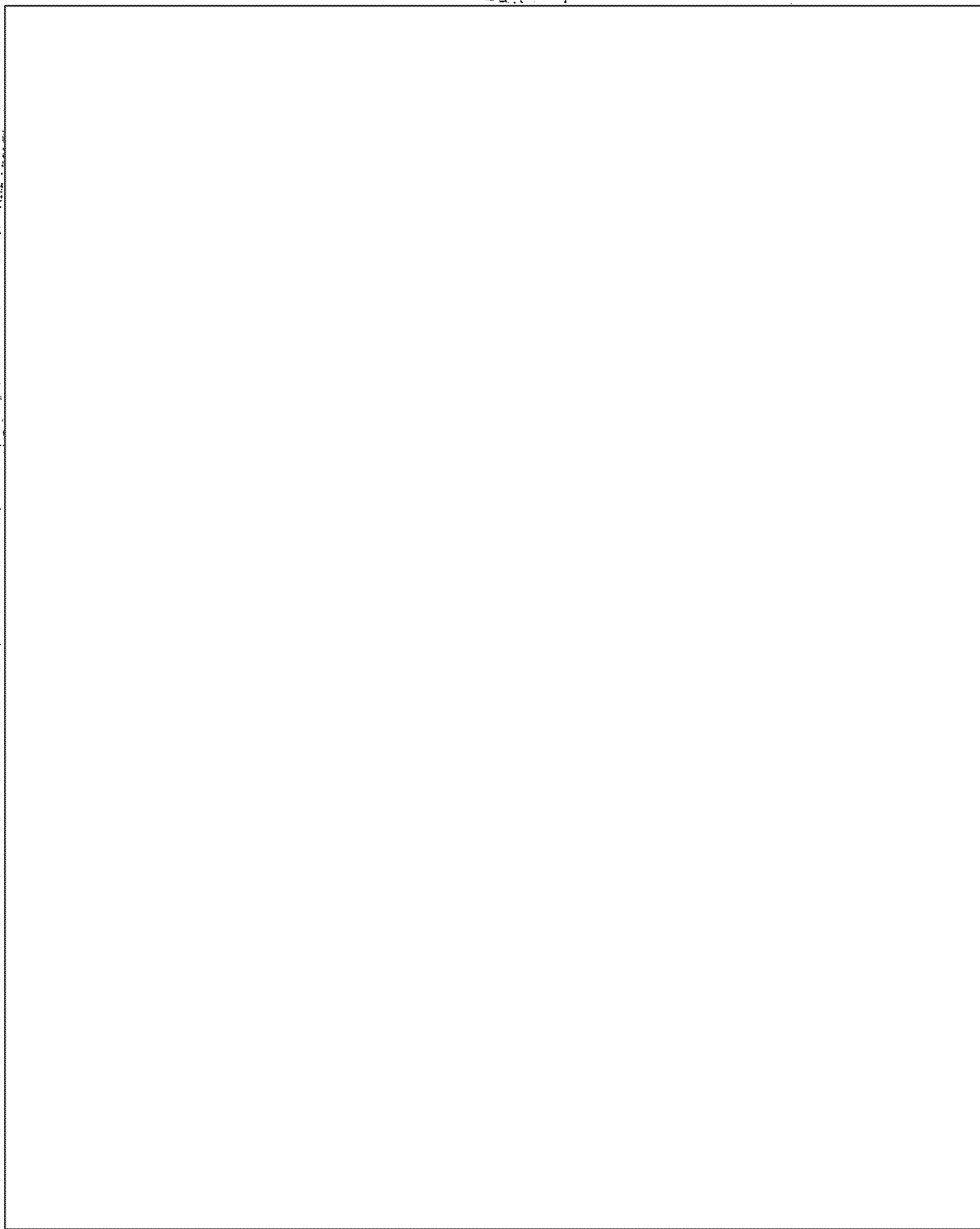
[redacted]

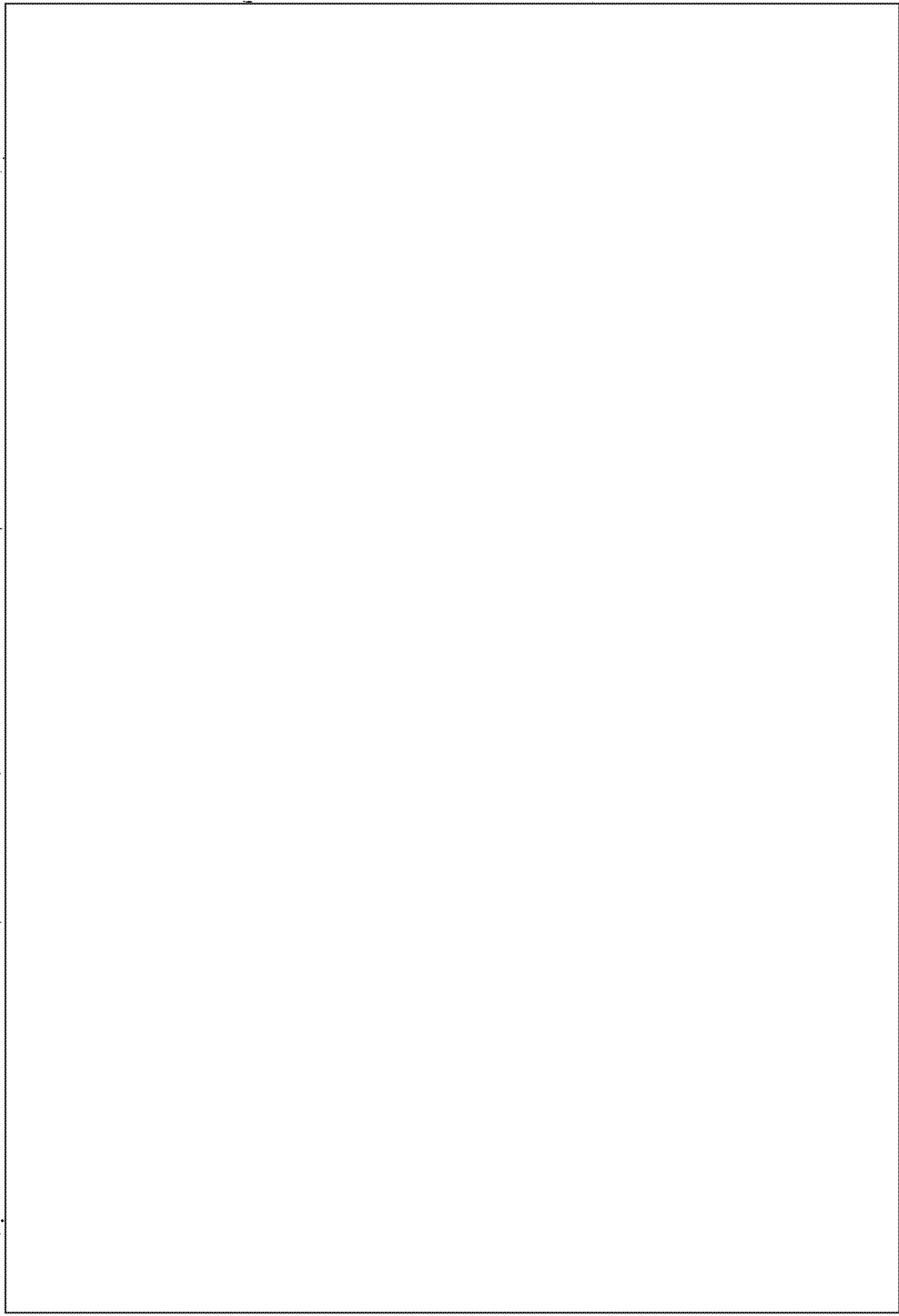
Distribution:
Orig. - OC/DCD Chrono
✓ 1 - Control

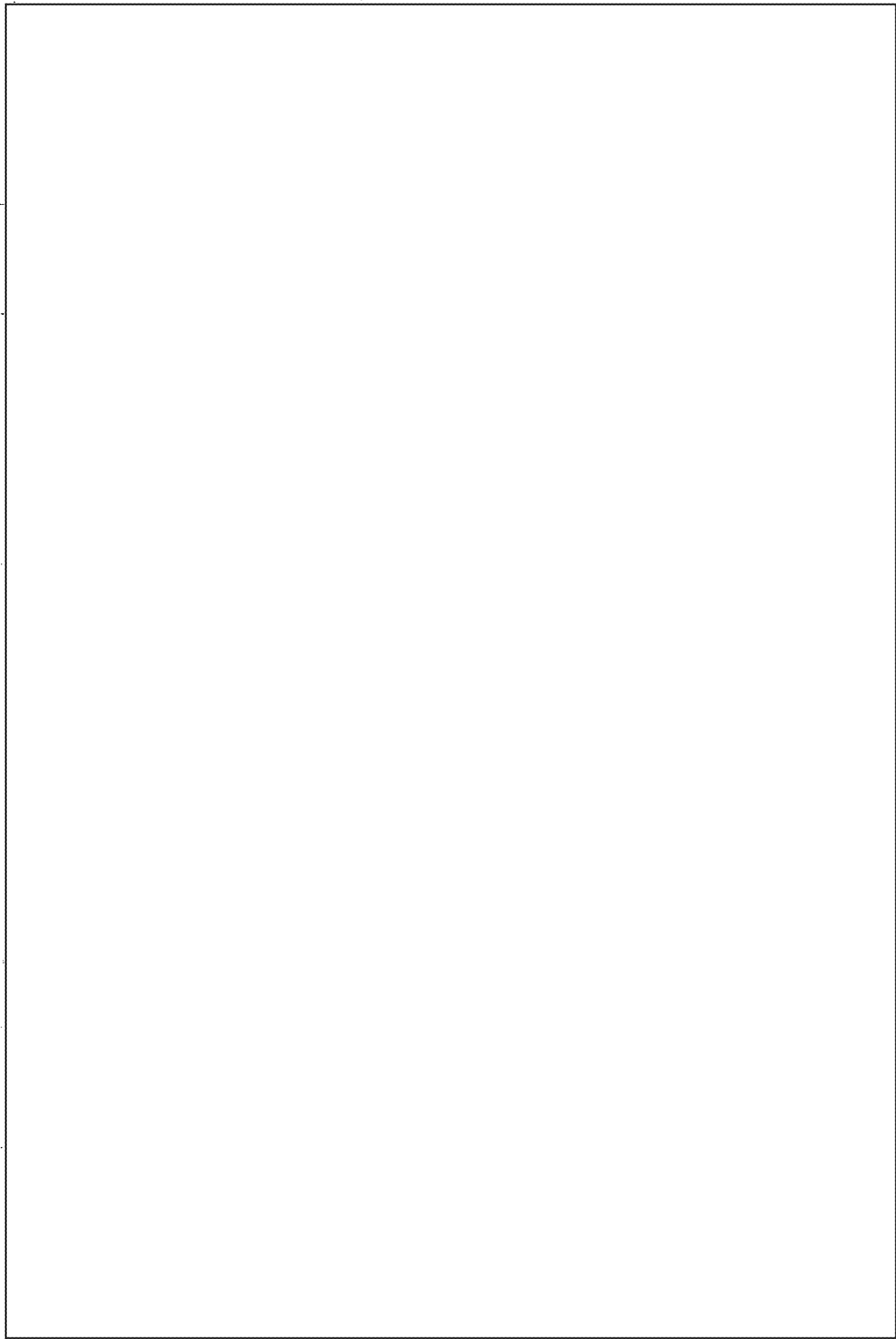
E 2 IMPDET CL BY 018877

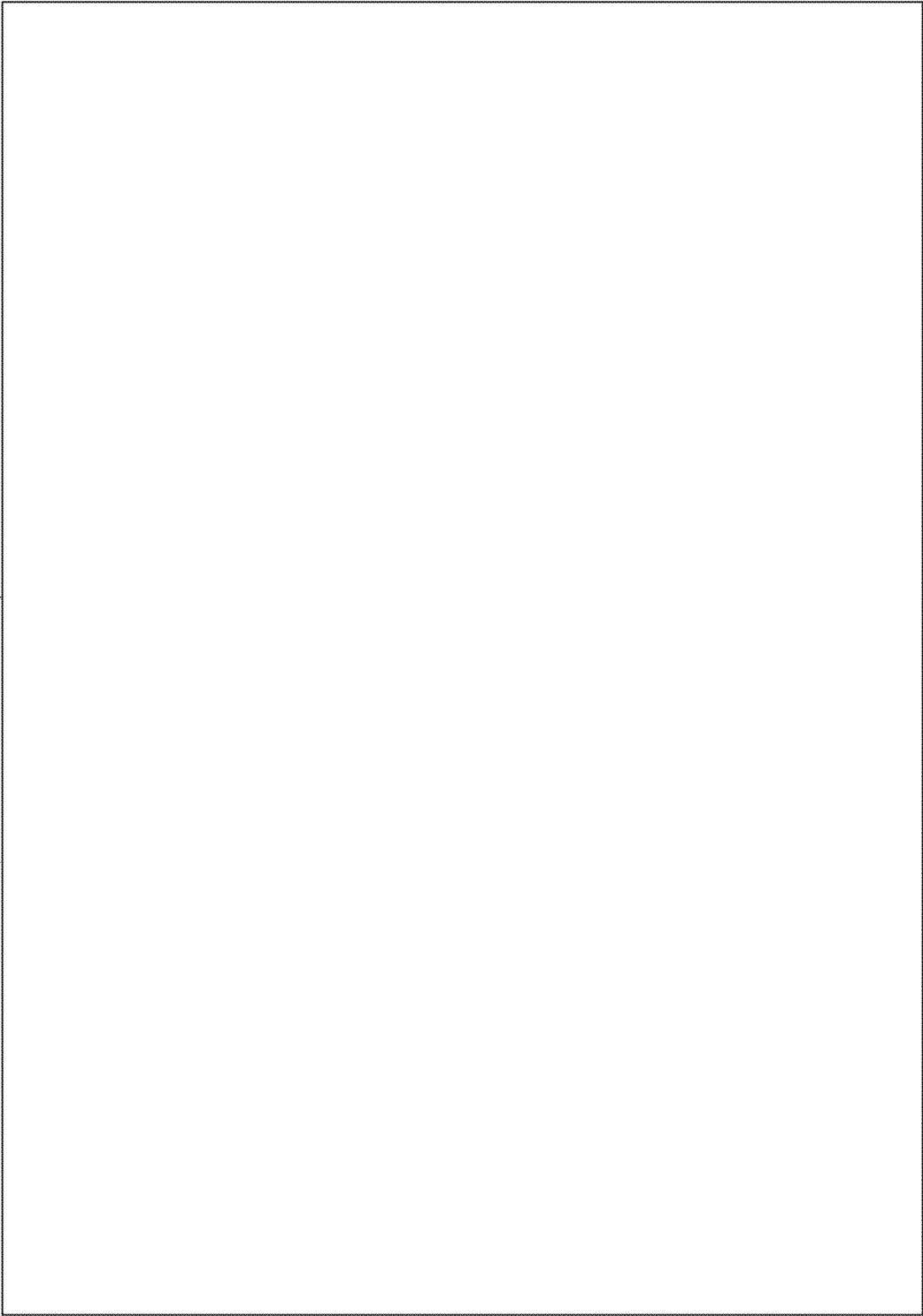
CONFIDENTIAL

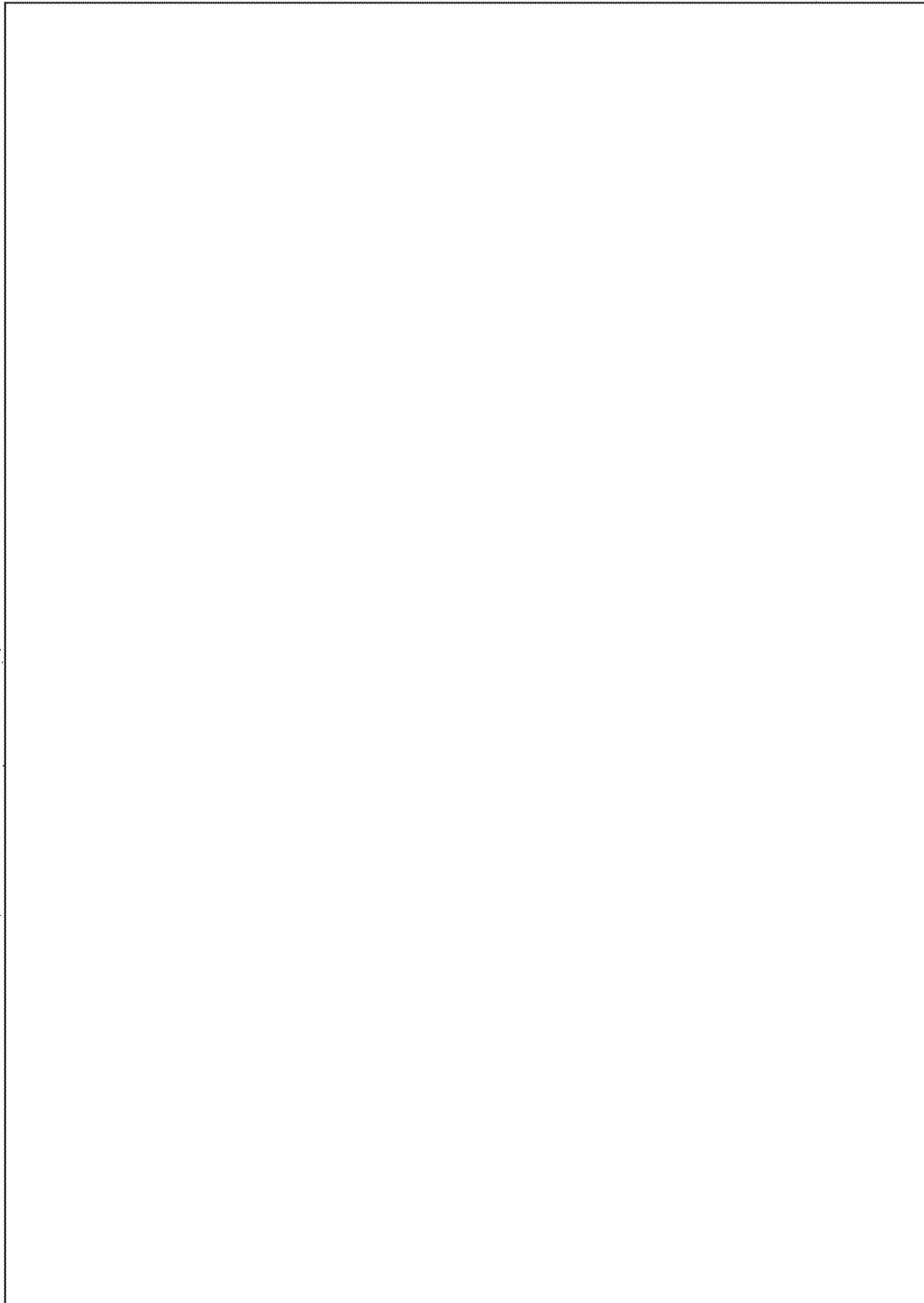
CONFIDENTIAL

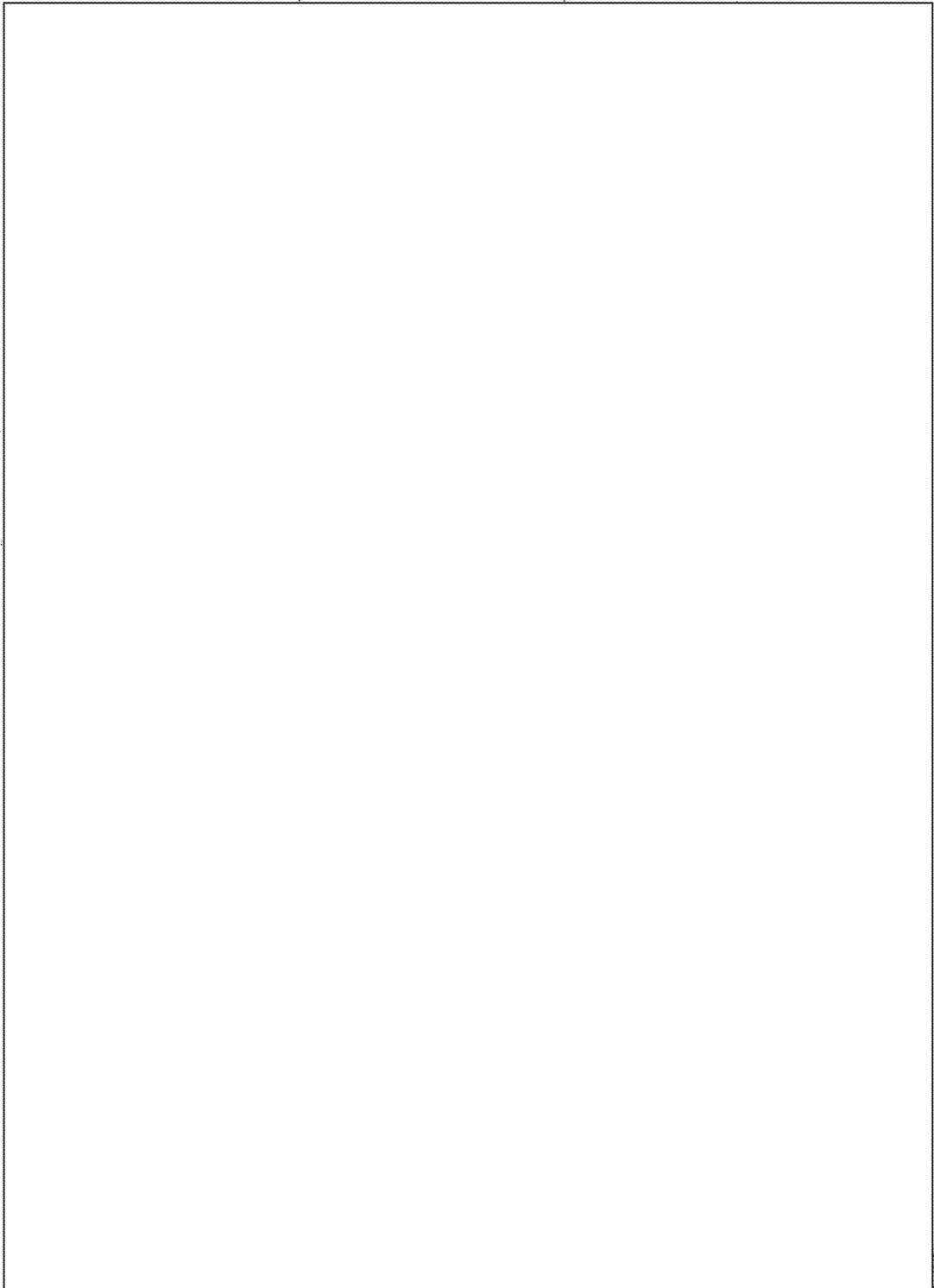


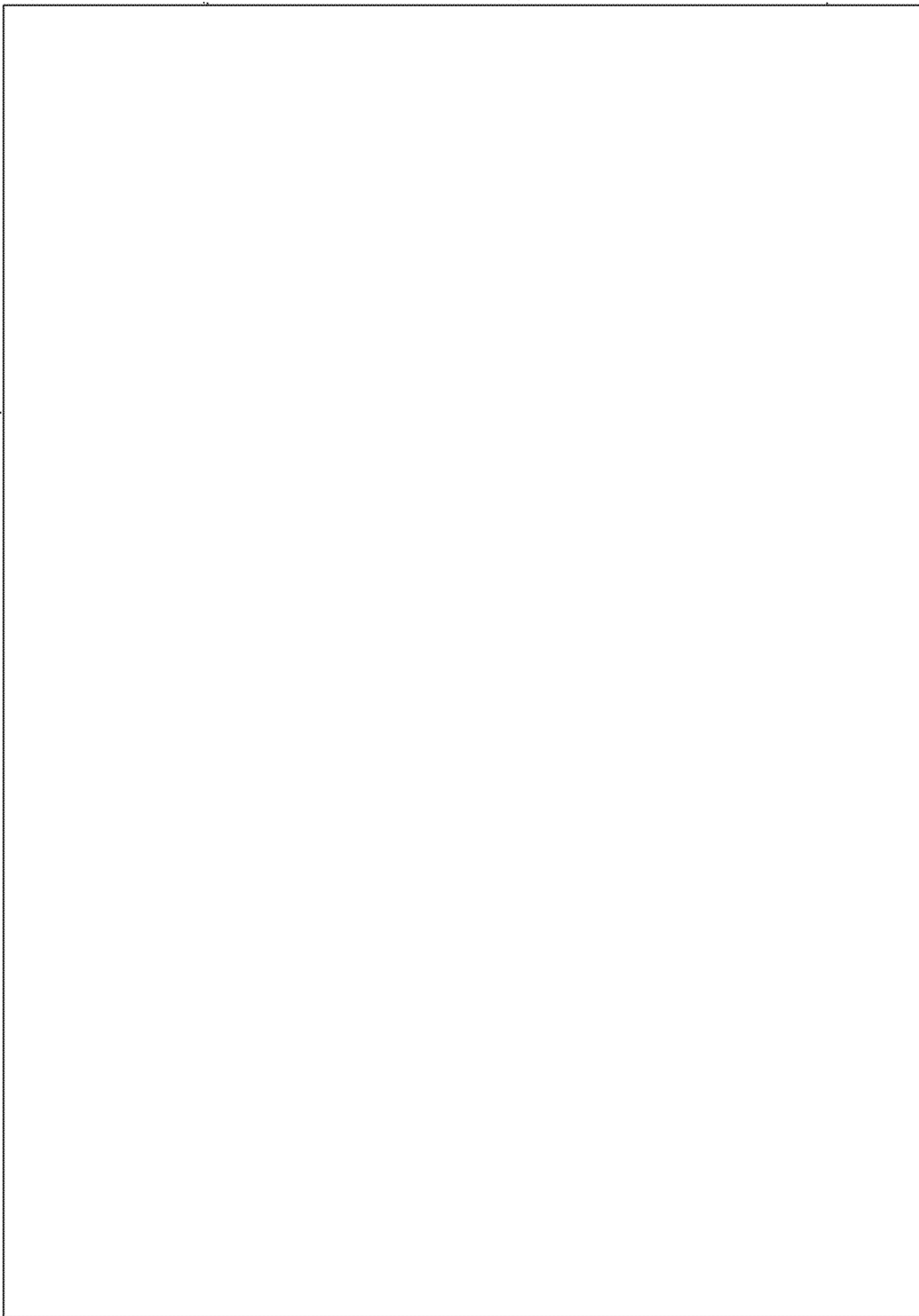






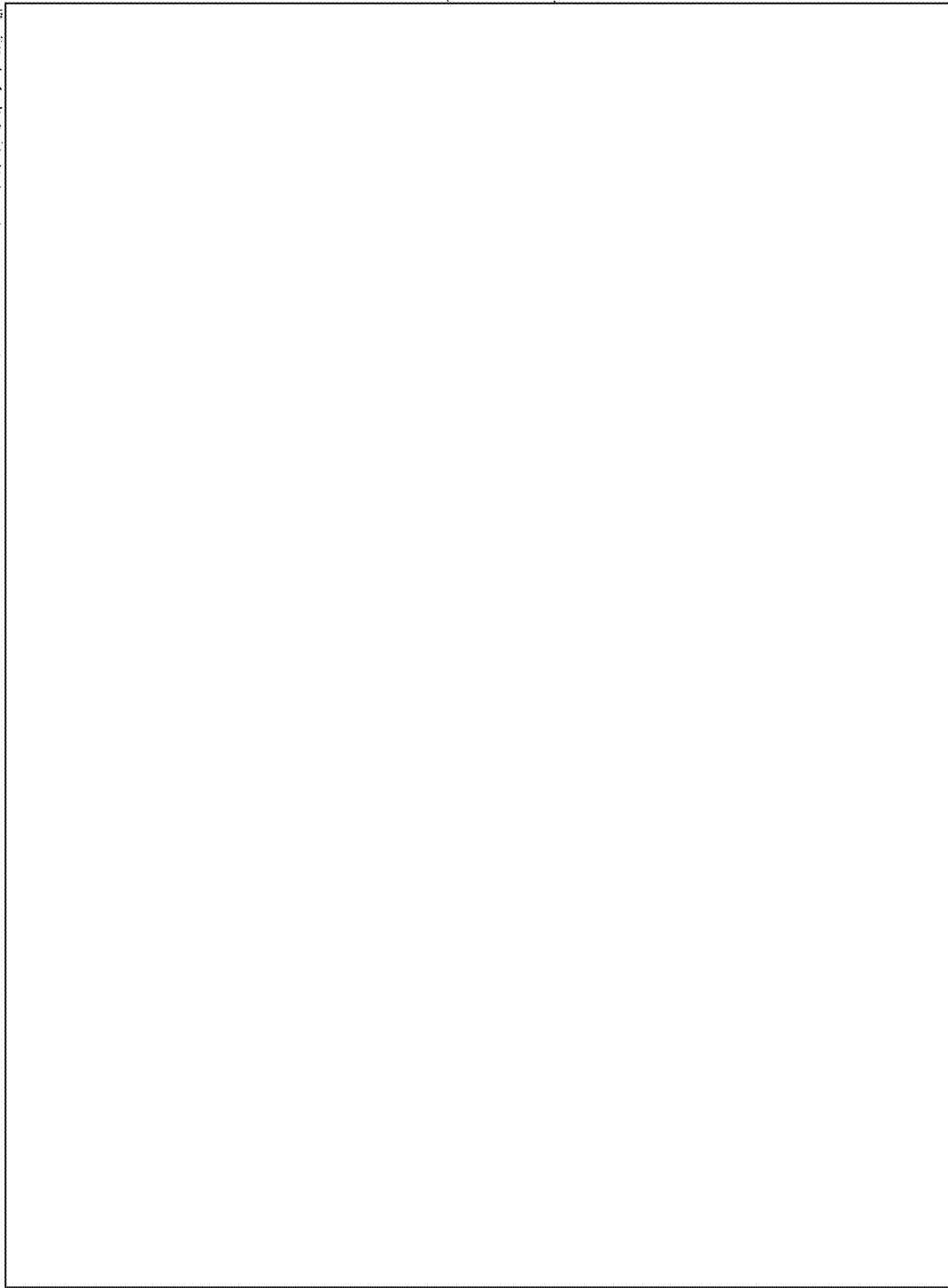


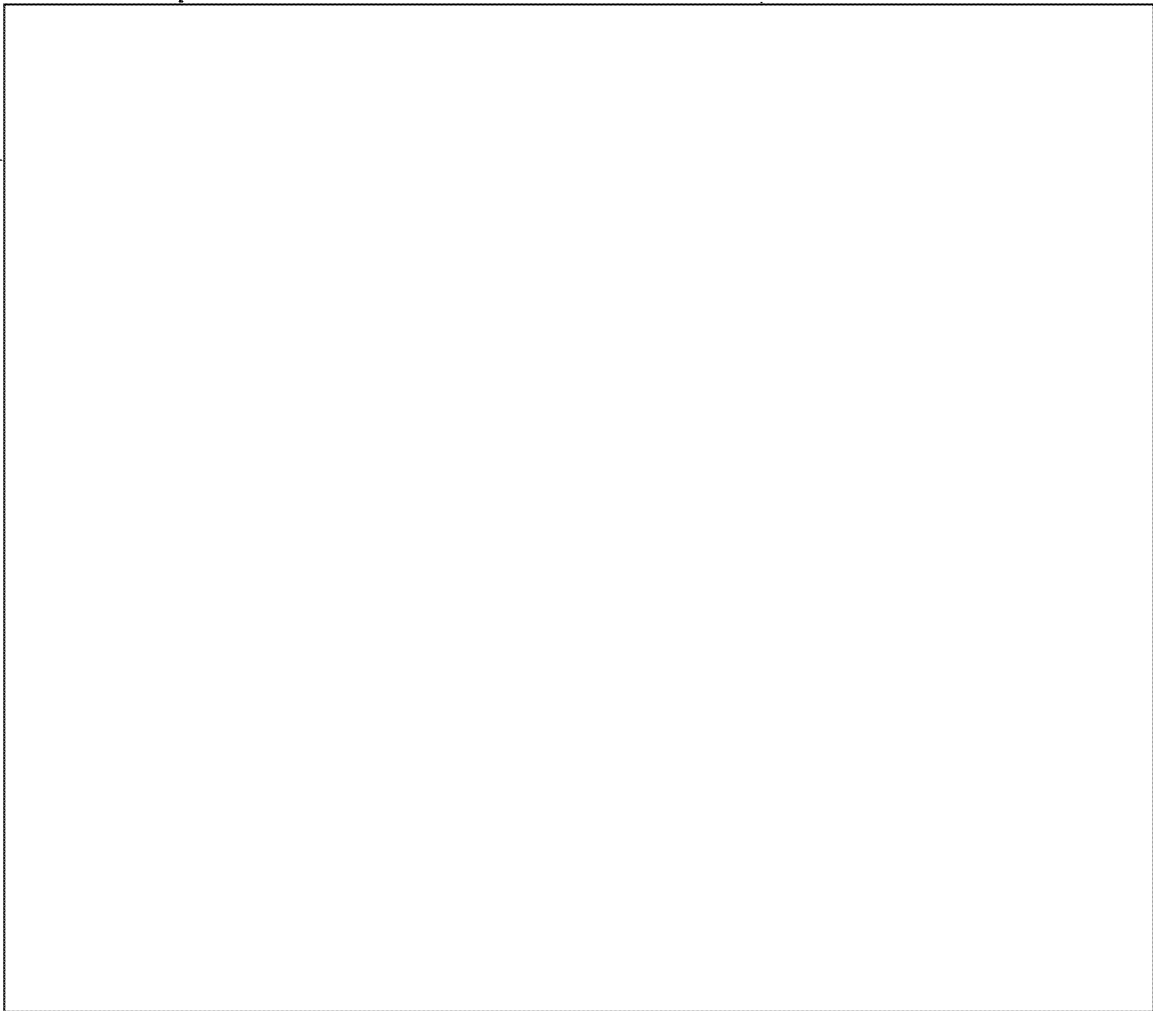




n.

[REDACTED]





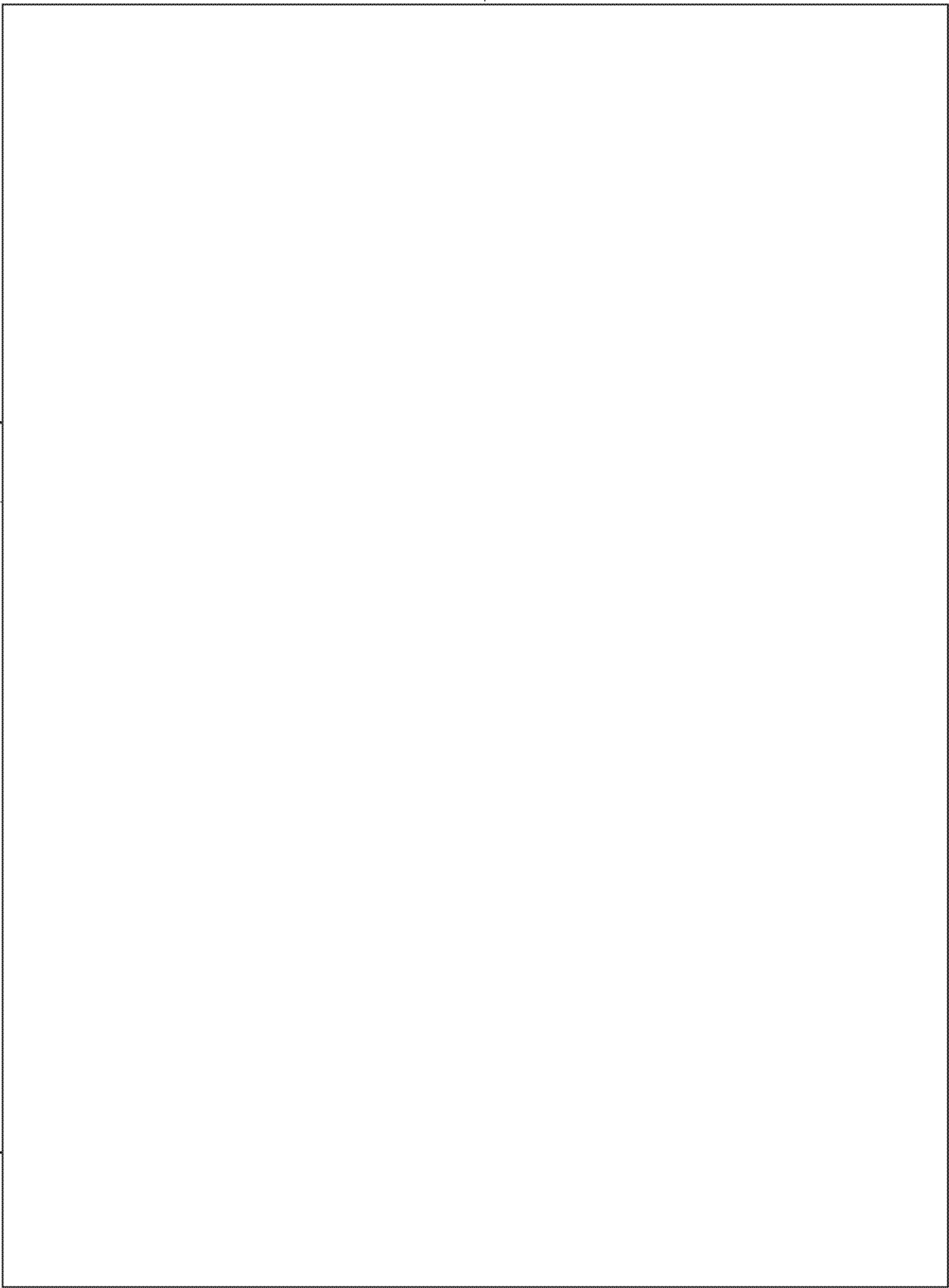
9356

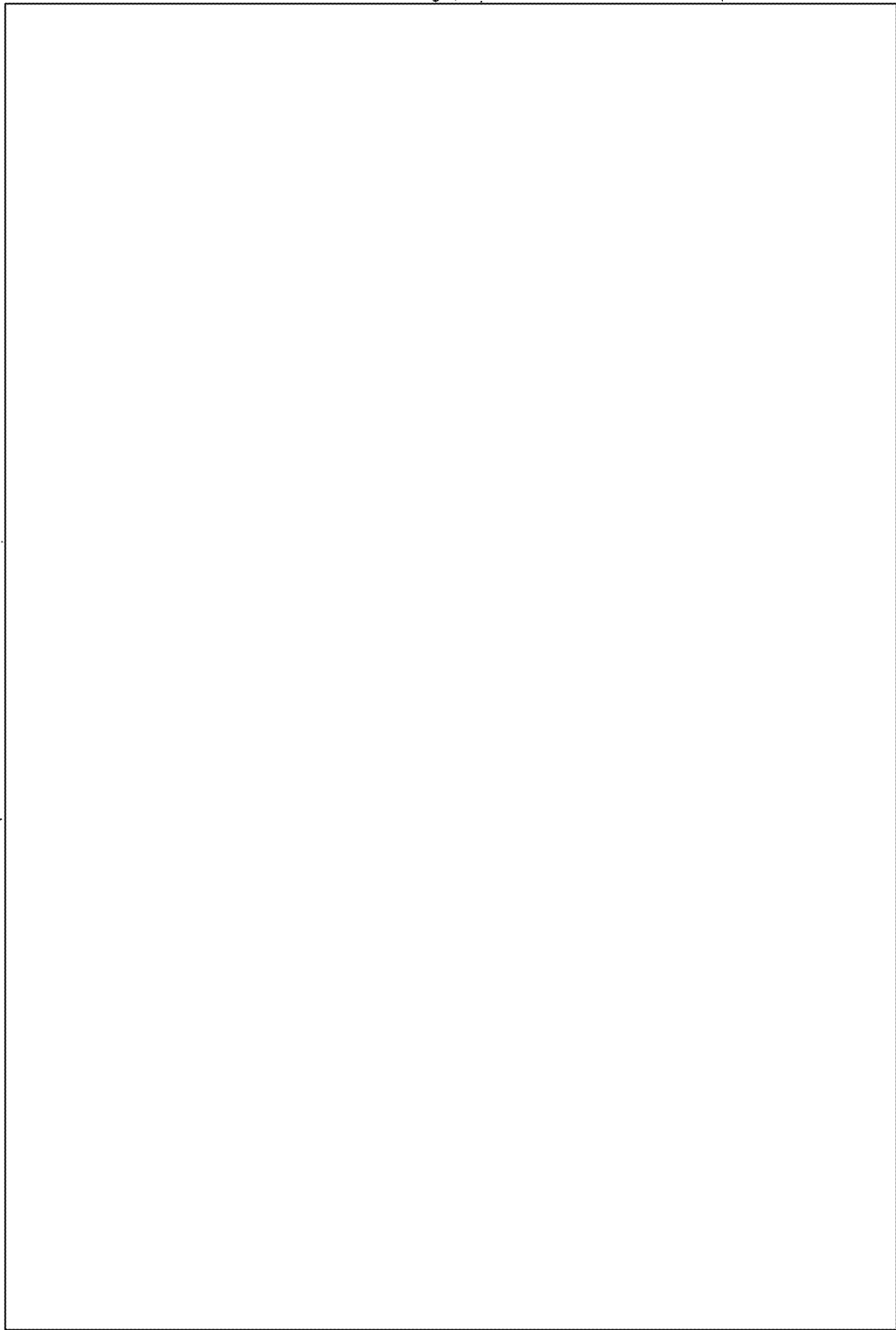
ORIGINATOR AND FIELD NO. Knaysi/NFL 2-76		DATE OF MATERIAL 14 Jan	CLASSIFICATION Conf	DATE RECEIVED 16 Jan 76
XX	DIVISION SOURCE AND CHRONO. _E			
SUBJECT FILES AND CHRONO. FILE		NO COPIES RETAINED		
SUBJECT Memo [redacted] ex-BK HARALD Staff Employee		19-44-94		

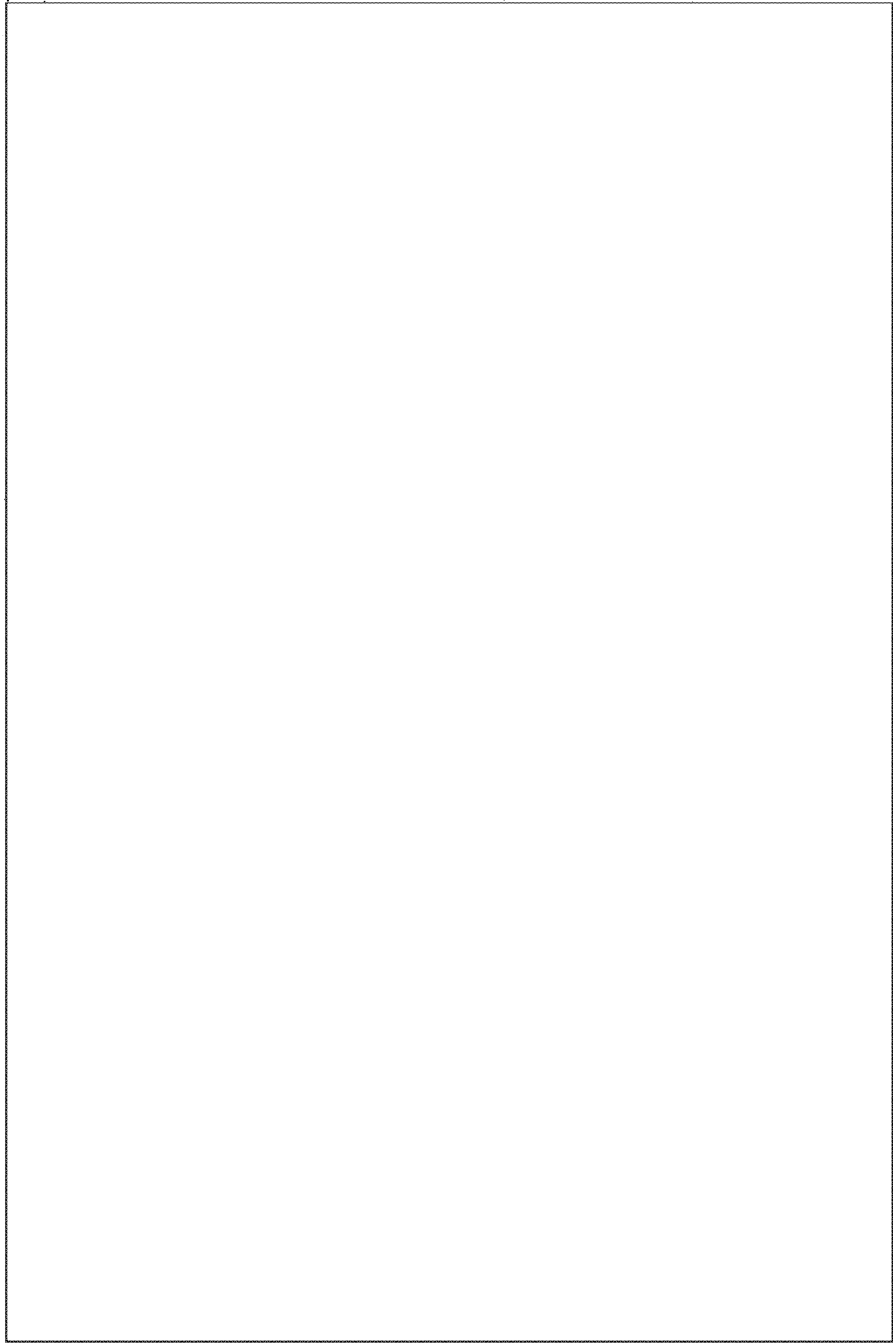
ROUTING	DATE	INITIALS	
1. [redacted]	4 Feb	WJW	20 Feb 1976; [redacted]
2. Claps		JH	[redacted] has passed to
3. C/DCD			[redacted] R. ARCOG will in
[redacted]	27 Feb	jt	[redacted] Sun will inform DEA, when in
6.			[redacted] New, it belongs,
7.			[redacted] When he hears from DEA we will
8. Cantor	3/2	PK	[redacted]

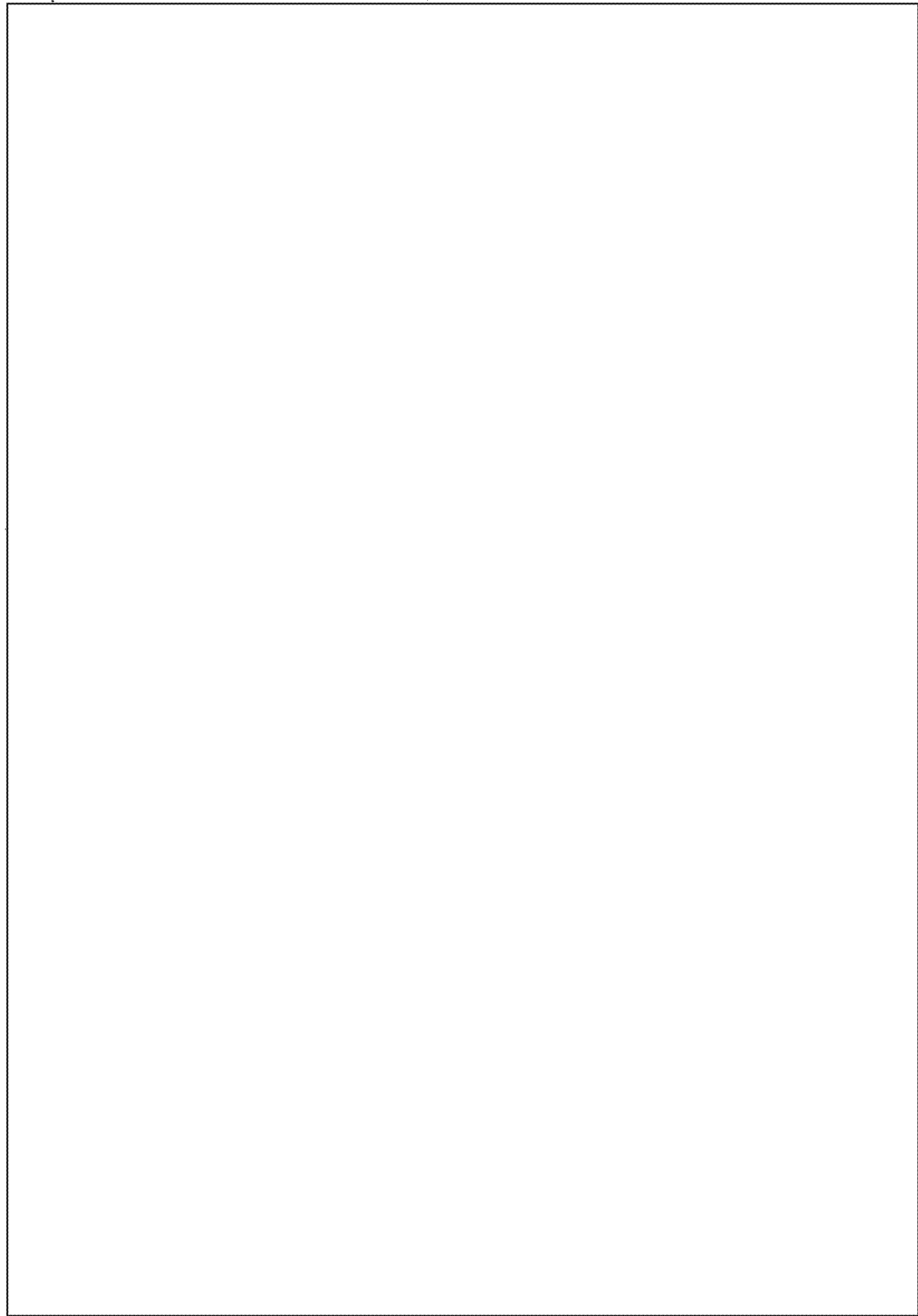
FILES DISPOSITION

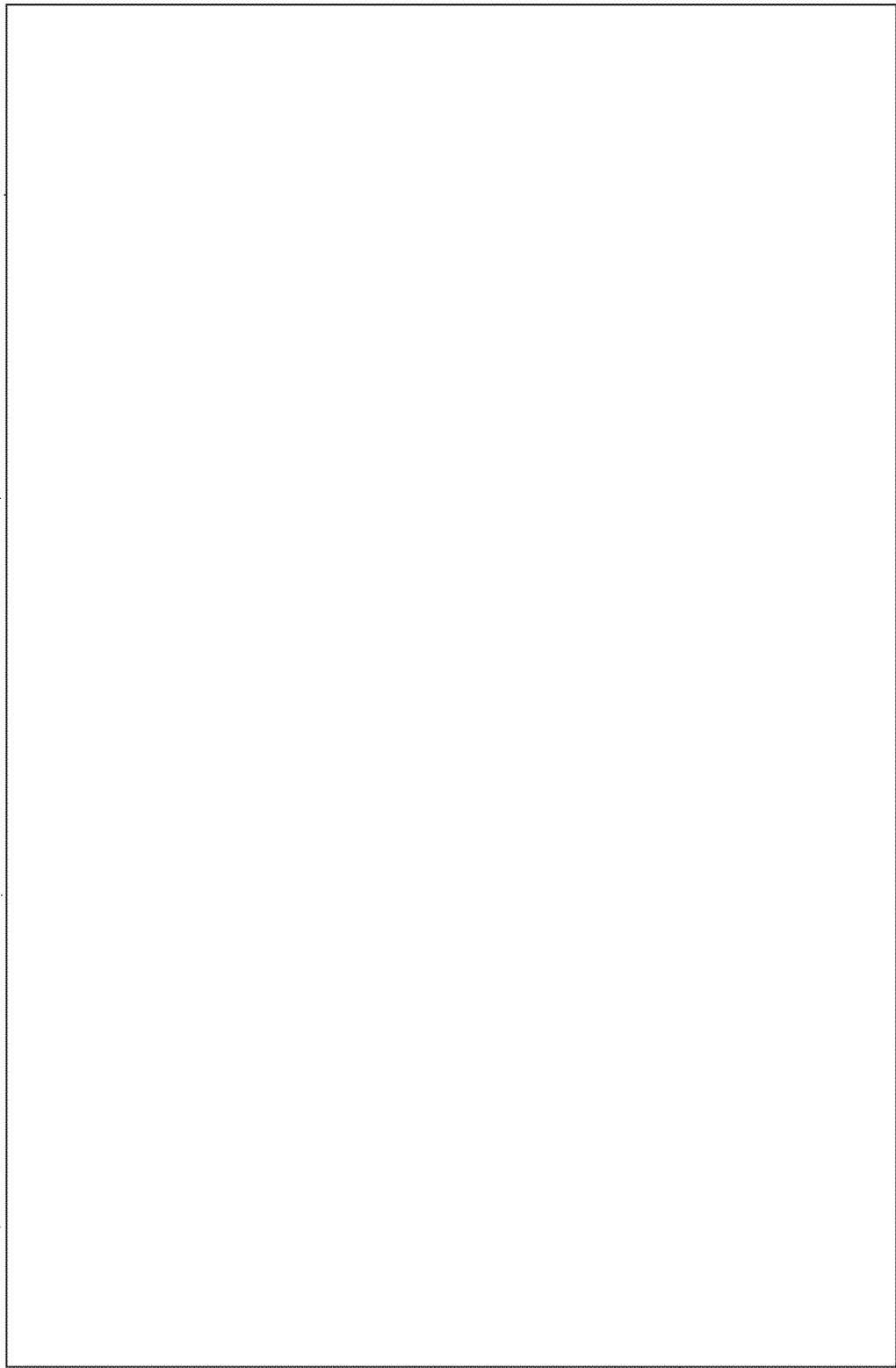
FILE THIS COPY WITH DOCUMENT

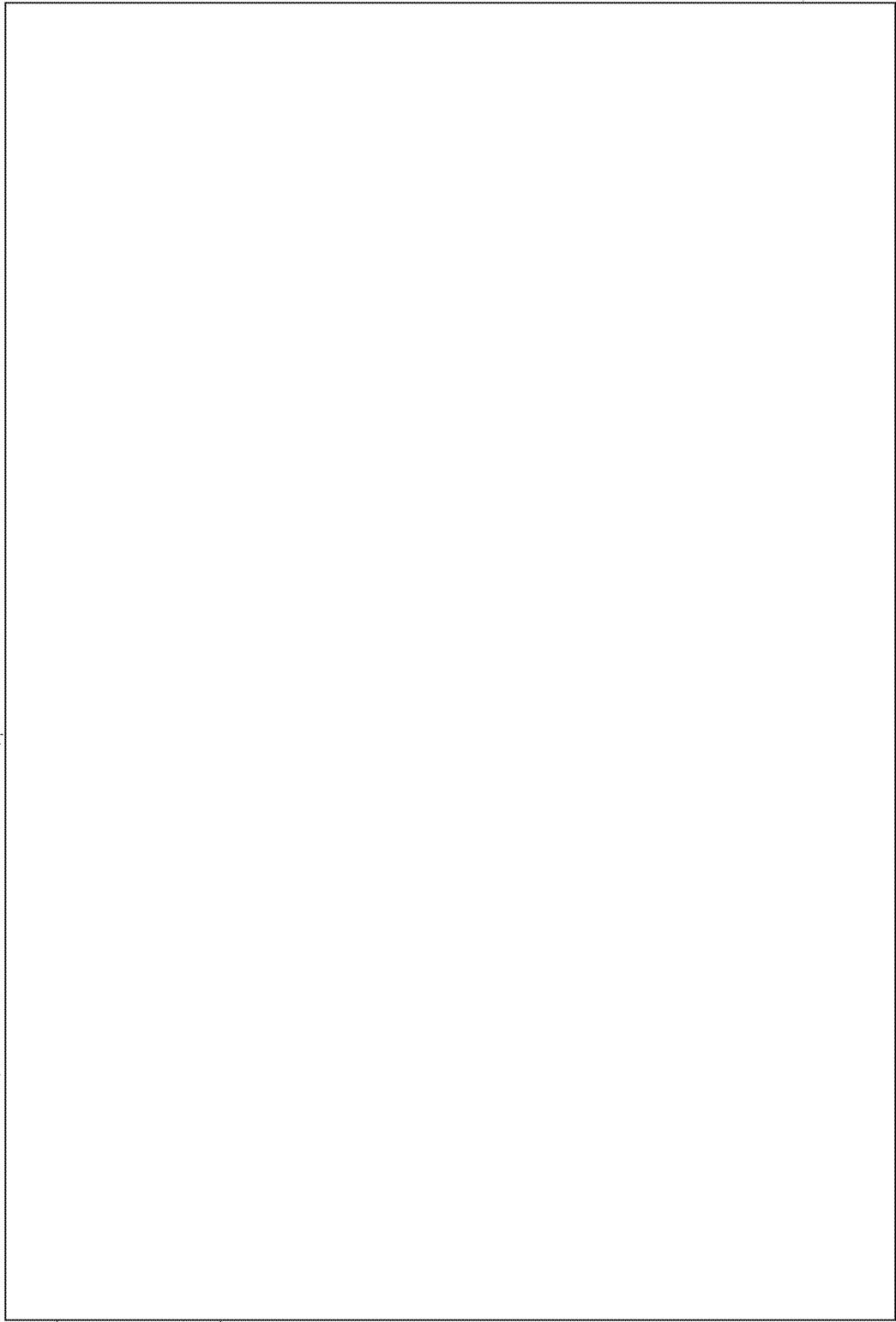


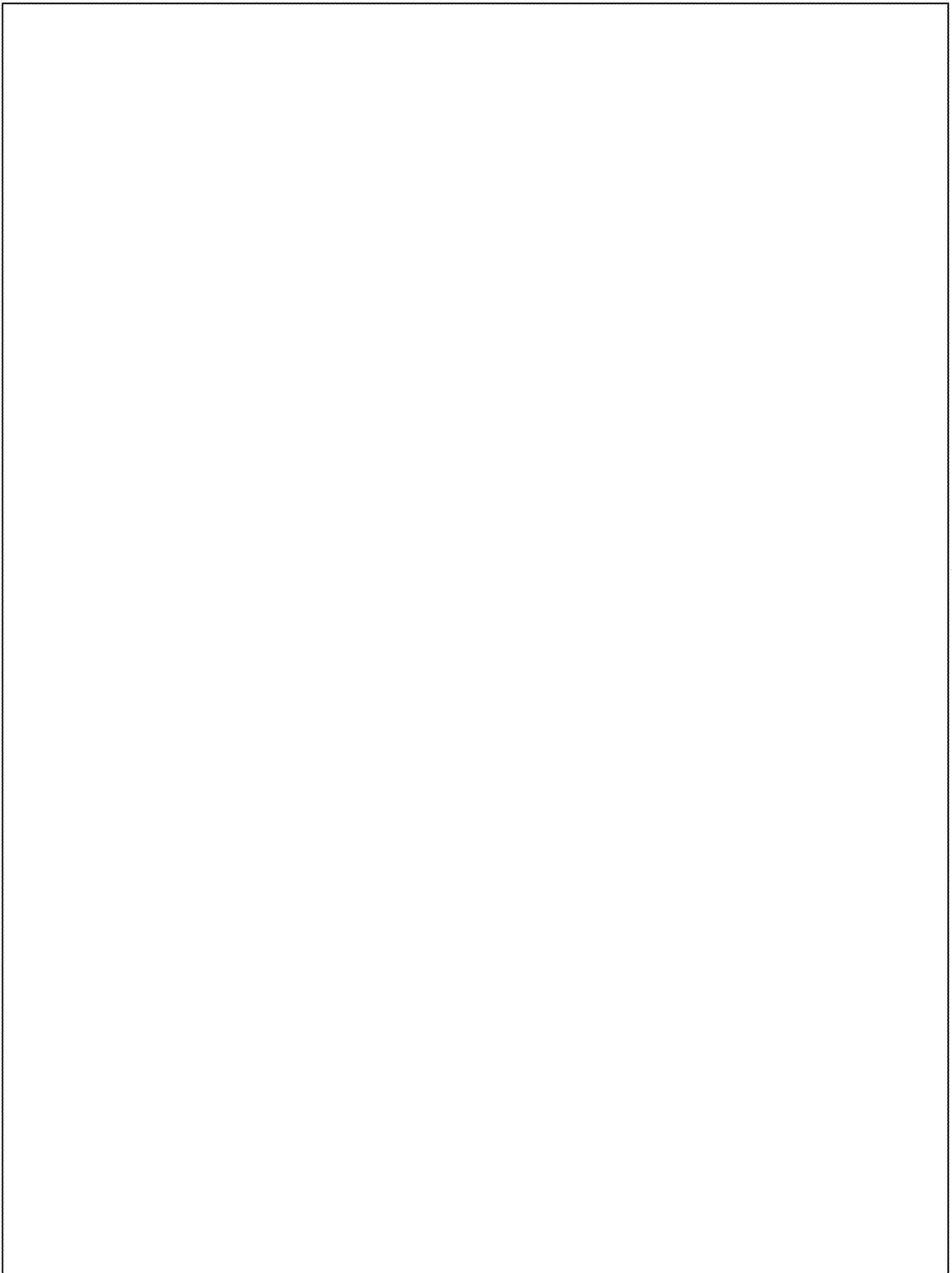


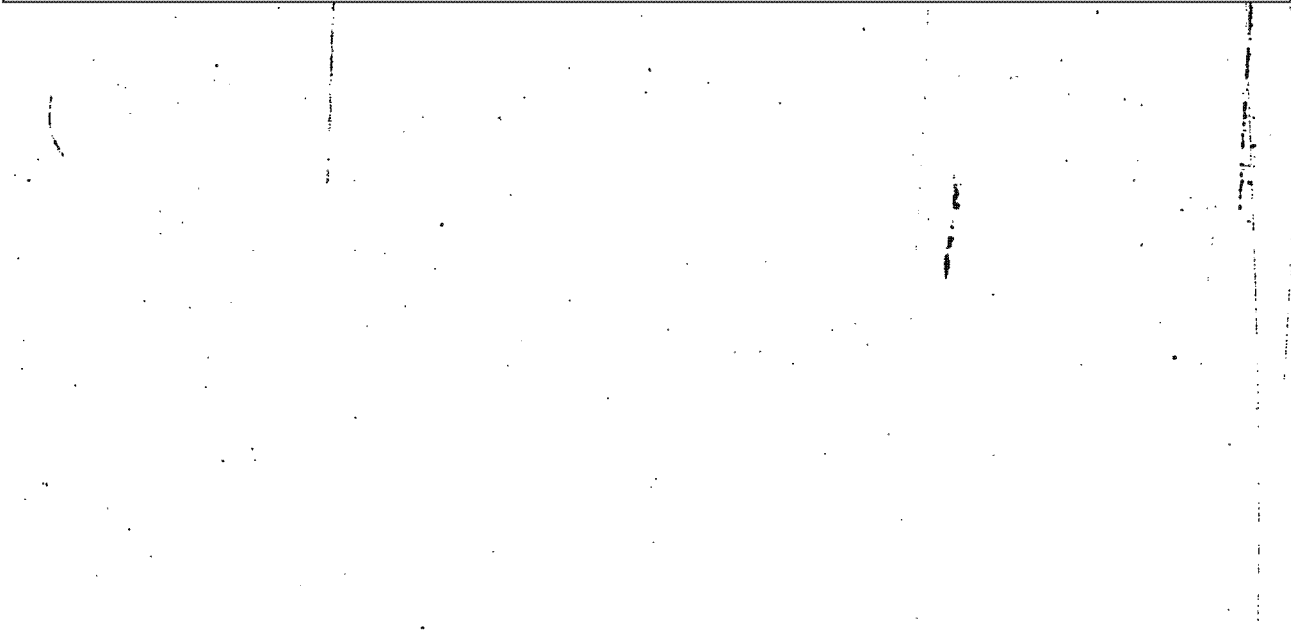
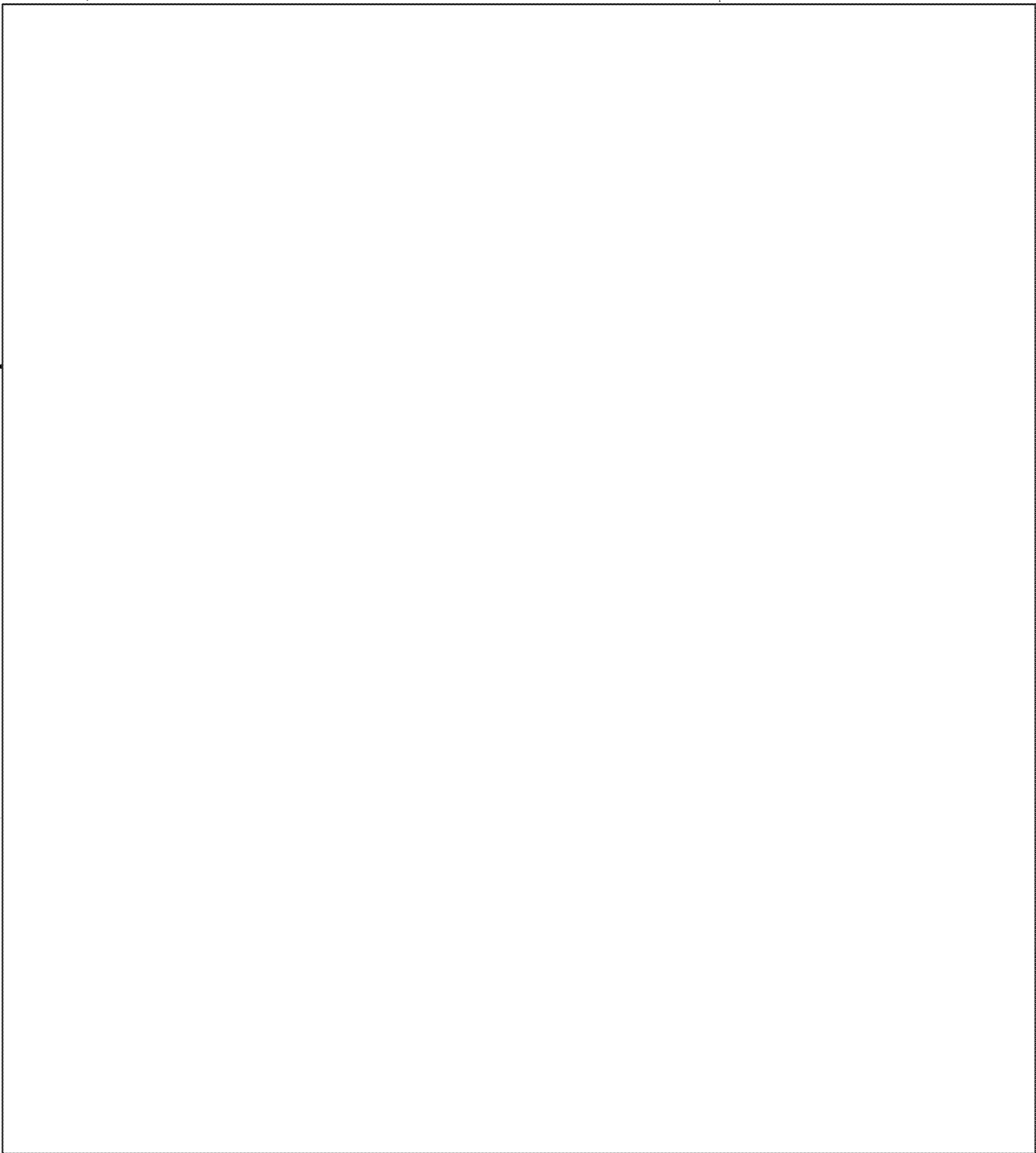


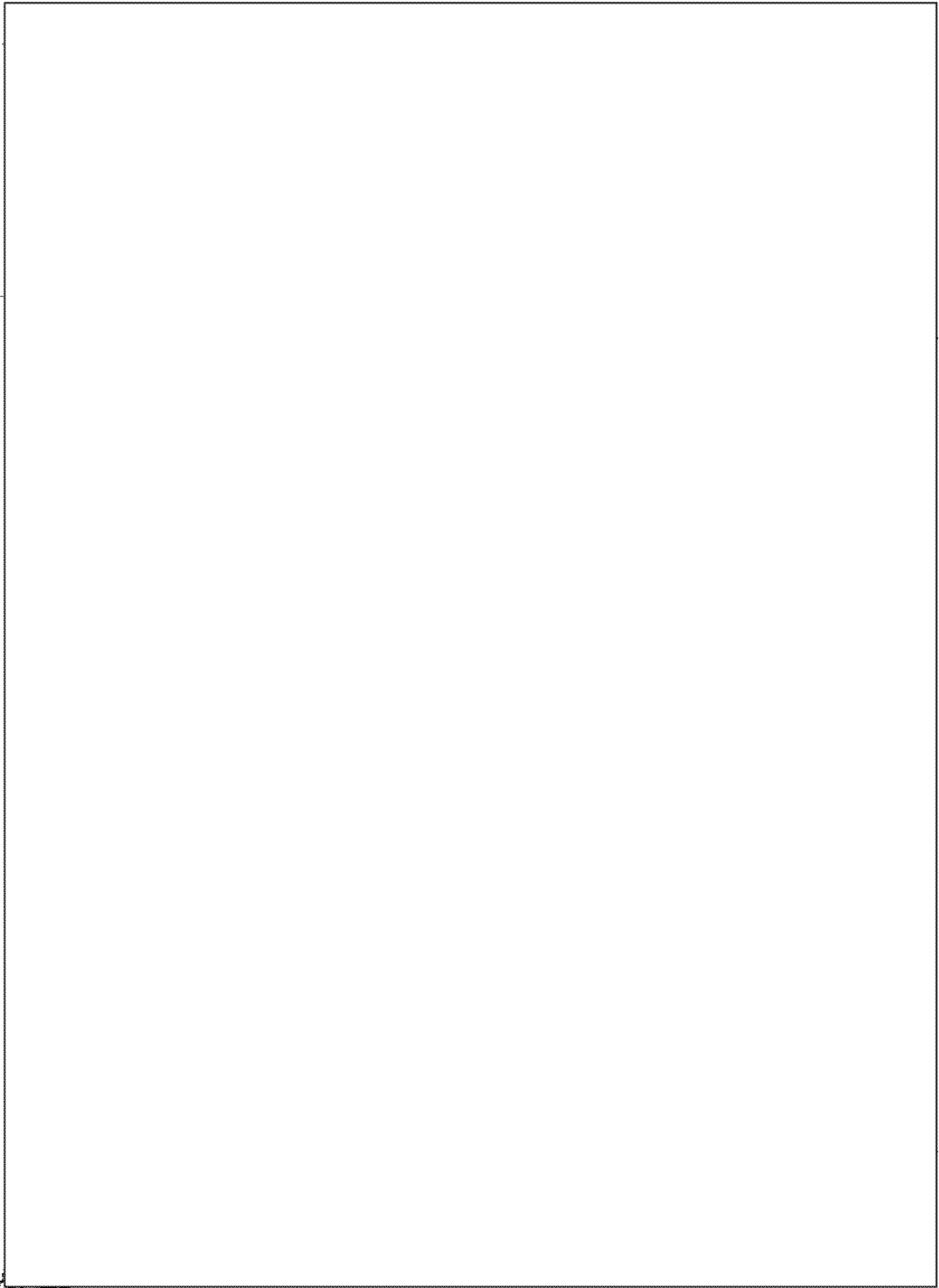


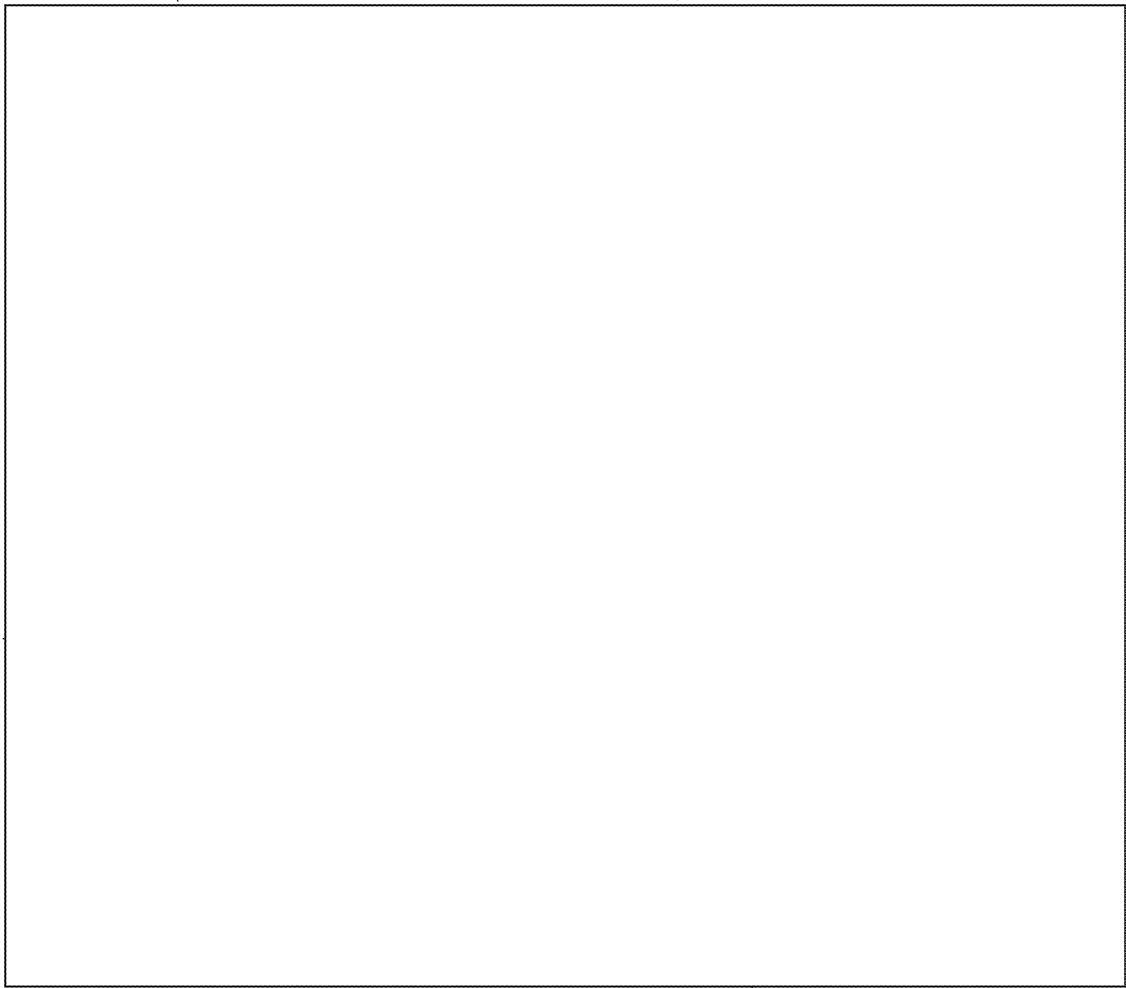












CONFIDENTIAL

NPL-003-76

ATTN : Chief, Domestic Collection Division
Deputy Chief of Operations [redacted]

13 January 1976

Chief [redacted]

Publication of Items Relating to Cuban Operations

19449-1

1. We met with [redacted] a retired Agency staff employee, on 7 January 1976 at his home in Tampa, Florida. [redacted] had requested the meeting through contact with OCC. One item of interest [redacted] concerns a book he wishes to write on Cuban operations during the period 1961-67. [redacted] currently is in the process of preparing one book (on the Bay of Pigs) for publication. Recently, however, he spoke with George Crile, who is writing a book on Watergate burglars Eugenio Martinez and Bernard Barker. Crile indicated he and co-author Taylor Branch plan to follow that book with one on the Agency's Cuban operations, and focus on [redacted] two major figures in the Bay of Pigs invasion. Since Martinez was deeply involved with [redacted] during the Bay of Pigs and in subsequent operations against Cuba, he will be the primary source for the book.

2. [redacted] believes the story Martinez will provide will be somewhat inaccurate because he only saw developments from the vantage point of a ship captain. [redacted] (whose cohort Robertson is deceased) believes only he can provide an accurate recounting. The Martinez book is scheduled for printing in the summer of 1976. [redacted] would like to beat Crile and Branch to the punch. Indeed, he believes they will not publish their book if they know he is going to publish one on the same subject. What [redacted] wishes is an indication of general Agency reaction to any manuscript he might write on the period.

3. [redacted] wishes to write about the operations of the AMILAC group (Commandos Nombrosi) during the period 1961-67, when [redacted] conducted about 100 infiltration and exfiltration operations in Cuba. Any manuscript he drafts will, of course, be submitted to the Agency for review. He does not wish to get into the writing job, however, if there is a blanket prohibition on describing Agency operations which occurred in that period and place. He notes that Martinez, not fettered by Agency restrictions, will provide Crile and Branch with his recollections. [redacted] believes he can cover the material in a way which will not hurt anyone or expose anything. He had no intentions of getting into the commando raid recounting business until he heard from Crile recently.

E2 LUPDET CL BY 011668

CONFIDENTIAL

- 2 -

NPL-003-76

4. Since time is important on this matter, [redacted] shall appreciate a fairly quick response on this question. He recognizes no final decision on his manuscript can be made until Agency officials review it. At the same time, however, it may not be too difficult to ascertain the presence or absence of a blanket restriction on writing about this area.

[redacted]

[redacted]

CONFIDENTIAL

19-44-94

DEC 16 3 29 PM '75

C O N F I D E N T I A L 162000Z DEC 75 STAFF

CITE DCD [REDACTED] 13034

DCD [REDACTED]

ATTN: DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS [REDACTED]

FROM: CHIEF [REDACTED]

SUBJ: [REDACTED] TAMPA, FLORIDA

REF : TELECON [REDACTED] 16 DECEMBER 1975, SAME SUBJECT.

**I TALKED WITH SUBJECT BY TELEPHONE THIS AFTERNOON. HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE AND WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A FULL REPORT. E2 IMPDET CL BY 611668
C O N F I D E N T I A L**

Central

CONFIDENTIAL

DIARY, 16 December 1975

194494

1. [redacted] called this date to advise that ex-CIA employee (now retired) [redacted] told [redacted] over the telephone that he wants to consult with a CIA officer on some undefined problems concerning other ex-CIA employees. It seems that [redacted] who was involved in the Bay of Pigs operation and is an open protagonist of CIA, is writing a book. He is in contact with [redacted] respect to OGC's need to review the book before it is published.

2. [redacted] who believes that [redacted] may be connected with Dave Phillips, Ex-CIA Employees Association, asked if we could have a DCD officer [redacted] visit [redacted] in Tampa, where he is now living, and listen to his story. [redacted] attached some importance and urgency to his request and indicated that it would be advantageous for the Agency to remain on good terms [redacted]

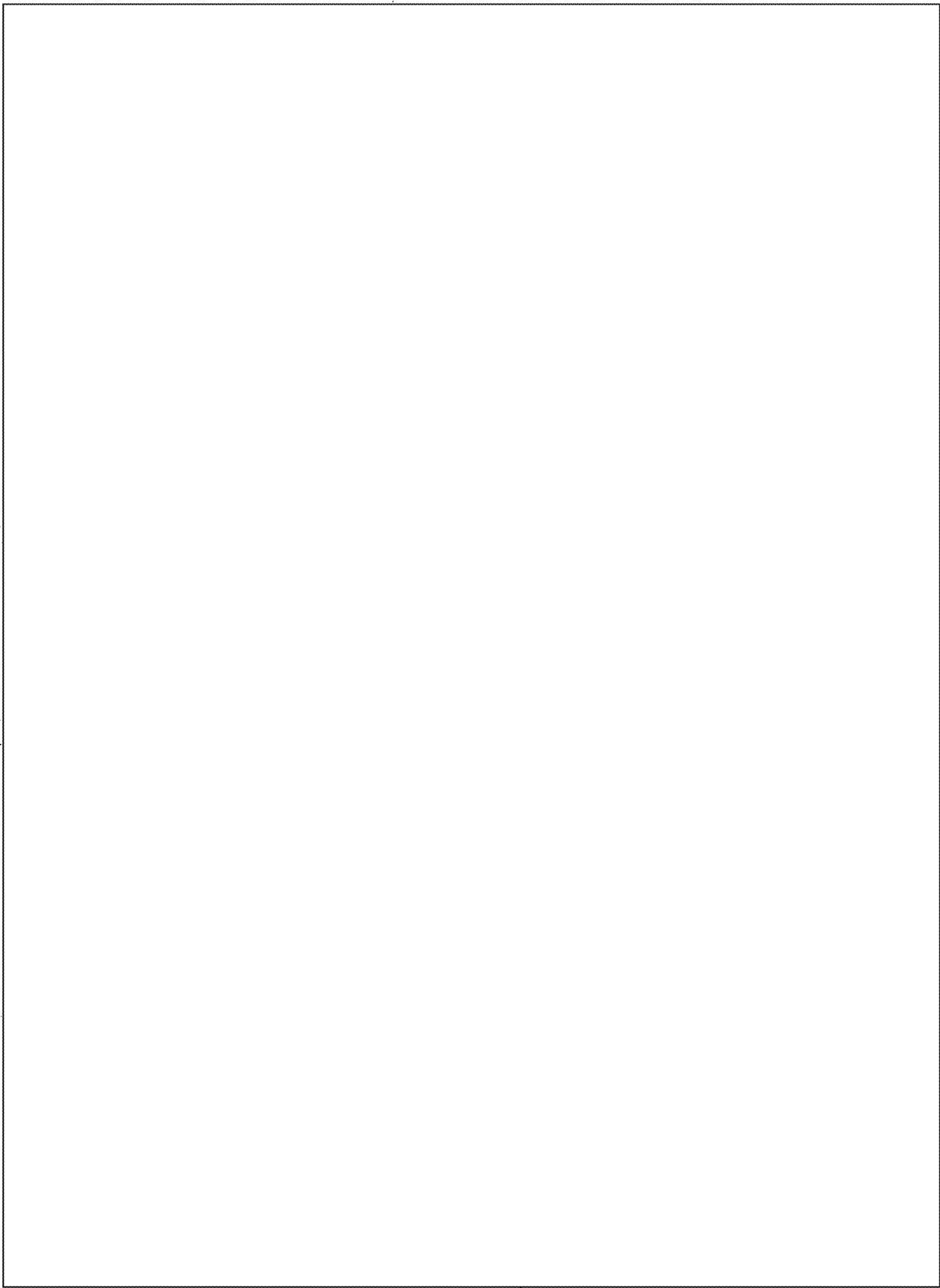
3. I told him I would pass his request on to higher DCD authority and let him know what is decided. [redacted]

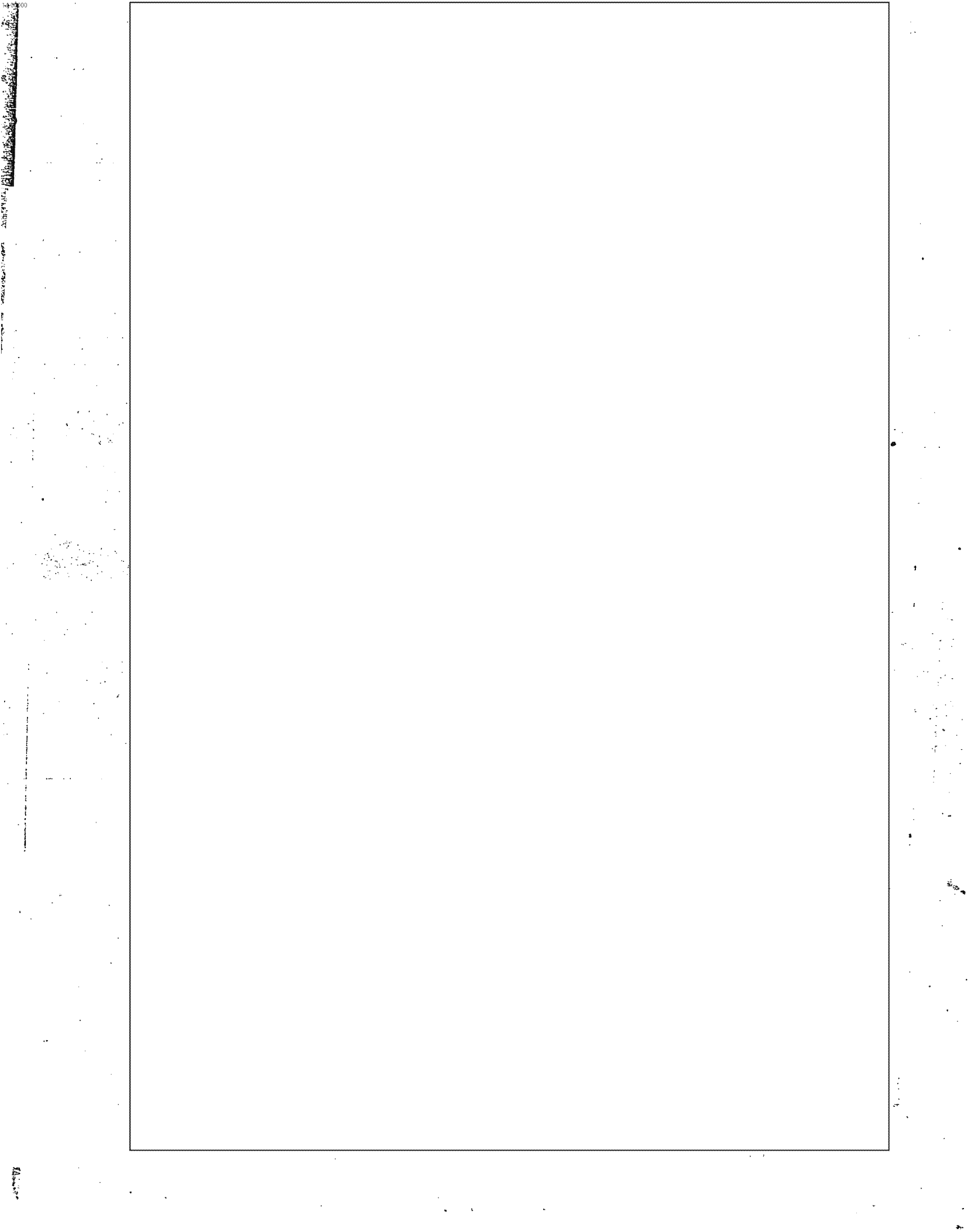
[redacted]

CONFIDENTIAL

E 2 IMPDET CL BY 010650

Handwritten: [unclear] 10/24





19-44-94

PROCESS SHEET FOR DCD COLLECTIONS

FIELD PRESIDENT OFFICE	ORGANIZATION NUMBER	CASE NUMBER				FORWARDED				REPORT NUMBER & NO.				21	22	23	24	25									
		11	12	13	14	15	MO.	DAY	YR	A	B	C	D						26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
X N F L																											
SUBJECT AND AREA																RELEASED											
Eulugio Cantillo/Claim of High Quality Uranium Deposits in Cuban Mine																MO.	DAY	YR									
(Cuba)																45	46	47	48	49							
CONTACT (Name, Title, Organization, Address)																45 TYPE OO-E				46 *NOT DISSEMINATED							
SOURCE (Name, Title, Organization, Address)																47 48 49 50				41 SUFFICIENTLY WELL KNOWN				51		52	
SUB-SOURCE (Name, Title, Organization, Address)																53 54 55 56				57 DATA SUPPLIED BY OTHER AGENCIES				61		62	
METHOD OF COLLECTION																EVALUATION REQUESTED FROM				EXCHANGES (COL. 35)							
X INTERVIEW																1-EXCHANGE				3. COMMERCIAL							
OTHER DOCUMENT																2-BILATERAL				4. ARTICLE IV							
DIRECTED TO																HEADQUARTERS COMMENTS											
FIELD COMMENTS																AKULE				HH 27779							
We decided OO-A(S) would be the most appropriate format for this information since AKULE has (according to Source) had a long relationship with the general. Any follow-up request for verification would likely go through that route. Source has not previously passed the information to an Agency representative.																											
VBO																INDIVIDUAL NO.				COUNTRY							
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80		
CIA	XX	OX																									
BRANCH SECTION CHIEF																OSG											



CLASSIFICATION
C-C-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

REPORT NO. OO-A(S) 322/00270-76

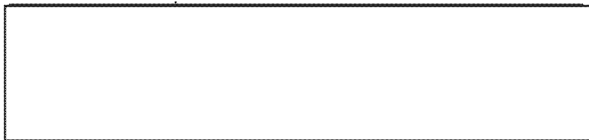
DATE 13 January 1976

COUNTRY Cuba

NO. PAGES 1

SUBJECT Eulugio Cantillo/Claim of High
Quality Uranium Deposits in
Cuban Mine

REFERENCES



This report is believed to contain information of operational interest and may not be disclosed to personnel outside the Directorate of Operations without the prior permission of the Domestic Collection Division.



1. Eulugio Cantillo, [redacted] is a former Cuban general. In 1956, when he was the Chief of the Cuban Air Force under Cuban dictator Batista, Cantillo's uncle came to him with an ore sample the uncle had uncovered in an abandoned former Spanish mine in Cuba. The uncle suspected the ore was uranium. Cantillo brought the specimen to the US, where it was assayed by an unnamed US survey company as being the richest uranium sample the firm had ever tested. Cantillo and the uncle, who were the only individuals aware of the location of the mine, recognized archaic Cuban laws did not protect their find, so the general attempted to get Batista to change the mining statutes. Batista suspected the general had come across something significant, and he sent a team of men to the Pinar del Rio area for six months on a search. The team uncovered nothing. Batista also tried to work out a deal where he would be a partner in the venture as a pre-condition to changing the mining laws. He was unsuccessful in convincing Cantillo to permit him to become a partner. At that time, the revolution reached full intensity, and Batista left the country.
2. Cantillo's uncle is still in Cuba. Despite Cantillo's imprisonment by the Fidel Castro regime for nine years, he has never told anyone about his uncle's find. Approximately one year ago, Cantillo approached a retired Agency staff employee and informed him of the uncle's find. He did so after all these years because of the developing relations between the US and Cuba. Cantillo feels the US may be able to make use of information that Castro does not possess about the riches that exist in his own nation, and that Castro and the USSR would capitalize on the find if they were to become aware of it. In his view, the US should know of this potential before it conducts negotiations with Castro. The general is willing to provide the name of the assay company, so that documentation can be obtained on the purity of the uranium.
3. The general's US contact notes Cantillo is not the sort of man who speaks inaccurately about things such as this. He described Cantillo as a "solid guy", and says the information Cantillo has provided probably is reliable.

5
4
3
2
1

5
4
3
2
1

- and -

CLASSIFICATION
C-C-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

Classified by 001600
Exempt from automatic declassification review
date of E.O. 11652, exemption category
58 (1) Inaccessible to declassification date of
automatic declassification