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Q51-5603

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Review of 201 File on U.S. Citizen

In accordance with the DDO's notice of 9 December 1974, I have reviewed the 201 file on A. PULSON (surname) (201 number indicated below), and have determined that it can most accurately be categorized as indicated below:

- should be closed.
- unwitting collaborator. OI Code A1.
- potential unwitting collaborator; date opened _____
OI Code A2.
- former unwitting collaborator (relationship terminated).
OI Code A3.
- potential unwitting collaborator never contacted (security reasons, derogatory information). OI Code A4.
- counterintelligence case (i.e., involving a foreign intelligence or security service). OI Code A5.
- all others. OI Code A6.

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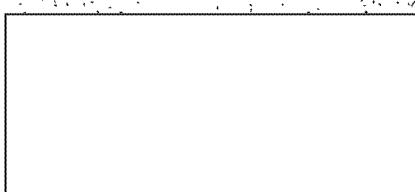
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John Howard LAWSON
DRF 96650
18 Dec 1961

Subject is in sanitarium located near Moscow, USSR.

Plans to remain in the Soviet Union for approximately 8 months after release from Sanitarium to work w/ with the movie industry.

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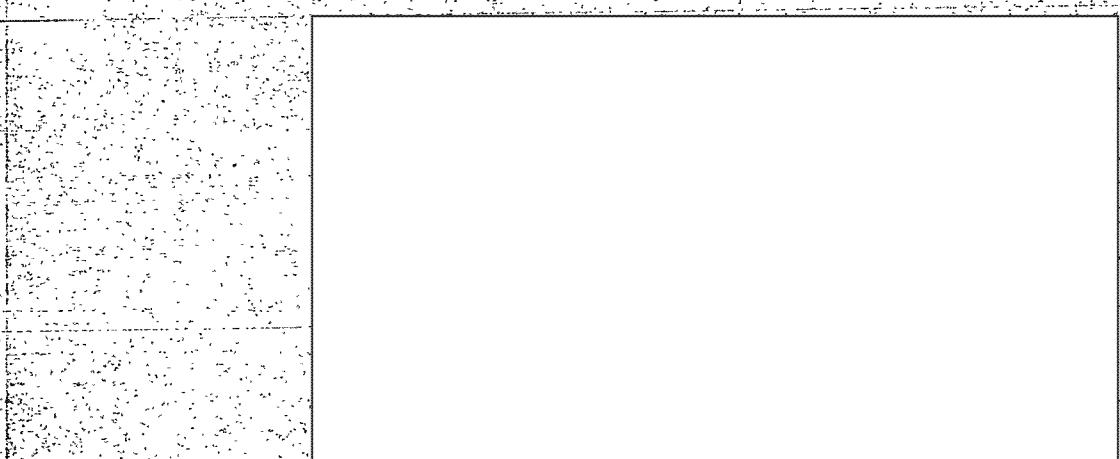
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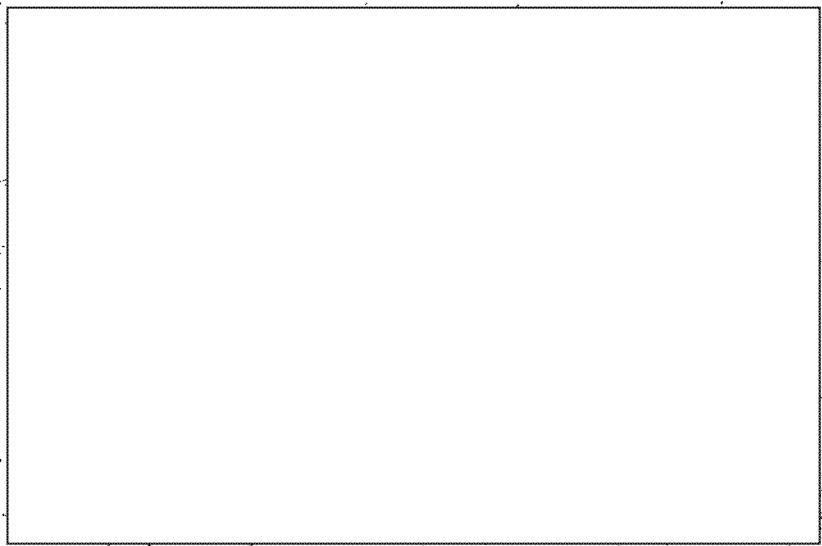
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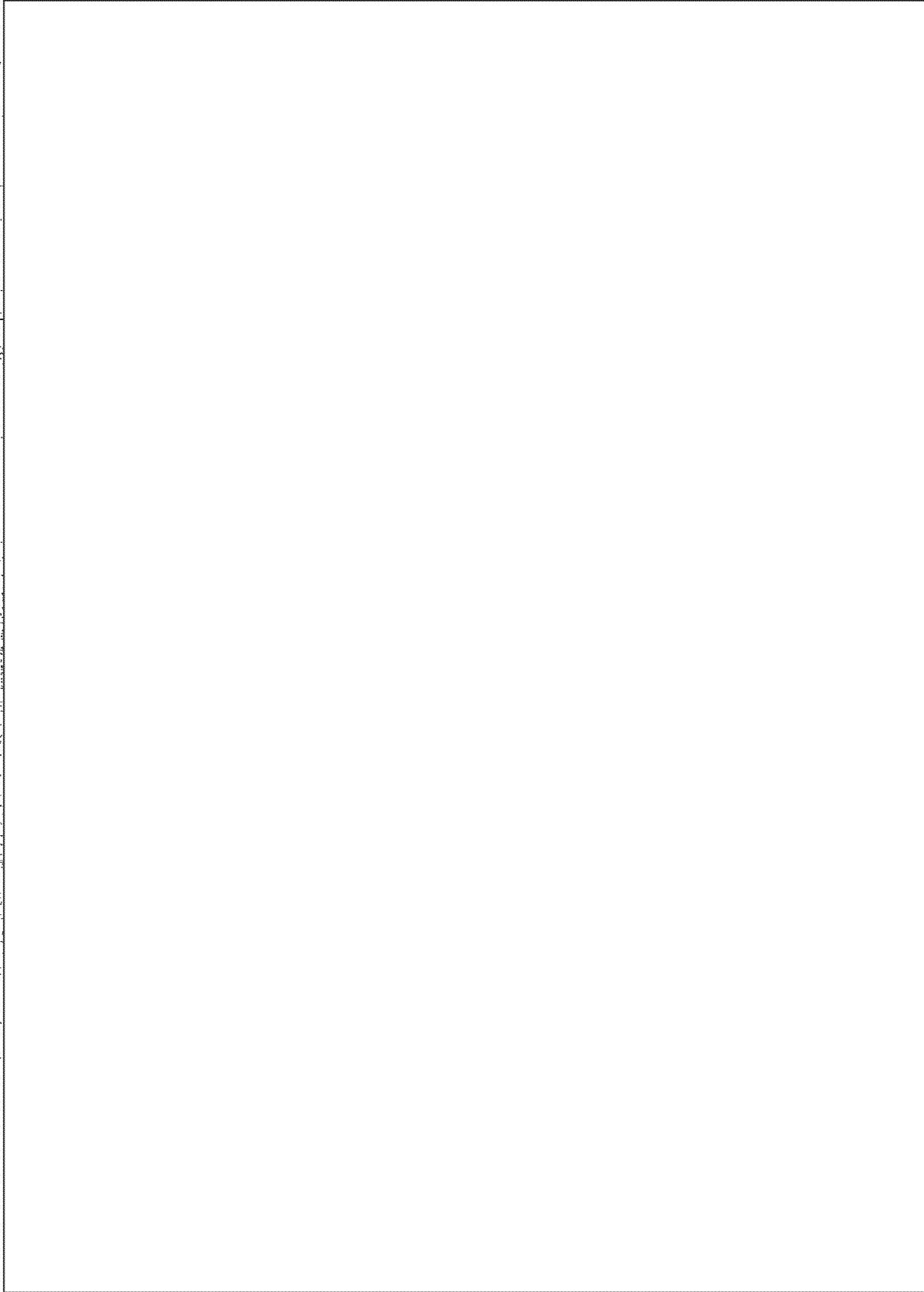
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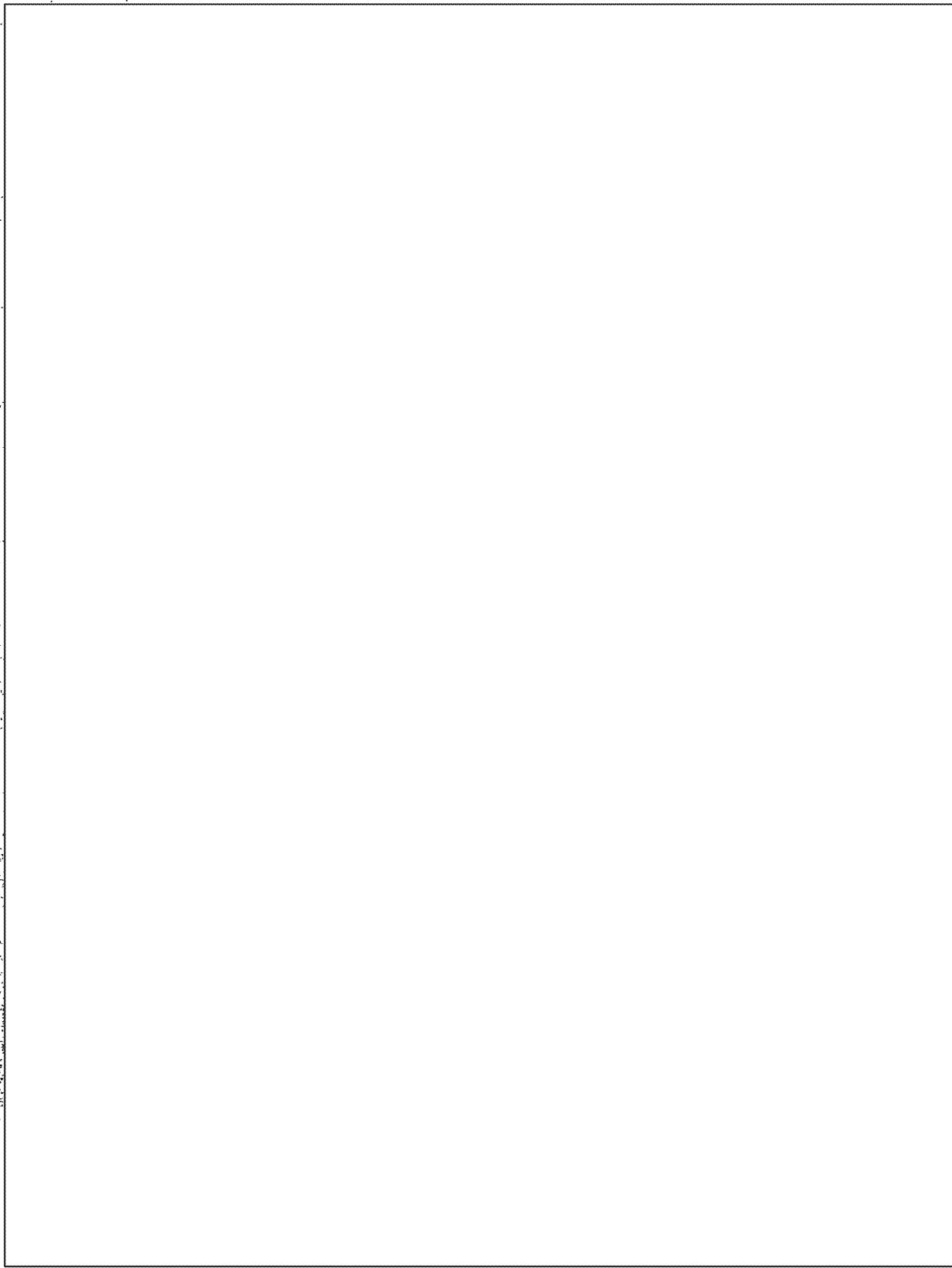
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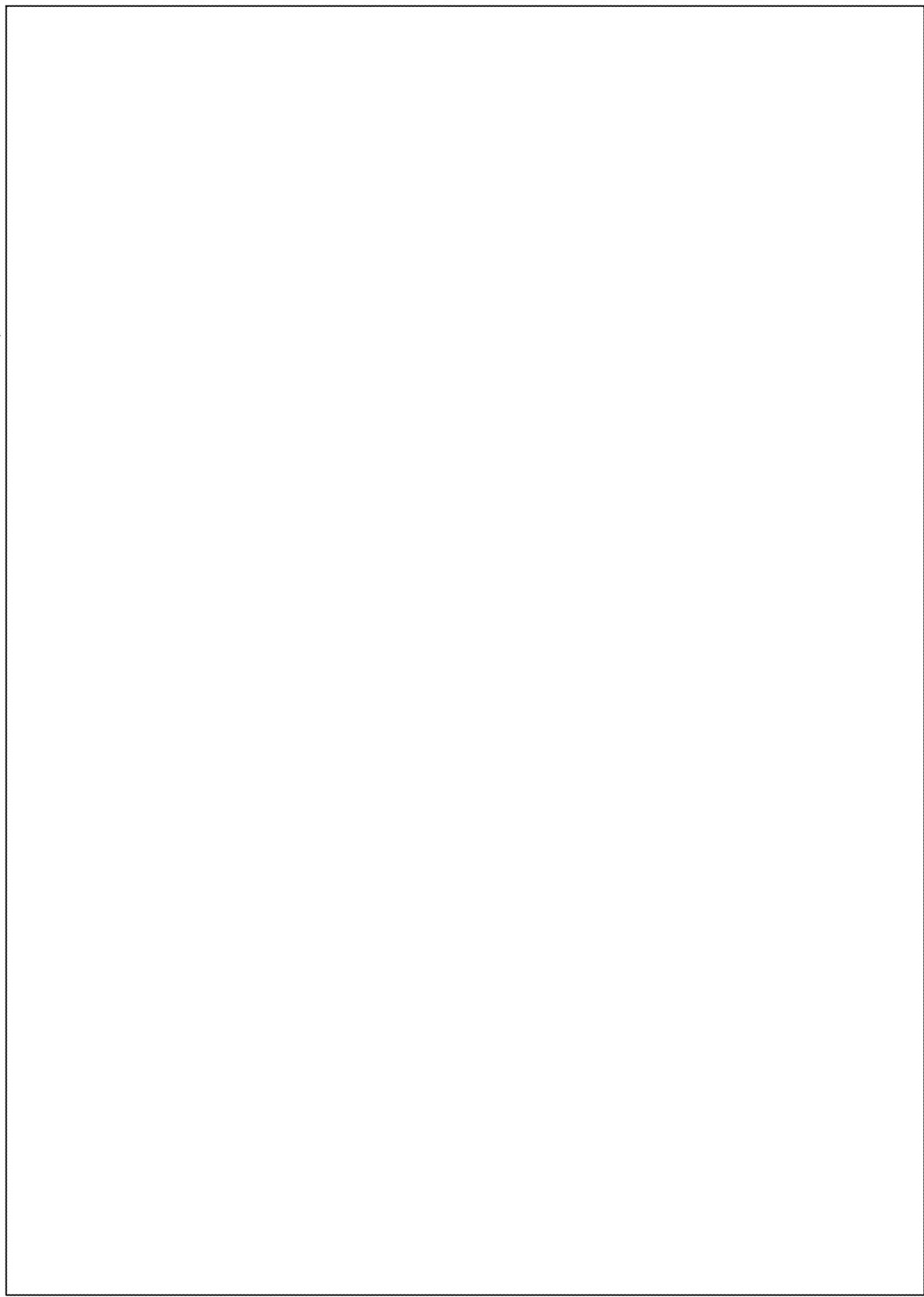
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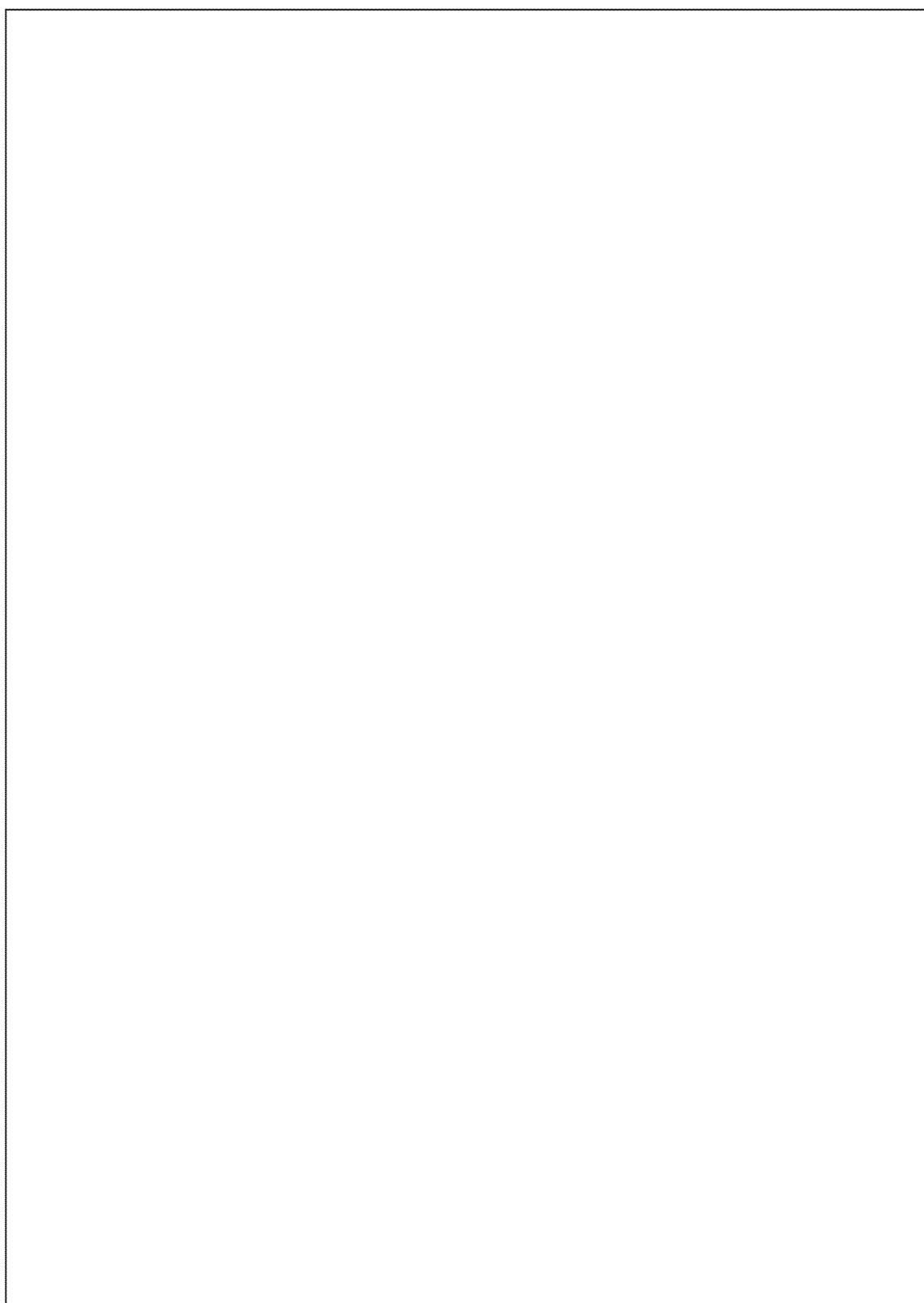
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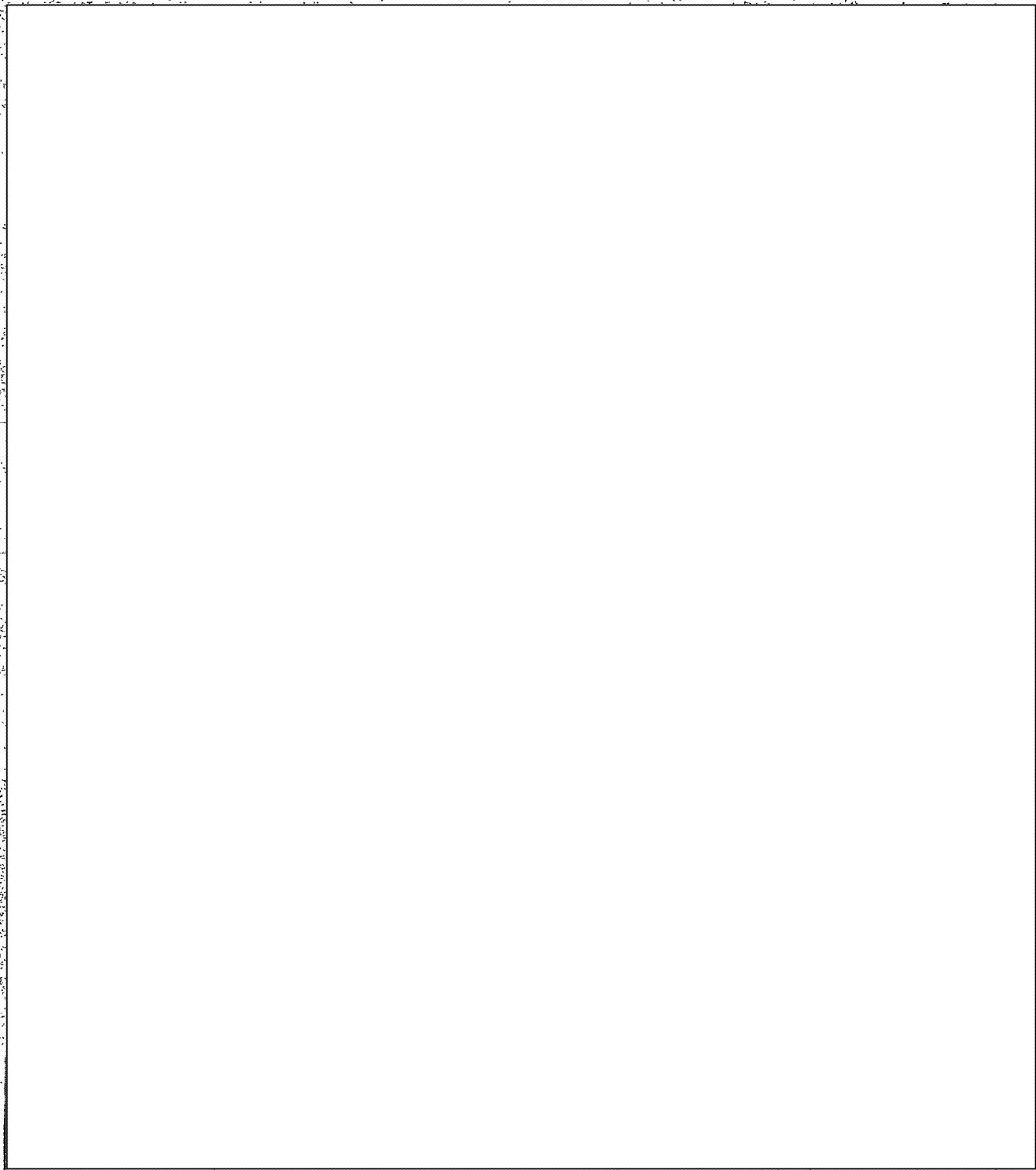


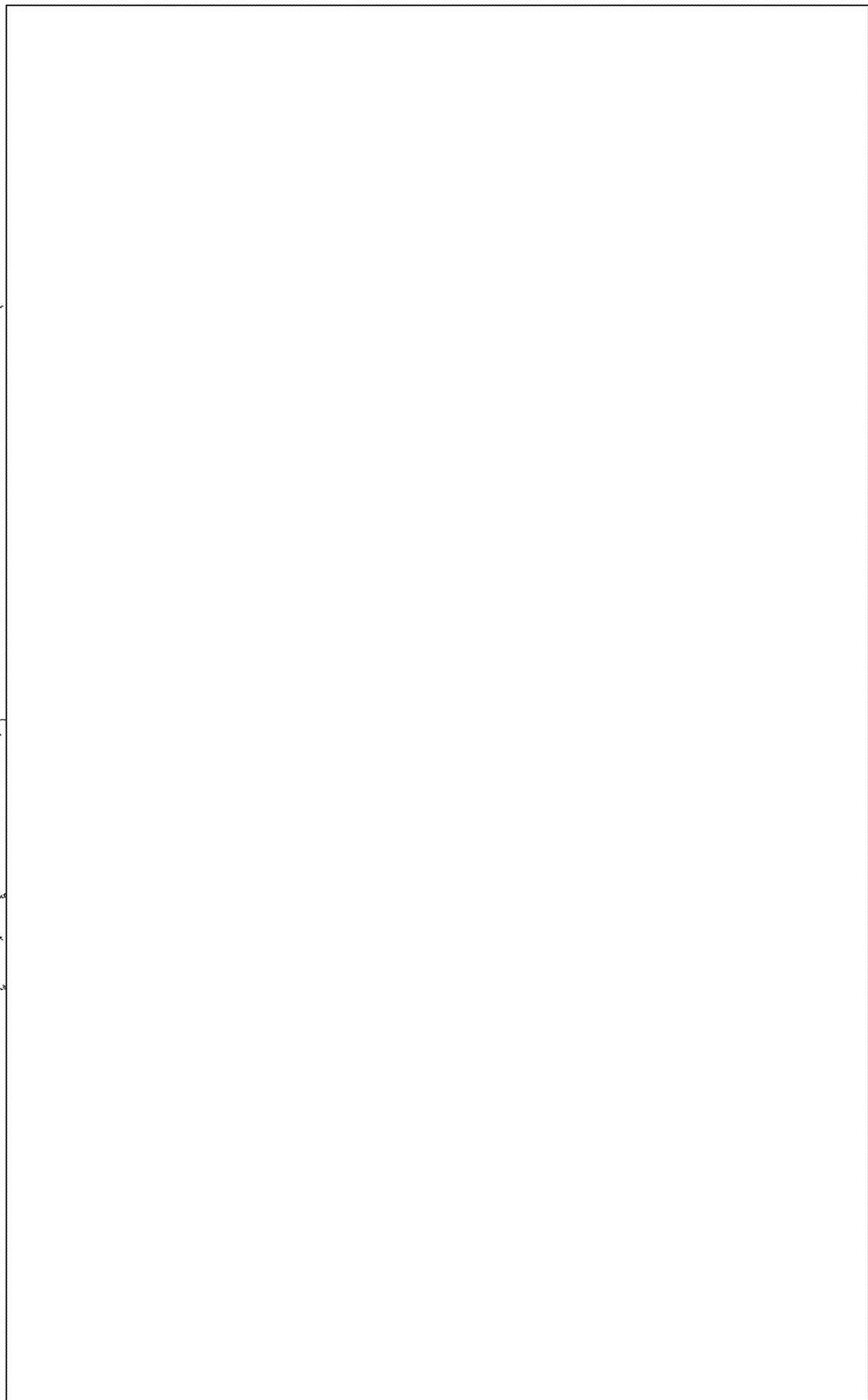




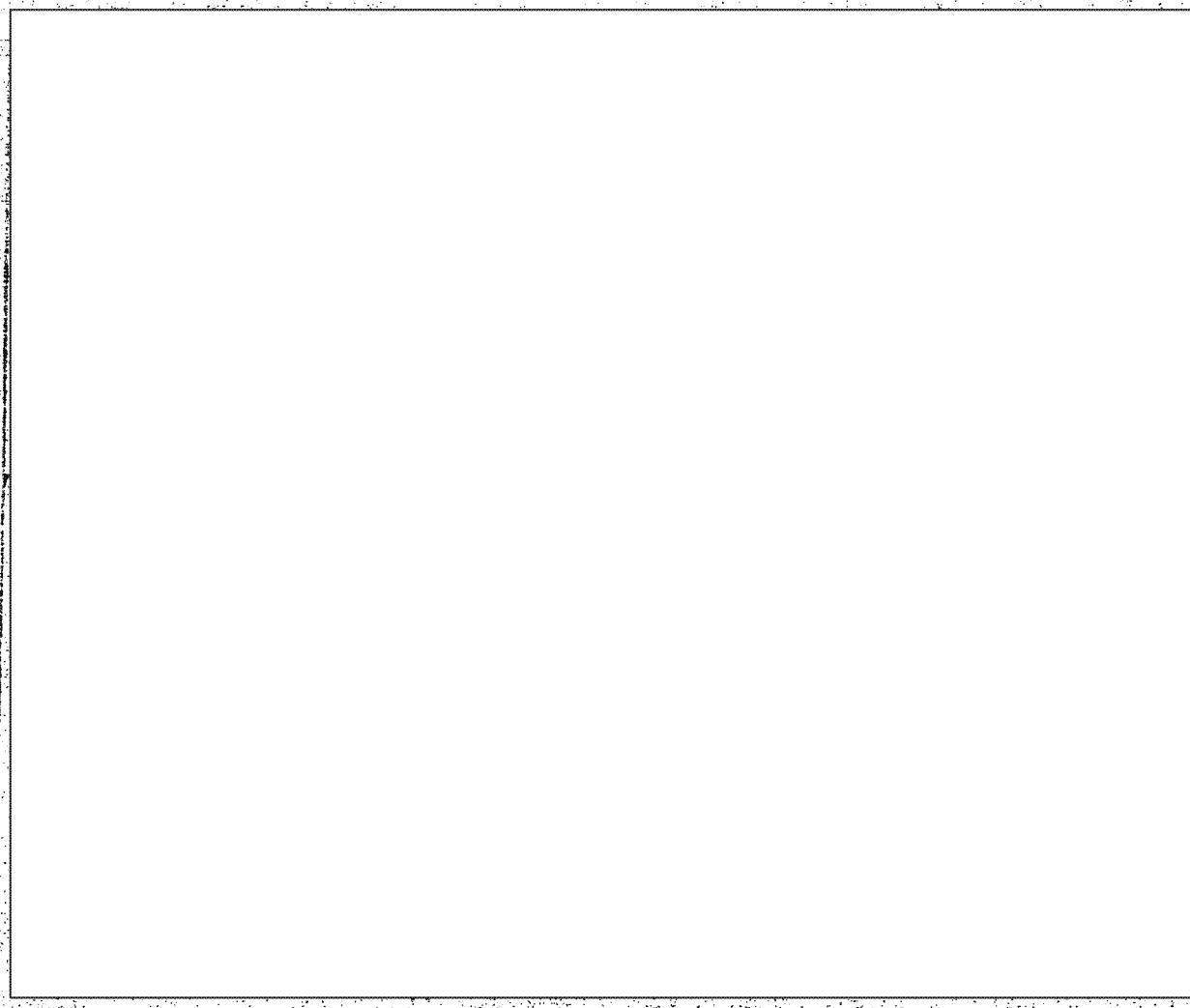




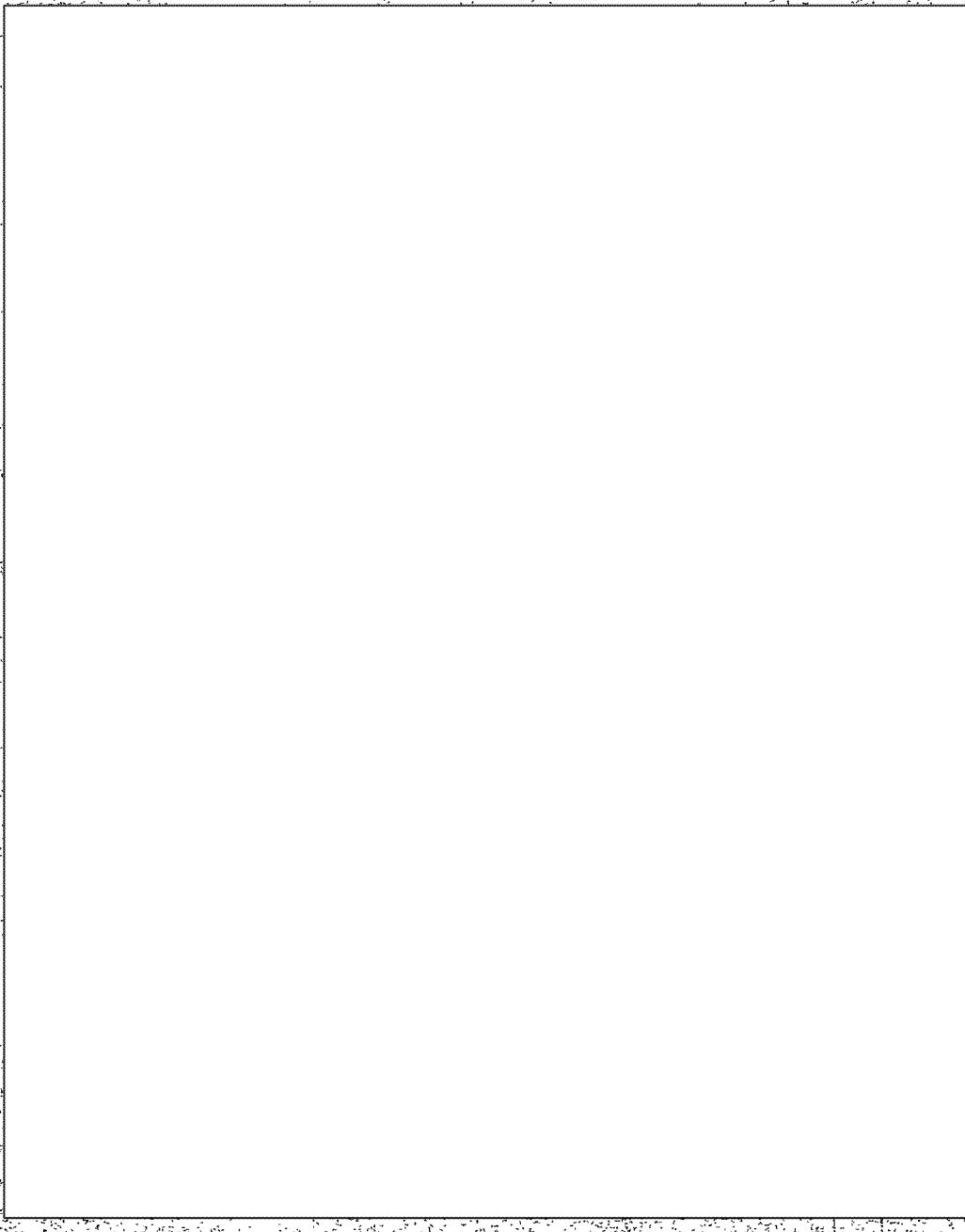








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Testimony of Louis Francis Budenz, Westwood, N.J.
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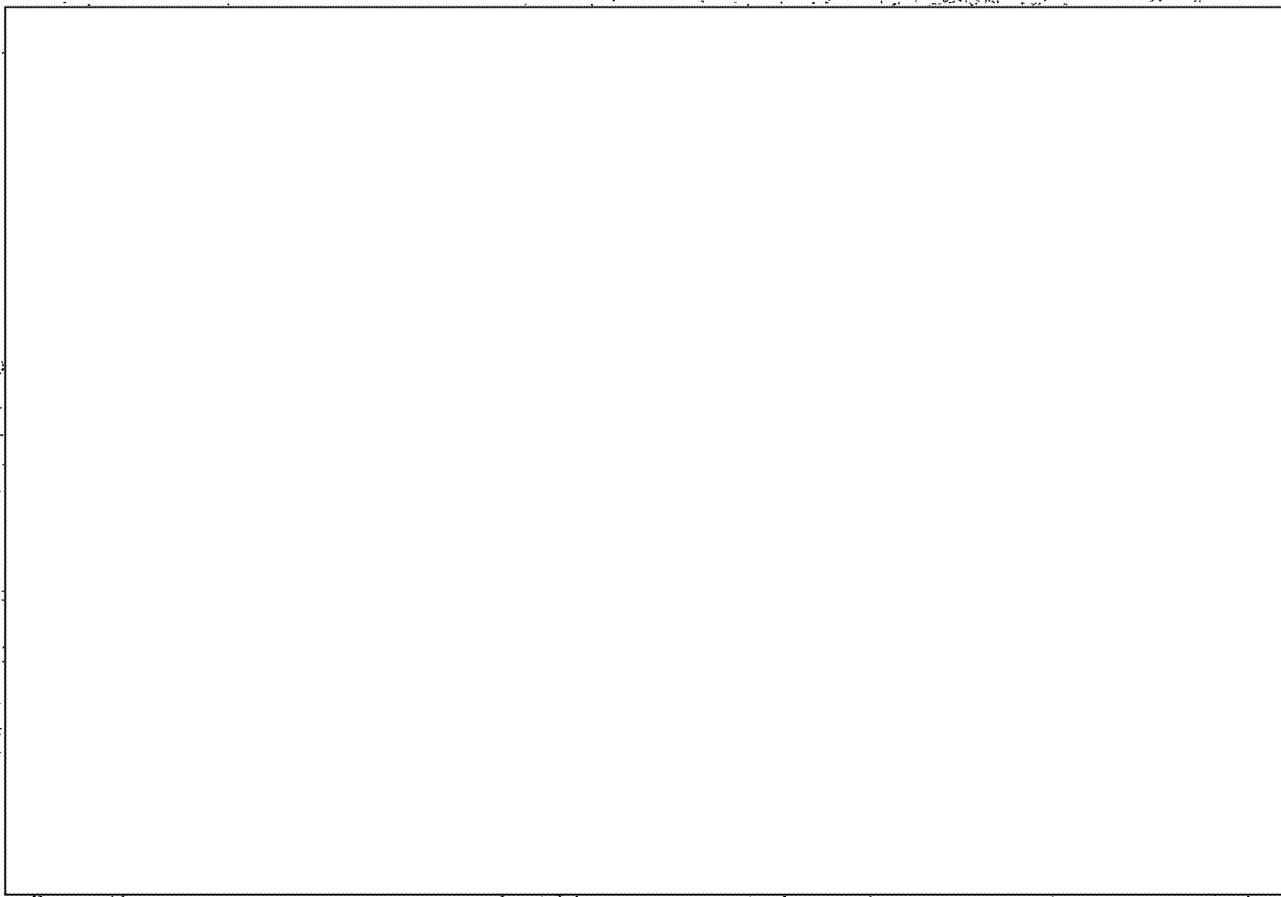
In regard to Spain, though, the question was asked as to the party's attitude on Spain, and there you may be interested to know that the moving picture Blockade was written by John Howard LAWSON under order of the political committee of the Communist party. He was the author of that production and he is one of the most noted Communists of that group of critics. So that gives the attitude on Spain, which was to employ "democratic" propaganda for the achievement of a Red Spain.

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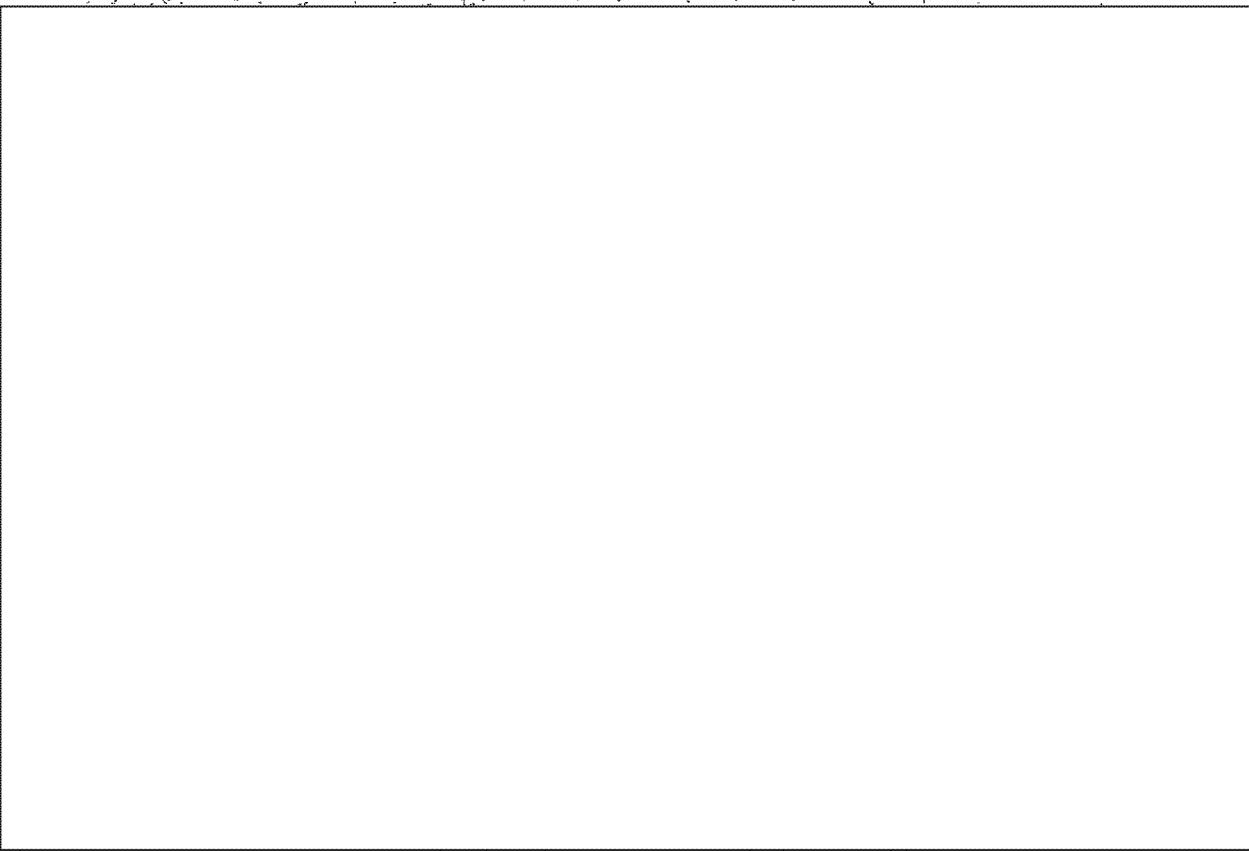
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