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KNOW THEM AND BELIEVE THEM TO BE RELIABLE, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR BEING RESPONSIVE WITHOUT GIVING AWAY ANY SENSITIVE OPERATIONAL DETAILS.

2. DO NOT COMMENT ON ACTIVITIES OF ANY OTHER AGENCY.

DO NOT DISCUSS JKLANCE OR ANY OTHER AGENCY FUNDING, PERSONNEL FIGURES OR INADEQUACIES. DO NOT DISCUSS INTELLIGENCE RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, OR COVERT ACTION OPERATIONS.

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3. YOU MAY INDICATE PRINCIPAL JKLANCE FUNCTION ABROAD IS TO DEVELOP INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION NEEDED BY NATIONAL POLICY LEVELS PARTICULARLY THAT NEEDED ON SUCH CLOSED COUNTRIES AS SOVIET UNION, CHINA AND OTHER DENIED AREAS. THIS IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO THROW DOWN DEFINITELY AND POSITIVELY FALSE ALLEGATIONS SUCH AS JKLANCE INVOLVEMENT IN NARCOTICS TRAFFIC, IN MURDER OF MALCOM X AND OTHER OUT-RIGHT FALSEHOODS RE JKLANCE WHICH ARE IN CIRCULATION.

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4. BEFORE ANY CONVERSATION WITH ANY NEWSWEEK

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CORRESPONDENT, PLEASE INSURE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MENTION  
BY HIM OF NAMES OF JKLANCE PERSONNEL AND THAT ANYTHING SAID  
BY YOU WILL BE FOR BACKGROUND USE ONLY, NOT FOR QUOTATION  
AND NOT FOR ATTRIBUTED PUBLICATION. THERE IS A VERY REAL  
CONCERN FOR PERSONNEL IDENTIFIED AS JKLANCE BECOMING TARGETS  
FOR PHYSICAL ~~AND~~ HARM BY EXTREMISTS, A PROBLEM WHICH HAS  
ACTUALLY ARISEN IN SOME AREAS. PLEASE ADVISE ANY CONVERSATIONS  
YOU HAVE WITH NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENTS GIVING DETAILS OF  
QUESTIONS ASKED AND REPLIES GIVEN.

END OF MESSAGE

*Thomas H. Karamessines*

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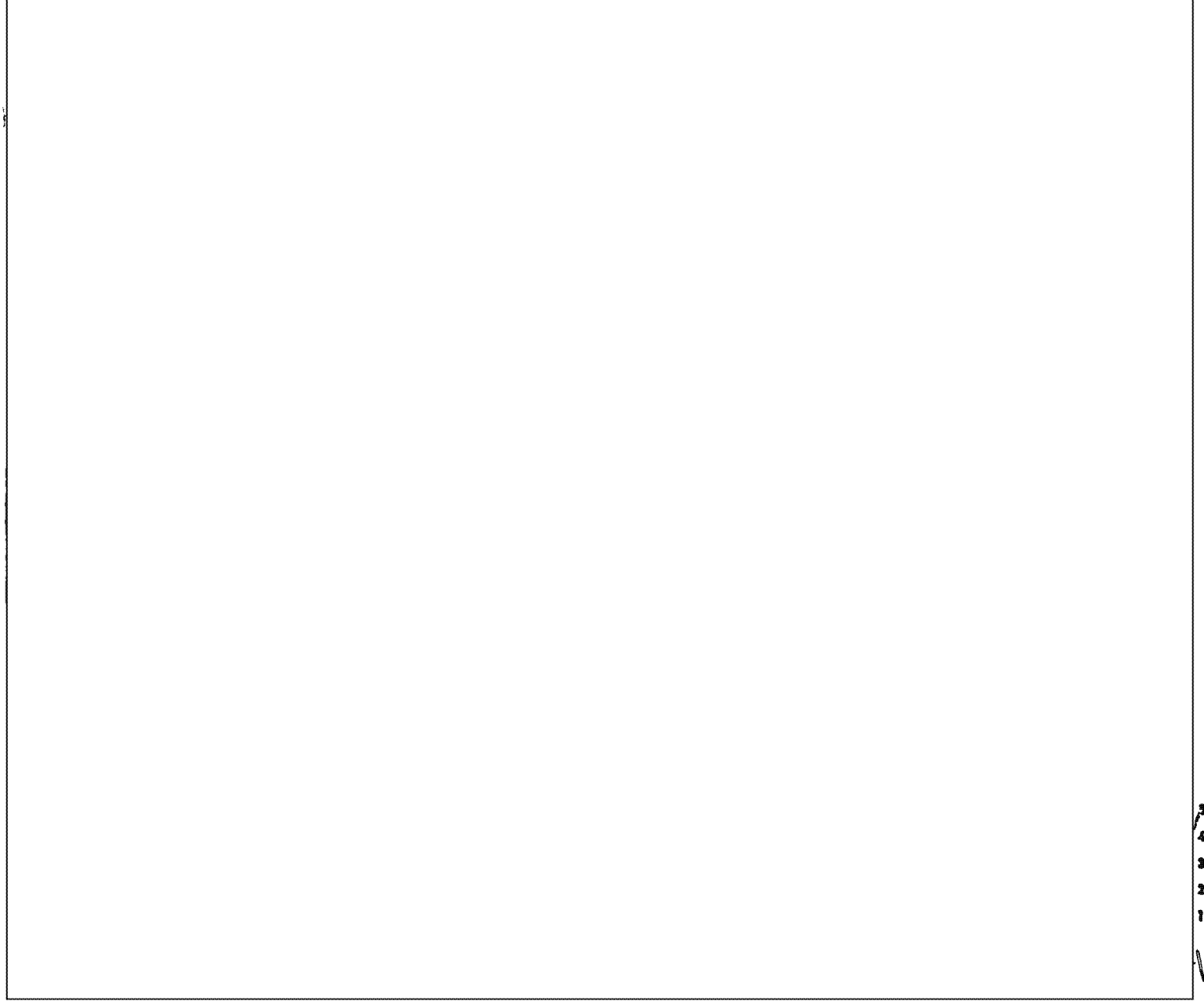
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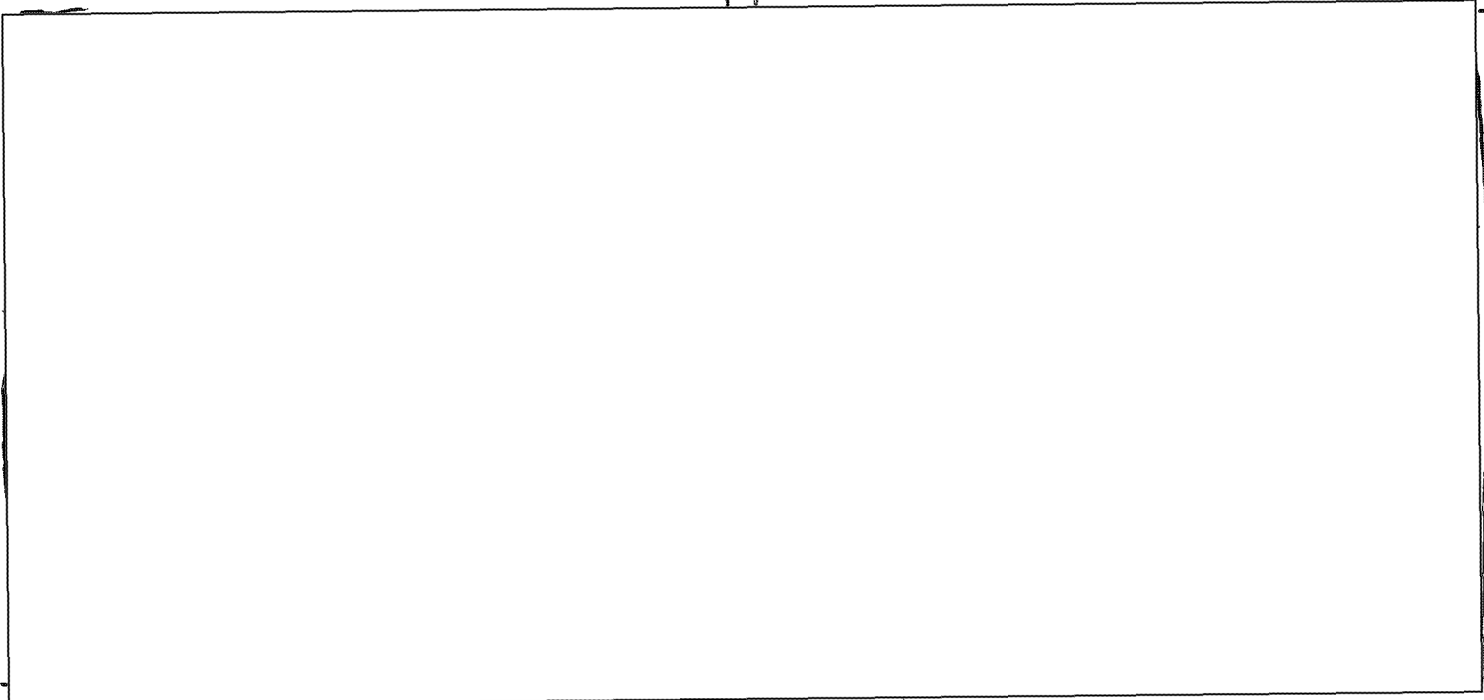
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