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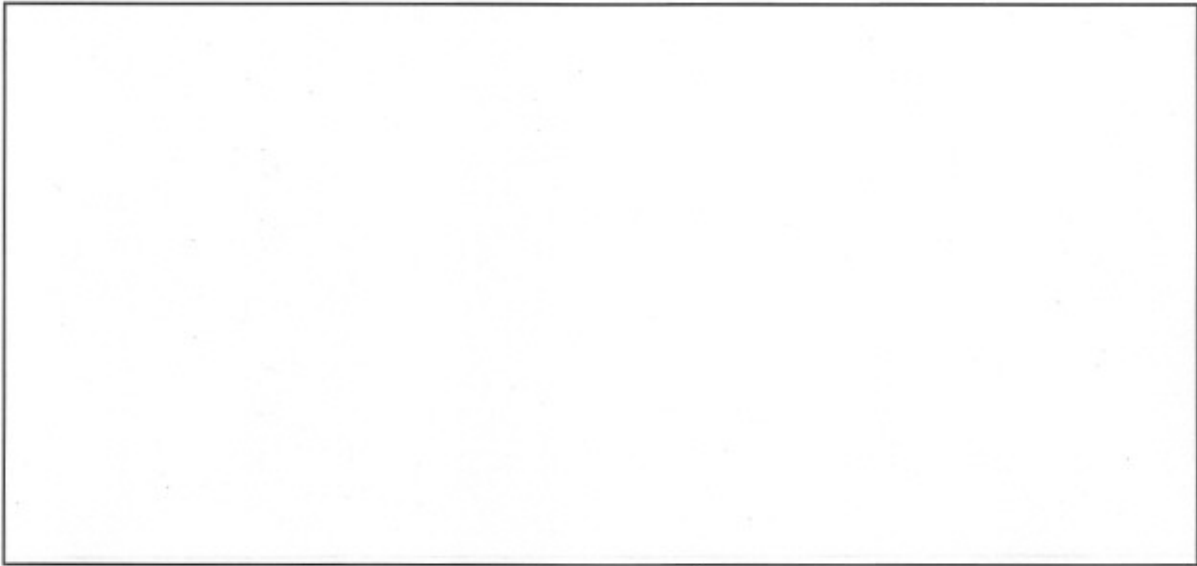
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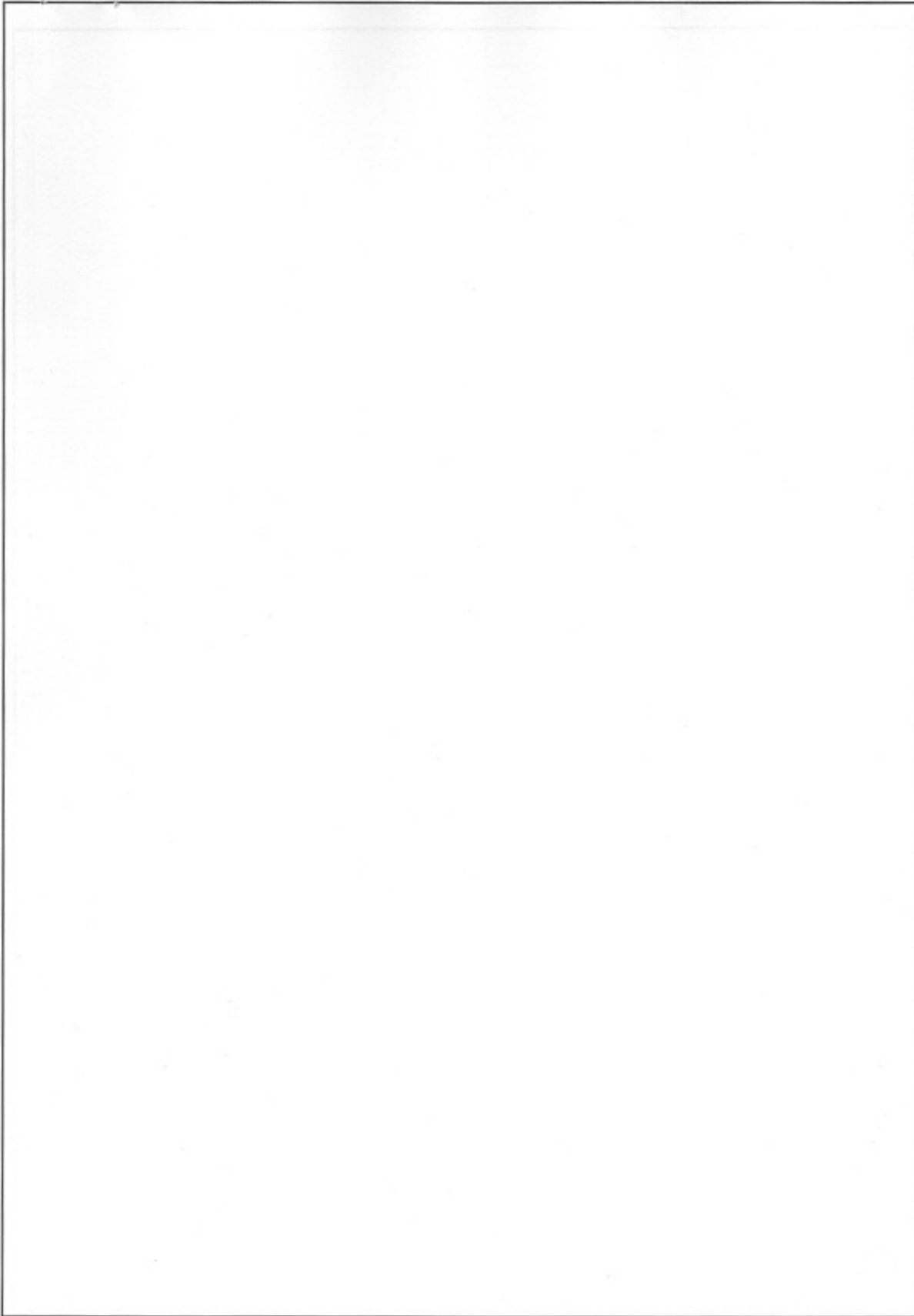
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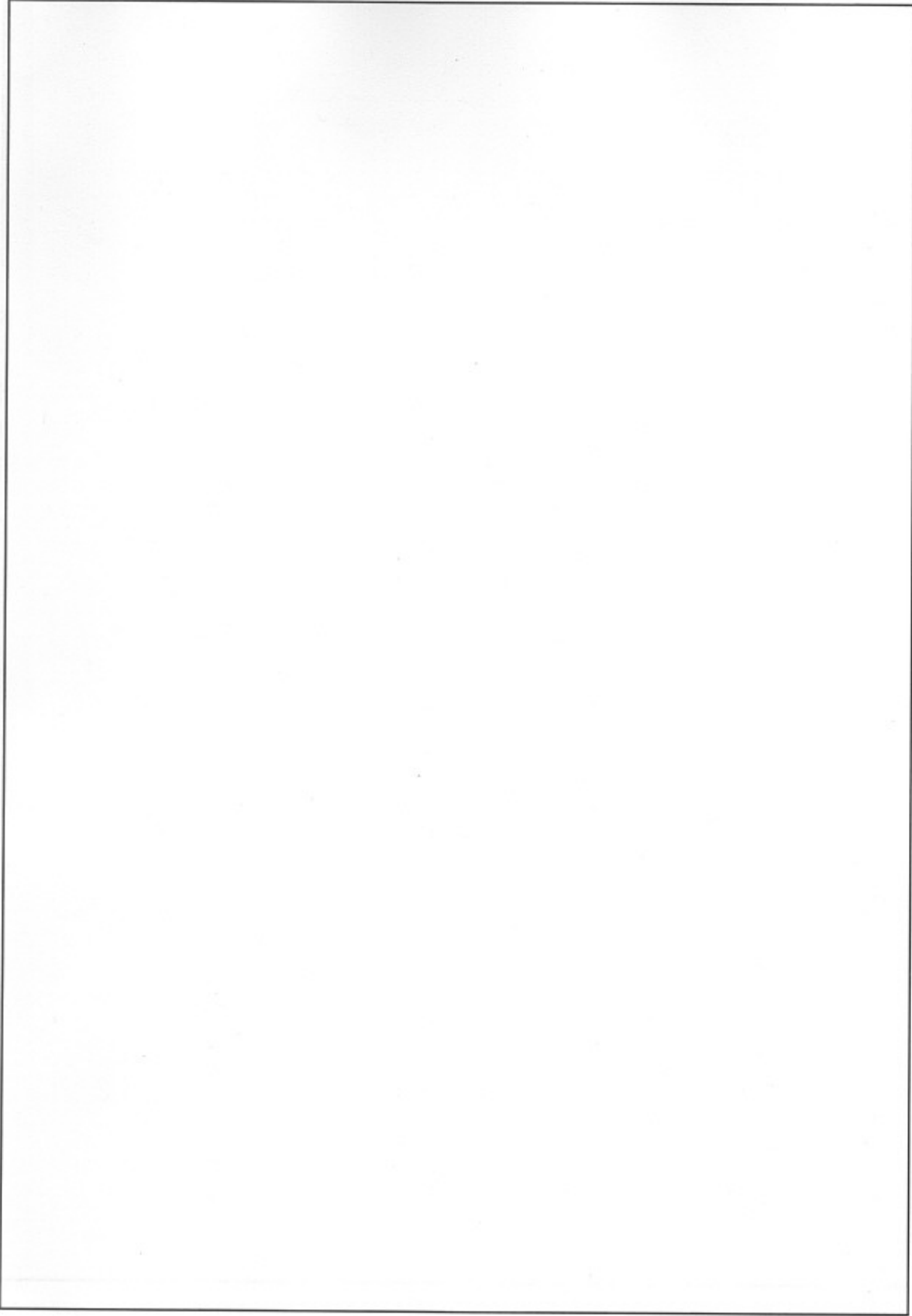
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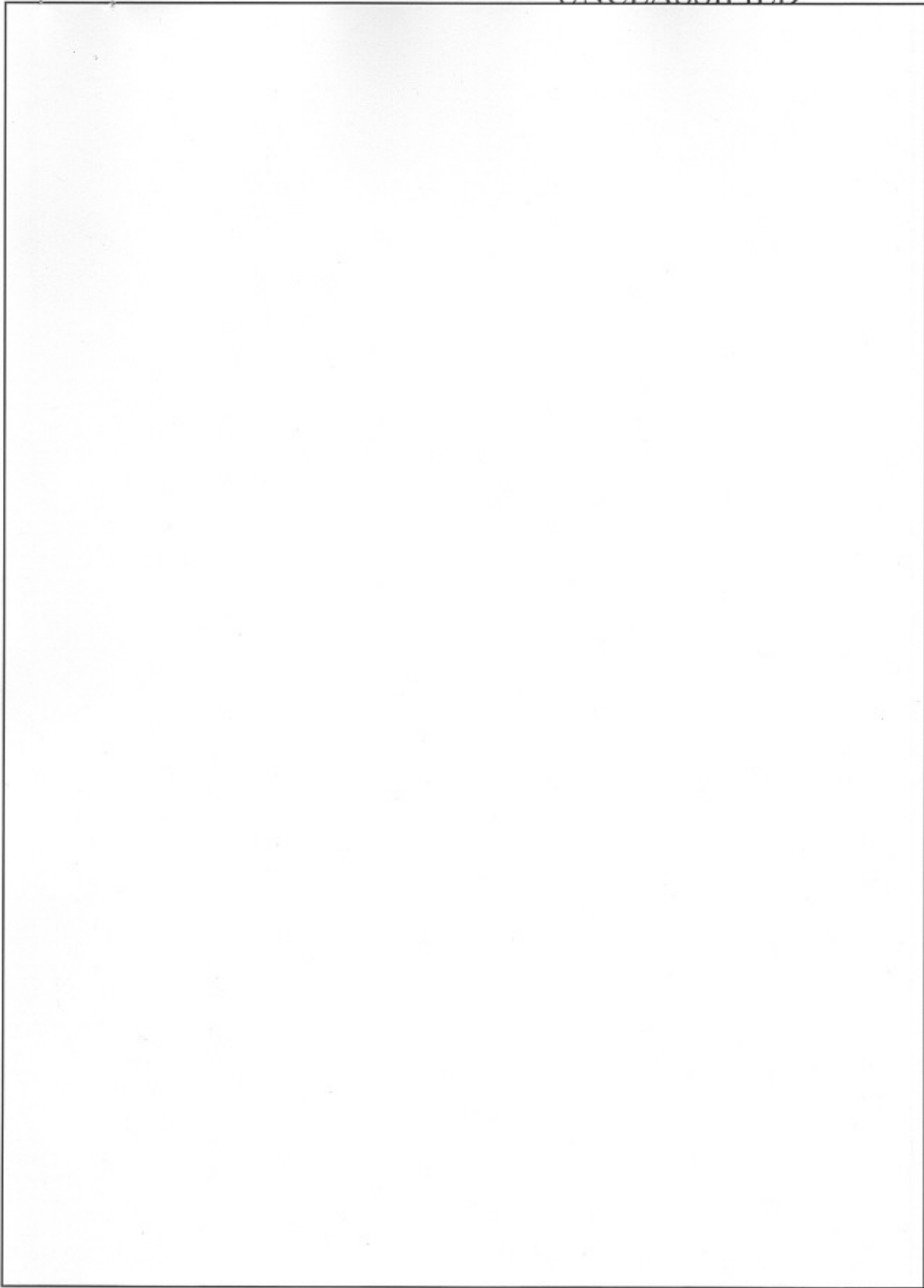
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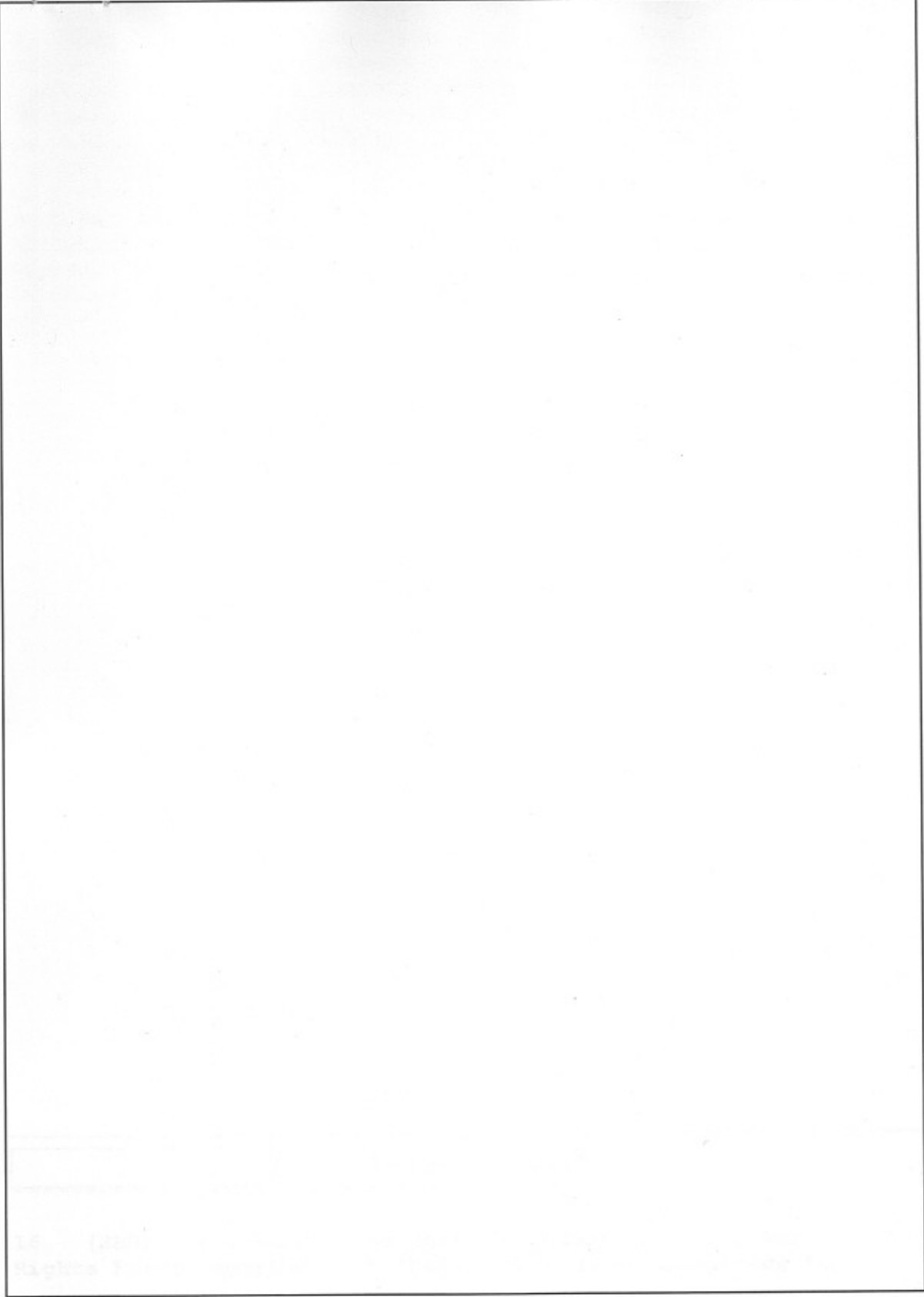
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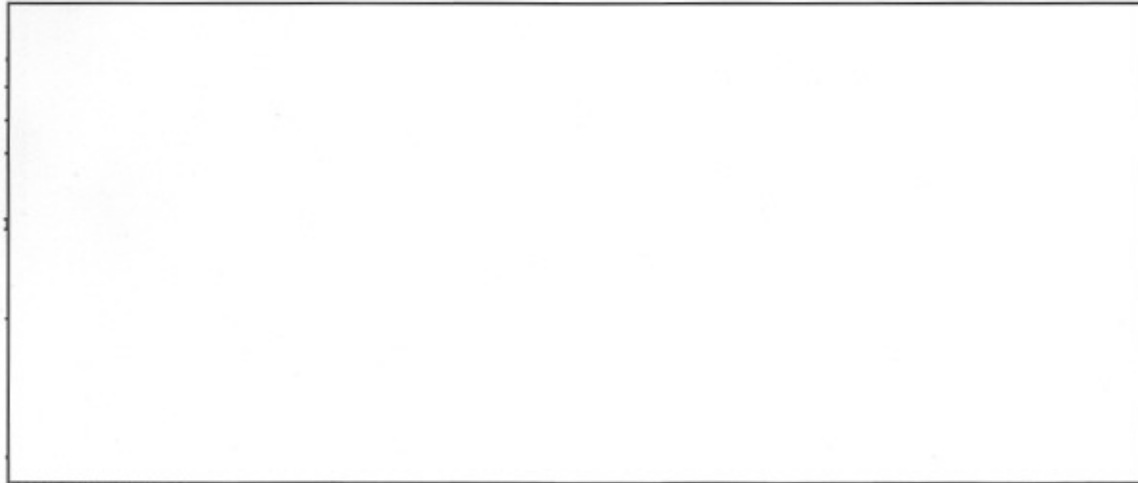
16. (SBU) At a subsequent meeting on September 17, Human Rights First reported that "Najran men" paid allegiance to

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King Abdullah and Crown Prince Sultan. They requested from the King: equal employment opportunities in the SAG for the people of Najran; appointment of Ismailis to senior SAG positions such as the Council of Ministers, the Shoura Council, the Royal Court, and the Foreign Affairs Ministry; release of prisoners involved in the April 2000 incidents in Najran; return to Najran of those exiled so that they may take care of their families; establishment of a literary and cultural club in Najran in order to raise the level of education and awareness; and establishment of a university in Najran. No information is available on the King's reaction to these requests. Tellingly, Human Rights First was careful not to identify the delegation from Najran [REDACTED]

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