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29th May 2013

Dear Mr Stewart,

Re : The Late Jimmy Savile

I write in response to your letter dated 15th May 2013, which was addressed to the Chief Constable of North Yorkshire Police .

You will recall that during a telephone discussion with me, you confirmed that the requests for action contained in your letter dated 15th May 2013, were based upon allegations/information contained in an article posted on the "Real Whitby" blog site which was entitled – "Operation Countryman II (2) ; Savile Gate ".

I can confirm that under my direction, In accordance with your requests :-

a) members of North Yorkshire Police have taken action to review all relevant material in the possession or knowledge of North Yorkshire Police in order to establish whether there are any conduct matters which ought to be recorded pursuant to the Police Reform Act 2002 (paragraph 11 of Schedule 3) ;

b) the information gathered as a consequence of the action described in a) above, has been assessed to determine whether any relevant matters should be the subject of either mandatory or voluntary referral to the IPCC;

c) the information /allegations contained within the aforementioned article posted on the "Real Whitby" blog site, have been reviewed, and where appropriate , researched by members of North Yorkshire Police;

d) A situation in which the late Jimmy Savile was known to have had official involvement with North Yorkshire Police, has been reviewed to determine whether there is any information to indicate that the interaction between members of North Yorkshire Police and Jimmy Savile amounted to recordable conduct matters or whether it was feasible that such situations had provided Savile with opportunities to offend against others.

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With regard to the action described at a) above - I attach an appendix in which summaries of all of the relevant material information held on NYP systems in respect of Jimmy Savile are documented with an indication of the action that has been taken by NYP in respect of the items of information. The research that has been conducted clearly indicates that Savile was not shown as a "Nominal" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The available information clearly shows that there was no intelligence held on North Yorkshire Police systems in respect of Savile [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which would have required investigative or enforcement action by North Yorkshire Police whilst Savile was alive or indeed until media coverage in 2012 apparently prompted people to come forward with information.

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The action that has been taken in the light of your requests was been directed by me at a meeting on 17th May 2013, outside the context of a Gold Group and therefore there are no Gold Group minutes which are available in this regard.

I have determined on behalf of the Appropriate Authority, in the light of the available information, that there are no indications of actions or omissions on the part of members of North Yorkshire Police which would amount to recordable conduct matters. If the IPCC hold any information which contends the determinations that I have made, I should be grateful if you would make arrangements to forward such information to me for assessment at your earliest convenience .

With regard to the action described at b) above - I have determined on behalf of the Appropriate Authority, in the light of the available information, that there are no indications of actions or omissions on the part of members of North Yorkshire Police which would amount to recordable conduct matters. I have also determined in the light of the available information, that there are no indications of actions or omissions on the part of members of North Yorkshire Police, nor the existence of any complaints against members of North Yorkshire Police nor any other information, which would lead me to conclude that the criteria for mandatory or voluntary referral to the IPCC is satisfied . If the IPCC hold any information which contends the determinations that I have made, I should be grateful if you would make arrangements to forward such information to me for assessment at your earliest convenience .

With regard to the action described at c) above -

- It is noted that the material article on the "Real Whitby" blog site poses the question "*Savile Gate- Who is the ninth man ?*" in the context of the conclusions relating to attendees at Jimmy Savile's "*Friday Morning Club*" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The "Real Whitby" article clearly implies that a "*ninth*" unidentified person attended the "*Friday Morning Club*" and the article clearly insinuates that the "*ninth*"

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unidentified person was a member of North Yorkshire Police. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] North Yorkshire Police have contacted West Yorkshire Police who have confirmed that the evidence gathered during their investigation did not reveal any indications that any member of North Yorkshire Police was an attendee at the "Friday Morning Club". [REDACTED]

s.31(1)(a) &
(b)

[REDACTED] I have concluded that the material allegation contained in the "Real Whitby" blog site article is not supported by the available information .

- The "Real Whitby" blog site article effectively alleges that North Yorkshire Police Force Intelligence Bureau failed to pass on intelligence about Jimmy Savile and his associate Peter Jaconelli to the Surrey Police investigation in 2007. Checks of North Yorkshire Police databases (live and historic) do not show Savile as a Nominal [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and there is no Intelligence held regarding the alleged association of Jaconelli and Savile prior to the media coverage associated with Operation Yewtree and the revelations that led to the commencement of that Operation. I have concluded that the material allegation contained in the "Real Whitby" blog site article is not supported by the available information .
- The "Real Whitby" blog site article effectively alleges that North Yorkshire Police interviewed witnesses regarding Savile, because , according to the article, Savile featured in the investigation conducted in 2003 with regard to a paedophile ring in which the author of the "Real Whitby" blog site article names two offenders as "Rutter" and "White". The available information indicates that the material investigation was conducted using the HOLMES facility and that Savile is not recorded in the HOLMES system in any form.
- North Yorkshire Police have noted the reports which have been made regarding Peter Jaconelli's activities following Jaconelli's death and following the media interest in respect of allegations against Jimmy Savile. However our research has shown that Peter Jaconelli is not recorded on PNC and the reports held on North Yorkshire Police systems are those where Jaconelli is featured as an alleged victim of crime and a further where an alarm was sounding at Jaconelli's business premises and an incident where he had made a report to the police regarding a male frightening children on Scarborough beach. There are no reports held regarding Peter Jaconelli being arrested / convicted or suspected of inappropriate contact with children. I have concluded that the material allegation contained in the Real Whitby blog site article is not supported by the available information .
- North Yorkshire Police are aware that the apparent author of the "Real Whitby" blog site article - a Mr Timothy Hicks - has contacted The Operation Yewtree team alleging that North Yorkshire Police and local authority officials are "covering up" for Savile and Jaconelli. The above

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described available information (please see the contents of the second bullet point of this section) does not support Mr Hicks' allegations.



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Decisions in respect of whether to conduct investigations regarding the aforementioned matters will be taken in accordance with the established Operation Yewtree criteria of which you will be aware.

North Yorkshire Police will ensure that counselling services (through the good offices of our partner organisations) will be made available if required .

If the IPCC hold any information which contends the conclusions that I have described in the above section of my letter , I should be grateful if you would make arrangements to forward such information to me for assessment at your earliest convenience .

With regard to the action described at d) above - Available information indicates that Jimmy Savile was invited to attend a "Community Idol" award ceremony at Selby Abbey in September 2008 which was organised by officers and police staff at Selby Police Station and which was a community orientated project intended to encourage positive behaviour amongst young people. The available information indicates that Jimmy Savile was invited to attend the Community idol award ceremony after he opened a Post Office in South Milford near Selby some weeks prior to the ceremony. To facilitate his attendance at the ceremony to present the awards, Savile was apparently picked up in a North Yorkshire Police owned vehicle from his home address in Leeds . The available information indicates that hundreds of people attended Selby Abbey for the ceremony . The available information also indicates that during his attendance at the ceremony, Jimmy Savile was not unaccompanied or unattended at that therefore the risk of him committing offences against other people was extremely low. The available information indicates that after the ceremony, North Yorkshire Police were not involved in conveying Jimmy Savile back to his home address.

In Conclusion

In have endeavoured to respond fully and transparently to all of the requests contained in your letter dated 15th May 2013 . The conclusions that I have drawn in respect of the matters subject of your requests have been based upon objective assessments of the available information. I would wish however to emphasise that if the IPCC hold any information which contends

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the conclusions that I have described above, I should be grateful if you would make arrangements to forward such information to me for assessment at your earliest convenience .

With regard to Mr Hicks - who appears to be the author of the Real Whitby blog site article upon which the requests contained in your letter are based - I would respectfully suggest that it is imperative, in the interests of an objective and thorough search for the truth, that the IPCC arrange to meet with and obtain from Mr Hicks, any evidence that he holds which might further assist the assessment of these matters .

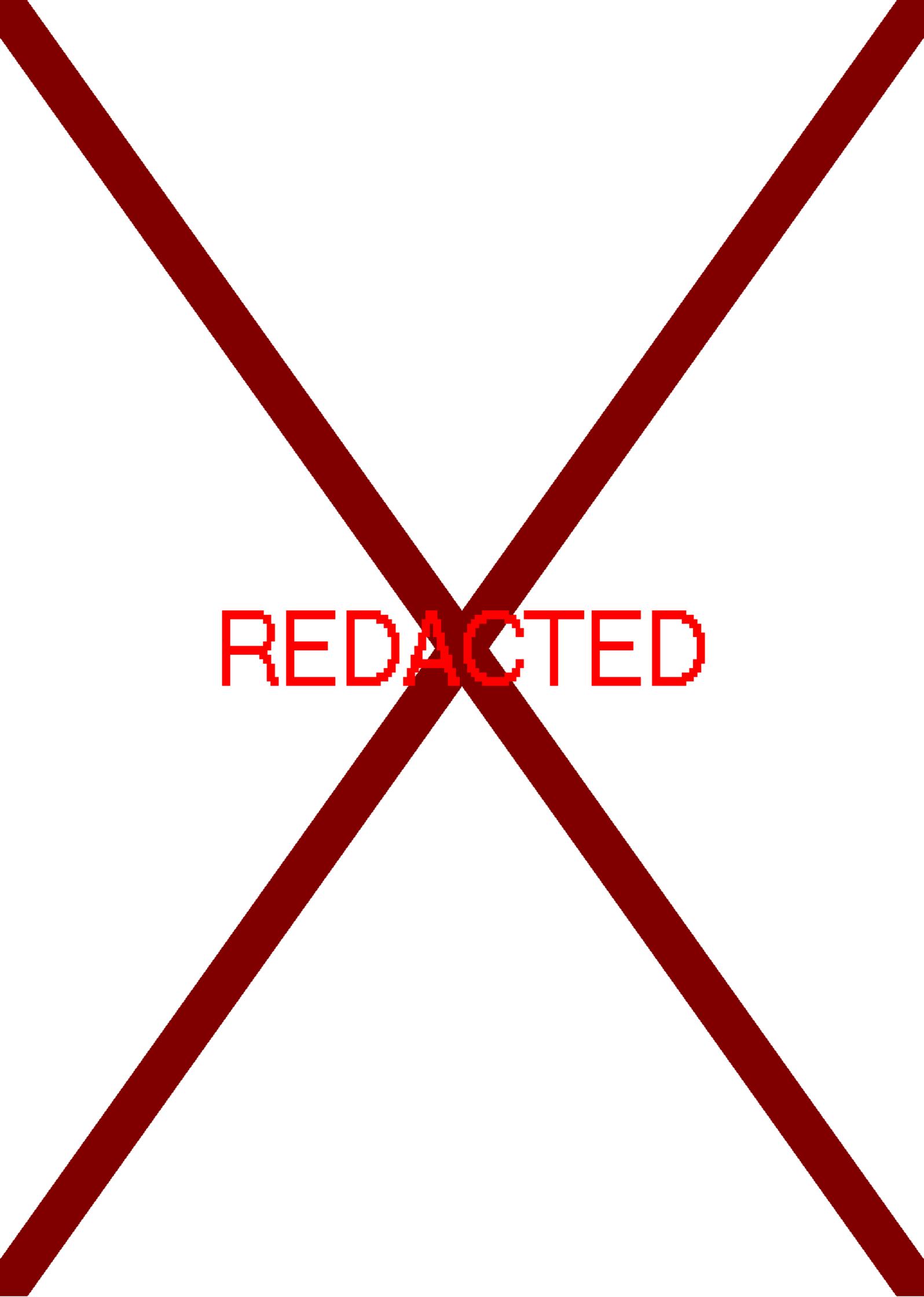
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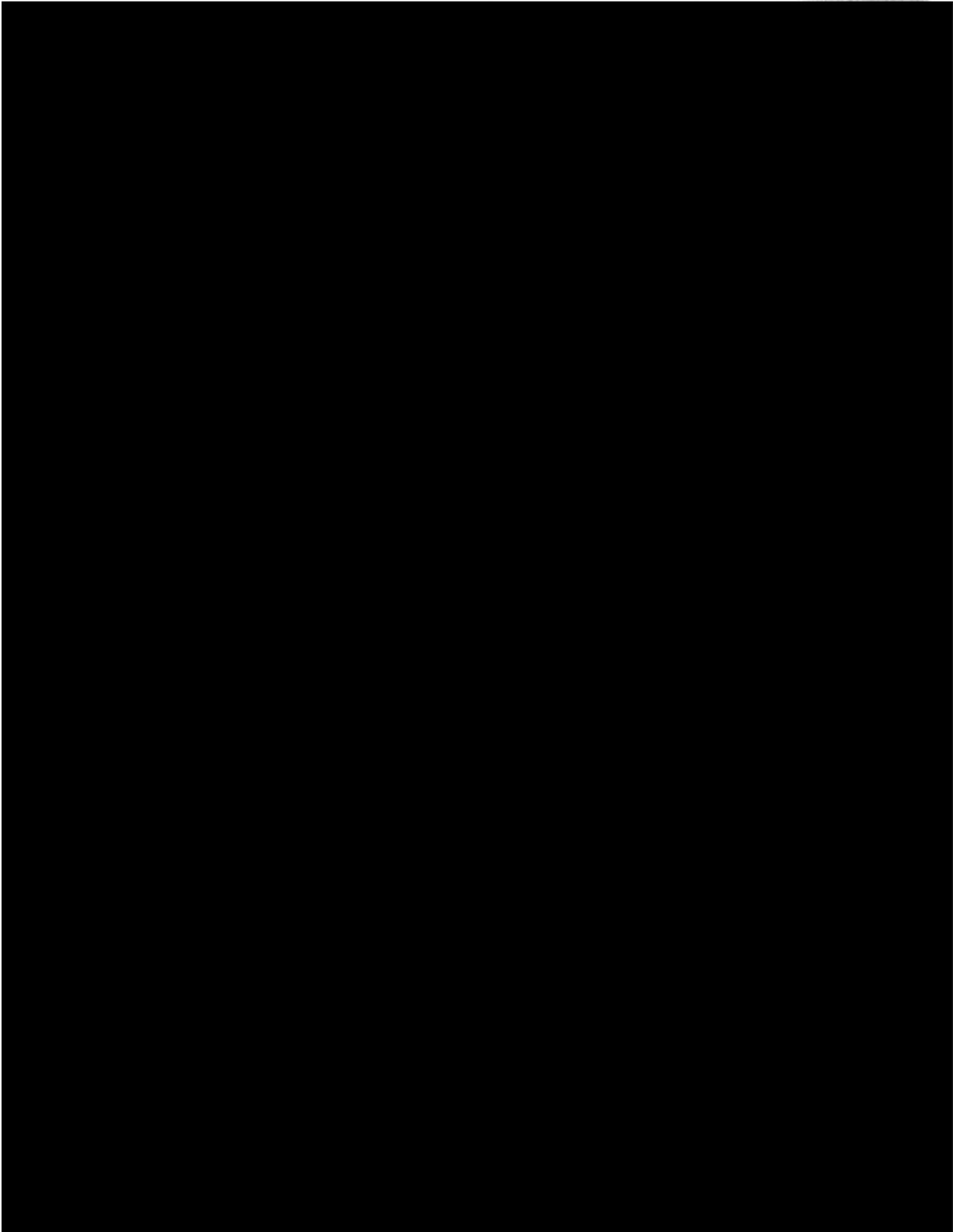
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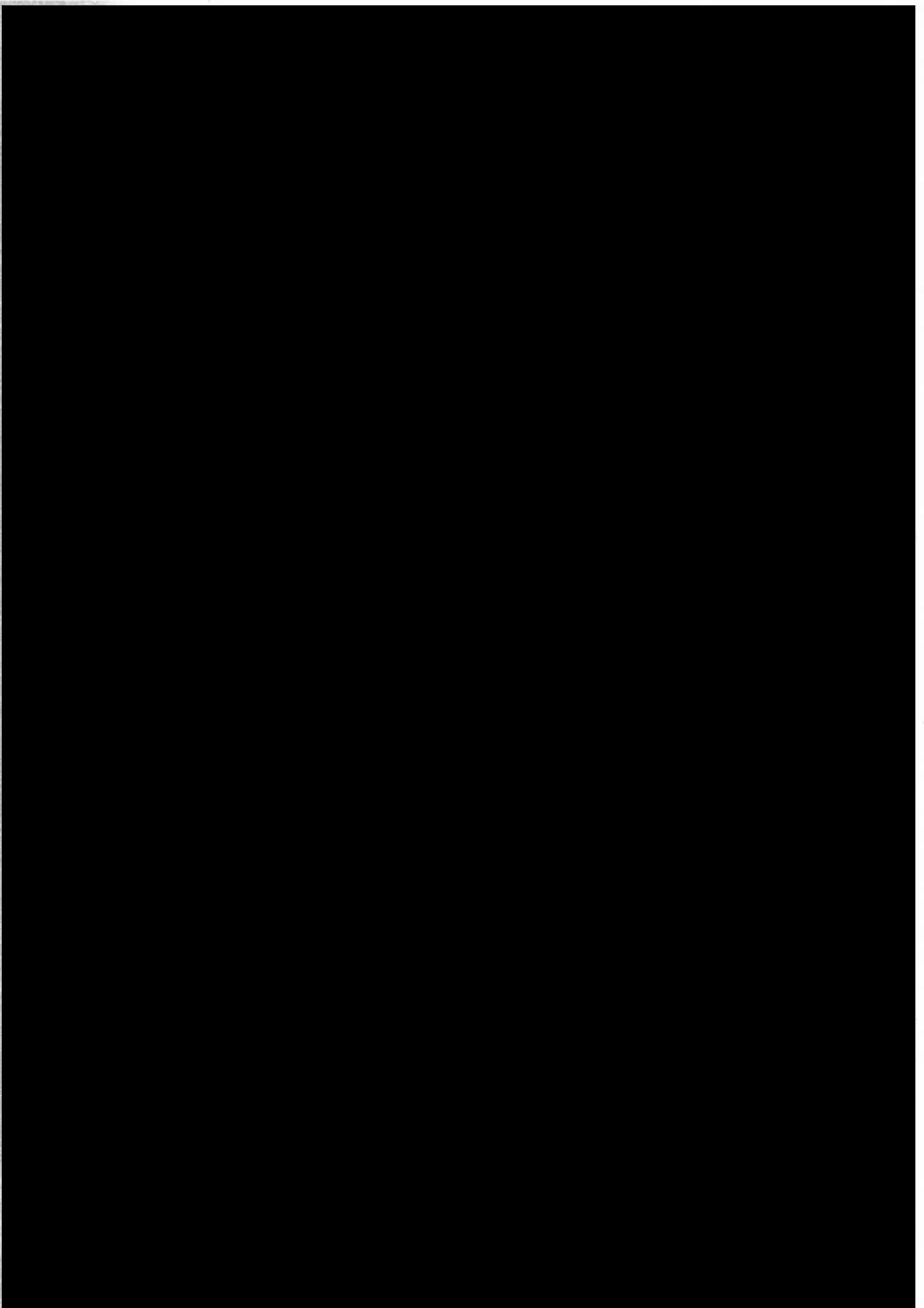


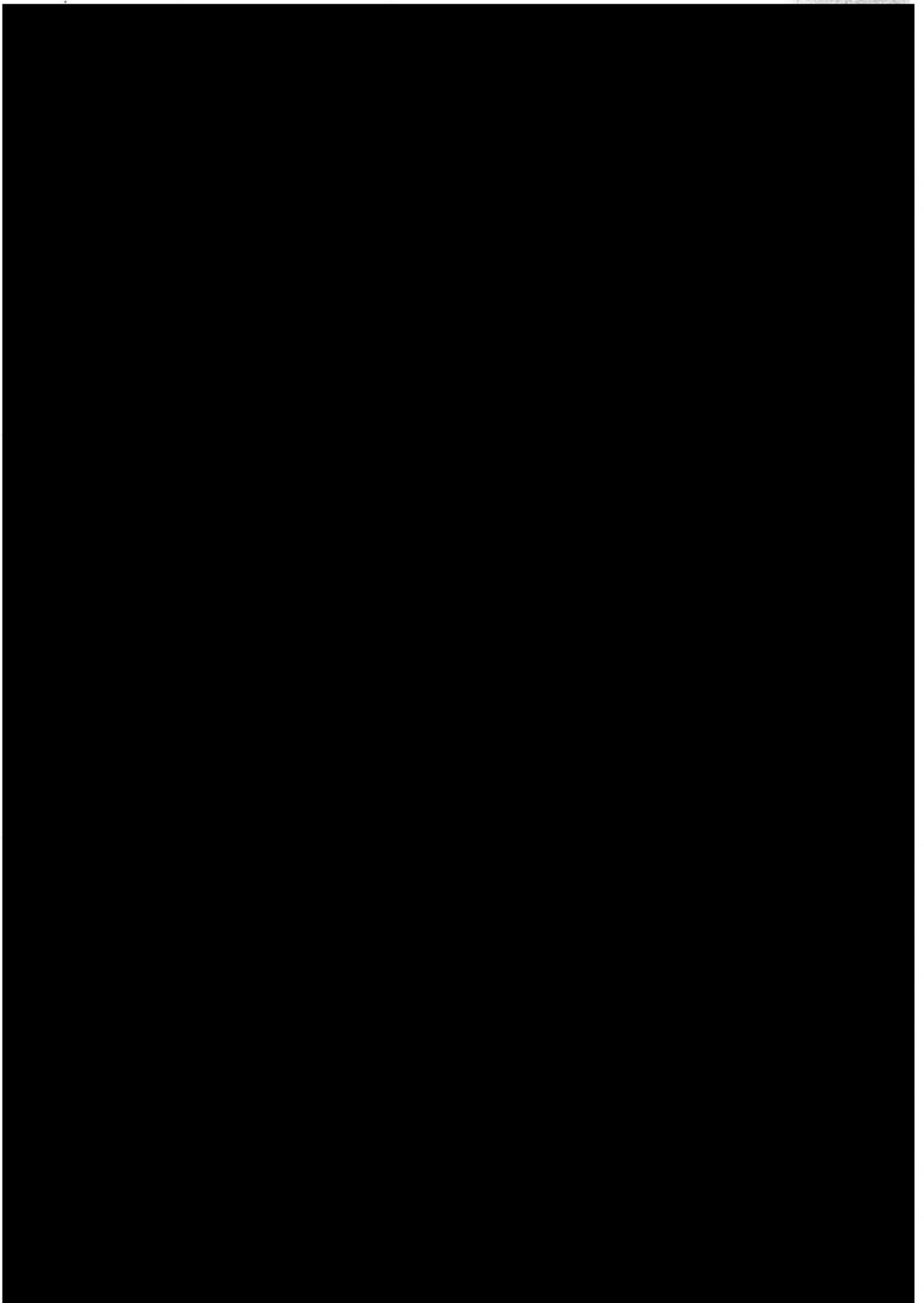
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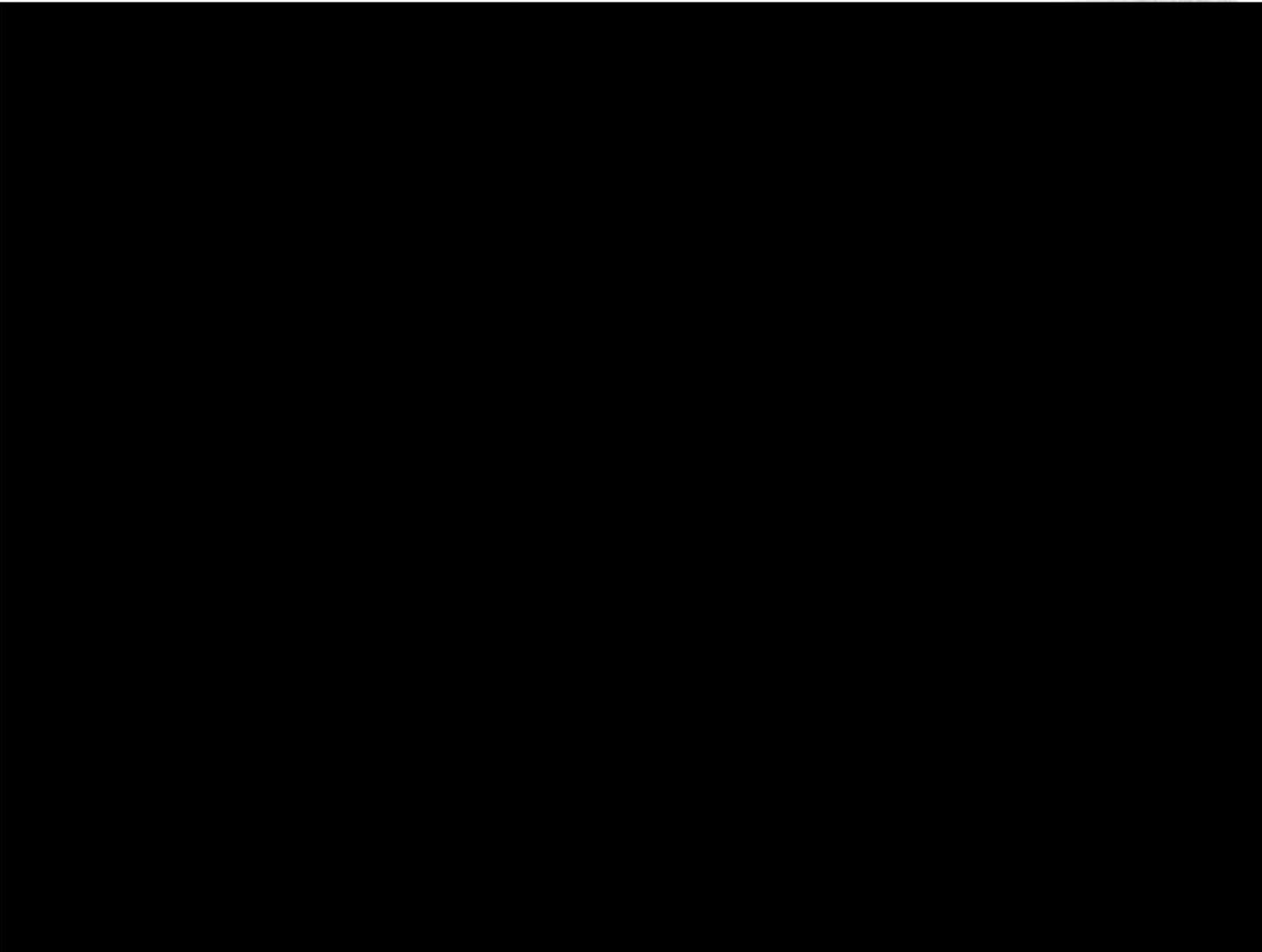
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