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SUBJECT: AFRICA BUREAU FRIDAY REPORT, 3/12/92

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1. (LOU) THE "FRIDAY REPORT", PREPARED FOR THE AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S WEEKLY 7TH FLOOR STAFF MEETING, FOLLOWS BELOW. MUCH OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORT IS SENSITIVE, DEALING WITH INTERAGENCY MATTERS

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY COHEN:

-- MR. COHEN SPENT MARCH 9 IN NEW YORK WHERE HE ADDRESSED A BCIU-SPONSORED BREAKFAST MEETING. WHILE IN NEW YORK. MR. COHEN MET WITH THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC AMBASSADOR AND PERMREP TO THE UN JEAN-PIERRE SOHAHONG-KOMBET, UN EMERGENCY RELIEF COORDINATOR JAN ELIASSON AND UN UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL FOR AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, JAMES JONAH. ADDITIONALLY. MR. COHEN ATTENDED A LUNCHEON MEETING SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

-- ON MARCH 10, MR. COHEN MET WITH THE NEW GUINEAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IBRAHIMA SYLLA AND HOSTED A LUNCHEON IN MR. SYLLA'S HONOR. ON MARCH 11, MR. COHEN ATTENDED A SPECIAL CEREMONY ON CAPITOL HILL HOSTED BY SENATOR SPECTER TO COMMEMORATE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A.I.D. AND REVEREND LEON SULLIVAN'S INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND SELF-HELP (IFESH). MR. COHEN ALSO MET WITH THE FOREIGN

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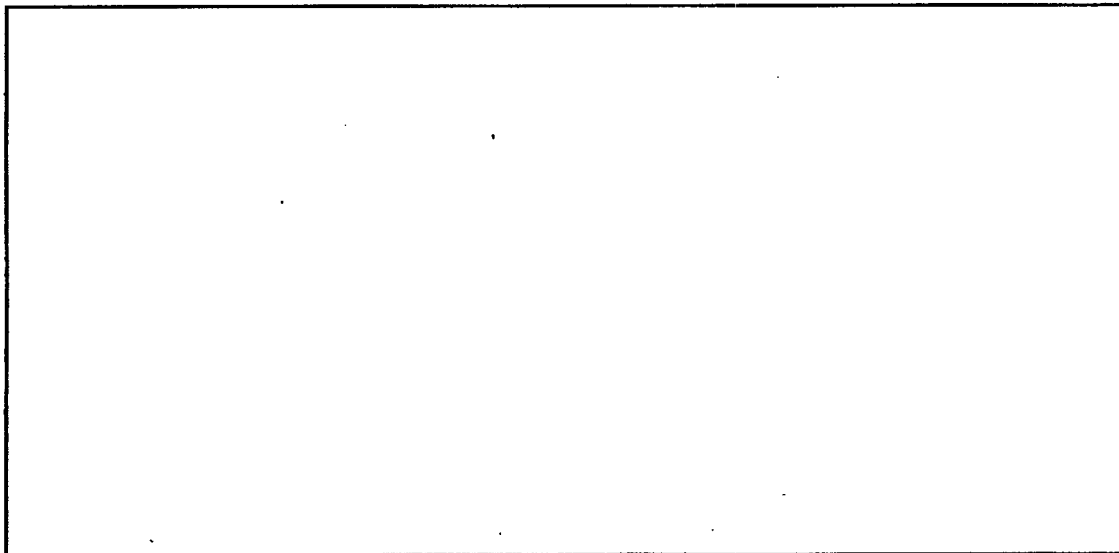
MINISTER OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THAT COUNTRY. ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 11, MR. COHEN ATTENDED A RECEPTION AND DINNER HOSTED BY MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR SOUTH AFRICAN BLACKS (MESAB). ON MARCH 12, MR. COHEN PARTICIPATED IN A CONFERENCE ON RWANDA HOSTED BY INR. THAT EVENING, MR. COHEN ATTENDED A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MAURITIUS' 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE AND IT'S BECOMING A REPUBLIC. ON MARCH 13, MR. COHEN PARTICIPATED IN A CONFERENCE ON ZAIRE HOSTED BY INR.

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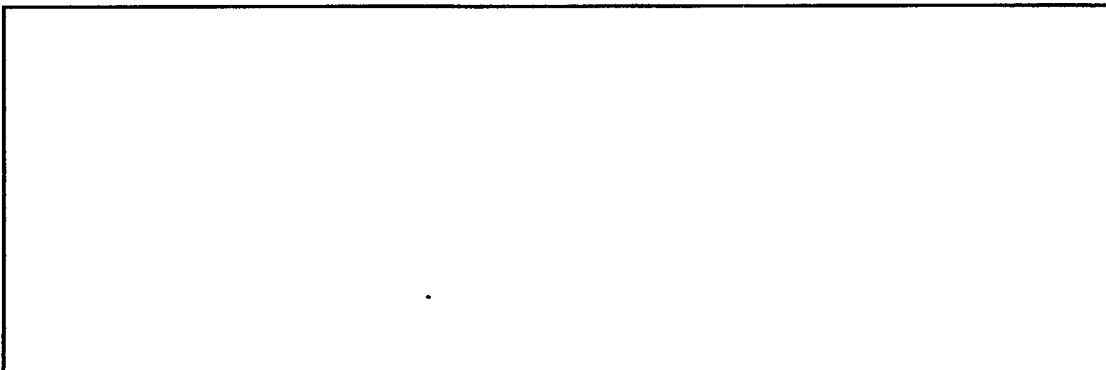
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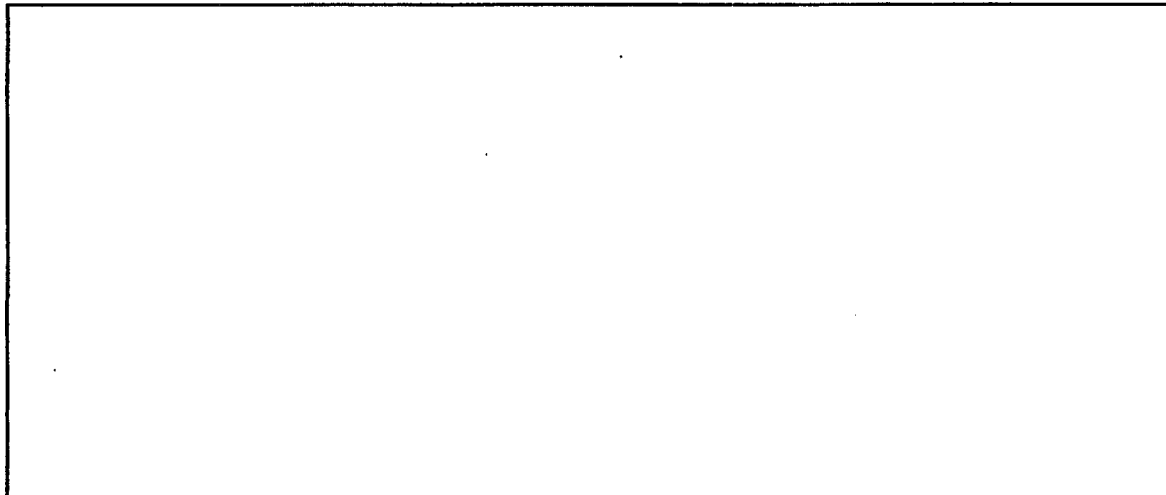
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-- RENEWED ETHNIC VIOLENCE:
RELIVING SOME OF RWANDA'S DARKEST HISTORY. SOME 60 PERSONS
(MOSTLY TUTSIS) WERE KILLED AND OVER 6.000 DISPLACED
DURING SERIOUS ETHNIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN TUTSIS AND HUTUS IN
THE BUGASERA REGION LAST WEEK. GOVERNMENT SOURCES ACCUSE
THE LIBERAL PARTY OF PROVOKING THE VIOLENCE AT A PARTY
RALLY MARCH 4. OTHERS POINT TO FORMATION OF A NEW HUTU

SUPREMACY PARTY (A KIND OF RWANDAN KKK) AND CIRCULATION OF
DOCUMENTS ACCUSING THE LIBERALS OF BEING THE OPERATIONAL
ARM OF THE RPF AND PLOTTING ASSASSINATIONS AND
DESTABILIZATION. THOUGH SLOW TO ACT, THE GOR HAS REGAINED
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CONTROL, BUT THE SITUATION REMAINS EXPLOSIVE. FORMATION
OF THE LONG-DELAYED COALITION GOVERNMENT COULD HELP
PREVENT ESCALATION OF THE VIOLENCE.

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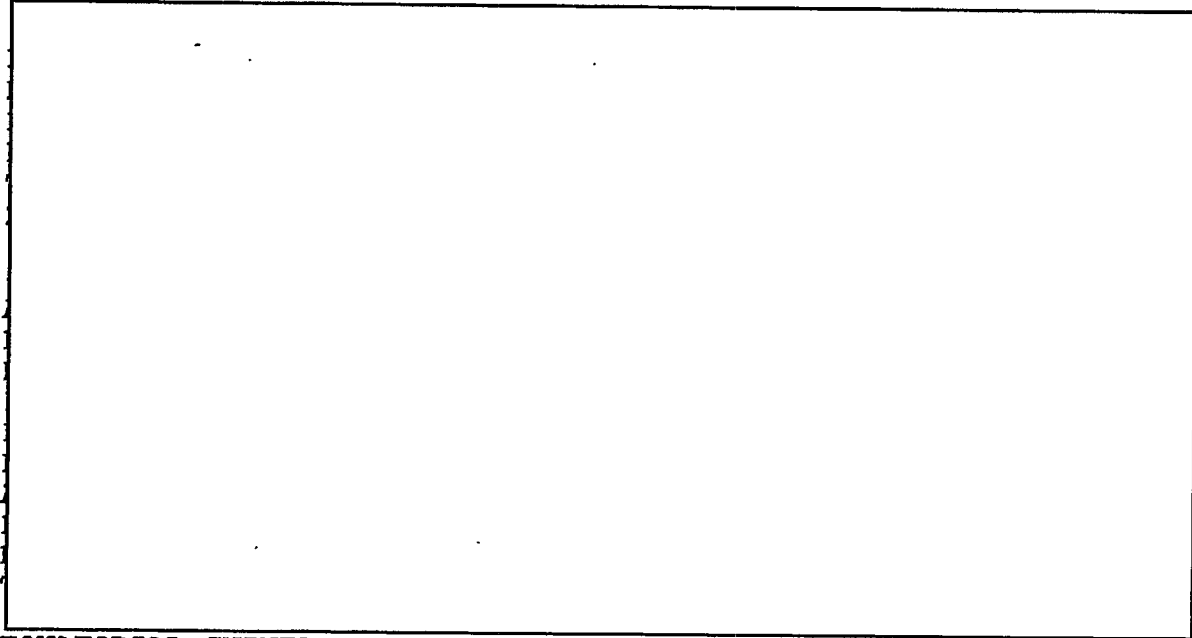
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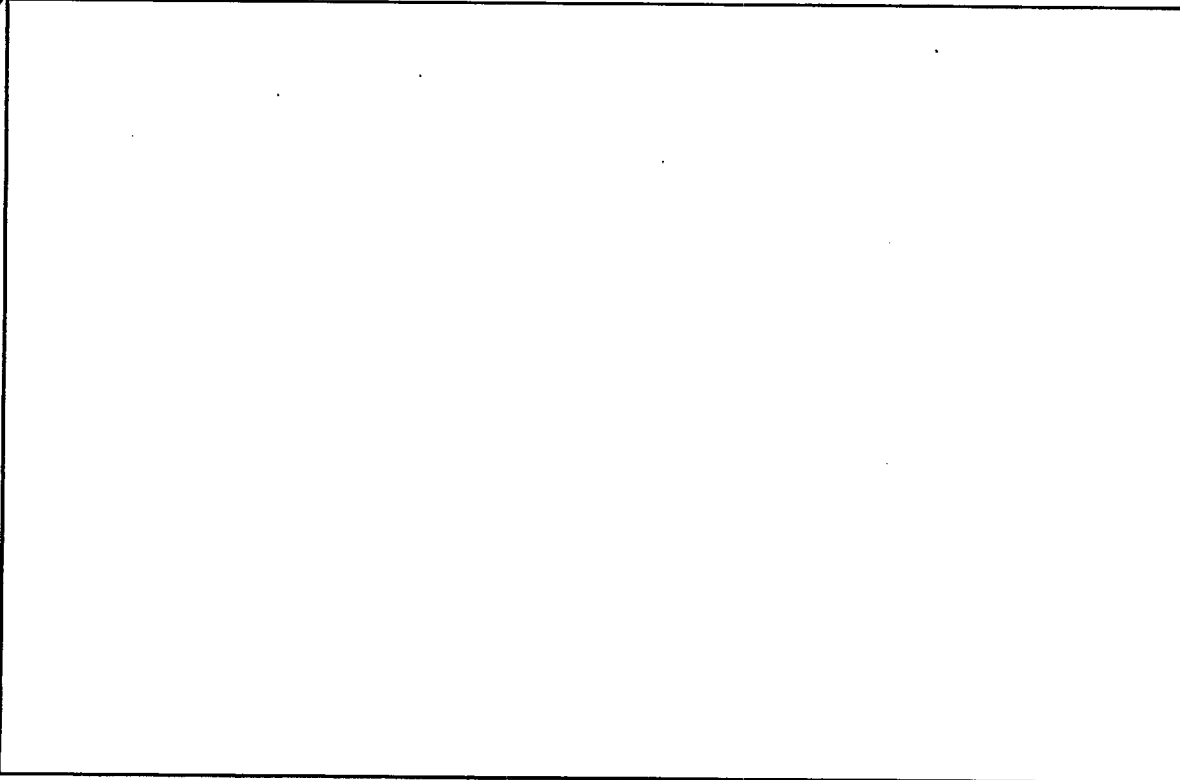
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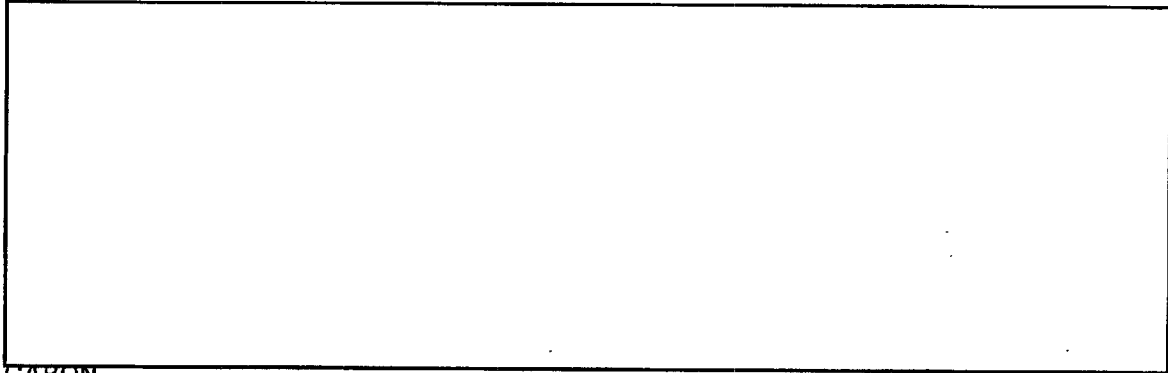
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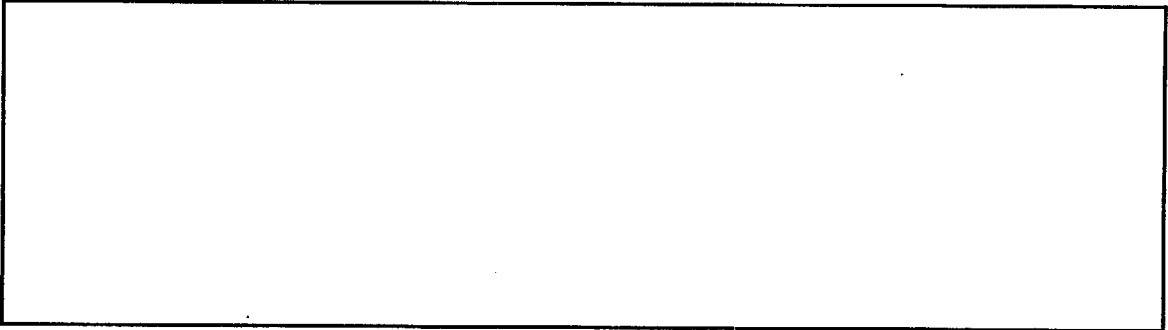
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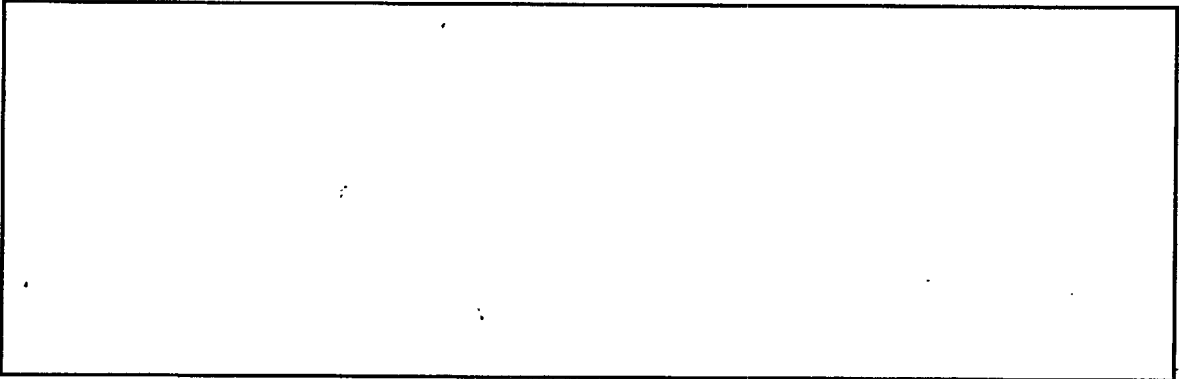
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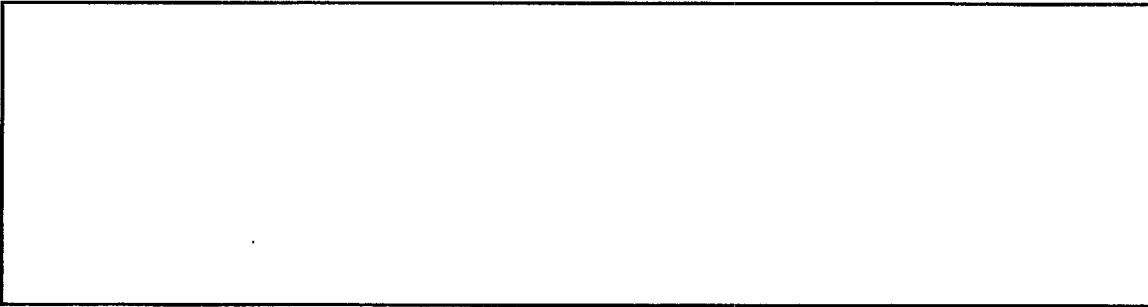
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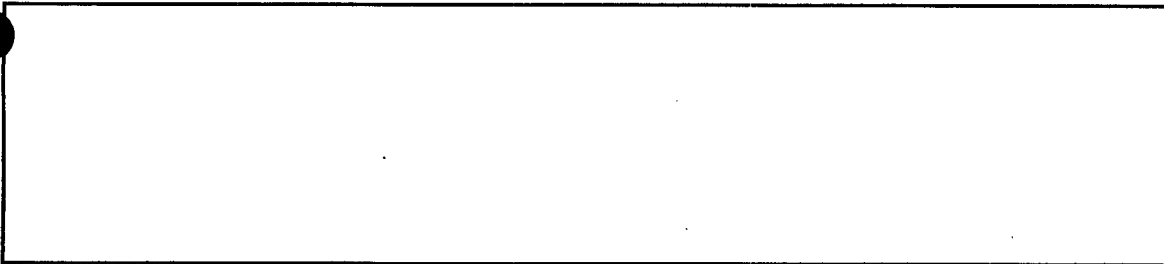
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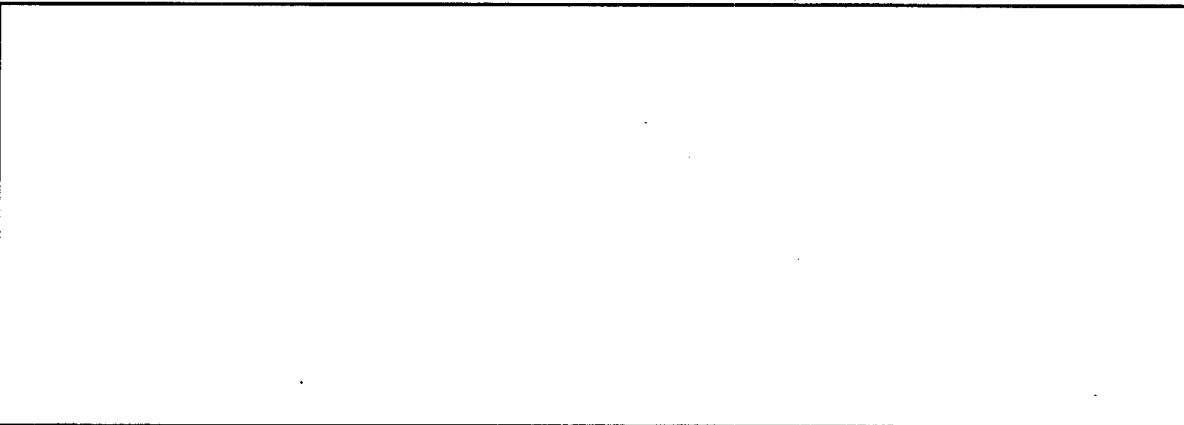
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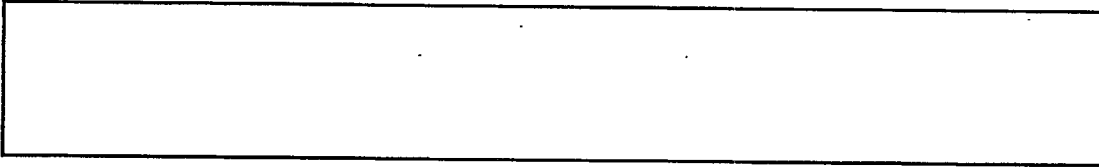
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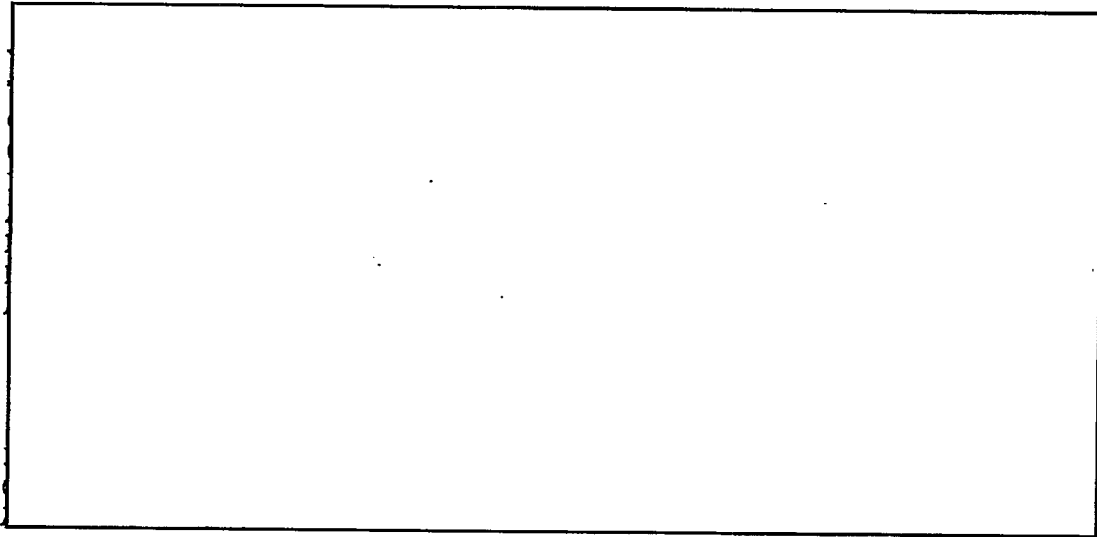
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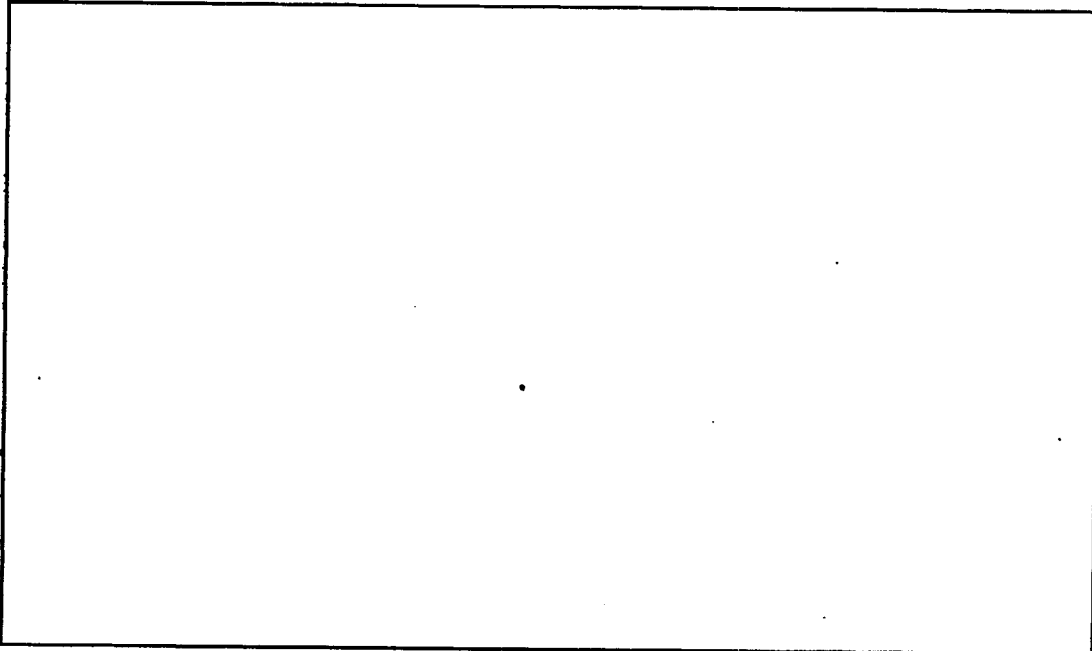
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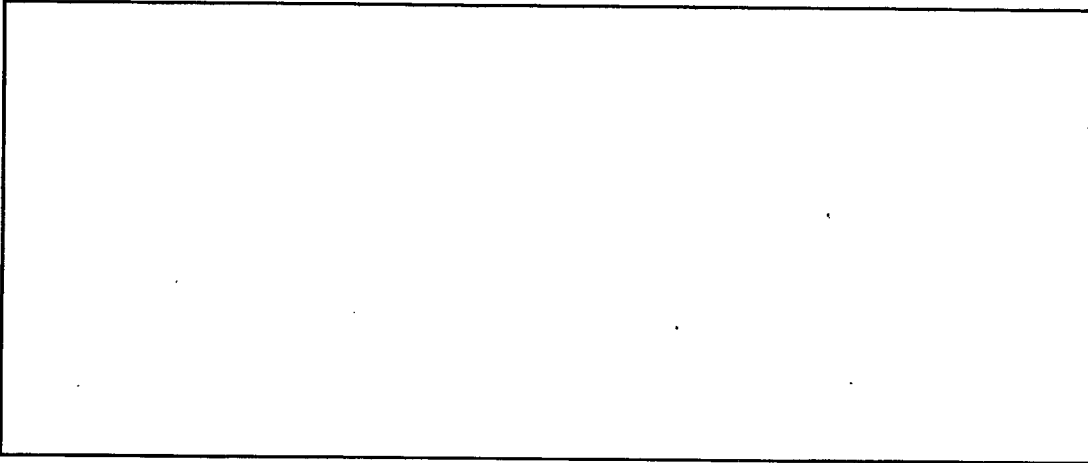
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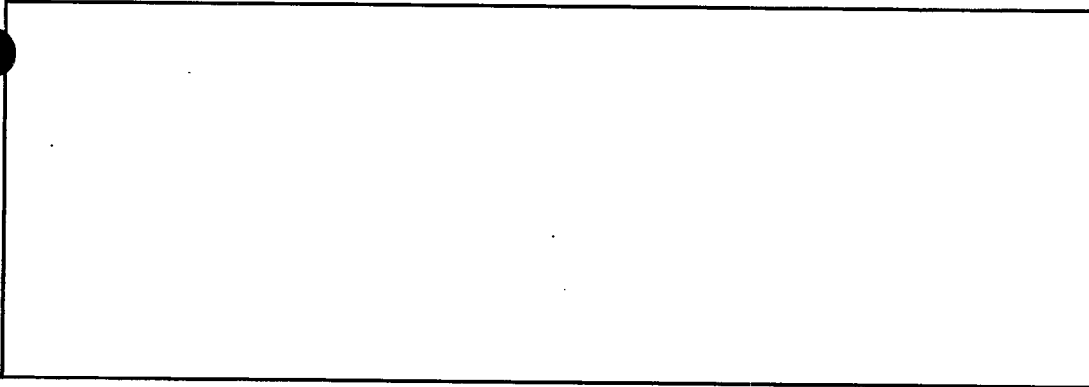


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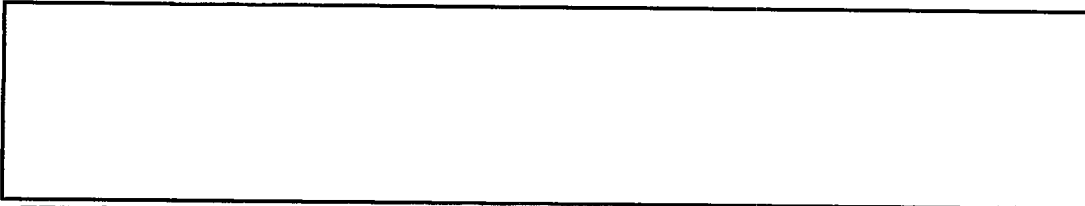


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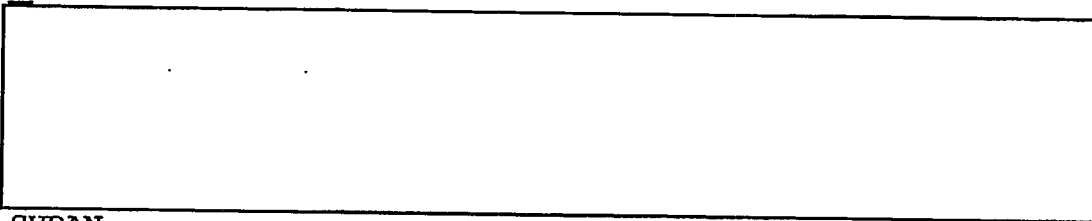
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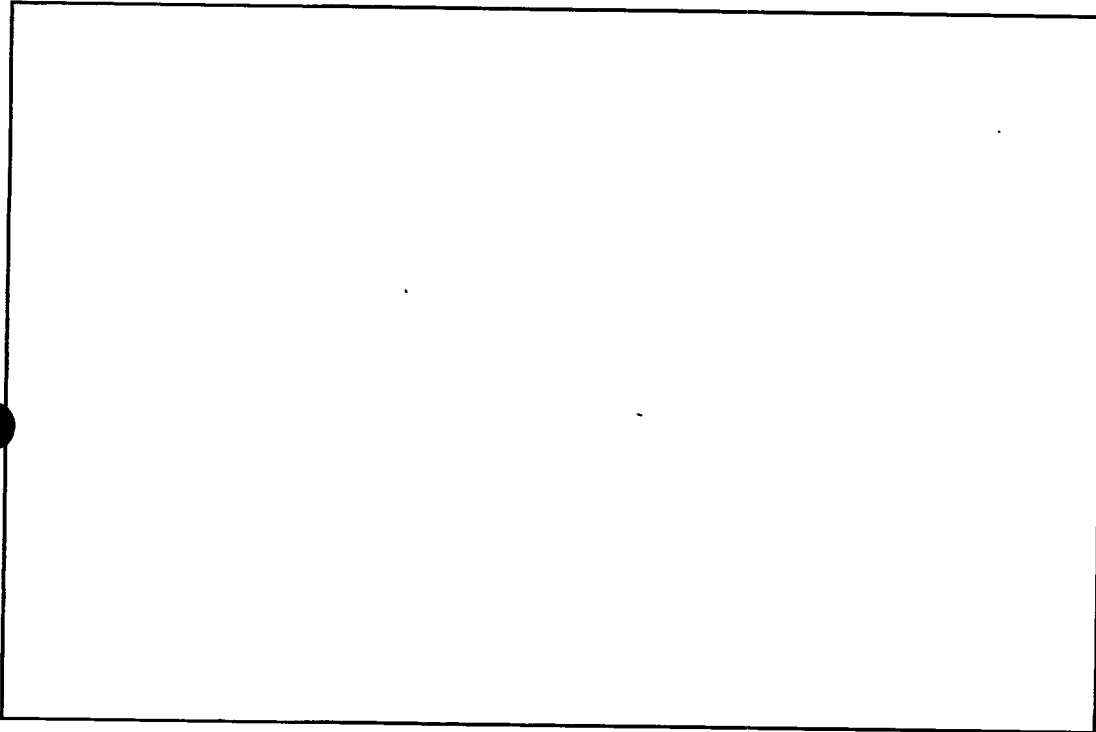
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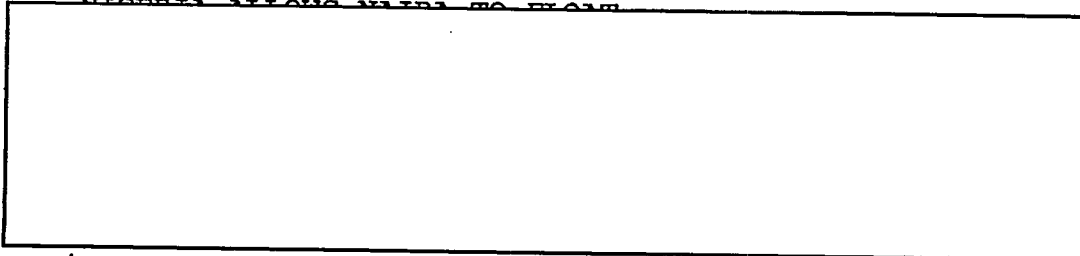
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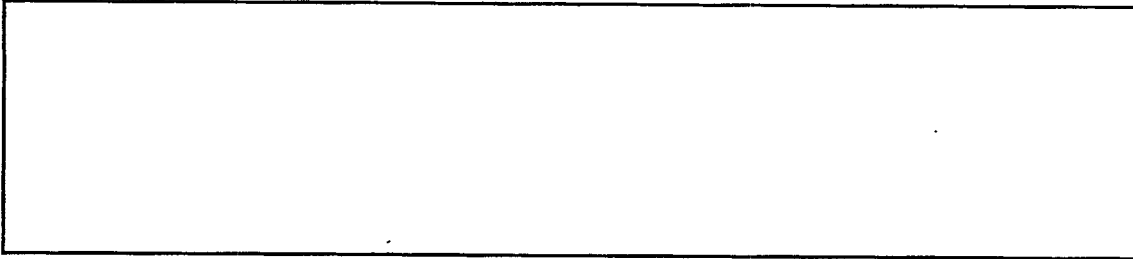
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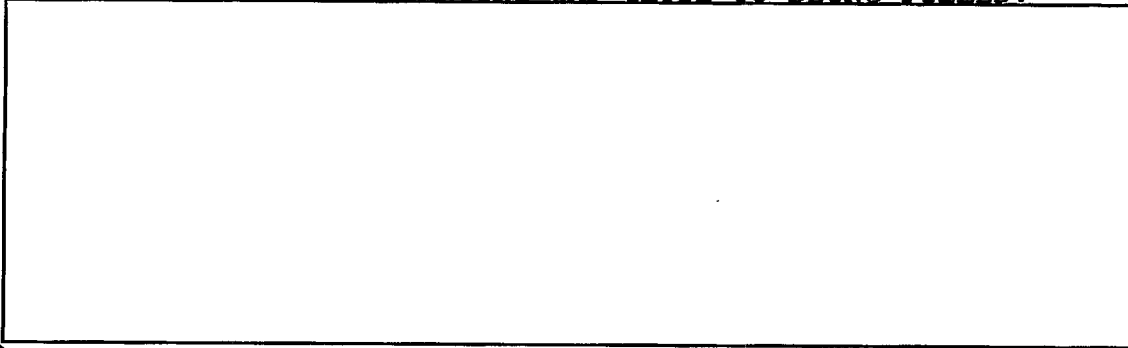
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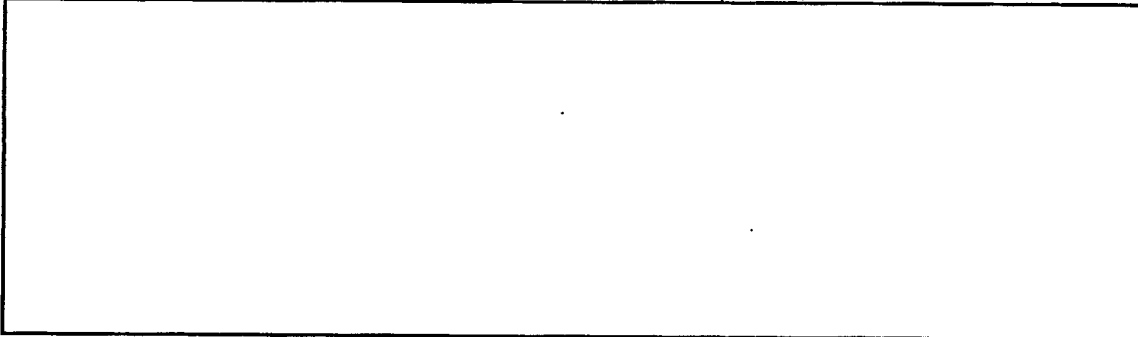
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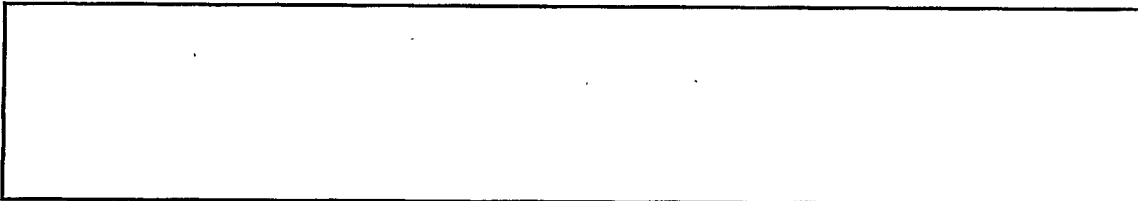
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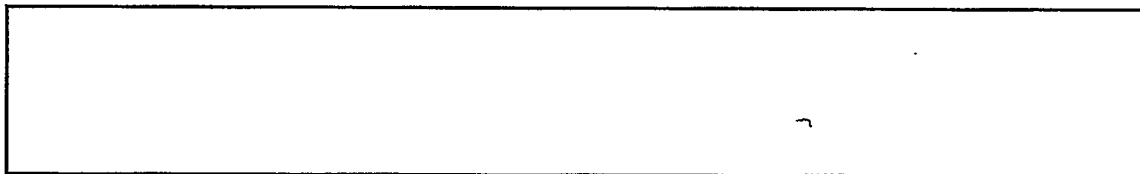
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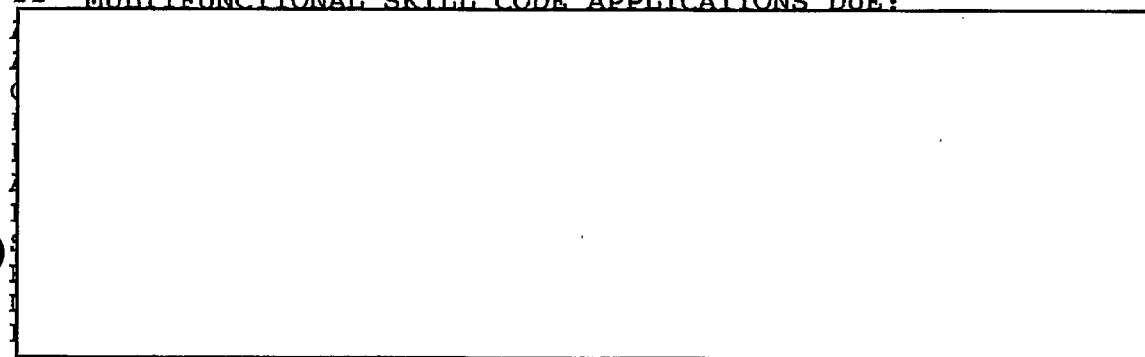
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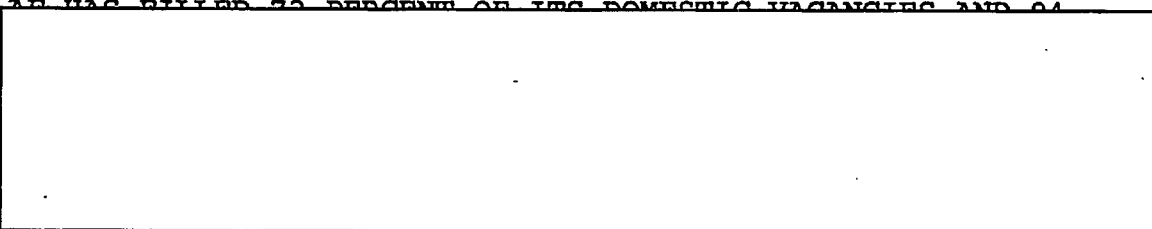
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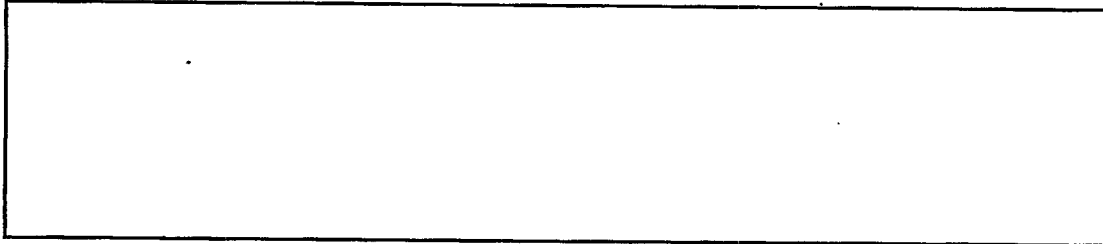
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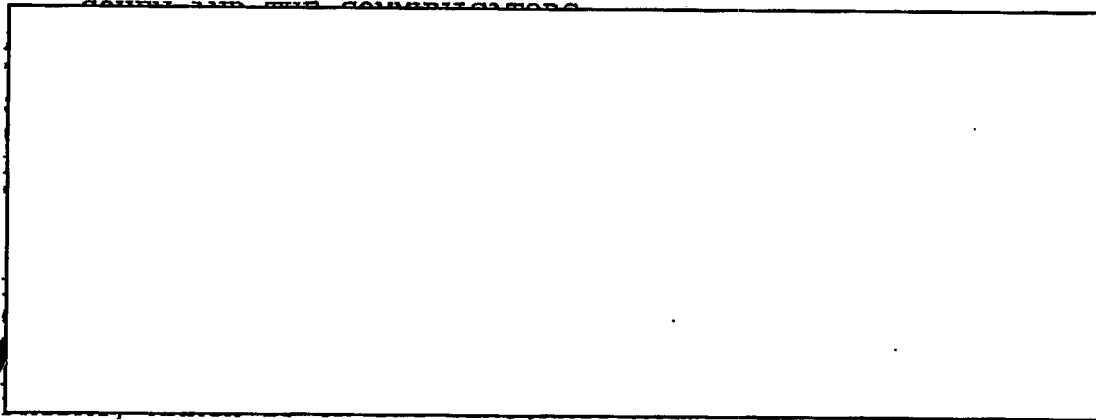
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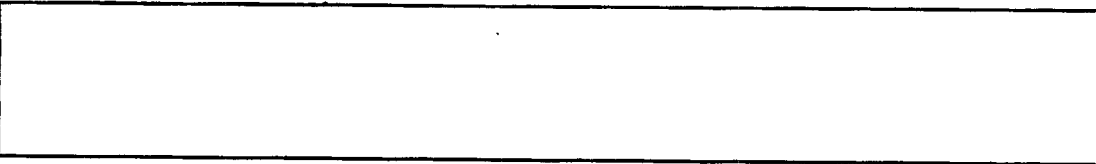


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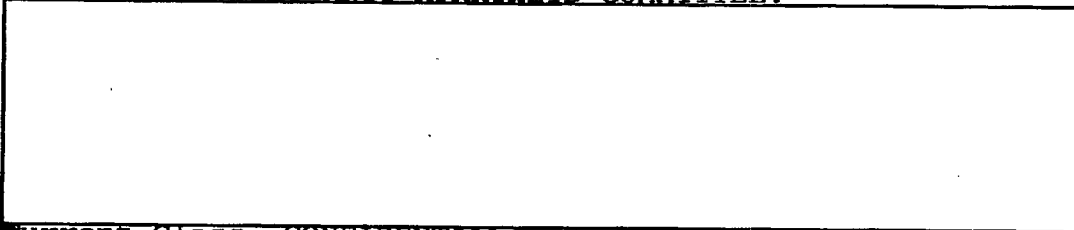
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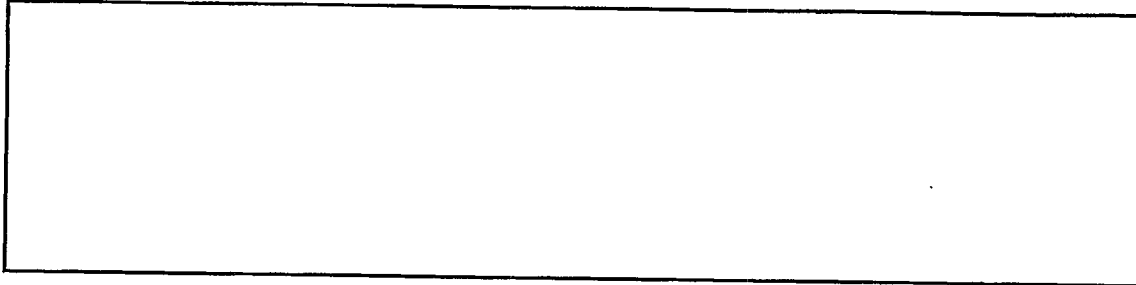
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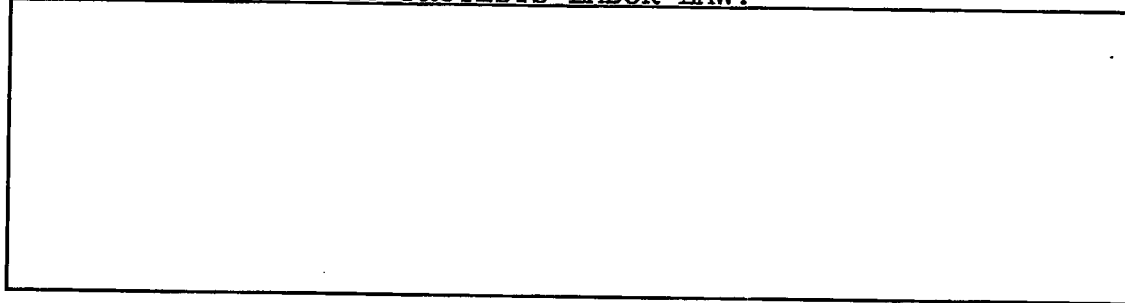
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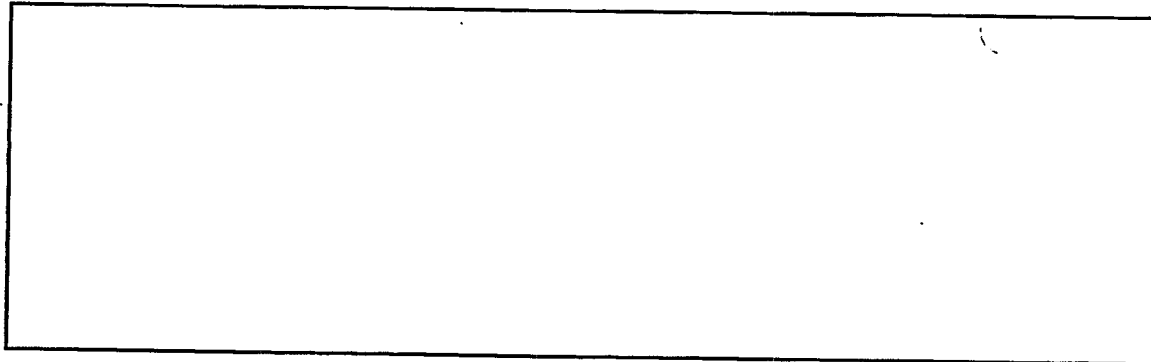
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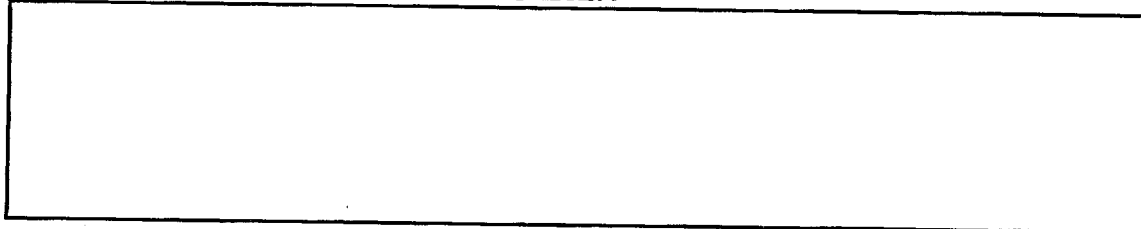
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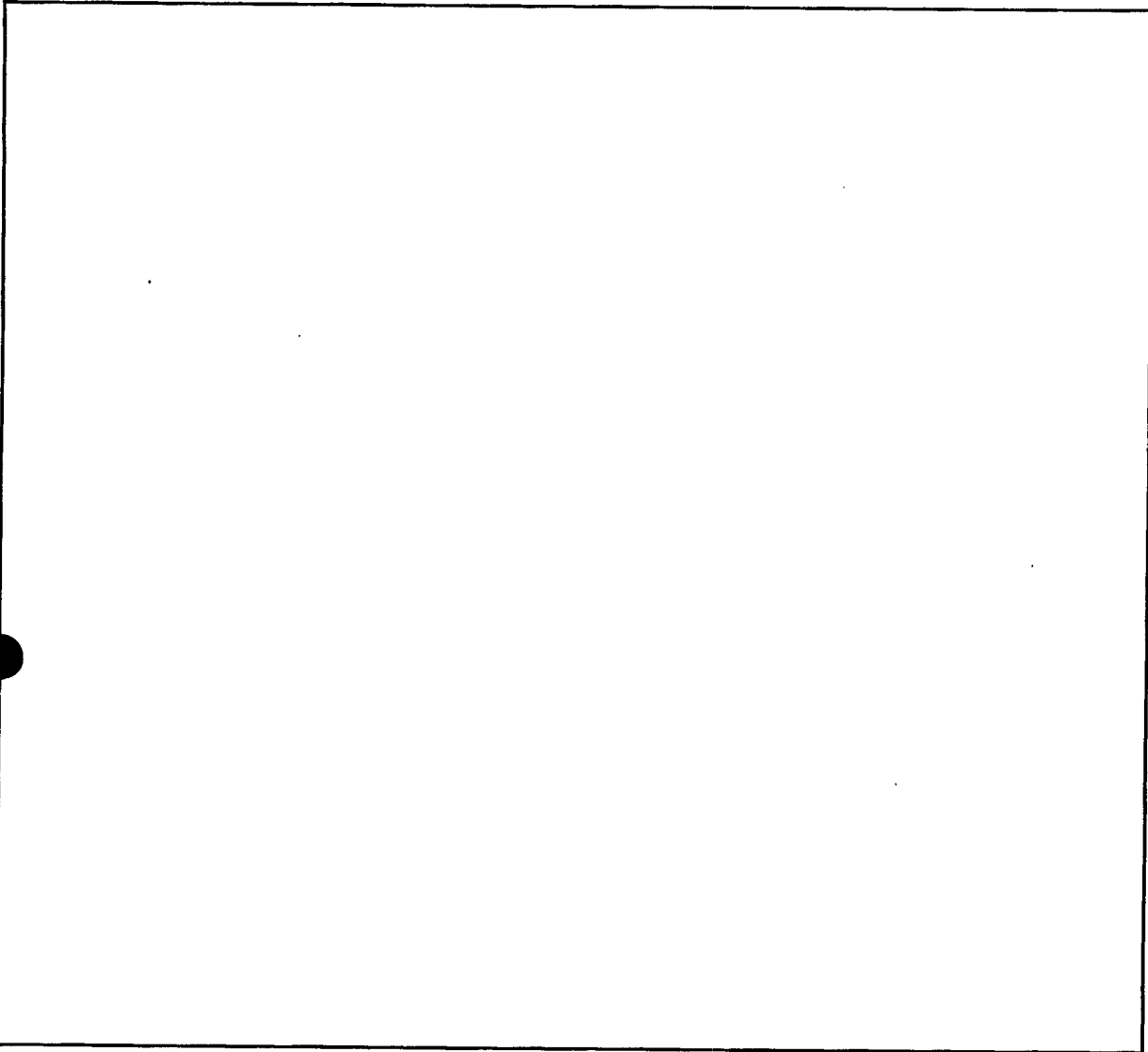
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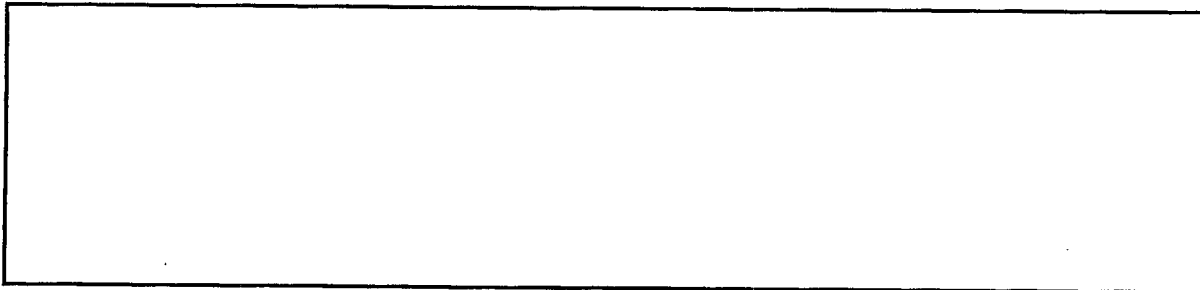
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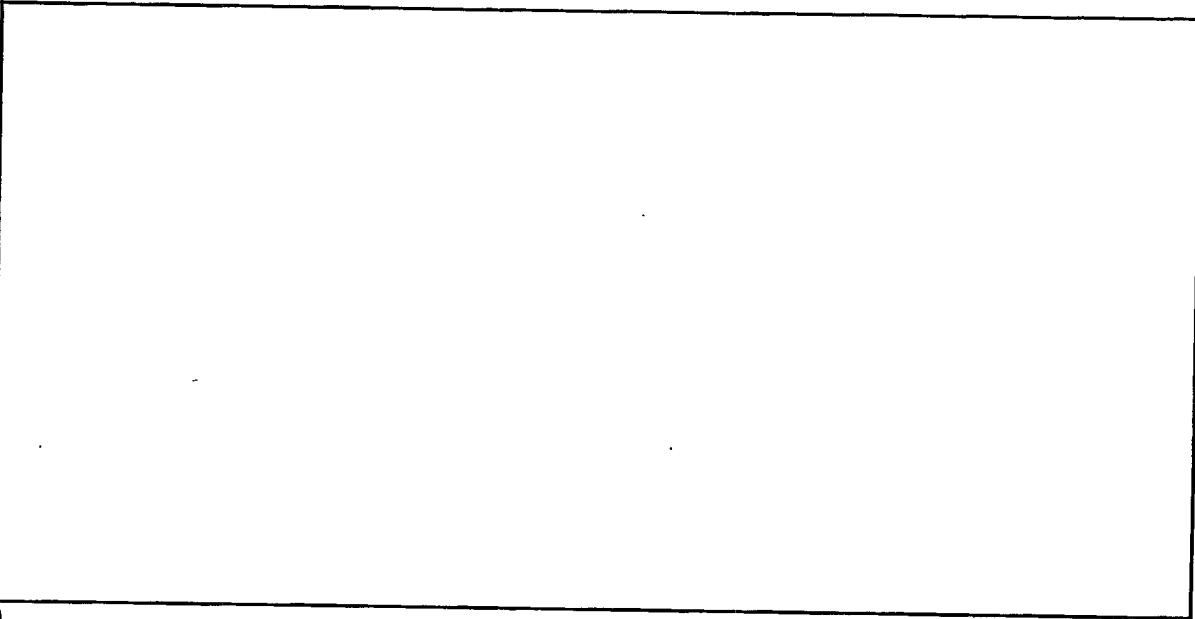
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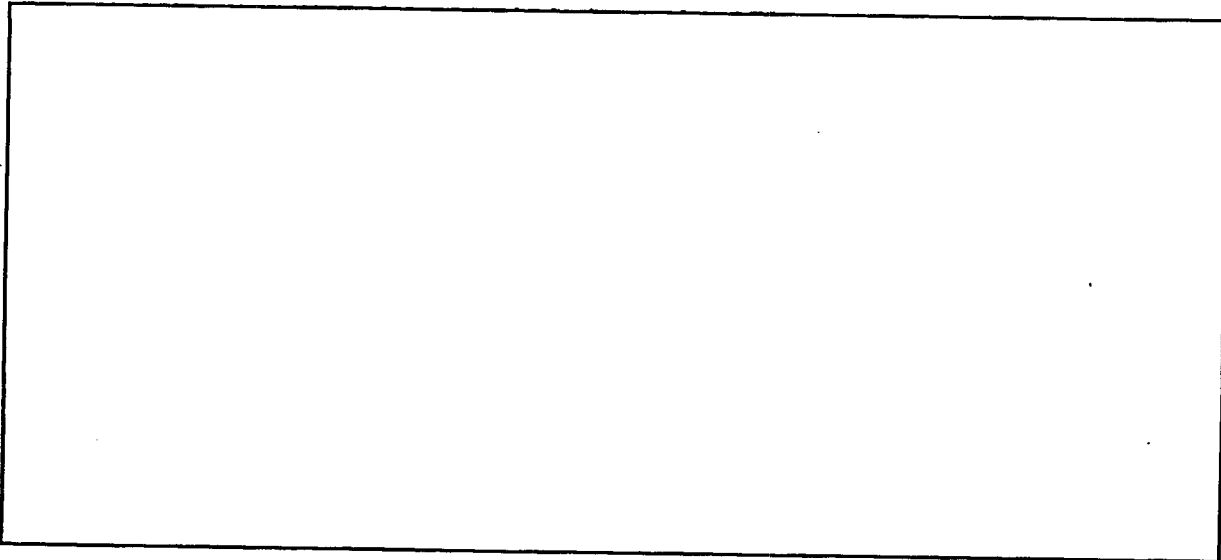
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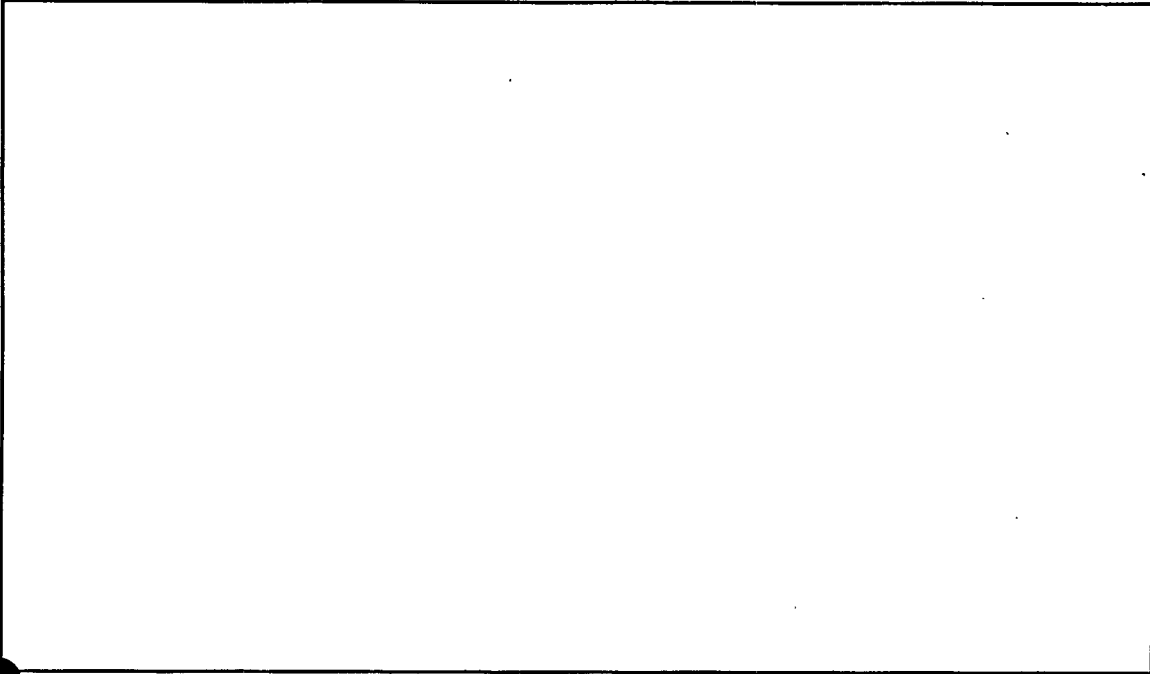
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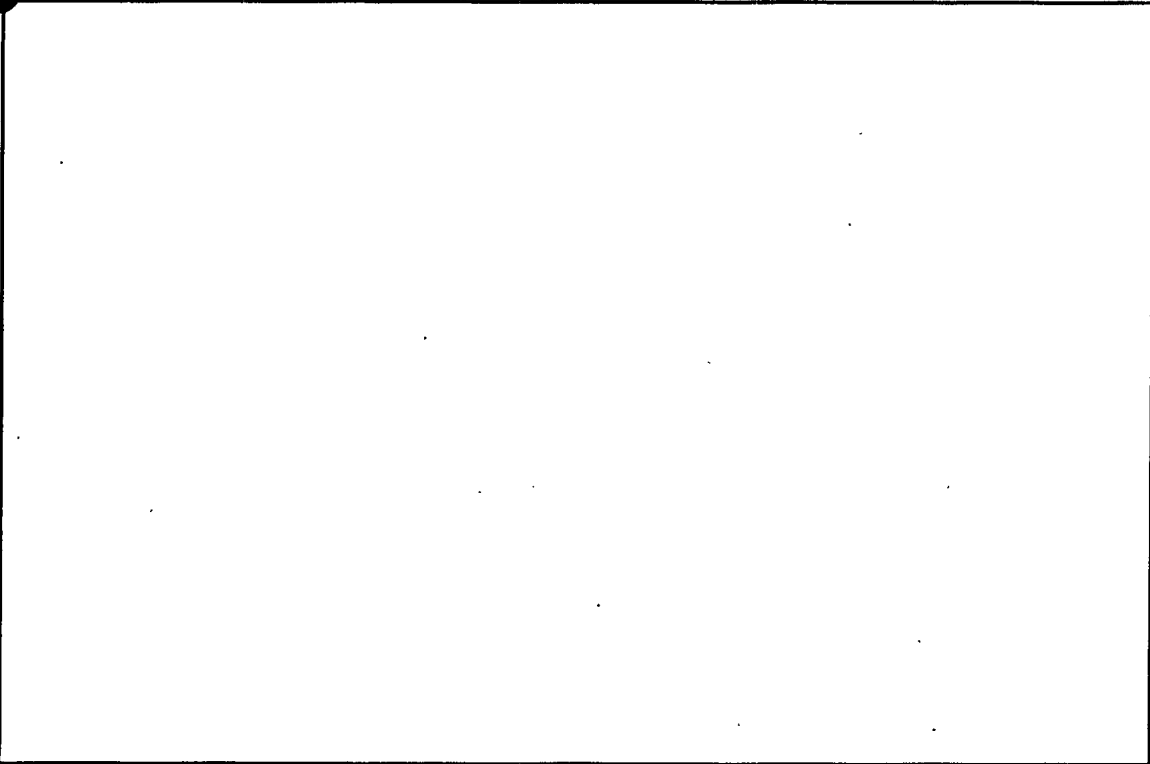
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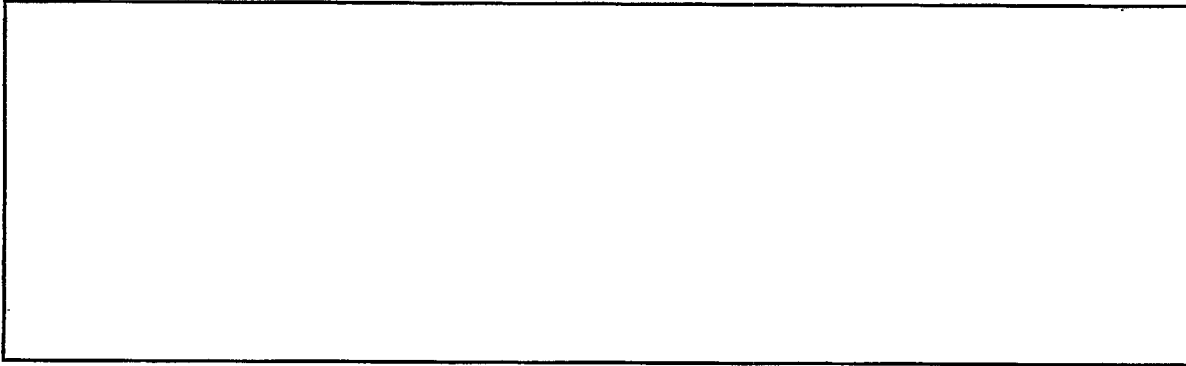
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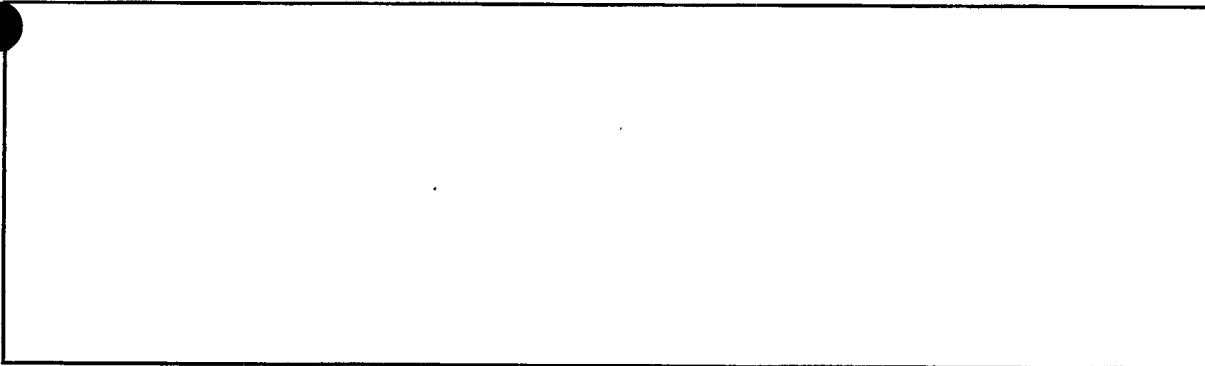
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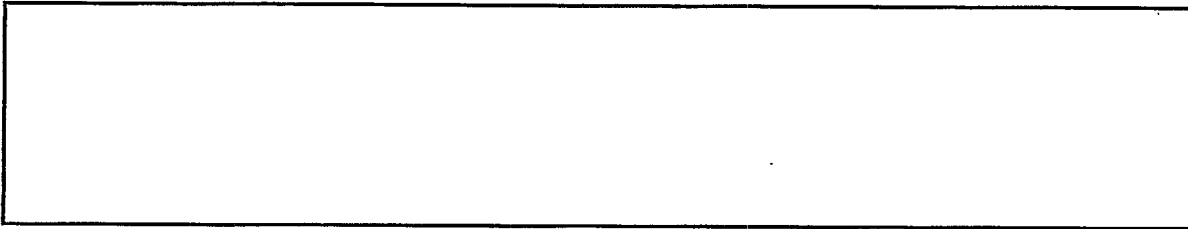
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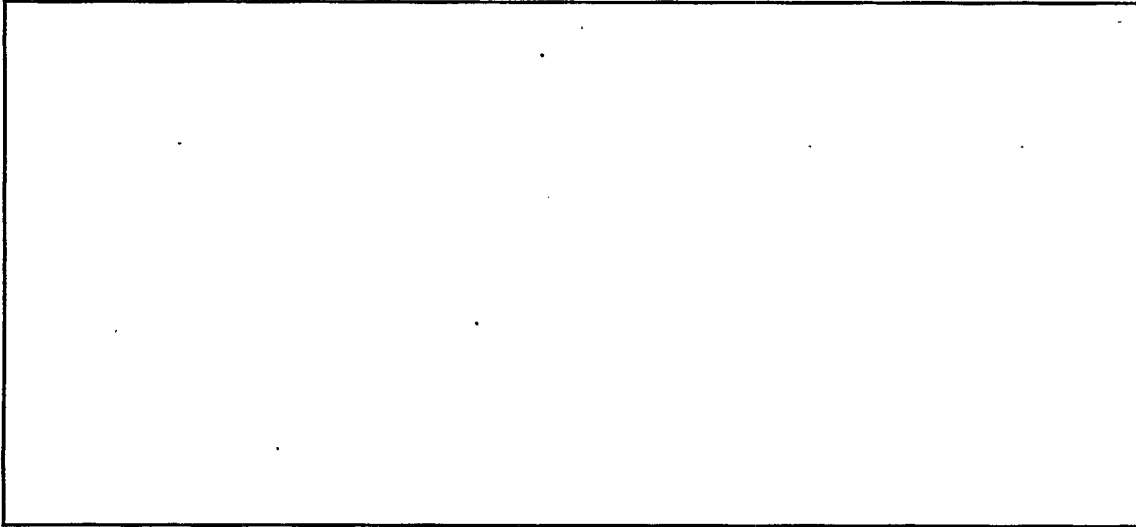
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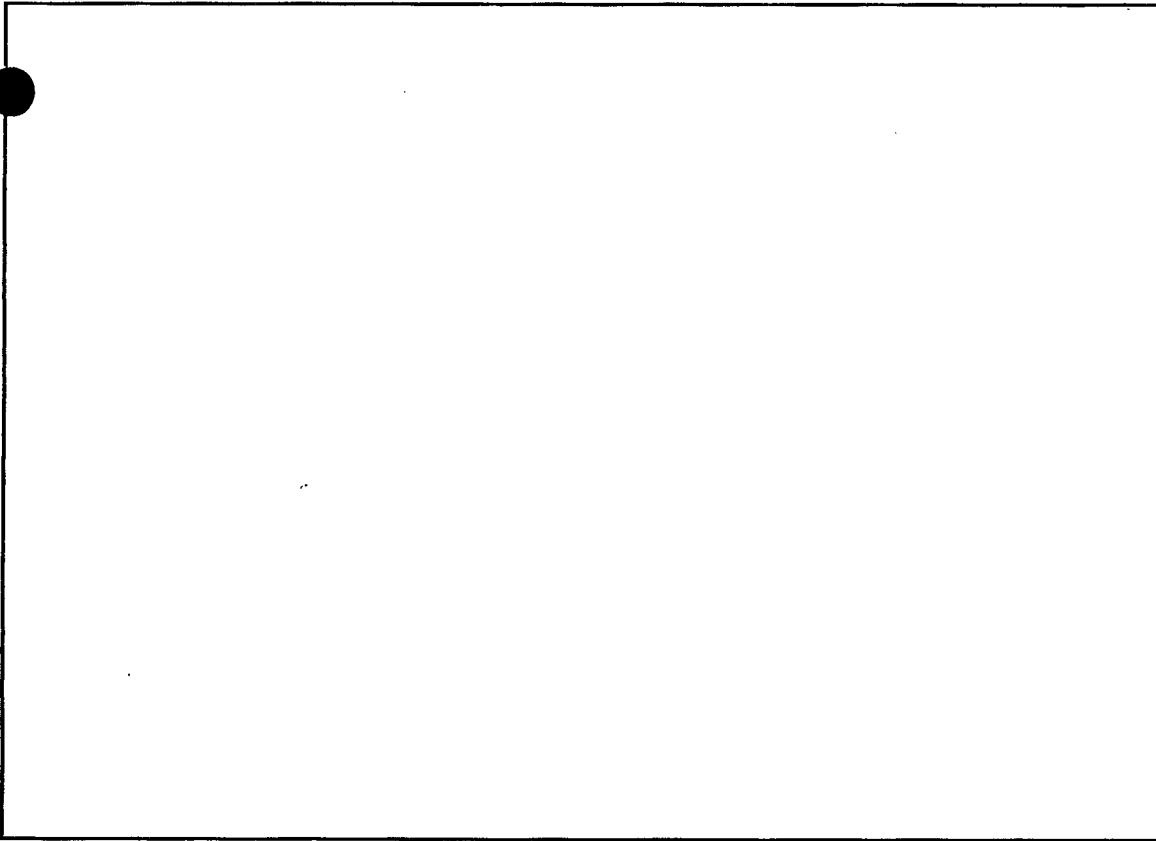
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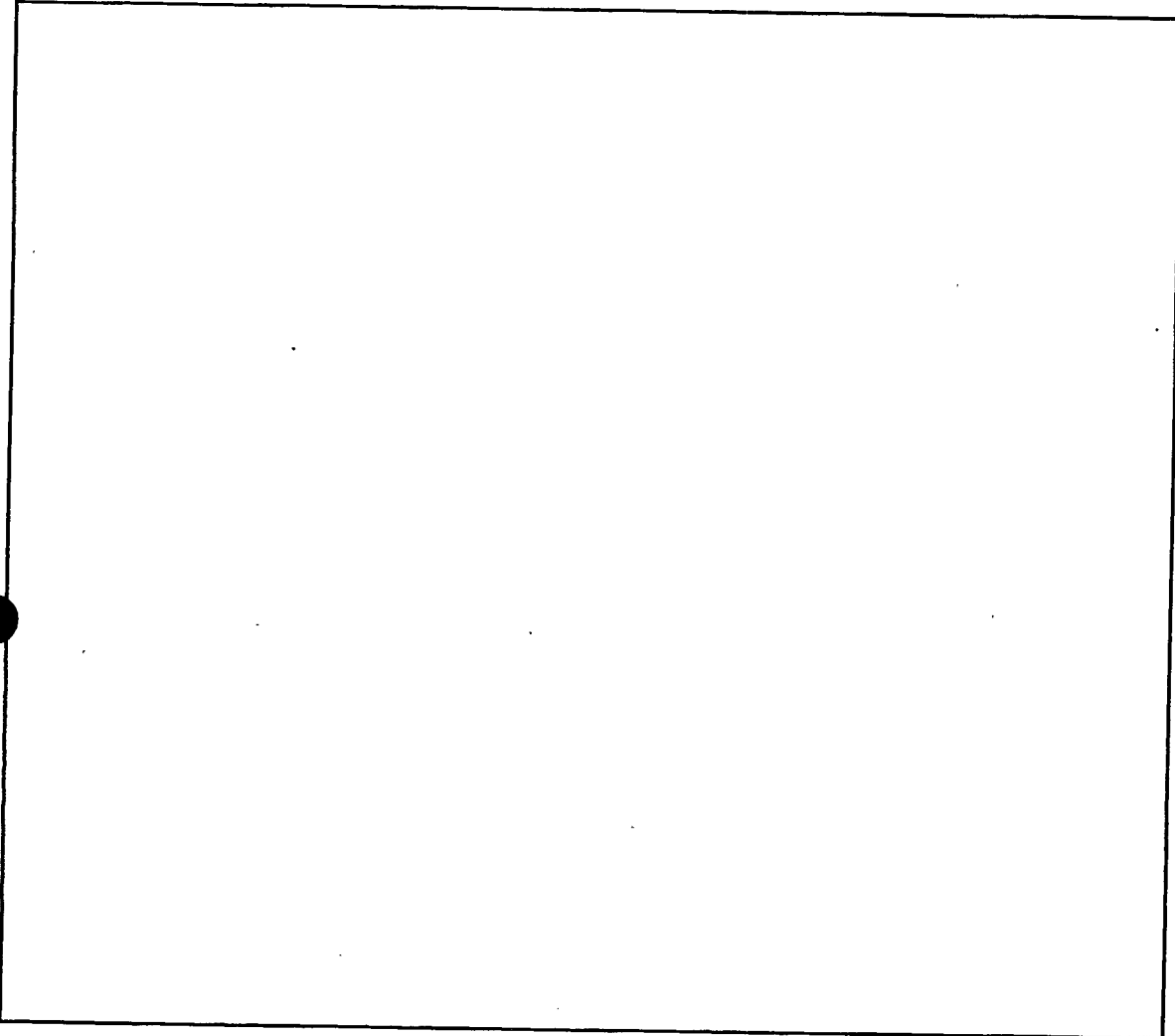
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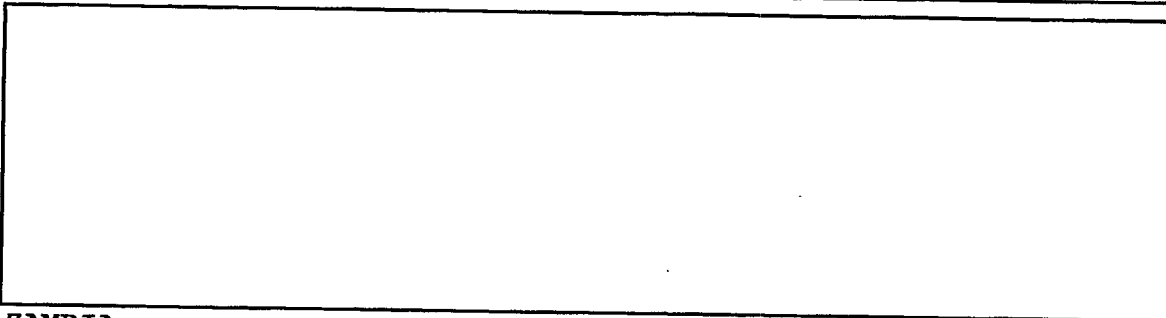
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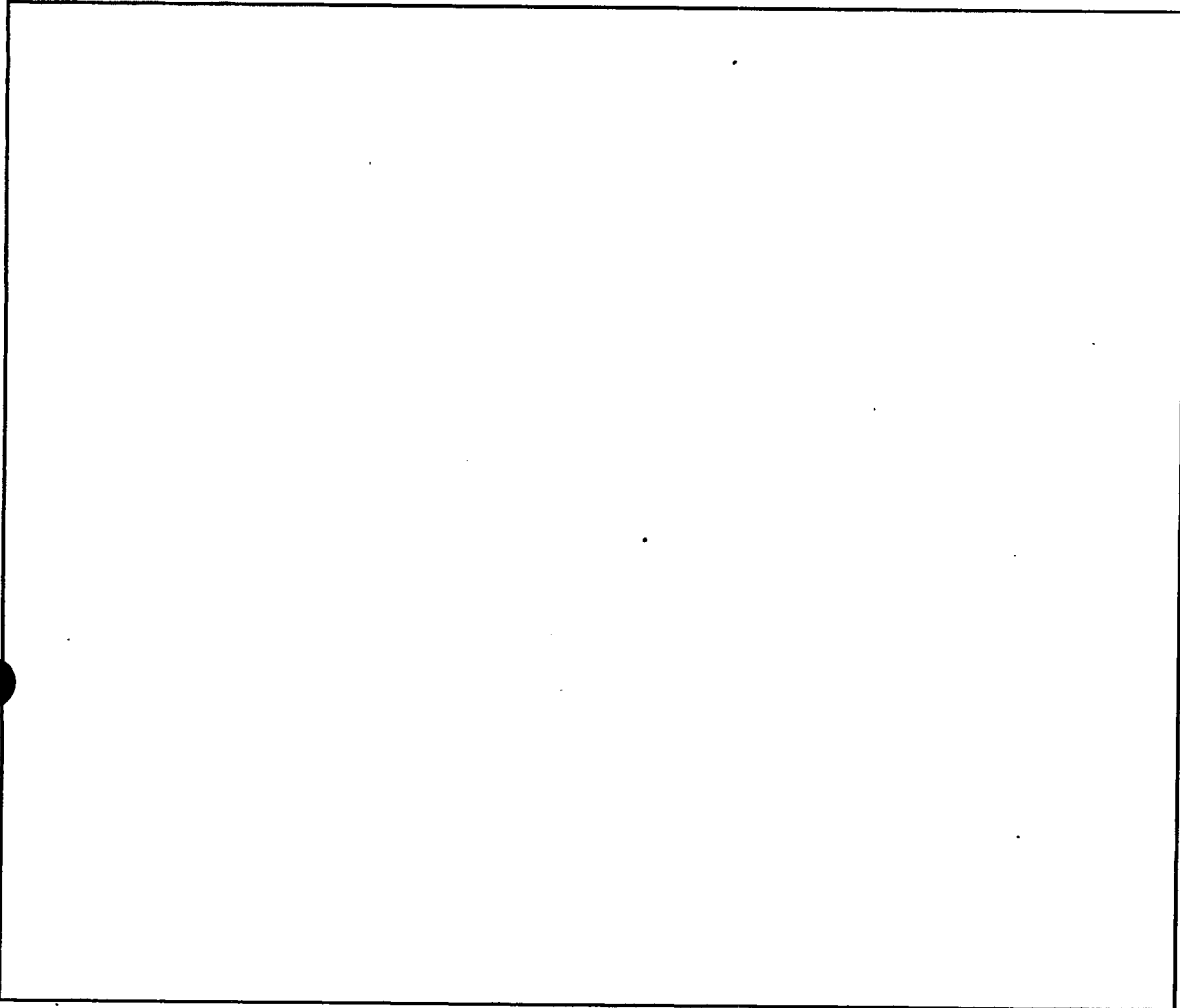
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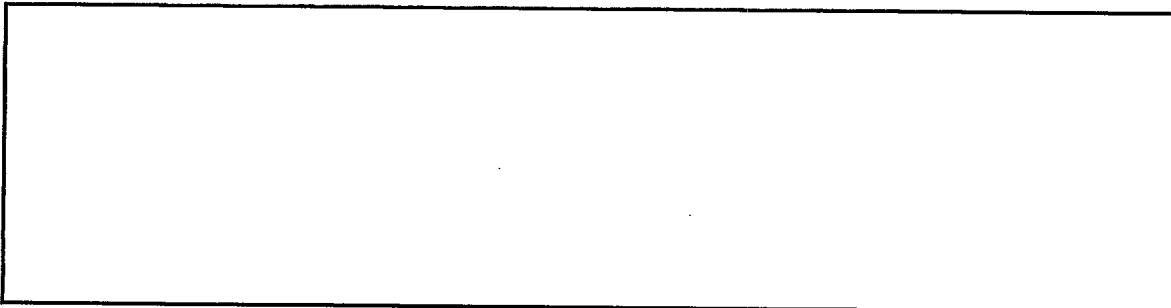
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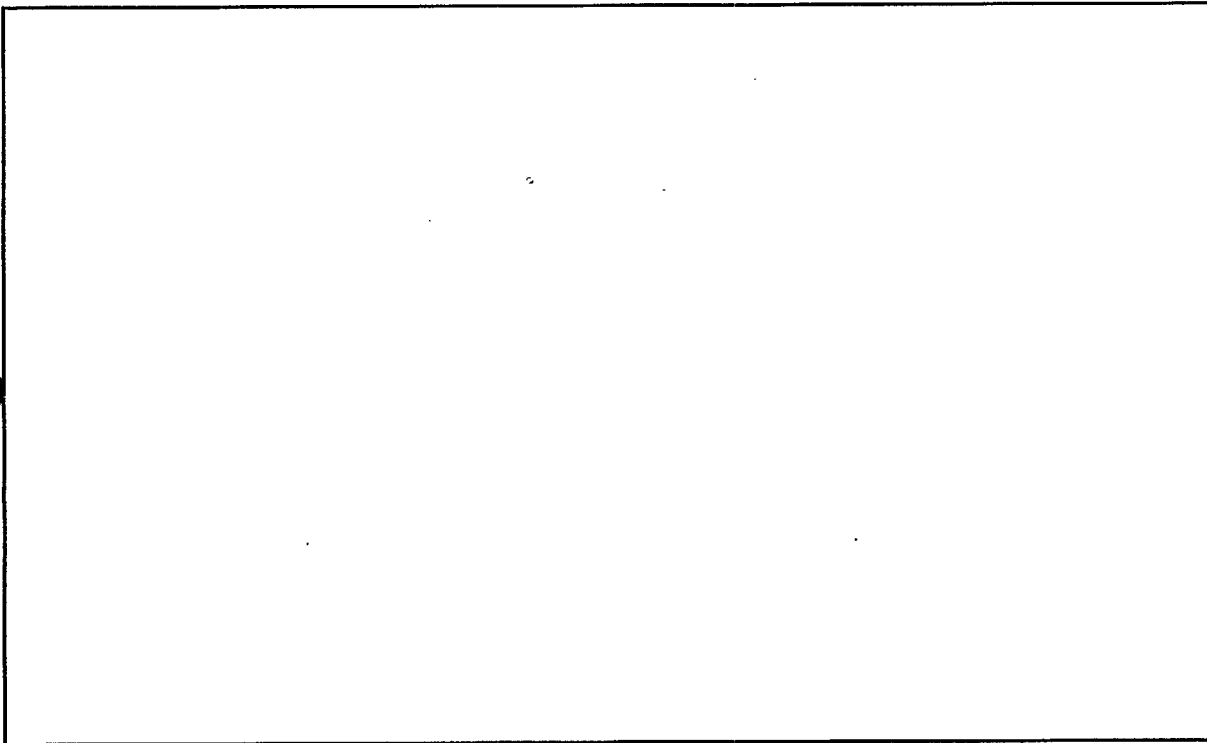


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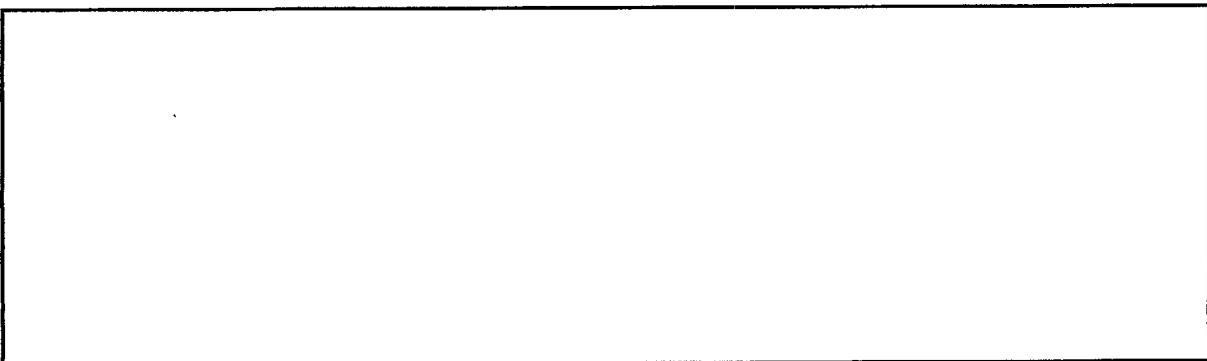
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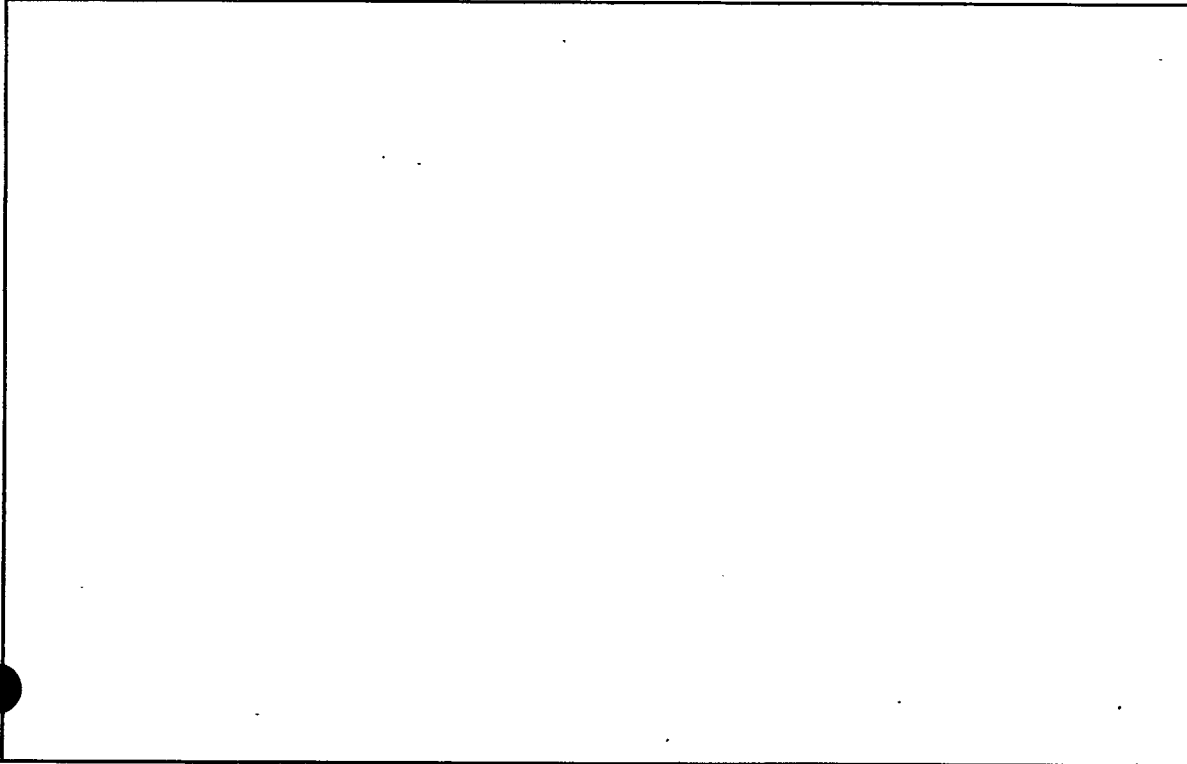
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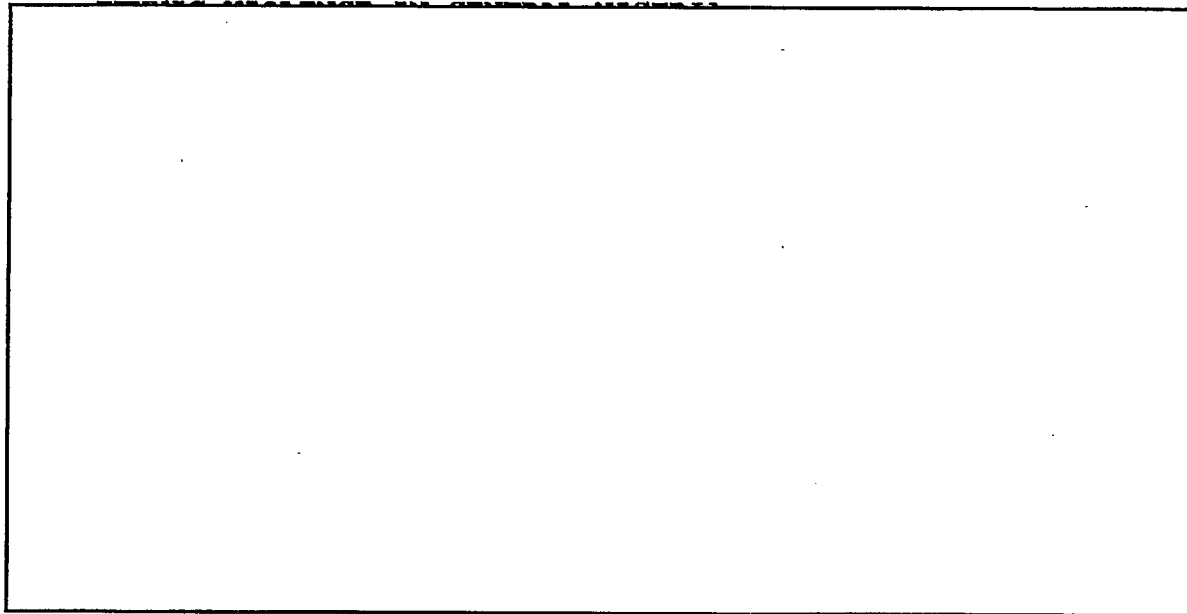
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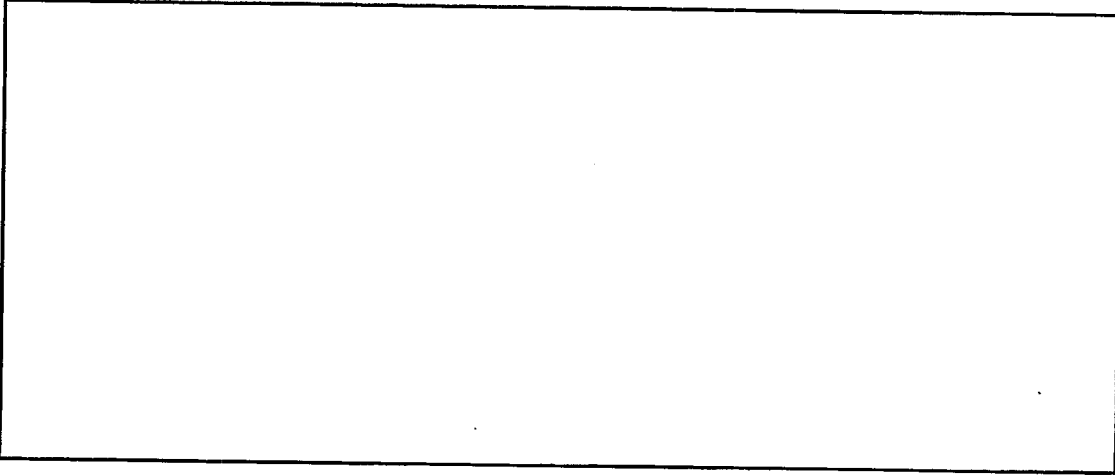
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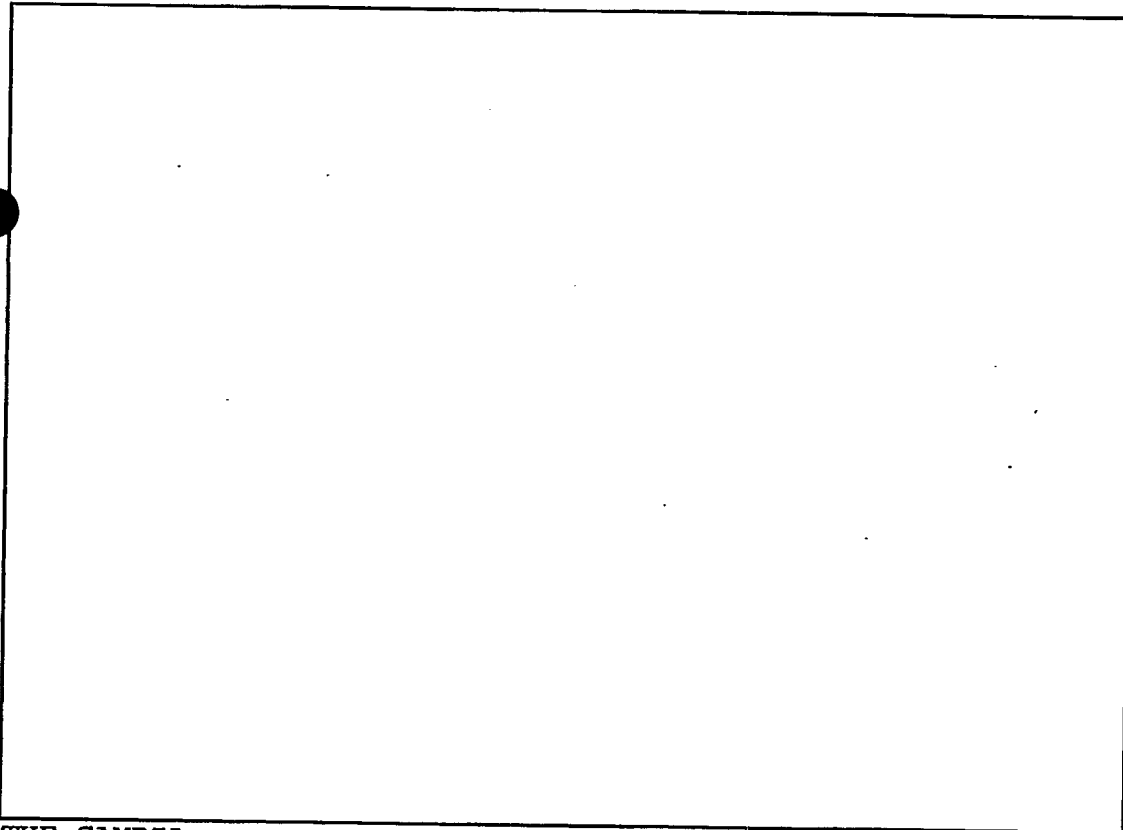
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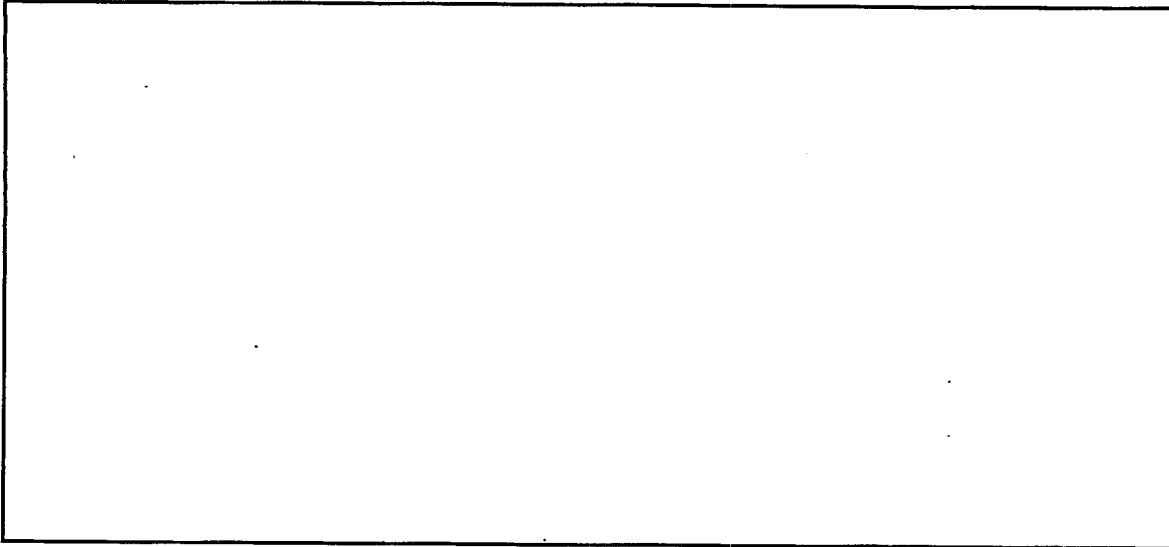
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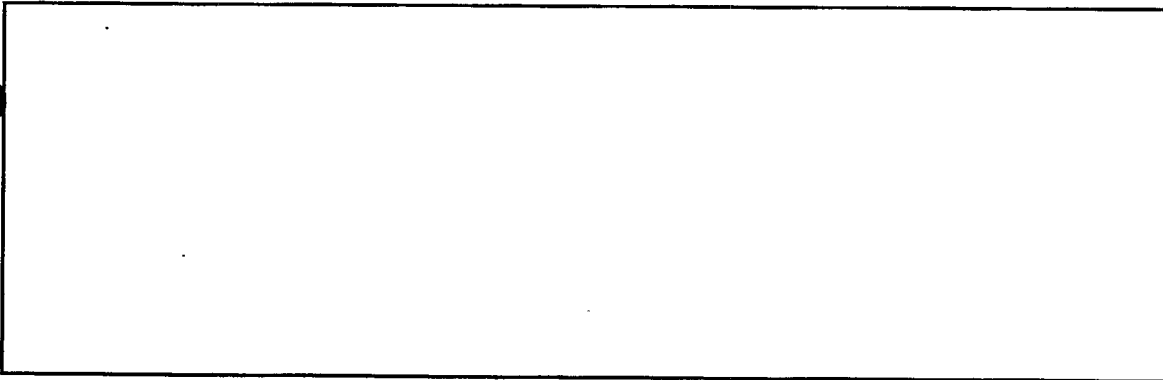
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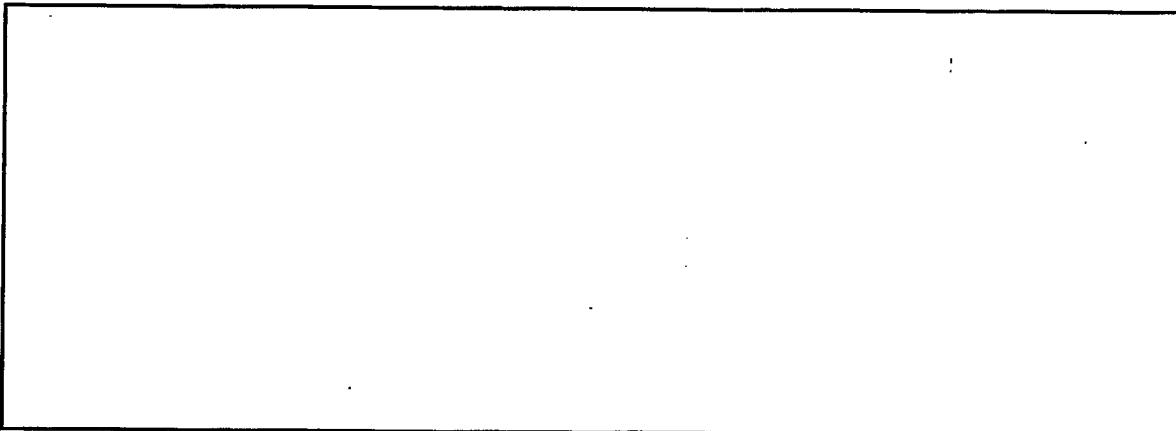
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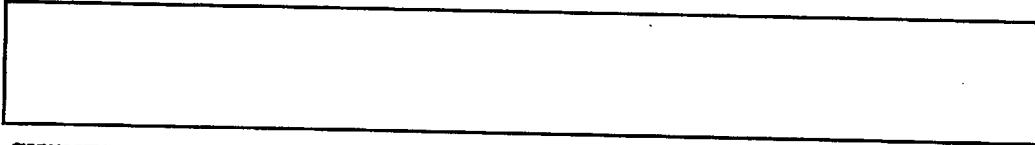
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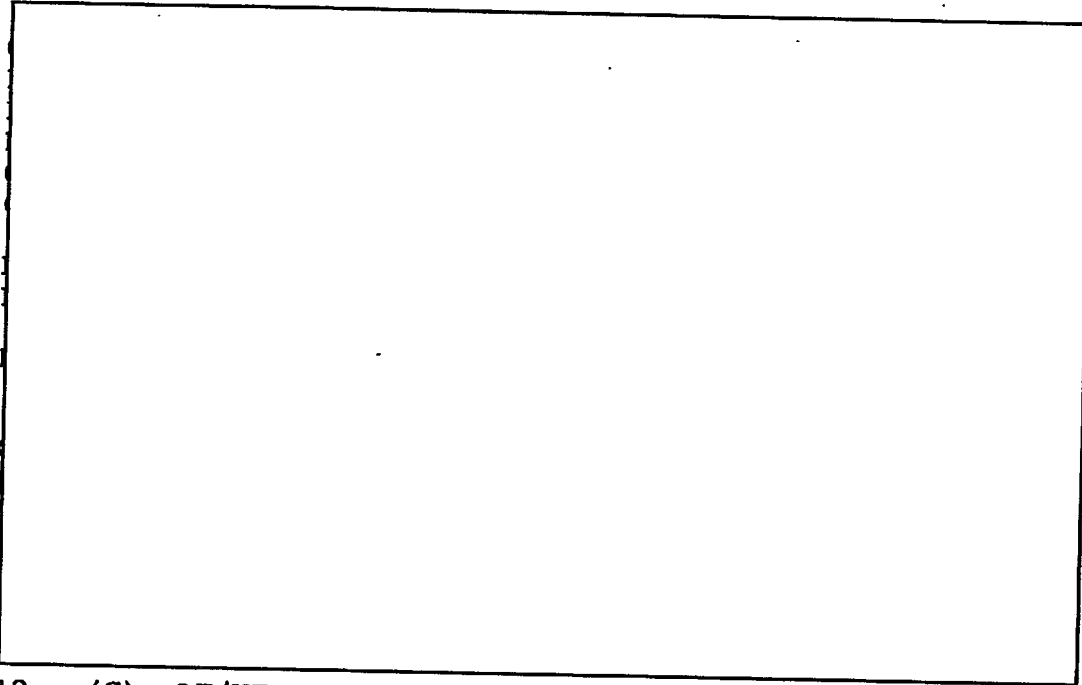
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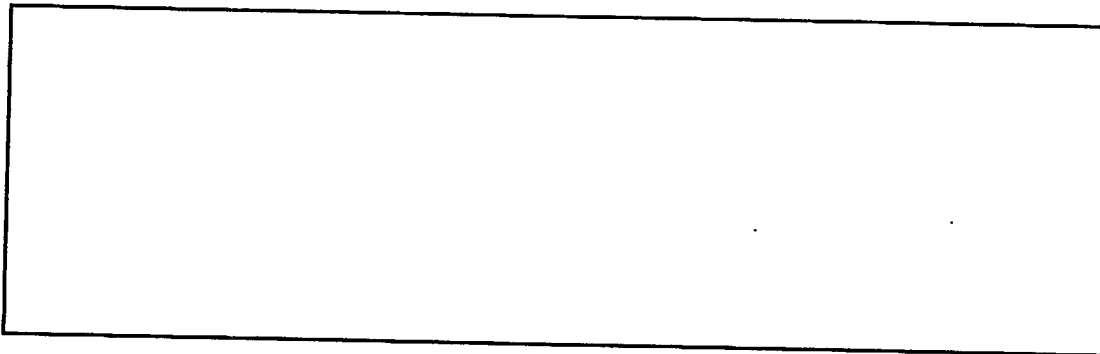
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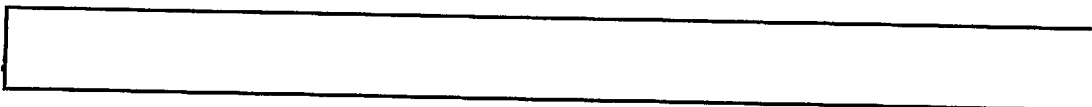
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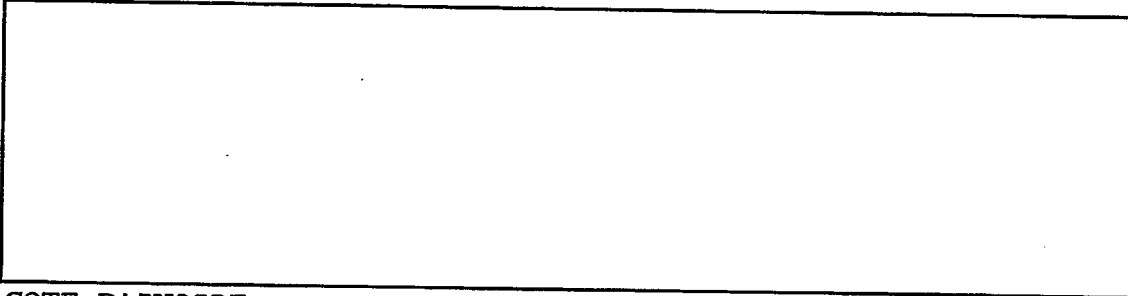
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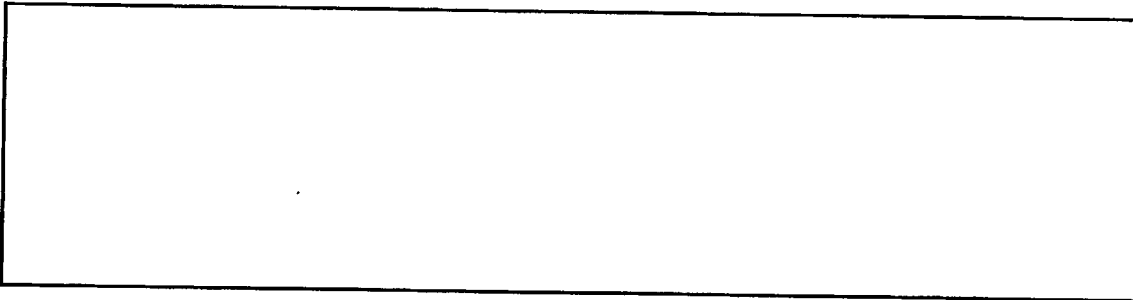
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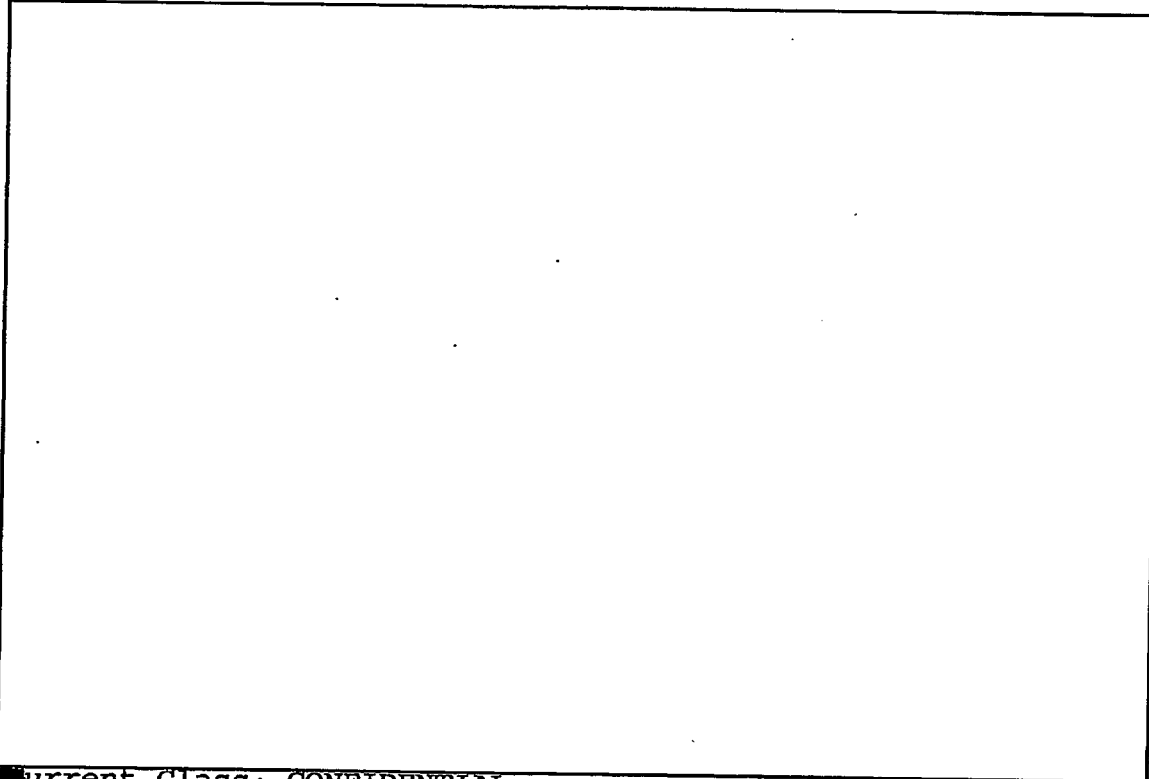
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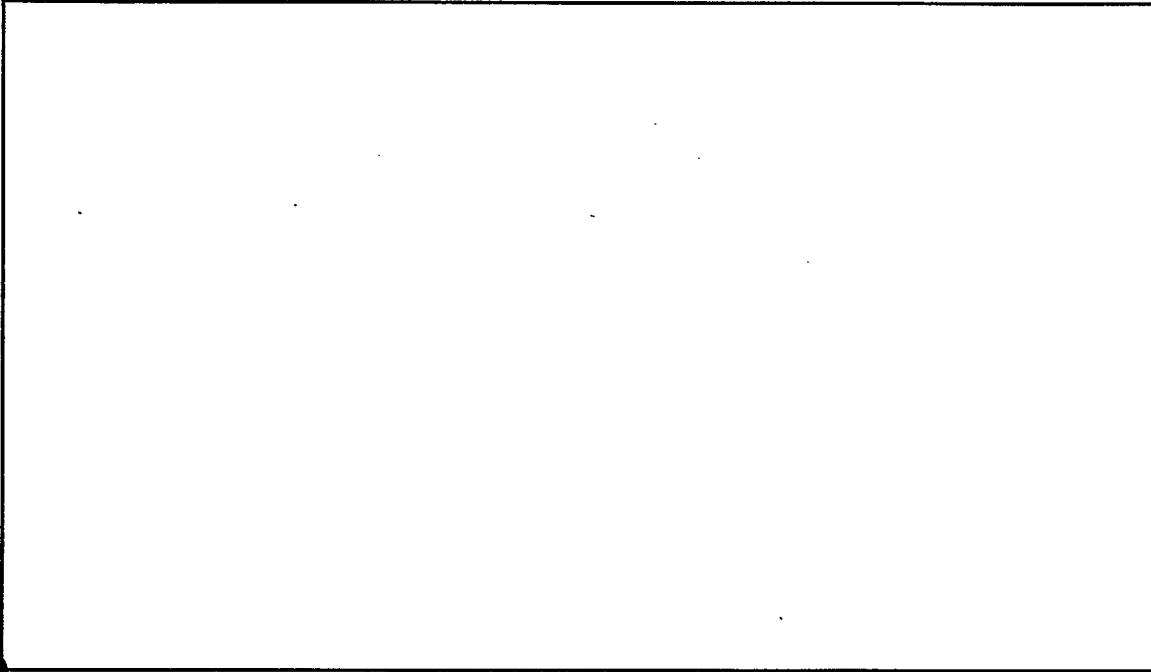
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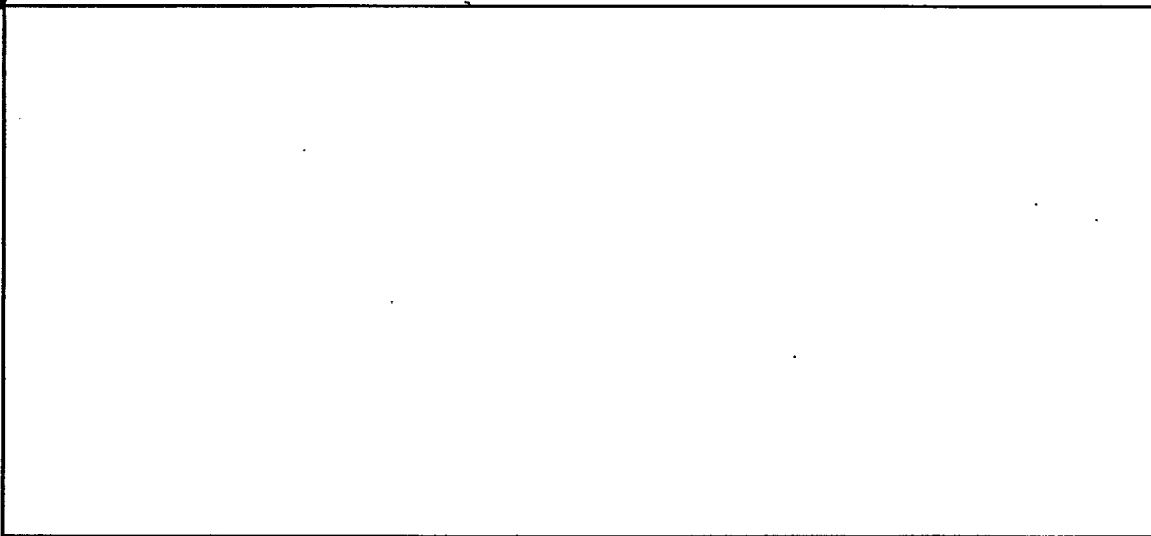
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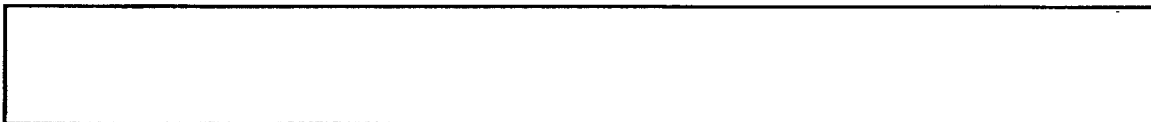


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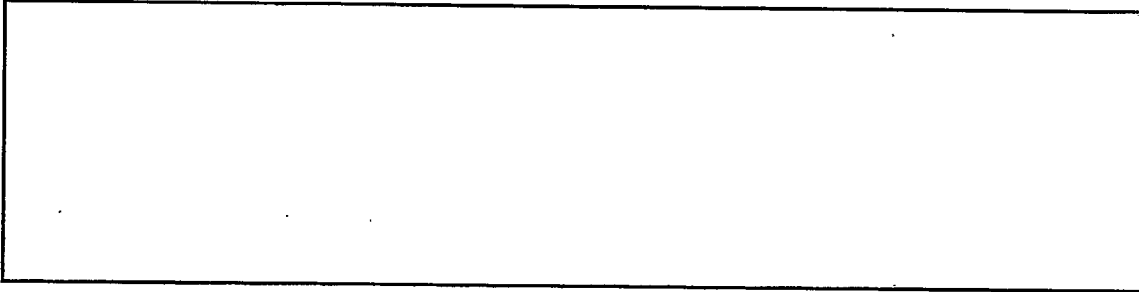
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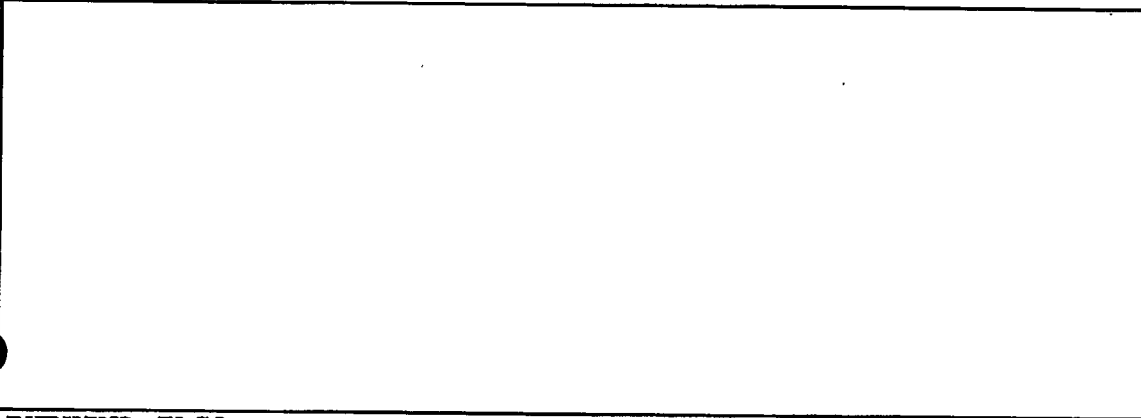
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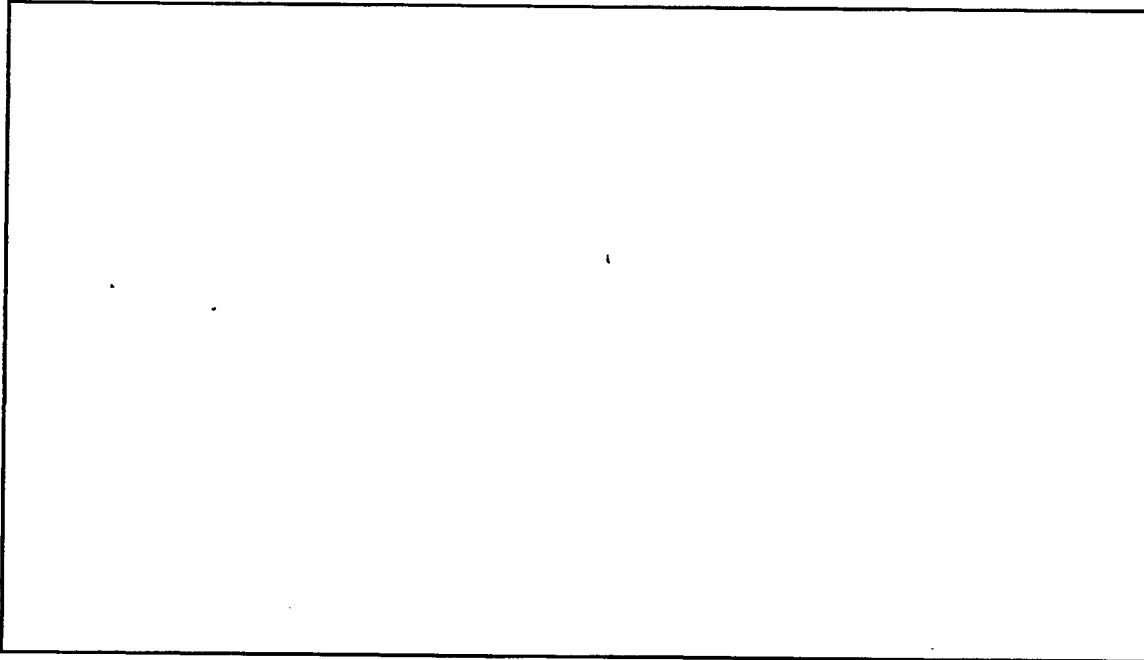
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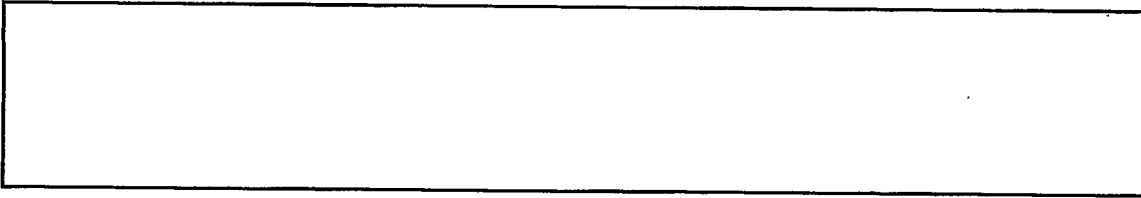
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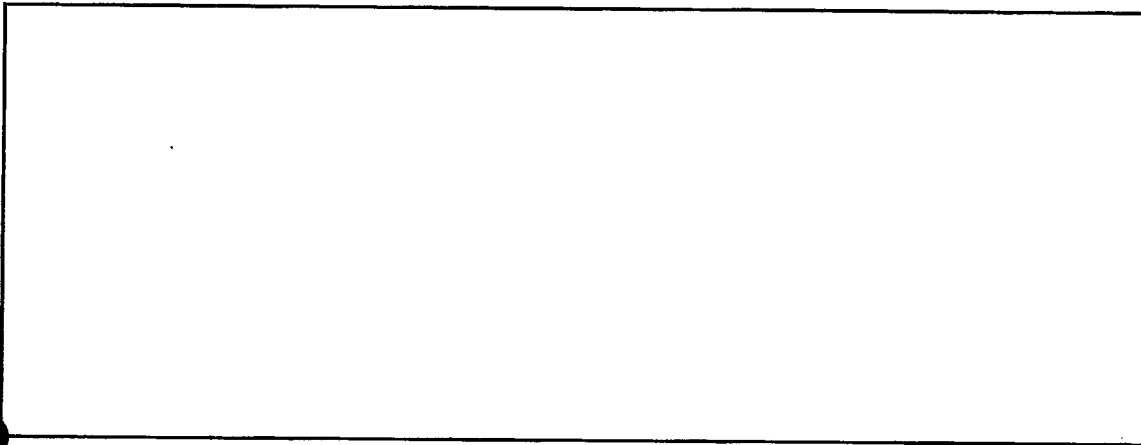
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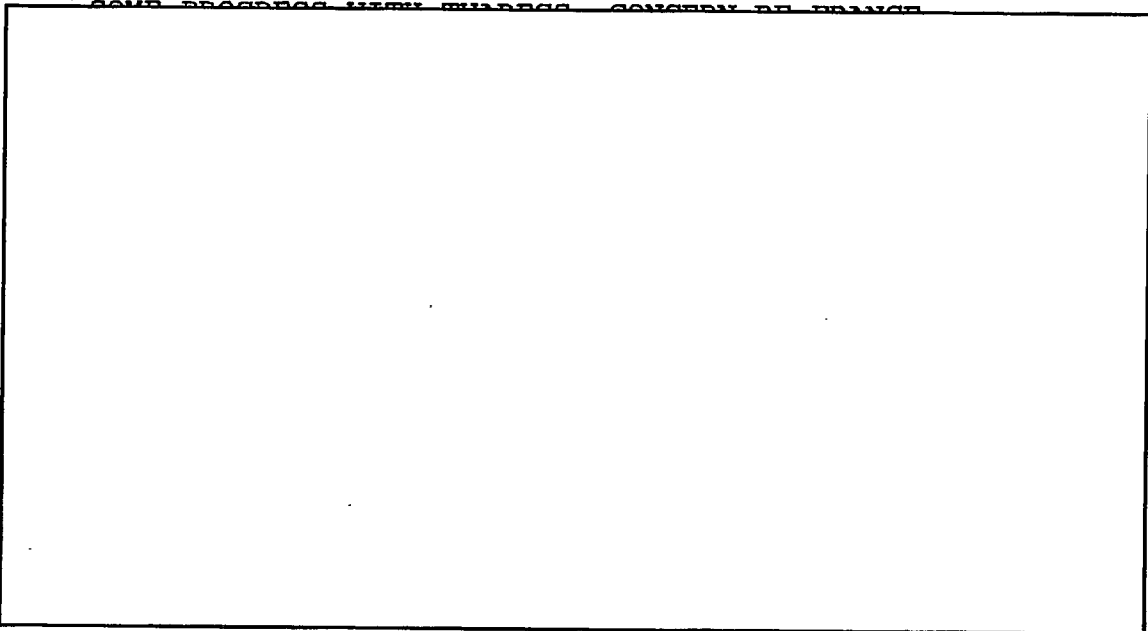


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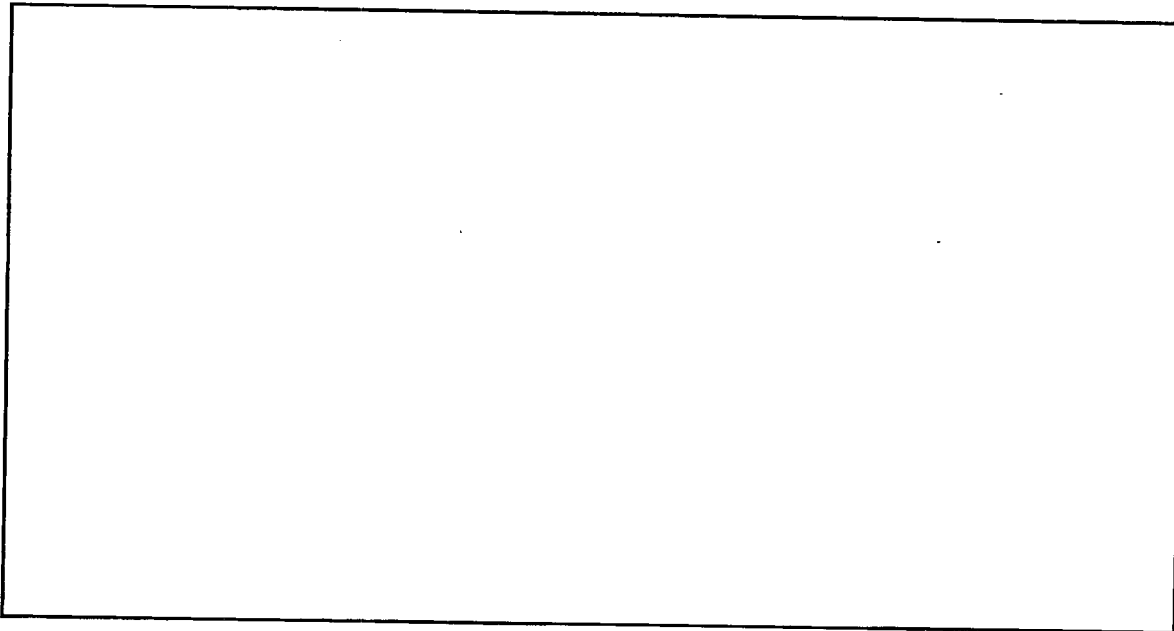
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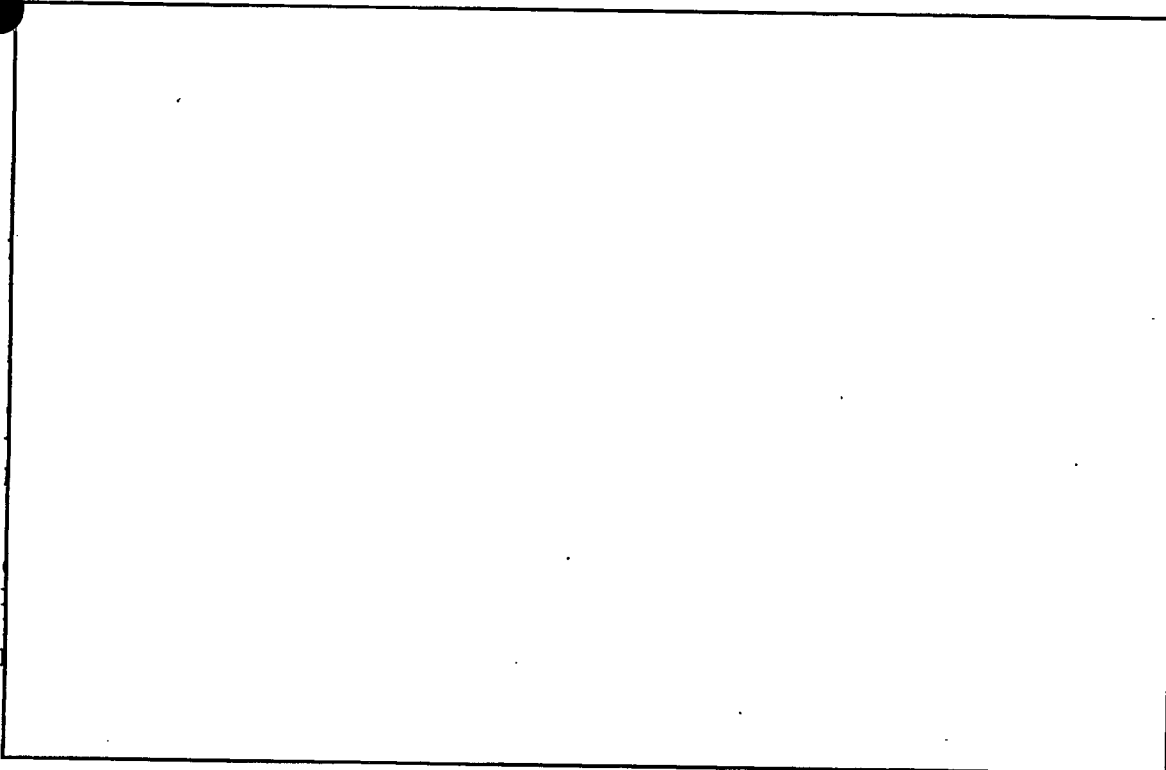
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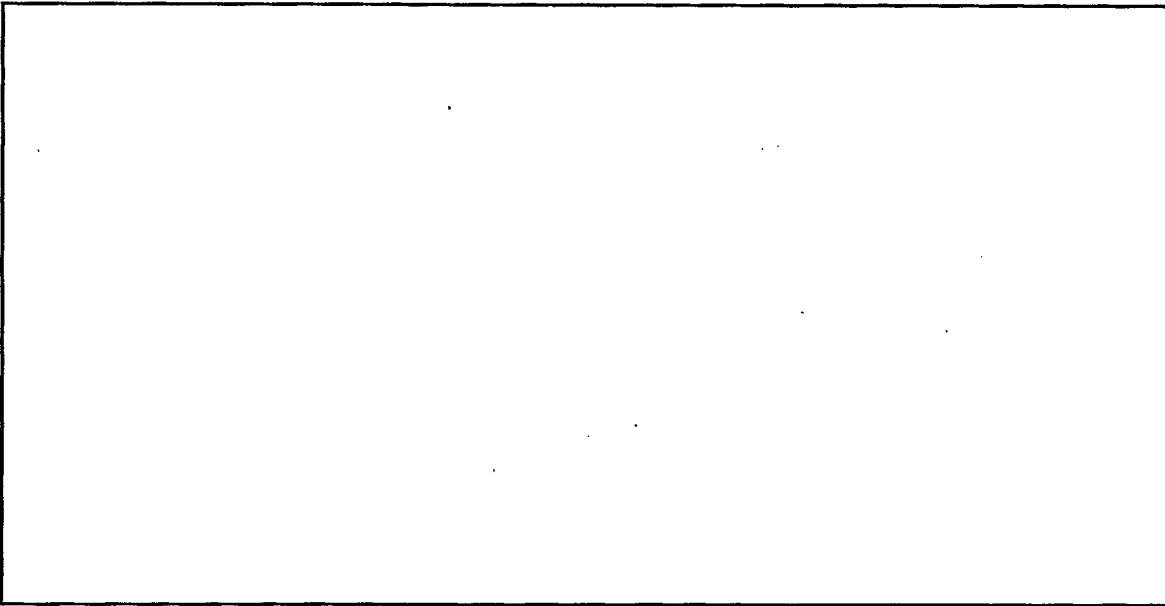
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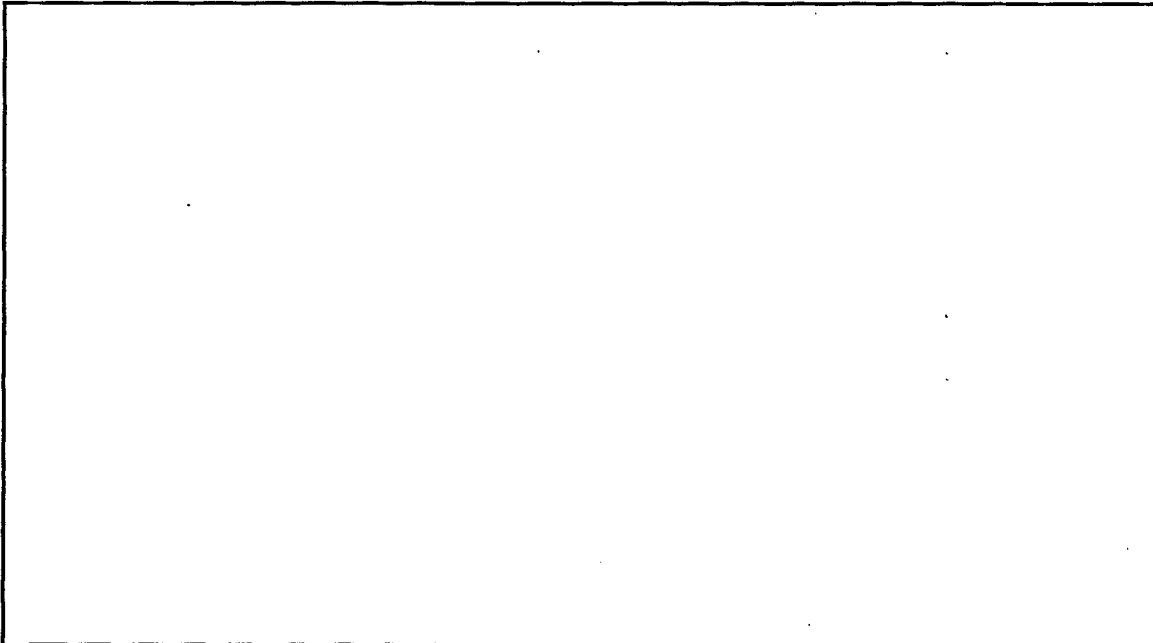
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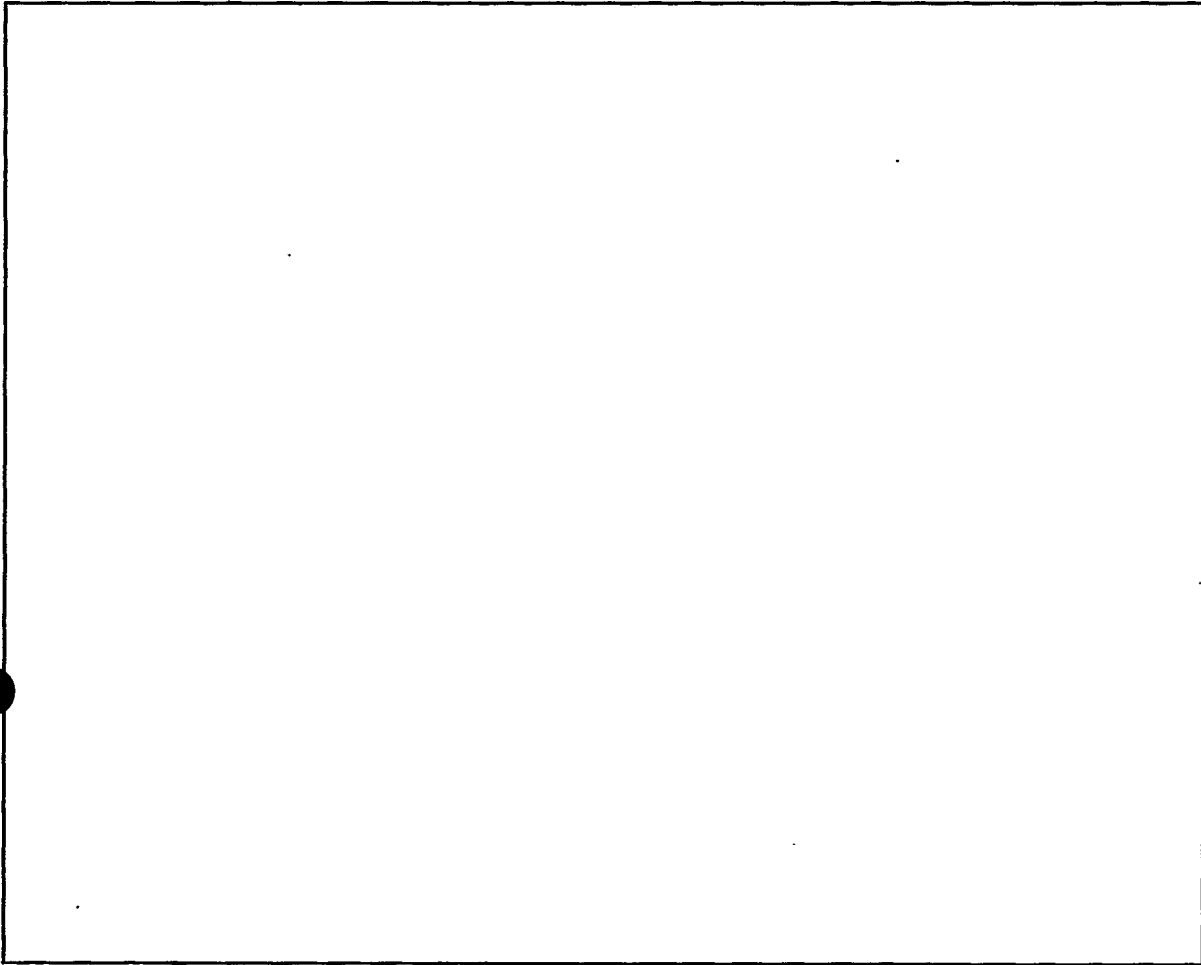
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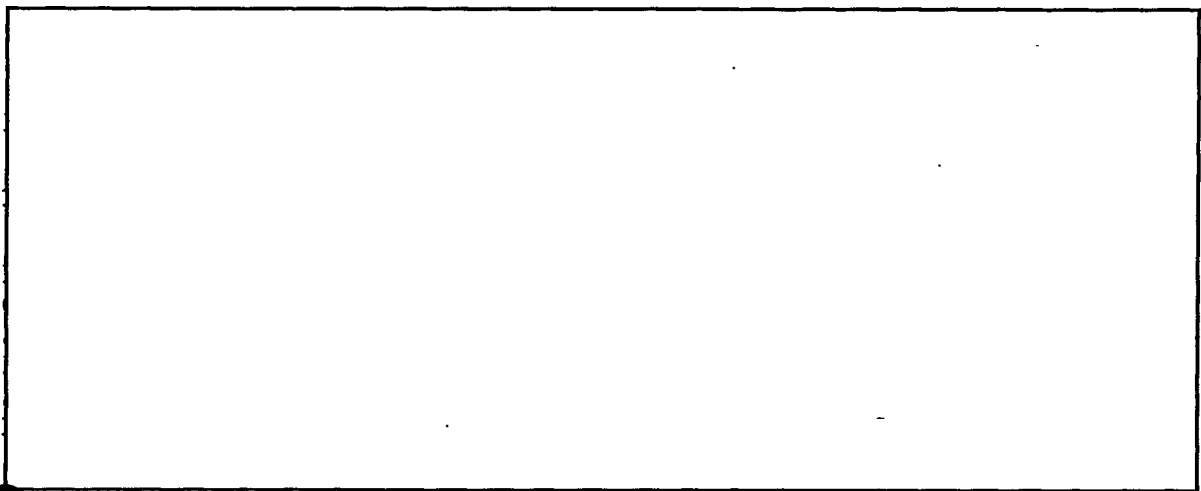
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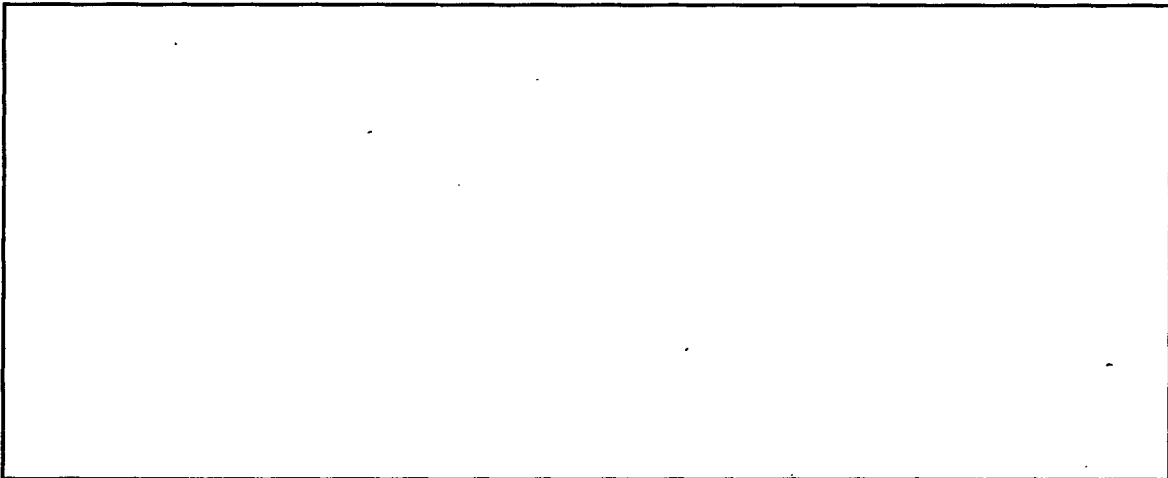
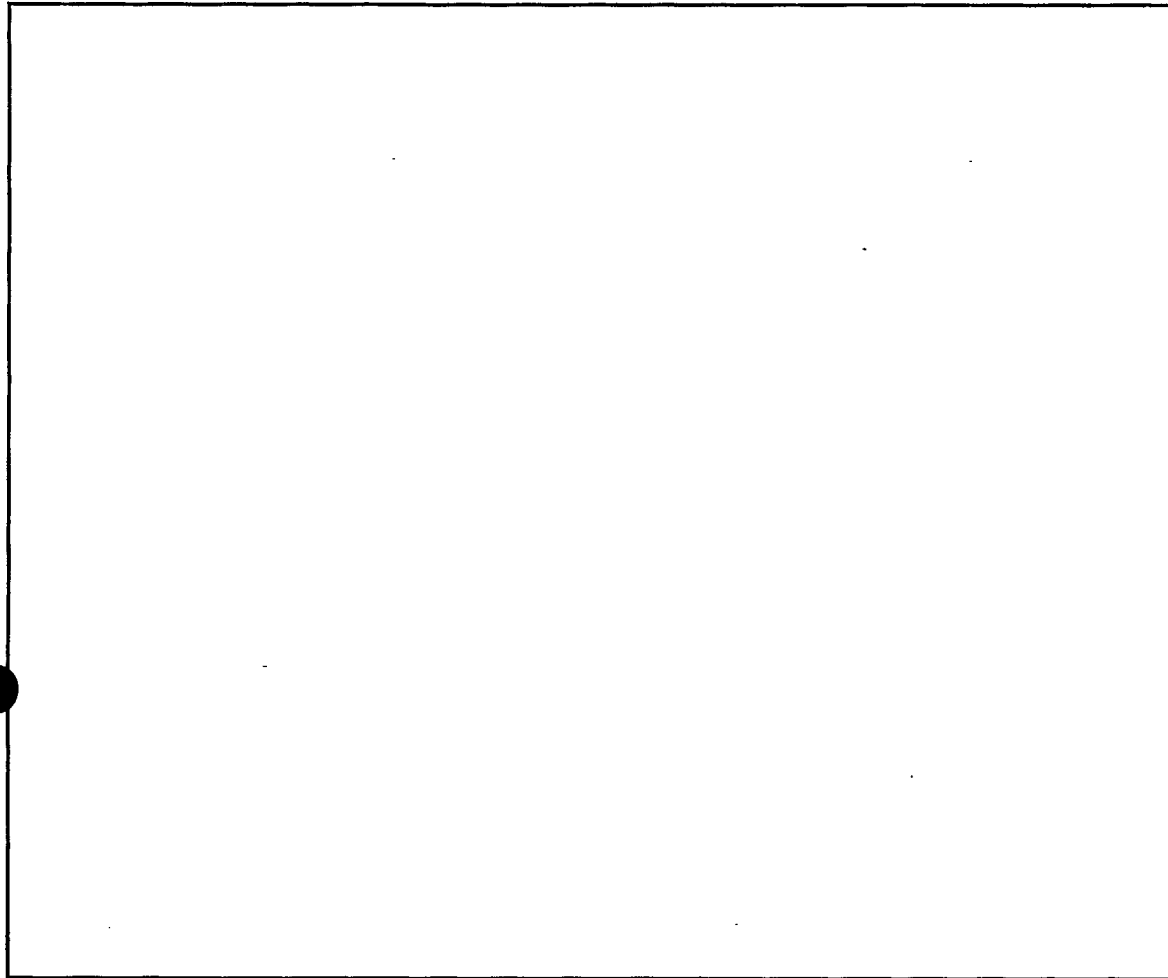
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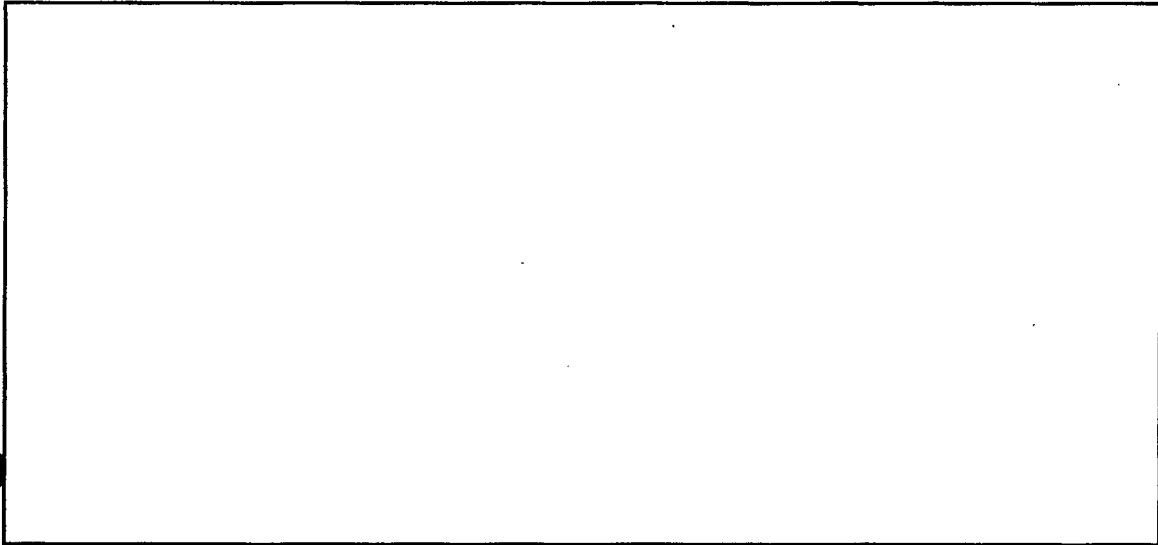
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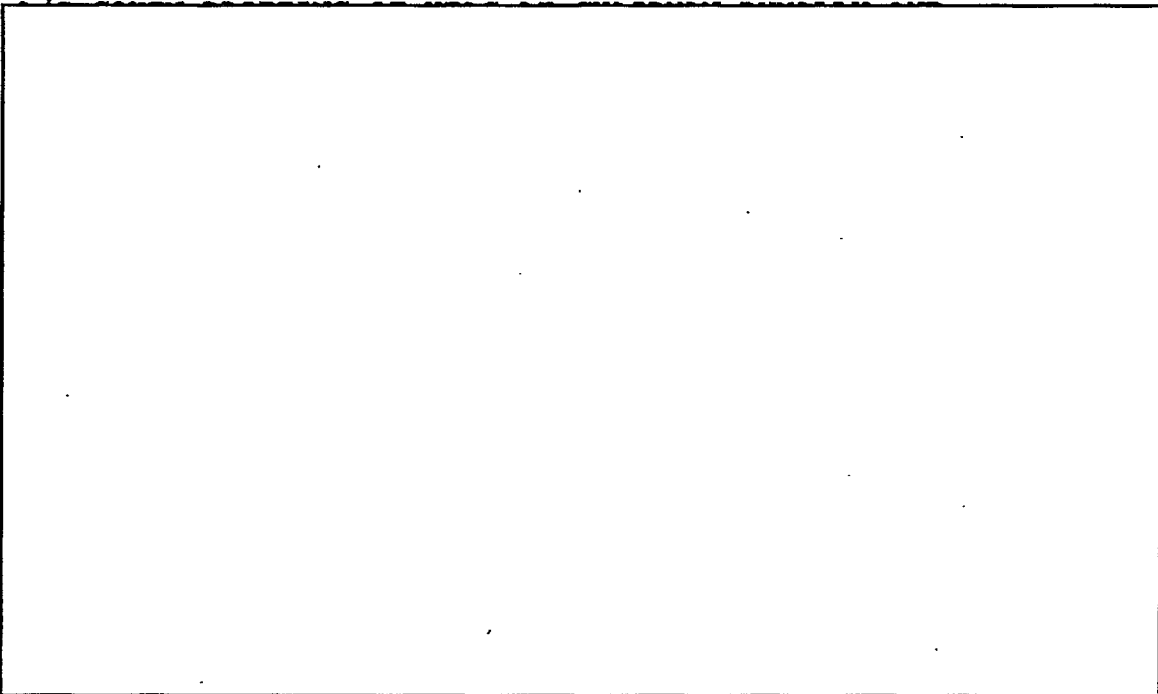
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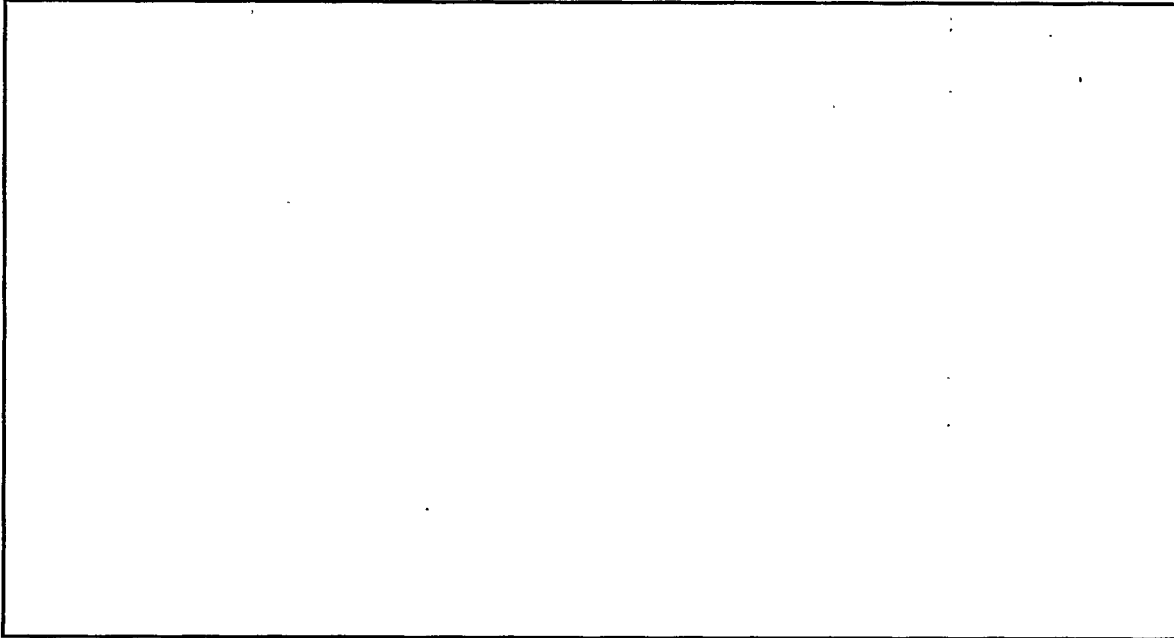
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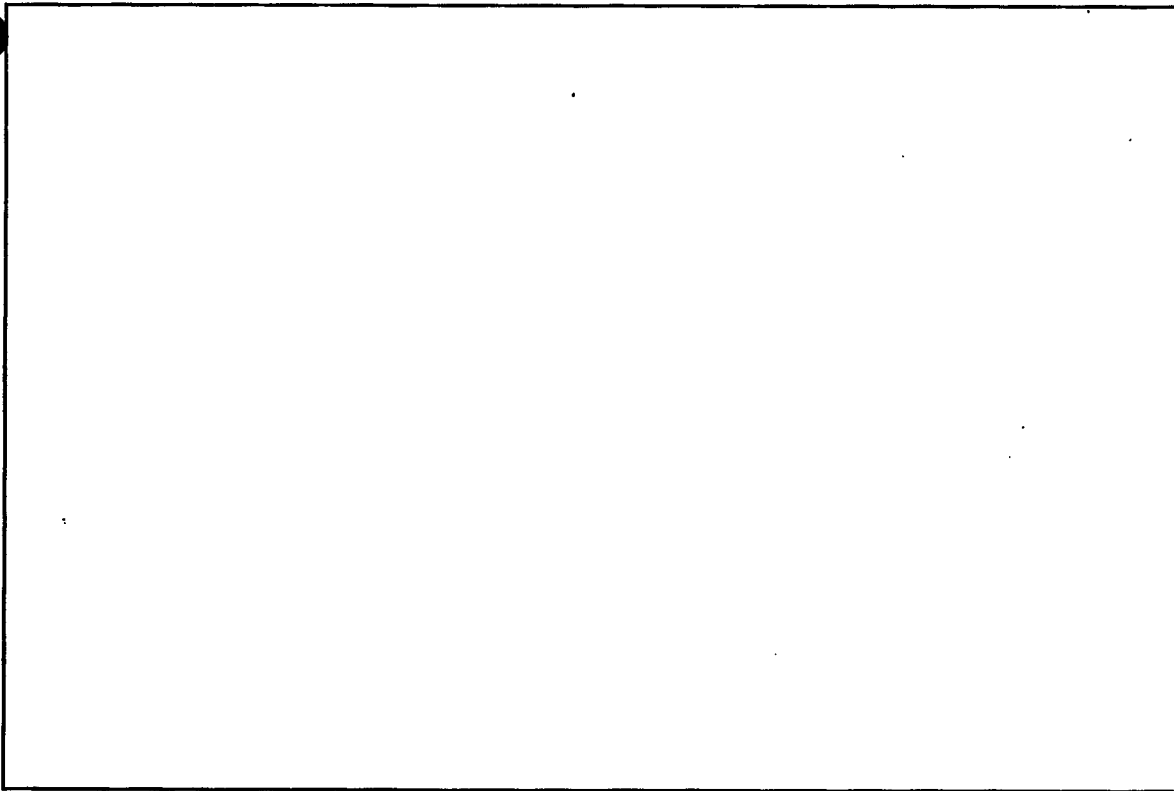
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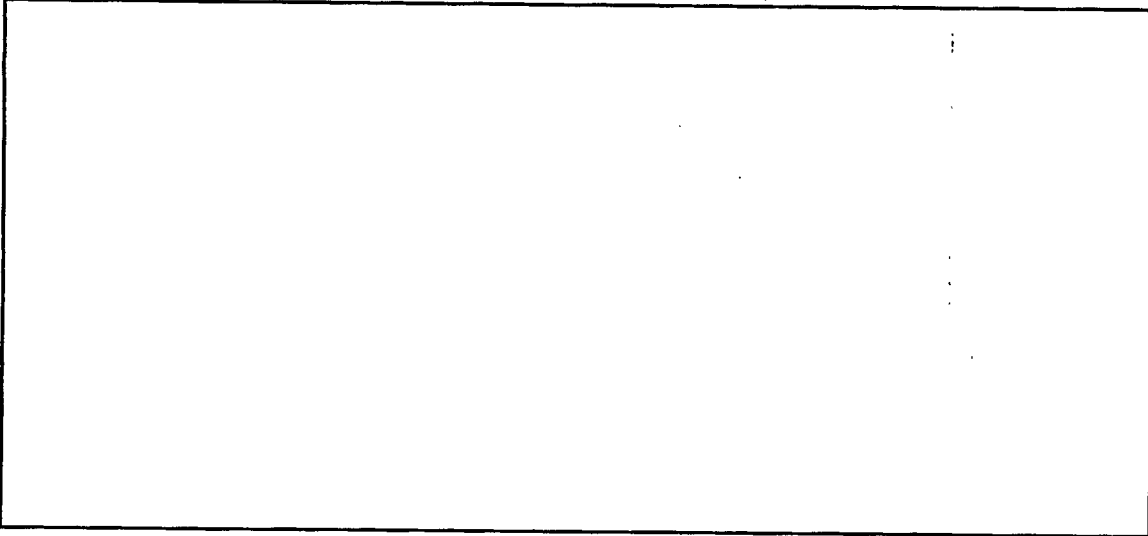
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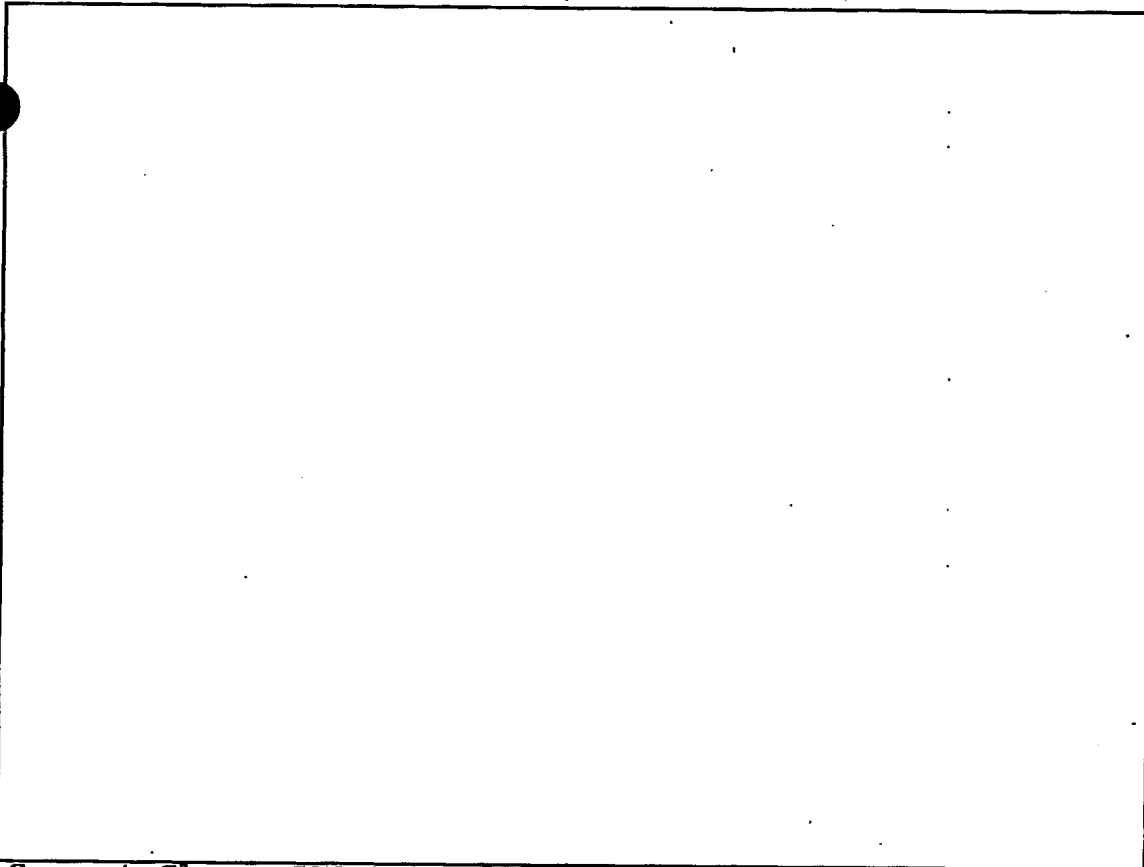
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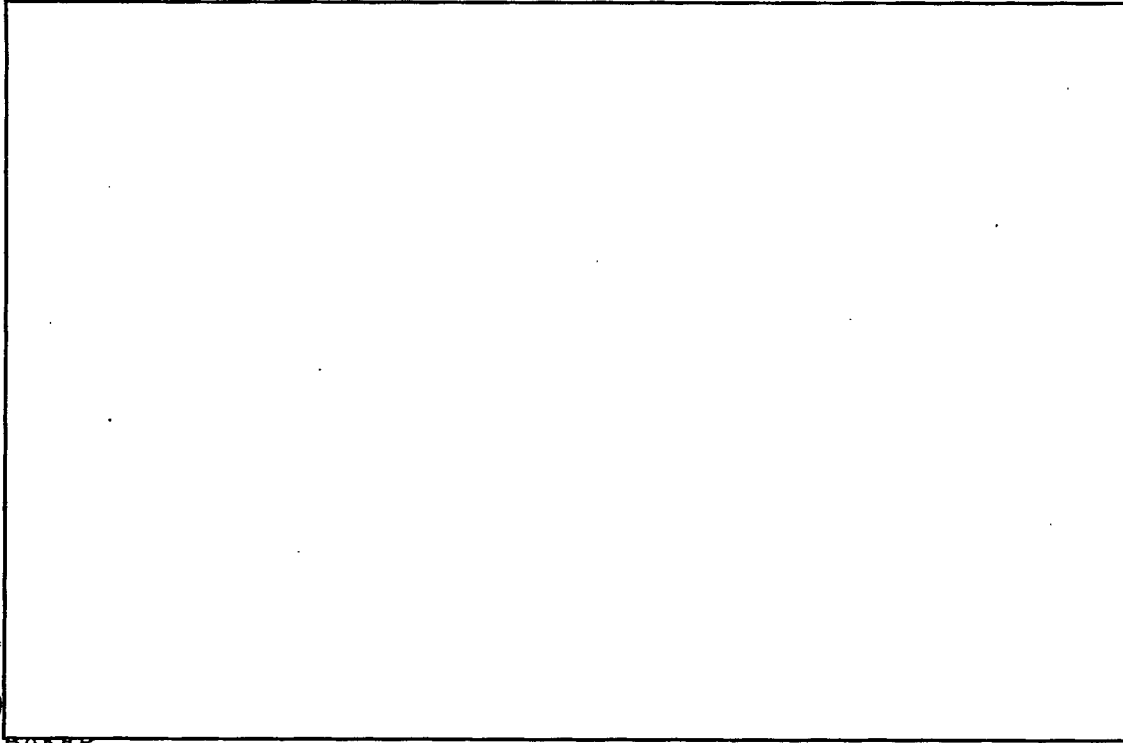
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