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SUBJECT: (U) INR INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR  
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1. (U) THE FOLLOWING INR/IAA INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS AND  
ASSESSMENTS ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMMENT.

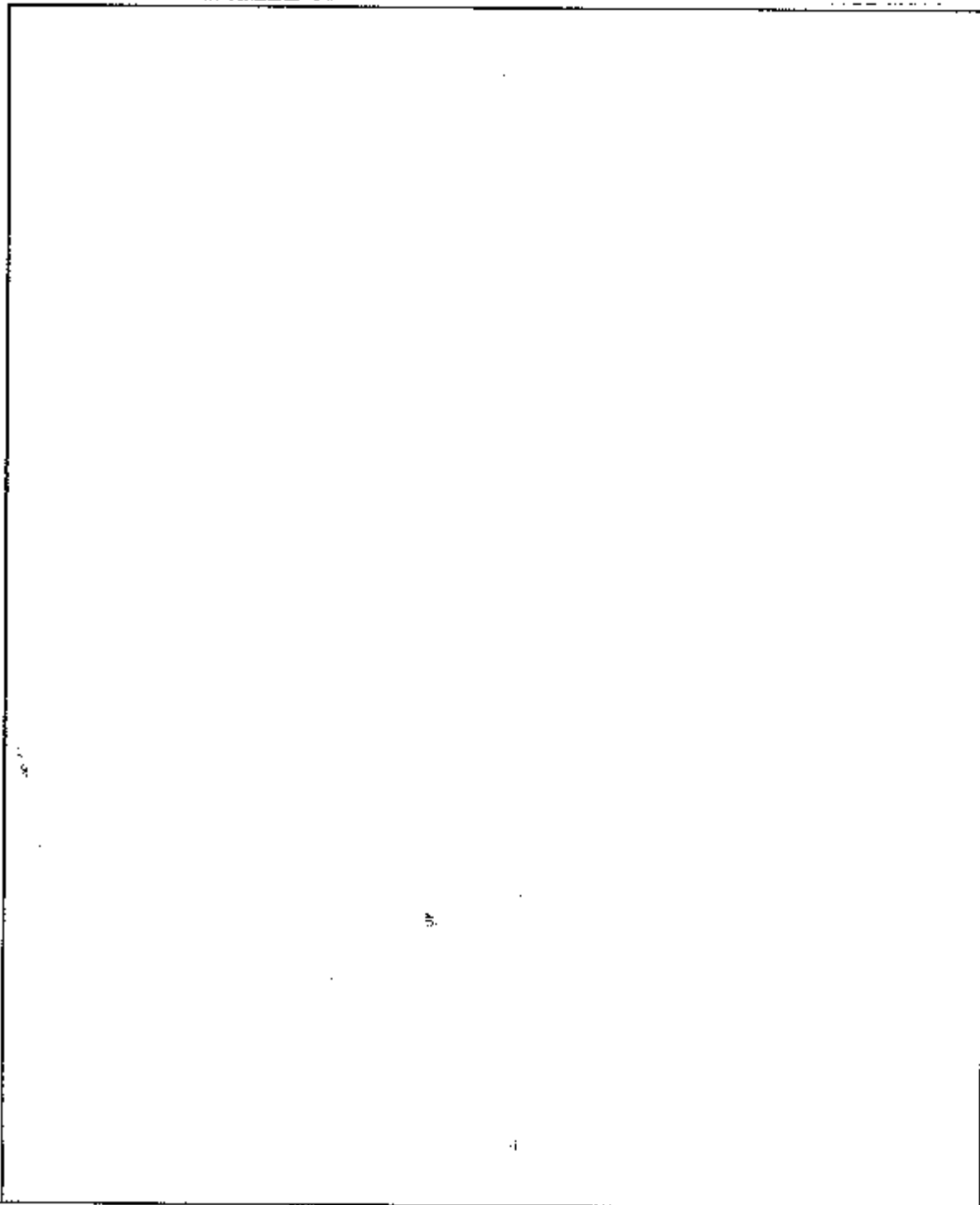
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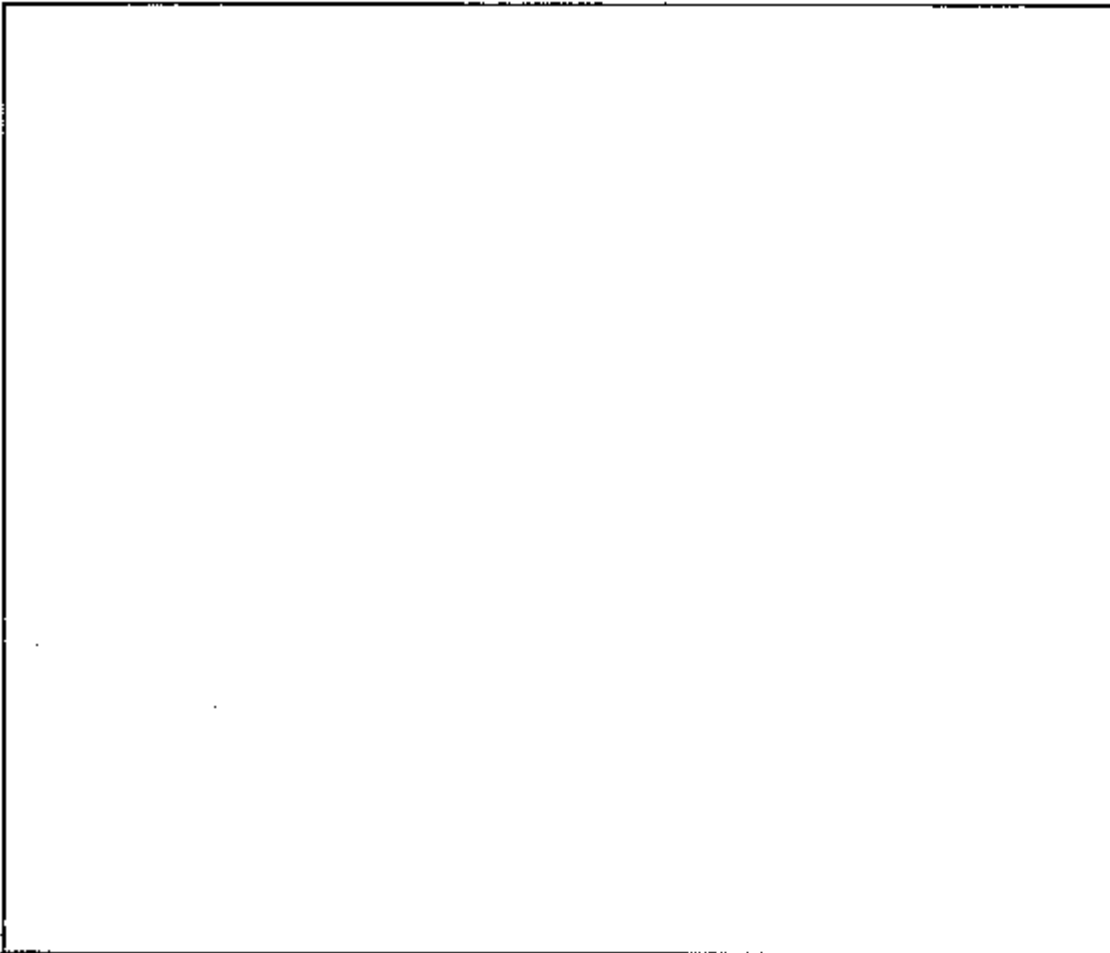


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(U) CANADA: ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES PLATFORM

9. (U) THE NEWLY FORMED, WESTERN-BASED CANADIAN ALLIANCE

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PARTY ON OCTOBER 5 ANNOUNCED ITS ELECTION PLATFORM IN  
ONTARIO, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. PRIME MINISTER  
CHRETIEN HAS NOT SET A DATE, BUT MOST PUNDITS ARE EXPECTING  
ELECTIONS ON NOVEMBER 27. THE ALLIANCE PLATFORM AVOIDS  
SOCIAL ISSUES AND FOCUSES ON TAX REFORM, PROPOSING A MAJOR  
REDUCTION IN THE INCOME TAX BASED ON A 17 PERCENT FLAT TAX.  
ALLIANCE LEADER STOCKWELL DAY ALSO ADVOCATES SECURE HEALTH  
CARE FUNDS AND A 20 PERCENT INCREASE IN DEFENSE SPENDING.

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10. (U) LIBERALS, CRITICIZED FOR BEING SHORT ON NEW IDEAS, ARE COUNTING ON THE HEALTHY ECONOMY AND NOSTALGIA FOR THE "CAMELOT" ERA OF LATE FORMER PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU TO HOLD ON TO THEIR 10-SEAT MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT. THE OUTPOURING OF EMOTION FOLLOWING THE SEPTEMBER 28 DEATH OF CANADA'S WIDELY LOVED BUT CONTROVERSIAL LIBERAL PRIME MINISTER HAS GIVEN THE PARTY A BOUNCE IN THE POLLS, BRINGING IT TO 48 PERCENT; THE ALLIANCE HAS 19 PERCENT SUPPORT.



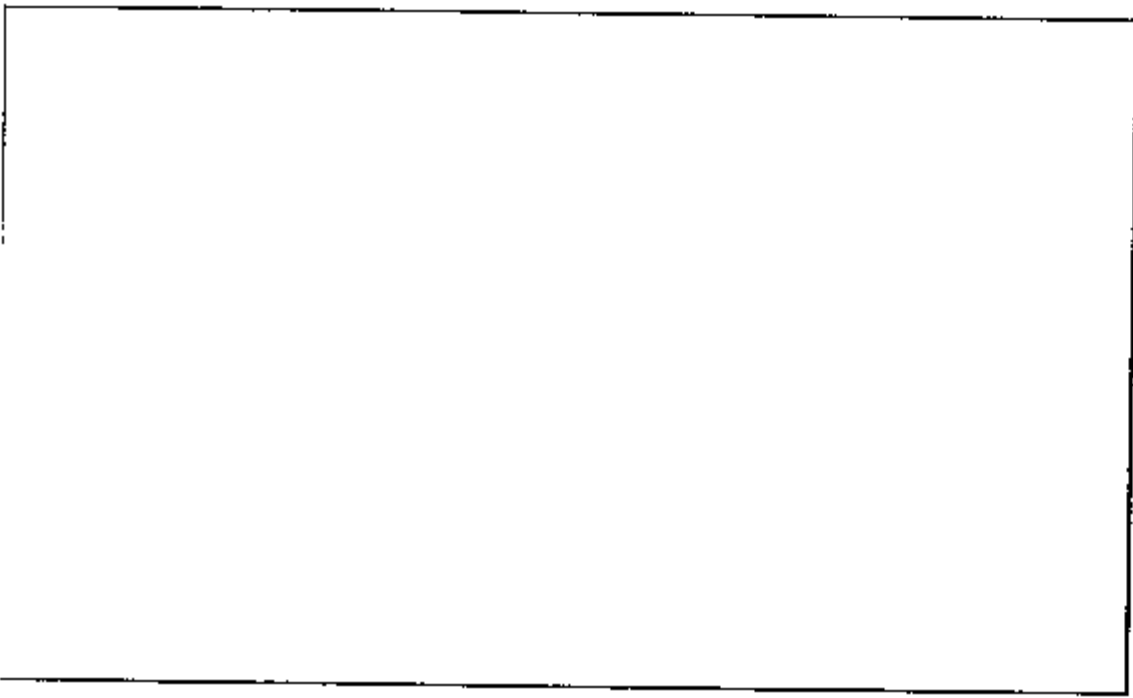
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(U) HAITI/OAS: EDGING TOWARD DIALOGUE



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(U) BOLIVIA: ROADBLOCKS TO RECEDE

14. (U) THE GOVERNMENT ON OCTOBER 6 CAME TO AGREEMENT WITH MOST OF THE PROTEST GROUPS PARTICIPATING IN THE THREE-WEEK-LONG RIOTING AND ROADBLOCKS THAT HAVE BROUGHT BOLIVIA TO A STANDSTILL, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED WITH TEACHERS, PEASANTS IN THE ALTIPLANO (AN

AREA IN WESTERN BOLIVIA EXTENDING NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE CAPITAL), AND THE COCA GROWERS OF THE YUNGAS, BUT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHAPARE GROWERS THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BUDGED FROM ITS ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY TOWARD COCA THERE.

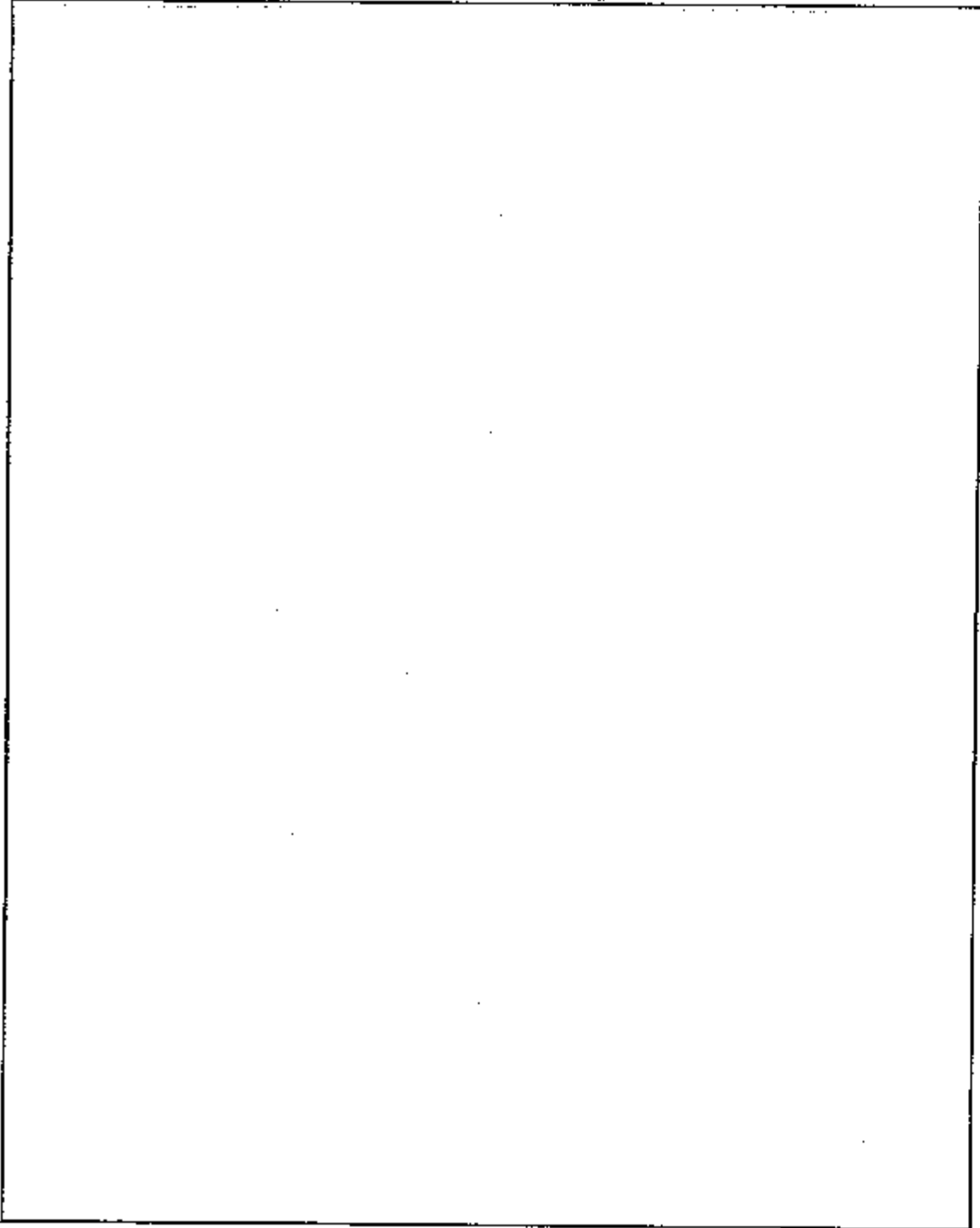
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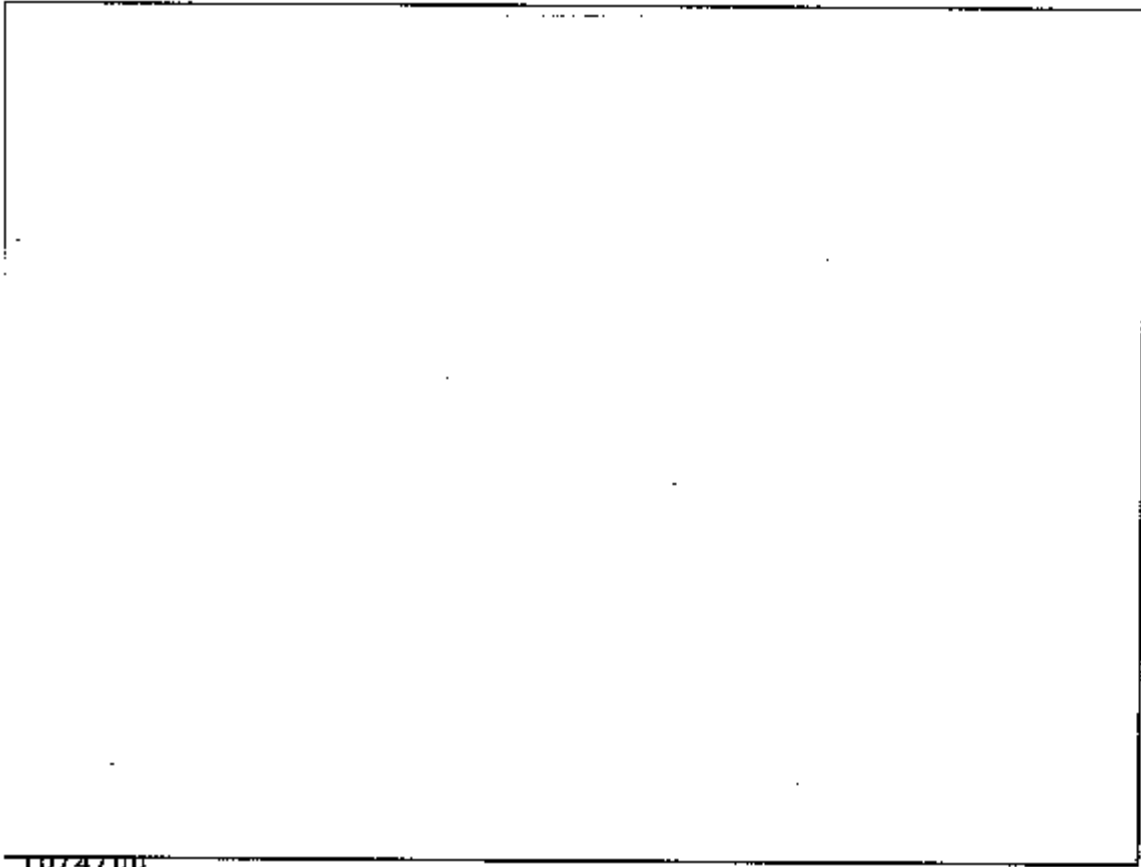


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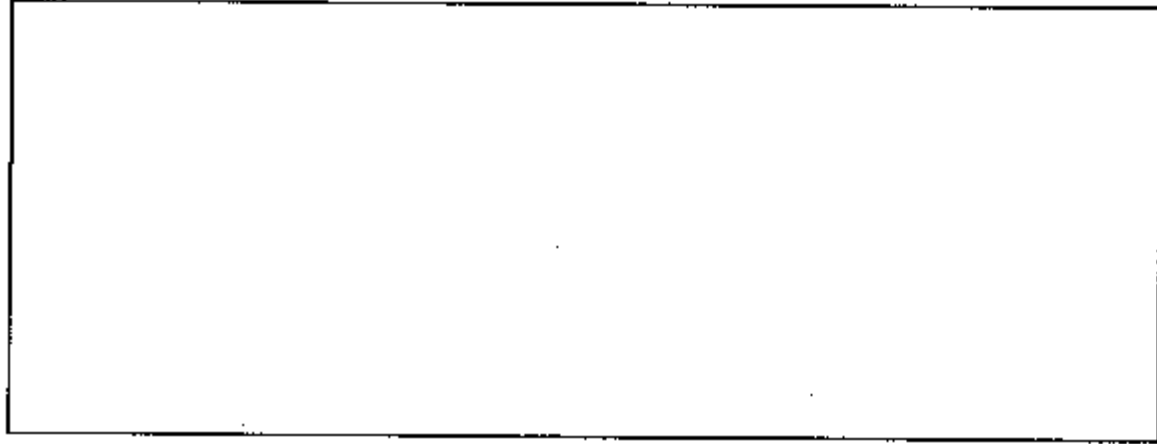


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(U) MEXICO: ARE FIVE MONTHS ENOUGH?

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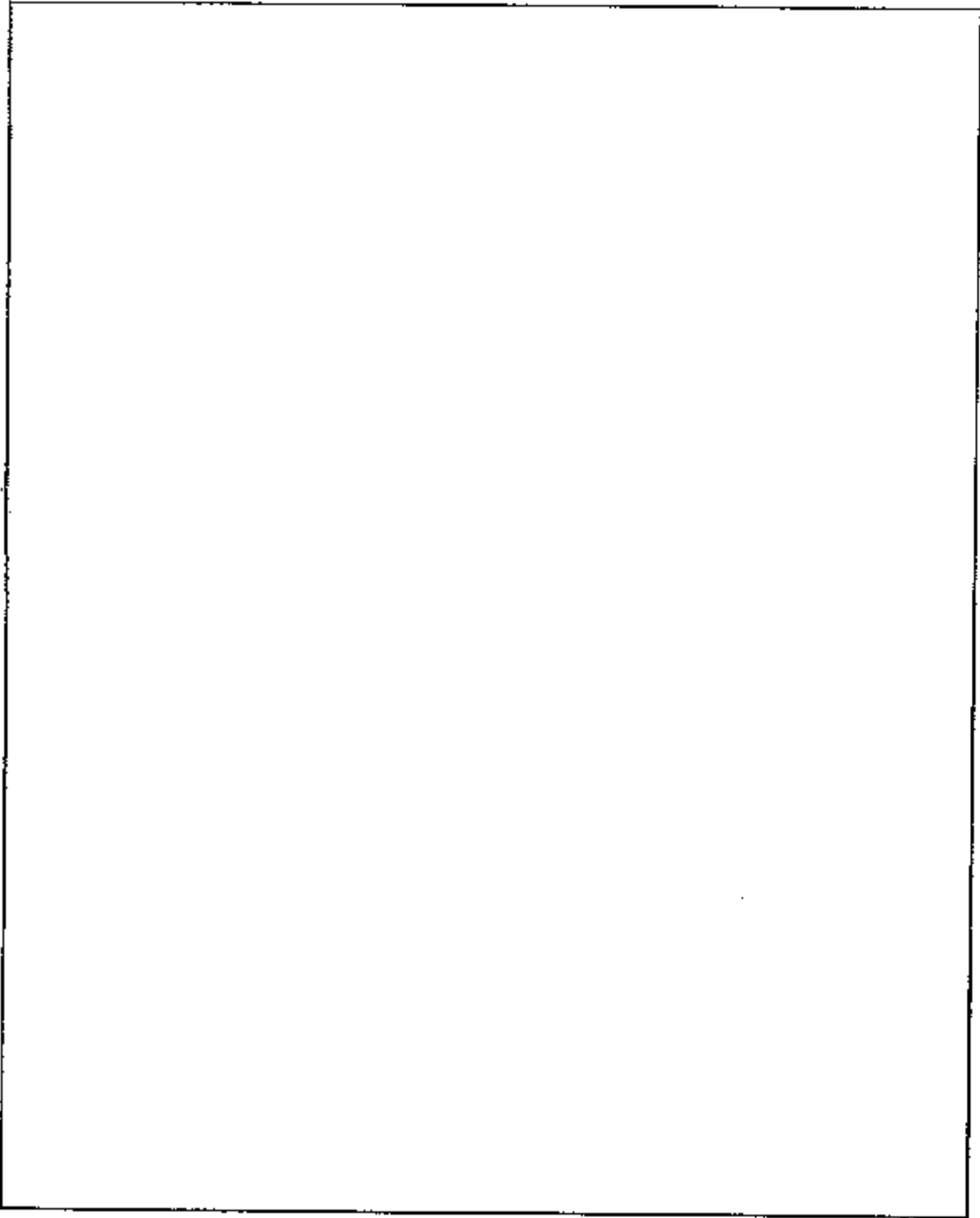


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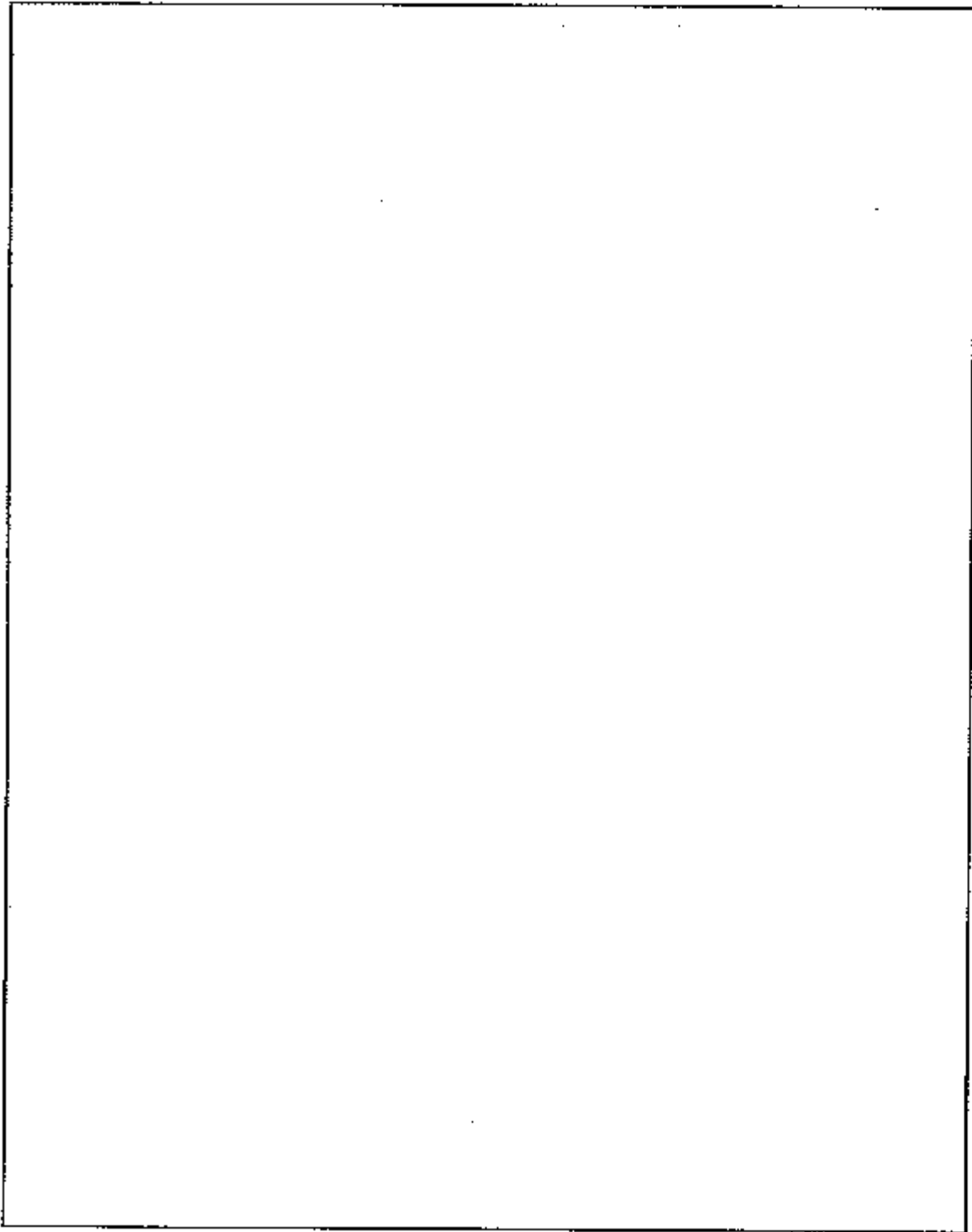
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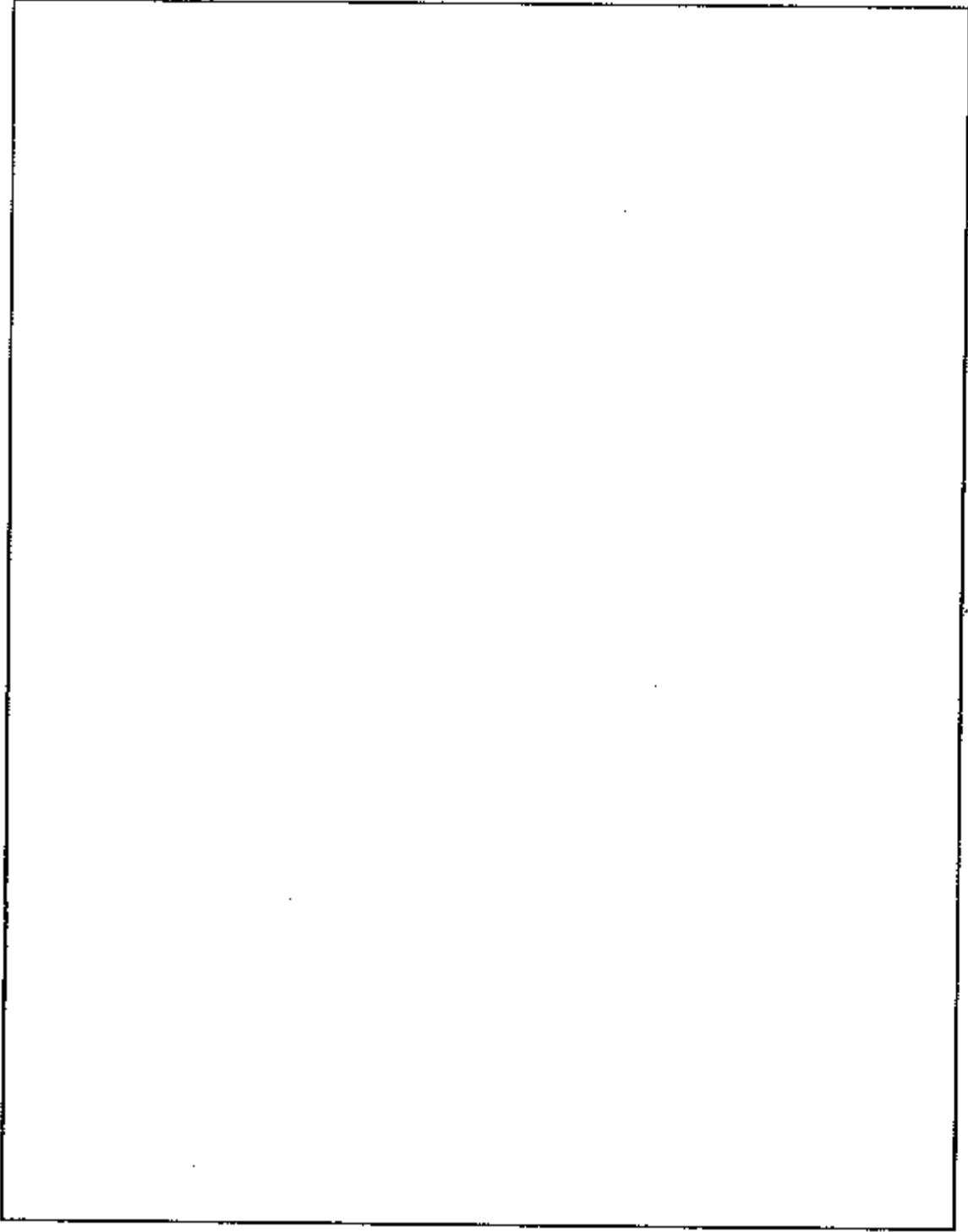


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