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April 12, 1982

Dear Mr. Nusraty:

Judy Johnston called my attention to a letter you sent me shortly after my election. As you can imagine, that was a pretty busy and frantic time, and I regret that your letter was not brought to my attention sooner.

I'm delighted that you and Mrs. Nusraty were able to come to the White House for the Afghanistan Day Proclamation.

As you know, my Administration is deeply concerned about the suffering of the Afghan people as the result of naked and unprovoked Soviet aggression. Their brave struggle to assert their independence has won the admiration of the world. We are doing what we can to help.

Like you, I look forward to the day when the cause of freedom and independence for all peace-loving peoples will be more than a dream but a reality throughout the world. Until that day we must work together to keep that dream alive and to strengthen the forces of freedom everywhere.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *a*

*X*  
Mr. Yonus Nusraty  
912 Thayer Avenue, Suite 202  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

RR:AVH:PN:pps

Clear thru NSC

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DATE: 4-9-82

TO: Care Cleveland

*any problem of this*

FROM:

*Anne*

Anne Higgins  
Special Assistant to the  
President and Director  
of Correspondence  
Room 94  
X7610

Anne:

Is this something you can  
handle somehow?

Mr. Nusraty is the owner of  
the carpet company which has  
been installing carpet throughout  
the complex this past year.

Judy Johnston 3/20

Bob - for a  
note & will  
send over to  
P to sign -

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# AFGHAN CARPET SERVICE

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912 THAYER AVE., SUITE 202 • SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20910

(301) 589-4100

March 10, 1982

WPFX - OEOB  
Attn: Judy Johnson  
Office of Policy Development  
Building Managers Office  
17th & Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20406

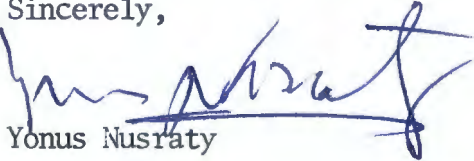
Dear Miss Johnson:

Mrs. Nusraty and I were very pleased by your telephone call on March 9, 1982, inviting us to the White House for the speech on Afghanistan Day Proclamation.

May I say that we were honored to be there. We owe you our deepest appreciations. We are delighted to see that America is geared into helping Afghanistan. May I also say that March 21, 1982 will be noted as a special day to us.

Once again, Miss Johnson, we would like to thank you for thinking of us.

Sincerely,



Yonus Nusraty

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Enclosed you will find a letter sent to President Reagan in 1980, and I don't think that it was brought to his attention. If possible, I would appreciate your help into delivering the letter to President Reagan. Thank you.



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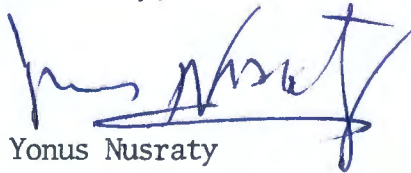
November 10, 1980

Dear President Elect Reagan:

It was in 1967 that you were nice enough as Governor of the States of California to come down to greet the Prime Minister of Afghanistan in Santa Barbara. I am deeply sorry to inform you that the man you gave a warm welcome to, is now deceased. The Communists killed him. They accused him to be a C. I. A. Agent, which is absolutely false. He did not want to follow the Communist Line. He absolutely did not see any hope in that system.

I was accompanying the Prime Minister as Editor of Afghanistan students in the United States. Mr. President Elect, now that I am a citizen of your country (by choice), I would like very much if I can come down to Los Angeles and give you an inside report of what is going on in Afghanistan, and what America as the leader of the Free World can do for the people of Afghanistan to crush communism in Afghanistan forever. I am at your disposal any time at your convenience. May God Bless you with four years of prosperity and restored dignity for America.

Sincerely,



Yonus Nusraty

*Handwritten initials in a circle*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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February 1, 1983

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: WILLIAM K. SADLEIR, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

REQUEST: Brief call on the President by six Afghan witnesses to Soviet atrocities in Afghanistan

PURPOSE: To underscore our continuing concern about the Russian occupation of Afghanistan and the fate of the Afghan freedom fighters.

BACKGROUND: As a means of keeping American and international public attention focused on Soviet aggression in Afghanistan, the Department of State recommends, and I concur, that the President receive briefly six Afghan witnesses who testified movingly in Paris in December at the People's Tribunal about Soviet atrocities, including chemical warfare, and torture by KHAD, the Afghan secret police. Their visit to the U.S., where they will visit New York, Boston, and Los Angeles as well as Washington, is being arranged by private groups, including Freedom House, the Afghan Relief Committee, Committee for a Free Afghanistan, and Heritage Foundation. In Washington, they will have meetings on the Hill, media coverage, and a meeting with Acting Secretary of State Dam. On their way to the United States, they were received by Mrs. Thatcher in the United Kingdom.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: N/A

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 2, 1983  
DURATION: 20 minutes

LOCATION: The Oval Office

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White House Guidelines, Sec. 1.1  
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PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Judge Clark  
Dave Gergen  
Geoffrey Kemp

Six Afghans (names to be provided)

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: To meet briefly with the six Afghan witnesses to Soviet atrocities, followed by a photo opportunity.

REMARKS REQUESTED: Background materials will be provided by the NSC.

MEDIA COVERAGE: The meeting will be announced; photo opportunity.

RECOMMENDED BY: William P. Clark; Department of State

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICER: Geoffrey Kemp

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE FILE

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FROM:

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 83103111

Name of Correspondent: Karen McKay

CN Mail Report User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Writer thanks Mr. Meese for his assistance in the meeting between the President and the Afghan freedom fighters.

ROUTE TO:		ACTION		DISPOSITION		
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8 March 1982

The Honorable Ed Meese  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Meese:

I want to thank you again for your interest in the Afghan freedom fighters we brought to Washington last month and your assistance in arranging for the President to receive them in the Oval Office.

That visit, I think, finally turned a corner for media--and, therefore, public--awareness of the issue and what it means to us as Americans.

The President was visibly moved by his talks with those six people. Some of my colleagues from the Peace through Strength movement met with Mr. Reagan yesterday and told me that he discussed his Afghan visitors and the issue with them. I'm gratified and highly honored to have had a small part in making possible that historic event.

Congratulations on your reserve promotion. I think I mentioned to you that I'm in the 450th CA Co, 352 CA Cmd. Your speech to the special forces banquet a few weeks ago was something that isn't addressed enough and never articulated as well as you did it. I'd very much like to see you publish it as a professional article that we can clip and use in our training.

Again, thank you for your help, sir. I hope we can count on your continued support in this vital issue of Afghanistan.

Warm regards,  
*Karen McKay*  
Karen McKay  
Executive Director



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MR. GREGORY BUTLER

TITLE: DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

ORGANIZATION: COALITIONS FOR AMERICA

STREET: 721 SECOND STREET, NE

CITY: WASHINGTON

STATE: DC ZIP: 20002

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING THE CURRENT  
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FUTURE OF AFGHANISTAN, VIEWS REGARDING SAME

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S/S

Date July 22, 1983

For: Mr. William P. Clark  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Mr. Gregory Butler  
Date: June 21, 1983 Subject: Current UN Sponsored Geneva  
Negotiations on the Future of Afghanistan.

WH Referral Dated: July 7, 1983 NSC ID# 146277  
(if any)

\_\_\_\_\_ The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State.

Action Taken:

\_\_\_\_\_ A draft reply is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ A draft reply will be forwarded.

\_\_\_\_\_ A translation is attached.

XX An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe no response is necessary for the reason  
cited below.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other.

Remarks:

*Charles Hill*  
Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 21, 1983

Mr. Gregory Butler  
Director of Operations  
Coalitions for America  
721 Second Street N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Butler,

The President has asked me to respond to your letter of June 21, which expressed the concerns shared by you and your colleagues in regard to the UN negotiations on Afghanistan. As you know, the most recent round of UN sponsored indirect talks on Afghanistan were concluded on June 24. UN Under-Secretary-General Cordovez stated afterward that while a draft settlement was not near completion, the negotiations "have constantly moved forward". He also stated that between now and the next round of talks (for which no date has been specified) "Preparations will...be started for the arrangements aimed at ascertaining that the provisions made for the voluntary and unimpeded return of the refugees are satisfactory".

The United States continues to support the UN effort on Afghanistan. We are hopeful that the talks will produce real progress, and that the Soviets will display a willingness to negotiate seriously the withdrawal of their troops. So far we do not believe that this has been the case.

During Secretary of State Shultz's trip to South Asia the situation in Afghanistan was accorded high priority. In a moving speech before Afghan refugees at Peshawar, the Secretary proclaimed that the U.S. "...has, does, and will continue..." to support a negotiated settlement based on the four points outlined in the UNGA resolutions on Afghanistan. These points--the complete withdrawal of all Soviet troops, the independent and non-aligned status of Afghanistan, self-determination for the Afghan people, and the right of return for the refugees with safety and honor--we continue to believe must be included in any acceptable and workable settlement for Afghanistan. We were reassured that the Pakistanis share this perception.

The views you expressed in your letter were useful to us in preparing for the Secretary's visit to Pakistan. Your support for a free Afghanistan assists the search for a negotiated settlement to end the suffering of the Afghan people and to get the Soviet forces out. As President Reagan has made clear, the United States cares deeply about the cause of freedom in Afghanistan.

Sincerely,



Harmon E. Kirby  
Director,  
Office of Pakistan,  
Afghanistan, and  
Bangladesh Affairs

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JULY 7, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 146277

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 21, 1983

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. GREGORY BUTLER  
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS  
COALITIONS FOR AMERICA  
721 SECOND STREET, NE  
WASHINGTON DC 20002

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING THE CURRENT  
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PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

*Received in 5/5-7  
7/7 at 9:53 AM (2)*



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HSC

June 21, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to express our profound concern over the current UN-sponsored Geneva negotiations on the future of Afghanistan.

These negotiations between the Soviet puppet government of Bakrak Karmal, with a Soviet official at the elbow of the official negotiator, and the Pakistanis do not include representatives of the Afghan freedom fighters who represent the overwhelming majority of the Afghan people.

We urge you to assure the Pakistan government that we stand firmly behind them in their continuing resistance to massive Soviet pressure. We urge that Secretary Schultz, on his upcoming trip to Pakistan, strongly encourage the Pakistanis to continue to support the Afghan resistance and to defend the rights of the Afghan people at the Geneva negotiations.

There is a great deal of concern lest the Geneva talks result in a sellout of the valiant Afghans. Given the level of Soviet military development and the extent of the conversion of Afghan civil systems to Soviet, we cannot see any realistic Soviet withdrawal except on the Eastern Europe model. There is no political solution that would be acceptable to both the Soviets and the Afghans.

Should the Pakistanis, who have performed courageously to date in this crisis, now be forced to capitulate to Soviet terms and cut off the freedom fighters, it would be a death knell to the hope of freedom for a noble people who have never known slavery.

Your administration has consistently insisted that any negotiated settlement of Afghanistan adhere to four uncompromisable points:

- 1) The complete withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan (we would add the unconditional and complete withdrawal);
- 2) Guarantees of the independent and non-aligned status of Afghanistan;
- 3) Self-determination for the Afghan people;
- 4) Return of the refugees with safety and honor.

The government of President Zia has likewise concurred with these four points. Any settlement in Geneva which does not include these points will result in a betrayal of the Afghans, a moral default that will also increase the threat to our own security.

We ask that this issue be made one of highest moral and strategic imperative and that it be top priority on Secretary Schultz' agenda when he visits Pakistan.

Signed,

Amy Moritz  
Executive Director  
National Center for Public Policy Research

Brenda Palmer  
United States Defense Committee

Karen McKay  
Executive Director  
Committee for a Free Afghanistan

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Ukrainian National Information Service  
Ukrainian Congress Committee of America

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United States Defense Committee

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1983

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Dear Mr. Macauley:

The humanitarian endeavor which you are promoting, AMERICARES for Afghans, is a heartwarming effort to support Afghanistan's war victims. The medical supplies you provide will surely help alleviate the suffering of these unfortunate people.

Please convey my appreciation to the other generous citizens connected with this project; it is an effort which I am pleased to endorse.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

x

Mr. Robert C. Macauley  
President  
AMERICARES Foundation  
51 Locust Avenue  
New Canaan, Connecticut 06840

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8318224  
United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Letter Dated May 26, 1983  
From: Robert C. Macauley

ID #8303853

The attached correspondence was forwarded to the Department of State for a draft reply for a White House signature.

We have reviewed the correspondence and understand that action on this matter is being handled by Mr. Bill Eckert in the Vice President's Office.

*Laurie A. Folmer*  
Office of the  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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June 2, 1983

NOTE TO BOB KIMMITT

FROM: Don Gregg *AG*  
Bill Eckert *DE*

SUBJECT: AMERICARES For Afghans

The attached letter addressed to the Vice President requests a letter of indorsement signed by President Reagan.

The President sent Mr Macauley a general letter of appreciation Jan 31, 1983. The Vice President has sent 5 letters of appreciation to him during the past year.

We would appreciate NSC Staff advice on how to reply to this request for a letter from the President.



8318224

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Via Federal Express

May 26, 1983

*Honorary Chairman*  
Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski

*President*  
Robert Macauley

*Vice President*  
Father Bruce Ritter  
*President, Covenant House*

*Secretary*  
Lella Macauley

*Polonian Volunteer Coordinator*  
Jan Wydro

*Mgr. A.J.V. Fiedorczyk*  
*Church of the Holy Name of Jesus*  
The Rt. Rev. Paul Moore, Jr.  
*The Bishop of New York*

*Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, President*  
*United American Hebrew Congregations*

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God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Robert C. Macauley  
President  
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51 Locust Avenue  
New Canaan, Connecticut 06840

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June 17, 1983

FOR: RICHARD DARMAN

FROM: ROBERT McFARLANE *RM*

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*Date 6/20/83.*

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to Bill Eckert of  
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Pat,

My apologies. This should have gone to the speechwriters for comment. I took the liberty last night of doing just that. They changed it slightly (see Tab A.) could you please indicate at Tab I that the speechwriters concurred.

Thanks

P.S. Rob has seen it so I will expedite it when you return it.

Tom.

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: PATRICK A. PUTIGNANO *P*  
SUBJECT: AMERICARES for Afghans

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I, so that the letter can be delivered on Monday, June 20 to the foundation.

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*gk*  
Geoff Kemp, Don Gregg in the Vice President's Office and State concur. The Speechwriters have cleared the text of this message.

- Attachments:  
Tab I - Memo to the President  
A - President's Letter to AMERICARES  
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
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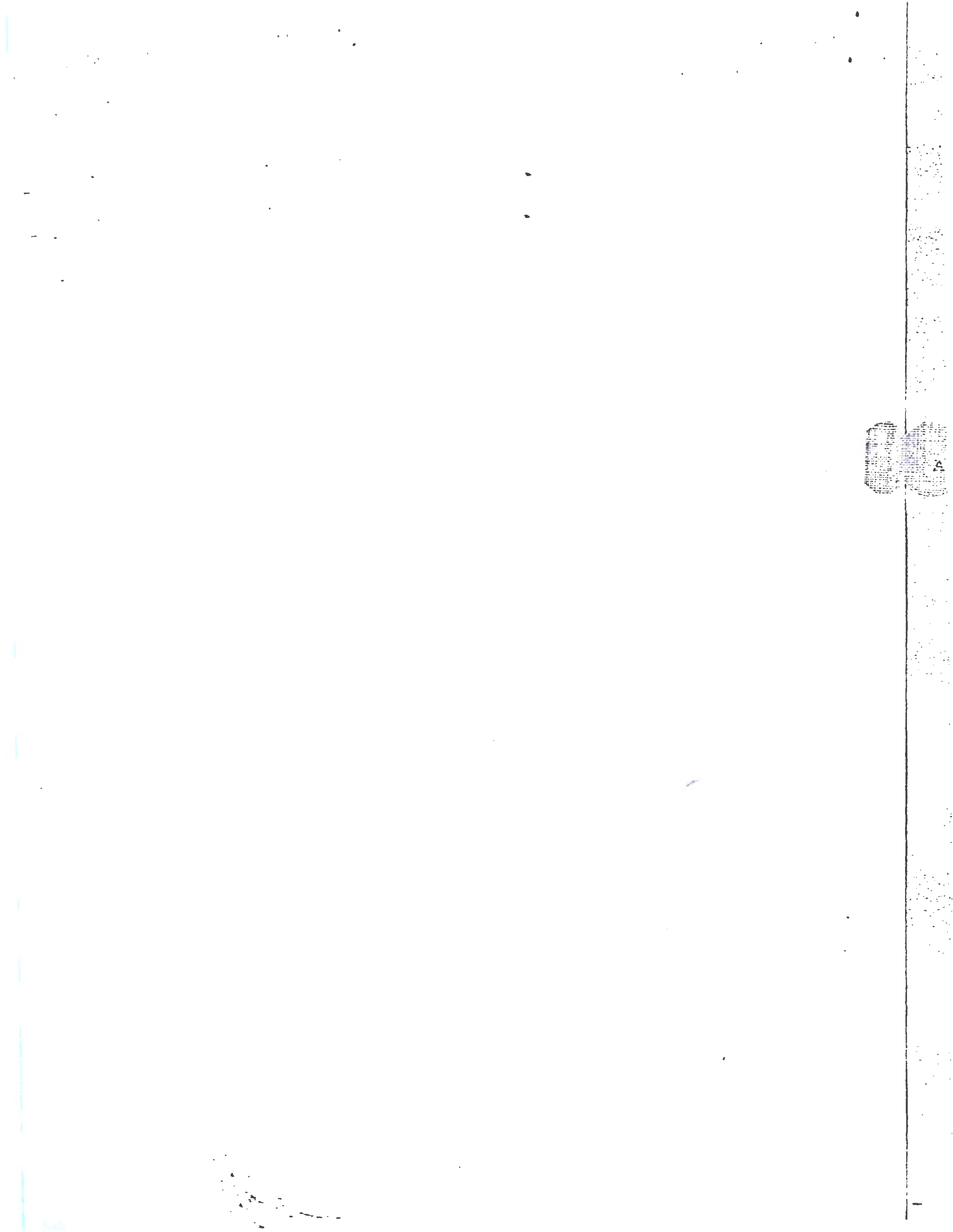
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