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**INSPECTOR GENERAL
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**

26 October 2015

IV-14-0029

Alleged Executive Order 12333 Violation

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I. (U) SUMMARY

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~~(S//SI//REL)~~ On 6 November 2013, an auditor from [redacted] two queries of SIGINT databases that appeared to be in violation of NSA's SIGINT procedures. The

[redacted]

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~~(U//FOUO)~~ In addition to obtaining sworn testimony from [redacted] we conducted an interview of his immediate Government lead at the time of the incident. We also obtained all pertinent records from SSG Oversight and Compliance and the Associate Directorate for Education and Training.

~~(S//SI//REL)~~ The preponderance of the evidence supports the conclusion that although [redacted] queries were reportable incidents, he did not violate Executive Order 12333, DoD 5240.1-R, or USSID SP0018, as he did not intentionally collect communications of or concerning United States (U.S.) Persons, or persons in the United States.

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~~(U//FOUO)~~ The OIG will notify [redacted] of the results of this investigation.

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II. (U) BACKGROUND

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(U) Introduction

(U//FOUO) [redacted] began working as a [redacted] contractor employee supporting [redacted] in approximately late September or early October 2013. Prior to his employment as an NSA contractor employee, [redacted]

[redacted] as he chose instead to pursue full time employment as an NSA contractor employee.

(S//REL) In [redacted] current position as a [redacted] [redacted] According to the [redacted] Home page on NSANet (as of 6 July 2015):

(S//REL) [redacted]

[redacted]

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(U) Applicable Authorities

(U) Below is a listing of citations. Refer to Appendix A for the text of relevant excerpts.

- Executive Order 12333 – United States Intelligence Activities
- DoD Regulation 5240.1-R – Procedures Governing the Activities of DoD Intelligence Components that Affect United States Persons
- USSID SP0018 – Legal Compliance and U.S. Persons Minimization Procedures

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III. (U) FINDINGS

~~(S//SI//REL)~~ ALLEGATION: Did [redacted] intentionally collect communications of or concerning U.S. Persons, or persons in the United States, in violation of law or policy?

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~~(S//SI//REL)~~ CONCLUSION: Unsubstantiated. The preponderance of the evidence supports the conclusion that although [redacted] queries were reportable incidents, he did not violate Executive Order 12333, DoD 5240.1-R, or USSID SP0018, as he did not intentionally collect communications of or concerning U.S. Persons or persons in the United States.

(U) Documentary Evidence

(U//~~FOUO~~) NSA/CSS Intelligence-Related Incident Report [redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) NSA/CSS Intelligence-Related Incident Report [redacted]

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~~(S//SI//REL)~~ This incident report (Appendix C) summarizes the event that occurred on [redacted]

(U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted] Training Record

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(U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted] training record revealed that prior to October 2013, he completed numerous courses regarding SIGINT authorities including:

- OVSCI100 Overview of Signals Intelligence Authorities (Most recent date of completion prior to the aforementioned incidents: 30 September 2013)

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- OVSC1806 USSID SP0018 Training for Technical Personnel (Most recent date of completion prior to the aforementioned incidents: 30 September 2013) (A portion of this training module is located in Appendix D)
- OVSC1000 NSA/CSS Intelligence Oversight Training (Most recent date of completion prior to the aforementioned incidents: 21 March 2013)
- OIAC1180 2010 Annual IA Awareness Training (Most recent date of completion prior to the aforementioned incidents: 19 June 2010)

~~(U//FOUO)~~ Email Message from [redacted] SSG Intelligence Oversight Officer, dated 13 November 2014

~~(S//SI//REL)~~ This email message forwards additional information about the incidents provided by [redacted] (Appendix E): [redacted]

[redacted]

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(U) Testimonial Evidence

~~(U//FOUO)~~ On 18 February 2014, [redacted] [redacted] assigned to support SSG, was interviewed and provided the following sworn testimony:

~~(S//SI//REL)~~ [redacted] works on [redacted]

[redacted] He has been employed in his current position since approximately late September or early October 2013. Prior to this employment, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] as he chose instead to pursue full time employment as an NSA contractor employee.

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(S//SI//REL) Soon after beginning employment with [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] was involved in two documented [redacted] incidents. In approximately

[redacted]

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(S//SI//REL) [redacted] was unable to recall the 5 November 2013 incident

[redacted]

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(S//SI//REL) Although [redacted] had taken all required NSA SIGINT training prior to the incidents, [redacted]

[redacted]

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(U//FOUO) After he was contacted by SSG Oversight and Compliance, [redacted] after the first incident, [redacted] was told by his Project Manager, [redacted]

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and Contracting Special Security Officer (CSSO), [redacted]
[redacted]

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(U//FOUO) On 7 January 2014, [redacted] was interviewed and provided the following sworn testimony:

(S//SI//REL) [redacted] is an NSA contractor employee, employed by [redacted]. He has worked on a project called [redacted].
[redacted]

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(U//FOUO) In approximately early October 2013, a few weeks before the reported incident, [redacted]

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(S//SI//REL) Several weeks later, in approximately early November 2013, one of the SSG Oversight and Compliance auditors sent an email to [redacted] with a copy to [redacted] asking about two specific queries that [redacted] performed. The [redacted]

(U//FOUO) [redacted] He talked also talked to [redacted] managers and explained that [redacted] needed additional training and recommended that his CSSO talk to him about the significance of his actions.

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(U//FOUO) Several weeks ago, [redacted]

[redacted]

(U//FOUO) [redacted] actions were not malicious. The incidents occurred because of "flat out stupidity" and because [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] was not aware of any work-related problems with [redacted]

[redacted] prior to these incidents. [redacted]

he wanted to err on the side of caution, not because he thought [redacted] actions were malicious.

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(U) Analysis and Conclusions

(U//FOUO) According to Executive Order 12333, section 2.3, elements of the Intelligence Community (IC) are authorized to collect information concerning U.S. persons only in accordance with established procedures approved by the Attorney General. DoD Regulation 5240.1-R contains the Attorney General-approved procedures for all DoD IC components and has a Classified Annex that governs SIGINT activities. The Classified Annex to DoD 5240.1-R requires the Director of NSA, or his designee, to issue directives and instructions implementing the procedures found in the Classified Annex. USSID SP0018 is the directive that implements the Classified Annex.⁴

(S//SI//REL) Section 3.1 of USSID SP0018 prohibits the intentional collection of communications to, from, or about U.S. Persons, or persons or entities in the United States, except as set forth in USSID SP0018. In accordance with section 9.18 of USSID SP0018, "[a] person known to be currently in the United States will be treated as a U.S. Person unless reasonably identified . . . [not to be a U.S. Person]." Section 4.1 provides the rules for collection of communications of or about U.S. Persons [redacted]

⁴ (S//SI//REL) [redacted]

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~~(S//SI//REL)~~ [Redacted] admitted to the [Redacted] auditor and to the OIG that he

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~~(S//SI//REL)~~ [Redacted]
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~~(U//FOUO)~~ Although [Redacted] should have known that his unauthorized queries were prohibited, there is no evidence that he had any malicious intent or even that he intended to collect information about U.S. Persons; rather, his intent was to [Redacted]
[Redacted] When first questioned by the [Redacted] auditor,

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~~(S//SI//REL)~~ [Redacted]
[Redacted]

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IV. (U) CONCLUSION

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V. (U) DISTRIBUTION OF RESULTS

(U//FOUO) [redacted] will be notified of the results of this investigation.

[redacted]

Investigator

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Concurred by:

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Assistant Inspector General
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APPENDIX A

(U) Applicable Authorities

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(U) EXECUTIVE ORDER 12333, UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**(U) Part 2.3 Collection of information**

(U) Elements of the Intelligence Community are authorized to collect, retain, or disseminate information concerning United States persons only in accordance with procedures established by the head of the Intelligence Community element concerned or by the head of a department containing such element and approved by the Attorney General, consistent with the authorities provided by Part 1 of this Order, after consultation with the Director. . . .

(U) DoD Regulation 5240.1-R, Procedures Governing the Activities of DoD Intelligence Components that Affect United States Persons**(U) Chapter 5, Procedure 5. Electronic Surveillance****C5.3. PART 3: SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**

C5.3.1.2. This part of Procedure 5 shall be supplemented by a classified Annex promulgated by the Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service, which shall also be approved by the Attorney General. . . .

(U//~~FOUO~~) Classified Annex to DoD 5240.1-R**Sec. 3: Policy**

(U) The Director, National Security Agency, is assigned responsibility for signals intelligence collection and processing activities . . . In order to assure that these activities are conducted in accordance with the provision of Executive Order 12333, the Director, or his designee, will issue appropriate directives and instructions implementing these procedures and governing the conduct of the United States Signals Intelligence System . . .

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(U) United States Signals Intelligence Directive (USSID) SP0018, Legal Compliance and U.S. Persons Minimization Procedures**(U) Section 3 – Policy**

3.1 (U) The policy of the USSS is to TARGET or COLLECT only FOREIGN COMMUNICATIONS.*The USSS will not intentionally COLLECT communications to, from or about U.S. PERSONS or persons or entities in the U.S. except as set forth in this USSID...

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(U) Section 4 – Collection

4.1. ~~(S//SI//REL)~~ Communications which are known to be to, from or about a U.S. PERSON

- a. (U) With the approval of the United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court . . .
- b. (U) With the approval of the Attorney General of the United States . . .
- c. (U) With the approval of the Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service (DIRNSA/CHCSS), so long as the COLLECTION need not be approved by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court or the Attorney General, and
- d. (U) Emergency Situations.

(U) Section 9 – Definitions

9.18. (U) UNITED STATES PERSON:

- a. (U) A citizen of the UNITED STATES,
- b. (U) An alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the UNITED STATES,
- c. (U) Unincorporated groups and associations a substantial number of the members of which constitute a. or b. above, or
- d. (U) CORPORATIONS incorporated in the UNITED STATES, including U.S. flag nongovernmental aircraft or vessels, but not including those entities which are openly acknowledged by a foreign government or governments to be directed and controlled by them.
- e. (U) The following guidelines apply in determining whether a person is a U.S. PERSON:

(1) (U) A person known to be currently in the United States will be treated as a U.S. PERSON unless that person is reasonably identified as an alien who has not been admitted for permanent residence or if the nature of the person's communications or other indicia in the contents or circumstances of such communications give rise to a reasonable belief that such person is not a U.S. PERSON.

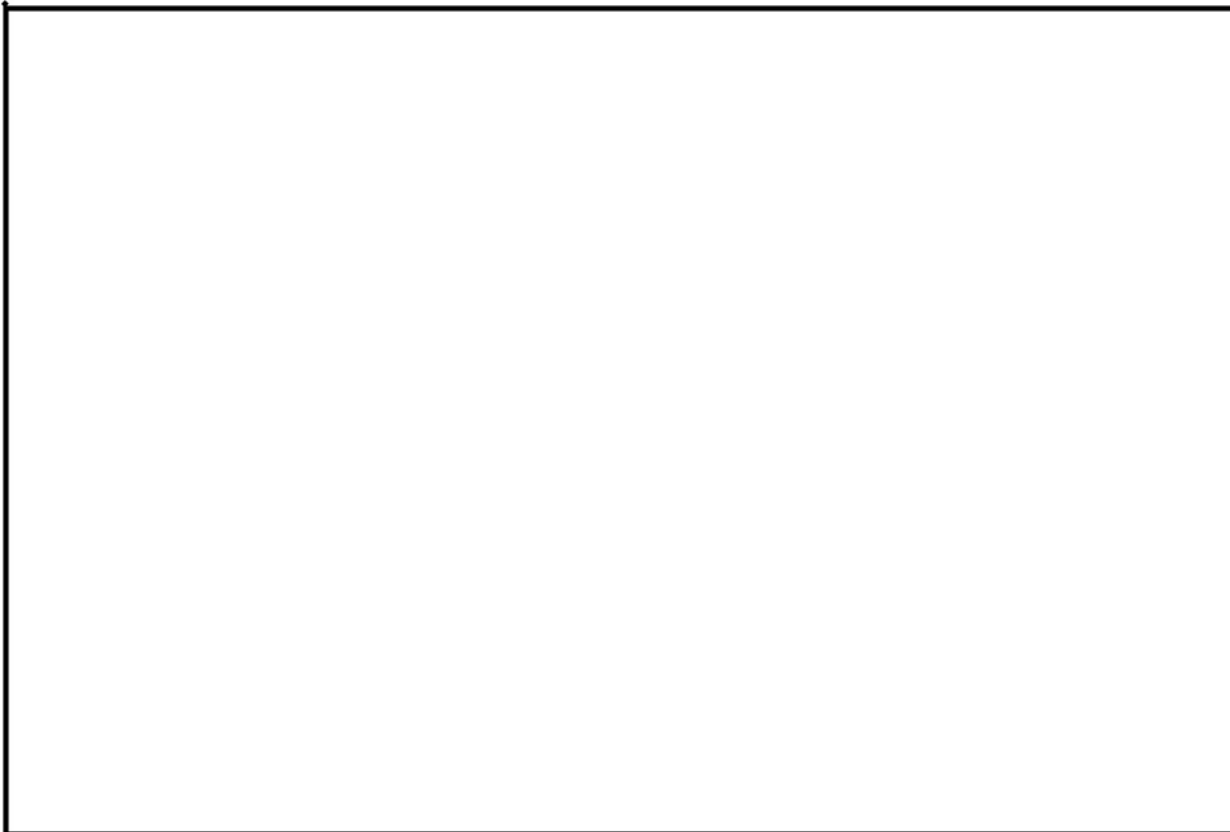
(2) (U) A person known to be currently outside the UNITED STATES, or whose location is not known, will not be treated as a U.S. PERSON unless such person is reasonably identified as such or the nature of the person's communications or other indicia in the contents or circumstances of such communications give rise to a reasonable belief that such person is a U.S. PERSON. . . .

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(U) Incident Report

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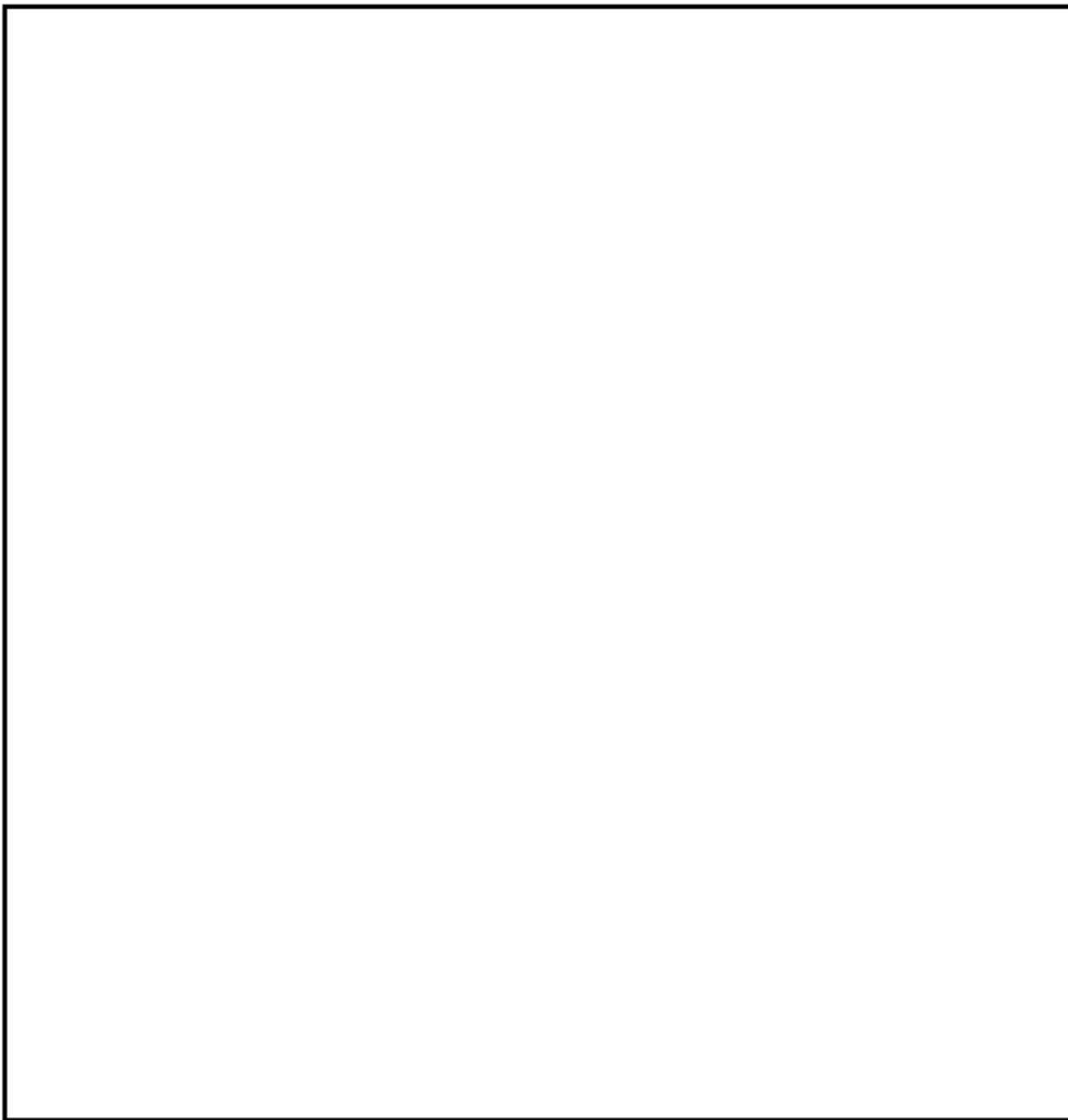
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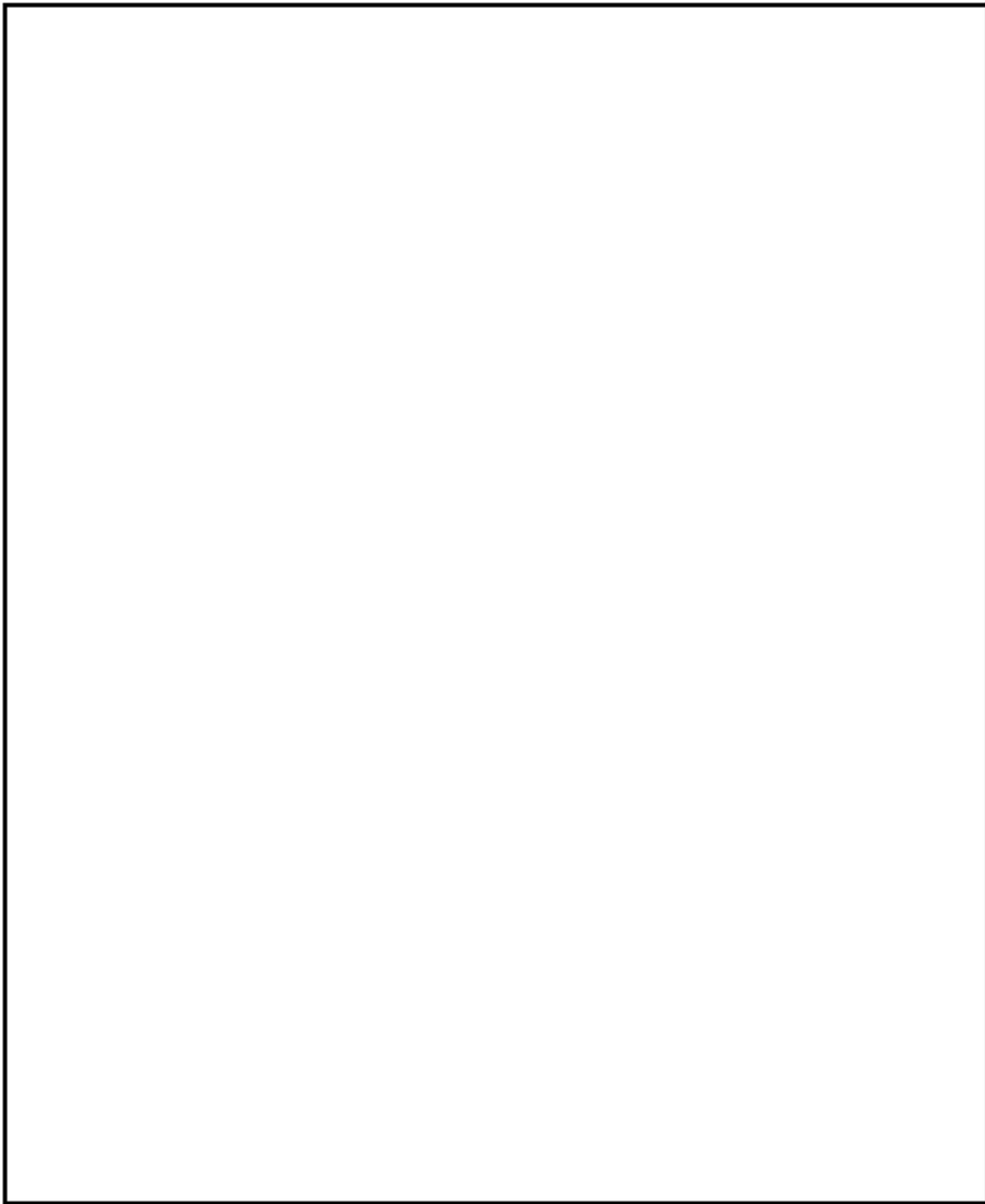
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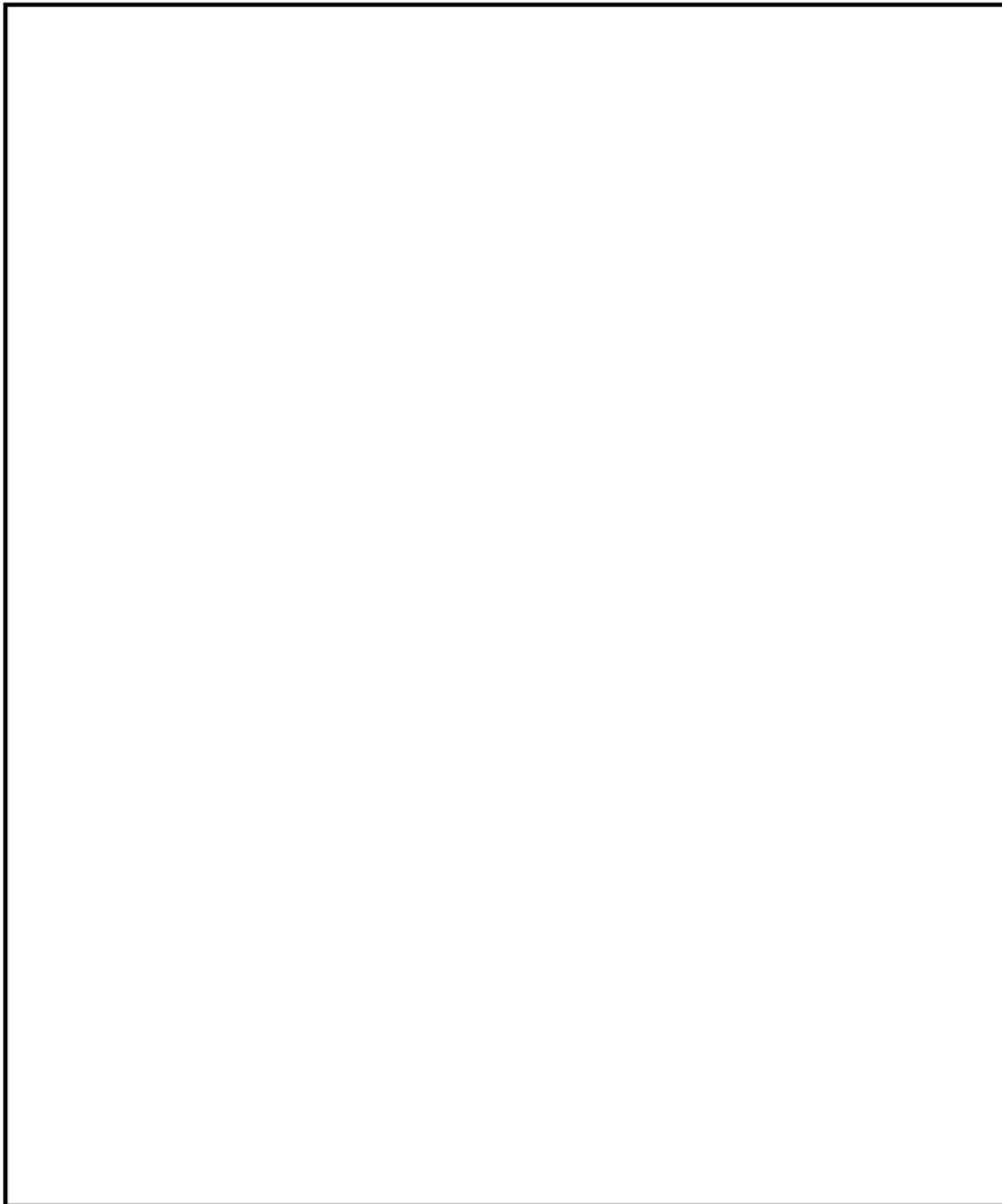
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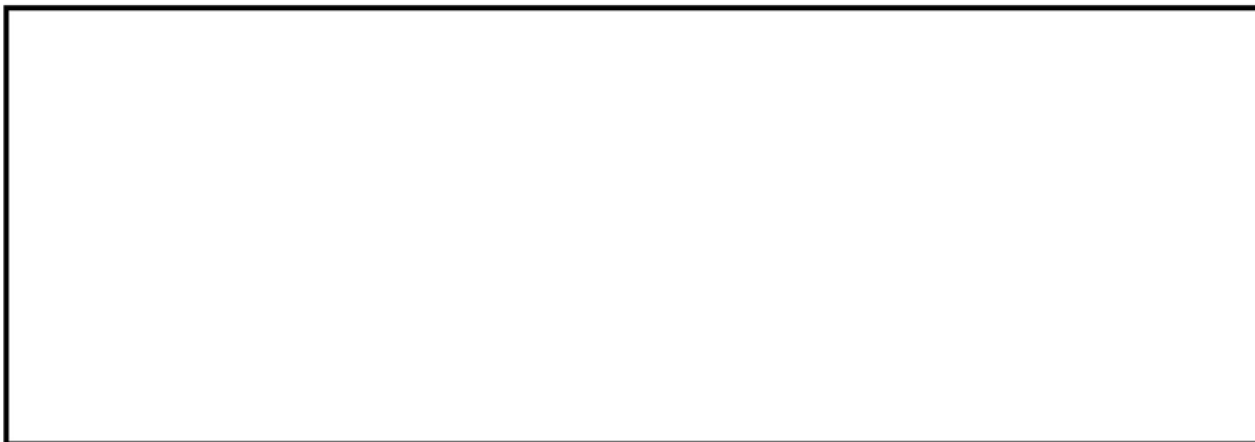
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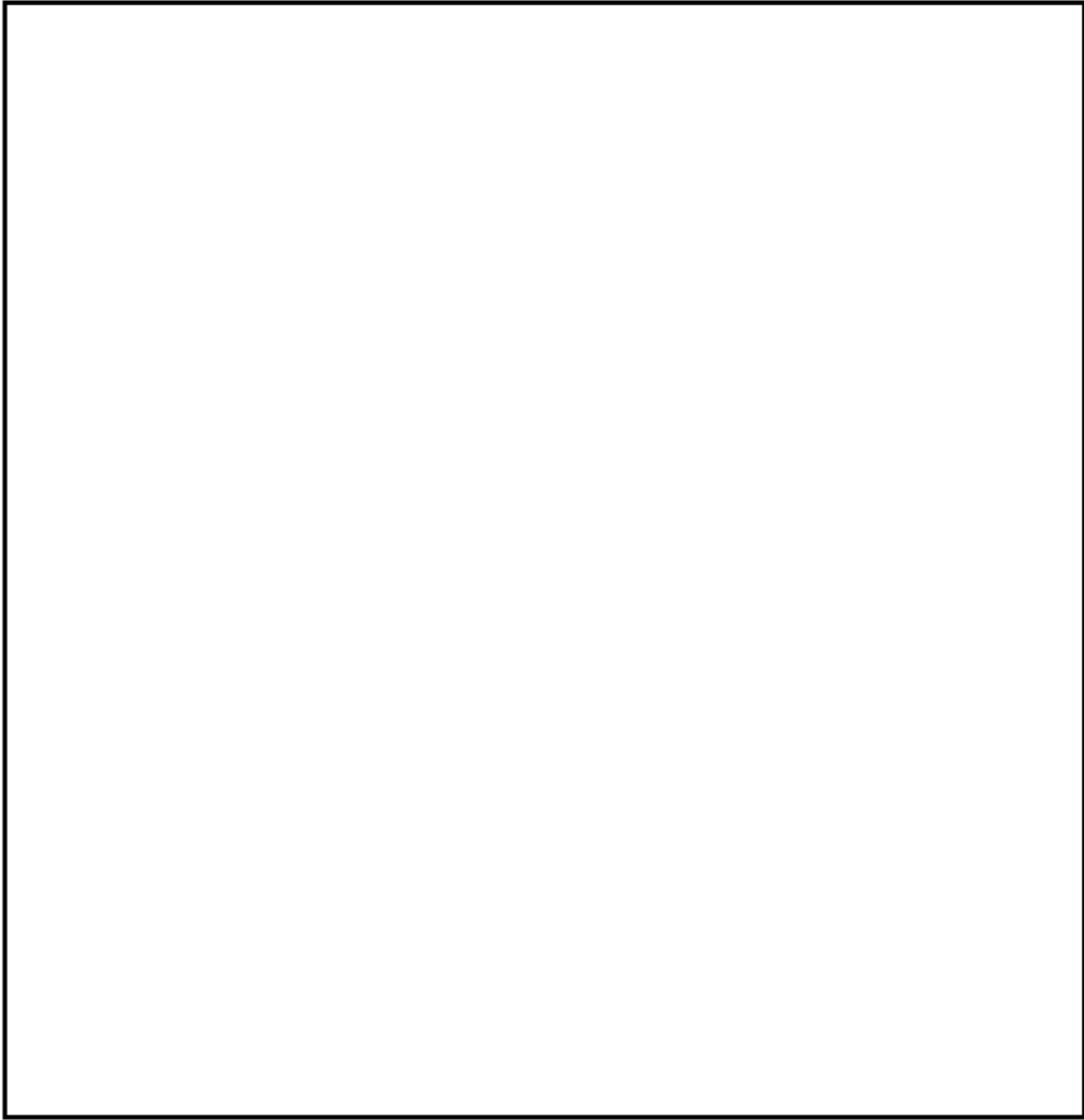
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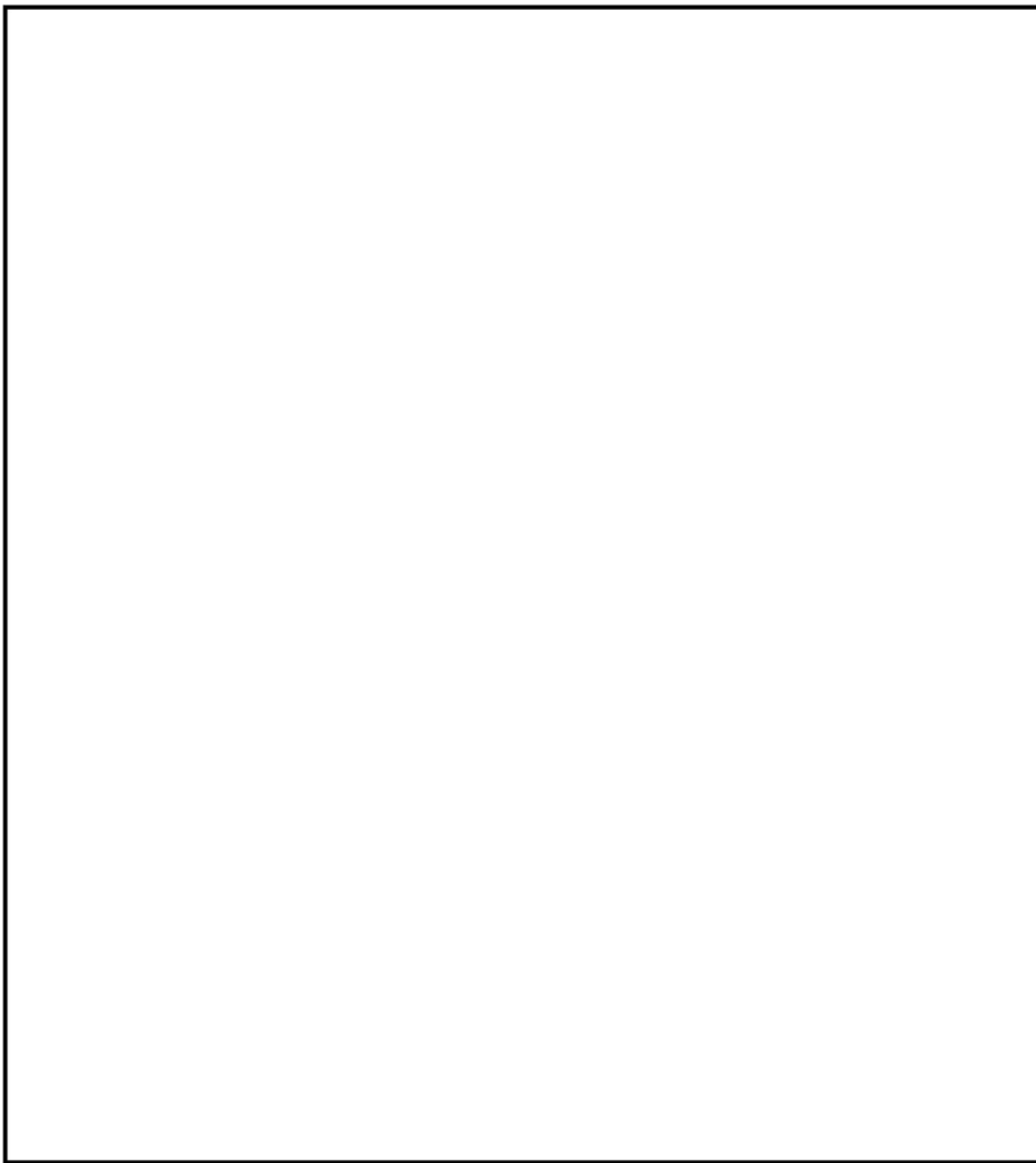
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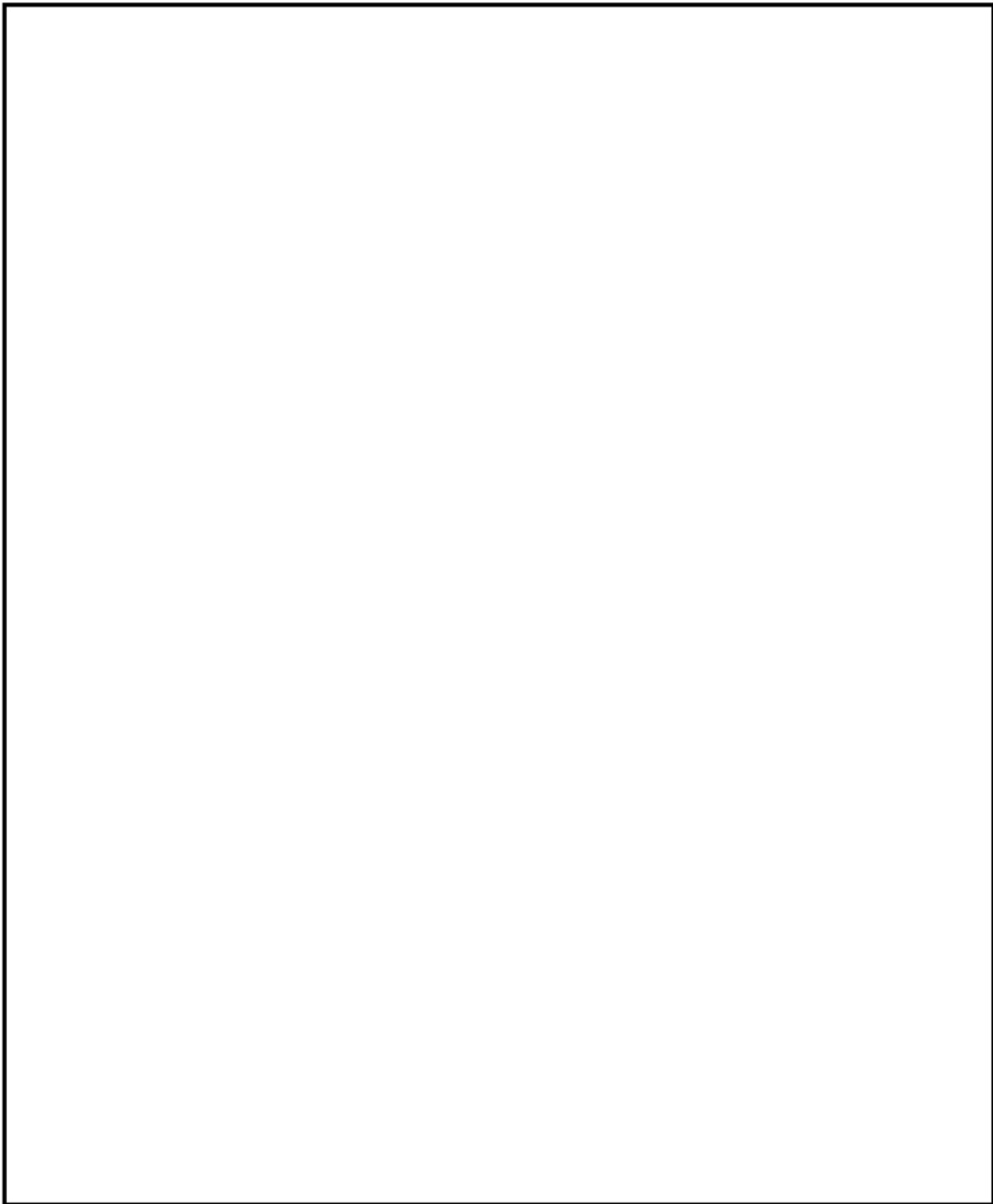
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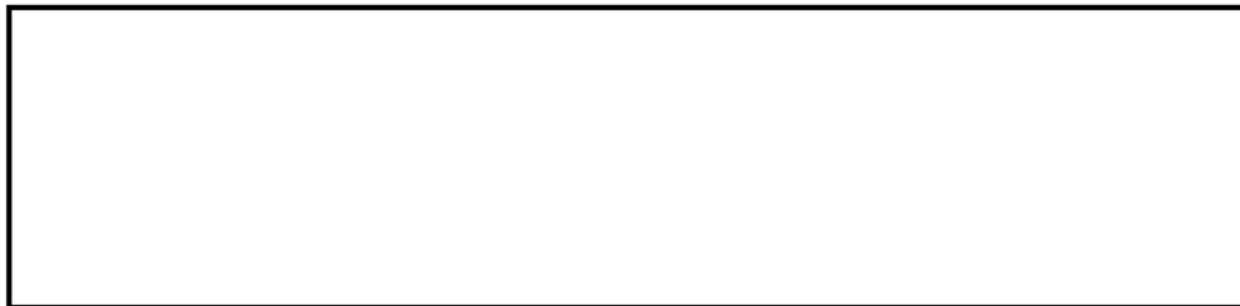
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(U) APPENDIX D

(U) OVSC1806 USSID SP0018 Training for Technical Personnel

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LESSON 3: (U) TARGETING CONSIDERATIONS AND COLLECTION AUTHORITIES

(U) Lesson Objectives

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(U//~~FOUO~~) (Narrator) Welcome to Lesson 3: Targeting Considerations and Collection Authorities.

(U) NSA/CSS's SIGINT authority is derived from EO12333, as amended in 2008. EO12333 authorizes NSA to conduct SIGINT activities for the purposes of foreign intelligence, counterintelligence, and support to military operations.

(U) [REDACTED] USSID SP0018 Section 3.1 states that "The policy of the USSS is to target or collect only foreign communications. The USSS will not intentionally collect communications to, from or about U.S. Persons or persons or entities in the U.S. except as set forth in this USSID."

(U//~~FOUO~~) (Narrator) [REDACTED]

(U//~~FOUO~~) Upon completion of this lesson, you should be able to:

- Identify guidelines to apply in determining whether a person or entity is a U.S. Person, and
- Summarize EO12333 and FISA, including FAA (FISA Amendments Act) authorities.

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(U) (Narrator) There may be times when you cannot determine the nationality of a proposed target because of insufficient information. When this happens, follow the guidelines in USSID SP0018 Section 9.18.e. First, look at the location of the proposed target:

- If the proposed target is known to be currently outside the United States, or their location is not known, then presume the target is NOT a U.S. Person.
- If the proposed target is known to be currently in the United States, then presume the target is a U.S. Person.

~~(S//SI//REL)~~ [Redacted]
 [Redacted]

~~(S//SI//REL)~~ (Narrator) [Redacted]
 [Redacted]

(U) If you have questions about applying these guidelines, contact SV or OGC for additional guidance.

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APPENDIX E

(U) Email Message from [REDACTED]

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SSG Intelligence Oversight Officer, dated 13 November 2014

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 7:36 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: (U) IG request for information (RFI) concerning the attached incident reports
Attachments: IG review of [Redacted] incidents Notes and Key Terms.docx

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[Redacted]

The attachment contains information about the incidents provided by [Redacted].
The information in red are [Redacted] additions.

Information in black was contributed by [Redacted] Oversight and Compliance [Redacted] [Redacted] was asked to validate all information. If additional information or greater detail is necessary, the IG may wish to contact [Redacted] directly.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

V/r

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[Redacted]

Intelligence Oversight Officer
SSG [Redacted] Oversight & Compliance Team Member

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[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 11:37 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: (U) IG request for information (RFI) concerning the attached incident reports

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[Redacted]

I updated part of the previous RED text to make it more clear that the analyst did [Redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Friday, November 07, 2014 2:56 PM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: (U) IG request for information (RFI) concerning the attached incident reports

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[Redacted] et al.,

Please review the entire document once more. If it is possible to provide more detail on what data may or may not have been touched, please make necessary corrections and amplifications.

[Redacted]

If this is as far as we can go, please finalize the information and pass it back. I will push it to the IG's office.

v/r

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[Redacted]

Intelligence Oversight Officer

SIG [Redacted]

Oversight & Compliance Team Member

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Friday, November 07, 2014 10:04 AM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: (U) IG request for information (RFI) concerning the attached incident reports

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[redacted]
Sorry this has taken awhile. I had to verify a few facts. The text in RED are the changes I made to your draft.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 11:47 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: (U) IG request for information (RFI) concerning the attached incident reports

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[redacted] et al.

The attached document is intended to help your efforts, as not everyone is an SME on [redacted]

[redacted]
Based on our discussion this morning, I put together some information in a document. It is best to leverage existing terms that have definitions. Using key terms will aid IG/OGC review of the information because they will resonate with them and provide context for their analysis of the facts concerning the incident.

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Please avoid use of local shop talk, jargon, or informal terms and phrases.

[redacted]

I can assist you in locating useful terms if needed.

V/r

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[redacted]
Intelligence Oversight Officer
SSG [redacted]

[redacted] Oversight & Compliance Team Member

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[Redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 12:39 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: (U) IG request for information (RFI) concerning the attached incident reports
Importance: High

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Just getting back from leave. Did either of you provide [Redacted] with additional information? [Redacted] but can you provide more clarification?

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 9:29 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: (U) IG request for information (RFI) concerning the attached incident reports
Importance: High

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Good Mornin [Redacted] et al.

(U) The IG's office requested a response today, if possible or as soon as possible (ASAP).

(U) A representative from NSA's Office of the Inspector General has requested SSG Oversight and Compliance assistance in gathering additional information about two incidents that occurred in the October/November 2013 timeframe. The IG investigator has expressed that insufficient information concerning query results was provided in the incident report and that additional information is needed to support the IG investigation and report.

(U//~~FOUO~~) Incident Reports:

- 1) [redacted] (IR Primary POC) and [redacted] (Secondary POC), reported on [redacted]
- 2) [redacted] (IR Primary POC) and [redacted] (Secondary POC), reported on [redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) The incidents involved [redacted] and were then reviewed by the post query reviewer [redacted]

(U) Question posed about these incidents: What data was returned by the queries listed in these incident reports?

(U) Discussion:

[Large redacted discussion area]

(U) Please reply to [redacted] with your response directly. You may call us with questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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[redacted]
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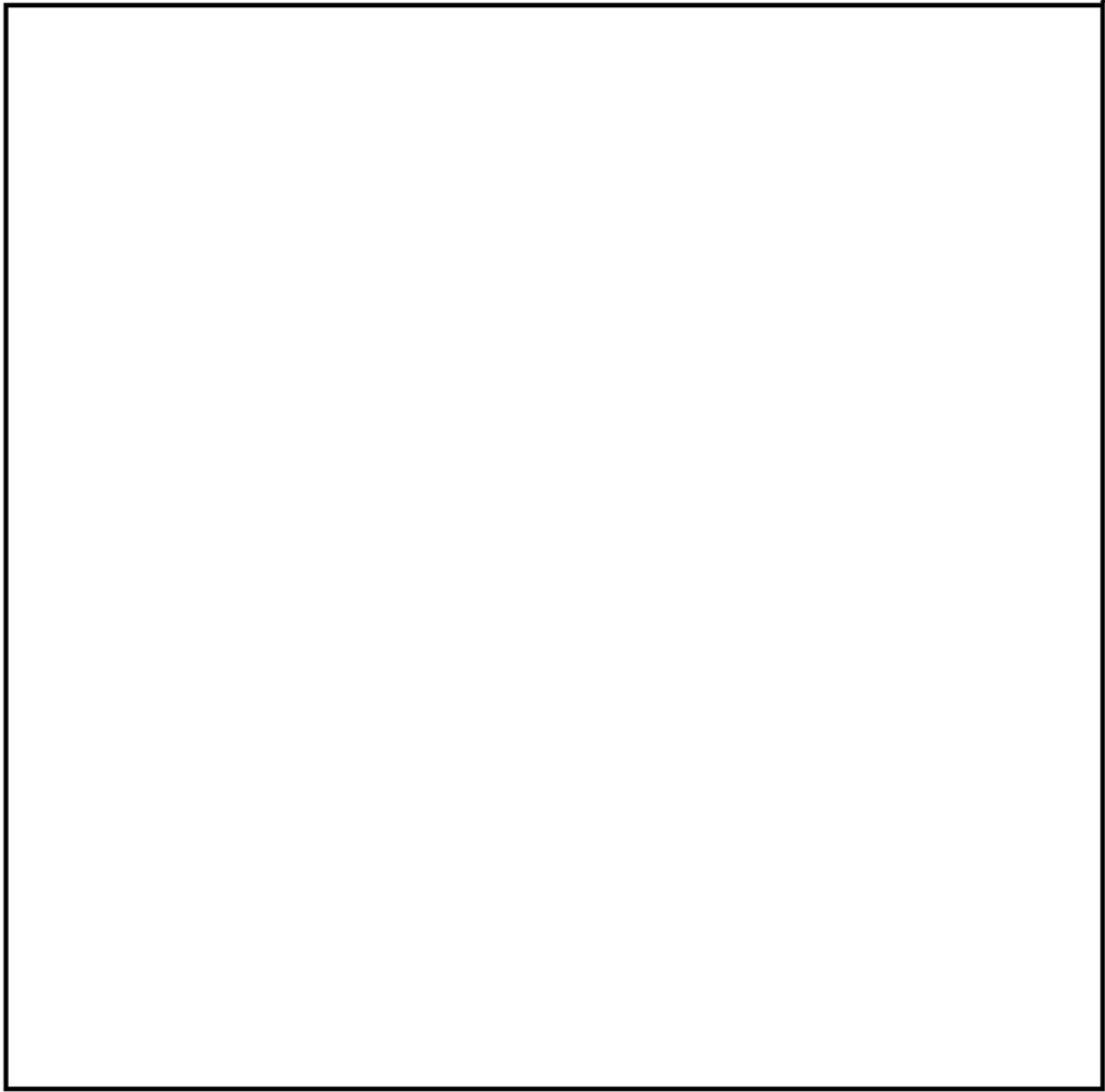
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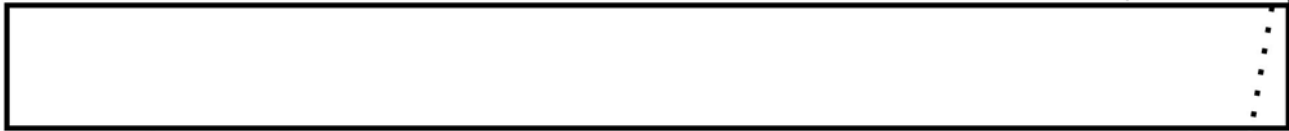
(U) Incident Notes (DRAFT – a work in progress)

(U//~~FOUO~~) Incident Reports (IR):

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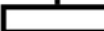
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