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24 March 1955

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: USCIB Master Requirements List.

Reference: USCIB 9.3/32 of 11 March 1955.

1. Enclosed herewith for consideration is a draft COMINT Requirements List prepared on the assumption that the general idea of the reference might be approved.

2. Subject to what USCIBEC may agree at its 27th Meeting, it is tentatively planned to hold a special meeting of USCIBEC on Wednesday or Thursday of next week to discuss the enclosure. Confirmation as to whether such a meeting will be held and, if so, exactly when and where will be forthcoming after the above mentioned 27th Meeting of USCIBEC.

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Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure
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1. The COMINT requirements contained herein are based on the Priority National Intelligence Objectives (DCID 4/4) and provide basic guidance to the Director, NSA for current and long-range planning for the production of COMINT.
2. They do not include requirements which, currently or potentially, can be adequately fulfilled from other sources of information.
3. In consonance with the priority assignment of the National Intelligence Objectives, three priority categories have been established: (1) Highest priority requirements; (2) High priority requirements, and (3) Priority requirements. Each requirement within a given priority category bears the same priority as the other requirements in that category.
4. Supplemental requirements will be based on and consistent with the COMINT REQUIREMENTS LIST.

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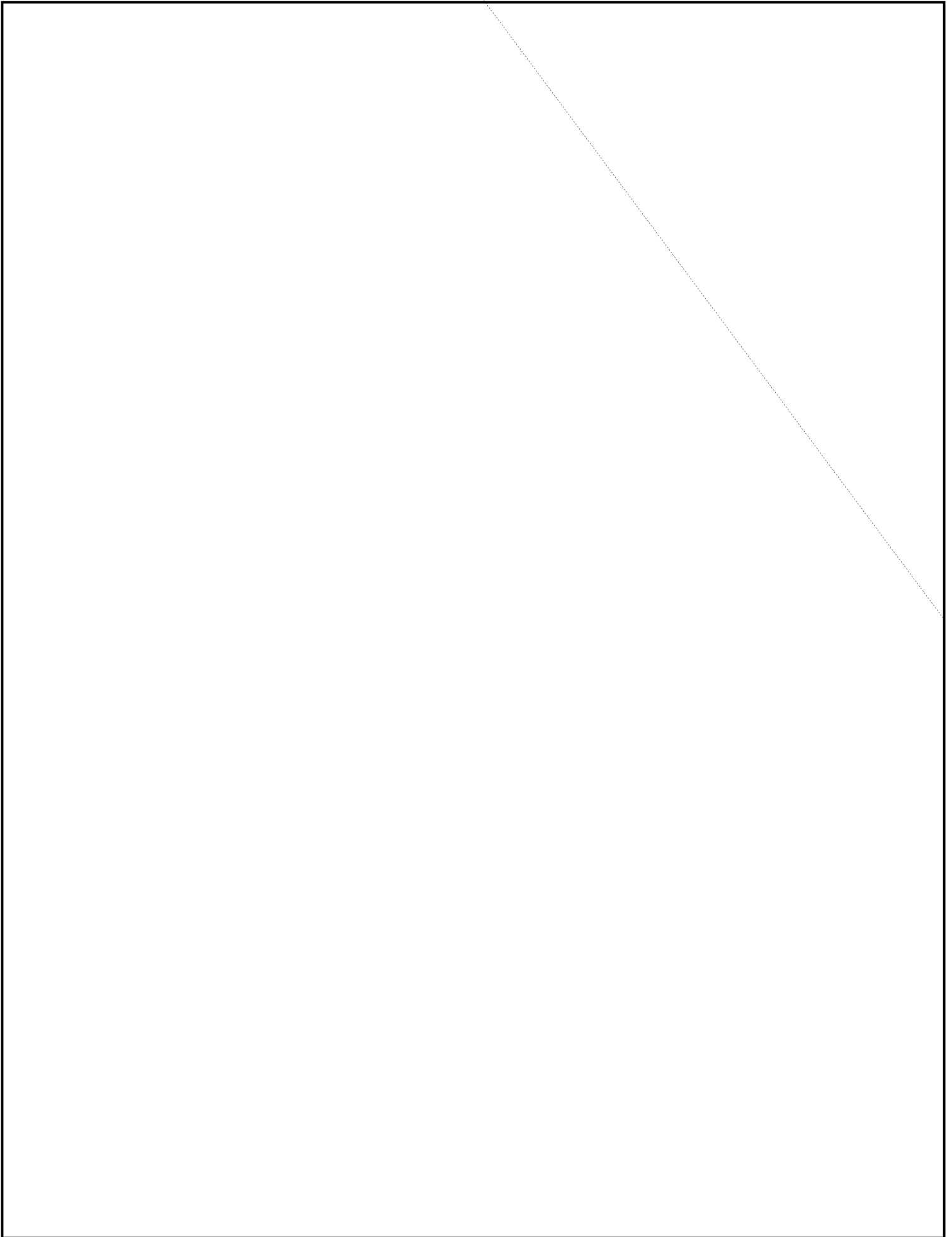
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I - HIGHEST PRIORITY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVE I a -- SOVIET OVER-ALL POLITICO-MILITARY STRATEGY, INTENTIONS, AND PLANS, PARTICULARLY SOVIET INTENTIONS AND PLANS TO INITIATE HOSTILITIES USING SOVIET OR SATELLITE ARMED FORCES.

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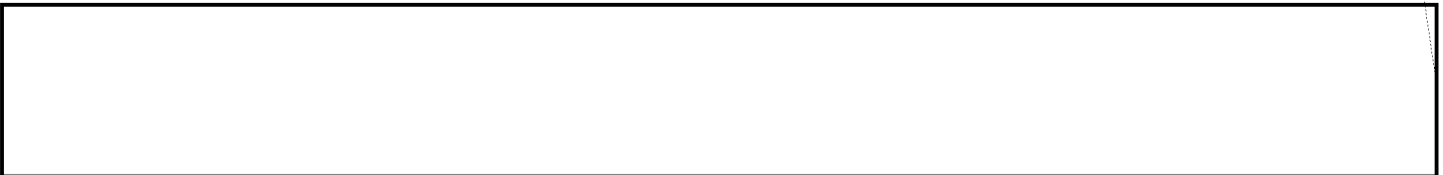
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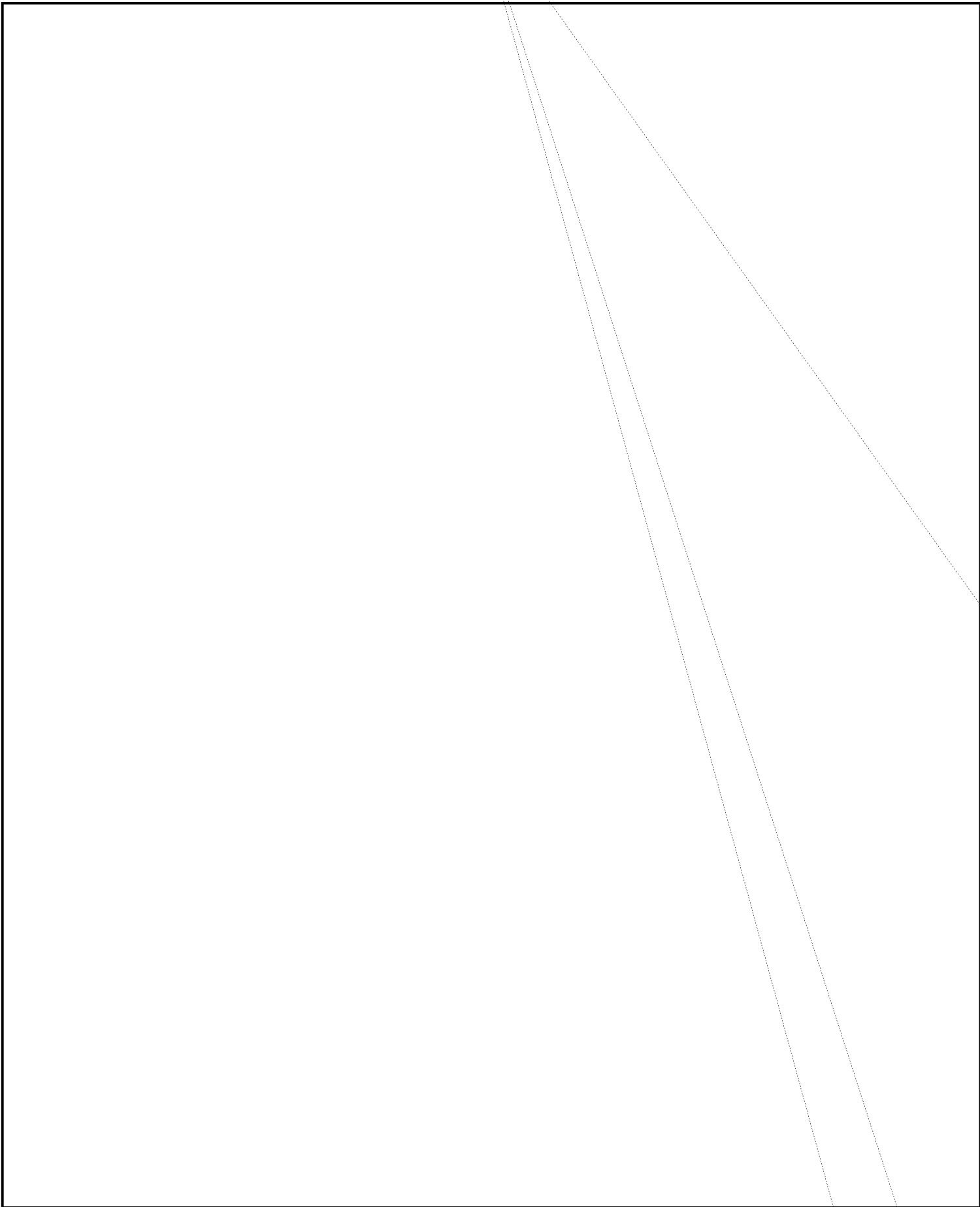


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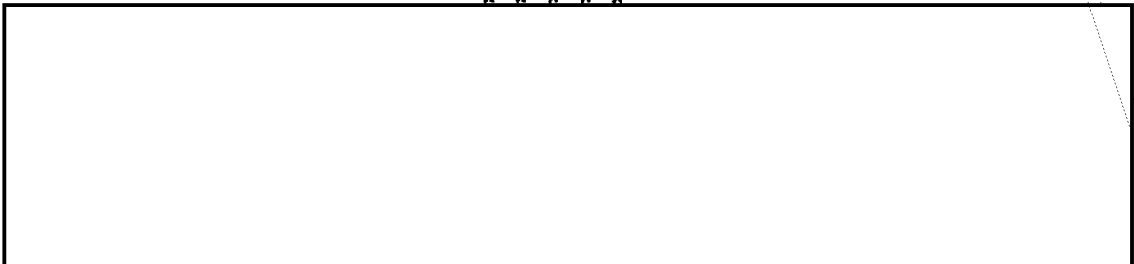
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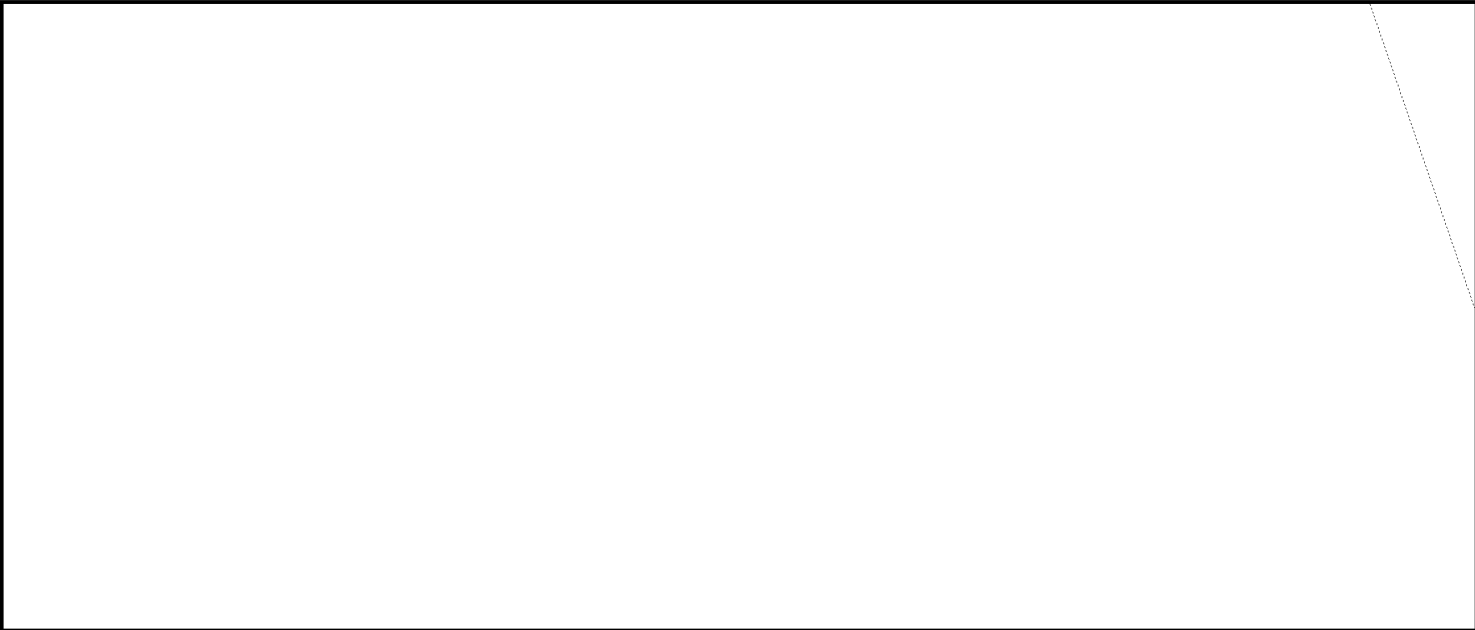
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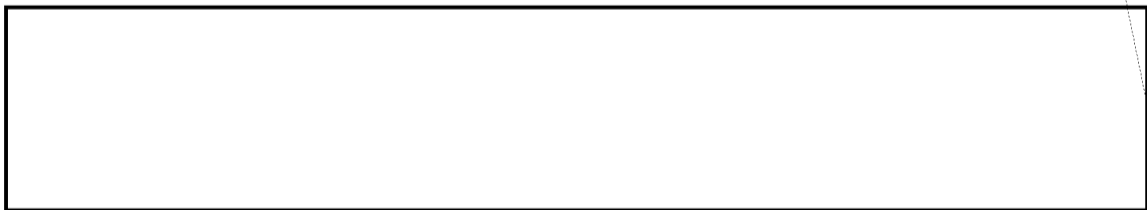
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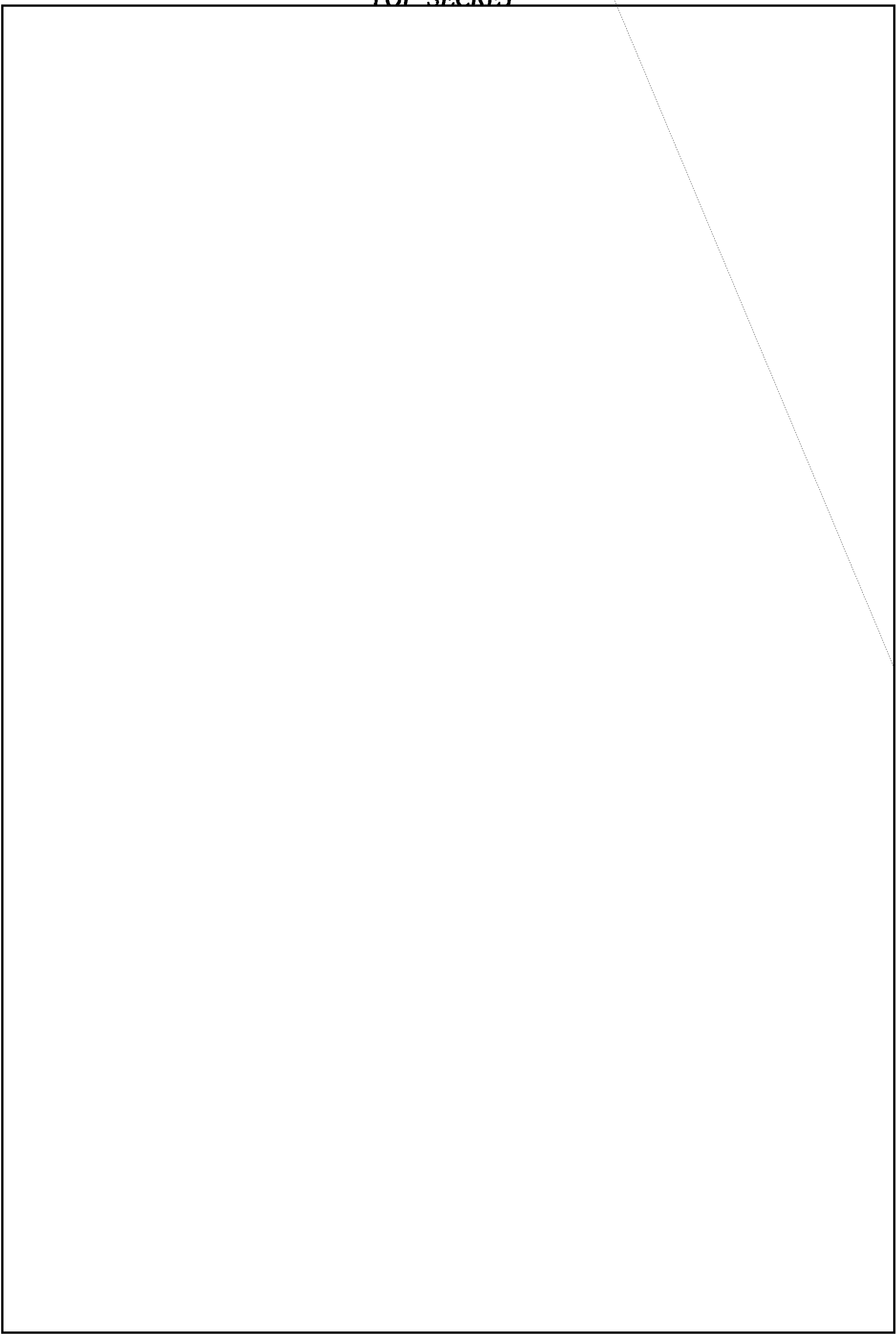
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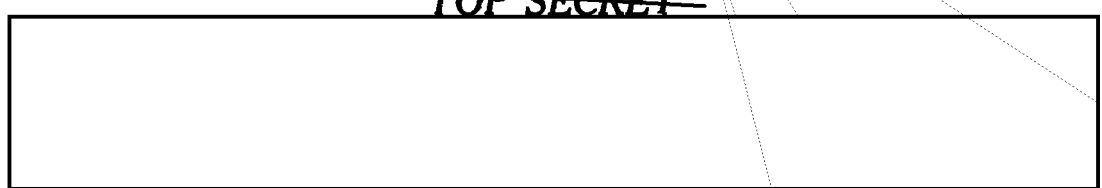


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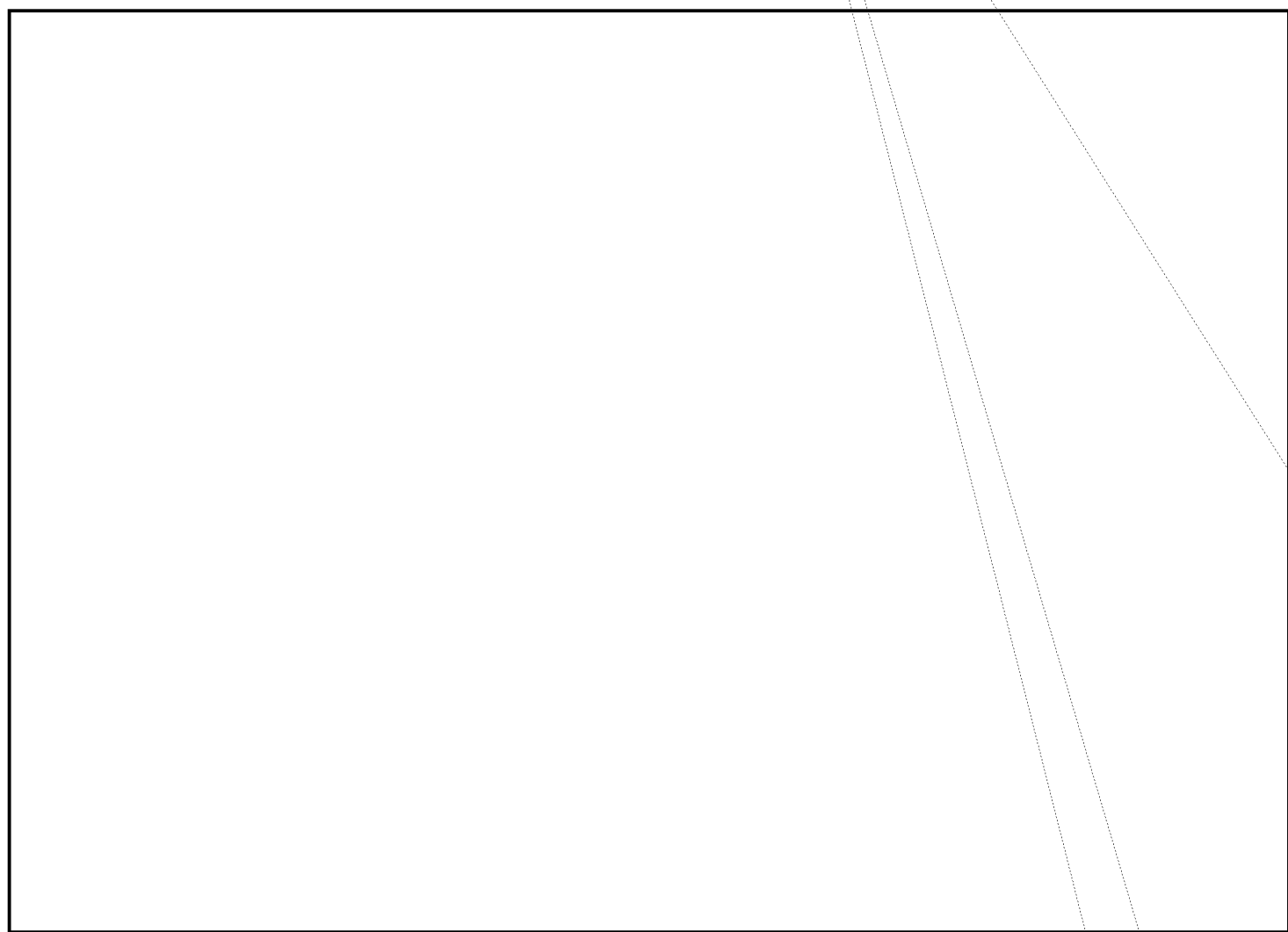


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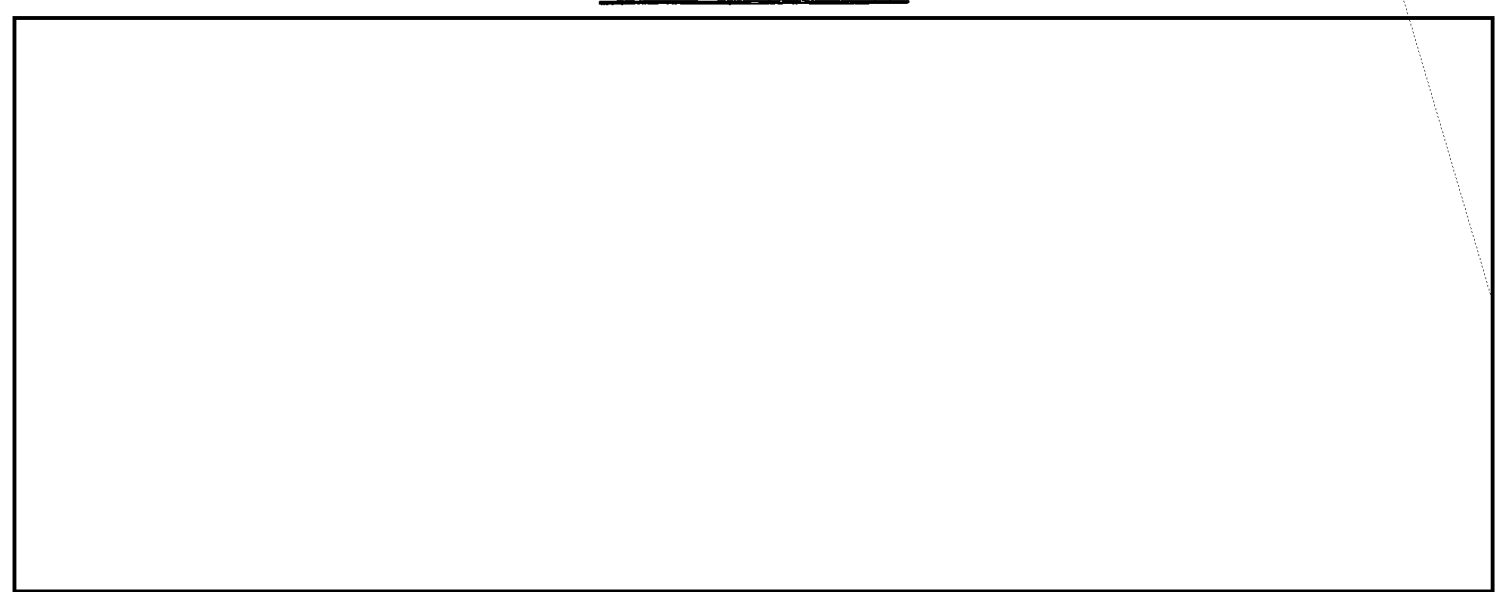


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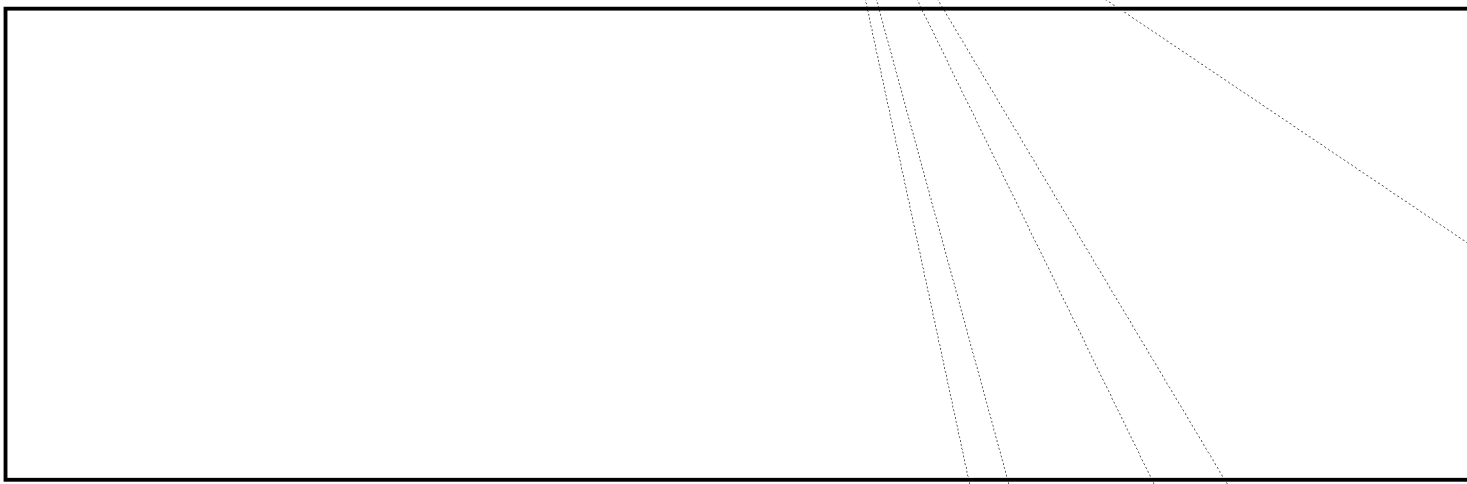


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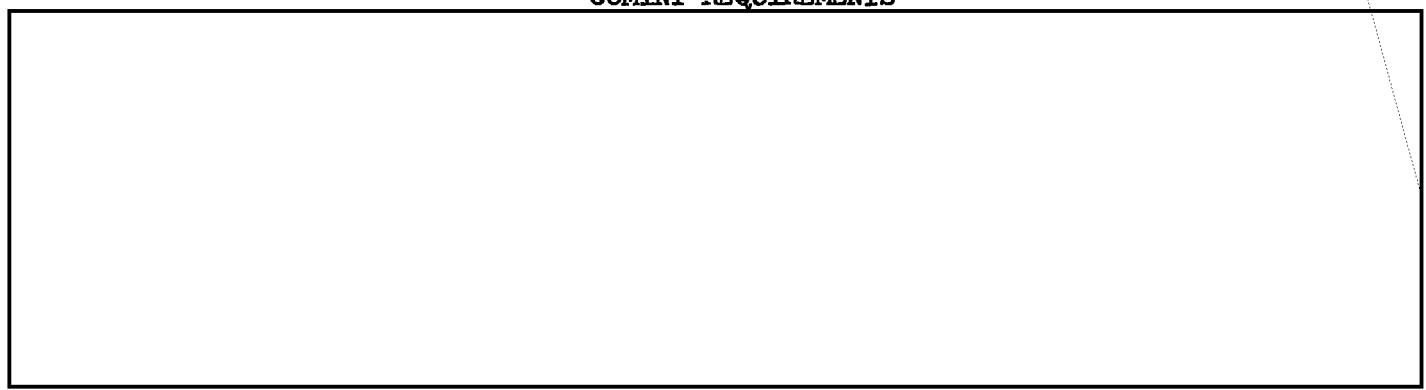
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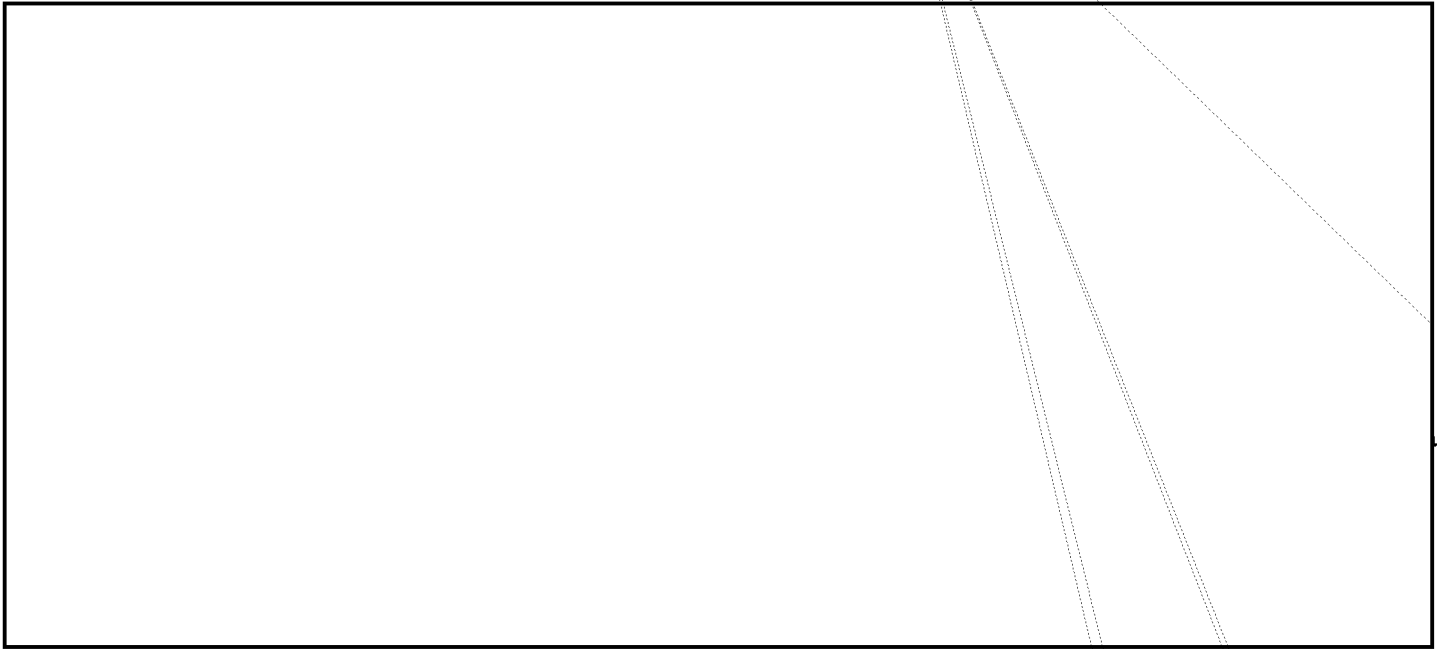


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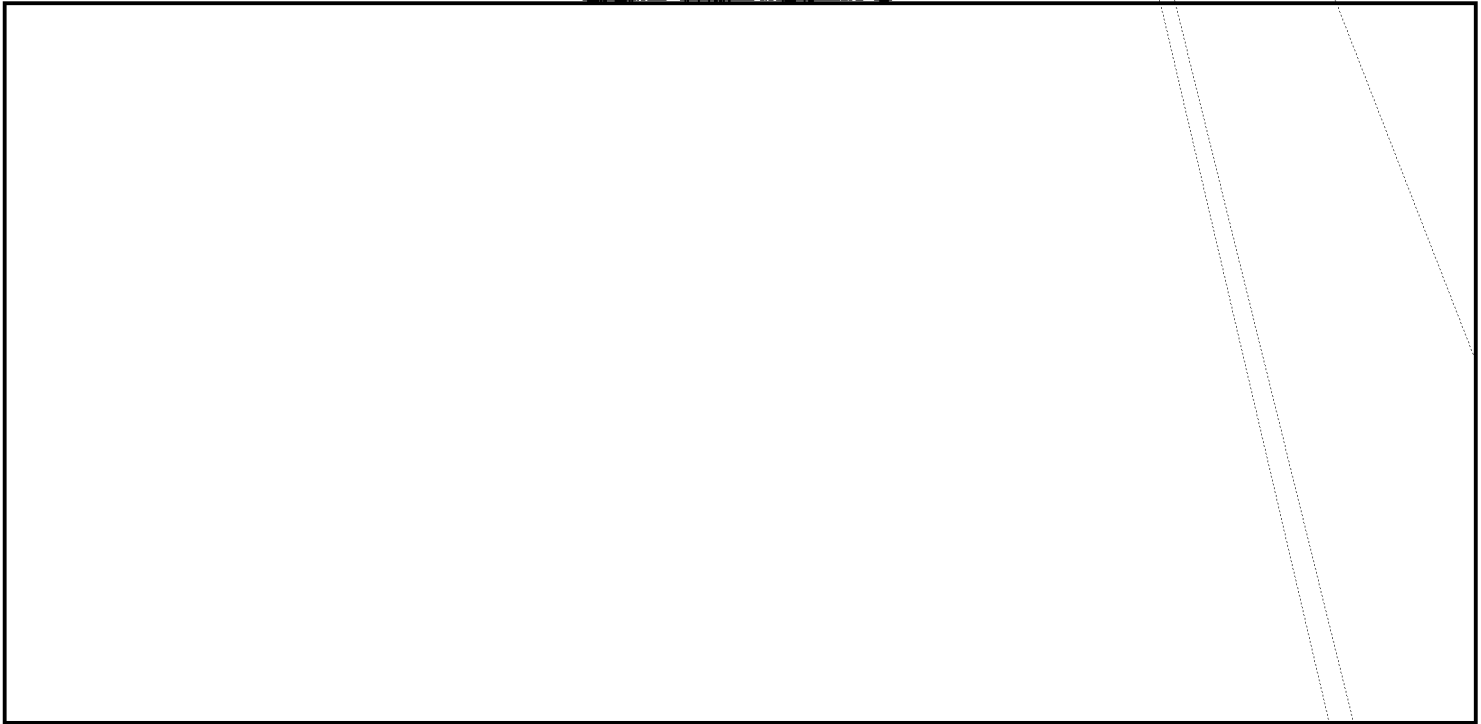
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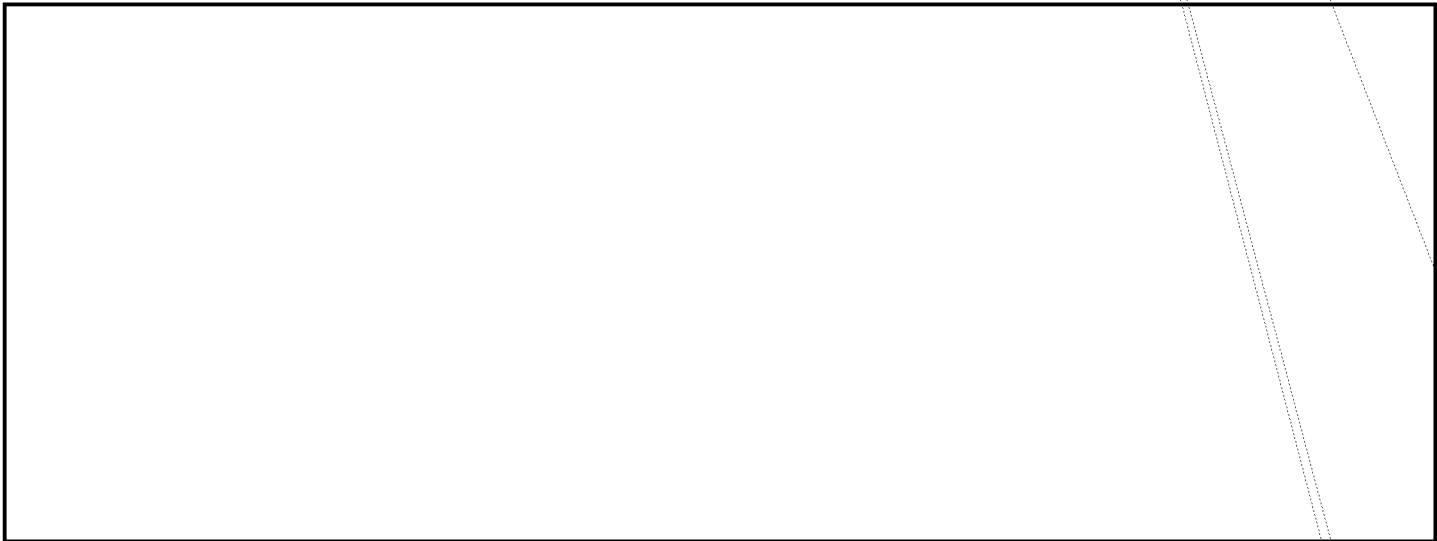
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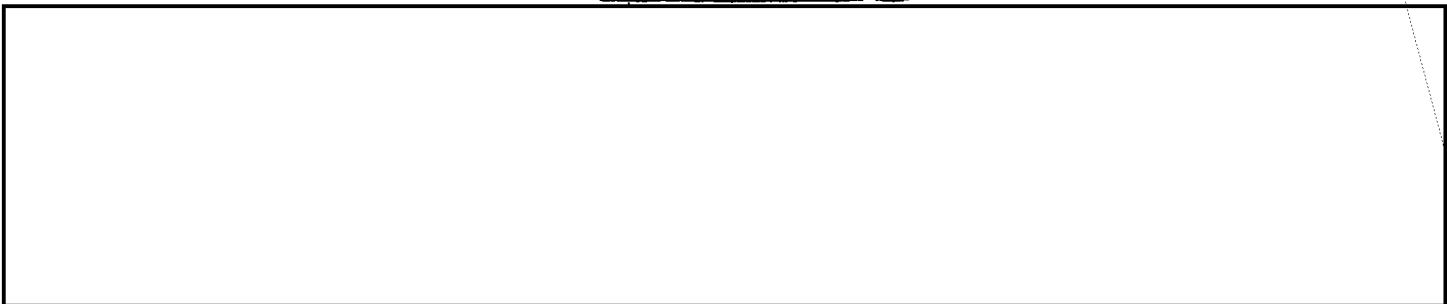
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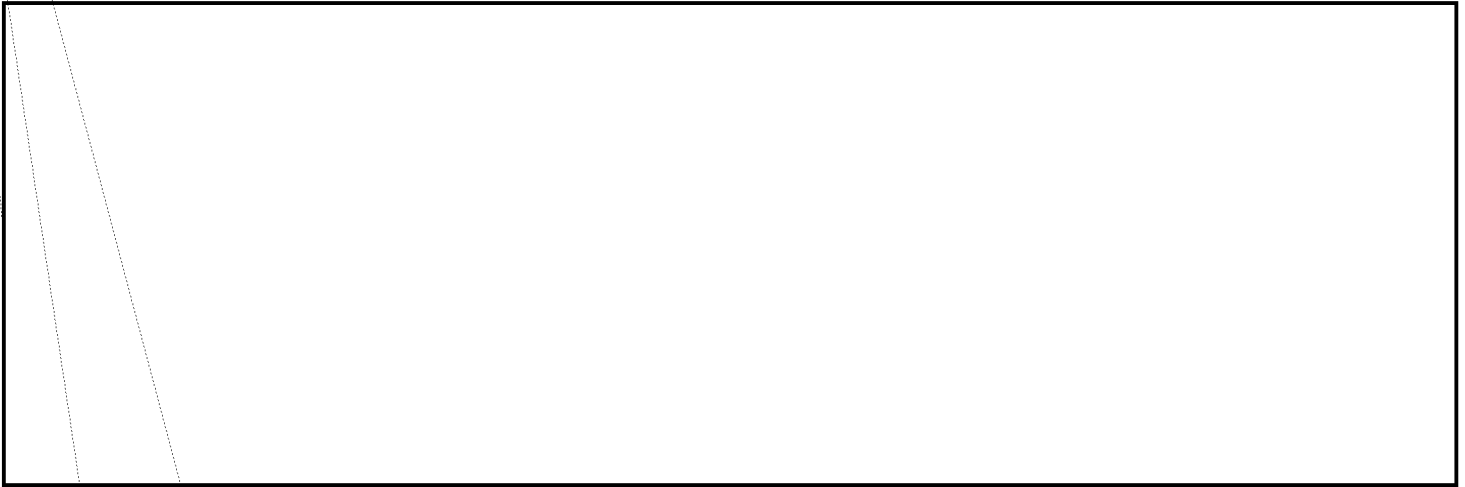
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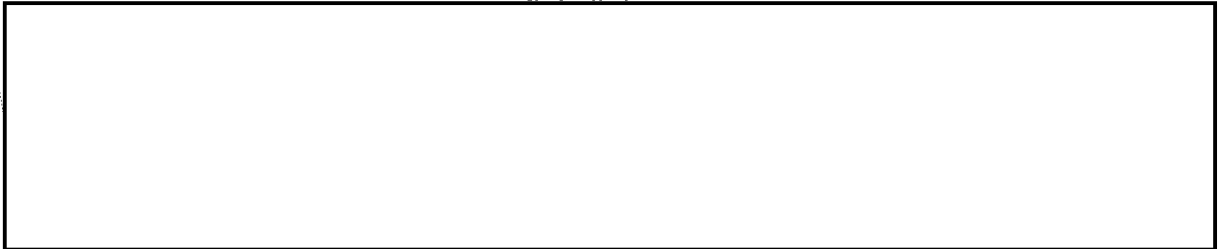


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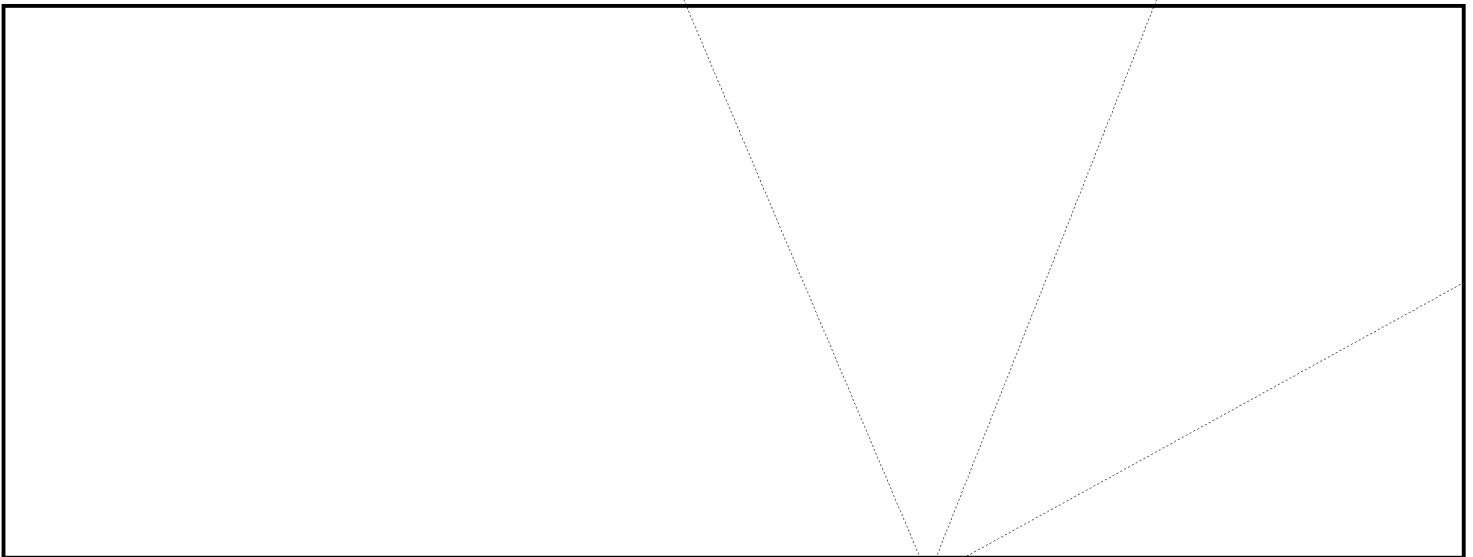
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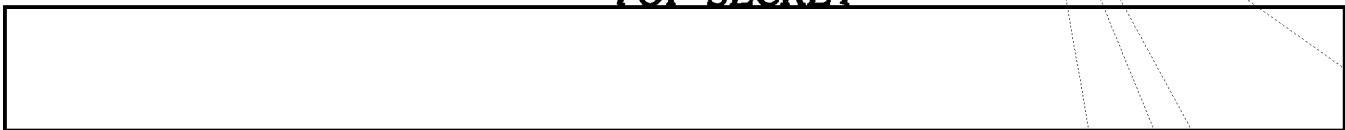
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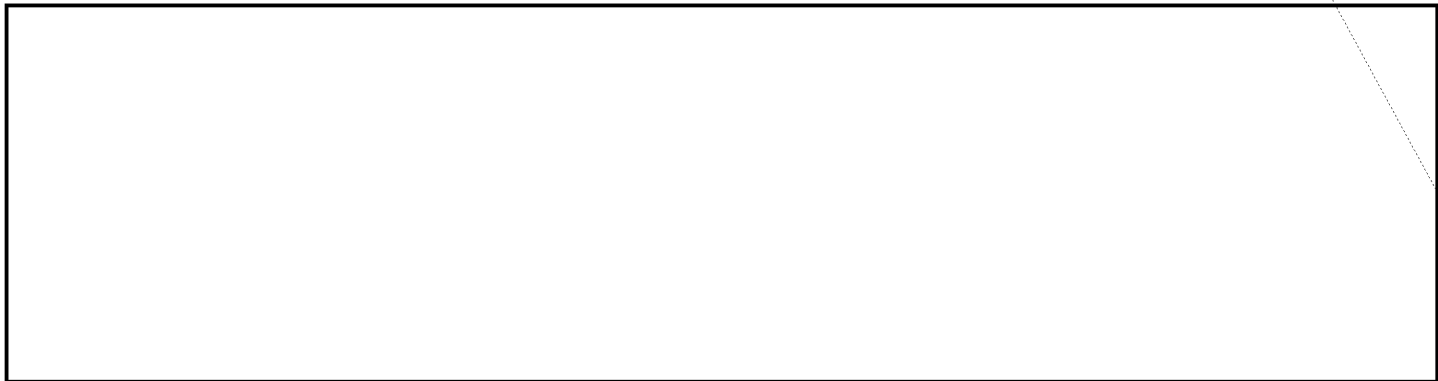
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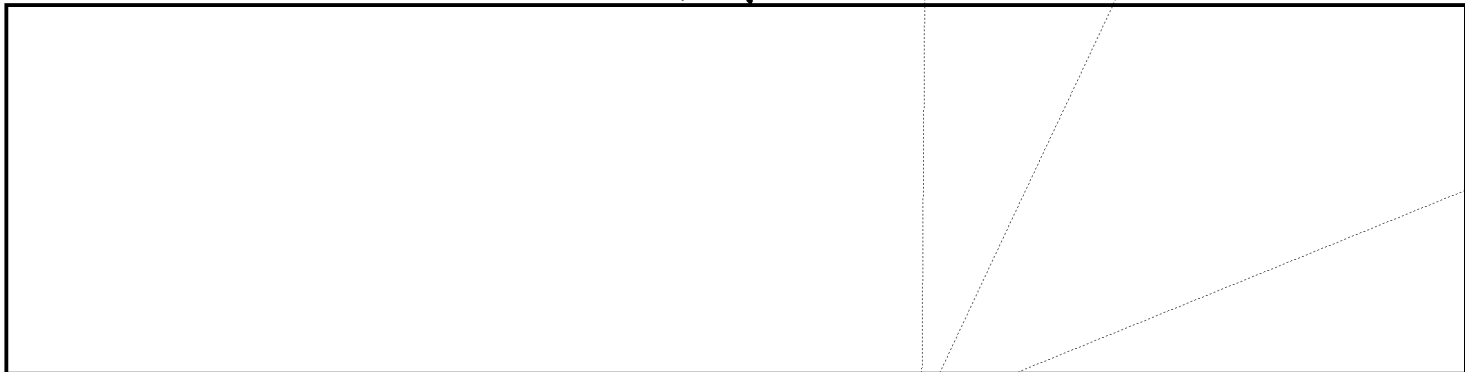
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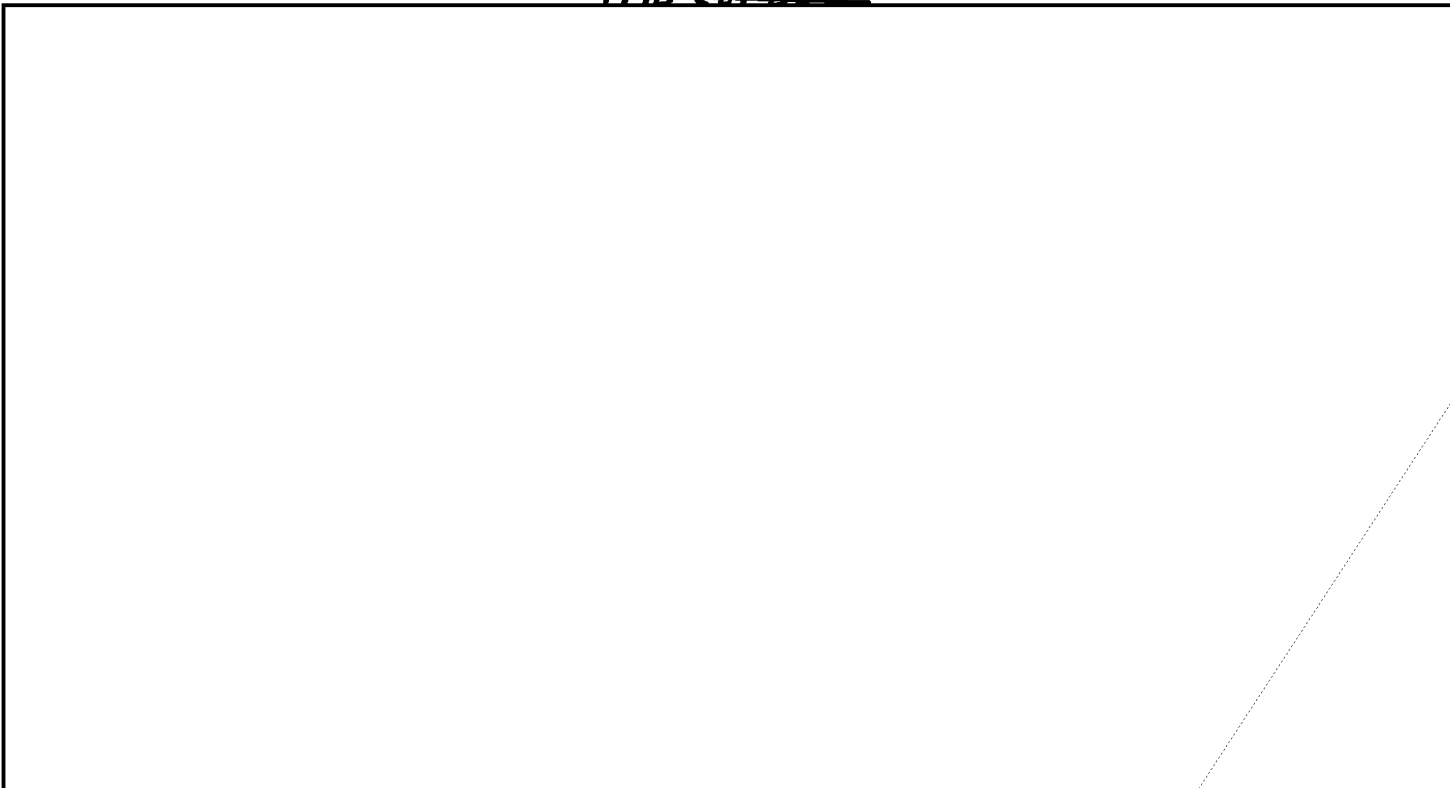


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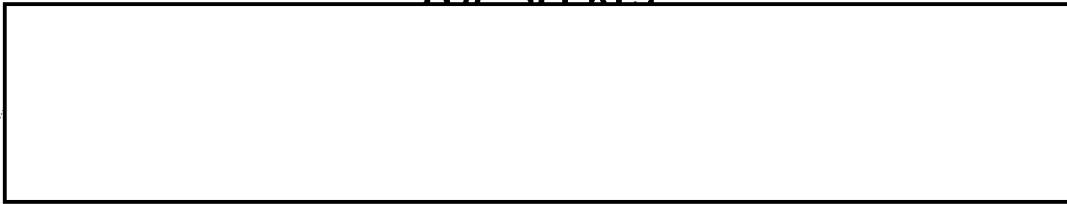
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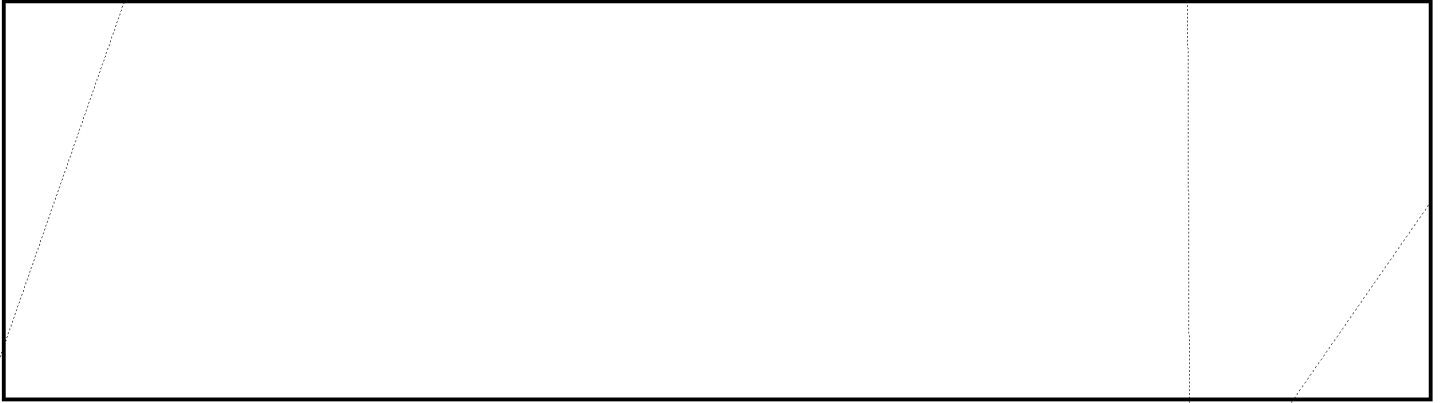
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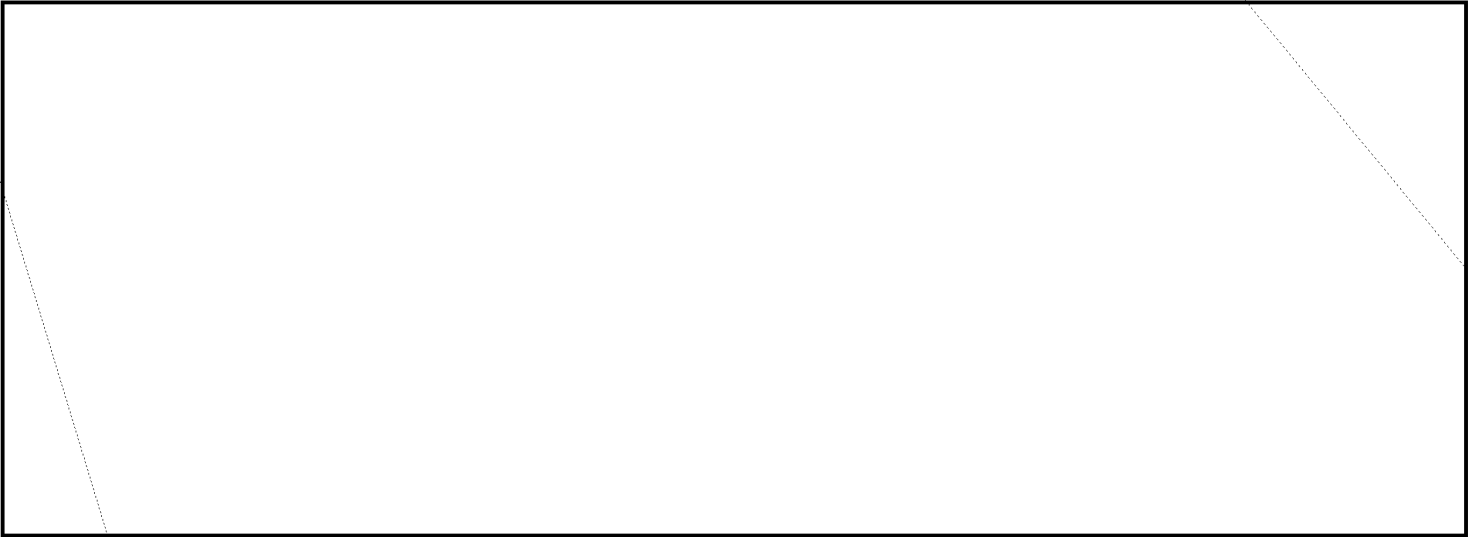
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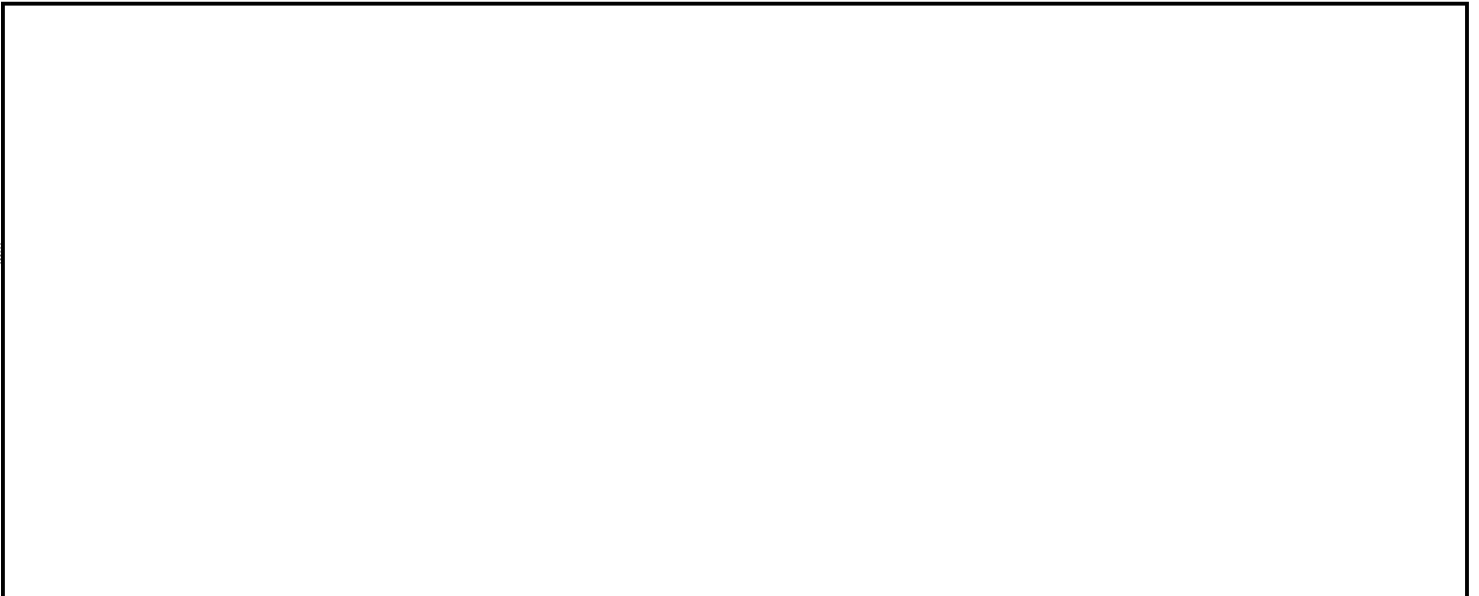
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