



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Date Received

11-OCT-2001

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Reference No.

897618

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <small>(Location at bottom of and/or above windshield)</small>	Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model FIRESTONE	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading		
Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio			
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part's <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failure 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 02-OCT-2001 20000 Mileage at Failure(s) 60	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE TRAVELING APPROXIMATELY 60 MPH IN A 1996, LINCOLN, TOWN CAR LEFT-REAR FIRESTONE TIRE, SIZE: P215/70R15, DOT: UNKNOWN EXPERIENCED TREAD SEPARATION. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 20,000 MILES ON THE TIRES, AND THEY WERE NOT ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SPECIFICALLY DOT NUMBER OF TIRE, AND ANY PHOTOGRAPHS.*AK

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DOT Received

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO

In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle's manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Vehicle Identification Information (VIN)

1 2 L N L M 8 1 W D F Y 7 1 2 8 6 0

Vehicle Make FIRESTONE

Vehicle Model FIRESTONE

Current Odometer Reading 1900

Purchase Date 10/20/1999

Dealers Name *COULTE MOTOR COMPANY*

City *TEMP* State *AZ* Zip Code *85284*

Engine Size *4.4L* No Cylinders *4*

Fuel System Fuel Injected Gas Diesel Turbo

Transmission Type Automatic Manual

Restraint System 2 Point Belt 3 Point Belt

Motorist Driver Side Airbag Passenger Side Airbag

Drive Type Front Rear 4 Wheel

Vehicle Type Car Van Truck Motorcycle Other

Body Style 2-Door 4-Door Station Wagon Truck Pick Up Truck

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000

Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD

Location Left Right

Failure Part(s) Original Replacement

No of Failures 1

Dates of Failure(s) 02-OCT-2001

Mileage at Failure(s) 20000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60

Application Incident Information (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury, as on the back of this form)

Crash Yes No

Fire Yes No

Number of Persons Injured 0

Number of Fatalities 0

Estimated Property Damage \$2700 plus

Number of Police Reports 0

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

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WERE TRAVELING APPROXIMATELY 60 MPH IN A 1997 LINCOLN TOWN CAR LEFT-REAR FIRESTONE TIRE, SIZE P215/70R15, DOT: UNKNOWN EXPERIENCED TREAD SEPARATION. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 10,000 MILES ON THE TIRES, AND THEY WERE NOT ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SPECIFICALLY DOT NUMBER OF TIRE, AND ANY PHOTOGRAPHS.

* These tires were new when purchased. The mileage of purchase was 53215. The failure occurred at 69056 miles. (The car was purchased from a dealer in Phoenix, AZ.)

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D	O	T	4	Y	M	3	F	2	B	0	1	8	MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME FIRESTONE	SIZE #215 70R15
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* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

RELATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED) Tires had been checked and retatched at 6750.2 mi.

by Firestone store, 8-26-01. Inflation was checked before leaving on trip, on Oct. 1.

2. I had driven ~~about~~ about 30 miles after a 45 minute ~~stop~~ stop at ~~the~~ the ~~near~~ near tire track sealed.

Then happened approximately 3:00 P.M. on highway U.S. 10 South west of El Paso, Tex. I had the cruise control set at 68 MPH. By easing on the brakes and using the steering wheel I got the car under control and off the highway.

There is visible damage to auto body, and very probable damage to air suspension, right front wheel area and alignment.

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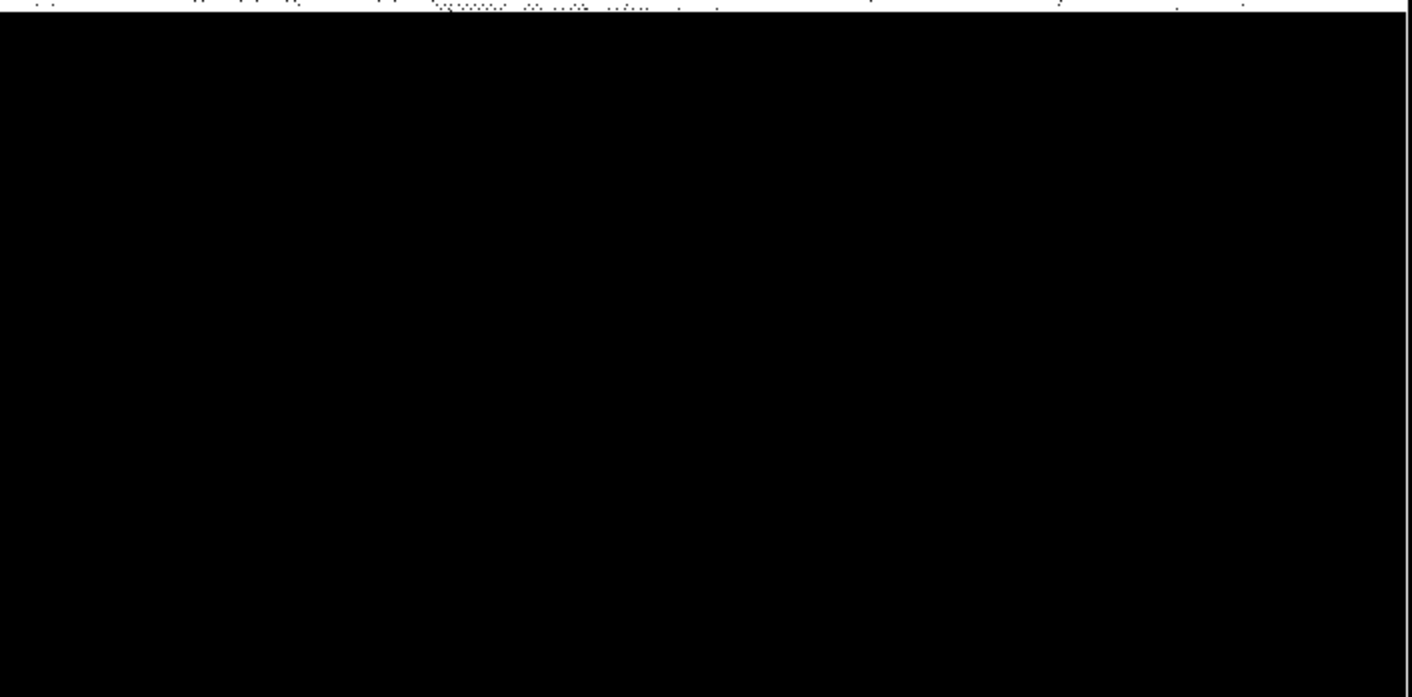
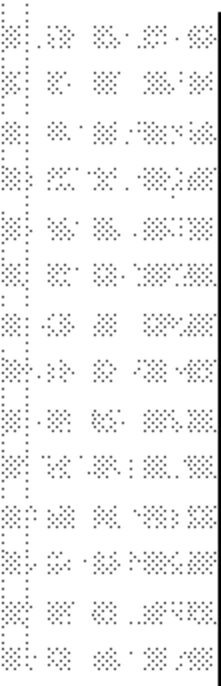
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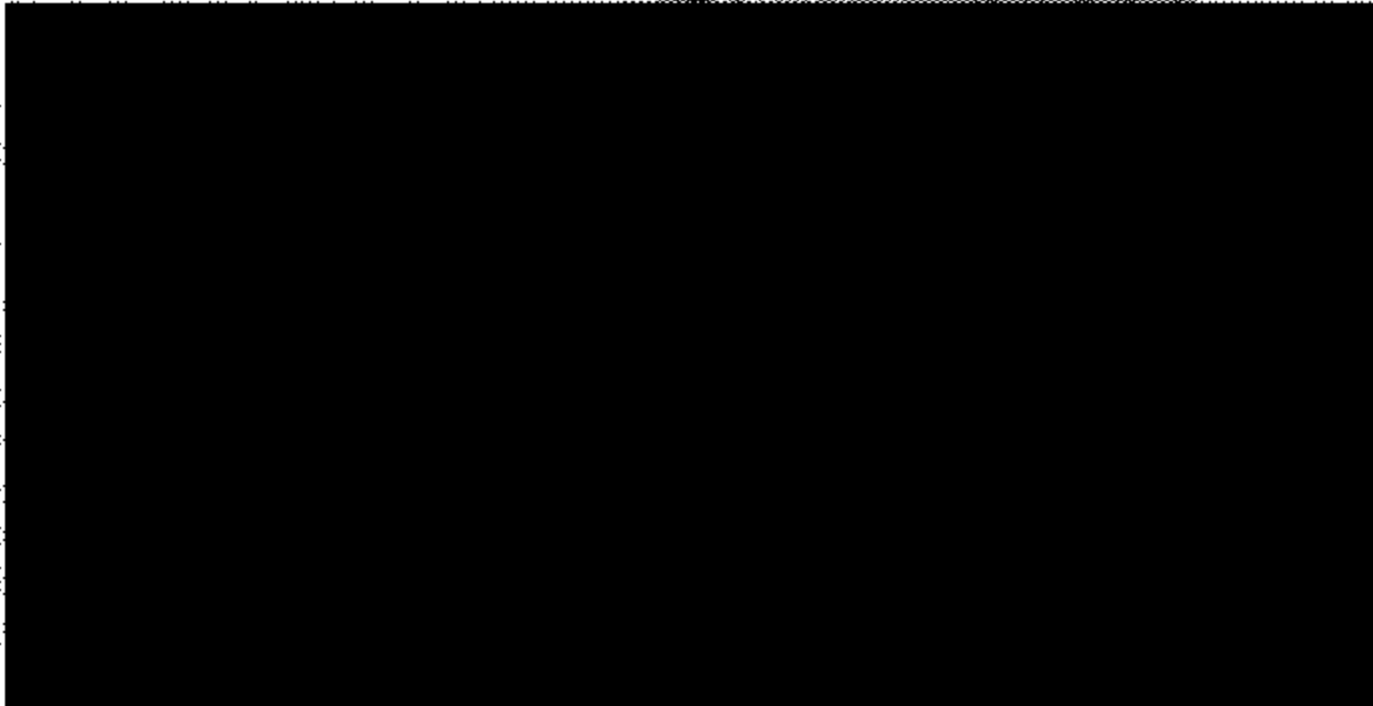
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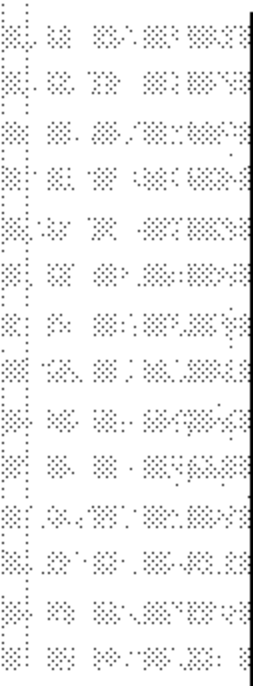


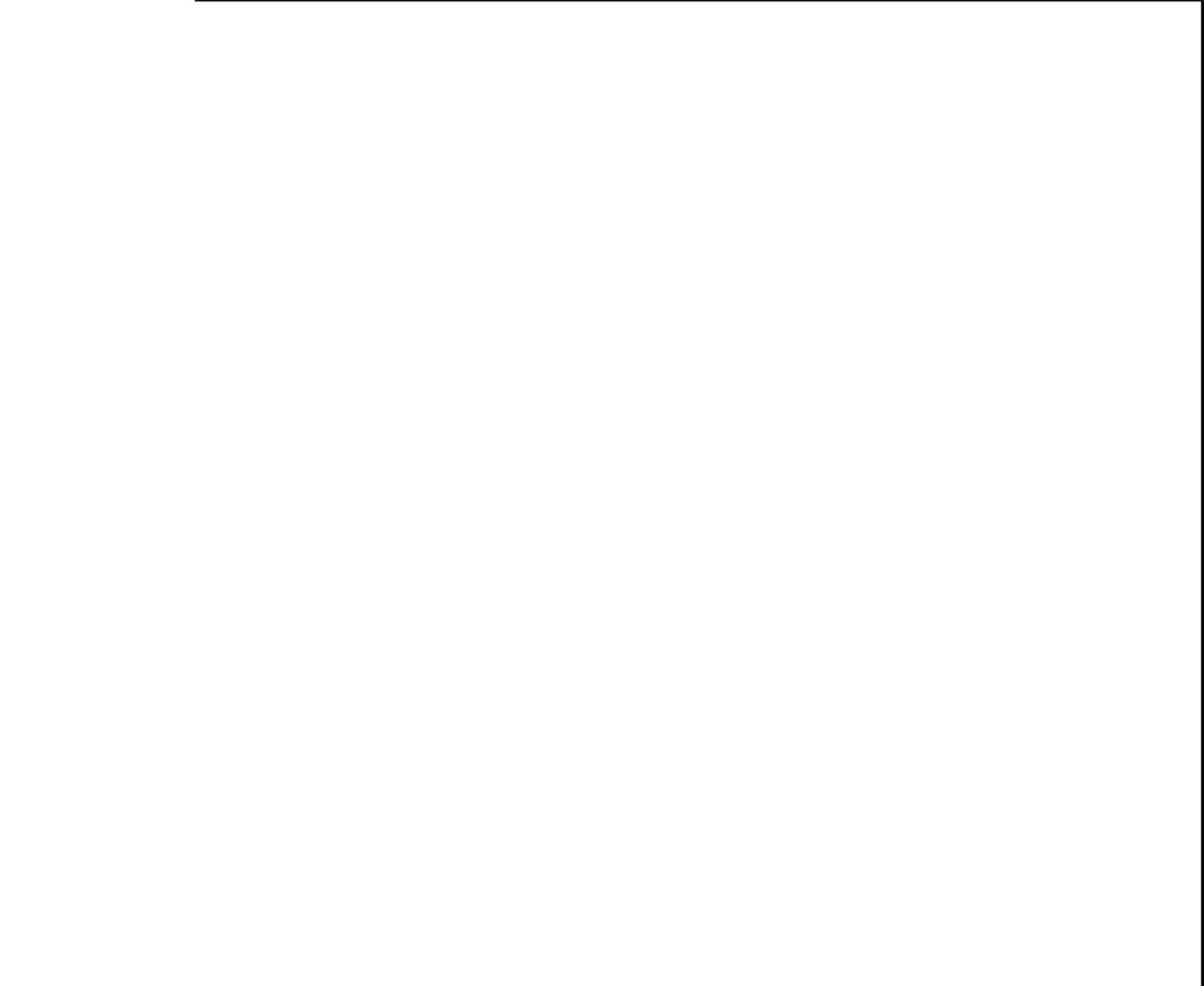
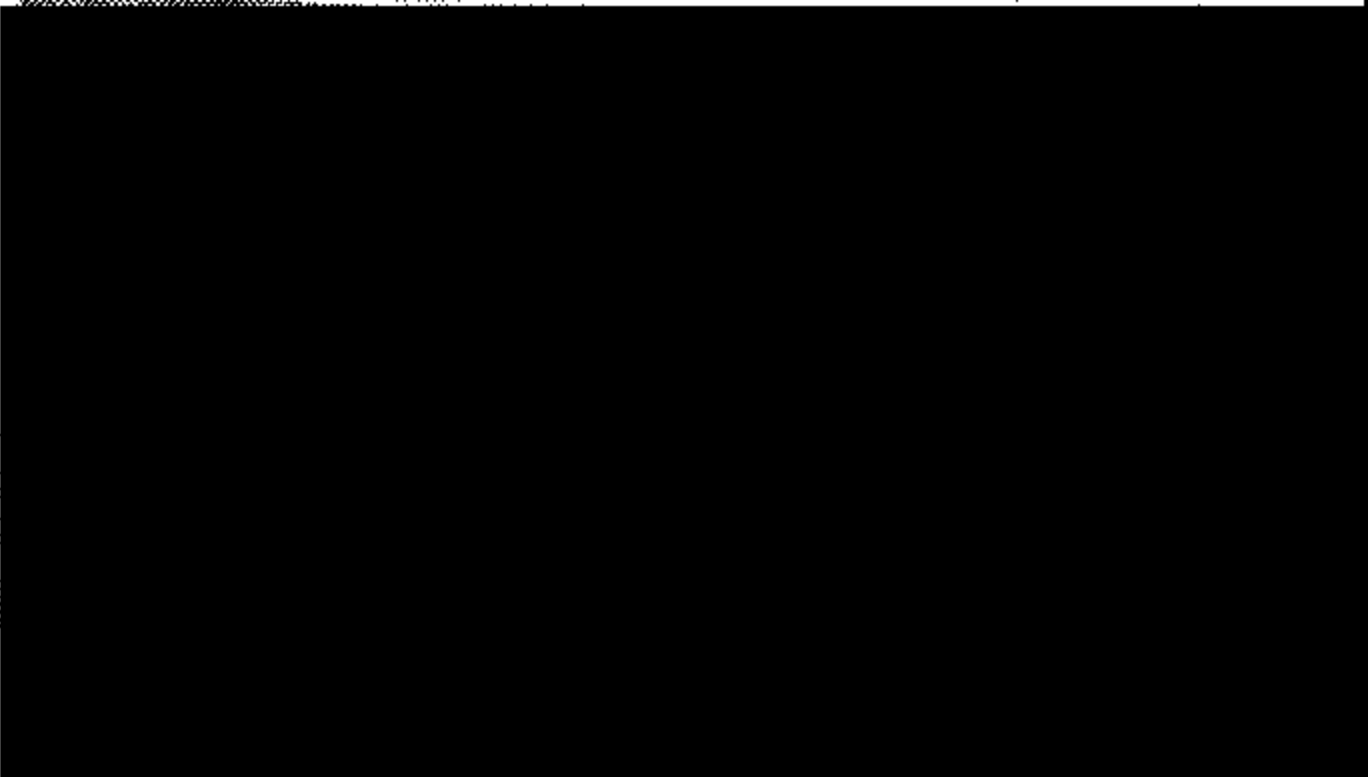
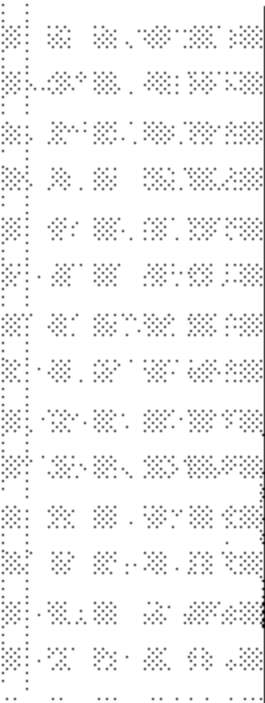
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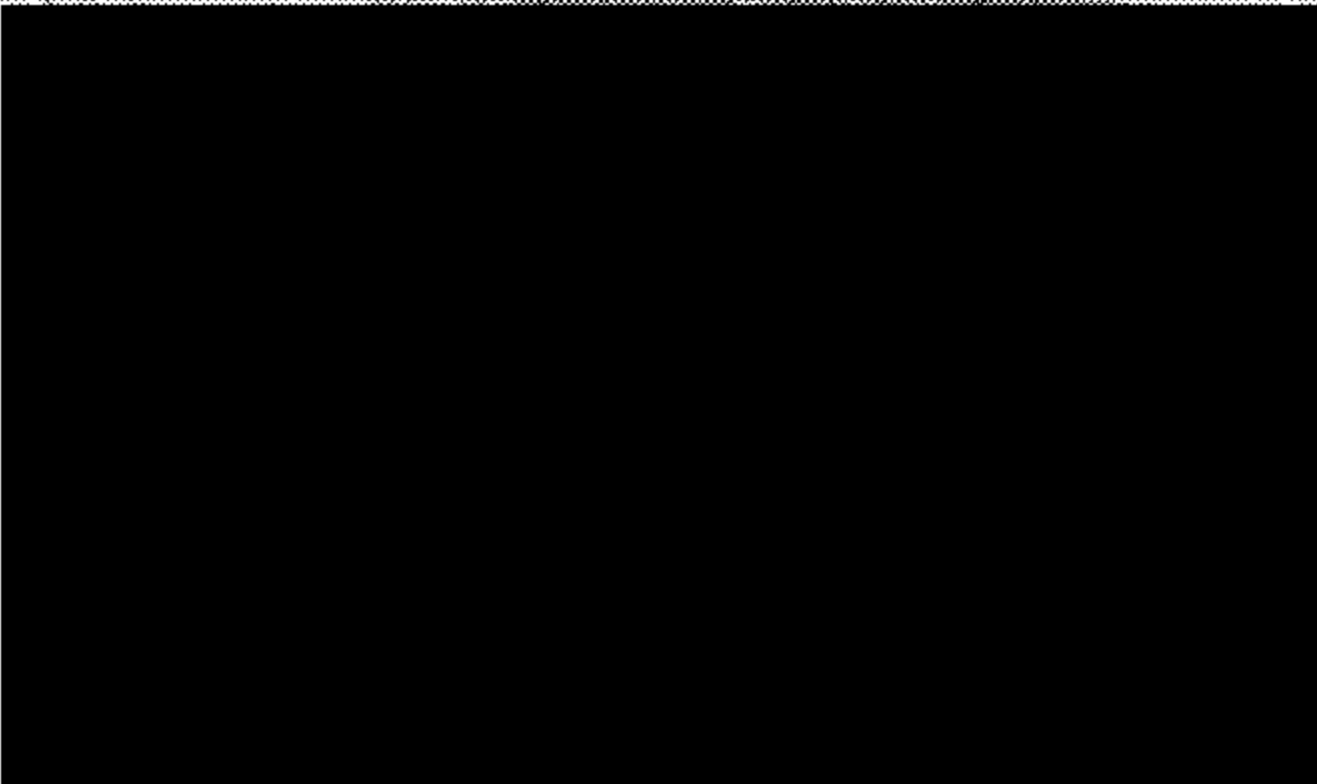
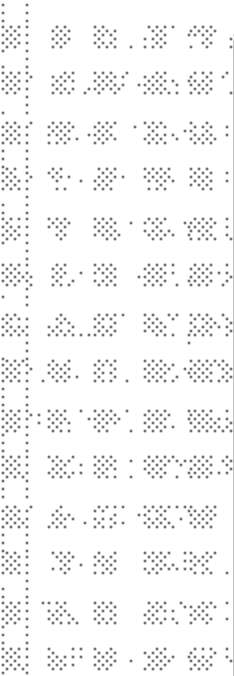


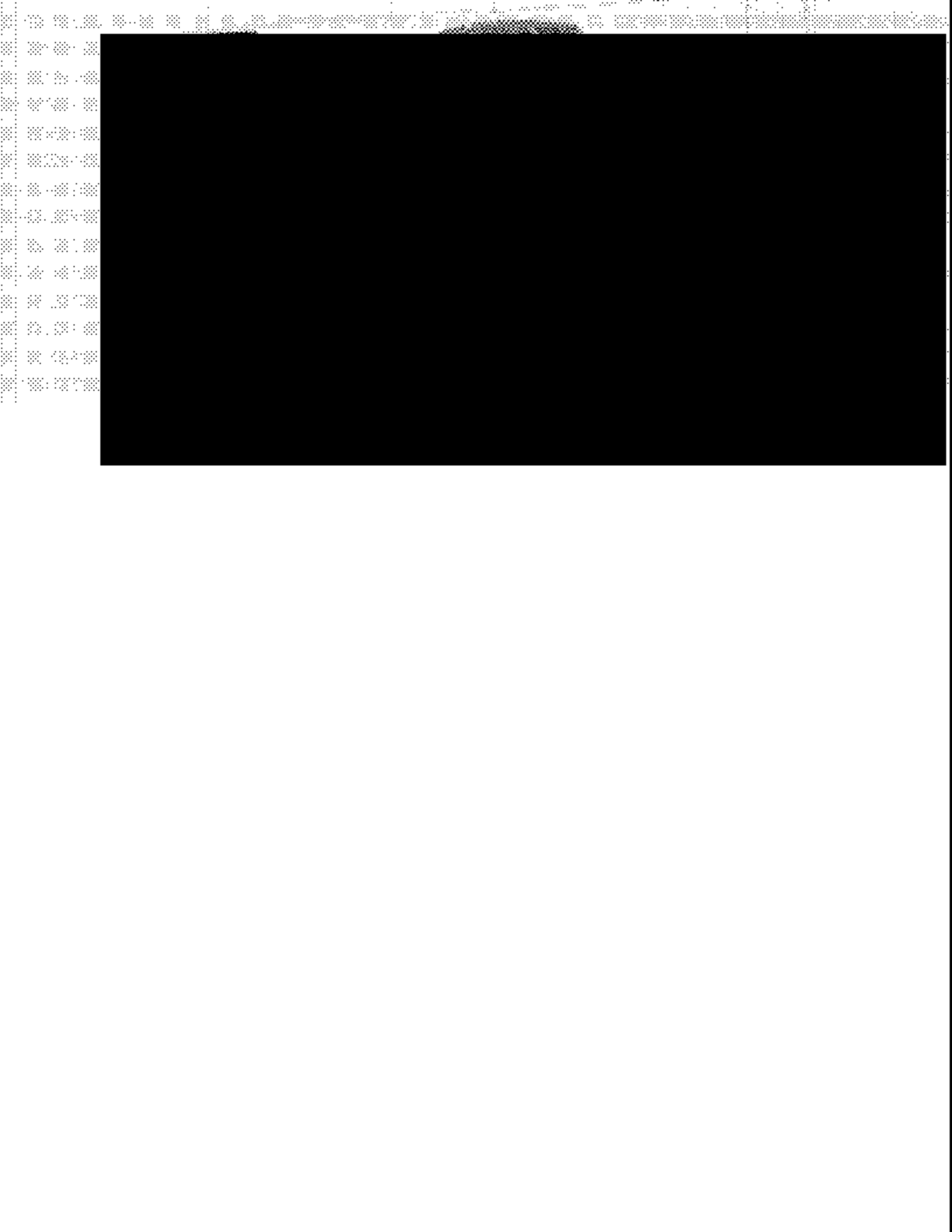


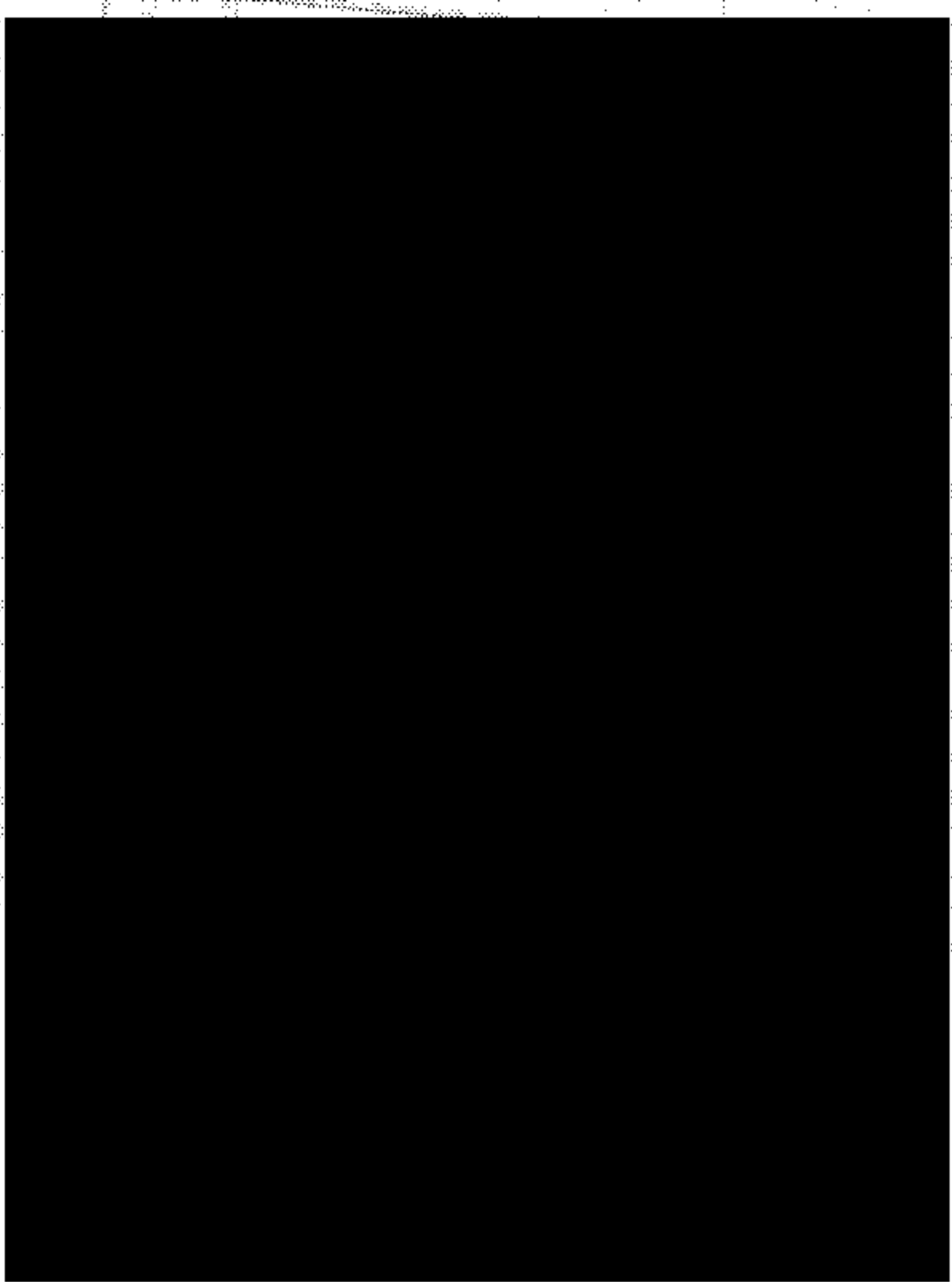
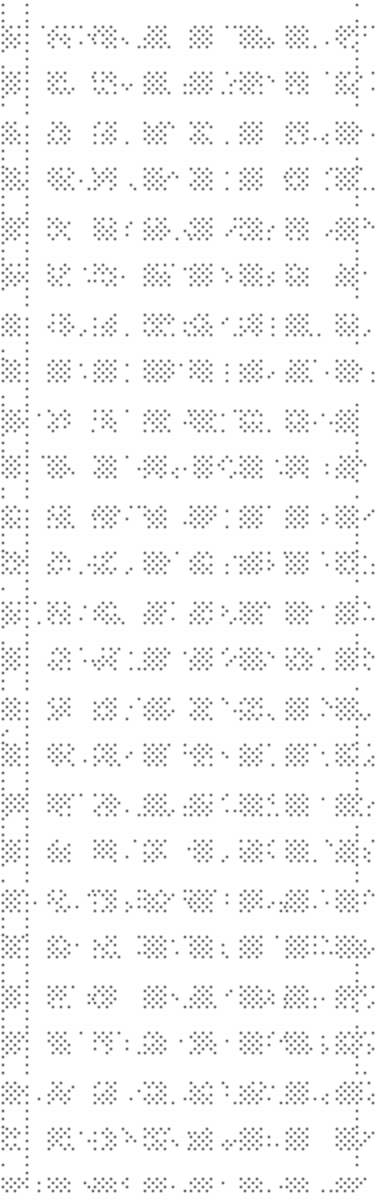


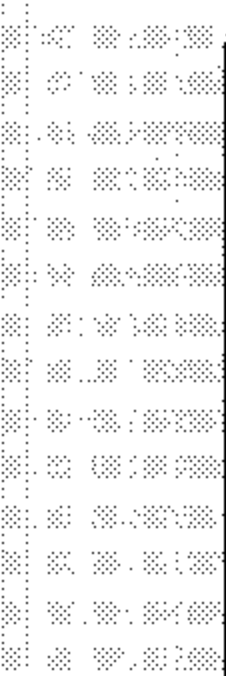


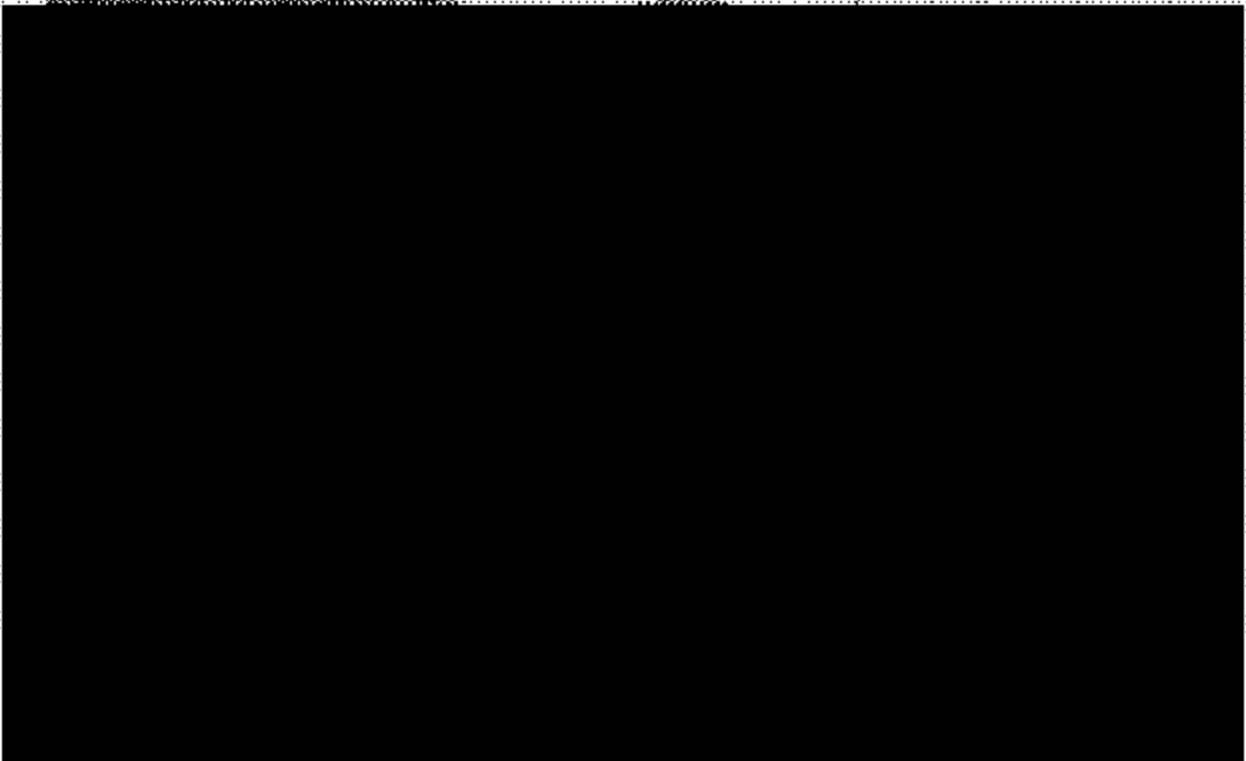












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