

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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February 2, 1978


## MEMORANDUM FOR

The Vice President  
The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense

ALSO: The Secretary of Energy  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Correction to Presidential Directive/NSC-29

The second page of PD/NSC-29, third paragraph, last line,  
should read "...accordance with NSAM 197" instead of  
"...accordance with NSDM 197."

  
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Staff Secretary

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February 25, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Vice President  
The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense

ALSO: The Secretary of Energy  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Presidential Directive/NSC-29

The proper classification of the attached memo is as indicated.

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Staff Secretary

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January 31, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Vice President  
The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of DefenseALSO: The Secretary of Energy  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Attachments to PD-29

Attached are the attachments to PD-29 which were inadvertently left off.

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WASHINGTON  
January 31, 1978

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Presidential Directive/NSC- 29

TO: The Vice President  
The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense

ALSO: The Secretary of Energy  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Nuclear Weapons Deployment Authorization for FY 1978-79 (U)

The President has authorized the Secretary of Defense to deploy nuclear weapons during FY 1978-79 as indicated in attachments 1-2, subject to future policy and programming decisions. Deployments are to be achieved in a direct, expeditious fashion, consistent with operational requirements. Deviations from the approved levels are authorized only as follows: (U)



(S)

-- The conditional authorizations at attachment 3 are approved, subject to the specified conditions being met. (U)

Any other contemplated changes to the approved deployment levels must be coordinated between the Departments of State and Defense, and submitted to the President for approval. (U)

The following additional rules govern nuclear weapons deployments:



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-- The support of non-US forces will be in accordance with the Programs of Cooperation (POCs) listed at attachment 4. (U)

--- Custodial arrangements are to be complete, units and facilities are to be operational, and wholly US-controlled communications and supporting US custodial detachments are to be fully established prior to the deployment of weapons in support of non-US forces. Pending fulfillment of these conditions, such weapons may be deployed in support of US forces, subject to the other restrictions in this directive. (S)

--- Desired changes in POCs are to be proposed in the context of the annual Nuclear Weapons Deployment Authorization request to the maximum extent practical. Out-of-cycle requests will continue to be submitted in accordance with NSAM 197. (U)

--- In the event of unexpected delays in scheduled modernization programs, the weapons to be replaced may be retained at the previous year's POC level, provided the approved deployment levels at attachments 1-2 are not exceeded. (S)

-- All nuclear weapons deployed [REDACTED] will have permissive action link (PAL) devices installed and locked. (TS/FRD)

-- The concept of a CONUS-based USCINCEUR/SACEUR Deployable Reserve is to be dropped from further consideration. The Special Deployment Category for MBFR is to be modified to include only HONEST JOHN and SERGEANT warheads. The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, will submit in February 1978 recommendations for replacing the excess HONEST JOHN warheads with more useful tactical offensive warheads from within the US inventory. (S)

This Directive supersedes NSDMs 60, 121, 178, 226, 258, 259, 274, 300 and 332, and NSAMs 143, 199, 370 and 372. (U)

The proposed Nuclear Weapons Deployment Authorization for FY 1979-80 should be submitted in May 1978 for Presidential approval. (U)



Zbigniew Brzezinski

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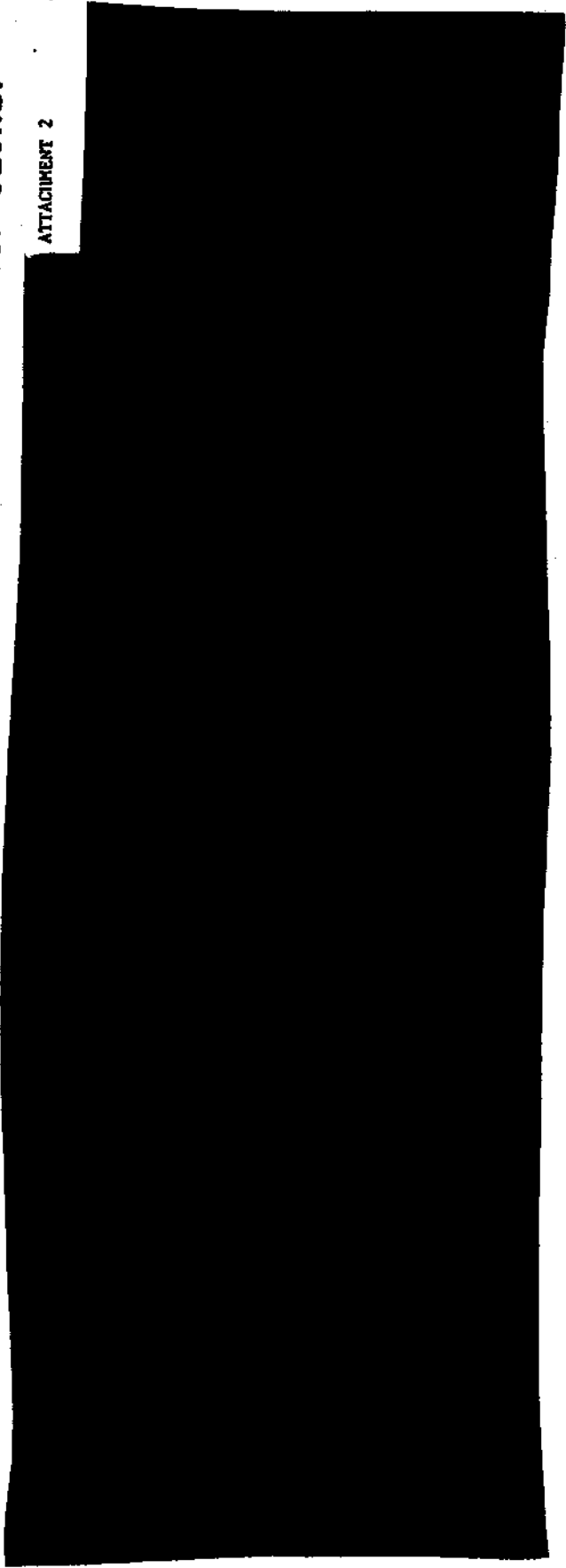
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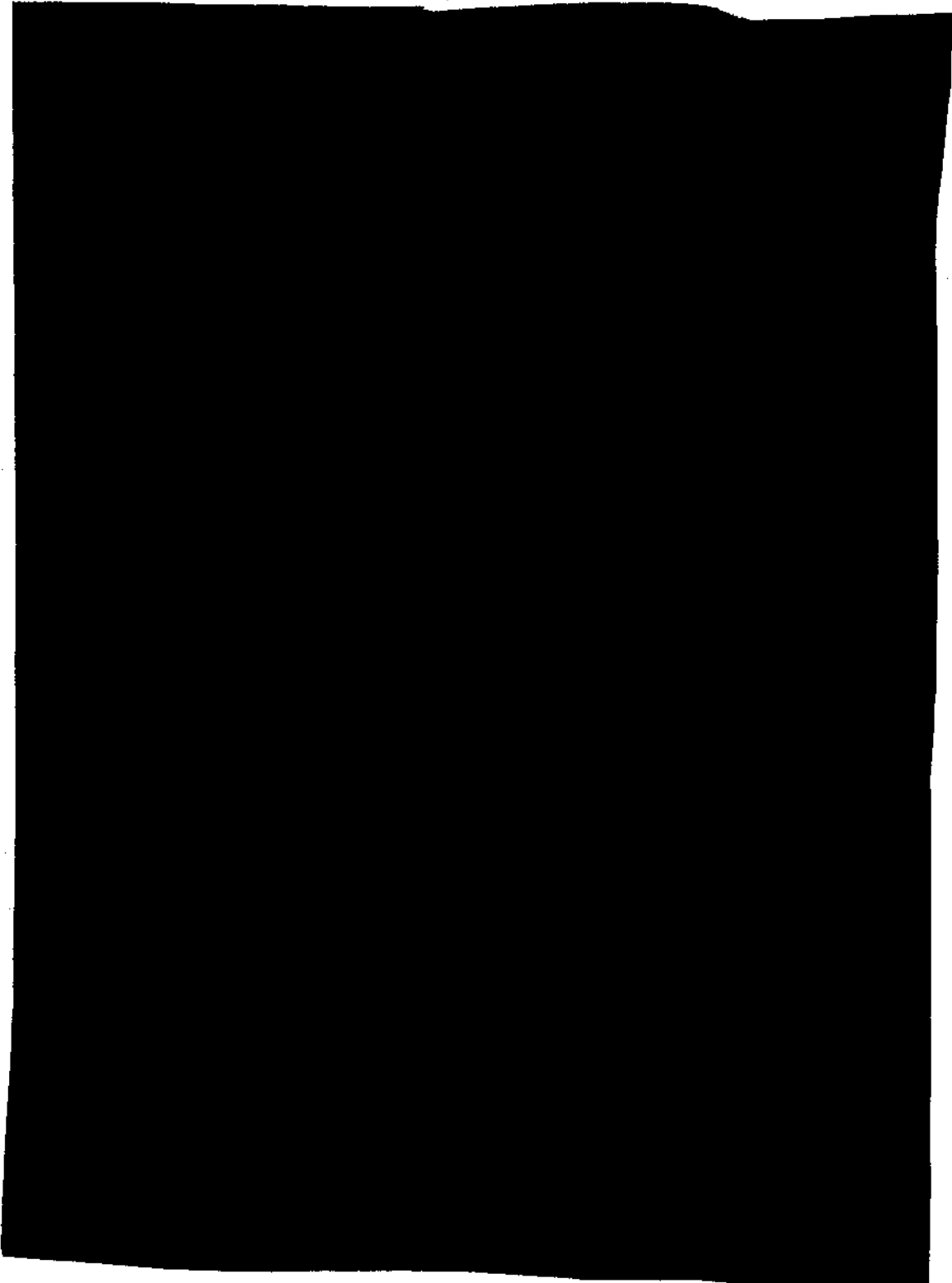
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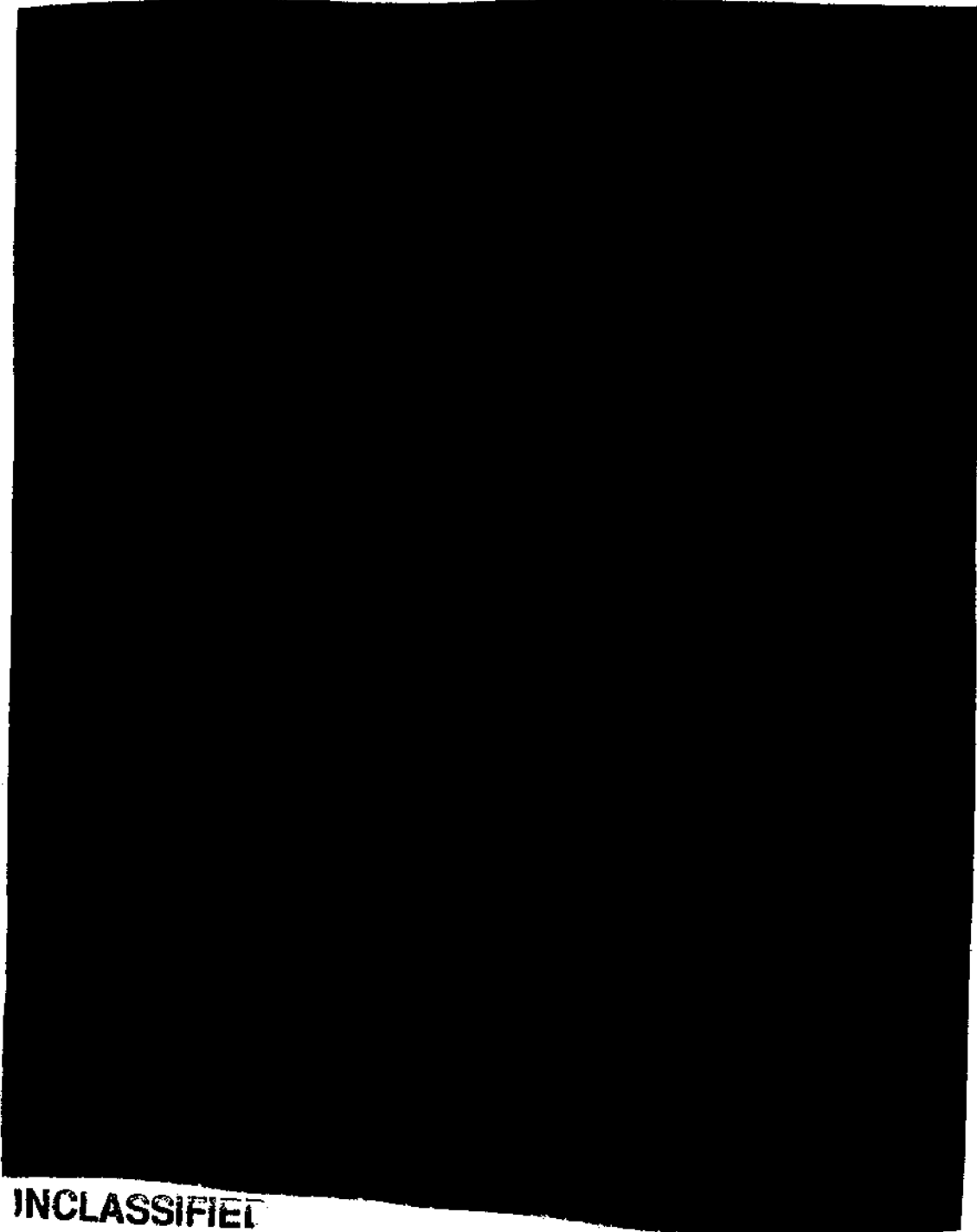
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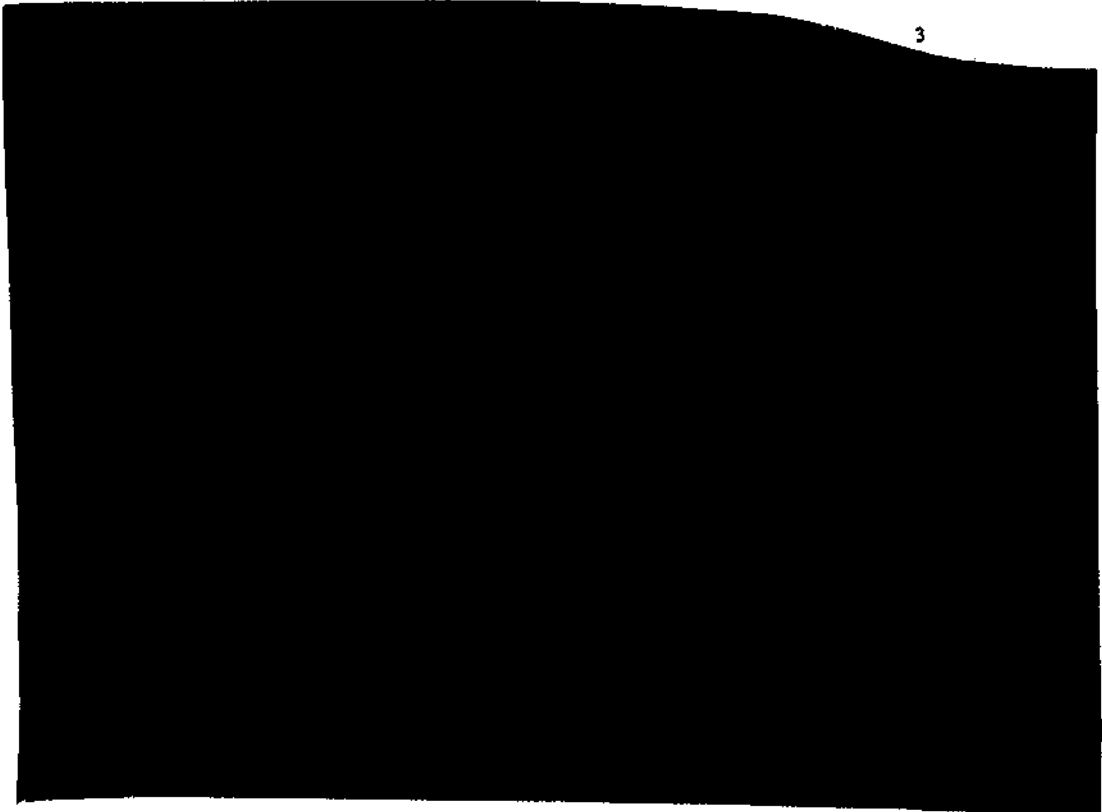
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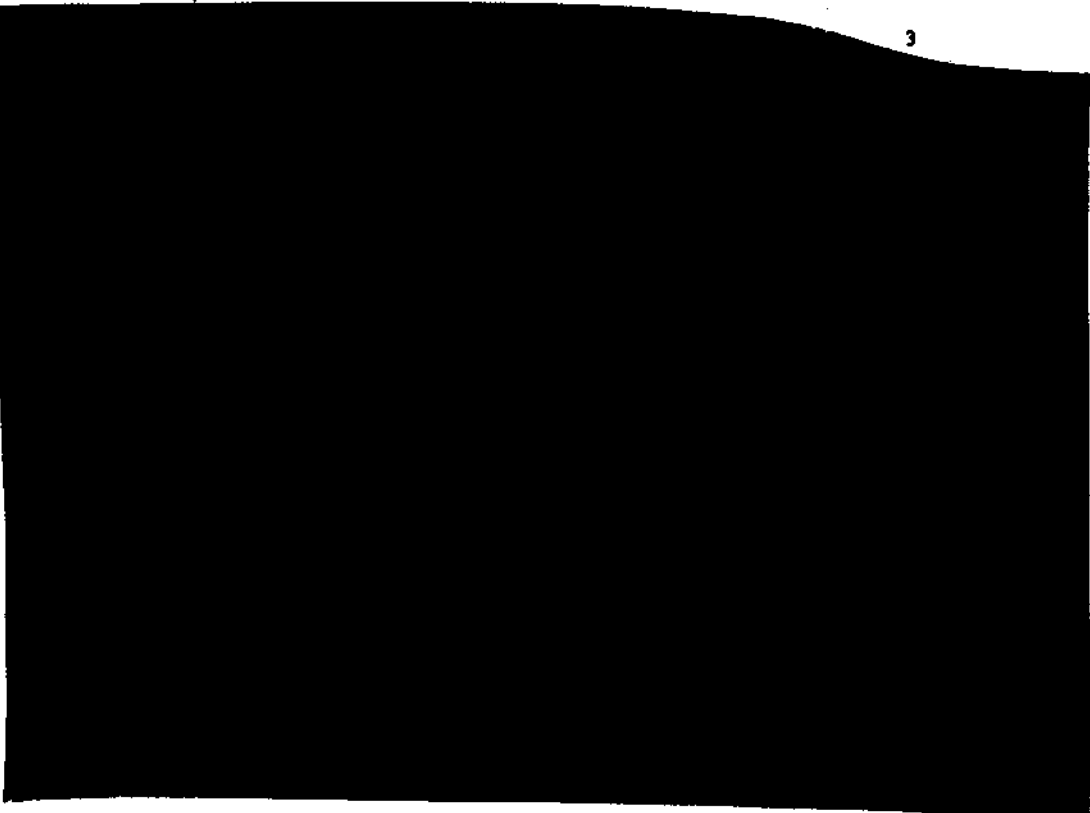
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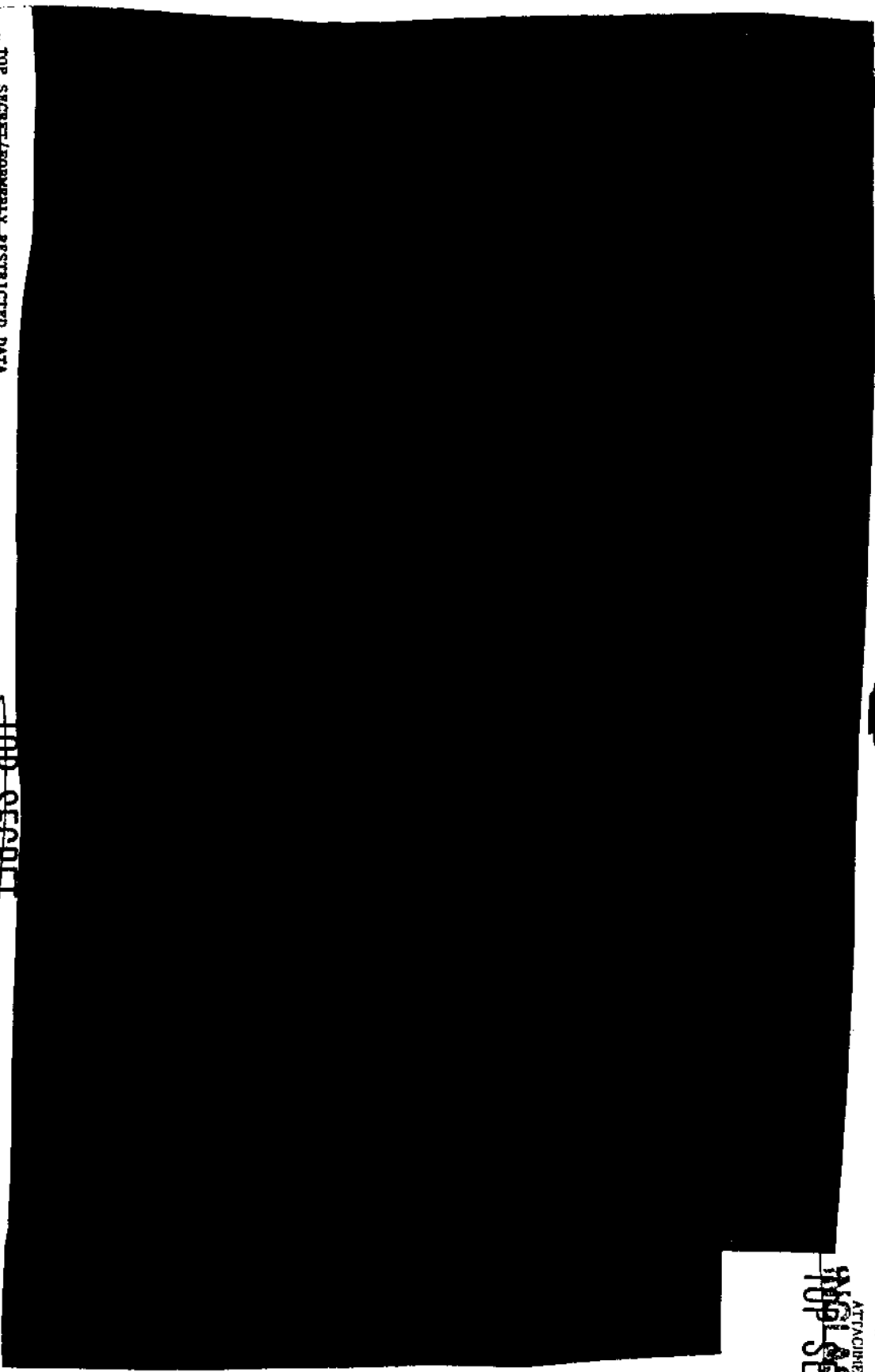
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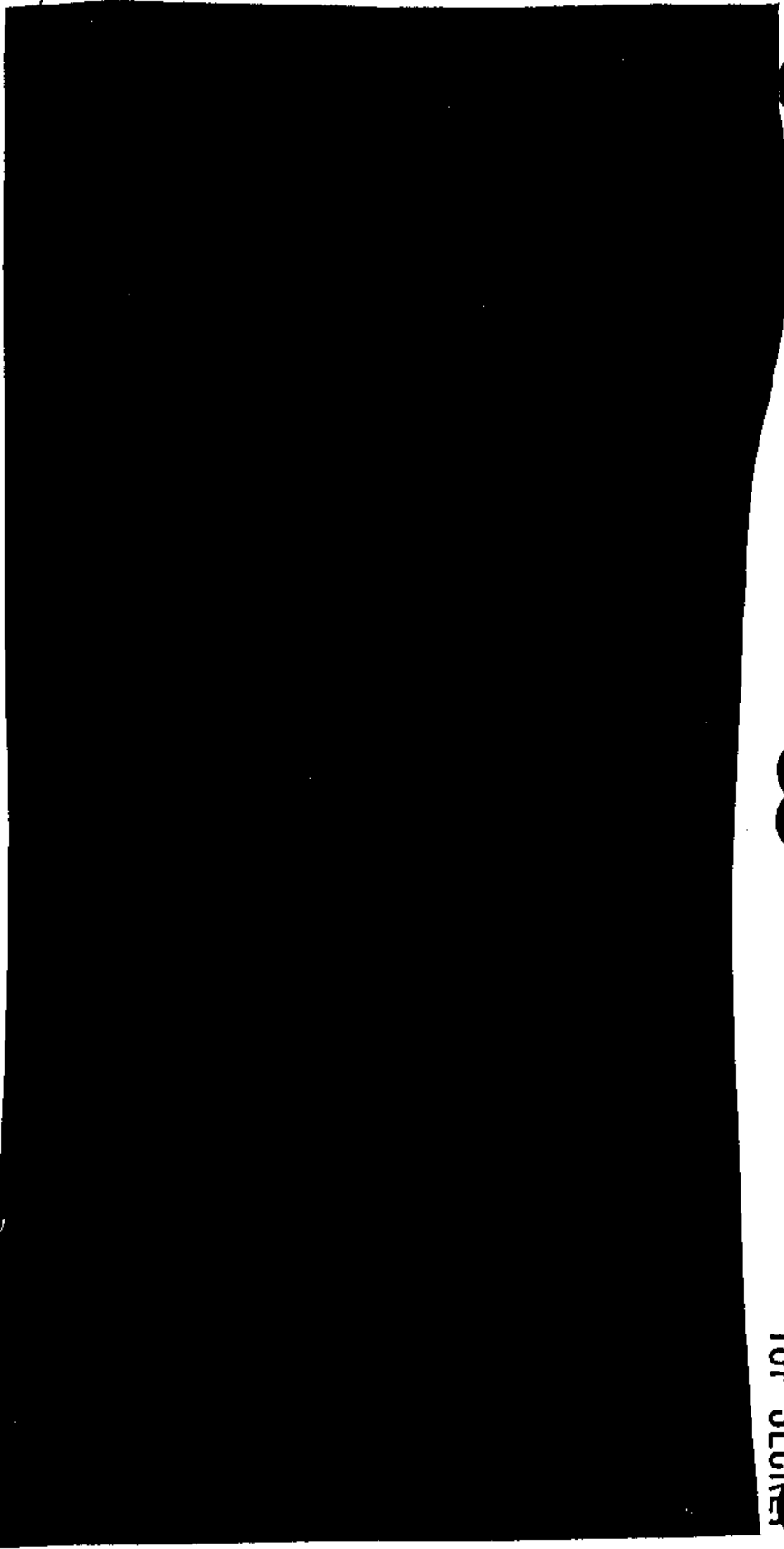
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