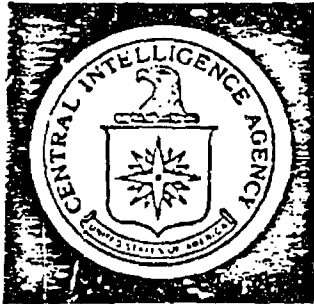




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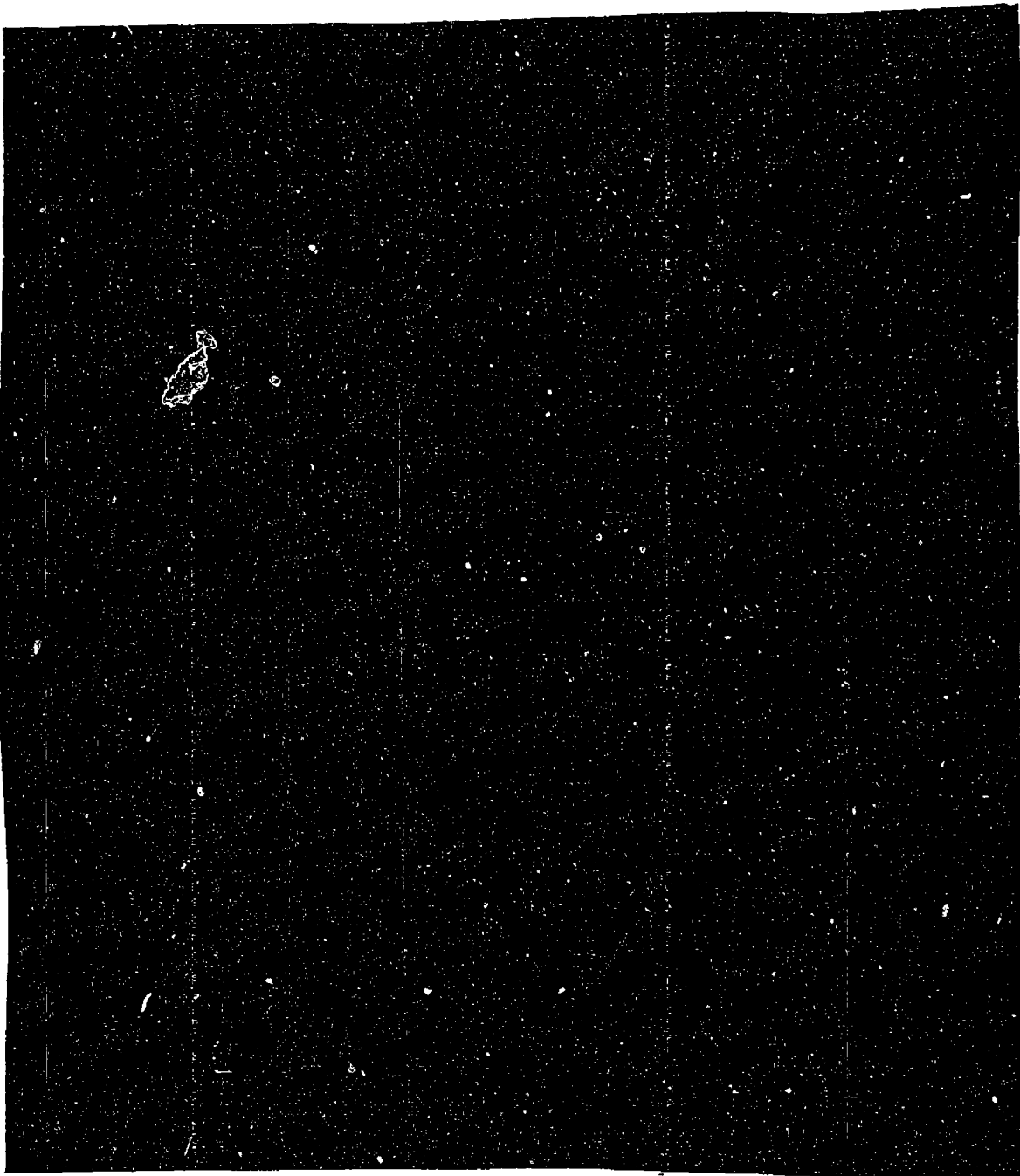
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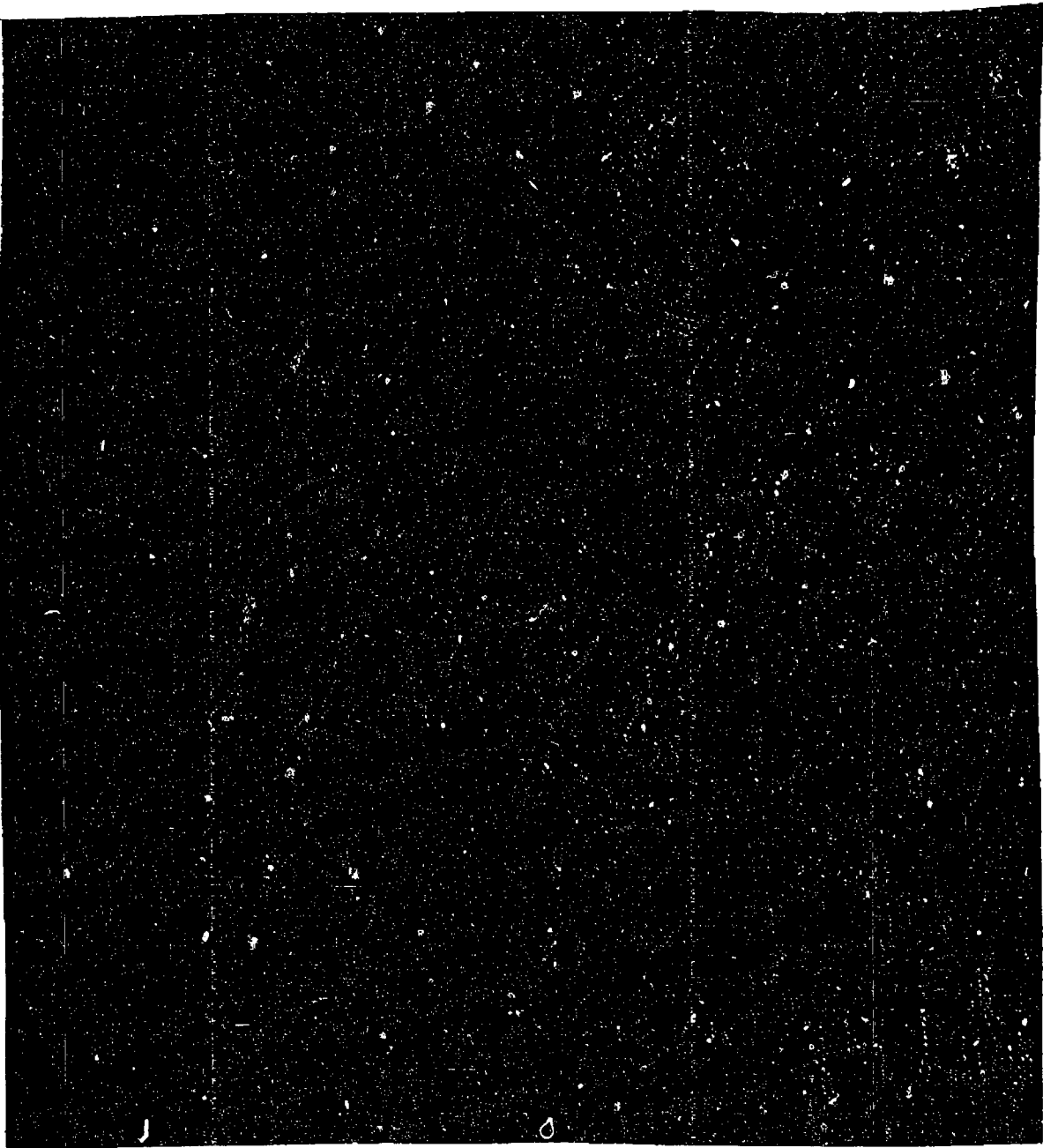


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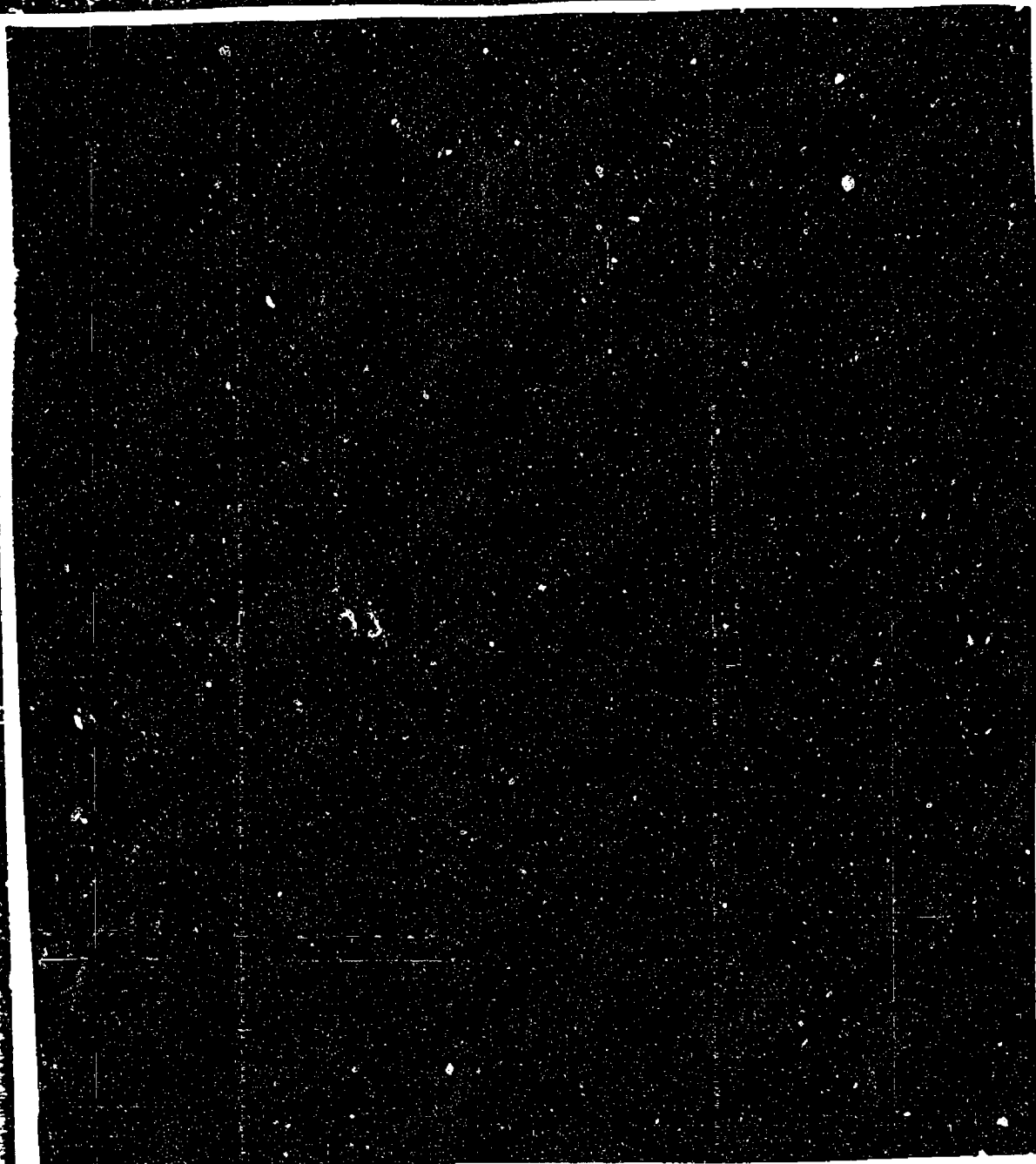


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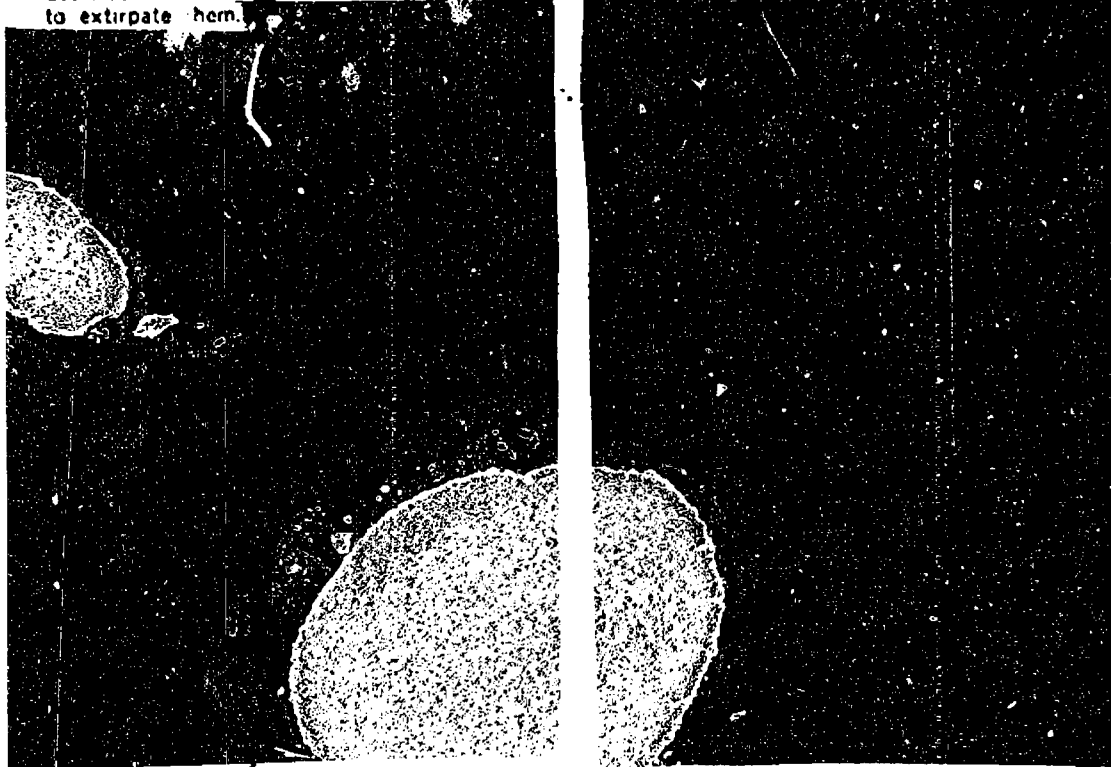
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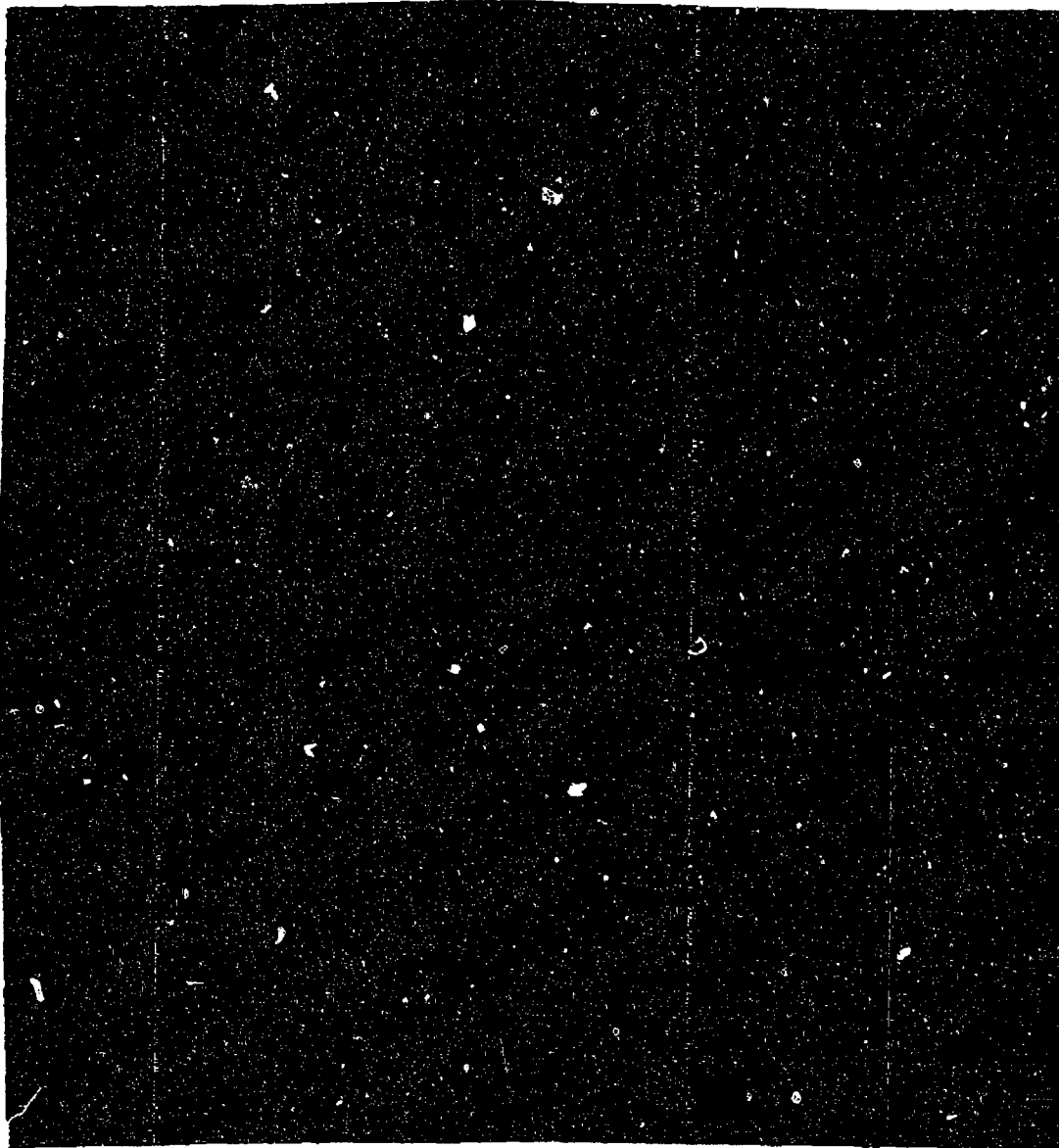
The Medici government has had considerable success in dealing with one of its most pressing problems, the urban terrorism that has plagued Brazil for the past three years. Incidents such as the abduction of foreign officials have received public attention and wide publicity abroad, but in fact the over-all level of terrorism has dropped sharply since Medici came to power.

The terrorists have never constituted more than a small fraction of the population, with their rank and file coming largely from former student activists, intellectuals, and radical members of the Catholic clergy. Tactical knowledge is often supplied by cashiered military and police and even by professional hoodlums. Many of the leaders of the

Lamarca's Popular Revolutionary Vanguard (VPR) has been in the forefront of the terrorist movement; it took part in the abduction of the Japanese consul general last March, the West German ambassador in June, and the Swiss ambassador in December.

The military and civilian security forces have declared war on the terrorists and are determined to extirpate them.

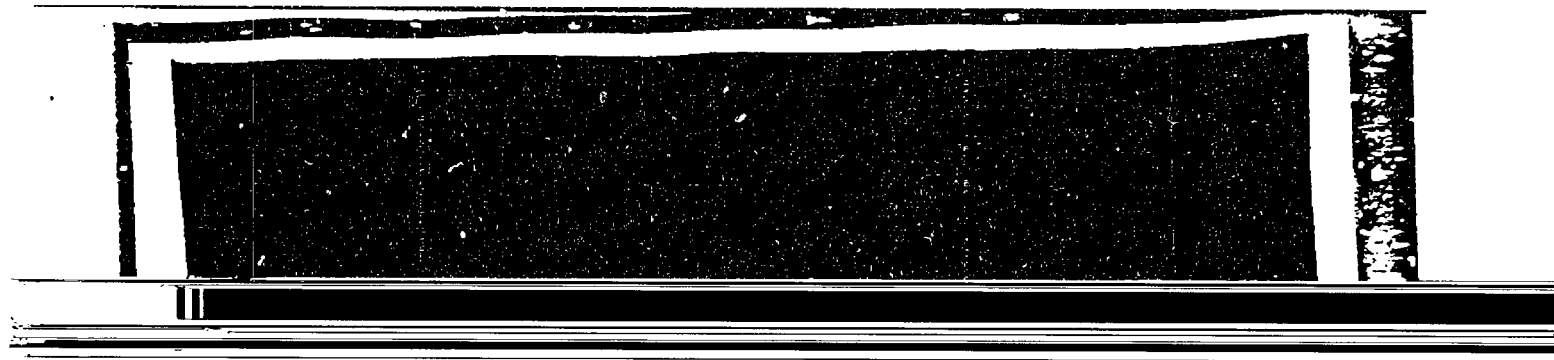


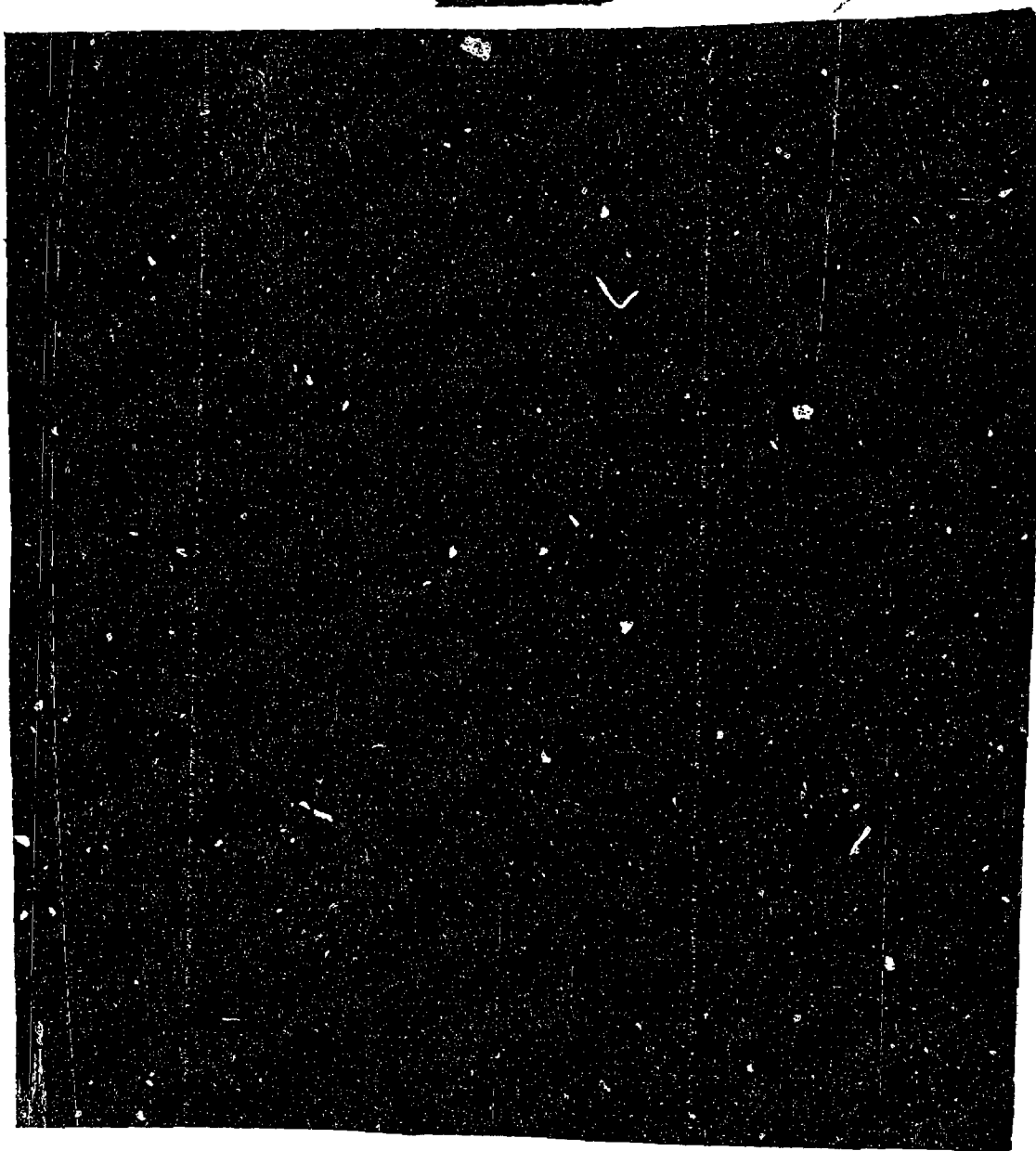


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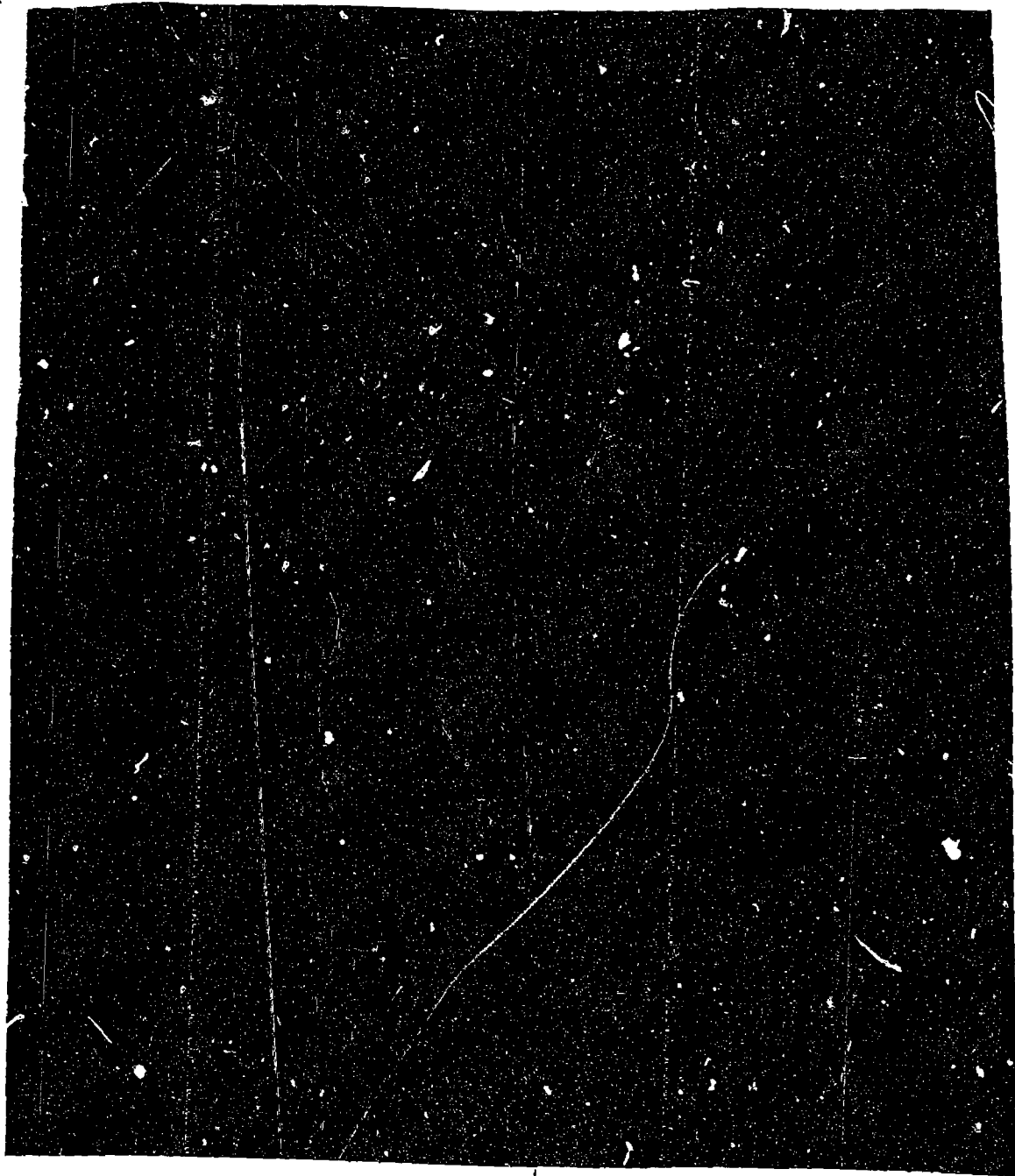
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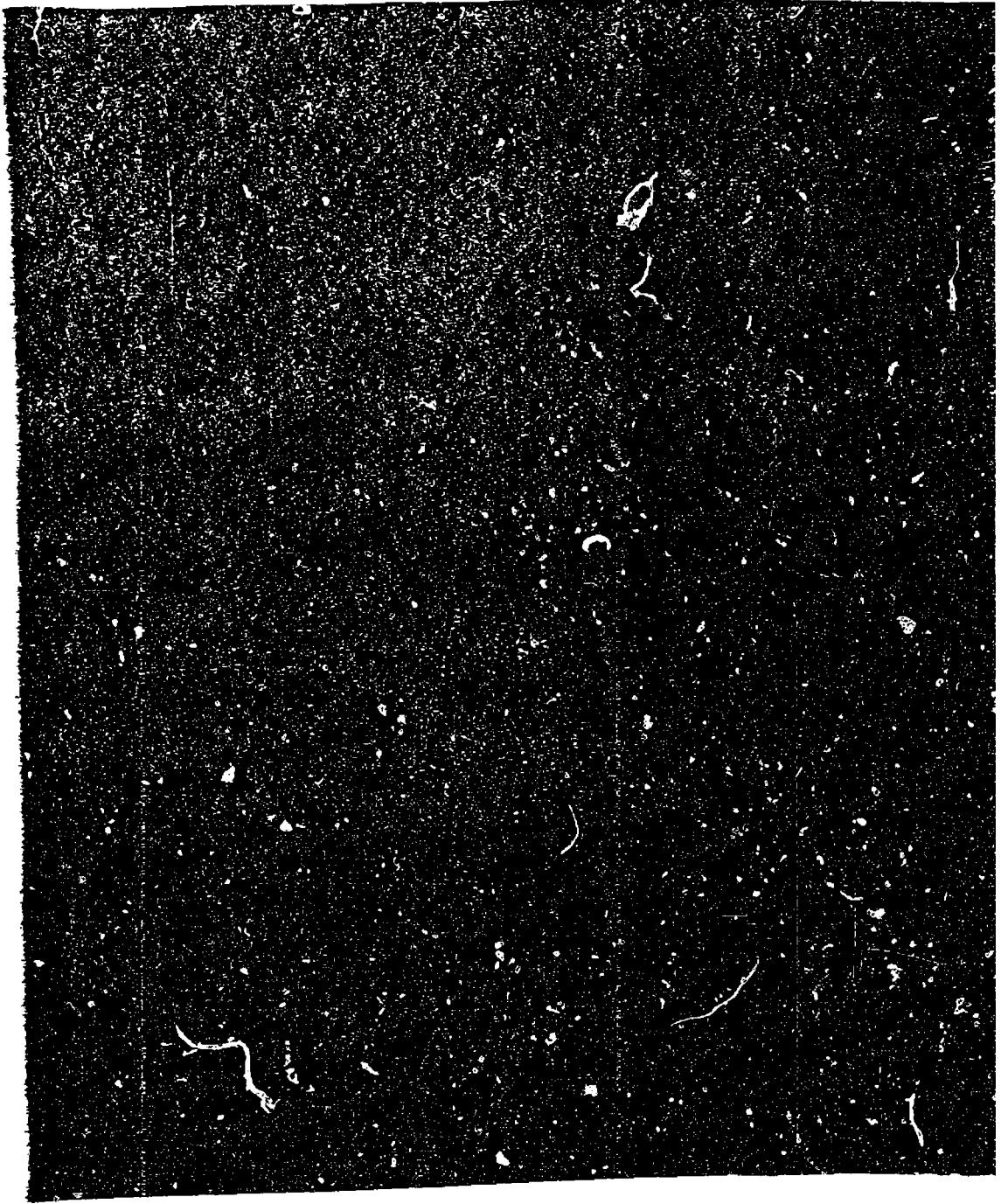


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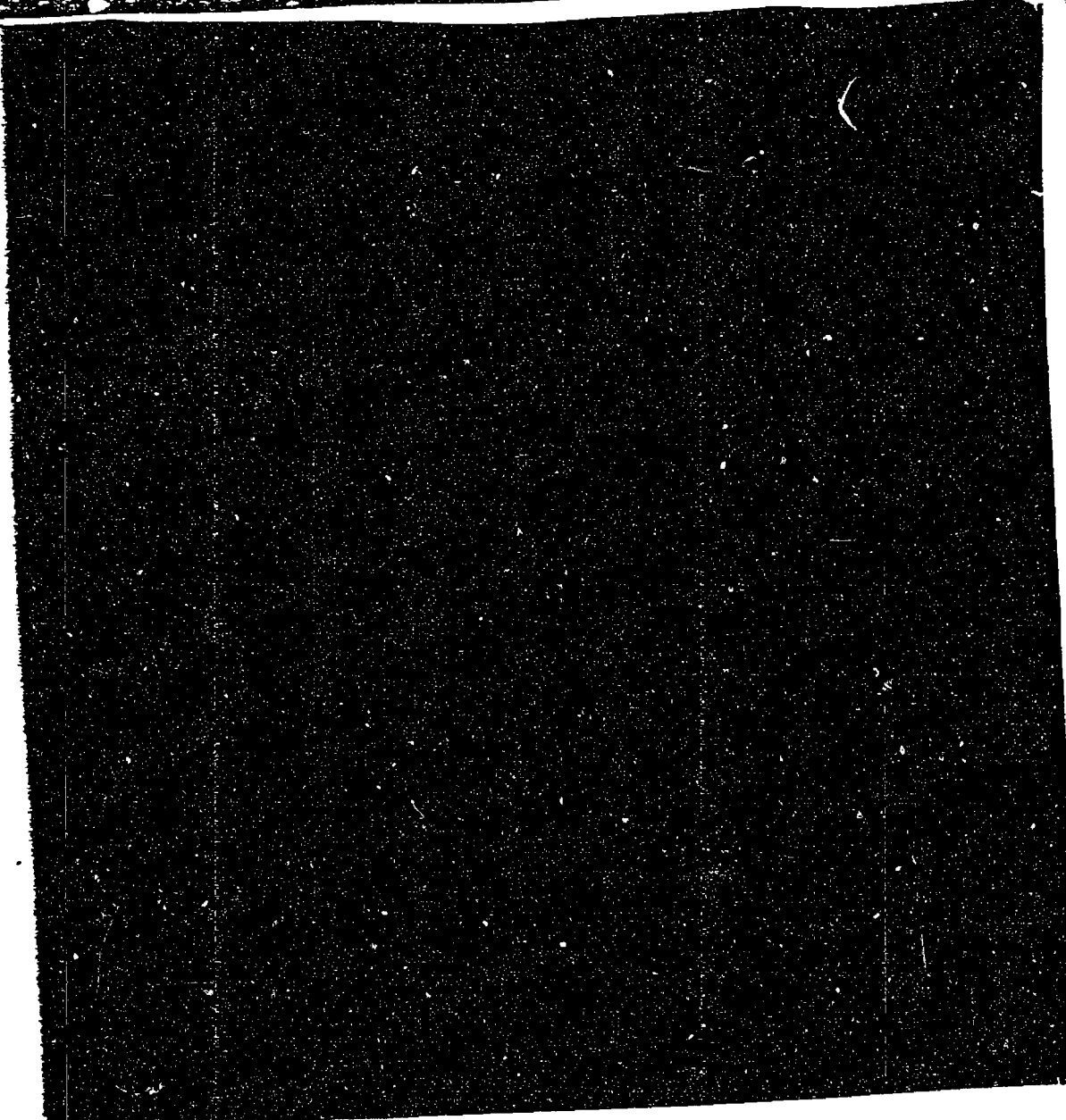


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