

tic law has occurred. The agreement also obliges resu-

little-used Criminal Code law, which provided sentences of up to two years for those seeking abortions, is no

... Dr. Henry Monaghan who had

velier, there are to be no further grants pending the outcome of talks with Ottawa. The suspension of provincial participation in the ERDA comes one year in advance of the agreement's 1990 expiry and in part of a

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*Supreme Court—
Language—
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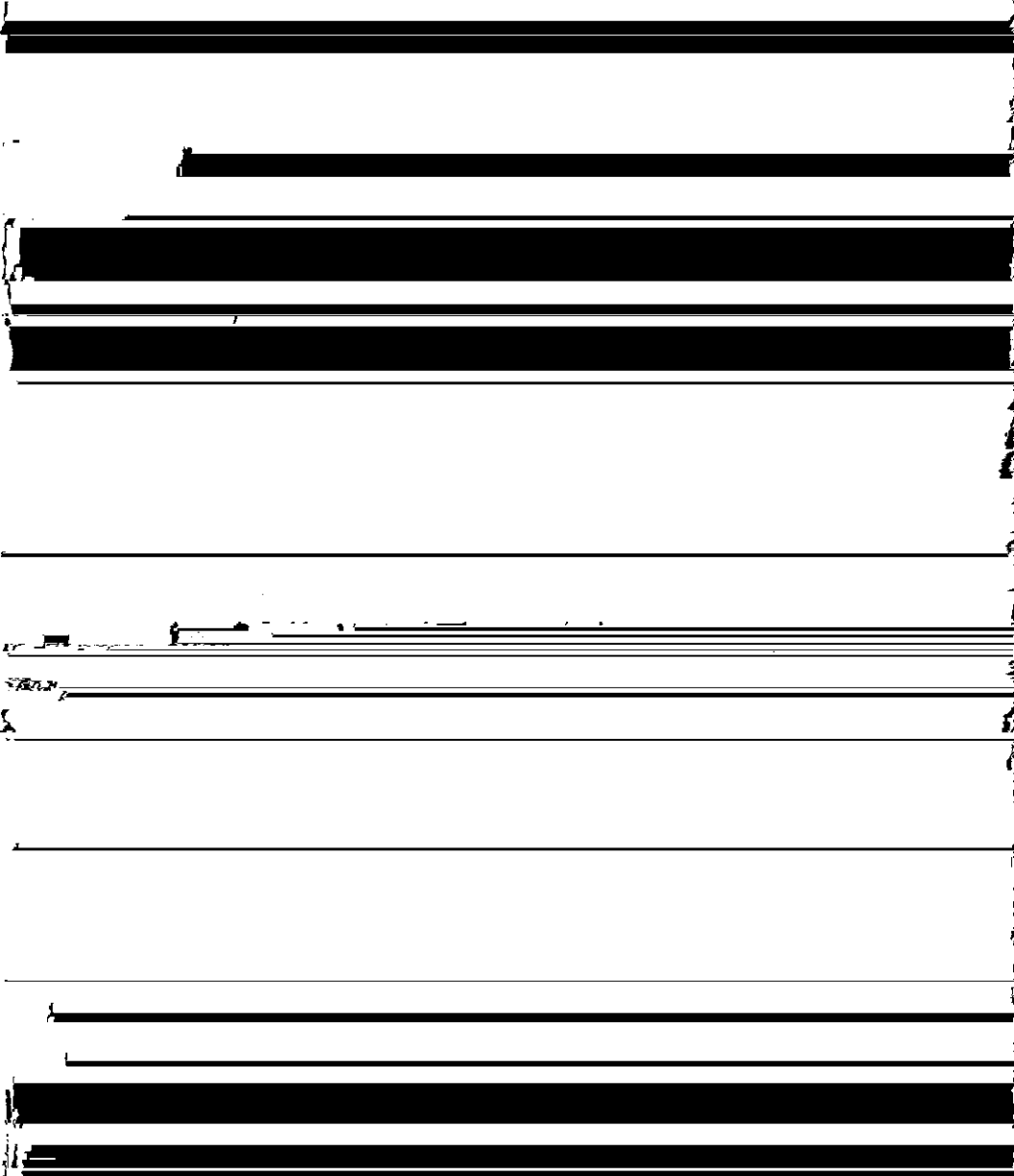
In a 6-2 ruling, the Supreme Court of Canada holds that Saskatchewan's English-only laws are invalid and that the Saskatchewan government must either translate all laws into French within a reasonable time, or invalidate, as soon as possible, the right to French-language laws.

Pawley, Manitoba premier since 1981, stuns observers
by announcing his resignation as leader of the Manitoba

During discussions the New Brunswick premier also outlines six major changes to the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord before his resignation announcement. These

30 March 1988
Meach Lake

Former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau addresses a
Senate Committee of the Whole on the Meach Lake



- validation of past and existing statues, even if they

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26 April 1988

Provincial-Inter-

The Governments of Quebec and New York State sign a

five-year extension of an acid rain control treaty

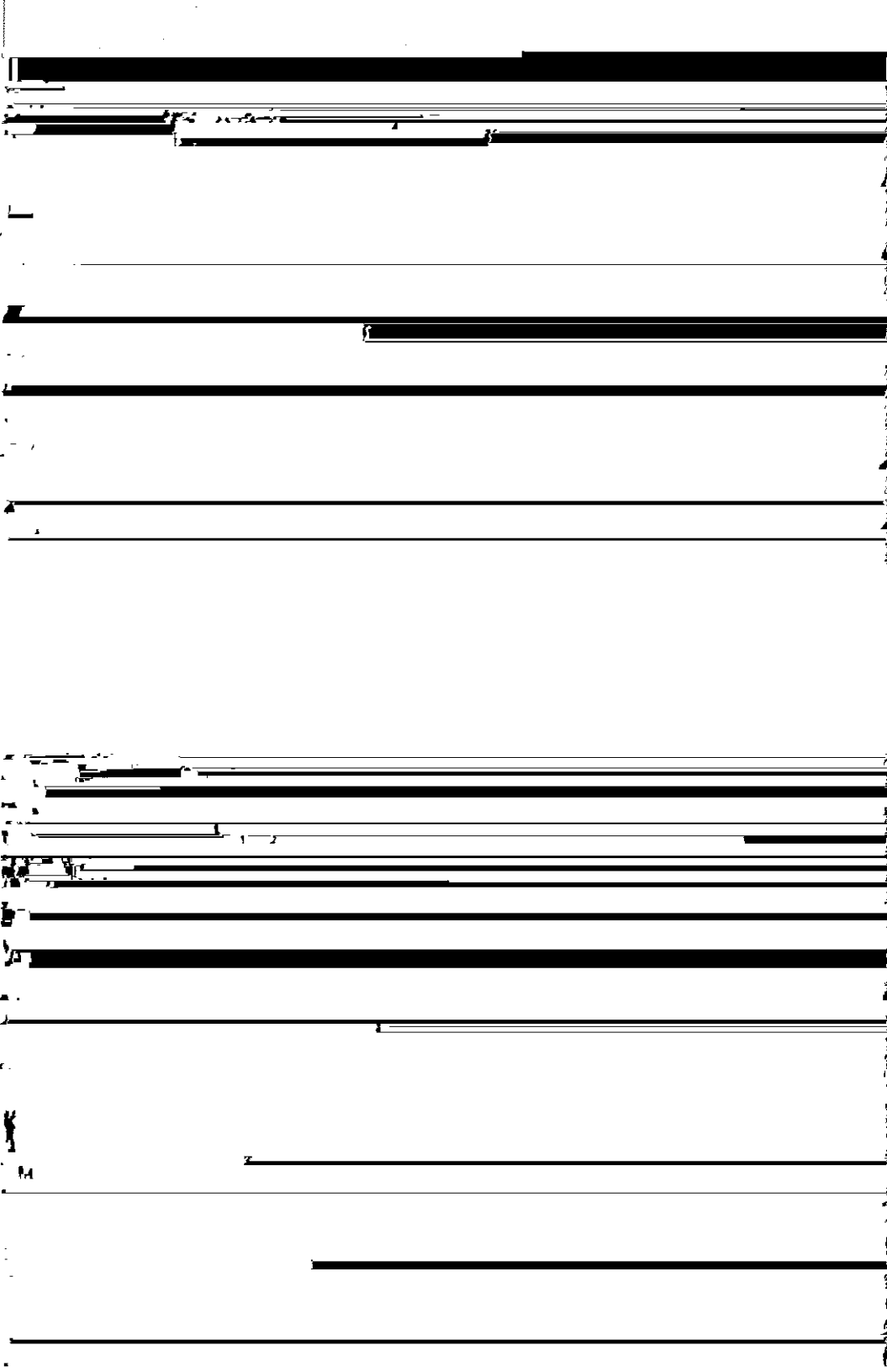
24 May 1988

International Trade Minister John Crosbie introduces his

2 June 1988
Health Policy—
Ontario

The Ontario government introduces its Independent Health Facilities Act into the Ontario legislature; the

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22 June 1988

Language Policy

Alberta introduces its new language legislation in response to the Supreme Court ruling of 25 February that

the first would require Ontario Hydro, "notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the trade agreement," to sell energy only if it is surplus to Canadian needs and to

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foundland is to receive the major share of the construction contract for the massive drilling platform that will be built in Come by Chance. The project is to provide 1 000 permanent jobs over its 20 year life span.

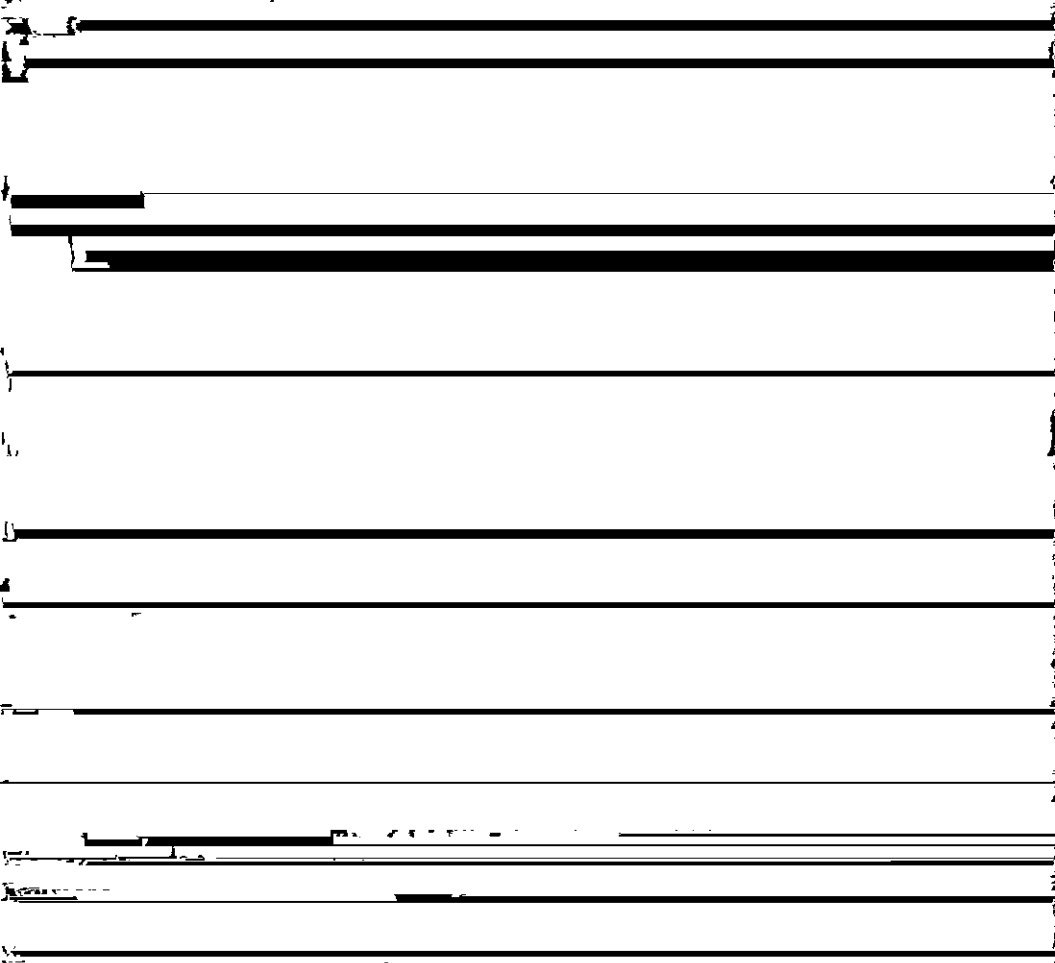
of the U.S. Senate and the Canadian Parliament before
it can be implemented.

12 August 1988

Parliament passes Bill C 102 the legislation which

25 August 1988
Free Trade—Water
Expenditures

Reacting to concerns that the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement does not protect the country from large-scale
diversion of water to the U.S. Environment Canada



agreement are such contentious issues as aboriginal title
and self government which are to be resolved by

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which requires that all new senators be named from lists supplied by the provinces.

19 September 1988 *Trailing the agreement on a "New South Africa" and "New ..."*

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from 30 previously. Throughout, the election campaign was dominated by the free trade debate, and featured

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must bear the consequences." Mr. Bourassa's response is that "the first loser if Meech Lake is not ratified will be the country, not Quebec."

ptions to knocking down trade barriers and launching

Ontario Court of Appeal were named to replace Jean Beetz and Gerald Le Dain, both of whom resigned in November 1988 because of illness. The appointments, effective 1 February, bring the court back to full compli-


20 February 1989
Elections—Yukon

Yukon Government leader Tony Penikett and his New Democratic Party are returned to power in a general territorial election, keeping in power the only NDP government in Canada. Of the 17 seats, the NDP took nine and the Conservatives, seven.

23 February 1989

Environment ministers from three western provinces

ruled an unfair trading practice by the parties of the
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) +



13 March 1989

The Reform Party of Canada wins its first seat in the

Western Canadian provincial election in the Alberta riding

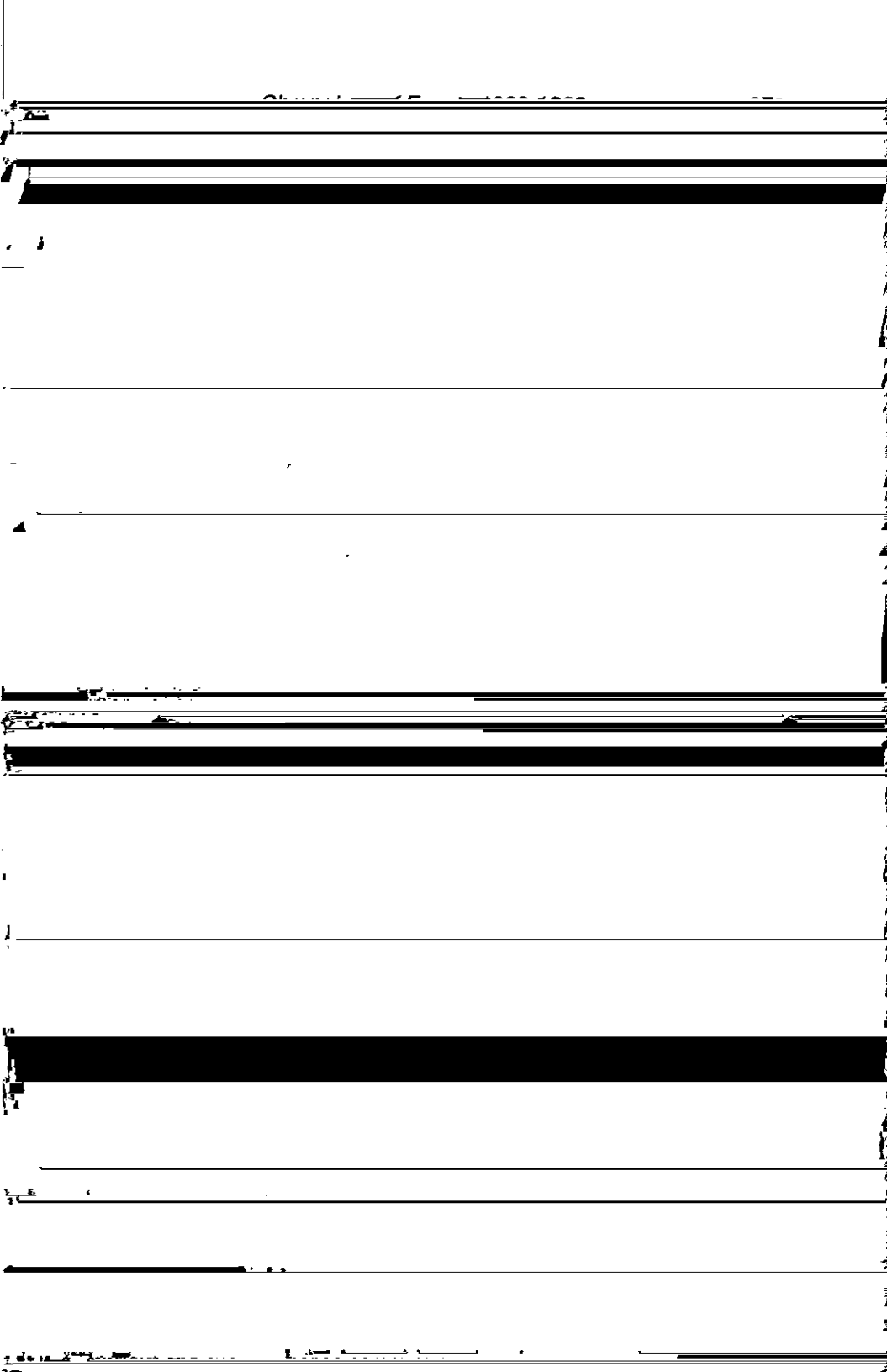
The Conservatives win 59 seats, the NDP are unchanged at 16 and the Liberals capture eight. The election of 24 NDP and Liberal members marks the first time since

concern is for *all* the unemployed. The report says that businesses which will not train or retrain their workers should pay a special free trade tax that could add up to

The changes will be put into legislation to be introduced in Parliament in June, aiming for implementation on 1 January 1990.

19-4-1990

International Trade Minister John Gossie suggests that



- cuts in subsidies to VIA Rail by \$500 million over four years as well as increasing fares and the closing, sale or transfer of substantial parts of the system;
- deferral of the Conservative government's election campaign pledge to launch a \$6.4 billion day-care program;

• decrease in the transfers to the provinces for health and

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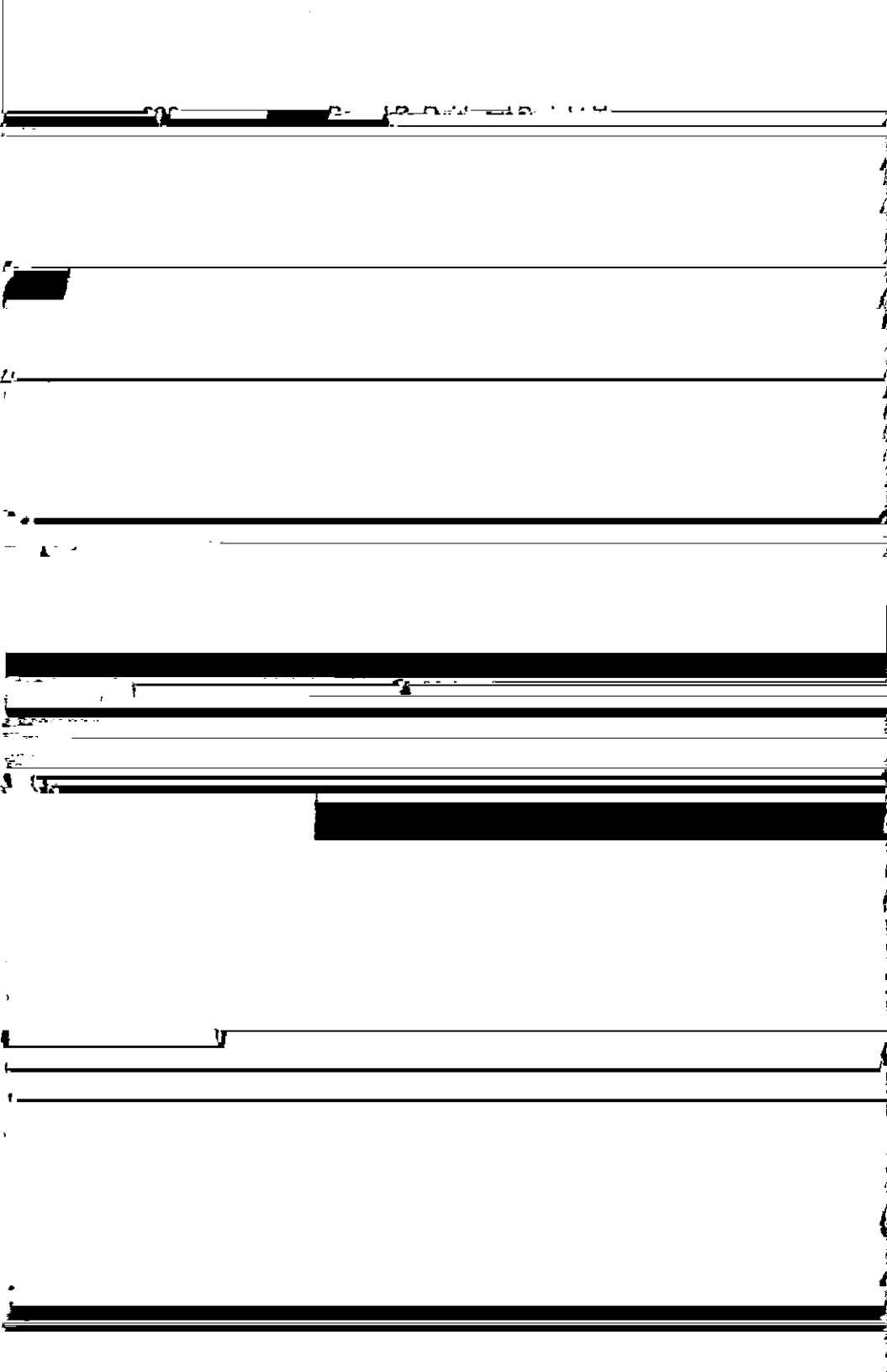
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