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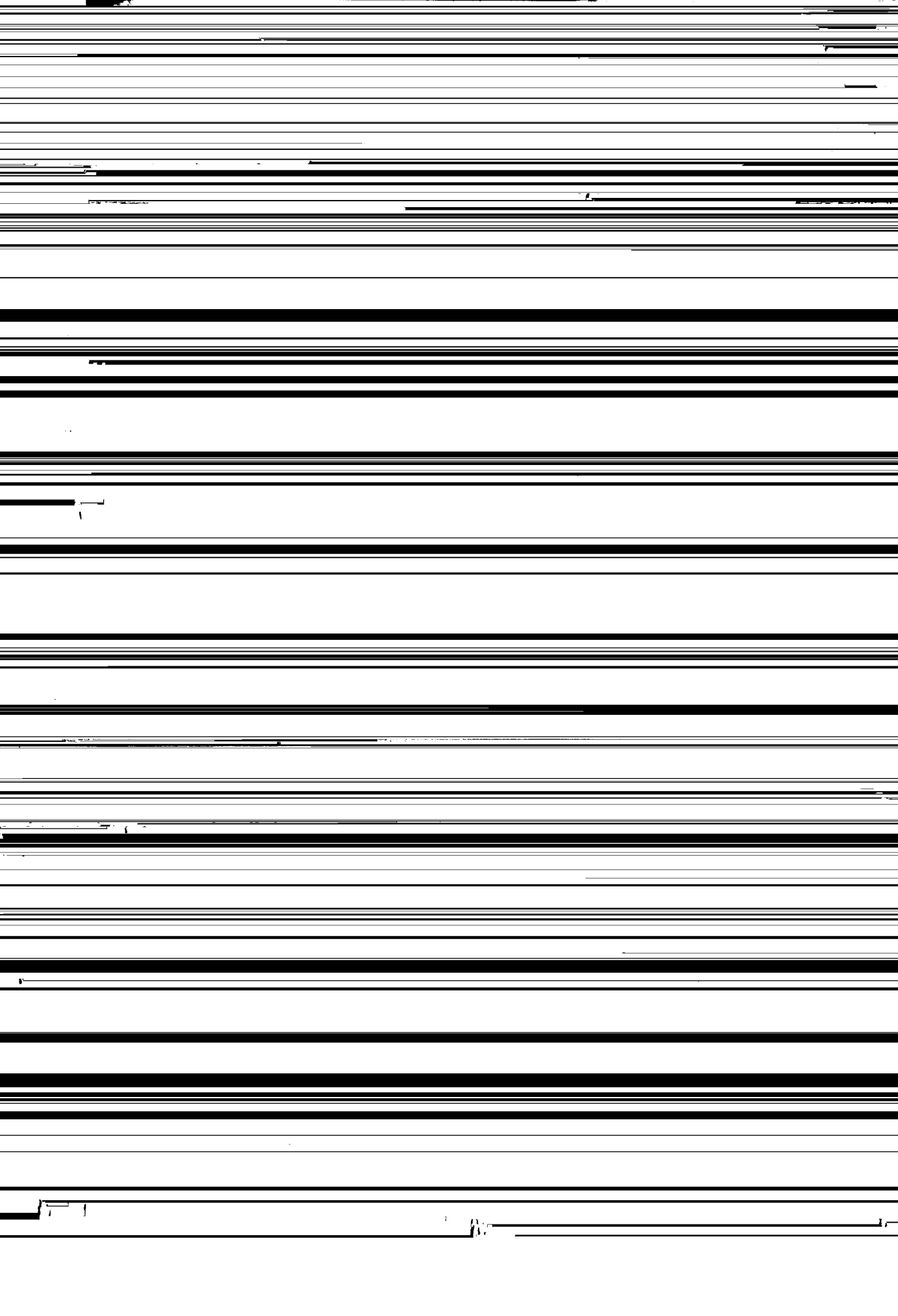
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of present popular methods of radio-active waste disposal in the sea is well described by Jacques-Yves Cousteau in a passage of his book The Living Sea. Describing a meeting convened by the Délégation Générale à la Recherche Scientifique he writes, and I quote from the translation:

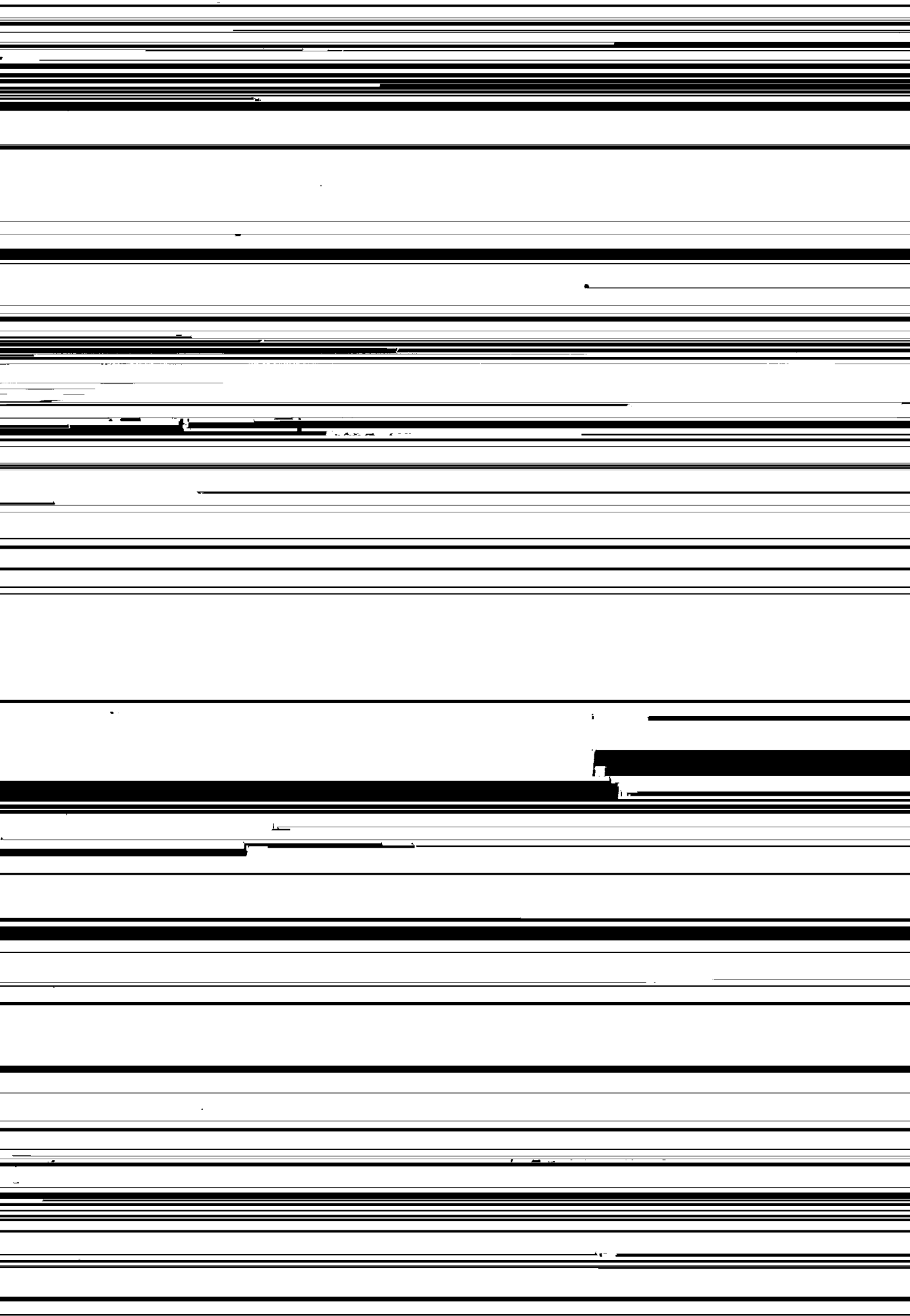
"However, the most popular refuse dump with the atomists was the ocean. Several delegates spoke matter-of-factly of how their countries were already

aspects of the question of waste disposal into the marine environment are the concern of a number of United Nations agencies in addition to IAEA; the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) has competence over wastes discharged from vessels—a competence with which it has been actively concerned, particularly since the recent wreck of the Torrey Canyon created a certain problem off the coasts of the United Kingdom and France; the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is, of course, con-

and tensions would reach unprecedented levels. The

“(a) Encouraging the most effective









countries that through the agency the ocean floor beyond national jurisdiction will in fact be used exclusively for peaceful purposes.

(c) Scientific research with regard to the deep seas and ocean floor, not directly connected with defence, shall be freely permissible and its results available to all.

9. In our view the agency should have the power effectively to regulate the commercial exploitation of

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widely representative group to consult together and to  
prepare a draft resolution which we would have made