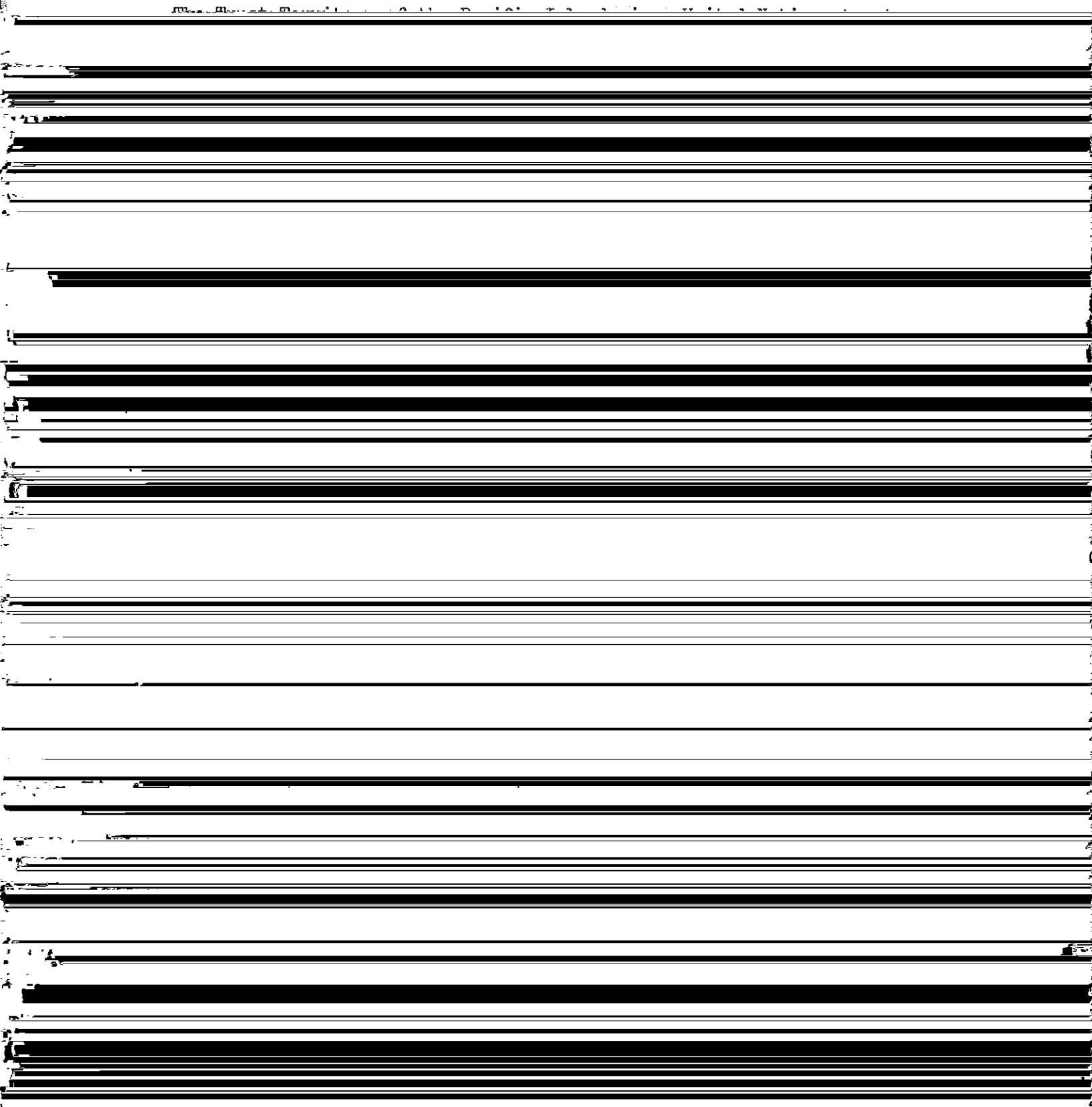






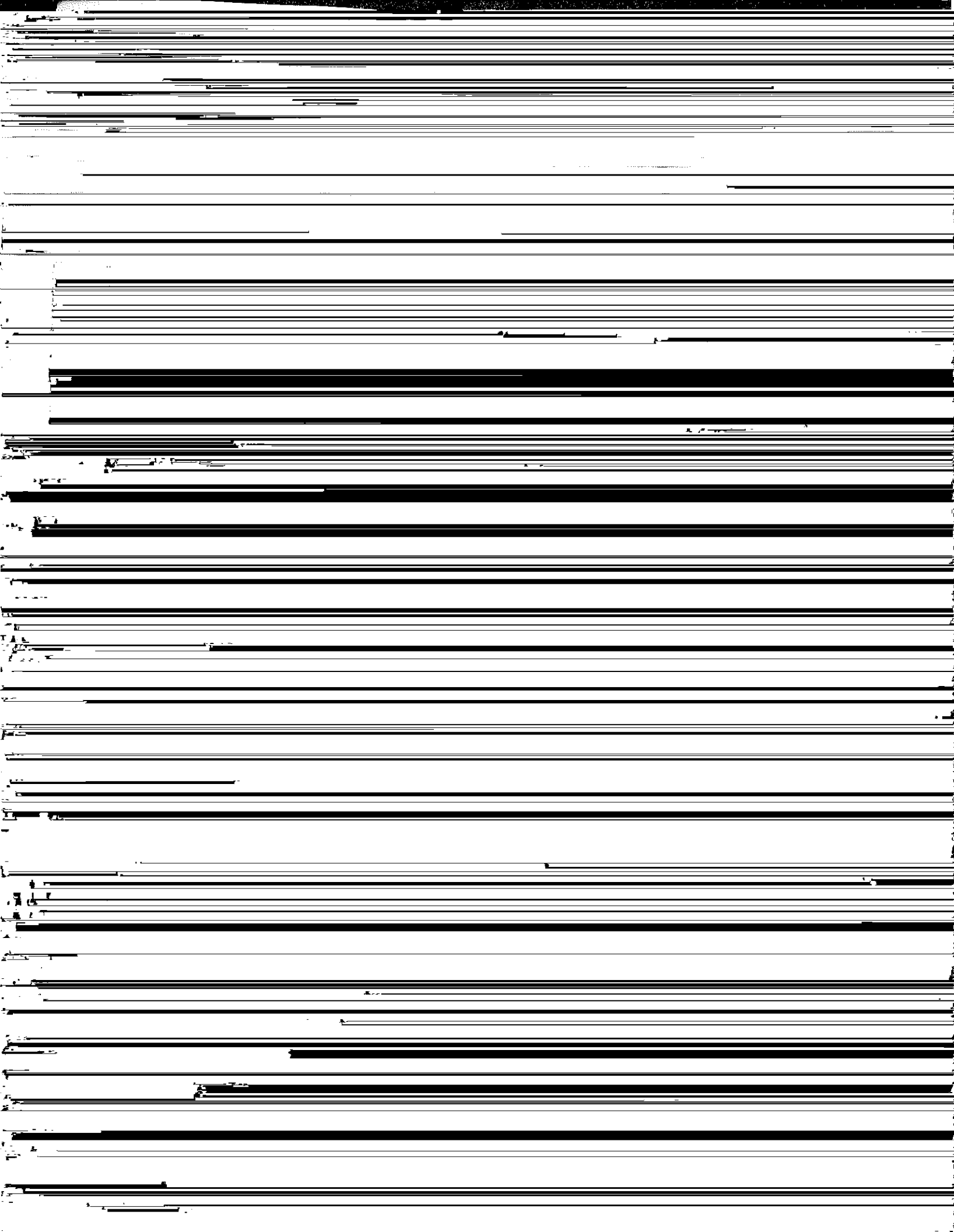
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II. BRIEF HISTORICAL OUTLINE

A. Spanish Ascendancy



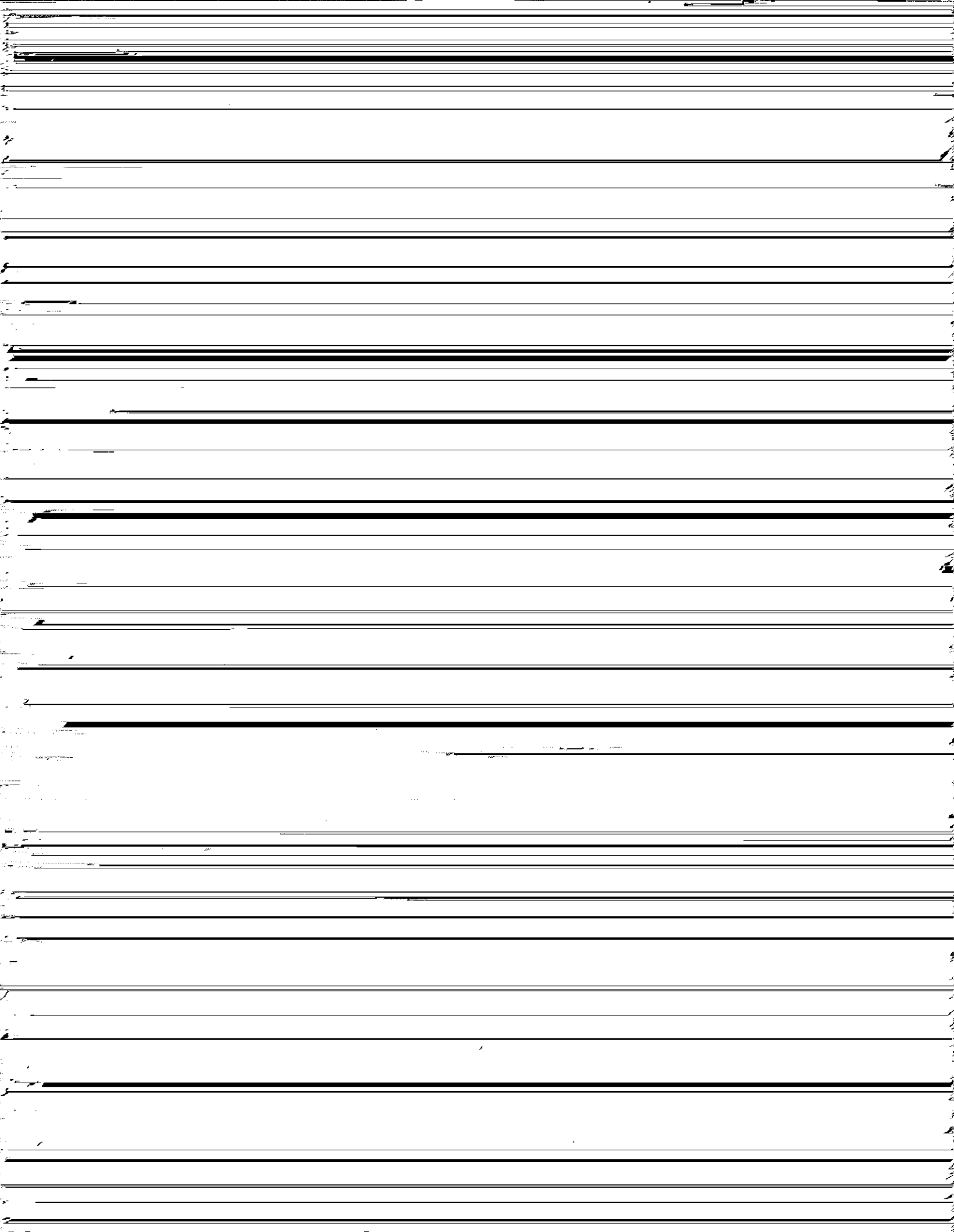
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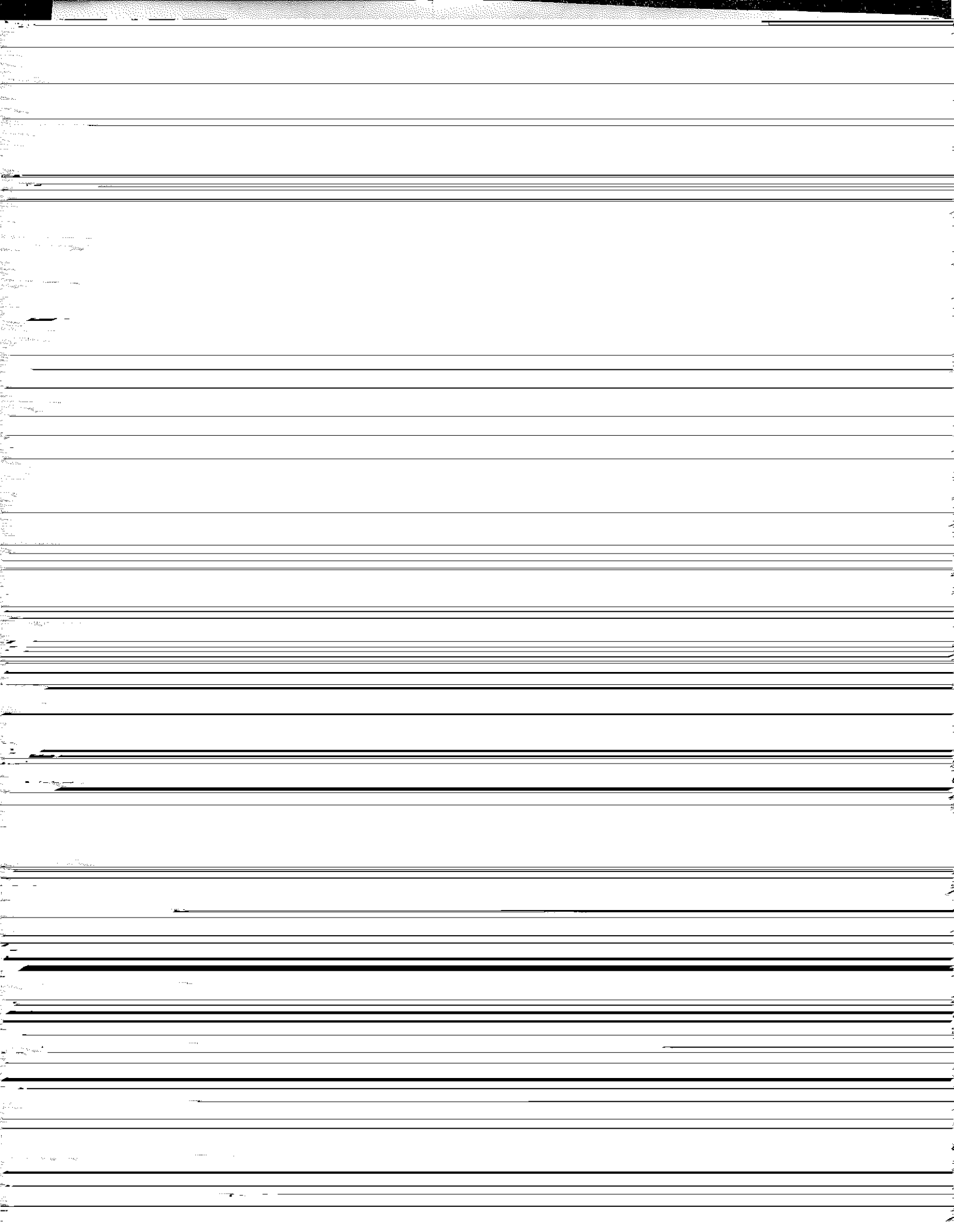


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In the early 1960s, amidst increasing international pressure for rapid de-  
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The Congress, a bi-cameral legislature consisting of the House of Delegates and the General Assembly, was authorized to legislate only with respect to sub-

jects of local application and was specifically prohibited from passing bills which were inconsistent with the executive orders of the President of the United States, orders of the Secretary of the Interior, treaties or international agreements of the United States, laws of the United States applicable to the Trust Territory, or the "bill of rights" section of the Trust Territory code. In ad-





... administration location of the capital on Saipan.



Pursuant to a U.S. Presidential proclamation, certain sections of the agreement came into force on 9 January 1978 with the remaining sections to



As required by the Covenant, the Constitution includes a bill of rights enforceable by the courts. The Governor is granted the power to "declare a state of emergency in the case of invasion, civil disturbance, natural disaster or other calamity and may mobilize available resources to respond to that emergency."

for the equal distribution of the net revenue derived from the mineral resources  
from the ocean floor between "the national government and the appropriate state

portedly due to a reluctance to grant the Federal government "permanent power over local financing" 69/ as well as "a fear of being dominated by the more populous (and less prosperous) islands". 70/

In September 1978, following the July referendum, the Secretary of the

In December 1978, following the Marshall's negative vote on the Constitution  
Constitutional Convention of the Marshall



...time gone as well



5. The proposed Compact of Free Association

As mentioned above, 78/ in January 1980 the Marshall Islands representatives  
announced the proposed Compact of Free Association with the United States.-