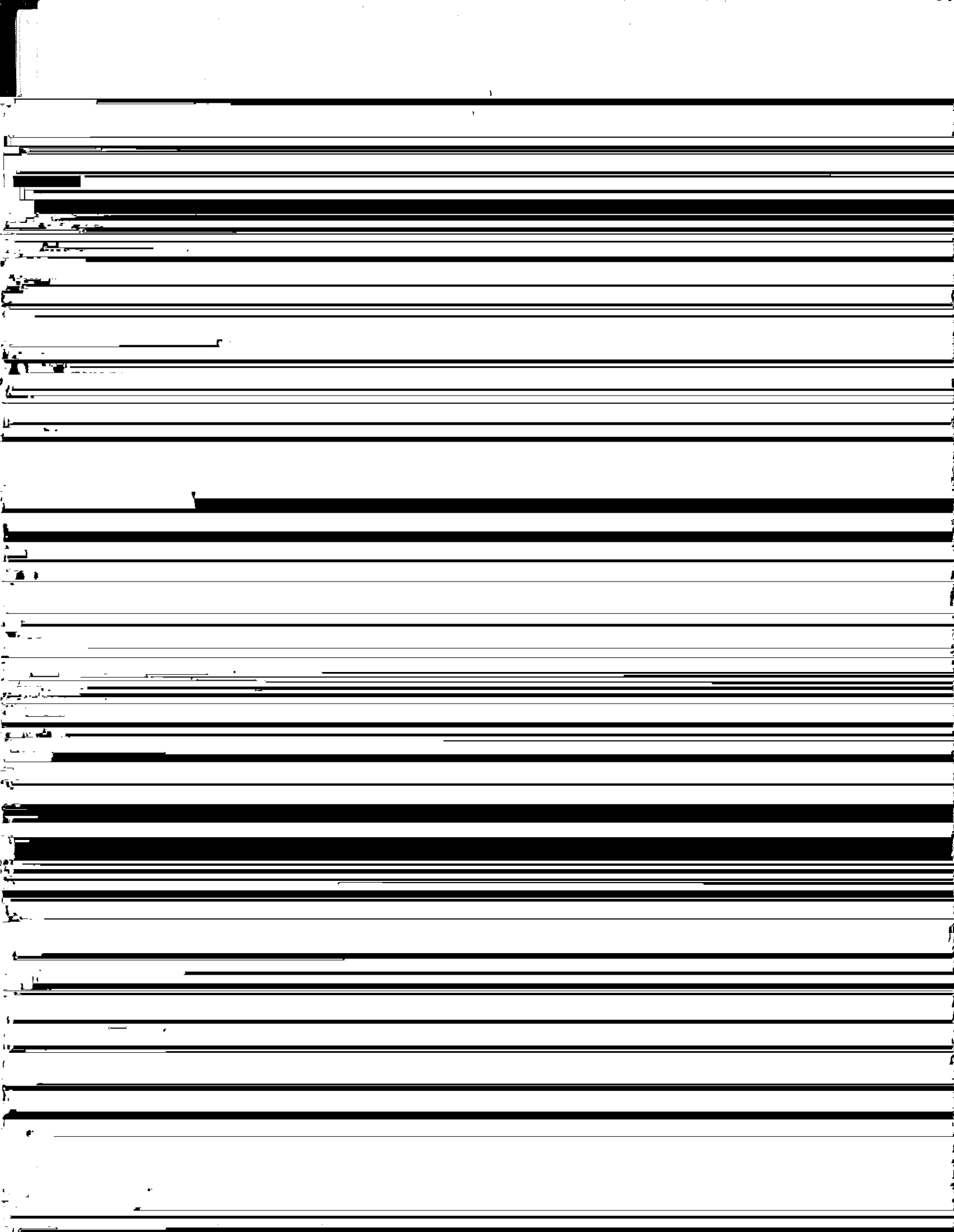


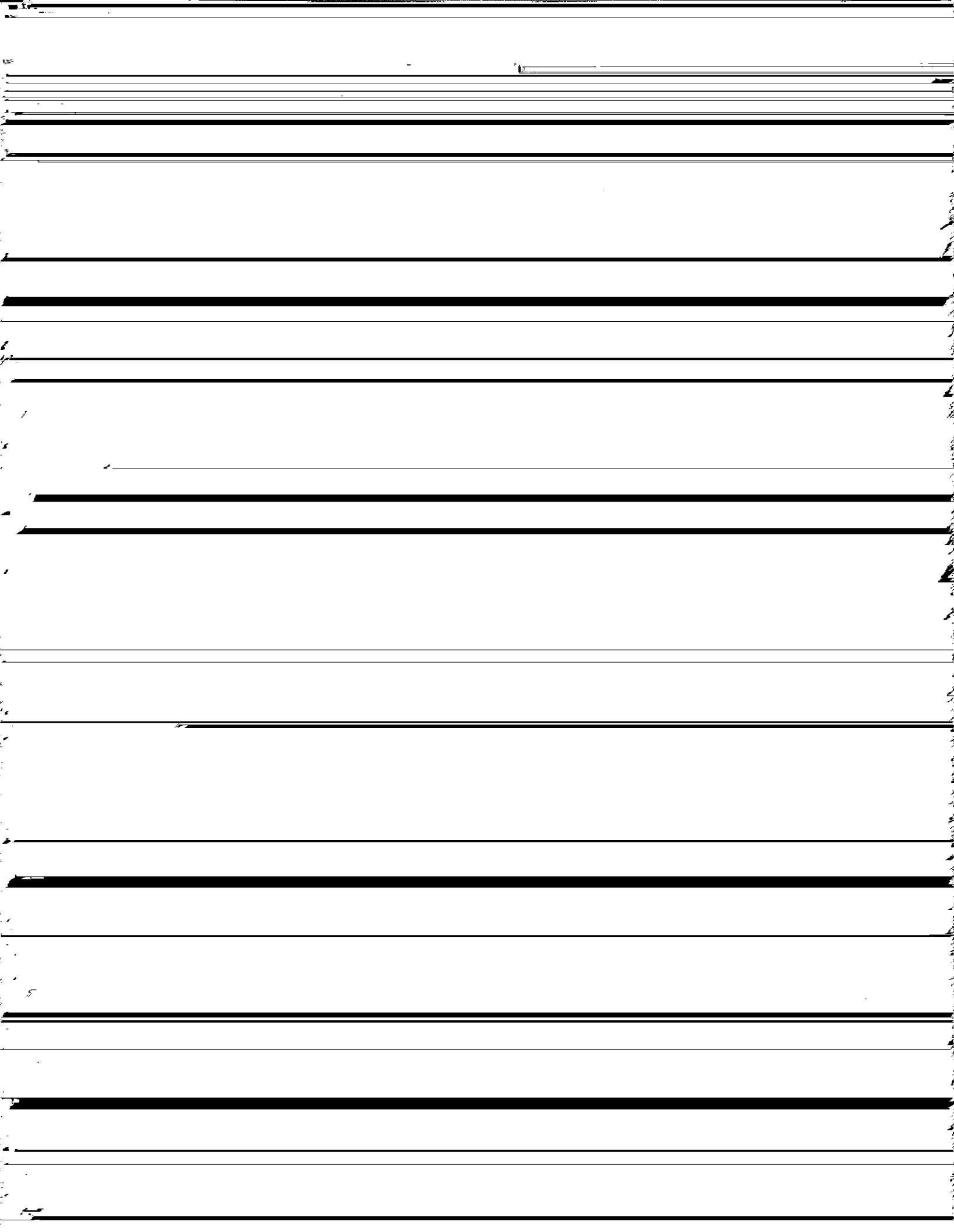
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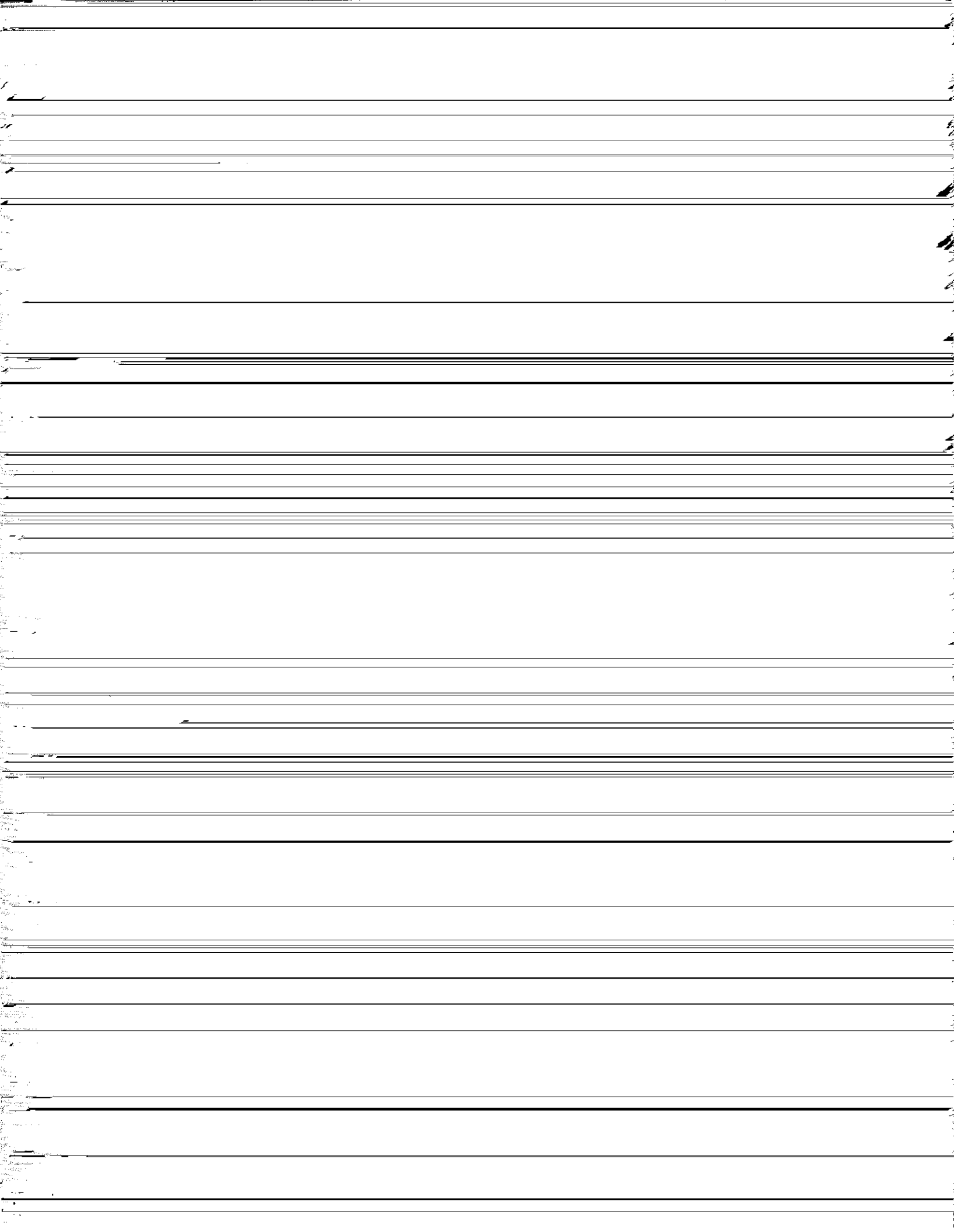
As a result of negotiations of the liberation movements of
Angola, Cape Verde and the islands of Saõ Tomé and Príncipe with



From this day forward the Angolan and Portuguese peoples, indeed, the entire world, will expect of the Government which is taking power the capacity to lead Angola to independence in a climate of peace, justice and mutual respect. The presence of the representatives of the many countries which have honoured us by accepting our invitation, giving



From my observation post in Mozambique, where my profession took me
and where the situation was similar in many respects. Unpleasant to watch



You are the keystone of Angola, the key which opens the door to the future.

The task before you, Mr. High Commissioner, members of the

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debt. Angola owes me nothing but I owe Angola the honour of being able to inscribe my name in the history of these nine months which have changed the Portuguese world and the destiny of this great country whose progress

May their courage, their spirit of abnegation and their sacrifices imbue us with a sense of duty and spur us on in the difficulties of our arduous mission, so that the truly independent Angola for which they gave the best of themselves may be born.

In the social sphere the Transitional Government is also required to

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Article 6

Portugal and the three liberation movements duly formalize through

Article 12

The High Commissioner in Angola is appointed and dismissed by the

Article 13

It is incumbent upon the High Commissioner:

- (a) To represent the President of the Republic of Portugal, and to ensure and guarantee the compliance with the laws in full agreement with

Article 15

The Presidential Council shall be constituted by three members, one from each liberation movement, and will have as its main duty the co-ordination of the Transitional Government.

Article 16

The Presidential Council may, at its discretion, consult with the High Commissioner on matters related to the governing action.

The decisions of the Transitional Government shall be taken by a two-thirds majority under the rotating chairmanship of the members of the

Due consideration being given to the transitional nature of the

(b) To undertake the over-all supervision of the public administration, ensuring its operation and promoting the access of Angolan citizens to positions of responsibility;

(c) To conduct internal policies;

(d) To prepare and guarantee the carrying out of general elections for

(e) To exercise, through decree-laws, the legislative function, and to

of all laws;

(f) To guarantee, in co-operation with the High Commissioner, the safety of all persons and property;

CHAPTER IV

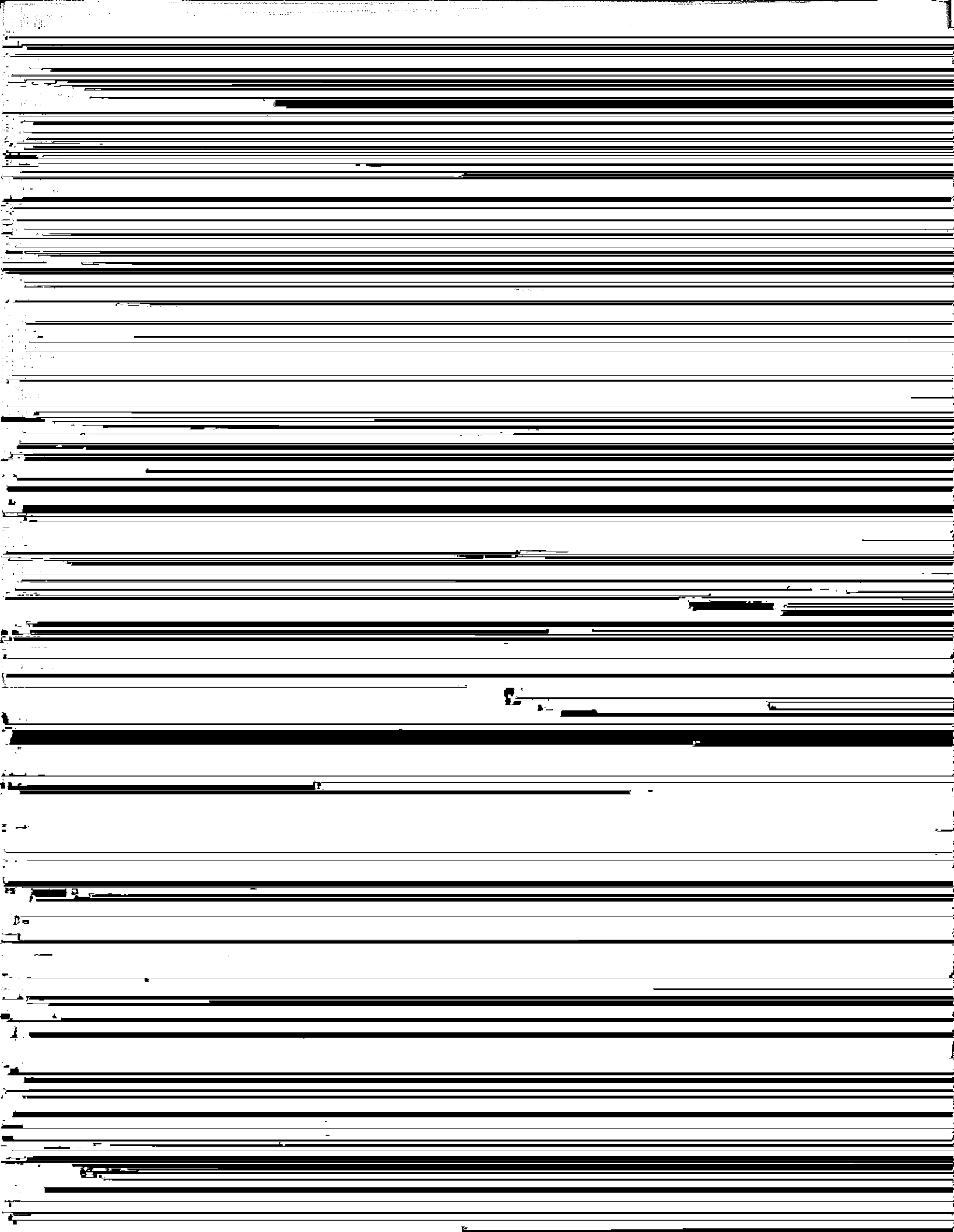
The National Defence Commission

Article 28

A National Defence Commission is established with the following composition: the High Commissioner, the Presidential Council, and the Unified General Staff

Article 29

The National Defence Commission shall be kept informed by the High Commissioner of all matters of importance



CHAPTER V

Refugees and regrouped persons

Article 38

Article 42

After the investiture of the Transitional Government, a Central Committee,
shall be established and

charged with the preparation of the project of the Fundamental Law and with
the organization of the elections for the Constituent Assembly.

Article 43

Once the Fundamental Law is approved by the Transitional Government

Article 52

Portugal assumed the commitment of facilitating to the committee described in the preceding article all information and elements in its possession that might be required by the said committee in order to formulate