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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

**Subject:** Report on Visit to DSB, Melbourne.

**Reference:** USCIB 10/36 dated 3 October 1952.

1. Pursuant to the reference, which informed all Members that a British invitation to visit DSB had been accepted, Commander E. W. Knapper, USN, an NSA representative, proceeded to Melbourne and [redacted] in mid-November.

2. The reports of Commander Knapper's visits which are enclosed herewith, contain recommendations (see paragraph 7, Enclosure 1) which are scheduled for USCIB consideration at the 82nd Meeting.

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Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

**Enclosures - 2**

- 1 Report on Visit to Melbourne.
- 2 Report on Visit to [redacted]

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DEFENSE SIGNALS BRANCH (DSB), MELBOURNE, VICTORIA  
BY CDR. E. W. KNEPPER, USN  
13-24 NOVEMBER 1952

1. Brig. John Tiltman, Senior British Liaison Officer to NSA, and I arrived at the Defense Signals Branch, Melbourne about 1400, 13 November 1952. The afternoon was spent meeting key personnel within DSB and outlining plans for the 10-day visit.

2. The next morning [redacted], who had arrived earlier, Brig. Tiltman, and I were taken to [redacted]

[redacted] who welcomed us and expressed the hope that, as a result of this visit, a close U.S.-U.K.-DSB working relationship could be established, with DSB assuming responsibilities within their sphere of interest and in keeping with their capabilities. He further stated that he and the Director of DSB would appreciate a frank, personal opinion from each of us at the conclusion of our visit, as to the effectiveness of the DSB organization and said they would welcome any suggestions for improvement.

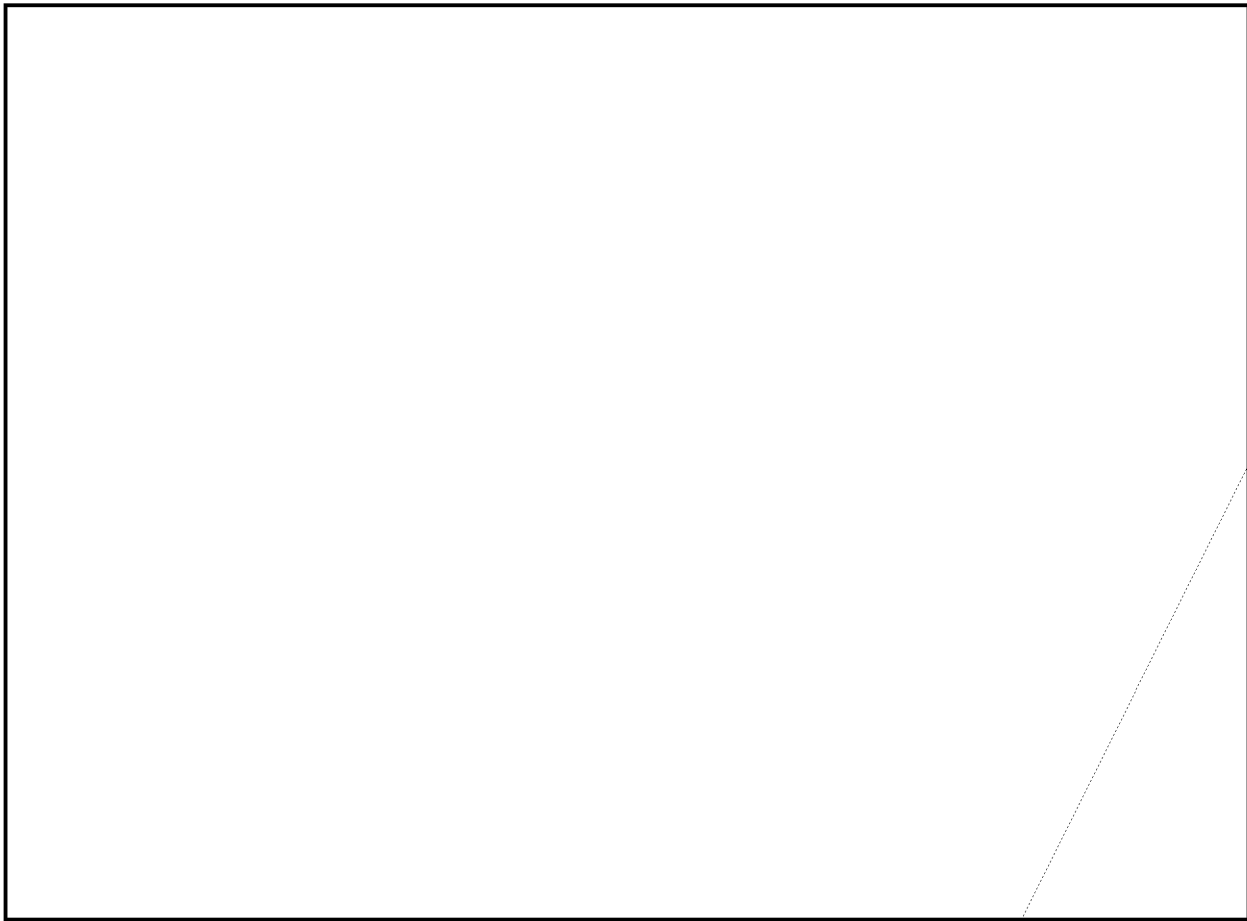
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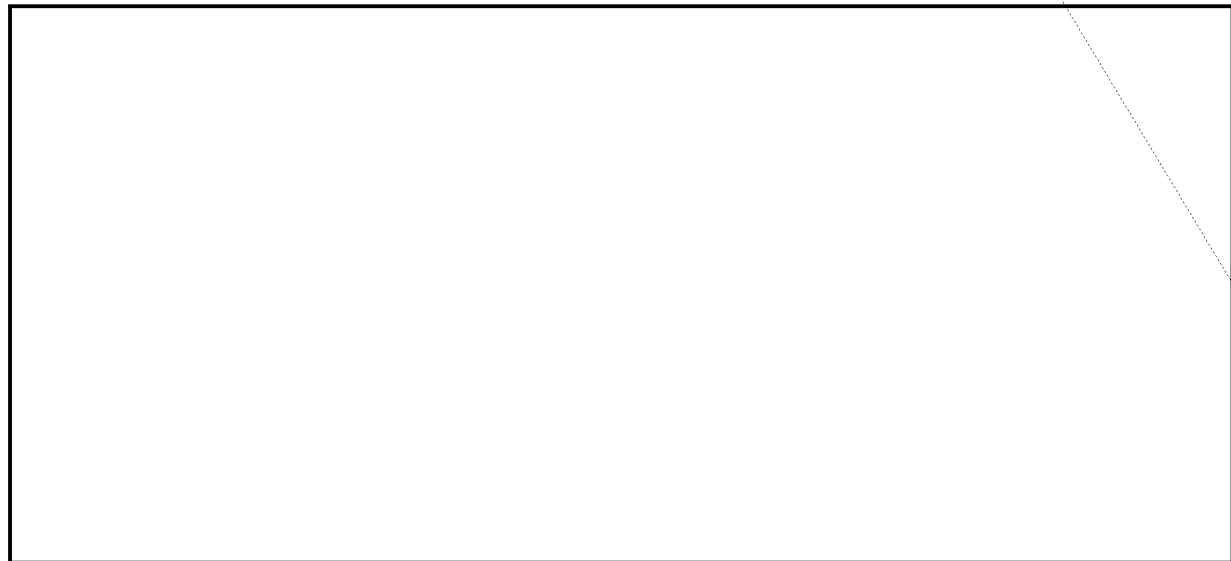
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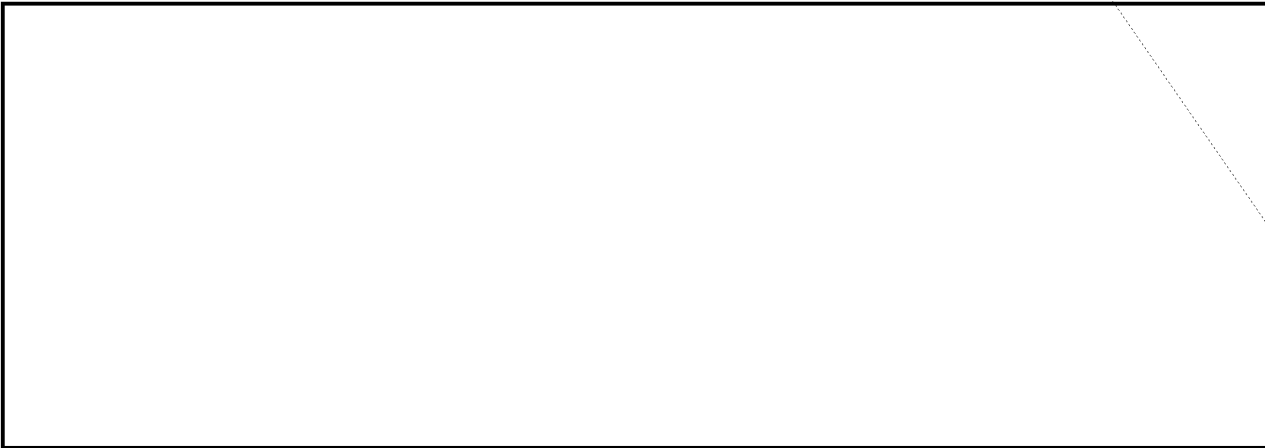
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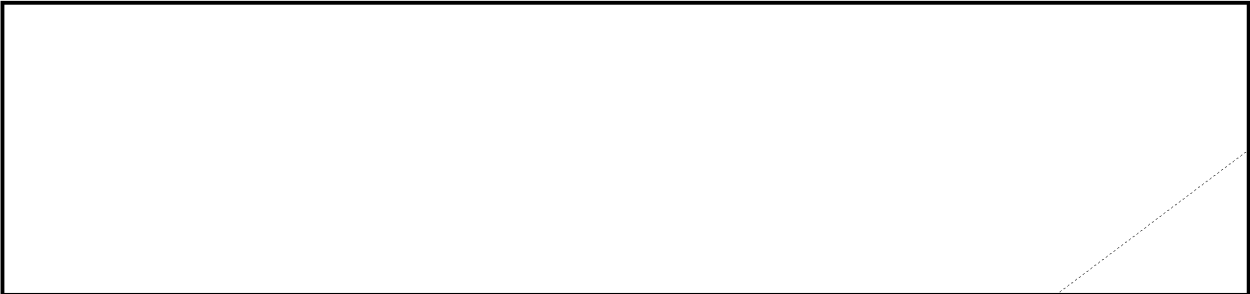
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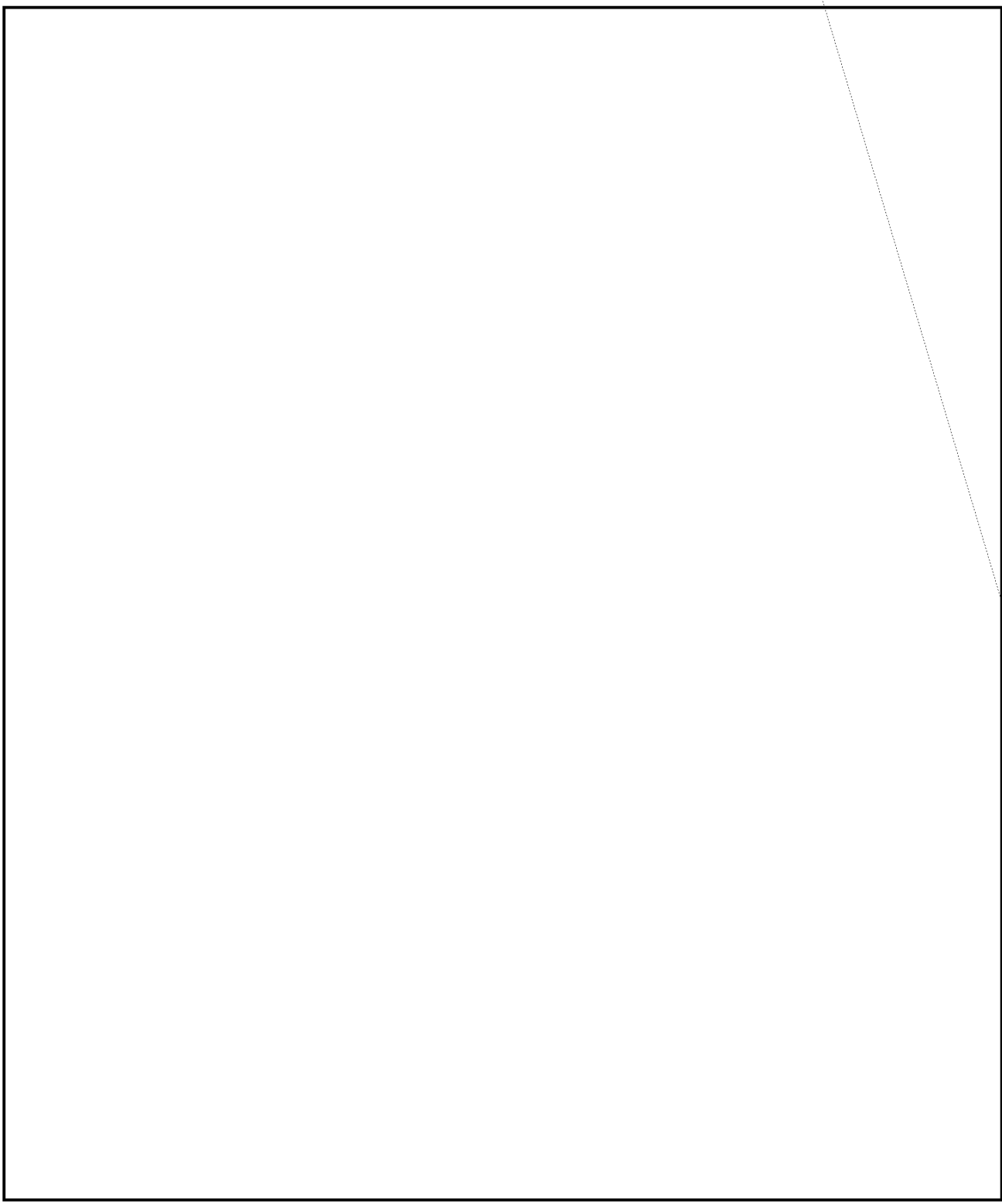
d. That the U.S. assign a liaison officer and a clerical assistant to DSB.

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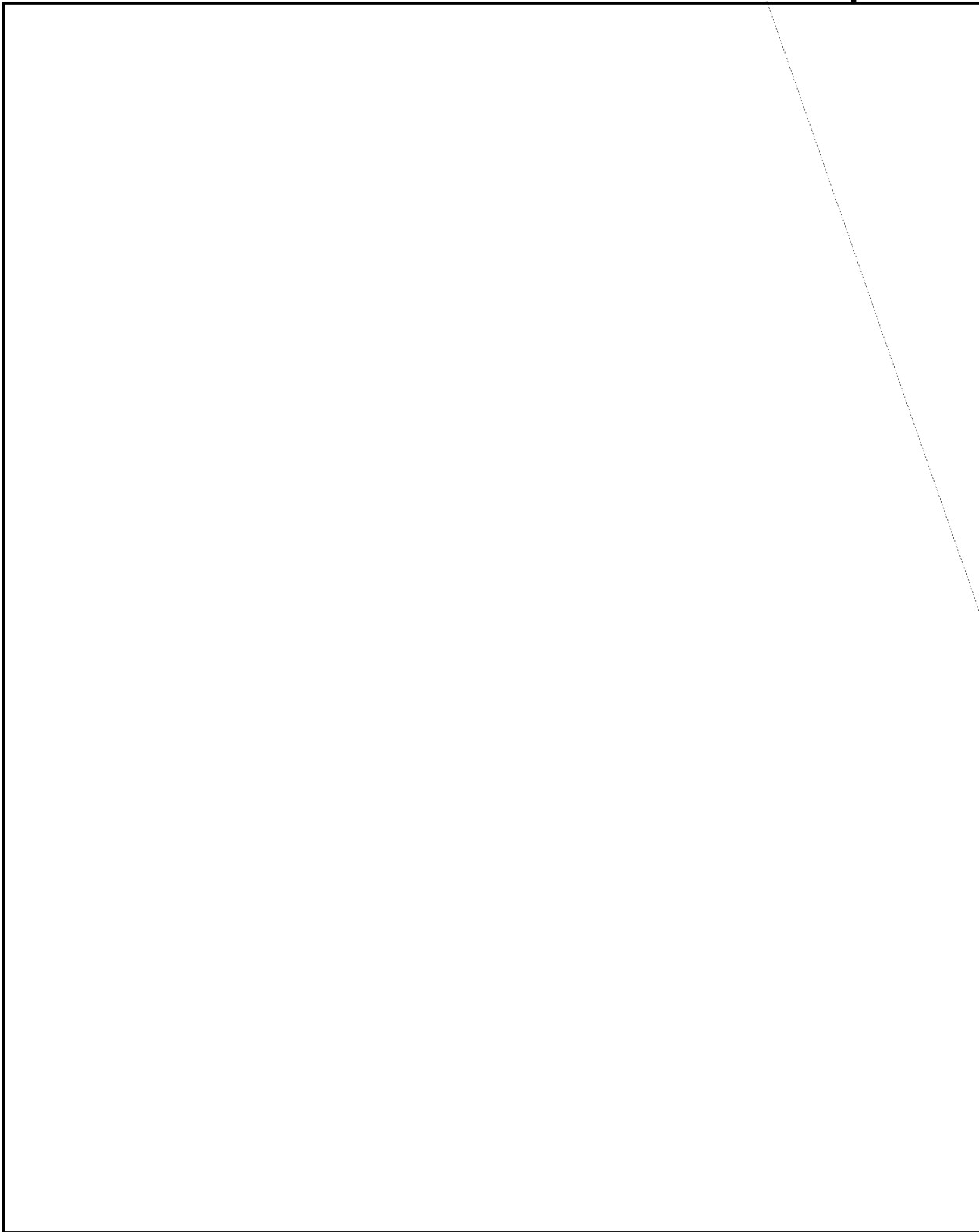
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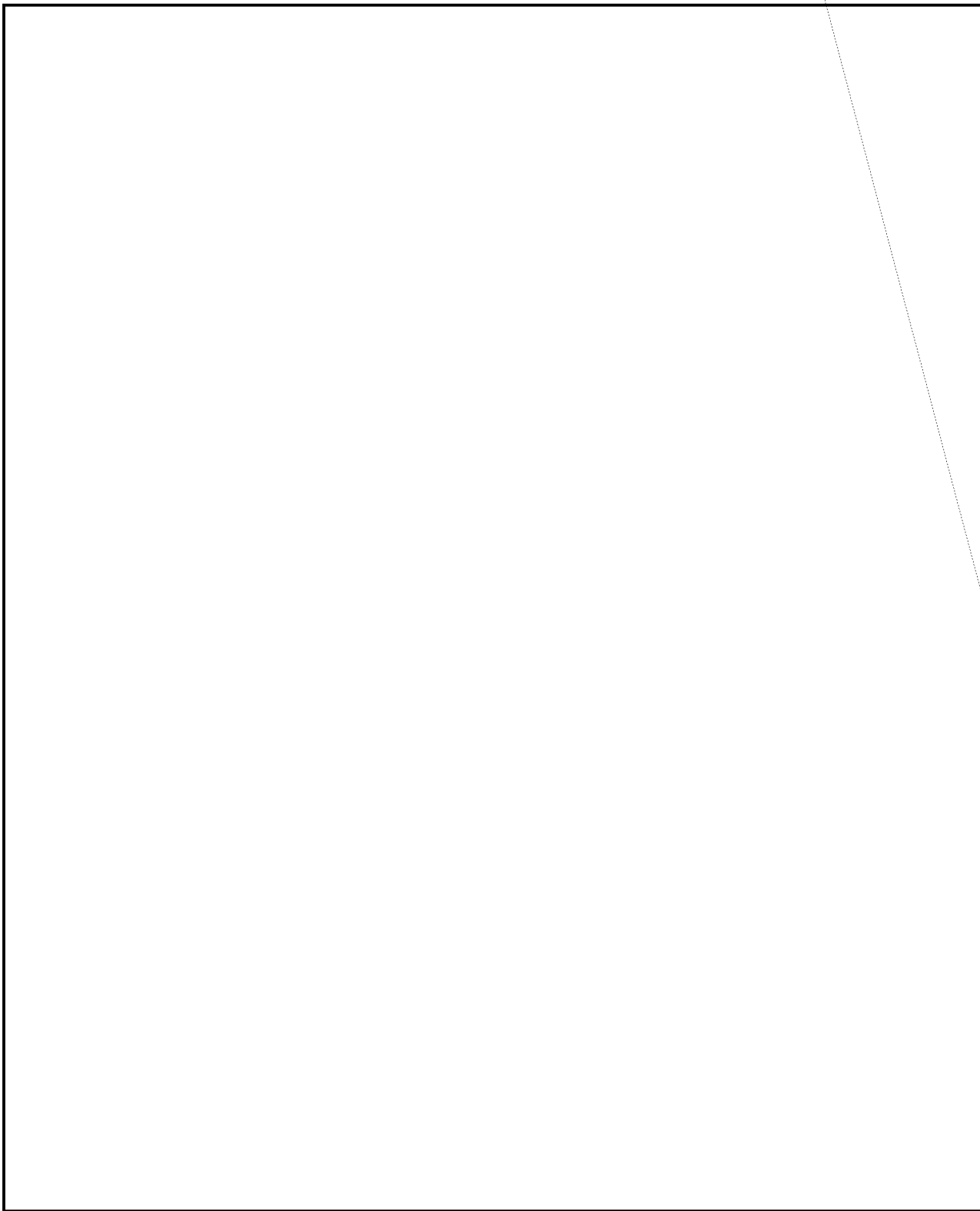
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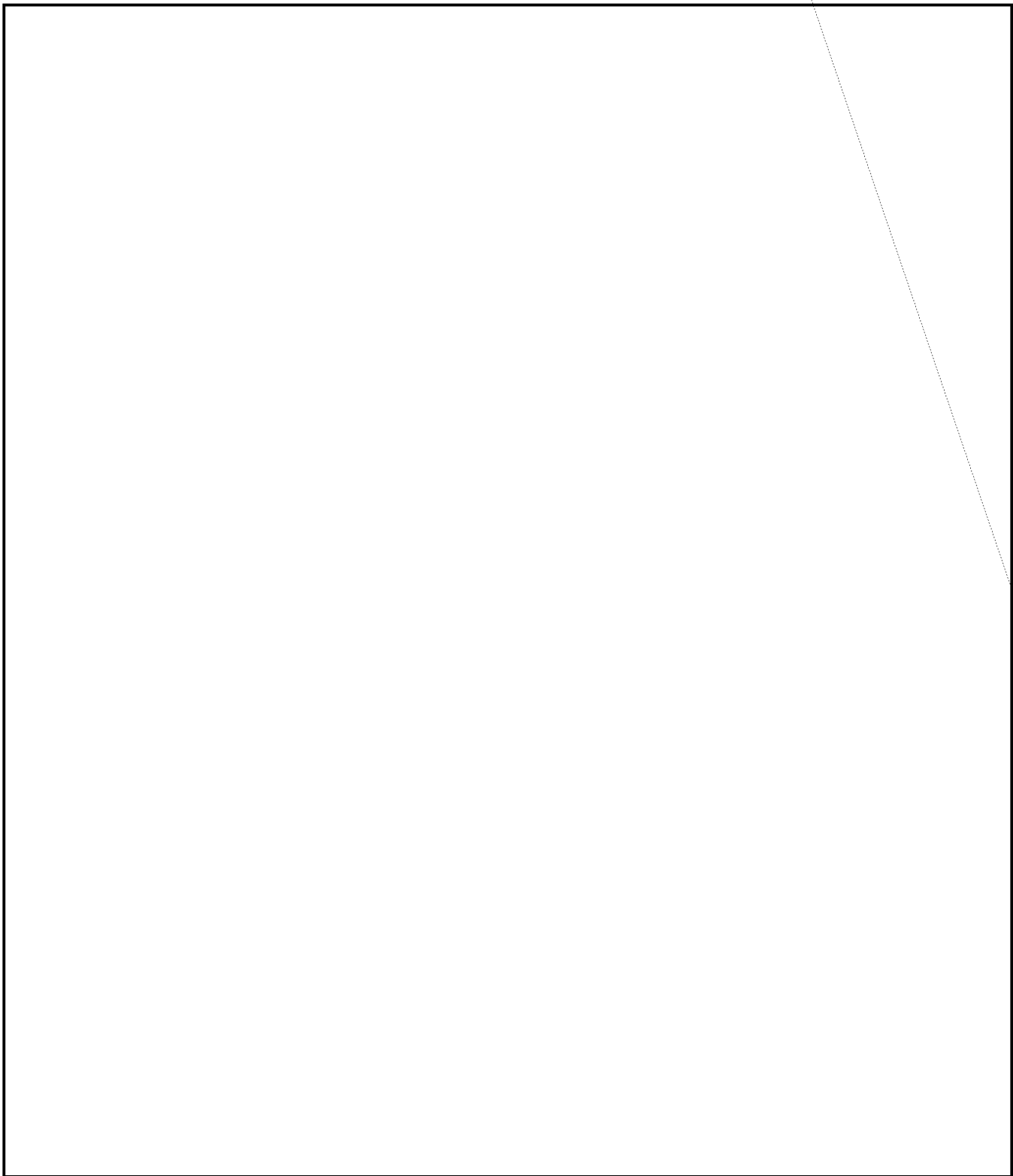
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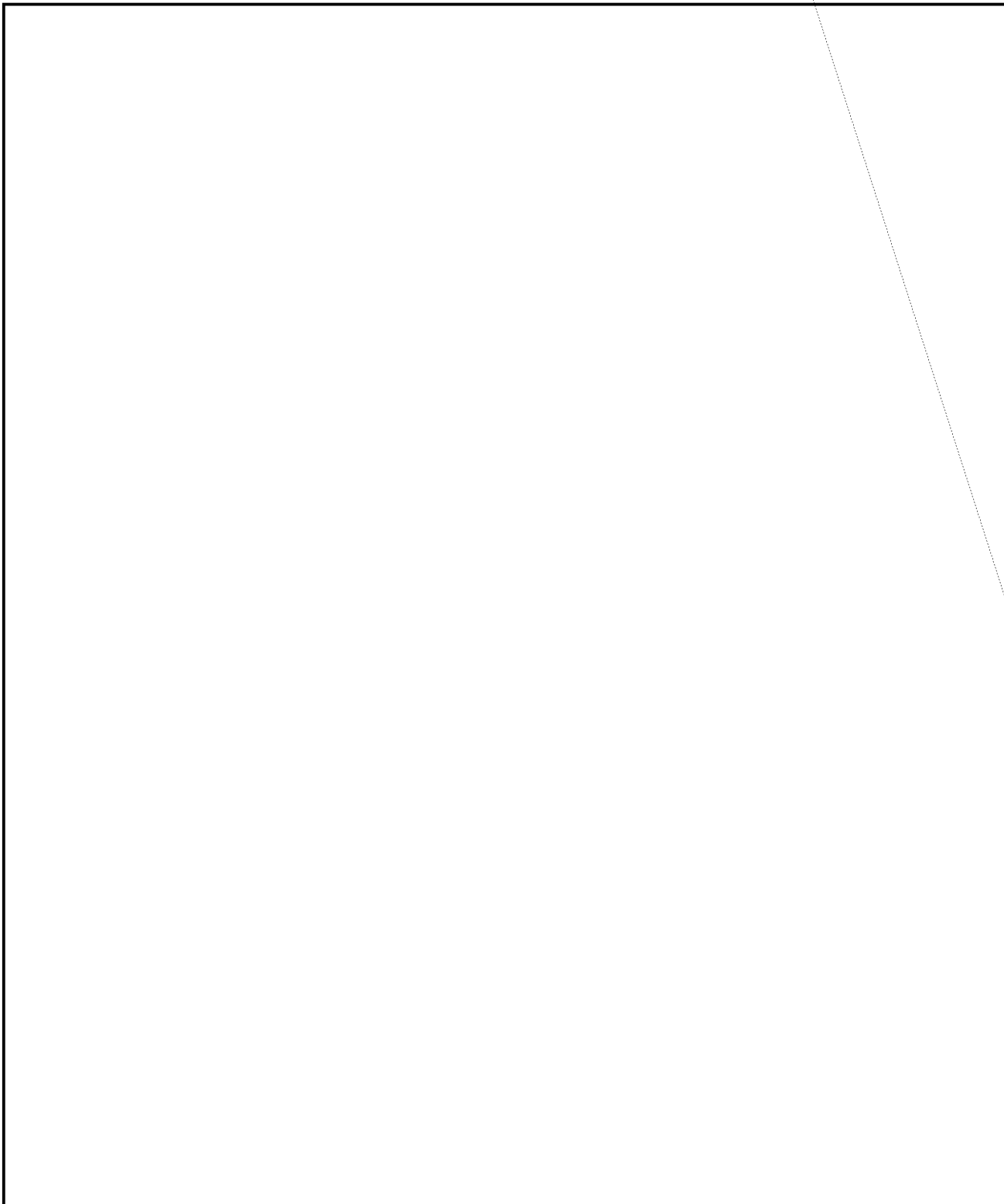
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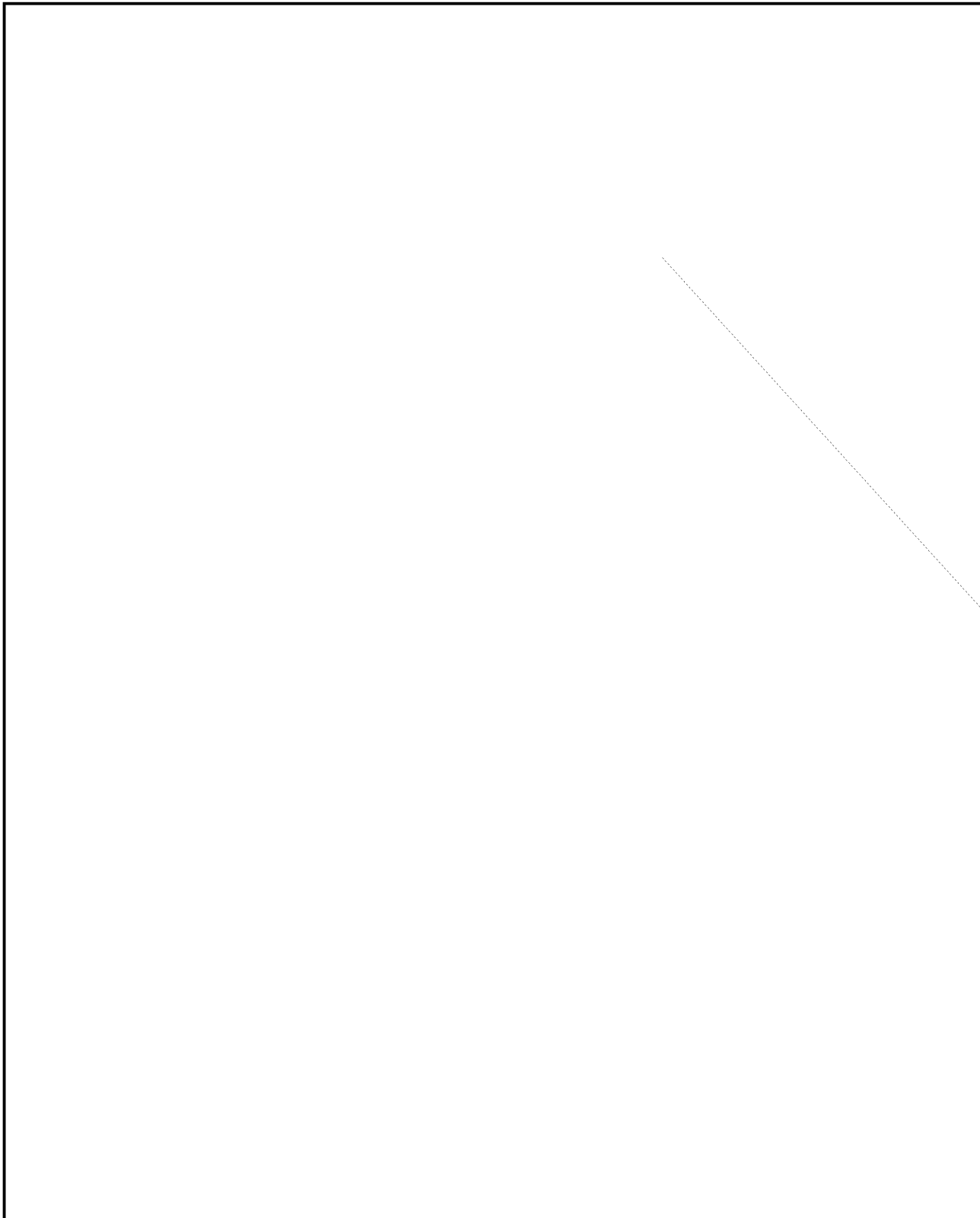
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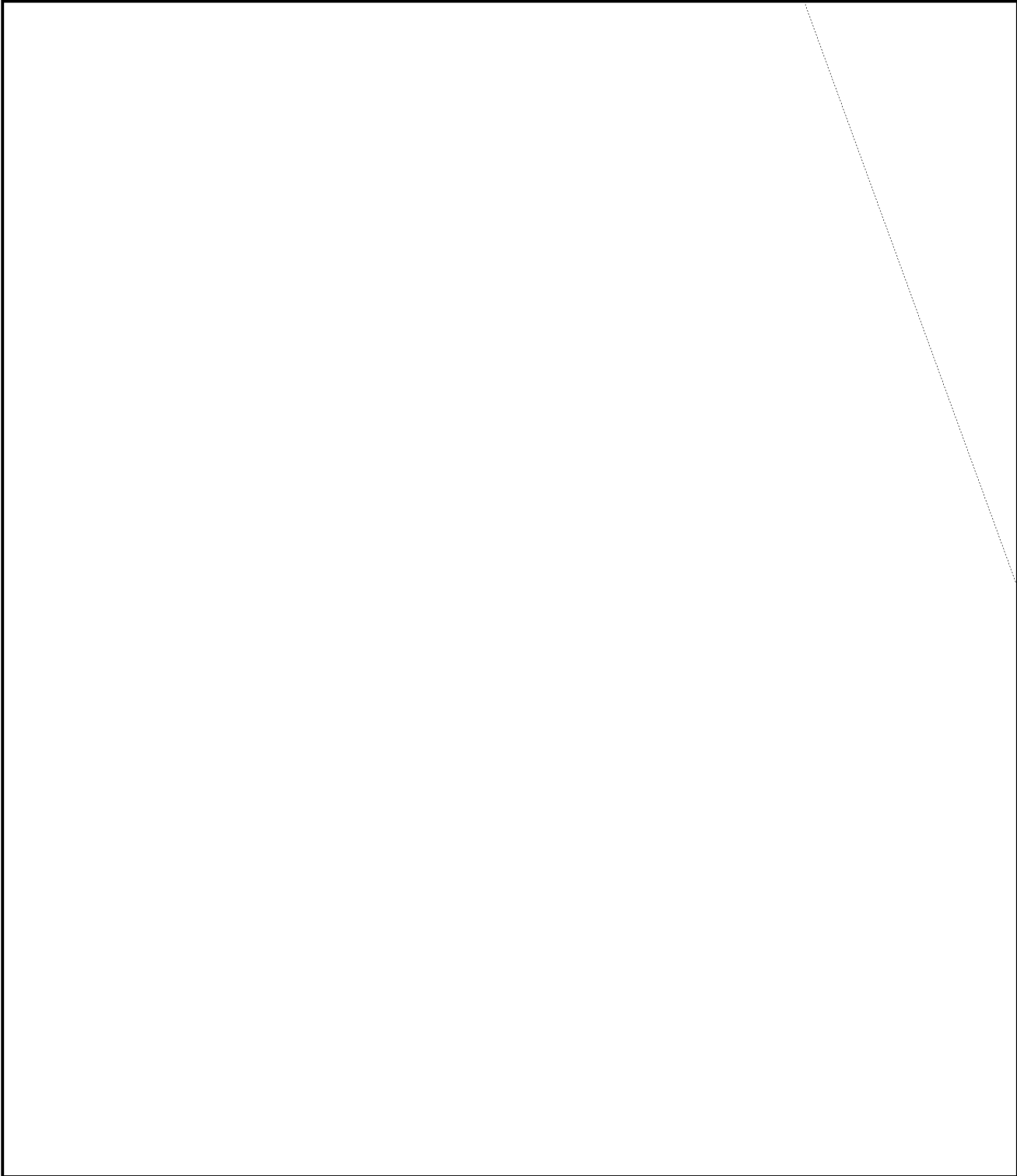
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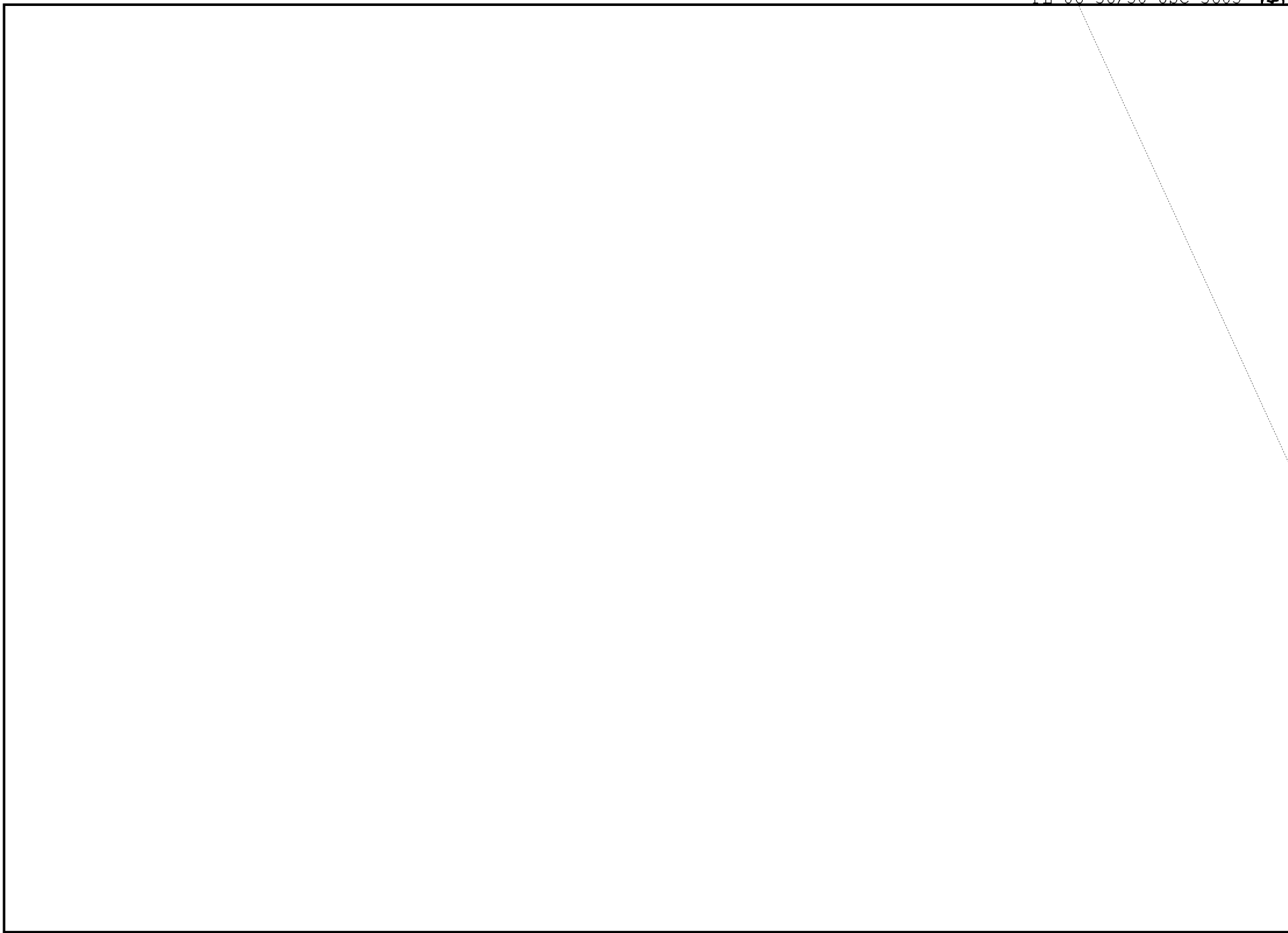
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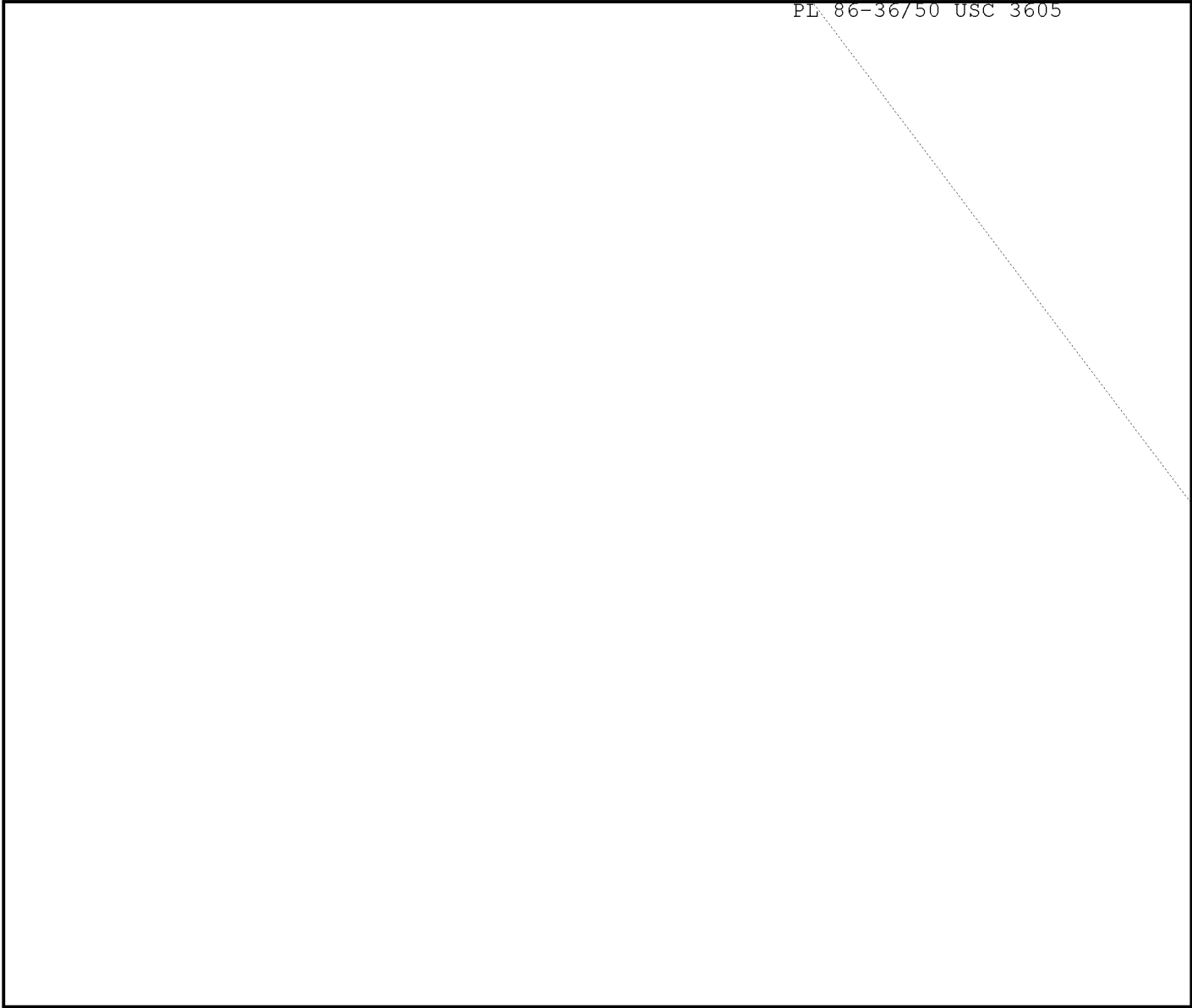




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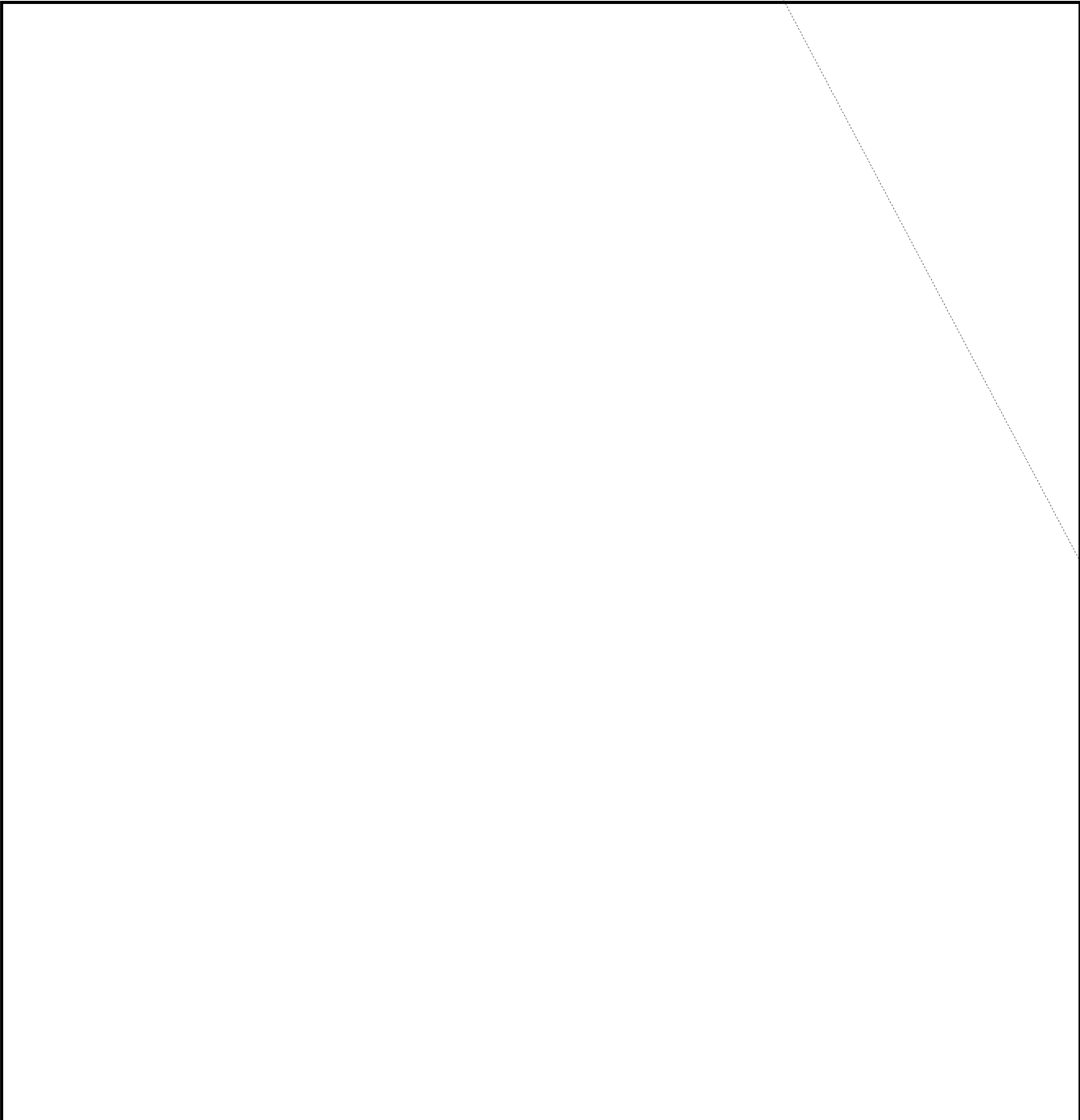
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BY CDR. E. W. KNEPPER, USN  
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