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TAGS: CASC, PREL, MOPS, TU, IS

SUBJECT: IHH WAITING FOR INVESTIGATION RESULTS TO DECIDE ON
FUTURE
FLOTILLA

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1. ~~(C)~~ SUMMARY: ON JUNE 16, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TURKISH NGO
HUMANITARIAN AID FOUNDATION (IHH) TOLD US THAT THEY HAD NOT YET
DECIDED WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE FREE GAZA FLOTILLAS
BEING PLANNED BY OTHER GROUPS.

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WAITING FOR RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION BEFORE DECIDING TO JOIN
ANOTHER FLOTILLA

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2. ~~(C)~~ ON JUNE 16 DEPUTY POL/ECON CHIEF MET WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT WHILE

IHH
HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY VARIOUS UNSPECIFIED FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS
TO
JOIN ANOTHER FLOTILLA TO GAZA, IT IS PRESENTLY WAITING TO SEE THE
RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS FROM VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS
AND COUNTRIES ON THE ATTACK OF THE FREE GAZA FLOTILLA.

PRO-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER YENI SAFAK QUOTED IHH PRESIDENT BULENT
YILDIRIM AS SAYING ON JUNE 16 THAT TWO NEW - MUCH LARGER --
FLOTILLAS TO GAZA WERE BEING ORGANIZED BY FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS.

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TURKISH

MEDIA REPORTED ON JUNE 17 THAT THE IHH STATED IT WOULD REFUSE TO TESTIFY IN AN ISRAELI INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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IHH TO ASSIST U.N. IN DISTRIBUTING FLOTILLA CARGO

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CONFIRMED A RECENT MEDIA REPORT THAT THE GOI HAS ALLOWED THE UN TO TRANSPORT ALL OF THE CARGO FROM THE FLOTILLA TO GAZA. [REDACTED]

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ON JUNE 17, YENI SAFAK REPORTED THAT IHH HAD SENT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING TWO MEDICAL DOCTORS, TO KYRGYZSTAN. [REDACTED]

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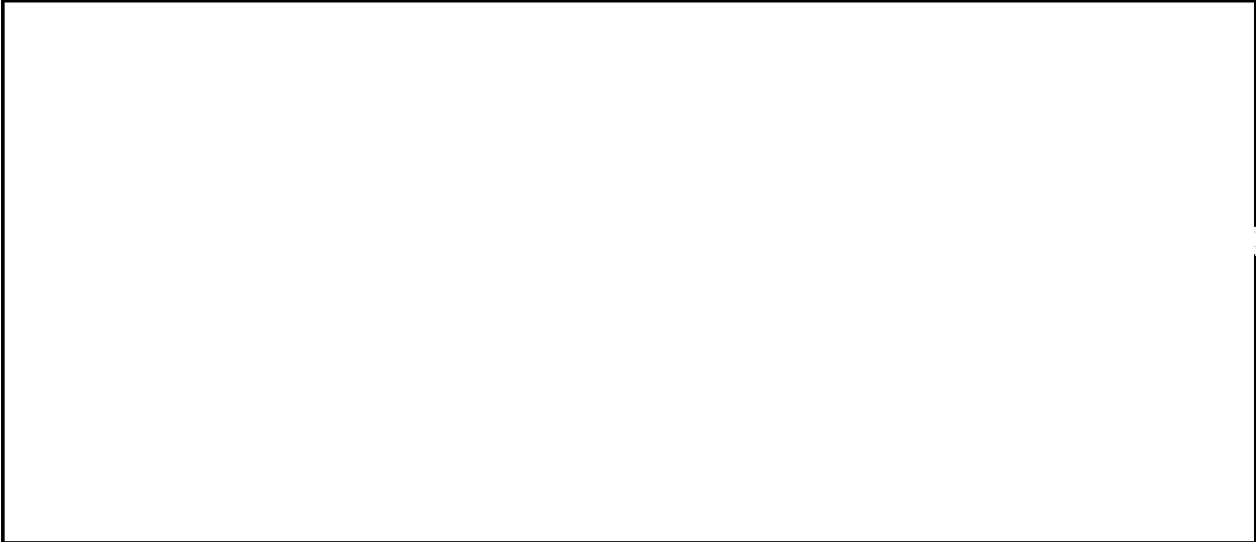
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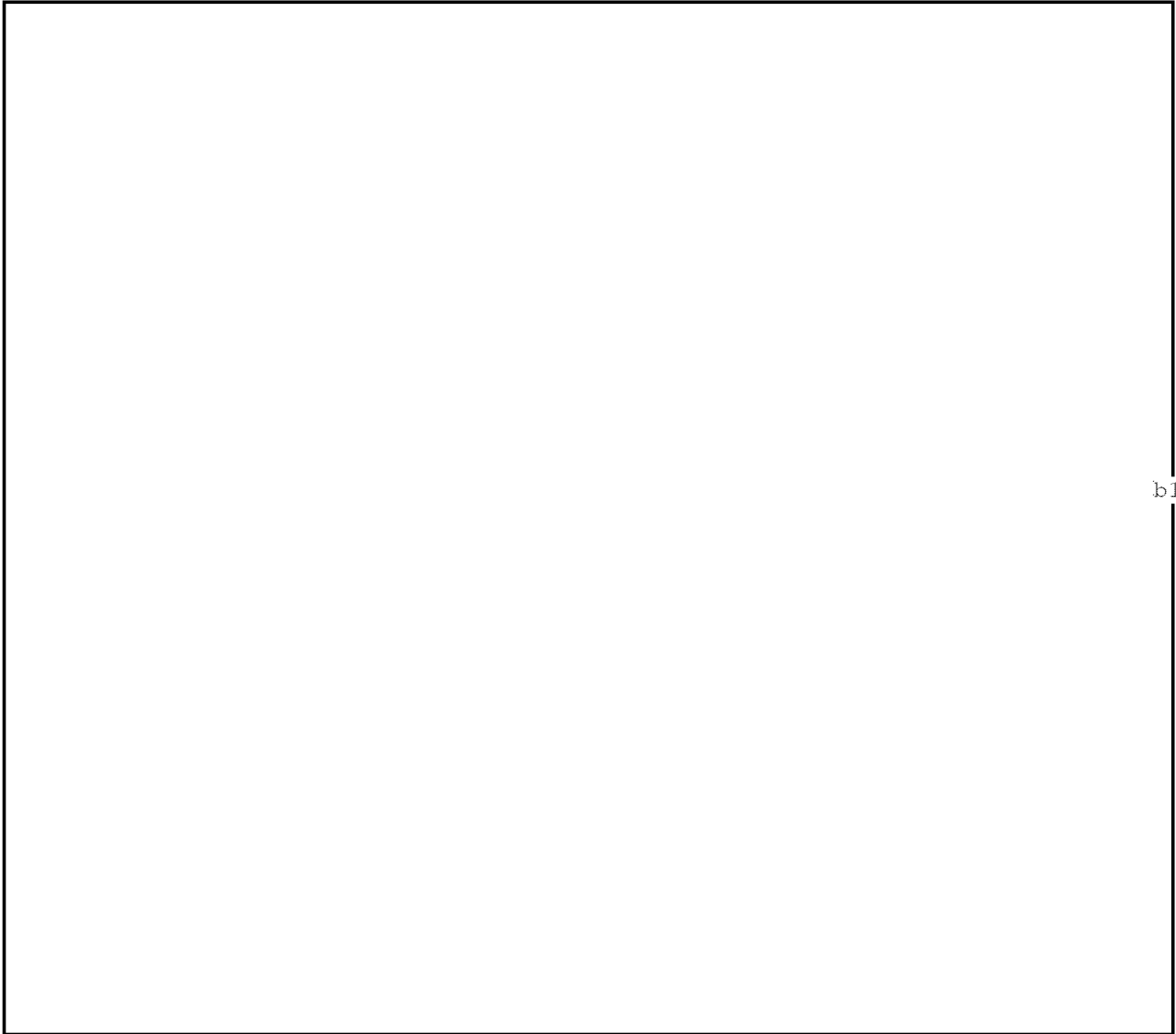
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8. ~~(C)~~ ON JUNE 14 AND 15, CONOFFS VISITED THE IHH WAREHOUSE TO EXAMINE PERSONAL EFFECTS RETURNED BY THE GOI. A CABLE ON THIS ISSUE WILL FOLLOW SEPARATELY.

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9. ~~(C)~~ COMMENT:

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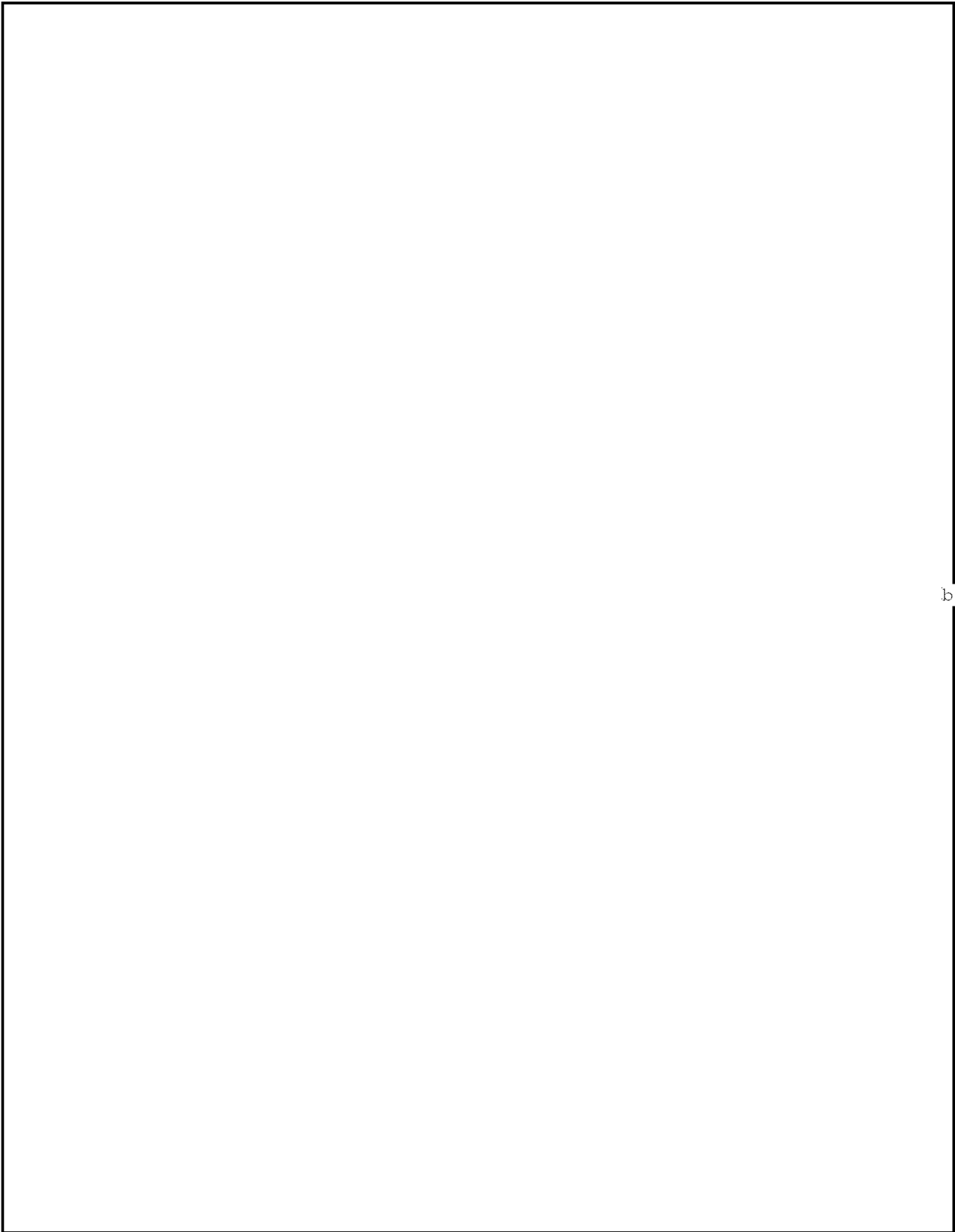
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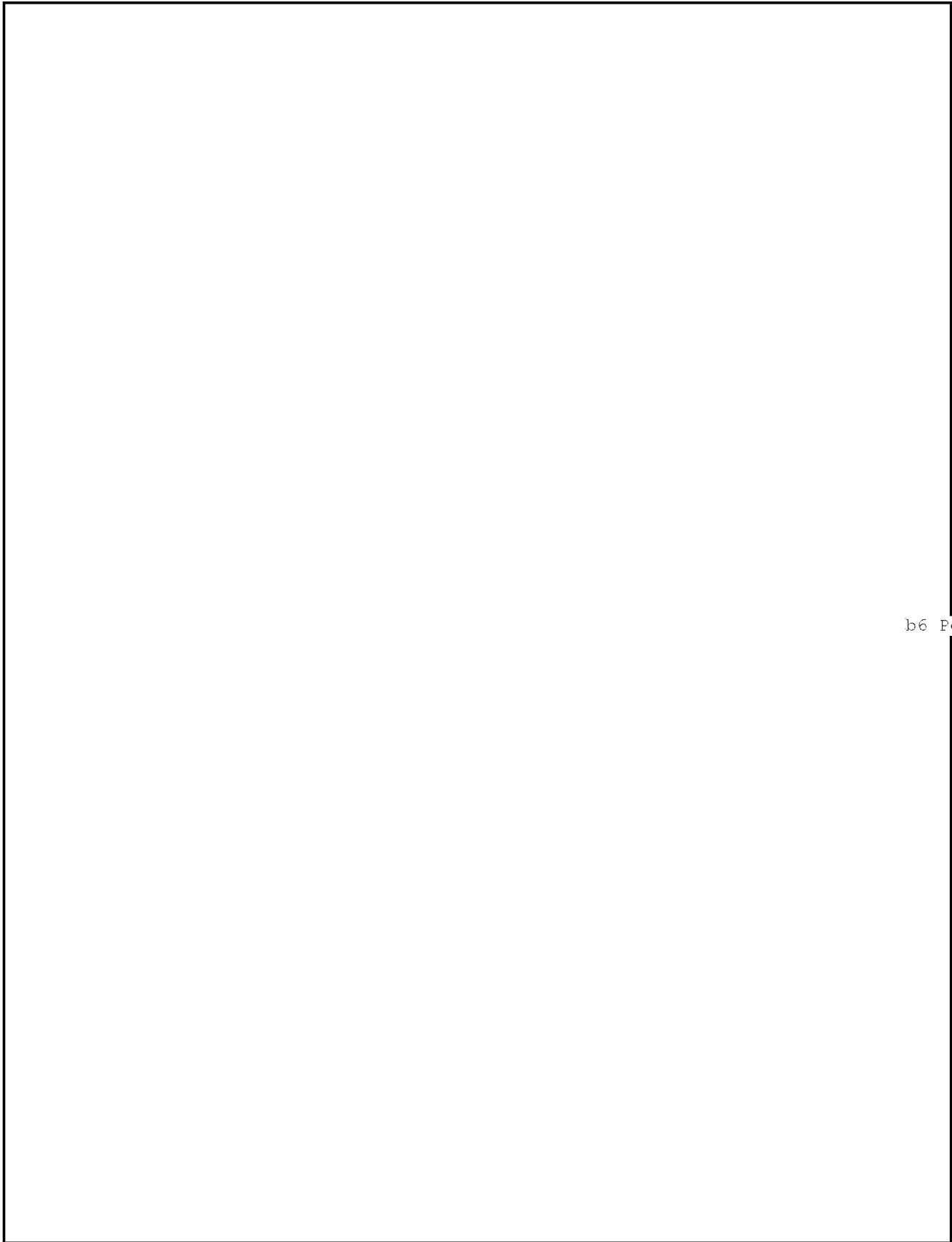
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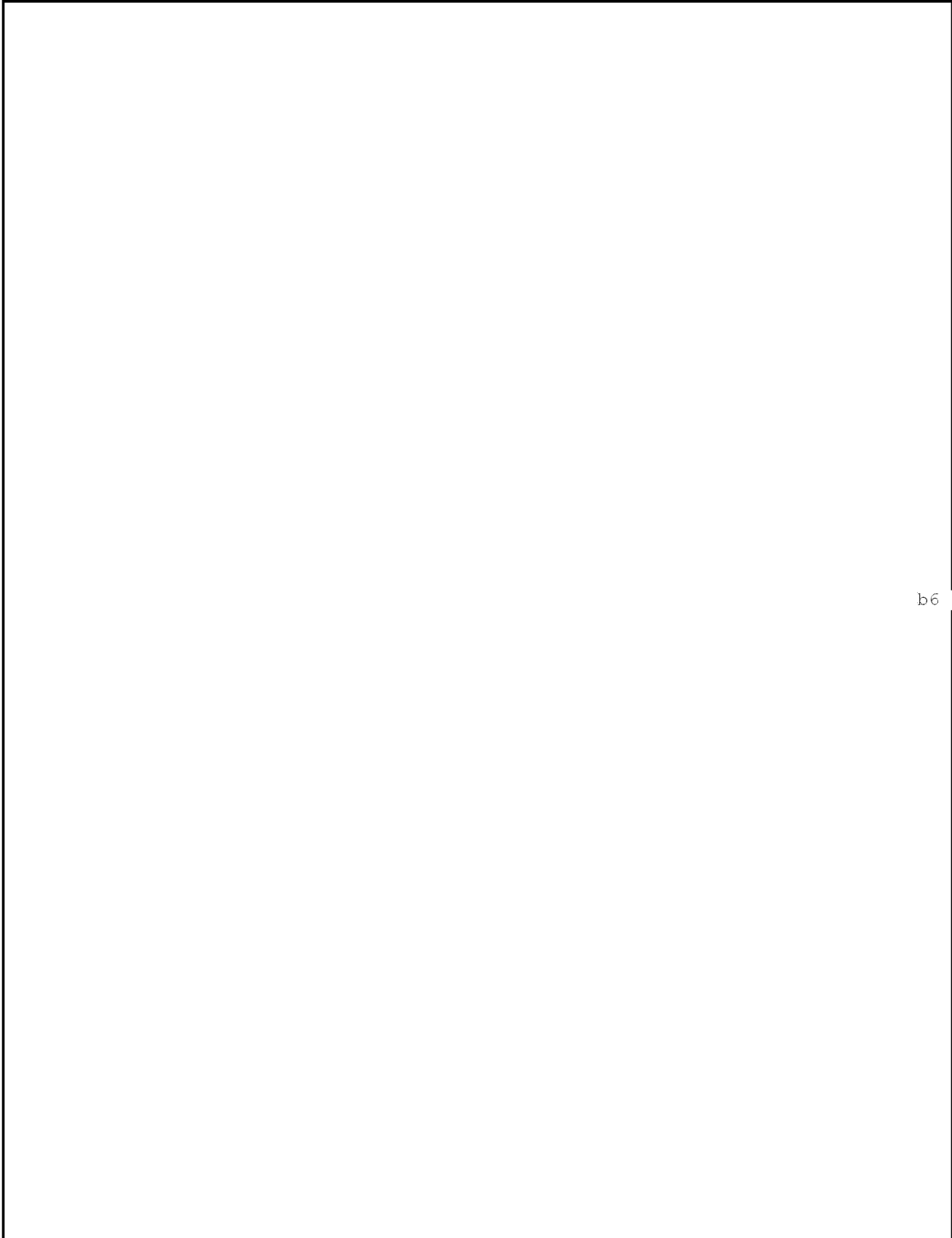


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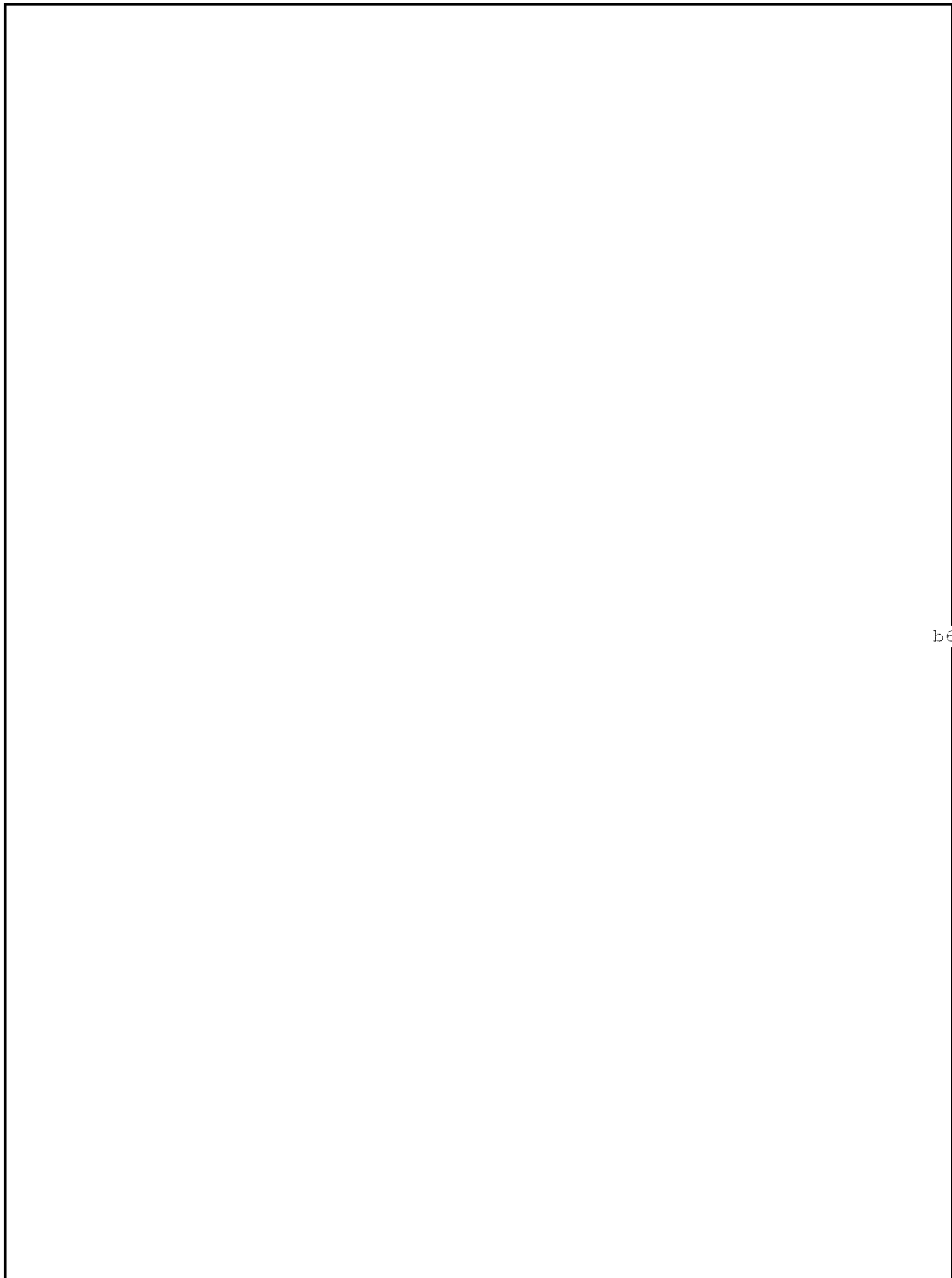
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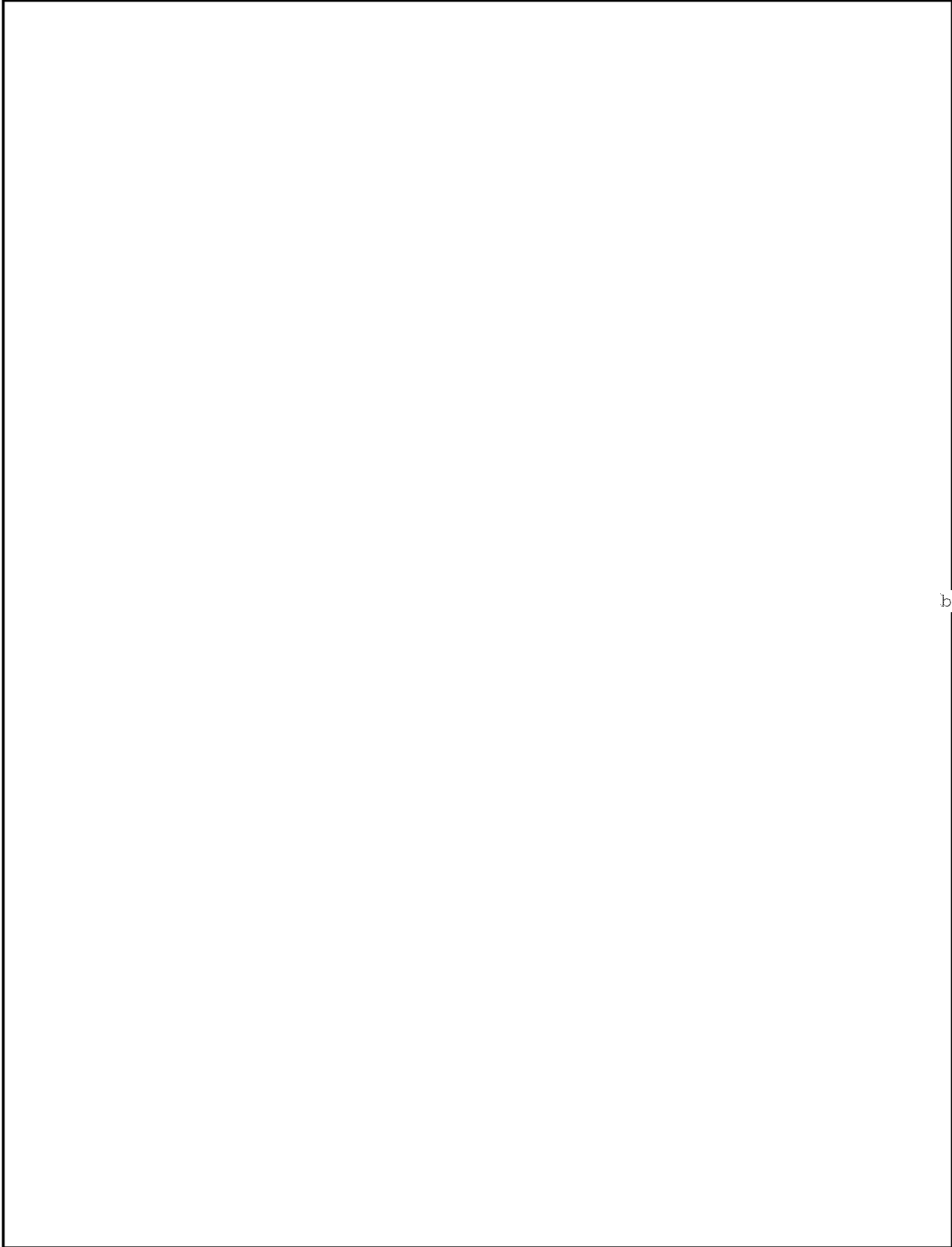
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