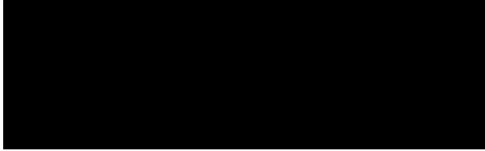


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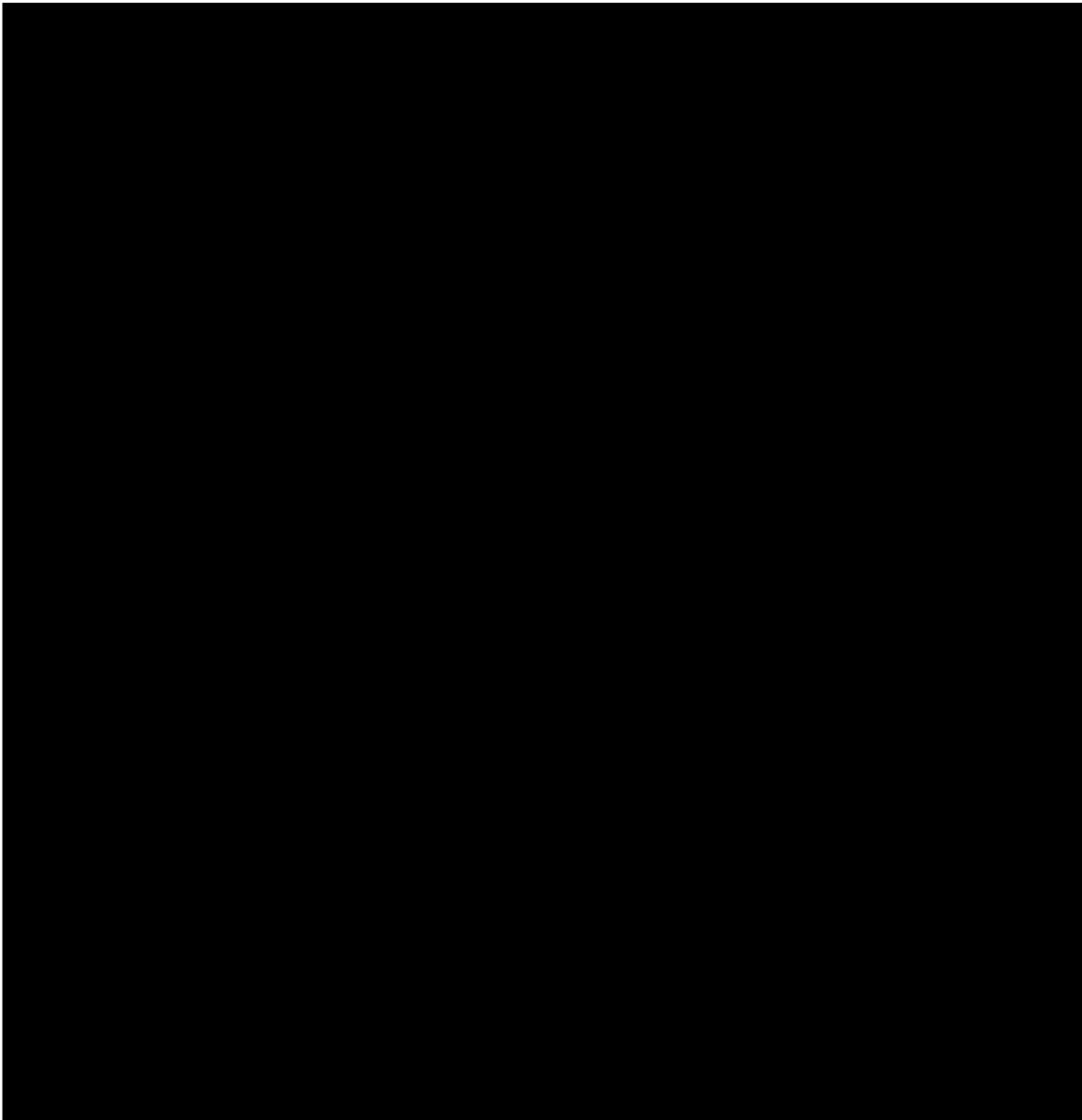
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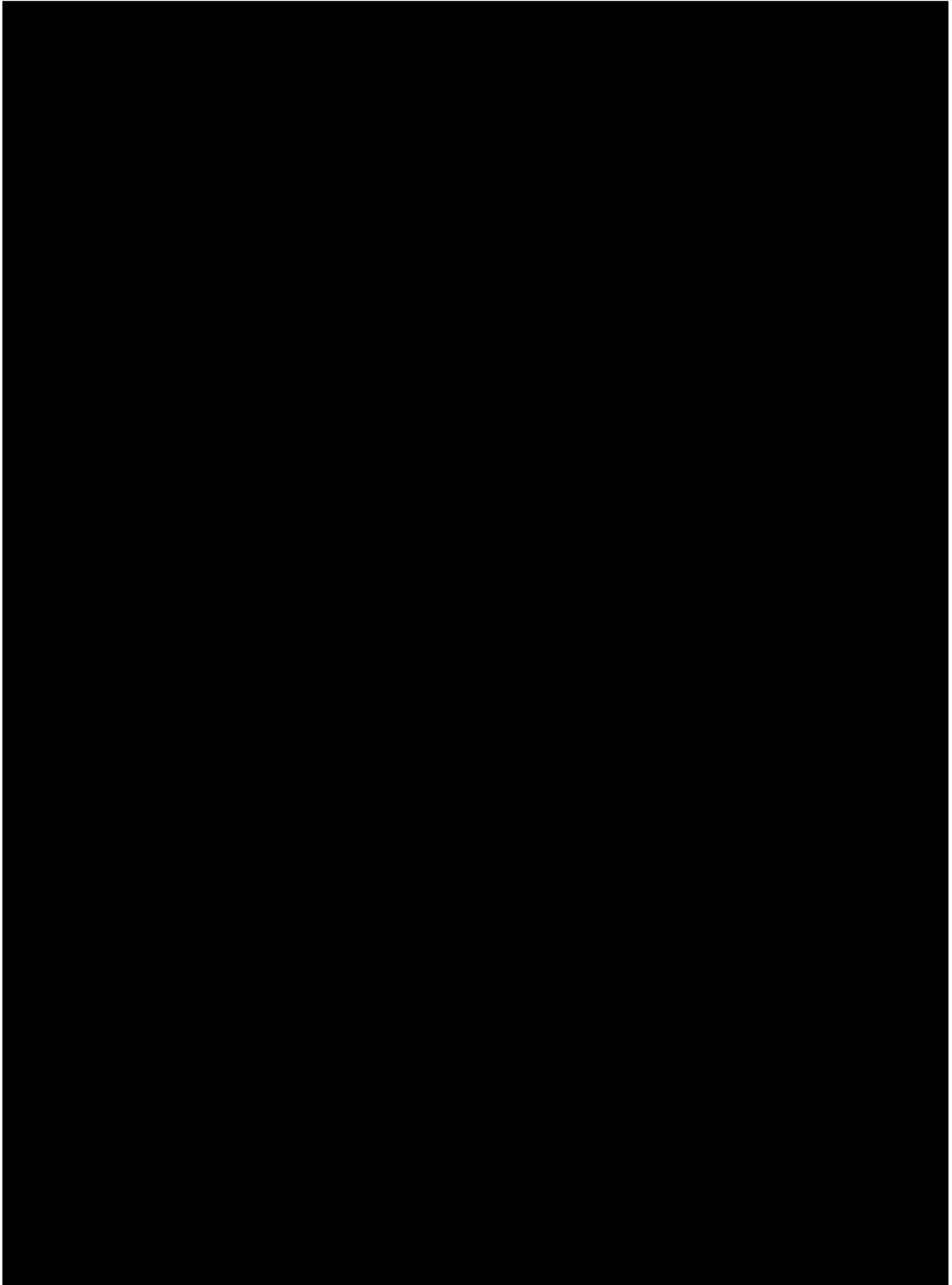


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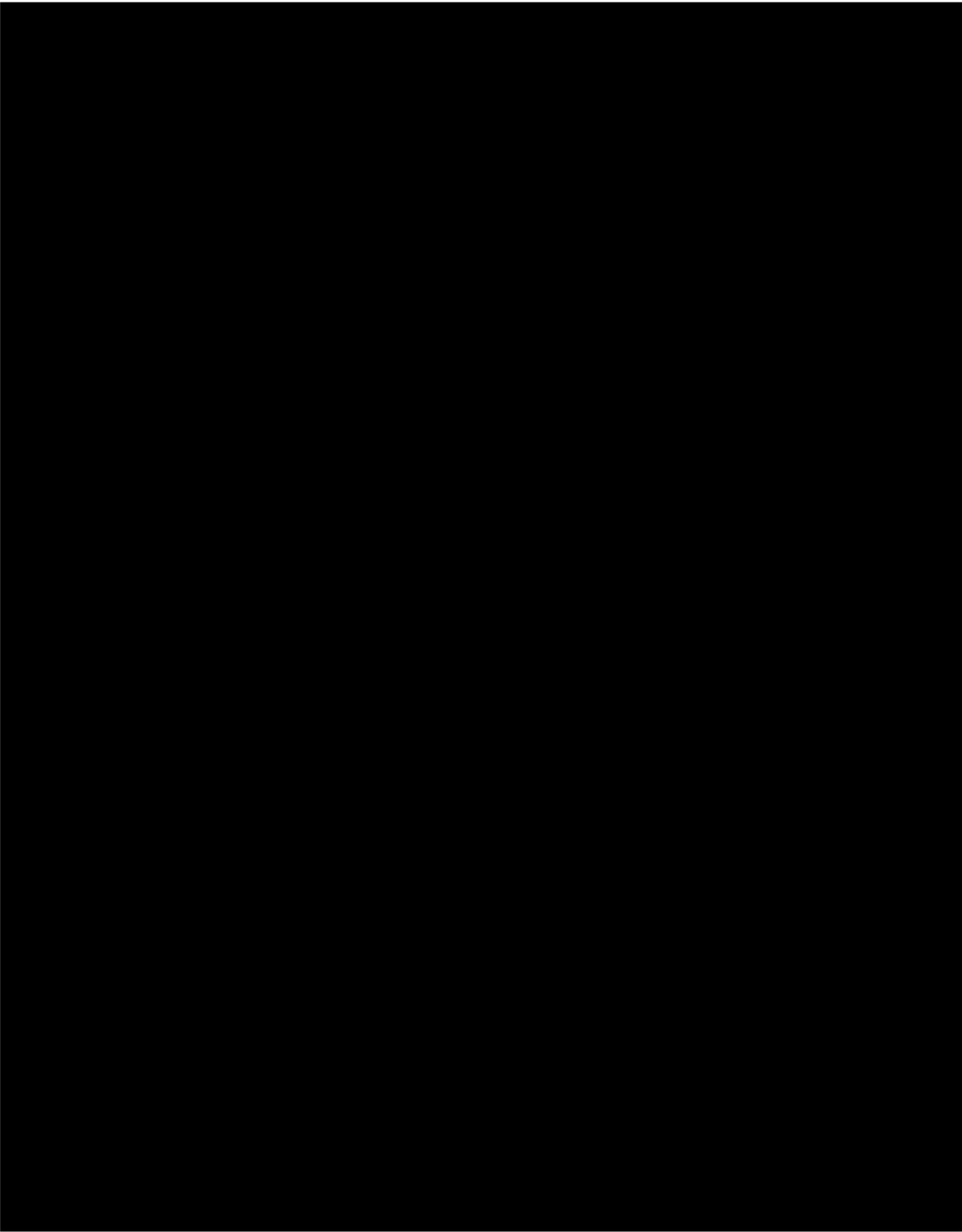
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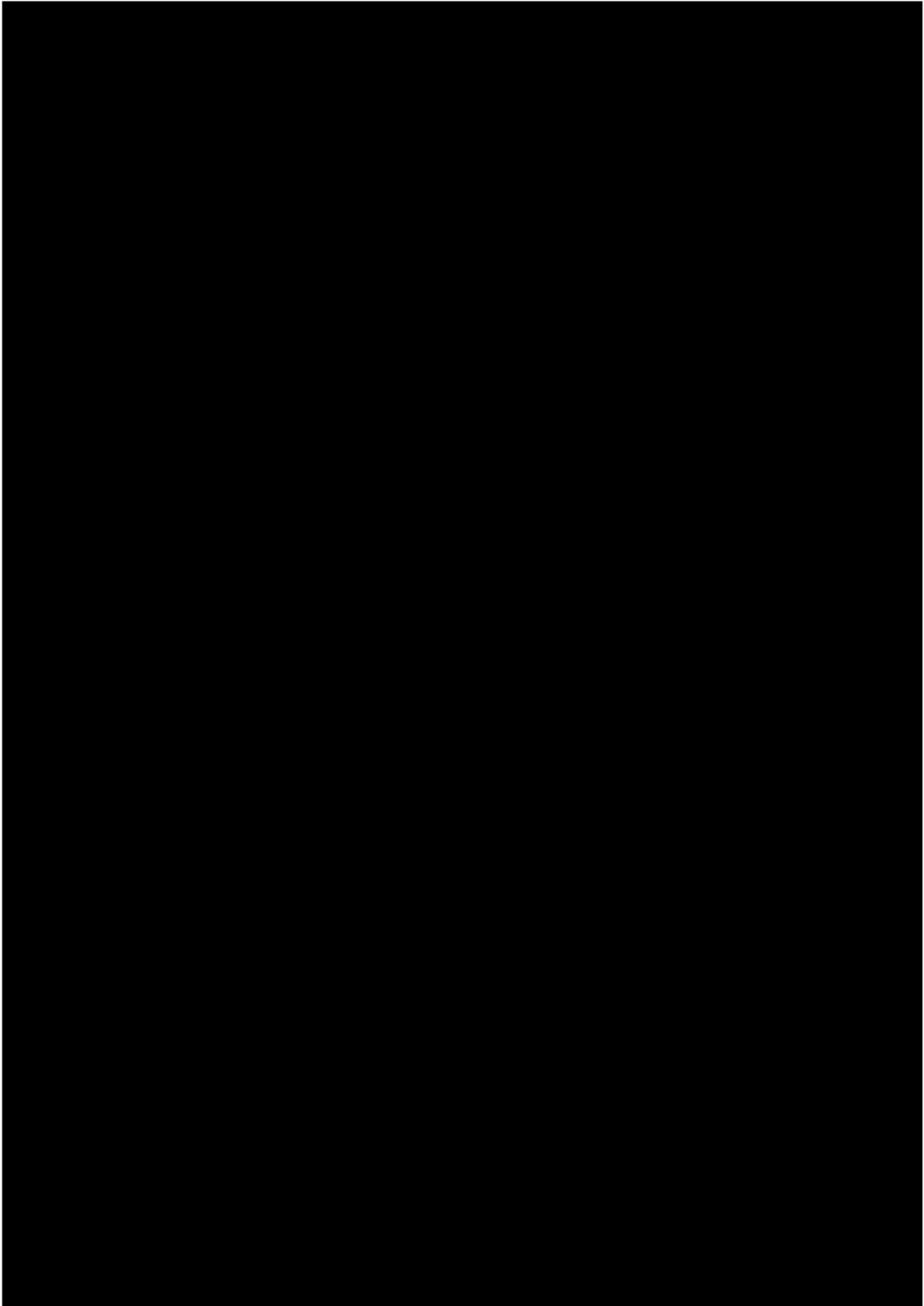
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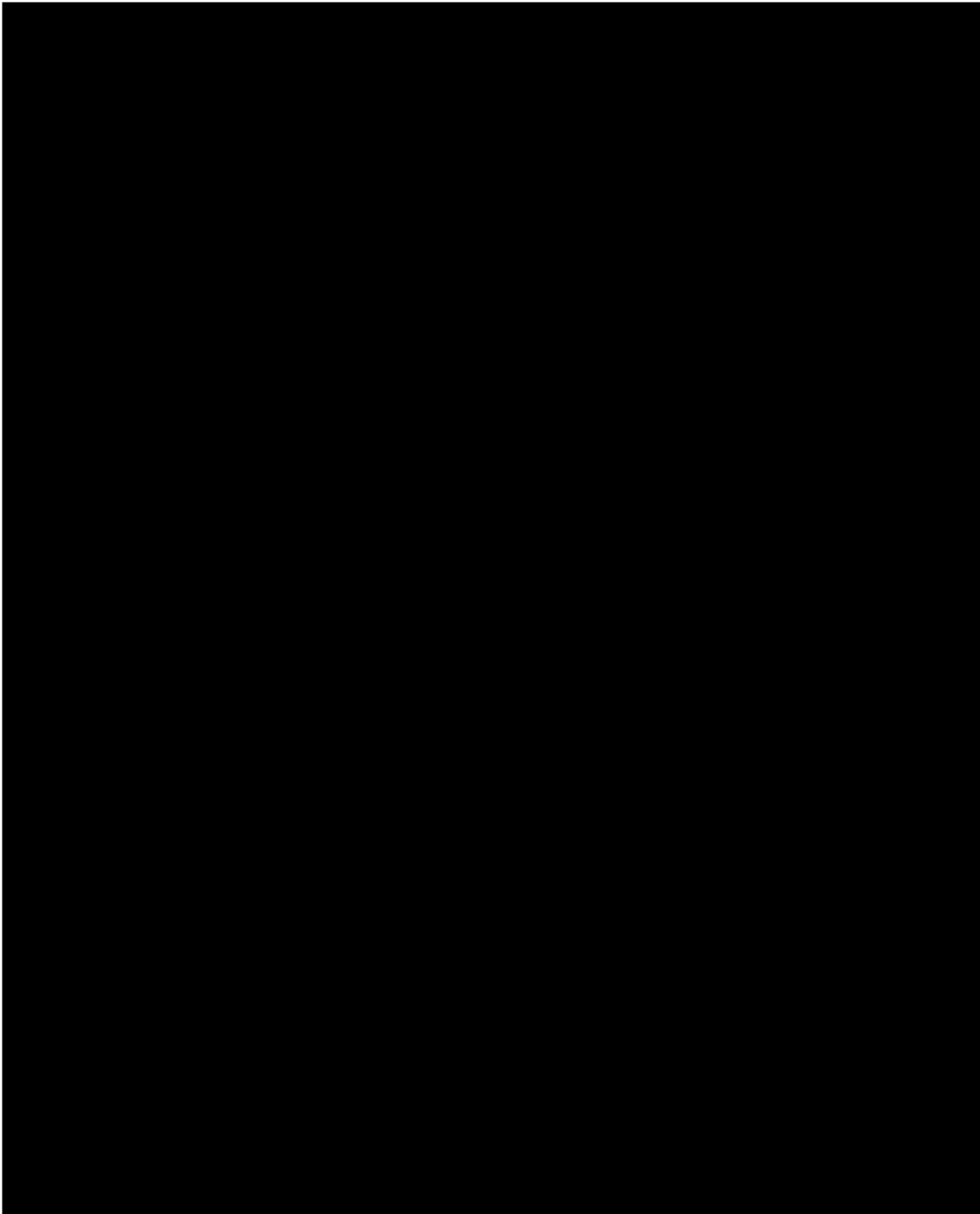
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We have the date of death on Andrew CURRIE as 15 December 1989. In the report of Detective Inspector Chief LEHMAN he states "The correct date of death is 13.12.1988. The deceased, a 29

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year old male, was found in Nolans Reserve Manly. A coronial Brief of Evidence was prepared by the OIC, Constable GREENHALGH of Manly Police. One of the main witnesses was a friend of the deceased – [GB] who located the body. The deceased was a drug user who admitted to [GB] that he had taken 25 'nembudeine' tablets the night before. The post mortem examination/toxicology report confirmed the presence of drugs in the body. Signs of violence were not detected by the investigating Police or the pathologist. It would appear that the cause of death was drug overdose. No mention is made in the brief of evidence that the deceased was gay. There is no evidence of this case being a homicide or 'gay hate' related crime. A coronial inquest was dispensed with on 23.02.1989."

The Gay Hate Decades: 30 unsolved deaths (<http://www.sbs.com.au/gayhatedecades>), by Rick FENELY on behalf of SBS is an interactive website which reports the following information on the death of CURRIE;

On December 13, 1988, a friend found 29-year-old Andrew Currie dead in Nolans Reserve, Manly. The friend told police that Currie had taken a large quantity of analgesic painkillers the previous night. There was no inquest after toxicology found the presence of drugs in his body. "There were no signs of violence at the scene or on the body," the police review of the 30 cases says. "There is no indication that the deceased was gay and there is no evidence that this is a gay-hate crime. It is a probable misadventure (drug overdose)."

This is among eight of the original 30 unsolved cases that former police gay liaison co-ordinator Sue Thompson and criminologist Stephen Tomsen have set aside as less compelling. With the help of gay community leaders, they conducted a "conservative" review of their 30 cases last year and cut the list to the 22 deaths they believe deserve the most police attention

Further investigations into locating documents relating to the death of CURRIE have been completed through Police Holdings, Ryerson Index and Media Articles. Located in the COPS system is Andrew Ronald CURRIE, CNI: [REDACTED] Date of Birth 05/08/1959 (see attached COPS profile). An intelligence report located states this record was converted from the CII System. Contact Crime Data Centre for a copy of the original source document quoting the following microfiche reference number(s):
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Contact has been made with persons able to obtain Microfische details, however, the Microfische machine is broken and is awaiting repair. It is uncertain on when the machine will be repaired.

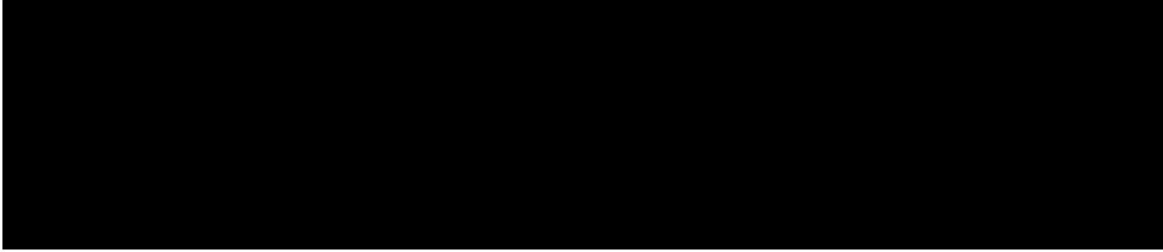
ask number 7393321 request has been made for the intelligence report

Sergeant GREENHALGH, OIC, has been spoken to and advised investigators he has 15 crime scene photographs and is sending them in via internal mail. These have not yet been received.

Request to Ann LAMBINO, Registrar of the Coroners Court was sent again with newly located details of [REDACTED] CURRIE to see if records can be located. Andrew Ronald CURRIE was located. CURRIE'S Inquest was Dispensed With by Magistrate Brighton, Date of death was

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14/12/1988. The paperwork for CURRIE is located at the GRR in Repository Box – 121, Shelf - K394903, File - 321/89. These items have been organized for viewing on Tuesday 18/10/2016.



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