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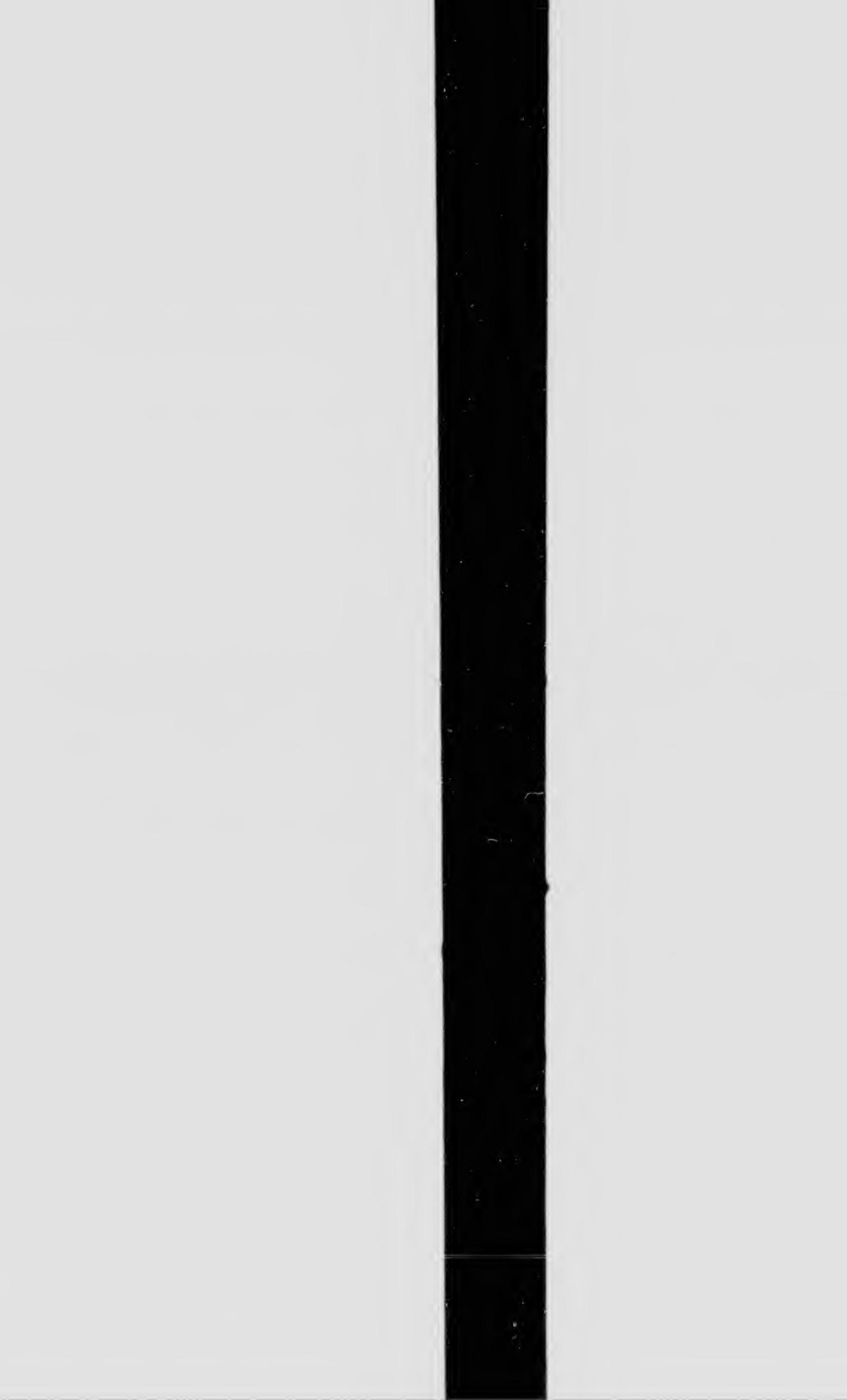


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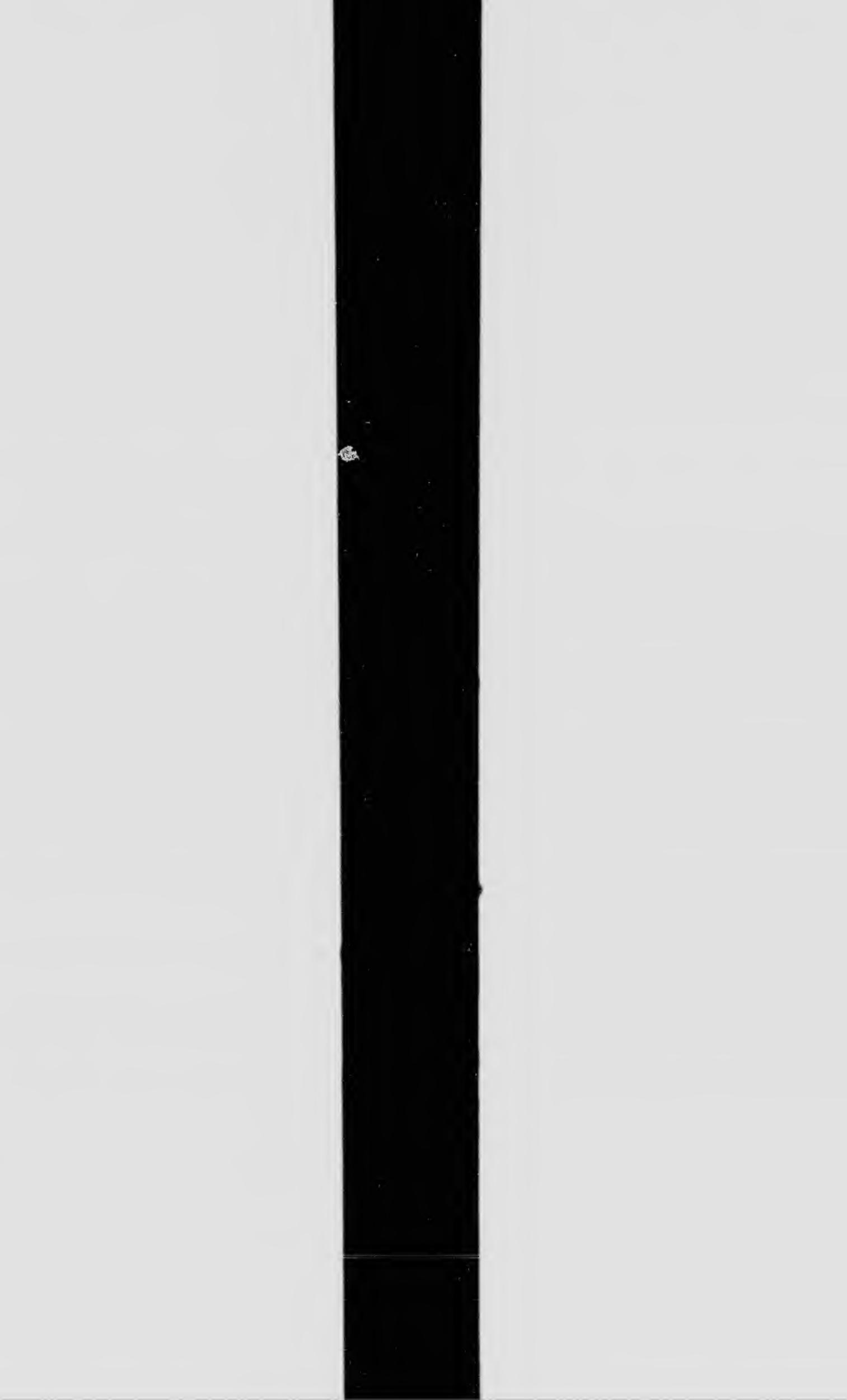
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# The grand Committee

referred a Motion of Mr. Monroe, upon th

TERRITORY, called by individual

Part,--

THAT the United States in Congress assembled, in the year 1780, resolved that it be recommended to the several states to appropriate out of their respective lands, to make liberal surrenders of the same to the federal government, for the common benefit; and on the 10th of October next ensuing the said resolution, the states ceded shall be formed into distinct republican states, forming a union, having the same rights of sovereignty, freedom and independence as the other states; and that each state which shall be so formed, shall have a territory, not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand miles square, as near thereto as circumstances will admit. And the states having made cessions accordingly, the latter found themselves compact, among others, as to the said condition; and the said condition into effect, entered into, on the 10th of November, 1781, by the several states respecting it. And whereas, upon further consideration, it appears that a strict adherence to said condition in the division of the territories, would produce many inconveniences to the settlers upon the western frontiers; to prevent which, and put it in the power of the United States to make such division thereof as shall be convenient.

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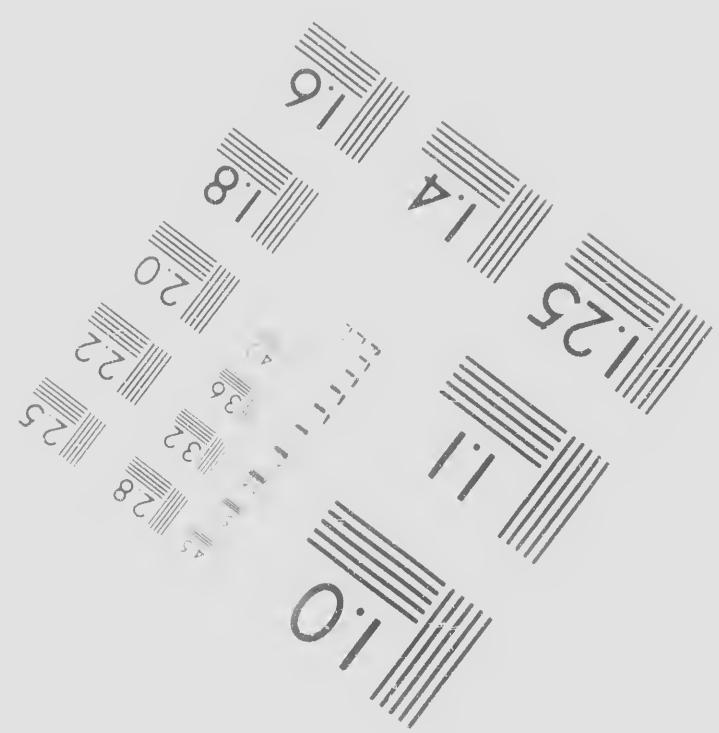
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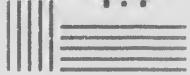
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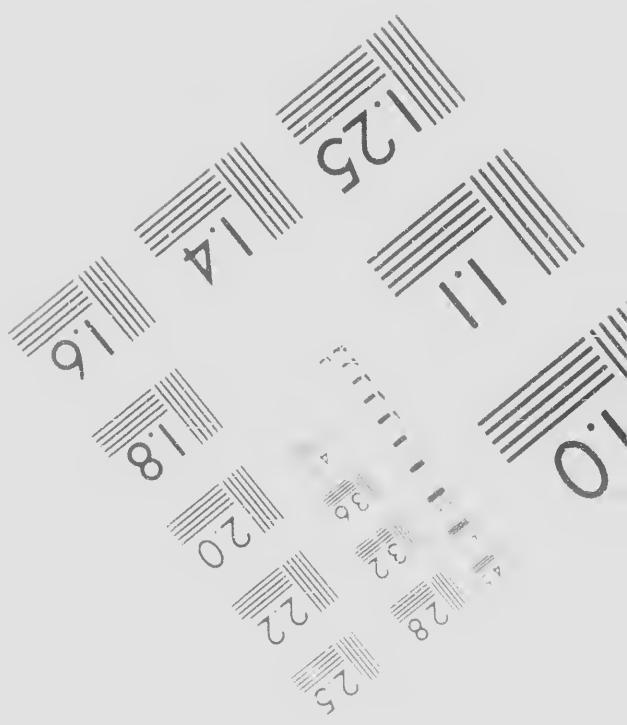


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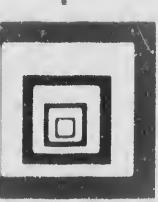




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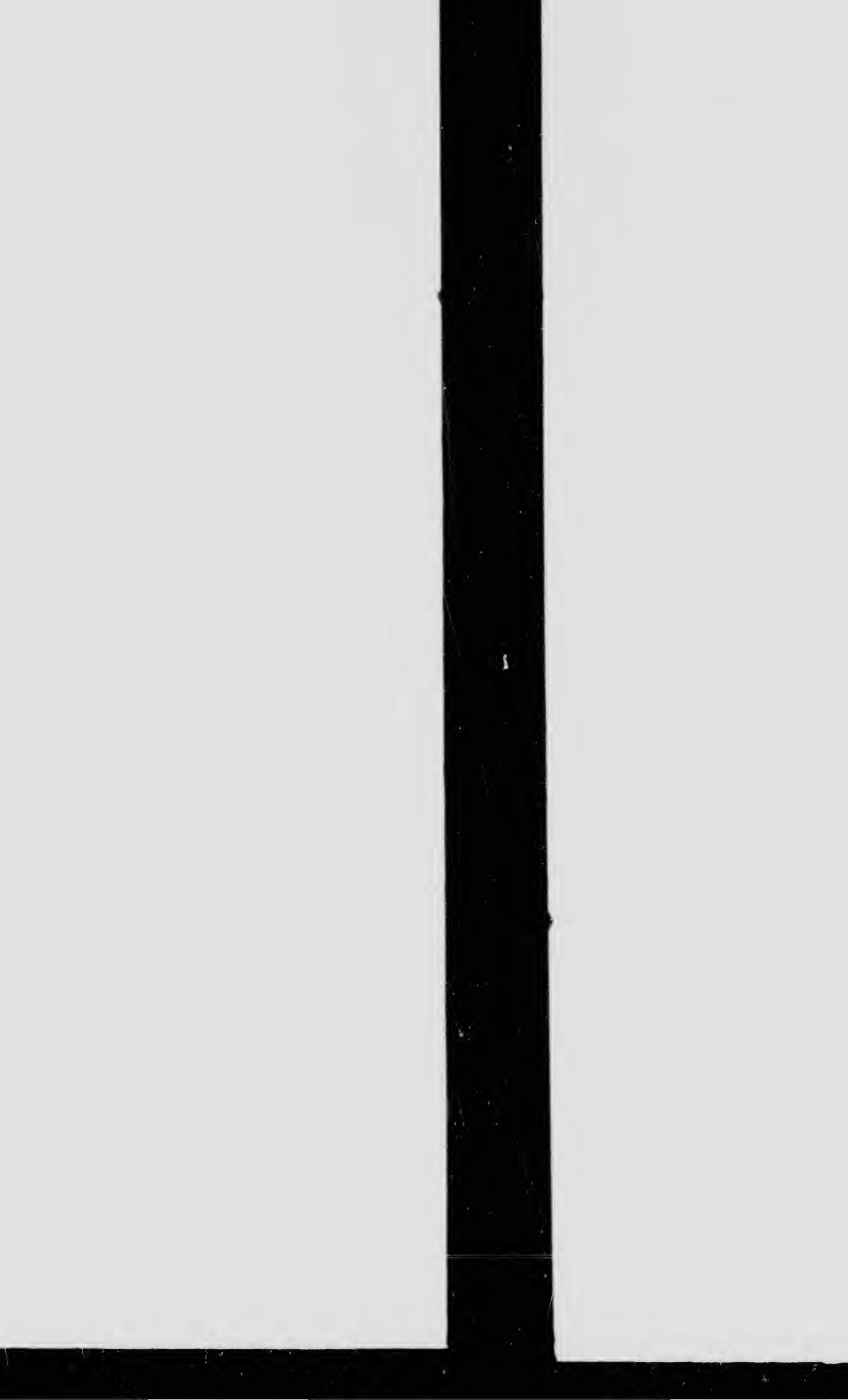


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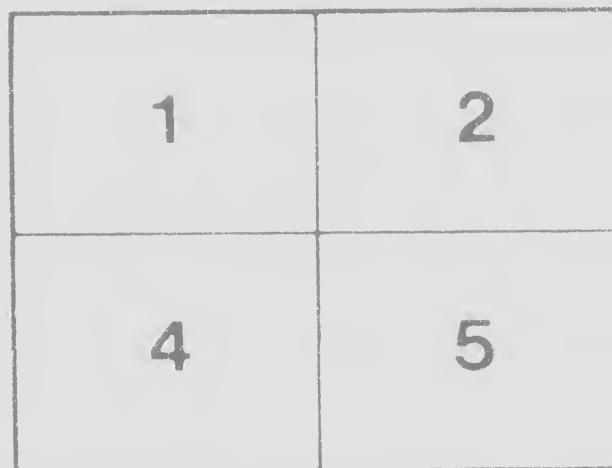
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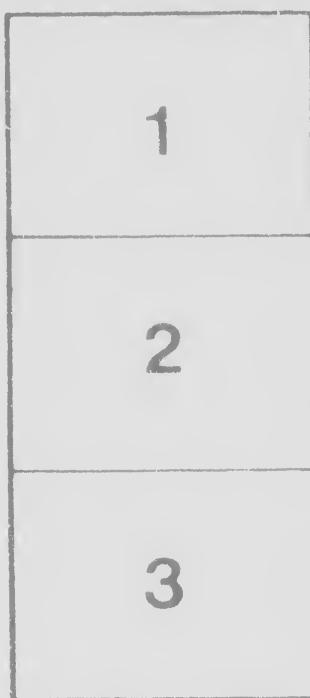
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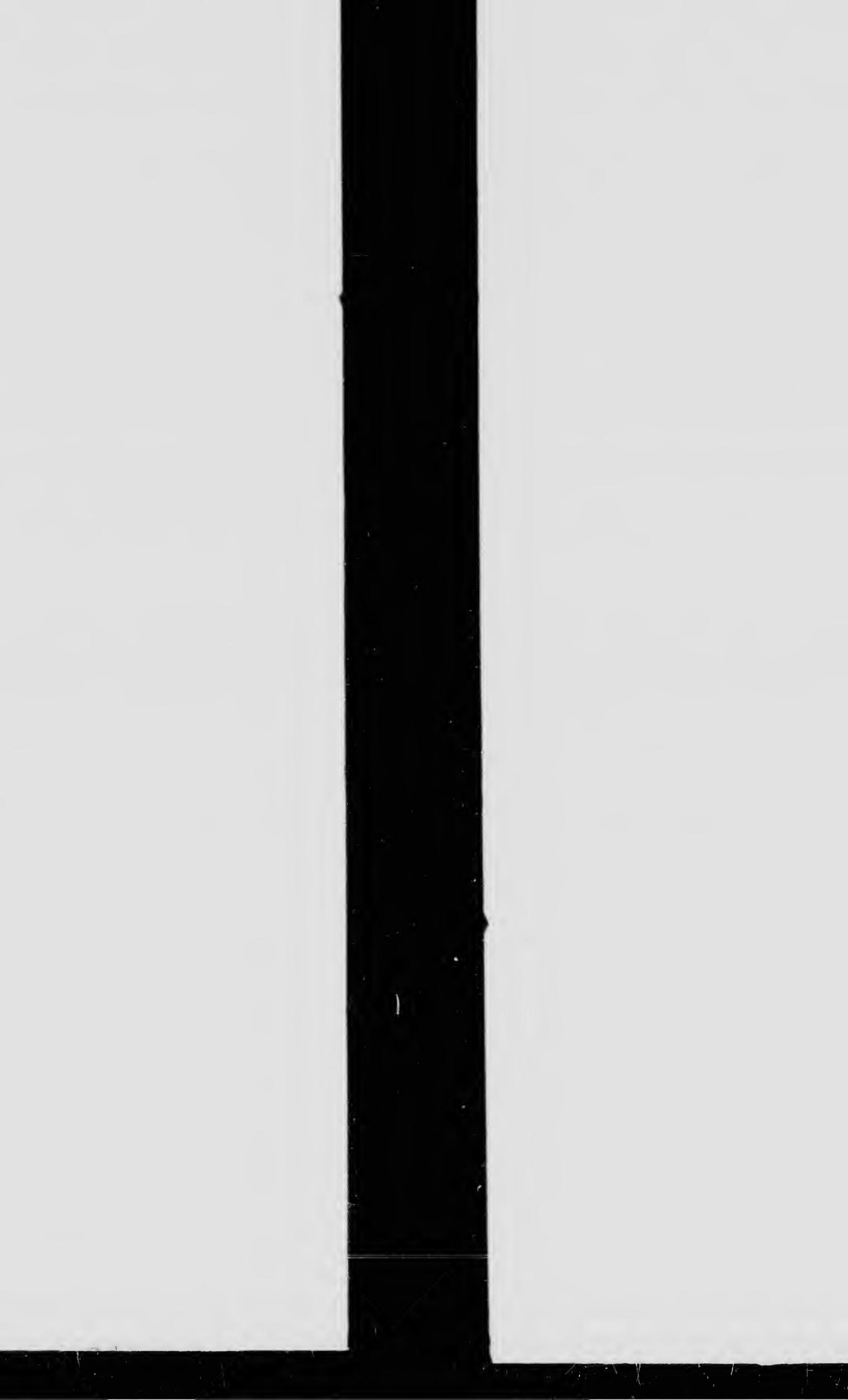
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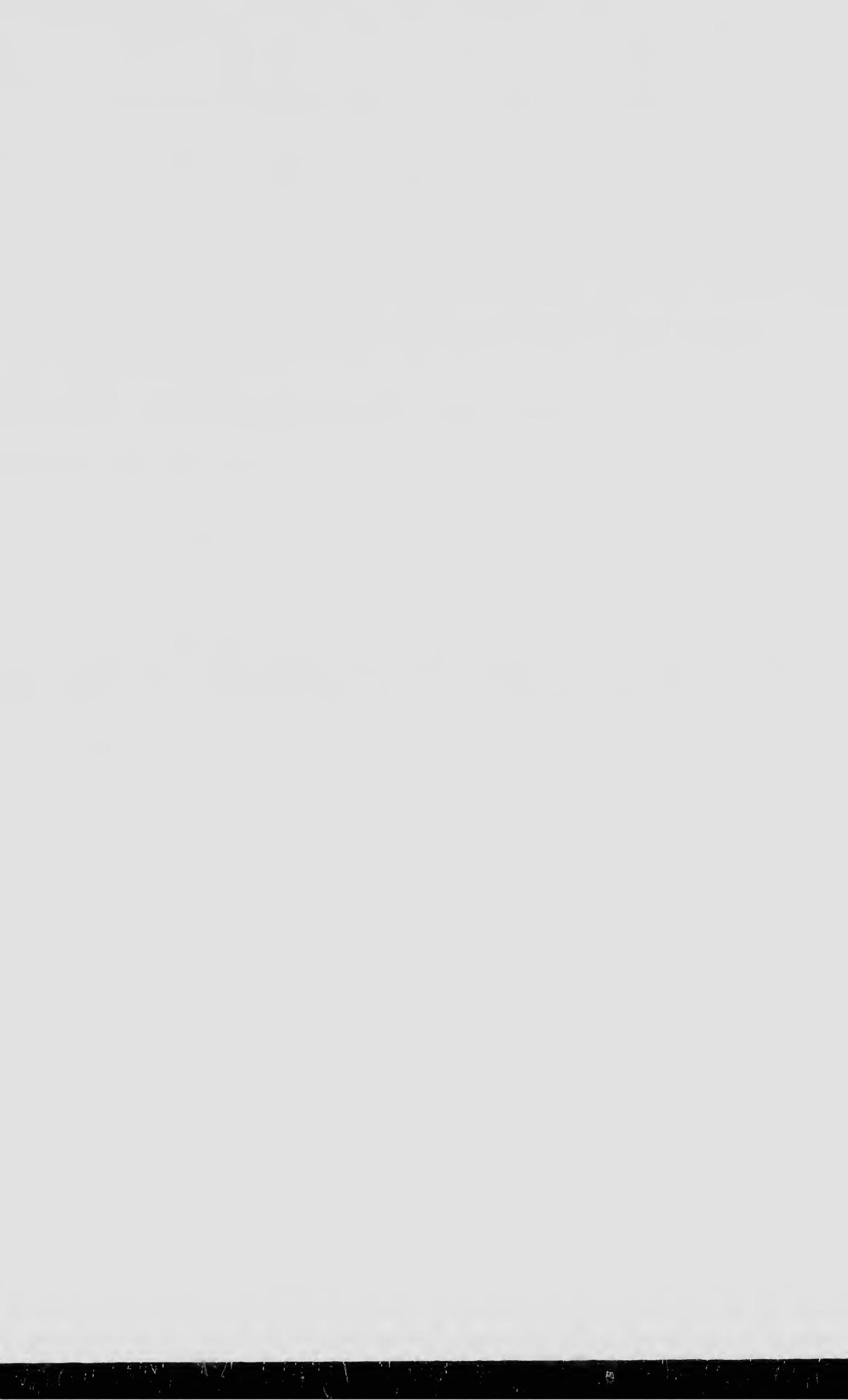
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each state shall comprehend, from north to south,  
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longitude; one of which shall pass through the lower  
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