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at St. Hugh's College, St. Margaret's Road, Oxford

24 - 27 September, 1981

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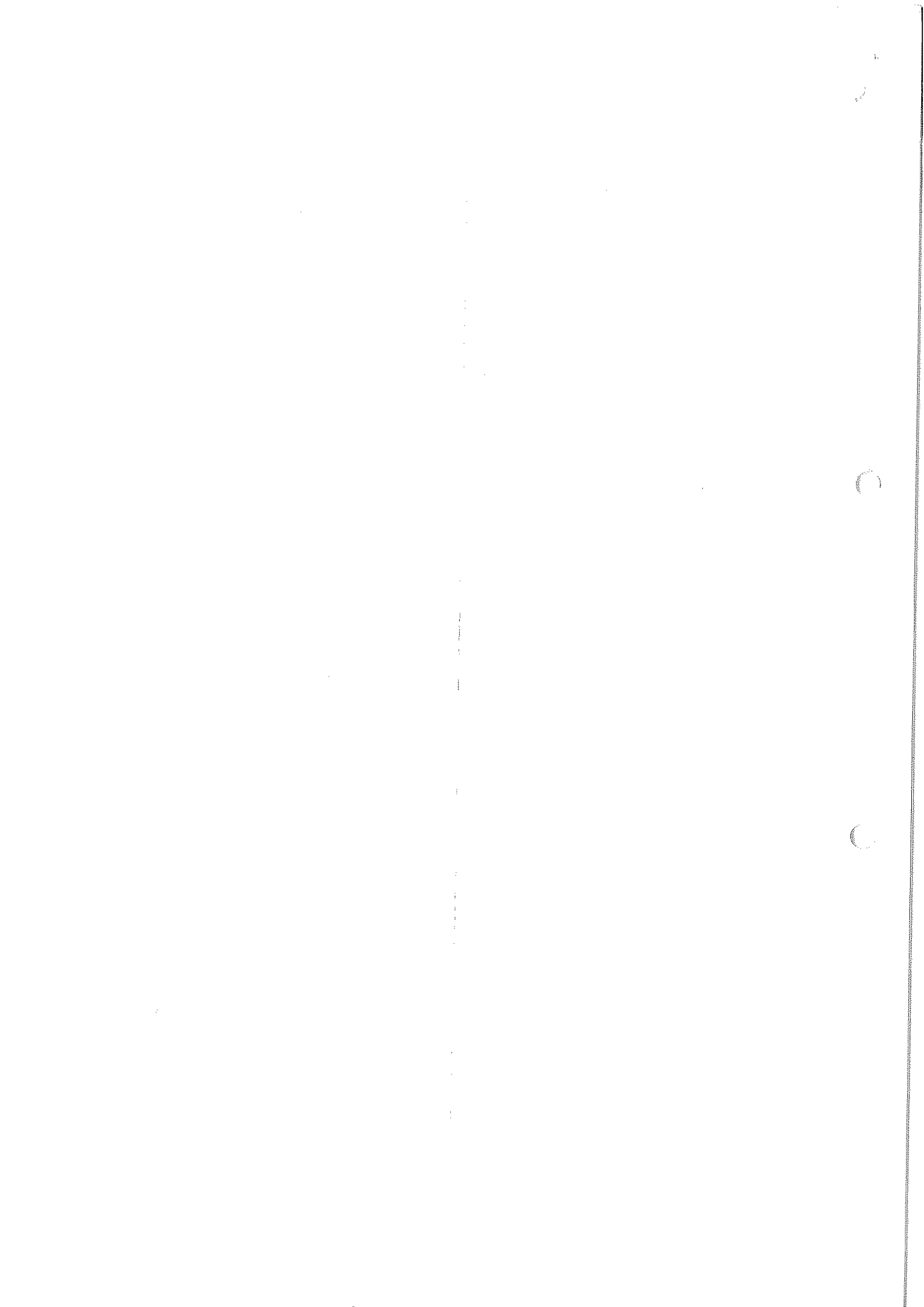
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Cluster A Legal Profession
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Cluster B

- Session 1 Prof. Adam Podgorecki, Homo Juris
 Prof. Britt Blegvad, Copenhagen,
 Indigenous norms in two settings :
 examples from an industrialized country
 Prof. Alberto Febbrajo, Italy,
 On the structure and functions of
 legal processes - some recent theories.
- Session 2 Dr. June Starr, Attribution of Responsibility by
 "Speech Acts" in mediation in United
 States (tentative title) for
 "Language Use in Legal Settings"
 Dr. Michael Cross, Durham, Handling Managerial
 Redundancy
 Dr. P.C. Van Duyne, Holland, "Simple decision-
 making" : research on the handling
 of cases by state prosecutors and
 judges.
 Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Rohl, Germany, Der Vergleich
 in Zivilprozess vor dem Amtsgericht
 (Dispute Settlement in a Lower German
 Civil Court)

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Cluster C

Session 1 Dr. André-Jean Arnaud, Eguilles, France

About the relativity of legal grafting

Prof. Jean-François Perrin, Geneva,

Analyse de contenu des décisions

judiciaire de divorce à Geneva

(Exposé d'une recherche effectuée

dans le dossier des judgment

Prononcés en 1980

Prof. Valerio Pocar, Milan, The Enforcement of
Divorce Law in Italy.

Session 2 Dr. Francis Snyder, Warwick, 'Folk Law' and

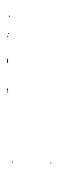
Historical Transitions in Underdeve-
loped Countries

Prof. Jean Van Houtte, Belgium, Legal Problems and
Litigation in Rwanda

Dr. Shin Oikawa, Japan, Conflict between Law and
Custom - Centering around the Decision
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M. Chiba, Tokio, Interaction of Legal System with
Social System in Japan.

H.J. Kung, Peking, The Historical and Sociological
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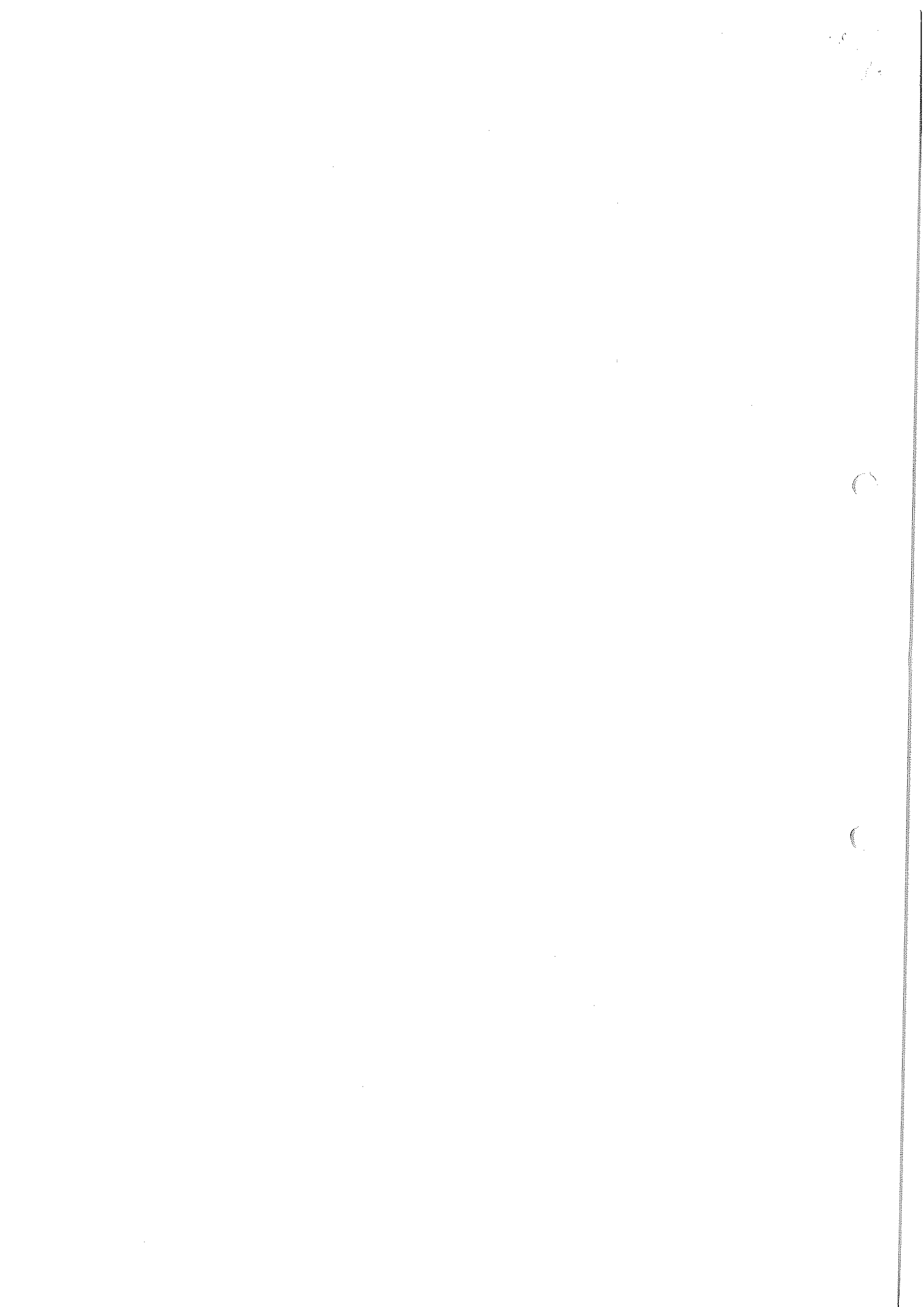
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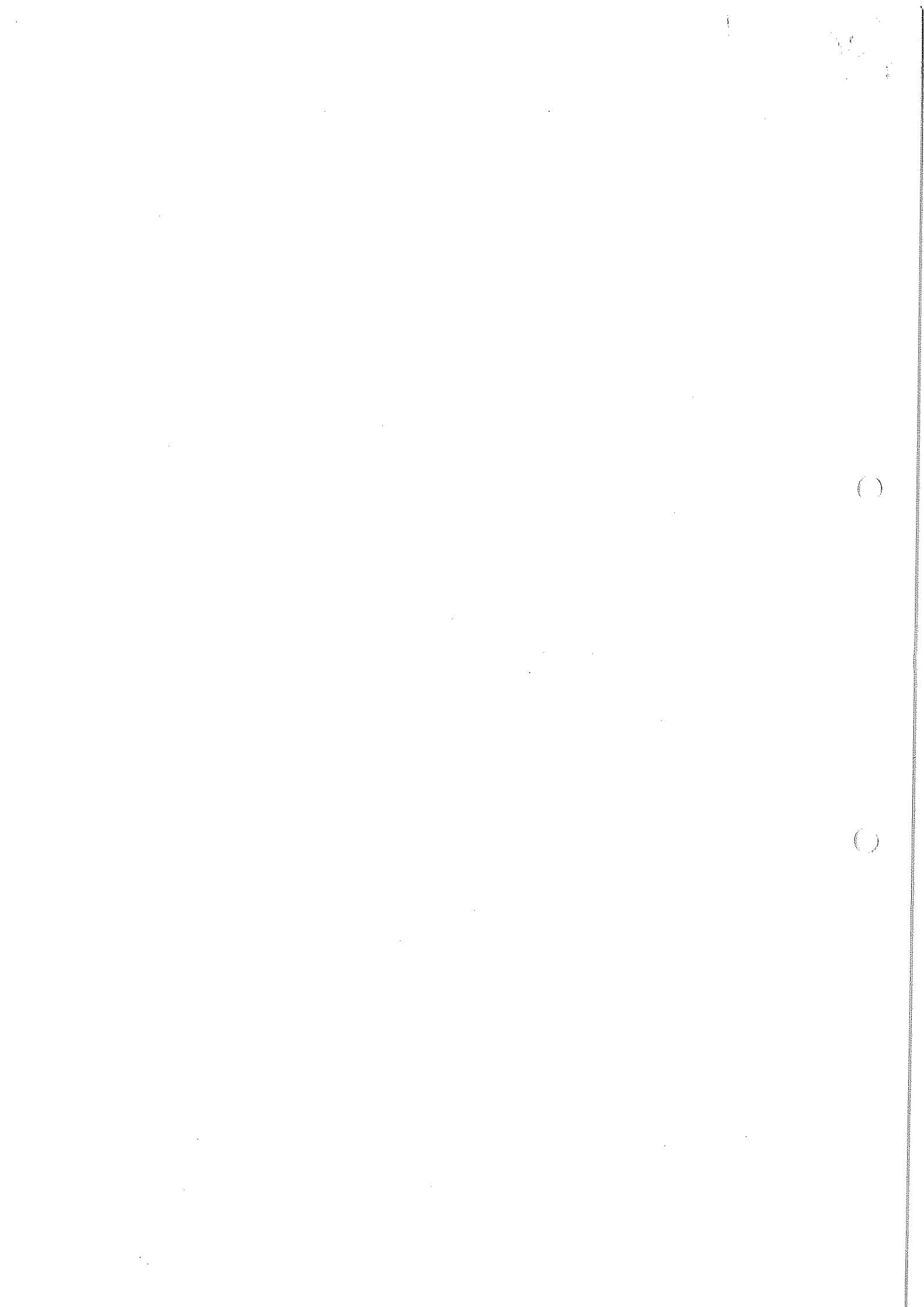
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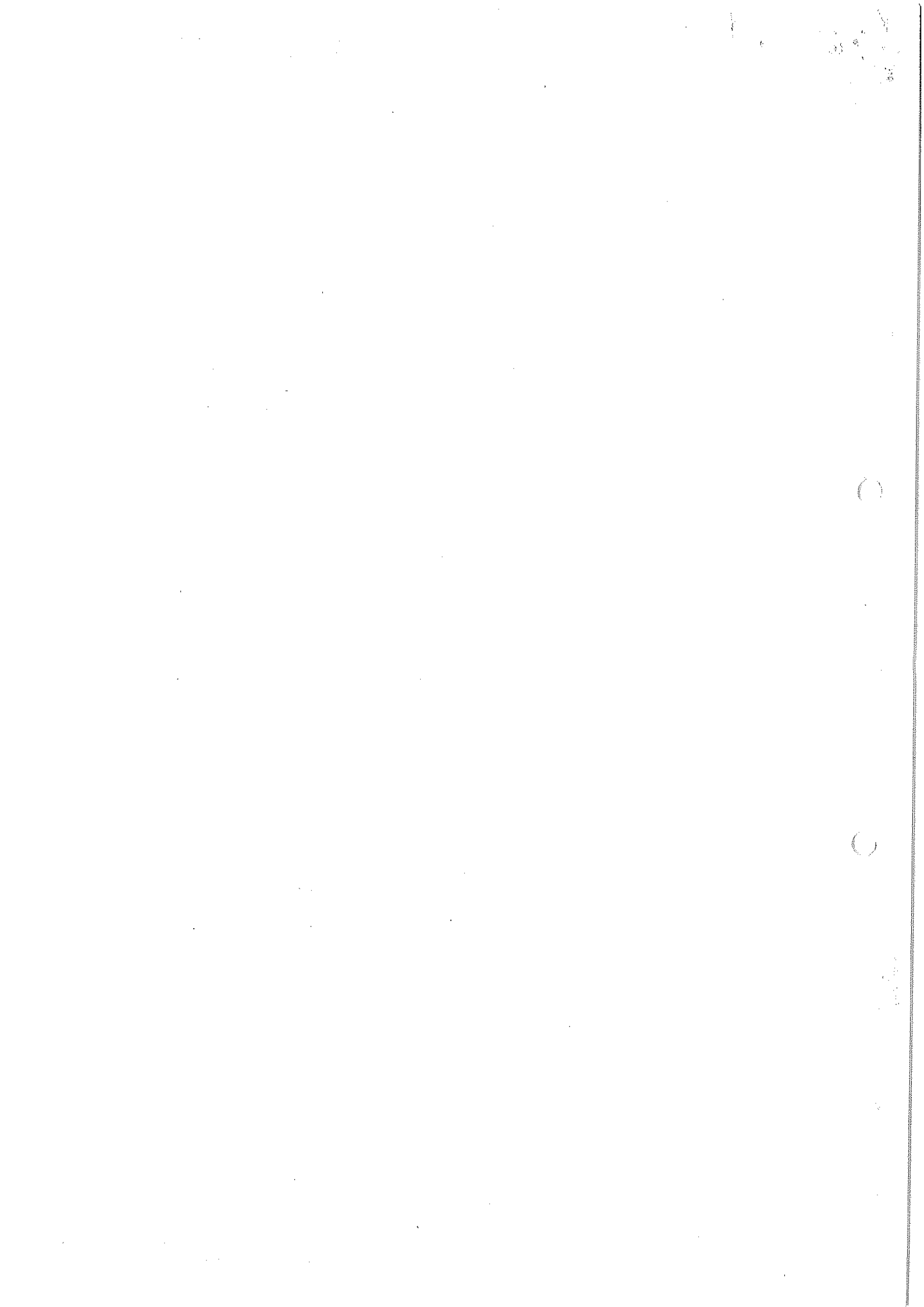
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