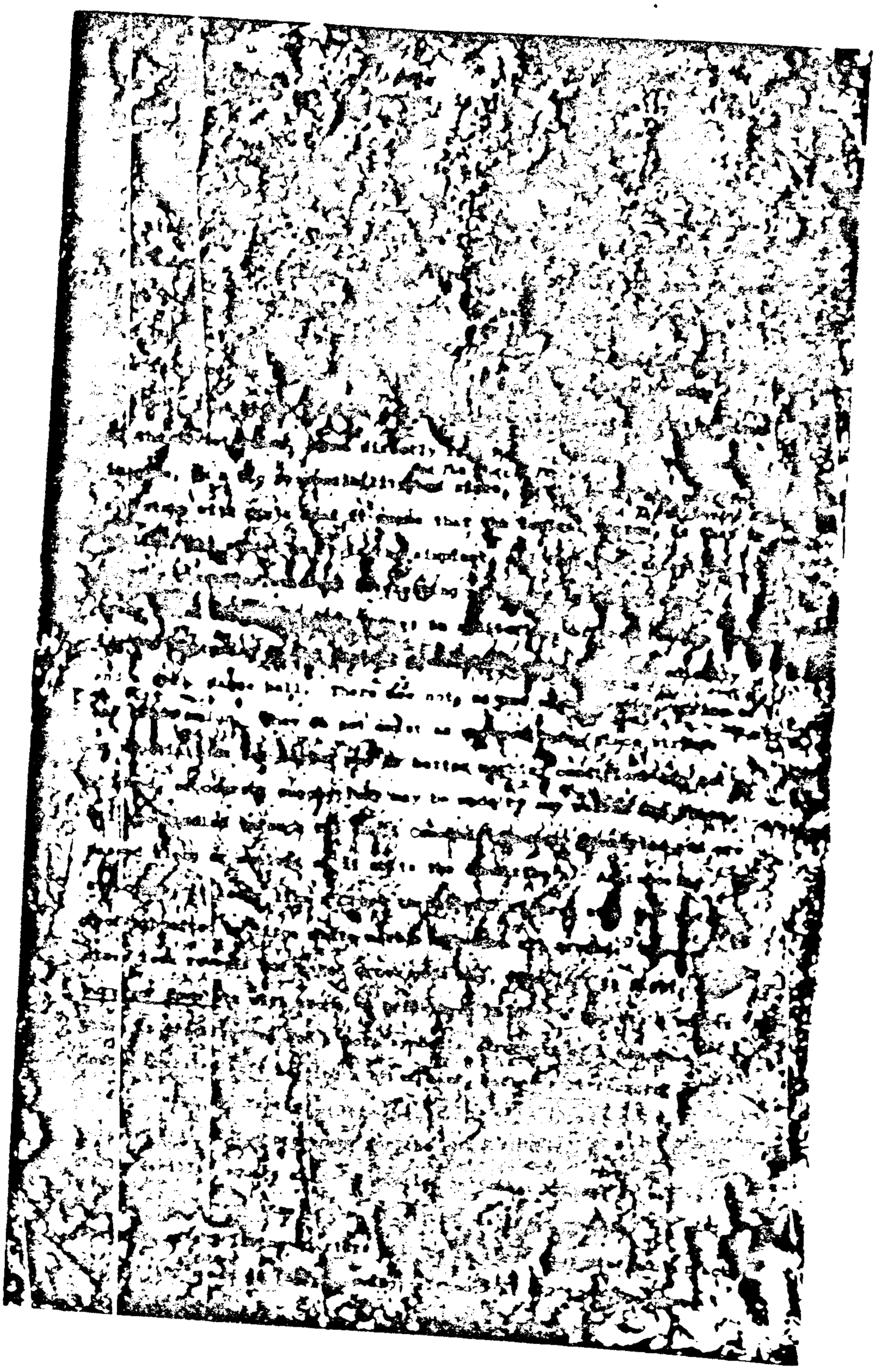

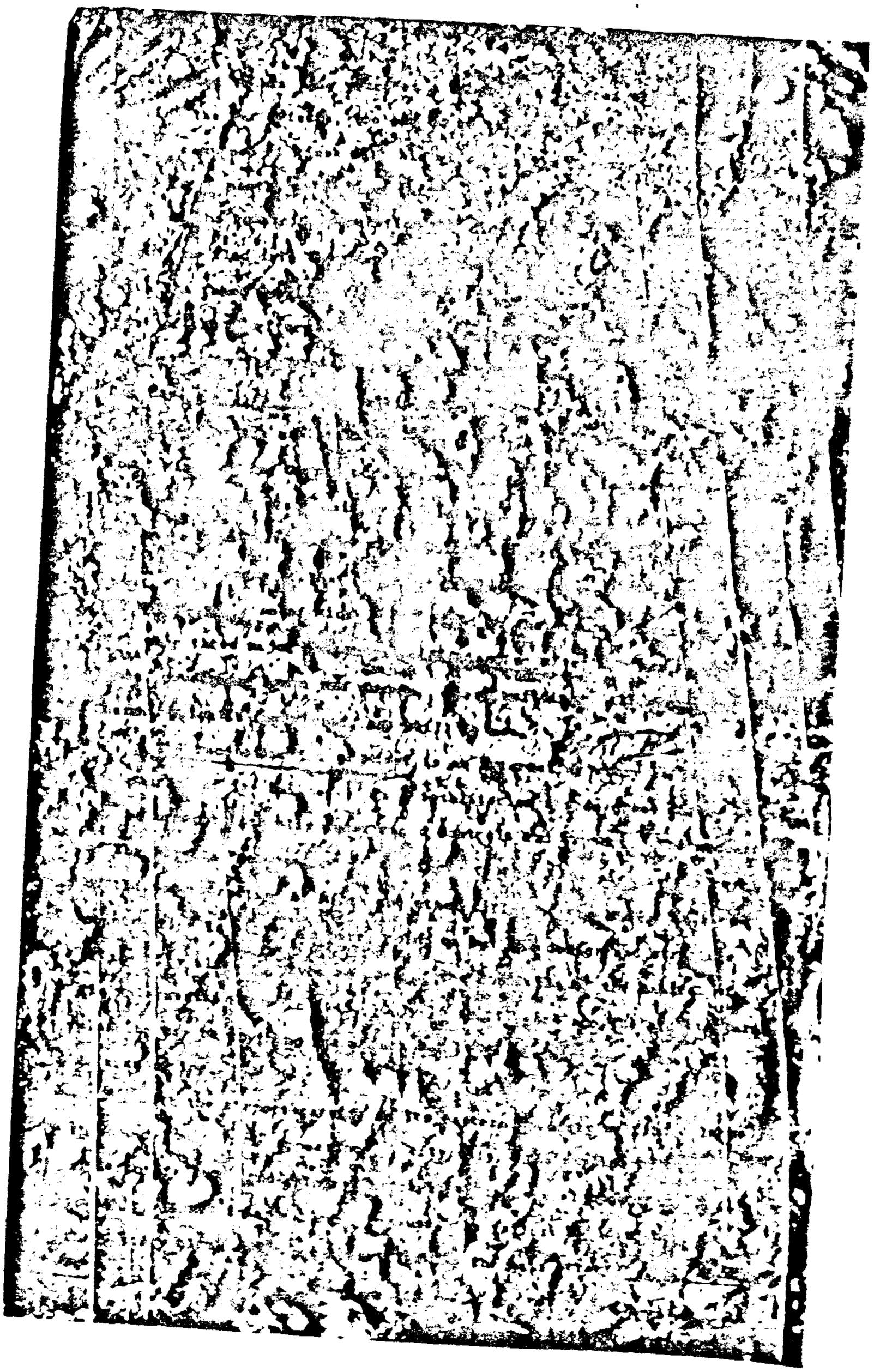

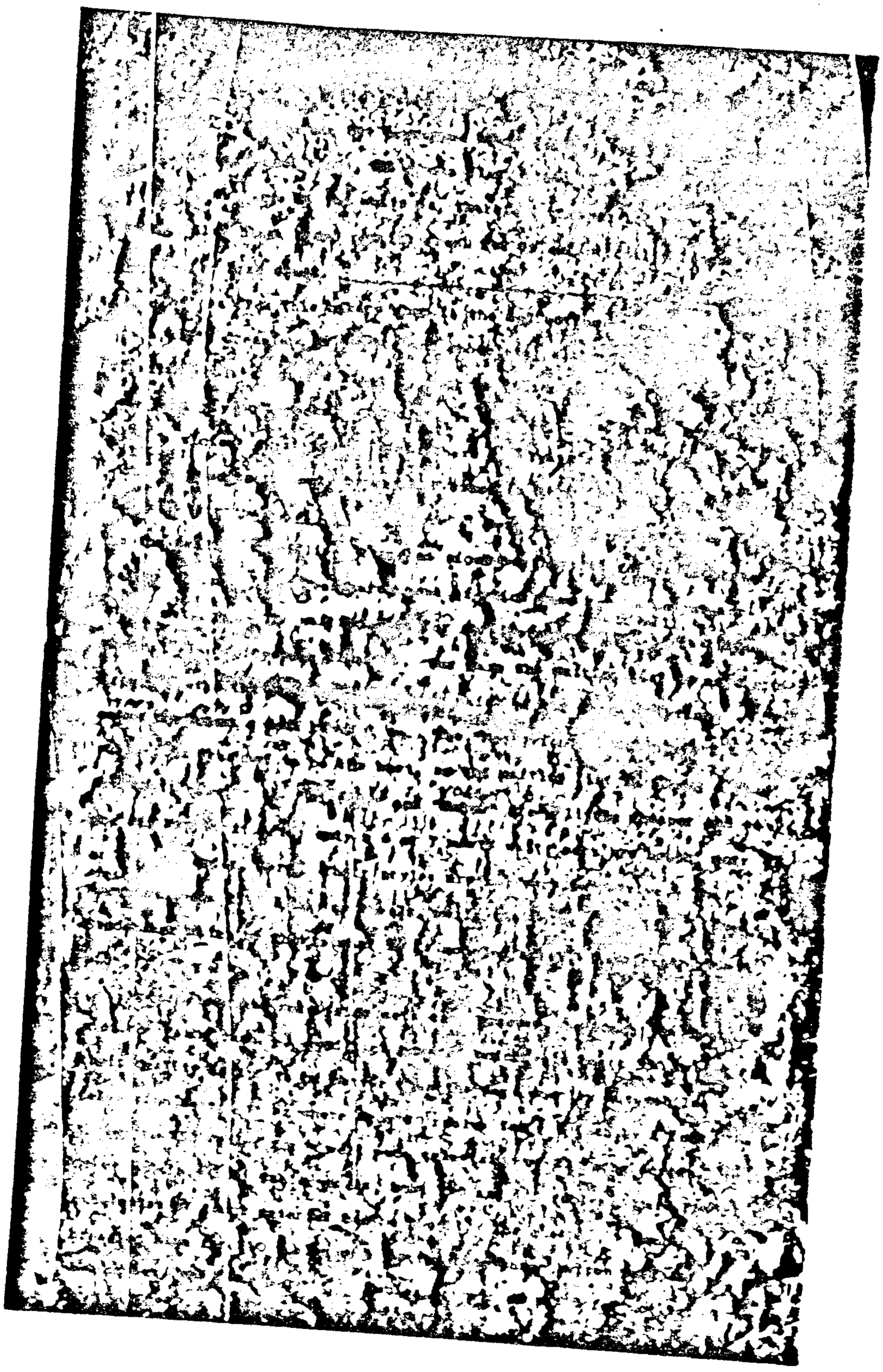

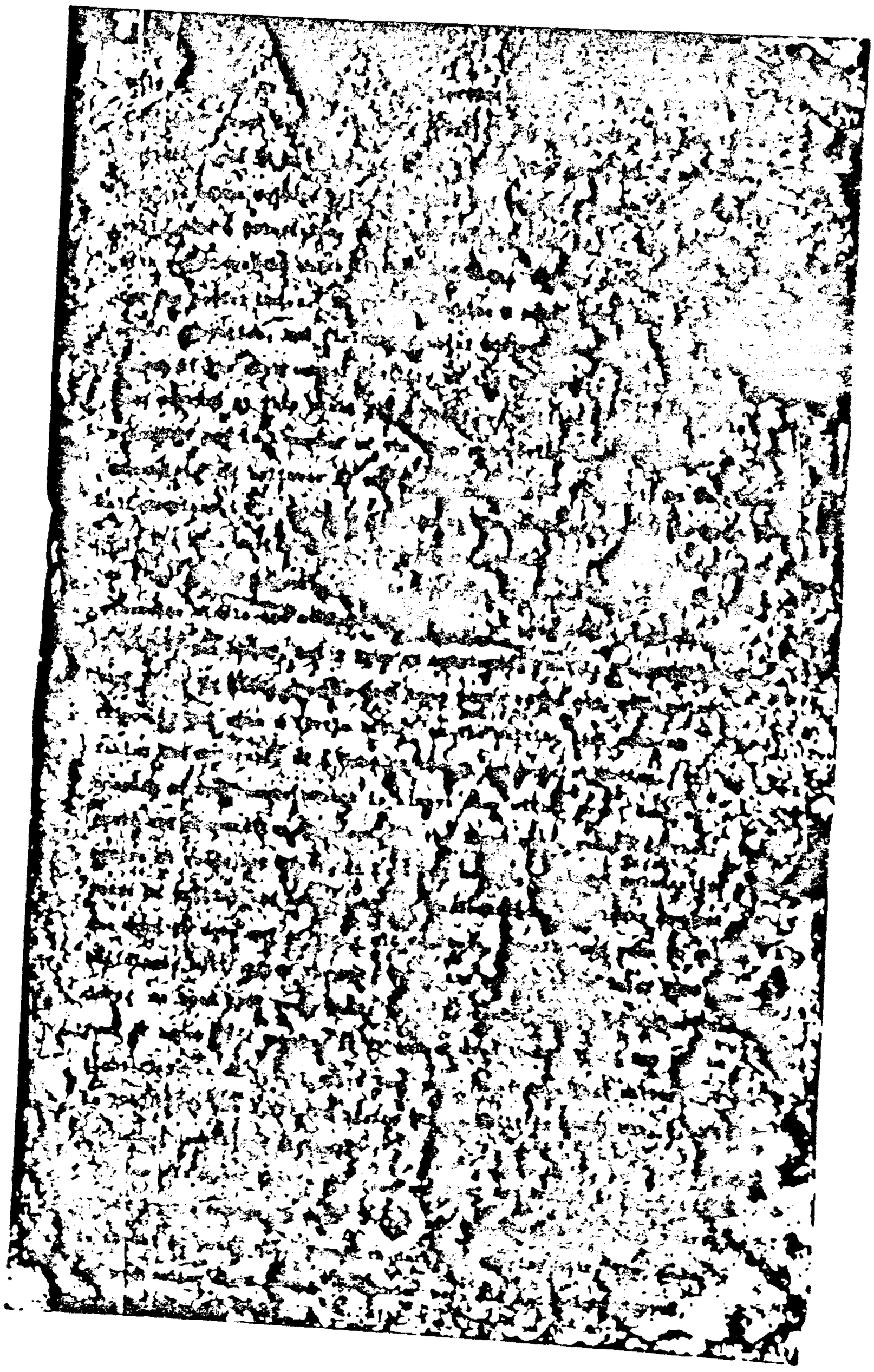

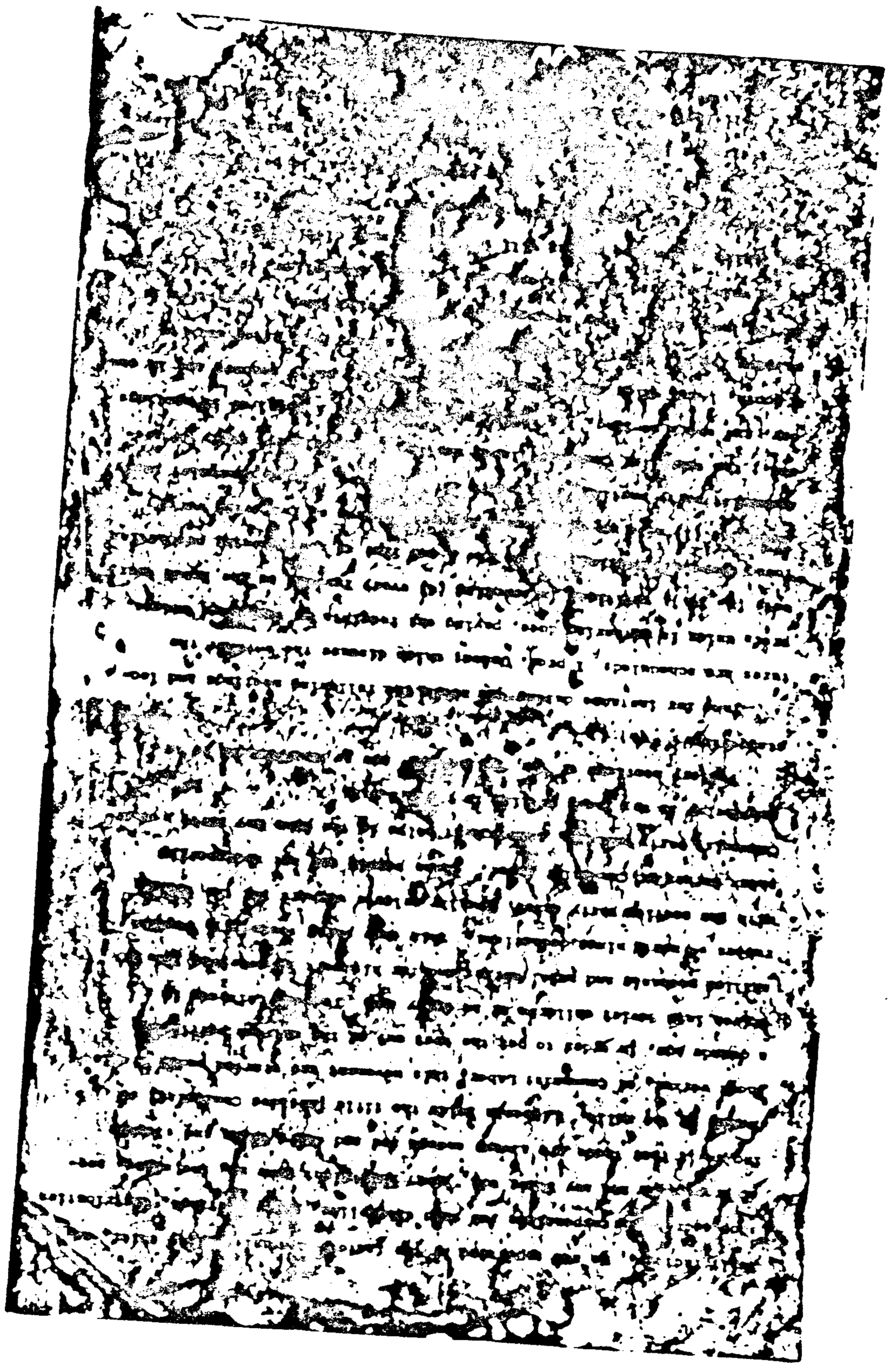

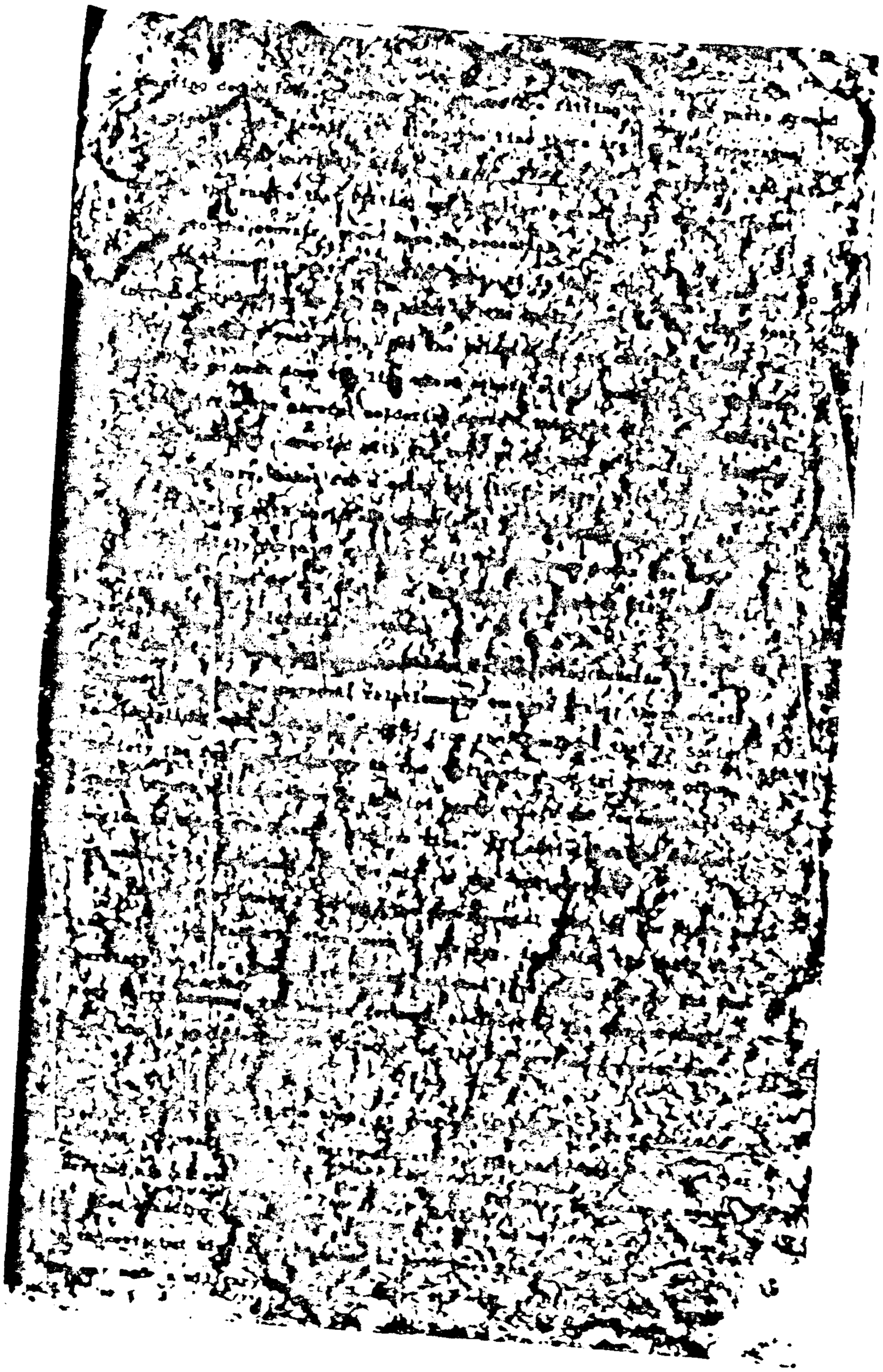

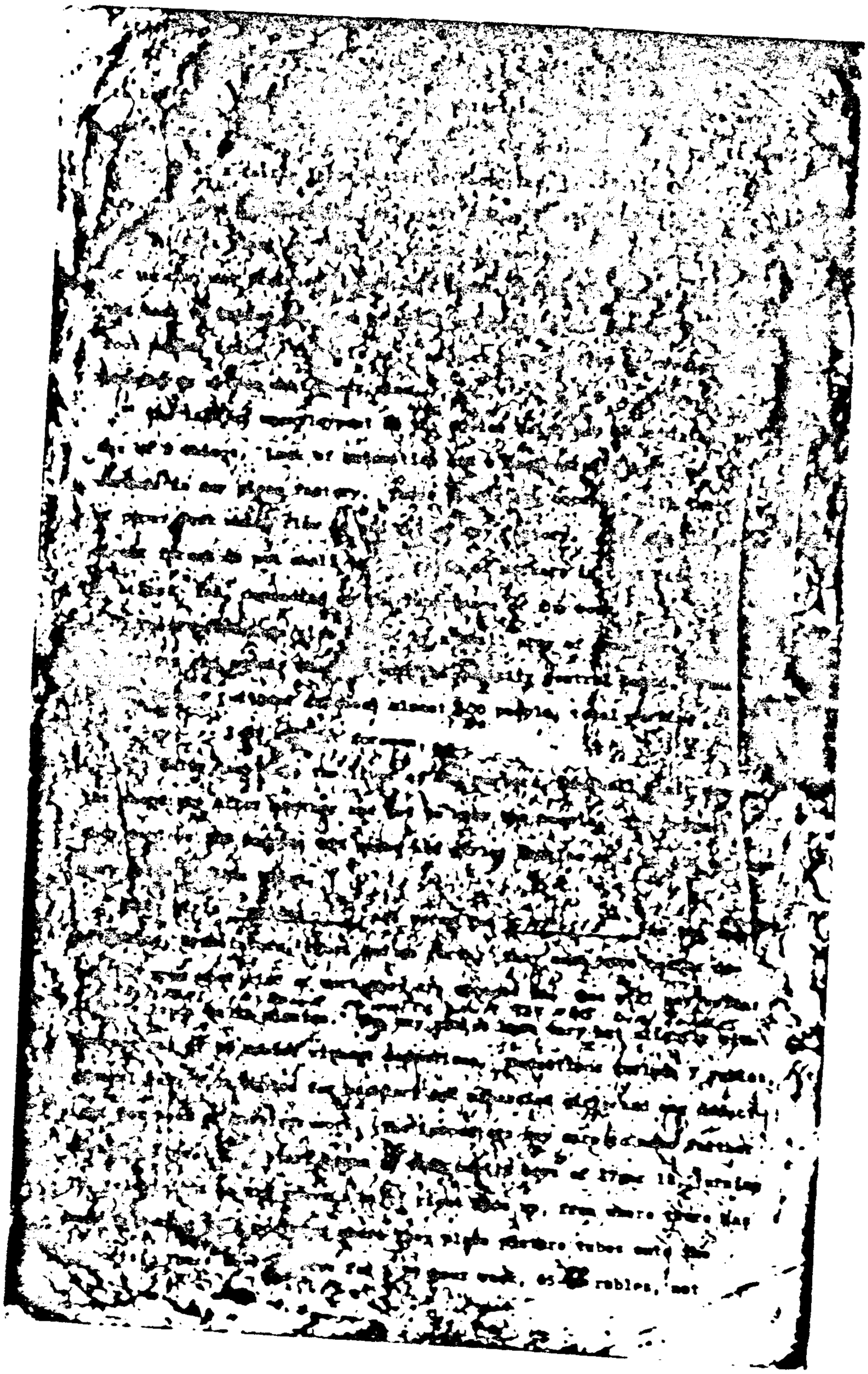

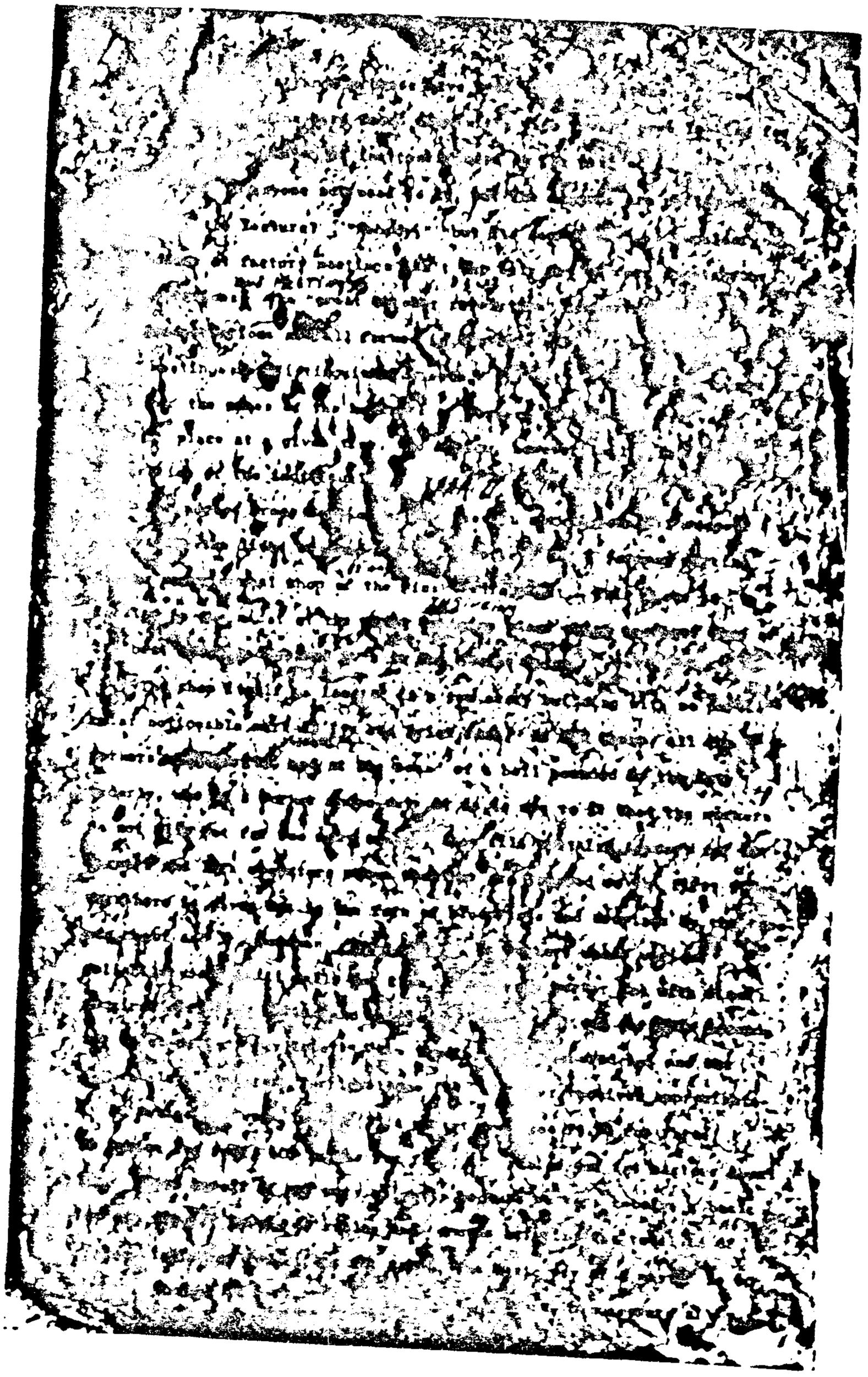

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and structure of the city all ready gives no idea of the condition of the capitol of the Belgian State in 1945, only 16 short years [illegible] planning [illegible] be any thing but modern but it is the manner of almost all [illegible] with the airport [illegible] of its eastern boundry we find a [illegible]

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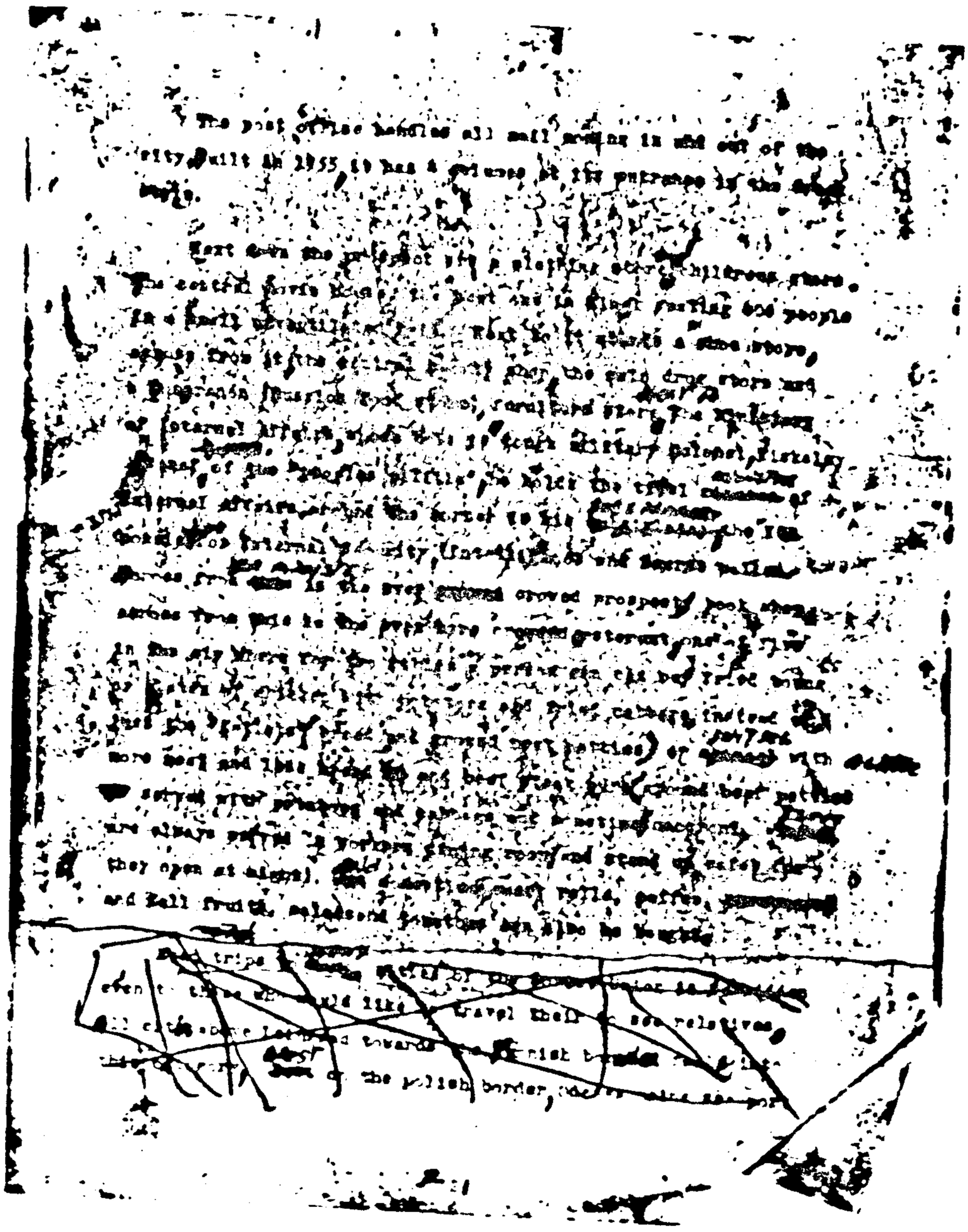
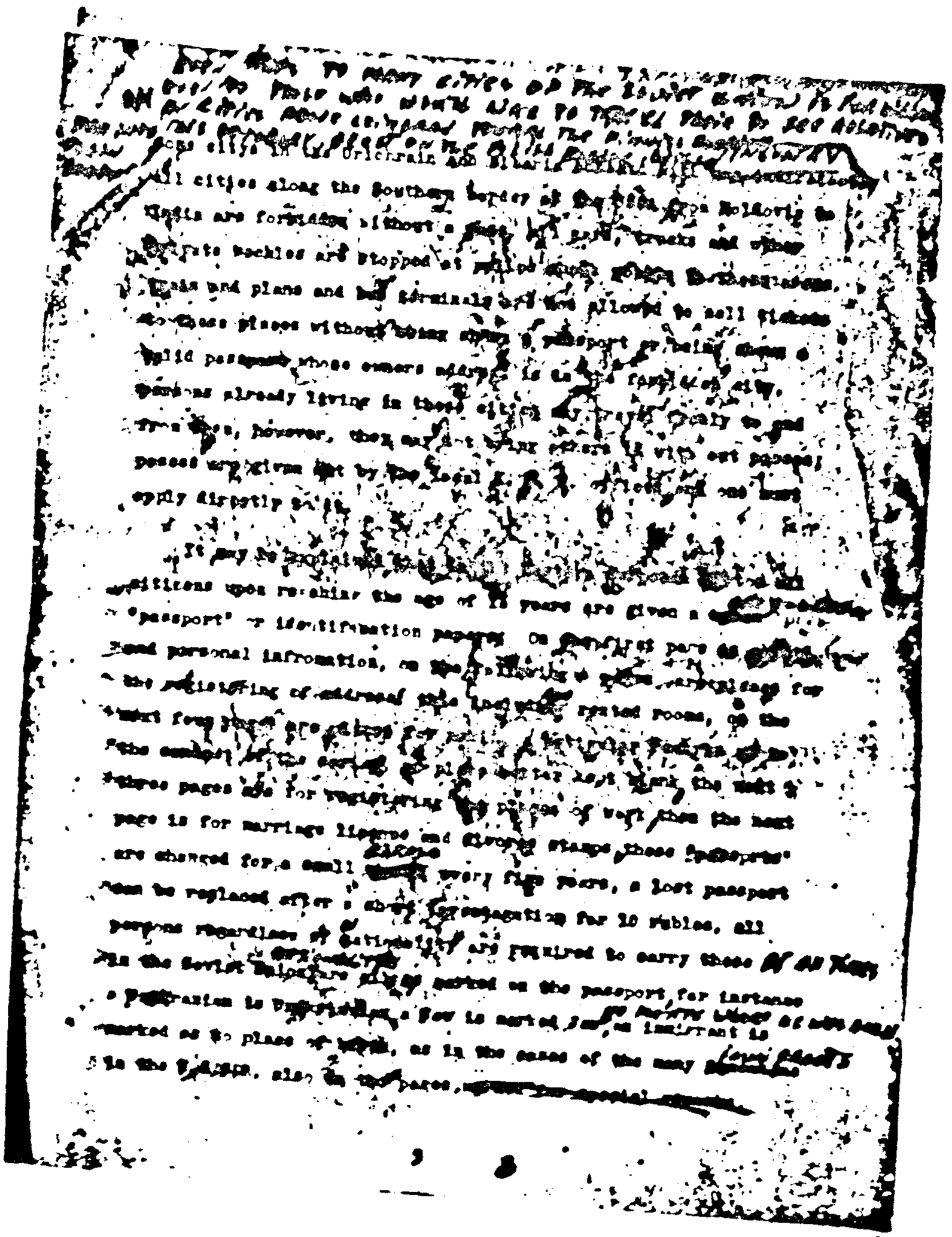




Marked for special remarks usually of a criminal nature, immigrants have a short autobiography printed such as, Carlos Ventera, born in Buenos Aires, 19[illegible], resident Buenos Aires till 1955, occupation student, immigrated to U.S.S.R. 1956. This is enough to insure [illegible] and who [illegible] of his fellow immigrants will be given the [illegible] and attention, so that he never [illegible] degrees, [illegible] U.S.S.R. [illegible] with some [illegible] matter [illegible] no matter how unimportant [illegible] such does worry about [illegible] and being assigned to work [illegible] this is part [illegible] level of life in [illegible]

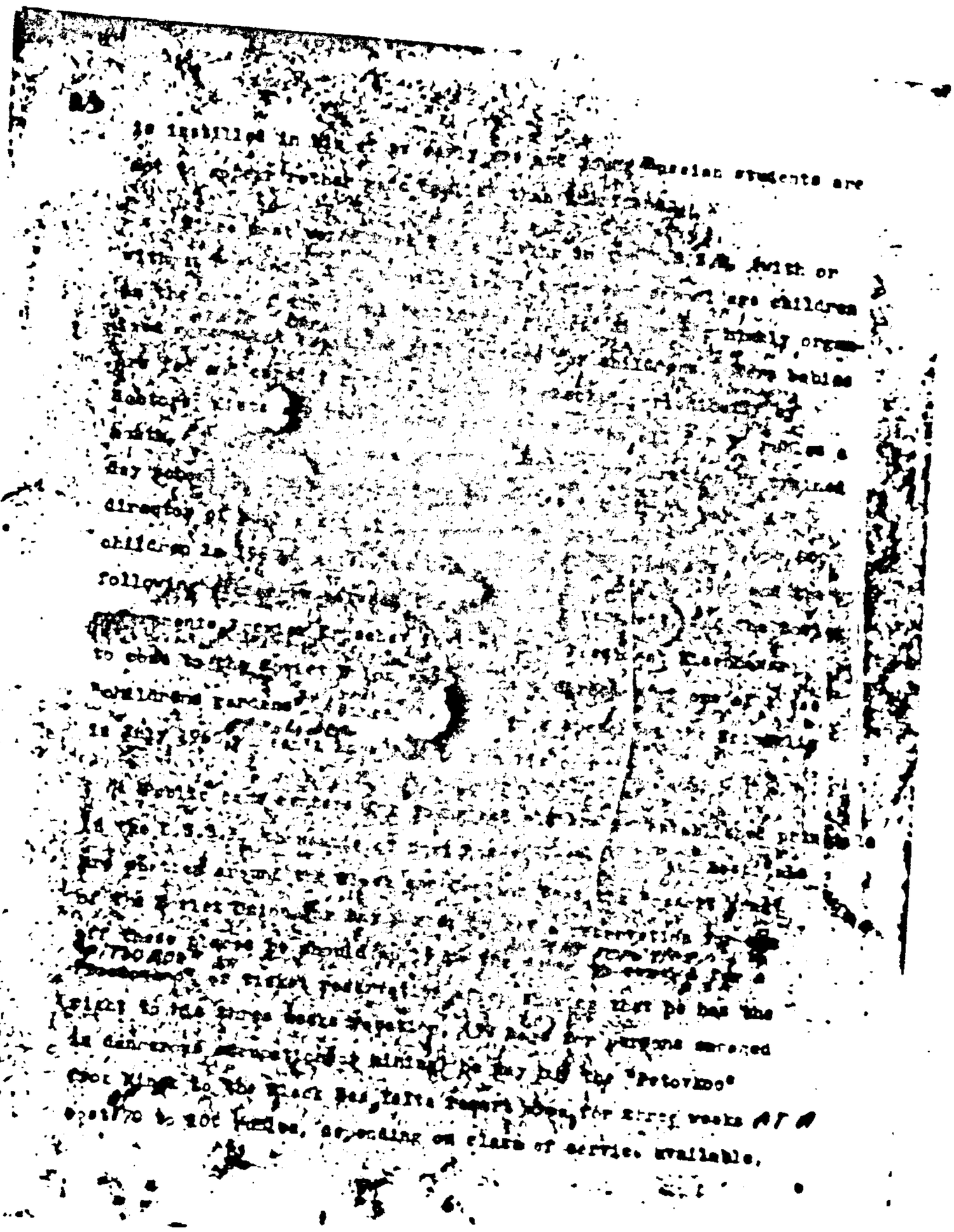
[illegible] miles outside of [illegible] collective [illegible] for [illegible] in [illegible] almost every [illegible] including [illegible] doctors [illegible]. The collective farms at this place [illegible] of the same [illegible] of [illegible] well built apartment houses with food and clothing [illegible] first floors.

For the benefit of everyone who [illegible] to be duped, I suggest you take the [illegible] highway for 2[illegible] miles until you come to [illegible] directions you [illegible] in five minutes find a real collective farm, a village of the small black

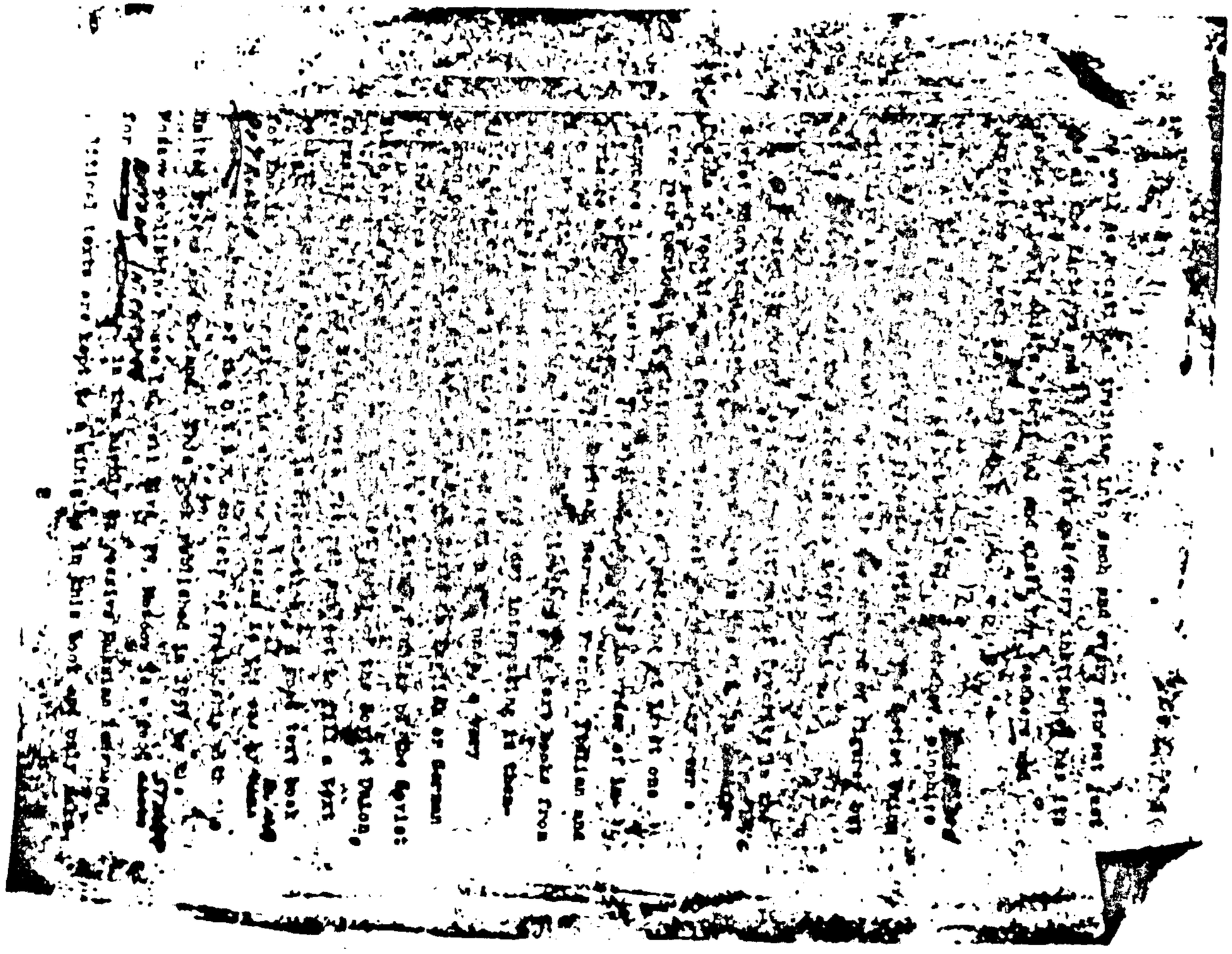
mud and scrape wood houses, seen throughout the [illegible] and although its 30 minutes from the [illegible] have electricity [illegible] gas. Inside plumbing is [illegible] the only [illegible] is that [illegible] a brook. There are [illegible] collective farms in the Soviet Union of [illegible] government [illegible]

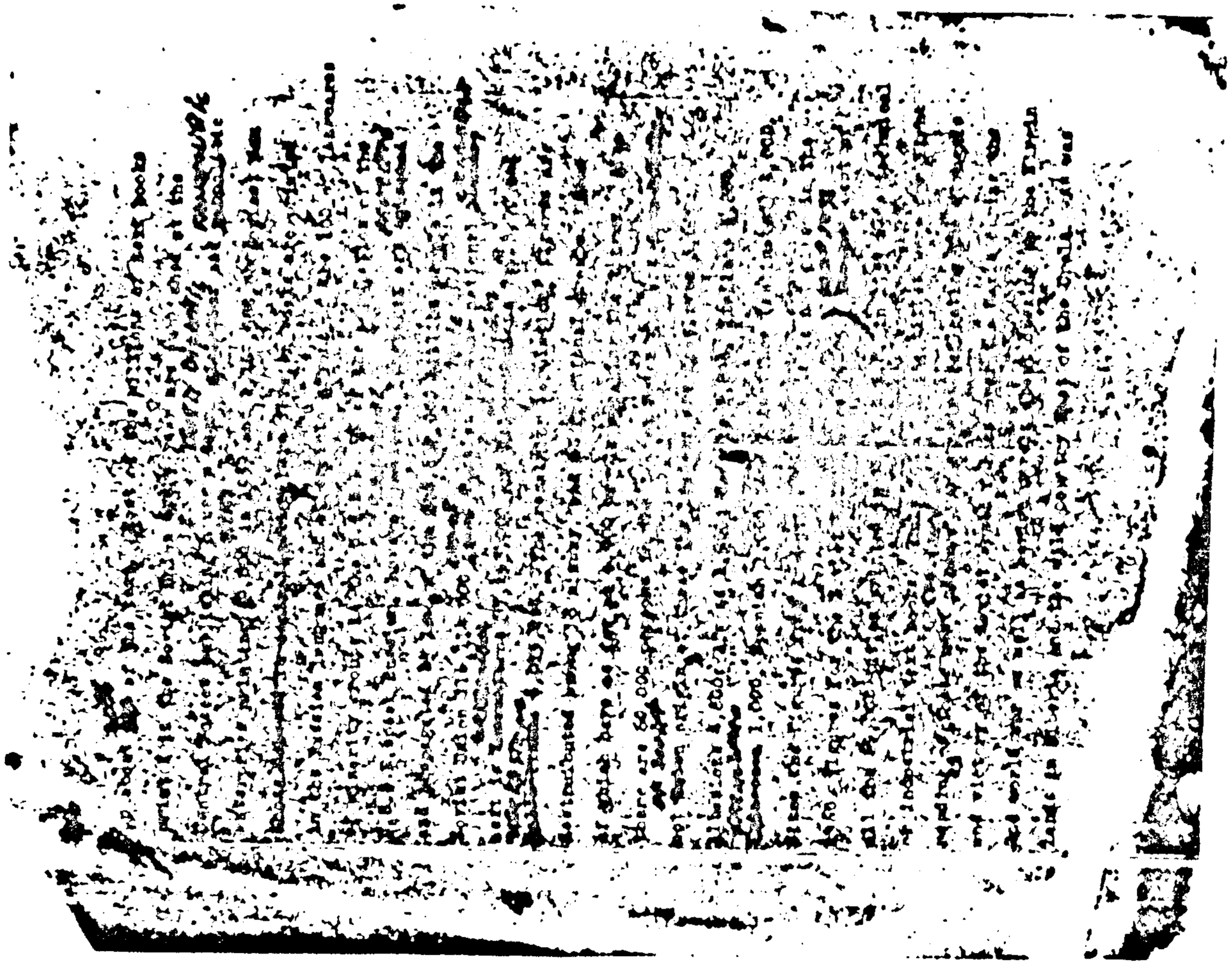
[illegible]

[illegible] the collective [illegible] even [illegible] the [illegible] electricity [illegible] and speakers [illegible] after [illegible] collective farms [illegible] the [illegible] for the children of collective farms is [illegible] of it is for all children [illegible] they [illegible] general [illegible] teachers [illegible] institution [illegible] attending school at 7 years [illegible] school costume which all students wear [illegible] at attention [illegible] teacher asks a question [illegible] languages, are apt to be harder and more [illegible] than [illegible] American counterparts. Science is also stressed as well as patriotism and Soviet history. The attitude towards his studies of [illegible]



five year course of [illegible] and political subjects. Hostels for students are located near their respective Institutes, non-residential students live [illegible]. Often these numbers exceed the rooms and many have to rent rooms in the city. All rooms 15-25 feet house 4-6 students with just enough room to allow metal beds to be placed around the walls and a table and chairs in the middle, space is not available for closets so clothing is kept in suit-cases under beds. Also, except [illegible] the three-month summer vacation, students live and study [illegible] years. Common rooms with stoves, are also located at the ends of [illegible] student living quarters for cooking [illegible] as well as the entire dormitory [illegible]. The number of students in the U.S.S.R. in 1960-61 was [illegible], U.S. figure 1,816,000 or 102 per 10,000. All students in higher educational institutions [illegible] [illegible] month regardless of [illegible]. An outstanding graded student may receive the maximum of 95 rubles per month. Thus all students are paid to study in the Soviet Union, unlike the United States where students [illegible]. This is the reason why the Soviet Union turns out almost three times as many engineers [illegible] in 1960, twice as many [illegible] 477,803, technicians and other specialists, this is why the Soviet Union has more doctors per 10,000 of population (18.5 1960) than any other country in the world (U.S. 12.1) 1960 regardless of the lack of dormitories and poor living conditions of the students that we have in the U.S. we would definitely learn from the rigorous and highly specialized educational system of the Soviet Union. A system which jointly and carefully instills political





described by Irving Levine in his book [illegible] Street U.S.S.R.."
Love stories are few and far between with them not to be "boy
loves & traitors - here and there spicy or low from increased produc-
tion at his factory to visit the [illegible] of Katsha, the shop
foreman, "Foreign novels are very popular in the U.S.S.R. because
of their [illegible] many lines. Love foreign stories seem
to be short because they try to tell the facts and dis-
[illegible] of their respective country. Every [illegible] book seems
to be about [illegible] collective [illegible] tying it
down.

[illegible] Soviet fiction [illegible] Dreiser, London and
others. Some of their writers are also very popular in the U.S.A.
but not for the [illegible] [illegible] what we consider
literature [illegible] the Russian public they to be educative
of interest for life. [illegible], wrote 'Old Man and the
Sea' a deeply [illegible] story of man's struggle against nature and
the sea, while here it is considered an indictment of capitalist
society [illegible] Jack London [illegible]
technique.

[illegible] for a [illegible] objective study of foreign writers
one sees very [illegible] feeling [illegible] stemmed by the
[illegible] and [illegible] of the life [illegible] their foreign
[illegible] Soviet people regard Frank Norris, Upton Sinclair, writers such as
Alexander Dumas 'Count Monte Cristo' Fenimore Cooper 'Deerslayer' Rolaes and
Captain Blood' are also known and read in the U.S.S.R. but such
titles are few and hard to find. Stevens [illegible]

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wherever one goes. Mark Twain books are also found in quanity
such novels of 300-400 pages sell for 5-50 rubles or less. Spy
stories rank high in publication and therefore,
with the
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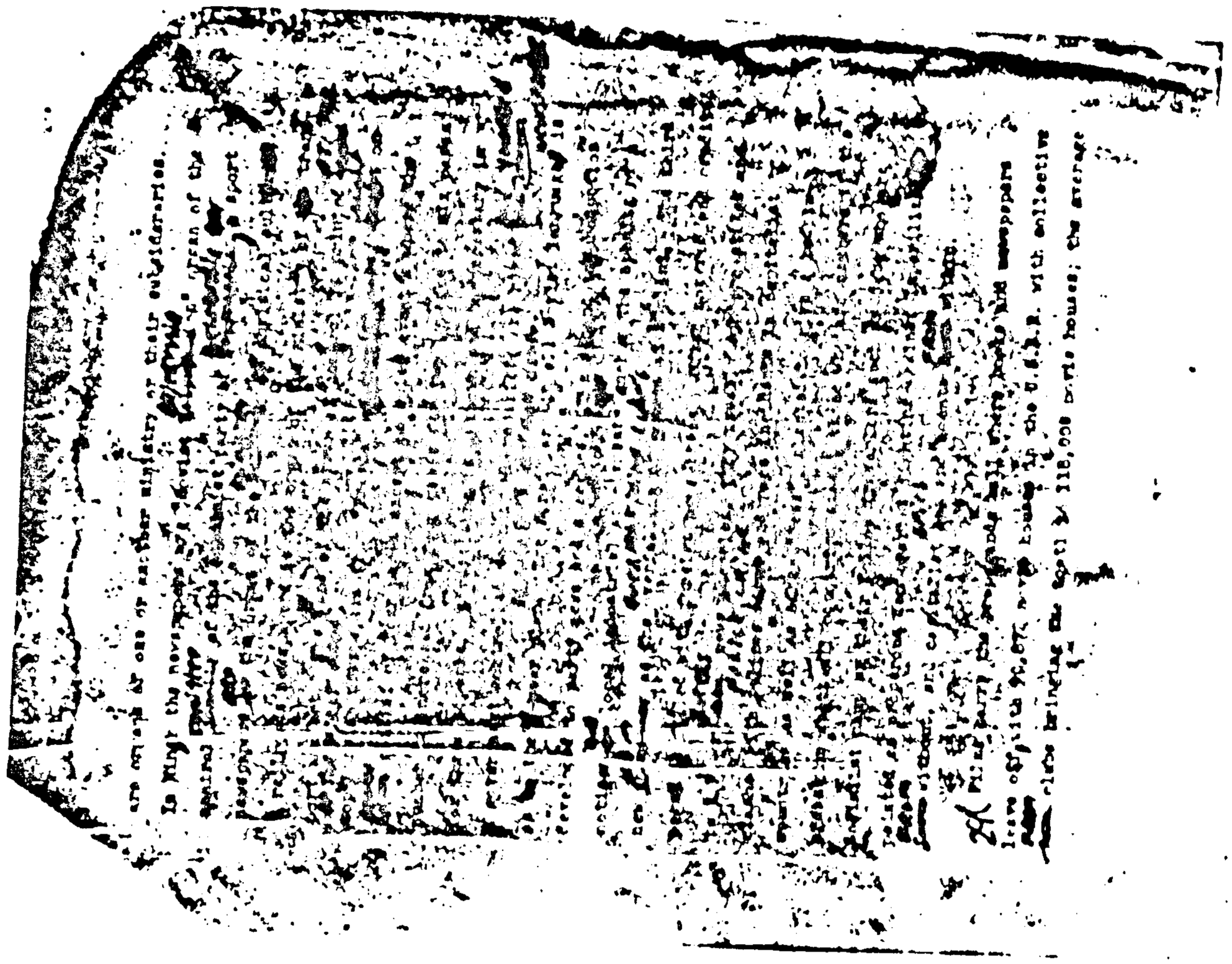

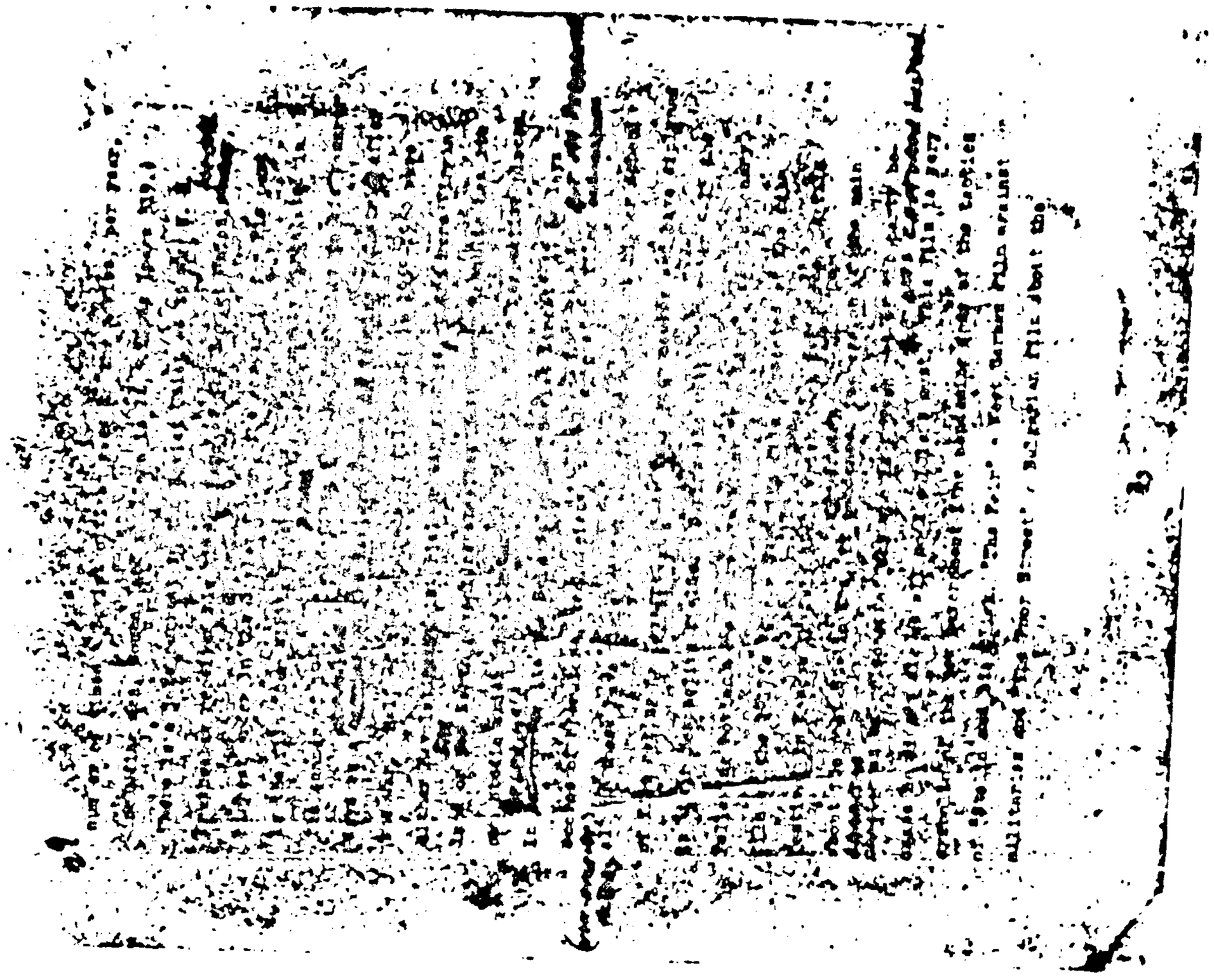

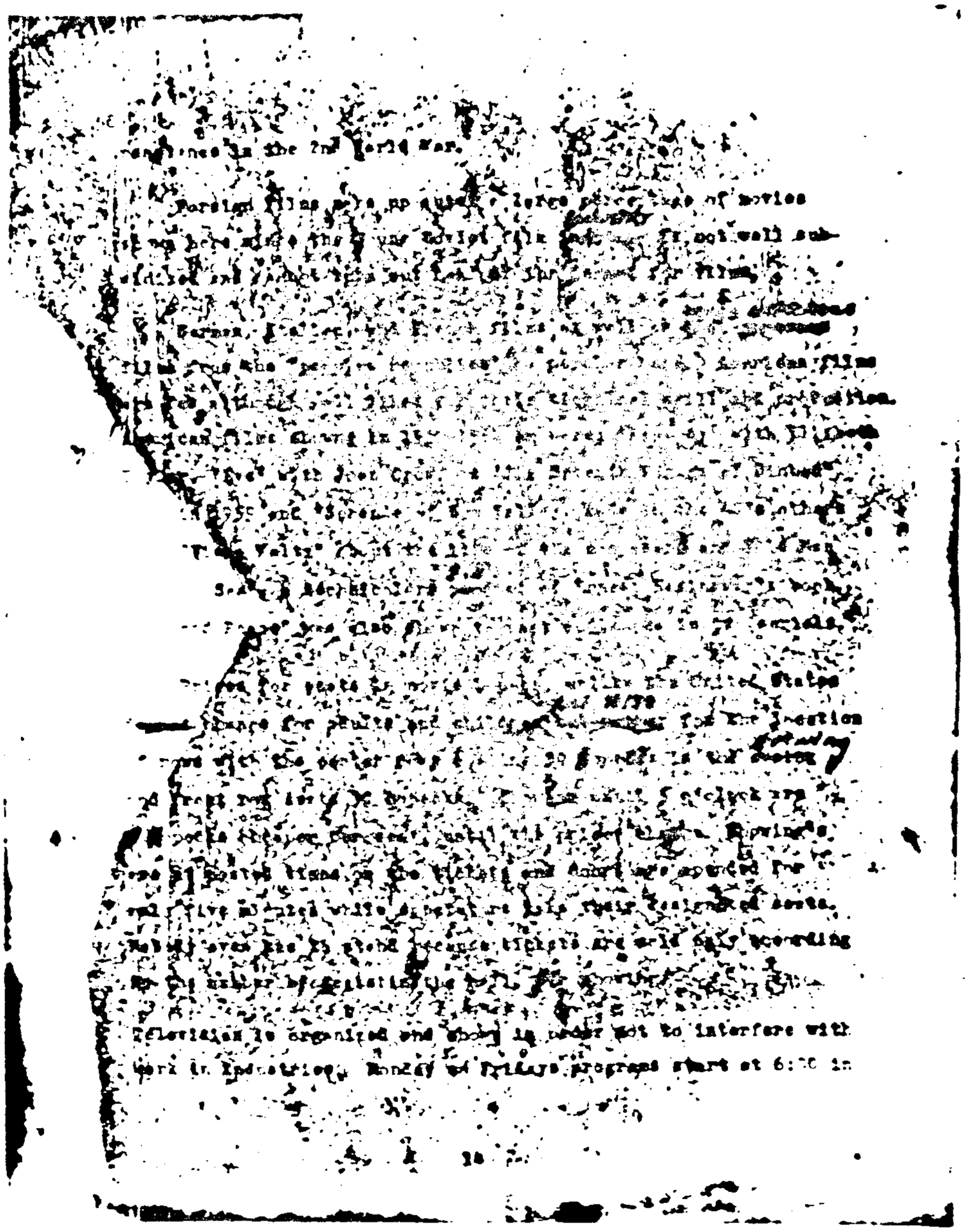

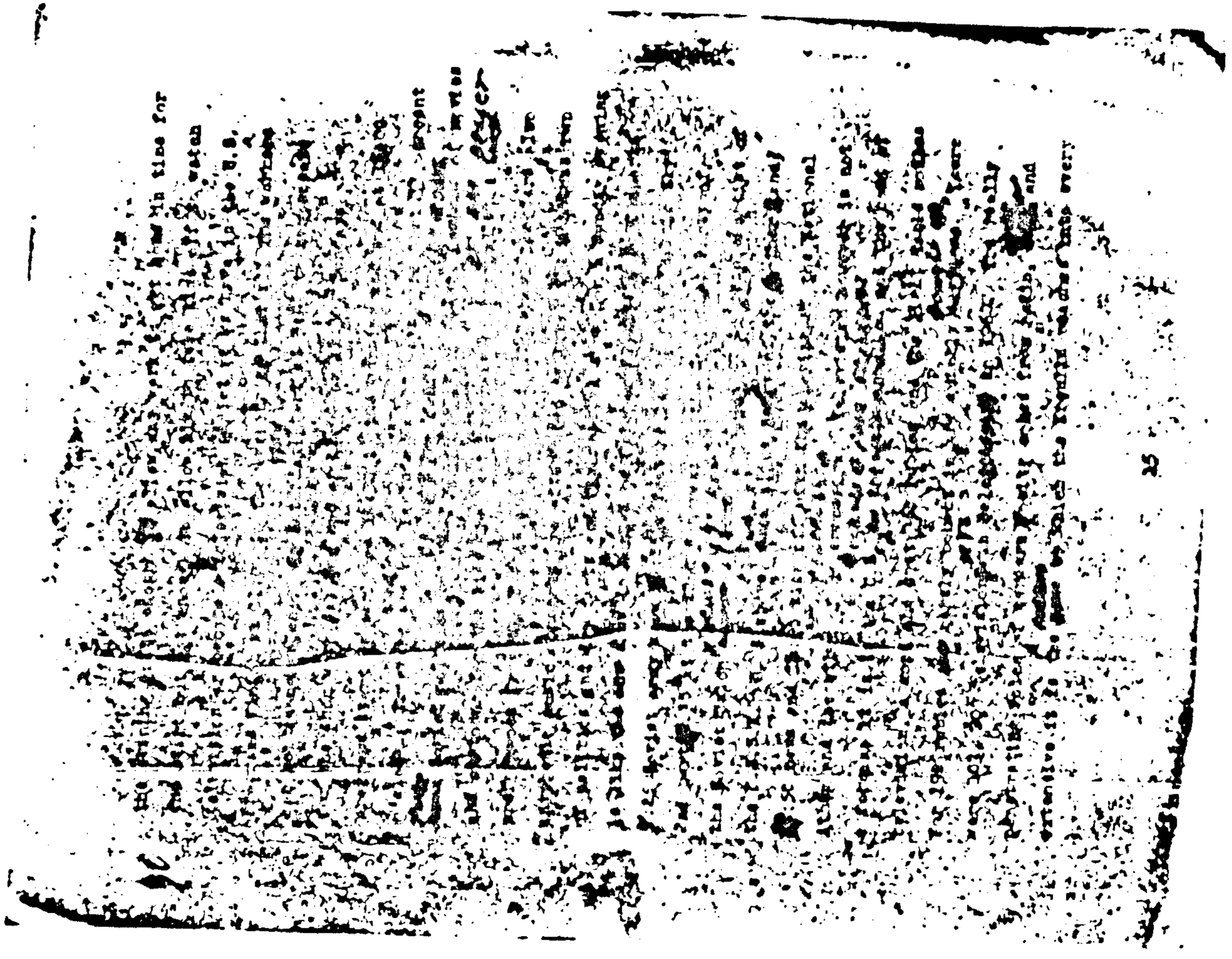

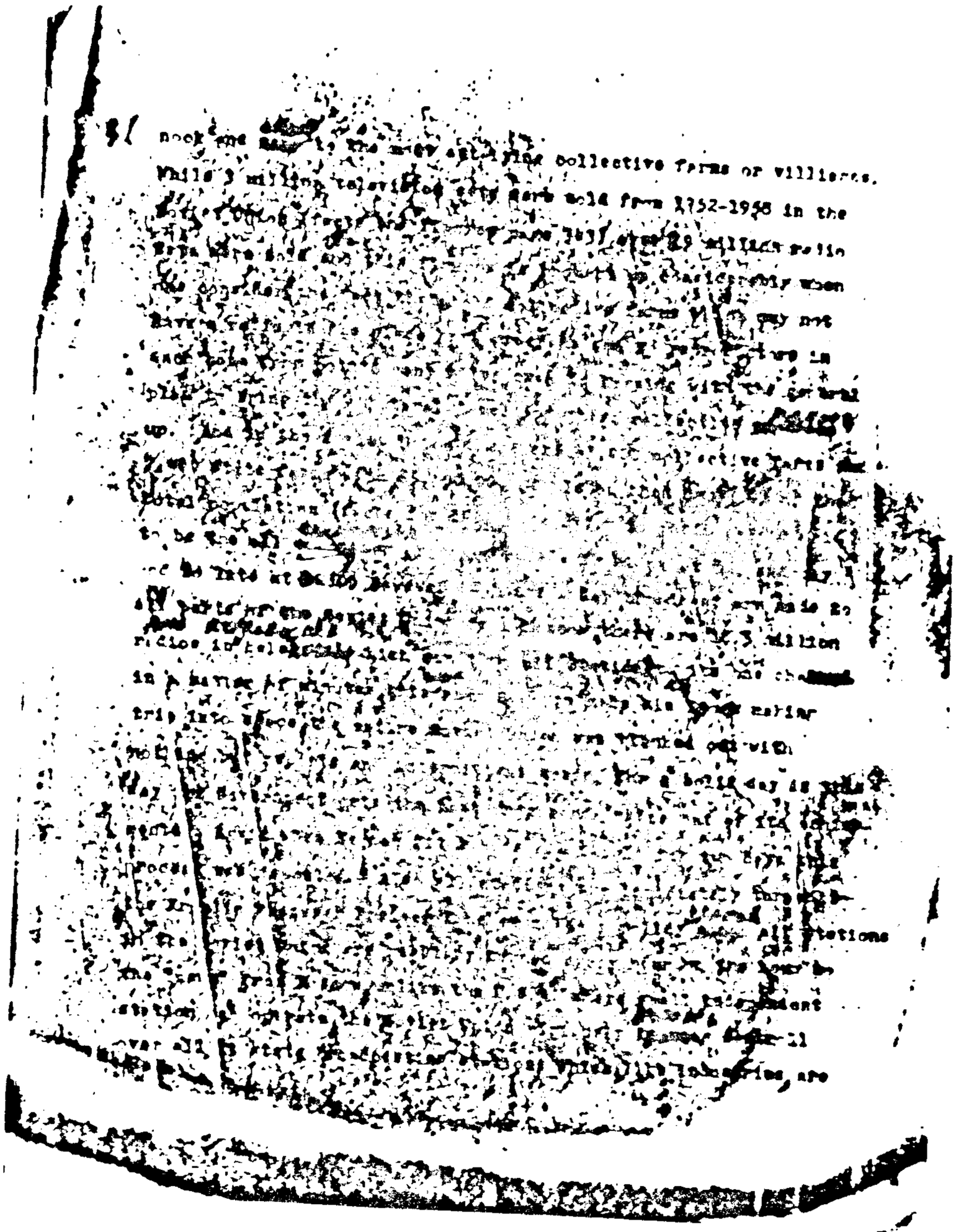

state financed and built. The [illegible] stands
ding is a four storied and [illegible]
no.6 Kalinina Street near the [illegible] 'STANKOV'
stands the 11 [illegible] 500 feet apart [illegible] the highest
structure in [illegible] building are
enclosed with [illegible] guards with
strands of [illegible] building itself
[illegible] on a special [illegible] with an armed
guard [illegible] is a separate [illegible] the entr
[illegible] the station
[illegible] broadcasting [illegible] all important
communication system [illegible]
'take overs' of the port [illegible] Berlin counter-
revolutionary [illegible]

[illegible] east on 'Dolgorukovskaya'
Street [illegible] approximately 200 feet [illegible] each
[illegible] on the opposite in front,
[illegible] power cables strung between
them are jamming [illegible] frequency broadcast
from aboard the [illegible] of this jamming [illegible] is the Munich
and Washington transmitters of the Voice of America programs,
although they are employed to [illegible] the B.B.C. and
French broadcast in Russian. These towers are likewise guarded
armed guards and entrance to the fully enclosed light house
tower area is forbidden except by passes. The amount of voltage

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...ing by these towers is known to be [illegible] and when one considers
...t needed lighting at work places is only [illegible] turned on
even on the cloudiest days, it is ironical and sad to think of the
tremendous waste and efforts the Soviet government goes too in
order to keep other peoples ideas out. But the jamming frequencies
...only half those of the Soviet propaganda programs
which may be heard on any night over radio in the United States
and without jamming. Even radio Moscow [illegible] peoples
in 81 countries than the [illegible] exists, never did
exist, and is in general [illegible] the Soviet
Union though by heart.

There is also a [illegible] tourist to the U.S.S.R. with no
...tras and ballet troupes touring the republics. As c...
with this in the United States
York, that is because the Russi...
by [illegible], Russian ...
Here any person can tell you ...
"Reigle" "the Queen" ... [illegible]
in the U.S. Most artists ... [illegible] in the field of art
due not to the falsity that we are ... the People
think but do ... [illegible] ... fact ...
[illegible] ... [illegible] ... that the Soviet
remain ... [illegible]

Comedy and drama theatres ... with it is [illegible].
Plays are put on by amateur and professional groups in the Russian

language of the [illegible] of the republics. In [illegible] the Bel[illegible]
[illegible] theater of [illegible] which has a troop of 55 professional
[illegible] forming [illegible] to the [illegible], a ballet [illegible] on a [illegible] a week
in the Bolshoi in [illegible] Both are [illegible] always well made
in any [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible] ever loaded
with polit[illegible] in the [illegible].

[illegible] of the population
[illegible] material
[illegible] the American
as well as [illegible] exactly
[illegible]. There are [illegible] public
[illegible] these, laces of [illegible]
[illegible] various permanent [illegible]
Moscow's [illegible] park. Here [illegible] acres
was set [illegible] in 1955, it advertised [illegible] tourist
and Russians alike. In it are [illegible] a Soviet theater
exhibition housed in a [illegible] building and in-
dustrial samples, the [illegible] of [illegible] are to the
Russians [illegible] like [illegible] radios
[illegible] automatic washing
machines will be [illegible] for [illegible] there were 1½ million
made and sold [illegible] vacuum cleaners
(1950-195[illegible]) [illegible] this year. Keep Russians from
hoping that [illegible] day these things will be in mass-production.

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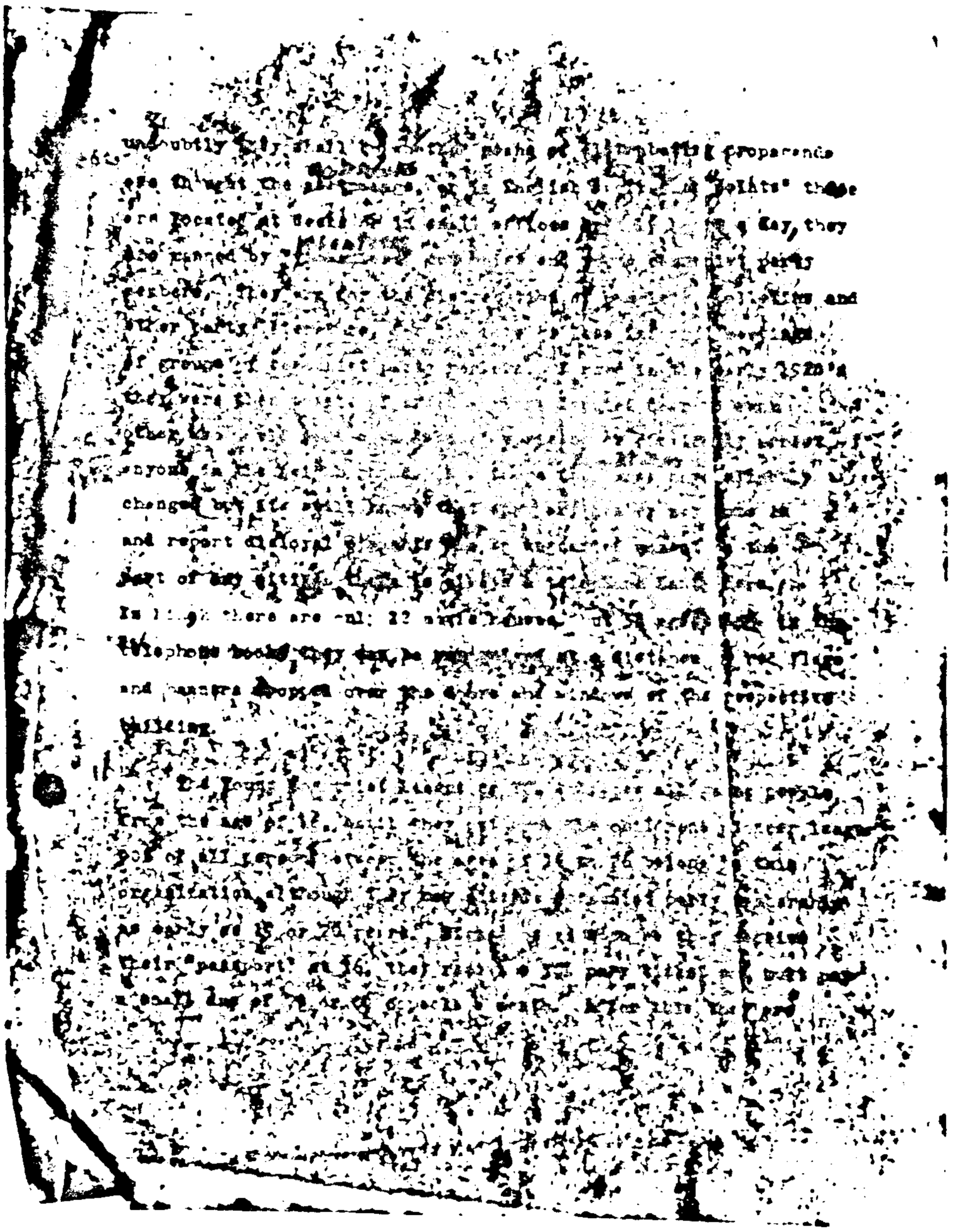

...ributed to attendant YCL meetings, to on harvesting trips ...
...ks during the fall to collective farms to help hurry in the ...
...and grain, and to keep their studies up to high standards. A flagrant
violation of conduct or thought by the student will result in
expulsion from the league and is a black mark against progress in
the Soviet Union since membership in higher institutions of learning
is limited by [illegible] requirements. A place in a [illegible]
higher educational institution, not necessarily one fairly convenient
to but not being expulsed before graduation age are fairly common
chosen for communist party membership. A YCL graduate student
may become rather popular and [illegible] being elected to the
post of YCL secretary in his place of school or at work. A sure
way to success is to remain at this post in the local school or
institute developing high standards of merit and discipline until
chosen for party membership. In this way young people get a taste
of what the Party can do for them and they have the right attitude.
At our ship the YCL secretary is Brindis[illegible], a tall handsome
young Russian of [illegible] with a broad grin. He reminds one of a
young Oklahoma boy. His father is a [illegible] and other works
[illegible] THEATRE. Remember that lady a full [illegible] great interest. His brother
was a YCL member in the province and that secretary of this family
organization has worked at [illegible] factory for [illegible] years after
serving his 5 years in the navy in the Black Sea. He was only
recently elected to the post of YCL secretary in our ship after
the former secretary received membership, usually an easy point

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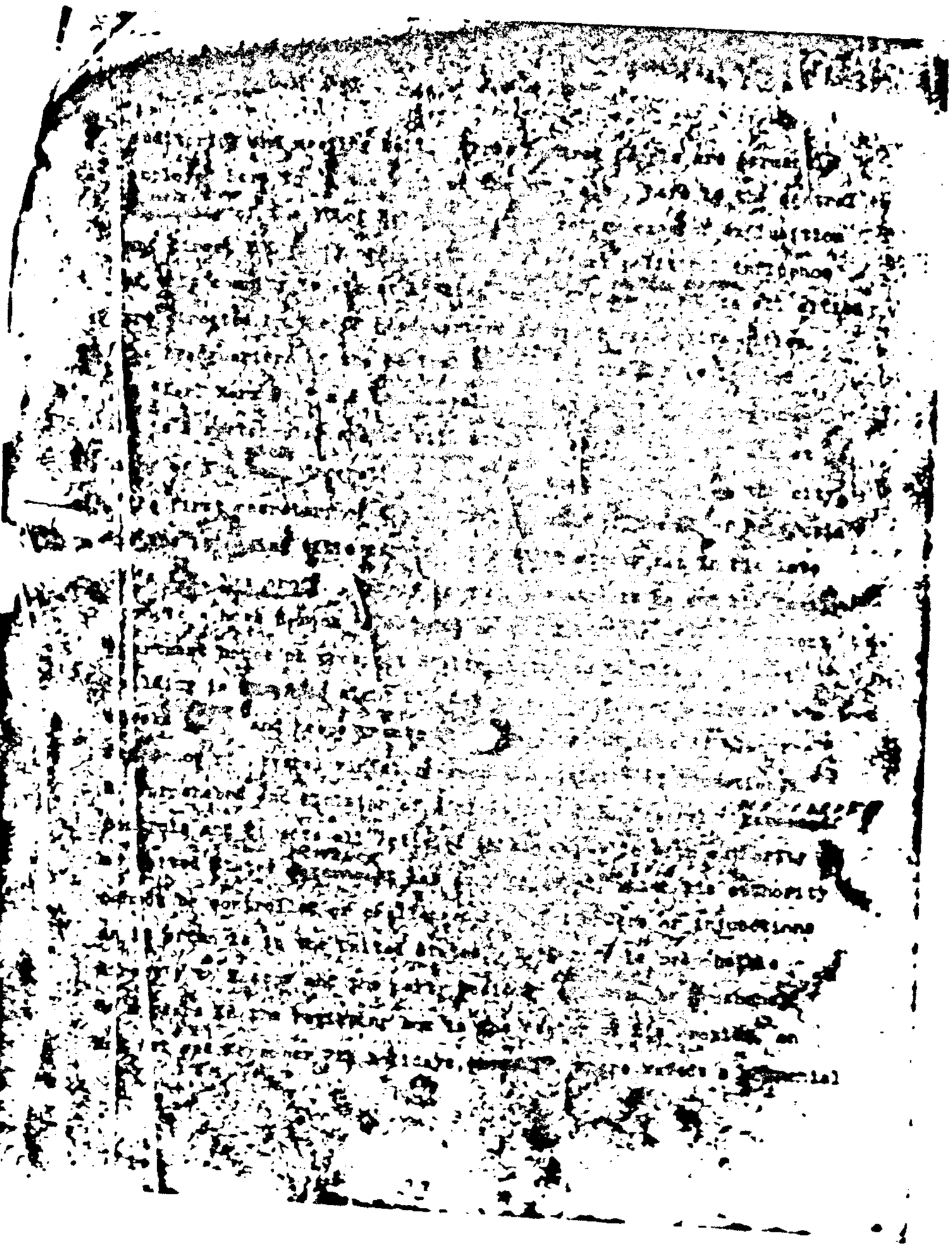
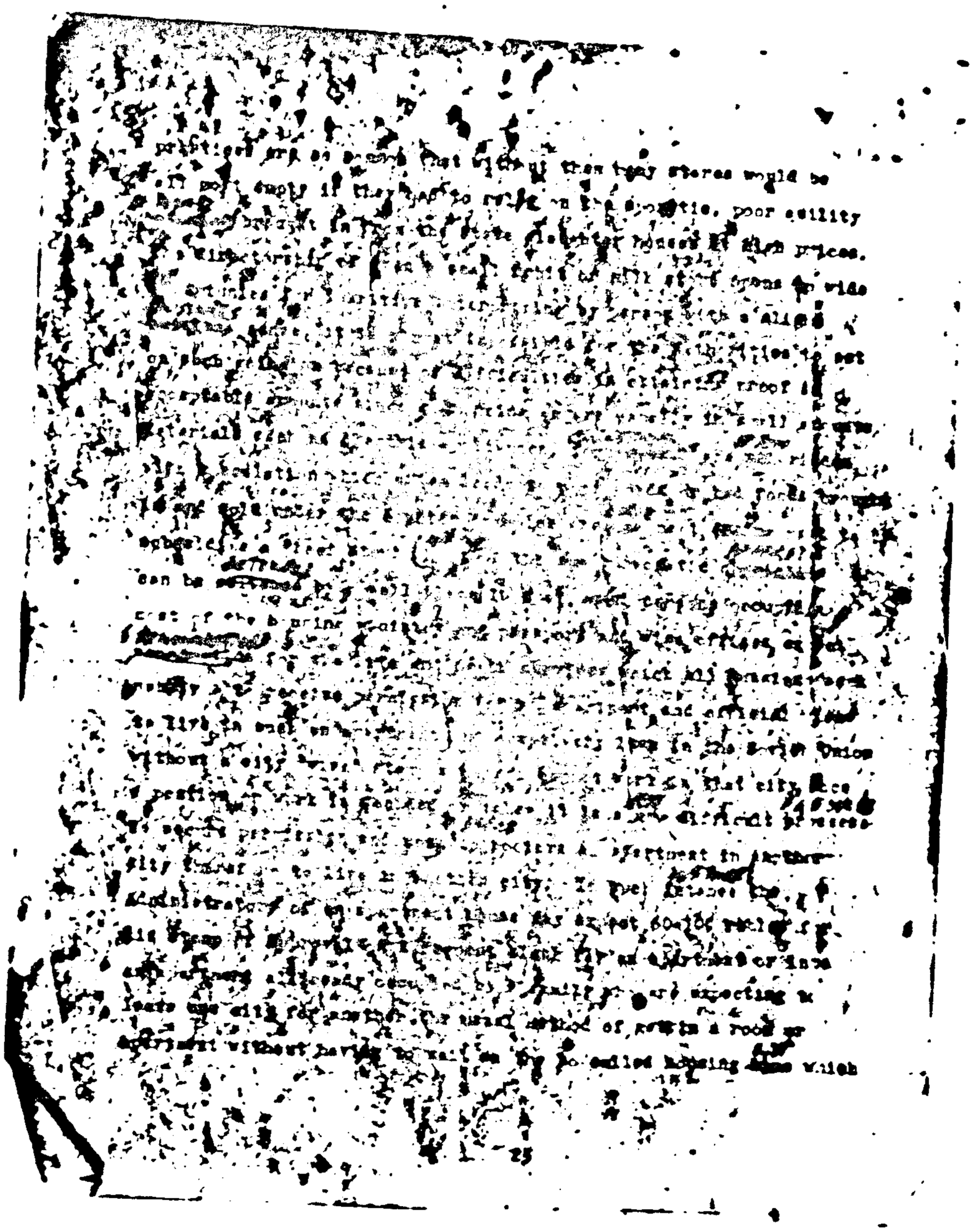
fellow if [illegible] he takes his [illegible] duties seriously collecting [illegible] pay day (which are on the 5th and 20th of the month) [illegible] of 80 rubles 80 copecks [illegible] and is responsible for lumping in the [illegible] is responsible for posting directives [illegible] for helping to draw up the list [illegible] have the duty during this [illegible] patrolling the [illegible] streets and parks [illegible] they are given a special card which they carry [illegible] they help to [illegible] the police in its [illegible] such as walking a beat in a [illegible] always walk in groups of threes and [illegible] in this capacity, this [illegible] used except on Saturdays and Sundays, when there are numerous groups [illegible] as teenagers and a large number of drunks [illegible] Both these [illegible] partly due to these volunteers' efforts. [illegible] the list of [illegible] is their [illegible] expected to get high [illegible] of their [illegible] members and to [illegible] workers.

In Minsk the [illegible] is a long grey cement, [illegible] story building [illegible] "Red Army Street" [illegible] the building is honey combed with 200 rooms, an



hand occasionally without the trace of a smile. Mr Lenin's effort
t his post in a general election any body that Lenin elected
to the post of [illegible] supported [illegible] the members of the
Soviet of the Republic are elected on the [illegible] candidate
ticket which is printed and given in the form given by the
central [illegible] of the [illegible] Communist party. The [illegible]
therefore [illegible] candidate [illegible] of the Soviet
Union [illegible] in the central [illegible] of
the Soviet Union [illegible] party under the party
constitution [illegible] in the central committee. Corruption
in the U.S.S.R. takes a form of embezzling and foreign
exchange as in any purely democratic society. In 1961 the death
penalty for embezzlement of state funds in large sums was restored
as an answer to widespread [illegible] and rebating
of money and state [illegible] to collective or state [illegible] there
is a certain set [illegible] which is legally appropriated by
the collective farmers for private use to make up for low
wages and therefore, [illegible] private [illegible] not to private
[illegible] [illegible] at the most petty type of [illegible]. These
[illegible] may consist only of a small piece of land or [illegible] or may run in
terms of [illegible] in transportation [illegible] or [illegible]
[illegible] sold on the open market or in wholesale
lots to [illegible] store managers who are supposed to buy state
goods and crops at government prices but [illegible] pocket the difference
of prices from the [illegible] [illegible] ing entrances in their
[illegible] that such merchandise was bought for State prices [illegible]



which may take 5-7 years to recieve a one room "apartment". In any bureaucratic society class of desk administrators is always who expect their palms greased and who admire their position for self-purposes, however in the U.S.S.R. such practices take on a particularly potent nature since it is not simply a matter of receiving more services or convenience but a matter of getting the fundamentals things of life, simple from a work time permission to see relative in a city inside a restricted zone such as border zones or military base and resort sanitary zones. In order to recieve permission to leave one city and live in another an individual choice a person must receive permission from the local passport agency in the city from which he is leaving and from the city to which he in going, then he must show that he has recieved a place of living in that city to which he is going as well as permission to move from the military authority if he is military obligated) the police and security agency to ensure he has government or secret [illegible] must show that his residence or registration will be used in order to what he gives all this precise piles of work and [illegible] references, [illegible] and notarized declarations but the main obstacle to anyone in the U.S.S.R. is getting a place to live since if people leave it simply applied for a place in the housing line, for if one did visit with friends or relatives for the time being they would get a visa from somebody, they could not work because without a living visa stamp on ones "passport", it is against the law for any directors or administrators of any enterprise, store or office, to give work

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that person since without a living visa one cannot get a "work stamp", even renting a room to a person who cannot get a living visa is that room is aginst the law (speculating). So although moving from one city to another is quite legal now (after the war it wasn't) it is a long process of red tape, pressing palms and struggling against bureaucratic procedure, that is why few people actually do, which limits or abrogates papers rights. The structure and procedure of Soviet society controls the flow of people and their occupations and every citizen, as statistics Russian will tell you he can change jobs or move to another city any time he wants to, this is true forever he must meet certain requirements in order to receive new visa although he may indeed quite any job he likes. Up till 1950 a person could not quite a job without police and state security permission, if he simply quit necessary to work at the job one had been assigned to. Now Stalin has put forth an enforce a Soviet law making punishable the quitting of any workers who cannot be released. In this event if a worker does not chose to remain at his place of work or chooses to refuse a certain job he can be tried by a peoples court and sent to a work camp or [illegible] for terms ranging up to 5 years. Such work laws safe guard the state from "sabotage" of State property, work and passes as well as permission from proper authority in regards to [illegible] of living passes and the "work passes" is the strictest control of influx and out flux of what is called "surplus of labor" which in a capitalist society is not controll and is determined by mode and matter of [illegible] economic conditions which are all ways [illegible]

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Therefore it is the liberation of the [illegible]
replay the administration of state machinery which regulates
population and labor forces [illegible] and forbids [illegible]
of backing [illegible] called [illegible] where, while leaders
[illegible] in factories and [illegible] exploiting and over-
productive [illegible] which [illegible] by the State,
which built [illegible] all [illegible] of the U.S.S.R. [illegible]
doses of [illegible] of life, the [illegible] pitchforked off
by the living [illegible], the state [illegible] no place for them to
live and the extra [illegible] police there is no place for [illegible] the
virgin land [illegible] is [illegible], and surplus labor is [illegible]
chained off to [illegible] roads and forts [illegible] one, known ever
[illegible] plans and has been a spectacular failure, mostly owing to the
[illegible] shielding [illegible] from the young people (for most part)
[illegible] of [illegible] tiny [illegible] erected, 'towns' of [illegible]
[illegible] with unpaved streets [illegible] villages conditions, 1,000 miles from
their mothers and families in the ever crowded, lack of work -
demanding cities/mostly forest, [illegible], and a few of the
other big population centers) conditions for leaving the Virgin
land camps and going back [illegible] are simple, but we and go, but few do
because they must pay [illegible] with [illegible] back [illegible] cost of sometimes [illegible]
ruble by now and also face the same conditions which [illegible] them
from the cities in the first place. When elections are initiated
in the U.S.S.R. [illegible] a whole hurry, mechanical process
is started [illegible], not only to ensure victory but to give [illegible]
State [illegible] any voice of dissent, [illegible] in [illegible] or opposition

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All ELIGIBLE voters (that is those who are of 16 y.) are re-registered well before hand by "agitators", who go around to every door in their district getting names and notifying all voters of their duty to the Mother Land in voting. In the case of the elections held throughout the Soviet Union on March 18, 1962 to elect the Supreme Soviet including Kruschev, the people govern (House of REPRESENTATIVES) and the Soviet of Nationalities [illegible] held on January 24 and February 20, electors go to the polls (usually a school) and vote they are given by the [illegible] they drop into a box, the ballot [illegible] of the candidates for each post. That all they have to do. To vote this often insures a 99% turn out [illegible]. In each polling place there is a booth for secret voting [illegible] but the candidate by writing in [illegible] what law says can do this, nobody does for the [illegible] that anyone who enters the booth may be identified. There is a Soviet joke about the floor dropping out from anyone stepping into the booth. But the fact is that if the entire population used the polling booth they could beat the system, however rare it may [illegible] and [illegible] have no [illegible] the people [illegible] to [illegible] any such demonstration. And with no means of communicating at the level of a single candidate, there is no way [illegible] communication with people and urging no support for [illegible] candidate. Universal military training has been in force in the U.S.S.R. for [illegible] Both the U.S., Draft[illegible] Russia take place at 18 years of age. All other reasons for exemption with [illegible] periods of service are from 2 years in the north to 3 years in the south. Climatic conditions vary so much that many young

Men elect to go to the relatively warm south to serve for three years there to the South bitter cold of some in Siberia and Kalinin in the far north. Clothing issued are scarce in the beginning and if getting ships cloths cleaned are thrown in to a common pile to be cleaned off and steamed and brought back in a common pile with the result that a soldier never gets the same jackets and trousers twice. Barracks are usually bare and damp even in Minsk where they are located in the better parts of town behind high walls. passes are given except on holidays and sometimes Sundays or after manuevers leave of 30 days for other armed forces rights in their contracts are unknown. However the greatest difference is pay, after Minister Kiblyan became commander in chief of the Soviet armed forces in the early 1950's pay was drastically cut for common soldiers (privates) from 3,300 rubles old money to 3 rubles new money a lost of 29.7 rubles (new) 3 rubles are enought to buy 20 packs of cigarettes . 20 cigarettes to a packet whereas 30 rubles was enough for a soldier to save up for his discharge, the pay of a lath worker in Minsk is 80 rubles new money. The drop of money was less felt in the offices ranks since they lose only a 10% cut up to the rank of Major. and no lose of pay for major and above, salaries in the Russian army rate 180 rubles a full soldier gets around 800 rubles but also gets "daily expense" pay, like our travel pay . Discipline in the Russian army is supposed to be the most regred in the world even top sergeants can hand out up to 15 day sentences to any private any time he wants to, without a court martial for minor offenses. Duties at a base

Camp or barracks may be more like a prison than an American base as we know it with soda fountains, clubs where alcholic drinks are served, [illegible] bars and PX's as soldiers is never allowed to wear civilian clothes (this is against military law) we might think such life to be exceeding drab even for a soldier but Russians have such drab-lifes on the outside that there is no conflict of color between civilian and military life. When I told about the basic features of American military life in the U.S. Marine Corps. the ex-soldiers I know usually laughed and said we have no disipline but I'm quite sure the oh's and ahs were signs of admiration when I spoke of our [illegible] especially the complete absent of [illegible] lectures under our system of seperation of army and state, [illegible] the fact that at the end of ahh work day we could [illegible] drink and ride in a car up to town to movie or a dance [illegible] disipline without a wall, with money in our pockets and our own military obligation clearly understood [illegible].

If a member of the trade unions (a worker [illegible] 15 of his pay earning [illegible] a month) he may only have to pay 50% of the total cost if it is at a trade union built house of rest or Republican Sanitorium [illegible] these places included three good [illegible] meals a day, the attention of a doctor and nurse, [illegible] and sailing facilities, [illegible] and all necessities.

[illegible] located in pine [illegible] rubles for [illegible]

Other rest homes include [illegible] located 100 miles north-west of Minsk [illegible] in the pine forests of [illegible] hunting and fishing can be had as well [illegible] for 35 or 40 rubles by any workers [illegible] The only [illegible] is [illegible] is not the obstacle [illegible] workers all [illegible] services to [illegible] The capital of Belorussia has 12 institutions of higher learning including a university and polytechnical institution. These institution are [illegible] turning out highly [illegible] specialist for national economy. The city has [illegible] secondary [illegible] colleges, vocational and factory schools. [illegible] schools teach a rigious 5 year course of vocational and political subjects.

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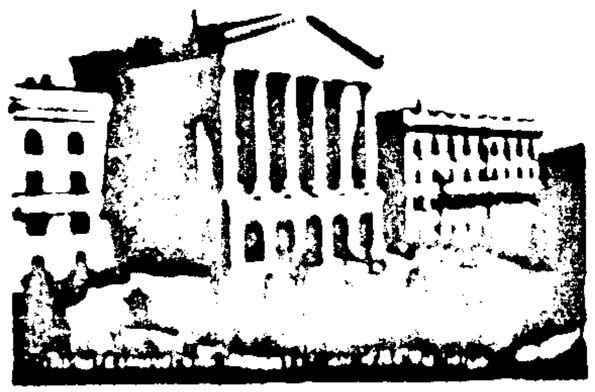

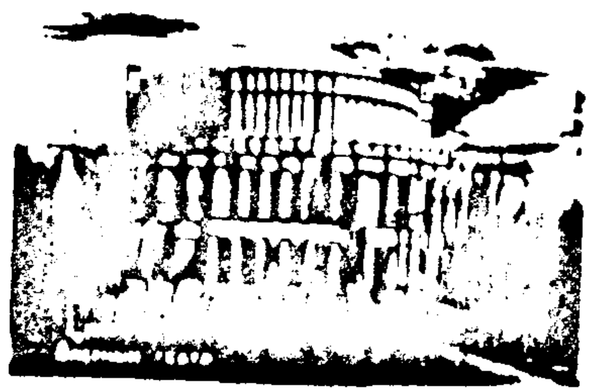

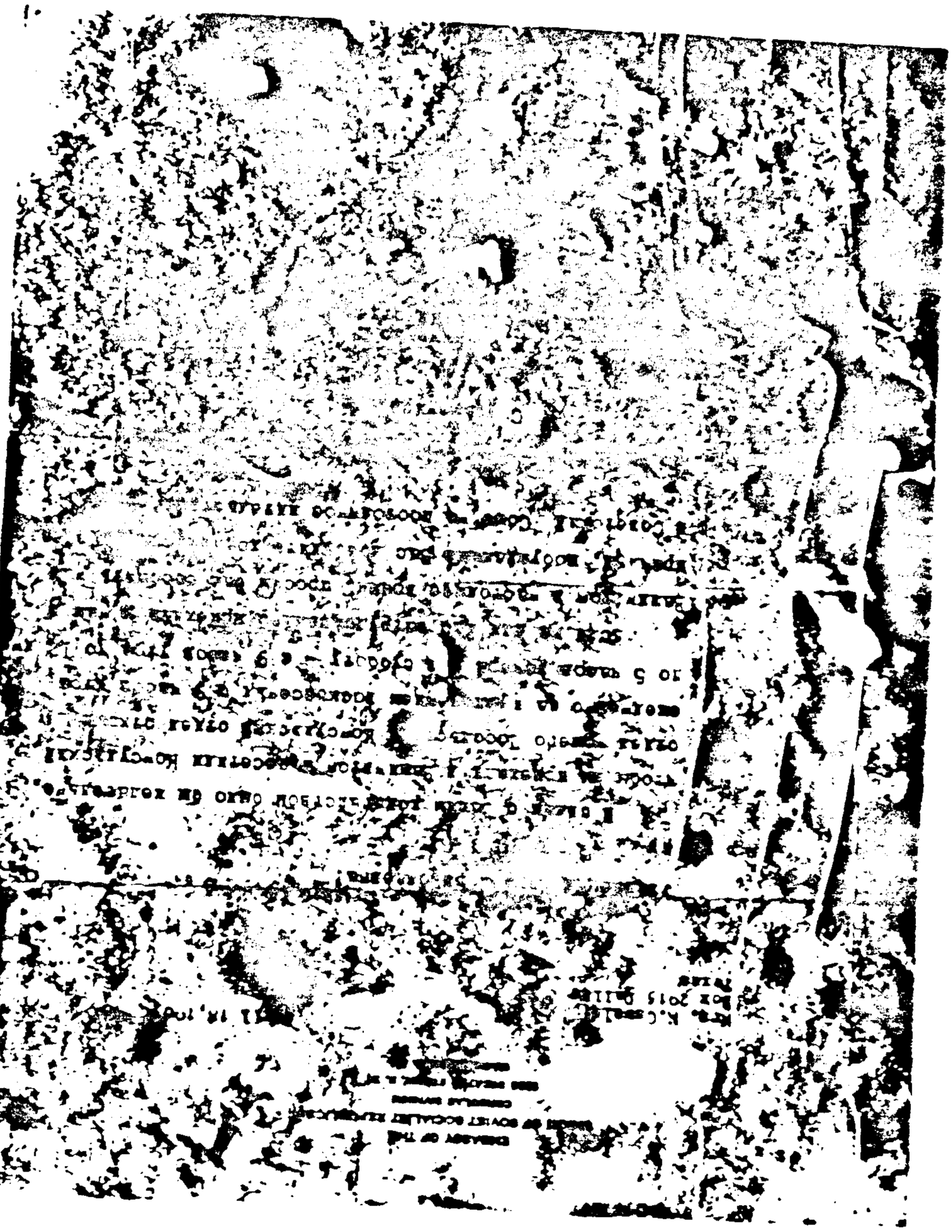

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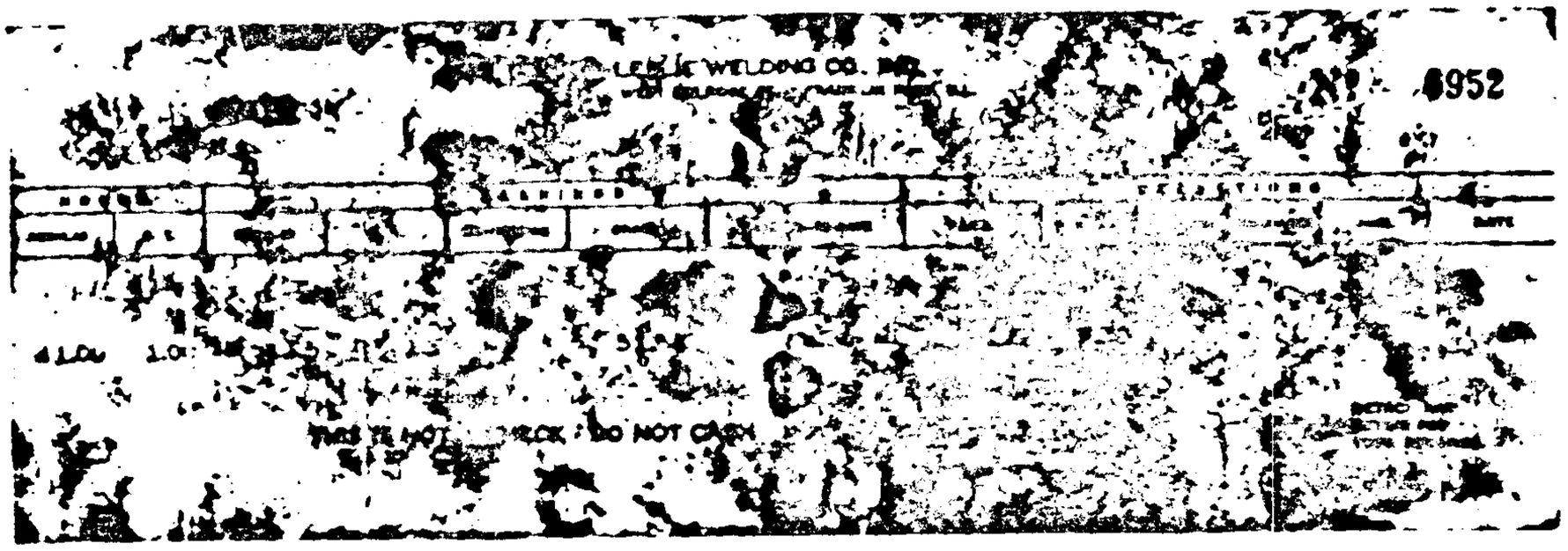

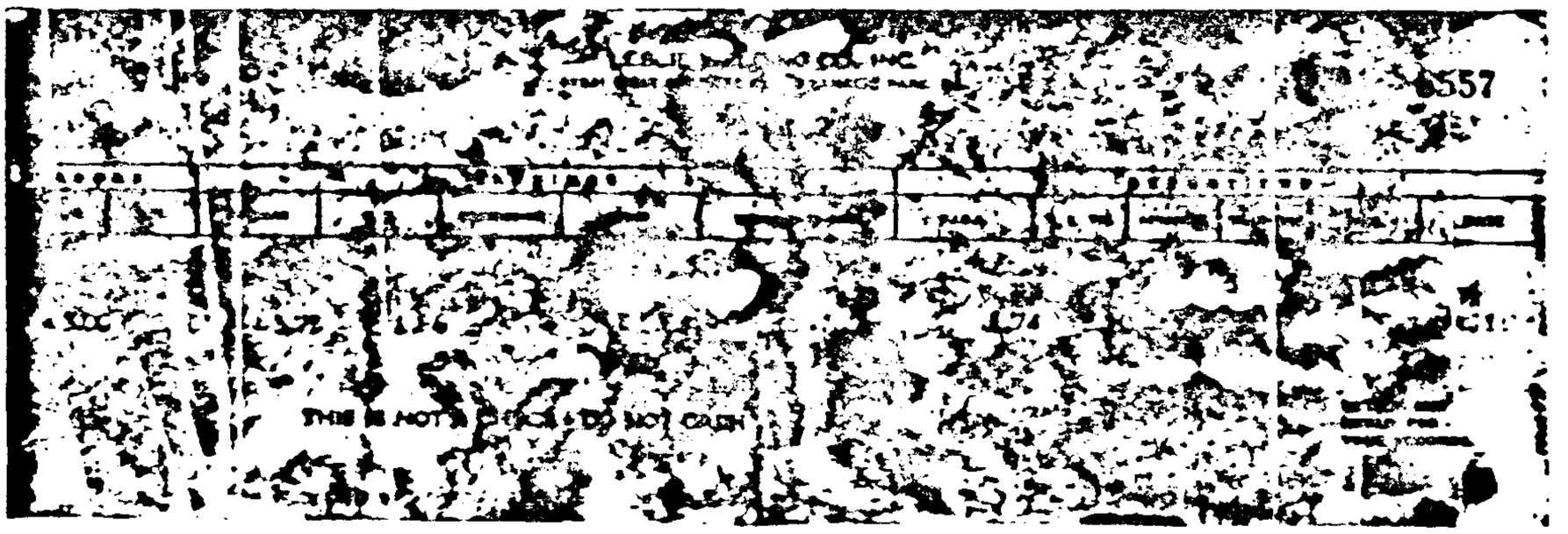

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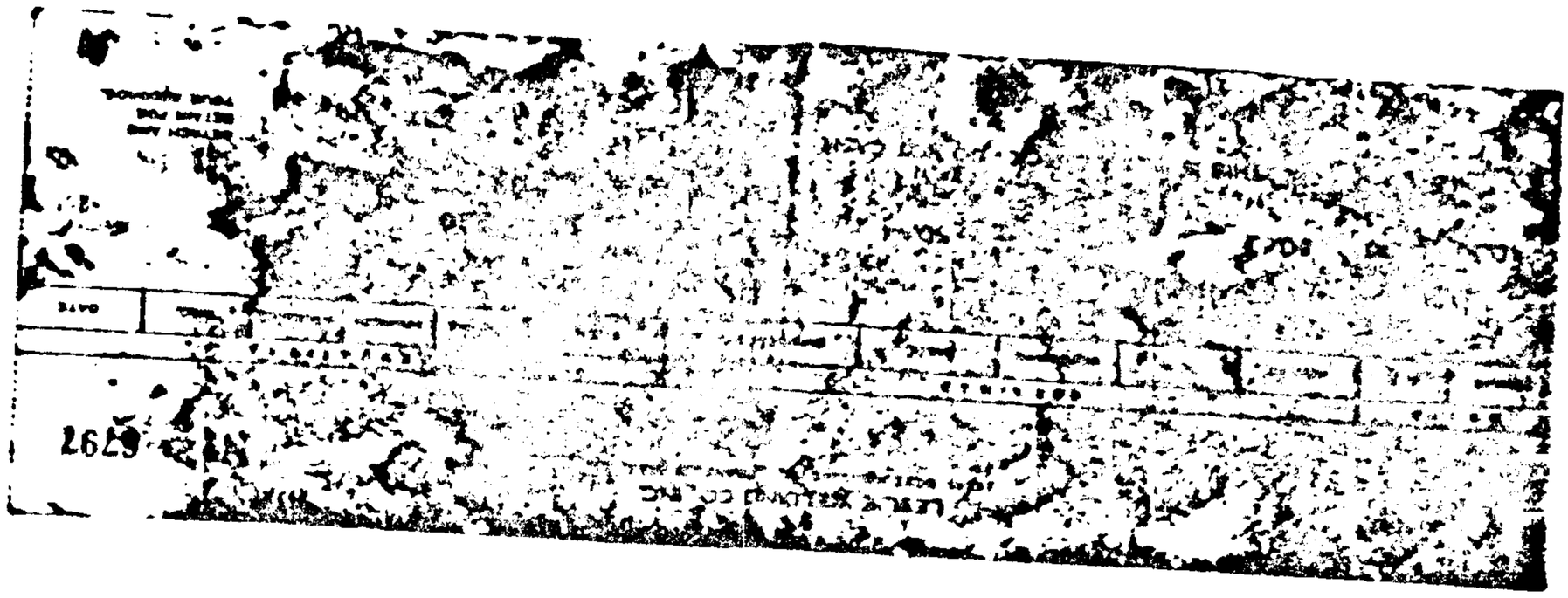

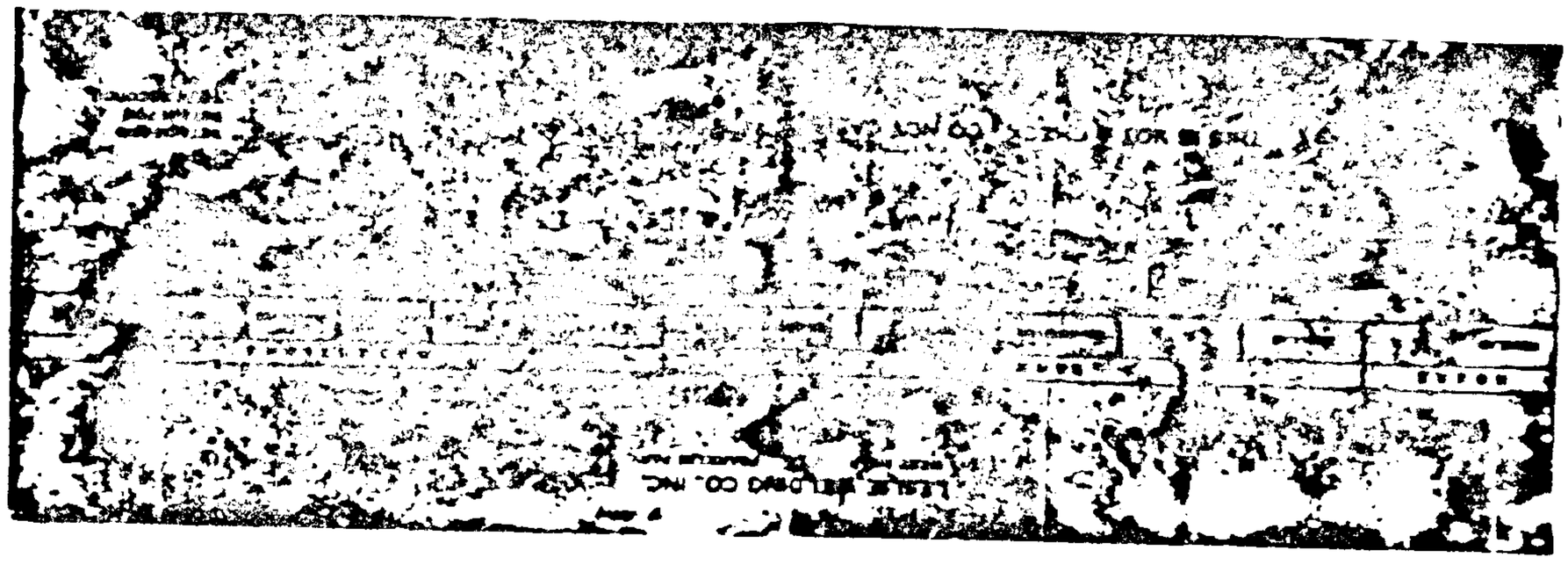

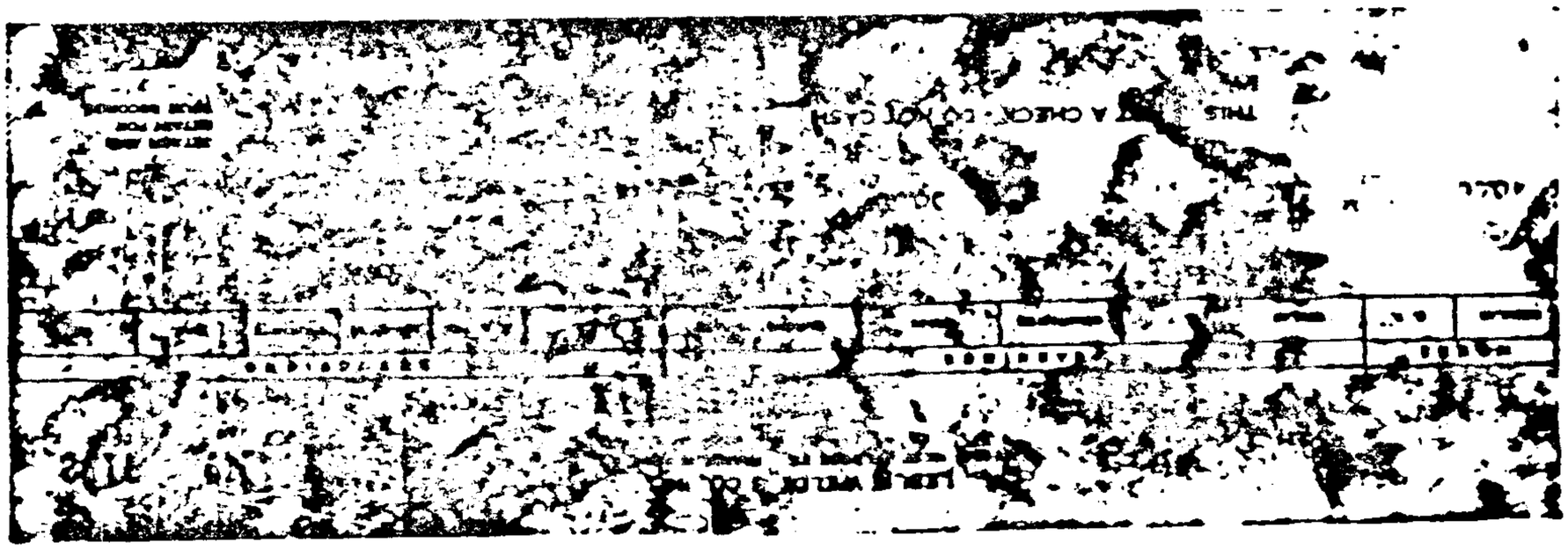

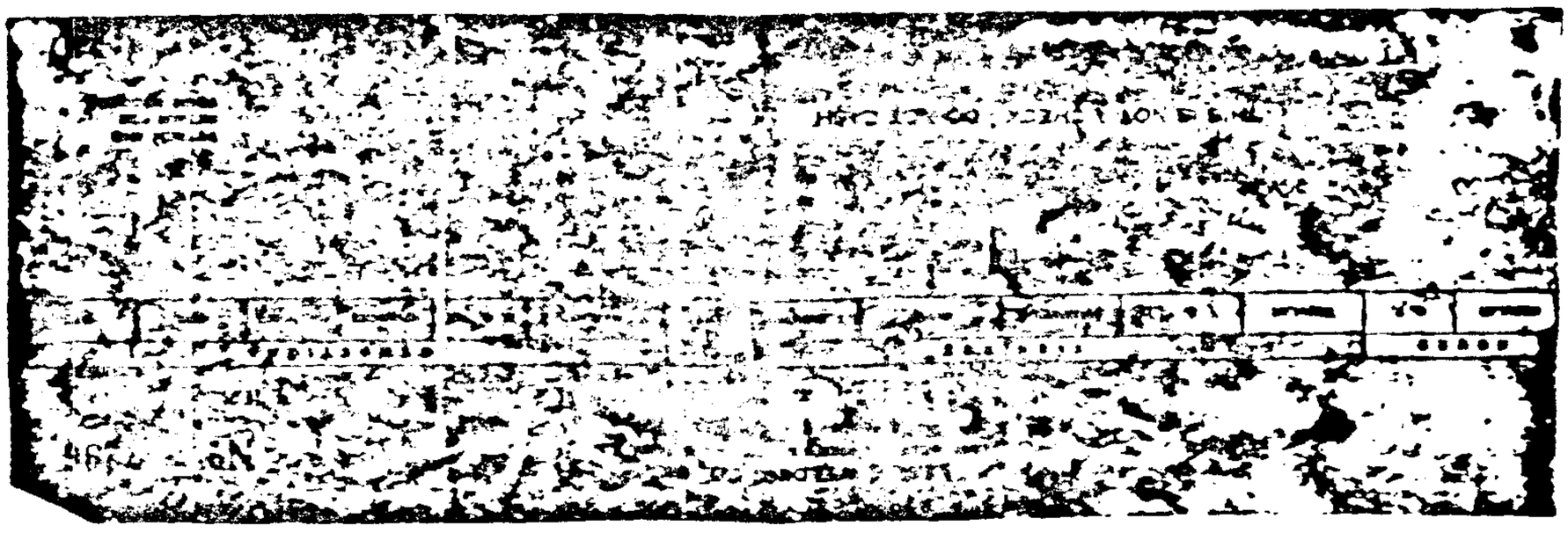

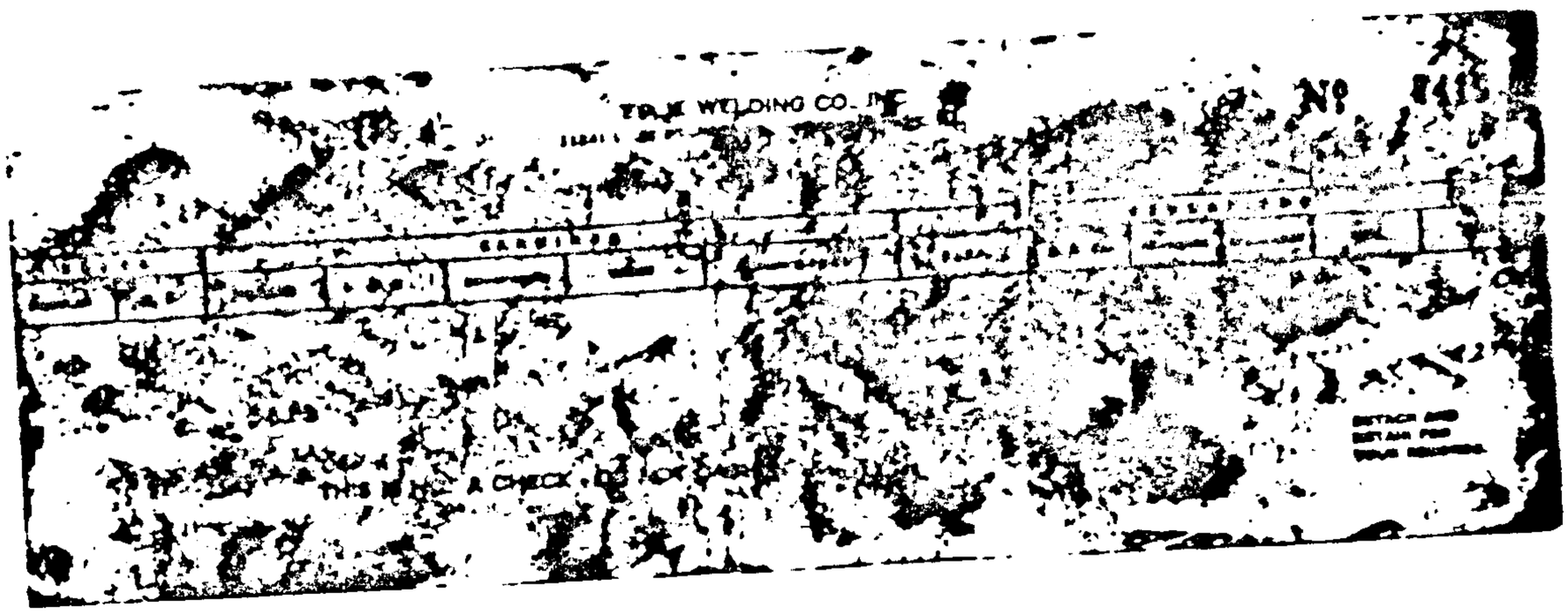

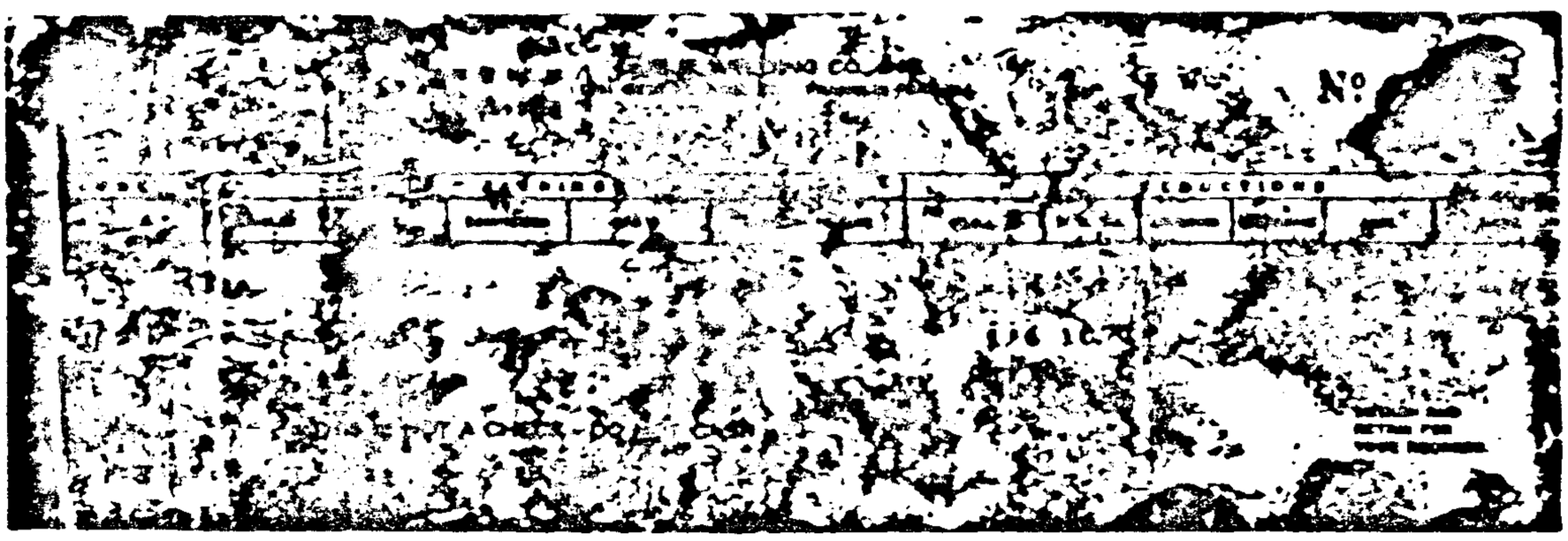

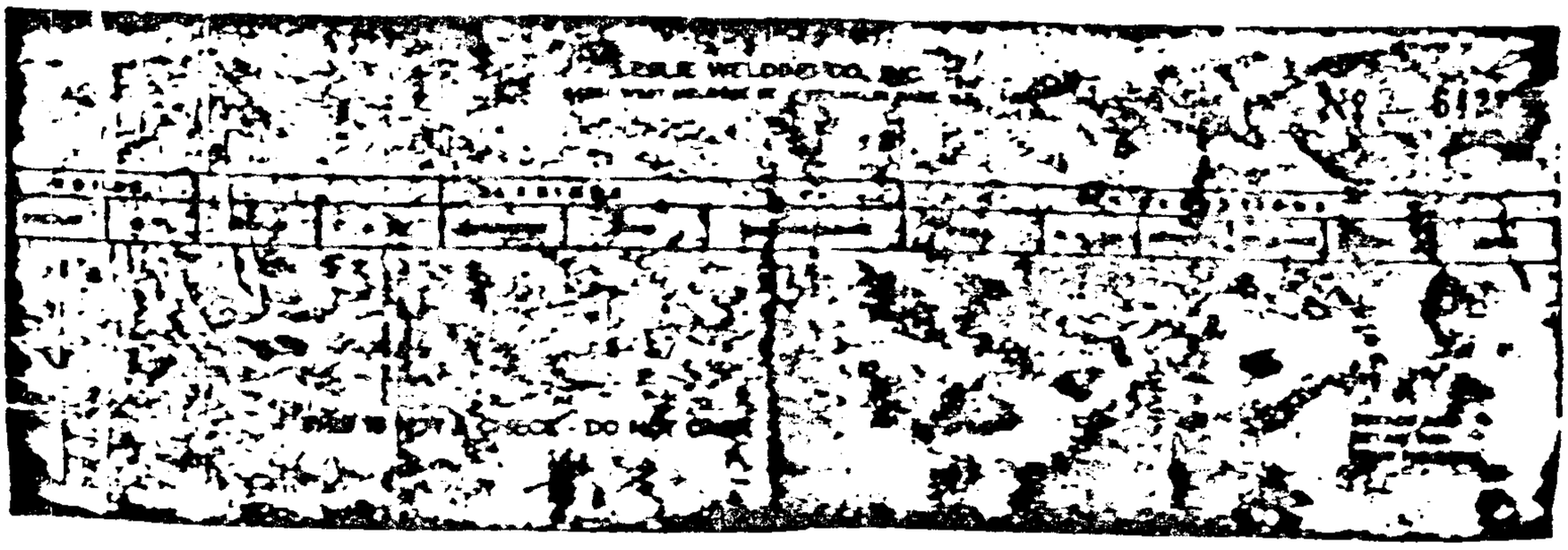

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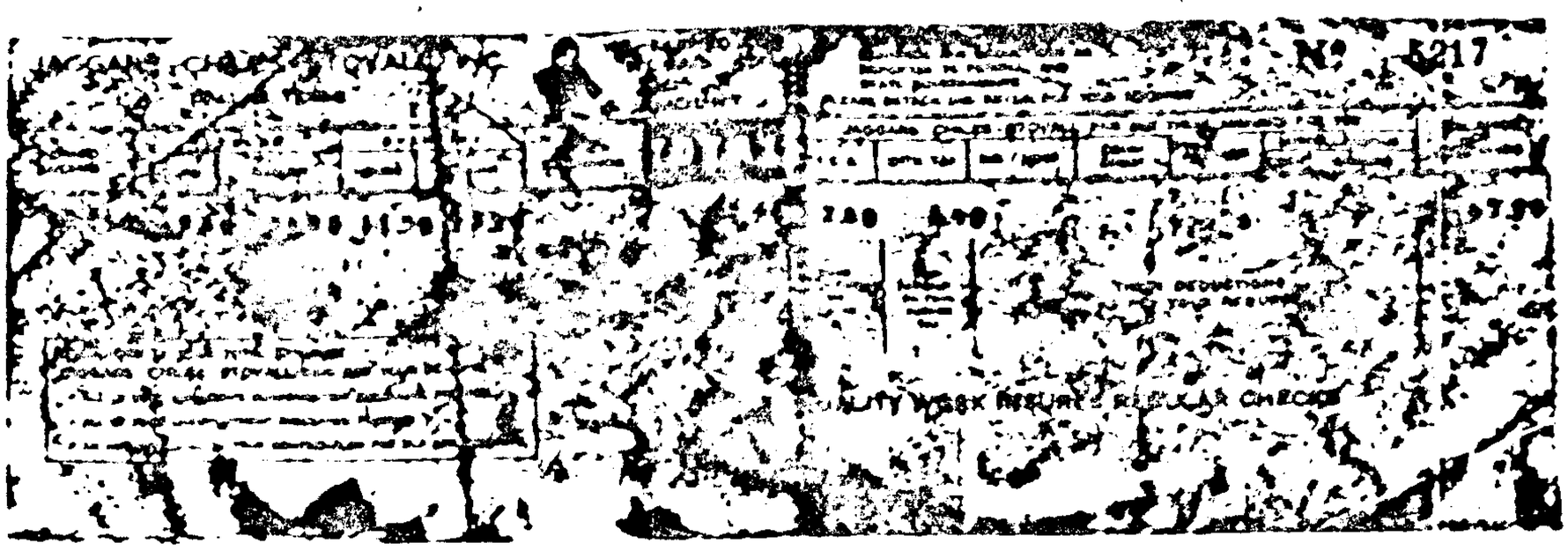
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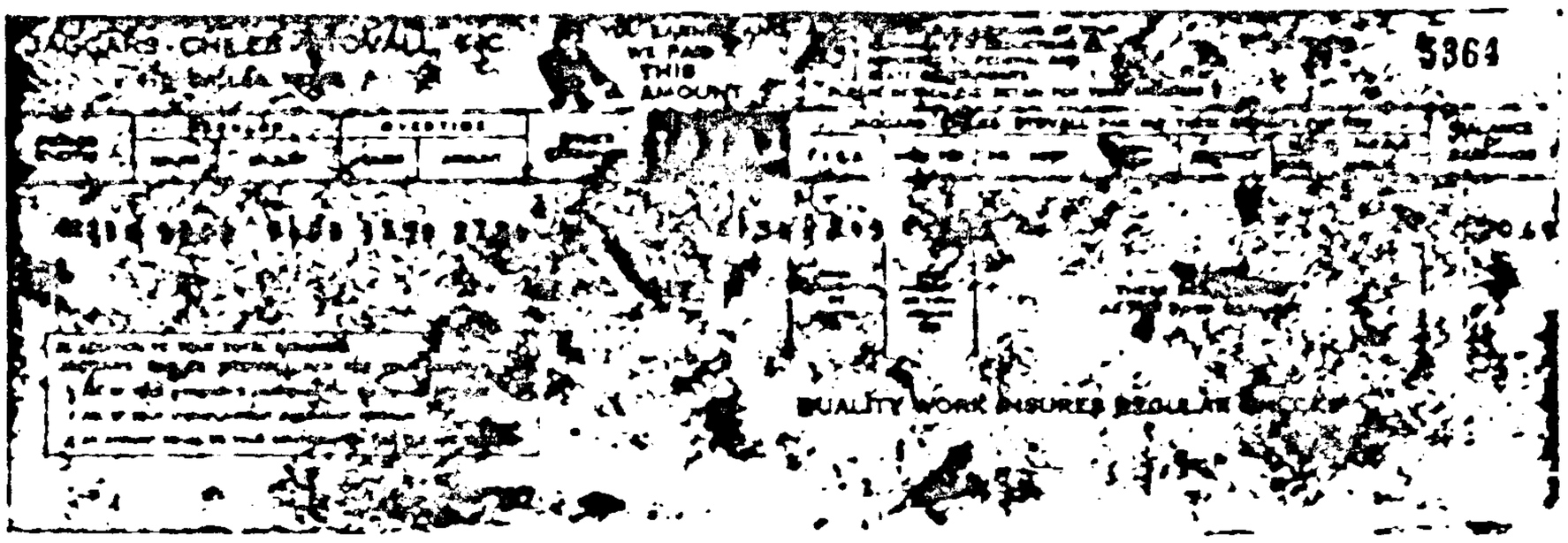
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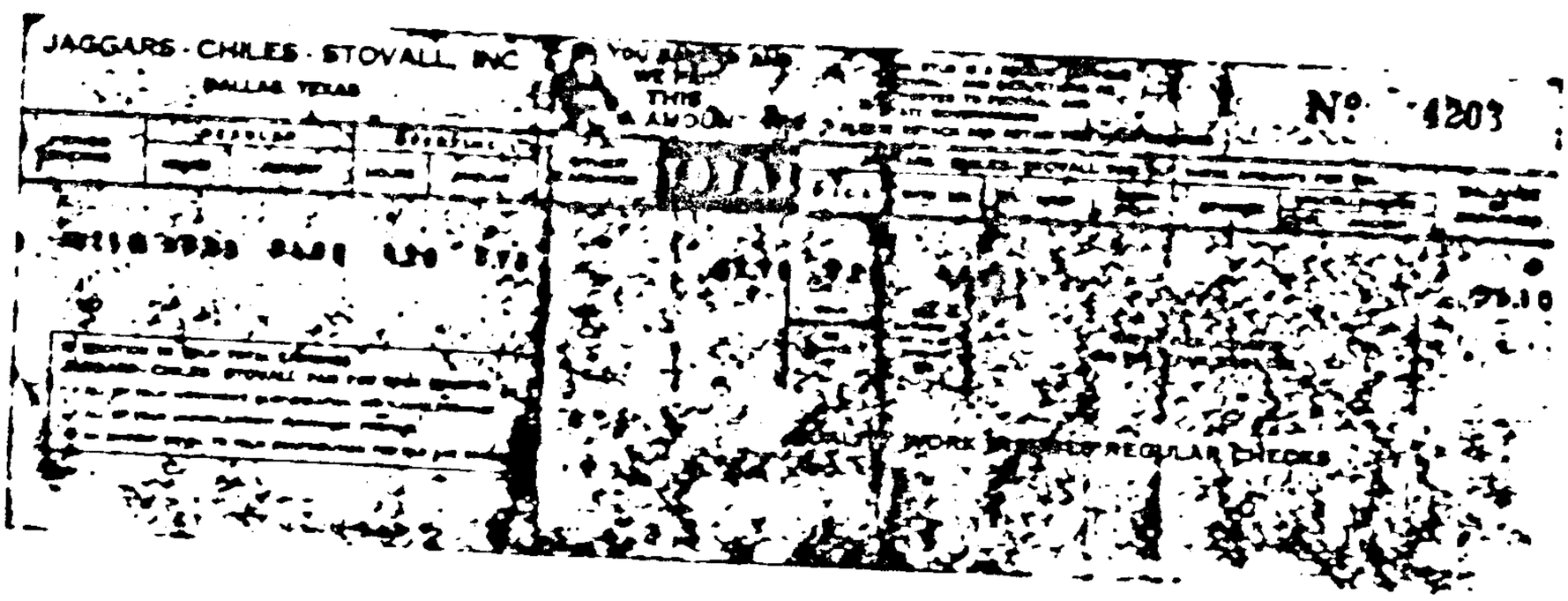
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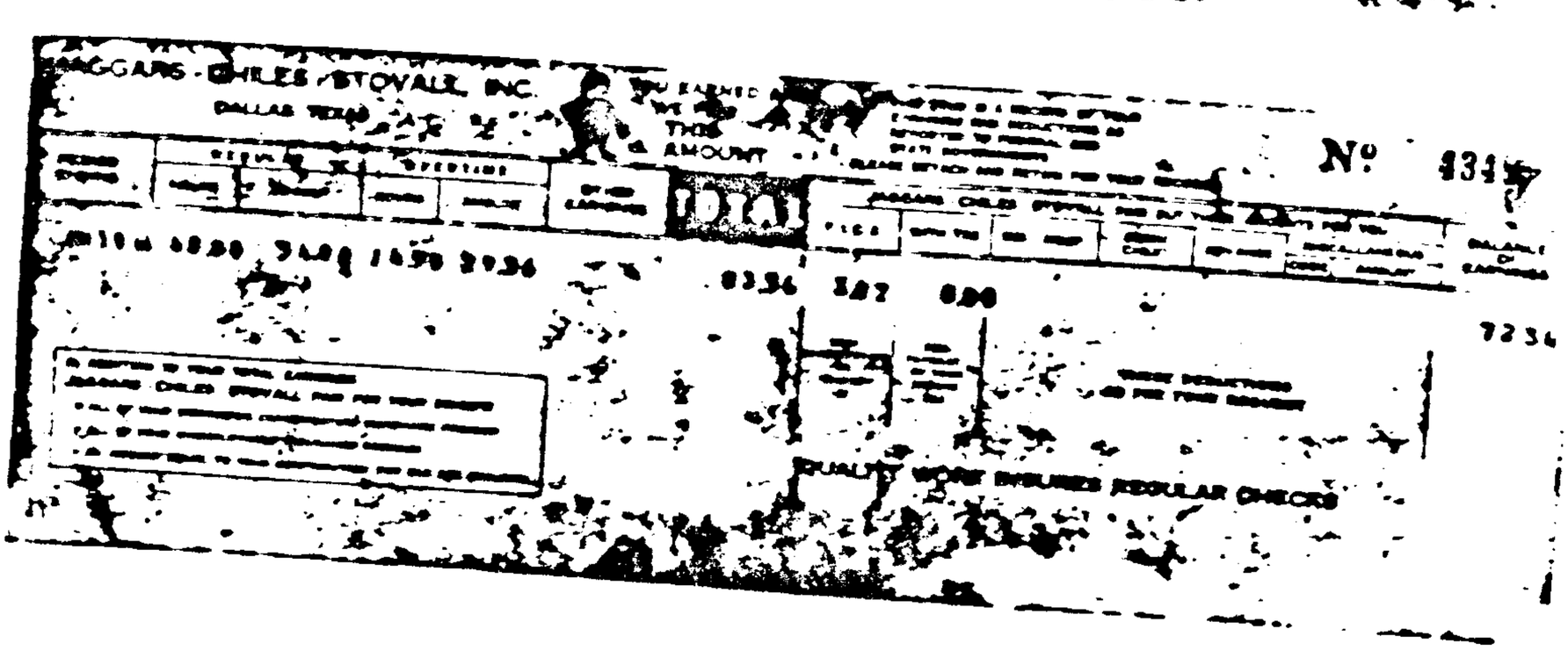
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