

PERIODIC REVIEW BOARD FULL HEARING, 08 NOV 2016
YASSIM QASIM MOHAMMED ISMAIL QASIM, ISN 522
DETAINEE STATEMENT

Greetings to you, members of the PRB,

Prior to penning anything, I, Yasin Qasim Muhammad Ismail, wish to thank you for this second opportunity to discuss my case. I am confident that, given another opportunity, you would undoubtedly be keen to release me and end my suffering. Such has motivated me and rendered me positive and hopeful.

Members of the PRB: The Board's last decision made me sad and caused me, my mother, and my entire family a certain measure of grief. Nevertheless, I have not lost hope, and I bear responsibility for the major portion of the unfavorable consequences. At this point, I would like to note that I have striven to pursue your advice, recommendations and admonitions by continuing my studies, as well as personal development in several areas: 1) English; 2) Math; 3) Small Business studies; 4) Computer; 5) Drawing; 6) Mental Health Care; 7) Somatic Medicine. I persist diligently in the development of my skills whenever feasible, and continue my cooperation with Camp Administration and the security guards. I have worked to obtain whatever support documents possible from my family, and marked out a definite employment plan for the future. I believe that Trade would constitute the best plan for my future, specifically, starting out with a small business. I chose two of the projects I studied, both of which are considered viable and profitable at the same time. These are: 1) Vegetable and fruit sales; 2) Fresh juice project. The details were presented in previous communications.

Here, I would like to make a note of certain occupations that I once practiced: 1) farmer; 2) sheep raising and breeding; 3) raising of livestock, chicken and rabbits. Occasionally, I would sell some of the animals. Also, I taught Arabic language and Holy Qur'an to a number of students in prison and in Afghanistan and Yemen. Even though I was not a regular teacher with a salary, I would lend assistance to all those who wished to benefit and receive guidance.

An important matter that I would like to draw your attention to is that I requested from my family to abstain completely from any dealings with Rashad. Such occurred during the call on 05/26/2016.

As for my errors committed in the past, I have spent time in prison which has been a period for reflection. Camp Administration made available invaluable books, such as Critical Revision of Concepts, by the Egyptian Islamic Group, and other books that I read. I've reached the conviction that my previous ways were in abject error that I would never return to.

Moreover, I take responsibility for my past errors and I do not blame the consequences of those errors on anyone. As to the future, I am desirous of one that is fundamentally different, one characterized by knowledge, intellect, positive behavior, the establishment of a happy family, as I search for an appropriate job, and implement my business plan.

I would also like to inform you that I absolve myself of all extremist thought, extremists, and Takfirist [those who deem others infidels], whomever and wherever they may be. I have no intention of joining or becoming affiliated with any organization or group. On the other hand, I will become an upstanding citizen in the country that I will go to. I will strive to develop my skills and continue my pursuits, especially drawing, which conveys tranquility, beauty, love, and warmth.

Members of the PRB: I would like to add, should you decide on my release, that I would have no reservations about going to any country; I would prefer that it be an Arab country, due to ease and conformity of the language. Such would permit ease and facility in acclimatization to the society. Should I go to any non-Arab country, I would strive to learn their language and marry locally. That is so my life partner would assist in my grasp of the language and in my job and trade, especially in the first days. I will be an upright member of society, show respect for others, and be happy in the knowledge of the culture and civilization of the new country, God willing.

Members of the PRB, I hope this time to receive a positive result. My sincerest thanks and appreciation,

Yasin

[Signed]

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MEMORANDUM FOR Periodic Review Board

FROM: PRS Personal Representative LCDR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Detainee Statements Posted on PRS Website ICO ISN 522

1. I have advised ISN 522 that his statements, either written or in response to questions during the Board, may be posted on the public Periodic Review Secretariat website, subject to any U.S. Government clearance procedures. I have also advised him that other documents relating to his case will be posted, including the government's unclassified summary, the opening statements of his PR and PC, the transcript of the public session of his Board, and the unclassified summary of the final determination of the Board.
2. ISN 522 has agreed to permit the posting of his statement to the PRS public website. After the conclusion of the Board, the detainee will decide if his responses to questions posed during the Board can be posted to the PRS public website.

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LCDR [REDACTED]
Personal Representative

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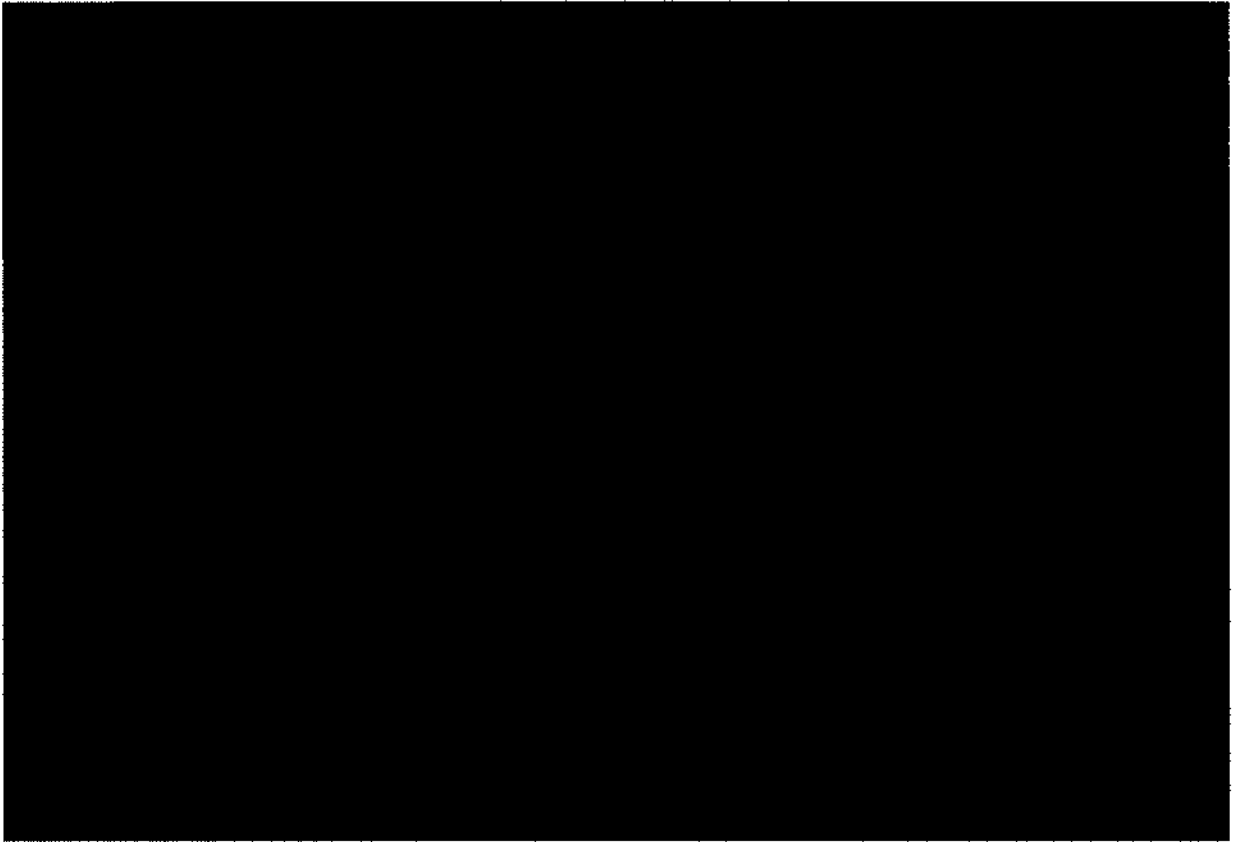
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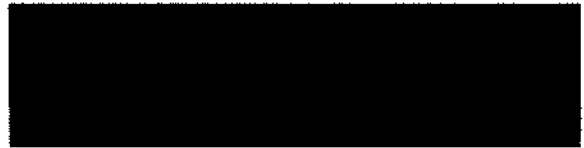
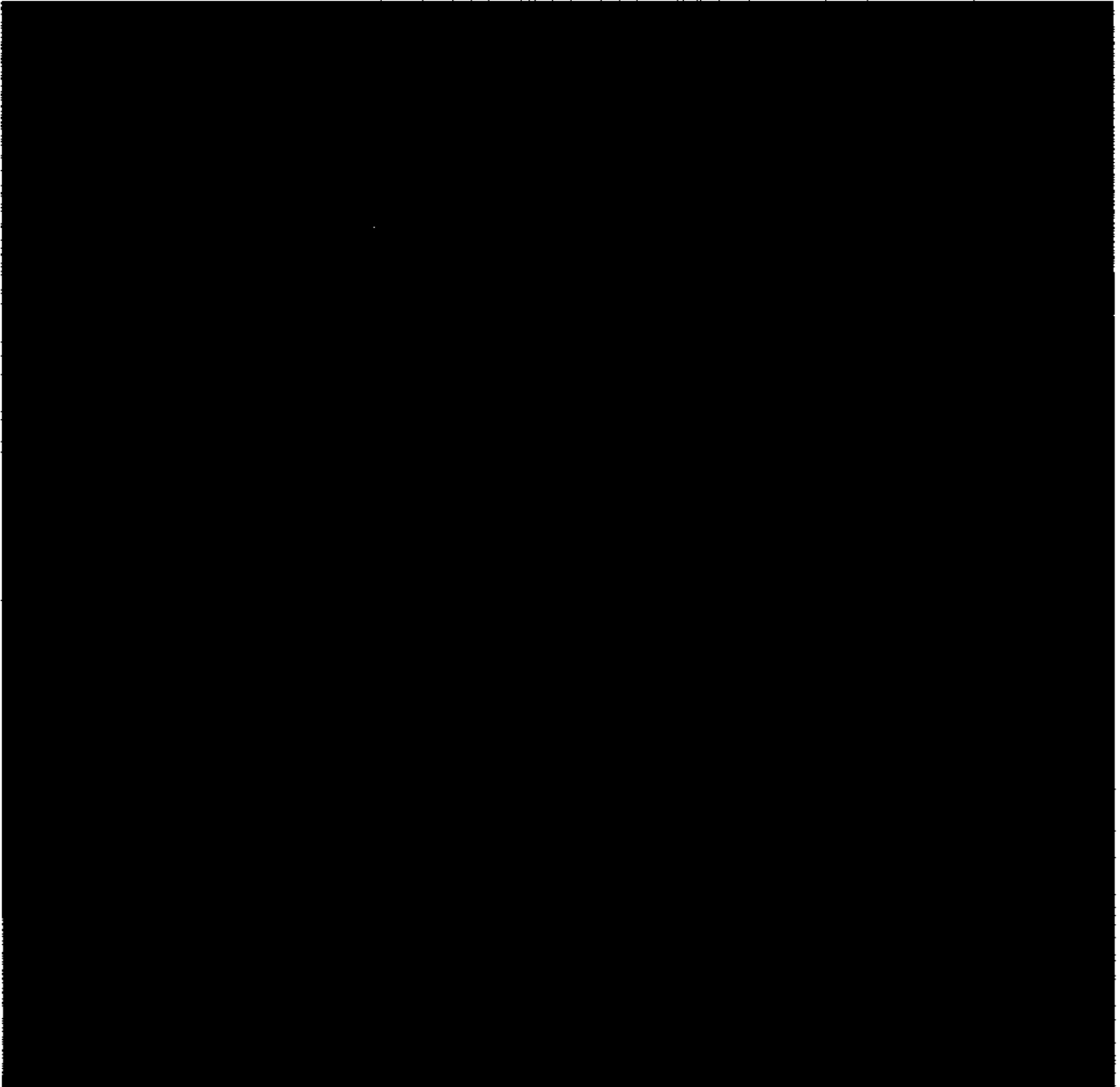
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MEMORANDUM FOR Periodic Review Board

FROM: PRS Personal Representative LCDR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Witness Statement Posted on PRS Website ICO ISN 522

1. I have advised the witness, Mr. [REDACTED] that his statements, either written or in response to questions during the Board, may be posted on the public Periodic Review Secretariat website, subject to any U.S. Government clearance procedures.
2. [REDACTED] has not agreed to permit the posting of any of his statements on the PRS public website.

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Personal Representative

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To the respected president and members of the PRB

I am ISN-837 would like to give a statement on behalf of the ISN-522

I have known Yasin for the early years of Guantanamo, he study with me in the same class. Yasin has changed a lot; he likes learning and encourages others to come to classes. He got very creative with his art work. Yaisn realized that he wasted many chances in the past to improve and educate himself. He always said better late than never, he is trying all he can to make up for the past.

Yasin, like all detainees, wishes whole heartedly to get back to his family to make up for all those years and to have a happy family. He has high hopes with the board and I hope that you do not disappoint him and review his case.

Respectively yours,

Bashir Al-Marwlah

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JTF-GTMO Periodic Review PR/PC Request Form

For: ISN 522

1- As a Technical and studying side for ISN 522:

I have been teaching here in GTMO for seven years, I noticed that ISN 522 is a little different than most other students; because during a very short of time (which is only four months attending the school), he improved his skills very fast comparing with others. Plus, he produced so many paints which reflects his talent as an artist!!!

2- As a behavior and participation in the classroom for ISN 522:

ISN 522, behaves a very polite and professional with students, guards, and following all Camp's instructions. He is a very kind, and quite. He is attending all Art-Classes (the first one attend the class and the last one leaving the class!!!)

3- I noticed that ISN 522, has a very strong talent in Art, he has a great imagination, richness in so many artistic subjects, and he is fast to learn. I expect him to be a very successful artist and a good person.

Evaluated by Art Instructor: [REDACTED] on July 25, 2016

[REDACTED]

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1. Please describe ISN 522's behavior and participation in the classroom.

ISN 522 is complying and participating positively in the classroom. He is very calm and quiet person since he started to attend the class on 14 March 2016.

2. Please describe ISN 522's interaction with other students in the classroom.

ISN 522 is very serious, co-operate, and help other students by sharing time and information in the classroom. He is taking the studying classes with full earnestness. He is concentrating at three major subjects in his studying: Writing his project about "Raizing Corn in Yemen, studying principles of Math .

3. Please describe ISN 522's expressed interest, if any, in American/Western topics.

In the begining ISN 522 wasn't that interest with American and Western movies. But after we talked with him about cultures of peoples; he start to accept the modernized life, now:

- a. He likes watching some kind of American and Western movies. He is an open minded.
- b. From time to time ISN 522 mentioned his interest to live anywhere and accommodate society.

4. If observed, please describe ISN 522's interaction with the guards and/or camp staff.

ISN 522 follows all guard's instructions in the classroom and obeys camp staff's instructions. He respective and very co-operative person.

5. Please share any other thoughts or comments you would like to provide on ISN 522's behalf.

During the period of teaching ISN 522, I noticed his improving his abilities in understand several science knowledge, and he is more interesting to attend the classes than before.

6. Please feel free to attach any statement you have written at the request of ISN 522's

- Also, ISN 522 studying Math subject (he has some homework and tests in the Comp).
- Monthly progress reports.

This review arranged by the Life Skills and Science instructor, [REDACTED] on Monday July 25, 2016

Memorandum for ISN-522

Date: 07-25-2016

ISN-522 was in my class in 2009-2010 and 2015-2016 in life skills (Computer, communication, Hygiene...etc.), Nutrition, and English. He was a quit and respected person by the instructor and his fellow's detainee, However he was an honest person and he attempt to cooperate and participate in all activities and all the given assignment. ISN-522 never use an offensive or objectionable language, he was cooperative and show a leadership in the class. He followed any given instructions when they are given; he is always a quit and positive. Furthermore, ISN-522 was very polite and has great responsibility toward the assignment whenever assigned to him. Finally he made an honest attempt to cooperate and follows all the class rules and he always gave his respects to the guards.

Instructor



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I would like to thank you for your concern and continued communication with me. I thank you for your letter and apologize for the delay in replying.

Dear [REDACTED] I would like to update you on my news since our last meeting:

- 1- Concerning school, I am still attending classes and determined to improve my skills and expand my knowledge. At the present time, I am studying the following:
 - a- I am excelling in English and took three tests. My score was 100% in the first test, 92% in the second, and 97% in the third. I am preparing myself to take a fourth test and hope to receive an excellent score.
 - b- I began taking art classes approximately over two months ago, during which I was introduced to a new subject that I was ignorant of. Truthfully, I found it to be very interesting. Now, I can confess that I enjoy art; in fact it runs in my veins, since it generates the feeling of life, comfort and emotional relaxation. I also discovered my talent in painting and that I can be a famous painter. I will work hard to achieve this stature. Should I be transferred, I intend to join the Institute of Fine Arts, in order to continue painting. Given that, my art teacher [REDACTED] told me that I am a painter by nature. He also told me that I possess a hidden talent that he was able to uncover, and added that, I was able to learn in two months what took others six years. I do not wish to repeat what the teacher said, however, you can ask him yourselves. I will try to send you some of my paintings to prove the above.
 - c- I started taking math classes recently and I am doing very well.
 - d- I discussed and studied small business projects with [REDACTED] and I am currently preparing a study on growing maze and how to convert it into a commercial and lucrative project.
 - e- I am also attending a medical class every Tuesday lectured by one of the members of the medical team. This class is divided into:
 - 1- A psychological class, lectured by psychology specialists, and
 - 2- A class in general medicine, lectured by medical specialists.

I am working hard to take advantage of this precious opportunity.

Dear PRs, I am following the recommendations of the PRB to the best of my ability. I also managed to provide new statements from my family and I hope that you receive them soon. The statements include the following:

- 1- Five statements from my five siblings, [REDACTED] concerning the type and amount of support they are willing to provide in case of my release
- 2- There is a statement signed by the "wise man of the village." This is a term known for us in Yemen for a person who has the authority to act as a mediator between conflicting parties. He is influential, and has ties with the government.
- 3- A statement signed by the Director of the Municipal Council, according to the Yemeni administrative structure, he is an official in charge of a region that consists of several villages.
- 4- My brother [REDACTED] in Yemen is currently working with an attorney stationed in Qatar, in order for me to return to Qatar in case I am released. [REDACTED] is currently preparing an official petition to the Qatari government to accept me.
- 5- There are other matters that I would like to discuss with you once we meet, such as the value of the land we own, since I asked my brothers and received an answer. God's willing; there are other matters to discuss when we meet.

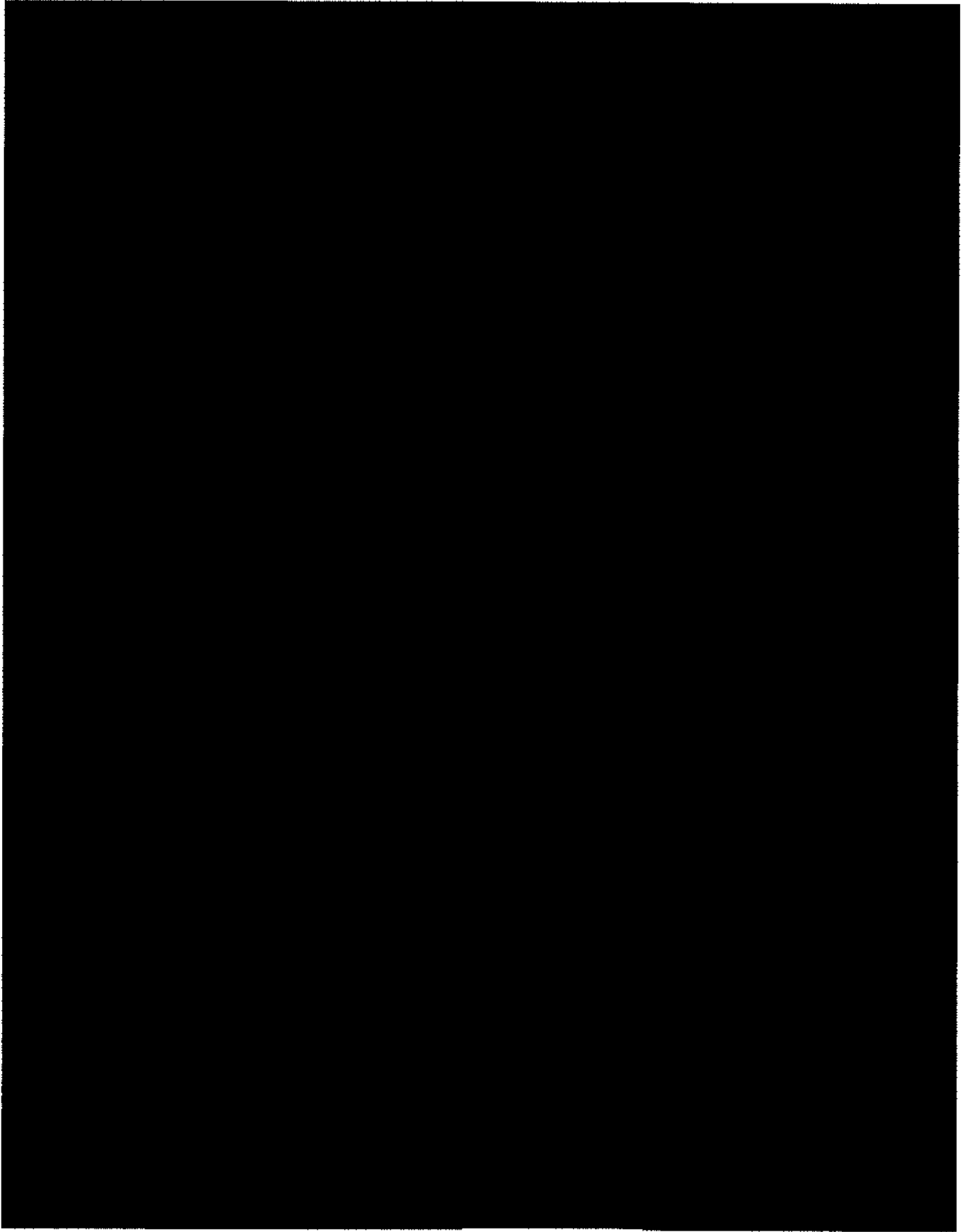
Lastly, I am enclosing a paper that I received from [REDACTED] along with some of my paintings. I hope you like them. Please accept my regards and gratitude.

Yasin.

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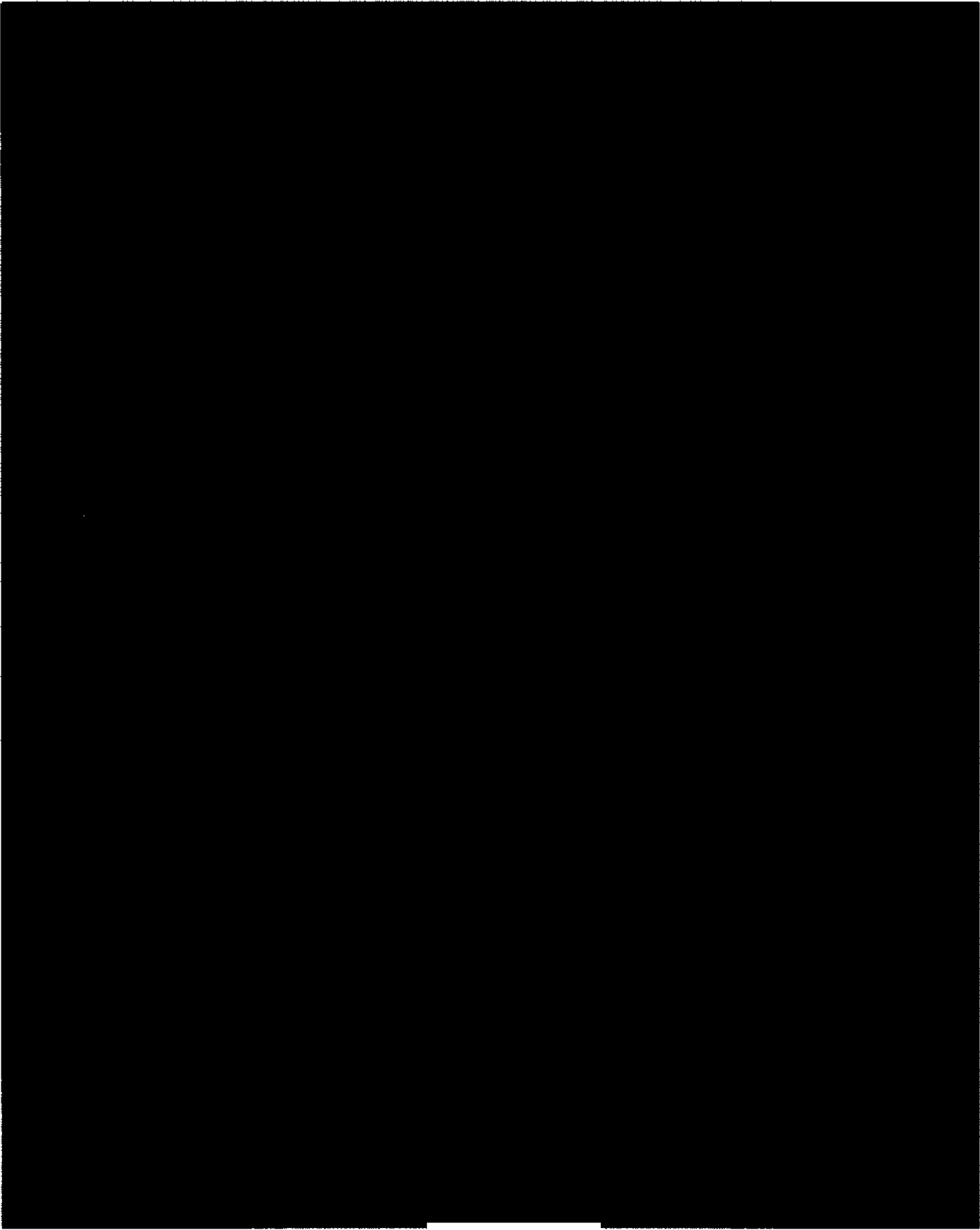


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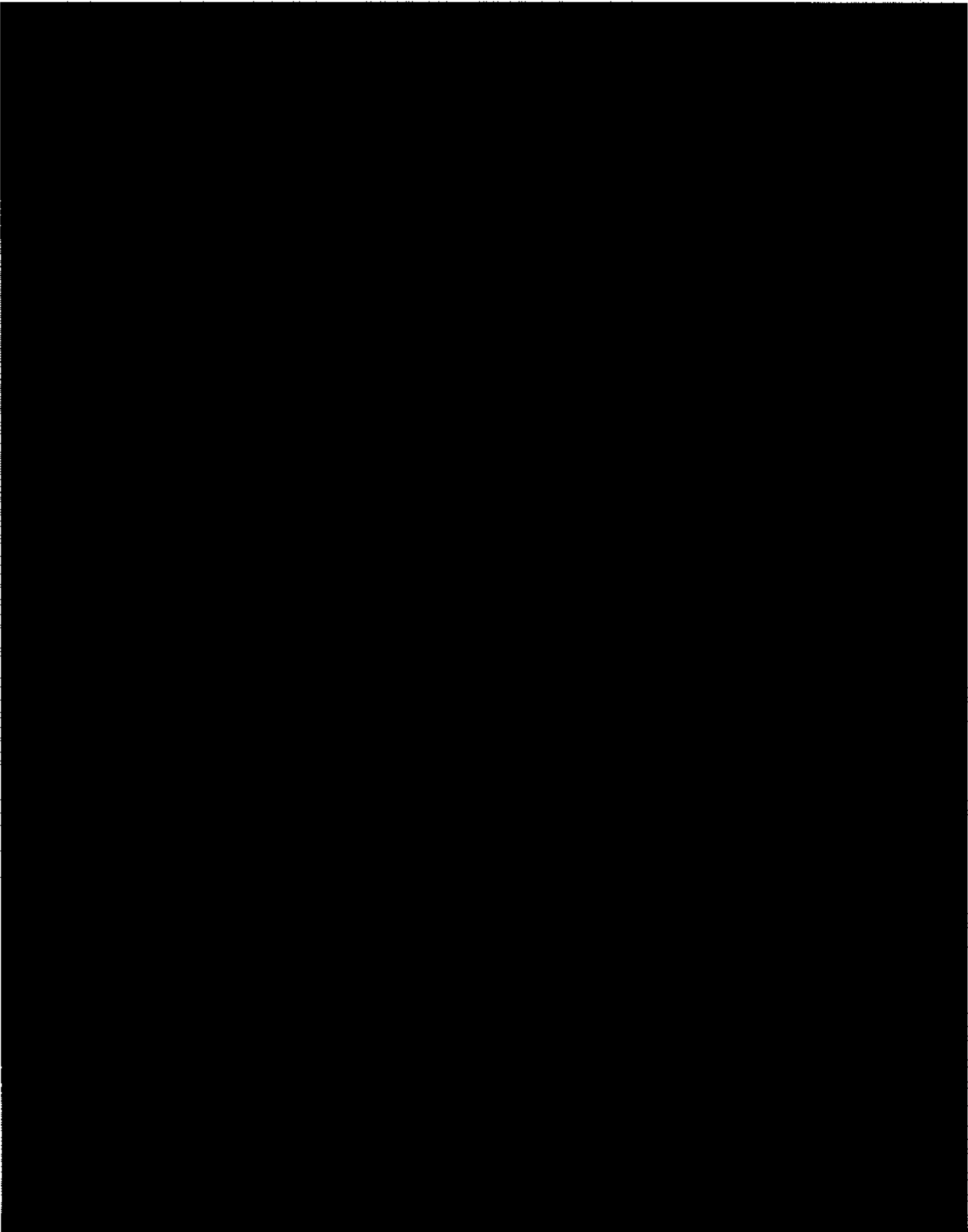
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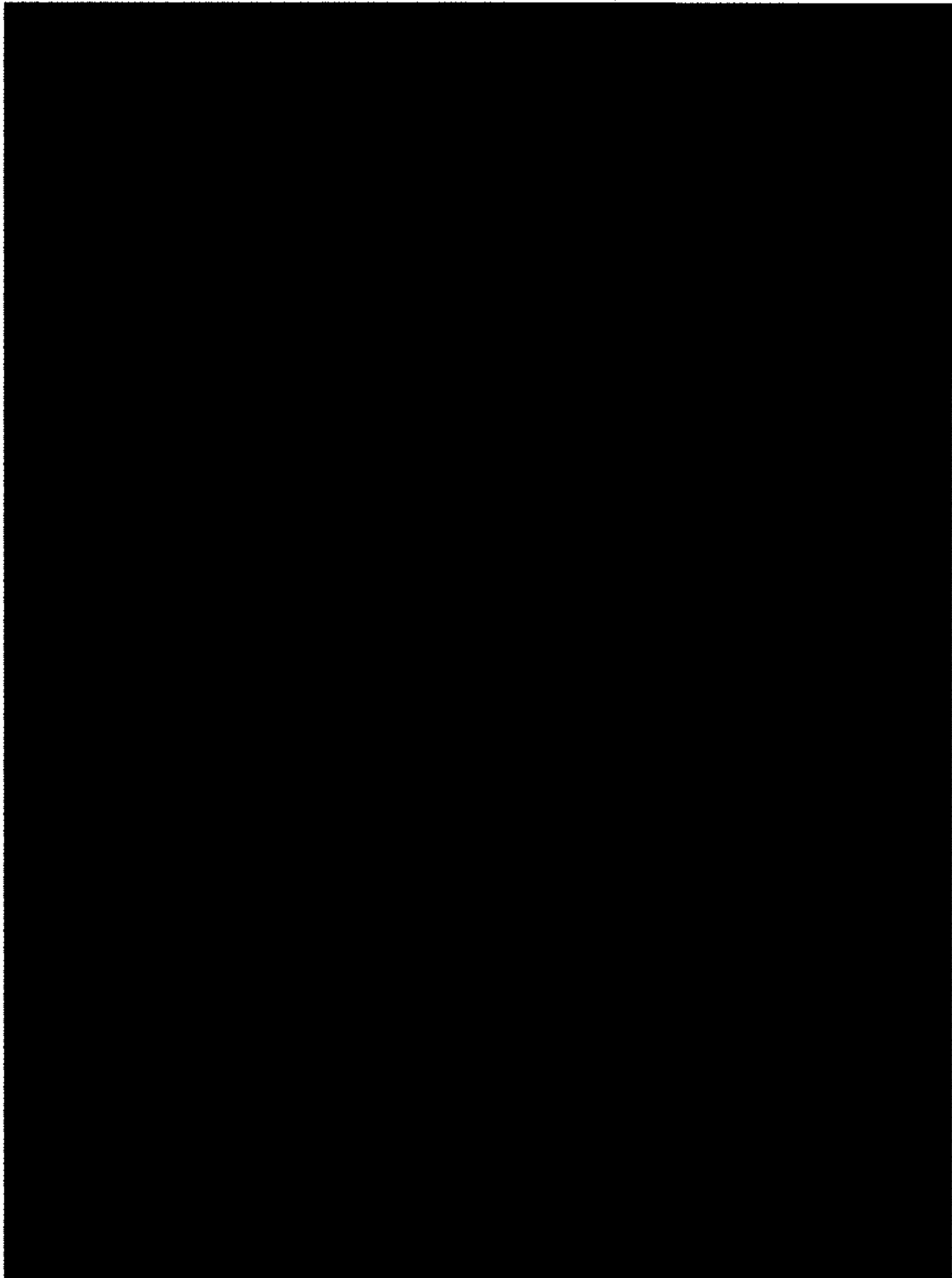


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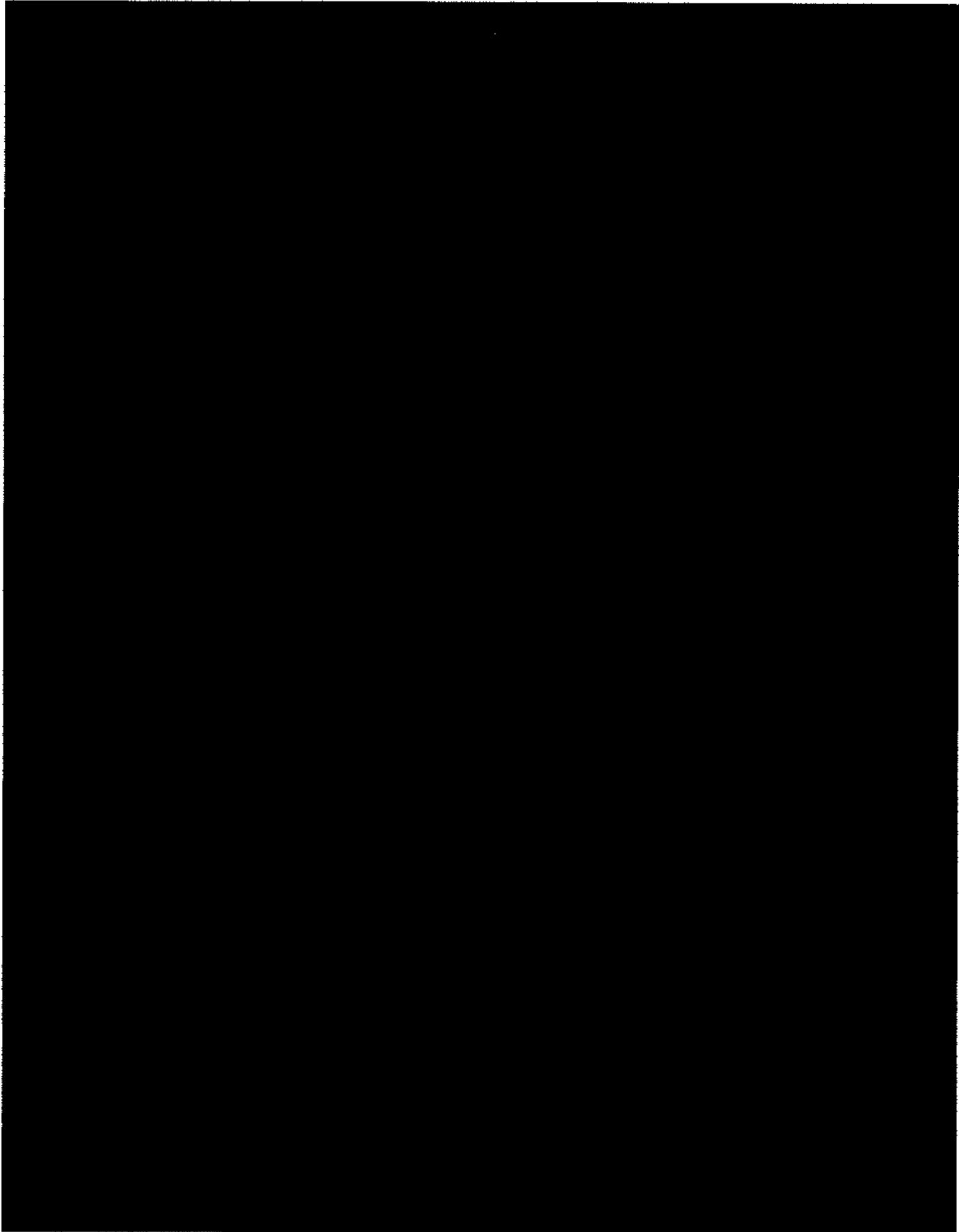


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Good morning.
Good evening, sir
Good evening, Miss.
Good afternoon, sir
Good afternoon, Madam.
Good day.
Have a nice trip.
Good bye.
Good be with you.
farewell.
Don't forget to write.
I won't, good bye.
Good luck! All the best.
Hi.
Hello.
How are you?
How do you do?
How do you doingman?
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I'm fine, thanks, and you?
Very good.
Hello sweet heart!
Hey, sweetie.
Hello darling.
How do you feel?

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Excellent thank you.
I do feel better.
Is the family all right?
We are all very well, thank you.
How is your father?
your mother?
your kids?
Your brothers?
Thank you for helping me.
How can I ever thank you?
Thank you a lot.
You're welcome
Don't mention it
No need to thank
I shall never forget your help.
I'm sorry.
So sorry.
I'm terribly sorry
I'm awfully sorry
I apologize for my rudeness
Sorry. That was clumsy of me
Sorry. That was stupid of me.
Sorry I didn't mean to hurt you.
That's all right.
Forget about it.
No problem.

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Never mind

Can I help you?

Is there anything I can do for you?

Do you need some help?

Do you need a hand?

Yes, please. Is there a bus station near here?

No, thanks.

Can I carry the bag for you?

Let me carry the bag for you.

Yes, please, that's very kind of you.

No, thank you I can manage.

May I introduce myself? My name is Kassin.

This is Mr. Camel.

I'd like to introduce Mr. Camel to you.

I'd like you to meet Mr. Camel.

How nice to see you again. Where have you been?

I haven't seen you for ages. Where have you been?

I have been in England for three years.

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The second project: Selling vegetables and fruits.

The reason for selecting this project:

The reason I chose this project is that it generates 150% profit.

Why is selling vegetables and fruits considered to be a successful project?

The project of selling vegetables and fruits is considered to be a successful business project for several reasons:

- 1) No home can give-up the need for vegetables and fruits
- 2) The large number of people attracted to buying vegetables and fruits, especially in recent days, due to the increase of health awareness.
- 3) The abundance of vegetables and fruits all year round.
- 4) Generates a high profit totaling 150% in a short time.
- 5) Involves limited number of workers

The business plan

Buying vegetables and fruits at wholesale prices and selling them at retail prices.

Business location

It is a known fact that choosing the right location for any project is considered one of the key factors for success. Therefore, it is important to find a store located in a busy shopping area with busy traffic and visible to customers.

Store size

A 10 meters x 5 meters store is considered an adequate size for establishing a vegetables and fruit store.

Required documentations and registrations

Municipal license + commercial registration + a store sign

Required equipment for the project

Wooden fixtures for displaying vegetables and fruits, air conditions for maintaining the vegetables' temperature, freezer to store packaged vegetables, wholesale quantity of vegetables and fruits, scale, and shopping bags.

Labor needed for the project

Two workers

Store's lease

A sizeable store could be rented at a price of 1500 riyals per month. Six months rent in advance is required, totaling 9000 riyals.

Financial expenditure

Cost of a municipal license + commercial registration + a store sign: 4000 riyals

Cost of air conditions, freezer, and vegetables and fruits: 20,000 riyals

Workers' compensation: 4000 riyals

Cost of five months' rent: 9000 riyals

Total expenditure: 37,000 riyals

Monthly expenses of the project:

Rent	Workers' salaries	Electricity	Total
1500	2400	400	4300

Rate of the project's success

God's willing, 95%

Profit

Profit is estimated at 150%

Turnover of the capital

The capital's turnover is fast, the risks are minimal, and the profit is high.

Types of projects selling vegetables and fruits

Small projects selling vegetables and fruits are divided into several types, out of which, I am only concerned with two: 1) Stationary, which is a project established in a carefully chosen specific location. 2) Mobile project entailing a cart of a vehicle as shown in example (3)

Method of displaying vegetables and fruits

It is crucial to maintain a clean store, wherein, the products are organized and displayed in an attractive manner to draw the customer's attention. Example (2) is considered the ideal method for displaying vegetables and fruits.

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Example 1



Example 2



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Example 3



Example 4



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First project: Natural juice project

The reason for choosing this project:

The main reason is that it is a 200% profitable.

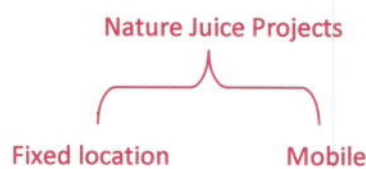
Why this project is considered profitable?

It is considered profitable for many reasons:

- 1) Healthy juice is preferred by the consumers.
- 2) High people turnout.
- 3) Vast availability of raw materials.
- 4) Low cost to start the project.
- 5) Easy way to prepare the juice.
- 6) Could establish the project in any country with profits.
- 7) Low number of employees.
- 8) Low possibilities of losses that won't be devastating if it happens.

What is the different kind of juice projects?

They could be divided in two projects



- Fixed location of nature juice project: is a project in a shop at a suitable location.

How to choose the location of the shop?

You should choose a location with high traffic and the people will enjoy strongly buying like universities, schools, malls, and sporting Clubs...etc.

Shop's size

A shop in the size of a normal room should be sufficient to establish a small juice shop like 10 X 20 square foot.

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"Getting the shop ready"

Needs to be cleaned and have a new paint job, make a table available to make the juice where to place all the equipment on it. The shop should look appealing and clean. The separator between the shop and clients should be made out of glass to show the client how his juice is been made without any disruptions.

Necessary equipments for the natural juice project:

Refrigerators, plastic cups, and some made of glass in different sizes, tables and chairs, a machine to put the cup covers on automatically and to print the shop's name on the cover.

Work force needed for the natural juice shop:

One or two experienced and well dressed employees could apply to comfort the customers. Also, there is a need for an accountant, preferably that would be the owner.

What is offered at the natural juice shop?

Many like: Banana, Strawberry, Orange, Apple, Mango, plum, pomegranate, lemon, mixed, and others...

"Mobile juice project"

It is a project that is carried on a ready, and equipped vehicle for this kind of a project were you can move from one location to another that the owner sees possible.

What are the advantages of a mobile project?

The mobile project has many advantages:

1. Reduction of expenses like: rent, electricityetc.
2. Flexibility of movement to take advantage of places and gatherings like weddings, birthday celebrations, sport venues, election debate locations, and others where people gather.
3. More chances of selling.
4. Easy access to customers.

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Necessary equipments for the mobile natural juice project:

A vehicle equipped with a refrigerator, juicers, electrical source, paper and plastic cups with different sizes. A machine that is able to put the cup covers on automatically, and to print the shop's name on the cover. Tables and chairs to set up next to the vehicle if permitted.

Work force:

There is a need for a driver and another employee only. The owner could do it with an employee.

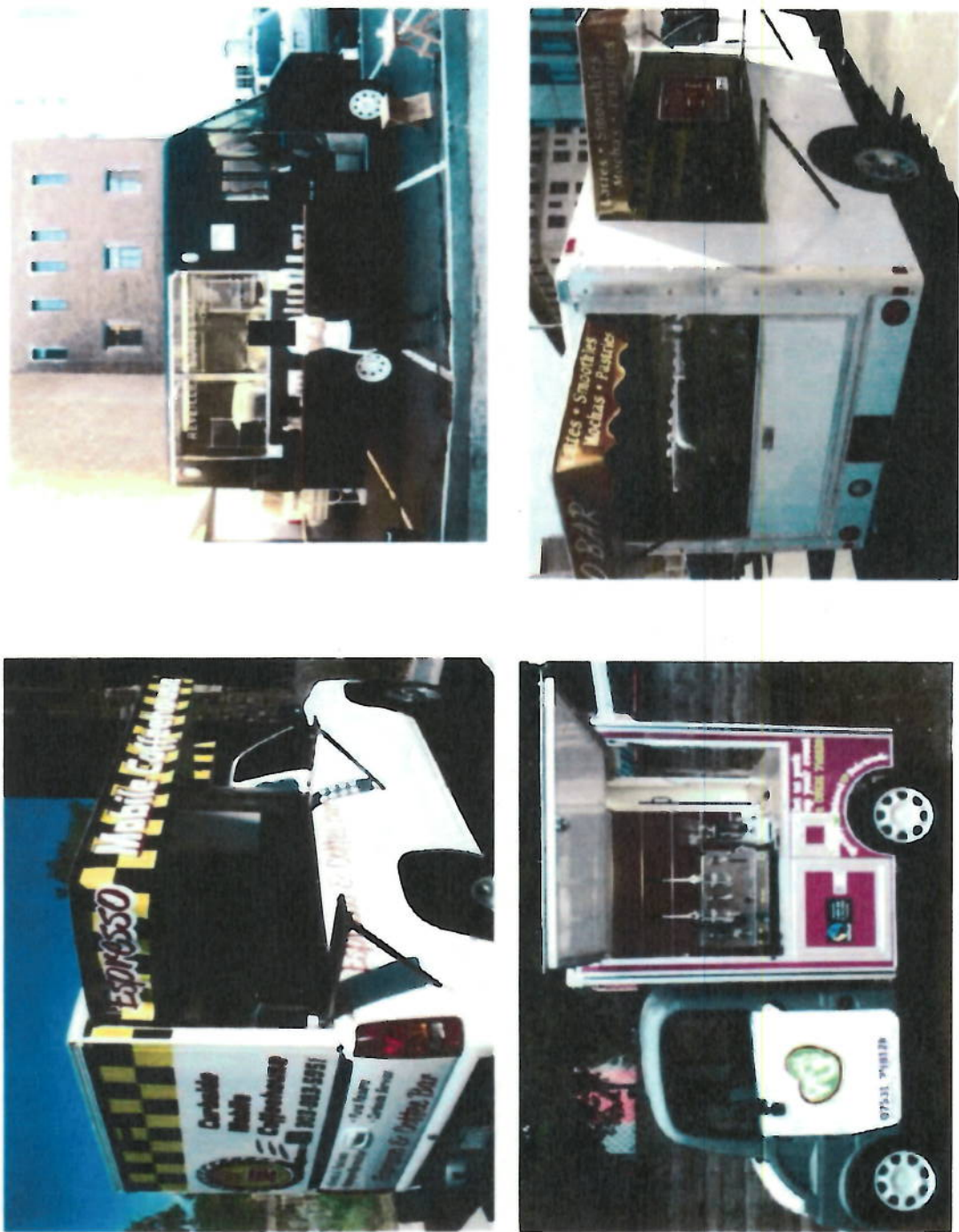
Note: Example 1 (below) shows the suitable vehicle for the mobile project with some seats.

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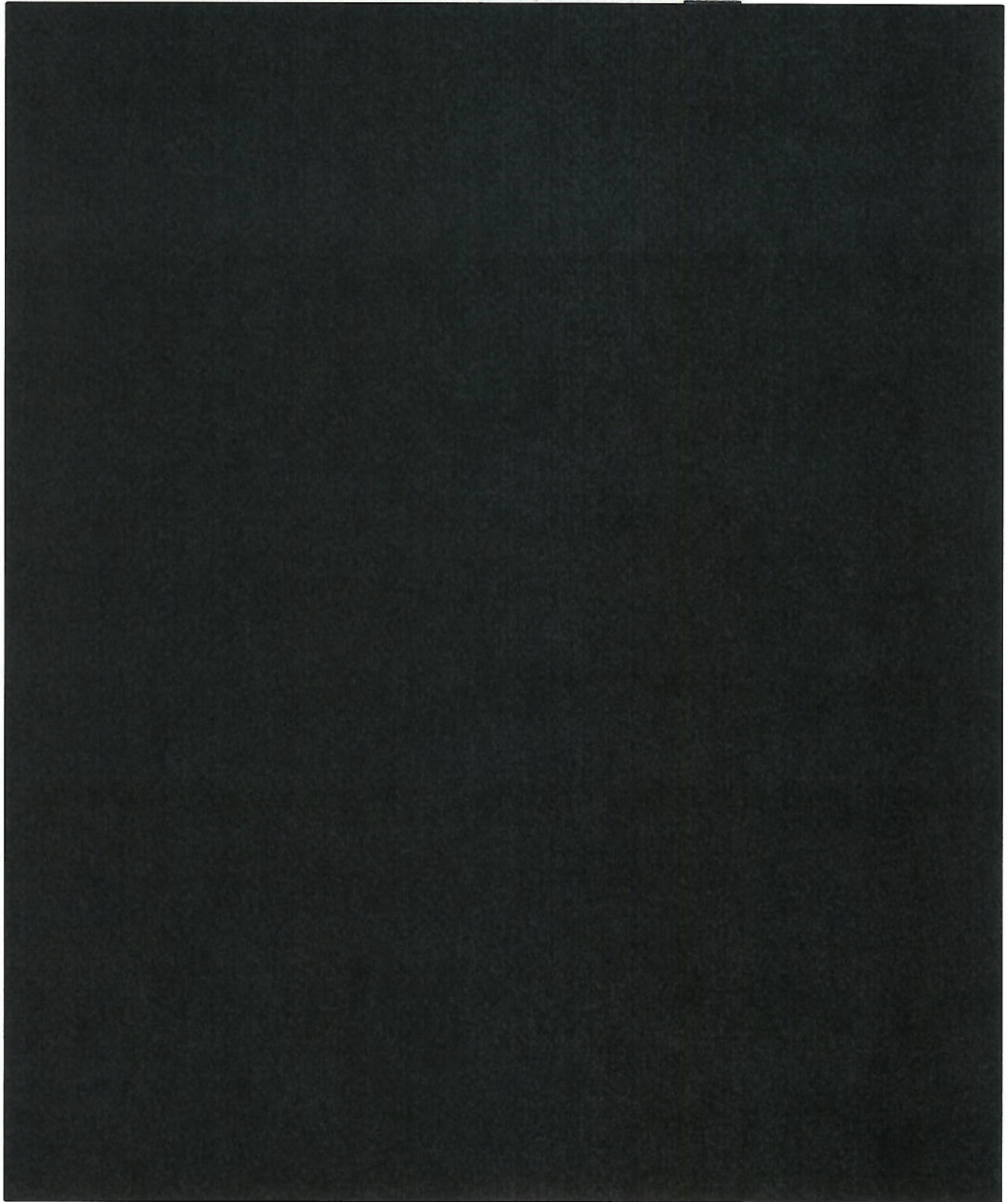
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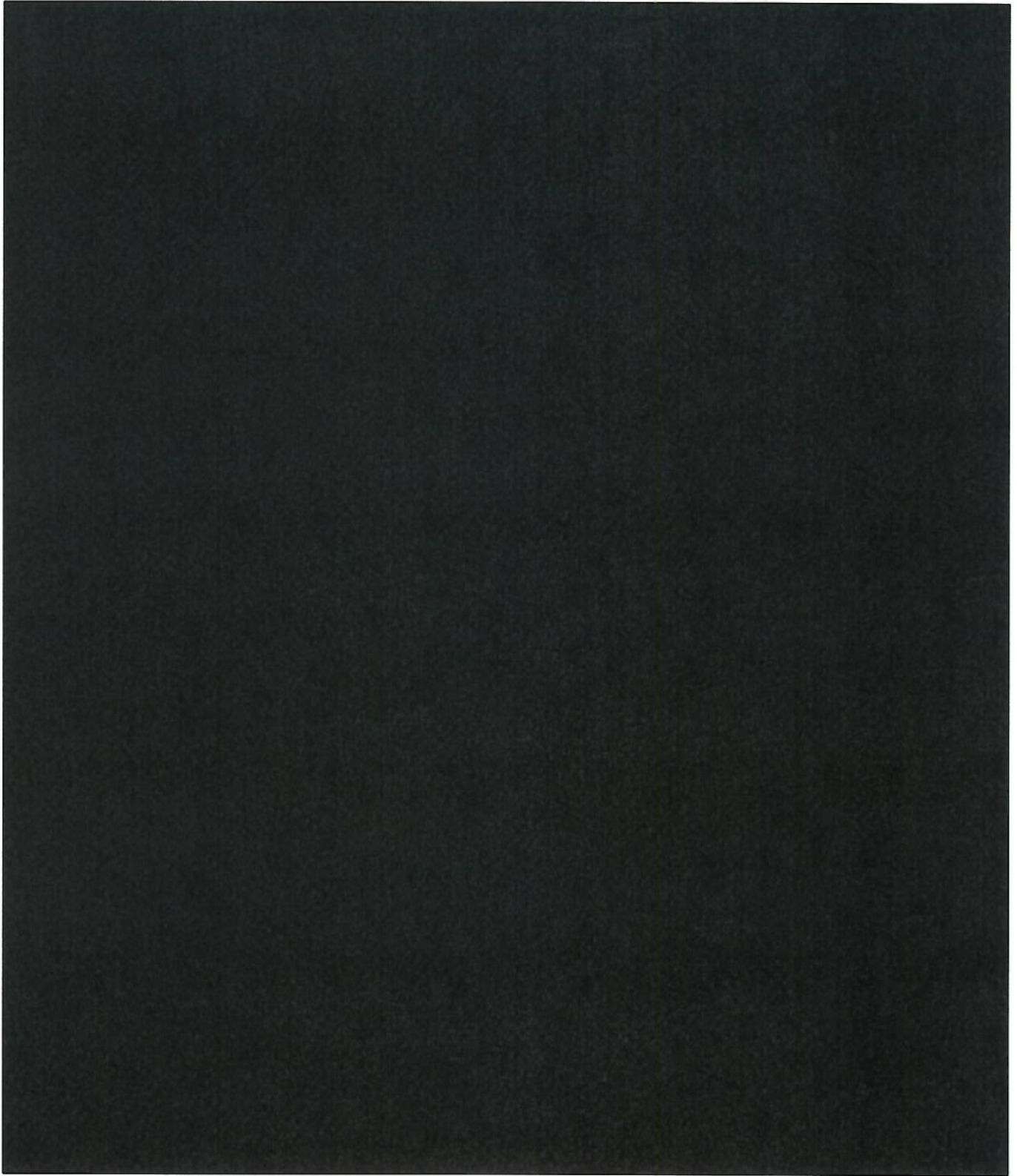
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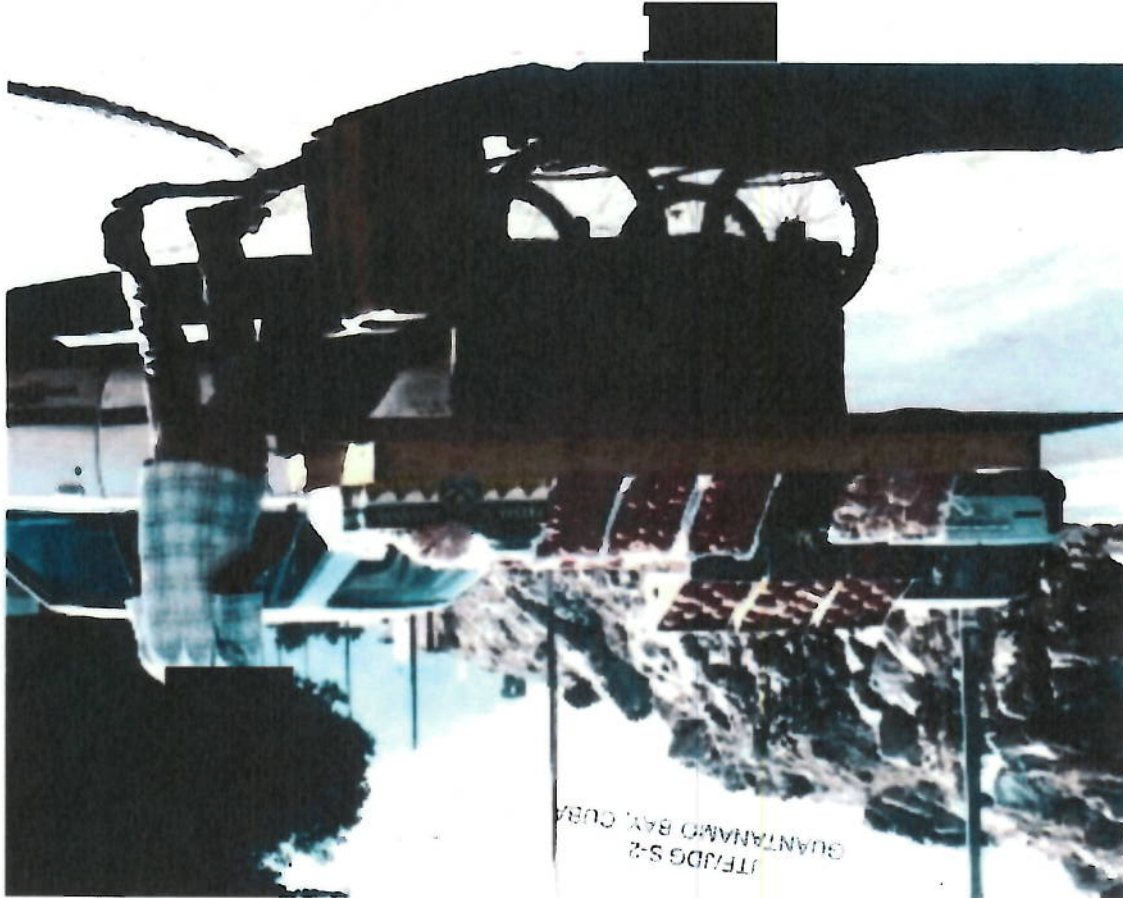
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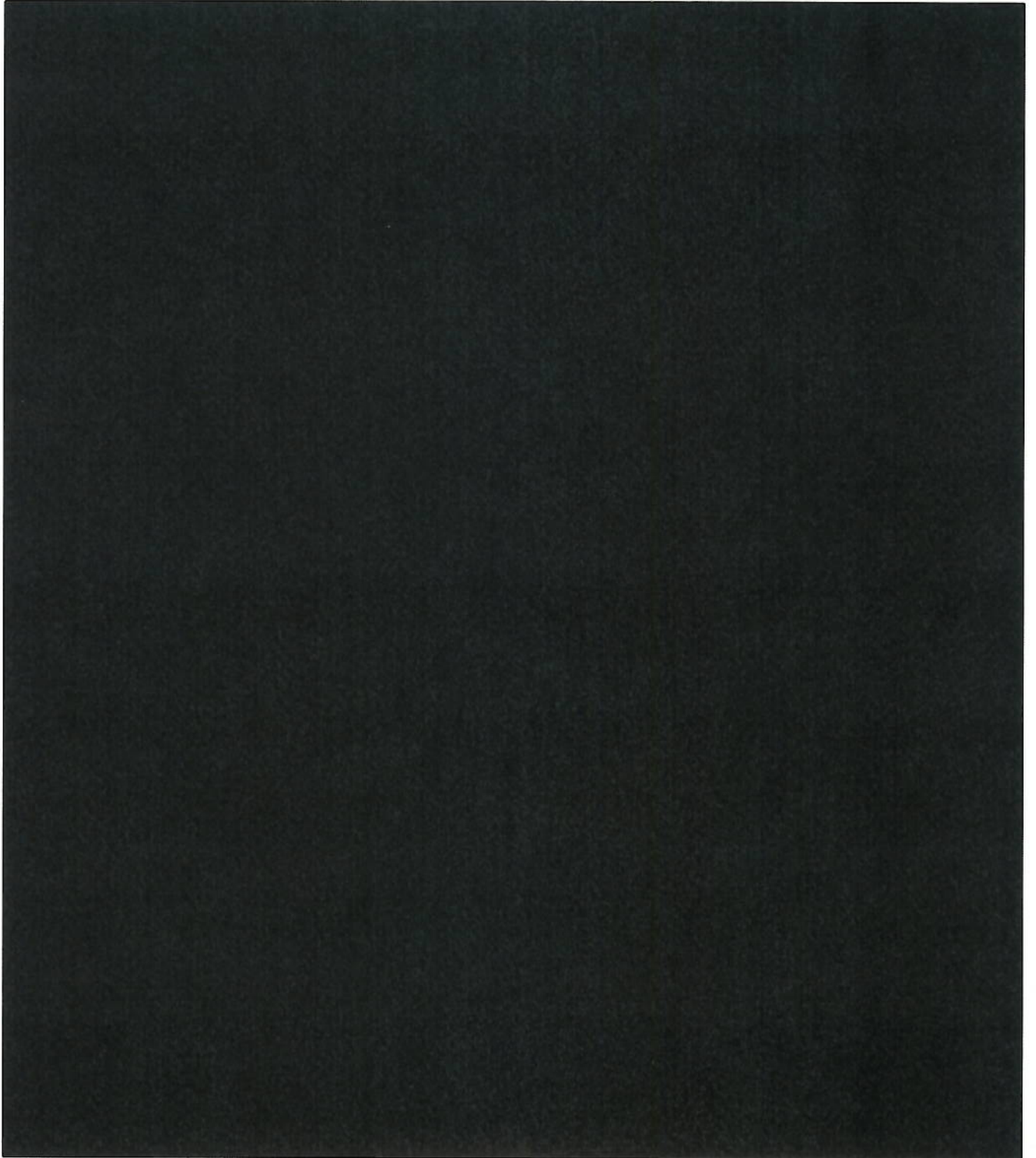
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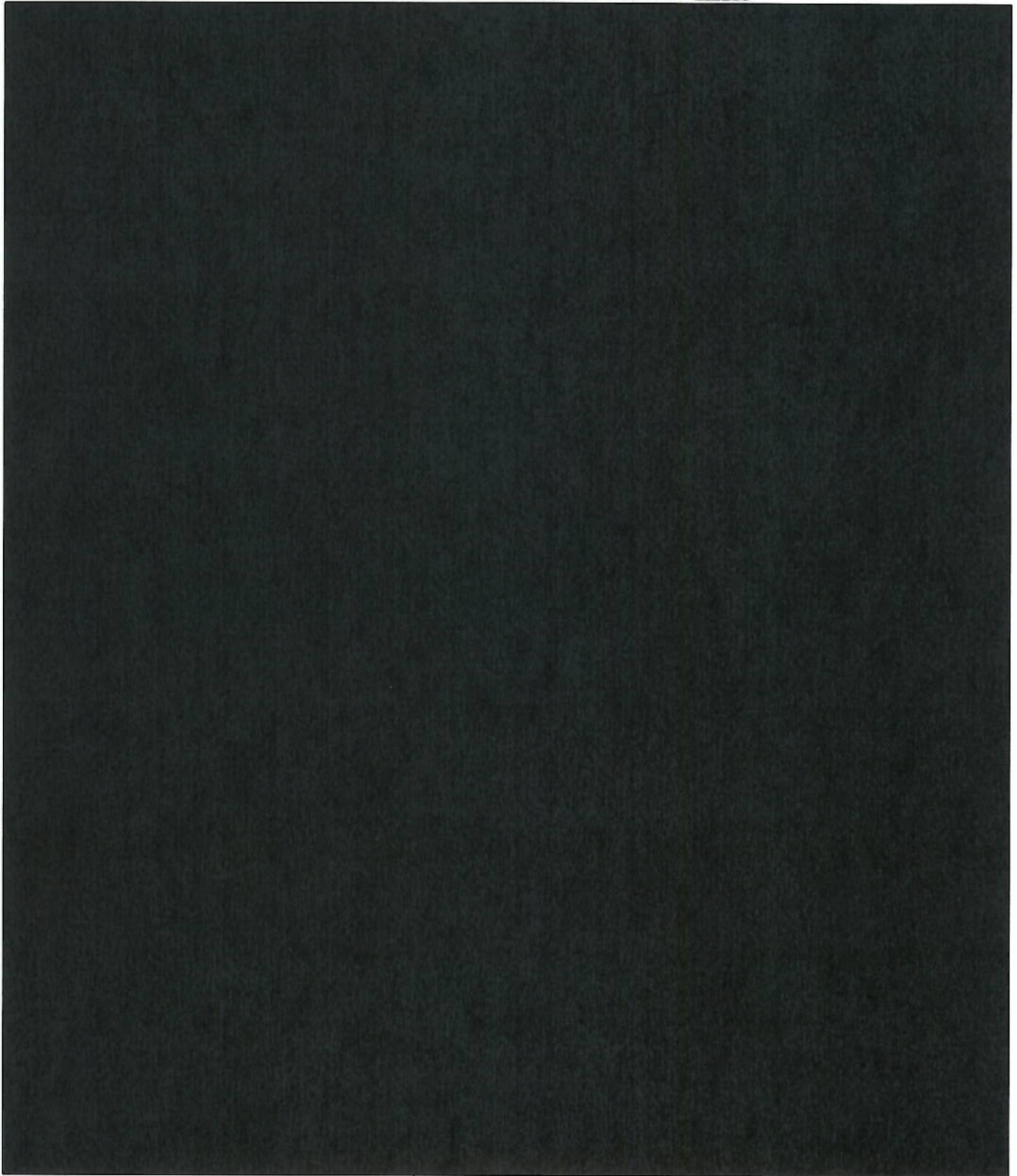
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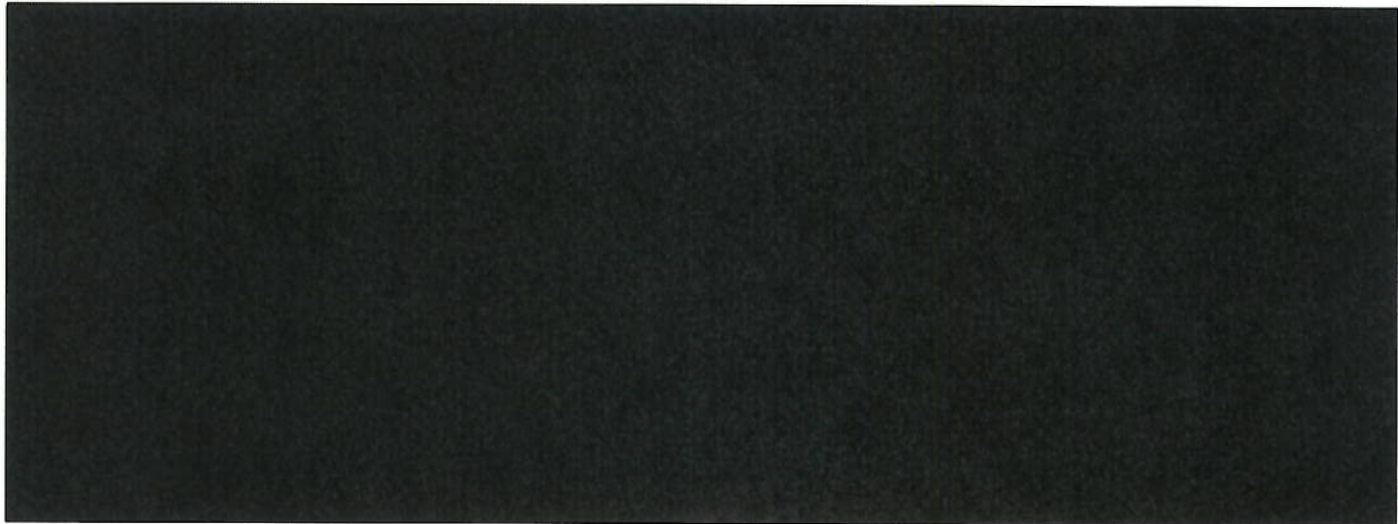


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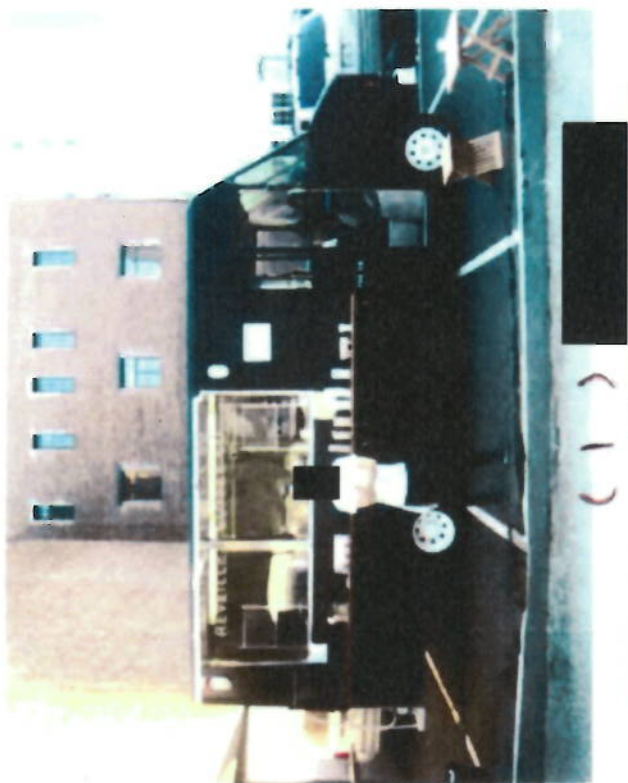


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Regarding Mr. Yasin Qasim Muhammad Isma'il

To whom it may concerns

Greetings

We are, Chieftains, notables, and people of village [redacted] and the retirees of [redacted] office of directorate, send you the best greeting and wish to give you this statement To Whom It May Concern in the matter of Mr. Yasin Qasim Muhammad Isma'il at the detention facility in Guantanamo.

Reference to the above subject, we would like to confirm that the family of Mr. Yasin Qasim Muhammad Isma'il, earned the respect and gratitude of all, whether from their village's people of [redacted] village and of the neighboring villages for what this family has of high morals and people treatment. Most of the youth of this family earned higher learning and cultural awareness to better their country and to spread peace and goodness. We also confirm that this family is an active social family inside the society as they participate in celebrations, weddings and all social events that helps the society.

On our behalf and on behalf of the family of Mr. Yasin Qasim Muhammad Isma'il, on behalf of the Chieftains, notables, and people of the area, and on behalf of all the good people ask you to release Mr. Yasin and return him to his home country.

We confirm our trust in the credibility and seriousness of Mr. Yasin's family to help him out with his needs to adjust to his new reality if he is released. We are all will be happy to provide the assistance to Mr. Yasin to include reincorporation as a positive person in the society. The Chieftains, notables, and people of area will not hesitate to provide the support, advice, follow-up, and everything needed to achieve that.

We should note that we trust that if Mr. Yasin to be released, he would never be a threat or cause harm to any society he might settle in.

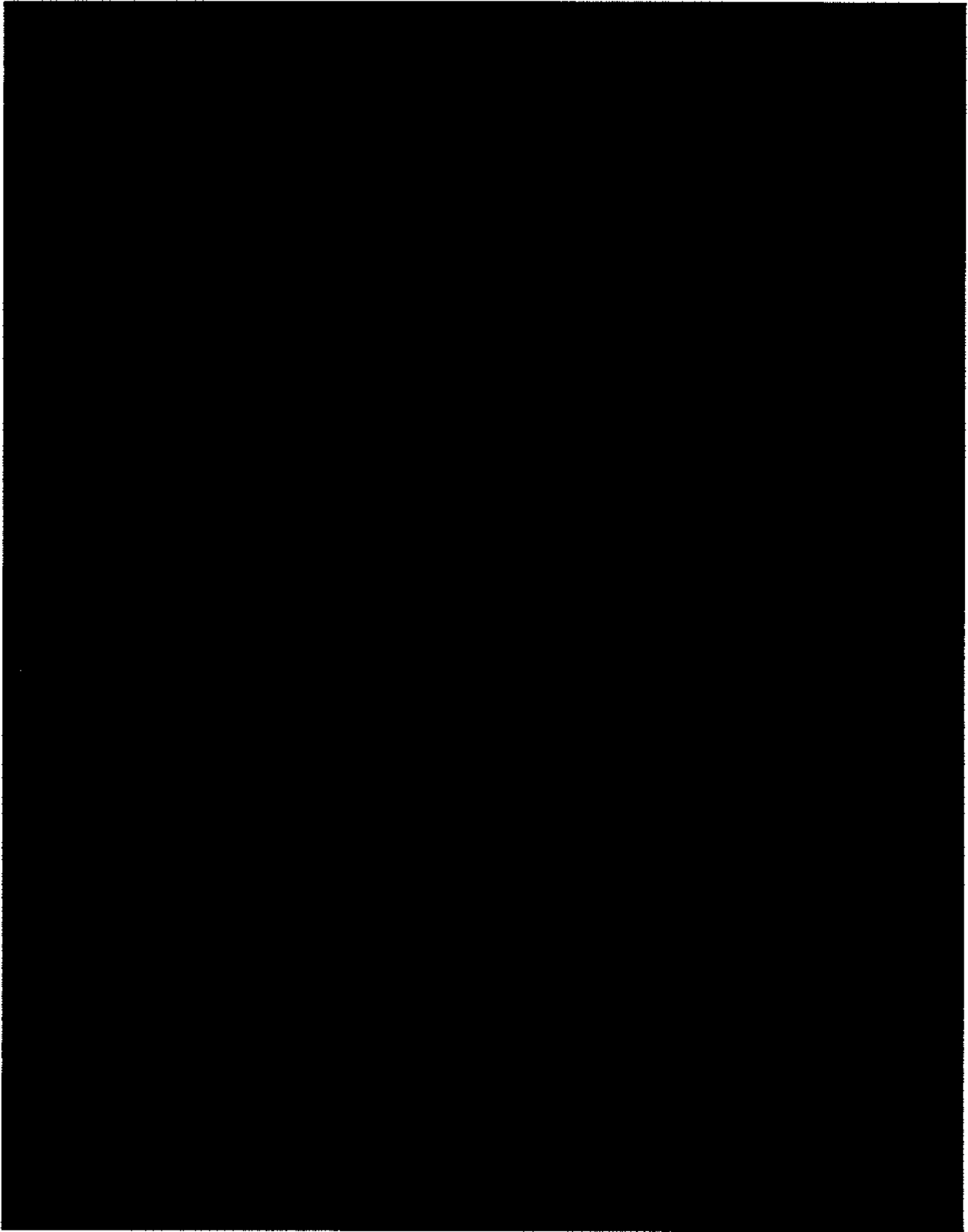
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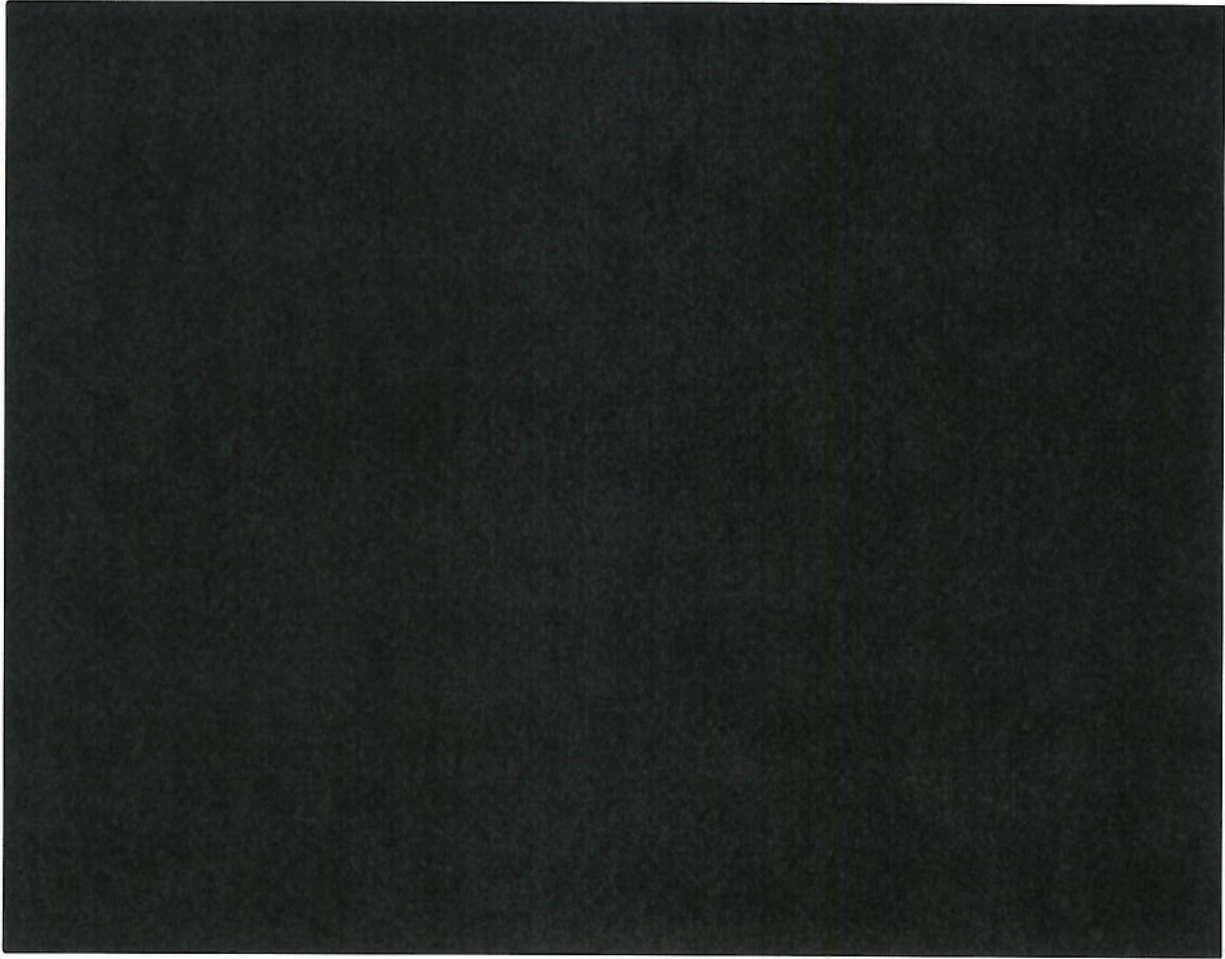
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In the Name of God the Most Merciful and Compassionate

The Republic of Yemen

Number: [Blank]

The Office of the Municipal Administration

Date: [Blank]

Ibb Governorate, [Redacted] Directorate

Attachments: [Blank]

In reference to Yasin Qasim Muhammad Isma'il

To Whom It May Concern

Greetings, thereafter,

The Sheikhs and dignitaries of [Redacted] directorate, presented a petition, in which they endorsed the family of Yasin Qasim Muhammad Isma'il, attesting that this family is well-known for its national and social positions and they are appreciated and respected by all people in the region, from [Redacted] village and the neighboring villages. Most of the youth in this family are educated and enjoy an admirable reputation. They are involved in activities that promote peace and condemn violence. Therefore, the municipal council of [Redacted] directorate, endorses the petition of the Sheikhs and dignitaries, and approves the information offered by the family of the above mentioned, indicating that, if released, he will not be a source of any threat or disruption to the society.

Authenticated:

Director of the Municipal Council

Governor's Representative

[Redacted] Directorate

Director of the Municipal Council

[TN: A signature and seal corresponds to each name and title]

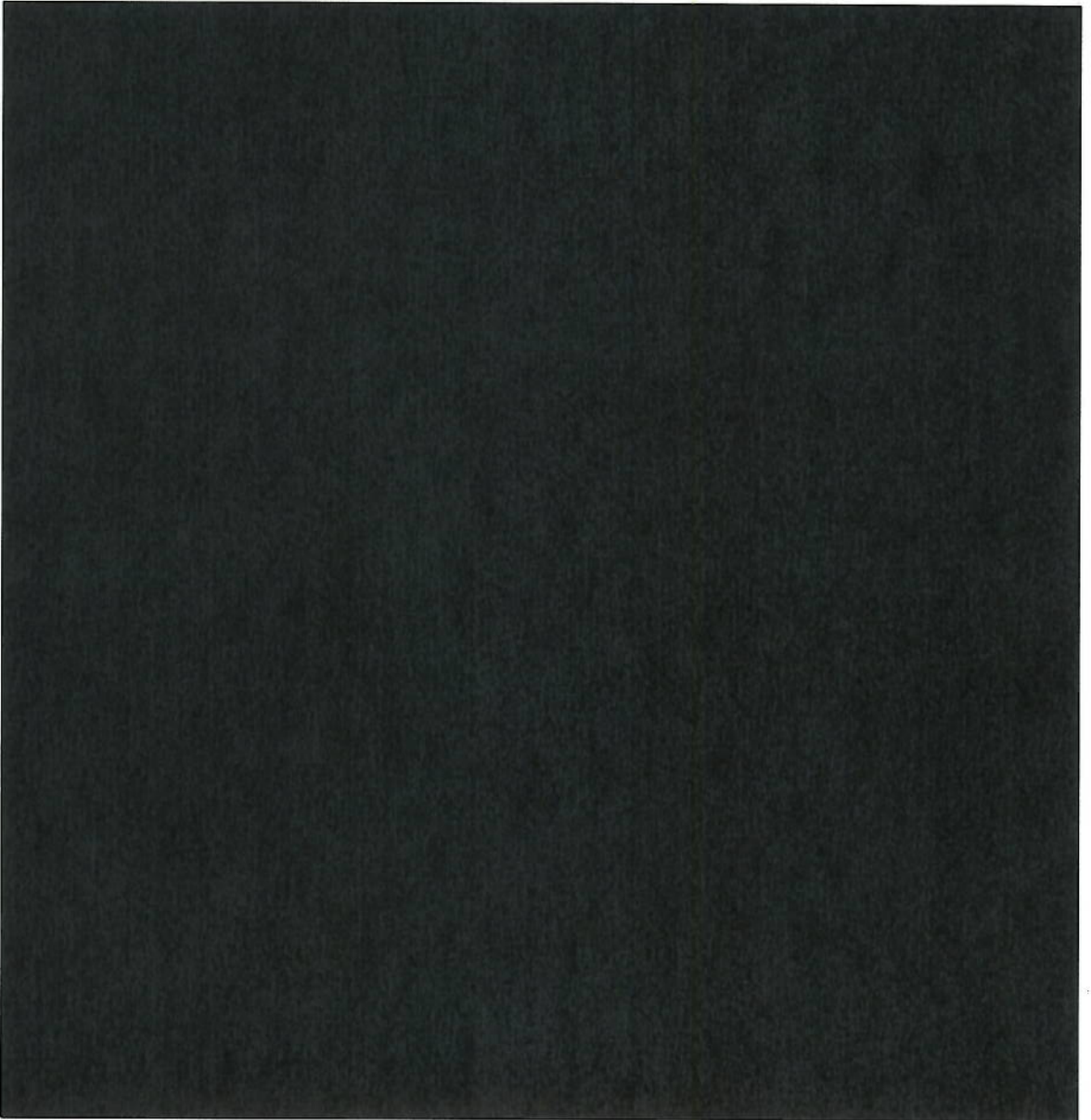


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Republic of Yemen

University of IBB
College of Science



Statement Regarding brother [REDACTED]

The following is a statement from the College of Science – University of Ibb, to whom it may concern regarding brother: [REDACTED] an employee at the University of Ibb – College of Science – Chemistry Department.

Regarding the above mentioned subject, we would like to state that the aforementioned person had graduated from the Chemistry Department of the College of Science at the University of Ibb in the year 2000. He was employed at the Chemistry Department – College of Science – University of Ibb in the year 2001.

We would also like to state that the aforementioned person was a model of dedication and discipline at the job. He was also a model in dealing with his superiors and was able to execute all the assigned tasks in a precision and disciplined manner. His interaction with his colleagues in the department or college and also with the other employees of the other colleges, the presidency of the university and the students has been very good.

Additionally, the college states that there have been neither complaints against the aforementioned person from inside the university nor any complaints against him from any party outside the university.

It is worth mentioning that brother [REDACTED] was sent under a scholarship to the Russian Union to study his master's and PHD degrees. During his studies in the Russian Union, we did not receive any complaints about any negativity by him from them or from our embassy during his stay in the Russian Union or during his travels inside that country or between Yemen and the Russian Union.

The university confirms what was said about the aforementioned person from some of his colleagues who went with him to the same university and other people he had contact with that he has a good reputation at the college. They also praised his educational level. The university became assured of the authenticity of his degrees through the achievement of his PHD within the specified time and also through his patented invention that he got from the Russian Union's government which was within his PHD studies.

[REDACTED]

[Stamp of the University of Ibb]

(signed)

Approved

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(Signed)