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November 25, 1998

#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayò Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 110 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 V 25 PH 2: 08

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Re:

Florida Power & Light Company's Request for Confidential Classification of Certain Material Provided in Connection With the Grey Tax Audit Audit Control No. 98-190-4-1

Dear Ms. Bayò:

I enclose and hand you herewith for filing in the above-referenced matter, the original and two (2) copies of Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") Request for Confidential Classification. The original includes Exhibits A, B, C, D and E. The two copies include only Exhibits B, C, and D.

Exhibit A contains the confidential information that is the subject of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Exhibit A is submitted for filing in a separate, sealed folder or carton marked "ATTACHMENT A - CONFIDENTIAL." Exhibit B is an edited version of Exhibit A, in which the information FPL asserts is confidential has been blocked out. Exhibit C contains FPL's justification for its request for confidential classification. Exhibit D contains affidavits in support of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Exhibit E, a computer diskette, contains the electronic version of Exhibit C.

X-ref 12833-98 DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE 13326 NOV258 Ms. Blanca S. Bayò Director of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission November 25, 1998 Page 2

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(d), FPL requests confidential treatment of the documents in Exhibit A pending disposition of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you or your Staff have any questions regarding this filing.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain,

Sincerely,

R. Wade Litchfield

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#### BEFORE THE

#### FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Florida Power & Light	)		
Company's Request for Confidential	)		
Classification in the Grey Tax Audit;	)	FILED:	November 25, 1998
Audit Control No. 98-190-4-1	)		

# REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GREY TAX AUDIT

NOW, BEFORE THIS COMMISSION, through undersigned counsel, comes Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") and, pursuant to section 25-22.006 of the Florida Administrative Code and section 366.093 of the Florida Statutes, hereby requests confidential classification of certain materials provided to the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission") staff ("Staff") in connection with the Grey Tax Audit, Audit Control No. 98-190-4-1 (the "Audit"). In support of its Request, FPL states as follows:

Petitioner's name and address are:

Florida Power & Light Company P.O. Box 029100 Miami, Florida 33102-9100

Orders, notices, or other pleadings related to this request should be served on:

William G. Walker, III Vice President Florida Power & Light Company 212 South Monroe Street Suite 810 Tallahassee, FL 32301-1859 (850) 224-7595 R. Wade Litchfield Senior Attorney Florida Power & Light Company 700 Universe Boulevard Juno Beach, Florida 33408-0420 (561) 691-7101

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- 2. During the Audit, Staff requested access to various FPL internal audit reports and other documents related to what Staff has characterized as "grey" tax matters. By letter dated November 4, 1998, Staff indicated its intent to retain certain workpapers for which confidential treatment previously had been requested. Pursuant to section 25-22.006(3)(a), FPL was given twenty-one days from the audit exit conference, or until November 25, 1998, within which to file a formal Request for Confidential Classification with respect to such workpapers. FPL hereby makes such request.
  - The following exhibits are included herewith and made a part hereof:
  - a. Composite Exhibit A consists of all documents for which FPL seeks confidential treatment, whether in whole or in part. All information in Exhibit A that FPL ascerts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted. Composite Exhibit A is submitted separately in a sealed folder or carton marked "CONFIDENTIAL."
  - b. Composite Exhibit B consists of edited versions of all documents for which FPL seeks confidential treatment. All information FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been blocked out in Composite Exhibit B.
  - c. Exhibit C is a table containing a line-by-line and page-by-page identification of the information for which confidential treatment is sought, and, with regard to each document or portions thereof, references to the specific statutory basis or bases for the claim of confidentiality and to the affidavits in support of the requested classification. Exhibit C is sometimes referred to hereinafter as the "Justification Table."
  - d. Exhibit D includes the affidavits of Donald F. Chasmar, Rick Del Cueto, and David Huss.
  - e. Exhibit E is a computer diskette containing FPL's Justification Table (Exhibit C).
- 4. Pursuant to section 366.093, FPL seeks confidential protection for the information highlighted in Exhibit A. FPL submits that such information is proprietary

confidential business information within the meaning of section 366.093(3). Pursuant to section 366.093, such materials are entitled to confidential treatment and are exempt from the disclosure provisions of the public records law. Thus, once the Commission determines that the information in question is proprietary confidential business information, the Commission is not required to engage in any further analysis or review such as weighing the harm of disclosure against the public interest in access to the information.

- 5. As discussed in the affidavits included as Exhibit D, the information for which FPL seeks confidential classification consists of internal audit reports, information pertaining to adjustments or issues on FPL's tax returns, some of which are the subject of agreements or settlements with the Internal Revenue Service and some of which are the subject of ongoing discussions or litigation or potential litigation. The disclosure of such information would afford competitors and potential competitors of FPL the benefits of FPL's efforts in certain tax initiatives, at no cost to such competitors, thus conferring a competitive benefit on such entities. Further, certain information such as the specific items underlying the booking of deferred taxes, if disclosed, could undermine FPL's position in the context of such discussions and/or litigation. FPL submits that the information highlighted in Exhibit A, and referenced in Exhibit C is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of section 366.093(3). FPL submits that the information that is the subject of this Request for Confidential Classification should not be declassified for at least eighteen (18) months.
- Upon a finding by the Commission that the material in Exhibit A for which FPL seeks confidential treatment is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of section 366.093(3), pursuant to section 366.093(4) such materials should not be

declassified for the period established by the Commission and should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, as more fully set forth in the supporting materials and affidavits included herewith, Florida Power & Light Company respectfully requests that its Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Wade Litchfield

Senior Attorney

700 Universe Boulevard Juno Beach, FL 33408-0420

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Authorized House Counsel for Florida Power & Light Company

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# Exhibit A

# CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

(SUBMITTED SEPARATELY)

### BEFORE THE

## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

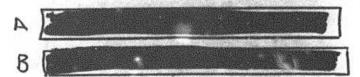
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## Exhibit B

# REDACTED DOCUMENTS

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### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT PROCEDURES



Obtained a list of FPL settlements with the IRS for the past five years and reviewed part of the IRS revenue report for these settlements.

Obtained a list of all items now pending in litigation with the IRS.

Interviewed company personnel to obtain an explanation of the issues involved in the settlements in the past five years and issues now in litigation.

Reviewed deferred tax accounts.

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#### AUDIT DISCLOSURE 1

SUBJECT: DEFINITION OF GREY TAX AREAS

#### **\*STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

The company representative stated they do not have a definition of grey tax areas.

We asked what the company criteria was for deciding to take an aggressive stand or position on a tax item. The company stated that they do not have any criteria in writing. They may research

a tax item. The company stated that they do not have any criteria in writing. They may research a position and determine what the probability of success would be. In answer to our request for a list of grey tax areas and/or a list of aggressive stands, FPL provided us with a list of FPL tax items that are in litigation with the IRS.

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The company explained

that these are items that FPL believes would be raised by the IRS, and they are national issues.

National issues are issues that the IRS is raising with other utilities.

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each litigation issue we also asked for the years effected, the amounts for each year, and the date an amended return was filed. They provided us with a representative to discuss the issues along with a spreadsheet showing the information. This is included as an exhibit to this disclosure.

#### Litigation Issues

The issues were separated into issues that FPL was claiming a refund for and issues on the tax returns that the IRS was disputing with FPL.

### FPL Refund Claim Issues In Litigation

- A. Fuel Tax Credit
- B. Repair Expense Deduction
- C. Transitional Rules-Depreciation
- D. Transitional Rules-ITC
- E. 1341 Deduction
- F. Research and Experimental Credits.

### Other FPL Litigation Items

- G. Asbestos Removal Costs
- H. Depreciation on Asbestos Removal Costs
- I. Research & Experimental Credits.

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A. Fuel Tax Credit.

This is a dollar for dollar tax credit on tax for "certain off highway vehicles." The company identified and stated that they were entitled to a refund for these vehicles. The company filed an amended return for the years 1988 through 1992 for a total amount of \$833,119 in December 1995. IRS has a disagreement with the vehicles that FPL identified as off highway use.

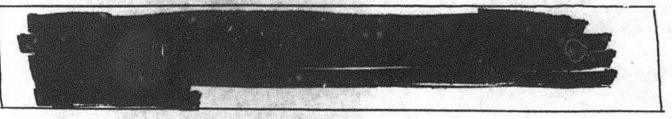
B. Repair Expense Deduction - This issue addresses the expense so the effect on the tax return would be 35%.

This was an item FPL brought up to the IRS. FPL has taken the position that certain items capitalized should have been deductible repairs for tax purposes. For example, a gasket could cost \$700,000. The PSC says this is a retirement unit. FPL says this particular gasket does not extend the life and should be expensed for tax purposes. FPL and the IRS engineers are in the process of determining this issue. The disputed expense amount for 1988 through 1992 is \$210,926,54. The amended court petition was filed in May 96.

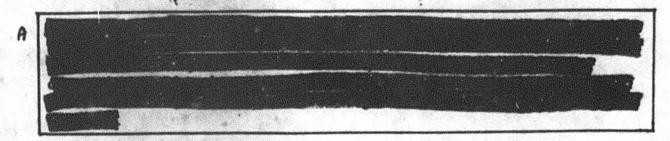
C and D. Transition Rules - Depreciation and ITC - The depreciation is a 35% issue and the ITC is a dollar for dollar credit.

In 1986 the investment tax credit was repealed. At that time, transitional rules were put into effect. To take advantage of the transitional rules for ITC there had to be a binding contract as of March 1986 and for depreciation there had to be a binding contract as of December 1986. If a binding contract was in effect at these dates, the transitional rule allowed FPL to continue to take ITC and depreciation with the method used prior to the Tax Reform Act of 1986. FPL says that state law obligates them to serve all people in franchise areas. The company is claiming any upgrades needed or new items needed to meet their obligations, for the franchise areas, constitutes a binding contract. Therefore, the company claims depreciation for 1988 through 1992 and ITC for 1987 through 1990 for items connected with the obligations in the franchise areas in the amounts of \$7,373,756 depreciation and \$125,263,911 for ITC. The amended tax return was filed in December 95.

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For the years 1989 through 1992, the IRS said that none of the items claimed on FPL's returns qualified as research and experimental credits. The amount was \$5,739,134. FPL said that the IRS did not give a reason why these would not qualify and are fighting this in litigation. FPL performed a study of all other items in the company and came up with more items that they believed would qualify for research and experimental credits in the additional amount of \$2,301,477 for the years 1989 through 1992. FPL filed an amended return for the additional amount in December 1995.

G. and H. Asbestos Removal - This issues address the expenses dollars. The effect on the tax return would be 35%.

The IRS says that the money spent to remove asbestos should be capitalized. FPL says costs to remove asbestos is a current deduction. IRS says that the elimination of a potential health hazard increases the value of the property. The total disputed asbestos costs net of depreciation calculated by FPL for 1988 through 1992 is \$11,623,014.

#### E. 1341 Deduction

This is a dollar for dollar deduction on the tax calculation.

### Background

The corporate tax rate was 46% up to and including 1986. The rate was reduced to 34 percent in mid-1987. For the years 1987, 88 and 89 the customers were billed at rates which were established prior to the tax rate reduction to 34%. The PSC required the company to submit a tax saving filing in 87, 88 and 89 and to make refunds to customers for billing with rates that included 46% taxes when tax rates were actually 34%. In 1990 the commission ordered FPL to roll back rates across the board, reducing each rate class by 65 cents.

For the years 87, 88 and 89 this tax savings refund was recorded as a revenue reduction like a normal refund by debiting revenues and crediting the refund account.

#### Issue

The issue is described in the IRS "Coordinated Issue Papers" dated April 24, 1995. These

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papers are not official pronouncements by the IRS, but set forth the IRS' current thinking. The excess deferred taxes and section 1341 issue is as follows:

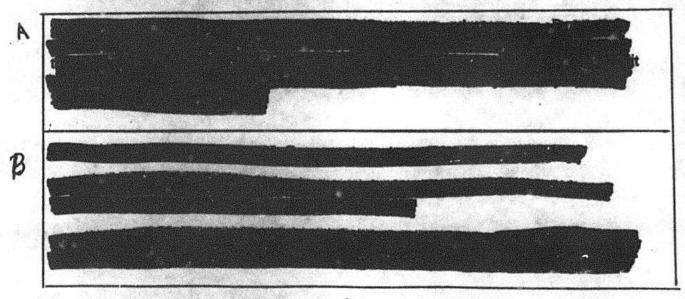
"Whether the taxpayer, a regulated public utility, may compute its Federal income tax liability under the provisions of section 1341(a) of the Internal Revenue Code after making rate reductions ordered by the appropriate regulatory authority related to 'excess deferred taxes' created as a result of the lowering of the Federal statutory tax rate by the Tax Reform Act of 1986".

According to the paper "If an item is to be granted special computations provided by Section 1341, that item must be shown to have been included in gross income in a prior taxable year because it appeared that the taxpayer had an unrestricted right to such item ((1341(a)(1))." Also, the IRS must consider the item a deduction to income, not a reduction of income. The paper gives examples of three prior cases <u>Iowa Southern</u>, <u>Roanoke</u>, and <u>SouthWestern Energy</u>; and points out that "As the 'return' of excess deferred taxes by regulatory bodies represents a future reduction in income and not a current deduction from income, the provisions of Section 1341 are not available."

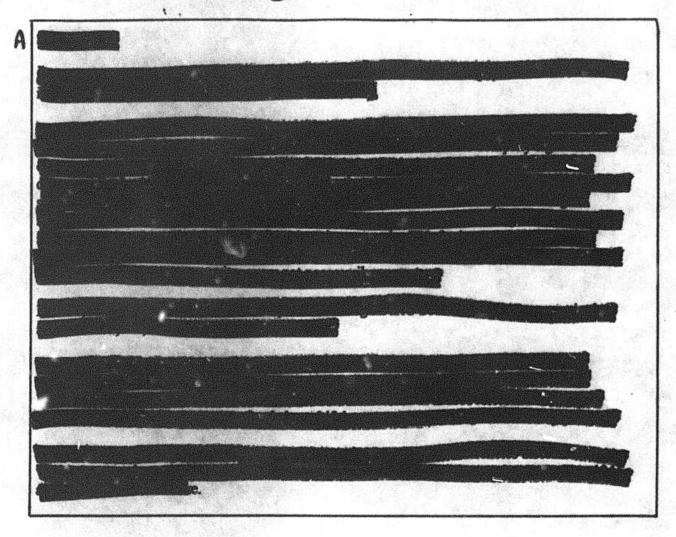
#### **Positions**

FPL's position is that they are refunding the rates back to the customer because of the rate reduction by the commission in 1990 and that part of that 65 cent rate roll back included excess deferred taxes, which were collected at 46%. The IRS believes that the refund is a subsequent event taking place in 1990 and forward, not a result of a refund flowing back to the customer and not a Section 1341 item. FPL still contends that the excess deferred tax piece in the rate reduction belongs to prior years.

FPL believes that they are entitled to Section 1341 treatment.



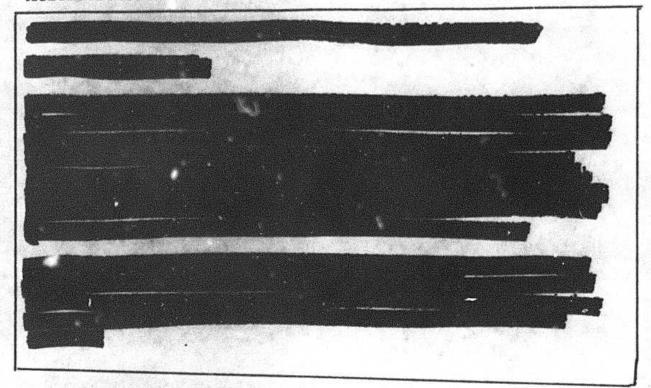
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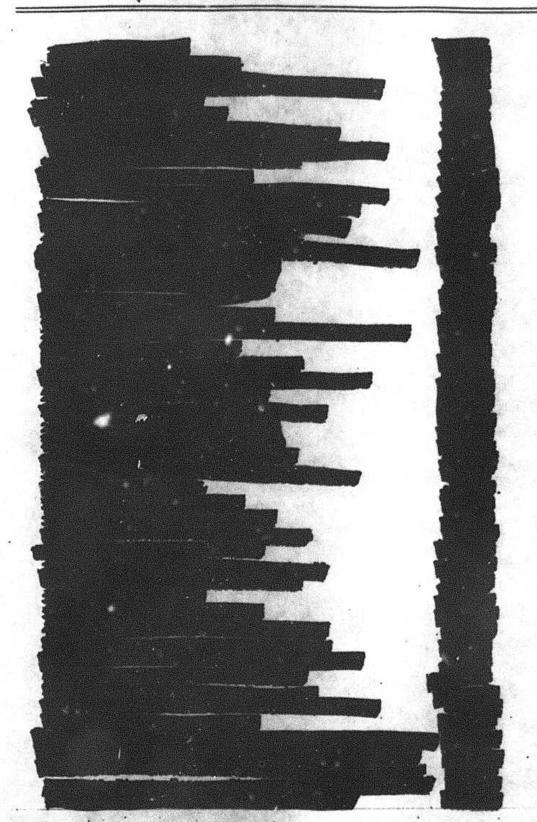
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## **AUDIT DISCLOSURE 2**

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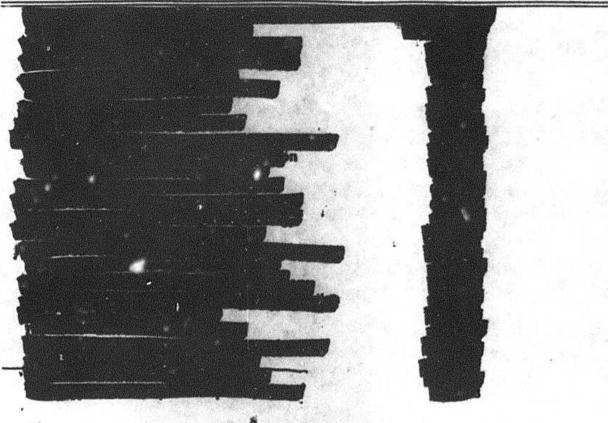
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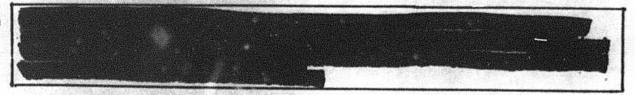




## NOTES FROM MEETING WITH DON CHASMAR AND DAVE HUSS RE GREY TAX MATTERS. 10/13/98. AND OTHER MEETINGS WITH DAVE HUSS

1. Definition of grey tax matters.





2. Utility's criteria for determining grey tax areas.

The company does not have any criteria in writing. They may research a position and determine what the probability of success would be.

3. Litigation issues.

When asked for a list of any grey tax issues, the company provided a list of items currently in litigation with the IRS from 1988 through 1992. The list is included as wp 54-1.

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## Other FPL Litigation Items

- G. Asbestos Removal Costs
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We asked the company to explain each issue. They provided us with a representative to discuss the issues. They also provided us with a spreadsheet showing the issues, the years at issue, the amounts for each year, and the date an amended return was filed. See WP 54-2.

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The cooks with IRS is described on 54-7.

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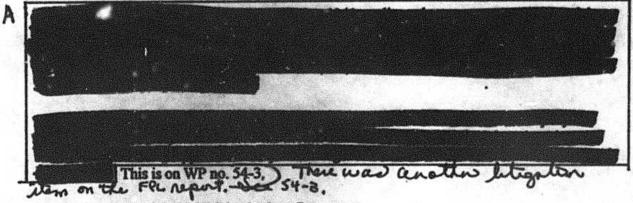
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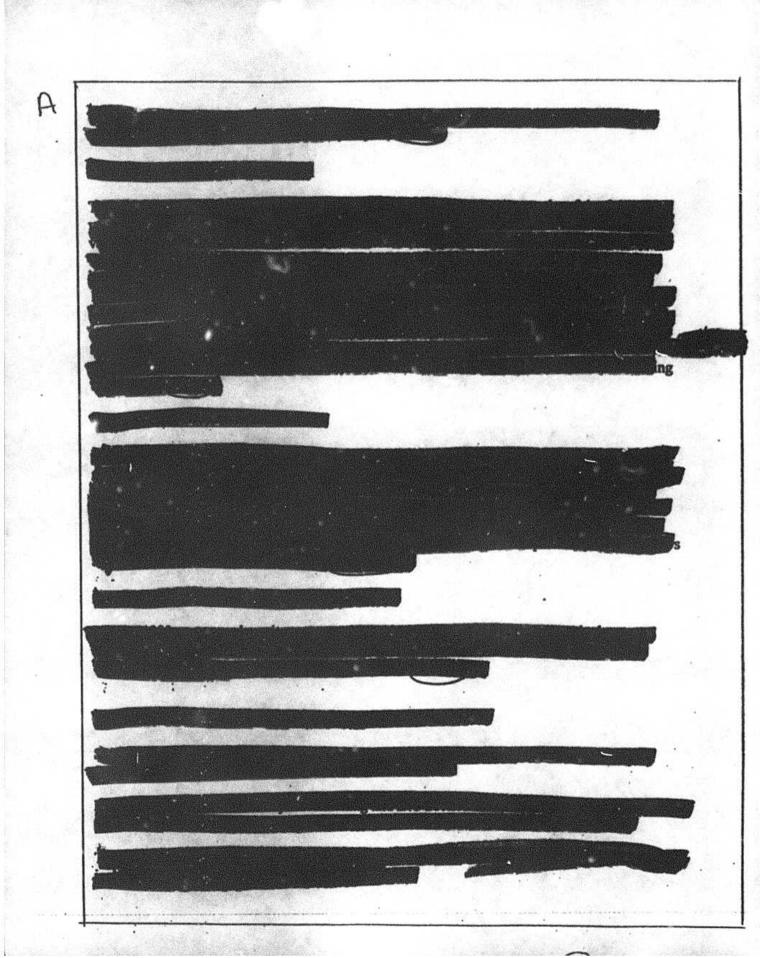
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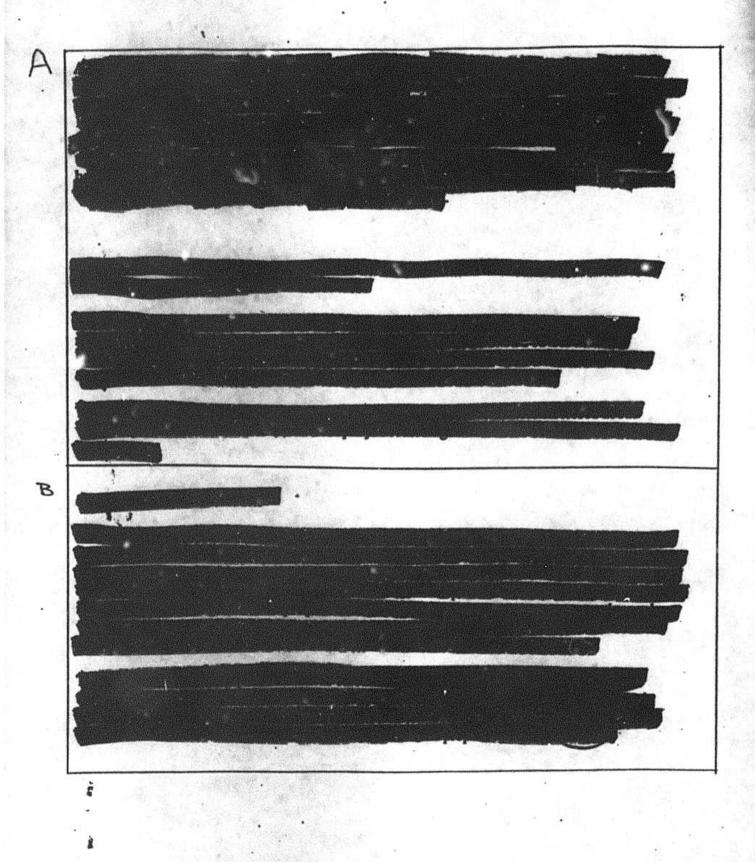


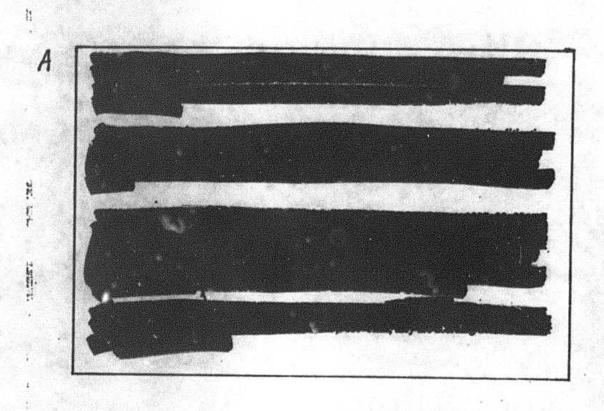
4. Issues settled with the IRS in the last five years.

The staff requested a list of issues settled with the IRS in the past five years. The company provided us with the revenue agent report adjustments for FPL company for 1988 through 1992. WP 54-4 Staff selected certain issues to be explained and to provide IRS correspondence regarding these issues. These follow below.







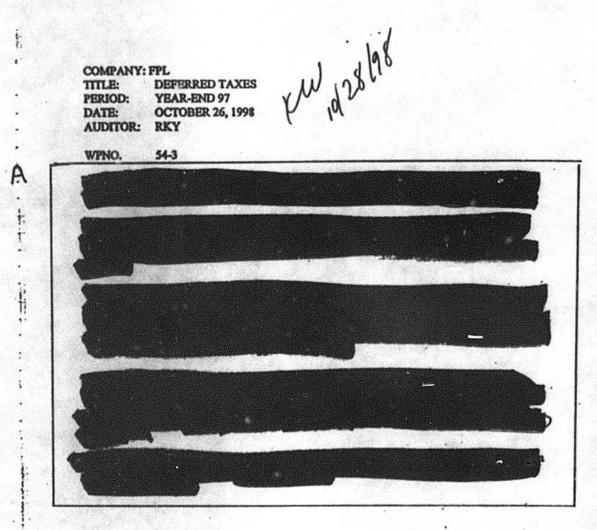


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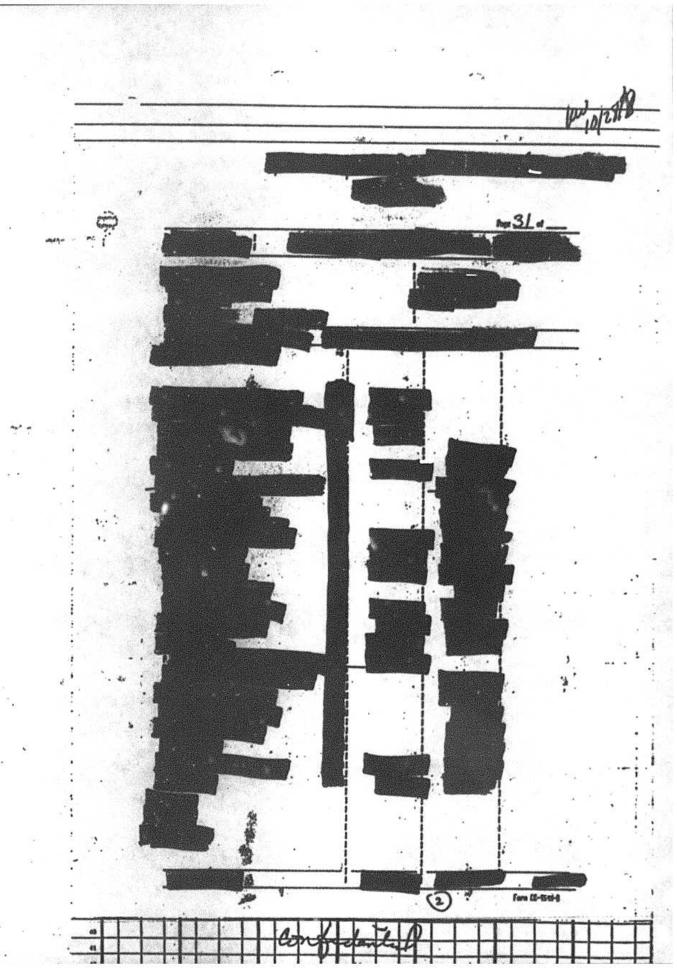
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TOTAL DEDUCTS	1,397,796	1,240,936
TOTAL PERMANENT DIFFERENCES	(1,146,337)	(338,355)
STIMATELY TAXABLE INCOME.	(1, 107, 296)	(399, 314)
DEMALISED DIFFERENCES:		
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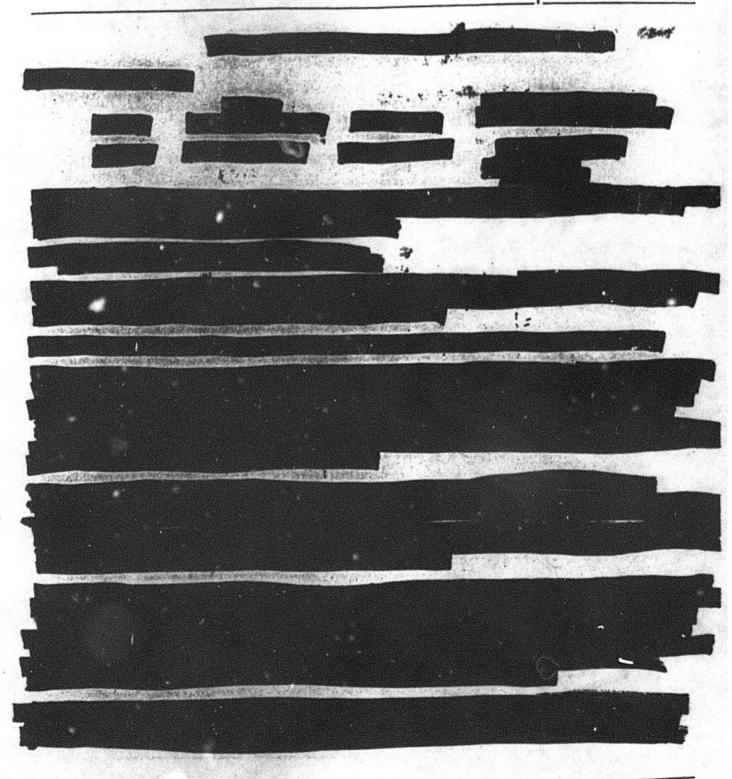
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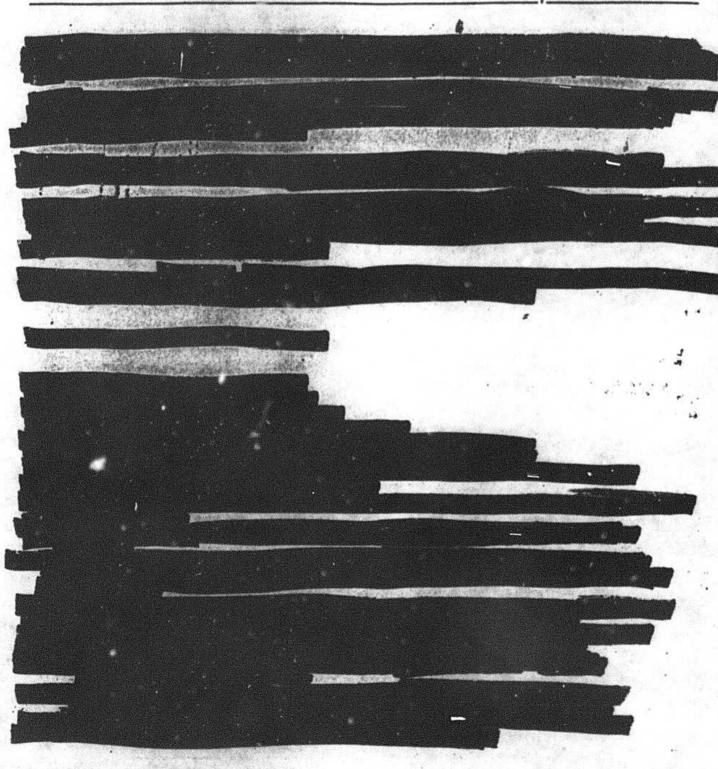
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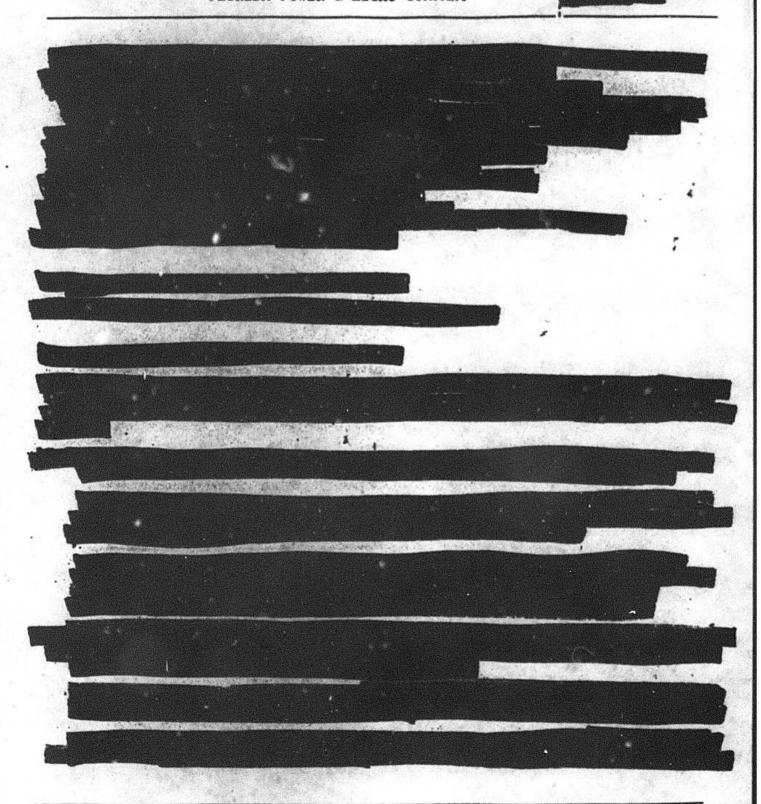


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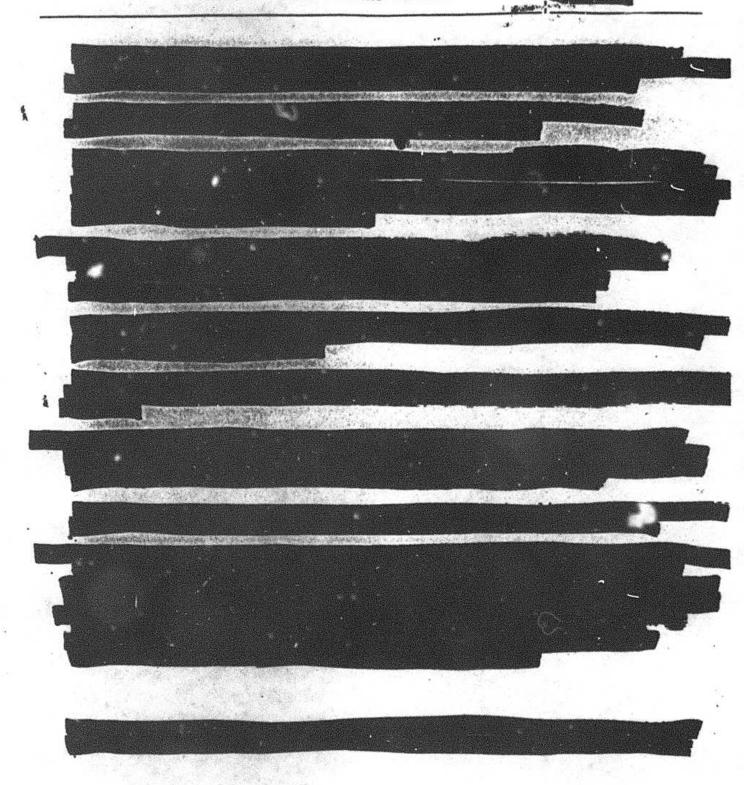


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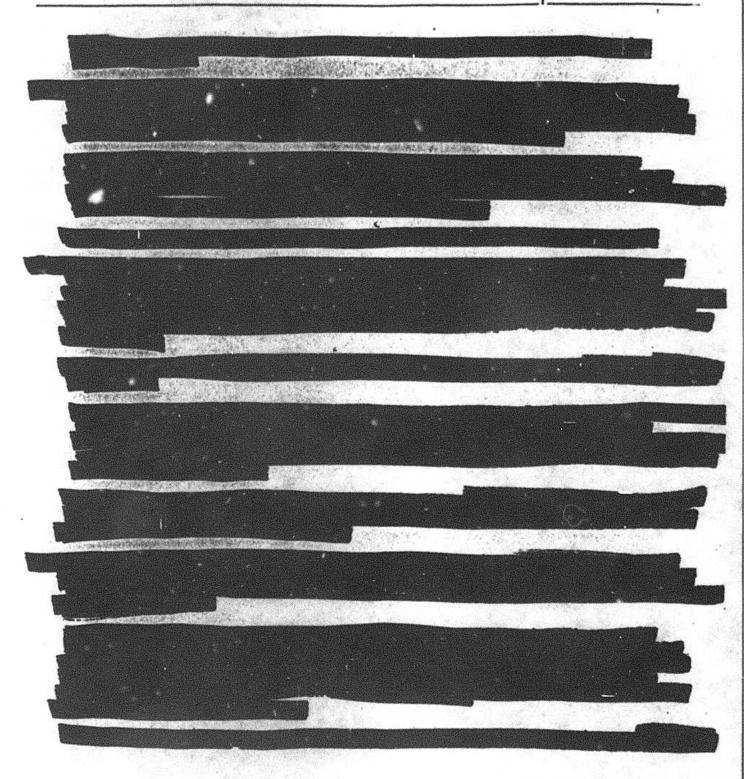


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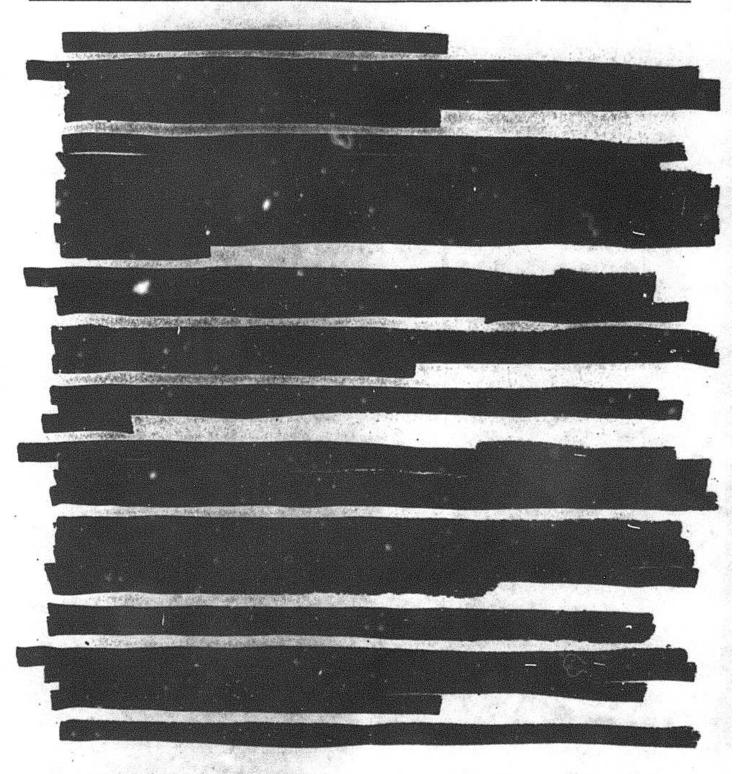


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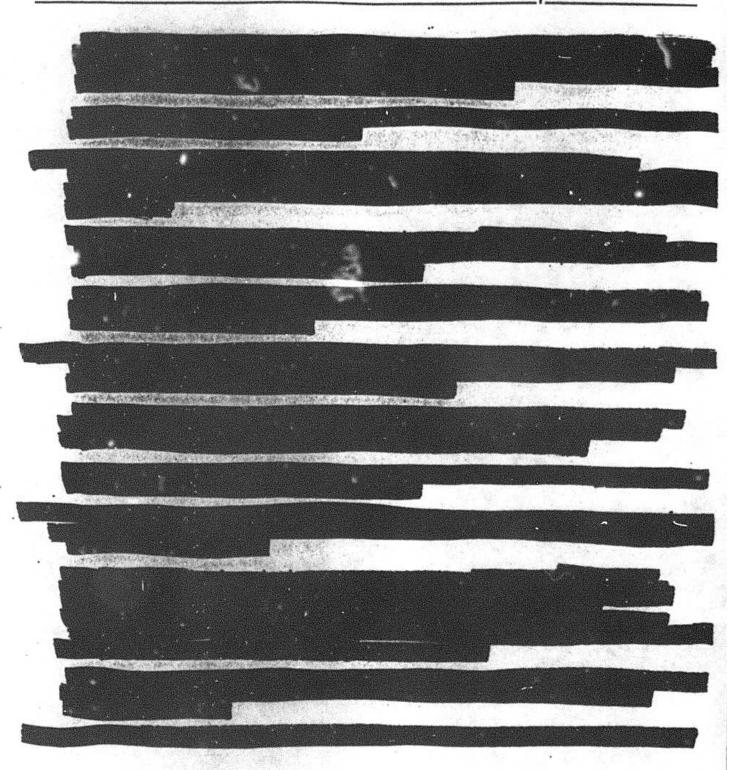


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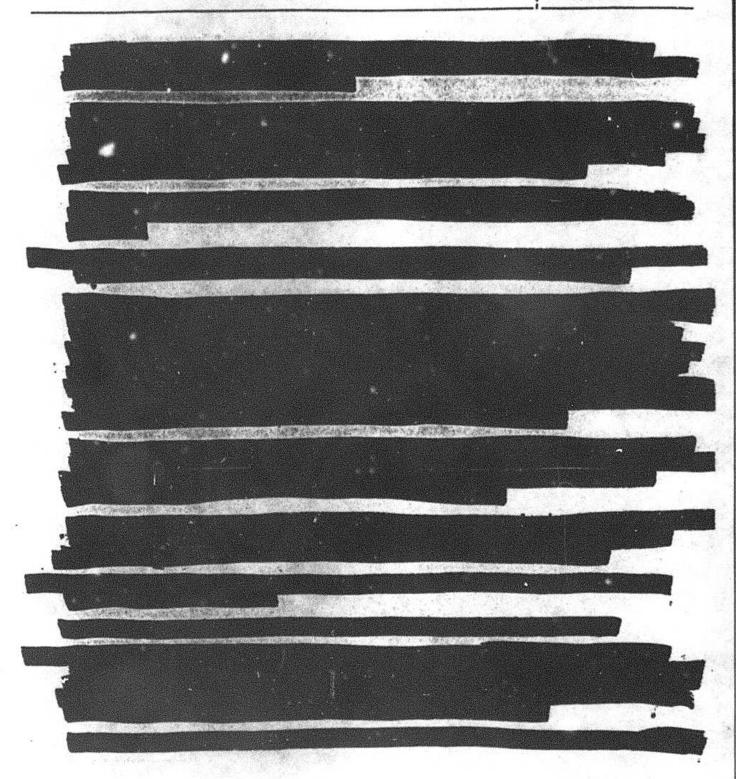


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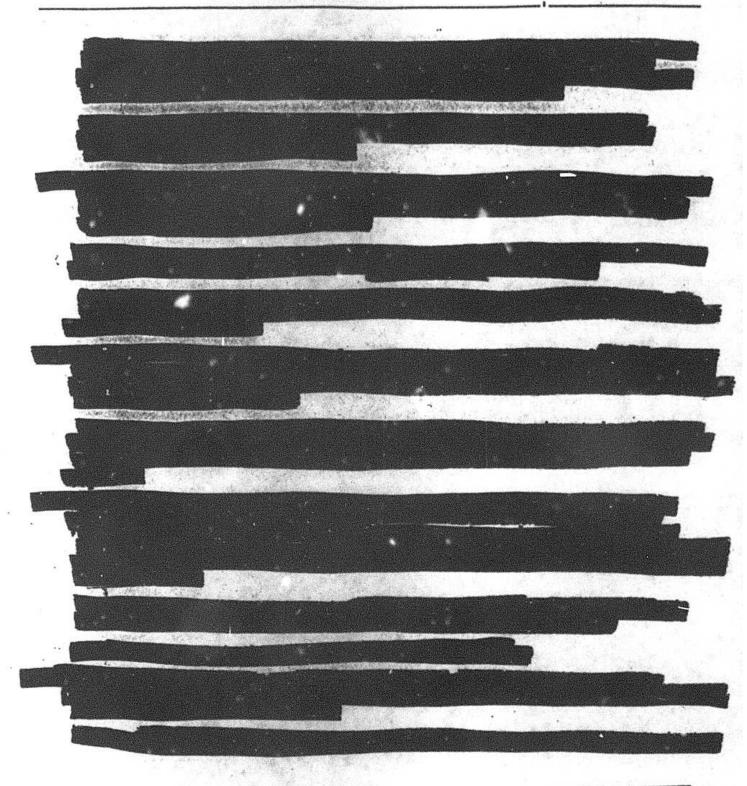


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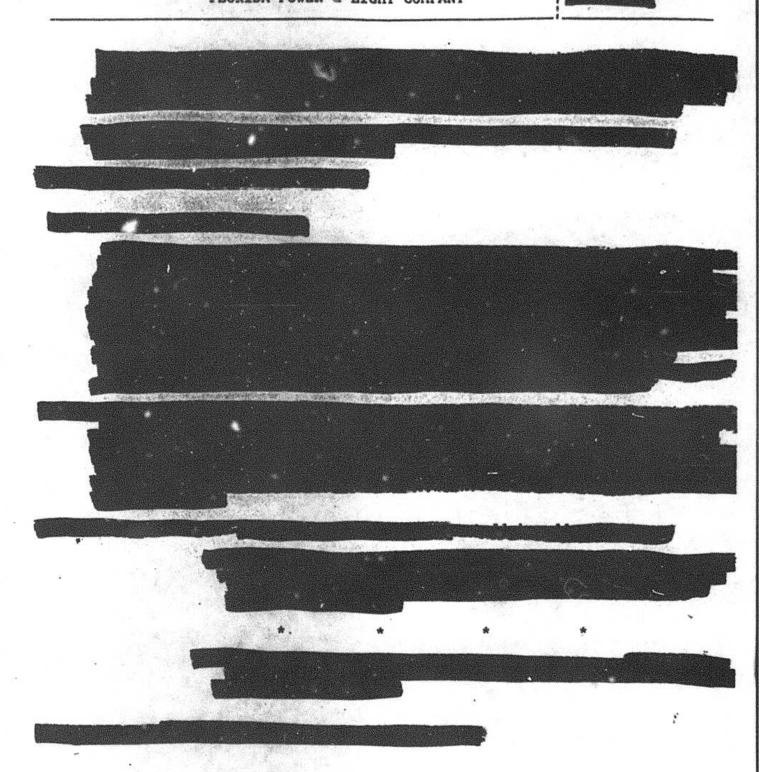
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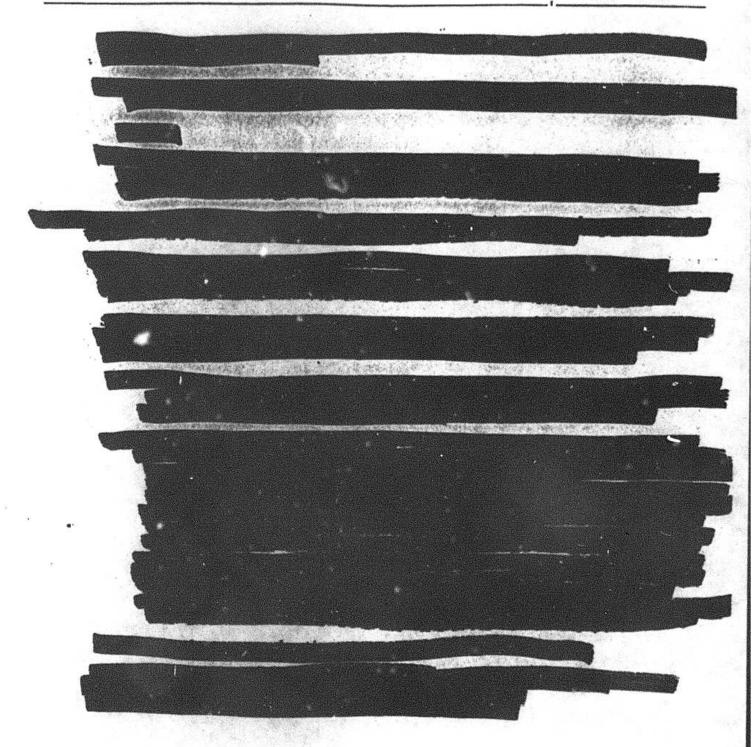
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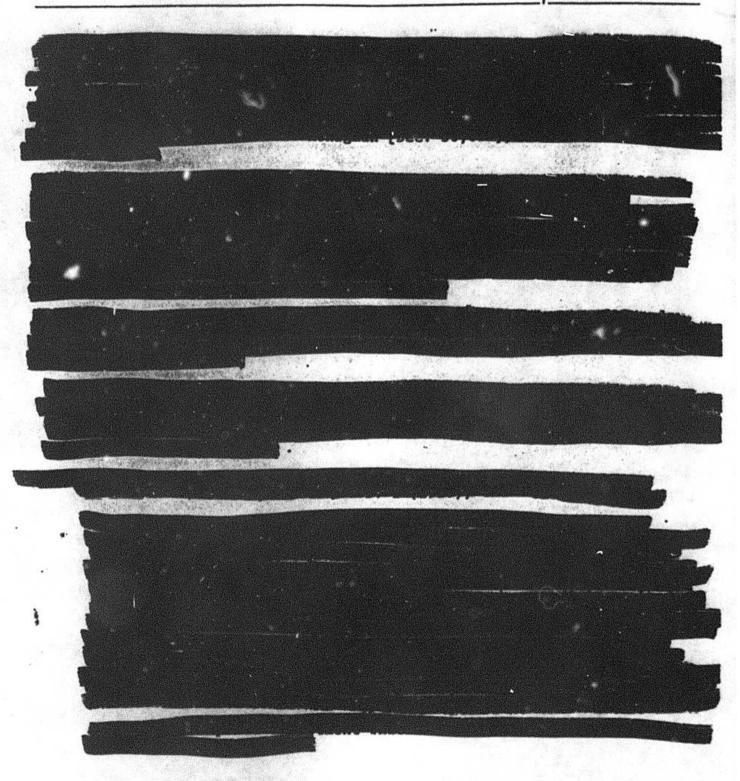


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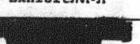


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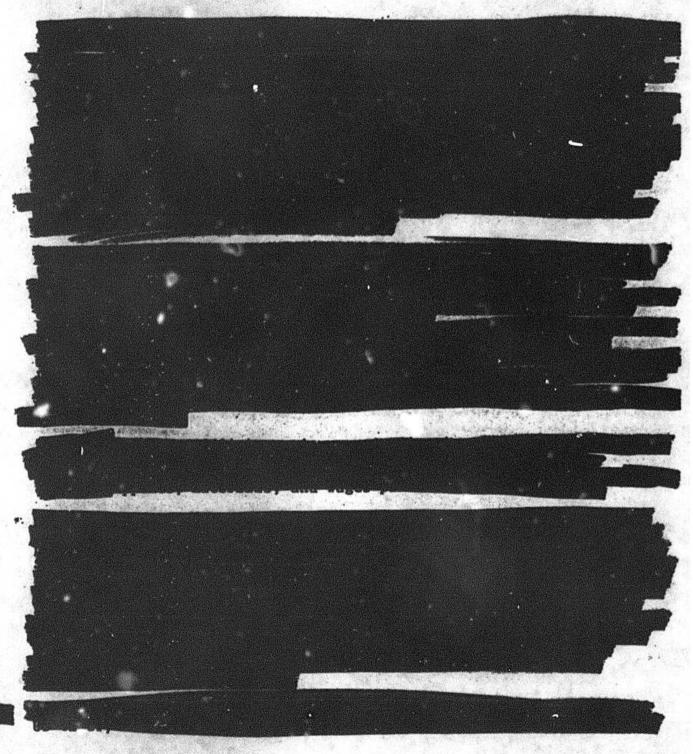


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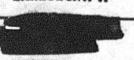


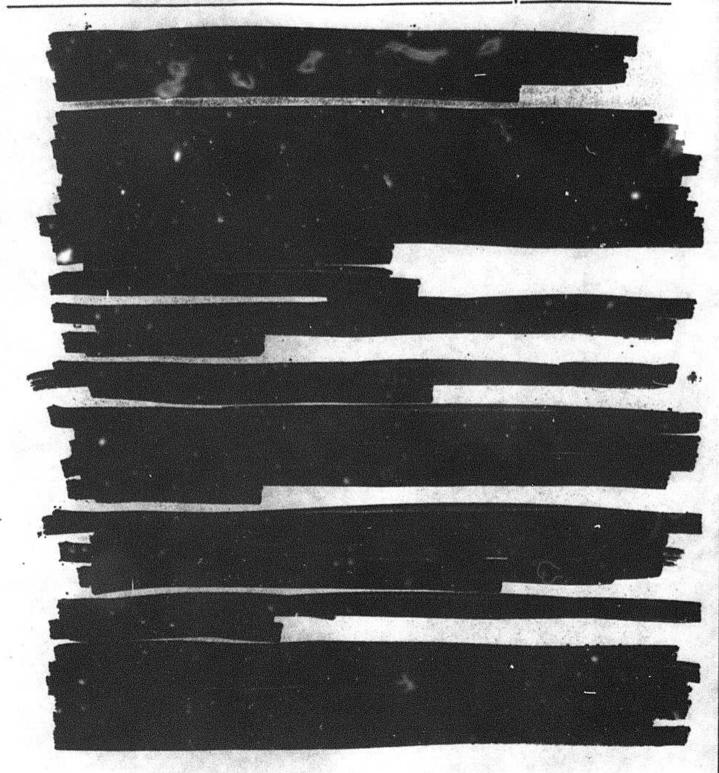


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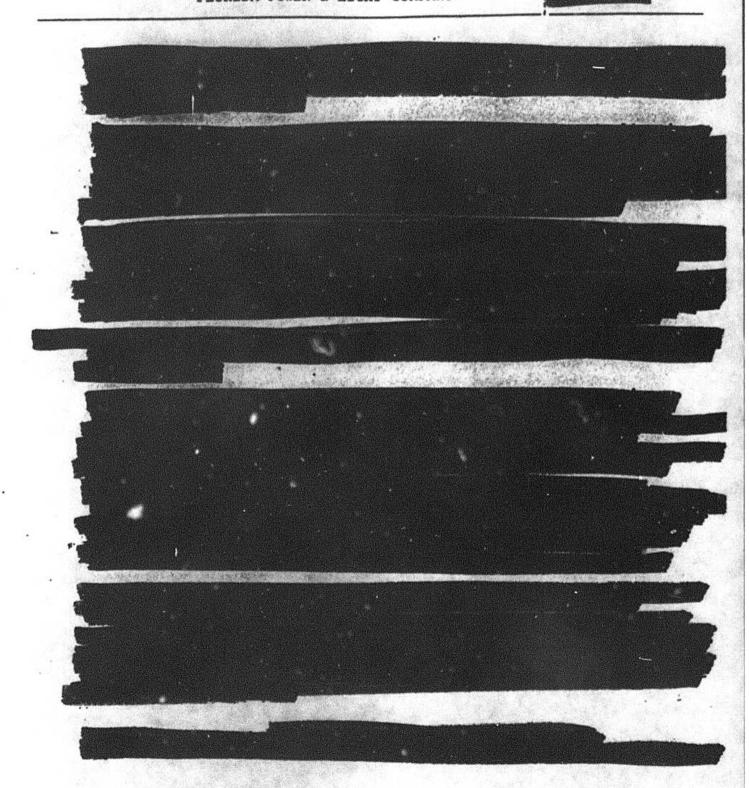




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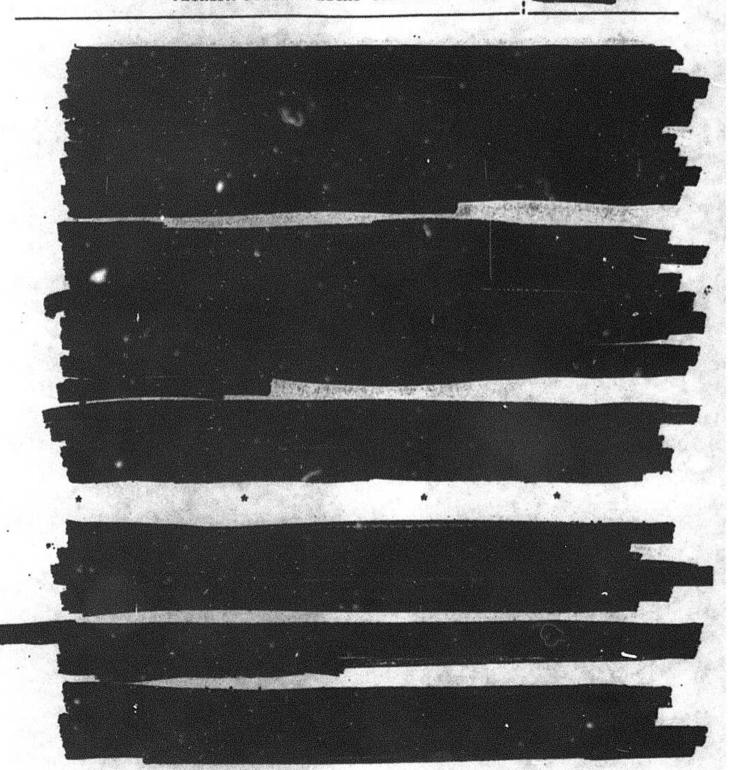
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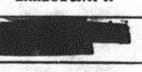
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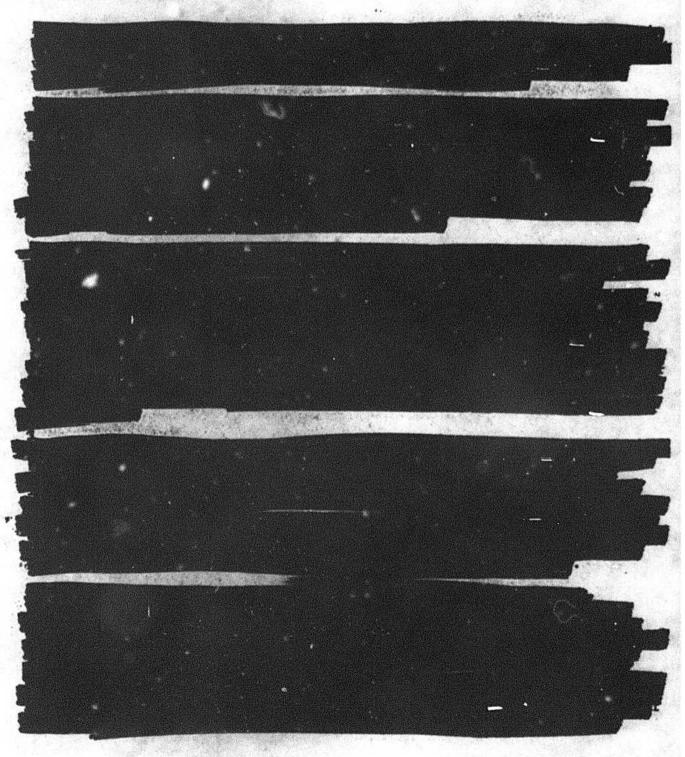


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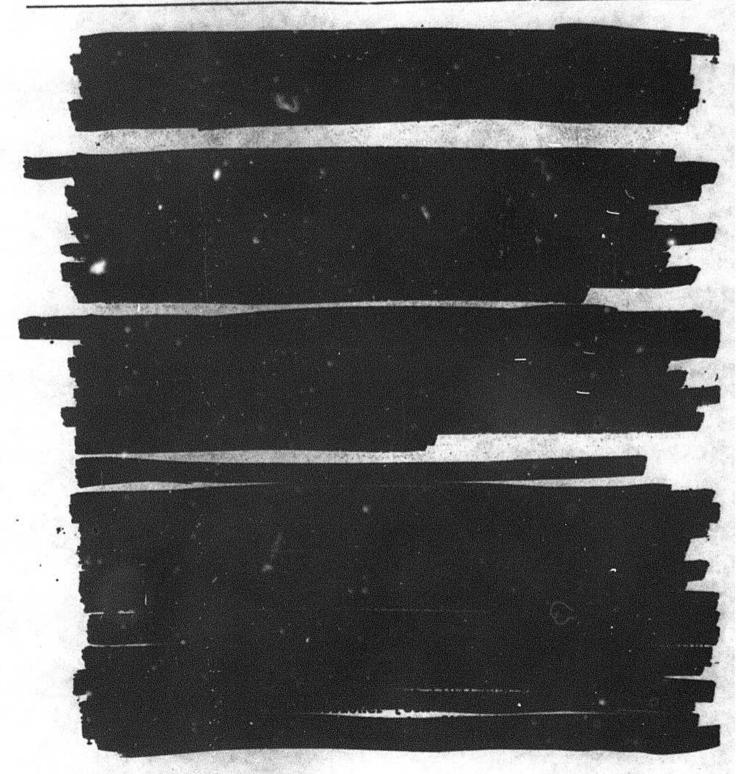


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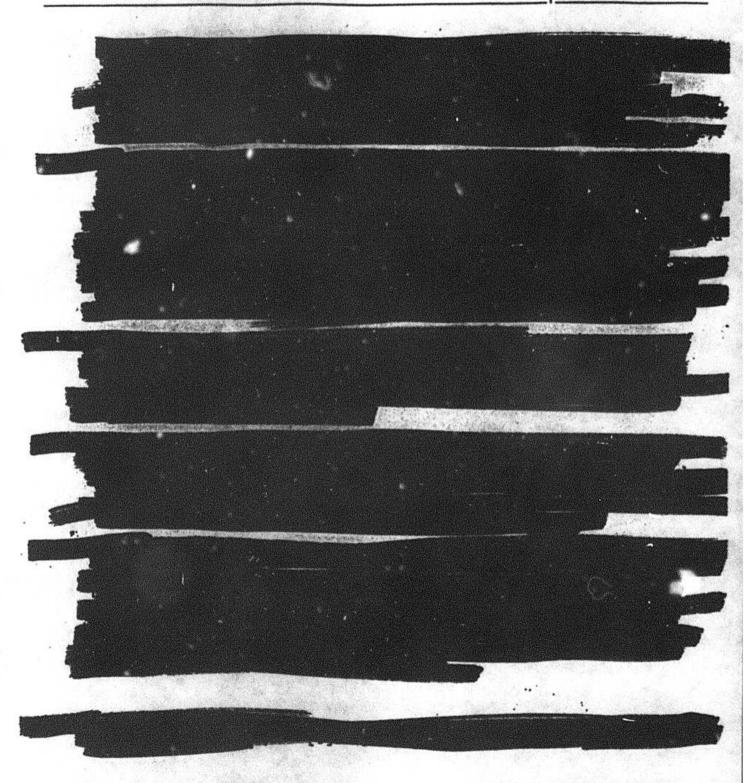
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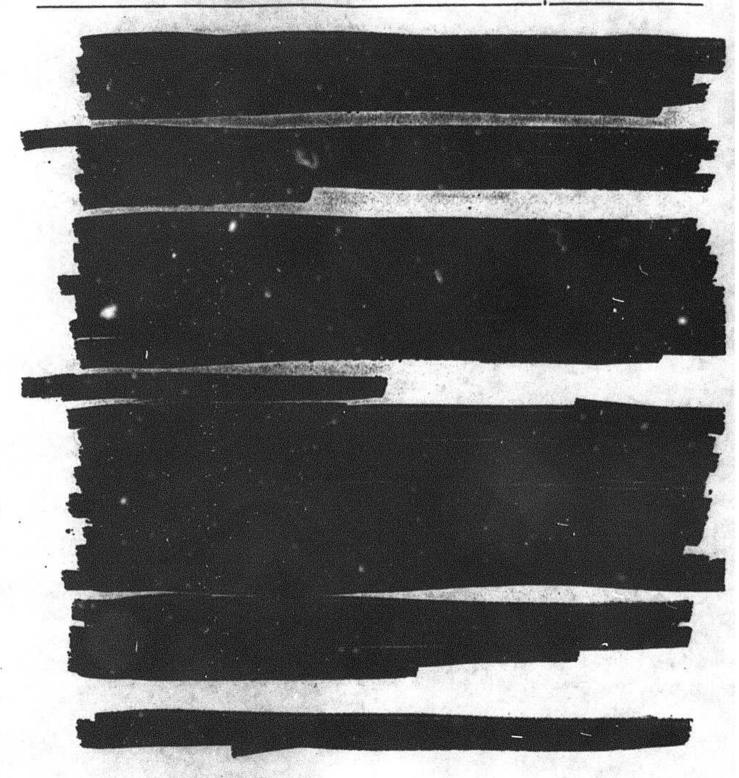


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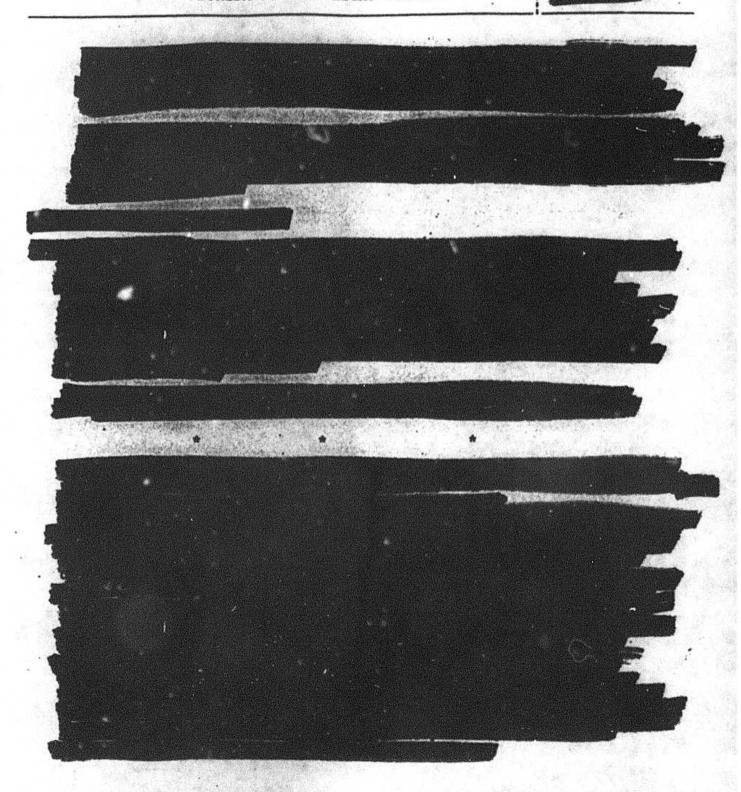




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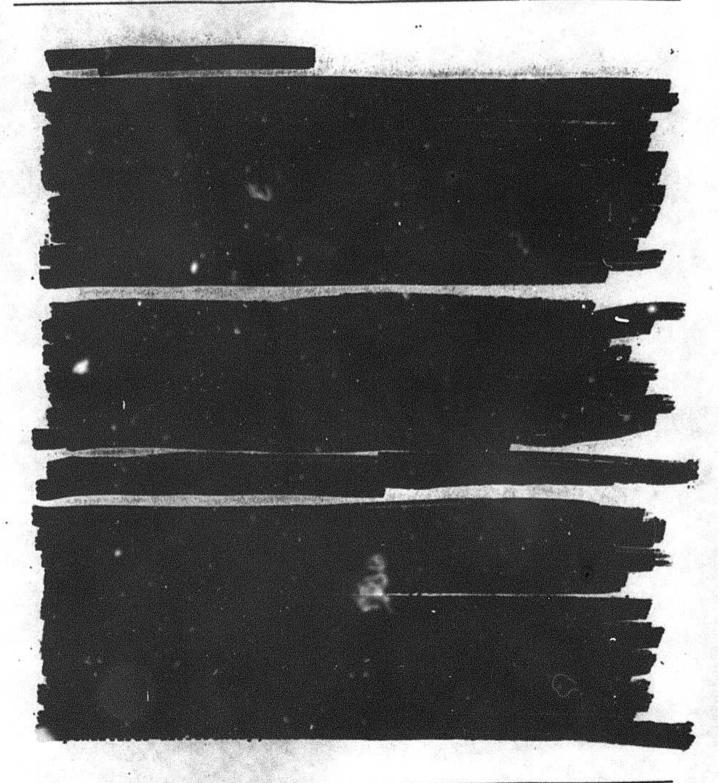


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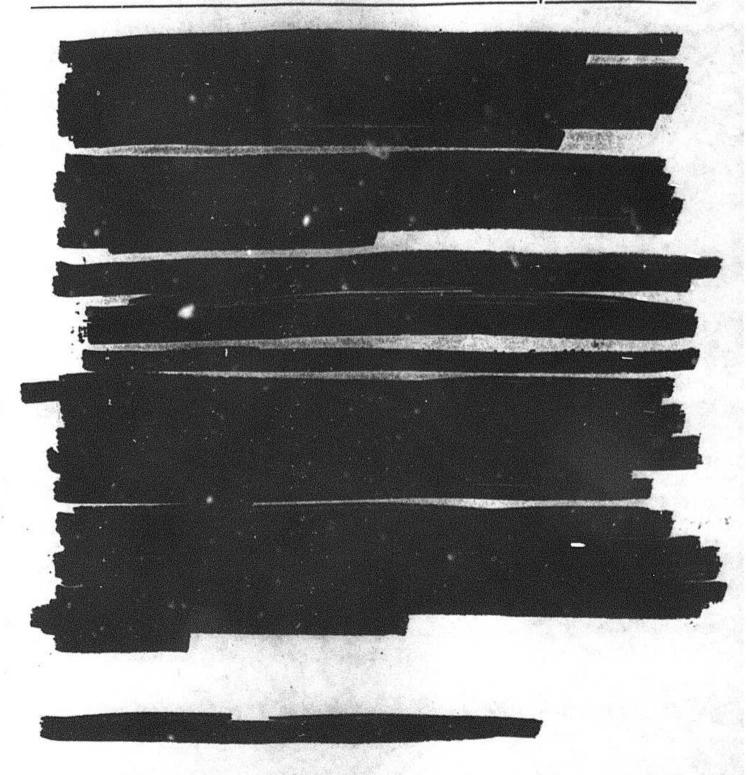


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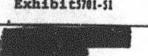


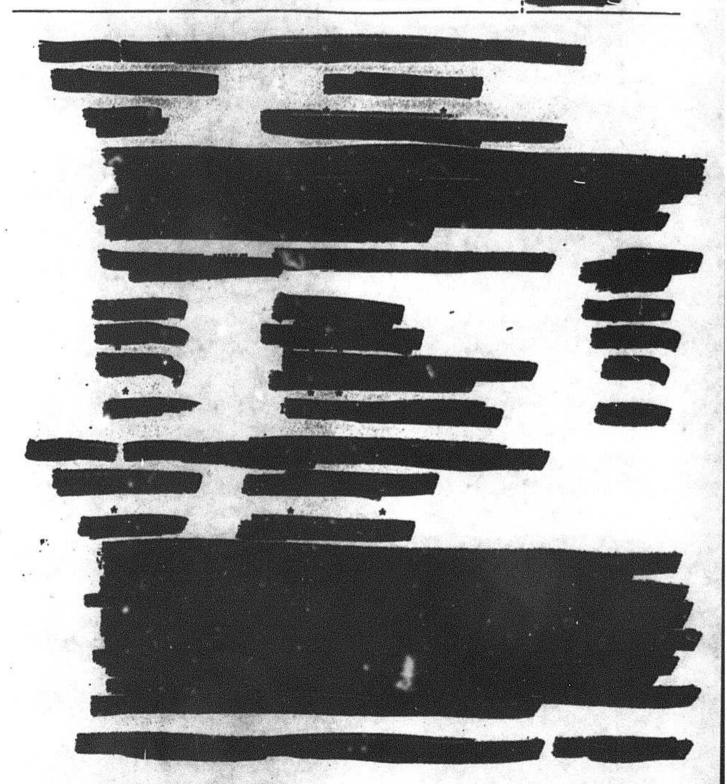


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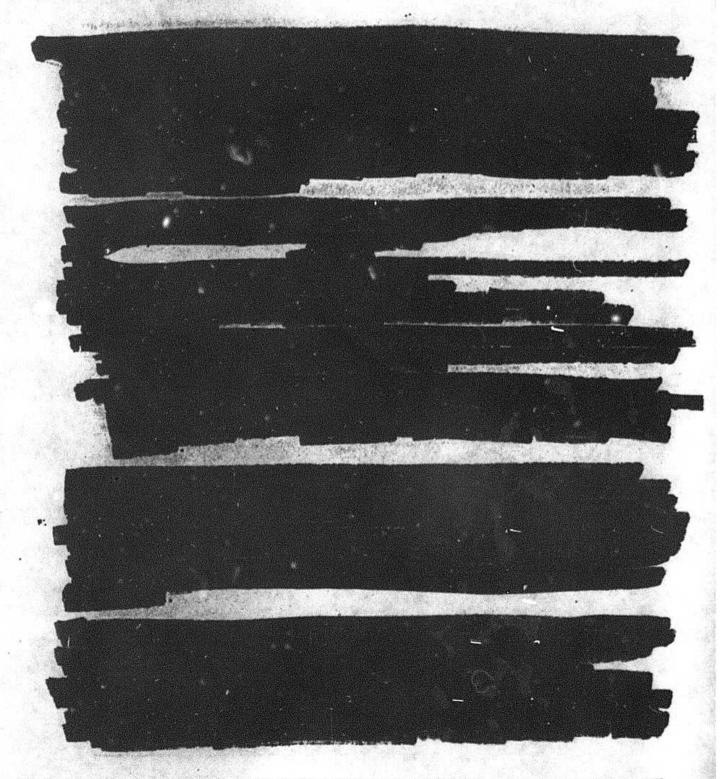




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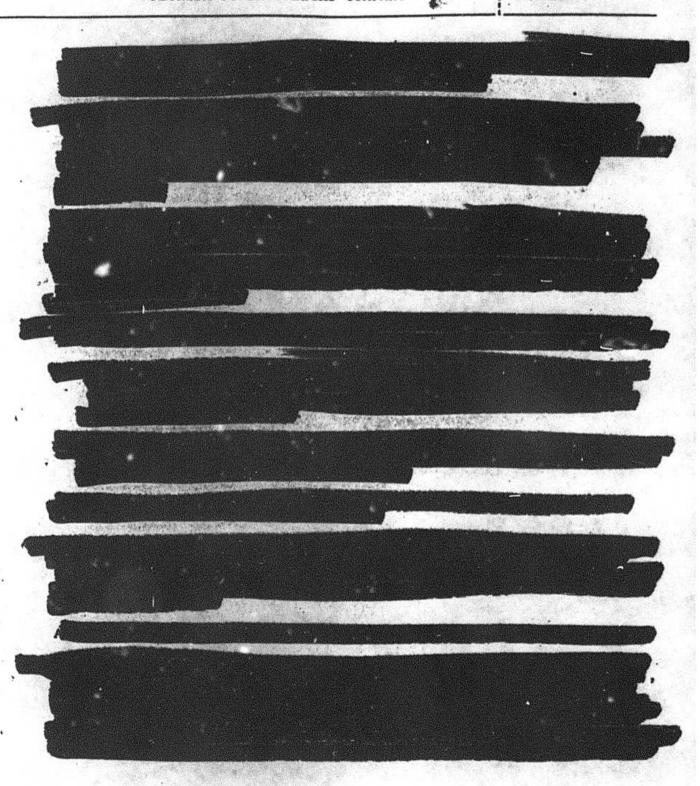
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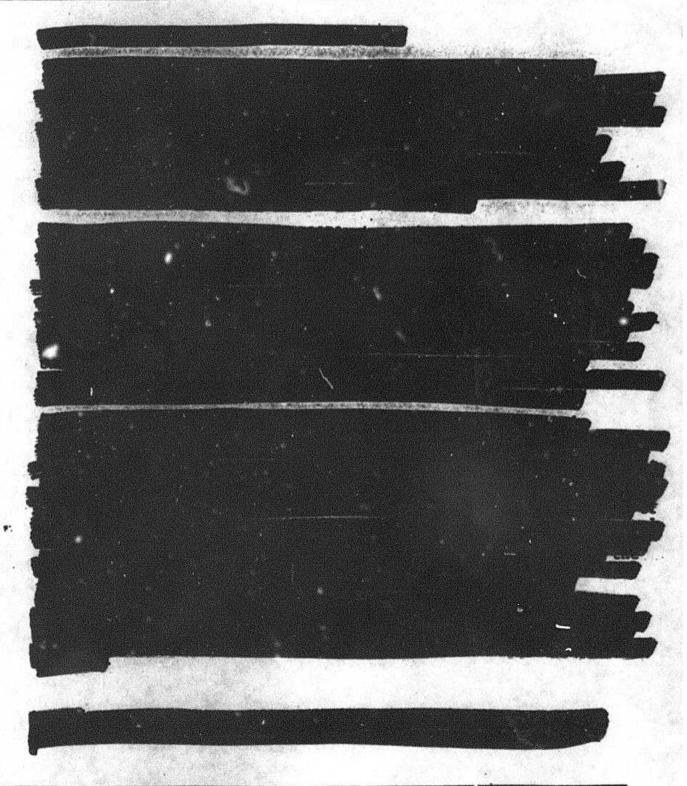






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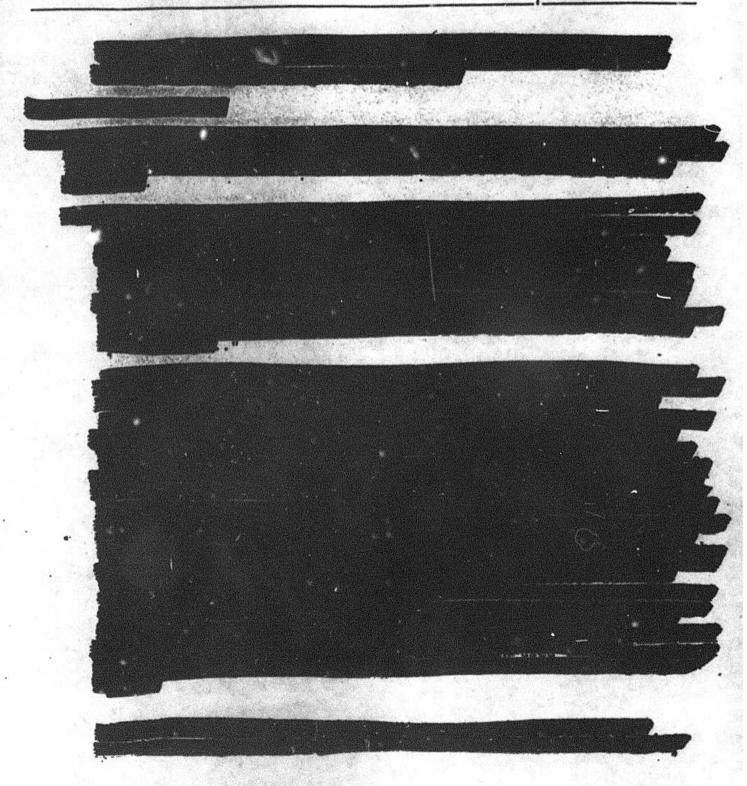
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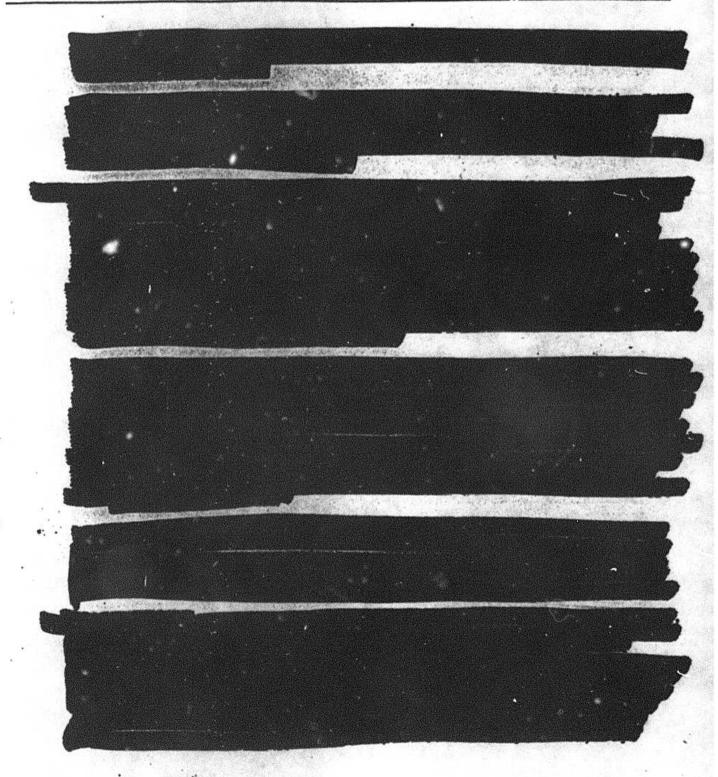




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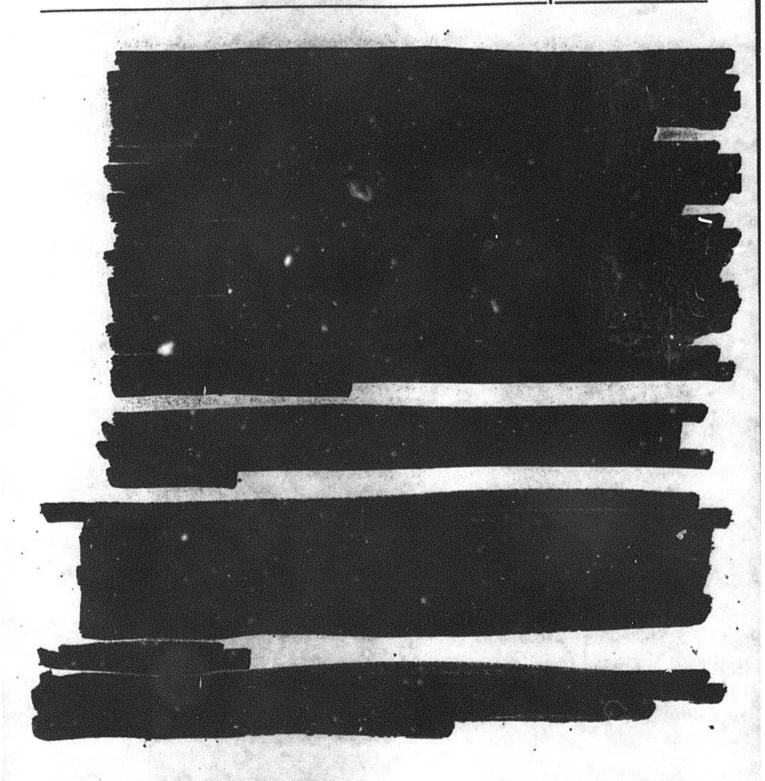
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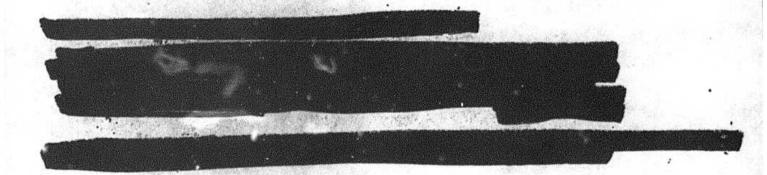
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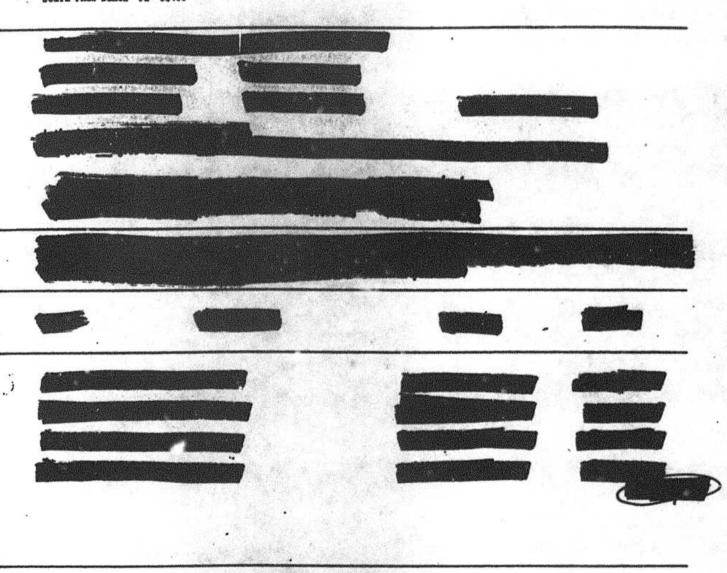
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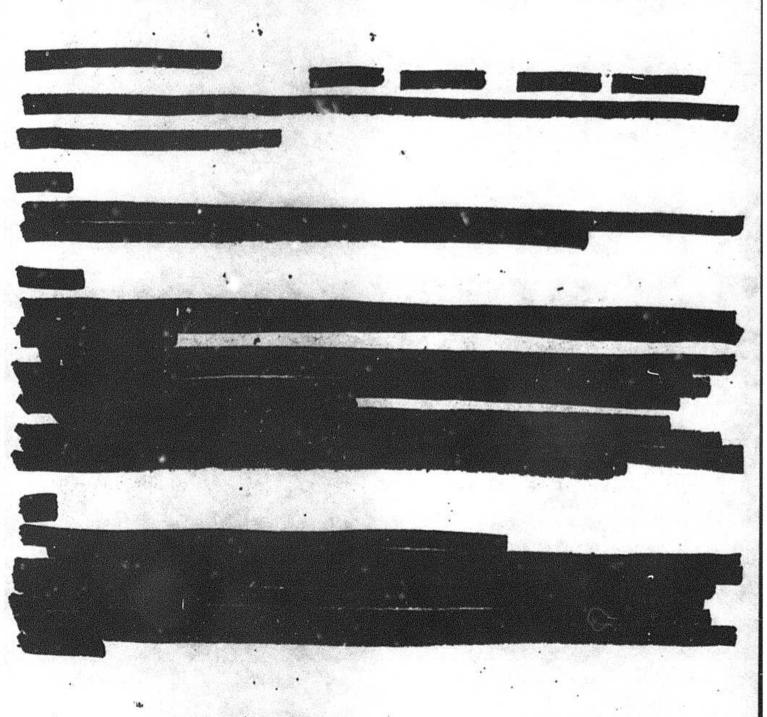


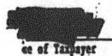


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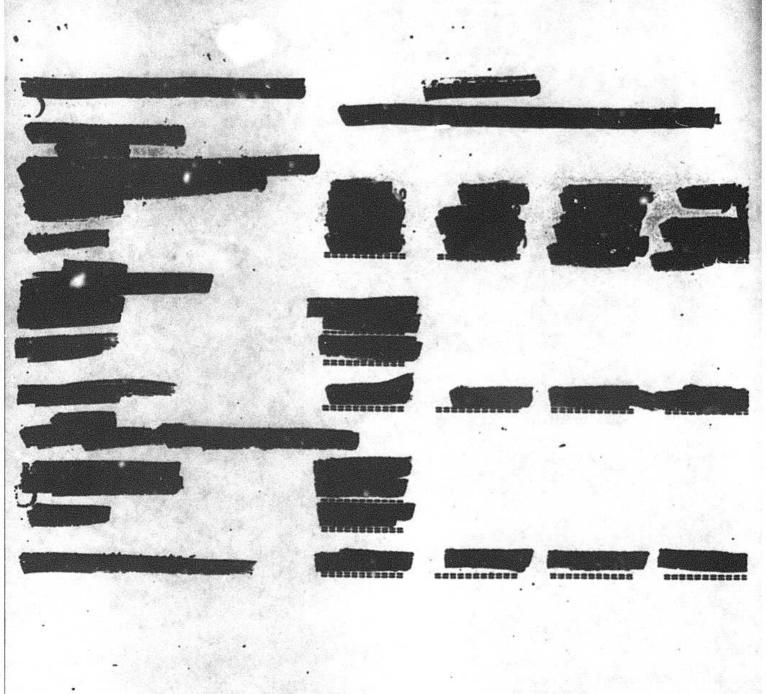
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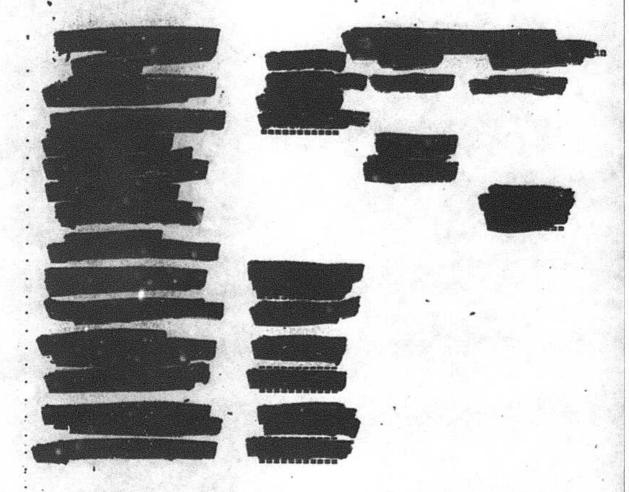




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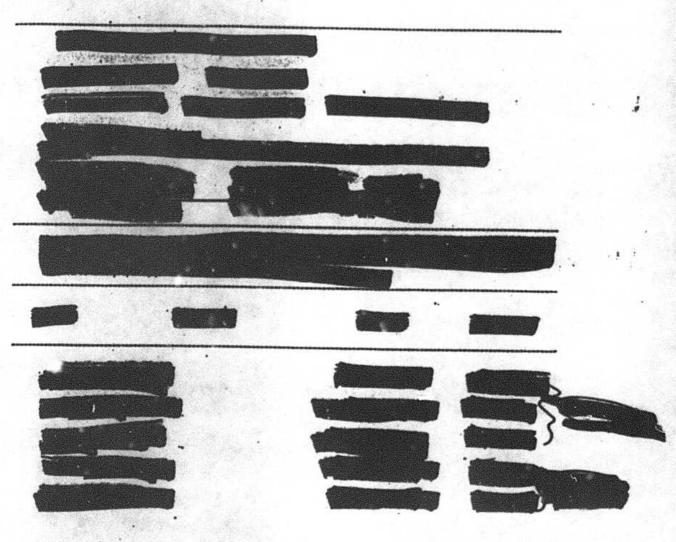
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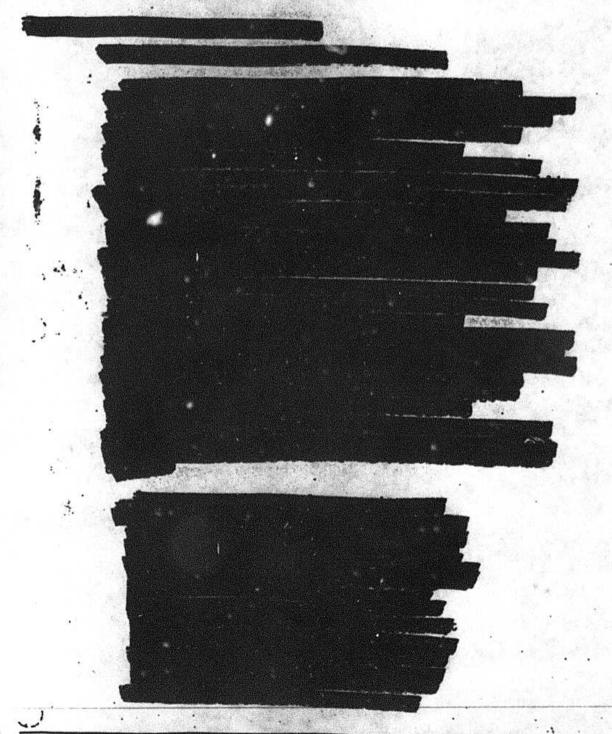
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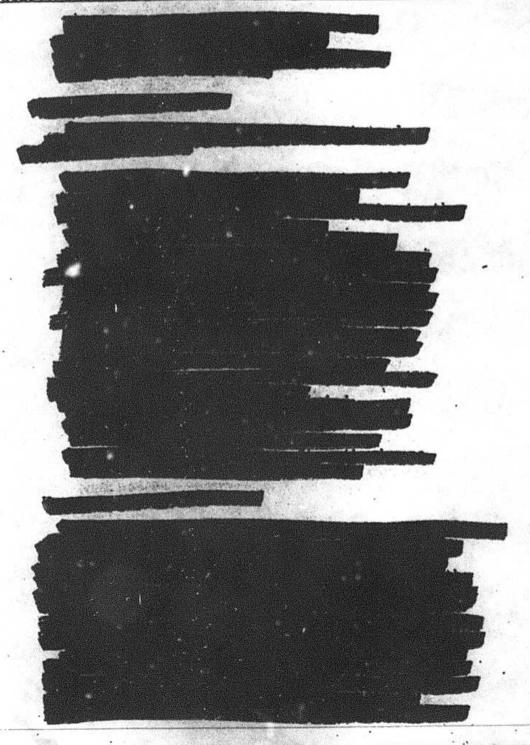
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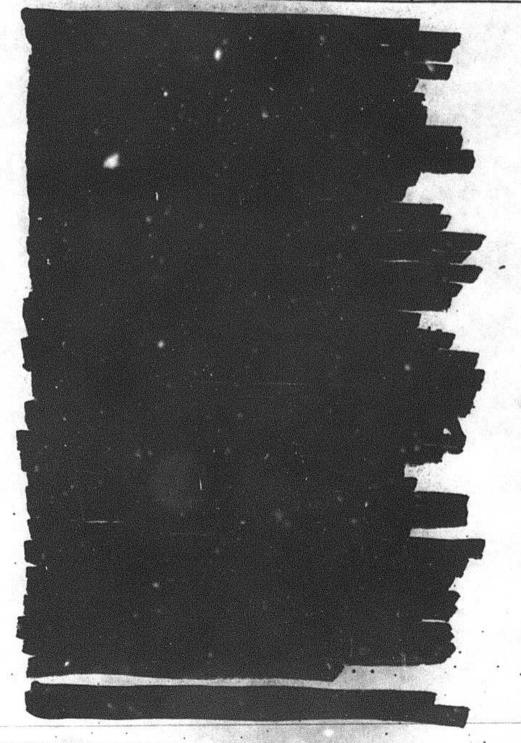
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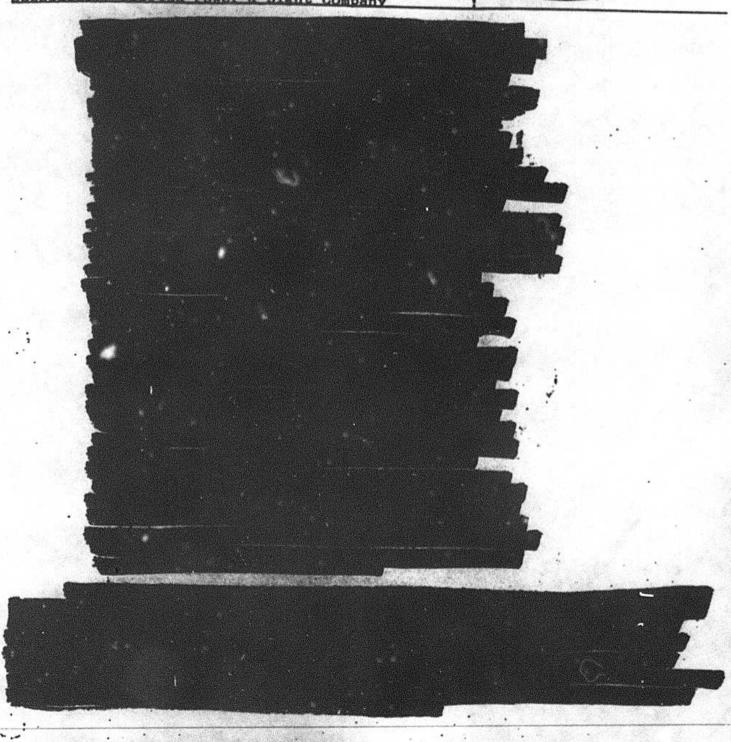
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## Exhibit C

# **Justification Table**

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Donald F. Chasmar who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- My name is Donald F. Chasmar. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Manager, Tax Compliance & Audits. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this affidavit.
- 2. With respect to Exhibit C, I have reviewed the documents and information for which I am listed as Affiant and which are included in Exhibit A to FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Such documents or materials that I have reviewed and which are asserted by FPL to be proprietary confidential business information, as noted on Exhibit C, contain or constitute information relating to FPL's competitive interests. In particular, such information constitutes or relates to agreements or settlements between FPL and the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") as to specific issues or adjustments on FPL's tax return. The outcome or resolution of such issues or adjustments has economic value to FPL. In addition, such issues or adjustments may have actual cash flow effects for FPL. FPL has realized such value through significant expenditures of time and effort in analysis and in discussions with the IRS leading up to such agreements. If the results of such efforts are disclosed, FPL's competitors and potential competitors would realize the results of FPL's efforts at no cost to themselves, thus obtaining a competitive benefit. FPL has maintained the confidentiality of these documents and materials. Moreover, the IRS does not disclose such information.

- 3. Consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of not less than 18 months. In addition, they should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that FPL can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.
  - 4. Affiant says nothing further.

Donald F. Chasmar

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 25th day of November, 1998, by Donald F. Chasmar, who is personally known to me or who has produced (type of identification) as identification and who did take an oath.

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Notary Public, State of Florida

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  - Affiant says nothing further.

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# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Florida Power & Light Comp y's Request for Confidential Classification in the Grey Tax Audit;	)		
Audit Control No. 98-190-4-1	)	FILED:	November 25, 1998
STATE OF FLORIDA )			
COUNTY OF DADE	AFI	FIDAVIT O	F DAVID HUSS

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, personally appeared David Huss who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- My name is David Huss. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Supervisor, Tax & Depreciation. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this affidavit.
- With respect to Exhibit C, I have reviewed the documents and information for which I am listed as Affiant and which are included in Exhibit A to FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Such documents or materials that I have reviewed and which are asserted by FPL to be proprietary confidential business information, as noted on Exhibit C, contain or constitute information relating to FPL's competitive interests. In particular, such information constitutes or relates to specific issues or adjustments on FPL's tax return and, in light of litigation or anticipated litigation, for which unspecified deferred taxes have been recorded. The outcome or resolution of litigation pertaining to such issues or adjustments has economic value to FPL and could be compromised by premature disclosure of the information at issue. In addition, such issues or adjustments may have actual cash flow effects for FPL. FPL has realized such value through significant expenditures of time and effort in analysis and in discussions with the Internal Revenue Service. FPL has maintained the confidentiality of these documents and materials.
- Consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of not less than eighteen (18) months. In addition, they

should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that FPL can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.

4. Affiant says nothing further.

David Huss

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this <u>23</u> day of November, 1998, by David Huss, who is personally known to me or who has produced <u>Qouemess</u> (type of identification) as identification and who did take an oath.

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