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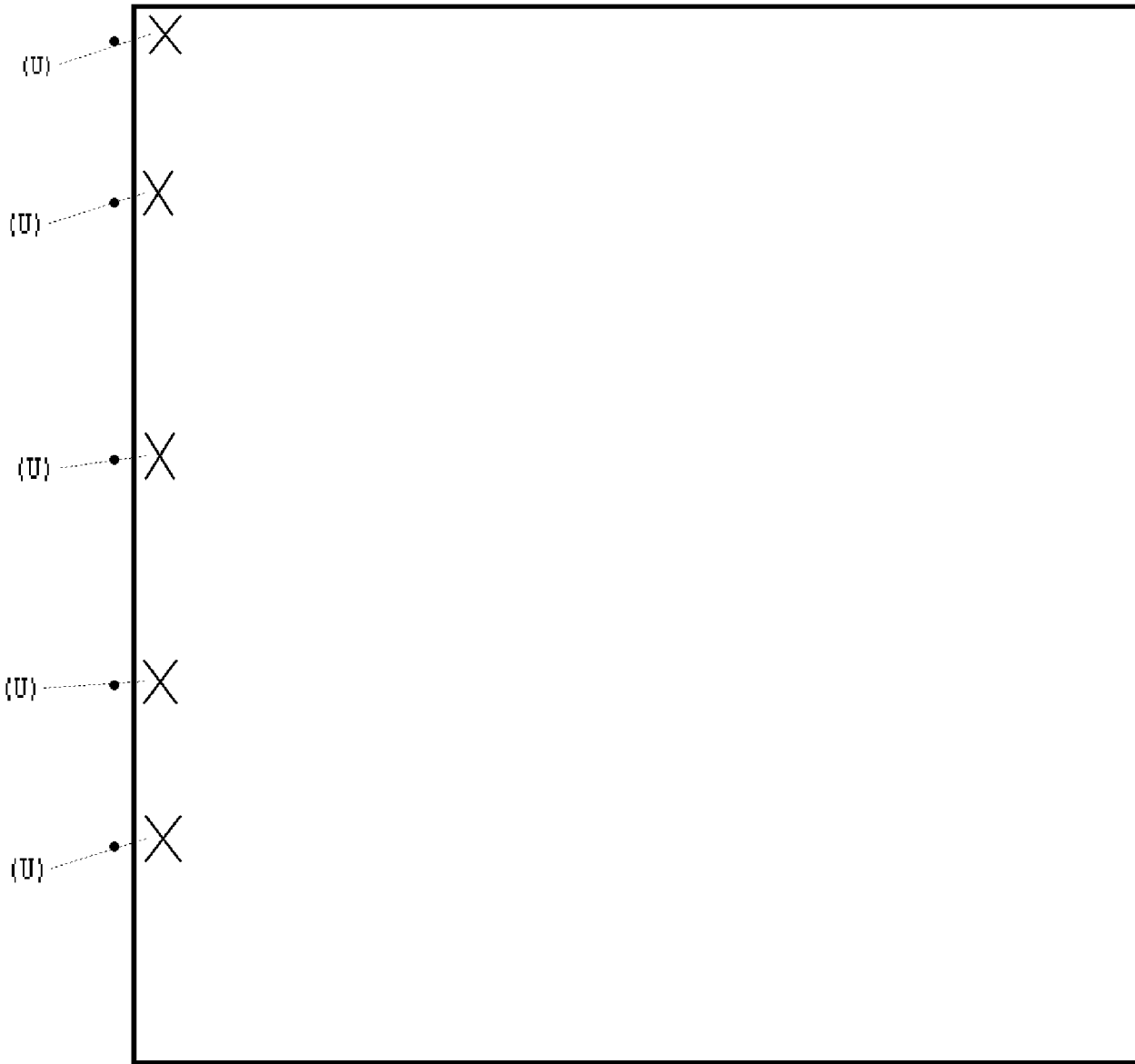
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(U) Key Judgments



(U) Terrorist Estimated Capability Ranking Process

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(U) Terrorist Attack Capability Ranking

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(U) Terrorist Sector and Key Target Selection Intent Ranking Process

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