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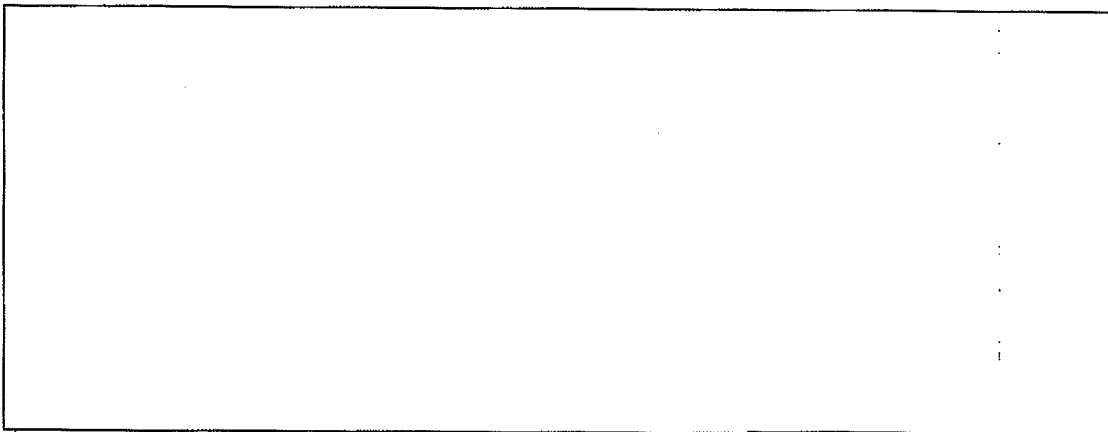
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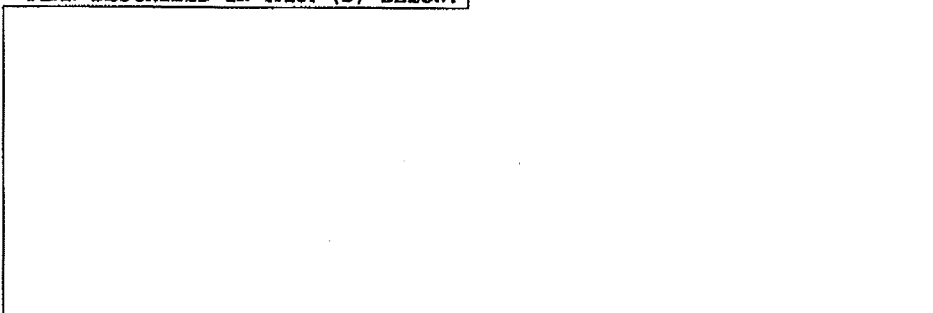
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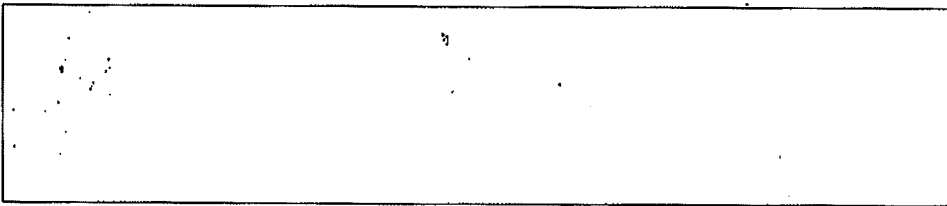
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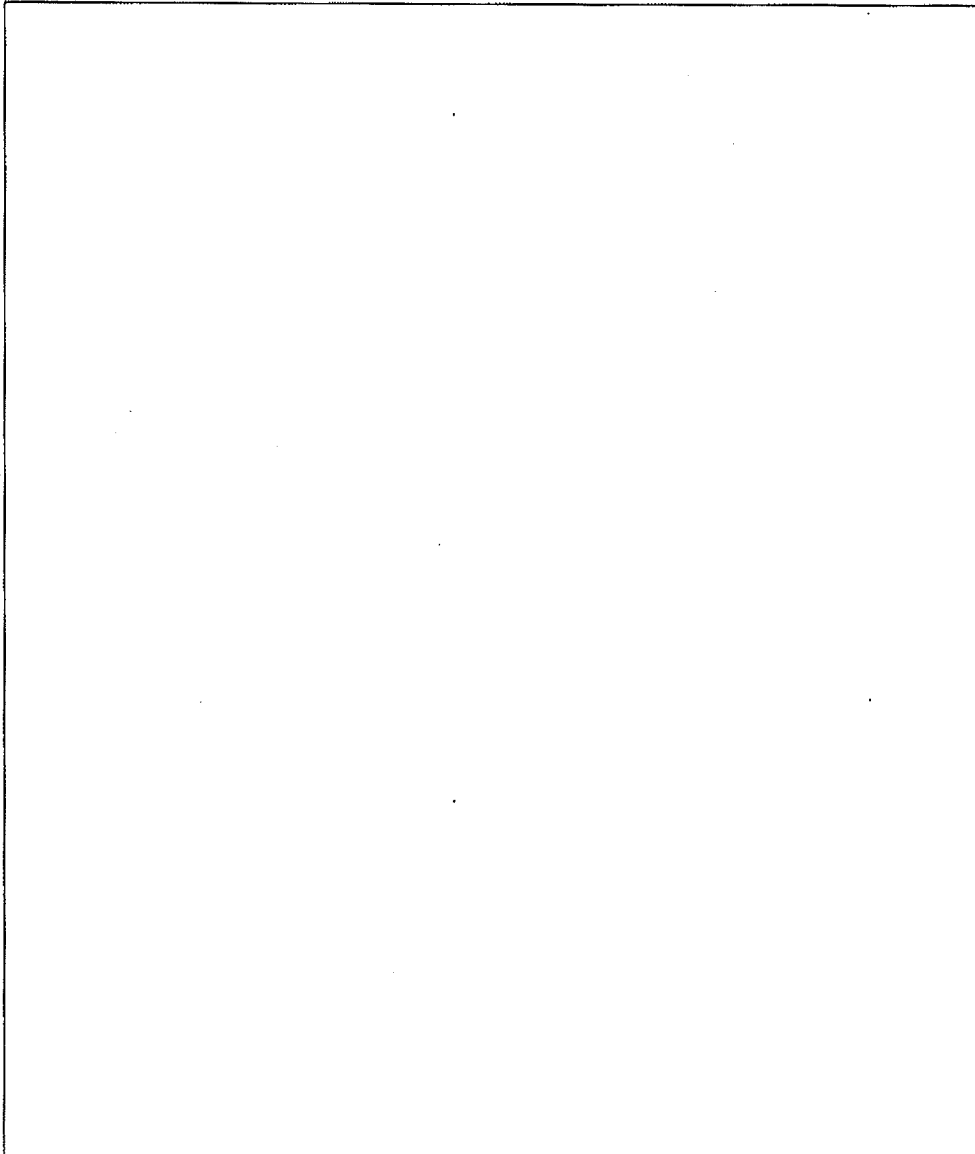
1. ACTION REQUIRED: REQUEST HQS CONCURRENCE WITH THE PROGRAM
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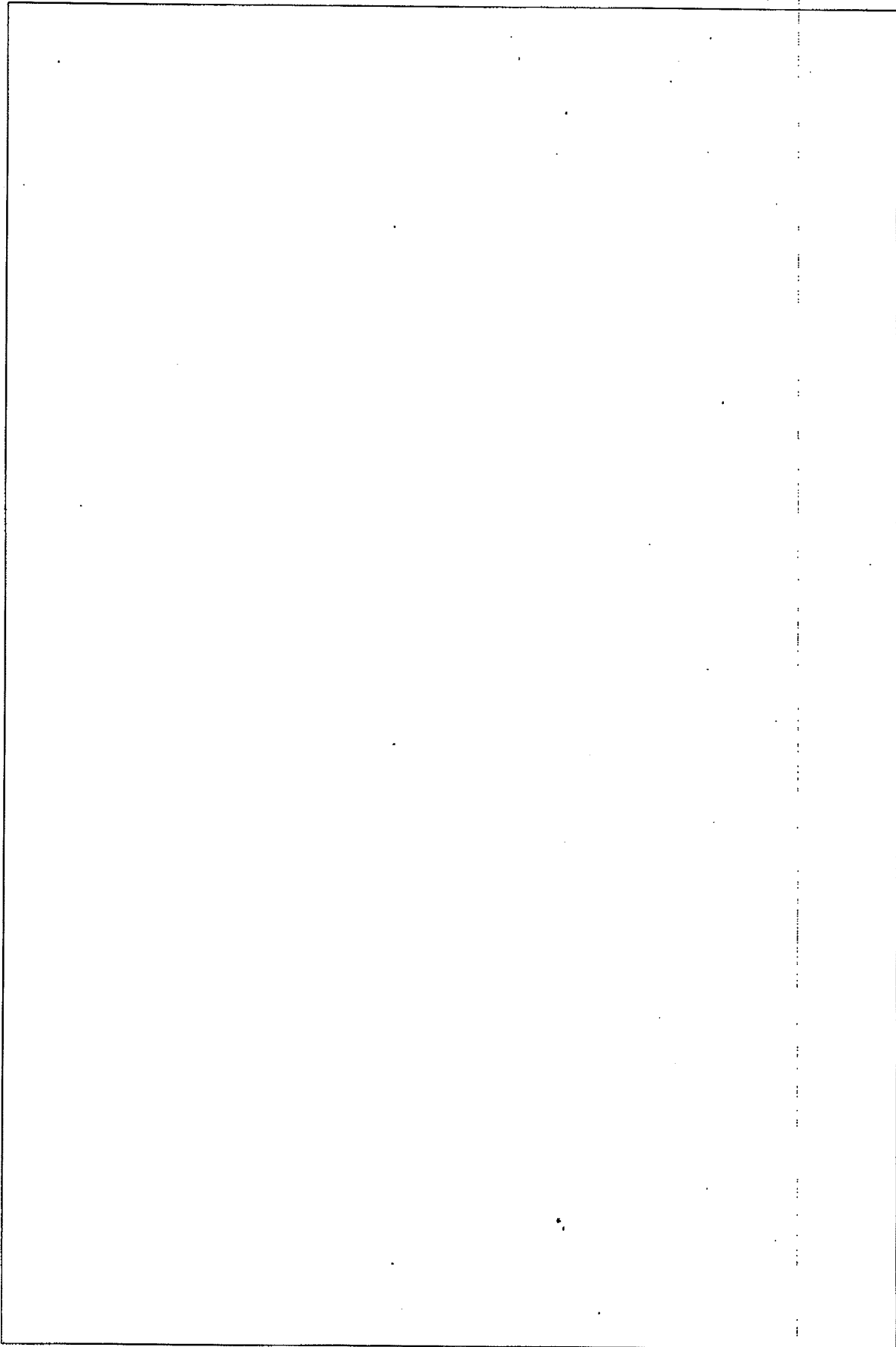


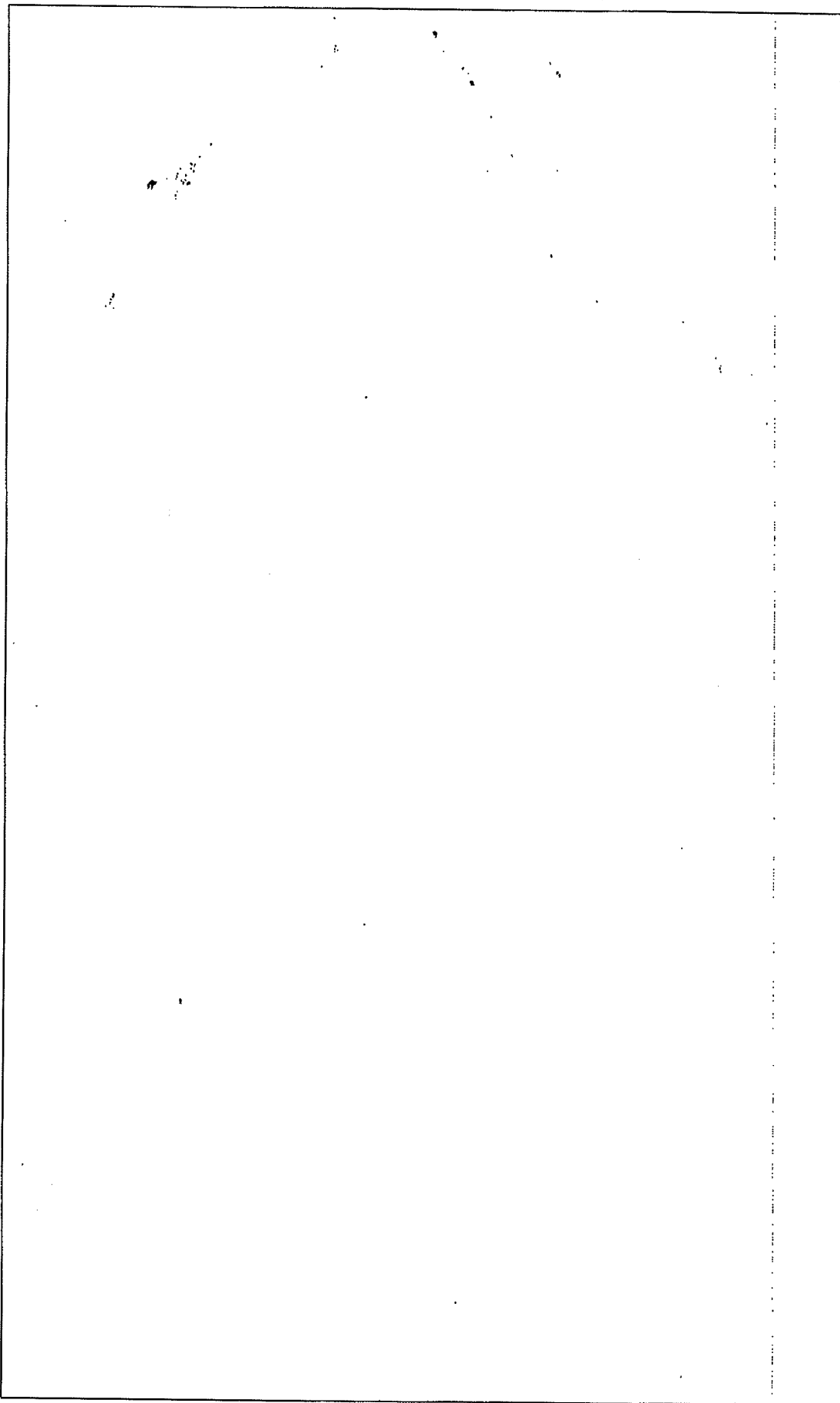


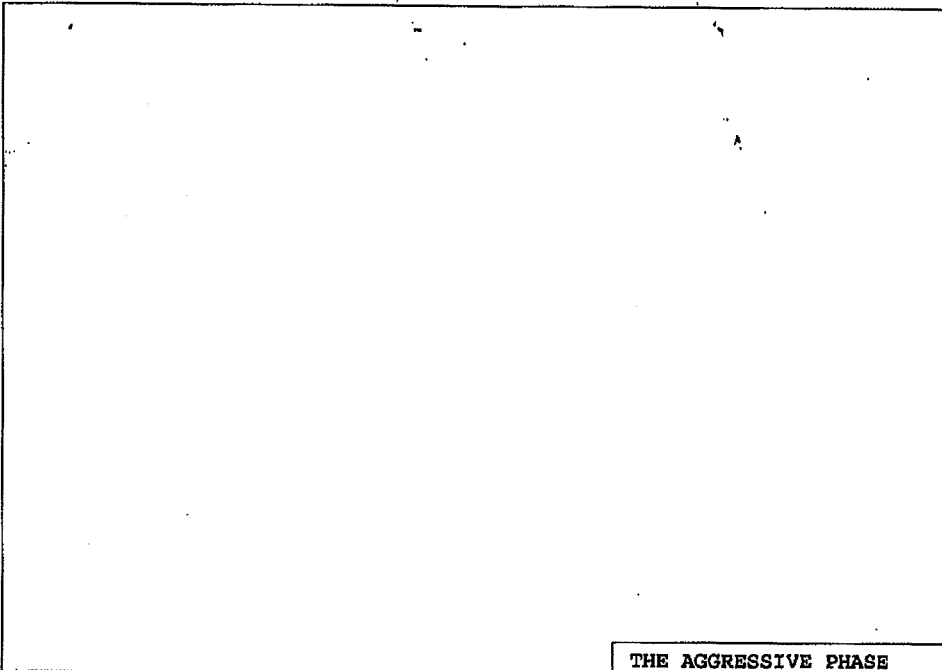
AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE SYNOPSIS

THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION BEGAN THE MORNING OF 4 AUGUST 2002. TO DATE THE PHASE HAS CONTINUED FOR 17 DAYS. DURING THIS TIME PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL PRESSURES HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO INDUCE COMPLETE HELPLESSNESS, COMPLIANCE AND COOPERATION FROM THE SUBJECT. OUR GOAL WAS TO REACH THE STAGE WHERE WE HAVE BROKEN ANY WILL OR ABILITY OF SUBJECT TO RESIST OR DENY PROVIDING US INFORMATION (INTELLIGENCE) TO WHICH HE HAD ACCESS. WE ADDITIONALLY SOUGHT TO BRING SUBJECT TO THE POINT THAT WE CONFIDENTLY ASSESS THAT HE DOES NOT/NOT POSSESS UNDISCLOSED THREAT INFORMATION, OR INTELLIGENCE THAT COULD PREVENT A TERRORIST EVENT.



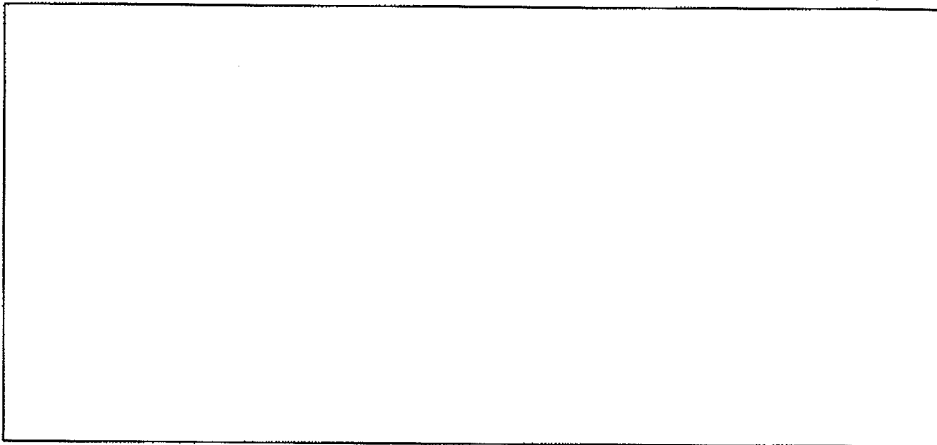






THE AGGRESSIVE PHASE

AT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE USED AS A TEMPLATE FOR FUTURE INTERROGATION OF HIGH VALUE CAPTIVES. PSYCHOLOGISTS FAMILIAR WITH INTERROGATION, EXPLOITATION AND RESISTANCE TO INTERROGATION SHOULD SHAPE COMPLIANCE OF HIGH VALUE CAPTIVES PRIOR TO DEBRIEFING BY SUBSTANTIVE EXPERTS.



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