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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 MR. WEBER: Hi Chairman.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hey Mike, how are you?

4 MR. WEBER: Good, how are you?

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Good. Were you all
6 able to listen in on that call?

7 MR. WEBER: Margie (phonetic) gave me a
8 quick rundown and Bill was not and I haven't seen
9 Scott yet because he was coming out of the room.

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, can we get -- is
11 Margie there?

12 MR. WEBER: Margie went off to find a
13 NISA contact.

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Good. Okay, so
15 let's get that as soon as possible, get that
16 forwarded back to -- probably let's send it to

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18 MR. WEBER: Okay.

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: To

20 MR. WEBER: Okay.

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Do you have the info?

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yeah, I have it.

23 MR. WEBER: I have it.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, good. Let's get
25 that back to them. And have I put in a call to

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1 Nakamura?

2 MR. WEBER: Scott, (phonetic), do you
3 know?

4 MR. BURNELL: I am not aware that you
5 have, Chairman, but (inaudible) coming on.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: I didn't get that --
7 I didn't get that information from (inaudible)

8 MR. WEBER: We can confirm that with
9 Margie.

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Because I would -- I
11 didn't push much on that call but I would probably
12 have been more comfortable with us being the primary
13 point of contact with NISA rather than DOE.

14 MR. WEBER: Yes. I agree.

15 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, can we get --
16 can we actually -- can you call me back when -- is
17 Margie on her way back, or is she --

18 MR. WEBER: She's still here in the
19 center. She wanted to make some calls to Kirk and
20 get him rolling on establishing a NISA contact.

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good. If you can
22 have her maybe -- have her just come back for a
23 minute or patch her back through into the bridge.

24 MR. WEBER: Okay. They are going to get
25 her now, Chairman.

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1 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

2 MR. WEBER: Was it a productive call?

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes and no.

4 MR. WEBER: Uh-oh. Is she coming? She is
5 on her way, Chairman.

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

7 MR. WEBER: The Chairman just wanted to
8 ask you a question about Nakamura, whether you had
9 called, whether the Chairman had spoken to Nakamura.

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hey Margie, why don't
11 we just use Nakamura?

12 MS. DOANE: Okay, just one sec.
13 (Inaudible) I just want to get his expert advice, so
14 what do you think about Nakamura? Do you think that
15 would be good? Because I think if you use too high-
16 level you're not -- you'll get answers but they
17 won't be technical enough. Do you agree with that?

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And the new --
19 Terasaka is new, right?

20 MS. DOANE: (Inaudible, off mic
21 conversation with Kirk). Just one second.

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Margie, what --

23 MS. DOANE: Okay Chairman?

24 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: What? Yes?

25 MS. DOANE: Would it be okay if I

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1 finished the call with Kirk and then -- or I can try
2 to get Kirk to call in and you can have the
3 conversation with him?

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes, just get him on
5 the bridge.

6 MS. DOANE: Okay. Kirk, can you call
7 into (inaudible) put you in on the bridge?

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: 301- --

9 MS. DOANE: Do you have the number? 301-
10 86 --

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: 816 --

12 MS. DOANE: 816 --

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: 51 (inaudible).

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And in the meantime
15 can we take a crack at that statement and put it in
16 more NRC terms?

17 MR. WEBER: Which statement?

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: The Chairman will
19 send a note.

20 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Is Holly there?

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, Beth Hayden. Beth
22 was listening into the phone call as well.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: We are going to get a
25 statement from --

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi Beth.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: [REDACTED]

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: We are going to get a
4 statement from --

5 MS. HAYDEN: DOE, well, I think they are
6 changing it. We had previously sent it to the
7 Chairman but I can send it to whoever he wants.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: The Chairman is on
9 now and he was asking about putting it more in NRC
10 terms.

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Let's just draft up a
12 statement that we would put out on our own, just to
13 have that ready. At the end of the call there was
14 some possibility of maybe doing joint statements or
15 separate statements simultaneous, something like
16 that, something coming from the White House,
17 something coming from NRC.

18 That's my preference.

19 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. The draft
20 (inaudible) statement?

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

22 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED]

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MALE PARTICIPANT: We listened in on the call, Chairman, so I think we know what you are aiming at.

MS. DOANE: Can I confirm -- can I confirm-- I think it was only (inaudible) --

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: I'm sorry, can -- I'm not getting a very good connection. Can you speak slowly?

MS. DOANE: Yes, sorry. Was he (inaudible) that it was only with respect to the guidelines for evacuation or the -- evacuation recommendations?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: I think that would be -- I think -- you know, I think that was a focus but I think -- you know, I mean almost something along the lines of the talking -- it wasn't clear that those talking points you sent me were things that I was supposed to say to him or things that he could say to the public.

OPERATOR: Officer Kirk Foggie is on the bridge.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: So, in terms of what could be said to the public, if those talking points

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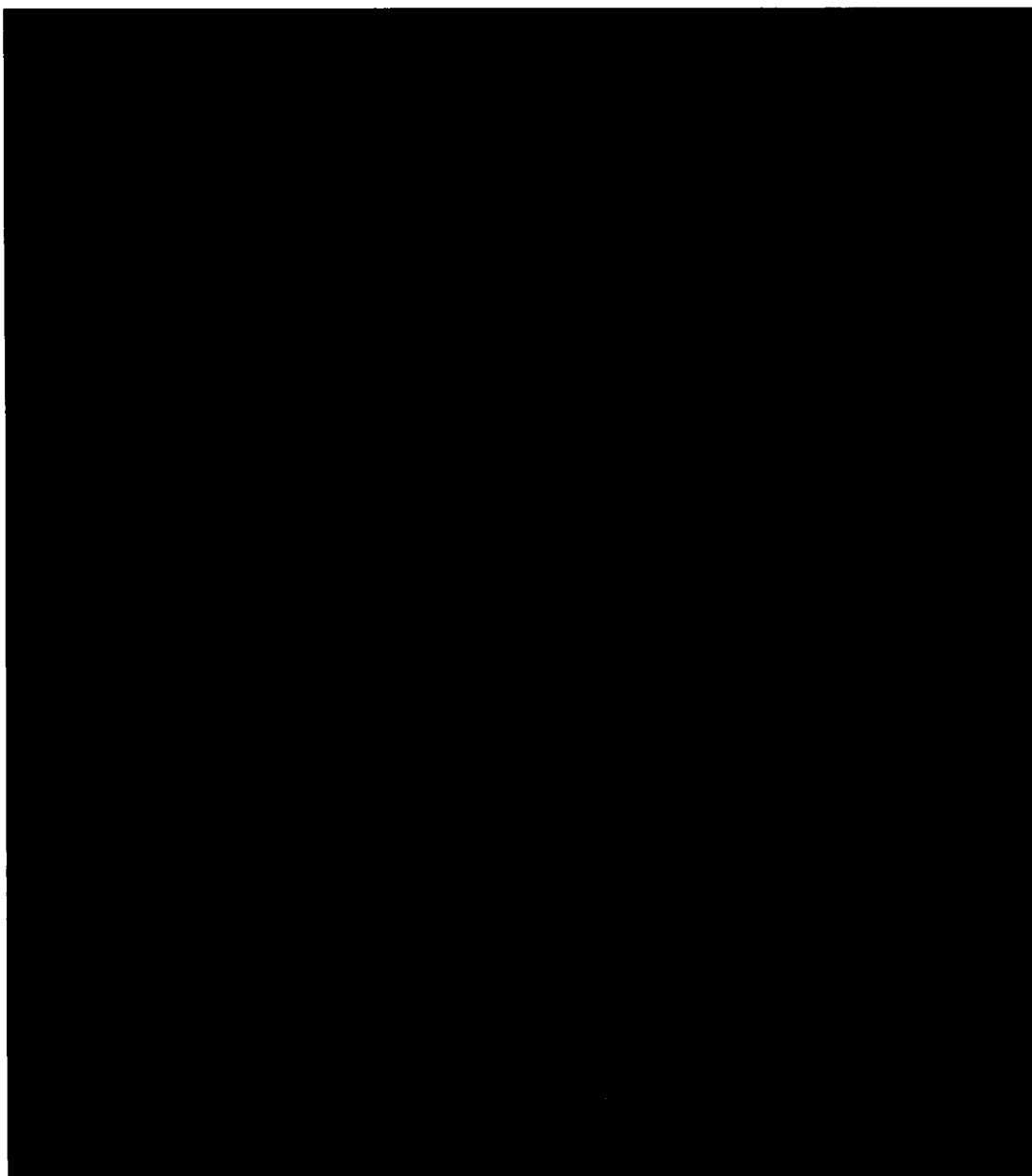
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1 were intended to be that, then I think those would
2 be fine, you know, make them more of a release and
3 then that's perfect.

4 MS. DOANE: Okay. They weren't for the -
5 - we weren't thinking they were exactly for the
6 public because we thought we were going to have to
7 have a conversation, but let's look at it from that
8 perspective. I'll leave it to the technical guys.



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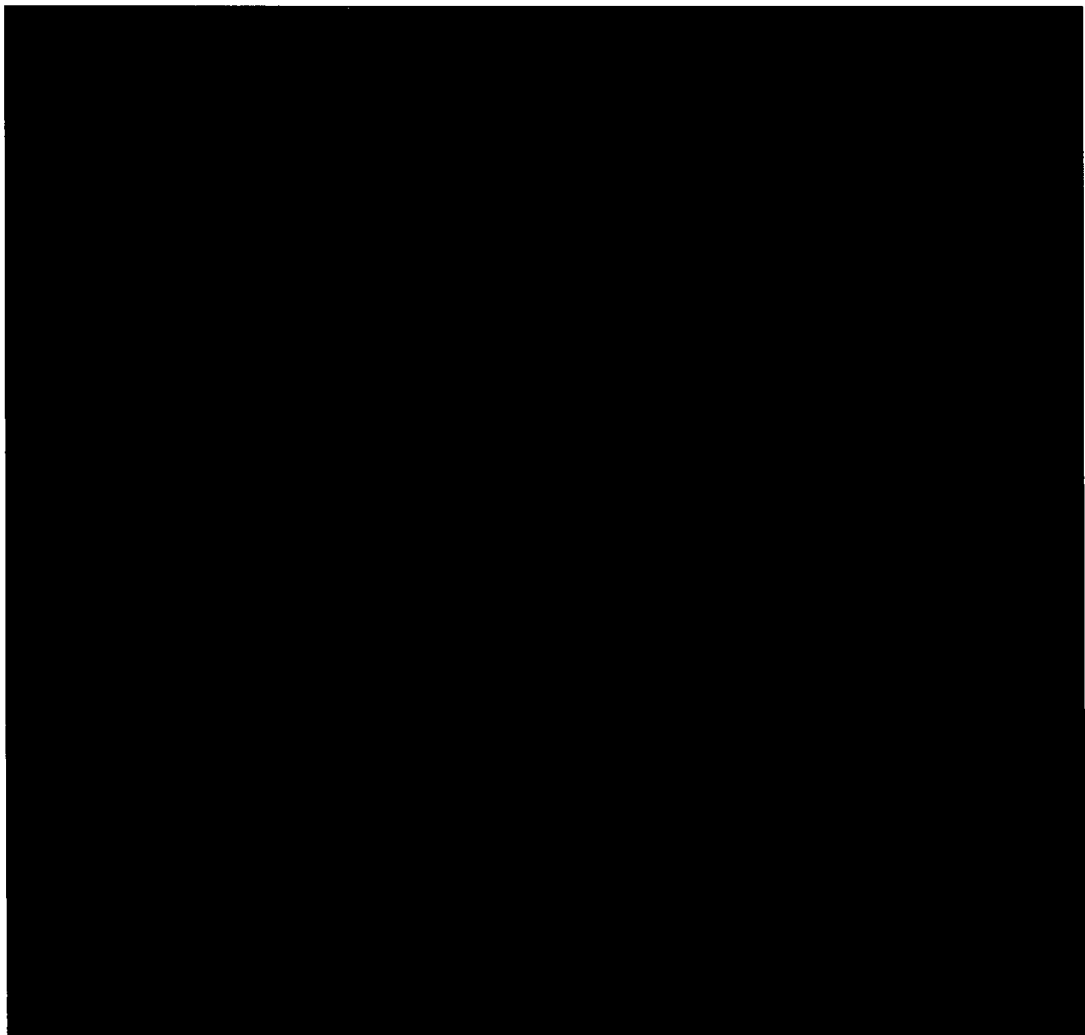
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CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Correct.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

OPERATOR: Okay and then you have Kirk
on the bridge.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Good. Hey Kirk.

MR. FOGGIE: Hey Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: So there was
discussion about trying to find a good NISA point of
contact for Tony to interact with when he gets
there, and U.S. government was willing to push to
ensure that he got high-level access.

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1 MR. FOGGIE: Okay.

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: So do you have a
3 recommendation on who you think that person should
4 be?

5 MR. FOGGIE: Yes, I would probably say
6 [REDACTED]. He actually was just here in the
7 U.S. a couple of days ago. He is the [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED] and he also, I was told he is
9 the one who is providing information to the IAEA.

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, yes, that is not
11 what they are looking for.

12 MR. FOGGIE: Oh, okay.

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: They are looking for a
14 high-level person who is on the ground, in the
15 middle of the activity.

16 MS. DOANE: Maybe on the task force,
17 right, Chairman, was that what they said?

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: I'm sorry?

19 MS. DOANE: Maybe on that task force, is
20 that what they said?

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. And I'm sorry I'm
22 not familiar with the task force you are talking
23 about.

24 MS. DOANE: Could we -- could we get a
25 name from --

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: NISA.

2 MS. DOANE: the JNES rep first, that
3 would give us the names that are on that task force,
4 is that possible?

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: I mean what about

6 [REDACTED]

7 MS. DOANE: I think that's good, you
8 know, [REDACTED] he is high level. Are you concerned
9 that he won't -- you know that he won't be the
10 actual person doing work so it will be third hand,
11 is that a concern?

12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]

20 So -- but if we can get back to point
21 contact -- and again, you know, keep in mind, this
22 is high-level U.S. government basically wanting a
23 name [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED] and at the same time getting
25 his -- they are not necessarily going to be

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1 concerned if the Japanese say no, you can'd do that.

2 So let's get them a good name as soon as
3 possible.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, all right. As
5 of right now, [REDACTED] and I believe you are talking
6 about the deputy director general, he is the
7 spokesperson for NISA right now. He is the one that
8 you have seen on TV.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, okay. Good, well
10 that's good to know, so, see what we can do. You
11 know, maybe the best point is -- you know, and again
12 we need to try and do this relatively quickly -- is,
13 maybe that is then we get them in contact with him
14 and then Tony goes to wherever he is and getting
15 briefed or whatever.

16 What do people think about that?

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Margie?

18 MS. DOANE: I mean, I think I'm fine
19 with -- absolutely fine with that [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes, and I think that
24 at this point I will leave them a name back and then
25 they can do the effort to get that -- to get it, and

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1 then likely what will happen is they will offer
2 somebody other than [REDACTED]

3 MS. DOANE: Okay, and then the only
4 other thing is, logistically Kirk, where is
5 [REDACTED] Where would he be located?

6 MR. FOGGIE: He is in Tokyo.

7 MS. DOANE: He is in Tokyo, okay. So
8 that's a problem too because he is coming into
9 Aomori prefecture, but that can be settled within a
10 day, but you can't get in -- you can't meet with him
11 today.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. So he is not
13 going -- he is not flying into Tokyo?

14 MS. DOANE: He is not. He is flying into
15 -- I forget the name of the city. Kirk?

16 MR. FOGGIE: Tony has flown into Misawa
17 Air Force base and actually Jim Trapp is actually
18 going into Tokyo.

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, so maybe our
20 strategy then is for the Tokyo-bound people to get
21 hooked up with NISA in Tokyo and then for Tony to
22 get hooked up -- is the Air Force base near the
23 affected area?

24 MS. DOANE: The plan we heard about 24
25 hours ago was that it's 400 miles, and there was

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1 going to be transport to critical areas because it's
2 the disaster and recovery team is on that plane.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: U.S. disaster and
5 recovery team?

6 MS. DOANE: Yes.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, so I need a
8 recommendation from you all as soon as possible.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

10 MS. DOANE: Okay.

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Of where we went Tony
12 to go.

13 MS. DOANE: Of where you want Tony to
14 go).

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: And who to work with,
16 right?

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. Yes. Who to work
18 with.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

20 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, so if you can
21 send that to me in an email as soon as possible, or
22 the same thing, give it back, get it back, just get
23 it to [REDACTED] and cc me on it.

24 MS. DOANE: Okay. And so we might have
25 two different names, one for -- so then [REDACTED]

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1 would be with Jim Trapp getting in later and then we
2 will get a different name for Tony --

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes, I think that's --
4 that's perfect. I think that's good.

5 MS. DOANE: And if we don't have the
6 names, I think we could go with the task force but
7 let me -- let us talk with Kirk and we can get you
8 something.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Anything else
11 coming out of the call, Chairman?

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: No. Just that make
13 sure that we are looking out for the press release
14 and we are getting you know -- this is a good thing,
15 we are finally going to start to get some public
16 stuff out there. So I think it's good.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, thanks. I'll be
19 up for a little while.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay thanks.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, thank you
23 sir.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Kirk, are you on?

25 MR. FOGGIE: Yes, I'm still here.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

2 MS. DOANE: Okay, so --

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: I thought the USAID
4 was a team and that a team was going to do team
5 things and so he was going to be with the team and
6 he was going to be a liaison. Why is that not a
7 viable approach still?

8 MS. DOANE: I know -- the reason why
9 that was necessary is because they are on the ground
10 working and they need to have information about
11 what's happening --

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I think that's
13 the most -- but to do his liaison function, he is
14 going to have to have a contact who has access to
15 the information.

16 MS. DOANE: Right, but maybe not with
17 him.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Well I think you all
19 need to work that out.

20 (Multiple speakers)

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: -- USAID and find out
22 who they interact with.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Because I don't know
24 how they are going to operate in Japan. Are they --
25 once they get there are they going to fragment, or -

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1 - I don't want Tony sitting in a hangar somewhere.

2 MS. DOANE: No. No. Nonononononononono.

3 Tony -- they weren't going to fragment --

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Get back in the

5 helicopter and --

6 MS. DOANE: Kirk, are you on the line?

7 MR. FOGGIE: I'm still here.

8 MS. DOANE: Okay, what I got from Eric,
9 okay, in the (inaudible) and you might have gotten
10 something more than I did, but what Eric said was he
11 needed to be on the job, with the AID team, their
12 liaison.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Flying into Misawa
14 Air Force base.

15 MS. DOANE: Flying into Misawa and then
16 he was going to stay with them, was that right?

17 MR. FOGGIE: That's correct.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: So do we know where
19 they will deploy to?

20 MS. DOANE: Here, okay -- (inaudible) so
21 USAID -- this is Jim Trapp -- USAID is (inaudible)
22 Jim Trapp to come to Japan during the call
23 (inaudible) DART teams in Japan. He works with
24 Embassy Tokyo (inaudible) 25 departure (inaudible) -
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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh my gosh, that's
2 like --

3 MS. DOANE: I'll make sure Kirk
4 dadadadadada -- (inaudible). They may hook up with
5 him and try to put him with the DART team which is a
6 disaster and recovery team --

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Jim Trapp?

8 MS. DOANE: Jim Trapp.

9 MR. FOGGIE: Wait, how recent is that
10 email that you are reading?

11 MS. DOANE: This morning. Did it change?

12 MR. FOGGIE: The latest was that Jim was
13 supposed to arrive in the region and somebody was
14 supposed to pick him up and take him to the U.S.
15 embassy in Tokyo.

16 MS. DOANE: And he was definitely going
17 to stay in the embassy?

18 MR. FOGGIE: Correct.

19 MS. DOANE: This says (inaudible) the
20 embassy and you are saying that changed?

21 MR. FOGGIE: That's correct.

22 MS. DOANE: He is saying --

23 (Multiple speakers)

24 MS. DOANE: So after 8:44 a.m., some
25 time after that they decided he would definitely

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1 stay at the embassy.

2 MR. FOGGIE: That's correct.

3 MS. DOANE: Okay. All right. Then let me
4 tell you what I have for the -- okay and then let's
5 go over what we have for (inaudible).

6 Okay, so Margie Tony dadadadadadadadada
7 -- okay -- he said his role with the team is
8 assessment. He will (inaudible) assessment response
9 team of conditions and provide NRC-related
10 expertise. He will meet the dosimetry people on the
11 plane (phonetic).

12 So he is going to Misawa and staying --

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: It's a question
14 though, how is he going to get access to any
15 (inaudible)?

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: To do his assessment
17 he needs access to information.

18 MS. DOANE: Okay, so we need him to have
19 contact --

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: That's the contact we
21 need.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: And I think that's
23 probably the Chairman pushing so that we know who
24 Tony is going to liaison with --

25 MS. DOANE: I understand. I understand.

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1 Nono, I understand. I don't think he can [REDACTED] 5
2 [REDACTED] like the Chairman said. He can't. He can't do
3 that. He's got to be with the disaster team it seems
4 to me.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Right. Well, we had
6 to take this (inaudible).

7 MS. DOANE: The disaster team
8 (inaudible).

9 MR. FOGGIE: Can I ask a question?

10 MS. DOANE: Yes.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Please.

12 MR. FOGGIE: It's my understanding that
13 the Chairman wants -- it sounds like he wants me to
14 write into NISA and ask or tell them that we are
15 looking to have Jim Trapp or whomever [REDACTED] 5,6
16 [REDACTED] to find out -- to
17 get real-time information.

18 MS. DOANE: Okay, but not Kirk. You are
19 not going into NISA. They are going to go in at a
20 very high level.

21 MR. FOGGIE: Okay, that I --

22 MS. DOANE: It could be like deputy
23 secretary of state --

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, we are looking
25 for your expert recommendation on --

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1 MS. DOANE: Or who is the ambassador who
2 is going to go in and say you are going to allow
3 these NRC experts to get -- we want him to have
4 contact with so and so.

5 MR. FOGGIE: All right, well here's my -
6 - I mean that's fine. I am glad it's coming at a
7 very high level. But here's my opinion. You are
8 going to have somebody who does not speak Japanese
9 shadow somebody who is going to be talking and
10 reading Japanese the entire time.

11 MS. DOANE: I agree.

12 MR. FOGGIE: I mean, what --

13 MS. DOANE: I agree.

14 MR. FOGGIE: (Inaudible).

15 MS. DOANE: I am with you. I said that
16 from the very beginning. I said it -- I told -- I
17 said that from the very beginning, I need someone
18 who (inaudible). But at this point, that's who we
19 have going so --

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Make the best of the
21 situation.

22 MS. DOANE: Yes.

23 MR. FOGGIE: Sure. Sure.

24 MS. DOANE: But I think what we should
25 say is access. They can say whatever they want and

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1 we will just have to figure out what it is, because
2 we just need to come up with a name. So for our
3 purposes we just need to come up with a name.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Somebody at NISA that
5 we can talk to, to get a lot more information.

6 MS. DOANE: Yes. Let's just go -- I
7 think -- I think you're right about (inaudible). I
8 think that's fine. Let's just go with that.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: It doesn't have to be
10 (inaudible).

11 MS. DOANE: So Jim Trapp should have --
12 so we should say Jim Trapp should be -- should stay
13 at the embassy and be in contact with -- because
14 that's where NISA is located and be in touch with --

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible).

16 MS. DOANE: Yes (inaudible) right?

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: [REDACTED]

18 MS. DOANE: [REDACTED]

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: [REDACTED] yes.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: He's on the TV screen
21 in front of the
22 (inaudible).

23 MS. DOANE: Okay. All right.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: That's what I am
25 trying to tell you, I mean, this guy, they have got

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1 him --

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible)

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: It won't be him

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Somebody (inaudible)

5 MS. DOANE: And that's okay.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: But it's -- I think
7 it will work.

8 MS. DOANE: Okay so that's one, but then
9 what do we do with Tony? We don't want him to do
10 (inaudible).

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Why can't we work it
12 through the embassy with the --

13 MS. DOANE: The embassy (inaudible)

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Nononono -- if they
15 want Jim to -- (inaudible) contact with the guy and
16 say hey look we got another guy up in the northern
17 part of the country here with the USAID team. How do
18 I get in -- who can he talk to?

19 MS. DOANE: (Inaudible) I totally agree
20 with you. I thought what we should do is go in and
21 say give us the guide and then we would go and check
22 it and agree to it.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Can I make a
24 suggestion? Can you guys go offline and work this
25 issue and then come back with a proposal?

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1 MS. DOANE: Absolutely.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: That would be great,
3 because I don't think we need to all sit here and
4 work on it.

5 MS. DOANE: I agree.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: You know -- I don't
7 think (inaudible). I think you and Kirk and figure
8 out a recommendation that makes sense --

9 MS. DOANE: I can sort of make sure that
10 I understand what -- what are the technical data
11 that you are going to expect, like real-time data,
12 because that's what I need to understand.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Status of the core,
14 you know, water level, inlet and outlet
15 temperatures, pressures --

16 MS. DOANE: But you're not going to --

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Has there been a rad
18 release --

19 MS. DOANE: update every three hours?
20 Okay, good. That's what I wanted to --

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: We actually generated
22 a (inaudible). The basic questions that (inaudible)
23 you know, the --

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: They are in the
25 backup Qs and As. Well, if this happened to one our

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1 plants, these are the kind of questions that we
2 would be asking.

3 MS. DOANE: Hey Kirk, Kirk.

4 (Multiple speakers)

5 MS. DOANE: Go into the international --
6 no -- go into the international station --

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. No problem.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thank you.

9 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hello?

3 MR. WEBER: Hi Chairman.

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hi. Mike, I just sent
5 you the statement and Beth I sent it to you as well.

6 MR. WEBER: Okay, Beth is not in the
7 room.

8 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

9 MR. WEBER: Okay.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: She's giving it to
11 the [REDACTED] (Phonetic).

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, you've got it.

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. I think what I
14 would like to go back with is that we just do a
15 separate statement because obviously we can't really
16 sign off on a statement that says -- I mean I think
17 what we can say is look we are okay with the first
18 paragraph you know, second paragraph you know, that
19 -- let's see. So one, two, three, I mean I think
20 this is just poorly worded. I don't think it's how
21 we would write things.

22 So first let's take a crack at writing
23 it better.

24 MR. WEBER: Yes, I know what you mean.

25 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: You know we wouldn't

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1 say there's absolutely no reason to think that the -
2 - you know, I think we would just shorten it, [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED] I mean
7 there are just -- there are easier things we can do
8 to shorten it.

9 MR. WEBER: Yes.

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]

15 MS. DOANE: Okay.

16 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: But let's just verify
17 it for accuracy. So if you can draft me up really
18 quickly something that we could say.

19 MS. DOANE: Okay, we'll send it to you.

20 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay yes, as quick as
21 you can.

22 MS. DOANE: Okay.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And then edits to this
24 as well and send those back to me.

25 MS. DOANE: All right will do.

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1 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay thanks.

2 MS. DOANE: Thank you.

3 MR. WEBER: Thank you Chairman.

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Right.

5 (Conference call concludes)

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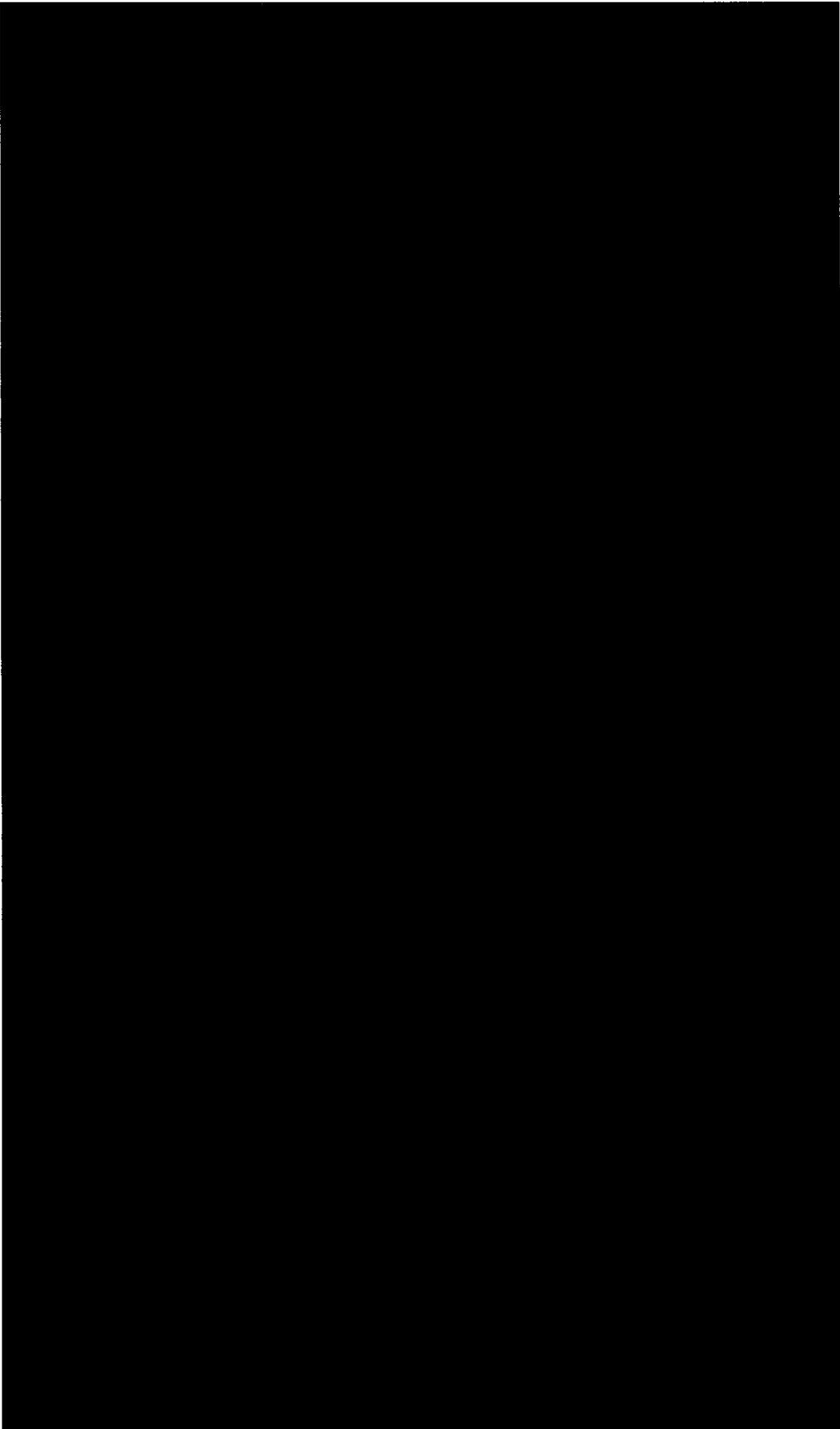
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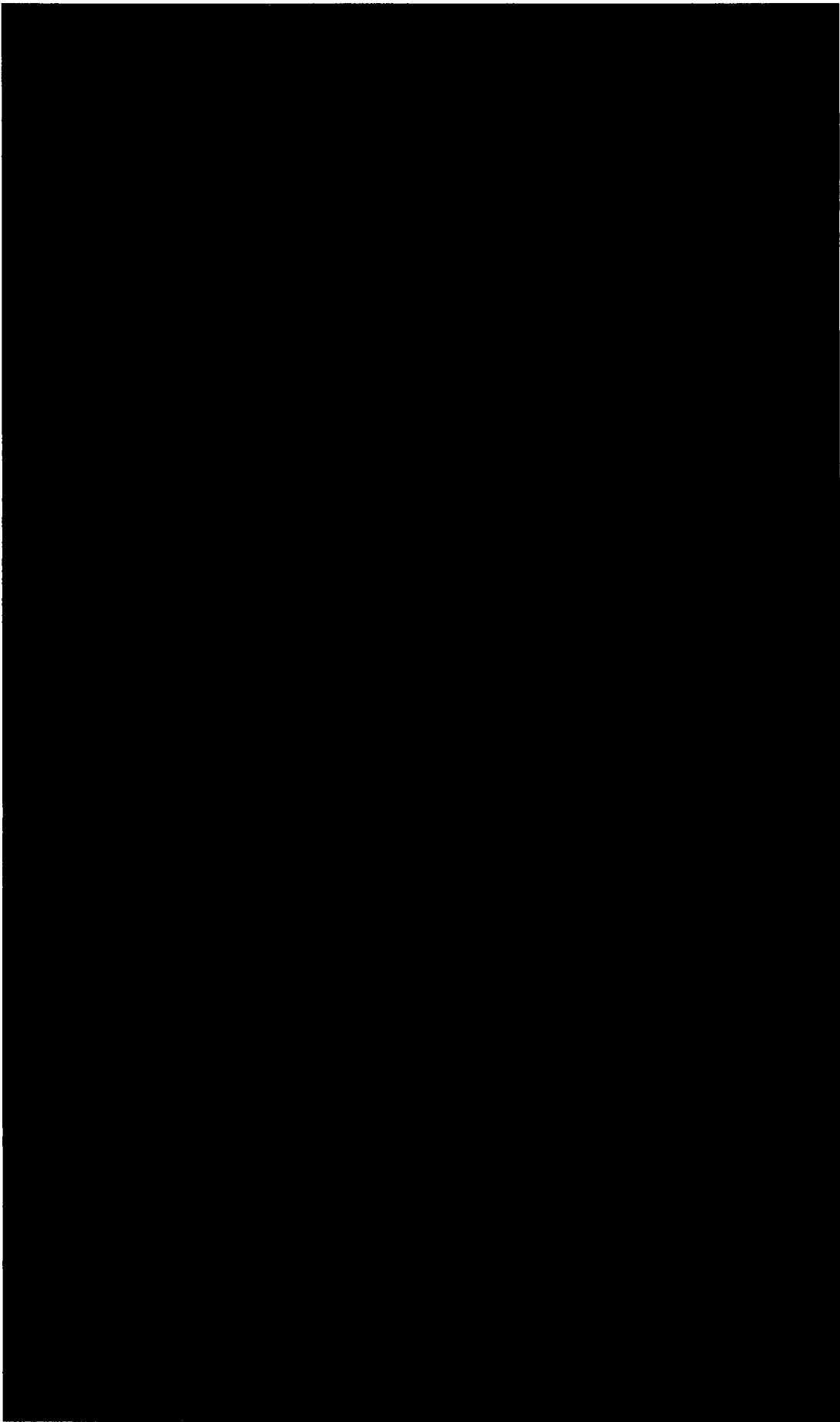
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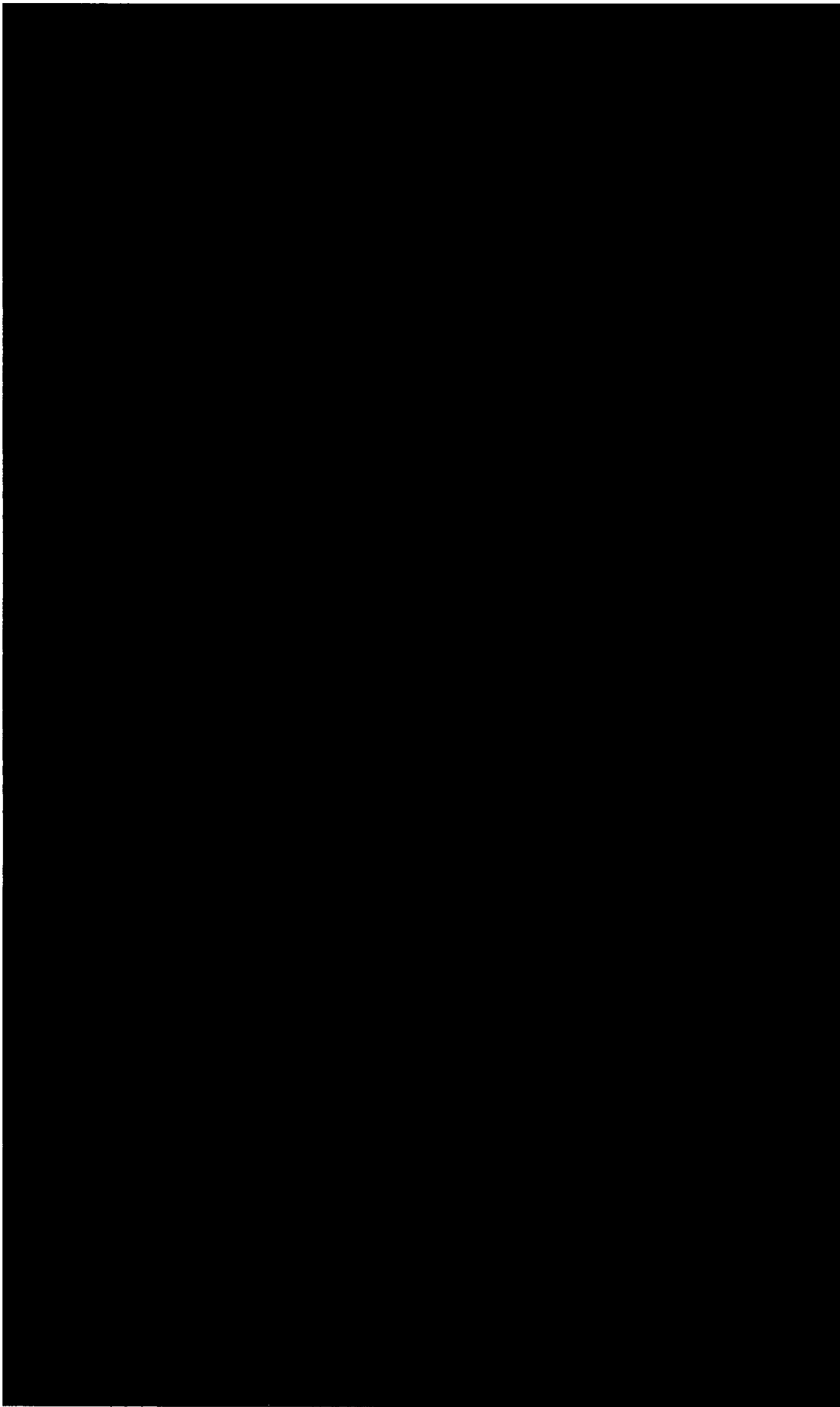
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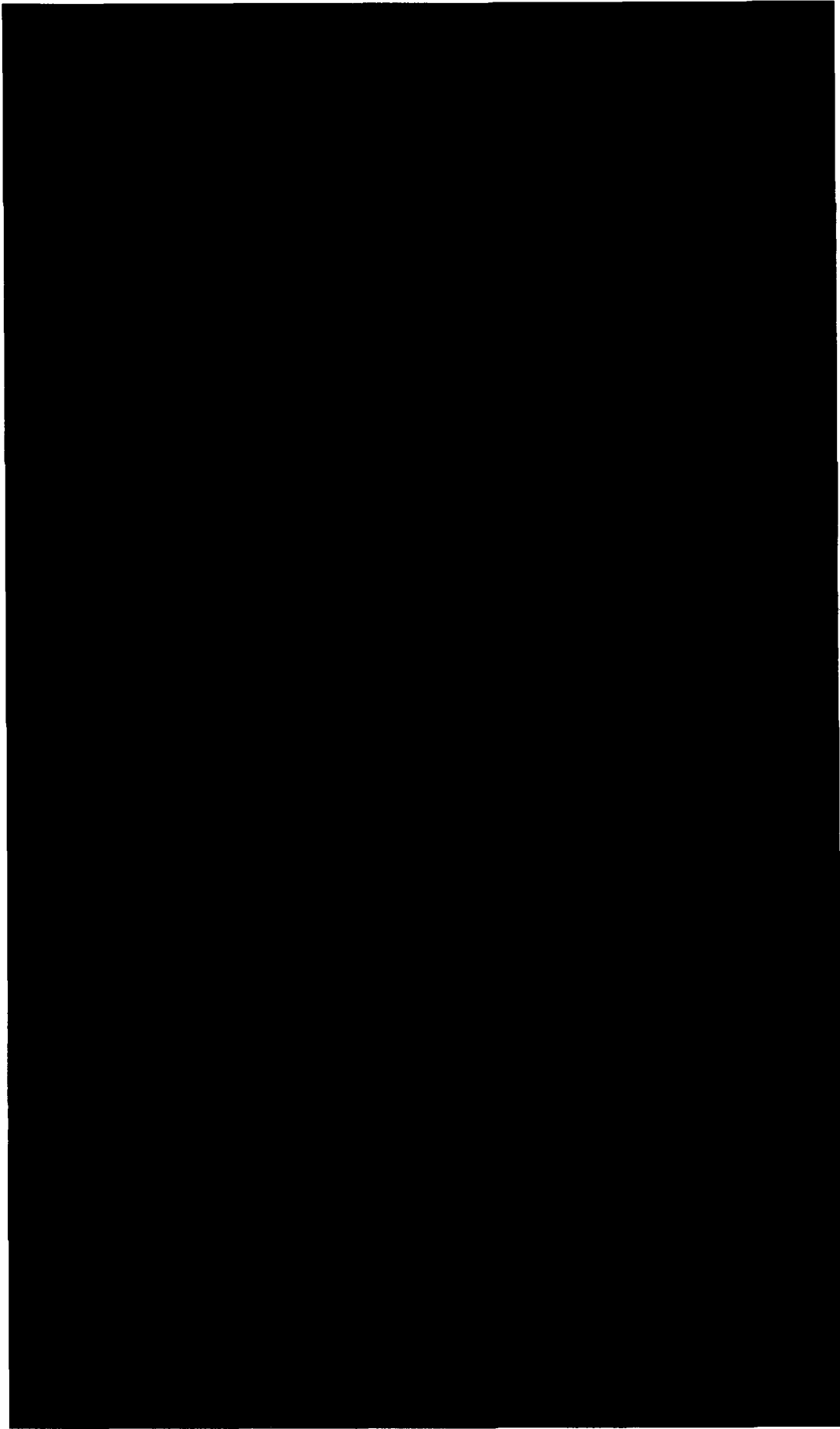
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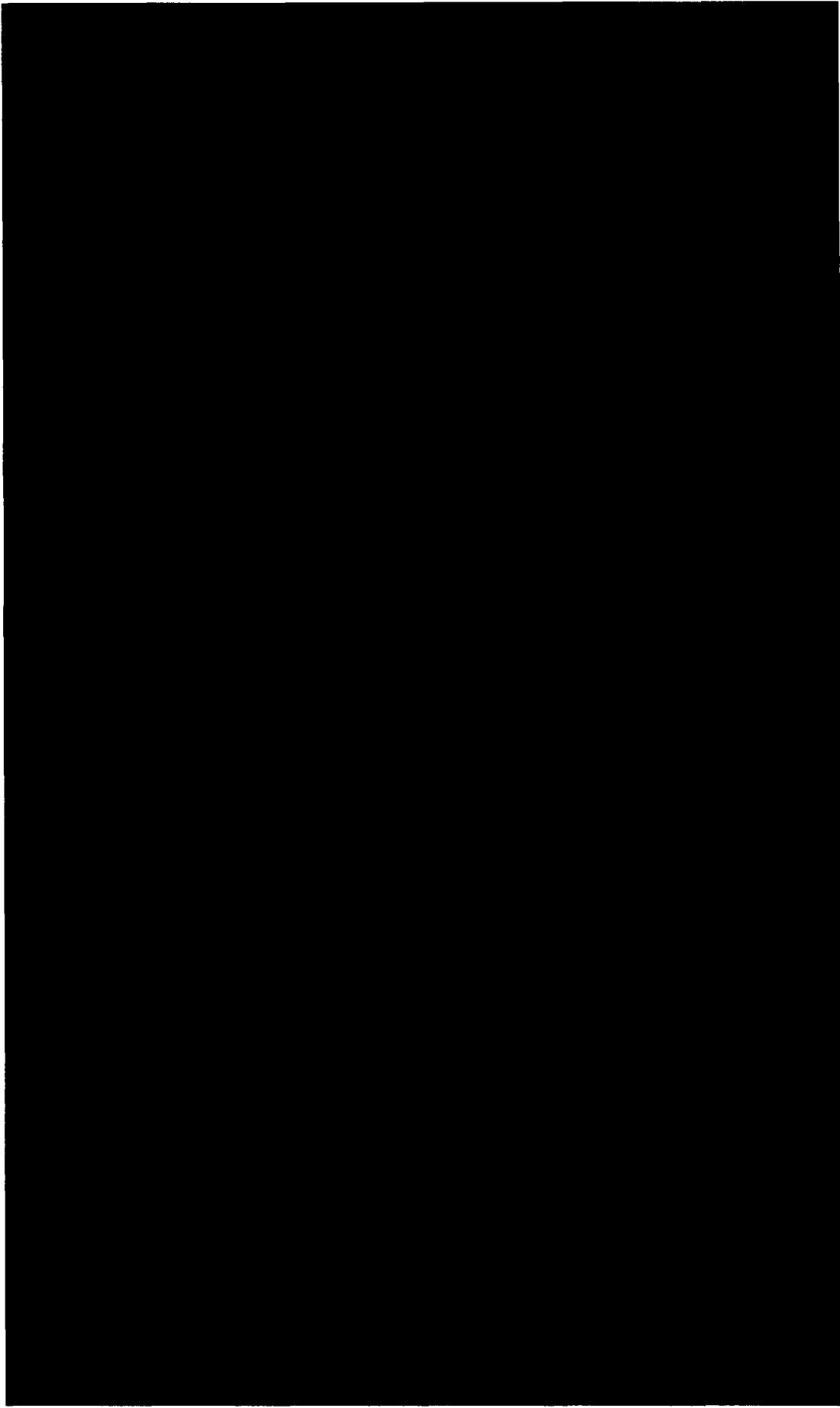
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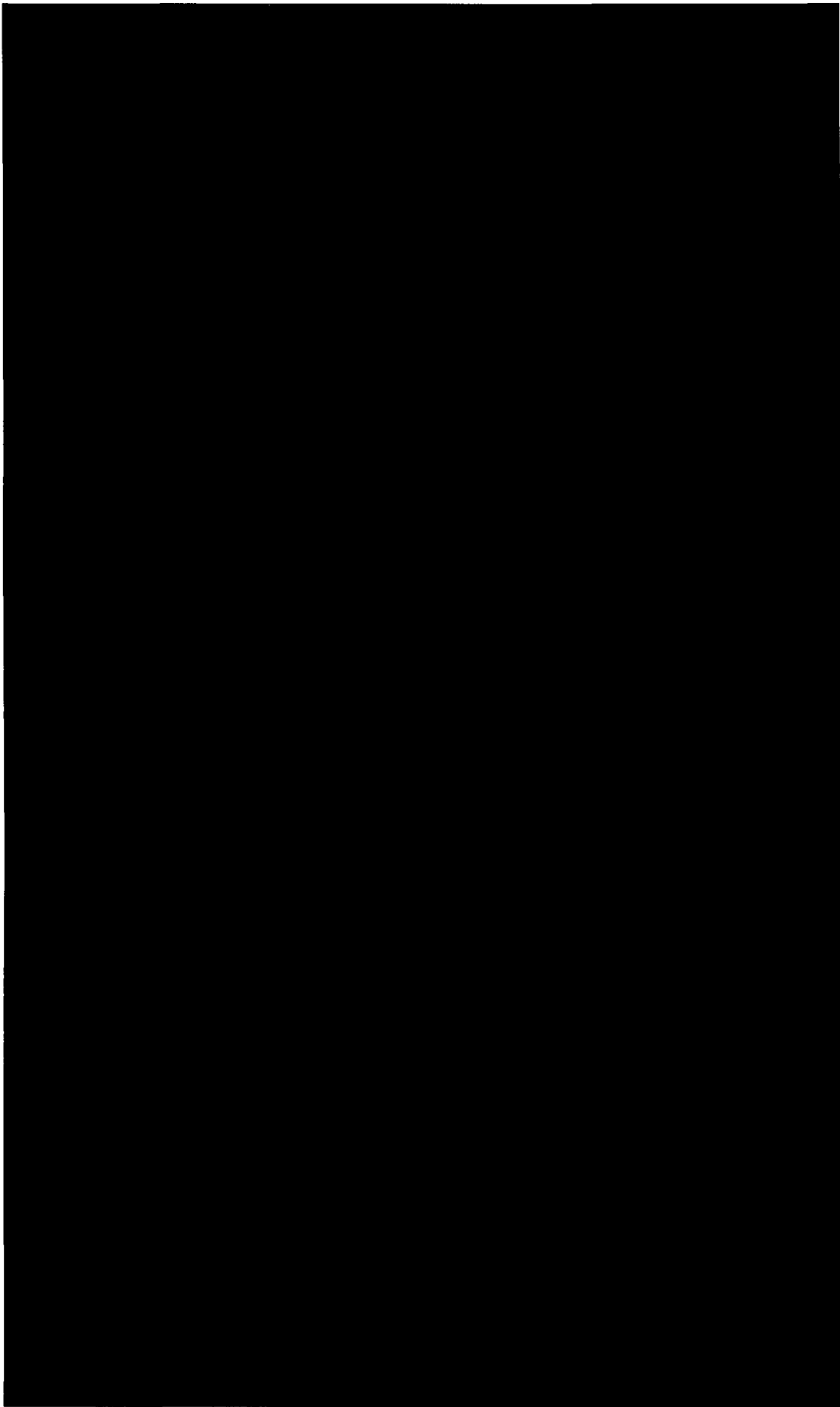
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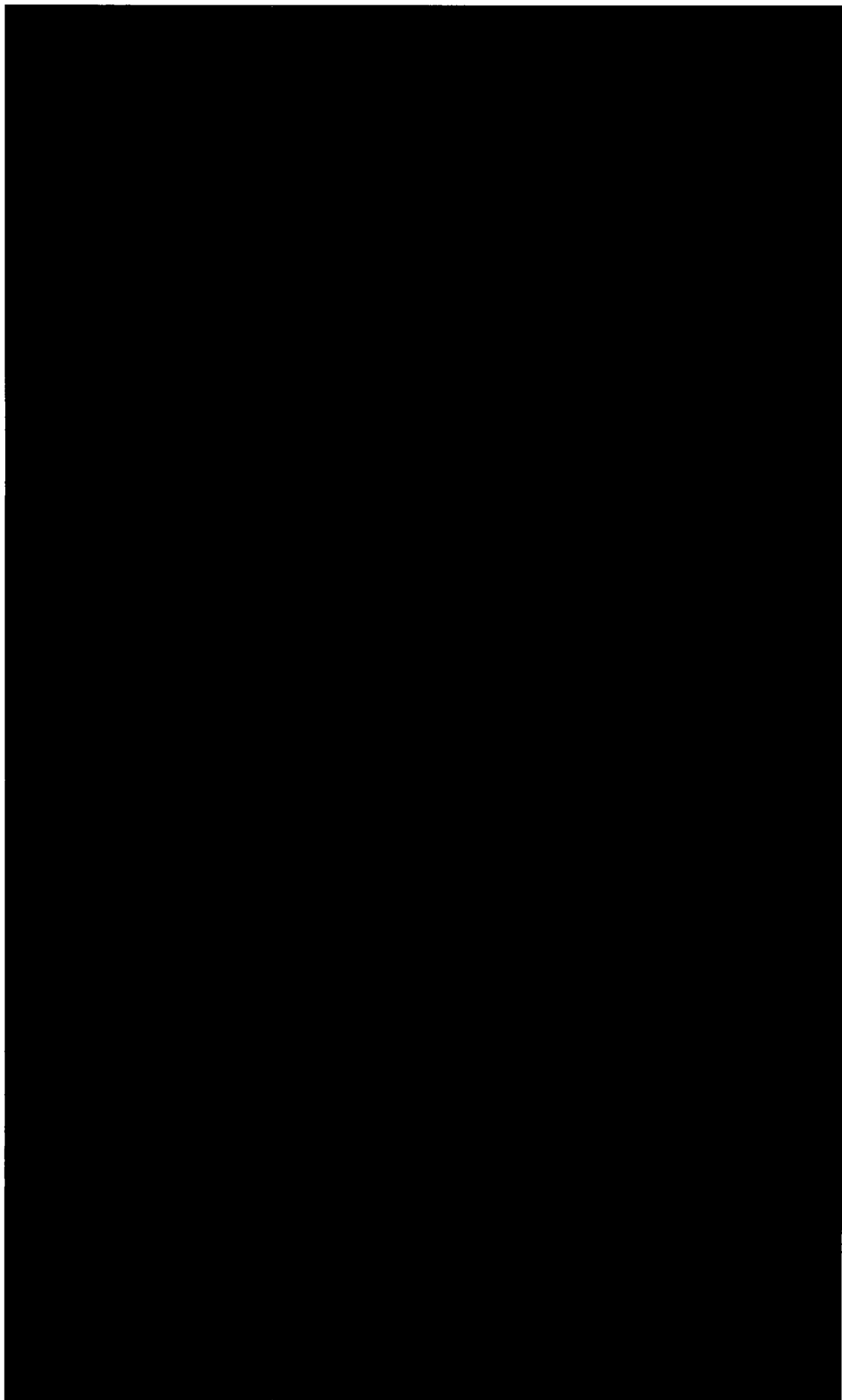
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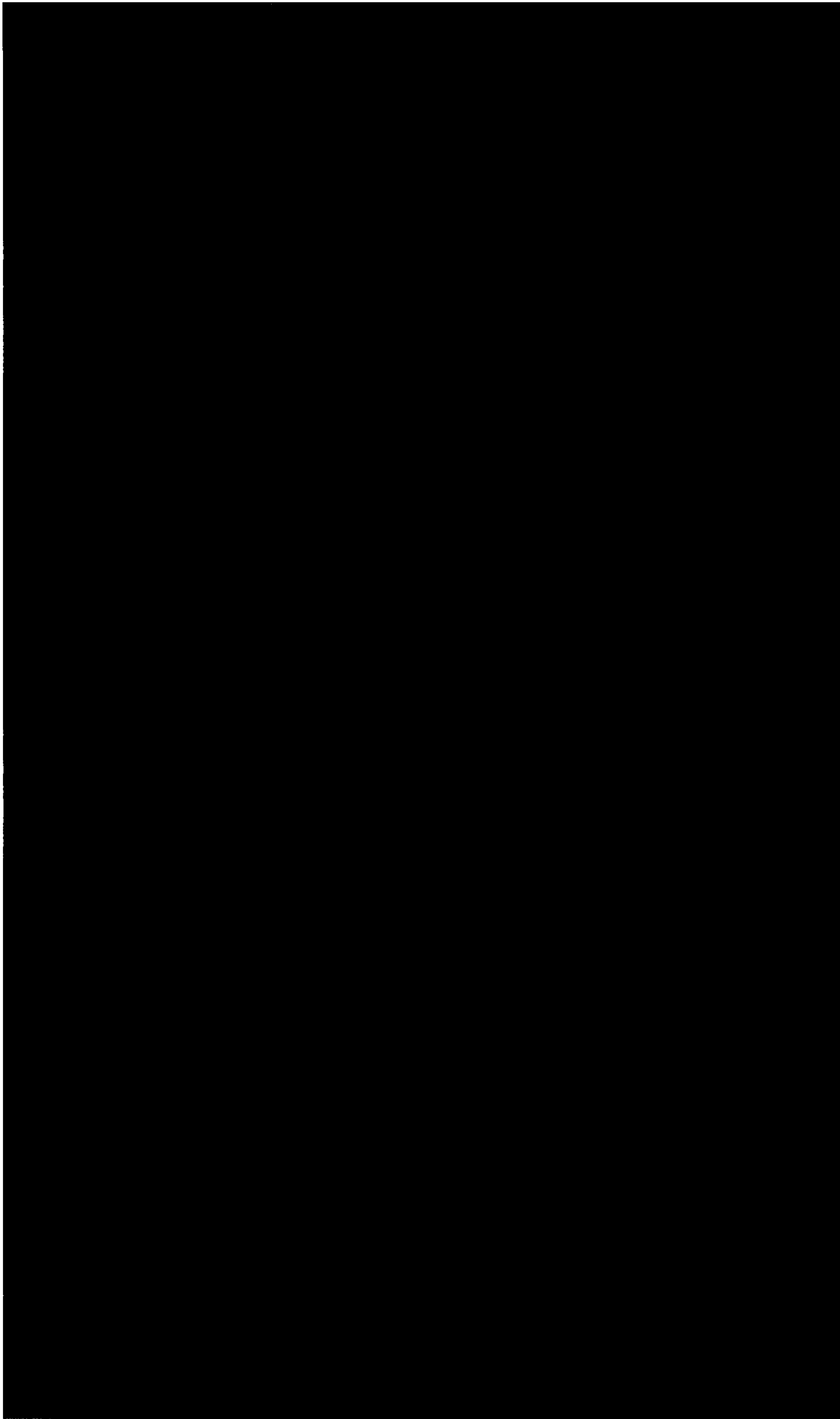
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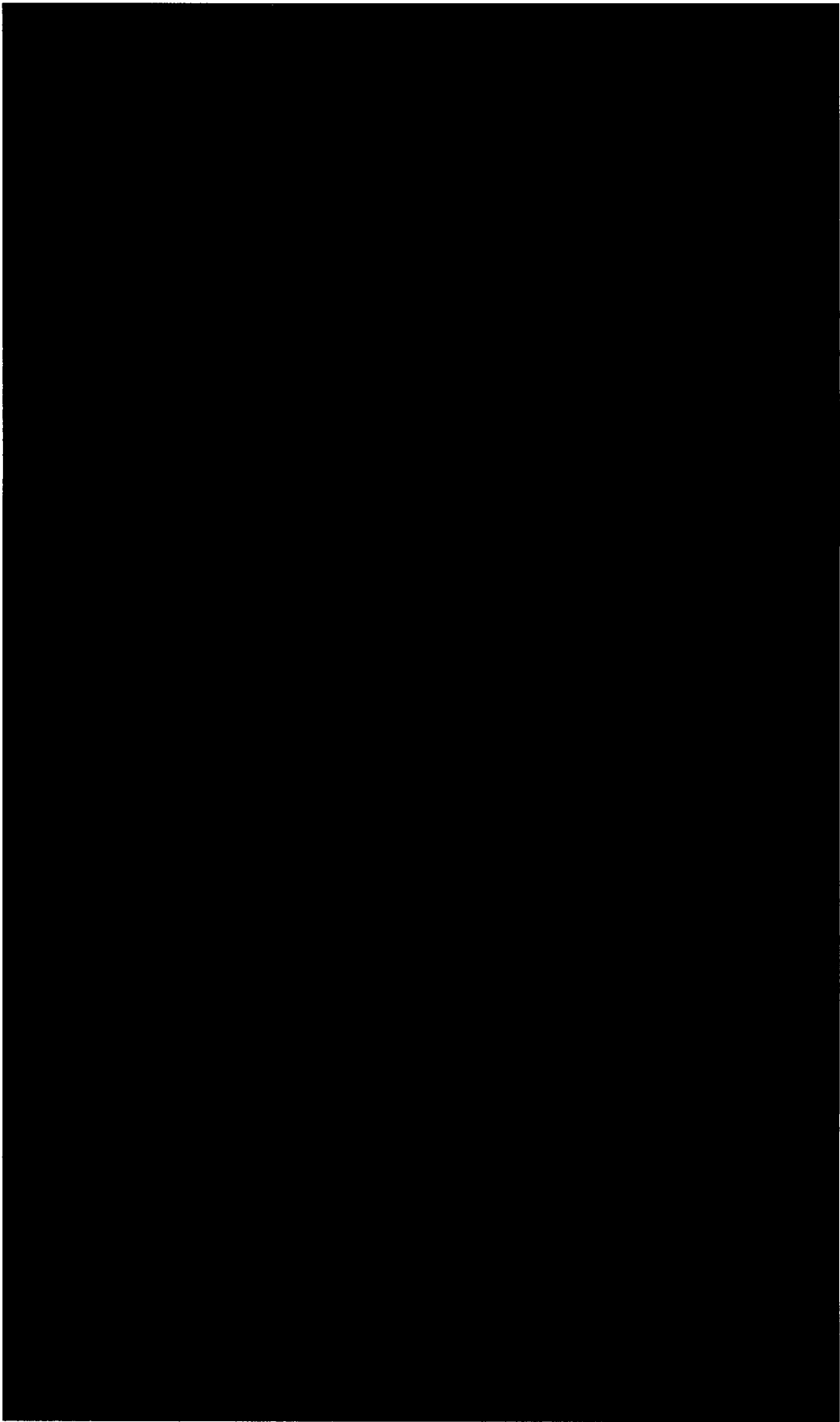
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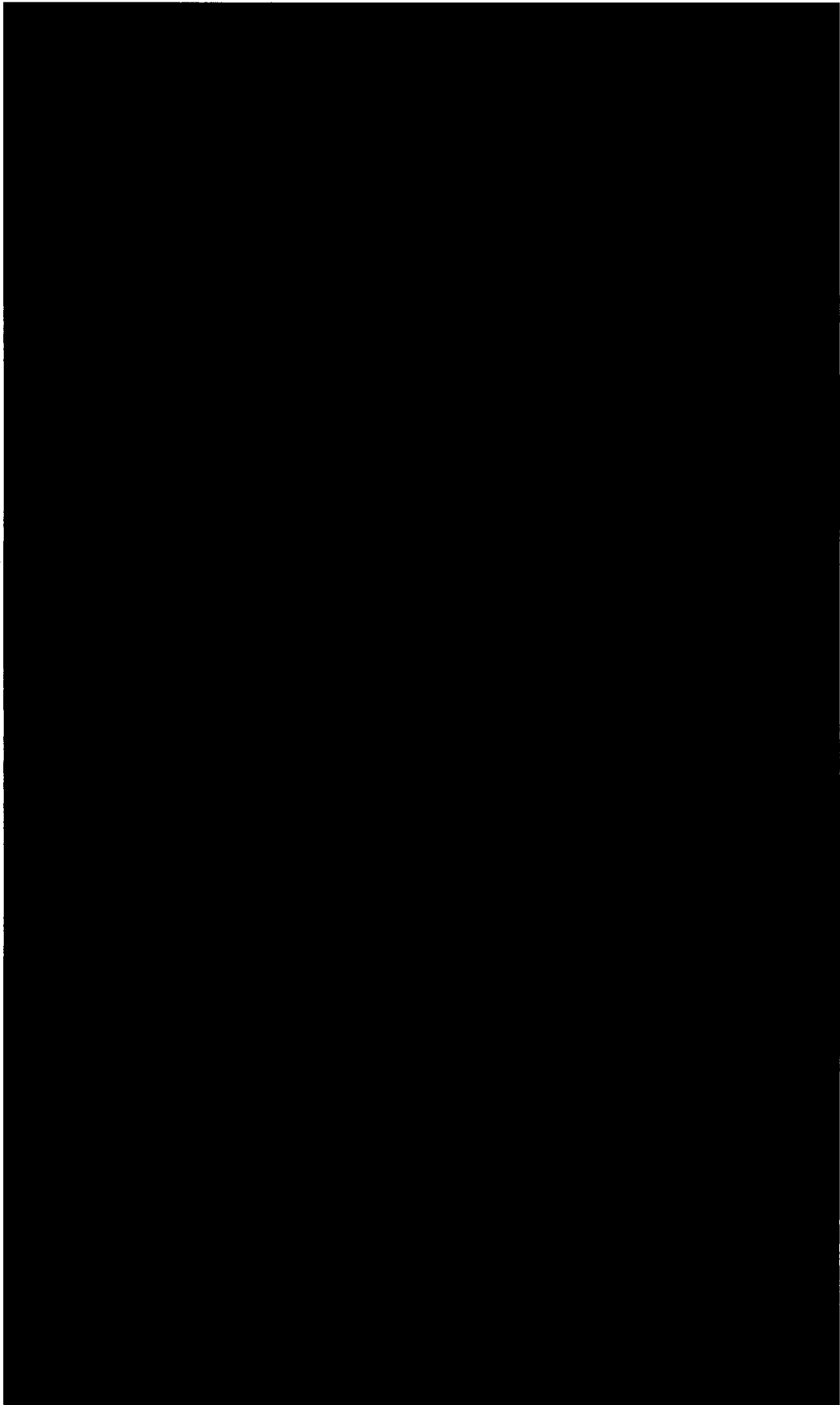
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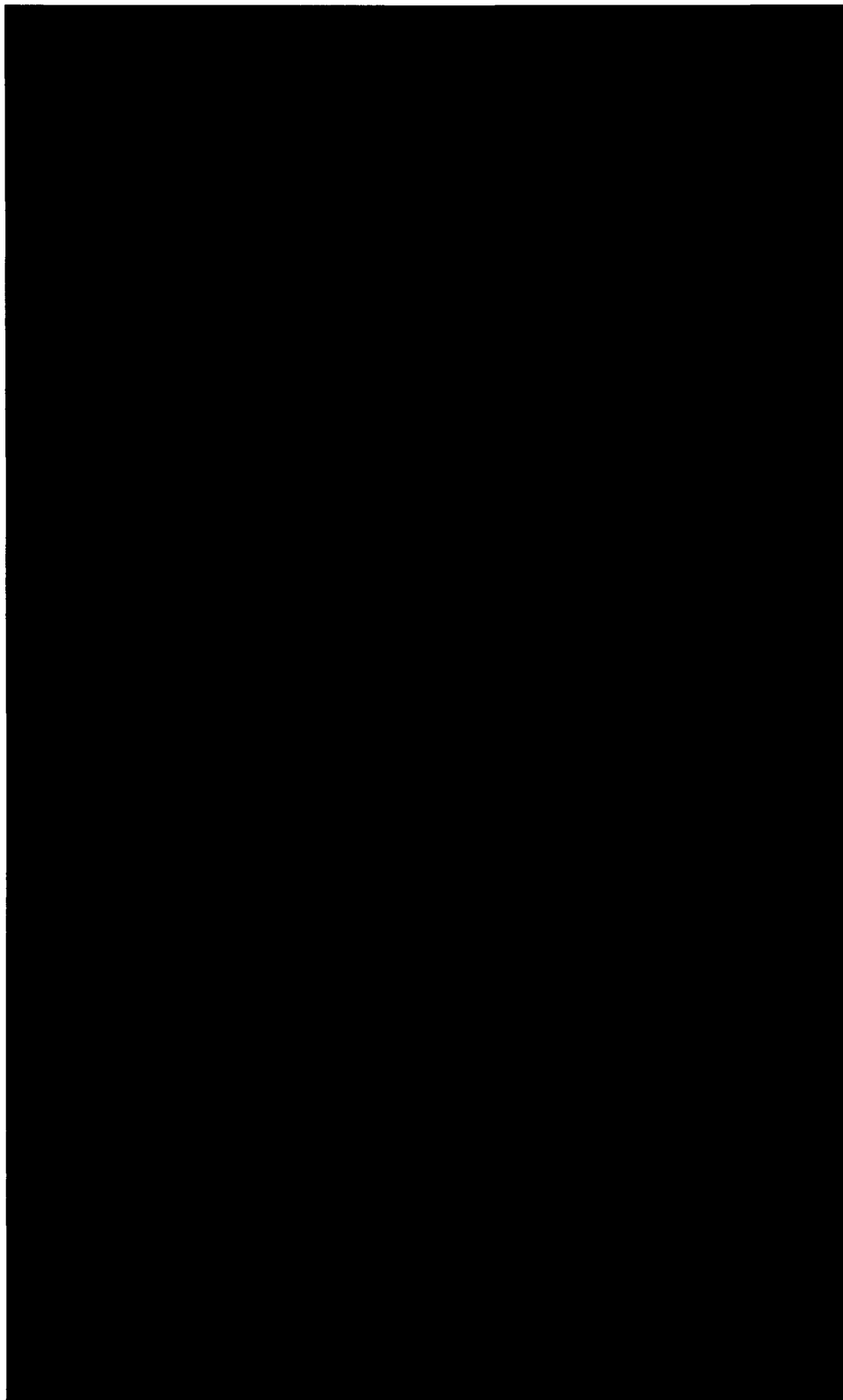
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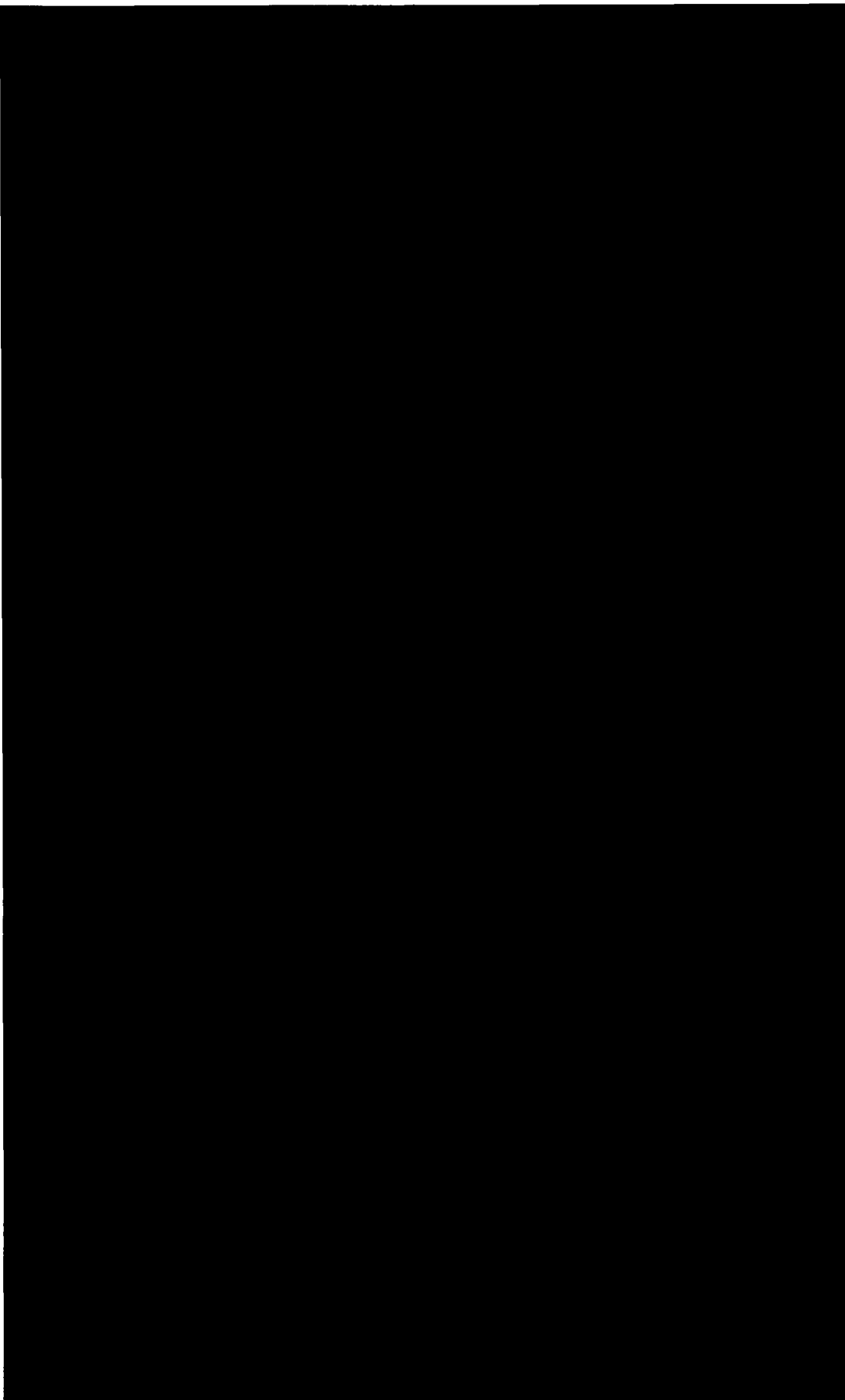
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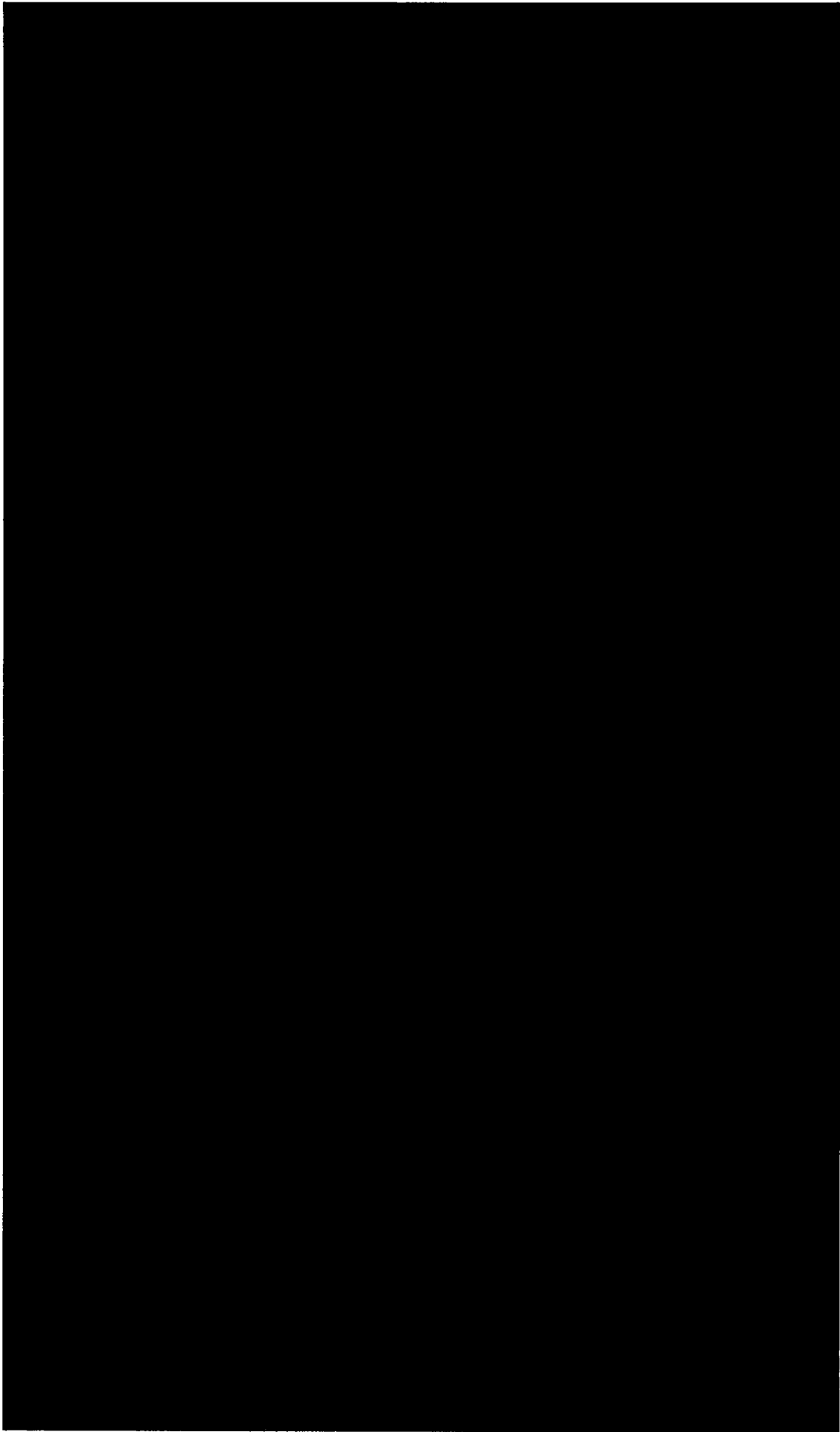
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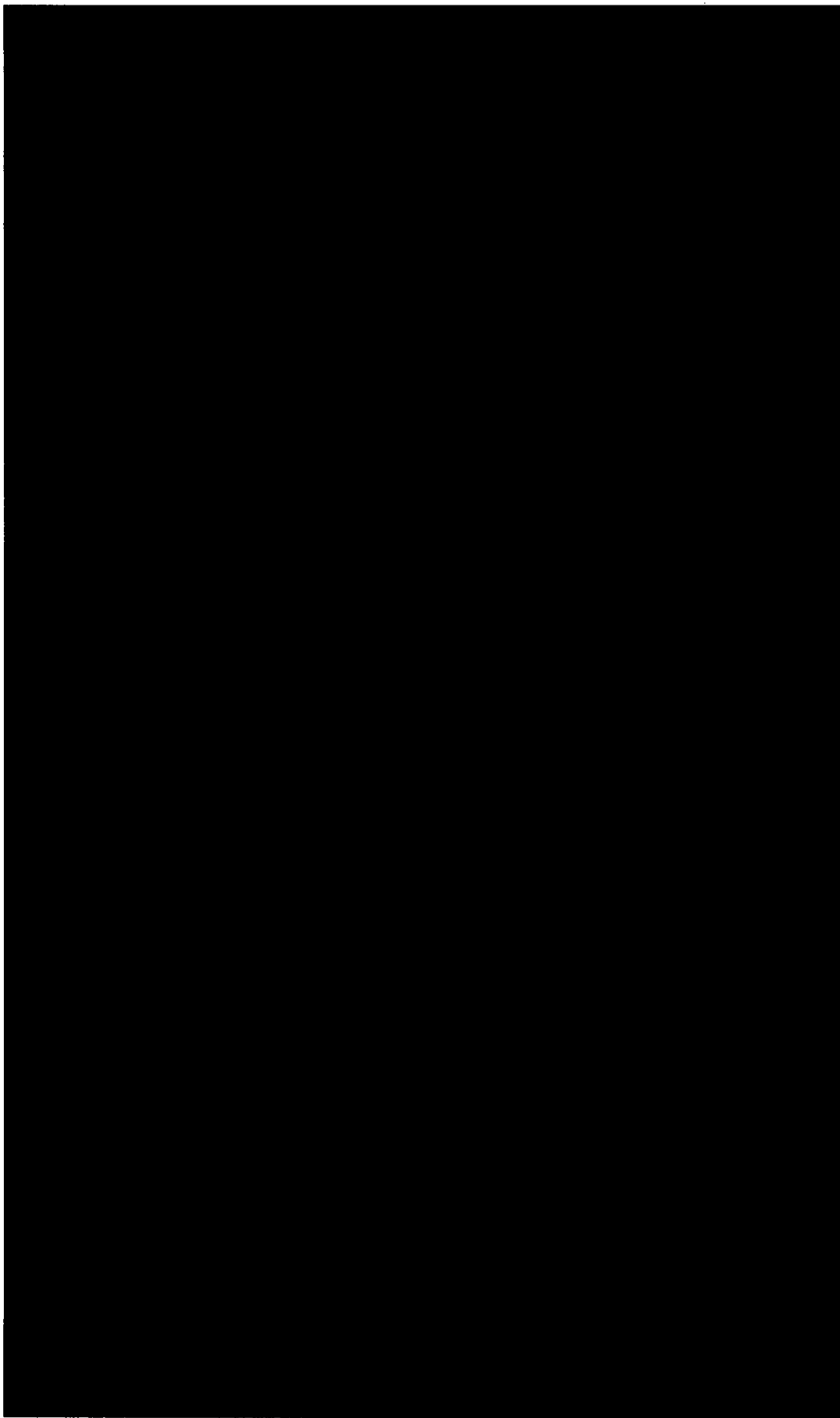
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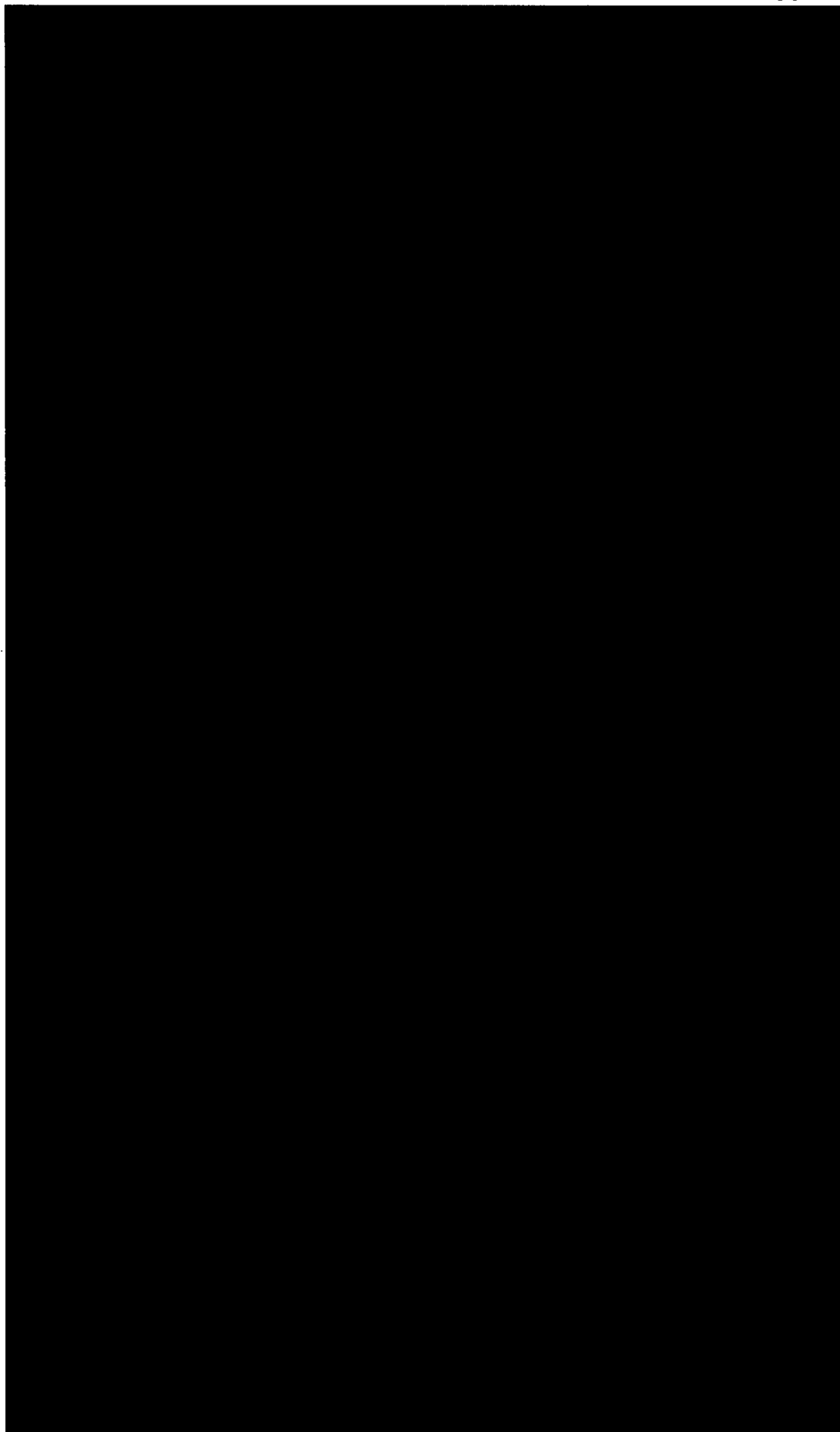
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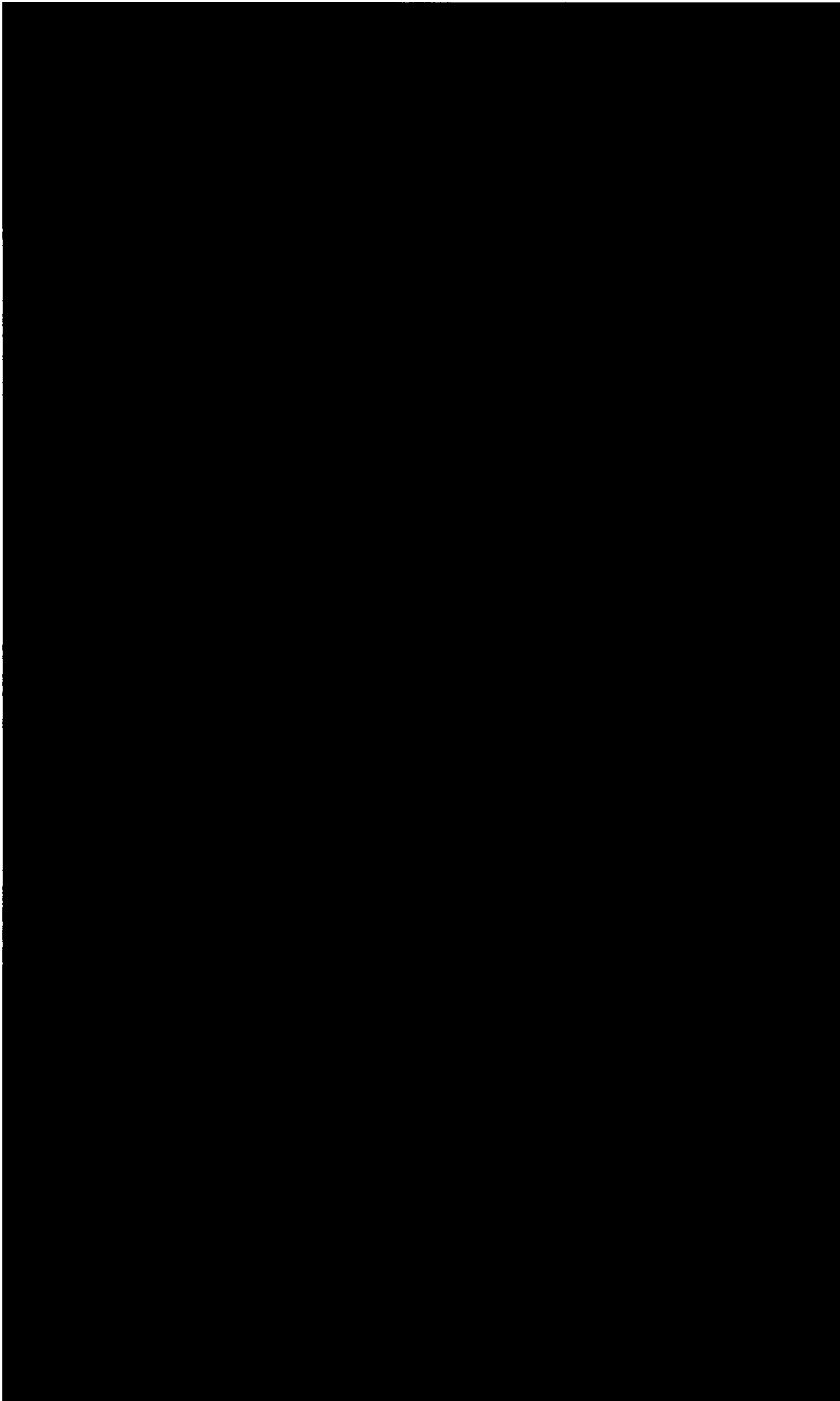
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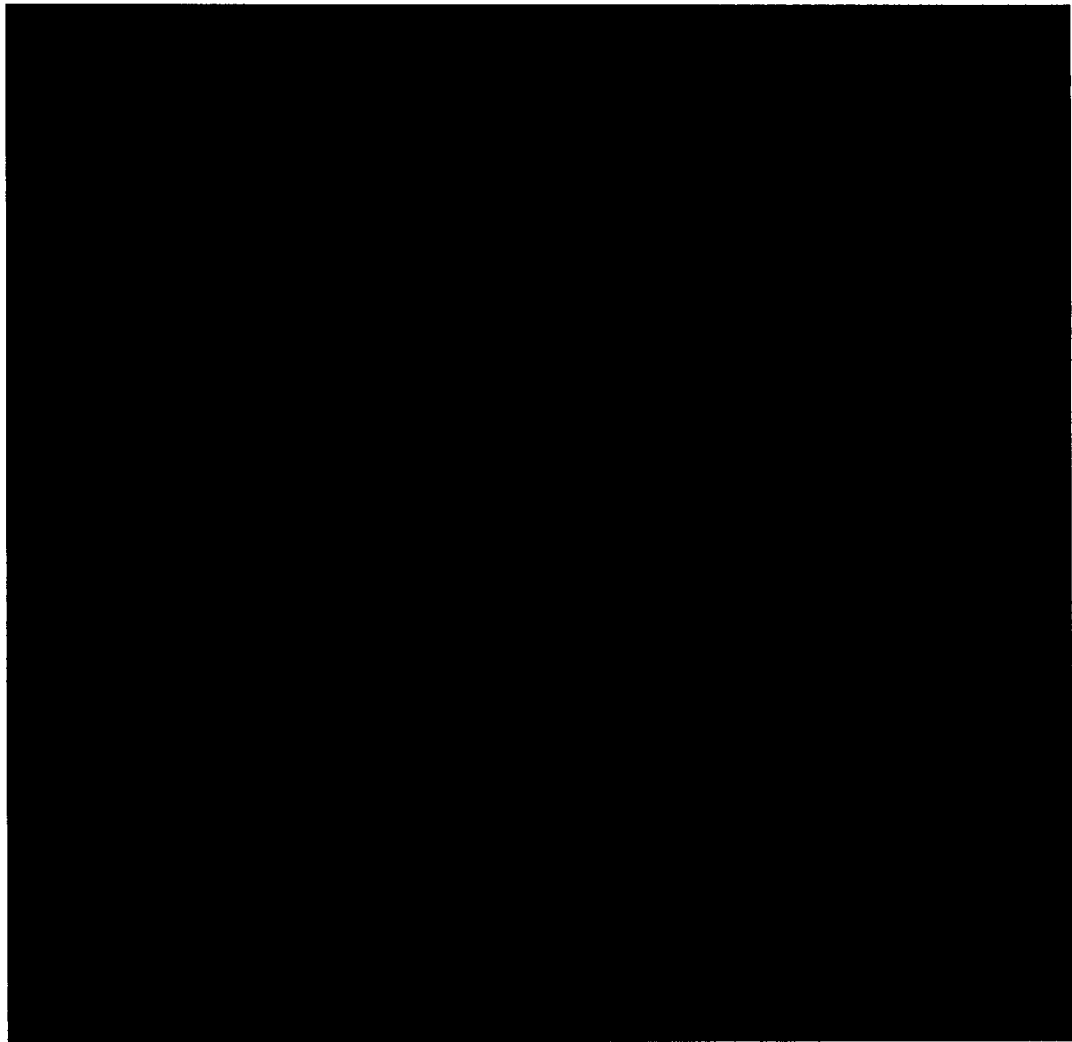
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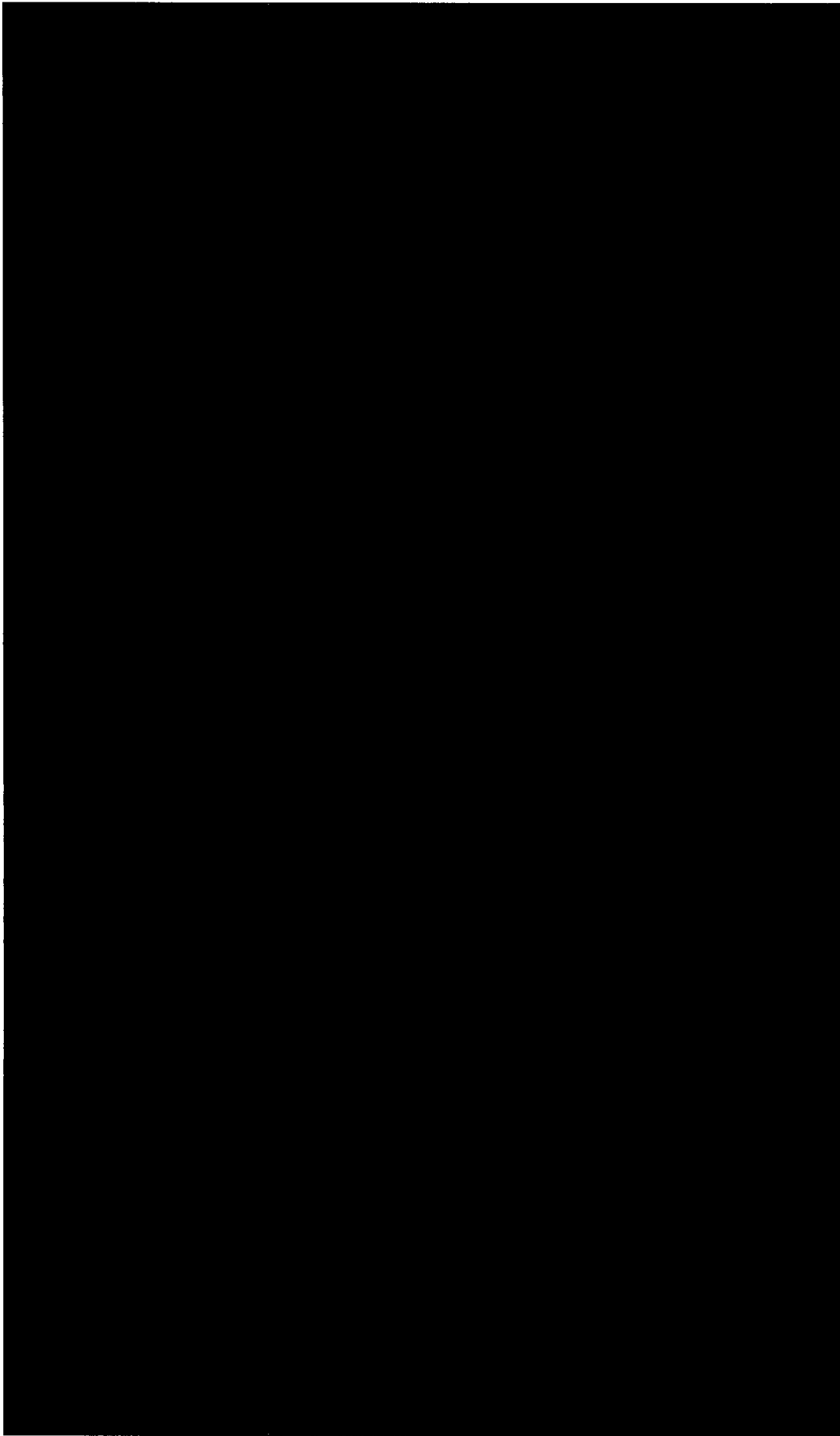
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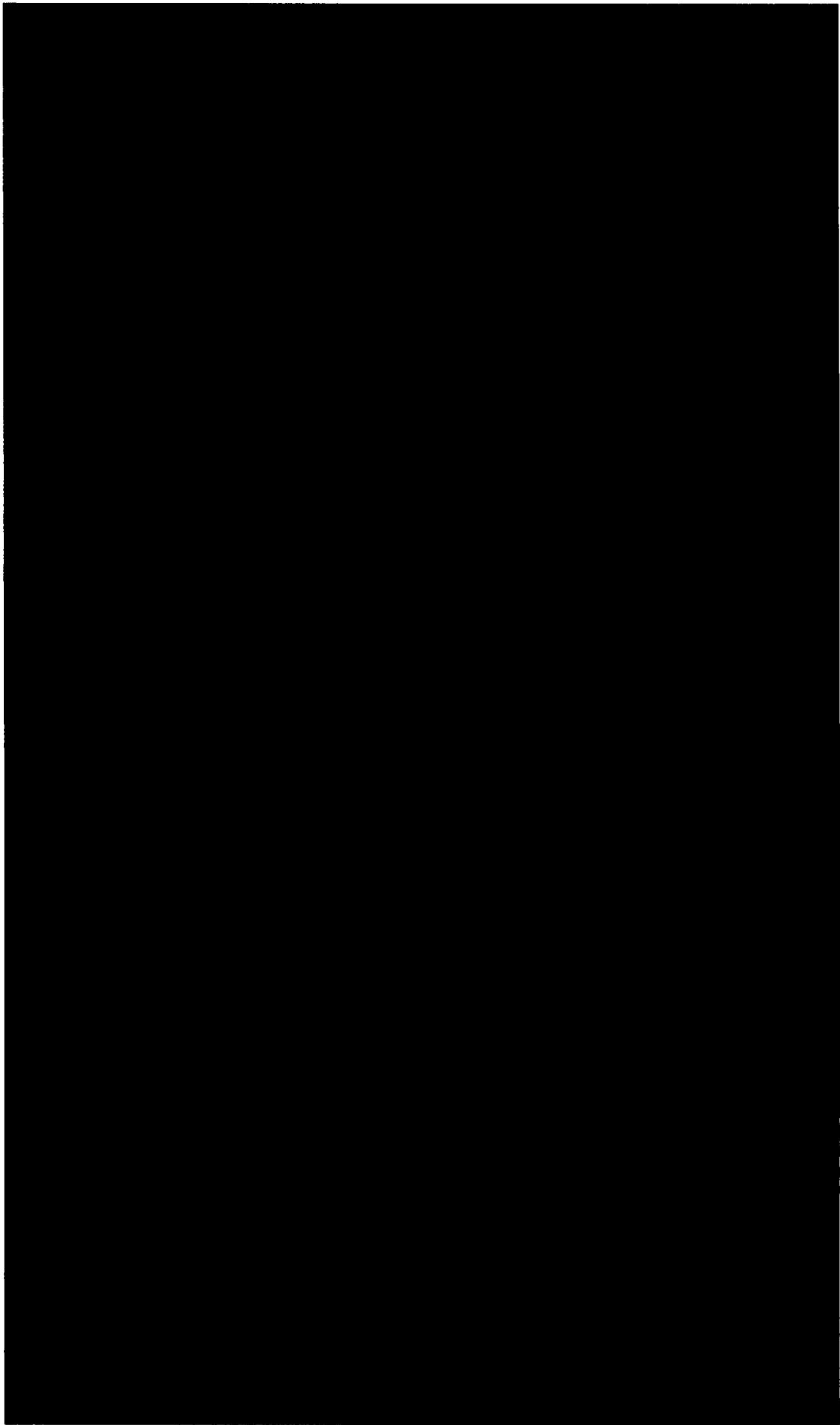
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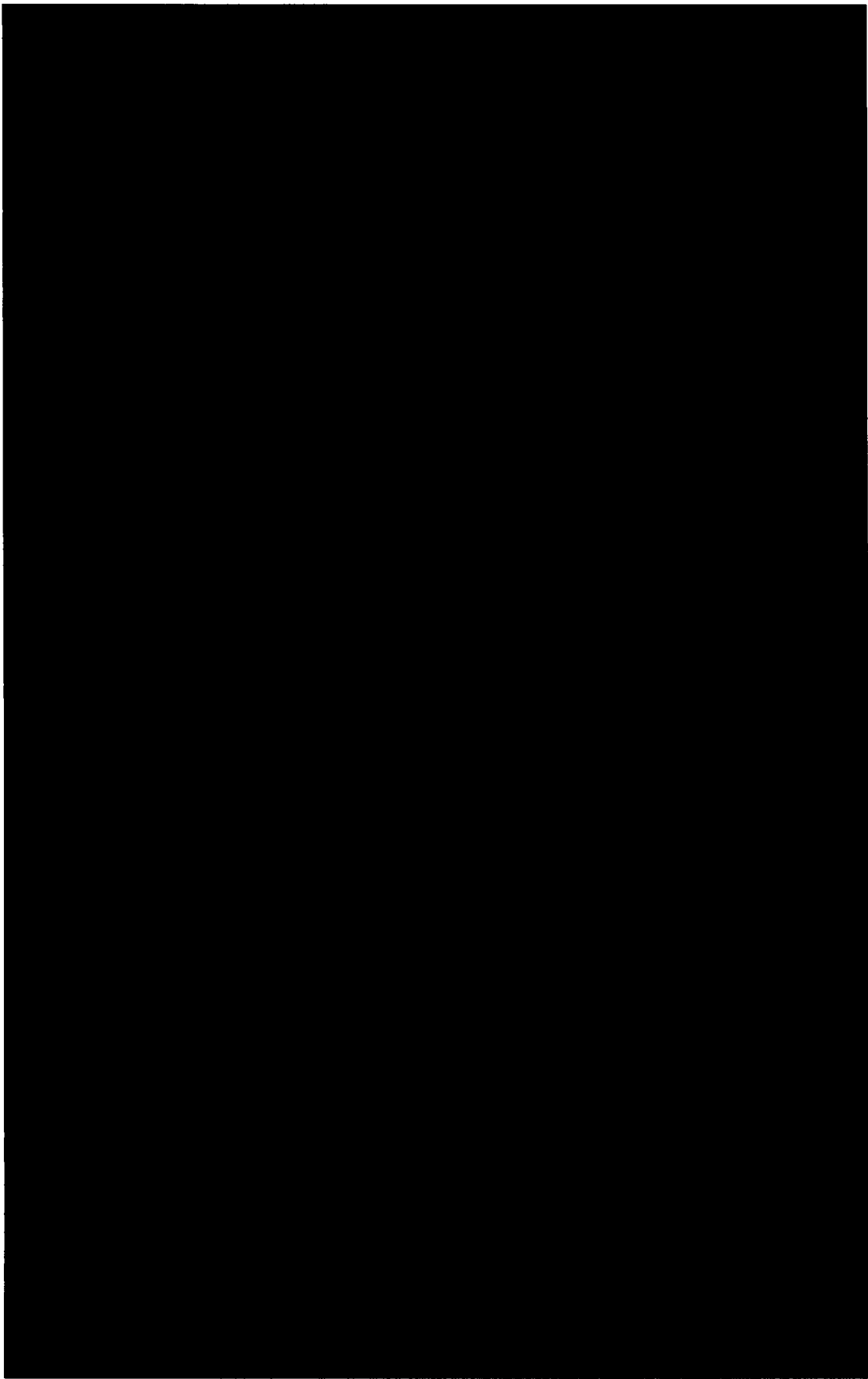
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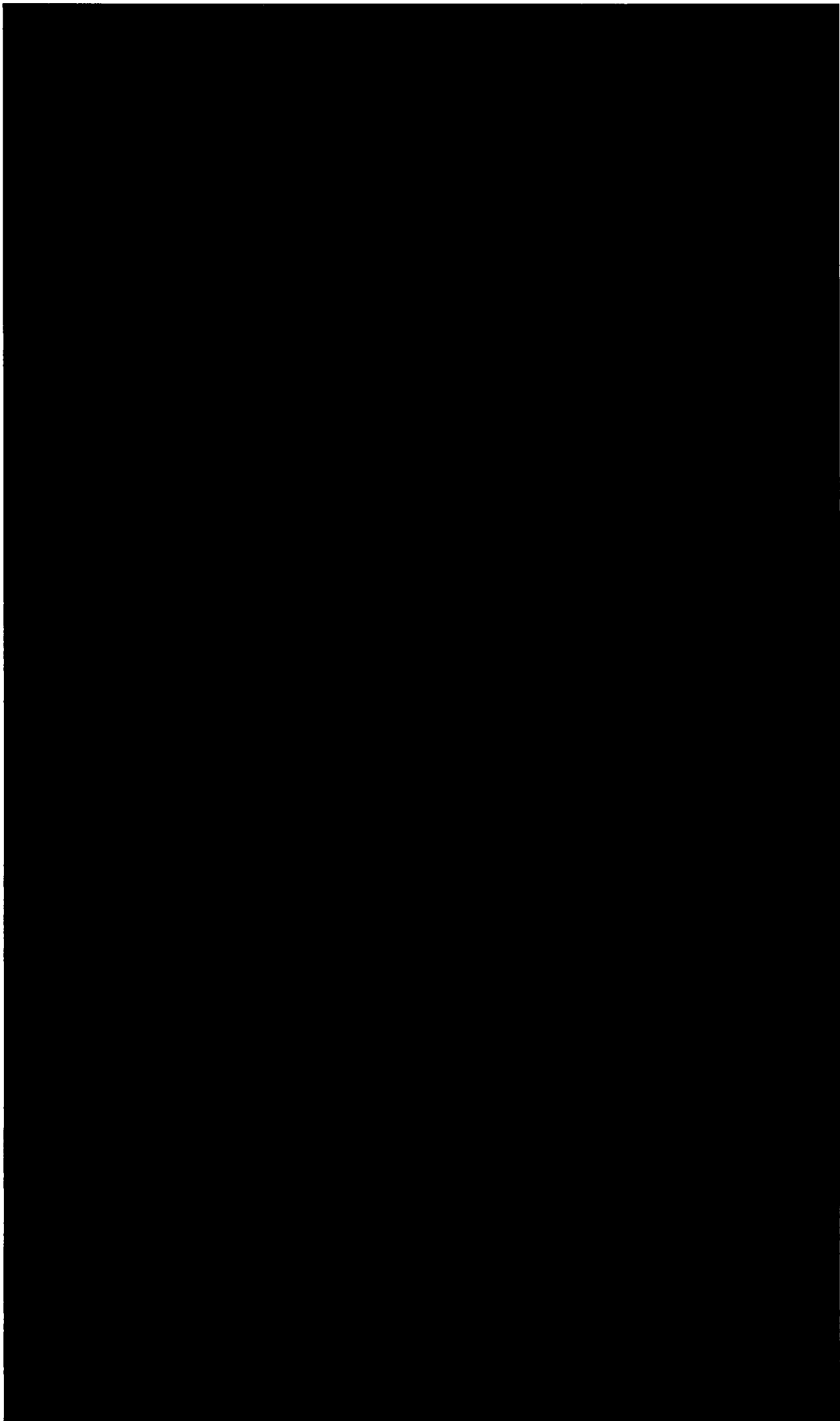
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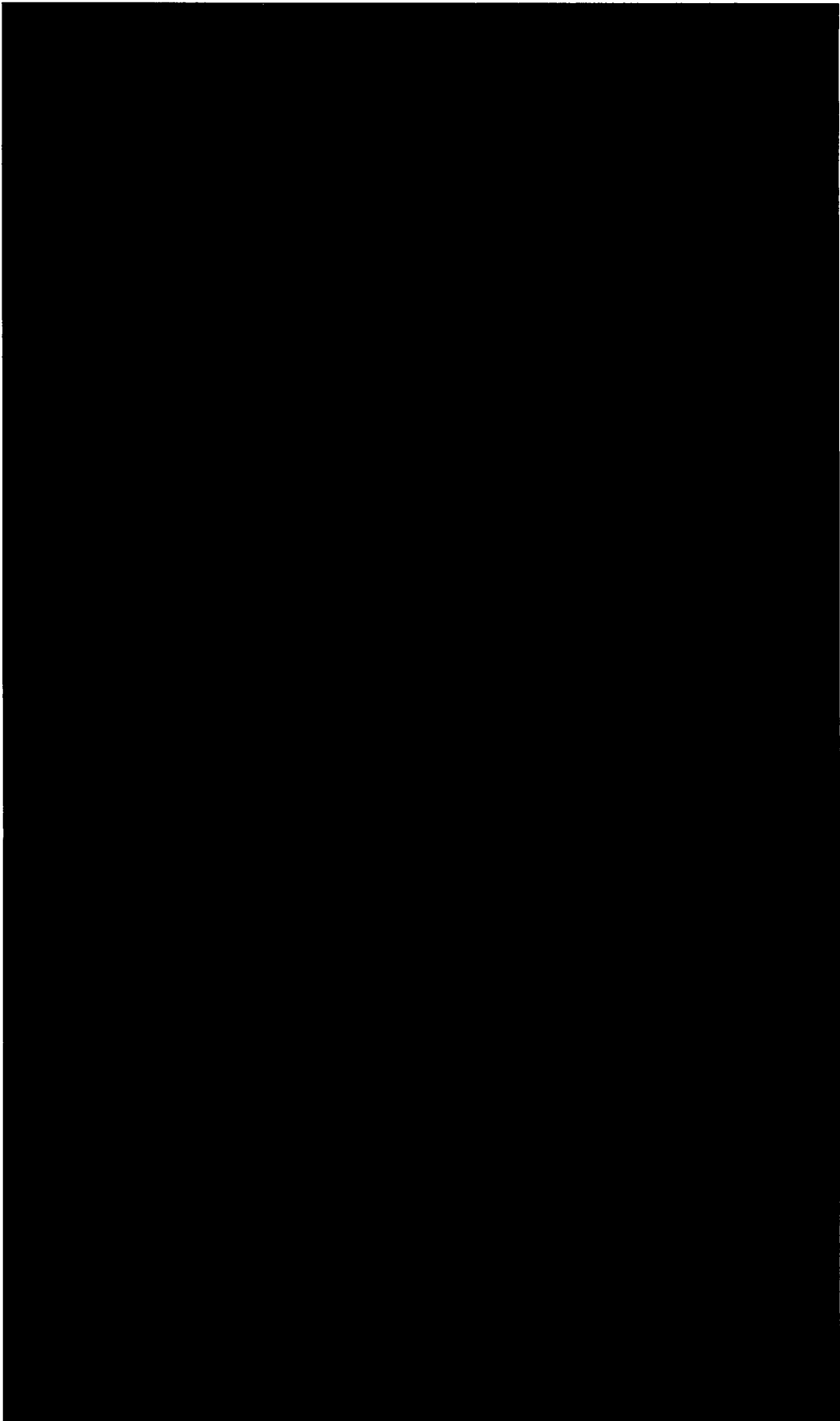
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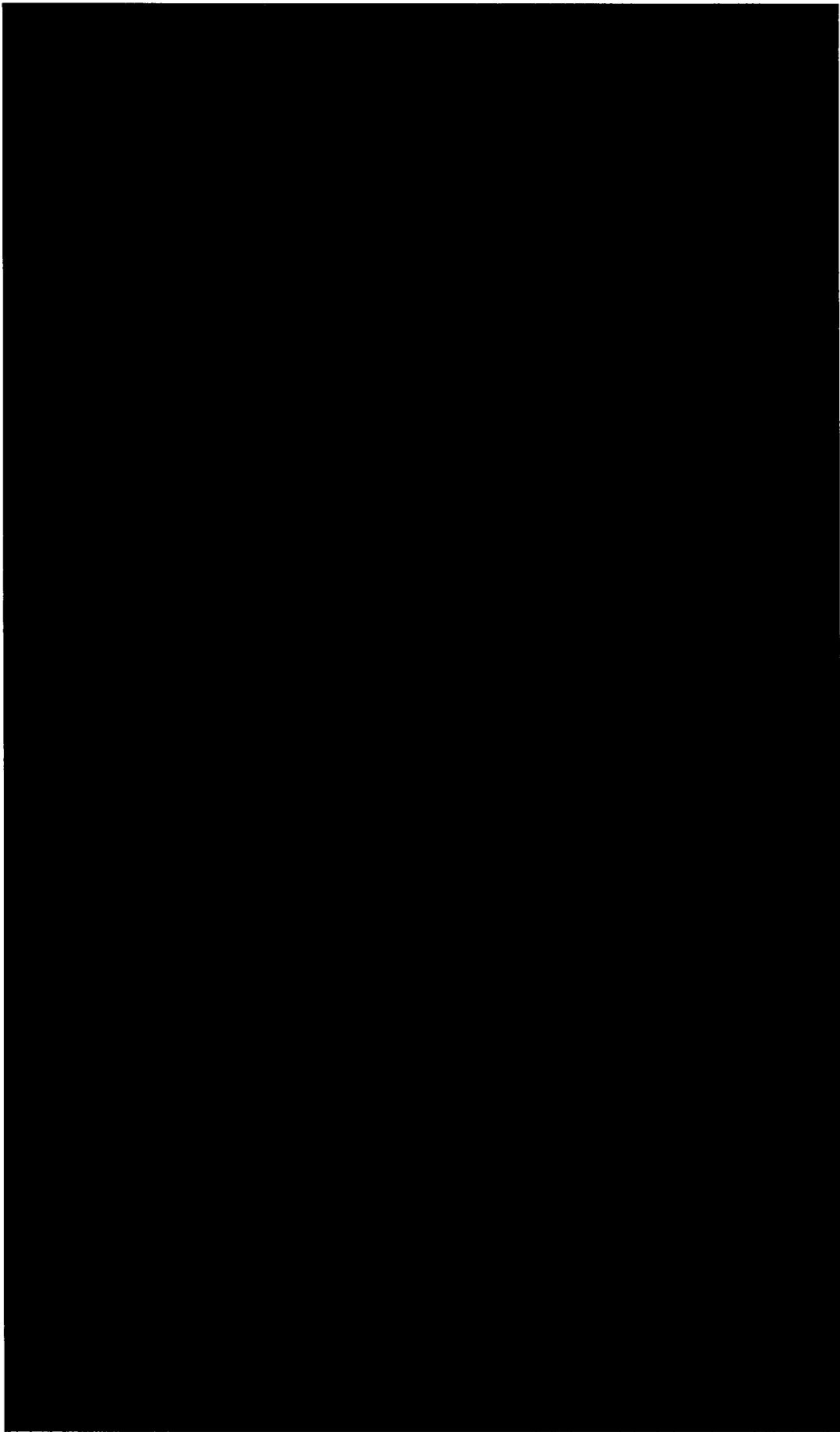
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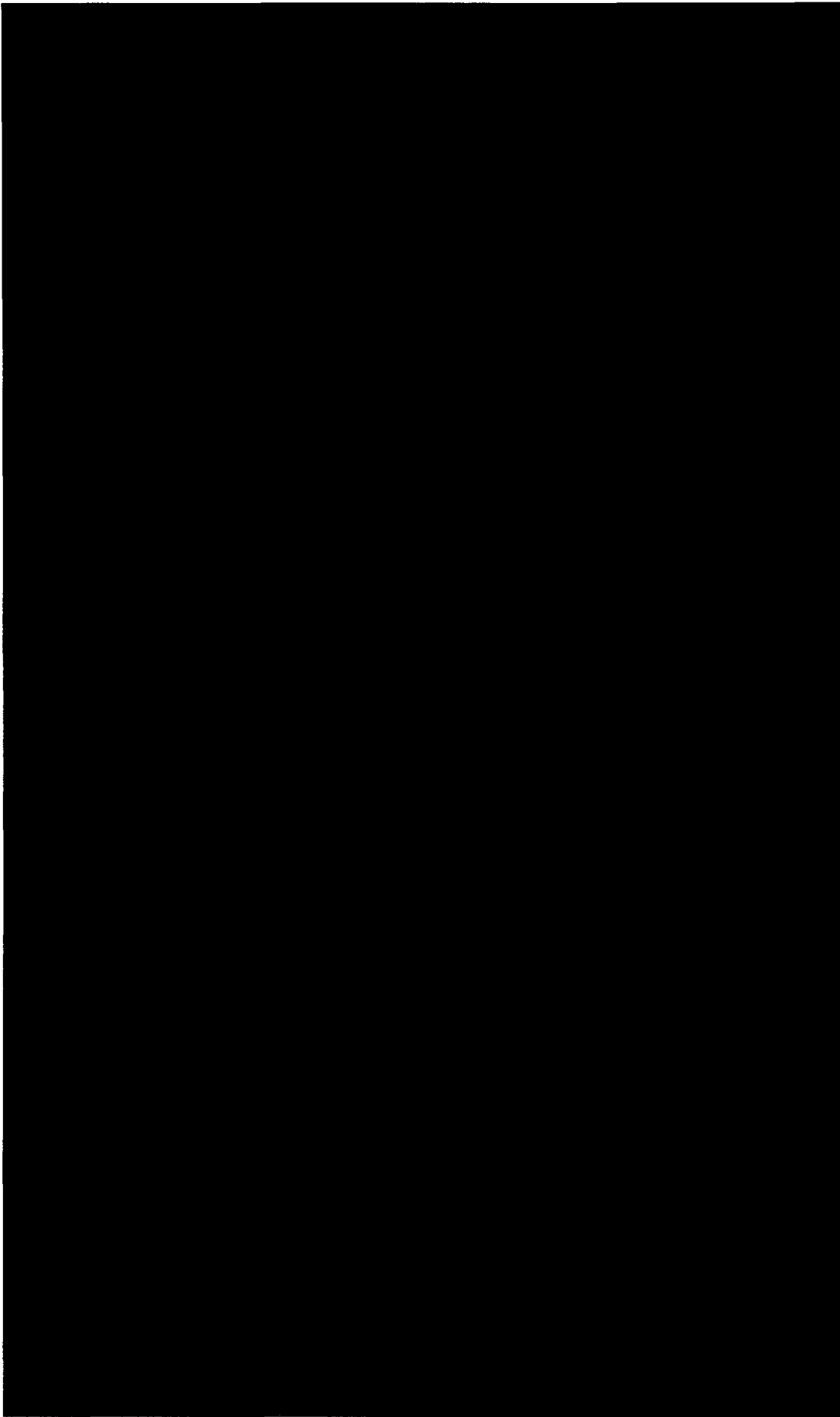
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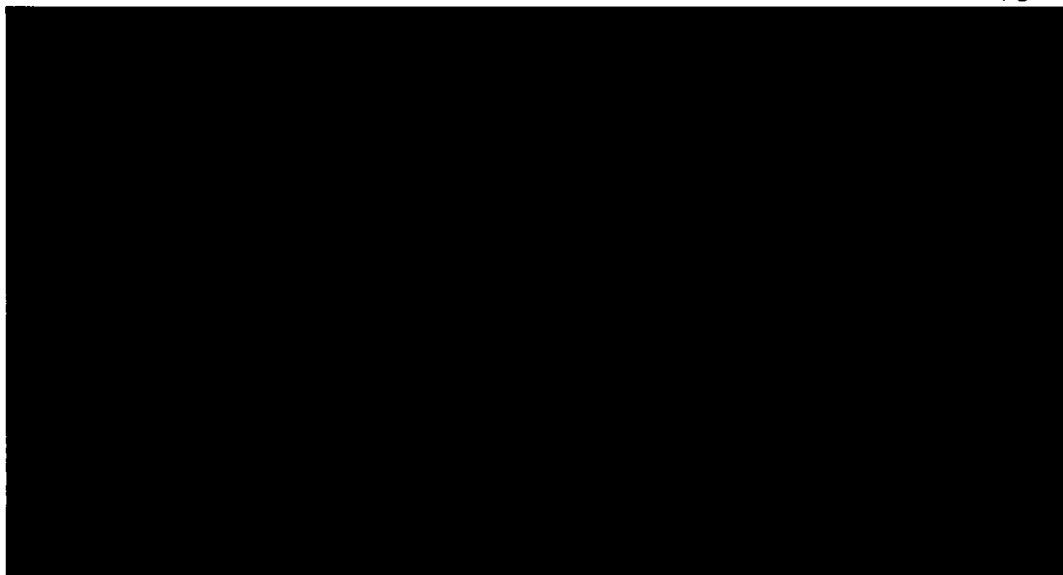
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hey Mike.

3 MR. WEBER: Hi Chairman.

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: So I forwarded that on
5 and I just indicated that it wouldn't be appropriate
6 for the statement to come from NRC because of that
7 paragraph.

8 MR. WEBER: Okay.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And if you can make
10 sure when you do the handoff in the morning with
11 Beth, whoever she hands off to, probably Eliot, that
12 we do push to get some kind of statement of our own
13 out. I think it would be good to do that.

14 And I was scheduled to do a call -- an
15 update at 7 a.m. Let's push that back to 9 so I can
16 get a little bit of sleep.

17 MR. WEBER: Okay.

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Again, unless
19 something develops and you need to wake me up, wake
20 me up.

21 MR. WEBER: Understood.

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Thanks
23 everybody. I am going to go to sleep now. I don't
24 know if they are going to want to put this thing
25 around one more time. But I'll have my Blackberry on

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1 if more emails come in.

2 MR. WEBER: Okay.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And you know if they
4 don't get an answer they'll likely try and call so
5 if that happens wake me up.

6 MR. WEBER: Okay. All right.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

8 MR. WEBER: Thanks, Chairman.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Thank you.

10 MR. WEBER: Have a good evening.

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, thanks.

12 MR. WEBER: Bye bye.

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Bye.

14 (Conference call concludes)

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a.m.

MR. GUNN: Hello?

MR. WEBER: Hello.

MR. GUNN: Hi, yes, Admiral Donald, the director of naval reactors, has called in and requested a conference call with the Chairman Jaczko -- I believe that's how you pronounce his name.

MR. WEBER: Right.

MR. GUNN: And our Deputy Secretary, Mr. Poneman.

MR. WEBER: Okay.

MR. GUNN: And we actually have the Admiral online right now.

MR. WEBER: Well, can we provide assistance? The Chairman went to sleep several hours ago.

MR. GUNN: Okay.

MR. WEBER: Maybe we could provide whatever support may be needed by the Admiral or by the deputy secretary.

MR. GUNN: Give me one second. We have him on the other line.

MR. WEBER: Okay.

MR. GUNN: Actually, he is not on -- I

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1 thought it was somebody else. Because he is
2 requesting a conference call with our deputy
3 secretary and you all's Chairman.

4 MR. WEBER: Well, this is Mike Weber, I
5 am the acting team director of the NRC right now,
6 designated by the Chairman. So --

7 MR. GUNN: Okay. Can -- do you all have
8 a number that I could reach you all at at that team
9 room so when the Admiral calls back in I can just
10 patch him over to you?

11 MR. WEBER: Yes, just call back through
12 our headquarters operations officer. Yes, they'll
13 link us right in.

14 MR. GUNN: Okay. We do have Admiral
15 Donald right now.

16 MR. WEBER: Okay.

17 MR. GUNN: This is -- what was your name
18 again sir?

19 MR. WEBER: Michael Weber.

20 MR. GUNN: Michael Weber?

21 MR. WEBER: Yes.

22 MR. GUNN: And he is the team lead. All
23 right. We have the Admiral on. Would you like to
24 talk to him right now?

25 MR. WEBER: Certainly.

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1 MR. GUNN: All right.

2 MR. WEBER: Good morning Admiral.

3 MR. GUNN: Hold on. I'm getting ready to
4 connect you all right now.

5 MR. WEBER: Okay.

6 MR. GUNN: Okay I am going to place you
7 on hold real quick sir.

8 MR. WEBER: All right.

9 MR. GUNN: Admiral Donald, you are now
10 connected to Mike Weber.

11 ADMIRAL DONALD: Yes, hi Mike. It's
12 Admiral Donald with naval reactors.

13 MR. WEBER: Good morning Admiral. How
14 are you doing this morning?

15 ADMIRAL DONALD: I'm doing great.

16 MR. WEBER: How can we help you?

17 ADMIRAL DONALD: Who are you and who do
18 you work for?

19 MR. WEBER: I am Michael Weber. I am a
20 deputy executive director for operations. I work for
21 Bill Borchardt and currently I am the acting team
22 director here at the NRC designated by the Chairman.

23 ADMIRAL DONALD: Yes, okay. I am trying
24 to put together a conference call between you guys
25 and the deputy secretary of energy to discuss an

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1 issue that has come up during our monitoring of the
2 situation overall in Japan.

3 We have detected some activity out at
4 sea on the USS Ronald Reagan that we think you need
5 to be aware of and probably need to be addressing
6 with the Japanese government.

7 So, it might be best if I can wait until
8 I get the energy folks on and then I'll give you the
9 whole thing.

10 MR. WEBER: Okay.

11 ADMIRAL DONALD: Hang on just a minute.

12 MR. WEBER: All right.

13 MR. GUNN: Admiral?

14 ADMIRAL DONALD: Yes.

15 MR. GUNN: We are trying to reach the
16 deputy secretary now.

17 ADMIRAL DONALD: Okay. Thank you.

18 MR. WEBER: Admiral Donald, I think we
19 heard something about this from the earlier call
20 with the Ambassador.

21 ADMIRAL DONALD: I'm not sure. What did
22 you think you heard?

23 MR. WEBER: We heard that helos making
24 ferry runs back and forth from the Ronald Reagan
25 came back and were discovered to be contaminated.

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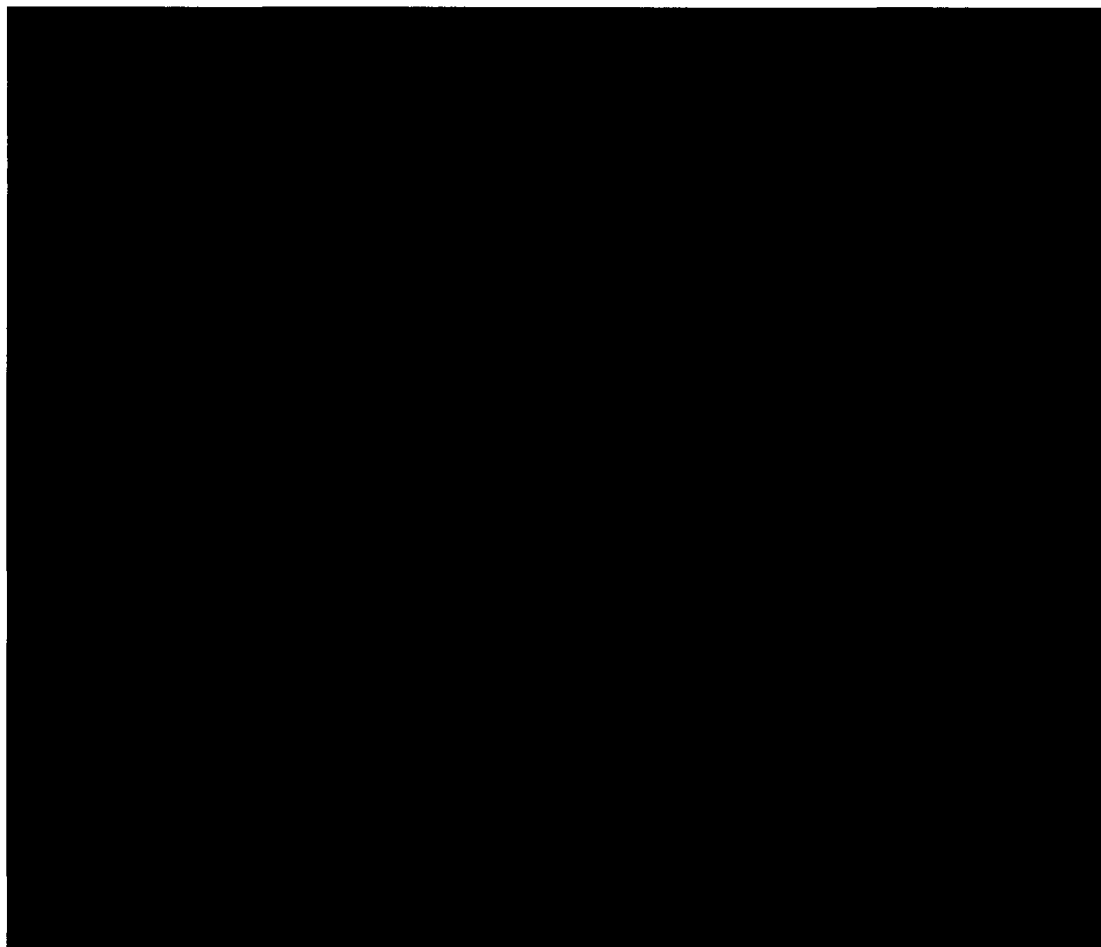
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1 They were in the vicinity of the Fukushima reactors
2 and personnel on those helos also were contaminated,
3 but we did not have any of the specifics on what
4 they were contaminated with, what level, etcetera.

5 ADMIRAL DONALD: Yes. We will give you
6 some more information on that. The other -- the
7 issue is that -- that's a concern, certainly and we
8 are addressing that piece of it, but also the -- one
9 of the helicopters had landed on the Japanese
10 command ship and people -- the people who stepped on
11 the decks of that command ship came back with some
12 elevated counts on their feet and clothing.



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MR. WEBER: Okay. We would be happy to help make that happen.

ADMIRAL DONALD: Yes, I'm sure.

MR. WEBER: We have a -- one of our experts who is there now in Japan and is -- should be meeting shortly with our Ambassador there. So if there --

ADMIRAL DONALD: Oh, is that correct?

MR. WEBER: Yes, if there's specific information needs that exists, if we can get those information needs to our expert then we can certainly pursue that through that diplomatic channel.

ADMIRAL DONALD: This is -- your person is meeting with the Japanese Ambassador?

MR. WEBER: No, meeting with the U.S. Ambassador first, to provide whatever assistance he may need as well as to establish access to his Japanese counterpart so that we can get more accurate information back here on the status of the nuclear power plant.

MR. GUNN: Admiral Donald?

ADMIRAL DONALD: Yes, Admiral Donald.

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1 MR. GUNN: Hi, yes sir. I have Mr.
2 Poneman on the phone.

3 ADMIRAL DONALD: Okay.

4 MR. GUNN: . All right gentlemen. You all
5 are now connected.

6 ADMIRAL DONALD: Hi Mr. Secretary.

7 MR. PONEMAN: Hey. How are you Admiral?

8 ADMIRAL DONALD: I'm doing great. We
9 have got Mr. Michael Weber from the Nuclear
10 Regulatory Commission on the phone line also. And
11 the reason I am calling -- Michael bear with me a
12 minute, I'm going to go back and recap -- I have
13 also got Mr. Troy Mueller who is my (inaudible)
14 patrol director online as well.

15 Earlier this evening, as the USS Ronald
16 Reagan was operating off the coast of Japan, we --
17 the ship just arrived. We had given the ship some
18 guidance as far as positioning was concerned to stay
19 clear of the area of the potential plume, basically
20 told her to stay 50 miles outside of the radius of
21 the -- 100 miles -- excuse me -- 50 miles radius
22 outside of the plant -- damaged plant -- potentially
23 damaged plant, and then 100 miles along the plume
24 with a vector of 45 degrees.

25 The ship was adhering to that

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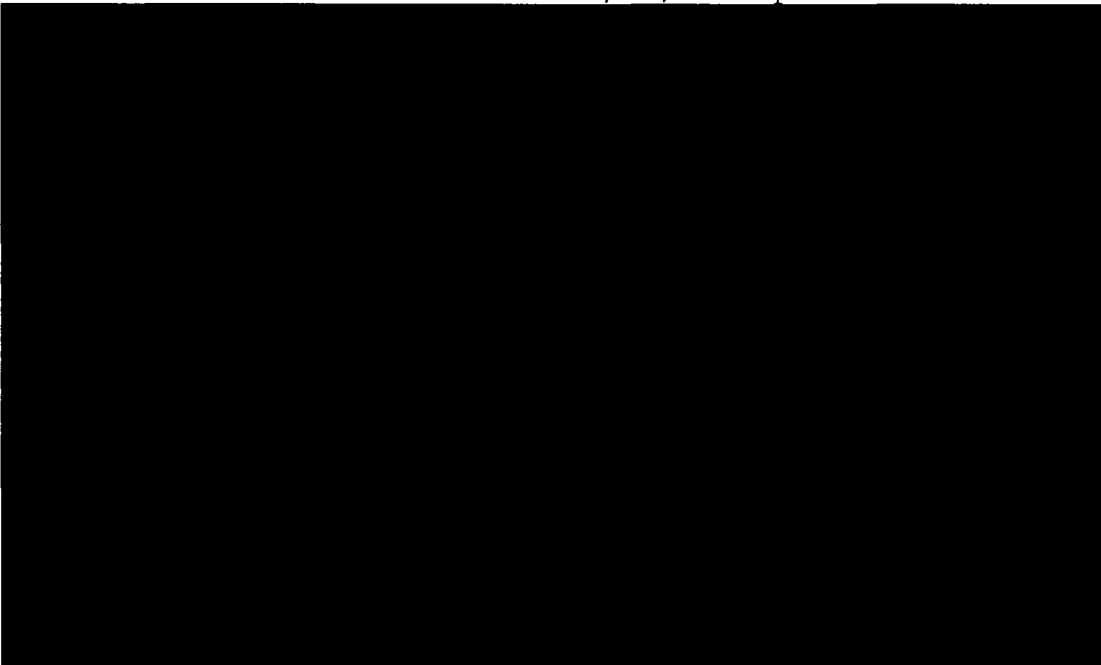
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1 requirement and detected some activity about two and
2 a half times above normal airborne activity using
3 on-board sensors on the aircraft carriers.

4 So that indicated that they had found
5 the plume and it was probably more significant than
6 what we had originally thought.

7 The second thing -- the second thing
8 that has happened is we have had some helicopters
9 conducting operations from the aircraft carrier and
10 one of the helicopters came back from having stopped
11 on board the Japanese command ship in the area, and
12 people who had been on -- were on the helicopter who
13 had walked on the deck of the ship, were monitored
14 and had elevated counts on their feet, 2500 counts
15 per minute.

16 MR. PONEMAN: Yes, 5,000 dpm.



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3 But I wanted to get you guys on the line
4 and my expert on the line so we can get the data and
5 then the proper people notified.

6 MR. PONEMAN: Okay, I have a couple of
7 questions. Number one, in terms of the level of
8 radiation that you are picking up, what's the delta
9 between that and any information we have from the
10 Japanese or other sources of what the level of
11 radiation would be, given the venting and so forth
12 that we know has occurred?

13 MR. MUELLER: So -- this is Mueller --
14 the sample that was taken and then what we detected,
15 we were 100 nautical miles away and it's -- in our
16 terms it's -- compared to just normal background
17 it's about 30 times what you would detect just on a
18 normal air sample out at sea.

19 And so we thought -- we thought based on
20 what we had heard on the reactors that we wouldn't
21 detect that level even at 25 miles. So it's much
22 greater than what we had thought. We didn't think we
23 would detect anything at 100 miles.

24 MR. PONEMAN: You didn't think you'd
25 detect anything at 100 miles. Okay, and then in

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1 terms of the regulations and so forth of people
2 operating in these kinds of areas, I forget there's
3 some you know, acronym for it, PAG or something, how
4 do the levels detected compare with what is
5 permissible?

6 MR. MUELLER: If it were a member of the
7 general public, it would take -- well, it would take
8 about 10 hours to reach a limit, a PAG limit.

9 MR. PONEMAN: Right.

10 MR. MUELLER: For a member of the
11 general public.

12 MR. PONEMAN: Right. You mean, at the
13 level you detected?

14 MR. MUELLER: Yes sir.

15 MR. PONEMAN: But 10 hours, okay.

16 MR. MUELLER: Yes sir, and it would be a
17 thyroid dose issue.

18 MR. PONEMAN: It's a thyroid dose issue.
19 Okay, but the net of all this is that the amount of
20 release that is detected by these two episodes or
21 whatever you would call them, is significantly
22 higher than anything you would have expected from
23 what you have been reading from all sources?

24 MR. MUELLER: Yes sir. The number -- the
25 specific number we detected was 2.5 times 10 to the

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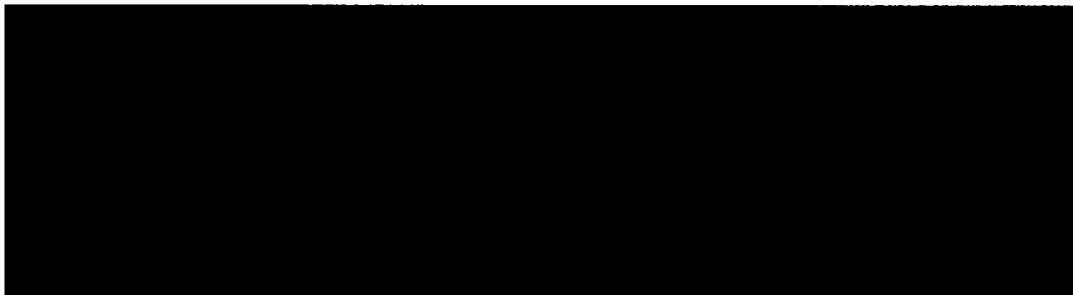
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1 minus nine microcuries per milliliter, airborne, and
2 that's particulate airborne. It is -- we did not
3 take radioiodine samples so I don't know that value,
4 but this is particulate airborne.



9 Tell me again exactly how you picked up
10 these two forms of samples.

11 MR. MUELLER: We have automatic
12 detectors in the plant that picked up -- picked up
13 the airborne, and all of our continuous monitors
14 alarmed at the same level, at this value. And then
15 we took portable air samples on the flight desk and
16 got the same value.

17 ADMIRAL DONALD: These are normally
18 running continuous detectors, continuous monitors
19 that run in the engine room all the time, monitoring
20 our equipment.

21 MR. PONEMAN: These are detectors on the
22 Reagan?

23 ADMIRAL DONALD: On the Ronald Reagan,
24 that's correct.

25 MR. MUELLER: Yes sir.

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1 MR. PONEMAN: On the Ronald Reagan. They
2 are there because you have got equipment there that,
3 you know, it could emit stuff and while you were
4 there, you picked up stuff that was ambient which
5 indicated that you actually were in the plume?

6 MR. MUELLER: That's correct.

7 MR. PONEMAN: And this was -- this was
8 30 times higher than what you would have expected?

9 MR. MUELLER: Yes sir.

10 MR. PONEMAN: Okay and the one with the
11 shoes and -- tell me about that again.

12 MR. MUELLER: The shoes were from
13 helicopter crews that flew to a Japanese flag ship
14 that is 50 miles closer to the power plant at sea,
15 so it's about -- it's about half way so it's 50
16 miles from land as well, and it was near the center
17 line of the plume.

18 And when they flew back to Ronald
19 Reagan, the contamination was found on the shoes of
20 the people that had gotten off and back onto the
21 helo from the Japanese ship.

22 MR. PONEMAN: And that was also of a
23 level 30 times what you expected or was there a
24 different ratio?

25 MR. MUELLER: Oh, this is -- we use --

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1 we have -- we would expect nothing and got -- it's
2 about five times our minimum detectable for
3 frisking.

4 MR. PONEMAN: And what is that measured
5 in?

6 MR. MUELLER: That's in -- it's -- so
7 it's about -- it's 10,000 micro-microcuries per 100
8 square centimeters, or per frisk.

9 MR. PONEMAN: Does that measure out in
10 something in terms of rems or millirems?

11 MR. MUELLER: No, that's -- because this
12 is contamination level.

13 MR. PONEMAN: And 10,000 microcuries per
14 --

15 MR. MUELLER: Micro-microcuries per 100
16 square centimeters.

17 MR. PONEMAN: And how do you measure
18 what gets picked up from the detectors on board the
19 Ronald Reagan?

20 MR. MUELLER: Repeat that again please.

21 MR. PONEMAN: What was the unit -- you
22 know, the thing that was -- (audio distortion)

23 MR. MUELLER: It was microcuries per
24 milliliter.

25 MR. PONEMAN: Right, so it was the same

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1 thing you are talking about in terms of the -- what
2 you picked up on the Reagan was also measured in
3 microcuries per milliliters.

4 MR. MUELLER: Yes, one's a concentration
5 in the air --

6 MR. PONEMAN: Yes. Yes.

7 MR. MUELLER: of microcuries per
8 milliliter, and then the other value is on the
9 surface, the surface (inaudible).

10 MR. PONEMAN: So does Admiral -- sorry
11 Minister D'Agostino or others in the DOE chain know
12 about this?

13 MR. MUELLER: No sir.

14 MR. PONEMAN: Okay. Well, we better get
15 them apprised. My alarm's gone off. I got to jump on
16 another call but you are correct. We do need to
17 handle this appropriately. There's other
18 communications that have been going on and I have
19 got to make sure that this is factored into that.

20 So I am going to jump off this now but
21 first thing to do would be to brief Administrator
22 D'Agostino because we are going to have to bring him
23 into this as well.

24 ADMIRAL DONALD: Okay. Yes sir. We can
25 do that.

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1 MR. PONEMAN: Okay. Thanks Admiral, and
2 thank you gentlemen.

3 ADMIRAL DONALD: Okay. Michael are you
4 still on the line?

5 MR. WEBER: I'm still on.

6 ADMIRAL DONALD: Yes. Okay have you got
7 any questions?

8 MR. WEBER: Well, we have a bunch of
9 questions but I think for the purposes of this call,
10 what we really need to do is get our technical folks
11 working with your technical folks.



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1 survey.

2 MR. MUELLER: Right, but this is 100
3 nautical miles away at 2500 counts per minute. So
4 they don't even correlate, the two numbers that you
5 just said. It's a different -- it's much worse if we
6 are detecting 2500 counts per minute on people's
7 shoes 50 miles away.

8 MR. WEBER: Yes, but I don't know where
9 that other vessel was before it was 50 miles off the
10 coast.

11 MR. MUELLER: That's true, but with the
12 airborne at -- the airborne that we detected at 100
13 nautical miles, that's far and above what we would
14 expect.

15 MR. WEBER: Yes, but that is from an air
16 sample. It does sound like you might have detected
17 something above background, that air sample result -
18 - particular result is pretty small still, but it
19 might not be inconsistent with what we would expect.

20 The bottom line is you know, you have
21 detected contamination. We need to understand and
22 case out the ground and then get back through
23 diplomatic channels to the Japanese to make certain
24 that they are aware of the information that we have.

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[REDACTED]

MR. WEBER: So who could we work with on
your staff to chase this down?

MR. MUELLER: It would be [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MR. WEBER: Okay. And how do we contact
him?

ADMIRAL DONALD: We are going to give
you a phone number.

MR. WEBER: Okay, thank you.

ADMIRAL DONALD: He's sitting here right
next to us, so --

MR. WEBER: Oh, okay.

MR. MUELLER: [REDACTED]

MR. WEBER: That's [REDACTED]

MR. MUELLER: That's correct.

MR. WEBER: Okay, that's [REDACTED]

MR. MUELLER: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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MR. WEBER: Yes.

MR. MUELLER: Okay.

ADMIRAL DONALD: So probably -- maybe the best person to talk to, if not the Ambassador himself, is the defense attache. Have you got his number Troy? Hang on a minute. We are going to get the number for you.

MR. WEBER: Okay.

MR. MUELLER: I gotta get on the other line to get that.

ADMIRAL DONALD: Yes, hang with us. We'll get you a phone number for the right person to talk to.

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[REDACTED]

MR. WEBER: We understand. That's our objective as well.

ADMIRAL DONALD: Yes.

MR. WEBER: That's why we sent two of our experts to Japan.

ADMIRAL DONALD: Good.

MR. WEBER: We don't have to wait if we can get on calling [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MR. WEBER: Okay.

MR. MUELLER: Defense attache.

MR. WEBER: Okay.

MR. MUELLER: His cell number, you would dial [REDACTED]

MR. WEBER: All right. Let me repeat that back to you. That's [REDACTED]

MR. MUELLER: That's correct. And let me

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1 give you his office number.

2 MR. WEBER: All right.

3 MR. MUELLER: 011-81332245375.

4 MR. WEBER: All right. That's 011-

5 81332245375.

6 MR. MUELLER: Yes, that's correct.

7 MR. WEBER: Okay.

8 MR. MUELLER: And his name is --

9 MR. WEBER: [REDACTED]

10 MR. MUELLER: Right, [REDACTED] And

11 can I get a number for how I can get a hold of you.

12 MR. WEBER: Yes, call our operations

13 center at 301 --

14 MR. MUELLER: Okay.

15 MR. WEBER: 816-5100.

16 MR. MUELLER: Okay.

17 MR. WEBER: And we are going through

18 turnover here, so my successor here is Marty

19 Virgilio, and he is sitting here and he has been on

20 this whole call so --

21 MR. MUELLER: Okay. Thank you. And our

22 phone number in this ECC, in the naval reactor's

23 ECC, is 202-781-6397.

24 MR. WEBER: That's 202-781-6397.

25 MR. MUELLER: Right.

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1 MR. WEBER: Okay.

2 MR. MUELLER: All right. Thank you very
3 -- thank you very much.

4 ADMIRAL DONALD: All right. Thanks
5 Michael.

6 MR. WEBER: Thank you very much for the
7 information and we are on it.

8 ADMIRAL DONALD: All right. Bye.

9 MR. WEBER: Bye bye. NRC out.

10 ADMIRAL DONALD: NR out.

11 (Conference call concludes)

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

a.m.

MR. VIRGILIO: Good morning. This is Marty Virgilio in the EC and what I want to do first is just make sure that you are updated on status. Based on my understanding, for those of you who are on the call late last night, not much has changed but let me go over this in case you might not have been the call.

Just starting with Fukushima Daiichi unit 1, there is core damage as we made clear yesterday, and there is release as a result of that secondary containment failure (inaudible, line interference).

If the participants would press star 6 on their phones and mute your home phones. We have been getting a lot of feedback.

Okay. We are still getting a significant amount of feedback. I'll try to continue. Daiichi unit 2 is also not -- is not experiencing or is not showing any evidence of core damage. Reactor pressure is at level, is being maintained through the RCIC.

Containment is intact and we are not aware of any releases.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Could you start at
2 the beginning -- we didn't start at the beginning.

3 MR. VIRGILIO: Say that again.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Could you please
5 start at the beginning. It sounds like you started
6 out with unit 2, and we didn't hear anything about
7 unit 1.

8 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. Let me start again.
9 And first, let me say that if you were on the call
10 at 11 or 11:30 last night, nothing has changed in
11 our understanding of the plant status, and let me
12 start with Daiichi unit 1.

13 We have -- as we knew yesterday there is
14 core damage and release being reported. Reactor
15 level and cooling is being provided through
16 chlorinated seawater. The containment -- primary
17 containment is intact. We know the secondary
18 containment is not, and as we know there was a
19 release of some fission products yesterday.

20 Daiichi unit 2, there is no evidence of
21 core damage. Reactor pressure does hold a little
22 control. We understand that through RCIC and the
23 water level is above the top of the active fuel.
24 Containment is intact and we don't believe that
25 there has been any release from that facility.

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1 Daiichi unit 3, we believe that there is
2 core damage there. We are getting conflicting
3 reports with respect of just the level. We
4 understand that level control here is through
5 chlorinated seawater and we believe the containment
6 is intact.

7 So that's the Fukushima Daiichi units
8 and if you look at Daini, Fukushima Daini units,
9 unit 1, we don't believe that there is any core
10 damage. They are making up through normal makeup
11 (inaudible) and as far as the containment goes, we
12 understand they are preparing to, are venting Daini
13 units 2, 3 and 4 are all shut down, we don't believe
14 that there is any damage there.

15 That's the update on the plant status. I
16 would note that the U.S. support team, Tony Ulses,
17 has arrived in country, and Tony is on his way to
18 Tokyo at this point, with primary objective of
19 supporting the Ambassador, the U.S. Ambassador, and
20 also gathering information to support us.

21 Jim Trapp is still en route. Jim may be
22 there and will also be providing support for the
23 Ambassador and providing a point of contact for us
24 to gain the information.

25 I think from the U.S. perspective, what

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1 we are trying to do is make sure that we are
2 communicating and coordinating effectively. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 And we have done our best to coordinate
7 with the White House. They have a press release,
8 that White House press release has not yet been
9 issued so we are waiting for that.

10 We also understand that there may be
11 some NEI representatives-- Marv Fertel may in fact
12 be on the morning talk shows this morning but that
13 is not confirmed, and NRC is in the process of
14 developing its own press release that would be
15 issued if we felt we needed to supplement what the
16 White House has published.

17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]

24 We have been engaged this morning with
25 the Department of Energy and there's some

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1 information that we have that the Ronald Reagan,
2 which is now steaming about 100 miles offshore, has
3 picked up some air samples and has also picked up
4 some contamination that has come aboard with the
5 helicopters that are flying back and forth from the
6 Japanese command ship to the Reagan.

7 And so there has been some discussion
8 this morning with DOE and naval reactors and that's
9 an issue that we will continue to follow up on today
10 to make sure that we understand whether the air
11 samples that they are detecting 100 miles offshore
12 are consistent with what we would expect the plume
13 to include.

14 I think that pretty much summarizes
15 where we are at the moment, and let me see if you
16 have any questions.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, could you
18 describe the release path. You talked about Daiichi
19 unit 1 and 3, particularly unit 1 having a release
20 but the containment is intact.

21 MR. VIRGILIO: Right. They have --
22 Beth's understanding is that during -- during
23 venting of the containment possibly through the
24 standby gas treatment system, there was a breach in
25 the system and this could have caused a buildup of

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1 hydrogen in the secondary containment building, and
2 if you were watching television yesterday, you would
3 have seen filmed footage of the roof and side walls
4 of the secondary containment on Daiichi unit 1 being
5 blown off.

6 At this point we believe that that was a
7 hydrogen -- hydrogen conflagration -- I think I got
8 it right now -- or explosion, and that that was the
9 release path.

10 MR. HANSELL: Next question, Sam
11 Hansell, Region I. You say the Ronald Reagan is
12 picking up air samples. Any idea what the radiation
13 levels that they are picking up in their air
14 samples?

15 MR. VIRGILIO: We are getting mixed --
16 we are getting mixed information on that. We will
17 follow up. I don't want to put out any
18 misinformation. But we have to do a back-
19 calculation, but just this is our general feeling,
20 is it may not be out of the -- out of what would be
21 expected.

22 MR. HANSELL: I understand. And are they
23 basically down-wind where they are located at, any
24 idea, if you know at this stage?

25 MR. VIRGILIO: I don't know where they

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1 are located right now.

2 MR. HANSELL: Okay, all right. Thank
3 you.

4 MR. VIRGILIO: No other questions? All
5 right. Thank you very much. That ends this call.

6 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 a.m.

3 GREGORY: Is the call still going on?

4 MR. VIRGILIO: No, we have ended the
5 call.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, I had a
7 question and I guess I was still on mute when I
8 asked the question.

9 MR. VIRGILIO: Go ahead.

10 GREGORY: Yes. Earlier there were --
11 this is Gregory (inaudible) from SS&E (phonetic) by
12 the way. Earlier there was some discussion about
13 coordinating with the EPA and the protective
14 measures team about some talking points in case the
15 states have any questions. Has that work been done?

16 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

17 GREGORY: It has. Okay. All right. Thank
18 you.

19 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 a.m.

3 MR. BATKIN: Thank you. Hello guys. Hey,
4 John Monninger was just trying to call you.

5 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

6 MR. BATKIN: I understand the Chairman,
7 after a very long night, has gone to bed and I for
8 one don't have anything to wake him up over.

9 MR. VIRGILIO: Good, okay.

10 MR. BATKIN: If you think we ought to
11 wake him up, and that was why John was calling you,
12 we would just let him sleep.

13 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. Did he want a 9
14 o'clock or did he --

15 MR. BATKIN: John just walked back in
16 the room again. The turnover I got was that we
17 should engage him at 9, but --

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: I get it. I am on the
19 line. If I am the him you are referring to?

20 MR. VIRGILIO: Chairman?

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Marty, how are you?

22 MR. VIRGILIO: Good. I did not want to
23 wake you.

24 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Oh, no problem.

25 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. Now that you are

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1 here, now that we have you, about the only thing
2 worth reporting is that we had a conversation as I
3 was coming in and Mike was still here with Admiral
4 Donald.

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

6 MR. VIRGILIO: And Admiral Donald did
7 want to in fact have you on the phone and he -- and
8 we actually shielded you from that call.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

10 MR. VIRGILIO: Donald and Deputy
11 Secretary Poneman were talking about -- and I'll
12 give you the update -- activity that was detected on
13 the Ronald Reagan, and the Ronald Reagan is about
14 100 miles offshore.

15 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

16 MR. VIRGILIO: And what they were
17 picking up was particulates maybe 30 times normal
18 background.

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: How big?

20 MR. VIRGILIO: Thirty times --

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

22 MR. VIRGILIO: background.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

24 MR. VIRGILIO: But when you got to the
25 actual values, microcuries per microcuries per

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1 milliliter, and we are doing some back-calculations
2 now, it wasn't that significant.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

4 MR. VIRGILIO: Was not.

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: These were airborne?

6 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes, this is airborne
7 being detected on deck and below deck.

8 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

9 MR. VIRGILIO: So it means that they are
10 in the plume or were in the plume, at 100 miles out.

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

12 MR. VIRGILIO: Now the other thing that
13 they reported is that helicopters that were running
14 support missions landing on the deck of the Japanese
15 command ship, had come back to the Ronald Reagan
16 with contamination --

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

18 MR. VIRGILIO: not only on the vehicle
19 but also on the sailor's --

20 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED]

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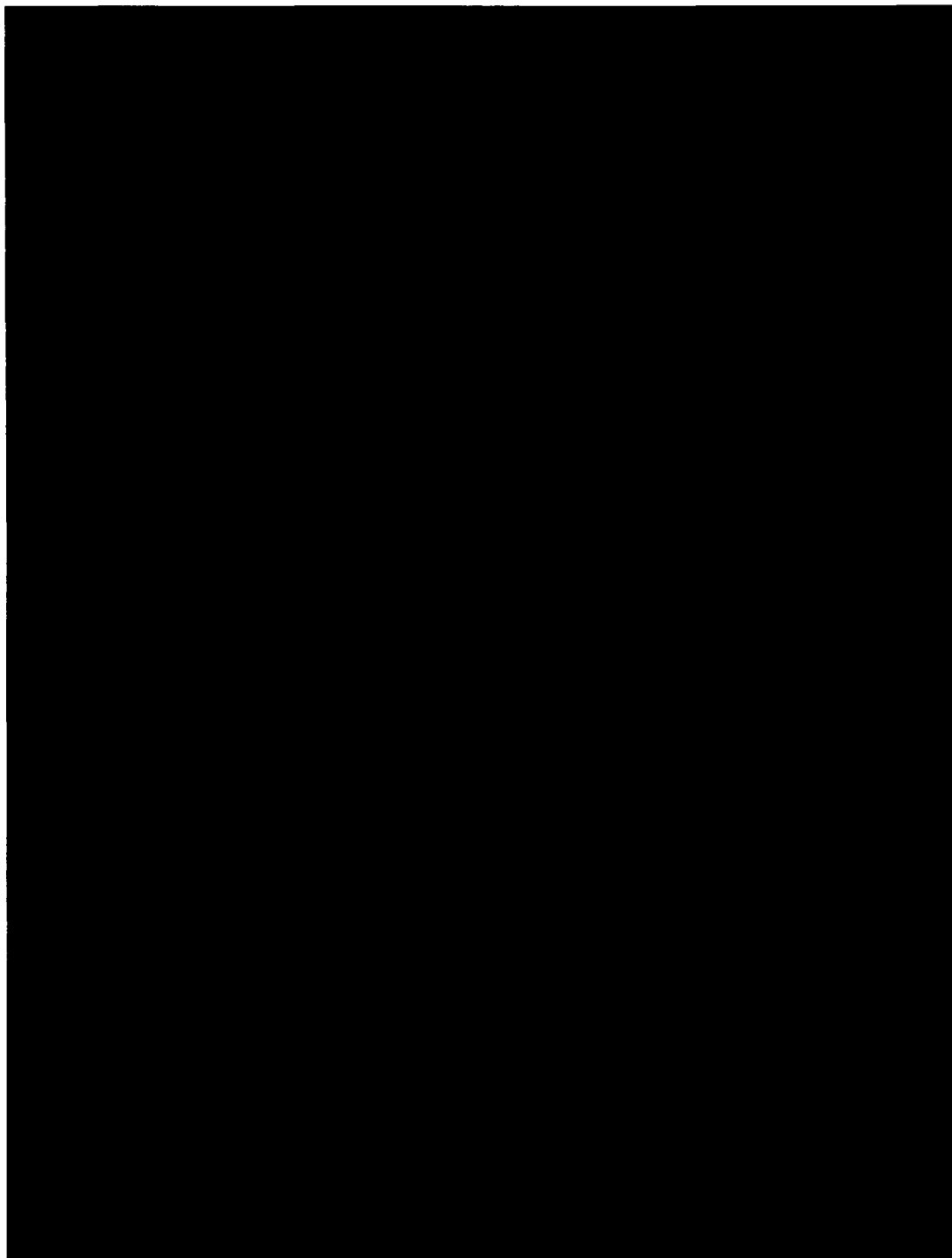
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CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

MR. VIRGILIO: And then the other thing was you know, doing the back-calculations to try to understand whether the level of contamination, the level of airborne radiation is consistent with what

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1 we would expect 50 miles and 100 miles offshore.

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Do we know the
3 answer to that?

4 MR. VIRGILIO: No, we were still working
5 that.

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

7 MR. VIRGILIO: But again, it was -- we
8 are talking about 10 to the minus 9th and 10 to the
9 minus 12th microcuries per milliliter.

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

11 MR. VIRGILIO: So it's not much.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

13 MR. VIRGILIO: Let's see. The other
14 thing I would note that Tony Ulises and Jim Trapp are
15 all on the ground.

16 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Have we had
17 communications with them?

18 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

20 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes. Tony is easier to
21 communicate with. His cell phone is up and
22 operating. Jim we have had some difficulty
23 communicating with because his cell phone is not
24 operational.

25 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

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1 MR. VIRGILIO: But from Tony's point of
2 view, Tony landed in Misawa in the northern part of
3 Japan and he was getting on a plane and may in fact
4 be currently en route to Tokyo so that he can
5 connect with Ambassador Roos.

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

12 MR. VIRGILIO: And he is drawing heavily
13 on the defense attache now --

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

18 MR. VIRGILIO: So Tony and then
19 eventually Jim, he's on the ground at Narita, and I
20 don't know what mode of transportation we will use
21 for him, but we will get him to Tokyo as well.

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

23 MR. VIRGILIO: (Inaudible). And again, I
24 think for right now we are vectoring both of those
25 toward -- both of those individuals towards Admiral

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1 Roos --

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

3 MR. VIRGILIO: Ambassador Roos.

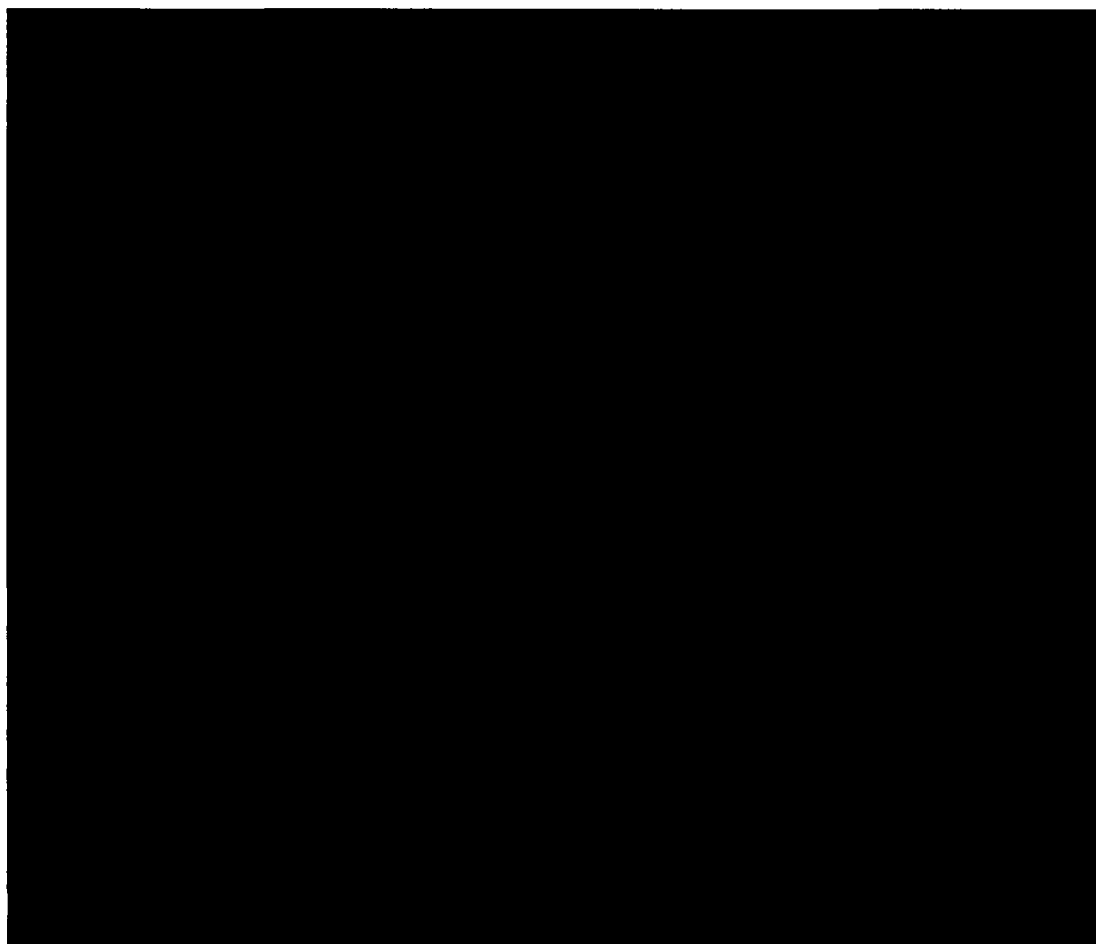
4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Is Mike still on
5 or is Mike gone?

6 MR. VIRGILIO: Mike Weber?

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

8 MR. VIRGILIO: Oh, he's gone for the
9 day.

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Let me fill you
11 in on -- there was a statement that was prepared.
12 Have you seen what that looked like?



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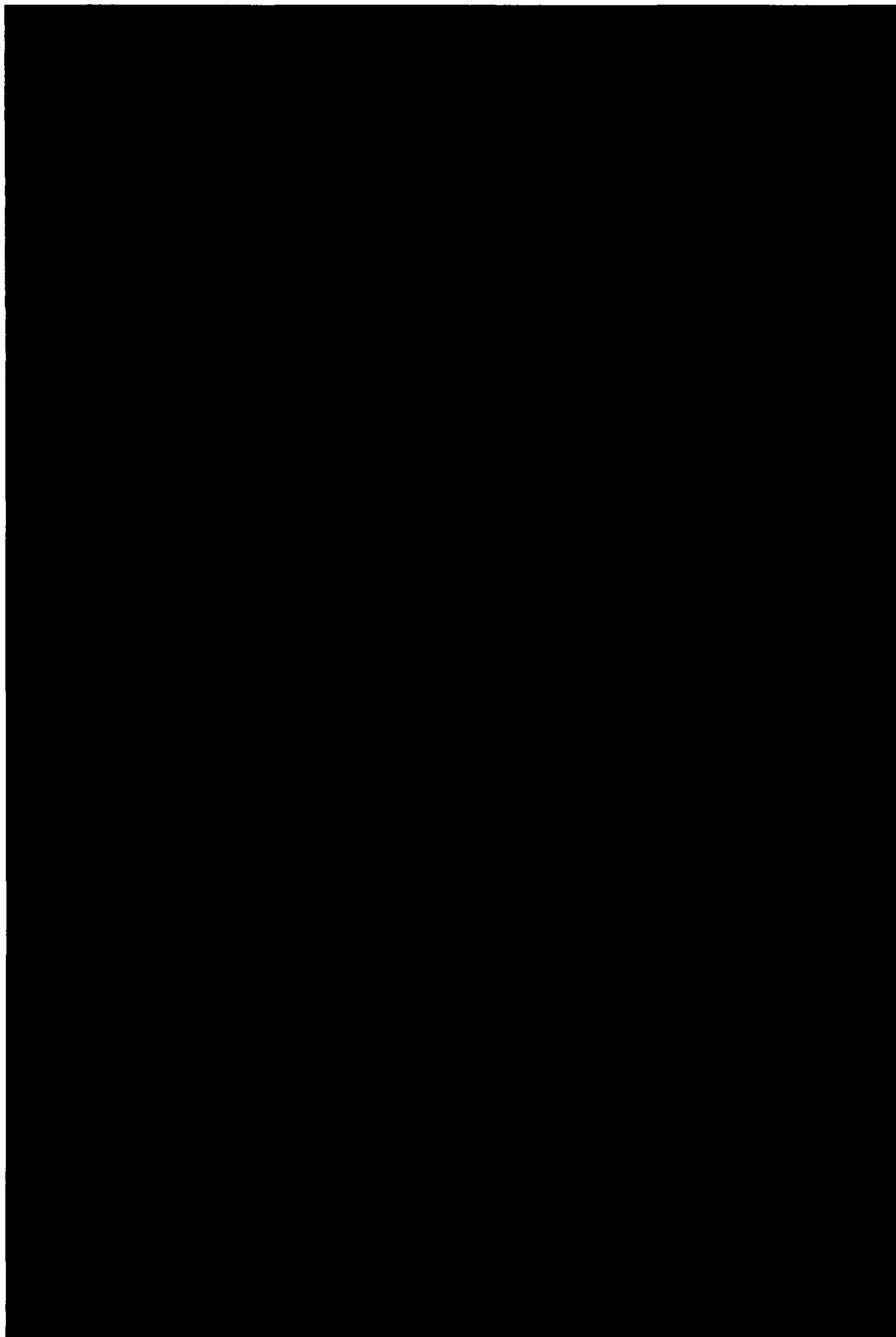
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CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yesyes. Oh that's
okay. I mean I'm not -- you know, again, I'm not --
I saw his emails. He's -- you know. I mean I think

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1 there is a point at which we need to be responding,
2 but you know I mean --

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: But anyway, his point
4 is he said yes, he would do what he could.

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17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Yes.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: It's a --

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: No, it would have been
20 about 4 a.m.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, no -- yes, I saw
22 that note.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, good. Good.

24 MR. VIRGILIO: I think the only other
25 thing I would mention is there's a story in The Hill

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1 newspaper quoting (inaudible) as saying Wednesday
2 will be all Japan.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

4 MR. VIRGILIO: Actually Chairman, that
5 brings us to the next point. I mean with the
6 resources we have here today, my focus is to try to
7 make sure that we have a complete set of questions -
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9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

10 MR. VIRGILIO: and answers that support
11 any venue.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

13 MR. VIRGILIO: And we will adjust those
14 -- Amy (phonetic) has just walked in the room too --
15 so we can make sure that -- and we need to
16 strategize with you about this, is your opening
17 statement for the hearing, we can develop an opening
18 statement for you -- Amy is saying that they have
19 already started -- that is really more focused on
20 our response to this event, than it was on the
21 budget.

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

23 MR. BATKIN: Mr. Chairman, I'm sorry,
24 this is Josh.

25 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hi.

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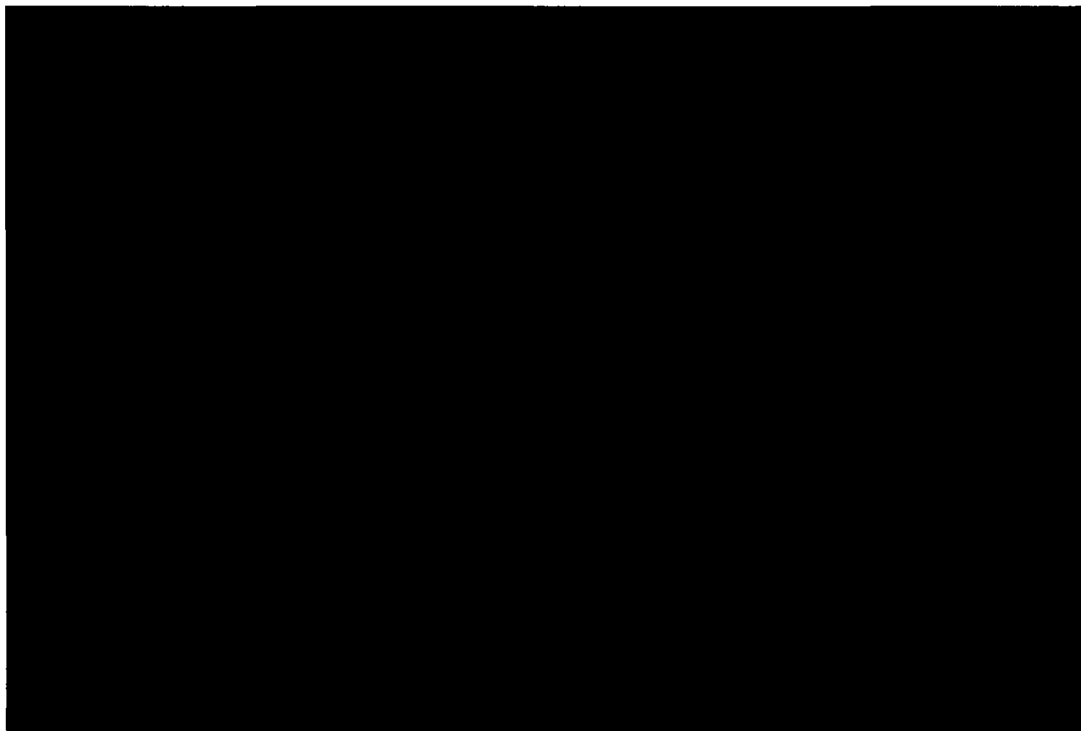
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1 MR. BATKIN: Hello sir. We had a
2 discussion last night about a little bit of a
3 strategy for addressing Wednesday that we can talk
4 to you offline about as well.



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15 So, keep up what you are doing and you
16 know, I think people are concerned with this --
17 again this is supposition on my part and I'm a
18 little bit tired, so I may be making a bad
19 supposition here that this contamination is
20 something to be concerned about.

21 At this point I will repeat back what I
22 think I am hearing from you, which is that at this
23 point, we don't believe this is anything -- we don't
24 believe that this is totally inconsistent with some
25 low level of release that would be occurring.

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1 MR. VIRGILIO: Fine.

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. And you know,
3 just remember that we may be asked those questions
4 and may have to make that judgement, so I trust all
5 of you with the data and I will use that if asked.

6 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay, and if we -- when
7 we have finished the calculations, if all of a
8 sudden we conclude that that's off the mark, we'll
9 let you know.

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, good. Good.

11 MR. VIRGILIO: But the protective
12 measures teams folks (inaudible) sort of said that's
13 -- it's probably not -- not going to (inaudible).

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: I'm sorry they just
15 said that?

16 MR. VIRGILIO: They believe that it's
17 consistent with what we would expect.

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

19 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. Mike?

20 MR. SCHULZ: Chairman, Mike (inaudible).
21 We just got notification from the senior watch
22 officer at the NOC about an 11 o'clock phone call, I
23 don't know if you are aware of this, it's per the
24 request of Warren Stern.

25 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

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1 MR. SCHULZ: And they are requesting
2 that you be on that phone call with Warren Stern,
3 Dan Poneman and Jim Steinberg.

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

5 MR. SCHULZ: We have a bunch of
6 information that they are attaching this to I guess
7 get everybody on the same page before the phone
8 call. Would you like us to send that to your email
9 address?

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes please.

11 MR. SCHULZ: Okay, we will do that.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And can you take a
13 look at it too and give me your thoughts on any of
14 it?

15 MR. SCHULZ: You will get the right
16 people looking at it.

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good.

18 MR. VIRGILIO: And it's -- is that a
19 secure call or --

20 MR. SCHULZ: I don't know the logistics.
21 We'll find out in the information (inaudible).

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, well let's do
23 this. I'm going to take a shower and I'm going to
24 head into the ops center now, and work from there
25 for the day.

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MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. I'll see you all
in a little bit.

MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Thanks.

(Conference call concludes)

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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 a.m.

3 MR. VIRGILIO: Good morning Steve.

4 MR. TRAUTMAN: How are you doing Marty?

5 MR. VIRGILIO: A little tired but okay.

6 How are you?

7 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes, I'm a lot tired
8 myself in fact. Hey, I know that our folks that
9 talked to Mr. Weber earlier today --

10 MR. VIRGILIO: I was in the room.

11 MR. TRAUTMAN: Okay good. I know they
12 gave you some data points that we got from Ronald
13 Reagan.

14 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

15 MR. TRAUTMAN: We got an additional one.

16 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

17 MR. TRAUTMAN: The ship was out, we
18 thought they were getting further away from port and
19 they went up to 130 miles or from the plant, and we
20 were still reading a direct gamma shine of 0.6
21 millirem per hour, and I am still working on the --
22 the exact ship position and in fact we just got an
23 additional data point from them that is in longitude
24 and latitude and we are busy patching that to NARAC
25 right now so they can update the plots for all of us

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1 as part of this process.

2 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. Are you doing back-
3 calculations or is somebody doing back-calculations
4 on that dose?

5 MR. TRAUTMAN: Back-calculations to the
6 source?

7 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

8 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes, we are -- frankly
9 the answer to that is yes, but we are not -- we have
10 not done it yet. We are not used to, frankly,
11 dealing with the intermediate age here. We have got
12 a reactor that has been shut down for three days and
13 so we are having to do a little bit more math than
14 we would normally do in getting to that, but we are
15 working that, yes.

16 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. Is there -- there
17 is some central source, (inaudible) back to IMAC
18 (phonetic).

19 MR. MCDERMOTT: IMAC does the -- this is
20 Brian McDermott -- yes, IMAC does the plot. When we
21 have exercises and we practice with them, usually
22 our protective measures team generates the source
23 term and provides it to IMAC, but whatever data you
24 have in terms of field data, if we can provide that
25 to our technical measures team, they should be able

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1 to do a back-calculation just to at least give us
2 some damage assessment.

3 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes, well they should
4 have -- like I said, you already had four data
5 points from us earlier today --

6 MR. MCDERMOTT: Okay.

7 MR. TRAUTMAN: with different times, so
8 if you can --

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: How is that
10 communicated to us?

11 MR. TRAUTMAN: That was via the phone
12 conversation with Admiral Donald and Mr. Weber, is
13 what I was told.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Let's go over those
15 four data points and let's just make sure we have
16 got them, if you have got them handy.

17 MR. TRAUTMAN: I do. This was a -- this
18 was let's see, at 100 nautical miles, I had three
19 things. We had 7.5 --

20 MR. VIRGILIO: Hey, hang on a second
21 Steve.

22 MR. TRAUTMAN: Okay.

23 MR. VIRGILIO: Kathryn, this is naval
24 reactors at --

25 MS. BROCK: Oh, we were just trying to

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1 call them.

2 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay, we have got three
3 data -- four data points now --

4 MS. BROCK: Okay.

5 MR. VIRGILIO: Do you want to come up
6 to the table? I'm sorry Steve. Could you go ahead
7 and start again. At 100 nautical miles --

8 MR. TRAUTMAN: Hundred nautical miles
9 with a portable air sample beta gamma, we were
10 reading 7.5 times 10 to the minus 9th microcuries
11 per milliliter.

12 MR. VIRGILIO: Say the number again.

13 MR. TRAUTMAN: 7.5 times 10 to the minus
14 9th microcuries per milliliter, air sample.

15 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

16 MR. TRAUTMAN: At --

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Do you have a time on
18 that?

19 MR. TRAUTMAN: Oh -- yes, I have got to
20 go determine -- I have a 1300 but that must be local
21 time. Do you remember -- when you passed those were
22 those local time sir? You didn't pass that. Okay.

23 Then at 1430, essentially the same
24 distance, we had three times to the minus nine
25 microcuries per milliliter and then again at 1700 it

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1 was back up to 7.5.

2 MR. VIRGILIO: And what was the third
3 time, 1700?

4 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes.

5 MR. VIRGILIO: All at 100 nautical
6 miles?

7 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes. And what we were
8 getting is our APDs (phonetic) are going and then we
9 did portable air samples as part of that process.

10 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay, so now the
11 additional data point that we have --

12 MR. TRAUTMAN: Was at 130 nautical
13 miles.

14 MR. VIRGILIO: And the time?

15 MR. TRAUTMAN: I don't have that. I'll
16 have to get you the time and I'm also --- I have got
17 another data point as well.

18 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay, and that was 0.6
19 millirem per hour?

20 MR. TRAUTMAN: Correct, from beta gamma
21 shine that was actually pointing at the sky.

22 MS. BROCK: Wait, that was the one that
23 was at 130 miles?

24 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes.

25 MS. BROCK: Okay. Do you have a

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1 germanium counter so that you can put the air sample
2 on that?

3 MR. TRAUTMAN: Not on board ship. We
4 have airlifted them to Atsugi and we are sending it
5 down to our facility in Yokosuka where there is a
6 germanium detector but I don't have it at the
7 moment.

8 MS. BROCK: Okay. What do you think the
9 time frame is?

10 MR. TRAUTMAN: On getting that data?

11 MS. BROCK: Yes.

12 MR. TRAUTMAN: I suspect we are at least
13 six hours away from that, at least.

14 MS. BROCK: Okay, thank you.

15 MR. TRAUTMAN: Once we get it, we will
16 certainly pass it.

17 MS. BROCK: (Inaudible) in case you have
18 any questions that you need to see a model
19 (phonetic, inaudible)

20 MR. TRAUTMAN: We are all dumping -- all
21 of this data is being passed to the DOE NARAC site,
22 and so with everything, they should be able to start
23 hopefully generating some more refined plume plots
24 for us.

25 MS. BROCK: Okay. But we have been

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1 (inaudible) with them too, so we are working hand in
2 hand as far as (inaudible) models and sources terms
3 and different things.

4 MR. TRAUTMAN: Okay good.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: This sample is taken
6 from an airborne aircraft?

7 MR. TRAUTMAN: No, it was taken on the
8 deck of the Ronald Reagan, U.S. Navy aircraft
9 carrier.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Is it clearly
11 above the deck?

12 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes, this is not coming
13 from the ship.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, I mean, if --
15 it's definitely not in the cloud.

16 MR. TRAUTMAN: The answer is it -- well,
17 I don't know, I'm not sure what you are asking me.
18 This is not a -- we do not have deposition on the
19 ship. This is coming from a cloud.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

21 MR. TRAUTMAN: We have nothing
22 measurable on the deck.

23 MS. BROCK: Nobody has been
24 contaminated.

25 MR. TRAUTMAN: Well, that's not true. We

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1 had a --

2 MS. BROCK: Oh, there's been
3 contamination?

4 MR. TRAUTMAN: We had an individual who
5 was on a Japanese ship that was more directly in the
6 plume have some contamination on their feet, which
7 we did detect as part of the process. But it was not
8 from the deck on the aircraft carriers.

9 MS. BROCK: Okay, I didn't realize that.
10 Okay.

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16 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes.

17 MR. VIRGILIO: Do you know if that took
18 place?

19 MR. TRAUTMAN: Well, it wasn't coming
20 from us. Frankly -- I mean I think they did ship-to-
21 ship connection.

22 MR. VIRGILIO: Good.

23 MR. TRAUTMAN: But more importantly,
24 what I -- what was supposed to be happening was you
25 guys were going to be connecting with METI so that

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1 they knew that their -- you know, they had data
2 points on the plume and could take some action to
3 get those ships moved out of the way.

4 MR. VIRGILIO: Right.



16 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay, we have got it. We
17 have got it.

18 MR. TRAUTMAN: Another piece, your guys
19 Ulises and Trapp.

20 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

21 MR. TRAUTMAN: Ulises has landed in
22 Misawa and Trapp is in Narita. Can you tell me which
23 of those two guys is supposed to be going to the
24 embassy?

25 MR. VIRGILIO: Well, Tony is on his way

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1 right now, we understand.

2 MR. TRAUTMAN: Which guy is that?

3 MR. VIRGILIO: Tony Ulses.

4 MR. TRAUTMAN: Okay. But he is the guy
5 in Misawa, which is north of this event.

6 MR. VIRGILIO: Right, but we understood
7 that the plane had some problems, there was some
8 landing gear problems, but that the plane had been
9 repaired. So --

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: So that he should be
11 back en route?

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: He's on a flight from
13 Misawa to Tokyo right now.

14 MR. TRAUTMAN: Okay, excellent.

15 MR. VIRGILIO: And his, I guess
16 direction is to get with Ambassador Roos's staff.

17 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes, I mean, I will tell
18 you there is -- I ended up talking to the DCM last
19 night because they were clearly trying to reach out
20 and touch somebody, and didn't feel like they had
21 anybody to lean on on this business, and I -- that's
22 why we had this connection last night and this
23 morning, is try to get whoever it was going to be,
24 connected with the Ambassador.

25 MR. VIRGILIO: And we also have Jim.

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1 Trapp, who is on the ground in Narita --

2 MR. TRAUTMAN: Right.

3 MR. VIRGILIO: headed in the same
4 direction.

5 MR. TRAUTMAN: Okay, so both are going
6 to the embassy at this point?

7 MR. VIRGILIO: I think that's probably
8 the best. Let me just stop and ask Mike Schulz.
9 Shall we vector them both to the embassy at this
10 point?

11 MR. SCHULZ: I think Jim is -- Jim is at
12 the airport. He is catching a bus to his hotel and
13 we are trying to link him up with the people at the
14 embassy.

15 MR. VIRGILIO: Good.

16 MR. TRAUTMAN: Okay good. Do you need
17 the number there for the naval attache who they
18 ought to touch base with?

19 MR. SCHULZ: [REDACTED]

20 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes, that's correct.

21 MR. VIRGILIO: We have got his cell and
22 his office number.

23 MR. TRAUTMAN: All right, good.

24 (Inaudible)

25 MR. TRAUTMAN: Okay.

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1 MR. VIRGILIO: All right, we have got
2 everything we need Steve. Thank you very much.

3 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes, when I get more
4 data, which I am sure we will, we ought to touch
5 periodically, if we can.

6 MR. VIRGILIO: All right, now how best
7 to get in touch with you?

8 MR. TRAUTMAN: Our ECC number here, and
9 this is rather than a bridge line, just a direct
10 line, is [REDACTED]

11 MR. VIRGILIO: All right Steve, we'll be
12 in touch through the day.

13 MR. TRAUTMAN: All right, appreciate it,
14 thanks Marty.

15 MR. VIRGILIO: All righty. Bye now.

16 MR. TRAUTMAN: Take care, bye bye.

17 (Conference call concludes)
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

MR. BATKIN: Marty, it's Josh Batkin.

Hello. Are you looking for -- I had a message for the Chairman but is there a new development that you needed to provide him?

MR. VIRGILIO: Yes, we got a call from the White House situation room. We understand that

[REDACTED] had requested the Chairman participate in a conference call some time between -- based on when they called and the hour and a half -- hour to an hour and a half window that they gave us, we are estimating 10:15 to 10:45 that they would be calling to the operations center in attempt to speak with the Chairman.

Now we could patch that call through to wherever he is, but we knew he was going to be in transit so --

MR. BATKIN: Okay, so let me clarify. So this is separate from the 11 o'clock Warren Stern-Poneman call?

MR. VIRGILIO: That is correct.

MR. BATKIN: Okay. And this would not be a secure call, he could take it from his --

MR. VIRGILIO: That's our understanding.

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1 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Okay. I -- why don't
2 you have the HOOs (phonetic) -- they should be able
3 to reach him on his home phone now, because --
4 here's what his plan is. He's going to come in and
5 go into his office. My message was going to be that
6 he was very comfortable with Marty doing the 11
7 o'clock call, but if there's a call with [REDACTED] on
8 it, he probably needs to be on it.

9 So they should be able to reach him now
10 and if it's between 10:15 and 11, he should probably
11 stay at his house right, until he does that?

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, he probably
13 won't be able to get here in time.

14 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Okay. So yes --

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: So they should be
16 able to find him on his house number then?

17 MR. BATKIN: Yes, if they want to reach
18 him now, I think I was probably on with him. And
19 then so he will do that call, and then Mr. Virgilio,
20 would you be comfortable doing the 11 o'clock?

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: He has stepped out of
22 the room but we will cover that Josh.

23 MR. BATKIN: Okay great. And again, if
24 there's a -- if [REDACTED] is on, then we need to pull
25 him in. He's going to go -- when he does get in, he

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1 will be in his office and reachable, but you know,
2 he's very comfortable with you handling things but
3 if you need him or it gets up to that level, then
4 pull him in.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Great Josh.

7 MR. BATKIN: Okay great. Is Monninger
8 there?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: He is not in the
10 room.

11 MR. BATKIN: Okay, I'll find him. Never
12 mind. Thank you very much.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: All righty.

14 MR. BATKIN: Okay.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

16 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 a.m.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hi Marty.

4 MR. VIRGILIO: Hi Chairman. I believe
5 that -- may be catching up from information that you
6 already know, but [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] wants to have a phone call with you
8 somewhere between 10:15 and 10:45.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

10 MR. VIRGILIO: We don't have anything
11 about the agenda or specific topics.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

13 MR. VIRGILIO: So I guess at this point
14 we are advising that you be somewhere where you can
15 take this call --

16 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

17 MR. VIRGILIO: possibly at your home. I
18 don't think you are going to be able to get in here
19 that quickly.

20 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

21 MR. VIRGILIO: It's your choice.

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes, I think I'll do
23 it here.

24 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. And then we would
25 cover the 11 o'clock call from here, the CIVITS

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1 (phonetic) call from here.

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good. Thank you.
3 And if you could make sure that you have the latest
4 update on what we think the situation is with the
5 units and again, those high-level, conceptual
6 issues, is this like Chernobyl, not like Chernobyl,
7 those kinds of things, just for me.

8 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And do we have the --
10 do we have results of the analysis that we were
11 running for Admiral Donald yet?

12 MR. VIRGILIO: No.

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

14 MR. VIRGILIO: No. Did I -- have we
15 talked with -- Steve Trautman and I spoke with the
16 four data points that we have now?

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: No.

18 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. Steve Trautman
19 called us and let us know that the Ronald Reagan at
20 130 miles from the plant is now seeing 0.6 millirem
21 per hour and that's a beta gamma shine pointed up in
22 the clouds.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

24 MR. VIRGILIO: So now that gives us --
25 we have a total of four data points and we are

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1 working backwards from those four data points. So
2 this is better data than we had from the phone call
3 this morning with Admiral Donald.

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good.

5 MR. VIRGILIO: And we are working with
6 Trautman and we are running the data and so are
7 they.

8 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

9 MR. VIRGILIO: We will be able to
10 compare notes probably, I don't know, hopefully
11 later this morning.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. If you can get
13 that -- if we can get some information before my
14 10:15 call, that would be helpful.

15 MR. VIRGILIO: All right, let me see
16 what we can do -- what we can get. The other thing
17 just to make you aware of, there appears to be a
18 website that someone has put up that has information
19 on the disaster in Japan, and we understand that
20 there's a plume plot that has been posted on there
21 showing high doses all the way out to California,
22 with an -- the plot (phonetic) has an NRC logo on
23 it.

24 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. We'll get it
25 Eliot on that.

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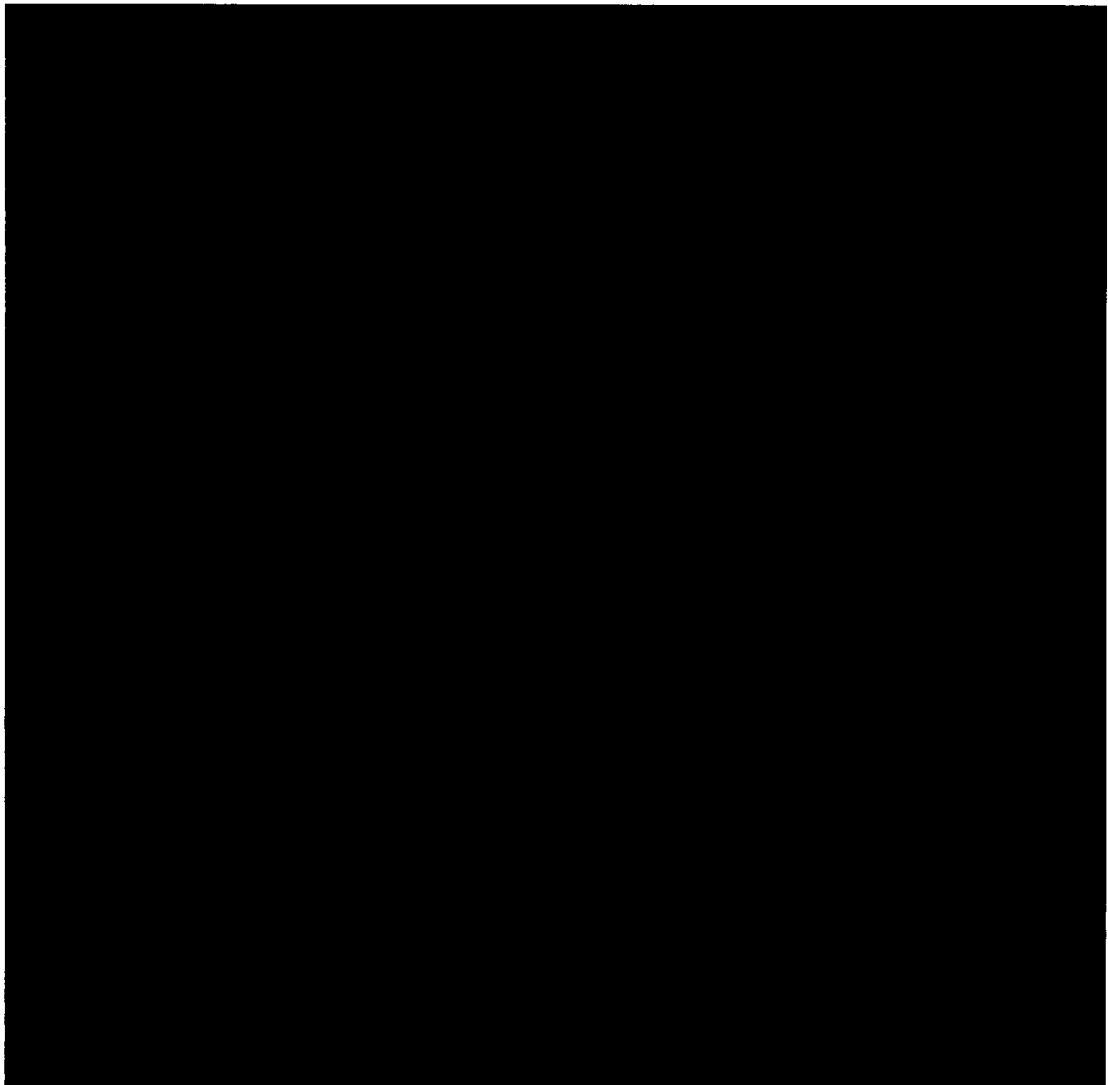
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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm looking at it
2 now. It looks bogus but we are going to try and run
3 it to ground, and I'm going to act unilaterally if I
4 see it.

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yesyes, absolutely.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: We are trying to get
7 help from DHS through their cyber operations center
8 to track back and correct that information.



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24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, and one thing
25 that would be -- and I'll put this in a note to him

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1 -- if we go forward, it would be helpful for us to
2 have a venue downtown to work from.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. Okay. We ll we
4 can always use the Hill office, or is that not
5 enough?

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I mean we can
7 work out of there. I am talking about a place to
8 talk to reporters.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Got it.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Because that is going
11 to be a [REDACTED] if you'll pardon the expression.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. Yes. Okay. Okay
13 good. Well good, well Marty if you can work on
14 getting as much information as possible by 10:15
15 that would be helpful, and if not just send me
16 whatever, but make sure I have whatever the latest
17 SitRep is that we have been doing.

18 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. (Inaudible)

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: We'll send that to
20 you on email sir.

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. Thanks everybody.

22 MR. VIRGILIO: All right, thanks
23 Chairman.

24 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Anything else
25 that you had?

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1 MR. VIRGILIO: No, that's it I think.

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good. I -- can we
3 -- I believe this is not consistent with NRC use of
4 cars, but given the circumstances, can we have a car
5 sent to my house?

6 MR. VIRGILIO: Let's see what ew can do.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: In the event that I do
8 need to move around, I have the ability to have
9 someone here to do that for me.

10 MR. VIRGILIO: All right. So okay good,
11 I get the idea. Let's see if we can get -- take out
12 one here.

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. And again I
14 recognize, fully appreciate, I do not believe it's
15 consistent to have a vehicle pick me up in my home,
16 but given the circumstances I think it's an
17 appropriate waiver of that requirement.

18 MR. VIRGILIO: I would think so too.

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

20 MR. VIRGILIO: All right, let's see if
21 we can get going.

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good. Thank you.

23 (Conference call concludes)

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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 a.m.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hi Marty?

4 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Can I have one other
6 information request? If we can also give me an
7 update on our weary travelers in Japan?

8 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes, I know, we can do
9 that. But let me go first to our weary health
10 physics experts here, who are going to give you some
11 insights on where we are with that data we got off
12 (inaudible) and the Navy.

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Good, and if you can
14 also just put it to me in writing, because I am not
15 at my most rested so I don't want to get anything
16 inaccurate if I have to repeat it.

17 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay..

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Thanks.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Go ahead.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: We have received some
21 extensive [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: I don't mean to cut
24 you off there, if you can just go kind of to a
25 summary of what you have found.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Okay. The data
2 we received from the Navy at this point is about 100
3 miles offshore. It seems to be consistent with the
4 potential of venting from the reactors a day ago.

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: And we do have some
7 data from the IAEA that shows some elevated readings
8 at the site boundaries.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: And we think, based
11 on the time frames, the 20 to 24 hour difference,
12 that these numbers are -- could be consistent with a
13 venting of some of those reactors. We don't know the
14 duration of the venting or the actual amount of
15 material they vented.

16 So it's just speculation on our part
17 that the actual measurements from the Navy 100 miles
18 away could be consistent with venting one or more
19 reactors a day or so ago.

20 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, so let me just
21 repeat that so I have it accurately. So this data
22 from about 100 miles offshore, appears to be
23 consistent with reactor venting. Let me ask this
24 another way then, is this consistent with fuel
25 damage?

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: I would say not
2 necessarily. It's probably all long-lived noble
3 gases.

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: And it is definitely
6 a cloud over -- elevated cloud over the ship.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: It's not getting any
9 deposition on the ship, as expected you wouldn't get
10 from noble gas cloud.

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. So it's not
12 necessarily consistent with fuel damage, correct?

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Correct.

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: But that, at this
15 point, would be speculation?

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Right. If they took
17 air samples and they said it would be at least six
18 hours before they had a nice topic (phonetic)
19 analysis of the sample filters. (Phonetic)

20 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Let me repeat that,
21 the last bit of information then. It is not -- it is
22 airborne detection and there is no material
23 deposition on the ship.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Correct.

25 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: It's -- did you said

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1 mostly noble gases, is that what you said, or did I

2 --

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: That's what we would
4 believe it to be --

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: based on the
7 measurements.

8 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. So would you say
9 likely noble gases?

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: I mean this is kind
13 of hard to believe there's any particulates in it.

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. Okay. So it's
15 unlikely to be particulate matter. Okay. Good.
16 Anything else from that?

17 MR. VIRGILIO: No, that's what we have
18 at this point Chairman. The data is really just
19 starting to come in from the U.S. Navy and you know,
20 the team is going to take a look and see what we can
21 do.

22 For now this is very preliminary,
23 because we don't have, you know, specific
24 information about durations of releases or even how
25 many of the units they have vented containment on.

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1 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. I would offer
2 here that that in and of itself is a -- or it's
3 simply the fact that it's venting is a significant,
4 I think, piece of information. I think that will be
5 probably of interest to people, because there's
6 probably a lot of speculation about that's probably
7 inaccurate at this point.

8 But so, I will say if I am asked that
9 this information is preliminary. Let me just repeat
10 back what I have. It seems consistent with reactor
11 venting that could have happened a day ago, or
12 within the last several days -- what about a time
13 frame?

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, over the last at
15 least 24 -- previous 24-hour period.

16 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Based on the wind
18 speed and --

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: And that's consistent
21 with what the company is reflecting in its press
22 releases although there is not much detailed
23 information in there.

24 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, so let me start
25 at the beginning then, so I have it seems consistent

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1 with reactor venting that could have been happening
2 over the last 24 hours. It is not necessarily
3 consistent with fuel damage but that's just
4 speculation at this point, and it is likely noble
5 gases, it is unlikely at that distance for there to
6 be particulate matters -- particulate matter.

7 Okay. Good. Thank you everybody. And
8 your confidence level in this information right now,
9 on a scale of 1 to 10?

10 MR. VIRGILIO: Let me -- the team
11 (inaudible) is going to have a follow up.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Sure.

13 MR. VIRGILIO: What do you guys think?

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: I think we are 50-50.
15 I mean --

16 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: I mean, that's our
18 best guess. It's a best guess, or --

19 MR. VIRGILIO: The other piece that I
20 just want to check with the team here because I
21 heard you use the words no fuel damage, and given
22 the -- what we have heard from reactor safety team
23 about the amount -- you know --

24 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Unlikely event, fuel
25 damage, okay.

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1 MR. VIRGILIO: Right, so I want to
2 balance those two, so that it's not necessarily an
3 indication in what the rad readings are, but the
4 plant condition, without any isotopic -- we don't
5 know whether there's iodine in this mix, we wouldn't
6 know.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, so I'll just not
8 even go there. So if they ask me about, kind of, is
9 this an indication of a meltdown, I'll say look, our
10 belief -- our best understanding is that it's
11 consistent with a reactor venting, not with -- not
12 with release from fuel damage, but that the second
13 piece is speculation.

14 MR. VIRGILIO: And there's more --
15 right, more data and that's the piece that, you
16 know, the Navy told us that they hoped to have an
17 isotopic analysis about six hours --

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

19 MR. VIRGILIO: of the sample, and once
20 you see that, that may give you more information
21 about whether or not it's -- it is truly the
22 indicator of the fuel damage.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good. Thank you.
24 Anything else?

25 MR. VIRGILIO: That's all we have at

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1 this time.

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Good work
3 everybody. Thank you. Anything else Marty? No?

4 (No response)

5 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 a.m.

3 MR. VIRGILIO: Chairman are you still on
4 the line? Where are we getting this information from
5 (inaudible)?

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: The last IAEA
7 printout, which is less than an hour old.

8 MR. VIRGILIO: Pat, do you agree with
9 this information?

10 PAT: (Inaudible) with that current
11 information we just (inaudible)?

12 MR. VIRGILIO: Duty officer, can you get
13 the Chairman back on the line please?

14 MR. HILAND: We are going to email it to
15 him. He should have it. But we are trying to figure
16 out how to do that.

17 (Pause while duty officer tries to reach
18 Chairman)

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible) -- Don,
20 (phonetic) are you seeing this?

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hi all. Can I ask you
22 one more question?

23 MR. VIRGILIO: Mr. Chairman, are you
24 there?

25 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

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1 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Where -- about how far
3 are we into this incident in terms of time?

4 MR. VIRGILIO: So let me get you -- I
5 was just trying to get the HOOs to get you back on
6 the line.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

8 MR. VIRGILIO: The reactor safety team
9 has just come in with an update that we were trying
10 to get to you on email for 10:15.

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good.

12 MR. VIRGILIO: Daiichi unit 1, the
13 indication based on information from IAEA that is
14 only about an hour or so old, is that the water
15 level is below top of active fuel and unknown.

16 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

17 MR. MONNINGER: (Please note I am
18 guessing, since Monninger was scheduled to join the
19 call and this speaker is addressed as "John" further
20 down, that he is the expert who joins this
21 conversation at this point.) They actually gave a
22 number that is the lowest they could measure and
23 it's below that. So you know, it's below the minus
24 170, they have no idea, it's (inaudible).

25 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: In terms of fuel and

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1 covering (phonetic), do we know what the reference
2 zero is, bottom of ---

3 MR. MONNINGER: Well, it's below -- top
4 of active fuel is minus 170. It's 1.7 meters. So
5 that's at least four or five feet, at least, but
6 that is all they could measure down, is minus 170,
7 so we don't know.

8 MR. VIRGILIO: So it's Daiichi unit 1
9 sir, it's half of a core maybe uncovered.

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

11 MR. VIRGILIO: Daiichi unit 3 is in a
12 similar condition.

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

14 MR. MONNINGER: But there's natural
15 value they can measure.

16 MR. VIRGILIO: They can measure a value
17 there but it still puts you about half of -- half of
18 the fuel being --

19 MR. MONNINGER: A quarter to a third,
20 yes.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: A quarter to a third.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, here's Daiichi.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

25 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: All right. And what is

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1 the reference value for BWR assembly?

2 MR. VIRGILIO: I think what we are
3 hearing is that the zero is that --

4 MR. MONNINGER: The top of active fuel
5 is the reference zero.

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: I mean, I'm sorry,
7 what is the length of a --

8 MR. MONNINGER: Twelve feet.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Twelve feet?

10 MR. MONNINGER: Twelve feet, typical
11 below our control rods -- fuel rods.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Thank you. Okay.
13 Anything else?

14 MR. VIRGILIO: We wanted you to be aware
15 of that, because once your -- once your reactor
16 vessel level gets below the two-thirds coverage, you
17 lose the steam cooling.

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Got it. Okay.

19 MR. MONNINGER: We don't know.

20 MR. VIRGILIO: And then you are in bad
21 space (phonetic) so --

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And again, if -- I
23 think I had gotten an estimate last night that if we
24 were -- again if the core were uncovered, that is
25 about an -- half an hour to an hour before you have

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1 got significant fuel damage.

2 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Is that approximately
4 right?

5 MR. VIRGILIO: I'm getting nods from the
6 reactor safety team.

7 MR. MONNINGER: It depends the time from
8 shutdown, but yes.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. So around that
10 time frame. So once you lose -- the core gets
11 uncovered, it is not a long period of time in which
12 you have significant fuel melt.

13 MR. MONNINGER: Yes. Fuel melt. How
14 significant and what portion of the fuel melt is --

15 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, so I won't use
16 the word significant but just say you have got about
17 a half an hour to an hour or so until you have fuel
18 melt.

19 MR. MONNINGER: But I think one thing --
20 this is new data that came in. It's unclear how long
21 it has been uncovered --

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. Okay.

23 MR. MONNINGER: It could have been for
24 more than the past hour --

25 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Right. And assuming

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1 when it is uncovered, I'm not saying a half an hour
2 from now, I'm just saying once it's uncovered,
3 that's the approximate kind of time frame. It's not
4 minutes. It's not days. It's approximately an hour.

5 MR. MONNINGER: Right. Right.

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. And just a final
7 question. At what point do we -- do -- at what point
8 is the fuel cooled enough, you know, just through
9 natural decay heat, I mean obviously we are several,
10 you know, a day or more into this, the fuel is
11 somewhat cooler now than it would have been.

12 At what point would you just -- you
13 know, I mean basically with air circulation, at what
14 point do you get to a state of you know, just
15 natural cooling?

16 MR. MONNINGER: Well, for a 1,000-
17 megawatt plant, I think unit 1 is about half of
18 that, for a 1,000-megawatt plant, you need 300 gpm
19 right after shutdown. So we are about two days after
20 so you need 150 gpm, gallons per minute, for a full
21 boil-off.

22 So if -- you can't cut it with air
23 cooling.

24 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

25 MR. VIRGILIO: I mean, don't -- John,

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1 it's Marty -- don't we really need to see the
2 ultimate heat sinks (inaudible)?

3 MR. MONNINGER: Yes, in order to -- yes.

4 MR. VIRGILIO: In order that -- just to
5 say that we are out of the woods.

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. Okay.

7 MR. VIRGILIO: I mean we are going to be
8 -- and from what we understand from the effects of
9 the tsunami, I'm not sure that, you know, when they
10 would get that restored. They lost a lot of
11 switchgear -- I have not heard anything about the
12 intake structure but --

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: So the primary issue
14 continues to be to restore -- well again, and we
15 don't want to manage the event from here because we
16 don't know the condition of the -- I mean they have
17 pumps that are damaged. Restoring electrical power
18 may do nothing. I mean we don't even know that they
19 have tried to do that and failed.

20 MR. VIRGILIO: Right, but I think we are
21 going to be -- we are going to be on the edge of
22 this until they get the ultimate heat sink back.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Okay. Okay,
24 good. So I will get off this line and then when you
25 get the call -- and they will reach out through the

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1 ops center?

2 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes they are. They are
3 going to call in through the ops center and would
4 you like to just keep the line open or would you
5 like the HOOs to try you on your home number or --

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: I'll probably hang up
7 and then have them get me and you know, if we can
8 have one or two people that assist on the line in
9 case, you know, when the HOO is transferred if we
10 can just have one, Marty or I'm sorry I don't know
11 who else is there, so I don't recognize all of your
12 voices.

13 MR. VIRGILIO: Brian McDermott is here
14 with me.

15 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Whoever you have got -
16 -

17 MR. VIRGILIO: We've got Pat Hiland as
18 the team leader, the reactor safety team leader.

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, maybe we could
20 get Pat on as well, just in case we get -- you know,
21 just on the background, or just keep listening in if
22 we can do it that way, just in case something comes
23 up and if you need to interject, interject.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, and we can add
25 Kathryn on as well to your --

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1 MR. VIRGILIO: We will be in the
2 background and if you need us sir, just ask.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good. Thank you.
4 I'll hang up and then call me back.

5 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 a.m.

3 MR. BATKIN: Brian, it's Josh. I'm on. I
4 just wanted to (inaudible).

5 MR. MCDERMOTT: Oh, okay.

6 MR. BATKIN: No info. No new info from
7 me.

8 MR. MCDERMOTT: Okay.

9 MR. MCDERMOTT: Josh, if you don't have
10 a mute at your end of the phone, you can do star 6
11 and use that to mute and unmute yourself on these
12 NRC bridges.

13 MR. BATKIN: You must have heard the
14 screaming baby in the background. I'm on mute. This
15 is Josh. Brian are you there?

16 MR. MCDERMOTT: Yes Josh. Marty is here
17 as well.

18 MR. BATKIN: Great, hi Marty.

19 MR. VIRGILIO: Hey Josh. The 11 o'clock
20 deputies' call has been cancelled.

21 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Are we -- we are
22 still waiting to hear from Mr. Brennan?

23 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

24 MR. BATKIN: Do we know if that is a
25 conference call or is it a call from him to -- is it

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1 a bunch of people or just him to the boss?

2 MR. VIRGILIO: We don't know. As best I
3 could tell we don't know who is going to be on the
4 call and we don't know if there is an agenda for the
5 call.

6 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Can we reach out to
7 the -- I'm sure you have tried to -- but the
8 situation room or something and figure that out? And
9 do we know when to expect it?

10 MR. VIRGILIO: Well, they said between
11 an hour and an hour and a half, so that's where we
12 came up with the 10:15 to 10:45 window.

13 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Maybe we could ping
14 them again and just double check. You know, he is
15 waiting to come in and he is about 15 or 20 minutes
16 away, so if it is going to be a little bit longer,
17 he could just come on in.

18 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes, we'll ping them
19 again.

20 MR. BATKIN: Okay, great. Thank you.
21 I'll stay on the -- I'll stay on mute. Unless you
22 want to hear my kids.

23 MR. VIRGILIO: That's okay.

24 MR. BATKIN: Okay.

25 (Pause while participants await

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1 resumption of call; apparently off-record, off-mic
2 back and forth)

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Josh did you hear
4 that?

5 MR. BATKIN: I'm sorry, can you repeat
6 for me?

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: We have called the
8 situation room at the White House and they don't
9 have any better information than we do about when
10 the call is going to come on, so they are waiting
11 for [REDACTED] to call in.

12 MR. BATKIN: Got it. And the 11 o'clock
13 is still not happening?

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Right. Correct.

15 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Should we --

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: We can pull --
17 obviously we could try and keep the link open with
18 the Chairman and -- is somebody driving him up here?
19 Did we get a driver down there?

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible) driver is
21 standing by.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Josh, he's taking a
23 cab up here, right?

24 MR. BATKIN: No. He has a car.

25 (Phonetic)

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: So I mean
2 conceivably, I don't know what the signal is like
3 between there and here Josh, do you have any idea?

4 MR. BATKIN: Yes. I am leaning towards
5 just recommending he can go on in. Do you think that
6 -- I mean he will -- if he is above ground in a car,
7 that's why we did it, so that he will be in
8 communication. So does that sound like a good plan?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: We don't have any
10 better information about when the call is going to
11 take place.

12 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Okay, I will jump off
13 and call him and recommend he jump in the car and
14 head up, and then I will jump back on and let you
15 know what he decided.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

17 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 a.m.

3 MR. VIRGILIO: Margie? Margie Doane?

4 OPERATOR: Margie you are on the bridge
5 now with Mr. Virgilio.

6 MS. DOANE: Hey Marty, this -- hey, I
7 have it confirmed -- sorry those are my puppies -- I
8 have it confirmed that we have not -- but I might be
9 wrong so I am just checking with you -- we have not
10 given a status update to the -- to Tony Ulses and a
11 lot -- and Jim Trapp, and a lot has happened over
12 the last 24 hours and they have been in transit.

13 So I just want to make sure that they
14 are up to speed as much as possible, as much as we
15 think they need to be.

16 MR. VIRGILIO: We have been talking to
17 them and as a matter of fact Tony, yo know, arrived
18 in I guess Misawa. The plane was going to take off
19 or did take off, but they had some problem with the
20 landing gear. It's not retracting, so they brought
21 the plane back and he is spending the night there.

22 MS. DOANE: Oh, he's not going to go to
23 Tokyo tonight then?

24 MR. VIRGILIO: Not tonight. Our
25 understanding is he is spending the night at a

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1 military base. Jim was on the ground at Narita the
2 last time we spoke to him and we were arranging
3 transportation to get him to the embassy in Tokyo.

4 MS. DOANE: So it's Jim. Okay. So it's
5 Jim that's going to have the contact. Okay, that's
6 fine.

7 MR. VIRGILIO: Jim will be there first
8 and we are directing him to [REDACTED] and to
9 Ambassador Roos.

10 [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 And then that's number one. And then,
20 the political sensitivities that we put in the note,
21 is he aware of those and the guidance that the
22 Chairman has been giving back and forth?

23 MR. VIRGILIO: We will confirm that.

24 MS. DOANE: Okay, and then, the Chairman
25 replied to a note -- did you get it -- he said to

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1 me, and these are the three points I take from the
2 note that you gave, and that might be helpful, those
3 might be the three points to give him. Were you on
4 that note?

5 MR. VIRGILIO: No.

6 MS. DOANE: Okay. Right, let me forward
7 that to you and if you -- you are welcome to forward
8 my guidance too, if you think that would be most
9 helpful. However you think to do it.

10 MR. VIRGILIO: All right, if you would
11 send that into the -- to me and also to the HOO.

12 MS. DOANE: Okay, and then the Chairman
13 asked me to confirm whether Tony had talked to the -
14 - has been in touch with the embassy yet, and I
15 didn't reply. Can you please give the information
16 you just gave me to the Chairman?

17 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes, we have already told
18 the Chairman that Tony was grounded for the night,
19 and that Jim was at the airport on his way. So the
20 Chairman is aware.

21 MS. DOANE: Great.

22 MR. VIRGILIO: Just to follow up, when
23 he is not -- he is on his way in so he will make
24 sure he has that status when he gets here. But I'd
25 like to see the three points that the Chairman

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1 believes that we need to be making with the
2 Ambassador, or in terms of guidance for Jim and
3 Tony.

4 MS. DOANE: Okay. Okay. I am going to --
5 I am going to send it to you and then I misspoke at
6 one point and I called them talking points and he
7 said no, they were guidance. So anyway, I made a
8 little edit.

9 So I'm going to send you the last note
10 from the -- my last note where I said yes, I
11 misspoke. So okay, you will see a series of
12 discussions so you can put it all together, okay?

13 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay, is there anything
14 that is going to come up in those that Jack Ramsey
15 sent to you with respect to our colleagues at DOE?

16 MS. DOANE: When the Chairman gets in,
17 that should be like a second prong. That was the --
18 that was part, you know, a piece of the
19 underpinnings for some of the things that we put in
20 there, because if he -- what I anticipated was he
21 could now take our guidance that we just gave him,
22 and he could share that with whoever he wanted,
23 right?

24 He could give it to Pete Lyons for
25 example. And so the idea would be if he were going

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1 to share something with Pete Lyons though, he would
2 need to have a stronger basis, and that's where
3 Jack's discussion would be helpful.

4 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.



11 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. So all right. So we
12 will look forward to the note that you have, all
13 right, and okay, good.

14 MS. DOANE: Yes, I'm just trying to not
15 create -- I'm trying to not create confusion so
16 that's why I am going through you, I am perfectly
17 happy to give you whatever information you need or
18 guidance, but I don't otherwise want to be the one
19 in contact since you guys already are.

20 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay, and we will follow
21 up with Jim and Tony. I would imagine, given the
22 hour, that both may be trying to get some sleep at
23 some point.

24 MS. DOANE: Yes. Was the embassy contact
25 going to him direct -- Jim Trapp to the embassy

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1 tomorrow or tonight?

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Jim Trapp is at the
3 hotel according to the call that was from there, so
4 he plans to go to the embassy in the morning.

5 MS. DOANE: In the morning. Okay.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: And the other
7 gentleman, Tony, is up flying with the USAID group
8 to a military base north of Misawa to spend the
9 night there.

10 MS. DOANE: Okay. Terrific. Okay that's
11 my other line. I'll send you the note okay?

12 MR. VIRGILIO: All right, send us the
13 note and we will make sure that --

14 MS. DOANE: Okay. Thank you so much.
15 Okay. Bye.

16 (Conference call concludes)
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

Approx 11 a.m.

MALE PARTICIPANT: So we have got a request from [REDACTED] (phonetic) who is a Janus (phonetic) rep here in D.C., and he is asking the question, Janus is just getting ready to have some type of interaction with TEPCO, and we are getting questions from [REDACTED] as to what kind of technical assistance are we prepared to offer.

And there's kind of an unusual pathway to get this request through Janus USA (inaudible) but I bring it up here to kind of figure out how --

MR. VIRGILIO: I would go back to the note that the Chairman sent. We sent an email over, right, early on. Offering our assistance, and we got a note back from our counterparts saying thank you, but we don't need your assistance now.

So this goes back day before yesterday, that email exchange went back and forth. I would go back to that email and then this was the assistance that NRC had to offer, and was politely declined. So they need to have that --

OPERATOR: Mr. Virgilio, I have Steve Trautman who would like to talk to you.

MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

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1 OPERATOR: I'll transfer him up. Hold
2 on.

3 Mr. Trautman, you are on the bridge now
4 with Mr. Virgilio.

5 MR. TRAUTMAN: Thank you.

6 MR. VIRGILIO: Steve.

7 MR. TRAUTMAN: Hey Marty. Have you guys
8 had a chance to engage with your counterparts in
9 Japan, to pass on the data that we have seen out in
10 the ocean?

11 MR. VIRGILIO: We were working that. Let
12 us -- let us find out. I mean it wasn't to us to
13 pass on the data but what we were doing was passing
14 on the message to make sure that they were aware
15 that their fleet had become contaminated --

16 MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes, right.

17 MR. VIRGILIO: or at least one vessel
18 has been decontaminated.

19 MR. TRAUTMAN: Right.

20 MR. VIRGILIO: And that kind of
21 information. That's what we were passing on.

22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED]

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22 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. Now, Kathryn has
23 just walked back in the room, Kathryn Brock, and her
24 -- she and her staff were running our detective
25 measures team. She gave us an update earlier today

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1 that the data was not out of line with what was --
2 what we would have expected to see given the venting
3 operation that had occurred.

4 MR. TRAUTMAN: Okay.

5 MR. VIRGILIO: But Kathryn is that still
6 good data?

7 MS. BROCK: It's still good data just
8 because (inaudible) in using it. But (inaudible)
9 data but (inaudible) more. So --

10 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay, based on what we
11 have Steve, it looks like -- that it's not out of
12 line with what one would expect given the venting
13 operations.

14 MR. TRAUTMAN: That may be, and that's
15 good frankly. But my issue is we have done our
16 calculations for the time that our folks were in the
17 plume and it looks like about 19 millirem. If those
18 guys are a helluva lot closer, I expect that number
19 to be a lot higher for them, and so I would expect
20 them to want to get out of the way.

21 So I don't -- I can't speak to whether
22 it's a venting operation or not. All I know is it's
23 obviously a concern for us.

24 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. We got it. And we
25 did try to reach out, Mike do you want to talk about

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1 what we did with --

2 MIKE: Yes, we sent information to [REDACTED] 6
3 [REDACTED] at the embassy. We also sent
4 the information to the DOD attache email at the
5 embassy. It wasn't [REDACTED] specifically 6
6 because we didn't have or didn't find his email. We
7 have that now I believe.

8 MR. TRAUTMAN: Okay.

9 MIKE: So I think we are going to be
10 providing information on that to (inaudible) right
11 now.



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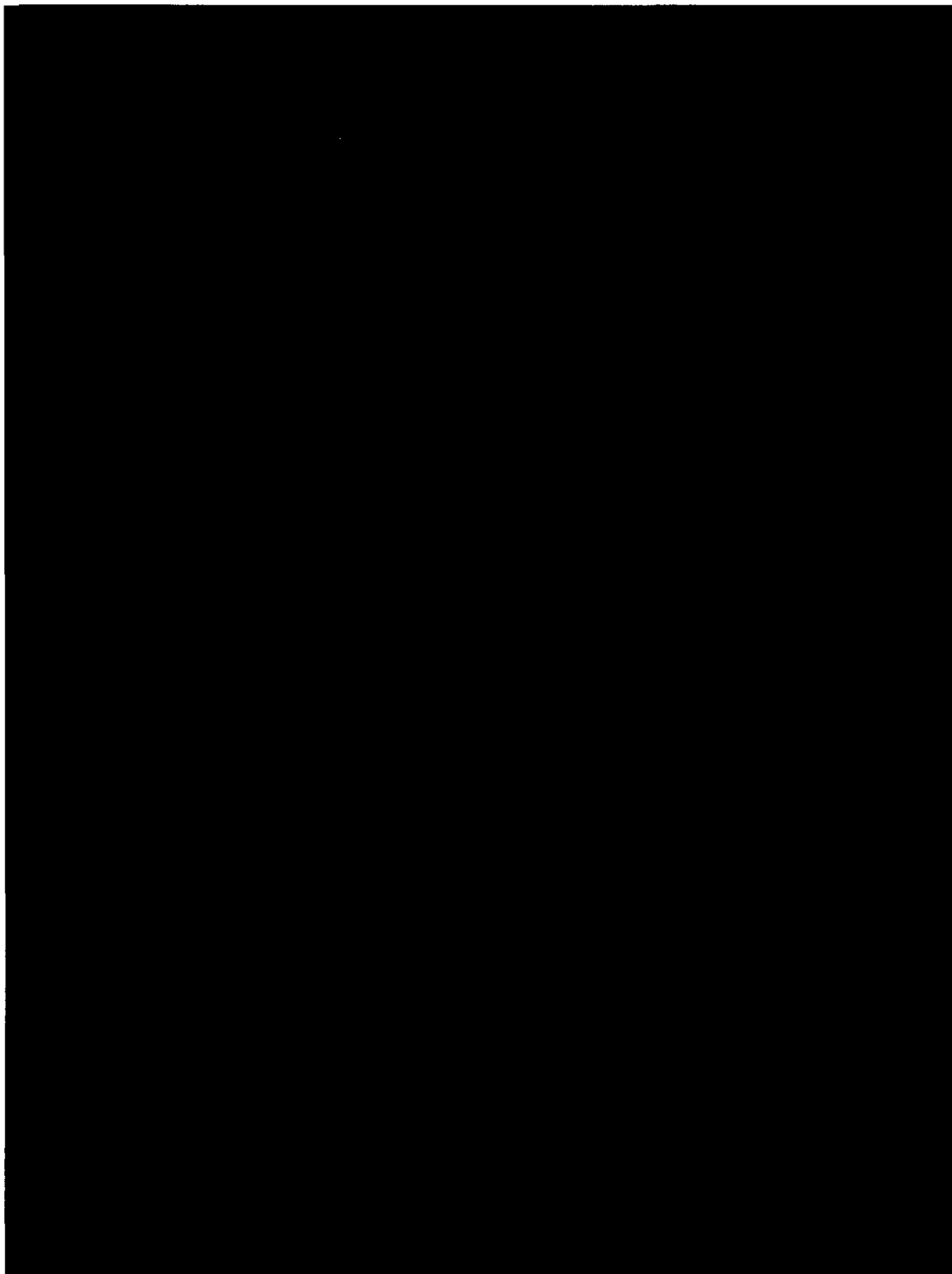
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Okay.

MIKE: Thank you.

MR. TRAUTMAN: Yes, thank you, I
understand. Yes, bye bye.

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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 a.m.

3 MR. BATKIN: Marty this is Josh. Are you
4 there?

5 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes Josh.

6 MR. BATKIN: Marty, hi. The Chairman is
7 waiting for a car which will arrive in about 15
8 minutes and then he will head in. So if the call
9 comes in for him before then, you can reach him at
10 home. After that he is in the car and he should be
11 in, I don't know, a little bit before noon.

12 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. Got it.

13 MR. BATKIN: Thanks.

14 (Conference call concludes)

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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 a.m.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hi Marty.

4 MR. VIRGILIO: Mr. Chairman.

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: How are you?

6 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Any updated
8 information?

9 MR. VIRGILIO: We talked with Steve
10 Trautman again at about 11 o'clock this morning, and
11 he was calling to confirm that we have initiated a
12 dialogue with the Japanese about the surface vessel
13 contamination.

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

15 MR. VIRGILIO: And we are continuing to
16 try to work that through our DOE DOD attache
17 contacts. You know, we still, with Jim and -- still,
18 he is in his hotel room now and will be arriving at
19 the embassy in the morning.

20 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED]

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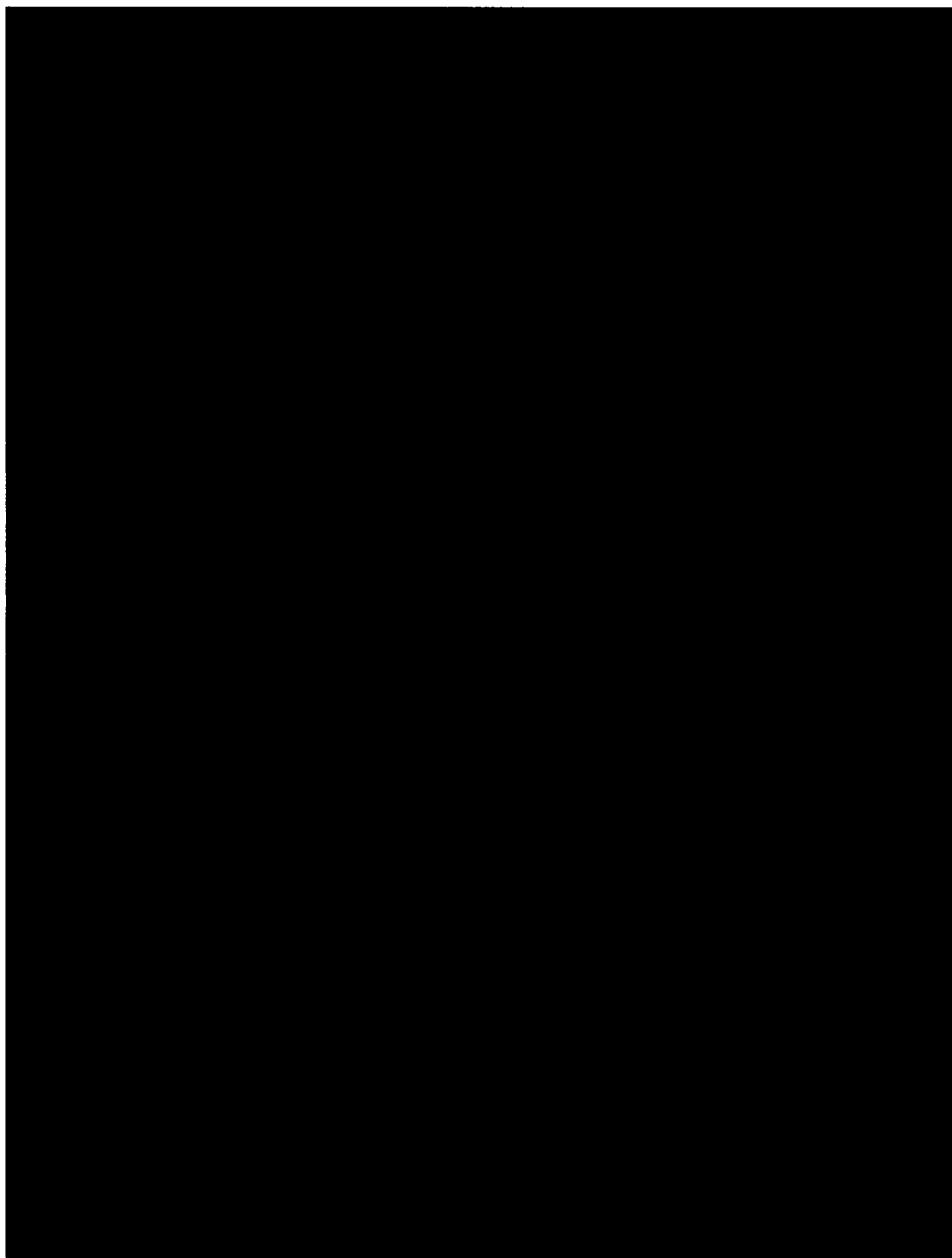
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21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And just to confirm,
22 we are still talking about units -- we are not
23 talking -- this is not unit 1, correct?

24 MR. VIRGILIO: This was unit 3 that we
25 heard this about.

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1 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. And for all
2 units, at this point, we still believe that there is
3 primary containment?

4 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And for unit 3, we
6 believe that there is secondary containment as well?

7 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

8 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

9 MR. VIRGILIO: We have got no
10 information that would refute that.

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Any updates on
12 this White House call?

13 MR. VIRGILIO: No.

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

15 MR. VIRGILIO: They cancelled the 11
16 o'clock call.

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

18 MR. VIRGILIO: And we are still standing
19 by.

20 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

21 MR. BATKIN: Josh is probably still
22 sitting on the phone on mute.

23 MR. BATKIN: Yes sir, I'm here.

24 MR. VIRGILIO: And Angela just walked in
25 the door.

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1 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Do you guys have
2 everything you need?

3 MR. VIRGILIO: I think so, for the
4 moment.

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

6 MR. VIRGILIO: We are continuing to work
7 on the Qs and As, I mean that's really try to be our
8 focus today, in parallel with dealing all of the
9 emergent issues.

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Good.

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24 MR. BRENNER: I am just putting together
25 some language, I am going to offer it to the White

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1 House, that they could use as a general statement or
2 maybe put it up on this thing called Snopes, which
3 tracks accuracy.

4 I'm not so sure, 30 minutes later, that
5 I need to push the button on something, so I will
6 keep it in the family for the moment.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good. No, if you
8 need to -- if they told you you need to go on and
9 you need to go off, that's fine.

10 MR. BRENNER: Okay.

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And again, you know,
12 whatever we put out needs to be accurate, needs to
13 not be speculative and just factual, exactly to the
14 point and no more.

15 MR. BRENNER: Exactly.

16 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And make sure
17 everybody there, Marty and his folks, you know, see
18 it and are okay with it.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: And you would not be
20 surprised if the email sent to the Hill by way of --
21 just distilling our talking points yesterday -- has
22 made its way to Politico, and I am beginning to get
23 requests for gee, can we have the NRC memo to the
24 Hill.

25 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Is Becky,

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1 somebody, or who is there from Congressional --

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Amy was here this
3 morning.

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Amy, are you there?

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: She's not in the room
6 right now. We can --

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Could you get her, at
8 least on the bridge, or get her in the room?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, Chairman.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Those talking points
11 are the points made in that email are really just a
12 distillation of the press releases.

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, good.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: But I was talking
15 with Lisa Myers over at NBC and then gee, can we get
16 it? We want the real thing.

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. Yes. I mean, you
18 know, even just something simple that says we are
19 monitoring the situation, you konw, this is severe
20 but we are monitoring it, and you know, we will
21 continue to provide information, accurate
22 information, when it's available, would give them
23 something to put on their tickers.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Amy's here, and I
25 mentioned the request about -- from NBC about the

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1 email that Becky sent up there (inaudible).

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Amy?

3 MS. POWELL: Yes.

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23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, good. Perfect.

24 Anything else? I am waiting -- I have a car here so

25 I'm going to hop in the car as soon as it's here.

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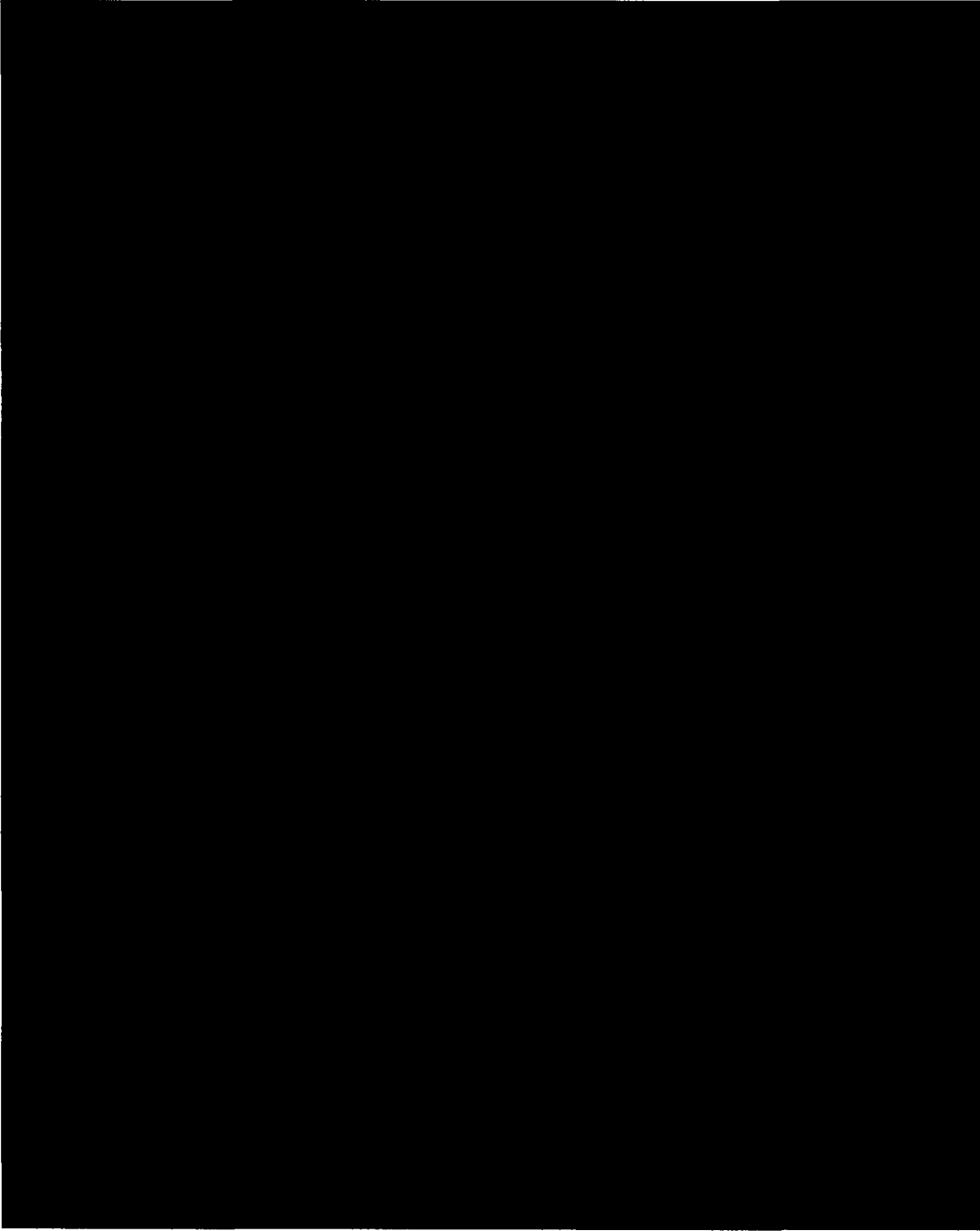
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1 I'll let you know, at that point then I'll be
2 reachable on my Blackberry, and try and get in and
3 then I'll just be in my office. So I don't intend to
4 come down there. You guys are doing a great job and
5 I'll just do a little bit of work, start getting
6 prepraed for the week.



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1 MR. VIRGILIO: inappropriately.

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, great. Well
3 thanks folks, I am going to get off the line here.
4 If we do get a call -- well, I'll let you know --
5 I'll confirm when I am in the car and then I will be
6 available on my Blackberry at that point.

7 Thank you.

8 MR. VIRGILIO: Thank you.

9 MS. DOANE: Marty, do you need me to
10 come in? I'm five miles away and you have a team.

11 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes. Should we ask our
12 international liaison if they need any additional
13 support?

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: I think they are all
15 set. They have been talking with their bosses. Let
16 me go check with them.

17 MR. VIRGILIO: All right. We are
18 checking Margie. Let's just make sure.

19 MS. DOANE: Okay, and I'm going to hang
20 up now because they -- I think they are going to
21 want to know about the confirmation and I have
22 someone calling in, okay?

23 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

24 MS. DOANE: Bye.

25 (Conference call concludes)

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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 MR. BATKIN: The Chairman is in the car,
3 ETA about 15.

4 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. Now, we understand
5 he is going to his office and he's not coming here.

6 MR. BATKIN: Correct, unless you tell
7 him you'd like him there, he is just going to head
8 to his office.

9 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay, well now we will
10 just -- if we need him we'll call someone in his
11 office.

12 MR. BATKIN: Sounds good. Nothing else
13 from the White House about the call?

14 MR. VIRGILIO: No. What's the best
15 number to reach him on when he's in his office?

16 MR. BATKIN: The main number is fine.
17 Patti Pace is in.

18 MR. VIRGILIO: Patti's in. Okay, good.
19 Thanks.

20 MR. BATKIN: Okay.

21 (Conference call concludes)
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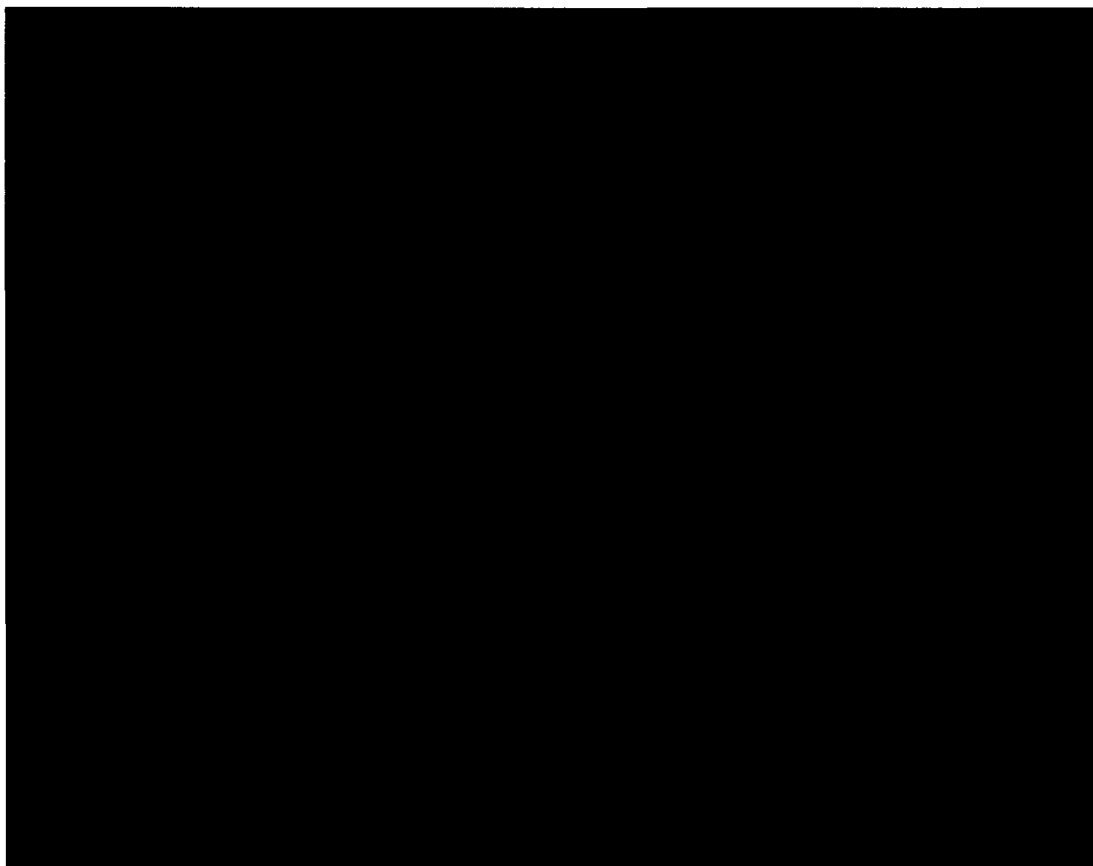
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Marty?

3 MR. MCDERMOTT: Hi Chairman, this is
4 Brian McDermott (inaudible) for a moment.



17 MR. MCDERMOTT: Yes, we would agree with
18 that sir, because there are a (inaudible)
19 uncertainties.

20 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And I was also going
21 to say in the email we are periodically running
22 assessments based on known information and are
23 providing those results to the interagency
24 community. Is that accurate?

25 MR. MCDERMOTT: Yes. Yes, that's

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1 accurate.

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. So you are okay
3 with that?

4 MR. MCDERMOTT: Yes. (Inaudible).

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. And I'll cc
6 Marty on the email as well because if there's
7 anything that -- when he gets back in, if there's
8 anything that needs to be corrected, then we will
9 just -- we will correct it from there.

10 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay Chairman, I have
11 just walked back in. You got it.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Great. Thanks
13 Marty. Bye.

14 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 MR. MCDERMOTT: Yes, hi this is Brian
3 McDermott at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

4 WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM: I am
5 looking for Mr. Jaczko, for a conference call that
6 [REDACTED] is putting together right now.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: We are trying to get
8 him up on the bridge right now, Chairman Jaczko, we
9 will get him up on the bridge and let you know as
10 soon as he is up.

11 WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM: Okay, thank
12 you. And then I'll transfer you guys to the
13 conference.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thanks.

15 OPERATOR: The Chairman should be coming
16 up now.

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Marty are you there?

18 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes, Chairman, it's the
19 White House situation room and they want to put you
20 up on a bridge --

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

22 MR. VIRGILIO: for a conference call.

23 WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM: Hi sir,
24 this is the White House situation room. We are
25 convening a conference call for [REDACTED].

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1 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

2 WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM: I am going
3 to put you in right now. We are just building up so
4 it will just be a minute or two before it actually
5 starts, okay?

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Can I actually -- I am
7 about to get into an office where I would be on a
8 hard line. Can I -- can we reconnect in about two
9 minutes?

10 WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM: Can you
11 give me the hard line number and I can call you
12 directly?

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: [REDACTED].

14 WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM: [REDACTED]
15 All right. I'll give you two minutes.

16 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good. Thank you.

17 WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM: Thanks.

18 MR. BATKIN: This is Josh. Are you still
19 listening on the line?

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: I am. Does that mean
21 we will be out?

22 MR. BATKIN: That would mean we'd be out
23 if they are calling his office directly.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Let me --
25 hold on one second.

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1 MR. BATKIN: Brian, it's Josh.

2 MR. MCDERMOTT: Yes Josh.

3 MR. BATKIN: Tried to intercept before
4 but I think I was unsuccessful. I think he is on
5 with them right now, so we will have to hold and get
6 a readout from him afterwards.

7 MR. MCDERMOTT: Okay.

8 MR. BATKIN: Okay, I am going back to
9 mute.

10 OPERATOR: ET, this is the headquarters
11 operations officer, State Department and the LT is
12 requesting that we move the State Department
13 conference to the ET. Is that acceptable?

14 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes it is.

15 OPERATOR: Okay. Thank you.

16 (Pause)

17 MR. BATKIN: Brian, it's Josh, are you
18 there? Brian or Marty?

19 (No response)

20 Is the ET on?

21 OPERATOR: You are on the ET bridge.
22 This is the HOO.

23 MR. BATKIN: Okay great. The Chairman is
24 still on. Josh is signing off for a little bit.

25 OPERATOR: All right, you are signing

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1 off.

2 MR. BATKIN: He is still on his call
3 though.

4 OPERATOR: Okay.

5 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 OPERATOR: This is the HOO, Jim Trapp
3 from Japan is calling in now.

4 MR. TRAPP: Hello can you hear me? This
5 is Jim Trapp in Japan.

6 OPERATOR: This is the HOO. I am going
7 to make sure that they are listening in.

8 MR. TRAPP: Okay, and it would be good
9 to tie us together with the reactor safety team if
10 they are there.

11 OPERATOR: Okay. I will tell the RST
12 (phonetic) to do that.

13 MR. TRAPP: Very well. Thank you.

14 OPERATOR: Jim Trapp are you still
15 there?

16 MR. TRAPP: Yes I am. Have we gotten
17 tied in?

18 OPERATOR: I don't know what's wrong. It
19 doesn't seem like the people in the ET room are
20 picking up.

21 MR. TRAPP: Okay this is kind of -- we --
22 -- I'll let you just know I think the Ambassador is
23 talking to the Japanese and I think we have 20
24 minutes or less to put together questions and
25 answers that we would like to ask them.

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1 OPERATOR: Okay. I am sending somebody
2 out there right now to make sure they pick up.

3 MR. TRAPP: Very well. Is the executive
4 team on?

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: They have got the
6 wrong team on. They have got the reactor safety team
7 on.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Jim Trapp?

9 MR. TRAPP: Yes, this is Jim Trapp.

10 MR. VIRGILIO: Jim, it's Marty and the
11 Chairman, and Brian.

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21 And I started doing that myself, but
22 would definitely like the assistance of the team
23 back there.

24 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes, we can do that.

25 MR. TRAPP: Okay. And what I'll do is

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1 I'll call back in 15, 20 minutes and I'll give you
2 the emails where we could put this questions into.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And Jim this is Greg
4 Jaczko. Are you in contact with people there?

5 MR. TRAPP: Yes I am.

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Because I just got off
7 the phone with the Ambassador.

8 MR. TRAPP: Okay.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And he indicated that
10 you -- right now you appear to have actually beaten
11 Tony to Tokyo.

12 MR. TRAPP: I have.

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: All right, and so
14 right now we are going to kind of flip your role.
15 They are looking to you, so you understand, to be a
16 good source of information about what is going on
17 technically and in terms of the response.

18 MR. TRAPP: Correct.

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: So is that your
20 understanding of what you are going to be doing?

21 MR. TRAPP: That is my understanding and
22 you know, given that, I thought it would be
23 important to engage the team back there as well --

24 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Good.

25 MR. TRAPP: for support.

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1 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And is there anything
2 you need from us right now that we can work through
3 the interagency to make sure you get where you need
4 to go and that you are able to do what you need to
5 do?

6 MR. TRAPP: You know what, at this
7 point, you know, just for a starter, if we could
8 work those questions I think that would be terrific.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Thank you Jim.

10 MR. TRAPP: Okay, and I will be in
11 touch.

12 MR. MCDERMOTT: Jim.

13 MR. TRAPP: Yes.

14 MR. MCDERMOTT: This is Brian McDermott.
15 [REDACTED] are you there with him?

16 MR. TRAPP: You know I am not. [REDACTED] has
17 been calling me frequently. We have had an open line
18 here and --

19 MR. MCDERMOTT: We have been trying to
20 pass a message from the liaison team. We were
21 contacted by naval reactors about some contamination
22 that was discovered by the forces on the Reagan.

23 This was contamination coming off-of
24 shoes that came back from the Japanese command ship
25 that was about 50 nautical miles off the coast, and

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1 the people that were going between that command ship
2 and the Reagan.

3 So there was some contamination on shoes
4 there as well as some air samples that on the Reagan
5 indicated above background.

6 And you know, the reason they reached
7 out to us was because they knew the Japanese
8 protective force vessel was not [REDACTED]
9 They didn't know what kind of detection capability -
10 - okay.

11 MR. TRAPP: And I do think if we get --
12 I think the Ambassador is working hard at getting us
13 a channel into their organization that we can start
14 getting a better understanding of the event.

15 MR. MCDERMOTT: Okay.

16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay that's fine.

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1 Those are electronic?

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, we got just four
3 questions here. We have them electronically but they
4 gave them to me and I said why don't I circle what I
5 think is the most important and the three checked
6 that we should ask.

7 The other ones don't add a lot of value
8 right now.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. (Inaudible)
10 email these to him.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

12 MR. TRAPP: You know, too, I think we
13 just want to march through the -- what type of power
14 availability do you have, what are the dose rates
15 you are measuring in the vicinity of the plant,
16 because they do have fixed dose monitoring, and then
17 certainly run through the three fission product
18 barriers to try to get a status on what they are
19 doing for mitigators.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Jim, we are going to
21 -- Pat is going to email you right now some
22 questions and again, you are on the ground. You are
23 going to be the best judge of what's important and
24 what's not, so use your best judgement.

25 MR. TRAPP: Will do.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: You know this is not
2 -- this is a unique situation but we have full faith
3 and confidence in you and do your best and do it the
4 NRC way.

5 MR. TRAPP: Will do. Always do.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

7 MR. TRAPP: And I will give you a call
8 back Pat -- this is Pat Hiland who is putting this
9 together?

10 MR. HILAND: Yes.

11 MR. TRAPP: Yes, Pat, I'll give you a
12 call back, because I think we would like those
13 questions probably emailed in a couple of different
14 directions as well.

15 MR. HILAND: Okay. I am at the reactor
16 safety team, Jim.

17 MR. TRAPP: Yes, so I think you have 15,
18 20 minutes to try to assemble, you know, make sure
19 we got our best thoughts together, because I think
20 this is going to be a golden opportunity.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible)

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: I was called again
23 with some questions from the PMT (phonetic) as well,
24 from Kathryn Brock.

25 MR. TRAPP: Very well. Okay. Why don't

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1 we leave it that I will give you a call back in
2 about 15 -- 15 minutes or so?

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Good.

4 MR. TRAPP: Very well.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: And go right into --
6 go right into the reactor safety team.

7 MR. TRAPP: Okay, very well.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks Jim.

9 MR. TRAPP: Thank you so much.

10 (Conference call concludes)

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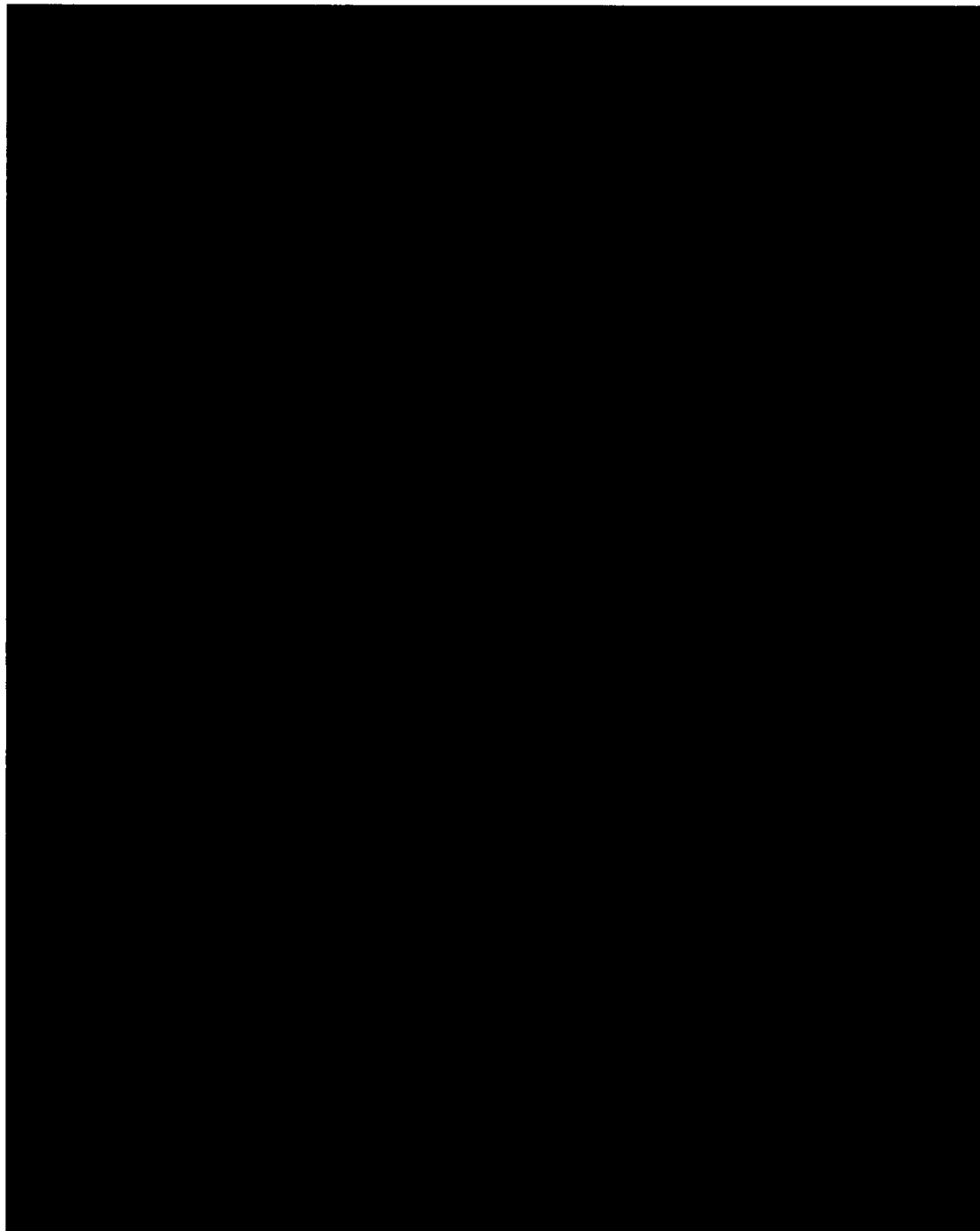
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2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hello.

3 MR. VIRGILIO: Chairman it's Marty and
4 Bill's just joined us.

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Oh good, how are you?

6 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay.



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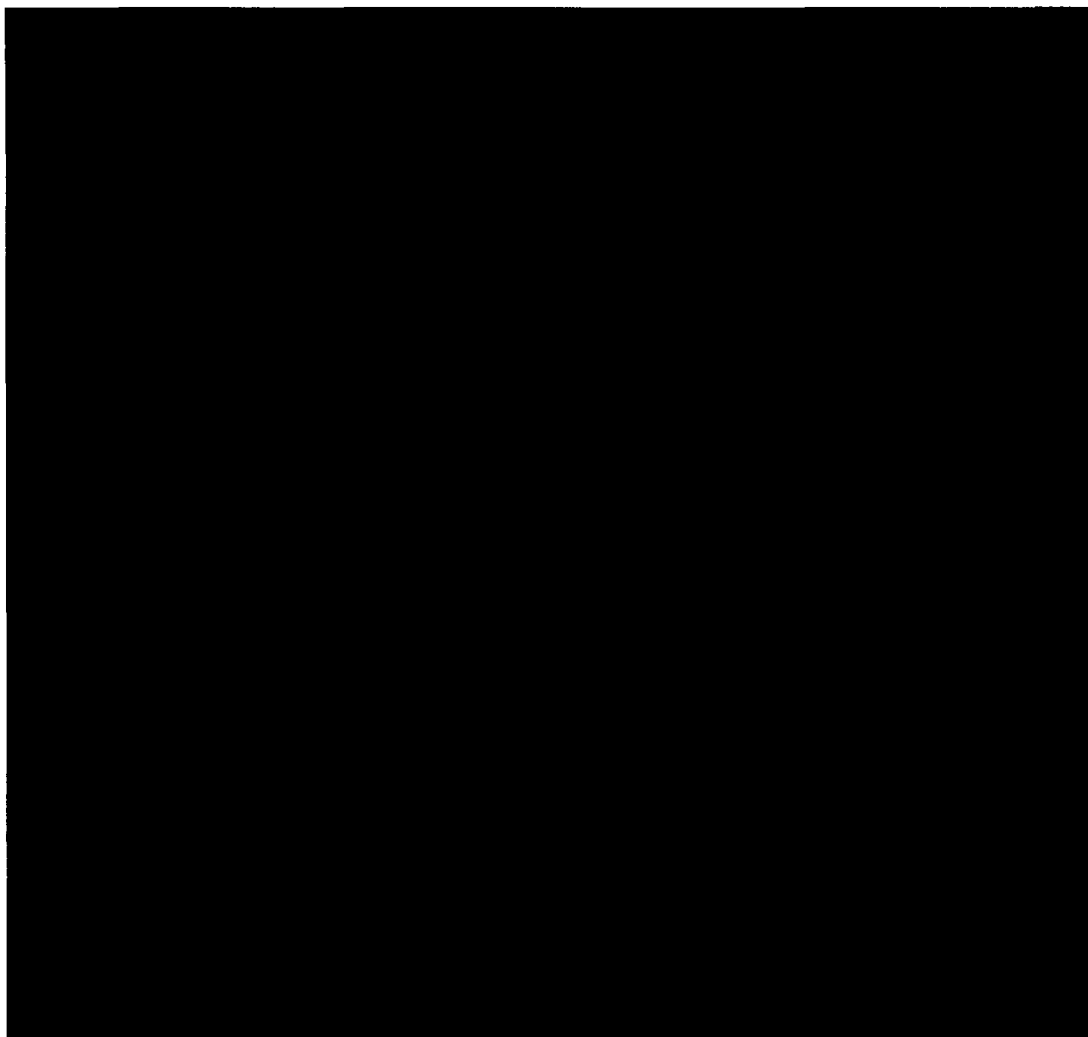
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But if I could ask you, are any of our -
- I know we -- I just got an update from the HOO and
are we doing anything about -- about the analysis
that was done to show that we believe the data we
have so far, that that's consistent with venting.
Has that been made available to the distributions
that we are putting out?

MR. VIRGILIO: Not that I am aware of.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Can we -- would
it be possible to include that in one of our
distributions?

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1 MR. VIRGILIO: Sure.

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Could we do that as a
3 fairly quick supplement?

4 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes sir.

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Again, whatever kind
6 of analysis we have, again, that's accurate and
7 reliable coming from the protective measures folks
8 as well. I think that would be an important element
9 to add into our situation reports.

10 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay. We are getting them
11 started on it right now.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay great. Appreciate
13 it. And can we make sure to add [REDACTED]
14 directly to any of our -- any of our releases?

15 MR. VIRGILIO: You are talking about
16 internal or external?

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Internal.

18 MR. VIRGILIO: Internal.

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. So the things the
20 the HOOs are sending out, if we can just put his
21 email specifically on that.

22 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And I will send you a
24 viable email.

25 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay.

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1 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Does that make
2 sense?

3 MR. VIRGILIO: Sure, I'm just wondering
4 if there is anybody else you want to copy or do you
5 just want to keep it restricted to [REDACTED]?

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: We have, at this
7 point, there are a lot of people -- every time I get
8 somebody who is asking for it, I think they get
9 added to the list. So I think Pete Lyons is on there
10 as well.

11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
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21 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes, absolutely. I think
22 Margie's note was right on the mark.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. I am going to
24 continue to reiterate that message and I am going to
25 continue to probably get people concerned that I am

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1 saying that, but I think I am hearing clearly from
2 you that that is the right message to deliver.

3 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Okay. Thanks
5 everybody. I appreciate it.

6 MR. VIRGILIO: Okay Chairman.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Bye.

8 (Conference call concludes)
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

Sunday

MR. LEEDS: Eric Leeds on the line.

MR. BORCHARDT: Hey Eric, it's Bill. How are you?

MR. LEEDS: All right. How are you doing?

MR. BORCHARDT: All right. Sorry to interrupt your Sunday.

MR. LEEDS: No, that's all right. What's going on?

MR. BORCHARDT: Well we are still up in the ops center here and looking at agency activities beginning tomorrow morning.

So what I would like to do, if you can support it, is have either Jack Grove (phonetic) or Bruce Boger serve as the ET manager beginning either night shift on Monday or mid-shift on Monday night, and then to keep that -- well they could alternate back and forth if you wanted, but to keep that then for the duration of how long we keep the ops center staffing, which I have convinced myself I am completely incapable of predicting, because I was hoping that we would have been shutting down some time today but that is not going to happen.

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1 MR. LEEDS: Understand. Understand. So
2 let's assume, you know, mid-shift tomorrow, when
3 would that be, like noon?

4 MR. BORCHARDT: I'm sorry, it's -- the
5 two shifts we need -- let me just stop back. I have
6 got the shift starting now until midnight and Mike
7 Weber is going to come in and take the shift from
8 essentially 11 o'clock tonight until 7 o'clock
9 tomorrow morning.

10 MR. LEEDS: Oh, so you need somebody for
11 7 o'clock tomorrow morning?

12 MR. BORCHARDT: No, not yet.

13 MR. LEEDS: Okay.

14 MR. BORCHARDT: Take your time. Then
15 Marty is going to take the day shift, which is 7 to
16 3. What we need then is relief for Marty starting at
17 3 p.m. Monday, going until 11 p.m. Monday night, and
18 then the other shift that we are going to have
19 somebody to cover, is 11 p.m. until 7 a.m.

20 And so I am just asking for one of the
21 three of you, I mean if you -- if you wanted to do
22 it that's fine with me too. It's -- the background
23 is that I think we -- you, me the DEDOs -- are going
24 to be heavily occupied on message mapping for the
25 hearing on Wednesday, which is now all about Japan

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1 events and seismic issues, as well as just trying to
2 keep normal NRC operations going.

3 So it's -- and I didn't want to have to
4 cancel my all supervisor meeting and the all SLS
5 (phonetic) meeting and other things that I had
6 going. So what I am trying to set up is, you know,
7 replacements for the evening and midnight shifts
8 beginning Monday on through the duration.

9 MR. LEEDS: Understand. Okay. Good. Let
10 me work it for -- and I'll see if I can't get both 3
11 to 11 and then 11 to 7 tomorrow, so let me talk with
12 Bruce and Jack.

13 MR. BORCHARDT: Well, but the -- I
14 appreciate that, but what I want to do is set up a
15 kind of a steady, safe thing, so unless those -- you
16 can afford to have both of those guys out of pocket
17 for a week, then I would suggest it just be -- you
18 just take one and we will try to get somebody like
19 Dan Dorman or --

20 OPERATOR: The Chairman is coming up
21 (inaudible) folks, with the State Department and
22 DOE.

23 MR. LEEDS: I got it Bill, understand. I
24 didn't know that you were going to go for a week.
25 Okay, let me get one of the two of them.

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1 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay, thanks. I don't
2 know how long it's going to go but we need to be
3 prepared for that.

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Mr. Borchardt?

5 MR. LEEDS: Understand.

6 MR. BORCHARDT: Yes.

7 MS. PACE: This is Patti Pace. I am
8 going to conference you into the Chairman's call.

9 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay.

10 (Conference call concludes)
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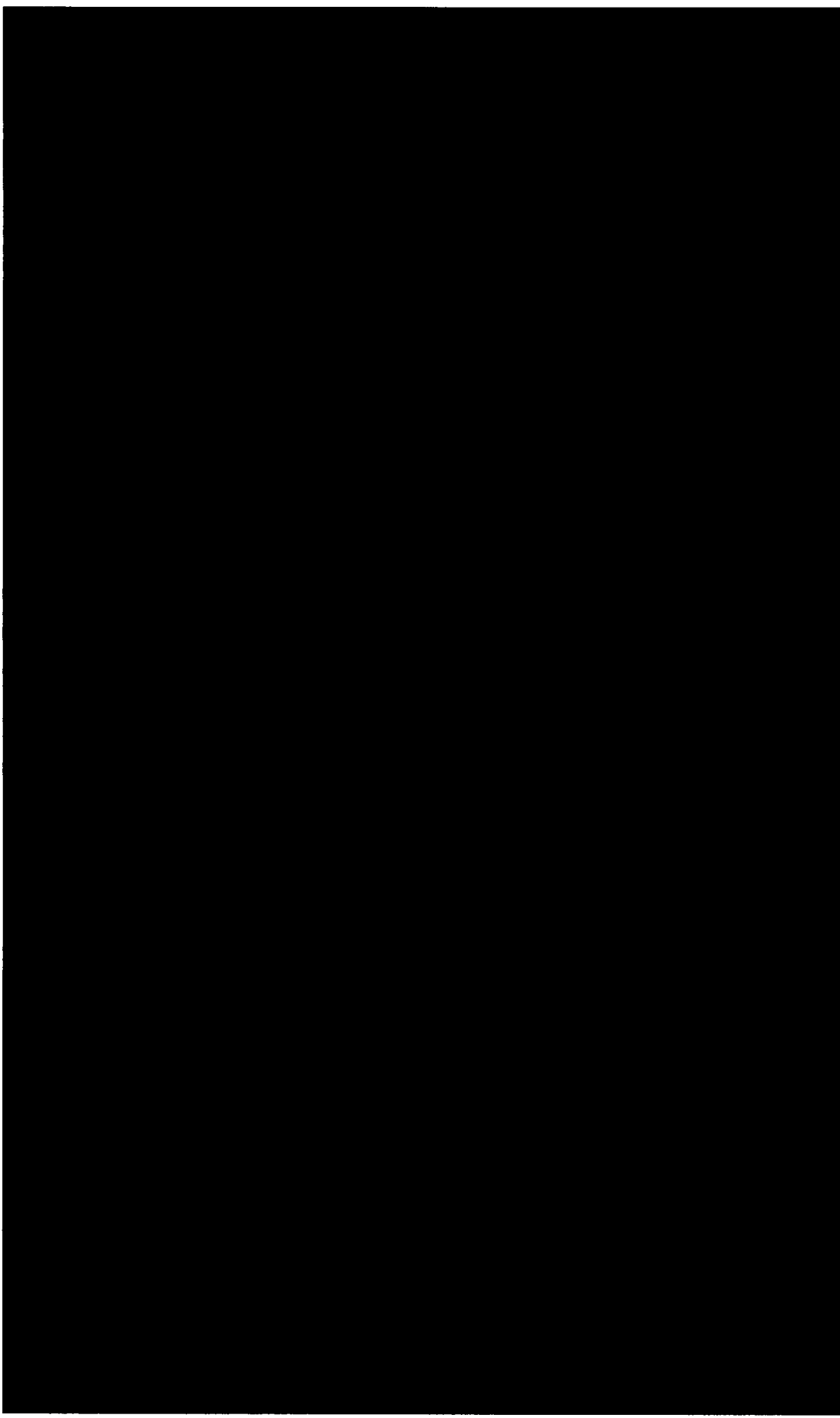
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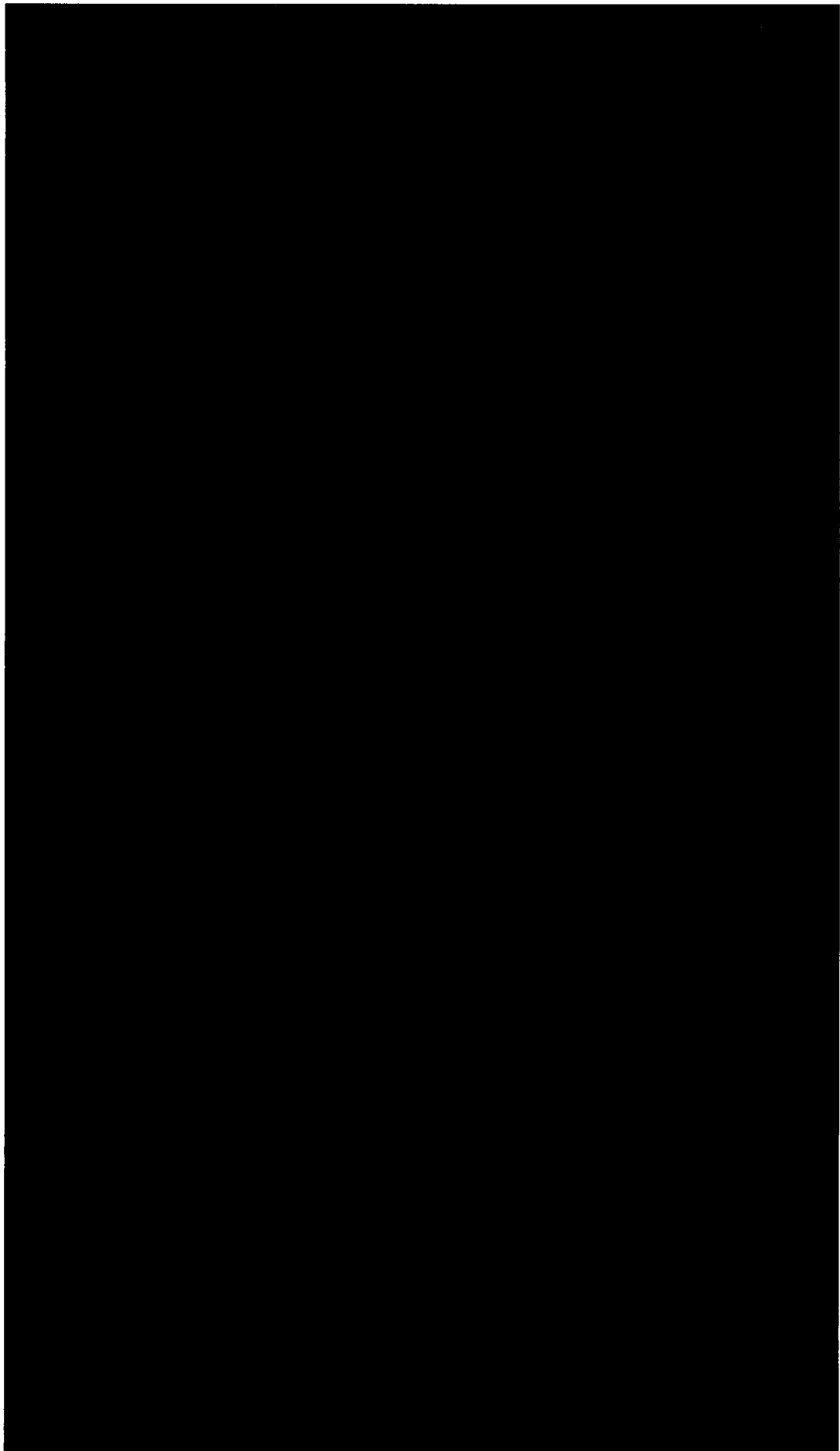
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1 What Bill gave you at the start of this
2 call, status of 1, 2 and 3, was coming from Jim
3 Trapp so that was from our guy on the ground after
4 speaking with someone who was a knowledgeable
5 nuclear person there with some type of ops or
6 engineering background.

7 MR. BORCHARDT: And so, well let me
8 shift to Jim Trapp. So Jim has arrived on station,
9 he is working with the embassy staff in Japan. He
10 has had some discussion which is by far the best
11 source of information we have had in three days.

12 He has a meeting in about four hours
13 from now that he is hoping to get a more complete
14 rundown and detailed discussion of what is going on.

15 Tony also is still in transit. He got
16 delayed at an airport in northern Japan, spent the
17 night there. He is still trying to make his way down
18 into the area.

19 The major activities today I think will
20 be -- or this evening -- will be to just maintain
21 awareness of what's going on in Japan the best we
22 can. The second one is to prepare for the hearing on
23 Wednesday, which has now been shifted from a budget
24 hearing to a Japan event follow-up hearing.

25 So you know all statement preparation,

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1 questions and answers related to the hearings, that
2 kind of activity will continue throughout the next
3 couple of days.

4 I think -- let me just go around the
5 team real fast to see if you have anything to add.
6 Brian?

7 MR. MCGINTY: This is Tim McGinty.
8 Congressional inquiries have been fairly quiet.
9 There have been some from Congressman Markey's
10 office. Those have been readily answered. The only
11 thing I would say is that our international folks
12 have had an initial information exchange with the
13 United Kingdom, with staff there and we will likely
14 follow it up in the morning.

15 I mean it was pretty much there was no
16 significant information gained by us or given by us.
17 We were both in the same boat. That's all I have.

18 MR. BORCHARDT: Just one second, for
19 everybody's awareness, in case it gets brought to
20 your attention, there was a spoof out on the
21 internet earlier, that -- it was a plume plot-
22 looking diagram, showing the release at 24, 36 and
23 48 hours, pushing (inaudible) legend you know,
24 radioactive contamination up to 75 rem all the way
25 out to Colorado.

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1 So this is not an NRC product. It was
2 not a U.S. government product. Somebody took the NRC
3 logo and put that on the diagram.

4 Although it was pulled off the original
5 site, there may be remnants of that still on Youtube
6 (inaudible) do you have updates?

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: The document is still
8 floating around there somewhere. I have fielded a
9 couple of citizen queries, sent back a note saying
10 it's bogus with a little bit of commentary from the
11 NRC and asked them to spread that through the social
12 network.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Somebody used the NRC
15 logo and put out this bullshit that the radiation is
16 over here, it's all the way out to Colorado, it's
17 all this high and everything.

18 MR. BORCHARDT: I'm sorry, what was
19 that?

20 (No response)

21 MR. BORCHARDT: Did somebody say
22 something? I didn't -- we couldn't hear that. Okay
23 let me open up for questions.

24 BILL: Bill, this is Bill Orders
25 (phonetic). I'm sorry I joined late but I do have a

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1 couple of questions that you might have already
2 answered. Can you hear me?

3 MR. BORCHARDT: Yes, go ahead.

4 BILL: The diesel generators that were
5 delivered, it sounds like, from what we are hearing,
6 they were never connected to anything. Is that
7 right?

8 MR. MCDERMOTT: I think we have seen
9 mixed information. This is Brian McDermott. I think
10 we have seen mixed information on that. We had
11 indication that they were using the standby liquid
12 control pumps to inject water. That would be
13 consistent with the smaller generators, but we
14 haven't seen any firm confirmation of that.

15 We do know that they have DC carts. We
16 got that from Jim Trapp in our latest discussion that
17 would help them with the control power.

18 BILL: Okay. And only one other
19 question. It seems like they are -- well it seems
20 like they are putting seawater, (inaudible) seawater
21 in the primary systems, but it must be that they
22 can't put in enough to cover the core.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Well, yes, I mean if
24 the flow rate -- we don't know what kind of a flow
25 rate it is and at least from what I have been able

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1 to look at, units 1 and 3 (inaudible) got largely
2 uncovered at one point, so it's going to take a
3 while at a low flow rate (phonetic) to refill.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: What we got from
5 Trapp was that, you know, contrary to our earlier
6 reports, where the level indication on unit 1 had
7 dropped below range, his indication was that they
8 felt that they were seeing successful, that the
9 Japanese counterpart thought they had some success
10 in raising the level in unit 1 and had some sense of
11 confirmation of that.

12 Whereas unit 3, although they were
13 attempting to inject seawater, they didn't have that
14 same confirmation and that's what they were seeking
15 at this time.

16 BILL: All right thank you.

17 MR. BORCHARDT: Any other questions?

18 MR. FRANOVICH: Mike Franovich, I have
19 one question for you. Do we have a better feel for
20 what the IAEA response is right now?

21 MR. BORCHARDT: They have been sharing
22 information with us, you know, I think we talked in
23 some of the earlier calls, but everybody may not
24 have heard it, but rather than have all those
25 different U.S. government agencies going to Japanese

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1 counterparts, we tried to focus the information
2 flows through IAEA.

3 We are getting reports from them and the
4 status summary that we mailed around to the group
5 here within the last hour did have information in it
6 that reflects what's coming through IAEA.

7 But I think much like we would feel in
8 an event in this country, having our own person on
9 the ground now and getting their inquisitive mind
10 and engagement with counterparts will lead to better
11 information here in the next couple of hours.

12 I don't know if we mentioned but in
13 about four hours, Jim Trapp is going to be meeting
14 with those counterparts so you know, hopefully our
15 information flow will be a little better.

16 MS. EUL: Hey Brian this is Jennifer
17 Eul. Do we know what they are doing about hydrogen
18 control, I mean if the core was partially uncovered
19 when they are adding that water they are going to
20 get a lot more hydrogen.

21 MR. MCDERMOTT: Yes, we just know that
22 they seem to have -- from what Jim Trapp said, they
23 were obviously aware of that and looking to try to
24 learn those lessons and cognizant of it, but what
25 specifically they are doing we don't know.

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1 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay any other
2 questions?

3 (No response)

4 MR. BORCHARDT: All right thanks. I
5 guess absent any major development we will have
6 another of these calls at 11:30 tonight. Have a good
7 evening.

8 (Conference call concludes)

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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 MR. TRAPP: Hey Brian.

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24 MR. MCDERMOTT: Good.

25 MR. TRAPP: The only thing we got

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8 [REDACTED]

9 You know I think the only thing is I
10 think he gave us almost everything he had. The only
11 thing is, you know, certainly he is remotely located
12 and so he doesn't have direct knowledge, but he has
13 pretty good indirect knowledge of what is going on
14 there.

15 And he did fax over a bunch of radiation
16 doses that they have received and I think these are
17 primarily from car readings around the site and I
18 got like five pages and it looks to me like -- it
19 looks like, well they are taking them at pretty
20 frequent -- it looks like every two minutes, and it
21 looks to me like in microsieverts, you know, the
22 range is -- they are right around 30 going down to
23 like five.

24 The worst I see is up in the 1100 range
25 but it's kind of hard to put in context because the

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1 captions are all in Japanese. But the numbers are --
2 I can see that the units are microsieverts per hour.

3 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay. Is there a way
4 that you can fax that stuff back here Jim by chance?

5 MR. TRAPP: You know when I get to the
6 embassy tomorrow morning I'll do that. But you
7 pretty much have everything that is on these sheets.
8 You know I suspect that when they vented they got a
9 spike and that's probably representative of the
10 millisieverts -- of the 1200 and then it went right
11 back down actually.

12 MR. BORCHARDT: Was there a timing that
13 you can tell when that --

14 MR. TRAPP: Yes, it looks like 8:25, but
15 I don't -- you know I don't have the dates because I
16 can't --

17 MR. BORCHARDT: Right.

18 MR. TRAPP: Well it looks like three --
19 maybe 3/13 at 8:27. It looks like (inaudible)
20 twenty-four. If that makes sense.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: What did I tell you?

22 MR. TRAPP: And again, I think this is
23 just the -- it looks like they have some wind speeds
24 here too. So they have some meters per second, which
25 must be the wind speed, it looks pretty low, it's

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1 like 0.4.

2 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay.

3 MR. TRAPP: And he did confirm that you
4 know the wind direction has been offshore so
5 anything they had he believed would be going out to
6 sea.

7 MR. BORCHARDT: Did you get any more
8 sense -- I know you went through very quickly the
9 status of the three units -- you were getting his
10 sense of how they were doing some of these things,
11 like adding water to the core in unit 1, or they
12 still using slick (phonetic), or --

13 MR. TRAPP: No, I didn't get the slick,
14 I got seawater so he was giving -- I thought he was
15 indicating -- because we talked about pressure and
16 he thought that they had DC power so they could
17 depressurize and he thought they could -- because I
18 asked him, well how do you get -- because he
19 indicated it was like a fire truck and I indicated,
20 well how do you get water in if you know, you can't
21 depressurize, and he gave me the indication that you
22 could depressurize.

23 So he said that they had DC power back
24 and he believed that -- we talked actually about air
25 accumulators and he thought that they had air in the

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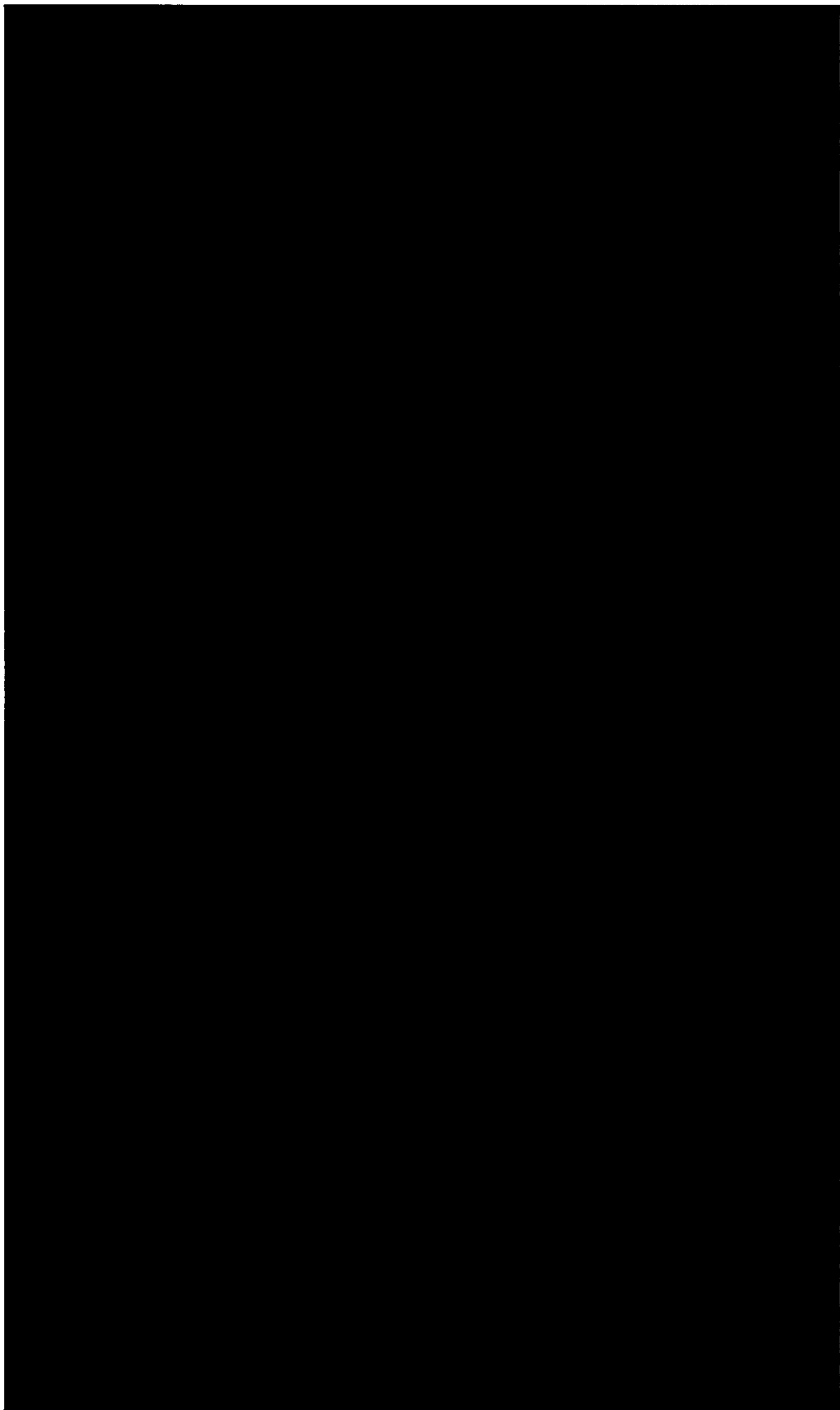
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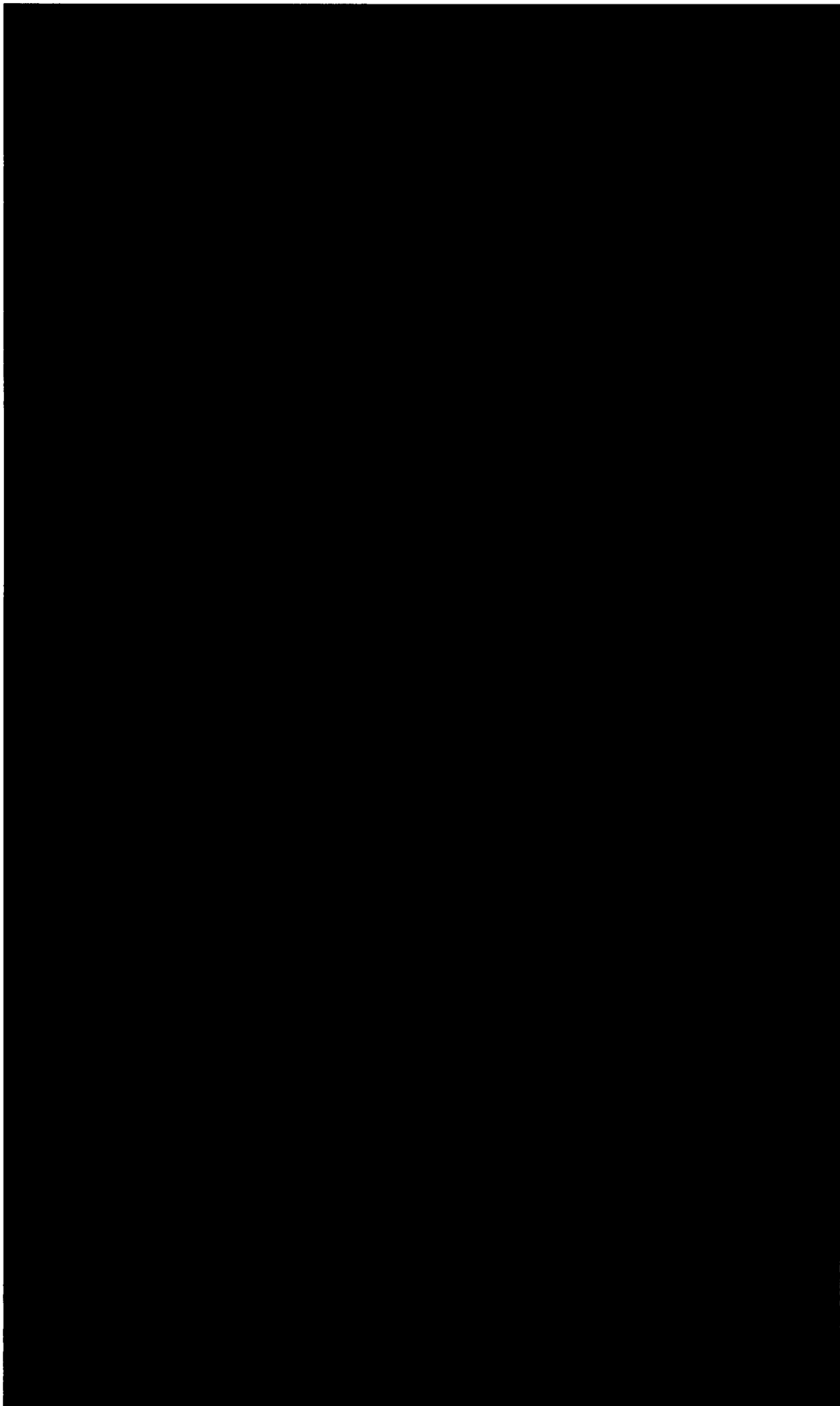


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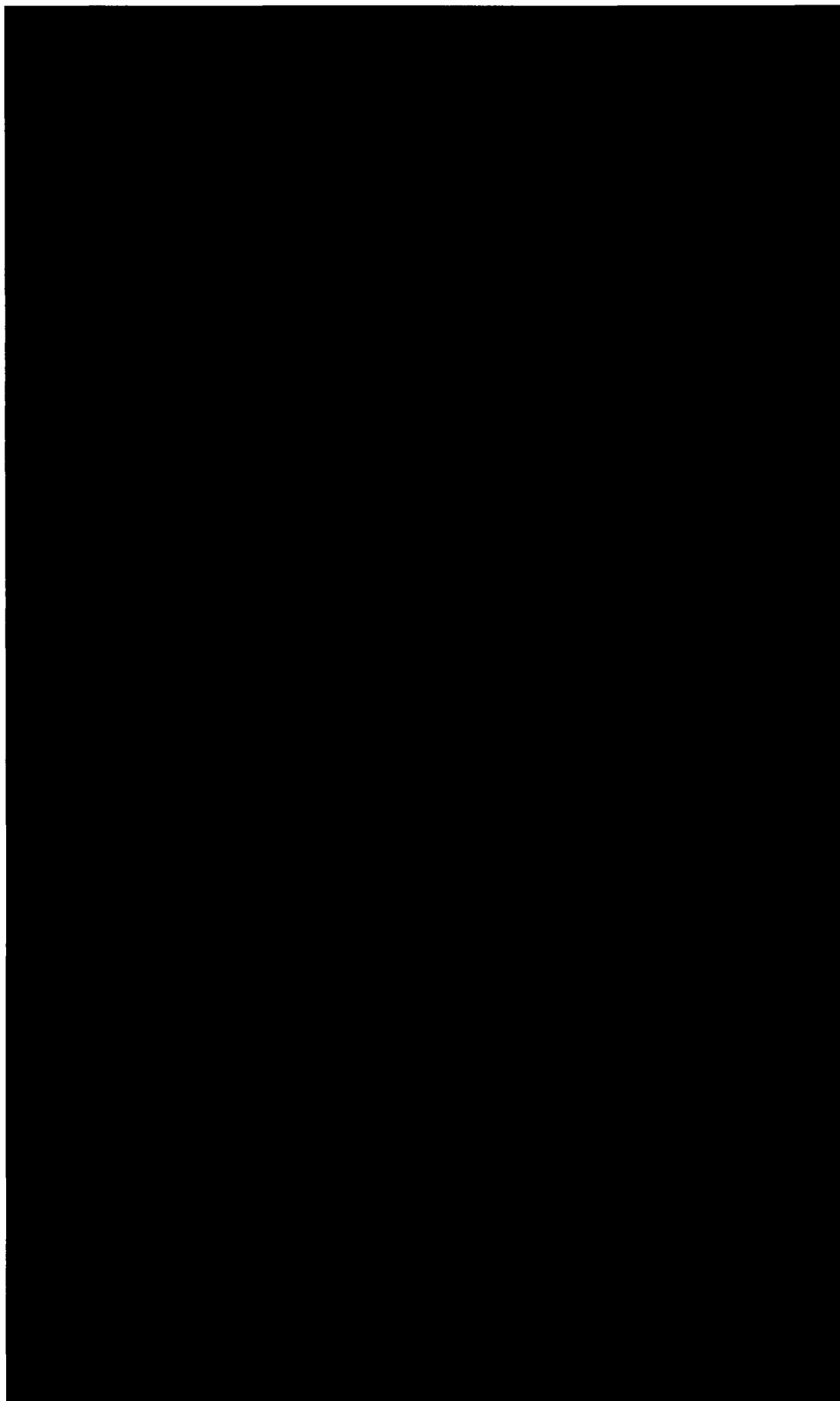
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hi, Eliot?

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Eliot's back working
4 on creating a sentence or two to add to the press
5 release.

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, do you have any
7 problems with anything we talked about?

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: No. No, it sounded
9 fine.

10 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Although I think it
12 was a prime illustration of Margie's note.

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: But I think while the
15 conversation was going on, Eliot was drafting up a
16 (inaudible).

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Put it in writing.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Will do that.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. The second take out then, do we have the questions that DOE was referring to?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I haven't seen them yet. I don't know where they got sent to.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: We will keep an eye out for them. We will check with the HOOs. We had our set of questions but it sounded like they had a separate set of questions.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: That was the first I heard that they were trying to get them to us.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Anything else, any thoughts on the call at this point?

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: No.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: We are going to make
3 a few adjustments to the notes for your call with
4 the other Commissioners at 1600, is that correct?

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: You are still
7 planning to meet iwth the other Commissioners at 4,
8 is that --

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, so we will make
11 sure we get that to you. I know we sent you one
12 version but we are reviewing that based on what we
13 have heard recently here, so --

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, good. Anything
15 else folks?

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: That sums it up.

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good. Good work.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks.

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Thanks. Bye.

20 (Conference call concludes)

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RECORDED ROSTER: There are currently 24 participants in your conference. The following people are in the conference: headquarters operations officer Gregory Suber, (inaudible); Tom Farnholtz, Region IV regional duty officer; Randy Muster (phonetic), Region II duty officer; Mike Franovich, Commissioner Ostendorff's office; Scott Moore, FSME; Michael Marshall, Chairman Jaczko's office; Melanie Galloway, NRR night-time EO; Brian Smith, NMSS duty officer; Graham Hansell (phonetic), Region I duty officer; Andy Bates, EXECY (phonetic); Charles Miller, FSME; Cathy Haney, NFMO (phonetic); Pat Castleman, Commissioner Svinicki's office; (inaudible) Peterson, Region III; Matthew Hahn, NRC; Bill Dean (phonetic), Region I; Greg Warnock (phonetic), Commissioner Ostendorff's office; Jennifer Eul (phonetic), research; Michael Johnson, NRO; Nader Mamish, OIP. Roster playback is complete.

MR. BORCHARDT: All right, good afternoon everybody this is Bill Borchardt. I'll try to give you a little overview of what is going on regarding the units in Japan. The one unit of most interest right now is unit 3. Regarding unit 1, they continue to inject seawater into the reactor vessel.

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1 They have some DC power on the site and they think
2 are relatively stable.

3 Unit 2, RCIC is running, core is
4 covered, they have DC power, and there doesn't seem
5 to be too much concern with unit 2.

6 Unit 3, if you remember the brief from
7 12 hours ago, or more than that, they had HPSI
8 running. That tripped on low pressure. Then they had
9 all kinds of difficult= getting low pressure
10 injection started again.

11 They are now attempting to inject
12 seawater into the vessel but we have indications
13 that the core has been at least partially and
14 perhaps significantly uncovered, likely that there
15 is core damage.

16 There is no indication of a containment
17 breach and they are making a variety of different
18 attempts to inject the seawater into the vessel but
19 they haven't been able to verify through any
20 instrumentation that the water is actually going in.

21 The other three units on that site have
22 been shut down, no changes, and we don't have any
23 indication here of any other plant problems,
24 although I will note, since I was listening to the
25 news that is just coming on, and I am sure you have

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1 been too, that there is some discussion of a plant
2 to the north having experienced some problems but we
3 don't have anything to confirm or corroborate that
4 reporting.

5 Now, to go to a real variety of kind of
6 random topics, now, the Ronald Reagan carrier is 100
7 or so miles off the coast of Japan. They had
8 received, measured some radiation levels in the area
9 of 0.6 millirem.

10 The analysis that we have done of that,
11 and this is a real rough analysis obviously, is that
12 that number would be consistent with venting
13 operations from two or more of the units on the east
14 coast of Japan.

15 So you know, we are cautious that even
16 though it is consistent with that, that doesn't
17 necessarily explain that that is what the source is,
18 but at least it is feasible that it is from the
19 release.

20 There was also some reporting about a
21 Japanese helicopter that -- Japanese (inaudible) --
22 that had landed on one of our ships and had some
23 contamination. So we probably flew through the plume
24 as one of the containment (inaudible).

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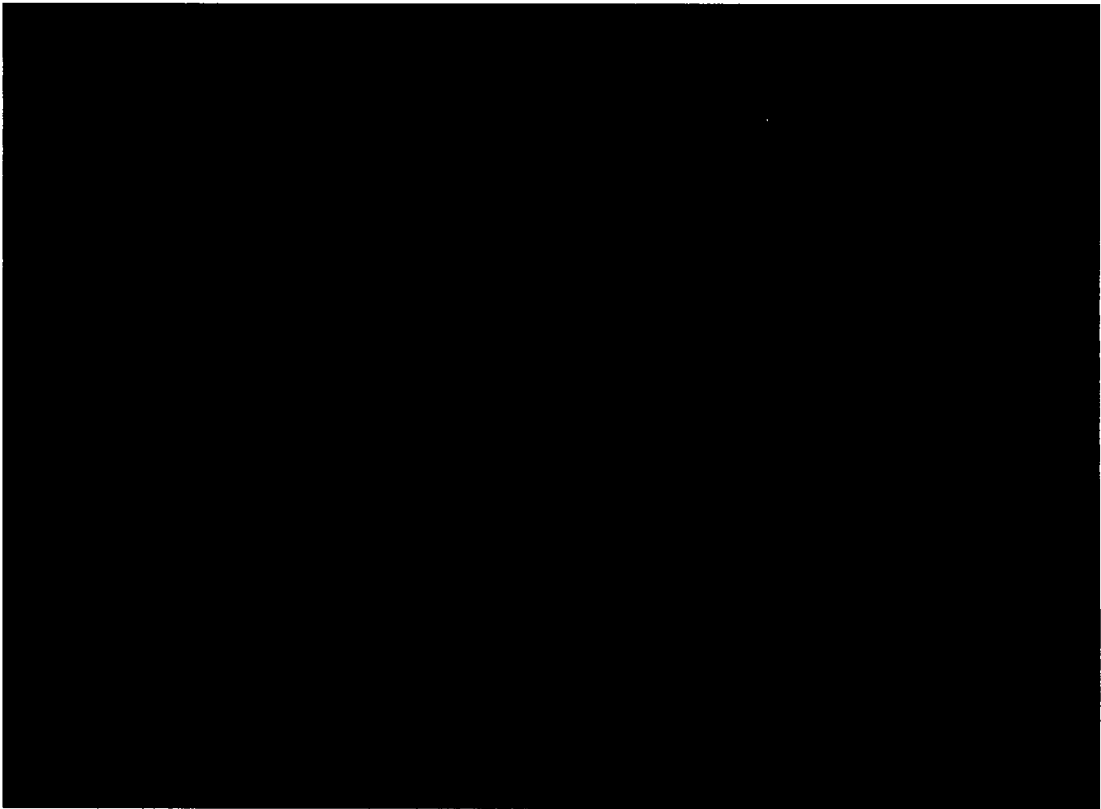
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Next subject is just to let you know that the talking points for the regional state liaison officers got issued earlier today, and so those are available for use. We -- next topic is you should be receiving, if you haven't very recently, an update to the status sheet, and if you look at the end of that, I think it's supposed to address this issue of the radiation readings on the Reagan. So you will see a little more information on that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: This is (inaudible). Just one note on that status update. If you look at the status of units 1, 2 and 3 as noted there, that was what we had collected from the various sources, press releases and so forth.

1 accumulators that they could open in SRV.

2 So you know we will follow up on that at
3 8:30 but all I can tell you --

4 MR. BORCHARDT: They told us at one time
5 that they were -- you know, we saw some report in
6 the tracks (phonetic), they said they were restoring
7 some type of air compressor on that unit.

8 MR. TRAPP: Oh that would make sense
9 then. Yes, that would make sense. Now he didn't
10 mention the slick at all as a source of makeup.

11 So I didn't ask but that's a good
12 question. Actually I think we are going to pick up
13 your questions in the morning down at the embassy
14 and if you could put that type of thing that I might
15 have missed, talking to him, I would appreciate
16 that.

17 I guess I thought slick wouldn't work
18 because you would need an Ac power source and he did
19 tell me they had no AC power sources so I don't know
20 how they could pump slick into the reactor vessel.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: We had reports that
22 there were three or four generators delivered to the
23 site.

24 MR. TRAPP: Yes, he told me -- that
25 might be true. He told me no AC at any of the three

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1 units. I asked them that directly. He said they have
2 DC back but no AC.

3 MR. BROWN: (Phonetic) Hey Jim, this is
4 Fred Brown. One of the things that would help
5 explain that is if they have lost the switchgear in
6 the MCC (phonetic).

7 MR. TRAPP: I did talk about that with
8 him a little bit and he told me he didn't have any
9 information on that, because I asked him if the
10 tsunami had impacted the switchgear and he said I
11 don't have any information on that.

12 You know, we went over the diesel that -
13 - the thing we already knew about the tanks and we
14 talked about recover of AC and he said they were
15 working on it but he didn't have any details.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: So they have lost the
17 EDG (phonetic) fuel tanks?

18 MR. TRAPP: Yes.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

20 MR. BORCHARDT: We were having a
21 discussion Jim, just thinking if things don't go
22 well in unit 3, and we really don't have any in-
23 house knowledge of whether or not they have an
24 equivalent of severe accident management guidance.

25 MR. TRAPP: Yes, I mean, they asked for

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1 ours. I know Exelon has provided that to them on
2 Friday.

3 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Both the EOPs and the
5 FAMGs (phonetic) from Dresden and Lasalle (phonetic)
6 I think --

7 (Inaudible

8 MR. TRAPP: Yes, that is what we were
9 told on Friday by Exelon.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

11 MR. BORCHARDT: Nay information that we
12 could try to push to you? We sent the questions that
13 reactor safety team had to [REDACTED] on email.

14 MR. TRAPP: Yes.

15 MR. BORCHARDT: I guess there's a way
16 for you to connect up with him at some point before
17 the 8:30?

18 MR. TRAPP: Yes, our plan is we are
19 going to meet downstairs at 7:30, walk down to the
20 embassy to his office, pick up whatever you guys
21 work on overnight and then we are supposed to you
22 know, depart and have a -- this is going to be very
23 useful I think because there's probably going to be
24 more people involved, you know a face to face
25 meeting with sketches and drawings.

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1 So the gentleman was very cooperative
2 over the phone but you know, there's a limited
3 amount of information you can really provide.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Sure.

5 MR. TAPPARD: (phonetic) Hey Jim, John
6 Tappard. When we were trying to do some shallow
7 assessments of the release rates and what have you,
8 so you think you'll be able to fax the data sheet
9 that you have tomorrow or --

10 MR. TRAPP: You know, if you -- why
11 don't I do this. I mean if you are really interested
12 in this stuff what I could do -- why don't I read
13 you every -- because they got it every (inaudible) -
14 - why don't I give you -- do you want me to give it
15 to you like every hour, I could give you that over
16 the phone.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

18 MR. TRAPP: Would that be good enough?

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes I mean --

20 MR. TRAPP: Because it doesn't vary much
21 so I think I could give you the information and you
22 could get to work on that. Okay?

23 And what I got here -- I got five pages
24 and on one of the pages what I thought was a date
25 was three -- okay yes I see it. It's 3/13, so I

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1 believe it's today. And let me give you the 9
2 o'clock, it looks like 37 -- this is all going to be
3 microsieveverts per hour okay?

4 10 o'clock is 23, 11 o'clock -- is this
5 speed okay? -- 11 o'clock is 18. 12 o'clock, 17. 1
6 o'clock, 17. 2 o'clock, 25. 3 o'clock, 52. 4 o'clock
7 31.

8 And now we go to what I suspect is
9 another monitoring point.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Do you have the
11 location for that?

12 MR. TRAPP: I do but it's in Japanese.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: I mean is it site
14 boundary, or do you not know?

15 MR. TRAPP: Yes, my -- I do apologize
16 but it's simply just -- I mean the -- if you can
17 imagine the x axis here is just all in Japanese.

18 Well, yes, there's a description of the
19 point up on top but that's, you know, half a dozen
20 or more Japanese characters.

21 You know we will try to get that
22 translated tomorrow and get that to you.

23 The next one down, the next data point
24 down, starts at 9:10 and that's 175. Let's see, 11
25 o'clock it goes down to 5.8. 12 o'clock 5.5. 1

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3 5.2.

4 And the numbers between what I give you,
5 it's very consistent, you know, we are talking plus
6 or minus point something microsieverts.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: And the time was
8 local time, was the 13th, or Sunday?

9 MR. TRAPP: That's what I would assume,
10 yes, I mean yes, that's what I would assume.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: What time is it there
12 now? 5:18?

13 MR. TRAPP: Oh God. What did I do with
14 my watch. 5:18.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Good morning.

16 MR. TRAPP: 5:18, yes. Yes, I get -- we
17 get you know -- at 7:30 here I am headed out to get
18 some good info for us hopefully.

19 On page 2, and again it -- 8:25, this is
20 another data point, we are at 864, --

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: Fifty-four you said?

22 MR. TRAPP: Eight six four.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Eight six four
24 microsieverts.

25 MR. TRAPP: Correct. Nine o'clock we are

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1 down to 143. 10 o'clock, 62, 11 o'clock, 53, 12
2 o'clock, 48, let's see, this is odd. There's
3 something in a balloon. It looks like we have a time
4 warp.

5 2 o'clock is 449, 3 o'clock 58, 4
6 o'clock 107, and that one kind of -- it goes on to
7 the next page. 5 o'clock 79. 6 o'clock, 50. 7
8 o'clock, 46. And that looks like that's it for that
9 data point.

10 I'm on page 4 of 5 now. And now they
11 have something called MP1, MP2, MP3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
12 maybe monitoring point. That's a guess. And they are
13 all extremely low. They are in microsieverts. And
14 this might be offsite actually.

15 1 o'clock would be -- I'm just going to
16 read you about an average of that column for all
17 seven points because they are very consistent. 1
18 o'clock is -- I am going to give you a number of
19 0.038.

20 3 o'clock, 0.036, they are very
21 consistent, 6 o'clock, 0.038, 2 o'clock same, 5, 6,
22 I'm sorry, yes 5 o'clock -- 3 o'clock, 4 o'clock is
23 the same 0.38, yes they really don't vary much. 0.38
24 up unto 2000 hours.

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

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1 MR. TRAPP: Okay, so that's -- and I am
2 thinking because seven different monitoring points,
3 that might be offsite doses.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: We had a diagram.
5 We'll have to find it. But there was an M1 through 6
6 or M1 through 7 that (inaudible) around the site.

7 MR. TRAPP: That would be good, because
8 this is MP1 through 7. And it's data and it's very
9 consistent and it's in the range of 0.038 that's
10 microsieverts for all seven points. Nothing appears
11 to be a spike.

12 It looks like they might have got an
13 instrument out of service. There's some Japanese
14 characters in like monitoring point 6. Hopefully it
15 doesn't mean off-scale.

16 But it -- let me give you that just in
17 case. Like if you look at monitoring point 6, at 6
18 o'clock, or at 6 -- it's 6 o'clock in the -- it sort
19 of jumps -- at 6 o'clock I have a 0.34, at 1:20 --
20 at 1320 I get just some Japanese characters. But
21 there's no indication like it's trending up and went
22 off-scale. It's just you know --

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

24 MR. TRAPP: And I don't see it coming
25 back on-scale. I see Japanese characters in

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1 everywhere after, like you know, six.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

3 MR. TRAPP: And that's about it. That's
4 -- I'm on to page 5 now and again, it's just more
5 data and it's right in the range, very low, 0.2ish
6 microsieveverts per hour.

7 And the wind speeds look like they are
8 about meters per second about 5, something 5 to 9.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Five to 9 meters per
10 second?

11 MR. TRAPP: Meters per second, correct.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, that's great
13 Jim, and if you can intepret where those
14 measurements were taken for us that would be very
15 useful as well.

16 MR. TRAPP: Yes. I would suspect if you
17 guys have a drawing with monitoring point 1 through
18 76, it's probably a decent correlation. It's
19 something -- you know, he was kind enough to fax
20 this to us, but he was going to discuss it with us
21 in the morning.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Well we would
23 love to get a copy of that too, but if it is
24 (inaudible)

25 MR. TRAPP: Yes, and it's -- we'll

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1 definitely get that to you but I think you have a
2 good starting point with the order of magnitudes.



3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

4 MR. TRAPP: Yes. Okay anything else?

5 MR. BORCHARDT: Jim, is there anything
6 you need from us? Are you having any trouble, money,
7 phones, whatever?

8 MR. TRAPP: Well phones I am having
9 trouble with but the embassy I think will help me
10 out. I think we will be in a better place tomorrow.
11 And Tony is supposed to be here. He is supposed to
12 come to the meeting at 8:30.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

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15  I don't
16 think he has a strong nuke power plant background,
17 but you know, he can do the logistics work.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Right. Okay. And they
19 were supposed to do things like, you know, upping
20 the limit on your credit card and stuff so if you
21 need to buy reactor coolant or something.

22 (Laughter)

23 MR. TRAPP: Yes we will take some with

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1 us.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks.

3 MR. TRAPP: Actually [REDACTED] was taking
4 about a site visit so we will have to see how that
5 works out.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

7 MR. TRAPP: He had some rudimentary
8 dosimetry I think I told him I think I would want
9 something better than that before we depart for the
10 site. So --

11 MR. BORCHARDT: Now you took a TLB
12 (phonetic) from here though right?

13 MR. TRAPP: Yes, but we need DRDs if we
14 are going to do that. I would want to know when I
15 want to go home.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Understand.

17 MR. TRAPP: Yes. So. Okeydoke. Do you
18 guys have -- I know the OIP folks have my number
19 here in the hotel and if you need anything, you
20 know, S936 is my room and don't hesitate to call.

21 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay Jim thanks. And we
22 will just leave it that you will call back in once
23 you have had your 8:30 meeting with the
24 counterparts?

25 MR. TRAPP: Yes, and I am going to

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1 continue to try to link because I know we have got a
2 lot of resources there and even at -- you know, if
3 it is convenient at 8:30 I might even link you into
4 that if there's a phone sitting there and I think I
5 can do it.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Excellent.

7 MMM That would be great. Do you have a
8 government phone card, and MCI card or something
9 with you that you could use? Do we need to get you a
10 number?

11 MR. TRAPP: Well you know, if we can go
12 -- no, because any time you call the HOO they will
13 take the charges so I mean I don't think there will
14 be a problem because we will be basically at their
15 NRC kind of building.

16 MR. BORCHARDT: Oh okay.

17 MR. TRAPP: Yes. Okay.

18 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay. Thanks a lot.

19 MR. TRAPP: Take care. Bye bye.

20 (Conference call concludes)

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

Sunday p.m.

MR. BORCHARDT: Hi Cathy sorry to bother you. This is Bill Borchardt. We are working on the watch bill (phonetic) for the ops center, in response to the Japan event and I was hoping it would be all right with you if we asked Dan to be the EC director beginning at 11 o'clock p.m. on Monday evening.

MS. HANEY: Okay.

MR. BORCHARDT: And then -- and then to keep that shift for the duration of the week. I mean hopefully at some point during the week we are going to be able to come out of this mode but I personally thought we would already be out of it and I failed with that prediction, so I don't know.

I don't know if you have -- if it's going to put you in extremis, or anything we will try to find somebody else.

MS. HANEY: Yes, I mean I don't know of anything off the top of my head that would be a problem you know, for, I don't have Dan's schedules with me, but have you guys talked with him or do you want me to call him or --

MR. BORCHARDT: Yes, no, I'll -- if it's

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1 all right with you I'll give him a call and explain
2 to him the situation.

3 MS. HANEY: Okay.

4 MR. BORCHARDT: But I just wanted to
5 make sure it didn't cause a problem for you.

6 MS. HANEY: No, I think it's going to
7 be, you know, we can work around it from my
8 standpoint and so when you talk with him, I mean,
9 let's just try to compute something, I can just try
10 to cover it for him but I think we should be okay.

11 MR. BORCHARDT: All right. Thank you
12 very much.

13 MS. HANEY: You're welcome. All righty.
14 Talk to you later then.

15 MR. BORCHARDT: Bye.

16 MS. HANEY: Bye.

17 (Conference call concludes)
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

Sunday p.m.

MR. BORCHARDT: Hi Dan, Bill Borchardt
here.

MR. DORMAN: Hello.

MR. BORCHARDT: Hey, I want to check to
see if you are available and willing to be the ET
director for the same shift you had Friday night on
Monday night, so not coming in 11 p.m. tonight but
11 p.m. the following night.

MR. DORMAN: Yes I can do that.

MR. BORCHARDT: Okay, and then also then
for the duration of that week, on that shift. I'm
hoping that we won't go anywhere near the whole week
long, but I thought we would have been out of this
by now already anyway, but --

MR. DORMAN: Okay.

MR. BORCHARDT: Okay so thanks. We'll
put you on the watch bill. I have checked with Cathy
to see if she had any problem and she said she could
support it but if you don't mind just closing the
loop with her and then, you know, looks like you
will get some sleep tomorrow afternoon before you
come in. All right?

MR. DORMAN: All right.

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1 MR. BORCHARDT: Thank you very much.

2 Sorry to bother you on a --

3 MR. DORMAN: Not a problem.

4 MR. BORCHARDT: beautiful Sunday
5 afternoon.

6 MR. DORMAN: No problem at all.

7 MR. BORCHARDT: All right. Talk to you
8 later, bye.

9 (Conference call concludes)

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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hey Bill.

3 MR. BORCHARDT: All right Chairman sorry
4 to bother you.

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: No problem.

6 MR. BORCHARDT: Want to make sure we
7 were lined up here. We are getting some radiation
8 information from I think it's NAVSEA.

9 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

10 MR. BORCHARDT: It might be NAVSEA 08
11 but -- and with the understanding that the
12 expectation is that we will provide that to the
13 embassy in Japan.

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

15 MR. BORCHARDT: So was that an agreement
16 that you reached in like one of the conversations
17 with Poneman and those guys, or was there a --
18 should we send it to the embassy attention Jim
19 Trapp, or was there -- were you aware of any other
20 contact we were supposed to provide it to?

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: I don't recall a
22 specific commitment to do that. I think Jim is
23 probably our best place to go.

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1 MR. BORCHARDT: Yes, (inaudible) I can't
2 believe that NAVSEA or the operational side of the
3 Navy isn't giving it directly to NAVSEA 08.

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. NAVSEA 08, is
5 that the naval reactor?

6 MR. BORCHARDT: Yes.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Too much jargon for
8 me.

9 MR. BORCHARDT: Yes I know. You revert
10 back to where you were when you were a little kid at
11 some point. Separate subject, for future briefing
12 sfor you, we are going to hopefully hear back from
13 Jim Trapp and Tony is expected to be able to make
14 this meeting in 2-1/2 hours.

15 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Oh good.

16 MR. BORCHARDT: And then when they are
17 done with that, we will get a debrief for them. Do
18 you want a call after that with a summary of that or
19 only if things change? I mean we talked yesterday
20 about you getting into the more -- into the mode of
21 being ready to do your downtown representation
22 activities.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes, I think right now
24 I am -- and I would say not by choice -- still in a
25 mode of being engaged in downtown communications so

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1 I probably would need an update from Jim Trapp.

2 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Or you know you give
4 me the download that you get from him or however you
5 want to do it. I think it's probably better for you
6 all to summarize and then give me the high points.

7 And again if we can just continue to get
8 his information, put it on paper and continue to
9 share with the updates that we are sharing, I think
10 those are very, very helpful products for people.

11 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay so we will do our
12 best to try to get to you at 10 o'clock or so --

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

14 MR. BORCHARDT: our time. Hopefully we
15 get -- we hear from Jim before then.

16 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

17 MR. BORCHARDT: All right. Thanks.

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Anything on the -- is
19 Eliot there?

20 MR. BORCHARDT: He is, but he's on the
21 phone right now.

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. And your sense,
23 anything on the press, did we hit the mark with what
24 they were looking for?

25 MR. BORCHARDT: Actually Eliot is coming

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1 in so maybe that's what the phone call was about.
2 Eliot the question is about the revised press
3 release, if that hit the mark or you got any
4 feedback?

5 MR. BRENNER: No feedback. The Chairman
6 checked in with the Ambassador.

7 MR. BORCHARDT: That's the Chairman on
8 the line.

9 MR. BRENNER: Okay. No. No feedback.
10 None whatsoever.

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay and to confirm, I
12 checked in with Brennan, not with the Ambassador, so
13 --

14 MR. BRENNER: Sorry.

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CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good. Is it getting -- are we getting traction on it?

MR. BRENNER: Yes I was talking to Jeanne Meserve at CNN, it was just thank you for putting something out.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. And I think if anything, as you talk to them, push them to that statement about Americans in Japan should follow the -- I mean I think that is important information for people to get.

MR. BRENNER: I will do that. I am trading notes fast and furious with all the network correspondents and the wire services.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay good, well I don't want to take you away from that then.

MR. BRENNER: It's all right, it's just email.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Bill, anything there that you would disagree with?

MR. BORCHARDT: No, not a thing.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Okay good. Well good. Keep up the good work everybody.

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1 MR. BORCHARDT: All right thanks.

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Sure.

3 MR. BORCHARDT: Bye.

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Bye.

5 (Conference call concludes)

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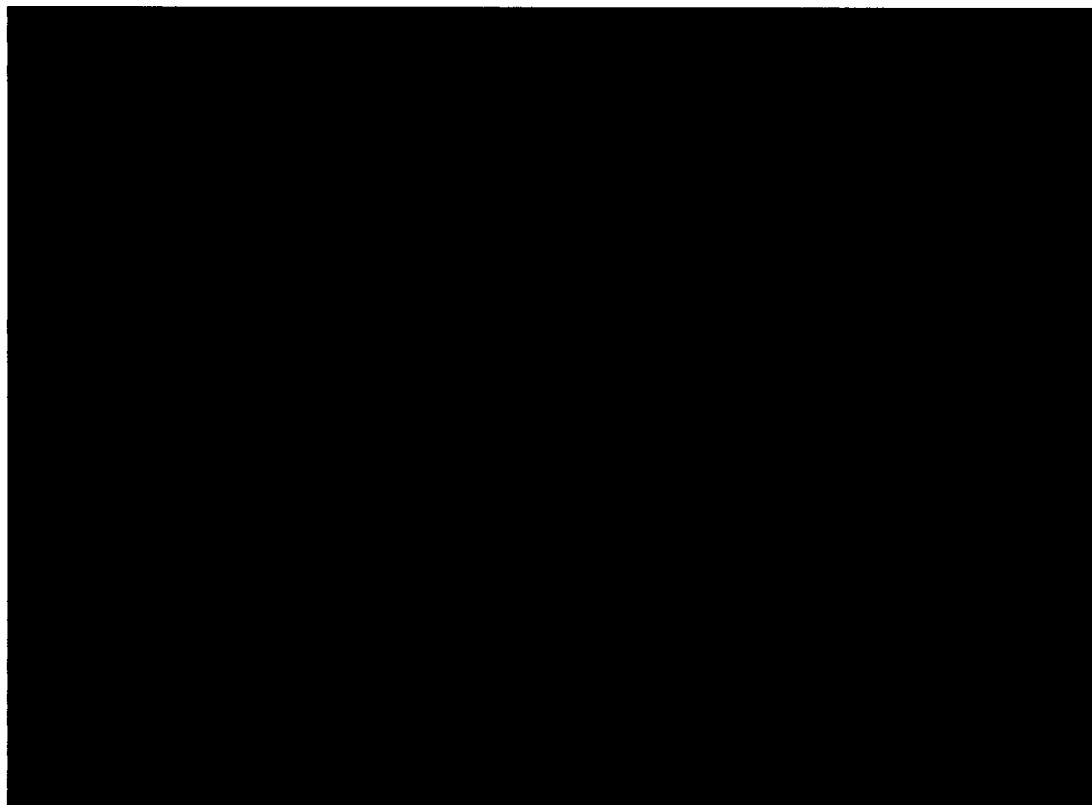
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MS. DOANE: There has been some confusion but I think we feel a little better but I wanted to give you some information and some background on our understanding of what should be done with the information from the USS Reagan.

So has Karen been in there to talk with you?

MR. BORCHARDT: Karen? No, she left about 45 -- no she's here.

MS. DOANE: Okay. So Karen, have you -- okay so let me just go over a few salient points and then you guys tell me you already know this and it's all figured out just so that I feel better about it.



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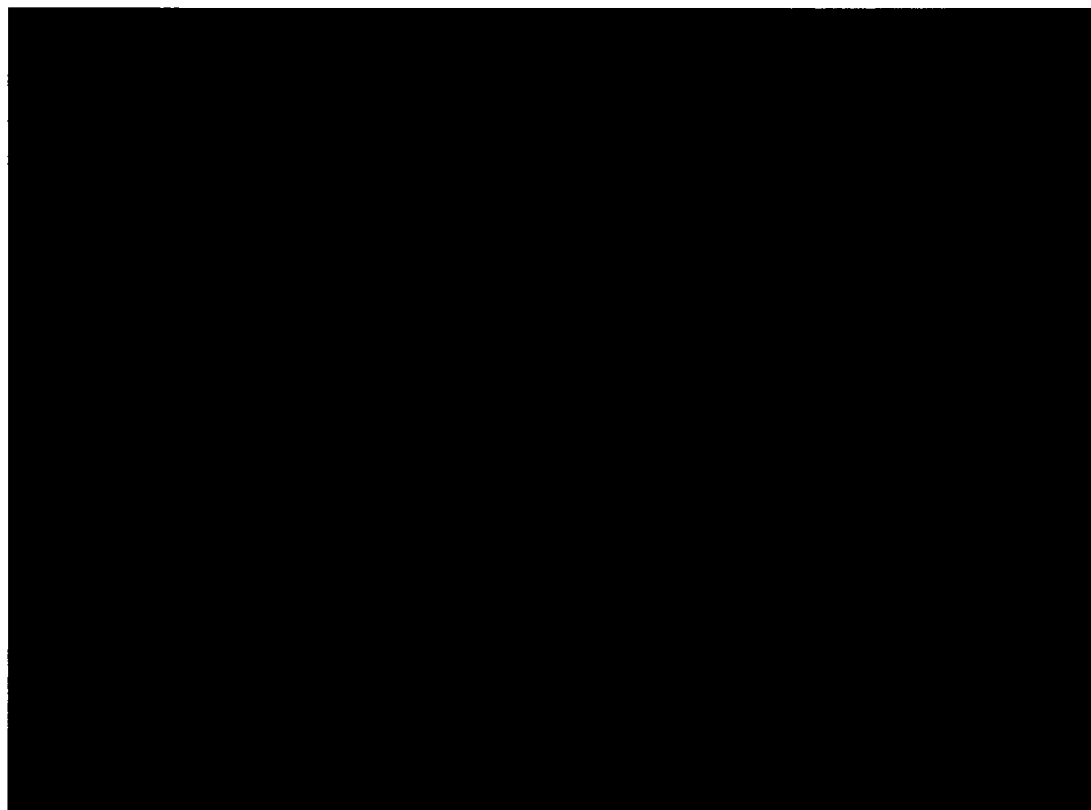
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MR. BORCHARDT: Okay, hang on a second.

Okay, so we got the information from NAVSEA, and we understand that we are supposed to send it to the embassy, right?

MS. DOANE: We have -- yes.

MR. BORCHARDT: And then what I am inferring from what you are saying is someone in the embassy is going to provide it to the Japanese government.

MS. DOANE: Our guys that are on the ground.

MR. BORCHARDT: Our guys Jim Trapp?

MS. DOANE: Yes.

MR. BORCHARDT: Okay, but Jim Trapp --

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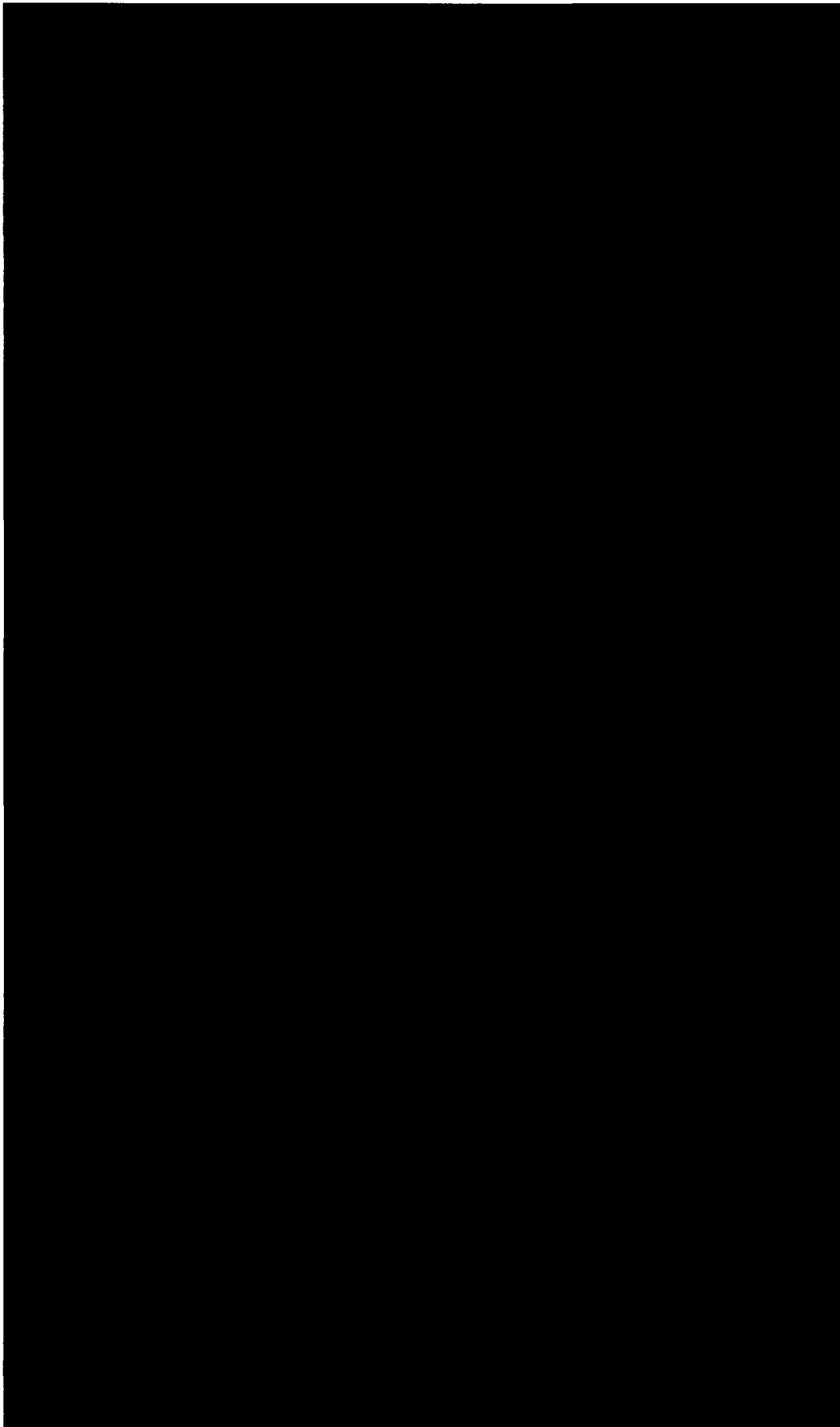
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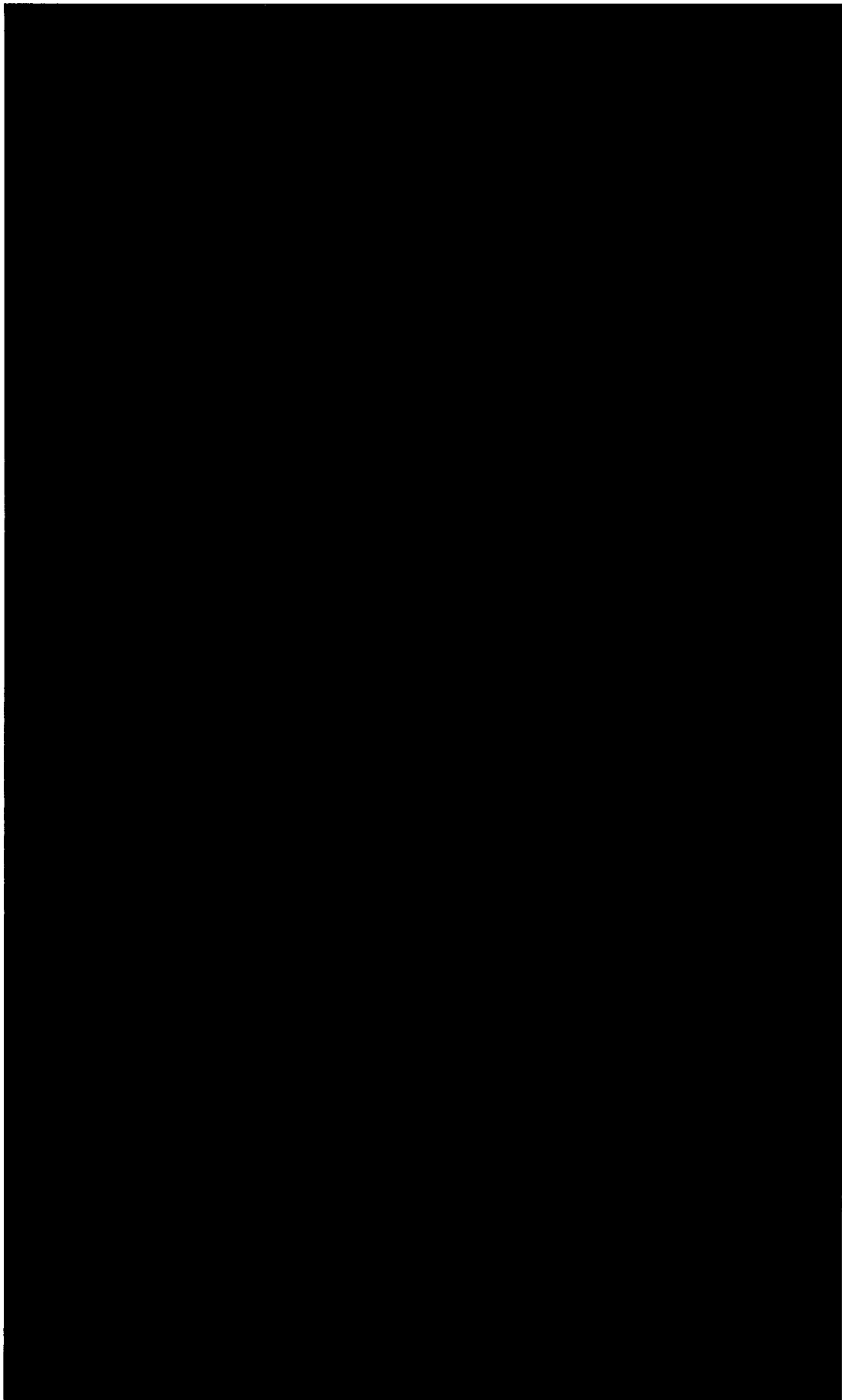
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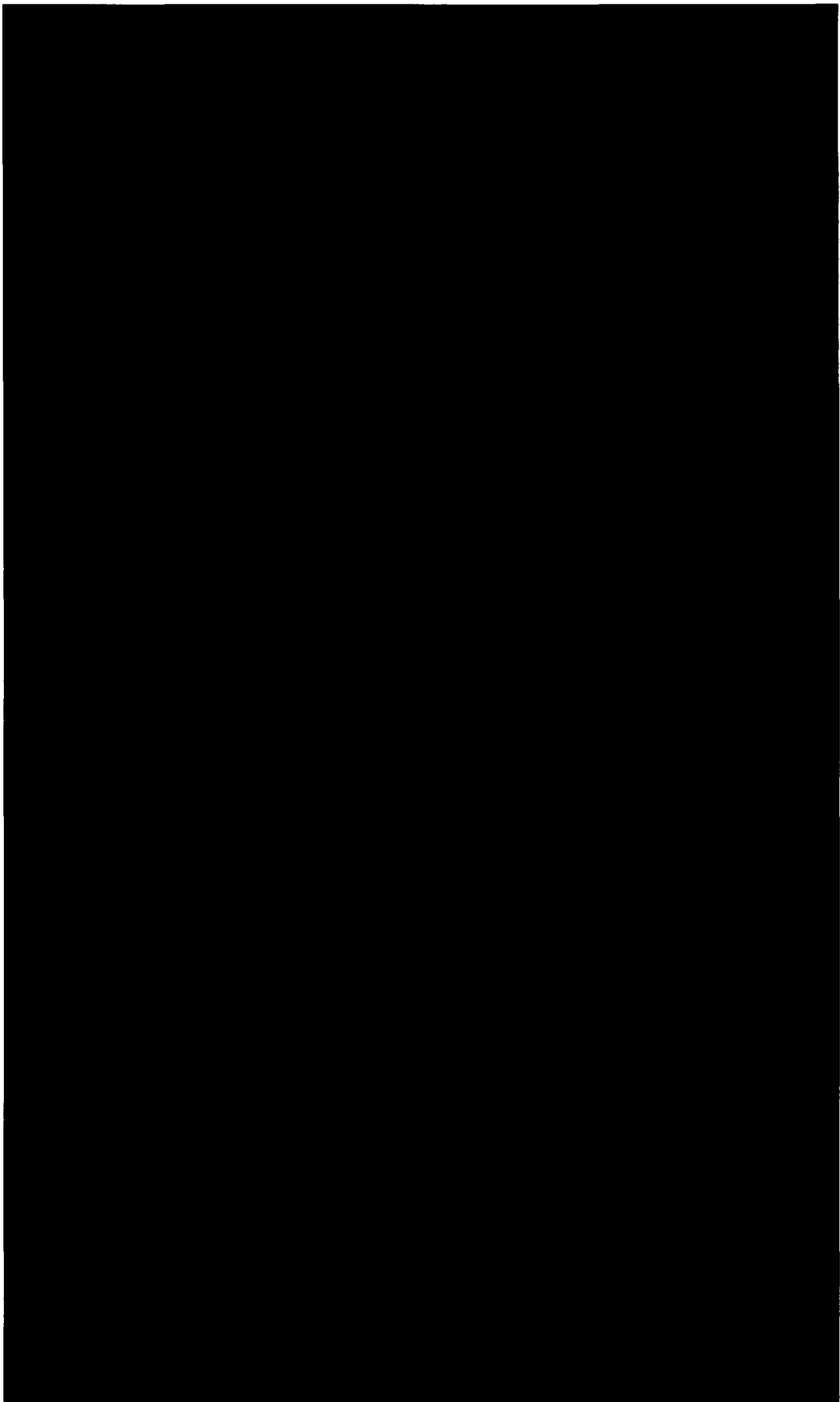
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1 But could somebody go back to Marty?

2 MR. BORCHARDT: Hey Margie, stop for a
3 second. Can you hang on the phone for five minutes?

4 MS. DOANE: Yes.

5 MR. BORCHARDT: All right we will get
6 Marty on and we will put him on the bridge, all
7 right?

8 MS. DOANE: Yes.

9 (Pause while operators tries to reach
10 Mr. Virgilio)

11 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay, well as
12 background, Margie is on the phone now, we are
13 getting Marty Virgilio (inaudible) complication from
14 earlier in the day.

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2 Was that fair Margie?

3 MS. DOANE: Perfect.

4 MR. BORCHARDT: See I listen to you so

5 intently. I took copious notes. I had to get an

6 extra pad of paper. Is that true Karen?

7 KAREN: Absolutely.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. So we will

9 do like a one-page summary of the information the

10 Navy gave us.

11 MR. BORCHARDT: And do we have a fax

12 number for Jim in the embassy?

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: It's already been

14 sent out.

15 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay. Then we will just

16 fax it to him --

17 (Inaudible)

18 MS. DOANE: The information has already

19 been given to the defense attache and he has been

20 given specific instructions to give it to our guy

21 when he gets there. That was my understanding from

22 earlier today (inaudible).

23 And with some guy [REDACTED]

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: We got some

25 measurements that were relayed to us from I think

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1 naval reactors, that we have, and they asked us to
2 make that we got it to Japan.

3 MR. BORCHARDT: What it sounds like to
4 me Margie, is we got a second set of data now.

5 MS. DOANE: From the --

6 MR. BORCHARDT: From naval reactors.
7 Here's some more -- here's some data, send it to
8 Japan.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

10 MS. DOANE: It's new?

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible) the last
12 several hours.

13 MS. DOANE: Okay. Yes, that is new. Okay
14 well there are two people that we have been working
15 with at the embassy to get the information to our
16 guys, and if you work with the liaison desk, they
17 can tell you who they are.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

19 MS. DOANE: A defense attache and -- a
20 guy by the last name of [REDACTED] who is --

[REDACTED] MALE PARTICIPANT: [REDACTED]

23 MS. DOANE: Yes.

24 OPERATOR: This is headquarters
25 operations officer. I got in touch with Marty

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1 Virgilio. He is not in a location where he can take
2 a call right now. He says he will be calling back in
3 about half an hour.

4 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay right Margie, we
5 will call you back, is that all right?



19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

20 MS. DOANE: And Eliot may already have
21 some information regarding that.

22 MR. BORCHARDT: All right, well we will
23 check with Eliot and we will talk about that in a
24 half hour or so too. As soon as Marty calls in we
25 will call you back and get you on the bridge, all

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1 right?

2 MS. DOANE: Yes. Karen, did I miss
3 anything?

4 KAREN: No.

5 MS. DOANE: Okay.

6 MR. BORCHARDT: All right.

7 MS. DOANE: Okay. Bye.

8 MR. BORCHARDT: Bye.

9 MS. DOANE: Okay thank you all. Bye.

10 (Conference call concludes)

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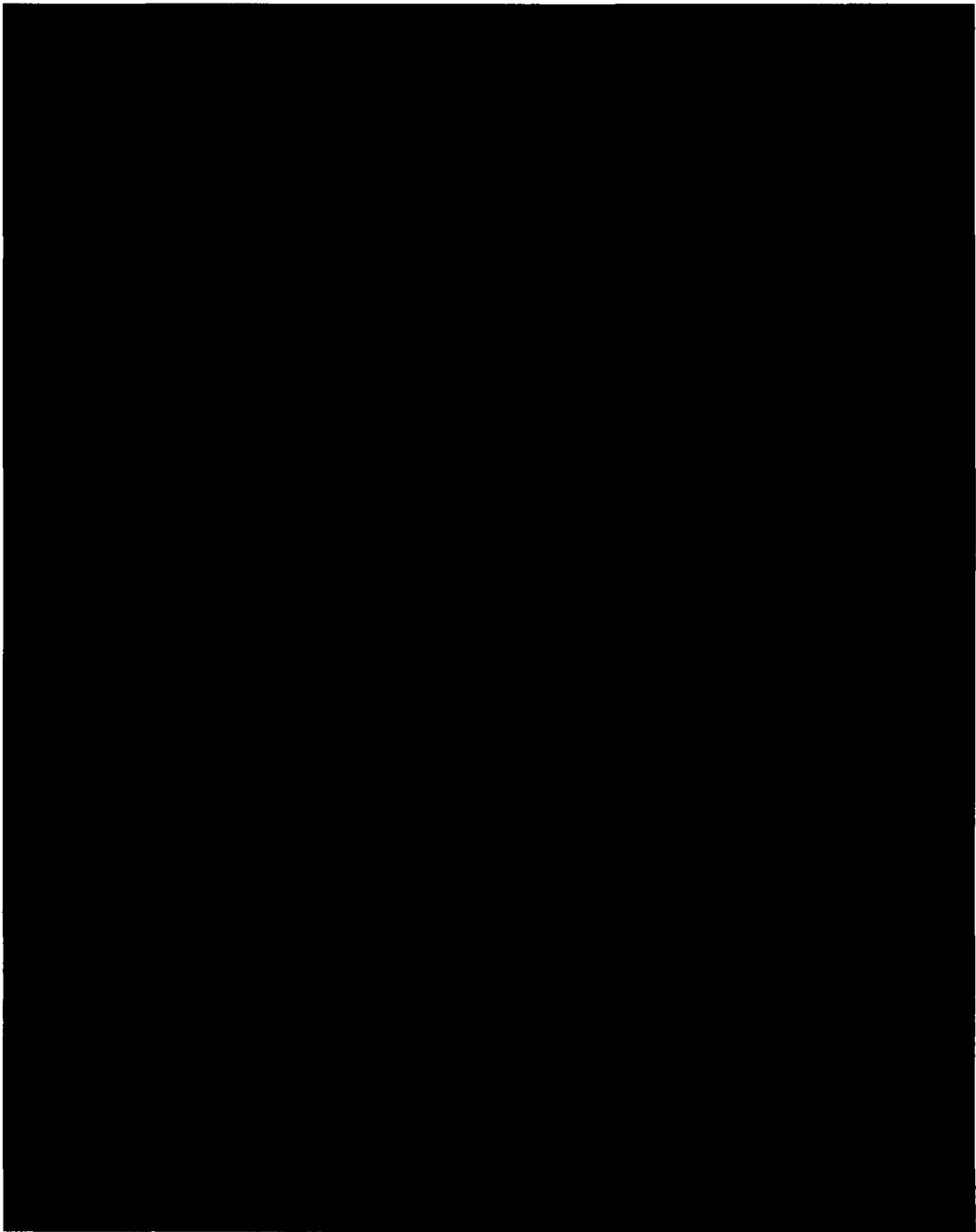
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 MR. VIRGILIO: I'm here.

3 MR. BORCHARDT: Right thanks. Sorry to
4 bother you Marty. Margie Doane is also on the bridge
5 and we have got the liaison team director and
6 protective measure team and Eliot.

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1 [REDACTED]
2 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay, so Margie then --
3 Eliot has what is in essence like a backgrounder I
4 guess that is to be made available to the press.

5 MR. BRENNER: What I have is some public
6 affairs guidance from the Navy. It includes a four,
7 five paragraph statement saying that some
8 contamination has been found on sailors etcetera,
9 etcetera, and some Q and A for Navy public affairs
10 people to use to respond to questions. That's it in
11 a nutshell. It's the same kind of stuff we might
12 have in our hip pocket to back up a press release.

13 MR. VIRGILIO: Then the Chairman also
14 wanted us to put that information in the situation
15 report and distribute it widely.

16 MS. DOANE: Okay. We didn't have someone
17 sitting in the ET so I am not sure if any of our
18 concerns have been expressed to the Chairman. Is
19 there something being moved around or something
20 because I am having trouble hearing you?

21 MR. VIRGILIO: I'm sorry, I am in a
22 firing range and so --

23 (Laughter)

24 MR. VIRGILIO: I'm sorry. Motorcycles
25 and guns, you know, there's tequila involved too but

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1 we will get to that tomorrow.

2 MS. DOANE: Oh, I'm so envious. Okay.

3 All right but anyway all right. So okay. [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

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MR. VIRGILIO: I understand. Yes. Yes.

We went through that today.

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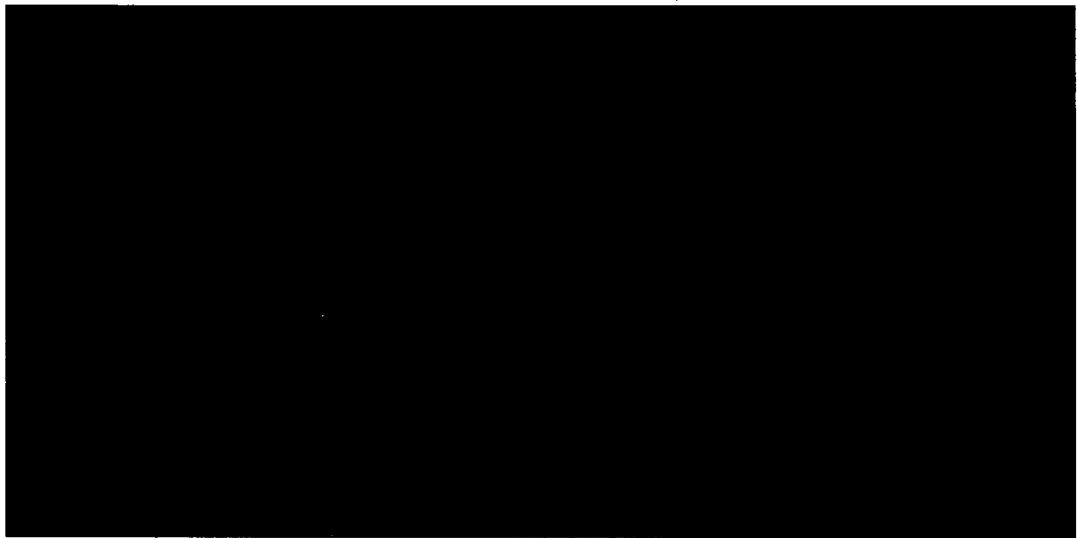
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8 MS. DOANE: Right. So okay. Marty we
9 will craft the message in writing, make sure we give
10 it to our guys on the ground and make sure everybody
11 has a chance to look at it, okay?

12 MR. VIRGILIO: All righty. Thanks for
13 involving me.

14 MR. BORCHARDT: Yes, I'm afraid to call
15 you anymore if you're really at a range, Marty.

16 \ MR. VIRGILIO: That's true, the tequila
17 is just a little bit of fiction I thought I'd throw
18 in there.

19 MR. BORCHARDT: We figured that out.

20 MS. DOANE: Marty before -- hey Marty
21 before you go --

22 MR. VIRGILIO: Yes.

23 MS. DOANE: Marty before you go, Karen
24 did you have any other questions, because you are
25 going to be transmitting this all?

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1 KAREN: No.
2 MS. DOANE: Okay.
3 MR. BORCHARDT: All right. Thanks Marty.
4 MR. VIRGILIO: All righty.
5 MR. BORCHARDT: Thanks Margie.
6 MS. DOANE: Okay. Okay Marty, take care.
7 Okay Karen, and Bill, do you need me any longer?
8 MR. BORCHARDT: Well we would never say
9 we don't need you, but no, we don't.
10 MS. DOANE: Okay. Okay.
11 MR. BORCHARDT: Thank you.
12 MS. DOANE: Okay bye.
13 MR. BORCHARDT: Karen
14 (Conference call concludes)
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

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MS. DOANE: Okay. I have one more issue and we might need to get the help of someone who was there during the earlier part of the day again, but there was an issue this morning, when we were giving guidance and we said -- I wrote the OIP analysis and the Chairman said okay, I got these three takeaways, right?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

MS. DOANE: Jack Ramsey came in with a note and he said okay for the urgency for it this is good, the basic thrust of his note was I can't -- that there was some other information and I am trying to clarify, and I think that note went to you too.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

MS. DOANE: Do you remember that note?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

MS. DOANE: Okay, so I am trying to clarify, did that ever get to the Chairman, because neither Jack or I were there, and I know the other two that I had in the liaison office did not share it with the Chairman. They didn't even know about it. They --

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: I thought Jack's
2 notes would be referring to the classified message -
3 -

4 MS. DOANE: Yes.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, right. Okay. And
6 you are asking whether that -- the classified
7 message has ever been provided to the Chairman?

8 MS. DOANE: Yes, that's all.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, well I can --
10 well I can follow up on that with the Chairman when
11 I see him or --

12 MS. DOANE: Okay, because I don't think
13 we did, so I was just find out because Jack sent
14 that note around and everybody would have known
15 about it, whether Marty or anybody else had the
16 occasion, or whether they thought we were going to
17 do it. So that's what I don't know.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. All right.

19 MS. DOANE: You probably want to ask
20 some of the people around there because if you are
21 going to raise it with the Chairman in the first
22 instance ,he might need a little background first or
23 something, I don't know, unless you don't --

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: No I'm okay, I mean
25 actually --

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1 MS. DOANE: Okay.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: I don't really think
3 there's a lot of risk on that one because the
4 Chairman is so aligned with what was in that
5 original classified message that --

6 MS. DOANE: Oh I think so too. I think
7 so too. Okay. I just didn't want to you know, I just
8 don't want there to be a disconnect.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay when I see him I
10 will verify that he has seen the original classified
11 message.

12 MS. DOANE: Thank you.

13 (Inaudible off mic chat trying to
14 establish if others in room know about message)

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay yes, I'll talk
16 to the Chairman about it Margie.

17 MS. DOANE: Okay. Thanks.

18 (Conference call concludes)
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

MR. BORCHARDT: All right Tony, Bill
Borchardt here. How are you?

MR. ULSES: How are you doing sir?

MR. BORCHARDT: Good. Good. I understand
you had quite the experience on your travels.

MR. ULSES: It was an interesting trip
but I got here.

MR. BORCHARDT: Well thanks for doing
this first of all. I know it's taken a lot of effort
on your part so far, and what you are involved with
is really important for the whole U.S. government
because of the very positive and cooperative
relationship NRC has with our NISA colleagues and
JNES and the other Japanese agencies.

And that's in essence what I wanted to
very briefly touch base with you and hopefully you
can talk to Jim Trapp before the meeting coming up
and keep this in the back of your mind for the other
interactions.

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MR. ULSES: Yes sir, I already had the email and I had already had a chance to read it, so I understand where you are coming from and I completely agree with your perspective on this.

MR. BORCHARDT: Okay good. So I really wanted to talk to you just so you didn't misinterpret the fact that these questions came from

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1 us as somehow indicating some change in demeanor
2 that we were expecting from you.

3 MR. MCGINTY: In fact Tony, this is Tim
4 McGinty. I have already looked at your response and
5 you essentially asked this question, so I am glad we
6 are having this conversation.

7 MR. ULSES: Yes sir actually the
8 question was really do we expect DOE to ask the
9 questions themselves.

10 MR. MCGINTY: No, DOE -- you guys are
11 going to be in this meeting. You will have the
12 interaction for the U.S. government, and then when
13 you and Jim get out of the meeting I think we will
14 be talking and you guys can give us a debrief on
15 what you heard and then we will just take it from
16 there.

17 So there won't be any direct questions
18 that I am aware of from DOE.

19 MR. ULSES: All right, so what we will
20 do then is we will take copious notes and we will
21 give you a call back once we are done.

22 MR. MCGINTY: Great. Good luck.

23 MR. ULSES: So is there an expectation
24 that we ask any kind of questions, indirect or
25 otherwise, or should we just be in a listening mode

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1 in this meeting?

2 MR. BORCHARDT: You know, you can play
3 it by ear but I don't think we want to push the
4 envelope and risk harming relationships, so you
5 know, I think it's mostly listening and you know, if
6 there's an opportunity for -- to gain a further
7 understanding, that's great but I would not press.

8 MR. MCGINT: I mean at this point, you
9 guys are like building trust and maybe we will get
10 more leverage out of that later, but yes, listening
11 like you said, I think that will work best.

12 MR. ULSES: All righty, that's the tack
13 we will take and I will pass that on to Jim when I
14 see him.

15 MR. BORCHARDT: Great. All right thanks.

16 MR. ULSES: All right.

17 MR. BORCHARDT: We'll talk to you later.

18 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 MR. TRAPP: This is Jim Trapp, Tony and
3 Joe and we are calling in.

4 (Inaudible, multiple speakers, back and
5 forth)

6 Okay, the new information that was
7 provided is the individual who was going to conduct
8 the briefing with us today had to postpone the
9 briefing. The basis for his postponement of the
10 briefing that was provided to [REDACTED] he is our
11 lead here in the embassy, was that they had a loss
12 of cooling and increase in pressure last night at
13 unit 3, so Fukushima unit 3 had a loss of cooling
14 and an increase in pressure.

15 They believe they do have -- that they
16 have solved the problem. They believe they have
17 restored cooling to that core, and they believe they
18 have been successful in reducing the pressure. The
19 basis for the loss isn't well understood at this
20 time. The answer given was a transportation problem
21 which we clearly don't understand, but sometimes we
22 lose some things in the translation.

23 And the only thing I could think of with
24 the transportation problem is I believe they are
25 using a fire truck and a transportation problem

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1 could be fuel oil, so it's just pure conjecture on
2 my part.

3 So we are going to have the briefing. He
4 said he would brief us. He had to go talk to the
5 prime minister and they are preparing for a press
6 briefing that Tony and I will listen into some time
7 this morning, and we will give you an update after
8 we hear whatever information that they are going to
9 provide in their press briefing.

10 MR. MCGINTY: Okay Jim, this is Tim
11 McGinty. We have a number of folks still who have
12 just joined us. Understand that your briefing that
13 was scheduled for 8:30 your time has been deferred?

14 MR. TRAPP: Postponed, correct.

15 MR. MCGINTY: Postponed. Also was there
16 a classified briefing subsequent to that, that was
17 being arranged? I think we were getting that from
18 Tony.

19 MR. ULSES: Well there's a call at 9
20 a.m. I was told by [REDACTED] that that's a redux to the
21 one that we had last Friday night. That's all I
22 know. I don't know anything else. I could be wrong.

23 MR. MCGINTY: Okay.

24 MR. ULSES: I'll check with [REDACTED] and find
25 out.

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1 MR. MCGINTY: Let us know how we can be
2 supportive and help.

3 MR. ULSES: Yes, I had assumed you guys
4 would have been plugged into that so I could be
5 wrong, so let me check. This was last night
6 information.

7 MR. TRAPP: Yes, things are moving very
8 quickly here.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: But the crux of the
10 issue, Tim, you are all set with, and we will give
11 you a call as soon as we know something.

12 MR. MCGINTY: Yes, we have a -- just for
13 your information, we have a Commissioners'
14 assistance briefing scheduled at 11:30 this evening
15 and so to some extent we were hoping to provide any
16 updated information in that regard but you can only
17 do what you can do and let us know when you think
18 the postponement -- when it can be rescheduled and
19 you can have those discussions.

20 Did you have any questions on the email
21 that we sent and the discussion that Bill had with
22 Tony?

23 MR. ULSES: I haven't had a chance to
24 talk to Jim about that yet, Tim.

25 MR. TRAPP: And I did talk to the

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1 reactor safety team this morning, Fred, just about
2 30 minutes ago.

3 MR. MCGINTY: Yes, Fred's here.

4 MR. TRAPP: He provided us some good
5 input on some other questions to ask.

6 FRED: Hey Jim, this is Fred, just to
7 confirm that what I heard you say is when they
8 postponed this briefing they did it with a sense
9 there's not -- unit 3 at Daiichi is more stable now?

10 MR. TRAPP: That's correct. It looked
11 like they had a point of instability not too long
12 ago that, you know, garnered the right level of
13 attention and now they have recovered what they
14 lost, they believe.

15 So, but that is the unit of most
16 concern.

17 FRED: Thank you.

18 MR. TRAPP: And I believe Fred, last
19 evening the reason we felt it was the unit of most
20 concern was not because they weren't getting
21 injection, but more because they didn't have
22 confirmatory instrumentation.

23 FRED: Right.

24 MR. TRAPP: And they felt more
25 comfortable with unit 1 at this point.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Is there anything
2 that we can be doing for you guys?

3 MR. TRAPP: No, not at this point, I
4 mean I think we are going to get in the monitoring
5 mode here.

6 MR. ULSES: I think Jim and I need to
7 check, compare notes and kind of catch up on where
8 we are I think.

9 MR. TRAPP: Tony and I finally hooked up
10 just about five minutes ago.

11 MR. ULSES: Literally about five, 10
12 minutes ago so --

13 MR. MCGINTY: All right. Well, we are
14 here and we are a 24-hour operation as you are
15 aware. Then I guess -- so we are able to talk to
16 each other by phone and email from both of you, is
17 that correct?

18 MR. TRAPP: Certainly email works fine
19 with me. If you want to do a phone check, have the
20 HOO do a phone check to my cell that would be fine
21 too.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: What's your number
23 please?

24 MR. TRAPP: We will get you a landline
25 in here to the embassy. It's just because we don't

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1 have all the numbers you'd need to dial. We'll get
2 that.

3 We'll text it to the OIP desk.

4 MR. MCGINTY: That works for us.

5 MR. TRAPP: Because I am -- texting with
6 Alan works just fine, Alan Frazier.

7 MR. MCGINTY: Okay. Alan is raising his
8 hand affirmatively.

9 MR. TRAPP: Very good. Okay and you know
10 as always we will keep you updated when we hear
11 something.

12 OPERATOR: This is the headquarters
13 operations officer. Mr. Trapp?

14 MR. TRAPP: Yes.

15 OPERATOR: Please call us back when you
16 get a chance sir.

17 MR. TRAPP: Okay do you want me to call
18 you back as soon as I get off this line?

19 OPERATOR: That's correct, ops center.

20 MR. TRAPP: Okay very well.

21 MR. MCGINTY: That's following
22 (inaudible) request.

23 MR. TRAPP: Okay. I mean that could be
24 initiated from there to here if you'd like.

25 MR. MCGINTY: What number would they

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1 call?

2 MR. TRAPP: My cell which is [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 MCG, All right. Speaking for everybody
5 in the room, very, very, you know -- I heard Bill
6 tell this to Tony earlier, very appreciative of your
7 spirit of response and what an important role that
8 you are playing, not only for the NRC but for the
9 federal government.

10 MR. TRAPP: Yes, and -- you know I did
11 read the newspaper this morning, and the tragedy
12 non-nuclear here is just enormous. You know, the --
13 a lot of -- tens of thousands of people not
14 accounted for.

15 MR. MCGINTY: Yes sir.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: It's a grave
17 situation.

18 (Inaudible)

19 MR. ULSES: I just want to con firm, I
20 just talked to [REDACTED] here, and this meeting
21 today is just an embassy level meeting. It's not a
22 redux of what we did last Friday night, so I was
23 incorrect. I just want to pass that along for
24 confirmation.

25 MR. MCGINTY: The meeting that would be

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1 at 9 o'clock your time?

2 MR. ULSES: That's correct.

3 MR. MCGINTY: But it will be of a nature
4 that you would go to a skiff (phonetic) I suppose?

5 MR. ULSES: Nonononono. That's not -- I
6 wanted to confirm that.

7 MR. MCGINTY: Okay.

8 MR. ULSES: I was confused about the
9 nature of the meeting so I just wanted to confirm
10 that is not the case.

11 MR. MCGINTY: All right. We don't have
12 any other further questions here. I am looking
13 around the room. Are there any?

14 So you know how to -- you know we will
15 leave a light on for you.

16 MR. ULSES: Okay great. I think we are
17 good here for now.

18 MR. MCGINTY: All right.

19 MR. ULSES: Thank you.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

21 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Did you get the
3 latest stuff we sent to you Eliot, (inaudible)?

4 MR. BRENNER: What would that have been?

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: We shipped out ops
6 center status update. It would have come in from
7 Jim.

8 MR. BRENNER: Yes. I have it. I just
9 opened it.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. We tried to
11 incorporate your comments and edits from before.

12 MR. BRENNER: I see that. Thank you.

13 MR. BATKIN: Okay folks, it's Josh, we
14 are sitting in the ops center with M.J. (phonetic)
15 and Jim Anderson (phonetic) who worked on
16 (inaudible).

17 Susan are you on?

18 SUSAN: I am yes.

19 MR. BATKIN: Angela?

20 ANGELA: Here.

21 MR. BATKIN: Becky on?

22 BECKY: Here.

23 MR. BATKIN: Amy on?

24 MS. POWELL: Yes.

25 MR. BATKIN: Eliot you are on?

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1 MR. BRENNER: Yes.

2 MR. BATKIN: Yes, okay so thanks for
3 getting together. I just wanted to do a brief call
4 and figure out if there is additional information we
5 could send up to the Hill. The staff here has put
6 together a document that reflects some of the
7 additional information we know about what we are
8 doing and what we have reported from public sources
9 and others, mostly public sources and IAEA, on the
10 Japanese reactors.

11 We kind of have taken out information
12 that is from third agencies. It's not our
13 information necessarily to share, and a little bit
14 of the detail, but this is the -- it's four pages
15 that is pretty close the status report with detailed
16 information about what we think we know at each of
17 the reactors, and it is caveated with this
18 information, these must be dated, it's subject to
19 constant change.

20 Has everyone seen that or with email
21 difficulties, probably not (inaudible)?

22 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I saw the last one
23 at 8:30.

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I don't have it.

25 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I don't have it.

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1 MR. BATKIN: Okay, well we will get it
2 around so we can make a final decision after, but do
3 folks think some sort of product like that would be
4 useful to ship up there, maybe in the morning?

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I think that's a
6 good idea.

7 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Eliot, are your --
8 the way it's drafted, you are comfortable with?

9 MR. BRENNER: I am comfortable with it
10 and on the way home I thought oh, what the hell,
11 those radiation readings will be so dated by the
12 time these people see it, that I am less
13 uncomfortable about that.

14 The only concern I have is what do we do
15 the minute this leaks, I will be getting demands for
16 the document from the media.

17 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Which will get us out
18 much further ahead than we have been willing to go
19 in (inaudible) with the discussions we have had with
20 the interagency community.

21 MR. BRENNER: Yes, another observation
22 is if we keep the document that we are providing the
23 Hill running about 12 hours behind, I am even more
24 comfortable.

25 MR. BATKIN: And what -- the frequency

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1 of updating it we were talking about, should it be a
2 daily in the morning thing? Should it be a twice
3 daily thing if we decide to do it? Becky, do you
4 have any thoughts on that?

5 BECKY: Well, I haven't seen it, but I
6 mean the one thing, you know those questions that
7 Amy -- I am looking for the email here that Bettina
8 wanted answered for Senator Boxer?

9 MR. BATKIN: I don't know that I saw
10 those.

11 BECKY: Those are the questions that the
12 Hill people will want to know, so I don't know if
13 this document answers those questions are not.

14 MR. BATKIN: Amy do you have those
15 handy?

16 MS. POWELL: It was -- are these
17 reactors getting cooled, that was one; some of the
18 radiation issues we answered with the last press
19 release; looking through the -- my email just dumped
20 because it started working again so everything is a
21 little bit buried; what implications does it have
22 for safety in this country; I don't think we are
23 there on that one yet --

24 MR. BATKIN: Okay.

25 MS. POWELL: Those types of things.

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1 MR. BATKIN: I mean this is -- all right
2 -- when the email is back up we will get this around
3 to folks so they can take a look at it tonight. It
4 might, based on that, it might be a little bit too
5 much for Hill staff. It's not too much but it might
6 be -- they might be looking for a more concise
7 summary of the -- a little bit higher-level
8 questions.

9 So take a look at it in that vein and
10 let's either talk tonight or first thing tomorrow
11 morning. We'll see what folks think, if this level
12 of detail is good or if we should pare it back a
13 little bit to make it easier for folks on the Hill
14 to use and then we can run it past the Chairman in
15 the morning and make sure he's comfortable going
16 ahead and getting it out.

17 Does that sound good?

18 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: If you wanted to
19 send those questions, we could take a look at that
20 here in addition to what, you know, what we put
21 together to see if we have hit that mark.

22 MS. ROXLEY: This is M.J. Roxley
23 (phonetic). I haven't seen the questions in here yet
24 so if you could send those into us then we could
25 look at that and see if this paper meets that mark.

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: One kind of broad
2 thing that she asked for was a quote unquote, a
3 clear overview. I think just kind of a synopsis of
4 what's going on, what's happening, which --

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: What we have might
6 be more detailed than that. I mean it's good and
7 it's accurate but it's (inaudible) to get the clear
8 overview they might get lost in all the details so
9 we may want to look at it, pull it up another level
10 higher.

11 MR. BATKIN: Which, Eliot, would make
12 you even more comfortable, right?

13 MR. BRENNER: Indeed.

14 MR. BATKIN: Okay.

15 MR. BRENNER: It's just a matter of how
16 much staff time you devote to it.

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

18 MR. BATKIN: Right yes, I mean that, and
19 we don't want to -- right. I think it's an important
20 function to make sure they are informed of what we
21 know, but we also want to have staff (inaudible).

22 So okay, well when we get it around, we
23 will -- please you can do it by email, assuming
24 email is back up, just send me some feedback and
25 look at it with an eye toward maybe we do do a

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1 little bit higher level (inaudible) of information,
2 and have some (inaudible) to go in the morning.

3 MR. BRENNER: Email by the way appears
4 to be being more responsive now.

5 MR. BATKIN: Yes, we just heard that
6 email is working but Blackberry is still not, so on
7 your computer it should be getting back up.

8 MR. BRENNER: I have a question coming
9 and asking me do we have a response to Congressman
10 to Congressman Markey. I will offer a delicate
11 response.

12 MR. BATKIN: Yes.

13 MR. BRENNER: By the way there's a
14 couple of really good editorials in the Wall Street
15 Journal today, but for tomorrow.

16 MR. BATKIN: From whom?

17 MR. BRENNER: I wish I could remember.
18 I'll forward the Google alert that contains them.

19 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Two other quick
20 things, sorry, the White House did just issue
21 recently their press release. It is good. It is
22 consistent with what we have seen earlier. So that's
23 very positive.

24 And I'm sorry to do this in front of
25 everyone, but Becky and Amy, while I have you on the

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8 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

9 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Around the
10 (inaudible) Angela, any comments or concerns?

11 ANGELA: I'm good.

12 MR. BATKIN: Boyd? (Phonetic)

13 BOYD: Yes, fine.

14 MR. BATKIN: Mr. Brenner?

15 MR. BRENNER: I'm fine.

16 MR. BATKIN: Ms. Schmidt.

17 MS. SCHMIDT: Duke looks great.

18 MR. BATKIN: Thank you, thank you -- I
19 think I found that out about an hour ago so I'm very
20 pleased. Ms. Powell?

21 MS. POWELL: Two things, one we'll take
22 a look at testimony and oral statements more
23 tomorrow.

24 MR. BATKIN: Okay.

25 MS. POWELL: And second, Boxer has come

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1 through with round three, so working with Patti on
2 that.

3 MR. BATKIN: For tomorrow morning.

4 MS. POWELL: Yes.

5 MR. BATKIN: Okay, third's a charm.

6 MS. POWELL: I'm sorry?

7 MR. BATKIN: Third's charm.

8 MS. POWELL: Third's a charm, there you
9 go. She was very sorry.

10 MR. BATKIN: We do not have a meeting
11 set up with Upton (phonetic) but we have -- which is
12 still on Tuesday.

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Correct.

14 MR. BATKIN: And any takers on the DTECH
15 (phonetic)?

16 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: On the what?

17 MR. BATKIN: The Democratic side, the
18 ranking member side?

19 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Possible call with
20 Waxman, Green and Rush (phonetic). Definitely
21 Waxman. The other two may join tomorrow morning.

22 MR. BATKIN: Oh perfect. Okay. That
23 would be great.

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. Yes. That's
25 part of what we are jockeying around a little bit.

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1 MR. BATKIN: Okay. And Upton's staff is
2 satisfied with getting our testimony?

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: They understand,
4 yes.

5 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Excellent thank you
6 everyone. Get some sleep.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Will do.
8 Thank you.

9 MR. BATKIN: Okay we are out.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

11 MR. BATKIN: Thank you HOOs.

12 (Conference call concludes)

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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED).

2 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hey Bill can I get an
3 unrecorded line?

4 OPERATOR: You want an unrecorded one?

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. Just with Bill.

6 MR. BORCHARDT: I'll call you on my
7 Blackberry.

8 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay great.

9 (Conference call concludes)
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Sorry to let you know
3 we have a report and actually we are seeing it on
4 news coverage that unit 3 appears to have had a
5 hydrogen explosion about 25 minutes ago or so.

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: There's video of some
8 what looks like to be white smoke, to me the smoke
9 looks more like a steam release valve lifting. It
10 wasn't nearly as dramatic as the explosion at unit
11 1.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

13 MR. BORCHARDT: And we don't see any
14 debris flying around like the unit 1 explosion, but
15 we also got a report from Jim Trapp of the same
16 thing, so it's -- the value of having him there is
17 paying off in quite a way.

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Is he able -- does he
19 -- do we know what it is or at this point do we just
20 know that there's some kind of steam, smoke,
21 whatever?

22 MR. BORCHARDT: Well, all the reports
23 are that it's a hydrogen explosion.

24 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

25 MR. BORCHARDT: It's probably the same

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1 thing, they were venting containment, had a buildup
2 in the upper level of the reactor building and some
3 spark set off the hydrogen.

4 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

5 MR. BORCHARDT: And yes, so that's all
6 we know at this point.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Have we, in some of
8 our earlier reports or somewhere, I thought I had
9 seen indications that they were -- they were not --
10 would not be surprised if they did get another
11 hydrogen explosion?

12 MR. BORCHARDT: Yes, right, they were
13 cognizant of the risk of it. They would do what they
14 could, but frankly there's not a whole lot they can
15 do, and so they, (inaudible) this is probably not a
16 surprise to anybody.

17 And maybe what they -- because this was
18 so much smaller I am wondering if maybe they didn't
19 try to vent at a lower rate or something that got it
20 to ignite without having as much hydrogen in the
21 area.

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

23 MR. BORCHARDT: But so I just wanted to
24 get you before you went down for the night.

25 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, and you know

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1 again that is probably -- you know if we have it, in
2 a way we can kind of distribute that, that's
3 probably good to do that and then as you guys keep
4 doing your updates.

5 MR. BORCHARDT: Yes, we will get that in
6 the next update.

7 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay great.

8 MR. BORCHARDT: We will revise it and we
9 haven't sent -- we just finished preparing one, we
10 haven't sent it out yet, right?

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Oh actually I think I
12 just got it.

13 MR. BORCHARDT: Oh, you just got it?

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

15 MR. BORCHARDT: Okay, well maybe we will
16 -- when we do the next one, we will make sure we get
17 it out. We'll maybe send out a quick amendment to
18 it.

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

20 MR. BORCHARDT: All right thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Thanks Bill. And
22 anything -- again I mean at this point, there's
23 nothing we can do about this, but -- sorry before I
24 go to bed, just to kind of ease my mind a little
25 bit, and this doesn't necessarily change anything we

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1 believe about what the situation is?

2 MR. BORCHARDT: Right. That's true.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. Thanks Bill.

4 Talk to you in the morning.

5 MR. BORCHARDT: Yes.

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Bye.

7 (Conference call concludes)

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

Late Sunday night

RECORDED ROSTER: There are currently 20 participants in your conference. The following people are in the conference: headquarters operations officer; Randy Muster, Region II duty officer; Scott Moore, (phonetic), FSME; Melanie Galloway, NRR night-time EO; Mike Franovich, Commissioner Ostendorff's office; (inaudible) Peterson, Region III; Dan Dorman, NMSS; Michael Marshall Chairman Jaczko's office; Graham Hansell, Region I duty officer; Andy Bates, EXECY; Tom Farnholtz, Region IV regional duty officer; Charles Miller, FSME; William Orders, Commissioner Magwood's office; Josh Batkin with Chairman Jaczko; Billy Dickson, Region III duty officer; Darani Reddick, Commissioner Svinicki's office; Jeff (inaudible); Michelle Evans, ENSR (phonetic); Greg Warnock, Commissioner Ostendorff's office. Roster playback is complete.

MR. WEBER: Good evening. Thank you for joining us for the Commissioner assistants' update on the status of the agency (inaudible) to respond to events in Japan.

This is Mike Weber, I am the night-time

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1 ET director and I will provide a brief update. Up
2 until about an hour ago we really didn't have very
3 much to report but as you may have seen in the
4 media, about an hour and a half ago, there was a
5 detonation suspected to be a hydrogen detonation of
6 secondary containment at unit 3 of Fukushima Daiichi
7 unit 3.

8 The official briefing that was provided
9 by the Japanese government on Japanese TV, stated in
10 effect that containment has not been damaged and
11 remains secure, so they are not expecting go have
12 any significant radiation release as a result of
13 that explosion.

14 Watching the explosion on TV, it was far
15 less dramatic than unit 1 video showed, but when you
16 look at the structure remaining after the explosion,
17 it looked like it was more damaging than the
18 explosion for unit 1.

19 We have had confirmation back through
20 our channels that the Japanese have concluded it was
21 a hydrogen explosion, and so that would tend to
22 suggest that there has been fuel damage also in
23 Daiichi unit 3, which is something we did not know
24 before, but suspected.

25 So our people on the ground, Jim Trapp

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1 and Tony Ulses, are continuing to interface with
2 their counterparts in Japan, as well as the
3 Ambassador's staff and the Ambassador, and they are
4 really playing a pivotal role in making certain that
5 we have access to current information.

6 In fact, Tony is on the phone right now
7 with the reactor safety team.

8 The other update, and Bill was a little
9 unsure in our turnover whether he mentioned this
10 previously, but a large focus of our activities this
11 afternoon was getting the press release out so that
12 we could reassure the American public on the basis
13 of what we knew, about whether there would be any
14 likely impact on U.S. citizens either in Japan or
15 here in the United States.

16 And if you haven't had the opportunity
17 to read that press release, I would encourage you to
18 do so. The bottom line from that is no, we do not
19 expect adverse impact on U.S. citizens here in the
20 country, and with respect to the protection of U.S.
21 citizens in Japan, we encouraged adherence to
22 recommendations by local authorities because of
23 course they are much closer to the situation.

24 So NRC appears to be one of the more
25 forward-leaning agencies at this time in the

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on protection of U.S. citizens both here and abroad.

We are monitoring the status of the plants, not only the Daiichi unit but also the Daini unit, and the Onagawa unit. We continue to receive sporadic press reporting about the other unit and from time to time we will get an update suggesting that there may be something going on at one of the other plants.

But so far, the real focus of our attention and response has been on the Fukushima Daiichi units and that is primarily units 1 and 3. Unit 2 remains stable b8t I think that's pretty much it in terms of plant status information.

Earlier in the day, you may be aware, we had received some information from the U.S. Navy. We have now, subject to confirmation, provided that information back through the U.S. embassy to the representatives of Japan, and so we are trying to track that down and share with them the information that we have so that they can be aware of it, and also corroborate the kind of projections that they are making back in Japan.

Most of our focus in the remaining night

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1 will be on preparing for questions, anticipated
2 concerns that may arise here in the United States.
3 We have a number of significant activities coming up
4 this week and we would certainly expect that the
5 situation in Japan and the U.S. response to that
6 situation will be significant interest items for the
7 NRC.

8 So with that, let me conclude and open
9 it up for questions.

10 Remember that if you wish to be taken
11 off-of mute you have to push star 6.

12 (No response)

13 Okay. Well with that, let me thank you
14 for your time and your attention, and if you need us
15 we are here in the operations center. Next briefing
16 would be at 7:30 tomorrow morning. So with that,
17 thank you very much, and have a pleasant evening.

18 (Conference call concludes)
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