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26 October 2017

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REF: FOIA Case F-2017-00165

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your request dated 13 September 2017 and received by the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 14 September 2017. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you requested a copy of "the last 10 entries/articles of the NRO blog VIGILANCE FROM ABOVE, as published by the NRO Office of Strategic communication".

We have processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. A thorough search of our files and databases located nine pages of information responsive to your request. These pages are being released to you in part. Please note that there have been no postings to the VIGILANCE FROM ABOVE blog for a number of years.

Material withheld from release is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), as properly classified information under Executive Order 13526, Sections 1.4(c) and 1.4(g); and (b)(3), which is the basis for withholding information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant withholding statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424, which provides (except as required by the President or for information provided to Congress), that no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure of the organization or any function of the NRO; the number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to the NRO; or the name or official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person.

You have the right to appeal this determination to the NRO Appellate Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715, within 90 days of the above date. You may also submit an appeal electronically by completing the form available on the NRO's public web site at [http://www.nro.gov/foia/](http://www.nro.gov/foia/AppealInput.aspx) [AppealInput.aspx](http://www.nro.gov/foia/AppealInput.aspx). Please include an explanation of the reason(s) for your appeal as part of your submission. The FOIA also provides that you may seek dispute resolution for any adverse determination through the NRO FOIA Public Liaison and/or through the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Please refer to the OGIS public web page at <https://ogis.archive.gov/> for additional information.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number F-2017-00165.

Sincerely,



Patricia B. Cameresi
for FOIA Public Liaison

Enclosure: Last 10 articles from "Vigilance From Above"

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(U) Launch Dedication to Mr. Jim Arnold

~~(S//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ The upcoming launch of [redacted] will be dedicated to Mr. Jim Arnold honoring his legacy of excellence in science, engineering, and program management.

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(U) Mr. Arnold, who passed away on 3 June 2010, had a distinguished career in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) that spanned more than 26 years. He held several significant assignments within the Directorate of Science and Technology culminating in his service as Director, Advanced Systems and Technology (AS&T) Directorate in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)

~~(S//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ Beginning in 2006 Mr. Arnold serviced in successive assignments as Deputy Director and then Director AS&T. In those positions Mr. Arnold was instrumental in developing many of the key technologies that are destined to fly on future NRO space vehicles. That is particularly true for [redacted] which has over 60 percent of its design founded in technologies developed by Mr. Arnold and his AS&T team. Mr. Arnold's background and profound contributions in the area of special communications at NRO and CIA also make [redacted] a particularly fitting tribute to his lifetime of technical leadership and dedication to mission.

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(U) From now until forever, this will be known as Mr. Jim Arnold's space ship!¹⁴¹

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signed

Bruce Carlson

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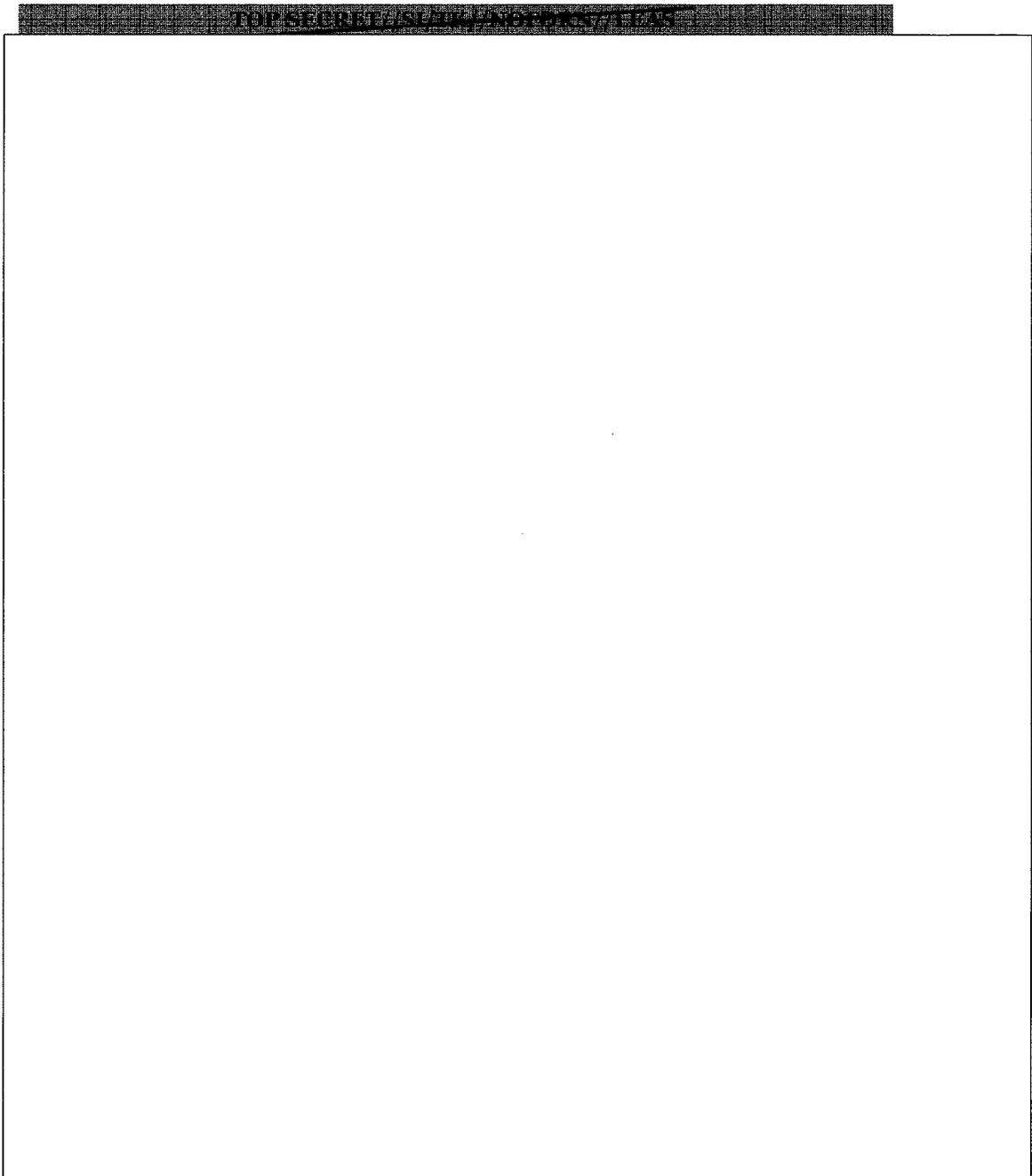
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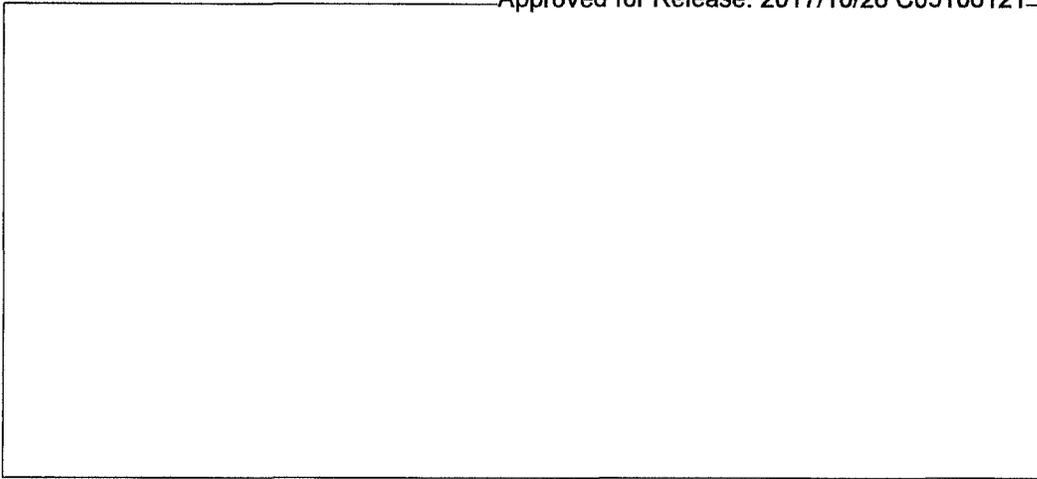
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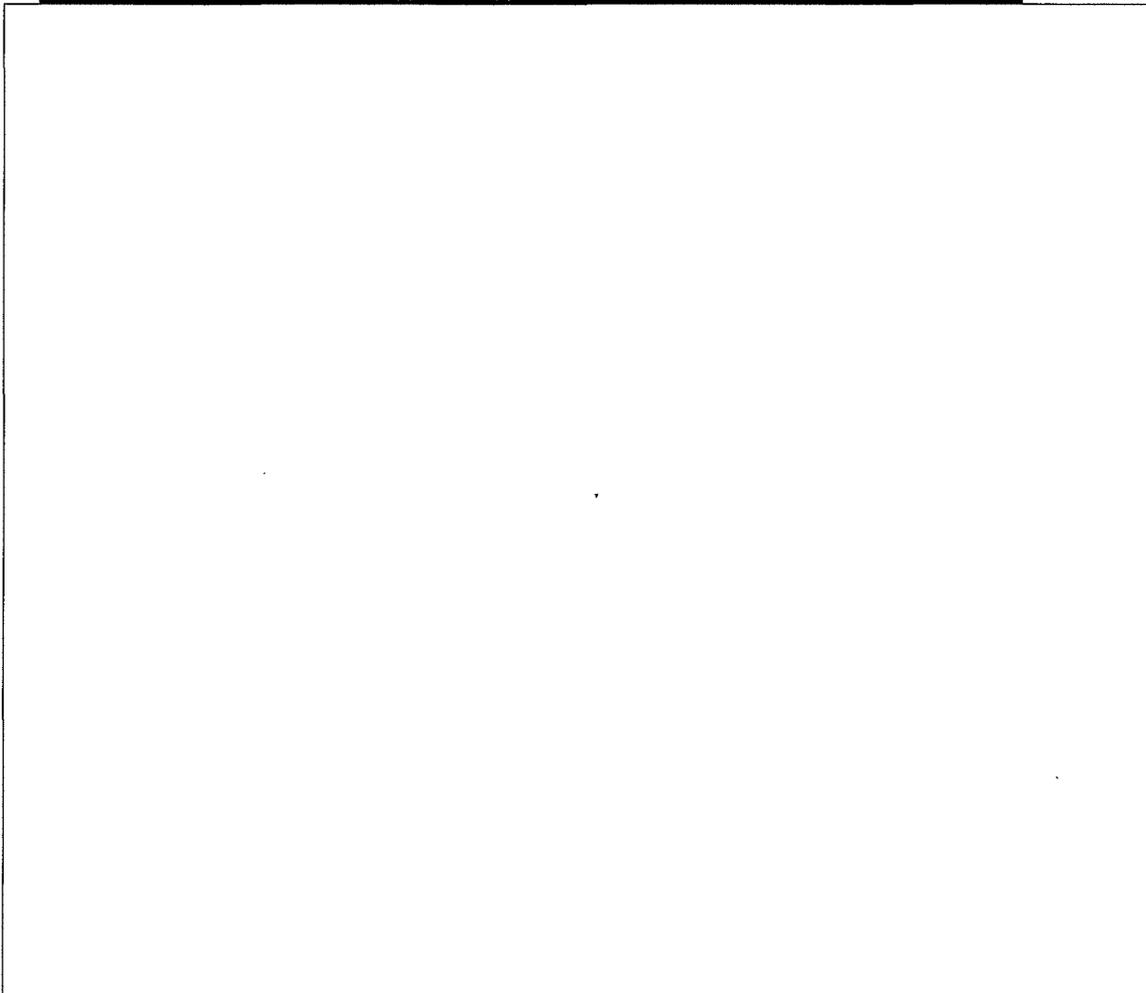
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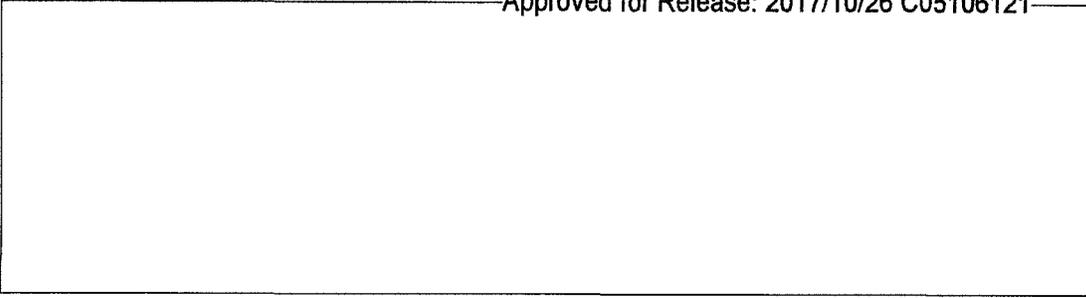
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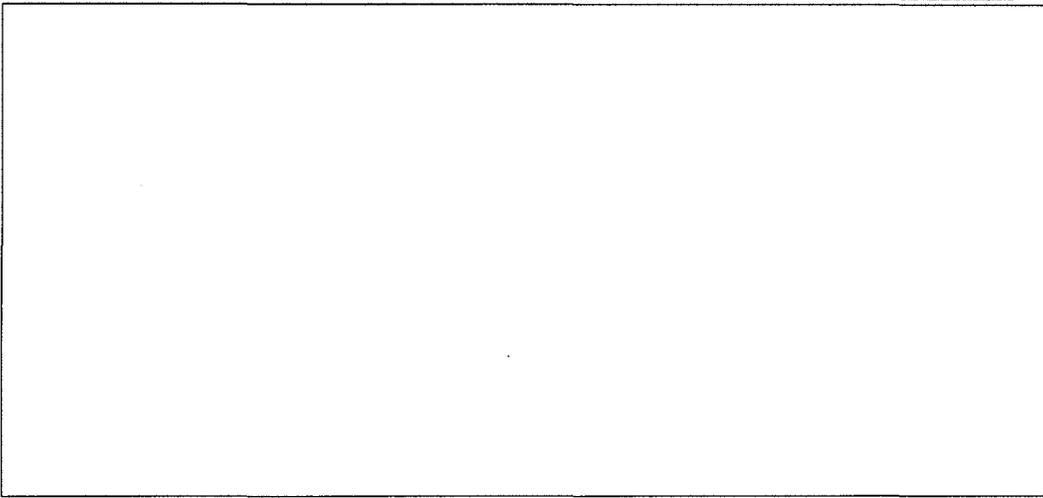
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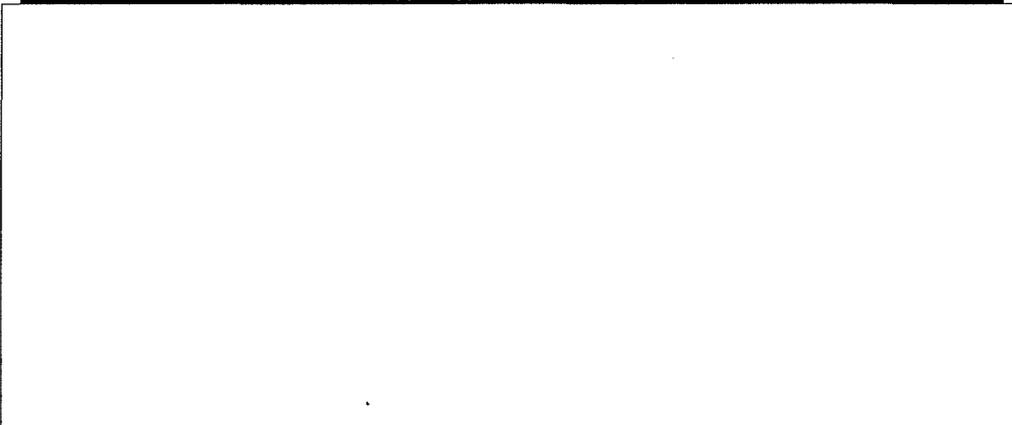
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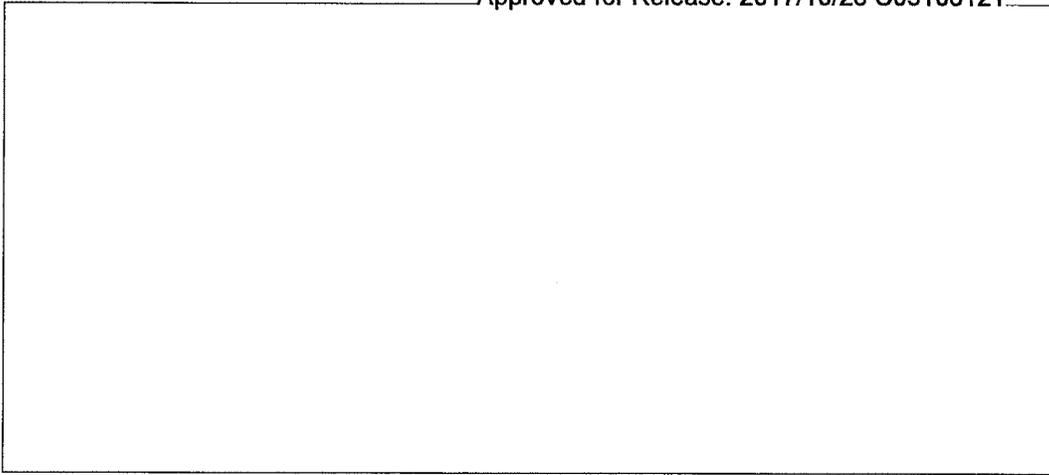
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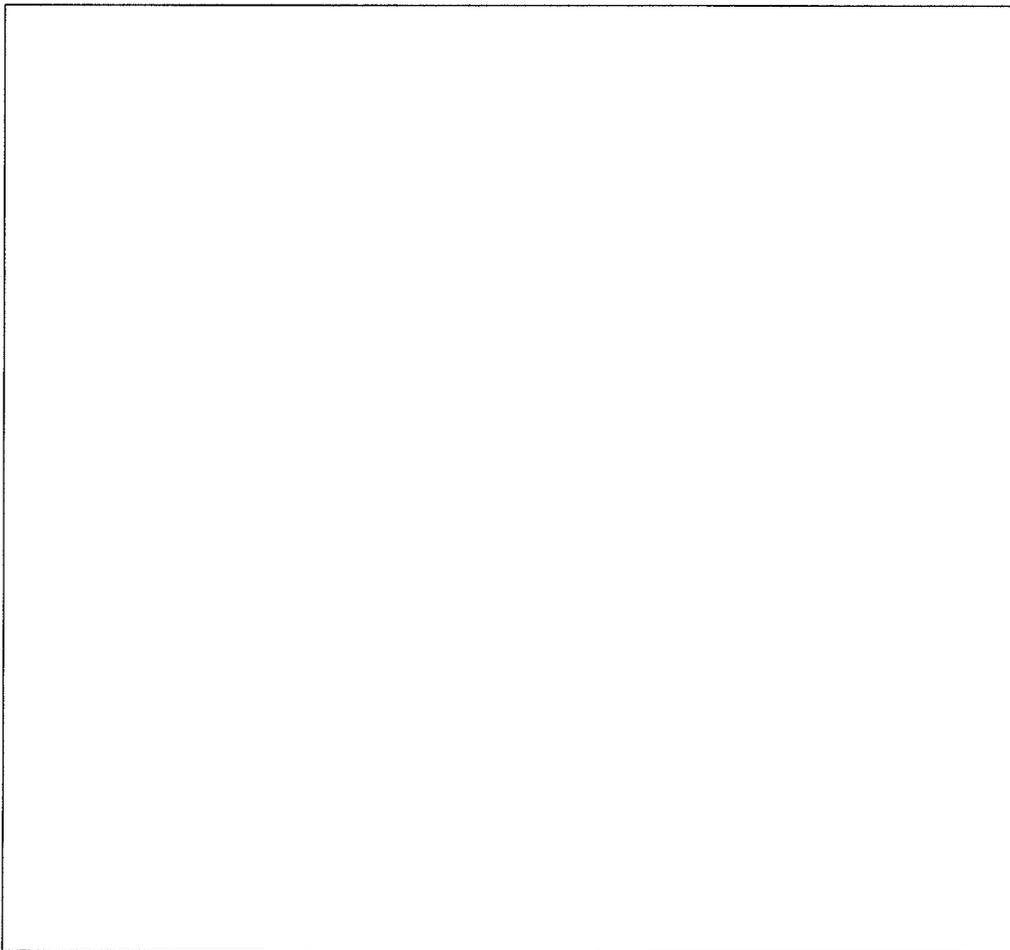
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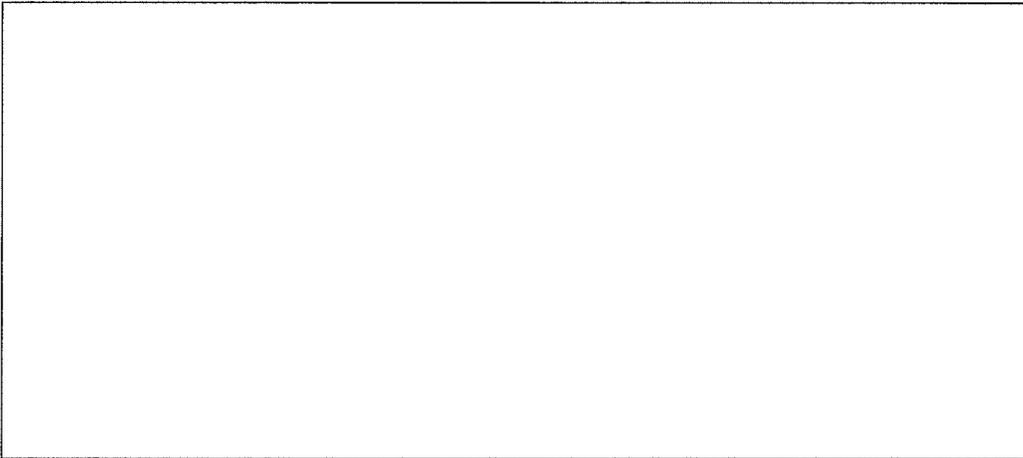
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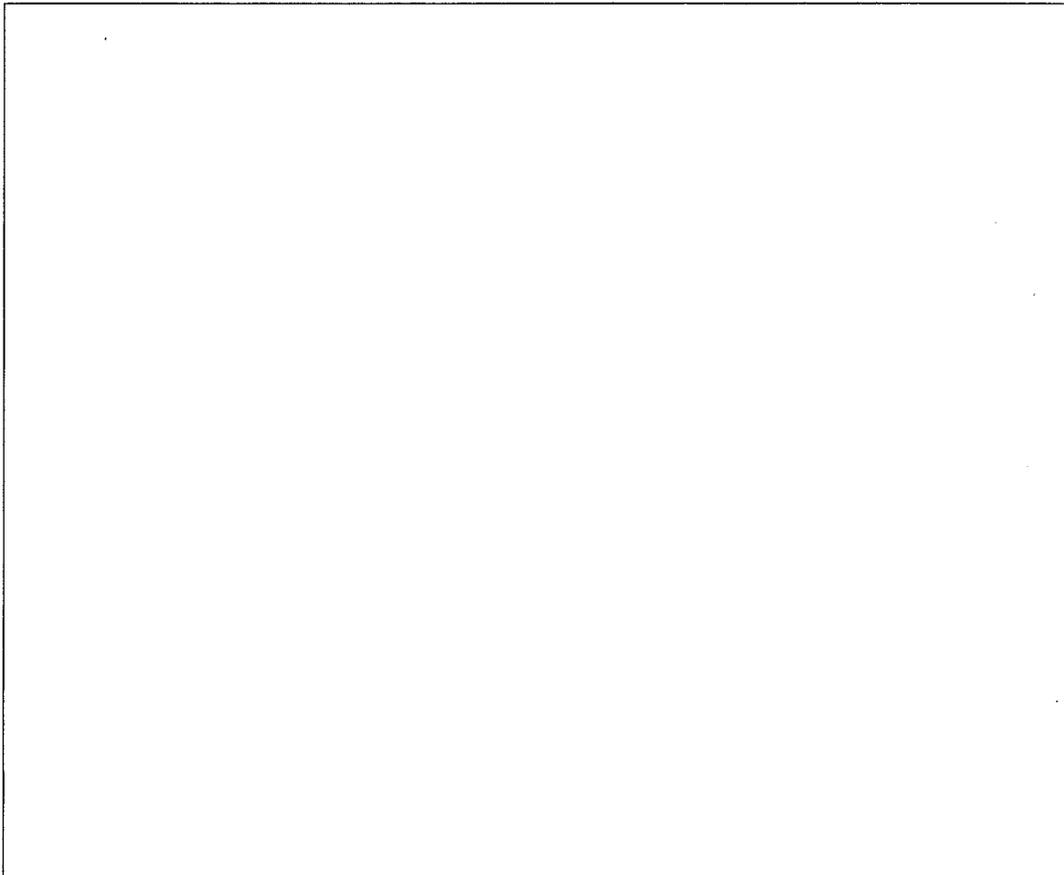
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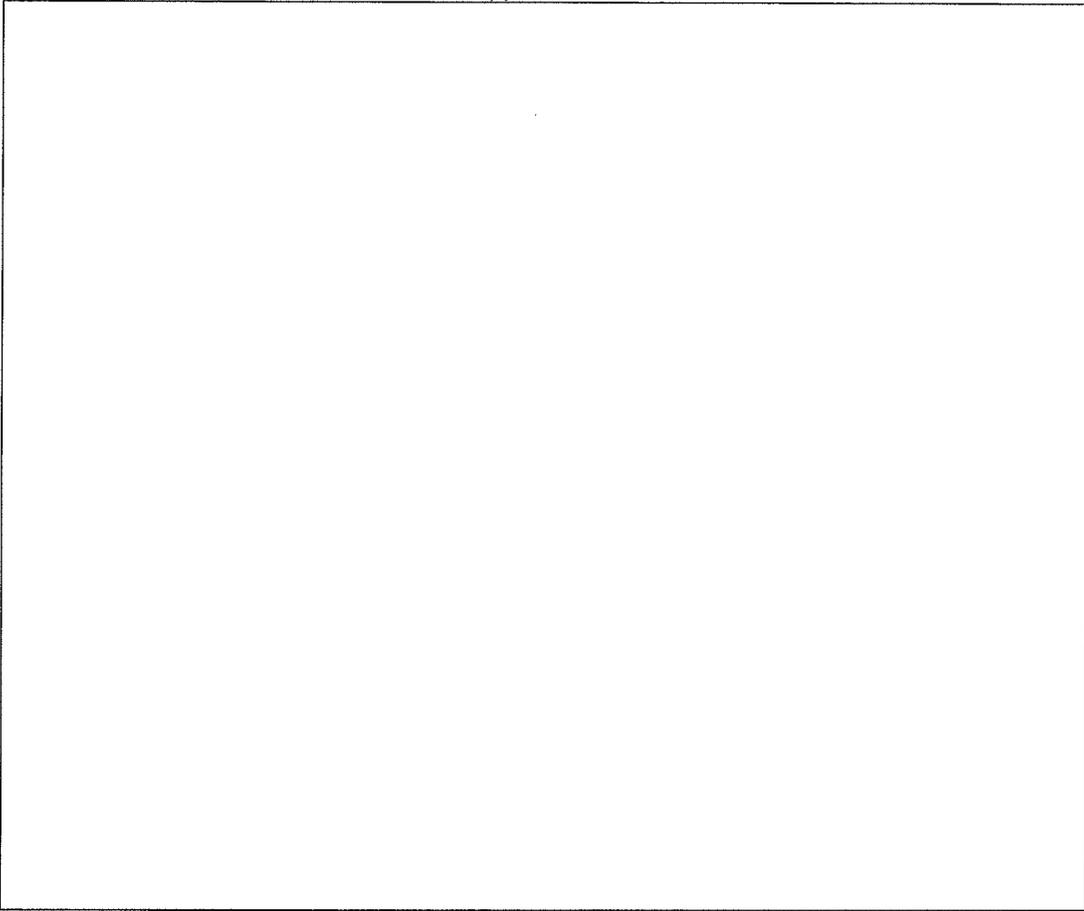
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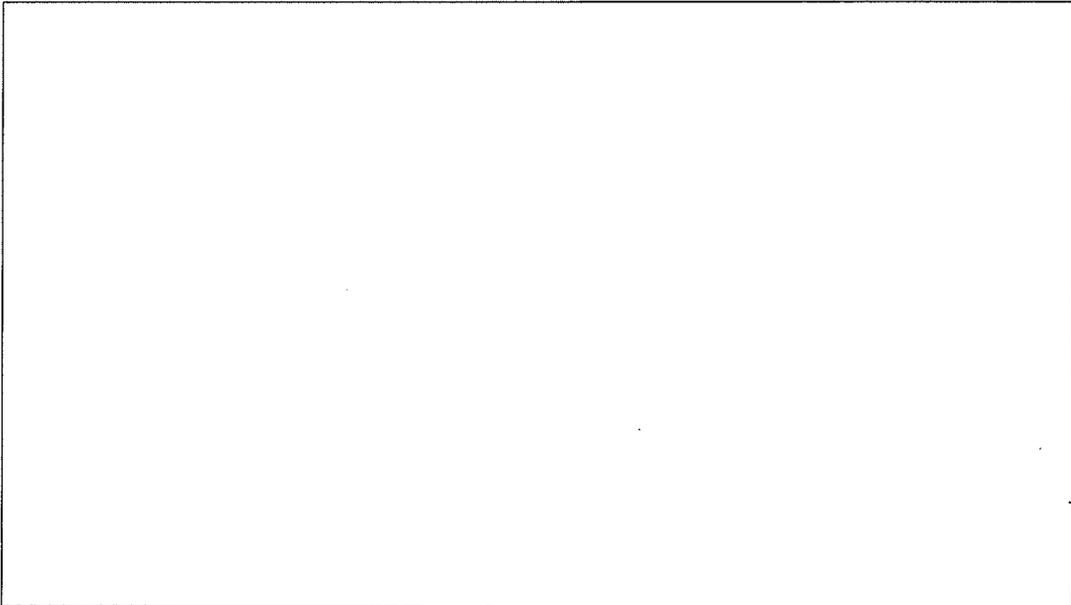
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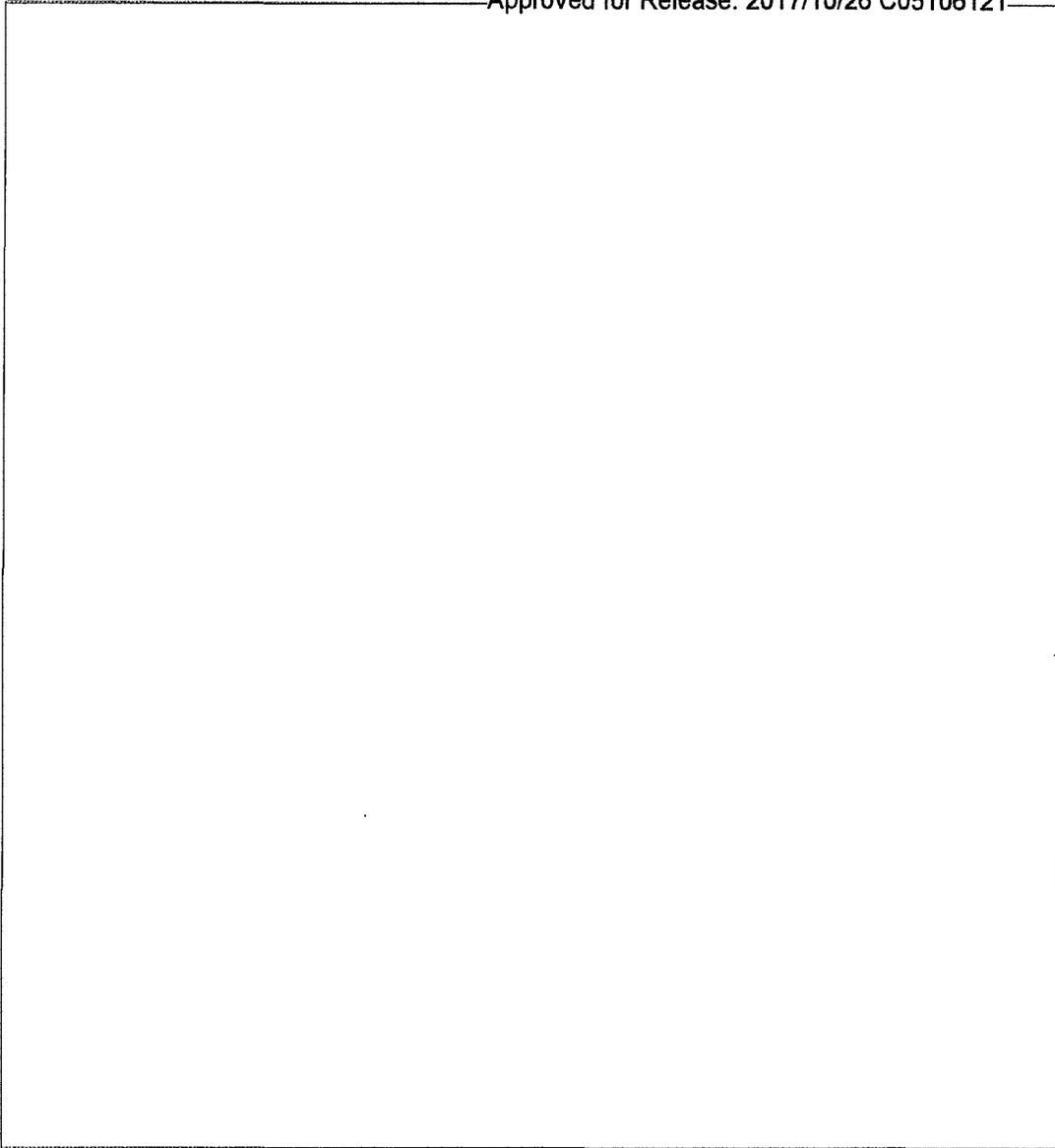
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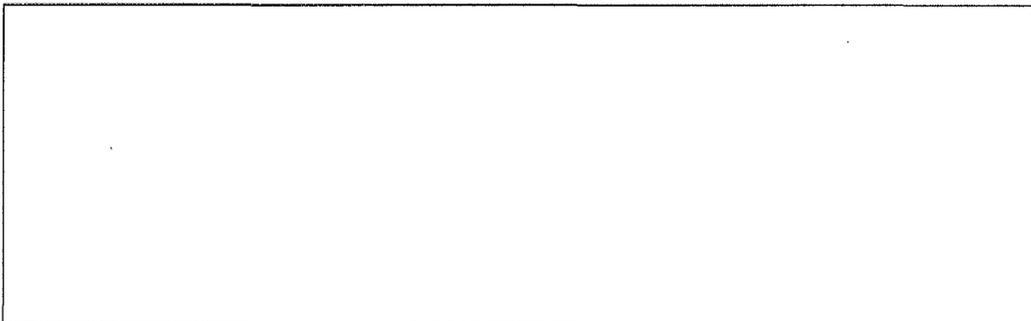
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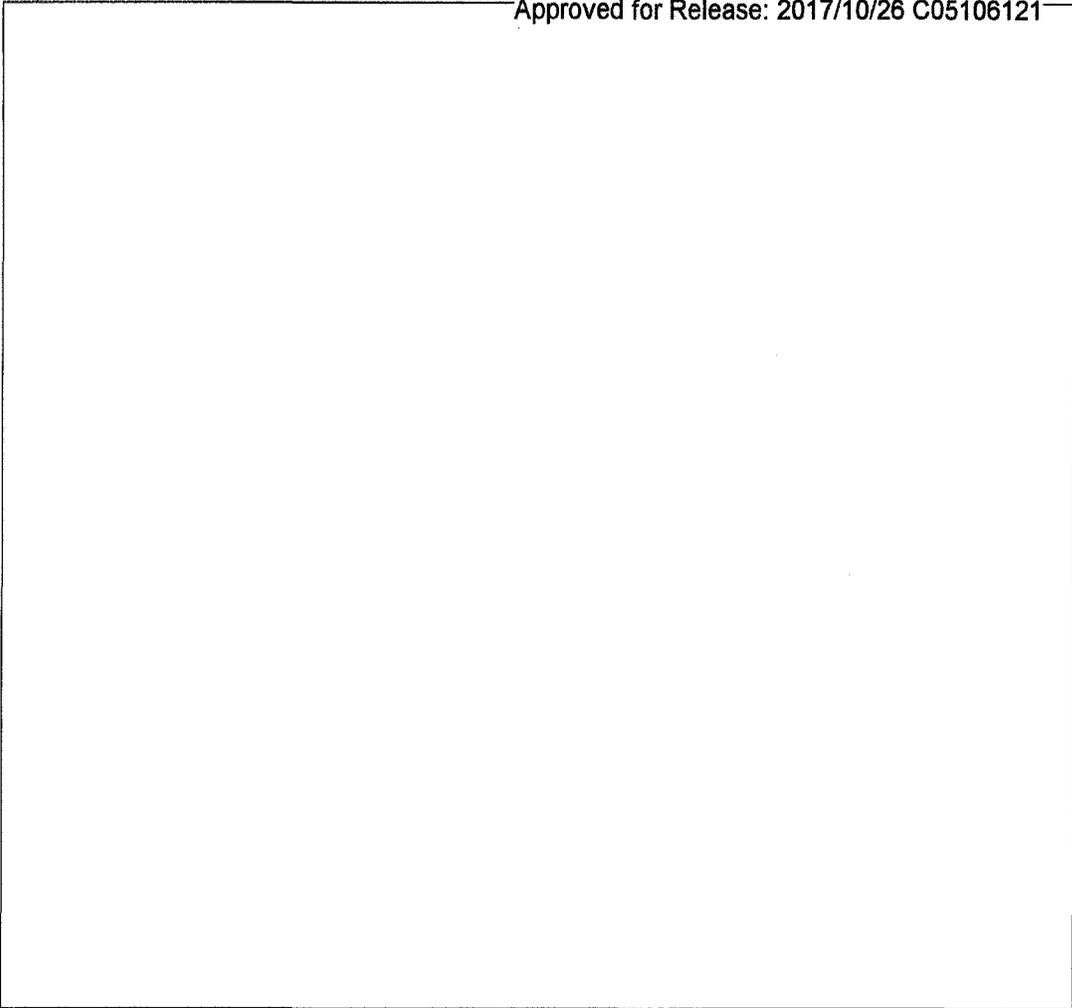
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