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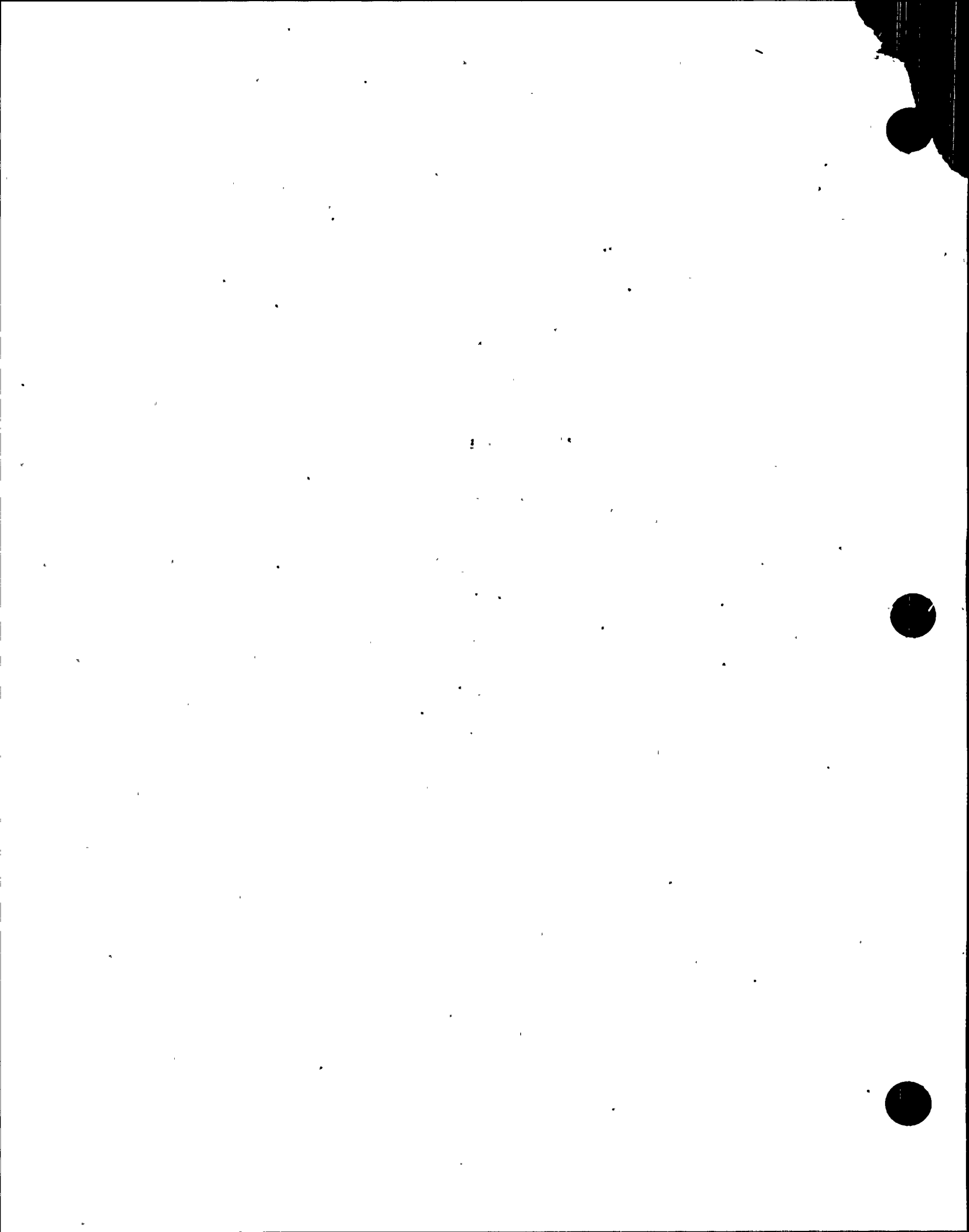
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-397/98-22 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Parrish:

From October 11 through November 21, 1998, an inspection was conducted at your Washington Nuclear Project-2 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During this period, three violations of NRC requirements were identified. Two of the violations were for the failure to follow procedures and one violation for inadequate procedure. The first violation resulted from a failure by control room operators to log the specific out of service times for both trains of standby gas treatment system during testing, as required by plant procedures. The second violation had two examples of a failure of maintenance personnel to perform testing of standby gas treatment charcoal filters as required by procedures. The third violation resulted because your test procedure failed to ensure that an effective functional test of the charcoal was conducted to demonstrate the system performed as designed.

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violations and the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violations and prevent recurrence is already adequately addressed on the docket in the enclosed inspection report. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

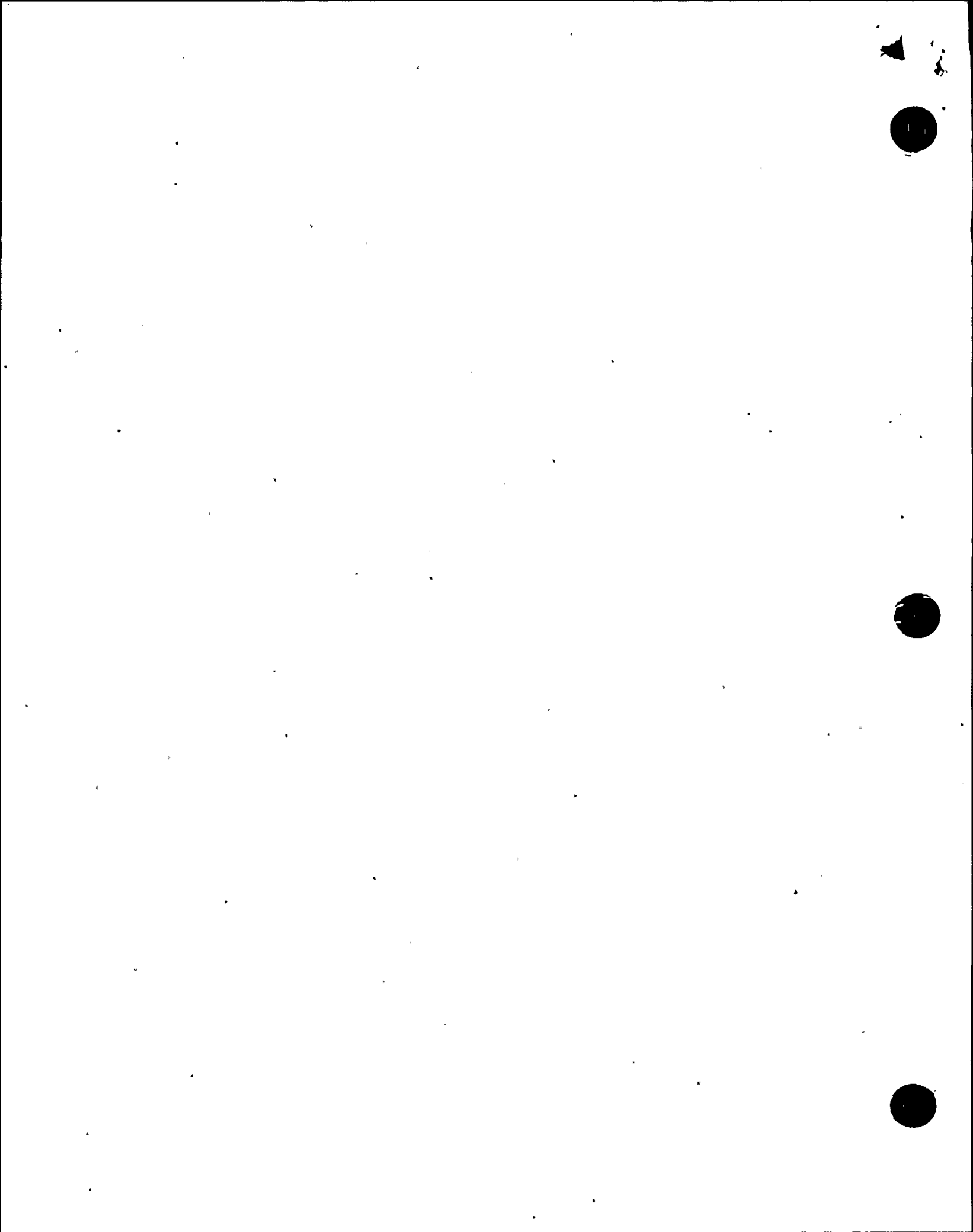
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
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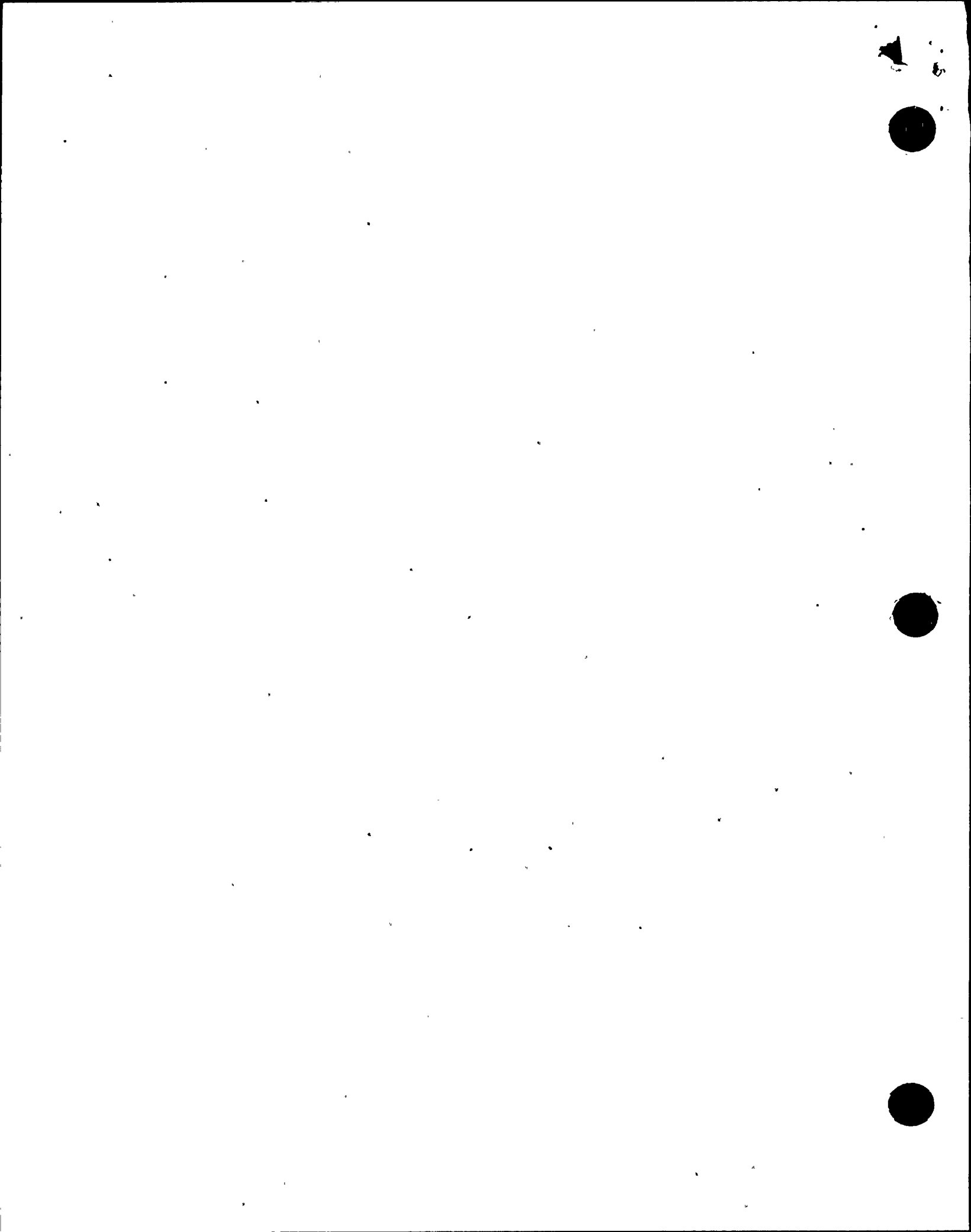
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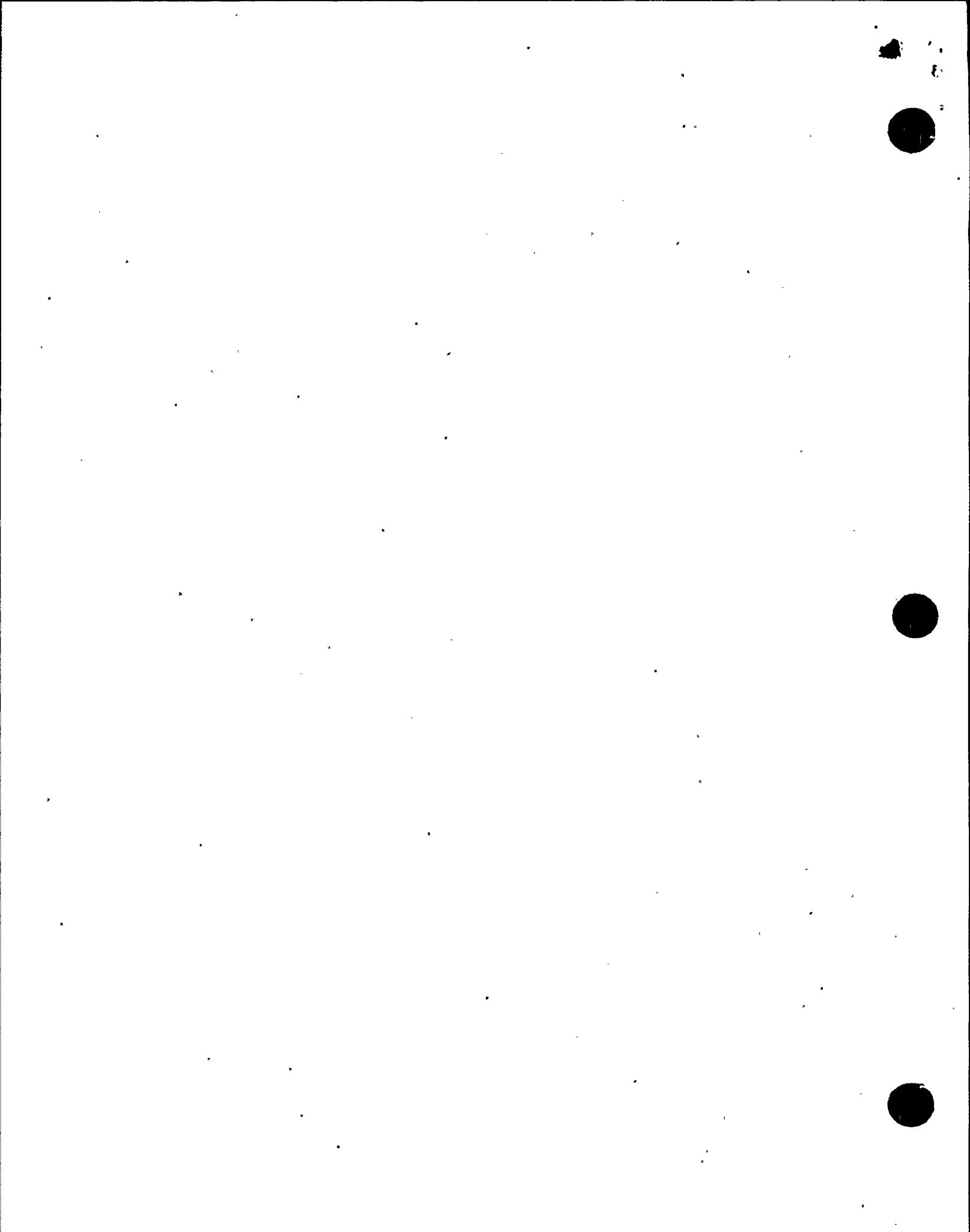
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