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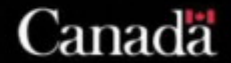
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China Strategic Objectives, Guiding Principles and CSE Support



Domestic
 PRC possesses a **capable and aggressive intelligence capacity**, with strong **cyber and human intelligence capabilities**. China has the intent and means to collect intelligence within Canada, and to constrain Canada and its allies from operating in China. China is increasingly engaging in **hostile cyber activity** targeting Canada to **gather intelligence** and conduct **economic espionage** and will attempt to **influence and coerce Canadian public opinion & policymaking**.

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Bilateral
 PRC's **lack of transparency, ideological decision-making, divergent views on human rights, and views of the Chinese diaspora** in Canada makes **engagement with PRC complex**. Intelligence will be critical to **manage risk and inform decision-making**.

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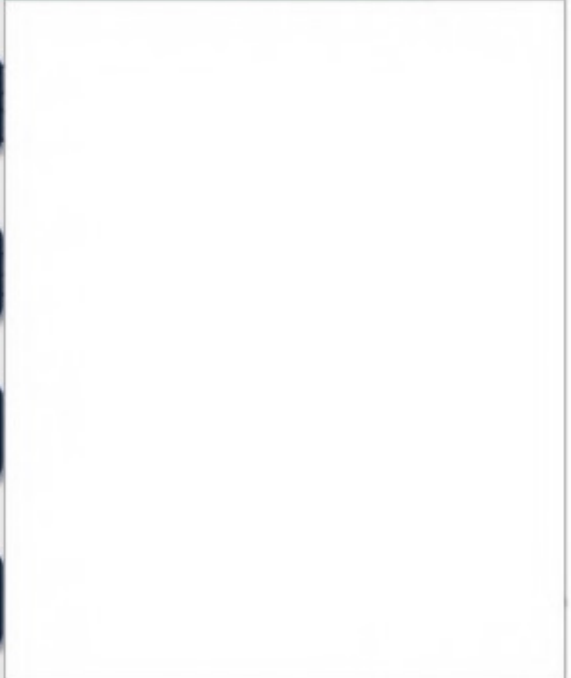
Regional
 China perceives of a growing **geo-strategic rivalry** with the West and its **regional security posture and Arctic strategy** is evolving in a more **aggressive and confrontational direction**. Simultaneously, **China is expanding its soft-power** globally through the **Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)** and by leveraging **"mask-diplomacy"** during COVID-19. Intelligence will be critical to understanding and Chinese strategic objectives and **potential threats to Canadian interests, partnership and sovereignty**.

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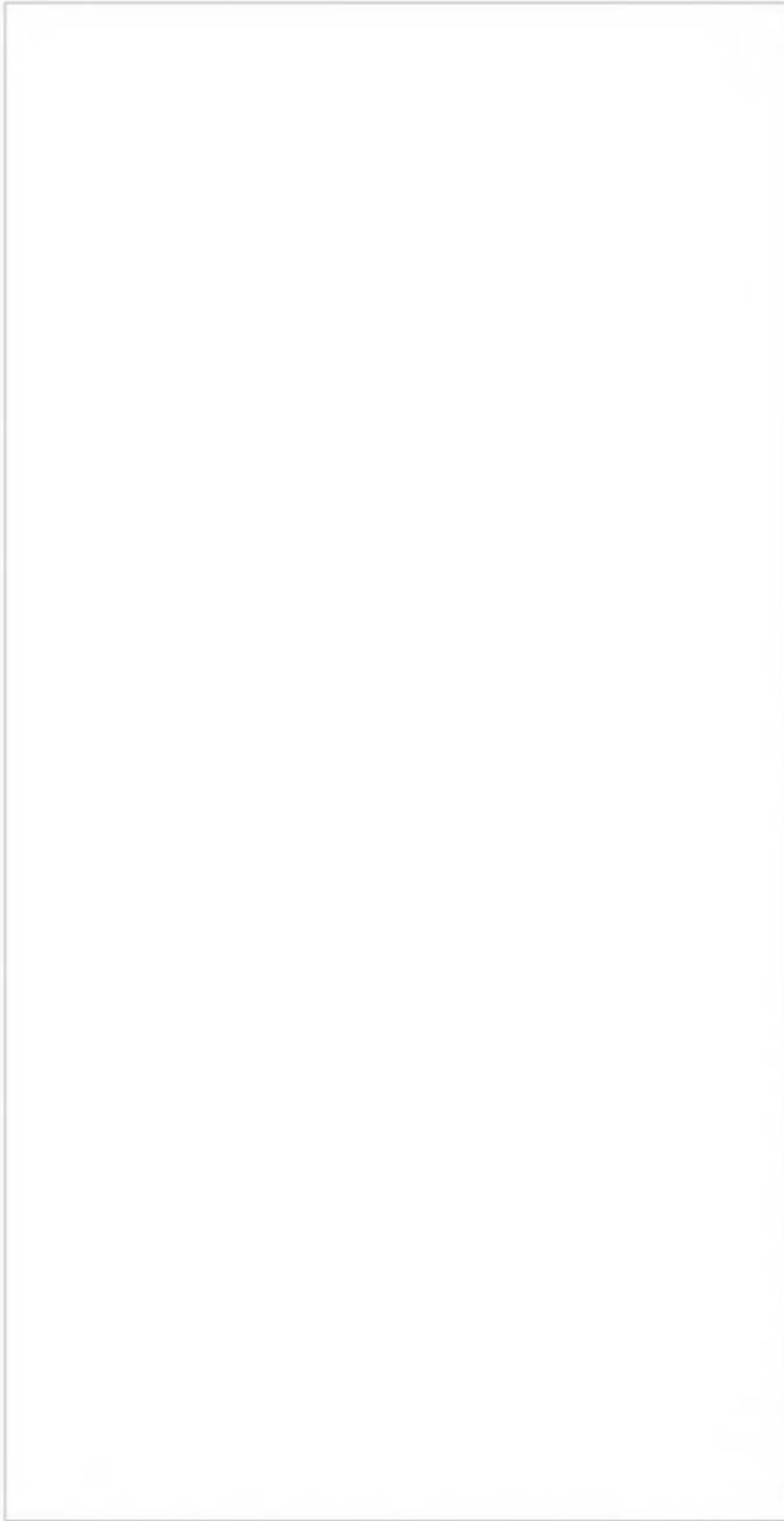


Multilateral
 PRC seeks to **adjust the existing international framework** and increasingly **exert its influence to define international rules** that may be counter to Canadian interests and values. To accomplish this, and gain a political and economic advantage, China is **pursuing increased influence and leadership in multilateral organizations** and especially in **UN bodies and committees**.

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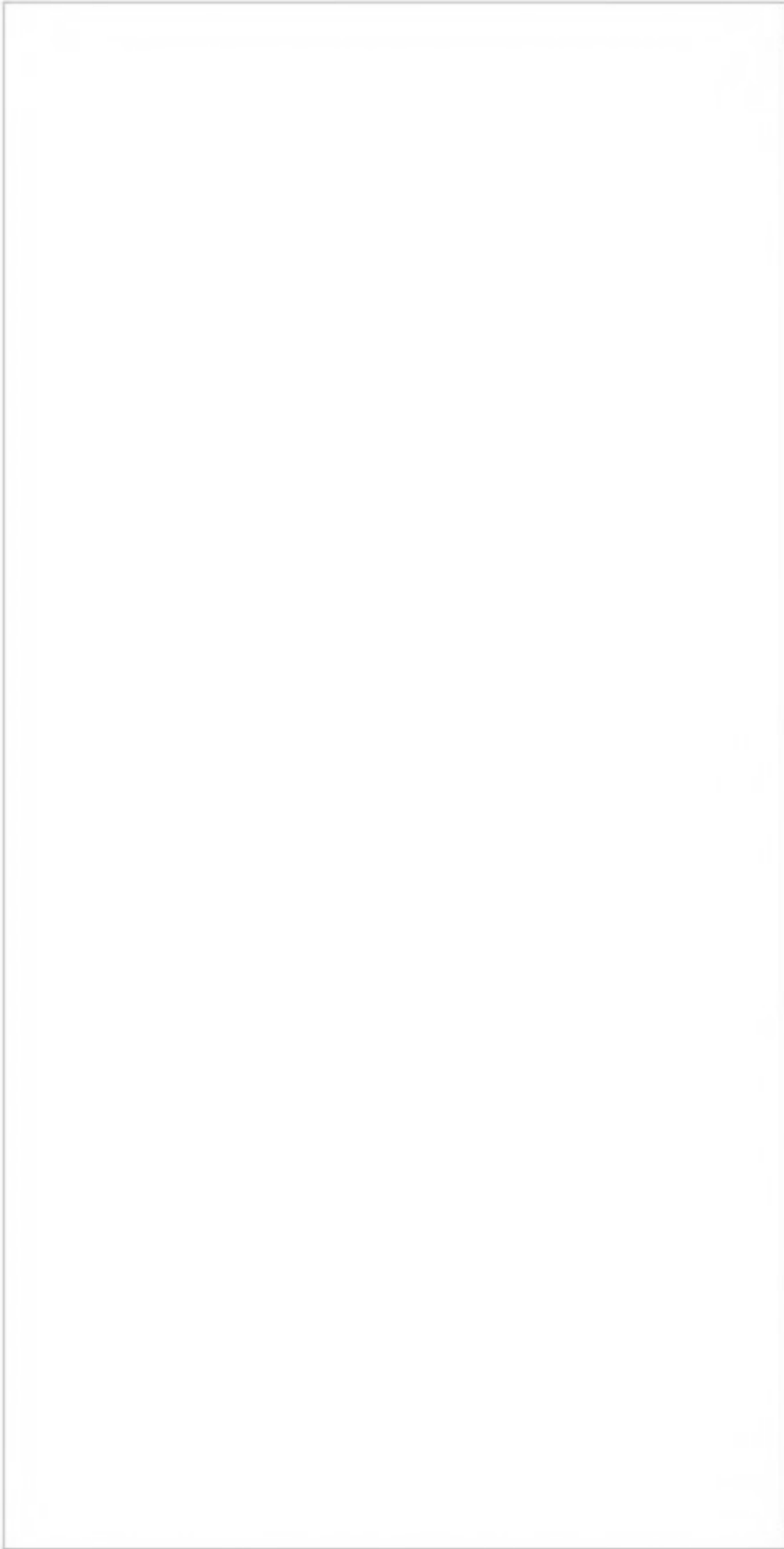
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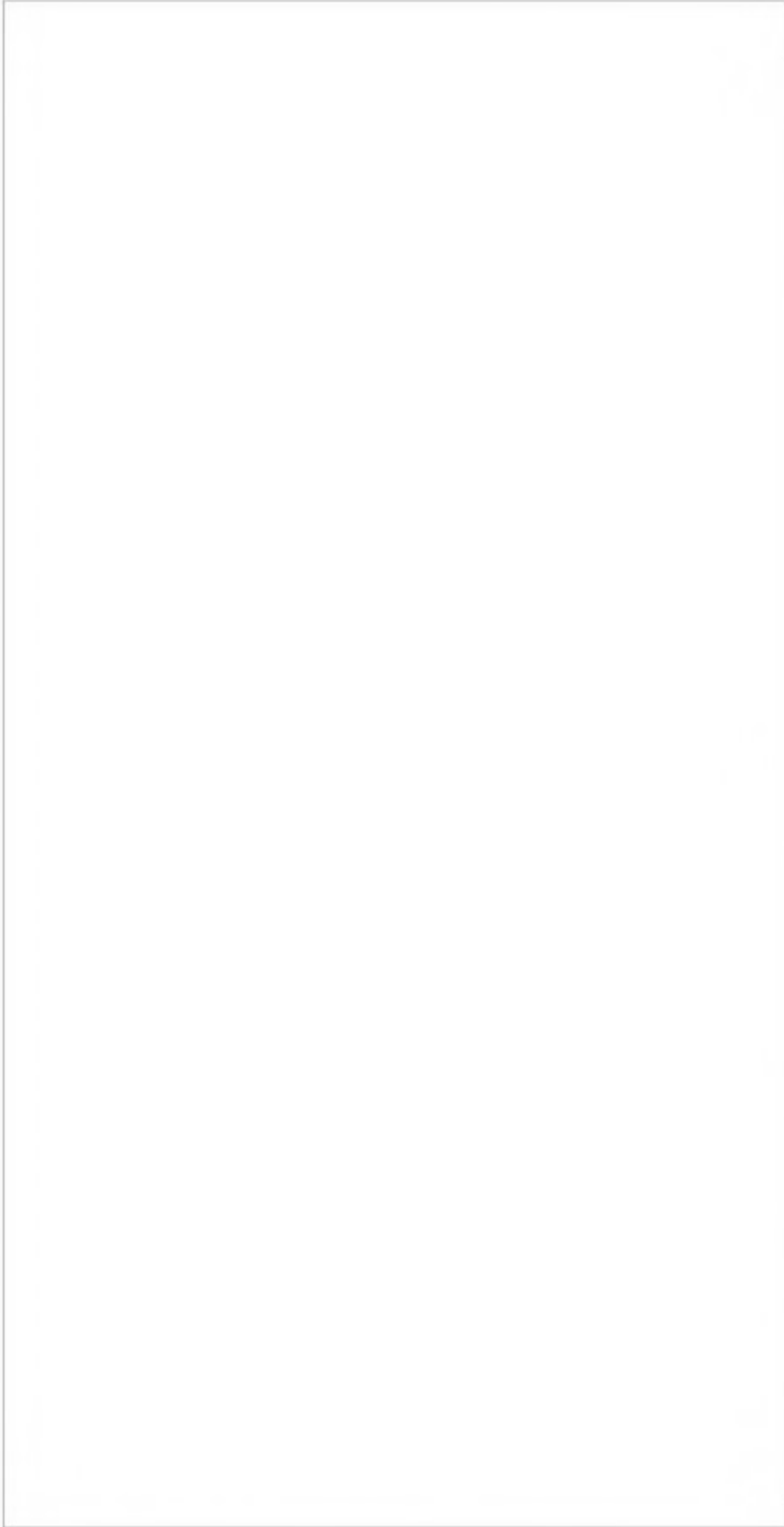
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CSE & CSIS Joint China Intelligence Campaign

Why a Joint Intelligence Campaign?

CSE and CSIS collection mandates are distinct, yet they complement each other to provide the GC with a full picture of both foreign and national security intelligence related to PRC.

- Strategic and tactical collaboration between CSE and CSIS is essential to tackling a target as complex as the PRC:
- Our collaboration enables us to gather intelligence, from a diverse range of sources, that can both benefit each agencies' operational needs and provide the GC with crucial, timely intelligence on the PRC.

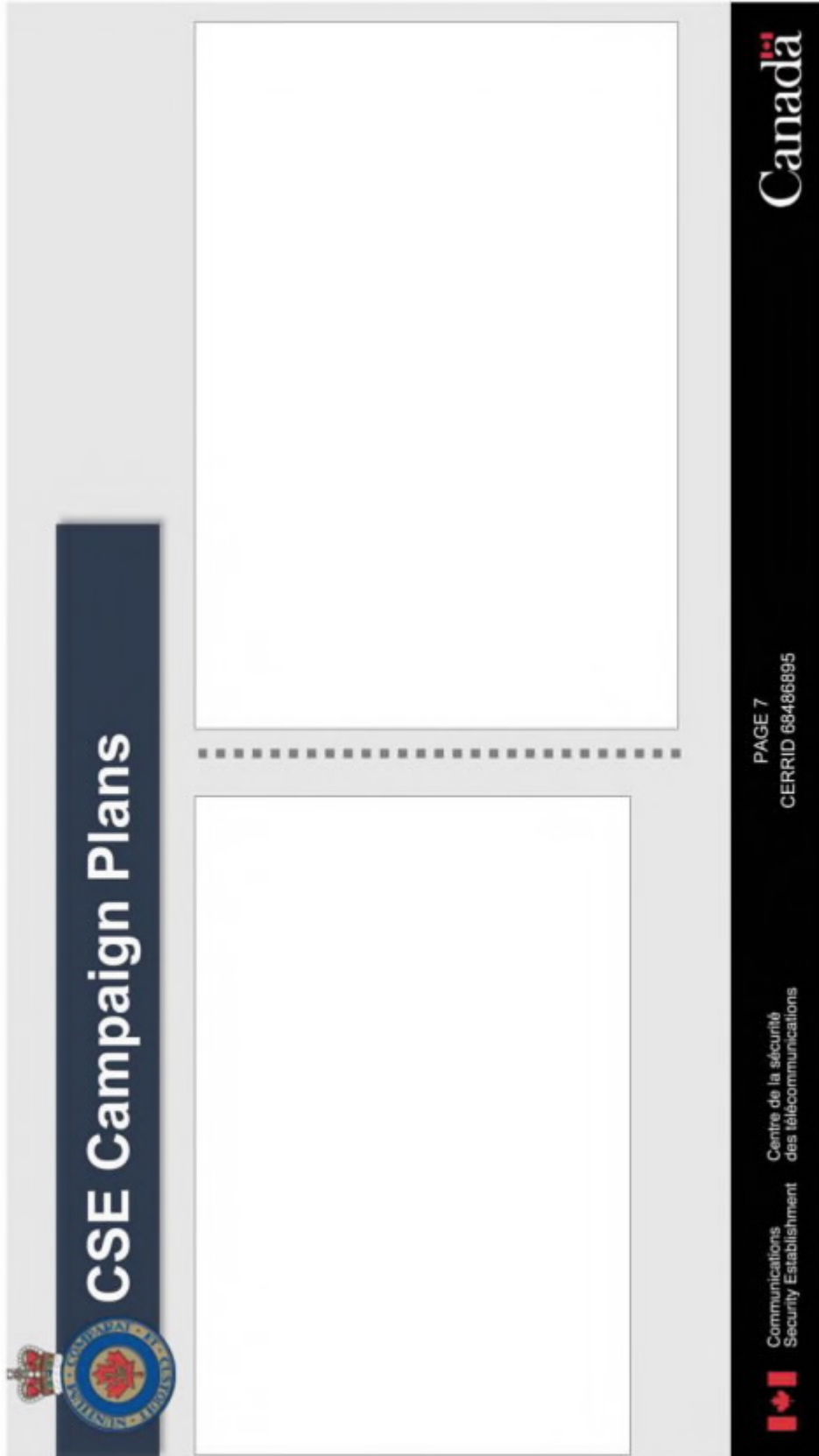


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- New Governance (DG Steering Committee, Operations Committee)
- Joint operational collaborations
- Joint client engagement (GAC tri-lateral, broader clientele)

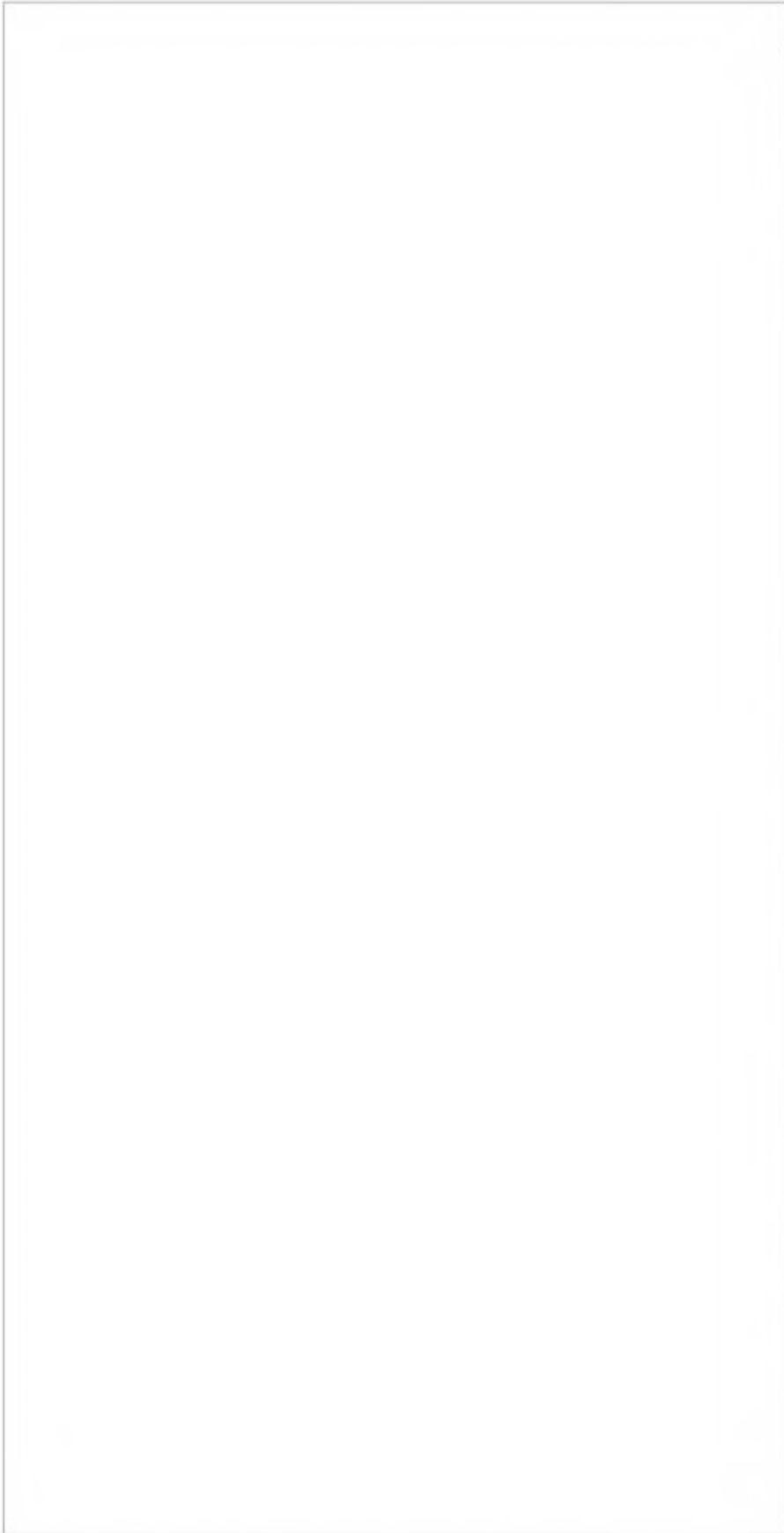


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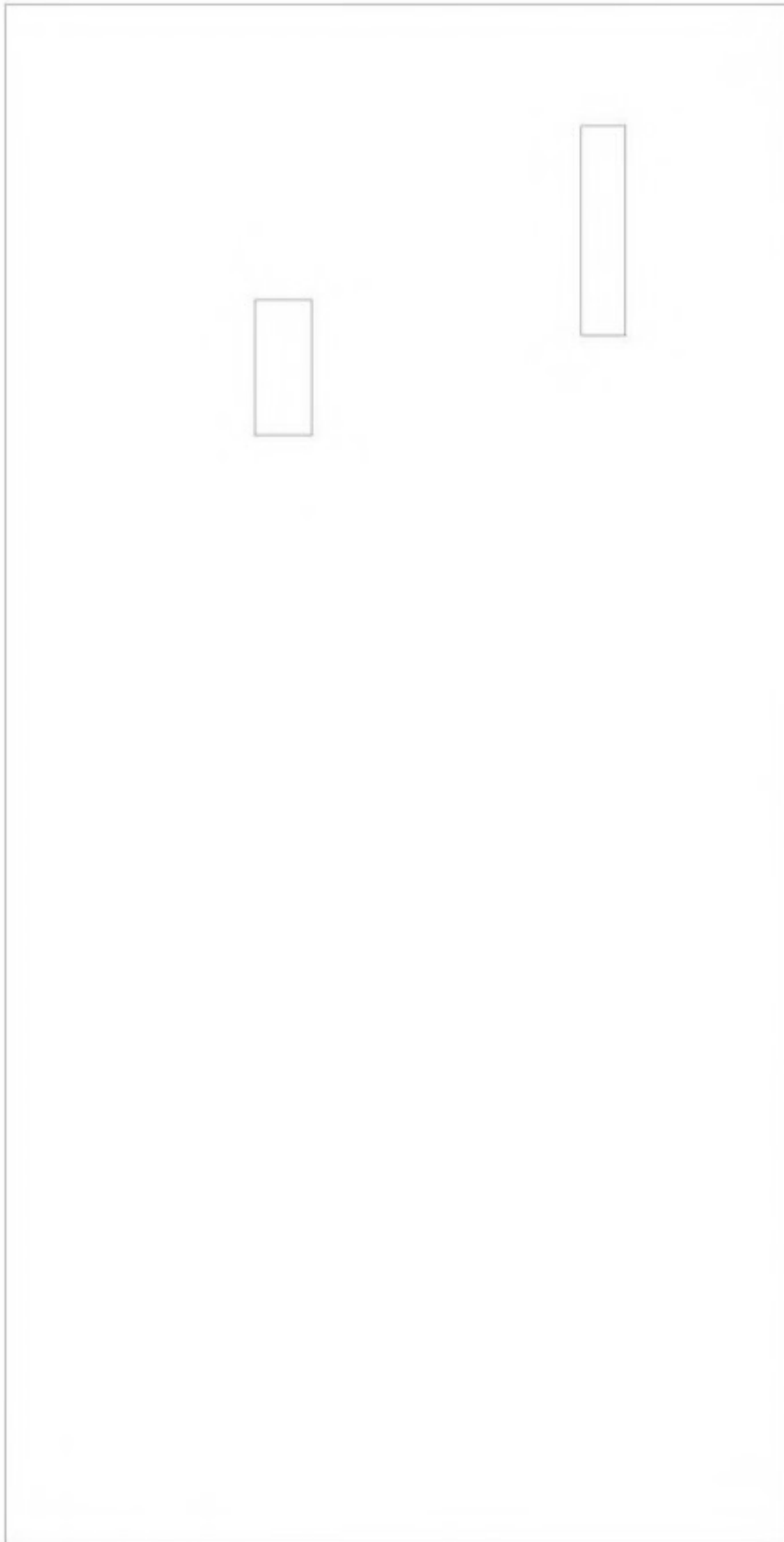
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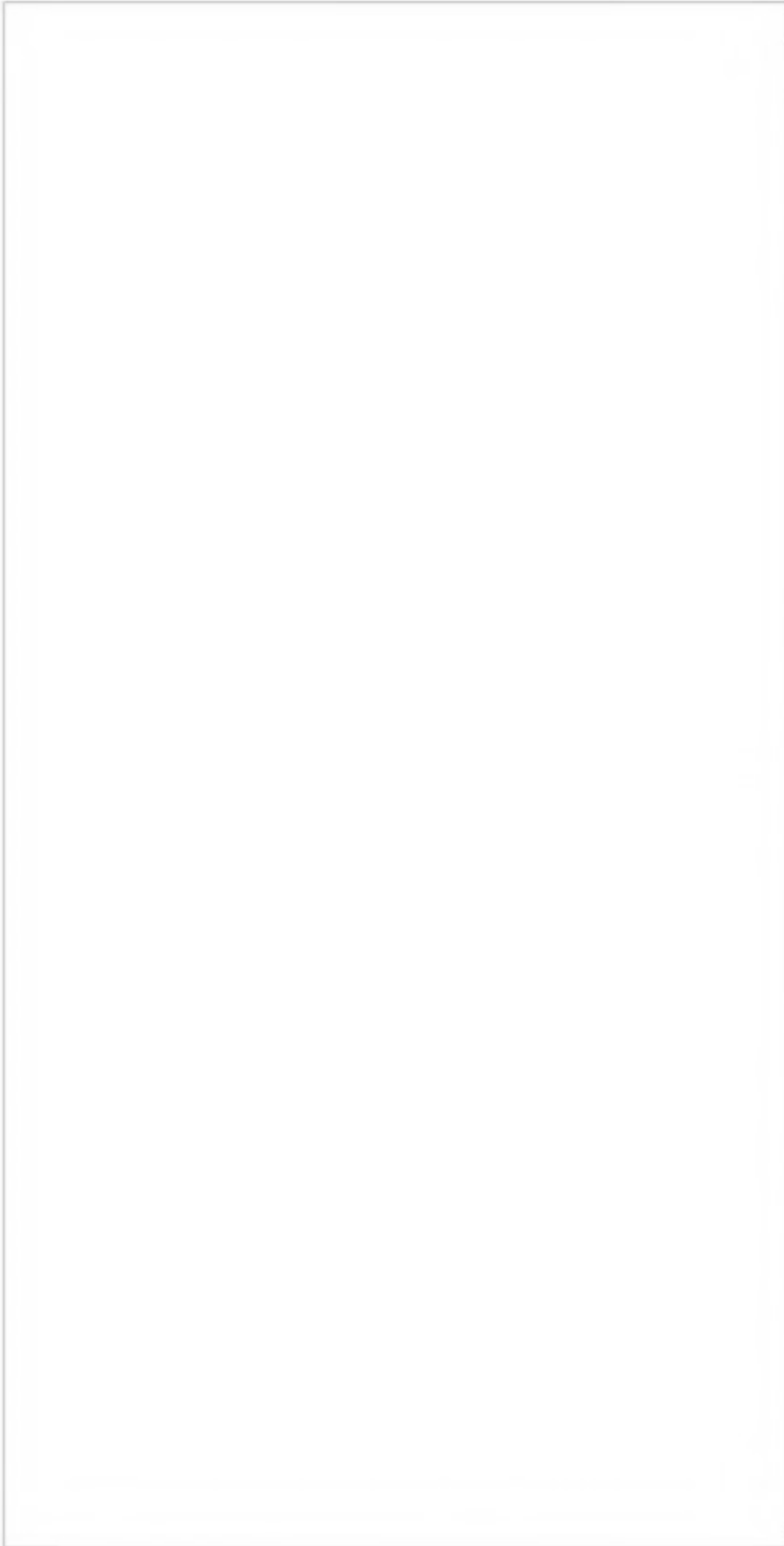
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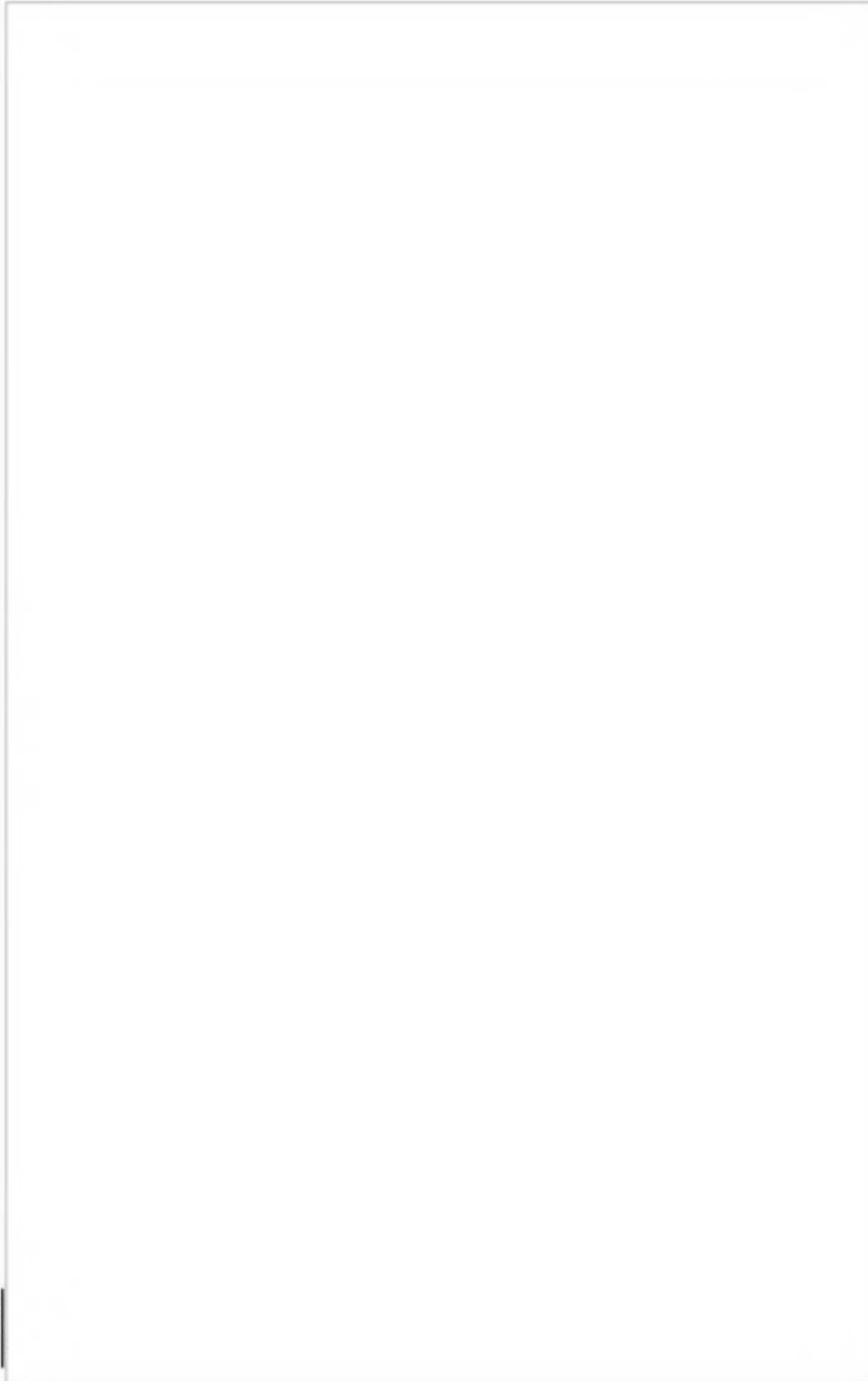
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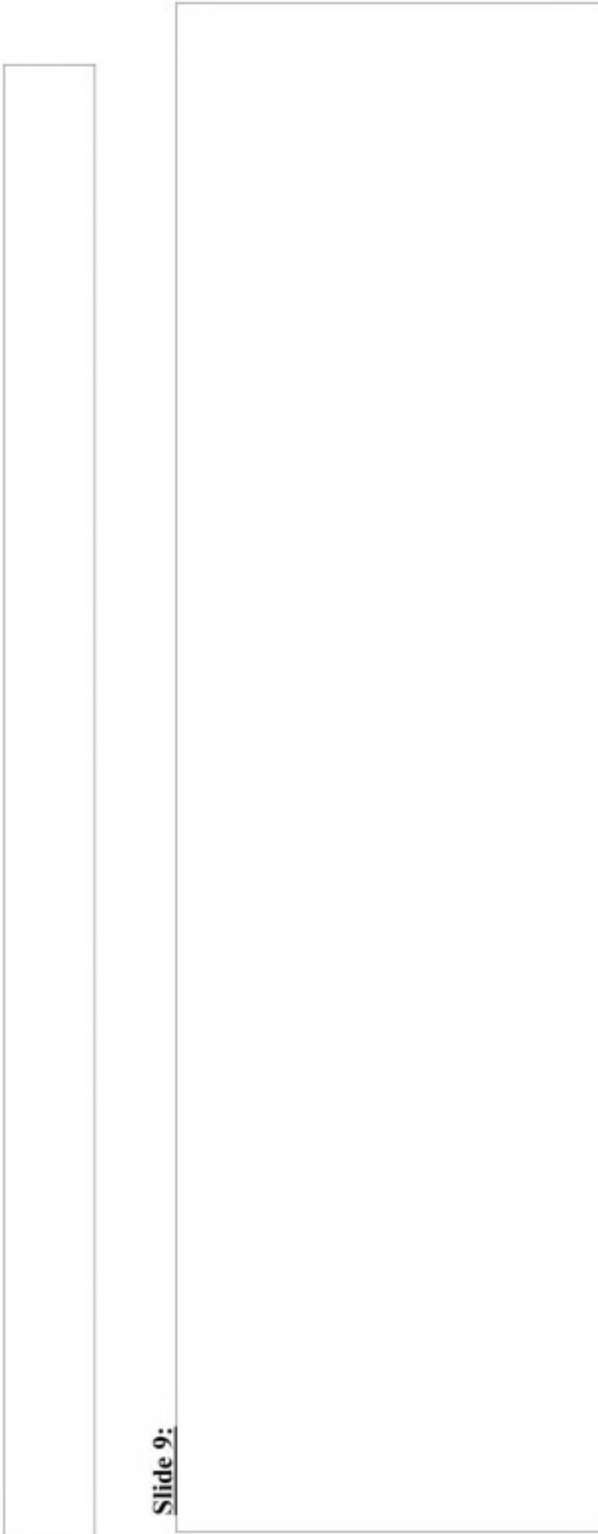
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