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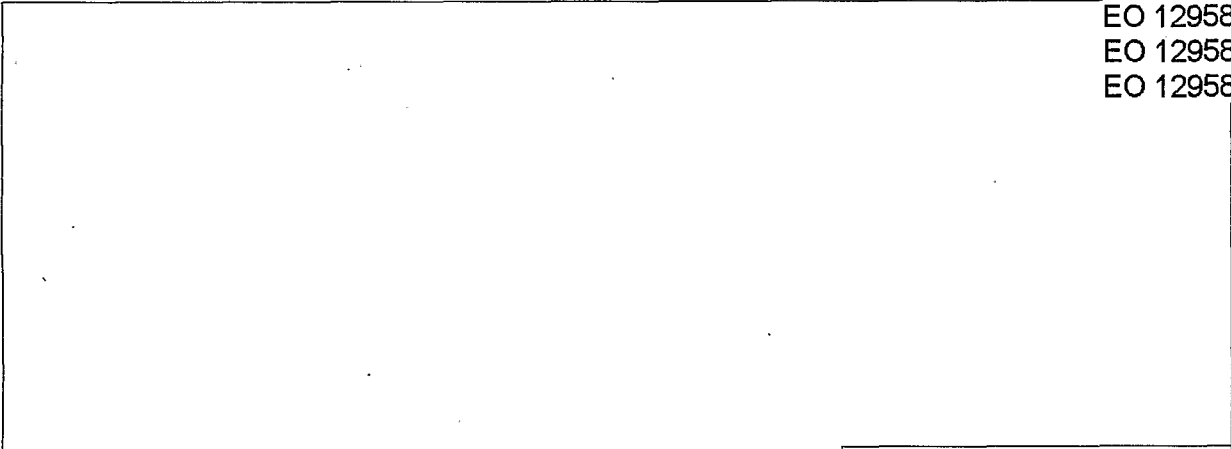
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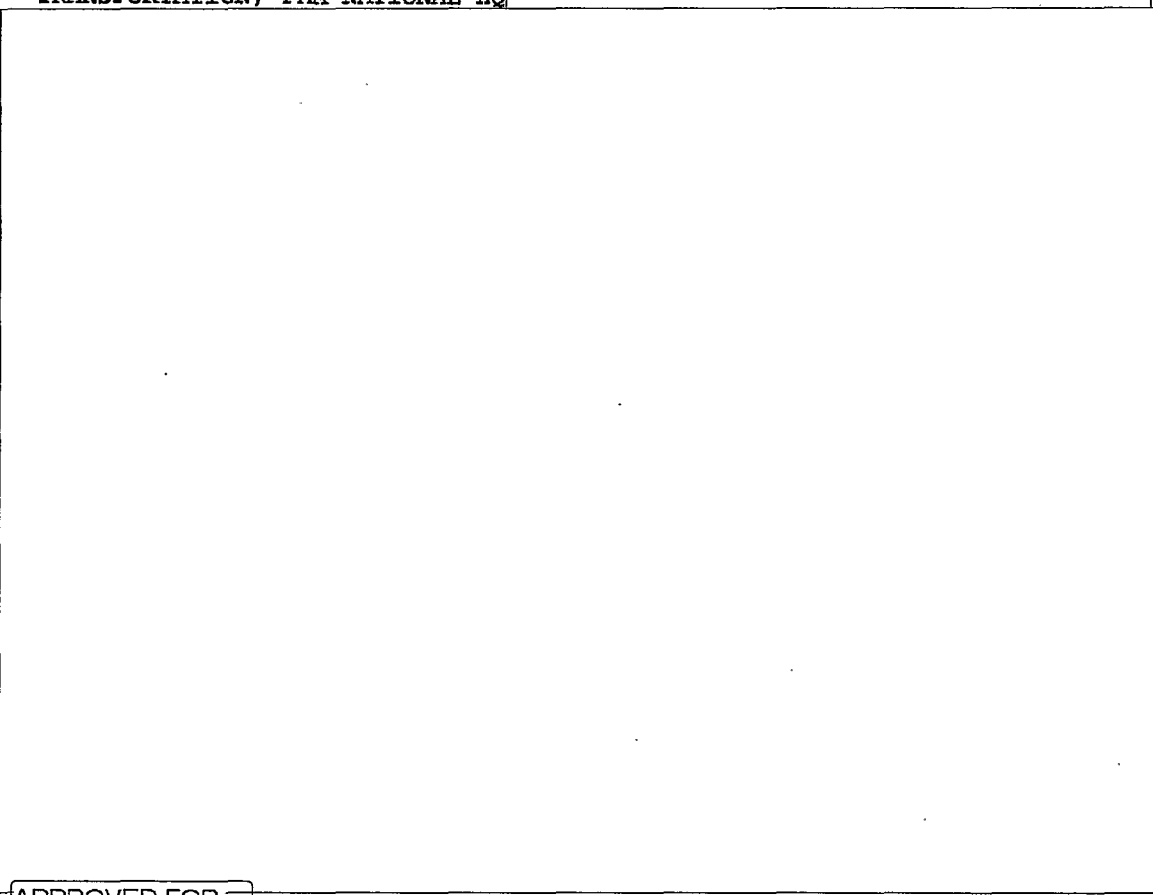
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SUBJ: TERRORISM: FATWA ISSUED IN 1992 BY USAMA BIN LADIN'S
ISLAMIC ARMY TO ATTACK U.S. MILITARY IN SAUDI ARABIA;
MOVEMENT OF EXPLOSIVES [REDACTED] BY THE ISLAMIC ARMY
[REDACTED] TO SAUDI ARABIA [REDACTED]

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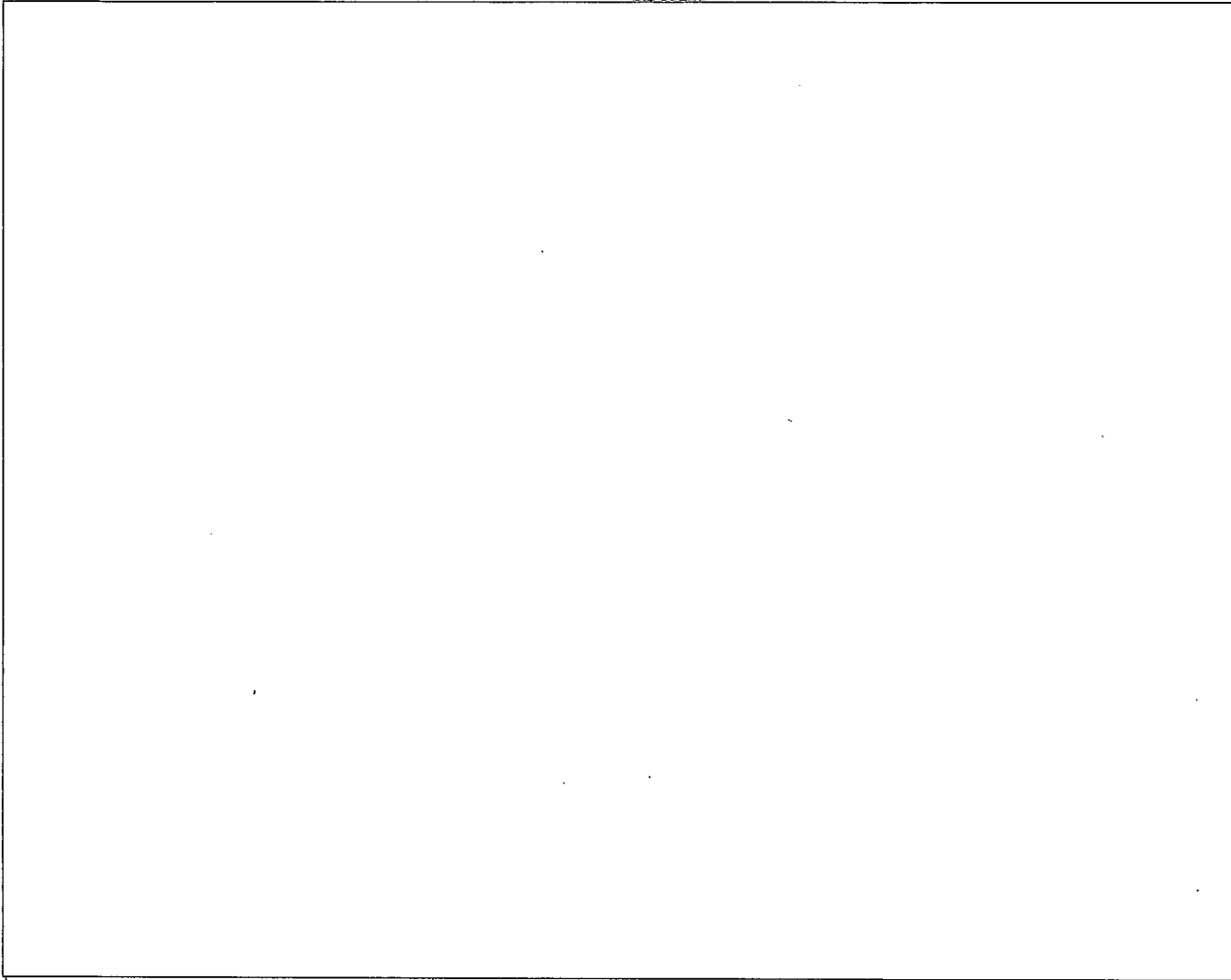
2. FOLLOWING THE PERSIAN GULF WAR, CIRCA EARLY 1992, ISLAMIC
ARMY [REDACTED] ISSUED A FATWA PROCLAIMING THAT IT
WAS PERMISSIBLE TO WAGE JIHAD AGAINST THE WESTERN COALITION
FORCE'S "MILITARY OCCUPATION" OF SAUDI ARABIA AND THE GULF. THE
LANGUAGE OF THE FATWA SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT U.S. MILITARY
TARGETS WOULD BE ATTACKED IN SAUDI ARABIA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BIN LADIN STATED THAT "THE WEST IS EVIL
BUT THE HEAD OF THE SNAKE IS AMERICA. IT IS THE HEAD OF THE SNAKE
WE SHOULD SMASH."

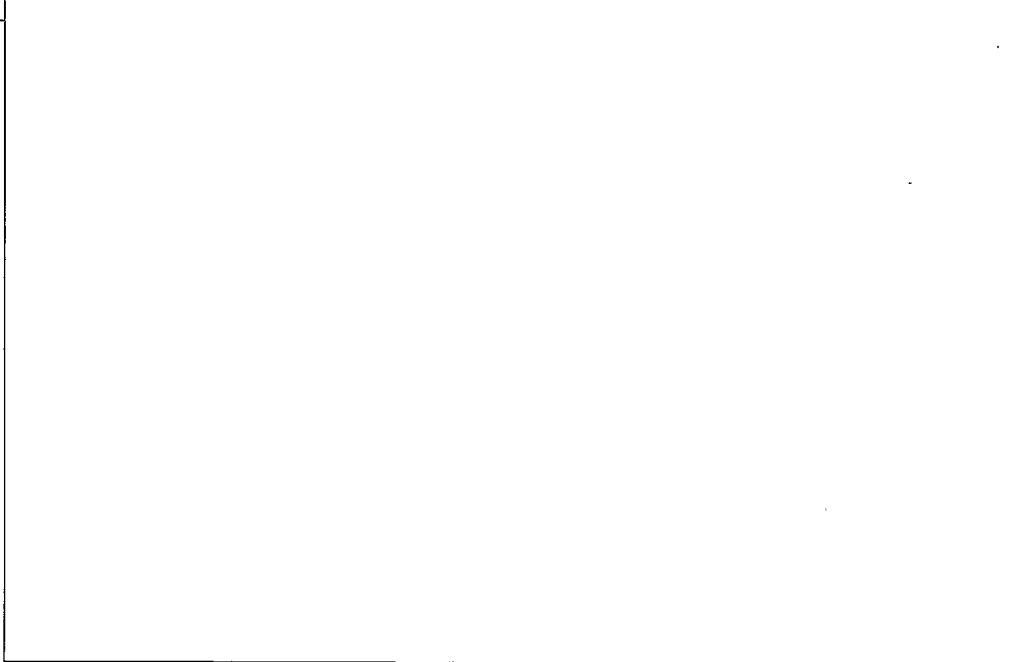
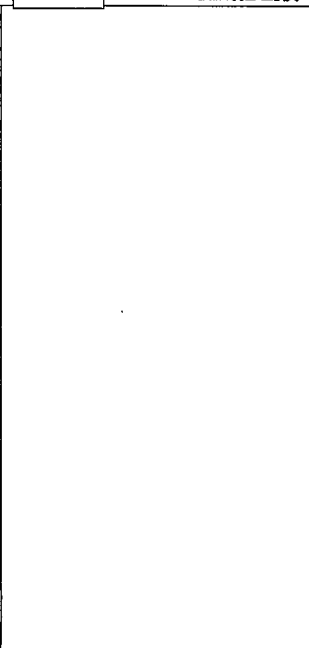
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EXPLOSIVES

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