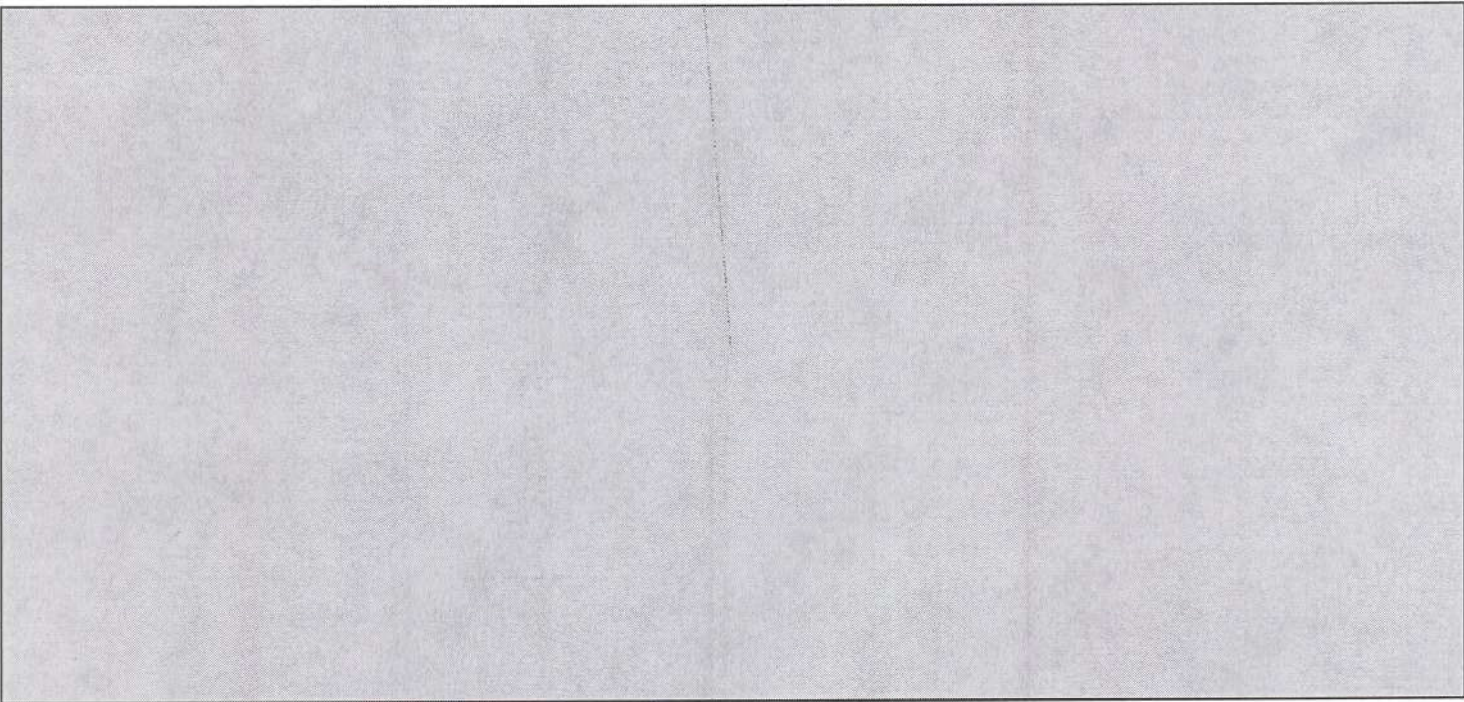


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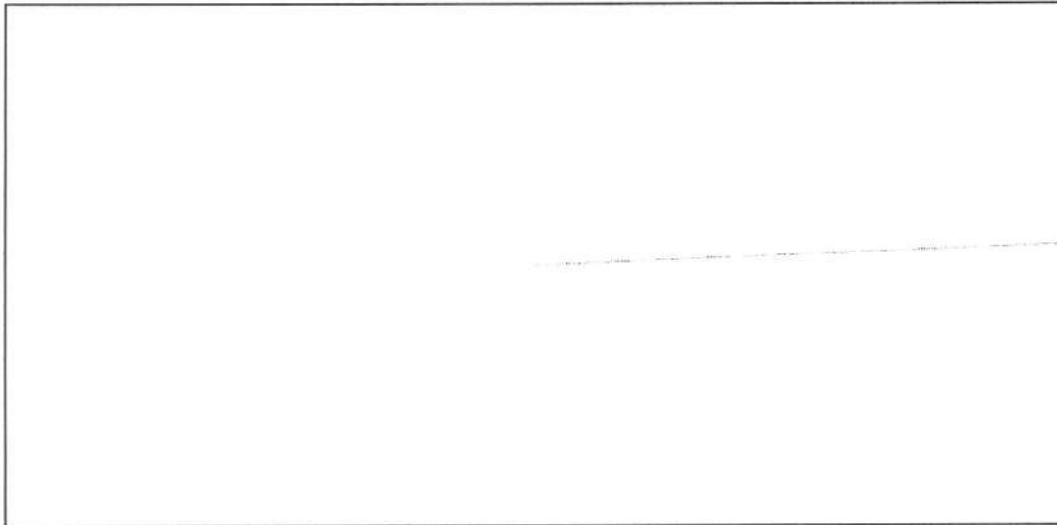
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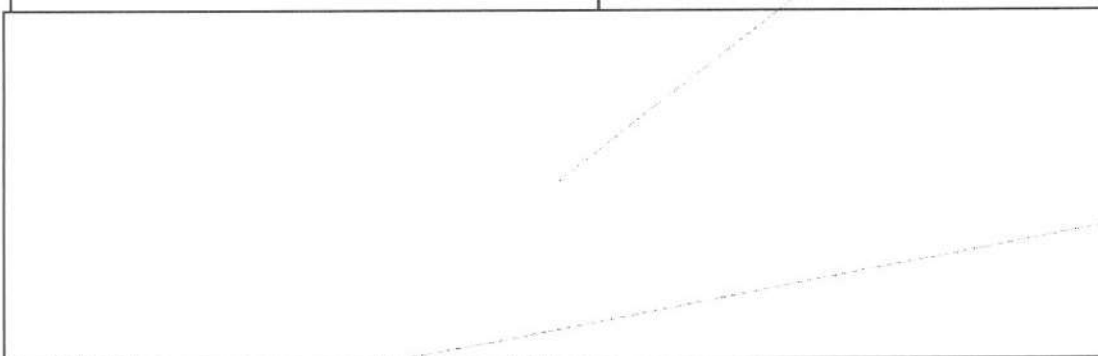
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2. (CONF) [redacted] WITHIN THE SAUDI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION (MODA) STAFF, THE PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE THE SOUTH AFRICAN [redacted] SELF-PROPELLED GUN HAS BEEN APPARENTLY REJECTED. DESPITE A PERSONAL APPEAL BY SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT NELSON ((MANDELA)), AND THE ENDORSEMENT OF MODA MINISTER PRINCE SULTAN, THE [redacted] PURCHASE IS VIEWED AS TOO EXPENSIVE AND THEREFORE IMPRACTICAL.

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