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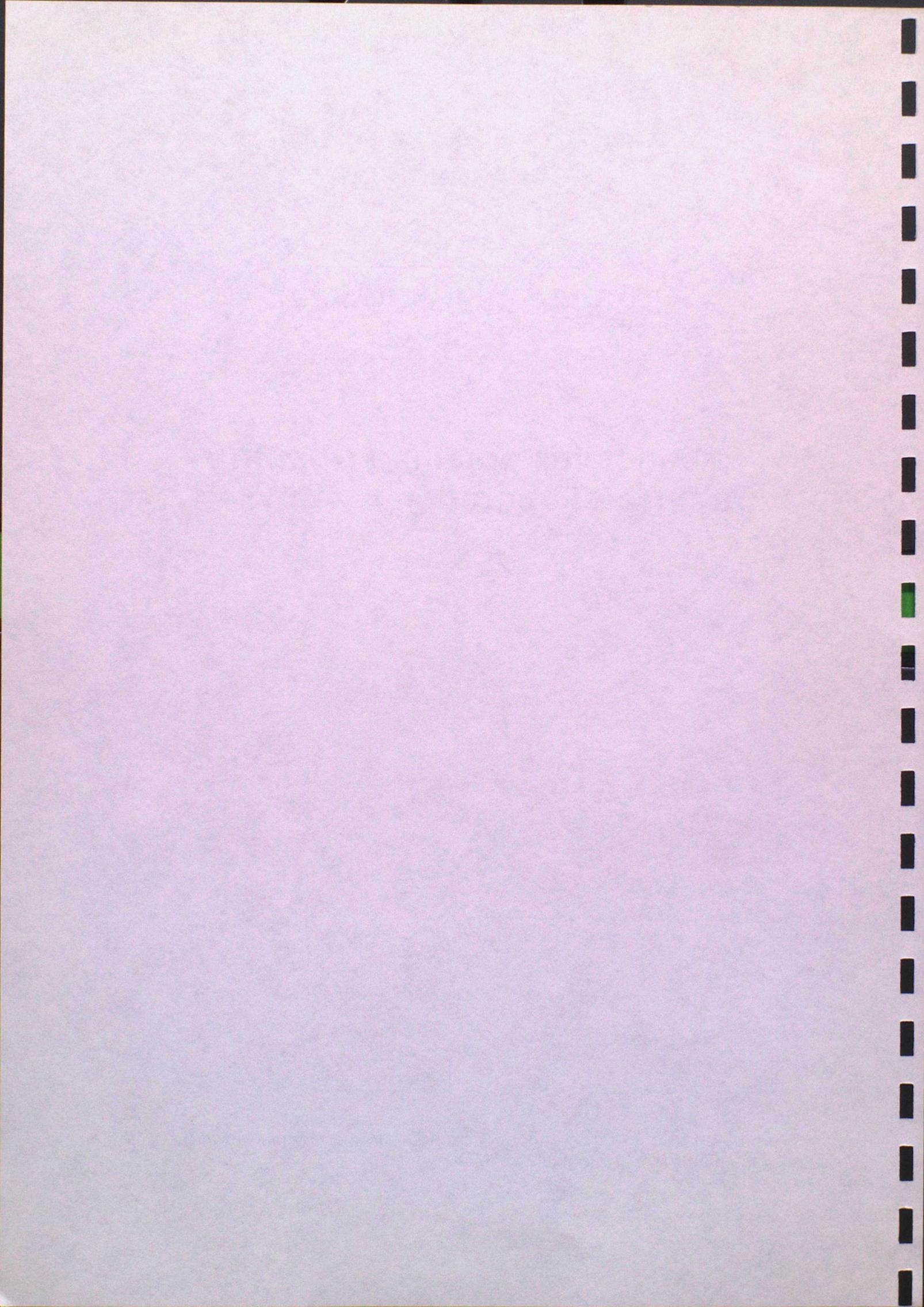
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**Mean fields obtained from the
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Introduction

The archive of operational analyses contains a continuous record of global analyses every 12 hours (00 and 12 GMT) from May 1983 onwards. They are copies of the update analyses produced in the operational numerical weather prediction system using the 15-level model (Dickinson and Temperton 1984). This publication presents a selection of charts from the archive.

The publication covers a 3-month period and is divided into four sections. Sections 1, 2 and 3 contain charts of the monthly mean fields and section 4 contains charts of the seasonal mean fields for the 3-month period. Each section includes a mean-sea-level pressure chart and composite charts showing fields of height, wind vectors and isotachs for the 850, 500, 250 and 100 mb pressure levels. These charts, on polar stereographic projections, cover the extra-tropical regions of both hemispheres. For the tropical regions, wind vectors and isotachs are presented for the 850 and 250 mb pressure levels. These fields are shown in a series of charts, on a latitude-longitude projection encircling the globe in three sections, covering the longitudes 0° - 120° E, 120° E- 120° W and 120° W- 0° . On all charts contours are depicted as solid lines, wind vectors as arrows and isotachs as dashed lines.

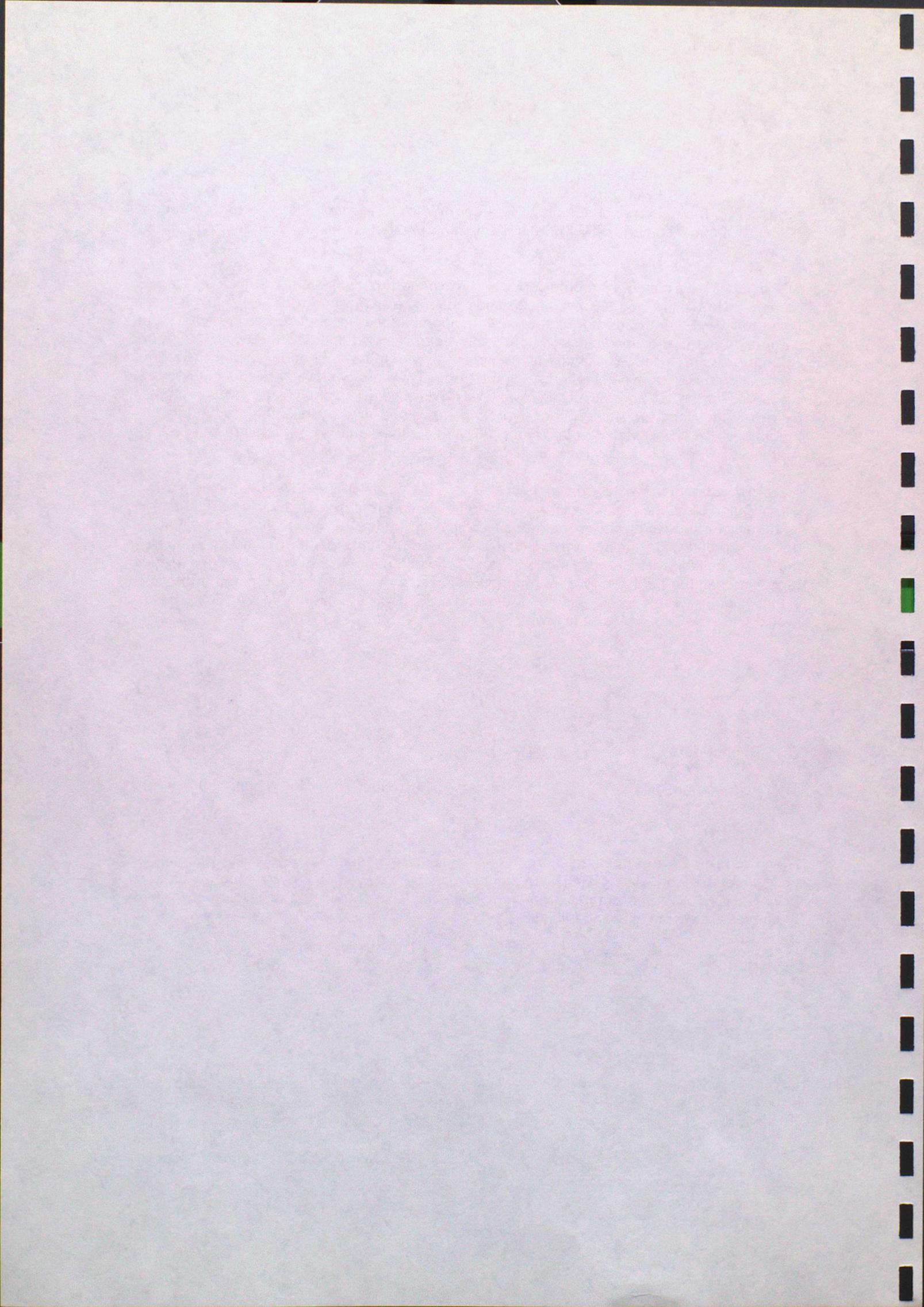
From the start of the archive the global fields have been stored as spectral coefficients using a triangular truncation of T40 (Swinbank 1984), which is approximately equivalent to a latitude-longitude grid with a resolution of 4.5° by 4.5° . Since the model analyses are written up on a 1.5° by 1.875° grid the conversion to spectral coefficients results in some smoothing of the data. The fields are stored in Met O 20 Post-Processing format which consists of a header record containing field and grid information followed by a data record containing the field values. Details of this format may be found in the PP-package manual in Met O 20. Fields available on the archive are as follows:

Field		Pressure level (mb)
Westerly wind component	(m/s)	
Southerly wind component	(m/s)	1000, 850, 700, 500, 400, 300,
Height	(dam)	250, 200, 150, 100, 70, 50
Temperature	(K)	
Relative humidity	(%)	1000, 850, 700, 500, 400, 300
Mean-sea-level pressure	(mb)	

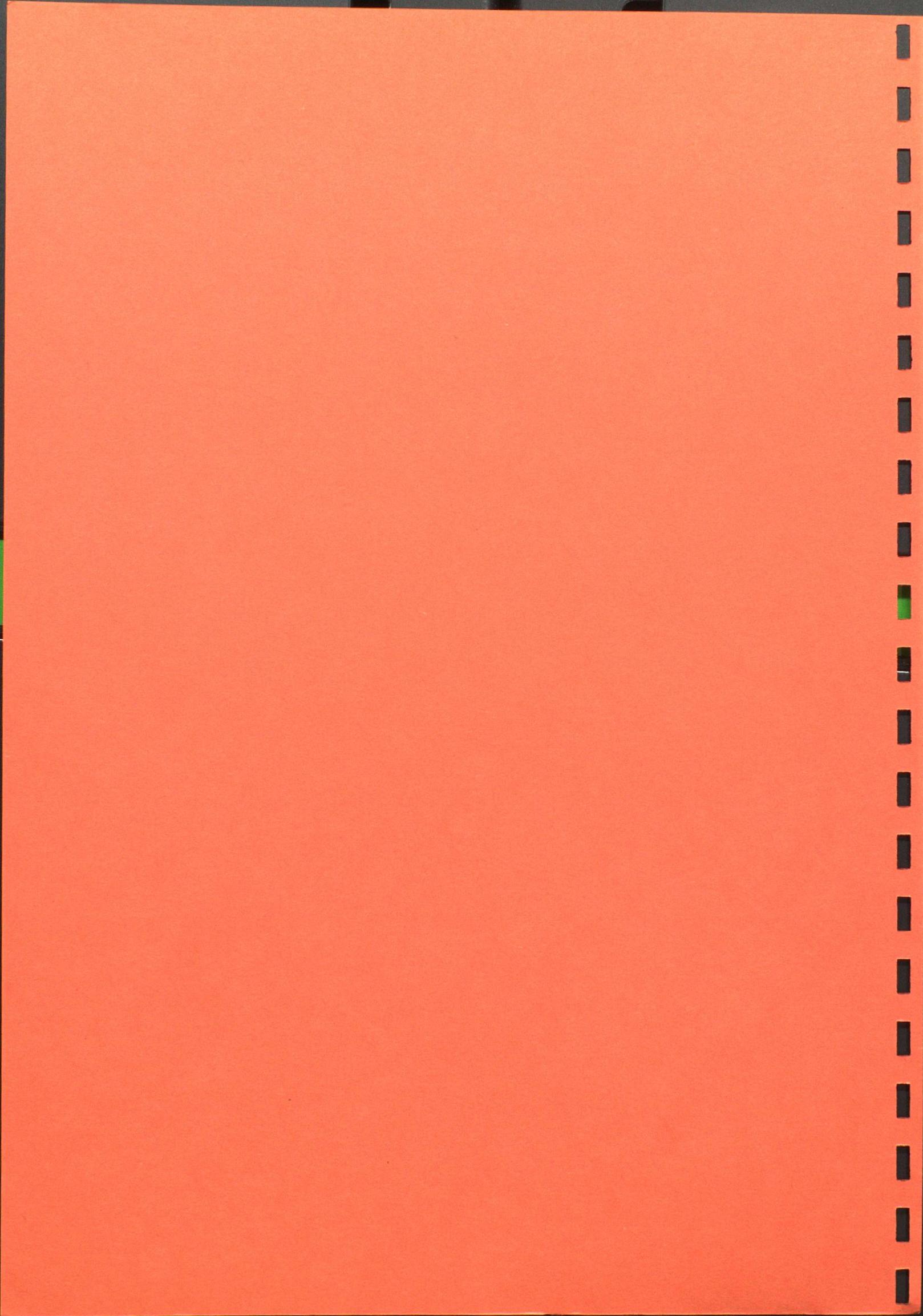
The appropriate tape numbers, file numbers and dataset names can be found by reading the library members on 'M20.NARCHIND' and for recently archived data by reading the dataset 'M20.NARCHLST'. Subroutines from the PP-package are used for accessing the data. Examples are shown in Swinbank (1984).

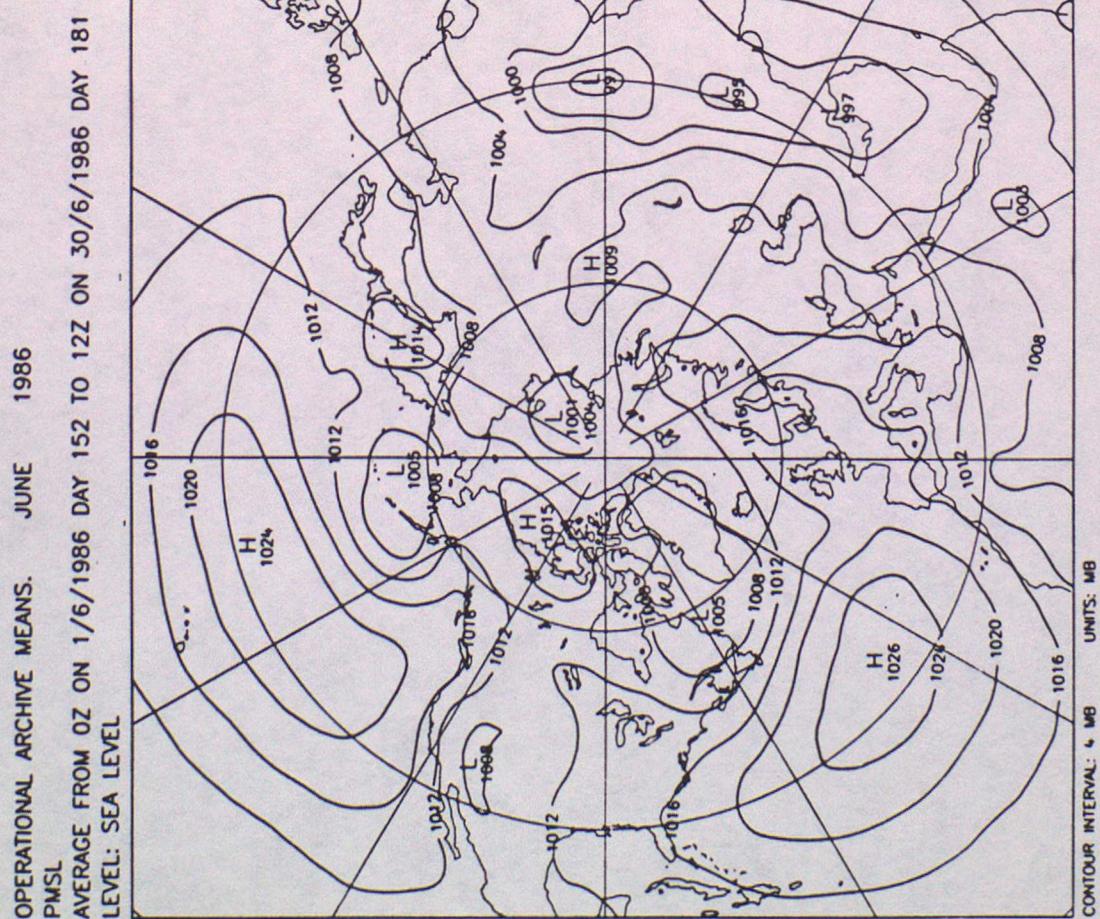
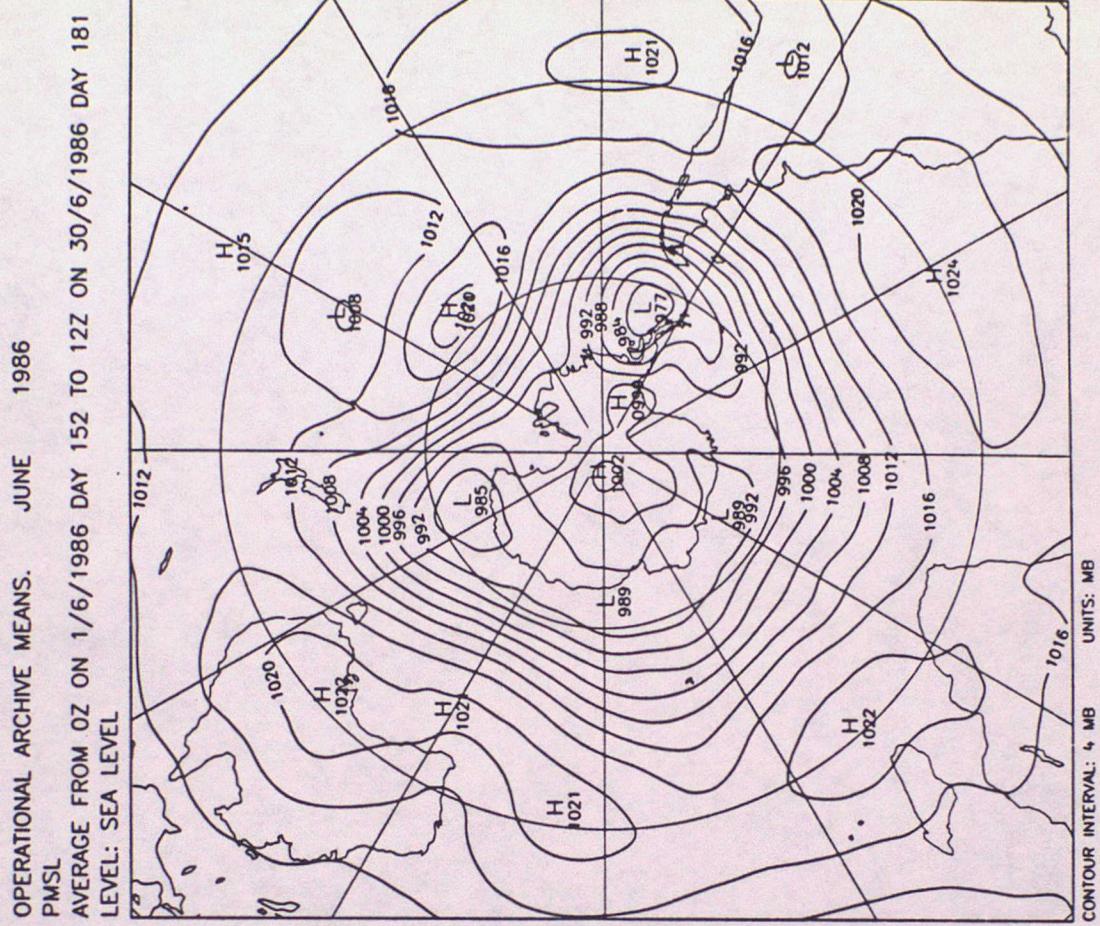
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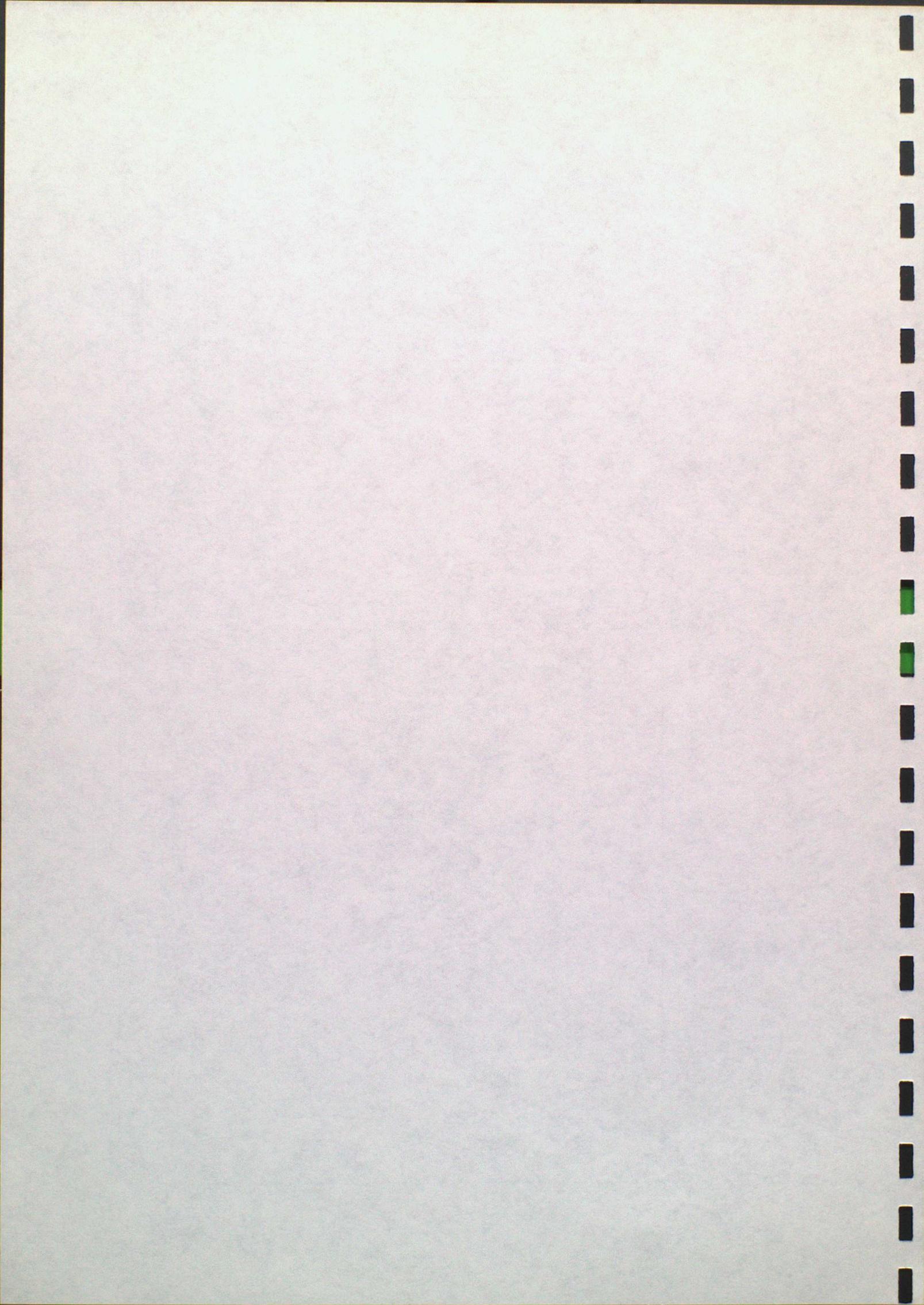
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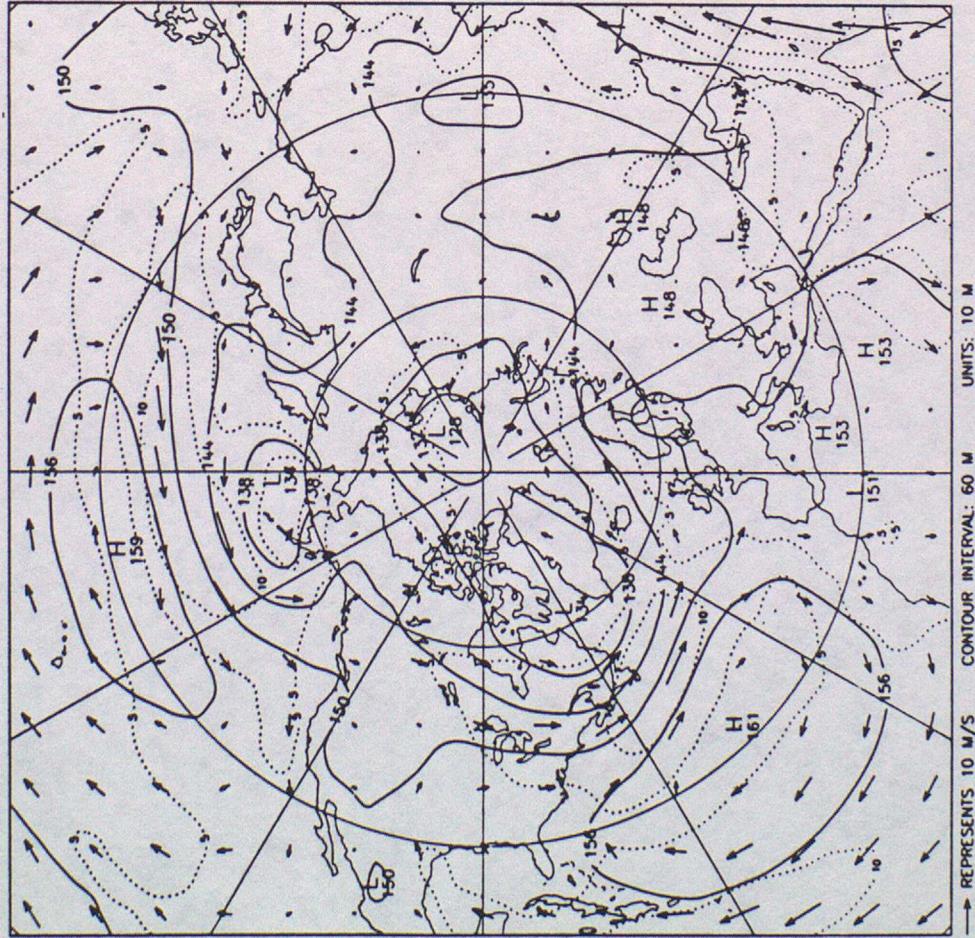
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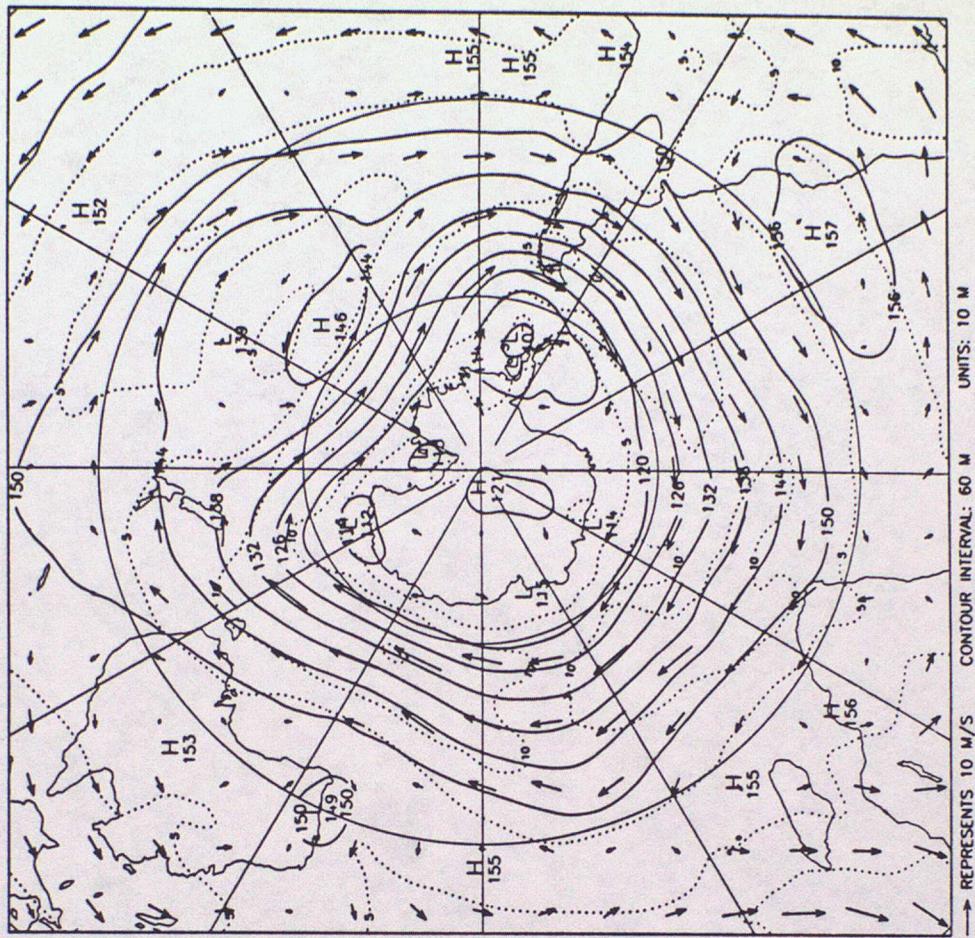


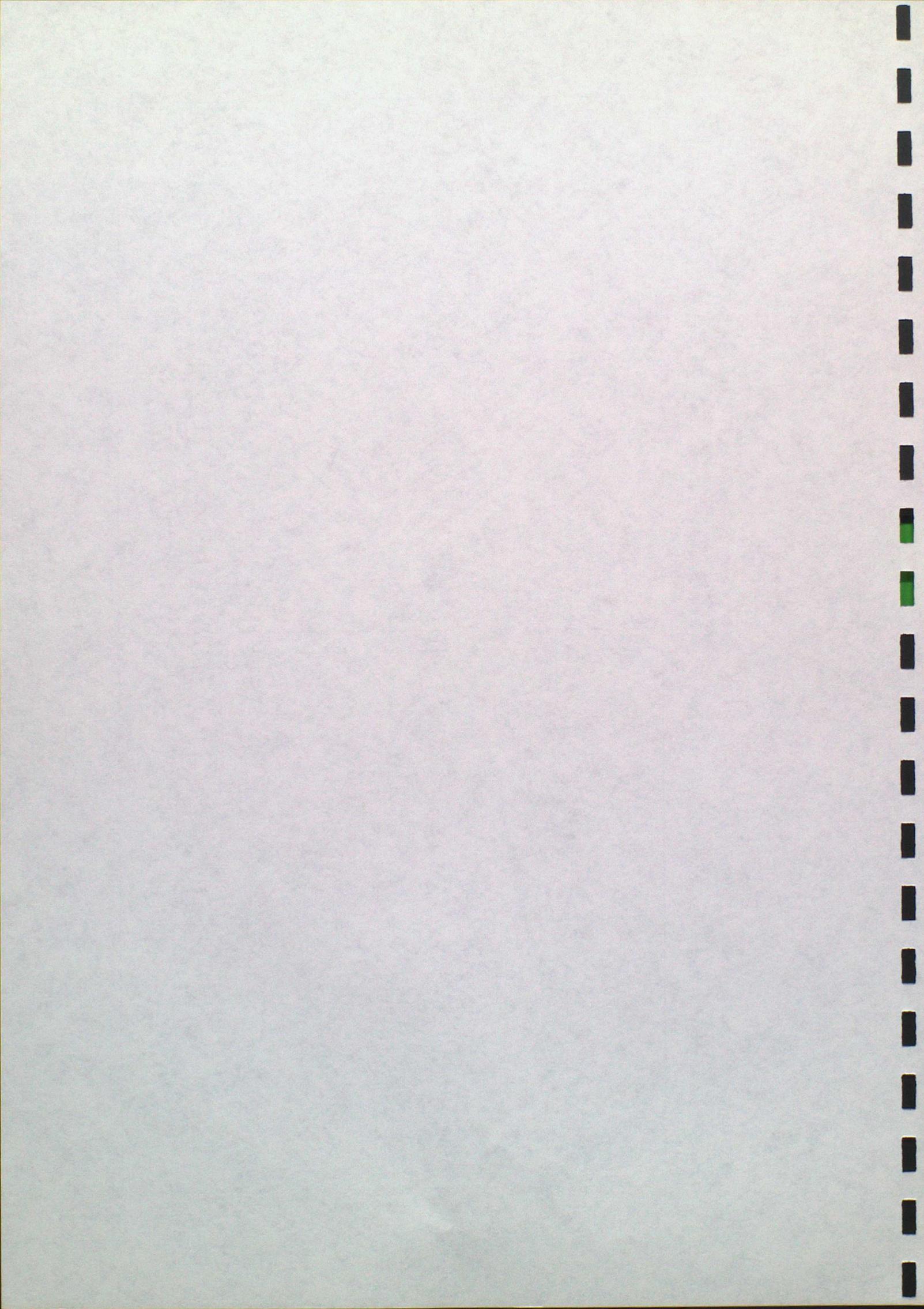


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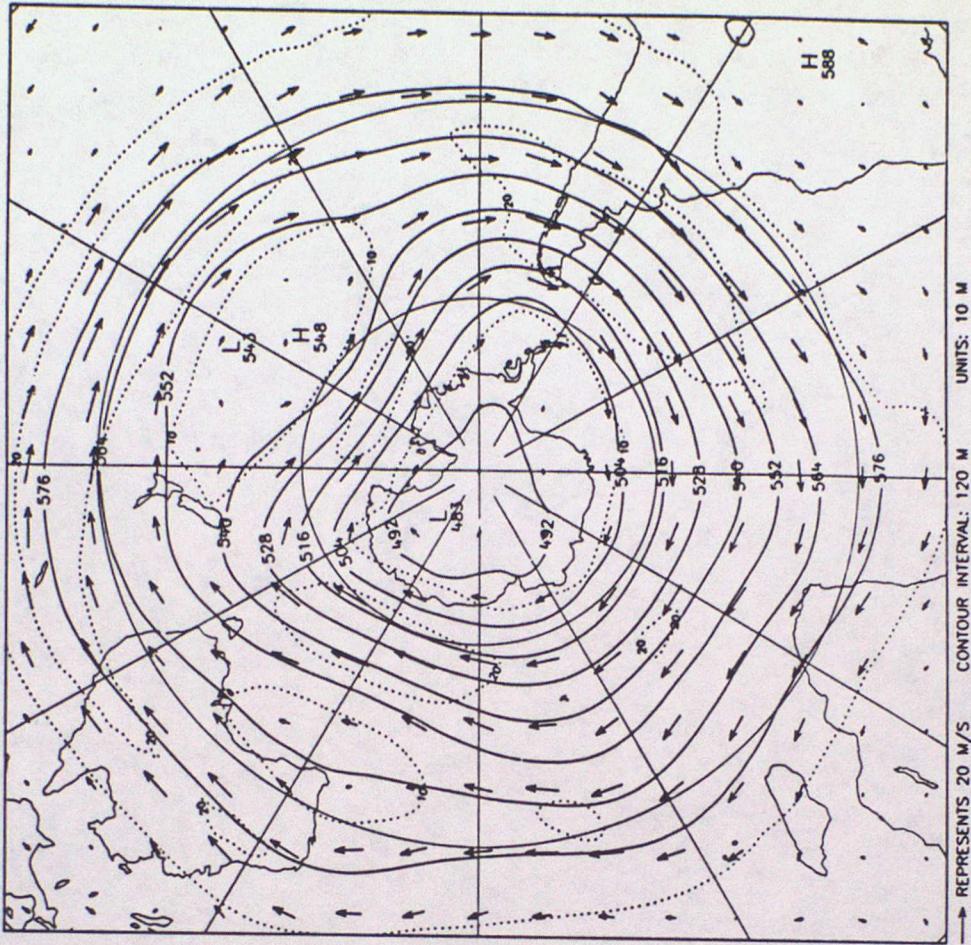


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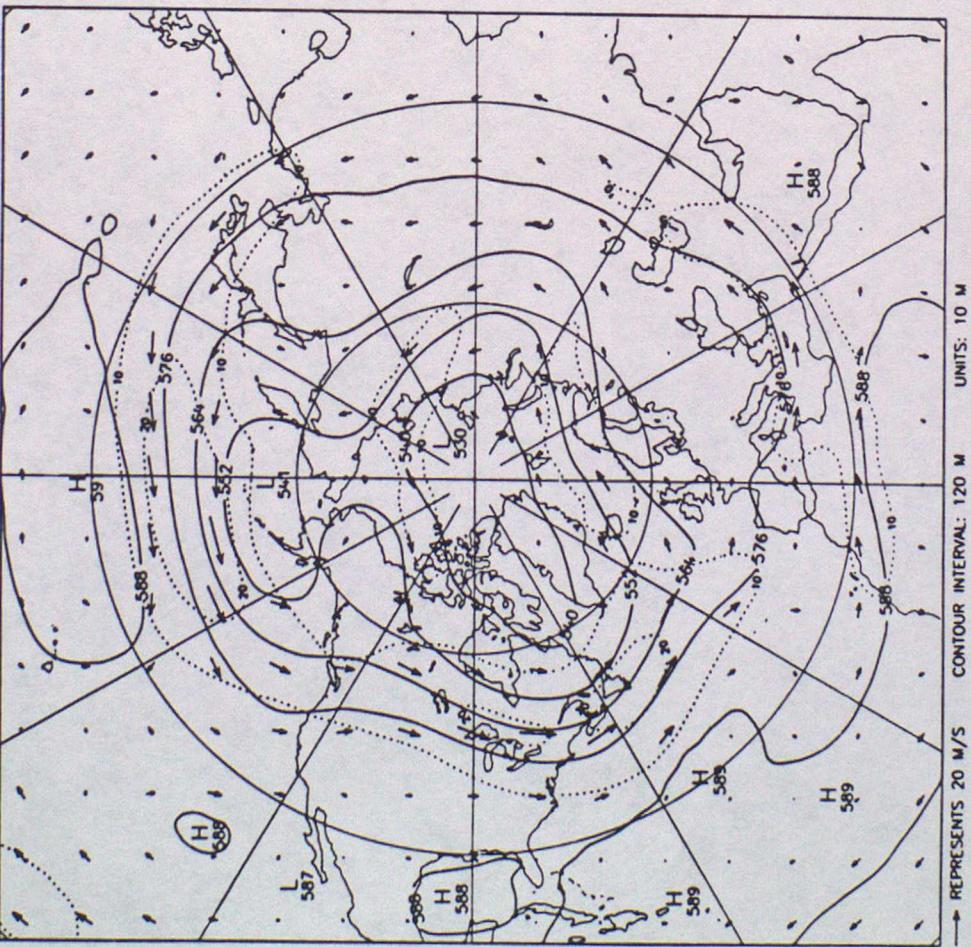


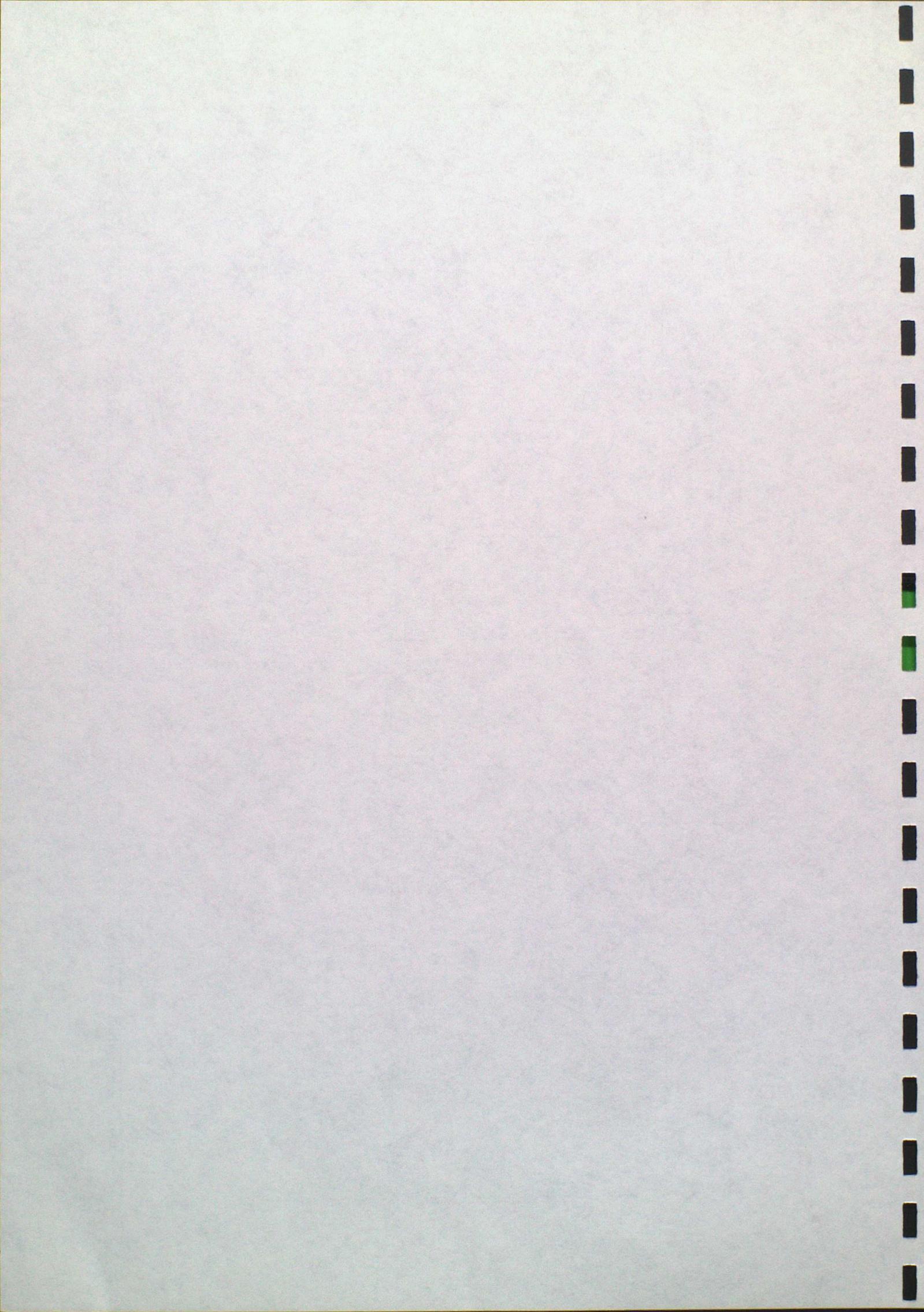


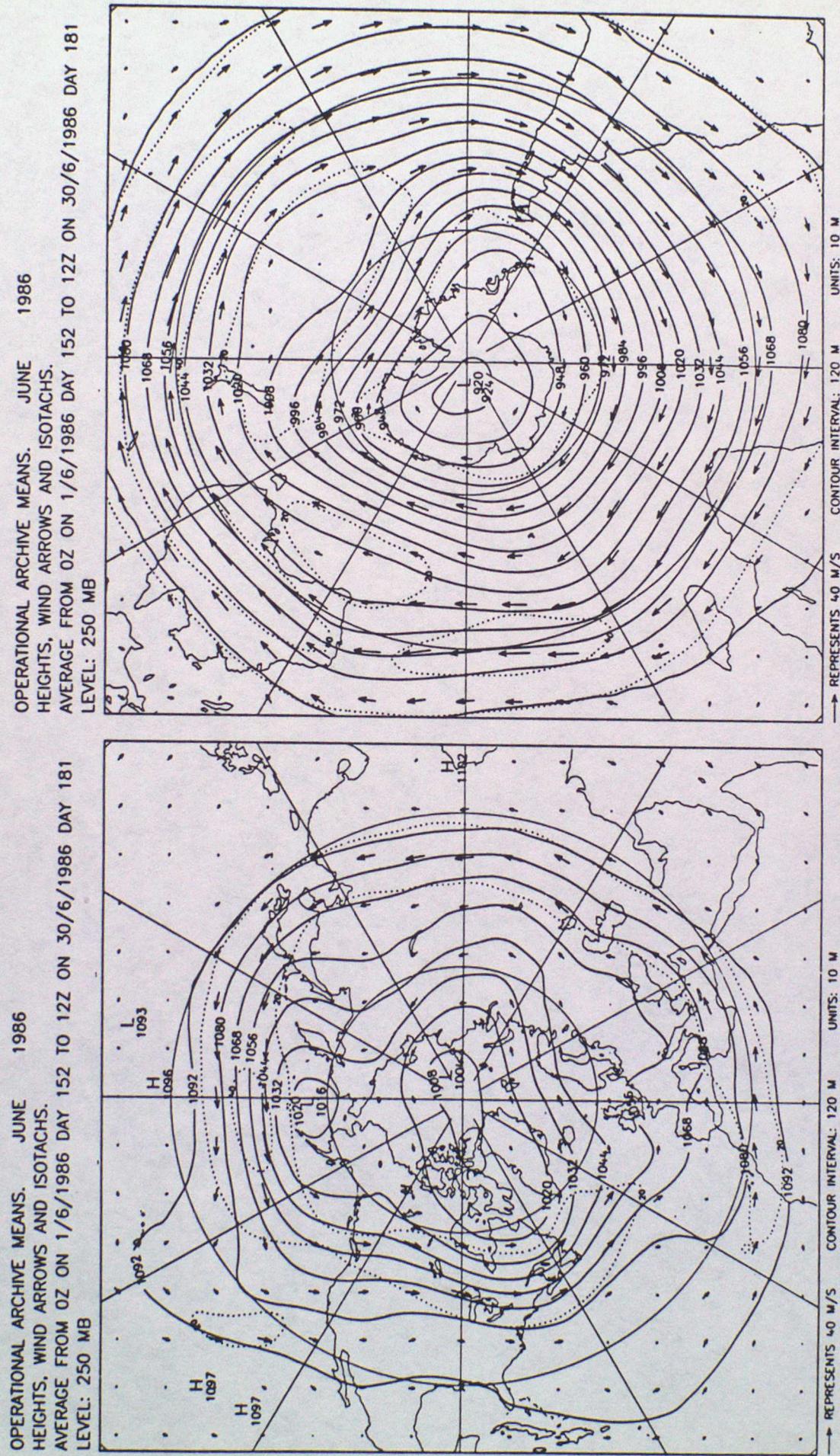
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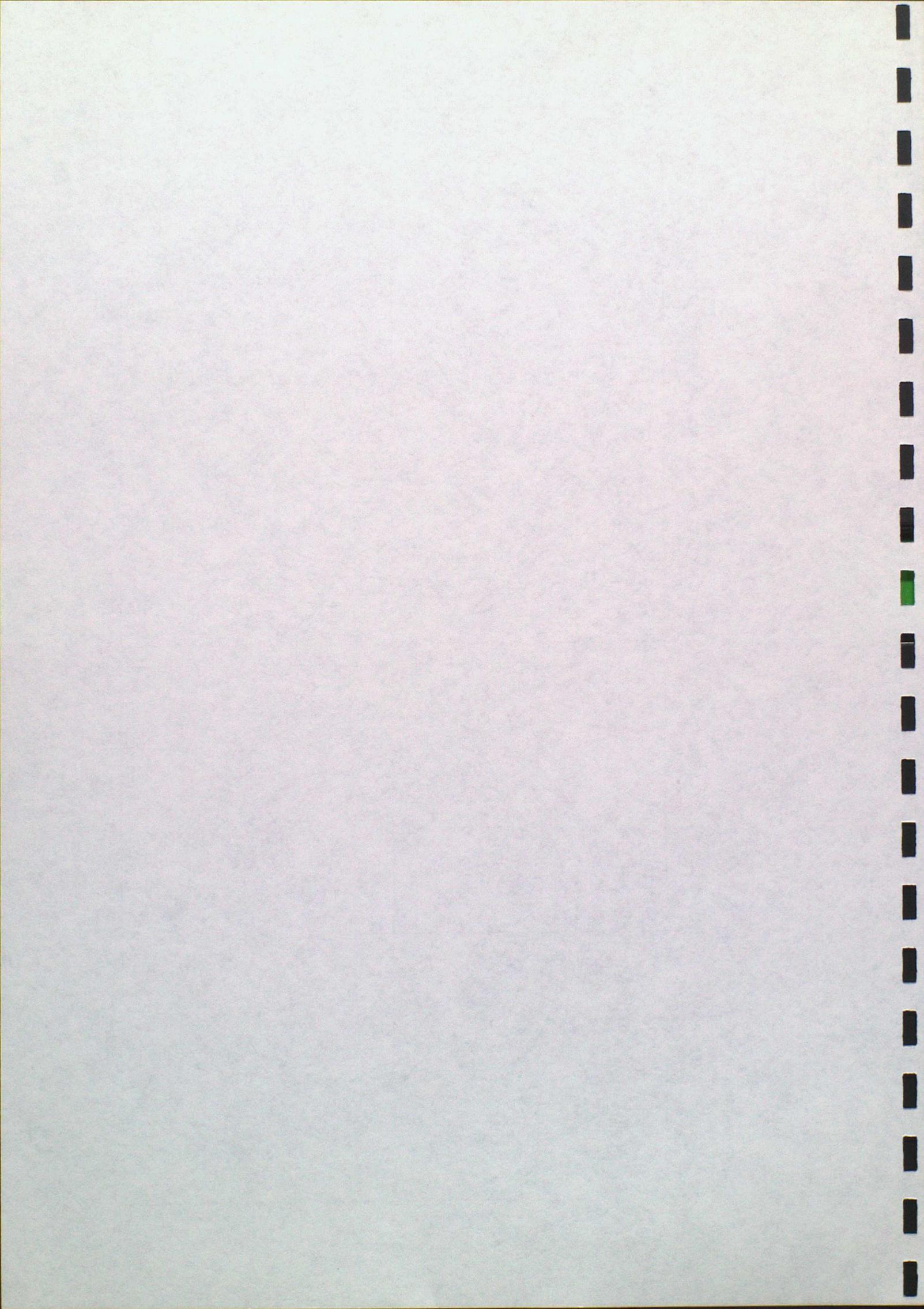


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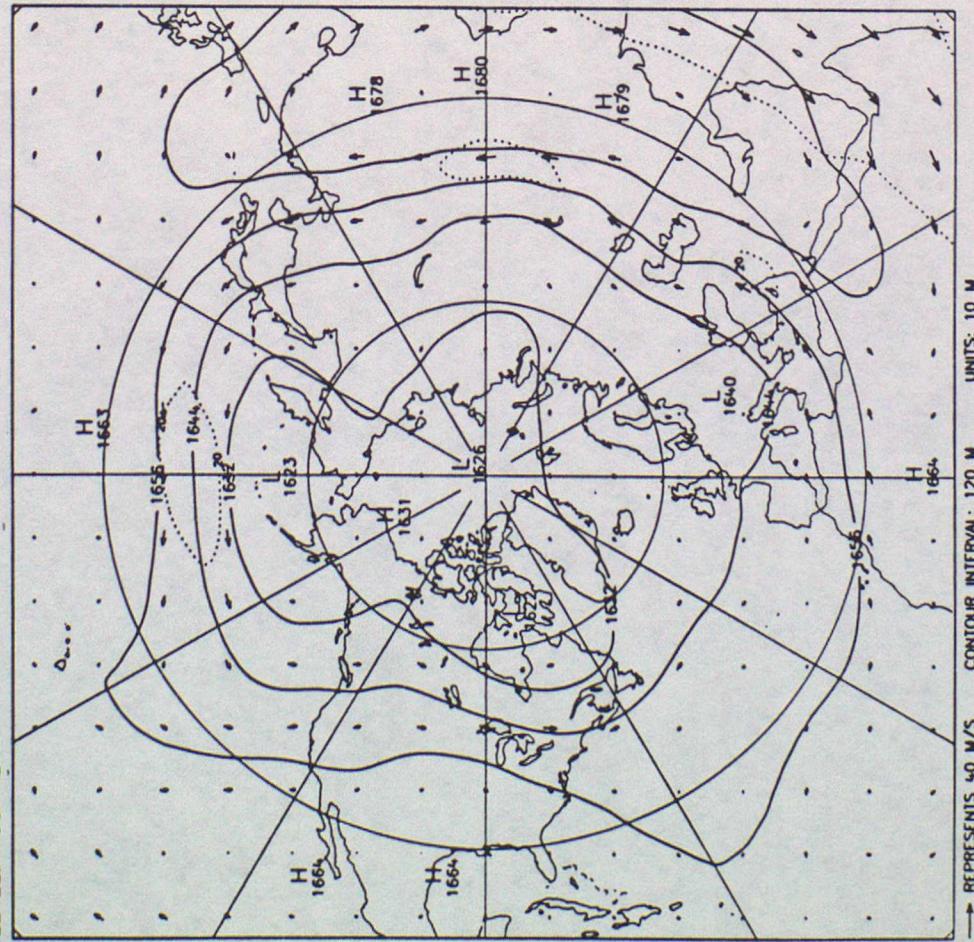




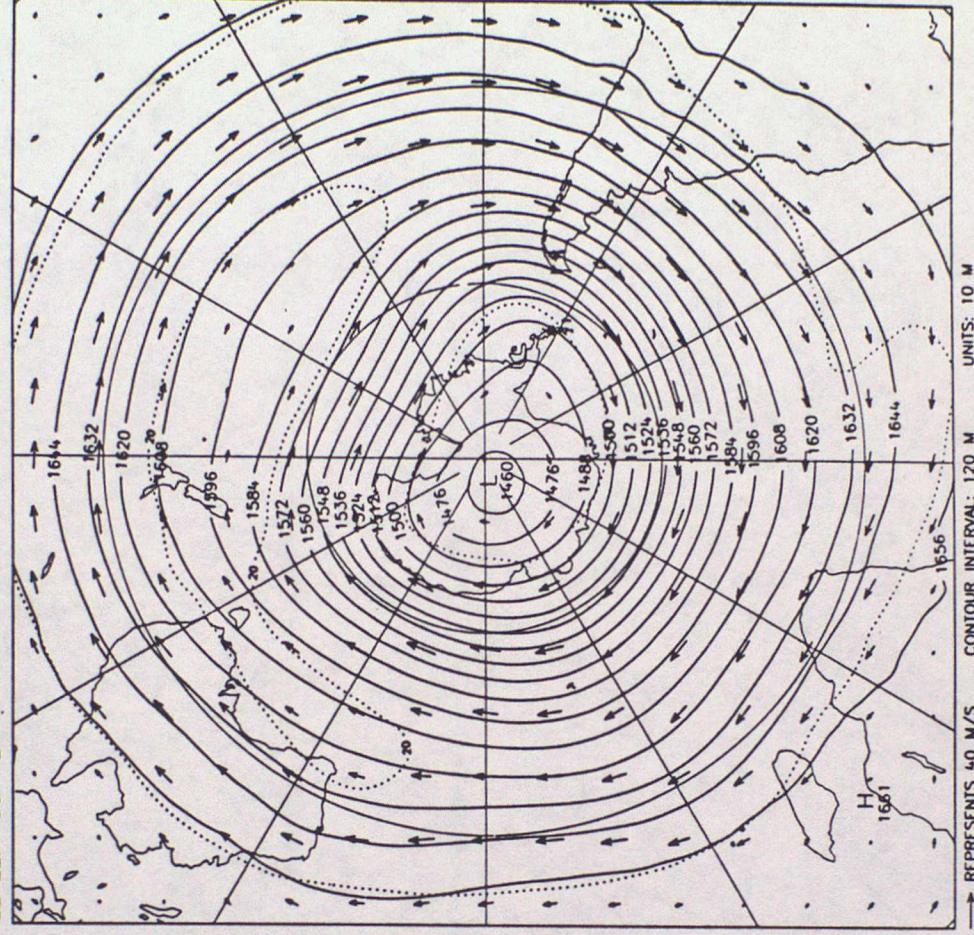


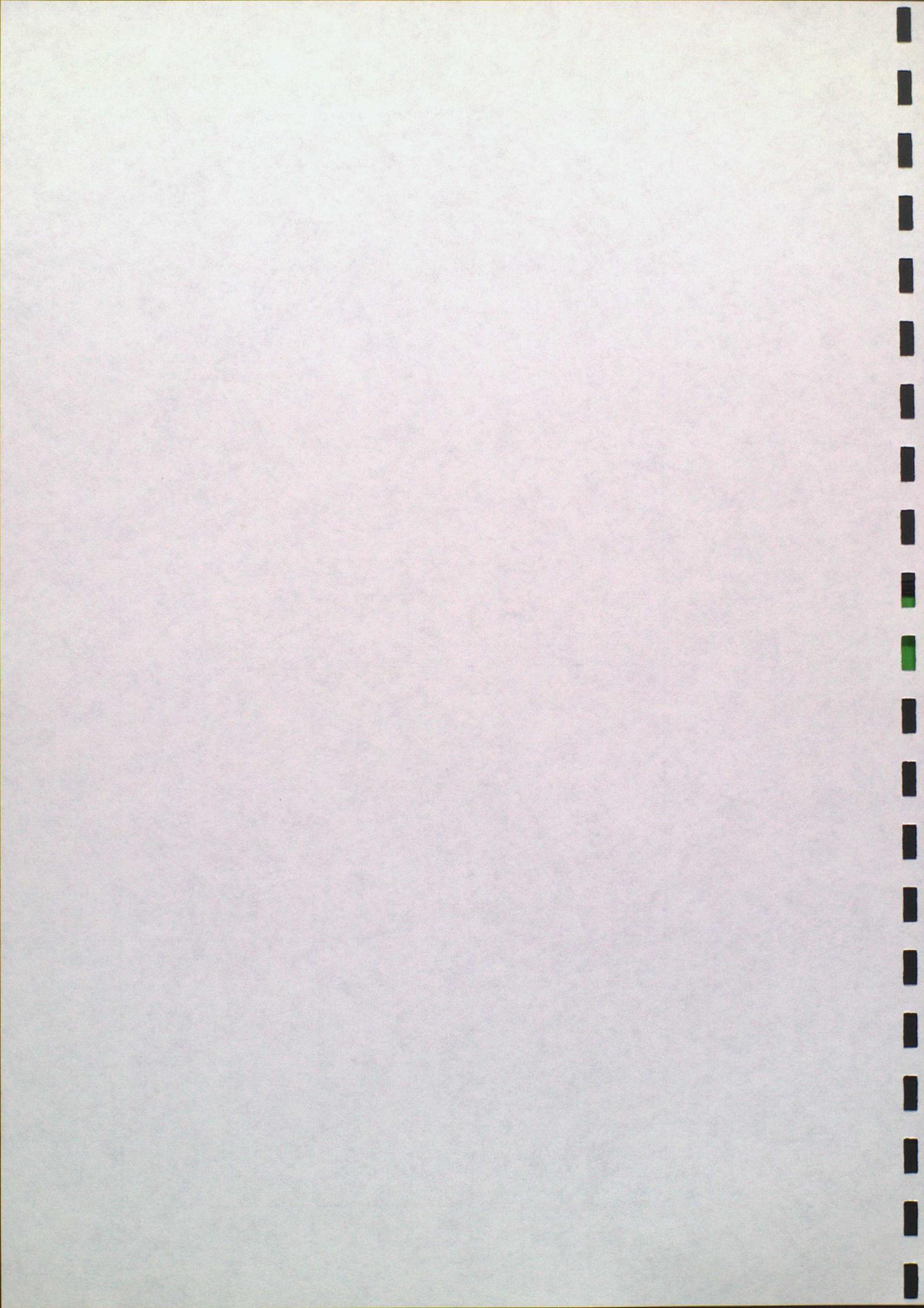


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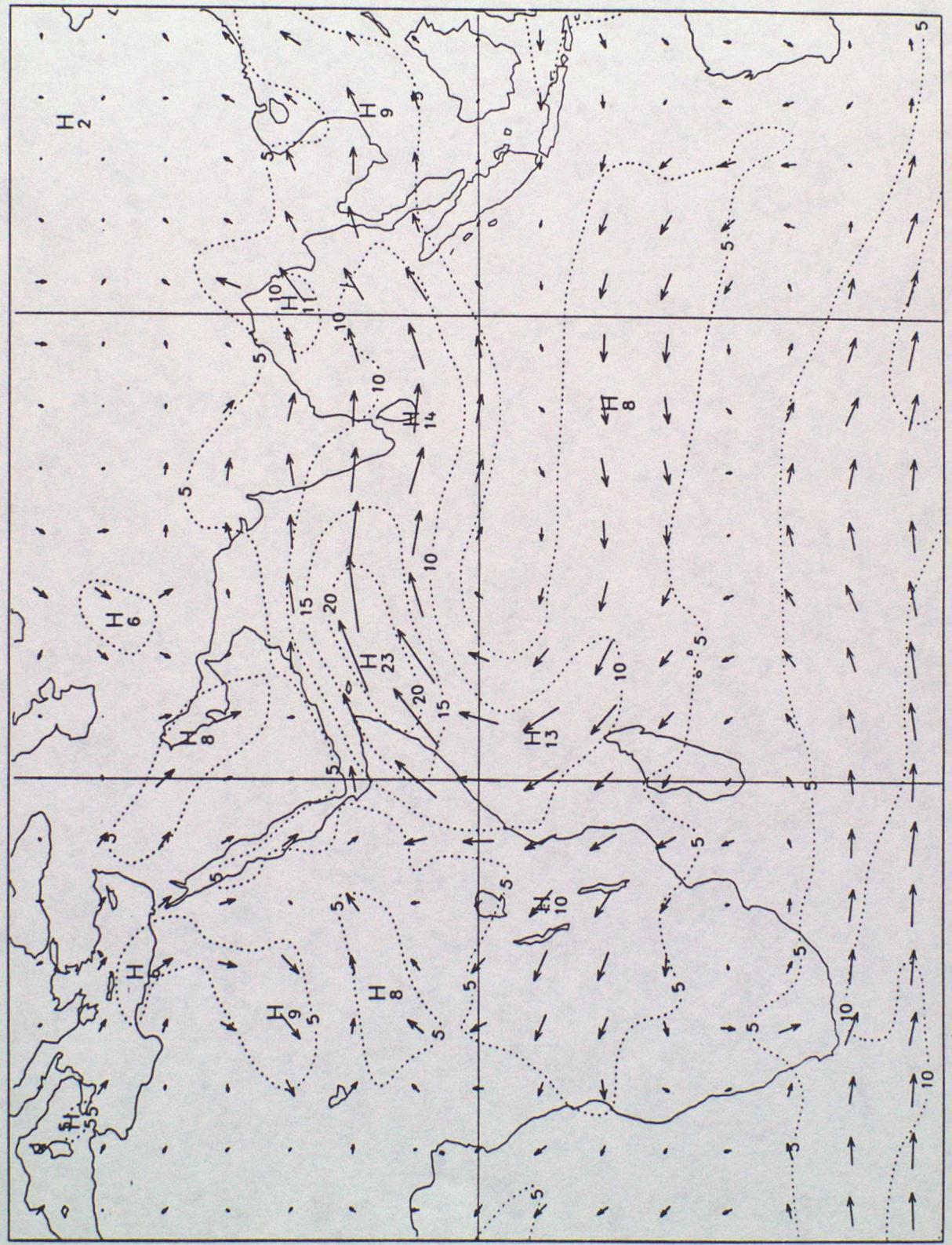


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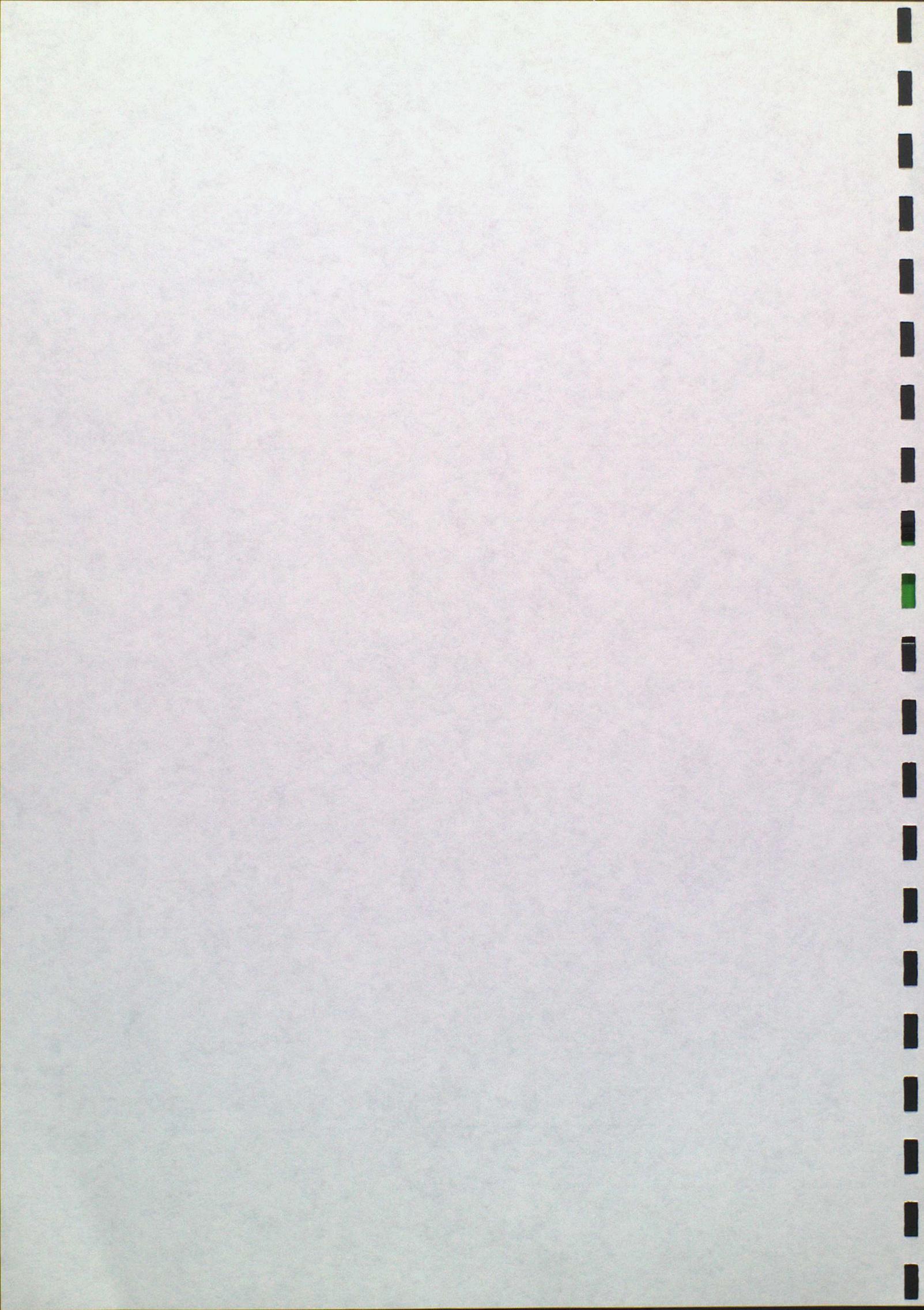




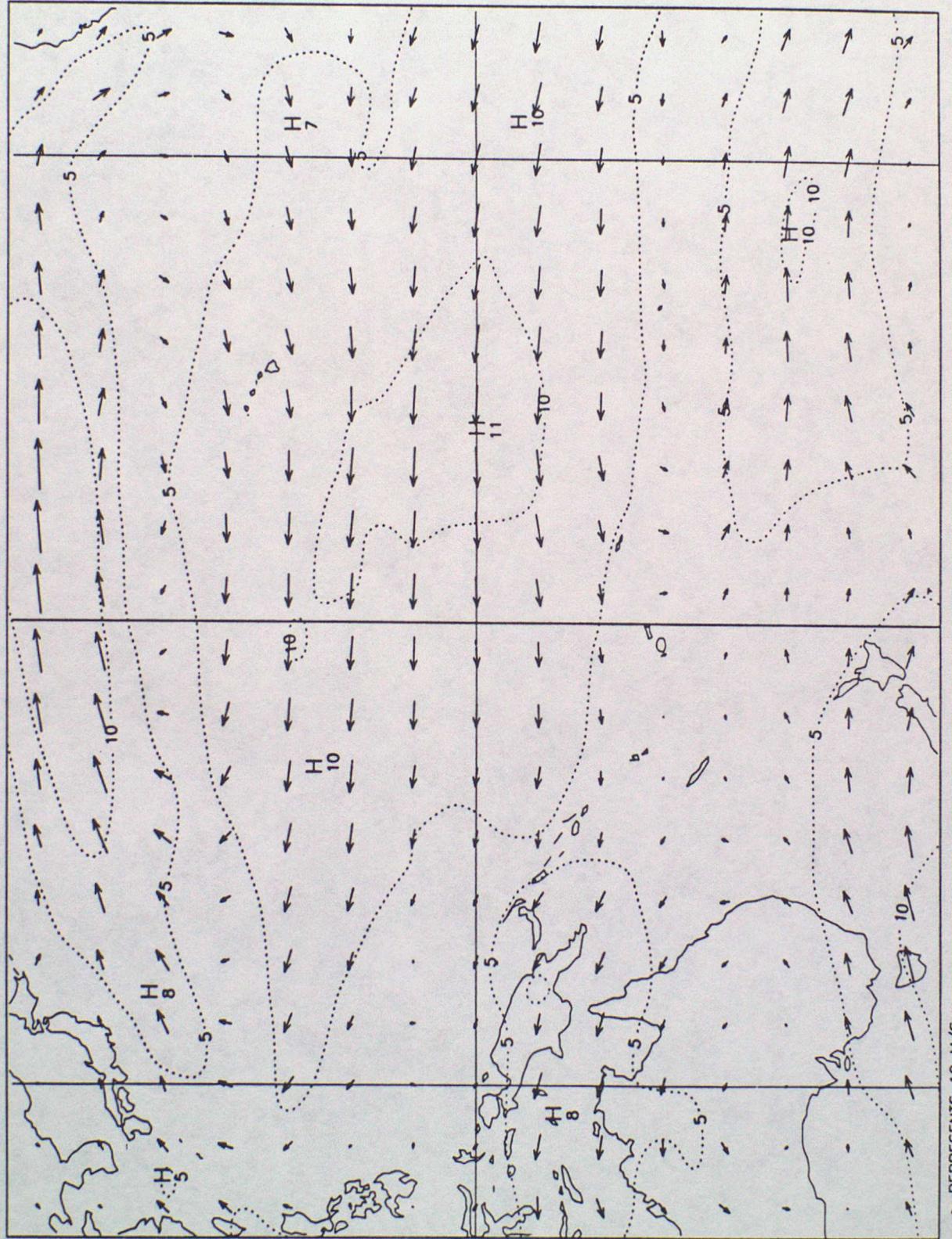
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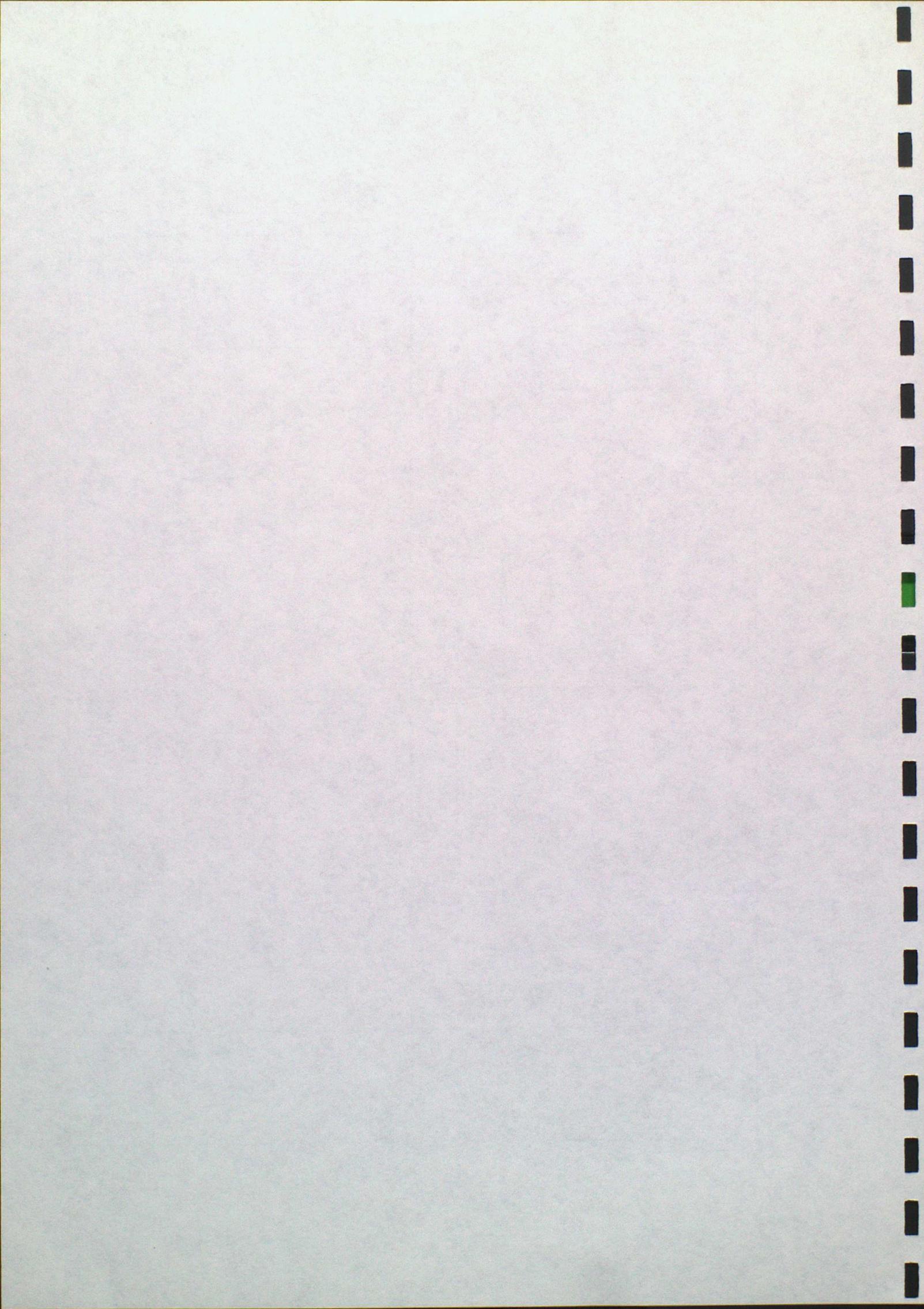
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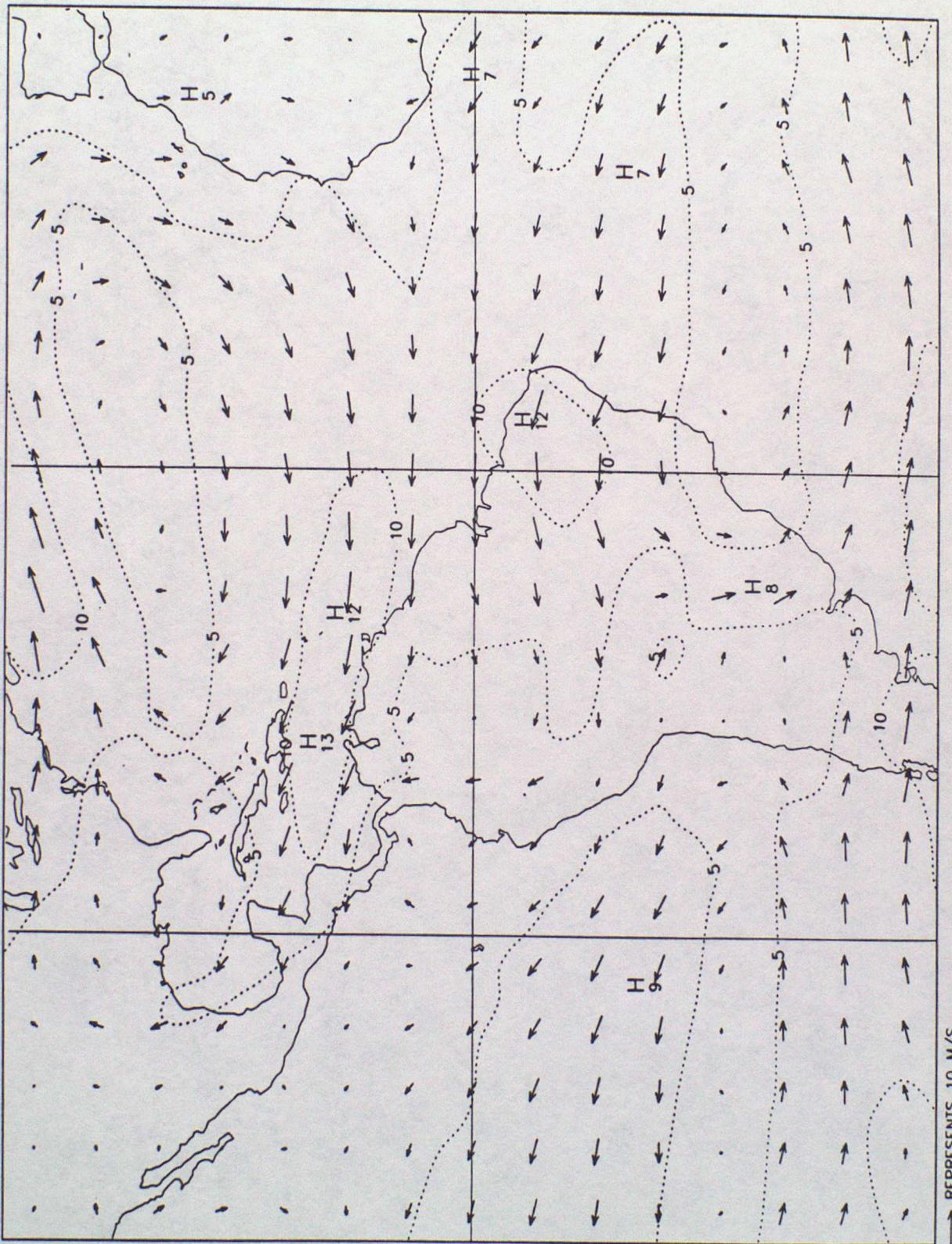
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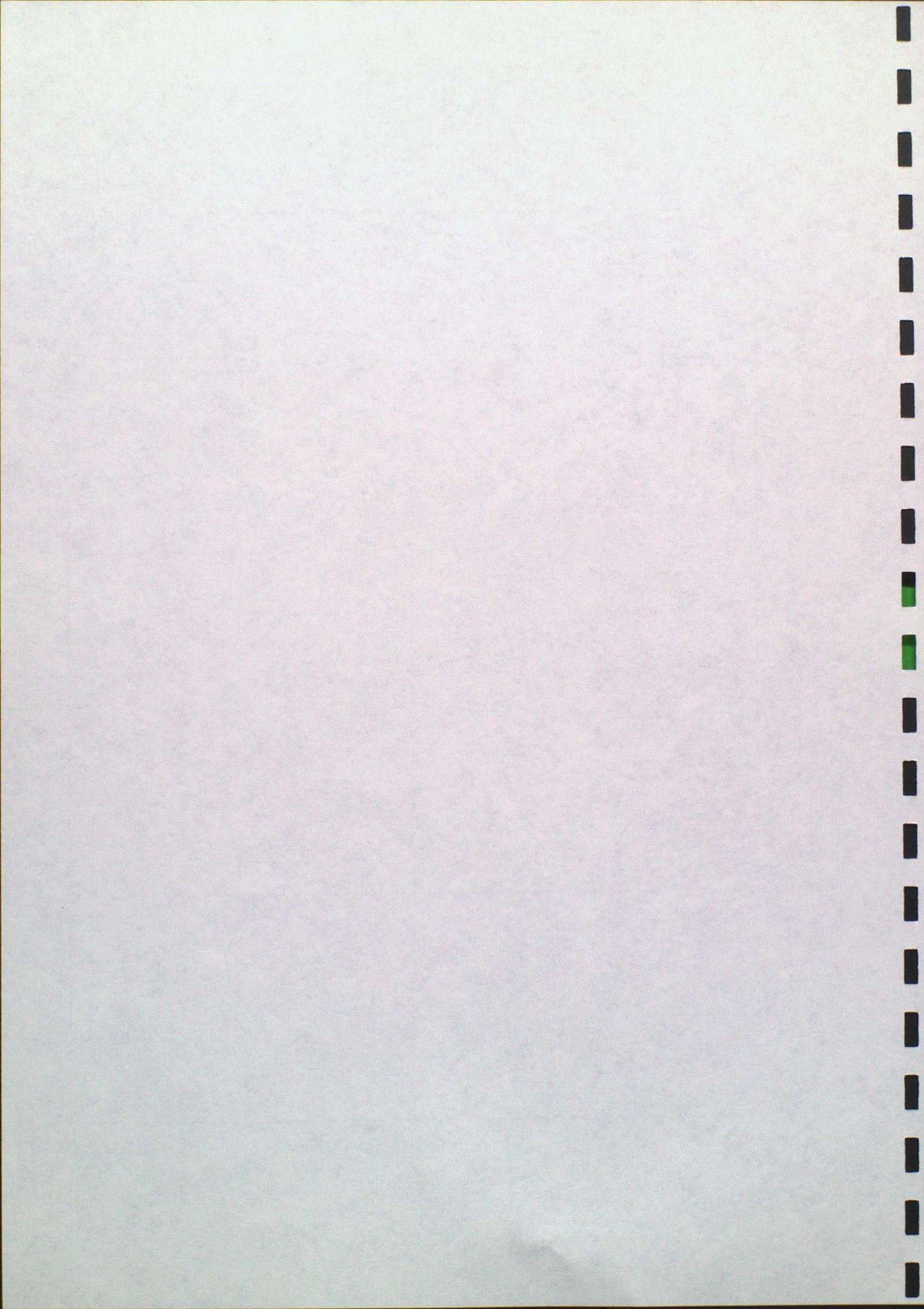


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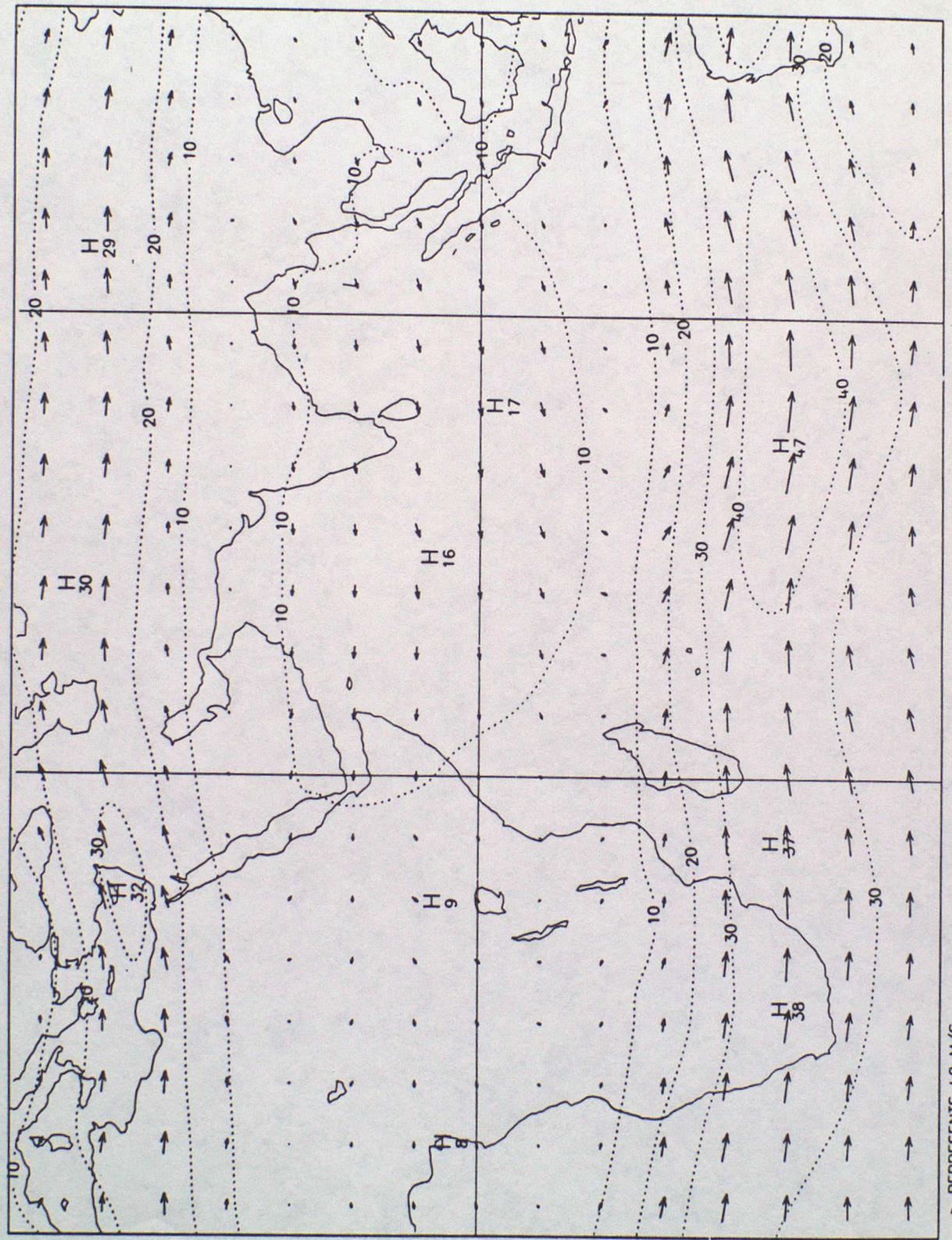


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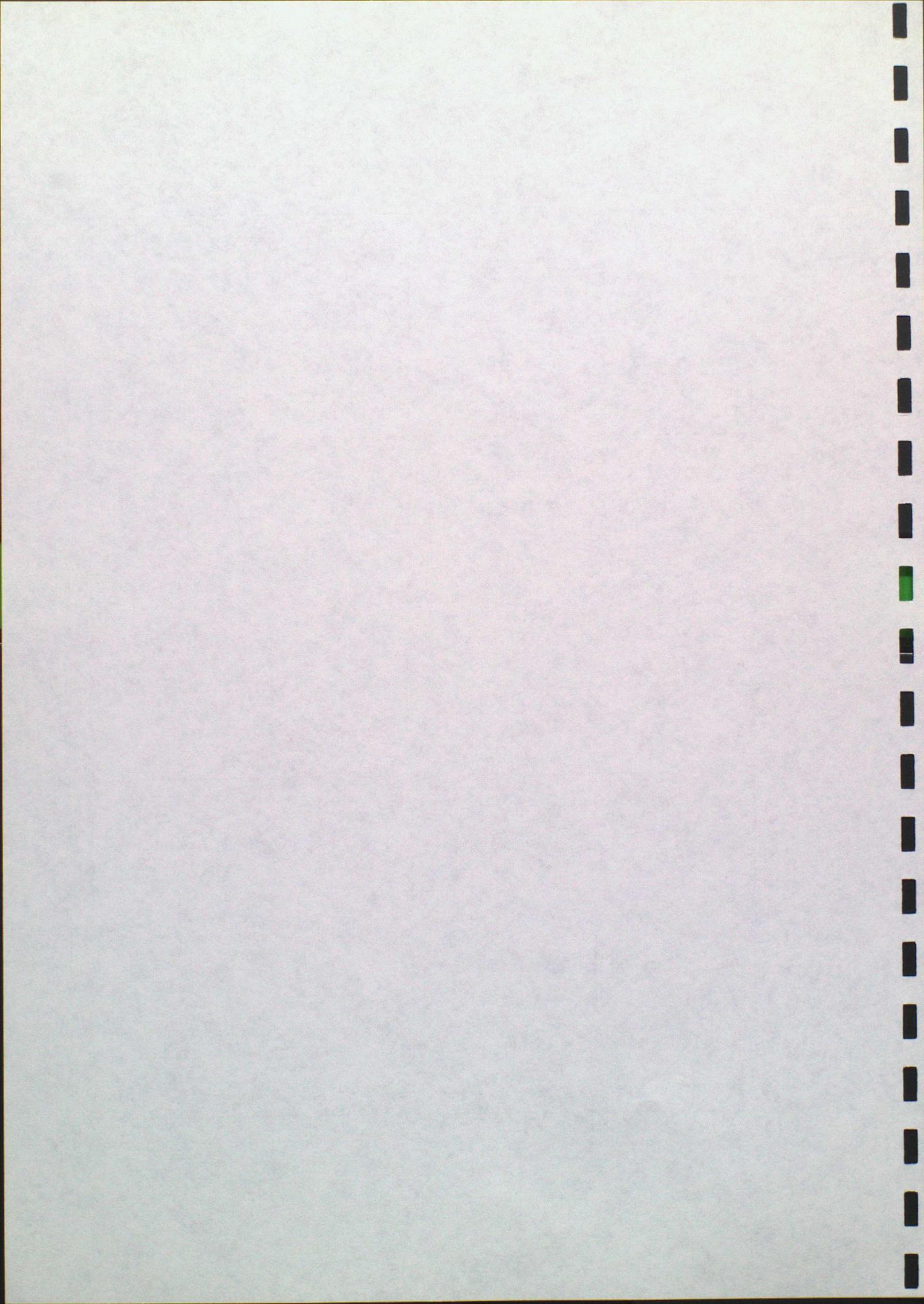




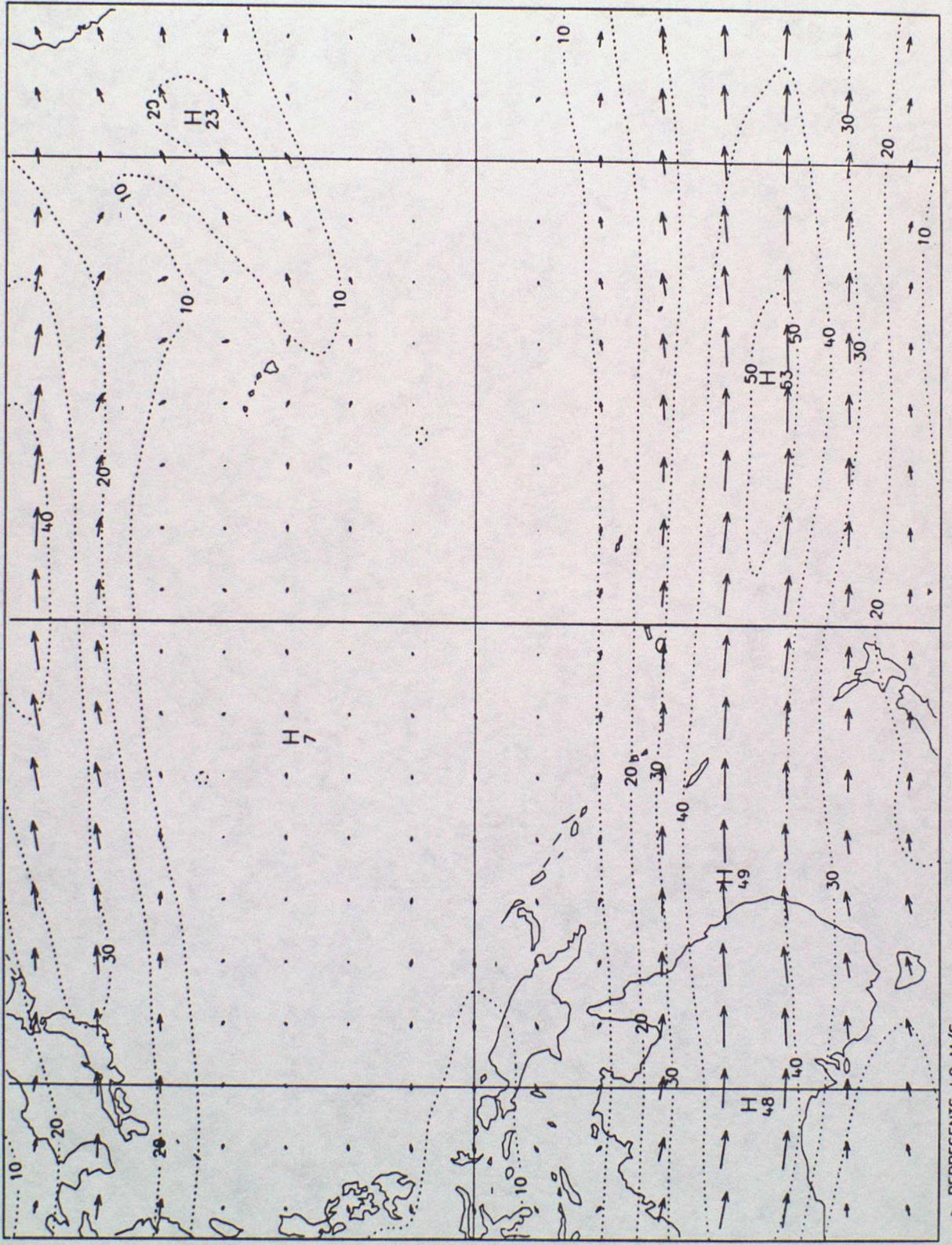
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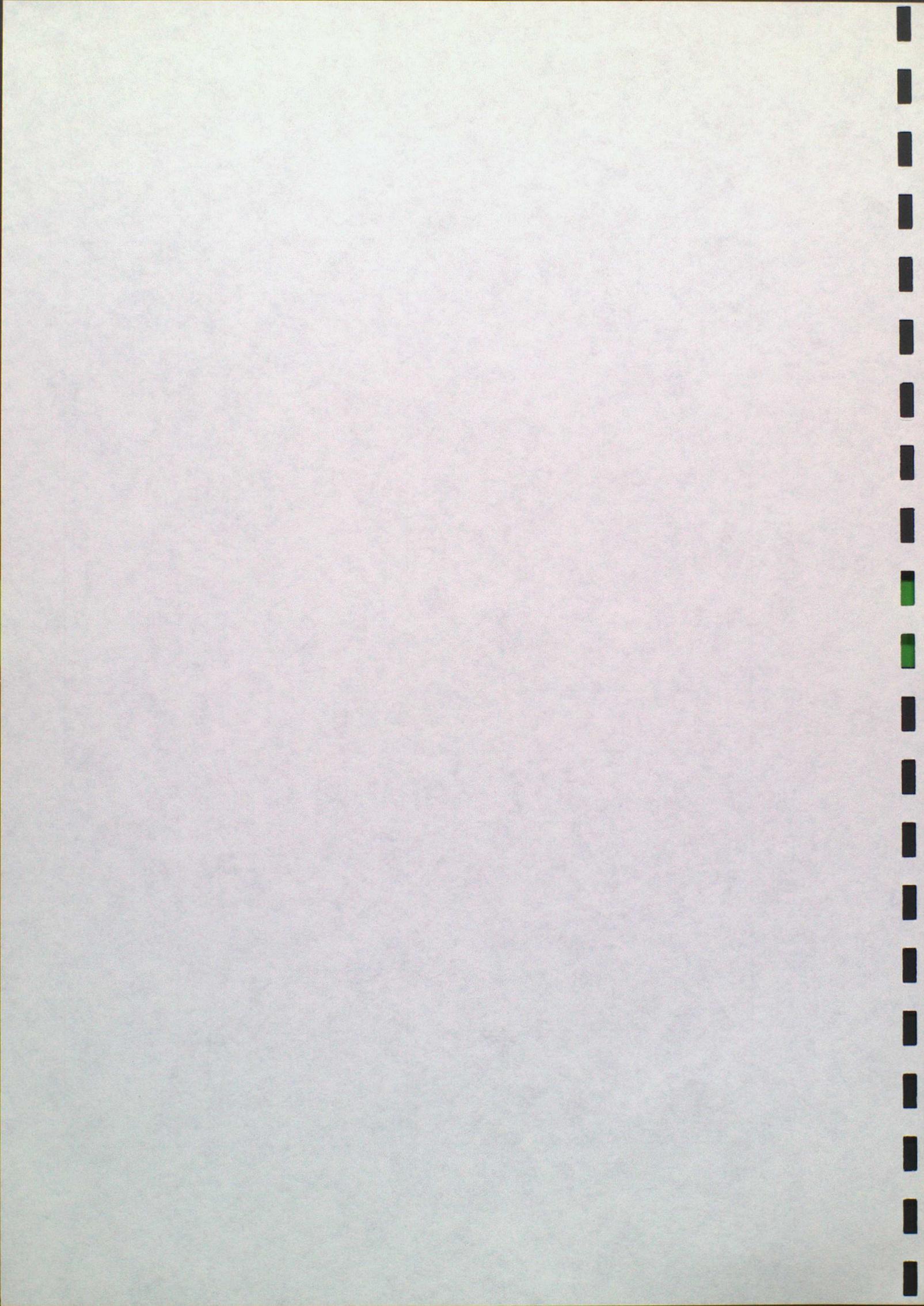
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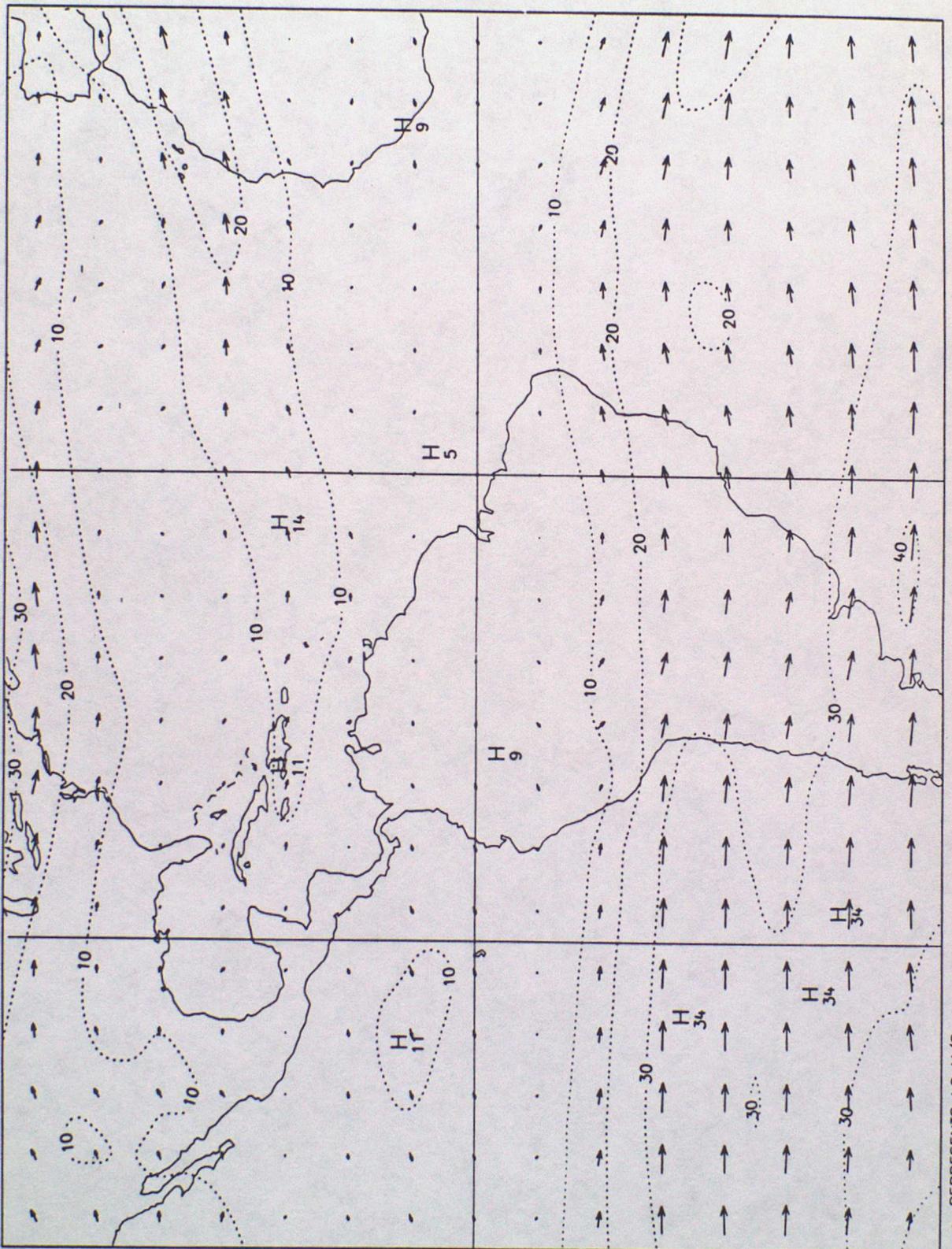
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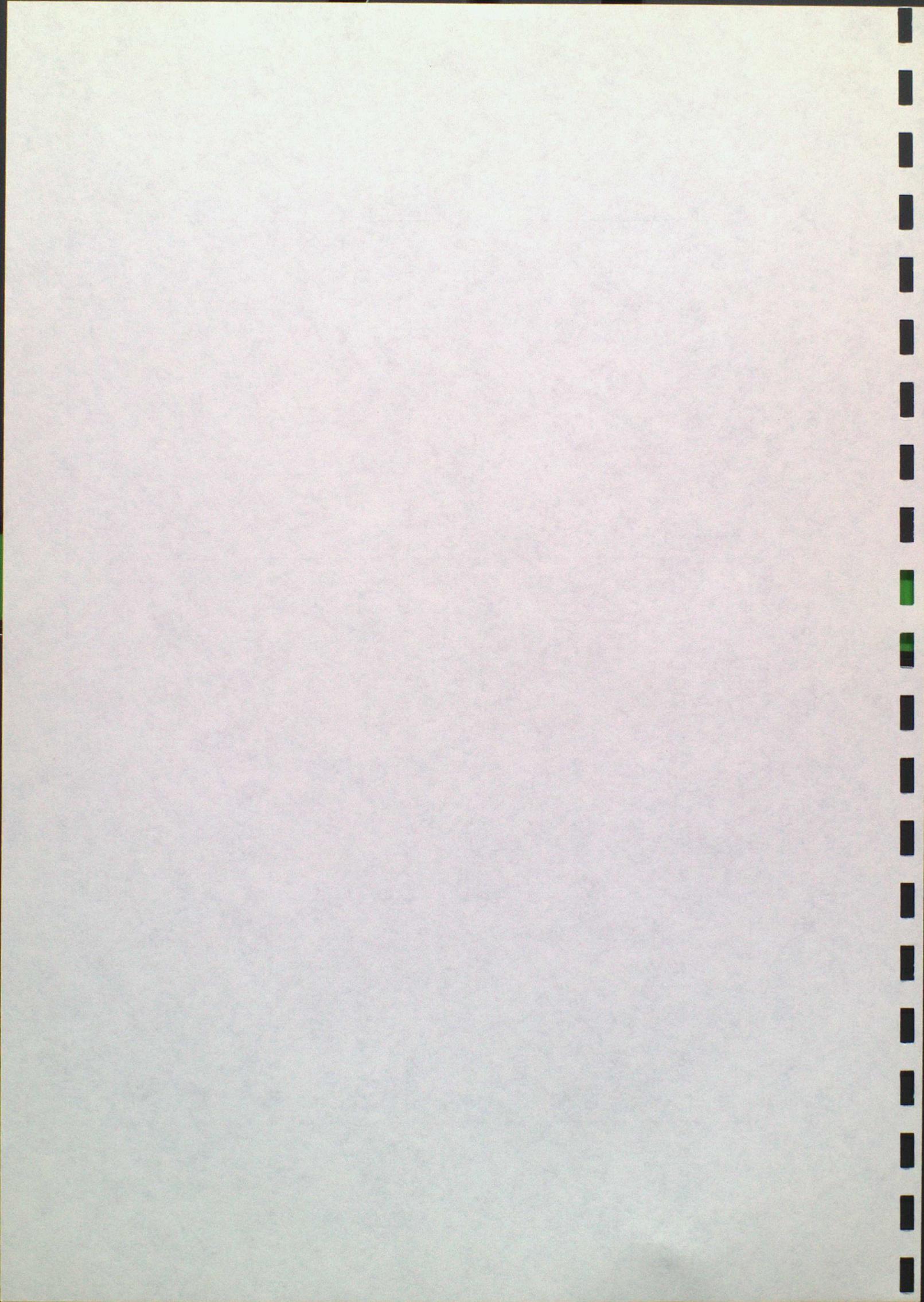
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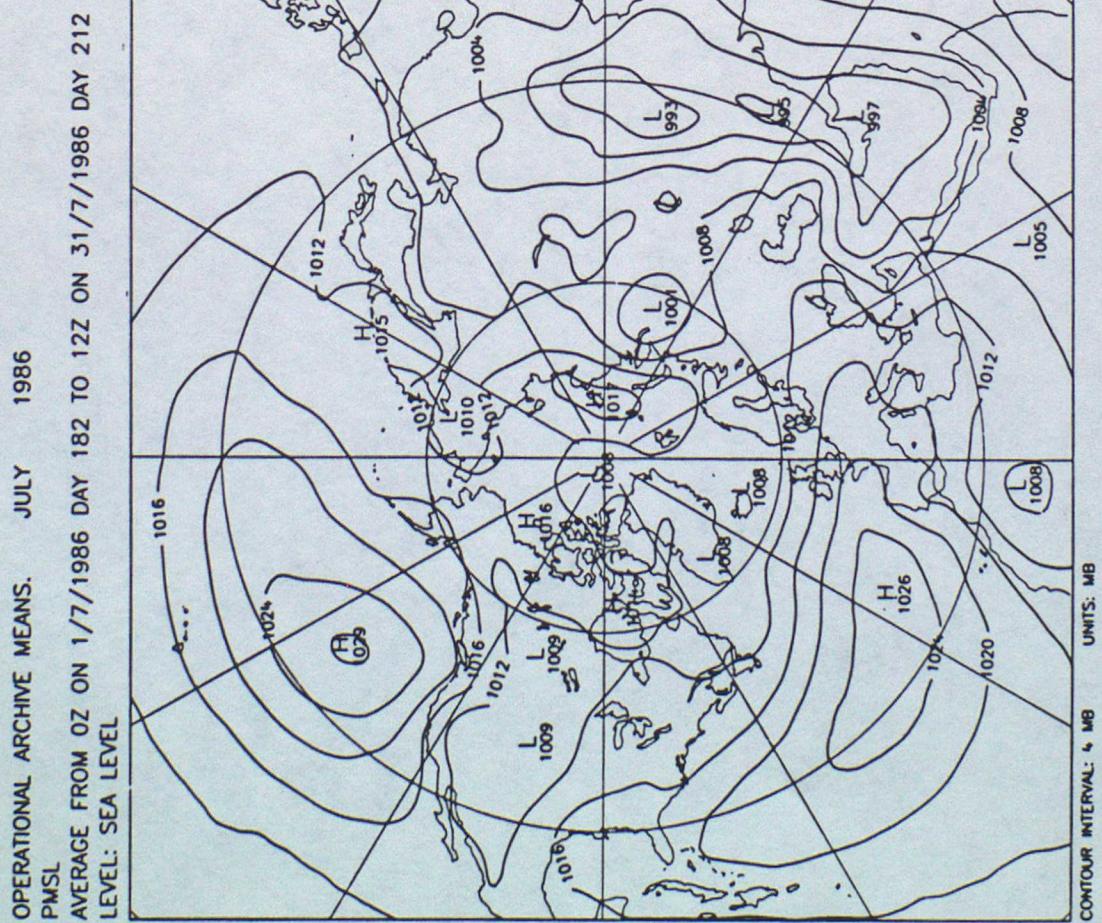
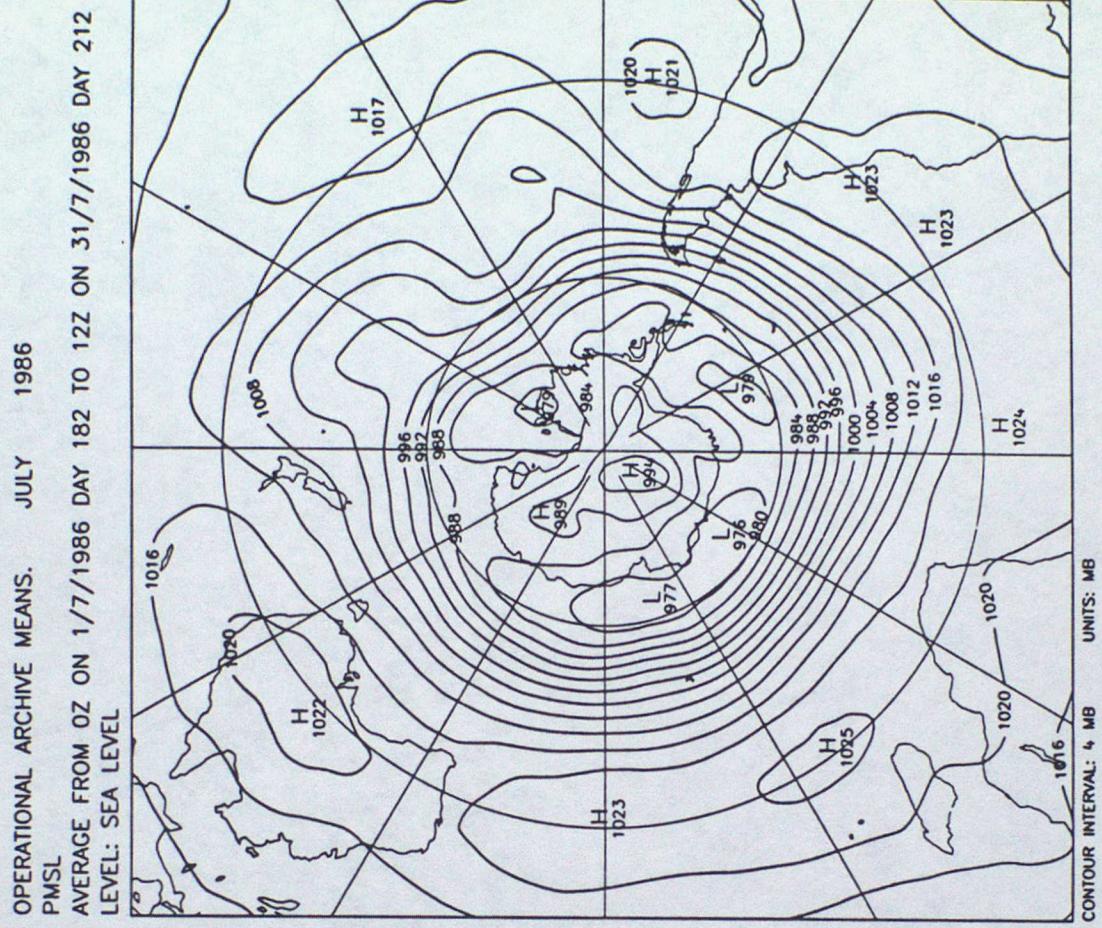


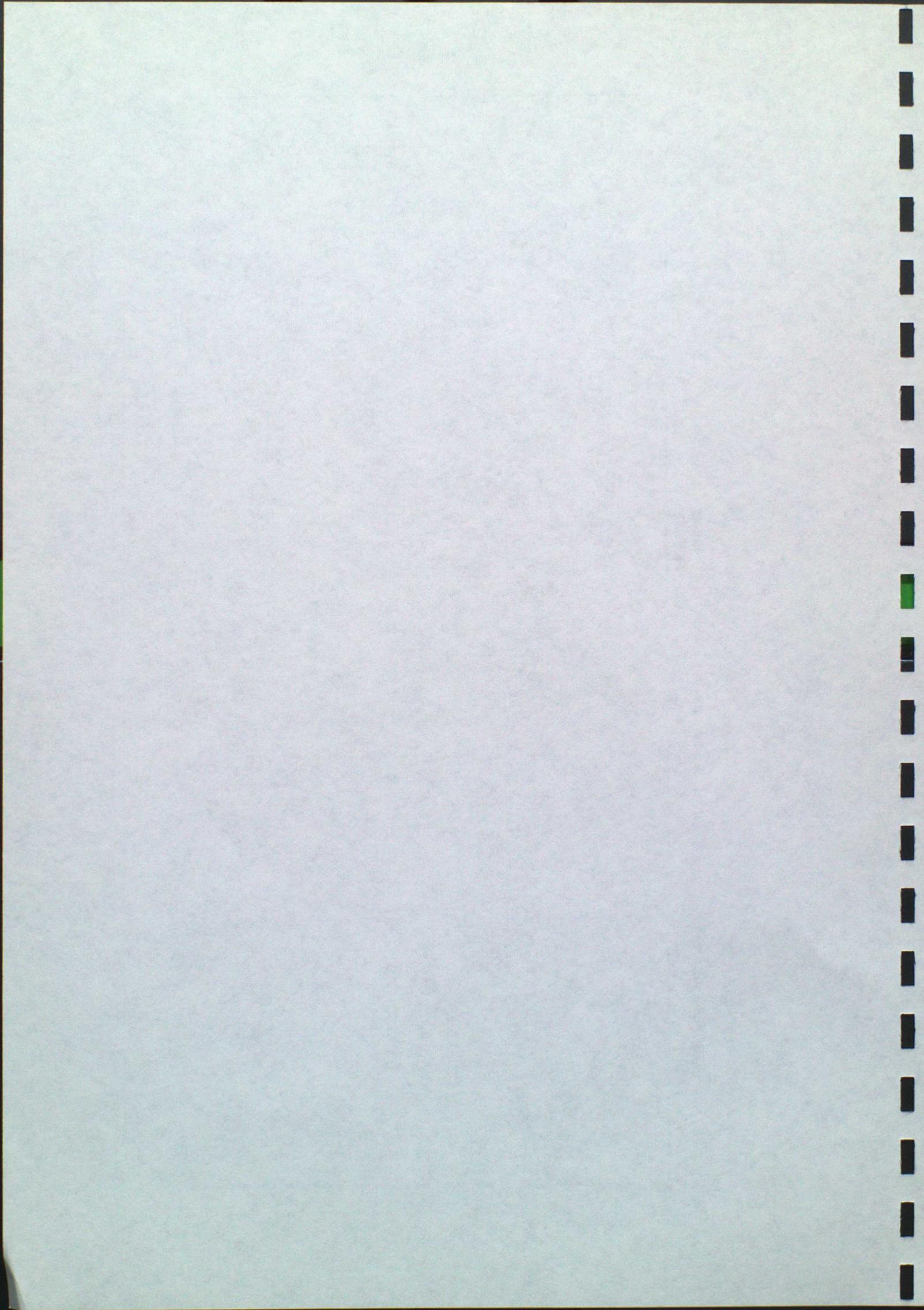
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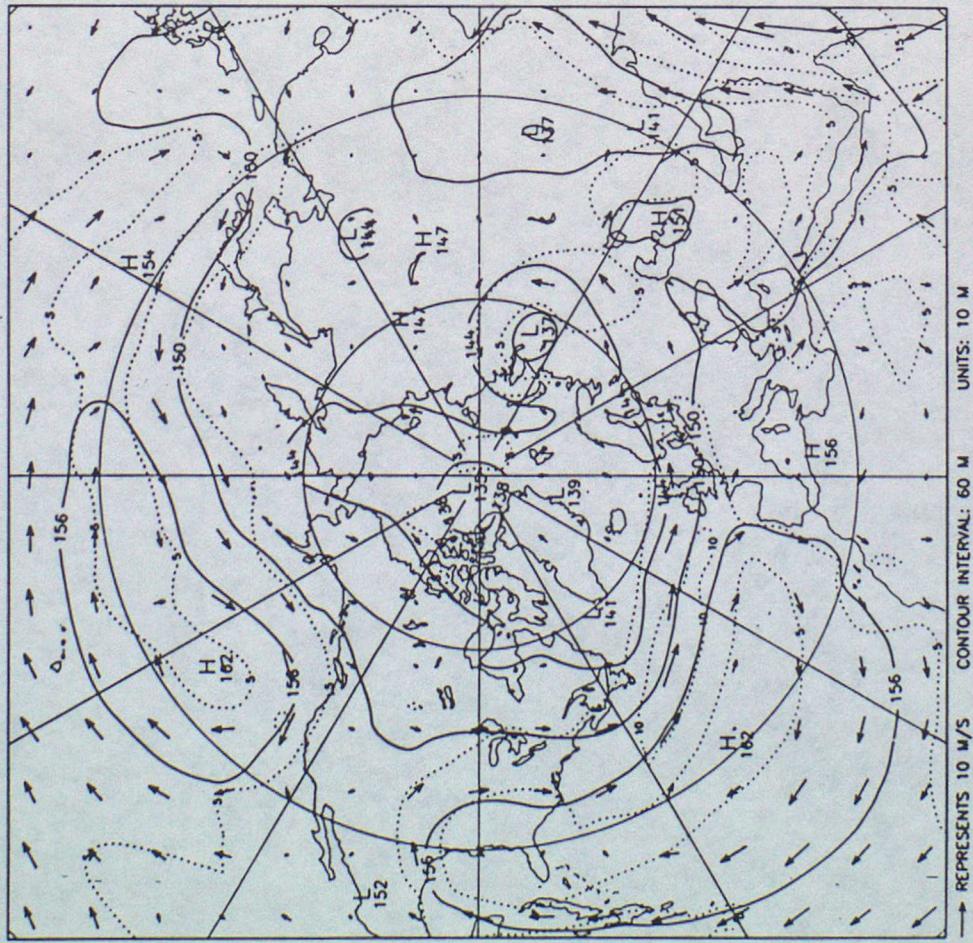
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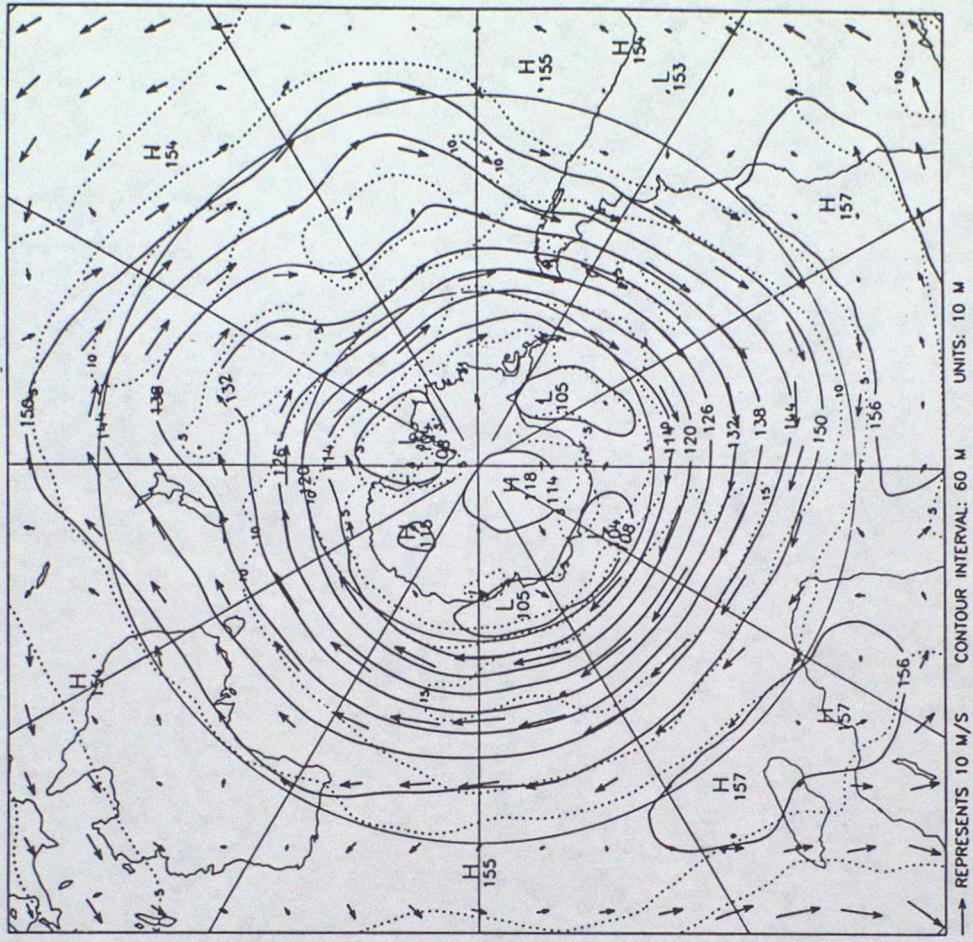


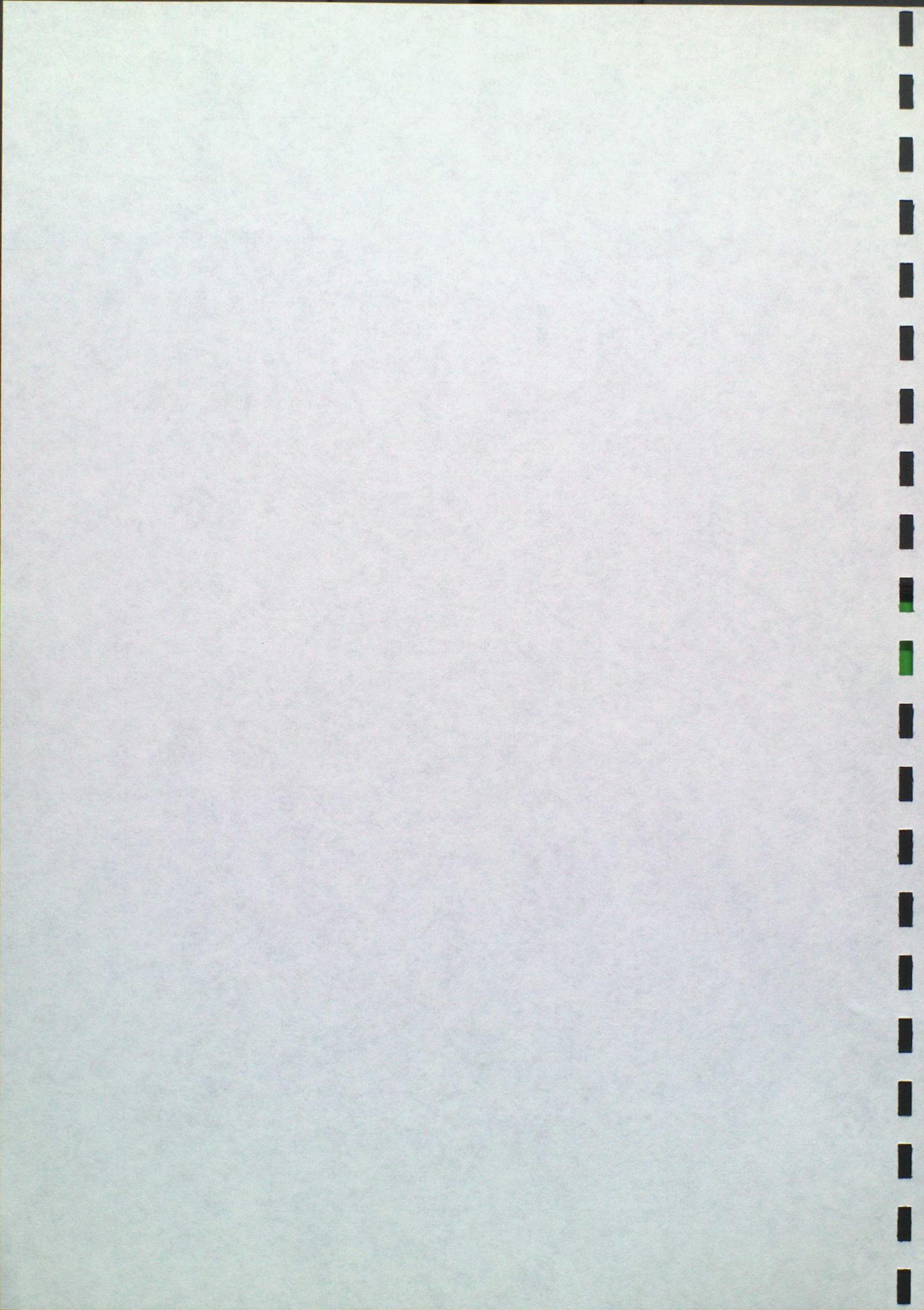


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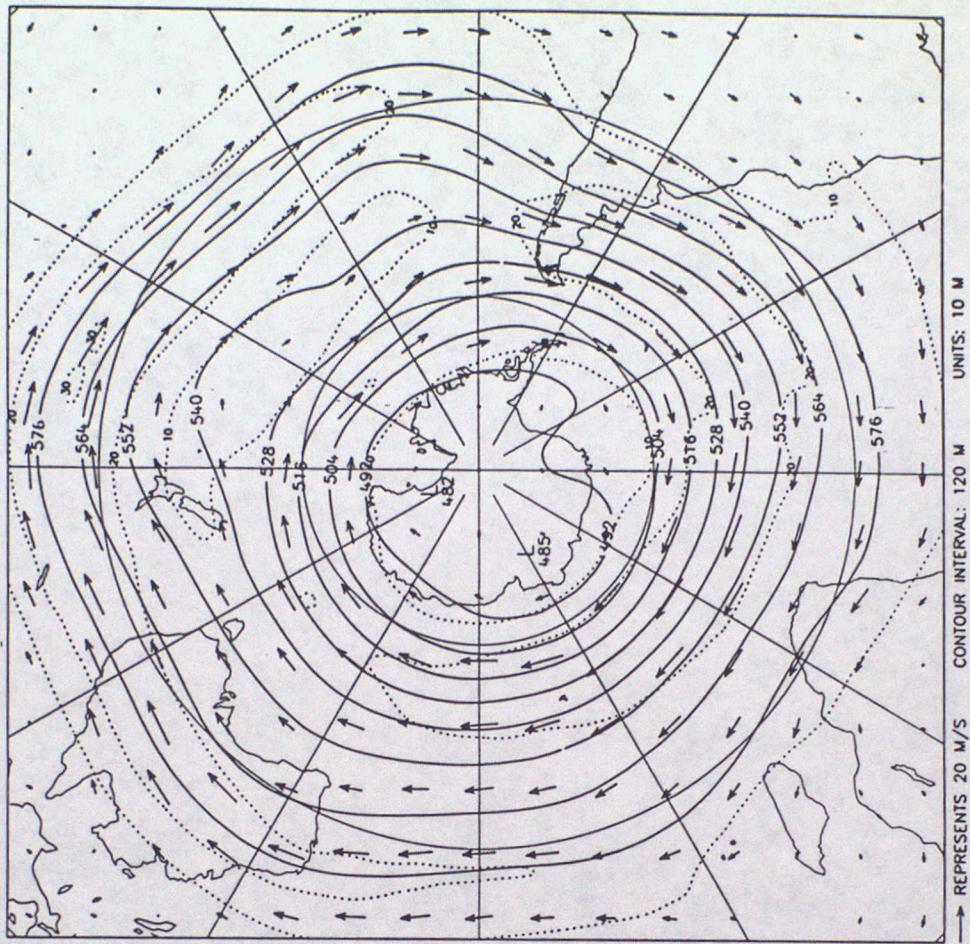


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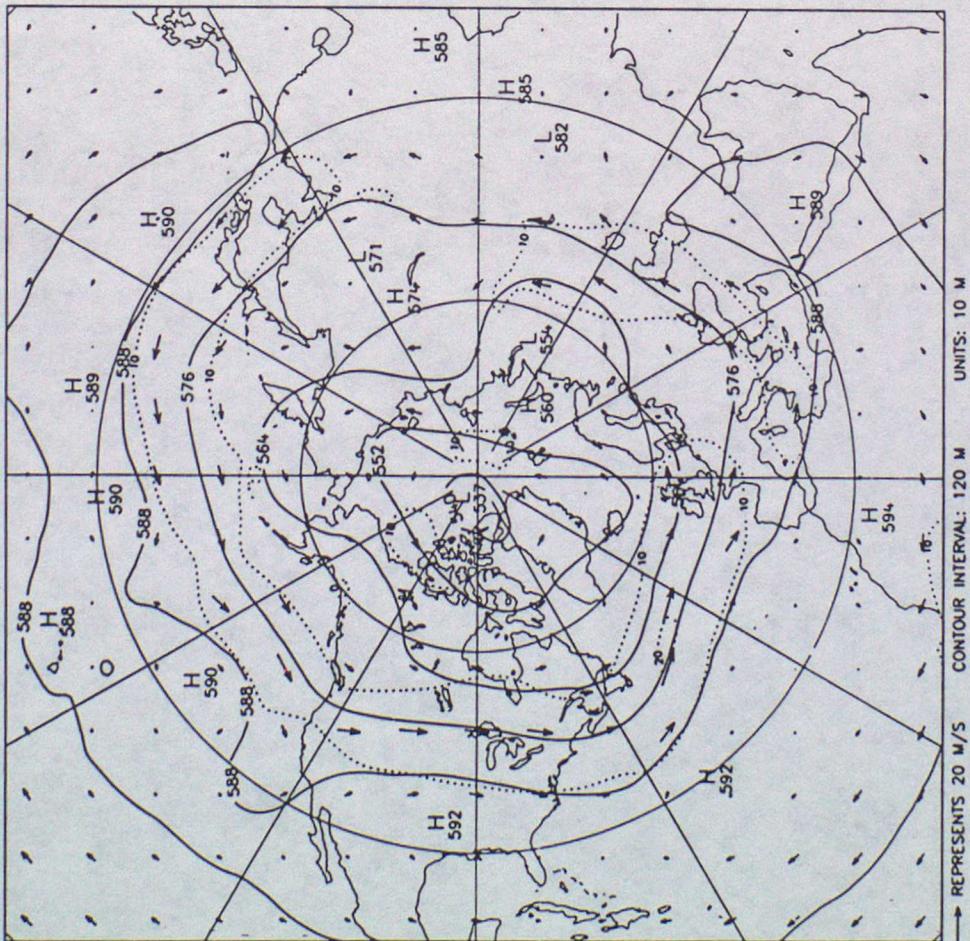


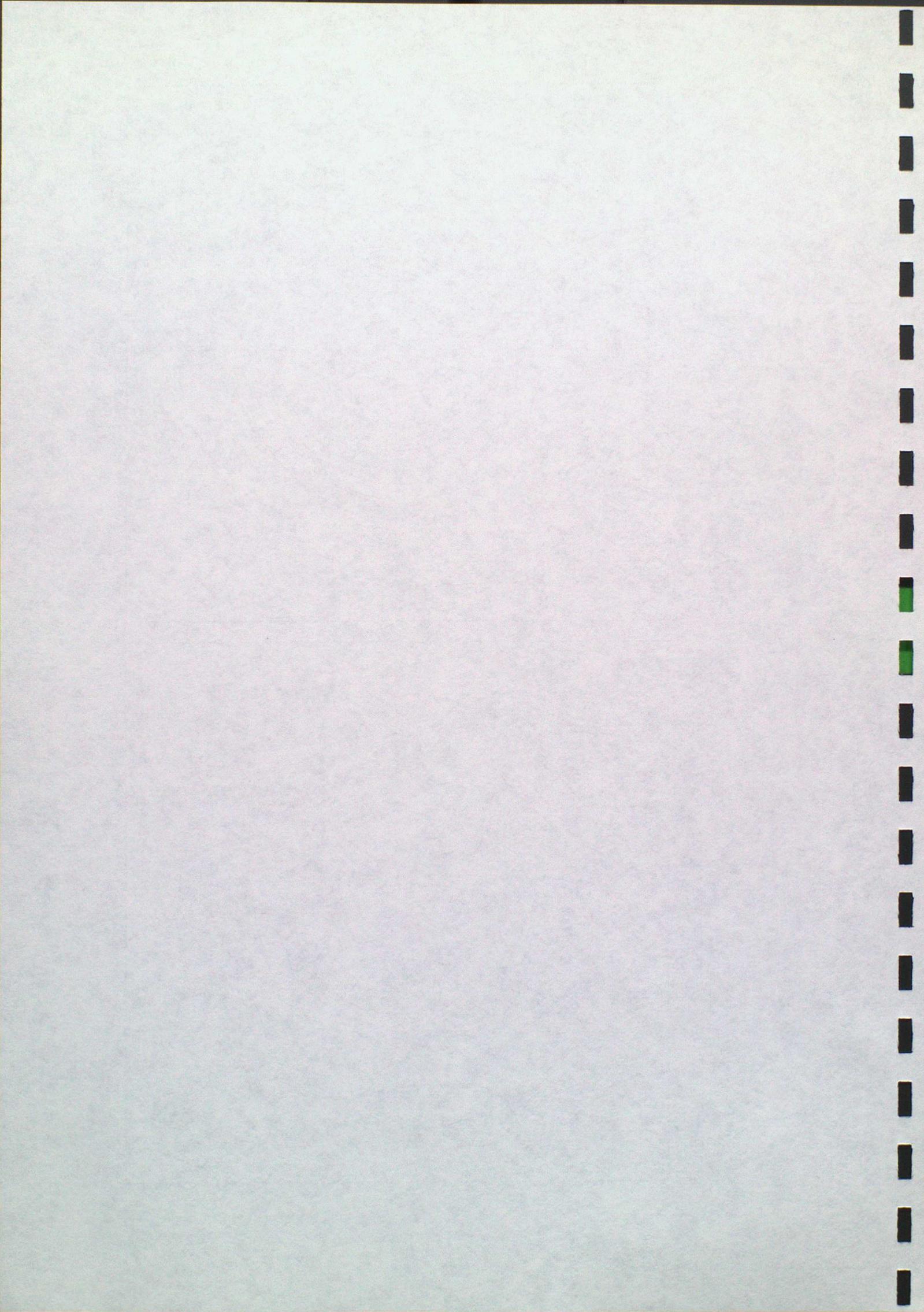


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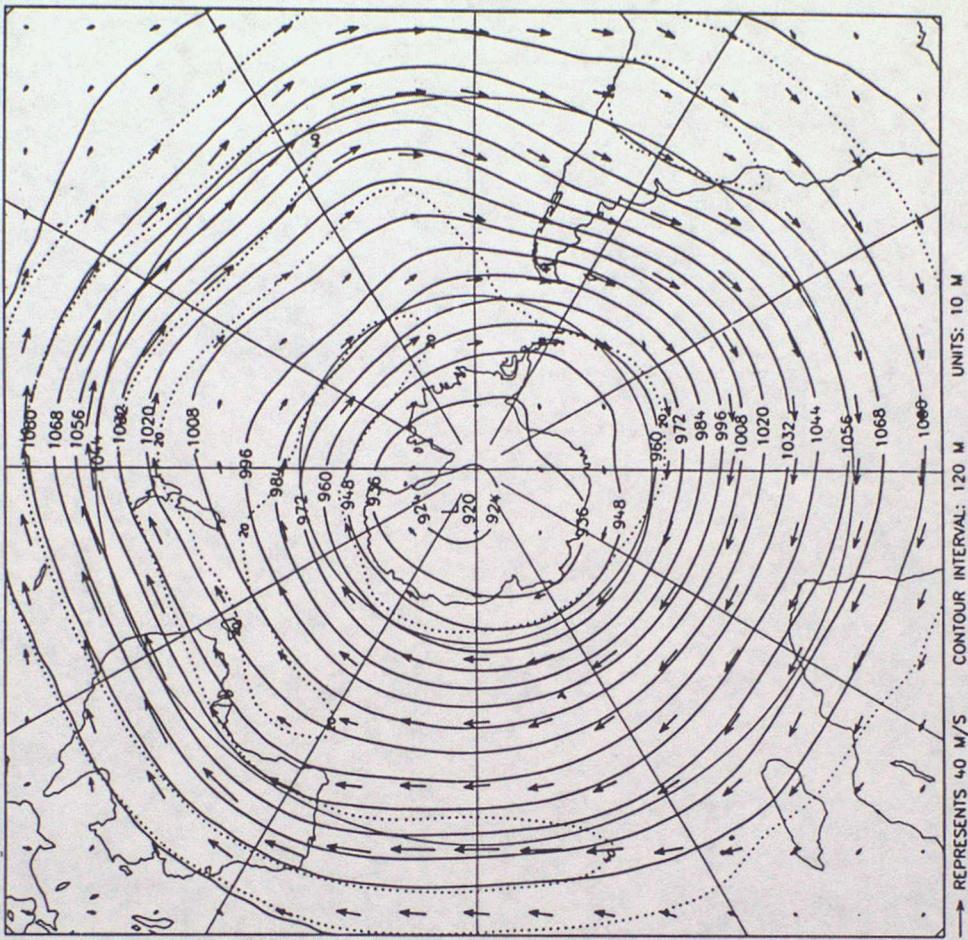


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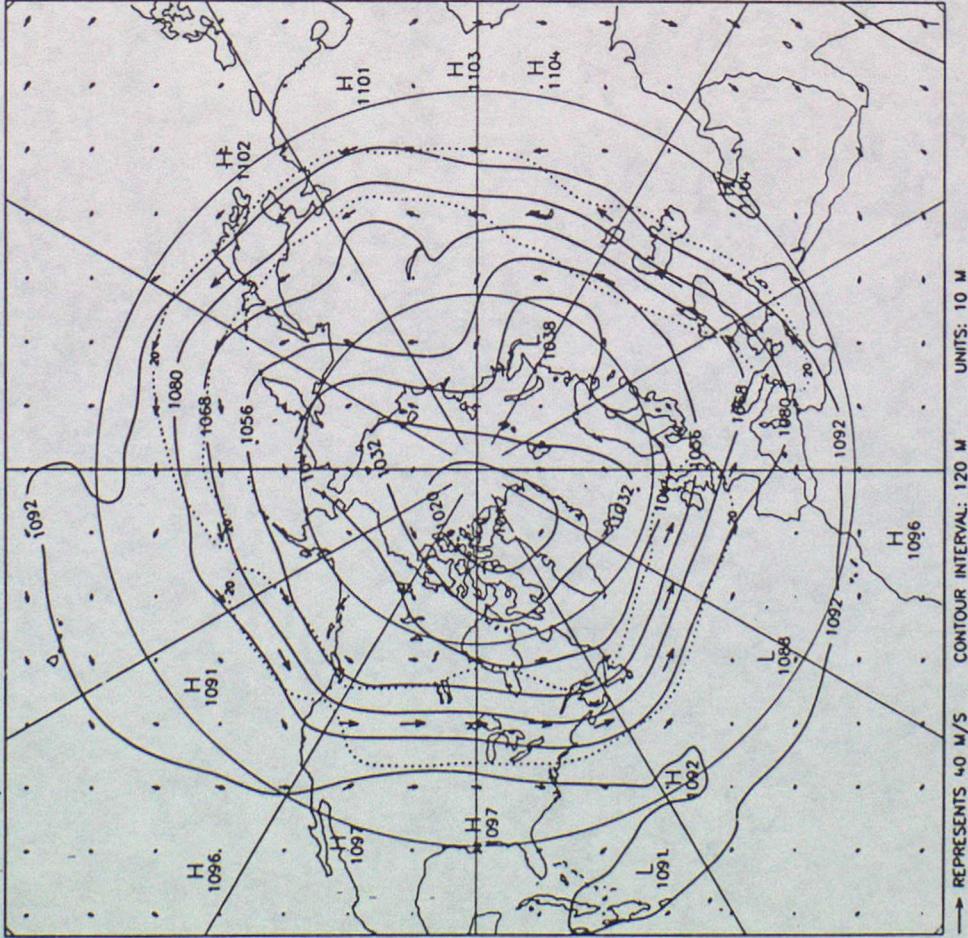


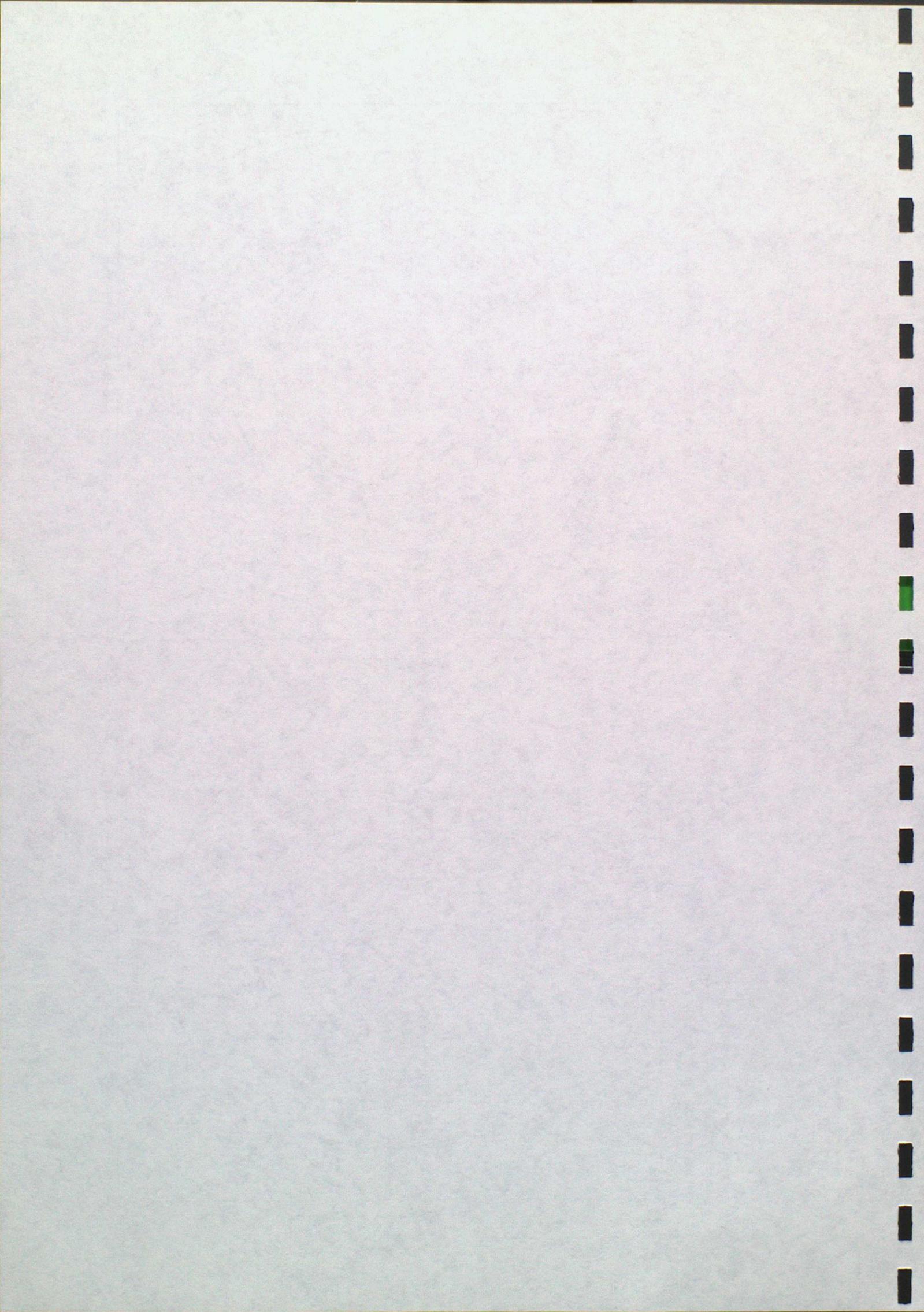


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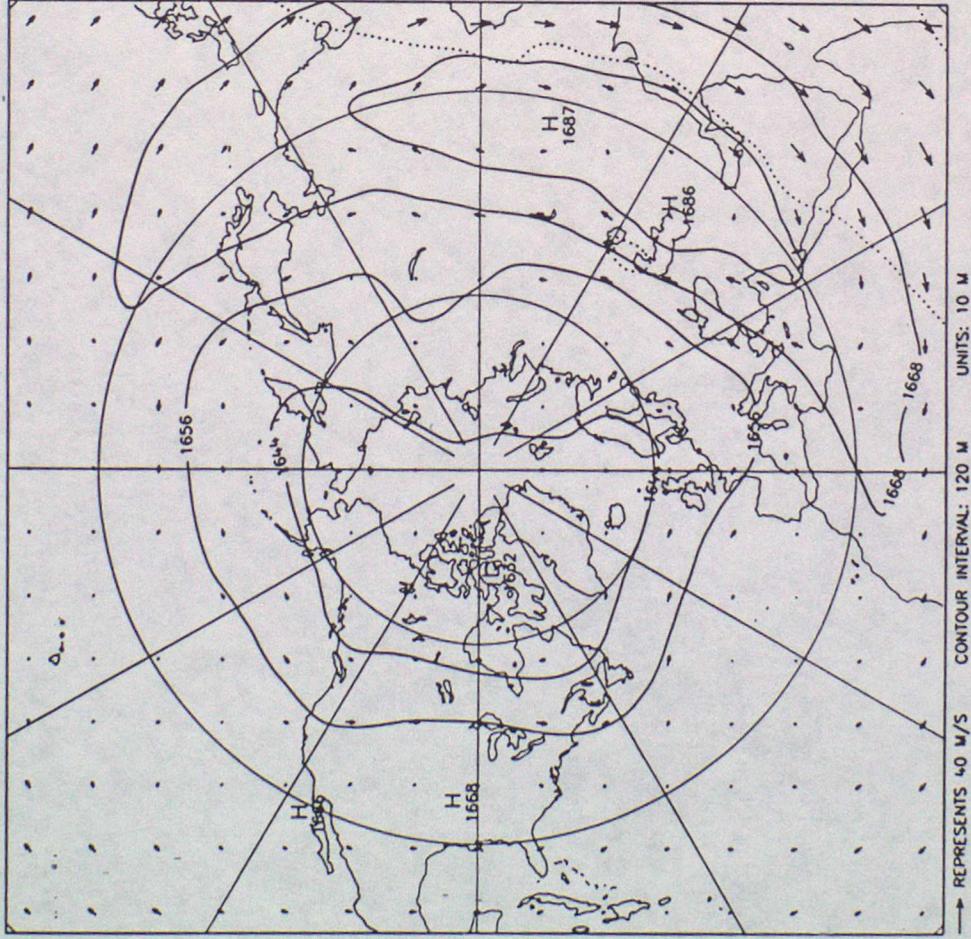


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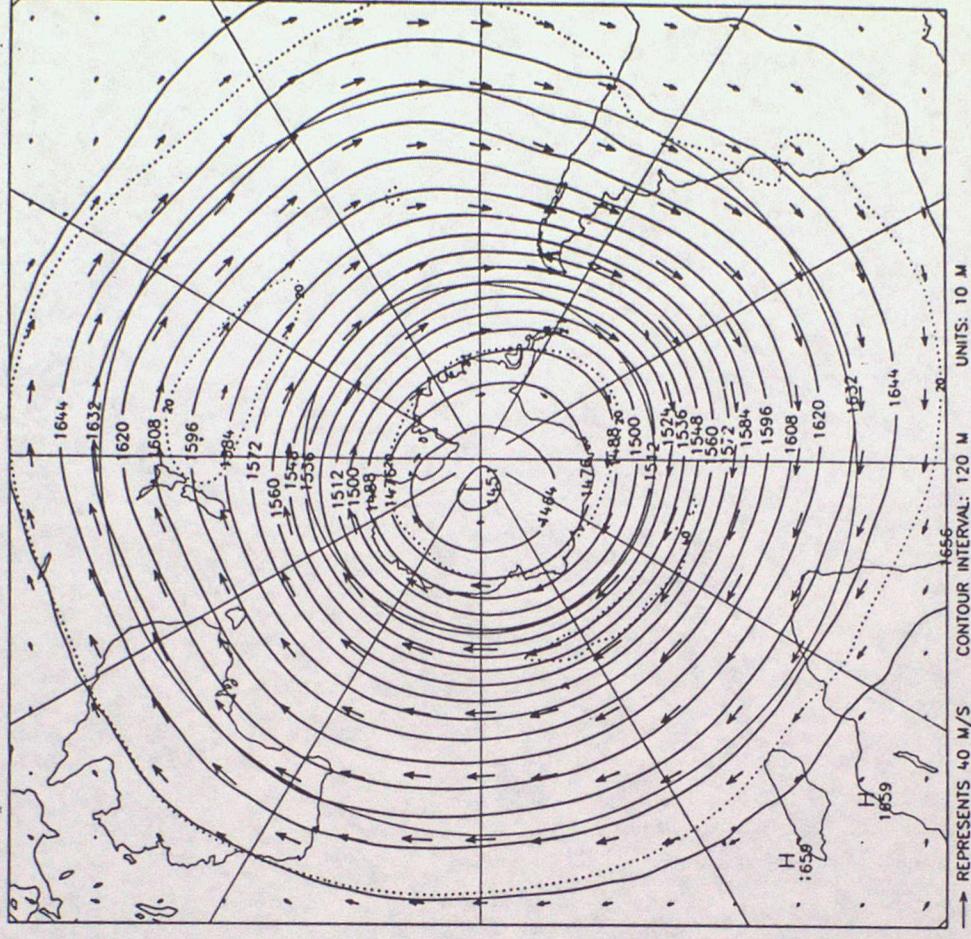


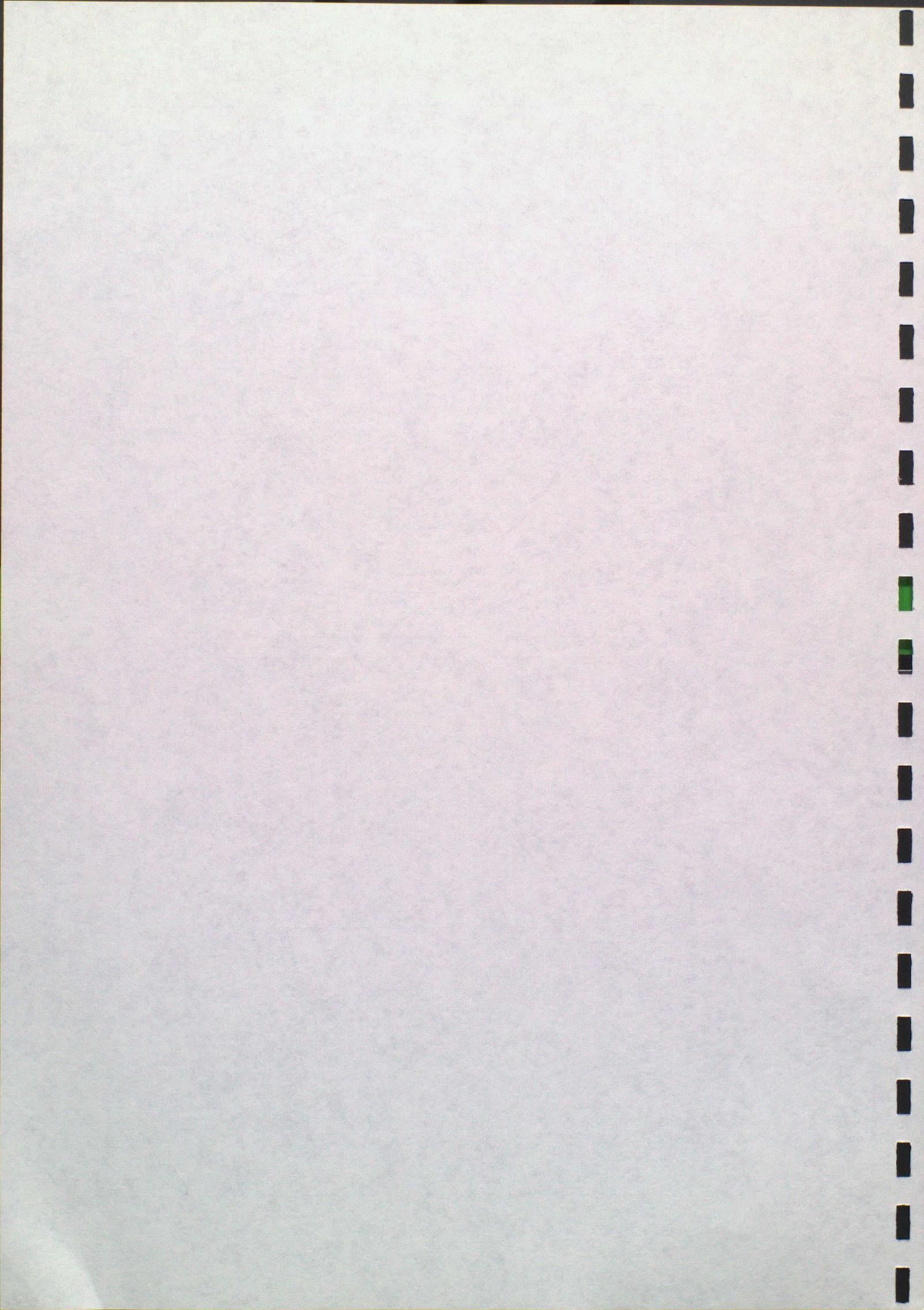


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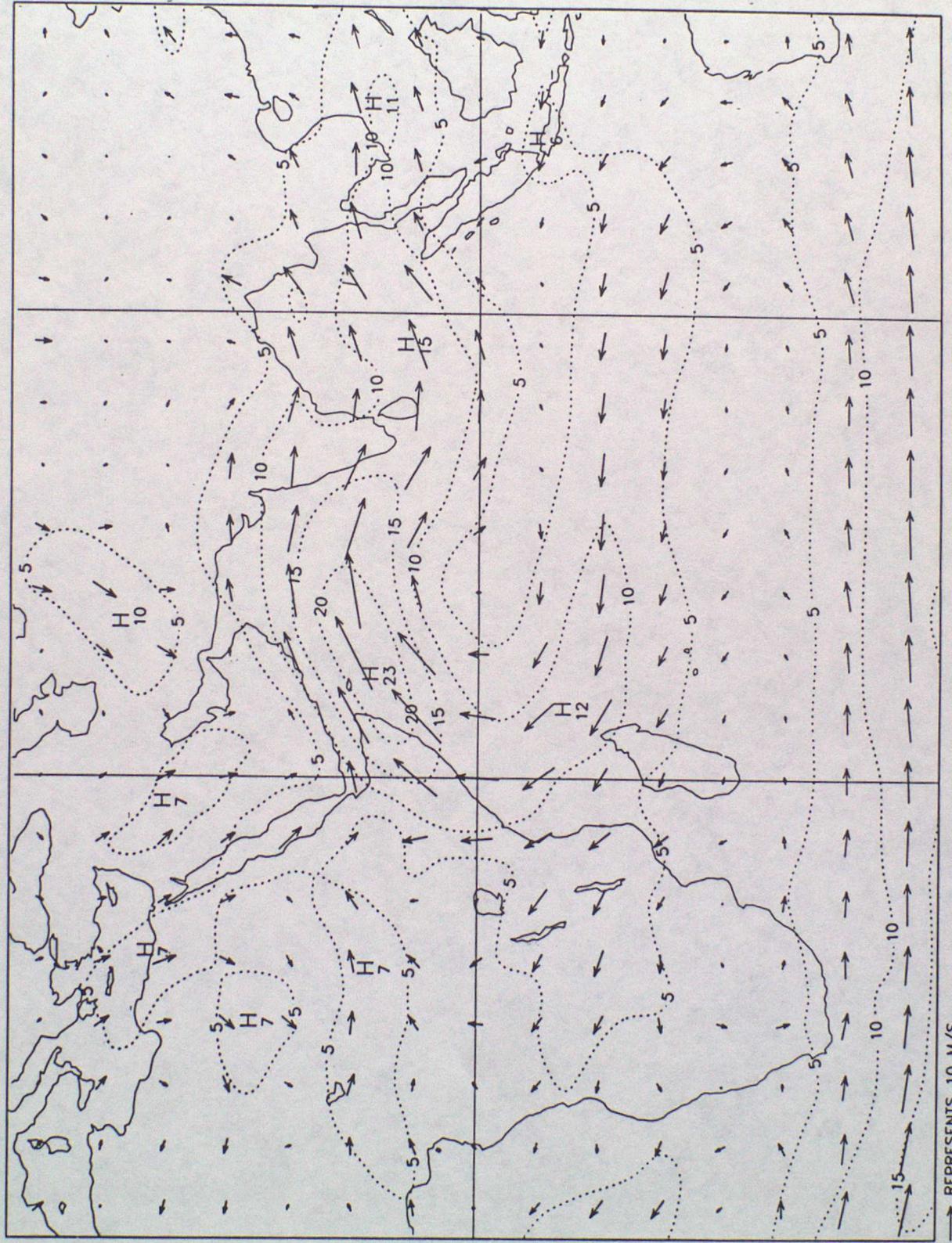


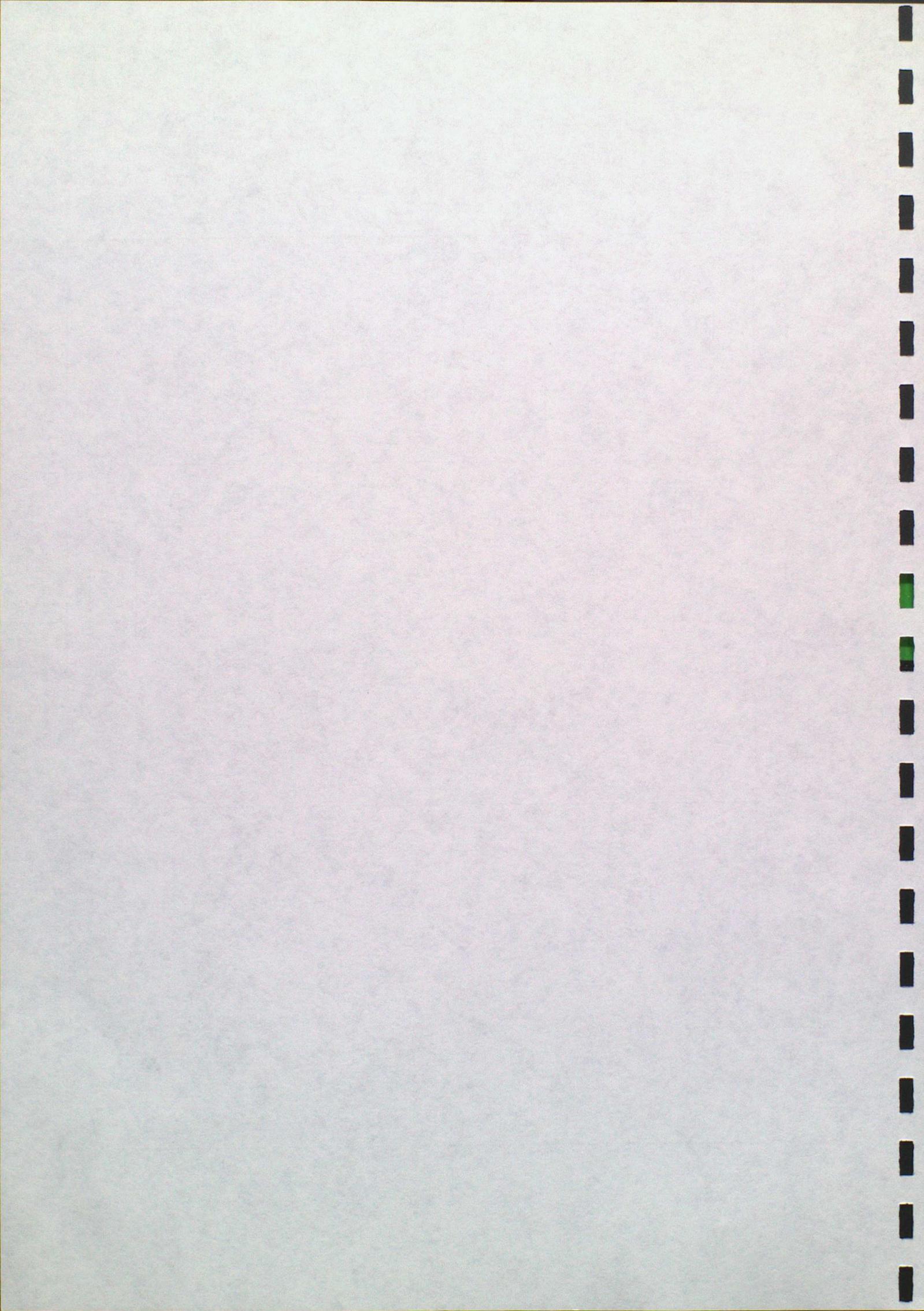
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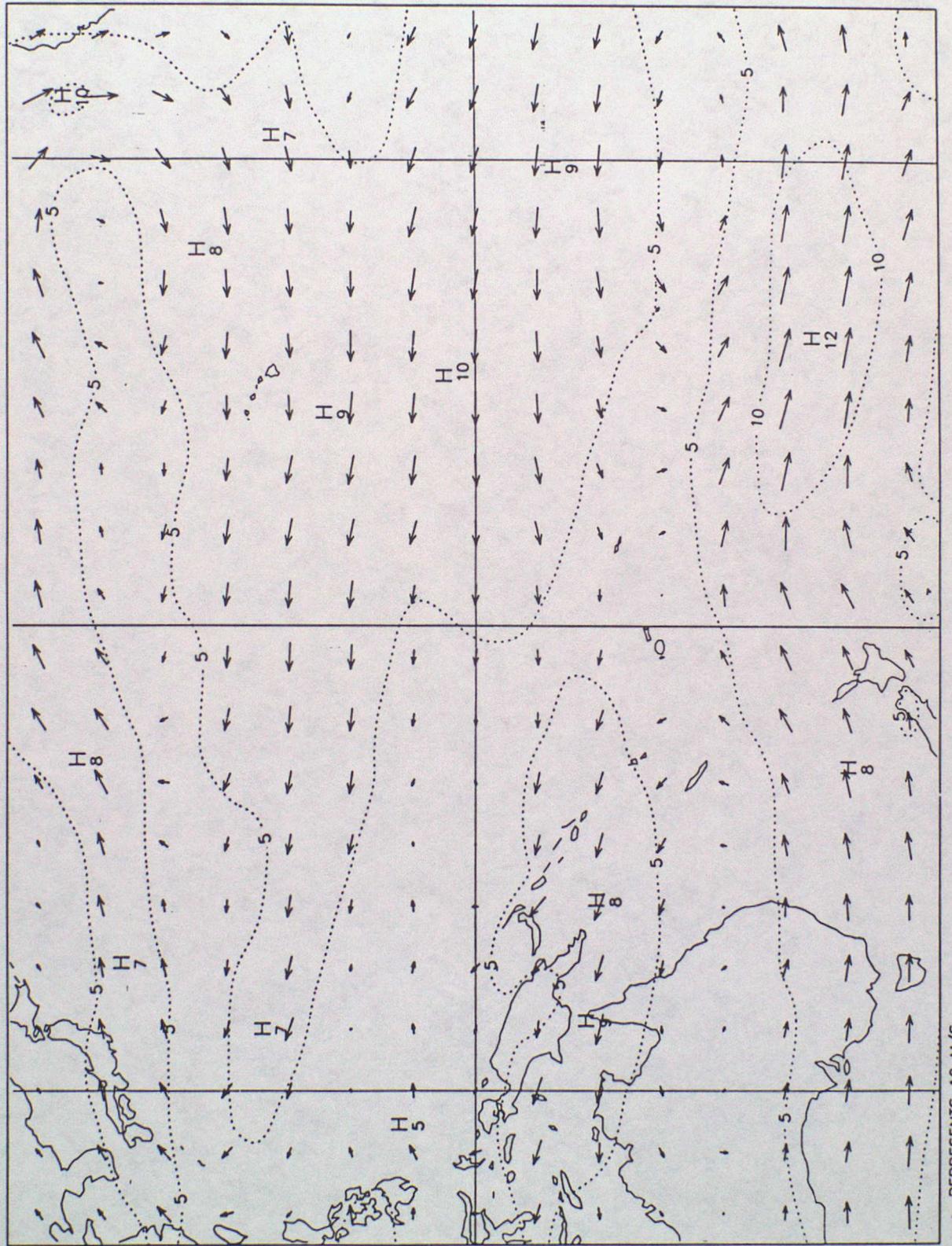


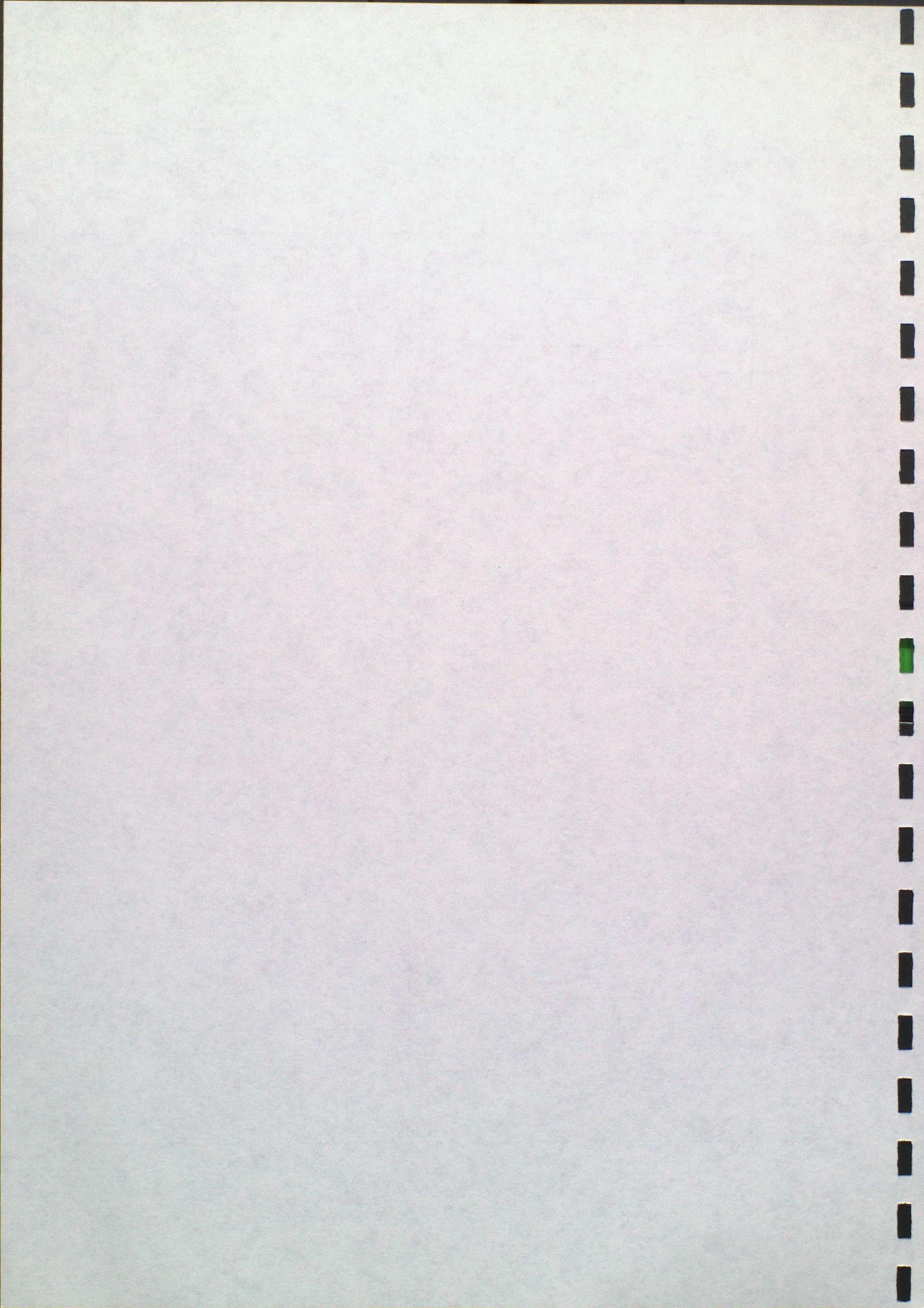
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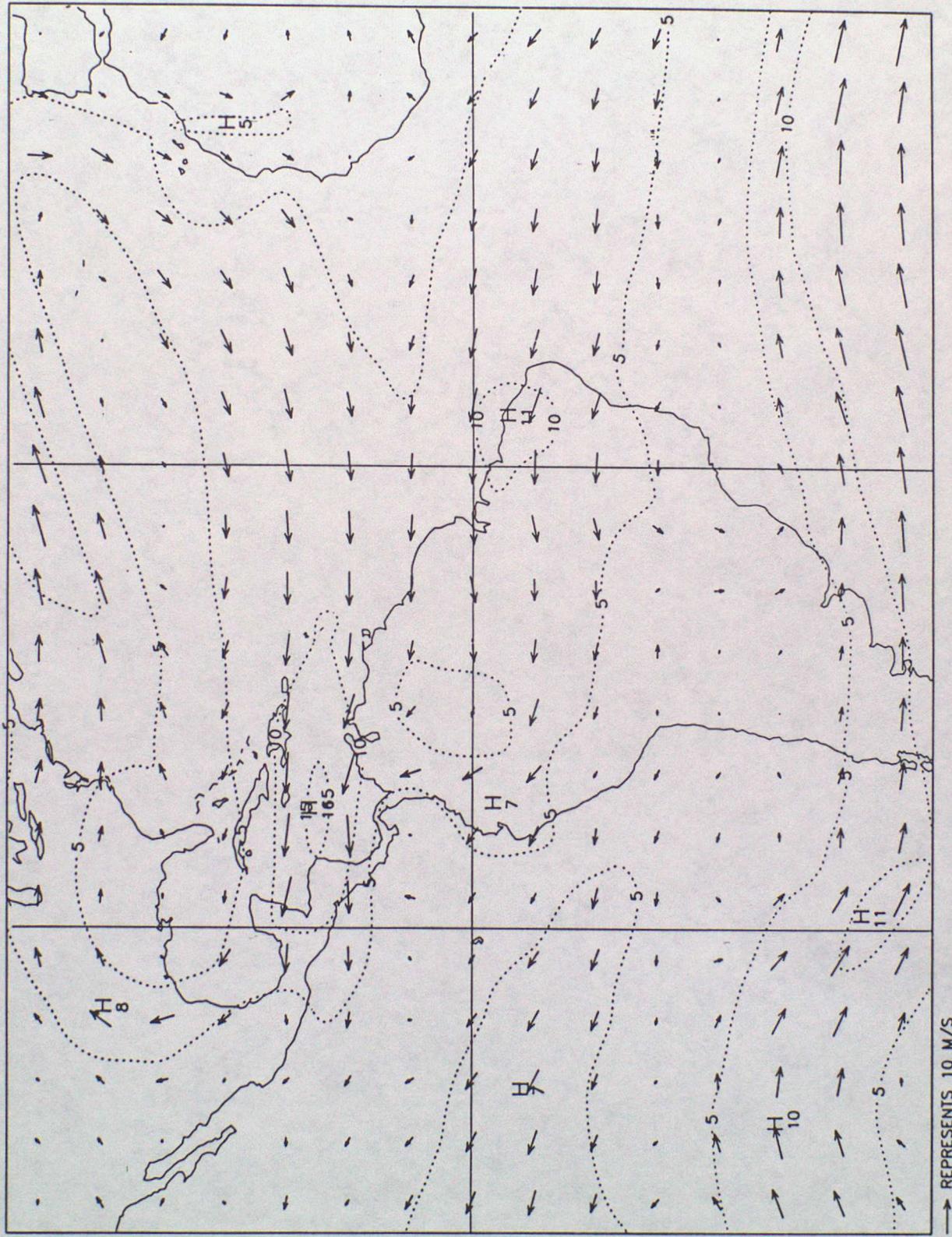


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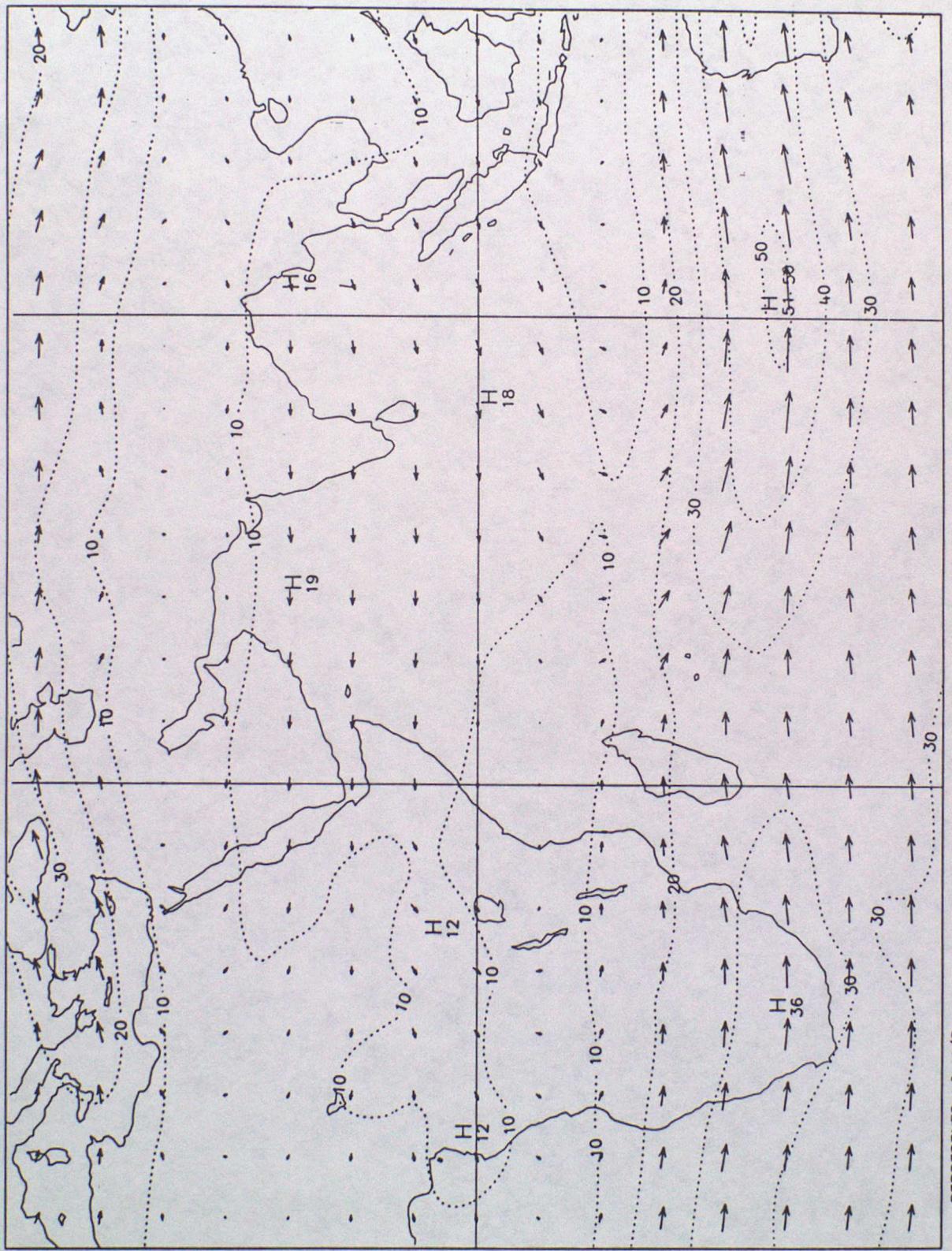


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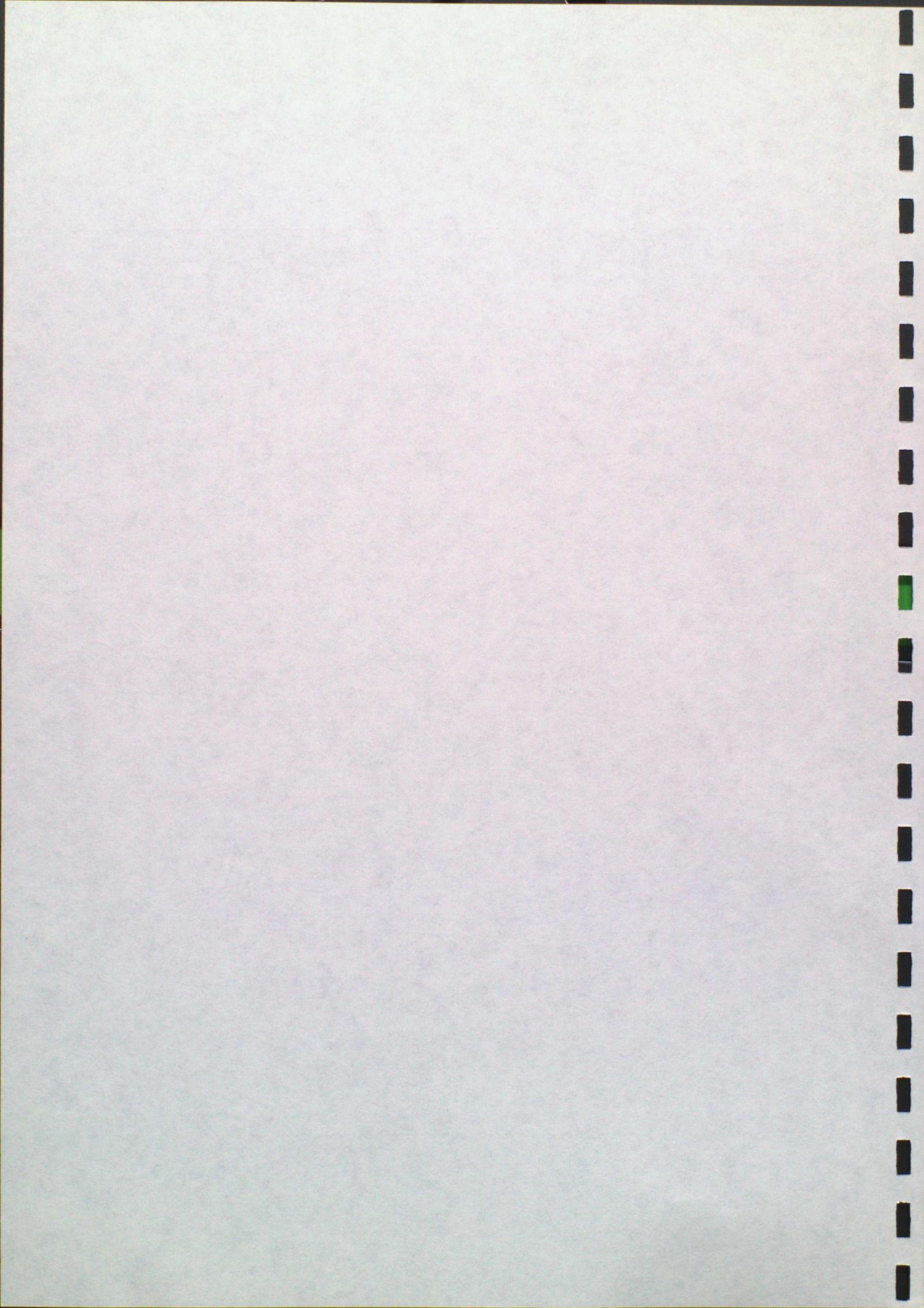




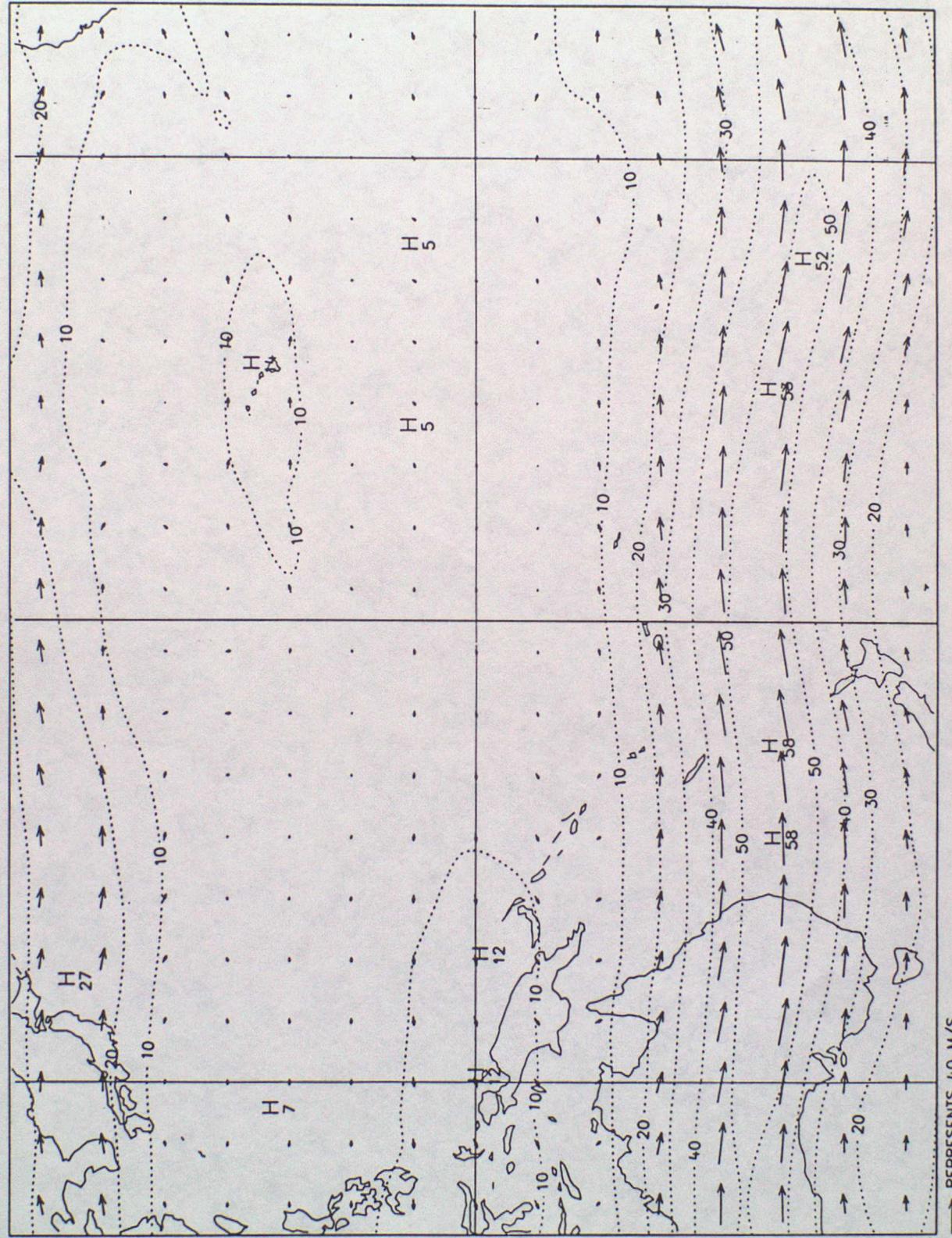
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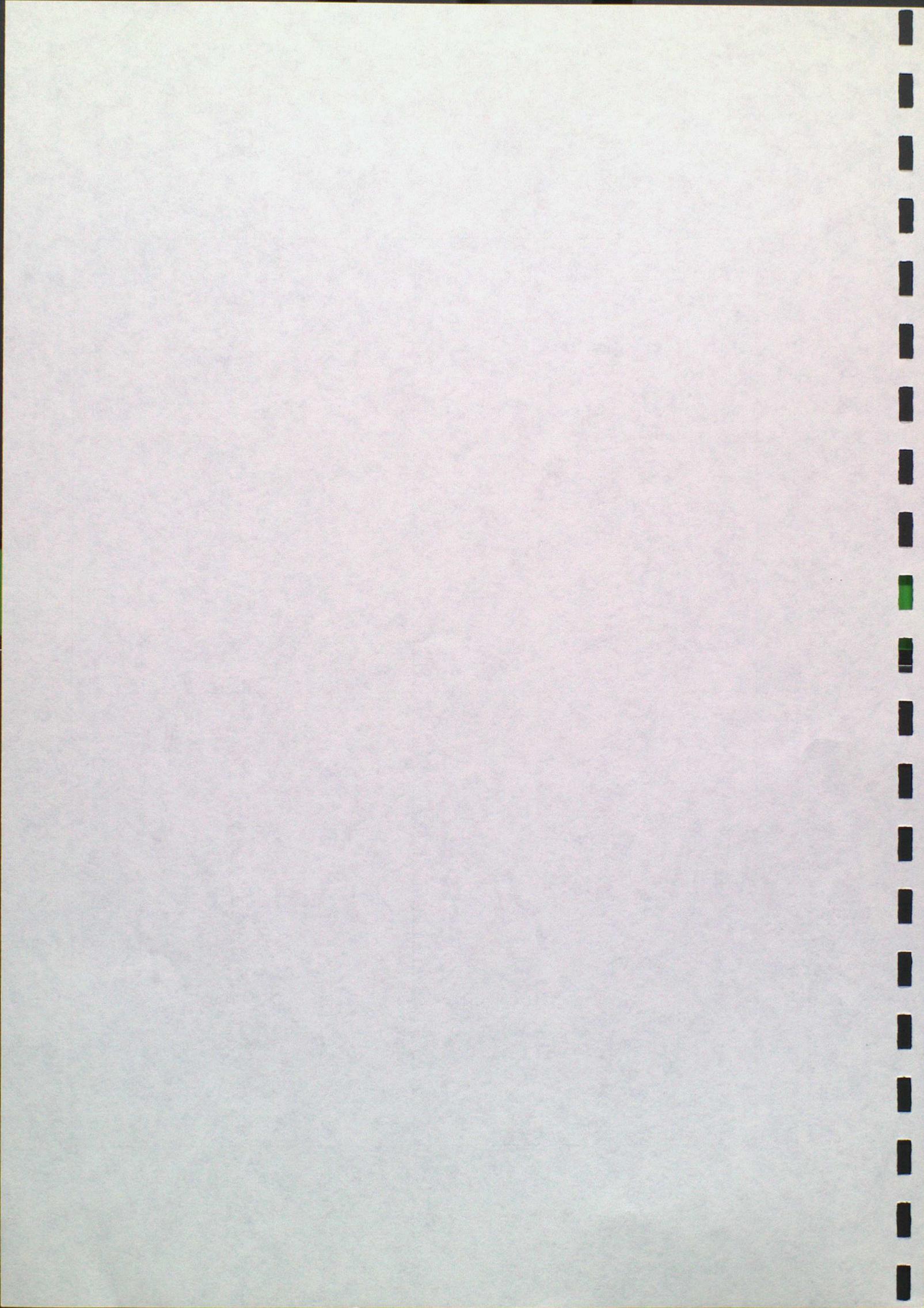


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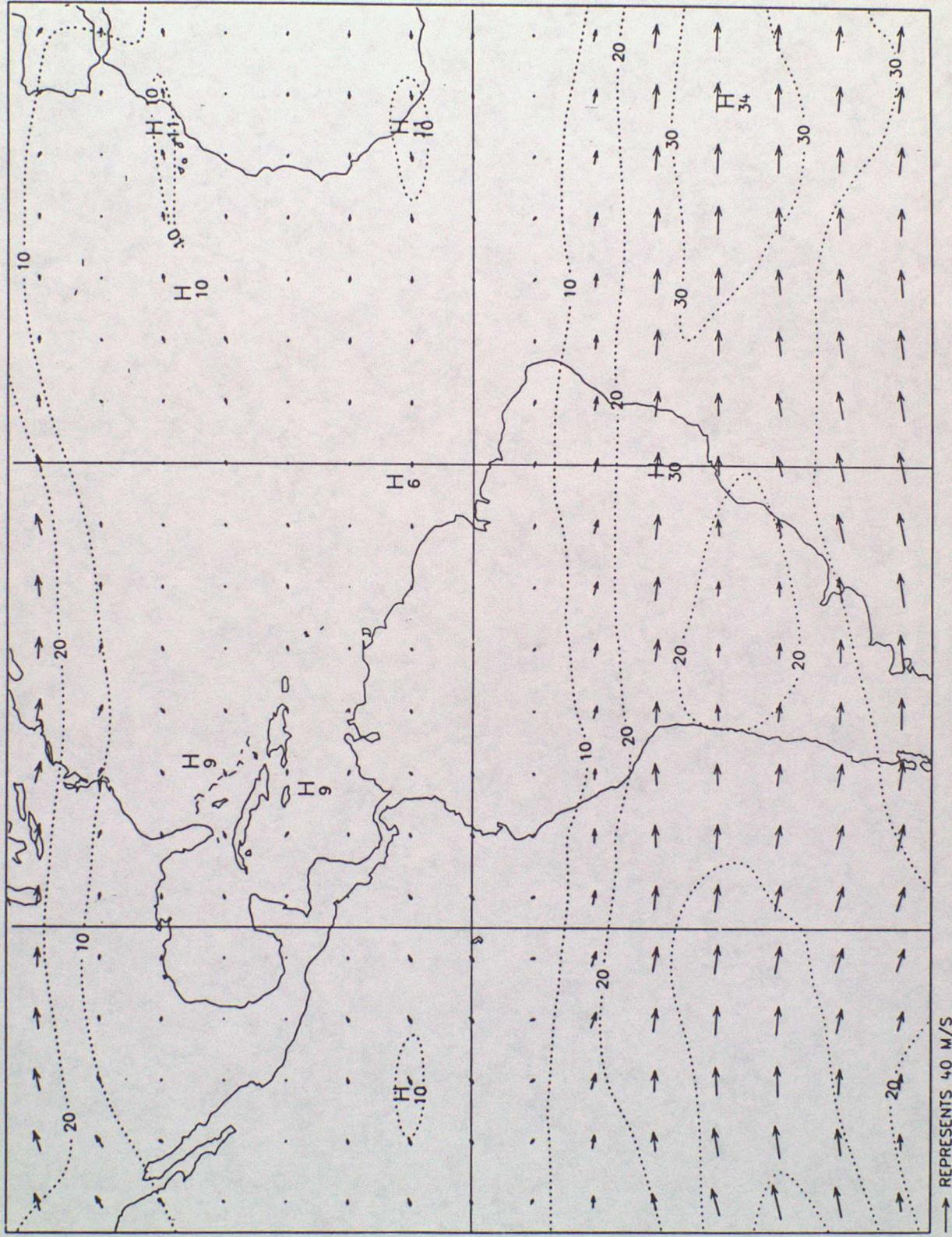


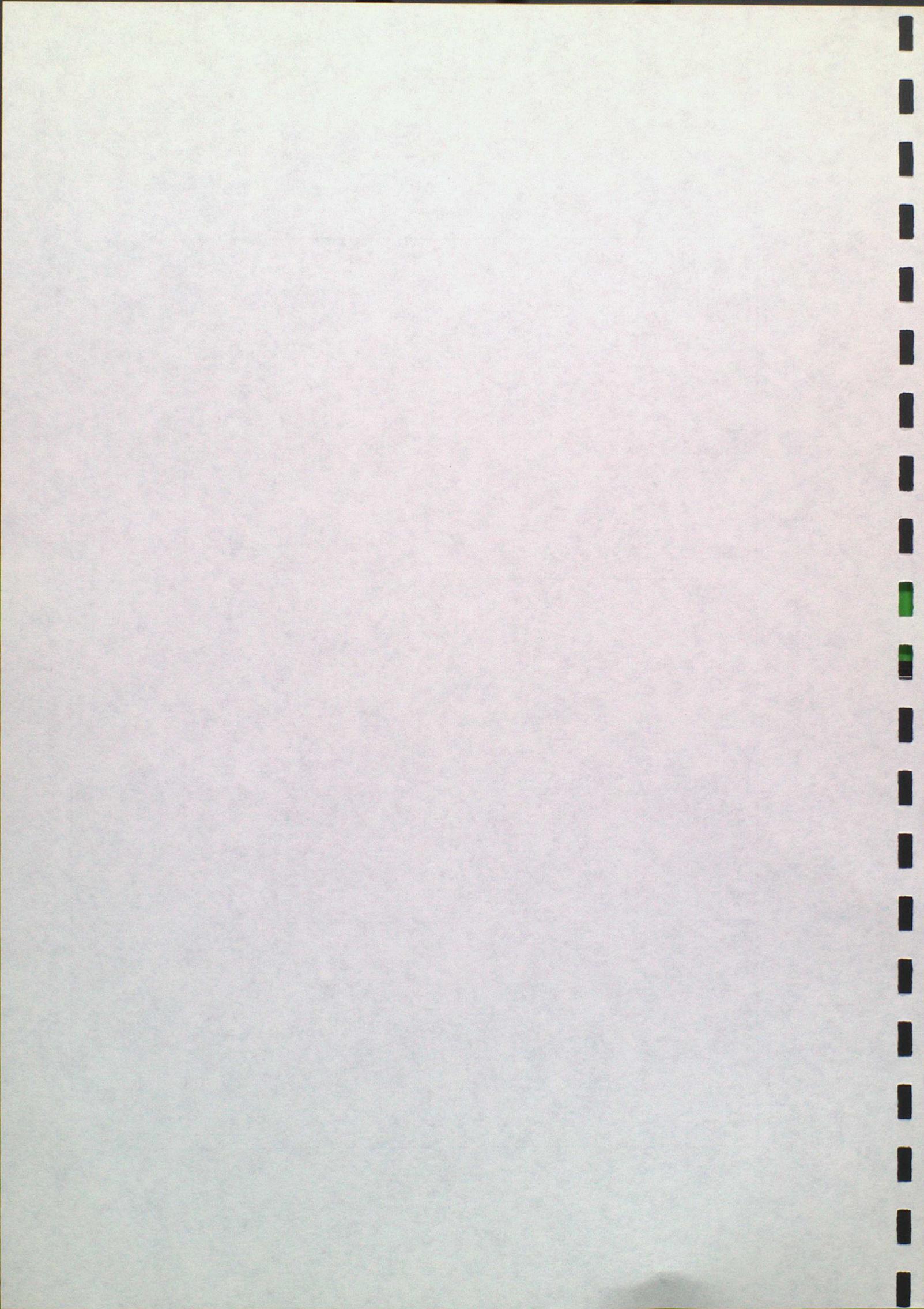
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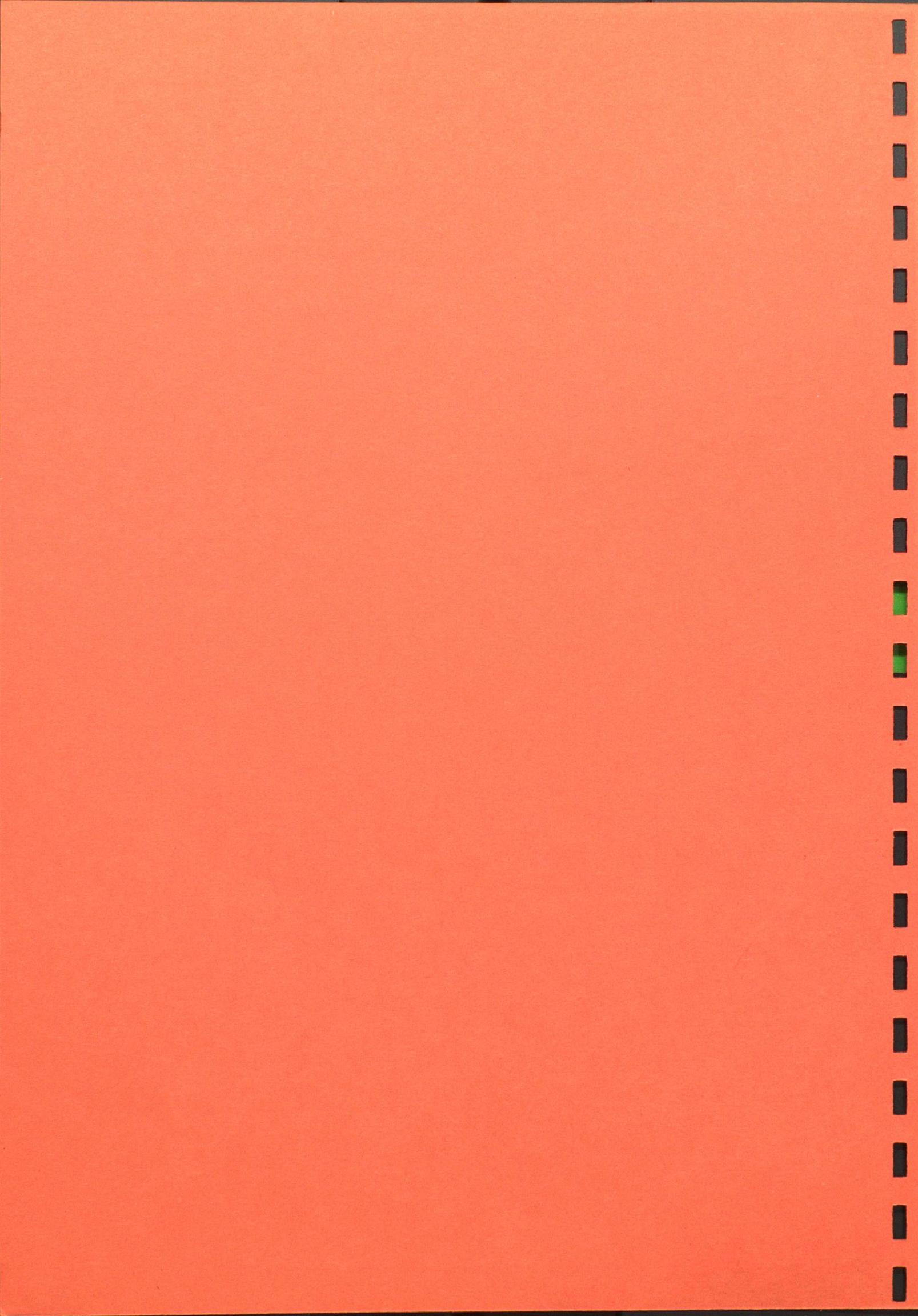


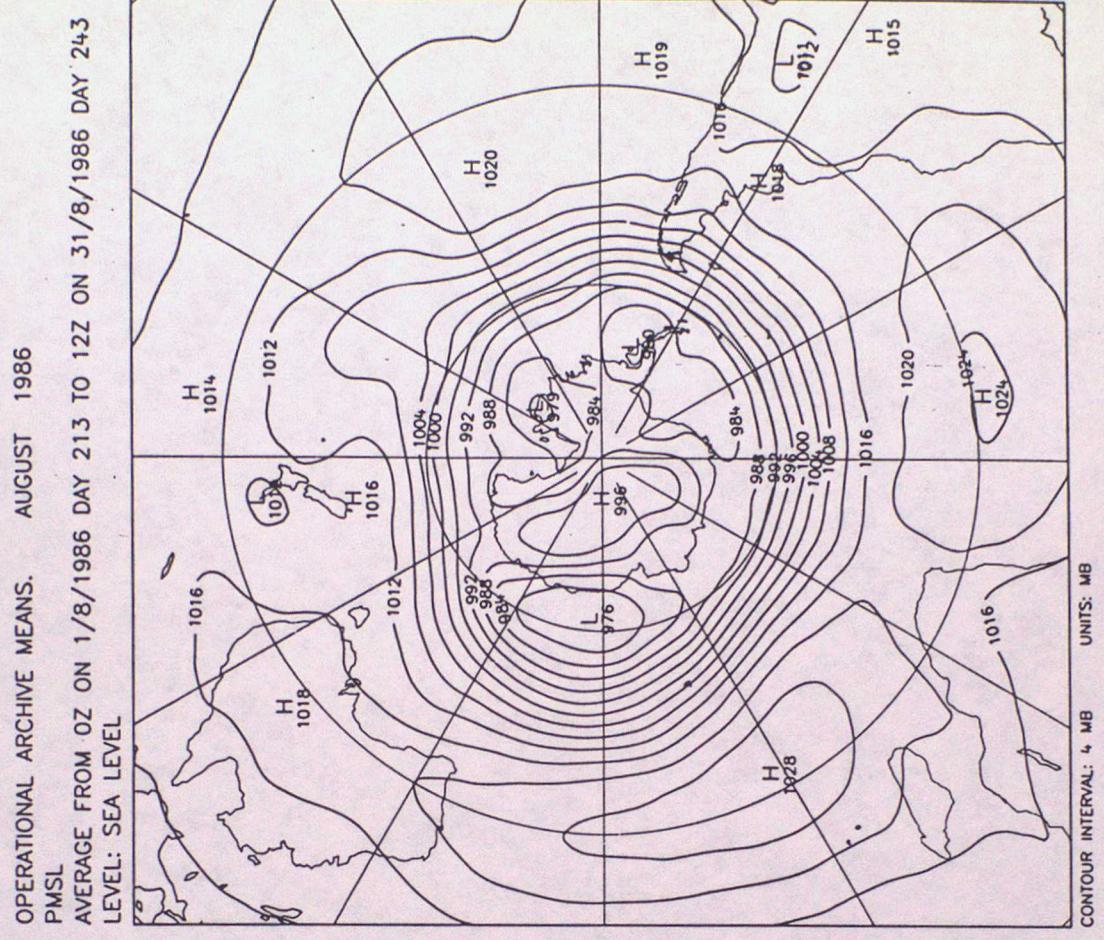
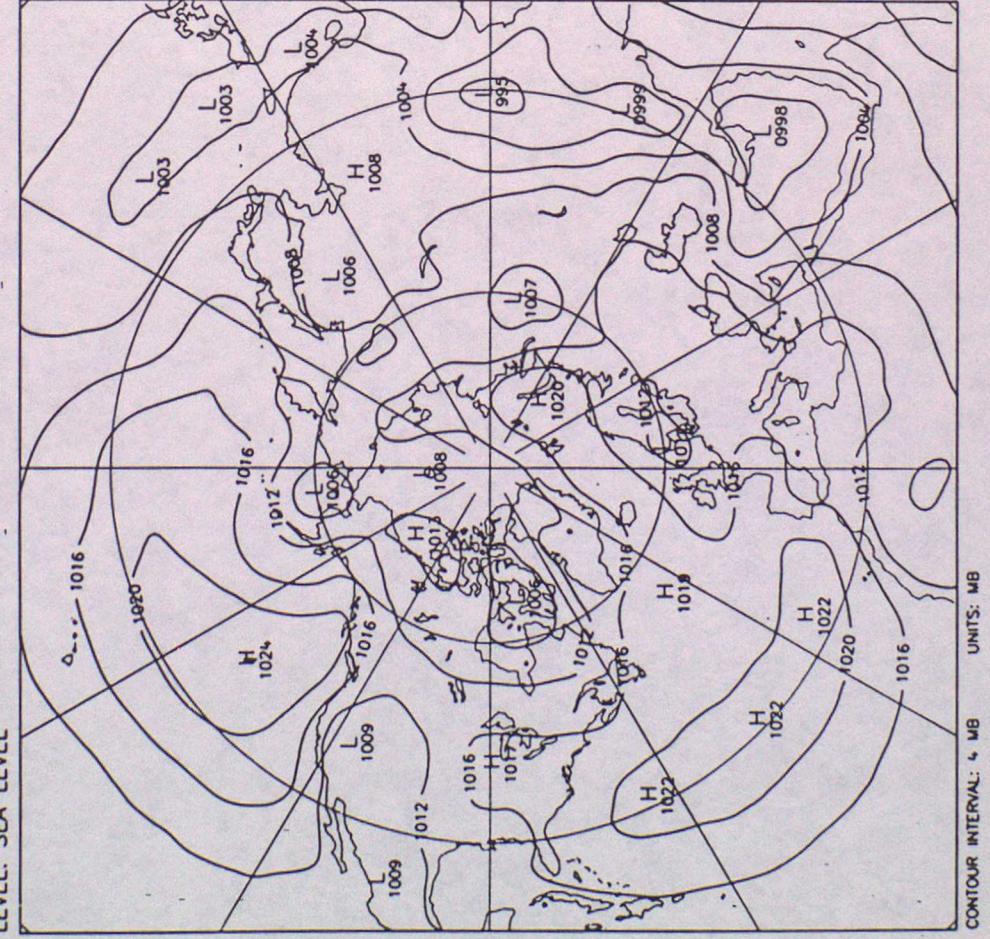
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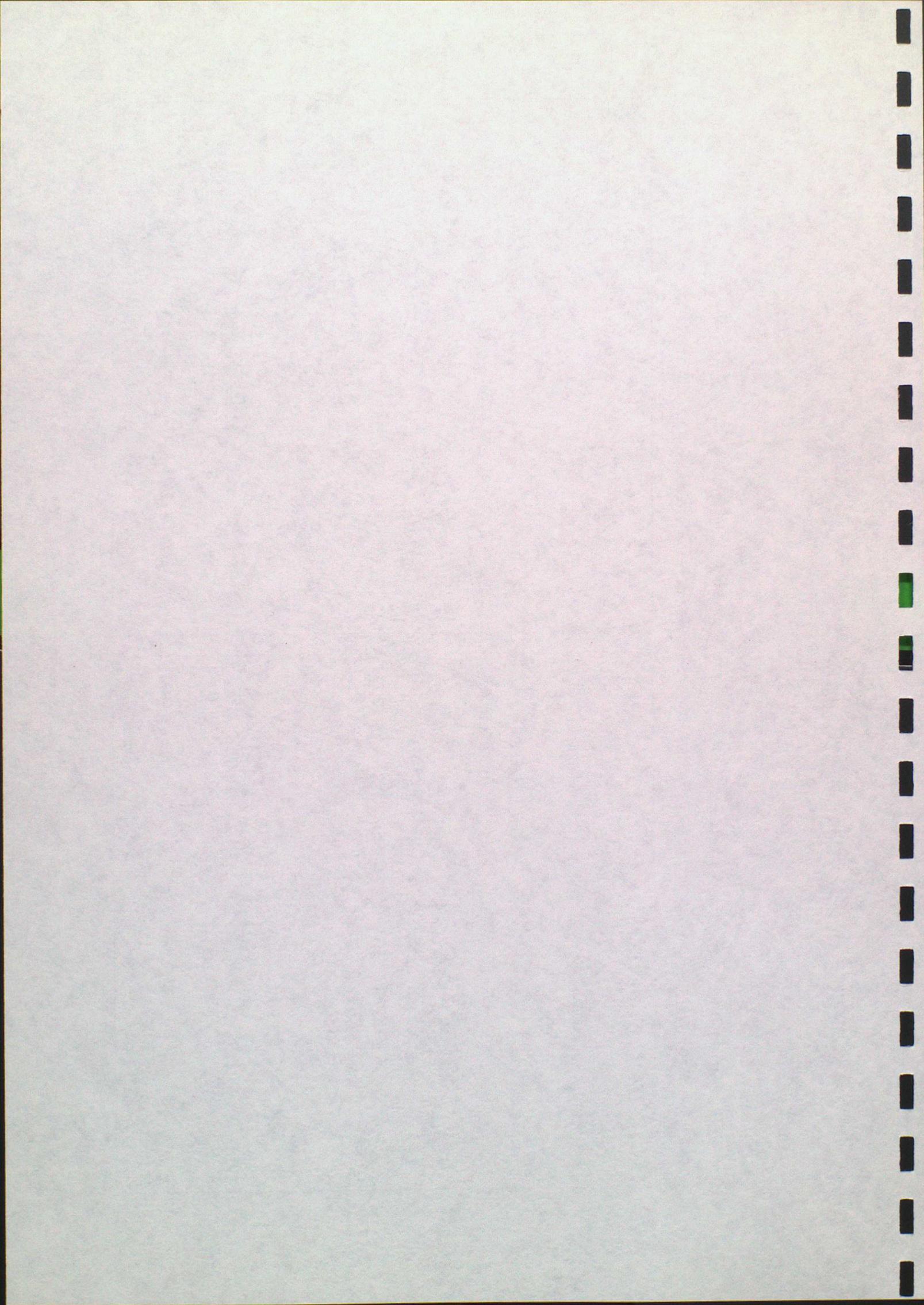




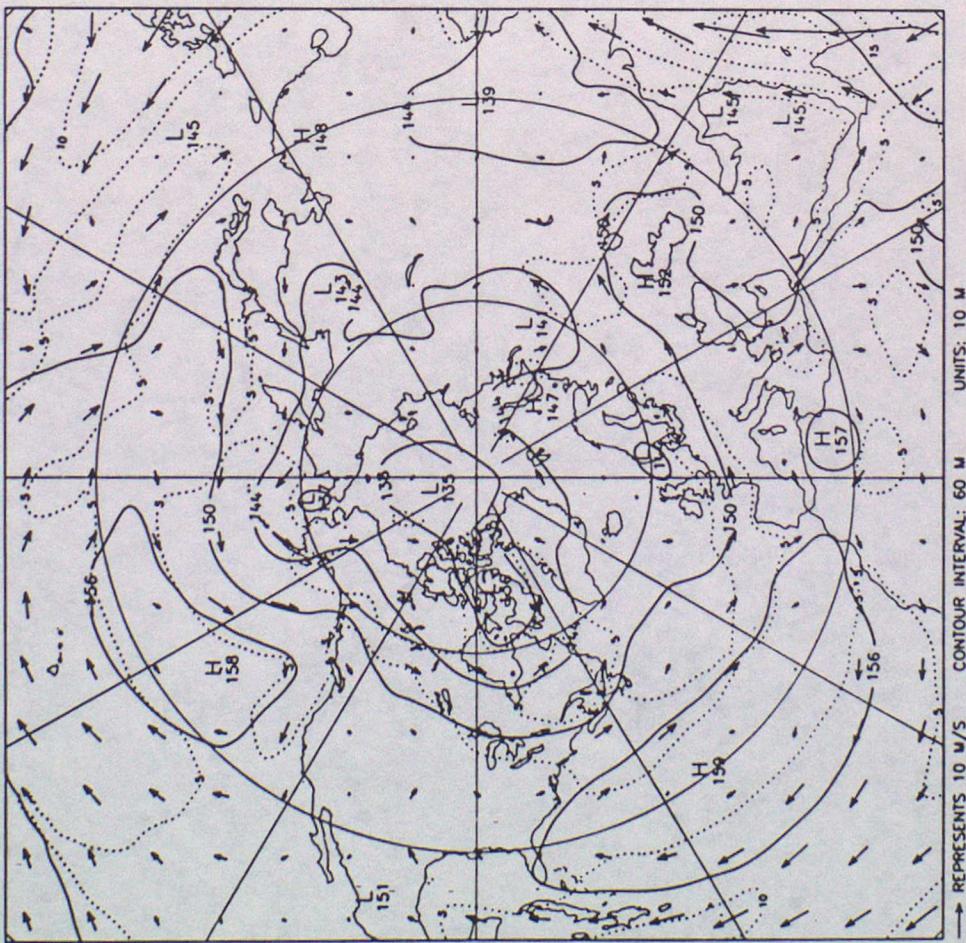
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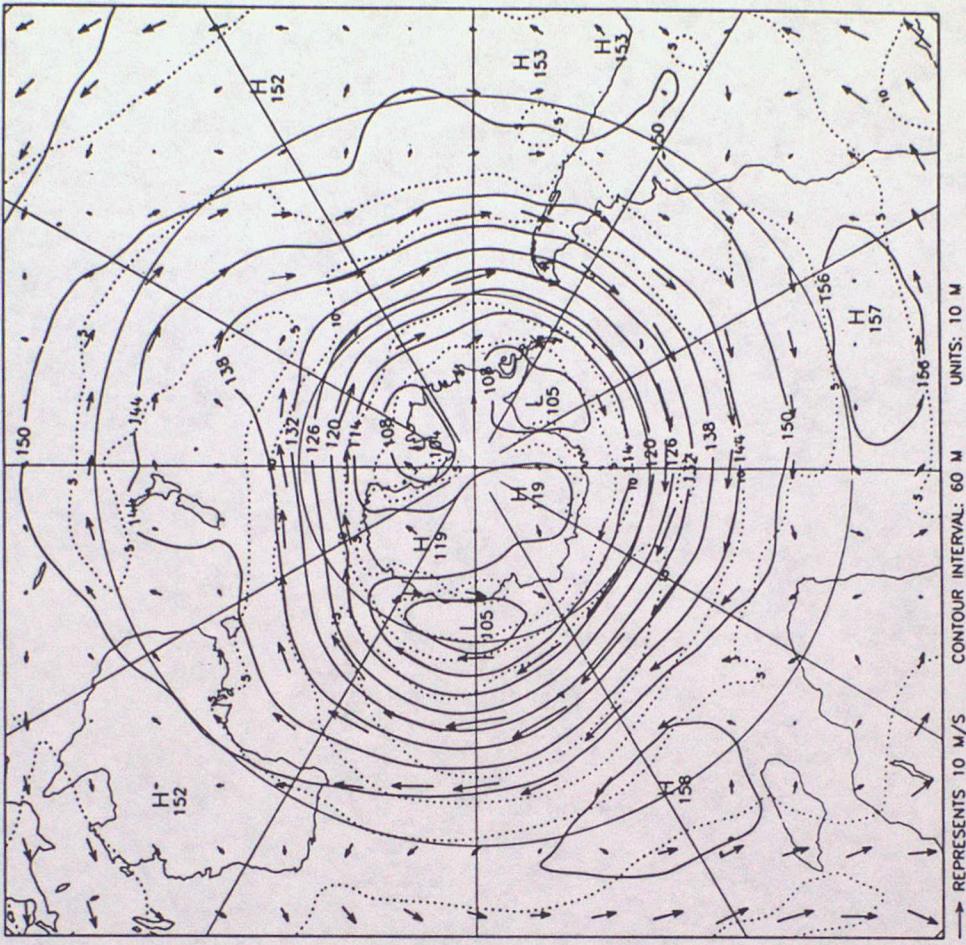


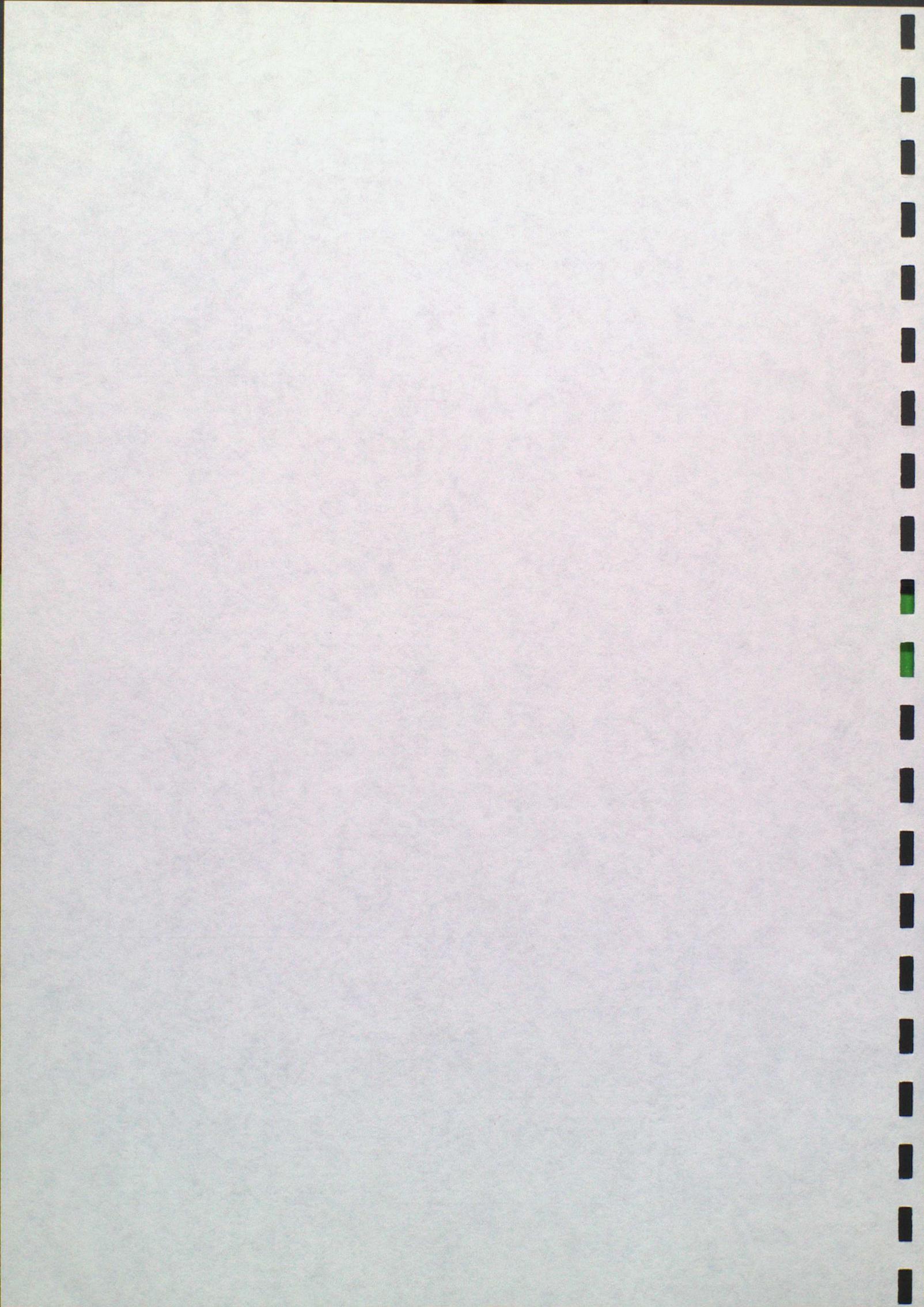


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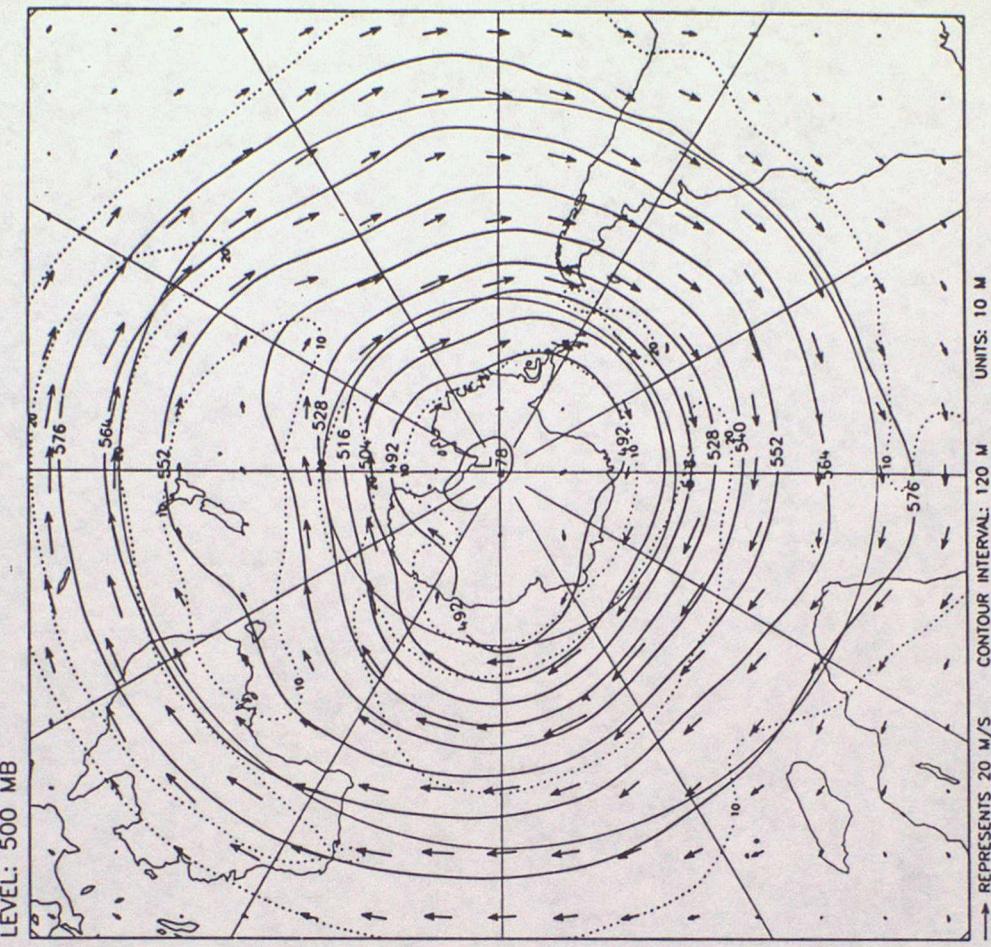


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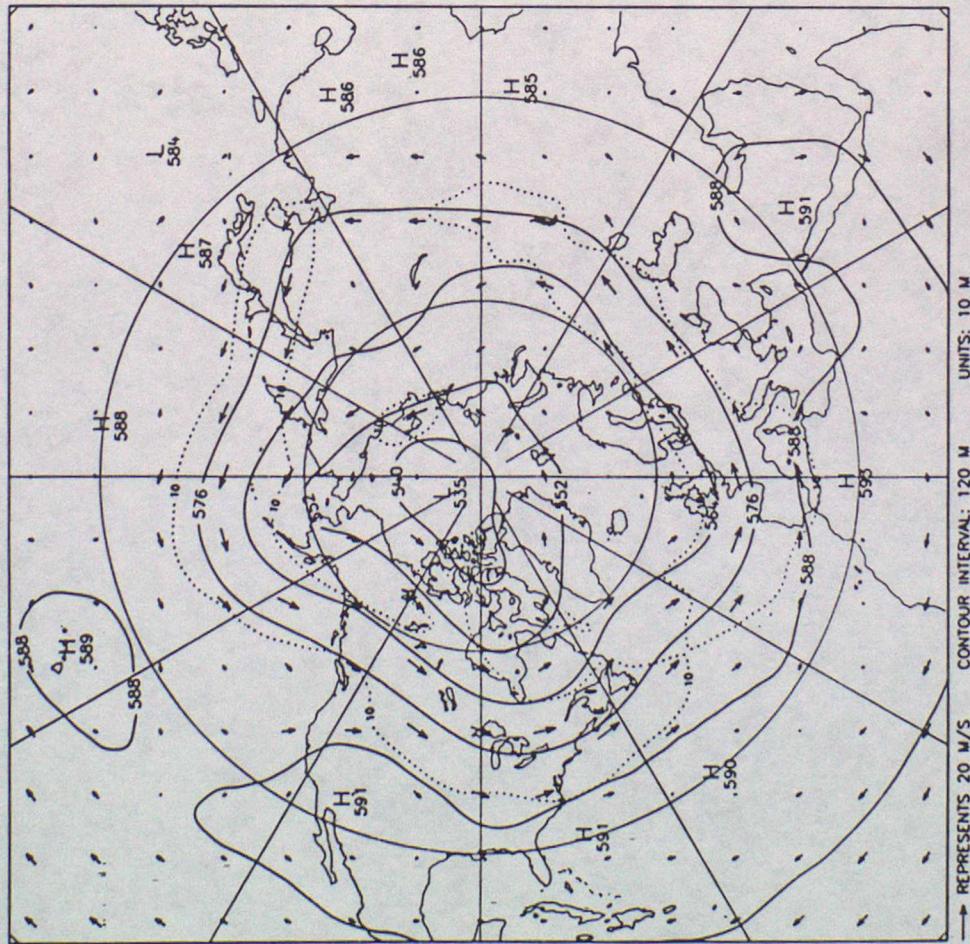


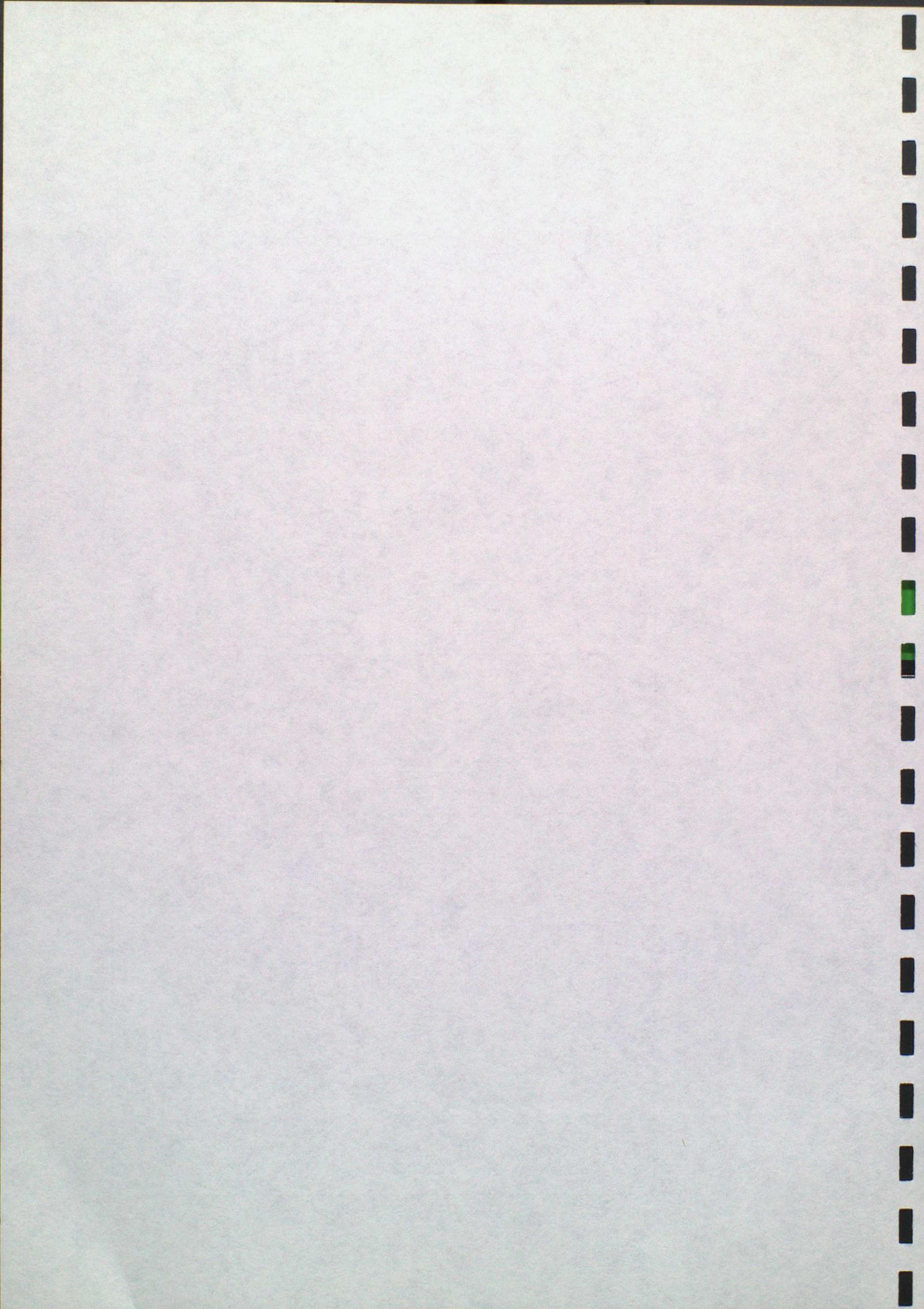


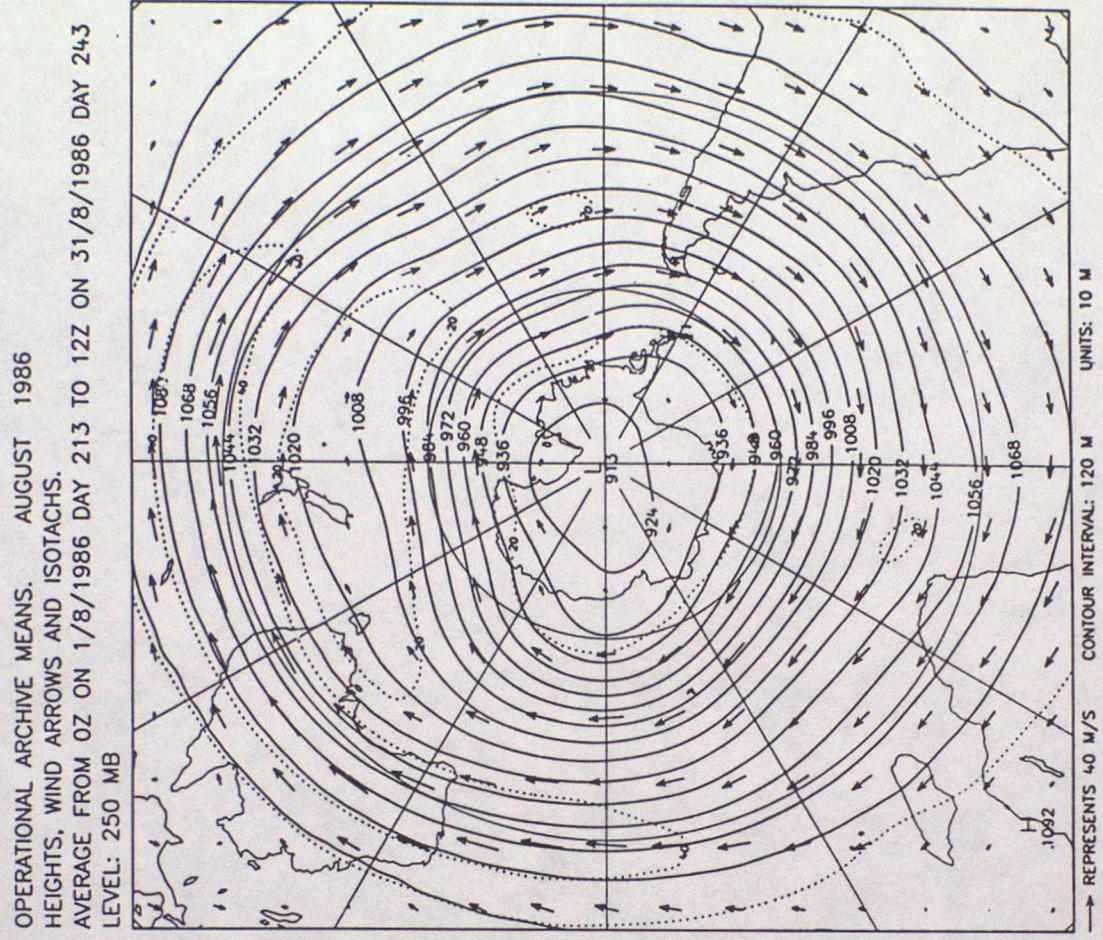
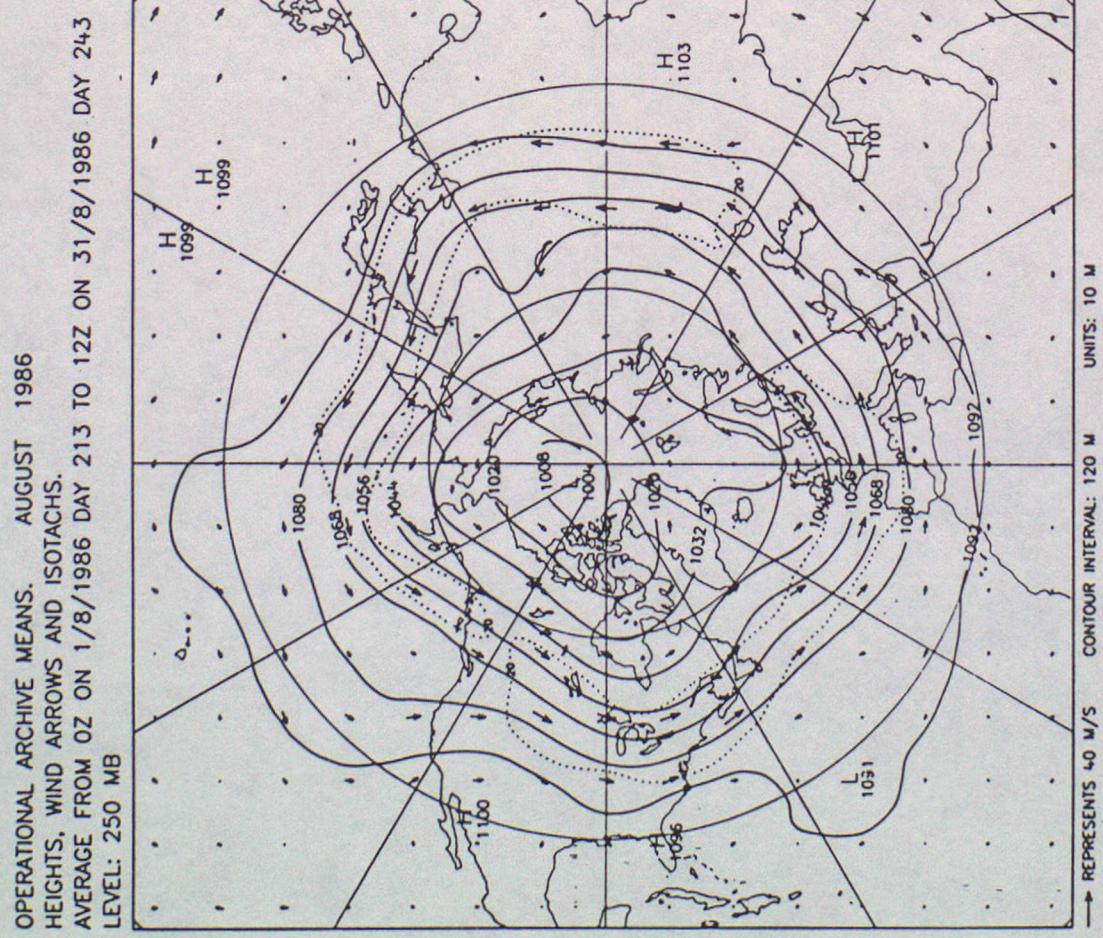
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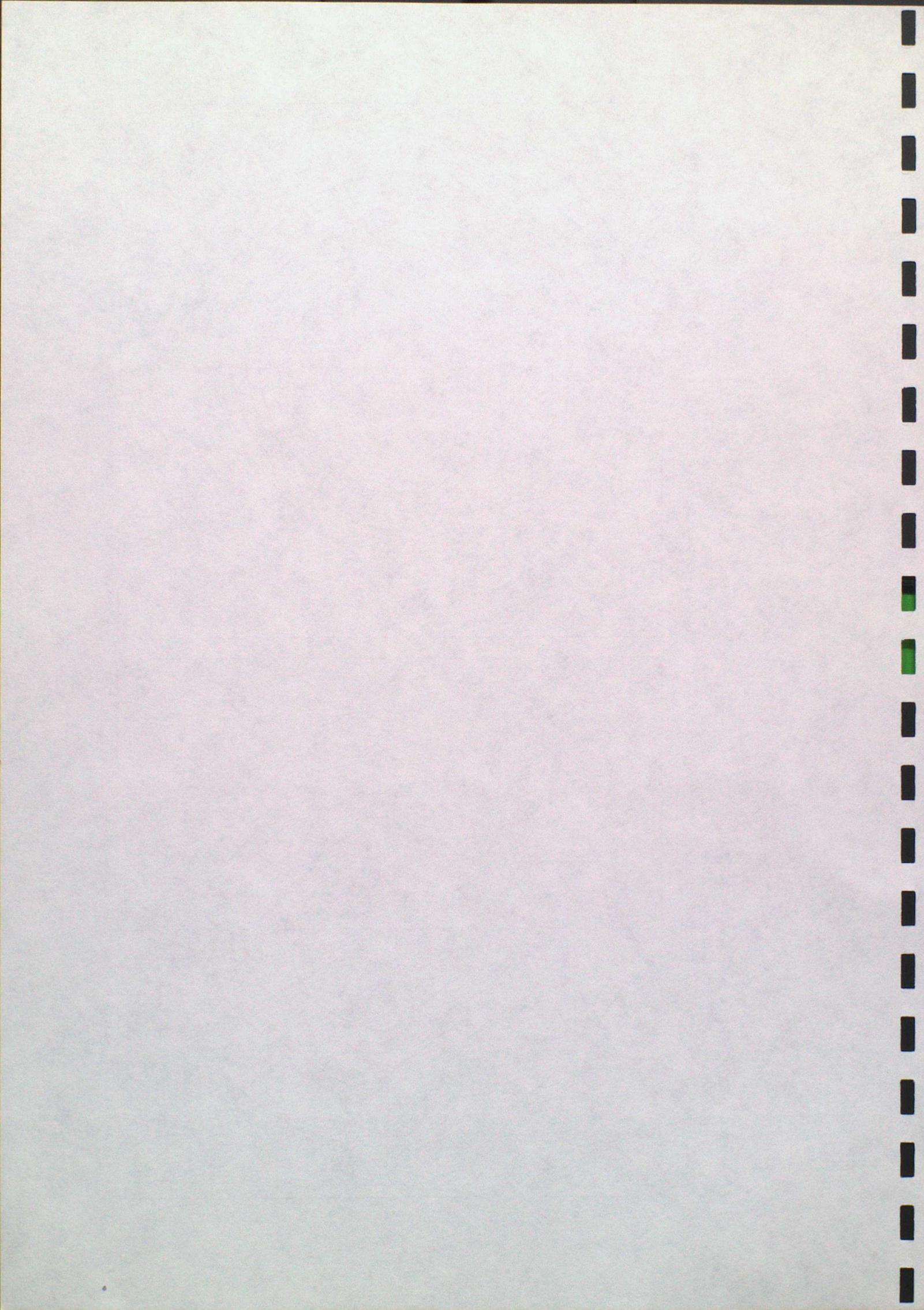


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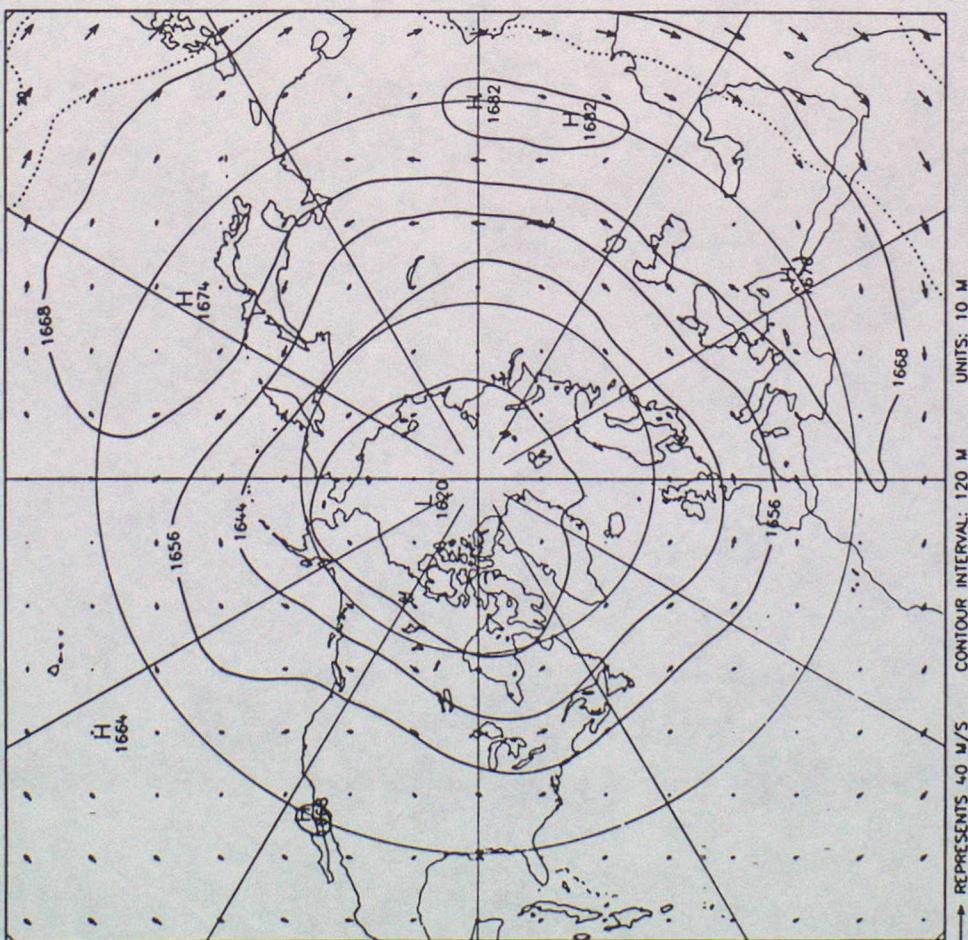




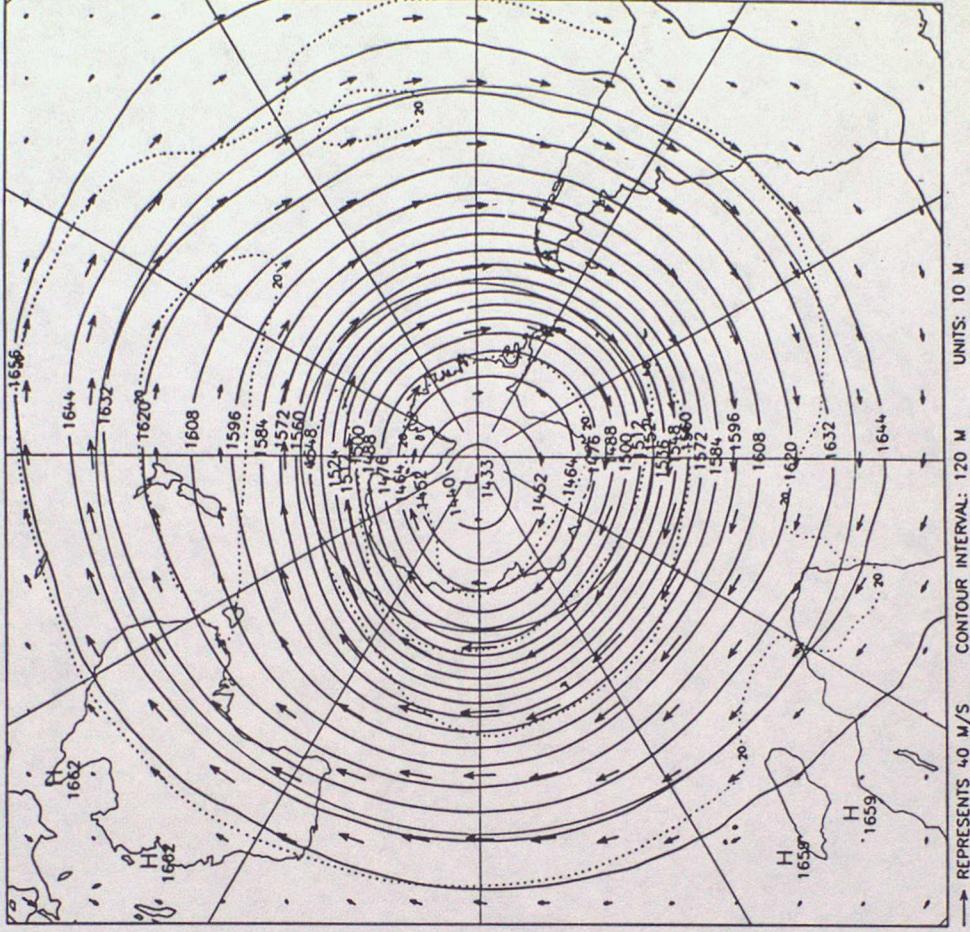


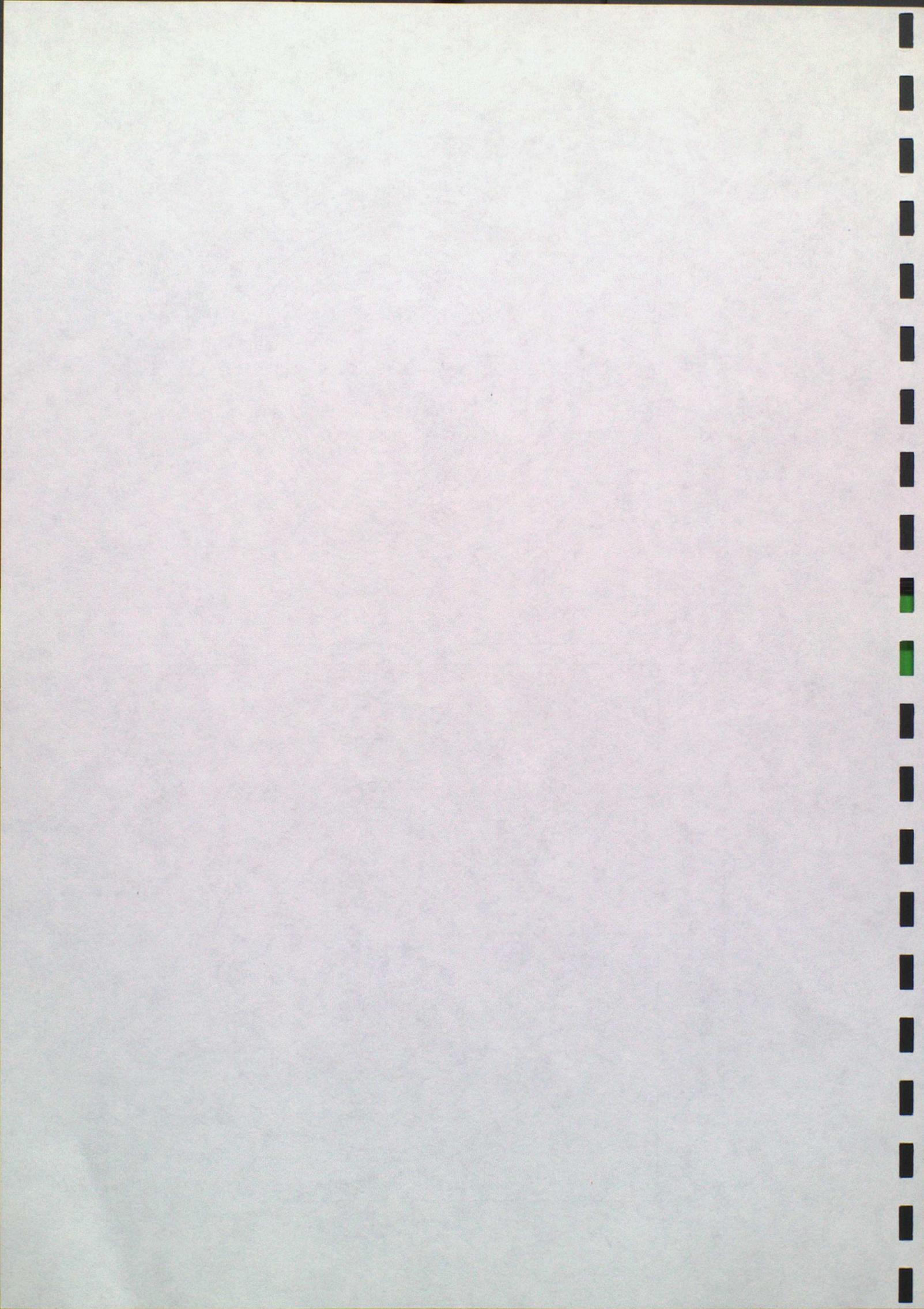


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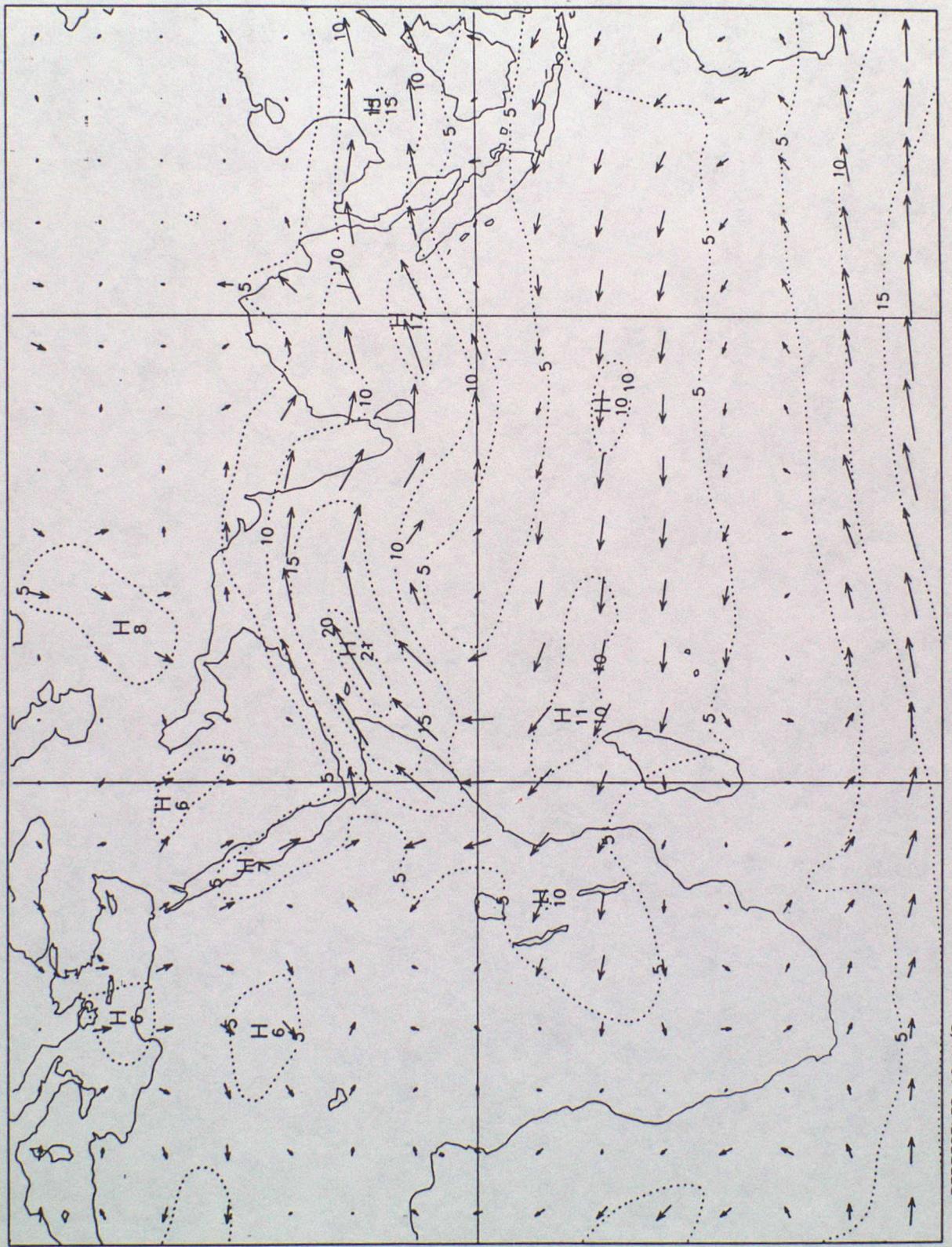


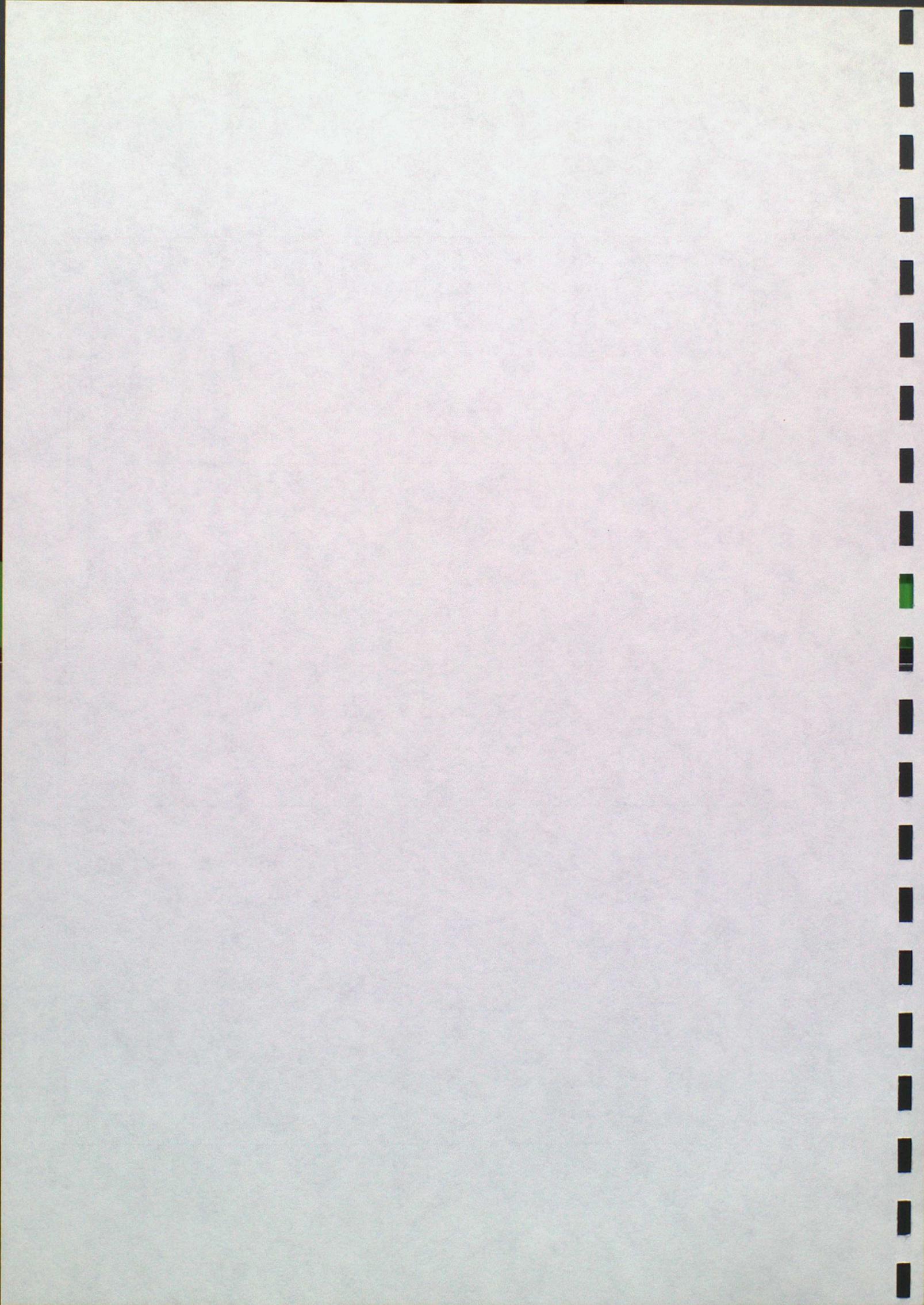
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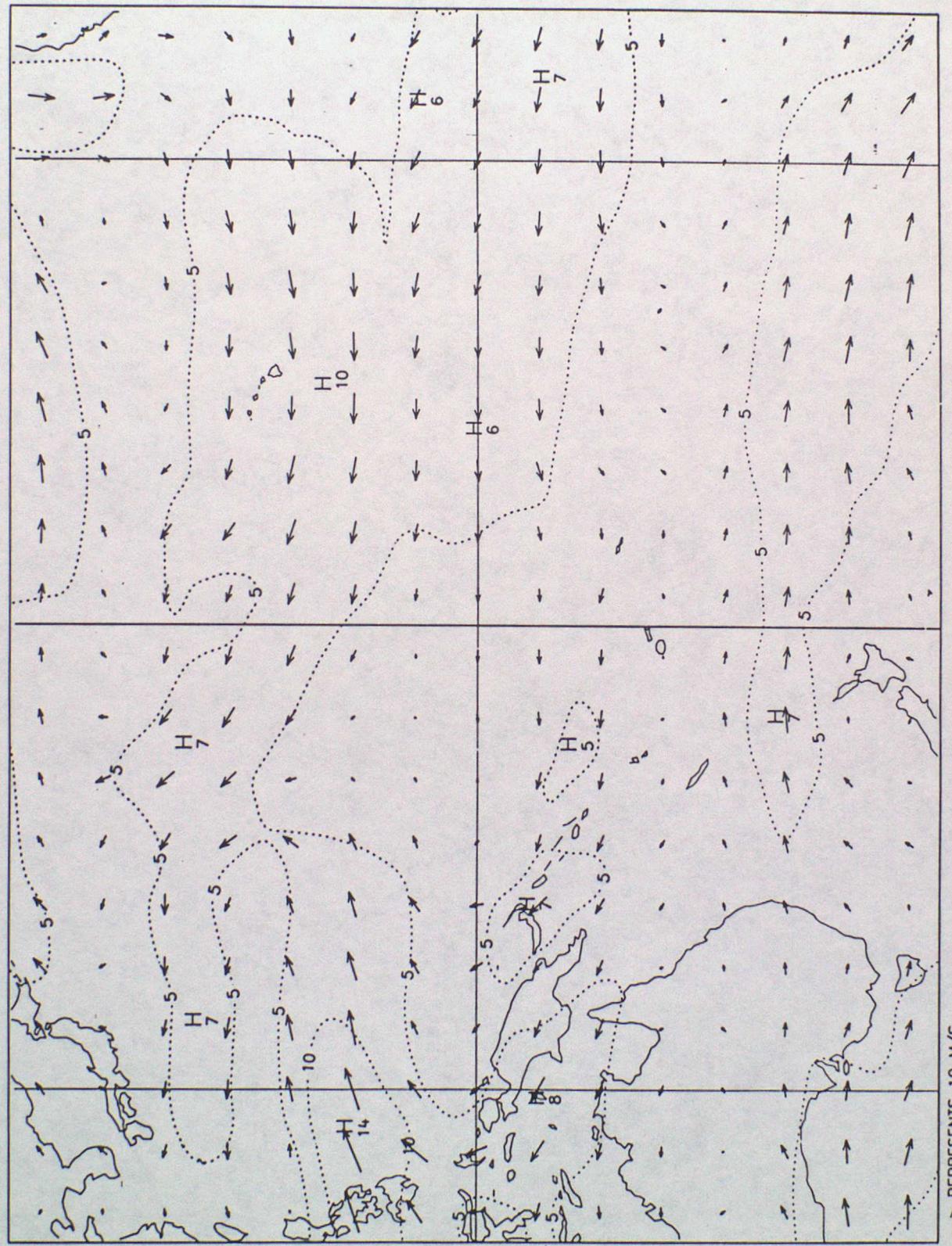


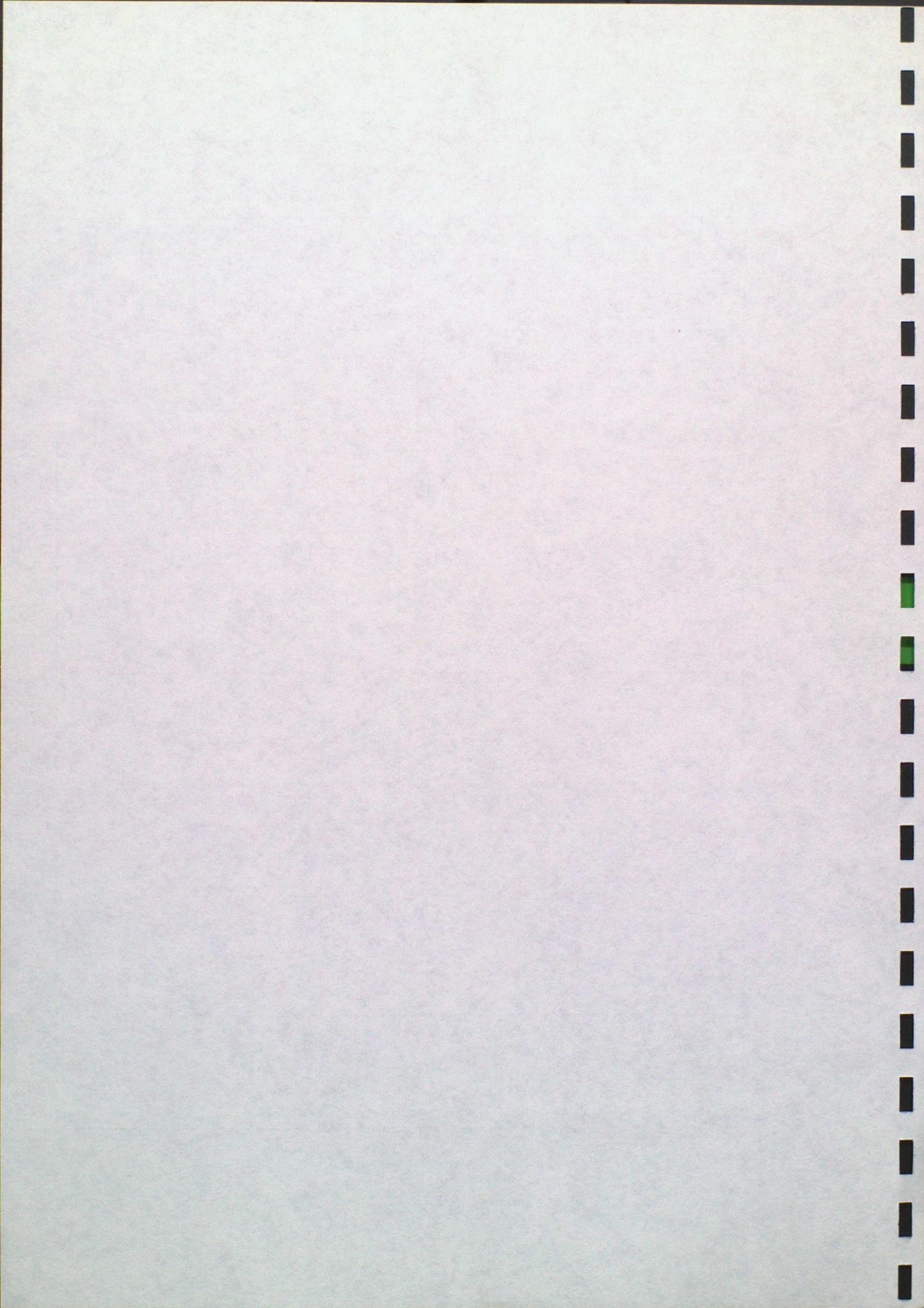
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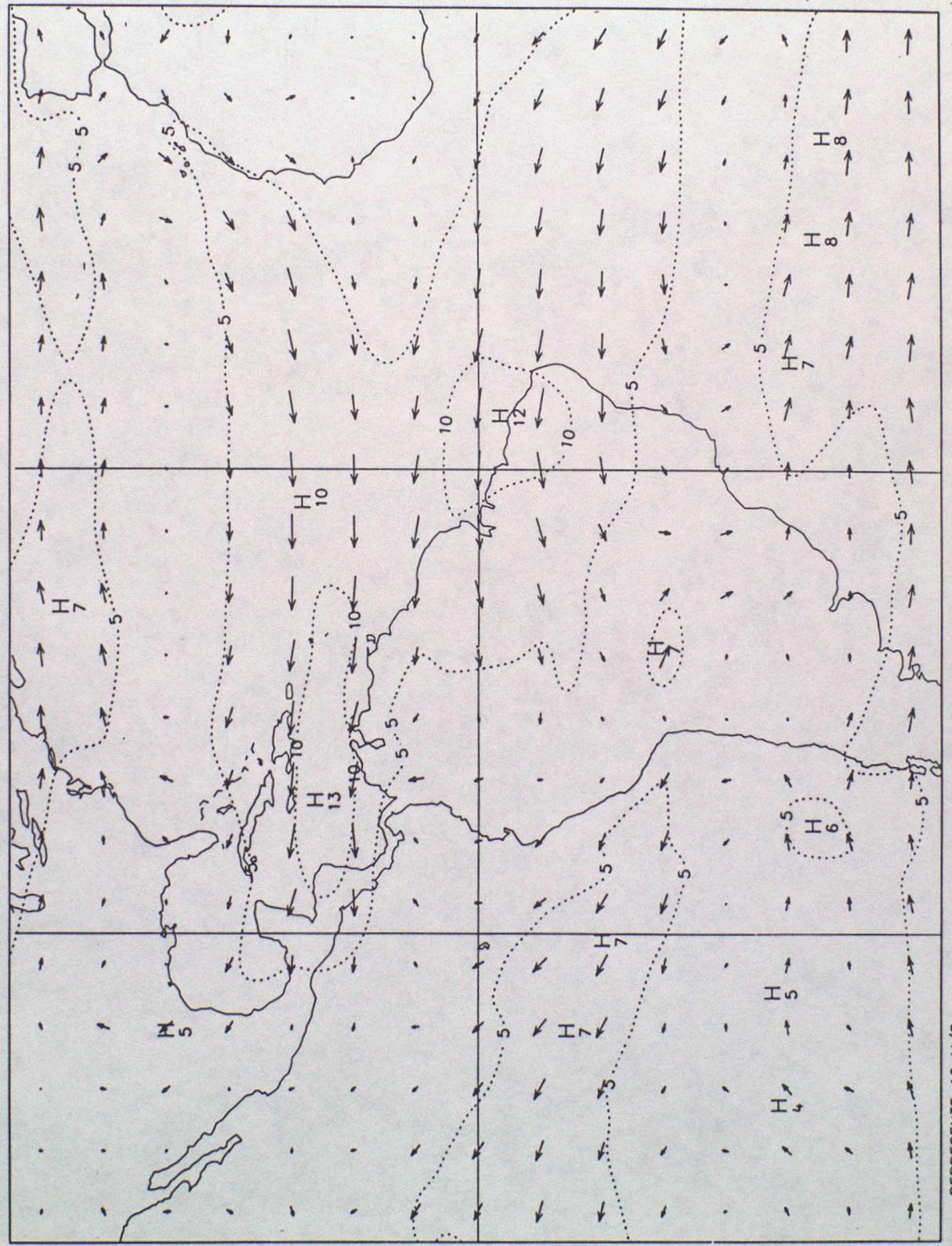


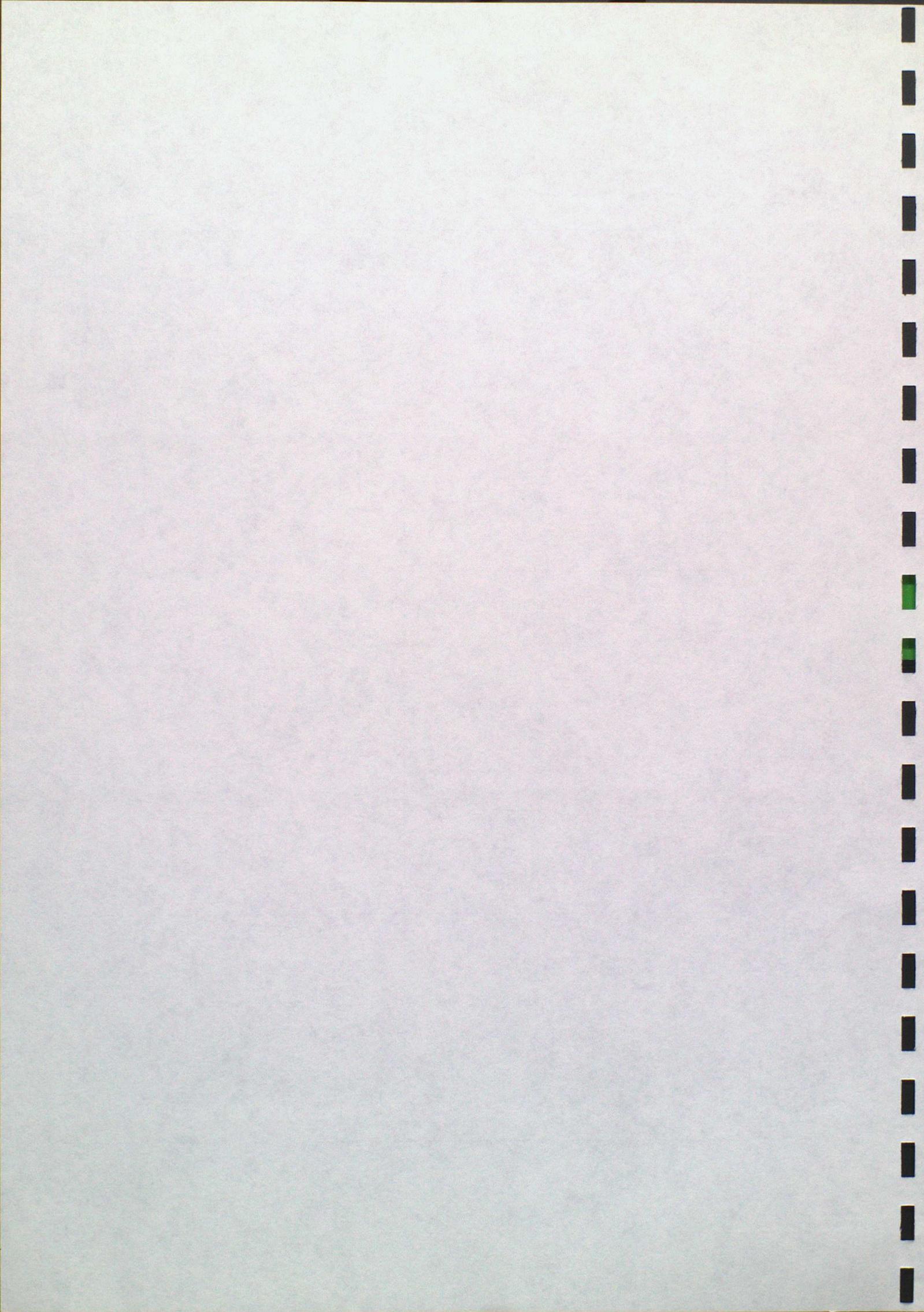
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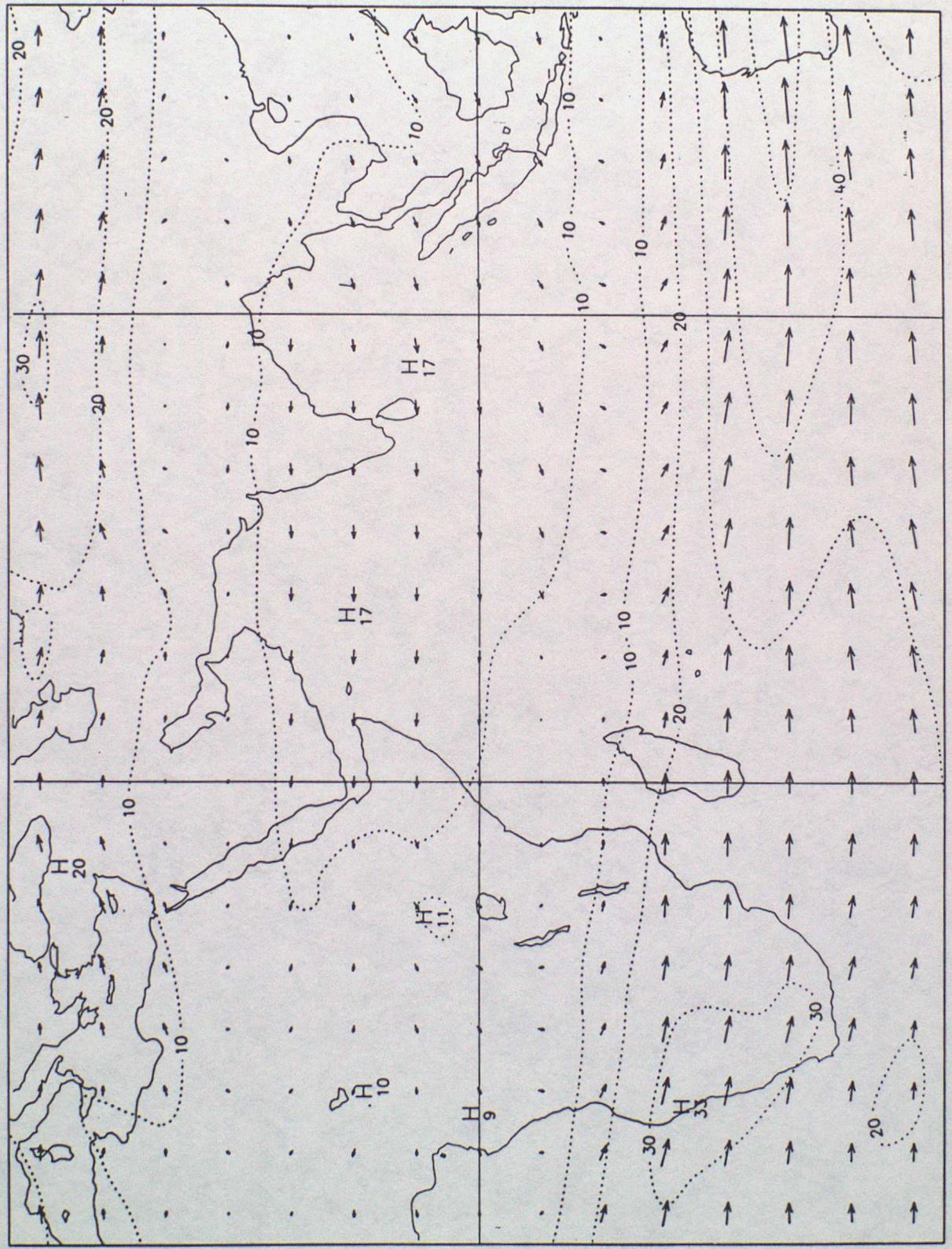


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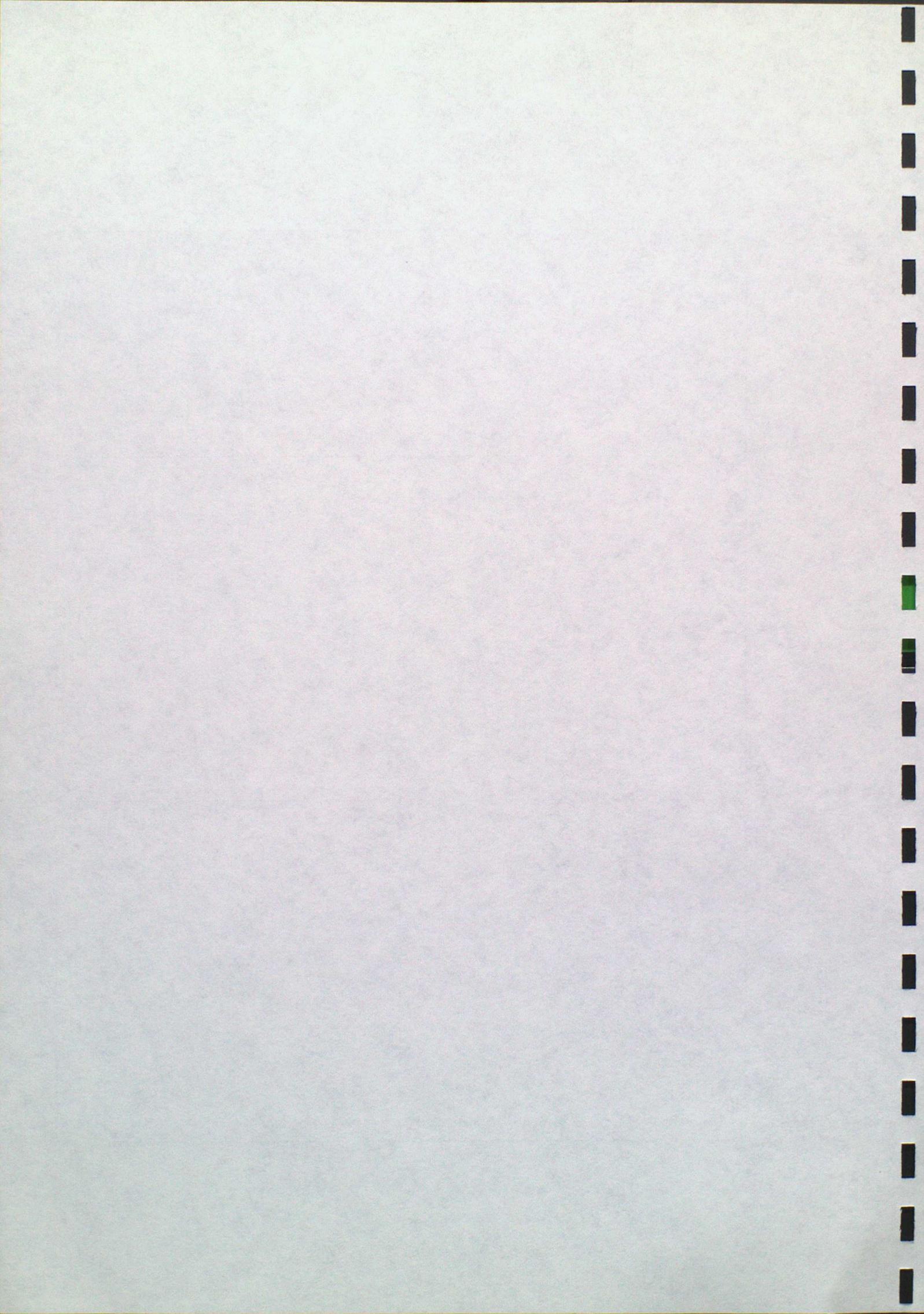




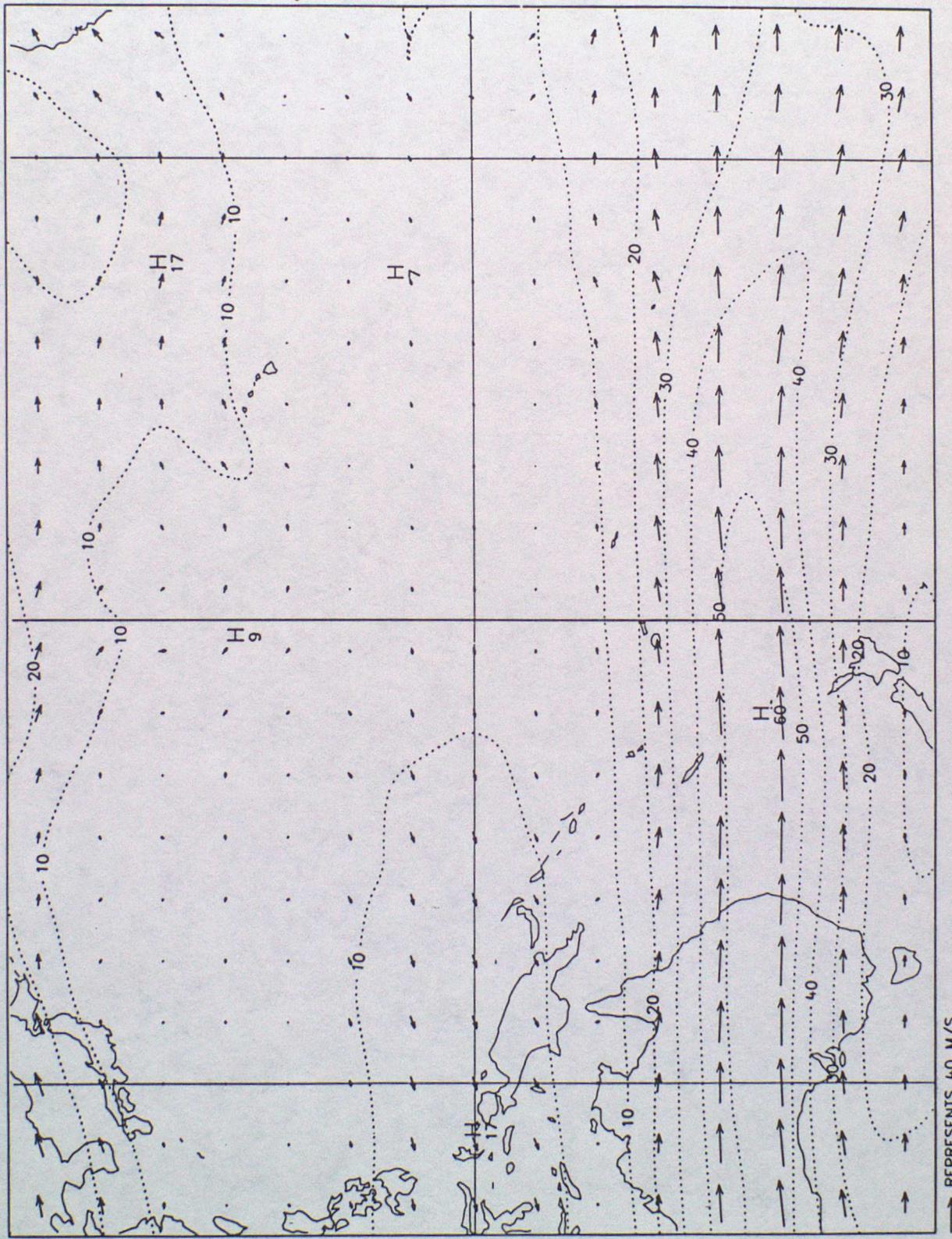
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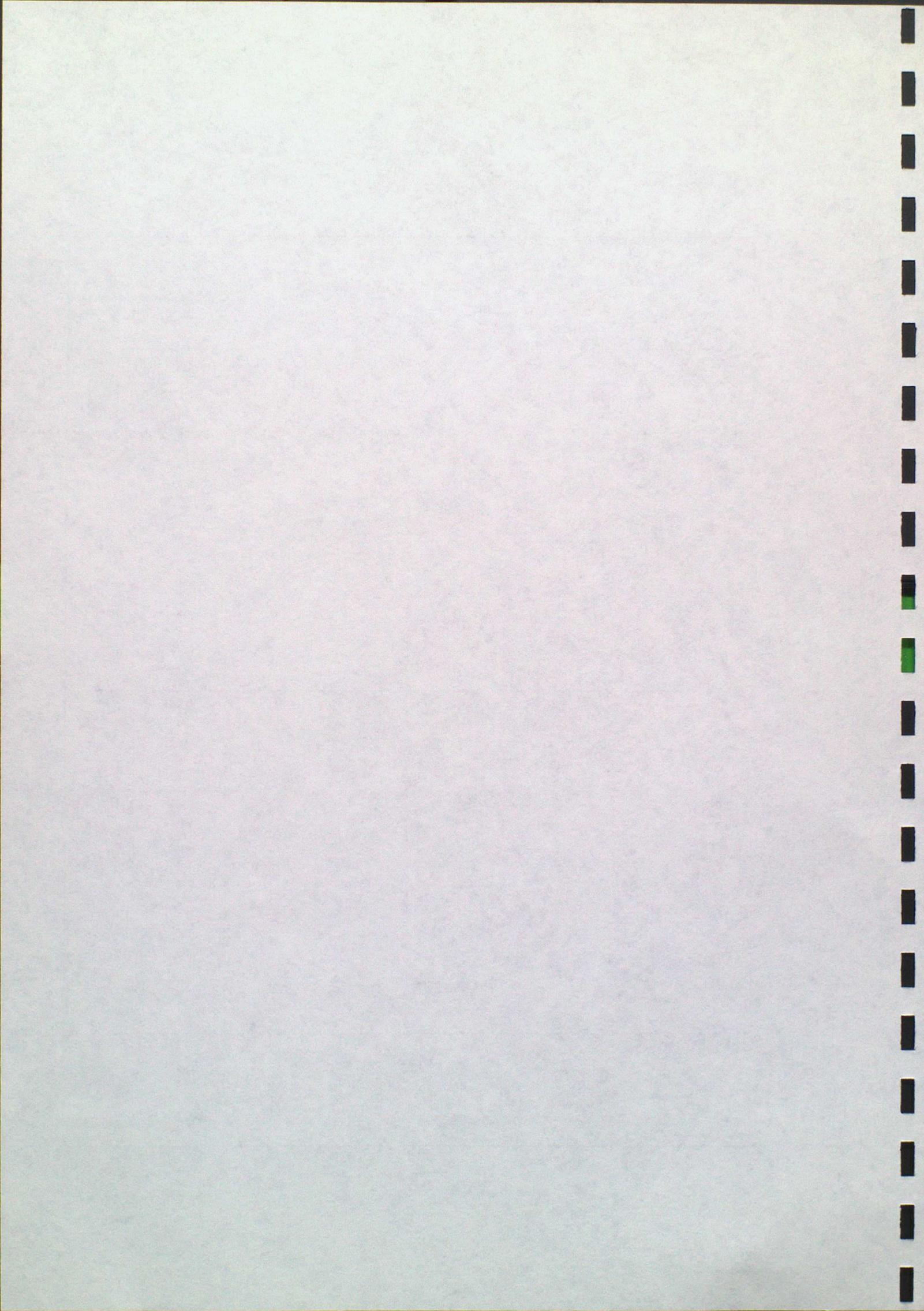
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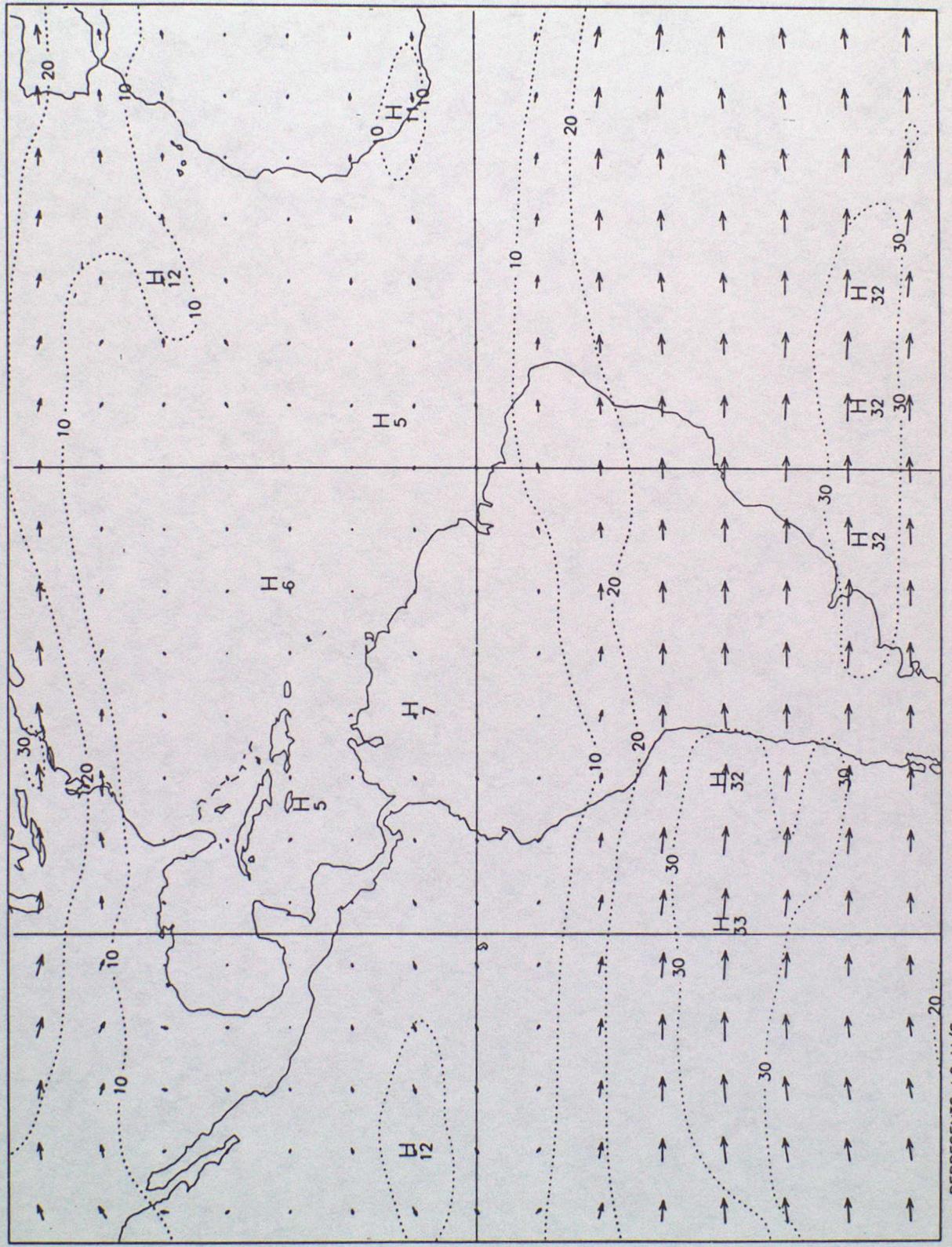
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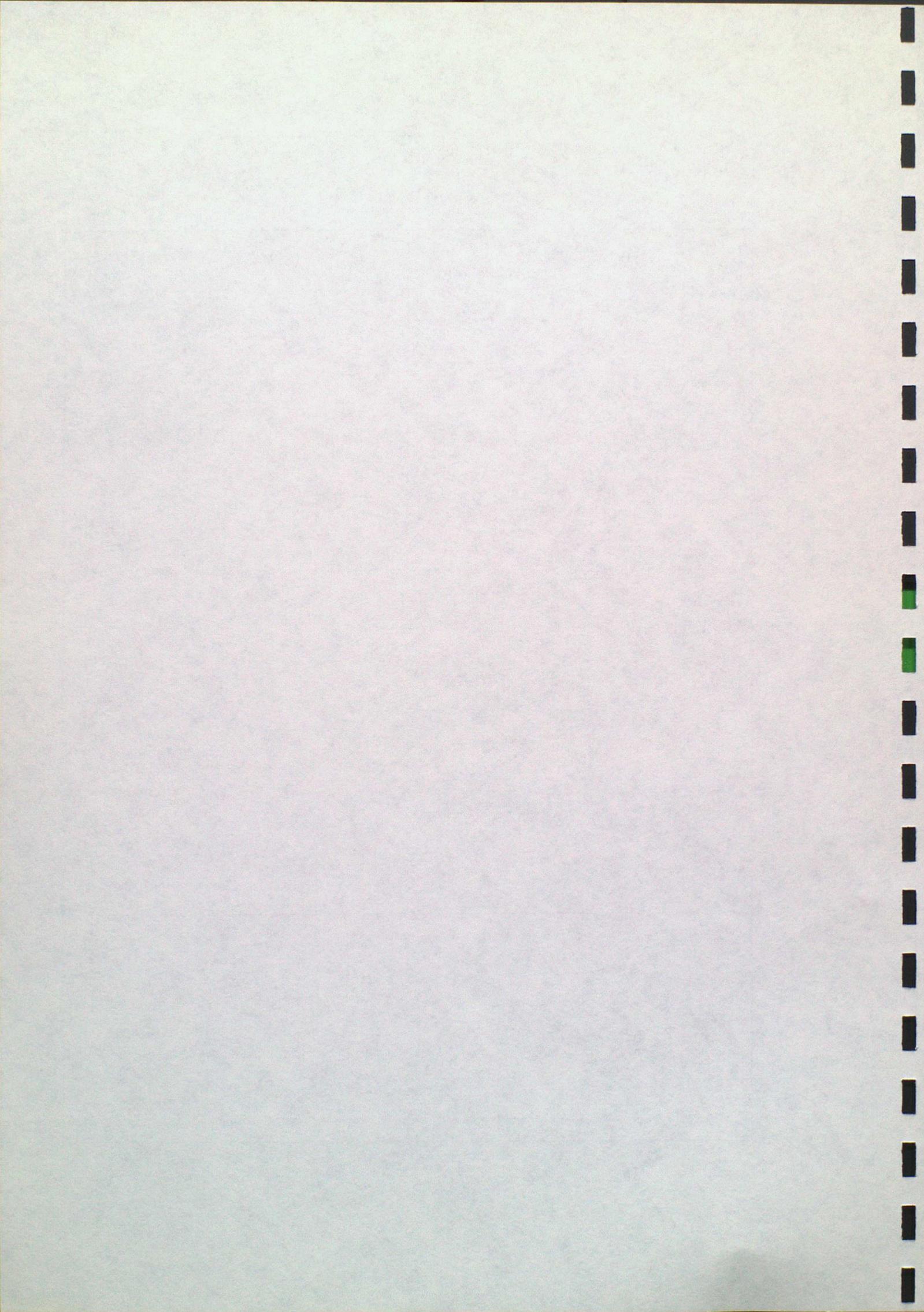


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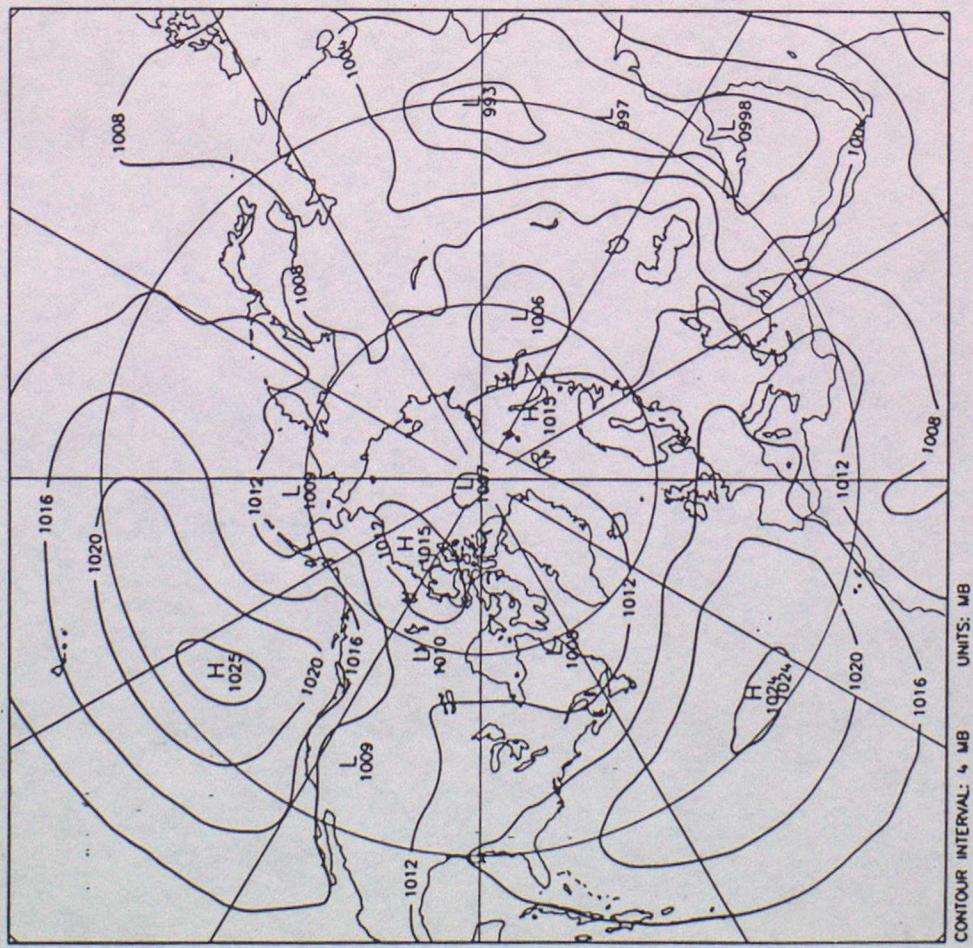


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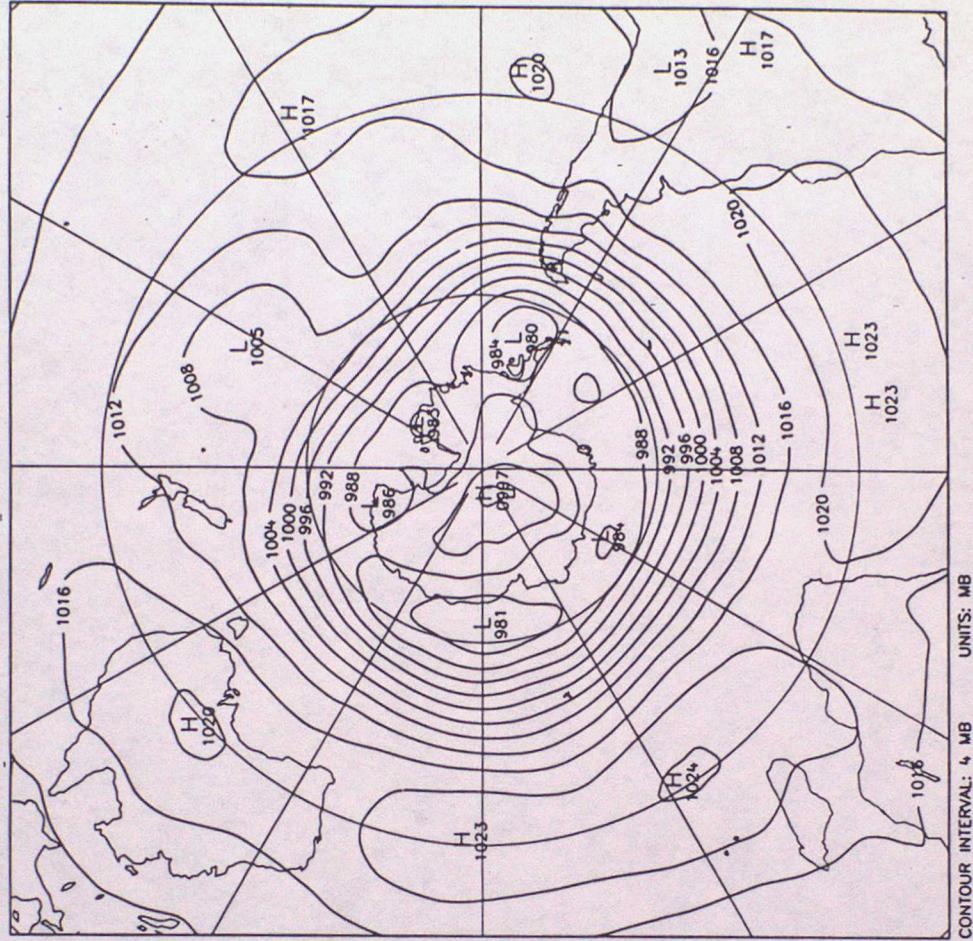
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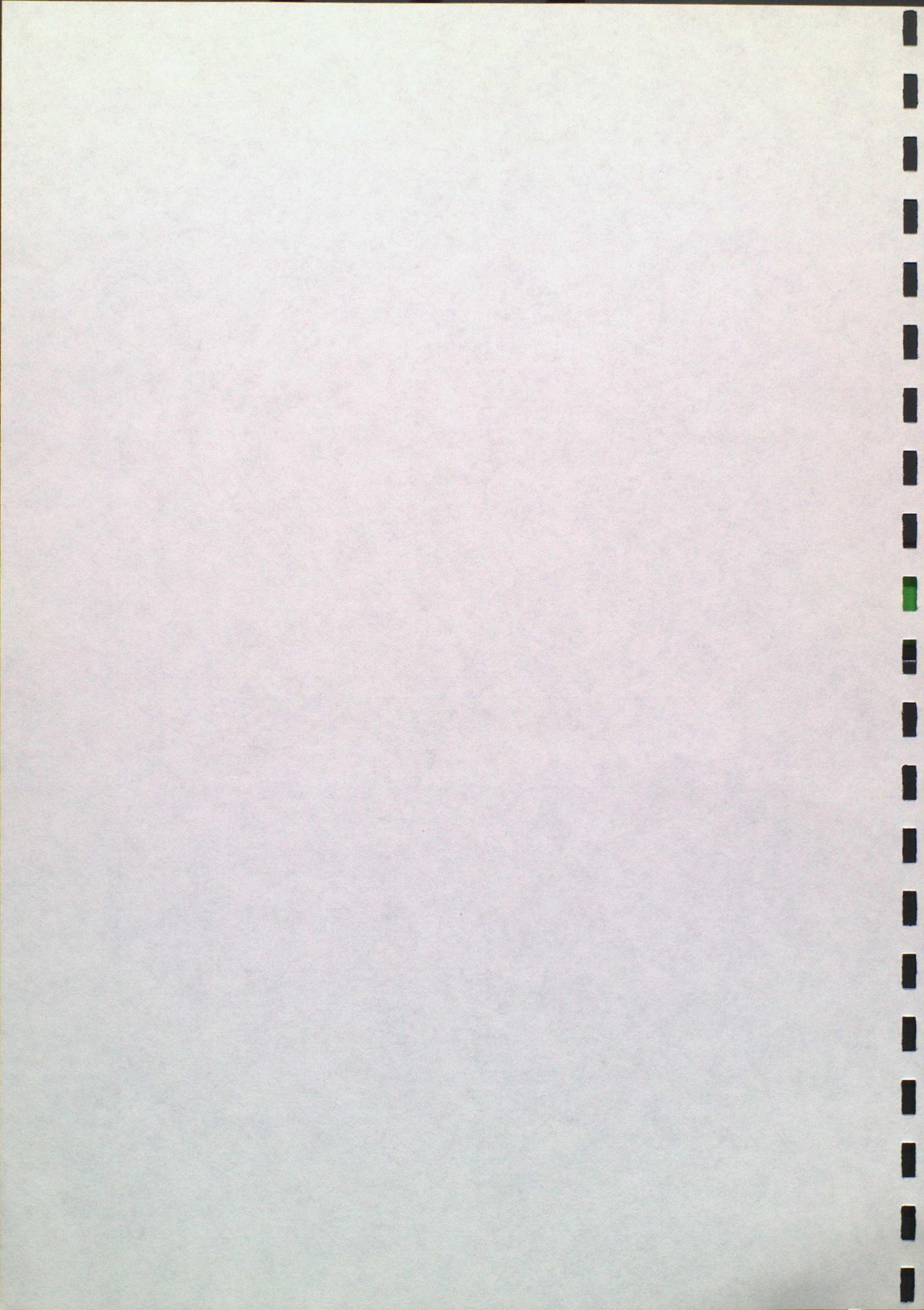
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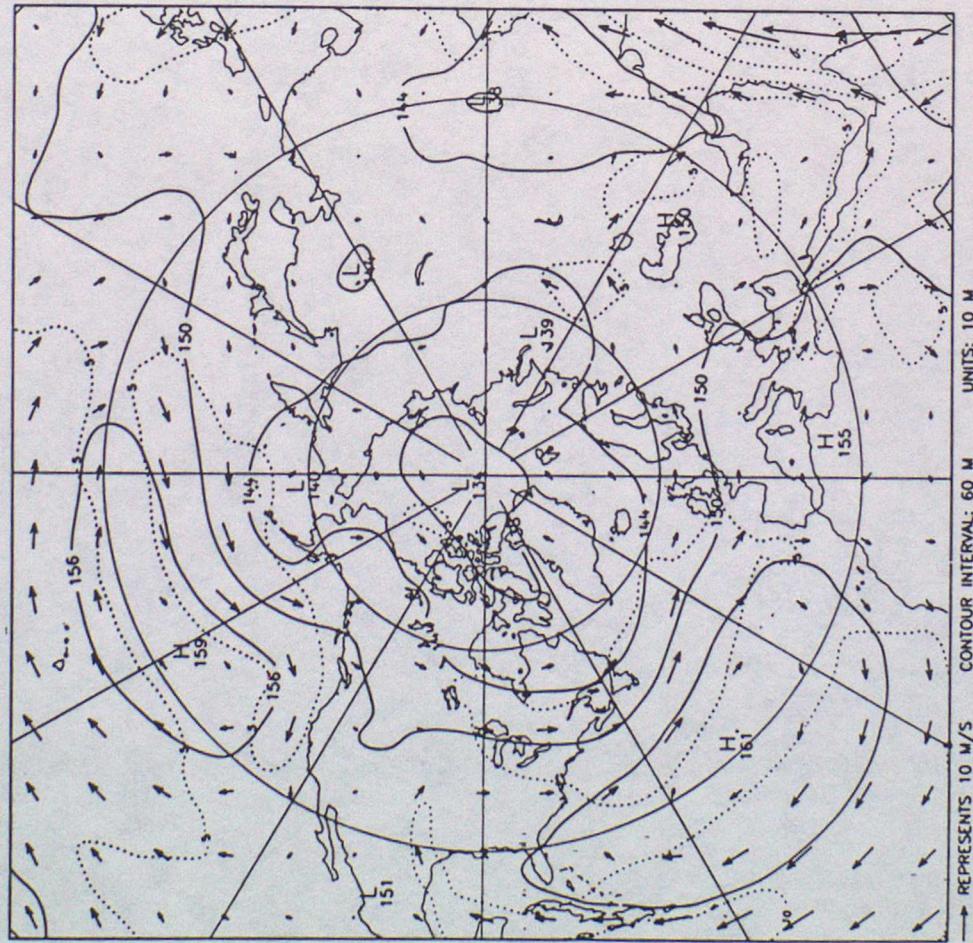
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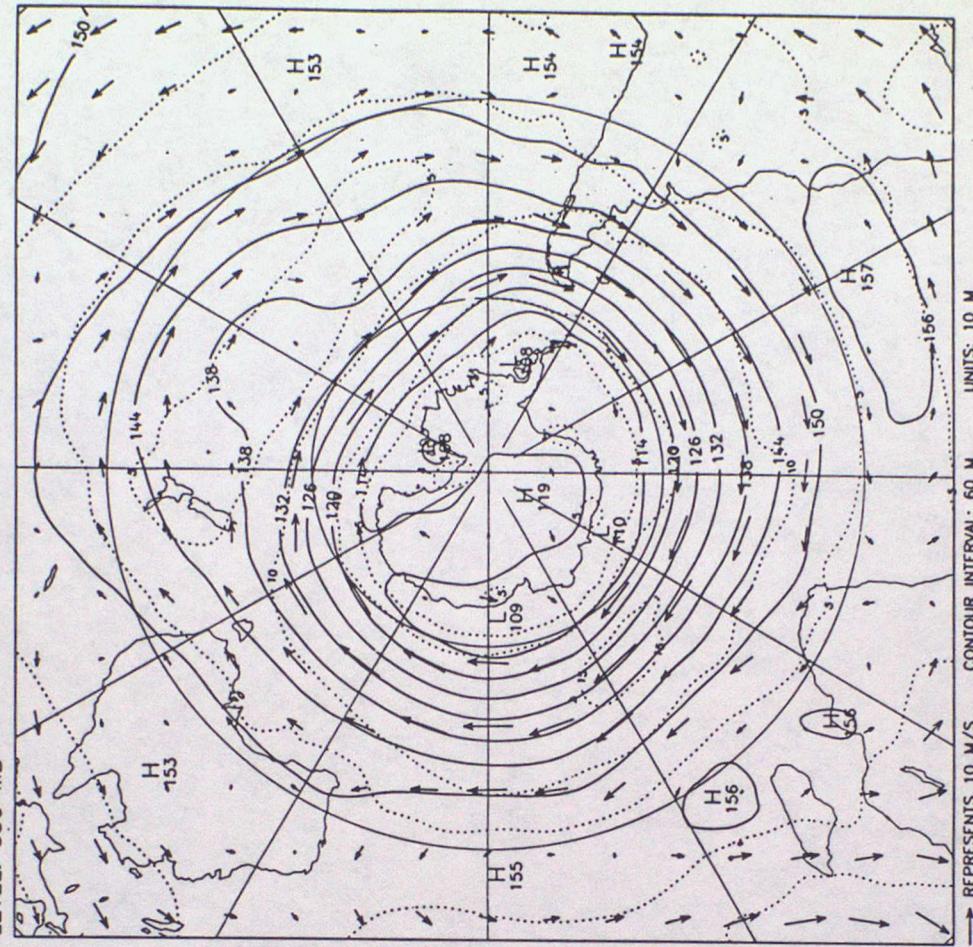
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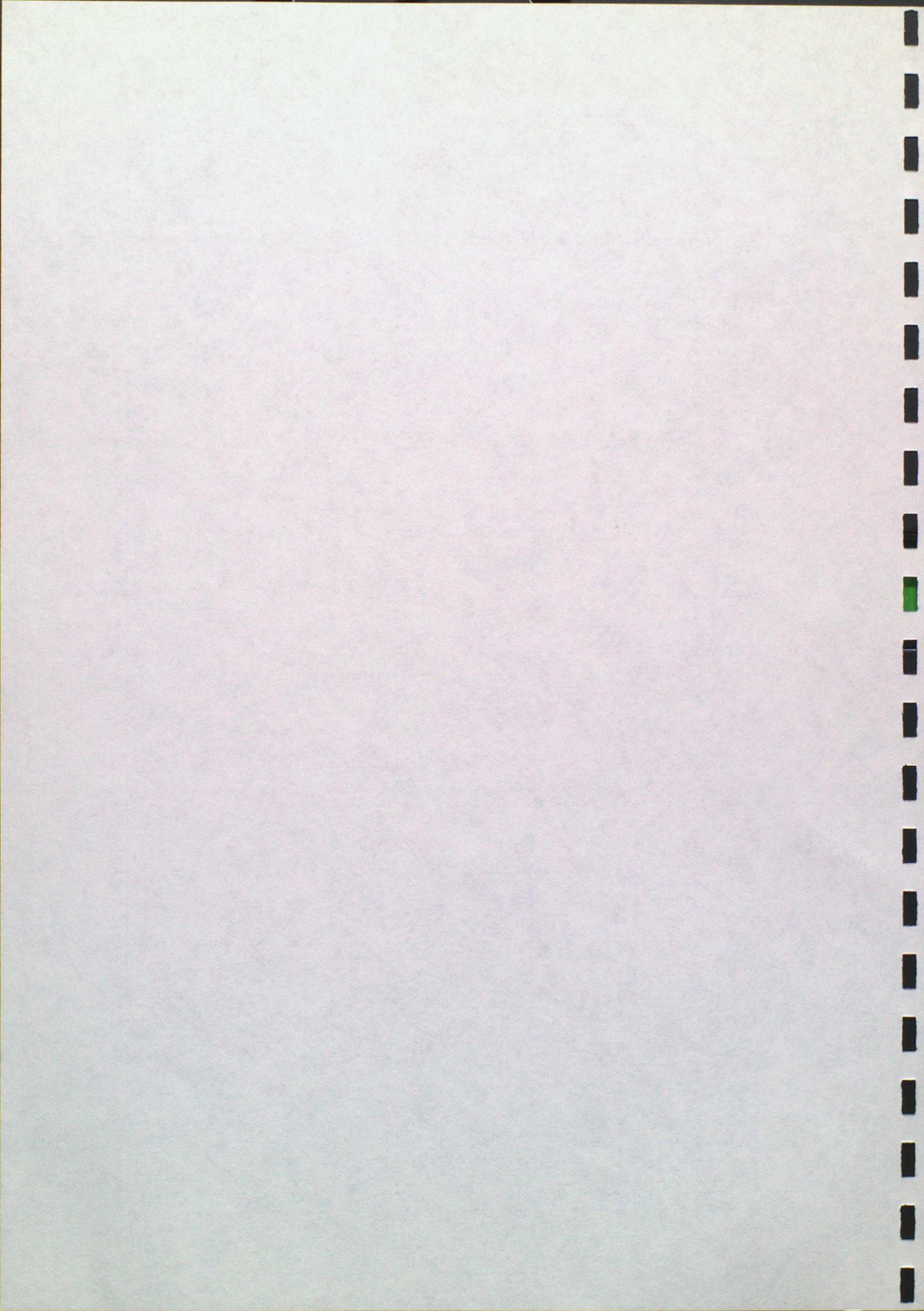


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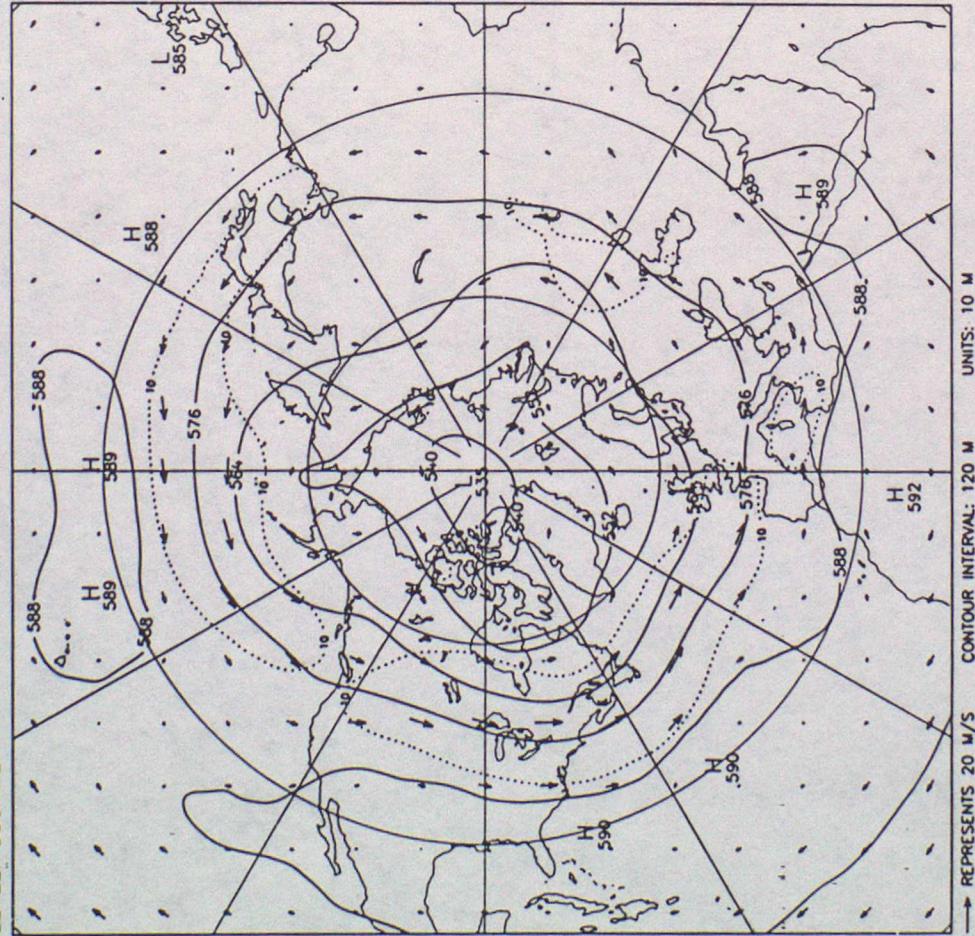


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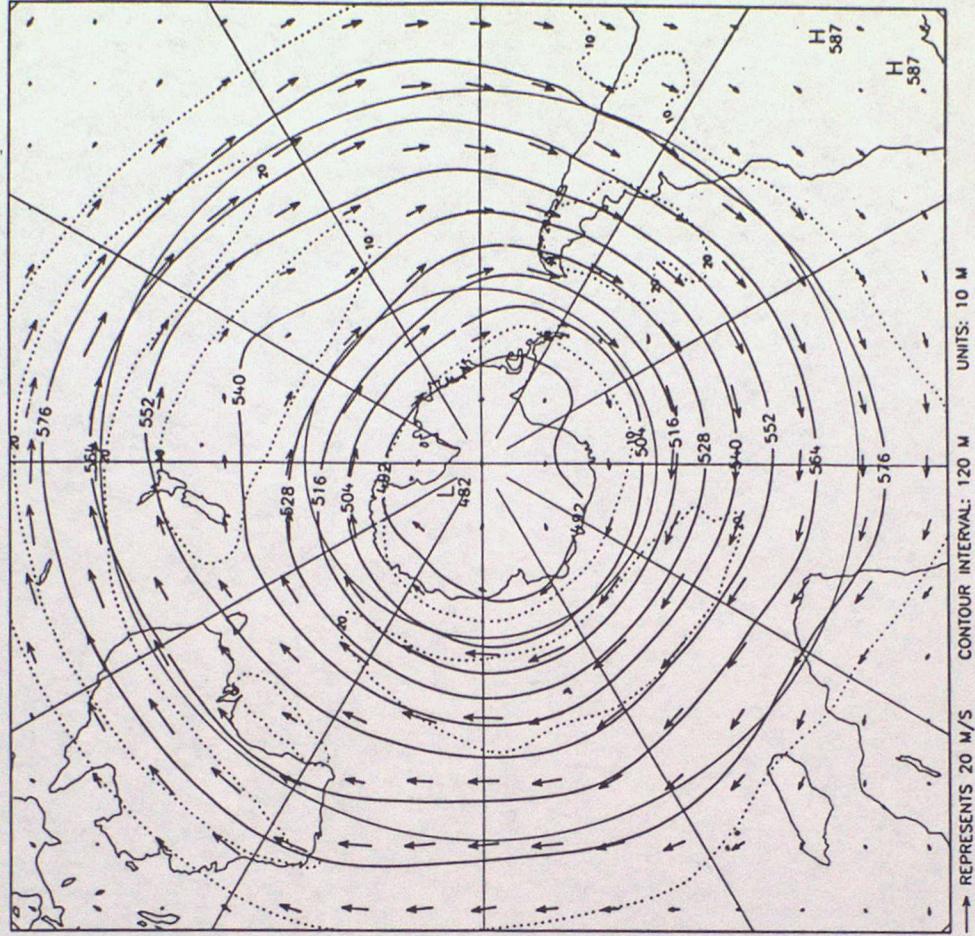


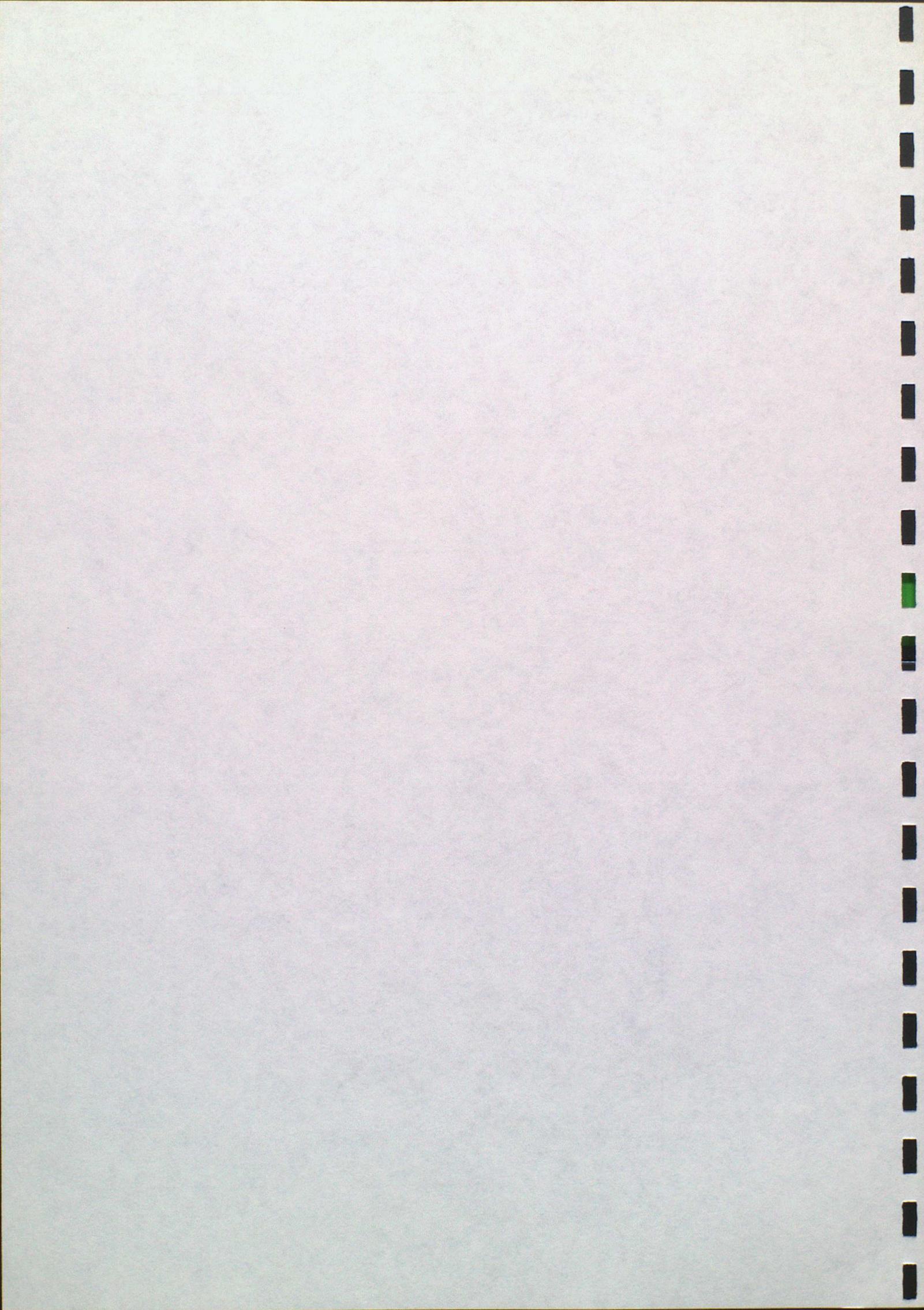


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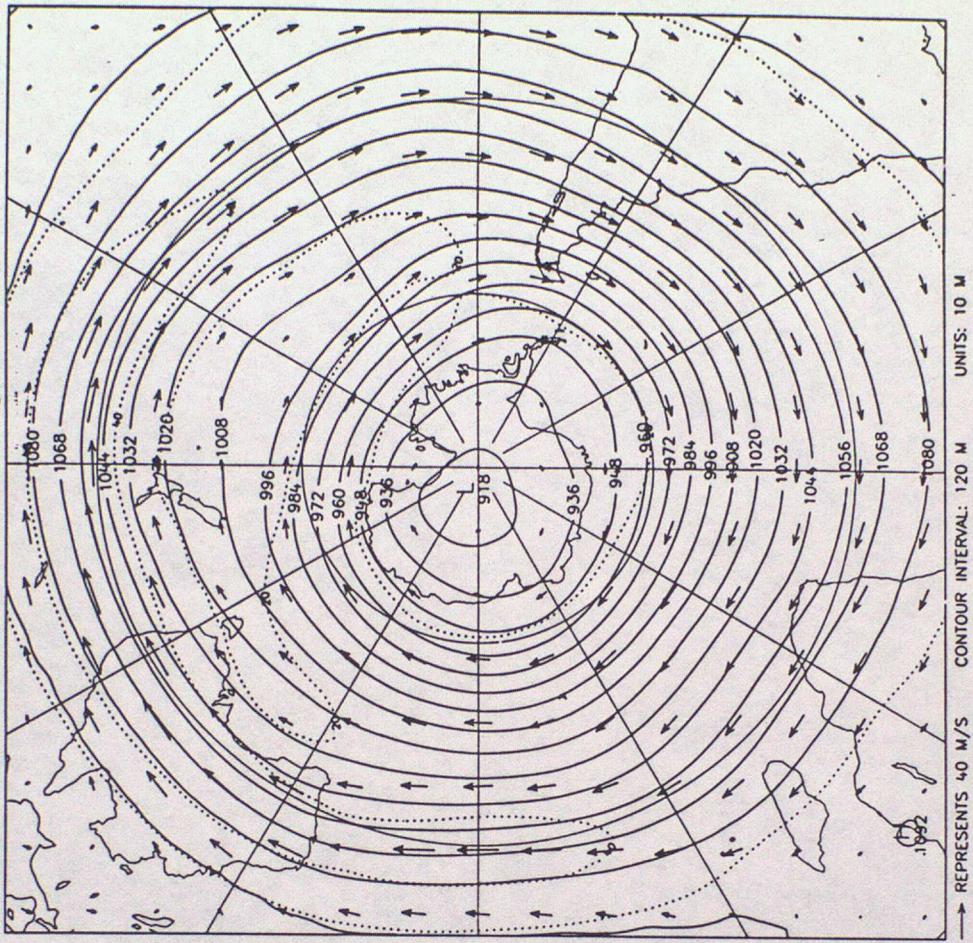


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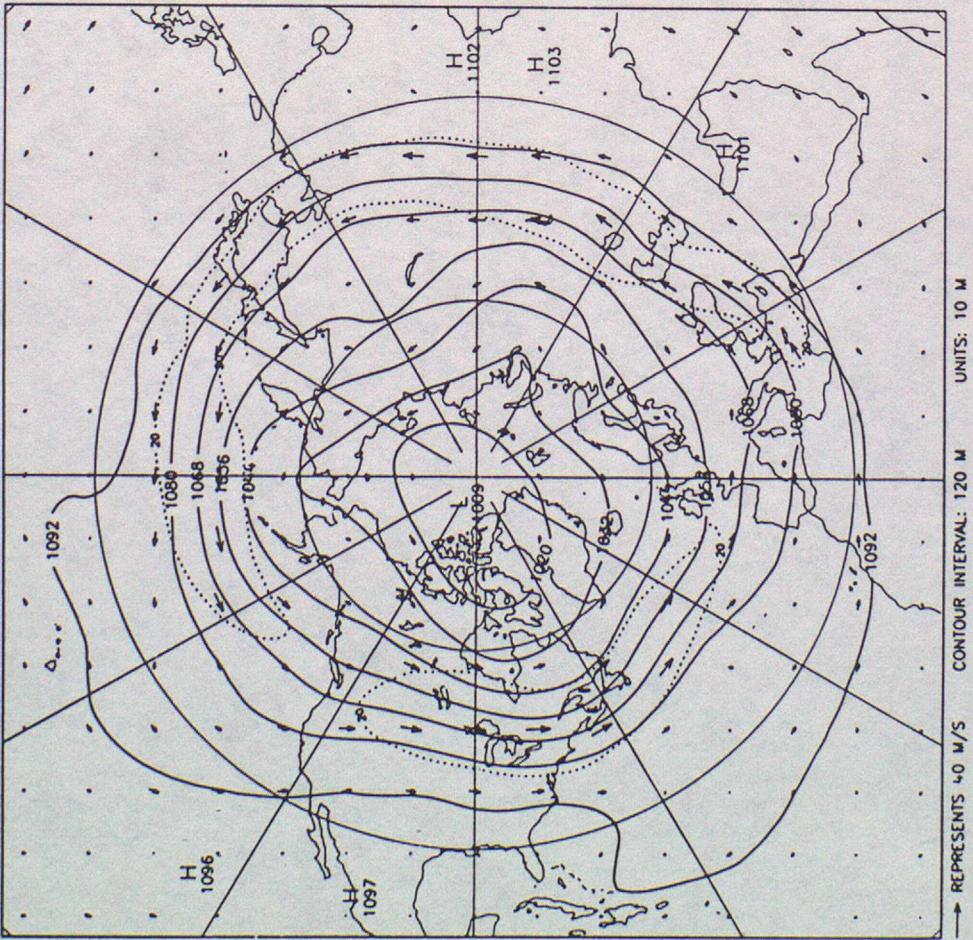


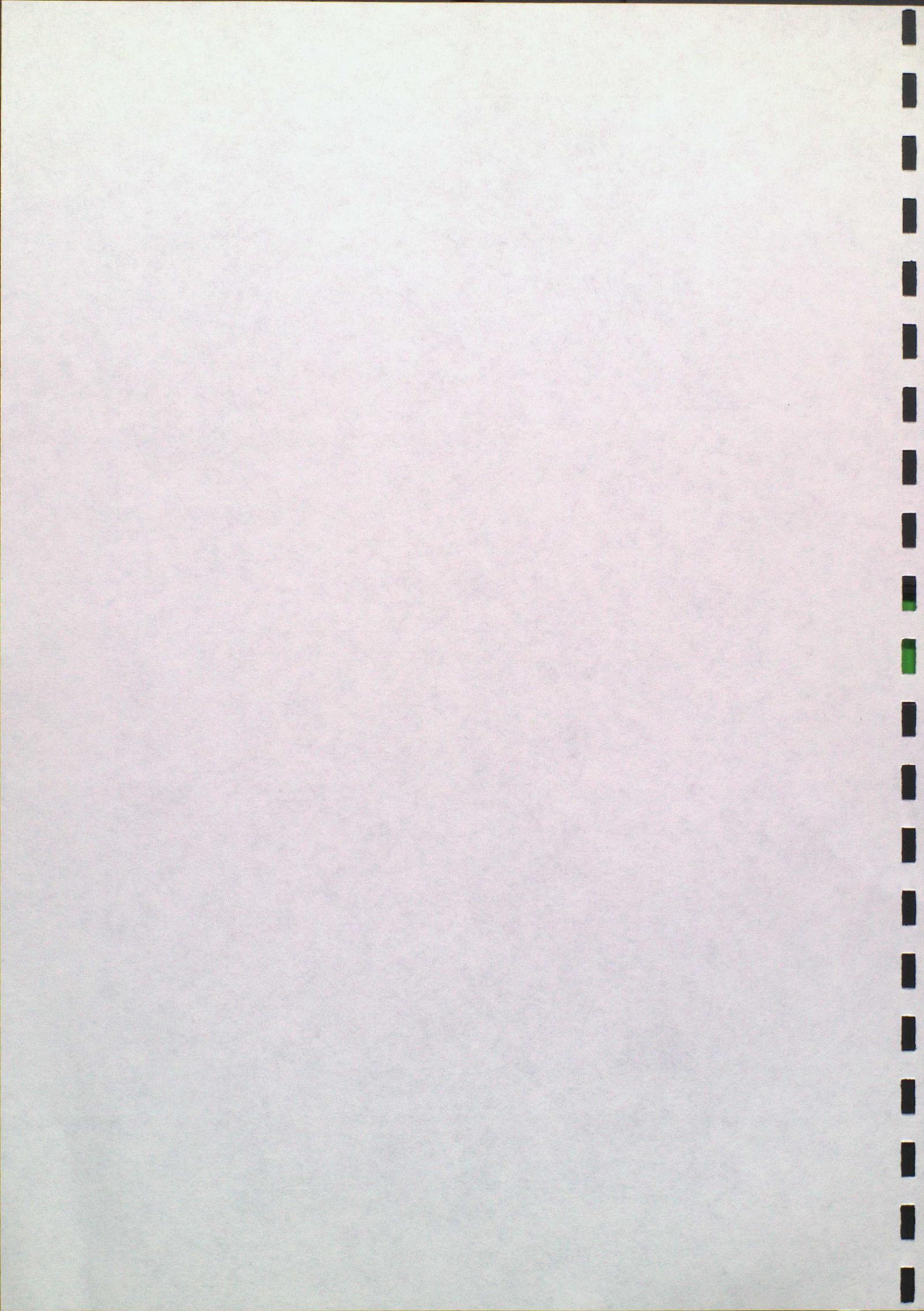


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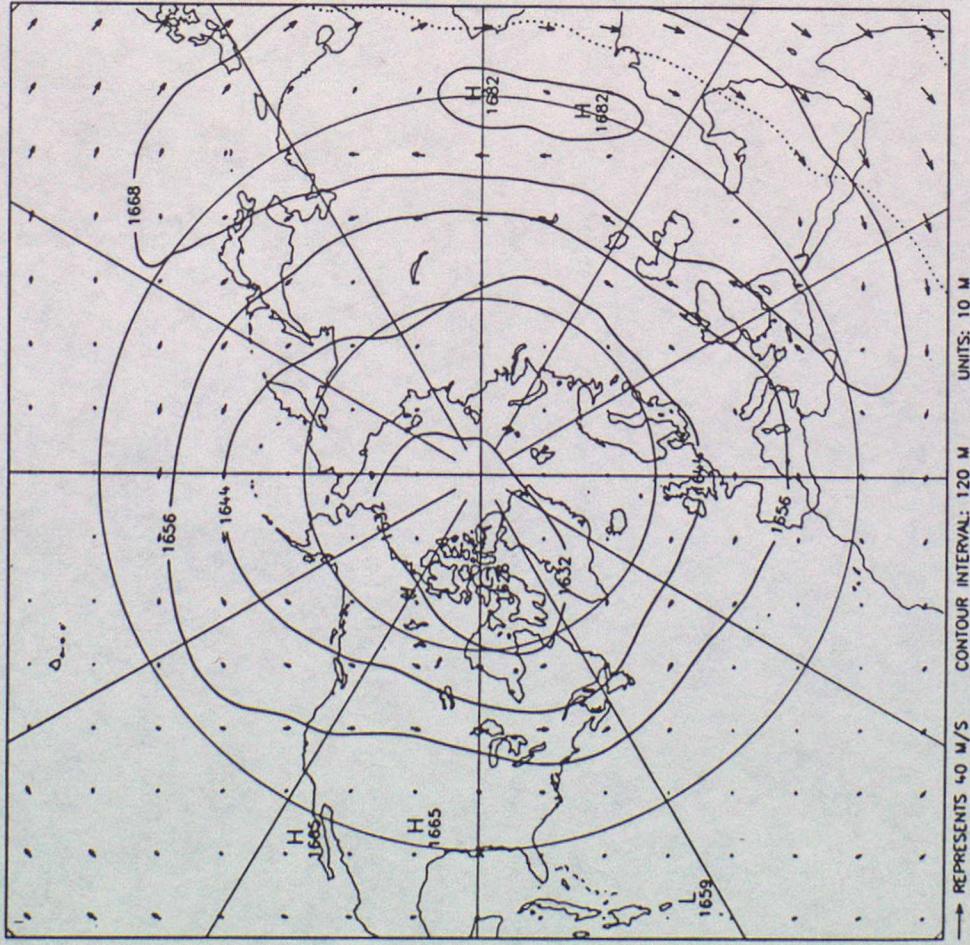


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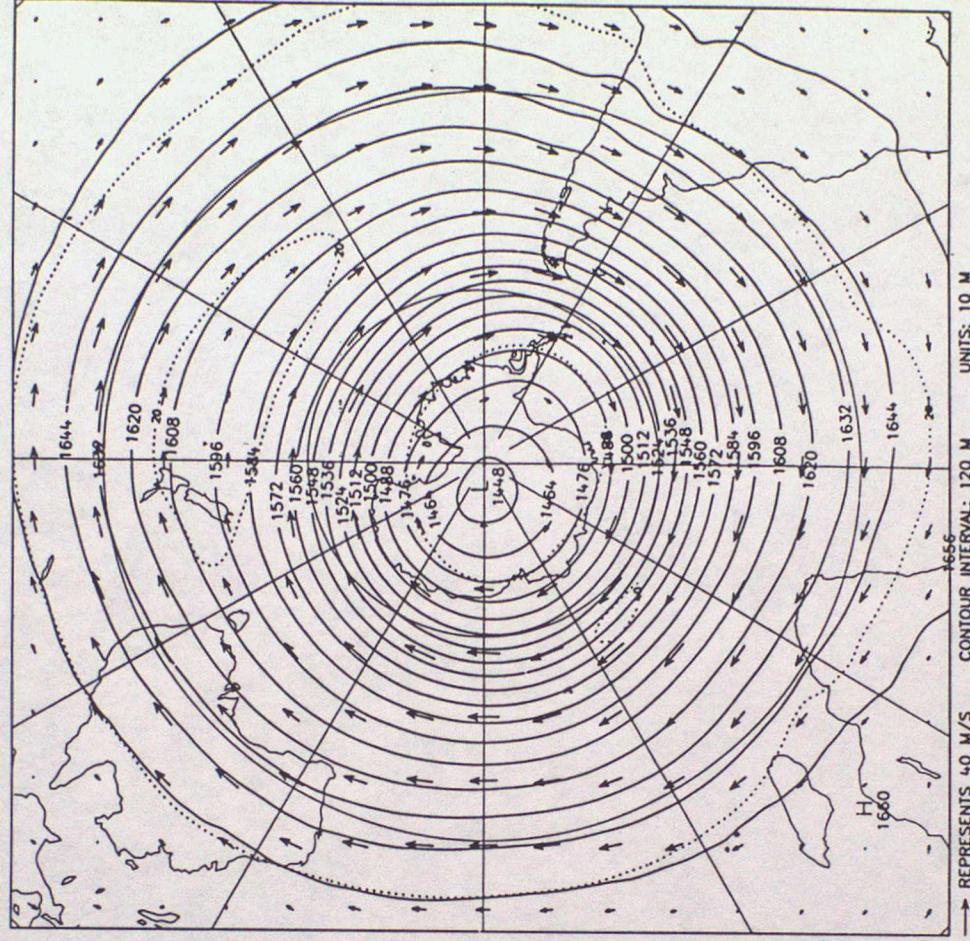


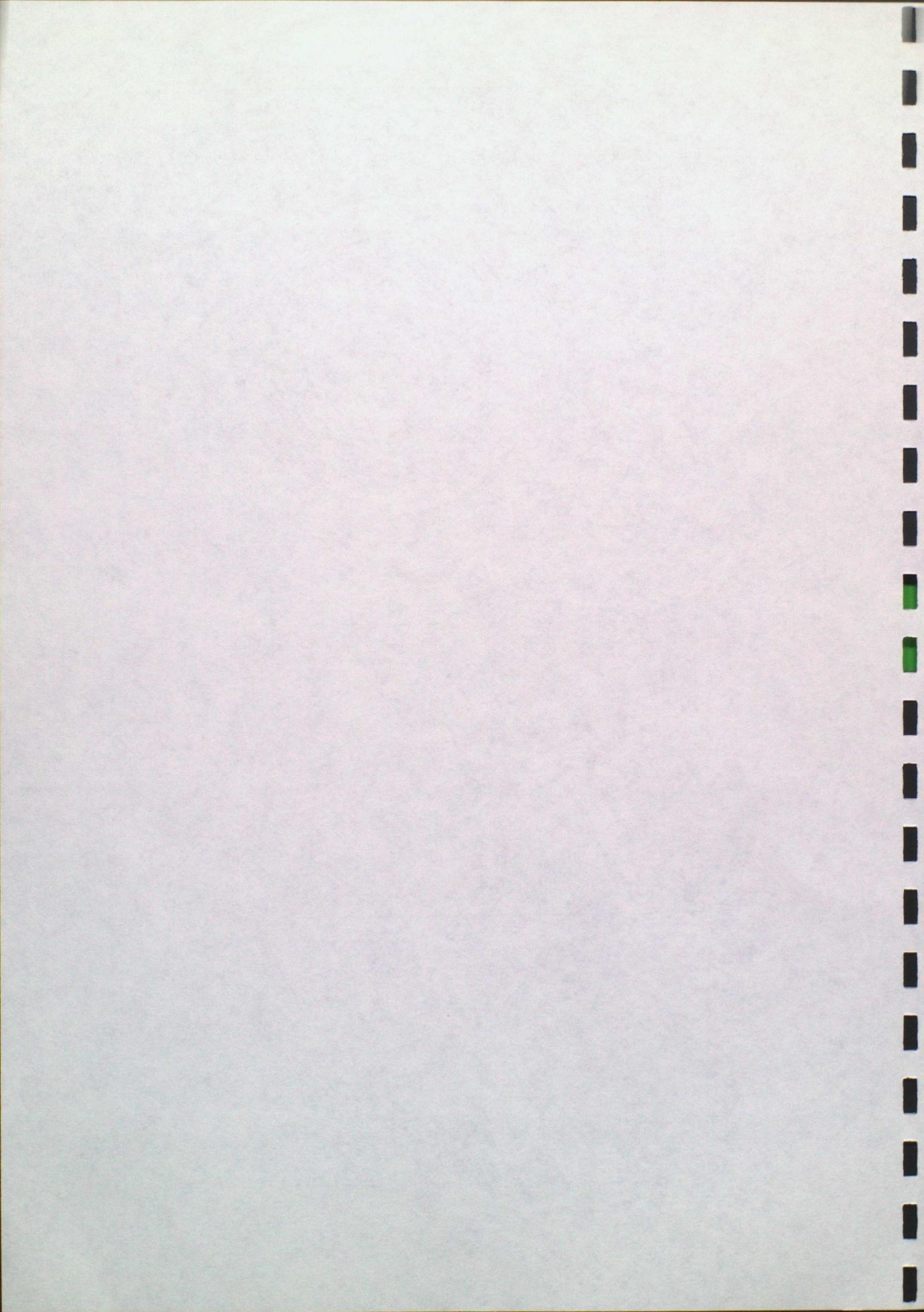


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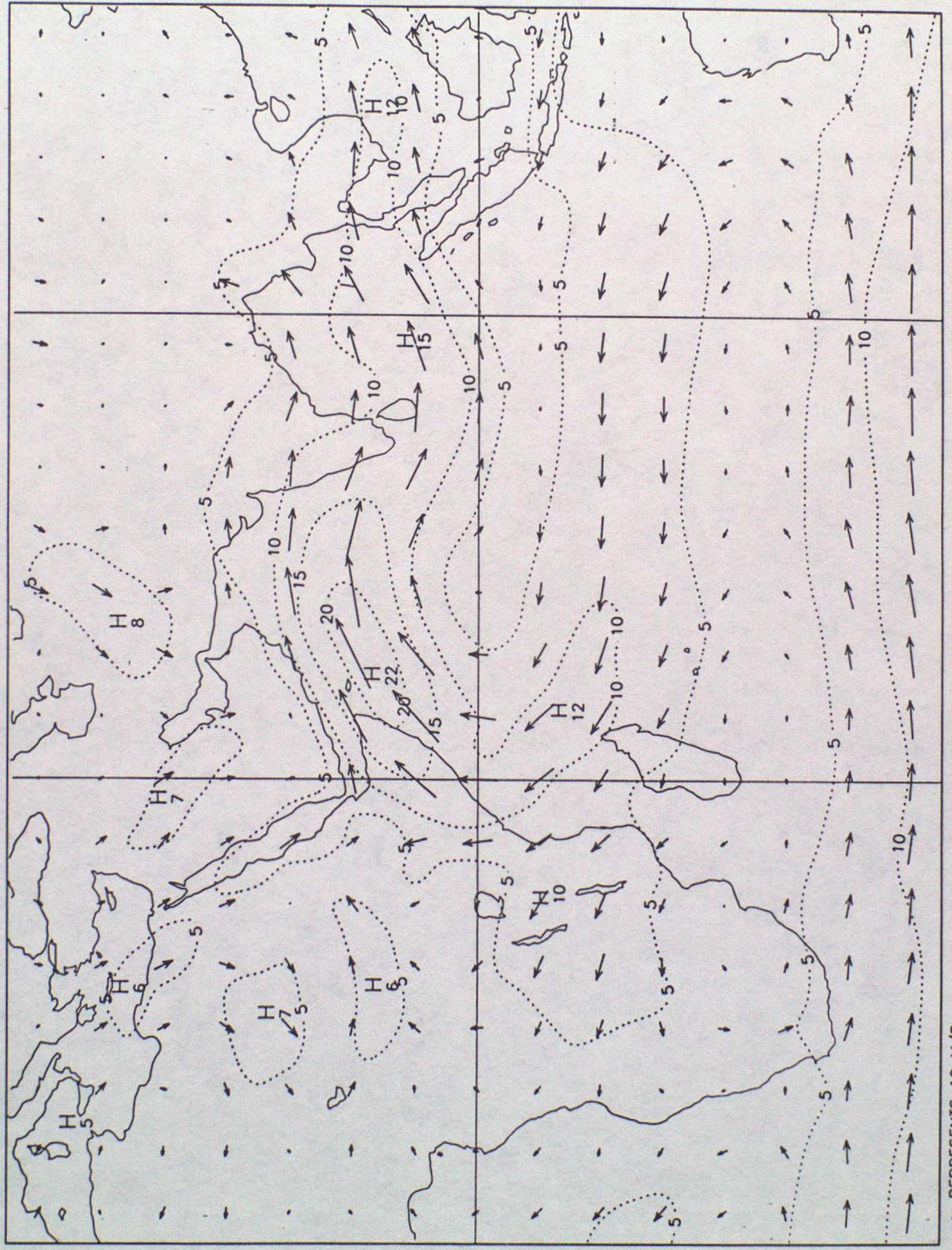


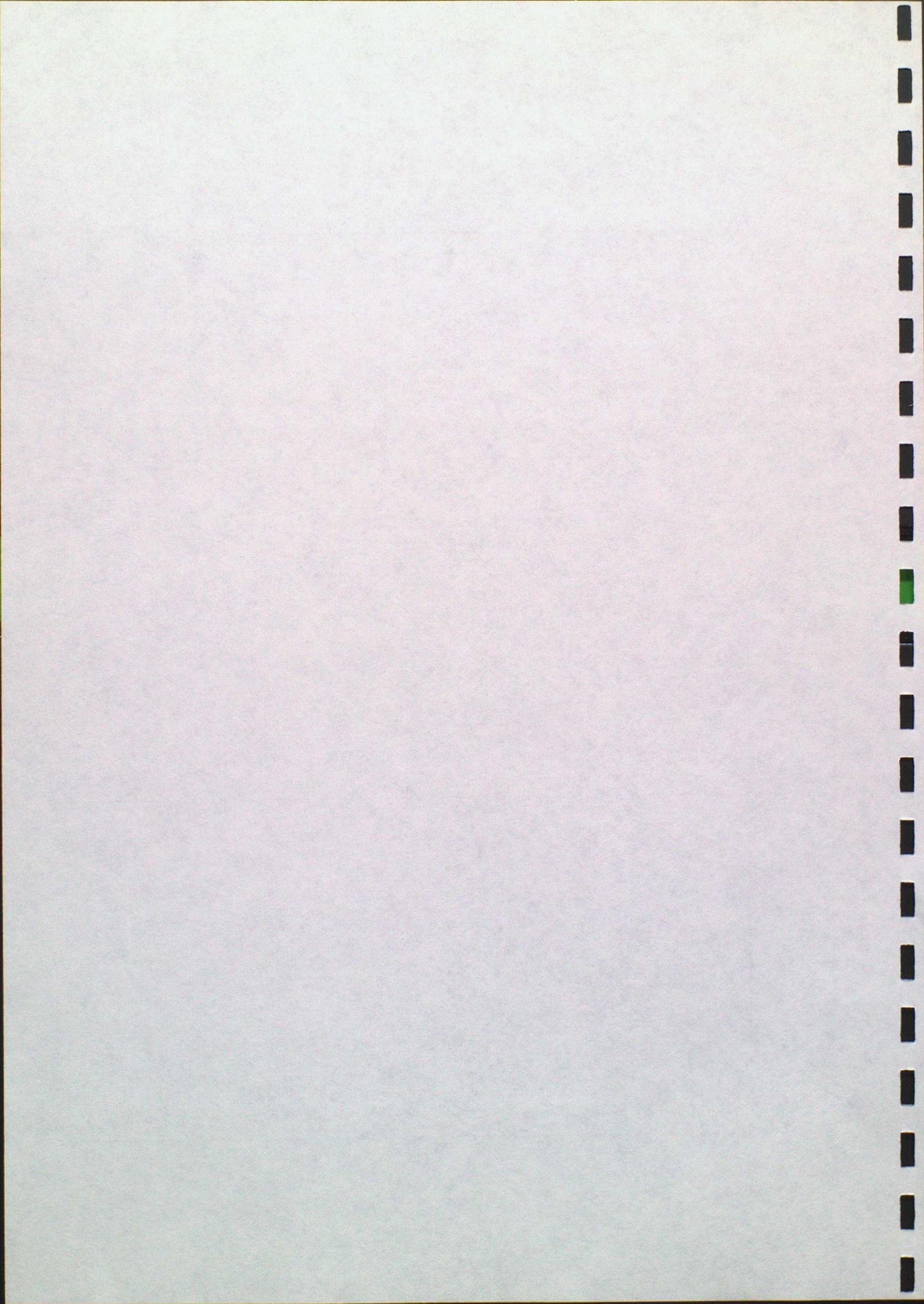
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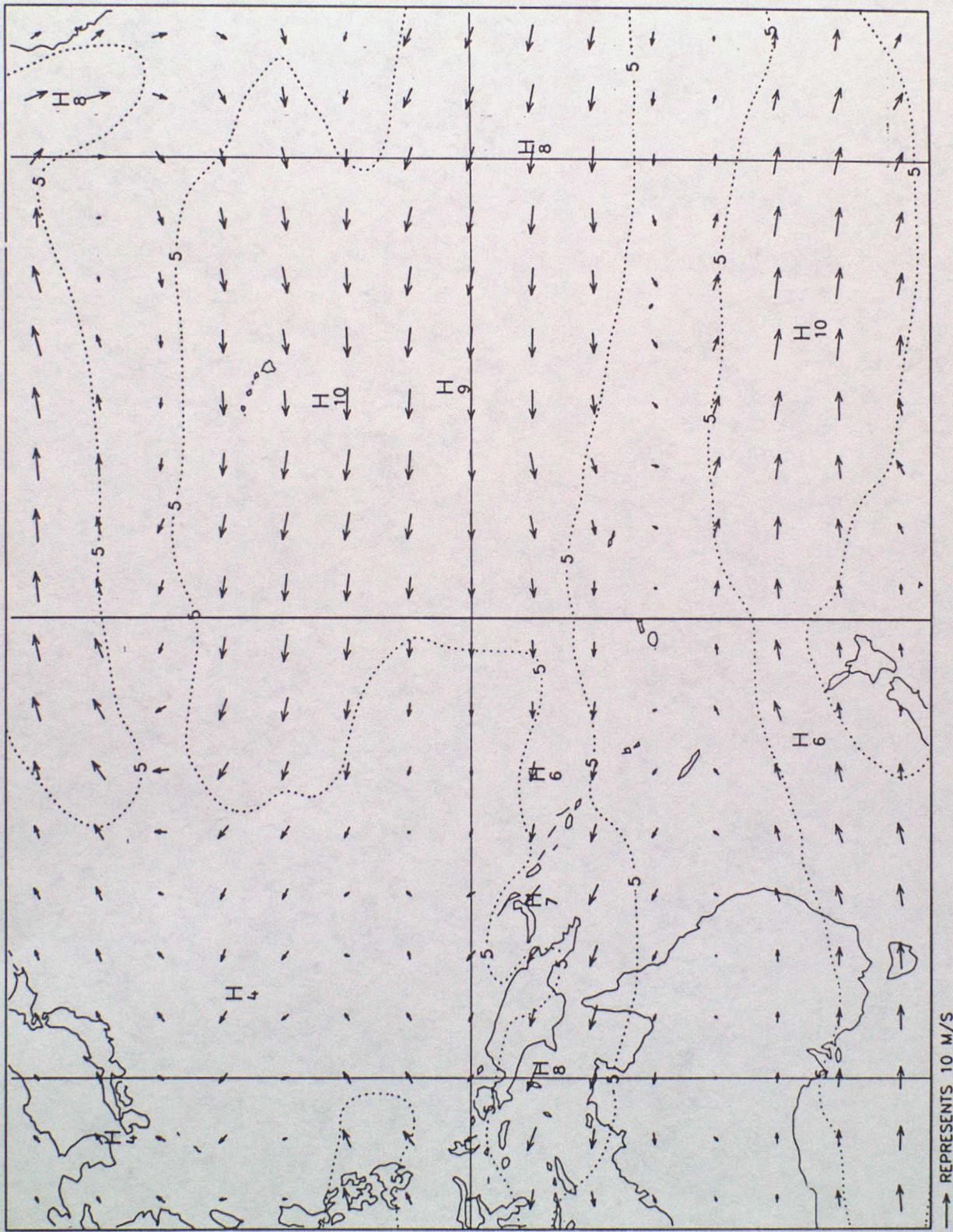


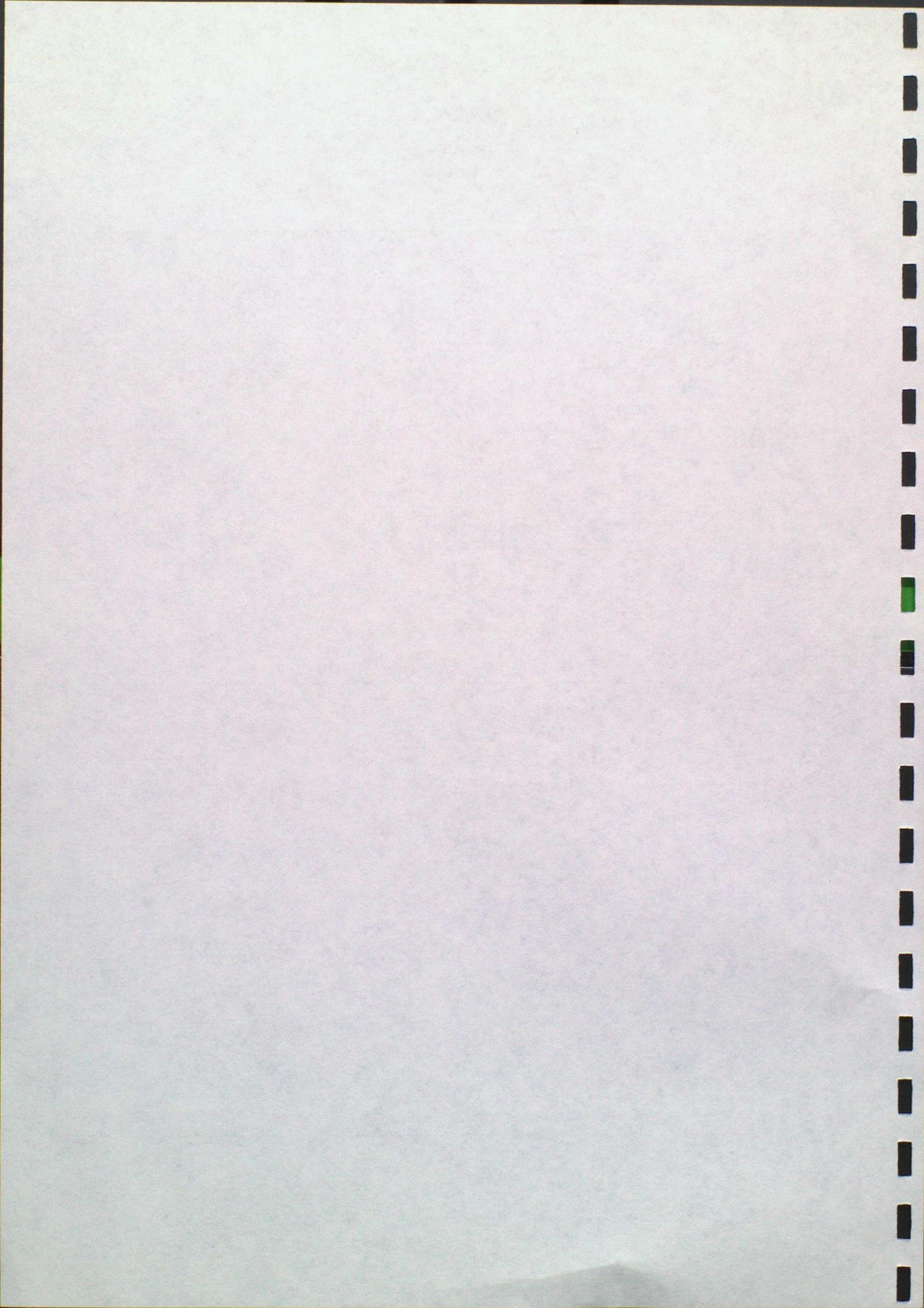
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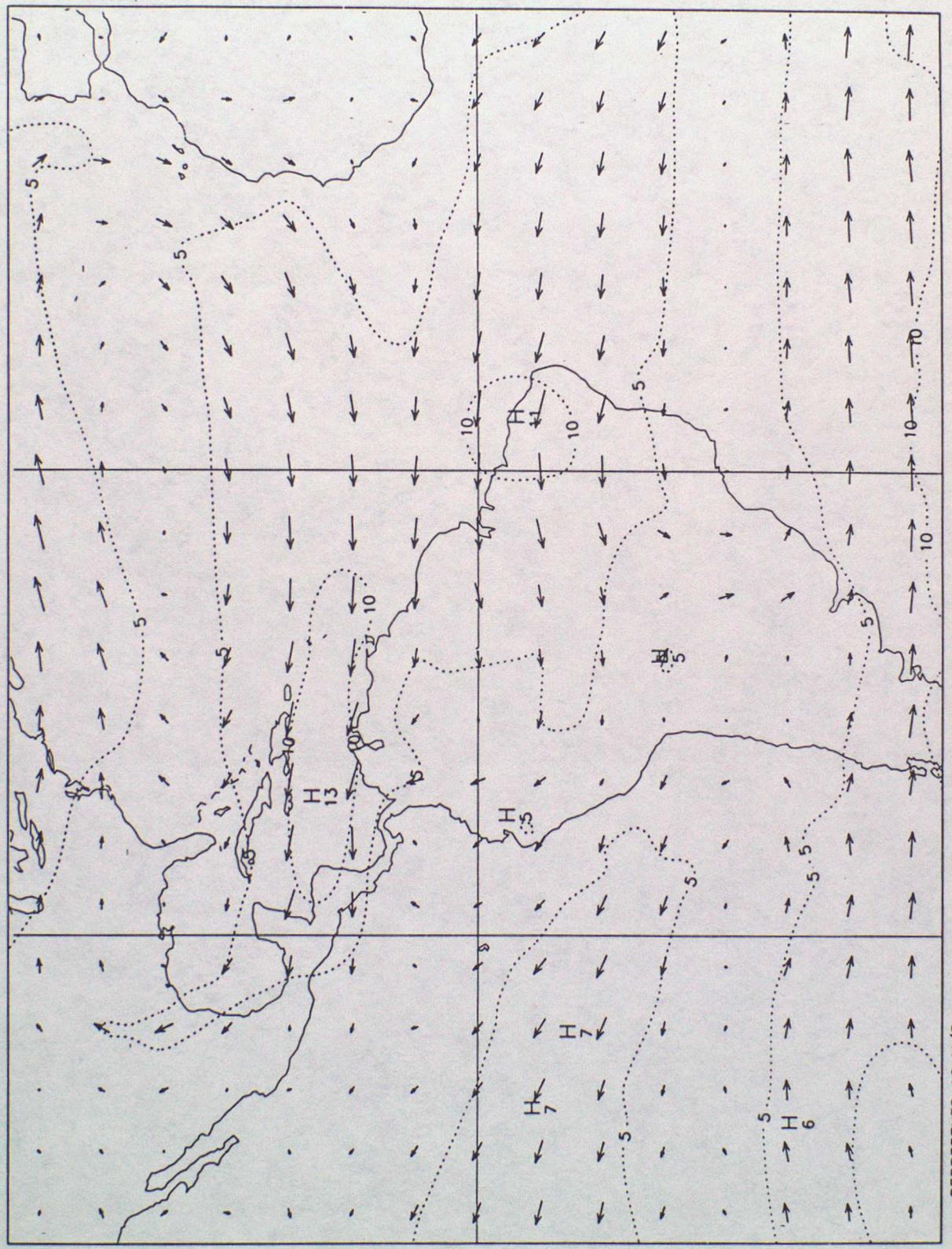


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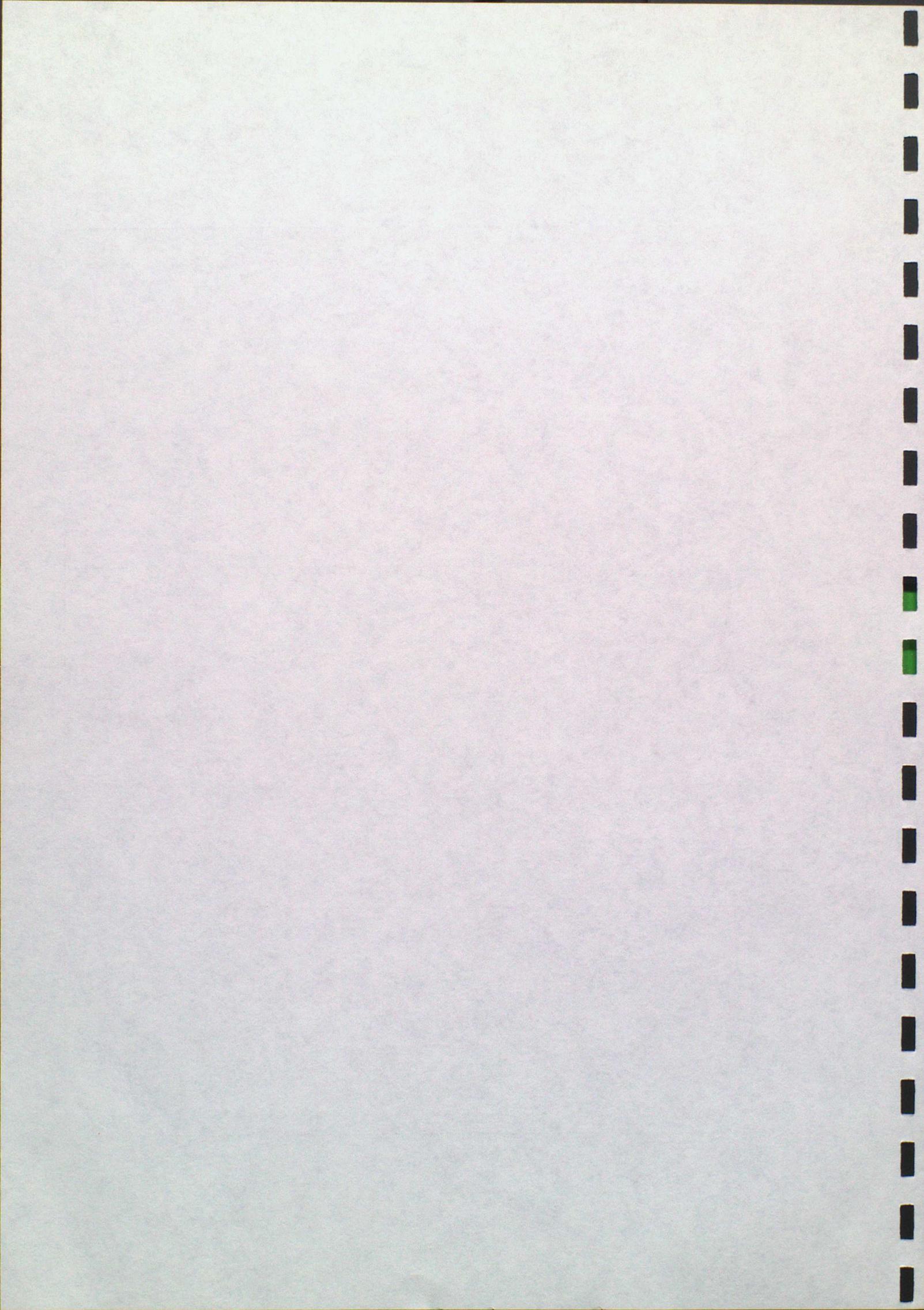




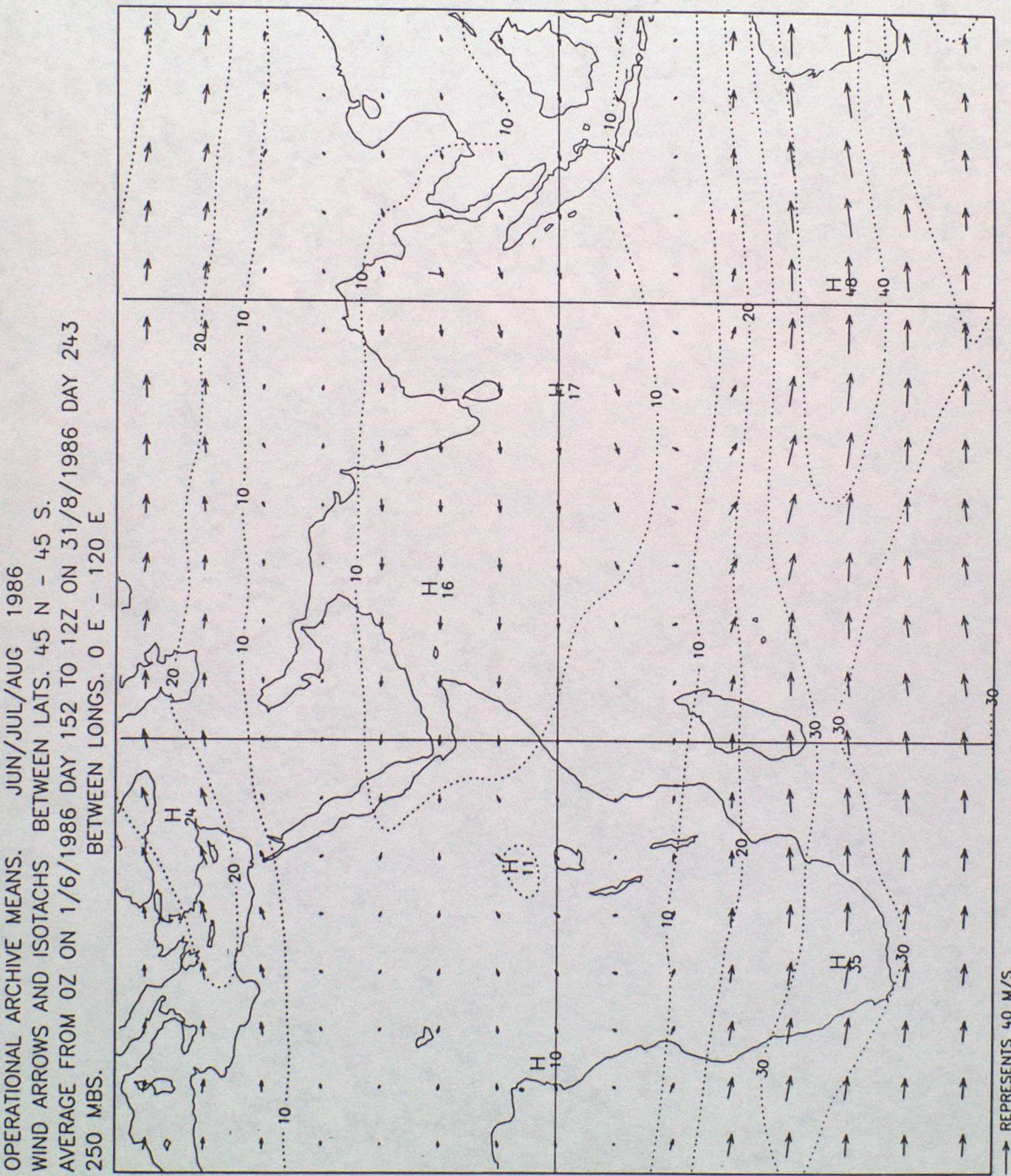
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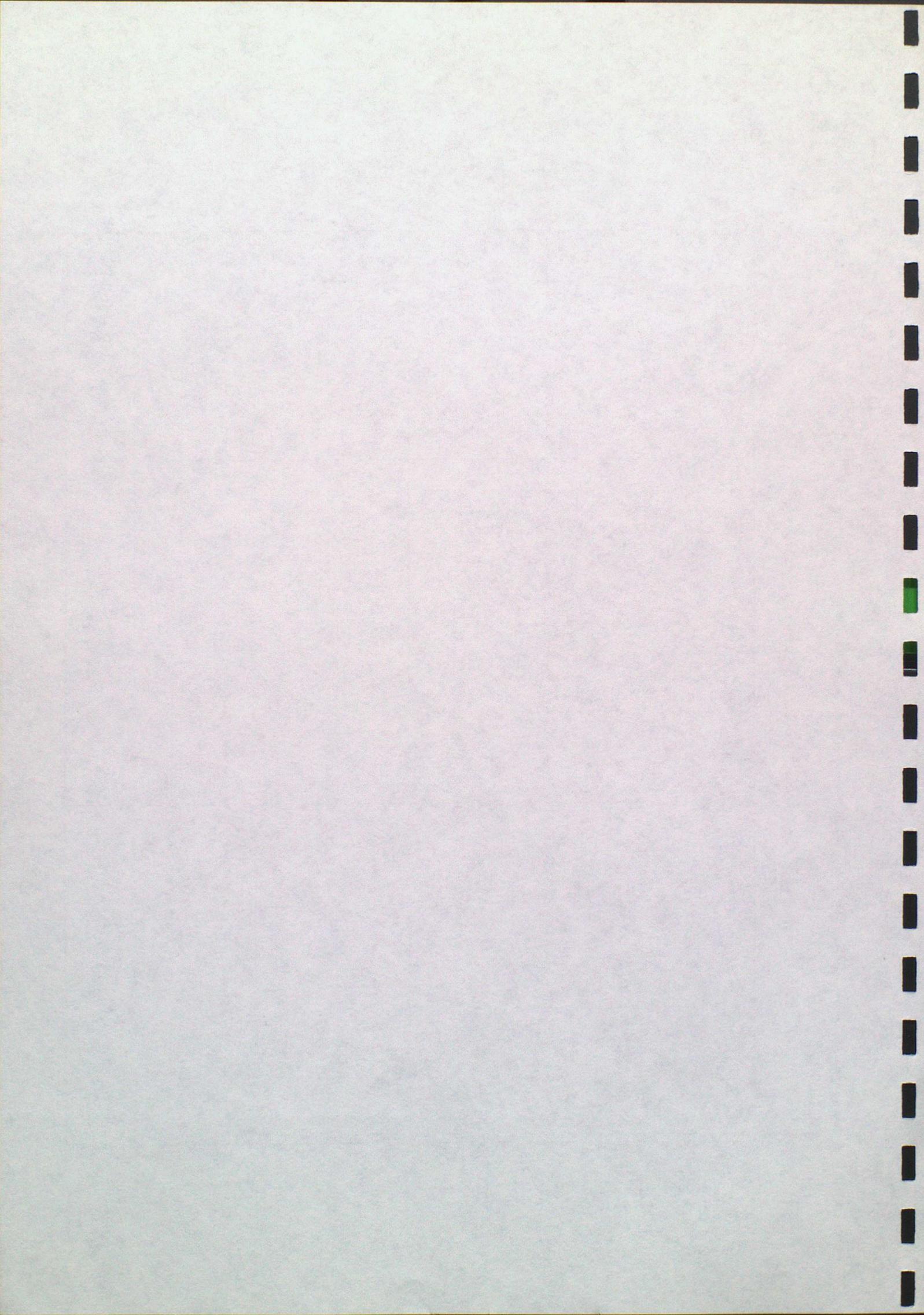


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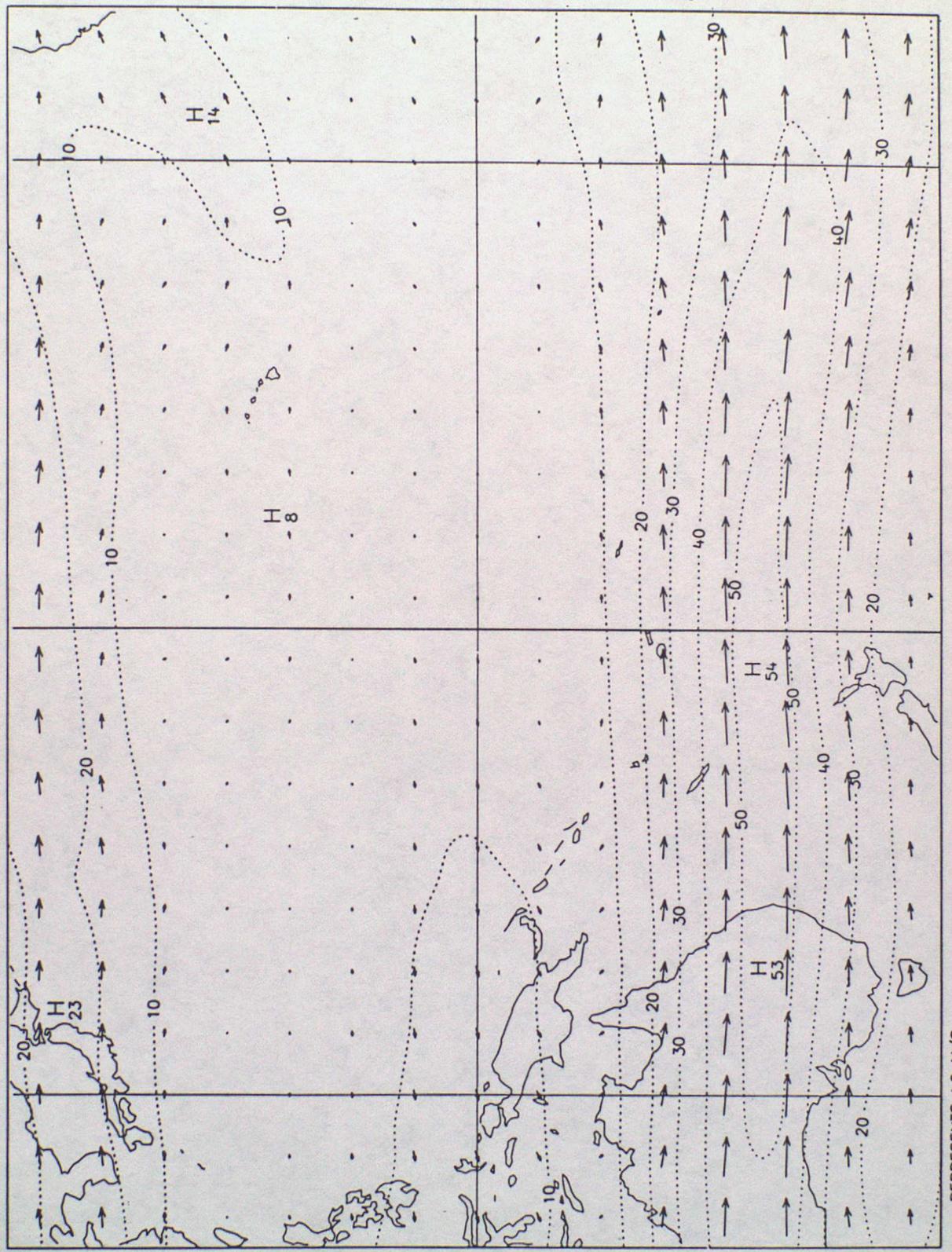


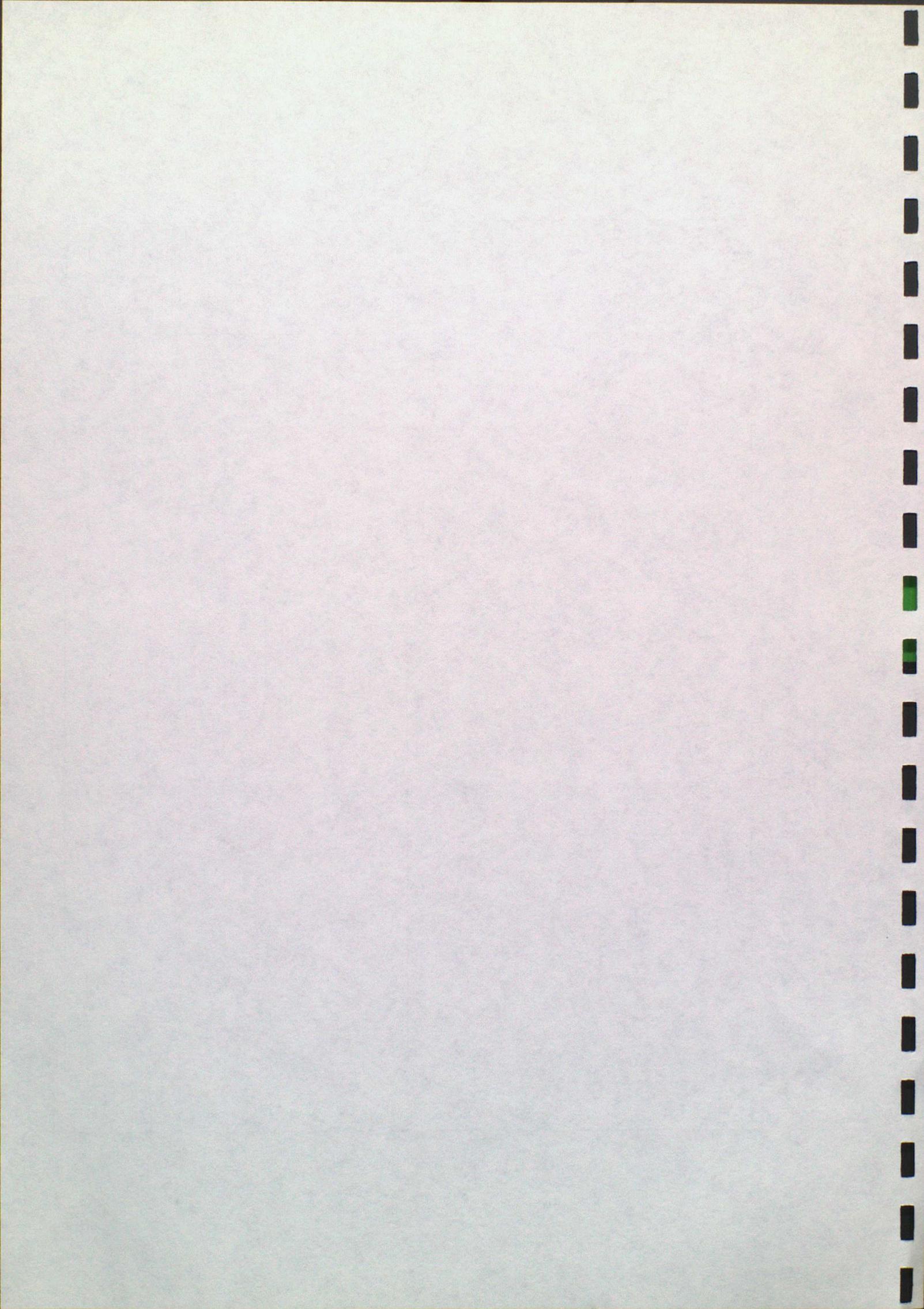
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