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The United State Secret Service (USSS) has a dual mission of performing protection and conducting criminal investigations. By law, the Secret Service is authorized to protect the President, the Vice President, members of their family and other high ranking U.S. government officials and sites. Additionally, since 1984 the Secret Service has expanded criminal investigative responsibilities that include financial fraud, computer telecommunications fraud, access device fraud, advance fee fraud, electronic funds transfers and money laundering.

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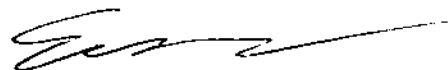
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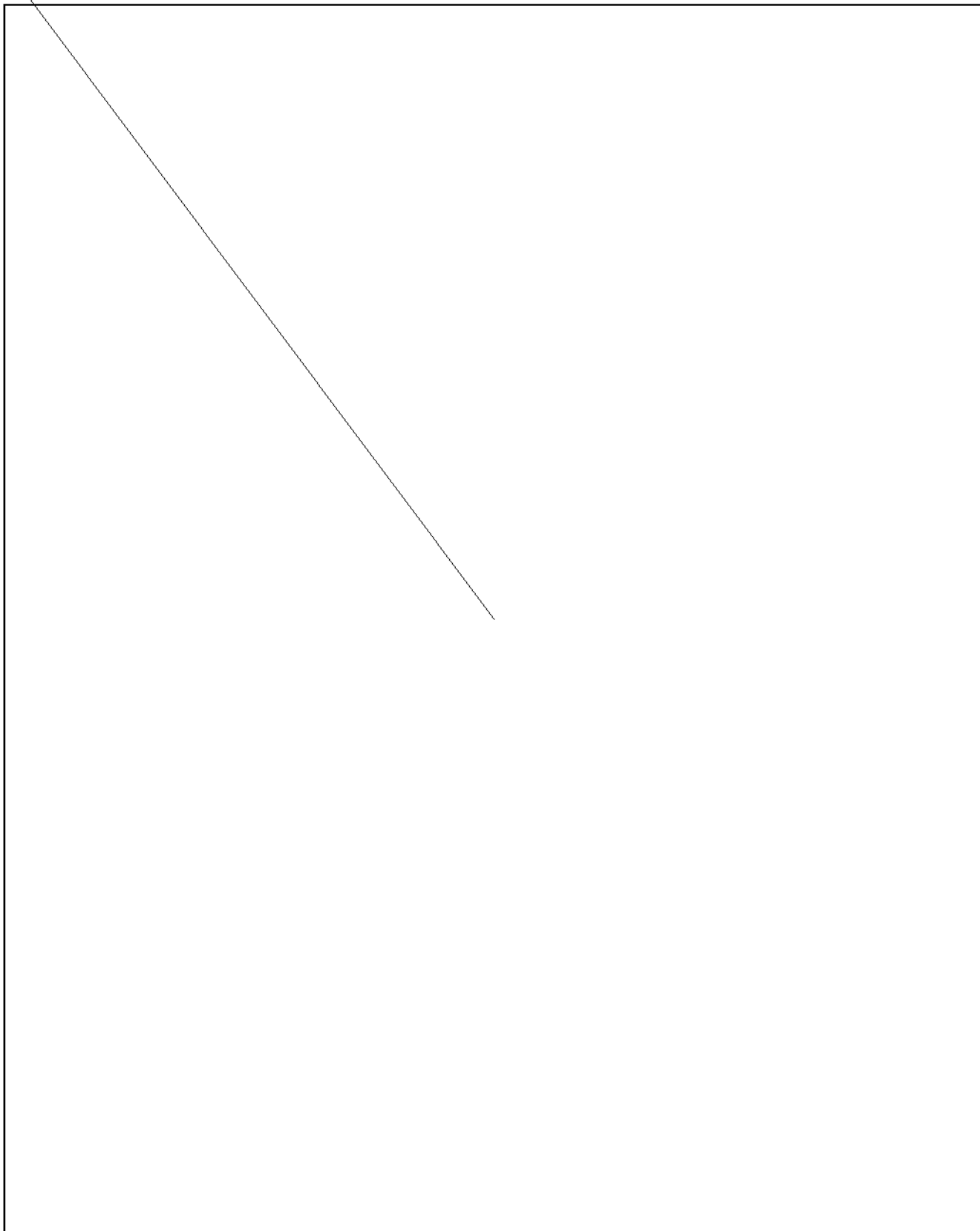
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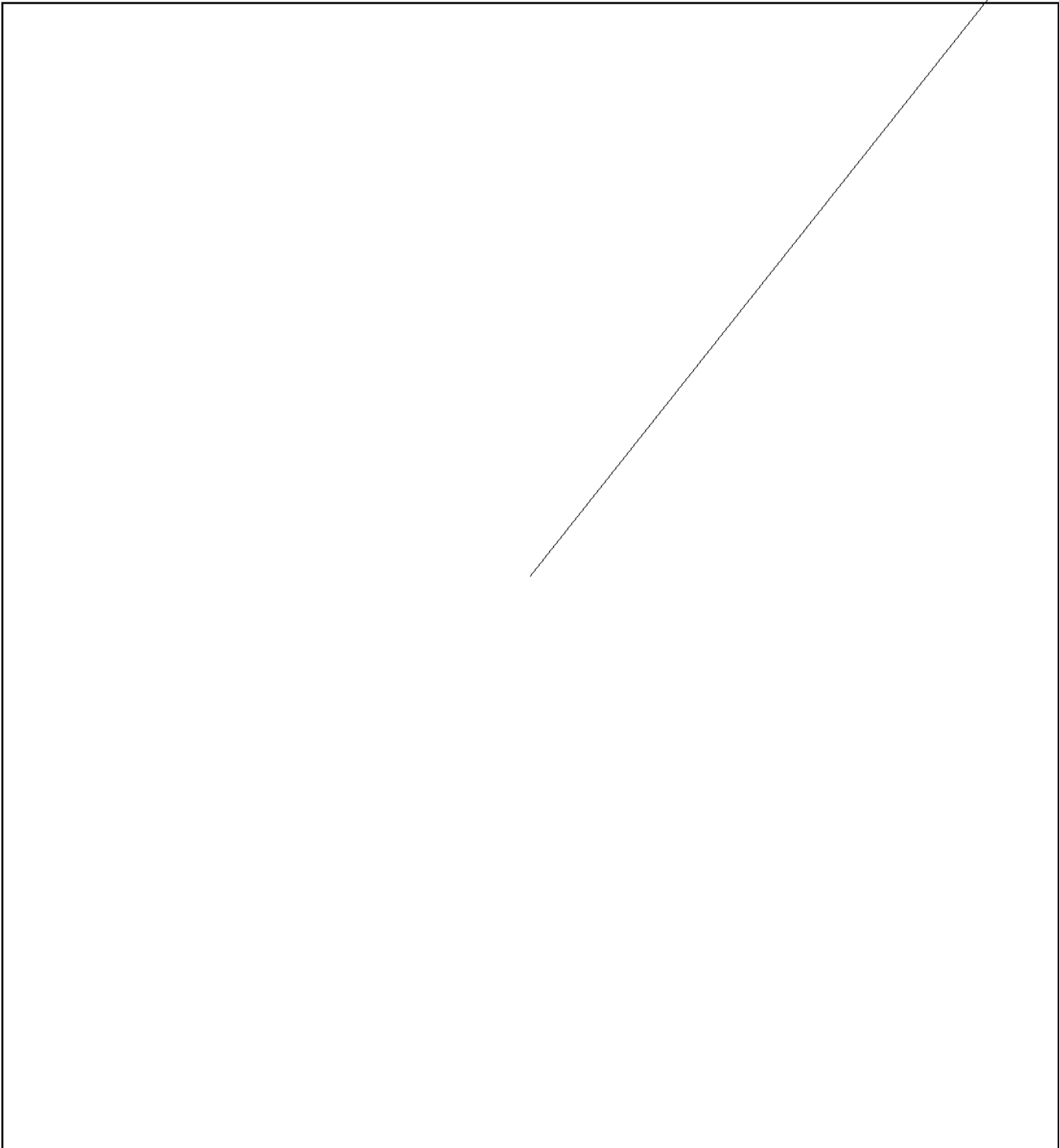
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