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As Populated by Member States

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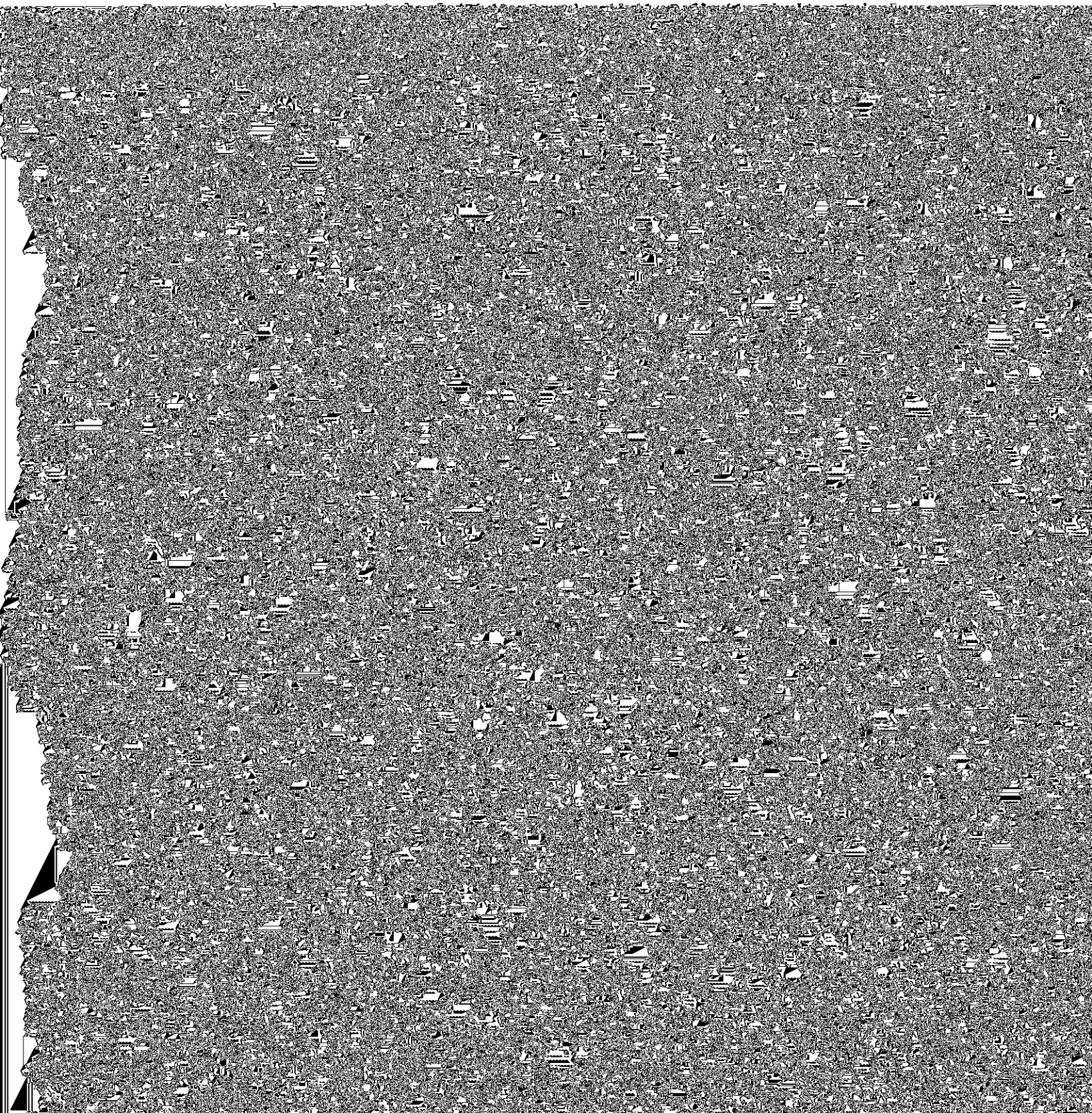
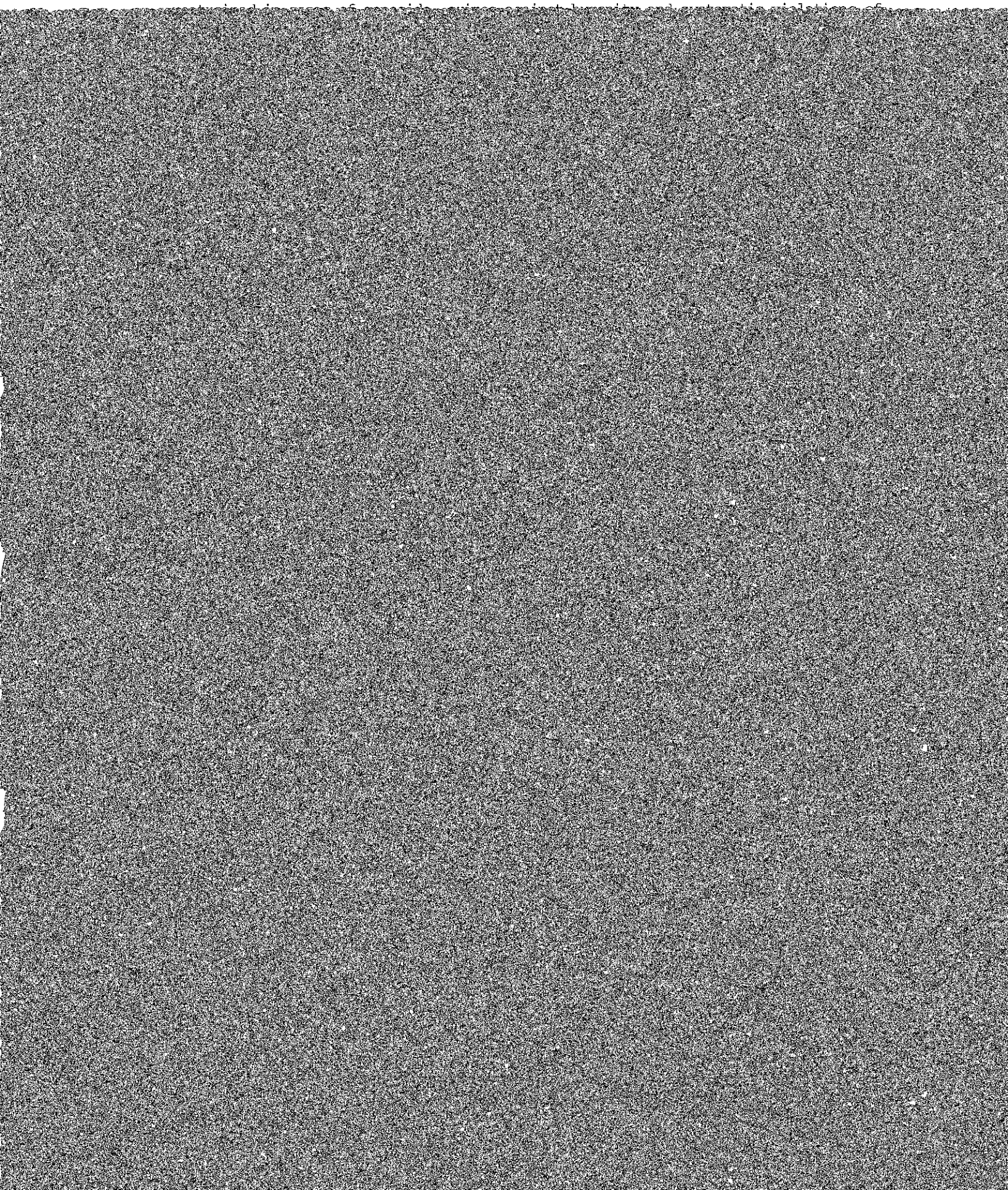
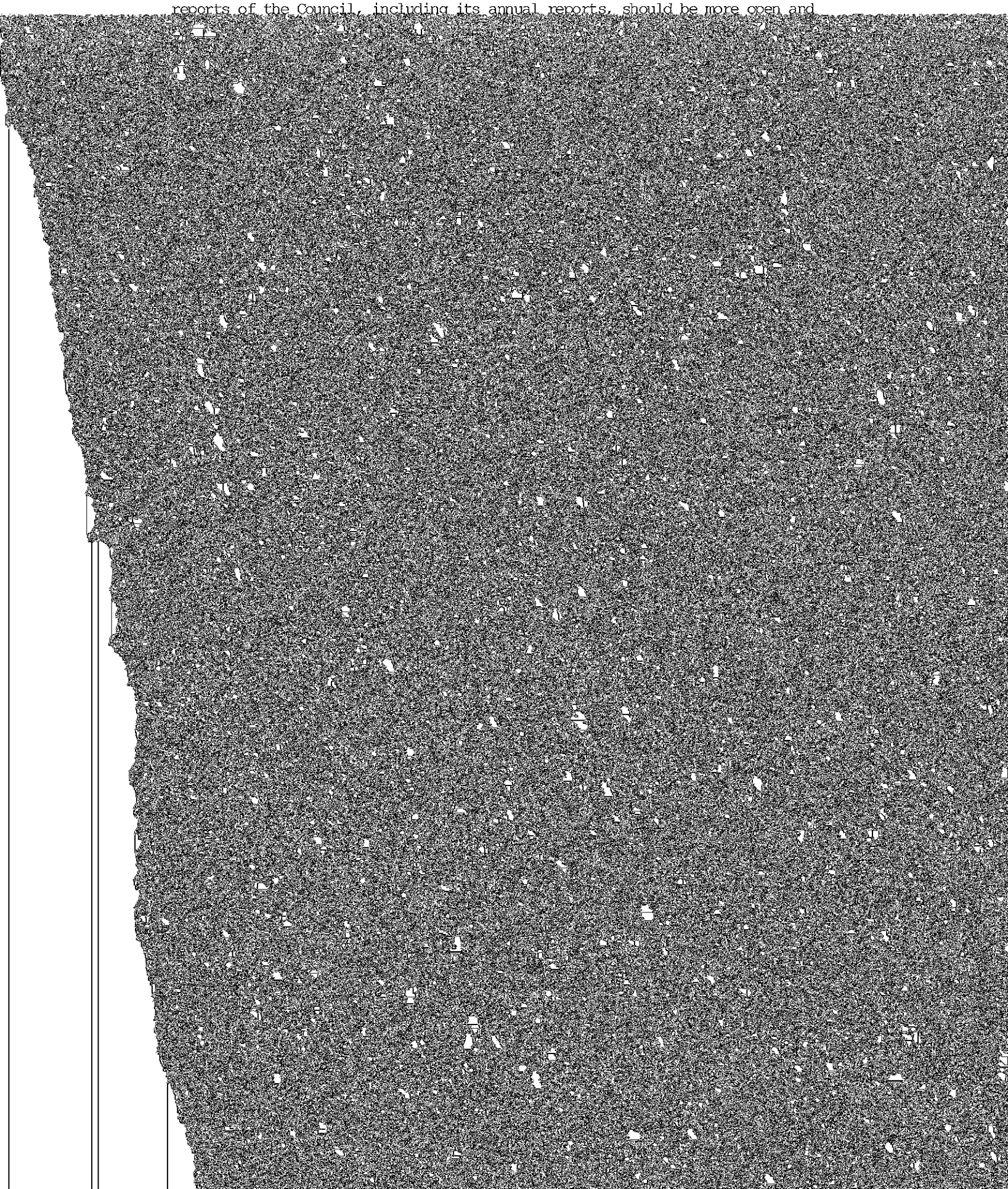
a) Categories of membership:





all resolutions of the General Assembly that clarify the relationship of the Security Council with the General Assembly and the main bodies should be observed. In Article

reports of the Council, including its annual reports, should be more open and



- The situation created by the amendments to the Charter would be reviewed fifteen years after their entry into force.

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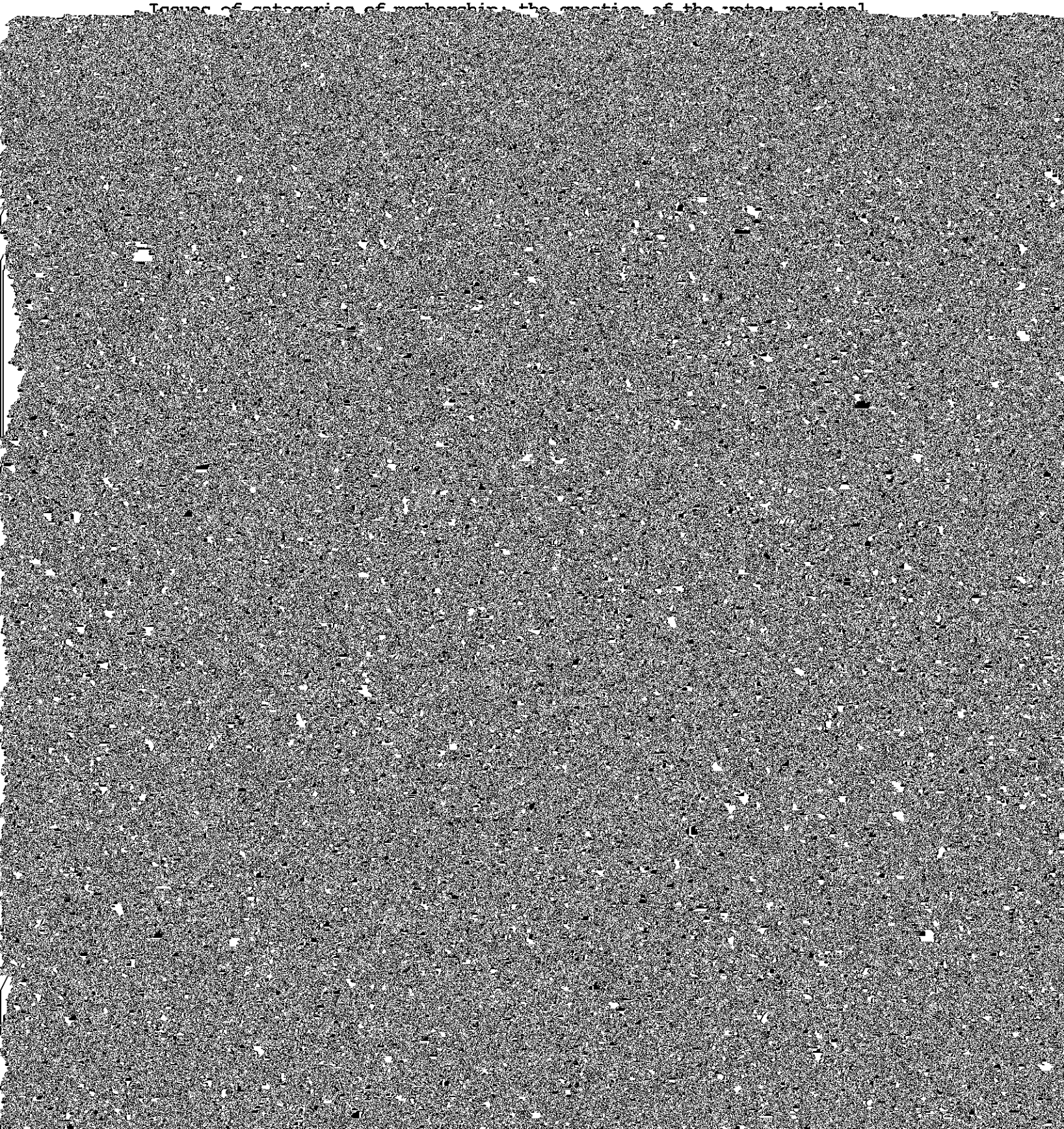

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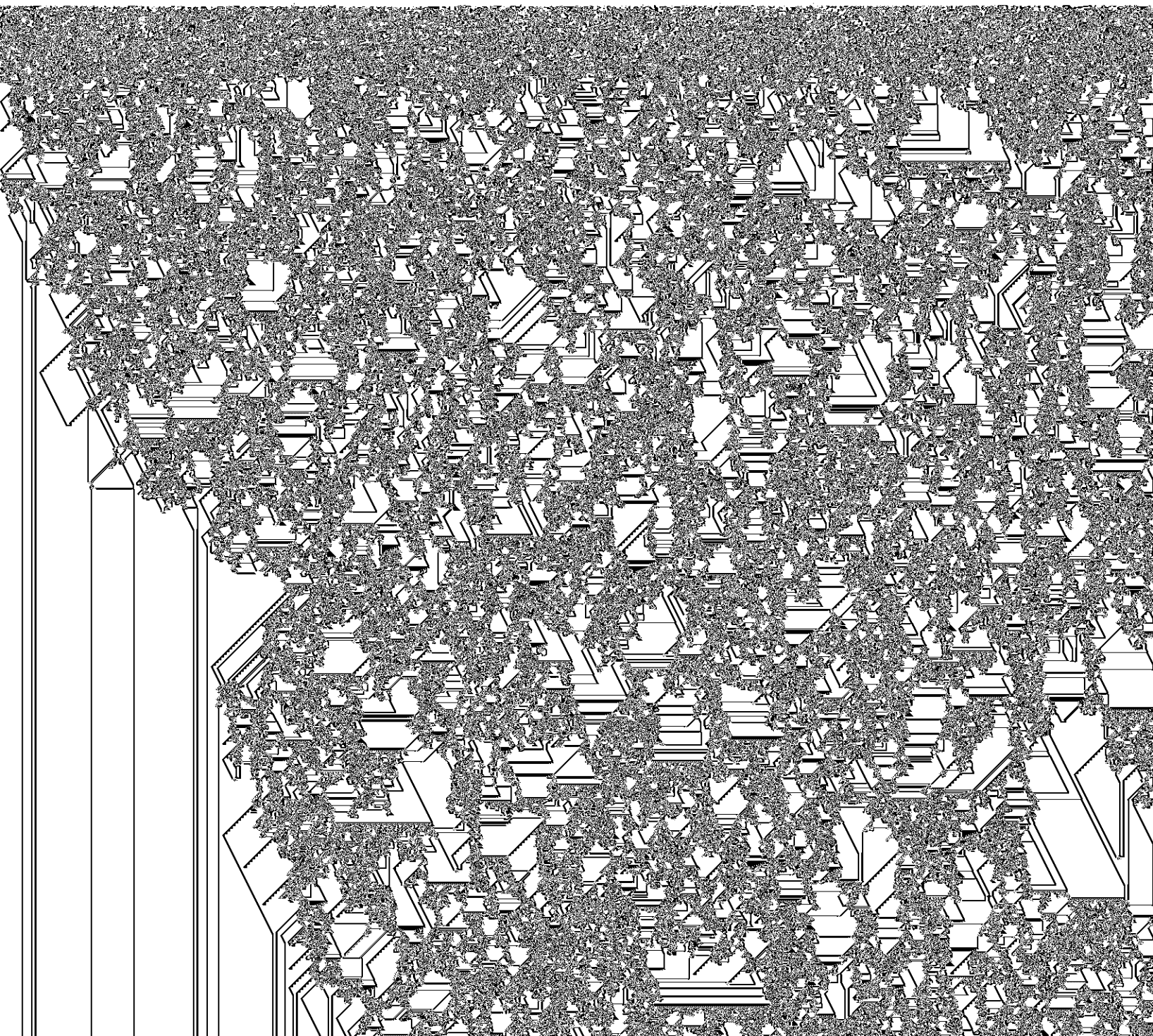
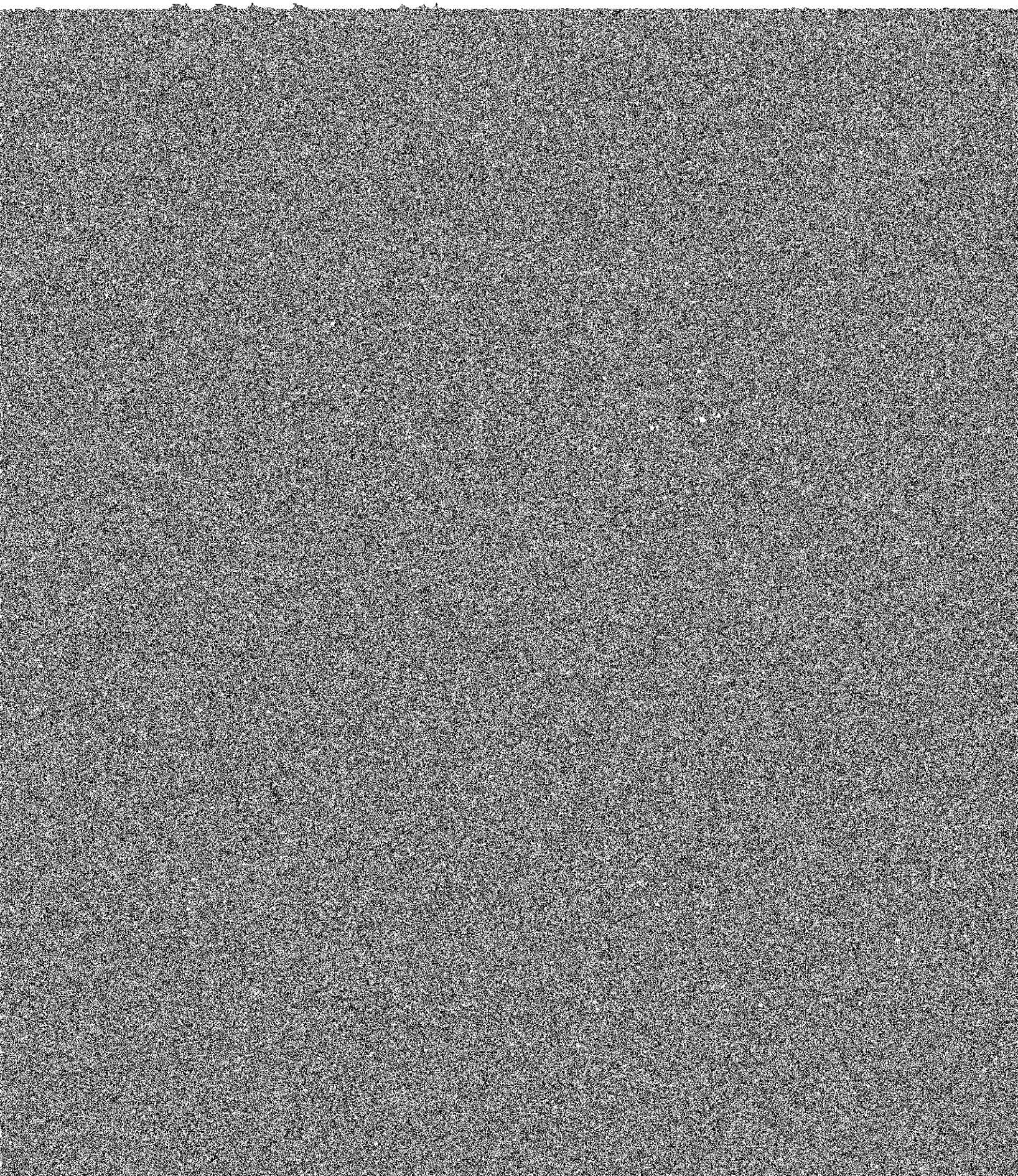
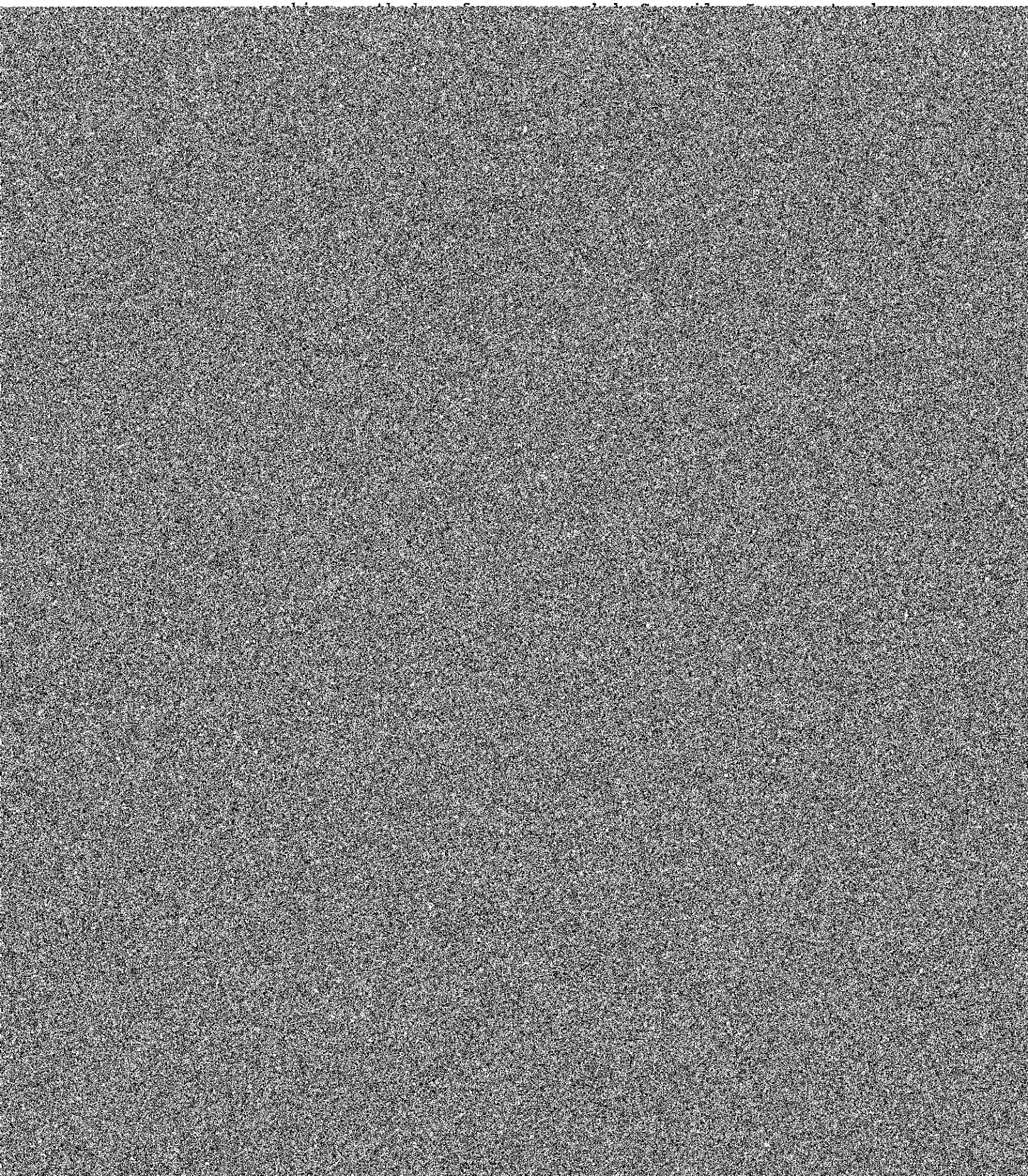
b) Regional Representation of UNSC Membership:

- Increase representation of under-represented regional groups in the UNSC as this will help improve the legitimacy and accountability of the UNSC.



- Establish a practice, in appropriate cases, of declaring, when casting a negative vote on a draft resolution before the Council, that such a

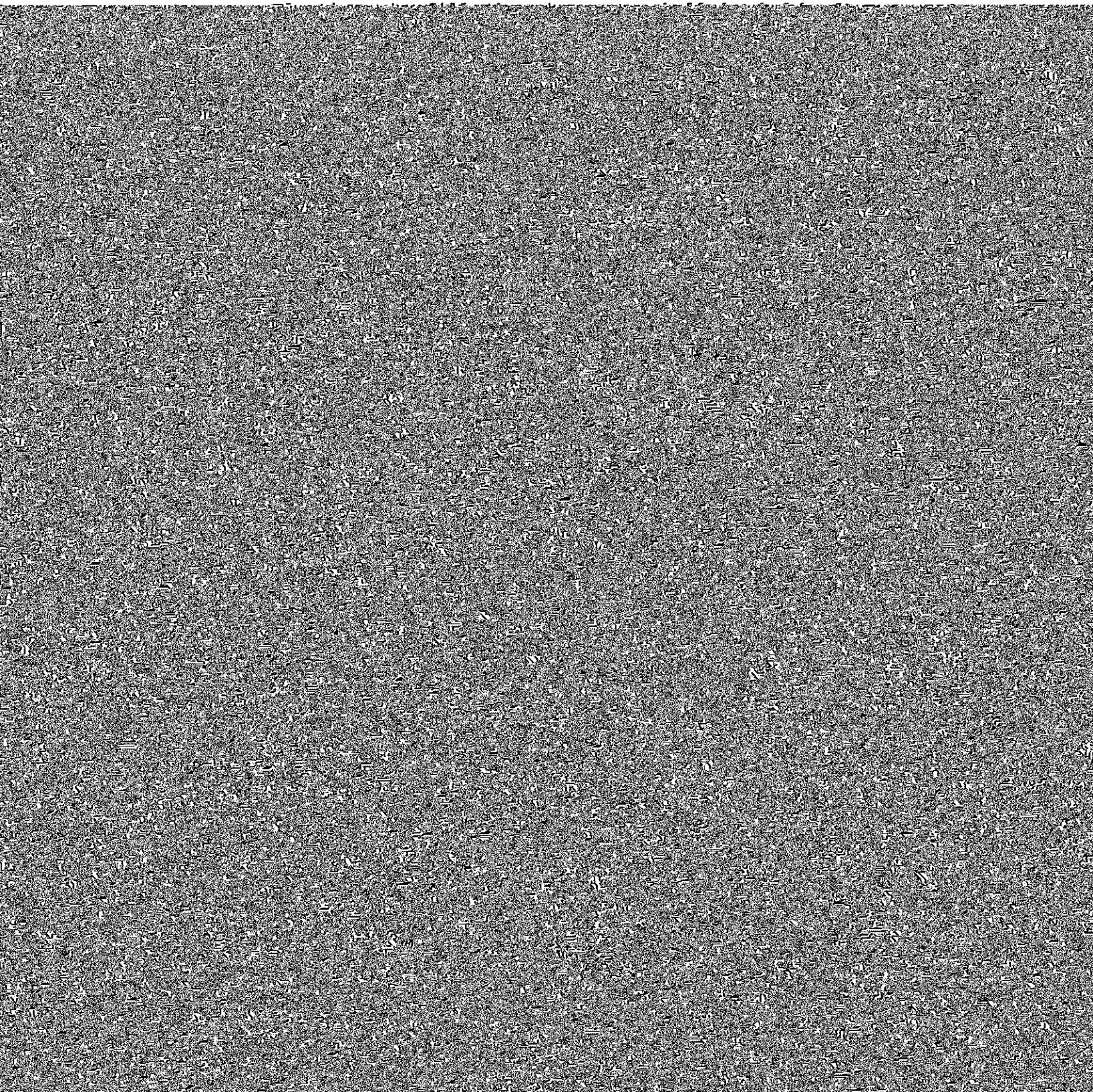




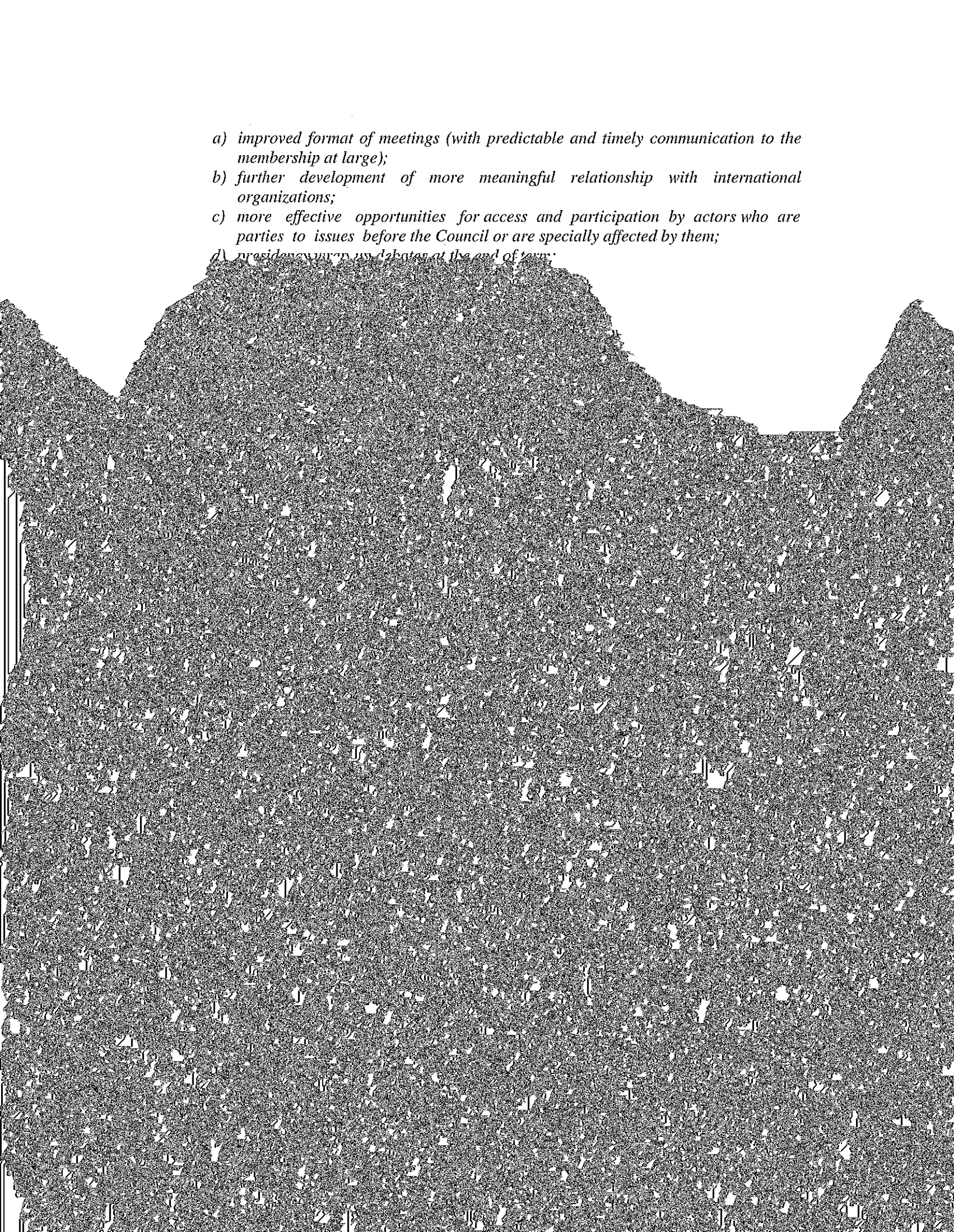
- Any other related matters:

  Adoption of the necessary Charter amendments:
  The Charter amendments necessary would be annexed to a General Assembly Resolution.

  Elections of the new members:



a) *improved format of meetings (with predictable and timely communication to the membership at large);*
b) *further development of more meaningful relationship with international organizations;*
c) *more effective opportunities for access and participation by actors who are parties to issues before the Council or are specially affected by them;*
d) *presidency wrap up debates at the end of term;*



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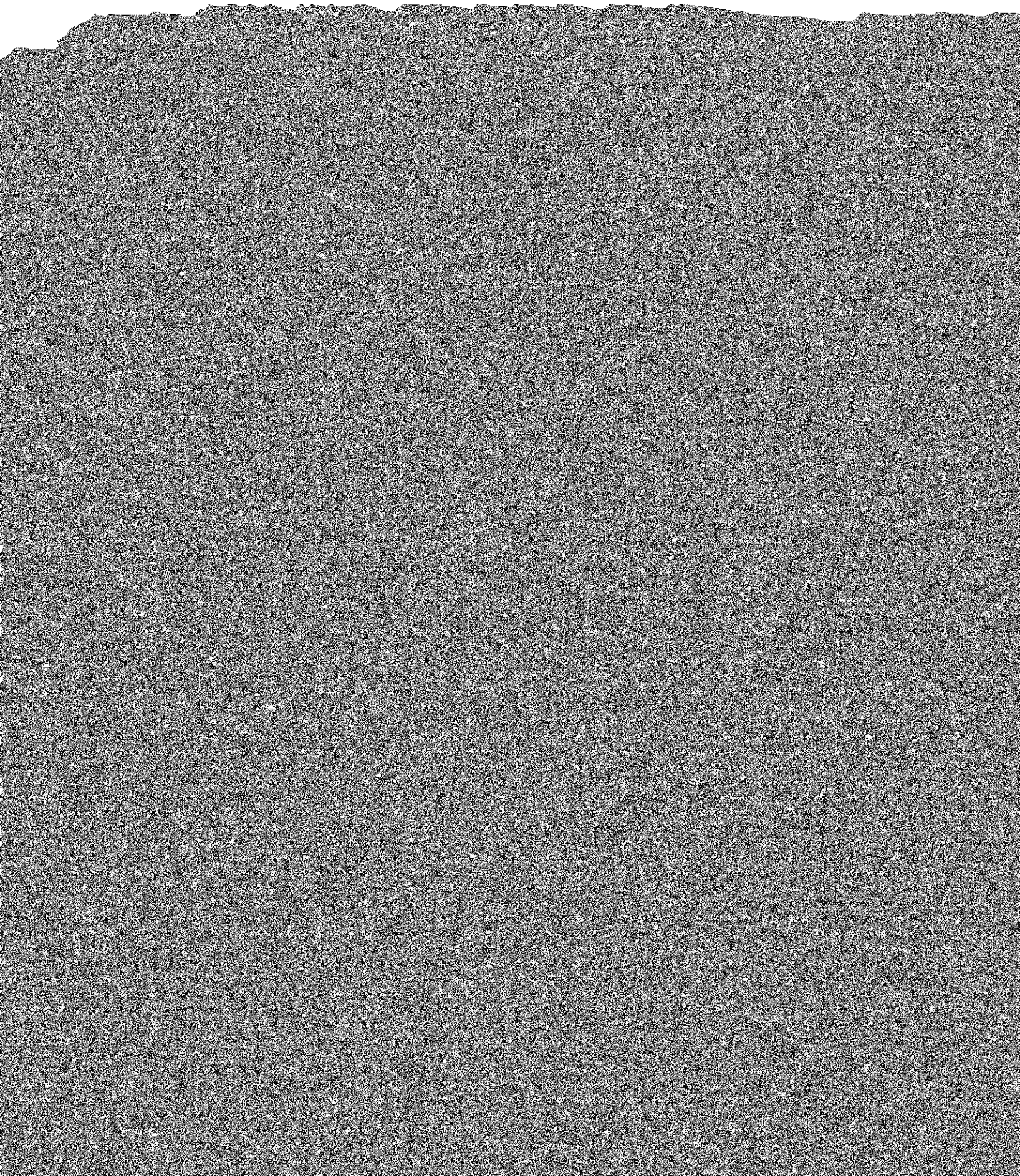

Input from Ukraine

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a) Categories of membership:

- Non-permanent members with a two-year term.

Any increase in the non-permanent membership of the SC should ensure an

La gestión de los métodos de trabajo está internalizada

– *Cuba no favorece el establecimiento de plazos artificiales, lo que impide un desarrollo normal del proceso de negociación. Tampoco apoyamos maniobras dilatorias dirigidas a continuar retrasando el logro de resultados concretos. En términos prácticos, ello equivaldría a perpetuar el status quo del Consejo de Seguridad. No hacer nada y posponer indefinidamente la reforma del Consejo de Seguridad no es una opción aceptable*

have access to subsidiary bodies, including the right to participate in their discussions.

The Council's agenda should equally reflect all States' needs

e) Relationship between the Council and the General Assembly:

The annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly should provide an analytical and comprehensive evaluation of the Council's work.

d) **The question of the veto:**

- [Africa strongly believes that the veto should be abolished but as long as it exists it

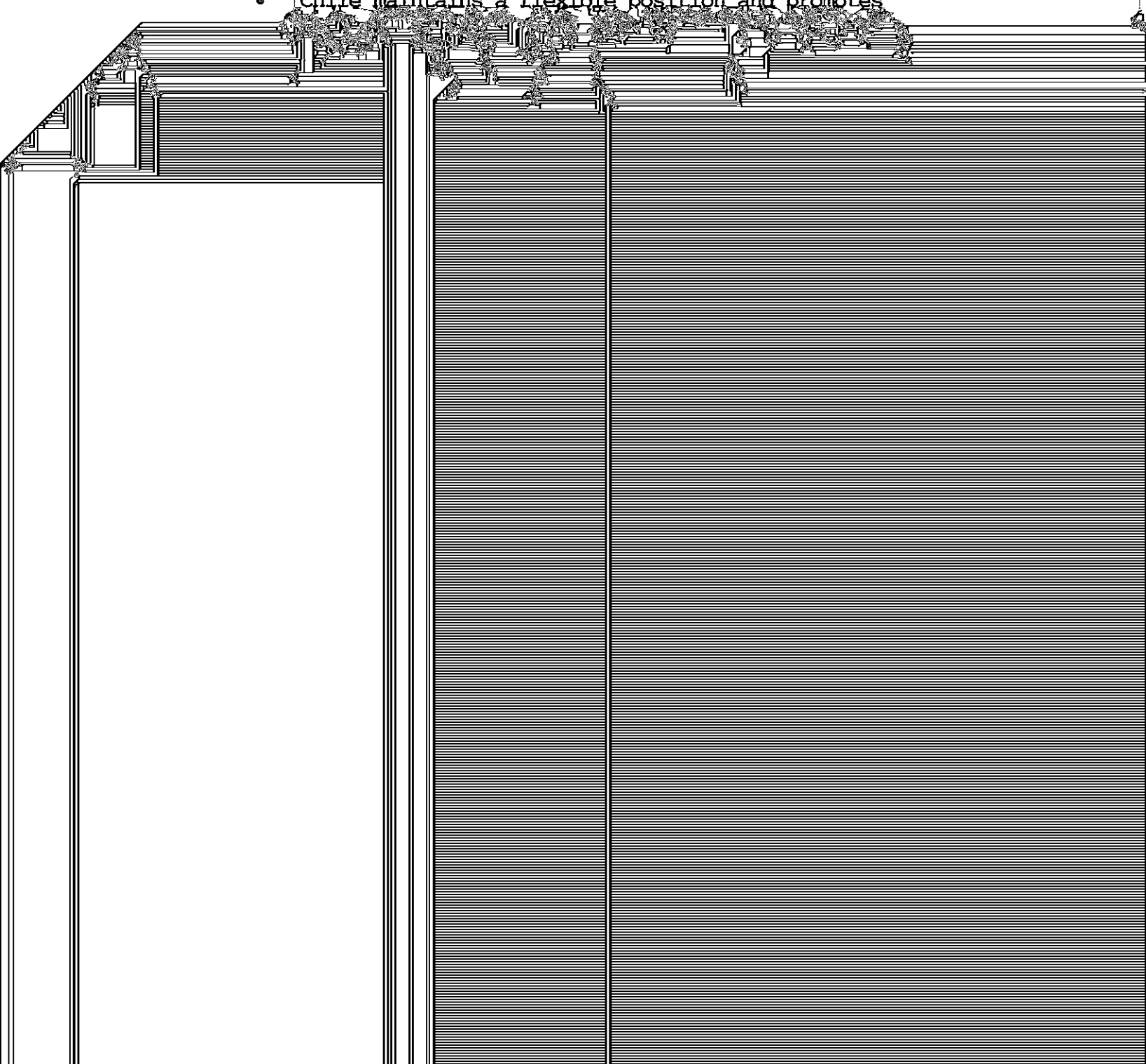
d) The question of the veto:

- **[Chile does not support the extension of the veto to the new members of an enlarged Security Council]**

e) Relationship between the Council and the General Assembly:

- **[Chile maintains a flexible position and promotes consensus within the General Assembly]**

- Any other related matters:
  - **[Chile maintains a flexible position and promotes**



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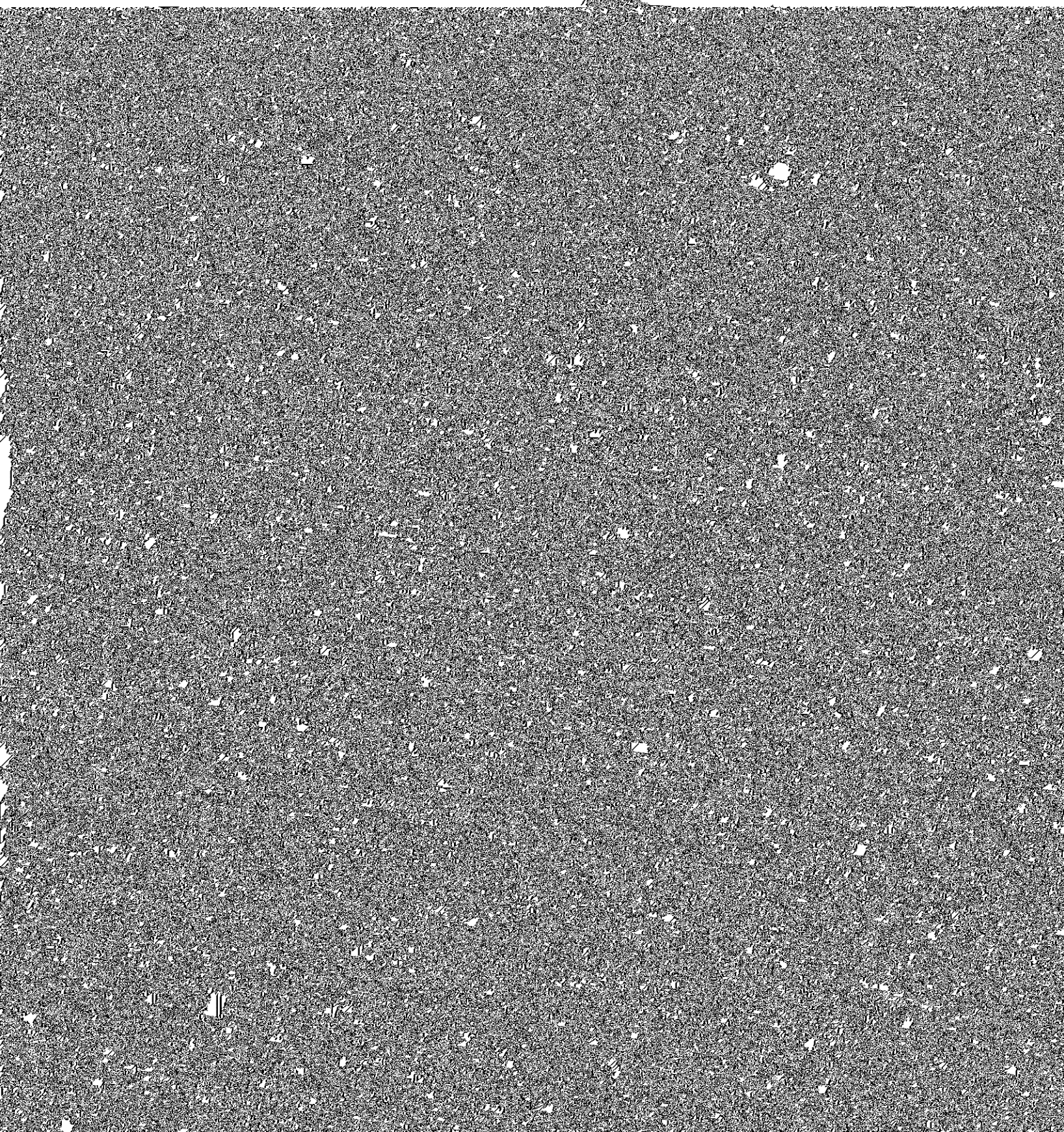
Viet Nam's inputs

a) Categories of membership:

- The Security Council should be expanded in both categories of permanent and non-permanent members with a view to ensuring democracy, representativeness and effectiveness of the Council and the adequate representation of developing

– [*In the event of possible expansion, description of an election process for new seats. Same as currently obtains for non-permanent seats*]



- Hungary does not reject, *á priori*, other supplementary models based