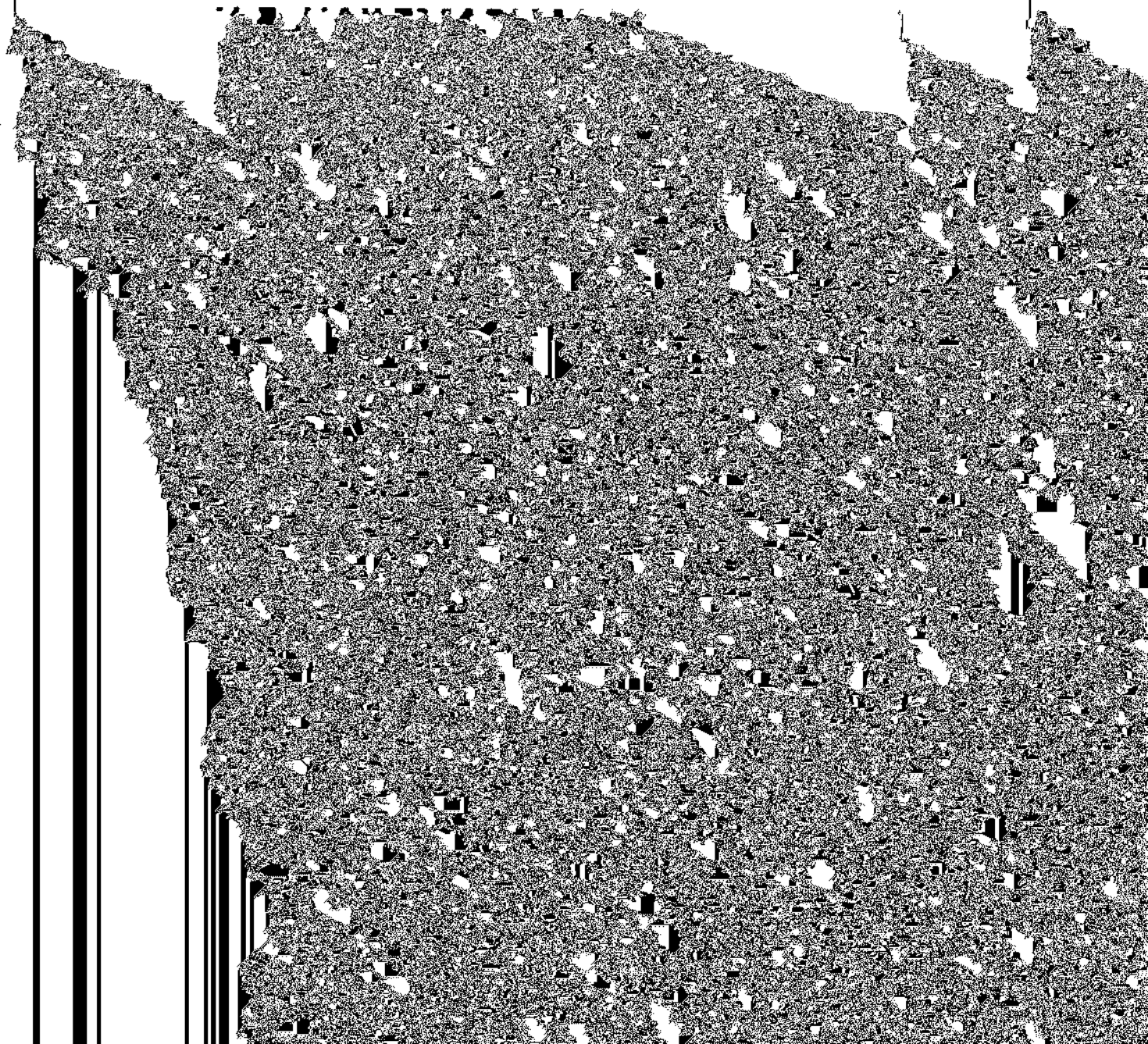


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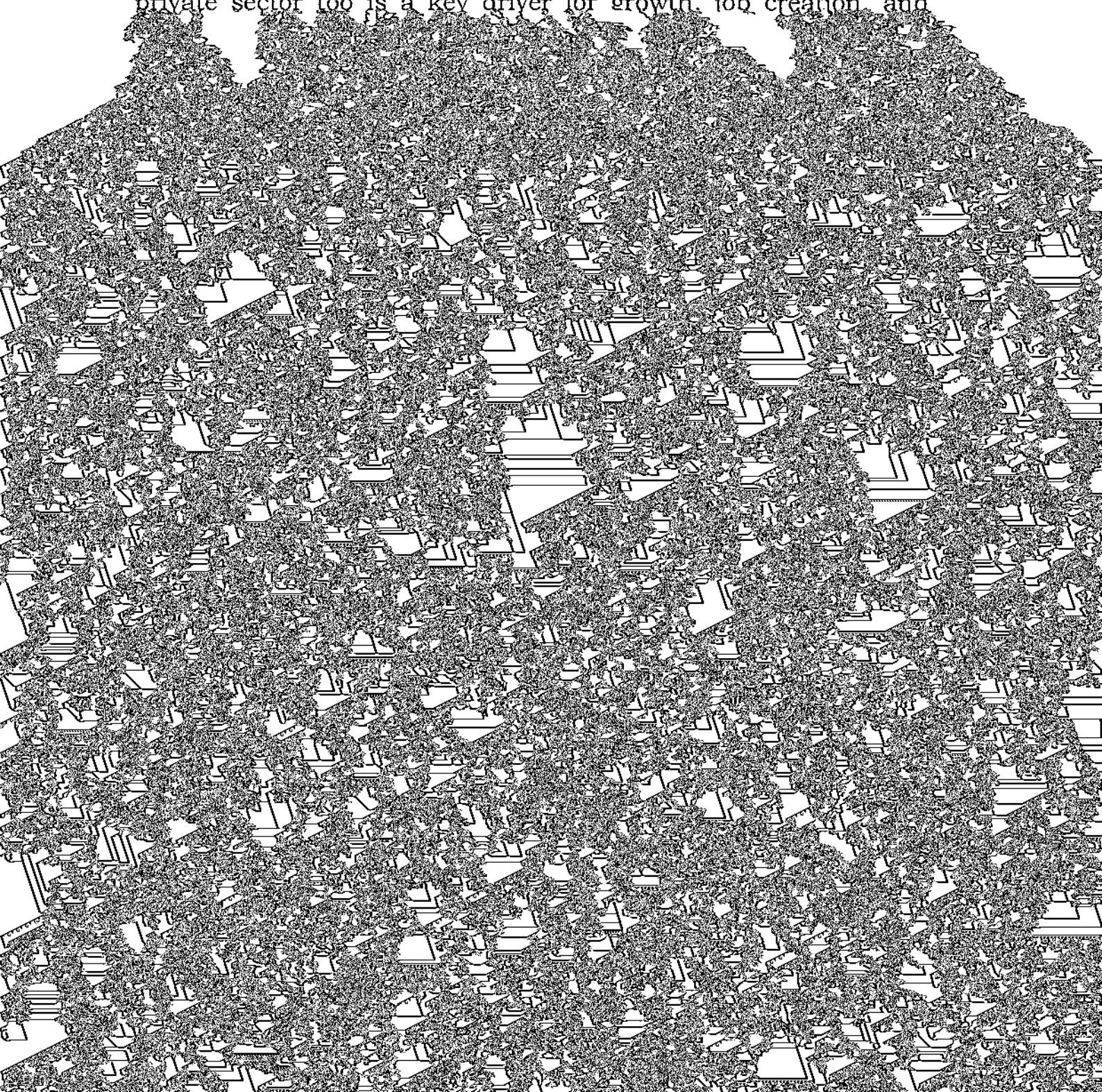
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Your Excellency Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General
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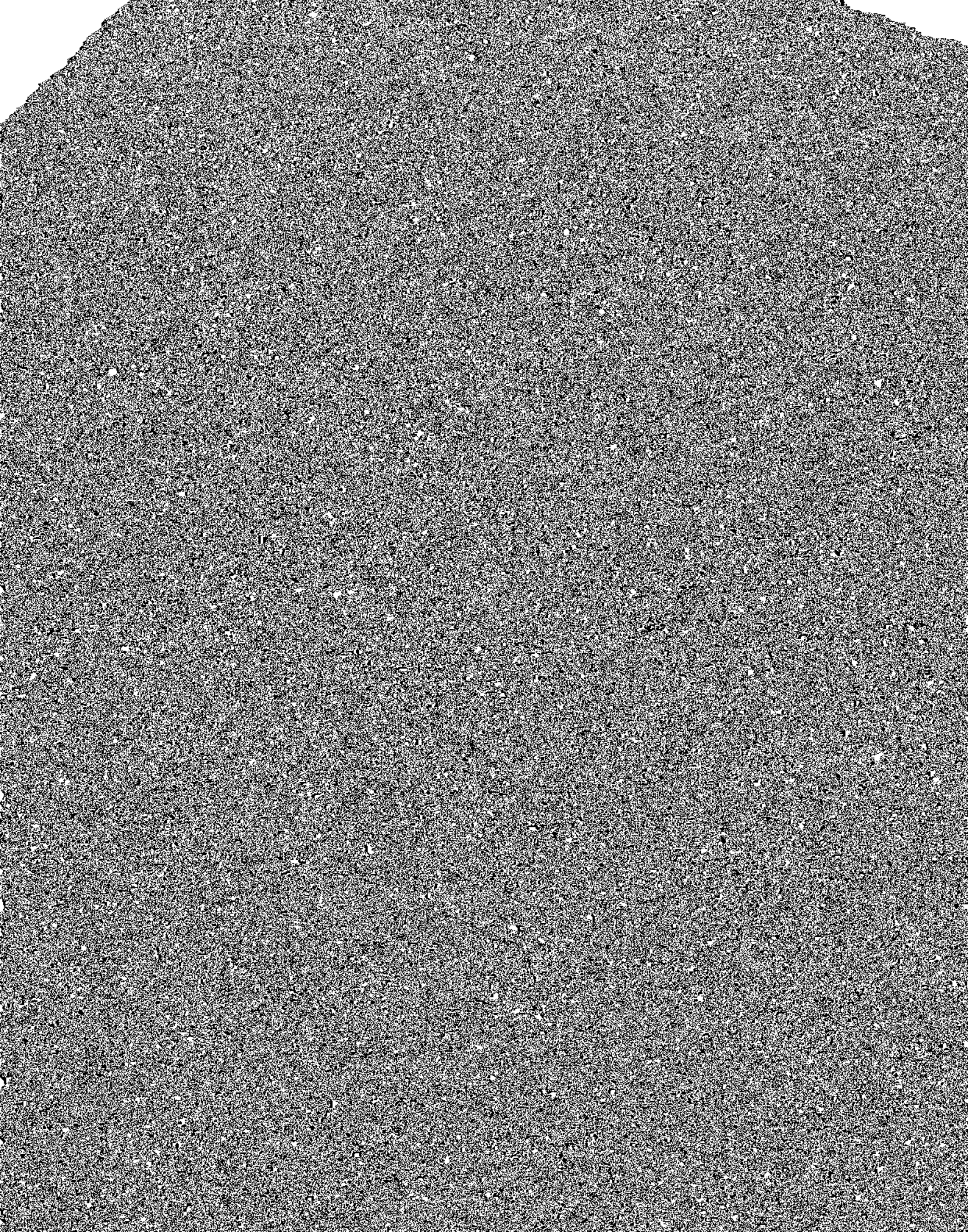
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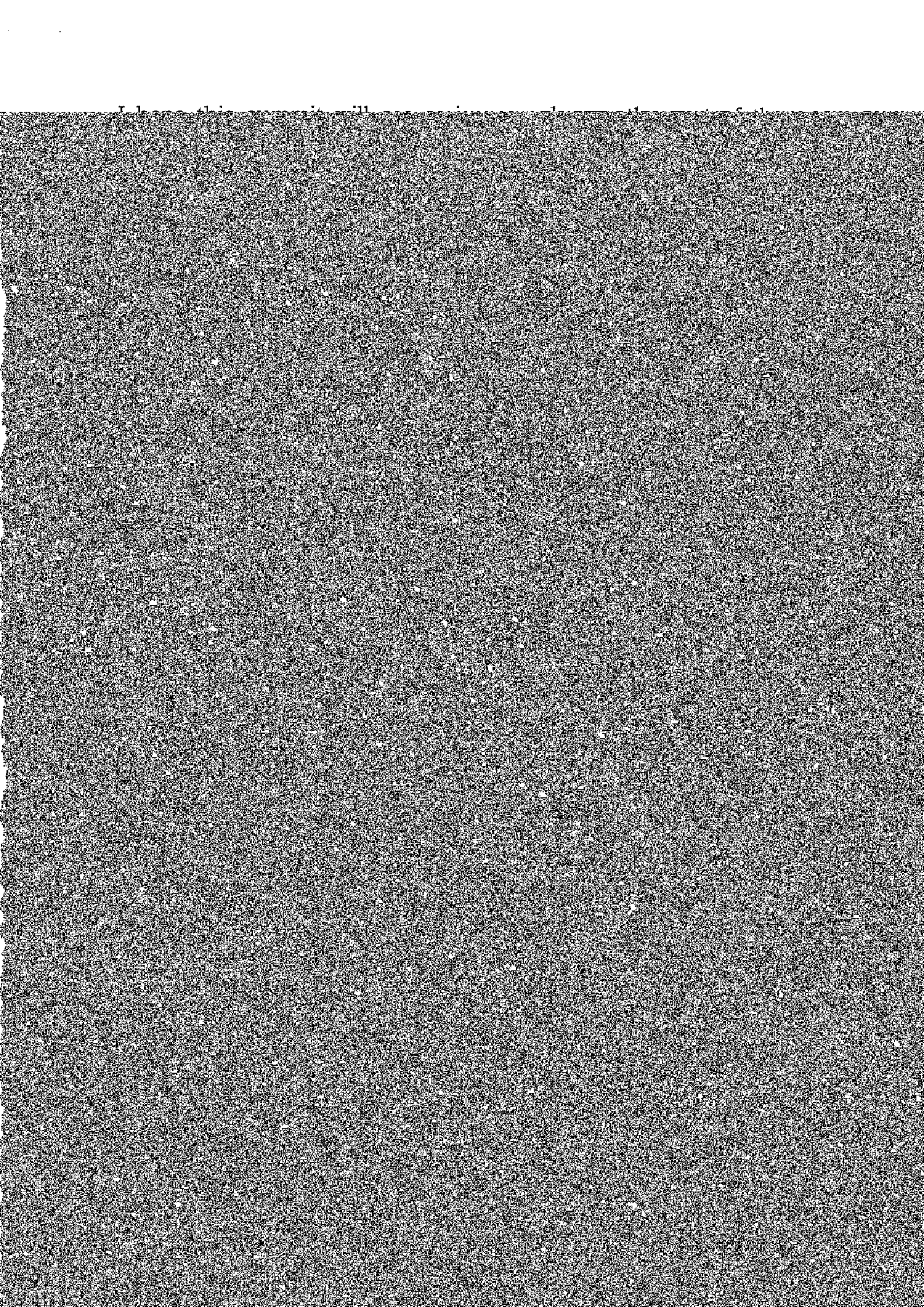
growing too, enabling developing countries both to mitigate their emissions and to adapt to the impacts of climate change that we are already seeing.

And perhaps most of all, the private sector has emerged as a crucial engine for development. Foreign direct investment is already worth over four times as much as aid; and remittances from migrant workers, three times as much. The domestic private sector too is a key driver for growth, job creation, and



I hope that it will mark the moment when we finally got serious.





This is the right agenda for a world in transition. It is the right

