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Yes 0945 works. I will attend and we can discuss TYBURN at the end.

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All,

N889 is keen to do tomorrow's staff VTC a little earlier. Conscious that Name Given is in at 9, does 0945 work for everyone?

Name Given

Please could you inform COMCEN.

Thanks,

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Regards,

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Thanks for this. It would seem that the complaint has not yet got as far as the Obj QR complaint - it is still at TFH level as opposed to ISAF level.

If we all agree that the aspiration to 'nip in the bud' at the lowest level is sound, then we will need to be prepared to release something a bit more than the usual 'it's not true' to head this off. I am concerned that if this particular complaint gets elevated to a higher level then we will lose control of it - and our political masters could knee-jerk and apply pressure for a SIB investigation.

Therefore it comes down to crafting a response that gives them an explanation that satisfies their curiosity without jeopardising TTPs/OPSEC. In terms of what we would agree to release, I would propose that we could include:

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Confirmation that the operation took place;

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That 4 were EKIA - all were engaged after separate and immediate threats to members of the SU

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[LEGAD has seen photos of EKIA consistent with the above].

0215 30 minute call. Once complete, a [C/S] will be tasked to locate the second runner who headed towards Building 50.

0225 20 minute call. One detainee is to be taken off the GREEN compound after recognising a photo of the leader of the IED cell and after testing positive for Ammonium Nitrate.

0228 [C/S] that located the running male ivo the BLUE compound returns to the RED compound.

0235 10 minute call.

ENGAGEMENT 4

0237 [C/S] moves NE towards Building 50. [Air Asset] identifies a possible person moving nearby.

0252 As the [C/S] approaches the compound to the SE of Building 50 a [B] (assessed to be the second runner earlier referred to) emerges from hiding under a blanket (INS TTP) by the compound wall. He is armed with an AK47 seen pointing in the direction of the approaching [C/S]. He is engaged with aimed shots. By the time the [C/S] close with him he has died.

[LEGAD has seen photos of EKIA consistent with above]

0300 Compound SE of Building 50 is confirmed clear and secure.

Compensation payment \$ [Number Given] made to the family in RED compound.

0320 The UK and APU leave the location by heli with 1 detainee.

4. Post Op details

- 2 grenades and 2 AKs found on males.

Information of Significance
Indication that Obj Tyburn was among the EKIA

[- Peripheral but relevant - All except last KIA killed wearing similar green jackets (TB indicator).]

5. AOB

Property deeds being traced through detention facility for rtn to compound.

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BRIEFING NOTE FOR a TPE MEETING

1. Background:

- LOAC briefed generally and prior to coming to theatre.
- ROE reinforced pre operation.
- ROE includes inherent right of self defence.
- Explanation of law of SD and Card A.
- Experienced / highly trained troops

2. The Operation

- Deliberate detention operation of IED facilitator (second in command of this particular cell) at night [redacted] information of significance and following previous op in the area the night before.
- Looking to detain specific INS.
- Detention was the purpose: 2 captured, 1 detainee taken off target (older male A- tested positive EXSPRAY) with one released (14-16yr).
- Unarmed men, 9 women and 5 children were protected throughout.
- 4 armed men were KIA in circumstances where troops were in potential and immediate danger themselves (these were not 'stand off' actions).
- Legal has seen photos confirming armed (1 x grenades and 2 x AK (different wpns)).

3. Events on target:

- The target was an IED facilitator / distributor linked to INS IED attacks against LKG AO. Linked to SIED facilitation and attacks against GIROA and CF.
- The unit had mounted a deliberate detention op on a compound 400m away the previous night and taken detainees without any shots fired. The activity on the compounds was linked to the same INS network. Important for context.
- Talk through of the various engagements with reference to the redacted plan.
- Unclassified EXTRACT from OPSUM:

0100 The unit land at target location by heli. A male was observed on sentry in the courtyard of the RED compound who then alerts the inhabitants of both the RED and GREEN compounds. This 'sentry' went back into the middle of the RED compound and laid under a blanket. On being alerted a different male then heads NW out of the RED compound and goes static outside the BLUE compound. A further man heads NE along the canal towards Building 50. [redacted] Air Asset maintains a fix on both 'runners'.

0102 Six people gather in the courtyard of the GREEN compound, one pax remains in the courtyard of the RED compound.

0108 All these pax move back into the buildings.

0119 RED compound is surrounded by the unit with troops providing cover of the compound [redacted] covermen in position.

ENGAGEMENT 1

0121 A male appears in the courtyard of the RED compound. He is asked in local dialect to show he is not carrying any weapons and to lifting his shirt (given SIED threat assoc. with the target). He does so and no weapons are seen. He is not detained or plasticuffed. The APU direct him to get all people out of the main building. The purpose being to ensure no other people are in there before [redacted] Technique TX, and to reveal any access into or out of the building e.g. doorways or windows.

0124 One male, females and children leave the main building.

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0126 Overall number confirmed as two males, four women and two children.

0134 The elder of males (of the 2 males he is an elder bearded man assessed to pose the least threat to himself, or the troops on the ground and not a 14-16yr old who was also on this compound) is escorted back into the house to confirm there are no further persons inside [REDACTED] Operational Details [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is not forced to go back in. The UK troops accompany him but allow the male to go first. He is not physically restrained or plasticuffed. The first 2 rooms are entered without anyone being found or any problem/incident. On entry into the third room he is asked to pull down one of the curtains so that the troops can see what is behind it, whilst being 'covered' by UK troops. As he does so, he pulls a grenade from behind the curtain and moves to throw it at the [REDACTED] C/S [REDACTED]. He is assessed to pose an immediate threat to life and is engaged with aimed shots by UK members of the unit. The UK troops take cover. The grenade malfunctions and does not detonate. Upon inspection it was found that the "fly-off-lever" had malfunctioned. The male is confirmed as killed outright. One of the [REDACTED] C/S [REDACTED] Comds [REDACTED] places tape around the grenade to make it temporally safe. The grenade is confirmed as viable by ATO.

[There are photos taken immediately afterwards which accurately substantiate this record as seen by LEGAD. They show a male shot close to the curtain which is half pulled away the grenade is evident on the floor a few metres away. The grenade (Russian type) is shown taped as described.]

0136 RED compound clear and secure. The unit recovers one grenade (malfunctioned), documents and [REDACTED] Personal Property [REDACTED].

0138 [REDACTED] Cover men in position [REDACTED] GREEN compound.

0140 [REDACTED] APU1 led call out on the GREEN compound.

0142 Males, women and children leave the main building of the GREEN compound.

0143 The occupants were confirmed as two males, five females and three children.

ENGAGEMENT 2

0149 After a cursory search (as above) one of the males moves back into the GREEN compound to check there is no one left inside. He is not plasticuffed. He is not escorted inside by any UK or APU troops. [REDACTED]

He was observed throughout by a cover man who had good visibility of parts of the compound. At this stage, he was only informed to open all the doors so that members of the Sub-Unit could assess the possible threats. There were members of the Sub-Unit positioned at the access point ready to enter the compound but did not have good visibility of the scene. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As the male enters the first room he is seen to move behind a table, pick up an AK47 and attempts to engage the troops waiting outside. He poses an immediate threat to life and is engaged by the soldier providing cover. Clearance of the room then took place by which time the male was deceased thus no med treatment was provided.

0151 The GREEN compound is determined clear and secure. One AK47 and documents are recovered.

[LEGAD has seen the photos showing EKIA consistent with above.]

ENGAGEMENT 3

0207 [REDACTED] C/S [REDACTED] is sent to locate the (initial runner) ivo the BLUE compound. [REDACTED] Air Asset [REDACTED] confirms his location.

0211 [REDACTED] C/S [REDACTED] approaches the BLUE compound they are guided to the area where the person that ran was seen to have gone. [REDACTED] C/S [REDACTED] was guided to the corner of

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between Mills and N2132 was on 20 Feb 11 as referred in the
FIR?

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We can populate the last para after the VTC
tomorrow.

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earlier.Ã Conscious that Name Given is in at 9, does 0945 work for
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Name Given

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Can we use the TFH lawyer to assist?
Can
you re-work your email below into an email I can share with the CM SO2 in TFH as
a 'heads-up' on how we might confront the issue.Ã We can discuss tactics
tmr on the VTC if you have time.Ã Gather we are going to try and run this
earlier than usual N2272 has the detail.
Regards,

N889

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From: SFHQ(UK) - J1-SO1-LEGAL-S
Sent: DG May
2011 13:11
To: SFHQ(A) - COS-S; SFHQ(UK) - J35-CAMPAIGNS-SO2-A-S;
SFHQ(UK) - J35-CAMPAIGNS-SO2-B-S
Cc: SFHQ(UK) Ops other recipient
SFHQ(UK) - J35-CAMPAIGNS-SO1-S
Subject: RE: Obj TYBURN 16 Feb
11

N889

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Thanks for this.Ã It would seem that the complaint has not
yet got as far as the Obj QR complaint - it is still at TFH level as opposed
to ISAF level.

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If we all agree that the aspiration to 'nip in the bud' at the
lowest level is sound, then we will needÃ to be prepared to release
something a bit more than the usual 'it's not true' to head this off.Ã I am
concerned that if this particular complaint gets elevated to a higher level then
we will lose control of it - and our political masters could knee-jerk and apply
pressure for a SIB investigation.Ã Ã

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Therefore it comes down to crafting a response that gives them an
explanation that satisfies their curiosity without jeopardising
TTPs/OPSEC.Ã InÃ terms of what we would agree to release, I would
propose that we could include:

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Confirmation that the operation took place;

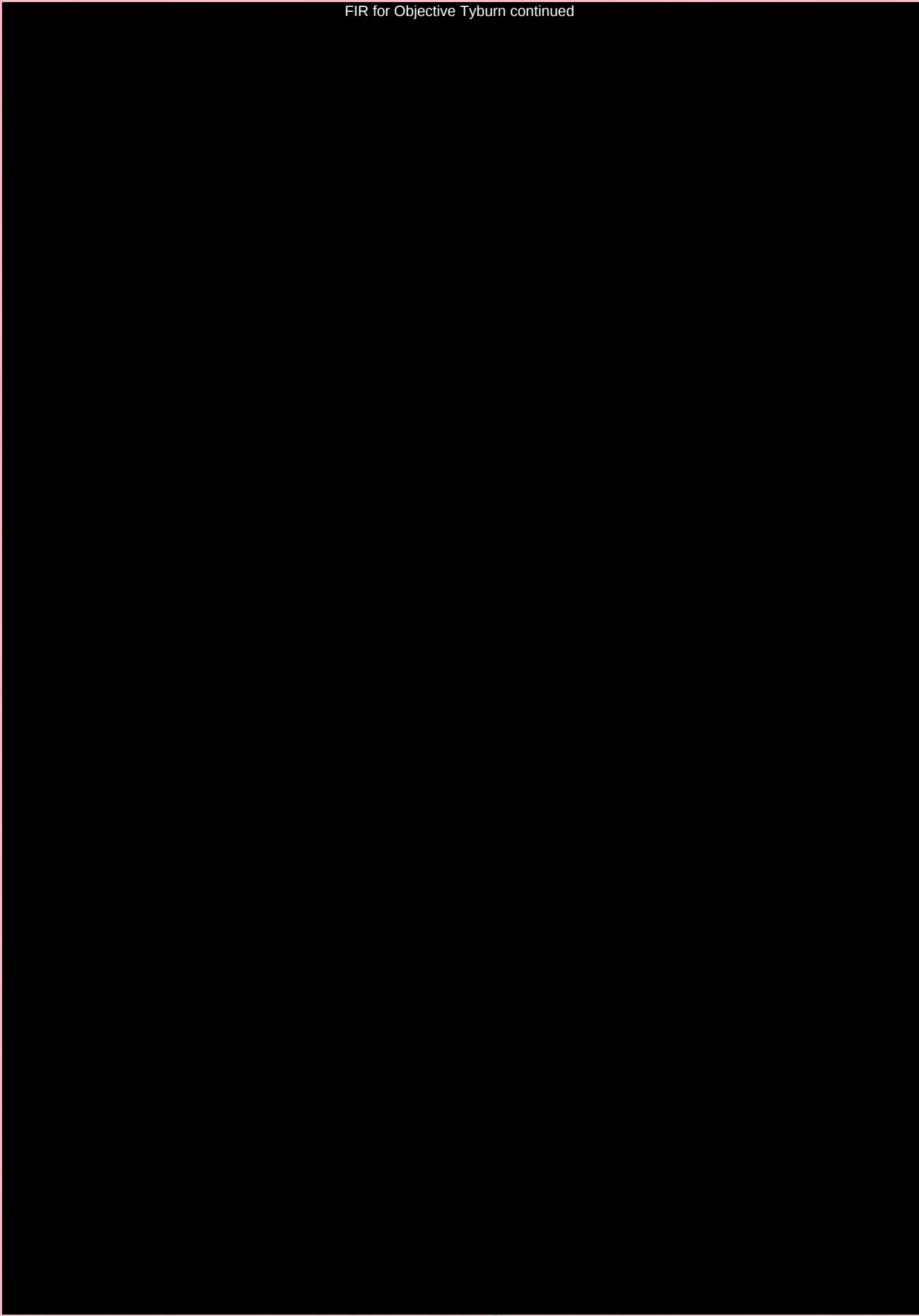
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That 4 were EKIA - all were engaged after separate and immediate
threats to members of the SU

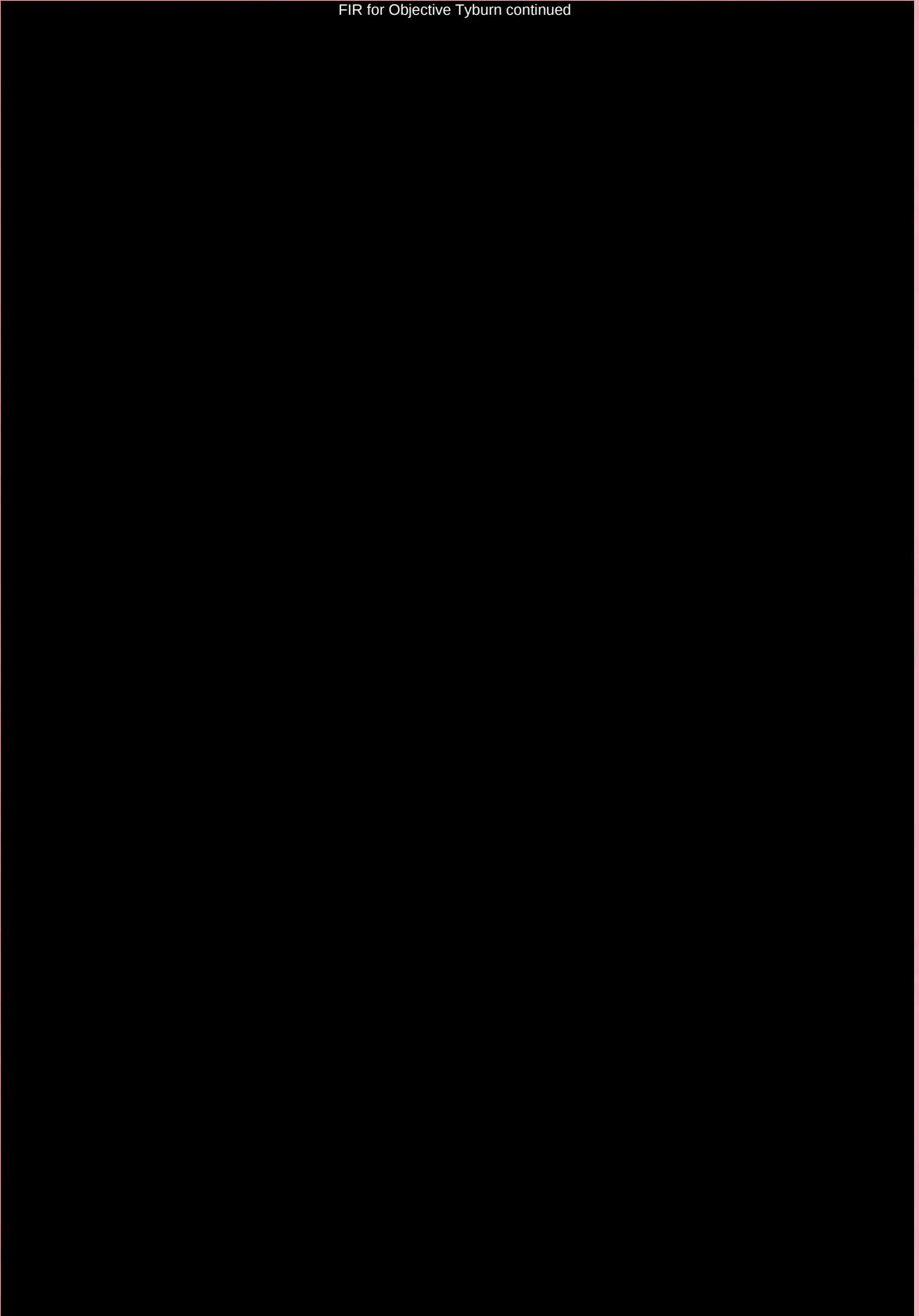
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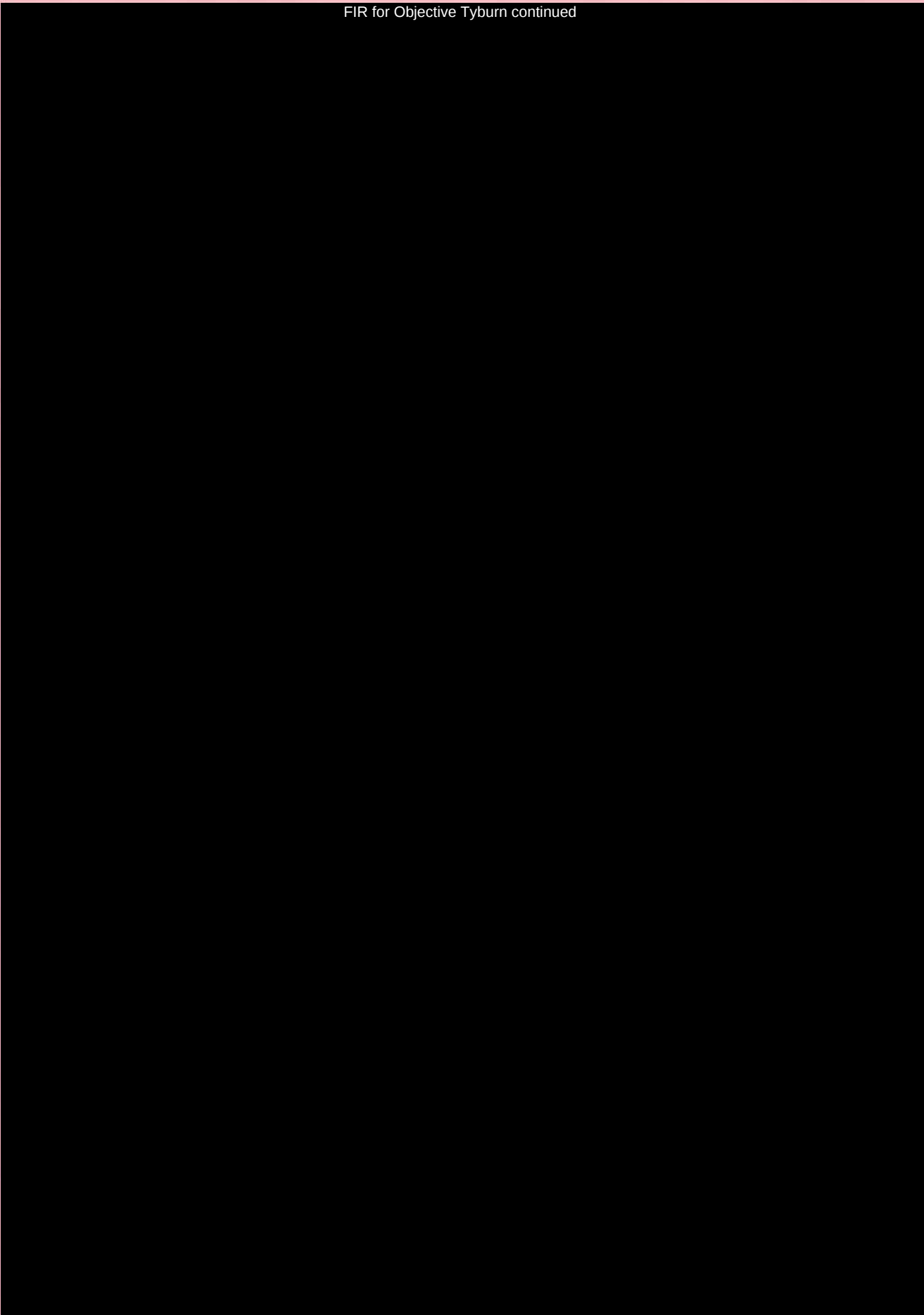
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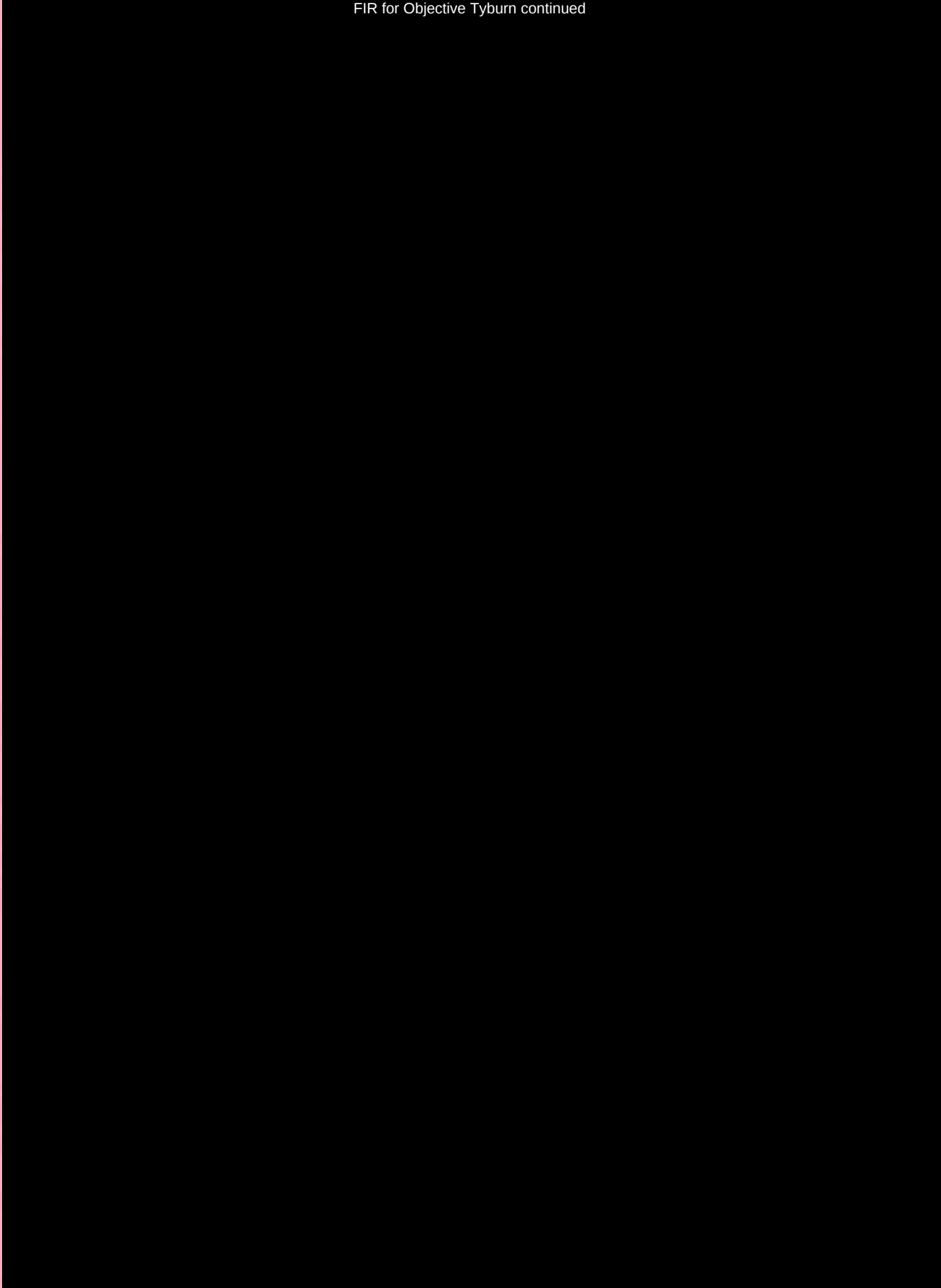
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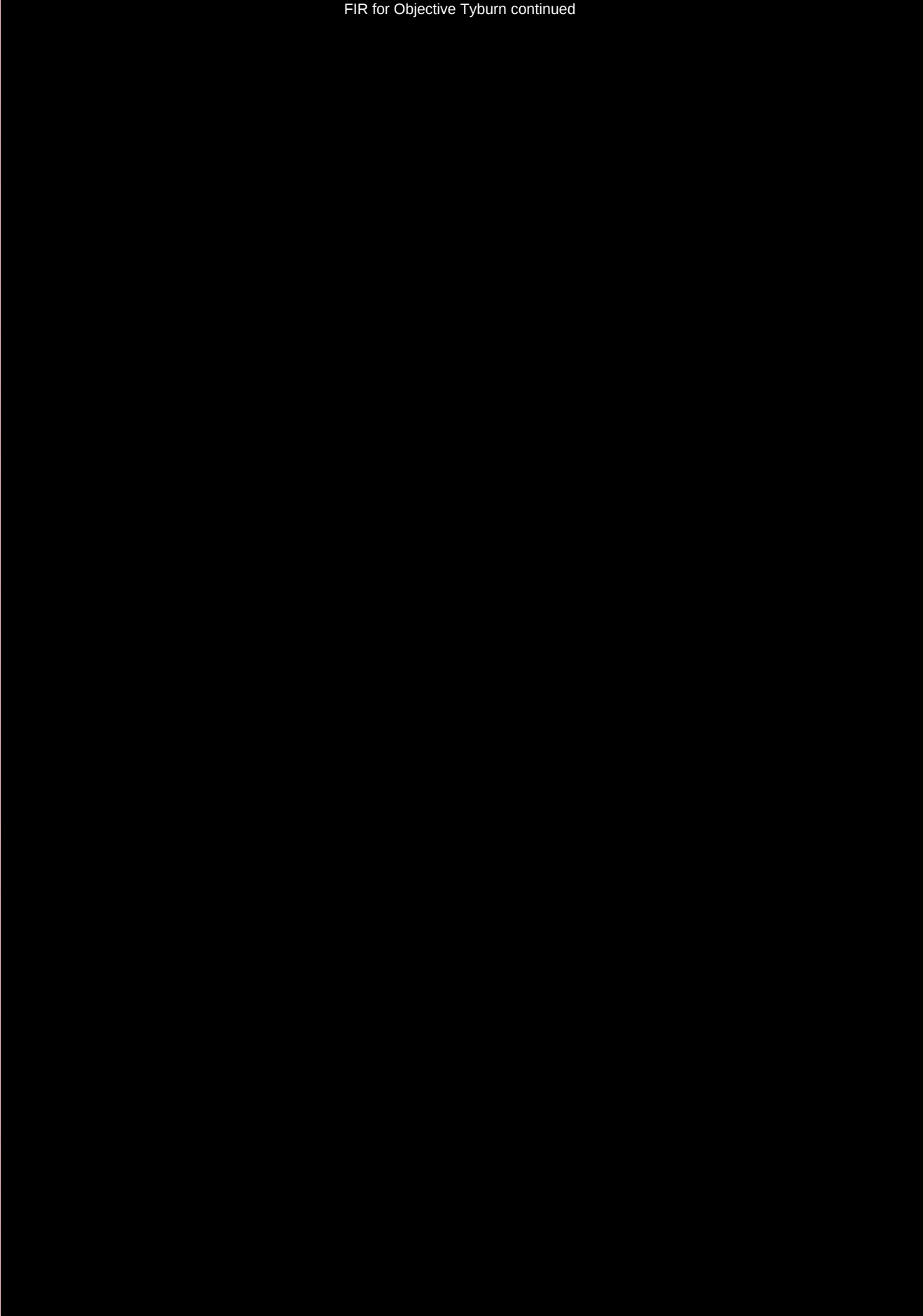
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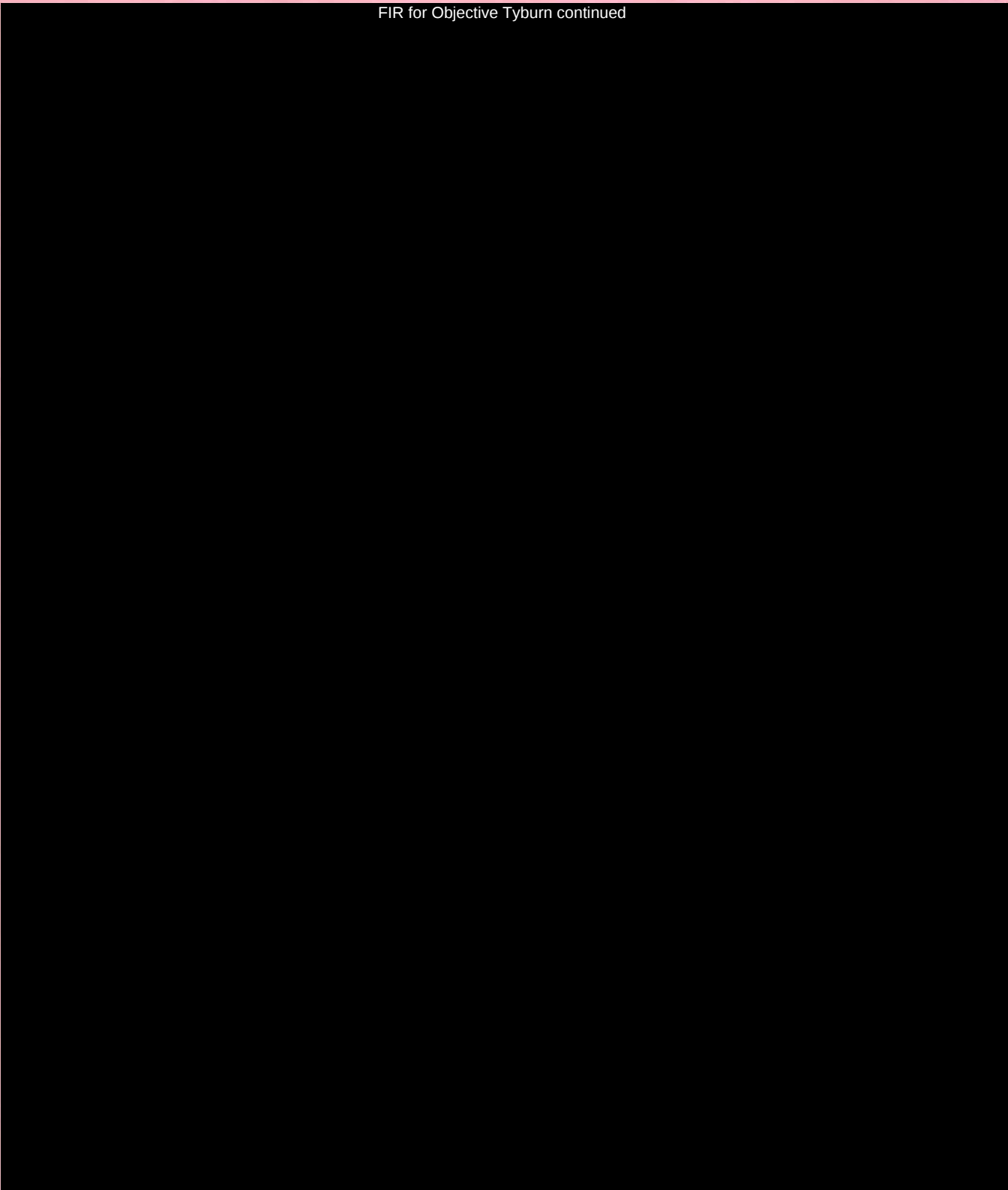
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DG May 11

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A Third Party Entity Complaint

OBJ TYBURN

1. Introduction. At the recent Ops update DSF was informed about the enquiry by a TPE in Afghanistan regarding the deliberate detention operation conducted by SU1.

2. Background. On 16 Feb 11 SU1 (SU1A, UKSF1) launched a DDO to detain Obj TYBURN, a member of an active IED cell in the KOBE network. He was also the 2ic to Obj TURTON who was detained by SU1 the previous day. The target location was made up of two compounds - RED and GREEN. As the SU cordoned the RED compound a male appeared who was instructed to direct all persons out of the compound. The same male was then escorted back into the house to help in the clearance; at this point the male picked up a grenade and moved to throw it. He was engaged and killed.

3. The SU then moved onto the GREEN compound. Again a male was instructed to go back into the compound to facilitate the search. As he was accompanied back into the room the male picked up an AK47 and attempted to engage the SU members. He was engaged and killed. The SU then moved on to locate another male who was spotted as the SU approached the target location. He was seen hiding under a bush and as the SU approached, the male produced a grenade and was engaged. Some time later a further male was spotted with an AK47 and was engaged. In total, there were 4 EKIA, one detainee taken off target and one other male, 9 women and 5 children protected. There were 2 x AK47s and 2 x grenades recovered. Subsequent exploitation of the one detainee taken confirmed that Obj TYBURN was one of the EKIA.

4. Shortly after the operation, N2132's Security Advisor spoke to Comd RC (SW) and alleged that the four innocent civilians had been EKIA. He was briefed by about the SU's account of the events and appeared to be satisfied. On 19 Feb 11 N2132 indicated that he was going to make a press statement about the operation but was subsequently spoken to by Comd RC (SW) and was satisfied by the explanation. A First Impressions Report was raised by SFHQ(A) but no Serious Incident Report (SIR) was initiated.

5. A TPE has only informally approached TFH at this stage. It is not known whether the allegation was made by the detainee or the other male who was not detained. The allegation is that one of the men detained at the scene was handcuffed and led into a room. He was later killed, the inference being that he was shot by the SU after he had been detained. It is also alleged that the property deeds to the compound were taken off target by the SU and not returned. A TPE has seen an account of the operation from the ISAF website which confirmed that four armed men were killed each of whom 'presented a separate and immediate threat to members of the joint patrol'. The account confirmed that one detainee was taken and 2 x AK47s, ammunition and 2 x grenades were found.

6. Next Steps. The aspiration is to deal with the complaint informally at the lowest level without it being raised unnecessarily to the ISAF level. As such HQ DSF are engaging with SFHQ(A) to determine the level of information that should be released to TFH to brief to a TPE and whether there is a need for anyone from SFHQ(A) to attend.

SO1 Legal

The detainee proved positive on an x-spray test for explosive residue on his hands.

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N1141

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Many thanks for your comments and the Sub-Unit's help on this.

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I attach the amended document taking into account all C/S Comds comments and yours.

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One of the C/S Comds told me (struggle with his name -short fair haired friendly chap) that in fact he was the soldier who taped the grenade not the ATO. Hence that comment- Both SF soldier and ATO can make the call it failed to go off given their experience. It is irrelevant for the purposes of self defence (but is the sort of detail that makes the account even more compelling) -the C/S thought they were in imminent danger and acted appropriately regardless of detonation or not.

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Green jackets - i may only raise as a peripheral observation rather than a means of targeting!Ã [REDACTED] and the events clearly confirm the provenance of the EKIA.

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Unless you or N889 have anything further i shall workÃ from this document and a [REDACTED] unclass image of the compounds for orientation.

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N910

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From: SFHQ(A) SU1 -OC-S

Sent: DG May 2011

12:31

To: SFHQ(A) -LEGAD-S

CC: SFHQ(A) SU1 -S;

SFHQ(A) SU1 -S; SFHQ(A) SU1 -S; SFHQ(A) SU1 -SM -S;

SFHQ(A) -COS-S

Subject: RE: 201105 DG OBJ TYBURN-S

N910

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Thanks
for the email and attached draft document.Ã Below are some observations:

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1.Ã Ã Ã The document is dated Jul 10; I presume this should read May 11.

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2.Ã Ã Ã At 0134, it was not a C/S Comd who checked the grenade but the Ammunition Technical Officer (ATO).Ã This is an important differentiation - the grenade, even in its failed state of detonation posed a significant and lethal threat and was treated with the same level of caution as when thrown at the escorting C/S.Ã

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3.Ã Ã Ã Ã Although on this operationÃ we had no option other than to send the old man in to check the compound, it will be important to set the context that where possible, the compound elder is usually the one who goes into the compound i.e the one who is likely to poseÃ the leastÃ threat to themselves orÃ the ground C/S .Ã Or put another way, where possible,Ã NOT theÃ 'Fighting Aged Male'.

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4.Ã Ã Ã No med treatment was provided or required.Ã It is rapidly apparent when someone is dead.

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5.Ã Ã Ã we need to be careful about the green jackets.Ã As part of post op analysis they help to form a more complete

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picture, but are NOT used as a targeting tool. I am keen that no member of
a TPE draws any false conclusions i.e he was wearing a green jacket and
therefore was shot.

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Thank
you for your time and assistance, it is much appreciated by myself and the
team.

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From: SFHQ(A) -LEGAD-S

Sent: DG May 2011

07:29

To: SFHQ(A) SU1 -OC-S

CC: SFHQ(A) SU1 -S;

SFHQ(A) SU1 -S; SFHQ(A) SU1 -S; SFHQ(A) SU1 -S; SFHQ(A) SU1 -SM -S;

SFHQ(A) -COS-S

Subject: 201105DG-OBJ TYBURN-S

N1141 , N2400 and
other C/S Comds

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Please could you
cast your eye over the attached draft document which i intend to brief on at the
meeting with a TPE on DG. It is 'dumbed' down and desensitised as much as poss
for a civvie audience who need to understand why certain things were done in
course of the operation. Taking civilians back into compound buildings will seem
unusual to them perhaps but there is sound reasoning for this (as indicated by
N2400).

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Sections in red
require input from the C/S Comds (not just N2400) who were present at each of the
4 separate engagements to add the required detail. N2400 can't comment on all
the engagements as he would not have been close by to all of them. Also if the
detail is not accurate (based on FIR which is not always gospel) please correct
it as the account we/i give must accurately reflect events on the ground.

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I stress again that
there is in my view nothing to hide here and on the facts provided the use of
force is justifiable and within the ROE.

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Input is required
NLT COP today please. For C/S Comds It should take you no more than 10 mins each.
Please just email the document back to me with your comments in an obvious
colour and i will factor them.

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I am fairly content
there is nothing 'SF' sensitive in the document itself but i will not
be handing it over. I will be briefing from a larger bland version of the
mapping (from Geo) with only colours of compound shown. The fact that parts of the
compound are coloured coded for particular job is not sensitive. Again i will
not be handing this over.

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Happy to answer any
questions you may have.

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If need to collar me
-i'm generally within SFHQ(A) ops room top desk.

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Thanks

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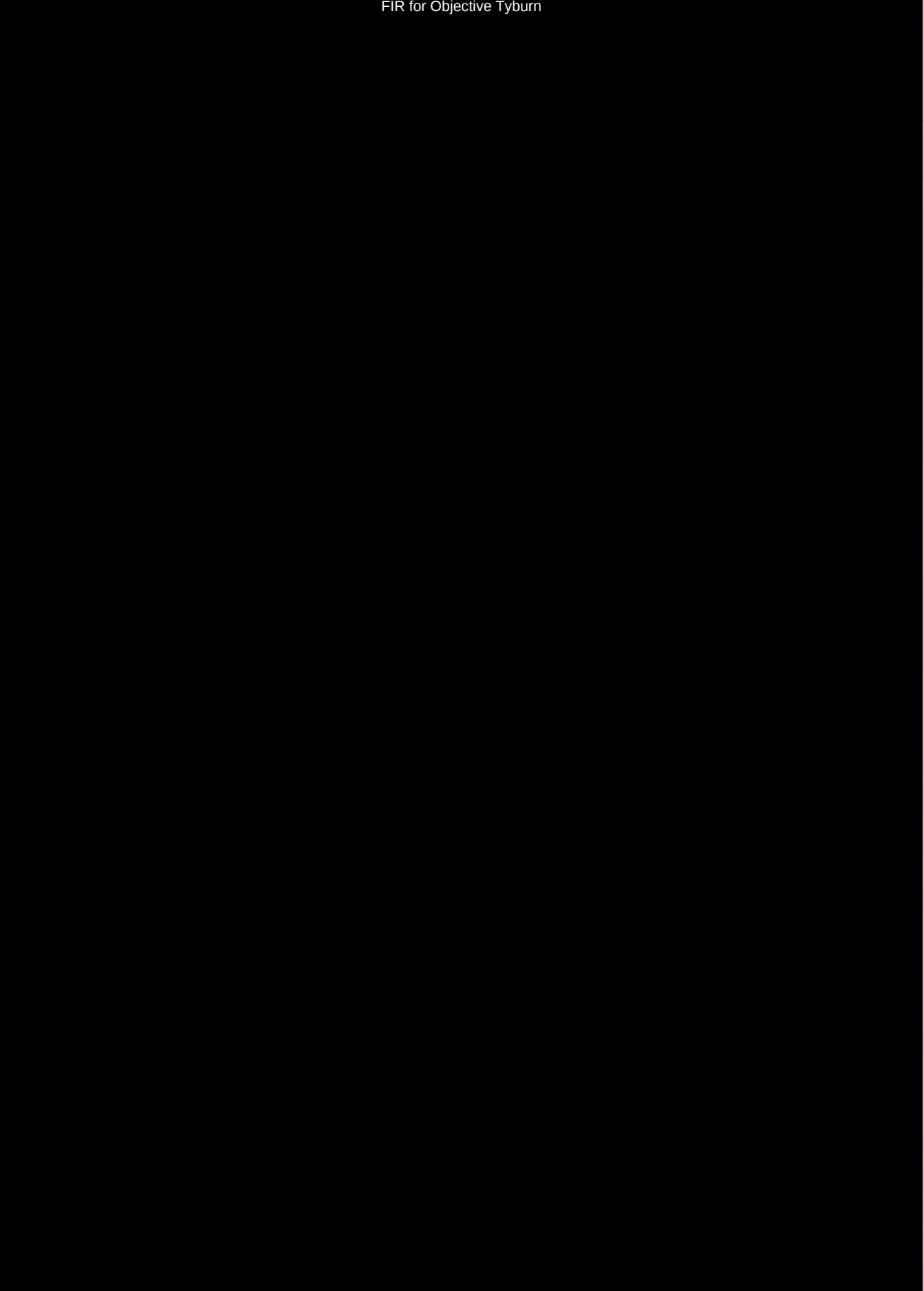
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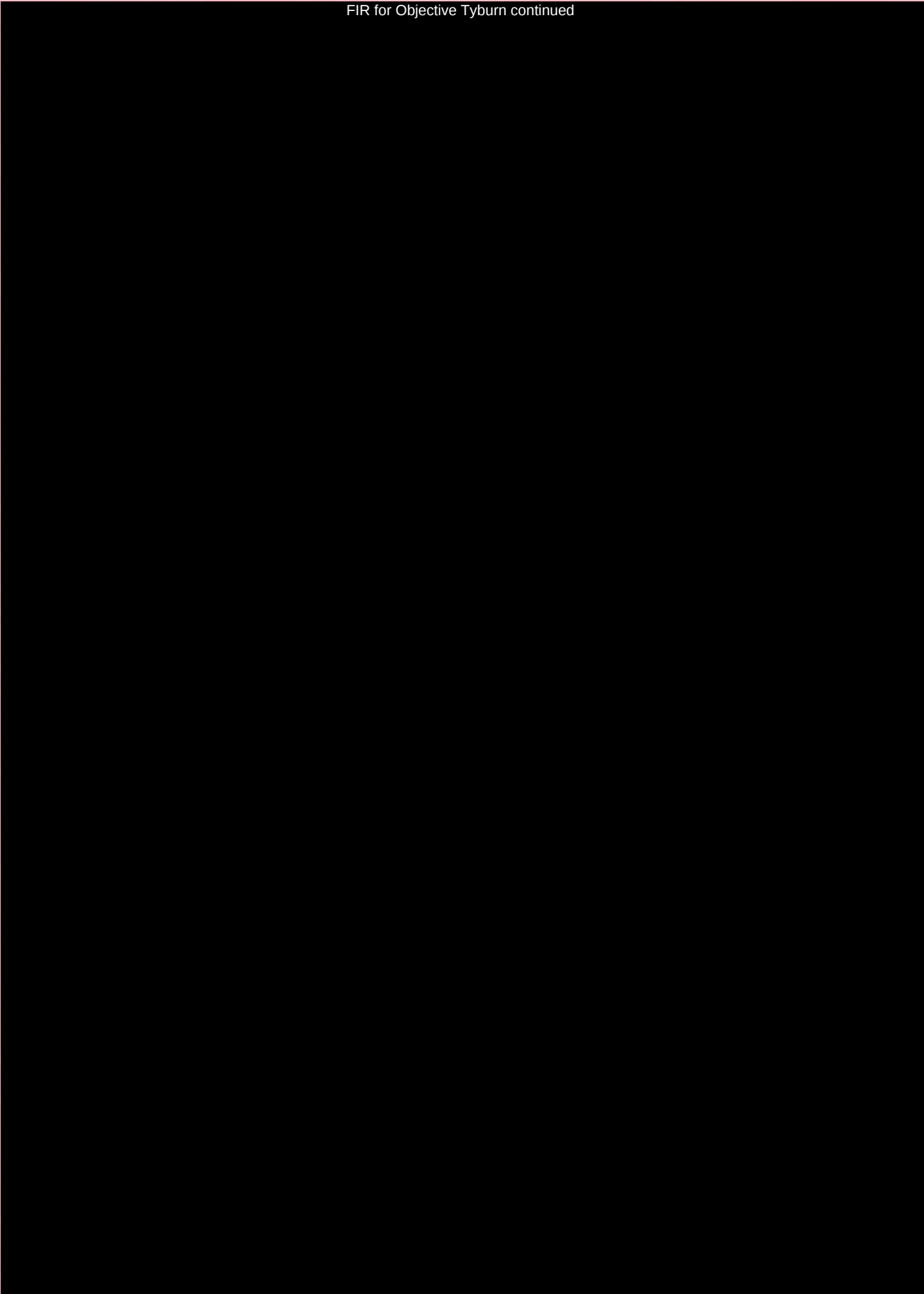
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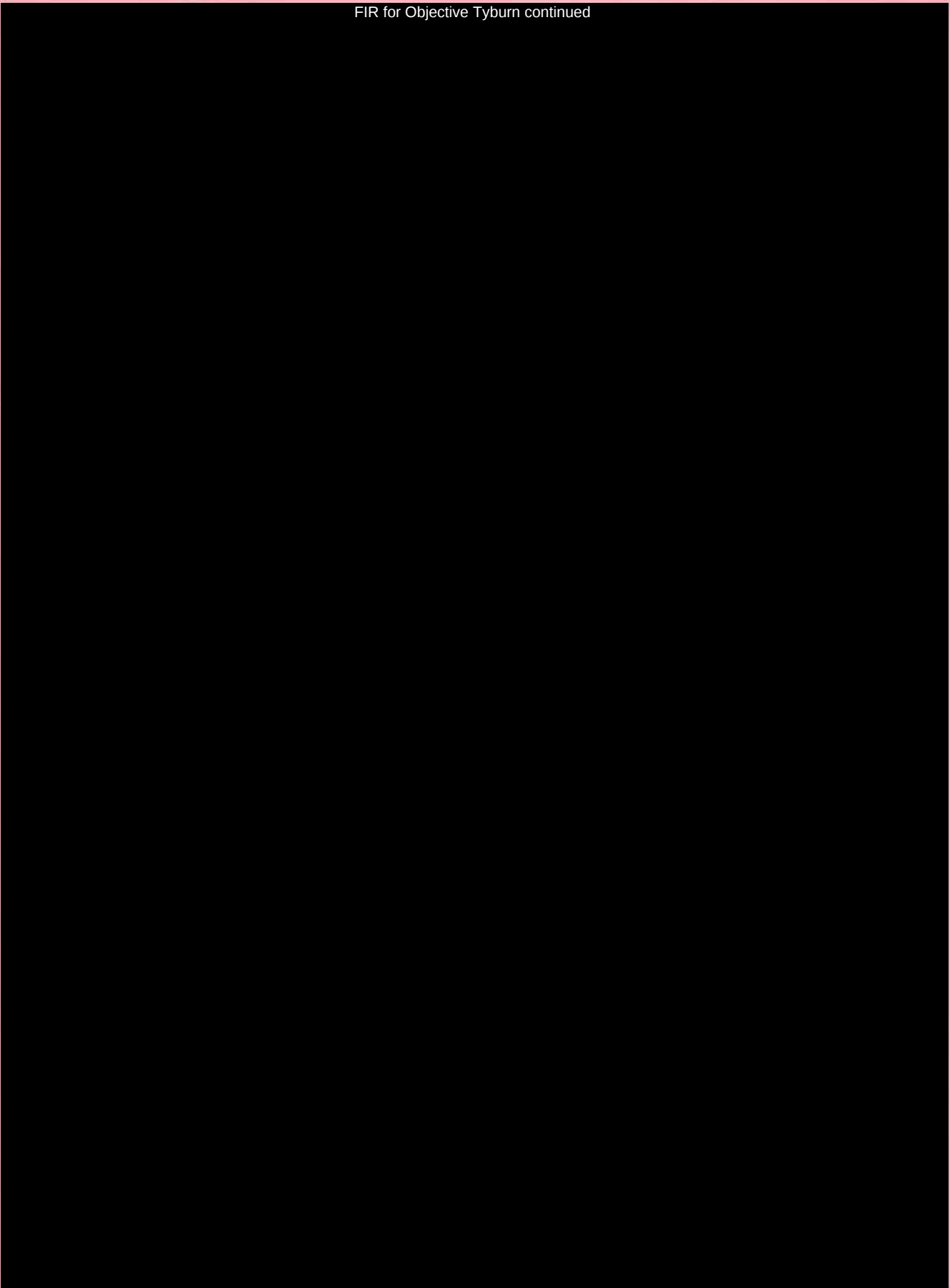
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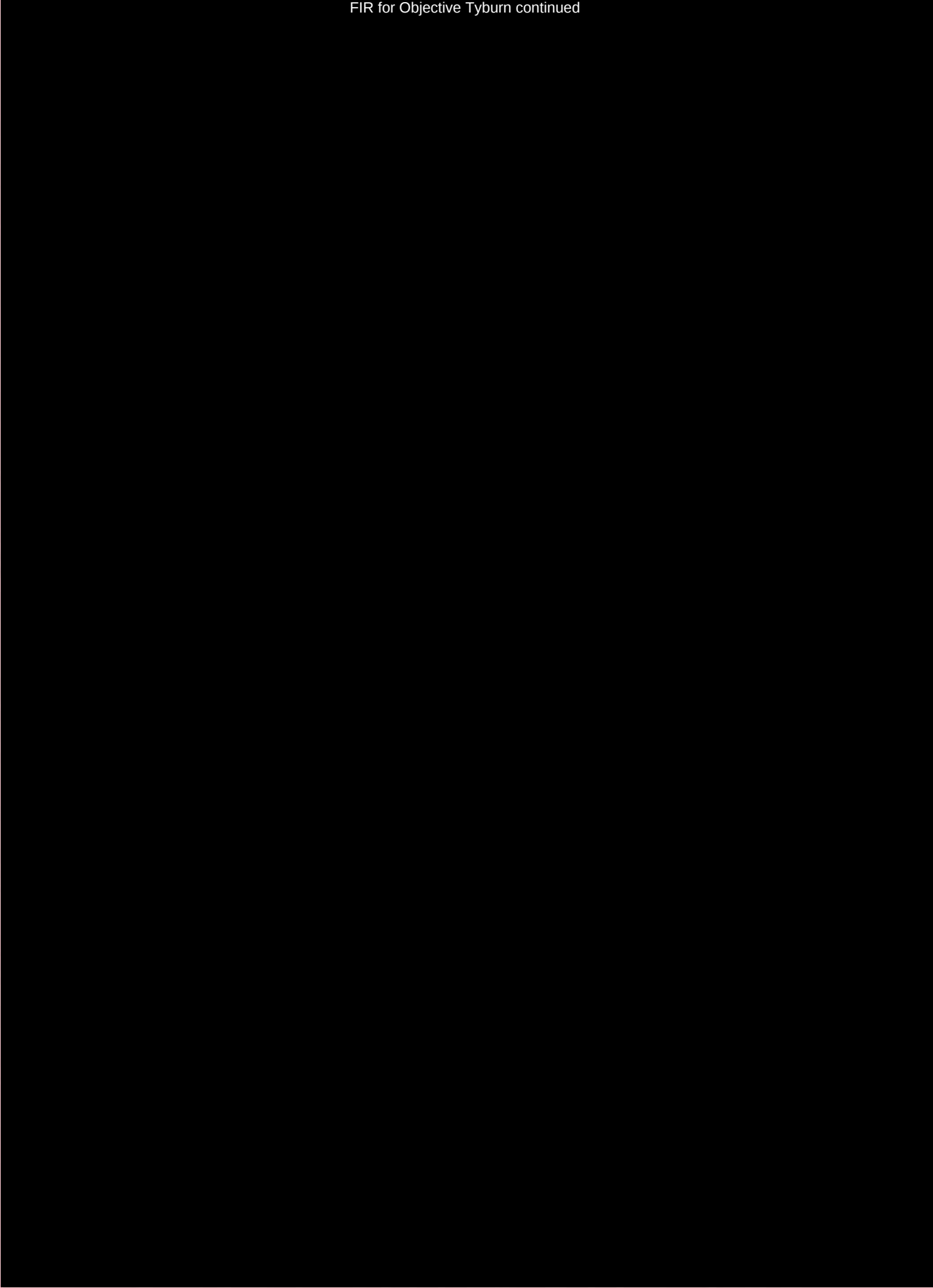
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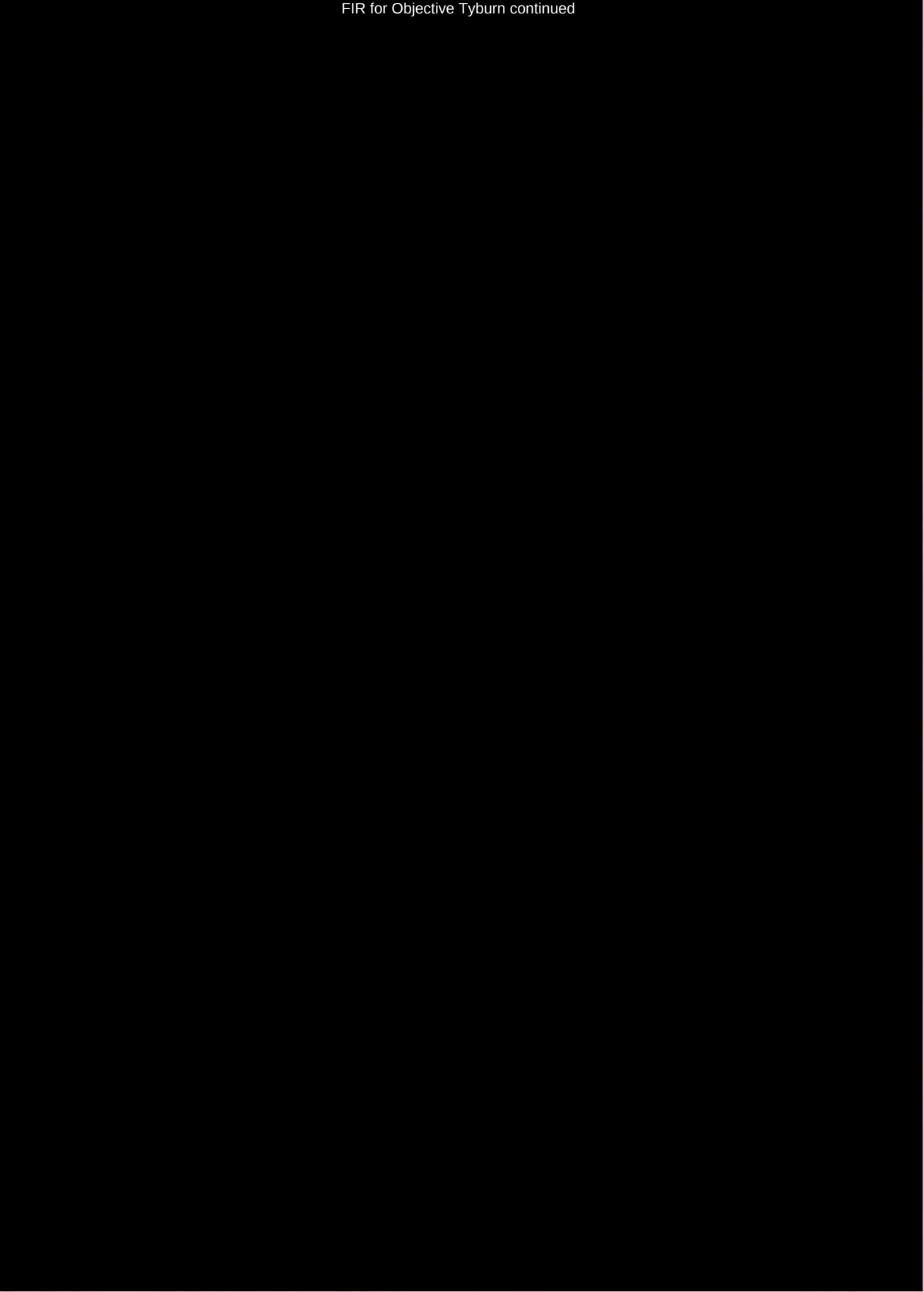
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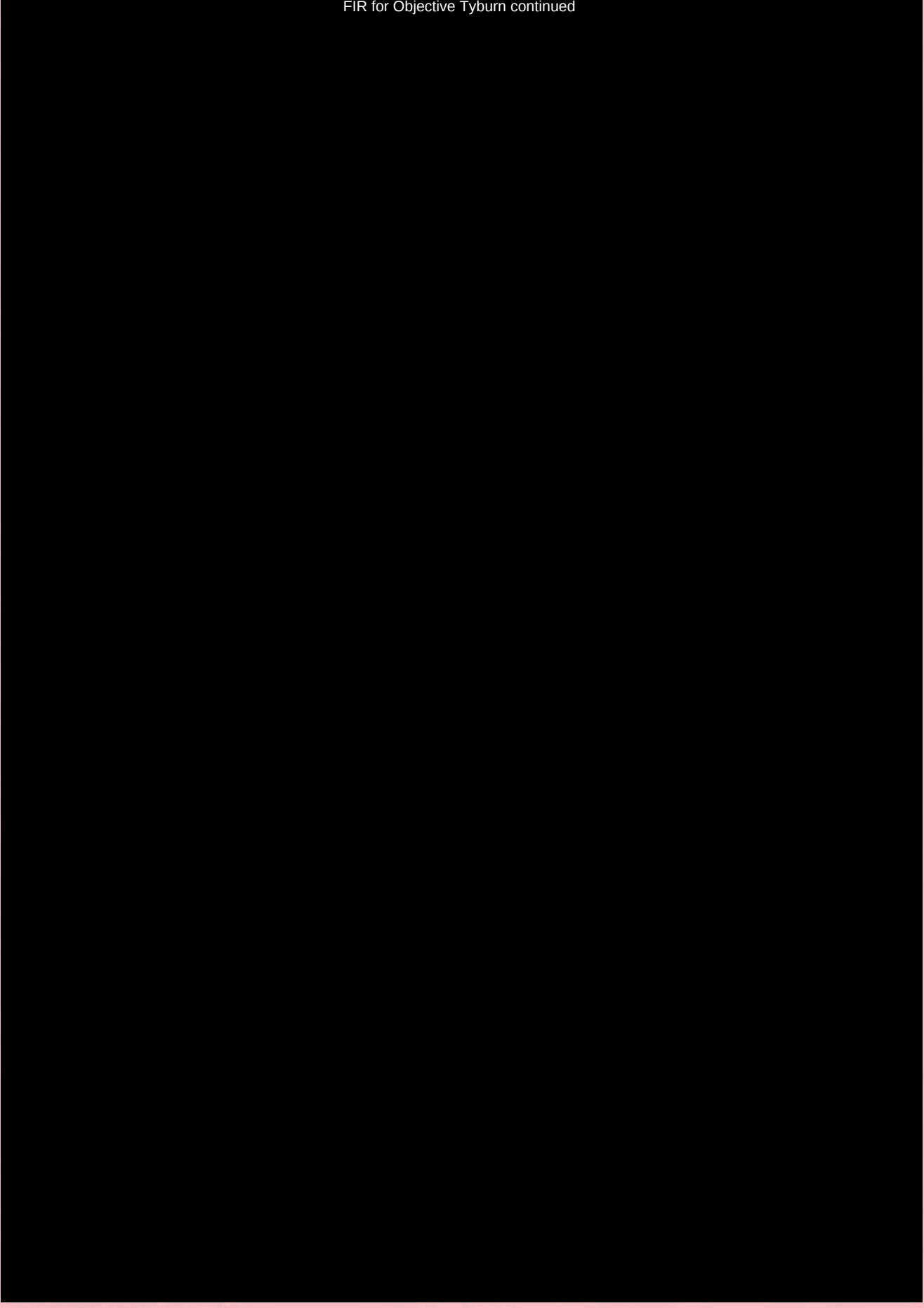
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