

1 Phone ringing, music playing

2 SHEILA FARRINGTON: Hey.

3 DONALD W. HILL: Good morning, angel.

4 FARRINGTON: How are you this morning, baby?

5 HILL: Baby, I'm just fine. How you doing this

6 morning?

7 FARRINGTON: I'm doing good.

8 HILL: I am so glad to hear your sweet voice.

9 FARRINGTON: I'm glad to hear yours.

10 HILL: That's a very sweet voice.

11 FARRINGTON: I love you so much.

12 HILL: Love you, baby. Um, um, um. Mighty good.

13 Mighty strong. Mighty powerful. Mighty love. Didn't

14 there use to be a song called Mighty Love?

15 FARRINGTON: Um, um. Yeah.

16 HILL: Mighty love. Mighty love. Mighty love.

17 That's what I got. I got the mighty love syndrome. I

18 got the mighty love syndrome. I haven't been as

19 progressive as I thought I would be this morning, but

20 I'm doing my best.

21 FARRINGTON: Well, that's all you can do.

22 HILL: That's all you can do, baby. Sometimes,

23 that's all you can do. That's just all you can do.

24 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

25 HILL: But, it's all good. It's all good.

1 FARRINGTON: Yeah, it is.

2 HILL: You sleep good? You sleep okay?

3 FARRINGTON: Yeah, I slept fine.

4 HILL: I was just thinking what a blessing it is for

5 SHERRICA to have had the experiences that she have.

6 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

7 HILL: The, ah.

8 FARRINGTON: Yeah, I was thinking that too.

9 HILL: The ones that...

10 FARRINGTON: Not this morning but...

11 HILL: UI. You know. Not, not just like. Not

12 just like, okay, this is a better experience but ah,

13 the ah, hotel on Irving was a bad experience. Nah,

14 the whole experience. You know?

15 FARRINGTON: Um, um. Um, um.

16 HILL: Because it, it, it gives her.

17 FARRINGTON: From the water man on up.

18 HILL: Yeah. All the, all that stuff is, is just, is

19 good stuff. It, it ends up being to God's glory so.

20 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

21 HILL: I'm just really...

22 FARRINGTON: I, I was just telling one of the parents

23 that, that it's, you know. As a single parent,

24 needless to say, there's, there've been times when, when,

25 we had to struggle.

1 HILL: That's right.

2 FARRINGTON: And, and that I, I've, I'm, I'm, I  
3 consider it a blessing, because it has grounded  
4 SHERRICA in these things over here, but just they don't  
5 overwhelm her.

6 HILL: That's right. That's right.

7 FARRINGTON: 'Cause they, they were saying that ah,  
8 one of, she, the lady I was talking to, one of her  
9 daughters gets all into the, the ah material aspect  
10 of, of, of this area.

11 HILL: Hold on one second, baby. Hold on a second.  
12 Let me get a HILL special from you. Go ahead, baby.  
13 I'm sorry.

14 FARRINGTON: UI.

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICE: UI.

16 HILL: Ah, lets just do, lets, lets just do a grande.  
17 I got to keep myself together here today. You know.

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICE: UI.

19 HILL: Yeah, something like that. I don't know man.

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICE: UI.

21 HILL: Yeah, now you know what? Go ahead and do a  
22 venti. I got to sit in a council meeting all day. Go  
23 ahead and do a venti, man. You sold me.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICE: Alright, MR. HILL UI.

25 HILL: Go ahead, honey. I'm sorry.

1 FARRINGTON: Um. Don't be sorry.

2 HILL: UI it, it is ah, I, I just, I agree with  
3 you. I agree with you. I agree with you. I'm  
4 just... And you know what, I'm a, and I'll say this  
5 to you, and this is not, ah, an act of, or a statement  
6 inferring or meaning, or implying separation from it,  
7 but I'm just saying. I am just very proud of you as  
8 well, because you, you've been dignified, a woman of  
9 integrity. You've been, you know, you just kept doing  
10 your job right on through all this stuff. So, I, I'm  
11 just very proud of you. UI have a tremendous amount of  
12 admiration for you, because you, you, you, you've been  
13 outstanding. Outstanding. Outstanding.

14 FARRINGTON: UI.

15 HILL: I've seen you, I've seen you construct ah...  
16 Pause, music playing

17 FARRINGTON: Were you supposed to finish something?

18 HILL: UI.

19 FARRINGTON: I missed something.

20 HILL: No, I was...

21 FARRINGTON: You said you've seen me instruct what?

22 HILL: No, I was just thinking about how, how ah, how  
23 really wonderful and powerful that is because, ah.

24 FARRINGTON: What is?

25 HILL: I've seen you construct a Christmas

1 celebration in a one room hotel room. I've seen you  
2 do it. With a celebration and everything. I'm  
3 saying, with just so much joy. And I just, just kind  
4 of overwhelming, man. It's just, that's just so  
5 outstanding. You just really an outstanding person.  
6 Outstanding person. You know what, I'm, and I know  
7 UI.  
8 Voices overlapping  
9 FARRINGTON: And you've, and you know, and you've  
10 been right there with me. Through the whole thing.  
11 HILL: You've been a great person. ...STUTTERING... I,  
12 I, shoot. It, it, it's easy to be right with a person  
13 that, that shows that much faith and integrity  
14 ...Clearing throat... I just, I just, I admire you so  
15 very much. I admire you so much. I really do.  
16 FARRINGTON: Thank you, baby. That's very nice of  
17 you to say that.  
18 HILL: Very special. ...PAUSE... Man, whoever this is in  
19 front of me buying coffee, what they doing. Dog. And  
20 the woman needs to comb her hair. ..  
21 FARRINGTON ...LAUGHS...UI.  
22 FARRINGTON: You can just be all fancy all you want.  
23 I got my own coffee.  
24 HILL: I know you, you know what. I sure wish UI,  
25 because your coffee, it really is honey. It's no

1 doubt about it. Your coffee is the best. There's no  
2 doubt about it.

3 FARRINGTON: No.

4 HILL: Oh, I'm gon' tell you no doubt about it. What  
5 are they doing. Dog.

6 FARRINGTON: That sure was a fantastic dinner last  
7 night.

8 HILL: Fantastic dinner.

9 FARRINGTON: That was just the bomb.

10 HILL: It was. It was just, it was just  
11 overwhelming.

12 FARRINGTON: And the fish was just perfect. And the  
13 salad was just delicious. Everything was just  
14 perfect. It was just delicious.

15 HILL: It really was, it was just, it was  
16 overwhelming.

17 FARRINGTON: Um, um. It was a wonderful, beau...  
18 Another wonderful and beautiful evening. We've had  
19 many. But that was just one more to add to the  
20 memoirs.

21 HILL: It was. Absolutely. It was just fantastic.  
22 Great welcome home. I wonder, am I gon' make it to  
23 City Hall today ...FARRINGTON laughs...

24 FARRINGTON: What, you think you just gon' be sitting  
25 in the drive-thru line all day?

1 HILL: This woman is just sitting here. And I don't  
2 want to honk at her. Oh, she gave him two of 'em  
3 back. Oh, my God. Oh, my God.  
4 FARRINGTON: Well, whatever it is, it's her fault.  
5 It's not their doing, 'cause they make the best...  
6 HILL: And she's undoing her hair as we speak.  
7 FARRINGTON: I guess her hair, or her weave, is all,  
8 it's all her's, so. ...  
9 HILL: SIGHS...  
10 FARRINGTON: LAUGHS...  
11 HILL: Have you ever heard of me sitting here...  
12 just so long, working on coffee?  
13 FARRINGTON: Um, um.  
14 HILL: I haven't read any of my stuff and I was trying to  
15 get there. I should have never stopped for this coffee  
16 UI.  
17 FARRINGTON: Yes. You should've.  
18 HILL: I shouldn't.  
19 FARRINGTON: Just relax and, and, and don't think  
20 about it, because what's done is done now. So, don't,  
21 don't... Just relax. That's just the adversary  
22 trying to frustrate you that much more. So, he'll  
23 whisper in her... for her to ooh check 'em, ooh send  
24 'em back. It don't taste right. It don't look right.  
25 Knowing its gonna frustrate you to no end. So, just

1 relax and...

2 HILL: Okay.

3 FARRINGTON: 'Cause there's nothing you can do at  
4 this point. You're in the drive-thru line. It's not  
5 like you can back up. And when you get up, when she's  
6 done, you won't have to wait, 'cause then yours has  
7 been ready. It might be a little cold, in fact  
8 ...LAUGHS... PAUSE... That was supposed to be humor.

9 HILL: Oh, man she's driving fast. She's running all  
10 over the curb and everything. Okay, let me go up here  
11 and not make a comment ...

12 FARRINGTON: Laughs...

13 HILL: You, you...

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICE: UI.

15 HILL: Man, I mean to tell you man. God, dog. I  
16 mean, I, I'm sitting there saying, and then she's UI, I'm  
17 talking, I'm sorry I shouldn't have done that. You  
18 know what man, I'm, I'm sitting there, and, and then she  
19 was kinda running over the curb over here and I'm saying  
20 what is the deal? What is happening? She was kinda  
21 pulling her ...LAUGHS... We, but look, what I said to  
22 myself I was not gon' say nothing. I shouldn't said  
23 nothing. So, I, I, I forgive me. I apologize. I  
24 apologize. Y'all have a good one. I'm messed up.  
25 I UI, they were, look, MICHAEL was, had

1 his head bent over laughing at the woman.

2 FARRINGTON: Laughs...

3 HILL: Or laughing at his folks for how they were  
4 dealing with her. One of the two.

5 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

6 HILL: That woman, man. I don't know what the deal  
7 was with her. Dog. ...Singing... You ain't nothing but a  
8 hound dog.

9 FARRINGTON: See those nuts and berries came in  
10 handy.

11 HILL: Ah, baby, they just so UI. Well, they got your  
12 touch on 'em, baby.

13 FARRINGTON: Well, that was a great invention, wasn't  
14 it?

15 HILL: It was. We created it.

16 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

17 HILL: STARBUCKS. They got a lot of cars in there.

18 FARRINGTON: I wish I didn't have, ah, so much  
19 already scheduled for today, so I could just watch you  
20 on City Council today. 'Cause I haven't had a chance  
21 to watch you yet. I mean, I've watched it after the  
22 fact, but I could watch it actually when it's  
23 happening.

24 HILL: Um, um. I don't know about that, baby. I  
25 don't know if it's worth all that. Well, we gon'

1 have...

2 FARRINGTON: Oh, yeah, because I can be abreast of  
3 the issues. That's how I stay abreast of everything.  
4 So, that when you're discussing them with me I'm not  
5 so, duh.

6 HILL: You know, ah, DON WILLIAMS sent me ah, I sent  
7 DON WILLIAMS an email yesterday. DON WILLIAMS is ah,  
8 let me see, DON WILLIAMS is D'ANGELO's DON WILLIAMS.  
9 He worships DON WILLIAMS.

10 FARRINGTON: Yeah, I know.

11 HILL: That's not a good thing.

12 FARRINGTON: Nah, it's not.

13 HILL: But, you know. Hey. It's a growing, it's  
14 a growth... I'm trying to think if whether I may have  
15 worshiped somebody when I was D'ANGELO's age? I don't  
16 know.

17 FARRINGTON: I know I have never.

18 HILL: And, and I don't think he really worships him,  
19 because D'ANGELO does have, have a, a, a truly, has a  
20 truly, a Godly perspective on things. Now, he can  
21 screw it up and have it twisted. Or the flesh can be  
22 manifesting itself more than the Godly. But he, he,  
23 he, he sees things from a Godly perspective. He may  
24 not always do it, but he sees it.

25 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

1 HILL: So, I, I don't think he truly worships him, but,  
2 FARRINGTON: But it's just, you know, just one notch  
3 under worshiping him.  
4 HILL: Yeah, yeah, yeah. One notch under worship.  
5 One notch under worship. I agree. That's a good  
6 assessment.  
7 FARRINGTON: Yeah.  
8 HILL: One notch under worship. Why do people throw  
9 trash on the street? I just don't understand it.  
10 Anyway. Ah.  
11 FARRINGTON: And, and that's just, that's just a bit  
12 closer than probably we have ever categorized anyone.  
13 HILL: I, I can't think of anybody. I mean the only,  
14 I mean, the. If I even got close to something like that  
15 with anybody it was more of a, of a love. I mean, I  
16 probably, PASTOR BAILEY is probably the closest thing I've  
17 ever had to anything like that.  
18 FARRINGTON: Um, um.  
19 HILL: And ah, I clearly recognize ah, his, his  
20 faults and, and, and I didn't, I didn't see a lot of  
21 them, but I, I clearly recognized them, and knew, and  
22 understood he was human, and so it, it was never a  
23 worship deal. It was always kinda of ah, just, you  
24 know, you just love the guy...  
25 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

1 HILL: Cause he was giving it all he had.

2 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

3 HILL: And um. But, that was the closest thing. But,  
4 but you know, you know, he needs to get, he needs to get  
5 past that DON WILLIAMS thing, because that's not, that's  
6 not, that's not ah, that's not a quality perspective he  
7 needs. You know?

8 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

9 HILL: I just don't, I'm just not sure it is. I mean  
10 DON's a good, he's a good guy, Christian guy. Good  
11 guy. Great guy. But...

12 FARRINGTON: I'm, one of my meetings today is with  
13 D'ANGELO. We already have it scheduled, so...

14 HILL: Yeah, but don't, don't try to tackle that DON  
15 WILLIAMS issue, 'cause you ain't, you know.

16 FARRINGTON: Oh, I wouldn't, I wouldn't even ...LAUGHS...  
17 I don't know why you said... Okay. If you felt the need  
18 to say that, that's fine.

19 HILL: Well you know...

20 Voices overlapping

21 FARRINGTON: I, I, I would never even...

22 HILL: Because we talking about it, you know.

23 FARRINGTON: Yeah, but I would, I was just mentioning  
24 it, because you mentioned the other day that I need to  
25 hurry up and have that conversation with him. And I'm

1 just letting you know that we, we're scheduled to do that.

2 HILL: You know I, I have not, I haven't talked to  
3 you about this piece, because I've been debating it  
4 internally myself. And, and I'm, and I think I've  
5 decided what I'm gon'do. What I wanted, to give this  
6 to you as well, for you to make a judgment about what  
7 you want to do on it. If anything. And, and, and  
8 then I'm, I'm gon' tell you, I'm, I'm gon' tell you  
9 the source of this so then you can discount it or do  
10 whatever you want to do with. But ah, ah KATHY NEALY,  
11 we were talking about ah, ah, D'ANGELO from a Planning  
12 Commissioner perspective.

13 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

14 HILL: And ah, and, and one, one of the problems UI  
15 you can't really look at. One reason why I said I'm  
16 not gon' say anything about this, one of the reasons  
17 is that KATHY's view of the world, is that sometimes  
18 she just want you to do something, just 'cause she  
19 asked you to. And it ain't like that. It just ain't  
20 like that. And I have to tell her that all the darn  
21 time. And I know D'ANGELO does.

22 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

23 HILL: She don't have it like that. That's not you  
24 know...

25 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

1 HILL: ...where, where, she is. But, what you don't  
2 want to get as a council person, as a Planning  
3 Commissioner, as a DART person, you don't want to get  
4 um, the reputation for not doing your work. Okay.

5 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

6 HILL: And, she thinks D'ANGELO is getting that  
7 reputation. That reputation of, I don't know, they,  
8 they supposedly have briefings in the mornings, and  
9 then...

10 FARRINGTON: The planning commissioners?

11 HILL: Yeah, they have briefings, and then they have  
12 a actual meeting. You know. And ah, I don't think, I  
13 don't know how much D'ANGELO participates in the  
14 briefings. She says very rarely, but I don't know. I  
15 know D'ANGELO usually does get there around  
16 noon time. Maybe he doesn't like to do the briefings.  
17 I don't know. I don't UI. I don't, I don't ever  
18 remember seeing his packets. I don't remember seeing  
19 his packets at his office. They deliver 'em to his  
20 house. He may be looking at 'em at his house, but I'm  
21 not sure he's looking at 'em in his house. I don't  
22 know, I don't, I don't...

23 FARRINGTON: I'm not, I've never, I didn't know they  
24 get packages.

25 HILL: Yeah. They get packages.

1 FARRINGTON: I know I've never seen him with one.  
2 HILL: I UI seen him with one either. They do get  
3 packages.  
4 FARRINGTON: And my, my, my, my initial comment would  
5 be, ah that, that may be true to a degree. He's still  
6 growing into that role.  
7 HILL: Yeah.  
8 FARRINGTON: Whoever the source, their motives are  
9 not good. Their motives...  
10 HILL: That's right.  
11 FARRINGTON: Are evil. So, you don't receive it  
12 from them because their motives.  
13 HILL: That's right.  
14 FARRINGTON: Her motives are just to, just break this  
15 up.  
16 HILL: That's right.  
17 FARRINGTON: 'Cause, cause...  
18 HILL: That's right.  
19 FARRINGTON: Because it's worked against her in the  
20 past.  
21 HILL: That's right. That's right.  
22 FARRINGTON: And so, she's trying to just bust it up,  
23 so it won't be there anymore ever again.  
24 HILL: That's right. That's right.  
25 FARRINGTON: So, the source is just out. I, I

1 don't...

2 HILL: That's right.

3 FARRINGTON: I don't respect the source. Um, and I  
4 know you think that I'm too hard, and too rough on  
5 her. But, the KATHY NEALY that I, I know. I don't,  
6 I... She ain't all that.

7 HILL: That's right.

8 FARRINGTON: So, I...

9 HILL: That's right.

10 FARRINGTON: I, so I, I, I don't, I don't put her in  
11 that category.

12 HILL: That's right.

13 FARRINGTON: Now, people can change, but they have to  
14 make the change.

15 HILL: That's right.

16 FARRINGTON: You don't change 'em. So, she hadn't  
17 demonstrated any changing, you know... or for that  
18 matter, any, any need, in her mind any need to change.  
19 You know. She thinks KATHY NEALY is the bomb.

20 HILL: Yeah.

21 FARRINGTON: But, she gotta think it ,because nobody  
22 else will. But...

23 HILL: That right.

24 FARRINGTON: ...um. So, so her motives are impure  
25 and I, I, I don't give any... Pay. I wouldn't pay

1 any attention to the, the source of where it came  
2 from. But, I don't, and yet at the same time, I  
3 don't. That may not be too far fetched, because he  
4 goes so hard after the rest of his stuff.

5 HILL: Yeah.

6 FARRINGTON: And he don't realize that he's spinning  
7 his wheels. That what he's doing ...PAUSE... He likes  
8 to, he likes to dictate. And, and, and, and, and  
9 ...PAUSE... and that's good, but sometimes you got to roll  
10 your own sleeves up, and do your own, and, you know.  
11 And, and...

12 HILL: Yeah.

13 FARRINGTON: ...that's his part of rolling his sleeve  
14 up.

15 HILL: Yeah. Yeah.

16 FARRINGTON: He's, only he can go through the, those  
17 packets. No one else can go through them for him.

18 HILL: Yes.

19 FARRINGTON: And if that's a role... if he can't do  
20 that, then that's a role that, that he's not, he's not  
21 gonna be able to handle.

22 HILL: Yeah.

23 FARRINGTON: Because that's a part of it.

24 HILL: Yeah.

25 FARRINGTON: So, if it needs to ah, you know...

1 Somehow it needs to be ah ...PAUSE... You know, somehow  
2 you need to know whether he goes through his package  
3 or not. Or...

4 HILL: Well I'm, I'm, I'm ...Voices overlapping..

5 FARRINGTON: Somehow the point...

6 HILL: I'm not gon'. Nah, I'm... I mean to me, I  
7 mean and, and that's, that's a another reason why I'm  
8 not gon' say anything, is because, when, when, when I put  
9 somebody there...

10 FARRINGTON: Um, um.

11 HILL: I let them be who they gon' be. I, I try to  
12 trust my own judgment, and let 'em be who they gonna  
13 be. And, and if issues come to me. Just like that  
14 issue came with that club that time. Then I'm gon' go  
15 in there and deal with 'em. But I'm, I'm, I'm gon'  
16 let them grow or not grow, and I'll act in response to  
17 that. Now if it gets to a point where everybody else  
18 is bringing it to me, and other people that I, that I  
19 look to with a little bit more credibility. Because  
20 I agree with your analysis, then I may decide it is  
21 something I want to talk about, but generally  
22 speaking...

23 FARRINGTON: And I wasn't suggesting at all that you  
24 talk to 'em. I'm just saying somehow, I wish there  
25 was some way you knew whether he was reading them or

1 not. Or look, or even you know. Because he, he  
2 doesn't spend any time at home. That, that's, that's  
3 really clear.

4 HILL: He don't.

5 FARRINGTON: He, he, he's there in the mornings,  
6 because he comes in very late at night. So. And, and  
7 he's struggling there. I, I don't know that you...  
8 You know, I wasn't gonna say, 'cause I, I figured you  
9 didn't want. I knew about the foreclosure situation,  
10 but you didn't want to tell me about it 'cause you  
11 where trying be confidential about it and everything.  
12 And I think that's good, that, that you can, ah. But,  
13 to me, when you talking... To me, I don't withhold  
14 anything from you, because. I mean, you're my  
15 confidant, and whatever you and I talk about is always  
16 gonna stay...

17 HILL: That's right.

18 FARRINGTON: Between me and you.

19 HILL: That's right. That's right.

20 FARRINGTON: So, I, I don't, I, it's not like I'm  
21 trying to run and spread somebody's business or  
22 something, 'cause I'm talking to you about it.

23 HILL: Yeah. That's right. That's right. That's  
24 right.

25 FARRINGTON: But ah, he, he's, he, he's really, he's

1 been, he's struggling big time in that area as well.  
2 I'm sure we'll have some discussion about that as  
3 well.  
4 HILL: Yeah. Yeah.  
5 FARRINGTON: Last, last week he UI leaving.  
6 HILL: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.  
7 FARRINGTON: And then he went back. Now he, he wants  
8 to go to Miami this weekend. Something came up  
9 yesterday, he's supposed to tell me about it today.  
10 But um, he just needs, ah. He just going through a  
11 stage right now where he's developing.  
12 HILL: Yeah. Yeah.  
13 FARRINGTON: He UI you know. He's being developed  
14 in all these areas.  
15 HILL: Yeah.  
16 FARRINGTON: So, it depends on how, you know, how he,  
17 how he reacts to, to this, in this stage.  
18 HILL: Yeah.  
19 FARRINGTON: As to how long he will be here. You  
20 know if he UI... if he looks at it from a spiritual  
21 perspective and realize that he's being developed in  
22 these areas then, and, and, and allows himself to be  
23 developed then, then ah, he'll be fine.  
24 HILL: Yeah. You're right.  
25 FARRINGTON: If he continue to resist and fight it,

1 then it may, it will be prolonged, and, and ah,  
2 there's no telling how long. But, but, he, he ah. I don't  
3 know why, you know, he, he really figure he's gon' run  
4 for Mayor at one time after you, you know, go and do  
5 it, and be done with. He really thinks he's going to.  
6 And I, I don't ah, he's got a lot, a lot, a lot more  
7 development to ...PAUSE..., well, to get to that point.  
8 Where he can run for Mayor.

9 HILL: Yeah. Yeah. Well, part of the problem is he  
10 wants to run for Mayor as a rich man and, and so, his  
11 focus is on being a rich, a rich man that's running  
12 for Mayor, opposed to trying serve people. Nothing  
13 wrong with being, trying to be rich. Ain't nothing  
14 wrong... I mean UI.

15 FARRINGTON: Well he, he's not serving his UI...

16 HILL: Away from phone... Good morning. How are you?

17 FARRINGTON: Serving the people is really the  
18 farthest thing from his mind.

19 HILL: I know it, man. That is, that is not a good  
20 thing.

21 FARRINGTON: Yeah.

22 HILL: That is not a good thing.

23 FARRINGTON: Yeah.

24 HILL: Because UI. Because it, you, you, you  
25 won't, you won't make it. You won't make it, if

1 that's your attitude. Because...

2 FARRINGTON: Yeah.

3 HILL: ...this thing requires you to be looking out  
4 for other people. It just requires it. If you don't  
5 UI...

6 FARRINGTON: And you get in that um, you get in that,  
7 that, that, that typical political triangle of...

8 HILL: Yeah, man. It's just...

9 FARRINGTON: You know.

10 HILL: It's not... It's no good.

11 FARRINGTON: That deadly triangle. When you, when  
12 you don't keep your eyes set on what you're there for.

13 HILL: That's right.

14 FARRINGTON: And that's of and for the people.

15 HILL: That's right.

16 FARRINGTON: When you go, when you stretch it beyond  
17 that, you get lost in what it means to be a  
18 politician.

19 HILL: Yeah.

20 FARRINGTON: And you get. You, you, the power you  
21 have, you, you misuse it.

22 HILL: Yeah. Yeah.

23 FARRINGTON: But, he's young and he's developing.

24 HILL: He's young. He's young. He's developing.

25 That's right.

1 FARRINGTON: And ah, and, and he's blessed to have  
2 people like us near him.

3 HILL: That's right. That's right. That's right.

4 FARRINGTON: Because, we can share our wisdom with  
5 him, and he, he will sometimes, he'll, sometimes he'll  
6 listen, sometime he won't. Most of the, I think most of  
7 the time he does, and um I mean he's, just a  
8 little, just a little brat ...LAUGHS... He's just such a  
9 brat. He's got a lot of developing to do.

10 HILL: LAUGHING... What you call him?

11 FARRINGTON: Just a brat.

12 HILL: A brat, huh?

13 FARRINGTON: Yeah.

14 HILL: UI brat.

15 FARRINGTON: I mean this, this is not a professional  
16 example, but just, you know ,just looking at, uh, over  
17 the weekend. I mean, I didn't even know you were  
18 trying to plan to take, do the ah, May deal. I didn't  
19 even know it. You...

20 HILL: And he...

21 FARRINGTON: You where holding that to surprise me.

22 HILL: That's right. That's right.

23 FARRINGTON: And, he busy talking about you just  
24 selfish. You just selfish. You didn't give us these  
25 tickets. UI. I'm like you, you came in on our

1 date. Okay. ...LAUGHING...This is a surprise that he had  
2 for me. And I didn't even know about it until at that  
3 moment, at the table. And he just gotta,  
4 you just gotta do it his way. You know, that was one  
5 quality about ah, that was one quality about ERIC that  
6 I could not stand. Gotta, sometimes it's good to just  
7 not accept no, not just any no. But sometimes, you  
8 got to accept some no's.

9 HILL: Sometimes.

10 FARRINGTON: Sometimes you got to accept some no's.  
11 And I, I, I've been a real stickler about it with  
12 SHERRICA. 'Cause I'm like, I don't want nothing UI,  
13 none of those characteristics spreading over into this  
14 child. Because, and I teach her all the time. And  
15 she knows. She says it. When I say no, that it's  
16 just no. It's just no. And the more you ask, the  
17 bigger the no becomes. When, if you really wanted to  
18 sway my decision or judgement, the first time I said  
19 no, if you accept it and maybe just come back with  
20 some, you know, calm argument as to, you know,  
21 whatever your points are. Then I might explore that a  
22 little bit more. And I might give it some  
23 consideration. And might reconsider my decision. But  
24 every time you keep coming back, pushing for a yes.  
25 Just gon' have your way. Just will not accept a no.

1 Ah, my no, just gets bigger and bigger. So, learn  
2 to... I teach her. I've always... Learn to accept  
3 no. Now don't, you know, that doesn't mean that you  
4 just take a no all the time. Because there's some  
5 things that you got to push, and you get a no, but you  
6 got to say, nah, I'm getting a yes out of this one.  
7 This is, this is...

8 HILL: Um, um.

9 FARRINGTON: ...gon' be a yes.

10 HILL: Um, um.

11 FARRINGTON: And you gotta, you gotta have the  
12 stamina and the character to get in there and push for  
13 that yes. But not on every little thing like a little  
14 brat. Some, it's, you just gotta learn to use  
15 judgement. If I just said yes to cookie, don't try to  
16 push for a Ding Dong five minutes later. You know, if  
17 I said no, then just take the no, you know. Don't be  
18 greedy. He'll just push and push and push. And  
19 that's, I just can not stand that characteristic. But  
20 um, he, he's gotta a lot of growth, a lot of growth.  
21 And they don't, they don't have ah, a loving  
22 relationship, and he's artificial about it, and says  
23 that, that's alright with him. And that's just his  
24 way of dealing with it. But, it's really hurting him,  
25 because it's something that he, he desires greatly.

1 And so, it's easier for him to just get things, and  
2 produce things, and whenever he buys for himself, he  
3 got to make sure he buy something so he won't come  
4 empty handed. You know. Though, so, so, but it's not  
5 done in love.

6 HILL: Um.

7 FARRINGTON: It's done to just appease her, so that  
8 she won't be upset with the fact that he got something  
9 and she didn't.

10 HILL: Um.

11 FARRINGTON: So there, there, you know, it's, he's,  
12 he's a, he's a young man, and for him to be so wise,  
13 it's interesting. It's interesting that he didn't, he, he  
14 might have had a slight upper hand on  
15 marriage from a, a, a spiritual perspective. I mean,  
16 being knowledgeable of considering it from a spiritual  
17 perspective, having been so, ah, having been, you  
18 know, gone to theological school, and all that. Well,  
19 studied theology. I don't know if he went to,  
20 attended a theological school, but he, he at least  
21 studied the subject matter. So, you would think that  
22 along the way, that would have stimulated some growth  
23 in that area, or something to say, you know, after the  
24 first divorce, let me just, let me let God do this  
25 instead of me doing this. But that, that's not what

1 happened. And, and here he is. And it takes, you  
2 know, you fall down, but you get back up. You fall,  
3 but you get back up. But it's just a big sore today.  
4 It's a big sore spot. He, he, we were talking  
5 yesterday, and he was just as, he's still upset about  
6 it. He hates the situation that he's in. And I think  
7 that it affects... I don't think, I know it affects  
8 him more than he will ever, you know, he will ever  
9 admit. And he doesn't admit it, because he doesn't  
10 want to admit being, ah, lesser than. But, think  
11 about it, that's why he, that's why he drinks so much.  
12 That's why he stays out so late. That's why he, you  
13 know, it's just... And so, then the next day  
14 it, it, it, it, it affects his, his, his,  
15 how he functions. How he gets started. It, it, it's  
16 just, you know, it impacts his life really an awful  
17 lot. But, he'll get it together. He's just really  
18 blessed to have ah, you know, mature, spiritual minded  
19 people like us in his corner. Not to say that we're  
20 the only ones, because he's blessed to know a lot of  
21 people like that. But, we're probably, you know,  
22 we're closer to him. Are you there?  
23 HILL: Yeah. I'm right here, baby, listening to  
24 everything you saying.  
25 FARRINGTON: Um, um. We're closer to him than most,

1 ah, most, most of those people, so. Meaning we see  
2 him and interact with him on, more regularly than they  
3 do. And so ah, so we have a greater chance of  
4 impacting his life.

5 HILL: Just gotta keep working at it. He's, he's,  
6 he's, ah, worth the investment.

7 FARRINGTON: Yeah, he is. I have to say he is. Yep,  
8 I'd have to say he is. He is worth the investment.  
9 Because he, he's a good guy. He just got to be shaped  
10 a little more. But, then we all do. But, it would be  
11 very immature of us to not look at the shortcomings,  
12 so that we can deal with them.

13 HILL: Oh, yeah. We have to. We have to. We have  
14 to. We have to. We have to. Okay. Okay. Well let  
15 me. Let's, let's...

16 FARRINGTON: Oh, sweetheart.

17 HILL: Yeah, baby.

18 FARRINGTON: Um, I'm meeting the, ah, Regional  
19 Director ...LAUGHING...

20 HILL: The Regional Director.

21 FARRINGTON: Um, um over at, ah, BRIAN'S HATCHER  
22 prop..property today.

23 HILL: Okay.

24 FARRINGTON: And, when I get off of 175 and Hatcher,  
25 don't... Do I go left or right? I forget.

1 HILL: You go left. You go left.

2 FARRINGTON: Okay. I thought it was left.

3 HILL: You making some progress. BRIAN can see what  
4 you doing. That thing getting boarded up, and people  
5 moving out, and all kind of stuff happening over  
6 there.

7 FARRINGTON: Well they, it shifted owners. Somebody  
8 got it for little or nothing.

9 HILL: Is that right? Why didn't...

10 FARRINGTON: And...

11 HILL: I thought BRIAN was trying to get it?

12 FARRINGTON: Yeah, he was trying to get it, but BRIAN  
13 don't move fast enough. And BRIAN don't listen to his  
14 consultants, and he don't make, he don't, when I'm  
15 trying to meet with him, and trying to, you know...  
16 I, I can't. Who am I supposed to meet with. He's the  
17 one that, that brought me... I'm in this deal because  
18 of him. Okay.

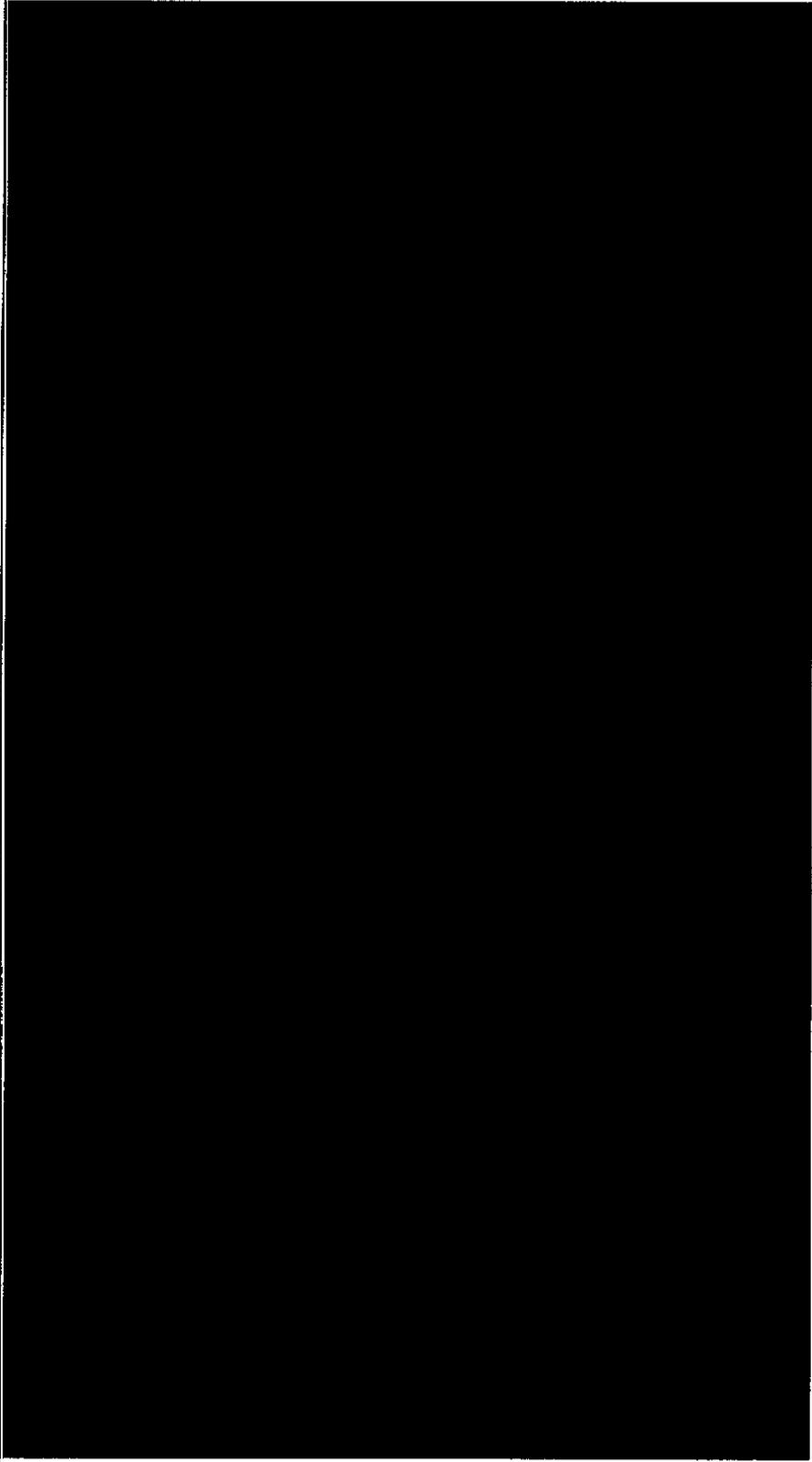
19 HILL: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

20 FARRINGTON: So, ah. When I'm trying to meet with  
21 him he's never available. So he lets opportunities  
22 like this pass by. I called him and told him that,  
23 you know, several times that we needed to meet. I  
24 sent reports. I do, he don't, you know, so I. He let  
25 that pass by.

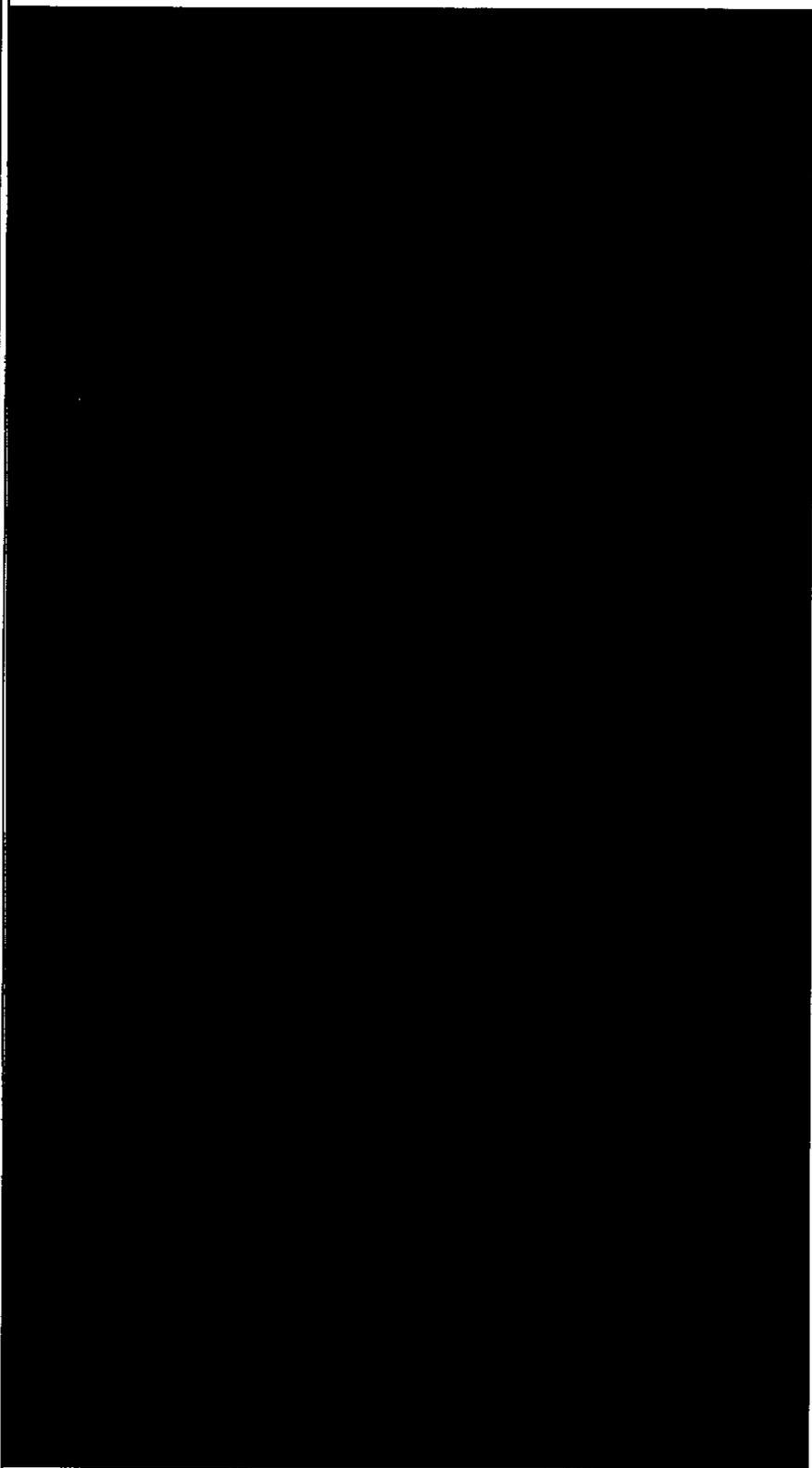
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3 FARRINGTON: That was a, that was a good time to go  
4 in there and get that. Because...  
5 HILL: Gon' be a valuable piece of land.  
6 FARRINGTON: Uh-huh it was UI. But, but he still has  
7 a chance, because I honestly don't believe that the person  
8 that has it now can keep up with all the, can, can  
9 address all the code issues that you all have placed  
10 on that property. And you all have given them a  
11 certain length of time to do it. And, I don't  
12 think...  
13 HILL: Away from phone... Hey. Good morning.  
14 HILL: Excuse me.  
15 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: UI I think the meeting has  
16 started.

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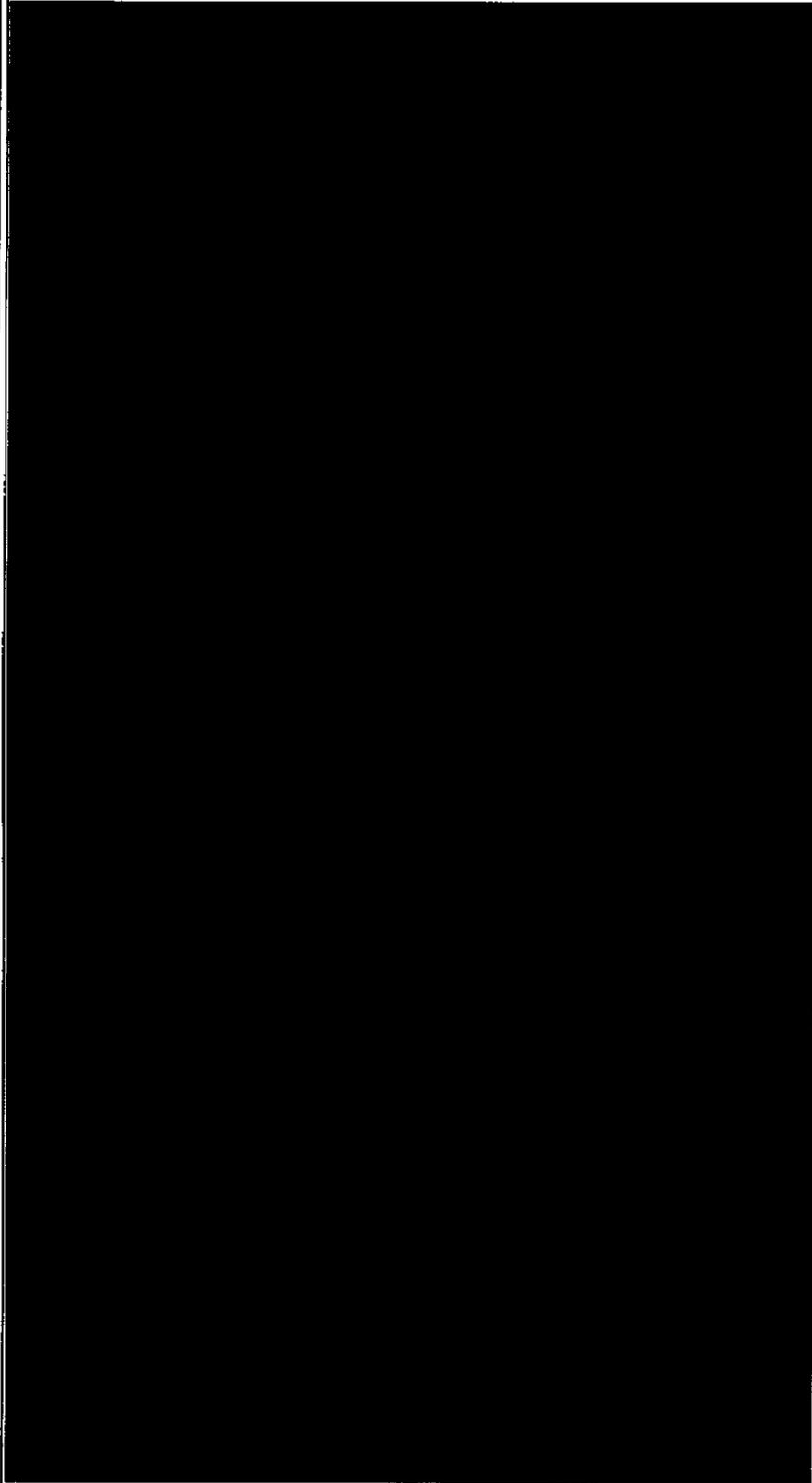
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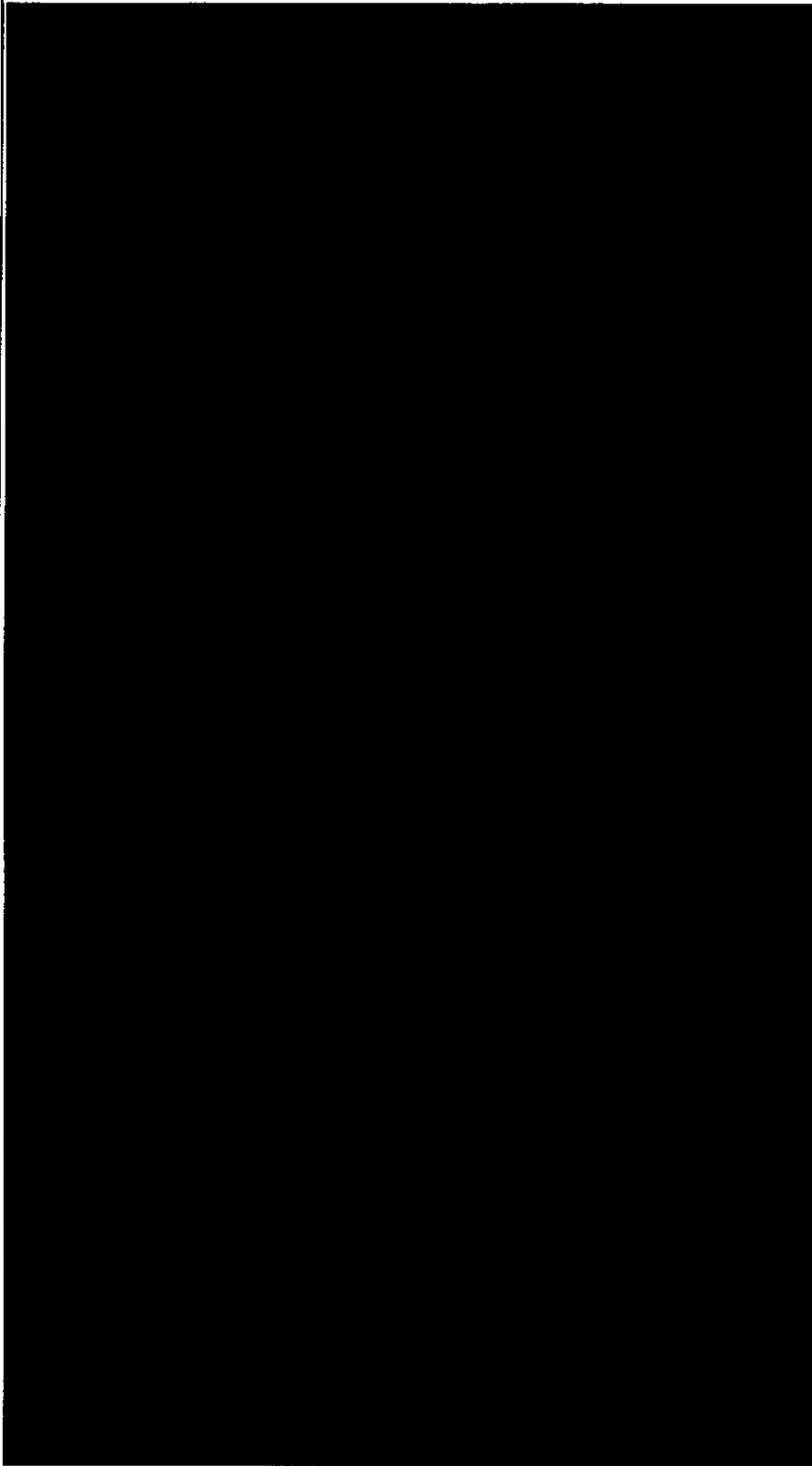
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