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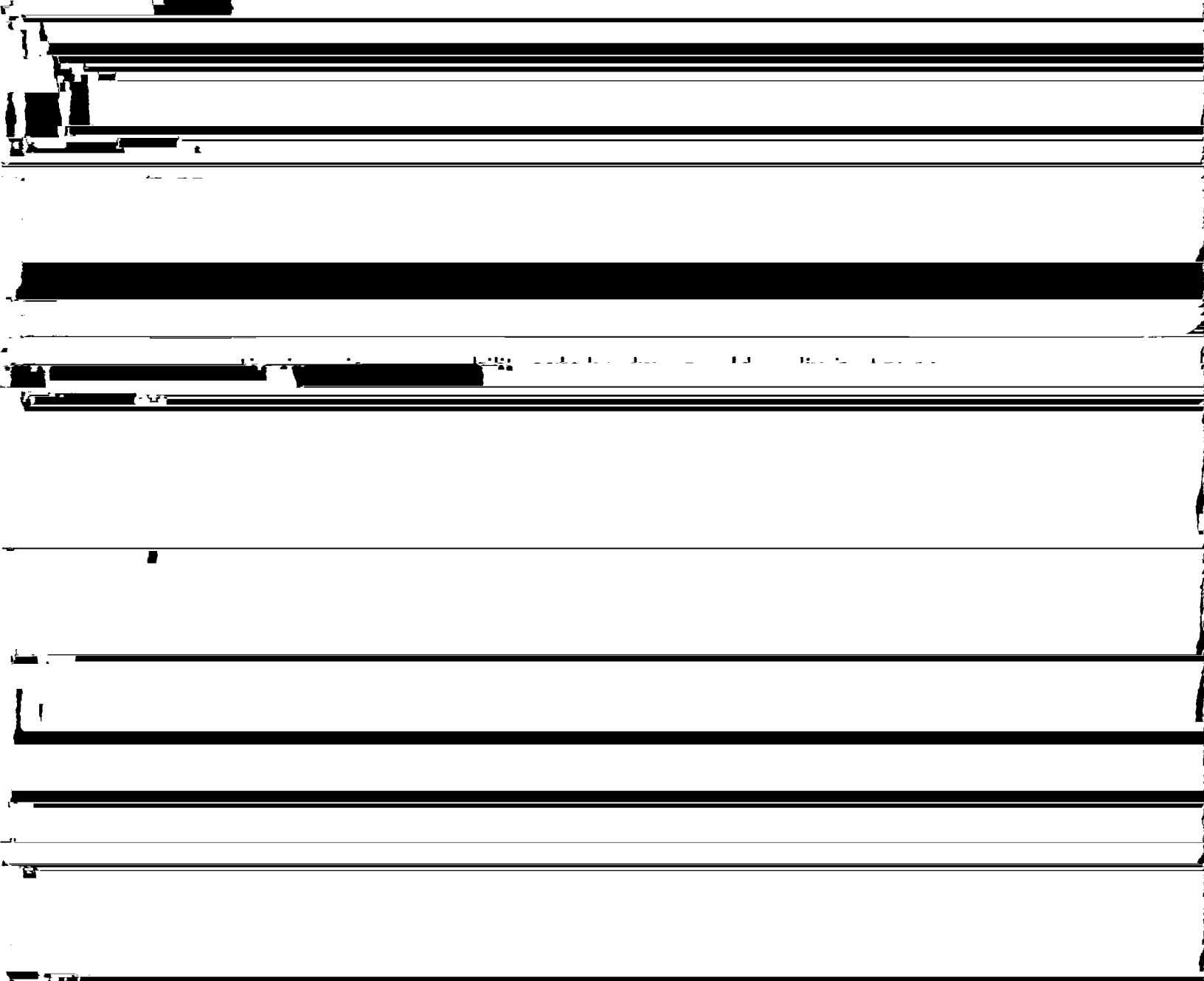
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Background

Part 1631 was promulgated in 1986 in response to Congressional concerns that pre-1982 funds were being held by recipients and spent on activities which were not prohibited at the time the funds were appropriated, but which were later prohibited (and on which recipients could not spend currently appropriated funds). Part 1631 requires that no LSC funds may be expended, except as in accordance with the restrictions contained in the Corporation's FY 1985 appropriations measure (P.L. 99-190, 99 Stat. 1126). The staff consensus is that Part 1631 no longer has



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the extent that Part 1631 is now obsolete, eliminating it will streamline LSC regulations and help avoid any potential confusion that the continued