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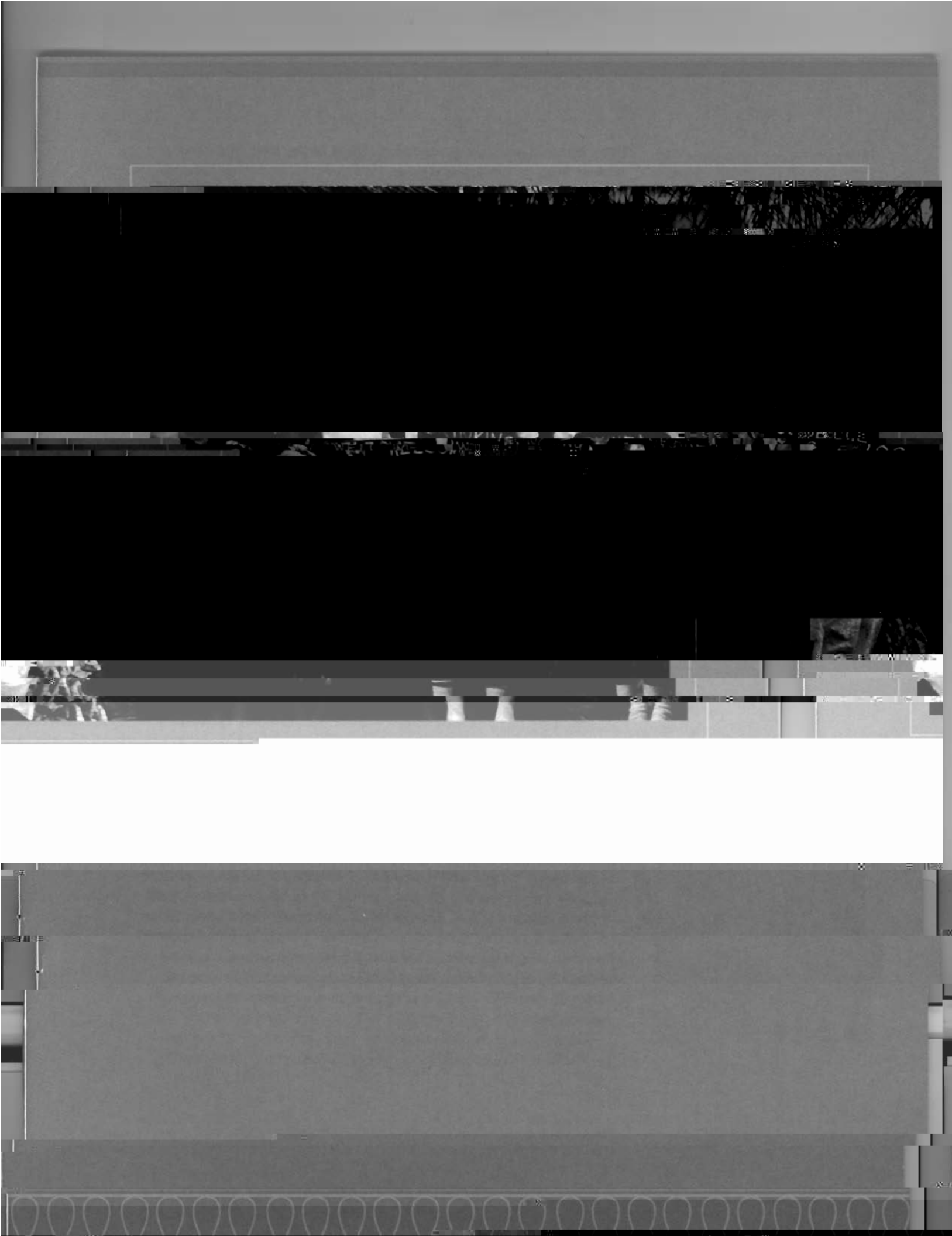
by Jimmy Carter

Once you've seen a small child with a two-foot-long live guinea worm protruding from her body, right through a large sore between her toes, you never forget it. I first saw the devastating effects of guinea worm disease in two villages near Accra, Ghana, in March 1988. In fact, Rosalynn and I saw more than 200 victims, including people with worms coming out of their ankles, knees, groins, legs, and arms.

will be only a painful memory for the people of the villages in Ghana and others like them across Africa and in part of Asia.

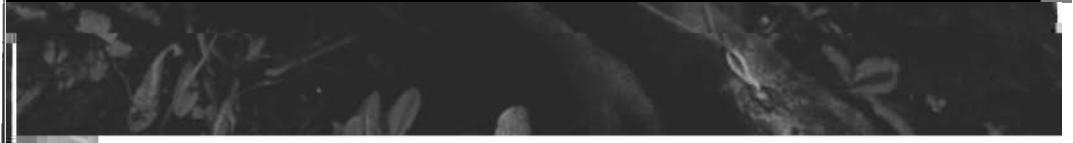
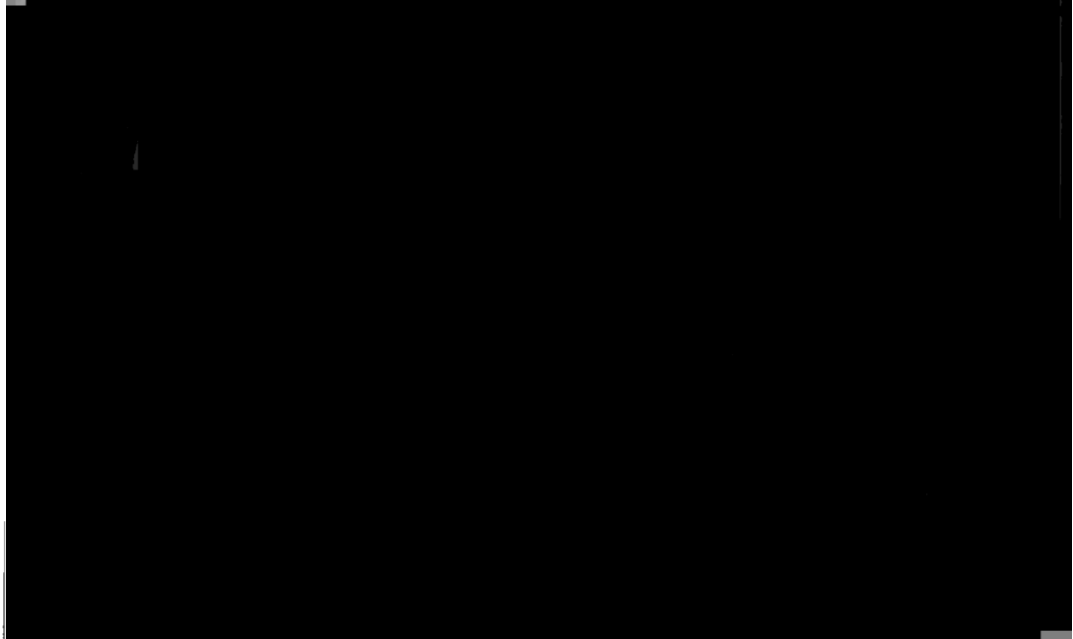
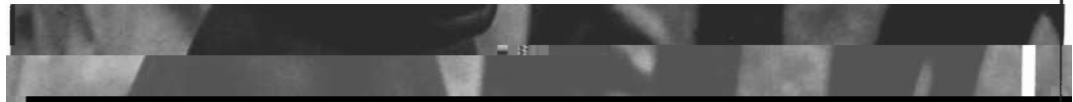
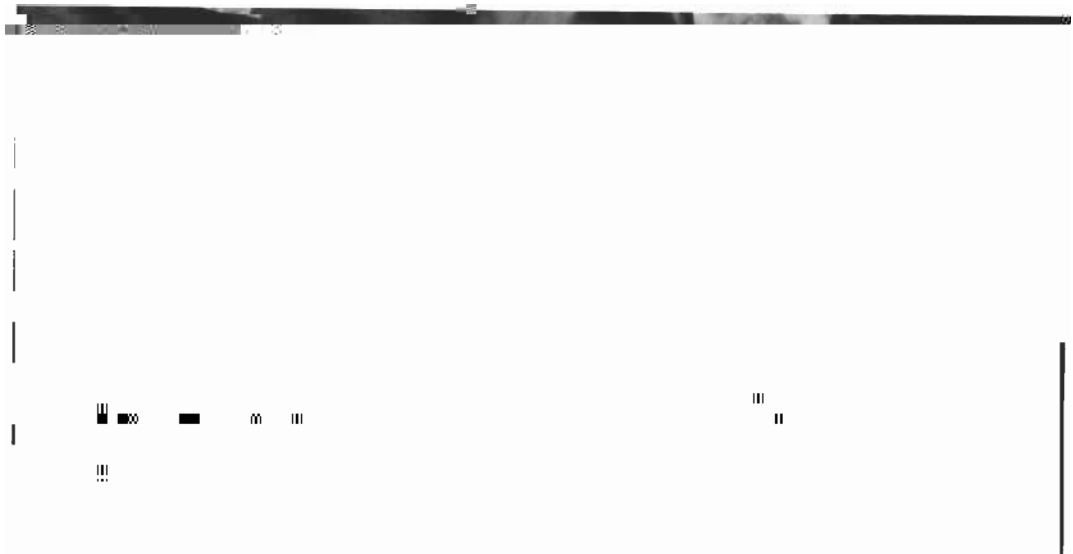
A reporter in Africa once asked me, "Why in the world are you involved in a program to eliminate guinea worm?" The answer is easy. There is no reason people should suffer from an affliction that is so easy to prevent. The disease not only is physically debilitating but has great economic consequences as well. As a farmer, I understand the impact of having a third or more of the people in a community unable to work during planting

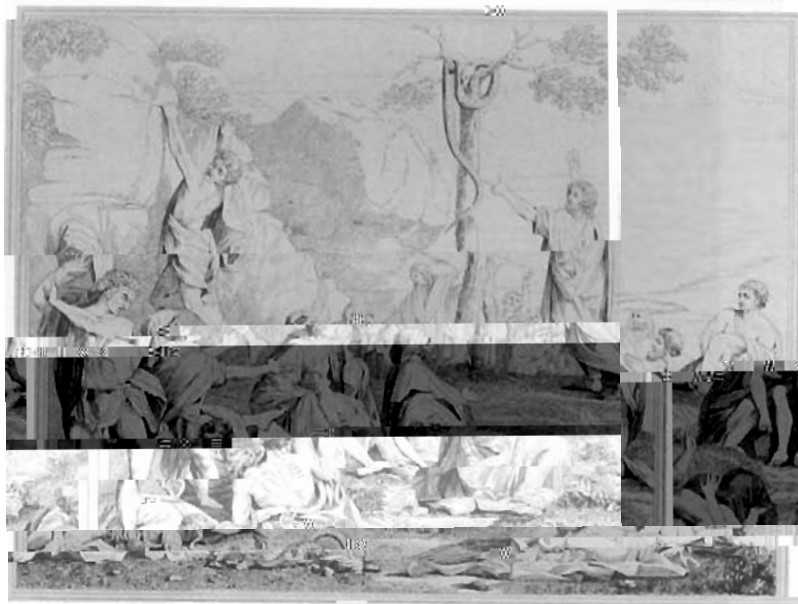
Jimmy Carter, the 39th president of the United States, is the founder of the Atlanta, Georgia-based Carter Center, a nonprofit organization that works to resolve conflict, promote democracy, preserve human rights, improve health, and fight hunger around the world.





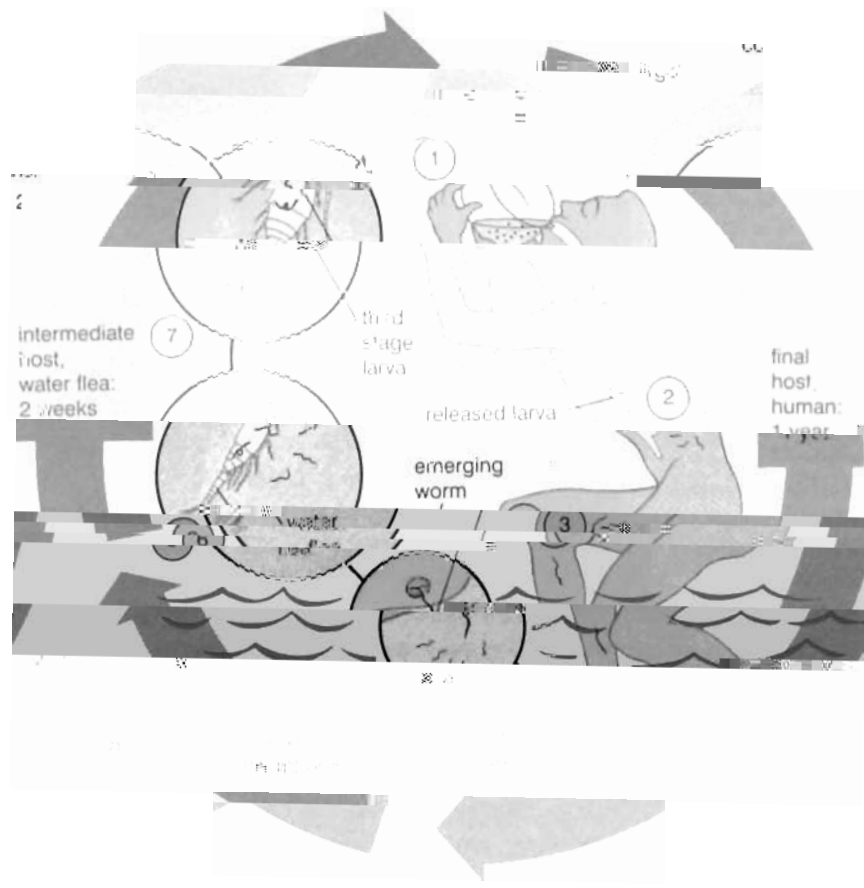








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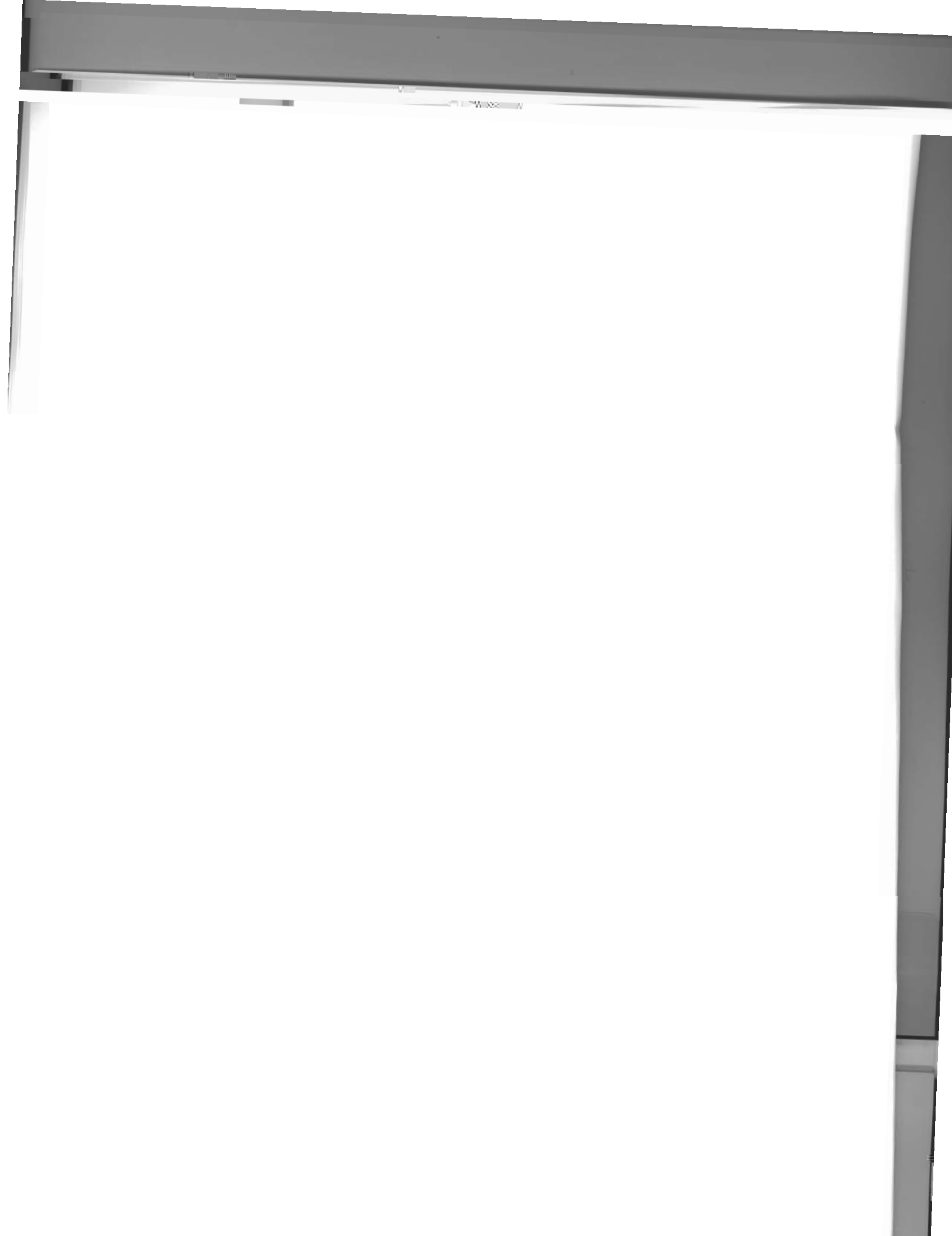
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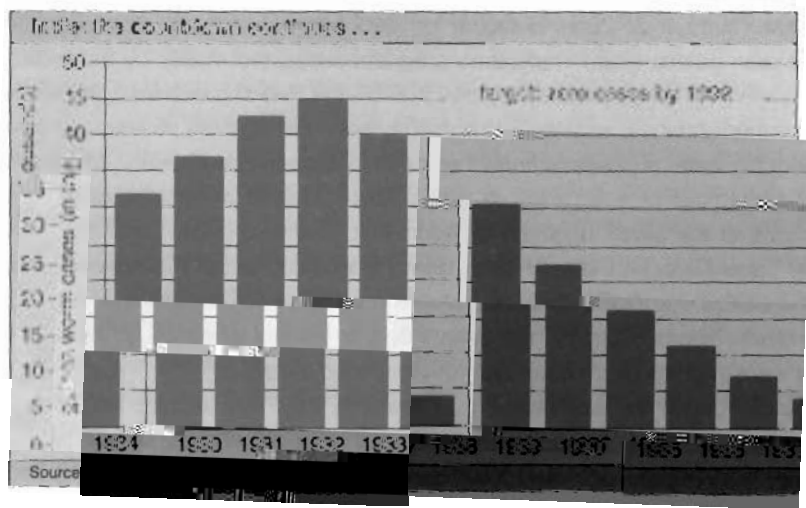
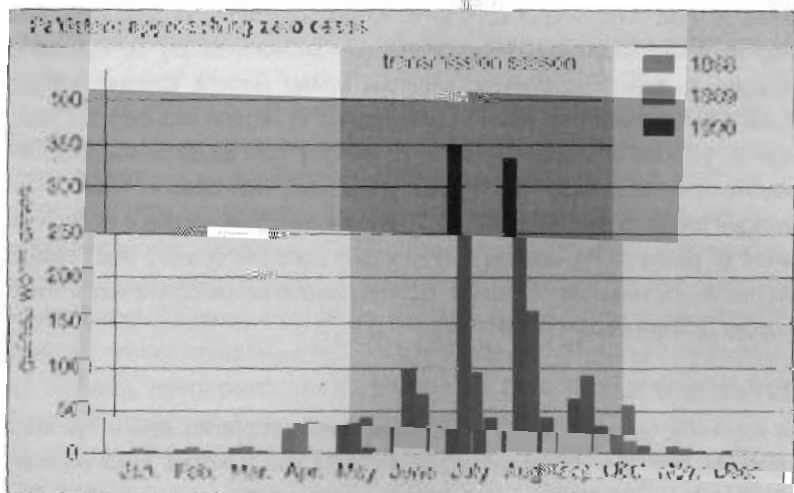
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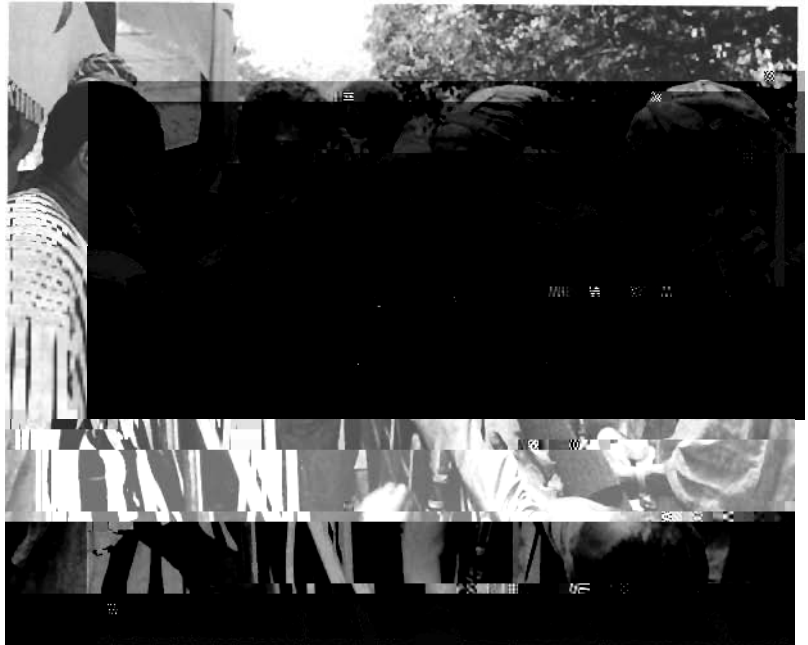
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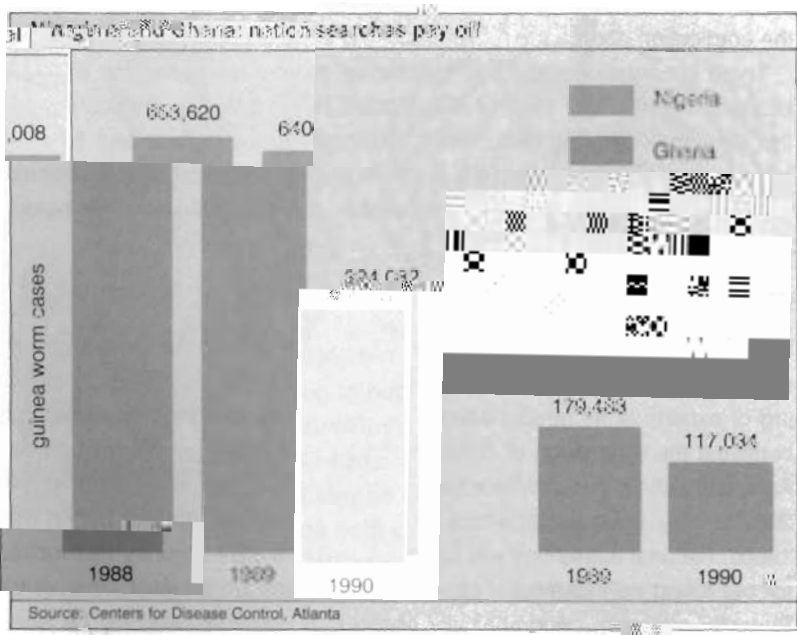








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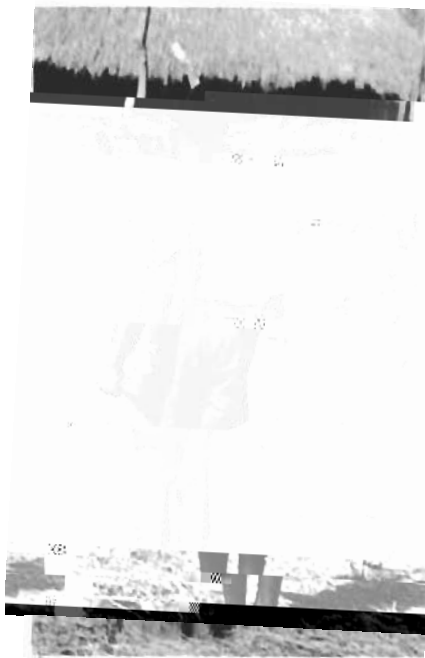
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