



Annual Plenary Meeting

Innovative Solutions to Address Today's Interoperability Challenges

**Monday, September 16, 2019
Atlanta, GA**



33rd Annual Plenary Meeting

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8:30 – 8:40 am

Welcoming Comments and HL7 CEO Report

Charles Jaffe, MD, PhD, CEO, Health Level Seven International



8:40 – 9:20 am

Keynote Session 1:

Storming the Citadel from the Inside: Using Standards to Set Data Free

Twenty years since the first Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology was established, electronic medical record data is still imprisoned within a Tower of Babel. The HL7 community and groups like FHIR who depend on it have been focused on how to reform the data systems to set data free. It's time we think bigger and design whole systems from the ground up in which the data cannot be hoarded. Using cancer as the example, "Storming the Citadel" will address the cultural and technical challenges to creating the cancer research and care system that most people think we already have.

Gregory Simon, JD, President, Biden Cancer Initiative



9:20 – 9:50 am

Keynote Session 2:

Role of HL7 and FHIR in Public Health

For more than 70 years, CDC scientists have worked around the world to track diseases, research and end outbreaks, and respond to emergencies of all kinds. Modern IT capabilities and Health IT Standards, including HL7 FHIR, are changing the way public health organizations collect, use, and share data to help strengthen America's health and resilience. Under the Public Health Data Modernization Initiative, CDC and its partners are exploring ways to move from traditional approaches, designed for a simpler era, to automated feeds that put less burden on data providers and that deliver value back to the healthcare system.

Chesley Richards, MD, MPH, Deputy Director for Public Health Science and Surveillance, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



9:50 – 10:20 am

Keynote Session 3: Public Policy Updates Impacting the HL7 Community

Understanding what is happening in the legislative and regulatory space will help you and your organization plan and anticipate challenges and opportunities in the short- and long-term. This presentation will help the audience understand the current leading topics of interest to policy makers and translate it into what it could mean for the HL7 community.

Brad Wolters, Director, Federal Government Relations at Marshfield Clinic Health System

10:20 – 10:55 am

Break



10:55 – 11:25 am

Keynote Session 4: AWS Vision across Healthcare, Life Sciences and Genomics

AWS enables precision health by transforming every aspect of the healthcare, life science and genomics value chain. True examples will be shared of how AWS has positively impacted pharma, biotech, payers, providers as well as genomics-enabled precision health.

Shez Partovi, MD, AWS Vision Across Healthcare, Life Sciences and Genomics



11:25 – 11:55 am

Keynote Session 5: Democratized Innovation: Building a Healthier Future with Machine Learning and the Cloud

Healthcare is being transformed with each technological breakthrough, but there is much untapped potential. The innovation infrastructure is being democratized and stakeholders are capitalizing — from improving patient engagement to advancing scientific breakthroughs. What does this mean for the global industry? How can we hasten progress and ensure Cloud and AI technology are used to increase the quality of life for everyone?

Aashima Gupta, Director, Global Healthcare Solutions, Google



11:55 – 12:20 pm

Keynote Session 6: Reimagining Healthcare

The infrastructure of healthcare is moving to the cloud. This is a shift that will be truly historic, not only because it will happen only once, but because it may finally enable the interoperable, accessible, and AI-powered healthcare delivery platform that has been promised for so many years. However, as with other technology shifts, sometimes best intentions fail and data ends up in a maze of twisty little data silos — different silos than today's, but fundamentally no better. This talk explores what is at stake, and suggests some specific interventions that developers can make today to ensure a better healthcare future.

Greg Moore, MD, PhD, Corporate Vice President, Health Technology and Alliances, Microsoft



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Closing Comments

Calvin Beebe, Chair, HL7 Board of Directors



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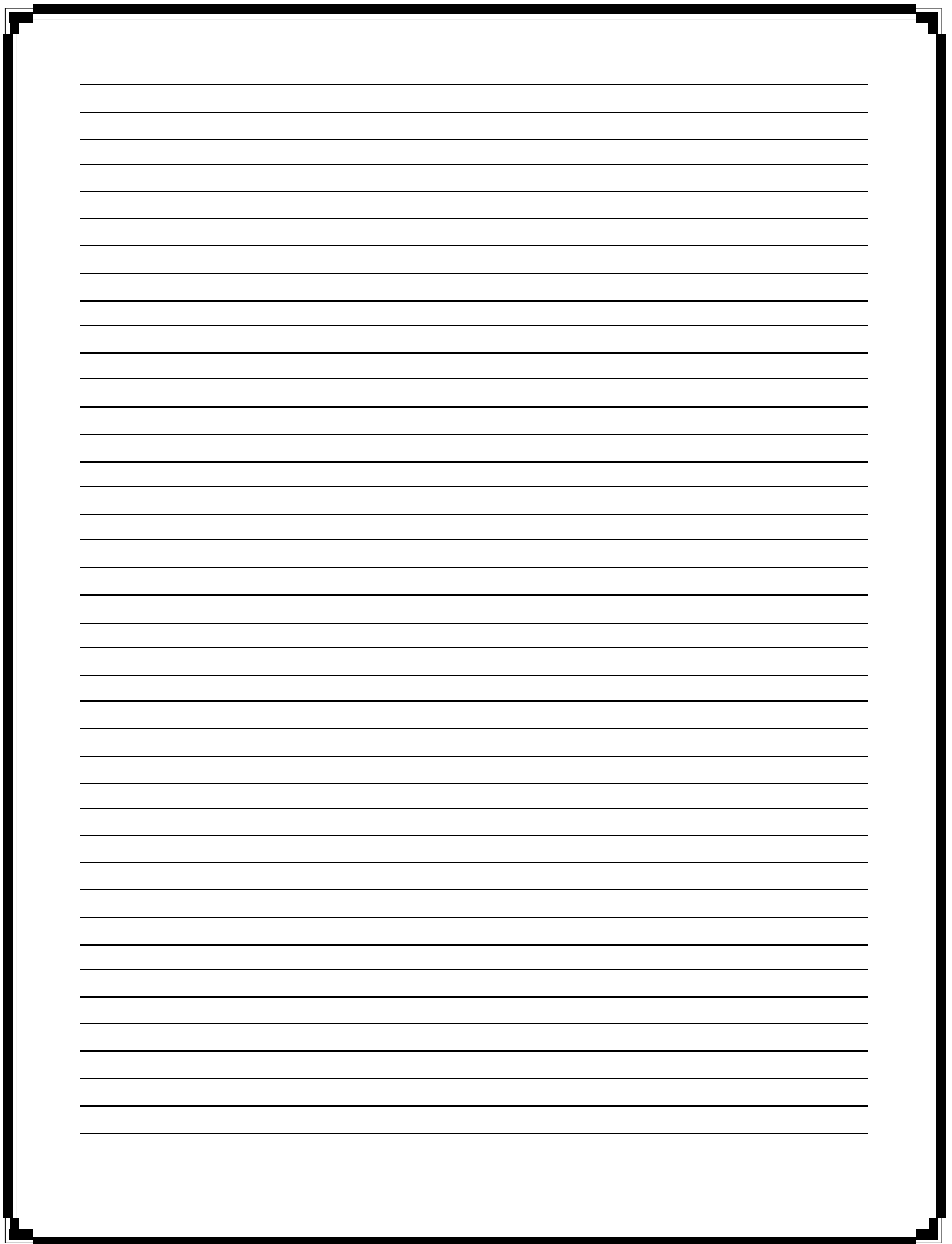
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*Storming the Citadel from the Inside: Using
Standards to Set Data Free*

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Greg Simon was recently the President of the Biden Cancer Initiative (BCI), an independent nonprofit organization devoted to doubling the rate of progress in preventing, detecting, diagnosing, treating, and surviving cancer. The Initiative's work focused on building the cancer research and care system that most people think we already have. Since it was created in 2017, BCI helped launch 57 partnerships that provided needed services to patients. Additionally, BCI worked to: develop common cancer data terminology, common data standards and assays in immunotherapy, promote better clinical trial design and matching programs, increase HPV vaccine uptake, and promote patient navigation services and access to care for all people.

In 2016, Greg served as the Executive Director of the White House Cancer Moonshot Task Force, a position created by President Barack Obama. Vice President Joe Biden selected Greg to run the Task Force. Over nine months, Greg and his team helped launch nearly eighty innovative collaborations. Prior to the Moonshot, Greg was the CEO of Poliwogg, a financial services company creating unique capital market opportunities in healthcare and life sciences.

From 2009-2012, Greg was Senior Vice President for Worldwide Policy and Patient Engagement at Pfizer. He advised the CEO during negotiations on the Affordable Care Act and developed the first of its kind patient feedback program for patients who completed clinical trials.

In 2003, Greg co-founded with Michael Milken, FasterCures/The Center for Accelerating Medical Solutions. As President of FasterCures, he built an

organization valued and recognized for catalyzing systematic change in the discovery and development process of new therapies for deadly and debilitating diseases. In 2007 with Leon and Debra Black he cofounded the Melanoma Research Alliance.

Between 1993 to 1997, Greg served as Chief Domestic Policy Advisor to Vice President Al Gore, focusing on economic, science, and technology issues. In that position he oversaw several initiatives, including the programs of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Human Genome Project, and the development of the regulatory framework for biotechnology products. He was a member of the Clinton Administration team that created the partnership with Russia for the International Space Station. Greg was also the lead White House staffer for the drafting and passage of the Telecommunications Reform Act of 1996.

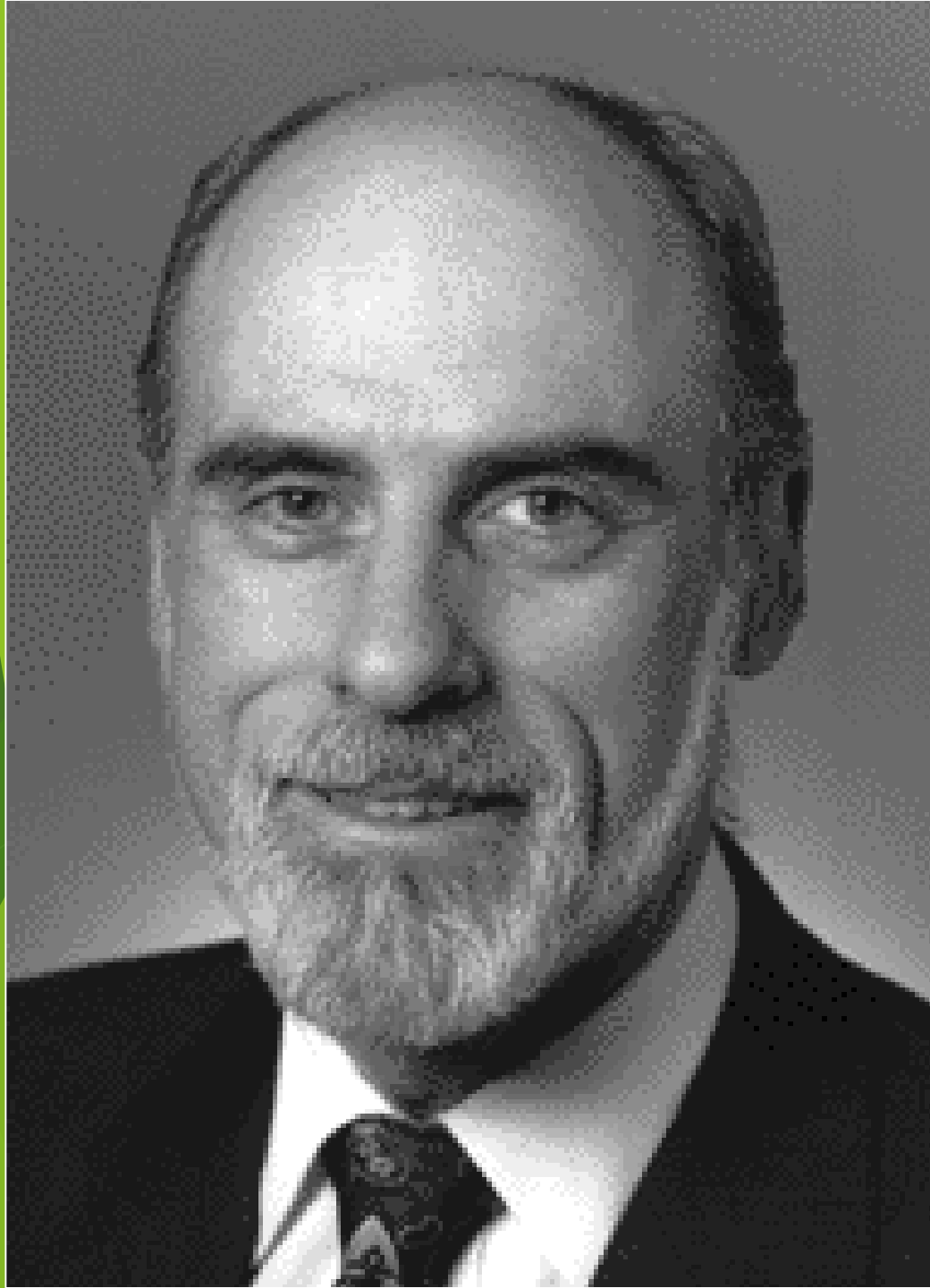
Greg served as then-Sen. Gore's Legislative Director from 1991-1993. He helped secure passage of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1992. From 1985 to 1991, Greg was the Staff Director of the Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee of the House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space and Technology. He was a member of the Committee's team investigating the Challenger explosion and was a key figure in the development of the Coordinated Framework for the Regulation of Biotechnology in 1986. Following his government service, Greg was CEO of Simon Strategies, a consulting firm focusing on clients in biotechnology, health care, technology and information technology, among others.

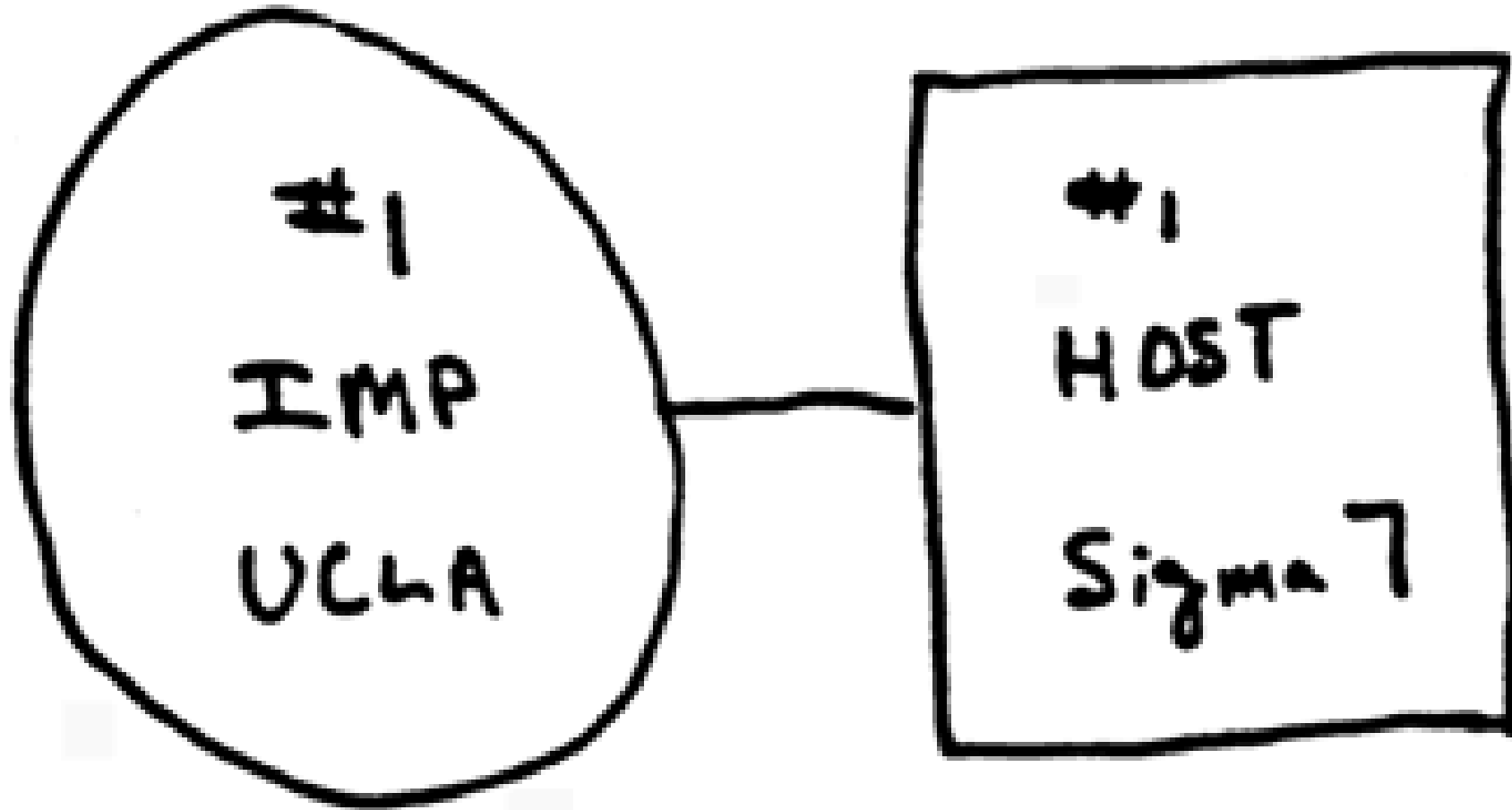


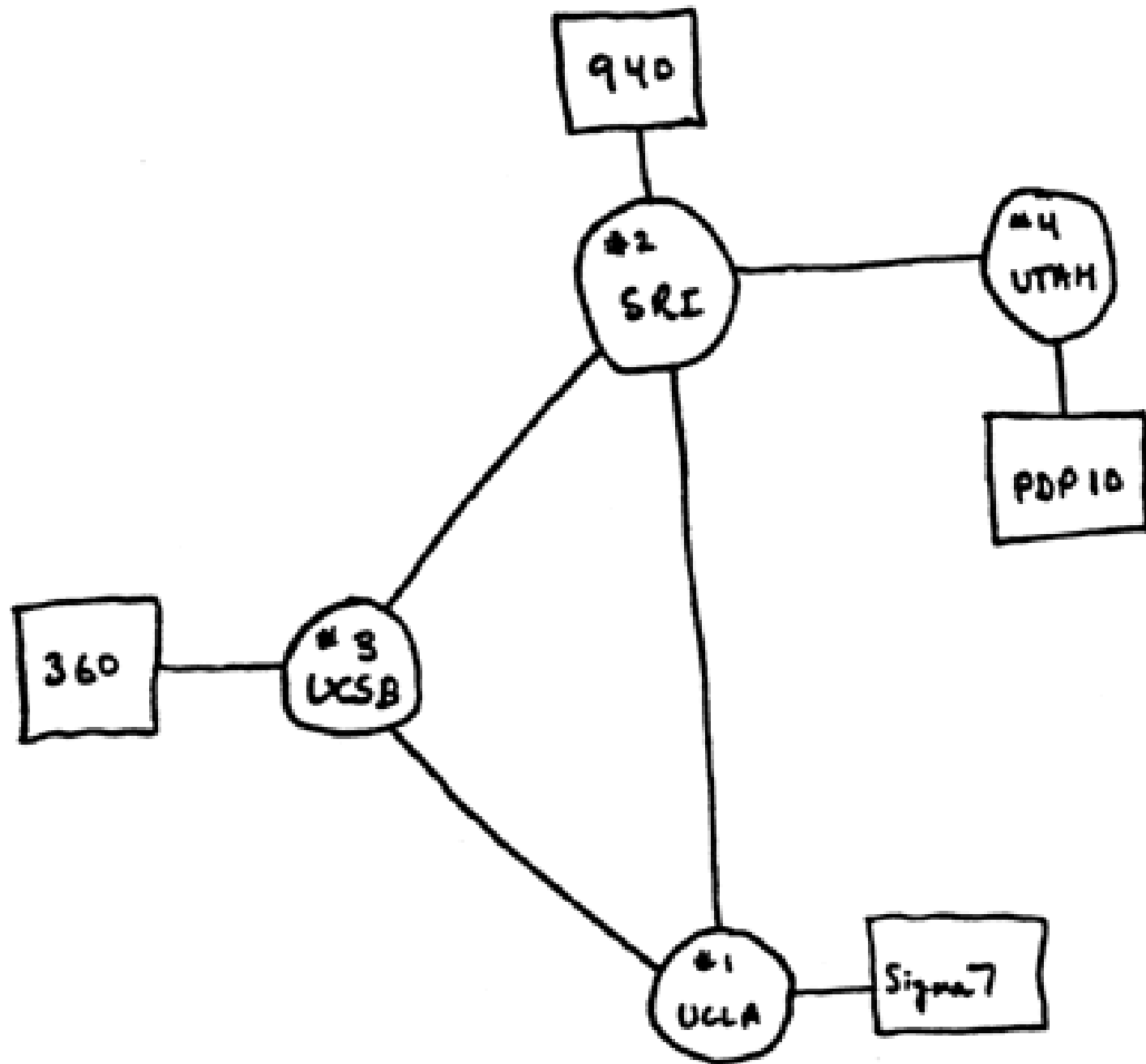
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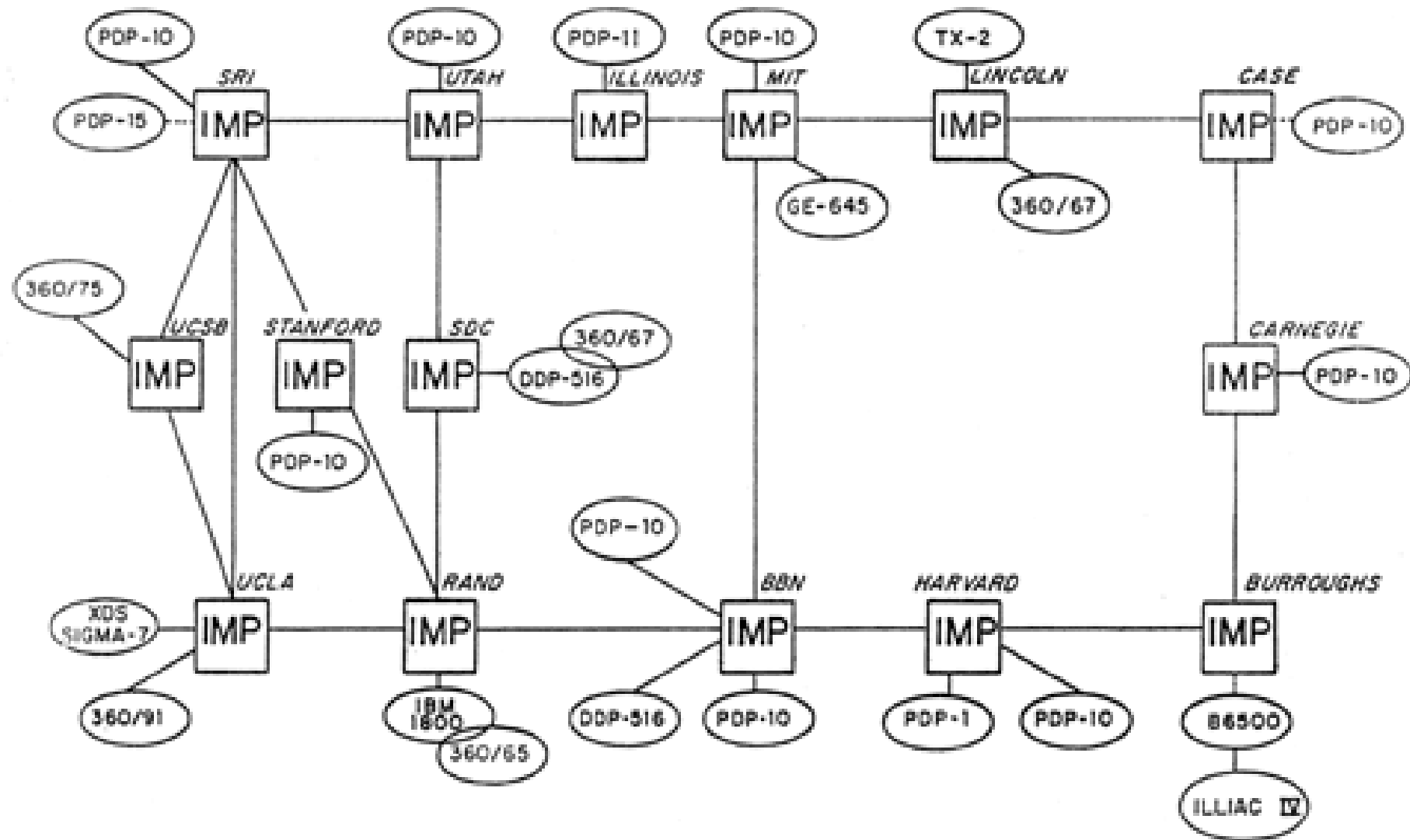
Using Standards to set Data Free

Gregory C. Simon
President, Simonovation, LLC
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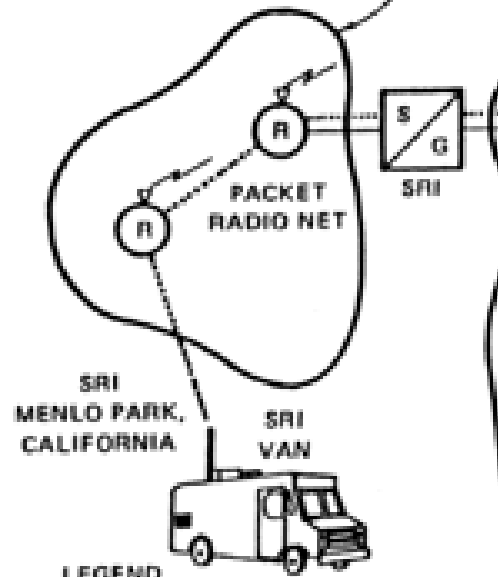






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LONDON, ENGLAND

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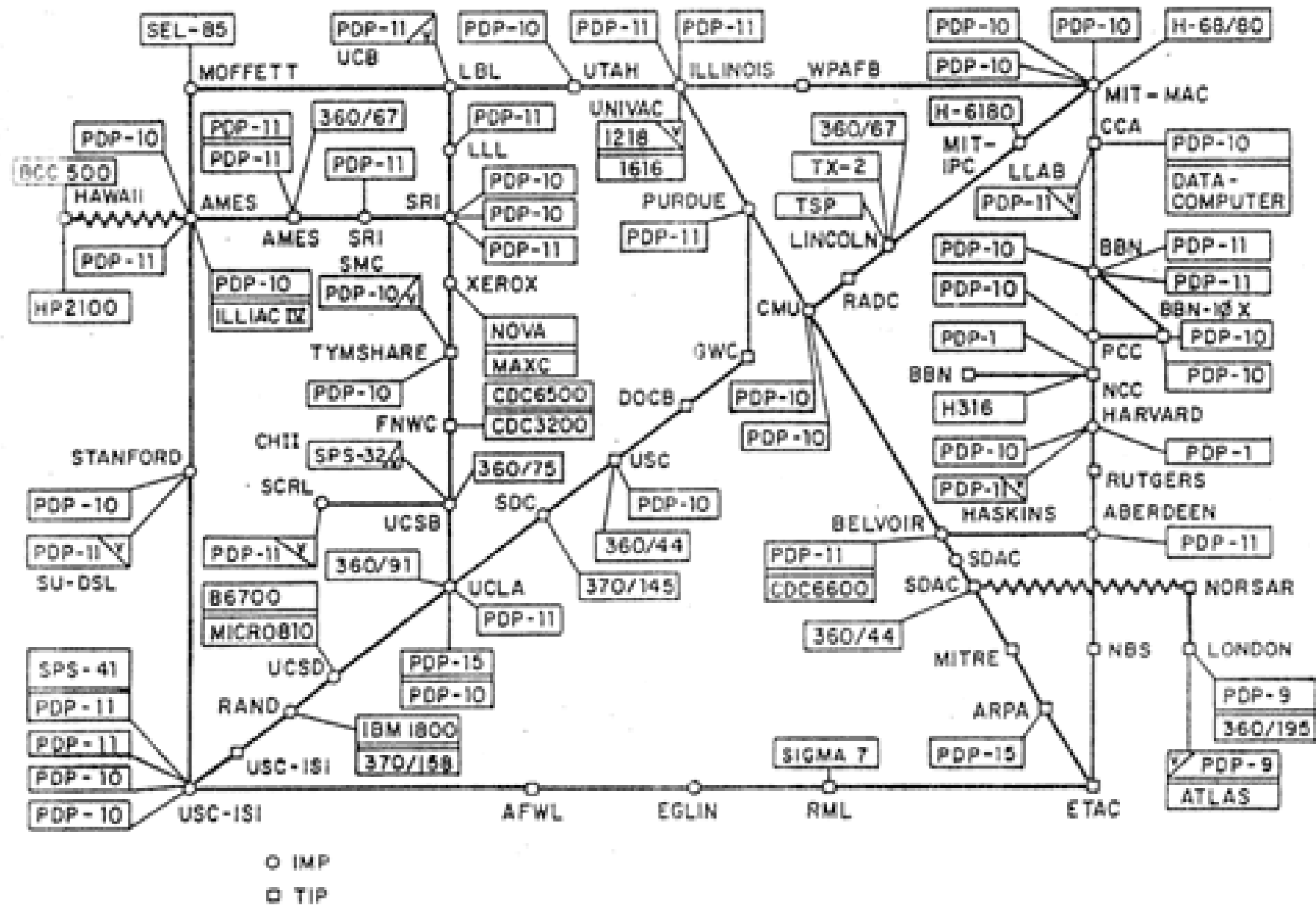
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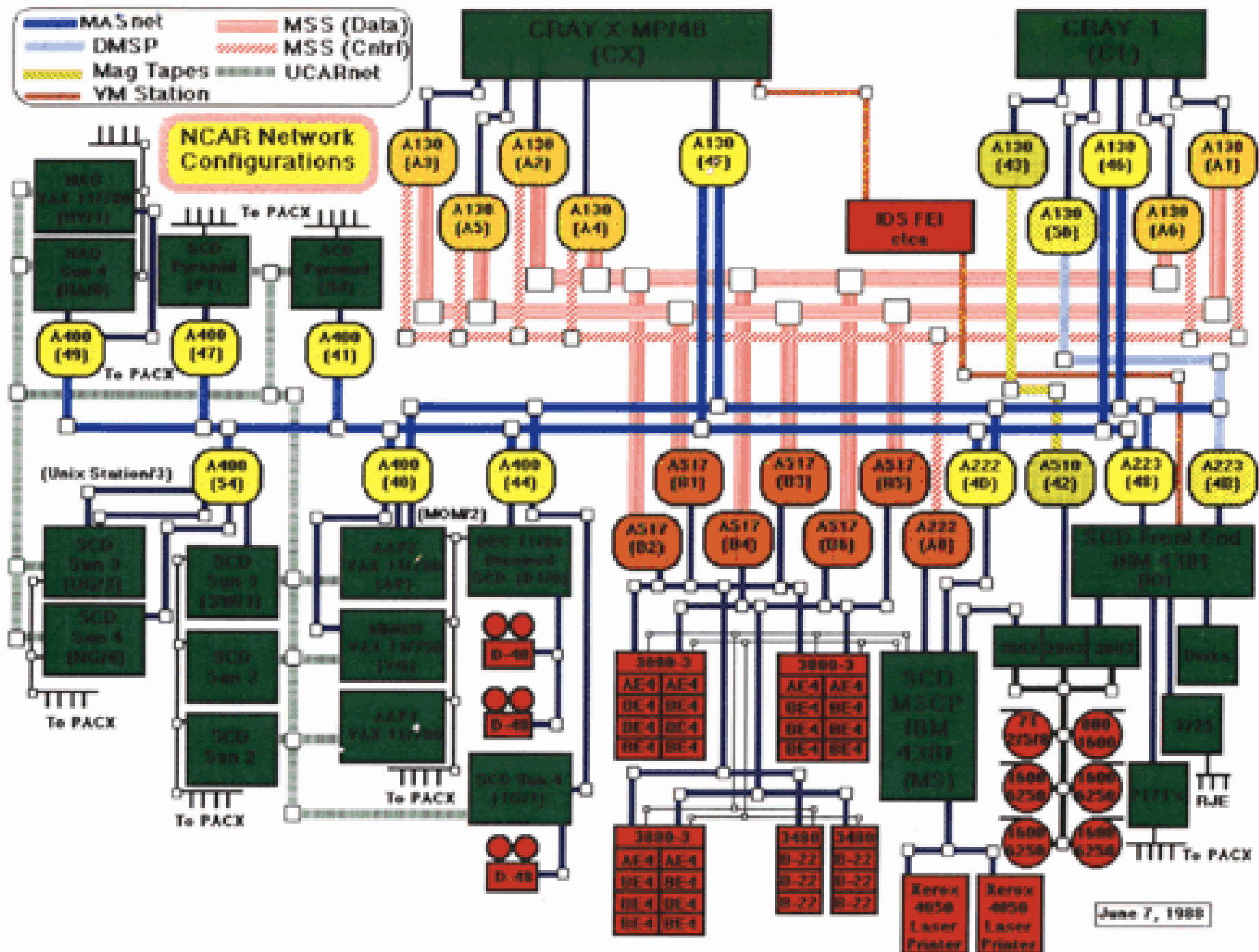
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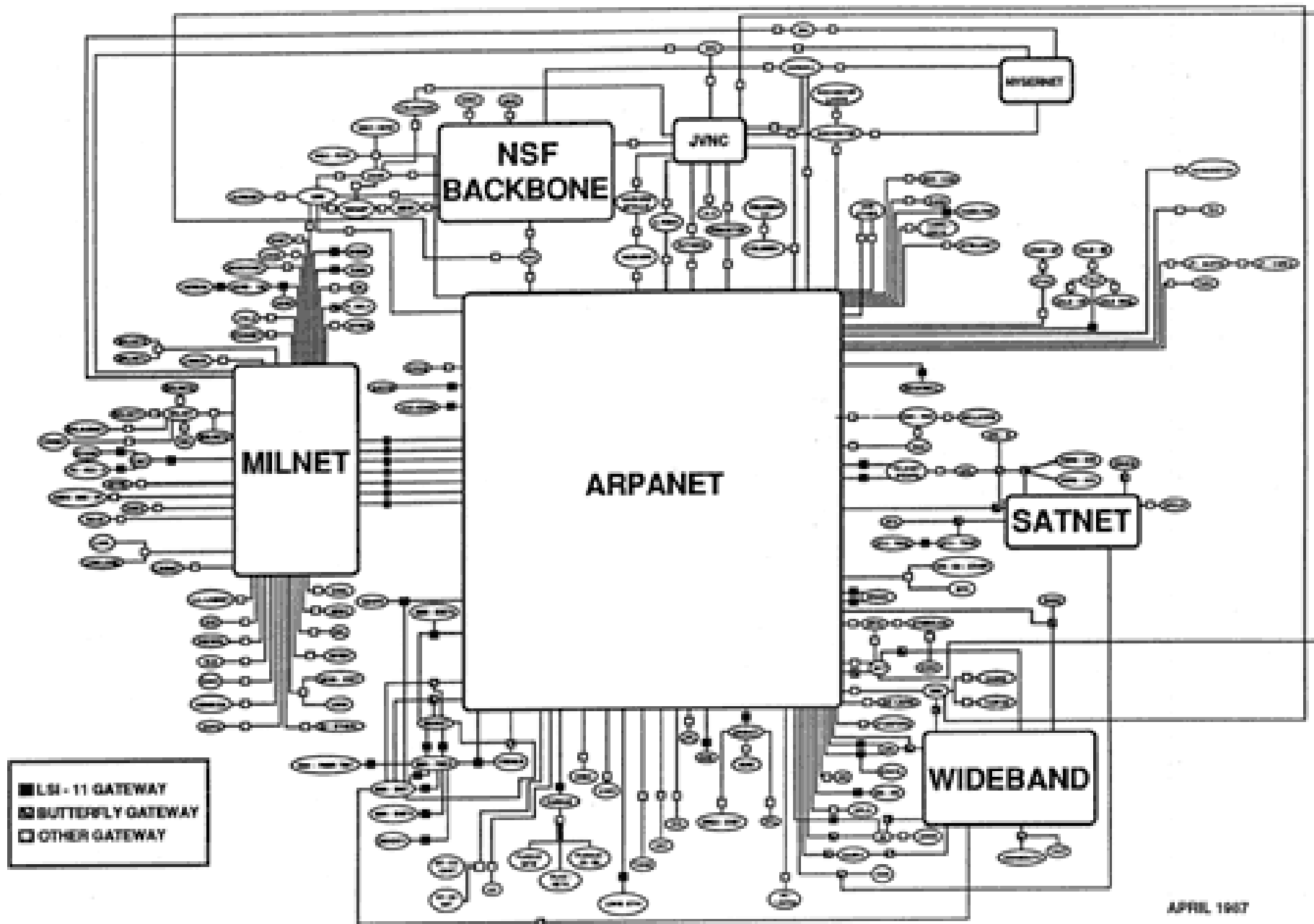
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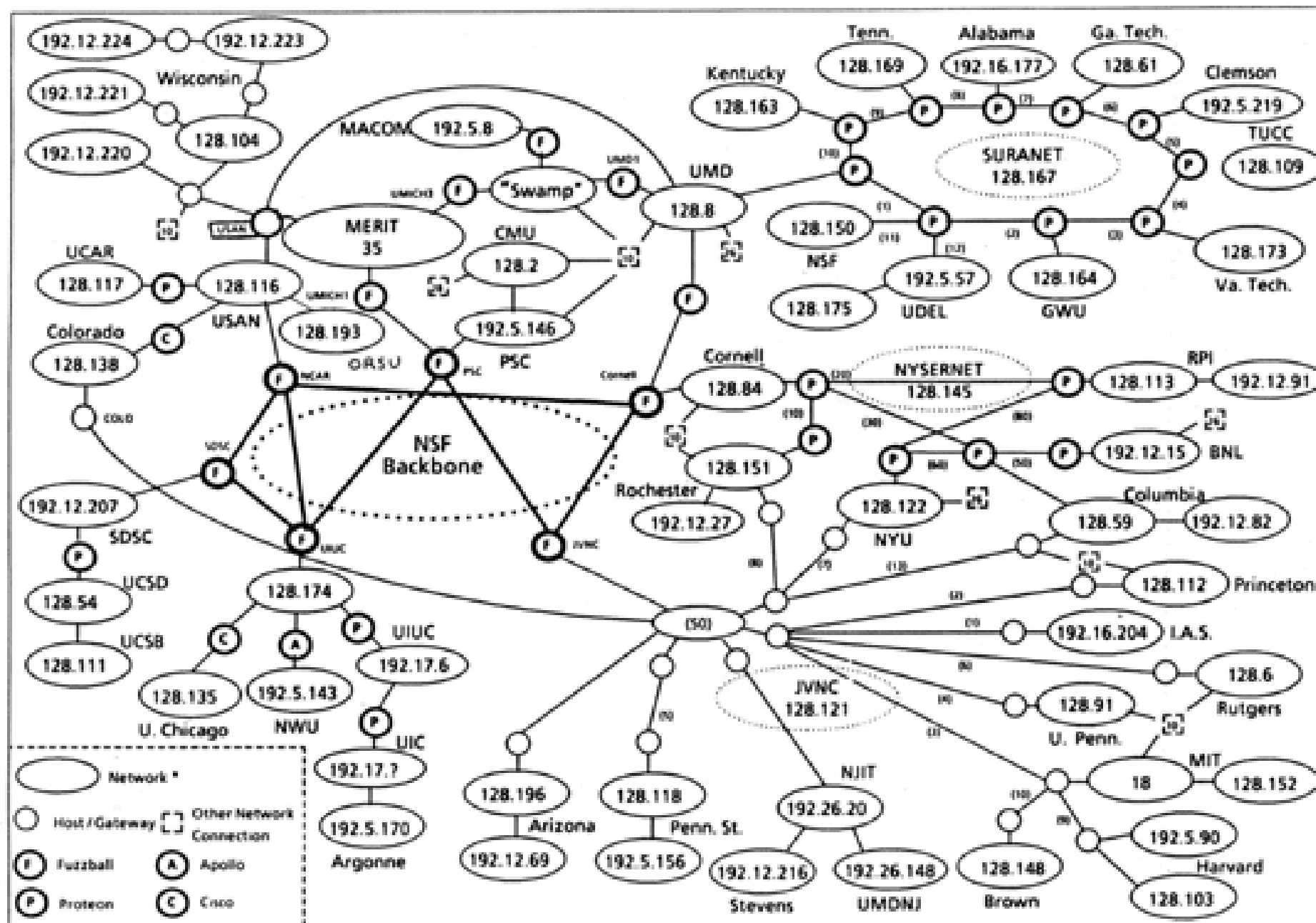
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ARPA NETWORK, LOGICAL MAP, JANUARY 1975

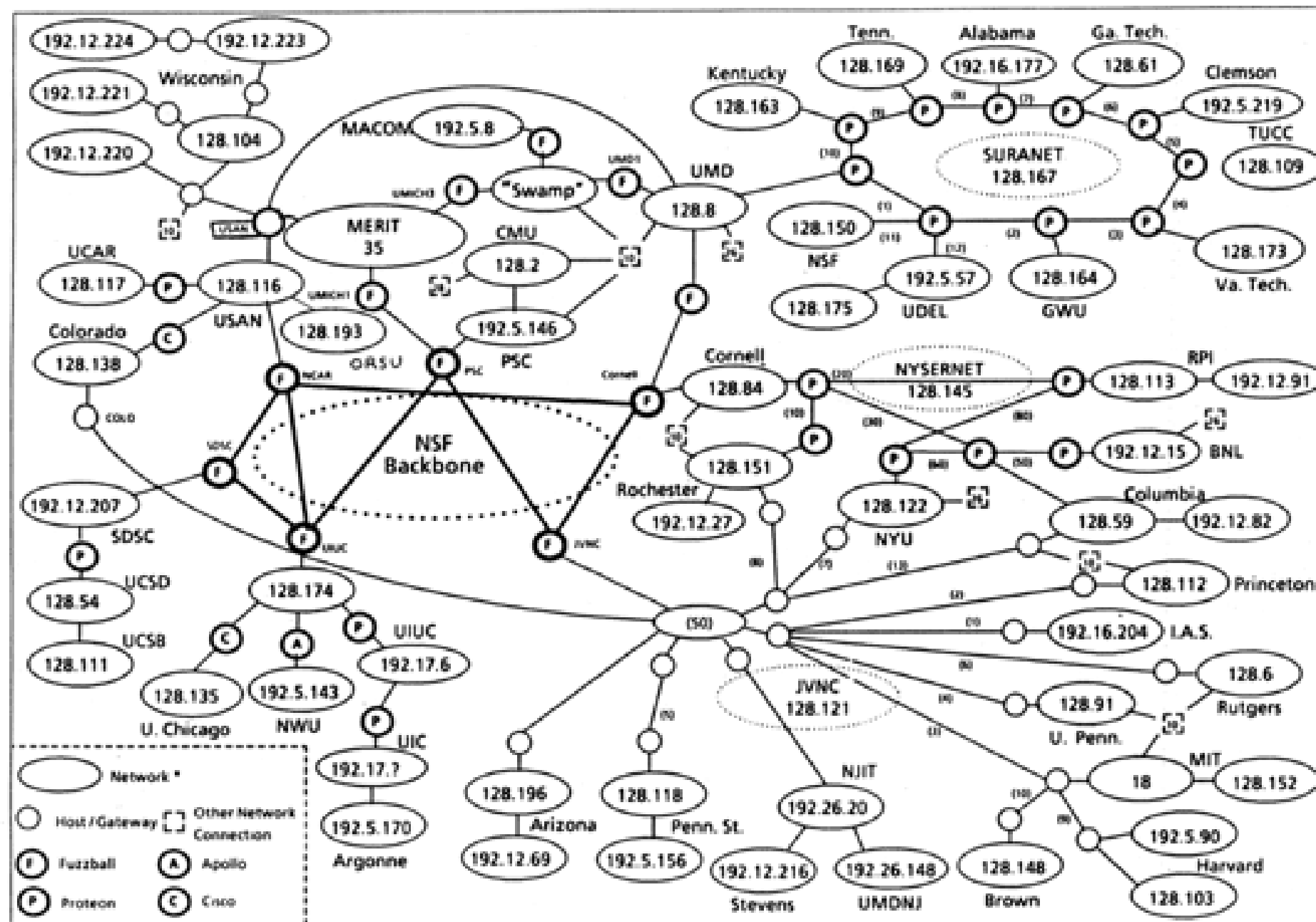








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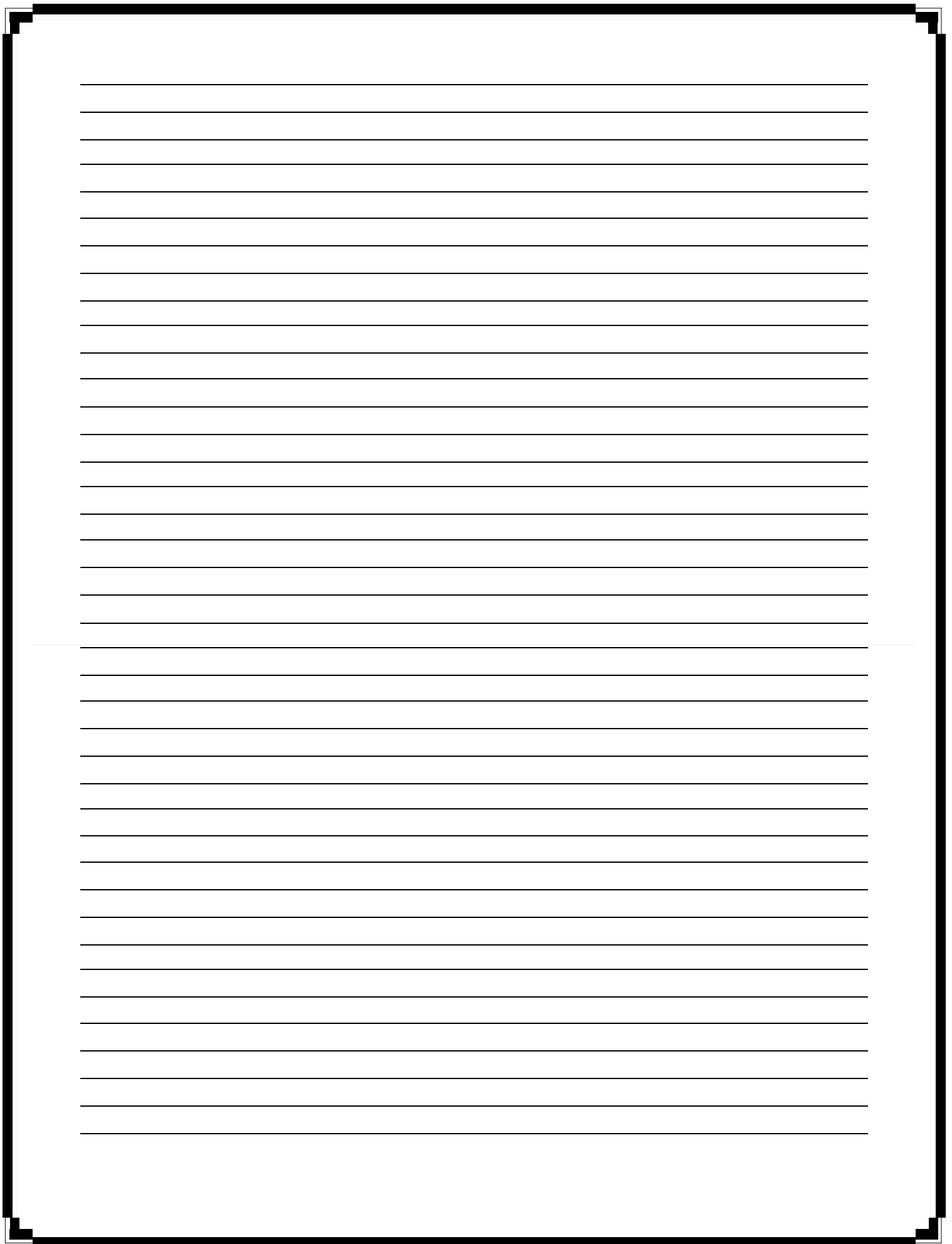




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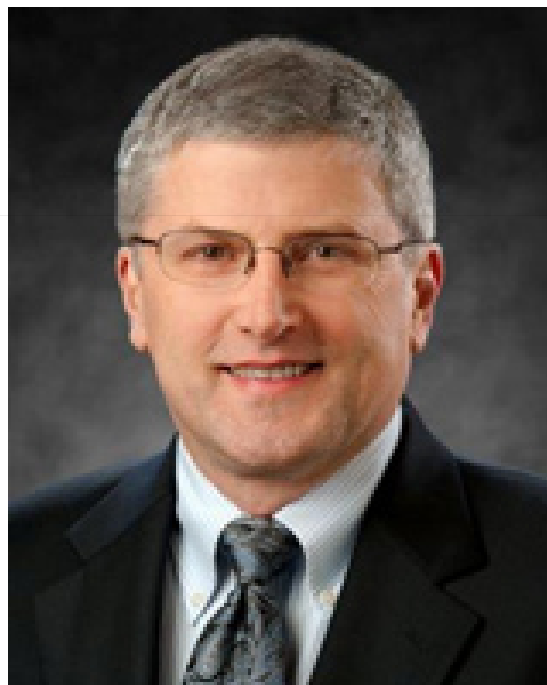




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Role of HL7 and FHIR in Public Health

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Chesley Richards, MD, MPH, FACP, is the Deputy Director for Public Health Science and Surveillance (DDPHSS). In this position, he is responsible for strengthening CDC's science foundation by working across the Office of Science, the Office of Laboratory Science and Safety, the Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services, and the National Center for Health Statistics. A primary focus of his role is to advance an agency-wide public health data modernization initiative and serve as an advisor to the CDC Director.

Prior to this position, Dr. Richards served as CDC Deputy Director for Public Health Scientific Services and Director of the Office of Public Health Scientific Services where he oversaw a broad range of epidemiology, public health surveillance, laboratory services, and health statistics initiatives aimed at improving population health. During this tenure he developed and implemented CDC's Surveillance Strategy to improve the agency's public health data surveillance capabilities over 3 to 5 years.

Dr. Richards works at the intersection of public health, healthcare, and health IT. He began his public health career as a CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in the Hospital Infections Program. Since then, he has held a range of positions, serving as the Director of the Immunization Services Division, Director, Office of Prevention through Healthcare, and as Deputy Director, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion where he led the expansion of the National Healthcare Safety Network, which is the nation's most widely used healthcare-associated infection tracking system.

Dr. Richards earned his M.D. from the Medical University of South Carolina, and his M.P.H. in Health Policy and Administration from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is board certified in Internal Medicine (Medical College of Georgia), Geriatric Medicine (Emory University) and General Preventive Medicine and Public Health (UNC Chapel Hill). He completed the Cancer Control Education Fellowship at UNC Lineberger Cancer Center, and the Program on Clinical Effectiveness at Harvard School of Public Health.

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Thank you up front

- HL7—Chuck Jaffe
- HL7 Public health workgroup
- CDC staff
 - Laura Conn, Nedra Garrett, Maria Michaels, Paula Braun
- All of you are interested and helping to connect healthcare, public health, and HL7



7 decades of firsts at CDC

1940s: Malaria Control in War Areas transitions into the Communicable Disease Center (CDC)



1950s: CDC establishes the Polio Surveillance Program



1960s: Smallpox Eradication Program is established; Global Smallpox eradication effort launched



1970s: CDC documents first nationwide outbreak of Reye syndrome; Legionnaire's disease discovery and response



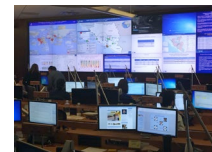
1980s: First AIDS cases reported in MMWR (1981); 100,000th AIDS case reported in 1989



1990s: Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program established

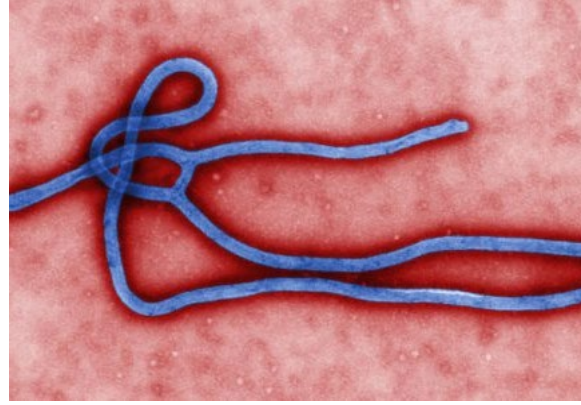


2000s: Responses to anthrax attacks, SARS, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, H1N1 flu pandemic



2010 and beyond: "Tips from Former Smokers" launched; Fungal meningitis, MERS, Ebola, Zika responses





New Threats to Public Health Arise Every Day



Public health...

- CDC
- +50 states and territories
- 3000 local (county, city, district) health departments
- Tribal health agencies
- Federal agencies involved in public health activities
 - HRSA, SAMHSA, CMS, ASPR, NIH, FDA, others
 - VA, DOD, BOP, IHS
- Healthcare facilities, systems, providers, payors
- Public, consumers

Foundational Questions

Moving from Historic Analysis to Predictive Analytics

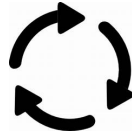
What is it?

Who has it?

When did they get it?

Where did they get it?

Where are they now?



What
causes it?



What can we do
to protect people?



Where will it likely
spread next?



What options are
most cost effective?

CDC is developing world-class data and analytics capabilities to transform today's reality and meet new opportunities for lifesaving prevention and response.

THE REALITY

REACTING

Always behind when an epidemic occurs

COUNTING DATA

Collecting data without the ability to rapidly analyze it

STORING IN SILOS

120 silos that restrict data sharing between systems

LOOKING BACK

Using data to see what has already happened

MOVING SLOWLY

Outdated, paper based-systems with multiple points of data transfer

USING RESOURCES INEFFICIENTLY

New resources always required to do new data collection



THE OPPORTUNITY

ANTICIPATING

Getting ahead of an epidemic **to stop it**

UNDERSTANDING DATA

Faster analysis to **gain real-time insights**

SHARING ON PLATFORMS

Interoperable, accessible data **for action**

LOOKING FORWARD

Using data to **predict and prevent threats**

MOVING FAST

Creating a true digital highway to **transfer data in real time**

CONNECTING RESOURCES

Leveraging existing resources and making common **investments for the future**





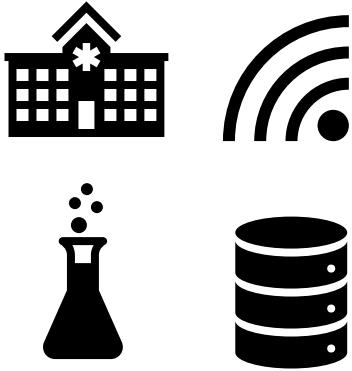
“ We cannot solve
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with the same
thinking we
used when we
created them.”

Albert Einstein

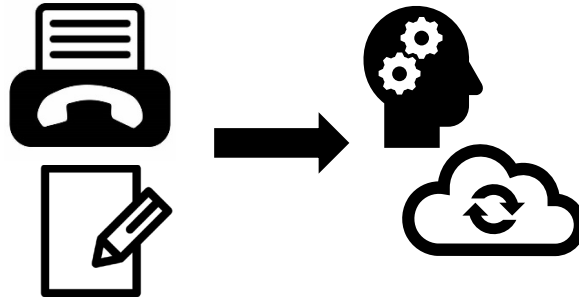
Roles of Public Health in the Data Ecosystem

Opportunities: Less Burden, Lower Latency, More Value

Generate



Aggregate (or Access)



Distribute





“ As public health leaders, we must be prepared to handle the challenges of today and, at the same time, to make real the potential of the new innovation of tomorrow. ”

Robert R. Redfield, MD
Director, CDC, and Administrator, ATSDR

CDC

Using Science and
Innovation to
Prevent, Detect
and Respond



CDC Public Health Data Initiative



- **Why?** Data are the foundation of our nation's public health network. We must have the capacity to generate and use timely, accurate, and accessible data to meet the health challenges of today and tomorrow.



- **Why now?** Data is moving slower than disease. We are too slow –
 - Getting data
 - Analyzing data
 - Sharing data



- **Moving data modernization forward requires**
 - Leadership
 - Data Sharing
 - Funding and Resources
 - Capability to use Evolving Technologies

Implementation Priorities

Moving from Data Collection to Predictive Data



Governance

enterprise approach



Modern Technologies

cloud, common portal, analytical tools



Data

sharing, interoperability



Partnership

support state and local

Goal

To transform CDC and our partners from a culture of primarily historical data analytics to predictive data science supported by modern IT platforms and enterprise services that facilitate CDC's public health mission

Seven Imperatives for 2024

By 2024, CDC will be operating to a new normal, working across programs and agency initiatives & through emerging priorities



Cloud

CDC data will be in a cloud



Common Portal

Data reporting to CDC will be through a common portal



Interoperability

CDC data will be interoperable within and external to CDC



Data Sharing

CDC data will be shared and public, while protecting privacy and confidentiality



Enterprise Level

At the enterprise level, CDC data will be catalogued, have metadata and be labelled with appropriate access and privacy controls



Analytical Tools

CDC scientists will have efficient access to relevant data science tools and the capability and expectation to perform both historic and predictive analyses



State & Local Support

State and local health departments will be supported to accomplish complementary goals

FHIR Accelerator for Public Health

Provide Clinically Detailed, Efficient, and Timely Information on Large, Diverse Populations



Multi-State EHR-Based Network for Disease Surveillance:

- Expand the ability of Million Hearts® Program to use clinical data to guide current and future activities
- HL7 FHIR helps facilitate continued movement towards standardization across platforms and methodologies
- Develop open-API based tools to help sites extract clinical data with less burden
- Help find those at risk for heart disease and stroke, optimize care, and improve outcomes

Congressional Interest Authorizing Legislation

- **Leading Infrastructure for Tomorrow's America Act (LIFT America Act) (House)**
 - \$100,000,000 for each fiscal year 2020-2024
 - Under consideration by the House Energy & Commerce Committee
- **Saving Lives Through Better Data Act (House)**
 - \$100,000,000 for each fiscal year 2020-2024
 - Under consideration by the House Energy & Commerce Committee
- **Lower Health Care Costs Act (Senate)**
 - “there are authorize to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2020 through 2024”
 - Reported out of Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) on 6/26/19

Thank You

For more information, contact CDC
1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)
TTY: 1-888-232-6348 www.cdc.gov

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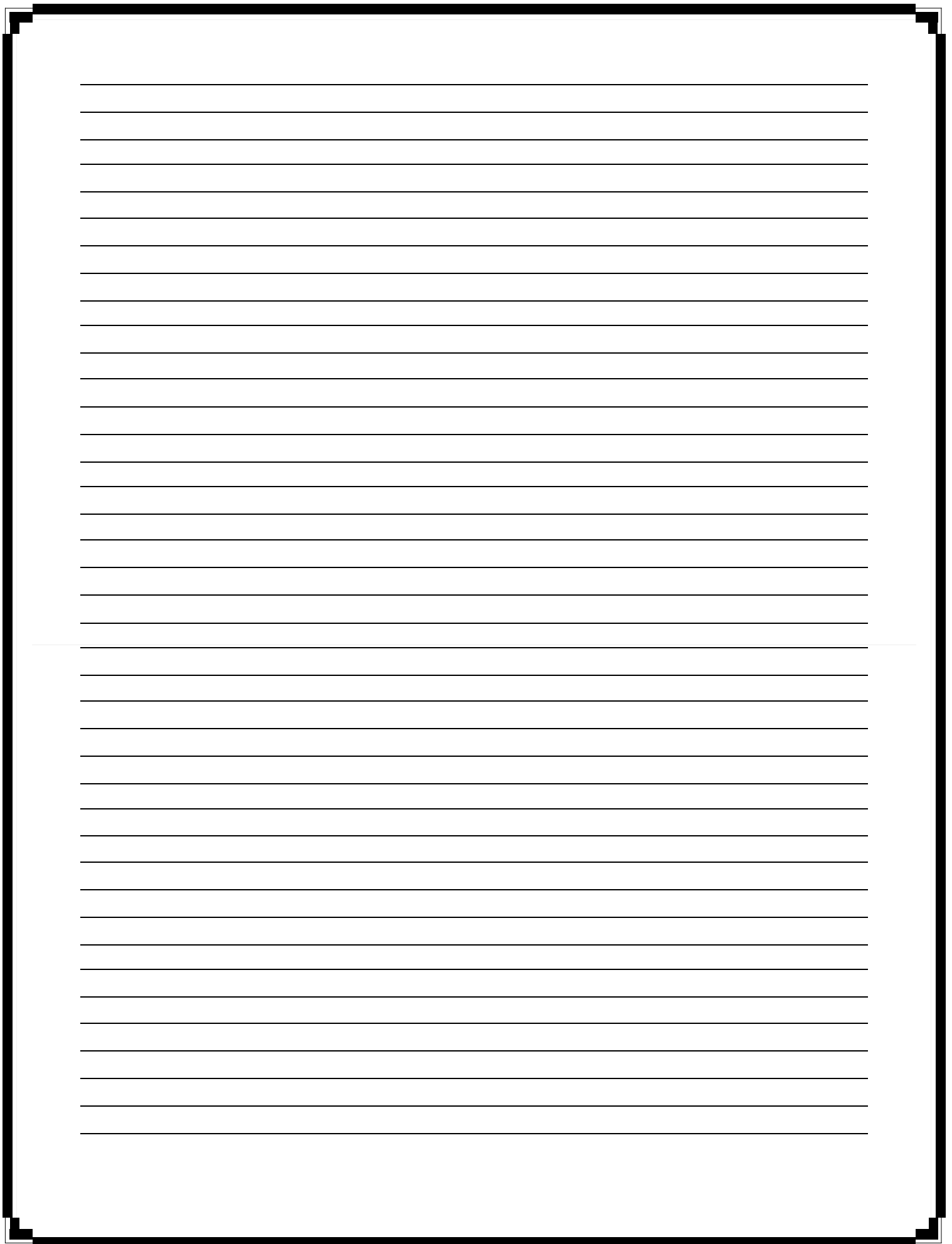
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Brad Wolters is the Director of Federal Government Relations for the Marshfield Clinic Health System, an integrated health system based in Wisconsin with over 10,000 employees. Before joining Marshfield Clinic Health System he was an Executive Vice President at Signal Group, a boutique government affairs and public affairs consulting firm where he co-led the healthcare practice. From 2013-2016 he served as the White House Liaison at the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) where he was responsible for coordination between the Department and the White House, and over saw the 160+ political appointees at the Department. He also served as the Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Health at HHS (2010- 2013). Prior to serving at HHS he worked on Capitol Hill for Senators Tom Daschle, Herb Kohl and Barack Obama. He is a graduate of George Washington University and the Creighton University School of Law. He lives in Alexandria, VA with his wife and two daughters.

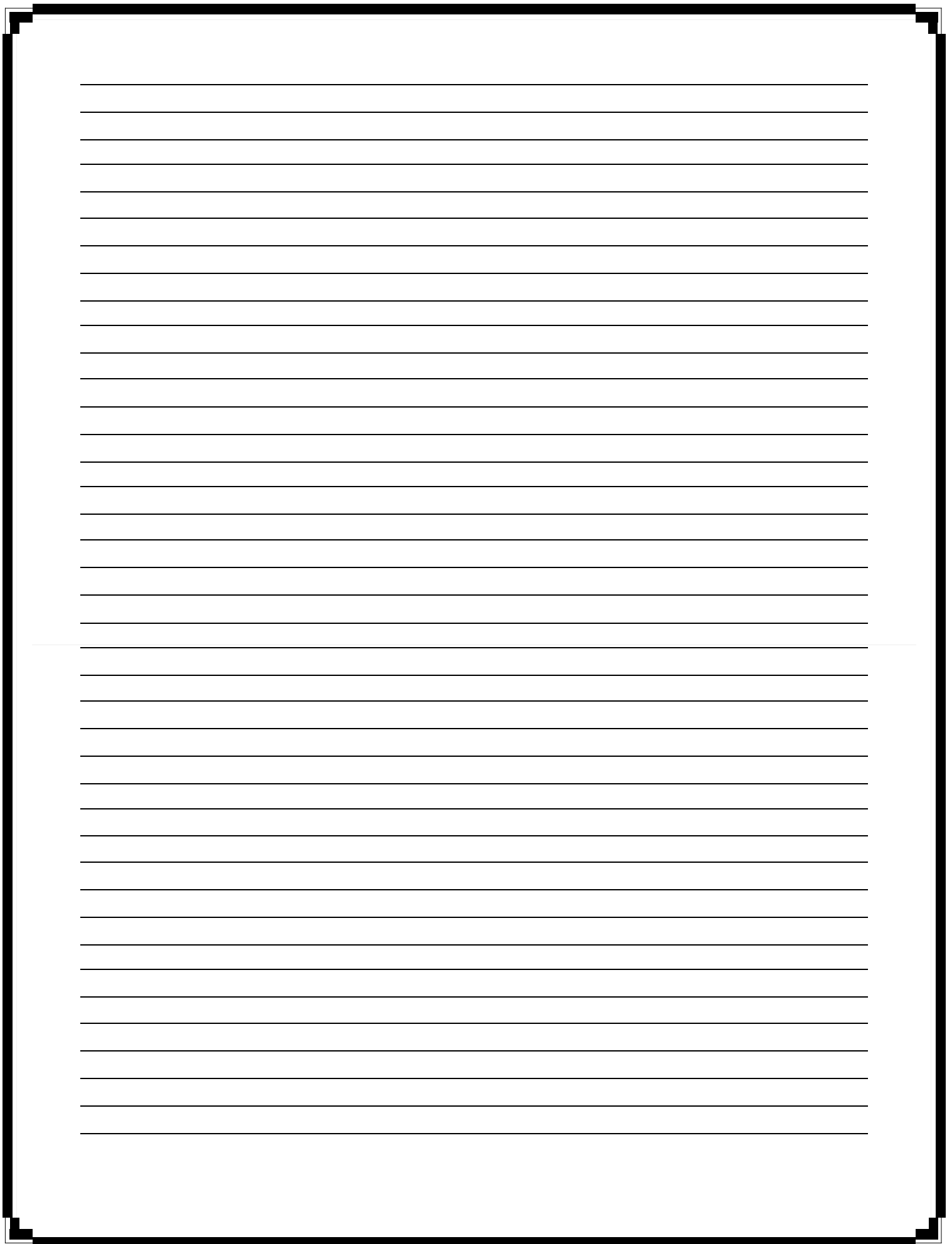
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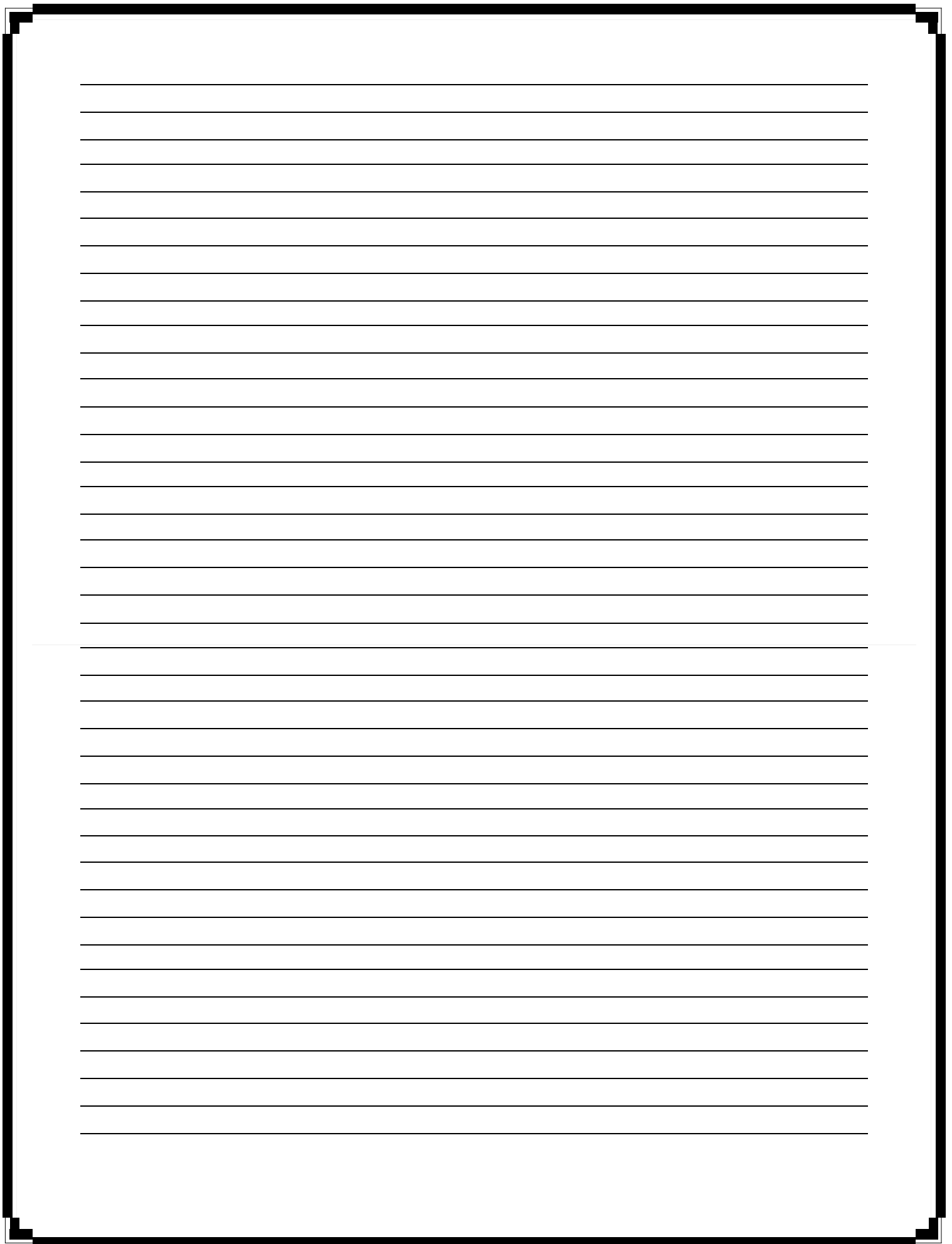
Dr. Shez Partovi obtained his medical degree from the prestigious McGill University, in Montreal, Canada and completed his neuroradiology subspecialty training at Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, AZ. He is a serial entrepreneur and has launched a number of health IT companies, one of which was a telehealth company built on AWS. After a decade of clinical practice, Dr. Partovi transitioned into executive roles at Dignity Health where he served as its Chief Health Information Officer and, subsequently, as Chief Digital Officer/SVP of Digital Transformation. As the CHIO, Dr. Partovi oversaw the deployment of Cerner across the enterprise in both inpatient, outpatient and oncology settings. As the CDO, Dr. Partovi was responsible for the digital experience of consumers, patients and providers across Dignity Health. Shez joined Amazon Web Services in 2018 as the Worldwide lead for Healthcare, Life Sciences and Genomics. He is currently working on over a dozen large scale initiatives across the globe and has a unique perspective of the opportunities to transform healthcare worldwide. Dr. Partovi combines his clinical, entrepreneurial and AWS experience to help the audience Think Big and imagine the Art of the Possible.



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*Democratized Innovation: Building a Healthier
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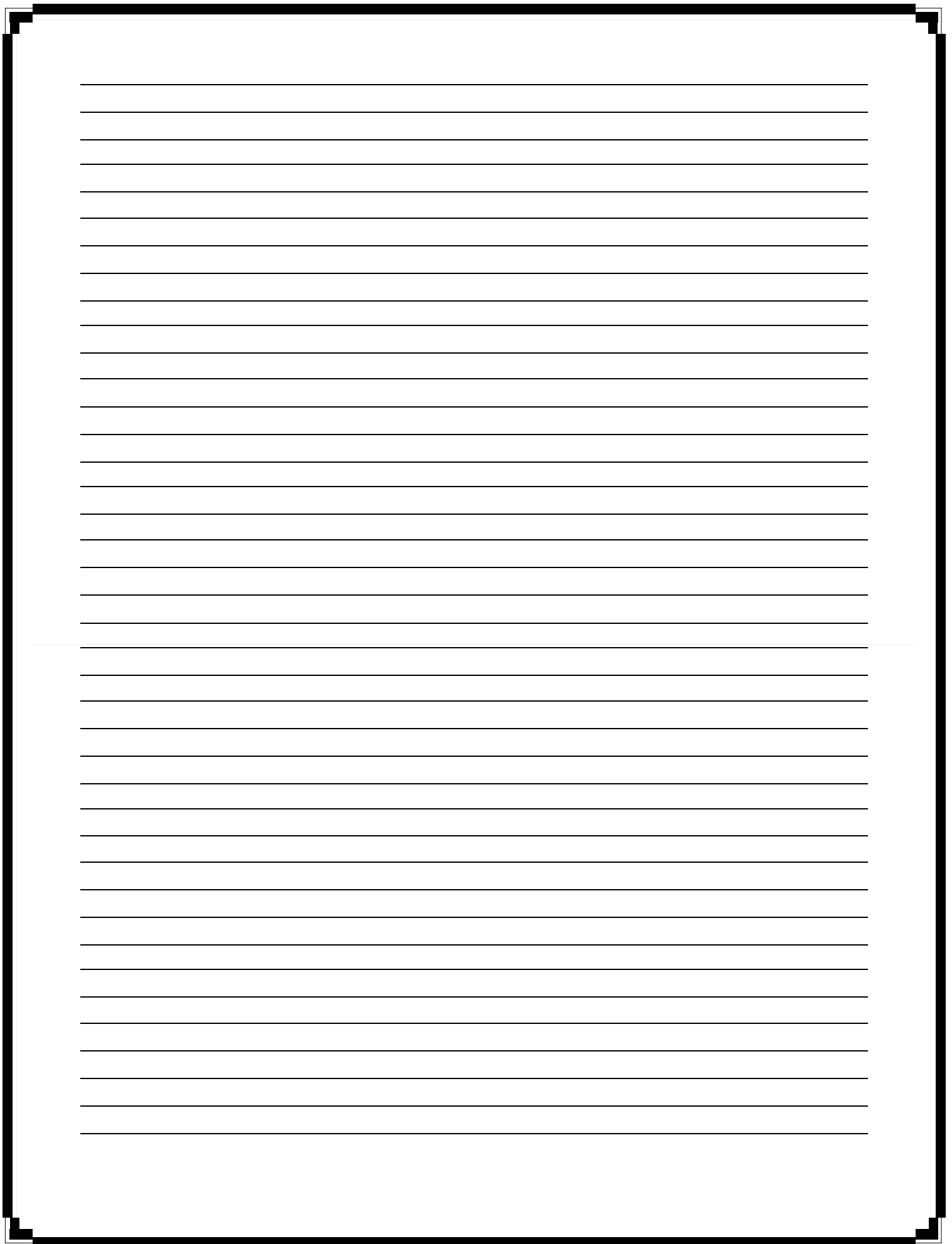
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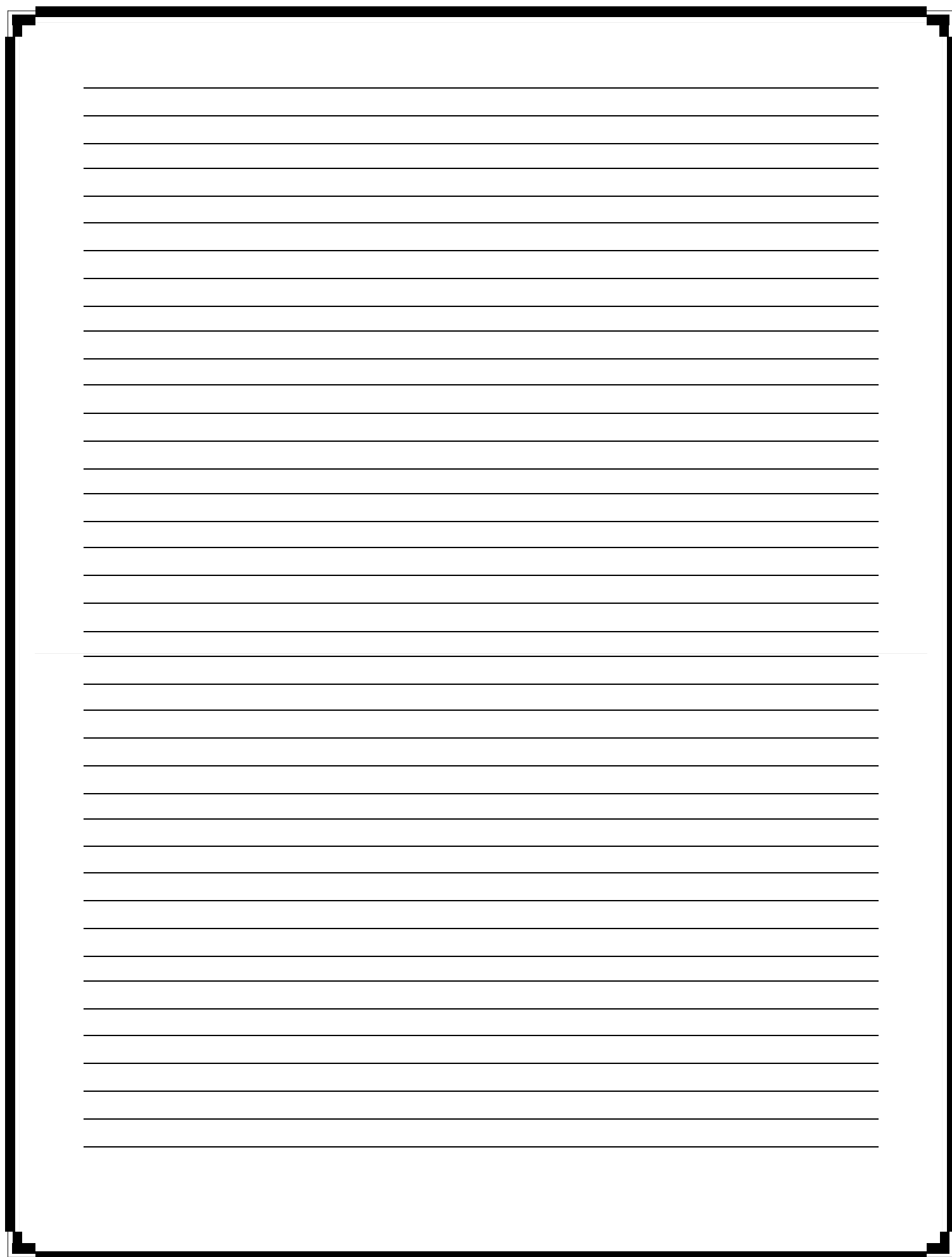
Aashima spearheads healthcare solutions for Google Cloud. In this role, she sets the direction for the transformative healthcare solutions and leads engagement with healthcare key executives in helping transform their business strategies that define new models for care, revenue generation and improved patient experiences. By incorporating strategic technology elements of artificial intelligence and Cloud technologies into the care regimen, she strongly believes that patient care and experience can be substantially improved. She founded and led healthcare vertical and interoperability efforts at Apigee and is a passionate advocate for open data and the use of APIs to overcome healthcare data silos. Previously, Aashima led Digital Health Incubations at Kaiser Permanente and brought several frameshifting opportunities to life including first-ever Kaiser Permanente API. She was responsible for driving innovation through the convergence of various digital technologies. She has authored several healthcare articles and is a frequent speaker at industry forums. Recently she was recognized as Most Influential Women in Healthcare IT by HIMSS and for the Top 100 Women in Fem Tech and Health Tech award. She is founder of GirlsInTek, an initiative with a purpose is to ignite girl's innovative talent and interest in computer science.



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At Microsoft, Moore has the responsibility of shepherding the dedicated research and development collaborations with its strategic partners, such as Walgreens Boots Alliance, to deliver next-generation technologies and experiences for healthcare. He brings into these partnerships the new AI and machine learning solutions that are being developed across Microsoft, to enable personalized care and empower care teams. He helps provide internal and external thought leadership that can lead to a more open, interoperable, and AI-infused foundation for healthcare delivery.

Dr. Gregory J. Moore is an engineer (MIT PhD), practicing neuroradiologist, clinical informaticist, and innovator experienced in assembling and inspiring highly talented teams to positively transform healthcare for the benefit of humankind. Prior to joining Microsoft, Greg was Vice President Google Inc, Google Cloud Healthcare & Life Sciences. In this role, Greg founded and led the healthcare vertical for Google Cloud and partnered closely with various Google teams and the Alphabet companies in the life sciences domains to guide and develop innovative healthcare products and solutions leveraging AI, machine learning and advanced analytics at scale.

Greg is board certified in Diagnostic Radiology, Neuroradiology and Clinical Informatics and is also an Adjunct Clinical Professor of Radiology at Stanford University School of Medicine. Prior to his leadership appointment at Google, he was Chief Emerging Technology and Informatics Officer at Geisinger Health System where he also was Director of the Institute for Advanced Application.

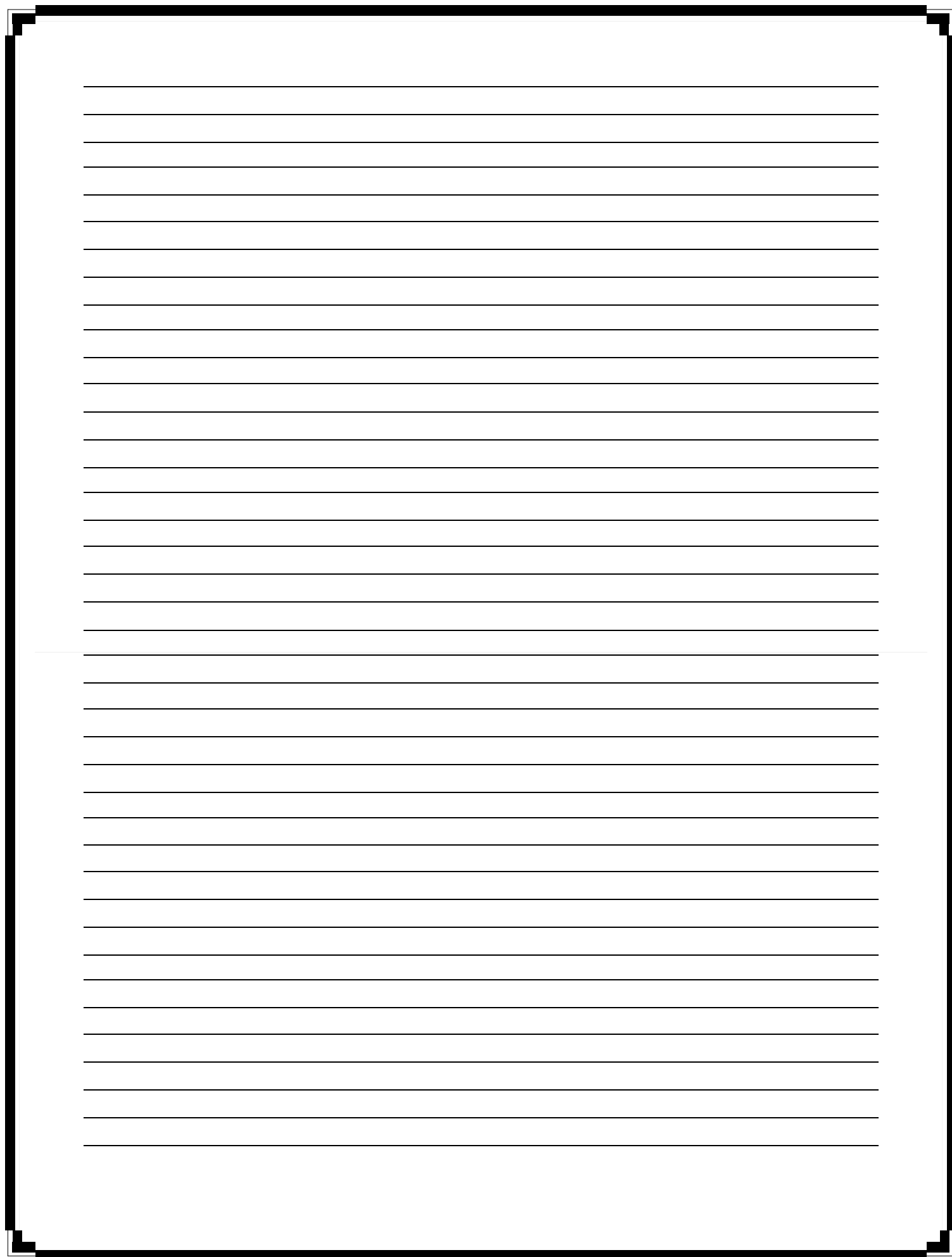
Moore received his Master of Science (MS), Nuclear Engineering in 1988, and his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Radiological Sciences in 1992 (both from Massachusetts Institute of Technology). He went on to receive his Doctor of Medicine (MD) in 2004 from Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed residency in Diagnostic Radiology and Fellowship in Neuroradiology, both at Penn State University Hershey Medical Center.



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