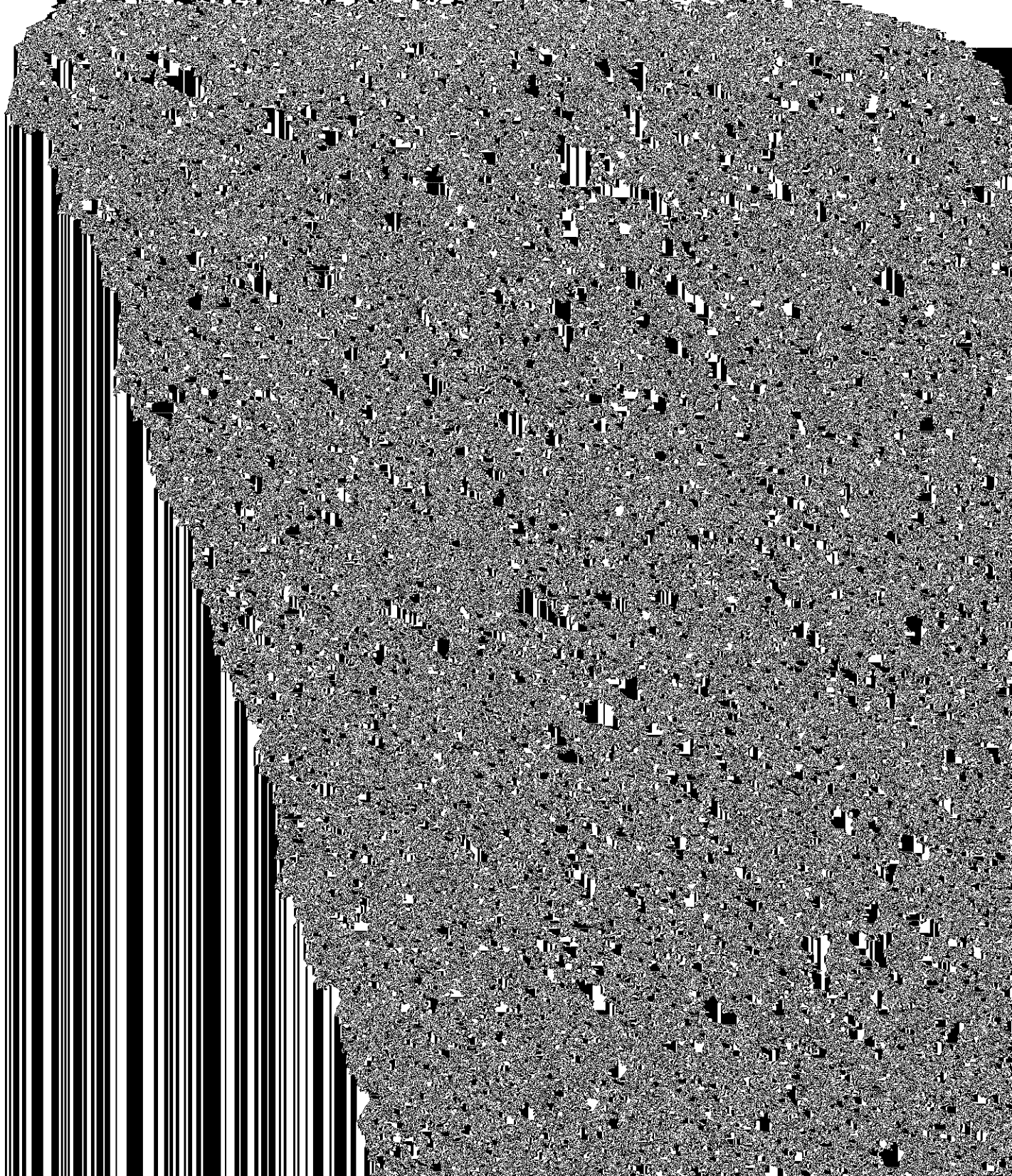


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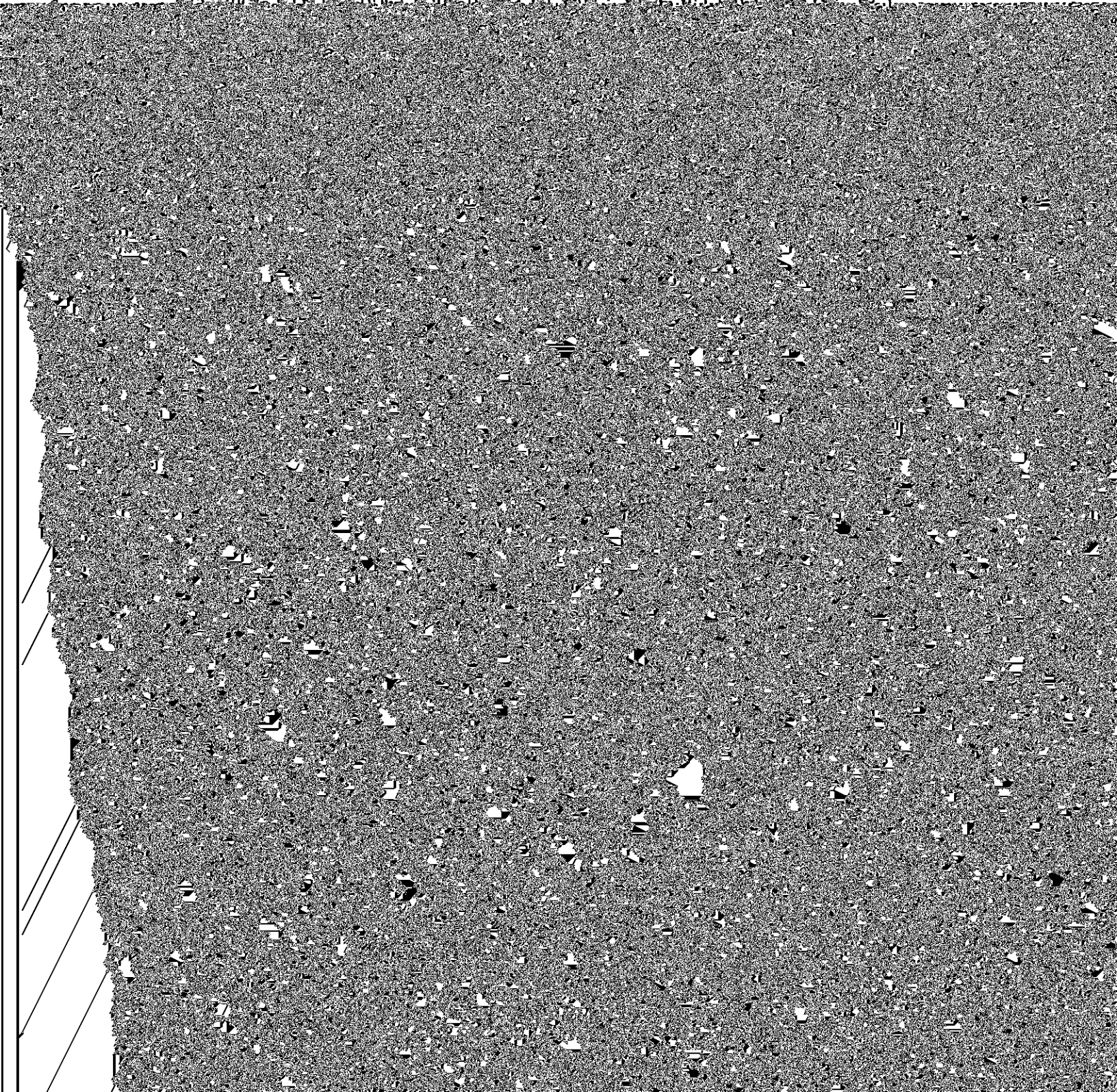


Address to pre C24 120522

Madam Chairperson, honourable delegates, ladies and gentlemen.

Thank you for the opportunity to address this Committee.

I am an elected representative of the people of the Falkland Islands. My family have lived in the Falkland Islands for 173



Of course Covid has had some effect on us with the tax increases

In this time when we see Ukraine being brutally invaded by a

The resolution then goes on to call for the UK and Argentina to resume talks to find a definitive solution and this, delegates, should be where your alarm bells start to go off.

Have you ever heard such colonial language? two big powers talking together about our future whilst we Falkland Islanders, the people of that country, are whitewashed out of the picture.

Pure colonialism at its worst. The resolution by the way, is put forward by supporters of Argentina, not by those of the UK.

Failure to do so will result in