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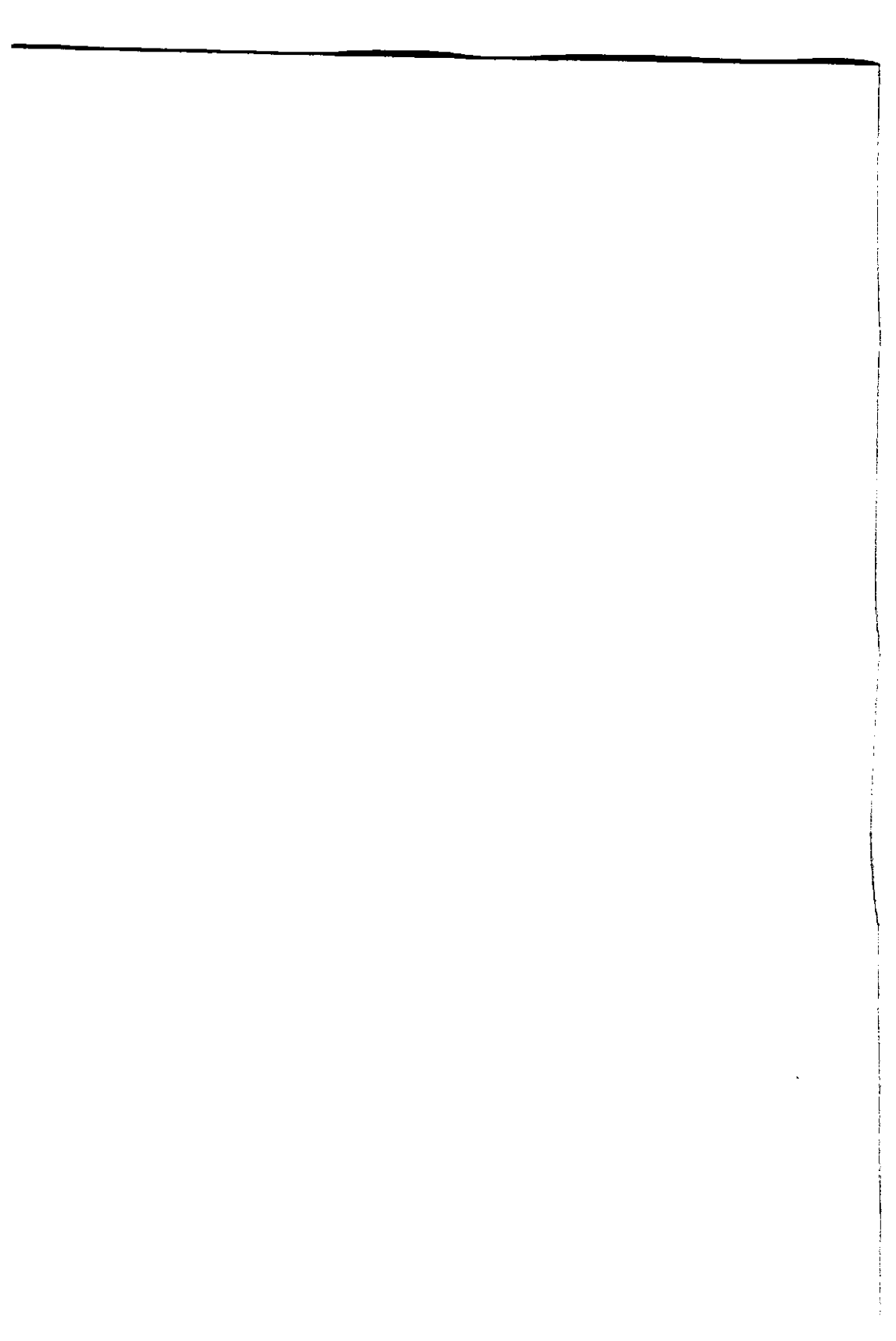
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INTRODUCTION

EILEEN COLY: I am Eileen Coly, President of the Parapsychology Foundation. To all of you I extend a cordial welcome to our thirtieth conference.

For three decades the Foundation has been glad to sponsor this annual event which brings together the leading researchers in parapsychology. Here again is the traditional opportunity to exchange views about the continuing work in the field.

May I at this time introduce my Foundation colleagues: Lisette Coly, Vice President; Robert Coly, Administrative Secretary; and our Chairman of Domestic and International Programs, Allan Angoff, who will be the chairman for today's conference.

ALLAN ANGOFF: Ladies and gentlemen, I call to order the Thirtieth Annual International Conference of the Parapsychology Foundation. This conference, in keeping with those preceding it, brings together scientists, students, and scholars from many disciplines, pursuing parapsychological studies in universities and laboratories everywhere in the world.

It is well that we recall today that this is the achievement and the legacy of Eileen Garrett, founder and first president of the Parapsychology Foundation. A noted researcher herself, her boldness and vision, as well as her scientific spirit, impelled her to seek out and aid, through the Foundation, the men and women who hitherto had found it so difficult to obtain such aid elsewhere. The world of science and learning is profoundly indebted to her for this enduring contribution. Today, some ten years after her death and through three decades of the Foundation she established, we honor Eileen Garrett as we commence this thirtieth annual meeting.