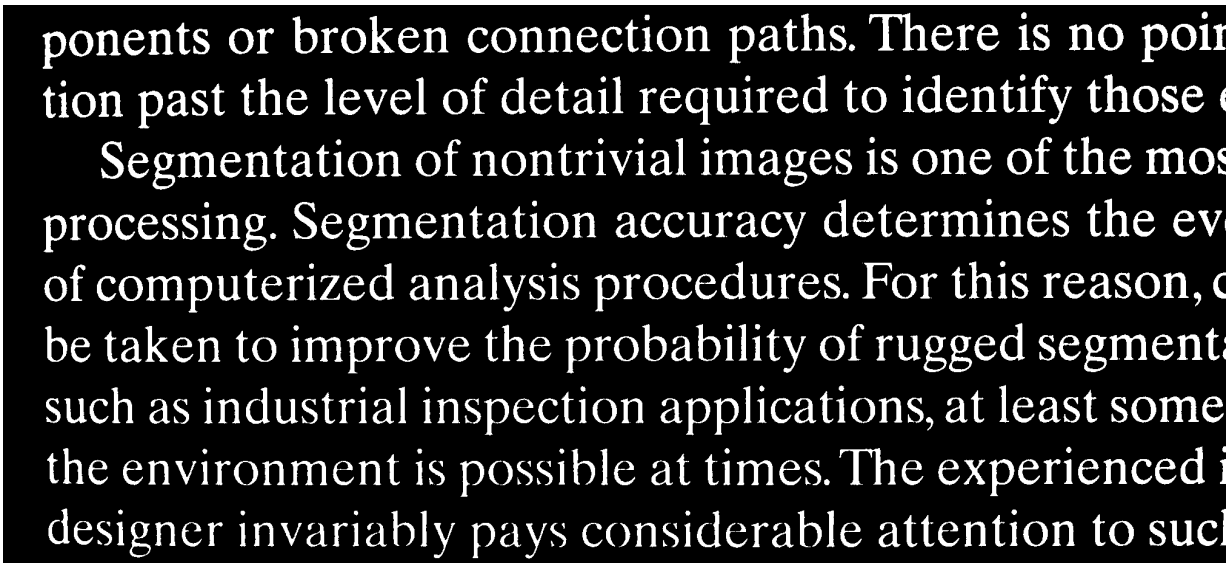
Task 5: Morphological Operations

Given the following image, identify 'O' in the image using morphological operations.



In [326]:
```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import urllib

%matplotlib inline

# Read image from URL
req = urllib.request.urlopen('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/omzlette/FRA321_E
arr = np.asarray(bytearray(req.read()), dtype=np.uint8)
oriimg = cv2.imdecode(arr, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
outimg = oriimg.copy()
```

In [327]:
```
def imreconstruct(mask, marker, ksize:tuple):
    se = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_RECT, ksize)
    recon = marker
    reconold = np.zeros(recon.shape, dtype=np.uint8)
    while np.sum(np.sum(recon - reconold)) != 0:
        reconold = recon
        recon = cv2.dilate(recon, se)
        recon = cv2.bitwise_and(recon, mask)
    return recon
```

Remove as much characters as possible

In [328]:
```
se = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_RECT, (2, 40))
longchara = cv2.erode(oriimg, se)

get2lines = imreconstruct(oriimg, longchara, (3, 3))

fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(30, 20))
axes[0].imshow(oriimg, cmap='gray')
axes[1].imshow(get2lines, cmap='gray')
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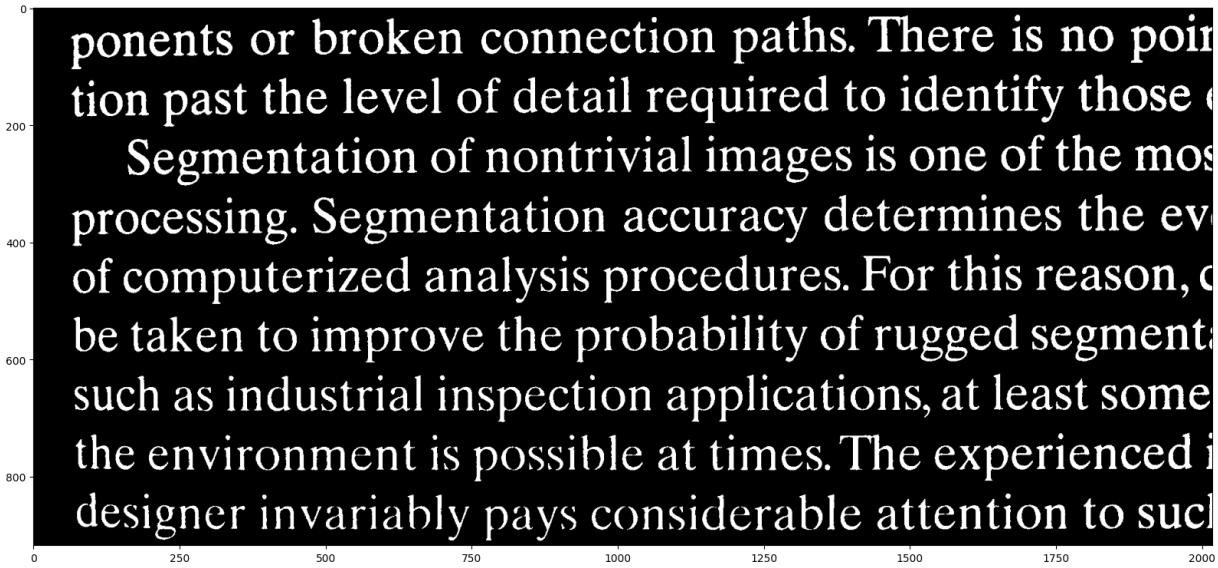
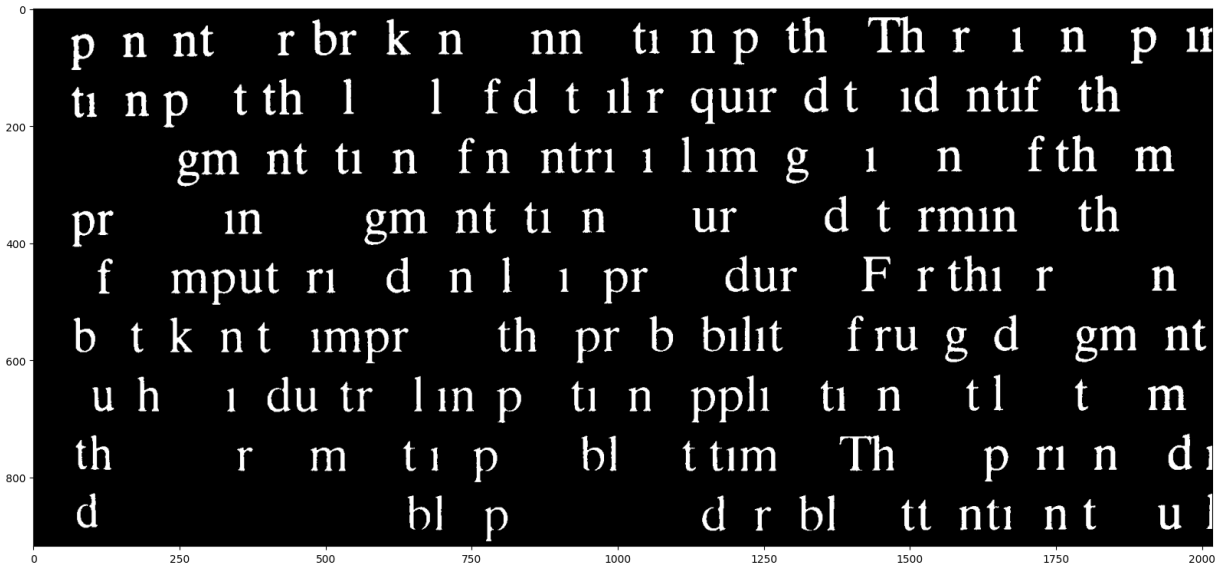
Out[328]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x14c071c1df0>





In [329]:
```
rm2lines = cv2.bitwise_not(get2lines)
rm2lines = cv2.bitwise_and(oriimg, rm2lines)

fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(30, 20))
axes[0].imshow(oriimg, cmap='gray')
axes[1].imshow(rm2lines, cmap='gray')
```

Out[329]:
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<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x14bea57e790>
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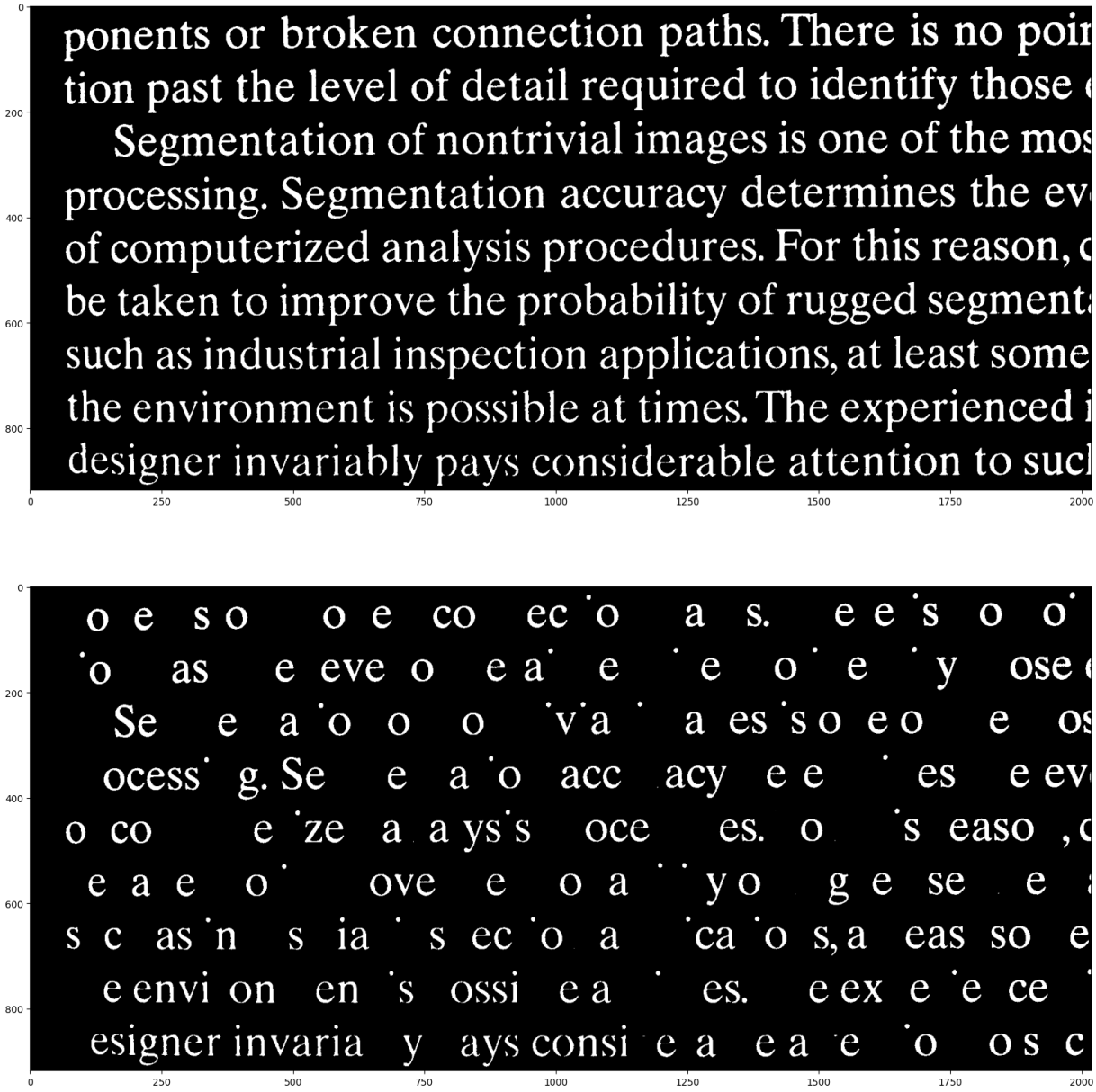

Dilate the image

Since some of the 'O's are disconnected, we need to dilate the image to connect them.

In [330]:
```
# openimg = cv2.morphologyEx(oriimg, cv2.MORPH_OPEN, cv2.getStructuringElement(cv
kernel = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_ELLIPSE, (4, 4))
dilimg = cv2.dilate(rm2lines, kernel, iterations=2)

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(30, 10))
axes.imshow(dilimg, cmap='gray')
# axes[1].imshow(img, cmap='gray')
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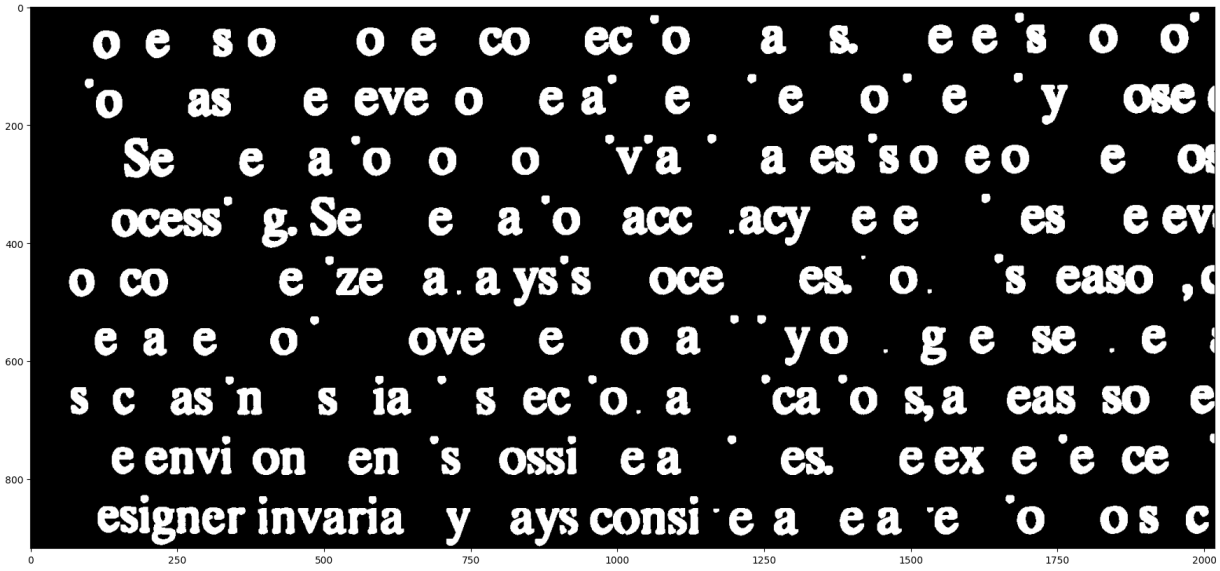
Out[330]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x14c5732f760>

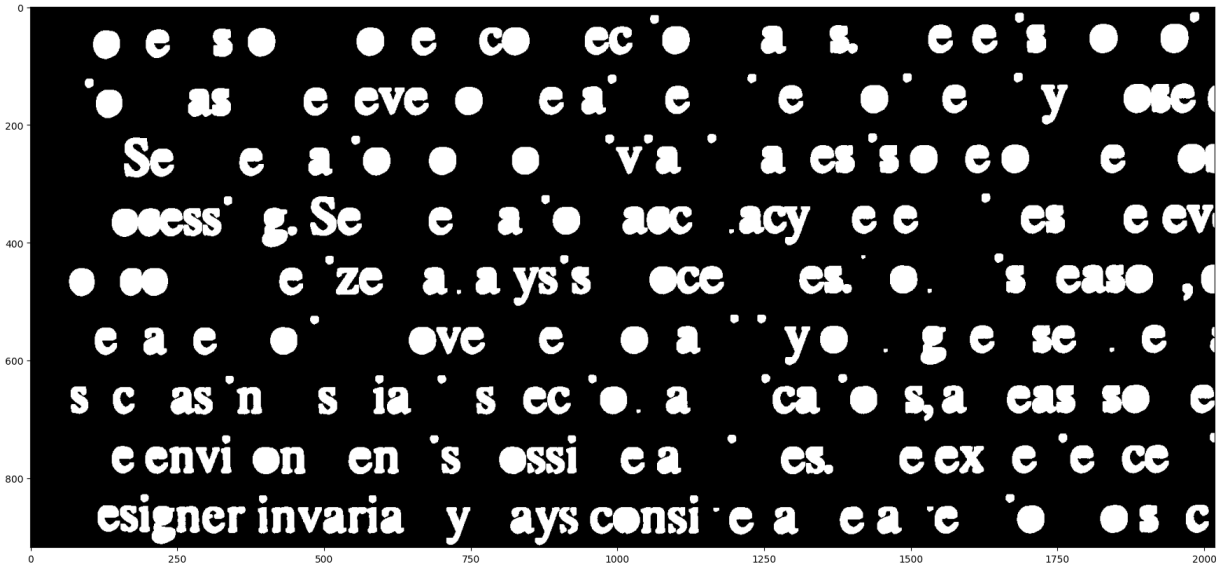


Fill in the holes

Then, we fill in the holes to make the 'O's solid.

In [331]:
```
_, dilimg_th = cv2.threshold(dilimg, 220, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY_INV)
filldilimg = dilimg_th.copy()

mask = np.zeros((filldilimg.shape[0]+2, filldilimg.shape[1]+2), dtype=np.uint8)
cv2.floodFill(filldilimg, mask, (0,0), 0)

invdil = cv2.bitwise_not(filldilimg)

out = cv2.bitwise_and(dilimg_th, invdil)
fillo = cv2.bitwise_not(out)

plt.figure(figsize=(30, 10))
plt.imshow(fillo, cmap='gray')
```

Out[331]: <matplotlib.figure.AxesImage at 0x14c07219f40>



Erode the image

After that, we erode the image and use image opening to remove anything that is not 'O'.

In [332]:
```
se = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_ELLIPSE, (9, 9))
outimg = cv2.erode(fillo, se, iterations=3)

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kernelSize = 9

opIterations = 2

maxKernel = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_ELLIPSE, (kernelSize, kernelSize)
openingImg = cv2.morphologyEx(outimg, cv2.MORPH_OPEN, maxKernel, iterations=opIte

plt.figure(figsize=(30, 10))
plt.imshow(openingImg, cmap='gray')
```
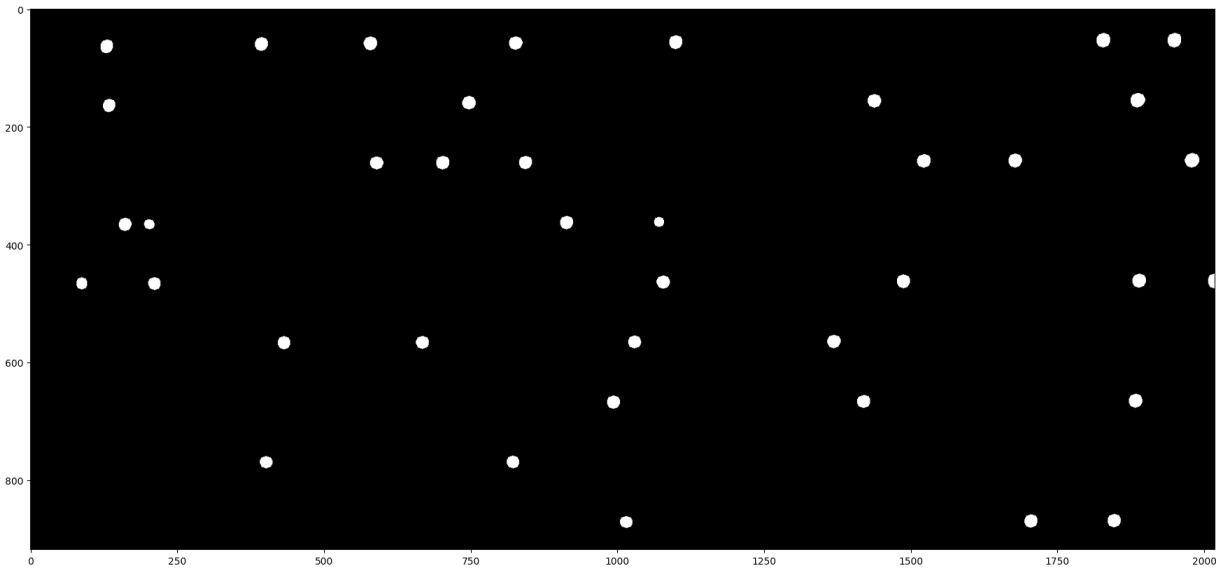

Out[332]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x14bfc1b68e0>



Reconstruct the image and we will get:

In [333]:
```
img4recon = cv2.dilate(rm2lines, kernel, iterations=1)

getleft = imreconstruct(img4recon, openingImg, (3, 3))

plt.figure(figsize=(30, 10))
plt.imshow(getleft, cmap='gray')
```

Out[333]:
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<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x14bfc21b040>
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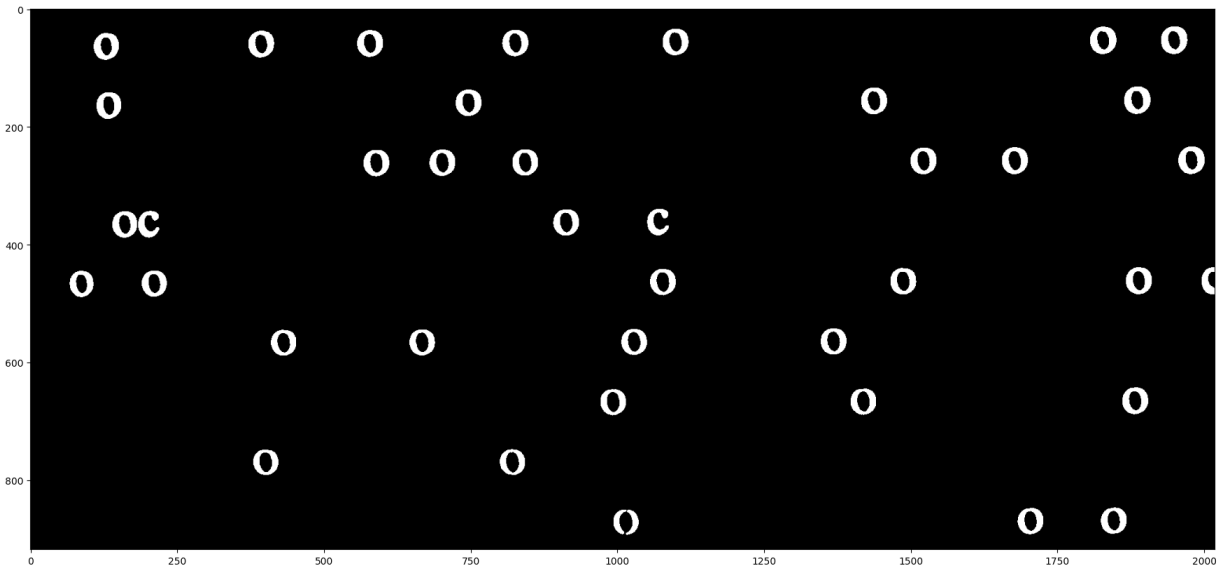


Remove remaining characters

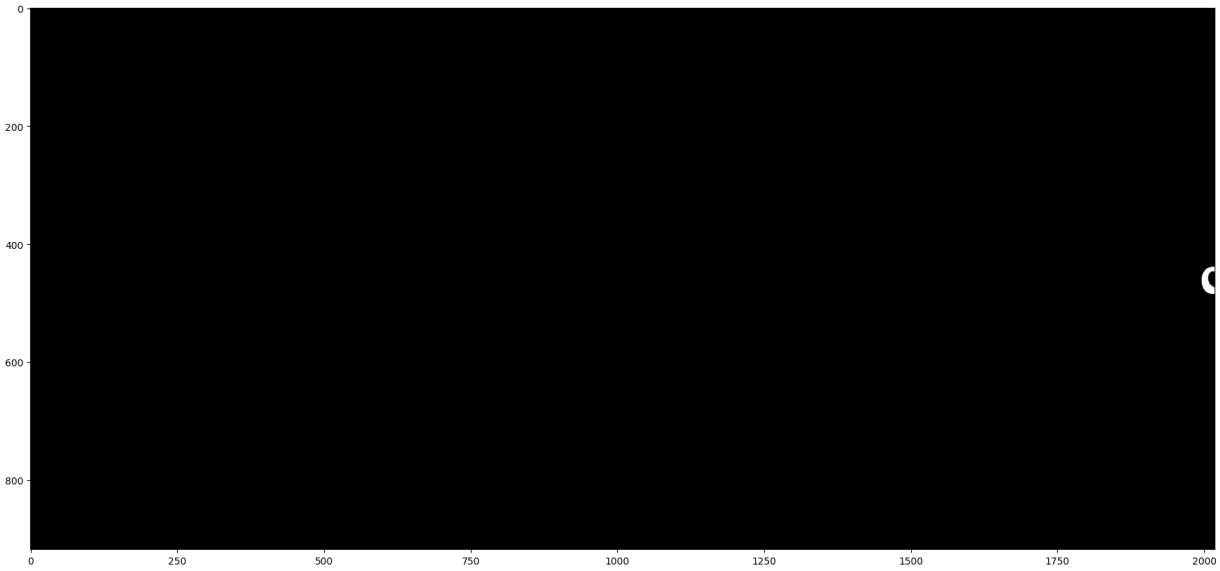
Since there are still some characters left, we need to remove them.

In [334]:
```
kernelLast = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_RECT, (25, 6))
rmborder = cv2.erode(getleft, kernelLast, iterations=1)

rmborder = imreconstruct(getleft, rmborder, (3, 3))

plt.figure(figsize=(30, 10))
plt.imshow(rmborder, cmap='gray')
```

Out[334]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x14bfc284d60>



In [335]:
```
# kernelO4 = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_RECT, (25, 8))
kernelER = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_RECT, (9, 4))
er = cv2.erode(getleft, kernelER, iterations=2)
er = imreconstruct(getleft, er, (2, 2))
er = cv2.erode(er, kernel, iterations=2)
er = imreconstruct(getleft, er, (3, 3))

O4fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(30, 20))
axes[0].imshow(er, cmap='gray')

kernelC = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_RECT, (9, 4))
getC = cv2.erode(getleft, kernelC, iterations=2)
getC = imreconstruct(getleft, getC, (3, 3))

getC = cv2.bitwise_xor(getC, er)

axes[1].imshow(getC, cmap='gray')
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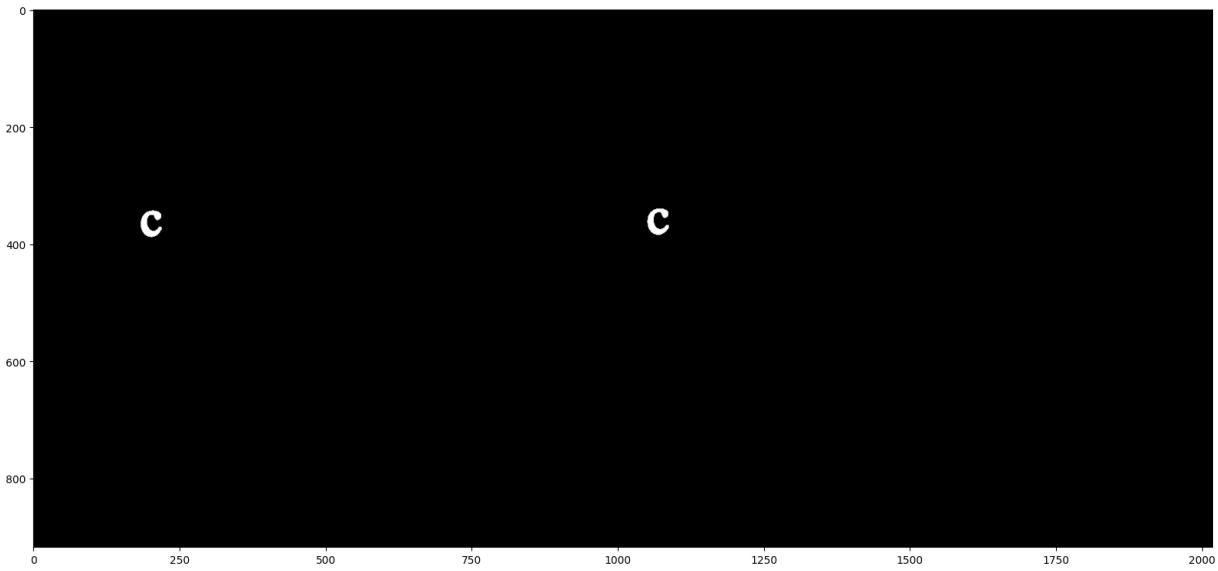
Out[335]: <matplotlib.figure.AxesImage at 0x14bfc2d9ac0>



Result

Compare the result with the original image, we can see that the 'O's are identified correctly.

In [336]:
```
resimg = cv2.bitwise_xor(getleft, getC)
resimg = cv2.bitwise_xor(resimg, rmborder)
resimg = cv2.erode(resimg, kernel, iterations=1)

resfig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(30, 20))
axes[0].imshow(oriimg, cmap='gray')
axes[1].imshow(resimg, cmap='gray')
```

Out[336]:
```
<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x14c028c6d30>
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