A black and white image of a city skyline, including skyscrapers and buildings, oriented upside down. The buildings are reflected in a horizontal line, creating a symmetrical, inverted cityscape.

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