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<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
(14) Ball-rod grinding machines (3 in. or over diameter)	
Shoun 400	1
VanNorman 335 type	1
" 3300	3
" 3321	11
" 3344	4
Shoun #3	1
" #51	1
" 1000 m.m.	1
" 550 m.m.	1
VanNorman #11	10
" #72	3
" #37	7
Kato 100 m.m.	11
Shoun 10-1A	3
NIN 400 m.m.	1
(15) roller-grinding machines	
" 100 m.m.	3
" 100 m.m.	3
" 100 m.m.	1
(16) Dry method ball grinding machines (grinding wheel diameter)	
" 300 m. m.	31
(17) Wet method ball grinding machines (grinding wheel diameter)	
" 100 m.m.	79
" 100 m.m.	410
(18) Miscellaneous machines	
Centering machines	1
Boring and drilling machines	1
Vertical drilling machines	39
Planing machines	1
Shaping machines	3
Slotting machines	2
Horizontal milling machines	4
Vertical milling machines	4
Universal milling machines	5
Power presses	26
Friction presses	4
Spring hammers	2
Air hammers	3
Sawing machines	9
High-speed cutting machines	6
Horizontal drilling machines	3
Drawing machine	1
Straightening machine	1
Shearing machine	1
Heading machine	10
Vertical lapping machines	6
Total (miscellaneous machines)	139
Grand Total	955

e. Location for examination:

The Naga Bearing Mfg. Co., Ltd. was established at Kuwana City, Aichi Prefecture in 1875. It is one of the oldest bearing manufacturers in Japan. It was started as a private enterprise of Mr. Noboru Niwa, present president of the company. The stocks are held by the general public, the officials and the employees of the company. It has never been connected with any Zaibatsu concern, nor has it been connected to the Navy and Army. Its construction and development have been for peaceful civilian industry. The production of bearings is still working for the Kuwana plant. The production of bearings has increased in this plant for the last several years. In the Kuwana industrial area, the living condition of the population is much better. More than half of the citizens of Kuwana City depend in some way upon this plant for their living. Relation between the plant, its employees and the city has always been very good. This concern has followed the most progressive pattern of industrial relation. The working conditions in the plant have been the best. Such modern welfare facilities as a hospital and medical facilities have been provided.

Located at Kuwana, this plant can efficiently provide bearings for industry in Southern Japan. Kuwana City is in the centre of the Aichi-Gifu-Osaka-Hyogo industrial area, where more than half of Japanese light and heavy industry is located. Rail and sea transportation available to Kyushu from Kuwana is such that coal mines and industry of that area can best be served from Kuwana. At present as in past normal time a good portion of products of this plant is going to the coal industry in Kyushu. The automobile industry at Nagoya and the textile industry at

Okazaki, K. I., Ichiro, K. and others, who are working in this field for bearing production, have been successful in many other cases as well.

This plant has adopted the most advanced foreign practices to reduce bearing production and lead time to a minimum. This one plant can produce 100,000 bearings per year and still deliver a bearing of 100 mm diameter in the race of 100 mm diameter in 10 days and the largest I. B. C. bearing in 15 days. This plant has always worked very efficiently and has been able to improve efficiency by 10 percent per year.

65 percent of the bearings produced in this plant are reids in size, 100 mm diameter, 100 mm diameter, 100 mm diameter plant and delivered in 10 days. The plant has 100 ball bearings in the race of 100 mm diameter. The machines are very efficient. It costs 1,000 yen per month at the old official price.

The Ito Bearing Co., Ltd. has three plants. The Kuwana plant was established in 1940, the exemption of which is being requested. The Murogawa Plant was established in 1937. The Komano Plant was established in 1943. The latter two are also on the reparation list.

Importance of the Kuwana Plant to Japanese industry of this region is such that Mr. Hoshijima, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, made a statement in the Diet to the effect that he was making a special plea to G.H.Q. for the exemption of this plant from reparation. If this plant were to be removed, it would add to the cost of production of every manufacturer in this region using precision bearings.

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AS an old established concern which has an independent progressive management, exemption of the Kuwana plant from re-rotation is voted, because this plant can most efficiently serve the largest industrial area in Japan, because it has not Zaibatsu connection, and because it can manufacture in this one plant all sizes and types of roller and ball bearings and retainers. If the factories are to be allowed to continue operation, they should be of competing concerns to lest monopoly will be discouraged.

Attached the copies of the petition of the Mayor of Suwayama City, the Employees of the Kuwana plant, and the Bearing Association.

9. Certification to the President:

I certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

for the Toyo Bearing Mfg. Co., Ltd.


Noboru Niwa
President

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Petition

1 September, 1946

General of the Army, MacArthur,

We are fully aware that a directive was issued on 24 August to our factory for its custody and maintenance as one of the plants designated for reparations, and we are quite ready to perform our responsibilities for same in faithful obedience to the directive.

The bearings we are manufacturing are used mainly for coal-waggons, automobiles and agricultural machinery and implements, and we are devoted to their production in the belief that it is a prerequisite to the reconstruction of Japan.

Now, if the entire equipment of our factory should be removed, would it be possible to produce the estimated amount of bearings required for industries which form an indispensable factor in the reconstruction of Japan? This is a question about which we are gravely concerned.

Appealing to your great generosity, we earnestly entreat you to retain the factory where we are working desperately believing that we are thereby contributing our share in helping Japan out of her present chaotic confusion.

1,271 employees of the
Kuwana Factory of the
Oriental Bearings Manufac-
turing Company Ltd.

Petition

1 September, 1946

General of the Army, MacArthur,

The Kuwana Factory of the Oriental Bearings Manufacturing Company Ltd. has recently been designated as one of the reparations plants. So far as the knowledge of the Kuwana people is concerned, the above factory is, despite all difficulties, mobilizing all its capacity for the manufacture of bearings required for deep coal-mining, and agricultural machinery and implements with the hearty cooperation of the citizens, thereby to contribute toward the reconstruction of Japan into a democratic nation. The factory has been in operation for more than twenty years, and the number of its employees at present totals 1,500, most of whom are inhabitants of Kuwana City, and contributing their share to the economic rehabilitation of the city.

Kuwana City is immensely indebted to the factory for its prosperity attained during the twenty and more years, and the citizens ardently desires its continued existence for the rehabilitation of their war-ravaged city. The possible removal, therefore, of its entire equipment would profoundly affect the reconstruction of the city.

We should deem it a highest favor if you would be considerate enough to cancel, if possible, the designation of the said company in special consideration of the rehabilitation of the war-damaged city.

Kunji Fukuyoshi,

Mayor of Kuwana City

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10 October, 1946,

Mr. Keday.)
 (Mr. C.S. Ross.)
 Attention: Mr. A.J. Perkins Room.
 Reparation Office, 2000 ...

Dear Sir,

It was believed that the bearing factories that are appointed
 for reparation appreciate a great deal to the announcement
 which made it clear that a part of bearing factories was
 remained and that the bearing industry was allowed to exist.

But it is a matter of regret for the nation of New Japan
 that free competition in respect to technique and management
 was to be stopped, as the remaining two factories in one
 company means monopolization of the industry.

We should be very much obliged if you would give this
 point your keen consideration.

Yours truly,

Board of Directors,
 Japan Bearing Association.

Director

Masayuki Hara Toyo Bearing K.K.

Director

Nobuo Kobayashi Koyo Seiko K.K.

Director

Hikessburo Yamamoto Fujikoshi Seiki
 Kogyo K.K.

Director

Satoru Sakai Asahi Seiko K.K.

Director

Shichiro Hayashi Nishibayashi Seiko K.K.

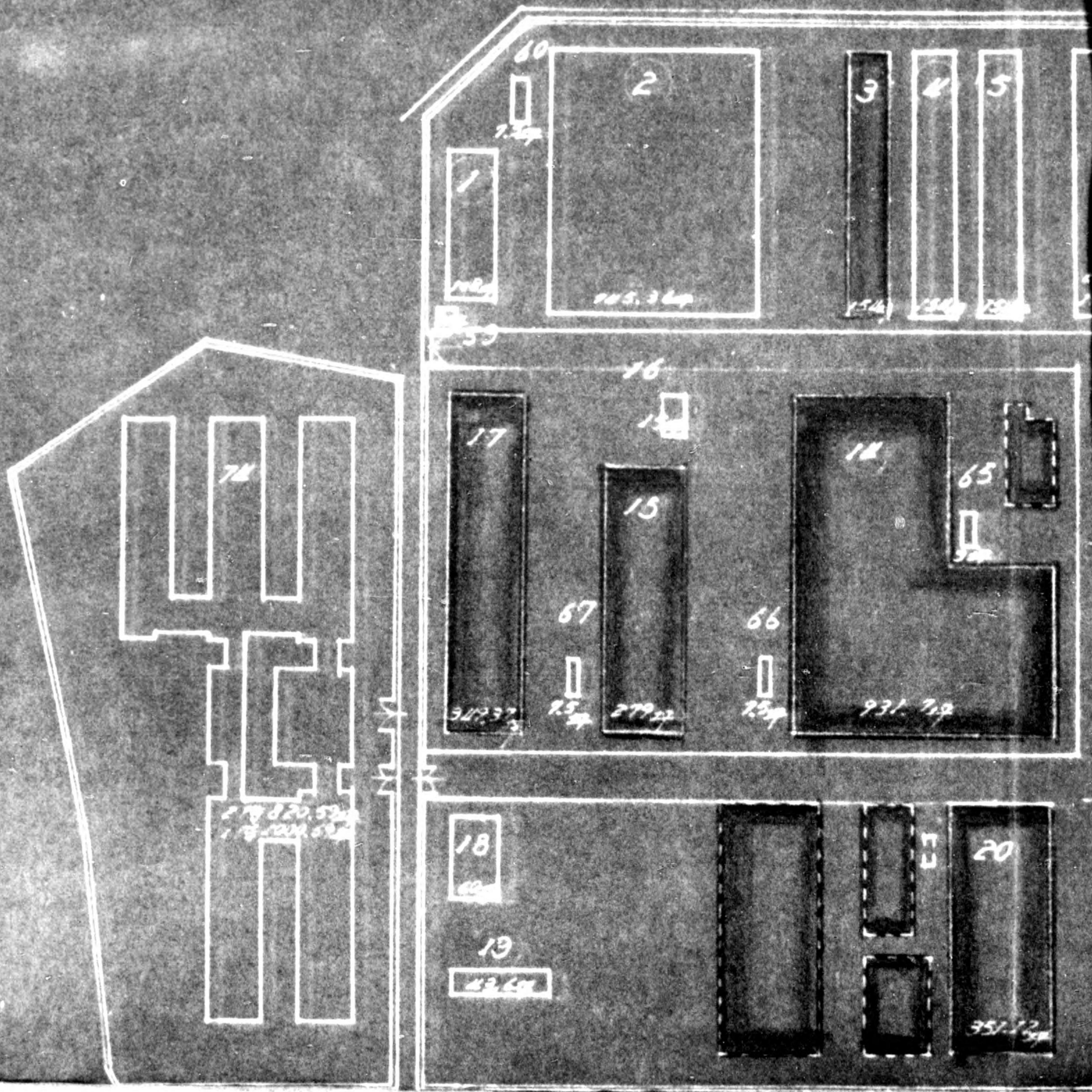
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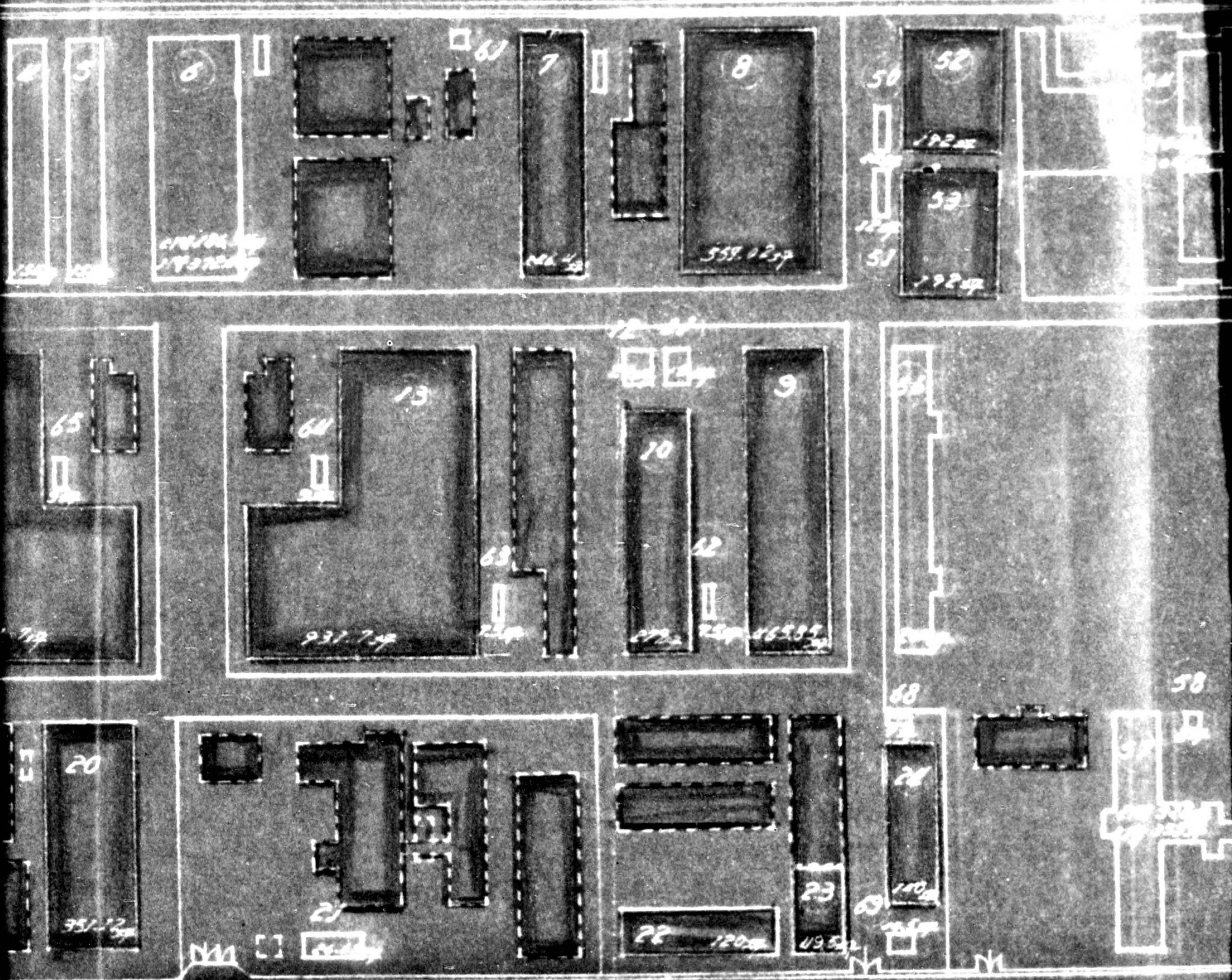
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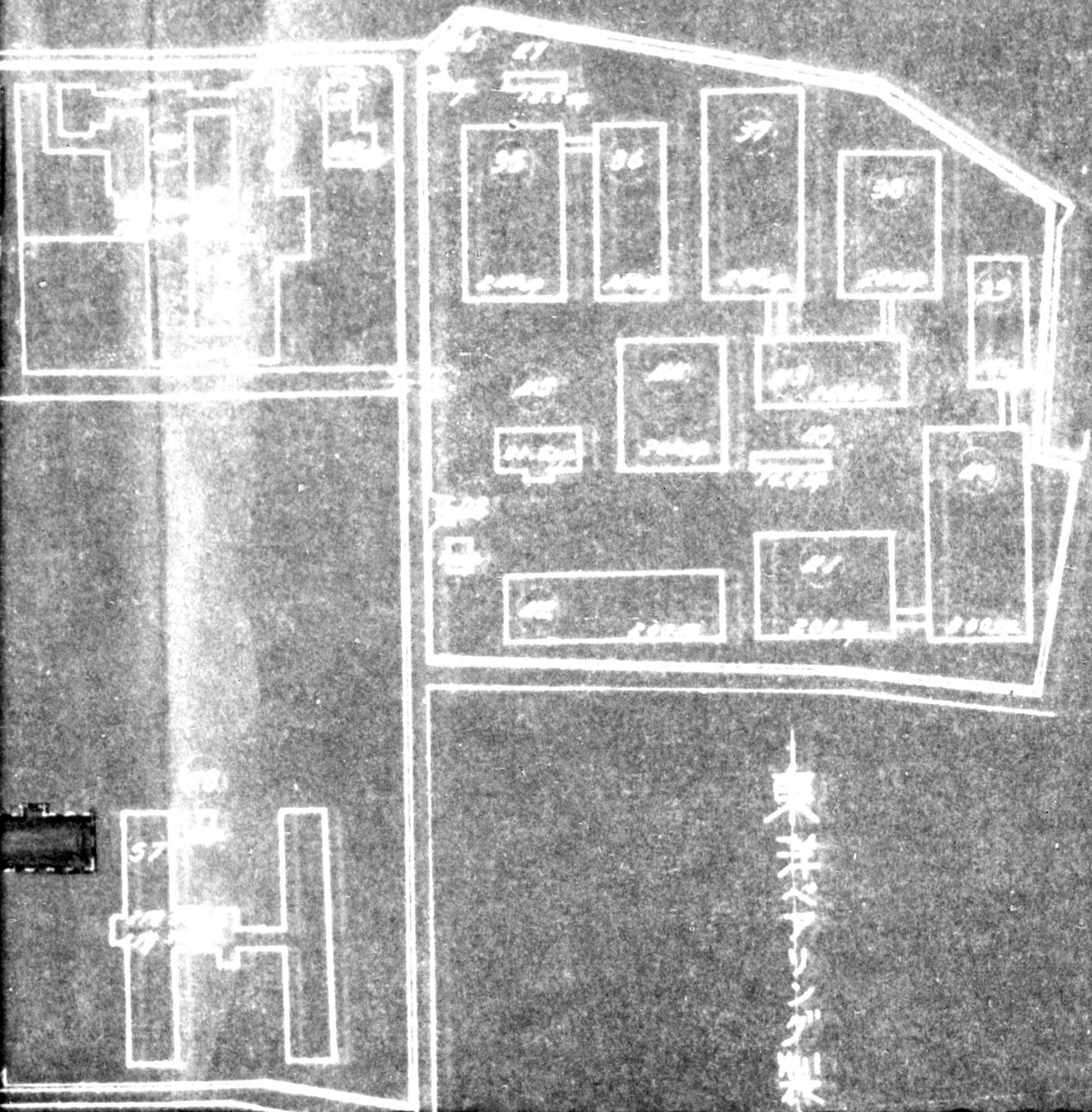
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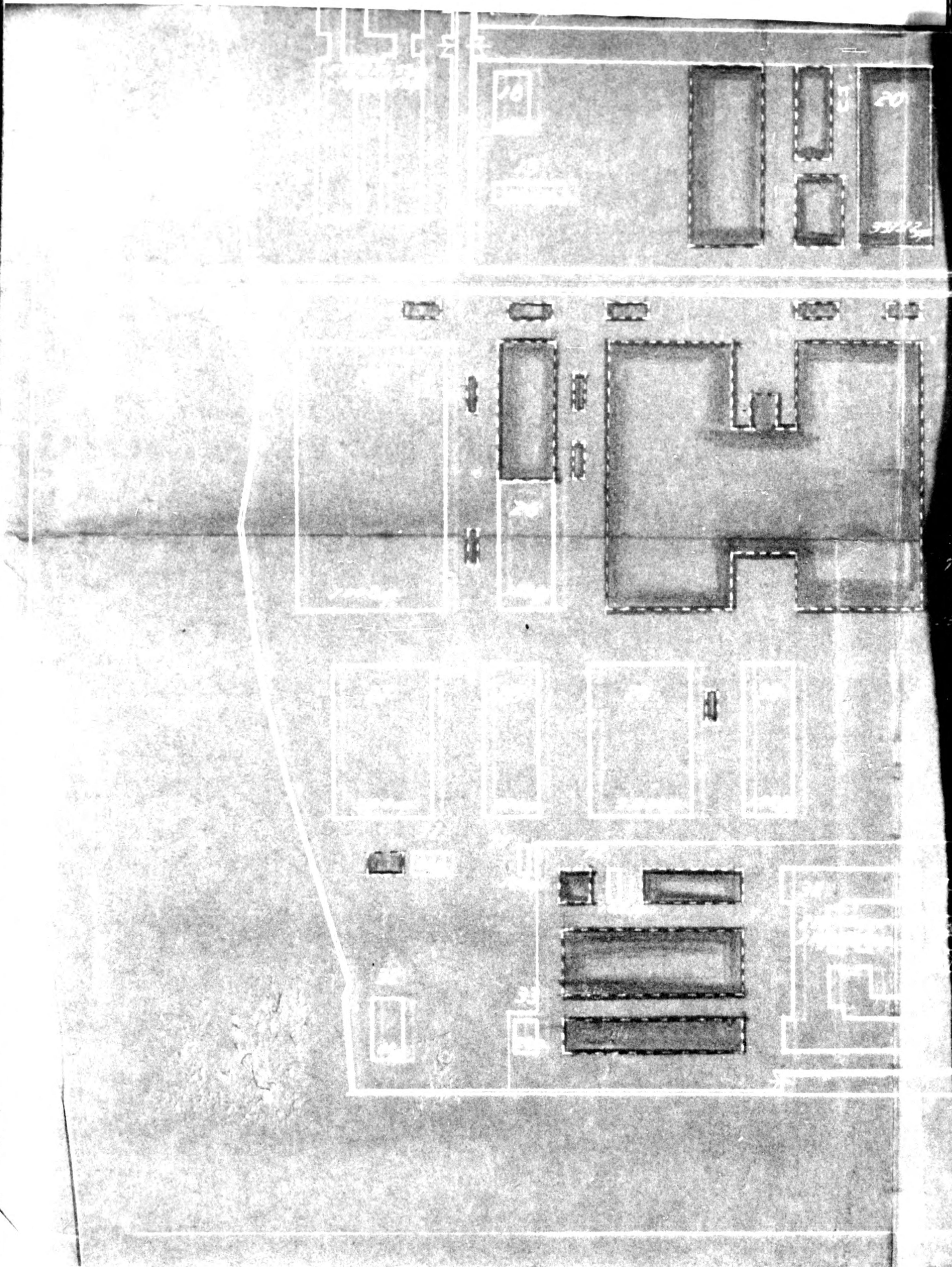
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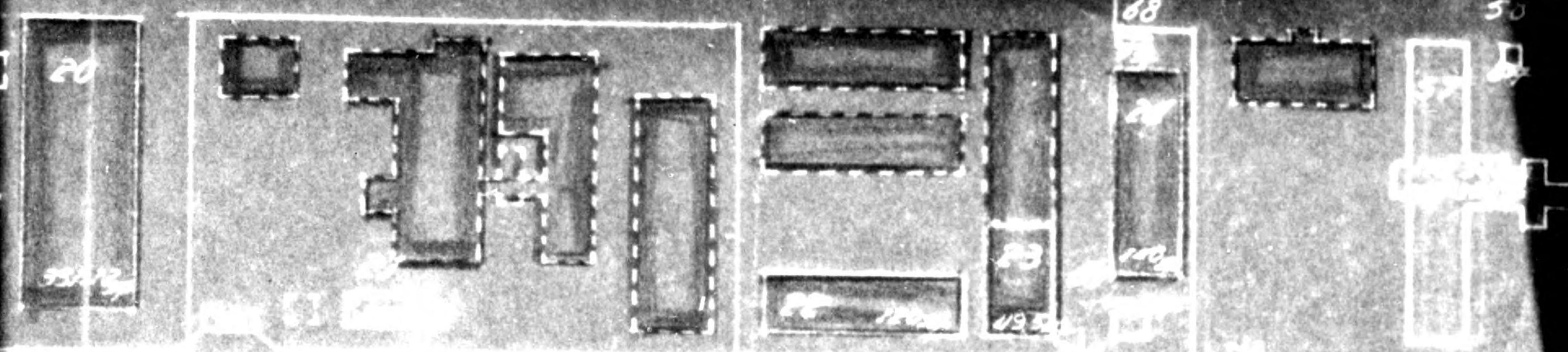


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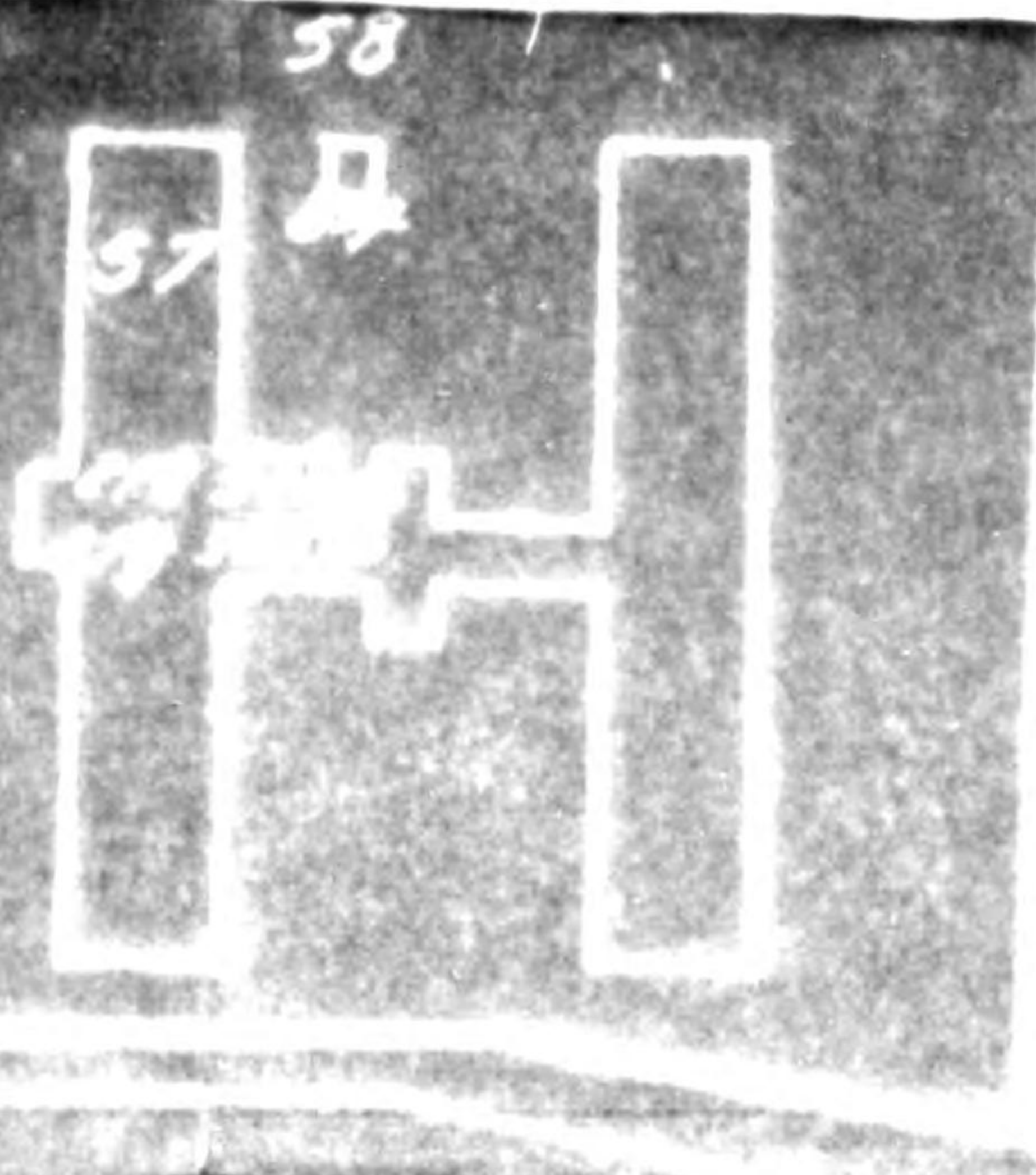
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TOYO BEARING MFG. CO.

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INSTALLATIONS WANT TO BE RELEASED

NOV. 1947

NUMBER OF
MACHINES PLANTS
LOCATIONS

SHOP NO.	NAME OF INSTALLATIONS	CONSTRUCTION	FLOOR AREA IN SQUARE FT.	WERE USED UNDER TREATMENT IN THE WAR	PRESENT CONDITION
(1)	TURNING SHOP	WOODEN	3,049.4	FORGING	GOOD
(2)	TURNING SHOP	IRON FRAME	2,629.17	ROUGH TURNING	GOOD
(3)	WARE HOUSE	WOODEN	3,400.0	HOUSED RAW MATERIAL	GOOD
(4)	WARE HOUSE	WOODEN	7,200.0	HOUSED RAW MATERIAL	GOOD
(5)	WARE HOUSE	WOODEN	5,400.0	HOUSED RAW MATERIAL	GOOD
(6)	TURNING WARE HOUSE	IRON FRAME WOOD SHOP	13,261.6	WARE HOUSED	GOOD
(7)	TURNING WARE HOUSE	IRON FRAME	297.0	HEAT TREATING TREATING SHOP	GOOD
(8)	TURNING FRAMING SHOP	IRON FRAME	1,022.01	GRINDING	GOOD
(9)	TURNING SHOP	IRON FRAME	14,577.07	TURNING	GOOD
(10)	HEAT TREATING SHOP	IRON FRAME	2,922.05	HEAT TREATING	GOOD
(11)	TURNING WARE SHOP	WOODEN	533.77	REPAIRING	WOODEN
(12)	TURNING WARE SHOP	WOODEN	711.60	PLATING	BAD
(13)	TURNING WARE SHOP <i>hit by bomb 2/4</i>	IRON FRAME	33,159.99	GRINDING	WOODEN
(14)	TURNING WARE SHOP <i>hit by bomb</i>	IRON FRAME	53,353.77	GRINDING	WOODEN
(15)	TURNING HEAT TREATING SHOP	IRON FRAME	492.205	HEAT TREATING	WOODEN
(16)	TURNING WARE SHOP	WOODEN	533.77	REPAIRING	WOODEN
(17)	TURNING FRAMING SHOP	IRON FRAME	2,432.72	TURNING	GOOD
(18)	GARAGE	IRON FRAME <i>and concrete</i>	213.50	OIL STORAGE	GOOD
(19)	ELECTRIC SUB-STATION	IRON FRAME	1,551.43	ELECTRIC SUB-STATION	GOOD
(20)	STEEL INSPECTING SHOP	IRON FRAME <i>and concrete</i>	12,444.4	INSPECTING	WOODEN
(21)	PAPER STORAGE	IRON FRAME <i>and concrete</i>	941.04	GARAGE	WOODEN
(22)	PAV LABORS BOX	WOODEN	4,270.03	WARE HOUSE	BAD

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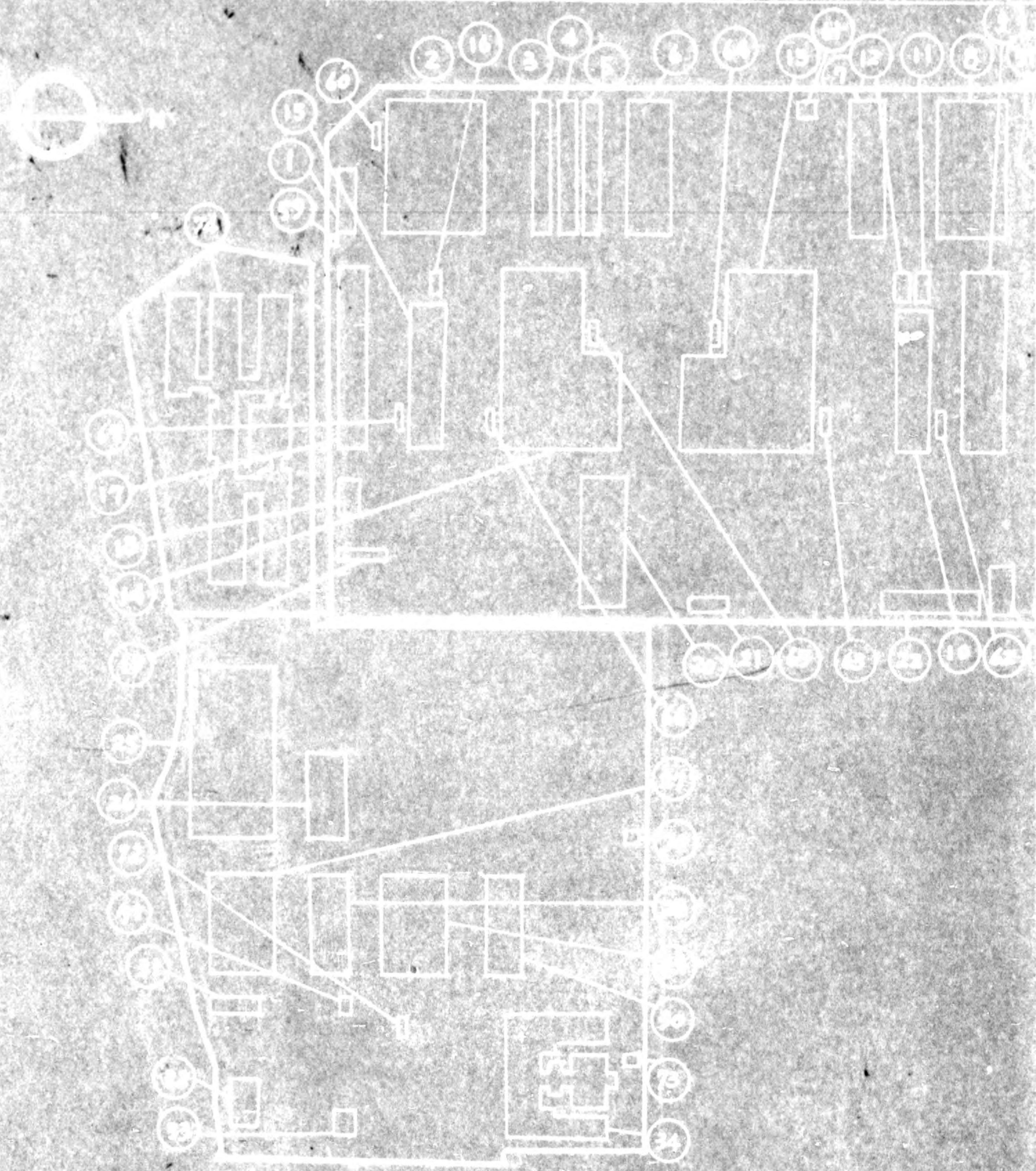
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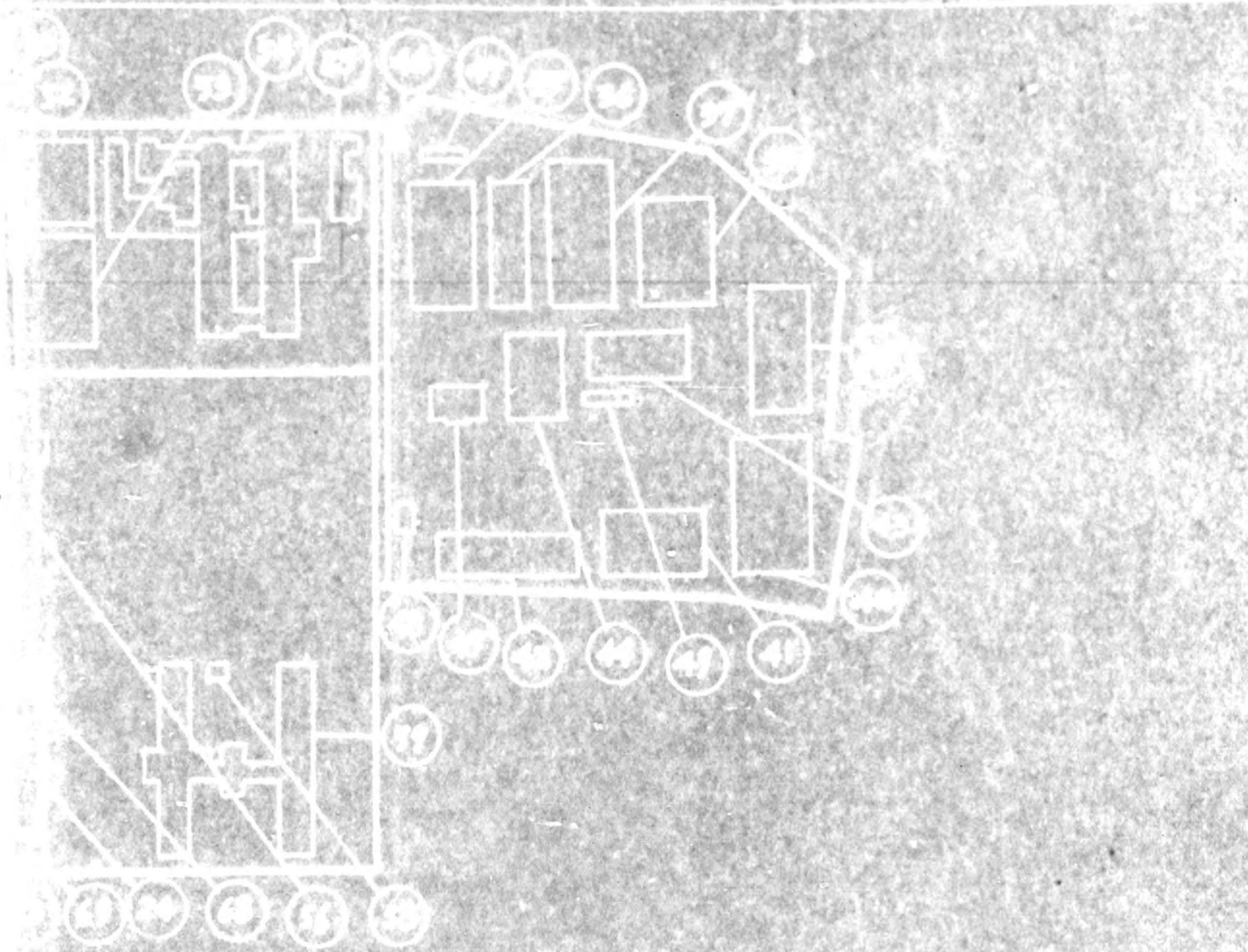
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NUMBER	NAME OF INSTALLATION	CONSTRUCTION	FLOOR AREA IN SQ. FT.	MADE USED FOR UNDER GROUND IN USE	PRESENT CONDITION	NEW AREA BE USED IN FUTURE
48	LATRINE OK	WOODEN	46236	LATRINE	NE. GOOD	LATRINE NEW
49	GUARDS ROOM OK	WOODEN	98724	GUARDS ROOM	GOOD	GUARDS ROOM NEW
49	LATRINE OK	WOODEN	57722	LATRINE	GOOD	LATRINE NEW
50	FORMER TOILET	WOODEN	4270	TOILET	BAD	NONE

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EAST TIME	NAME USER OR PROPERTY	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE WANT TO RECEIVE	PLANNING FOR UTILIZATION AFTER SERVICE	TYPE OF THE ACQUISITION FROM SERIAL NUMBER		PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION		REMARKS
					I	II	I	II	
01	LATRINE	NEW USING	<input type="radio"/>	PRODUCTION SAL AND BARRACKS	10,791				DO
02	SHEDS	NEW USING	<input type="radio"/>	DO	DO				DO
03	LATRINE	NEW USING	<input type="radio"/>	DO	DO				DO
04	NONE		<input type="radio"/>	DO	DO				DO

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OK	(21)	FORMER GARAGE	IRON FRAME <i>and concrete</i>	949.54	GARAGE	WORSE
OK	(22)	DAY LABOURER'S BOX	WOODEN	4270.03	WARE HOUSE	BAD
OK	(23)	STORAGE	WOODEN	1760.40	STORAGE	WORSE
OK	(24)	STORAGE	WOODEN	4991.72	BICYCLE STORAGE	WORSE
	(25)	STORAGE	IRON FRAME	35957.08	TANKS AND EQUIPMENT	GOOD
	(26)	STORAGE	WOODEN	1305.48	HEAVY TRUCKS	GOOD
	(27)	STORAGE	WOODEN	15124.41	WARE HOUSE	GOOD
	(28)	STORAGE	WOODEN	7500.24	HEAVY TRUCKS	NO GOOD
	(29)	STORAGE	WOODEN	23404.41	TRUCKS, BUSES AND EQUIPMENT	GOOD
OK	(30)	STORAGE	WOODEN	5200.00	CARRIAGES	BAD
not OK	(31)	STORAGE	has boiler	8000.00	STORAGE	WORSE
OK	(32)	STORAGE	WOODEN	21200.00	oil storage	GOOD
	(33)	STORAGE	WOODEN	711.57	STORAGE	WORSE
	(34)	STORAGE	WOODEN	14301.74	STORAGE	WORSE
	(35)	STORAGE	WOODEN	2200.00	STORAGE	GOOD
	(36)	STORAGE	WOODEN	1000.00	BALL TRAINING	GOOD
	(37)	STORAGE	WOODEN	1000.00	BALL TRAINING	GOOD
	(38)	STORAGE	WOODEN	7116.00	BALL TRAINING	GOOD
	(39)	STORAGE	WOODEN	4000.00	DISPOSABLE BALL	GOOD
	(40)	STORAGE	WOODEN	10170.00	HEADING AND PLANK	GOOD
	(41)	STORAGE	WOODEN	7116.00	TRUCK	GOOD
	(42)	STORAGE	WOODEN	7116.00	WARE HOUSE	GOOD
	(43)	STORAGE	WOODEN	5016.16	HEAVY TRUCKS	GOOD
	(44)	STORAGE	WOODEN	7116.00	BALL TRAINING	GOOD
	(45)	OFFICE	WOODEN	1532.6	OFFICE	GOOD
	(46)	TRAIN OPERATOR HOUSE	WOODEN	353.84	OPERATOR HOUSE	GOOD

					AND ROLLER DRGS.	1947			
49.04	GARAGE	WORST	NONE	○	DO	DO			DO
270.03	WARE HOUSE	BAD	DAY LABOURER'S BOX, NOW USING	○	DO	DO			DO
760.43	STORAGE	WORSE	NONE	○	DO	DO			DO
791.92	BICYCLE STORAGE	WORSE	NONE	○	DO	DO	20 JULY 1947	DO	YET
269.08	TURNING AND GRINDING	GOOD	ENCLOSING REPARATION MACHINERY, NO OPERATING						
725.45	HEAT TREATING	GOOD	REHAND FURNACES BUILT BY BRICK						
664.41	WARE HOUSE	GOOD	ENCLOSING REPARATION MACHINERY, NO OPERATING						
698.24	HEAT TREATING	NO GOOD	REHAND FURNACES BUILT BY BRICK						
3649.01	PRODUCER ROOMS AND BATH HOUSE	GOOD	ENCLOSING REPARATION MACHINERY, NO OPERATING						
5823.23	CONCRETE	GOOD	WARE HOUSE, NOW USING	○	PRODUCTION ROOM AND BATH ROOM	15 JULY 1947			DIS.
754.03	REPAIRS	WORSE	NONE	○	DO	DO			DIS.
351.06	OIL STORAGE	GOOD	OIL STORAGE, NOW USING	○	DO	DO			DO
711.69	ELECTRIC RELAY ROOM	WORSE	NONE	○	DO	DO	20 JULY 1947	DO	DIS. 1947
39.54	LABORATORY	WORSE	NONE	○	DO	DO	DO	DO	DO
574.06	INSPECTING FOR BALLS	GOOD	INSPECTING AND GRINDING, NOW OPERATING						
693.57	BALL POLISHING	GOOD	TURNING AND GRINDING, NOW OPERATING						
32.31	BALL FINISHING	GOOD	GRINDING, NOW OPERATING						
16.88	BALL RUSH GRINDING	GOOD	TURNING, NOW OPERATING						
270.03	INSPECTING FOR BALLS	GOOD	INSPECTING, TOOL ROOM, NOW OPERATING						
75.02	HEADING AND FINISH FOR BALLS	GOOD	RUSH TURNING, NOW OPERATING						
16.88	TOOL SHOP	GOOD	TOOL MAKING, NOW OPERATING						
6.98	WARE HOUSE	GOOD	WARE HOUSE, NOW USING						
16.16	HEAT TREATING ROOM	NO GOOD	TOOL TURNING, NOW OPERATING						
16.78	BALL POLISHING	GOOD	TURNING AND GRINDING, NOW OPERATING						
32.6	OFFICE	GOOD	OFFICE FOR PRODUCTION, NOW USING	○	PRODUCTION ROOM AND BATH ROOM	15 JULY 1947			DIS.
5.84	OBSERVATION FOR PLANS	GOOD	GUARD ROOM, NOW USING	○	DO	DO			DO

1947	DIS.			(48)	GUARDS ROOM	OK	WOODEN	355.94	GUARDS ROOM	
DO	DO			(49)	LATRINE	OK	WOODEN	397.82	LATRINE	
DO	DO			(50)	FORMER TOILET	OK	WOODEN	487.0	TOILET	
DO	DO			(51)	FORMER TOILET	OK	WOODEN	427.0	TOILET	
DO	24 JULY 1947	DO	YET	(52)	FORMER DINING HALL	OK	WOODEN	4852.5	DINING HALL	B
				(53)	FORMER DINING HALL	OK	WOODEN	4852.5	DINING HALL	B
				(54)	FORMER DORMITORY	OK	WOODEN TWO STOREY	3550.75	FEMALE DORMITORY	BA
				(55)	CLINIC	OK	WOODEN	3105.42	CLINIC	GO
				(56)	WORKSHOP	OK	WOODEN	2075.2	TRAINING SHOP	NO
				(57)	SCHOOL	OK	WOODEN TWO STOREY	15067.29	SCHOOL	NO
19 7/1947	DIS.			(58)	STORAGE	OK	WOODEN	218.71	STORAGE TWO STOREY	NO C
DO	DO			(59)	GUARDS ROOM	OK	WOODEN	186.75	GUARDS ROOM	GO
DO	DO			(60)	LATRINE	OK	WOODEN	266.97	LATRINE	WOR
DO	24 JULY 1947	DO	YET	(61)	WATER SUPPLY TOWER	not OK	CONCRETE	1055.00	WATER SUPPLY	GO
DO	DO			(62)	LATRINE	OK	WOODEN	266.97	LATRINE	BA
				(63)	LATRINE	OK	WOODEN	266.97	LATRINE	WOR
				(64)	LATRINE	OK	WOODEN	326.14	LATRINE	WOR
				(65)	LATRINE	OK	WOODEN	326.14	LATRINE	WOR
				(66)	LATRINE	OK	WOODEN	266.97	LATRINE	WOR
				(67)	LATRINE	OK	WOODEN	266.97	LATRINE	WOR
				(68)	LATRINE	OK	WOODEN	266.97	LATRINE	BA
				(69)	GUARDS ROOM	OK	WOODEN	392.60	GUARDS ROOM	NO G
				(70)	GUARDS ROOM	OK	WOODEN	442.6	GUARDS ROOM	NO G
				(71)	LATRINE	OK	WOODEN	326.14	LATRINE	NO G
				(72)	LATRINE	OK	WOODEN	326.14	LATRINE	WOR
18 JULY 1947	DIS.			(73)	GUARDS ROOM	OK	WOODEN	266.97	GUARDS ROOM	BA
DO	DO			(74)	MAN OFFICE, TOWER	OK	WOODEN TWO STOREY	3550.75	SINGLE WORKERS DORMITORY	NO G

WOODEN	255.24	GUARDS ROOM	GOOD	GUARDS ROOM, Now using	○	DO
WOODEN	277.82	LATRINE	GOOD	LATRINE, NOW USING	○	DO
WOODEN	487.0	TOILET	BAD	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN	427.0	TOILET	BAD	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN	475.3	DINING HALL	BAD	NONE	○	USE AS SEPARATE MESS HALL
WOODEN	773.3	DINING HALL	BAD	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN, TWO STORY	2550.24	TRUCKS' DEPOSITORY	BAD	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN	2140.0	CLINIC	GOOD	CLINIC, NOW USING	○	DO
WOODEN	207.0	TRAINING SHOP	NO GOOD	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN, TWO STORY	1200.24	SCHOOL	NO GOOD	SCHOOL	○	DO
WOODEN	215.77	STORAGE DEPOSIT	NO GOOD	STORAGE FOR EQUIP NOW USING	○	DO
WOODEN	106.75	GUARDS ROOM	GOOD	GUARDS ROOM, NOW USING	○	RECONSTRUCT WITH NEW FLOORING
WOODEN	243.0	LATRINE	POOR	LATRINE, NOW USING	○	DO
CONCRETE	1400.0	WATER SUPPLY	GOOD	WATER SUPPLY, NOW USING	○	DO
WOODEN	220.0	LATRINE	BAD	LATRINE, NOW USING	○	DO
WOODEN	257.77	LATRINE	POOR	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN	300.0	LATRINE	POOR	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN	300.0	LATRINE	POOR	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN	244.77	LATRINE	POOR	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN	241.77	LATRINE	POOR	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN, TWO	200.0	LATRINE	BAD	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN	292.0	GUARDS ROOM	NO GOOD	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN	452.5	GUARDS ROOM	NO GOOD	GUARDS ROOM, NOW USING	○	DO
WOODEN	303.0	LATRINE	NO GOOD	LATRINE, NOW USING	○	DO
WOODEN	373.0	LATRINE	POOR	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN	246.77	GUARDS ROOM	BAD	NONE	○	DO
WOODEN, TWO STORY	3500.77	Single workers DEPOSITORY	NO GOOD	MAIN OFFICE, NOW USING	○	DO

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MIB MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 710

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8 December 1947.

SUBJECT: Toyo Bearing Manufacturing Company Limited,
Yusawa Plant (23-19), Mie Prefecture.

THRU : Liaison Office, Mie Prefecture.

TO : Governor, Mie Prefecture.

1. This letter is to inform you that subject company's buildings numbered 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 32, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74 are hereby released to the Japanese Home Ministry for return to rightful owner.

2. These buildings have been released in accordance with provision outlined in Secpa 1136 and OD 5/5.

3. It is suggested that buildings 52 through 58 continue to be used for schools.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DESMOND P. WILSON
Major, PA
Adjutant

1 Inclosure: -- Blue Print, showing location and number of buildings released, and also plan for using buildings after release (5 copies)

cc: Chief, Commerce and Industry Section, Mie Prefecture.
Director, Toyo Bearing K.K., Mie Prefecture.
Chief, Public Security, Mie Prefecture.
Chief, Information and Education, Mie Prefecture.

*Auth. to release Bldgs - Basec Str Mie Mil
Govt Team, Subject: Str of Transmittal dtd 14 Feb 47,
4th Incl. Hqs 8th A. dtd 15 Mar 1947, and 5th Incl
Hqs I Corps dtd 20 March 1947*

BASIC: Ltr, Mie Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Letter of Transmittal",
dtd 14 Feb 47.

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HEADQUARTERS 25th DIVISION ARTILLERY, APO 25, 27 Mar 47.

TO: Commanding Officer, Mie Mil Govt Team, APO 710.

ATTENTION invited to 4th and 5th Indorsements.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

William H. Holcombe, Jr.

WILLIAM H. HOLCOMBE, JR.,
1st Lt., F. A.,
Adjutant.

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Approved under Sec 1136 and OP 5/3-

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BASIC: Ltr, Wie Mil Govt Team, subj: "Letter of Transmittal,"
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AG 602 - BA 5th Ind PHN/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 20 MAR 1947

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

1. Your attention is directed to 4th indorsement.

2. Precision bearing plants designated for reparations are considered to be integrated units. This implies that successful operation of a plant of this nature requires not only the machines located in the plant, but also such installations as cranes, boilers, furnaces, etc., which are necessary for efficient operation. The authority contained in paragraph 1, 4th indorsement, extends to release of such buildings of this plant as would not affect the operation of the plant as an integrated unit. Any buildings which are essential to the operation of the Toyo Bearing Manufacturing K.K., will not be released.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

A. Seipel
 A. SEIPEL
 Lt. Col., AGD
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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AG 602 - (G-4) 6th Ind JMS/dt

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 22 March 1947

TO: Commanding General, Division Artillery, APO 25

Attention is invited to 4th and 5th Indorsements.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MULLINS:

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James F. McBroome
 JAMES F. MCBROOM
 Major, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

MIE MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 710

14 February 1947.

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : CG, 25th Division Artillery, APO 25.
(Attn: War Materiel Section)

1. Transmitted herewith is Inclosure 1, applying for the release of a former seized target, a Privately Owned Reparation Installation, Toyo Bearing Manufacturing K.K. (23-19), 2454 Tsuchijima, Higashigata, Kuwana City, Mie Prefecture, consisting of 70 buildings. Inclosure 2 is a map, showing location of 21 buildings used for housing reparation machinery, and 70 buildings that can be released.

2. Subject buildings were constructed in 1923 for the manufacture of ball bearings, and continued this manufacture through -out the war. The 70 buildings that can be released are requested for the manufacture of essential consumer commodities.

3. Since said buildings, requested for release, are not needed to house reparation machinery or for use of Occupation Forces, it is recommended that they be released to the Japanese Home Ministry for return to the rightful owner.

Arthur G. George
ARTHUR G. GEORGE
Major, Inf.
Commanding.

2 Inclosures:

- Incl. 1 - Application for Release of Privately Owned Reparation Installation. (6 copies)
- Incl. 2 - Map, showing 21 buildings to be retained, and 70 buildings requested for release. (6 copies)

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Basic: Ltr, MIE Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Ltr of Transmittal", dtd 14 Feb 47.

AG - 601 - WHH/pes/oo 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 25th DIVISION ARTILLERY, APO 25, 17 Feb 47

TO: Commanding General, 25th Inf Div, Apo 25.
(Attn: Japanese Material Section)

Recommend release of subject properties to the Japanese Home Ministry.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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William H. Holcombe, Jr.
WILLIAM H. HOLCOMBE, JR.,
1st Lt., F. A.,
Adjutant.

HQ 25th INF DIV
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ASIO: ltr, Lieut Col Govt Secy, subj: "ltr w/ transmittal",
dtd 17 Feb 47.

AG 602 3rd Ind

Headquarters 15th Infantry Division, APO 25, 20 February 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Reco and release of land, buildings and facilities.
(23-15) (1147.7-1347.2) subject of above Govt Ministry.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Robert W. Oraven
ROBERT W. ORAVEN
Lt Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

AG 602 - BA

3rd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 28 FEB 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Paragraph 2d, Section III, Operational Directive No. 5/5, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 24 September 1946, authorizes this headquarters to release land, buildings and facilities of arsenals, aircraft and munition plants which are designated for reparations, provided they are not required for proper custody of equipment subject to reparations. This authority does not extend to precision bearing plants. The application of the Toyo Bearing Manufacturing K.K. for release of the land and buildings indicated in inclosure 1, is forwarded to your headquarters for consideration.

2. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that favorable consideration be given the application of the Toyo Bearing Manufacturing K.K.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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n/c

O.H. Schmidt
O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST-ADJ-GEN.

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BASIC: Ltr, Mle Mil Govt Team, subj: "Ltr of Transmittal", dtd 14 Feb 1947

AG 386.3 (MG-Em)

4th Ind. 15 MAR 1947

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The release of those buildings not formerly used in the manufacturing process as an integrated unit and no longer needed for custody and control of reparations equipment, is approved.

2. Until the allocation of plants now under custody and control as integrated facilities is determined it will be necessary to maintain the equipment and machinery within the buildings in which it was set up for production purposes. Inspection of these plants by claimant nations would be hindered by the centralization for storage purposes of any of this equipment.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:



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R. Schaffer
R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF PRIVATELY OWNED REPARATION INSTALLATION

1. Location of the property in terms of map number, map scale, and military grid coordinates and the Chome-Cho-Ku address, if known:

Map number is unknown. Map scale is 1/1200 inches. Military grid coordinates are 1167.7-1342.2. The installation is the Toyo Bearing Manufacturing K.K. (23-19) 2454 Tsuchijima, Higashigata, Kuwana City, Mie Prefecture.

2. Acreage:

82.968 acres.

3. Number and type of buildings:

70 wood one-story buildings.

4. General description of the whole installation:

Installation was constructed in 1923 for the manufacture of ball bearings, and continued this manufacture through-out the war. Condition of buildings is poor. It is to be noted that this installation was seized by the tactical troops. No improvements have been made by the Occupation Forces.

5. Proposed use:

It is proposed that this installation be used for the manufacture of essential consumer commodities.

6. Recommendation:

It is requested that these buildings be released to the Japanese Home Ministry for return to the rightful owner, for the reason stated above.

Tomohide Okuda

TOMOHIDE OKUDA
Chief, Commerce and
Industry Section, Mie
Prefecture Government.

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