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SUMMARY: C/N (1), DS to G-4, subj: Request for Release of Property in Yokohama Belonging to Messageries Maritimes, French Concern, 27 Jul 49

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From: G-4

To: DS

Lt. May 26-6593

Date: 13 SEP 1949

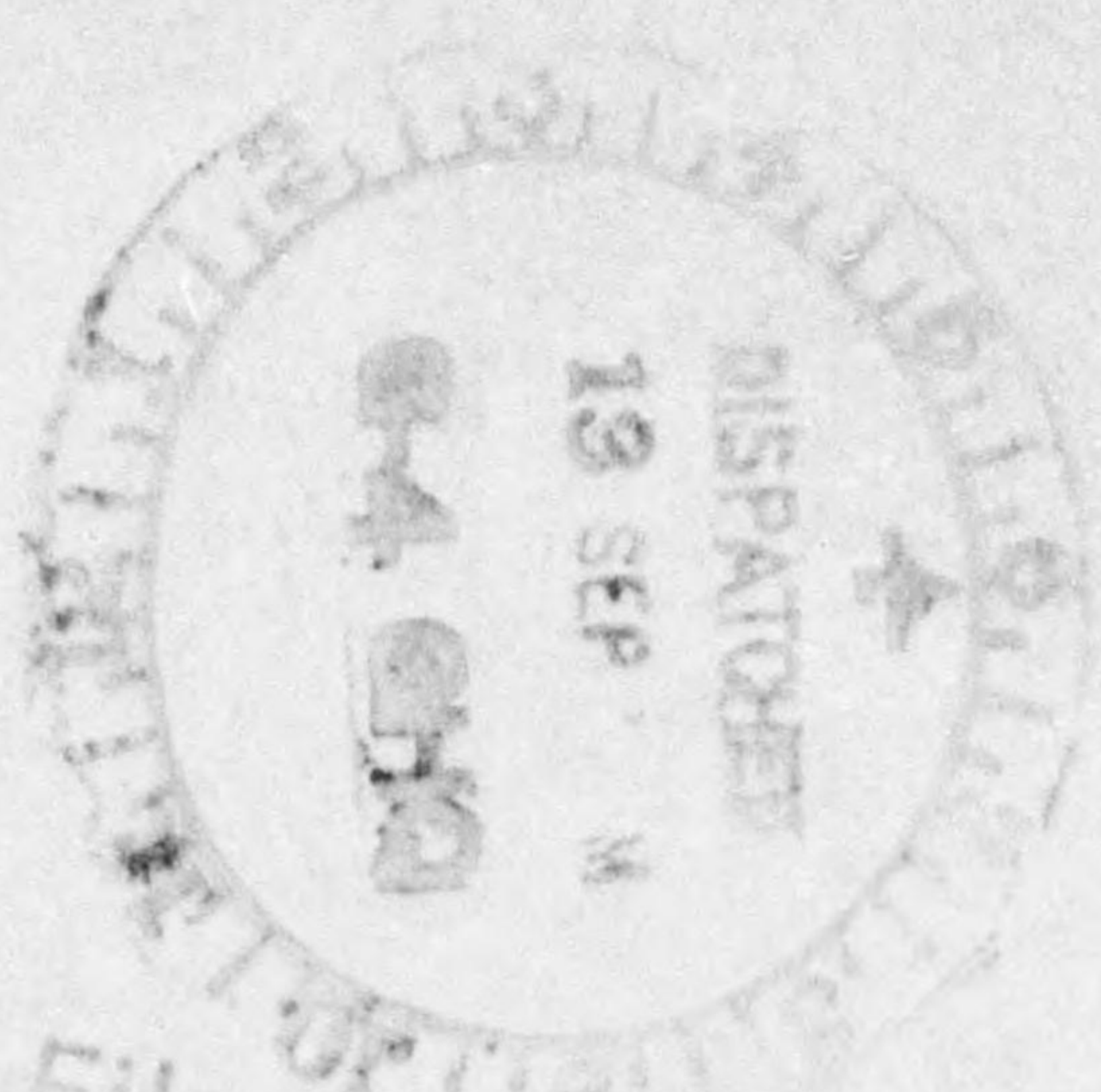
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There is a continuing occupation force requirement for the property referred to in attached memorandum. In view of this requirement and the fact that the letter referred to in paragraph 2, C/N (1) above, imposes certain conditions which must be met before the property can be released, it is suggested that the French Mission be advised that the owners must apply to GHQ for the release, and must furnish information as to intended use of the property.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

9 September 1949

SUBJECT: Release from Requisition of Non-Enemy Owned Property -
Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes

1. By C/N (1) dated 27 July 1949, DS forwarded to G-4, Memorandum No. 196 from the French Mission concerning the release from requisition of a land area belonging to Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes. This property is located at No. 9, Yamashita-cho in Yokohama and is identified in GHQ as NEOP #120. DS requested information on which to base a reply to the French Mission.

2. CG, 8th Army was requested by letter dated 2 August 1949 to furnish GHQ with the approximate date the property could be released to the owner under the provisions of the 17 Dec 1948 NEOP letter. CG, 8th Army requested and received the following information from CG, Yokohama Command, by 1st and 2d Inds dated 11 August and 27 August 1949 respectively.

The plot of land is necessary for the proper operations of the New Grand Hotel. A portion of the lot is used for coal and other storage for the Hotel and the remainder as a parking lot for the use of the Hotel guests. Both the CG, Yokohama Command and CG, Eighth Army recommend retaining the facility.

3. Paragraph 3c (2), 17 Dec 1948 NEOP letter in referring to land areas states, "Those areas on which no construction has been erected will be released only when the owner provides satisfactory evidence to SCAP that upon release construction of business or residence facilities will be accomplished thereon, unless the occupation requirement for the land area in question has ceased."

4. In view of 8th Army's recommendation, it appears that the occupation requirement for the area in question has not ceased and in the French Mission Memorandum referred to in paragraph 1 above, no mention is made of the proposed use of the land once it is released. DS is being requested to inform the French Mission that application for the release of this property should be instituted by the legal owner and forwarded to GHQ stating the reasons for desiring release.

5. Action taken is within established policy.

6. G-4 action is complete on Journal No. 87118.

HFM PPM 26-6593HEB HOB 26-6029RNL RM 26-6028

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 602 (21 Jul 49) GD

2 August 1949

SUBJECT: Release from Requisition of Non-Enemy Owned Property -
Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

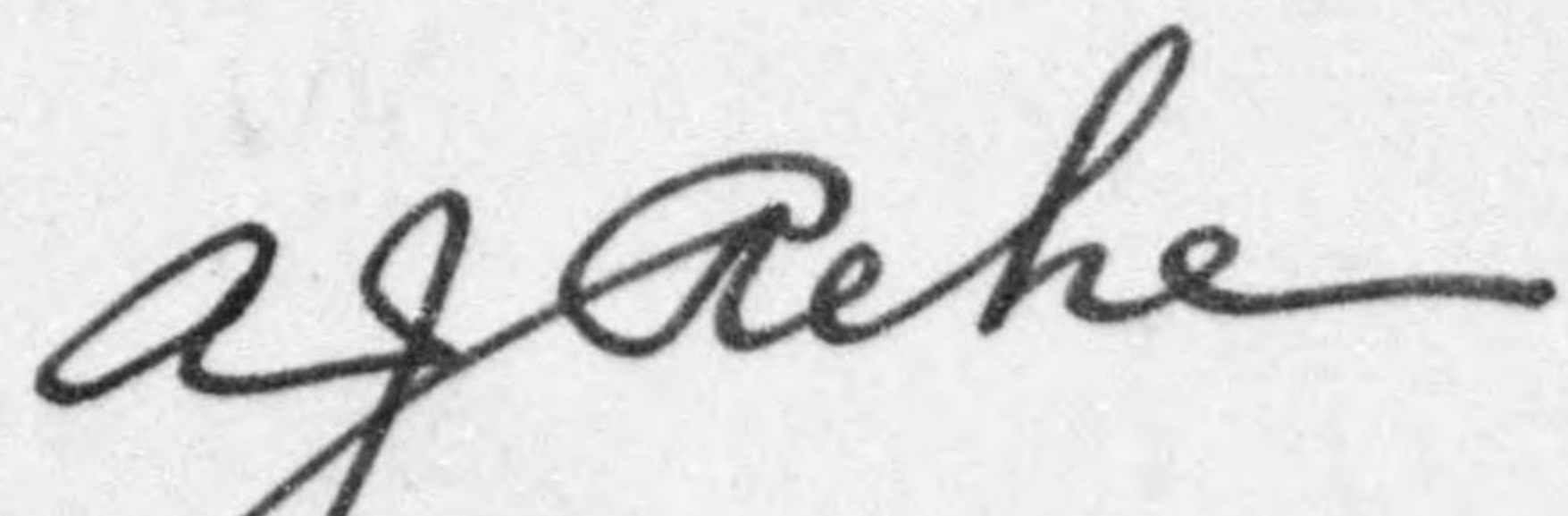
1. Reference. Letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 602 (15 May 48) GD, subject: Release of Requisitioned Non-Enemy Owned Properties, 17 December 1948.

2. The owner of the property listed below has applied to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for its release.

<u>Identifi- cation No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Nation- ality</u>	<u>Description</u>
120	Yokohama	Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes	French	Area adjacent to New Grand Hotel, 13,588 square feet, 9 Yamashita-cho

3. It is requested that the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be advised as to the approximate date the aforementioned properties can be released in accordance with the provisions of reference paragraph 1 above.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:


A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGCM 602 (2 Aug 49)

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SUBJECT: Release from Requisition of Non-Enemy Owned Property -
Campagne des Messageries Maritimes

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

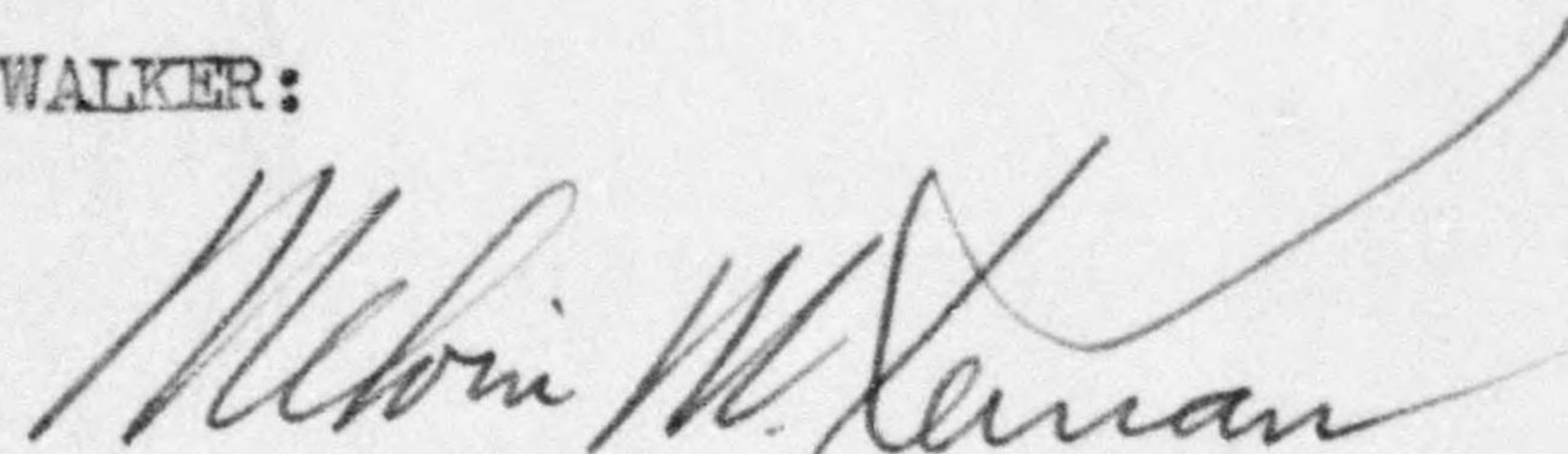
TO: Commanding General, Yokohama Command, APO 503

1. It is desired that three (3) copies of a plot plan be submitted delineating the area listed in basic letter.

2. It is further desired that a proposed release date be submitted together with complete justification for retention, if retention is requested.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:



MELVIN W. KERNAN
Lt Colonel AGD
Asst Adj General

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2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS YOKOHAMA COMMAND, APO 503 27 AUG 1949

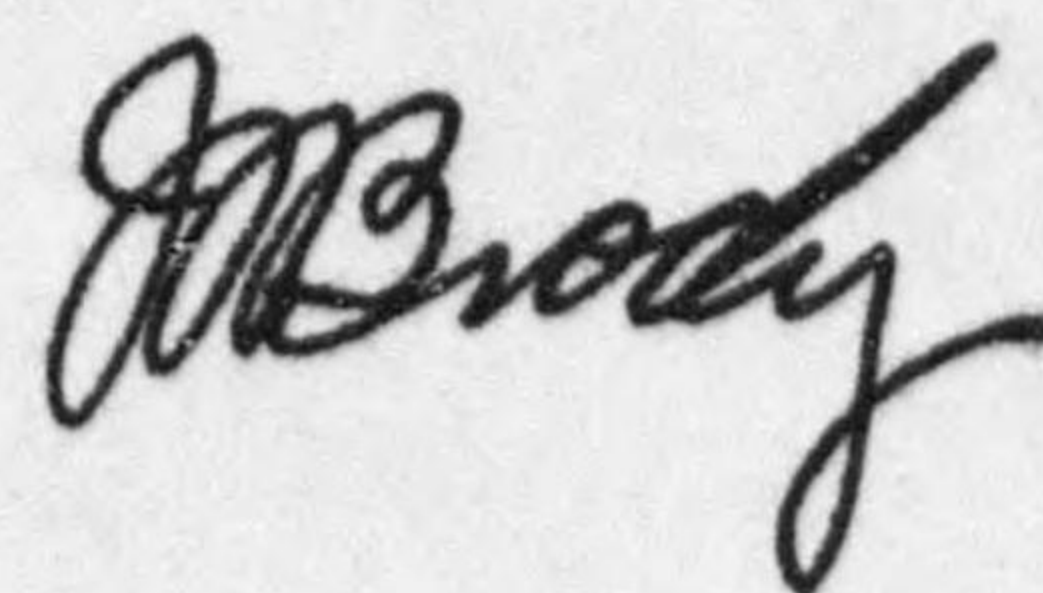
TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Plot Plan in triplicate is attached.

2. The plot of land in question is necessary for the proper operations of the New Grand Hotel. On it are located coal storage and other storage sheds required for proper operation of the hotel. A portion of the lot is used as an automobile parking area, and this use is highly desirable as practically all large gatherings of officers in Yokohama are held at the New Grand Hotel, and this parking area is needed.

3. It is recommended that this area be held on Procurement Demand as long as the New Grand Hotel is operated by Occupation Forces.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



1 Incl:
Plot Plan (in
triplicate)

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Campagne des Messageries Maritimes

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 343

1. Your attention is invited to the 2d Indorsement.
2. Retention of this lot is recommended during the time the New Grand Hotel is operated for the Occupation Forces.

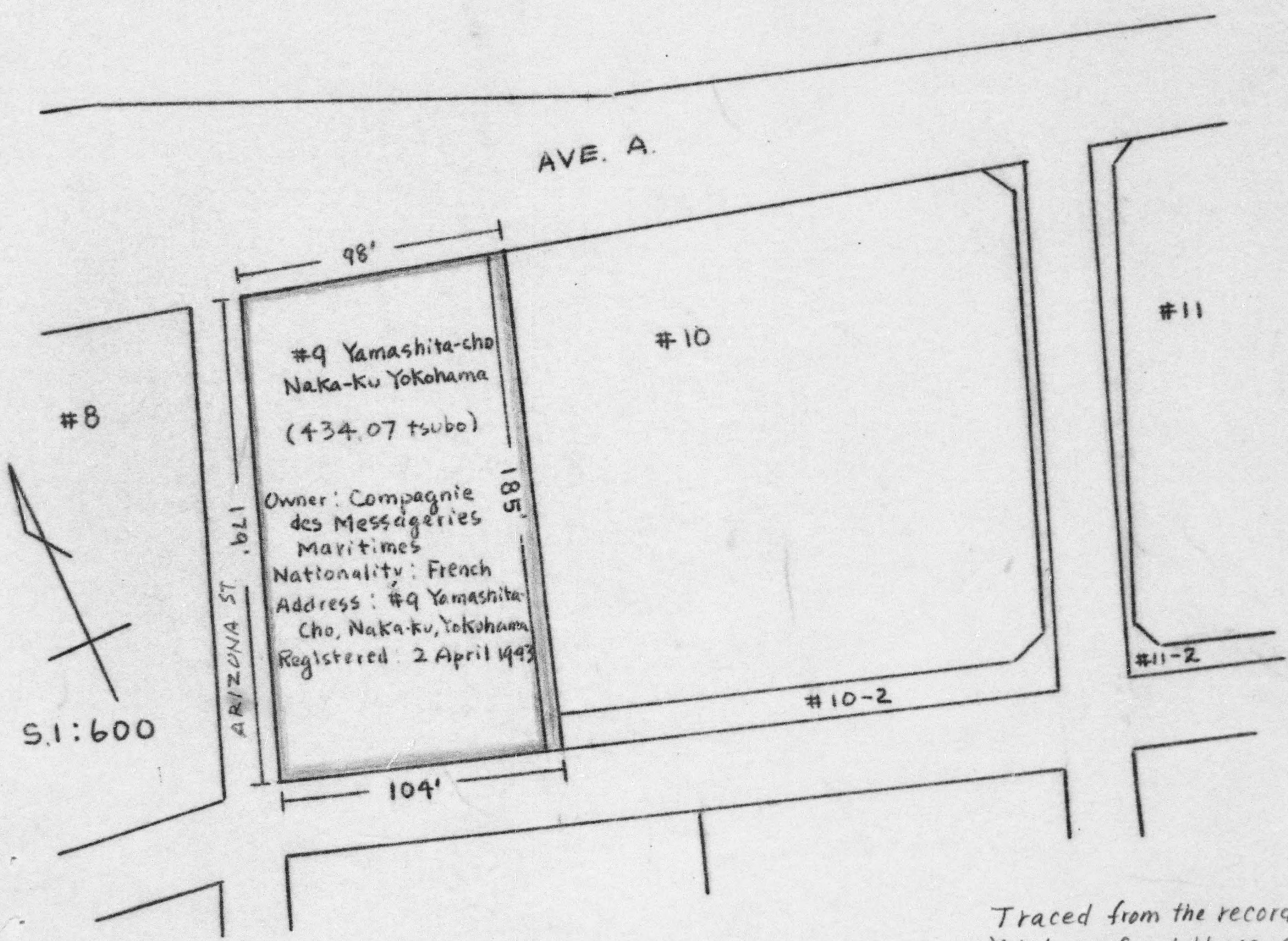
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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

LOUIS J SCHLOEGLI
WOJG USA
Asst Adj General

ax
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1 Incl:
Plot Plan (in trip)
w/d 2 cpys

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SEP 10 1949
AGGM 602



#9 Yamashita-cho
Naka-ku Yokohama
(434.07 tsubo)

Owner: Compagnie
des Messageries
Maritimes
Nationality: French
Address: #9 Yamashita-
cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama
Registered: 2 April 1943

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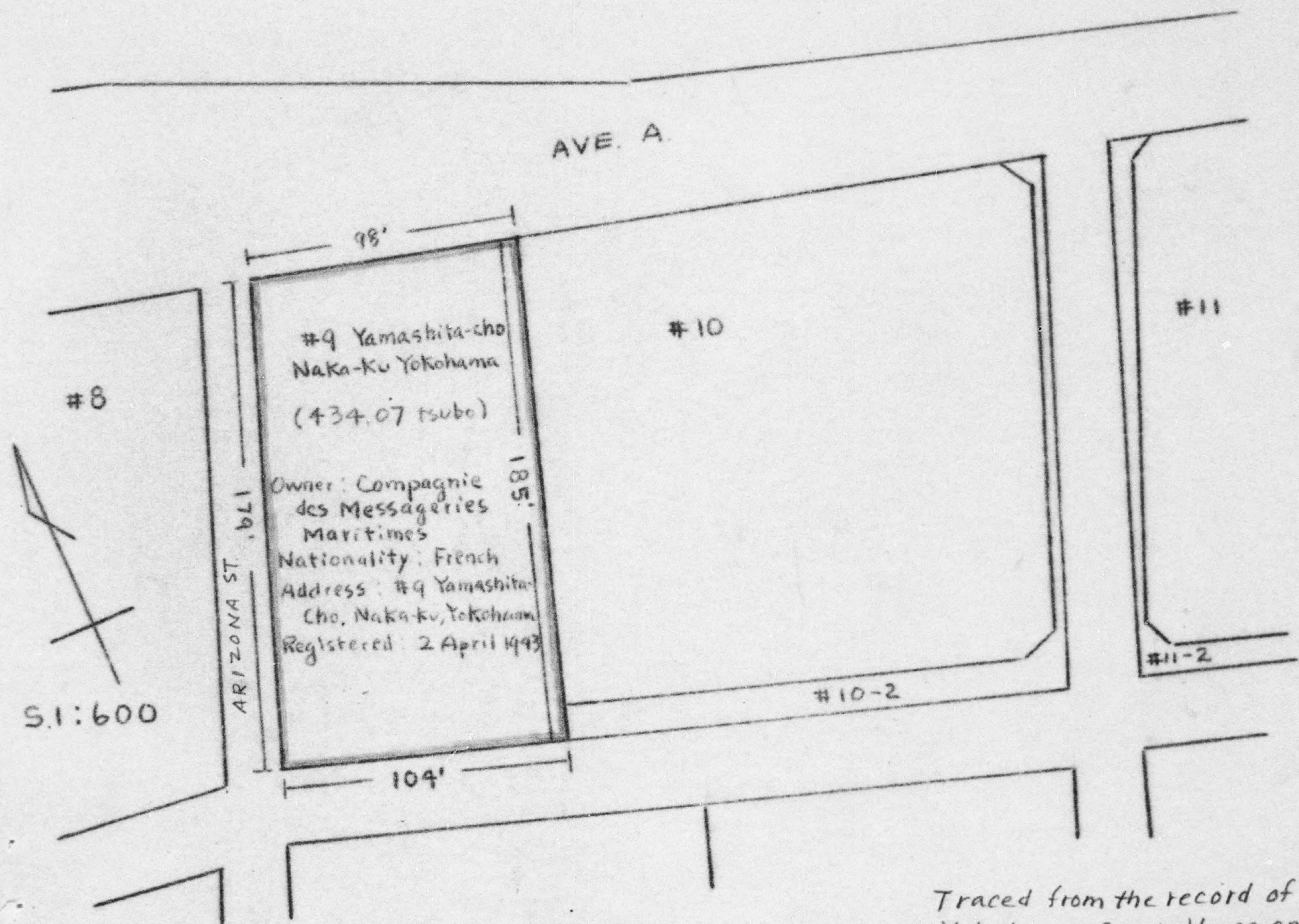
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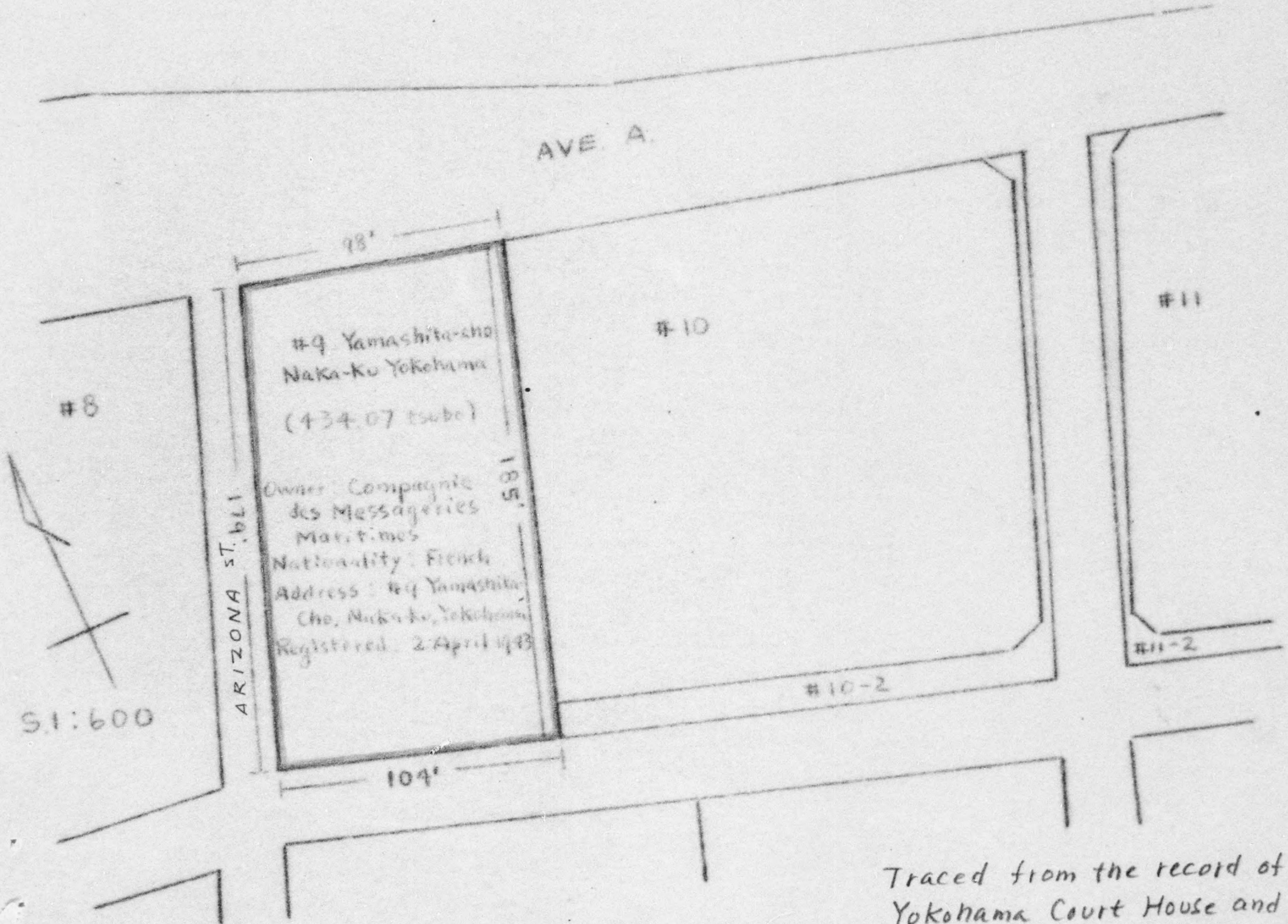
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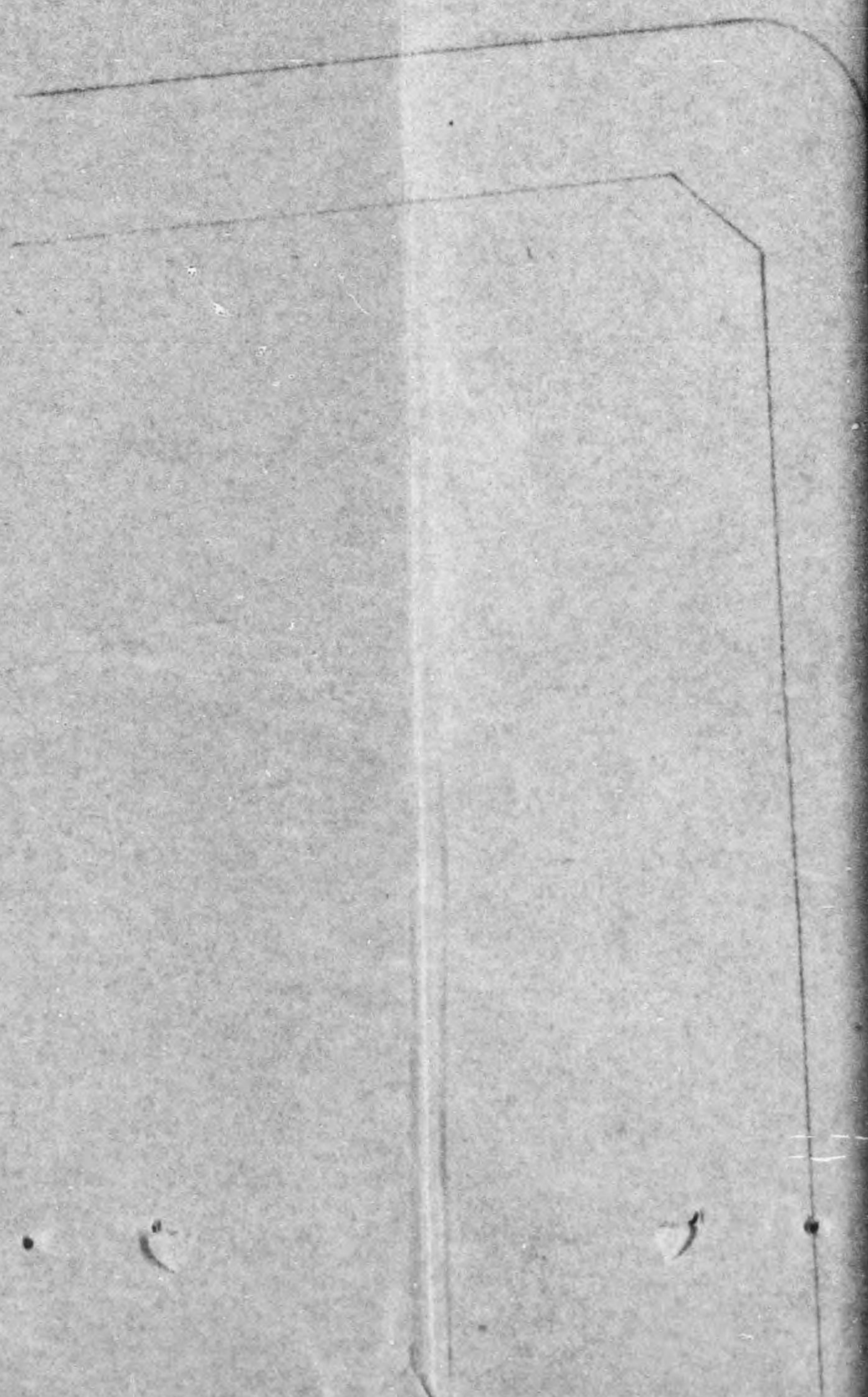
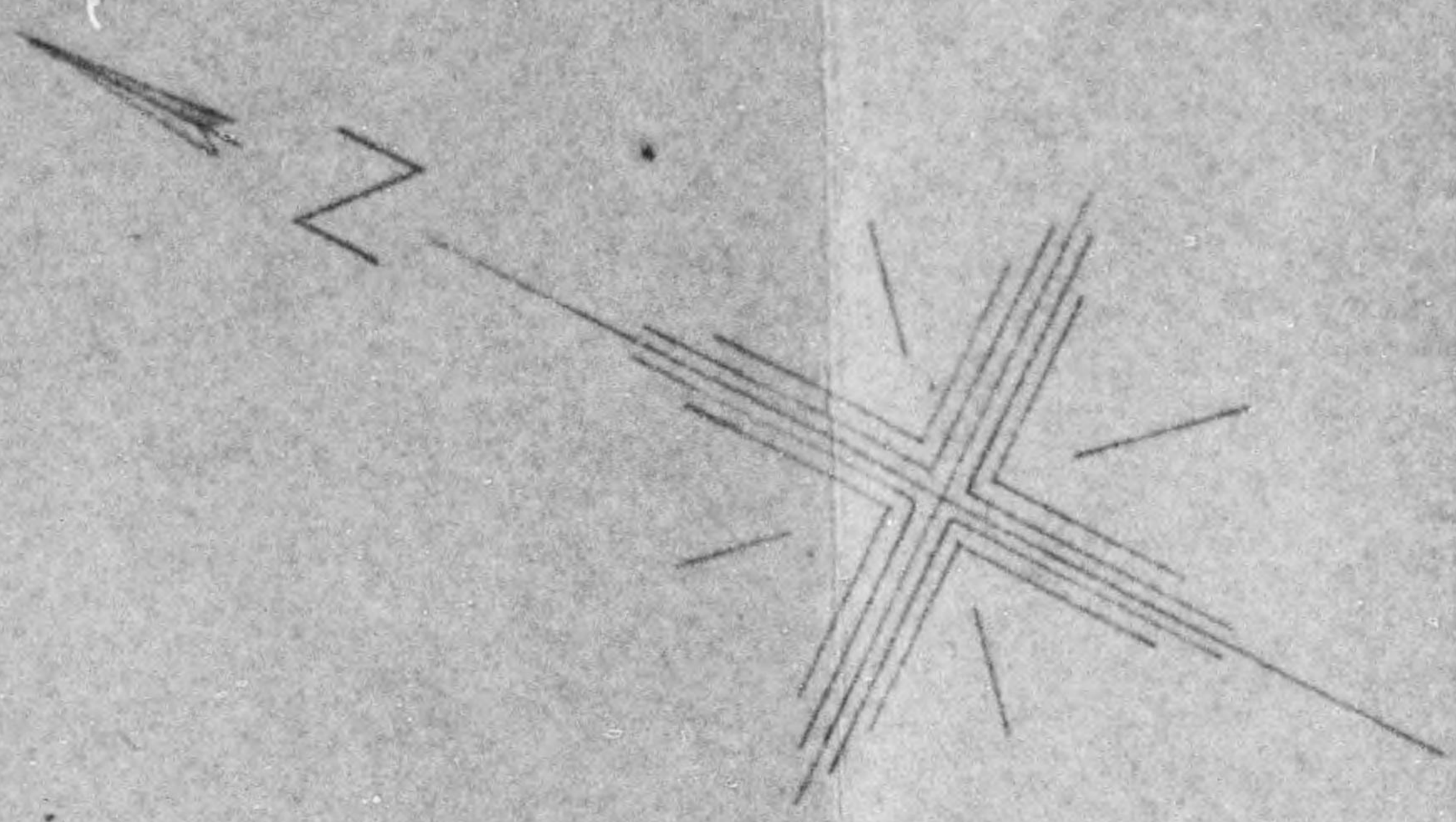


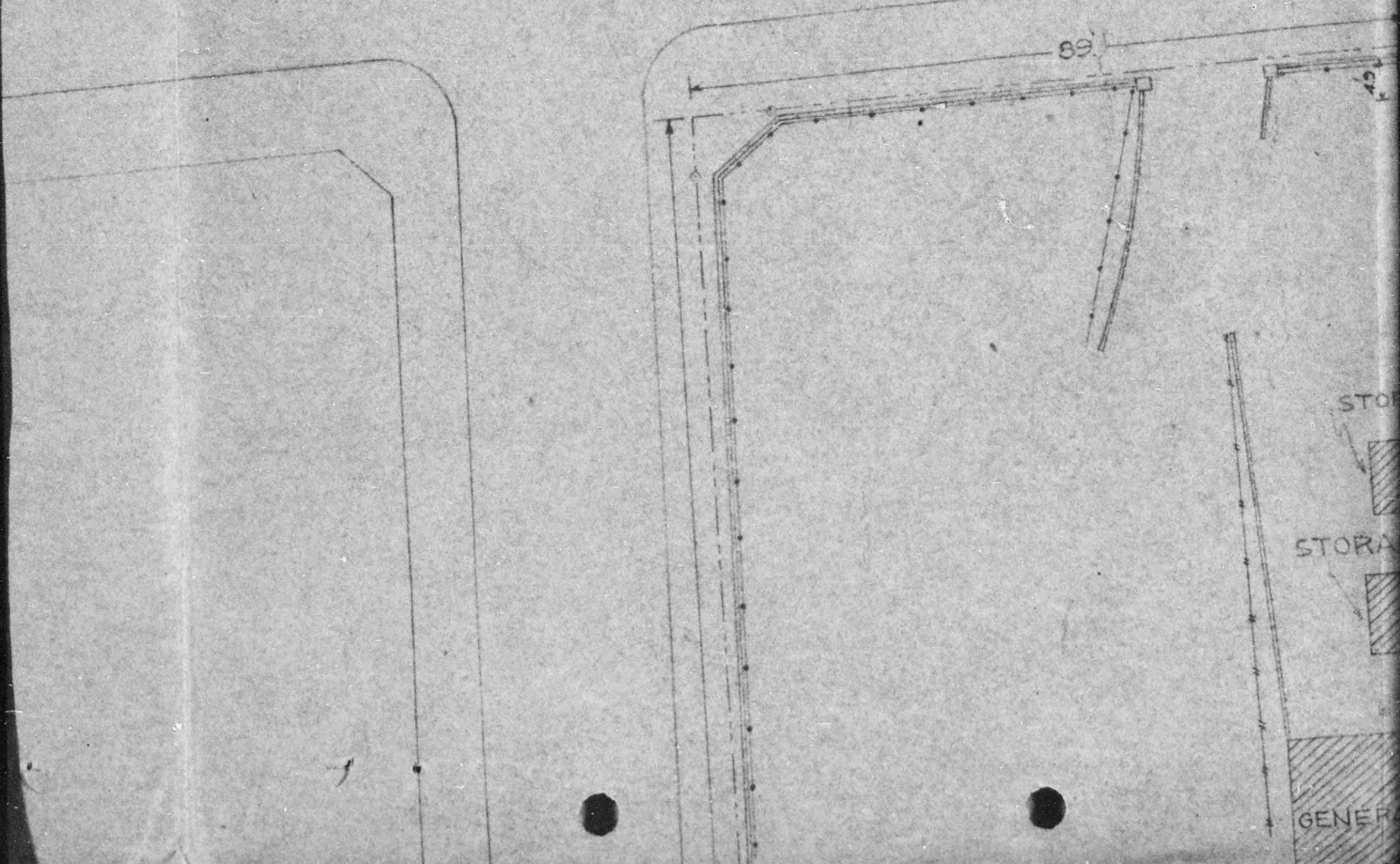
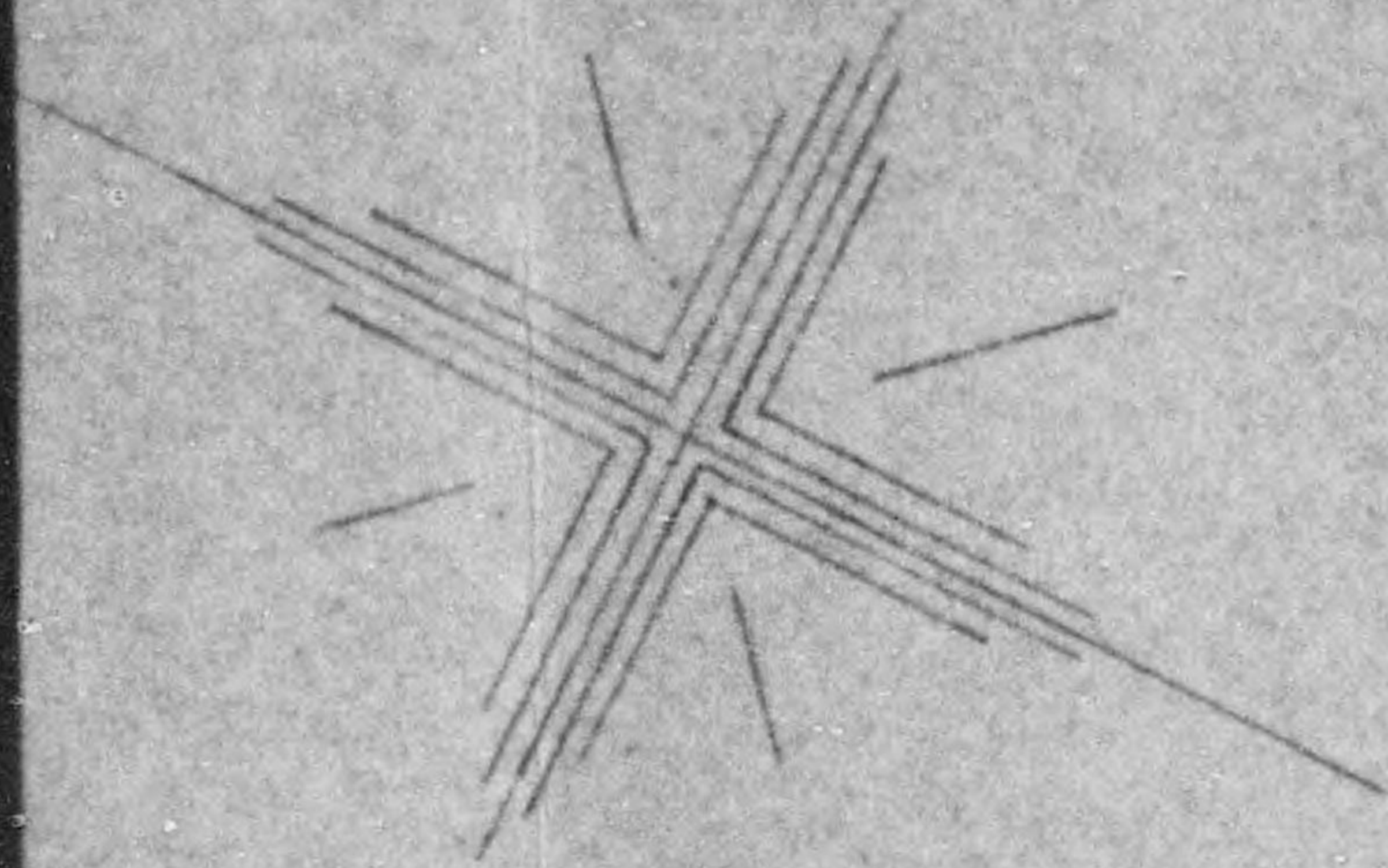
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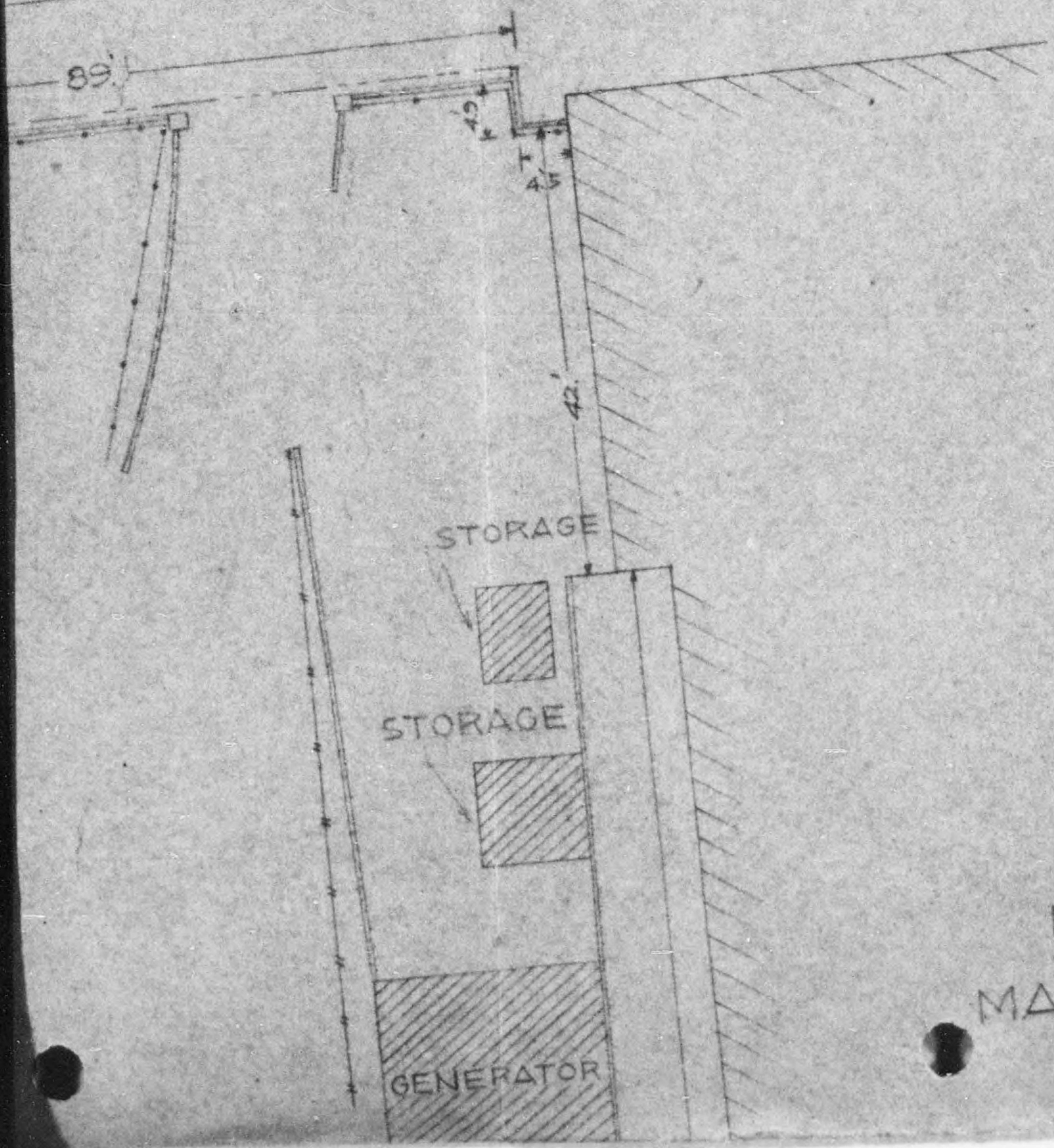


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 (434.07 tsubo)
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 Cho, Naka-Ku, Yokohama
 Registered: 2 April 1948

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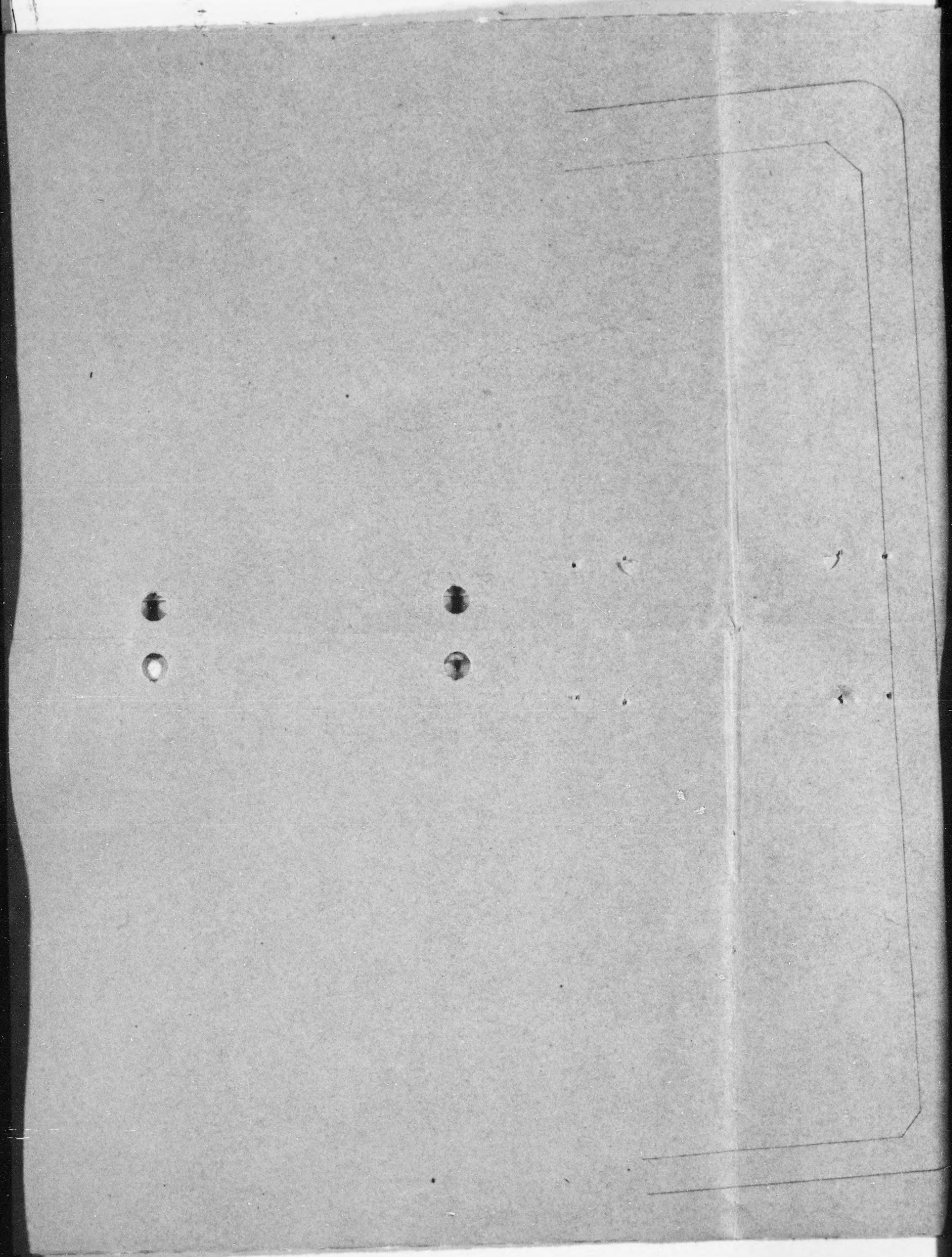


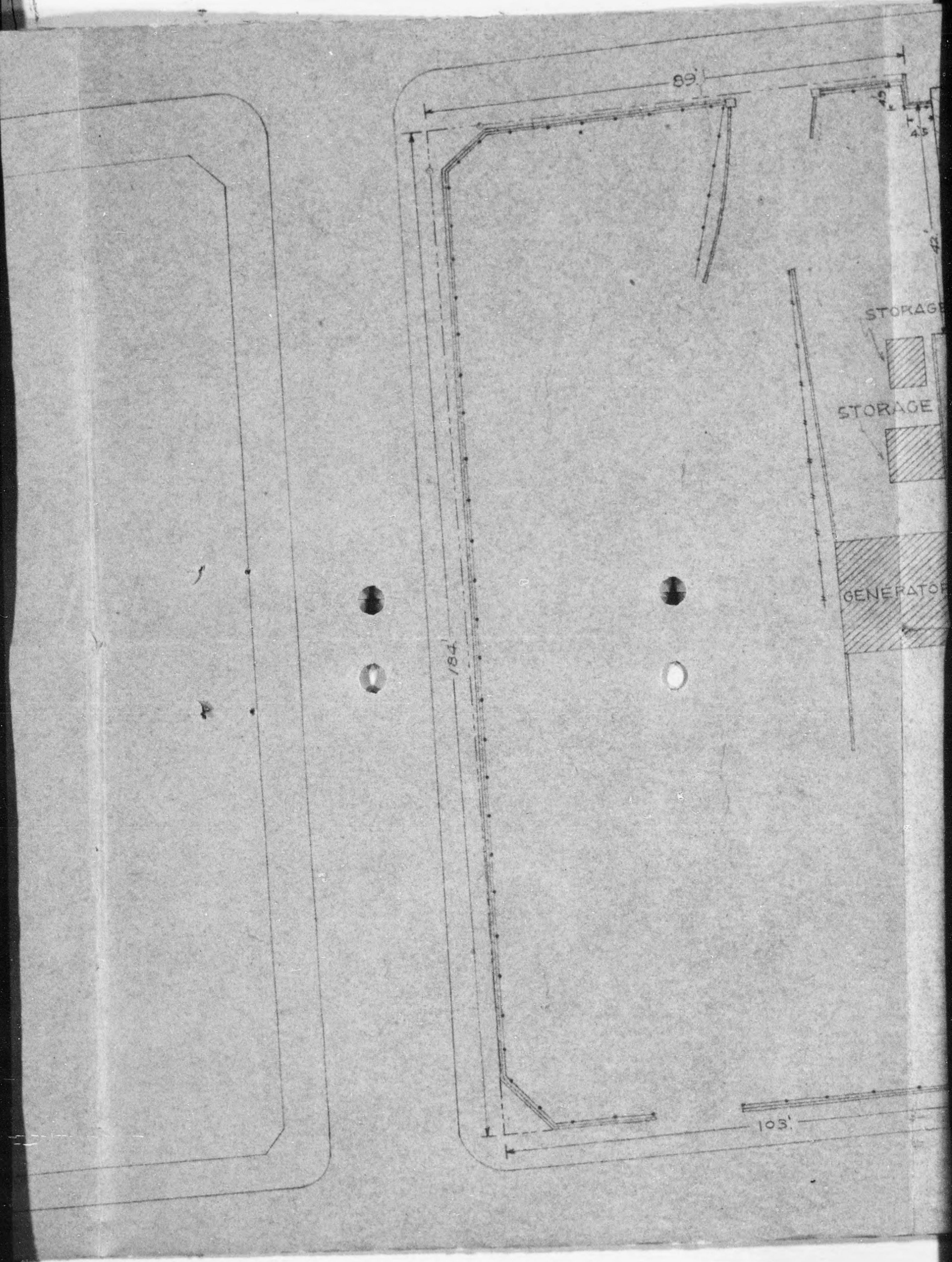
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MAIN HOUSE

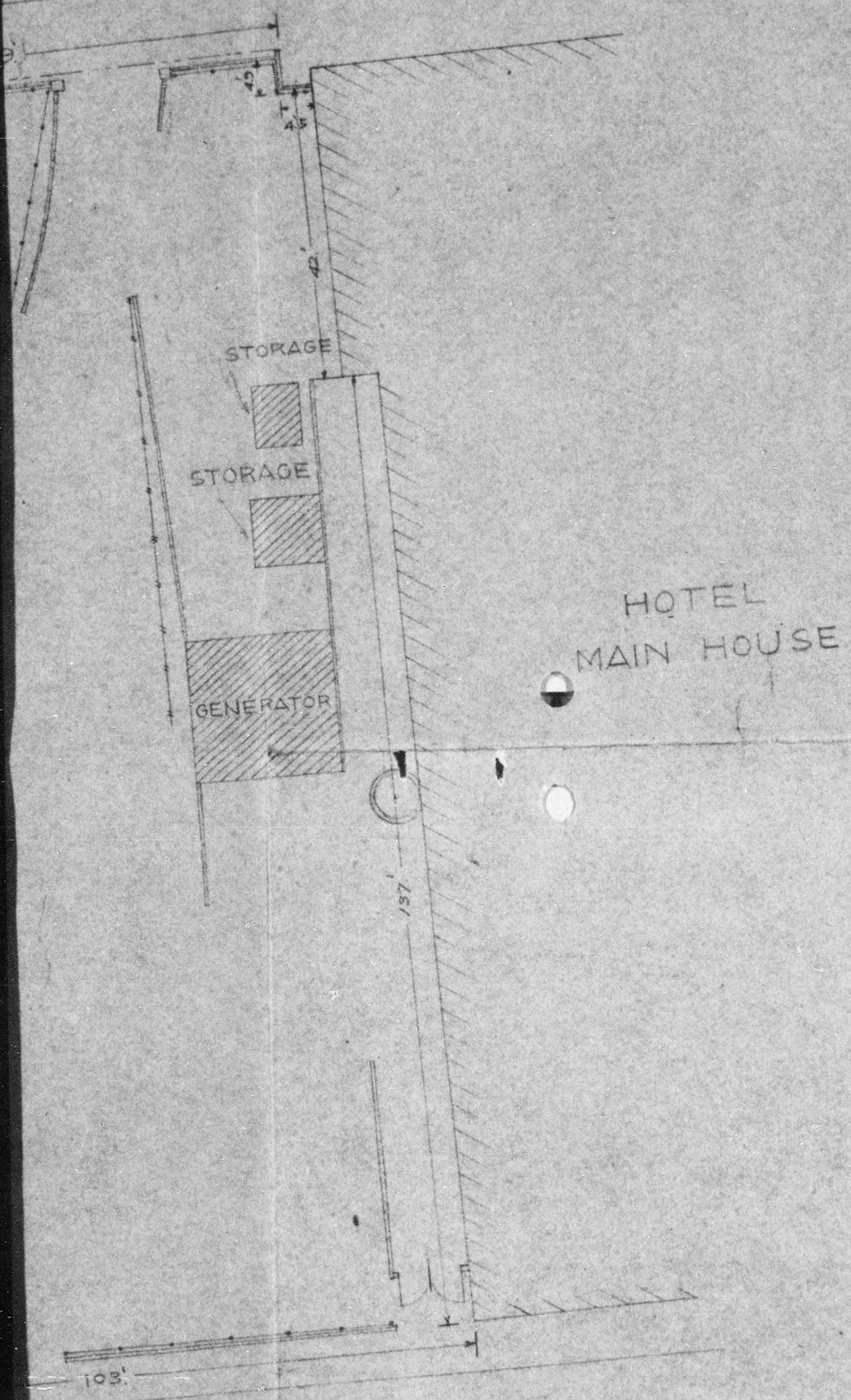
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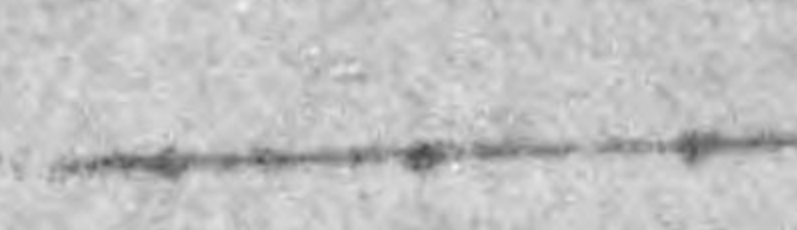



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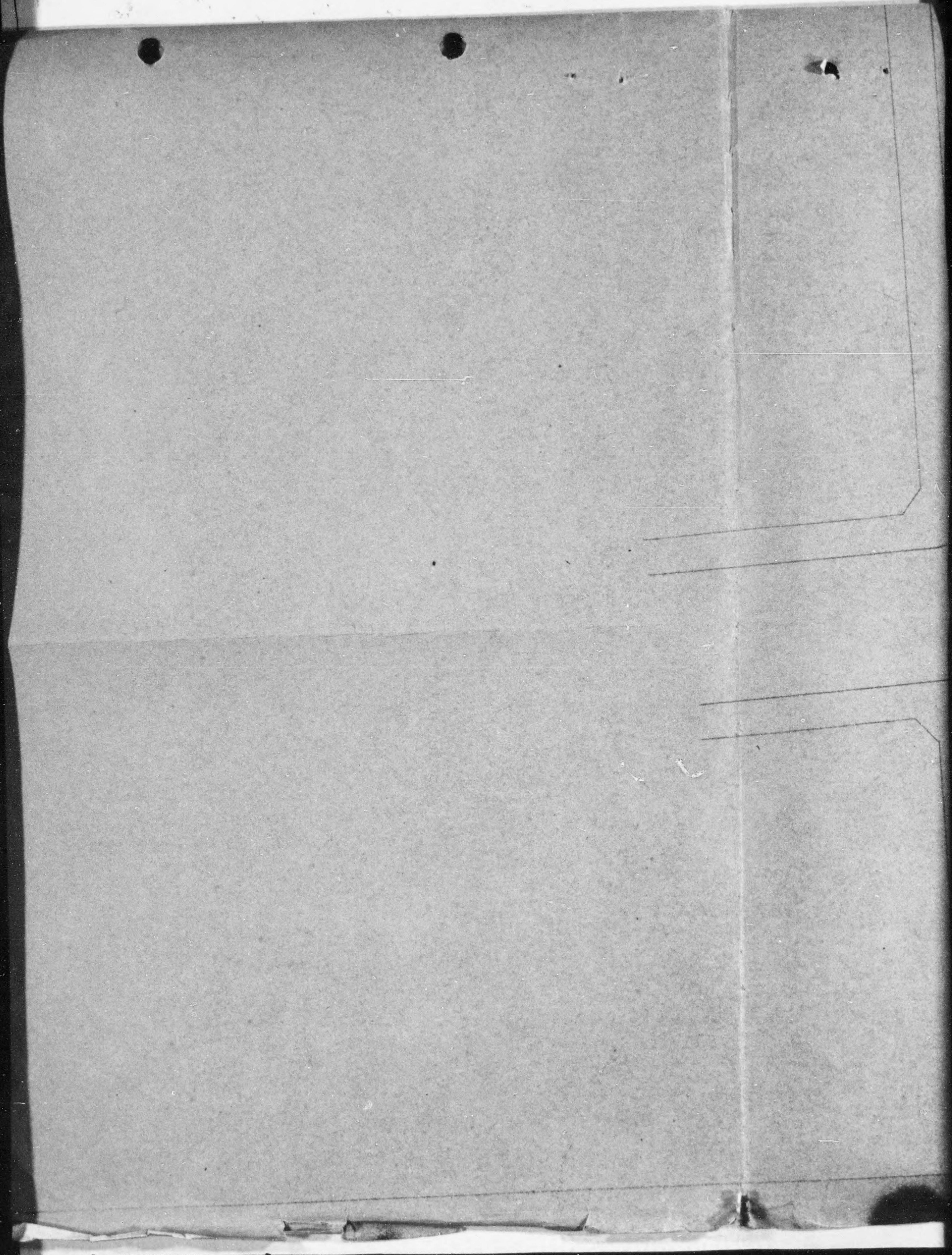


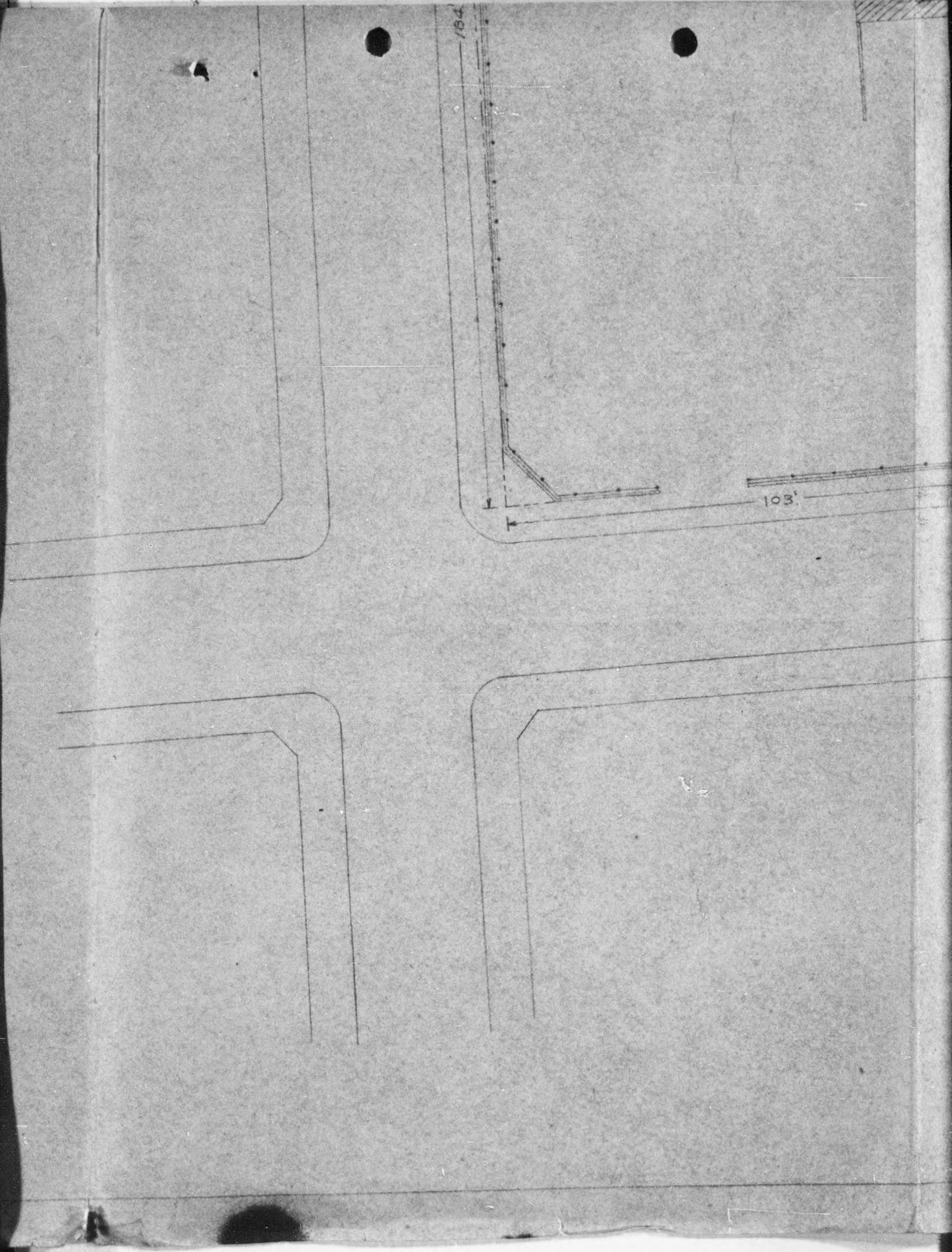
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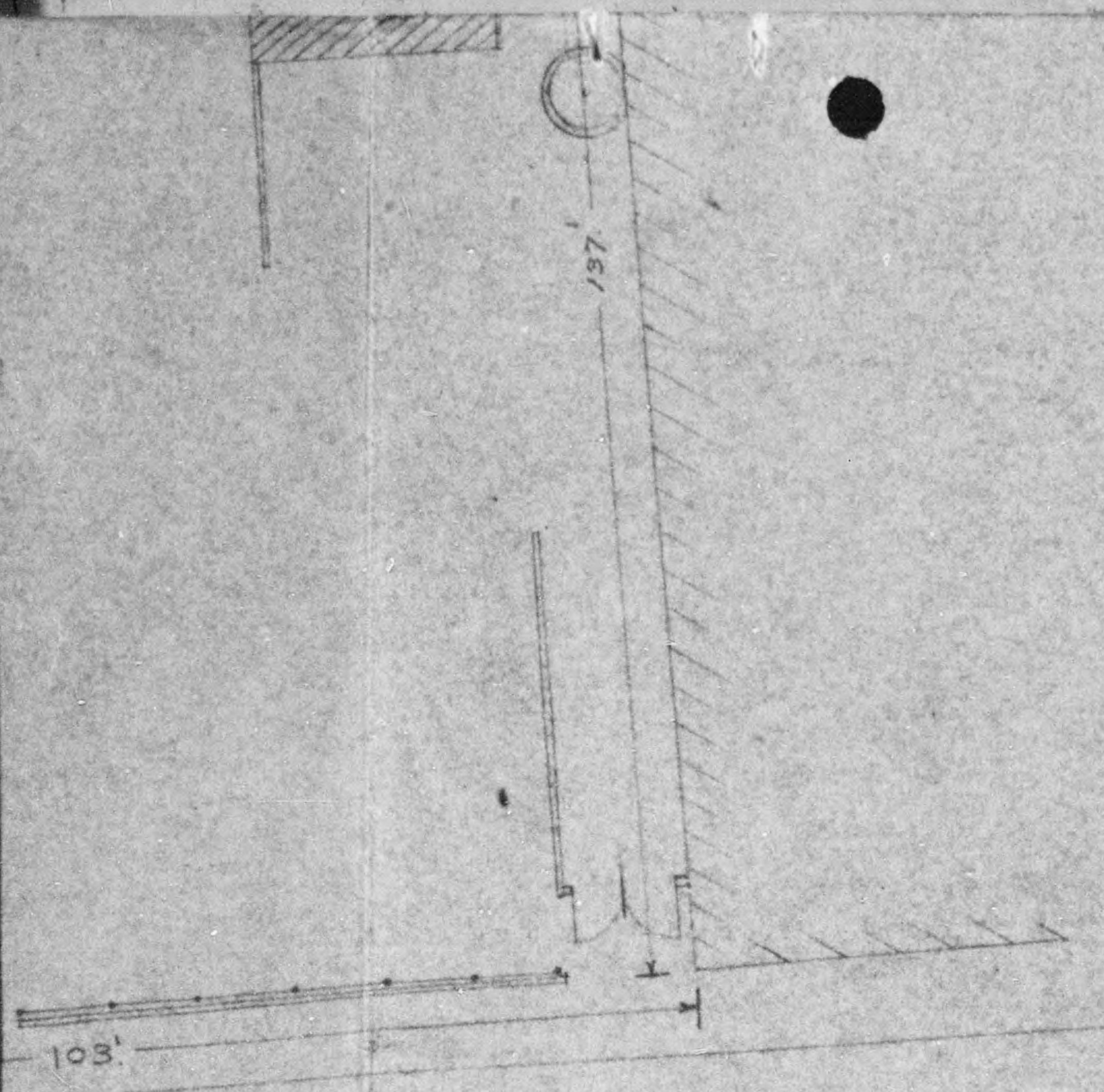
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-  CHIMNEY






SITE AREA

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5TH ENGR CONST GROUP
 ENGINEER SECTION
 AS BUILT PLAN

REVISIONS	YOKOHAMA AREA ENGINEER
	F-90 NEW GRAND HOTEL
	PLOT PLAN
	SCALE 1"=20'
	DATE 13 AUG
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CHIEF ENGINEER

T. ENOMOTO

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
 OD CARE RHM/JBM/nn

APO 500

AG 602 (21 Jul 49) OD

602

2 August 1949

SUBJECT: Release from Requisition of Non-Enemy Owned Property - 4
 Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes

TO: Commanding General
 Eighth Army
 APO 343

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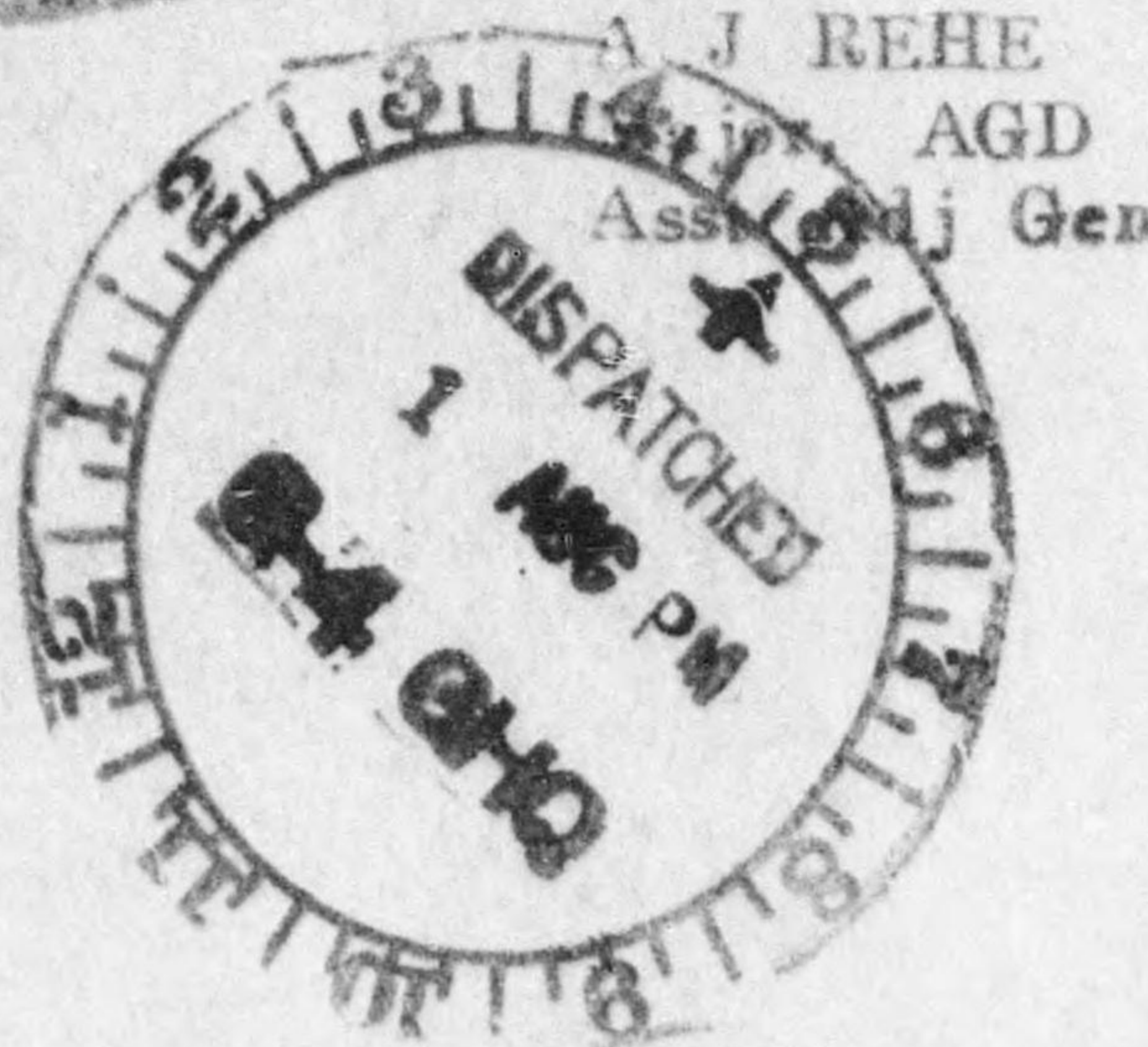
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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

cc: GPC/FP
 ESS

MAILED 1245 AUG 2 1949



A J REHE
 AGD
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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GD CARR RHM/JJM/nn
29 July 1949

MEMO FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Release of NEOP - Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes

1. By letter dated 21 July 1949, subject: Estate of the "Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes", the French Diplomatic Mission in Japan applied for the release of property owned by the company "Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes", NEOP #120, located at Yokohama.

2. Procedure established in accordance with ^{G-4} ~~Col. Hartwood's~~ instructions dictate that information from such applications be forwarded to 8th Army for comments and recommendations as to possible date of release in accordance with 17 Dec 48, Non-Enemy Owned Property letter.

3. Action taken is within established policy.

4. Action is suspended on G-4 Journal No. 87118 until 22 August 1949.

JBM gjm 26-6443

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RHM RHM 26-6028

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21 juillet 1949.

MEMORANDUM

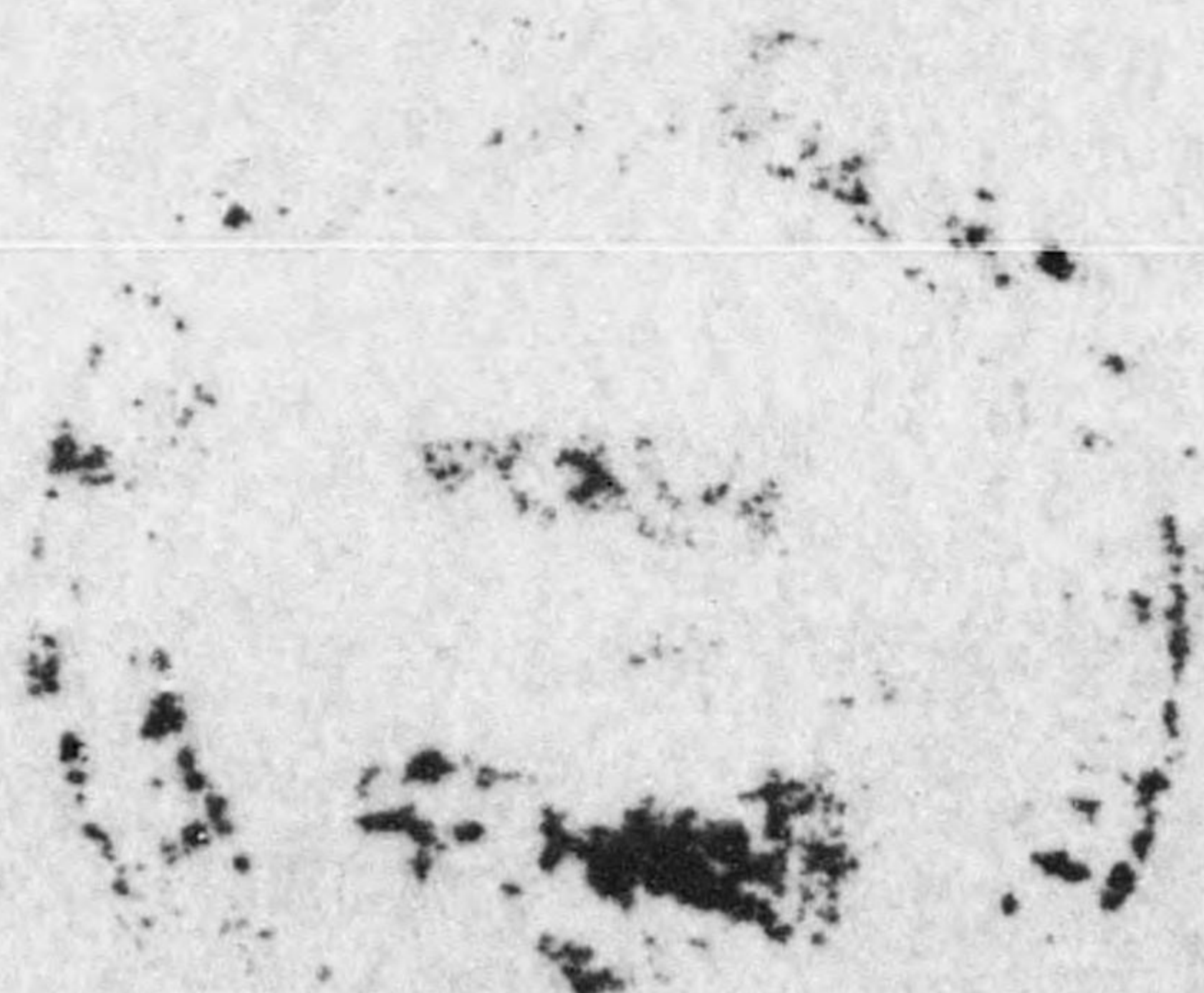
Pour : SCAP, SECTION DIPLOMATIQUE

Objet : Propriété de la Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes.

La Mission Française au Japon présente ses compliments à la Section Diplomatique de SCAP et a l'honneur de lui faire savoir que le Représentant de la Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes a appelé l'attention de cette Mission sur le statut du terrain sis à Yamashita-Cho, Naka-Ku, Yokohama, qui est la propriété de sa compagnie.

Il demande si, comme SCAP vient de le consentir pour les propriétés immobilières de la Hong-Kong & Shanghai Bank, de MM. Butterfield & Swire, le terrain précité des Messageries Maritimes pourrait bénéficier de la dérégulation par la Huitième Armée.

La Mission serait reconnaissante à la Section Diplomatique de toute intervention qu'elle pourrait faire auprès des Services militaires à cette fin.



July 21, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

To : SCAP, DIPLOMATIC SECTION
Subject : Estate of the "Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes".

The French Mission in Japan presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Section of SCAP and has the honor to inform that the Representative of the "Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes" has drawn the attention of this Mission on the status of the estate located in Yamashita-Cho, Naka-Ku, Yokohama, which, it is understood, is the property of his company.

The representative wishes to know if, as it has just been granted to the estates of the Hong-Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, the said property could be released by the Eighth Army.

Any action that might be taken by the Diplomatic Section with the military authorities regarding this matter would be much appreciated.