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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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1 September 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Use of Reparations Equipment

THRU : Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region

TO: : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference: Par. 4 g, G.D. No. 21, Headquarters Eighth Army, Dated 30 March 1948.

2. Forwarded herewith is application by the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. for temporary use of 24 transformers and related equipment currently in reparations custody at the Yanaizu Arsenal (09-15). Subject Company is establishing operation of 2,000 spindles in the released portion of the installation.

3. The equipment in question is currently being used to provide power necessary for custody and maintenance of reparations equipment and also for lighting and water supply to 140 repatriate and war sufferer families to whom a part of the installation is rented for residence by the Public welfare Section of the prefectural Government and the Finance Bureau. Breakdown of power supplied is as follows:

Reparations Use	5,000 kwh per month
Water Supply	4,000 kwh per month
Lighting	1,000 kwh per month
Total	10,000 kwh per month

4. Attempts by the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co. to procure allocation of transformers for their purposes have resulted in the securing of three 200 kw units, delivery of which is expected in October. These will be required in addition to the 24 which are the subject of this request. It is understood that the Commerce and Industry Ministry has based its allocation of only three units on the fact that the facilities presently installed might be available.

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5. In view of the facts presented above it is recommended that the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co. be permitted to use subject equipment until such time as they are able to procure adequate replacements.

6. It is further recommended that it be determined whether the Commerce and Industry Ministry has limited allocations on the assumption that reparations equipment is available. If so, it is believed that such practice should be discontinued and adequate allocations made to the Gifu Cotton Spining Co. on the basis of their permit to operate.

FRANK C SEITZ
Lt. Col., Infantry
Commanding

2 Incl:
1 - Japanese Application
2 - Recommendation of Pref. Gov't.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 1 Sept 48,
Subj: "Request for Use of Reparations Equipment."

AG 004 1st Ind KRB/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 3 Sept 48

TO: Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Under par. 4 f, Operational Directive 21, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 30 March 1948, machines necessary for operation under conversion permits as initially authorized may be utilized without furthar permission from Eighth Army. However it is necessary to report such machines as in authorized use.

FERNAND G. DUMONT
Col, INF
Commanding

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APPLICATION

Sept 20 1948

TO: Commanding Officer of Economic Section, Gifu Military Government Team

FROM: Kiyoshi Umemura,
President of Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.,
3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Pref.,

SUBJECT: Application for an Authorization to mark "U" on the Electrical machines and the others listed for reparations and installed in Yanaizu Arsenal (Code No. 09-15)

Dear Sir,

We have the honour to make the application to you as the mentioned above in order to operate Cotton Spinning of 10,000-spindles at the former Yanaizu Arsenal which have been released already by Gifu Military Government Team and reconverted into Cotton Spinning Mill.

Carrying out our reconverting plan of cotton spinning of 10,000-spindles, we have managed to get the all machineries, except the Electrical machines and the others on this application. However, we have never got the said machines yet in spite of our endeavour to get them under such hard circumstances of economics in our country as you understand.

If, with your Honourable Authority, you would mind to give your Permission on our application, we should not only be happy, but all the spinners in our country also be much obliged to you.

We are always, Dear Sir,
Yours Faithfully Kiyoshi Umemura

Kiyoshi Umemura

On Sept 21 1948, approved by [signature]
for MG Team

Incl;
1. List of the Electrical machines and the others-------3 sheets

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List of "U"-marked machines

Inventory No.	Name of machine	Class	Capacity	Makers' name
09-15-[redacted]	Pole transformer	1	10KVA	Hitachi
1234	Switch gear	1	600A	-do.-
1235	Automatic switch	1	150A	Sumita
1236	Oil switch	1	600A	Hitachi
1237	Automatic switch	1	150A	Sumita
1238	Condenser	1	300KVA	Sumitomo
1239	-do.-	1	110KVA	Hitachi
1240	Murcury rectifier	1	43A	Nihon-chikudenchi
1241	Stationary transformer	1	200KVA	Hitachi
1242	-do.-	1	200KVA	-do.-
1243	-do.-	1	200KVA	-do.-
1244	Automatic switch	1	150A	Sumita
1245	Pole trqnsformer	1	3KVA	Hitachi
1246	Automatic switch	1	50A	Togami
1247	Oil switch	1	30A	Nishimura
1248	-do.-	1	30A	-do.-
1249	Pole transformer	1	20KVA	Hitachi
1250	-do.-	1	20KVA	-do.-
1251	Oil switch	1	100A	Togami
1252	-do.-	1	400A	Takaoka
1253	-do.-	1	400A	Sumita
1254	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1255	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1256	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1257	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1258	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1259	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1260	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1261	Pole transformer	1	40KVA	Hitachi
1262	-do.-	1	40KVA	-do.-
1263	-do.-	1	20KVA	-do.-
1265	Stationary transformer	1	33,000V750KVA	-do.-
1266	Conversion switch	1	50A	-do.-
1267	-do.-	1	50A	-do.-
1268	Oil circuit breaker	1	400A	-do.-
1269	Stationary transformer	1	33,000V750KVA	-do.-
1270	-do.-	1	33,000V750KVA	-do.-
1271	-do.-	1	33,000V750KVA	-do.-
1272	Pole transformer	1	15KVA	-do.-
1274	-do.-	1	10KVA	-do.-
1275	Automatic switch	1	150A	Sumita

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Inventory No.	Name of machine	Class	Capacity	Makers' name
09-15-1279	Oil switch	1	400A	Sumita
1280	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1281	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1282	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1283	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1284	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1285	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1286	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1287	-do.-	1	30A	Nishimura
1288	Automatic switch	1	30A	Sumita
1289	Pole transfo rmer	1	15KVA	Hitachi
1290	Oil circuit breaker	1	30A	Nishimura
1291	Automatic switch	1	150A	Sumita
1294	Oil switch	1	400A	-do.-
1295	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1296	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1297	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1298	-do.-	1	400A	-do.-
1299	Condenser	1	30 0KVA	-do.-
1315	Automatic switch	1	150A	Sumita
1316	Pole transformer	1	10KVA	Hitachi
1317	-do.-	1	10KVA	-do.-
1318	-do.-	1	10KVA	-do.-
1319	-do.-	2	10KVA	-do.-
1320	-do.-	1	15KVA	-do.-
1321	-do.-	1	10KVA	-do.-
1322	-do.-	1	10KVA	-do.-
1411	Boiler and water tube			
1412	-do.-			
1413	Boiler feed-pump			
1414	-do.-			
1415	Pump (motor-drive) for water to drink & Hydrant			
1416	-do.-			
1417	-do.-			

The mentioned above were listed for reparations on Aug 22 1947.

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Inventory No.	Name of machine	Class	Capacity	Makers' name
09-15-1455	Pump for Fire-extinguishing			
1497	Arrester for the 1st-substation			
1498	-do.-			
1499	-do.-			
1500	Switch board			
1501	Potential trans.	(belongs to Chubu Electric Supply Co.,)		
1502	-do.-	(-do.-)		
1503	-do.-	(-do.-)		
1504	-do.-	(-do.-)		
1505	Junction coil	(-do.-)		
1506	Oil mag. switch			
1507	Oil switch			
1508	Tanger vulb			
1509	Resistance box			
1510	-do.-			
1511	-do.-			
1512	-do.-			
1513	Arrester	(spares)		
1514	-do.-	(-do.-)		
1515	-do.-	(-do.-)		
1516	Watt Hour Metre	(belongs to Chunu Electric Supply Co.,)		
1517	-do.-	(-do.-)		
1518	Portable current trans.			
1519	Portable potential trans.			
1520	Volt metre			
1521	am. metre			
1522	-do.-			
1523	-do.-			
1524	-do.-			

The mentioned above, from No.1497 to No.1524, are essential for functioning the foregoing machines, from No.1183 to No.1417.

We are very pleased to report to you that we finished "U"-marking on these machines in the presence of the officials of Yamaizu Branch of Nagoya Finance Bureau on Sept 14, 1948.

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PETITION

TO: Gifu Military Government Team

THROUGH: Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office

FROM: Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd

DATE: Aug. 1948

SUBJECT: Petition for permission to use Electric and other equipments which are listed for reparations

Sir;

We shall be obliged if you could grant us at your kindest considerations your permission to use Electric and other equipments which are listed for reparations and fixed to Yanaizu Arsenal (Code No. 09-15), as stated as follows.

1. Location:
   3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Prefecture
2. Name of Plant:
   Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd
3. Name of Representative:
   Kiyoshi Umemura
4. History of Plant:

July	1939	Established as a mill by Utsumi Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd
Feb.	1942	Changed the name, Chuo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd
Nov.	1943	Absorbed by Toyota Motor Co., Ltd in accordance with Enterprise Readjustment Law
Aug.	1944	Converted into Army Arsenal
Aug. 15	1945	Stopped all functions up to now
Jan. 20	1946	Designated as a reparation factory

5. Reasons for making petition:

Reconversion of Plant

In order to reconvert this plant into Cotton Spinning & Weaving Mill and to reconstruct civil industries in our country, we established Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd (Capitalized 50,000,000 Yen). In spite of such hard economical circumstances as you see, we have done our best with might and main, so we are about to begin to operate before long.

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Transfer of Equipments

But we planned at first reconversion of this plant, supporsing that electric transformers and other equipments fixed to the land and buildings of this plant are to be returned to the rightful owner in accordance with Article 60 the Wartime Indemnity Special Measures Law as well as article 76 of the regulations relatve to application of the Law.

Because, these electric transformers and other equipments were bone with this plant and installed in this plant at our efforts and a lot of cost for operation of cotton spinning & weaving, not for munition industry.

Consequently, if we might lost these transformers and other equipments, we shall have to change our plan to the beginning or give up the plan.

Status quo of these equipments under operation

These equipments on our petition are under operation for test working reparation machineries, lightening this designated plant housing reparation machineries, and pumping water to drink and lightening for attached residences and Gifu prefectural 4th Apartment House for repatriates which was ex-woman workers' dormitories, including about 630 persons.

If these equipmets should be removed, the citizens whose living depend upon these equipmets will not only feel very dangerous to live, but also be exposed death.

Equipments having been listed for reparations

But these equipments have been listed already for reparations. Therefore, we adked Ministry of Comm & Ind through the Governor of Gifu Prefecture their prospects whether we can get the same equipmets just as they are or not after removal of the said equipmets; then the authority concerned gave him, the Governor, some pessimistic suggestions, translated in the attached sheets.

Remarks:

Please, you would pay a glance on suggestions by the General of Textile Bureau of Ministry of Comm & Ind. And we shall be much obliged to your kindest considerations, if you would accept our petition and grant to use these equipments for our Mill.

We remain, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully, Kiyoshi Umemura

Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd

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We beg to enclose herewith the referencial documents.

Contents of the Documents referring to our Petition

1. List of the Transformers and other Equipments on our Petition
2. Letter to the Governor of Gifu Prefecture from the General of Textile Bureau, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
3. Letter to Mr. Takewaka from Mr. Negishi, Senior Engineer, Reparation Section, Bureau of Reparation Enforcement.
4. The 1st. authorization to release land and buildings from Yanaizu Arsenal.
5. The 2nd. authorization to release .....
6. The 3rd. authorization to release .....
7. Authorization to establish cotton spinning machineries of 10,000-spindles by Japanese Government
8. Authorization to establish cotton weaving machineries of 160-looms
9. Drawing of our Mill

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List of Electric Equipments & its Accessories and the other equipments on our Petition

1. Transformers.....24 Sets

Inventry No.	Class.	Capacity	Makers' Name	Remarks
09-15-1241	1	200KVA	Hitachi Seisakusho	
1242	1	200 "	do.	
1243	1	200 "	do.	
		The mentioned above are Stationary Transformers.		
1245	1	3 "	do.	
1249	1	20 "	do.	
1250	1	20 "	do.	
1261	1	40 "	do.	
1262	1	40 "	do.	
1263	1	20 "	do.	
		The mentioned above are Pole Transformers.		
1265	1	33,000V750 "	do.	
1269	1	33,000V750 "	do.	
1270	1	33,000V750 "	do.	
1271	1	33,000V750 "	do.	
		The mentioned above are Pole Transfoemers.		
1272	1	15 "	do.	
1274	1	10 "	do.	
1289	1	15 "	do.	
1312	1	50 "	do.	
1316	1	10 "	do.	
1317	1	10 "	do.	
1318	1	10 "	do.	
1319	2	10 "	do.	
1320	1	15 "	do.	
1321	1	10 "	do.	
1322	1	10 "	do.	
		The mentioned above are Pole Transformers.		

2. Accessories of these transformers

Inventry No.	Name of Machine	Class	Capacity	Makers' Name
C9-15-1234	Switch gear	1	600A	Hitachi
1235	Automatic switch	1	150A	Sumita
1236	Oil switch	1	600A	Hitachi
1237	Automatic switch	1	150A	Sumita
1238	Condenser	1	300KVA	Sumitomo
1239	do.	1	110KVA	Hitachi
1240	Murcury rectifier	1	220V 43A	Nihon Chikuden-chi
1244	Automatic switch	1	3,500V 150A	Sumita
1246	Automatic change switch	1	3,500V 50A	Togami
1247	Oil switch	1	3,500V 30A	Nishiura
1248	do.	1	3,500V 30A	do.
1251	do.	1	100A	Togami

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Inventry No.	Name of Machine	Class.		Capacity	Makers' Nam
09-15-1252	Oil switch	1		400A	Takaoka
1253	do.	1		400A	Sumita
1254	do.	1		400A	do.
1255	do.	1		400A	do.
1256	do.	1		400A	do.
1257	do.	1		400A	do.
1258	do.	1		400A	do.
1259	do.	1		400A	do.
1260	do.	1		400A	do.
1266	Electric conversion switch	1	3,300V	50A	Hitachi
1267	do.	1	3,300V	50A	do.
1268	Oil circuit breaker	1	3,300V	400A	do.
1275	Automatic switch	1	3,500V	150A	Sumita
1279	Oil switch	1		400A	do.
1280	do.	1		400A	do.
1281	do.	1		400A	do.
1282	do.	1		400A	do.
1283	do.	1		400A	do.
1284	do.	1		400A	do.
1285	do.	1		400A	do.
1286	Oil switch	1		400A	do.
1287	do.	1		30A	Nishiura
1288	Automatic switch	1	3,500V	30A	Sumita
1290	Oil circuit breaker	1		30A	Nishiura
1291	Automatic switch	1		150A	Sumita
1294	Oil switch	1		400A	do.
1295	do.	1		400A	do.
1296	do.	1		400A	do.
1297	do.	1		400A	do.
1298	do.	1		400A	do.
1299	Condenser	1	3,500V	300KVA	do.
1313	Automatic switch	1	3,500V	150A	do.

3. Steam Boiler and the Distributors

4. Equipments for Fire-defence

5. Pumps and the distributors for water to drink

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23 Textile Sect No. 1527

12 Aug. 1948

SUBJECT: Reply referring to the application as to use Electric Equipments and others which arelisted for reparations by Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

FROM: General of Board of Textile, Ministry of Comm & Ind

TO: President of Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

In reply to the Governor of Gifu Prefecture about the said subject, we have informed him as follows;

Dear Sir,

With reference to yours, 23 Comm Sect No. 2420, dated 10 Aug. 1948, we have the pleasure to inform you that we have ordered Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd to submit "Plan of Operation of Cotton Spinning" under the directives of Reconverting of Cotton Spinning, issued by Comm & Ind Ministry, and approved their application.

They are, for the present, about to begin operation of 2,000 spindles. But we should think that it is very difficult at present to get the same equipments on their application after removal of those which were listed for reparations from the view-point of the status quo of supply of raw materials for the Machineries of Cotton Spinning.

Consequently, in case of "Quick Removal", we are afraid the applicant might not only be obliged to change their plan, but also all the Reconverting Plans of Cotton Spinning in our country might be prevented.

We should like to ask you that you would mind to give them good considerations.

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Ministry of Commerce and Industry

12 Aug 1948.

TO: Reparation Section, Gifu Prefectural Government
ATTENTION: Mr. S. Takewaka
SUBJECT: Petition for "U"Marks (Authorized Use) on the electrical Equipmants of Gifu Textile Company
Plant Code No.: 09-15 (former Yanatsu Plant of Nagoya Army Arsenal)

Regarding petition for a permit to have "U" marks on the electrical equipments of Gifu Textile Co. (former Yanatsu Plant of Nagoya Army Arsenal), Gifu Prefecture, which has been authorized by the Bureau of Textile, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Tokio, to resume pre-war textile industry with newly allotted 10,000-spindles last spring, the following information was verbally availed from the GHQ officials in sharge of Evaluation on 12 Aug 1948:

As you thoroughly understand the whole situation, the basic aim of the said petition is to sokicit for "U"marks in the working sheets of recently completed GHQ's evaluation.

1. Marking of "U" on the equipments so desired falls under the jurisdiction of the local Military Government Team. If, therefore, equipments were critically needed for the rehanilitation of Japan's post-war economic, such application should be filled at the local Military Government Team at the early date and obtain their approval.

The 8-th Army's Directive dated March 31, '48 describes that no additional "U"marking shall be permitted on any equipment unless critically and urgently needed for the rehabilitation of Japan's post-war economic.

2. Any equipment necessary to carry on the industrial rehabilitation and "U" marked by the local Military Government Team may be taken into consideration by GHQ. In such case, evaluation working sheets will be corrected when so requested through due channel.

As it is clear from the above stated explanations, the Reparation Section of GHQ does not deny any desired correction of the working sheets even when such a change occured after completion of the evaluation working sheets.

In view of the fact that the textile is one of the key-industries in post-war Japan, particularly the production capacity of the cotton spinning is in short, it is advisable to fill a petition for authorized use of the electrical equipments at Gifu Military Government Team with full documents at the earliest possible date.

K. Negishi
Senior Engineer,
Reparation Section, Bureau
of Reparation Enforcement.

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM GE/ eeh
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

16 December 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings from Plants Listed for Reparations

TO: Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office

The land and buildings of the Yanauzu Arsenal, Code No 09-15 3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Prefecture, that are not required for housing of reparations as presented in the enclosed Japanese petition for "Partial Release of Plants", are hereby released to the Home Ministry for return to its rightful owner.

1 Incl;
Japanese Petition

Distribution
1 Japanese Com & Ind Sect
1 Governor

FRANK C SEITZ
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

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GIFU

MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM NA/ fi
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

8 March 1948

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SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings from Plant listed for Reparations

TO: Gifu Prefectrual Liaison Office, Gifu Prececture

The land and buildings of the Yanaizu Arsenal, Yanisu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu-ken, which are not required for Custody and Maintenance of reparation machinery, are hereby released to the Construction Board for return to the rightful owner.

1 Incl;
Japanese application

FRANK C SEITZ
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

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RELEASE OF FORMER JAPANESE MILITARY AND NAVAL INSTALLATIONS

(1) RECEIVED FROM: Capt. William R.Hambrick 24th Inf. Camp Gifu Gifu
NAME OF OFFICER ORGANIZATION LOCATION PREFECTURE

(2) DATE RECEIVED: 22 June 1948 PARTIAL RELEASE
(delete one)

(READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM)

(3) LOCATION	(4) INSTALLATIONS	(10) ESTIMATED VALUE IN YEN OBTAINED FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF MILITARY PROPERTY
Yanaizu Village, Hashima Country, Gifu Prefecture (1143-1378.3)	Yanaizu Plant of Nagoya Arsenal Land.....2,137,396 sq ft Bldg Area.....307,569 sq ft	¥ 5,991,865

(5) IMPROVEMENTS BY OCCUPATION FORCES	(9) IMPROVEMENT VALUATION IN DOLLARS
No Improvement	None

(6) DROPPED FROM
PROPERTY RECORDS OF 24th Infantry BY William R.Hambrick Capt 22 June '48
ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER RANK DATE

REMARKS:

CERTIFIED CORRECT EXCEPT AS NOTED INITIALED

(7) BY NORMAN ACTON DAC GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM 30 June 1948
RELEASING OFFICER ORGANIZATION DATE
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION BOARD

(8) BY I. MATSUOKA CHIEF, GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION 30 June '48
JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE AGENCY DATE

OGA FORM 1 as amended

Incl No,3, Annex 10, Adm O 24

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22 Textile Section, No. 580

December 12, 1947

TO: Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd

FROM: General of Board of Textile, Ministry of Commerce and Industry

SUBJECT: Permission of Application for establishing and operating Cotton Spinning Machineries

As to the application the abdve mentioned which had been submitted, under the report of the Committee for reconverting Cotton Spinning Mill, we have reached to the opinion to permit your application as undermentioned. Consequently, it should be required to submit 3 copies of the definite plan by formula No.1 under the number of spindles which will be approved, to Board of Textile, Ministry of Commerce and Industry until January 15, 1948.

Under the Temporary Controlling Construction law and Extraordinary Adjustment of Funds Law, the procedures for the application should be submitted quickly and separately.

Note; The number which will be approved shall be as follows;

10,000 - spindles

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23 Textile Section, No. 919

April 21, 1948

TO: President of Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd

FROM: General of Board of Textile, Ministry of Commerce and Industry

SUBJECT: Permission of application of reconverting Cotton and Spun Rayon Weaving Machineries

As to your application for permission of establishing Cotton Spinning and Weaving Machineries which were submitted under the Directive No. 747 of Textile Section, 1947; in conformity with the report of the Committee of Reconverting Weaving Machineries for Cotton & Spun Rayon, it has been decided to approve your application as follows.

Note;

1 The number having been permitted;

160 Looms

2 The date of Completion;

March 31, 1949

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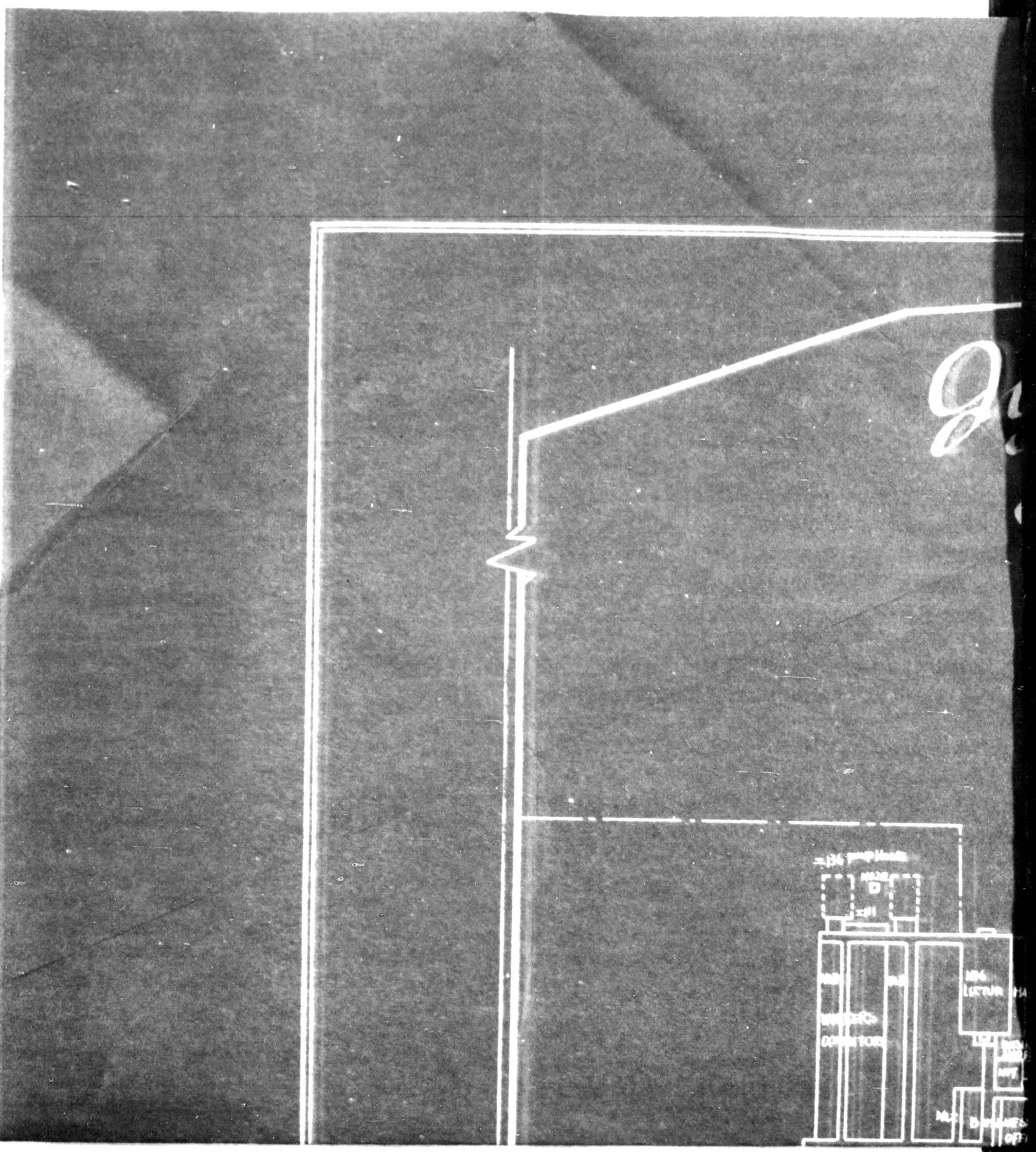

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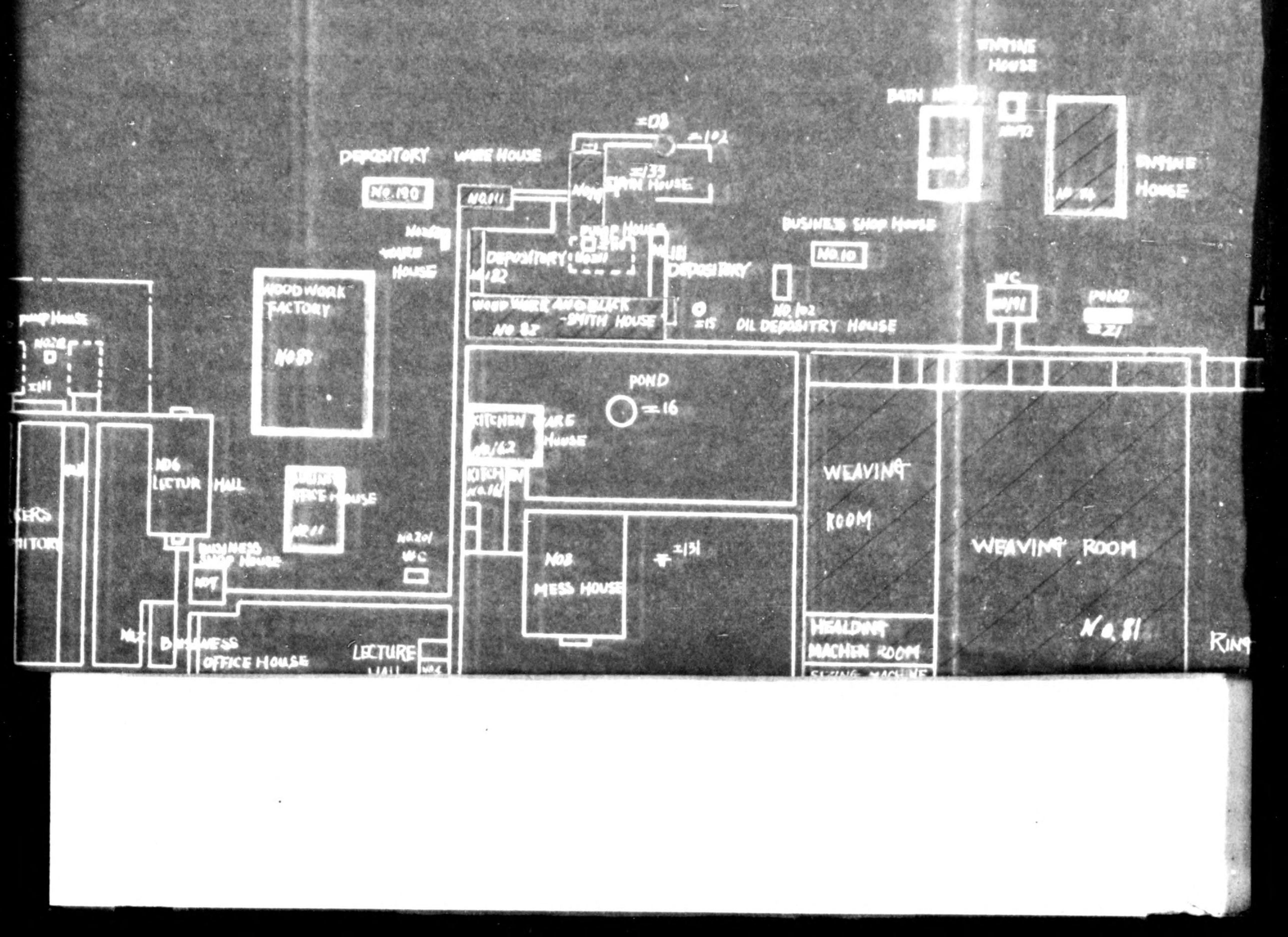

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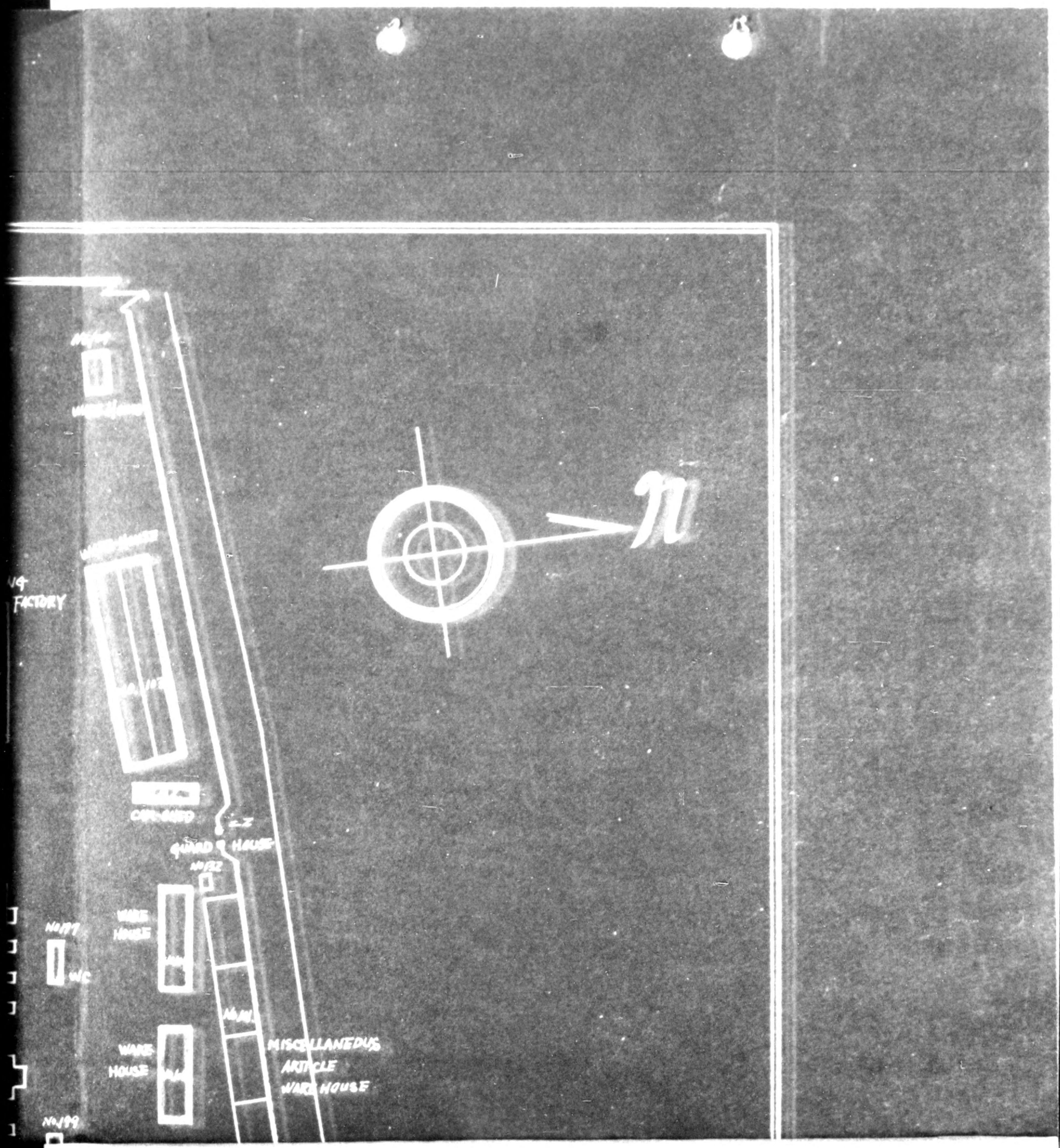

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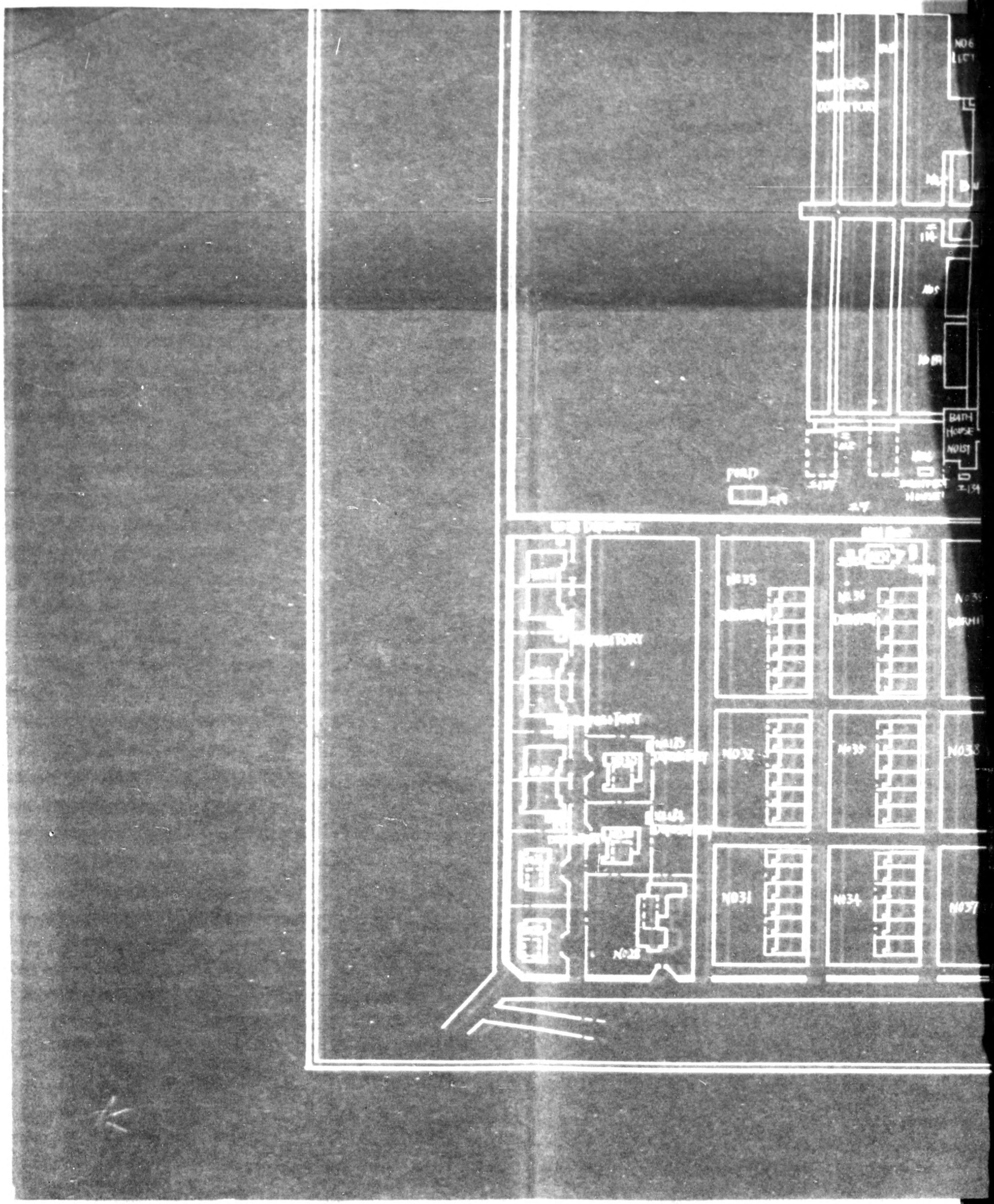

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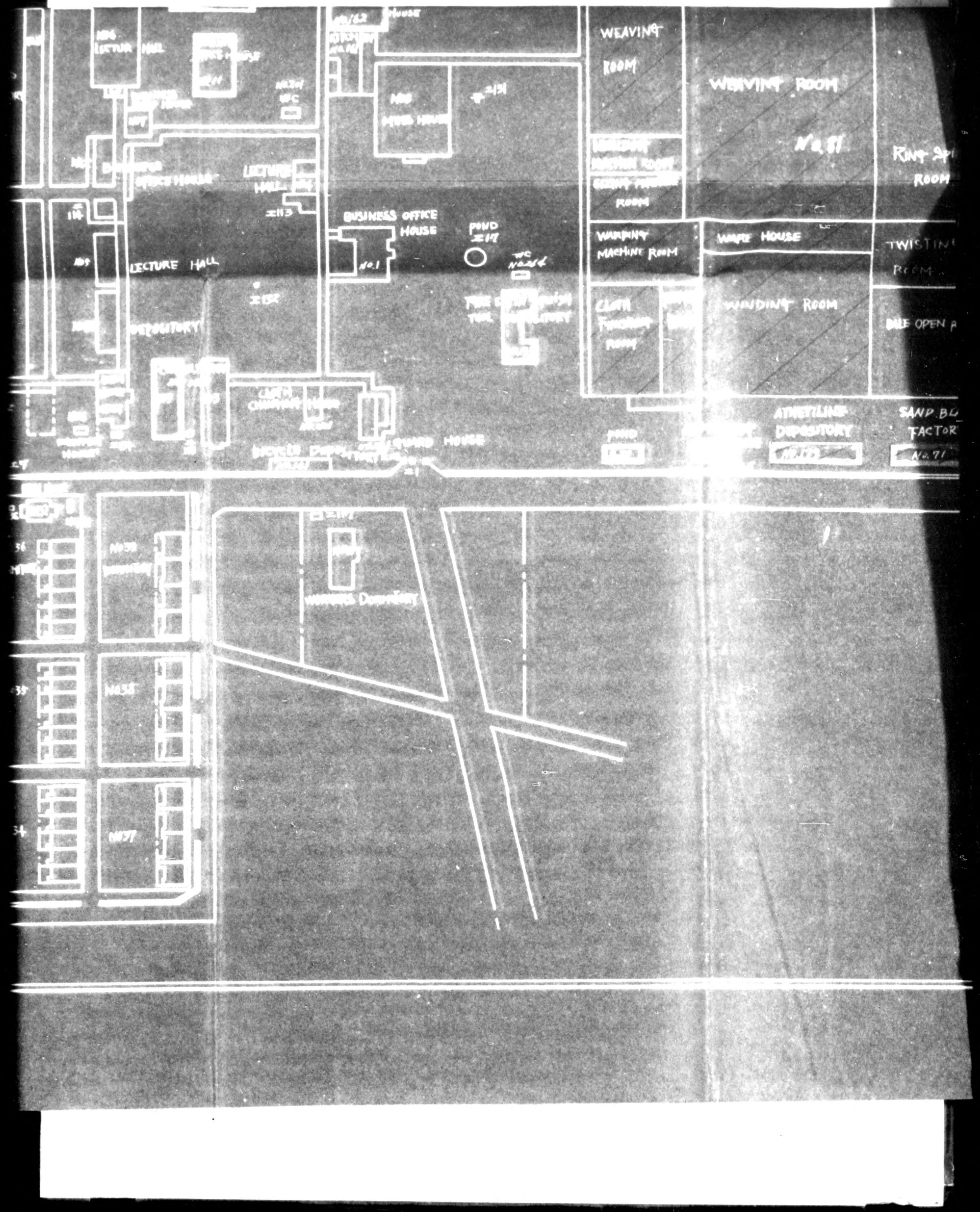

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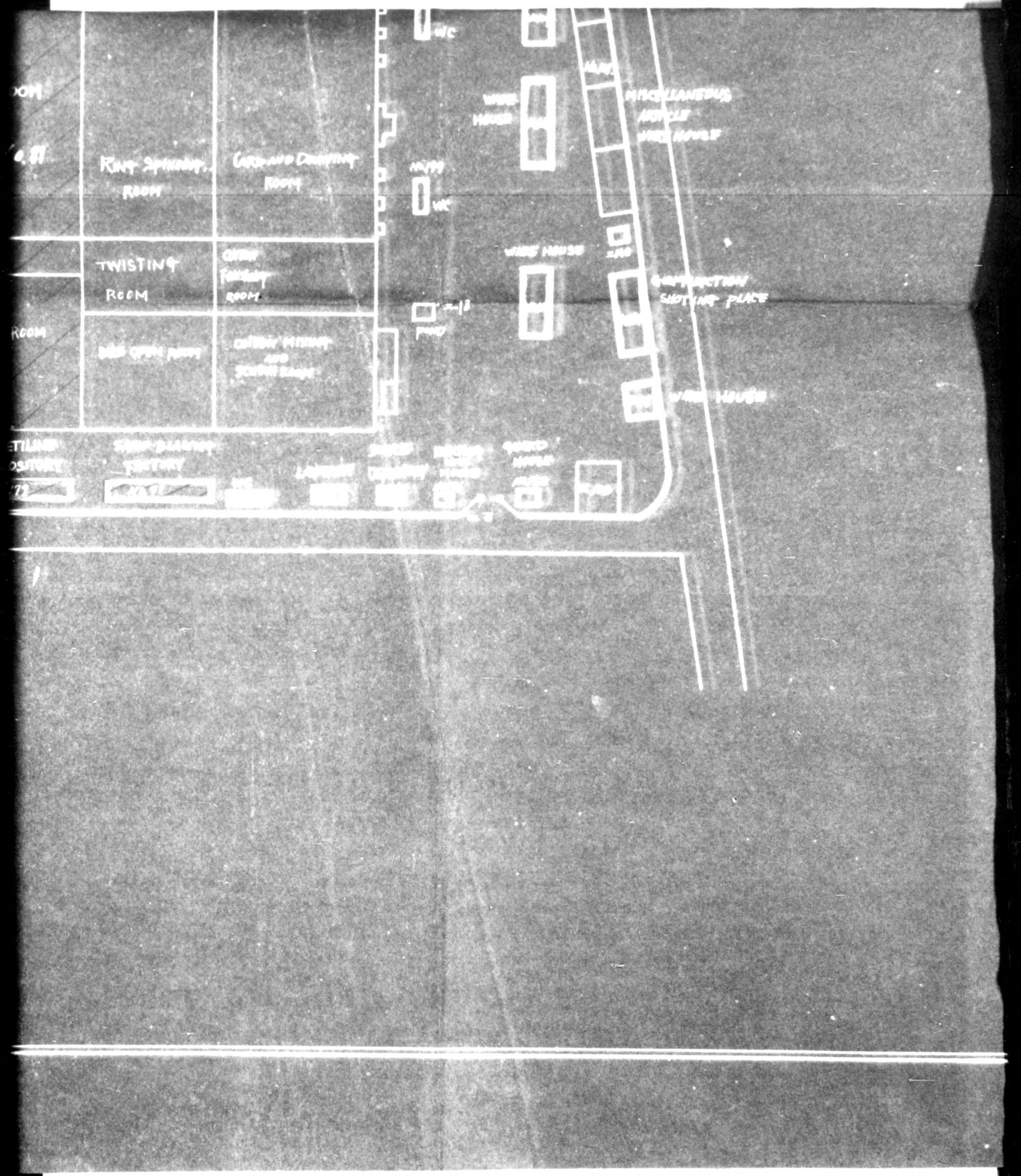

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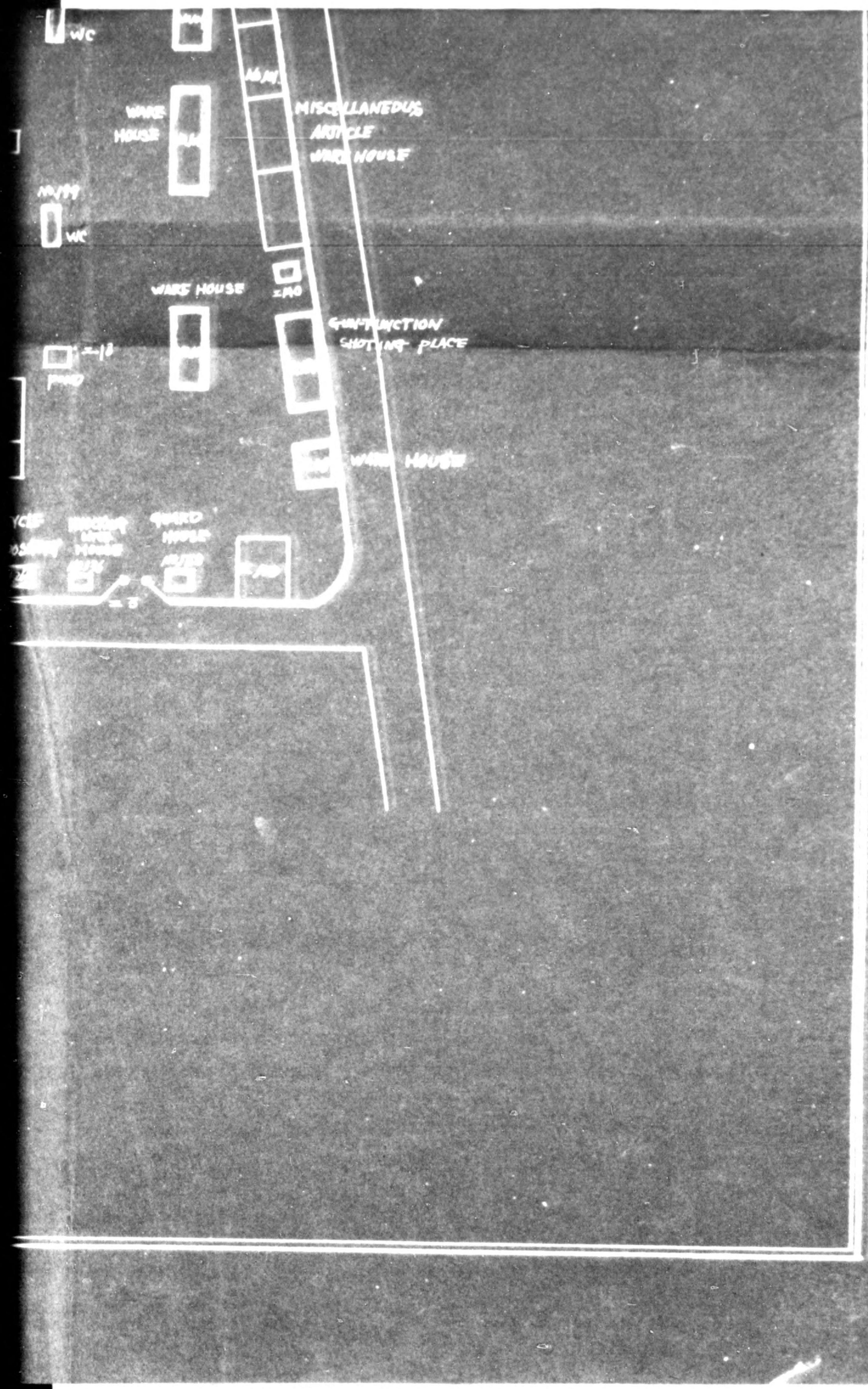
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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

Application for permission of Installing machines, repairing buildings and allotting materials required for the matter.

1. Address and name of applicant:

Kiyoshi Umemura, President of Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd
Head Office, 25 Saigo, Hanada-cho, Toyohashi-city
Mill, 3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu-ken

2. Objects on this application:

a. Machines of Cotton Spinning and Weaving
b. Buildings

3. Main Use of the objects above mentioned:

a. Cotton spinning and weaving
b. Workers' dormitories, quarters and the annexes

4. Under construction already, or not: Being under construction
Expected date of completion: 31 Aug 1948
Tell what degree it is going forward to: Rooves, window-glass, floors and doors only are remained unrepairing.

5. Reason of this application:

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In the limitation of 4,000,000-spindles machines which were authorized by GHQ, we hereby make this application to install 10,000-spindles machines which are to be permitted and to repair the buildings of this plant in order to operate our mill.

6. Description of improvement of buildings on this application:

Repairing

7. Description of buildings on this application:

Number of buildings----------72
Bldg Area----------35,822.39 sq m
Land----------38,563.47 sq m
Estimated valuation in yen of improvement----¥ 2,000,000.-

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8. Necessary materials for repairing buildings:

Cement	Portland	107 Tons
Sheet-zinc		4,500 Sheets
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9. Tell how to do with Machines:----------Installation

10. Description of Machines on this application:

Description	Type	Quantity	Capacity	Manufacture
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Drawing Frames	Toyoda		417 Bales per month	
	1Hxx 8D	8	400 Lbs per bale	
	1H x16D	4		Cotton Yarn
Spinning Frames	Toyoda 400-spindles per frame	25		
Driving motors (Total HPs--------389½HP)				

11. Materials required for installing:

Cement	Portland	10 Tons
Nail	4" - 1"	1 Barreles
Lumber		50 Koku
Electric wire		5,000 M.

12. In the case of transferring, borrowing or selling those establishments, the name and address of the other person concerned should be given under.

Not applicable

13. If you have had made any other application about this matter, tell the name of the office to which you did, the date and results.

Not applicable

14. TO: General of Construction Board, Tokio
FROM: Kiyoshi Umemura, President of Gifu Cotton Spinning Co.
DATE: 10 Jan. 1948

I make this application under the Extraordinary Controlling Construction Law as above mentioned. I hereby declare that the above is true and correct in every respect.

Kiyoshi Umemura

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We hereby certify that this applicant was granted, under the Extraordicary Controlling Construction Law, with installation of machines, repair of buildings and allotment of materials required for them. And we shall regard this documements as the Certificate of permission.

Issued number of this certificate: No.1685
Date of approval: 12 July, 1948

Sign. Nobutake. Yoshida.

NOBUTAKE YOSHIDA,
Acting official,
Chief of Gifu Branch,
Board of Construction, Tokio

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

Official No.2848, issued by Ministry of Finance, Tokio

Sept 3, 1948

TO: The Governor of Gifu Prefecture

FROM: The Chief of National Properties Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Tokio

SUBJECT: Information concerning an application for permission of the use of the installations listed for reparations

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours, No.2181, dated 22 Aug 1948, we should regard the said application as the one for Exempting the installations from reparations, not as the one for Temporary Use.

But, we, Japanese Government, used to take such a policy as the applications for Exemption of the former Japanese Army and Naval installations from reparations, should not be taken, except some extraordinary cases. For example, in the case of being mislisted for reparations or being mis-designated as a former Japanese Military properties though they are civil properties, only such a few exceptional applications were taken.

However, concerning this very matter, we shall inform you that, when all the necessary official procedures of transferring land, buildings and the fixtures from the Ministry of Finance to the rightful owner, under the War-Indemnity-Extraordinary-Measures-Law No.60 and all the other relating rules issued by Japanese Government, should have been taken and completed officially, the rightful owner may formally make anew petition for Permission of excempting the reparation machines from reparations in his name.

C.C. Chief of Finance Bureau, Nagoya

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

GIFU PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

23 "Sho" No. Aug. 29, 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Permission of Using Designated Reparation Facilities.

TO : Col. Frank C. Seitz,
Commanding Officer,
Gifu Military Government Team.

Dear Sir,,

Having received the petition on the subject-matter as in the annexed from the Gifu Spinning Company within the control of our prefectural government, we begged a favour of Mr. Norman E. Acton, chief of Economic Sec., Gifu Military Gov't. Team, to make an on-the-spot survey. As a result of it, we sent questionnaires to the Department of Commerce and Industry on whether or not it was possible to fill up the needed in any other ways without using transformers or other reparation facilities, getting an answer as per enclosure.

Such being the case, we most earnestly ask you to give us your special consideration in seeing to the state of things and favour us with your permission at the earliest moment.

Yours truly,

K Muto

Kamon Muto,
Governor, Gifu
Prefecture.

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Opinion of Gifu Prefecture

With the permission of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to operate 10,000 spindles and 160 looms the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. is about to run a cotton yarn and cloth mill as in prewar years at the land and buildings of the former Yanaizu Plant of the Nagoya Arsenal released from the plants listed for reparations.

We should think that the 24 sets of electric transformers and the accessories, the steam boiler and its distributors, the pumps and the distributors for water to drink and the fire extinguishing equipments that were formerly installed to the cotton mill are inevitable for its continued operation. And it is impossible or at least very difficult to get materials and raise fund for the new establishment of such facilities in view of the present situation in Japan. We are afraid the removal of these might be fatal to the production of this mill.

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23 Sen NO.1527

August 12, 1948.

SUBJECT: Reply referring to the Application for Authorization to use Equipments listed for Reparations by Gifu Cotton Co.,Ltd.

FROM : Director of Board of Textile,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

TO : Governor of Gifu Prefecture.

With reference to yours, 23 sho NO.2420, dated August 10, 1948 we have the pleasure to inform you that we have ordered the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. to submit "Plan of Operation of Cotton Spinning" under the directives of Reconverting of Cotton Spinning issued by this ministry, and approved their plan.

They are, for the present, about to begin operation of 2,000 spindles. But we should think that it is very difficult to get the same equipments on their application as those which are listed for reparations after removed in view of the present situation of supply of raw materials.

Consequently, in case of "Quick Removal", we are afraid that the applicant might not only be obliged to change their plan, but also all the Reconverting Plans of Cotton Spinning in our country might be prevented.

We should like to ask you that you would mind to give them good considerations.

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File
F. 4.15

Aug. 24, 1948.

To: Senior Mil. Govt. Officer,
Gifu Mil. Govt. Team.

From: Hirose Komuten.
(Hirose Engineering Shop)
1028, Yanagizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu-ken.

Subject: Report of individual machines carried into the reparation plant.

We wish to report that the following machines were carried and equipped in the reparation plant.

1. Description and quantities of machines carried into the reparation plant:

09-15-1563.EX.	1) Band saw with, the automatic lumber carrier 42"		1 set
	2) Accessaries of the above		1 complete set
09-15-1564.EX. 09-15-1565.EX. 09-15-1566.EX. 09-15-1567.EX.	3) Horizontal cutter		4 sets
09-15-1568.EX.	4) Circular saw		1 "
09-15-1569.EX.	5) Piercing machine		1 "
09-15-1570.EX.	6) Saw sharpening machine		1 "
09-15-1571.EX.	7) Grinder		1 "
09-15-1572.EX.	8) Motor	25 H.P.	1 "
09-15-1573.EX.	9) "	10 H.P.	1 "
	10) Rail for carrying lumber	8 lbs.	22 p'ce
	11) "	12 "	12 "
09-15-1574.EX.	12) Truck for carrying lumber		1 set
	13) Other accessaries		1 complete set

2. Purpose:

For the purpose of sawing the lumber to be used for packaging the reparation machineries.

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3. Location:

Building No.84.
Former Nagoya Army Arsenal,
Yanagizu Factory.
(See the attached map)

HIROSE KOMUTEN
(Hirose Engineering Shop)

Shinji Hirose
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Representative.

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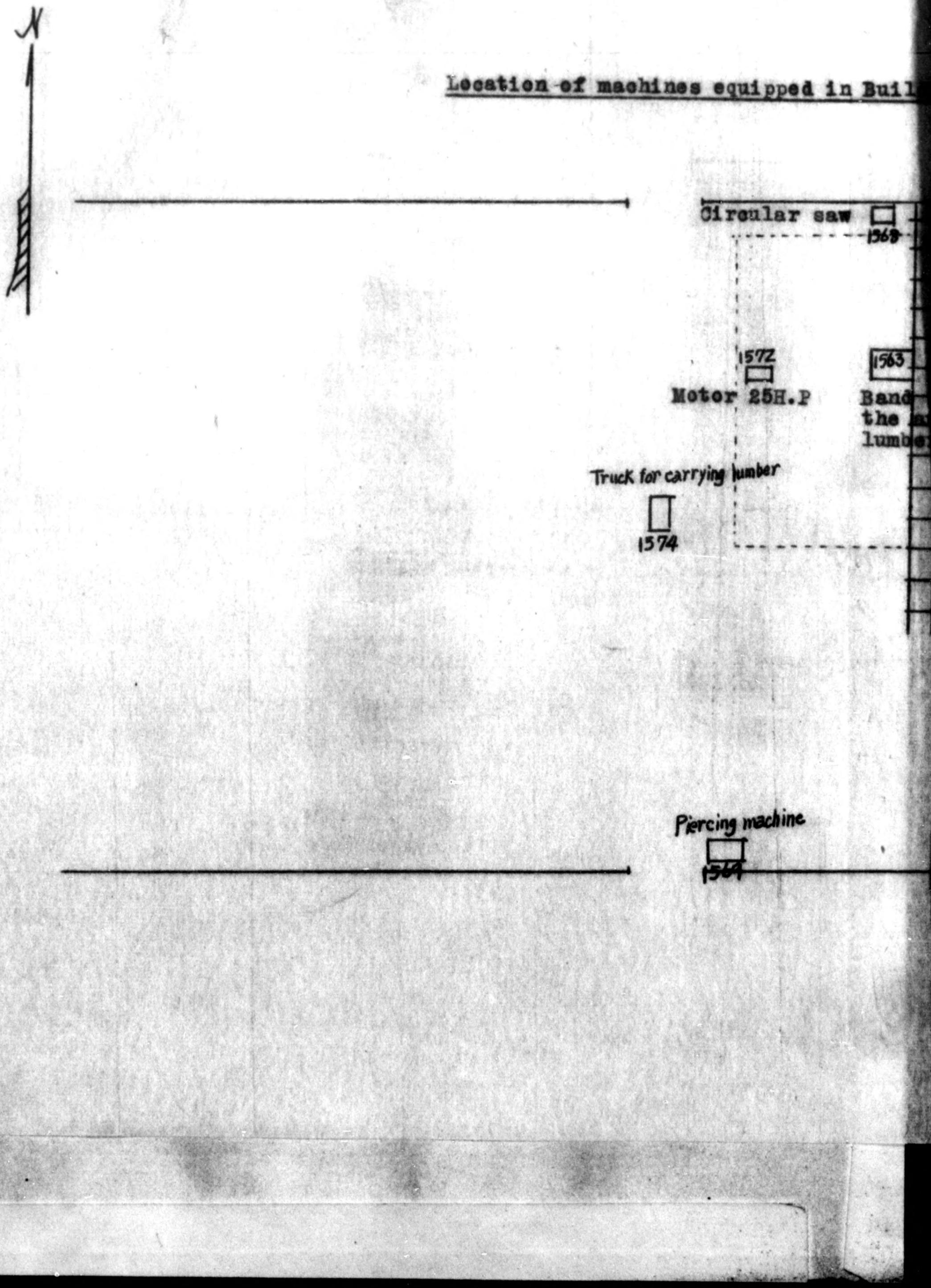

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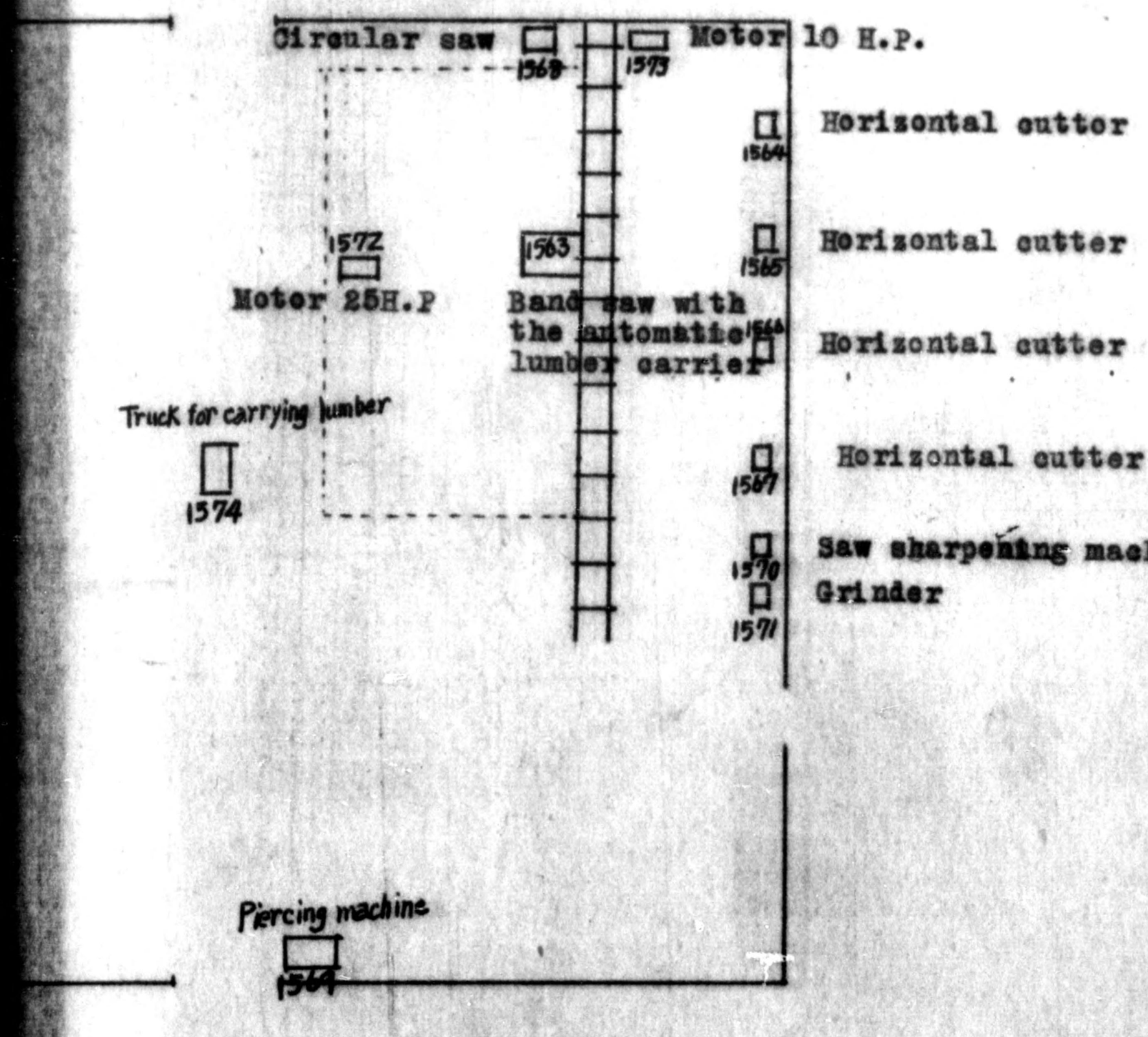

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Status of Former Military Installation", dtd 27 April 48.

AG 602/160 (E)(JM) 5th Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25 11 AUG 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Gifu Military Government Team, APO 25

Your attention is invited to 4th Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

G. K. Doyle

G. K. DOYLE
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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OGA Form 1 w/d

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

004 27 April 1948

SUBJECT: Status of Former Military Installation.

TO: Commanding Officer
24th Infantry Regiment
APO 25

1. This headquarters has received authority for the release of the land and buildings not required for custody of reparations machinery of the Yanaizu Arsenal, 3883 Yanaizu-Mura, Hashima-Gun, Gifu Prefecture. In order properly to effect subject release, it is requested that the current status of the installation be determined.

2. The following information is available in the files of this headquarters:

a. Installation, originally the property of the Chuo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., was taken over by the Japanese Army Nagoya Arsenal in 1942. Actual purchase by the Japanese Army was concluded in 1944. The installation was in operation by the Japanese Army at the time of the surrender.

b. Installation is currently in the custody of the Finance Ministry of the Japanese Government.

c. The files of this headquarters contain one reference to the fact that subject installation was released by the 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, 28 May 1946. However, no record of the actual release transaction is available. The local representative of the Finance Ministry has no records of release.

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

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HQ 25th INF DIV
AG 602

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 27 Apr 48,
Subj: "Status of Former Military Installation."

1st Ind GNM/km/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 29 Apr 48

THROUGH: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

TO: Commanding Officer, 24th Infantry Regiment, APO 25

Walter A. Wise
W. O. W.

AG 602 - BA 2nd Ind ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUL 16 1948

THRU: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

TO : CO, 24th Inf Reg, APO 25

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Status of Former Military Installation", dtd 27 April 48.

AG 602/160 (E)(JM) 3rd Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25 21 JUL 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, 24th Infantry, APO 24, Unit 2

1. Subject installation is classed as a former military installation by paragraph 2c, Operational Directive 25, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 9 April 1948.

2. There is no record of release made by the 27th Infantry in this headquarters on subject installation.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

G. T. Doyle
G. K. DOYLE
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

4th Ind

Headquarters 24th Infantry, APO 25, Unit, 3 Aug 1948

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25
(ATTENTION: JMS)

1. Subject installation was dropped from the records of this headquarters on 22nd June 1948.

2. Forwarded herewith are OGA Form 1 and all correspondence as pertains to the partial release of subject installation. This headquarters has had no previous records of this installation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Frank D. Proctor
FRANK D. PROCTOR
1st Lt, Infantry
Adjutant

1 Incl
As indicated

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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004 10 July 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of OGA Form No. 1

TO: Commanding Officer
24th Infantry Regiment
APO 25, Unit 2
Attn: S-2

Forwarded herewith are two copies each of completed OGA No. 1 for the following released installations:

Unuma Accumulation Place, Kagamigahara Army Aircraft Arsenal

Yanaizu Plant of Nagoya Arsenal

2 Incl:
A/S

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Infantry
Commanding

1st Ind

Headquarters 24th Infantry, APO 25, Unit 2, 2 August 1948

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25
ATTENTION: JMS

Forwarded for your files.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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FRANK D. PROCTOR
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Adjutant

Incl # 1

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

18 November 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Military Government Section)

1. Forwarded herewith is an application for the partial release of land and buildings of the proposed Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill, 3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Prefecture.

2. Attached map indicates the section of the Yanaizu plant (enclosed in red line) that is requested for use. This particular plant prior to the outbreak of war was an established spinning mill for the Chuo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. The land and buildings was converted into the Nagoya Arsenal for the production of machine guns in August 1944 and now listed for reparations.

3. At the present time the section of the building enclosed in red line houses reparation machinery but all the machines can be moved into the other half of the unused portion of the building thereby centralizing all machinery listed for reparations.

4. In view of the above mentioned and the case as presented in the enclosed application, this Headquarters recommends that the portion of the building indicated on the map be released to the Home Ministry for return to rightful owners.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Japanese Applications

/s/ Robert W. Hutcheson
/t/ ROBERT W. HUTCHESON
Capt., CMP
Executive Officer

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations", dtd 18 Nov 1947.

1st Ind.

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 25 Nov 1947

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Military Government Section

It is recommended that the ladn and buildings not need for custody and control of machines on reparation, in the Yanaizu Plant, Code Number (09-15), be released to the Home Ministry for use or be returned to its rightful owner.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
n/c

/s/ Roy G. Lumpkins
/t/ ROY G. LUMPKINS
1st Lt., Inf.
Asst. Adjutant

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subject: "Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations", dated 18 November 1947.

AG 602 - BA 2nd Ind EHN/abh/mss

Hq I Corps, APO 301 Dec 11, 1947

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

1. The land and buildings of the Yanaizu Plant (09-15) which are not required for the custody and control of reparations equipment, may be released to the Home Ministry, provided that this is not an enemy installation as defined in Annex 10, Administrative Order No. 25, Headquarters, I Corps, dated 25 August 1947.

2. In the event that this is an enemy installation, the release must be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2, Operational Directive No. 28/14 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 27 February 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ O.H. Schmidt
/t/ O.H. SCHMIDT
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

3rd Ind GNM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 3 Dec 47

TO: CO, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

For compliance with 2nd Indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

/s/ Roy G. Lumpkins
/t/ ROY G. LUMPKINS
1st Lt., Inf.
Asst. Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subject: "Release of Land and Building from plant Listed for Reparations", dated 18 November 1947.

004 4th Ind. NA/mo

Hq., Gifu Mil Govt Team, 27 May 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, 24th Infantry Regiment, APO 25
ATTN: S-2

1. Transmitted herewith is approved application for release of the Yanaizu Arsenal, Yanaizu-mura, Hashima Gun (1143.0-1378.3).

2. Request processing in compliance with par. 2 of 2nd indorsement.

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ Frank C. Seitz
FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

5th Ind

Headquarters 24th Infantry, APO 25, Unit 2, 28 May 1948

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25
ATTENTION: JMS

It is recommended that this installation be released.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
n/c

/s/ Edwin C. McLaughlin
/t/ EDWIN C. McLAUGHLIN
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Land and Building from plant Listed for Reparations", dtd 18 November 1947.

AG 602/483 (E) (JM) 6th Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 4 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Recommend release of the Yanaizu Plant of Nagoya Arsenal (1143.0-1378.3) as stated in basic communication to the Construction Board of the Japanese Government.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Robert W. Craven
/t/ ROBERT W. CRAVEN
Lt Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl
n/c

AG 602 - BA 7th Ind ABH/yy

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 9 Jun 1948

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

1. Release of the land and buildings only of the Yanaizu Plant of Nagoya Arsenal (Not including accessories, machine tools, etc.) not required for care and custody of reparations machinery is hereby authorized under the provisions of Operational Directive No. 25, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 9 April 1948.

2. Release will be accomplished in the manner outlined in paragraph 5, Annex 10 to Administrative Order No. 25, this Headquarters, dated 25 August 1947.

3. The installation will be cleared by bomb and mine disposal officer prior to final release.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

/s/ Walter V. Hickey
/t/ WALTER V. HICKEY
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
1 cc w/d

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations," dtd 18 Nov 47.

AG 602/483 (E) (JM) 8th Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 15 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, 24th Infantry, APO 25, Unit 2

1. Your attention is invited to 7th Indorsement.

2. In compliance with instructions contained in paragraph 5 of Annex 10 to Administrative Order No. 25, Headquarters I Corps, dated 25 August 1947, the following action will be taken by your headquarters to effect the release of this property:

a. Any improvements made by Occupation Forces will be withdrawn as far as possible. Remaining improvements will be noted in indorsement to Military Government Team.

b. Complete nine (9) copies of OGA Form 1 for each installation by filling in items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and forward this correspondence by indorsement with the nine (9) copies of OGA Form 1 to the Commanding Officer, Gifu Military Government Team, APO 25, who will effect the actual transfer of this property to the Construction Board of the Japanese Government.

c. You will request the Gifu Military Government Team to return two (2) copies of OGA Form 1 for each installation to your headquarters after items 7, 8 and 9 have been completed; one (1) of which will be forwarded to this headquarters and one (1) retained for your files.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

/s/ G.K. Doyle
/t/ G.K. DOYLE
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls
Added 1 Incl
2 - Copies of OGA Form 1
(9 copies)

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations", dtd 18 Nov 47.

602 9th Ind

Headquarters 24th Infantry, APO 25, Unit 2, 25 June 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Unit 2

1. Your attention is invited to par 3, 7th indorsement.

2. Forwarded herewith are nine (9) copies of OGA Form 1 for installation listed in basic communication. Request that your headquarters return two (2) copies of this form to this headquarters after items 7 thru 10 have been completed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Frank D. Proctor
/t/ FRANK D. PROCTOR
1st Lt, Infantry
Actg Adjutant

2 Incl
Incl 2 complete from 1 thru 6

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Transferring Valuation in Yen of our plant estimated by Nagoya Arsenal on 15, Aug. 1944

Land	59,386.78 tsubo	449,660.82 Yen
Buildings	11,773.05 tsubo	5,261,368.27 "
All the other structures		405,010.88 "
Machineries & Tools, Electric Equipments, Steam Boilers & the distributors, Equipmants for fire-defence, Water Pumps & the distributors and etc.		306,236.22 "
Implements, Furnitures, Beddings and the other fixtures		151,725.65 "
Total----------		6,574,001.84 Yen

Remarks;

Nagoya Arsenal payed the total amount of the above mentioned by Special Savings, but they were subjected to be taxed in 100% in accordance with Article 60 of the War-Time Indemnity Special Measures on 1st. March 1946.

Art 30
Affairs Agent

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CONFERENCE NOTES

Date 5 Aug 48

File

Subject Yaounde Consular

Persons
(Name) (Position)

- Power to all bldgs & for maintenance work
- 140 families Line Crew, repats + war Officers.

Public Welfare Sect
Finance Bureau } Permitted occupation + receive rent.

10,000 Kwh | mo consumed. About 50% for maintenance of spur. roads. 4,000 Kwh for water supply to dwellings.
55 Kw. power received.

Transformers have been in use since before the surrender.

Order 3/200 Kw Transf. which they expect in Oct.

Start production end Sep.

Mil Gov't Representative

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Application to reconvert and use the equipments fixed to a designated reparations plant

July 1948

TO:

FROM: KIYOSHI UMEMURA
25, Saigo, Hanada-cho, Toyohashi-city, Aichi Prefecture

1. Name of plant;

Yanaizu Branch Works of ex-Nagoya Arsenal.

2. Location of plant;

3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Prefecture.

3. Name of Products planned;

Cotton yarn & Cotton fabrics.

4. Experience of the production planned;

a. Experienced.

b. From March 1939 to March 1944.
From May 1944 to Aug. 1945.

5. Productions (1939 - 1945)

	Item		Unit	Quantity
1939	Spun rayon	yarn	lbs	1,260,166
		fabrics	sq.yard	4,320,312
1940	Spun rayon	yarn		3,360,000
		fabrics		5,760,413
1941	Spun rayon	yarn		3,360,000
		fabrics		5,760,416
1942	Spun rayon	yarn		3,360,000
		fabrics		5,760,416
1943	Spun rayon	yarn		3,360,000
		fabrics		5,760,416
1944(March)		yarn		840,000
		fabrics		1,440,140
1944	Machine gun for aeroplane....			3,500
1945	Do.....			4,550

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6. Scale of production planned by months for period on this application;

Cotton yarn.....	83,333 lbs	per month
Cotton fabrics.....	138,888 sq. yards	per month

7. Period of desired permission;

From the date of approval to the date of removal

8. Plan and location to continue the production after reparation removal;

We intend to install Cotton Spinning Machineries of 50,000 spindles and 800 Weaving Machineries.

Electrical Lightening and Power and other equipments required for the above mentioned machineries shall be mentioned on the separate sheet.

9. Scale of proposed changed in physical facilities;

Not applicable

10. Intended expense for conversion or reconversion;

Not applicable

11. Name or Location to which products are to be delivered;

Item of products	Name or Location to which products are to be delivered
Cotton yarn Cotton fabrics	Trading Agent (by the directive of Board of Trade)

Signed. Kiyoshi Umemura

KIYOSHI UMEMURA
Representative of directors,
Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

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Those are the Lists of the equipments on this application and fixed to this factory, so defined in the Article No. 60 of Extraordinary Treatment Law for Wartime Compensation, and show that are required for operation of our Cotton Spinning & Weaving Mill.

If they will be lost, we must get anyhow the same ones just as they are. Those equipments fixed to our own mill, had been established at our cost and efforts before the War II, but they were forcibly required by the Japanese Army during the War. Under such hard circumstances as you know, we are sufferring from the shortage of maney. Therefore, we are worrying about that we may give up operation of our mill.

I should beg your pardon for our asking a great favour of you that you would kindly give us your kindest approval for USING those equipments listed on the enclosed papers.

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LIST OF TRANSFORMER
(on this application)
Installed in Yanaizu Branch Work of ex-Nagoya Arsenal

Inventory No.	Class.	Capacity	Makers' Name	Remarks
09-15-1241	1	200KVA	Hitachi Seisakusho	
1242	1	200 "	do.	
1243	1	200 "	do.	
		The mentioned above are Stationary Transformers.		
1245	1	3 "	do.	
1249	1	20 "	do.	
1250	1	20 "	do.	
1261	1	40 "	do.	
1262	1	40 "	do.	
1263	1	20 "	do.	
		The mentioned above are Pole Transformers.		
1265	1	33,000V 750 "	do.	
1269	1	33,000V 750 "	do.	
1270	1	33,000V 750 "	do.	
1271	1	33,000V 750 "	do.	
		The mentioned above are Stationary Transformers.		
1272	1	15 "	do.	
1274	1	10 "	do.	
1289	1	15 "	do.	
1312	1	50 "	do.	
1316	1	10 "	do.	
1317	1	10 "	do.	
1318	1	10 "	do.	
1319	2	10 "	do.	
1320	1	15 "	do.	
1321	1	10 "	do.	
1322	1	10 "	do.	
		The mentioned above are Pole Transformers.		

Total----------24

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LIST OF ACCESSORIES OF TRANSFORMERS

Inventry No.	Name of Machine	Class.	Capacity		Makers' Name
09-15-1234	Switch gear	1		600A	Hitachi Seisakusho
1235	Automatic Switch	1		150A	Sumita "
1236	Oil Switch	1		600A	Hitachi "
1237	Automatic Switch	1		150A	Sumita "
1238	Condenser	1		300KVA	Sumitomo "
1239	do.	1		110KVA	Hitachi "
1240	Murcury Rectifier	1	220V	43A	Nihon Chikudenchi
1244	Automatic Switch	1	3,500V	150A	Sumida "
1246	Automatic change Switch	1	3,500V	50A	Togami "
1247	Oil Switch	1	3,500V	30A	Nishiura "
1248	do.	1	3,500V	30A	do.
1251	do.	1		100A	Togami "
1252	do.	1		400A	Takaoka "
1253	do.	1		400A	Sumida "
1254	do.	1		400A	do.
1255	do.	1		400A	do.
1256	do.	1		400A	do.
1257	do.	1		400A	do.
1258	do.	1		400A	do.
1259	do.	1		400A	do.
1260	do.	1		400A	do.
1266	Electric Conversion Switch	1	3,300V	50A	Hitachi "
1267	do.	1	3,300V	50A	do.
1268	Oil circuit breaker	1	3,300V	400A	do.
1275	Automatic Switch	1	3,500v	150A	Sumida "
1279	Oil Switch	1		400A	do.
1280	do.	1		400A	do.
1281	do.	1		400A	do.
1282	do.	1		400A	do.
1283	do.	1		400A	do.
1284	do.	1		400A	do.
1285	do.	1		400A	do.
1286	Oil Switch	1		400A	do.
1287	do.	1		30A	Nishiura "
1288	Automatic Switch	1	3,500V	30A	Sumida "
1290	Oil circuit breaker	1		30A	Nishimura "

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LIST OF ACCESSORIES OF TRANSFORMERS

Inventry No.	Name of Machine	Class.	Capacity	Makers' Name
09-15-1291	Automatic Switch	1	150A	Sumida Seisakusho
1294	Oil Switch	1	400A	do.
1295	do.	1	400A	do.
1296	do.	1	400A	do.
1297	do.	1	400A	do.
1298	do.	1	400A	do.
1299	Condenser	1	3,500V 300KVA	do.
1313	Automatic Switch	1	3,500V 150A	do.

LIST OF THE OTHER EQUIPMENTS
(on this application)

Steam Boiler and its Distributors

Equipments for Fire-Defence

Pumps and Distributors for water to drink

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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16 December 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings from Plants Listed for Reparations

TO: Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office

The land and buildings of the Yanaizu Arsenal, Code No 09-15 3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Prefenture, that are not required for housing of reparations as presented in the enclosed Japanese petition for "Partial Release of Plants" , are hereby released to the Home Ministry for return to its rightful owner.

1 Incl;
Japanese Petition

FRANK C SEITZ
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

Distribution
1 Japanese Com & Ind Sect
1 Governor

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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8 March 1948

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SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings from Plant Listed for Reparations

TO: Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office, Gifu Prefecture

The land and buildings fo the Yanaizu Arsenal, Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu-ken, which are not required for Custody and Maintenence of reparation machinery, are hereby released to the Construction Board for return to the rightful owner.

1 Incl;
Japanese application

FRANK C SEITZ
Lt. Col., Inf
Commanding

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23 Textile Section, No. 919

April 21, 1948

TO: President of Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

FROM: General of Board of Textile, Ministry of Commerce and Industry

SUBJECT: Permission fo application of reconverting Cotton & Spun Rayon Weaving Machineries

As to your application for permission of establisning Cotton Spinning and Weaving Machineries which were submitted under the official notice No. 747 of Textile Sec., 1947; in conformity with the report of the Committee of Reconverting Weaving Machineries for Cotton & Spun Rayon, it has been decided to approve your application as follows.

Note;

1. The number having been permitted;

160 Looms

2. The date of Completion;

March 31, 1949

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22 Textile Section, No. 580

December 12, 1947

TO: Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

FROM: General of Board of Textile, Ministry of Commerce and Industry

SUBJECT: Permission fo Application for establishing and operating Cotton Spinning Machineries

As to the application the above mentioned which had been submitted, under the report of the Committee for reconverting Cotton Spinning Mill, we have reached the opinion to permit your application as undermentioned. Condequently, it should be required to submit 3 copies of the definite plan by formula No.1 under the nimber of spindles which will be approved, to Board of Textile, Ministry of Commerce and Industry until January 15, 1948.

Under the Temporary Controlling Construction Law and Extraordinary Adjustment of Funds Law, the proceoures for the applications should be submitted quickly and separately.

Note; The number which will be approved shall be as follows;

10,000 Spindles

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EXPLANATIONS OF THIS APPLICATION

I beg to explain definitely our own application which is a little different from the others. We want to USE the Transformers & its accessaries, Boiler & its distributors, equipments for Fire-defence and Pumps & its distributors for water to drink that have been listed for reparations, excepting the other most reparation machineries.

1. History of Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

Our spinning mill was established as the Gifu Mill by Utsumi Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., July 1939. When they were spinning and weaving then, according to the Enterprises Control Law issued in Feb. 1942, we, the five fellow-spinners, were united and changed the name for the Chuo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co Ltd.

Before long, we were amalgamated with Toyoda Motor Co.,Ltd. in Nov. 1943 and begun to operate as the Gifu Mill. Getting harder and harder the War II, they were forcibly converted into the Yanaizu Branch Works of ex-Nagoya Arsenal for munition industry and were bought up forcibly; land, buildings & the annexes and all other equipments fixed to them.

Up-to-now, our factory has been designated as the object of reparation, so the reparation machineries have been kept in the best condition.

2. Plan of Reconverting;

We made application for reconverting the factory into Cotton Spinning & Weaving Mill to reconstruct our own Factory, establishing Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., capitalized 50,000,000.-Yen. To our great joy, the application has been approved----Cotton Spinning Machineries for 10,000 spindles and Cotton Weaving Machineries for 160 Looms----by a great favour of Gifu Military Government Team and the Japanese Authorities concerned.

The floor space of our mill is possible to installed 5 times machineries of each number of those which was approved.

3. The Status Quo of the progress of Reconverting;

The superiorities of the circumstances, land, buildings, and the all necessary equipments was a pride of our company.

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But after reconverting the factory into a munition factory, this factory has been damaged by several big earthquakes and floods. Therefore, getting the permission for release of this factory from Gifu Military Government Team, we have been repairing the factory at our great deal of costs and going to install the machineries.

Those machineries, adopted a super high draft system, are being manufactured at Toyoda Automatic Weaving Looms Mfg. Factory, Kariya-cho, Nekkai-gun, Aichi-ken.

The 45 Carding Engines and two thirds of Mixing Machineries has been already delivered. We expect that Drawing Frames and Ring Spinning Frames will be delivered in a few weeks and they will begin to operate at the beginning of August this year.

4. Labour, Foodstaffs, Electric Lightening and Power and Transportations;

The technicians and the staffs are mostly composed with repatriates and experts of Cotton Spinning from China. We are under the best conditions of Labour, Foodstaffs, Electric Lightening and Power and Transportations.

5. The Status Quo of the Electric Lightening and Power being used;

a. For test working and for custody & maintenance of Reparation Machineries

b. For necessary lightening the whole factory especially as one of C.D.S. Factories and the others as follows

1) Dormitories for Female Workers that is used at present as Gifu Prefectural 4th Renovation House for 80 Families of repatriates.
2) Buildings for Sosei Junior High School
3) Workers' Quarters for 59 Families

c. For working Pump of water to drink

If those electric lightening & power will be lost, that is the problem of survival or death to about 630 persons of 140 families including 80 employees of our company.

d. We can expect that the installation will be finished in a few weeks, so we made application to be supplied electricity to operate the spinning machineries for 10,000 spindles.
We have got the approval for the application by the General of

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Nagoya Comm & Ind Bureau.

6. Transferring of Land & Buildings under the Extraordinary Treatment Law of Wartime Compensation;

In conformity with the Article No.76 of the enforcement rules and the Articles No.60 of the Extraordinary Treatment Law of Wartime Compensation, we made application for transferring back the Land & Buildings dated March 1 1947 to Finance Minister.

All the cost payed by Japanese Army for the Land, Buildings, the annexes and the whole equipments, was taxed at all. As we payed it up at once, the Land, Buildings, the annexes and the whole equipments fixed to this fatory, should be returned to the rightful owner, the said Law tells.

Notes of the Definition of the equipments fixed to the factory in the Extraordinary Treatment Law of Wartime Compensation;

1) The equipments fixed to the land;
Gate, Fence, Water Works, Drain Works, Garden, Pond, Reservior, Pavement, Bridge, Shooling Range, Wharf, Chimny, Light Railway, Buried Cable, Antenna, Buried cable for electric current, Steam distributors, Crane, Elevator and the other equipments,
2) The equipments fixed to the buildings;
Lightening , Heating and Cooling apparatus, Fire-extinguishers & engines, Communications, Motive Powers, Oven and Fire-place

7. Excepting the most machineries listed for reparations which had been installed for munition industry by Japanese Army, Electrical Lightening and Power and the other equipments which had been originally installed for the spinning and weaving machineries before the War II, are absolutely indispensable to operate our mill.

If we might have the pleasure of keeping up to use those Electric Lightening & Power and the other equipments for which we make this application, I don't know how happy we are to reconstruct and rehabilitate Textile Industry in our country.

8. Electric Lightening and Power and the other equipments for which we make this application;

Transformers.....24
Accessaries of Transformers
Steam boiler and its distributors
Equipments for Fire-defence
Pump and distributors for water to drink

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Yanaizu Factory
Nagoya Military Arsenal
3893 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Pref.

5, July 1948

Subject: Application for Approval for " EX " Machines
(Wood Work Machines)

To : Mr. Norman E. Acton, Chief of Economics Section, Gifu Military Government

Thru : Commerce and Industry Section, Gifu Prefectural Government

The following listed machines are all woodwork machines which should be marked with letter " EX " in compliance with the Military Government instruction.

In relation with the " Plant Evaluation Report " which is being prepared at present time it seems to me neccessary to have your confirmation on these machines. Consequently, I hereby would like to submit an application for your approval.

Signature: E. Asano
E. Asano

Title : Chief Custodian

" EX " approved by:

Wa 9 July 48

Norman E. Acton
Chief Economics Section
Gifu Military Government

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer
09-15- 930	Turning Lathe-Hand	Swing - 350 mm Length of Bed - 900 mm Distance Between Centers - 820 mm	Uroko Shoten
1099	Milling Machine-Wood Working-Vertical	Vertical Movement of Spindle - 60 mm Size of Table - 170 mm x 645 mm No. of Spindle - 2	Toyo Seisaku
1210	Saw Filler-Circuler and Band	Automatic, Capacity: Circuler - D 520 mm Band - W 50 mm	Kusakabe Shoten
1211	Saw Filler-Band	Automatic, Capacity - 45 mm	Taihei Seisaku
1112	Planer-Single Head	Dia. and Length of Head - 120 mm x 610 mm Knives per Head - 3	Kamezaki Tekko
1113	Band Saw-Tilting Table	Dia. of Pully - 500 mm Width of Saw - 400 mm Size of Table - 560 mm x 480 mm	Kusakabe
1114	Milling Machine-Wood Working-Vertical Profile-Multiple	Vertical Movement of Spindle - 50 mm Size of Table - 270 mm x 825 mm Spindle Speed - 3000 r.p.m. No. of Spindle - 4	Ohira

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Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer
09-15-1215	Milling Machine-Wood Working-Vertical	Table Travel: Longitudinal - 570 mm Cross - 220 mm Vertical - 260 mm Spindle Speed - 200 - 4000 r.p.m. 2 Change	Kusakabe Shoten
1116	Jig Saw-Floor	Length of Saw - 450 mm Size of Table - 970 mm x 810 mm	Kusakabe Shoten
1219	Turning Lathe- Hand	Swing - 500 mm Length of Bed - 2450 mm Distance Between Centers - 2170 mm Spindle Speed - 156 - 1480 r.p.m. 4 Change	Uroko Shoten
1220	Planer-Single Head	Dia. and Length of Head - 120 mm x 615 mm Knives per Head - 3 Spindle Speed - 3500 r.p.m.	Uroko Seisaku
1221	Rip Saw-Hand Feed	Dia. of Saw - 600 mm Size of Table - 1200 mm x 750 mm	Kusakabe
1222	Shaper-Single Head -Square Head	Knives per Head - 6 Size of Table - 900 mm x 760 mm Length of Spindle - 150 mm Spindle Speed - 3500 r.p.m.	Uroko Shoten
1223	Motise-Sq. Hollow -Vertical	Hand Feed, Size of Table - 910 mm x 210 mm Hole Capacity - 25 mm	Uroko Shoten

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Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer
09-15-1224	Drilling Machine-Wood Working-Vertical	Drilling Capacity - 16 mm Swing - 500 mm Spindle Speed - 2500 r.p.m. No. of Spindle - 1	Uroko Shoten
1225	Band Saw-Tilting Table	Dia. and Width of Saw - 760mm x 50 mm Size of Table - 685 mm x 710 mm Spindle Speed - 550 r.p.m.	Kusakabe
1226	Jig Saw-Floor	Length of Saw - 30 mm Size of Table - 610 mm x 465 mm	Kusakabe
1229	Band Saw-Tilting Table	Dia. and Width of Saw - 950 mm x 50 mm Size of Table - 810 mm x 820 mm	Akita Tekko

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The inventory of the using machines for the preservation of reparation's.

31st May 1948.
Yamaizu Factory.

Inventory Number.	Name of machine	Class.	Maker.	Remark.
09-15-1234	Switch gear.	1	Hidachi seisakusho.	
1235	Automatic switch	1	Sumida denki seisakusho.	
1236	Oil swith	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1237	Automatic switch	1	Sumida denki seisakusho	
1238	Condenser	1	Sumitomo denki seisakusho	
1239	〃	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1240	Mercury rectifier	1	Nippon chikudenchi seisakusho.	
1241	Transformer.	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1242	〃	1	〃	
1243	〃	1	〃	
1244	Automatic switch	1	Sumida denki seisakusho	
1245	Transformer.	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1246	Automatic change switch	1	Togami denki seisakusho	
1247	Oil switch	1	[illegible]	

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1239	〃	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1240	Mercury rectifier	1	Nippon chikudenchi seisakusho	
1241	Transformer	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1242	〃	1	〃	
1243	〃	1	〃	
1244	Automatic switch	1	Sumida denki seisakusho	
1245	Transformer	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1246	Automatic change switch	1	Togami denki seisakusho	
1247	Oil switch	1	Nishimura seisakusho	
1248	〃	1	〃	
1249	Transformer	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1250	〃	1	〃	
1251	Oil switch	1	Togami denki seisakusho	
1252	〃	1	Takaoka seisakusho	
1253	〃	1	Sumida denki seisakusho	
1254	〃	1	〃	
1255	〃	1	〃	
1256	〃	1	〃	
1257	〃	1	〃	

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Inventory Number	Name of machine	Class.	Maker.	Remarks
09-15-1258	Oil switch	1	Sumida denki seisakusho	
1259	〃	1	〃	
1260	〃	1	〃	
1261	Transformer	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1262	〃	1	〃	
1263	〃	1	〃	
1265	〃	1	〃	
1266	Electric conversion	1	〃	
1267	〃	1	〃	
1268	Oil circuit breaker	1	〃	
1269	Transformer	1	〃	
1270	〃	1	〃	
1271	〃	1	〃	
1272	〃	1	〃	
1274	〃	1	〃	
1275	Automatic switch	1	Sumida denki seisakusho	
1279	Oil switch	1	〃	
1280	〃	1	〃	

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1268	Oil circuit breaker.	1	〃		
1269	Transformer.	1	〃		
1270	〃	1	〃		
1271	〃	1	〃		
1272	〃	1	〃		
1274	〃	1	〃		
1275	Automatic switch	1	Sumida denki seisakusho		
1279	Oil switch	1	〃		
1280	〃	1	〃		
1281	〃	1	〃		
1282	〃	1	〃		
1283	〃	1	〃		
1284	〃	1	〃		
1285	〃	1	〃		
1286	〃	1	Nishimura seisakusho		
1287	〃	1	〃		
1288	Automatic switch	1	Sumida denki seisakusho		
1289	Transformer.	1	Hidachi seisakusho		
1290	Oil circuit breaker	1	Nishimura seisakusho		

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Inventory Number.	Name of machine	Class	Maker.	Remarks.
09-15-1291	Automatic switch	1	Sumida denki seisakusho	
1294	Oil switch	1	〃	
1295	〃	1	〃	
1296	〃	1	〃	
1297	〃	1	〃	
1298	〃	1	〃	
1299	Condenser	1	〃	
1312	Transformer	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1313	Automatic switch	1	Sumida denki seisakusho	
1316	Transformer	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1317	〃	1	〃	
1318	〃	1	〃	
1319	〃	2	〃	
1320	〃	1	〃	
1321	〃	1	〃	
1322	〃	1	〃	
1415	Pump (centrifugal)	1		

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1316	Transformer	1	Hidachi seisakusho	
1317	〃	1	〃	
1318	〃	1	〃	
1319	〃	2	〃	
1320	〃	1	〃	
1321	〃	1	〃	
1322	〃	1	〃	
1415	Pump (centrifugal)	1		
1417	〃 (〃)	1		
1418	〃 (〃)	1		
09-15-189	Slotting machine	1		
337	Drilling machine	1		
363	Milling machine	1		
372	Lathe	1		
603	Grinding machine	1		
714	Lathe	1		
724	〃	1		
725	〃	1		
747	Shaping machine	1		

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Inventory Number	Name of machine	Class	Maker	Remark
09-15- 763	Milling machine	1		
803	Lathe	1		
1200	Drilling machine	1		
1214	Cut off sawing machine	1		
Total	84 set			

Notice :

The instruments and machines of electric use for the preservation and mend of reparation's establishments and prevention of fire — otherwise use for water supply and searchlight of citizens.

Belong to machines that use repair and mend reparation's machines.

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REPARATIONS SURVEY

1. Name of Plant: Yanaizu Arsenal (09-15), Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun.
   Custodian: Mr. Eizo Asano

2. A. Total number of machines in plant - 1393
   B. No machines in use for production.
   C. 16 machines and 24 transformers in use to repair & maintain stored machines.
   D. Total exempted machines - none.
   E. Total looted machines - 5.

3. Custody

   A. There are 17 guards; 8 on day shift and 9 on duty at night.

   B. Adequate Fire protection measures.
   C. No raw materials on hand.
   D. All eligible buildings and land have been released.
   E. Buildings and land released by written order of Col. Seitz on 16 December 1947.
   F. Some machines (41) were dispersed from Kyushu - No machines dispersed from Yanaizu to other plants.

4. Maintenance:

   A. SCAPIN 1219 is being complied with.
   B. There are no Class III machines that could be used to repair other machines.
   C. A crew of 40 workers performs continual protective maintenance; stored machines are in excellent condition.
   D.

5. Operation and Use:

   A. Plant not converted for production.

6. Inventory and Marking:
   A. 1. Equipment in use for repairing stored machines listed in file:
      2. Looted machines:

Reparation number	CPC Number
09-15-1097	4417
1098	4418
1078	4419
1164	4420
Hand winch (no number)	4421

7. Evaluation now in progress.

8. No other problems or recommendations.

Plant inspected by Lt. J. E. HOUSEWORTH
28 May 1948

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

10 May 1948
Date

INFORMAL BUCKSLIP

TO	FROM	REMARKS
S-2, 24th Inf. Regt.	Econ. Section, Gifu M. G. T.	Forwarded herewith are copies of correspondence previously sent 27 Apr 48, as per telephone conversation. NORMAN ACTON Economics Officer Gifu M. G. T.
Econ Sect. Gifu. M.G.T.	S-2 24th Inf. CAMP Gifu.	Submitte the usual request for release of the buildings and land. As contained in your basic ltr. WILLIAM R. HAMBRICK Captain, 24th Infantry Regimental S-2

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Each communication will be signed or initialed.
2. A line will be drawn completely across the sheet below each communication.

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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27 April 1948

SUBJECT: Status of Former Military Installation.

TO: Commanding Officer
24th Infantry Regiment
APO 25

1. This headquarters has received authority for the release of the land and buildings not required for custody of reparations machinery of the Yanaizu Arsenal, 3883 Yanaizu-Mura, Hashima-Gun, Gifu Prefecture. In order properly to effect subject release, it is requested that the current status of the installation be determined.

2. The following information is available in the files of this headquarters:

a. Installation, originally the property of the Chuo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., was taken over by the Japanese Army Nagoya Arsenal in 1942. Actual purchase by the Japanese Army was concluded in 1944. The installation was in operation by the Japanese Army at the time of the surrender.

b. Installation is currently inthe custody of the Finance Ministry of the Japanese Government.

c. The files of this headquarters contain one reference to the fact that subject installation was released by the 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, 28 May 1946. However, no record of the actual release transaction is available. The local representative of the Finance Ministry has no records of release.

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

18 November 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Military Government Section)

1. Forwarded herewith is an application for the partial release of land and buildings of the proposed Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill, 3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Prefecture.

2. Attached map indicates the section of the Yanaizu plant (enclosed in red line) that is requested for use. This particular plant prior to the outbreak of war was an established spinning mill for the Chuo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. The land and buildings was converted into the Nagoya Arsenal for the production of machine guns in August 1944 and now listed for reparations.

3. At the present time the section of the building enclosed in red line houses reparation machinery but all the machines can be moved into the other half of the unused portion of the building thereby centralizing all machinery listed for reparations.

4. In view of the above mentioned and the case as presented in the enclosed application, this Headquarters recommends that the portion of the building indicated on the map be released to the Home Ministry for return to rightful owners.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Robert W. Hutcheson
/t/ ROBERT W. HUTCHESON
Capt., CMP
Executive officer

1 Incl:
Japanese Applications.

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations" dtd 18 Nov 1947.

1st Ind.

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 25 Nov 1947

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Military Government Section

It is recommended that the land and buildings not needed for custody and control of machines on reparation, in the Yansizu Plant, Code Number (09-15), be released to the Home Ministry for use or be returned to its rightful owner.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Roy G. Lumpkins
/t/ ROY G. LUMPKINS
1st Lt., Inf.
Asst. Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subject: "Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations", dated 18 November 1947.

AG 602 - BA 2nd Ind EHN/abh/mss

Hq I Corps, APO 301 Dec 11, 1947

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

1. The land and buildings of the Yahaizu Plant (09-15) which are not required for the custody and control of reparations equipment, may be released to the Home Ministry, provided that this is not an enemy installation as defined in Annex 10, Administrative Order No. 25, Headquarters, I Corps, dated 25 August 1947.

2. In the event that this is an enemy installation, the release must be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2, Operational Directive No. 28/14 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 27 February 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ O. H. Schmidt
/t/ O.H. SCHMIDT
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

3rd Ind. GNM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 3 Dec 47

TO: CO, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

For compliance with 2nd Indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

/s/ Roy G. Lumpkins
/t/ ROY G. LUMPKINS
1st Lt., Inf.
Asst. Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subject: "Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations", dated 18 November 1947.

004 4th Ind. NA/mc

Hq., Gifu Mil Govt Team, 27 May 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, 24th Infantry Regiment, APO 25
ATTN: S-2

1. Transmitted herewith is approved application for release of the Yamaizu Arsenal, Yamaizu-mura, Hashima Gun (1143.0-1378.3).

2. Request processing in compliance with par. 2 of 2nd Indorsement.

1 Incl:
n/c

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

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APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF FORMER MILITARY INSTALATIONS

I. Location of the property in terms of map number, map scale and military grid coordinates and the Chome-Gho-Ku address, if khown

a. Map number ..... Central Japan.
b. Map scale I:250,000
c. Military grid coordinate ..... I(43.0-I378.3
d. Locations ..... Yanaizu-village Hashima-county Gifu-prefecture.
e. Name ..... Yanaizu Plant of Nagoya Arsenal.

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2. Acreage.

Land area ..... 2,I37,396 sq.ft.
Building area ..... 307,569 sq.ft.

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3. Number and type of buildings.

(The annexed paper)

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4. General descrption of the whole installation.

Those buildings (Reparation Machines Storage) were partly mended inthe end of the War.
General condition of them is much better.
The Reparation Machines are counted I4I9 machines and they are putting in the builgings that we show you by annexed map.

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5. Proposed use.

At present, those buildings has been partly used as the Reparation Machines Storage by occupied forces, as office and warehouse by Yanaizu Brnch Of Nagoya Financial Bureau, as dwelling house by the clerks of ofrmer Toyoda Automobile Co., Ltd. and citizen, as school house by Yanaizu tryout middle school, and as lodging house of emigrations by Gifu Prefecture Government.
After the permission of G.H.Q. for the release, the building which builded by popular company will be used as spinning mill by Gifu Spinning Co., Ltd.
The buildings which builded by former military, will be removed and used as schools, and will be used by Gifu Spinning Co.,Ltd in part.

Recommendation:

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THE ANNEXED PAPER

No.	TITLE	CONSTRUCTION	QUANTITY	UNIT
I	Guard house	Wooden one-storey	310	sq.ft.
2	"	"	452	"
3	Cloth changing house	"	756	"
4	Garage of automobile & bicyle	"	900	"
5	Medical office	Wooden two-storey	4,823	"
6	"	Wooden one-storey	3,240	"
7	Bath house	"	I,6II	"
8	Disinfecting room	"	8I	"
9	Worker's lodging	Wooden one-storey, two-storey in part	22,320	"
I0	"	"	I9,I52	"
II	Pump room	Wooden one-storey	54	"
I2	Lecture hall	Wooden one-storey, two-storey ina part	4,688	"
I3	Canteen	Wooden one-storey	I,290	"
I4	Office	Wooden one-storey, two-storey in a part	5,844	"
I5	Lecture hall	Wooden one-storey	I,859	"
I6	Ware-house	"	I,925	"
I7	Office	Wooden one-storey, two-storey in part	2,826	"
I8	"	"	4,758	"
I9	W.C.	Wooden one-storey	294	"
20	Lecture hall	Wooden two-storey	5,206	"
2I	Machine factory	Wooden one-storey, two-storey in part	I6,466	"
22	Ware-house	Wooden one-storey	I,045	"
23	W.C.	"	I44	"
24	Pump room	"	54	"
25	Ware-house	"	576	"
26	Ware-house of cooking tools	"	I,633	"
27	Cooking house	"	3,564	"
28	Dining-room	Wooden one-storey, two-storey in part	7,947	"
29	Station of fire-men	Wooden one-storey	2,384	"
30	W.C.	"	I44	"
3I	Oil storehouse	"	283	"
32	Canteen	"	I,742	"
33	Machine factory	"	89,524	"
34	W.C.	"	I,080	"
35	Bath room	"	3,282	"
36	Boiler room	"	486	"
37	Wash room	"	87I	"
38	Thermic conduct factory	"	II,500	"
39	Store house	"	I,045	"

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No.	TITLE	CONSTRUCTION	QUANTITY	UNIT
40	Ware-house	Wooden one-storey	15,208	sq.ft.
41	Garage of automobile & bicycle	"	1,742	"
42	Guard house	"	180	"
43	Ware-house	"	2,614	"
44	W.C.	"	327	"
45	Ware-house of miscellaneous	"	7,200	"
46	Ware-house	"	2,614	"
47	W.C.	"	376	"
48	Store-house	"	1,568	"
49	Oil storehouse	"	288	"
50	Shooting-place	"	1,917	"
51	Powder magazine	"	523	"
52	Guard house	"	477	"
53	Printing office	"	356	"
54	Garage of bicycle	"	648	"
55	Wash room	"	503	"
56	W.C.	"	524	"
57	Washing-place of acid	"	784	"
58	Lodging-house	Wooden one-storey, two-storey in part	2,592	"
59	"	Wooden one-storey	2,387	"
60	"	"	2,387	"
61	"	"	2,688	"
62	"	"	2,688	"
63	"	"	2,688	"
64	"	"	2,688	"
65	"	"	2,688	"
66	"	"	2,688	"
67	"	"	2,688	"
68	Bath room	"	1,152	"
69	W.C.	"	32	"
70	Lodging-house	Wooden one-stoery, two-storey in part	1,130	"
71	Ware-house	Wooden one-storey	54	"
72	Lodging-house	Wooden one-storey, two-storey in part	1,978	"
73	Ware-house	Wooden one-storey,	2,023	"
74	Lodging-house	Wooden one-storey, Two-storey in part	1,978	"
75	"	Wooden one-storey	2,025	"
76	Ware-house	"	54	"
77	Lodging-house	"	2,023	"
78	Ware-house	"	108	"
79	Lodging-house	"	2,023	"
80	Ware-house	"	108	"
81	"	"	54	"
82	Lodging.house	Wooden one-storey, two-storey in part	1,247	"
83	"	"	1,247	"
	Total		307,569	

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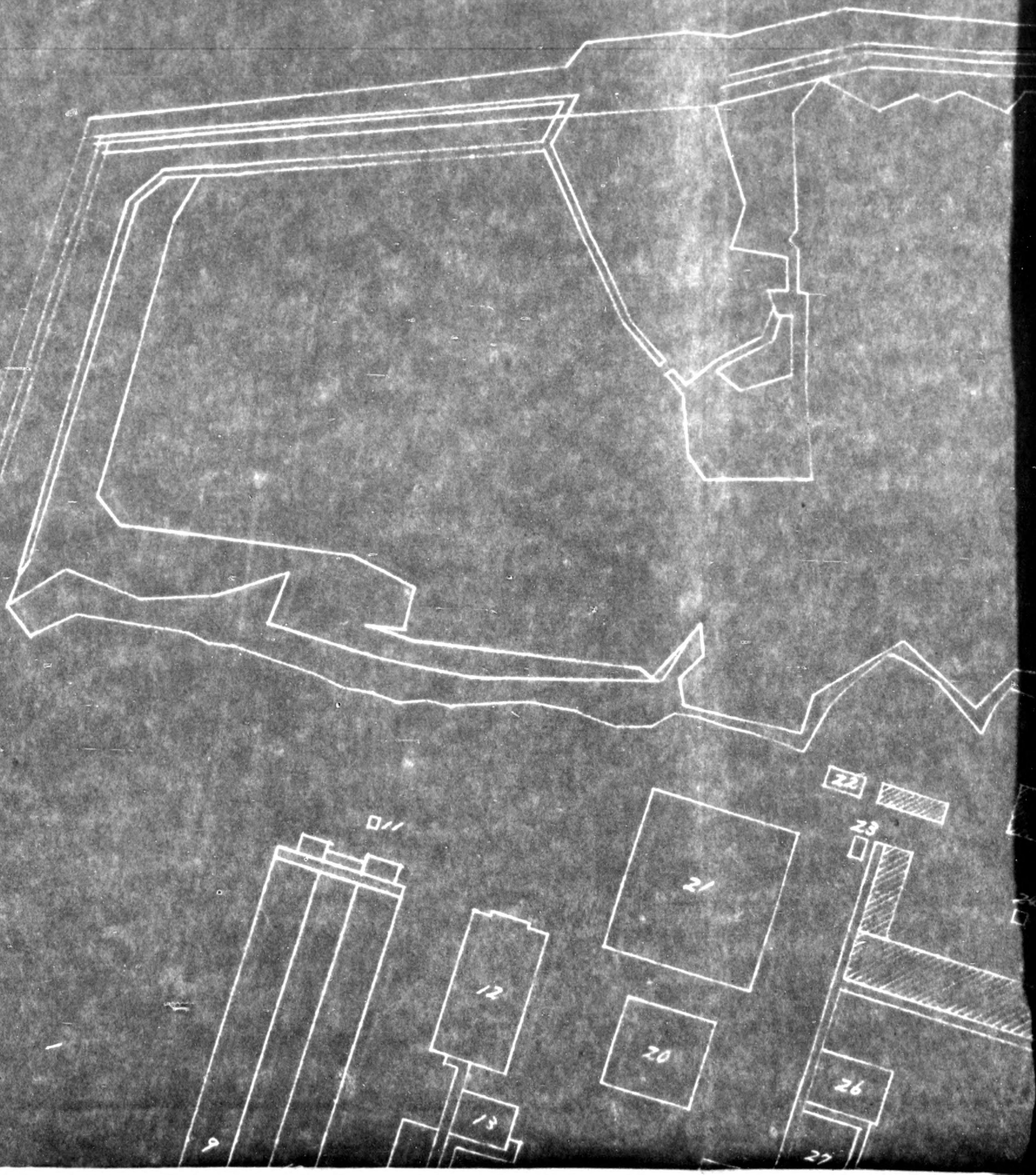

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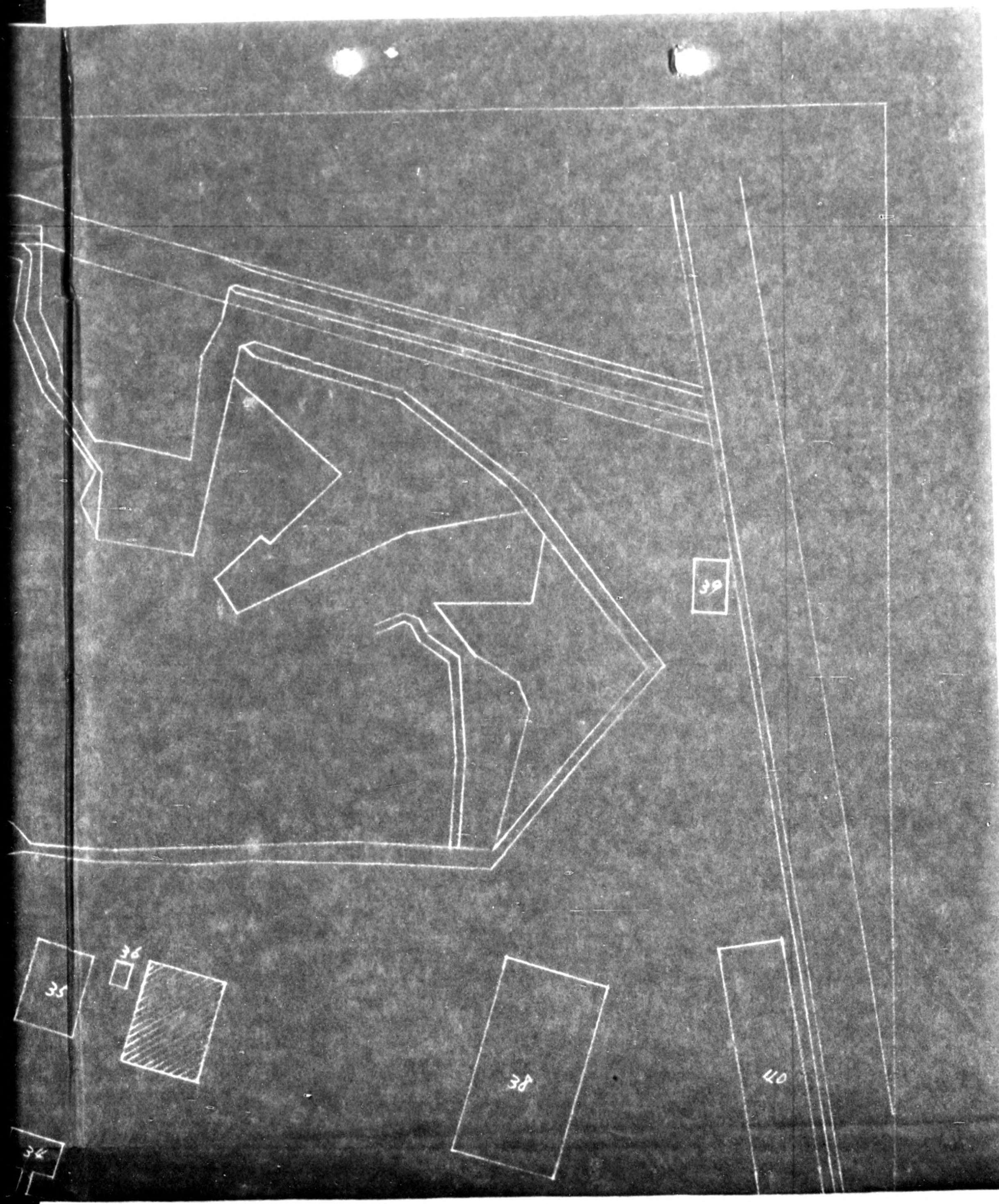

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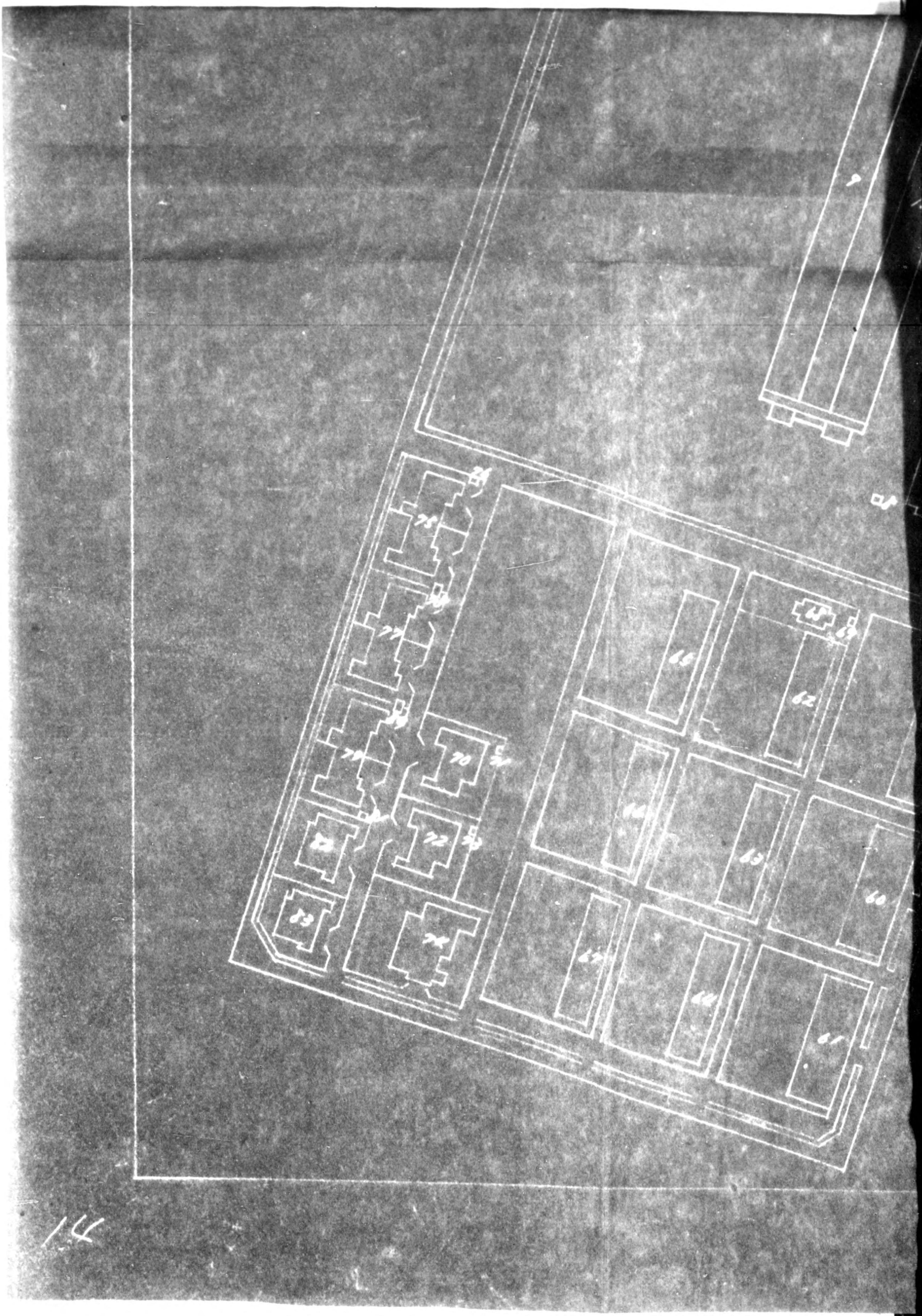

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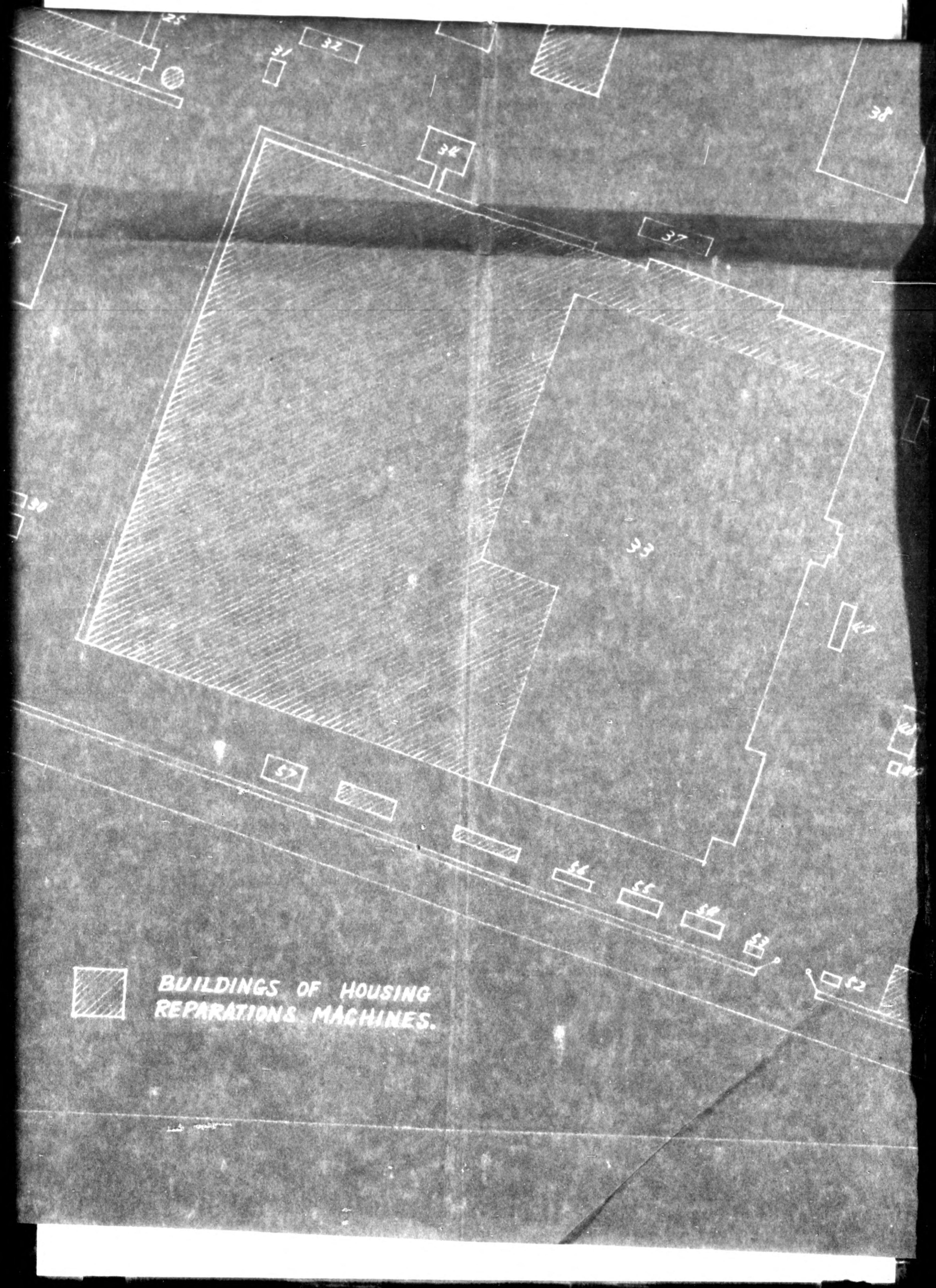
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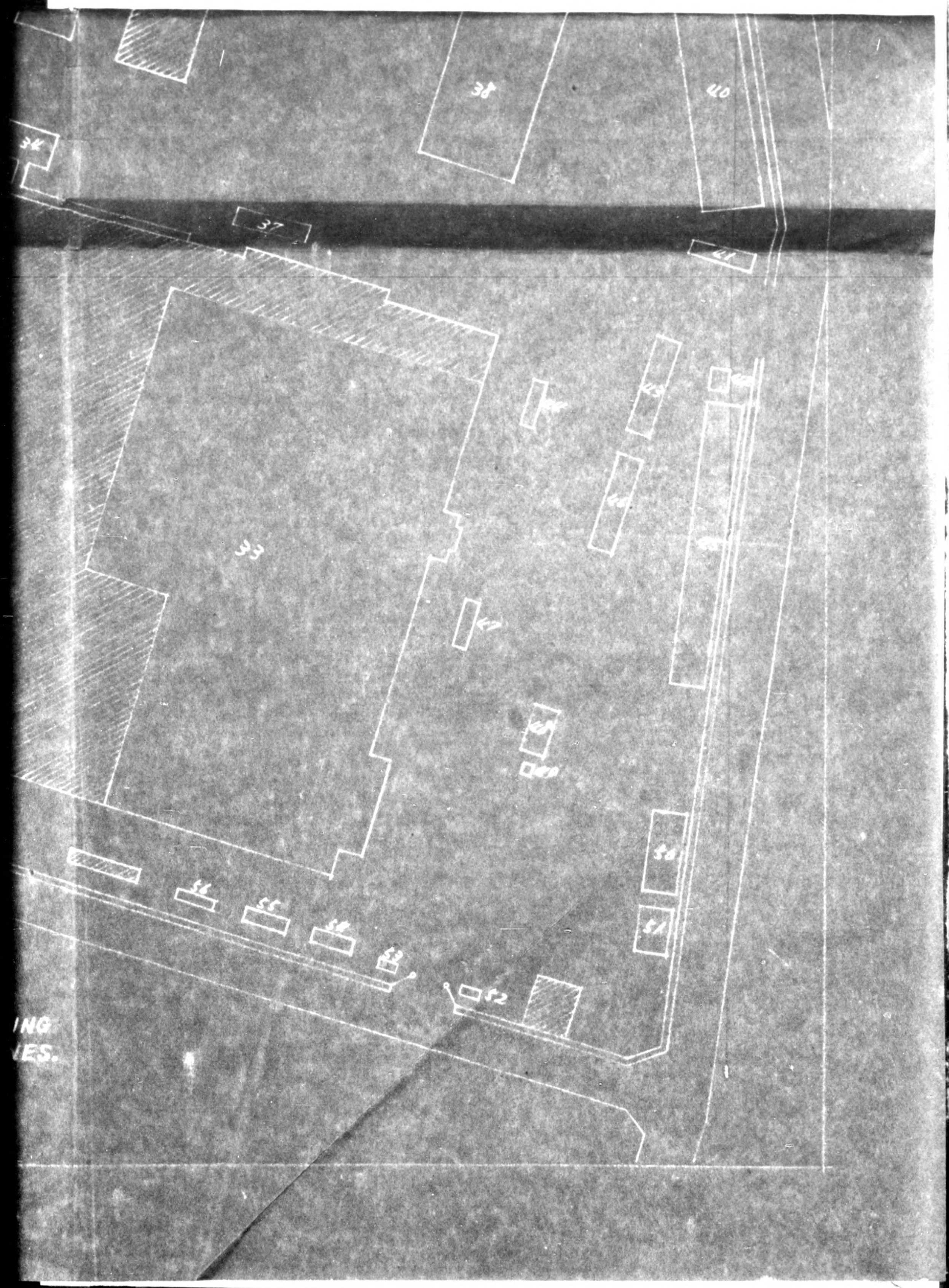
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