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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

GLS/fsn

Ref: ~~IC - 358~~

AG 004 - BA

MAY 21 1949

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: ~~Yamaoka Shinseiki Kabushiki Kaisha, Amagasaki Plant~~
(Name and Address of Firm)

~~2 Jikyo, Nagasu, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken.~~

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 September 1945, the ~~Yamaoka Shinseiki K.K., Amagasaki Plant~~
(Name of Firm)
is permitted to immediately start production of ~~a. Diesel engines for~~
(Name of Items)
~~farming and fishing. b. Diesel generators as auxiliary equipment for large fishing boats. (NOTHING FOLLOWS)~~

b. Maximum production currently authorized is ~~(monthly)~~

~~a. 200 b. 25~~

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

400.170 - "Y"

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CG Eighth Army (1) (w/incl)
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CO ~~24th~~ MG Hq Group (1)
~~Kyoto~~ Liaison Office (1)
Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)
~~CO 30th MG Company~~
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1. Yashima Valve

2. Yamato Kinzoku

3. Yamanaka Denki

4. Yoshikawa Seisakusho

5. Zewo Manufacturing

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185 File

BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team,P-9, subj: "Issuance of Permit to Operate Yashima Valve Manufacturing Co., Ltd. - Amagasaki Plant - 491 Santanda, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken", dtd 28 Oct 46.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHN/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 31 OCT 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

1. This headquarters approves the issuance of a reconversion permit by your headquarters to the Yashima Valve Manufacturing Company, Amagasaki Plant. Continued operation of this plant is authorized.

2. Applications and permits inclosed to basic communication were withdrawn for distribution to higher headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

KARL W. MARKS
LT COL, AGD
ASST ADJ GEN

2 Incls:
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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

THD/di

28 October 1946

P-9

SUBJECT: Issuance of Permit to Operate Yashima Valve Manufacturing Co., Ltd. - Amagasaki Plant - 491 Santanda, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The subject plant was inspected and surveyed by this headquarters and the following facts ascertained:

a. This plant was purchased by the Yashima Automobile Co., Ltd., Osaka from The Daito Kogyo in 1944 and commenced operations under the name of the Yashima Valve Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. Inlet valves for aircraft engines was the only item produced during the war.

b. At the present time this plant is working at 40% capacity producing automobile engine valves for the Toyoda Automobile Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and locomotive valves for the Hatsudoki Seizo Kabushiki Kaisha Osaka and Ikeda. Their planned production for the remaining month of this year and for 1947 is as follows:

Automobile Engine Valves	6,000 pcs monthly
Locomotive Valves	100 " "

c. The subject plant owns only ten (10) sets of the machinery described in paragraph 6 of their application. The Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd., Takatsuki Plant owns fifty (50) machines which were dispersed to this plant. These machines have been inventoried under serial number 13 - 92 (B) as directed by letter from Hq I Corps AG 004-BA, Subj: "Inventory of Dispersed Reparations Machines and Equipment" dated 18 Oct 1946. All machines are well maintained and in good condition.

d. The capital structure of ¥ 200,000.00 described in the application represents the total capital for the subject plant and the Mikuni Plant. The capital represented by the subject plant is about ¥ 100,000.00.

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TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301, Subj: "Issuance of Permit to Operate Yashima Valve Manufacturing Co., Ltd. - Amagasaki Plant - 491 Santanda, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken" dated 28 Oct 46.

Although the Yashima Automobile Co., Ltd., Osaka is the parent company of the subject plant the capital structure is separate and the account books of the Yashima Valve Manufacturing Co., Ltd., are kept separately. The subject plant and the Mikuni plant were mortgaged to the Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd., against a loan of ¥200,000.- which was received during the war. This loan is still outstanding and no interest is being paid. The subject plant claims that a sum of approximately ¥ 250,000.- is owing to them from the Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd., for finished products delivered but for which payment has not yet been received. No subsidies of any kind were received from the Imperial Japanese Government during the war.

2. In view of the fact that no physical reconversion is necessary in the subject plant this headquarters has issued Permit No. 31 ok 32 and approval of this action is requested.

3. Copies of Permit No. 31 ok 32 are forwarded herewith for your disposition and distribution.

Peter W. Scott

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col Inf
Commanding

2 Incls:
1. Application of Yashima Valve Mfg., Co., Ltd. (4 copies)

2. Permit No. 31 ok 32 (4 copies)

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDS No.

185—46

Serial No. of Report

Application for Operation of Report on Industrial Facilities

To:

Thru:

Name and Addressmof Reporting Unit

No. 54 Shibata-cho, Kitaku ,
Osaka City.

Yashima Valves Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Aug. 22th 1946.
Date

1) Name of Facility — Yashima Valves Mfg. Co., Ltd. Amagasaki Works

2) Location — No. 491 Santanda Amagasaki city

3) Name of President or Manager — Shosuke Ishizaki President

4) History

a) Date of construction — June 5th 1944
b) Date of first operation — Aug. 15th 1944
c) 1935 - 1941 Production (Annual value in Yen: quantities of principal products by units or weights) — None
d) Present capitalization in Yen — ¥ 200,000.00
e) Change made in capital structure since 1935

Dec. 1st 1938	¥ 100,000.00	including Yashima Jisaku
March 16th 1943	¥ 140,000.00	
Nov. 1st 1943	¥ 200,000.00	Santanda & Mukonoi separated.

f) Name and Address of parent company — None
g) Number of shares outstanding — None
h) Number of stockholders (Give names of those owning 10% or more of total)

Shosuke Ishizaki	450
Yohei Matsuyama	700
Yasuji Iwai	570
Shigeru Kimura	400

i) Funds received from Government (Bounties, subsidies, etc.) None

j) On reverse side give outline sketch of plant layout with appreximate dimensions.

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5) Description

a) Principal Products
1. War-time — Engine Inlet Valves for aircraft
2. At Present — Tools for Auto service, Parts for Automobile and Cars.
3. Planned for 1946-47 — ditto

b) Capacity
1. War-time — 6,000 pcs. — 8 tons per month
2. At Present — 3 tons per month
3. 1946-47 (With unrestricted access to materials) — 5 tons per month

c) Number of Employees
1. War-time — 135 men
2. At Present — 12 men
3. 1946-47 (At maximum capacity) — 30 men

6) Machinery and Equipment in plant

	Description	Quantity	Condition
Machinery at Our expence	Lathes	6 sets	O + 3.
	Vertical-spindle milling machine	1 set	O
Machinery rent From Kawasaki Kokuki Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha	Lathes	12 sets	×
	Turret lathes	2 sets	×
	Universal grinders	3 sets	×
	Centreless grinder	1 set	×
	Surface grinder	1 set	×
	Drilling machine	1 set	×

20 m/cs out of total 50 m/cs rented from Kawasaki

7) Present stocks of Raw Materials, Supplies and Unfinished Goods.

Description	Quantity	Condition
Engine Inlet Valves for aircraft	22,050 pcs.	

Materials + semi finished articles

8) Present stocks of Finished Goods

Description	Quantity	Condition
Engine Inlet Valves for aircraft	8,184 pcs	

9) Present stocks of Fuel — None

10) Machinery and Equipment needed for maximum production 1946-47

Description	Quantity
Lathes	13 sets

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Tarlet lathes	2 sets
Grinders	5 sets
Centreless grinder	1 set
Drilling machine	1 set
Vertical spindle milling machine	1 set

11) Raw material and supplies needed (monthly)

a) For Present Capacity	Description	Quantity
(5.b.2. above)	Special Steel	3 tons
	Mild Steel	2 tons

Necessary quantity of materials will be supplied by Hatsudoki Seizo Kabushiki Kaisha, Osaka Works and Ikeda Works.

b) For Maximum (5.b.3) ditto

12) Fuel needed (monthly) (Do not inclued present stocks)

Description	Quantity
Coke	½ tons

13) Additional Personnel needed (Not locally available)
None

14) Prices (Give current selling prices in Yen Principal products)

Description	Unit	Price
Engine Valves for Automobile	per 1 piece	¥ 20.00

15) Remarks (Include here any factors hampering production not already mentioned and recommendations you consider necessary)

None

16) Certification by applicant

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

Signed S. Ohizaki

Title President

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HEADQUARTERS
31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ COMPANY
APO 660 (KOBE, HONSHU)

28 October 1946

File: 31 ok 32

SUBJECT: Permit to Operate

TO : Yashima Valve Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Amagasaki Works,
(Name and Address of Firm)

491 Santanda, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken.

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 Sep 45, the Yashima Valve Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Amagasaki
(Name of Firm)

Works, 491 Santanda, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken.
is permitted to immediately start production of Automobile Engine
(Name of Items)

Valves and Locomotive Valves.

b. Maximum production currently authorized is Automobile

Engine Valves 6,000 units and Locomotive Valves 100 units(Monthly)

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

Peter W. Scott

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Infantry
Commanding

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Liaison Office, Hyogo. (1)
Governor Hyogo Pref. (1)

Incl. # 2

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NND NO.

會社經歷書

會社所在地　大阪市北区芝田町五四番地
會社名　八洲バルブ工業株式會社
代表者　取締役社長　石崎正輔

一、會社創立　一九三八年十二月
二、資本金　金貳拾萬圓也（全額拂込済）
三、事業内容　自動車部分品製造業
四、工場所在地
三國工場
尼崎工場

大阪府豊能郡庄内町牛立二五七番地
（本年一月十日付民需生産転換許可）
兵庫縣尼崎市三反田四九一番地
（本年十月二十八日付民需生産転換許可）

五、會社創立事情
一九三八年以来八洲自動車株式會社は米國クライスラー會社の日本總代理店としてクライスラー號、プリムス號乗用自動車及びアーゴ號貨物自動車の販賣に従事して来たが、一九三八年自動車の輸入杜絶のため同會社は事業中止の状態に立ち至つた。
茲に於て同會社大阪支店は独立して新會社なる八洲自動車工業株式會社を創立し自動車修理に従事すると同時に新に自動車部分品の製造を開始し一九四五年三月社名を八洲バルブ工業株式會社と改稱して專ら エンゲンバルブ の製造に従事した。

六、事業経過
前項記述の通り當會社は自動車輸入杜絶の結果

1.

已むを得ず自動車部分品の製造に転換し一九四四年夏川崎航空機工業株式會社の請ひに應じてその一部を分離して尼崎工場を操業し當工場を以て航空機部品の製作に当りたるものにして終戦以来自動車部品製造に復帰を志し、工場の復旧、機械設備の整理修復につとめ去る十月二十八日民需生産転換を許可せられて目下自動車部品の製造に一意従事し、自動車輸送整備に貢献すべく努力しつゝある。

以上

製品内容

戦争前　自動車用　エンゲンバルブ

戦争中　同前　並に
川崎航空機工業發注の
航空機用　エンゲンバルブ
（川崎との下請契約一九四四年一月）

戦争後　自動車用　エンゲンバルブ
1、運輸省委託調辨によるもの
2、トヨタ自動車工業株式会社發注
汽関車用　スチームエンゲンバルブ
發動機製造会社發注

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HEADQUARTERS
94TH HQ & HQ DET MIL GOVT GP
APO 660 (Osaka, Japan)

File: 107 ok - 195 8 May 46

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR OPERATION

TO : Yamato Kinzoku Kogyo K.K.(Yamato Metal Industry Co.Ltd.)
(Name and Address of Firm)

No.190 Kitaura Chome, Amagasaki, Hyogo Prefecture.

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 Sep 45, the Yamato Kinzoku Kogyo K.K.,
(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of
(Name of Items)

High pressure seamless steel cylinders Mannesmann processed.
High pressure seamless steel cylinders Erhardt processed.

b. Maximum production currently authorized is
High pressure seamless steel cylinders Mannesmann processed - 6,000)Yearly.
High pressure seamless steel cylinders Erhardt processed - 8,400)

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ATWOOD:

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BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
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Kobe Liaison Office (1)
Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)

Incl. #2 Mil Govt Companies

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402, NARS NO.

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660, dated 1 May 46
Subj: "Application for Reconversion of Yamato Kinzoku Kogyo K. K. - No.190 Kitaura Ohama, Amagasaki, Hyogo-ken"

1st Ind

Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan) 7 May 46

TO: CO, 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Kobe)

Permit for reconversion, No.107 ok-195, for subject company is forwarded herewith for your distribution.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ATWOOD:

Ben Locke (Jnr)
BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
Resources & Ind. Officer

Incl:
Permit as indicated.

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HEADQUARTERS
31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ COMPANY
APO 660 (KOBE, HONSHU)

ABH/di

1 May 1946

SUBJECT: Application for reconversion of Yamato Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha - No. 190 Kitaura Ohama, Amagasaki, Hyogo-ken.

TO : Commanding Officer
94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Group
APO 660 (OSAKA)

1. The above subject plant was inspected and surveyed by this headquarters and the following facts ascertained:

a. This plant is now in operation producing metal cylinders for highly compressed gases. The tanks are made in two sizes, fitted with valves supplied by a sub-contractor, painted and capped. No gas is generated on the premises.

b. The condition of the machinery and equipment in the plant is fair. Rebuilding and renovating jobs are under way to materially improve the present equipment. All machines are owned by the company.

c. This company is not in debt at the present time. Capital was increased by sale of stock in the open market.

d. No loans or subsidies have been received by the company from the Japanese Government or any Zaibatsu banks.

e. This company's prime product is steel cylinders for compressed gases. During the war they engaged as sub-contractor in hollowing the projectiles of artillery shells. The company is now reconverted 100% and has a large back log of orders for cylinders. These cylinders are essential in operations designed for the rebuilding of Japan.

2. This headquarters recommends that subject appli-

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To: CO, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp. Subj: Application for reconversion - Yamato Kinzoku Kogyo K.K. 190 Kitaura Ohama, Amagasaki, Hyogo-ken.

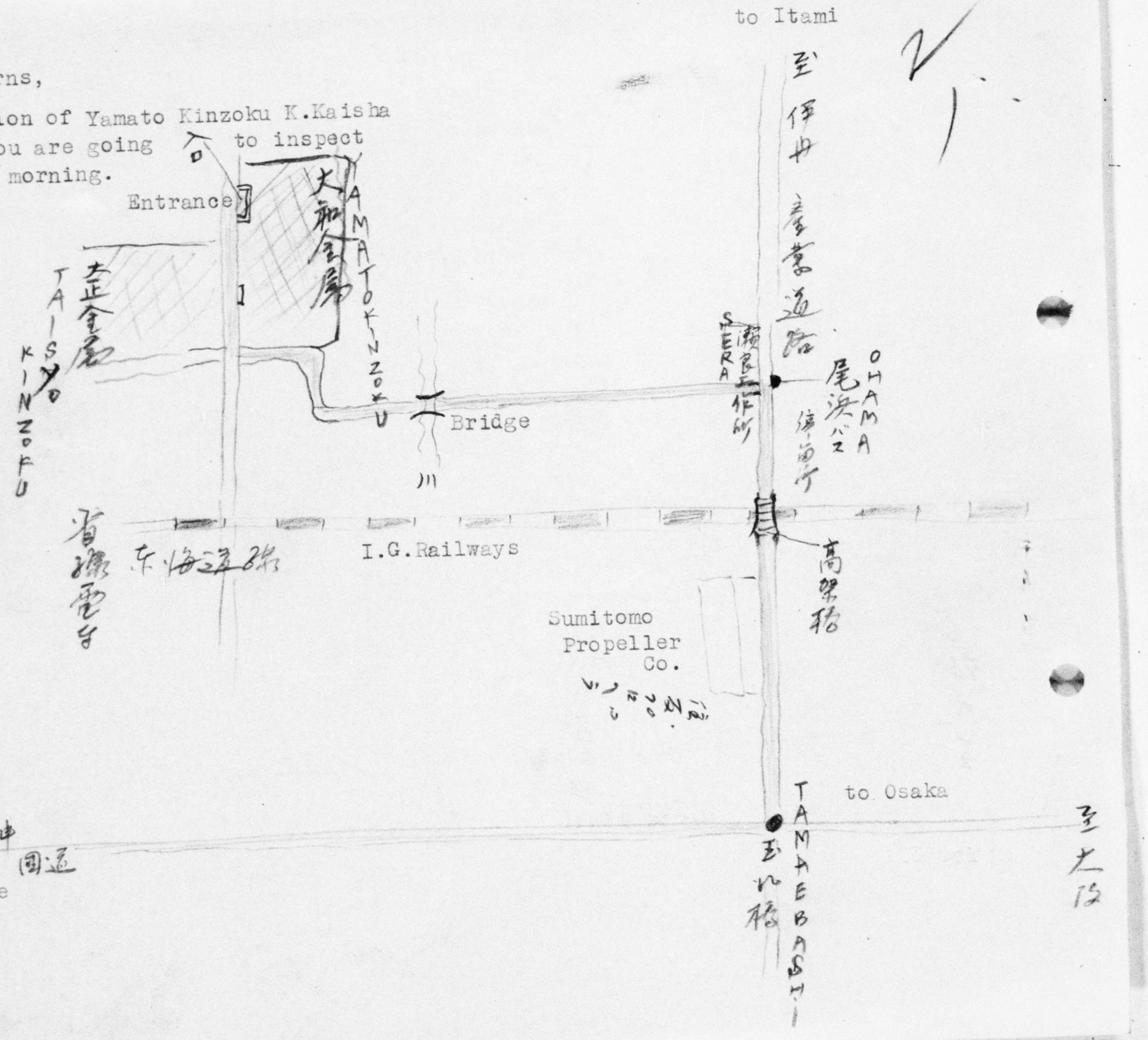
cation for reconversion be accepted and permit be issued to manufacture steel cylinders for high pressure gases.

Peter W. Scott
PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
Application for reconversion - Yamato Kinzoku Kogyo K.K.
(5 copies)

Maj. Burns,

Location of Yamato Kinzoku K.Kaisha which you are going to inspect on 24th morning.



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Serial No. 20-46 of Report.

APPLICATION FOR OPERATION OF
AND
REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

To: 94th MG. APO 660 (OSAKA)
From~~Thru~~: 31st MG. APO 660 (KOBE)

THE YAMATO METAL INDUSTRY CO.,LTD.
(Yamato Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha)
No. 190 Kitaura Chama, Amagasaki,
Hyogo Prefecture.

April 30, 1946.

1. Name of Facilities:- Yamato Metal Industry Co.,Ltd.
2. Location:- No. 190 Kitaura Ohama, Amagasaki, Hyogo.
3. Name of President:- Mr. Kiyoshi Endo.
4. History:-
   a) Date of construction - December, 1937.
   b) Date of first operation - February 1, 1938.,started to work as an individual firm of Mr. Endo, the present president.
   c) 1935 - 1941 production -

Year	Production	Quantity		Value
1938	Mannesmann processed seamless steel cylinders	967	pcs. ¥	98,838.00
1939	- ditto -	9,510	"	970,383.00
1940	- ditto -	16,790	"	1,800,451.00
1941	- ditto -	21,690	"	2,358,870.00
	Erhardt processed seamless steel cylinders	485	"	65,200.00
	Forged steel for shell,etc.	3,700	"	79,251.00

   d) Present capitalization in Yen - ¥3,000,000.00 (Fully paid up)
   e) Change made in capital structure since 1935 -
      June 6, 1938 ¥480,000.00 (Paid ¥120,000.00-25%)
      March 27, 1940 ¥480,000.00 (Paid ¥240,000.00-50%, total paid ¥360,000.00)
      January 10,1942 ¥480,000.00 (Paid ¥120,000.00-25%, total paid ¥480,000.00)
      April 9, 1943 ¥630,000.00 (Fully paid up) acquired Kawasaki plant in Kanagawa Prefecture.
      December 21, 1943 ¥3,000,000.00 (Fully paid up) Amagasaki plant represent 90% of capital.
   f) Name and address of parent company - None.
   g) Number of shares outstanding - Nothing.
   h) Number of stockholders owing 10% or more -
      Total shares outstanding - 60,000 @¥50.00
      Mr. Kiyoshi Endo ..... 39,500 shares.
      Messrs. Toyo Bearing Manufacturing Co.,Ltd.... 14,900 "
   i) Funds reveived from Government - None.
   j) On reverse side give outline sketch of plant layout with approximate dimensions - as per attached.

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5. Description:-

a) Principal products -

1. Wartime ---- High pressure seamless steel cylinders for compressed and liquefied gases, such as Oxygen, Hydrogen, Carbon dioxide, Acethylene, and Ammonia, etc., & Double outlet tank for compressed air in gas generator.
Small seamless steel cylinders for Carbon dioxide for air planes.
Forged steel for shell, etc.

2. At present -- High pressure seamless steel cylinders for compressed and liquefied gases, and Double outlet tank for compressed air in gas generator.

3. Planned for 1946-1947 --- Same the above item 2.

b) Capacity -

1. Wartime --- High pressure seamless steel cylinders ..... 15,000 pcs. per annual.
Small cylinders for Carbon dioxide ..... 9,000 " " "
Forged steel for shell .. 5,000 " " "

2. At present -- High pressure seamless steel cylinders ..... 6,000 " " "

3. Planned for 1946-1947
High pressure seamless steel cylinders
Mannesmann processed ... 6,000 " " "
Erhardt processed ..... 8,400 " " "

c) Number of employees -

1. Wartime ---	Male	246.	Female	60.
2. At present --	Male	64.	Female	8.
3. Planned for 1946-1947	Male	170.	Female	20.

6. Machinery and Equipment in plant:- (Main equipments)

Description	Quantity	Condition
Vertical hydraulic press (600 tons)	1	Workable
Horizontal " " (250 tons)	1	"
Vertical " " (300 tons)	1	Dismantled
" " " (180 tons)	1	"
Air hammer (1/2 ton)	2	(Workable 1 Repairing 1
" " (1/4 ton)	2	(Workable 1 Repairing 1
" " (1/5 ton)	1	Workable
" " (1/8 ton)	1	"
Crank press (100 tons)	1	"
Friction press (200 tons)	1	"
Drawing bench (50 tons)	1	Not set yet.
" " (30 tons)	1	" " "
Lathes (8' up to 20')	14	Workable
Boring machines	2	"
Shaping machine (12")	1	"
Gas generating furnace (Dawson type 10 tons/day)	2	"
Electric motors ($\frac{1}{2}$ HP up to 200 HP)	60	(Workable 35 Reparing 25
Pumps for hydraulic press	6	(Workable 4 Repairing 2

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6. Machinery and Equipment in plant:- (continued)

Description	Quantity	Condition
Air compressor	3	(Workable 1 ~~Repairing~~ DAMAGED 2

7. Present stock of Raw materials, supplies and unfinished goods:-

Description	Quantity	Condition
a) Raw materials.		
Steel billet	1,558 tons.	stock in factory.
Forged steel	171 "	" " "
Steel tube	33 "	" " "
Sheared plate	140 "	" " "
Copper	20 "	" " "
Zinc	3 "	" " "
b) Supplies.		
Steel round bar	35 tons.	stock in factory.
Steel square bar	8 "	" " "
Steel pipe	15 "	" " "
Safety valves for cylinder	19 "	" " "
Cap for cylinder	11 "	" " "
Neckring for cylinder.....	4 "	" " "
c) Unfinished goods.		
Erhardt processed cylinders ..	220 tons.	(2,446 pieces.)
Mannesmann " "	95 "	(1,197 ")

8. Present stock of finished goods:-

Description	Quantity	Condition
Erhardt processed cylinders		
for Oxygen gas		
gas content 6,000 liters	14 tons.	(165 pieces.)
" " 5,000 "	22 "	(285 ")
for Methan gas		
gas content 6,000 liters	3 tons.	(44 pieces.)

9. Present stock of Fuel:-

Description	Quantity	Condition
Coal	150 tons.	stock in factory.
Coke	100 "	" " "

10. Machinery and Equipment needed for maximum production of 1946-1947:-

Description	Quantity
Vertical hydraulic press (600 tons).....	1
Horizontal " " (250 tons).....	1
Vertical " " (300 tons).....	1
Air hammer (1/2 ton)	2
" " (1/4 ton)	2
" " (1/5 ton)	1
" " (1/8 ton)	1
Lathes (8' up to 20')	14
Boring machine	2
Shaping machine	1
Electric motor(½ HP up to 200 HP)	60
Pumps for hydraulic press	6
Air compressor	3

All on hand and in operating condition.

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11. Raw materials and supplies needed (monthly):-

a) for present capacity -

Description	Quantity
Steel billet or forged steel	24 tons.
Steel tubes	28.5 "
Machine oil	800 liters.
Thread cutting oil	25 "
Steel for instrument	4 tons.
Special steel for instrument	0.6 "
Steel for repaires	0.8 "
Brass bar	1.2 "
Pig iron	2 "

b) for maximum capacity -

Steel billet or forged steel	84 tons.
Steel tubes	47.5 "
Machine oil	1,950 liters.
Thread cutting oil	65 "
Steel for instrument	8.5 tons.
Special steel for instrument	1.5 "
Steel for repaires	2 "
Brass bar	3 "
Pig iron	3.5 "

12. Fuel needed (monthly) :-

Description	Quantity
Coal	205 tons.
Coke	74 "

13. Additional personnel needed:- None.

14. Prices:- As per official prices given by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, such as follows,

Description	Unit	Price.
Mannesmann processed seamless steel cylinder for compressed gas, gas content 6,000 liters. (water content 40 liters)	piece	¥924.00 without safety valve.
for liquefied gas water content 40 liters	piece	¥701.00 " "

15. Remark:-

16. Certification by applicant:-
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sign: R. Urahara.
Title: Managing director.

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17. Action by Occupation Forces:-
The factory described in this application has been inspected and the following action.

a) Ordered to remain closed: Yes. _____

No. _____

b) Ordered to cease operations immediately: Yes. _____

No. _____

c) Authorized to produce at the following rate:

Item to be manufactured	Monthly quantity

_____
Signature of Authorizing officer.

_____
Designation of Authorizing Unit.

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大和金屬工業株式會社

Yamato Metal Industry Co. Ltd.

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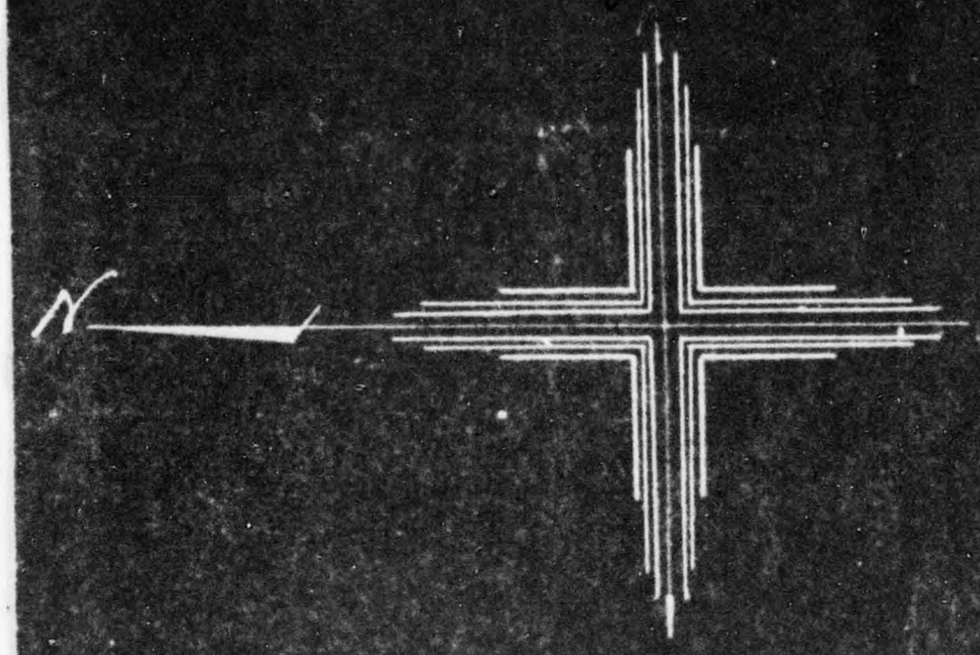
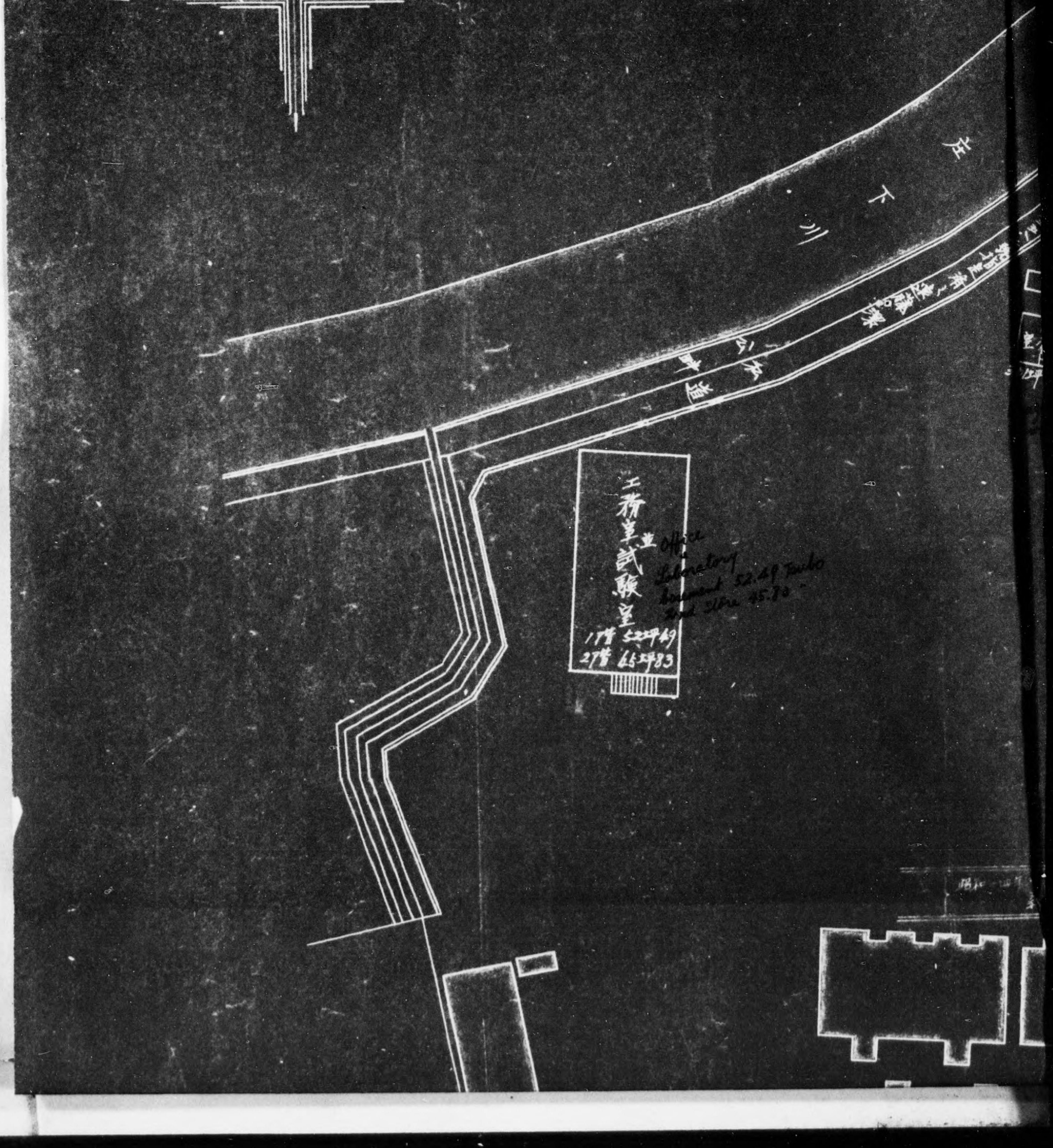
建物坪數 1,996.5 坪





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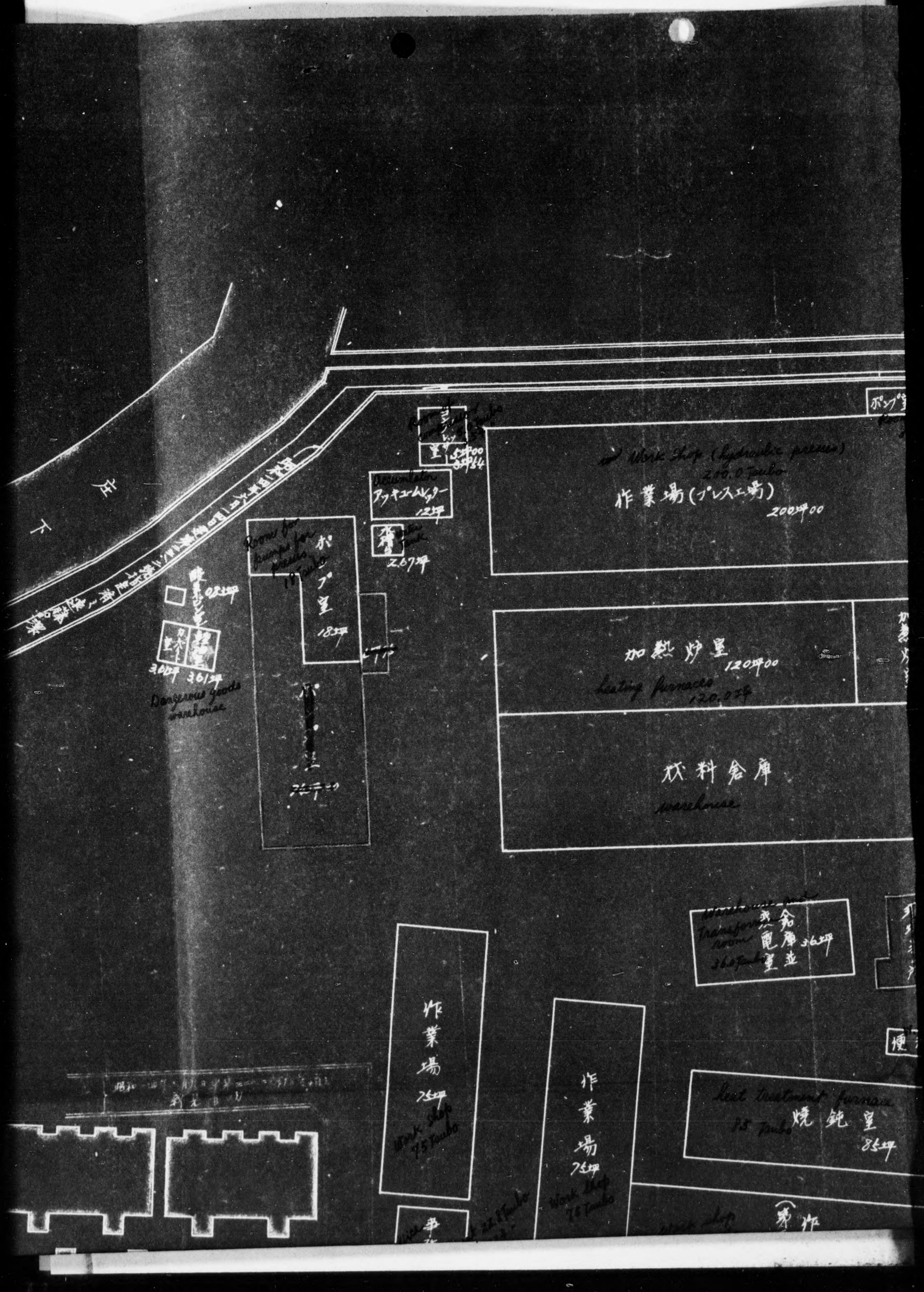

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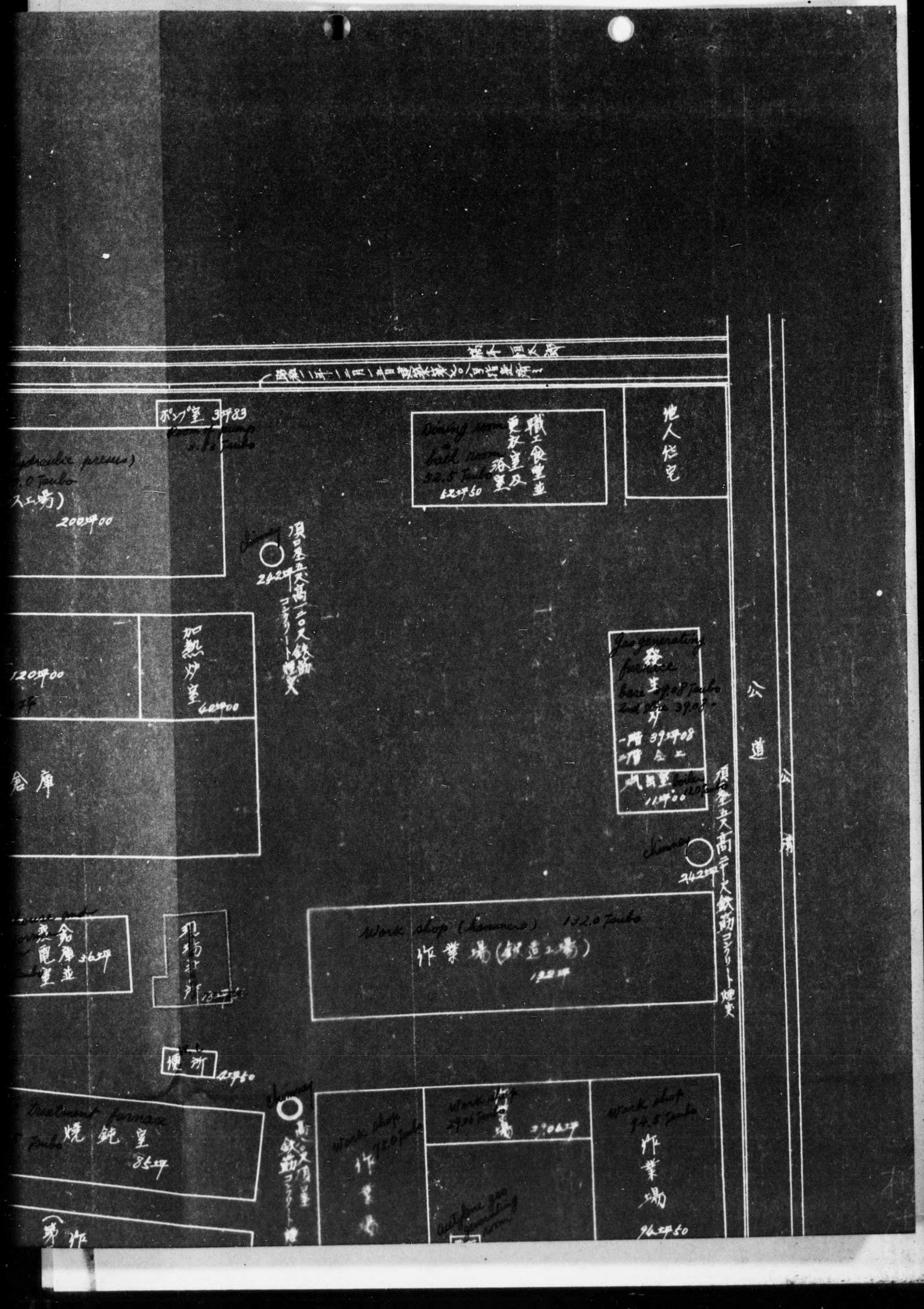

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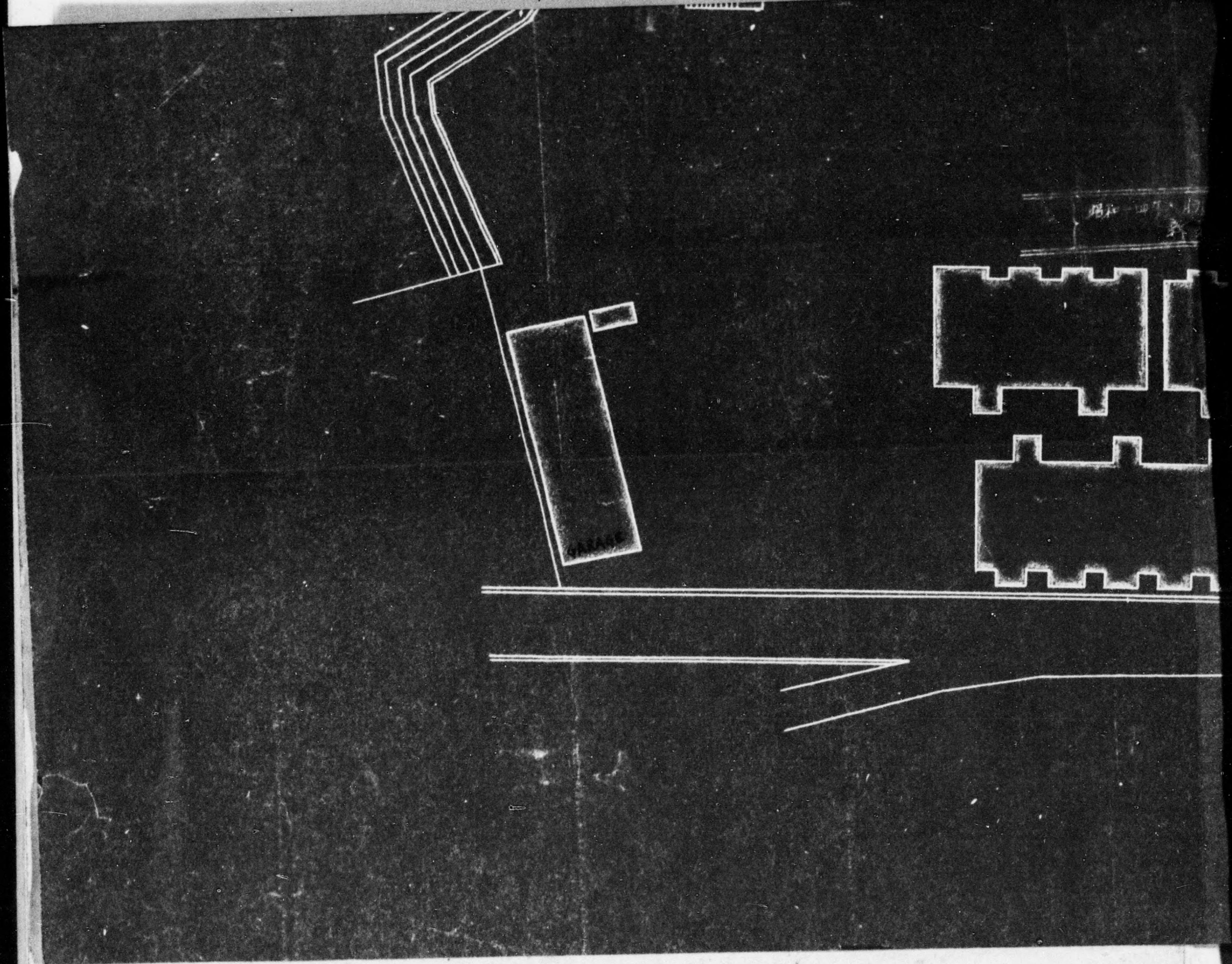

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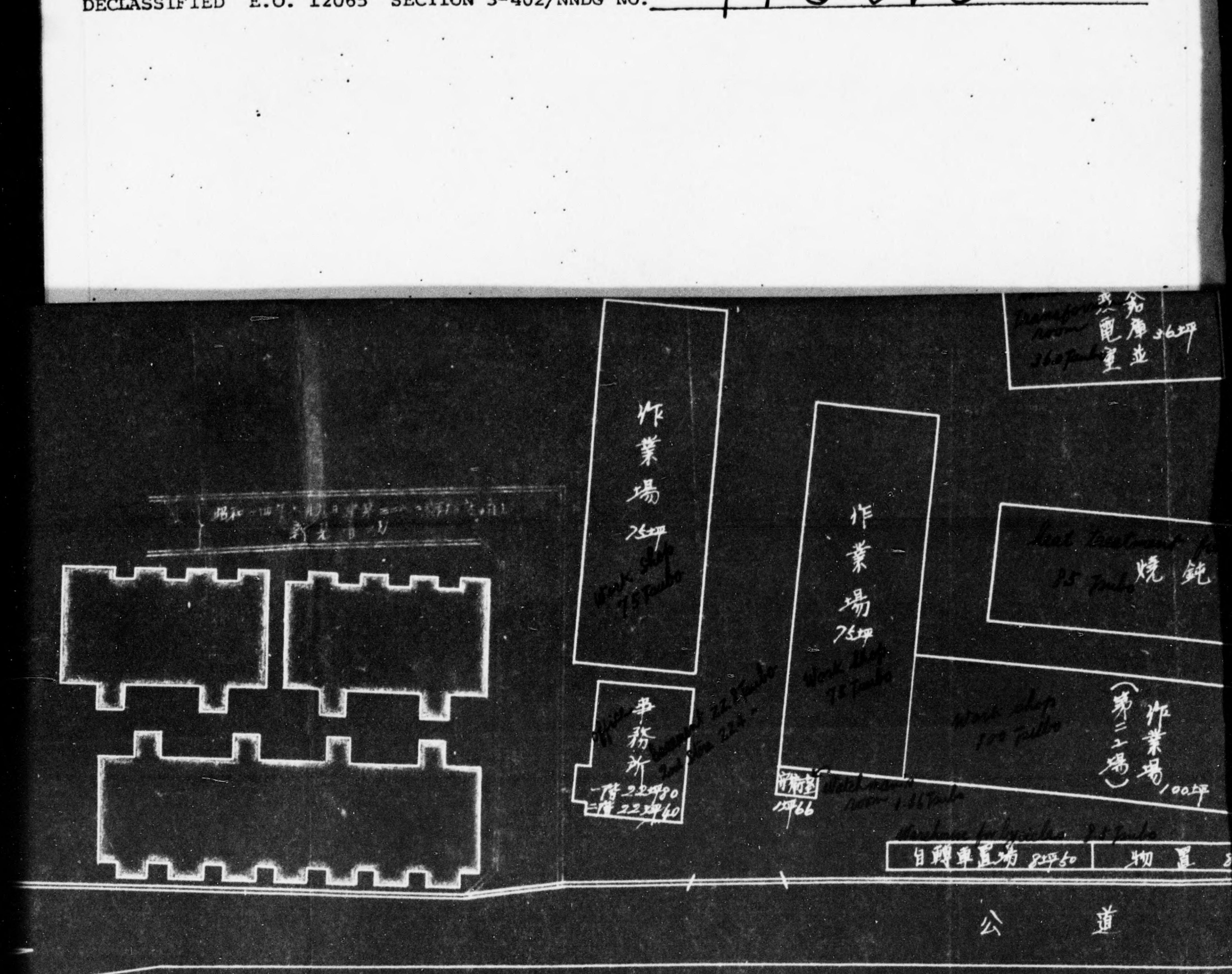

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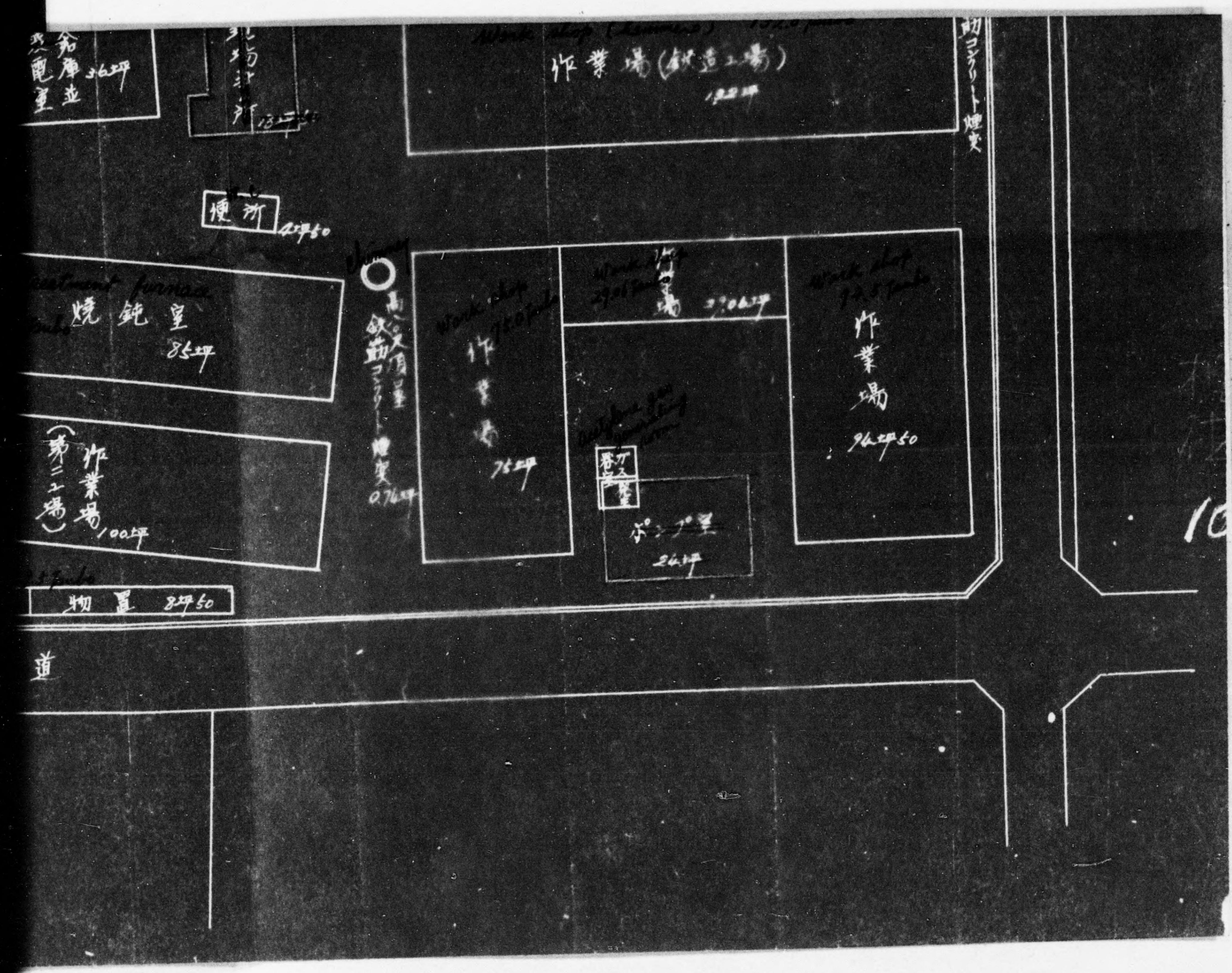

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HEADQUARTERS
94TH HQ & HQ DET MIL GOVT GP
APO 660 (Osaka, Japan)

File: 107 ok - 140

19 Apr 46

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR OPERATION

TO : Yamanaka Denki Kabushiki Kaisha, Akashi Factory, 789 Funakami,
(Name and Address of Firm)

Akashi-shi, Hyogo Prefecture.

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 Sep 45, the Yamanaka Denki Kabushiki Kaisha, Akashi Factory.
(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of Salt only.
(Name of Items)

b. Maximum production currently authorized is Salt only -

100 tons.(Yearly)

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel WOOD:

Ben Locke

BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
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Governor of Prefecture concerned	(1)

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HEADQUARTERS
31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ COMPANY
APO 660 (KOBE, HONSHU)

ABH/di

17 April 1946

SUBJECT: Application for Reconversion of Yamanaka Denki Kabushiki Kaisha, 739 Funakami, Akashi-Shi, Hyogo-Ken, Akashi Branch.

TO : Commanding Officer
94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Group
APO 660, Osaka.

1. The above subject plant was inspected and surveyed by this headquarters and the following facts ascertained:

a. The company is not now in operation. Evaporating tanks, electrodes and transformers are in place ready to evaporate sea water by electrolysis as soon as pumps are installed.

b. The premises were severely damaged by flood during the typhoon of October 1945. All the machinery except three (3) punching machines and a shearing machine were damaged beyond repair. The company is now submitting a separate application to move these machines to the Tokyo branch factory. No machinery except the transformers, electrodes and pumps are required in the planned salt production.

c. This company has no debts at the present time. The Akashi branch has no separate capitalization as it is owned entirely by the head office in Tokyo. It is estimated that ¥ 2,000,000 is invested in the Akashi branch. No loans or subsidies have been received from the Japanese Government or any Zaibatsu banks.

d. This plant is located on the beach in an ideal location for the manufacture of salt. All the equipment necessary for the production of salt is on hand and is owned by the company.

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To: 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Gp. subj: Application for reconversion of Yamanaka Denki K.K., 739 Funakami, Akashi-shi, Hyogo-Ken, Akashi Branch.

2. This headquarters recommends that subject application be accepted and permit issued for reconversion to the manufacture of salt for civilian consumption.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
Application for reconversion
Yamanaka Denki K.K.
(5 copies)

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APPLICATION FOR OPERATION OF AND REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Akashi Factory
Yamanaka Denki Kabushiki Kaisha

739 Funakami, AkashiGun, HyogoKen

Name & Address of Reporting Unit.

(Date) February 27th 1946.

1. Name of Facility: Akashi Factory of Yamanaka Denki Kabushiki Kaisha

2. Location: 739 Fanakami, Akashishi, Hyogo Prefecture.

3. Name of President or Manager:

Eitaro Yamanaka, President and Director,

Mitsuo Suzuki, Manager of Akashi Factory.

4. History:

A. Date of construction : October 1940

B. Date of first operation: April 1941

C. 1935-1941 Production:

Being previous to the operation of factory, No production.

D. Presentcapitalization in Yen:

Yen 100,000.oo.

E. Changes made in capital structure since 1935.

The head office, Yamanaka Denki K.K. Capital Yen 2,000,000.oo, is located at 2-chome, Ohmori, OhmoriKu, Tokyoto.

Akashi Factory is one part of the head office's factory, and as such the Akashi factory's capital structure is not independent from that of the head office, but received cash from the head office for construction and other expenses, but estimated roughly as under:-

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1940 - Yen 50,000.oo received from Head Office in cash for the establishment of the Factory No.1, cost of land and other equipment.

1943 - Yen 100,000.oo cash from Head Office. Cost of Factory No.2, machines and measuring instruments and other equipment.

F. Name & Address of Parent Company:

Yamanaka Denki Kabushiki Kaisha,
798, 2-chome, Onori, Onoriku, Tokyoto.

G. Number of shares outstanding:

Number of shares ------ 40,000 shares
" " share-holders --- 31 share holders.

H. Number of stock-holders (Give names of those owing 10 percent or more of total)

Eitaro	Yamanaka	9,770 shares
Katsujiro	Yamanaka	4,395
Yosaburo	Yamanaka	4,400
Hidenosuke	Yamanaka	4,400
Tateuo	Utsumi	6,125

I. Funds received from government (Bounties, subsidies etc.)

Both Head Office and Akashi Factory received no subsidies or other funds or machines or other equipments for their establishments.

J. On reverse side, give outlines sketch of plants layout with approximate dimensions.)

Plan attached to the report.

5. Description:

a. Principal products;

1. Wartime - April 1941 to April 1944, manufactured radio receiving sets for popular demand.

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1944 to August 1945, manufactured Antenna balancing condensers and Radio parts for aeroplane.

2. At present: being in preparation, no production.

3. 1946-1947 Planning to produce salt by electrical process, about 100 tons annually.

B. Capacity:

1. Wartime: Radio receivers from April 1941 to April 1944.

Production about 60,000 sets
Value " ¥240,000.oo

Antenna balancing condensers from May 1944 to August 1945:

Production about 4,000 pcs.
Value " ¥400,000.oo

2. At present; no production being still in preparation.

3. 1946-1947 Plans.
To turn out annually about 100 tons of Electrical salt.

C. Number of Employees:

1. Wartime - 50 persons in average monthly

2. At present 7 persons preparing conversion of the plant.

3. 1946-1947 About 15 persons monthly in average.

6. Machinery & Equipment in Plant:

Description	Quantity	Condition
2 ton Punching machine	1	May be used
1 ton " "	1	"
Shearing machine	1	"
Boring machine	10	Damaged by flood, & cannot be used.
Milling "	1	
Grinding "	2	
5 HP Motor	1	

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No other particular equipment.

7. Present stock of war materials, Supplies and unfinished goods;

Raw Materials

Ordinary steel	plates	1.561 ton (includes waste 0.7 ton)
"	bars	0.092
Copper	plates	0.217
"	bars	0.173
Aluminium	plates	0.006

No semi-finished goods.

8. Present stock of finished goods:

None.

9. Present stock of fuel:

None.

10. Machinery & Equipment needed for maximum production 1946-1947:

One transformer 500 Kva for electrical salt making.
Two 7.5 HP Electric motors
Two 3.0 " "

11. Raw materials & Supplies needed monthly:

A. Relative to the present capacity (Refer to 5b2 above mentioned)

None.

B. Relative to maximum production: (Refer to 5b3 mentioned)

a & b above mentioned require no special mention in the production of salt by electrical process.

12. Fuel needed monthly

About 60,000 KWH monthly for electrical heating.

13. Additional Personnel (Not locally available)

None.

14. Prices:

Salt --- About Yen 900.00 per ton.

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No other particular equipment.

7. Present stock of war materials, Supplies and unfinished goods;

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Ordinary steel	plates	1.561 ton (includes waste 0.7 ton)
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B. Relative to maximum production: (Refer to 5b3 mentioned)

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12. Fuel needed monthly

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13. Additional Personnel (Not locally available)

None.

14. Prices:

Salt --- About Yen 900.00 per ton.

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15. Remarks:

Our Tokyo Head Office has principally been engaged since their establishment in 1922 in the manufacture of Radio receiving sets and Amplifiers.

They are now making Radio receivers by the order of the Headquarters of the Allied Forces, but they are suffering from want of machines most of which they lost by air raids and other causes during the war, and the manufacture of receivers is greatly hampered with.

They are now asking us to send them the following machines out of those described under Itemb:

One 2 ton Punching machine,
One 1 " " "
One Shearing machine.

They want us to take up the matter with you; please grant us the permission to send them to Tokyo.

In this connection, kindly note that our Akashi Factory is only one part of the Tokyo Factory of our head office, and as such we have no fund independent from them.

16. Certification by Applicant:

The present condition of salt in Japan is extremely uncertain, on account of weather and other causes; our factory is located close to the sea, and conveniently placed for the production of salt from sea brine electrically.

We are therefore planning to produce salt from that source and hope to contribute to the welfare of Japan by supplying more salt.

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

Signed M. Suzuki

Title Manager of Akashi Factory.

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17. Action by Occupation Forces:

The factory described in this application has been inspected and the following action;

a. Ordered to remain closed Yes --- No.

b. Ordered to cease operation immediately Yes --- No.

c. Authorizing to produce at the following rate;

Item to be manufactured	Monthly quantity
. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .

Signature of Authorizing Officer

Designation of Authorizing Unit.

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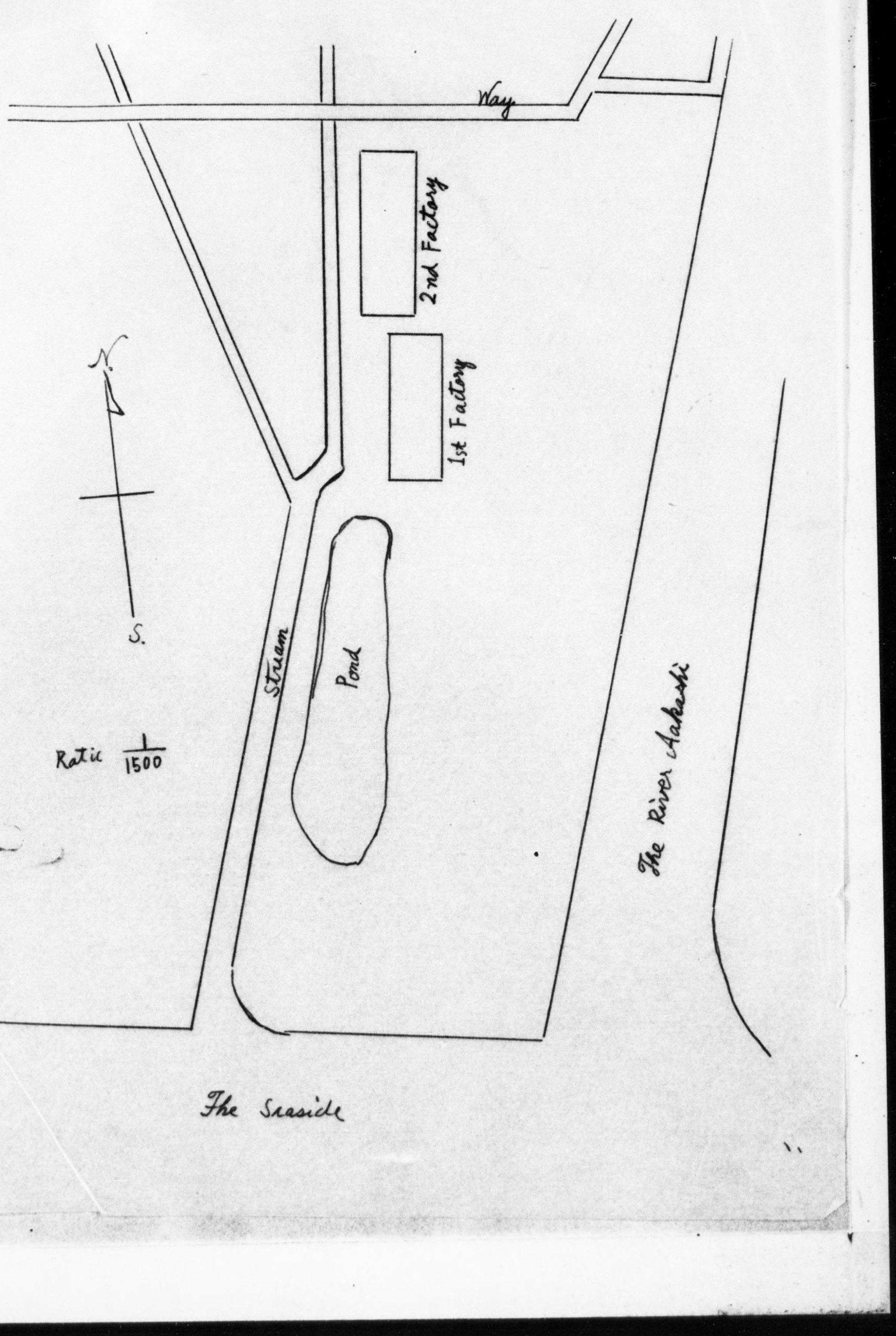

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

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Date 9 Jan 46

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO : Kabushiki Kaisha Yoshikawa Seisakusho
(Name and address of firm)

(The Yoshikawa Machinery Works, Ltd.)

12 Kita Tezaki Cho Sumaku, Kobe
(Name and location of plant)

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in annex 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. You will notify this Headquarters in writing of the exact date upon which you commence manufacturing operations. This notice will be mailed not later than date of commencement of operations.

4. Two months after the date of commencement of operations, and at the end of each month thereafter until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters, a report will be made to the Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Attention: Military Government Section. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type and quantity produced by the above identified factory. This report will be delivered to Corps Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

W. A. SWEITZER
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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CG, Eighth Army (Attn: MG Sec.)
~~CG, 33rd Inf. Div., APO 33~~ 107 MG HQ Gp.
CO, ~~MG Hq Group~~,
Imperial Japanese Government (Kyoto Liaison Bureau)

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

ANNEX NO. 1

PERMIT NO. IC - 47

Permission is granted to Kabushiki Kaisha Yoshikawa Seisakusho

(The Yoshikawa Machinery Works, Ltd.)
(Name and address of company)

to produce at the 12 Kita Tezaki Cho Sumaku, Kobe

(Name and location of plant)

the following items listed below:

a. Transmission Apparatus for motors

b. " and Differential apparatus for tractors

c. Parts for motors

d. Diesel engines

(Nothing follows)

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

LWJ/di

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6 June 1947

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Manufacture Coal-Pick Hammers.

TO : "Zewo" Manufacturing Works
No. 43, Hosoda-cho, 4-Chome,
Nagata-ku, Kobe.

THRU : Hyogo Liaison Office

1. Reference is made to subject application, dated 28 May 1947, requesting permission and assistance for production of coal-pick hammers.

2. This headquarters has no objection regarding your anticipated production of coal-pick hammers to increase mining machinery production. However, it is not the function of this headquarters to assist in the procurement of necessary raw materials to expedite present or future production for civilian consumption.

3. It is recommended that proper prefectural officials of the Commerce & Industry Division of the Economic Department be approached. If subject plan is of sufficient merit, consideration may be granted for the allocation of critical raw materials.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C. HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

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THE "ZEWO" MANUFACTURING WORKS

KOBE

Factory at:
43, 4-chome Hosodacho
Nagata-ku, Kobe.

Kobe, May 28, 1947.

Sumitomo Bank Bldg. Room 405
Sakaemachi-dori 1-chome, Ikuta-ku
Tel. Motomachi (4) 1369

TO: Hyogo Military Government Team, Industrial Section, Kobe, Japan.

SUBJECT: Manufacture of pneumatic coal-pick-hammers.

1) It has been suggested to us by Mr.C.D.Ross, Chief of Machinery Branch, Industrial Division, ESS, SCAP GHQ. to start manufacture of mining equipment, which, according to SCAP's policy, has first priority and will get any encouragement.

2) It has been suggested to us to consider the production of pneumatic coal-pick-hammers and after extensive studies we are ready to follow that suggestion at once, provided:

   a) permission from your office to manufacture the proposed article has been granted,

   b) if you will assist us in the procurement of the necessary raw materials.(To SCAP we had pointed out that the required special steels will be very hard to obtain but were assured that assistance would be given in this respect.)

3) We are negotiating for the purchase of additional machine tools and equipment necessary for rational production and first class quality and are also seeking the employment of skilled and experienced workmen,

4) Our investigations indicate the greatest demand of a coal-pick similar in type as we have designed as per attached blueprint CA-7.

5) We propose to set up production facilities capable of a monthly output of 1000 units, the first pieces to be ready for delivery after about 1.1/2 months after the necessary raw materials have been procured.

An early reply would be appreciated.-

The "ZEWO" Manufacturing Works,

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Herbert V. Wolff
Manager.

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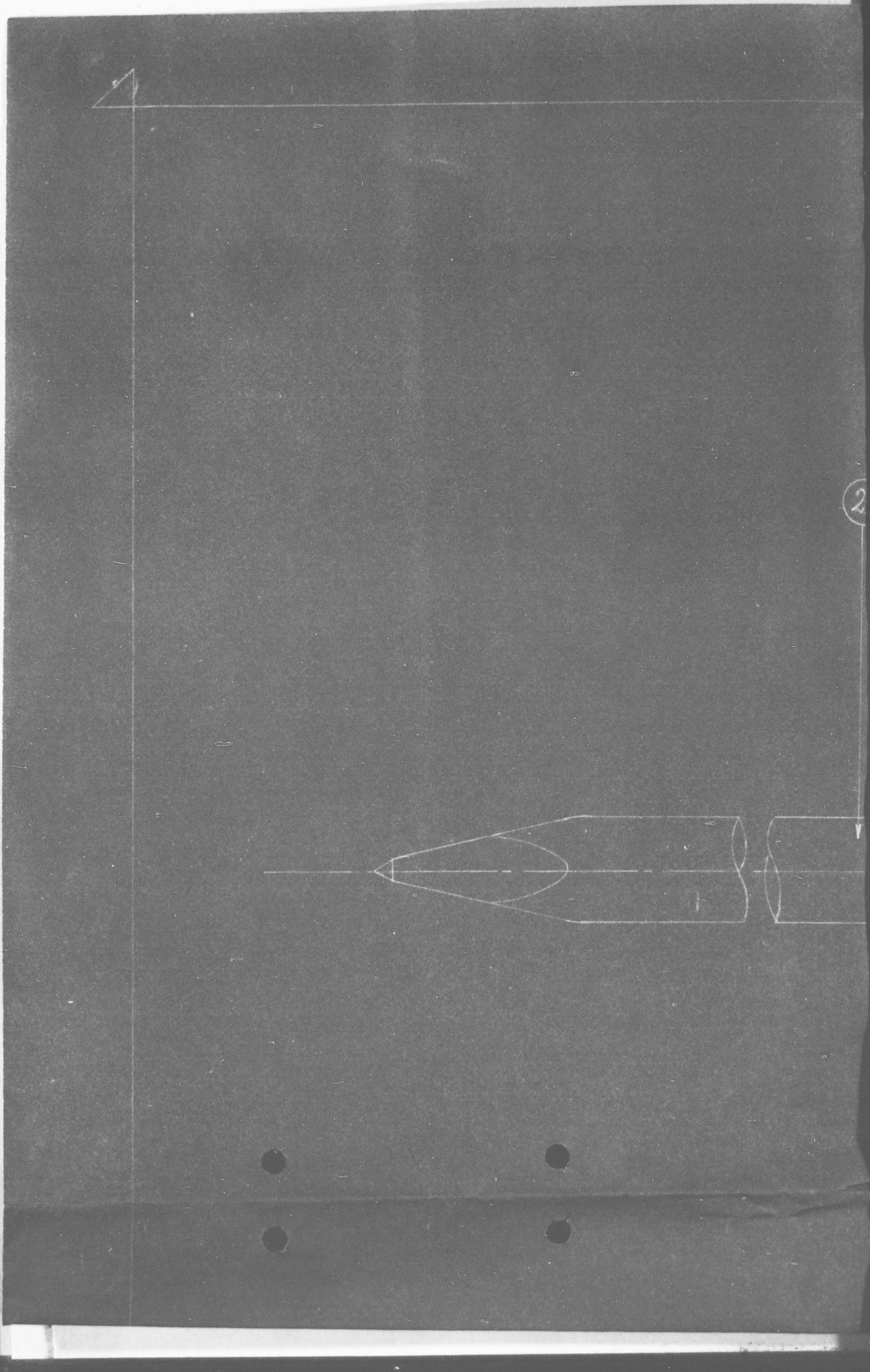

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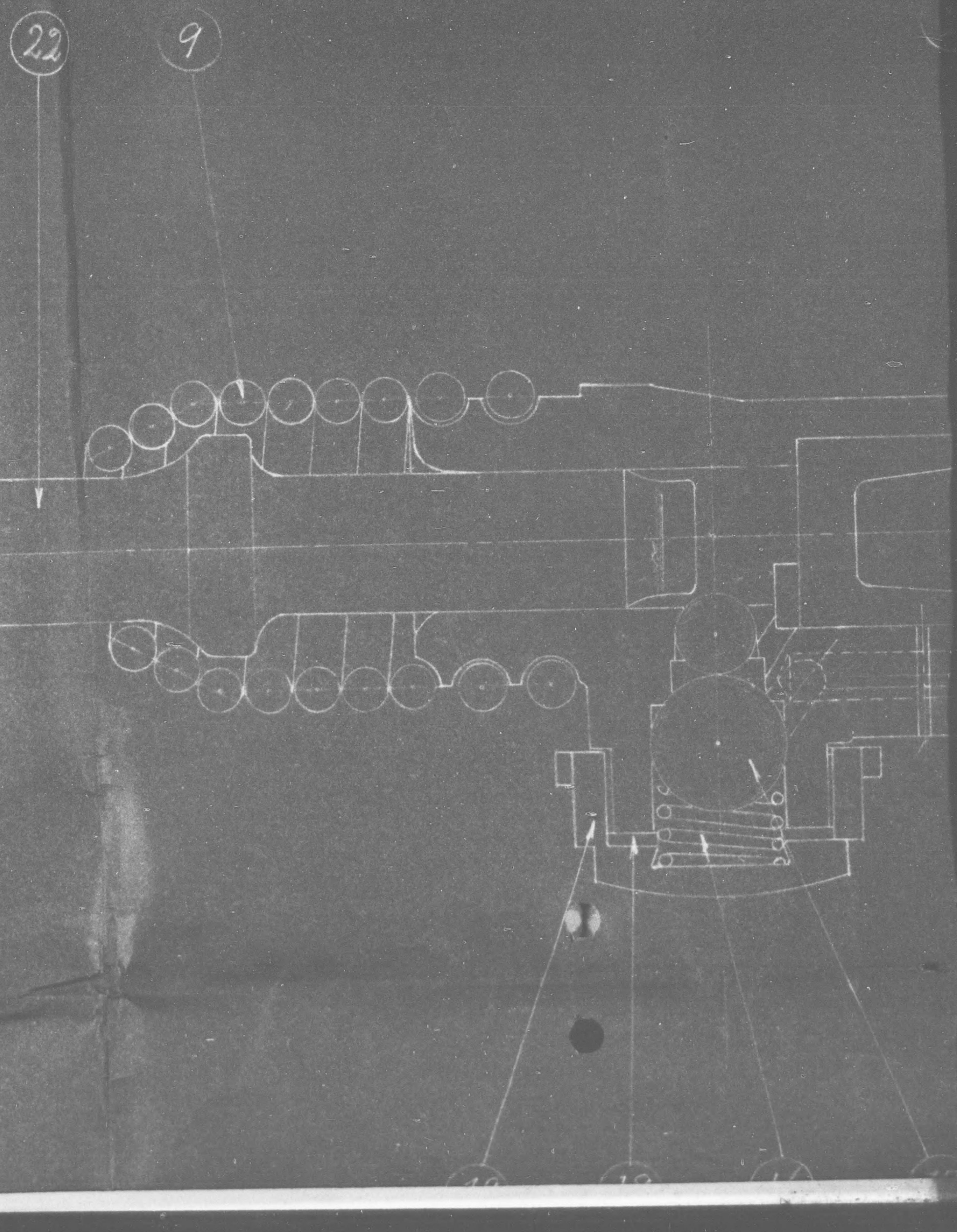

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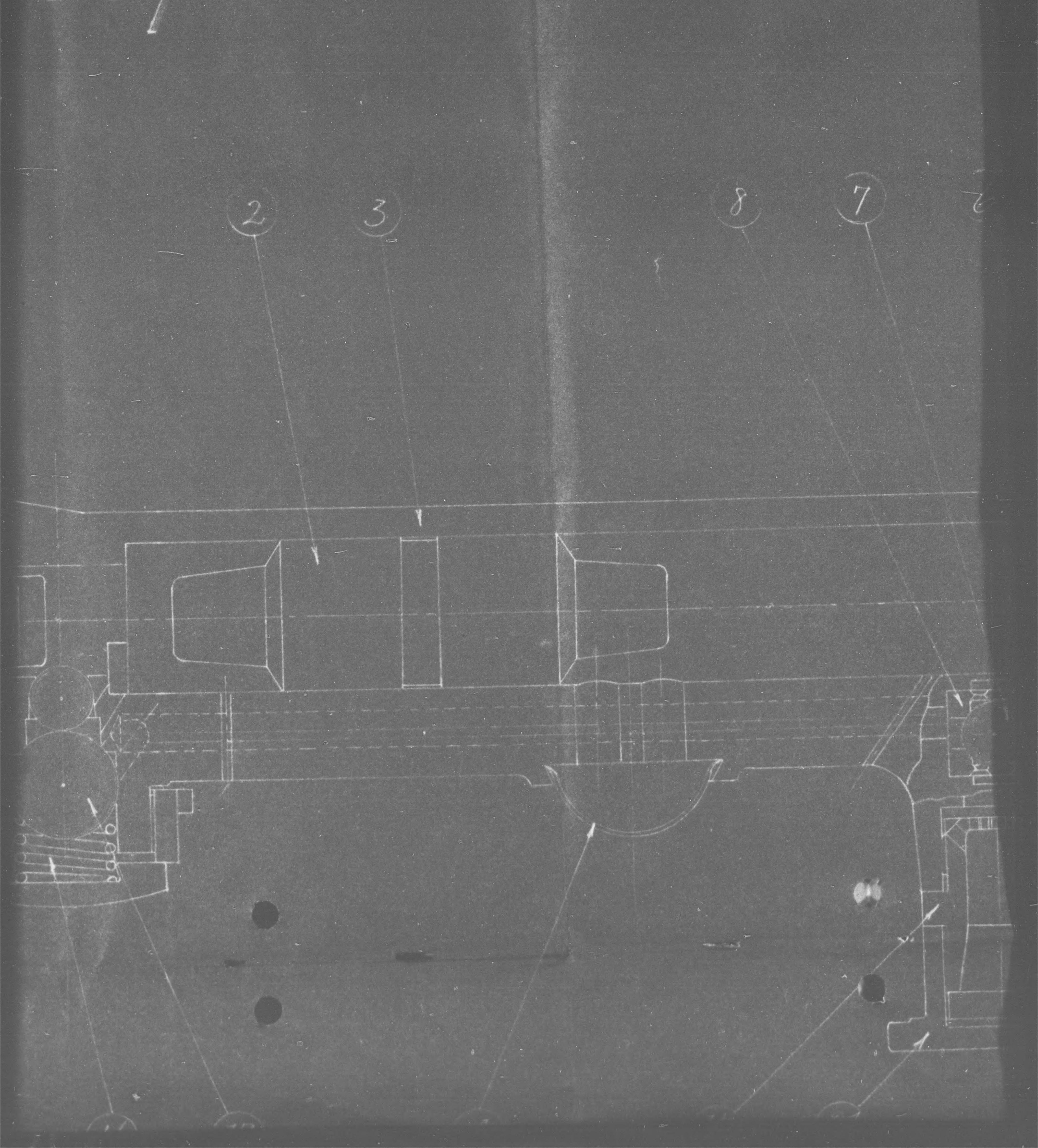

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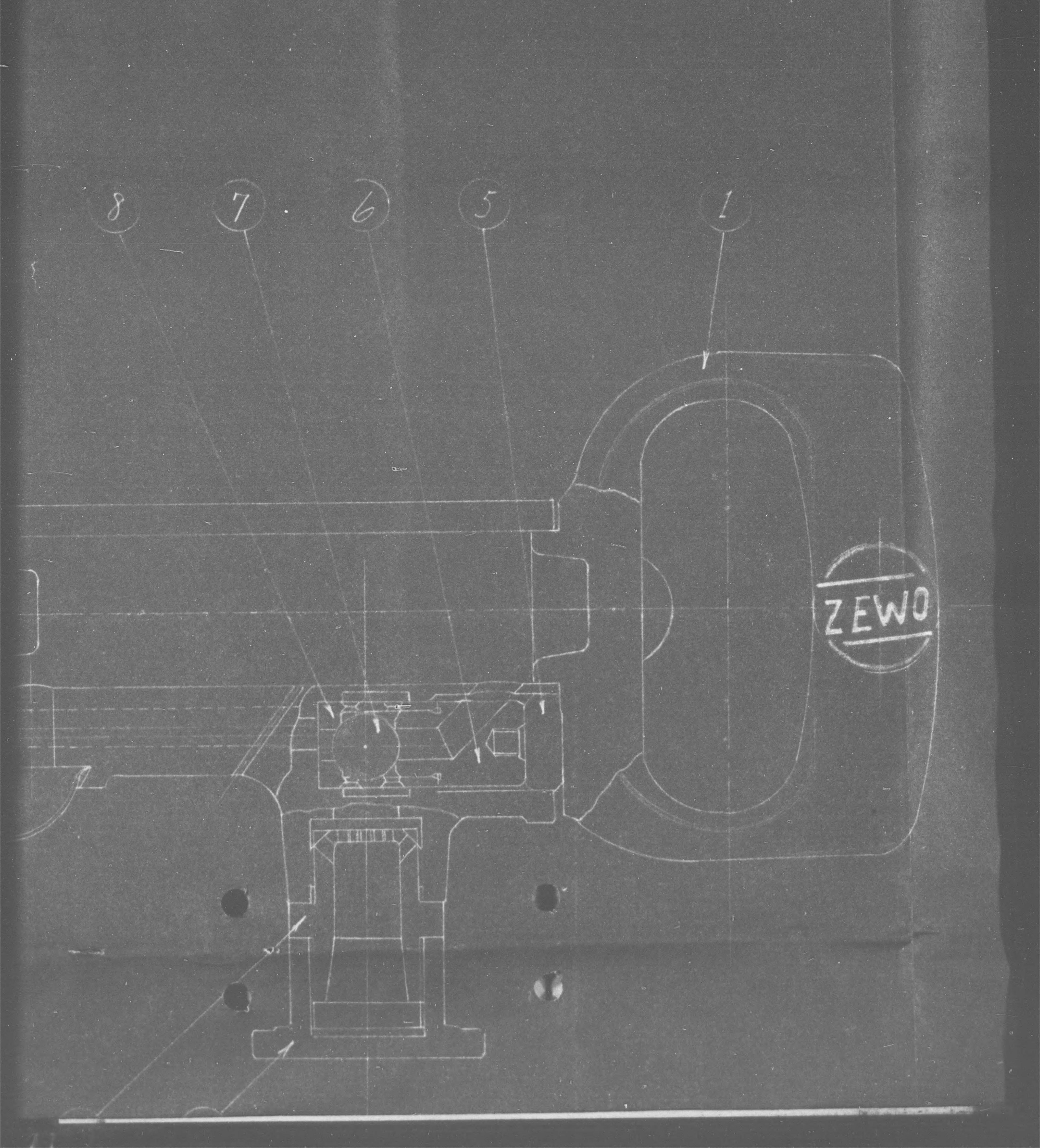

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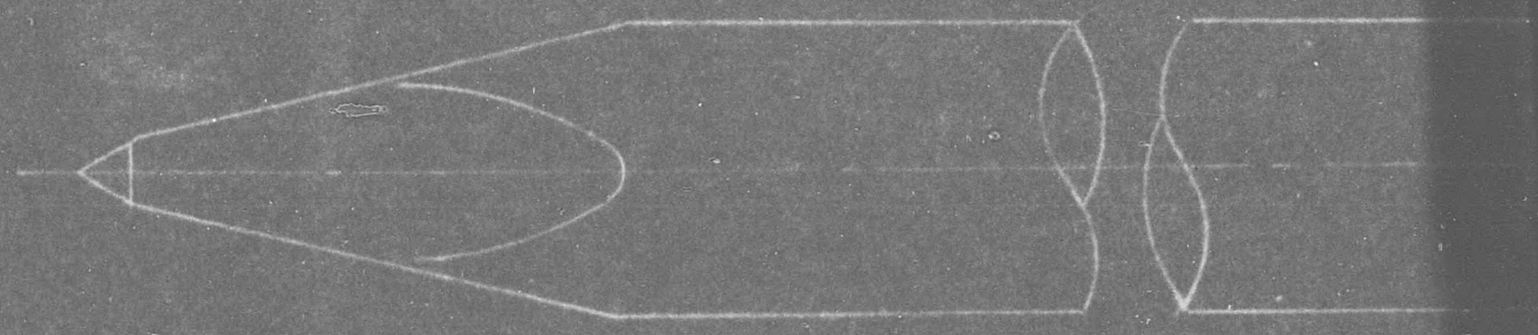
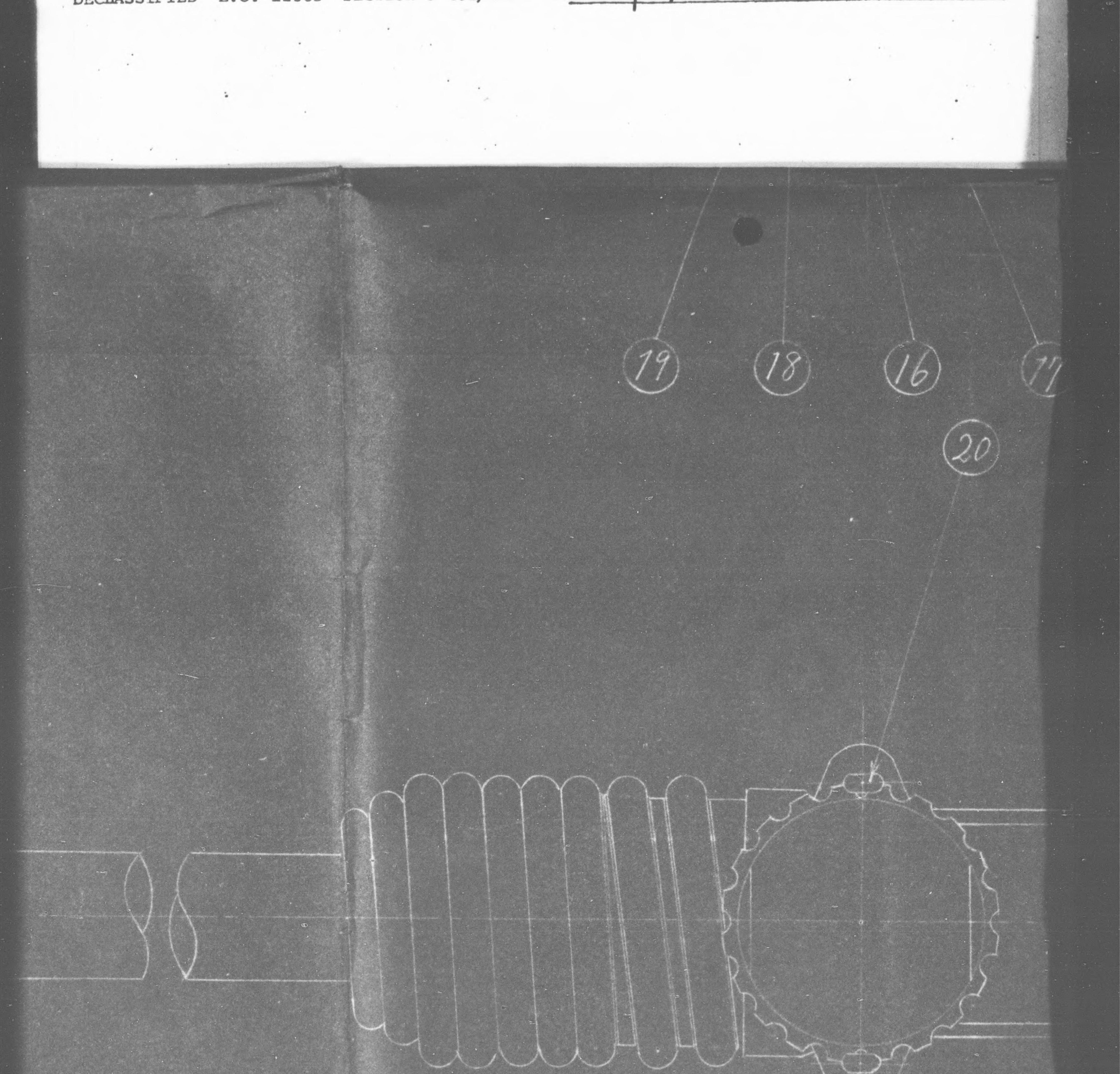
1	Handle	101	1	mild steel
2	Piston	102	1	Special steel
3	Cylinder & body	103	1	nickel chrome steel
4	Air exhaust cap	104	1	mild steel
5	Rubber packing	105	2	Rubber
6	Valve seat cover	106	2	special steel
7	Valve ball	107	3	steel ball
8	Valve seat	108	2	Nickel chrome steel
9	Hammer spring	109	1	spring steel
10	Bolt	110	2	Carbon steel
11	Washer	111	2	mild steel
12	Spring washer	112	2	Spring steel
13	Nut	113	4	mild steel
14	Shock absorbing Spring	114	2	spring steel
15	Nipple for air connection	115	1	mild steel
16	Valve spring	116	1	Spring steel
17	Valve ball	117	1	steel ball
18	Copper packing	118	1	copper
19	Valve cap	119	1	mild steel
20	Split pin	120	1	mild steel wire
21	Dust cap	121	1	cast steel
22	Pick hammer	122	1	Carbon steel

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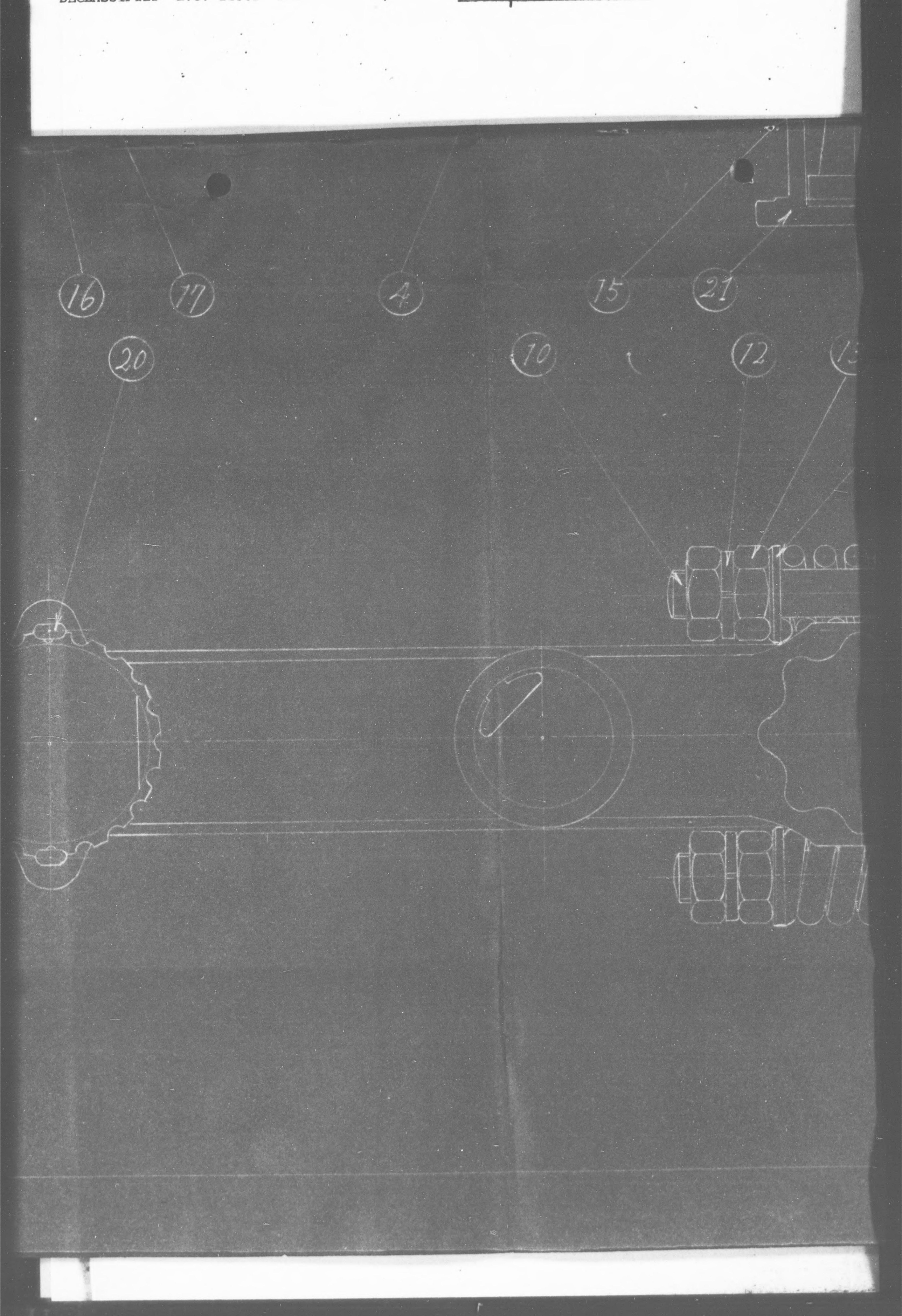

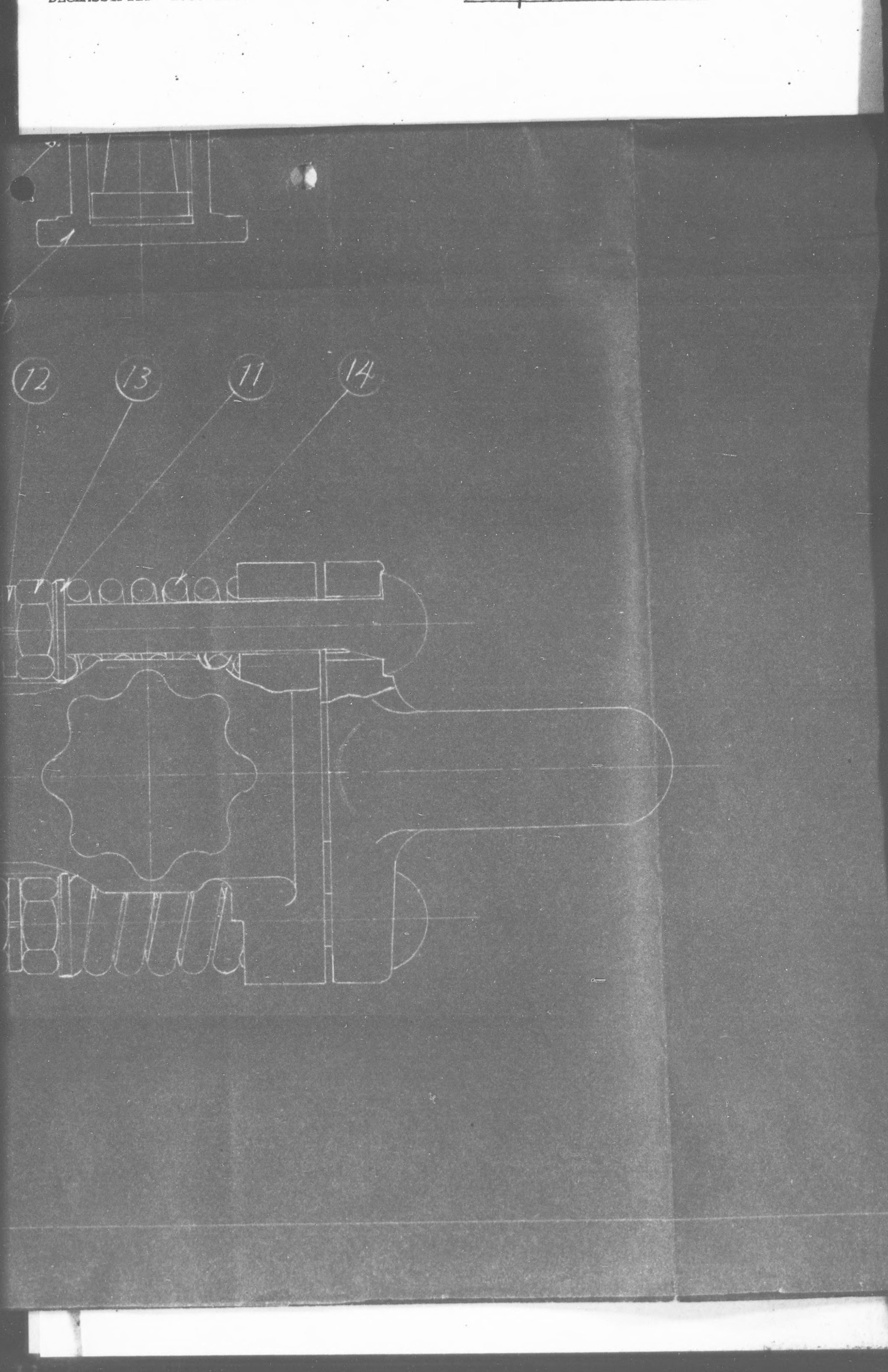
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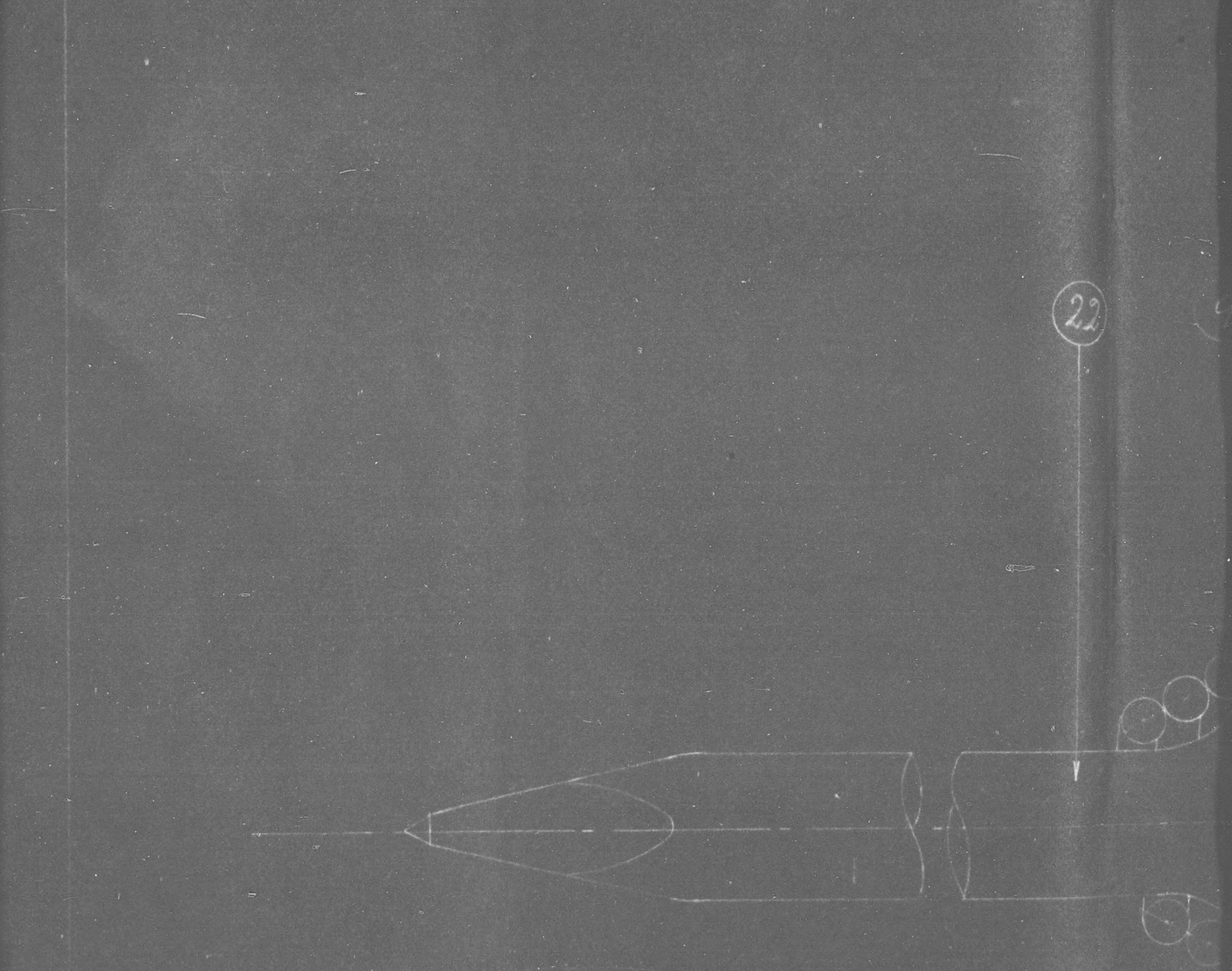

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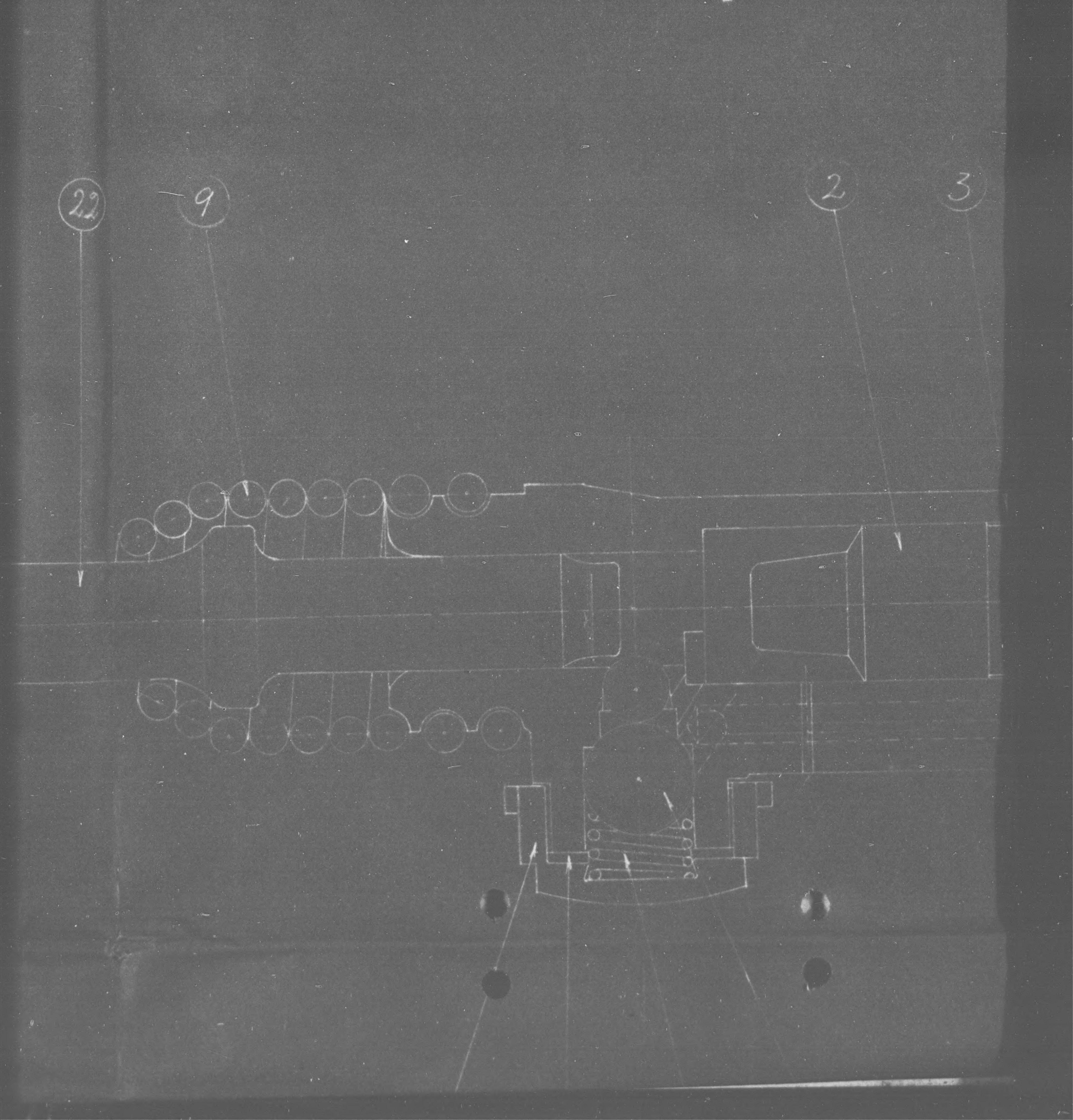

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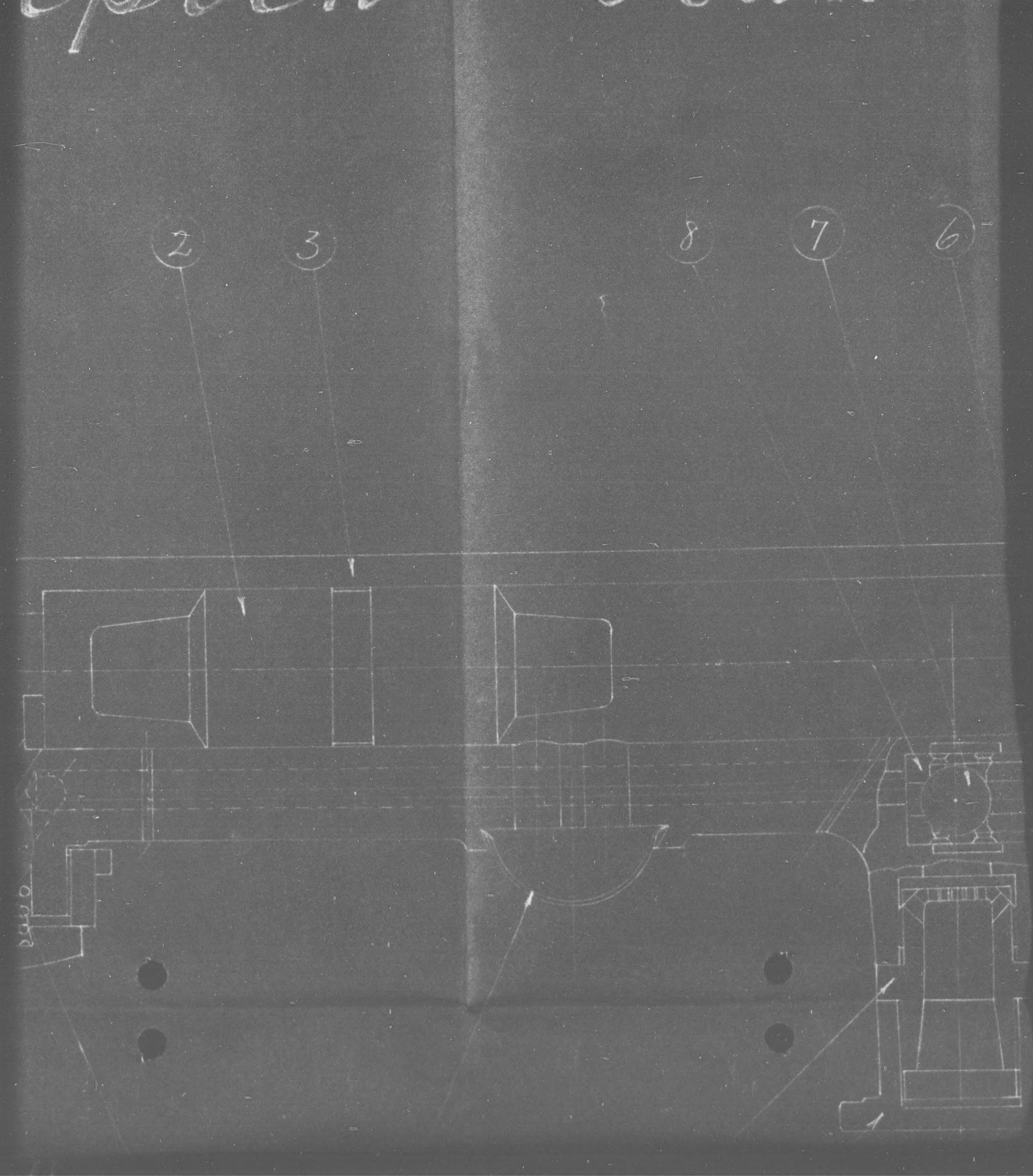

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NO.	List Of Part	Drawing No.	Qu.	Material
1	Handle	101	1	mild steel
2	Piston	102	1	Special steel
3	Cylinder body	103	1	nickel chrome steel
4	Air exhaust cap	104	1	mild steel
5	Rubber packing	105	2	Rubber
6	Valve seat cover	106	2	special steel
7	Valve ball	107	3	steel ball
8	Valve Seat	108	2	Ni-chrome steel
9	Hammer spring	109	1	spring steel
10	Bolt	110	2	Carbon steel
11	Washer	111	2	mild steel
12	Spring washer	112	2	Spring steel
13	Nut	113	4	mild steel
14	Shock absorbing spring	114	2	spring steel
15	Nipple for air connection	115	1	mild steel
16	Valve spring	116	1	Spring steel
17	Valve ball	117	1	steel ball
18	Copper packing	118	1	copper
19	Valve cap	119	1	mild steel
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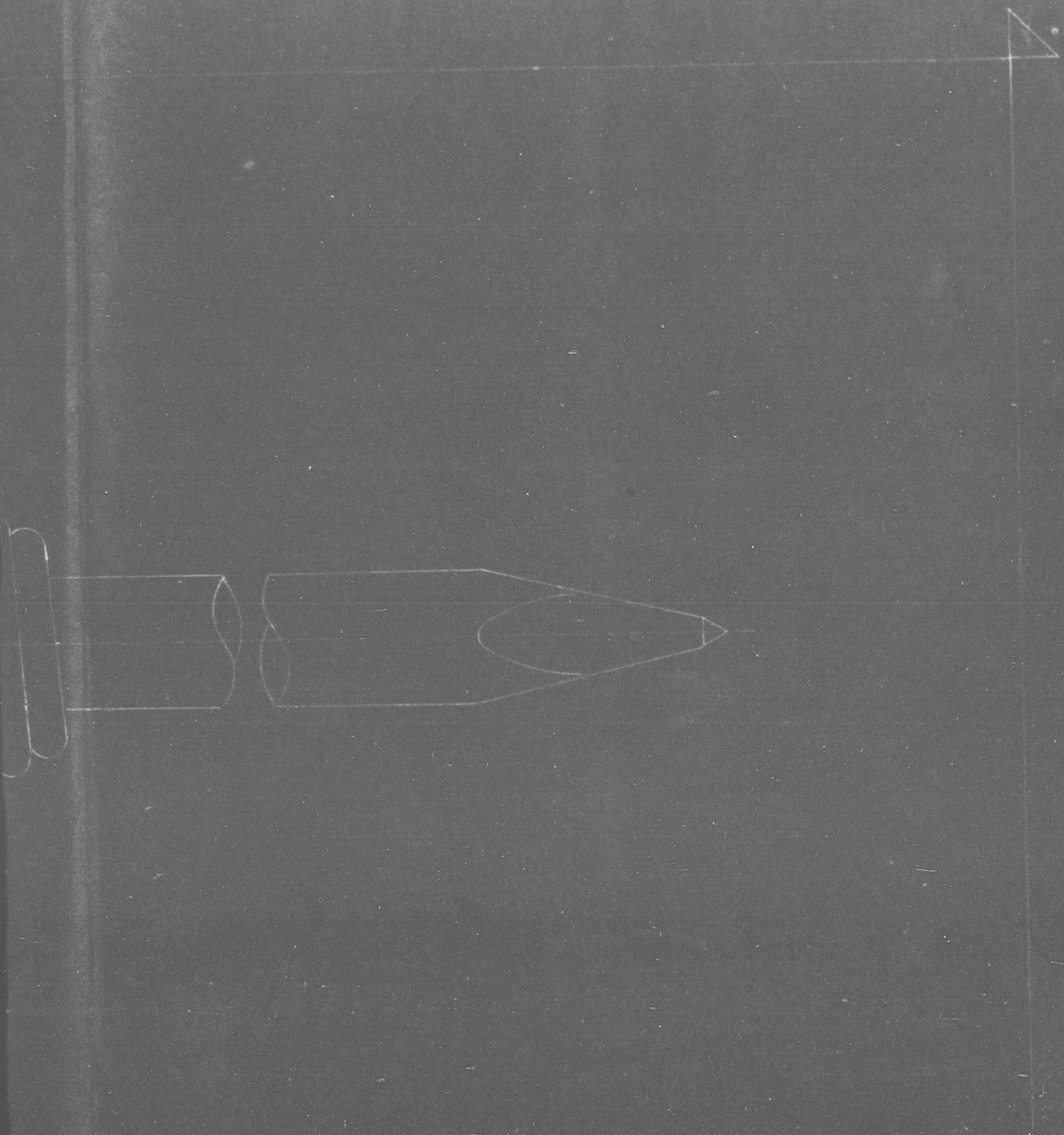
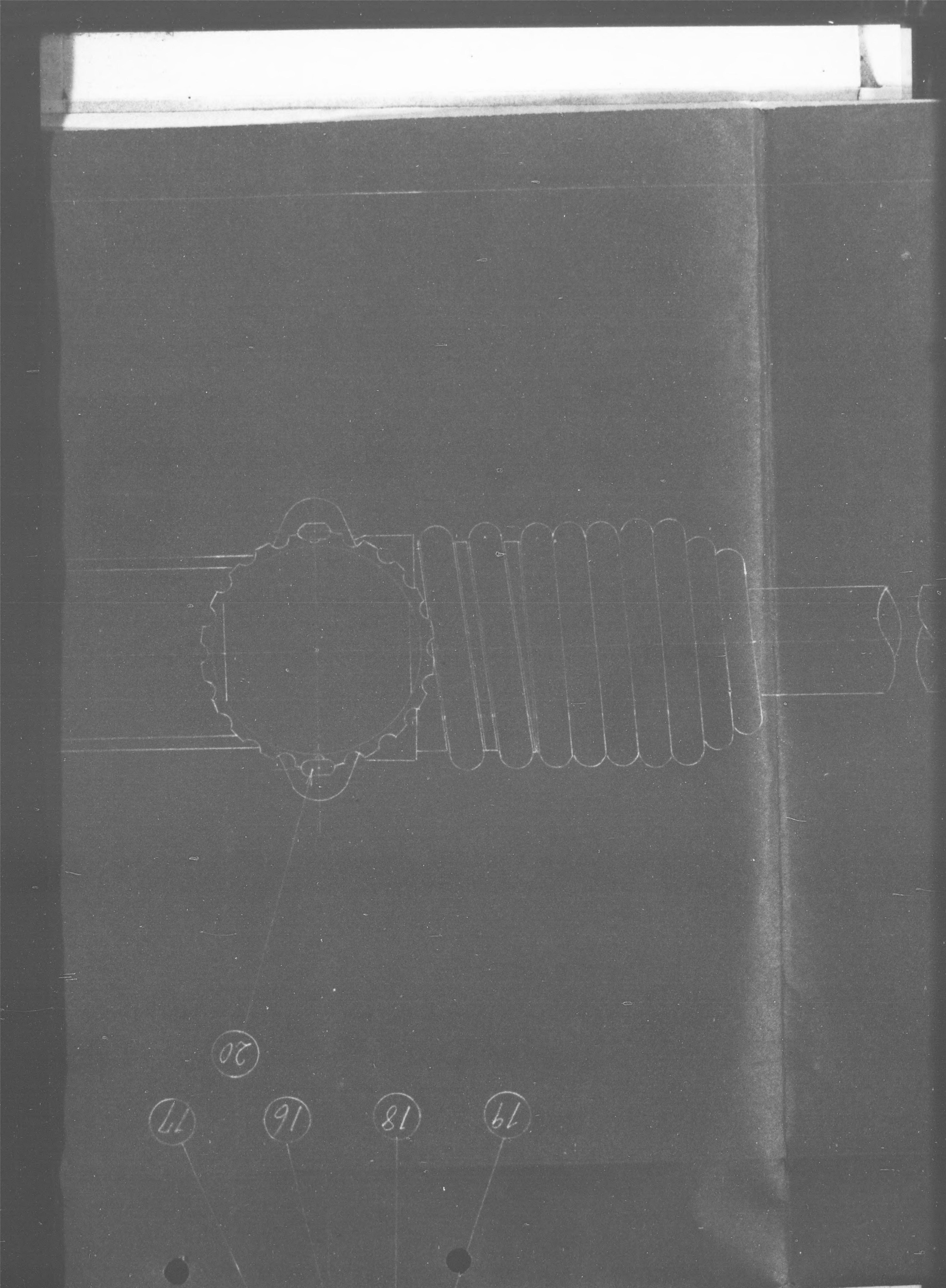
21	Dust cap	121	1	cast steel
22	Pick hammer	122	1	Carbon steel

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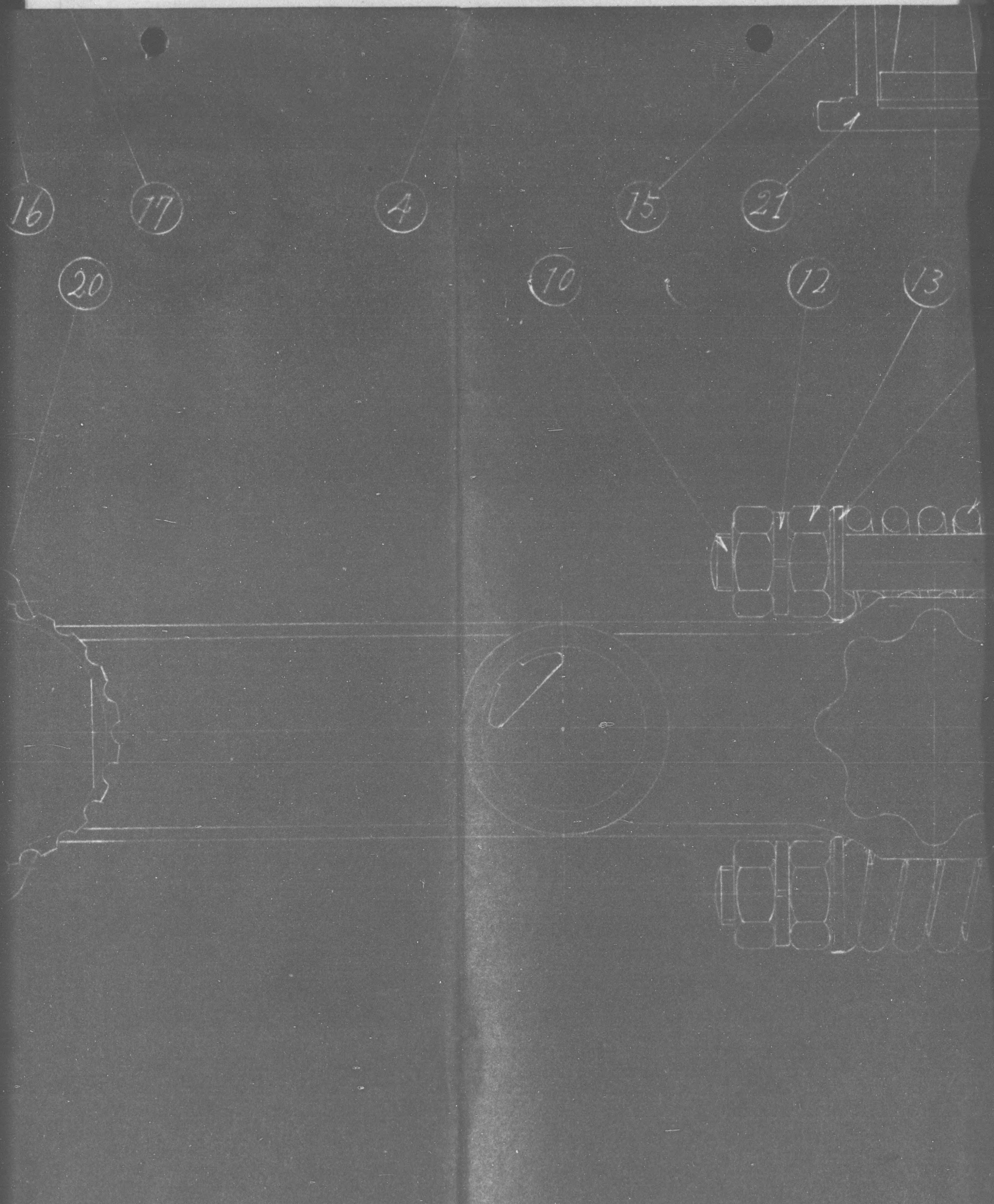
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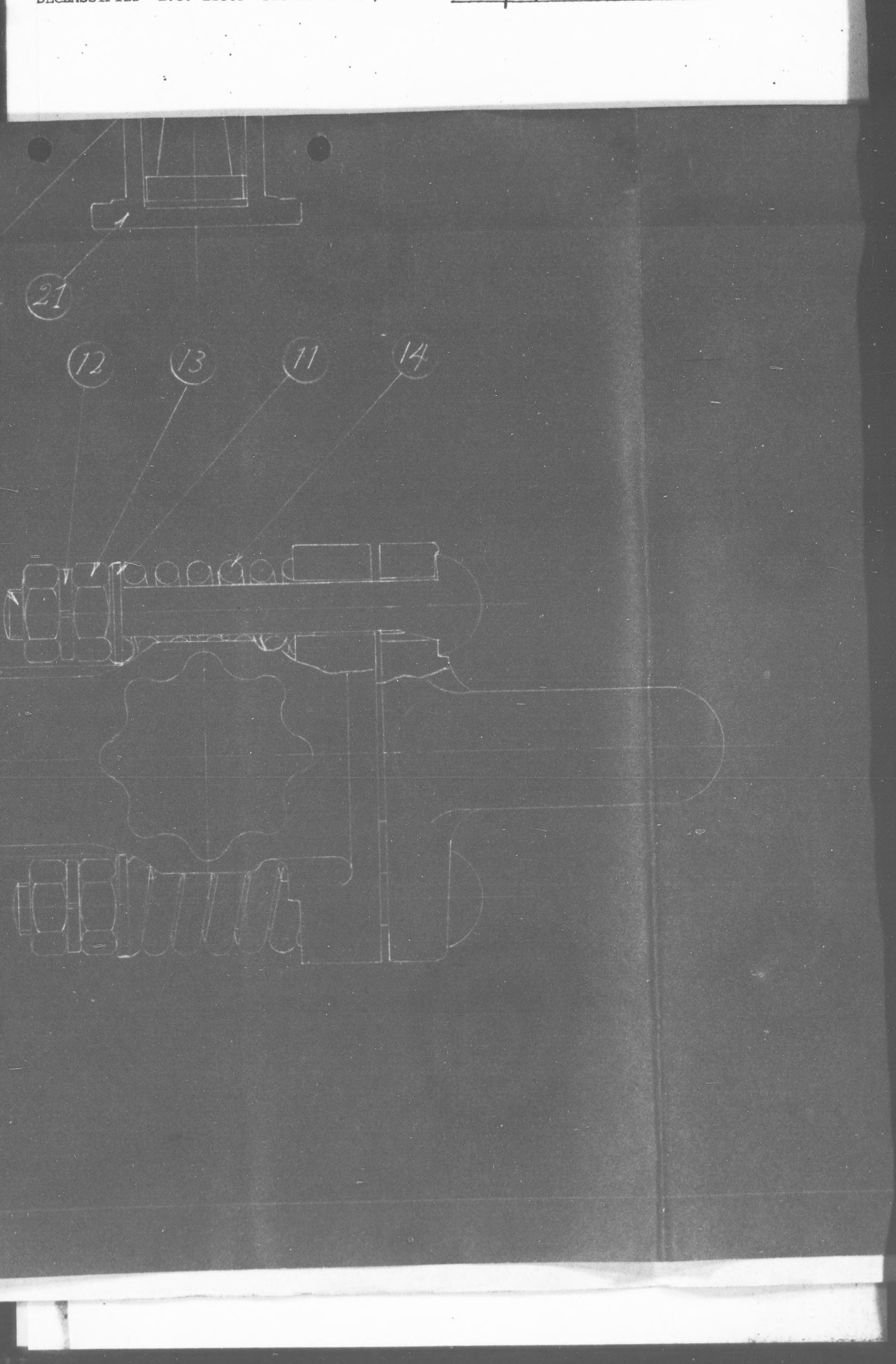

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HEADQUARTERS
31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ COMPANY
APO 660 (KOBE, HONSHU)

MLO/di

24 May 1946

SUBJECT: Information regarding Zewo Manufacturing Plant

TO : Supreme Commander Allied Powers
APO 500 (Tokyo)
(Attn: Industrial Division - E.S.S.)

1. As per telephone conversation 22 May 1946, with Captain Cohen, the following information is submitted:

a. Name of Plant : Zewo Manufacturing Works.

b. Capitalization: ¥ 250,000, of which ¥ 141,500 is now paid up.

c. Owner : Gerda von Wolff, American citizen who is to return to the United States soon.

d. Manager : Herbert von Wolff, Austrian citizen, and husband of the owner.

2. Attached application gives further information.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Infantry
Commanding

Incl:
As indicated above

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E. S. S. 1
att: Industrial Section
Lt Cd. Baumann

Zero Mfg.

not all paid up. paid up 141,500 Kawasaki

A. ¥250,000 Jan 1st '46

B. Gerda von Wolff. (Berber von Wolff.)
605-10 asa - Shitaura Shoyo-
nshiki.

C. Austrian - American.

d. Starters for all kinds. - electric heaters.

e. Permit Scott 23 Feb '46

Zero Mfg.

1. Works.

A. Capitalization

B. Type of
Org. Partnership
Co.?

C. Names &
addresses of
of Owners.

D. Nationality
of Owners

E. Type of
Business

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31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters & Headquarters Company
APO 660 (Kobe, Honshu)

23 February 1946

SUBJECT: Permit to Operate Industrial Plant

TO : The "ZEKO" Manufacturing Works, #43, 4-chome, Hosoda-cho, Hayashida-ku, Kobe, Hyogo-ken

1. You are hereby authorized to commence operation of your plant to manufacture the following civilian commodities:

Electric Heaters
Trailers for Trucks
Trailers for Automobiles
Trailers for Bicycles

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt. Col. Inf.
Commanding

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNBS NO:

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 33d Inf Div, Mil Govt Off, dtd 12 Jan 46, "Application to Start Manufacturing."

AG 004 - BA 3rd Ind GLS/jt

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 11 Feb 46

TO: CO, 107th Mil Govt Gp, APO 660

Subject plant may begin operations inasmuch as it is a new concern and does not require a reconversion permit.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HUNT:

W. A. Sweeten

W. A. SWEETEN
Lieut. Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

1 Incl
n/c

4th Ind

Hq, 107th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan), 20 Feb 46

TO: CO, 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Kobe)

Correspondence attached hereto forwarded for information to producing industry and for necessary action.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ATWOOD:

Ben Locke

BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
Resources & Ind. Officer

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Ltr, Hq 33d Inf Div, Mil Govt Office, dated 12 Jan 46, subj: "Application to Start Manufacturing."

AG 004.04 (MG) 2nd Ind. [illegible] FEB 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive Number 5, this Headquarters, dated 18 January 1946.

2. The Kobe Kosakusho K.K. is not included on the list of principal arsenals, laboratories, and aircraft plants, above directive, and a permit may be issued on this plant unless it is your opinion that the provisions of paragraph 2i of the directive apply.

3. With reference to paragraph 2, 1st indorsement, a permit to operate a portion of this factory should be issued to the Zewo Manufacturing Works, unless a permit to reconvert the entire plant has previously been issued to the Kobe Kosakusho K.K.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HALL:

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1 Incl
n/c

M. H. WILKE,
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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AG 004 - BA 1st Ind GLS/br

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 23 Jan 46

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. The basic communication and its attachment present the application of the Zewo Manufacturing Works for permission to start operations.

2. Normally this company would not need a permit, because of the fact that it is just commencing operations and does not constitute the situation involving reconversion.

3. A check of the company's facilities reveals that the building to be rented and the machinery to be used in production formerly belonged to the Kobe Kosakusho K.K., which, during the war, produced aircraft.

4. The portion of the aircraft manufacturer's facilities which the Zewo company proposes to use is extremely small. Nevertheless it does constitute aircraft manufacturing equipment.

5. Other than this objection, this Headquarters has no reason to disapprove the application of the above company.

6. The matter is forwarded to your headquarters for advice and possible final action.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. A. Sweeten

1 Incl:
Application

Info copy:
33rd Inf Div

W. A. SWEETEN
Lieut. Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNBS NO:

HEADQUARTERS 33D INFANTRY DIVISION
MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICE
APO 33

12 January 1946

SUBJECT: Application to Start Manufacturing

TO : CG I Corps, APO 301, Attn: Mil. Gov. Section.

Attached hereto application to start manufacturing of the following concern :

The "ZEWO" Manufacturing Works,
No. 43, 4 chome, Hosoda-cho, Hayashida-ku, Kobe,
Hyogo-ken.

This office has no reason to recommend disapproval.

Peter W. Scott
PETER W. SCOTT
Lt. Col. Inf.
Commanding

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Serial No. of Report

APPLICATION FOR OPERATION OF
AND
REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

TO : _____

THRU: _____

Name and Address of Reporting Unit

January 8th, 1946
Date

1. Name of Facility: The "ZEWO" Manufacturing Works
2. Location: No.43, 4-chome Hosoda-cho, Hayashida-ku, Kobe/Hyogo-ken.
3. a) Name of President & Owner: Gerda von Wolff,
   Nationality: United States Citizen

   b) Name of Business Manager : Herbert von Wolff,
   Nationality: Austrian

4. History:
   a) Date of construction: building rented (from Kobe Kosakusho K.K.)
   b) Date of first operation: January 1946
   c) Present capitalization: purchase of equipment and materials not yet completed.(Amount invested to date appr.Yen 55.000.- Materials and Equipment in our possession not yet paid will run appr.Yen 20/30.000)
   d) Outline sketch of plant layout: one rented section of factory building as per sketch on the reverse side.

5. Description:
   a) Principal Products:
      1. at present: working on electric heaters
      2. planned for 1946/47: all types of trailers for truck, automobiles and bycicles.

   b) capacity:
      1. at present:) still unknown
      2. 1946-1947 :)

   c) Number of Employees:
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6. Machinery & Equipment in plant:

Description:	Quantity:	Condition:
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El.Bench Grinder " "	1 piece	good
El.Hand Drllg.Mach. " "	5 piece	good
El.driv.Compressor " "	1 piece	good

assortment of all types of tools needed in workshop.

7. Present Stocks of Raw Materials & Supplies: supplies consist of parts released from jap.Aircraft Industries by U.S.Military Government plus an assortment of half-finished products bought on the open market.

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8. Machinery & Equipment needed for max.production 1946/1947: still unknown

9. Raw materials and supplies needed monthly: still unknown

10. Prices: still unknown

11. Remarks: in order to start production of trailers we still require certain materials (Al.pipes, Al.Sheet, Canvass etc. where application to U.S.Military Government for their release is pending.

12. Certification by applicant:

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

Signed: Gerda von Wolff
Gerda von Wolff

Title: President & Owner

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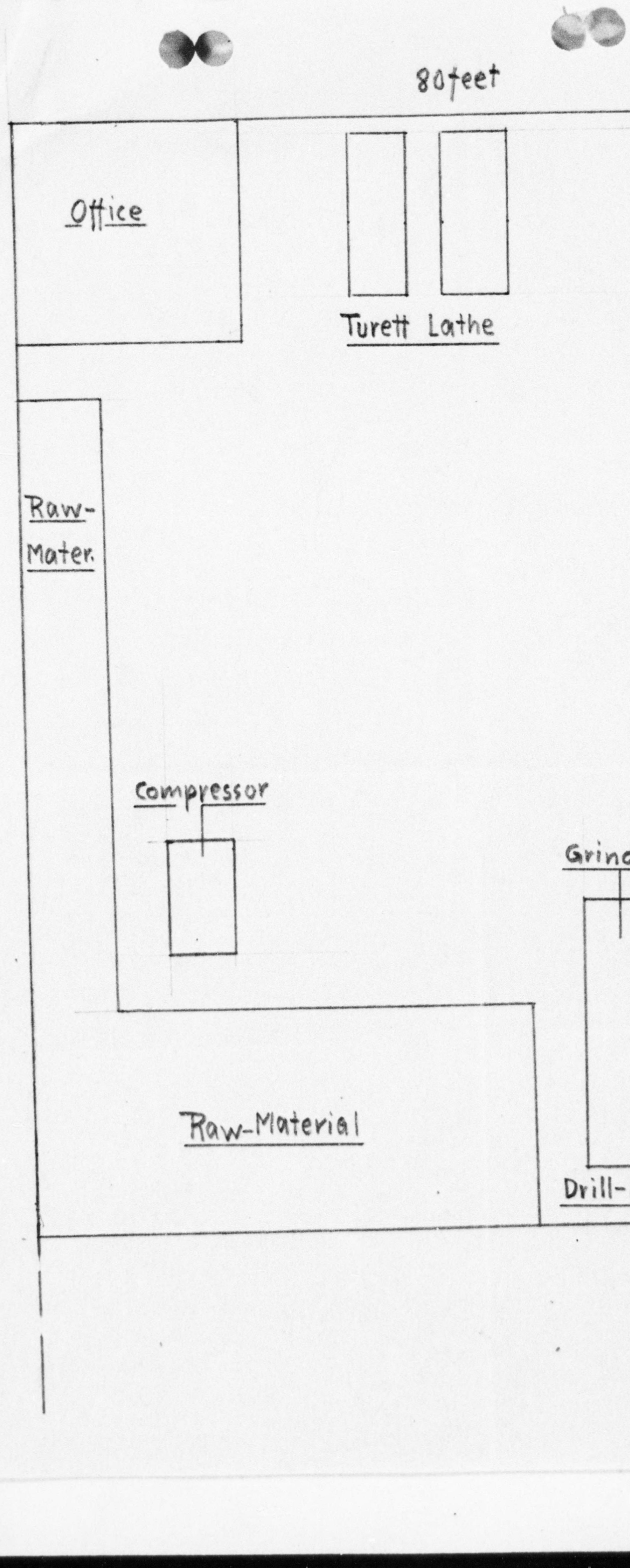

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Title: President & Owner

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