

To : Chief of the Kumamoto Financial Bureau
From : President of the Agricultural Association of Mitsuai-mura,
Tamana-district, Kumamoto prefecture.
Subject : Application for temporary use of the state property.

I beg to you that the temporary use of the undermentioned state property may be approved under your kind consideration.

1. Articles.

- (1) Previous owner : Arao-factory of the 2nd Tokyo Arsenal.
- (2) Location : Agricultural Association of Mitsuai-mura.
- (3) Articles, quantities & Code number.

Articles	Capacity	Quantity	Code number
Induction motor	10 H.P.	1	21-2-209
"	3 H.P.	2	not inventory
"	2 H.P.	1	not inventory
"	1 H.P.	3	not inventory

2. Purpose for use and reason for need of use.

- (1) For threshing :

For threshing we wish to use electric motors instead of gasoline-engines because of shortage of fuel oil.

- (2) For irrigation :

We wish to use electric pumps for irrigation.

3. Condition in use.

Not only we will obey every designation and fulfil any condition directed by you in course of using, but also we will immediately return the properties after recovering them to their original state whenever, it is required and we will never request any compensation, based on the regulations of the civil law, for expenditures spent for their improvement and maintenance.

President of the Agricultural Association of Mitsuai-mura

Masayuki Tokuyama

(Masayuki Tokuyama)

To : Chief of the Kumamoto Financial Bureau

From : President of the Agricultural Association of Nabe-mura,
Tamana-district, Kumamoto-prefecture.

Subject : Application for temporary use of the State property.

I beg to you that the temporary use of the under-mentioned State property may be approved under your kind consideration.

1. Articles.

- (1) Previous owner : Arao-factory of the 2nd Tokyo Arsenal.
- (2) Location : Agricultural Association of Nabe-mura.
- (3) Articles, quantities & Code number.

Articles	Capacity	Quantity	Code number
Induction motor	7.5 H.P.	1	21-2-194
	3 H.P.	3	not inventory
	2 H.P.	1	not inventory

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President of the Agricultural Association of Nabe-mura.

H. Nishijima

(Hiroshi Nishijima)

To : Chief of the Kumamoto Financial Bureau.

From : President of the Agricultural Association of Takamichi-mura
Tamana-district, Kumamoto Prefecture.

Subject : Application for temporary use of the State property.

I beg to you that the temporary use of the under-mentioned State property may be approved under your kind consideration.

1. Articles

- (1) Previous owner: Arao-factory of the 2nd Tokyo Arsenal.
- (2) Location : Agricultural Association of Takamichi-mura.
- (3) Articles, quantity & Code-number : As shown in the inclosure.

2. Purpose for use and reason for need of use.

- (1) For threshing :-
For threshing we wish to use electric motors instead of gasoline engine because of shortage of fuel oil.
- (2) For irrigation:-
Pumps and electric motors will be used for irrigation of rice-field for increasement of food-production

3. Condition in use.

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President of the Agricultural Association
of Takamichi-mura.

C. Hirakawa

(Senkichi Hirakawa)

Enclosure :-

Articles	Capacity	Quantity	Code-number
Induction motor	5 H.P.	1	21-2-202
"	5 H.P.	1	21-2-203
"	5 H.P.	1	21-2-204
"	5 H.P.	1	21-2-205
"	2 H.P.	2	not inventory
Centrifugal pump	1 inch	1	21-2-518
		1	21-2-519

To : Chief of the Kumamoto Financial Bureau

From : President of the Agricultural Association of Haraaka-mura,
Tamana-district, Kumamoto-prefecture.

Subject : Application for temporary use of the State property.

I beg to you that the temporary use of the under-mentioned State property may be approved under your kind consideration.

1. Articles

- (1) Previous owner : Arao-factory of the 2nd Tokyo Arsenal.
- (2) Location : Agricultural Association of Haraaka-mura.
- (3) Articles, Quantity & Code-number :

Articles	Capacity	Quantity	Code-number
Induction motor	10 H.P.	1	21-2-210
	10 H.P.	1	21-2-211
	5 H.P.	1	21-2-212
	5 H.P.	1	21-2-213
	5 H.P.	1	21-2-214
	5 H.P.	1	21-2-215 ✓179
	3 H.P.	2	not inventory
	1 H.P.	3	not inventory
Centrifugal pump	3 inches	1	21-2-521
	6 inches	1	21-2-520

2. Purpose for use and reason for need of use.

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For threshing we wish to use electric motors instead of gasoline engine because of shortage of fuel oil.

(2) For irrigation :-

Pumps and electric motors will be used for irrigation of rice-field for ^{the} ~~increase~~ ^{improvement} of food-production.

3. Condition in use.

Not only we will obey every designation and fulfil any condition directed by you in course of using, but also we will immediately return the properties after recovering them to their original State whenever, it is required and we will never request any compensation, based on the regulations of the civil law, for expenditures spent for their improvement and maintenance.

President of the Agricultural Association of Haraaka-mura

Tonoji Matsumoto

(Tonoji Matsumoto)

To : Chief of the Kumamoto Financial Bureau

From : President of the Agricultural Association of Rokuei-mura,
Tamana-district, Kumamoto-prefecture.

Subject : Application for temporary use of the State property.

I beg to you that the temporary use of the under-mentioned State Property may be approved under your kind consideration.

1. Articles

- (1) Previous owner : Arao-factory of the 2nd Tokyo Arsenal.
- (2) Location : Agricultural Association of Rokuei-mura.
- (3) Articles, Quantity & Code-number.

Article	Capacity	Quantity	Code-number
Induction motor	10 H.P.	1	21-2-198
	10 H.P.	1	21-2-199
	7.5 H.P.	1	21-2- 200 178
	7.5 H.P.	1	21-2-201
	3 H.P.	3	not inventory
Centrifugal pump	1 inch	1	21-2-517

2. Purpose for use and reason for need of use.

(1) For threshing :-

For threshing we wish to use electric motors instead of gasoline engine because of shortage of fuel oil .

(2) For irrigation :-

Pumps and electric motors will be used for irrigation of rice-field for in-^{creas}ement of food-production.

3. Condition in use.

Not only we will obey every designation and fulfil any condition directed by you in course of using, but also we will immediately return the properties after recovering them to their original state whenever, it is required and we will never request any compensation, based on the regulations of the civil law, for expenditures spent for their improvement and maintenance.

President of the Agricultural Association of Rokuei-mura.

Fujizo Fukuda

(Fujizo Fukuda)

To : Chief of the Kumamoto Financial Bureau
From : President of the Agricultural Association of Kiyozato-mura,
Tamana-district, Kumamoto-prefecture.
Subject : Application for temporary use of the State property.

I beg to you that the temporary use of the under-mentioned State property may be approved under your kind consideration.

1. Articles

- (1) Previous owner : Arao-factory of the 2nd Tokyo Arsenal.
- (2) Location : Agricultural Association of Kiyozato-mura.
- (3) Articles, Quantity & Code-number:
As shown in the enclosure.

2. Purpose for use and reason for need of use.

- (1) For threshing :-

For threshing we wish to use electric motors instead of gasoline engine because of shortage of fuel oil.

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Not only we will obey every designation and fulfil any condition directed by you in course of using, but also we will immediately return the properties after recovering them to their original state whenever, it is required and we will never request any compensation, based on the regulations of the civil law, for expenditures spent for their improvement and maintenance.

President of the Agricultural Association
of Kiyozato-mura.

Kazuma Shimada

(Kazuma Shimada)

Enclosure :-

Article	Capacity	Quantity	Code-number
Induction motor	10 H.P.	1	21-2-216
	5 H.P.	1	21-2-217
		1	21-2-218
		1	21-2-219
		1	21-2-220
		1	21-2-221
		1	21-2-222
		4	not inventory
	2 H.P.	2	" "
Centrifugal pump	3 inches	1	21-2-522
" "	"	1	21-2-523
" "	2 inches	1	21-2-524
Gasoline engin	4 H.P.	-1	not inventory
Corn mill		-1	" "
Rice cleaning mill		-1	21-2-920
✓ Pole transformer	10 K.V.A.	1	21-2-920
		1	21-2-921
	3K.V.A.	1	-not inventory
	3 K.V.A.	1	- " "
	2 K.V.A.	1	- " "
	2 K.V.A.	1	- " "
Balance	250 kg	1	-not inventory
Jack		1	- " "

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HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

APO 929
29 January 1947

SUBJECT: Permit for Destruction of Certain Items of Equipment
at Arao Arsenal.

TO : Arao Arsenal, Arao Shi, Kumamoto Ken
ATTN: Mr. Shinagawa

1. You are hereby directed to destroy the following named
equipment located at Arao Arsenal:

Name	Building	List Item No.	No. of Pieces
TNT Washing Machine	27(1st TNT)	29	4
TNT Washing Machine	33(2nd TNT)	107	4
Wooden Tank	79(DNCB-PA)	627	8
Washing Tank	79(DNCB-PA)	628	3

2. These items, to be destroyed, will be taken to a safe
area to be burned.

3. These tanks are all saturated with explosive, either
TNT or Picric Acid. An attempt has been made to clean them by
steam, but it is unsatisfactory, for the seams and the wood
itself are impregnated with the material.

OMER D. CARROUM
1st Lt., Inf.
Commerce & Industry

HEADQUARTERS 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Officer of the Ordnance Office

APO 24
21 January 1947

SUBJECT: Destruction of Certain Items of Equipment at Arao Arsenal.

TO : Commanding Officer Kumamoto Military Government Team.
(Attn: Lt Carroum)

1. Request written authority be sent to Arao Arsenal, Arao Shi, Kumamoto Ken, to destroy the following equipment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>List Item No.</u>	<u>No. of Pieces</u>
TNT Washing Machine	27 (1st TNT)	29	4
TNT Washing Machine	33 (2nd TNT)	107	4
Wooden Tank	79 (DNGB-PA)	627	8
Washing Tank	79 (DNGB-PA)	628	3

2. These items were reported to you on a list of total inventory, but are not listed for reparations. All are wooden tanks which would become valueless for reparations if disassembled for movement. The Japanese are reluctant to destroy them, however, without authority from you in writing.

3. These tanks are all saturated with explosive, either TNT or Picric Acid. An attempt has been made to clean them by steam, but it is unsatisfactory, for the seams and the wood itself are impregnated with the material. It is planned to remove them to a safe area and burn them.

E. F. CURRY
Civilian Munitions
Disposal Technician

HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APO 929
27 January 1947

387.6

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Use of Testing
Machinery and Equipment.

TO : Commanding General, Hqs Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Military Government Section

THROUGH: Command Channels

1. In compliance with par 1C, OD 34, Hqs Eighth Army dated 26 March 1946, the following request and recommendation are forwarded.

2. Appraisal Division of Kumamoto Financial Bureau has submitted an application for the temporary use of items listed on enclosed application.

3. These items belongs to Plant #21-2.

4. Recommend application be approved for the following reasons.

- a. The items in question are greatly needed by the Kumamoto Appraisal Division to carry on their work which is to analyze and appraise intoxicating liquor and to also examine the methyl content.
- b. All intoxicating liquor within Kyushu is under the jurisdiction of this Appraisal Division.

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c. These items are not on the list
of machinery and equipment design-
ated for reparations.

ROBERT F. HARTMAN
Major, CMP
Commanding

3 Incls:

1. Ltr, Kumamoto Liaison Office (4)
2. Ltr, Chief of Kumamoto Financial Bureau (4)
3. Application of Appraisal Division (4)

BASIC: Ltr, Kumamoto MG Team, 387.6, subj: "Application for
Temporary Use of Testing Machinery and Equipment",
dtd 27 Jan 1947.

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1st Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 17 Feb 1947

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

1. Inasmuch as the equipment for which application is made, is not inventoried as subject to reparations, although within and part of Plant #21-2, the Arao Factory of 2nd Tokyo Military Arsenal, it is recommended that approval be granted for its release to the Japanese Home Ministry under the provisions of paragraph 2d, Section III, Operational Directive 5/5, Headquarters Eighth Army, 24 September 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

Incls:
n/c

BASIC: Ltr, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, 387.6, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Testing Machinery and Equipment", dtd 27 Jan 47.

AG 004 - BA

2nd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 28 FEB 1947

TO: CG, 24th Inf Div, APO 24

1. Authorization is hereby granted for release of subject materials (inclosure No. 2) to the Japanese Home Ministry for purpose outlined in basic communication.

2. This release will be coordinated with the Kumamoto Military Government Team, and will be noted by your headquarters on the monthly disposition report of surrendered or captured enemy supplies and equipment.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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

3 Incls:
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BASIC: Ltr, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, 387.6, subject: "Application for Temporary use of Testing Machinery and Equipment", dtd 27 Jan 1947.

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3rd Ind

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HEADQUARTERS 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 24, 3 March 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, 21st Infantry Regiment, APO 24

1. Your attention is invited to the 2nd indorsement.
2. Items released will be listed on the monthly disposition report of Surrendered or Captured Enemy Supplies.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LESTER:

D. E. YOUNG
Captain AGD
Asst Adj Gen

3 Incls:
n/c

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MAIL ROOM

HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

ODC/jk

APO 929
23 January 1947

SUBJECT: Approval of Application for Temporary Use of
Reparations Machinery.

TO : Ushibuka Coal Mine of Azuma Mining Co., Ltd.
ATTN: Mr. M. Uyama

1. Your application for temporary use of reparations machinery listed in enclosure that belongs to 2nd Tokyo Arsenal, Arai City has been approved by higher headquarters.

2. In your application for movement of machinery paragraph 4 was left unanswered. Par 4 asks for the list of personnel that will perform movement of machinery. Submit this information to this headquarters as soon as possible.

3. Permission to enter 2nd Tokyo Arsenal, Arai City must be obtained in writing from this headquarters before machinery can be moved. Permission will be granted as soon as application is made and as soon as paragraph 2 is complied with.

OMER D. CARROUM
1st Lt., Inf
Resource & Industry

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

HHH/ms

24 January 1947

SUBJECT: Request for the Release of Equipment of
Kori Arsenal (Plant Code No. 32-30)

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. The Chemical Test Department of the Ministry of Finance, Osaka Office, has requested the release of chemical testing equipment as per the attached petition.
2. This department has the responsibility of making chemical analysis of alcoholic beverages sold for public consumption. This is the only official check on the potability of such beverages. As such, it is an important part of the public health program.
3. The chemical testing apparatus formerly used for this purpose was destroyed during the war, and replacement equipment is not available from other sources.
4. Equipment requested consists of non-inventoriable items, and, therefore, have not been inventoried.
5. Recommend that chemical test equipment as per the attached list be released to the Home Ministry for use by the Chemical Testing Department of the Finance Ministry, Osaka Office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:
1. Request (trip)

/s/ Edward B. Millett
/t/ EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

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**BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660, subj: "Request for the
Release of Equipment of Kori Arsenal (Plant Code No. 32-30)
dtd 24 January 1947.**

AG 602 - BA

1st Ind

RAS/ms

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 13 FEB 1947

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

- 1. Release of subject materials to Japanese Home Ministry for purpose outlined in basic communication is approved.**
- 2. Release of these items will be noted on monthly disposition report of captured or surrendered enemy supplies and equipment.**

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

**1 Incl:
n/c**

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE : _____ SOURCE: KINKI MIL GOVT REGION (EN PROPERTY SECT)
 DATE : 29 JAN 47 SUBJECT: RELEASE OF ENEMY ~~PROPERTY~~ MATERIALS

TO:

CG _____	Arty _____	I & E _____	PRO _____
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G-2 _____	Dep Housing _____	JSPS _____	Rectg _____
G-3 _____	Engr <u>xxx (1) [initials]</u>	Lang Det _____	Red Cross _____
G-4 <u>xxx (3) *</u>	Fin _____	Mil Govt <u>xxx (3) [initials]</u>	Sig _____
AG _____	Hq Co _____	Ord _____	Sp Sv _____
RECPO _____	Hq Comdt _____	FM _____	Surg <u>xxx (2) [initials]</u>

For your recommendations and/or comment

Date & Initials
29 JAN 47

Robert A. Smith
 ROBERT A. SMITH 1st Lt
 En Property Off. *[initials]*

Recommended Approval [initials] 6 Feb 47

Recommended approval

For the Surgeon
[initials]
8 Feb 47

Recommended approval

[initials]
8 Feb 47

Recommended approval

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7 Feb 47

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KUMAMOTO LIAISON OFFICE

To: Kumamoto Military Government Team.

Subject: Application for Temporary Use of Machines Formerly
Belonged to Arao Factory of Tokyo Second Arsenal.

Kmt.L.O. No. 392

January 9, 1947

1. This office has been requested to submit the application on above subject from the chief of Kumamoto Financial Bureau as of enclosure.

2. This office recommends that those machines listed ^{the} in attached are needed for their business of analysis and appraisal of the intoxicating liquor and inspection of methyl contained in it, but unable ^{to} obtain ~~them~~ from other sources.

3. Your favorable consideration will be greatly appreciated.



Masao Yagi

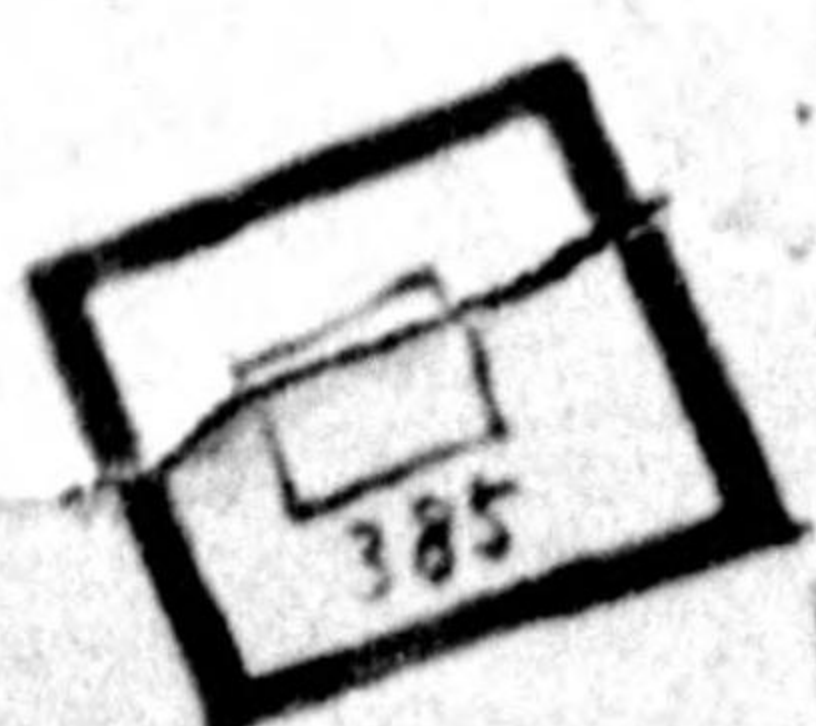
Masao Yagi
Director,
Kumamoto Liaison Office.

Attached: 6 groups of application.

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Boilershop



Pump room

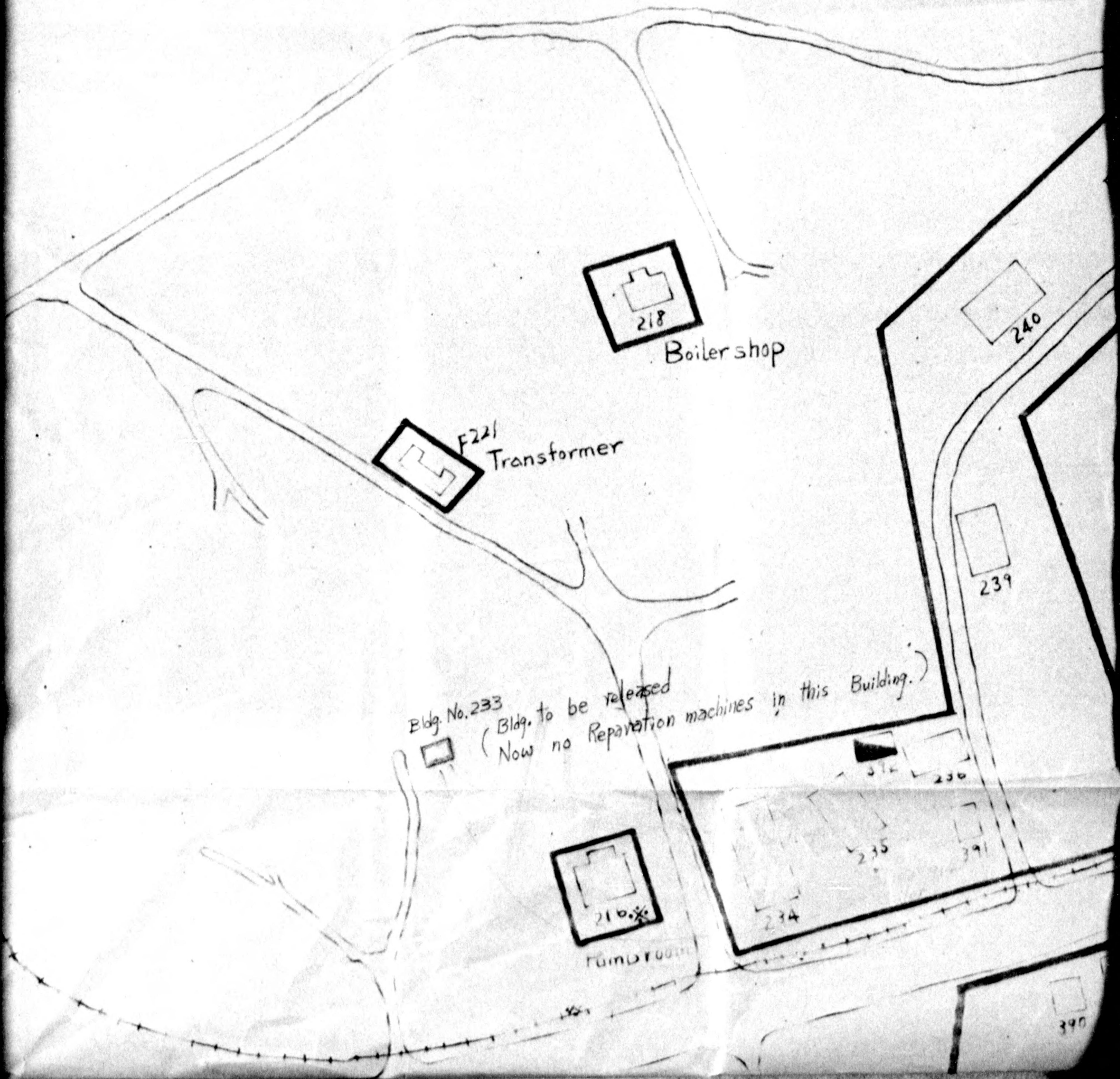


Boilershop

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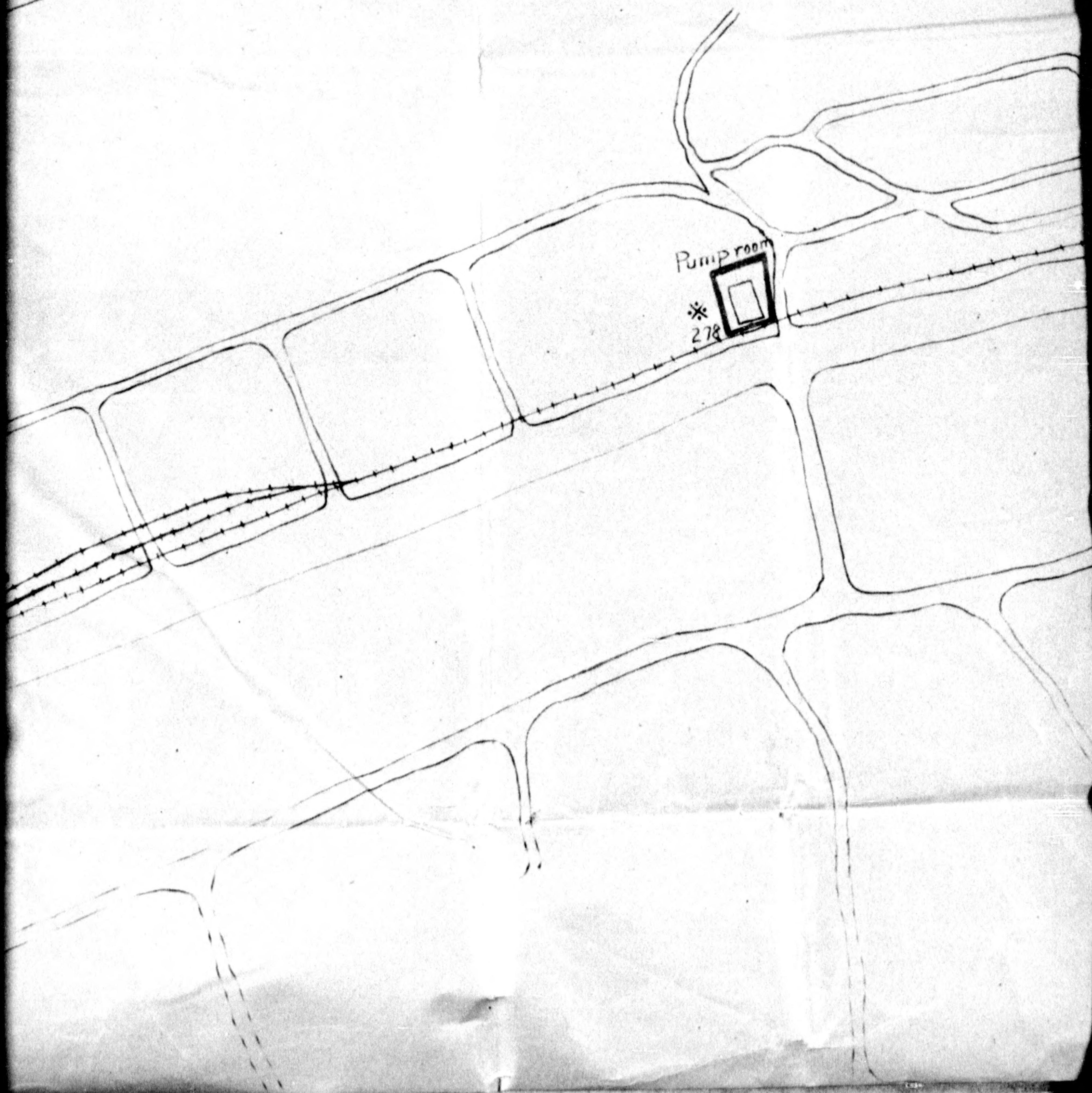
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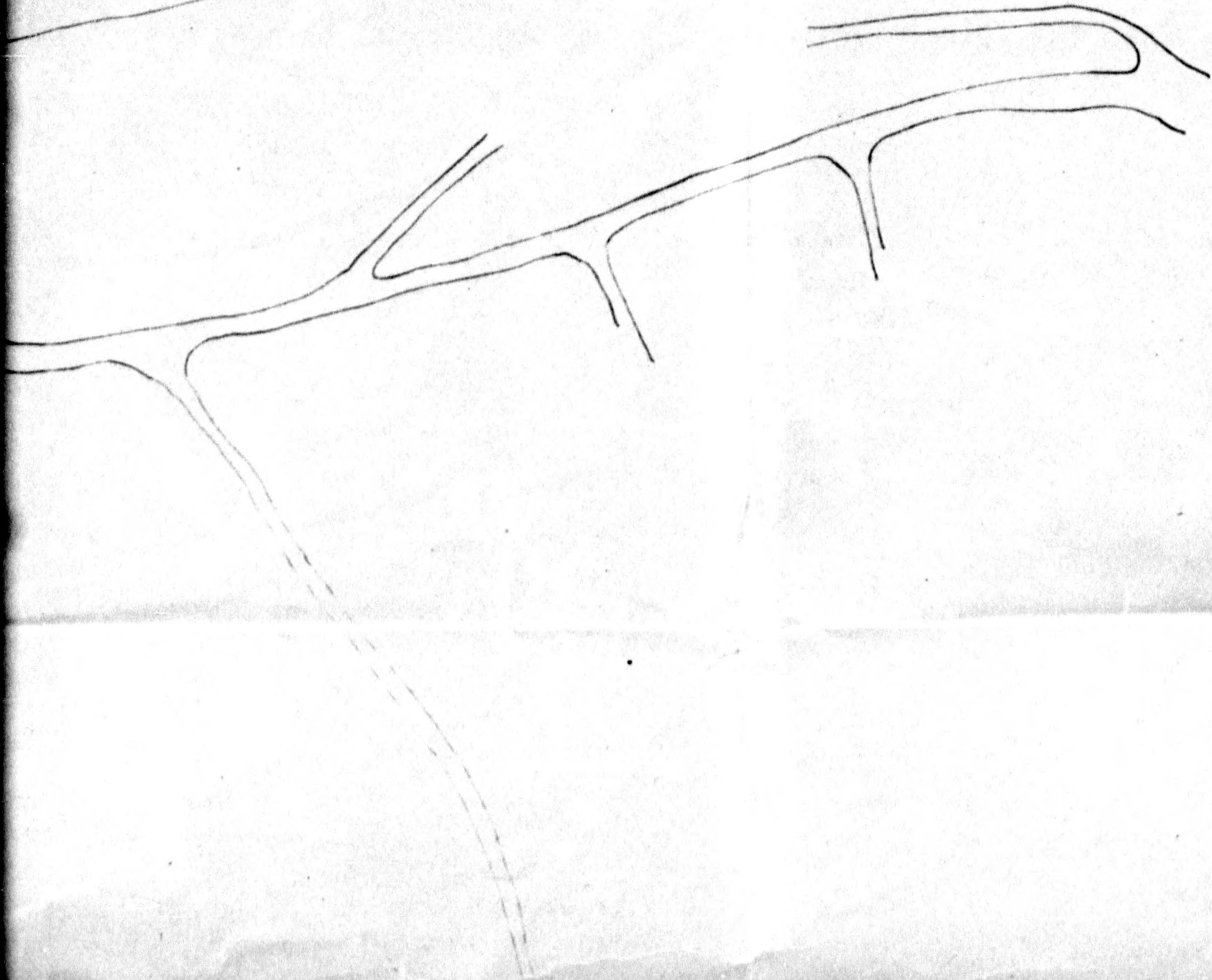
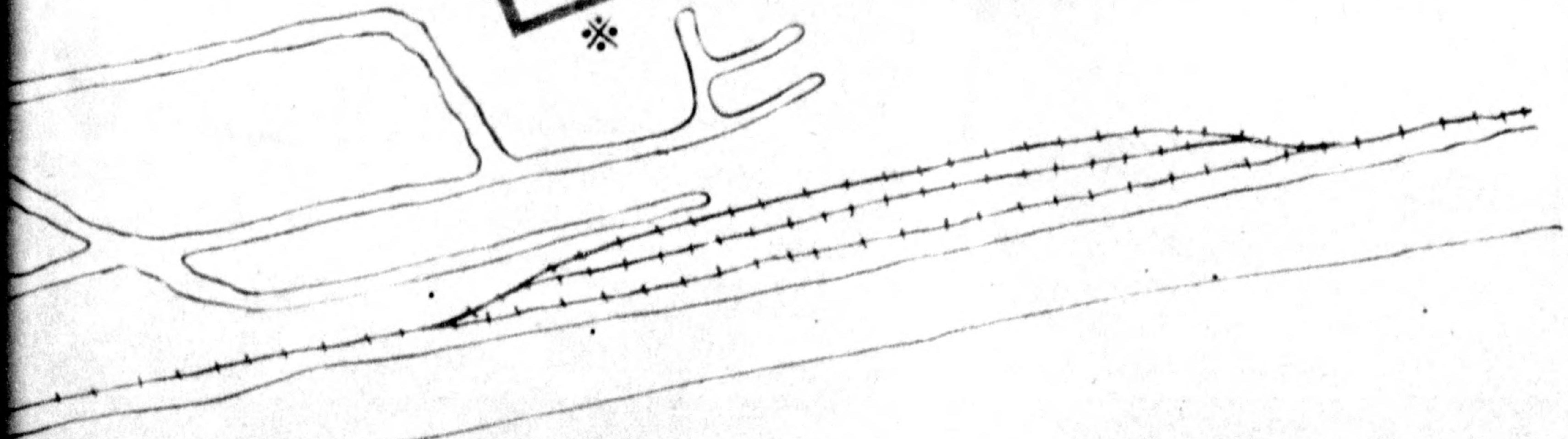
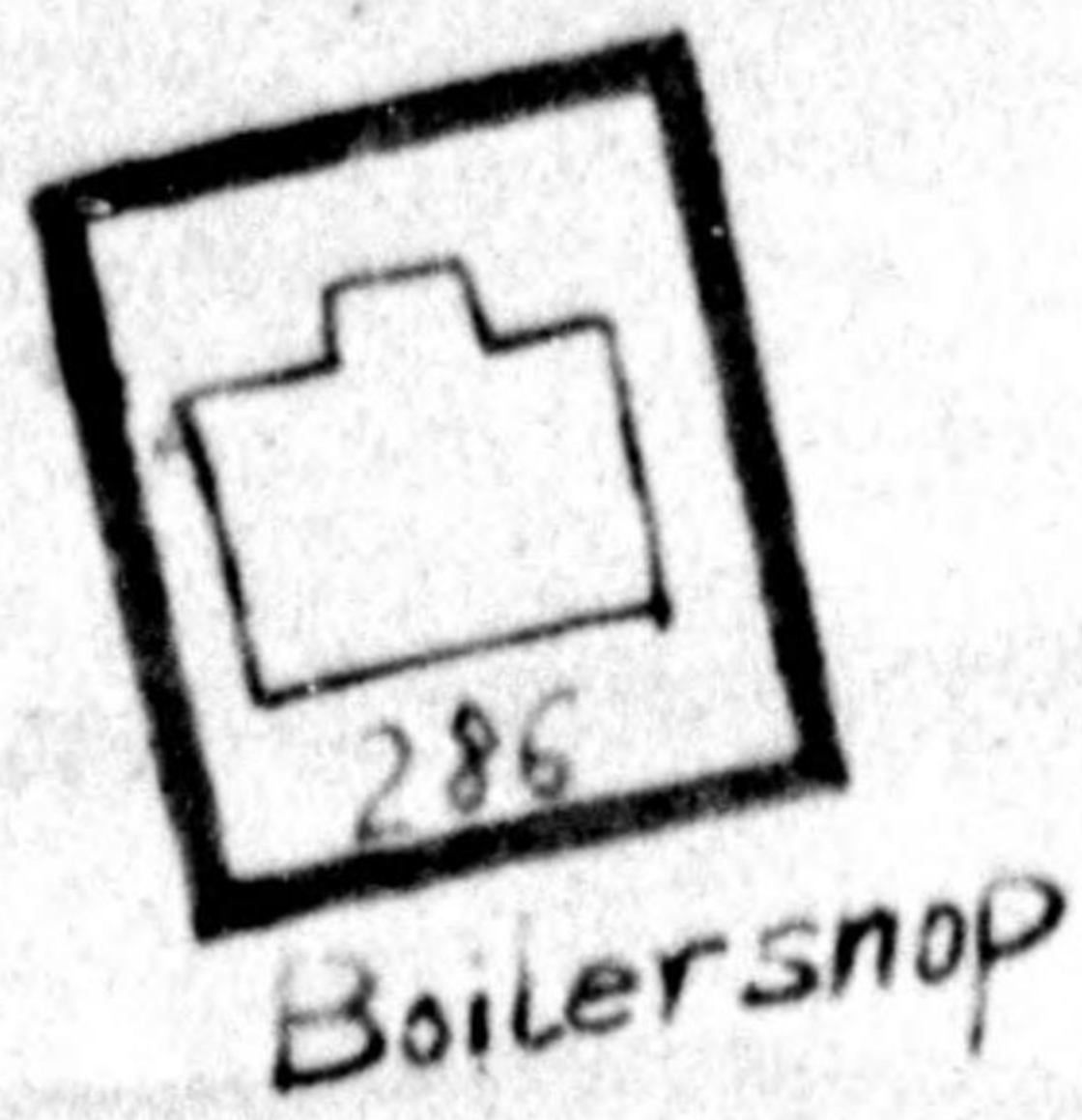
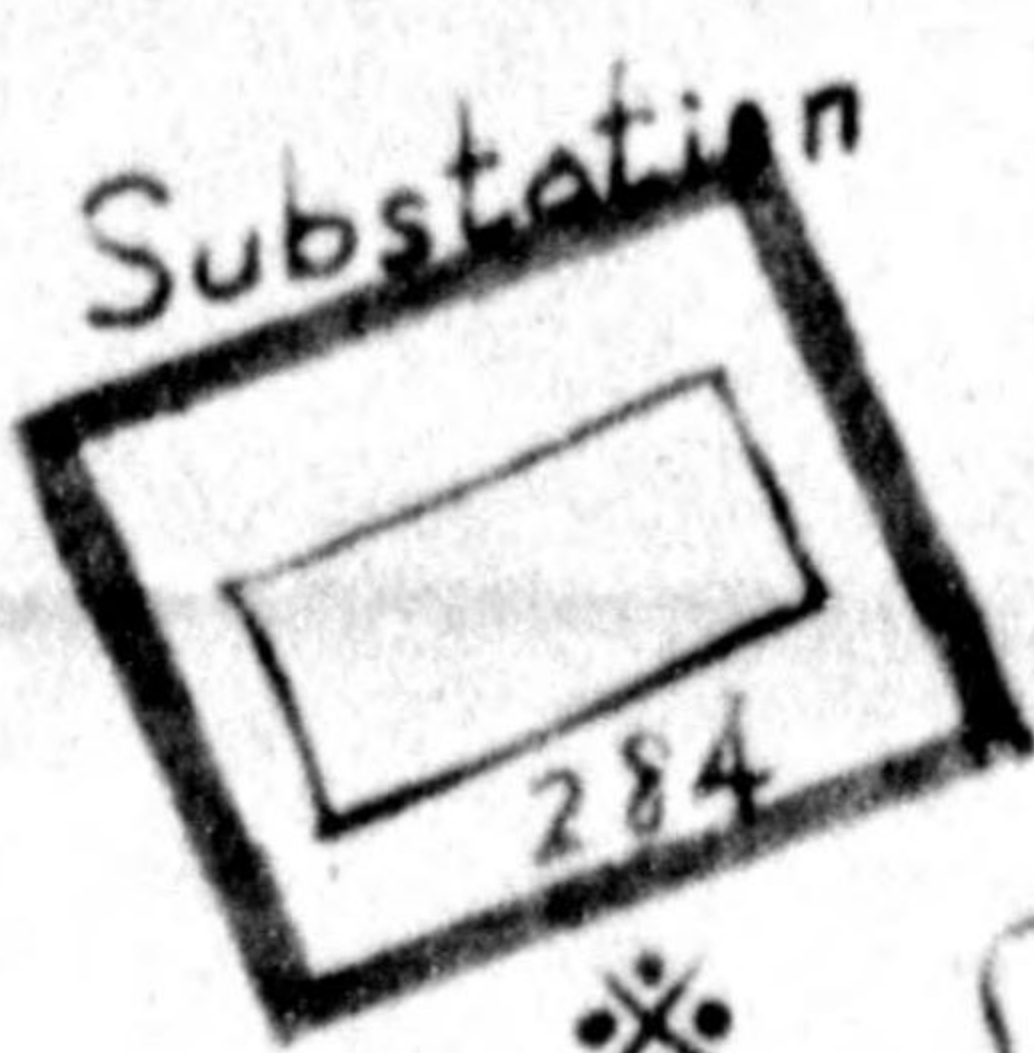


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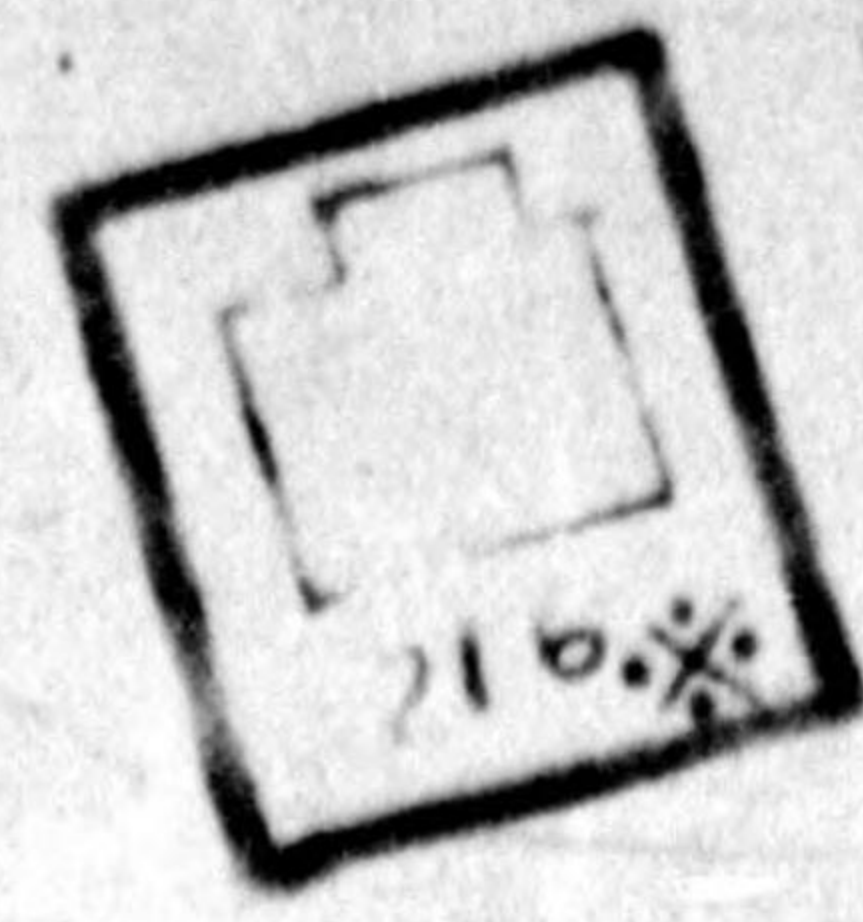
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- (4) Marks (*) indicate the Temporary (Authorized) use Area

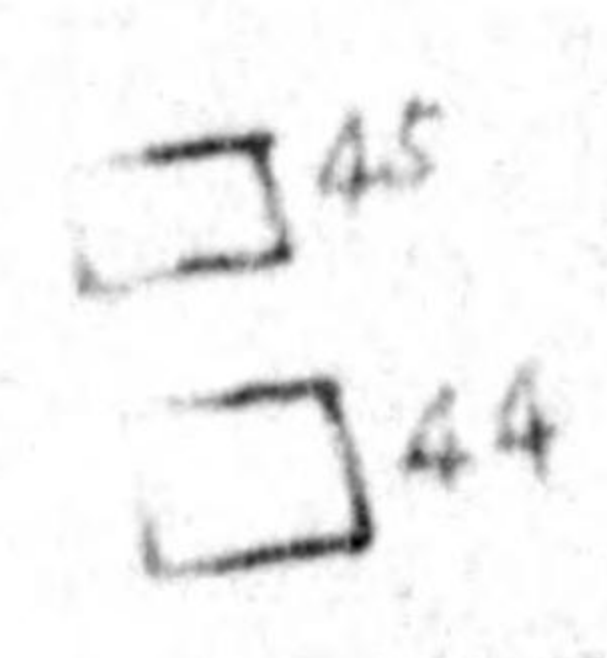
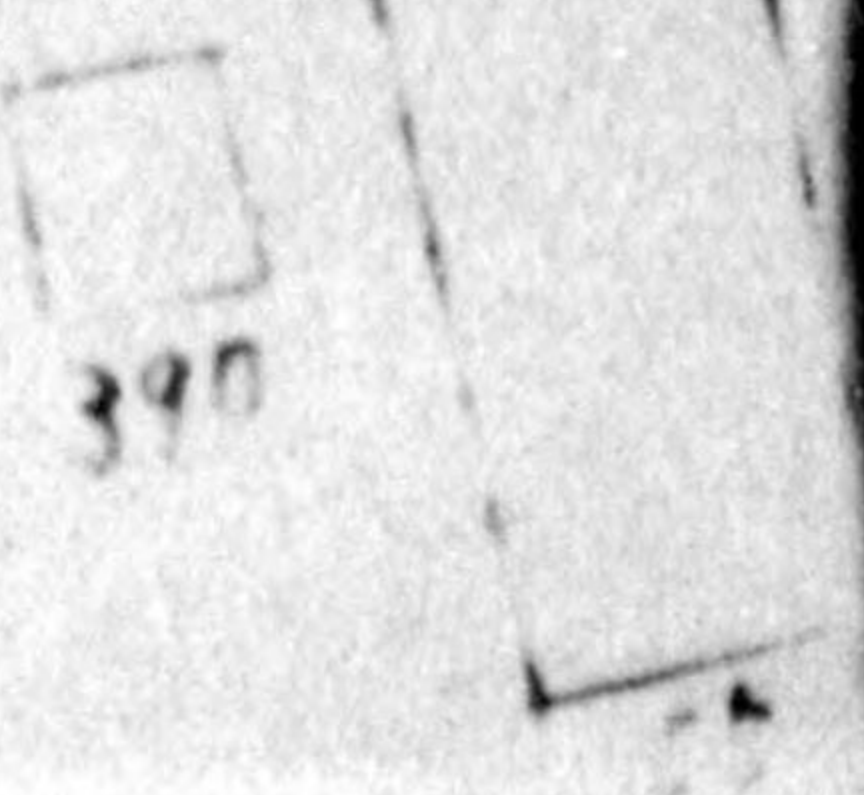
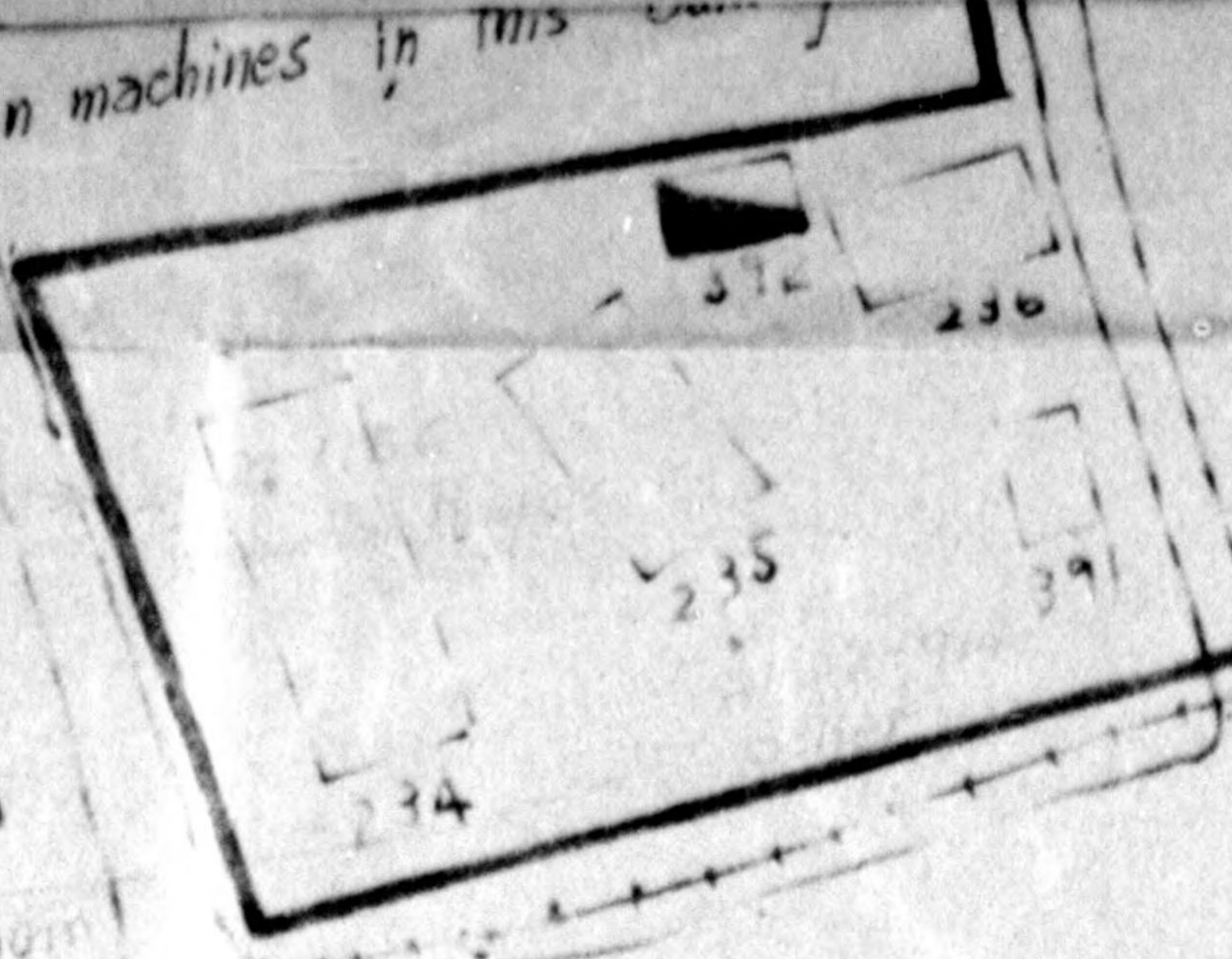
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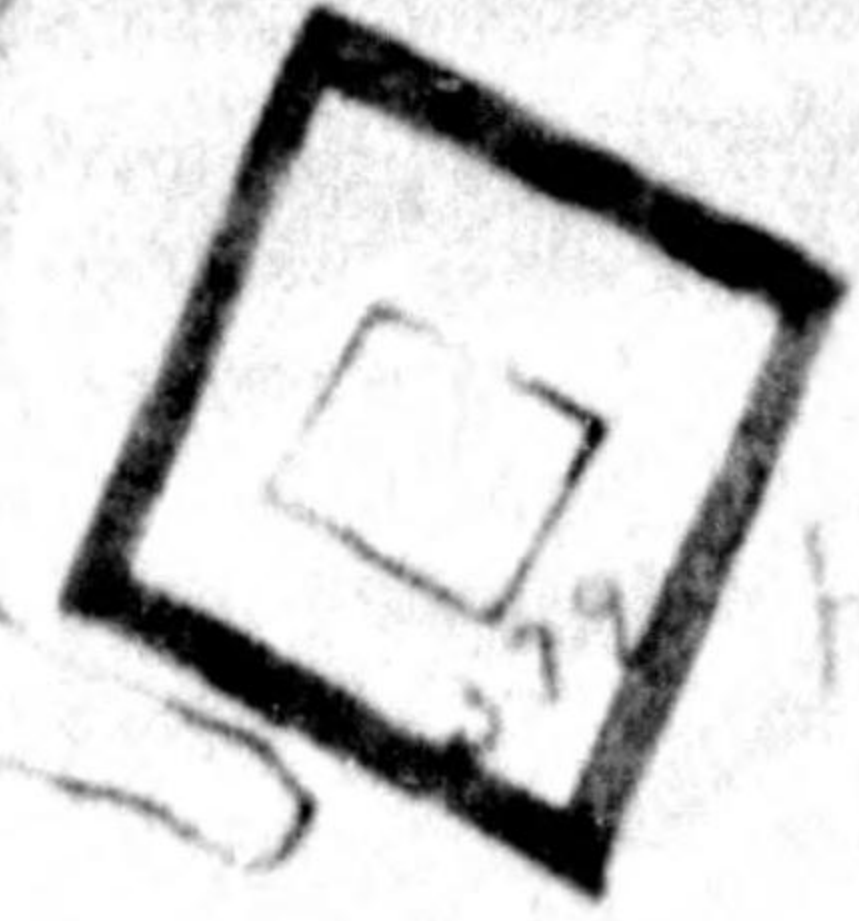
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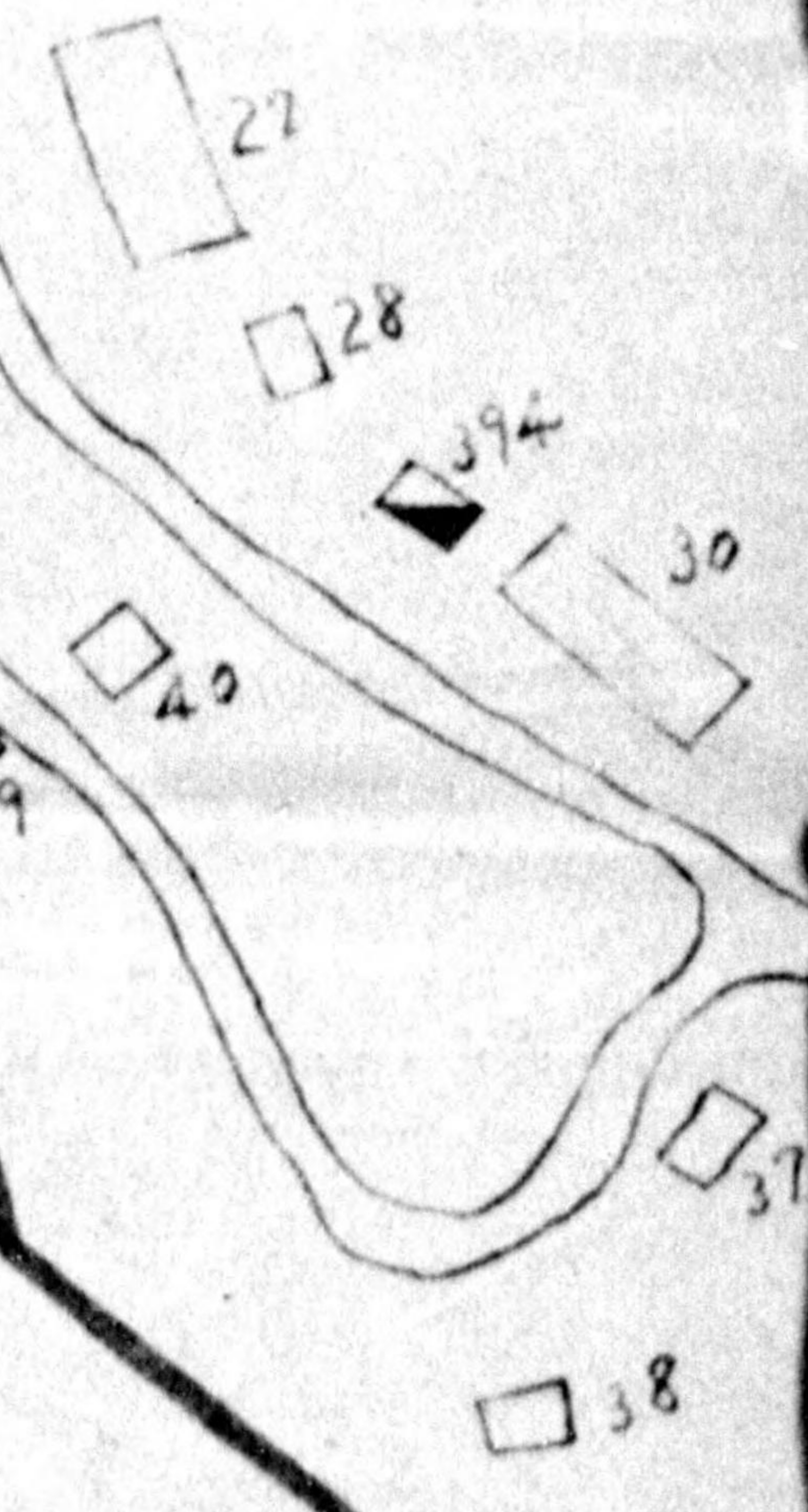
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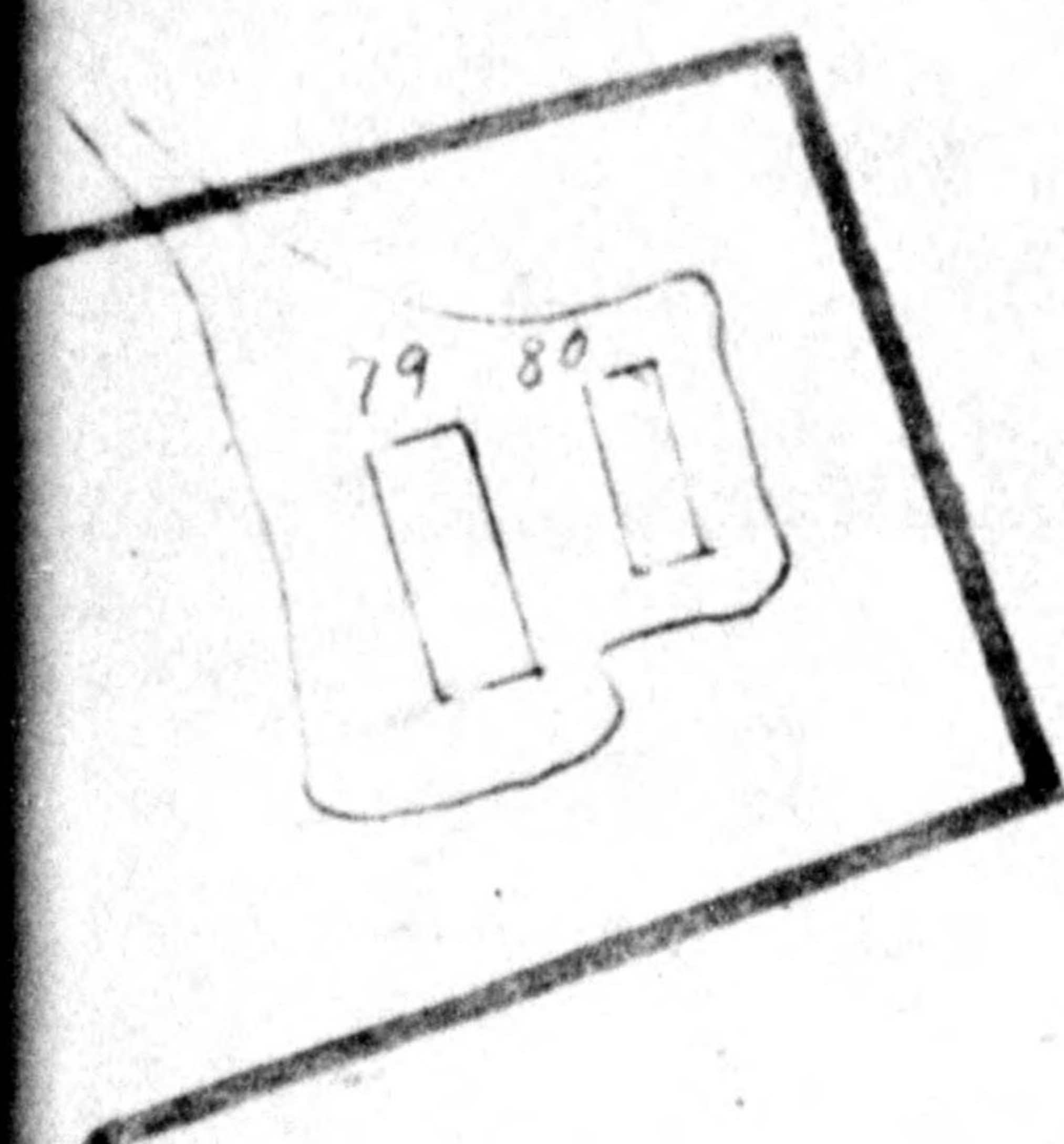
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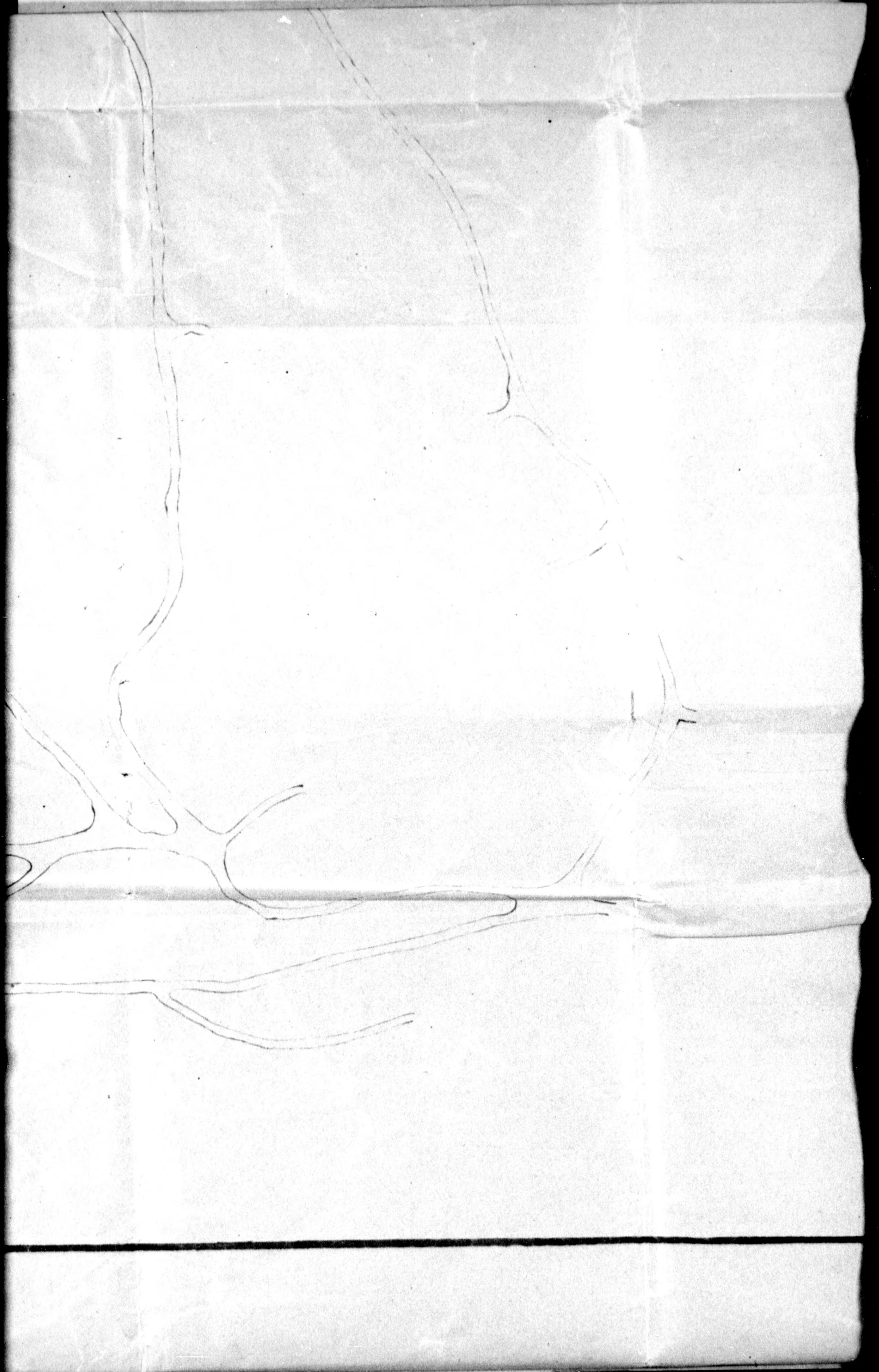
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HEADQUARTERS
EIGHTH ARMY
HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
FUKUOKA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

ODC/ms

AFD 929
19 December 1946

Serial No: 530

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Use of Reproduction
Machinery.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army,
APO 943

FROM: Commanding General

1. In compliance with paragraph 10, OD 34, Headquarters
Eighth Army, dated 20 March 1946, the following request and
recommendation are forwarded.

2. The Ushibuka Coal Mine of the Azuma Mining Co., Ltd. has
submitted application for temporary use of reproduction machinery.

3. Recommend application be approved.

- a. Applicant requests the use of two (2) motor driven
turbine pumps from and Tokyo Arsenal, Ara City
to pump the water out of their coal mine.
- b. Applicant has two pumps to draw water out of
mine passageway, but these pumps only draw the
amount of water that seeps in daily. Another
pump at the bottom of the passageway is ex-
pected to be recovered for use when all water
is drained off.
- c. The Ushibuka Coal Mine has produced an average
of 150 tons of coal monthly in the past six
months, but expects to produce 1,000 tons monthly
upon completion of drainage of mine to open more
passageways in which to mine from.

4. It is believed that approval would help alleviate the shortage of coal in this prefecture.

/s/ Robert F. Hartman
/t/ ROBERT F. HARTMAN
Major, CMP
Commanding

3 Incls:

1. Ltr Kumamoto Liaison Office (4 copies)
2. Ltr Kumamoto Financial Bureau (4 copies)
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HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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2nd Tokyo Milt. Arsenal

APC 929
19 December 1946

Serial No: 530

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Use of Reparation Machinery.

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

THROUGH: Command Channels

1. In compliance with paragraph 10, OD 34, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 26 March 1946, the following request and recommendation are forwarded.

2. The Ushibuka Coal Mine of the Azuma Mining Co., Ltd. has submitted application for temporary use of reparation machinery.

3. Recommend application be approved.

a. Applicant requests the use of two (2) motor driven turbine pumps from 2nd Tokyo Arsenal, Arao City to pump the water out of their coal mine.

b. Applicant has two pumps to draw water out of mine passageway, but these pumps only draw the amount of water that seeps in daily. Another pump at the bottom of the passageway is expected to be recovered for use when all water is drained off.

c. The Ushibuka Coal Mine has produced an average of 150 tons of coal monthly in the past six months, but expects to produce 1,000 tons monthly upon completion of drainage of mine to open more passageways in which to mine from.

4. It is believed that approval would help alleviate the shortage of coal in this prefecture.

ROBERT F. HARTMAN
Major, CMP
Commanding

3 Incls:

1. Ltr Kumamoto Liaison Office (4 copies)
2. Ltr Kumamoto Financial Bureau (4 copies)
3. Application, Ushibuka Coal Mine (4 copies)

BASIC: Ltr, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, Serial No. 530, subj:
"Application for Temporary Use of Reparation Machinery",
dtd 19 Dec 1946.

387.6

1st Ind

LAW/enh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 30 December 1946

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

It is recommended that favorable consideration be given the applicant for temporary use of two (2) motor driven turbine pumps now subject to reparations, being a part of machinery of Arao Factory of 2nd Tokyo Military Arsenal (21-2).

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

Incls:
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BASIC: Ltr, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Reparation Machinery", dtd 19 Dec 46.

AG 004 - BA

2nd Ind

EHH/ts

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

4 JAN 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The Arao Factory of 2nd Tokyo Military Arsenal is included as Plant No. 2, Kumamoto Prefecture, on the list of installations subject to reparations. The Ushibuka Coal Mine of Asama Mining Co. has submitted a request for temporary use of 2 motor driven turbine pumps which are located in the arsenal.

2. In view of the admitted need to increase production of coal in Kyushu, it is the recommendation of this headquarters that this request be granted. Use of this equipment by Asama Mining Co. will enable the company to greatly increase output of coal at Ushibuka Mine. Proper care and maintenance of equipment will be provided in the event favorable consideration is given this request.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:
n/c

Ushibuka Mining Co. Me

BA 29847

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BASIC: Ltr, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Reparation Machinery", dtd 19 Dec 46.

AG OOL - BA

4th Ind

EHN/ts

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

16 JAN 1947

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

Your attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

3 Incls:

1. Ltr, Kumamoto Liaison Office (dup)
2. Ltr, Kumamoto Financial Bureau (dup)
3. Application Ushibuka Coal Mine (dup)

PA 31412

BASIC: Ltr, Kumamoto MG Team, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Reparation Machinery", dtd 19 Dec 46

387.6

5th Ind

LAW/enh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 21 Jan 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team

Machinery movement permits will be accomplished by your headquarters in accordance with Operational Instructions No. 3, Headquarters I Corps, 15 February 46, citing 3rd Indorsement as authority for movement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

ODC/jk

APC 929
19 December 1946

Serial No: 530

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Use of Reparation Machinery.

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army,
APC 343.

THROUGH: Command Channels

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ROBERT F. HARTMAN
Major, CMP
Commanding

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2. Ltr Kumamoto Financial Bureau (4 copies)
3. Application, Ushibuka Coal Mine (4 copies)

BABCO: Ltr, Kusanoto Mil Govt Temp, Serial No. 530, subj: "Application
for Temporary Use of Separation Machinery", dtd 19 Dec 1946.

38.6

1st Ind

LAW/ms

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 30 December 1946

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

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Factory of Indokyo Military Arsenal (21-2).

/s/ Charles E. Allen
/v/ CHARLES E. ALLEN
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

Encls:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Reparation Machinery", dtd 19 Dec 46.

MG 004 - BA

2nd Ind

LHN/ms

Hq I Cor, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ H. B. Taylor
/t/ H. B. TAYLOR
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

3 Incls:
c/c

Ltr, Hq Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Reparation Machinery", dtd 19 Dec 46.

AG 386.3 (MG-2a)

3rd Ind.

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

13 DEC 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The temporary use of 2 motor driven turbine pumps by the Ushibuka Coal Mine of Asuma Mining Company is approved.

2. It must be clearly understood by the Asuma Mining Company that this equipment is subject to immediate removal for reparations at anytime with prior notice.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD.
Asst. Adjutant General.

3 Incls:

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BASIC: Ltr, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Temporary
Use of Reperation Machinery", dtd 19 Dec 46.

AG 004 - BA

4th Ind

EHN/ts

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 16 JAN 1947

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

Your attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

3 Incls:

1. Ltr, Kumamoto Liaison Office (dup)
2. Ltr, Kumamoto Financial
Bureau (dup)
3. Application Ushibuka Coal
Mine (dup)

KUMAMOTO LIAISON OFFICE

To: Kumamoto Military Government Team.

Subject: Application for Movement and Temporary Use of Machines
Formerly Belonged to Arao Factory of 2nd Tokyo Arsenal.

Kmt.L.O. No. 354

December 16, 1946

1. This office has received the application on above subject from the chief of Kumamoto Financial Bureau as of enclosure.
2. This office recommends for your permission to temporarily those machines for Ushibuka Coal Mine will contribute a great deal for relief of this accute shortage of coal.
3. Your favorable consideration will be greatly appreciated.



Masuzo Uchida

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Liaison Officer,

Kumamoto Liaison Office.

Attached: 6 groups of application. 0

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Liaison Officer,
Kumamoto Liaison Office.

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Incl. / 3

K.B.M. - No. 18
Dec. 4, 1946

To : Commanding Officer of U. S. Military Government

From : Chief of the Kumamoto Financial Bureau

Subject : Concerning the application for temporary use of Machines
formerly belonged to the Arao Factory of the 2nd Tokyo Arsenal.

The applications for temporary use of machines concerning the above mentioned matter was presented from Mr. M. Uyama, the chief of the Ushibuka coal mine to the Chief of the Kumamoto Financial Bureau. I think they will be necessary for the increase of coal and for the drainage of the submerged coal mines and I beg your kind allowance for their application for temporary use of Machines.

for Chief of Kumamoto Financial Bureau

M. Uyama

Incl 23

To: Chief of the Kumamoto Financial Bureau

From: The head manager of the Ushibuka Coal-mine of the
Azuma mining Co. Ltd.

Subject: Application for temporary use of the state property
I beg to you that the temporary use of the under-mentioned
state property may be approved under your kind *consideration*.

consideration

I. Articles -

- (1) Previous owner; Arao branch of the Tokyo Second Arsenal
- (2) Location: No. 848. Ushibuka-machi, Azuma-gun,
Kumamoto prefecture.
- (3) Articles, quantities & Registered number

Articles	Capacity	Quantity	Registered No.
Turbine Pump motor drive with complete accessories	50 K.W.	1	
"	15 K.W.	1	21-2-472

Incl 33

II. Purpose for use and reason for need of use

Our coal mine is situated in the south of Amakusa-gun and solely depends on the power transmission lines of the Kyushu Kaiden Kaisha (Kyushu Electric Power Distribution Company) (3.3 K.V.).

Though we have 1 Diesel generator of 100 K.V.A., besides the above, providing for emergencies, the machine has been out of use up to now for lack of accessories.

Such being the case, when the stoppage of electric current lasts a few hours due to some inevitable occurrences such as natural calamity, we are frequently compelled to stop our operation owing to the foundation in the mine, which suffers severely from water leaks caused by the geographical features. On all such occasions, the restoration works took us many days. In the wartime, the works were finished easily, as labour supply was in better condition and more suitable measures to emergencies could be taken. Moreover, we could get special assistance from the quarters concerned and the loss was comparatively less. But after the war-end, our operation has not gone on as smoothly as before, owing to the repatriation of Korean labourers and many other circumstances. Consequently our utmost care has, been paid in utilizing labour and materials to maximum limit and our greatest effort has been made in digging out of coal.

In the meanwhile, an unusual stoppage of electric current in recent times occurred on June 30 this year. The stoppage lasted so long as 12 hours, and 3 motor driving pumps of 40 H.P. which had been provided for draining were flooded. We could pull up 2 of them with difficulty, but one of them immersed in the water. The slanting subterranean passage of 175 metre in depth was filled with water, so deep that the passage under the pit mouth no more than 10 metre below the sea level, barely escaped flood. Consequently we could operate no longer by all means.

On the resumption of working, however, after our hardest labour was made on the restoration work, a reserved pump of 30 H.P. was put in operation at once, but due to the shortage of capacity, the fall of water could not be expected. Then another reserved pump of 40 H.P. was set up, and put in motion together with the former. This time the water began to fall gradually, when on July 29, a great stoppage lasting 15 hours occurred in succession, so our effort ended in failure after all. Moreover, forcible works in pulling up the said immersed machines damaged them a great deal, which made us spend much time in the restoration again.

These frequent occurrences as the above mentioned have never experienced. On August 3, we managed to operate a pump of 40 H.P., which was the only one capable to move, but its capacity could hardly contend with the water that gushed out in the passage. Meanwhile, one of the pumps, previously damaged, of 30 H.P. was temporarily repaired on August 21. This was put in motion together

with the afore said one, and draining was barely made as far as 45 metre below the sea level under the pit mouth, but due to the fall of the capacity of the pumps and increase of hoisting up distance of the water, draining more than the present depth can not be expected. Such being the situation, we have striven with all our might to get a pump to be put in cooperation with the ones of the present use, but all the efforts ended in vain. We are now in great difficulty without pump of strong support.

Now we hear that the machine as stated in the subject is kept under your supervision, which we once had the opportunity to see ourselves. We are sure that is just the thing we want. If our application should be approved by you and we might use it, the prompt restoration would be expected. Then we could meet the demand of coal, the most urgent need of the State, and we could produce 200 ton of coal monthly within 20 days from the commencement of working, having set up the afore said pump in our mine. Moreover, when the said impersed 2 pumps of 40 H.P. have been repaired, (though the result is unknown), and put in motion together with, the production will reach the former out put and the estimated amount at present, 1,000 ton a month, can be expected.

Further, we have anthracite coal (No. 4 1st rate 3,500 calbris) lain in our mine. It is needless to say that this is the source of importance in our country which has lost all the source abroad, for the anthracite coal of ours may well boast of its excellent quality over others. We are now supplying minamata Plant of Nippon Nitrogenous Fertilizer Manufacturing Company with it as materials for carbide which is essential to manufacture of manure, the most important industry nowadays. Therefore, we are sure that there is no time to be lost for the recovery of the passage of our mine, and the workmen are all well conscious of this. We should be really ashamed of ourselves if we could not gain the result we expected, being hindered by outward obstruction. We hereby beg to implore you to give your approval under special consideration on the above mentioned circumstances.

In addition, temporary use of 250 K.V.A. Diesel Generator has been applied by us besides this, as counter plant to emergencies in the future. When we have got the permission, we may well avoid any such harmful occurrence as this hereafter, we are convinced of it.

III. Condition in use

Not only we will obey every designation and fulfil any condition direct. You in course of using, but also we will immediatly return the properties after recovering them to their original state wherever, it is required and we will never request any compasation, band on the regulation of the Civil low for expenditures spent for their improvement and maintenance.

Head manager of the Ushibuka Coal-mine.

M. Uyama

Attached sheet No.2

The Machineries of Arao Arsenal

(A) 15K. Motor Driving Turbine Pump (in No.241 House)

Turbine Pump

Maker	Ebara Factory 1942
Number	55018
Type	SS3M
Pipe Size	4 inch (100 m/m)
Turbine leaf	3
R.P.M.	1740
Capacity	Head 60 metra 50tons P.H.

Assortment:

1 Motor 1 Sluce Vulb 1 Chick Vulb
1 Foot Vulb 1 Pressure Gage
1 Base Plate (60cm-145cm)

Motor (3 phase 4 pole)

Maker	Shibaura Factory 1942
Number	-
Type	T.I.K.K. A.B.
V.A.C.	200/220V., 57/50A., 50/60 cycle
Starting	Direct starting
R.P.M.	1450/1750
Capacity	15K. 20H.P.

Attached sheet No.2

(B) 50K. Motor Driving Turbine Pump (in No.278 House)

Turbine Pump

Maker	Ebara Factory 1943
Number	8
Type	S.S.M.
Pipe Size	7 inch (175m/m)
Turbine leaf	3
R.P.M.	1175
Capacity	Head 60 metre 180 tons P.H.

Assortment:

1 Motor 1 Sluce Vulb 1 Chick Vulb
1 Foot Vulb 1 Pressure Cage
1 Base Plate (70c.m. - 230c.m.)

Motor (3 phase 6 pole)

Maker	Yasukawa Factory 1943
Number	478736
Type	L.D.K.-2
V.A.C.	3300V. 11.1A. 60Cycle
R.P.M.	1175
Capacity	50K.
Bearing	S.K.F.

Assortment:

1 Magnet Braker (in case 80cm-140cm-240cm)
1 Reactor Magnet Starter

BASIC: Ltr 3rd Engineers Combat Bn., Subject: "Release of
Reparation Items", dtd 10 December 1946

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3876
KUMAMOTO MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 929, 13 December 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Hq & Hq Det, APO 929

1. Forwarded in accordance with Operational Directive
5/5, Headquarters Eighth Army, dtd 24 September 1946.

2. Reference SCAPIN 1263, dtd 11 October 1946, Subject:
"Revised List No. 2 Aircraft Factories, Military Naval
Arsenals and Research Laboratories".

3. It is recommended that this electrical equipment
mentioned in basic communication list of reparation machinery
of 2nd Tokyo Arsenal, Arao City, Kumamoto Ken be released to
3rd Engineers Combat Battalion, APO 24, Kumamoto, Kyushu for
use in dependent housing area for 21st Infantry Regiment in
Kumamoto City.

4. The following list of equipment referred to in basic
communication is listed as reparations equipment.

	<u>Items</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Inventory Code Number</u>
a.	Distributing Board	1 Unit	21-2-822
c.	" "	6 Units	21-2-823-828

5. The remainder of the equipment referred to in basic
communication is not designated for reparations.

ROBERT F. HARTMAN
Major, CMP
Commanding

Incl:
n/c

HEADQUARTERS
3RD ENGINEERS COMBAT BATTALION

A.P.O. 24
Kumamoto, Kyushu.
Dec. 10, 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Reparation Items.

TO : Commanding General,
Eighth Army.
ATTENTION: M. G. Section.

1. Request that the following items be released from
Reparation list:

ITEM	NUMBER
a. Distributing Board	1 -- Primary panel (No. 1292)
b. "	2 -- Secondary panel (No.1293)
c. "	6 -- Feder panel (No.1294 (1-6))
d. "	2 -- Earth panel (No.1295 (1-2)) Switch board (No. ")
e. "	3 -- (No.1296 (1-3))
f. Battery	53 -- (No.1297)

Location: 2nd Tokyo Arsenal, Arao City, Kumamoto-ken.

2. These distributing boards and batteries are necessary for the completion of Power Station of the 21st Infantry Regiment Area in Kumamoto City. Distributing Boards and storage batteries are not available from other sources without seriously crippling Japanese Civilian Economy. We have tried to obtain without success through other channel.

Lawrence W. Anderson

LAWRENCE W. ANDERSON
Capt. 3rd. Engineers
Combat Battalion.

1 Incl
Ltr from Takashi Fujita

HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

APO 929
9 December 1946

TO: Arao Branch of State Property, Kumamoto Financial
Bureau.
ATTN: Mr. Ito.

This is to notify you that Mr. E. F. Curry, Munitions Disposal Technician, has been authorized to conduct clean-up activities at 2nd Tokyo Arsenal of Arao. You are to accomplish work as described by him, labor and materials necessary being furnished through the Imperial Japanese Government. It is anticipated that this work will cover a period of six weeks.

OMER D. CARROUM
1st Lt., Inf
Kumamoto Mil Gov't Team

SUBJECT: Custody, Control and Protective Maintenance of Japanese Aircraft Plants, Arsenals and Laboratories

FROM : M. Uyama, Head manager of Ushibuka coal mine. (Applicant) Dec. 5, 1946 Date

TO : Commanding Officer Kumamoto Military Government Team

1. Reference is made to memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 20 January 1946 (SCAPIN - 629), and memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 28 May 1946 (SCAPIN - 987), both subject as above.

2. It is desired that permission be granted to move equipment and/or machinery of aircraft factories, Army and Navy arsenals and laboratories as taken into the custody and control of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

3. The following information concerning the desired movement is submitted:

a. Owner of equipment and/or machinery: Tokyo

2nd Arsenal, Arao manufactory

b. Present use of equipment and/or machinery: _____

not used, under ^{the} custody of Arao agency of Kumamoto Financial Bureau

c. Use intended for equipment and/or machinery after movement: Drain work of pit-water

d. Exact present location of equipment and/or machinery: Arao agency of Kumamoto Financial Bureau

e. Exact location to which movement of equipment and/or machinery is desired: Ushibuka coal mine (No. 848, Ushibuka-machi, Amakusa-gun, Kumamoto-ken

f. Exact description of each type of equipment and/or machinery and number of items of each type to be moved are given in list attached.

g. If approval is granted, movement of this equipment and/or machinery will be accomplished between the following dates: One week after approved

4. The attached list of personnel will perform the movement.

5. The proper safeguarding and maintenance of this equipment and/or machinery is my personal responsibility.

Incl 1 - Equipment
Incl 2 - Personnel
(Submit in _____ copies)

M. Uyama
(Signature)

Masatomo Uyama
(Name typed)

Head manager of Ushibuka coal mine.
(Title)

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS, Kumamoto MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

TO: M. Uyama, Head Manager of Ushibuka Coal Mine (Applicant)

1. Approved.
(Approved or disapproved)

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OMER D. CARRUM, 1st Lt., Inf
Pref. R, C&I O

The Machineries of Arao Arsenal to be Moved

(A) 15K. Motor Driving Turbine Pump (in No.241 House)

Turbine Pump

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R.P.M.	1740
Capacity	Head 60 metre 50 tons P.H.

Assortment:

1 Motor 1 Sluce Valve 1 Chick Valve
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1 Base Plate (60cm-145cm)

Motor (3 phase 4 pole)

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Capacity	50K.
Bearing	S.K.F.

Assortment:

1 Magnet Braker (in case 80cm-140cm-240cm)
1 Reactor Magnet Startor

U O Q
Enclude No. 2

The list of personnel that will perform movement of machinery

Machine engineer	K. Oku
Mechanician.....	S. Iwasaki
"	K. Iwasaki
"	S. Nishikawa
"	S. Kawakita
"	H. Kamitsuvara
"	S. Kitano
"	K. Fujimoto
"	K. Sugimoto
"	S. Sugimoto

Dec. 4, 1916

To : Commanding Officer of U. S. Military Government

From : Chief of the Kumamoto Financial Bureau

Subject : Concerning the application for temporary use of Machines
formerly belonged to the Aras Factory of the 2nd Tokyo Arsenal.

The applications for temporary use of machines concerning the above mentioned matter was presented from Mr. M. Uyama, the chief of the Ushibuka coal mine to the Chief of the Kumamoto Financial Bureau. I think they will be necessary for the increase of coal and for the drainage of the submerged coal mines and I beg your kind allowance for their application for temporary use of Machines.

for Chief of Kumamoto Financial Bureau

W. I. Uyama

HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APG 929
3 December 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Salvage Value Machinery and
Equipment to the Japanese Government.

TO : State Property Custodian Division,
Kumamoto Ken Financial Bureau.
ATTN: Mr. Inoue

1. The items listed on your application for the
release to the Japanese Government for scrap is here-
by approved.

2. This is to authorize the removal of only
items listed on your application and nothing else,
from the 2nd Tokyo Arsenal, Arao Factory.

O. D. CARROUM
1st Lt., INF
Resource & Industry

Incl:
A copy of your application.

19 November, 1946

From: Takashi Fujita, Chief of the Special Construction
Section, Kumamoto-ken Government.

To : Lawrence W. Anderson, Capt., 3rd Engineer Combat Battalion.

The following electric equipments are urgently needed for the purpose of establishing a new transforming station to be used for the dependent housing area as well as for the troop housing area.

In view of the burning necessity of the station, I dare ask you to offer good offices to see to it that they be available to us from the list of the Arao arsenal, Arao, Kumamoto Prefecture in which the equipments are registered now.

<u>ITEM DESIRED</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>FILE NO.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1. Distributing Board (A)	1 Unit	No.1292	of 1st degree
2. ditto (B)	2 Units	No.1293	of 2nd degree
3. ditto (C)	6 Units	No.1294(1-6)	
4. ditto (D)	2 Units	No.1295(1-2)	earthening board & distributing board.
5. ditto	3 Units	No.1296(1-3)	
6. Storage Battery	53 Pcs.	No.1297	Capacity: around 130 AH

Takashi Fujita

Takashi Fujita
Chief of the Special
Construction Section,
Ken Government.

HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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AP0 929
6 November 1946

Serial No: 352

SUBJECT: Return of Application for Temporary Use of
Electric Engines.

TO : Mr. T. Nakashima, Mayor of Arao City.
Mr. H. Sato, Chief of Miike Mining Works,
Mitsui Mining Joint Stock Co.

1. The application submitted to this office, subject:
"Temporary Use of Electric Engines," has been disapproved.

2. It is suggested that greater effort be made on
your part to utilize the equipment on hand than to be
dependent on use of reparation equipment.

ROGER L. LANDRY
2nd Lt., Cav.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APC 929
5 October 1946

Serial No: 254

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Use of Electric Engines.

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APC 929.

1. In compliance with paragraph 1-c, OD-34, Eighth Army, dated 26 March 1946, the following recommendation is forwarded for final action.

2. The Mayor of Arao City, and the Chief of Miike Mining Works, are requesting the use of two (2) electric locomotives owned by the 2nd Naval Air Arsenal. This equipment is scheduled for reparations and located at Kanoya-shi, Kagoshima Prefecture.

3. Investigation reveals that locomotives are to be used on tracks owned by Miike Mining Works and would transport workers from their homes to work in mine. The Mining Works owns twenty (20) steam engines and twenty (20) electric locomotives, but claims they are only using twenty-four (24) at present time. This being due to locomotives not in use are in need of repair and parts which cannot be obtained. Other reasons for using locomotives are as follows:


- a. To make use of four hundred tons of raw materials obtained from Home Ministry which is located at 22nd Naval Arsenal, Arao Plant.

1. Extend track to Fumoto Coal Mine which is using trucks for transportation for about 3 KM. (This proposed not constructed at present).
2. Use of buildings at Arao Arsenal Plant for housing, their workers will need transportation. (This is proposed--buildings of Arsenal Plant are in custody and under control at present).

4. Recommendation of Governor of Kumamoto Prefecture is that since the Kikuchi Electric Railway Company was authorized use of three (3) electro engines from Arao Arsenal Plant, that it would only be fair to allow city of Arao use locomotives that are in Kagoshima Prefecture for welfare of people in Arao.

5. This office recommends application be disapproved, for following reasons:

- a. That out of sixteen disabled locomotives two (2) or more could be operated by interchanging parts.
- b. That purpose and reasons explained for use of locomotives, are still in planning stage, and not effecting present economy.


ROBERT F. HARTMAN
Major, CMP
Commanding

2 Incls

1. Recommendation of Kumamoto Liaison Office.
2. Application of Mayor of Arao City and Chief of Miike Mining Works.

BASIC: Ltr, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, Serial No. 254, subj:
"Application for Temporary Use of Electric Engines",
dtd 5 Oct 1946.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 17 October 1946

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

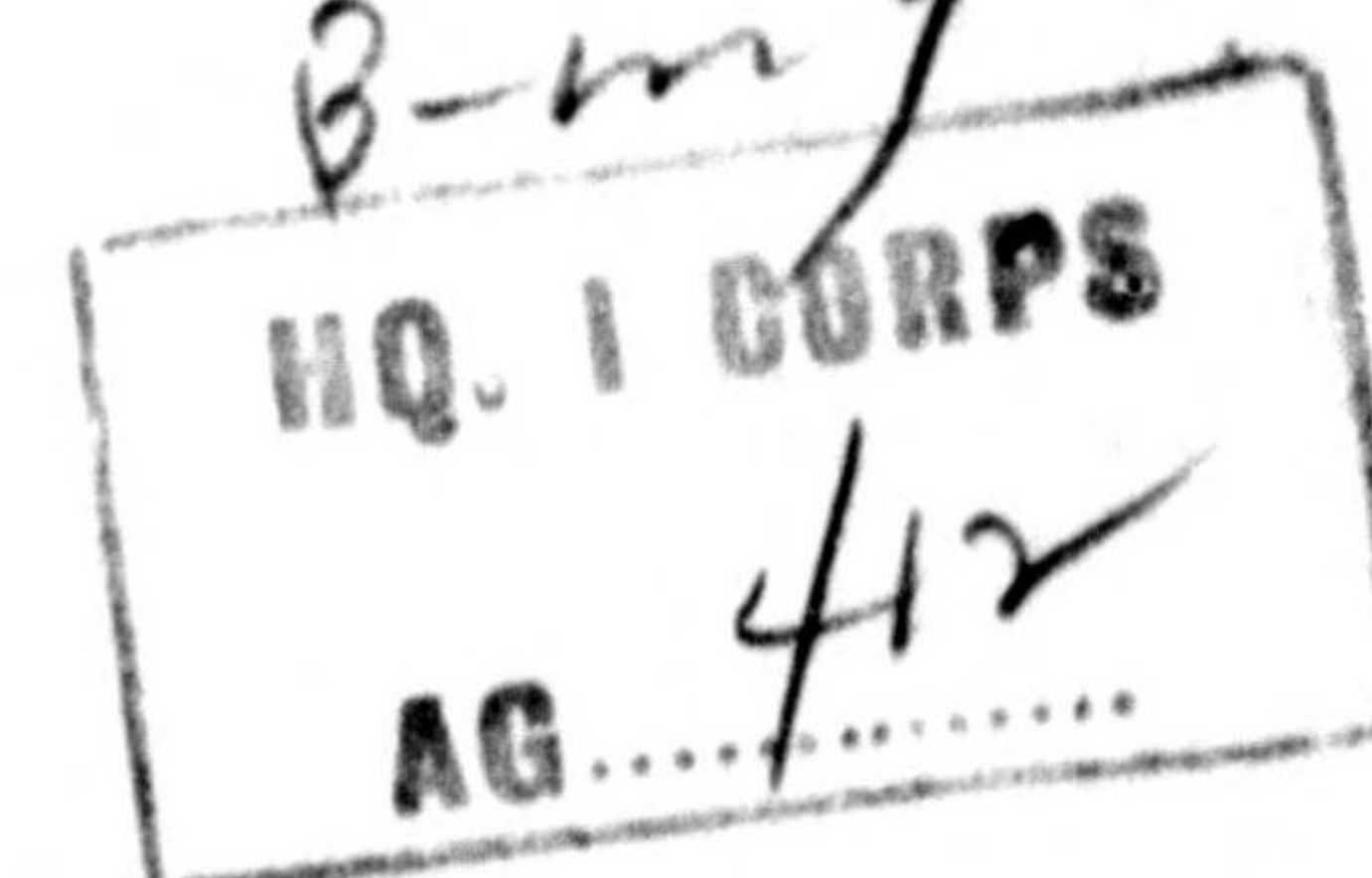
1. This headquarters concurs in recommendation of paragraph 5 of basic communication recommending disapproval.

2. It is apparent that this equipment could be obtained from other sources by "cannibalizing", if necessary locomotives not now in use.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Charles D. Allen
CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 24 OCT 1946

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929.

1. The application of the Mayor of Arao City for use of two electric locomotives, owned by the 2nd Naval Air Arsenal, is not favorably considered.

2. It is apparent from the application, that the purpose to which this equipment is to be put, is for extension of the present activities of the Miike Mining Works. While the latter purpose is commendable, it is not believed advisable to allow

BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, Serial No. 254,
subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Electric
Engines," dtd 5 Oct 1946.

this development to be dependent on use of reparations equip-
ment. It is believed that proper efforts have not been made
to utilize the equipment on hand.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

Lawrence E Nobles

LAWRENCE E NOBLES
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

- 2 Incls:
1. Recommendation (quin)
2. Application (quin)

HEADQUARTERS
93RD MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

CDA/jk

AP0 929
29 May 1946

Serial No: 2200

SUBJECT: Permit for Movement of Three (3) Electric
Locomotives.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, 95th Headquarters & Head-
quarters Detachment, Military Government
Group, APO 929.

1. In compliance with paragraph 5 b, OI-3 Head-
quarters I Corps dated 15 Feb. 1946, the following in-
formation is submitted.

2. A permit has been issued to the Kikuchi Rail-
road Co. to move three (3) electric locomotives from
the Arao Arsenal, 2nd M. A. Tokyo to Kumamoto, Kyushu
where they will be temporarily used by the Kikuchi Rail-
road Company.

3. Authority for permit is paragraph 1, 2nd Ind,
AG-531, Headquarters Eighth Army dated 10 May 1946.

4. Adjustments in the Arao Arsenal inventories
have been made showing the location of the three (3)
electric locomotives to be the Kikuchi Railroad Co.,
Kumamoto, Kyushu.

Charles D. Allen

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Capt, Inf.
Resources & Industry

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HEADQUARTERS
93RD HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPANY, KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APO 929
11 March, 1946

Serial No: 1789

Subject : Industrial Report of Arao Factory of the Second Arsenal of Tokyo.

To : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu) ATTENTION - Military Government Section.

Through : Commanding Officer, 95th Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Military Government Group, APO 929.

1. Pursuant to the following references, the industrial report listed below is hereby submitted:

- a. Operational Directive Number 5, Headquarters Eighth Army, issued 18 January, 1946.
- b. Operational Instructions Number 1, Headquarters I Corps, issued 14 February, 1946.
- c. AG 004.01 letter, Headquarters 95th Military Government Group, issued 1 March, 1946.

2. The Arao factory of the Second Arsenal of Tokyo is presently under the control of the disposition team of the Second Battalion, Eighth Marine Regiment, Second Marine Division.

3. In compliance with paragraph 5 c, Operational Instructions Number 1, the following report is submitted:

- a. The general condition and protective measures being adopted in preserving machines in this arsenal are as follows:
 - (1) Machines are now being centralized, cleaned, painted and greased.
 - (2) All machines appear to be in good mechanical condition. The general condition of each machine listed in Enclosure 1 is rated as follows:
 - (a) Excellent
 - (b) Good
 - (c) Need repairs
 - (3) Warehouses used for storage are substantial, weather-proof buildings.
 - (4) Machineries and equipment stored in caves which have not yet been removed and placed in central storehouses are very dirty and need immediate attention.

(5) Prior to receipt of Directives to the contrary, machines were loaned to various agricultural implement manufacturers and other factories.

(a) Spot-check inspection of these machines disclosed that they were being well maintained and kept in good condition.

b. The management is fully informed regarding Operational Directive Number 5 and steps are being taken to centralize all machinery; however, the equipment presently stored in caves have not been moved to the central warehouse, as Tactical Forces in control of the arsenal advised the management to leave these machines in their present location.

c. See Inclosure attached.

R. S. Link
R. S. LINK
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COMMANDING

Inclosure:

5 - Inventory of Equipment

Letter To 95th MG Group.

Subject: Report on Aras Factory, Second Tokyo Arsenal.

1. Reference is made to:

a letter from 13th Military Government Company,
Serial No. 1789, Subject: (take from letter), dated ,
and 1st endorsement thereto,

b Letter from this office to Grand Marine Division,
Subject (take from letter), appended hereto as
inclosure 1.

~~2. This is a letter to you~~

2. Reference 1, b, is written as a result of information
contained in paragraph 3, b of reference 1, a above.

3. It is requested that you keep in touch with both
the Japanese management and the U.S. forces
disposal team at Aras Arsenal for the purpose of insuring
that machinery stored in covers is transported as soon as
possible to the central ~~S~~ factory and properly prepared for
storage.

Info. copy to
95th will be sent as
encl. 1 to letter to
95th which drops to
attached

to Second Mar. Div.
Info. Copy for 95th MG. Gp. - 9 also for
Col. Holly - Artillery

Subject: Machinery Belonging to Arao Factory of Tokyo Second
Arsenal Stored in Caves

1. Reference is made to paragraphs 2 & and 2 1/2
Operational Directive No. 5, Headquarters Eighth Army,
issued 18 January 1946.

2. Information received at this headquarters indicates
that Second Battalion of Eighth Marine Regiment, ^{which} is ~~is~~
providing disposal team for Subject Arsenal, ~~and that~~
~~said disposal team~~ ^{is} has advised Japanese manage-
ment of arsenal to have ^{contains} machinery presently dispersed
to ~~caves and underground storage points~~ ^{to} various
caves, in its present locations. Information further indi-
cates that this machinery is dirty and in need of immediate
attention.

3. Reference in par. 1 above requires immediate
return of machinery thus dispersed to ~~the~~ central storage points
unless it can be better preserved in its present location.

4. It is requested that the Japanese management of the
Subject Arsenal be immediately instructed to move this dispersed
(over)

Machinery into the Control Arsenal for storage and general
Inspection maintenance,

Basic: Ltr, Hq 93rd Mil Govt Co., Serial No: 1789, subj:
"Industrial Report of Arao Factory of the Second
Arsenal of Tokyo", dtd 11 March 1946.

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95TH HQ & HQ DET, MIL GOVT GROUP, APO 929, 14 March 1946.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu.
Attn: Military Government Section.

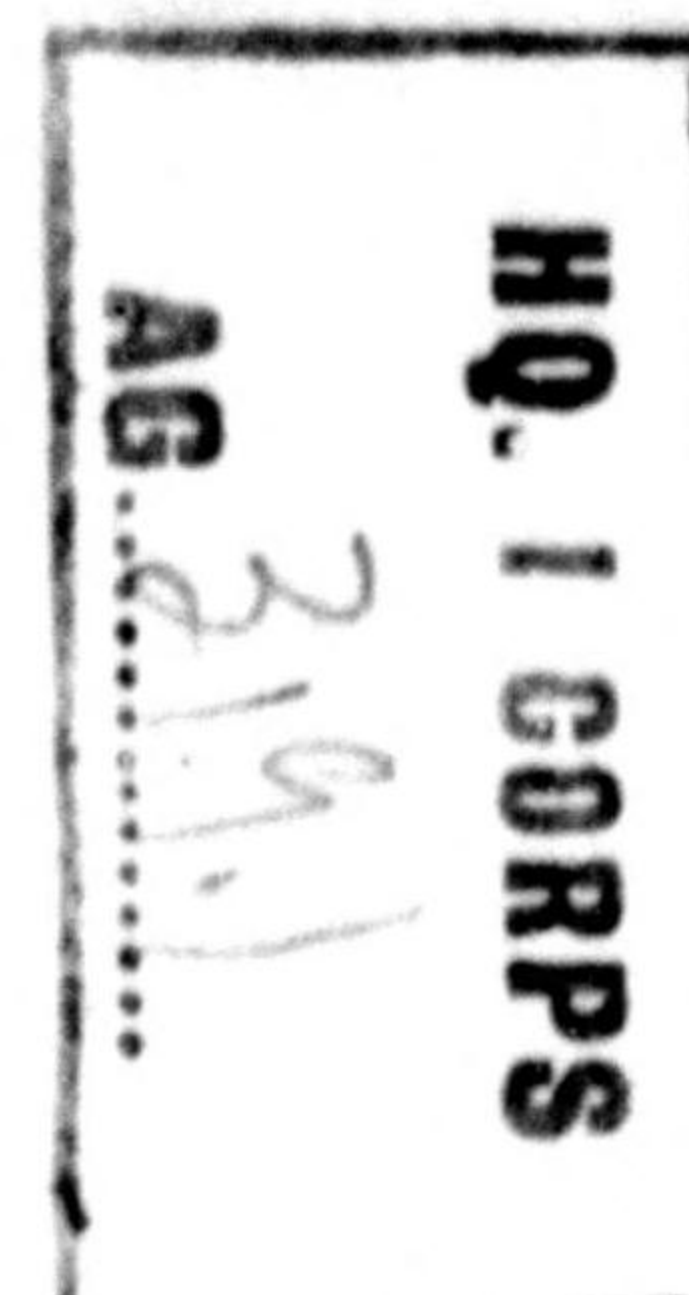
1. Forwarded in compliance with Operational Instructions
No. 1, Headquarters I Corps, issued 14 February 1946.

2. Attention is invited to Par 3 a (4) and Par 3 b of
basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert F. Schmolze
ROBERT F. SCHMOLZE
Captain, CAC
Asst Adjutant

Incl:
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BASIC: Ltr, 93rd Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co., Serial No. 2200,
subj: "Permit for Movement of Three (3) Electric
Locomotives ", dtd 29 May 1946.

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95th Hq & Hq Det, Mil Govt Group, APO 929, 3 June 1946.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu.

Forwarded in accordance with Pars. 4, 5 and 6, Opera-
tional Instructions No. 3, Headquarters I Corps, issued 15
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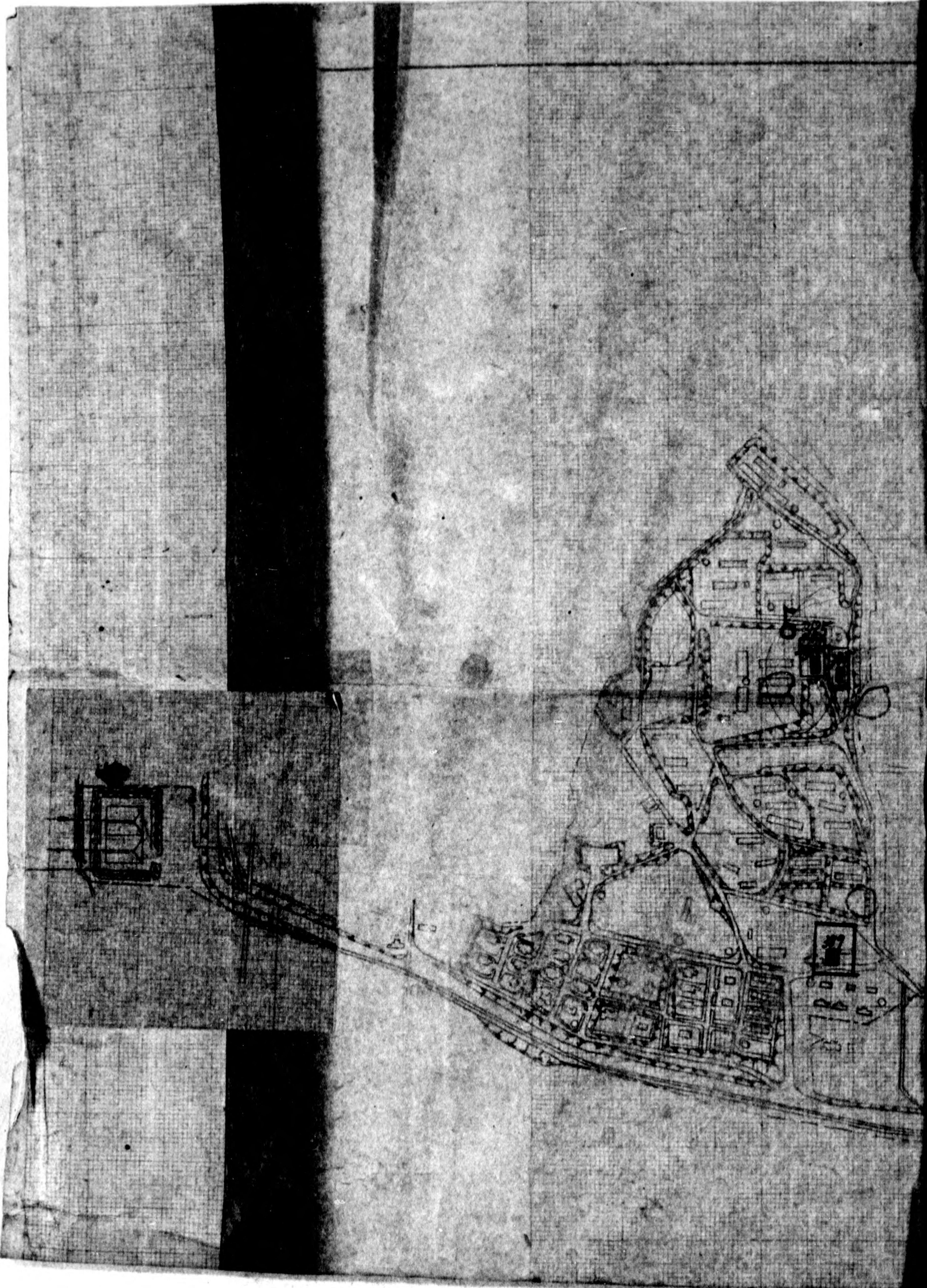
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Alvin Kadish

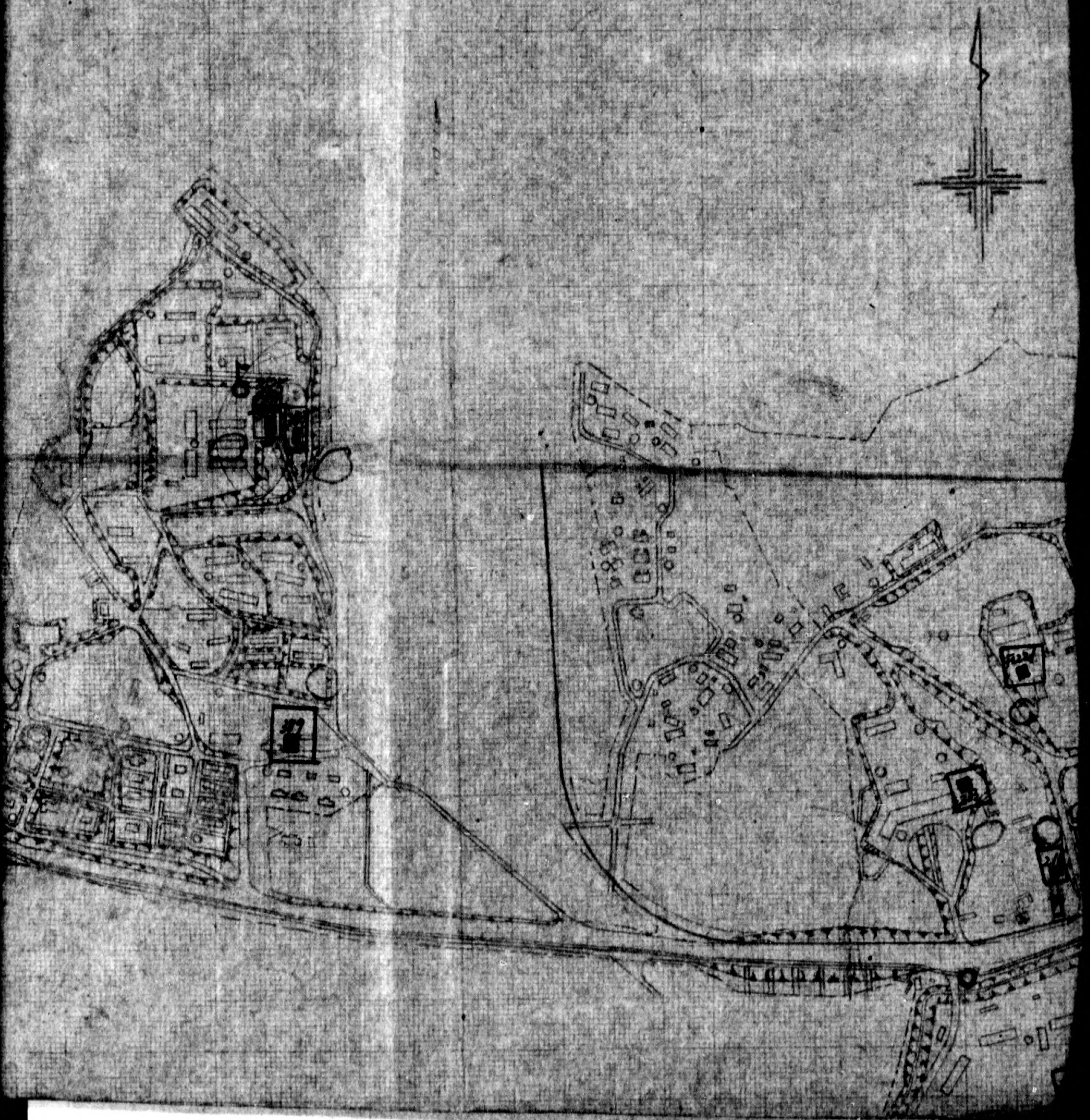
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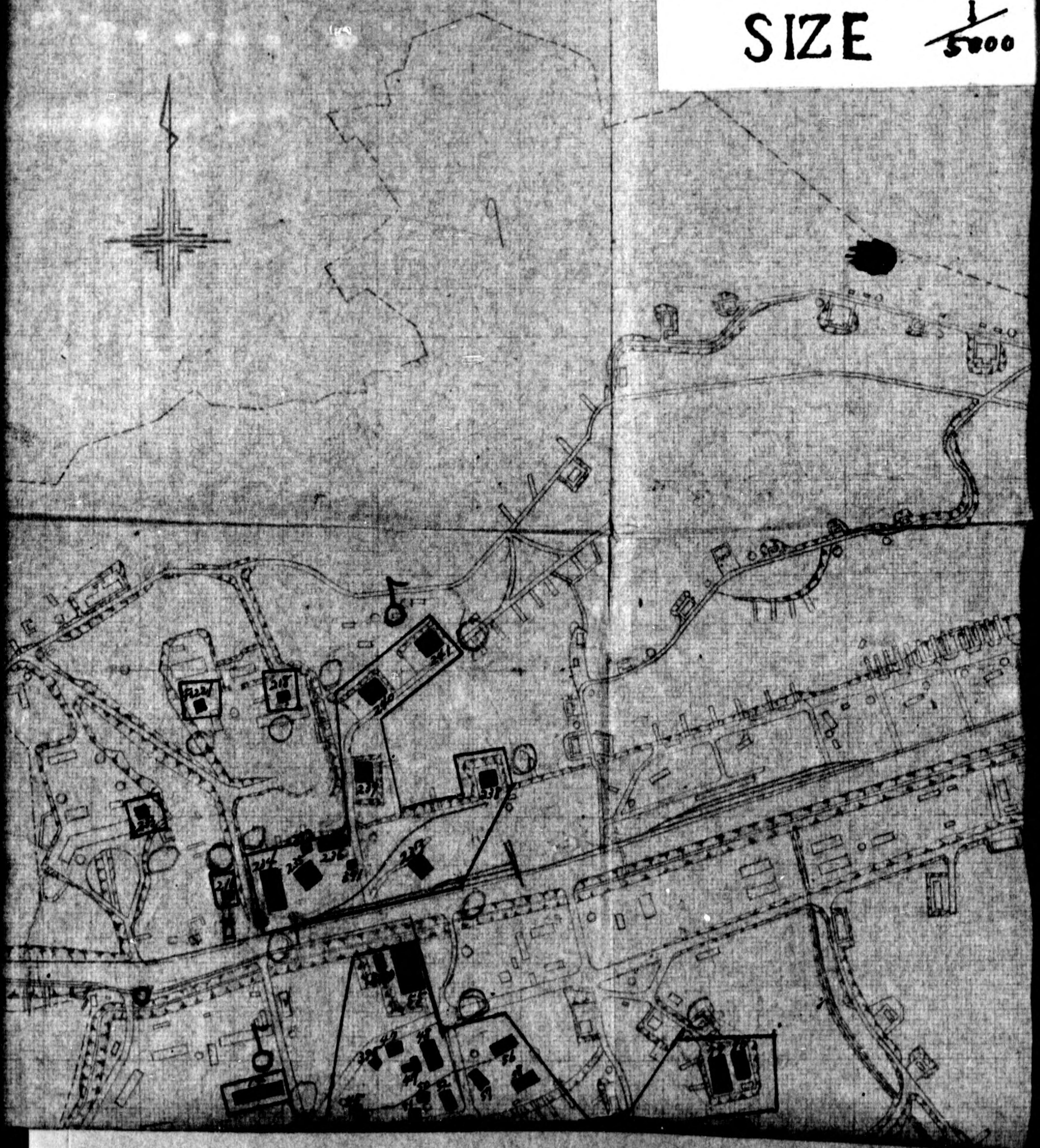


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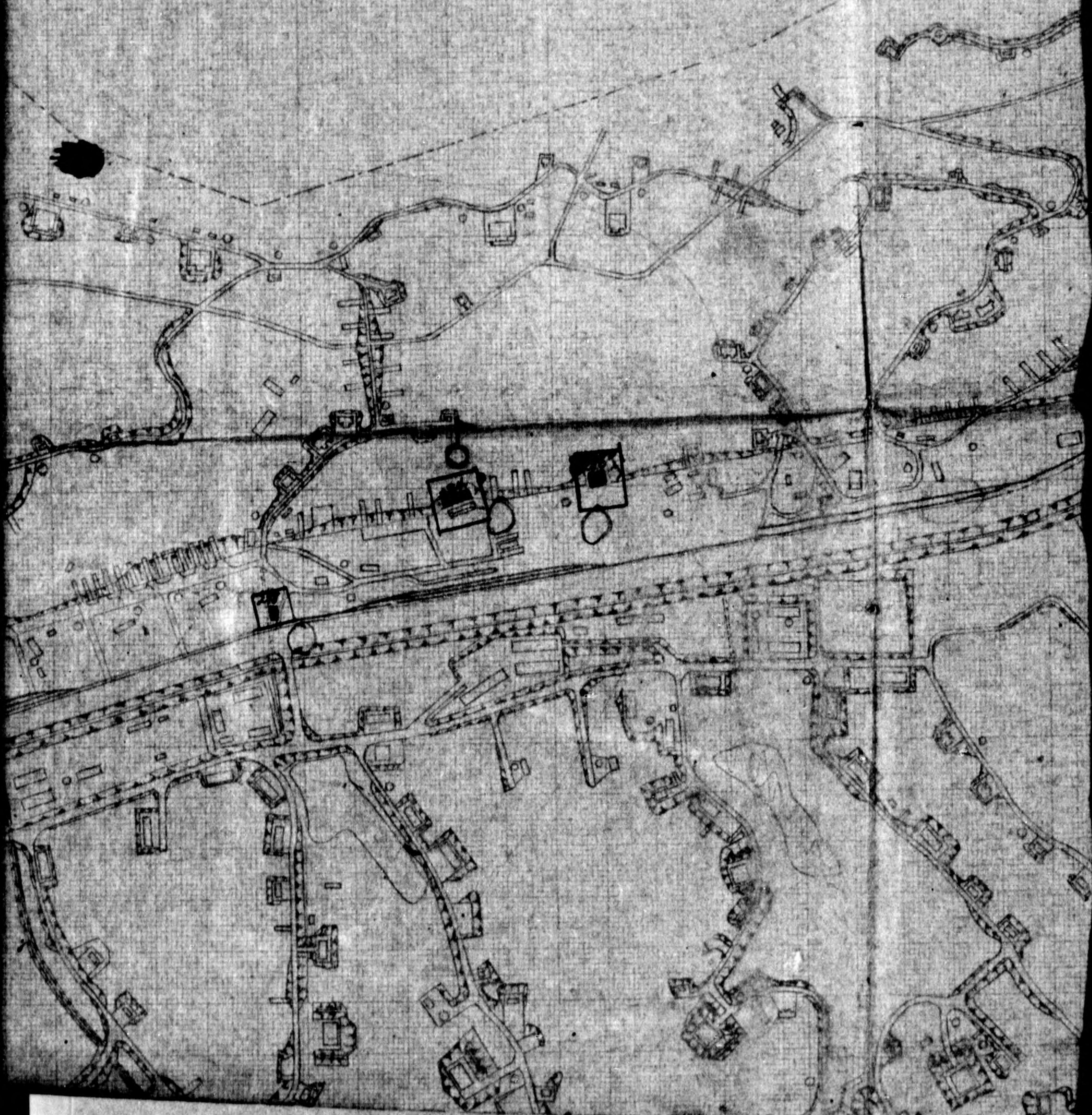


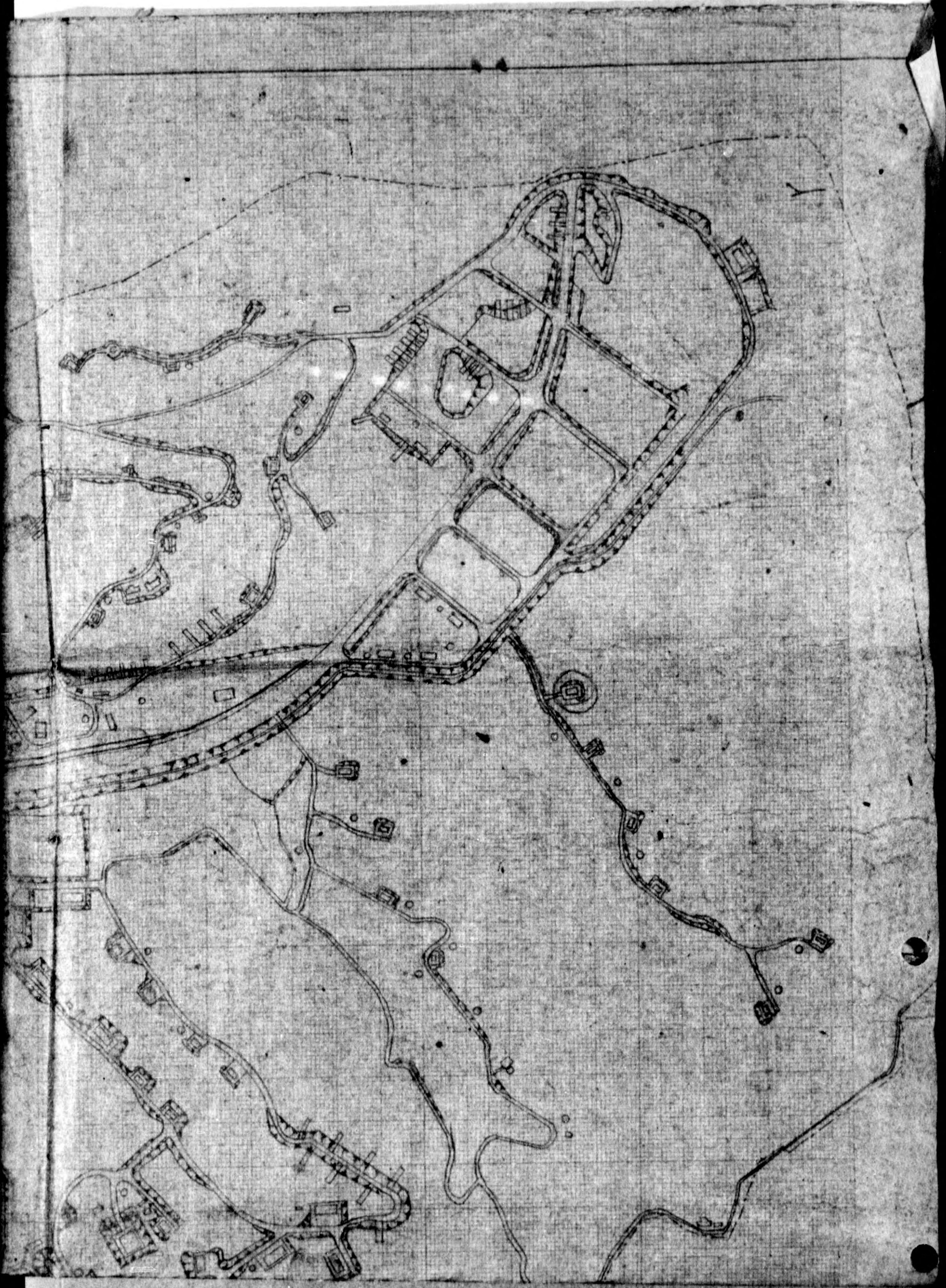
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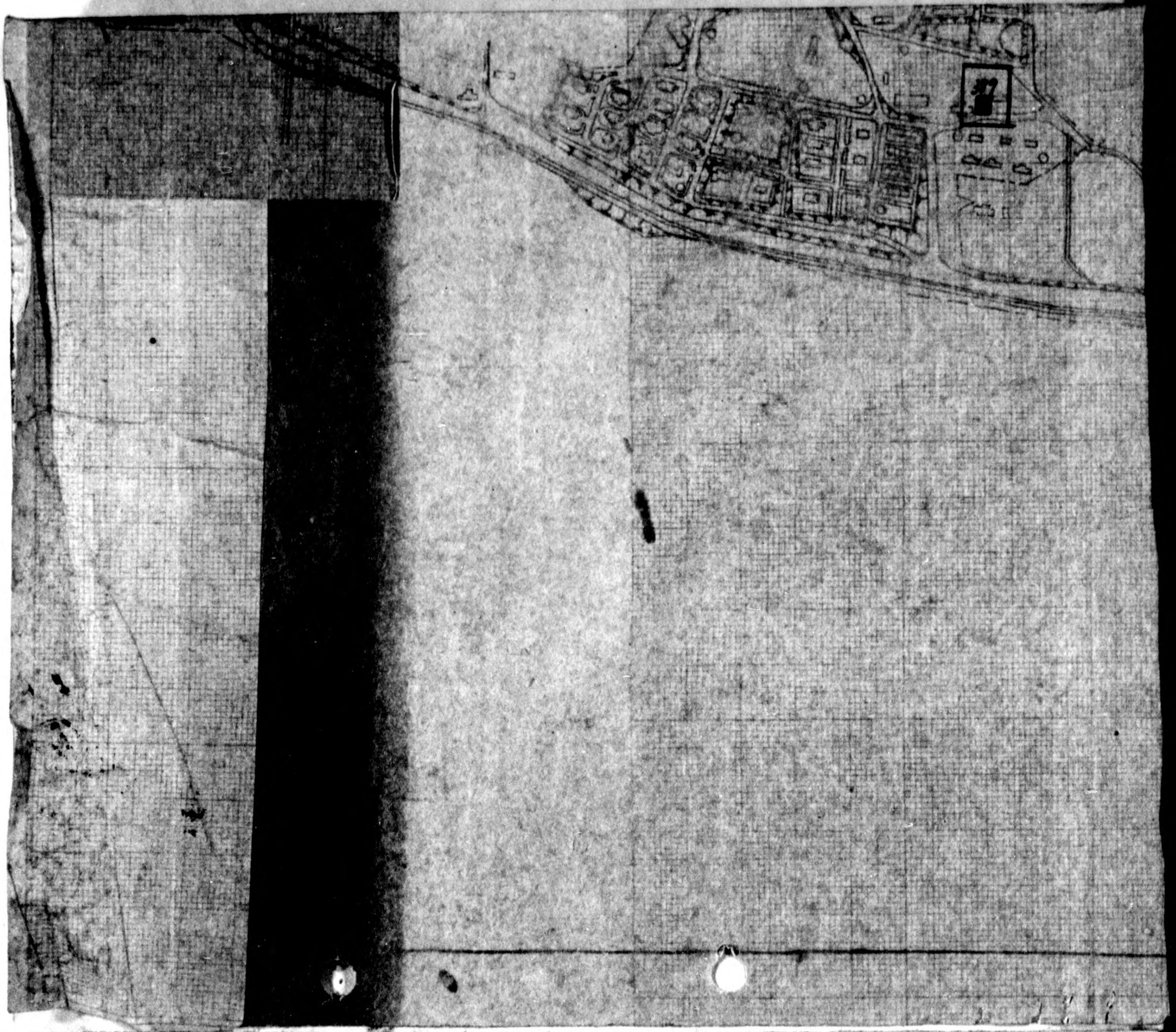
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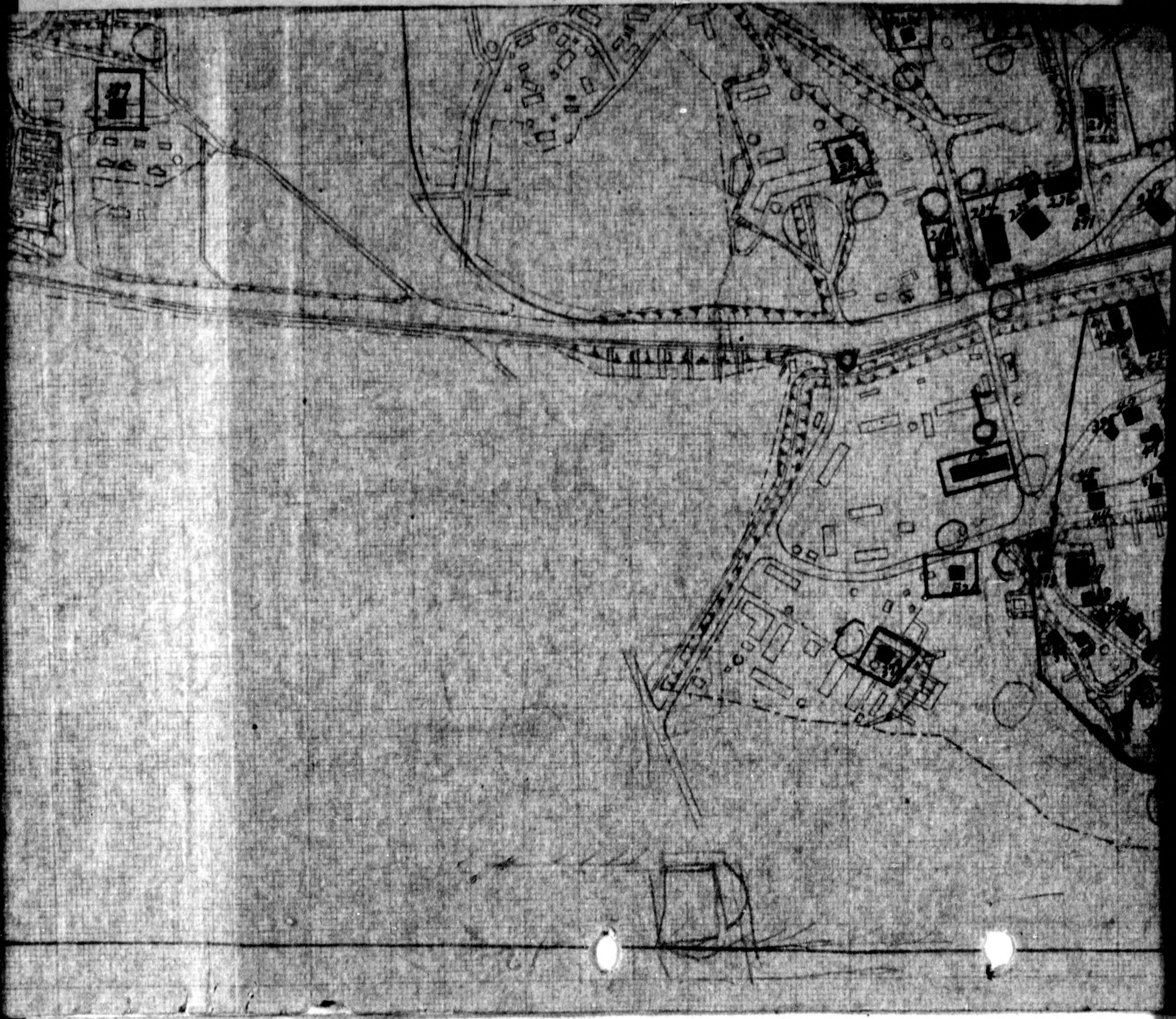


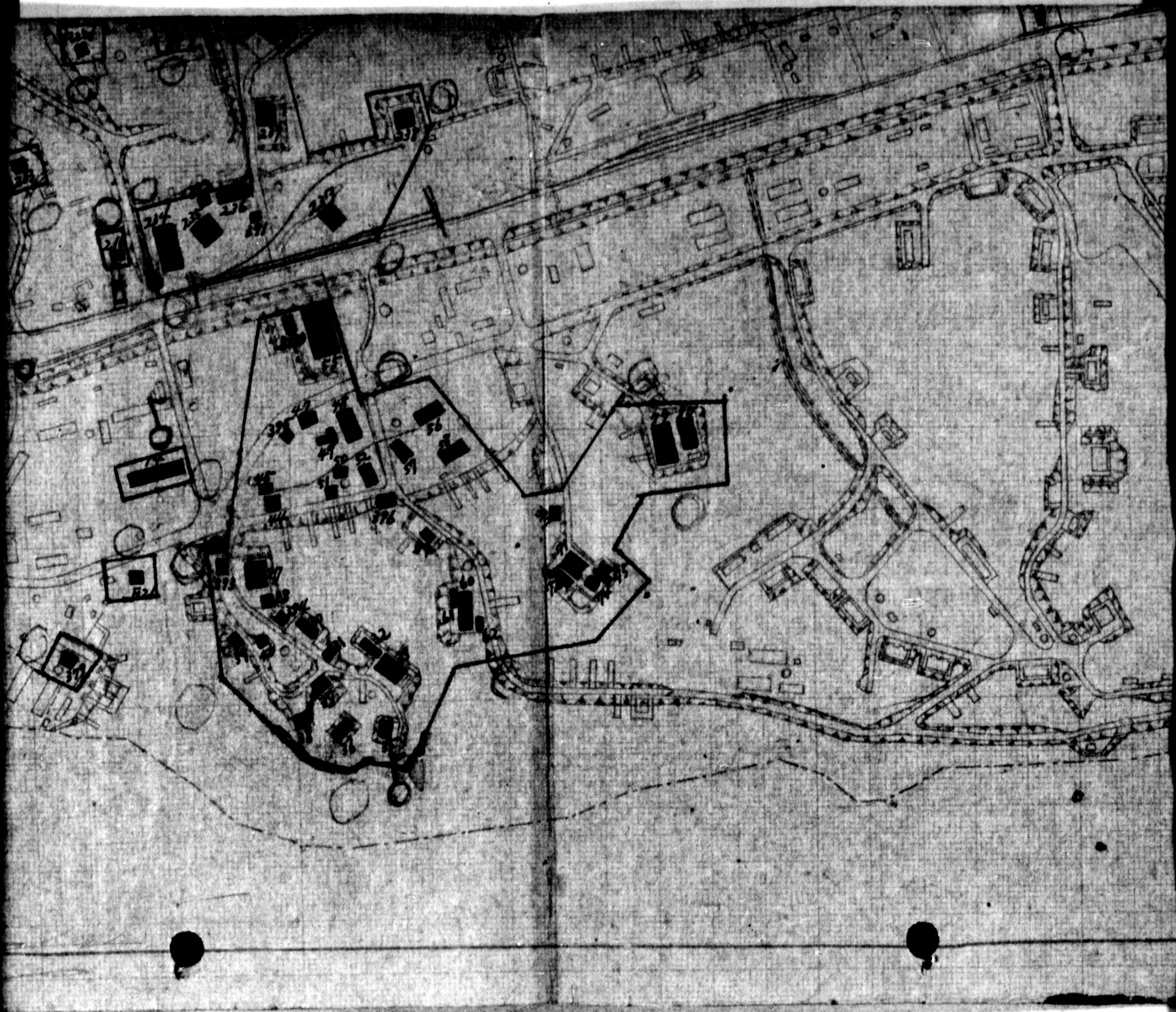
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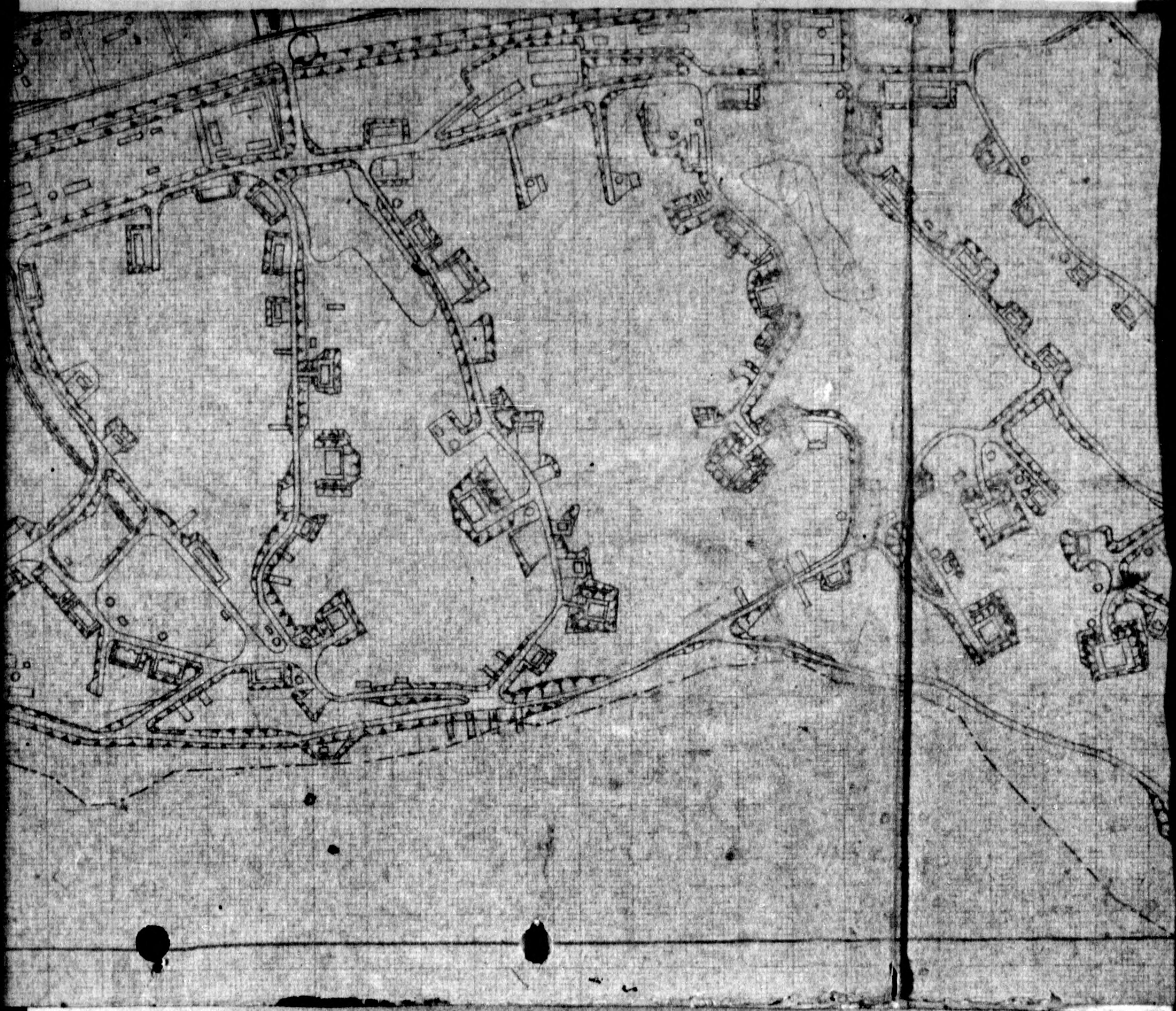


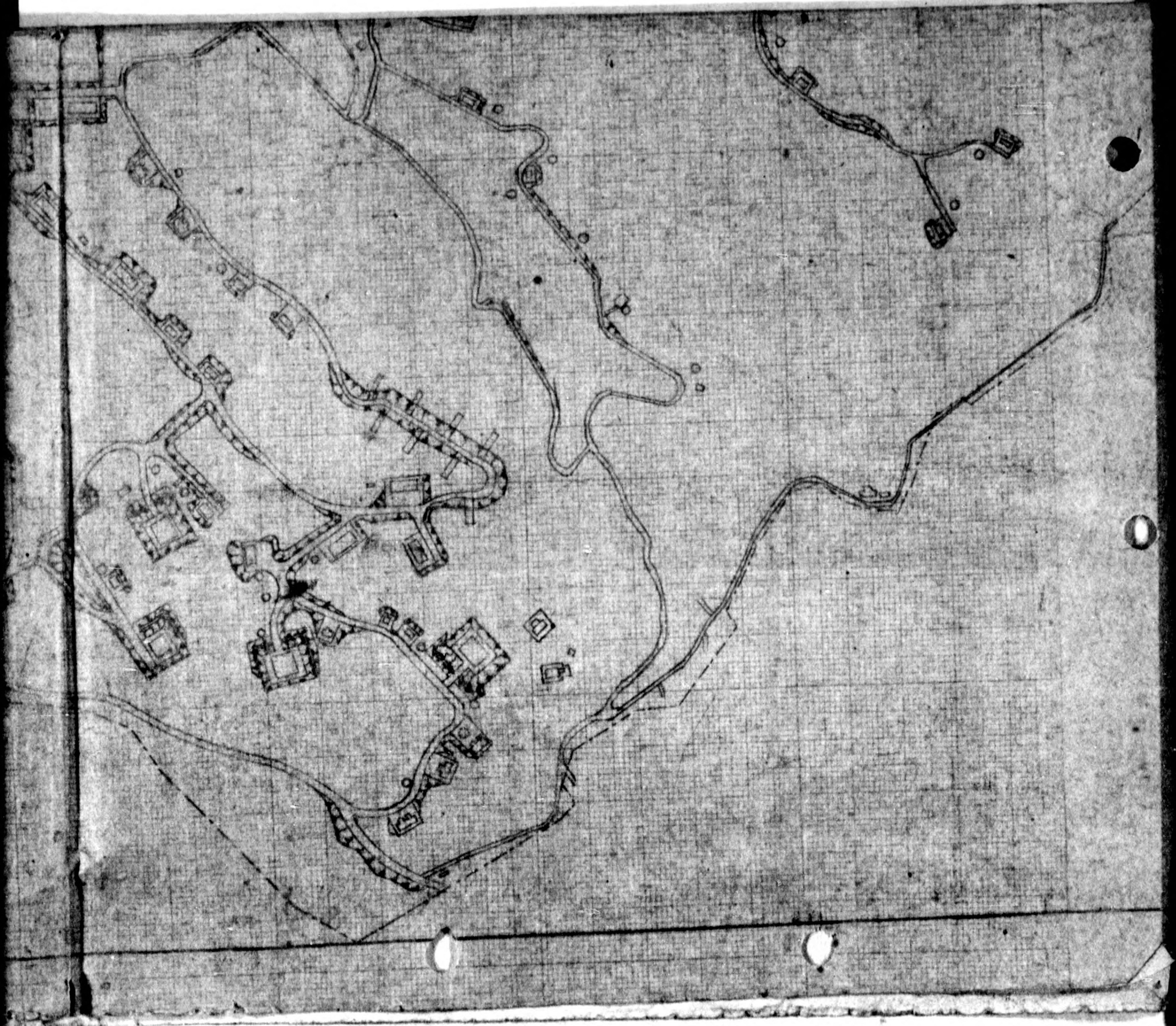












21-02

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

MTW/mms

APC 1105
22 November 1950

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SUBJECT: Use of Reparations Equipment

THROUGH: Kyushu Liaison and Coordination Office, Fukuoka, Kyushu

TO : Minami Kyushu Finance Bureau
Kumamoto Finance Office
ATTN: Reparations Section

1. Reference: Letter 387.6, Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, subject: "Application for Use of Reparations Equipment", dated 4 November 1950.

2. The above reference authorizes the 118th Station Hospital use of the following reparations equipment:

21-2-112	21-2-60	21-2-108	21-2-343	21-2-367
67	66	402	387	
65	63	438	375	
61	62	359	368	

3. Authority is granted for Lt. Lesure to remove the above mentioned equipment from the Second Tokyo Military Arsenal, Arao Factory, code number 21-02.

4. A copy of this letter will be kept on file at plant 21-02.

FOR THE CHIEF:

ELLSWORTH R. MOSEMAN
Chief, Economics Section

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AGLEDC 387.6 (4 Oct 50) 4th Ind
SUBJECT: Application for the Use of Reparations Equipment

HEADQUARTERS JAPAN LOGISTICAL COMMAND, APO 349 17 NOV 1950

TO: Commanding General, Southwestern Command, APO 15

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.
2. Request this headquarters be notified when equipment authorized has been taken into possession by your organization and accounted for on Account Number SA-714-PE.
3. The letter "U" should be marked immediately following the reparations code numbers of each item approved for authorized use. Care and maintenance of legible code numbers and the letter "U" are also desired.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WEIBLE:

DeWITT M. MILES
Captain AIC
Asst Adj General

Copy furnished:
Chief, Kyushu C&F Region

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HEADQUARTERS
118TH STATION HOSPITAL
APO 24-5, c/o POSTMASTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

4 October 1950

SUBJECT: Application For the Use of Reparations Equipment

THRU: Command Channels

TO: CINCPAC
APO 500

1. Under the provisions of current directives, request that this organization be authorized to obtain, install and use the following listed reparations equipment. All items are now located at the Arac Factory of the Second Tokyo Military Arsenal, code number 21-02. In compliance with current directives, the following information is submitted:

a. Name and code numbers of units requested:

Exhaust Fans Complete with Motors.

Code Numbers	Unit	Motor
	21-2-112	21-2-402
	21-2- 67	21-2-438
	21-2- 65	21-2-359
	21-2- 61	21-2-387
	21-2- 60	21-2-375
	21-2- 66	21-2-368
	21-2- 63	21-2-367
	21-2- 62	21-2-343
	21-2-108	21-2-904

b. Reparations equipment is required to provide proper ventilation in the hospital mess hall, kitchen, and bakery, in the Officers' Mess kitchen, and in the autoclave rooms of Surgery, Central Supply and Laboratory. No similar items of equipment are available from Engineer Supply Sources. All sections of the hospital in which the equipment is to be installed generate large amounts of heat and fumes and all attempts to provide adequate ventilation with small blade type fans have proven unsuccessful.

AGLDC 386.3 (4 Oct 50) 2d Ind
SUBJECT: Application for Use of Reparations Equipment

HEADQUARTERS JAPAN LOGISTICAL COMMAND, APO 343 20 OCT 1950

TO: Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers, APO 500
ATTN: Civil Property Custodian
Reparations Property Division

Recommend approval on authorized use basis; chargeable to
Account 8A-714-PE.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ DeWITT M. MILES
Captain AGC
Asst Adj General

AG 387.6 (4 Oct 50)CPC/AD 3d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
4 NOV 50

TO: Commanding General, Japan Logistical Command, APO 343

1. The items of reparations equipment requested in the basic communication are approved for authorized use with the exception of Inventory No. 21-02-904, motor for exhaust fan. This item has previously been approved for authorized use in the Japanese Economy and is therefore not available.

2. This approval to obtain, install and use the reparation equipment is granted subject to submission and approval of Repairs and Utilities Individual Project Estimate D/A AGO Form 5-25 in accordance with SR 420-45-3 and particularly paragraph 5 M thereof, prior to actual moving of the subject equipment.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/t/ A. J. REHE
Lt Col, AGC
Asst Adj Gen

21-02

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

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20 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Reparations Agency, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Application for Movement and Authorized
Use of Items Listed for Reparations

1. Reference is attached R.A.R. No. 1100(MS), 8 September 1950, subject: Application for Movement and Authorized Use of Reparations Equipment of Arao Factory, 2nd Tokyo Military Arsenal (Code No. 21-02) Filed by Sulfuric Acid Manufacturing Plant, Attached to Hitachi Smelter, Nippon Mining Co., Ltd. (Non-reparations Plant).

2. The application requesting permission for the transfer and authorized use of the two (2) items of reparations machinery and equipment listed in reference 1, above, is not favorably considered.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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Chief, Industry Division

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ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION
Industry Division

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20 October 1950

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Reference is R.A.R. No. 1100(MS), 8 September 1950, subject: Application for Movement and Authorized Use of Repairs Equipment of Arao Factory, 2nd Tokyo Military Arsenal (Code No. 21-02) Filed by Sulfuric Acid Manufacturing Plant, Attached to Hitachi Smelter, Nippon Mining Co., Ltd. (Non-repairs Plant).
2. The application requesting the transfer and authorized use of two (2) tank cars currently located in the Arao Works, Tokyo Second Army Arsenal is not favorably considered.
3. Routine availability check with CPC reveals subject repairs items have been placed in authorized use by Occupation Forces and are therefore unavailable for use by the Nippon Mining Co., Ltd., Sulfuric Acid Manufacturing Plant.
4. Concurrence is not required.

Mr. R.A. Steele: 26-7842

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OCT 20 1950
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
INDUSTRY DIVISION

To : General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

From : Reparations Agency, Tokyo.

Subject: Application for Movement and Authorized Use of Reparations Equipment of Arao Factory, 2nd Tokyo Military Arsenal (Code No. 21-02) Filed by Sulfuric Acid Manufacturing Plant, Attached to Hitachi Smelter, Nippon Mining Co., Ltd. (Non-reparations Plant).

R.A.R. No. 1100 (NS)

8 September 1950.

1. The Reparations Agency hereby submits to your Headquarters an application for movement and authorized use of 2 items of reparations equipment now lying idle in the Arao Factory, 2nd Tokyo Military Arsenal (Code No. 21-02) filed by the Sulfuric Acid Manufacturing Plant, attached to Hitachi Smelter, Nippon Mining Co., Ltd. (non-reparations plant), together with an application of the Ministry of Finance and a recommendation of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, as enclosed herewith.
2. This application has been investigated and has been coordinated with other interested government agencies.
3. It is requested that your most favorable consideration be given to this application at the earliest practicable date.

(Y. Katsuno)
Director, Reparations Division,
Reparations Agency.

Incls:

- ~~1. Application of the Ministry of Finance.~~
- ~~2. Recommendation of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.~~
3. Application of the subject company.

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Attached List

List of Facilities for Application

Code No: 21-2-~~937~~, ~~21-2-938~~

Name of plant: Arao Works of the former ^{Tokyo} 2nd Army Arsenal

Address of plant: Arao-shi, Kumamoto-ken.

1. Machinery:

<u>Inv. No.</u>	<u>Name of Machinery</u>	<u>Brief Specifica- tions</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
21-2-937	Tank car	-	1	TAKI 332
21-2-938	do.	-	1	TAKI 333
	Total		2	

2. Building: None.

3. Land: None.

ARAO CUSTODY OFFICE
MINAMI KYUSHU FINANCE BUREAU

9 November 1950

TO : The Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region
THROUGH: Kyushu Liaison and Coordination Office
SUBJECT: Report on the Removal of Reparations Items out of Plant No.21-02

Regarding the said subject, I hereby submit the report as follows.

1. Remover: Tetsuo Matsuo,
Repair Section, Kyushu Construction Department,
Construction Bureau.
2. Machine were removed as listed in the attached list.
3. Date of remove: 9 November 1950
4. Number of truck that were used as follows:

FUKU 60058

y. edoki
Chief, Arao Custody Office
Minami Kyushu Finance Bureau

Attached List

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Inv. Code No.	Name of Machine	Specifications	Quantity	Remarks
21-02-332	Centrifugal Pump	Capacity 240 ^l /min Suction size 50 ^{mm} Head 20 ^m	1	with out motor
21-02-353	ditto	Capacity 200 ^l /min Suction size 50 ^{mm} Head 15 ^m	1	with out motor
21-02-336	ditto	Capacity 120 ^l /min Suction size 40 ^{mm} Head 12 ^m	1	With out motor
22 21-02-459	Motor	A.C 3HP	1	This is attached motor of Centrifugal Pump (21-02-459)
21-02-452	ditto	A.C 3HP	1	This is attached motor of Centrifugal Pump (21-02-452)
21-02-435	ditto	A.C 3HP	1	This is attached motor of Centrifugal Pump (21-02-435)
21-02-482	ditto	A.C 3HP	1	This is attached motor of Centrifugal Pump (21-02-482)
21-02-439	ditto	A.C 7.5HP	1	This is attached motor of Centrifugal Pump (21-02-439)
1049 21-02-318	ditto	A.C 15HP	1	This is attached motor of Speed reducer (21-02-318)

