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—	INVENTORY DATA	TOTTORI BRANCH, H.F.B. BASIC
27 NOV. 1949	INVENTORY DATA.	C.C.A.R.
21 April 1950	Report on Completed Painting-off of Code Nos. on Released Reparations Equipment - Nisso Steel Wks, Tottori	Hiroshima Finance Bureau

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I.A.- INVENTORY.

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HIROSHIMA FINANCE BUREAU

SYM/th

KFL No. 0-64

21 April 1950

To : Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
Attn. Economic Section

Subject: Report on Completed Painting-off of Code Nos. on Released Reparations Equipment - Nisso Steel Wks, Tottori

Submitted herewith is a completion report of old reparations code Nos. of machines held by Nisso Steel Works, Tottori which were released to the Japanese Government.

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SHIZUSO YAMANAKA
Chief of Liaison Section,
Hiroshima Finance Office

Enclosure:
As indicated above.

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Hiroshima Finance Bureau

April 15, 1950

HIRO ZAI BAI 374
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

Sir:

Subject: Cross out of code number for reparation released machineries.

Completion of cross out of code numbers for following machineries was forwarded to this office from Nisso Steel Work Co. Ltd. through Tottori Branch Finance Office. The machineries were released from reparation designation through Tottori Civil Affairs Team on June 25, 1949 and kept under custody by above company. However the other day it was directed by chugoku Civil Affairs Region to cross out the code numbers with two white lines, completing the cross out operation it is hereby reported.

41-9f-252	41-9f-272	41-9f-288
259	273	295
266	281	296
260	274	253
267	282	261
254	290	269
268	283	257
255	291	265
262	276	289
256	292	275
263	278	284
270	286	293
264	279	280
271	287	41-7- 5
258	294	

Total 44

Yours truly

R. Hayashida

Ryuki Hayashida
Director

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Name: Nippon Soda K.K. Code No. 41-9F

Dispersal Area: Date 27 November 1949

SECTION I
INVENTORY DATA

1. Total items originally inventoried: 46

2. Originally inventoried items not available for allocation:

   a. EX items
      (1) Originally inventoried EX NONE
      (2) Subsequently deleted from EX classification NONE
      (3) Total (line a(1) less line d(2)) ____

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   b. Subsequently released from custody NONE
      (1) Woodworking* NONE
      (2) Others* NONE

   c. Destroyed SP* NONE

   d. Subsequent losses from fire, theft, etc.* NONE

   e. Released from dispersed location* 44

   f. Shipped to TID* NONE

   g. Removed under PD* NONE

   h. Removed on allocation NONE

   i. ____

3. Total deduction from original inventory 44

4. Item missed from original inventory-subsequently picked up NONE

5. Adjusted original inventory total (line 1 less line 3, plus line 4) 2

6. Subsequent additions to inventory

   a. Returned PD'd items* NONE

   b. Added on evaluation NONE

   c. ____

   d. ____

7. Inventory total 2

8. "U" items 2 JU *

9. Total items available for allocation (line 7 less line 8) 0

SECTION II
MISCELLANEOUS

1. Non-inventoried items shipped to TID NONE

2. Items inventoried under other plant code number; (Not included in line 9, SEC I)

3. Authorized transformer capacity NONE KW

4. EX items subsequent to original inventory NONE

* See reverse side

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Jurisdiction (Department of Finance)

Nippon Soda Kabushiki Kaisha (Yonago Steel Works)
182 Kume-cho, Yonago City

41-9f Code No 41-9f

41-9f I.A.

No of machines registered on inventory sheets ---------- 45
No of EX Machines ---------- 0
No of SP Machines ---------- 0
No of machines in use ---------- 15
No of CPC machines ---------- 0

(41-77-71)

	Code No	Use	Class	Name of Machine	Power Source	Country Where Made	Dispersed From
1.	41-9f-252--U		3	Lathe		Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
2.	41-9f-253--U		1	Lathe	Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
3.	41-9f-254		2	Lathe	Belt Cone	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
4.	41-9f-255	scrap	3	Lathe	Belt Cone	England	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
5.	41-9f-256	scrap	3	Lathe	Belt Cone	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
6.	41-9f-257	scrap	3	Lathe	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
7.	41-9f-258	scrap	3	Lathe	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
8.	41-9f-259	scrap	3	Lathe	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
9.	41-9f-260	scrap	3	Lathe	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
10.	41-9f-261	scrap	3	Lathe	W/O Motor	USA	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
11.	41-9f-262	scrap	3	Lathe	Belt Cone	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
12.	41-9f-263	scrap	3	Lathe	Belt Cone	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
13.	41-9f-264--U		1	Milling Machine	Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho
14.	41-9f-265	scrap	3	Bench Lathe	Belt Cone	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal, Miho

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15. 41-9f-266	3	Turret Lathe	Belt Cone	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
16. 41-9f-267	3	Turret Lathe	Belt Cone	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
17. 41-9f-268	3	Turret Lathe	Belt Cone	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
18. 41-9f-269	3	Turret Lathe	Belt Cone	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
19. 41-9f-270	2	Slotting Machine	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
20. 41-9f-271	2	Shaping Machine	Belt Cone	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
21. 41-9f-272	2	Shaping Machine	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
22. 41-9f-273--U	1	Shaping Machine	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
23. 41-9f-274	3	Planing Machine	Belt Pully	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
24. 41-9f-275	2	Panel Piter	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
25. 41-9f-276	2	Panel Piter	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
26. 41-9f-277	3	Notching Press	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
27. 41-9f-278	2	Drilling Machine	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
28. 41-9f-279--U	3	Drilling Machine	Belt Cone	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
29. 41-9f-280--U	3	Drilling Machine	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
30. 41-9f-281	3	Drilling Machine	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
31. 41-9f-282--U	1	Drilling Machine	Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
32. 41-9f-283--U	1	Power Press	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
33. 41-9f-284--U	1	Power Press	Pully	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho

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34. 41-9f-285--U	1	Power Press	Pully	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
35. 41-9f-286--U	1	Notching Press		Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
36. 41-9f-287	2	Press Machine		Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
37. 41-9f-288	2	Shearing Machine		Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
38. 41-9f-289--U	1	Sawing Machine		Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
39. 41-9f-290	3	Bending Machine	Pully	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
40. 41-9f-291--U	1	Tool Grinder	Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
41. 41-9f-292	3	Tension Tester	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
42. 41-9f-293--U	2	Electric Furnace		Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
43. 41-9f-294	2	Grinder	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
44. 41-9f-295	3	Grinder	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho
45. 41-9f-296--U	2	Grinder	W/O Motor	Japan	31 Naval Air Arsenal,Miho

This plant obtained the above machines from the Miho Branch Works of the 31 st Naval Air Arsenal. The factory was started but never was completed so the machines were moved to the Yonago Steel Works for storage.

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Jurisdiction (Department of Finance)

Nippon Soda Kabushiki Kaisha (Yonago Steel Works)
182 Kume-cho, Yonago City

Code No 41-7

No of machines registered on inventory sheets ---------- 1

1. 41-7-5 Class 2 Lathe Kure Naval Arsenal

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NIPPON SODA K.K. 41-09(f)
YONAGO SEIKO KOJO
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23 JUL. 1949	CURTAILMENT OF REPARATION EMPLOYEES	TOTTORI C.A.T. BASIC

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I.C.- MANAGEMENT, GUARDS AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

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HEADQUARTERS
Tottori Civil Affairs Team
APO 248

File No. 61
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Tottori, Honshu
23 July 1949

SUBJECT: Curtailment of Reparation Employees

THRU : Tottori Prefectural Liaison Office

TO : Hiroshima Finance Bureau Tottori Section

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I.C.

1. Reference letter HeadQuarters I Corps 1 July 1949, subject: "Funds for Reparations Facilities."

2. In compliance with above reference this headquarters authorizes the Hiroshima Finance Bureau, Tottori Section to curtail the following employees:

41-9f	Nippon Soda	- 3 employees
41-8a	Ishibashi Shipbuilding	- 3 employees
41-3	Kawasaki Zoki	- 3 employees

DONALD M. SENSING
Lt. Col., FA
Commanding

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NIPPON SODA K.K. 41-09(f)
YONAGO SEIKO KOJO
Section 1D Maintenance Materials

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NIPPON SODA K.K. 41-09(f)
YONAGO SEIKO KOJO
Section 1E Demilitarization Certificate and Destruction of SP Machinery

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Section 1E Demilitarization and Destruction of SP Machinery

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NIPPON SODA K.K. 41-09(f)
YONAGO SEIKO KOJO
Section 1F T.I.D. Receipts

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Section 1F T.I.D. Receipts

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2 MAY 1947	APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF USE OF REPARATION MACHINERY	TOTTORI BRANCH, PROPERTY CONTROL OFFICE. BASIC
13 NOV. 1947	APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF REPARATIONS MACHINERY	T. M. G. T. BASIC
13 AUG. 1948	APPLICATION TO USE REPARATIONS MACHINERY	C. M. G. T. 5TH IND.
30 AUG. 1948	APPLICATION TO USE REPARATIONS MACHINERY	T. M. G. T. BASIC
15 Feb. 1950	Use of Reparation Installation	Hiroshima Finance Office (Tottori Branch)

II.- USE OF INSTALLATION AND/OR EQUIPMENT.

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Tottori Branch
Hiroshima Finance Office

Date 15 Feb. 1950

Use of Reparation Installation

a. Name and code number of reparation stallations.
Yonago Steel plant of Nippon Soda K.K. (+1-9f)
(Former 31th Naval Aircraft)

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b. Address of installation.
Kume-machi Yonago-shi Tottori-ken.

c. Copy of conversion or recoversion permit.
None

d. List of items in actual production.
Iron poles Nails.

e. An application for a new or change of present conversion or recouversion. is pending.
None.

f. Ist, by code number and name, of reparation items in authorized use.
None.

g. List, by code number and name, of reparation items in use without permission for authorized use.
None

h. List, by code number and name, of reparation items on application for authorized use permission.
None.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOTTORI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

File No.61 20 August 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Tottori Prefectural Government and Yonago Steel Works

THRU: Tottori Prefectural Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Application to Use Reparations Machinery.

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1. Reference is made to application of Yonago Steel Works, subject: "Petition for Temporary Use of Some of the Machines which Belonged to Former Japanese Navy Air Force Arsenal, No.31 Factory, Miho", dated 15 June 1948 for the temporary use of two reparations machines with code numbers 41-9f-268 and 41-9f-287.

2. You are informed that application mentioned in par. 1 above is not favourably considered by Headquarters Eighth Army at this time since the current policy of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is to deny the use of additional arsenal equipment except in cases of emergency only.

PHILLIP J. VANDER ZWIEP
Lt. Col., F. A.
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Tottori Mil Govt Team, APO 317, file No.58, subj: "Application to Use Reparations Machinery", dated 6 May 1948.

AGMGEM 386.3 4th Ind

9 AUG 1948

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding Officer, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317

The application for temporary use of two (2) reparations machines, in custody of the Yonago Steel Works of the Nippon Soda Company and dispersed from 31st Naval Air Arsenal (Code 22-26) is not favorably considered at this time. The policy of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, effective 30 June 1947, is to deny the use of additional arsenal equipment except in emergency or for the needs of the Occupation Forces.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

1 Incl:
n/c

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

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CMGR 386.3 (D-No) 5th Ind

Headquarters, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317, Kure, Honshu, 13 August 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Tottori Military Government Team, APO 317

Your attention is invited to 4th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SNYDER:

1 Incl:
n/c

JERRY W. TOM
1st Lt, USAF
Adjutant

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1 SEC
2 NR
3 C&I
4 LOG
5 ADM

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Tottori MG Team, APO 317, dtd 6 May 48, file No.58, subj: Application to Use Reparations Machinery

CMGR 386.3 (D-No) 3rd Ind

Headquarters, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317, Kure, Honshu, 20 July 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded, recommending approval.

RUSSELL C. SNYDER
Colonel, FA
Commanding

2 Incls:
1. Ltr, Tottori Pref Office dtd 22 Jun 48
2. Application of Yonago Steel Works of Nippon Soda Co, dtd 15 Jun 48

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Tottori MG Team, APO 317, dtd 6 May 1948, file No. 58, subj: "Application to Use Reparations Machinery."

CMGR 386.3 (D-No) 1st Ind

Headquarters, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317, Kure, Honshu, 11 May 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Tottori Military Government Team, APO 317

Application to use ~~of~~ reparation machinery is returned for compliance with paragraph 4g of OD 21 dated 30 March 1948, prior to forwarding.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SNYDER:

1 Incl:
n/c

JERRY W. TOM
1st Lt, USAF
Adjutant

2nd Ind.

Headquarters, Tottori Military Government Team, APO 317, 14 July 1948.

TO: Commanding Officer, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317

1st indorsement complied with.

PHILLIP J. VANDER ZWIEP
Lt. Col., F. A.
Commanding

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TOTTORI PREFECTURAL OFFICE

22 June, 1948

Subject: On Temporary Use of Some of the Machines Which Belonged to Former Japanese Naval Air Force Arsenal, No. 31 Factory, Miho.

Thru: Tottori Prefectural Liaison Office

TO : Commanding Officer,
Tottori Mil. Govt. Team.

1. Reference will be made to attached petition submitted by Chief of Yonago Steel Works, Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.

2. The company's project is considered as a most appropriate one, which is intended for bending test of automobile springs and manufacture of parts of hot bulb engines, ~~an~~ and which is sure to help develop the vital industries in this prefecture.

3. Such being the case, I wish to recommend the petition to your kind consideration and beg for your check and approval.

Governor,
Tottori Prefecture

Chief of Liaison Office,
Tottori Prefecture.

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To : Officer Commanding
Allied Military Government Team, Tottori.

From : Yonago Steel Works of Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.

Date : 15th June, 1948.

Subject : Petition for Temporary Use of Some of the Machines Which Belonged to Former Japanese Navy Air Force Arsenal, No. 31 Factory, Miho.

Sir,

I most cordially ask you to forgive me for the liberty in presenting you with a petition regarding the above subject.

To comply with the instructions given us by the Commanding Officer of AMG Tottori, we have been keeping in custody the Ex-Japanese Air Force machines, which were transported from Miho Factory Site.

It is heartily requested that your permission be given to my factory for the temporary use of the machines mentioned below. If this request be permitted, we will abide by the following terms as best we can. Hoping to hear your favor as soon as possible, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Signed: Osamu Sumi
OSAMU SUMI
Chief of Yonago Steel Works,
Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.
182, Kume-cho, Yonago City.

1. Quantity & Names of Machines:
   One (1) Turret Lathe (41-9f-?68 3rd Class)
   One (1) Press Machine (41-9f-?87 ?nd Class)
2. Purpose of Use: Manufacture of Semi-Diesel Engine's requisites & Bending Test of Automobile Springs.
3. Period of Use: For the coming three (3) years: subject to be returned when required.
4. Care during Use: Greatest care will be taken in the use of the machines. They will be greased and oiled to prevent them from rusting. When damaged, they will be completely repaired by us.
5. Rent for Use: Nothing.
6. Person Responsible: Osamu Sumi, Chief of Yonago Steel Works.
7. Location: As per attached plan of the Factory.

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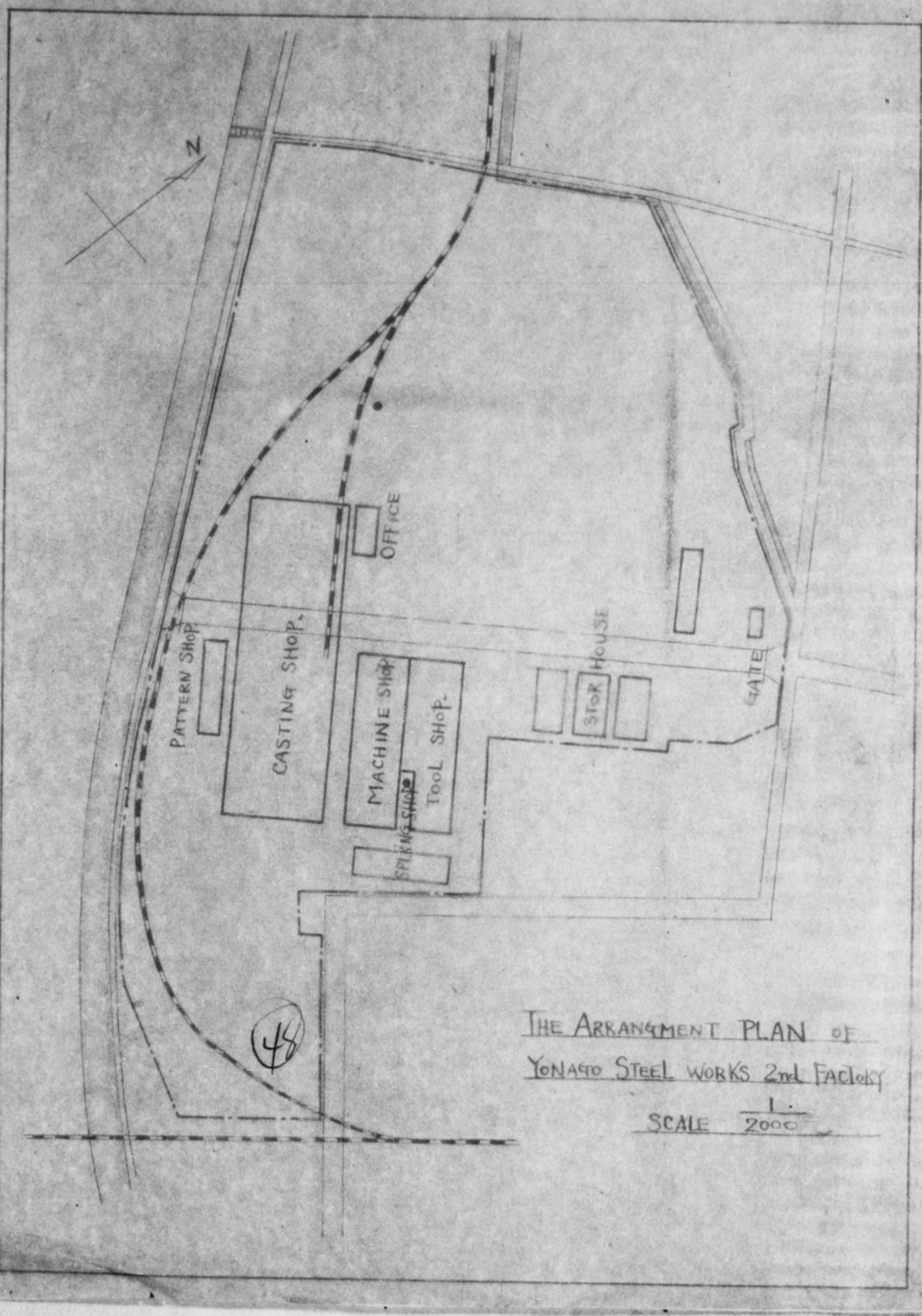

THE ARRANGMENT PLAN OF YONAGO STEEL WORKS 2nd FACTORY

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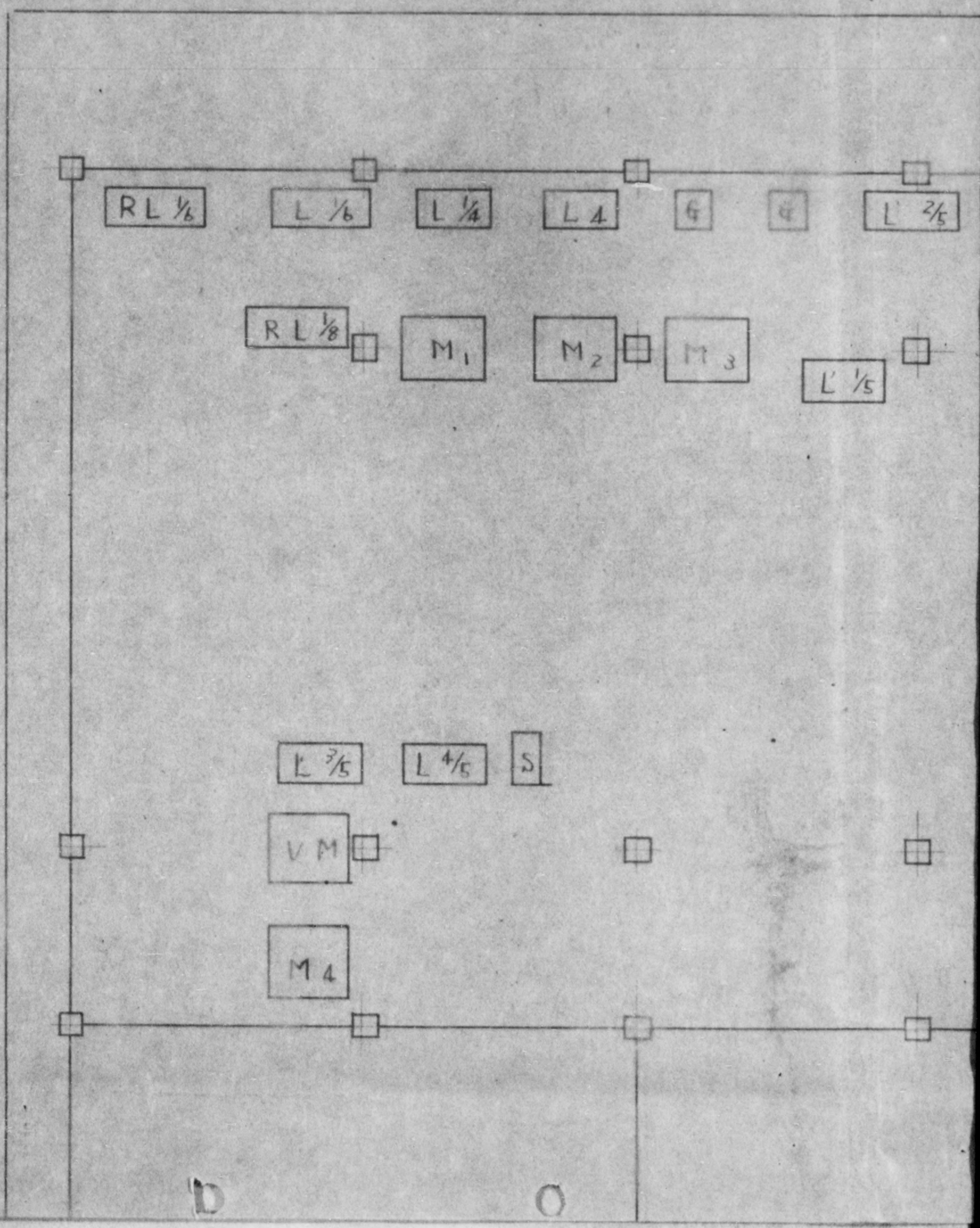

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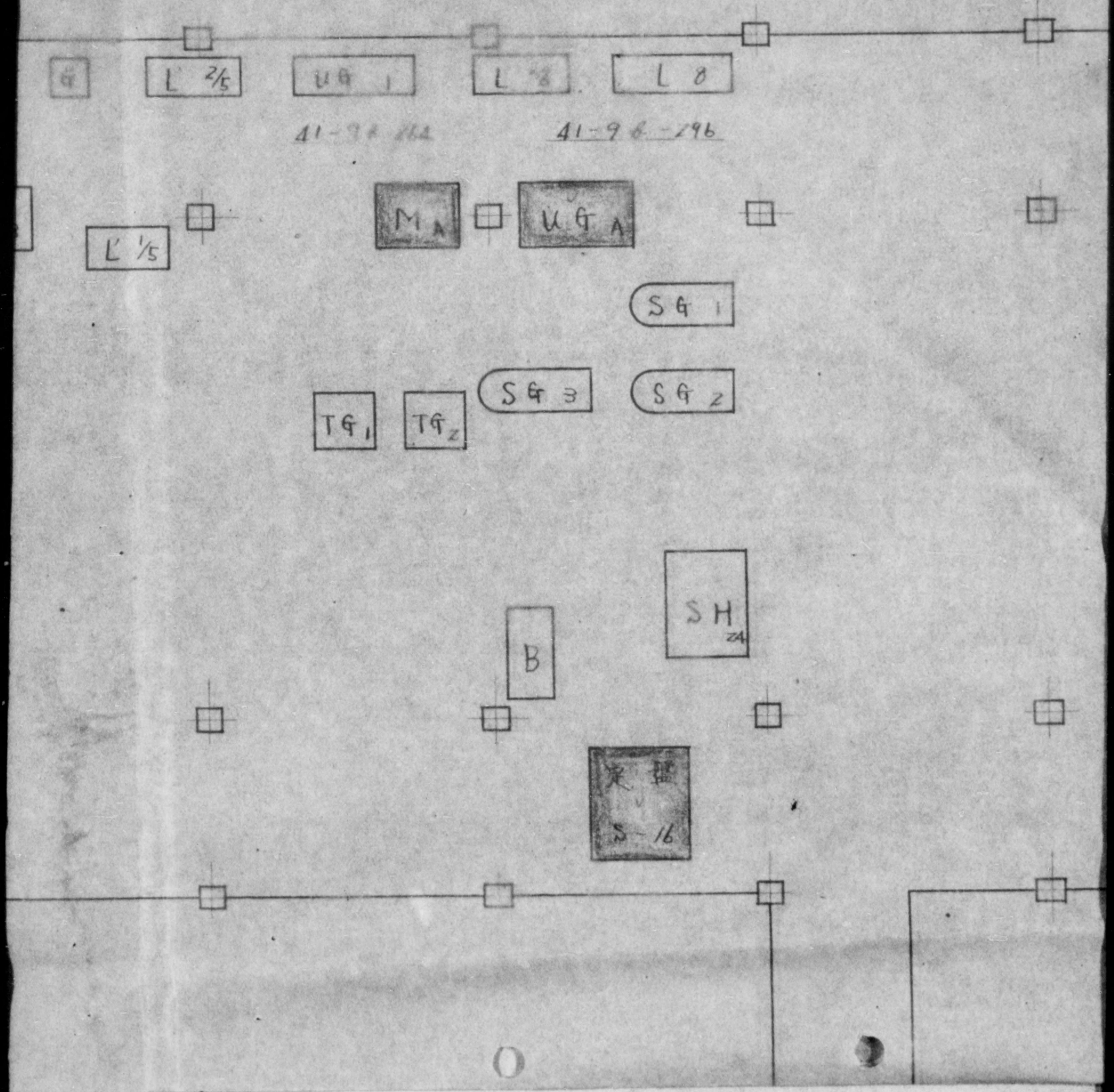

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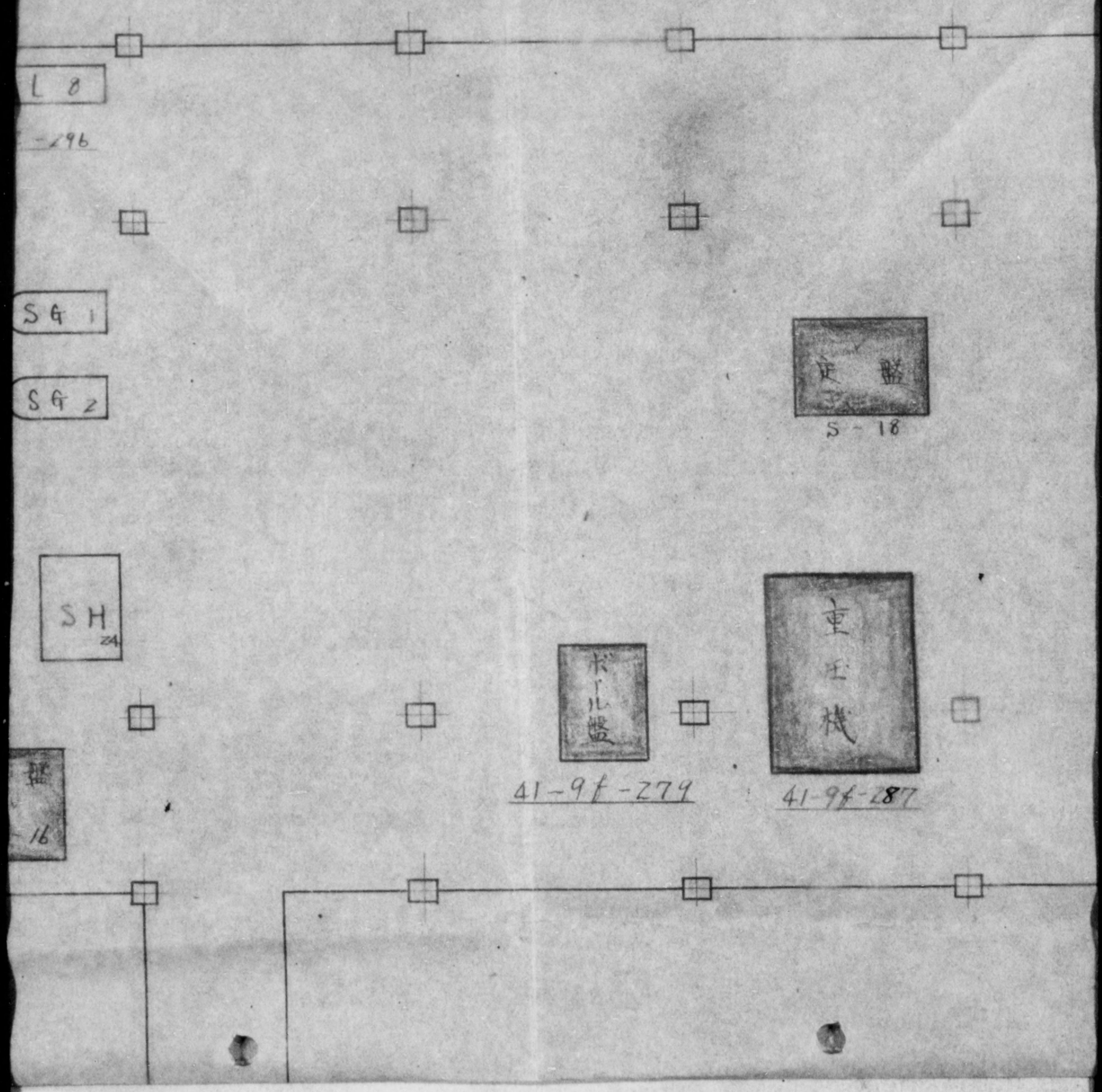
培償機械配置圖(使用分)



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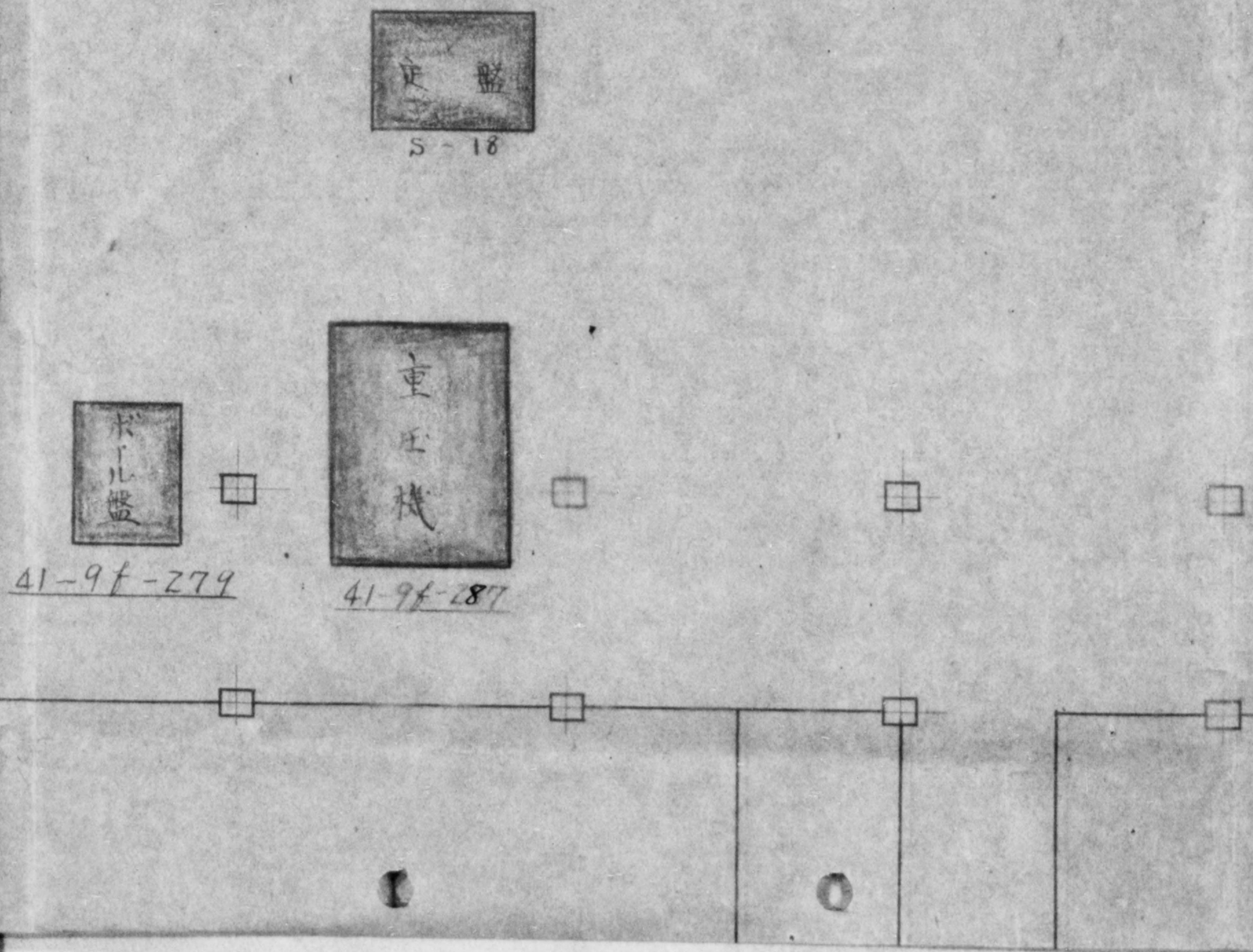

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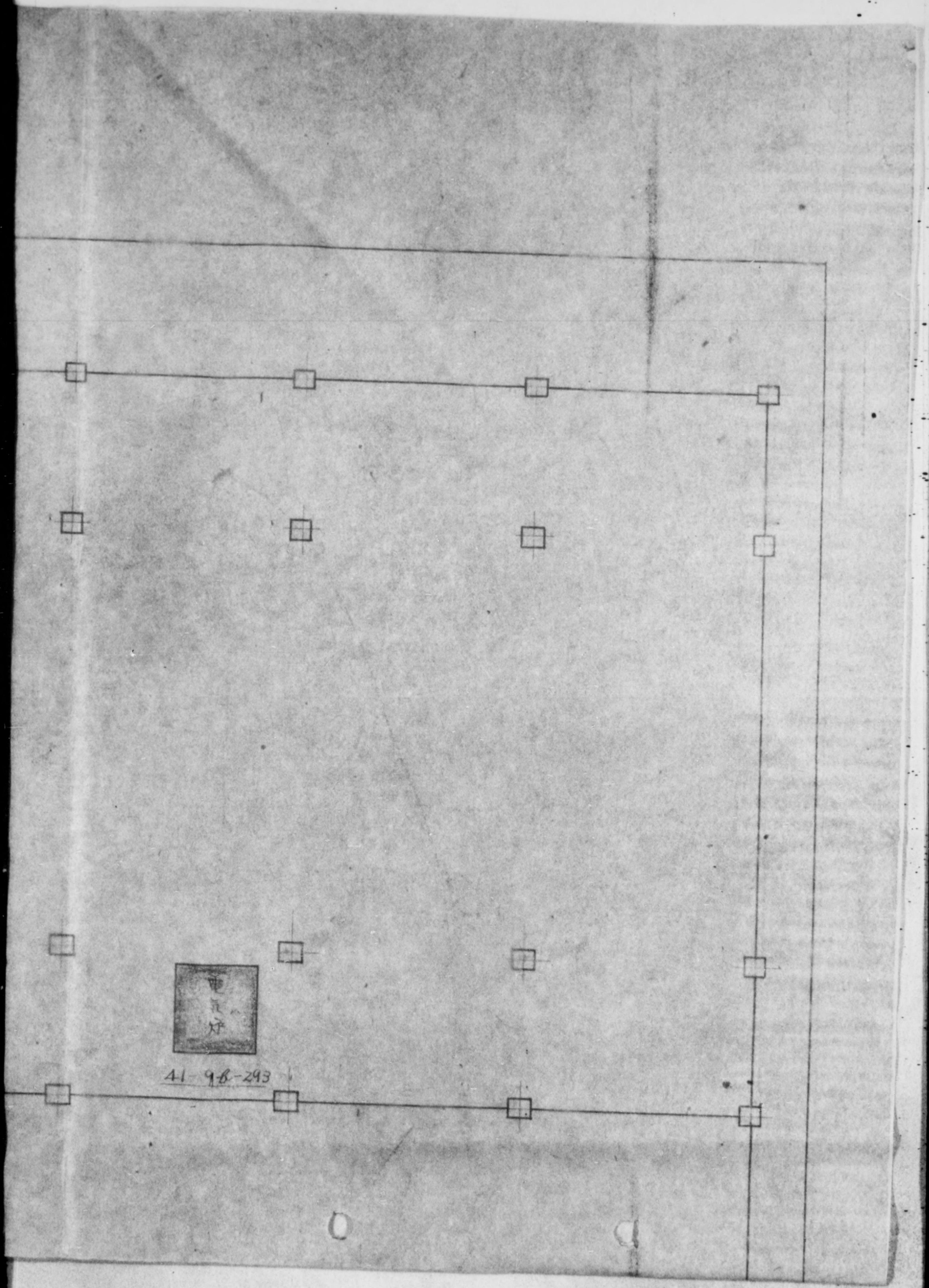

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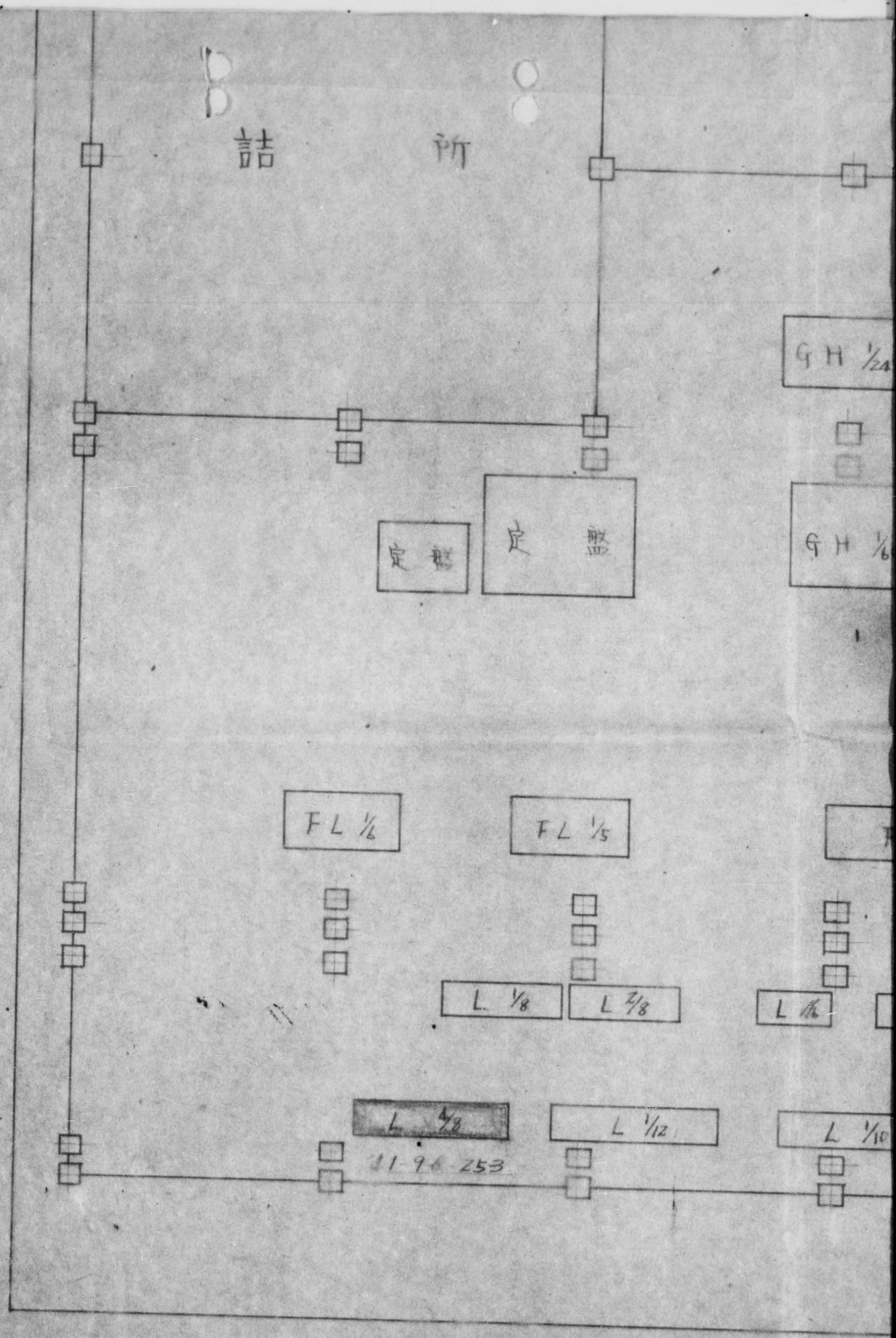

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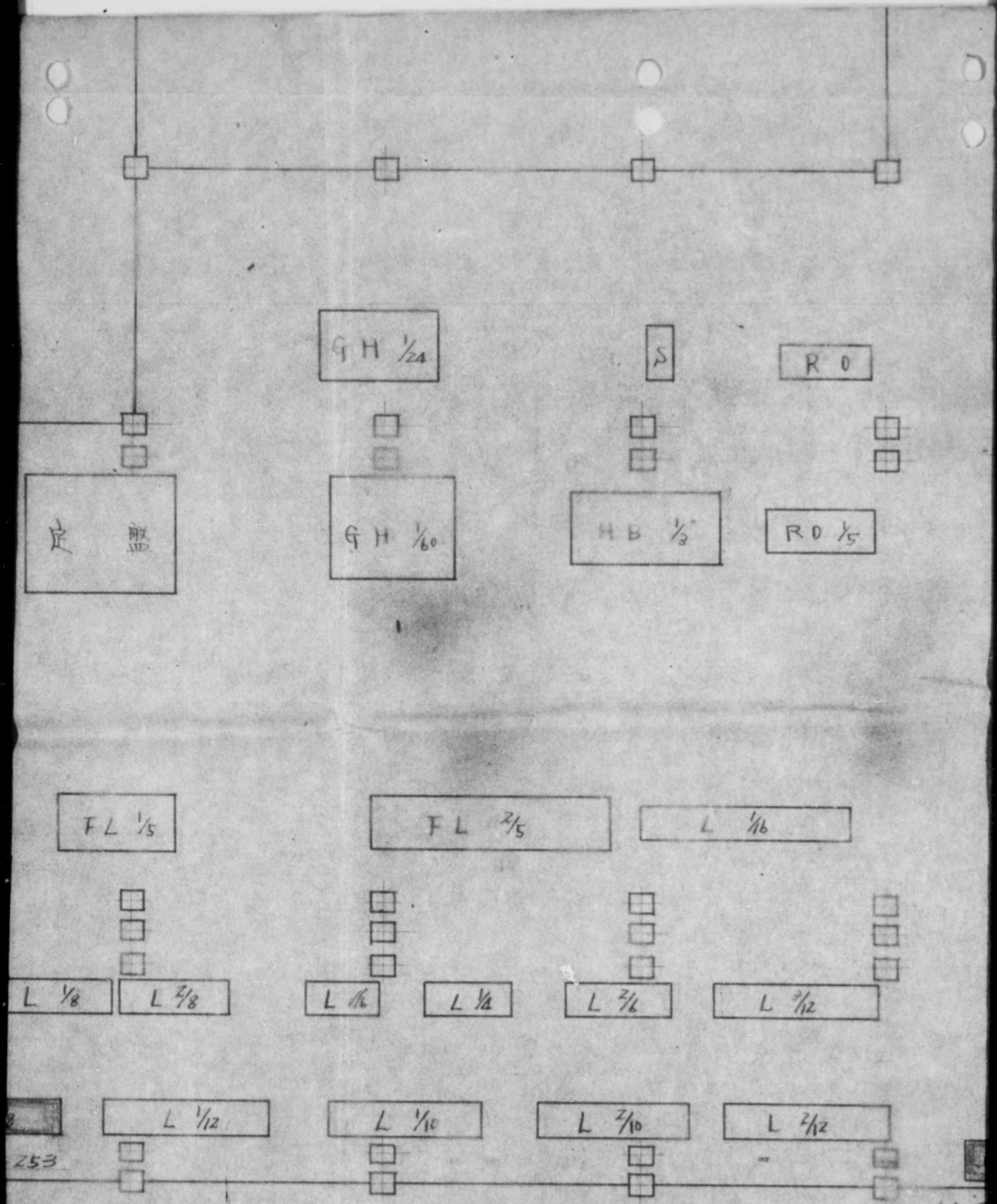

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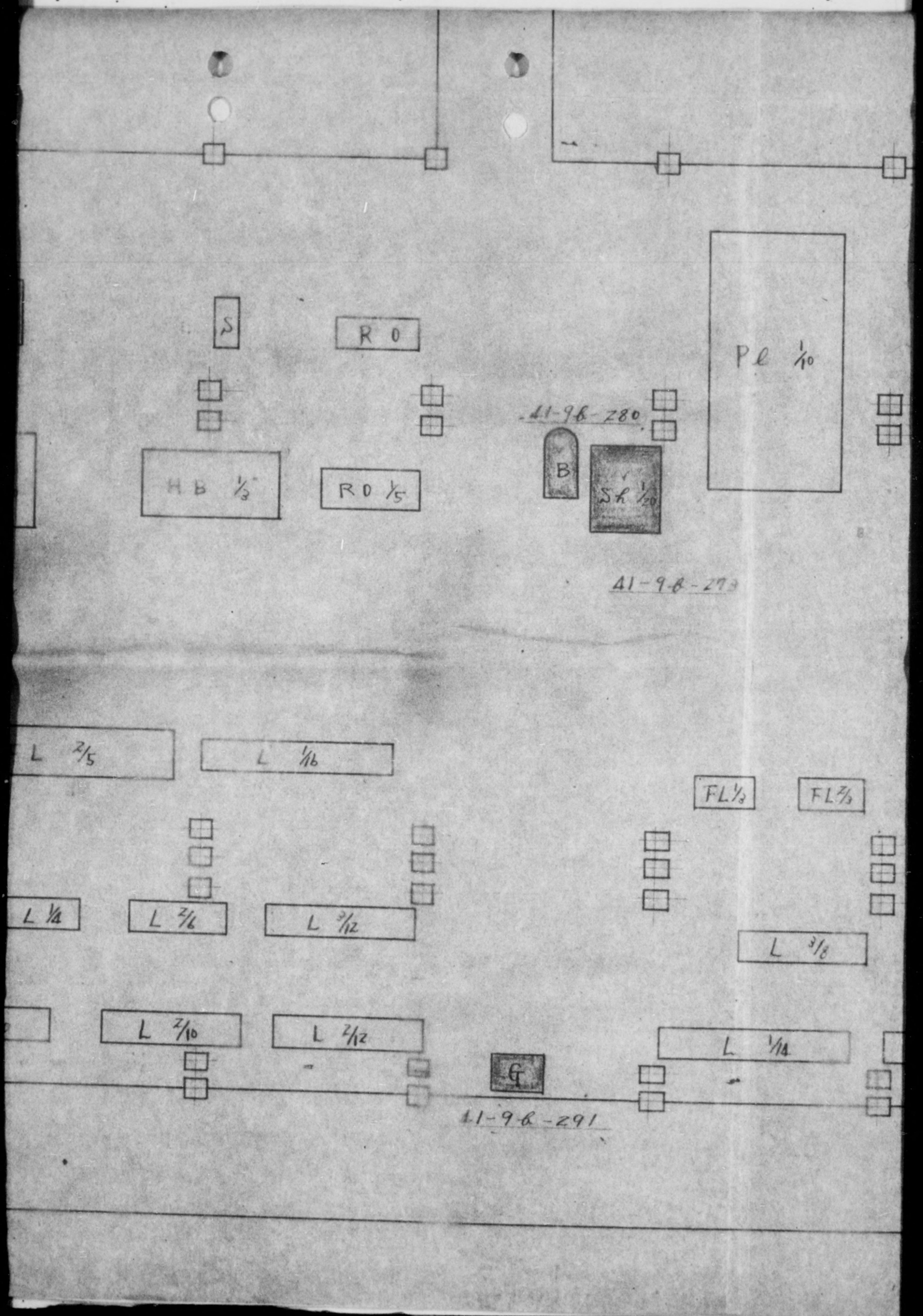

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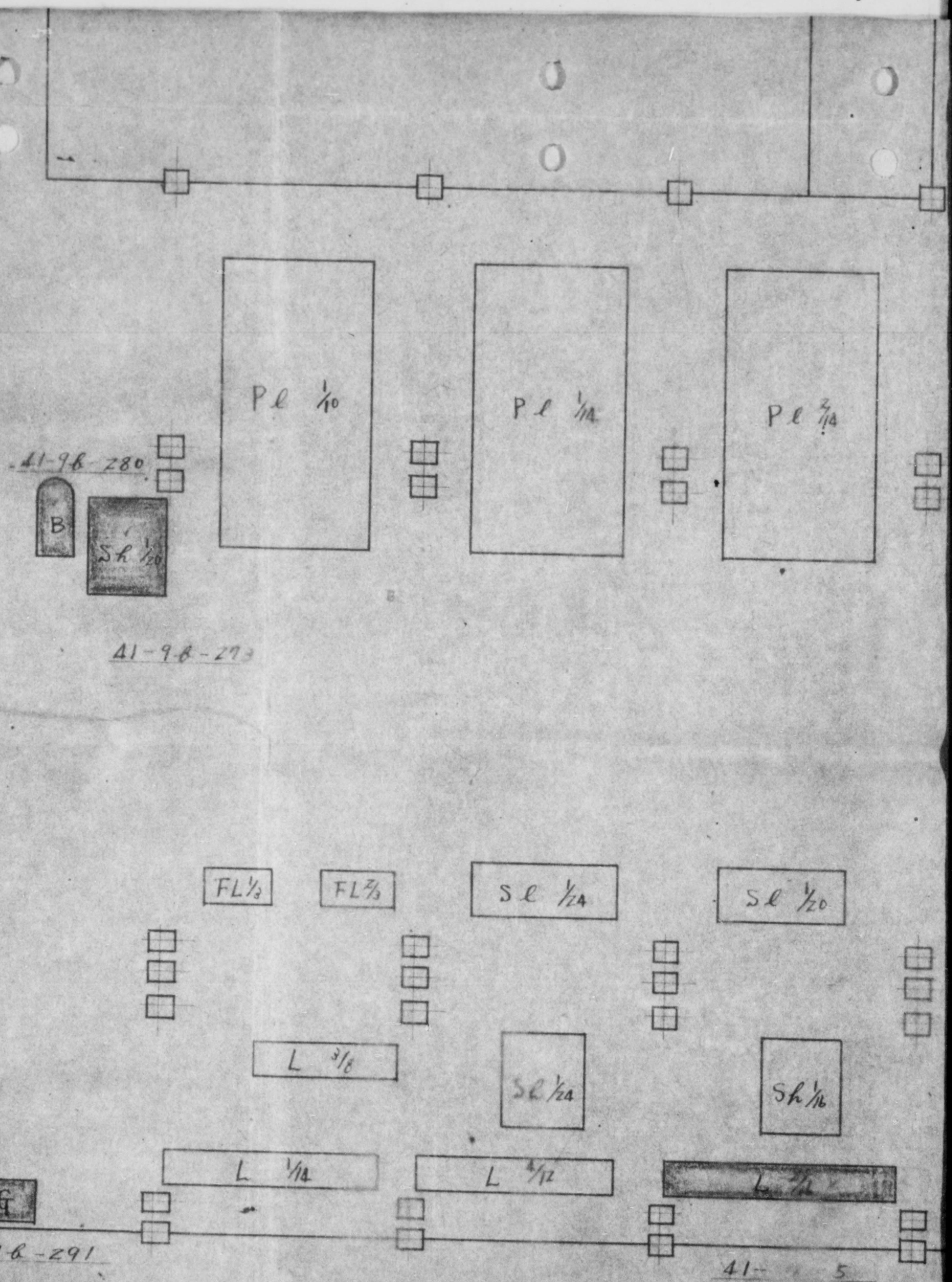

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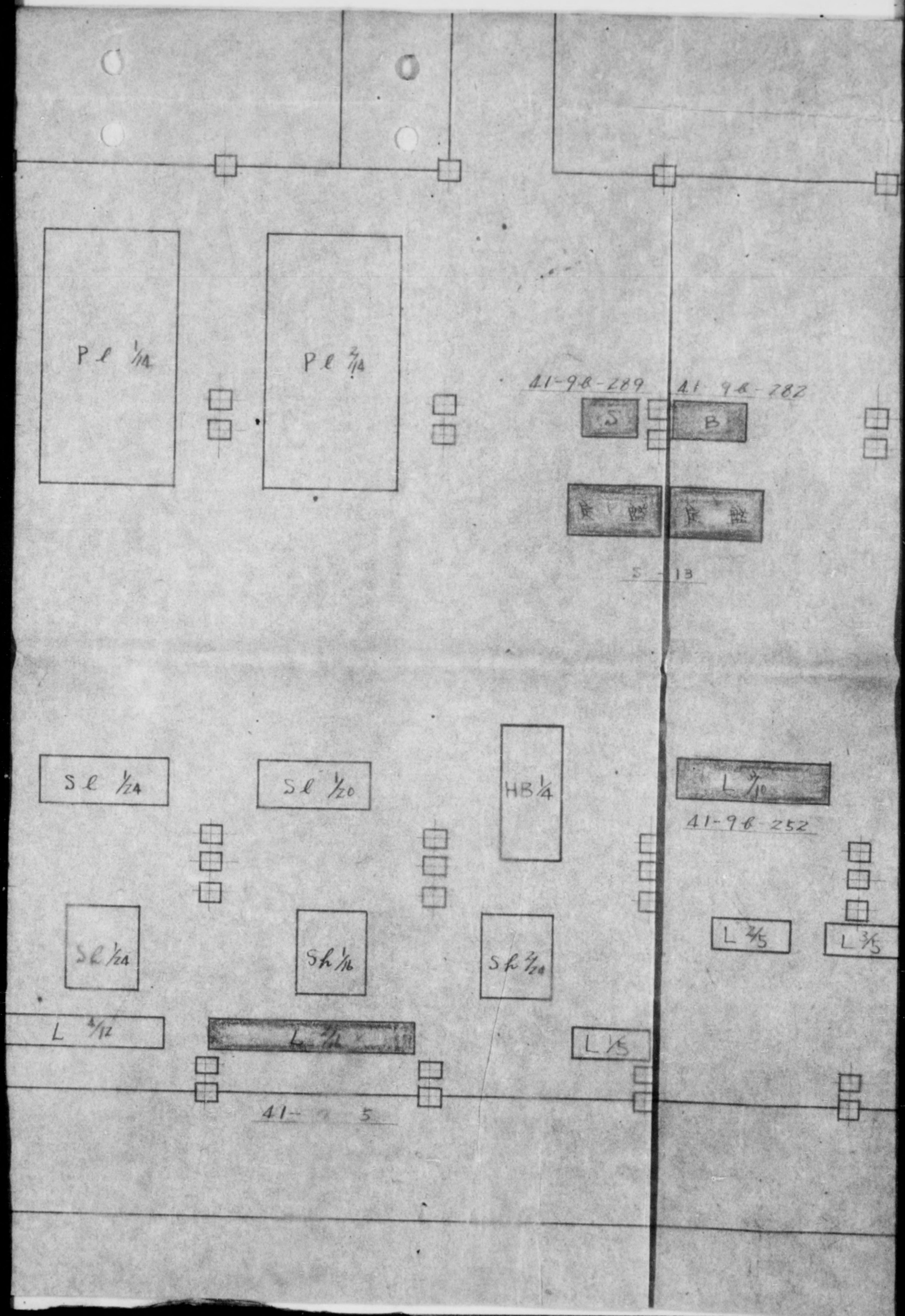

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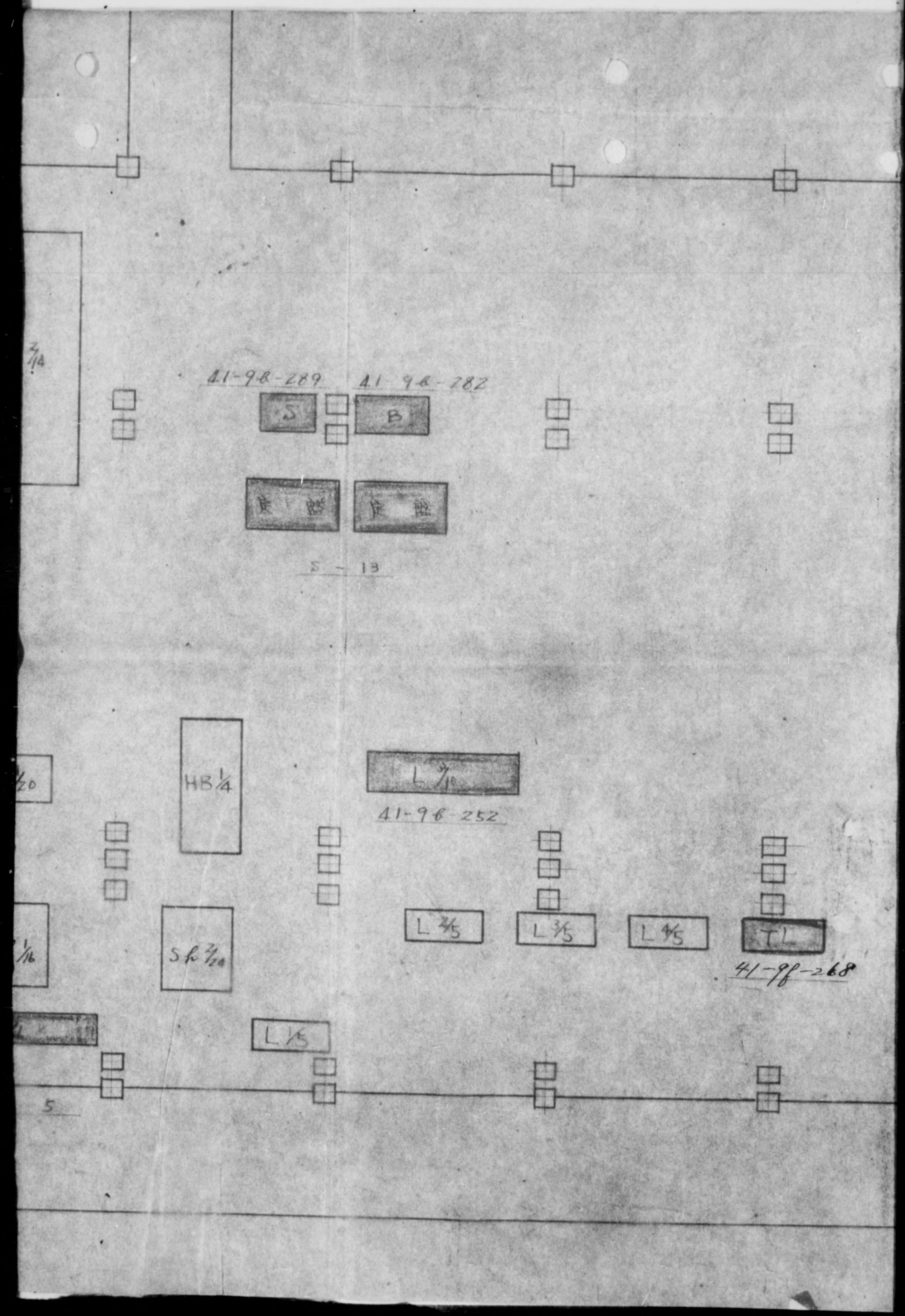

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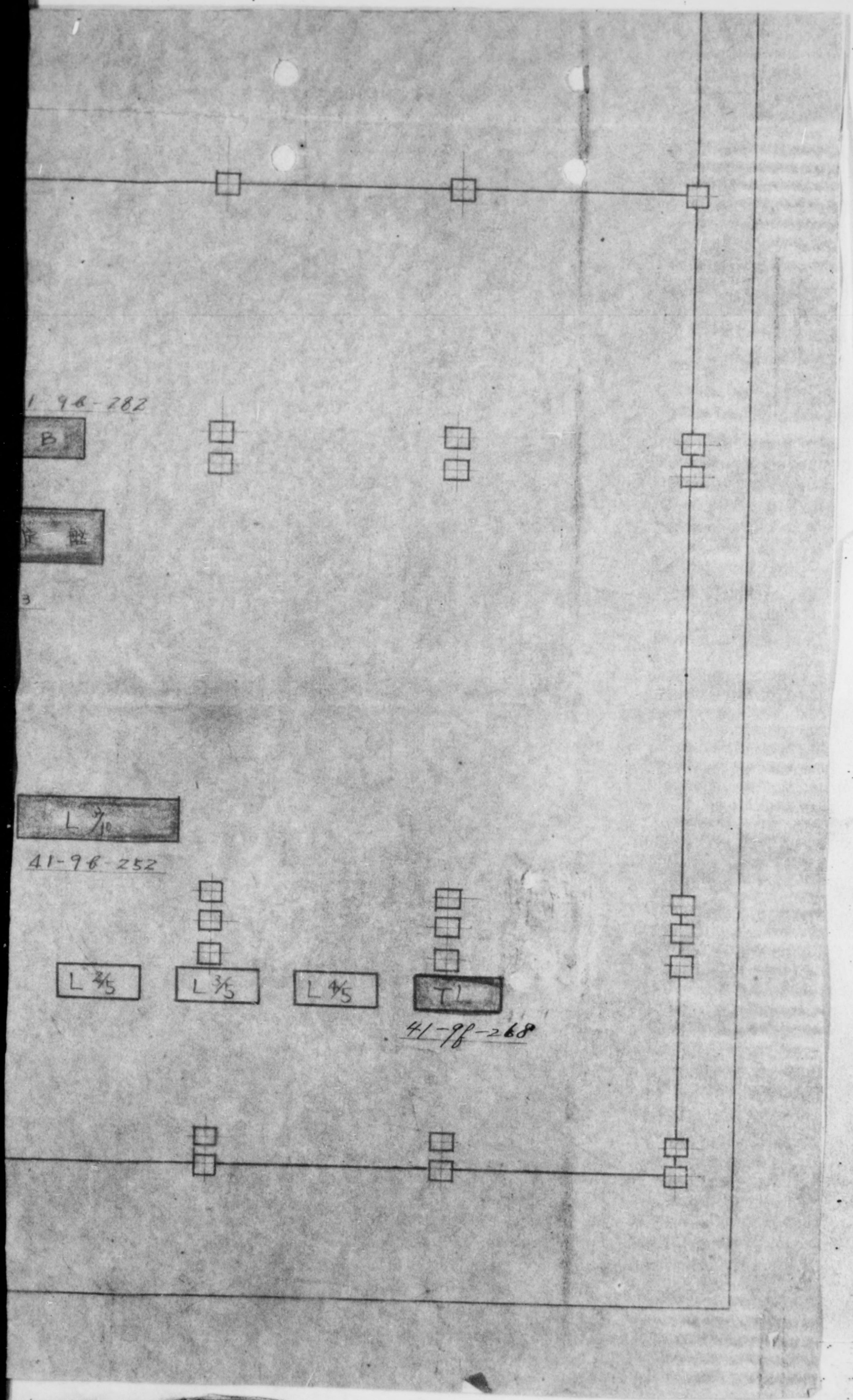

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HEADQUARTERS
Tottori Mil Govt Team
APO 317

File No 58

13 November 1947

SUBJECT: Application for the Use of Reparations Machinery

THRU: Commanding Officer
Chugoku Mil Govt Region
APO 317

Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500

41-9F
II

1. Reference is made to attached apllication of the Nippon Soda Company, Yonago City, Tottori Prefecture for the use of six (6) machines inventoried for reparations.

2. Subject Machinery is the property of the former 31st Naval Aircraft Arsenal, Miho Branch, Tottori Prefecture, Code Number 41-9-F, and was transferred to the Nippon Soda Company for proper custody and maintenance.

3. Investigation has been made by this headquarters which disclosed that the use of the machinery would in no way impair its value and that necessary custody and maintenance will be carried on as in the past.

4. The basis of this application is the increased production of truck springs and finishing of cast iron products which are considered essential to the Japanese economy.

5. Procurement of these machines from other sources would be extremely difficult if not impossible.

PHILLIP J. VANDER ZWIEP
Lt. Col., F.A.
Commanding

1 Incl:
As stated above

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TOTTORI BRANCH
PROPERTY CONTROL OFFICE

2 May 1947

SUBJECT: Application for Approval of Use of Reparation Machinery

TO : Commanding Officer,
Hq. Tottori Mil Govt Team, Tottori, Honshu

1. Machinery of Miho Branch Factory of former No.31 Navy Aerial Arsenal (Dai 31 Kaigun Kokusho, Miho Bunkojo) are to be for reparation, and to keep safe they were removed to Yonago Steel Works of Nippon Soda & Co. (Nippon Soda K.K., Yonago Seiko Jo), No.182, Kume-cho, Yonago City, under your approval. The above was already reported to you on 14 February 1947.

2. An application has been received by us from Kiichi Yamashita, Chief of Branch Office, to get approval to use these machinery under the following plans.

a. Purpose of use: Finishing of steel products and repairing of motor-car accessories. (This kind of industry is rare in this prefecture, and necessary to produce commodities of every-day use.)

b. Period of use: For two years, but the machinery will be offered unconditionally at any time when instructed by the Allied Powers or by Imperial Japanese Government.

c. The machinery will be carefully used and if broken, they will be immediately restored to the original state.

d. Place of use: As on the attached map.

3. Judging from other similar cases, we think that it is the best method to keep machinery in good condition to use them in a certain degree. We should be much obliged to you if you give him an approval.

Approved
1 May 1947

Kaoru Tamura
Kaoru Tamura
Chief of Tottori Branch
Property Control Office

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YONAGO STEEL WORKS 1ST FACTORY.

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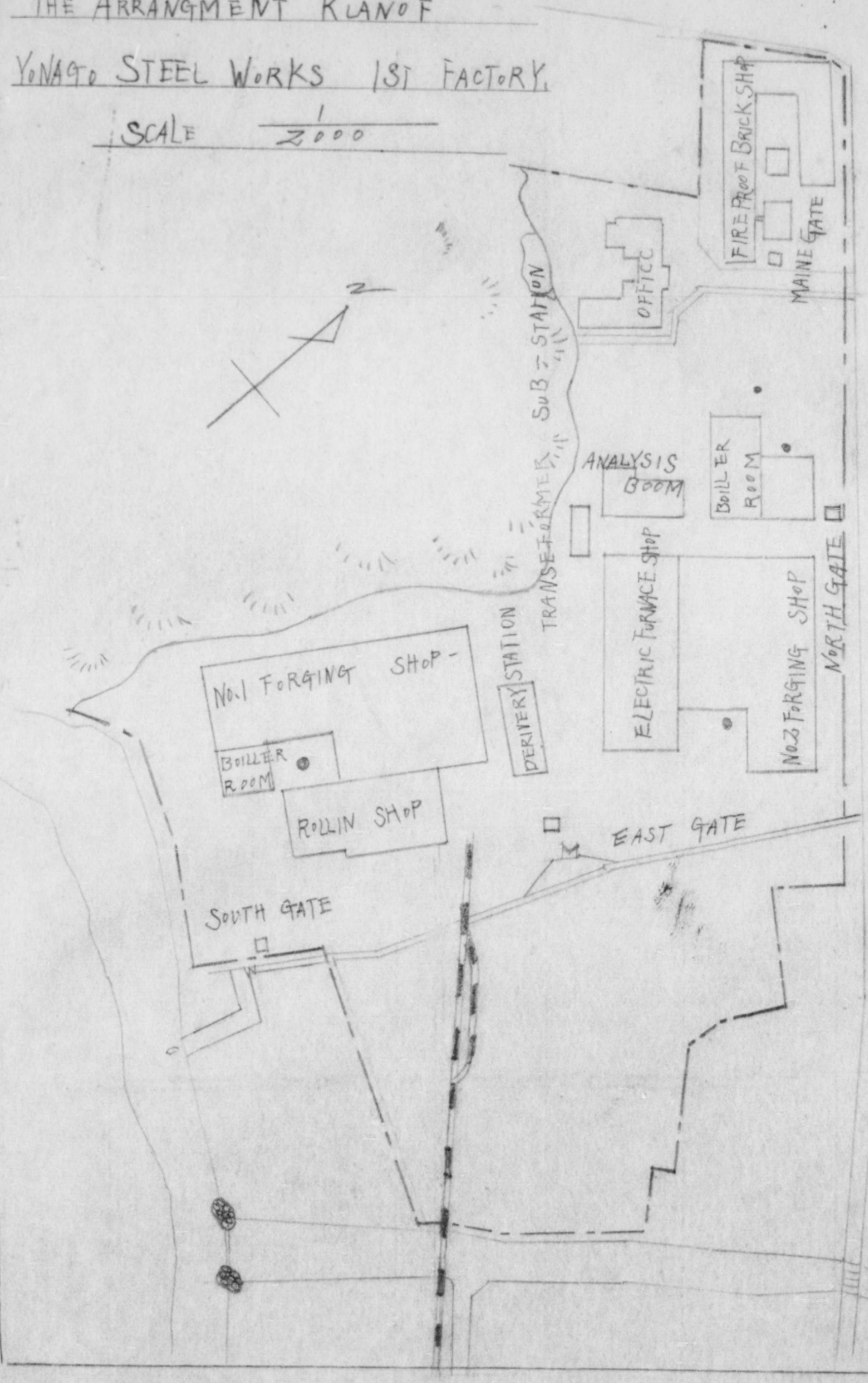

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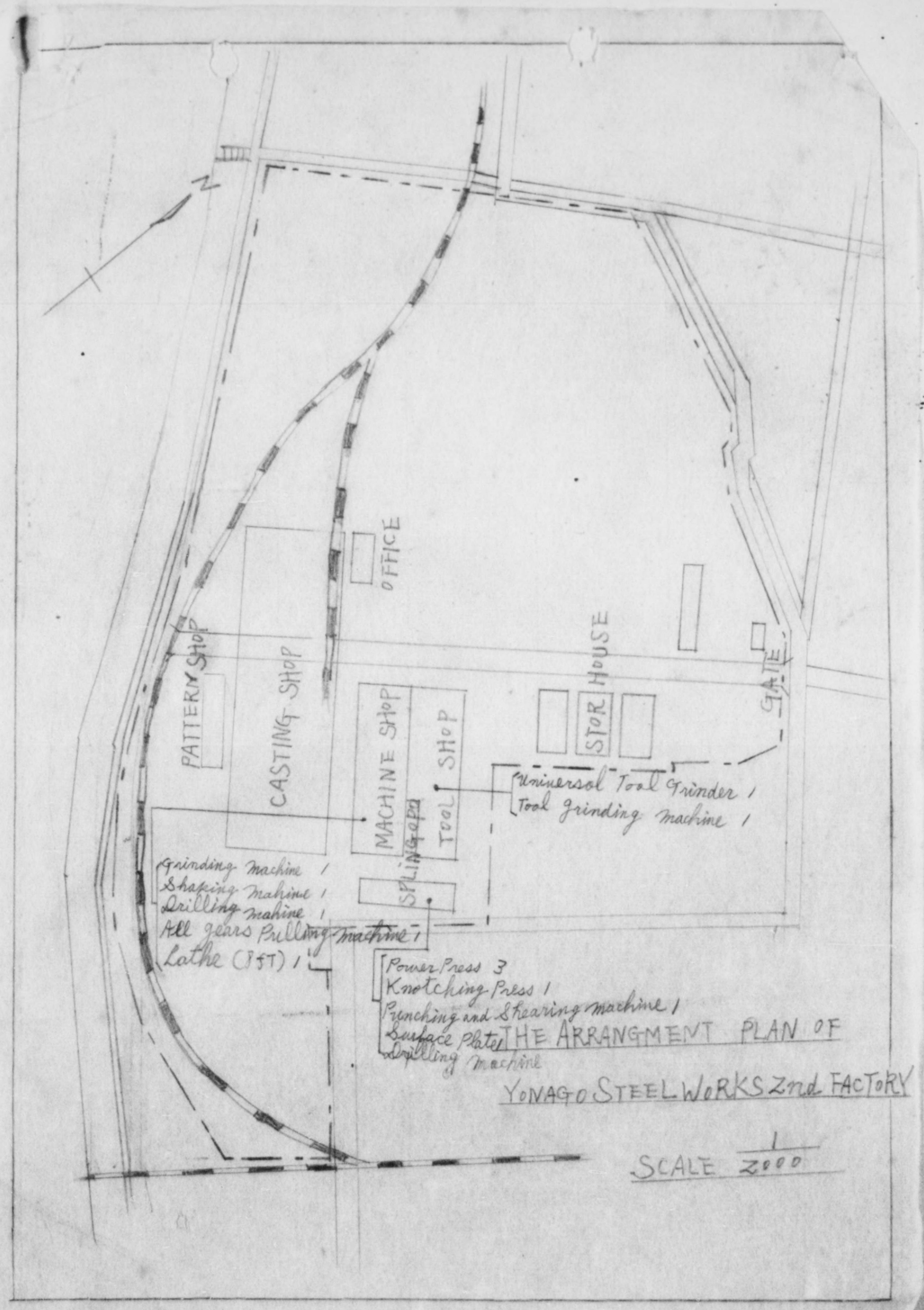

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NIPPON SODA K.K. 41-09(f)
YONAGO SEIKO KOJO
Section III. Exemption of Installation and/or Equipment

DATE	SUBJECT	ISSUING HEADQUARTERS & INDORSEMENTS

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NIPPON SODA K.K. 41-09(f)
YONAGO SEIKO KOJO
Section IV. A. Transfers of Equipment into Installation

DATE	SUBJECT	ISSUING HEADQUARTERS & INDORSEMENTS

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NIPPON SODA K.K. 41-09(f)
YONAGO SEIKO KOJO
SECTION IV. B. Tranfers of Equipment out of Installation

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NIPPON SODA K.K. 41-09(f)
YONAGO SEIKO KOJO
Section IV. C. Dispersal Areas

DATE	SUBJECT	ISSUING HEADQUARTERS & INDORSEMENTS
~~10 Aug. 50~~	~~Application for Release of Reparation Machines~~	~~Chugoku Finance Bureau Tottori Office~~

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NIPPON SODA K.K. 41-09(f)
YONAGO SEIKO KOJO
Section V. Inspection Reports

DATE	SUBJECT	ISSUING HEADQUARTERS & INDORSEMENTS
27 Sept. 49	Field Trip to Tsuyama, Tottori, Matsue and Gotsu	CCAR, I & C
21 March 1950	Inspection of Reparation Plant at Nippon Soda Co. Yonago City, Code No. 41-9f	C.C.A.R.
19 July 1950	**Inspection of Nippon Steel Company, Yonago, Tottori Prefecture**	**C.C.A.R.**
2 Aug. 50	Inspection of Yonago Plant of Nippon Soda (Nisso) Steel Works.	C.C.A.R.
7 Nov. 50	Inspection of Nisso Seiko Company (41-9f)	C.C.A.R.

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HEADQUARTERS
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
ECONOMICS SECTION

D/RPL/fk

CCAR 319.1

7 November 1950

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip, Yonago City, Tottori Prefecture, 18 October 1950.

TO : Chief
Economics Section

PREPARED BY: Robert P. Lord, Distribution and Industry Division.

1. REFERENCE:

Paragraph 3, O. D. 11, 10 April 1950.

2. PURPOSE:

Inspection of Nisso Seiko Company (41-9f).

3. BACKGROUND:

Routine.

4. DISCUSSION:

Monthly production at this plant is as follows:

50 ton	Case-hardened steel
30 ton	Auto springs
230 ton	Cast steel

The case-hardened steel is being delivered to the Isuzu Automobile Company who have received a procurement order for the manufacture of 500 trucks to be delivered by the end of November and 300 more to be delivered in February. Upon completion of orders for case-hardened steel plant contemplates a remodeling of facilities in order to produce ordinary steel at low cost.

Automobile springs, a major product of this plant, are reported by management to be in plentiful supply on the Japanese market. This has caused reduced production of this item at the plant but efforts are being made to export automobile springs to Korea.

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Electric power allocation for this plant is satisfactory but management complained about the high cost of electric power used over the allocation. Management feels that due to high power rates in this region it is difficult for steel manufacturers here to complete with those in other regions where electric power rates are much lower. It was stated by management that Colonel Ayers ESS, SCAP in his speech to the Hiroshima Bureau of International Trade and Industry said it was a mistake of management to build industrial plants in areas where electric power rates are high and efforts should be made by management to move their plants to areas where electric power is cheaper.

It seems logical to assume that industrial plants were in Chugoku region many years before there was an electric power problem.

5. CONCLUSION:

An inspection of the two (2) items of reparations equipment at this plant found both in good condition. In accordance with previous instructions given by the writer an application was submitted by the company thru Japanese channels to CPC requesting release of the two items from reparations custody. They were eligible for release under the provisions of paragraph 2f, Operational Directive No. 21, 31 March 1948 but were omitted from the original list of items released at this plant.

CAS/SCAP was informed by the writer on 18 August 1950 of the application of the company to have two machines released.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

None.

R. P. LORD
Distribution & Industry Division

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

H.C. KEISEL

Yonago
2 August 1950

1. **Purpose:**

Inspection of Yonago Plant of Nippon Soda (Nisso) Steel Works.

2. **Background:**

Surveillance in accordance with O.D. 8 and 11.

3. **Discussion:**

Conferees,

Mr. Katsube, Asst Chief of General Affairs Section, and one engineer.

Reports on the plant's history, main equipments, production capacity, major products, and the layout of the plant are in our file.

a. Labor

Employees:

	Female	Male
Staff worker	13	90
Shop worker	6	211
Total	19	301

Of the total 320 employees, 30 people are casual workers.

The 290 employees have organized into an independent union under the name of the Yonago Plant Workers Union of the Nisso Steel Works K.K.. The union belongs to the company's federation (consisting of 6 branch plants' labor unions) but is not affiliated with any other national federation.

Of the 6 Union officials on the executive committee, one who used to be a former worker of the company, is fulltime union paid official.

The Labor Agreement was concluded between the company and the Federation in Tokyo on 1 December 1949 and is to expire on 1 December 1950. During 1948 and 1949 the company discharged the most of the radical elements with the result the labor relations are harmonious between the two parties concerned.

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Working hours:

Entering the gate	0750 hrs.
Starting time	0800 hrs.
Lunch hour	1200 hrs. - 1245 hrs.
Quitting time	1550 hrs.
Leaving the gate	1600 hrs.

The workers are being paid for 7 hours work per day.

Wage:

Average base pay, ¥ 6,000

Union dues, Base pay X 5%

Upon the regrest of the union, the company deducts the union dues from the worker's pay checks and hands them over to the union collectively.

b. Power situation:

Base allocation (July 1950)	250,000 KWH
Contract load	2,300 KW
Supplementary allocation (July 1950)	60,000 KWH
Monthly consumption (July 1950)	310,000 KWH
Minimum requirements per month	280,000 KWH

The company expects no supplementary allocation during the month of August 1950.

c. Percentage in Operation: 60%

During July 1950, profit and loss broke even as the total production amounted to ¥ 8,500,000. Major products are various kinds of steel ingot, machines and engine parts for ships, rolling-stocks, and automobiles; materials for ordinary steel and special steel; and automobile springs.

The plant manufactures automobile springs of high carbon quality (carbon content, 0.8) which are mostly ordered from Mizushima Plant in Okayama Prefecture.

4. Conclusion:

No particular problem in labor relations was in evidence.

The company does not intend to expand its production in the foreseeable future due to the shortage in power allocation and difficulties in the procurement of raw materials. Under normal operation the company consumes 30,000 KWH of electric power in excess of regular allocation.

5. Recommendations:

None.

HENRY C. KEISEL, DAC
Chief, Economics Section

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P L A N T ' S H I S T O R Y

April 1, 1950

NISSO STEEL WORKS, LTD.
YONAGO PLANT

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OUTLINE OF YONAGO PLANT,
~~NIPPON SODA~~ (NISSO) STEEL WORKS.

LOCATION OF PLANT:
No. 182, Kume-cho, Yonago City, Tottori Prefecture.
LOCATION OF HEAD OFFICE:
No. 18, Ni-chome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to.
(Kishimoto Bldg.)
LOCATION OF BUSINESS OFFICE:
No. 16, Yon-chome, Sueyoshibashi-dori, Minamiku, Osaka.
(Shinbashi Bldg.)
CAPITAL: ¥ 170,000,000.00
NAME OF PRESIDENT: TAKIJI OYANE
NAME OF PLANT MANAGER: BUNZO MATSUMOTO

PLANT'S HISTORY:

The forerunner of this plant is HIROSHIMA KOZAN GOSHI KAISHA(HIROSHIMA MINE JOINT STOCK COMPANY)established in March 1904, and engaged in the manufacturing of pig iron, and steel in its 10 odd factories in Tottori, Shimane and Hiroshima Prefectures.

In March 1905, the company opened up at the present location a factory called GOSHI GAISHA YONAGO SEIKOSHO (JOINT STOCK COMPANY,YONAGO STEEL WORKS), and started the manufacturing of HATO(PIGEON) Brand melting-pot steel using, as raw material,sand iron, special products of SAN-IN District, thus making itself a pioneer of the Melting-pot steel.

Then, the factory changed its structure in May, 1917, and renamed KABUSHIKI KAISHA YONAGO SEIKOSHO(YONAGO STEEL WORKS,LTD.)newly equipped with an electric smelting furnace, and commenced the manufacturing of casting steel and machine tool steel, whereby produced high quality for low price.

In April, 1936. Joined the NIPPON SODA KABUSHIKI KAISHA, enlarging and renovating its equipments up to the present status.

As stated above, the company underwent several transformations during 50 years after its foundation in 1904, and finally has made a new start as YONAGO PLANT OF NISSO STEEL WORKS, LTD.,SEPERATING from NIPPON SODA COMPANY, LTD., as of December 1, 1949.

The status and main products of the factory are as follows:

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I. SET-UP.

1. Total factory area: 30,266 Tsubo (1,089,576 s.ft.)

2. Total building area: 9,155 Tsubo (329,580 s.ft.)

3. No. of employee: 330

4. Main equipments (outlined):

Factory # 1

1. Electric Furnace Steel Shop
   - 5-Ton Smelting Furnace 1 (not in use)
   - 3-Ton " " 1 (-do-)

2. Forging Shop
   - 3-Ton Steam Hammer 9 (1 in use)
   - ¼-Ton Air Hammer 1
   - Steam Boiler (Lancashire) 8 (2 in use)

3. Rolling Shop
   - Medium-size Roll(for rough rolling)1
   - Small-size Roll(for finishing)2
   - Both driven by 2 400-hp.motors

Factory # 2

1. Casting Shop
   - 5-Ton Electric Furnace(Heroult Style) 1
   - 1.5-Ton " " (" ") 1
   - 0.5-Ton " " High-cycle 2

2. Machine Shop
   - Machine-tools of various kinds 92

3. Spring Shop
   - Cutting Press 3
   - EYE-BACK Machine 1
   - Plate Bending Roll 2
   - Heating Device (System) 1 set.
     - Processing

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Material Testing Equipment:

Amsler Tension tester (50-Ton)	1
Orsen " " (40-Ton)	1
Charpy Impact Tester (30-Ton)	1
Brinell, Rockwell, Shore Hardness Tester	1 ea.
Metal Micro-Photograph System (Leitz)	1

Material Analysis Equipment: 1 set

II. MAIN PRODUCTS andPRODUCTION CAPACITY

Classification	Item	Monthly Production
Steel ingot	Various kinds (85kg -1,000kg)	
Cast steel & Cast iron (finished & unfinished)	Machine and engine parts for ships, rollingstock, automobiles, iron works, coal mines, mines, ceramics, spinning mills, paper mills, civil engineering, constructions and others	150 Tons
Rolled goods	Material for ordinary steel and special steel (Bar, Angle, plate)	100 Tons
Forged goods	Dice steel, manganese pin, and other small goods.	20 Tons
Machine	Different kinds automobile springs	2,500 pcs. (50 Tons)

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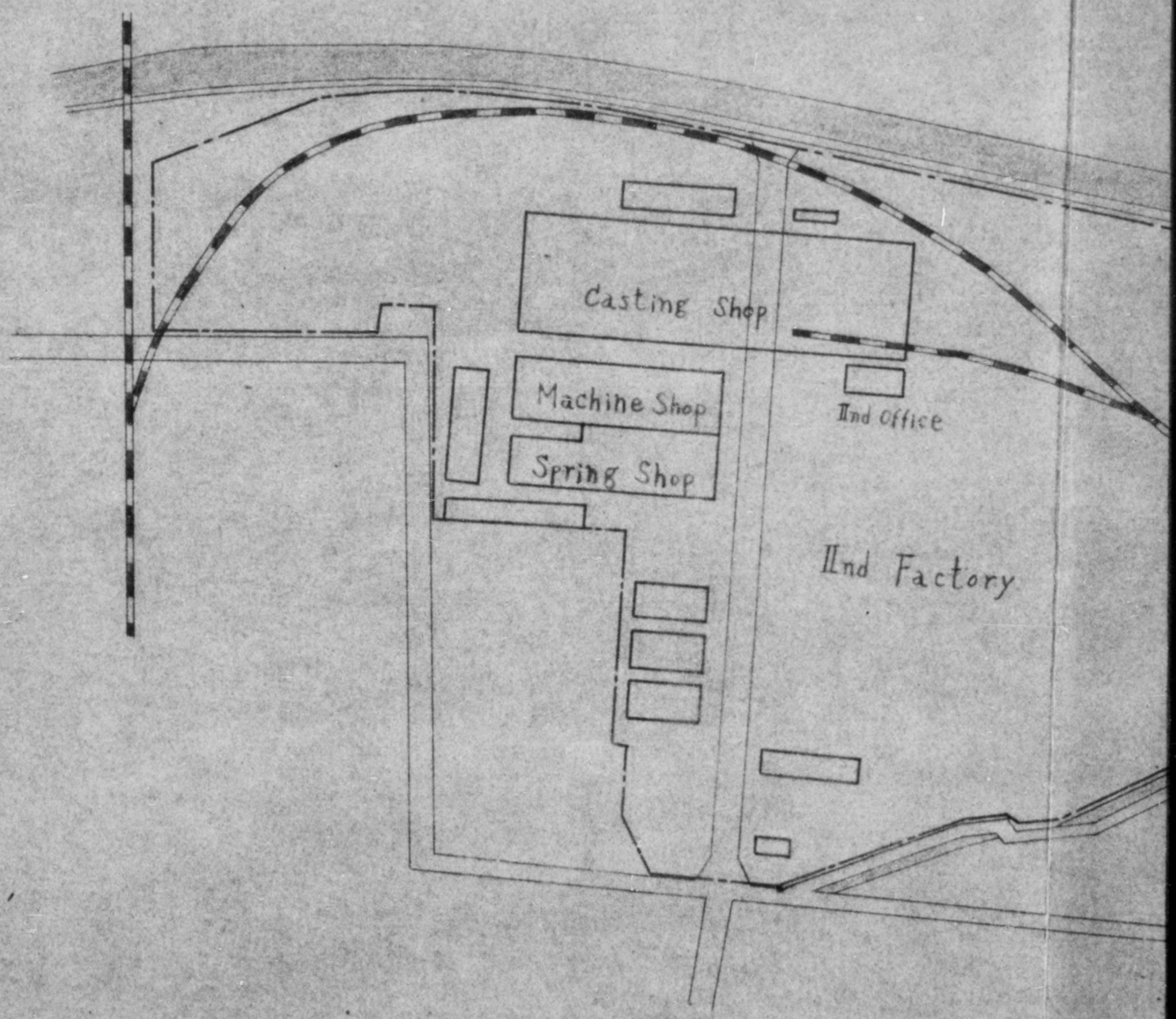

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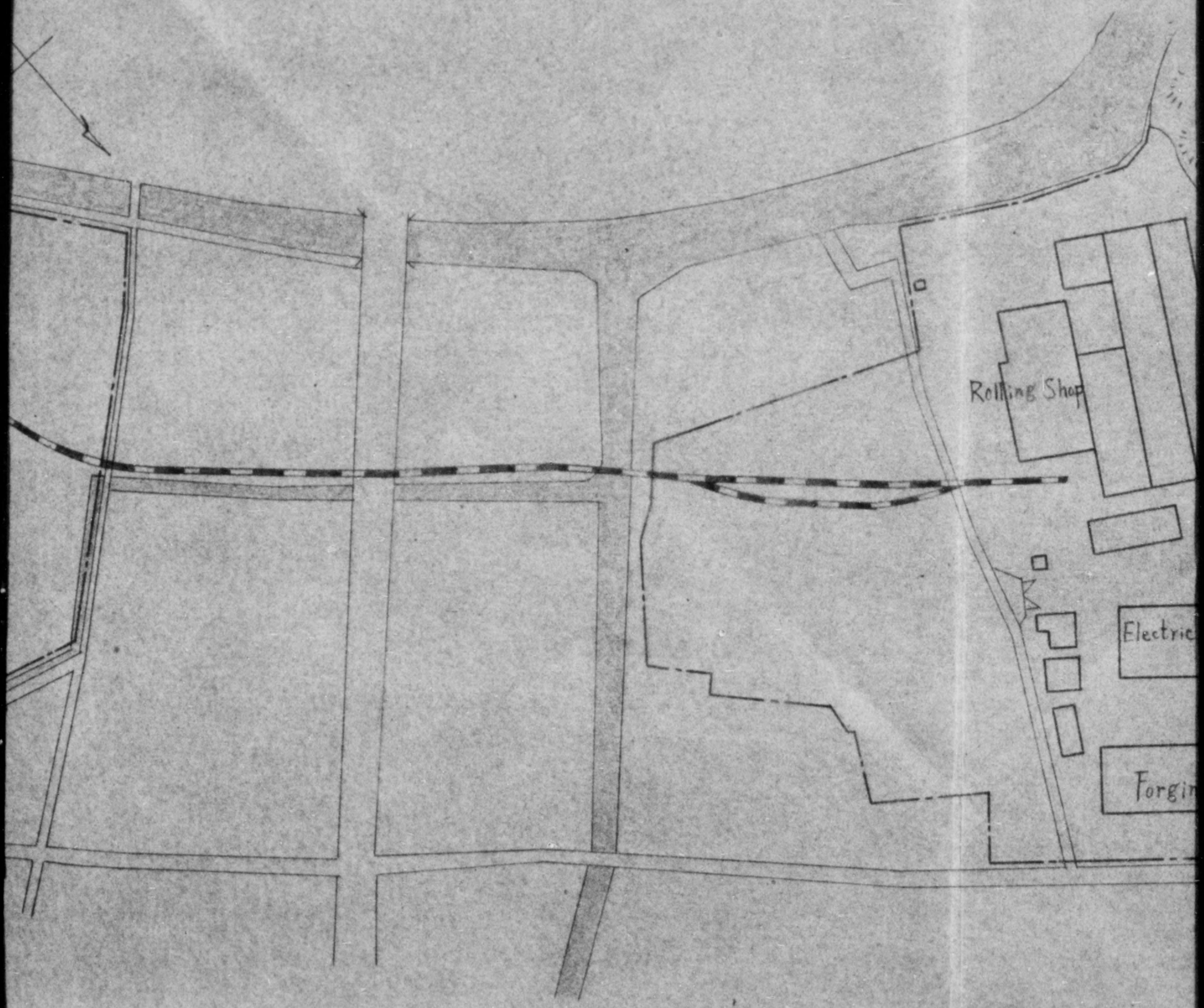

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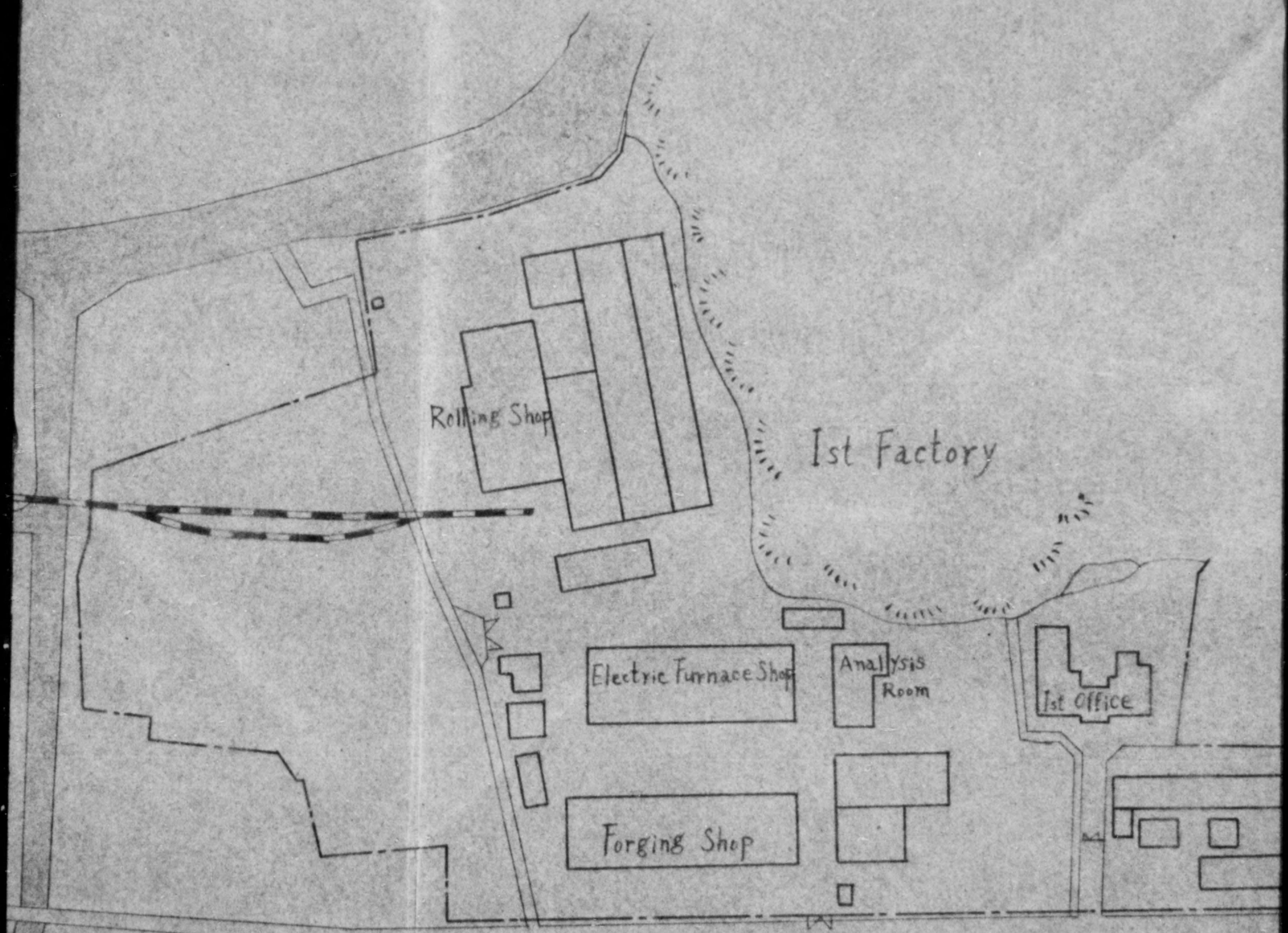

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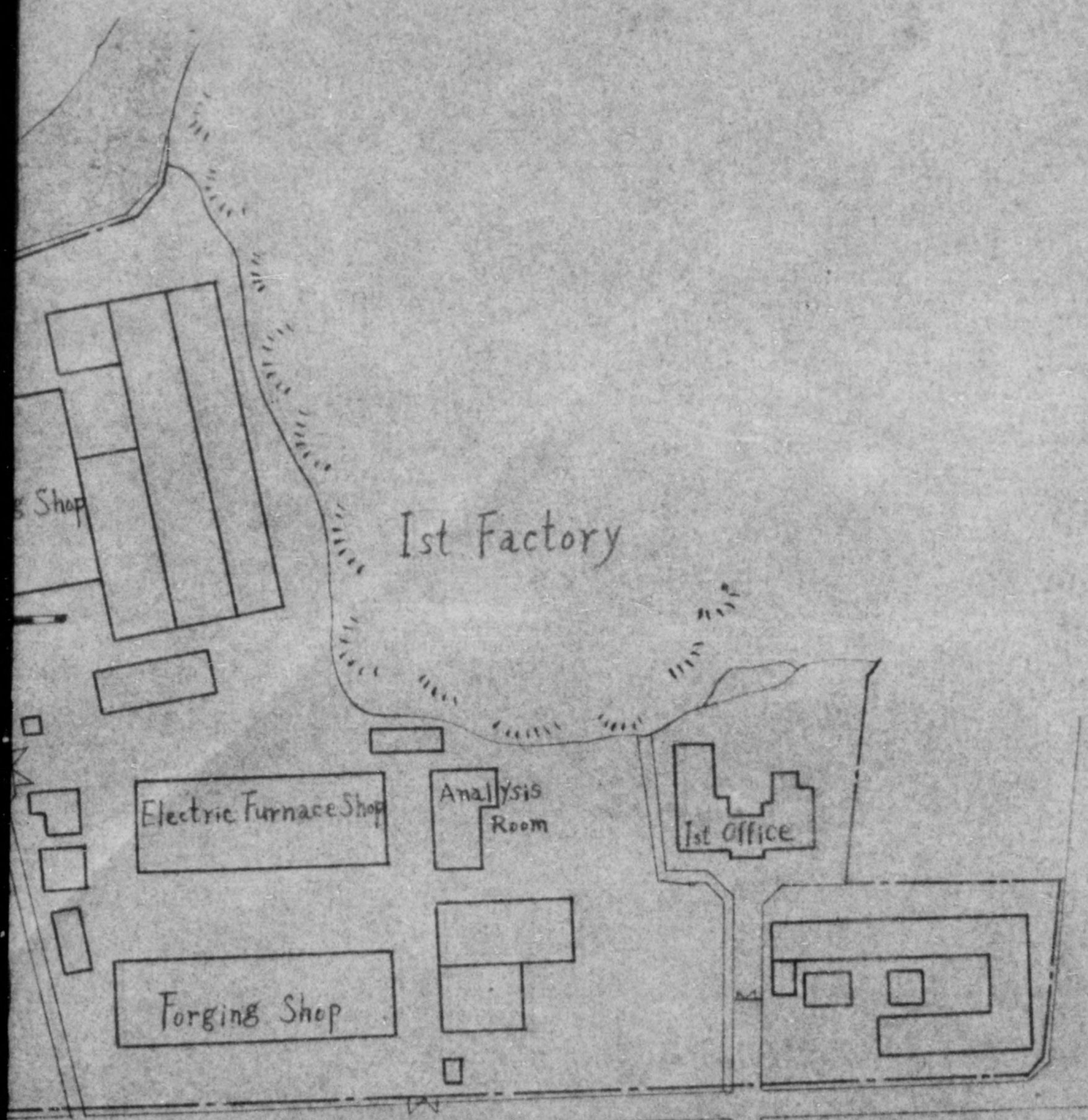

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

R. P. LORD

19 July 1950

MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRY FILE 41-9f see V

1. Purpose:

Inspection of Nippon Steel Company, Yonago, Tottori Prefecture, Code No. 41-9f.

2. Background:

Surveillance in accordance with O.D. 11, 10 April 1950.

3. Discussion:

Production includes manufacture of machine parts, auto springs and special steel. Plant is using mostly scrap steel for which they are paying ¥ 4200 per ton. Company is operating two of their three electric furnaces for the melting of steel scrap. Company is anticipating expanting some of their auto springs sometime in the near future.

Formerly forty-six (46) items of reparations equipment were at this location all coming from 31st Naval Aero Arsenal, Miho Branch. On 25 July 1949 forty-four (44) pieces of this equipment were released by letter from Tottori Civil Affairs Team in accordance with paragraph 2f, Operational Directive 21 dated 30 March 1948. Two items however continue to remain under reparations custody as these were somehow omitted from the original list of forty-six (46) machines applied for by the plant for release. Code number of the two are 41-9f-277, 41-9f-285, both are notching presses.

One item is in use and the other is in storage. Code number of released equipment have been marked out and reported to this headquarters in accordance with instruction issued during an inspection in March 1950.

4. Conclusion:

Plant appears to have no major problems at present. Officials displayed interest in obtaining technical magazines on construction of tractors and bulldozers and types of steel used in their manufactutre.

5. Recommendations:

Advised plant manager to submit application for release of the two remaining reparations items to this headquarters where necessary action will taken to inform SCAP.

R. P. LORD
Price, Distribution
and Industry Division

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

R.G. STRADLEY

21 March 1950

1. Purpose:

Inspection of reparation plant at Nippon Soda Co. Yonago City, code number 41-9f.

2. Background:

Surveillance in accordance with O.D. 51.

3. Discussion:

30 items were originally inventoried under code number 41-9f and 15 items were additionally inventoried.

Code Numbers are 41-9f-252 consecutively to 296.
The plant also has 18 items classified as scrap.
The plant custodian states that all reparation items with an exeption of two items (code number of unreleased items are 41-9f-277 and 41-9f-285) have been released by letter from Tottori Military Government Team. Letter is on file in Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

All machines were brought into this plant after the war.

4. Conclusion:

Although the plant custodian states that the reparation machines were released, he failed to show any letter authorizing the release, and the code numbers were still on the machines.

5. Recommendation:

A representative of the Tottori Branch of Hiroshima Finance Bureau was requested to send a copy of the letter of release to Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

The plant custodian was instructed to remove the code numbers from the machines released.

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SUBJECT: Field Trip to Tsuyama, Tottori, Matsue and Gotsu

PURPOSE: Inspection of Reparations Plants, Dispersal Areas and Shipbuilding in compliance with O.D. 51, dated 27 September 1949.

The Gunze Silk Co. in Tsuyama (Code No. 31-1) was inspected on 23 November 1949. Plant was not in operation at the time due to electricity cut-off. Seven (7) wood-working machines were released at this location in 1947 by CCAT. Company officials did not know name of person effecting release. Verbal authority was given for their release and no letter available in their files. At time of their release machines were not numbered due to instructions from Ken Government Commerce and Industry Section. Four (4) machines are in temporary use-verbal authority given by a Capt. Green (CCAT) on 27 September 1949. Twenty-eight (28) machines are in authorized use-verbal permission given 25 February 1949 after application was submitted. Copy of application was available. Code Nos. of temporary use machines are:

31-01-3
31-01-7
31-01-56
31-01-62

A count of all machinery in authorized use showed no discrepancies, although two of the machines appeared in need of cleaning.

Kawasaki Zoki K.K. (Code No. 41-3) inspected on 24 November 1949. Two (2) Special Purpose machines were not completely destroyed due to instructions from TCAT. Machines now have new inventory numbers (41-3-116), (41-3-117). Three (3) temporary use machines (switchborads) in use for one year. Plant authorities said a letter from TCAT authorizing temporary use of these machines was on record in Prefectural Office. Check revealed no letter on file. Plant authorities did however have copy of application sent to TCAT asking temporary use of these machines. Fifty (50) items included in the inventory are under the custody of Finance Bureau including one (1) transformer in temporary use.

Ten (10) machines from Maeda Kikai Seisakusho dispersal area (Code No. 41-9b) and eight (8) machines from Chiyogawa Seisakujo dispersal area (Code No. 41-9c) have been consolidated in plant 41-3. Authority for moving given by TCAT. One lathe from the latter area a CPC machine has already been sent to Osaka. Both dispersal areas visited and found to contain no reparations machinery. Chiyogawa Seisakujo Company no longer in operation. Former location is occupied by small firm manufacturing charcoal fuel. OK OK

Sanin Kogyo K.K. (Code No. 41-1) inspected on 25 November 1949. One machine is in temporary use (Code No. 41-1-214) verbal authority given in September 1949 by TCAT. Copy of application to TCAT asking temporary use of machine is on record in company file. Seventy-one (71) machines are in authorized use. Approval given 24 March 1948 by Capt Moxley, TCAT. Copy of application listing machines and his signed approval are on record. One machine in authorized use (Code No. 41-1-294) fire fighting apparatus appeared rusted, disassembled and in general poor condition. Machine would be of little or no use in case of fire. Other machinery in authorized use appeared to be well maintained.

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The Ishimatsu Shipbuilding Company located at Karo-Tottori City, visited on 25 November 1949. The above is a wooden shipbuilding yard which employs about 60 persons. At the time of inspection three 25 ton trawlers were under construction. One trawler of 28 tons was recently launched and is now receiving deck fittings. Of the four slipways at this yard, two are large enough for the construction of 150 ton wooden vessels.

Ishikei Shipbuilding Company located at Karo-Tottori City visited on 25 November 1949. Only 30 or 35 persons are employed at this yard. Yard has three slipways, two of which were being used in the construction of one 10 and one 20 ton wooden ships. However, one slipway is large enough for the construction of a 100 ton wooden vessel.

Shinko Kogyo K.K. (Code No. 41-4) inspected on 26 November 1949. Two Special Purpose machines at this location only partially destroyed and given new code numbers-41-4-288, 41-4-289. 148 machines in authorized use-written authority from TCAT for their use on record in company office. Twenty-nine (29) machines at this location are under the custody of Finance Bureau bearing the following code numbers. Machines are in authorized use:

41-9d-60	41-9d-92
41-9d-63 to 41-9d-66	41-9d-94 to 41-9d-97
41-9d-72 to 41-9d-73	41-9d-102 to 41-9d-104
41-9d-75 to 41-9d-85	41-9d-112 to 41-9d-114

Seven (7) Special Purpose machines at the above location under custody of Finance Bureau were only partially destroyed and given the following new code numbers:

41-9d-115	41-9d-118
41-9d-116	41-9d-119
41-9d-117	41-9d-120

41-9d-121

Machinery in use was checked and found to be in good condition.

Shinko Kogyo K.K. (Code No. 41-5) also inspected on 26 November 1949. One machine in authorized use (41-5-24) moved to plant 41-4 together with six (6) machines in authorized use under Finance Bureau custody-41-9e-115,116,134,135,175,176. Authority for moving machinery given in letter from TCAT. The machines listed herein were located and checked at 41-4. Fifty-three (53) machines at 41-5 were released from reparations by letter of TCAT dated 5 December 1947. A total of eighty-four (84) machines at this location are under custody of Finance Bureau.

Meiji Kikai Seisakusho (Code No. 41-2) inspected on 26 November 1949. Four (4) machines are in temporary use by permission of Lt. Halvatgis, TCAT. Machines have been in use for five months. Twenty-five (25) machines are in authorized use. Five (5) transformers which Lt. Halvatgis placed in authorized use are not marked "U". Lt promised letter forthcoming for their use but as yet not received. Lt said it would be alright to use them. Copy of application to TCAT for their use, dated 23 April 1949 is on record. Code Nos. of the five machines are:

41-2-72
41-2-73

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Meiji Kikai Seisakusho (Code No. 41-2) Cont'd.

41-2-74
41-2-75
41-2-76

Twenty-five (25) machines in authorized checked. Found to be properly marked and in good condition.

Nippon Soda K.K. (Code No. 41-9f) inspected on 27 November 1949. Forty-four (44) machines were on reparations in this area but were released by letter of TCAT dated 25 July 1949. However, upon checking machinery, two machines were found in operation which were not included in the original 44 released. Plant officials said these were overlooked, afterwards said machines were in temporary use since February 1948 authorized by TCAT. Code Nos. of the two machines are: 41-9f-277, 41-9f-285.

Tanigawa Bussan-Dispersal Area. Only one (1) machine was on reparations at this area and it has been released from custody by letter of TCAT dated 25 July 1949. Machine is class 3, now in operation. Tanigawa Bussan is small plant employing about 50 persons. Found to be busy in the manufacture of farm implements.

Ishibashi Zosen Tekko Sho-Dispersal Area (Code No. 41-8A) inspected on 27 November 1949. Only twelve (12) reparations machines at this location-all in dead storage. Machines stored in good enclosure. Code numbers listed below.

41-8a-1
41-8a-2
41-8a-3
41-8a-4
41-8a-5
41-8a-6
41-8a-7
41-8a-8
41-8a-9
41-8a-10
41-8a-11
41-8a-12

The Ishibashi Shipbuilding Company was inspected at the same time. Construction of wooden vessels and engine repair are done here. At present engine repair work on fishing vessels is more prominent than shipbuilding. Two wooden vessels of 30 ton each are being built at present. Of the three slipways available for ship construction, each can be used for the building of 200 ton vessels.

Nippon Hassoden K.K. (Matsue) (Code No. 36-2) inspected on 28 November 1949. Seventy-one (71) reparations machines at this plant all in operation under SCAPIN 1131. An application for authorized use of all machinery was made 20 March 1947 to Commerce & Industry Ministry. Nippon Hassoden at Hiroshima gave instructions to use machines. Plant was checked and found in excellent condition.

The Fukushima Shipbuilding Company at Matsue inspected on 28 November 1949. This yard capable of building 5 wooden vessels. Has facilities for building two of 100 ton each. At present the keel is laid for two 50 ton fishing vessels. Two 25 ton fishing vessels were recently launched and are now being outfitted. In addition to shipbuilding, small oil tanks and hatches are built here. Company employs 150 persons.

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The Mitsue Shipbuilding Company at Matsue inspected on 28 November 1949. Large size wooden shipbuilding yard, has six slipways, four of which are being used at present in construction of 30 ton trawlers. Wooden ships of 250 tons can be built in each slipway. Company is at present experiencing difficulty in turning completed vessels over to owners due to the latter's shortage of funds.

Osaka Military Arsenal-Iwami Plant Gotsu (Code No. 36-1 (1)) inspected on 29-30 November 1949. Area contains all dead storage equipment. Thirty-six (36) machines have been removed under Ltr. Hq. 8A dated 30 June 1947. Destinations of these machines was given as Hiro and Yokohama. Of the 36 removed, 7 have been returned. Code Nos. of these are as follows:

36-1 (1)-749
36-1 (1)-757
36-1 (1)-758
36-1 (1)-759
36-1 (1)-760
36-1 (1)-761
36-1 (1)-762

The above 7 machines were located at the plant and checked. Eleven (11) machines were released from custody on 15 July 1949 and sent to Nippon Rayon Co. Their code numbers are: 36-1 (1)-481, 798, 799, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 848. Six (6) machines were placed in temporary use by Capt Conduict SCAP on 17 March 1948. These machines were used to perform maintenance on dead storage machinery and are now no longer in use. All machinery appeared in excellent condition. Wharehouses where items are stored are in good shape and repairs, where necessary, have been made in places to prevent rain leakage on stored equipment.

In every plant where machinery was in temporary use the custodians were informed of the fact that in the future there will be no more temporary use of reparations equipment. Instructions were given them to apply for authorized use of machines in temporary use. Custodians were instructed that a copy of application requesting authorized use of machinery now in temporary use was desired in this office by 31 December 1949. Further, if the application which was sent to SCAP was not returned by 31 January 1949 machinery would automatically go into dead storage.

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YONAGO SEIKO KOJO
Section VI. A Release of Real Property

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NIPPON SODA K.K. 41-09(f)
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Section VI. B Release of Materials

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16 JUL. 1949	RELEASE OF REPARATIONS MACHINERY AS SCRAP	TOTTORI C.A.T. BASIC
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25 JUL. 1949	RELEASE OF REPARATION MACHINES	T.C.A.T. BASIC
19 AUG. 1950	APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF REPARATIONS MACHINERY	TOTTORI FINANCE BUREAU

VI. C. - RELEASE OF MACHINERY

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CHUGOKU
~~HIROSHIMA~~ FINANCE BUREAU

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KFL No. 0-124

19 August 1950

To : Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
Attn. Economic Section

Subject: Copy of Application for Release of Reparations Equipment - Tottori Prefecture

1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of application for the release of the following items dispersed already to the present location(non-reparations) prior to the reparations designation in 1946.

Notching press, code No. 41-9f-277
Power press, code No. 41-9f-285

2. The two items should have been released in July 1949 when 46 dispersed machines were released to the Japanese Government. However as the two machines were omitted at that time, the Tottori Finance Office applies hereby for the additional release.

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SHIZUSO YAMANAKA
Chief of Liaison Section,
Chugoku Finance Bureau

Enclosure:
As indicated in para 1 above.

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COPY

CHUGOKU FINANCE BUREAU
TOTTORI OFFICE

10 Aug 1950

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Reparation Machines.

T O: Civil Property Custodian,
GHQ, SCAP.

MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRY FILE 41-9f Sec. VI C

Name of Plant: NIPPON SODA K.K. Yonago Steel Mfg. Plant (Yonago Seiko Kojo).

Location: Kume-cho, Yonago city, Tottori Prefecture.

Name of machines: Notching Press Code No. 41-9f-277
Power Press " " 41-9f-285

Once attached to: Defunct 31st Naval Aircraft Arsenal, Miho Branch.

Reference to the above machines at Nippon Soda K.K. at Yonago city, Tottori Prefecture:

44 machines out of the 46 of this Plant have been given permission for release by the Tottori Civil Affairs Team on 29 July 1949. The above-mentioned "Notching press" and "Power press" are the remaining two that have not been released as yet.

On the occasion of Plant inspection by Mr. Lord of the Chugoku Civil Affairs Region on 20 July 1950, he has recognized the necessity for their release and has told us to file an application immediately.

In view of the above circumstances, we shall be much obliged for your kind consideration of our application and its approval.

Y. Yamamoto
Yukio Yamamoto,
Chief of Tottori Finance office.

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18 Aug 50

Informed Mr. Woodward, SCAP/CAS, of background on omission of these two (2) items from those previously released by TCAT under provisions of para 2 f, O.D. 21, Mar. 1948.
CPC should answer by 10 September 50

Lord

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File No. 61
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Tottori, Honshu

25 July 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Tottori Prefectural Government.

THRU: Tottori Prefectural Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Release of Reparation Machines.

1. The following named machines at the installations indicated will not be taken for reparations and are released from custody by this memorandum:

a. Nippon Soda Kabushiki Kaisha:

41-9f-252	41-9f-259x	41-9f-266x	41-9f-253
41-9f-260x	41-9f-267x	41-9f-254	41-9f-261x
41-9f-268x	41-9f-255x	41-9f-262x	41-9f-269x
41-9f-256x	41-9f-263x	41-9f-270	41-9f-257x
41-9f-264	41-9f-271	41-9f-258x	41-9f-265x
41-9f-272	41-9f-273	41-9f-281x	41-9f-289
41-9f-274x	41-9f-282	41-9f-290	41-9f-275
41-9f-283	41-9f-291	41-9f-276	41-9f-284
41-9f-292	41-9f-278	41-9f-286	41-9f-293
41-9f-279	41-9f-287	41-9f-294	41-9f-280
41-9f-288	41-9f-295x	41-9f-296	41-7-5

b. Tanigawa Bussan Shokai:

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2. It is the intention and the wish of this headquarters that the machines released in this memorandum become an integral part of the industry and installation with which they are now associated.

DONALD M. SENSING
Lt Col, FA
Commanding

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Telecon between Mr Rudis and Capt Mooney, 19 July 1949, 0950

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Message:

1. Nippon Soda etc, you can release plants locally under authority of OD #21 in dispersal areas unless independently listed in SCAPINs, unless machinery was moved prior to date parent plant was placed in custody. Ref. Par 2f OD #21.

2. All machinery listed in 41,9f will be eligible for release locally including stored machinery. Release it locally and notify SCAP through channels. No petition is necessary.

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Tottori, Honshu
16 July 1949

SUBJECT: Release of Reparations Machinery as Scrap

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TO : Commanding Officer
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 248

1. An inspection made by Mr. James Rudis, GHQ, SCAP and a representative from this headquarters on 14 July 1949 at Nippon Soda, Yonago City, Tottori Prefecture, revealed that of a total of forty-six machines in this plant seventeen might well be classified as scrap.

2. This plant obtained these machines from the Miho Air Arsenal. The factory was started but was never completed so the machines were dispersed to Nippon Soda for storage.

3. These seventeen machines have been stripped of major parts and are uneconomically repairable.

Name of Machine	Code Number	Class
Lathe	41-9f-255	3
"	41-9f-256	3
"	41-9f-257	3
"	41-9f-258	3
"	41-9f-259	3
"	41-9f-260	3
"	41-9f-261	3
"	41-9f-262	3
"	41-9f-263	3
Bench Lathe	41-9f-265	3
Turret Lathe	41-9f-266	3
" "	41-9f-267	3
" "	41-9f-268	3
" "	41-9f-269	3

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Planing Machine	41-9f-274	3
Drilling Machine	41-9f-281	3
Grinder	41-9f-295	3

4. It is the recommendation of Mr. Rudis and this headquarters that the above mentioned machines be released to the Japanese Government as scrap.

DONALD M. SENSING
Lt. Col., FA
Commanding

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NIPPON SODA K.K. 41-09(f)
YONAGO SEIKO KOJO
Section VII. Miscellaneous

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