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- (3) Date: Mar. 1946 - Sept. 1950
- (4) Subject:

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387.6 (9 July 50)CPC/AD

9 July 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Reparations Division, Reparations Agency,
Japanese Government, Tokyo, Japan

SUBJECT: Release of Reparations Equipment Located at
Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo, Code No. 09-19

1. The following listed equipment is released from reparations custody as melt down scrap:

<u>Inventory No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
09-19 -1	Pump, feedwater
9	" pressure
10	" "
17	" vacuum

2. The following equipment is released from reparations custody as equipment not subject to reparations:

09-19- 2	Tank, water
3	" "
4	Vessel, reaction
5	Reservoir
6	Vessel, vacuum
7	Neutralizer
8	"
11	Tank, reservoir
12	Evaporator, vacuum
13	Spray, water
14	Hanger
15	Dehydrator
16	Tank, reservoir
18	Dryer
19	Fan

3. It is directed that a report be rendered to the Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers within ninety (90) days from the date of this memorandum showing the disposition of the equipment released.

E. C MILLER, Jr.
Colonel Infantry
Deputy Custodian

NIPPON GOSEI KAGAKU KOGYO, CO., LTD.

OGAKI FACTORY

No.23, 2-chome
Kanda-machi
Ogaki City
Gifu Ken

09-19

CHEMICAL

ESTABLISHED : February 1928

PRODUCTS

Pre-war:

Acetic acid, acetic acid anhydride,
acetone, aceto acetic ester, acetyl
cellulose, sodium acetate, mono-chlor
acetic acid, pentaerythritol, vinyl
acetate, resins, oxygen gas, nitrogen
gas, triacetin, acetanilide, ethyl
acetate.

WARTIME : Same as above

PRESENT : Acetic acid, aldol naphylamine,
monochlor acetic acid, vinyl acetate
resins, oxygen gas, nitrogen gas,
acetanilide, ethyl acetate.PRESENT STATUS: Only 19 items out of a total of
several hundred are under reparations
custody.*No evaluated items*

NIPPON GOSHI KAGAKU KOGYO, CO., LTD.

09-19

Manager and custodian : Hiromu Noguchi

Employment

Pre-war	:	483
War-time	:	631
Present	:	356

Equipment classification:

Total	:	19
Class I	:	4
Class II	:	3
Class III	:	0

Number of maintenance employees: 3

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Number of guards: 3

Approximate time required for dismantling and packing: 20 days

Recommended port for shipment: Nagoya

Total number of buildings: 47

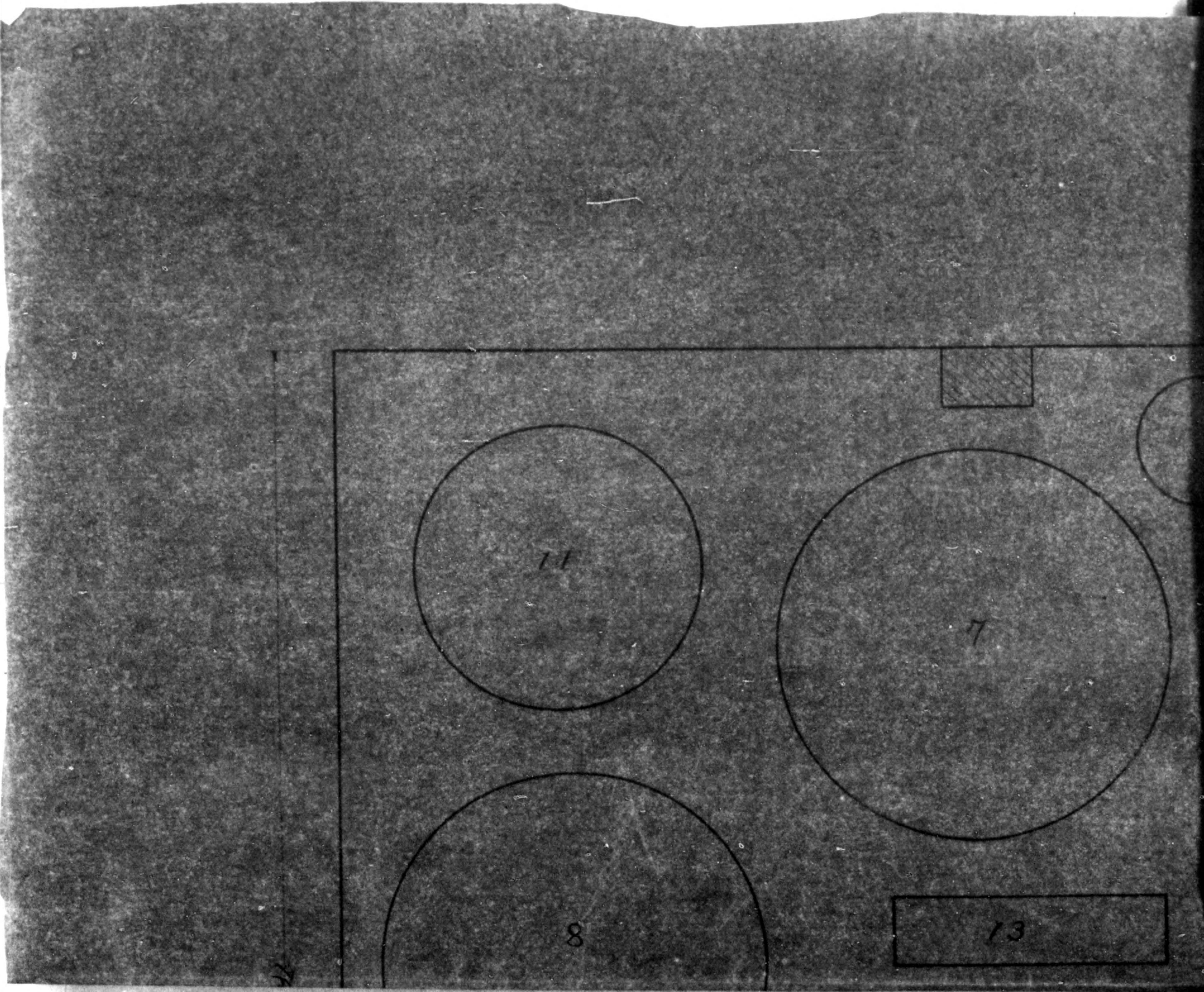
Number of buildings released from reparations custody: 46

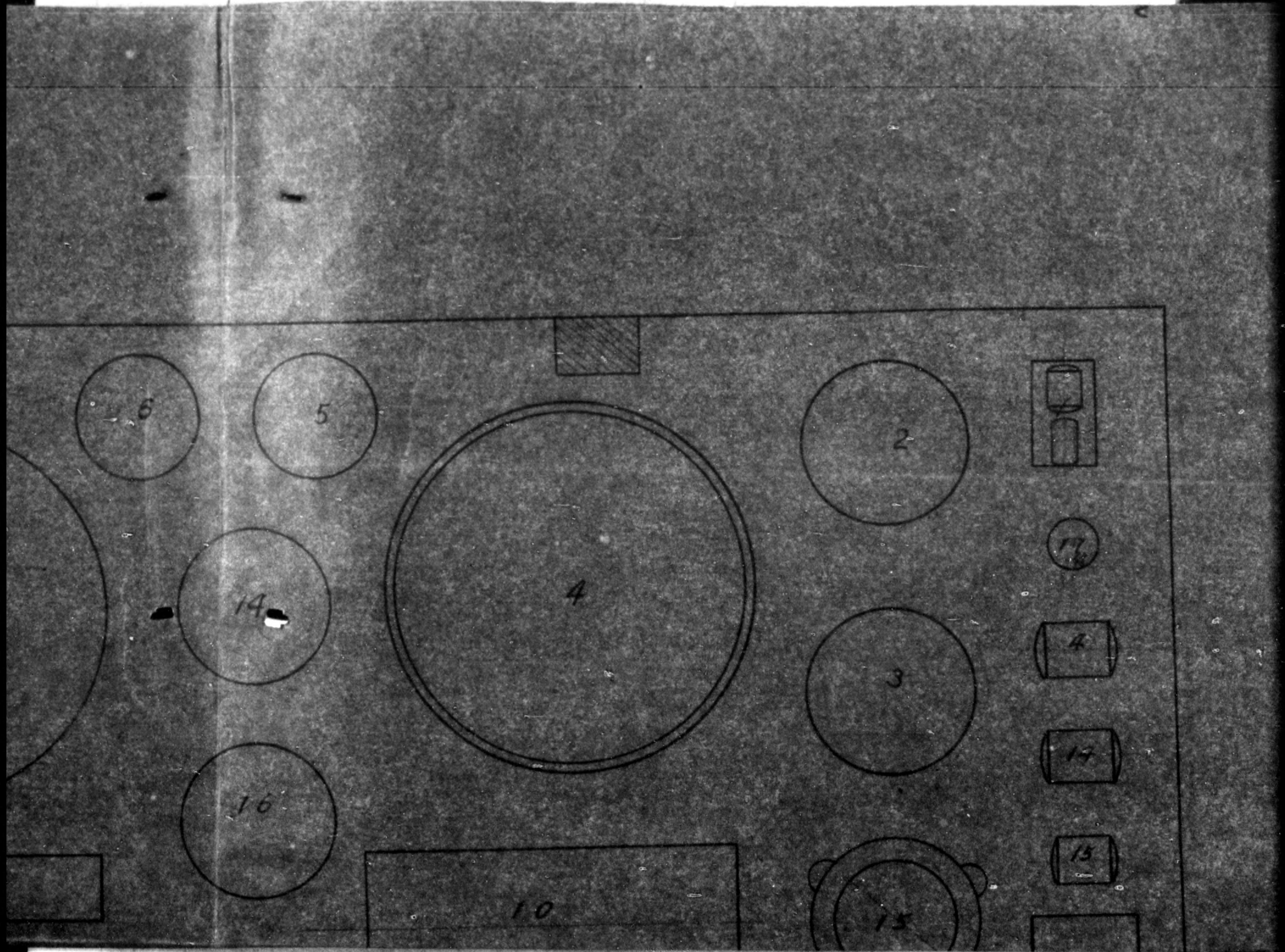
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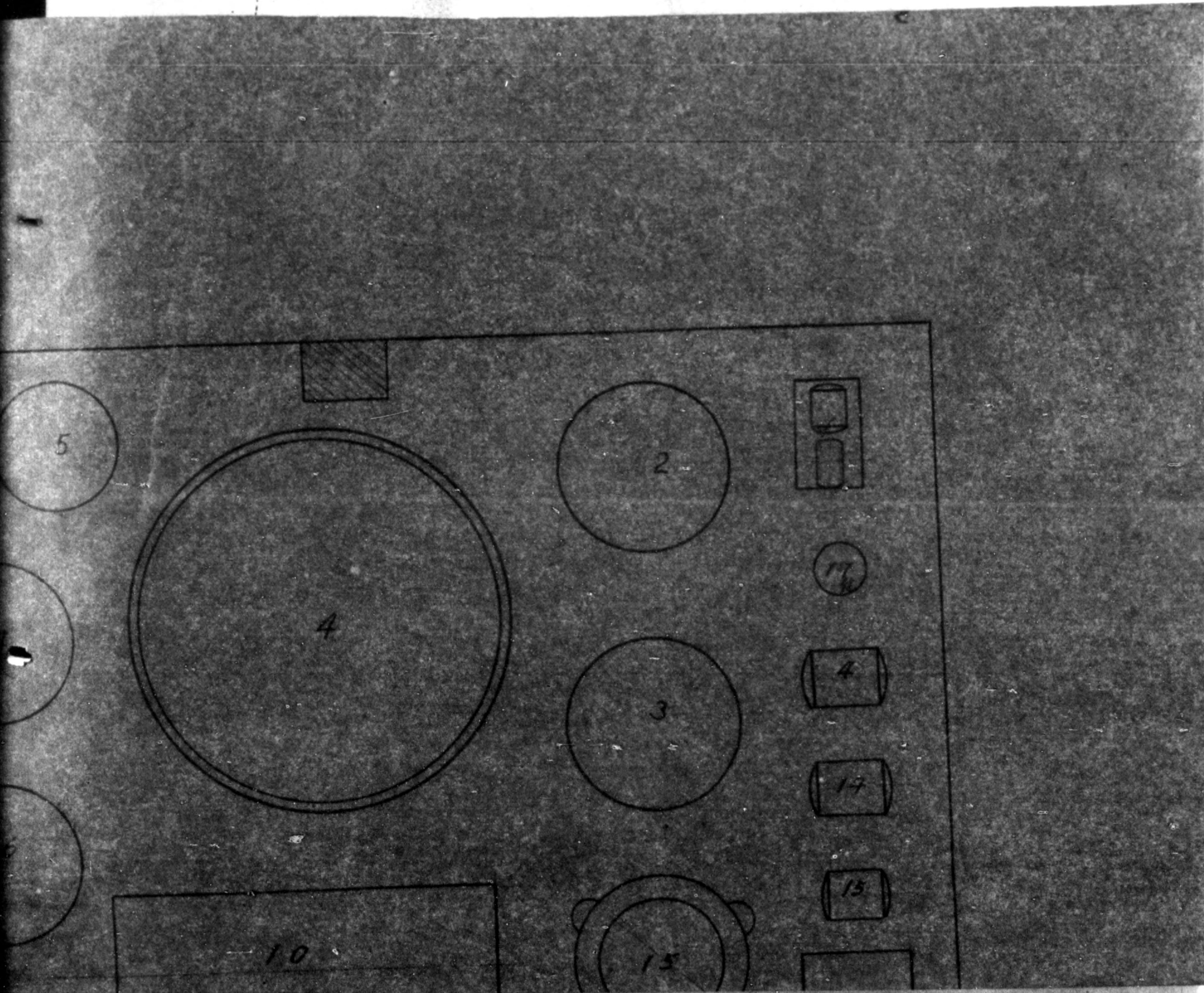
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09-19-1	Feed Pump		Ogaki Factory	X									
09-19-2	Storage Tank		Ogaki Factory	X									
09-19-3	Storage Tank		Ogaki Factory	X									
09-19-4	Reaction Kettle		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-5	Storage Jar		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-6	Vacuum Jar		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-7	Neutralization Tank		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-8	Neutralization Tank		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-9	Pump		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-10	Filter Press		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-11	Storage Tank		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-12	Vacuum Evaporator		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-13	Jet Condenser		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-14	Crystallizer		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-15	Centrifuge		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-16	Storage Tank		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-17	Dry Vacuum Pump		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-18	Drier		Ogaki Factory	/									
09-19-19	Compressor (Fan)		Ogaki Factory	/									
TOTAL				19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	

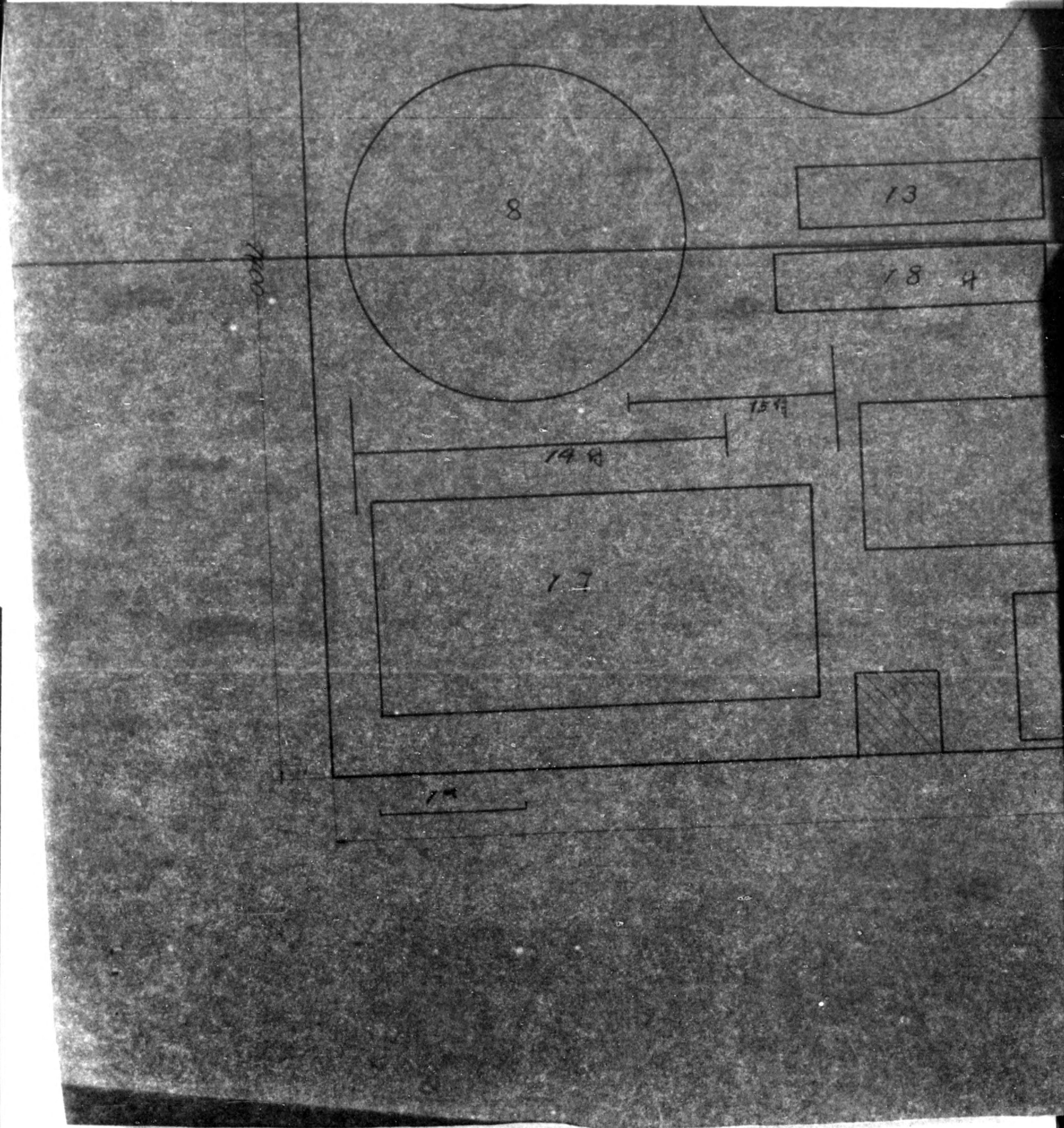
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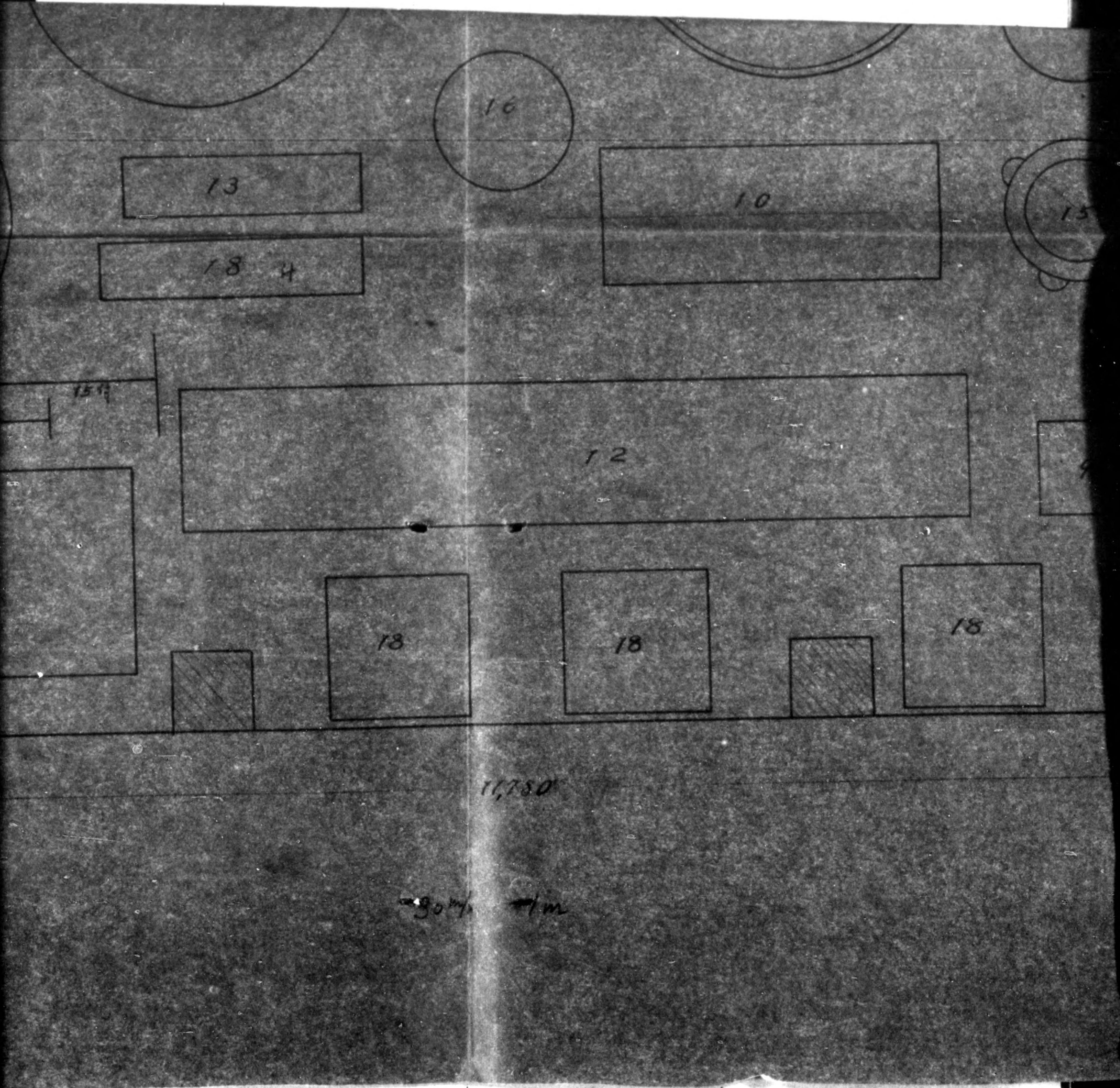




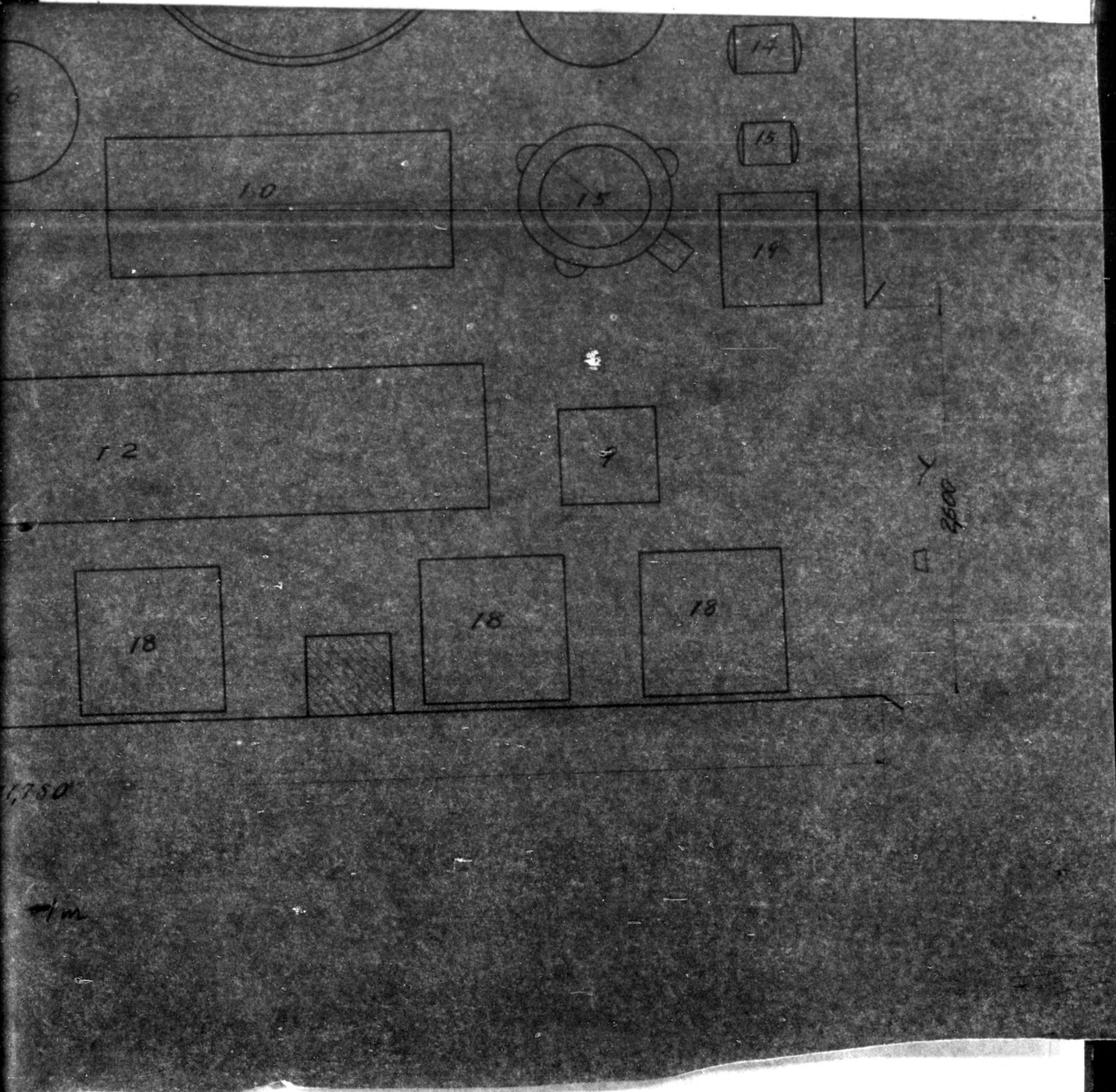




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List of Inventoried Machines Name of Plant

To: Gifu M.G.
 Thru: Gifu Pref.
 Date: 15 Oct, 1948.

Name of Factory: Ogaki Factory of The Nippon Gosei
 Kagaku Kogyo Co., LTD
 Location on: No. 23, 2-chome, Kanda-Machi, Ogaki-City, Gifu-Pref.

No adjustment necessary

Inventory No	Name of Machine	Remarks
09 - 19 - 1	Feed Pump	3
09 - 19 - 2	Storage Tank	"
09 - 19 - 3	Storage Tank	"
09 - 19 - 4	Reaction Kettle	"
09 - 19 - 5	Storage Jar	"
09 - 19 - 6	Vacuum Jar	"
09 - 19 - 7	Neutralization Tank	"
09 - 19 - 8	Neutralization Tank	"
09 - 19 - 9	Pump	"
09 - 19 - 10	Filter Press	"
09 - 19 - 11	Storage Tank	"
09 - 19 - 12	Vacuum Evaporator	"
09 - 19 - 13	Jet Condenser	"
09 - 19 - 14	Crystallizer	"
09 - 19 - 15	Centrifuge	"
09 - 19 - 16	Storage Tank	"
09 - 19 - 17	Dry Vacuum Pump	"
09 - 19 - 18	Drier	"
09 - 19 - 19	Compressor (Fan)	"

Total	U.	Machine	0
"	EX.	"	0
"	CPC.	"	0
"	SP.	"	0
"	S.	"	19
Grand Total			19

signed *H. Noguchi*
 Hiromu Noguchi

Title-Factory Manager

- 1 Plant Code Number 09 - 19
- 2 Plant Name
Ogaki Factory of The Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co;LTD
- 3 Plant Adress
No.23, 2-Chome Kanda-Machi, Ogaki-City Gifu Pref
- 4 Plant Category
Privately - Owned Munition
- 5 Date of Establishment Feb. 1928
- 6 Product
- (a) Pre War, and War Time
Acetic Acid, Acetic Acid Anhydride, Acetan, aceto-
Acetic Ester, Acetyl Cellulose, Aceto Phenone, Alcol
- α -Naphtylamine, Sodium Acetate, Mono - Chlor Acetic
Acid, Pentaerythrite, Vinyl Acetate, Resins, Oxygen
Gas, Nitrogen Gas, Acetylene Gas, Triacetin, Acetan-
ilide, Ethyl Acetate.
- (b)
- (c) Acetic Acid, Alcol - α - Naphtylamine, Monochlor Acetic
Acid, Vinyl Acetate, Resins, Oxygen Gas, Nitrogen
Gas, Acetanilide, Ethyl Acetate.
- 7 Date of Reconversion Permit
Granted by Gifu - Pref Date; 10 Dec, 1946
Granted by 107 th M.G. Date 16 May, 1946
- 8 No of employee
- | | |
|--------------|-----|
| (a) Pre War | 483 |
| (b) War Time | 631 |
| (c) Present | 356 |
- 9 Manager and Custodian: Hiromu Noguchi

signed


 Hiromu Noguchi

Title

Factory Manager.

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF
REPARATIONS LAND & BUILDING

Date 2nd September 1950

To:

From: Nihon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Ogaki Kojo
Address: No. 23, 2-chome, Kanda-Machi, Ogaki-shi, Gifu-Ken.

- (1) Name of Plant & Code No.;
Nihon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Ogaki Kojo
09-19-
- (2) Location of Plant;
No. 23, 2-chome, Kanda-Machi, Ogaki-shi, Gifu-Ken.;
- (3) Land and Building applied for release;

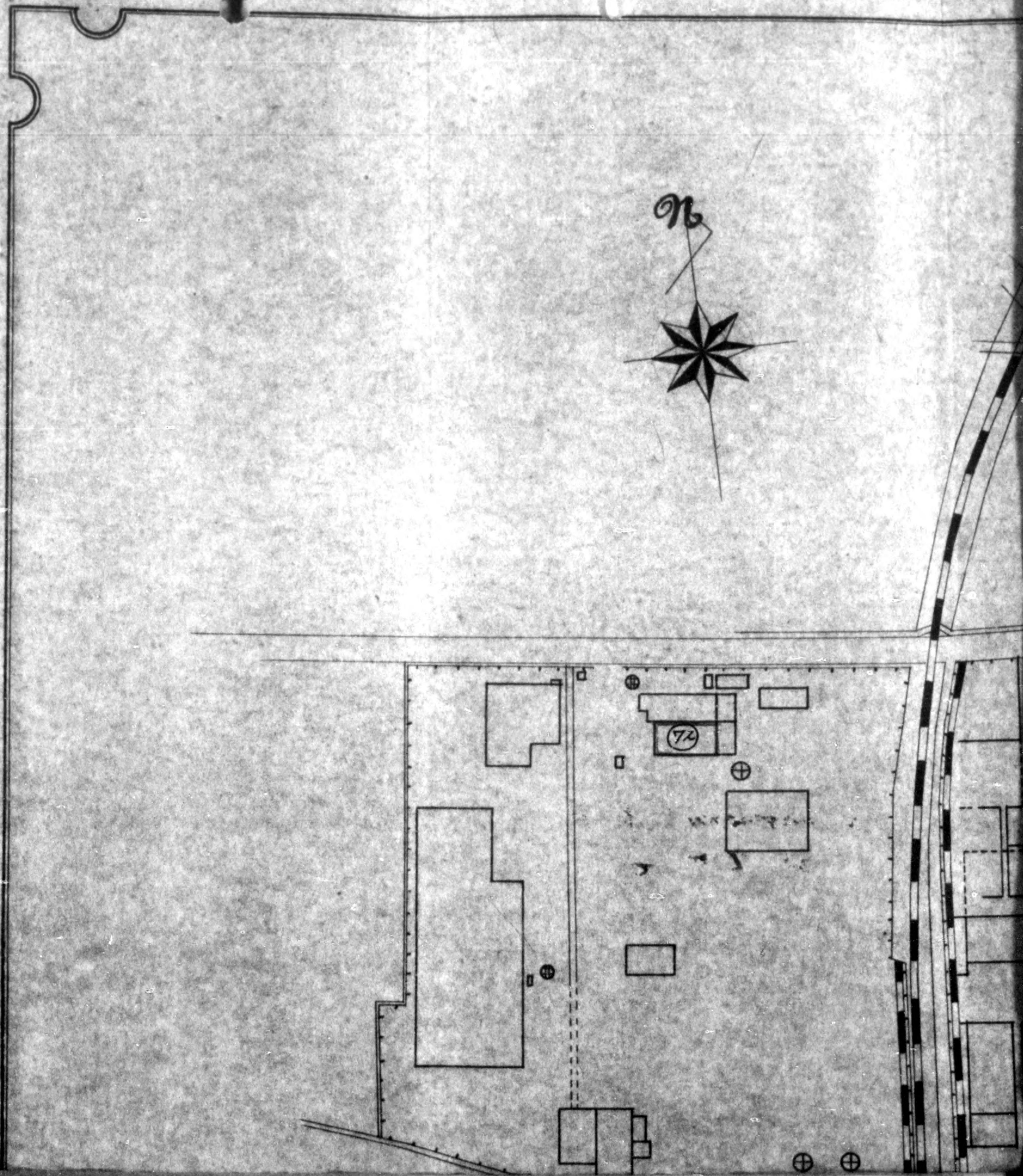
Land & Buildings No.	Area of land	Area of Building
72	30.4 Tsubo (120.2 square Yard)	30.4 Tsubo (120.2 square Yard)

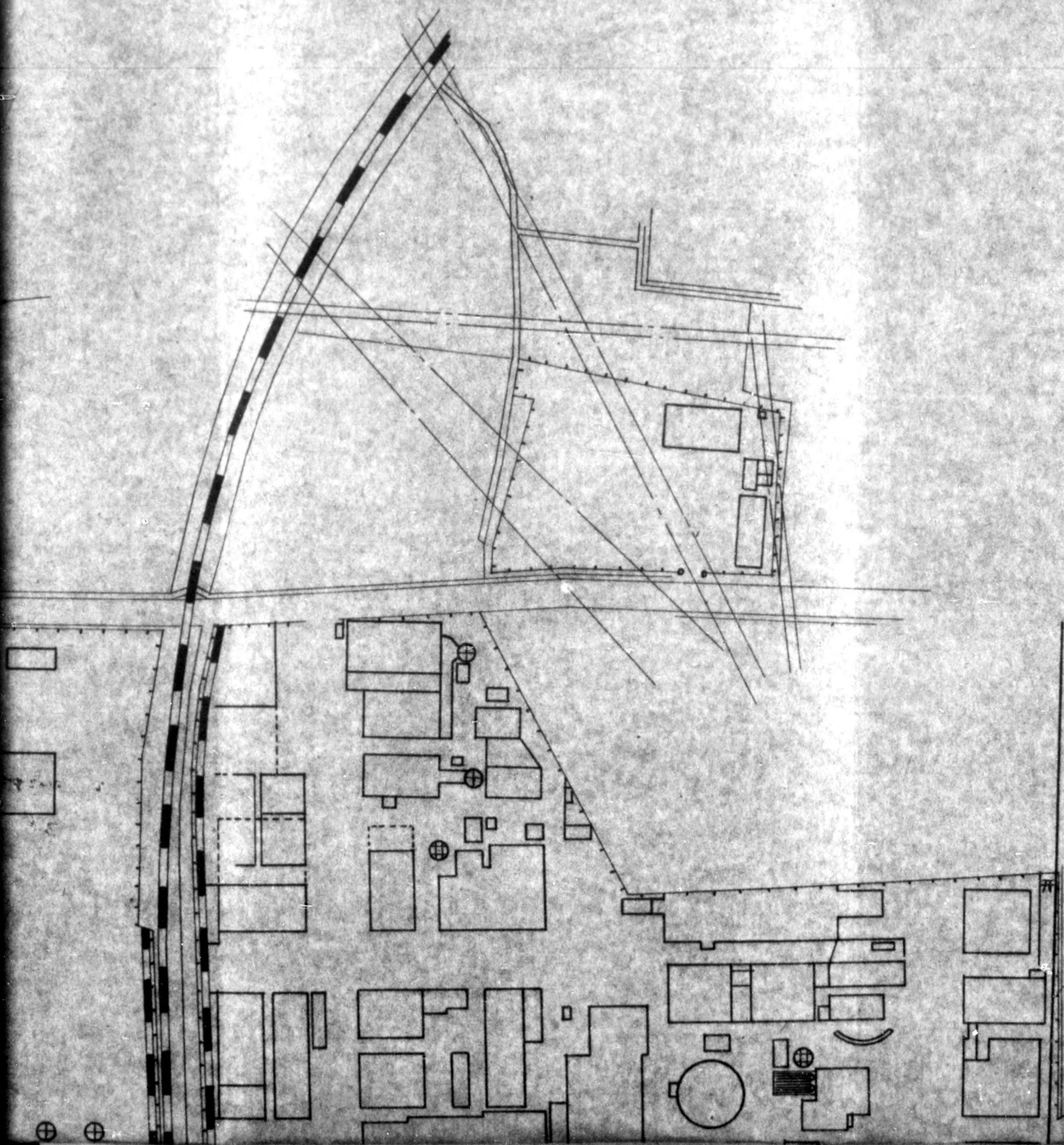
- (4) Reason of application for release;

Land and Buildings No. 72, no longer being necessary for the housing of reparations equipments, which were released from reparation by 387.6 (9 July 1950) CPC/AD are wished to be released from reparations custody and control.

Signed H. Noguchi
H. Noguchi Factory Manager

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E. F. Jouard DAC
Economics Div. THCAR
Date 26 Sept. 50
by Y. Yamamoto





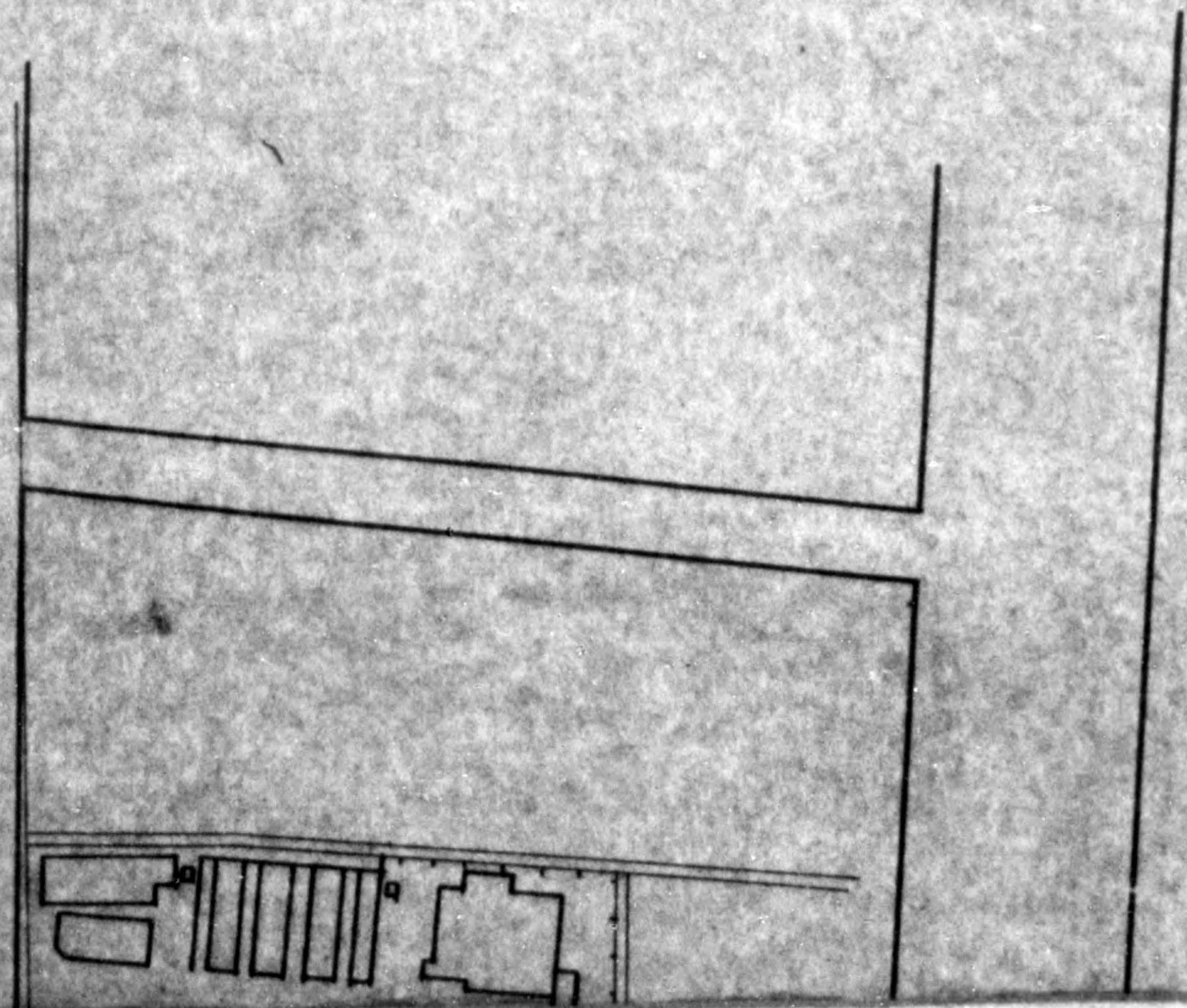
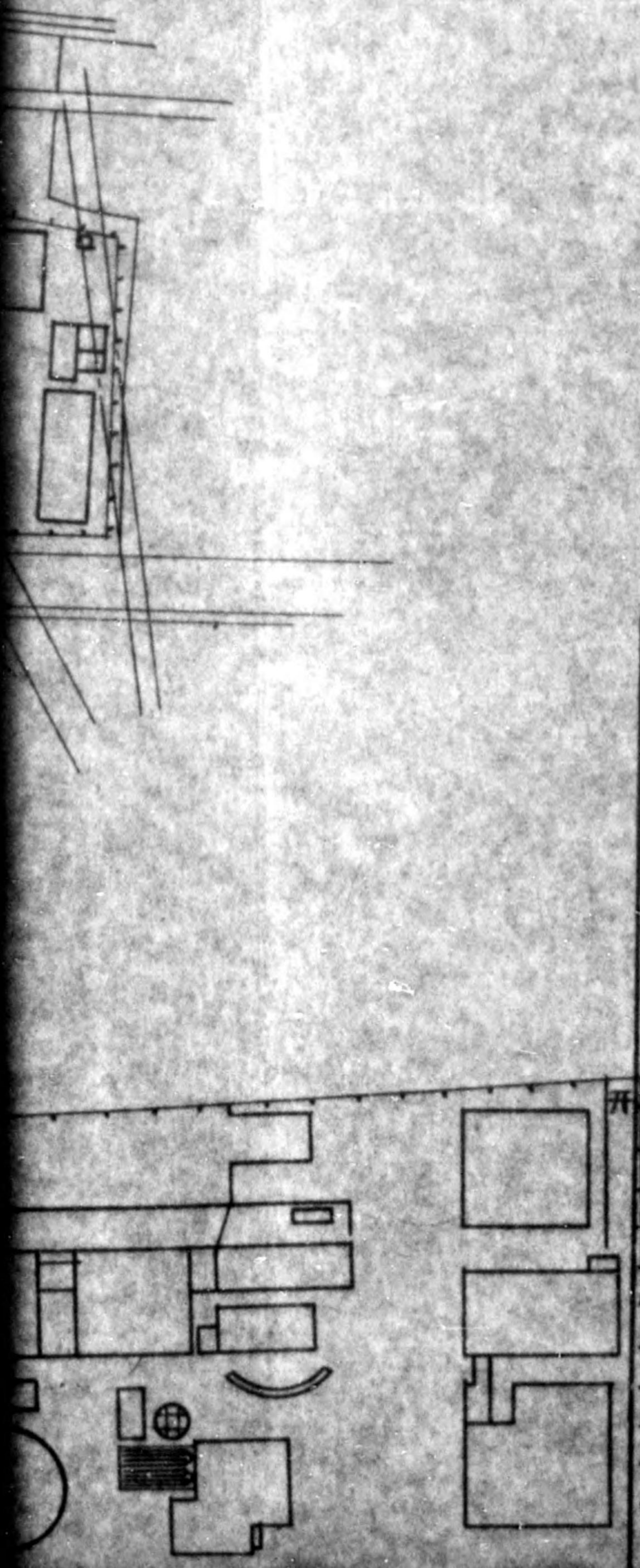
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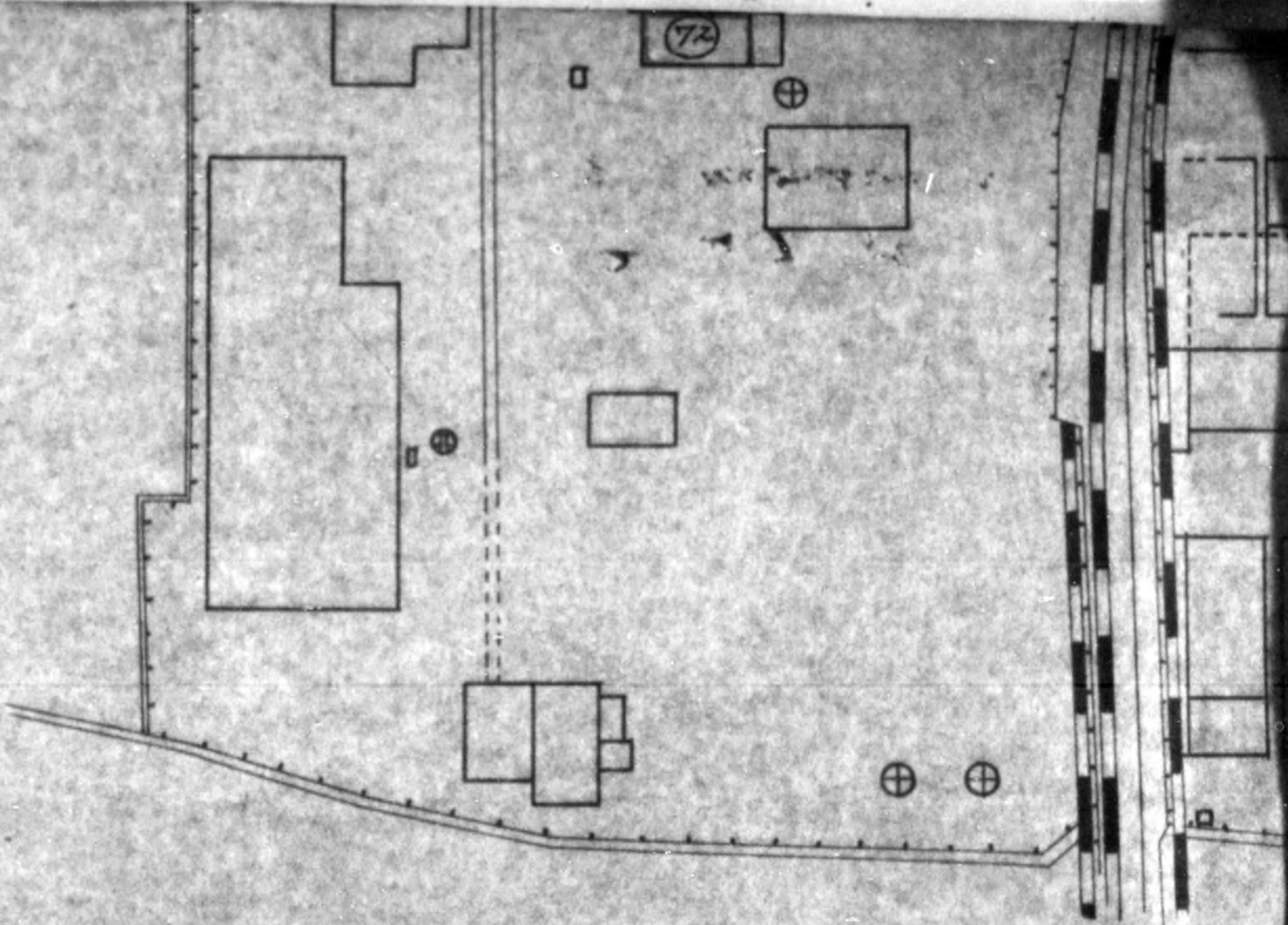
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名稱 大垣工場配置図

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類別					
日本合成化学工業株式会社大垣工場					
取締役	施設課				
工場長	課長	係長	配図	導図	設計
1950.8.20					

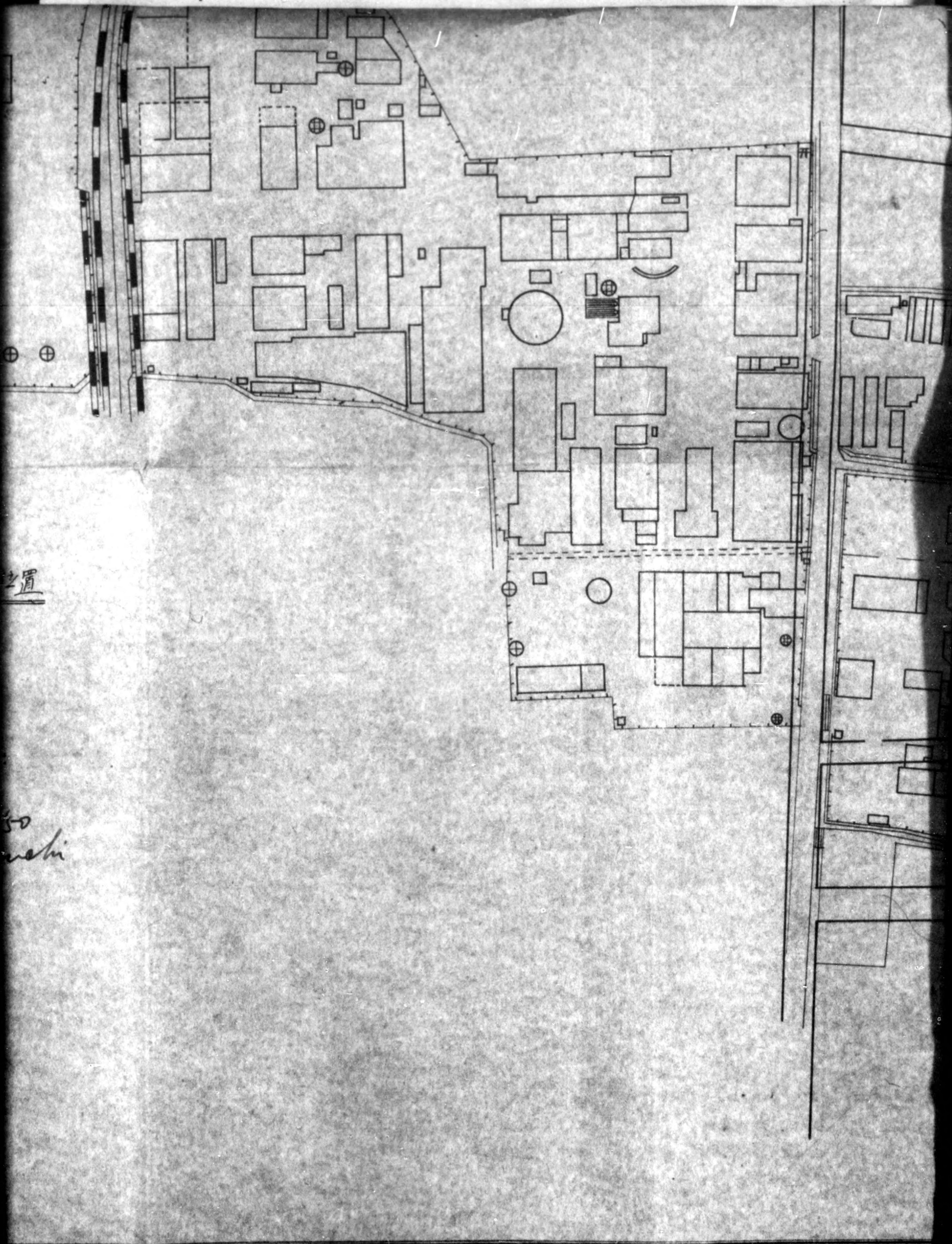




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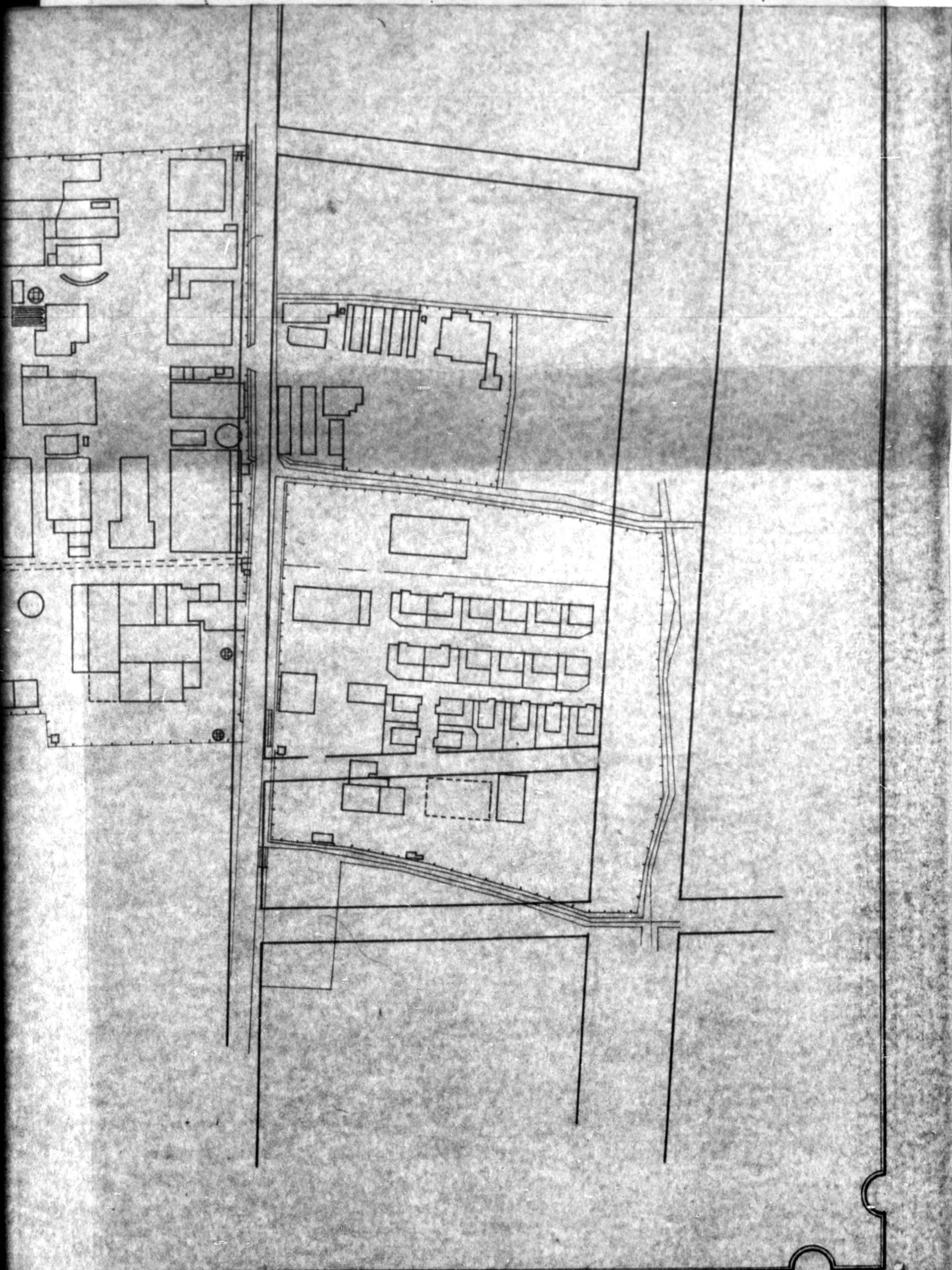
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 Economics Div. THCAR
 Date 26 Sept '50
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APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF
REPARATIONS MACHINERY & EQUIPMENTDate 26th June

To : Ministry of International Trade and Industry

From : Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd. Ogaki Factory

Address : No. 23,2-Chome, Kanda-Machi, Ogaki City, Gifu-Ken

(1) Name of Plant & Code No.

(2) Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd. Ogaki Factory: 09-19-

(2) Location of Plant:

No. 23,2-Chome, Kanda-Machi, Ogaki City, Gifu-Ken.

(3) Machinery and Equipment applied for release:

as per annexed paper

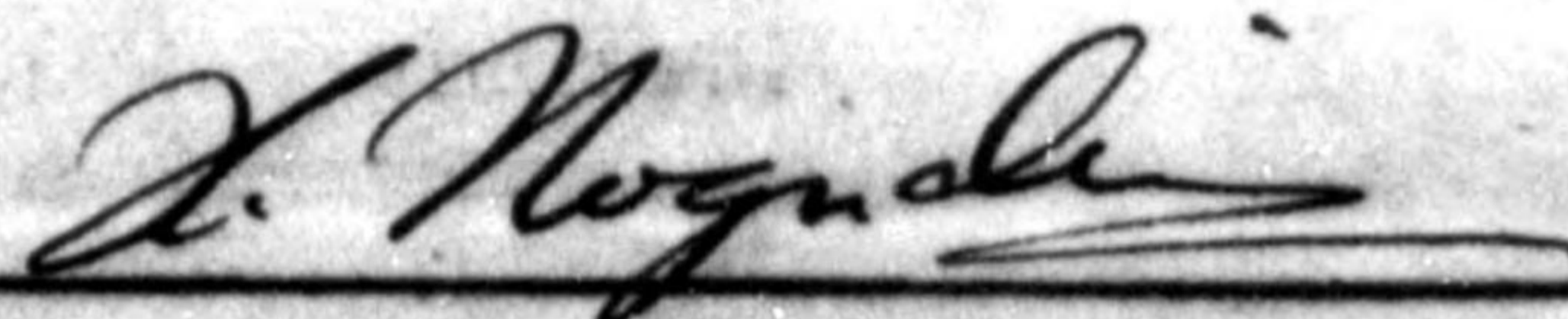
(4) Reason of application for release

Most of the designated are self-made or manufacturer unknowned.

machines which are unsuitable as equipment at another place, and others are old type of poor efficiency.

Besides half of the equipment consists of wooden, ceramic or iron tanks, cannot be called as machines.

Signed



H. Noguchi Factory Manager

Code No.	Name of Machine	Type
09-19-1	Pump	centrifugal type, made of iron.
09-19-2	Storage Tank	Capacity : 1,000 L, made of copper.
09-19-3	Storage Tank	Capacity : 1,000 L, made of iron.
09-19-4	Reaction Kettle	Capacity : 5,000 L, made of iron.
09-19-5	Storage Jar	Capacity : 500 L, ceramic.
09-19-6	Vacuum Jar	Capacity : 150 L, ceramic.
09-19-7	Neutralization Tank	Capacity : 6,000 L, wooden.
09-19-8	Neutralization Tank	Capacity : 6,000 L, wooden.
09-19-9	pump	Reciprocating type, made of iron.
09-19-10	Filter-press	made of iron partly wooden.
09-19-11	Storage Tank	Capacity : 3,500 L, wooden.
09-19-12	Vacuum Evaporator	made of copper.
09-19-13	Jet Condenser	Made of copper.
09-19-14	Crystalizer	Capacity : 1,000 L, made of copper.
09-19-15	Centrifuge	1270 r. p. m., made of iron.
09-19-16	Storage Tank	Capacity : 1,000 L, made of 18-8 ni-cr stainless steel.
09-19-17	Dry Vacuum Pump	Reciprocating type.
09-19-18	Drier	Consists of 4 cabinets, and each contains 14 wooden trays.
09-19-19	Compressor (Fan)	Rotary vane, made of iron.

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Memo to Major Ryland (Gifu)

19 April 1949

Your letter of 19 October 1948, relative to the removal of the Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo (09-19), Ogaki City, from the reparations list, cleared this office on 9 December 1948, with the recommendation that it be released. Some informal conversations had been held which indicated that pertinent officials at SCAP would concur. So far, however, no reply has been received.

J. J. [Signature]
J. J. [Signature]

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

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18 April 1949

SUBJECT: Release of Reparations Area

THRU: Commerce and Industry Section
Gifu Prefectural GovernmentTO: Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K.
Ogaki City, Gifu Prefecture

1. Building number 65 and 66, no longer being necessary for the housing of reparations equipment, are hereby released from reparations custody and control.
2. Building number 72 and 23 will remain under reparations custody.
3. A copy of this authorization for release will be filed with the application for same.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

SIDNEY T. MIXON
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

GIFU PREF GOVERNMENT

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Feb. , 1949

SUBJECT: Accumulation of the machinery for Reparation

TO : Commanding Officer,
Gifu Military Gov't Team.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that the accumulation of the machinery for reparation of the Ogaki Plant, the Nippon Synthetic Chemistry Industrial Co., Ltd. was completed at the same plant (Number of plant: No.72) on Jan. 30, 1949

Yours truly,

Chiharu Yamamoto
Chiharu Yamamoto,
Chief of Commerce &
Industry Section

Nichi-Go-Taisho No. 21

Feb. 26, 1949

SUBJECT: Accumulation of the Equipment under Control Reparation.

Kayuro Goto
TO : Mr. ~~Kokichi~~ Chigusa, Chief of Economic Dept.,
Chief of Economic Dept, Gifu Pref.

Dear Sir,

We should like to report you that the above subject was permitted by the Gifu Military Gov't Team through the Commerce and Industry Section of this prefecture dated Dec. 27, 1948 and we finished to remove and accumulate them to the following place at the end of January, this year.

Yours truly,

Hiroshi Noguchi,
Administrator

The Ogaki Plant the
Nippon Synthetic Chemistry
Industrial Co., Ltd., 23, 2-chome,
Kanda-cho, Ogaki City, Gifu Pref.

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FH. 19HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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004

27 December 1948

SUBJECT: Buildings and Land Released from Reparations Custody

THRU: Commerce and Industry Section
Gifu Prefectural GovernmentTO: The Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K.
Ogaki City

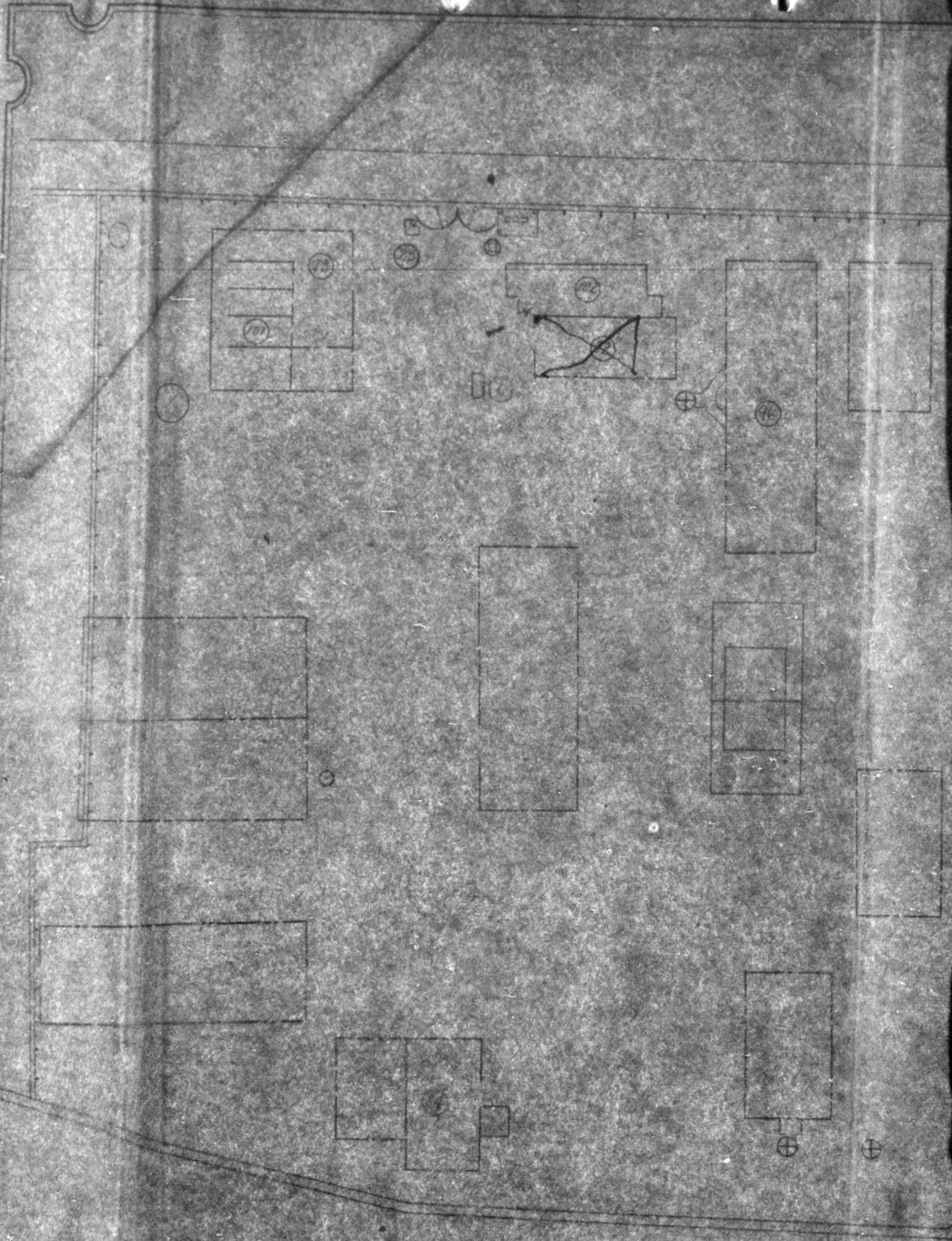
1. In order to clarify released areas from non-released areas in reparations facilities, those buildings housing reparations items may be considered as being under reparations custody, and land on which buildings housing reparations equipment are located may also be considered as being under reparations custody.

2. The following buildings and the land on which they are situated are under reparations custody:

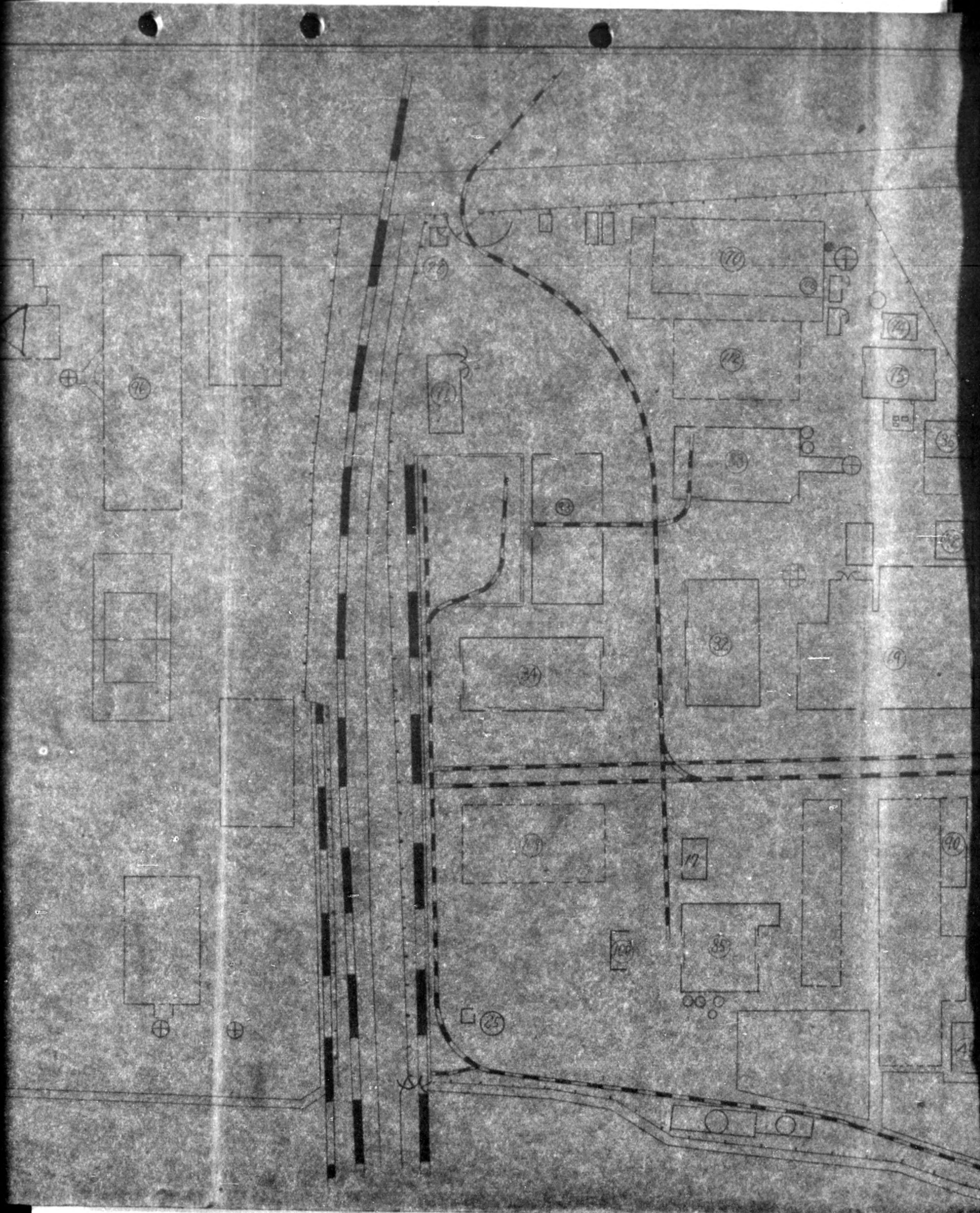
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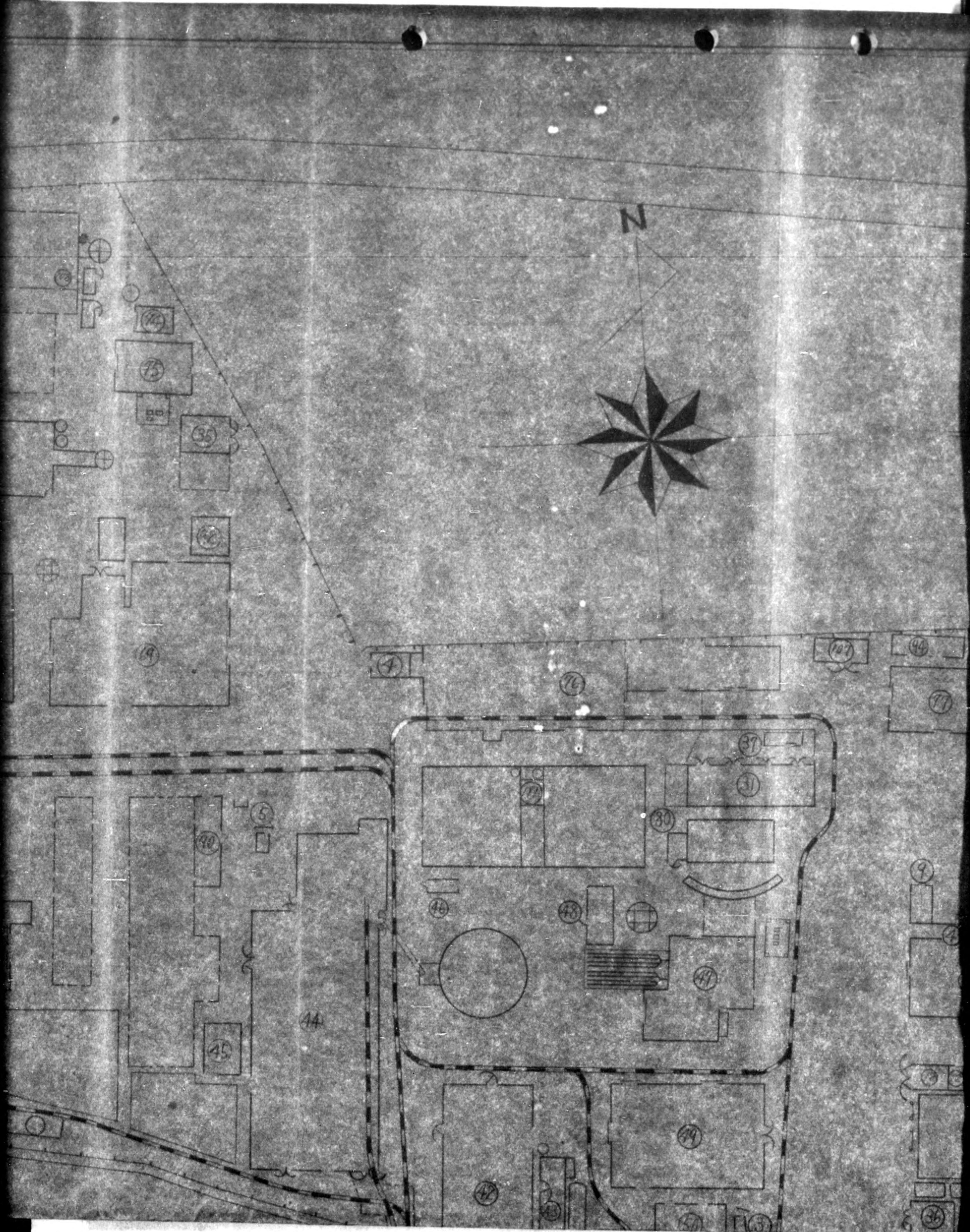
3. The nomenclature for the above locations has been derived from the plant layout as submitted on 10 December 1948.

ADLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

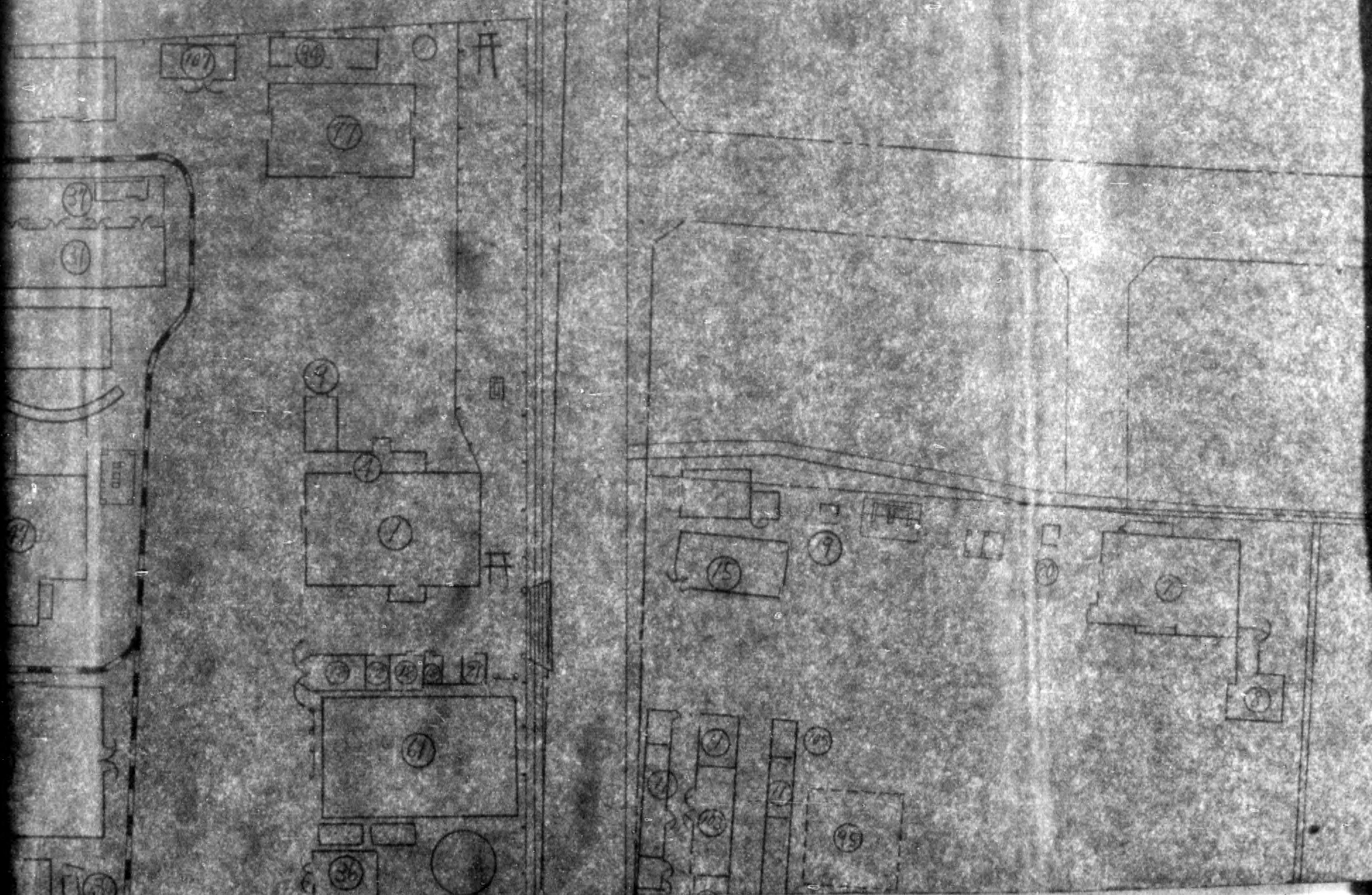


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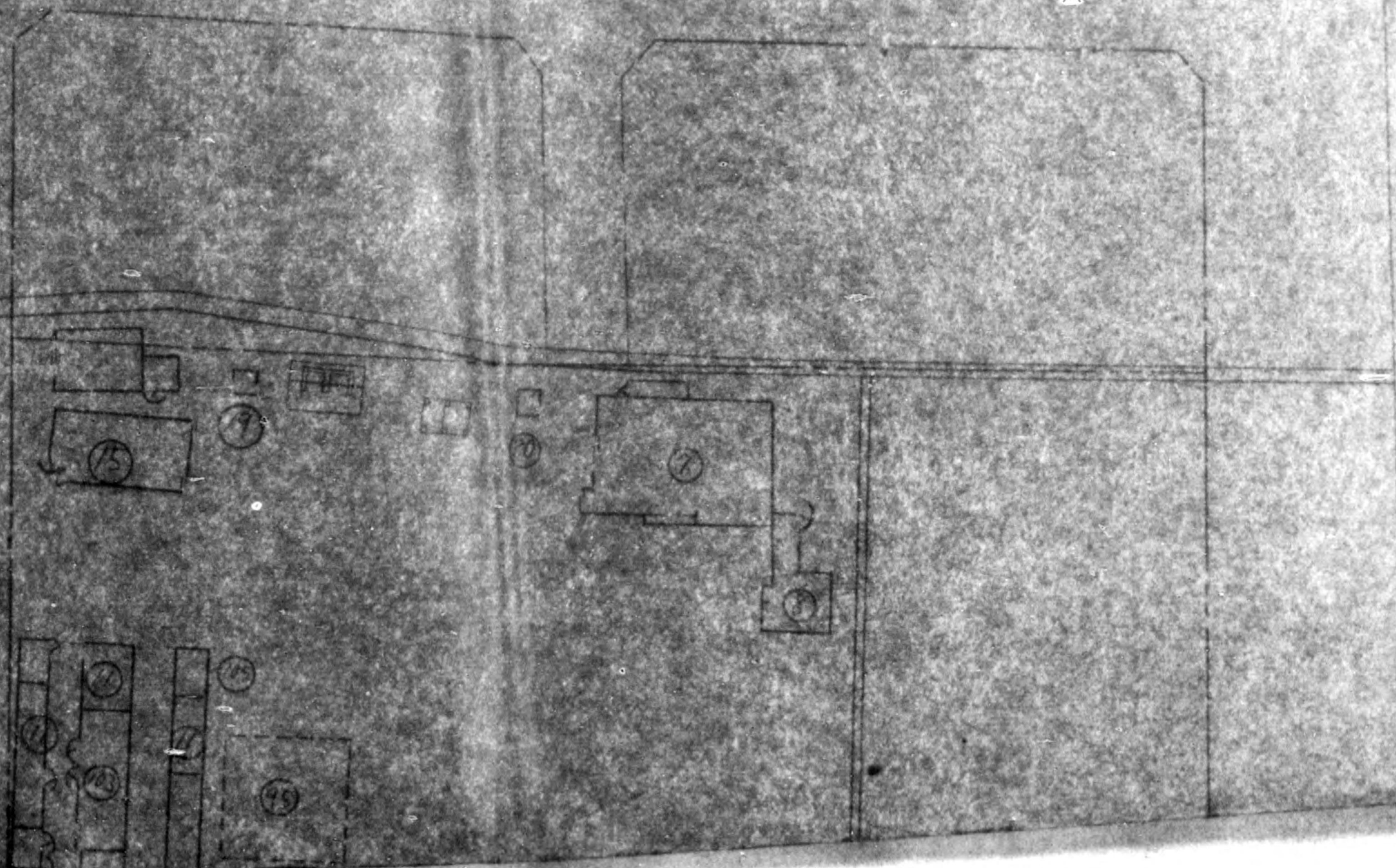
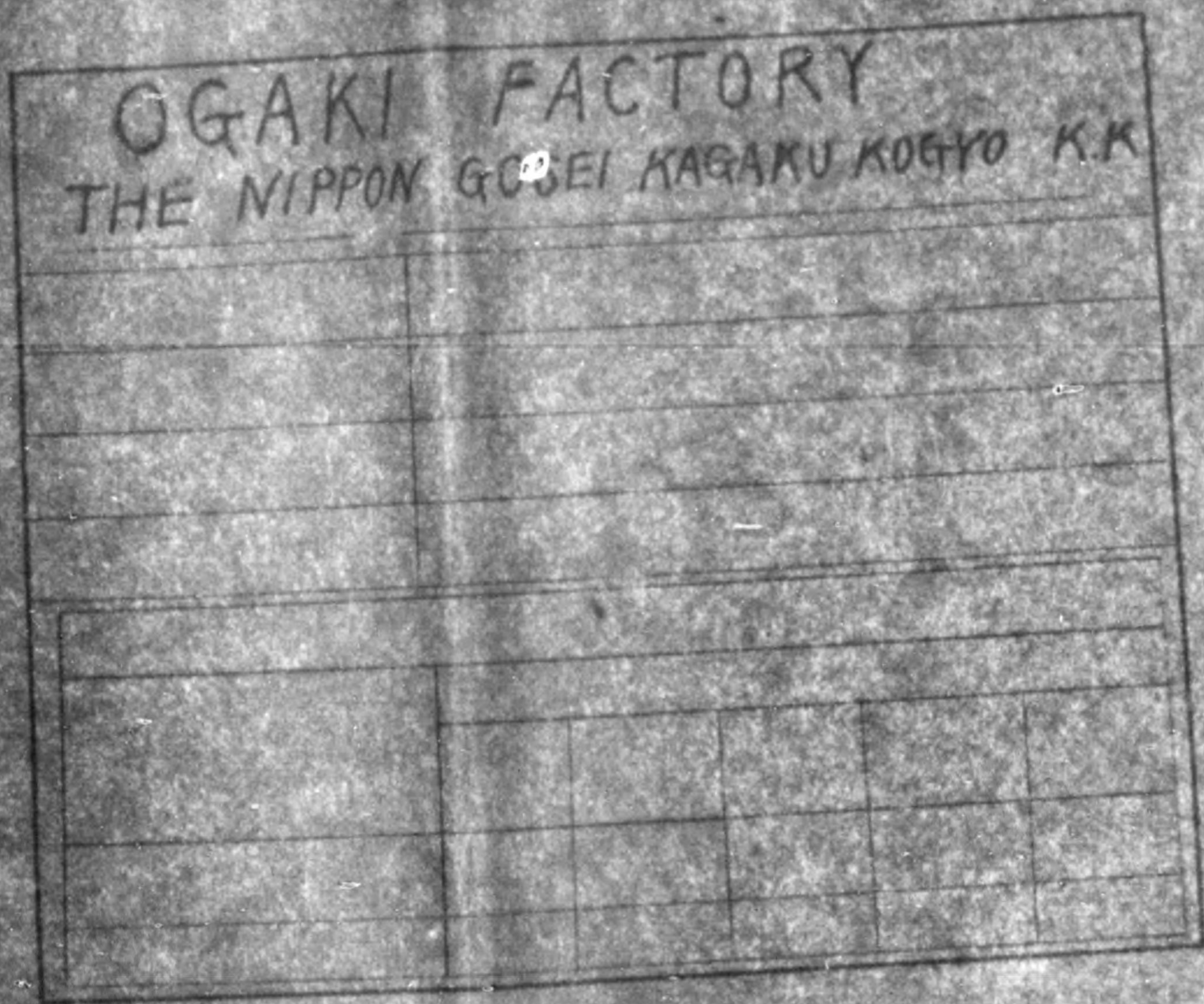




OGAKI FACTORY
THE NIPPON GOSEI KAGAKU KOGYO



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THE NIPPON GOSSEI KAGAKU KOGYO K.K.



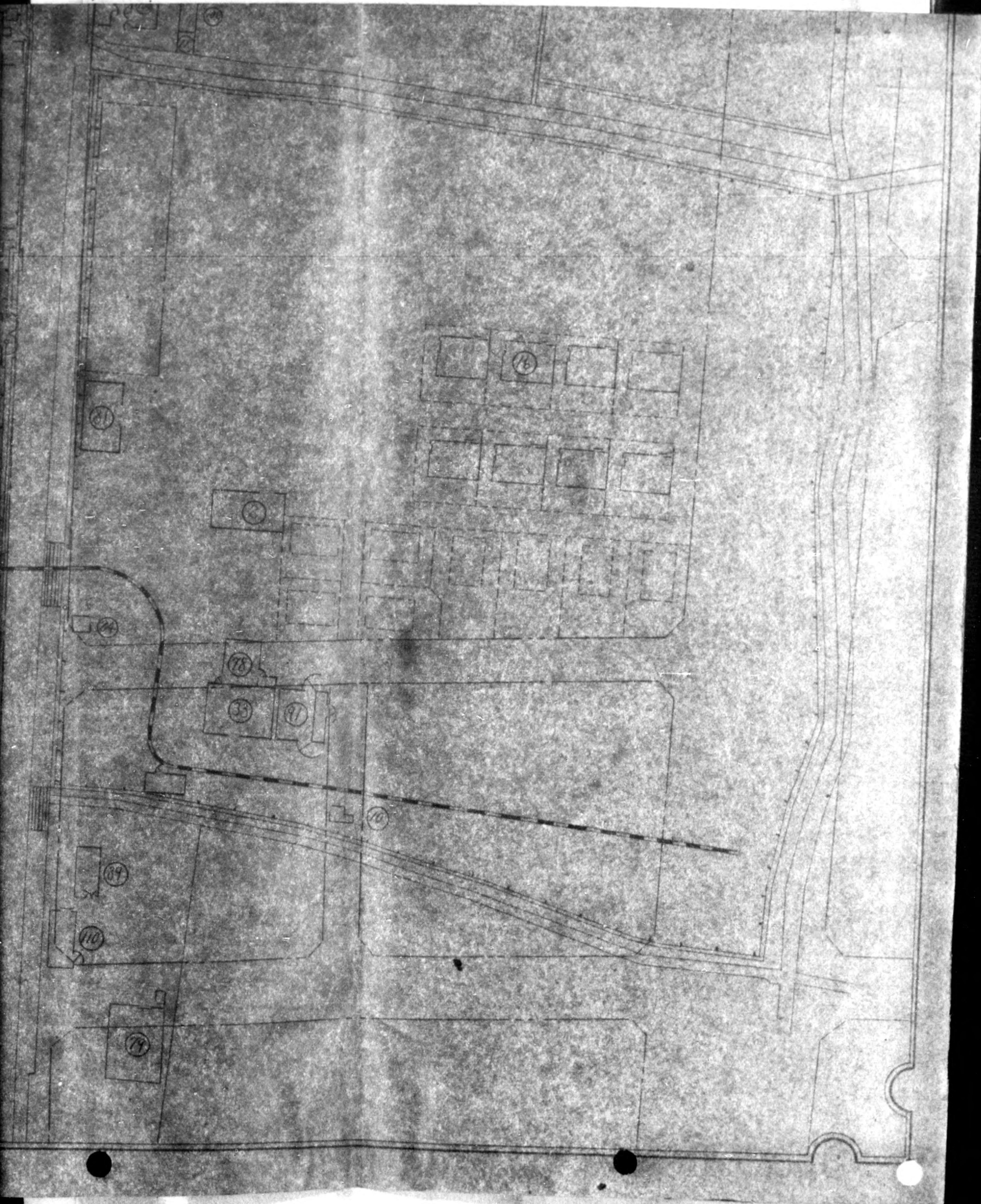
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N	FACTORY NAME				N
	OFFICES ETC.				
	OFFICE			57.00	
	BATH ROOM			13.00	
	LAVATORY			7.50	
	REST ROOM			6.00	
	LAVATORY			1.50	
				2.00	
	BORDING HOUSE			45.50	86.75
	LAVATORY			8.00	
				6.00	
				7.30	
	WARE HOUSE			32.67	
	GARAGE, TELEPHONE ETC.			12.50	
	REST ROOM			4.00	
	LAVATORY			7.50	
	LABOUR UNION OFFICE			12.00	
	RESIDENCE			96.00	
	REST ROOM			6.00	
	LAVATORY			7.00	
				1.00	
				1.00	
	GATE KEEPER'S LODGE			5.00	
	GATE KEEPER'S LODGE			2.25	
				2.25	
	WARE HOUSE				
	OFFICE			57.00	57.00
	WARE HOUSE			57.00	
				60.00	120.00
				22.00	
				67.00	182.00
				12.00	17.00
				7.30	
				3.00	
	ACETIC ACID FACTORIES				
	ACETO ALDEHYDE			91.00	295.00
	GAS PURIFICATION	MACHINE ROOM		80.75	
	WARE HOUSE	GAS PURIFICATION		119.00	
	GAS	WARE HOUSE		18.00	
	GAS GENERATION			242.00	272.00
	WARE HOUSE			17.55	
	PUMP ROOM			2.50	
	ACETIC ACID			52.00	78.00
	WARE HOUSE			9.92	
	CO2 DISTILLATION			99.20	133.20
	BLE MACHINE			19.25	
	RESERVOIR			19.37	
	CO2 DISTILLATION			45.93	143.19
	PACKING			14.00	
	WARE HOUSE			14.00	
	PURIFIER MAKING			6.75	

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NO	FACTORY NAME		
	MISCELLANEOUS		
	OXYGEN HOLDER	74.75	
	OXYGEN MANUFACTURE	776.83	
	OXYGEN PACKING	27.00	
	ALDOL - NAPHTHYL AMINE	70.70	186.40
	ACETO ANILIDE	33.00	62.00
	VINYL ACETATE	60.00	75.00
8,676	OXYGEN PACKING	18.45	
	MERCURY RECOVERY	88.00	
	ESTHERS	133.27	286.12
	BOILER HOUSE	78.00	
	BOTTLE MAKING	27.00	
	ACETATE SILK	88.40	
	ACETYLENE GAS PACKING	75.00	
	OFFICE	6.00	
	POWER PLANT	24.00	
	IRON WORKS	162.78	
	LABORATORY	4.00	
	OFFICE	10.50	
	WOOD WORKS	3.00	
	PUMP ROOM	2.00	
	WOOD WORKS	10.50	
	BOILER HOUSE	120.00	
	BOILER HOUSE	64.16	
	WARE HOUSE	45.00	180.00
	MONO CHLOR ACETIC ACID	47.00	
	VINYL ACETATE	33.00	66.00
	OFFICE	10.00	
	COAL STORING PLACE	5.40	
57.00	TIMBER STORING PLACE	4.00	
	DRUM CLEANER	12.73	
120.00	TIMBER STORING PLACE	12.00	
	BRINE TANKS	9.00	
162.00	WARE HOUSE	57.92	
17.00	WARE HOUSE	1.00	
	GARAGE	27.50	
	MERCURY RECOVERY		
	PASSAGE		
	PUMP ROOM	4.50	
295.00	STORING PLACE	4.50	
	LABORATORY	35.00	
	GAS TANK TOWER	27.39	
	BALANCES	12.00	
272.00	OFFICE	6.00	
	CORN MILL	2.00	
	TIMBER TREATING	7.00	
70.00	RESERVE HOUSE	8.00	
	RESERVE HOUSE	2.00	
133.20	COAL STORING PLACE	66.00	
	OFFICE	9.00	
143.79	GAS GENERATOR	3.06	
	BOILER HOUSE	59.50	

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

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27 December 1948

SUBJECT: Concentration of Facilities Under Reparations Custody

THRU: Commerce and Industry Section
Gifu Prefectural Government

TO: Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K.
Ogaki City, Gifu Prefecture

1. The plan to concentrate the nineteen items of equipment under reparations custody in one building outside the area of the Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K. is approved.
2. Upon being transferred to the new location, the building in which the equipment is stored, and the land on which the building is located will automatically be considered as being under reparations custody.
3. Guarding and maintenance of reparations facilities will be in accordance with existing regulations.

ARLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Nov 22, 1948
 Takewaka
 Reparation clerk of
 C-D Section, Wifu govt.

Nippon Gosei

Reparation Payroll list.

Custodian	H. NOGUCHI	¥4,804.00	Pay by 3 month.	14,412.00
Asst " ①	S. YOSHOKA	3,503.50	" "	10,510.50
" " ②	E. TAKEUCHI	3,503.50	" "	10,510.50
Clerk 1	J. ASADA	3,303.00		9,909.00
" 2	J. NAKAMURA	3,303.00		9,909.00
" 3	K. KAWAI	3,303.00		9,909.00
Maintain 1	M. TOYODA	2,502.33		7,507.00
" 2	K. IMANO	2,502.33		7,507.00
" 3	S. MIZUTANI	2,502.33		7,507.00
GUARDS 1	R. TAKAHASHI	2,502.33		7,507.00
" 2	K. TAKENAKA	2,502.33		7,507.00
" 3	H. TSUTSUI	2,502.33		7,507.00
TOTAL 17		36,733.98		¥110,202.00

No	Name	Price as	
		Details	
09-19-1	Feed Pump	1" Pump 10,000-	
		1HP Motor 7,742-	
2	Storage Tank	Iron 80kg @ 35 40-	3,200 4,000
		Copper 240kg @ 250-	60,000
3	Storage Tank	Iron 290kg @ 35 40-	11,600 10,150
4	Reaction Kettle	Iron 2,000 kg @ 35 40-	80,000 70,000
		Cast Iron 110kg @ 40-	4,400
		5HP Motor	15,459
5	Storage Jar		15,000
6	Vacuum Bottle		10,000
7	Neutralization Tank (6,000 l)	Wood 6.11 Koku @ 4,000-	24,440
		Labor 10,560	
8	Neutralization Tank (6,000 l)	Wood 6.11 Koku @ 4,000-	24,440
		Labor 10,560	

	Price as New		
	Details	Total	Price as Scrap
up	1" Pump 10,000- 1HP Motor 7,742-	17,742-	
Tank	Iron 80kg @ 35 40- 3,200 Copper 240kg @ 250- 60,000	63,200-	Iron 80kg @ .60 48- Copper 240kg @ 40- 9,600-
ntk	Iron 290kg @ 35 40- 11,600 10,150	11,600-	Iron 290kg @ .60 174-
Hle	Iron 2,000 kg @ 35 40- 80,000 Cast Iron 110kg @ 40- 4,400 5HP Motor 15,459	99,859	Iron 2,000kg @ .60 1,200- Cast Iron 110kg @ 3.00 330-
r	15,000	15,000-	
Hle	10,000	10,000-	
Tank	Wood 6.11 Koku @ 4,000- 24,440 Labor 10,560	35,000-	
Tank	Wood 6.11 Koku @ 4,000- 24,440 Labor 10,560	35,000-	

Price as Scrap	Book Price	Estimation Price	
		Reported	Another.
	566 ⁰²	5,000-	7,500-
Iron 80kg @ .60 48- Copper 240kg @ 40- 9,600-	1,352 ⁹⁴	15,000-	30,000-
Iron 290kg @ .60 174-	1,014 ⁷⁰	2,000-	5,000-
Iron 2,000kg @ .60 1,200- Cast Iron 110kg @ 3 ⁰⁰ 330-	2,533 ³¹	20,000-	20,000-
	563 ⁷²	4,000-	7,000-
	452 ¹³	5,000-	5,000-
	897 ³⁵	5,000-	10,000-
	897 ³⁵	5,000-	10,000-

6	Vacuum Bottle	10,000
7	Neutralization Tank (6,000 l)	Wood 6.11 Koku @ 4,000 - 24,440 Labor 10,560
8	Neutralization Tank (6,000 l)	Wood 6.11 Koku @ 4,000 - 24,440 Labor 10,560
9	Plunger Pump	45,000
10	Filter Press	50,000
11	Storage Tank (3,500 l)	Wood 3.75 Koku @ 4,000 - 15,000 Labor 7,000
12	Vacuum Evaporator	Copper 1,500 kg @ 250 - 375,000 Iron 300 kg @ 40 - 12,000
13	Jet Condenser	Copper 200 kg @ 250 - 50,000
14	Crystallizer	copper 210 kg @ 250 - 52,500 - 5HP motor Cast Iron 50 kg @ 40 - 2,000 Iron 90 kg @ 40 - 3,600
15	Centrifuge	Centrifuge 50,000 5HP Motor 15,459
16	Storage Tank	Stainless Steel 140 kg @ 600 84,000
17	Vacuum Pump	Vacuum Pump 150,000 20 HP Motor 53,788
18	Drier	Iron 560 kg @ 40 22,400 Galvanized Sheet 32 @ 600 19,200
19	Blower	Blower 20,000 - 2HP Motor 9,812 -

	10,000	10,000-	
ke	Wood 6.11 Koku @ 4,000- 24,440 Labor 10,560	35,000-	
nke	Wood 6.11 Koku @ 4,000- 24,440 Labor 10,560	35,000-	
	45,000	45,000-	
	50,000	50,000-	
	Wood 3.75 Koku @ 4,000- 15,000 Labor 7,000	22,000-	
tor	Copper 1,500 kg @ 250- 375,000 Iron 300 kg @ 40- 12,000	387,000-	Copper 1,500 kg @ 40- 60,000- Iron 300 kg @ .60- 180-
r	Copper 200 kg @ 250- 50,000	50,000	Copper 200 kg @ 40- 8,000-
	copper 210 kg @ 250- 52,500- 3HP motor 11,586- Cast Iron 50 kg @ 40- 2,000- Iron 90 kg @ 40- 3,600-	69,686-	Copper 210 kg @ 40- 8,400- Cast Iron 50 kg @ 3- 150- Iron 90 kg @ .60 54-
	Centrifuge 70,000 5 HP Motor 15,459	85,459-	
	Stainless Steel 140 kg @ 600 84,000	84,000-	Stainless Steel 140 kg @ 50- 7,000-
	Vacuum Pump 150,000 20 HP Motor 53,788	203,788-	
	Iron 560 kg @ 40 22,400 Galvanized Sheet 32 @ 600 19,200 Blower 20,000- 2 HP Motor 9,812-	71,612-	Iron 560 kg .60 336- 32 sheet x 6 kg = 200 kg @ .60 120-
		1,355,746-	

	452 ¹³	5,000-	5,000-
	897 ³⁵	5,000-	10,000-
	897 ³⁵	5,000-	10,000-
	1,266 ⁶⁵	4,000-	10,000-
	1,266 ⁶⁵	10,000-	10,000-
	1,012 ⁴³	3,000-	7,000-
per 1,500kg @ 40- 60,000-	6,191 ⁷⁶	60,000-	60,000-
in 300kg @ .60- 180-			
per 200kg @ 40- 8,000-		8,000-	8,000-
per 210kg @ 40- 8,400-	2,367 ⁶⁴	20,000-	20,000-
at Iron 50kg @ 3- 150-			
in 90kg @ .60 54-			
	1,691 ¹⁷	7,000-	40,000-
Carbon Steel 140kg @ 30- 7,000-	1,014 ⁷⁰	10,000-	10,000-
	3,382 ³⁴	150,000-	70,000-
560kg .60 336-		3,000-	3,000-
Sheet x 6kg = 200kg @ .60 120-		8,000-	15,000-
	26,470 ⁸⁶	344,000-	347,500-

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Telephone Message to Major Burns
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Econ Officer:

Regarding our recommendation for release of Nippon Gosei, the following answers are given to Eighth Army questions:

1. Prices represent Calculations made by plant Custodian and Management.
2. Prices are present resale value.
3. We vouch for general evaluation, subject to minor variations.
4. Maintenance cost represents amount paid by Ken Gov't to Custodian. Such Cost had gone up since our letter, due to wage increases.
5. Mr. Grafton, SCAB, indicated when he was here that he would recommend approval if an application for release should be submitted.

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

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19 October 1948

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Removal of Plant from
Reparations List

THRU: Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. In compliance with Par. 1e, Operational Directive No. 21, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 30 March 1948, it is recommended that the Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo (09-19), Ogaki City, Gifu Prefecture, be removed from the reparations list.

2. The basis for such recommendation is as follows:

a. Nineteen items which consist of those utilized in the production of pentaerythritol, are the only items under reparations custody in the plant. Inclosure 1 lists these items and the information about each which is the basis for this recommendation that the plant be deleted from the list of reparations plants.

- (1) It will be noted that: 09-19-2; 09-19-3; 09-19-14 and 09-19-16 are home made pieces of equipment. These consist mainly of crudely welded together pieces of metal to form storage tanks and other tanks where chemical reactions occur. There are no special features of these items which would merit their being scheduled for removal on this basis. For the most part, they are in such a state that it would be more to a plant's advantage financially to purchase or build new ones rather than to spend the money for the extensive repairs necessary to return the above mentioned items to first class condition.

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- (2) Items 09-19-5 and 09-19-6 are merely large jars made of a ceramics material not affected by acetic acid. They are suitable only for storage, and the intrinsic value of these items is probably less than the cost to transport them to a claimant nation.
- (3) Items 09-19-7; 09-19-8; 09-19-10 and 09-19-11 are wooden vats with no agitating equipment. They could be used only for liquid storage, neutralization, or crystallization. The acidic nature of the liquids stored in the tanks have rotted the wooden interiors. The present value of those four items totals only ¥23,000 which would be less than the cost of removal.

b. The cost of maintenance and guarding which averages ¥26,100 per month appears, to be in excess of the relative value of the reparations items.

3. The Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co. is presently engaged in the production of vinyl acetate, a constituent of the manufacturing process of plastics. Although the current output is approximately 7 tons per month the company has a planned expansion program which, if effected would render them capable of producing 50 tons monthly. The market for vinyl acetate could readily absorb this increase of 43 tons per month.

4. The company management states that the release of the 19 reparations items would have negligible effect on the production of the plant, but that if the items were released from custody, they could shift the factory arrangement so as speed up the production process.

5. In view of the facts that the items scheduled for reparations are obsolete, worn out, and low in value; that the cost of maintenance and guarding is in excess of the intrinsic value of the reparations items; and that the relative importance of these items as compared with other reparations items in Japan is very low, it is the opinion of this headquarters that it would be to the benefit not only to the reparations program, but also to the local economy if this plant be deleted from reparations custody.

SIDNEY T. MIXON
Major, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
List of Machinery

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 19 October 1948,
Subj: "Recommendation for Removal of Plant from Reparations
List".

AG 386.3

1st Ind

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 23 Oct 48

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

Approval recommended.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
n/cMARION S. BELL
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

AG 004 - BA

2nd Ind

EHN/mss

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

NOV 4 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference letter, Gifu Military Government Team, to Commanding General, I Corps, subject: "Corrections to List of Reparations Selections", 2 October 1946, and 2nd indorsement thereto, Headquarters Eighth Army to Commanding General, I Corps, AG 004(MG) 12 October 1946.

2. The Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo (09-19) is listed for reparations as a munitions plant. As indicated in the correspondence referred to in paragraph 1 above, this plant does not appear to qualify as a munition plant but is rather a small chemical plant. The plant contains 19 items of equipment which have been inventoried for reparations.

3. Information contained in the basic communication discloses

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Recommendation for Removal of Plant from Reparatons List", dtd 19 Oct 48.

that the majority of items listed for reparations are of little value, and are in a condition of extreme wear. The value of the majority of these items is less than the cost of removal. The present cost of maintenance and guarding the equipment in the plant averages 26,000 yen per month.

4. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 5 of the basic communication that the Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo be deleted from the list of plants subject to reparations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Ass't Adjutant General

MC
JRM

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REPARATIONS SURVEY

11 June 48

1. Name of plant: Nippon Gosei Kagaku (09-19); address: Kanda-Machi, Ogaki,
Custodian: Mr. Hiromu Noguchi
2. Reparations machines:
 - a. Total number in plant - 19
 - b. Total number in authorized use - 3
 - c. In use for repair of other machines - none
 - d. Exempted - none
 - e. Looted - none
3. Custody:
 - a. There are 13 guards on duty four at a time - 8 hour shifts.
 - b. Fire prevention - two water pumps.
 - c. No raw materials to be released.
 - d. No land and buildings to be released.
 - e. All land & buildings except pentaerythritol(?) plant were released by Gifu MG 21 March 1947.
4. Maintenance
 - a. In compliance with SCAPIN 1219.
 - b. There are no Class III machines.
 - c. More space is needed for proper protective maintenance. At present reparations machines are being kept in same room where chemical production is going on with non-reparations machines.
5. Operation and use:
 - a. Copy of conversion permit in this file.
 - b. Industrial Plants which depend on Nippon Gosei Kagaku:
 1. Ibagawa Denki, Ogaki
 2. Towa Gosei, Nagoya
 - c. Production: Acetanilide, 3,000 kgs. / month.
 - d. Machines in use are needed for production.
6. Inventory & Marking.
 - a. List of machines in use attached.
 - b. No looted, exempted, or s.p. machines in plant.
 - c. All equipment is properly marked.
7. Evaluation:

Plant not yet evaluated.

Plant inspected by Lt. Houseworht & Sgt. Evett, 11 June 1948.

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MACHINE IN USE

Nippon Gosei Kagaku Plant Kanda-machi, Ogaki

09-19-1
 Name of Machine Pump
 Centrifugal, Power driver
 Operation % 30 minutes per two days

09-19-2
 Name of Machine Storage Tank
 Operation % 100%

09-19-3
 Name of Machine Storage Tank
 Operation % 100%

Status of Industrial Facilities

30th April 1947

1. Name of Company: The Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.
2. Address of Company: No.13, 1-Chome, Minami-Honnachi, Higashi-Ku, Osaka-City.
3. Name of Factory: Ogaki Factory of The Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.
Date of Construction: 30th March 1927
4. Address of Factory: No.23, 2-Chome, Kanda-Machi, Ogaki-City, Gifu-Pref.
 - a. Number of employees on date permit was granted 329
 - b. Number of employees at present 310
5. Reconversion permit authorized by: (a) No.2297 Granted by Gifu-Pref.
(b) No. - Granted by 107th M.C.
6. Date of Permit: (a) 10 Dec. 1945 (b) 16 May 1946
7. Production Authorized by this permit:

Item	Quantity
(a) acetic acid	650 tons per month
acetic acid anhydride	30 tons "
Aceto-acetic Ester	15 tons "
Acetate Cellulose	7 tons "
Aceto-Phenone	10 tons "
Aldol Alpha Naphtylamine	10 tons "
Manganese Acetate	5 tons "
Hono-Chlor-acetate	10 tons "
Sodium Acetate	27 tons "
Vinyl Acetate	7 tons "
Oxygen and Nitrogen Gas	240 cu.m. per hour
Acetylene Gas, compressed	40 cu.m. "
(b) Para-Aldehyde	10 tons per month
Acetic Ethyl Ester	40 tons "
Vinegar	225 tons "
Essence of Vinegar	33 tons "
Sauce	50 tons "
Acetanilide	5 tons "
Sulfonamide	1 ton "
Distilled Water	20 tons "
Purification of Pine Root-Oil	20 tons "
Ice	300 tons "
5 Weighing machine (Production & repair)	Various type
Chemical machine (Production & repair)	Various type

8. Previous Products of Factory:

Pre-war	Wartime
Acetic acid	Acetic acid
Acetic acid anhydride	Acetic acid anhydride
Aceto-acetic Ester	Aceto-acetic Ester
Acetate Cellulose	Acetate Cellulose
Aldol Alpha Naphtylamine	Aldol Alpha Naphtylamine
Hono-Chlor-acetate	Hono-Chlor-acetate
Sodium Acetate	Sodium Acetate
Oxygen Gas, compressed	Oxygen and Nitrogen Gas
Acetylene Gas, compressed	Acetylene Gas, compressed
	Aceto-Phenone
	Acetone
	Vinyl Acetate
	Penta Eritrit

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9. Number of machines in operation listed for Reparatons:

- 1. Machine tools 0
- 2. Other Metal working machines 0
- 3. Other Industrial machines 3

10. Total number of machines listed for Reparatons:

- 1. Machine tools 0
- 2. Other Metal working machines 0
- 3. Other Industrial machines 19

11. Monthly productions (April):

Item	No. or Weight	Value
Acetic Acid	42,349 lbs.	¥234,252
Pars. Aldehyde	19,503 "	¥261,138
Alcol Alpha Naphtylamine	700 "	¥37,640
Acetanilide	7,850 "	¥461,511
Oxygen Gas	35,399 cu.m.	¥152,216
Nitrogen Gas	242,000 "	¥9,075

12. Total Products after permit of operation:

Item	No. or Weight	Value
Acetic Acid	1,265,327.2 lbs.	¥16,457,255
Pars. Aldehyde	102,371.4 "	¥1,537,616
Alcol Alpha Naphtylamine	10,875.0 "	¥1,023,337
Acetanilide	74,808.7 "	¥4,661,772
Acetic Ethyl Ester	10,500.8 "	¥258,320
Manganese Acetate	3,112.4 "	¥62,873
Oxygen Gas	789,198.6 cu.m.	¥3,432,251
Nitrogen Gas	3,614,922.0 "	¥135,157

13. To whom the products were supplied:

- a. Export 0%
- b. Domestic 100%
- c. Occupation Forces 0%

14. Signature and Title of Company Official Verifying this Report:

Signed H. Noguchi
 Hiroshi Noguchi
 Title Factory Manager

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 35 (Gifu, Honshu)

FEM/jo

31 March 1947

SUBJECT: Permit to release Plant from Reparations List
Except for listed unit which will remain in custody.

THRU : Japanese Liaison Committee, Gifu

TO : Nippon Gosei Kagaku K.K.
No. 23, 2-chome, Kanda-cho, Ogaki City, Gifu Ken

1. You are hereby notified that the portion of the Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co. to be held in custody under authority of (SCAPIN 1134), dated 13 August 1946. Subject: "Reparations Selections within Privately-Owned Munitions Plants," is the unit for the production of pentaerythritol. All other portions of the plant will be released from custody.

2. The production units, as listed in the attached inclosure, independently producing the end product pentaerythritol, will be inventoried to meet the criteria of privately-owned munitions plants to be listed for reparations.

EDWARD L. LITTLETON
Lt. Col., GE
ENGO

Incl:
Units for the production
of pentaerythritol.

Copies furnished:
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region

BASIC: Inclosure to Ltr. Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Subject: "Permit to release Plant from Reparations List Except for listed unit which will remain in custody," dated 21 March 1947.

Units for the production of pentaerythritol:

<u>Machine</u>	<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Feed Pump	09-19-1	Centrifugal, 1½ cu.ft. driven by 1 HP motor - 1750 RPM Japanese make - built 1942
Storage Tank	09-19-2	Copper tank - Capacity 1000 liters Improved by the Co. in 1938
Storage Tank	09-19-3	Iron tank - Capacity 1000 liters Improved by the Co. in 1938
Reaction Kettle	09-19-4	Iron tank - Capacity 5000 liters Agitator type 5 HP Belt Driven 140 RPM Cooling Area 9 sq. ft. Heating Area 5 sq.ft. Improved by the Co. in 1938
Storage Jar	09-19-5	Ceramic type - Capacity 500 liters Maker unknown. Used for acid storage
Vacuum Jar	09-19-6	Ceramic type - Capacity 300 liters Maker unknown. Used for acid storage
Neutralization Tank	09-19-7	Wood construction - Capacity 600 liters Maker unknown
Neutralization Tank	09-19-8	Wood construction - Capacity 600 liters Maker unknown
Pressure Pump	09-19-9	Plunger type - 3 HP Belt Driven Diam 3" Stroke 4" Maker unknown
Filter Press	09-19-10	Wood construction Iron reinforced Frame size 2' x 2' Maker: Osaka Filter-Press Mfg.Co., 1938
Storage Tank	09-19-11	Wood construction - Capacity 3500 liters Used for Filtrate storage. Maker unknown
Vacuum Evaporator	09-19-12	Vertical type, copper construction Heating Area 31 sq. ft. - Capacity 300 kg Water evaporated per hour Improved by the Co. in 1938

<u>Machine</u>	<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Jet Condenser	09-19-13	Copper construction Improved by the Co. in 1938
Crystallizer	09-19-14	Copper construction - Capacity 1000 liters Vertical type, 3 HP 45 RPM Belt Driven Agitator. Improved by the Co. in 1938
Centrifuge	09-19-15	Vertical type, bowl size 21" diam x 12" deep 5 HP Belt Driven 1350 RPM Maker: Osaka Dassui-ki Mfg. Co., 1938
Storage Tank	09-19-16	Stainless steel - Capacity 1000 liters Used for crystal storage Improved by the Co. in 1938
Vacuum Pump	09-19-17	Reciprocating, Belt Driven 20 HP Maker unknown
Drier	09-19-18	Construction tin plate - Capacity 16 kg per hour. Fin air heater type
Fan	09-19-19	Sirocco type, 2 HP motor driven Maker unknown

N. J. J.
Gosai

Report

on

The Ionta Erythrite Plant

of

The Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.

Osaki Factory

Nov. 7, 1947.

Report
The entire Strythrite Plant
of
The Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.
Osaki Factory

1. Equipment
 a) Process Equipment

Item No	Name	Type & Description	No. of Units	Year of Built
1	Seed Pump	Centrifugal, Made of Gun-Metal, 1 1/2", 4cub.ft./min., Motor-driven, 1HP, 1750 r.p.m., Used for Formalin feeding, Maker: Teikoku Kikai Mfg. Co.	1	1942
2	Storage Tank	Made of Copper, 5' high x 10' circ. x 1/8" thick, Capacity: 1000L. Used for Formalin storage, self made.	1	1938
3	Storage Tank	Made of Iron, 5' x 10' x 1/8", Capacity: 1000L. Used for Acetaldehyde storage, self made.	1	1938
4	Reaction Kettle	Made of Iron, 5' x 20' x 4", Capacity: 5000L. Provided with agitator 140 rpm. Belt driven by 5 HP Motor, & Heating Coil: Heating Area 5 sq. ft., 1 1/2" dia. x 160' long, Used for Jenta Strythrite Reaction, self made.	1	1936 & Cooling Jacket: Cooling Area 9 sq. ft.
5	Storage Jar	Ceramic, Capacity: 500L., Used for Sulphuric acid storage, Maker unknown.	1	unknown
6	Vacuum Jar	Ceramic, Capacity: 300L. Used for Sulphuric acid Transportation, Maker unknown.	1	unknown
7	Neutralization Tank	Wooden, Capacity: 5000L., Used for neutralization, Maker unknown.	2	unknown
8	Pressure Pump	Plunger, Made of Iron, 3" dia x 4" stroke, Belt driven by 3/4 HP Motor, Used for transportation of neutralized material, Maker unknown.	1	unknown
9	Filter-Press	Wooden, partly made of Iron, Frame size: 2' x 2', Maker: Osaka Filter-Press Mfg. Co.	1	unknown
10	Storage Tank	Wooden, Capacity: 2500L. Used for filtrate storage, Maker unknown.	1	unknown

Item No	Name	Type & Description	No. of Units	Year of Built
11	Vacuum Evaporator	Vertical Type, Made of Copper, 5' x 10' x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3, Provided with Heating Coil; 2" dia x 64' long, Heating Area 31sq.ft. Capacity: 300kg water evaporated per Hour. Self made.	1	1938
12	Jet Condenser	Made of Copper, 6' x 20" dia. x 3/16", Accessory of Vacuum Evaporator. Self made.	1	1938
13	Crystallizer	Vertical, made of Copper 5' x 10' x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Capacity: 1000L. Provided with agitator, 45 rpm. belt-driven by 3 HP Motor. Used for Penta erythrite Crystallization. Self made.	1	1938
14	Centrifuge	Vertical type, 21" dia x 12" deep made of Iron, 1350 rpm. Belt-driven by 5 HP Motor. Used for Crystall separation. Maker: Osaka Dassuiki Mfg. Co.	1	1938
15	Storage Tank	Made of 18-8 Ni-Cr-stainless Steel, 5' x 10' x 1/8". Capacity: 1000L., Used for Crystall storage. Self made.	1	1938
16	Vacuum Pump	Reciprocating & Horizontal type, 12" dia x 12" stroke. Belt driven by 200 HP Motor. Made of Iron, partly Gun-Metal. Used for Vacuum Evaporation & Liquid Transportation. Maker unknown.	1	unknown
17	Drier	Made of Tin-Plate, 3' x 23' x 6'. Capacity: 16 Kg per Hour. Provided with Fin Air Heater.	4	1938
18	Fan	Sirocco type, Driven by 2 HP Motor. Used for Drier Ventilation. Maker unknown.	1	unknown

3) Auxiliary Equipment: (Not only for Lenta Krythrite, but also for all plants in the Factory)

Item No	Name	Type & Description	No. of Units	Year of Built
1	Steam Boilers	Lancashire type, 7' dia x 30' long, Heat Transmission Area: 930sq.ft. Capacity: Max. 1.1 tons water evaporated/Hr Ord. 1.0 -- -- -- Max. Ord. Steam Press. (Lb/sq.in.) 130 100 Steam Temp. (deg. F) 355 338 Maker unknown.	2	1929
		Lancashire type, 5' dia x 35' long, Heat Transmission Area: 1250sq.ft. Capacity: Max. 1.5 tons water evaporated/Hr Ord. 1.2 -- -- -- Steam Press. (Lb/sq.in.) 130 100 Steam Temp. (deg. F) 355 338 Maker: Y. Nappa seisakusho.	2	1929
		Takuma, Water Tube type, 18' high x 26' long x 15' wide, Drum: 5'9" dia. x 27" long, Provided with Chain Grate stoker, Heat Transmission Area: 1030sq.ft. Capacity: Max. 1.5 tons water evaporated/Hr Ord. 1.2 -- -- -- Max. Ord. Steam Press. (Lb/sq.in.) 210 100 Steam Temp. (deg. F) 392 338 Maker: Takuma Boiler Mfg. Co.	2	1940
N.B.		Percent which was consumed by the Lenta Krythrite plant, to total output of all boilers:	15	.
2	Sub-station	Total Capacity: 1800KVA Receiving Voltage: 10000 V Distribution Voltage: 3300 V Cycle: 60 Items as follows:	1	1938
	a.	Transformer: Single phase, Type: SS-1C, Limit of Temp. rise: 45 deg. C Capacity: 6000 KVA, Cycle: 60, Primary Voltage 11,000 V Secondary -- 3,300 V Total Weight: 3,520kg. Oil amount: 1,320 L.	3	
	B.	auto-circuit-breaker: 15,000V		

Item No	Name	Type & Description	No. of Units	Year of Built
b. In-Circuit Breaker:				
	15,000 V	400 A Capacity: 200,000 150,000 KVA	2	
	3,500 V	600 A Capacity: 50,000 KVA	1	
	3,500 V	300 A Capacity: 35,000 KVA	1	
	3,500 V	100 A Capacity: 20,000 KVA	1	
	3,500 V	200A Capacity: 25,000 KVA	1	
	3,500V	400 A Capacity: 40,000 KVA	1	
	3,500 V	400 A Capacity: 45,000 KVA	1	
c. Input switch-board:				
	for 1800 KVA,		1	
	with voltmeter 15,000 V:	1		
	ammeter 150 A:	1		
	P.T. (transformer):	2		
	C.T. "	2		
	for 500 KVA,		1	
	with ammeter 50 A:	1		
	C.T. (transformer):	2		
d. Output switch-board (Main):				
	for 1800 KVA,		1	
	with voltmeter 4,500V:	1		
	ammeter 500 A:	3		
	kilo-wattmeter 200KW:	1		
	power factor meter:	1		
	P.T. (transformer):	2		
	C.T. "	2		
	ground detector:	1		
	for 500 KVA,		1	
	with voltmeter 4,500 V:	1		
	ammeter 150 A:	3		
	kilo-wattmeter 100KW:	1		
	power factor meter:	1		
	P.T. (transformer):	2		
	C.T. "	2		

Report
The Penta Erythrite Plant
of
The Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.
Ogaki Factory

1. Equipment
 A) Process Equipment

Item No	Name	Type & Description	No. of Units	Year of Built
1	Feed Pump	Centrifugal, Made of Gun-Metal, 1½", 4sub.ft./min., Motor-driven, 1HP, 1750 r.p.m., Used for Formalin feeding, Maker: Teikoku Kikai Mfg. Co.	1	1942
2	Storage Tank	Made of Copper, 5' high x 10' circ. x 1/8" thick, Capacity: 1000L. Used for Formalin Storage, Self made.	1	1938
3	Storage Tank	Made of Iron, 5' x 10' x 1/8", Capacity: 1000L. Used for acetaldehyde Storage, Self made.	1	1938
4	Reaction Kettle	Made of Iron, 5' x 20' x 1/4", Capacity: 5000L. Provided with Agitator 140 rpm. Belt driven by 5 HP Motor, & Heating Coil: Heating Area 5 sq. ft., 1½" dia. x 160' long, Used for Penta Erythrite Reaction, Self made.	1	1938
5	Storage Jar	Ceramic, Capacity: 500L., Used for Sulphuric Acid Storage, Maker unknown.	1	unknown
6	Vacuum Jar	Ceramic, Capacity: 300L. Used for Sulphuric Acid Transportation, Maker unknown.	1	unknown
7	Neutralization Tank	Wooden, Capacity: 6000L., Used for neutralization, Maker unknown.	2	unknown
8	Pressure Pump	Plunger, Made of Iron, 3" dia x 4" stroke, Belt driven by 3/HP Motor, Used for transportation of neutralized material, Maker unknown.	1	unknown
9	Filter-Press	Wooden, partly made of Iron, Frame size: 2' x 2', Maker: Osaka Filter-Press Mfg. Co.	1	unknown
10	Storage Tank	Wooden, Capacity: 3500L. Used for Filtrate Storage, Maker unknown.	1	unknown

Item No	Name	Type & Description	No. of Units	Year of Built
✓ 11	Vacuum Evaporator Vacuum Evaporator	Vertical Type, Made of Copper, 5' x 10' x 1/2" x 3, Provided with Heating Coil: 2" dia x 64' long, Heating coil Area 31sq.ft. Capacity: 300Kg Water evaporated per Hour, Self made.	1	1938
✓ 12	Jet Condenser Jet Condenser	Made of Copper, 6' x 20" dia. x 3/16", Accessory of Vacuum Evaporator, -Self made.	1	1938
✓ 13	Crystal-lizer	Vertical, made of Copper 5' x 10' x 1/2" 1", Capacity: 1000L. Provided with Agitator, 45 rpm. belt/drive belt-driven by 3 HP Motor, Used for Penta Erythrite Crystallization, Self made.	1	1938
✓ 14	Centri-fuge	Vertical type, 21" dia x 12" deep made of Iron, 1350 rpm. Belt-driven by 5 HP Motor, Used for Crystall separation, Maker: Osaka Dassuiki Mfg. Co.	1	1938
✓ 15	Storage Tank	Made of 18-8 Ni-Cr-Stainless Steel, 5' x 10' x 1/8", Capacity: 1000L., Used for Crystall Storage, Self made.	1	1938
✓ 16	Vacuum Pump	Reciprocating & Horizontal type, 12" dia x 12" stroke, Belt driven by 20 HP Motor, Made of Iron, partly partly Gun-Metal, Used for Vacuum Evaporation & Liquid Transportation, Maker unknown.	1	unknown
✓ 17	Drier	Made of Tin-Plate, 3' x 13' x 6', Capacity: 16 Kg per Hour, Provided with Fin Air Heater.	4	1938
✓ 18	Fan	Sirocco type, Driven by 2 HP Motor, Used for Drier Ventilation, Maker unknown.	1	unknown

B) Auxiliary Equipment: (Not only for Penta Erythrite, but also for all Plants in the Factory)

Item No	Name	Type & Description	No. of Units	Year of Built
1	Steam Boilers	Lancashire type, 7' dia x 30' long, Heat Transmission Area: 930sq.ft. Capacity: 2 Max. 1.8 tons water evaporated/Hr Ord. 1.0 -- -- -- Ord. Max. Ord.	2	1929
		Steam Press. (Lb/sq.in.) 130 100 Steam Temp. (deg. F) 355 338 Maker unknown.		
		Lancashire type, 8' dia x 35' long, Heat Transmission Area: 1250sq.ft. Capacity: Max. 1.5 tons water evaporated/Hr Ord. 1.2 -- -- -- Steam Press. (Lb/sq.in.) 130 100 Steam Temp. (deg. F) 355 338 Maker: Sappa seisakusho.		
		Takuma, Water Tube type, 18' high x 26 1/2' long x 15 1/2' wide, Drum: 5'9" dia. x 27" long, Provided with Chain Grate Stoker, Heat Transmission Area: 1030sq.ft. Capacity: Max. 1.5 tons water evaporated/Hr Ord. 1.2 -- -- -- Max. Ord.	2	1940
		Steam Press. (Lb/sq.in.) 210 100 Steam Temp. (deg. F) 392 338 Maker: Takuma Boiler Mfg. Co.		
		H.B. Percent which was consumed by the Penta Erythrite Plant, to total output of all boilers: 1% /.		
2	Sub-Station	Total Capacity: 1800KVA Receiving Voltage: 10000 V Distribution Voltage: 3300 V Cycle: 60 Items as follows:	1	1938
		a. Transformer: Single Phase, Type: NS-1C, Limit of Temp. rise: 45 deg. C Capacity: 6000 KVA, Cycle: 60, Primary Voltage 11,000 V Secondary -- 3,300 V Total Weight: 3,520Kg. Oil amount: 1,320 L.		

Item No	Name	Type & Description	No. of Units	Year of Built
	b.	Auto-Circuit Breaker:		
		15,000 V 400 A Capacity: 500,000 150,000 KVA	2	
		3,500 V 600 A Capacity: 50,000 KVA	1	
		3,500 V 300 A Capacity: 35,000 KVA	1	
		3,500 V 100 A Capacity: 20,000 KVA	1	
		3,500 V 200A Capacity: 25,000 KVA	1	
		3,500V 400 A Capacity: 40,000 KVA	1	
		3,500 V 400 A Capacity: 45,000 KVA	1	
	c.	Input switch-board:		
		for 1800 KVA, with voltmeter 15,000 V: 1 ammeter 150 A: 1 P.T.(transformer) : 2 C.T. " : 2	1	
		for 500 KVA, with ammeter 50 A: 1 C.T.(transformer) : 2	1	
	d.	Output switch-board(Main):		
		for 1800 KVA, with voltmeter 4,500V: 1 ammeter 500 A: 3 kilo-wattmeter 3000KW:1 power factor meter: 1 P.T.(transformer) : 2 C.T. " : 2 ground detector : 1	1	
		for 500 KVA, with voltmeter 4,500 V: 1 ammeter 150 A: 3 kilo-wattmeter 1000KW:1 power factor meter: 1 P.T.(transformer) : 2 C.T. " : 2	1	

Report

on

The Penta Erythrite Plant

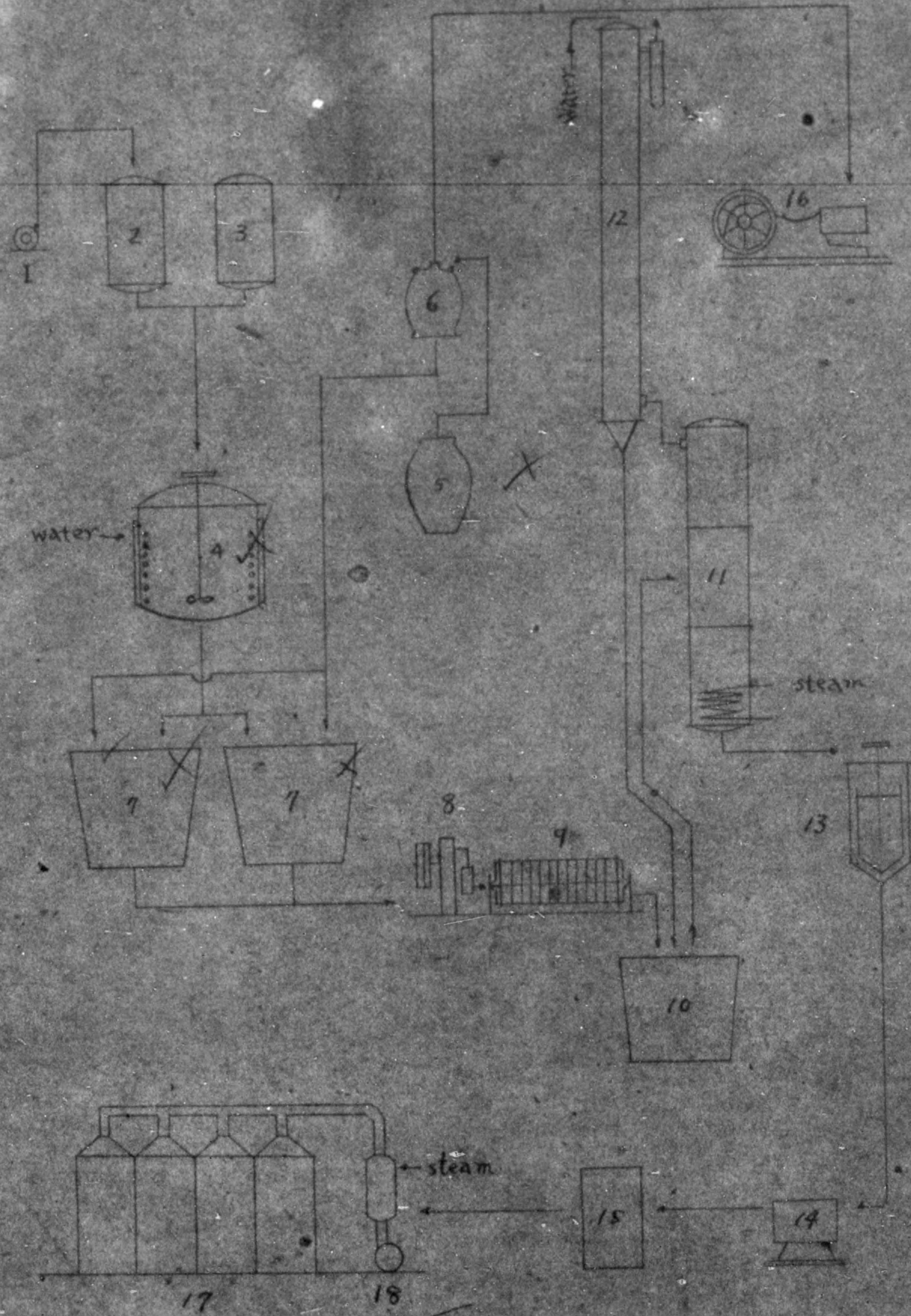
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Ogaki Factory

Mar. 7. 1947.

ITEM No. 1.
Flow sheet of Pentaerythrite



These numbers are same as Item Nos. of Process Equipment in preceding list.

ANNEX NO. 2.Description of Producing Process.

800L. water and 450kg. crushed ice are charged into the reaction kettle (4) under stirring, and when the temperature falls to 5°C, 800kg. 35% formalin is charged and then 80kg. acetaldehyde is added under constant stirring. After about 2 hours half an hour 92kg. lime is thrown into the kettle little by little, and the temperature must be maintained below 10°C. by adding some quantity of ice in the meanwhile.

After 2 hours the temperature is raised by steam to 50°C. in 2 hours, and then cooled rapidly by water to 18°C. The whole operation above mentioned must be operated under constant stirring.

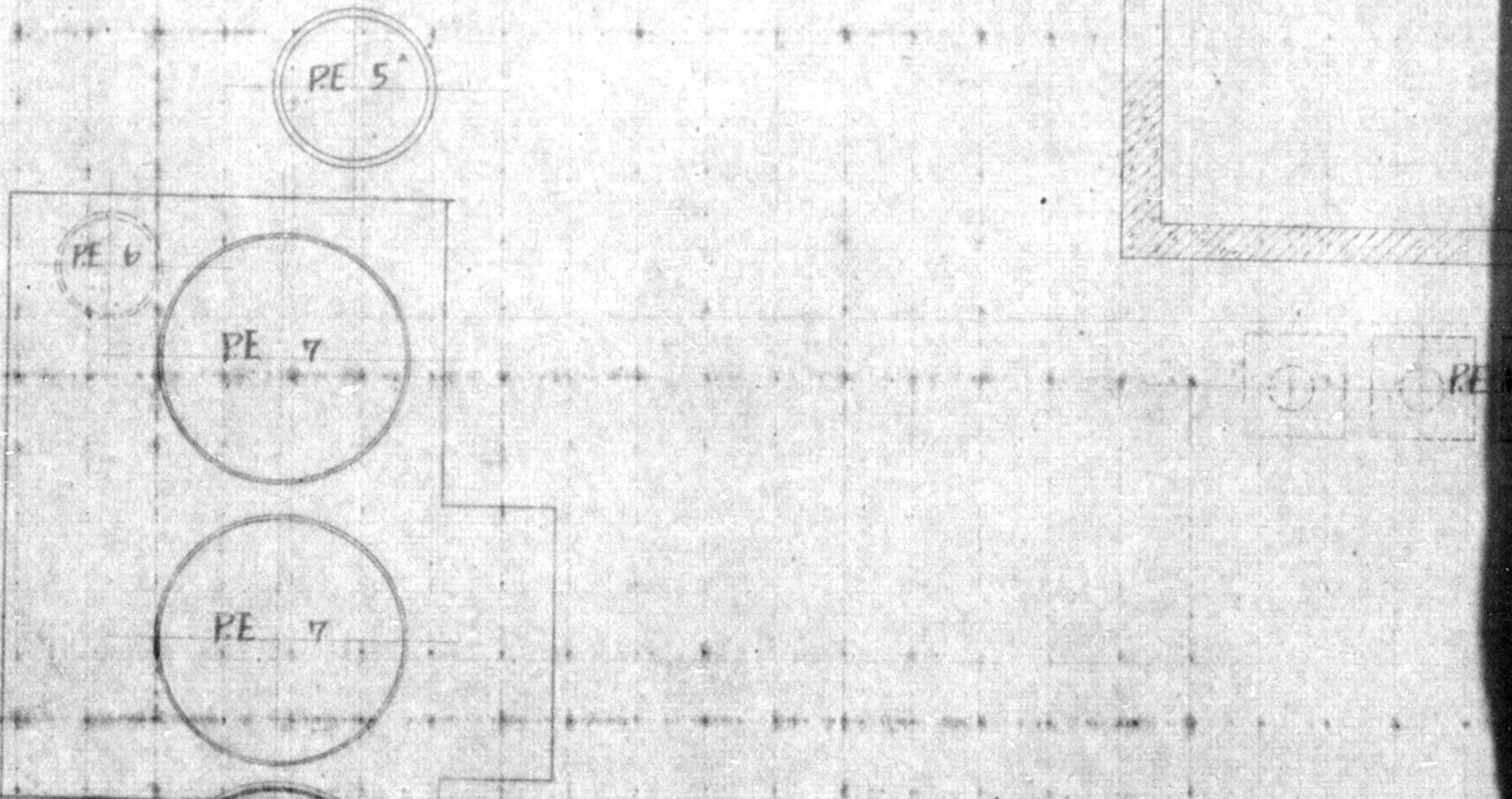
and then the product is transported from reaction kettle (4), neutralized with 50% sulfuric acid in the neutralization tank (7).

After standing for about 3 hours the clear solution and the filtrate, which is separated from gypsum by the filter press (9), are charged into vacuum evaporator (11).

When 2/3 parts of total water are evaporated away, the thick liquor is transported to the crystallizer (13). The deposited crystal of penta erythrite is separated from liquor by the centrifuge (14), and then dried by drier (17).

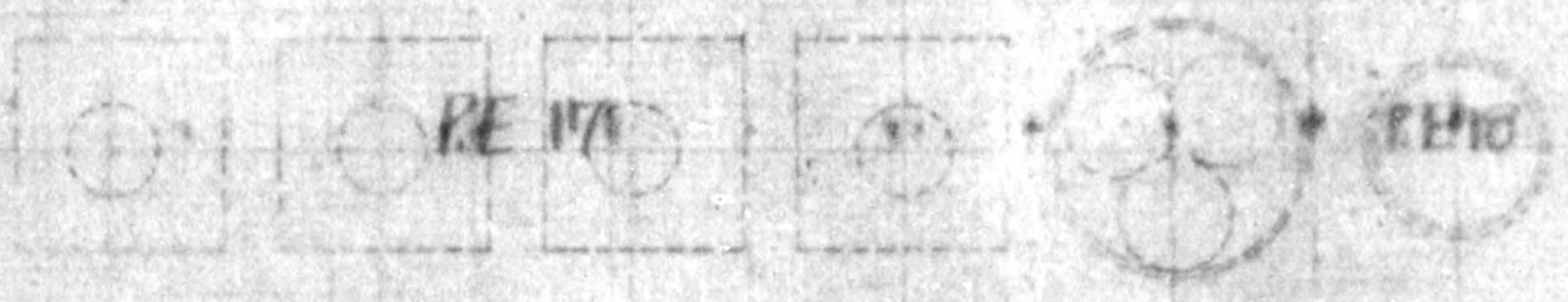
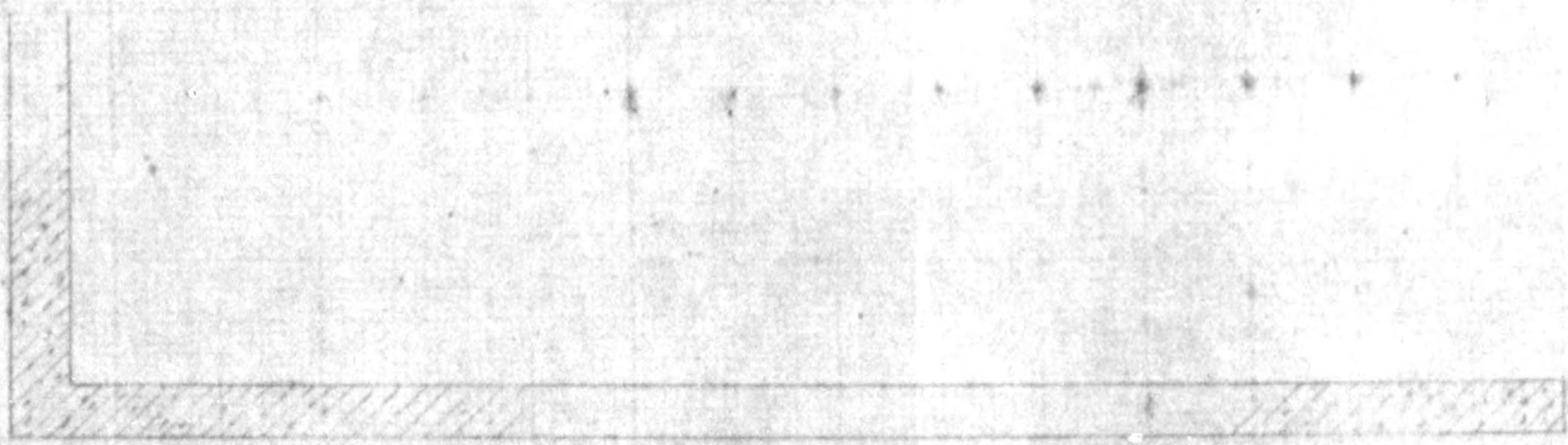
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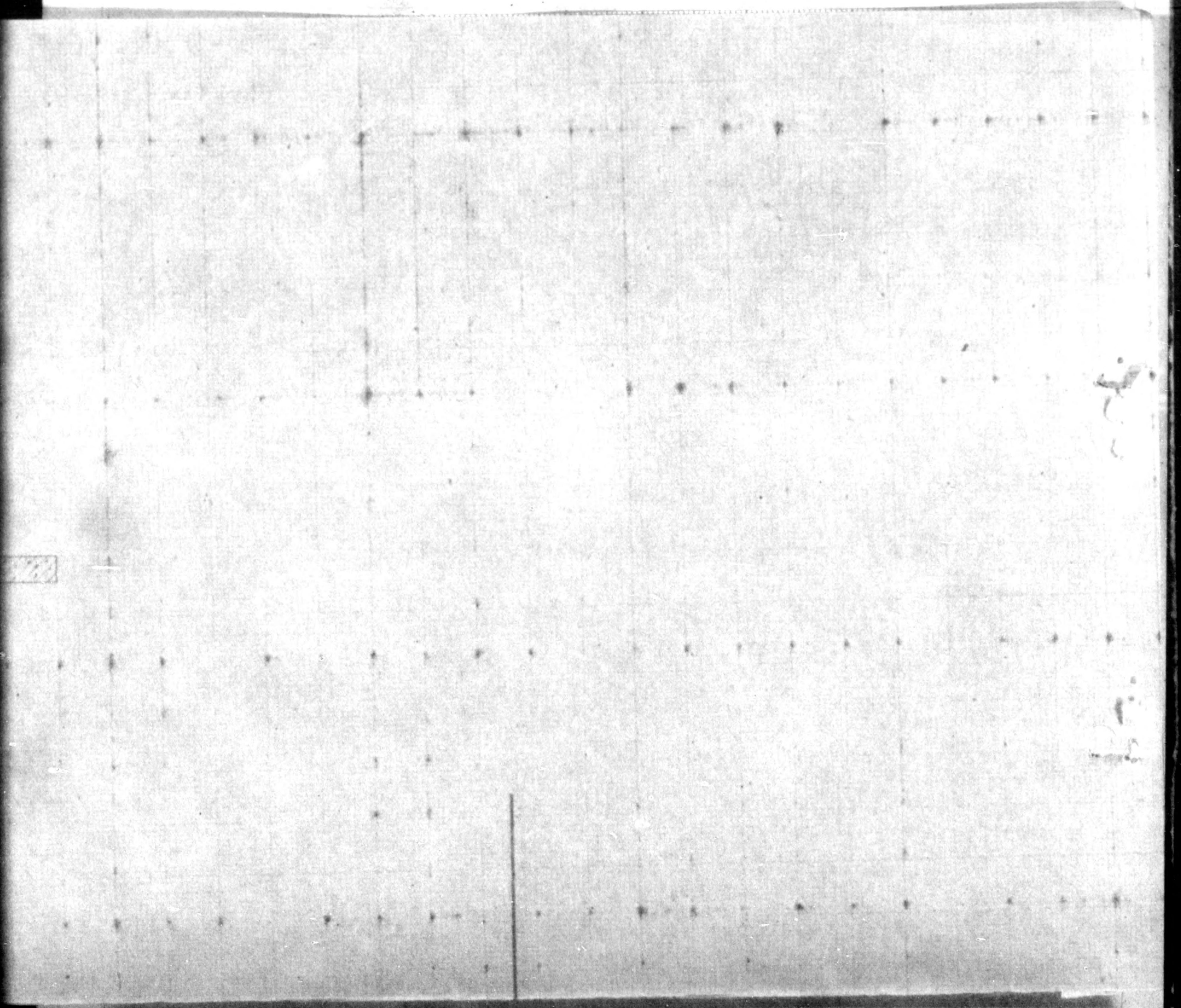


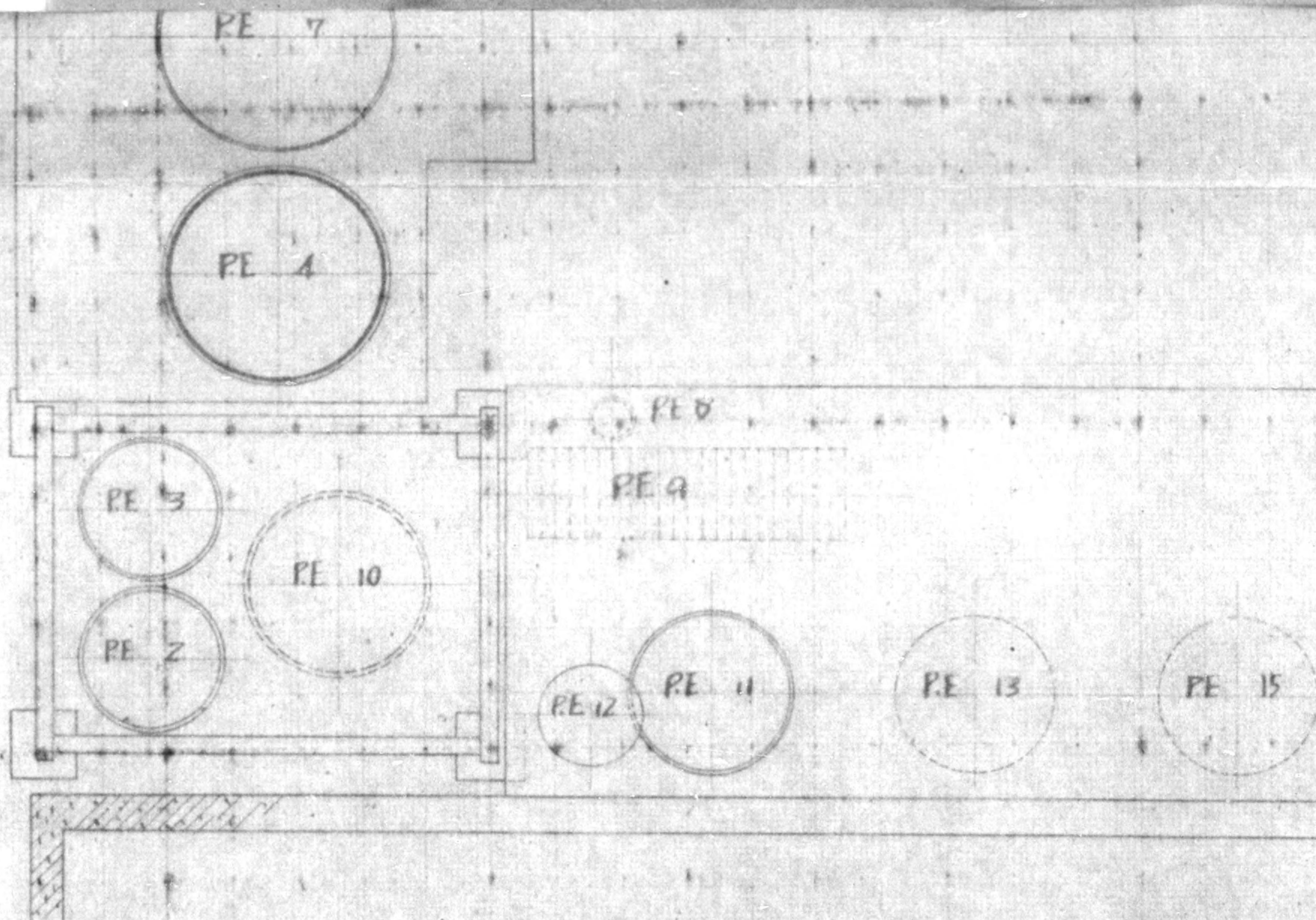
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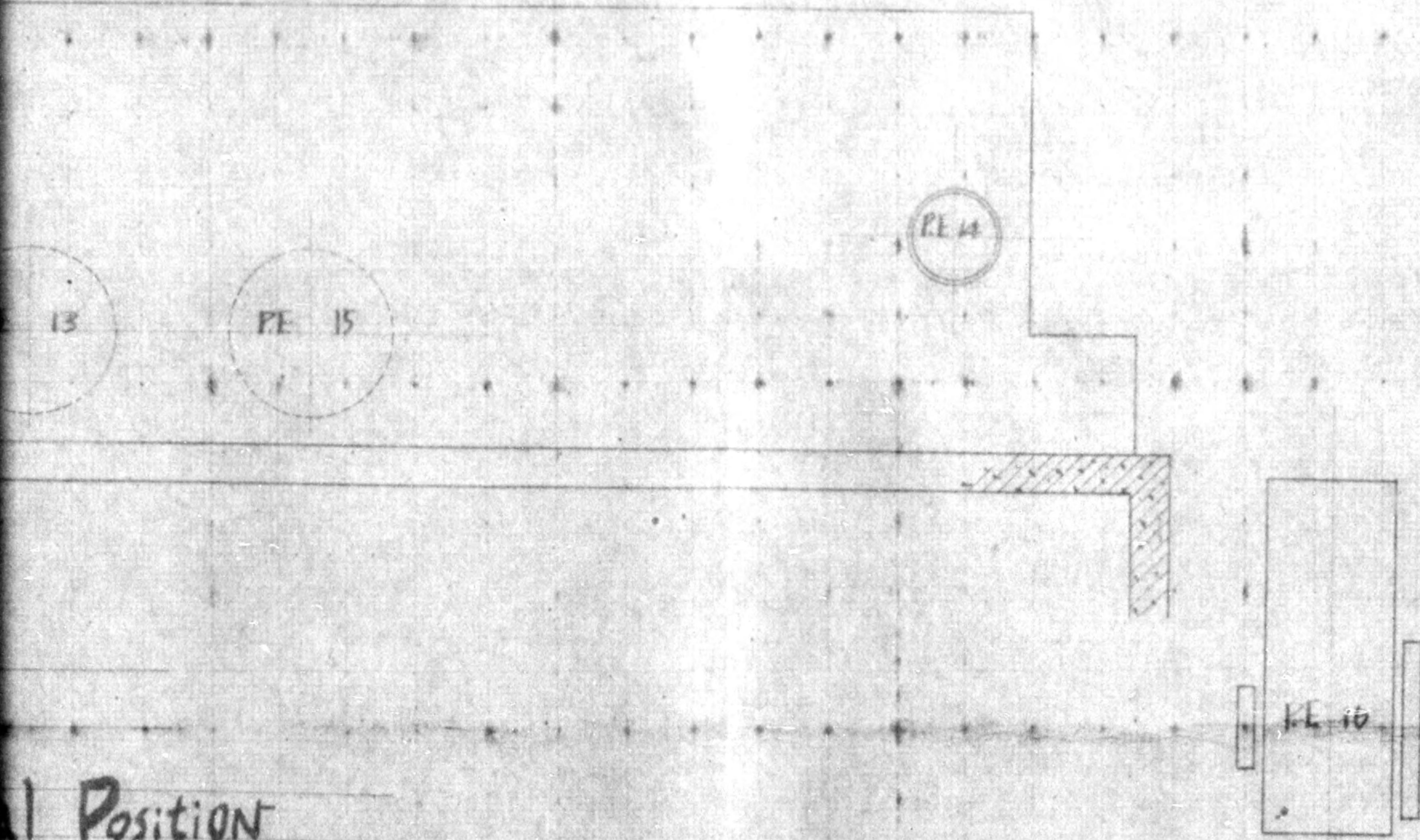


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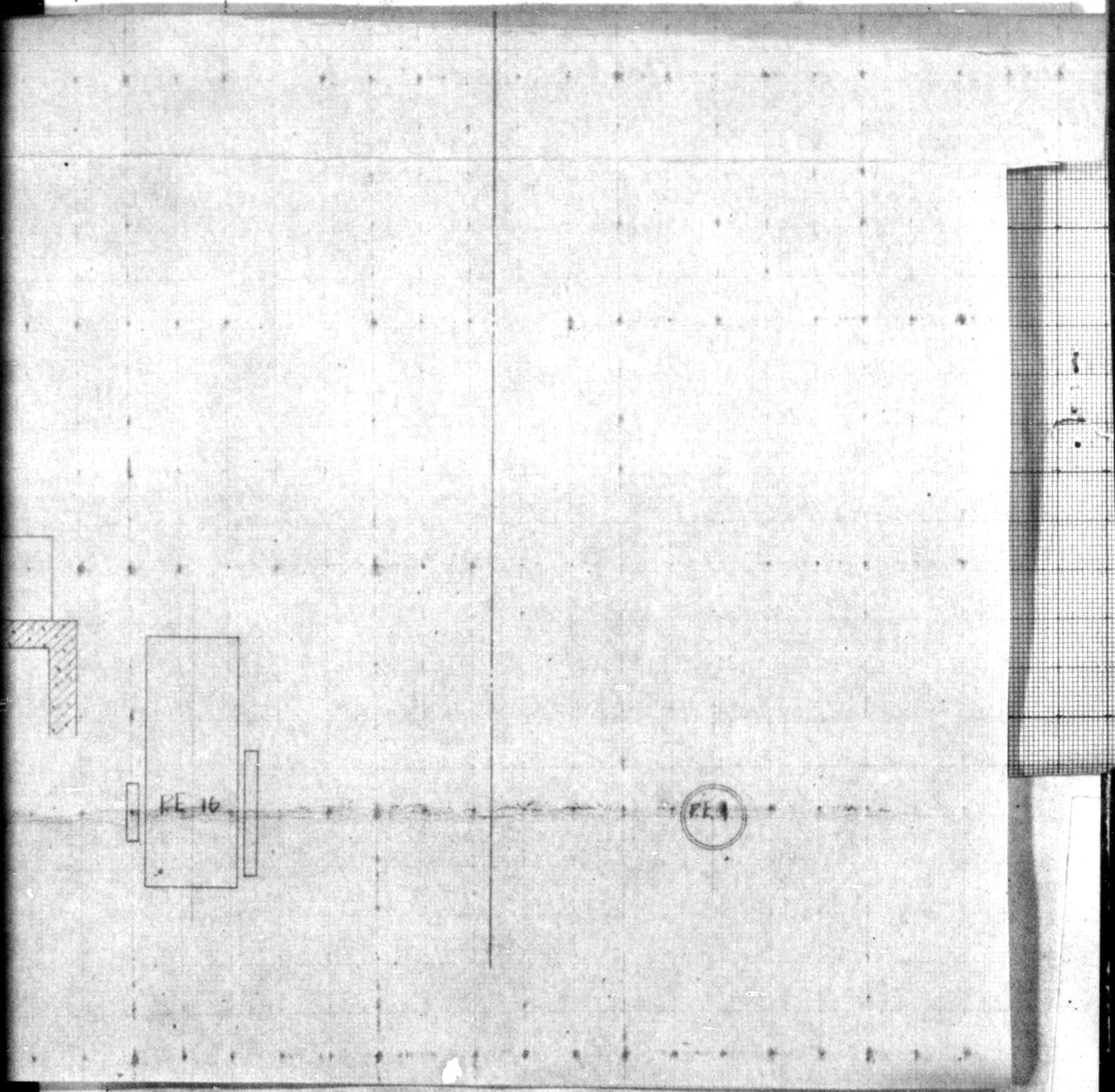


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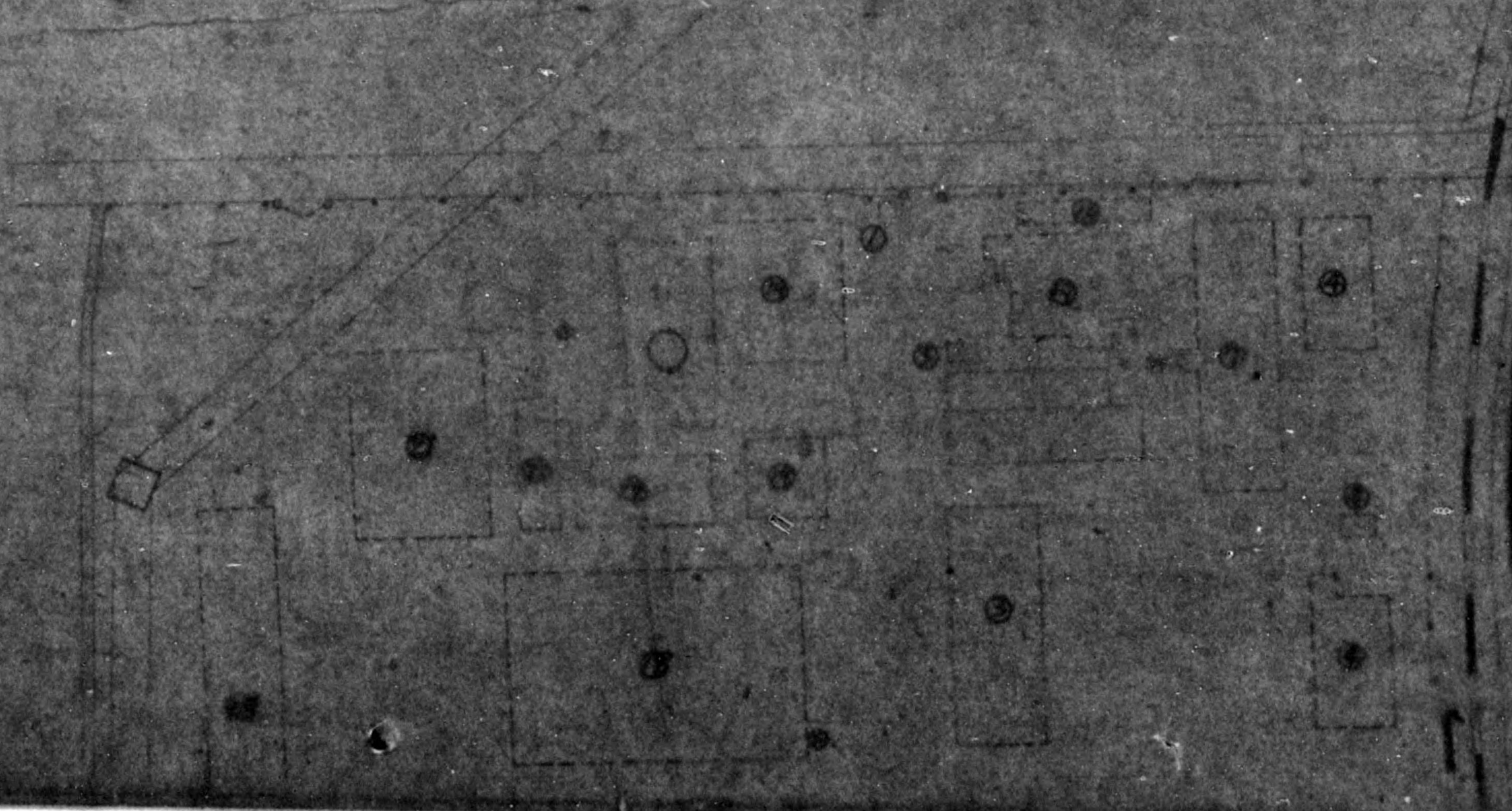


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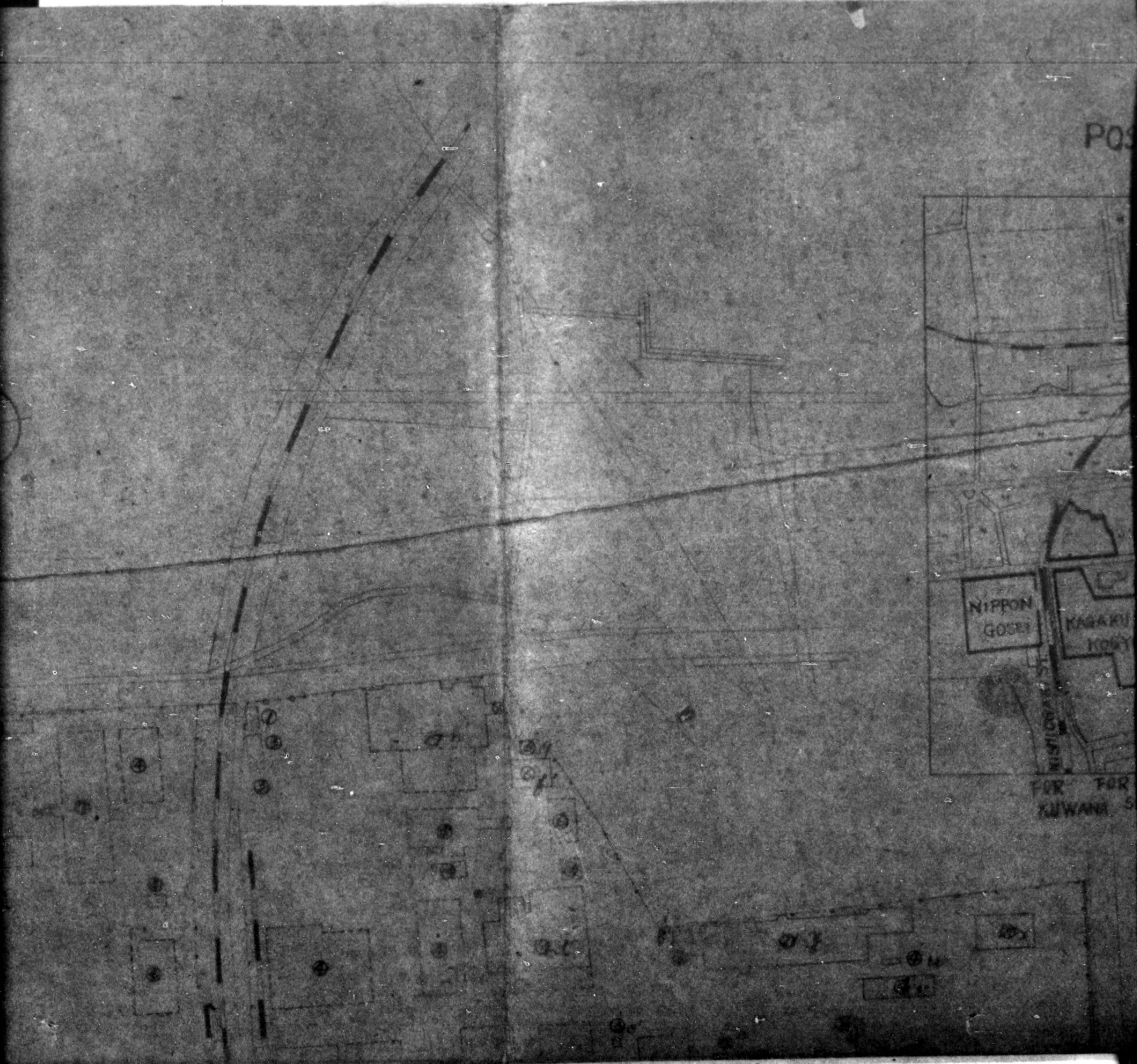
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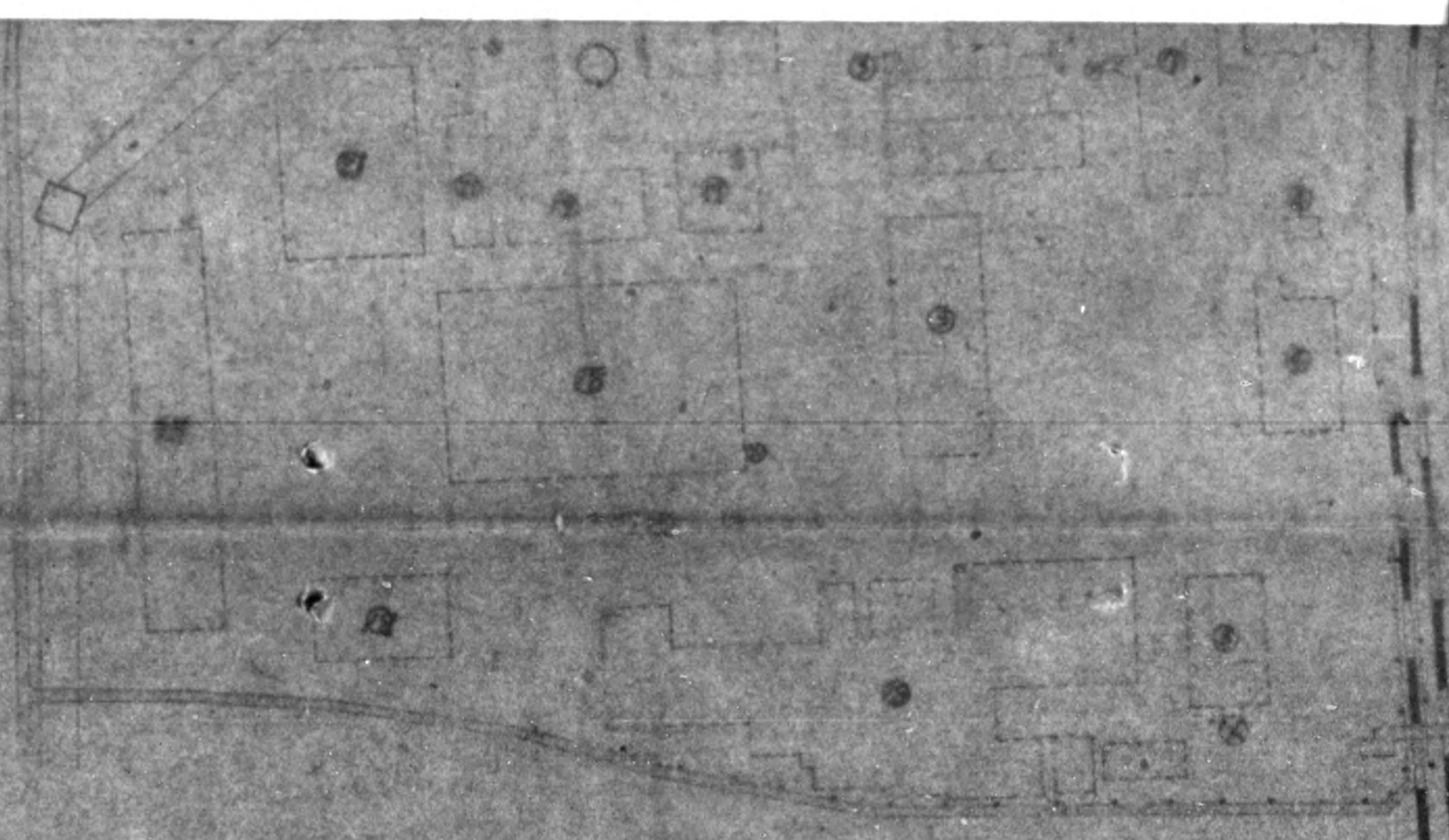
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3	BATHROOM DRESSING ROOM & SCHOOL ROOM	14	ACETO ACETIC ETHYL ESTER	
4	WARE HOUSE	15	SODIUM ACETATE	
5	BOILER	16	VINYL ACETATE	
6	ELECTRIC SUB STATION	17	ACETONE	
7	ACETO ALDEHYDE	18	ACETHYL CELLULOSE	
8	ACETIC ACID	19	ACETYLENE GAS COMP	
9	OXYGENE	20	LABORATORY	
10	ACETIC ACID UNHYDRIDE	21	IRON FOUNDRY	
11	MANGAN ACETATE	22	ALDOL KNAPHTYLAMINE	

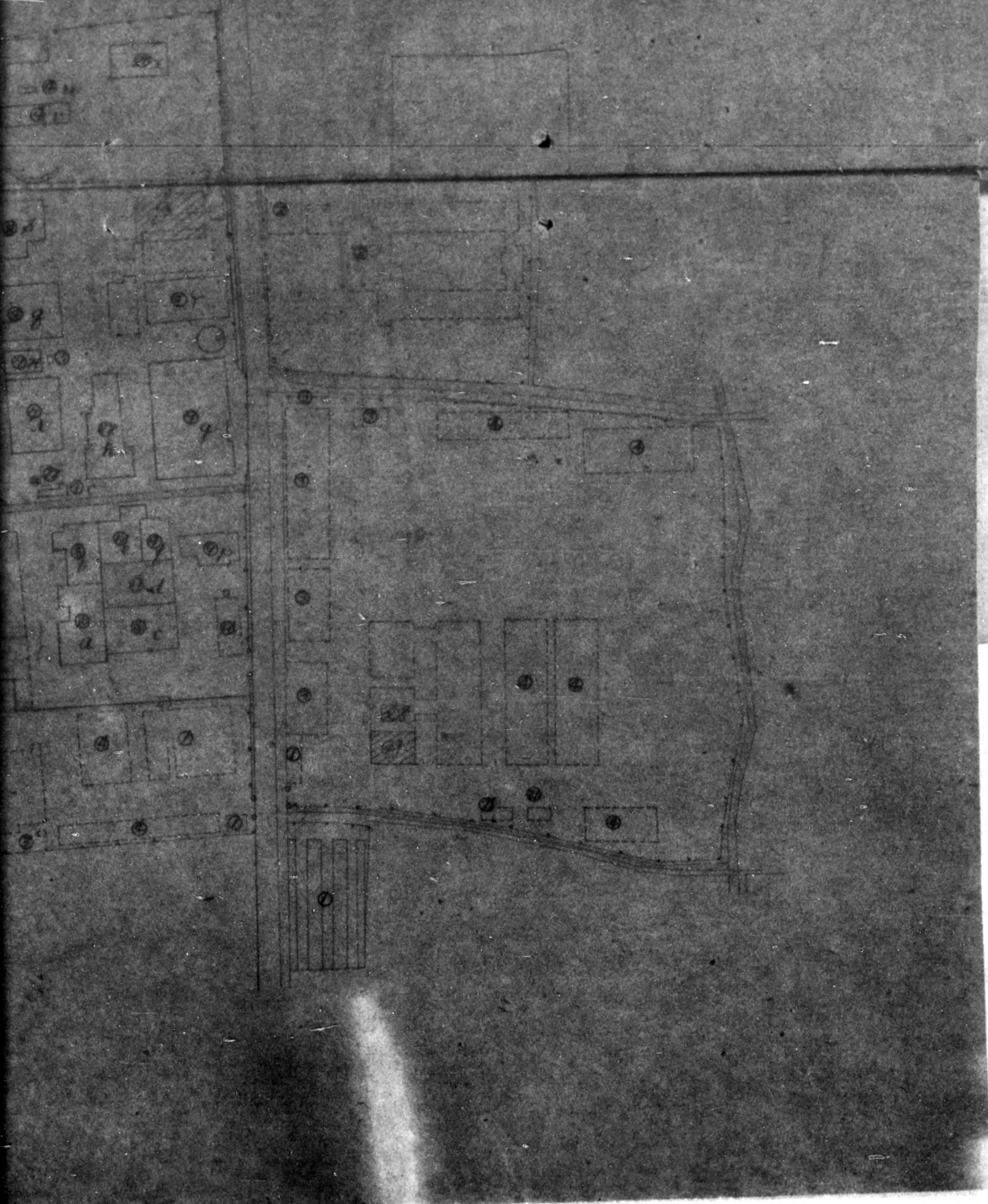
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FOR FOR
KIYAMA SEKIGAHARA
& KYOTO



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "OI 1/2 Report
Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., No. 23 2-chome Kanda-cho,
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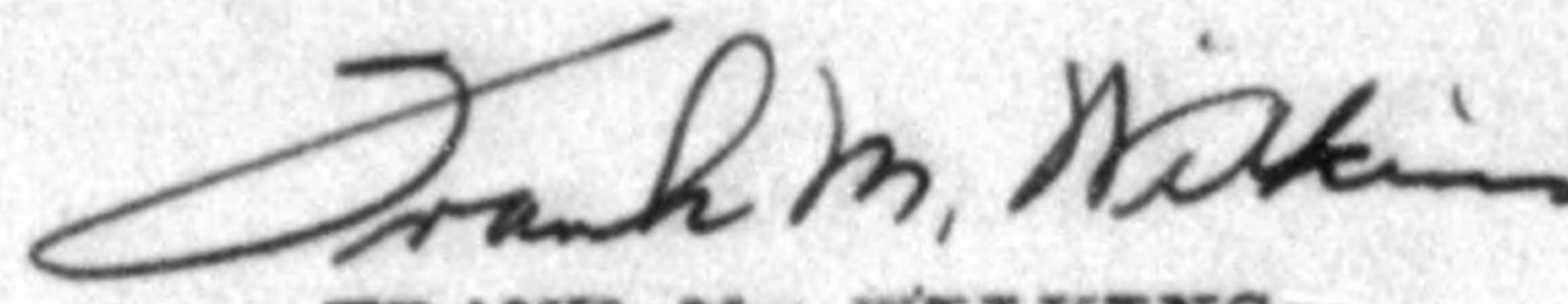
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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 27 Feb 47

TO: CO, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Your attention is directed to the 4th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNELL:



FRANK M. WILKINS
Maj FA
Adjutant

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Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, OI 1/2 Report Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., No. 23 2-chome Kanda-cho, Ogaki City, Gifu Ken, dtd 20 Sept 46.

AG 004 (MG-Em)

5th Ind

19 FEB 1947

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to the 4th indorsement.
2. The correspondence referred to in paragraph 2 of the 4th indorsement was furnished your headquarters, 23 January 1947, letter Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 386.3 (MG-Em), subject: "Clarification of SCAPIN 1134, Reparations Selection within Privately-Owned Munitions Plants."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL ETSCHELBERGER:

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R. Schaffer
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 Lt. Col. AGD
 Asst. Adjutant General

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6th Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 21 FEB 1947

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

Your attention is directed to 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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 CWO, U.S.A.
 ASST AG

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: OI 1/2 Report
Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd., No. 23 2 - chome
Kanda-cho, Ogaki City, Gifu Ken, dtd 20 Sept 46.

AG 387.6 (20 Sept 46)ESS/IN 4th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED
POWERS, APO 500, 13 February 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The recommendation to remove Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ogaki, Gifu Prefecture from listing as a privately-owned munitions plant in SCAPIN 1134 is not favorably considered.

2. Reference is made to letter from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to Commanding General, Eighth Army, AG 387.6, subject: Clarification of SCAPIN 1134, Subject: Reparations Selections within Privately-Owned Munitions Plants, dated 11 January 1947, which explains that only certain units of chemical plants will be held in custody. The portion of the Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co. to be held in custody under authority of SCAPIN 1134 is the unit for the production of pentaerythritol. All other portions of the plant will be released from custody.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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Major, AGD
Asst. Adj Gen

Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "OI 1/2 Report
Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd., No. 23 2-chome
Kanda-cho, Ogaki City, Gifu Ken", dtd 20 Sept 46.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
APO 500.

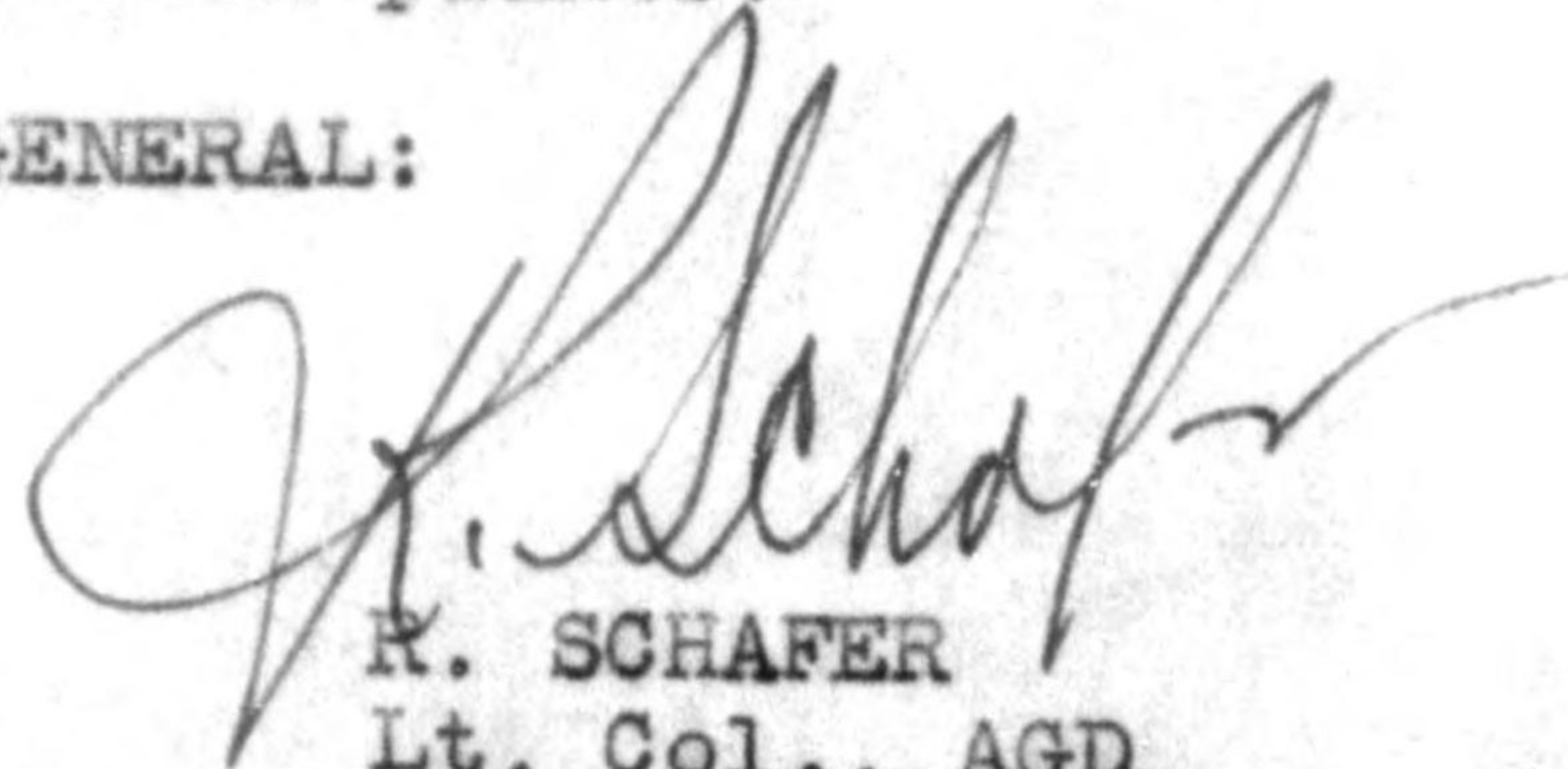
1. It is recommended that the Nippon Gosei
Kagaku Kogyo K.K. be removed from list of privately
owned munition plants held for reparation.

2. This plant does not come within the cri-
teria for privately owned munition plants.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "OI 1/2 Report Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd. No. 23 2-chome, Kanda-cho, Gifu City, Gifu Ken", dtd 20 Sep 46.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, *8-OCT 1946*

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: letter, Gifu Military Government Team, subject: "Correction to List of Reparations Selections", dated 2 October 1946, and our 1st indorsement thereto, AG 400.7 - BA, dated 5 October 1946.
2. Supplementary information is forwarded in addition to above reference.
3. The Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Company (Nihon Yosei Kayaku Kogyo K.K.), Gifu Prefecture, is listed on SCAPIN 1134 as a privately owned munitions plant. The plant was recently assigned Code No. 19 by Headquarters Eighth Army for purpose of inventory.
4. A study of the application of this company, together with the information supplied in basic communication, indicates that the Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Company is improperly listed as a munition plant. The plant should be classified as a chemical plant.
5. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that the Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Company be removed from the list of plants intended for reparations.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Karl W. Marks

KARL W. MARKS
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 ASST ADJ GEN

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1. Check Sheet (trip)
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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 20 Sept 46
Subj: "OI 1/2 Report Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo
Co., Ltd., No. 23 2-chome, Kanda-cho, Gifu Ken"

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 2 Oct 46
TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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Recommend removal because of improper listing.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Lee A. McDonald

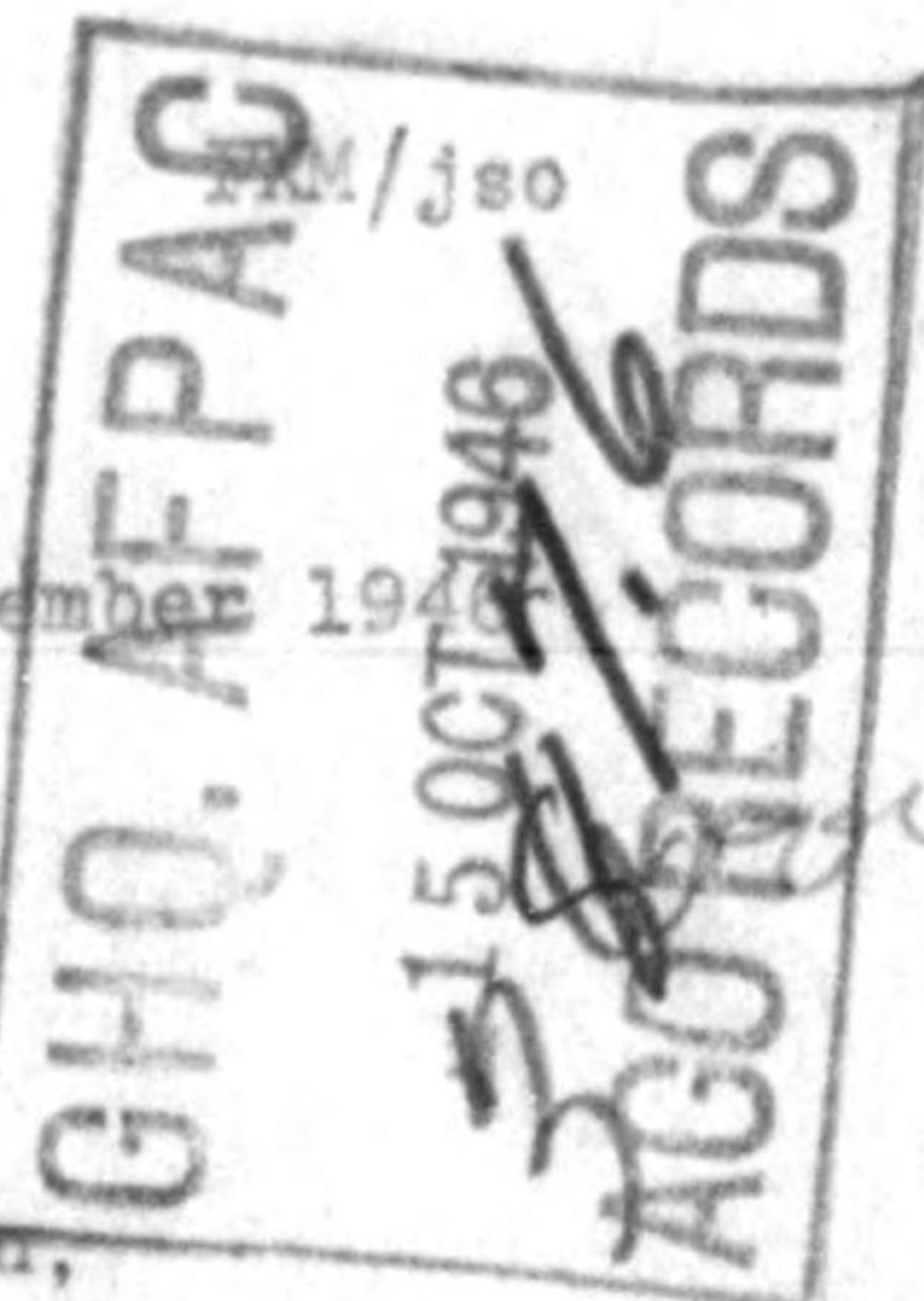
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MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

20 September 1946



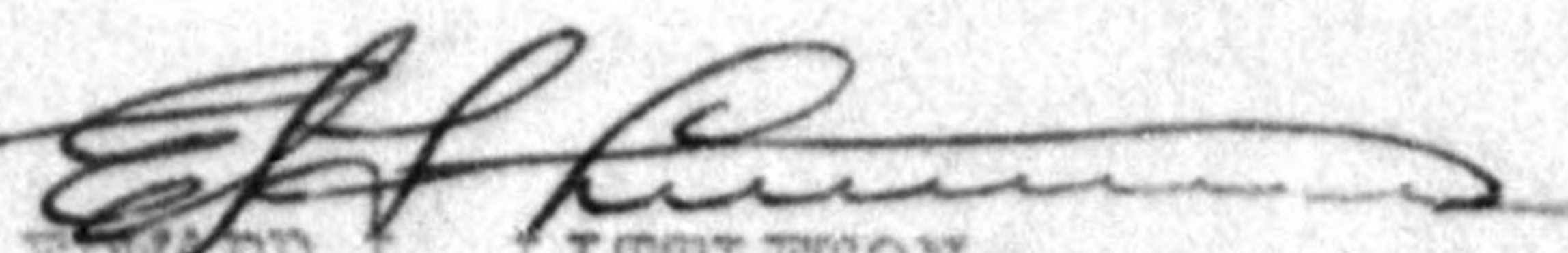
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No. 23, 2-chome, Kanda-cho, Ogaki City, Gifu Ken

TO : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region,
APO 710 (Nagoya, Honshu)
Attn: Res. Comm and Ind Officer

1. The following report is submitted in compliance with paragraph "3c" of OI 1/2, HQ I Corps, dated 20 July 1946:

- a. The machinery in the plant is generally in fair condition. 70% of plant was exposed to bombing.
- b. Proper protective measures to preserve the equipment have been taken.
- c. The management has complied with the provisions of OI 1/2.

2. In view of the facts contained in the attached check sheet, it is recommended that this plant be permitted to operate. Application for reconversion is being forwarded. It is further recommended that this plant be removed from the reparations list. The chemical solvents, vinegar and important medicines (aspirin, antipirin, acetanilide, vitamin B-1), oxygen gas for welding and medical purposes, nitrogen gas for the production of fertilizer are all extremely essential to Japanese civilian economy. Also such equipment and machinery is of a second grade, obsolete and improvised in most cases, not suitable for reparation. It is also to be noted that this factory contains no machine tools.


EDWARD L. LITTLETON
Lt. Col., CE
SMCO

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Permit to Removal
Plant from Reparations List", dtd 7 Jan 47

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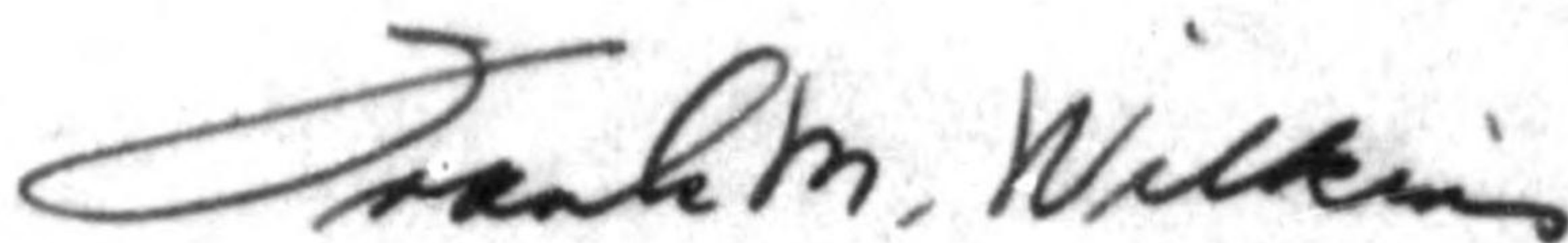
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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 13 Jan 47

TO: CO, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. The Nippon Gosei Kagaku K.K. code number (09-19) was erroneously removed from the list of plants subject for reparations by your Headquarters.
2. It is the opinion of this headquarters that SCAPIN 1416 dated 21 December 1946, which lists the subject plant, was misread as being deleted from the list when the intentions of the SCAPIN were to make a correction in spelling only.
3. You are directed to take the necessary steps to replace the Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K., Ogaki Kojo, back on the list of plants subject for reparations.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNELL:



FRANK M. WILKINS
Maj FA
Adjutant

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

FXM/jo

7 January 1947

SUBJECT: Permit to Remove Plant from Reparations List.


THRU : The Japanese Liaison Committee, Gifu
(Attn: Mr. Kondo, Chief of Comm & Ind Section)

TO : Nippon Gosei Kagaku K.K.
No. 23, 2-chome, Kanda-cho, Ogaki City, Gifu Ken

1. The following permit is granted in compliance with memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government (SCAPIN 1416), dated 21 December 1946, Subject: "Revised Listing of Reparations Selections."

2. You are hereby notified that the Nippon Gosei Kagaku K.K. is removed from the reparations list, and code number (09-19) is deleted from SCAPIN 1134, dated 13 August 1946, Subject: "Reparations Selections within Privately-Owned Munitions Plants."

3. Monthly production reports will be submitted to this office.


EDWARD E. LITTLETON
Lt. Col., CE
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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 (Gifu, H_onshu)

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, APO 301, dtd 19 Oct 46, Subj: "Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K., Ogaki Factory, Gifu Prefecture"

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 21 Oct 46

TO: CO, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

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APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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5-OCT 1946

AG 400.7 - BA

SUBJECT: Inventory of Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K. K.

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government
Region, APO 710

1. Reference is made to letter, Gifu Military Government Team, subject: "Corrections to List of Reparations Selections", dated 2 October 1946.
2. In reference letter, the Gifu Military Government Team notified this headquarters that the Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K. K. (Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co.), listed as Plant No. 19, Gifu Prefecture, was improperly classified as a munition plant. The proper listing of this plant was intended to be that of a chemical plant.
3. This headquarters has forwarded this information to higher headquarters. As yet, no instructions with respect to inventory of chemical plants has been received. It will not be necessary to proceed with the inventory of the Nippon Gosei, until such time as instructions with reference to plants of this nature are received. In the event it is the decision of higher headquarters that this company should not be included on the list of chemical plants subject to reparations, this information will be forwarded to your headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AS 004 - BA

19 OCT 1946

SUBJECT: Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K., Ogaki Factory,
Gifu Prefecture

TO: Commanding Officer,
Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region,
APO 710

1. References:

a. Letter, Gifu Military Government Team, subject: "Correction to List of Reparations Selections", dated 2 October 1946.

b. Letter, Gifu Military Government Team, subject: "Operational Instructions 1/2, Report Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd., No. 23, 2-chome, Kanda-cho, Ogaki City, Gifu Ken", dated 20 September 1946, and your 1st indorsement thereto, dated 2 October 1946. Reference letter made recommendation for removal of subject plant from the list of munition plants subject to reparations.

2. It is the opinion of this headquarters that the Nippon Gosei K.K. is improperly listed as a plant subject to reparations. Favorable recommendation for removal of this plant from the reparations list, has been forwarded to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers from Headquarters Eighth Army, under date of 12 October 1946.

3. Delay in inventorying this plant is approved, pending instructions from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as to whether the plant will remain subject to reparations.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

FXM/jso

2 October 1946

SUBJECT: Corrections to List of Reparations Selections

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

1. Reference:

a. Ltr, Hq I Corps, file AG 400.7-BA, dated 13 September 1946.

b. SCAPIN 1134 dated 13 August 1946.

2. Reference to above, the listing of the Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co. Ltd., No. 23, 2-chome, Kanda-cho, Ogaki City Gifu Ken, in the Reparations Selections Privately Owned Munitions Plants is in error. This Company is a privately owned Chemical Plant.

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HQ. I CORPS
AG 804

[Signature]
EDWARD L. LITTLETON
Lt. Col., CE
SMGO

Copy to Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Corrections to
List of Reparations Selections", dtd 2 Oct 46.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 5-OCT 1946

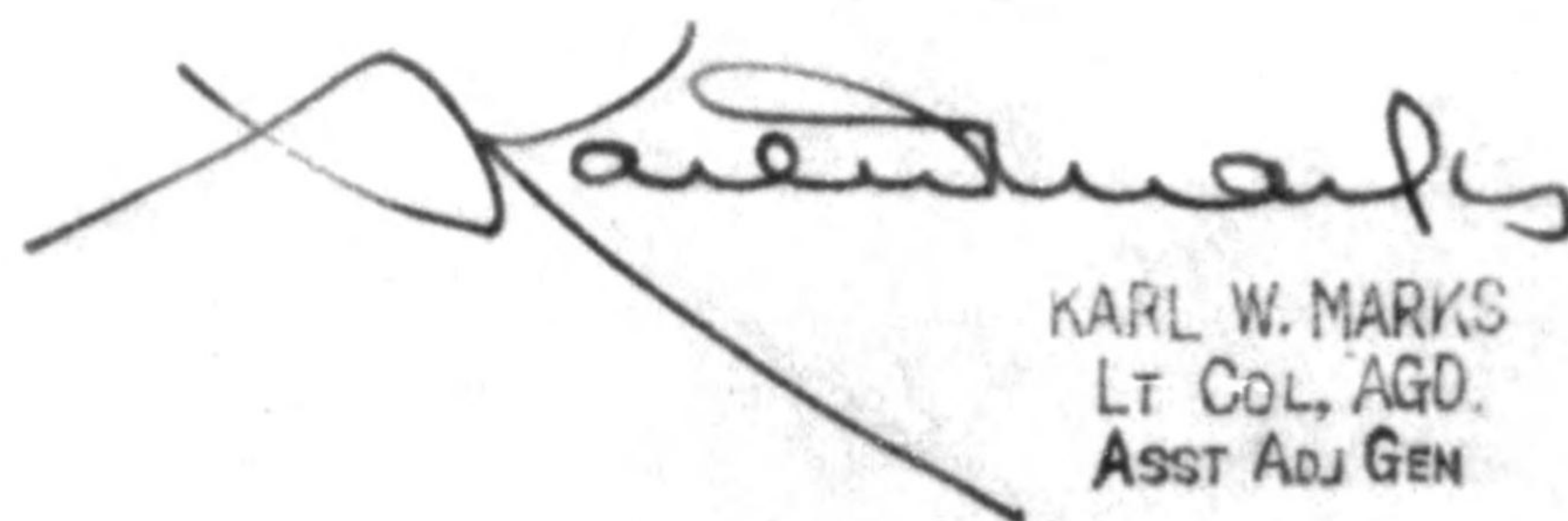
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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The Nippon Yosei Kayaku K.K. has recently been assigned code No. 19, Gifu Prefecture, for purpose of reparations inventory. The factory is designated as a privately owned munition plant.

2. Information contained in the basic communication indicates that this plant is actually a privately owned chemical plant. This headquarters will not take action to inventory this plant until such time as instructions pertaining to inventory of chemical plants are issued by your headquarters. In the event it is the decision of higher headquarters that this factory not be included as a reparations plant under the chemical industry, it is requested that notification be made to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



KARL W. MARKS
LT COL, AGO.
ASST ADJ GEN

Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subject: "Corrections to List of
Reparations Selections", dtd 2 Oct 1946.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

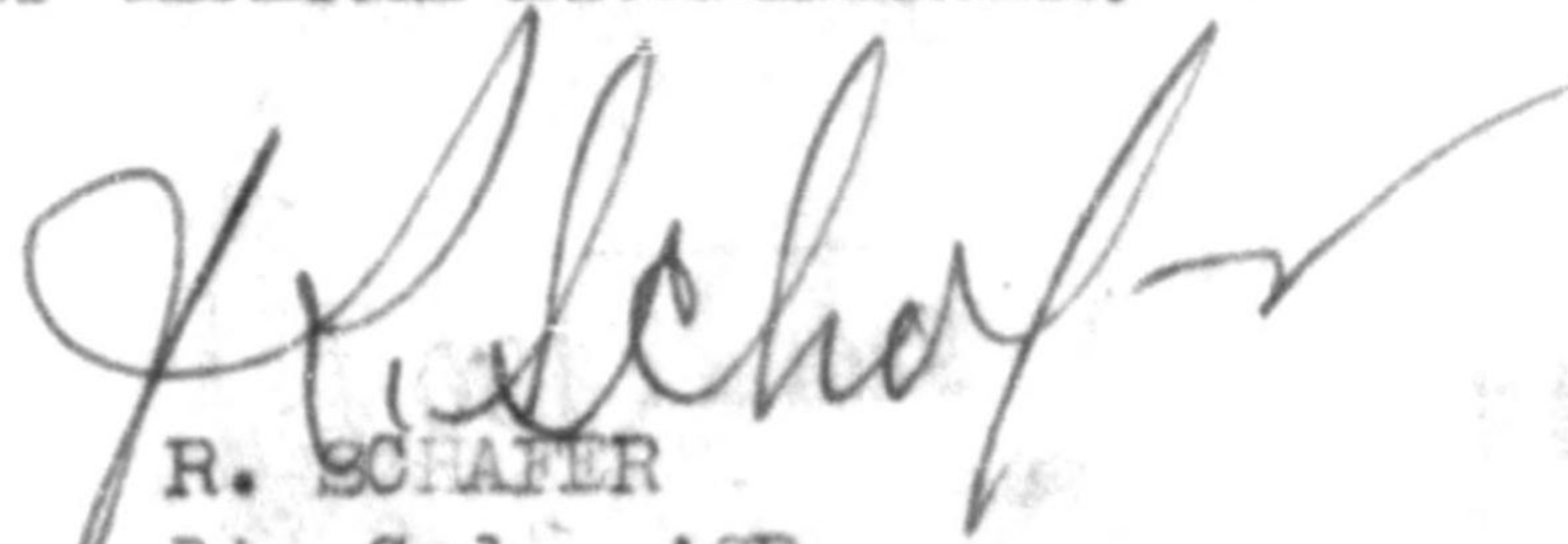
TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

1. The Nippon Yosei Kayaku K.K., appears not to come under the criteria for privately owned munitions plants. Based on showing made in Company's request for removal from reparations, favorable recommendations have gone forward to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. Delay in inventorying this plant is approved pending instructions from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, as to whether it will be released from custody and control.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHEMBERGER:

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

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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19 OCT 1946

AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K., Ogaki Factory,
Gifu Prefecture

TO: Commanding Officer,
Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region,
APO 710

1. References:

a. Letter, Gifu Military Government Team, subject: "Correction to List of Reparations Selections", dated 2 October 1946.

b. Letter, Gifu Military Government Team, subject: "Operational Instructions 1/2, Report Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd., No. 23, 2-chome, Kanda-cho, Ogaki City, Gifu Ken", dated 20 September 1946, and your 1st indorsement thereto, dated 2 October 1946. Reference letter made recommendation for removal of subject plant from the list of munition plants subject to reparations.

2. It is the opinion of this headquarters that the Nippon Gosei K.K. is improperly listed as a plant subject to reparations. Favorable recommendation for removal of this plant from the reparations list, has been forwarded to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers from Headquarters Eighth Army, under date of 12 October 1946.

3. Delay in inventorying this plant is approved, pending instructions from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as to whether the plant will remain subject to reparations.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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LAWRENCE E NOBLES
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 23 Sept 46
Subj: "Application for Reconversion, Nippon Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Ogaki Factory"

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 9 Oct 46

TO: CO, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for your information and compliance with 2nd Ind.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNELL:

LEE A. McDONALD
Capt, AUS
Adjutant

Incl:
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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 23 Sept 46,
 Subj: "Application for Reconversion, Nippon Gosei
 Kagaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Ogaki Factory"

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 2 Oct 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Recommend approval of continued operation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:
 w/d 1 copy

LEE A. McDONALD
 Capt, AUS
 Adjutant

AG 004 - BA

2nd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 OCT 1946

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

Under date of 7 October 1946, this headquarters forwarded an application from the subject company to higher headquarters with the recommendation that the Ogaki Plant be removed from the group of plants subject to reparations. Your headquarters is authorized to permit the continued operation of this company. Issuance of a reconversion permit is not necessary.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
 Application (dup)

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

