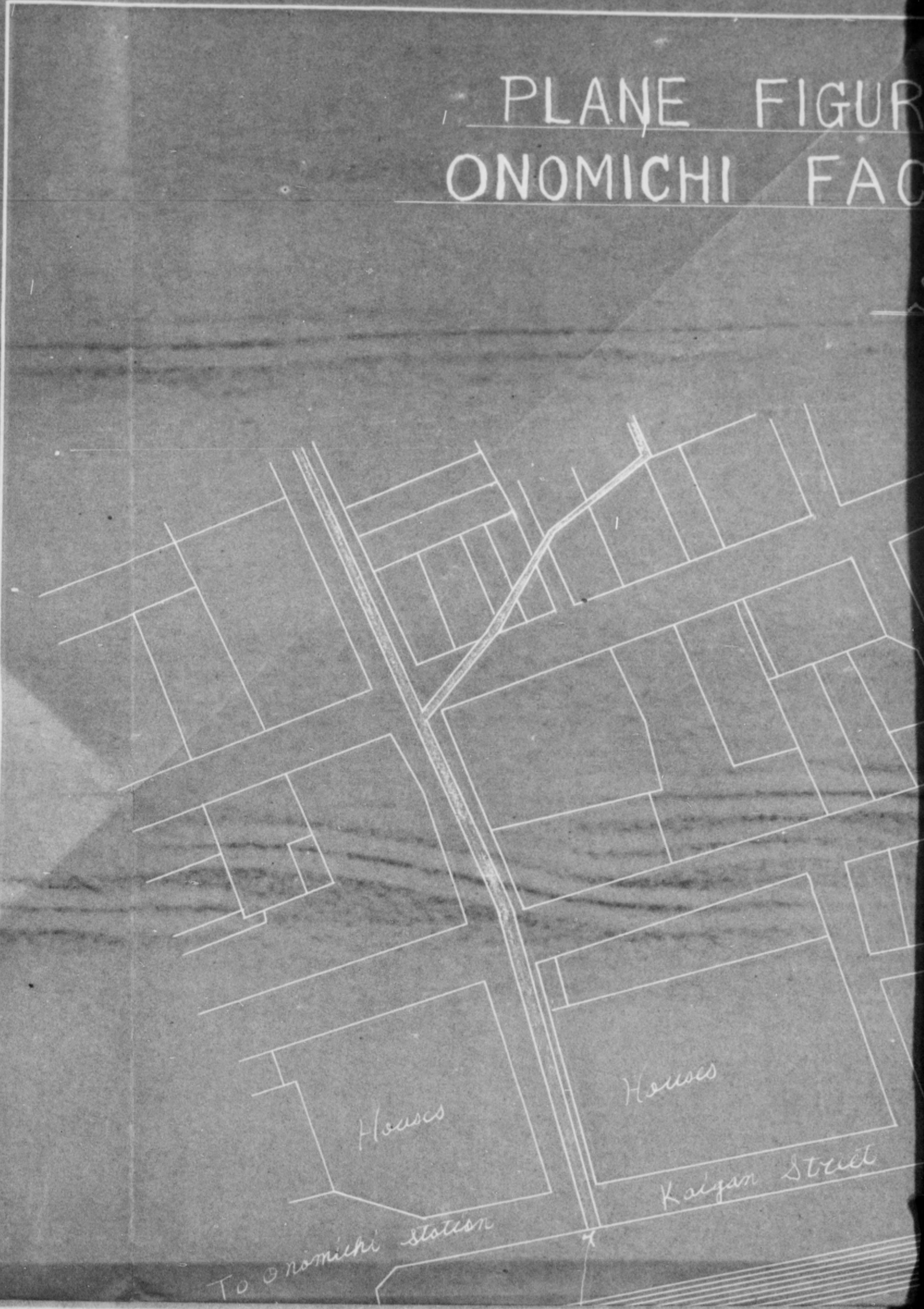


(K) Reasons necessitating exemption from designation of reparation:

1. The plants have been founded, as has already been stated, with the sole purpose of manufacturing articles for civilian requirements, and continued during the war to be engaged mainly in the said manufacture, with part of the plants forced by a strong request of the Army and Navy to be used for munitions production.
2. Since the end of the war, the plants have become one of the major manufacturing plants in Japan specialized in the branch of fitting hardware for wooden ship, keeping special experiences and techniques concerning the various kinds of articles in the said branch. Considering the fact that a greater part of the plants engaged in the manufacture of fitting hardware for the wooden-ships in Japan suffered from war damages, the roles to be played by the plants which were spared war damages will be far from small.
3. Furthermore, the plants are perhaps the only plants in the eastern part of Hiroshima-ken adopting the system of "serial processes" (including machinery branch, tempering branch, casting branch, wooden works branch, assembling branch and other branches). The retention of the plants, therefore, is indispensable to the solution of unemployment problems as well as to the economic stabilization of the livelihood of the people in the district.
4. Farming machines and tools manufactured also by the plants have been delivered to the Agricultural Associations of Hiroshima-ken, Okayama-ken, Yamaguchi-ken and Ehime-ken, thus contributing greatly to the solution of the foodstuffs problems.

For the reasons mentioned above, it is earnestly desired that the shops other than these engaged in the munitions manufacture will be exempt from the designation as objects of reparation.

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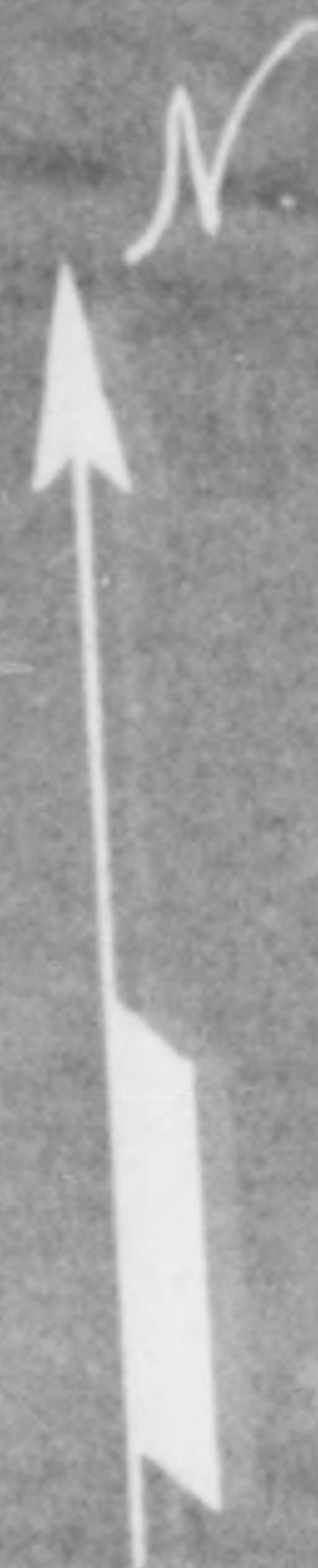
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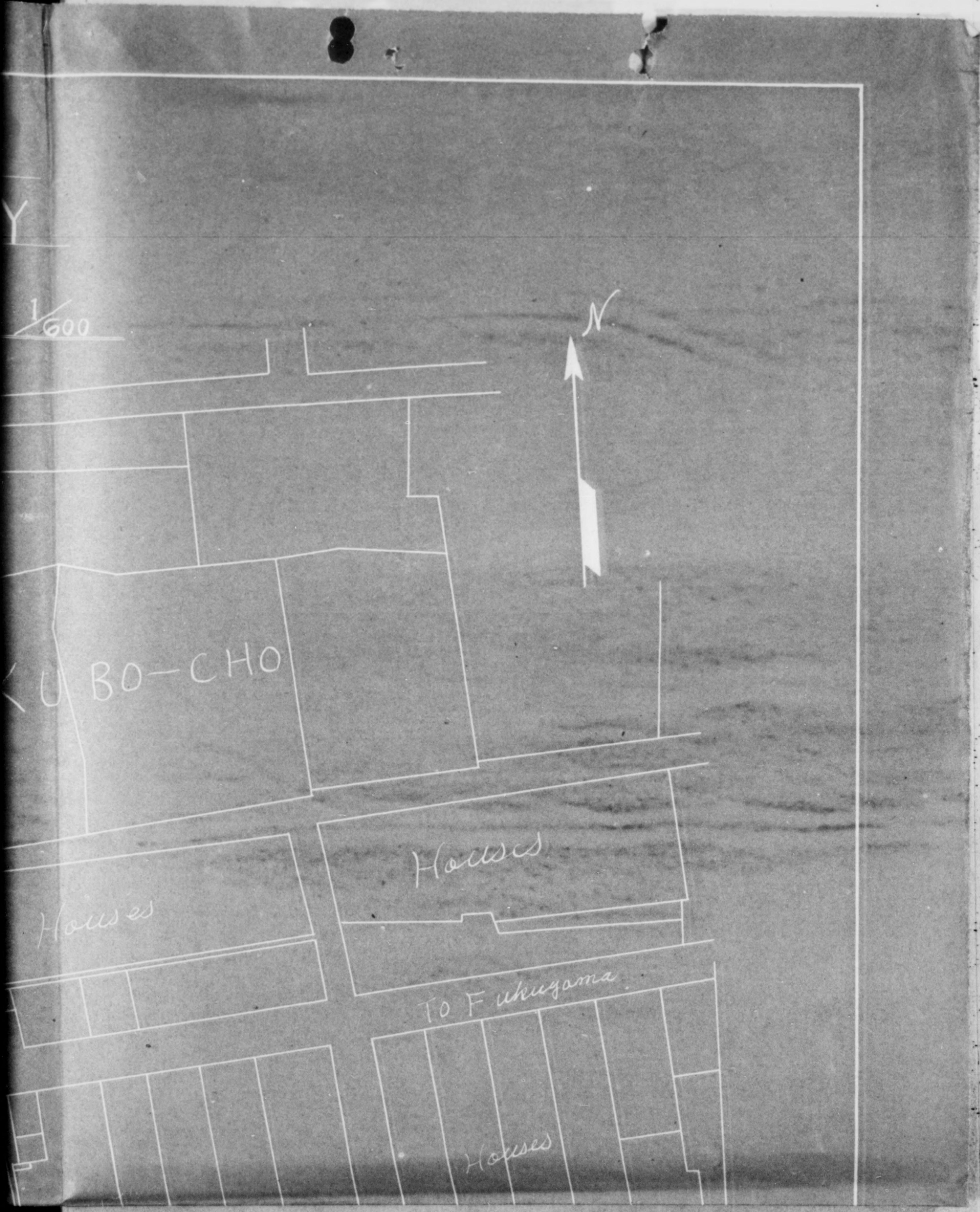
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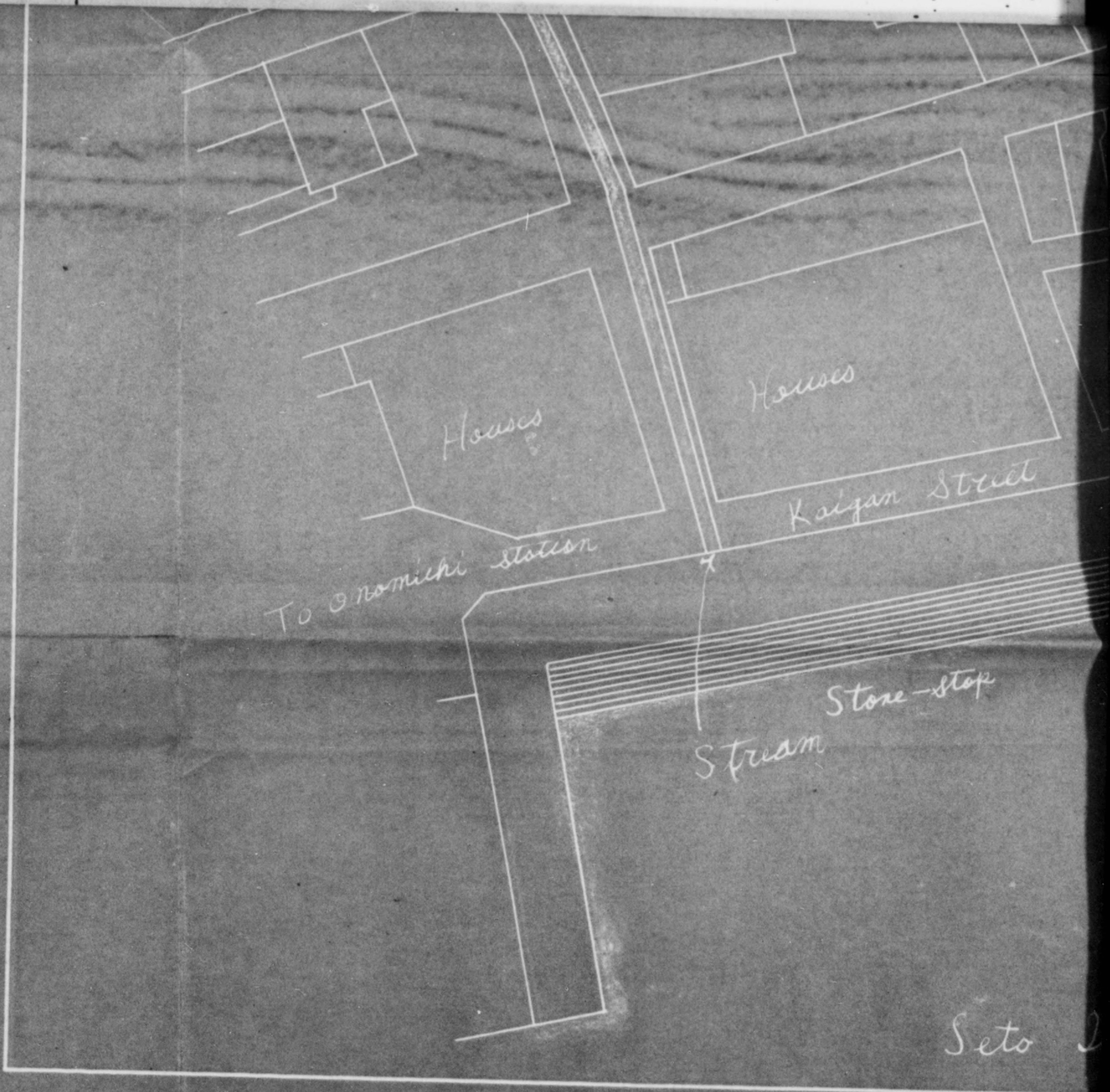
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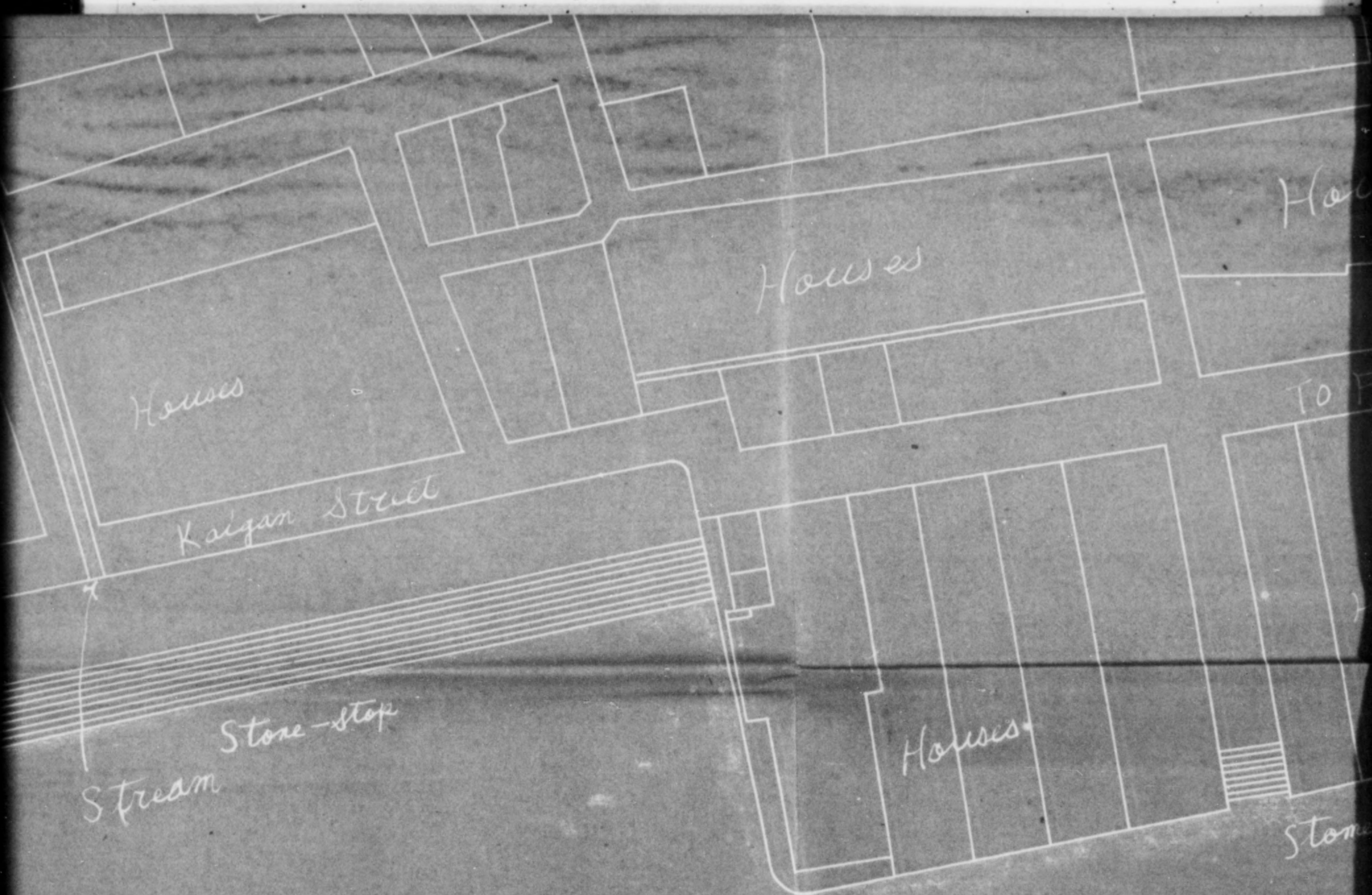
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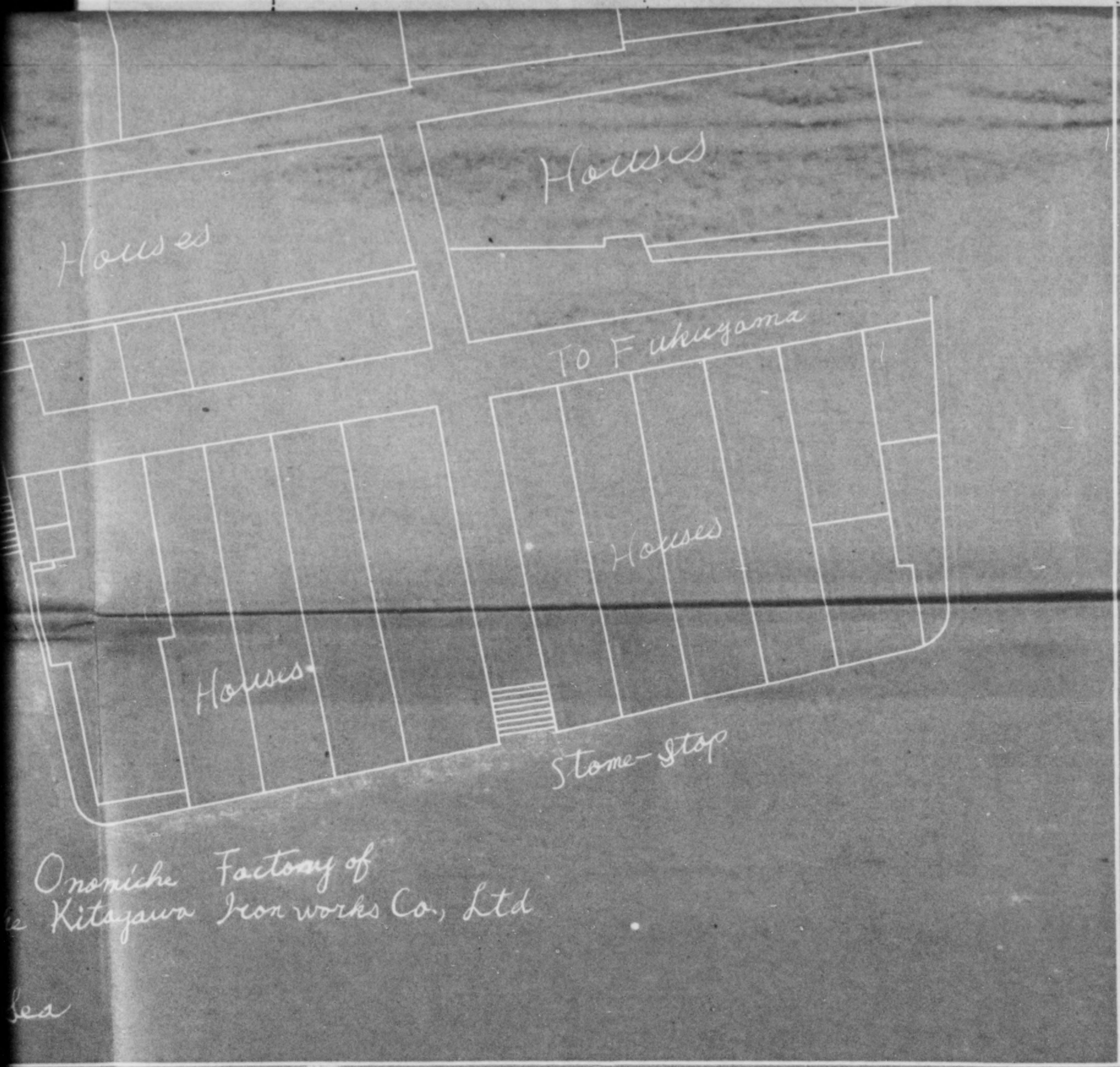






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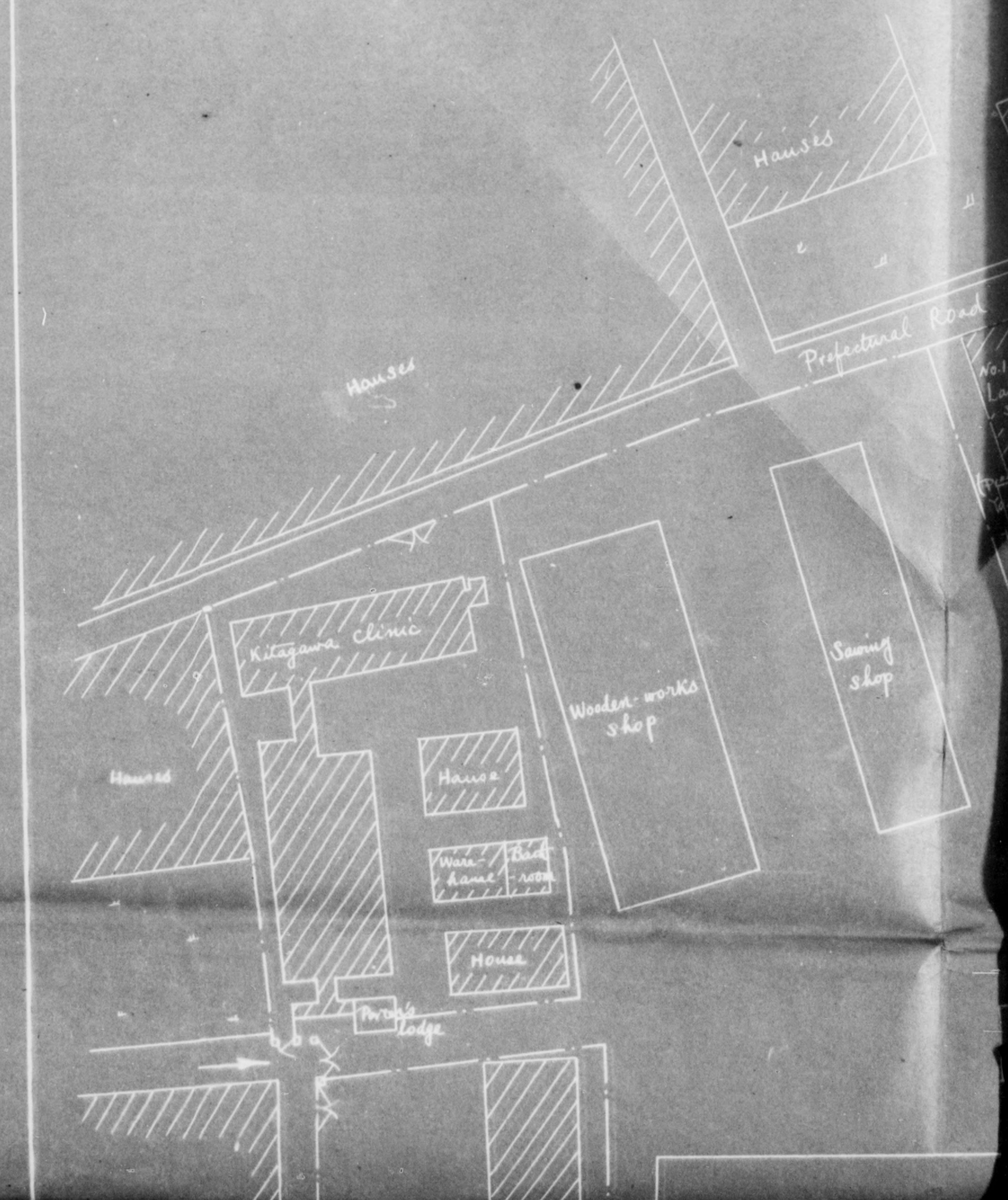
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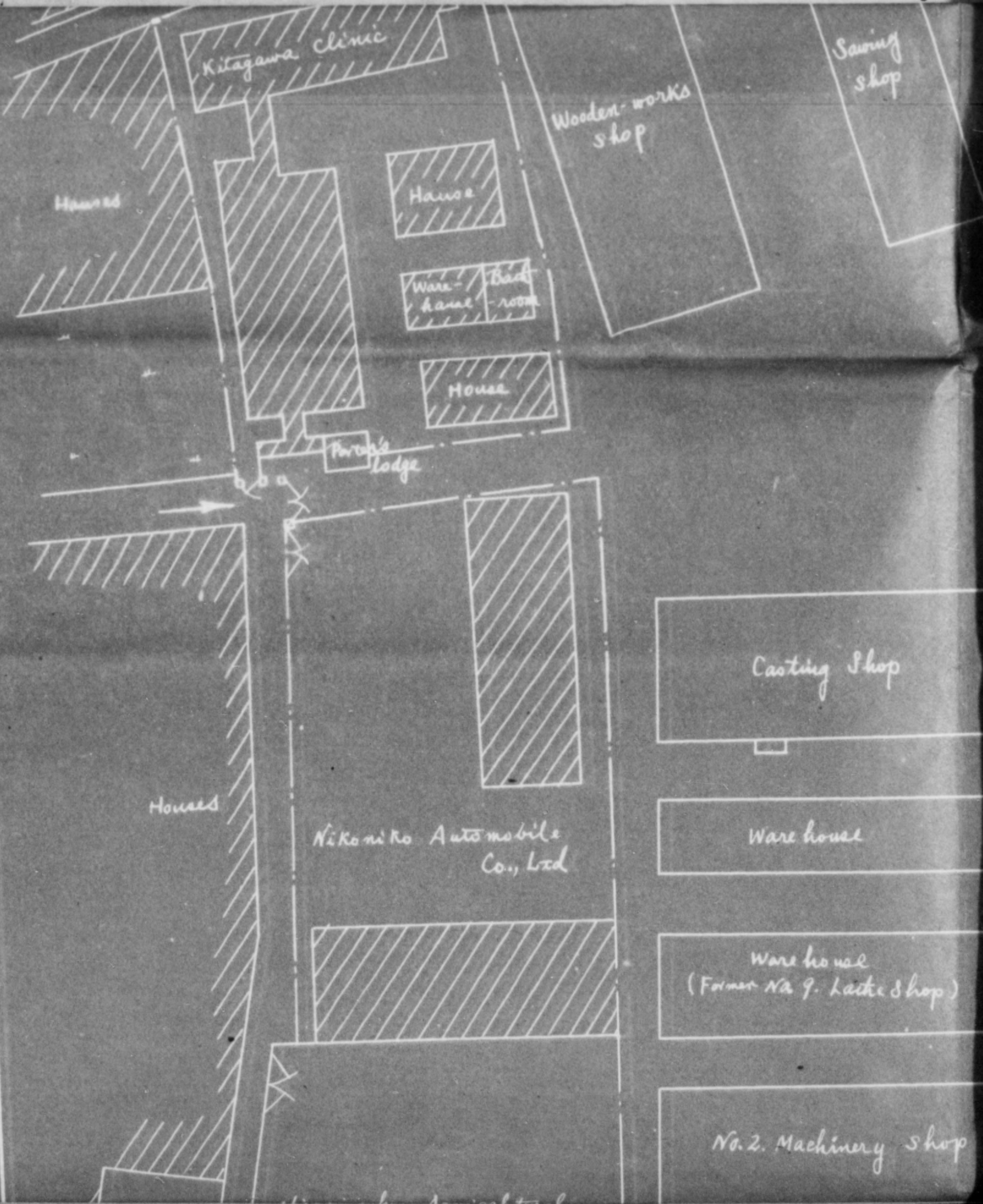
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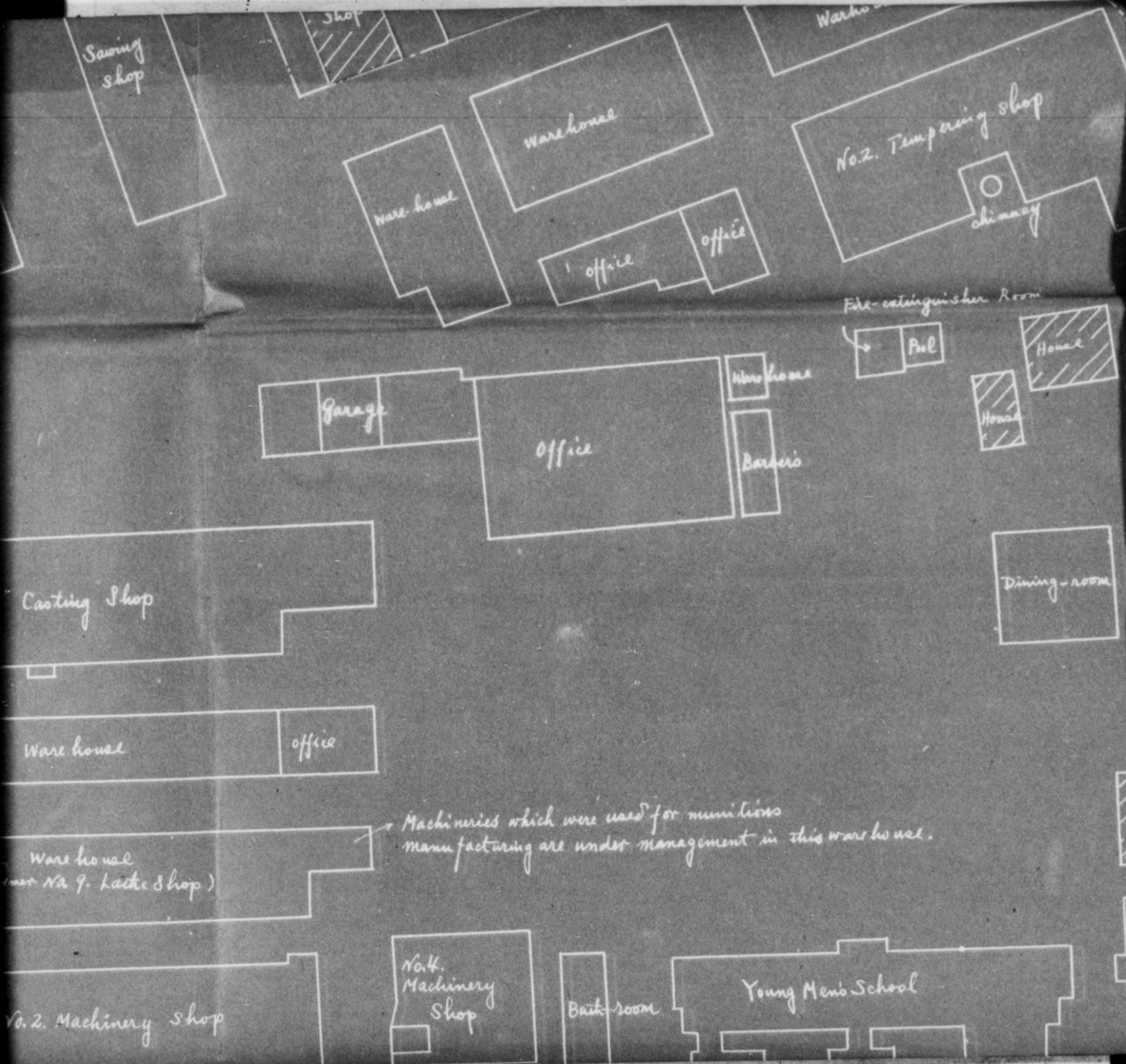
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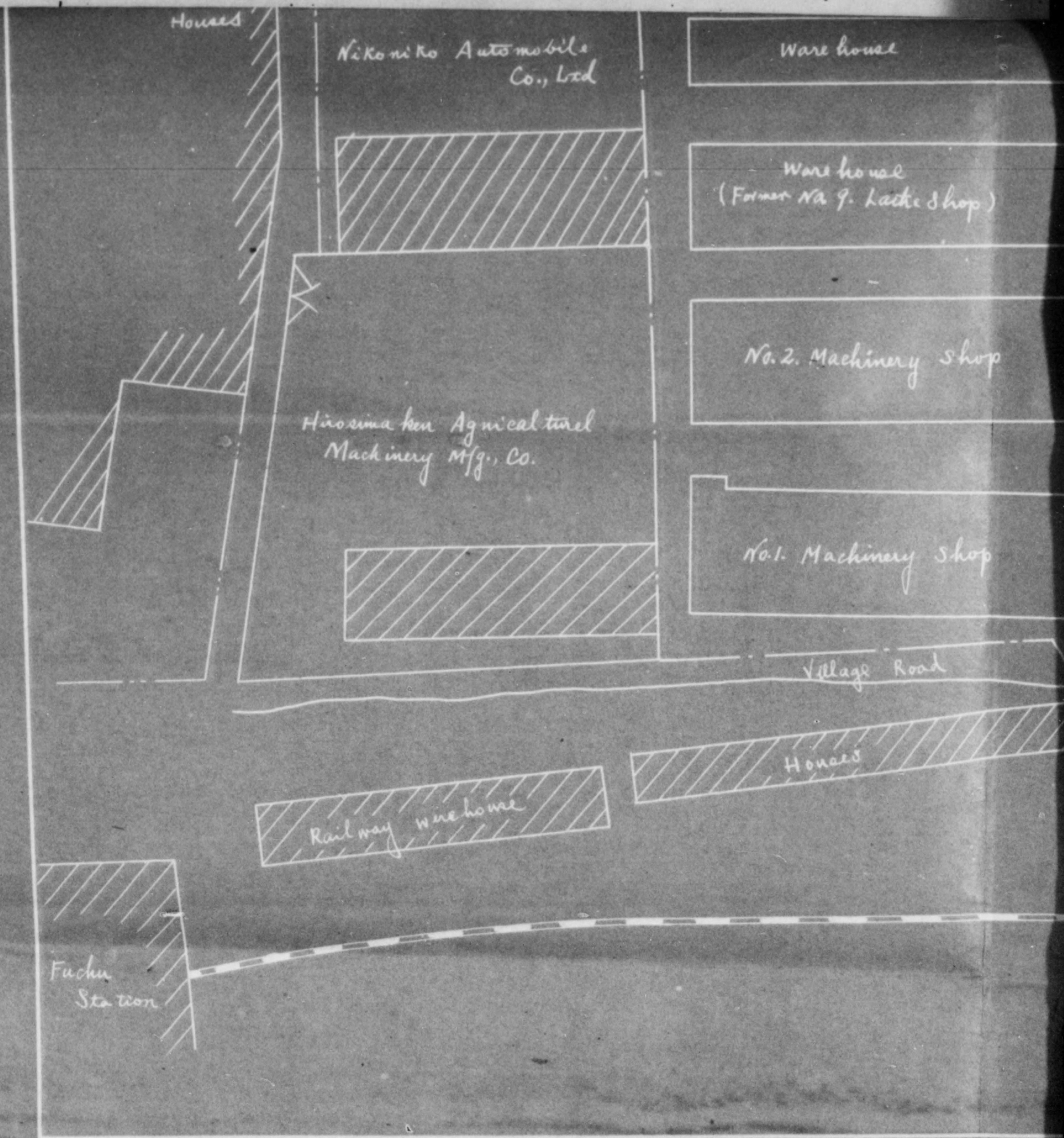


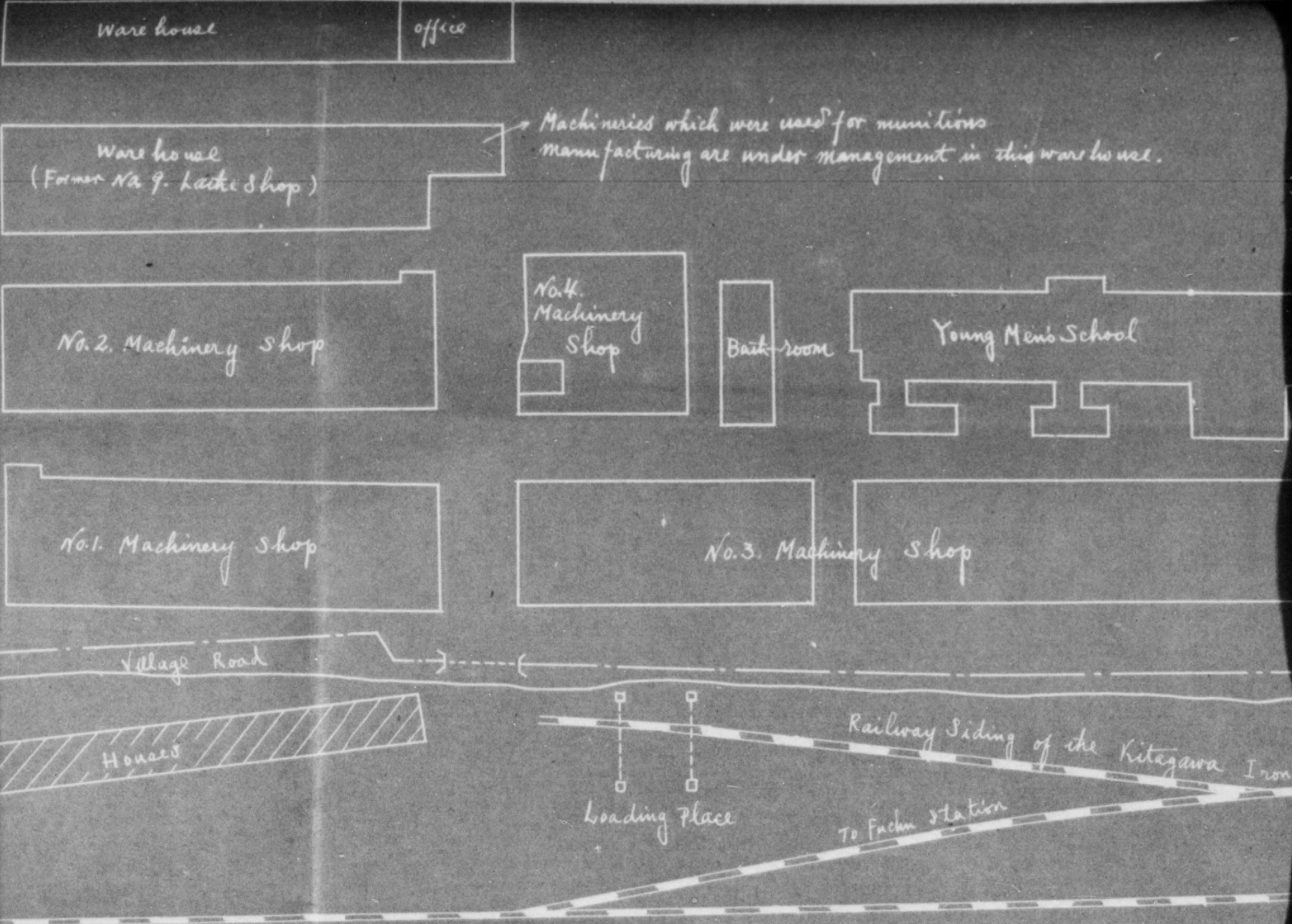
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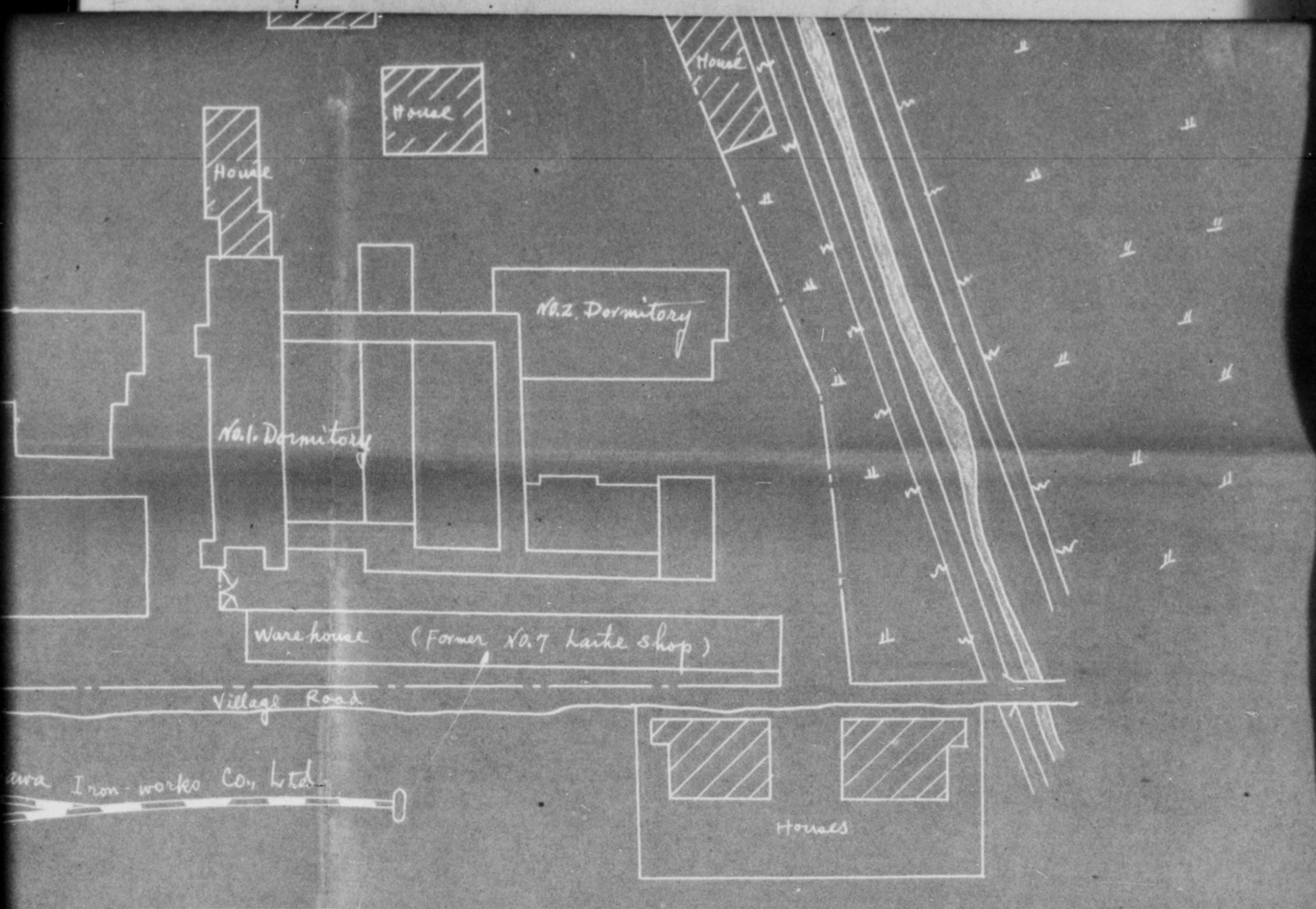












Machineries which were used for munitions manufacturing are under management in this warehouse.

PLANE FIGURE OF SHIMOKAWABE FAC

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(Rice-field)

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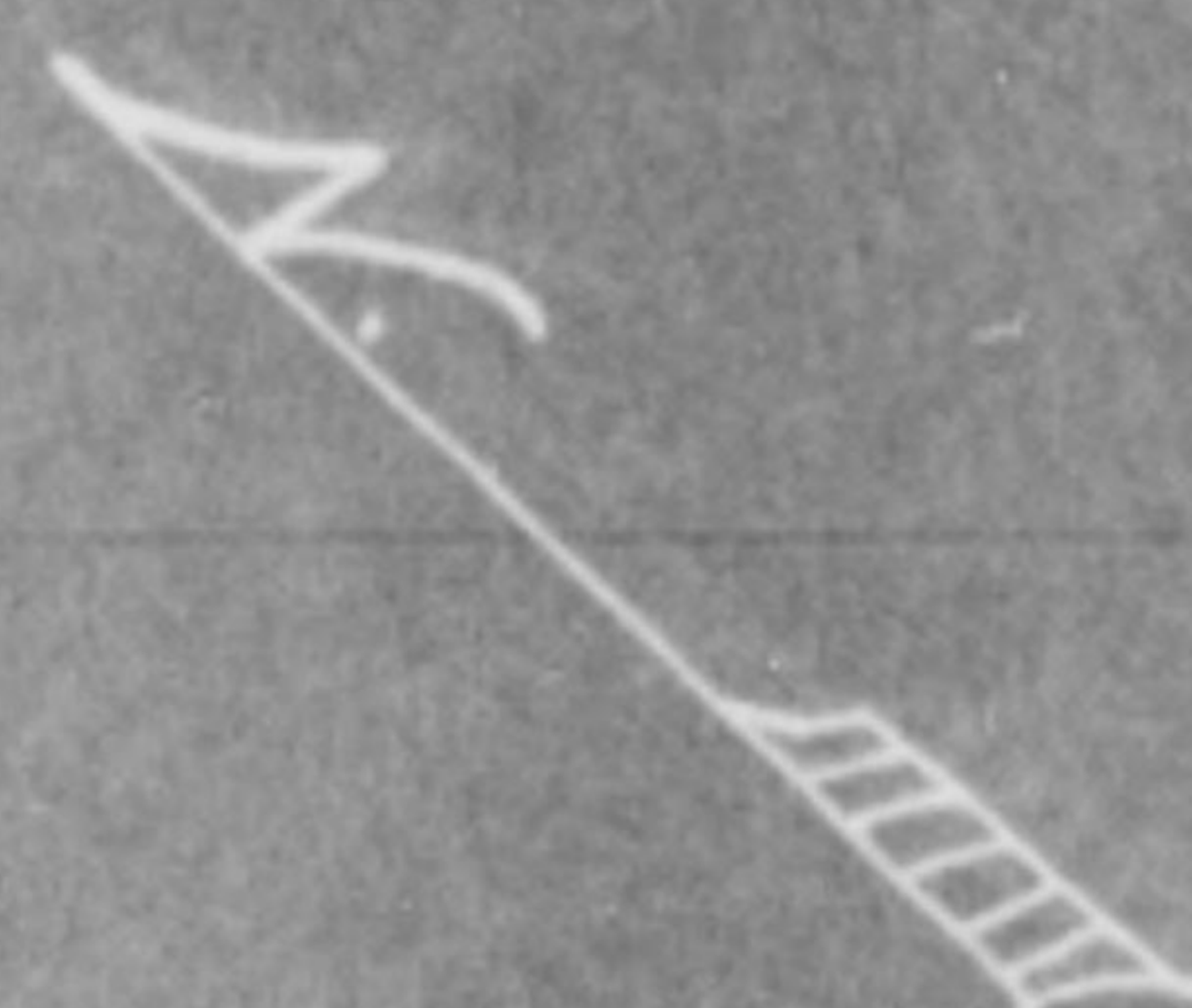
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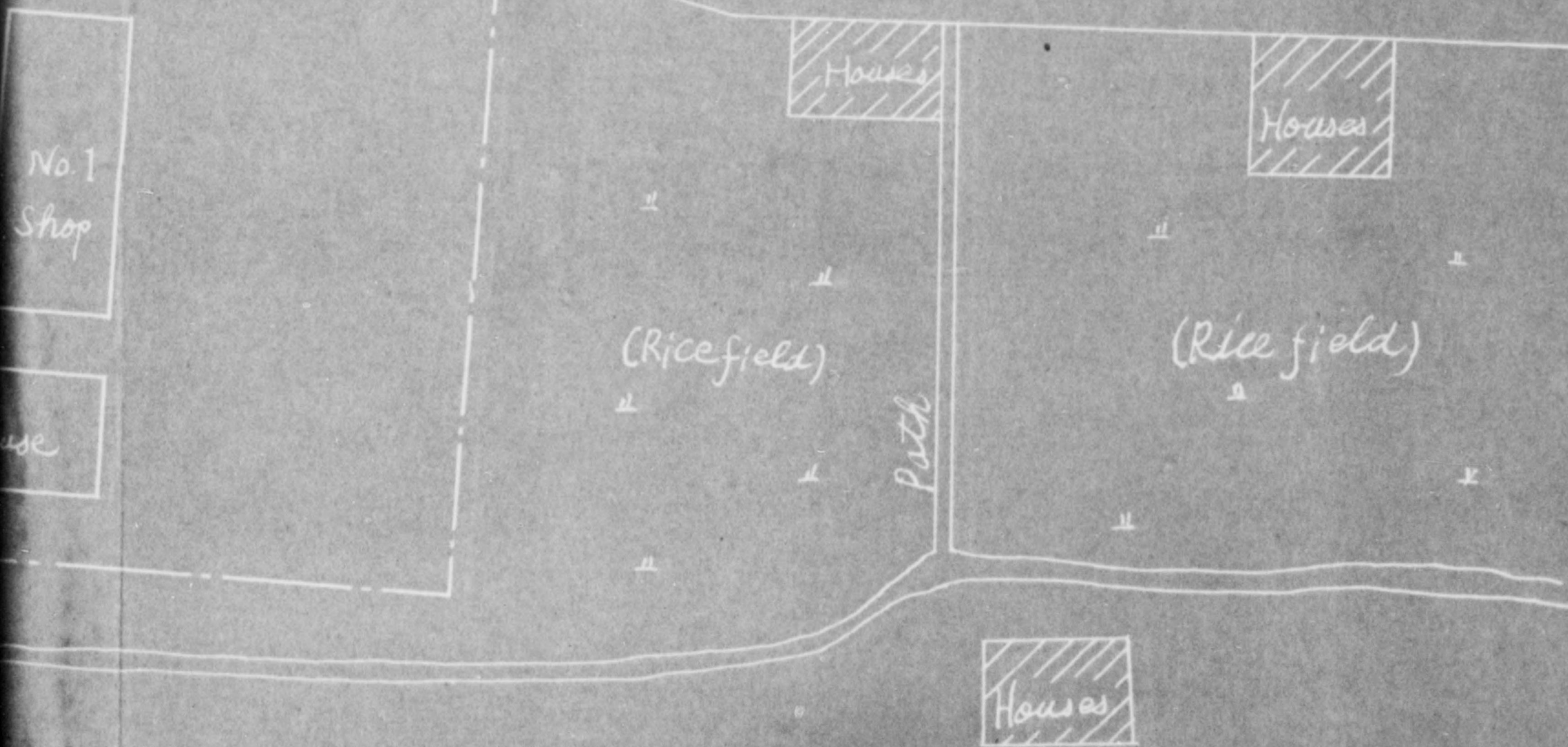
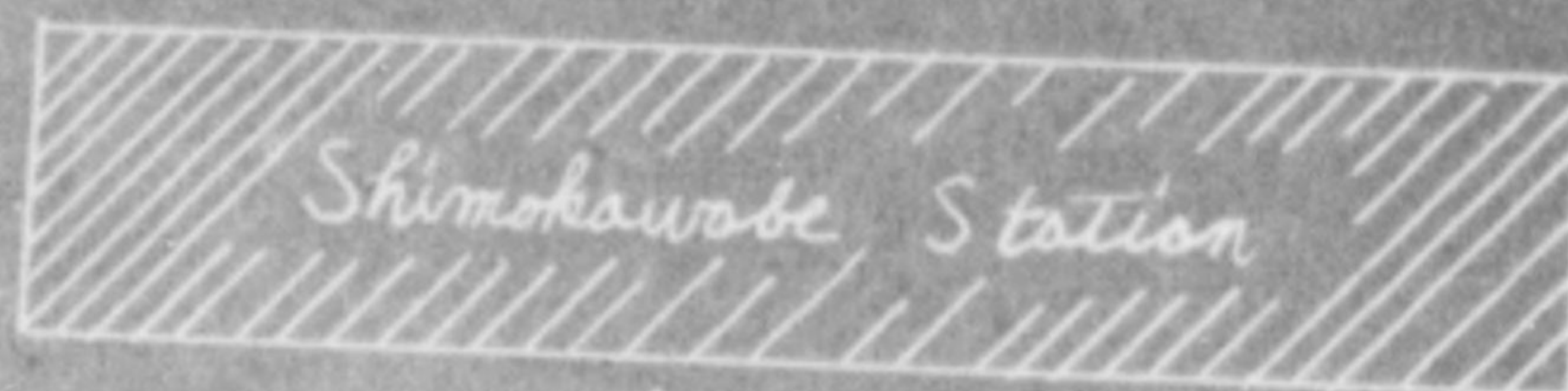
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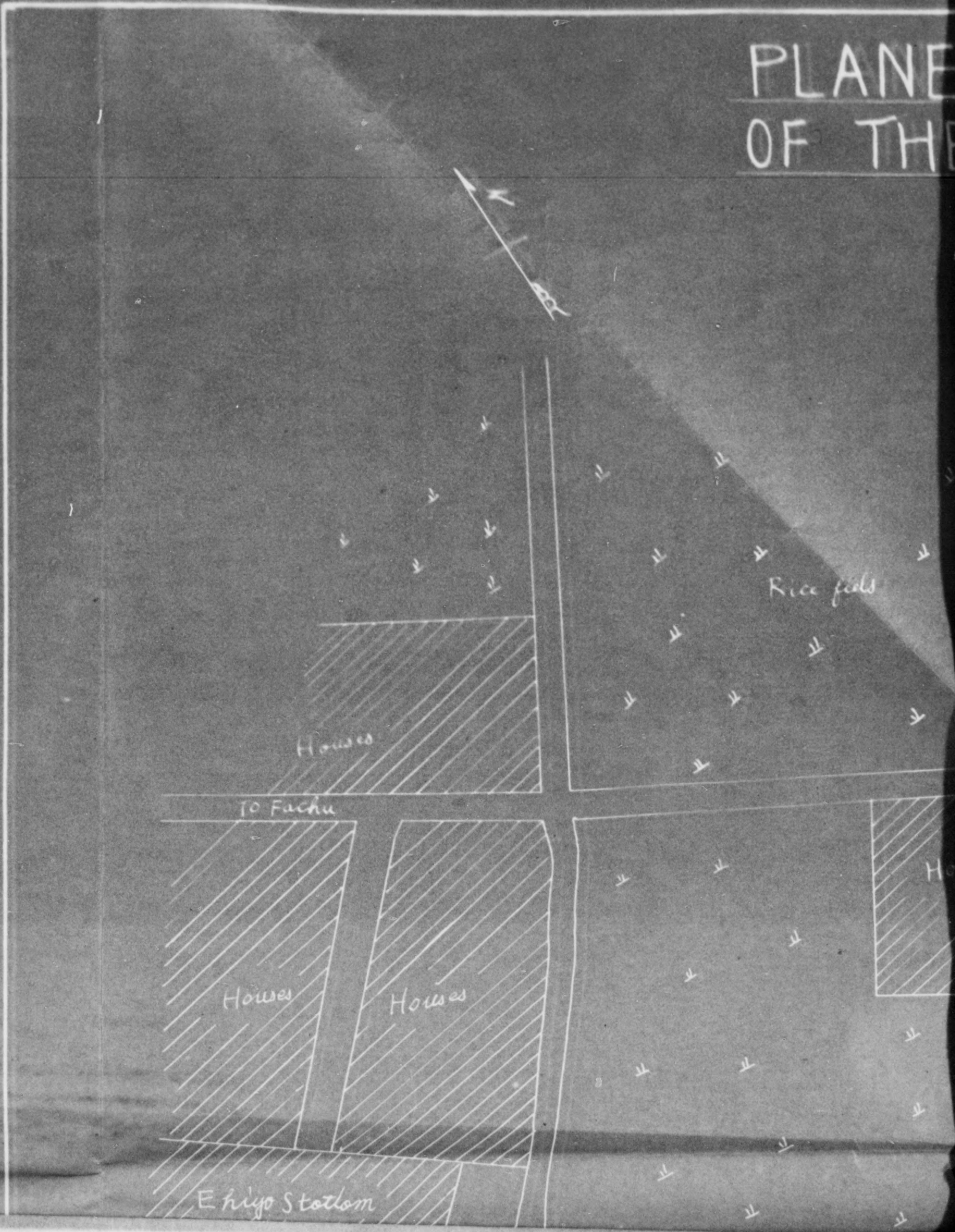


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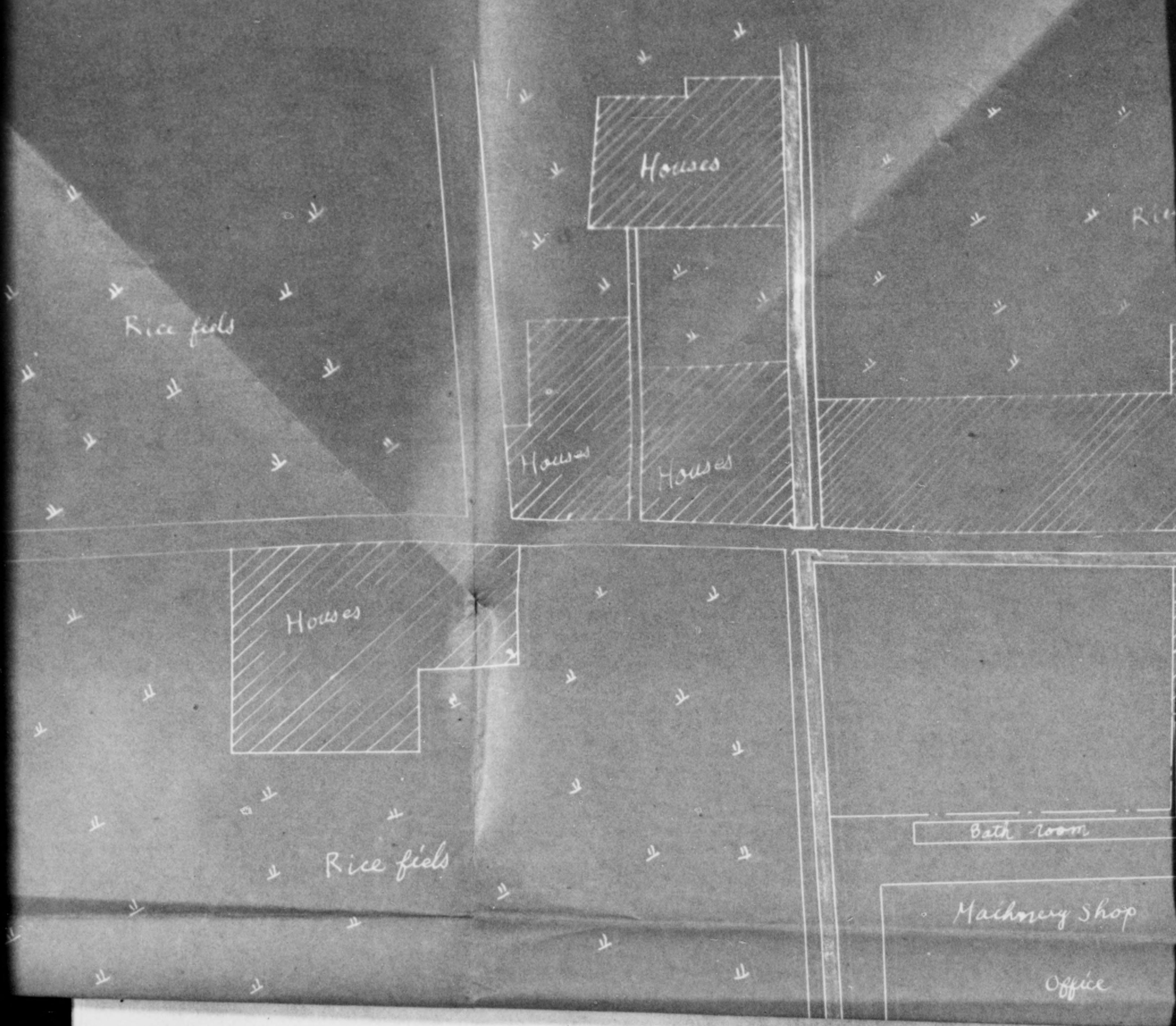


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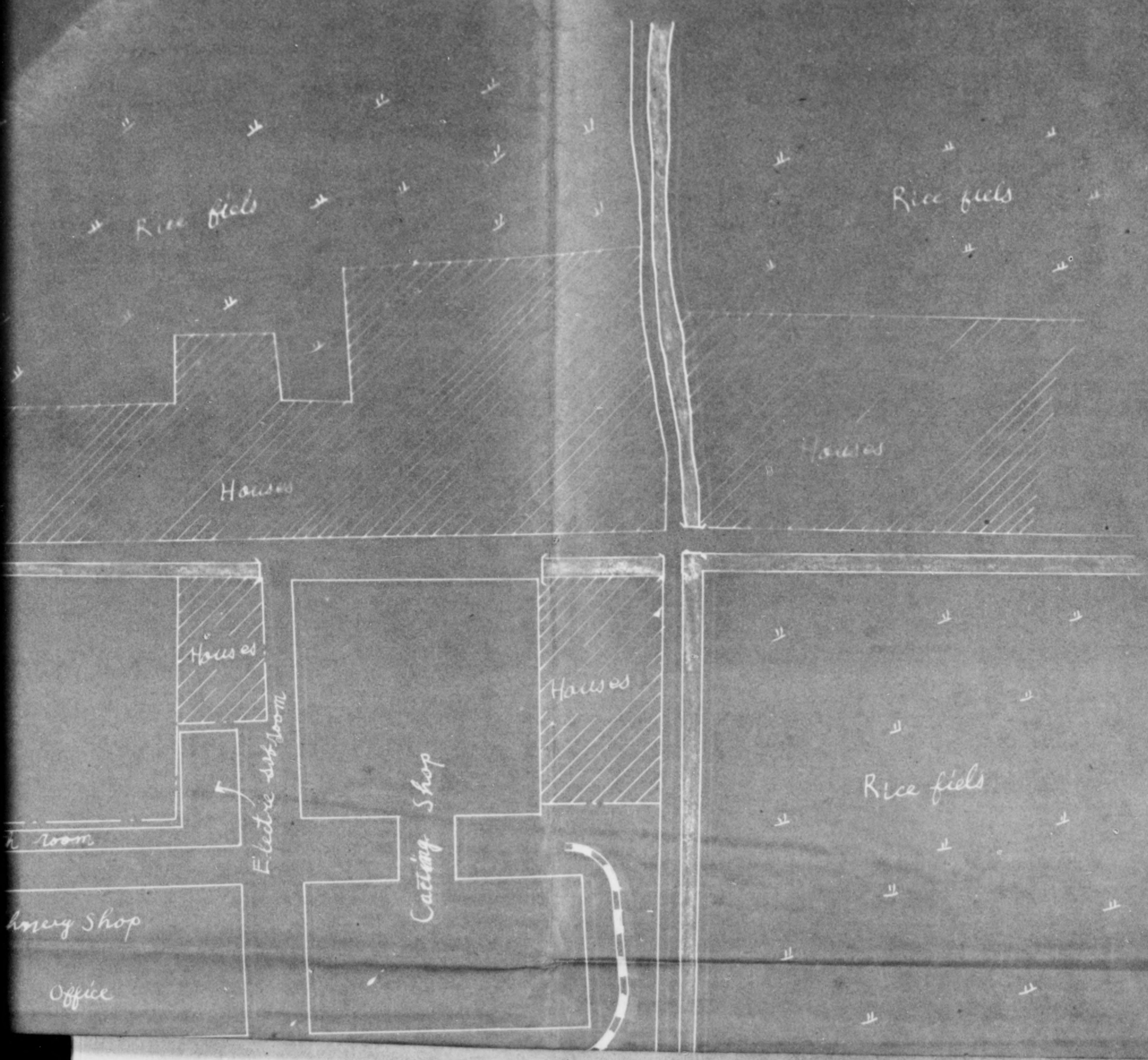
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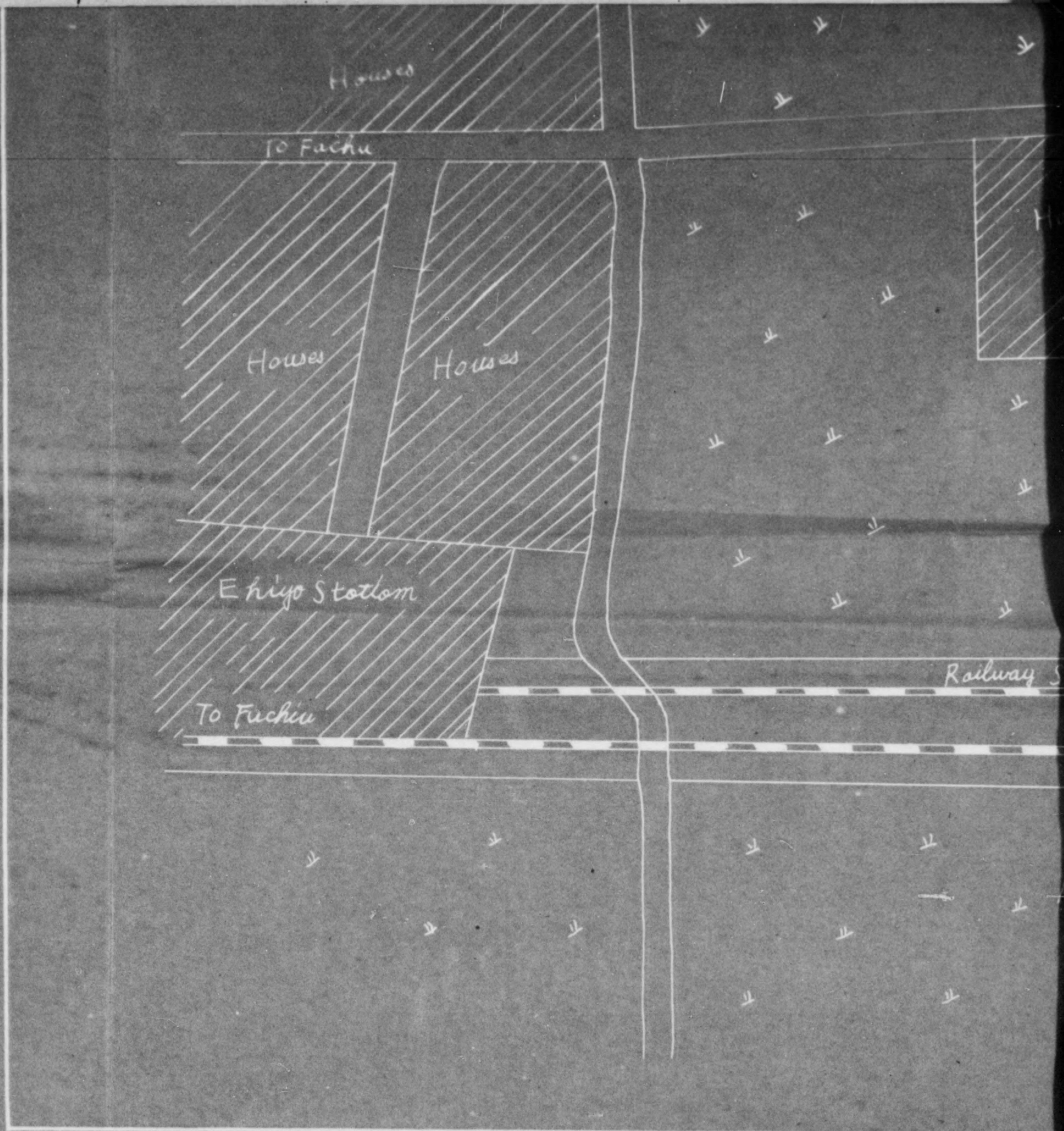


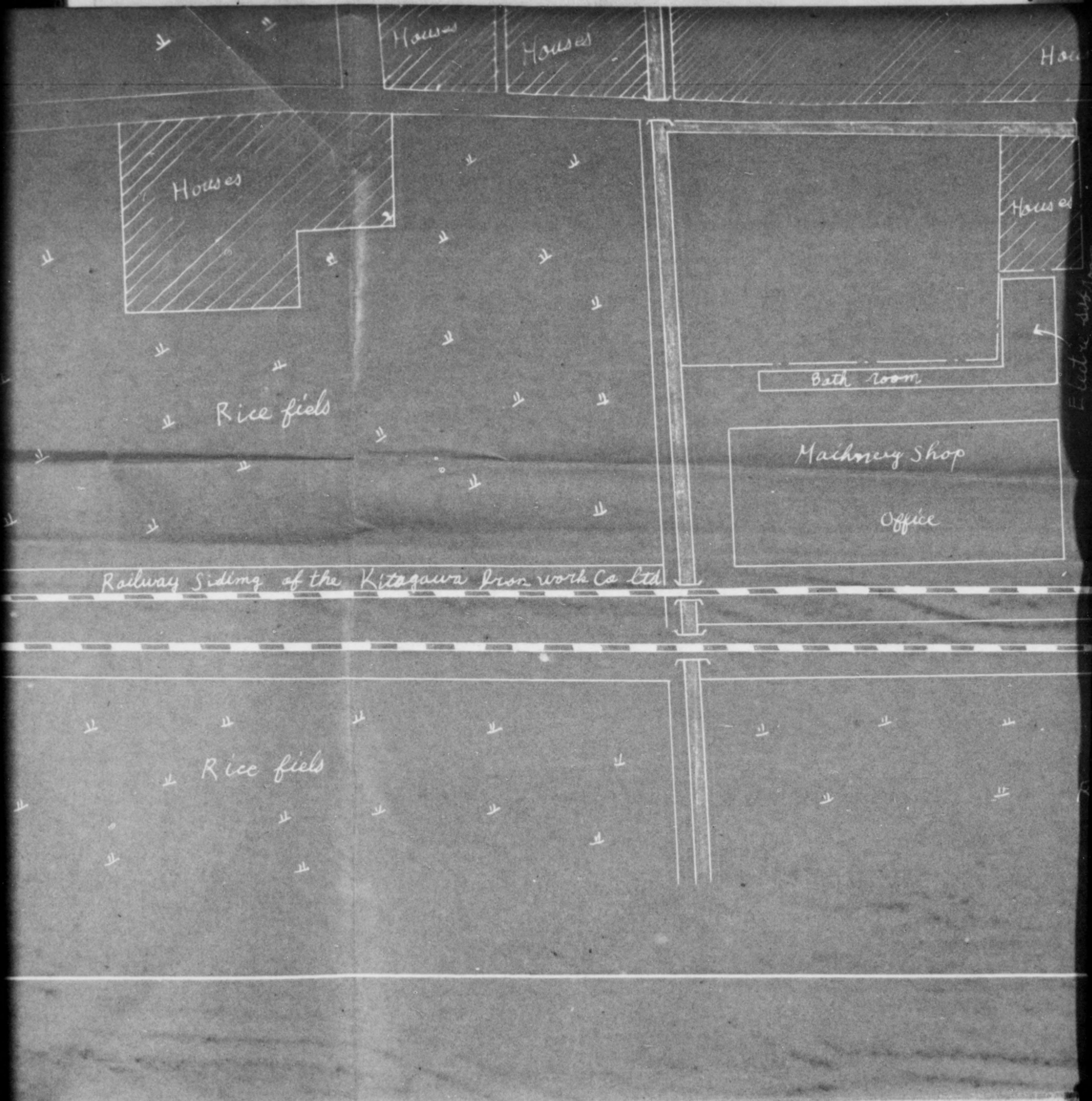
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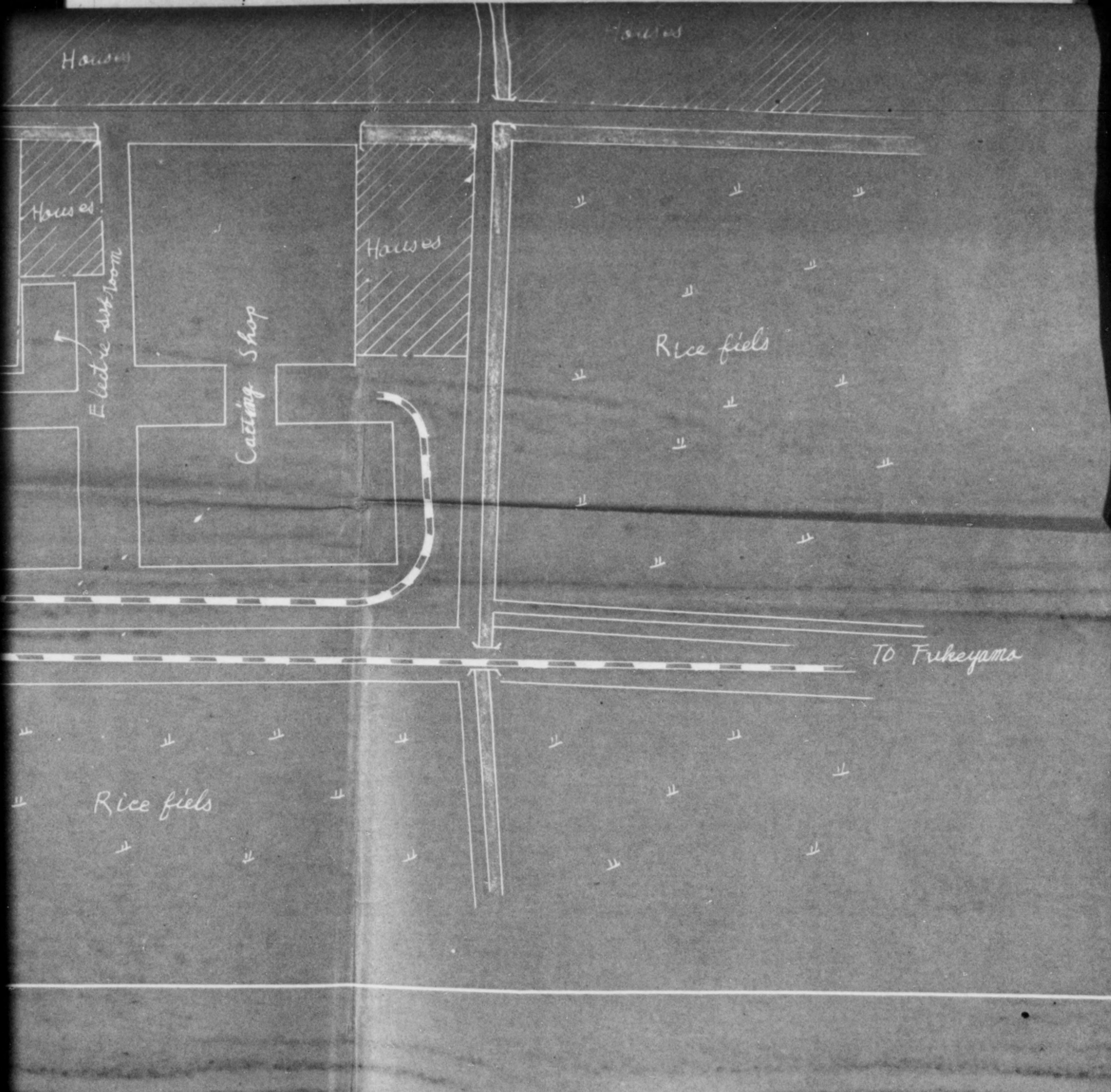


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DATE	SUBJECT	ISSUING HEADQUARTERS & INDORSEMENTS
9 FEB. 1949	REPARATION MACHINERY, KITAGAWA IRON WORKS	H.M.G.T.
24 FEB. 1949	REPARATION PLANT, KITAGAWA IRON WORKS	H.M.G.T.
12 JUL. 1949	REPARATIONS, KITAGAWA IRON WORKS.	H.C.A.T.
9. AUG. 1949	CONDITION OF REPARATIONS MACHINERY. KITAGAWA IRON WORKS.	H.C.A.T.
8. SEP. 1949	CUSTODY AND MAINTENANCE OF REPARATION MACHINERY, KITAGAWA IRON WORKS.	H.C.A.T.
23. DEC. 1949	INSPECTION OF REPARATIONS MACHINERY AT PLANT 11-13 (KITAGAWA IRON WORKS)	C.C.A.R.
22 Feb. 1950	Inspection of privately owned munitions plant at 11-13 Kitagawa Iron Works Co. Ltd.	C.C.A.R.
22 Aug. 1950	Inspection of Kitagawa Iron Works (Code No. 11-13)	C.C. A.R.
28 July 50	Inspection of Reparations Machinery at Kitagawa Iron Works. Mun, 11-13, 11-5(162) 11-6(162)	C.C.A.R.
8 Nov. 50	Inspection of Reparation Plants and Industries - CCAR	

V. - INSPECTION REPORTS

*Kitagawa Iron Works*HEADQUARTERS
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
ECONOMICS SECTION

D/TK/fk

CCAR 319.1

8 November 1950

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip, Fuchu-machi, Onomichi City, Itosaki-machi,
6 - 7 November 1950TO : Chief
Economics Section

PREPARED BY: Tetsuro Kajiya, Distribution and Industry Division.

1. REFERENCE:

O. D. 11.

2. PURPOSE:

Inspection of Reparation Plants and Industries.

3. BACKGROUND:

None.

4. DISCUSSION:

The following plants were visited and inspection of reparation machineries made.

a. Okamoto Machine Tool Works

The number of machines on reparations was found to be 73 of which 37 are on "AU" status and 36 in dead storage. The dead storage warehouse was found to be very poor and recommended removal to a better site. There are many dead storage machineries also stored in the working part of the plant which, if moved, will greatly aid in alleviation of the crowded working space. It was recommended that consolidation of "dead storage" machinery is most advisable and that repainting of reparation code numbers should be done on several of the "AU" machines. Production statistics can be found in this section's plant file.

b. Kitagawa Iron Works ✓ 11-13 V

There are 332 machines on reparations of which 279 are on "AU" status and 53 in dead storage. It was also discovered that there

are 30 "EX" items for which any proof of transfer could not be established. It was advised that a letter be sent thru the Prefectural Government to this Headquarters establishing the fact that these items are not reparation machineries.

In August 104 machines were scrapped and melted down as authorized by C.P.C. SCAP on letter dated 10 July 1950. Prefectural Reparation officials were on hand intermittingly while scrapping was undertaken.

Items 11-13-286, 301 and 278 were inspected and found to be of scrap value as uneconomically operable and repairable. The company will submit an application in the near future.

Maintenance of machineries was found to be excellent. Production statistics is referred to this section's plant files.

c. Naka Iron Works

A total of 132 machineries is on reparation of which 33 are on "AU" status. Dead storage machineries were found to be covered with dust. This dead storage warehouse is located by the main highway in Onomichi City whereby large amount of dust raised by passing vehicles negates any cleaning done. Therefore it was advised that upon cleaning of machineries oilpaper should be utilized to cover them. The records on reparation equipments in the plant was found to be very poor resulting in long delays before pertinent papers could be found. It was advised that in order to improve this situation papers be filed separately according to type of documents such as, authorizations for use, "EX" machines, applications and etc.

d. Nippon Cement Company (Non reparation plant)

The following are questions asked and answers received:

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|------------------------------|---|
| (1) Present Production: | 10,000 tons per month which is the maximum capacity. |
| (2) Present Stock: | Clinker 2,052 tons Cement 1,469 tons |
| (3) Daily Shipments: | 400 to 500 tons |
| (4) Area of Shipment: | Chugoku and Kinki area - No exports |
| (5) Source of Raw Materials: | Line stone received from nearby Koge Island.
Coal from Kyushu. |

(6) Production problems:

- (a) The supply of paper bags for cement is getting scarce.
- (b) Increase allocations of box cars for shipments are needed to meet the demand.
- (c) Electrical allocation is 60% of the requirement.

(7) Labor problems:

Although 9 employees were purged as communists no trouble has resulted or expected.

5. CONCLUSION:

None.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

None.

TETSURO KAJIYA
Distribution & Industry Division

FIELD TRIP REPORTR.G. STRADLEYFuchu
28 July 19501. Purpose:

Inspection of Reparatons Machinery at Kitagawa Iron Works. MUN,
11-13, 11-5(162), 11-6(162).

2. Background:

Surveillance in accordance with O.D. 11.

3. Discussion:

Mr. Kitagawa, Director.

Mr. Murata, In charge of Reparation.

The company officials were notified of the CPC Letter 387.6 (10 July 1950)CPC/AD with regard to the equipment to be released from reparations custody as melt down scrap.

The company had cupolas to do the melt down scrap operation.

The labor relations were in satisfactory condition.

The company is producing rice-cleaning machines, small agricultural engines (2, 3, 5 HP) for irrigation, rice and wheat bulling, ships fittings totalling ¥ 3,600,000 per month with a total of 165 employees.

4. Conclusion:

Reparations machines were found to be in satisfactory condition with the exception of a few machines that were getting rusty.

When the melt down scraping is completed, the plant will have no more dead storage problems.

5. Recommendation:

It was recommended to the officials:

- a. That they contact the prefectureal officials for instructions as to procedure for melting these released machines, since, a report on the disposition of the equipment released must be submitted to CPC, SCAP within 90 days from the date of said memorandum.

b. Reparations items that are getting rusty be kept in good condition.

RSS
R. G. SPADLEY
Chief, Price, Distribution
and Industry Division

FIELD TRIP REPORTR. P. LORD

22 August 1950

1. Purpose:

Inspection of Kitagawa Iron Works, (Code No. 11-13) Fuchu-machi, Hiroshima Prefecture.

2. Background:

Surveillance of reparations custody and maintenance in accordance with paragraph 3b O.D. 11, 10 April 1950.

3. Discussion:

Plant is manufacturing rice hulling and polishing machines. No labor or production problems were reported by plant management.

This plant now has received SCAP authority for the 279 reparations items in use. Plant previously had only verbal authority from HMGT for use of these items.

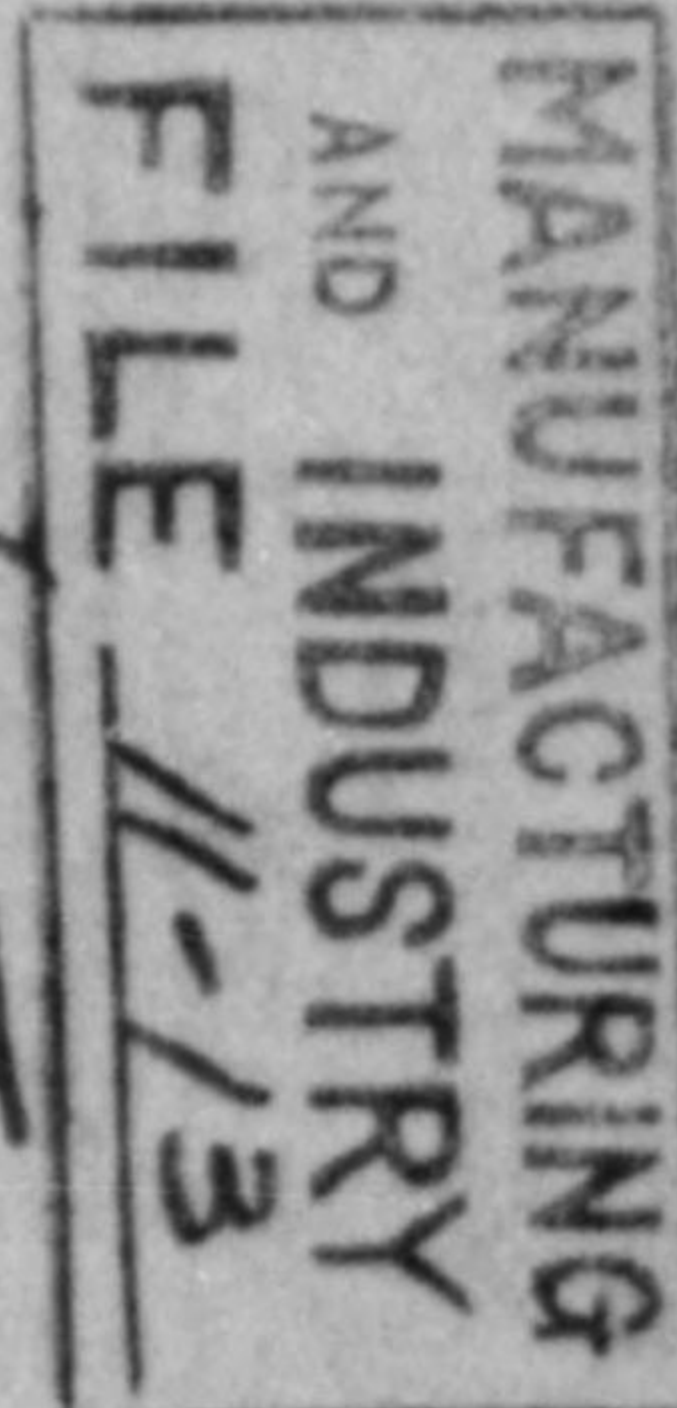
4. Conclusion:

Equipment inspected and found in good condition. Code numbers on certain machines should be repainted. This was brought to the attention by plant manager.

5. Recommendations:

None.

R. P. LORD
Distribution & Industry Division



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FIELD TRIP REPORTR.G. STRADLEY

22 February 1950

1. Purpose:

Inspection of privately owned munitions plant at 11-13
Fitagawa Iron Works Co. Ltd.

2. Background:

Surveillance in accordance with O.D. 51.

3. Discussions:

A total of four hundred ninety four (494) machines were originally inventoried of which seven (7) machines were dispersed from arsenal with code number 11-6(162), thirty six (36) were destroyed as special purpose machines and twenty-two (22) were released from reparation as wood work machines. This plant has 296 reparation machines with "U" marks but has received no letter to verify the authorized use of these machines. Plant custodian states that he was informed by Mr. Nakamura of reparation bureau, International Trade and Industry Ministry that the non evaluated machines does not require any written approval for authorized use. Eighty-eight (88) single purpose machines in the plant were evaluated as shell plant of which eighty five (85) have been applied for scrapping.

4. Conclusion:

The reparation machines are getting rusty due to lack of preservation oil.

5. Recommendations:

Custodian's attention was called to the proper maintenance of the reparation machines. The custodian expressed his desire of having some of the buildings released. He was advised to submit an application to Civil Affairs Headquarters. He also wishes to remove two items (Cupola Furnace 11-13-254, and Drop Hammer 11-13-246) applied for scrapping from the site to be used for the enlargement of the company hospital.

He was permitted to remove the two items out of the site but no scrapping will be done until approval is granted.
~~Promised to Call~~ SCAP Headquarters regarding their application.

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R.G. Stradley.

D/RGS/st

FIELD TRIP REPORT22 December 19491. Purpose:

Inspection of Reparatons Machinery at Plant 11-13 (Kitagawa Iron Works)

2. Background:

Surveillance in accordance with O.D. 51 dated 27 September 1949.

3. Discussion:

Products manufactured are farm tools lathe chucks and deck equipment for ships. Thirty-six (36) special purpose machines have been completely destroyed at this location. Plant is now in process of moving steel tempering shop to new location within plant for purpose of consolidation. Permission was granted by Capt Dagger on 22 September 1949. Two furnaces 11-13-278 and 11-13-280 had been removed from original location and installed at new site at time of my inspection.

4. Conclusion:

296 machines are in authorized use - permission given by Mr Francis after submission of application. Could not find application or any written authority for use on company record. These machines were checked and found in satisfactory condition. Two items were found in use during inspection minus any authority whatsoever.

5. Recommendations:

Plant should be notified to have written authority for all machinery in authorized use.

Robert P Lord, DAC
Economics Section
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

11-13
Mr F

REPORT ON INSPECTION

HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM

DATE: 17 September 1949SECTION MAKING INSPECTION: Economics DATE OF INSPECTION: 8 September 1949OFFICER OR E.M. MAKING INSPECTION: C.W.O. Sowder, N. NishidaINSTALLATIONS INSPECTED: Kitagawa Iron Works Co. Ltd.(Code No. 11 - 13, 11-6(162))LOCATION: 424, Fuchu-machi, Ashina-gun, Hiroshima-ken (E - 12)TIME SPENT IN INSPECTION: 2 hoursINSPECTION COVERED THE FOLLOWING: Custody and maintenance of reparation machinery.

REMARKS:

1. No. of reparation machinery:

Total No. 436 (Cl.I - 4, Cl.II - 303, Cl.III - 129)A.U. - 296 T.O. - 9 D.S. - 131S.P. - 36 (All completely destroyed)EX. - Rel. - 22, Priv. - 36

2. Date of the latest overhaul and adjustment of reparation machinery:

End of April 19493. No. of gates: 1No. of guards: 6 (shift of 24 hours each half)

4. Fire service arrangements:

Water tank - 9 (3.5 ton each), Gasoline pump - 1, Motor pump - 1 (20 H.P.)Hand pump - 4, Buckets

5. Employees:

Total No. - 244 (including 12 females)

6. Custody and maintenance of reparation machinery was in very good condition. 131 machines in Dead Storage were covered with paper and well preserved.

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(Appx.):

(1) % of attendance.

89% (Apr.), 88% (May), 76% (Jun)

77% (Jul.), 89% (Aug.)

(2) Average age of employees: 32.4 years

Oldest " " " : 62 years

Youngest " " " : 17 years

(3) Average wages of employees: ¥ 6,400

Maximum " " " : ¥11,000

Minimum " " " : ¥ 2,300

(4) President: JITSUO KITAGAWA

Custodian: (Ditto)

Technician: HANJIRO KITAGAWA

REPORT ON INSPECTION

HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM

DATE: 9 August 1949

SECTION MAKING INSPECTION: Economics DATE OF INSPECTION: 9 August 1949

OFFICER OR E.M. MAKING INSPECTION: CWO S. R. Jowder

INSTALLATIONS INSPECTED: Kitagawa Iron Works Co. Ltd.

LOCATION: Fucha-machi, Ashina-gun (B-12)

TIME SPENT IN INSPECTION: 2 hours.

INSPECTION COVERED THE FOLLOWING: Condition of reparations machinery.

REMARKS:

All large items and working surfaces of machines in good condition.

Some dry spots beginning to show through oil preservative on flat surfaces. In 60 days these dry spots will show rust.

One attachment to machine stored separately from the machine is beginning to rust at present.

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REPORT ON INSPECTION

HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

DATE: 19 July 49SECTION MAKING INSPECTION: Econ. DATE OF INSPECTION: 12 July 49OFFICER OR E.M. MAKING INSPECTION: Capt DugganINSTALLATIONS INSPECTED: Kitagawa Iron Works
11-13, 11-6(162)LOCATION: FuchuTIME SPENT IN INSPECTION: 1 hourINSPECTION COVERED THE FOLLOWING: Repairs

REMARKS: Machinery was found satisfactory.
Sign has been removed. Check of
records were made and found
in order.

REPORT ON INSPECTION

HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

DATE: 28 Feb 49SECTION MAKING INSPECTION: Seco DATE OF INSPECTION: 24 Feb 49OFFICER OR E.M. MAKING INSPECTION: Capt SluggenINSTALLATIONS INSPECTED: Kitagawa Iron WorksLOCATION: FushuTIME SPENT IN INSPECTION: 1 hr.INSPECTION COVERED THE FOLLOWING: Reparation PlantREMARKS: Antology and maintenance of reparation machines was satisfactory.

REPORT ON INSPECTION

HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

DATE: 16 Feb. 1949SECTION MAKING INSPECTION: Economics DATE OF INSPECTION: 9 Feb. 1949OFFICER OR E.M. MAKING INSPECTION: Capt. Dugger, N. NishidaINSTALLATIONS INSPECTED: Kitagawa Iron Works.LOCATION: Fuchū-machi, Ashina-GunTIME SPENT IN INSPECTION: 3 hoursINSPECTION COVERED THE FOLLOWING: Reparation Machinery.

- REMARKS: 1. Total number of machines:
 458 (C.I.4, C.II.324, C.III.130)
~~Plus~~ A.V. 317 T.O. 6 D.S. 135
 Thirty six machines inventoried as "S.P."
 have been completely destroyed and dropped
 from records.
2. Custody and Maintenance of Reparation
 Machinery ~~was~~ good.
3. ~~Marking.~~
 Mark "D" of all machines in A.V. was
 written before Code No. by mistake.
4. ~~Instruction was given to paint mark "D"~~
 for each machine in use immediately follow
 the Inventory Code No.
5. ~~Next inspection will be done in the near future.~~
 (App) Workers engaged in maintenance of R.M.: 11
 (including 8 females)

HEADQUARTERS
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 248 (Kurem Honsha)

D/RS/st

CCAR 386.3

27 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Hiroshima Prefectural Government

THROUGH: Chugoku Liaison and Coordination Office

SUBJECT: Partial Release of Real Estate - Kitagawa Iron Works
Co. Ltd. (11-13)

1. Reference is letter Hiro-Shim-Shoko 21, subject: "Application for Release of Buildings Located in the Reparation Plant", 3 March 1950, from Hiroshima Prefectural Office.
2. Release from reparations custody of the 12 buildings and land north of the factory road requested in above reference is approved.
3. The company area between the factory road and the Fukuen rail-road line will remain under custody for reparations and will contain all items subject to reparations.

FRANK KOWALSKI, JR
Colonel, Inf
Chief

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ECIN 150

Hiroshima Prefectural Office

Serial No : Hiro-Shin-Shoko 21

Hiroshima City
March 3, 1950

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Buildings
Located in the Reparation Plant

TO : Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

It will be very much appreciated if you are kind enough to take a favorable and immediate action to the enclosed application from the Kitagawa Iron Works Co., Ltd., a reparation plant, as our investigation into the reasons for which application was submitted proved it true.

Reparation equipment located in the buildings applied for have been removed to other buildings of the plant.

FOR THE PREFECTURAL GOVERNOR:

For Governor

Tsutomu Tajima
KAKUJI KATO

Chief, Commerce &
Industry Department

Incl:-

11-13

Acc. VTA

February 25, 1950

To : Chief of the Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

From : Kitagawa Iron-works Co., Ltd,
Plant Custodian,
Jitsuo Kitagawa

Subject: Application for the Release of the Buildings in the
Compound of the Designated Reparations Plant.

1. Name of Plant: ~~Kitagawa Iron-works~~ Co., Ltd.
2. Location of Plant: 424-1 Machi, Hirotani-mura,
Ashina-gun, Hiroshima-ken
3. Buildings applied for Release
See Attached Table No. 1.
4. Reason for Application

All the designated reparations machineries and equipments have been kept in the buildings in the southern part of the plant, and none of them have been kept in the buildings listed in the attached Table No. 1.

Under these present monetary stringency, we hope earnestly to sell or loan these buildings to appropriate the money to be got by the disposal for the working-funds of the company.

We would like to obtain your kind permission of release of the buildings from the reparations list.

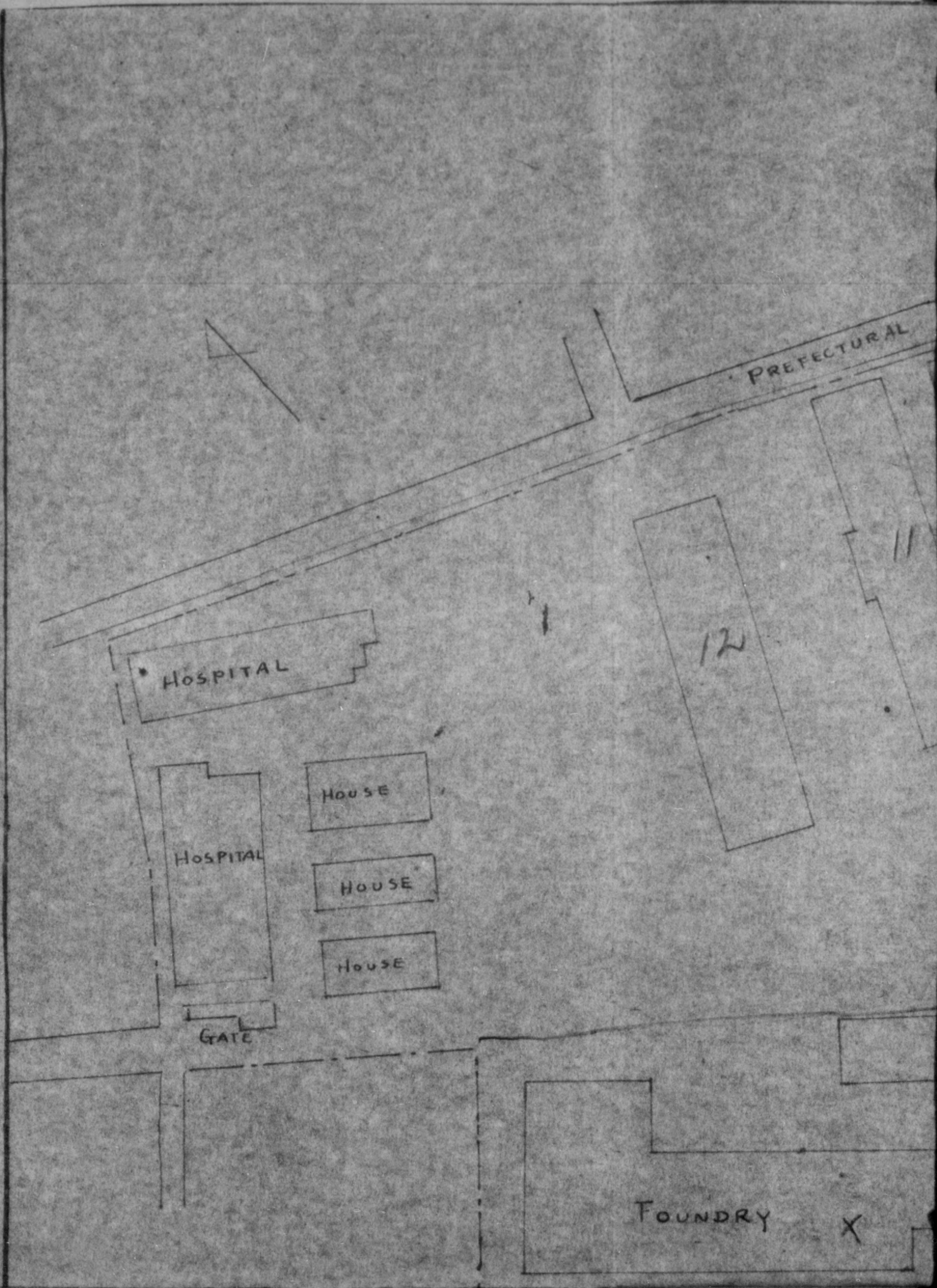
Remarks: All the designated reparations machineries and equipments have been kept in the buildings marked X in the attached plan.

Jitsuo Kitagawa

Jitsuo Kitagawa
Plant Custodian,
Kitagawa Iron-works Co., Ltd.

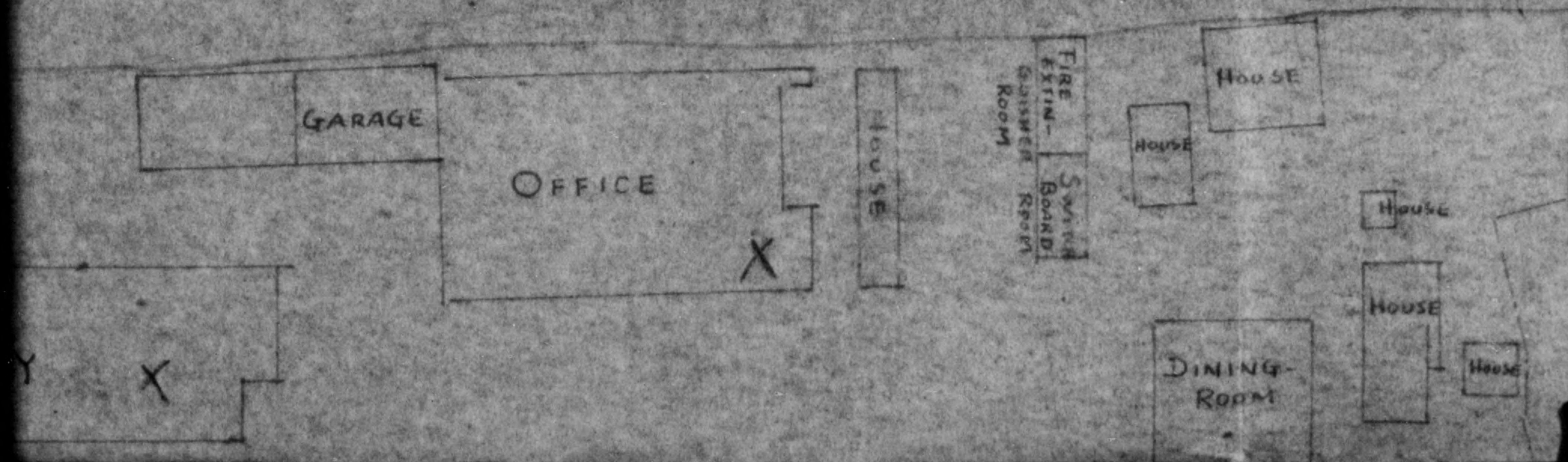
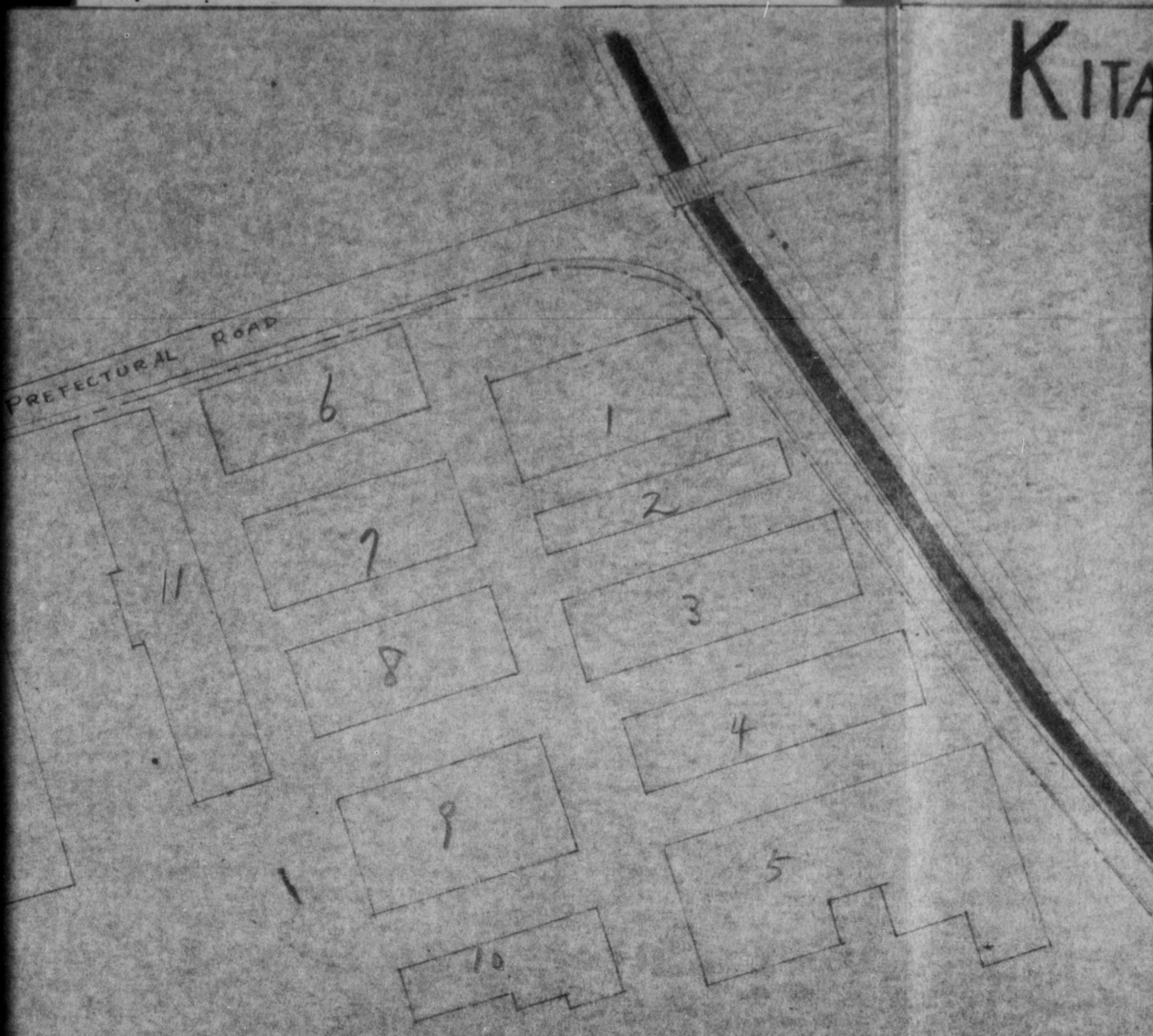
Attached Table No. 1

No. of Building	Classification of Use		Structure	Floor space (tsubo)	Remarks
	At the Time of the End of War	At present			
1	No.1 Forge	Vacant	Wooden, Tile-roofed, One-storied	70	To be sold to Niko Niko Automobile Co., Ltd.
2	Bath-room	Ware house		50	
3	No.5 Lathe Shop	leased to Fuchu Branch of Hiroshima Prefectural for Furniture Craftsmen	Wooden, Tile-roofed, Two-storied	108 (Upstairs) 24	To be sold to Hiroshima Prefecture
4	Warehouse	Warehouse	"	110.5 (Upstairs) 110	"
5	No.2 Forge	Vacant	Wooden, Tile-roofed, One-storied	219	
6	No.3 Lathe Shop	Have been leased to Hiroshima Food-stuff Co., Ltd.	"	84	To be sold to Hiroshima Food-stuff Co., Ltd.
7	No.4 Lathe Shop	Warehouse	"	84	"
8	No.5 Lathe Shop	"	"	84	"
9	Warehouse	Warehouse	"	112	To be sold to Mikawa Dam Construction Office
10	Office	Warehouse	Wooden, Tile-roofed, Two-storied	74.75 (Upstairs) 68.75	"
11	No.1&No.2 Lathe shop	Have been leased to Yamamoto Wood-working Co., Ltd.	Wooden Tile-roofed, One-storied	134	To be sold Yamamoto Wood-working Co., Ltd.
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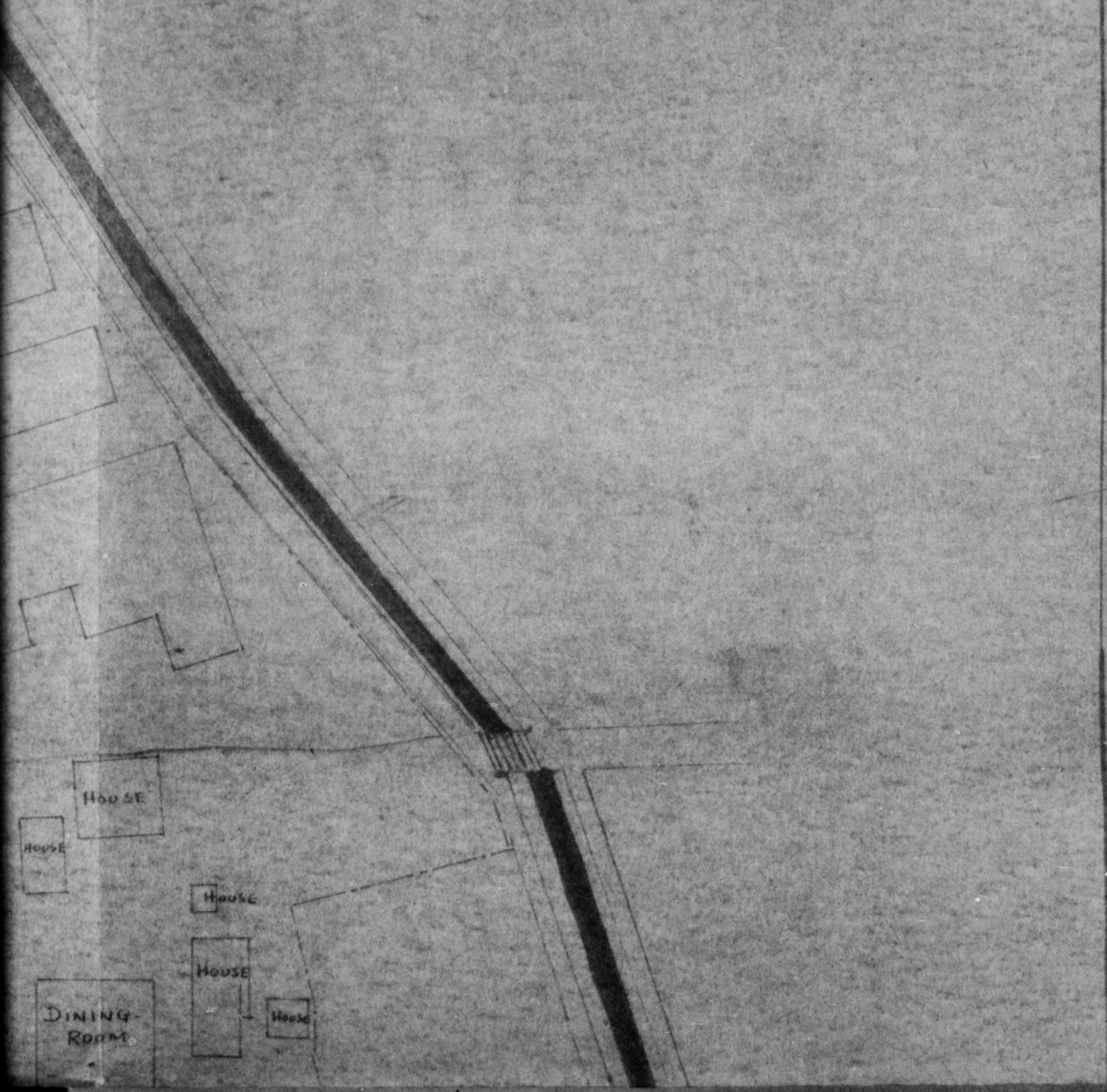
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KITAGAWA IRON-WORKS CO., LTD.

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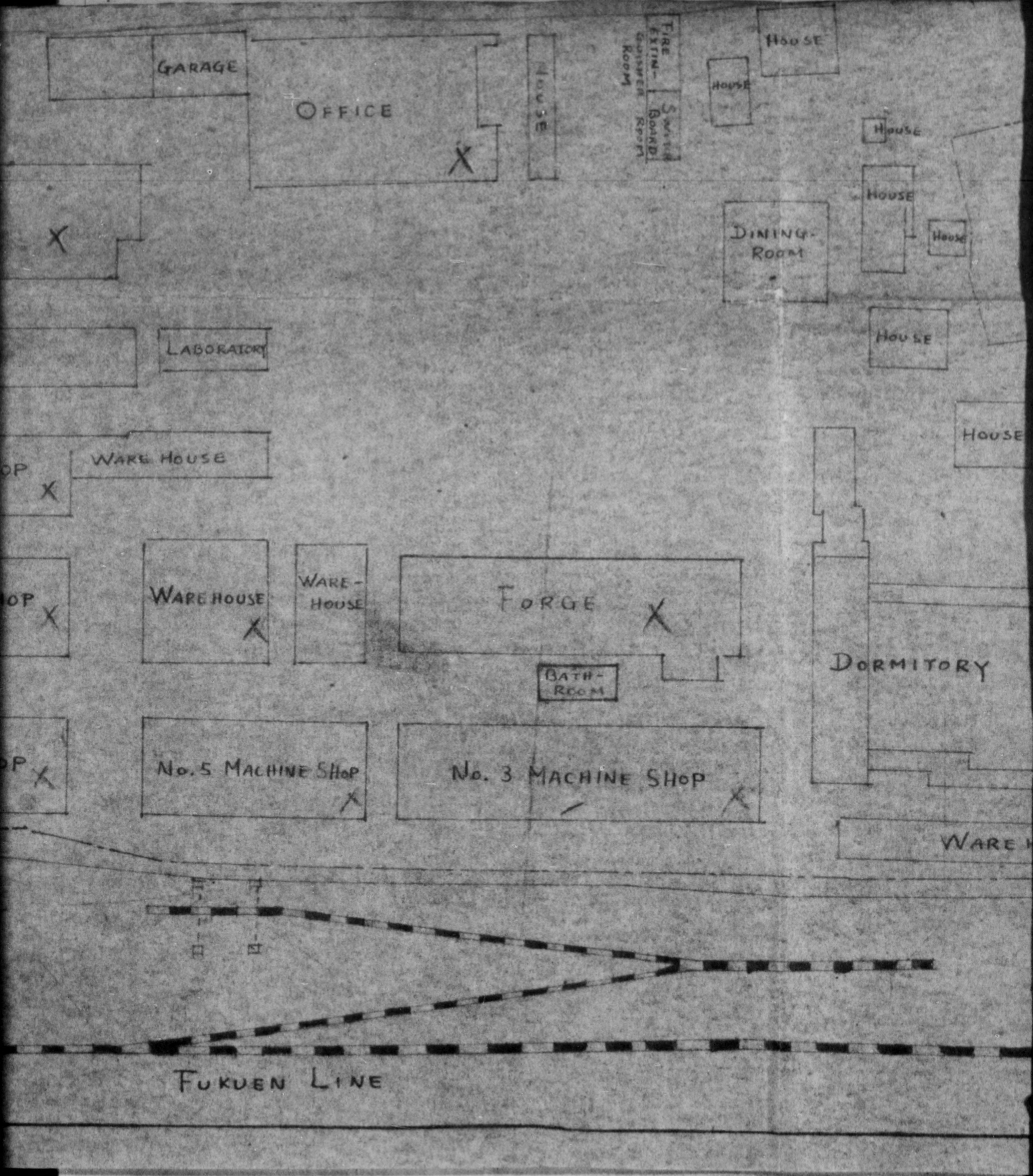
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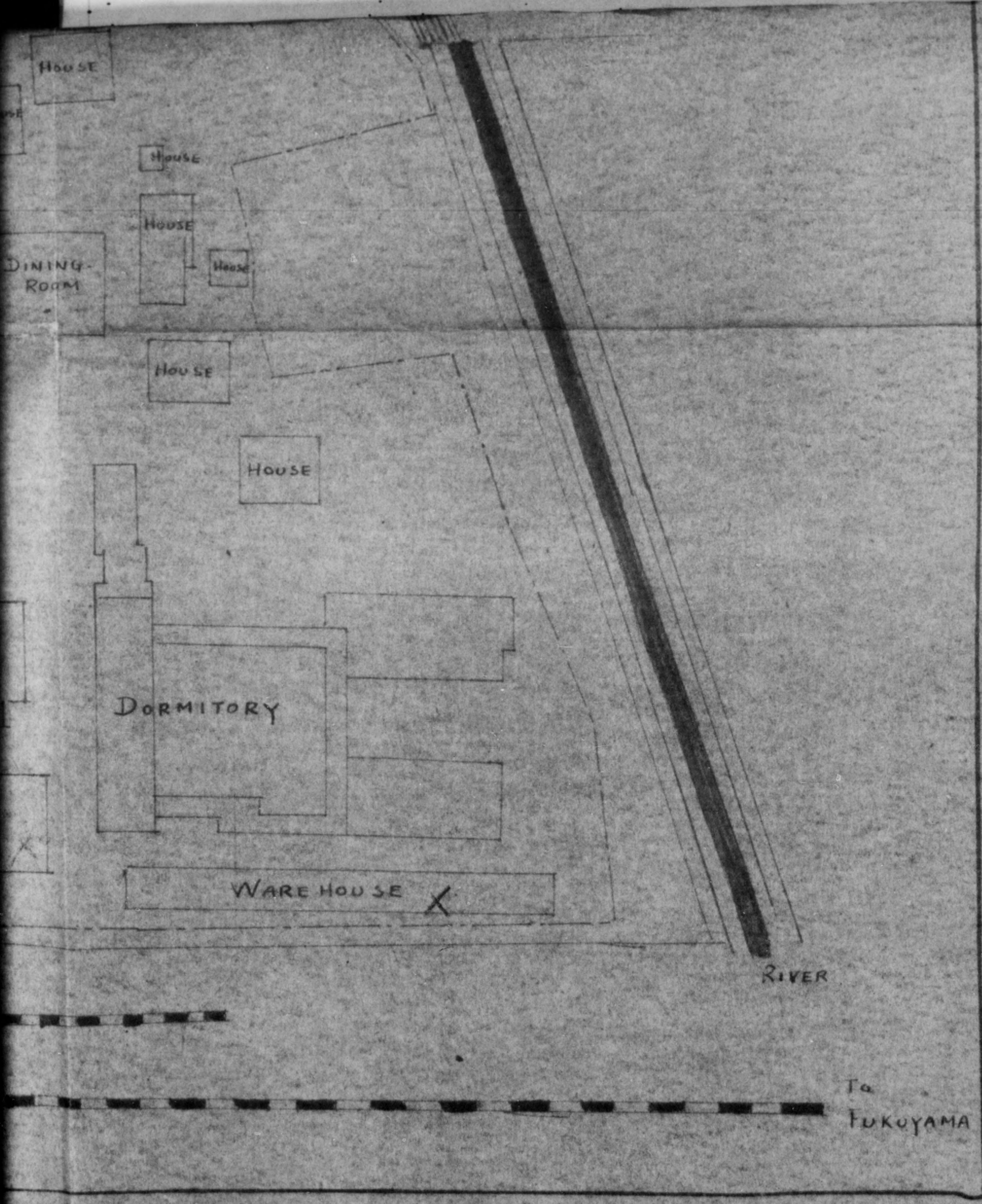
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To
FUCHU MACHI ←
STATION





HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM D/EMN/lm
APO 317

Serial No: 7-866

Kure, Honshu
5 April 1947

SUBJECT: Application for Sale of Building

THROUGH: Chugoku Central Liaison Office, Kure, Japan

TO : Governor, Hiroshima Prefecture
(Attn: Home Ministry)

1. Reference letter Kitagawa Iron Works Co., dated 6 March 1947, subject as above.

2. Approval is granted by Eighth Army, 2nd Indorsement, AG 004.04 (MG-Em) dated 24 March 1947 for sale of subject building.

JOHN U. SCHIESS
Colonel TC
Commanding

Kitagawa Co File

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CMGR 386.3 (D-EL)
(6 Dec 48)

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Subject: Release of Transformers Designated as Reparations

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

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

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1. Returned without action.
2. The subject transformers were ordered by, delivered to and stored within the confines of the Custodian Kitagawa Iron Works prior to the occupation of Japan and the effective date for custody.
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4. Inasmuch as the equipment was purchased and delivered prior to the occupation they are subject to reparations as are the equipment actually operated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SNYDER:

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n/c

JERRY W. TOM
1st Lt, USAF
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

D/ED/mn

File No: HMGT 386.3

6 December 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Transformers Designated as Reparations

THROUGH: Commanding Officer
Chugoku Military Government Region
APO 317TO : Commanding General
Eighth U.S. Army
APO 343
(ATTN: Military Government Section)

1. Forwarded for your consideration is an application for the release of three (3) transformers, Code Number 11-13-406, 407 and 408, listed as reparation equipment in the Kitagawa Iron Works.

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3. Recommend that the above transformers be exempt from Reparation.

2 Incls:
Incl 1. Ltr, HPL 1064,
dtd 3 December 48
Incl 2. Application for release
of transformers - Kitagawa
Iron Works.

/s/ T.M. Cloward
/t/ T.M. CLOWARD
Lt. Col., USAF
Commanding

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CMGR 386.3 (D-E1)
(6 Dec 48)

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Subject: Release of Transformers Designated as Reparations

Headquarters, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317, Kure, Honshu,
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BY ORDER OF COLONEL SNYDER:

Jerry W. Tom
JERRY W. TOM
1st Lt, USAF
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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File No: HMG 386.3

6 December 1948

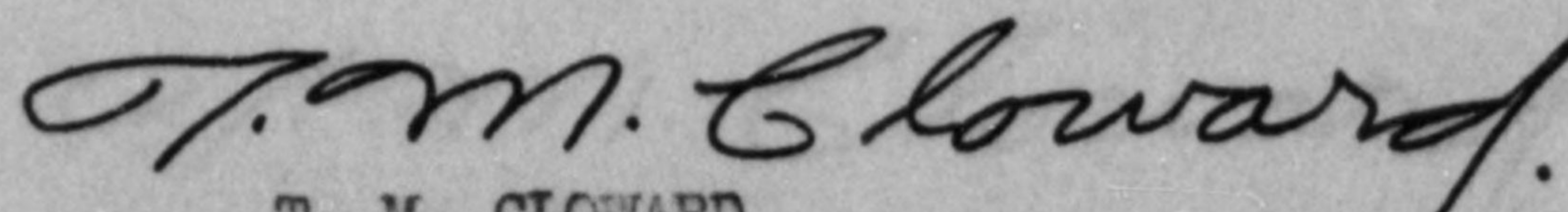
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T. M. CLOWARD
Lt. Col., USAF
Commanding

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dtd 3 December 48.Incl 2. Application for release of
transformers - Kitagawa Iron Works.

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HIROSHIMA PREFECTURAL LIAISON OFFICE

Serial No. HPI-1064

Kure City

3, December, 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Exemption of 3 Transformers
from Reparation List,--Kitagawa Iron Works, Ltd.

TO : Commanding Officer
Hiroshima Military Government Team

Attached, herewith, is cordially submitted the application on above-mentioned subject dated 29 November, 1948 from the Governor of Hiroshima Prefecture.

T. WAKUDA
Director
Hiroshima Prefectural
Liaison Office

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PETITION

To : General Headquarters

From : Kitagawa Iron-works Co., Ltd.
424-1 Machi, Hirotani-mura, Ashina-gun,
Hiroshima-ken.

Date : November 20, 1948

Subject : Application for Exemption of 3 Transformers
from the Reparation List.

Sir :

Three transformers out of the designated reparation machineries and equipments of our company were inventoried alike the other machineries and equipments on January 31, 1947, and their Code Numbers are 11-13-406, 11-13-407 and 11-13-408 respectively. But the entry of them into the inventory sheets seems to be a mistake for the reason to be mentioned below.

In 1944 the company made plans to establish a factory manufacturing cast steel, at Honjo-machi, Fukuyama-shi, Hiroshima-ken, and bought a electric furnace (capacity 5 ton) on May 15, 1944 and 3 transformers (single face, 750 KVA respectively) on September 21, 1944 from Teikoku Judenki Kogyosha (2-58 Minamiikuno-cho, Ikuno-ku, Osaka.)

The electric furnace was not completely finished on account of slow manufacturing owing to the bombing and other reasons, and has been in custody of a warehouse of Kawaminami Industry Co., Ltd., Osaka.

The transformers had been kept by the side-track of the company until the end of the war, and are now in the custody of a warehouse of the company.

The designated object of reparation of the company is Main Factory, Hirotani-mura, Ashina-gun, Hiroshima-ken, not including the other branch factories. The transformers had not been or have not been a part of equipments of the Main Factory. They were planned to be installed at "Fukuyama Branch Factory."

On the occasion of entry into the inventory sheets, they were inventoried, we suppose, by mistake alike the other machineries and equipments.

In view of the foregoing reason, we wish to ask for your kind consideration on exemption of 3 transformers from the reparation list.

Yours cordially,
KITAGAWA IRON-WORKS CO., LTD.

Jitsuo Kitagawa

Jitsuo Kitagawa
President

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(6 Dec 48) ~~ME~~

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Subject: Release of Transformers Designated as Reparations

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

TO: Commanding Officer, Hiroshima Military Government Team, APO 317.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL SNYDER:

2 Incls:
n/c

JERRY W. TOM
1st Lt, USAF
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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File No: HMGT 386.3

6 December 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Transformers Designated as Reparations

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APO 317

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	dtd 3 December 48.	Lt. Col., USAF
Incl 2.	Application for release	Commanding
	of transformers - Kitagawa	
	Iron Works.	

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APO 500

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387.6(10 Jul 1950)CPC/AD

10 July 1950

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

SUBJECT: Release of Reparations Equipment

1. The equipment listed on inclosure 1 and located at plants Teikoku Seiki KK, Banshu Kojo, Code No. 13-94; Kawasaki Sangyo KK, Futami Kojo, Code No. 13-18; Hagoromo Seisakusho, Code No. 11-12; Tainouchi Oil Storage, Kurashijima, Code No. 11-32; 2nd Tokyo Military Arsenal, Tadanoumi; Code No. 11-04; Naka Iron Works, Onomichi, Code No. 11-08; Kitagawa Tekko, Fuchu, Code Nos. 11-13 and 11-06; Kayaba Sangyo KK, Omori Kojo, Code No. 39-19; Chuo Kogyo KK, Omori Kojo, Code No. 39-91, is released from reparations custody as melt down scrap.

2. 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.

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Colonel, Infantry
Deputy CustodianDISTR:
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FILE 11-13
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Kitagawa Iron Wks. 11-13, 11-6(162)

11-13-246	11-13-388	11-13-439	11-13-254
336	392	440	267
337	393	441	268
338	394	442	269
339	395	443	270
340	396	444	275
341	398	445	276
342	399	446	279
353	412	447	280
354	413	448	281
355	414	452	282
356	415	453	296
357	417	454	304
358	419	455	322
359	420	456	325
360	422	457	11-6(162)- 8
361	423	458	9
364	424	459	
365	425	460	<u>Total</u> 104
367	426	461	
368	427	462	
370	429	463	
371	430	464	
372	431	465	
373	432	466	
374	433	467	
375	434	468	
386	435	469	
387	438	221	

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REPORT OF DISPOSAL OF RELEASED EQUIPMENT

1. Date: 21 September 1950
2. Plant Name: Kure Naval Arsenal
3. Code No.: 11-6(162)
4. Reference: 387.6(10 Jul 50) CPC/AD 10 July 1950
5. Total No. of equipment disposed; 2

6. List of Equipment

<u>Inventory No.</u>	<u>Name of Equipment</u>	<u>Inventory No.</u>	<u>Name of Equipment</u>
11-6(162)-8	Steam hammer	11-6(162)-9	Steam hammer

7. The equipment listed above were disposed as melt-down scrap on 11 September 1950

Name and title of custodian Yitaw Kitagawa
 Representative of Kitagawa Tekkosho

8. I certify that the above report has been found to be correct and true.

Name and title of Responsible official K. Okahira
 For KATSUTOSHI YAMASHITA
 Chief of Kure Reparations Branch,
 Chugoku Finance Bureau

Kitagawa Tekko, Fuchu, Code Nos. 11-13 and 11-06;

11-13-246	Drop hammer
-336 thru 342	Lathe
-353 thru 361	"
-364 thru 365	"
-367 thru 368	"
-370 thru 375	"
-386 thru 388	"
-392 thru 396	"
-398 thru 399	"
-412 thru 415	"
-417	"

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Inventory No. Description

11-13-419 thru 420	Lathe
-422 thru 427	"
-429 thru 435	"
-438 thru 448	"
-452 thru 468	"
-221	Hand crane
-254	Cupola
-267 thru 270	Furnace
-275 thru 276	"
-279 thru 282	"
-296	"
-304	"
-322	"
-323	Hand crane

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*To: CCAR
 att: Mr. Ford*

Report of Disposal of Released Equipment
 as Melt-Down Scrap

1. Date : September 30, 1950
2. Plant Name : Kitagawa Iron-works Co., Ltd.
 (Kitagawa Tekkosho K.K.)
3. Code No. : 11-13
4. Reference : 387.6 (10 JUL 50) CPC/AS
5. Total No. of Equipment Disposed : 102
6. List of Equipment

Inventory No.	Name of Equipment
11-13-246	Drop hammer
11-13-336 thru 342	Lathe
11-13-353 thru 361	"
11-13-364 thru 365	"
11-13-367 thru 368	"
11-13-370 thru 375	"
11-13-386 thru 388	"
11-13-392 thru 396	"
11-13-398 thru 399	"
11-13-412 thru 415	"
11-13-417	"
11-13-419 thru 420	"
11-13-422 thru 427	"
11-13-429 thru 435	"
11-13-438 thru 448	"
11-13-452 thru 469	"
11-13-221	Hand crane
11-13-254	Cupola
11-13-267 thru 270	Furnace
11-13-275 thru 276	"
11-13-279 thru 282	"
11-13-296	"
11-13-304	"
11-13-322	"
11-13-325	Hand crane

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7. The equipment listed above were disposed as
 melt-down scrap on September 28, 1950

Received by the Chugoku
 Liaison and Coordination Office
 on 5 Oct 1950

Name and Title of Custodian

Jitsuo Kitagawa
 Jitsuo Kitagawa
 Representative of Kitagawa
 Iron-works Co., Ltd.

8. I certify that above report has been found to
 be correct and true

Name and Title of Responsible Official

Enterprise Section,
 Hiroshima Pref.

Hironu Otani
 Hironu Otani, Secretary
 in charge of Reparations.

