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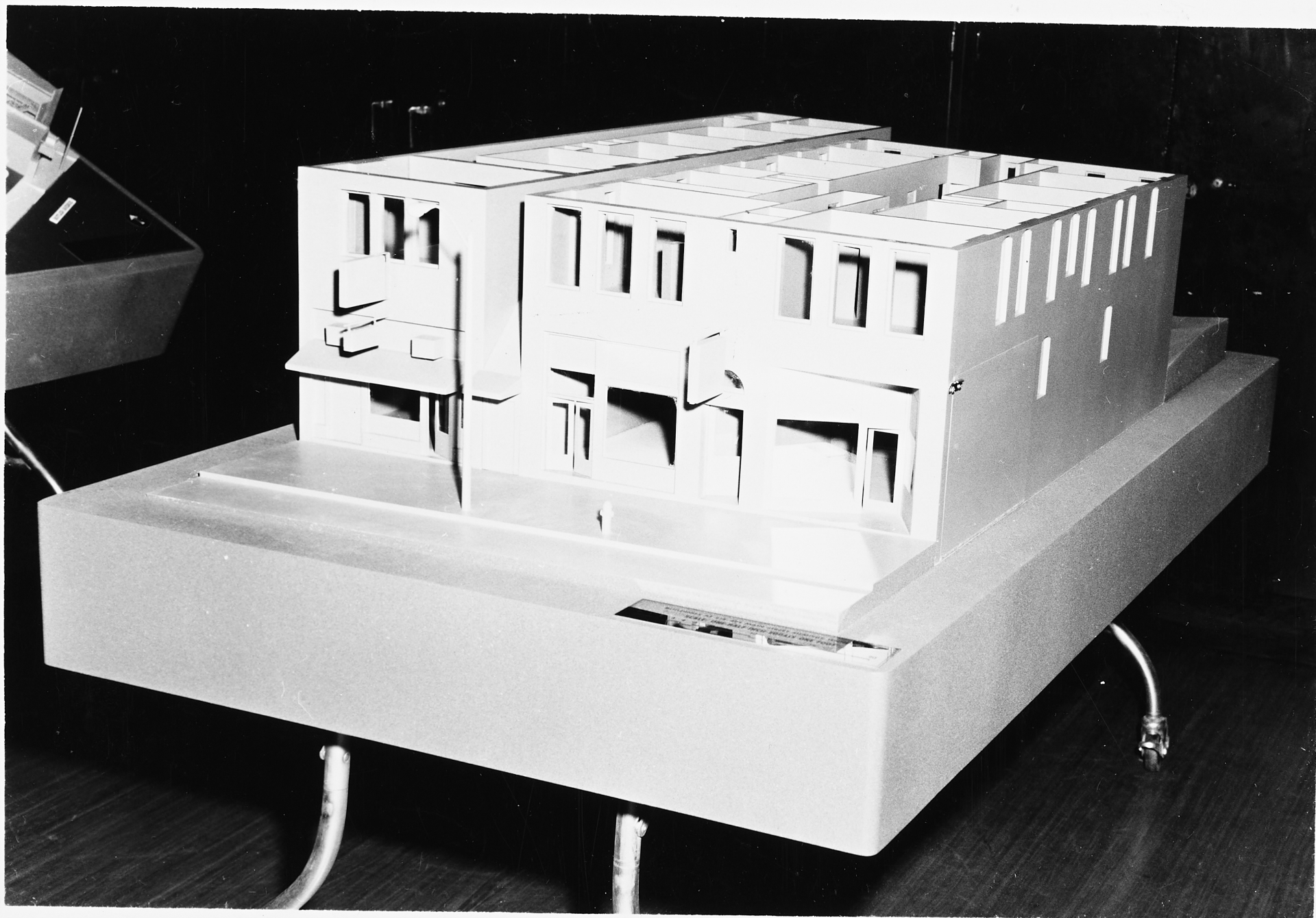
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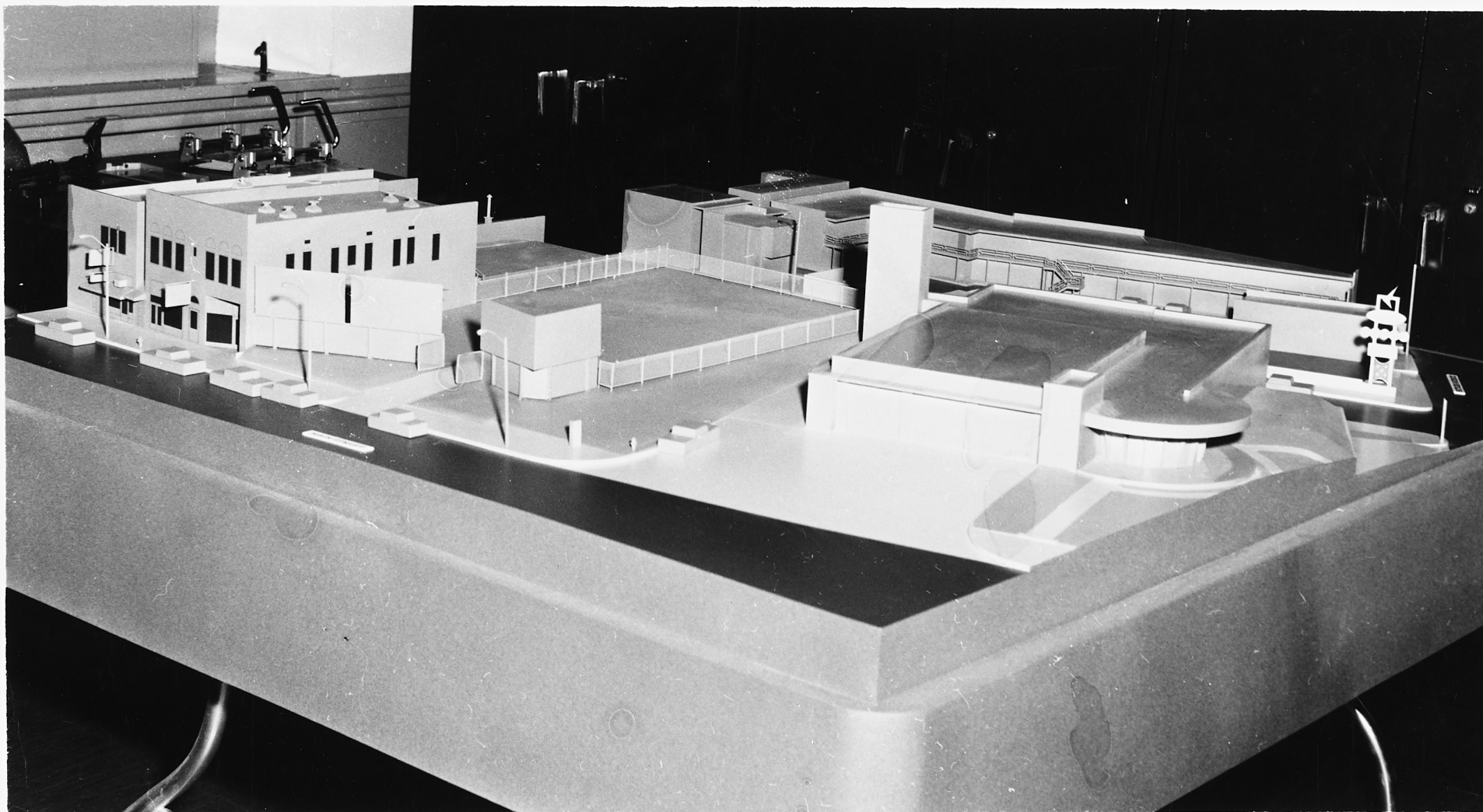


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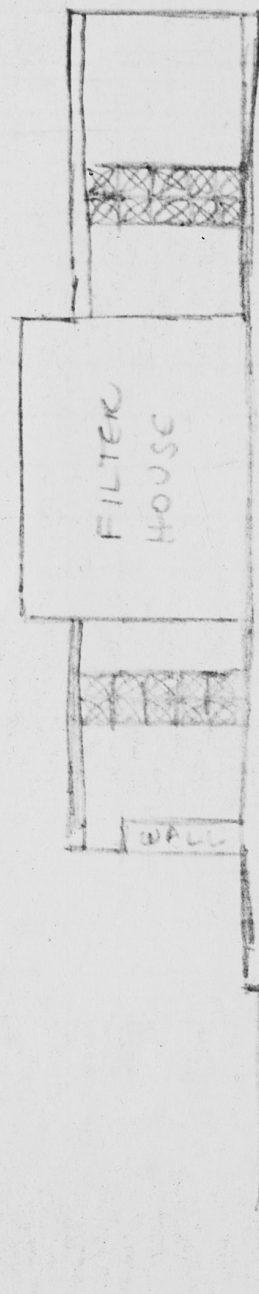
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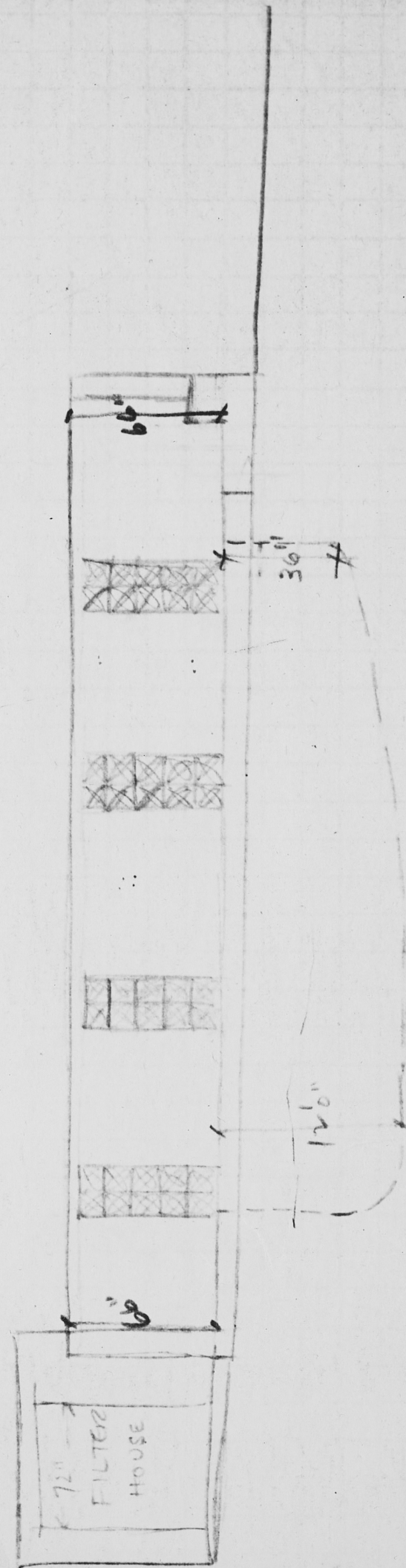
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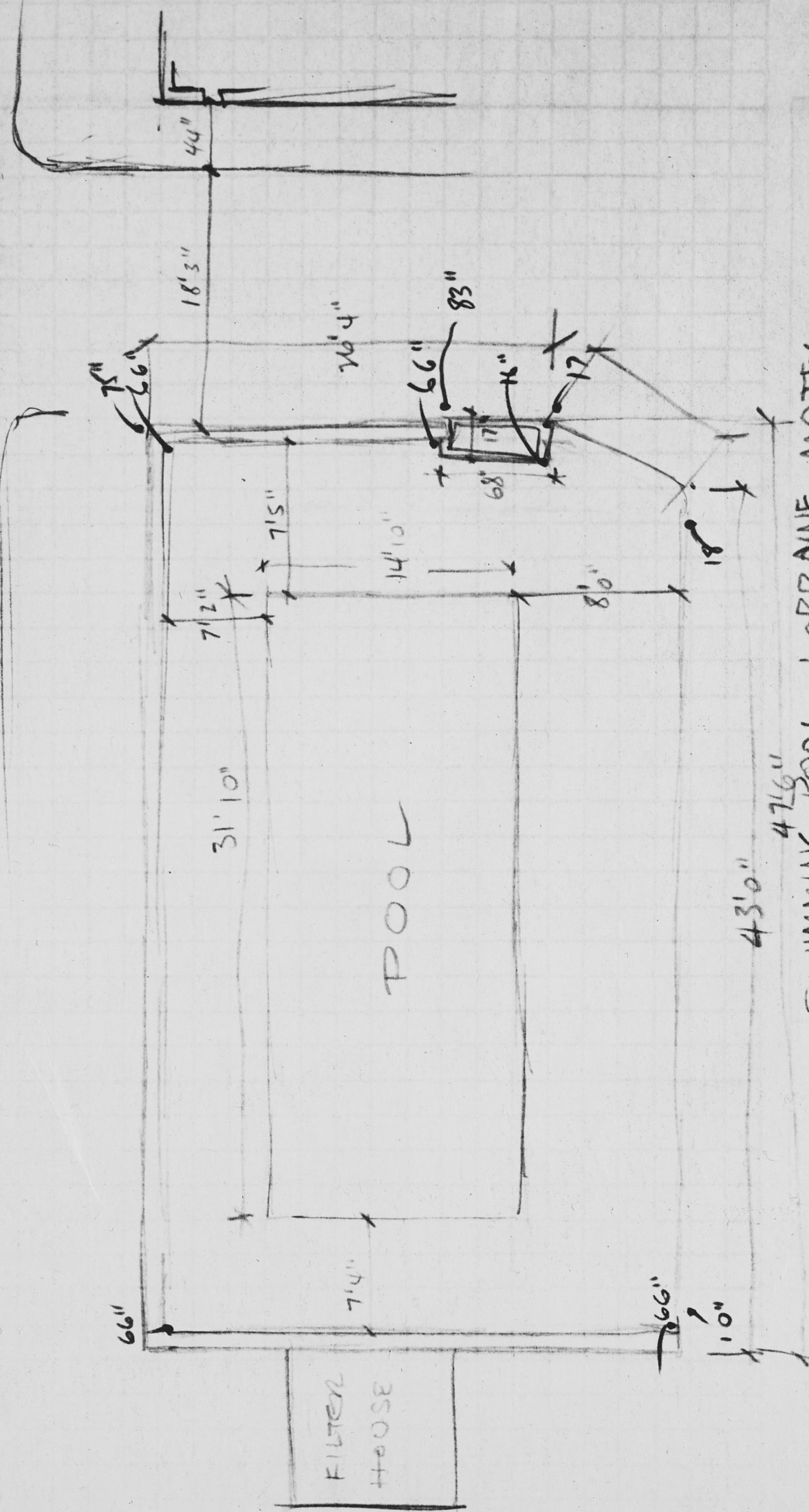
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SWIMMING POOL  
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POOL LOOKING TOWARD FIRE STATION



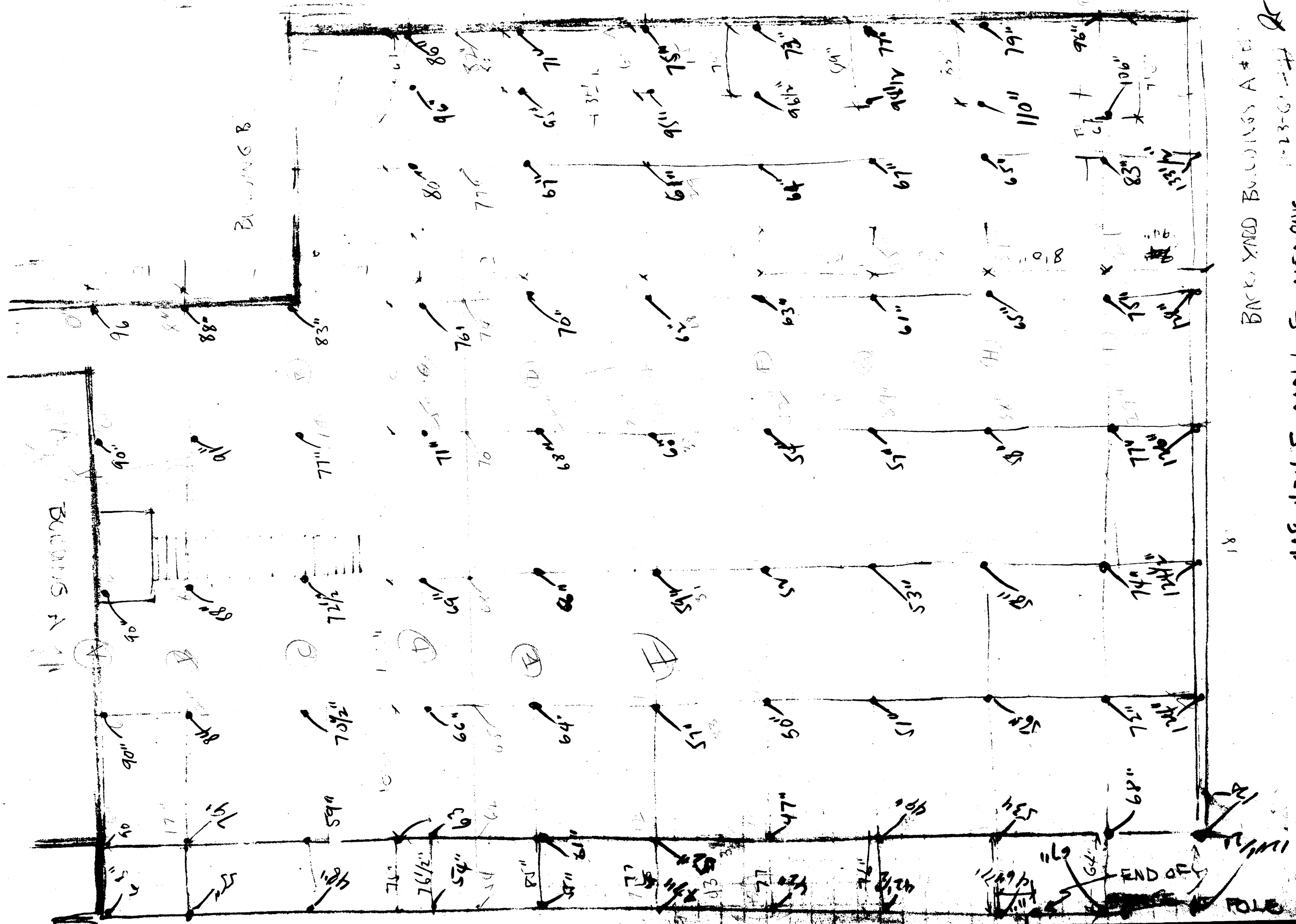
SWIMMING POOL - LORRAINE MOTEL  
MULBERRY & BUTLER STS. MEMPHIS

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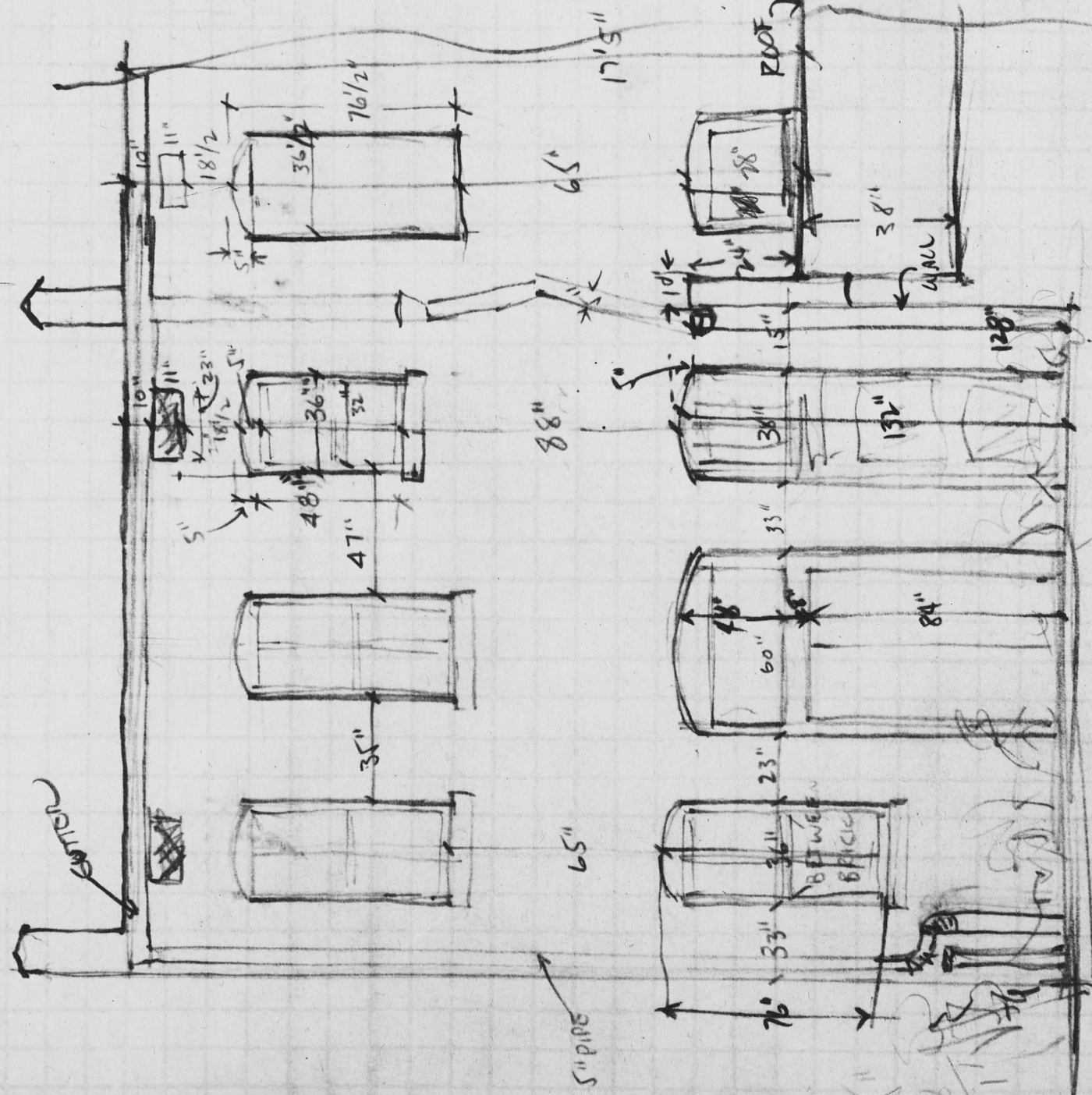


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ELEVATION FROM MULBERRY STREET WEST

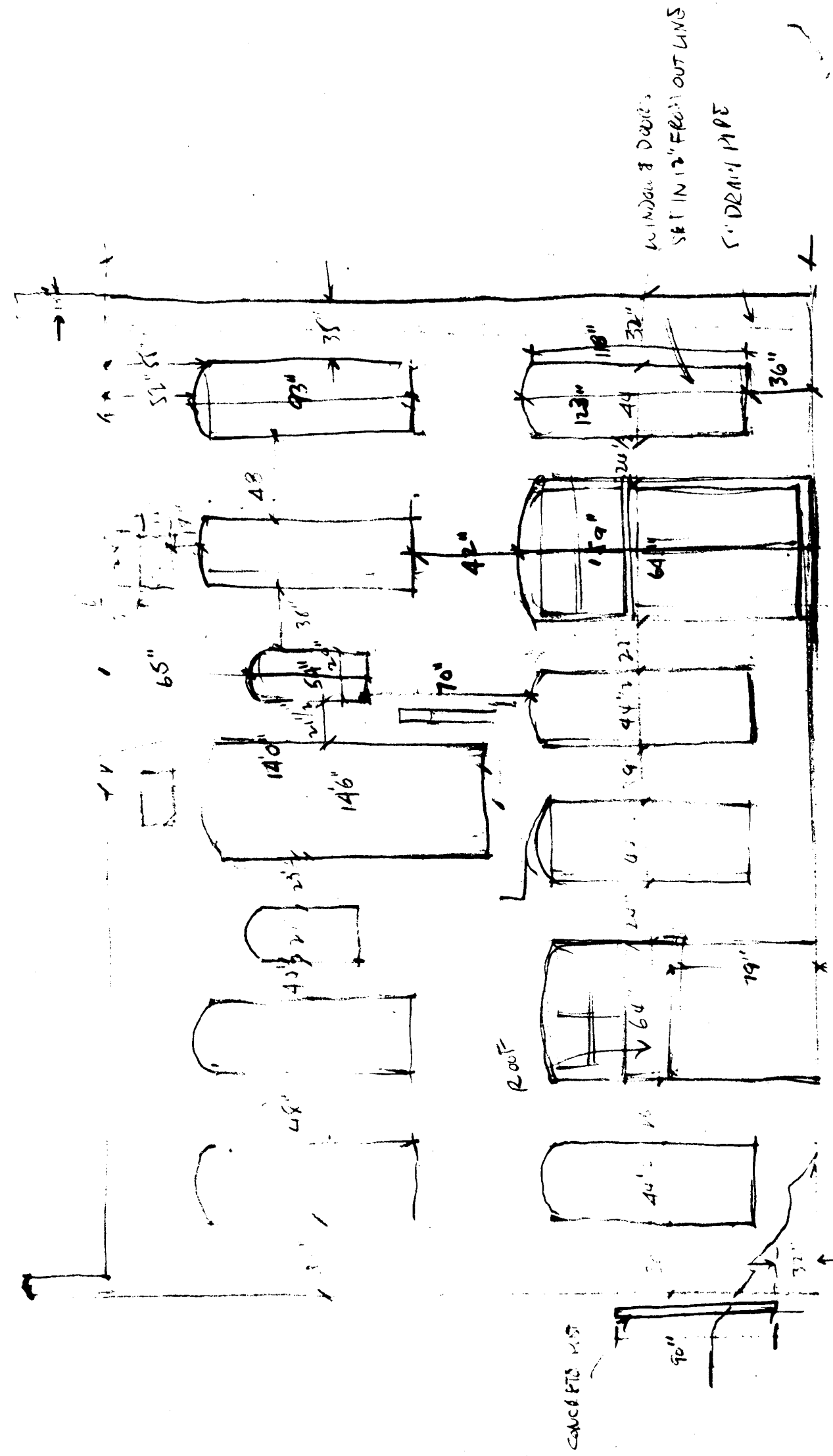
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REAR ELEVATION BUILDING B

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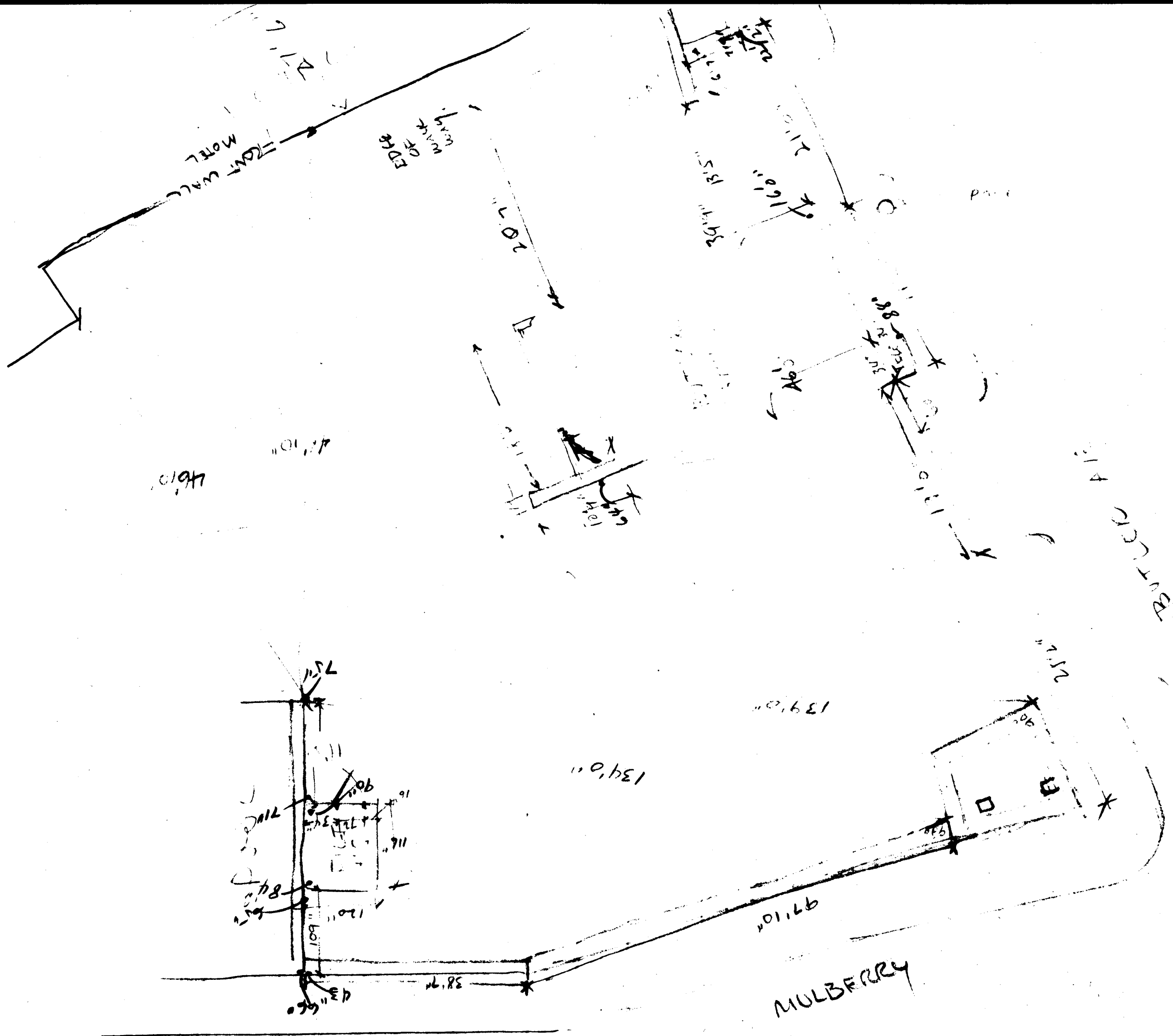
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BACK YARD - BUILDINGS "A & B" - 418-424 S. MAIN ST., MEMPHIS



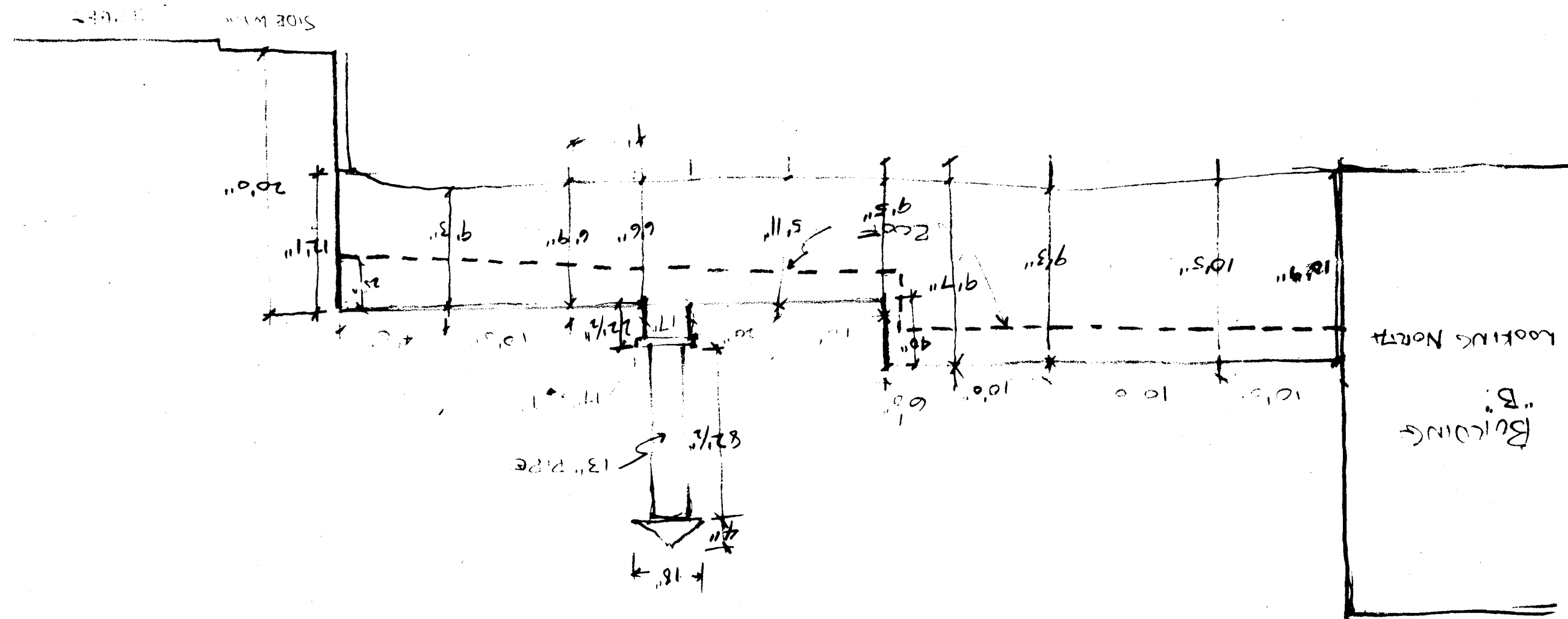


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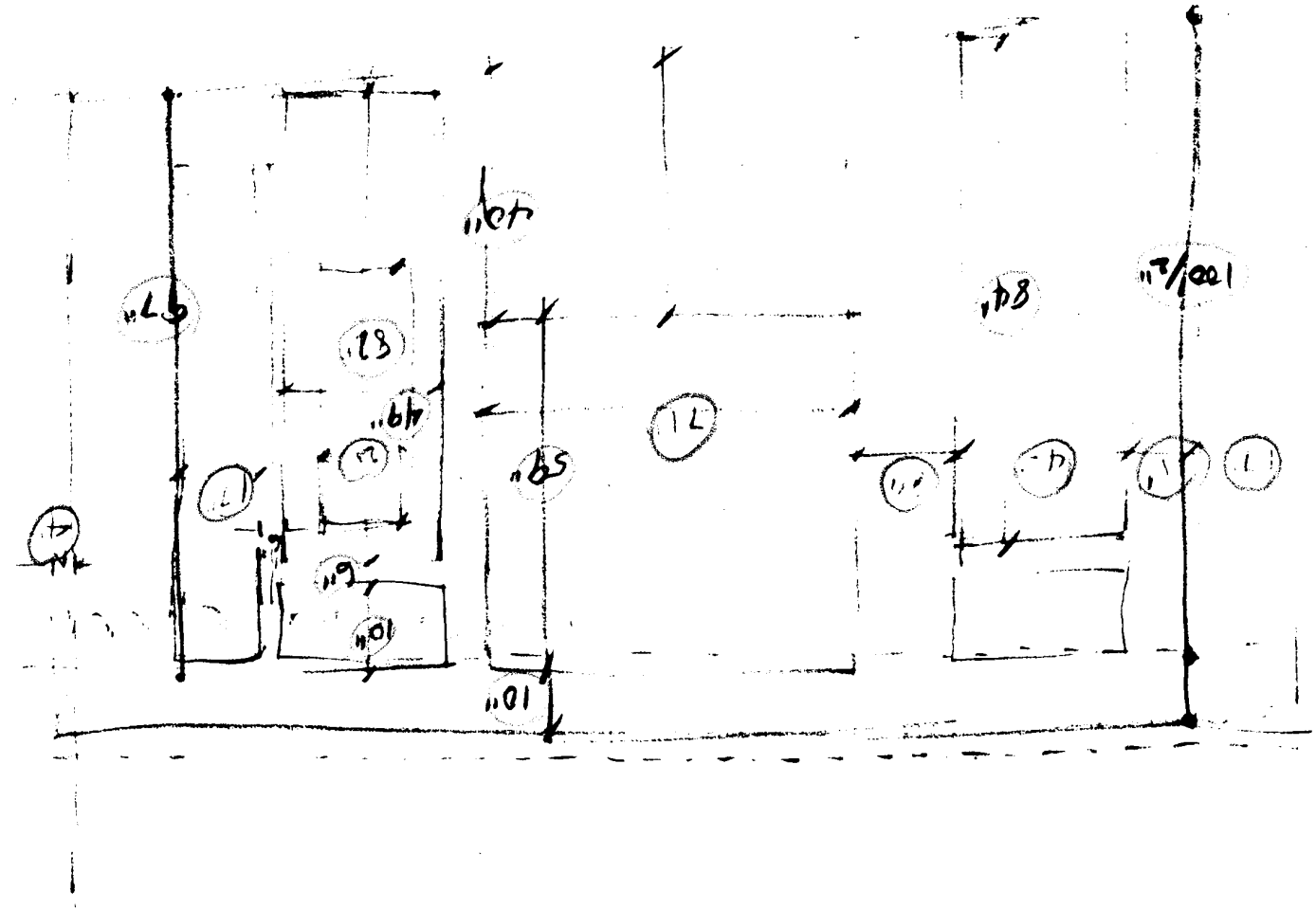
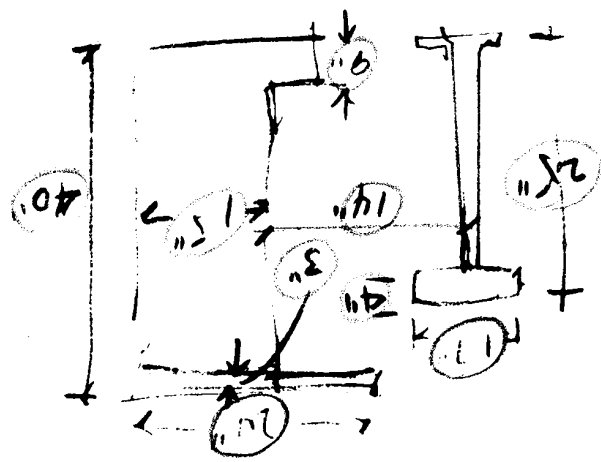
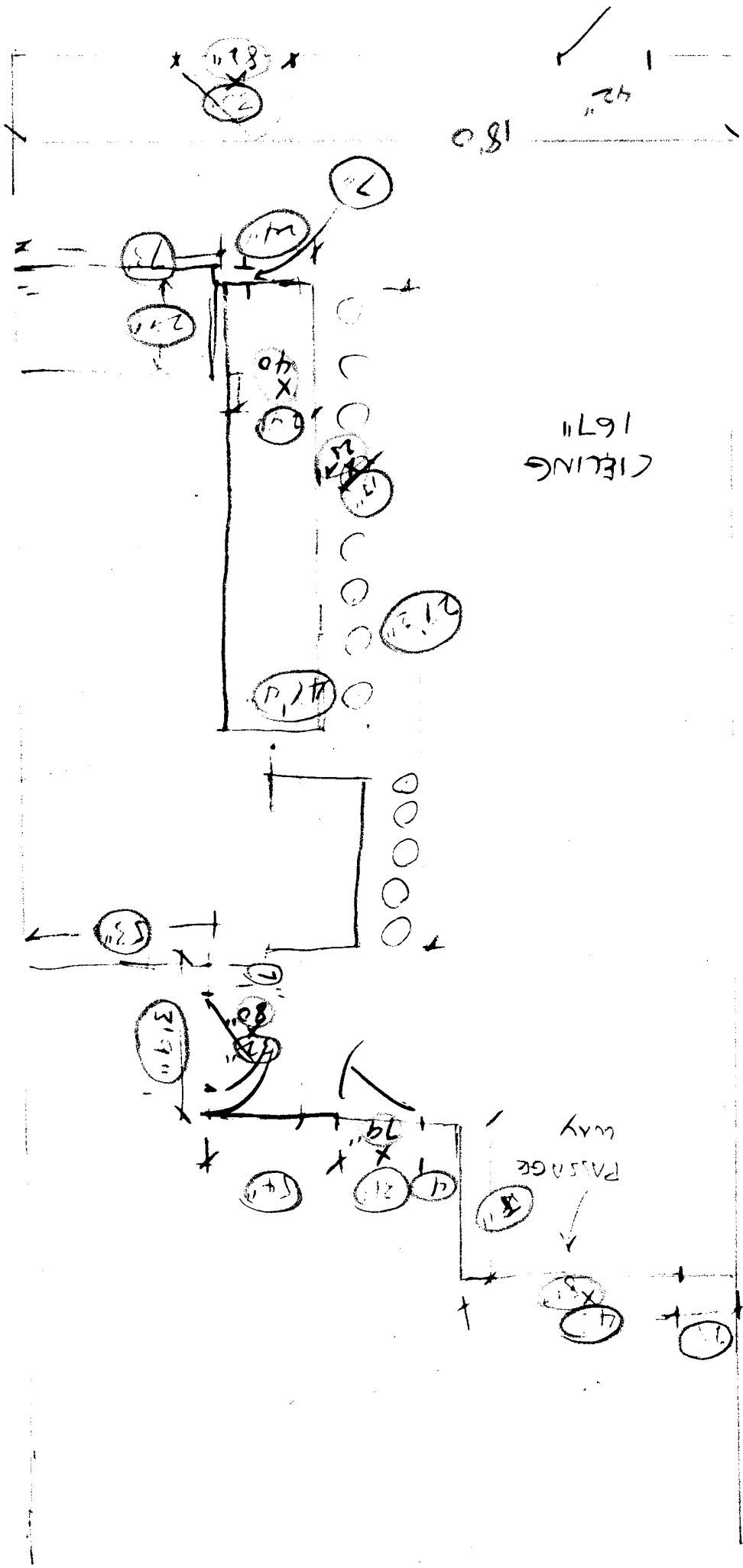
ELEVATION LOOKING NORTH FROM BACK YARD

18 BUILDINGS A & B.

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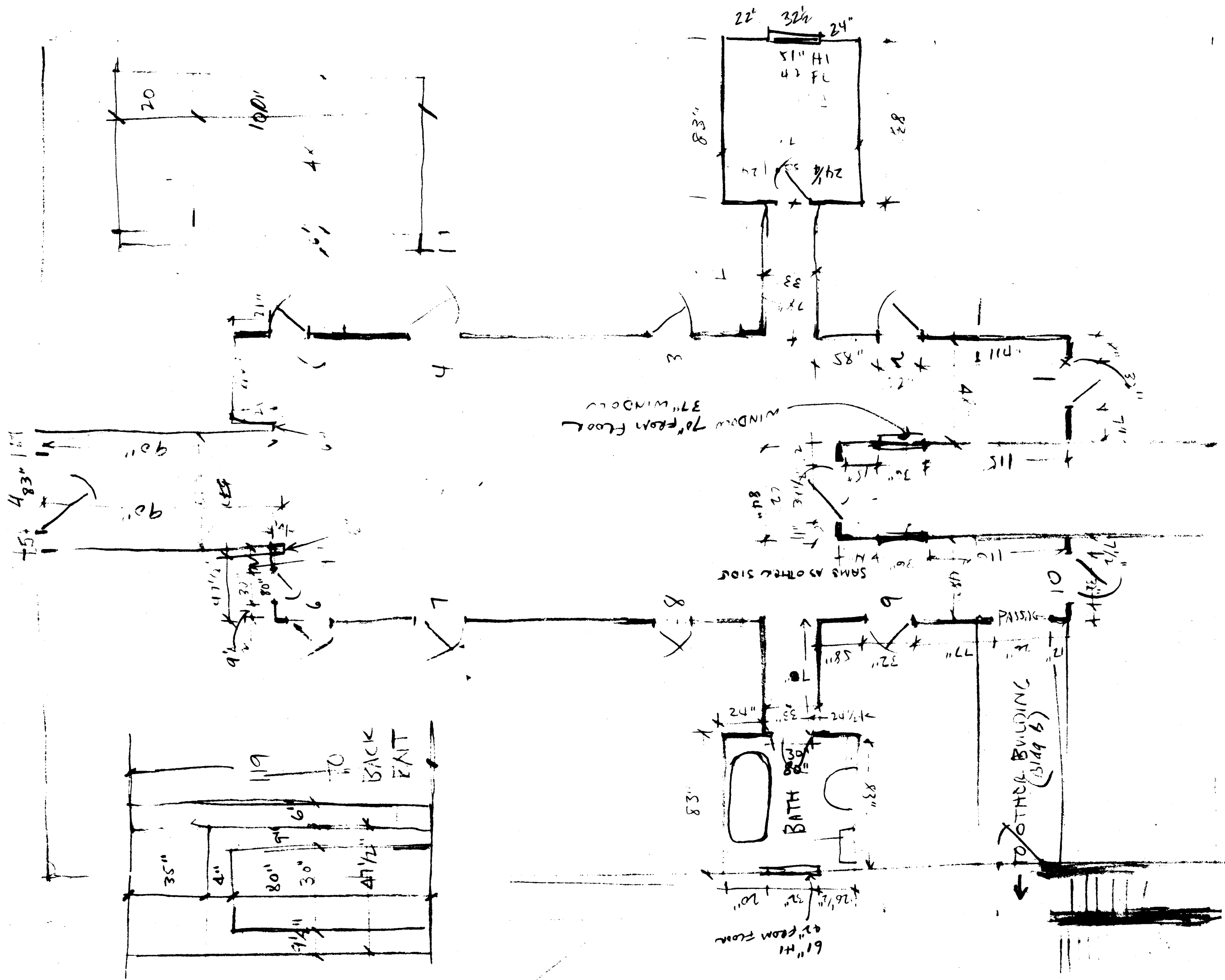
JANIS GILL

Middle of  
BUILDING

JANIS GILL 418-420 S. MAIN ST., MEMPHIS

FLOOR PLAN & ELEVATIONS 11-71-68

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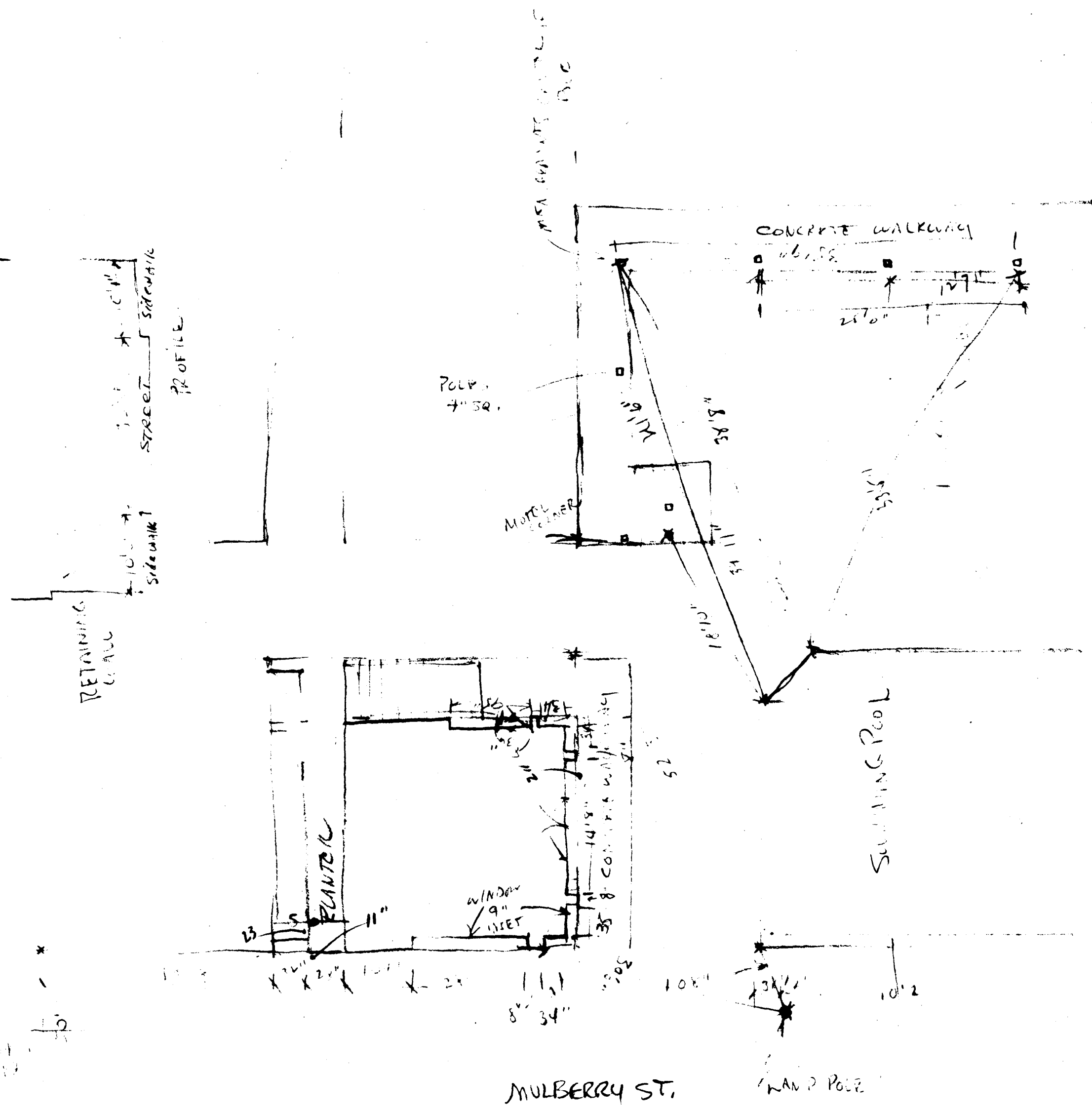
ROOMING HOUSE AT 422 1/2 S. MAIN ST., MEMPHIS  
FLOOR PLAN OF BLDG. A + ELEVATION EAST DOOR

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424 - S. MAIN ST., MEMPHIS, TENN  
TOP - FLOOR PLAN: CANIPE AMUSEMENT CO.  
BOTTOM - FRONT ELEV. & DETAIL - CANIPE AMUSEMENT CO.

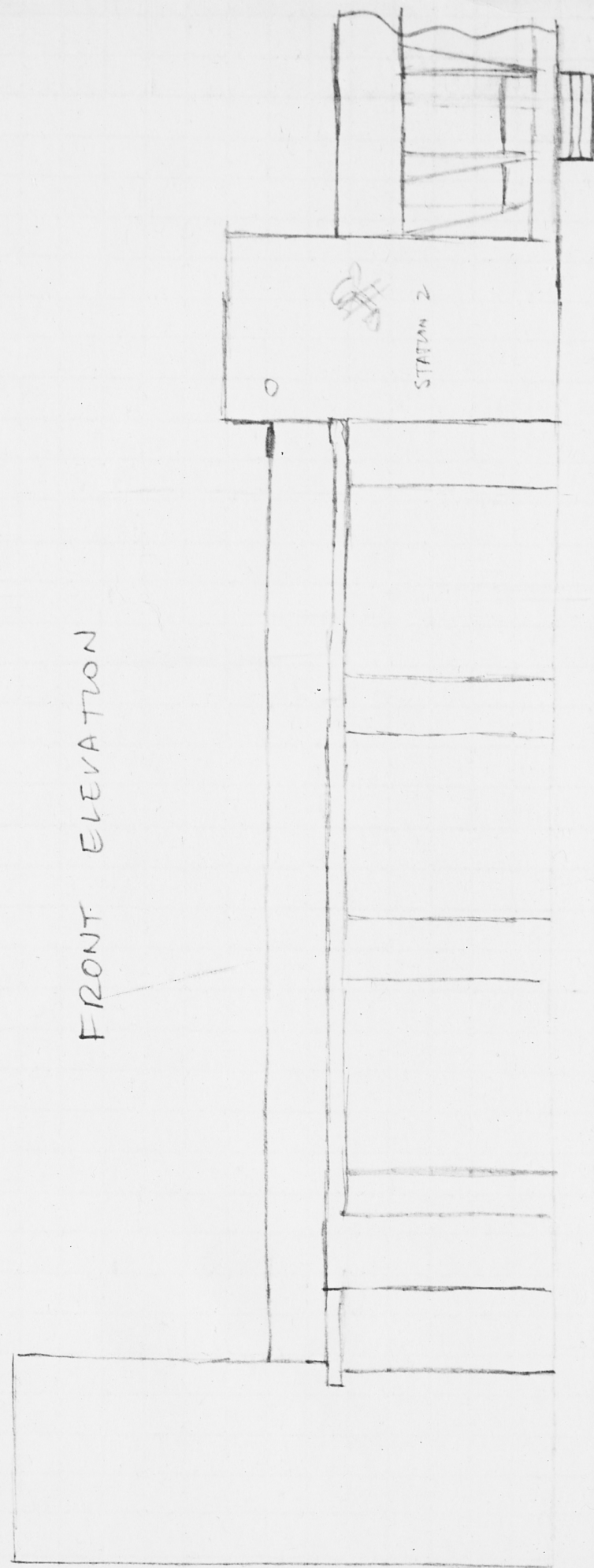


LORRAINE MOTEL ENTRANCE OFF MULBERRY ST, MEMPHIS

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FIRE STATION 2

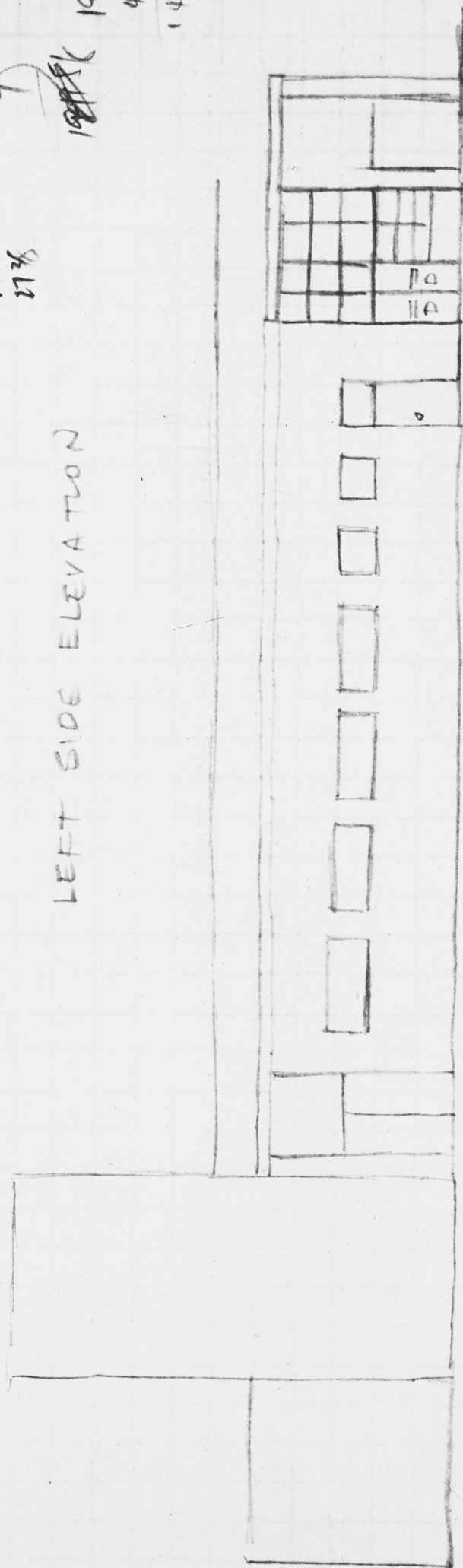
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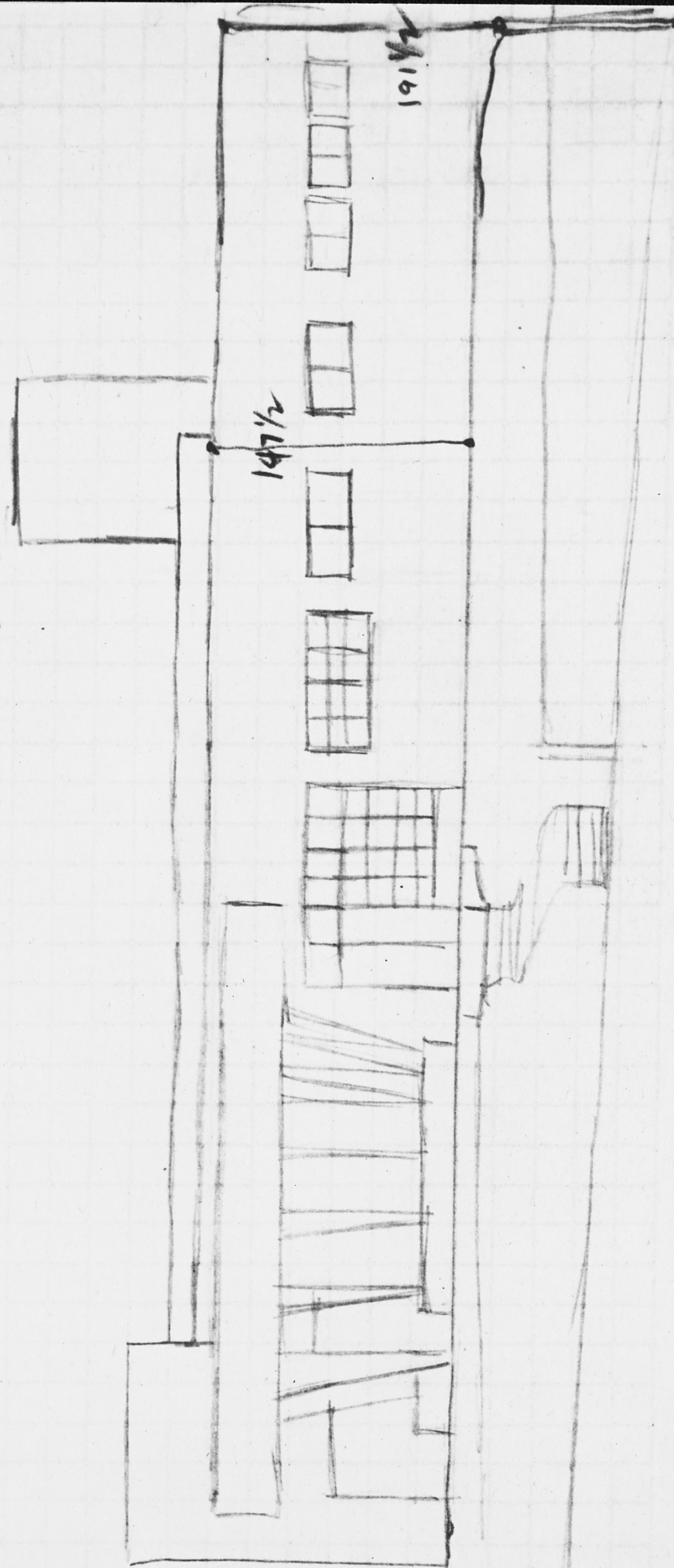
LEFT SIDE ELEVATION



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ELEVATION - BUTLER AVENUE



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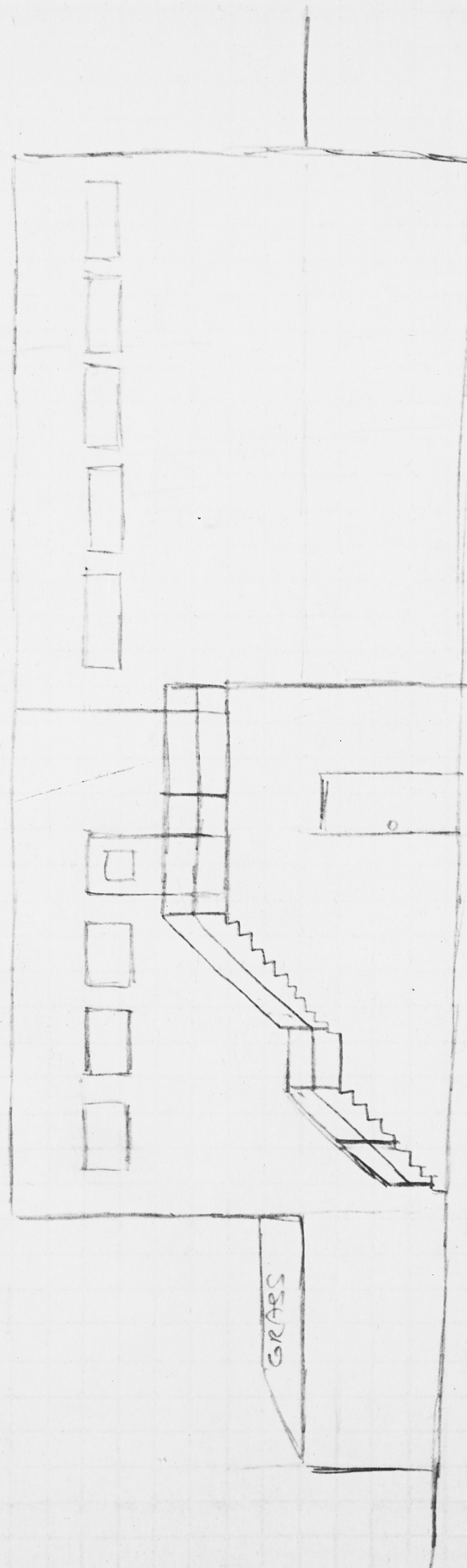
ELEVATIONS, ENGINE CO. #2, MEMPHIS

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FIRE STATION 2 REAR ELEVATION - MULBERRY ST.

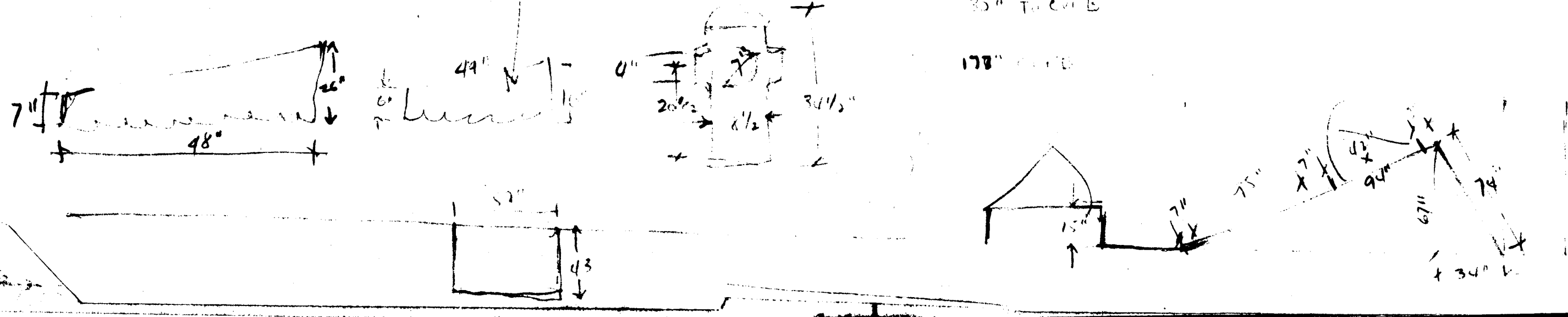
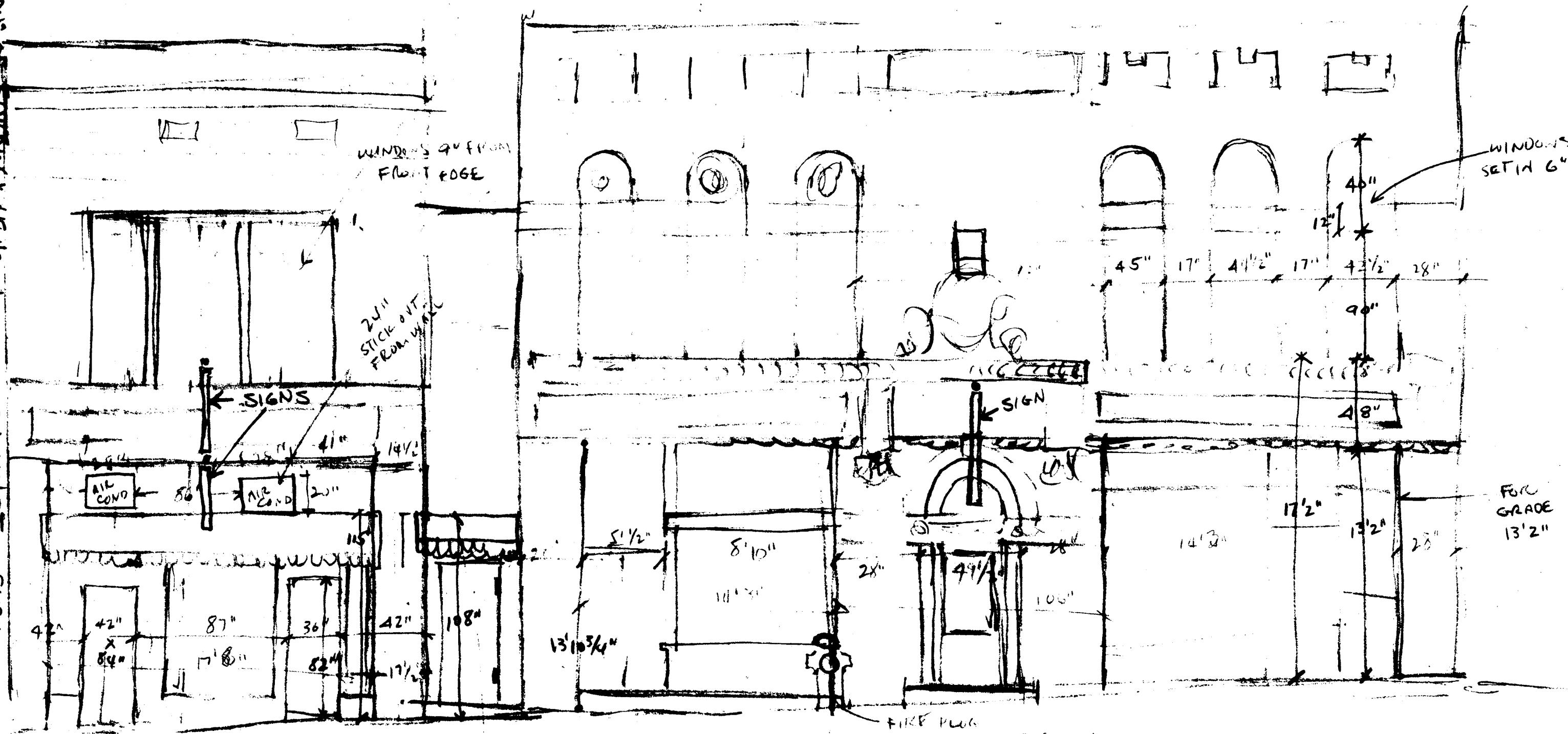


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ELEVATION OF BUILDING 48-420 & 422-424 S. MAIN ST., MEMPHIS

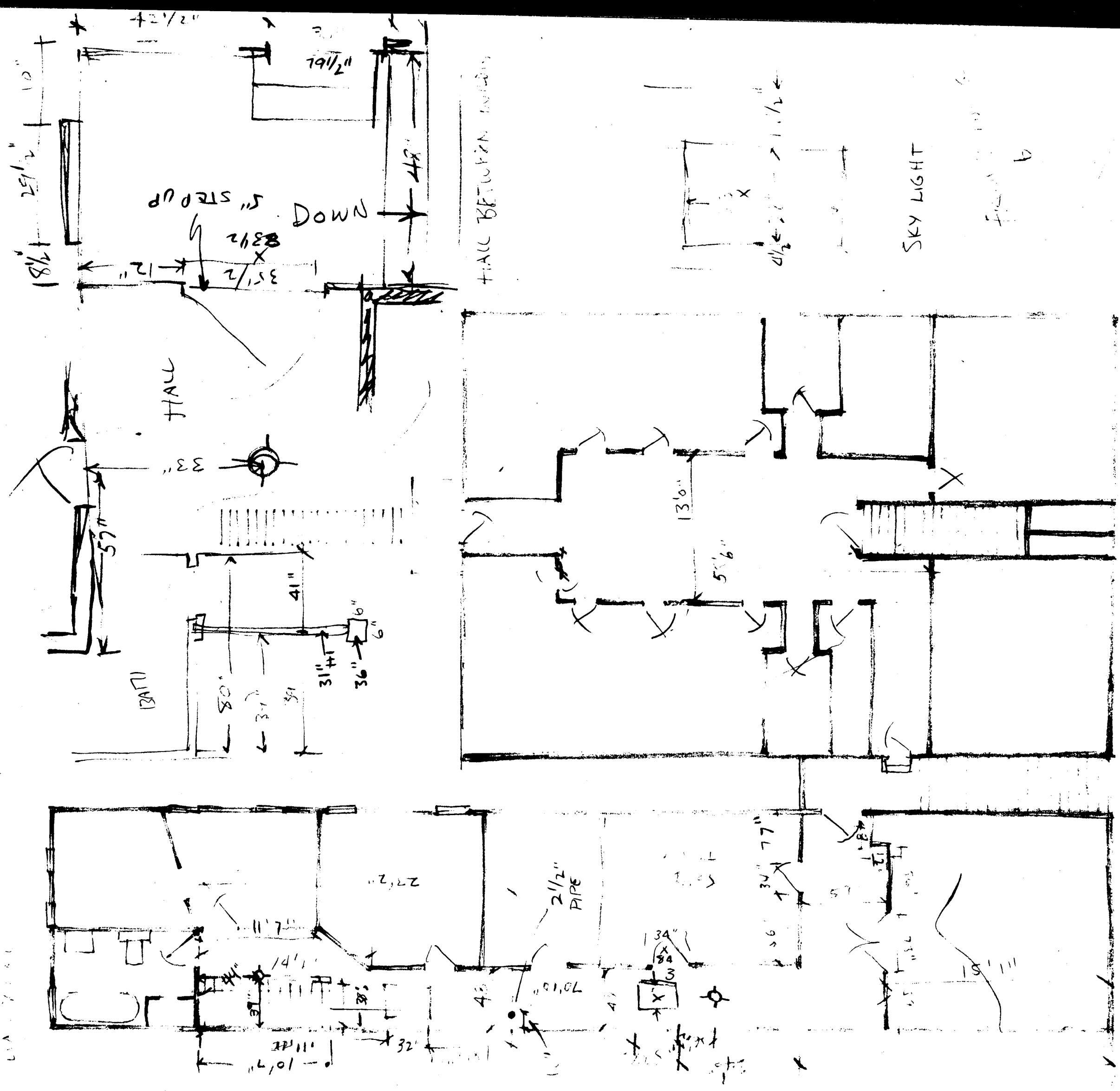
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S. MAIN STREET

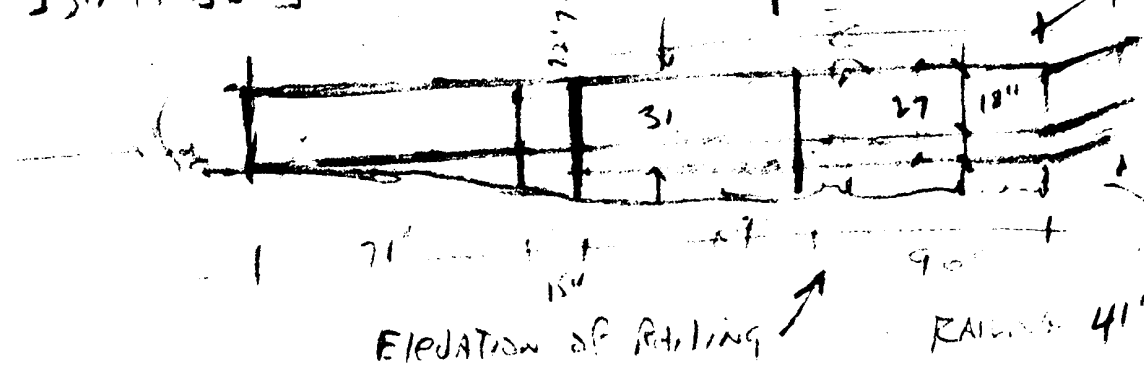
GENERAL FLOOR PLAN - BUILDINGS A & B. -  
ROOMING HOUSE, 422 1/2 S. MAIN ST., MEMPHIS, TENN.

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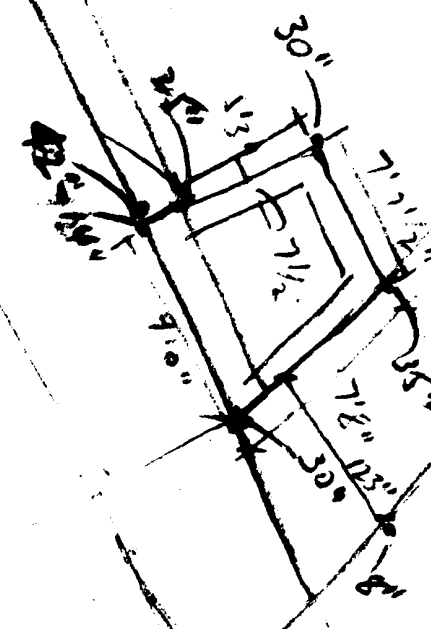
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LOCATION OF FIRE HOUSE & CORNER OF  
PARKING LOT OF LORRAINE MOTEL, ALBANY

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85' 9"  
TRAINING BUILDING  
DIVISION 1210  
THE BUILDING



S. MAIN

BUTLER AVE.

# MURKIN

- PHOTOS FURNISHED BY CARLISLE
- ~~WEIGHT, HEIGHT & SELECTED BODY MEASUREMENTS~~ BOOKLET BY H.E.W. DEPT.
- COMPOSITE PHOTOS BY EXHIBITS + MISC.
- AERIAL PHOTOS OF LORRAINE AREA
- STREET LIGHT DATA SHEETS
- PHOTOS BY KEARNEY & FITZPATRICK
- HOLBROOK SURVEY OF TRAJECTORY
- "LIFE" PHOTOS
- CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS OF FURNITURE
- BLUEPRINTS: "AN ADDITION TO LORRAINE MOTEL"  
BY ARCHITECTS
- BLUEPRINTS: FIRE STATION BY ARCHITECT

REMOVED + SENT TO HUGHES 1/6/70  
(NOT ACTUALLY GERMAINE TO CASE)  
(USED ONLY TO GET AVERAGE HGHTS)



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PHOTOS #1-16



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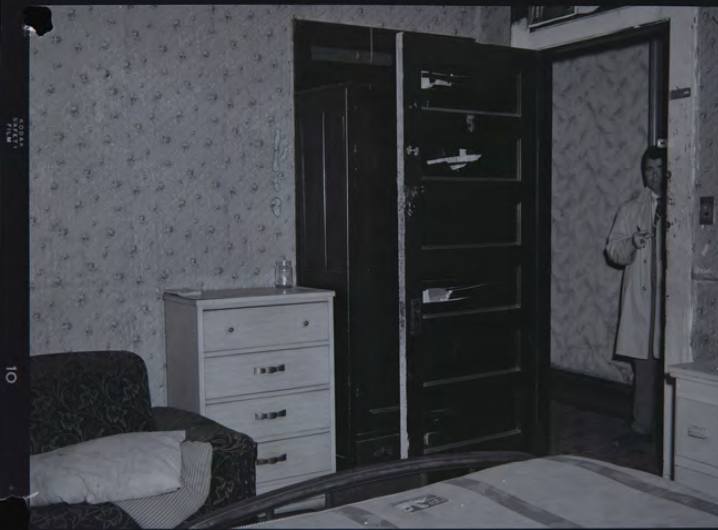
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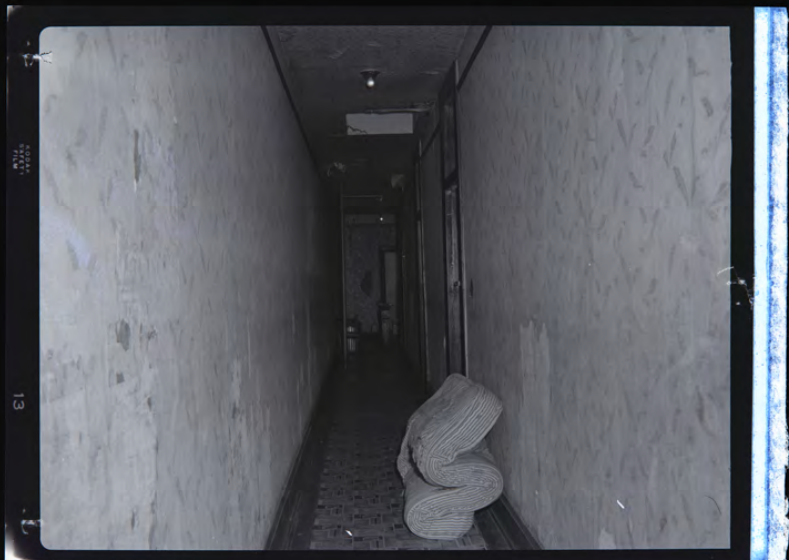


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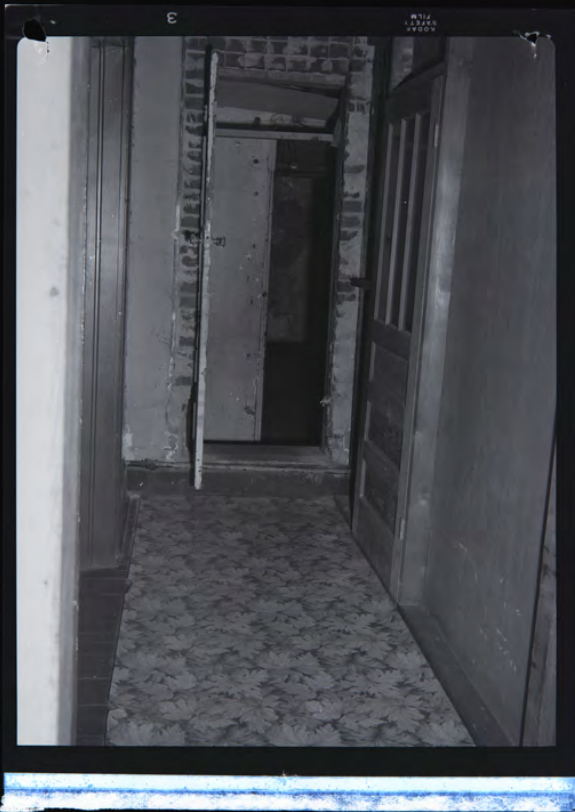
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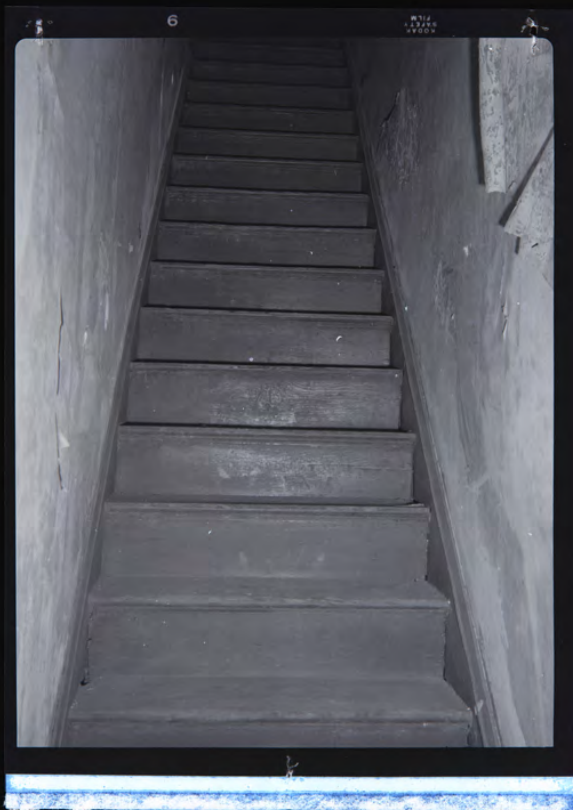
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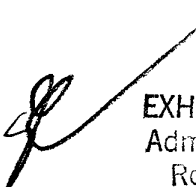
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MURKIN  
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Re your request of Exhibits Specialist George C. Mumford, Jr., while he was in Atlanta on 4-16-68.

There is being forwarded under separate cover one blue-line drawing of site plan of Capitol Homes Housing Project, Atlanta, Georgia. Enclosed in same package are six photostatic copies of this drawing prepared by Mechanical Section, Administrative Division, for your use.

1 - Gen. Invest. Div.

  
EXHIBITS SECTION  
Administrative Div.  
Room 301 GPO  
N. P. Callahan



**DIRECTOR, FBI**

**5/2/68**

**Attention: Exhibits Section  
Administrative Division**

**SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)**

**MURKIN  
CR**

**OO: ME**

Re Bureau routing slip dated 4/30/68 in which certain items were requested to be forwarded to the Exhibits Section, Administrative Division, to the attention of Exhibits Specialist GEORGE C. MUMFORD, JR.

Enclosed herewith is a one-page copy of the results of an engineering survey made by the Memphis PD of the distance from the rooming house window to point where Dr. KING was shot. Also contained in this survey is information regarding the downward angle from the second floor rear bathroom windowsill of 482½ South Main Street to a point 59" above the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

Being forwarded under separate cover are two copies of an aerial photo of the crime scene, size 40" by 40". Photos of the crime scene taken by the Memphis PD will be forwarded immediately when they are made available.

2-Bureau (Enc. 1)  
1-Package (RM)  
2-Memphis

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*Copy of engineering survey  
to GCM 5/3/68  
Orig initialed & sent fwd.  
gc 1453*



4/30/68

Lieutenant A. S. ZELINSKI, Inspectional Bureau, Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he and Lieutenant J. L. HARRISON met Memphis City Engineer ARTHUR C. HOLBROOK, P. E., Tennessee License No. 5173, and a surveying crew at the Lorraine Motel on April 23, 1968, at 8:30 a.m. Certain engineering measurements were subsequently taken.

Lieutenant ZELINSKI advised that an engineer's transit was placed over the spot where Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was shot, the telescope being positioned 59 inches above the balcony floor. This height was based on information contained in the autopsy report of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., which indicated that the missile entered his body at a point 59 inches above the right heel with the head positioned to correspond with the path of the missile. He stated that the point where Dr. KING was standing when shot was indicated to them by Reverend JAMES BEVEL, a representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who was staying at the Lorraine Motel.

From this position, two triangles were established with a baseline common to the two triangles established and measured. Every effort was made to ensure accuracy. It was determined that the level distance from the second floor rear bathroom window sill of 422½ South Main Street to the point where Dr. KING was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel was 206.36 feet and the in-line distance from the window sill to the point where Dr. KING was standing was 207.02 feet. The window sill at the rear of 422½ South Main was determined to be 16.63 feet higher than a point 59 inches above the floor of the balcony of the Lorraine Motel at the location Dr. KING was standing when he was shot. The downward angle of the direct in-line distance from the second floor window sill at the rear of 422½ South Main to a point 59 inches above the balcony of the Lorraine Motel at the point where Dr. KING was standing was determined to be 4 degrees 36 minutes 25 seconds.



To: SAC,

Date 4/30/68

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**MURKIN****ATT: SA HOWARD TETEN**

**In connection with the preparation of various investigative aids re captioned case, the Exhibits Section, Administrative Division, desires the following to be forwarded to the Exhibits Section:**

- 1. Two copies of aerial photograph of crime area, size 40" x 40".**
- 2. One set of photographs of crime scene taken by Memphis PD, size 8" x 10".**
- 3. Results of engineering survey made by Memphis PD of distance from rooming house window to point where King was shot.**

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**EXHIBITS SECTION**  
**Administrative Div.**  
**Room 331 OPO**

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N. P. Callahan

Arrangements to have these items forwarded to Exhibits Section had been made with SA Teten by Exhibits Specialist George C. Mumford, Jr., while in Memphis on special assignment 4/6/68 to 4/15/68.

Package should be marked -  
Attention: Exhibits Section  
Administrative Division



Mr. Callahan

4-22-68

J. P. Dunphy

MURKIN

Re memoranda Mr. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach dated 4-5-68 and 4-15-68.

On 4-5-68, General Investigative Division, requested preparation of artist's conception drawing of unknown subject who shot Martin Luther King, Jr., on 4-4-68 in Memphis, Tennessee. Bureau approved this request and on evening of 4-5-68, George C. Mumford, Jr., and Horace J. Heafner, Exhibits Specialists, proceeded to Birmingham Office. On 4-6-68 they interviewed two witnesses, E. L. Mathew Baker and Donald F. Wood, Aero Marine Supply Company, Birmingham, who had sold rifle and scope found at crime scene.

Two drawings were made. The one prepared by Mumford was selected by witnesses as looking most like man who bought rifle. (Item 1)

Mumford and Heafner then proceeded to Memphis Office on evening of 4-6-68 at request of SAC Joseph H. Gamble, Birmingham.

Since witness Ralph Carpenter, York Arms Company, 162 S. Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, who sold binoculars which were found at crime scene was not available for interview at that time, Mumford and Heafner each made a drawing using a photograph of a Memphis Agent previously selected by Carpenter as resembling man who purchased binoculars from him.

Enclosures (14)

1 - General Investigative Division (Enc. 14)

GCM:bdb  
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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan  
Re: MURKIN

While waiting to interview Carpenter, Mumford and Heafner talked with several persons who live at rooming house where subject rented room at 422 1/2 S. Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, with negative results. No one at rooming house could give sufficient information to permit preparation of a drawing.

Robert G. Jensen, SAC, Memphis, asked Heafner to return to Birmingham to interview new witnesses who had seen subject when buying rifle. Heafner went to Birmingham on 4-8-68 and prepared two drawings after talking to witnesses John Dennis Hanners, John DeShazo, Mrs. Francis Brown and John Michael Kopp. Majority of witnesses selected one drawing as best likeness. (Item 2) Heafner returned to Memphis on 4-10-68.

SA Howard Teten, Memphis, accompanied Mumford while obtaining street maps, building plans, etc., of pertinent areas in Memphis.

On 4-9-68 witness Carpenter was shown drawing prepared by Mumford based on photograph of Memphis Agent. After some changes were made, witness stated drawing was a good likeness. (Item 3)

Mrs. Brewer, manager, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Anschutz, tenants of rooming house, were shown this drawing. They were unable to say it resembled subject.

Arrangements were made to have U. S. Corps of Engineers make aerial photographs of crime scene area on 4-10-68. Negatives, contact prints and enlargements were made and delivered to Memphis Office on same day.

Polaroid photographs were taken of buildings at crime scene on 4-11-68. These photographs show entrances from 410 to 424 S. Main Street, Memphis. A composite photo-diagram was made from these photographs. (Item 4)

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A second floor plan diagram of rooming house was prepared using aerial photographs and measurements taken at the scene. (Item 5)

A plan view diagram of crime scene showing location of rooming house and Lorraine Motel where King was shot was prepared using aerial photographs as guides. (Item 6)

Location points and labels were placed on a map of Memphis to show relationship of crime scene to York Arms Company, Rebel Motel and Oliver-Rexall Drug Store. (Item 7)

Copies of these items were made for use of Memphis Office.

Inspector Joseph A. Sullivan asked Mumford and Heafner to evaluate information to date regarding drawings made in Memphis and Birmingham.

Inasmuch as consolidation of the three versions of drawings into one seemed unlikely, due to conflicting statements made by witnesses, Inspector Sullivan instructed Mumford and Heafner on 4-12-68 to hold up until other information was developed.

On 4-14-68 a drawing was prepared by Heafner from information obtained from a female informant of the Memphis Police Department. This interview was conducted in the presence of Captain Jewell G. Ray, Memphis Police Department. Witness stated drawing was a very good likeness. (Item 8)

Mumford and Heafner departed Memphis for Atlanta on 4-15-68 at request of SAC Jensen. Photograph of suspect Eric Starvo Galt, received in Atlanta from Los Angeles on 4-16-68, showed him with eyes closed. (Item 9) Copies of this photograph were used by Mumford and Heafner in producing four different versions by retouching to show eyes opened.

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Copies of these retouched photographs identified as AT-1, AT-2, AT-3 and AT-4 were supplied to SAC Frank V. Hitt, Atlanta Office, on 4-16-68. (Items 10, 11, 12 and 13) No witnesses were interviewed in Atlanta.

Map of Atlanta was prepared showing Garner's Rooming House (Galt's residence), Piedmont-American Laundry and Cleaners (Galt had laundry done here) and Capitol Homes Project, Parking Area 9 (Galt's car recovered here). (Item 14) Copies were furnished to SAC Hitt on 4-16-68.

Inspector Sullivan, SAC's Gamble, Jensen and Hitt all expressed their appreciation to Mumford and Heafner for their services in preparing the investigative aids noted above. Copies attached.

Mumford and Heafner returned to Washington, D. C., on 4-17-68.

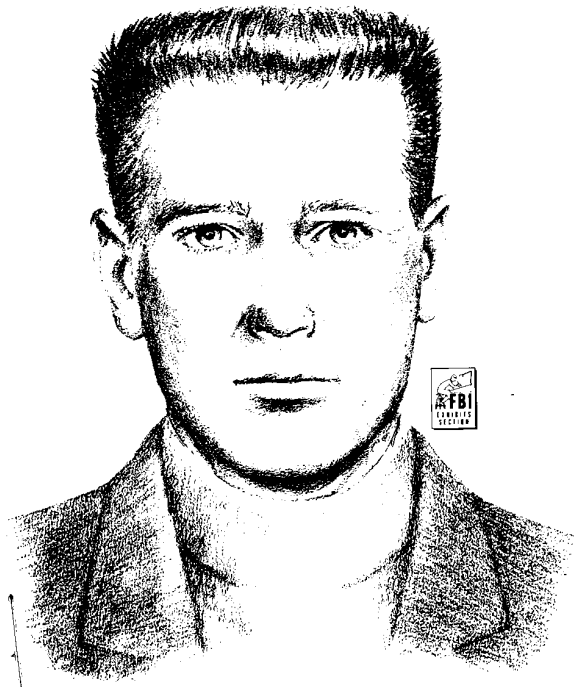
RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

ADDENDUM: JPD:bdb, 4-22-68

Mumford and Heafner spent the entire period from 4-5-68 through 4-17-68 in Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta devoting their full time and many talents to the investigation of the case. The various maps, charts and drawings they prepared were of great assistance to our Agents. They worked long hours to accomplish what they did as is evident by the fact that each compiled better than 70 hours overtime. It is recommended that they be commended for their outstanding efforts.





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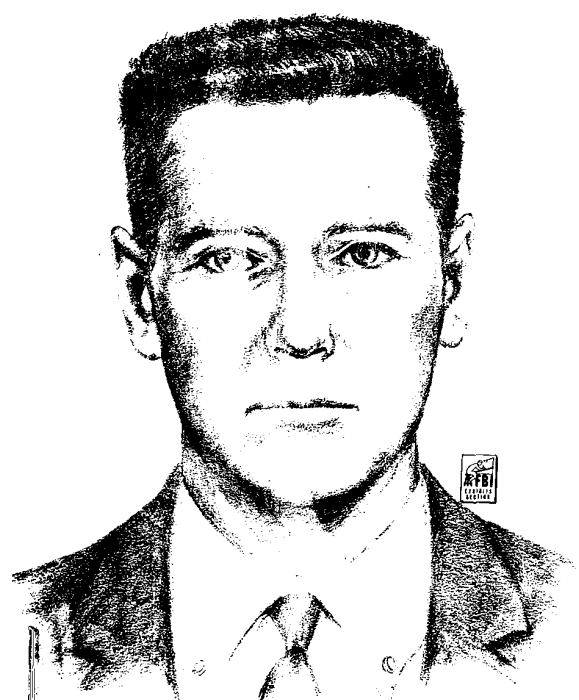


Item 13





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Item 3

**GARNER'S ROOMING HOUSE**  
(Galt's Residence)  
113 - 14th Street, N.E.

**PIEDMONT-AMERICAN LAUNDRY  
AND CLEANERS**  
1168 Peachtree Street, N.E.  
(Galt left Laundry 4/1/68;  
Picked up 4/5/68)

**CAPITOL HOMES PROJECT**  
Parking Area 9  
(Galt's car abandoned 4/5/68)  
Connally Street and  
Memorial Drive, S. E.



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Mr. DeLoach

A. Rosen

MURKIN

*DeLoach*

April 15, 1968

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

This case concerns the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Personnel of the Exhibits Section were dispatched to the Memphis and Birmingham Divisions in order to produce an artist's sketch of the unknown subject based upon witnesses' observations and descriptions. Witnesses in Birmingham furnished oral descriptions which are at variance with the descriptions of Memphis witnesses. Consequently the artists' conceptions show differences which cannot be reconciled.

It was not felt that we should provide the press an artist's conception which was not a good likeness and which would possibly further confuse witnesses and other citizens who may have seen the unknown subject. To have done so would have not been in the best interest of the Bureau and could lead to further unwarranted criticism.

ACTION:

The Exhibits Section personnel now in Memphis are being dispatched to Atlanta in order to prepare sketches from descriptions obtained from witnesses at the rooming house where Galt was last seen.

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Mr. DeLoach

A. Rosen

MURKIN

April 6, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malloy  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. McDonough  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Callahan

In view of the numerous communications in connection with the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., in Memphis, Tennessee, on 4/4/68, it is felt that the code name MURKIN should be utilized in order to more efficiently handle the mail. This code word has been checked through the indices and there is no prior record of it having been utilized as a code name.

ACTION:

This code name will be utilized in all intra-Bureau communications relating to this specific case.

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Attached are photographs of the two artists' conceptions mentioned above showing dissimilarities in these sketches based on the descriptions furnished by the witnesses in Memphis and Birmingham respectively.

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MURKIN

Mr. J. E. Mohr

4/5/68

Mr. I. W. Conrad

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Representatives of the Laboratory met the Memphis Agent at Dallas Airport at 8:45 a. m. This morning and brought the evidence immediately to the Laboratory where processing of the material was begun immediately by Laboratory experts and latent fingerprint experts. Over 60 different items of evidence were sent by Memphis, including the bullet removed from the body of King, the suspected rifle, and a variety of miscellaneous items.

As a result of examinations thus far, two latent fingerprints of value have been developed on the gun and a palm print of value appears on the carton in which the gun reportedly was found. The latent fingerprint examiners advised that the two latent fingerprints on the gun are not identical with the prints of suspect John Ballard Wilford, FBI #386,454C. No palm prints of Wilford are available at this time.

Among the items of evidence were a pair of binoculars and a cardboard carton for these binoculars. The carton bore the inked price notation \$41.55. Also included was a cash register receipt from the York Arms Company, Memphis, in the amount \$41.55 dated April 4, which would appear to indicate that the binoculars were purchased on the day of the assassination.

Serial numbers which may be capable of tracing appear on the rifle, on the telescopic sight mounted on the rifle and on the cardboard carton in which the rifle reportedly was found, as well as on the binoculars. Representatives of the General Investigative Division have inspected the evidence and are being furnished information as it is developed.

Examination of the remaining items is proceeding expeditiously and you will be advised as information is developed.

ATTENTION: This matter is being followed most closely.

FWC:mg  
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1-Mr. Mohr  
1-Mr. Trotter  
1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Mohr  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Bishop

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS

DATE: April 5, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Long  
1 - Mr. Callahan

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

ASAC Clifton Halter of the Memphis Office telephonically advised that a check with the York Arms Company, 162 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, developed that a salesman sold a set of binoculars similar to those recovered after the shooting to an unidentified white man at approximately 4:00 p.m. yesterday afternoon, 4/4/68.

The salesman recalled that the individual in question inquired about a set of binoculars and when he was referred to sets costing \$200 and \$90, he said that the price was too high. At that point the clerk recalled that he had an inexpensive set of binoculars in the window, which he took out of the window in order to make the sale. According to the salesman, the price of the binoculars sold to this individual was \$39.95 plus \$1.60 tax, which is identical with the amount shown on the sales receipt recovered with the binoculars.

The purchaser of the binoculars paid for them with two \$20 bills, one \$1 bill and some change. (It is noted that the rifle which was found with binoculars was paid for in \$20 bills and that the rent for room 5B in the rooming house from which the shot was fired was also paid for with a \$20 bill.)

The salesman described the purchaser of the binoculars as being a white man, approximately 26 - 32 years of age, 5 feet eleven inches, 160 - 175 pounds, medium build, black or dark brown hair, combed straight back. He stated this individual had no regional accent and was neatly dressed in a white shirt with tie, dark suit coat with matching trousers.

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