IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE
SE/Corner intersection of E. Seminary Ave.
and Aintree Road
9th Election District
4th Councilmanic District
(609 E. Seminary Avenue)

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 04-267-A

**BEFORE THE** 

Jeffrey K. Little
Petitioner

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Jeffrey K. Little. The variance request is for property located at 609 E. Seminary Avenue in the Towson area of Baltimore County. The variance request is from Section 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R), to permit a height of 21 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. for a detached accessory structure (garage). The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

The Petitioner having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioner has filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict

compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this day of January, 2004, that a variance from Section 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R), to permit a height of 21 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. for a detached accessory structure (garage), be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which is a condition precedent to the relief granted herein:

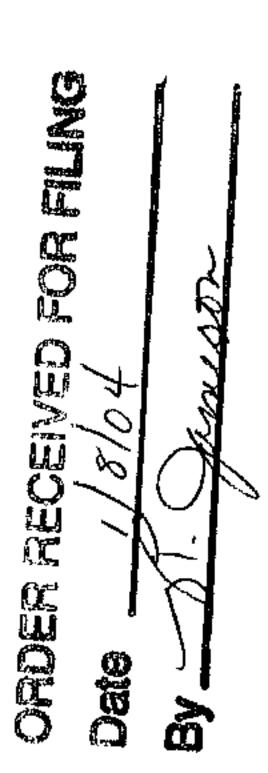
1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

OHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

JVM:raj



#### Zoning Commissioner

Suite 405, County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Tel: 410-887-3868 • Fax: 410-887-3468



### Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner

January 8, 2004

Mr. Jeffrey K. Little 609 E. Seminary Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286

Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 04-267-A

Property: 609 E. Seminary Avenue

Dear Mr. Little:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The petition for administrative variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JVM:raj Enclosure

c: Burton English 416 Lyman Avenue Baltimore, MD 21212



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## Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

BALTIMORE CITY, MD

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BALTIMORE CITY, MD

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#### **ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 609 EAST SEMINARY AVENUE**

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#### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No. **04-267-A**Petitioner/Developer:

Jeffry Little

Closing Date: 12/29/03

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Becky Hart:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located 609 E. Seminary Ave.

The sign(s) were posted on 12/14/03.

Diana Sugiuchi

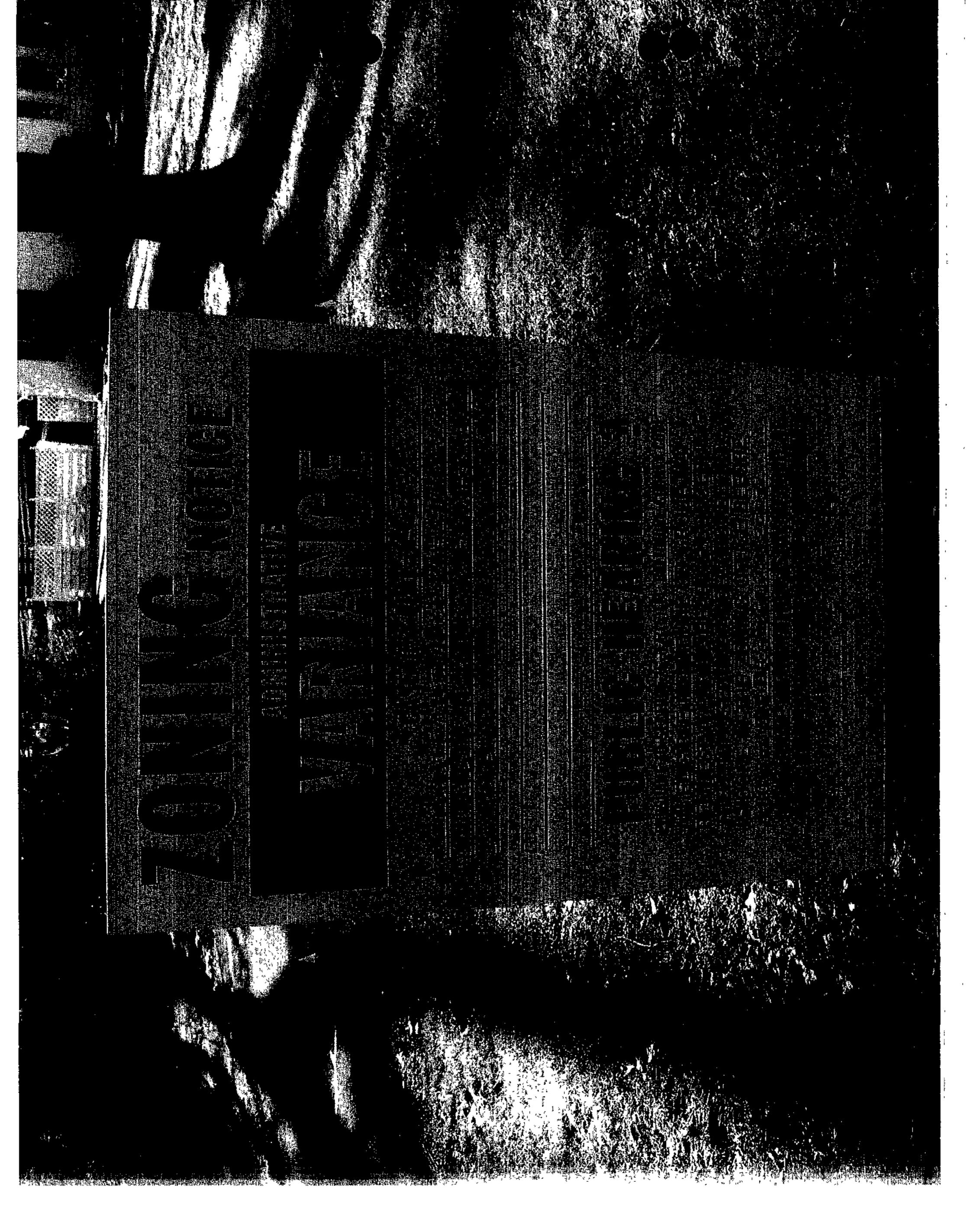
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Thomas J. Hoff, Inc.

406 West Pennsylvania Avenue

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The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 04-767-04
Petitioner: Jeffrey K. LITTLE
Address or Location: 609 E. Seminary Ave
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Telephone Number: (410) 296 - 1306

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ

## Department of Permits an Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204



## Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

December 29, 2003

Jeffrey Little 609 E. Seminary Avenue Towson, MD 21286

Dear Mr. Little:

RE: Case Number: 04-267-A, 609 E. Seminary Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 14, 2003.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Burton English, 416 Lyman Avenue, Baltimore 21212



700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

December 18, 2003

ATTENTION: Rebecca Hart

Distribution Meeting of: December 18, 2003

Item No.: 267-271, 273-283

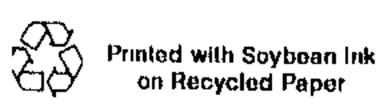
Dear Ms. Hart:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.

LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881 MS-1102F

cc: File







Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor

Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary Nell J. Pedersen, Administrator

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: /2./6.03

Ms. Rebecca Hart
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 267 JRA

Dear Ms. Hart:

We have reviewed the referenced item and have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals that the existing entrance(s) on to MD/VS 131. are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

L.

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management DATE January 7, 2004

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FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

" JING COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case 04-267 – Administrative Variances

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

Section Chief:

AFK/LL

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: December 29, 2003

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM: /

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 22, 2003 Item Nos (267) 269, 270, 271, 272,

273, 274, 275, 279, and 283

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject-zoning items, and we have no comments.

RWB:CEN:jrb

cc: File

#### To Whom It May Concern:

We are the immediate neighbor to Mr. Little at 609 East Seminary Avenue, Hampton, Maryland.

Please be advised that we have no objection to the size, location and orientation of the proposed detached garage on his property.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely:

Paul M. Colombani M.D.

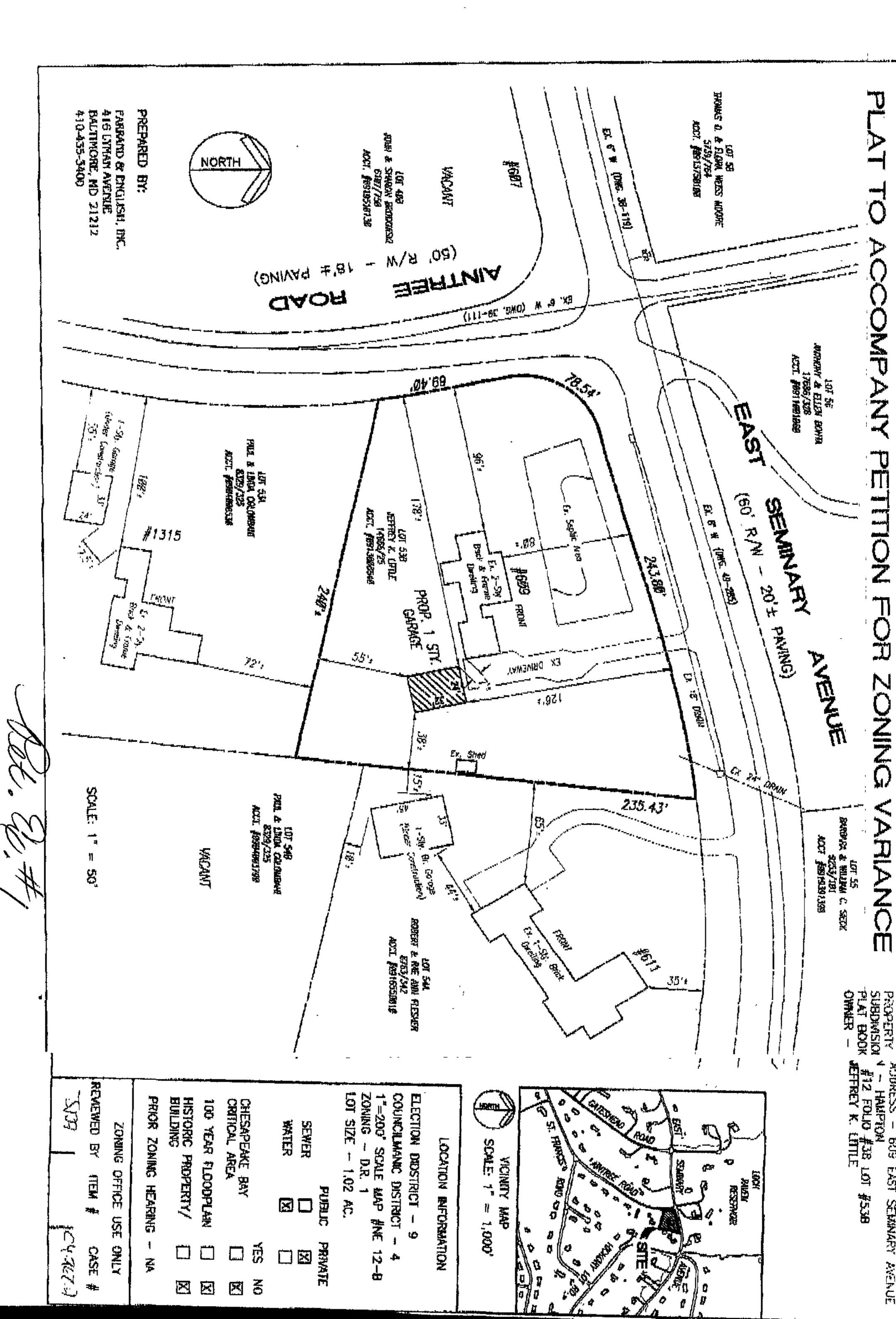
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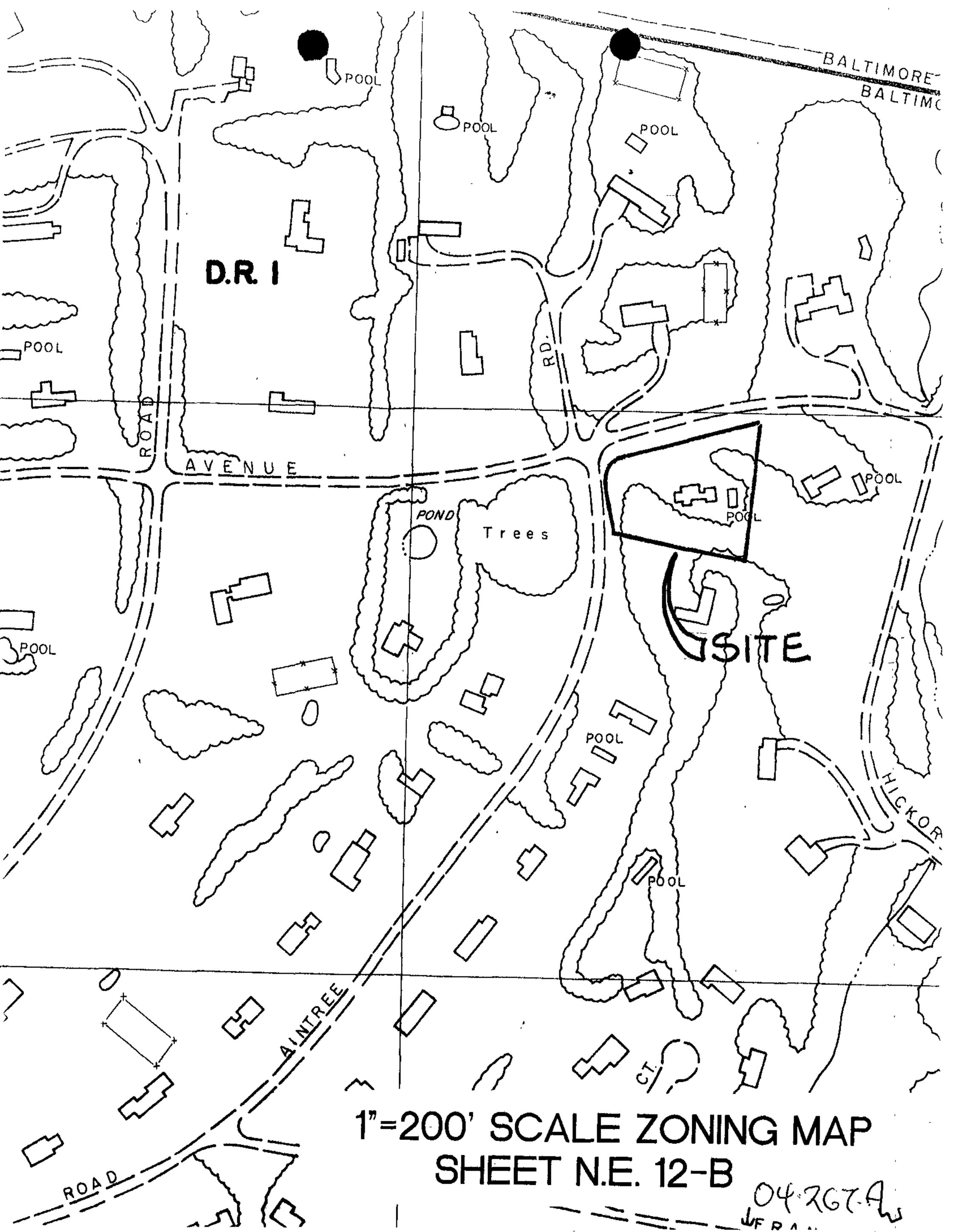


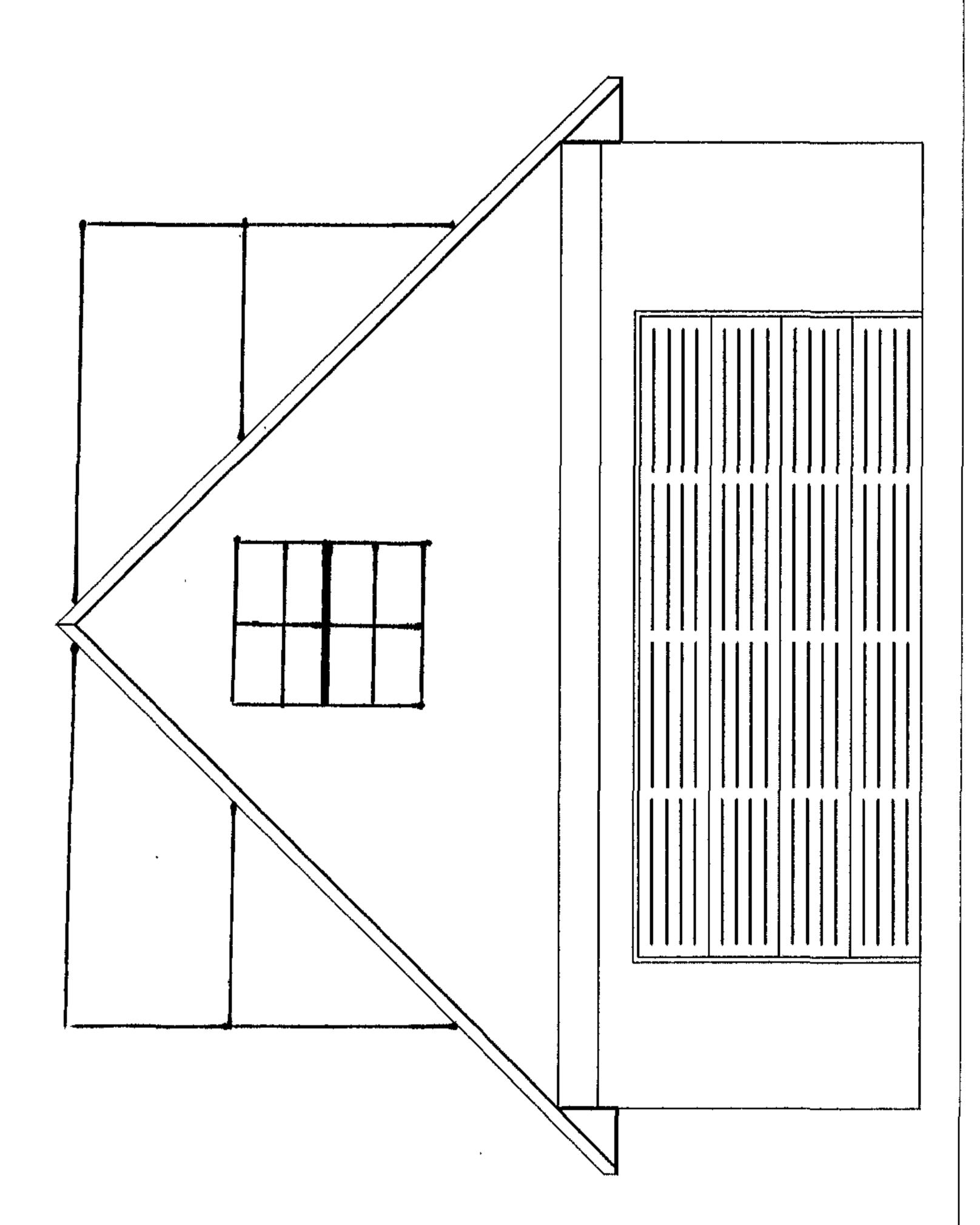
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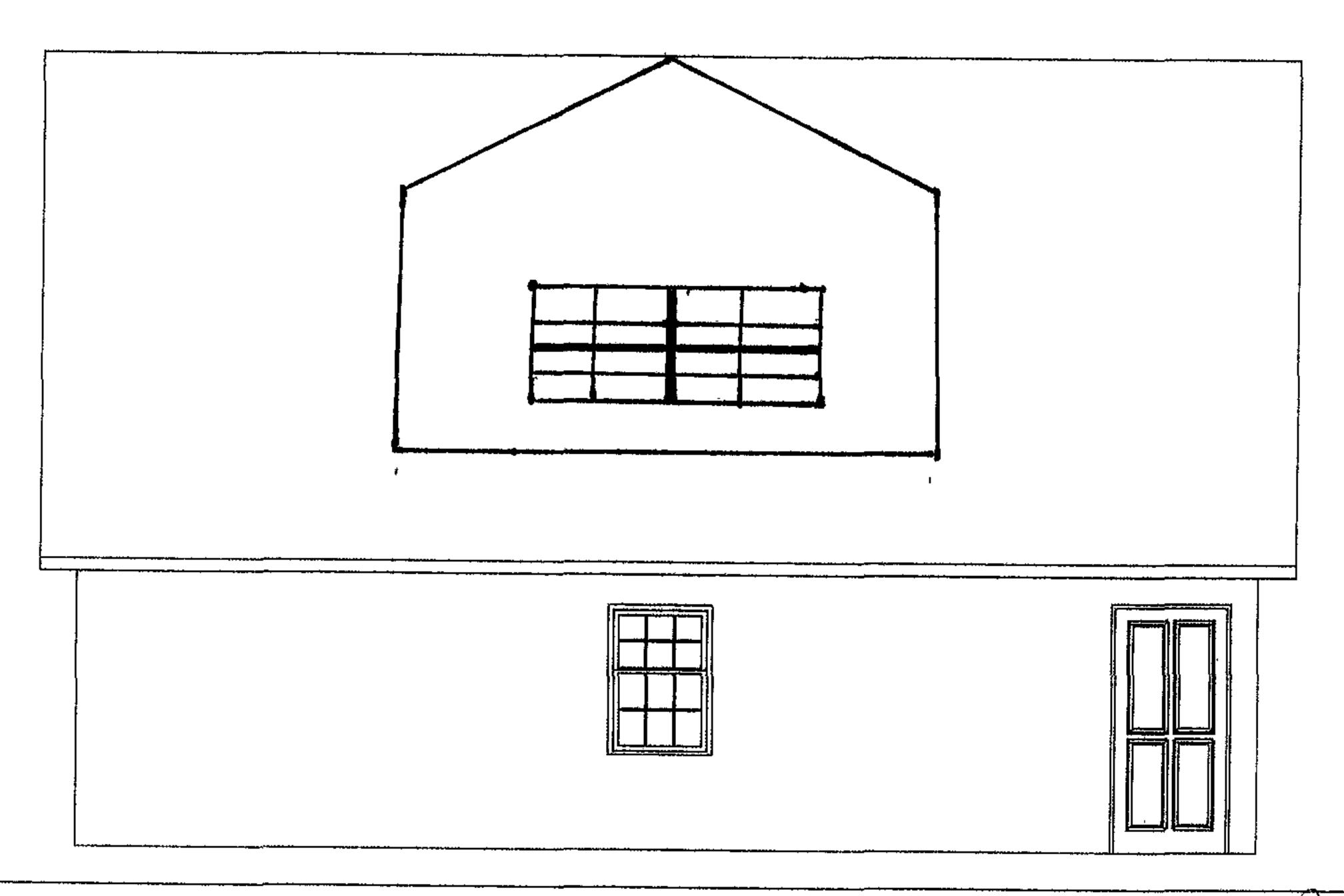
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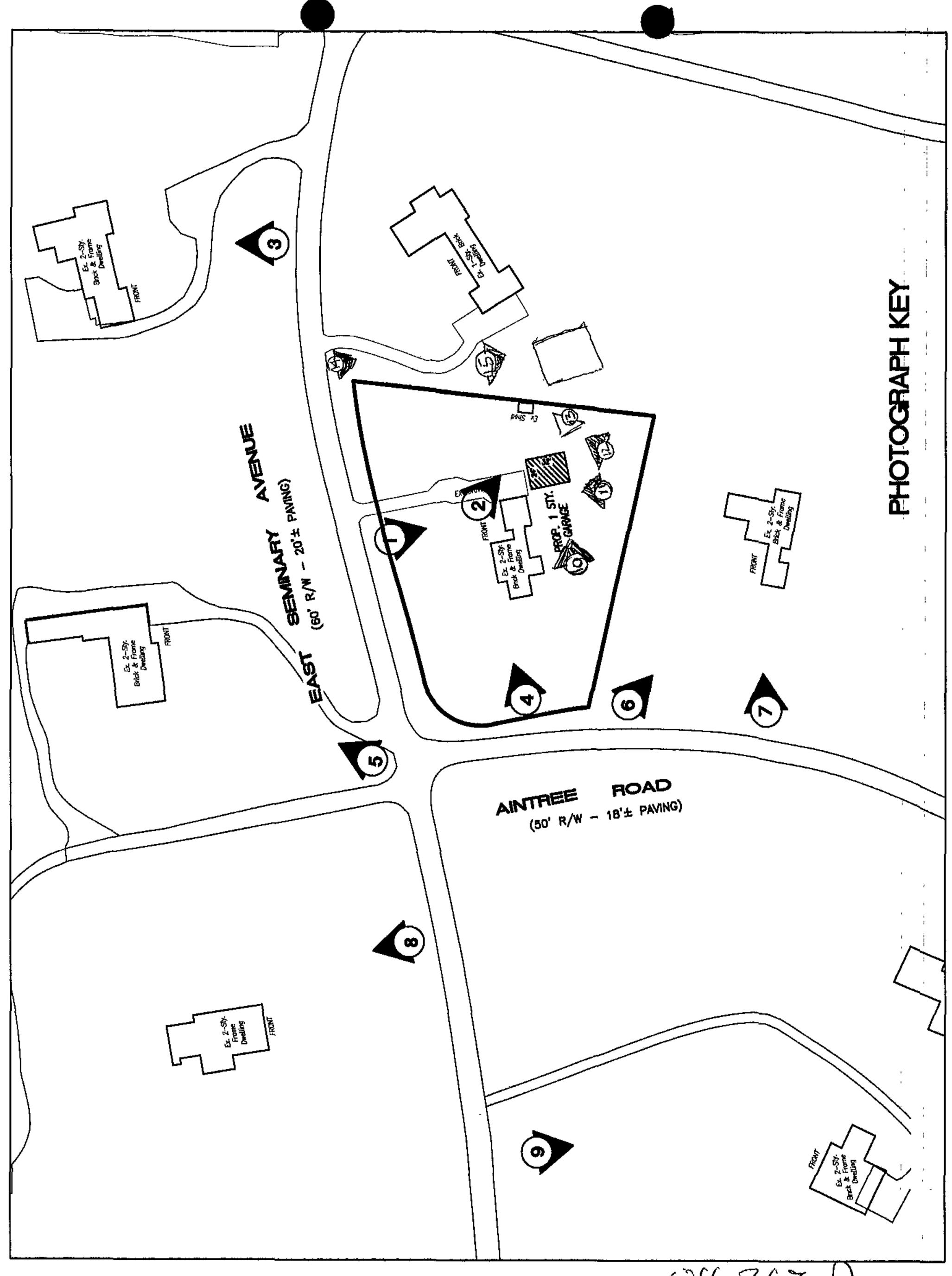


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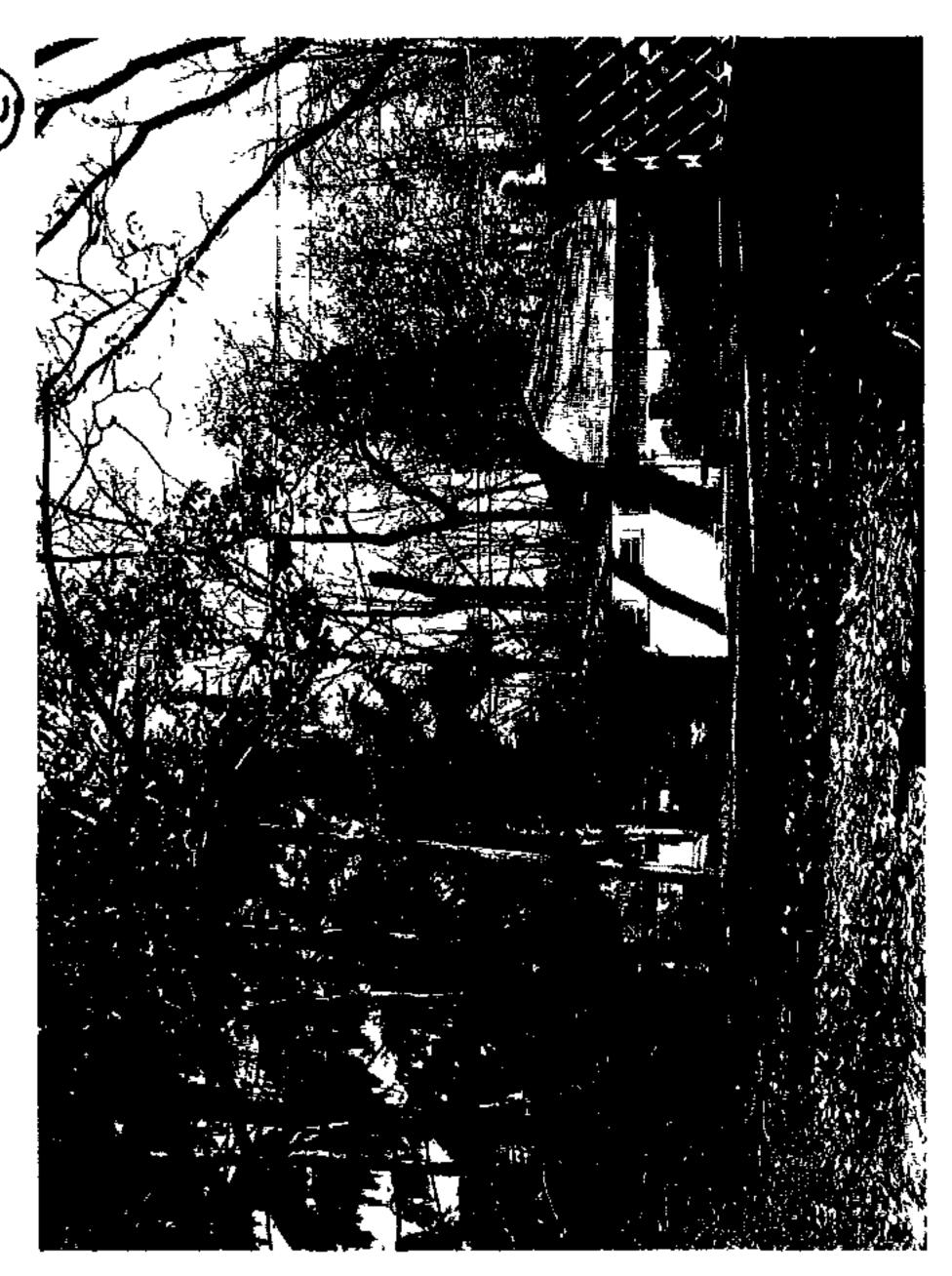


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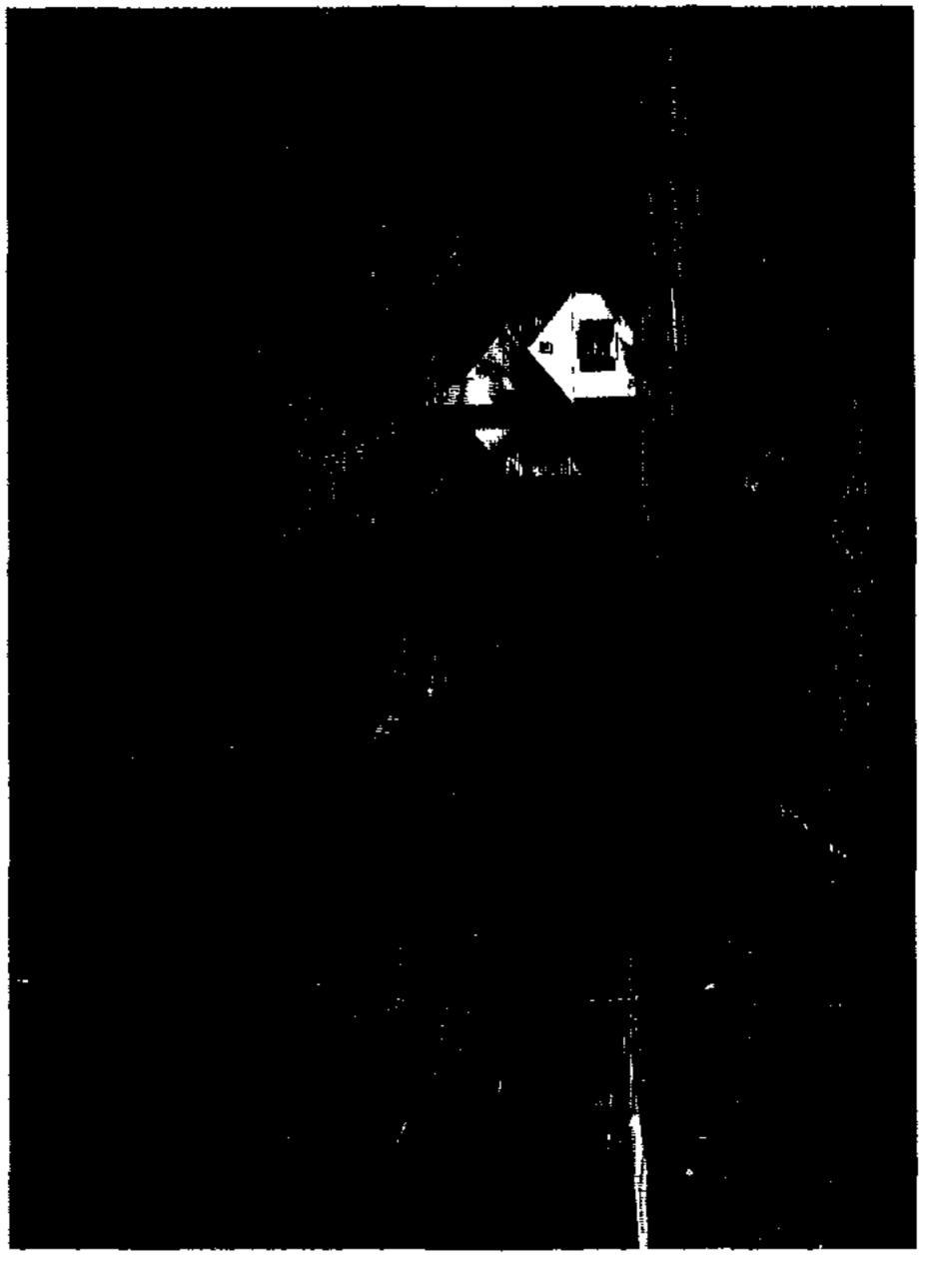




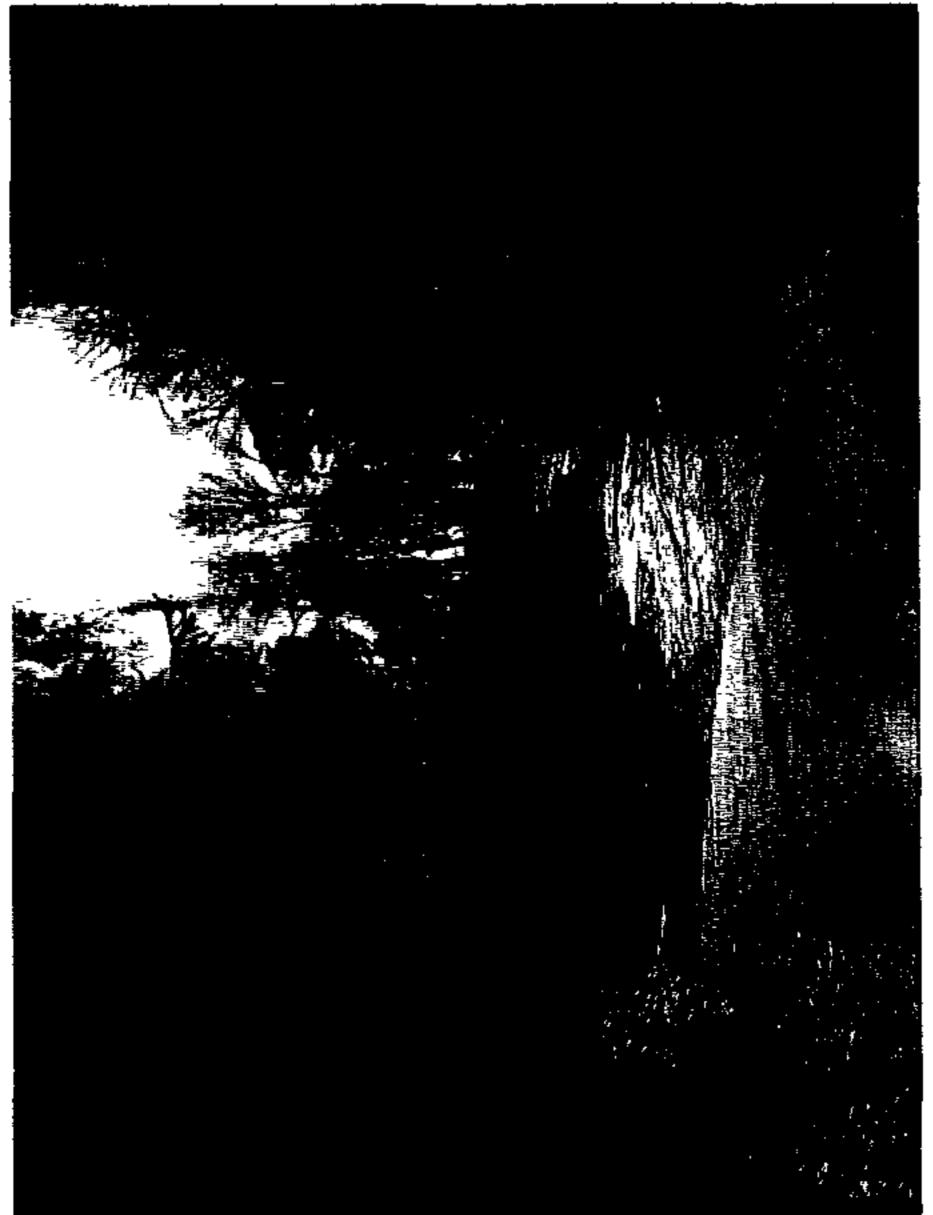


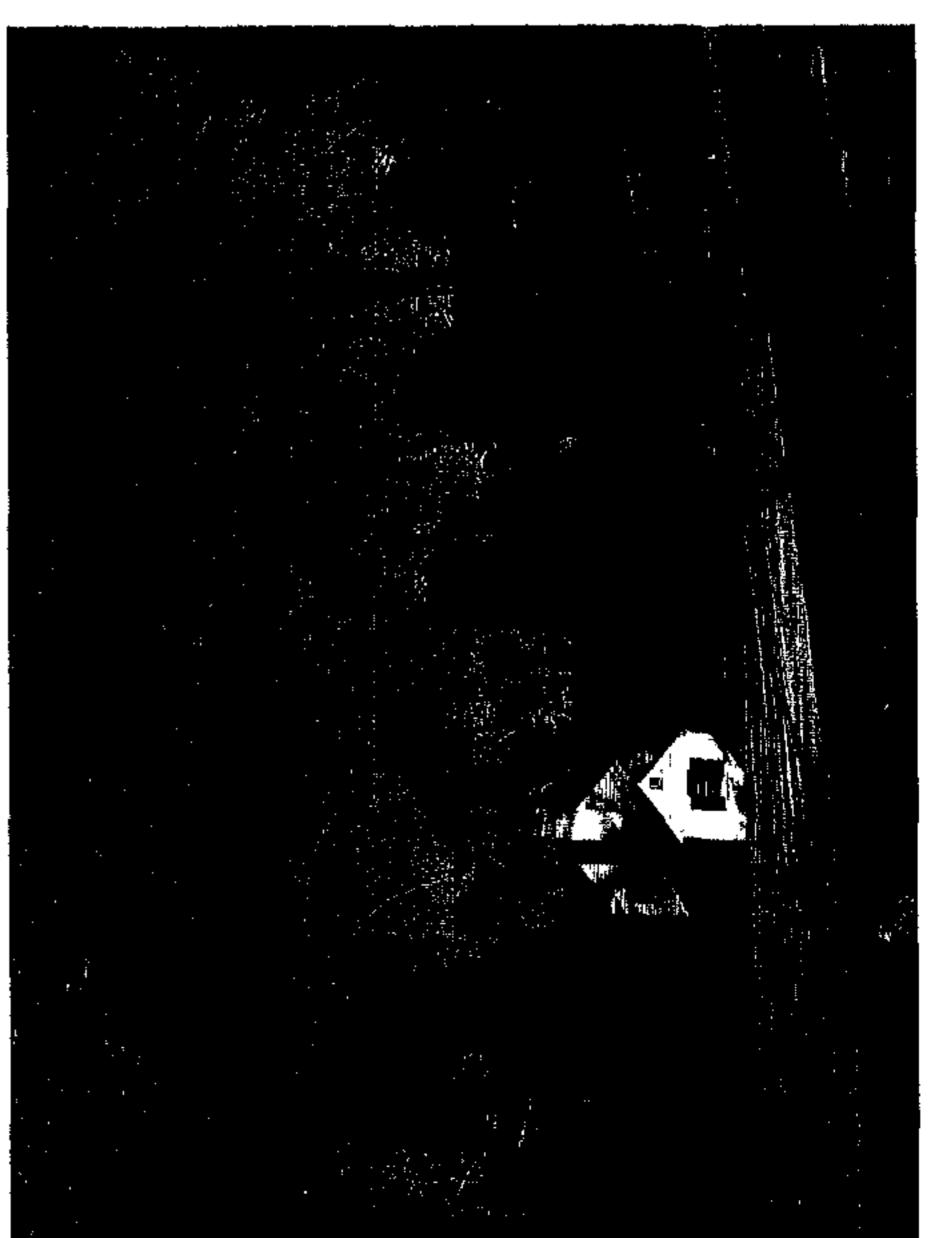


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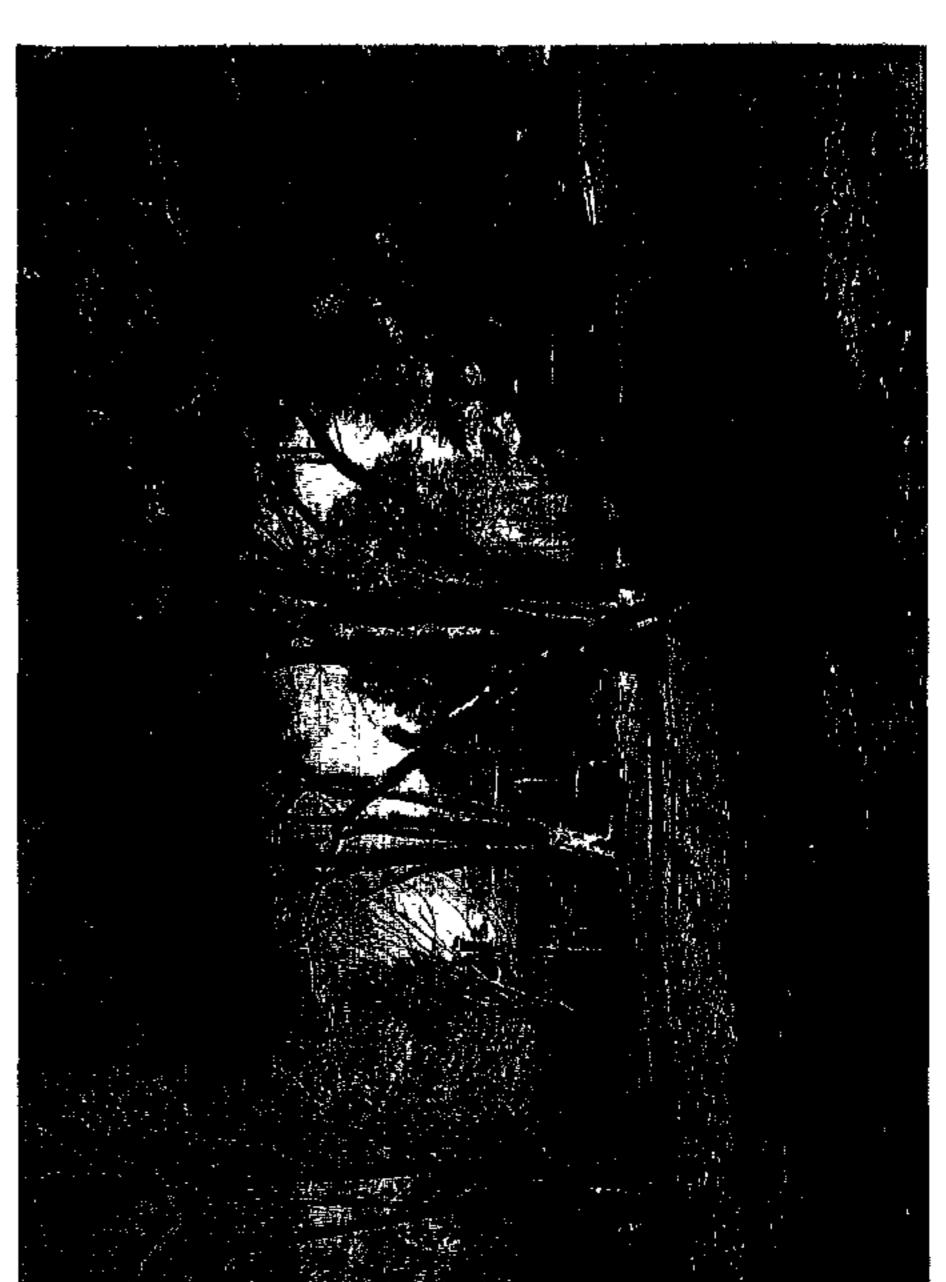








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Little Garage

















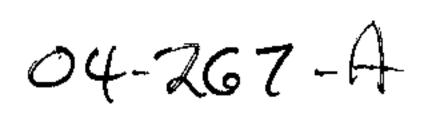




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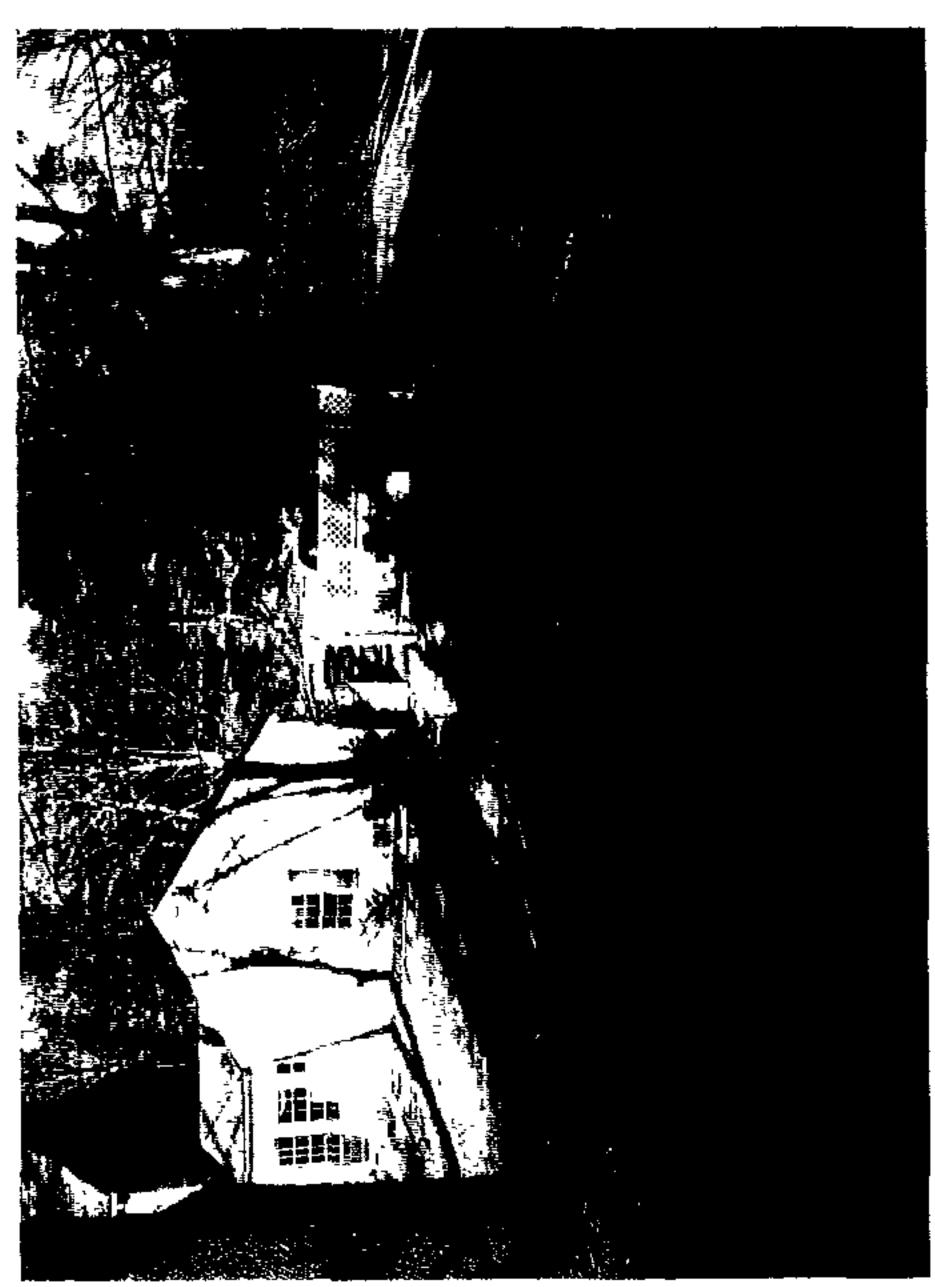
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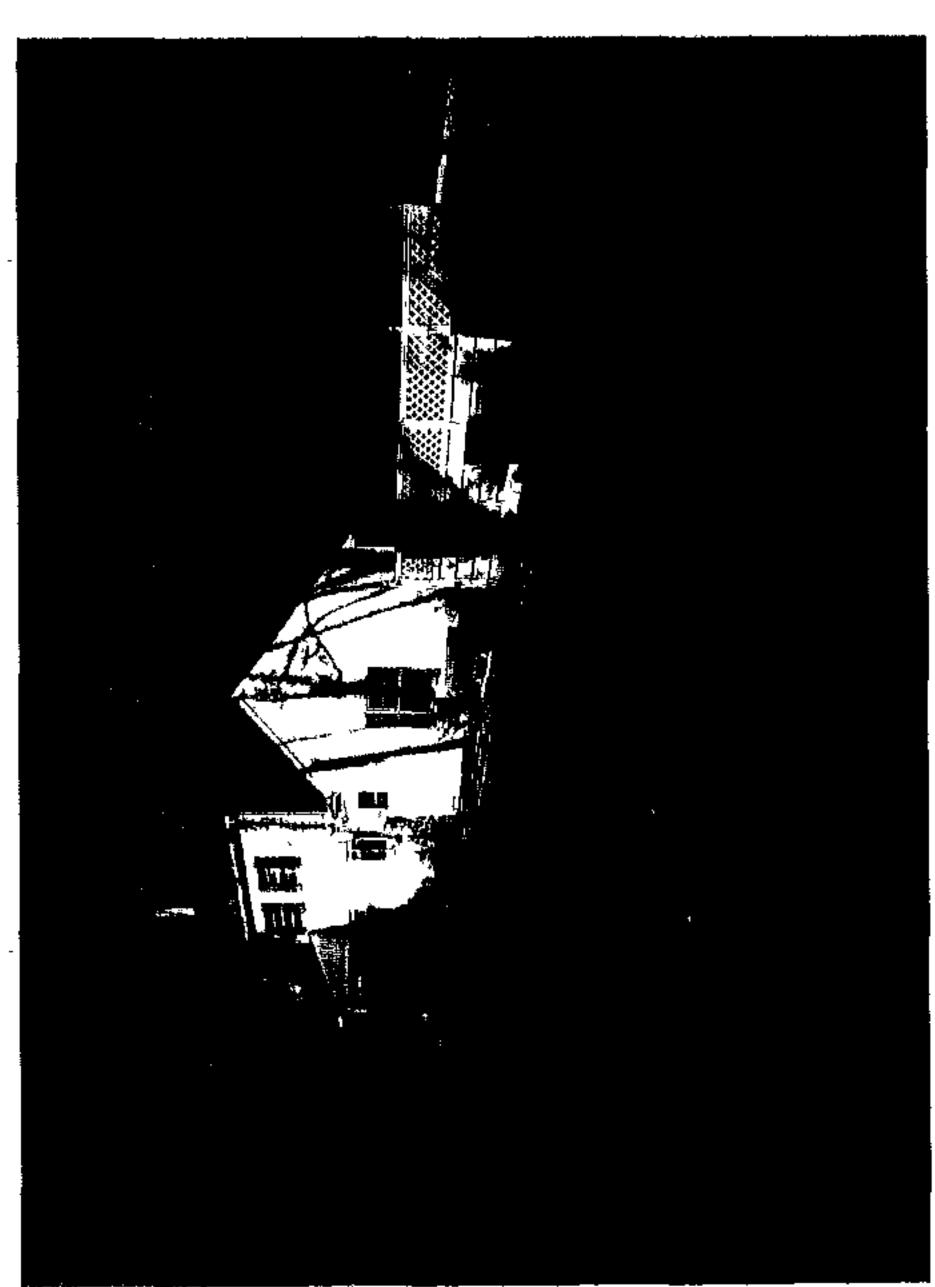
















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