Frederick Municipal Airport Administration Building F-3-227

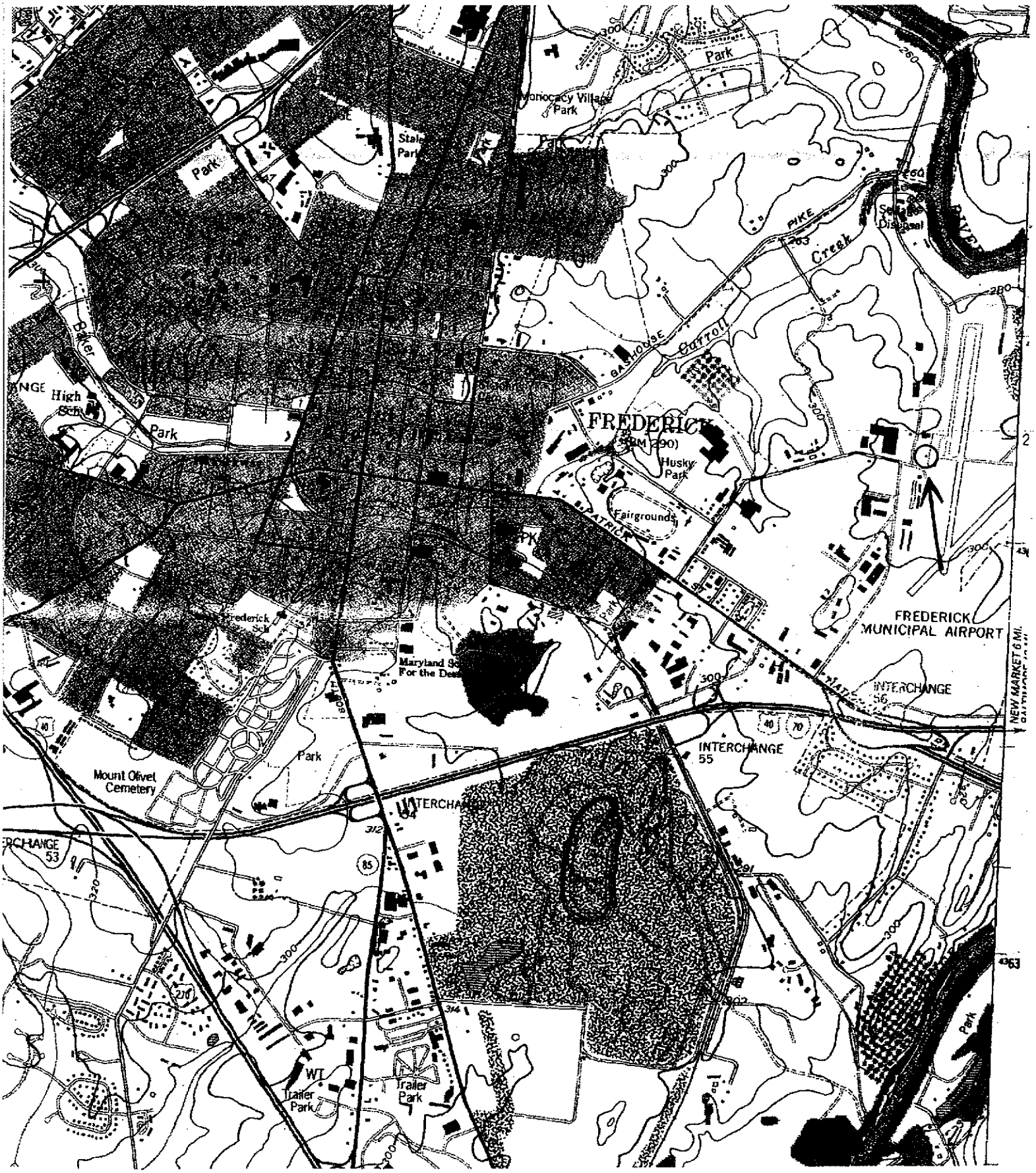
310 Aviation Way, Frederick (Frederick County)

1947-49, public access

The Frederick Municipal Airport Administration Building is located at the Frederick Municipal Airport, approximately one and a half miles to the east of the city of Frederick in Frederick County, Maryland. The two-story, masonry structure was built in 1947-49 and has served as a terminal and administration building. Currently, a restaurant occupies the first floor with airport offices above. The building is located on the west side of the taxiways and runways of the Frederick Municipal Airport. Although it has been incorporated into a later expansion of the airfield, the original tarmac remains visible. A parking area flanks the structure on the west side. Several other airport-related structures-- small hangars, office buildings, etc.-- have been built to the north and south of the Administration Building. The site is accessed by Hughes Ford Road which approaches from the west. Aviation Way runs in a north-south direction along the western edge of the parking lot.

The Administration Building serves as the center of operations for the Frederick Municipal Airport. Planning for the airport began in the mid-1940's and replaced the first municipal airport in Frederick that had been established in 1929 and acquired by the Federal government in 1943. Construction of the new airport began in 1946 when sod runways were created. Construction of the Administration Building as well as paved, lighted runways and taxiways began the following year.

The airport was one of several municipal airports built or improved in Maryland in the years immediately following World War II and has served as an important agent of growth and development for the city of Frederick in the post-war era. The airport has served private and recreational fliers in Frederick and the surrounding region, as well as numerous other aviation-related businesses headquartered at the airport. The airport now ranks as Maryland's second busiest. While new runways and support buildings have been constructed and improved, the Administration Building and the adjoining original tarmac remain a largely intact element of the original airport.



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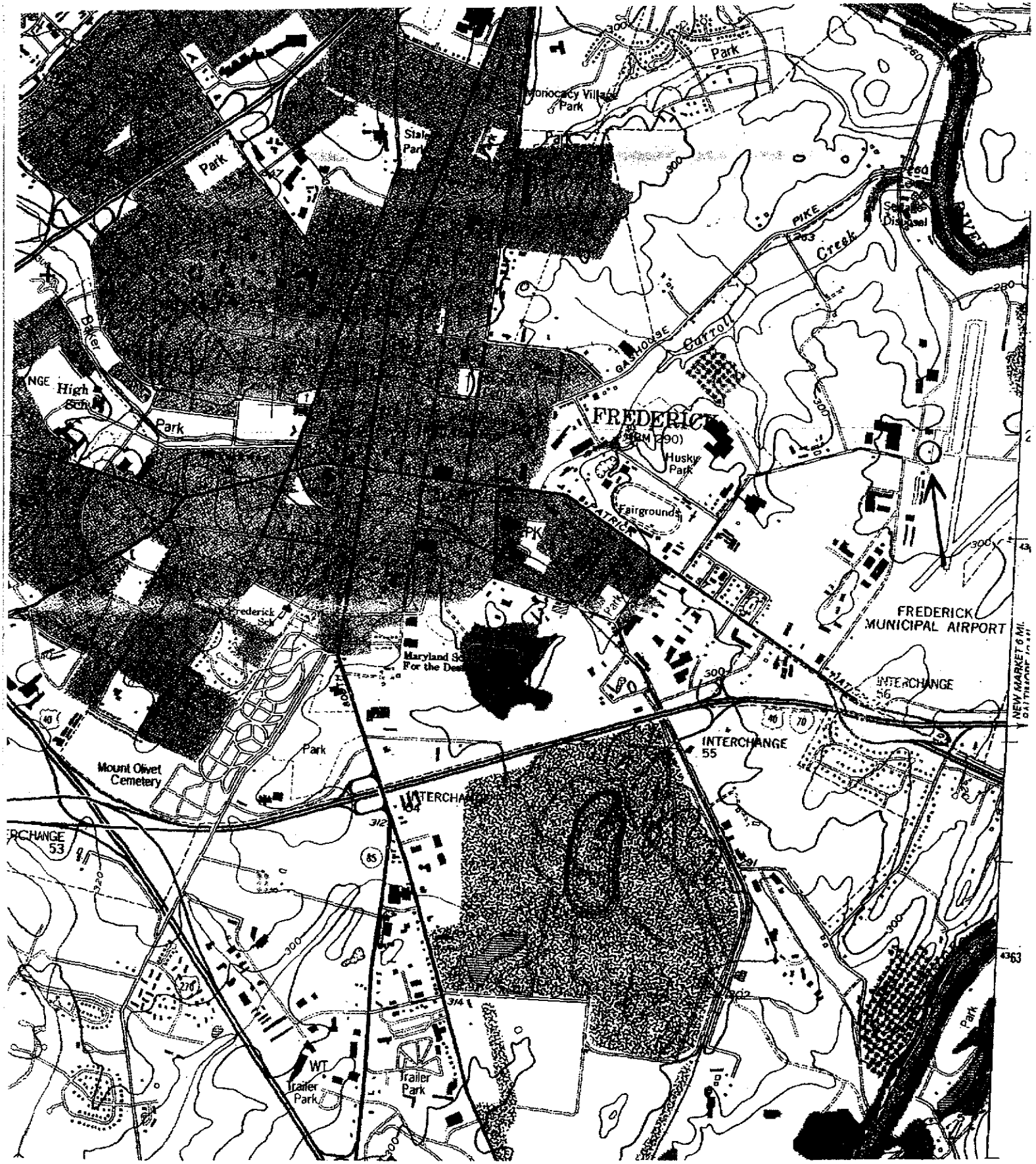

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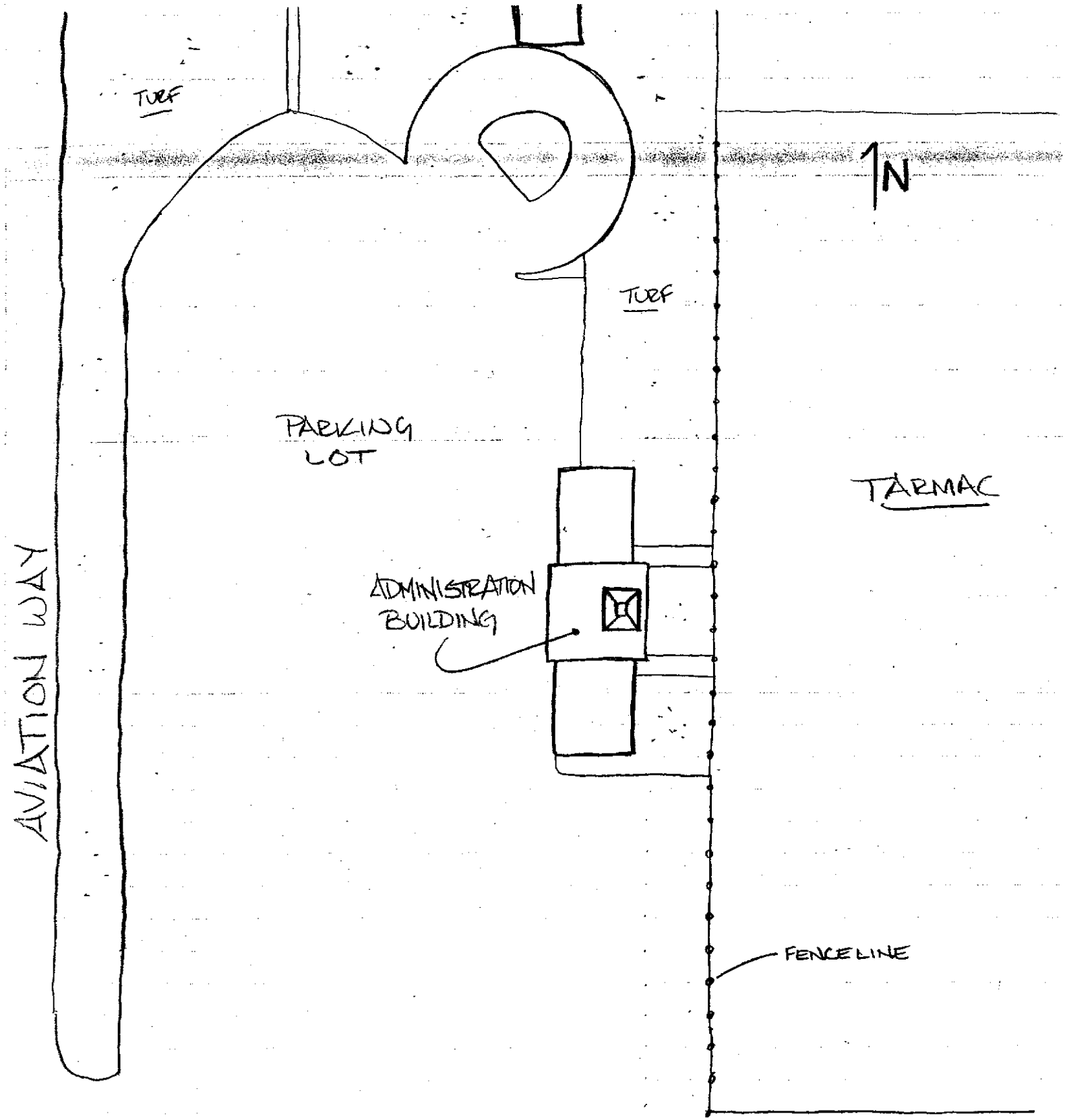

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FREDERICK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
FREDERICK, MD
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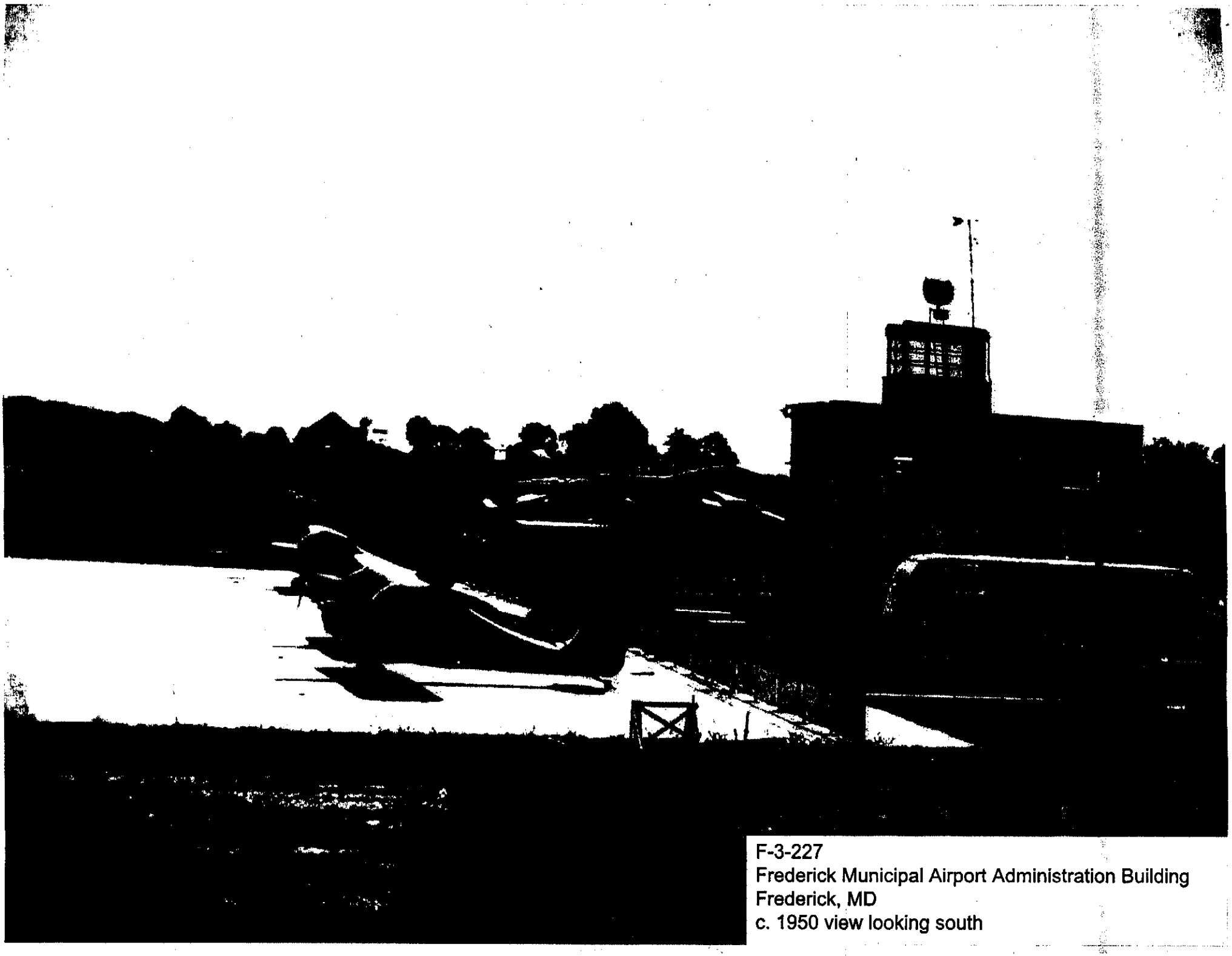

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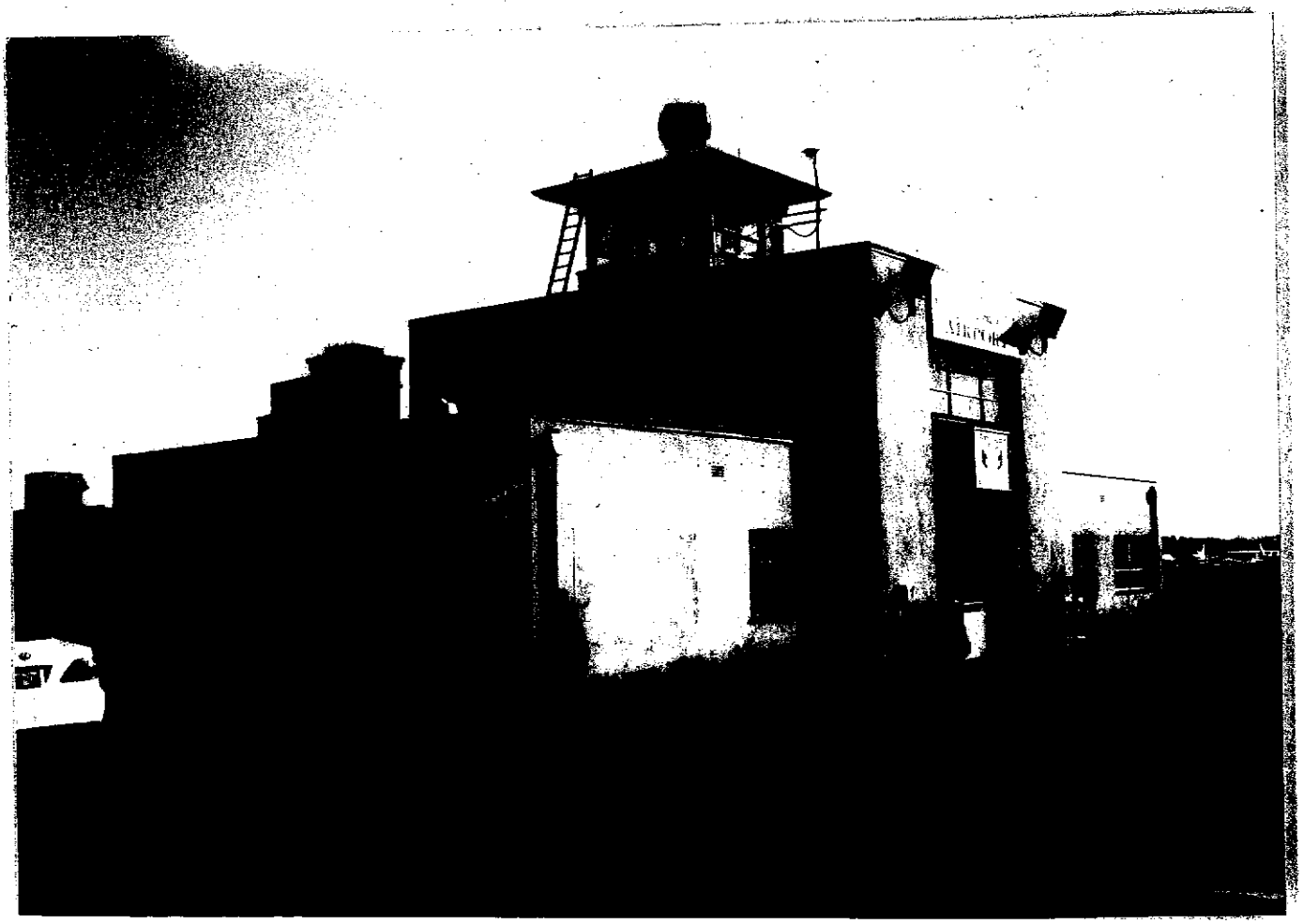

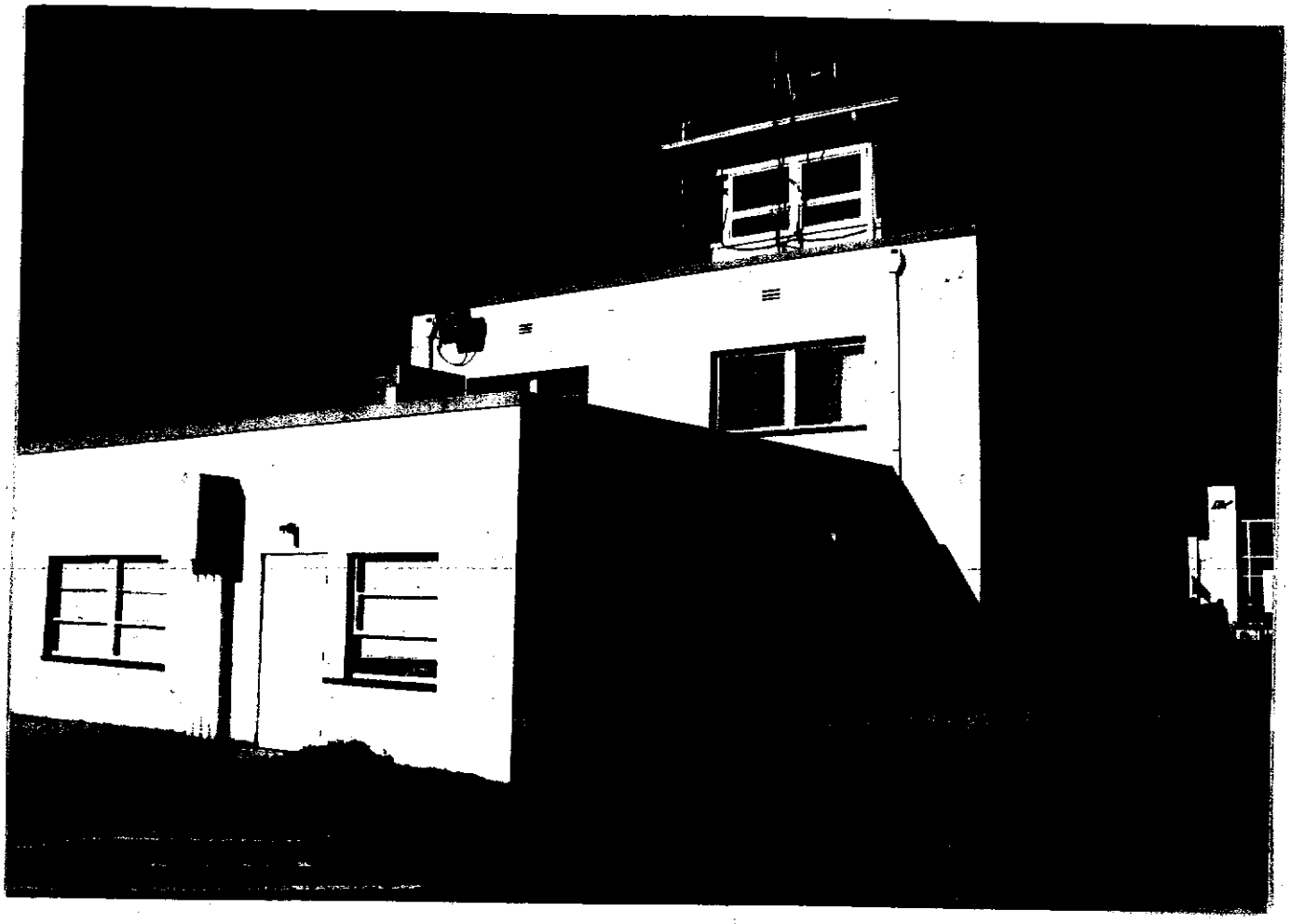

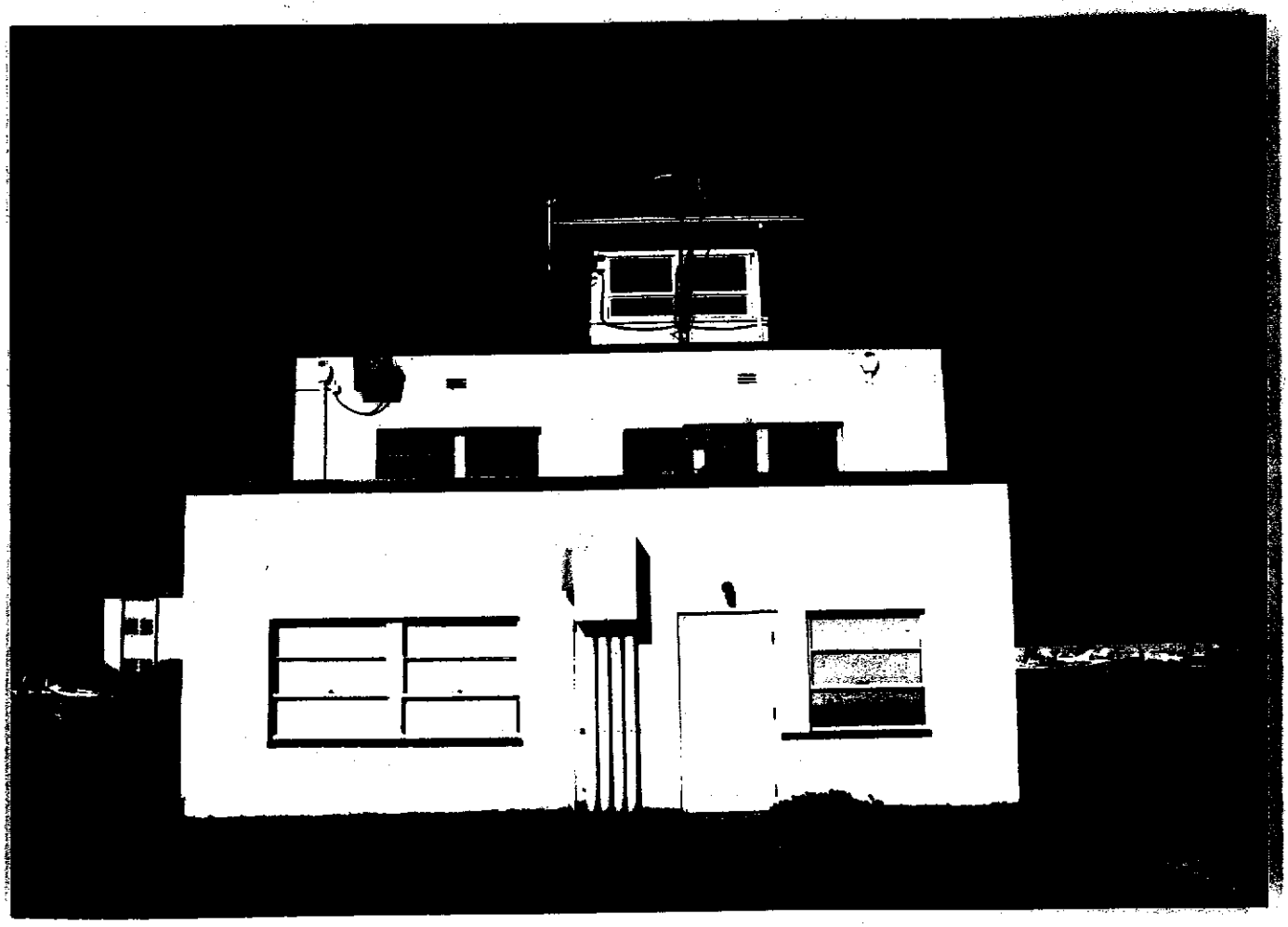

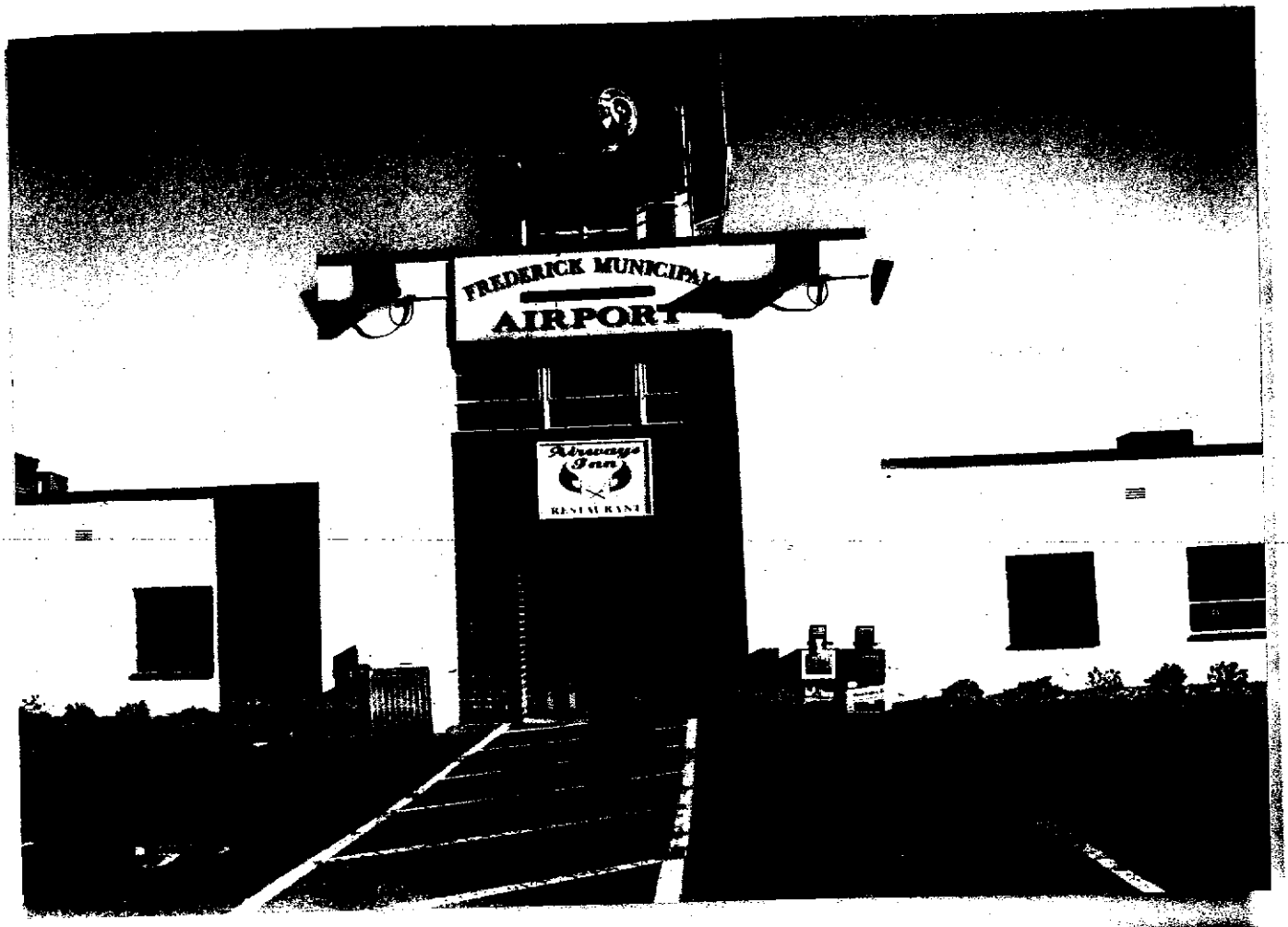
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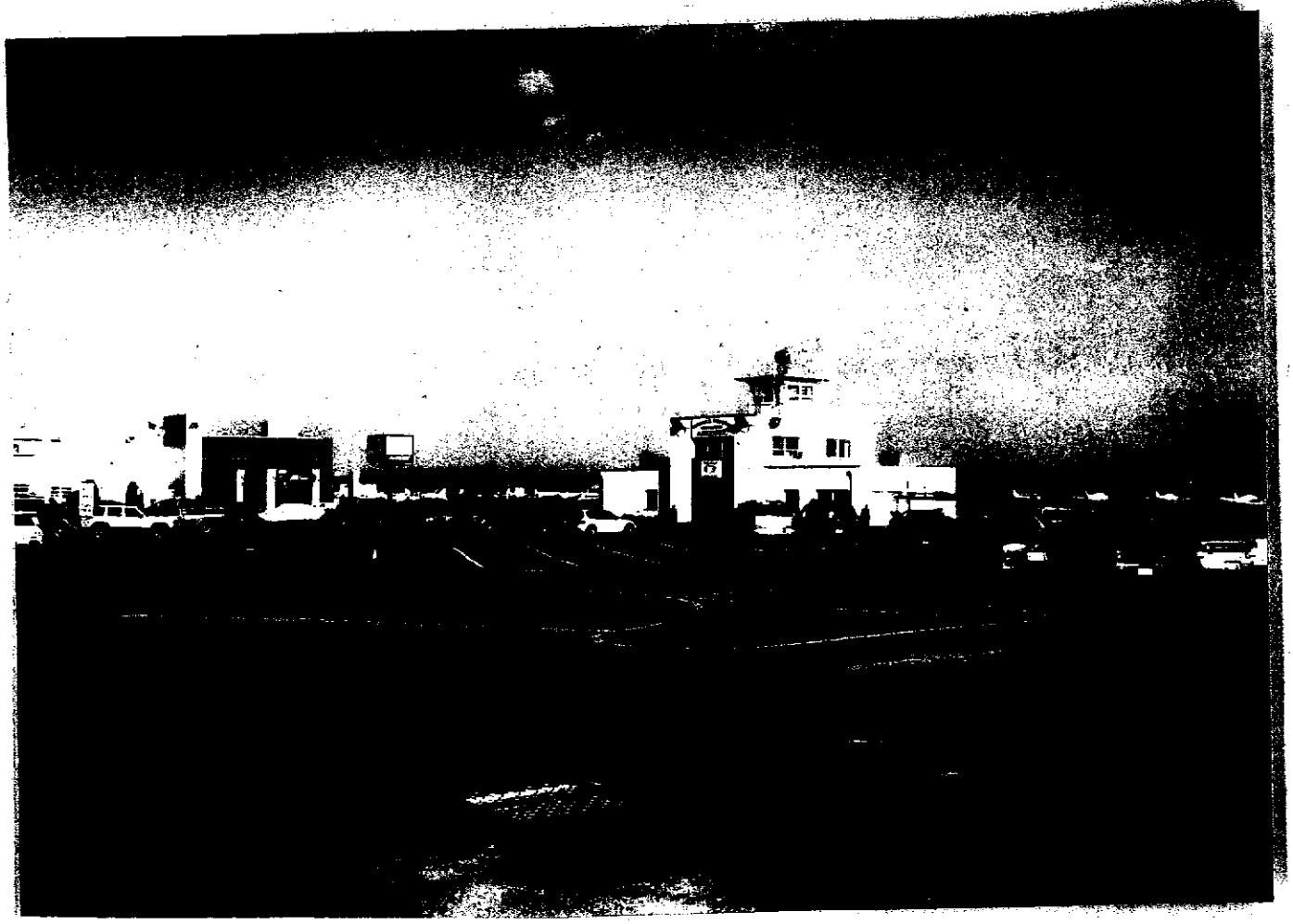

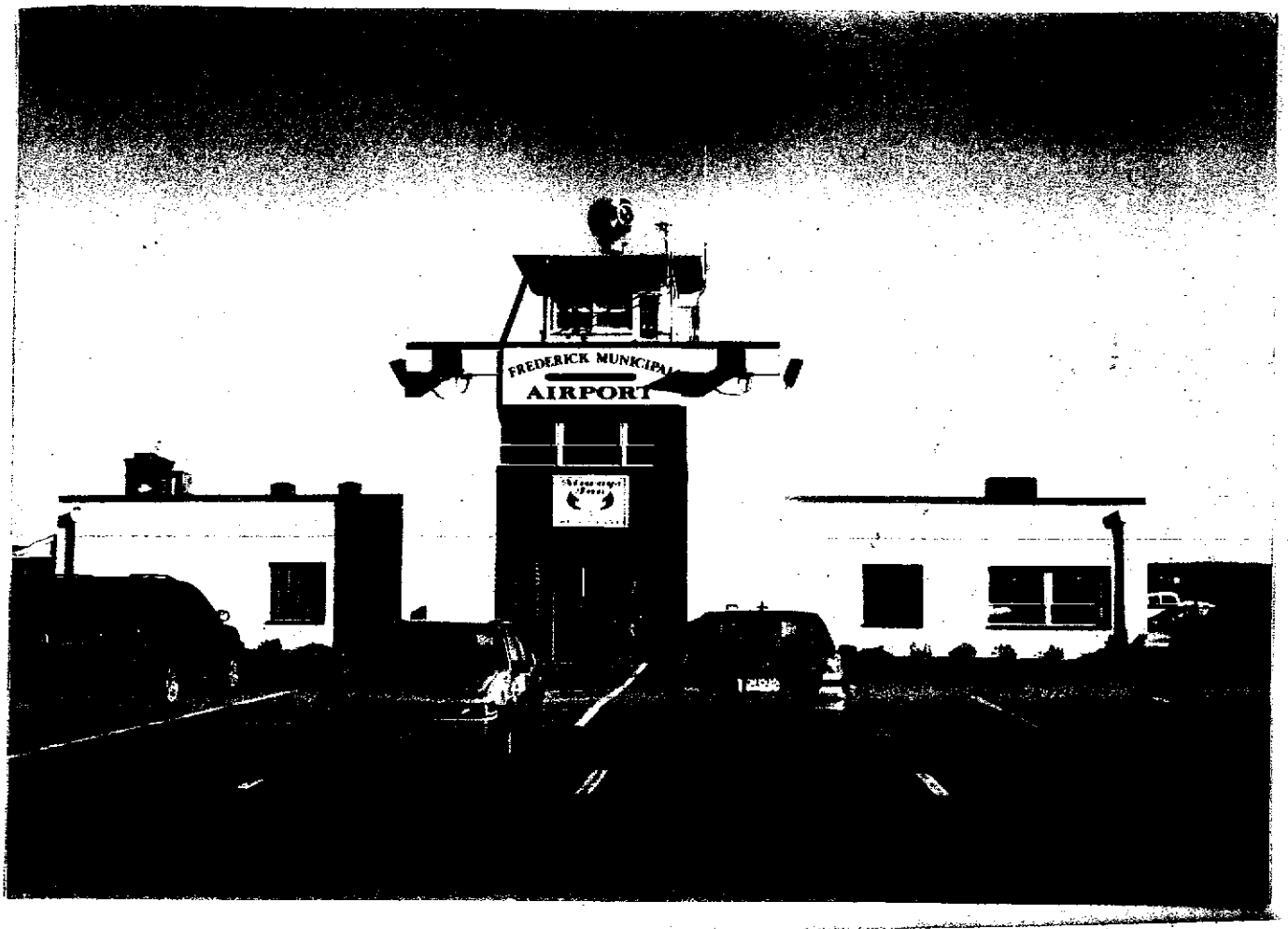
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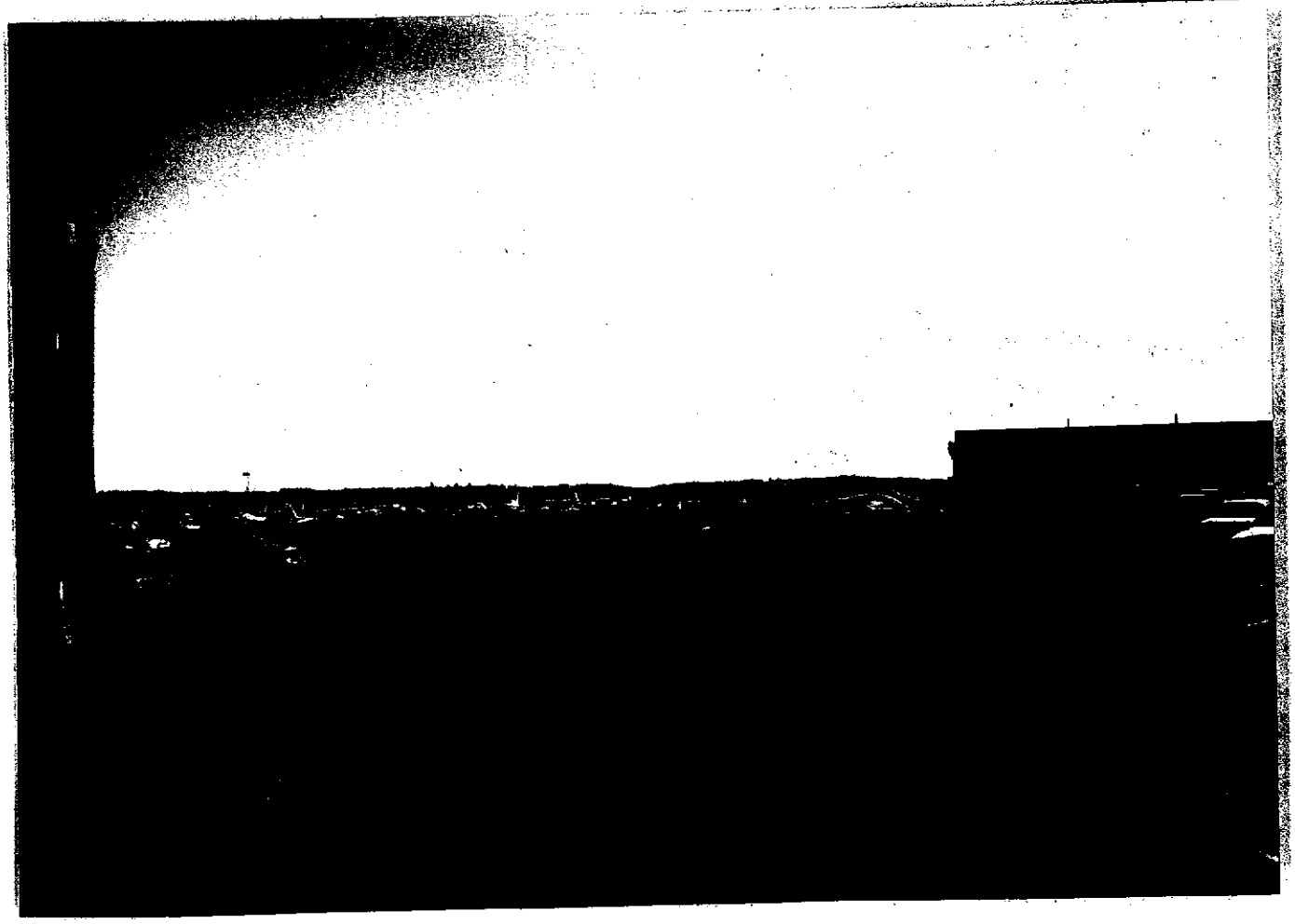

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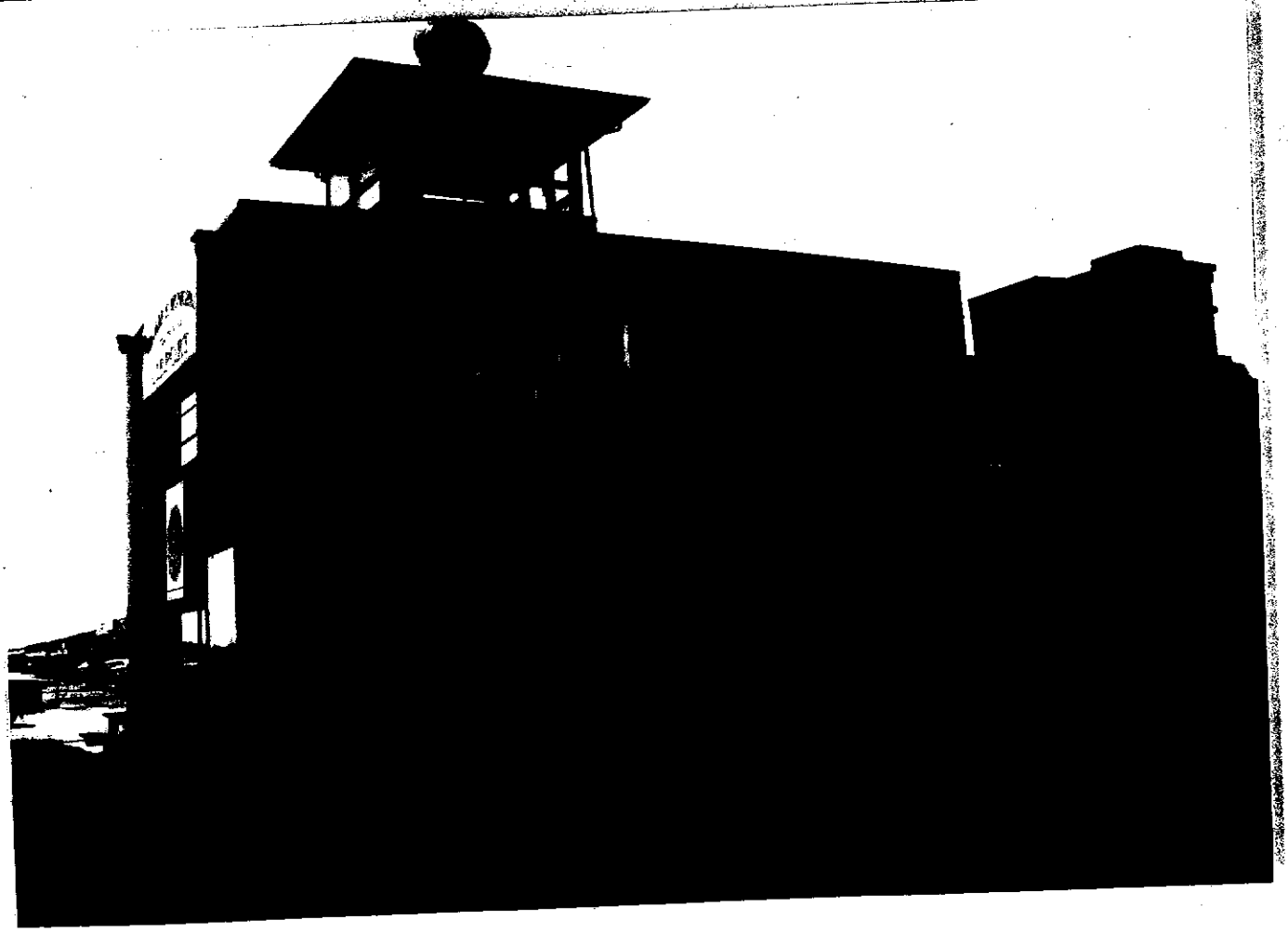
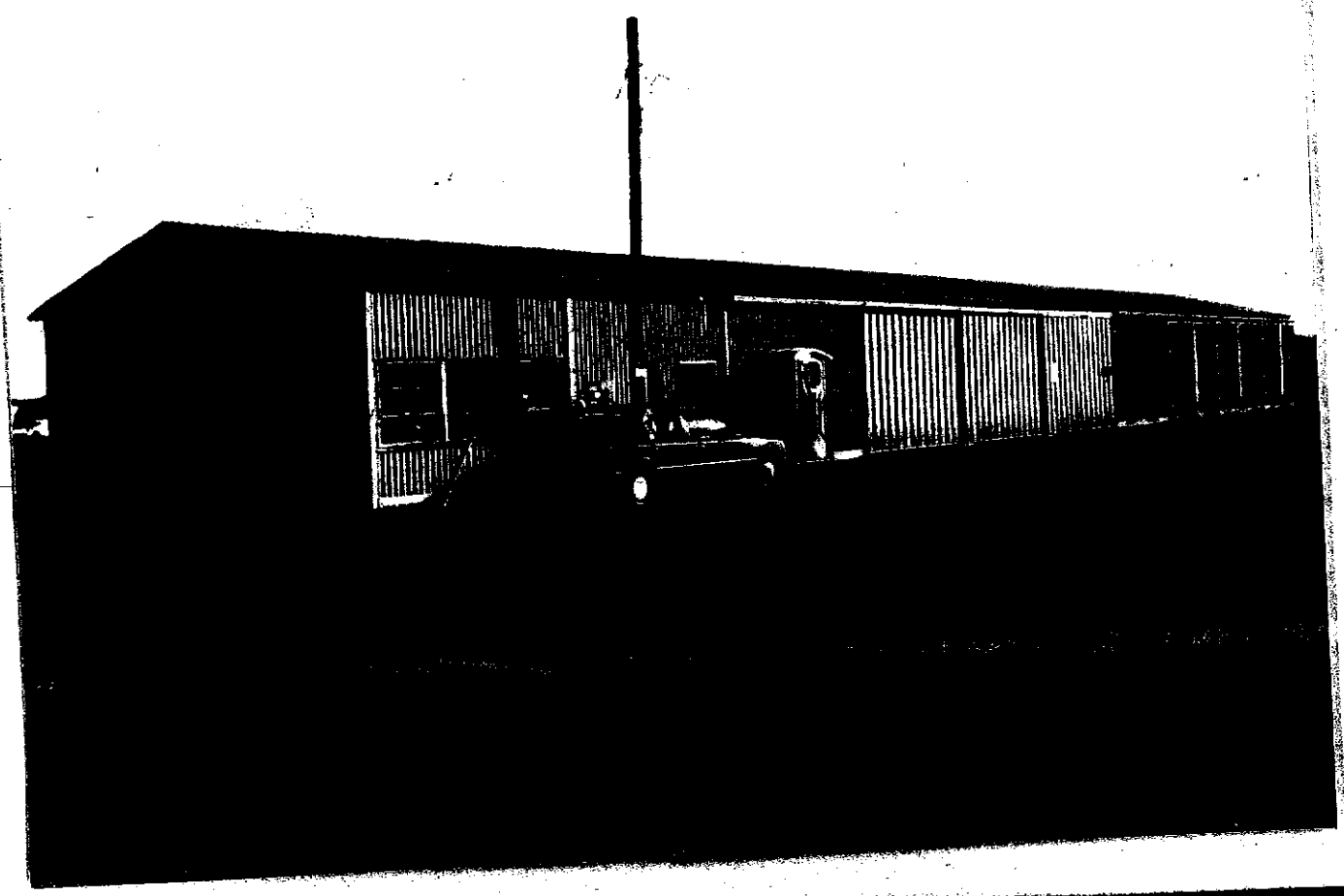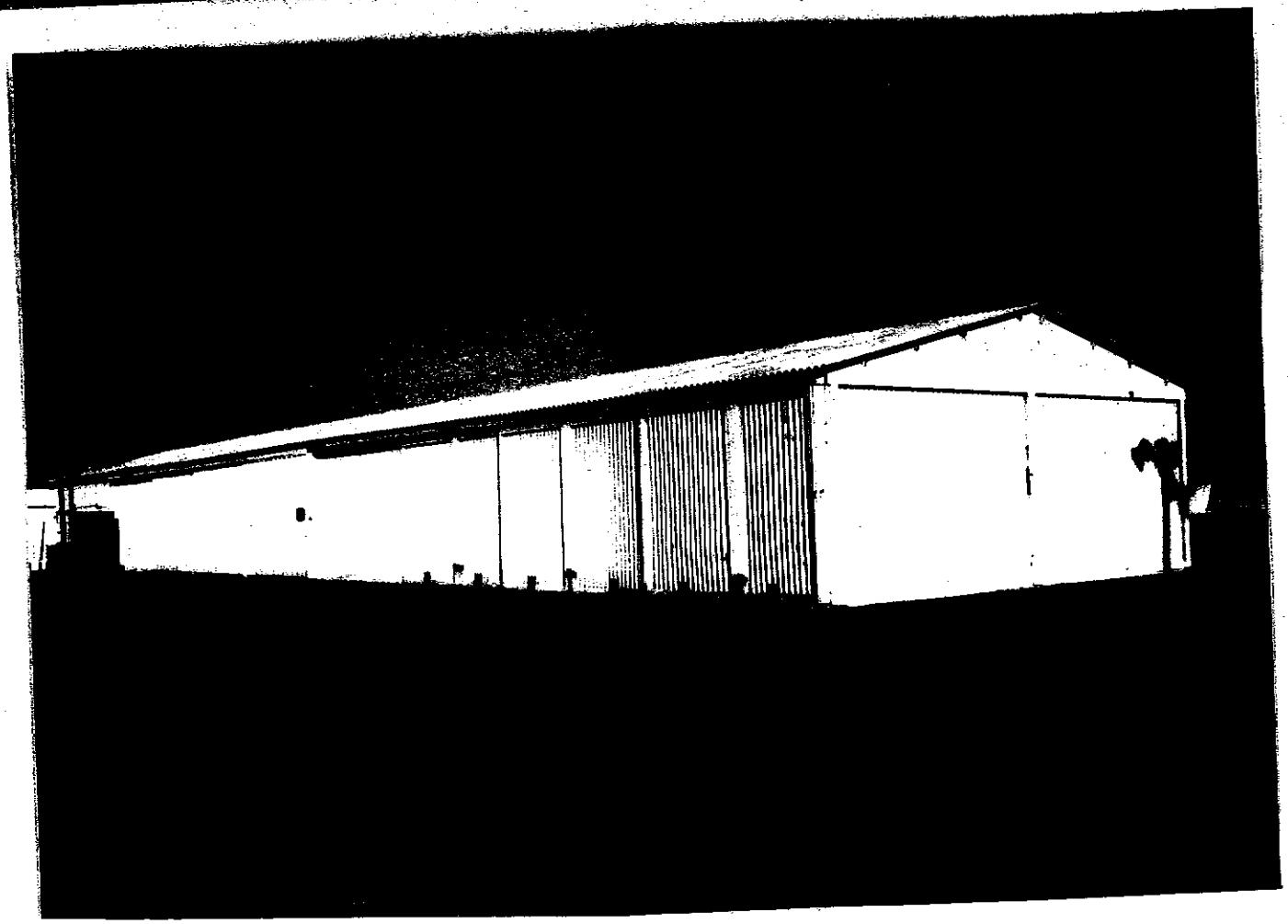
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