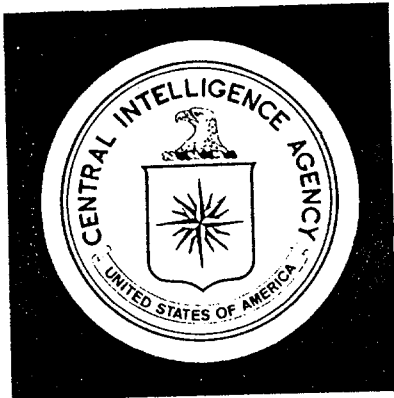


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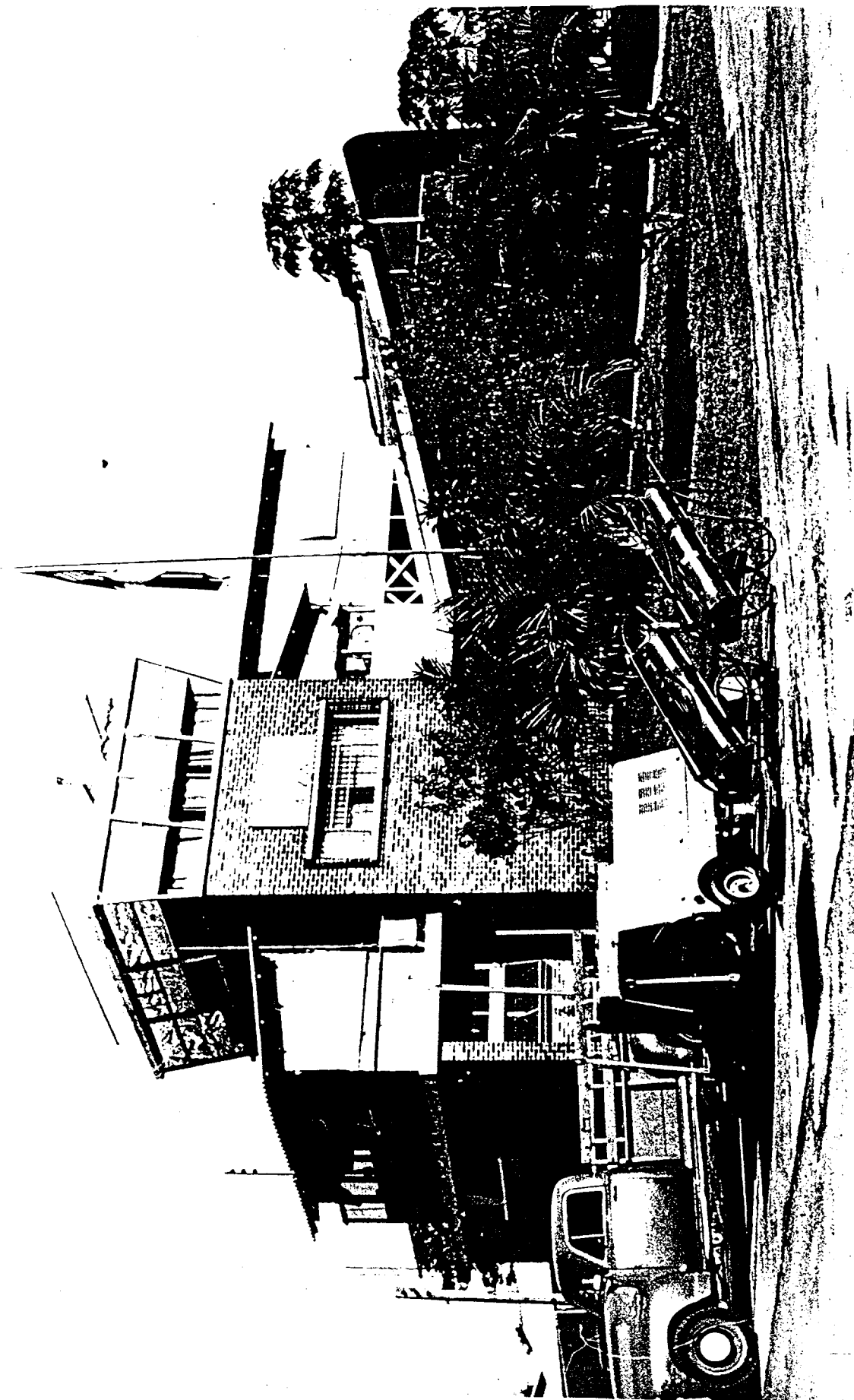


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RETALHULEU CONTROL TOWER



FIGURE 2  
RETALHULEU SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE AREA



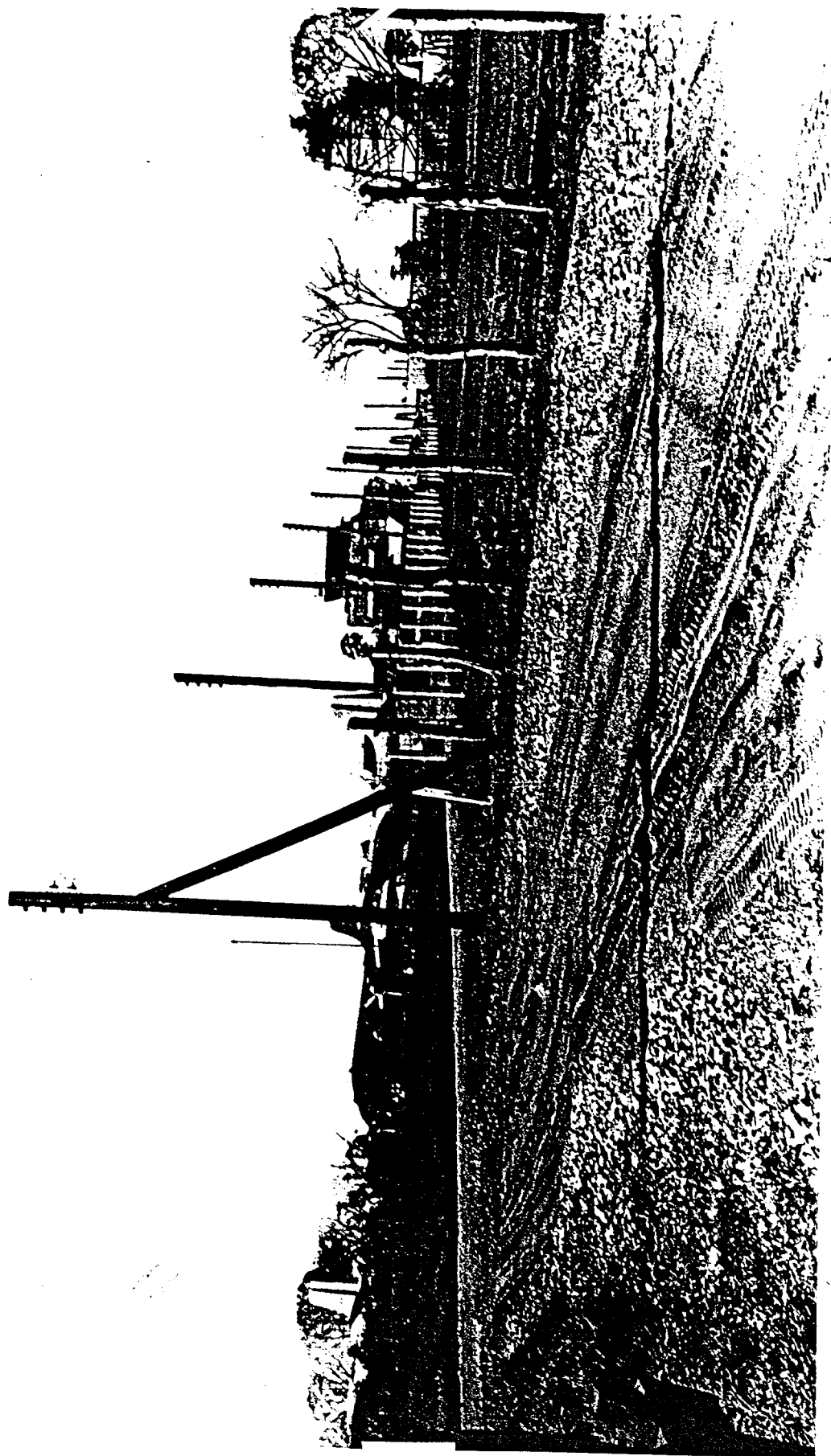


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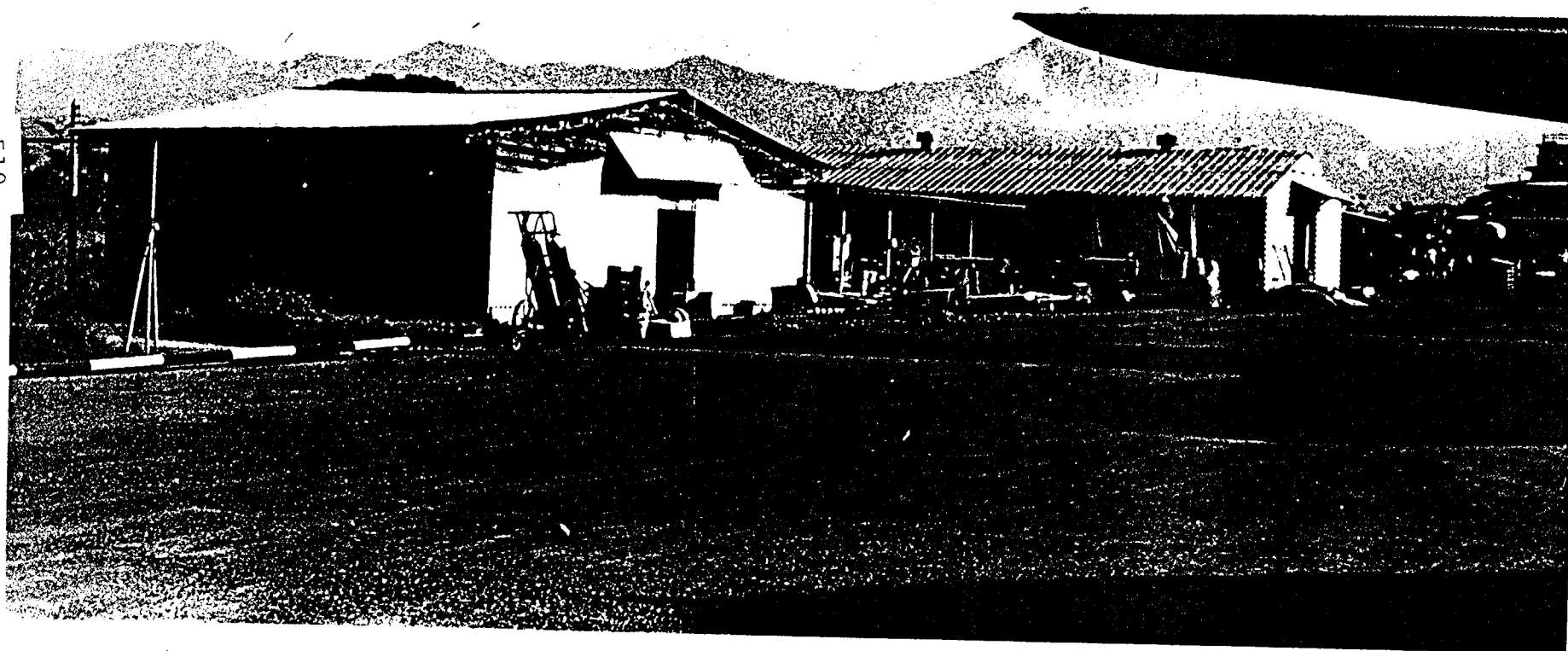


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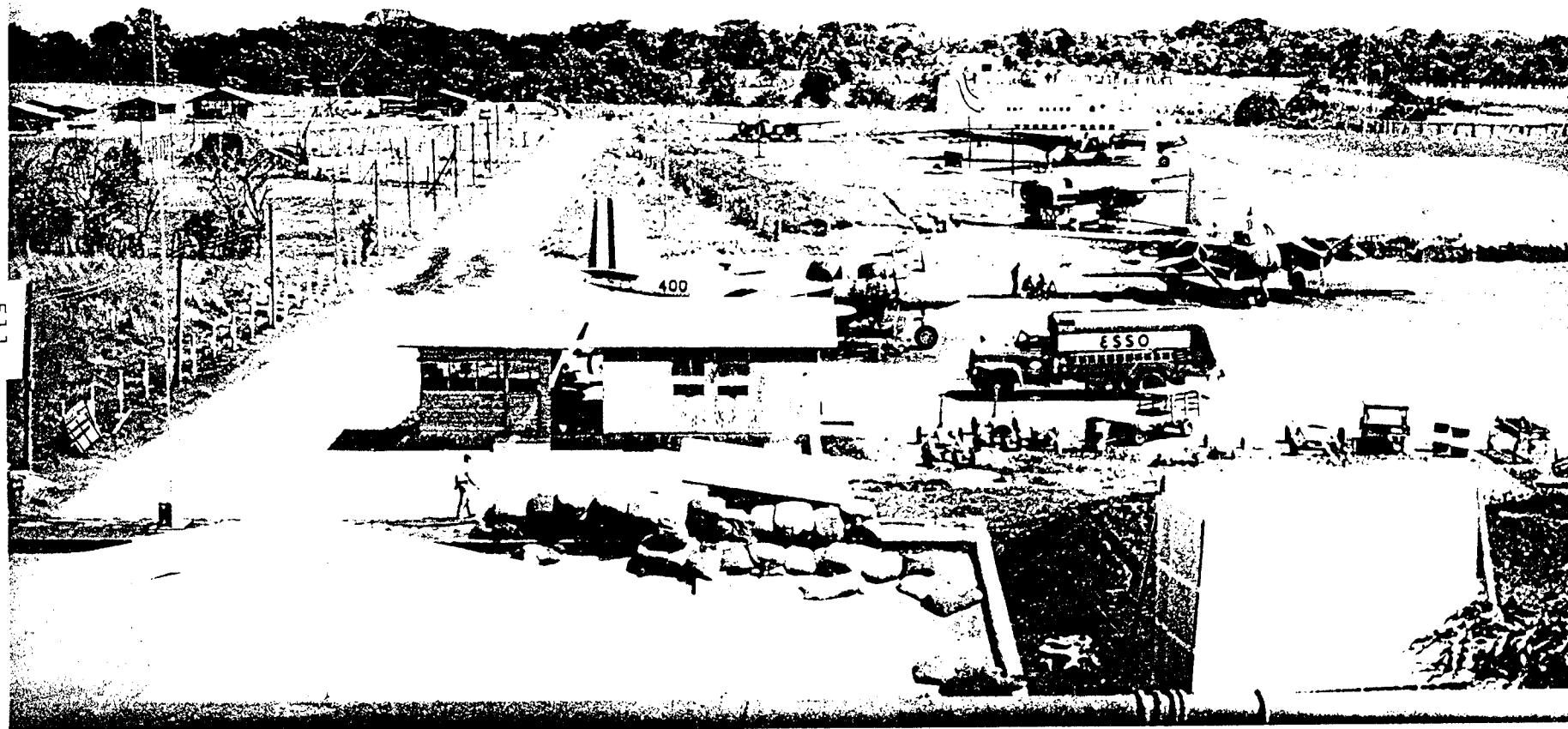


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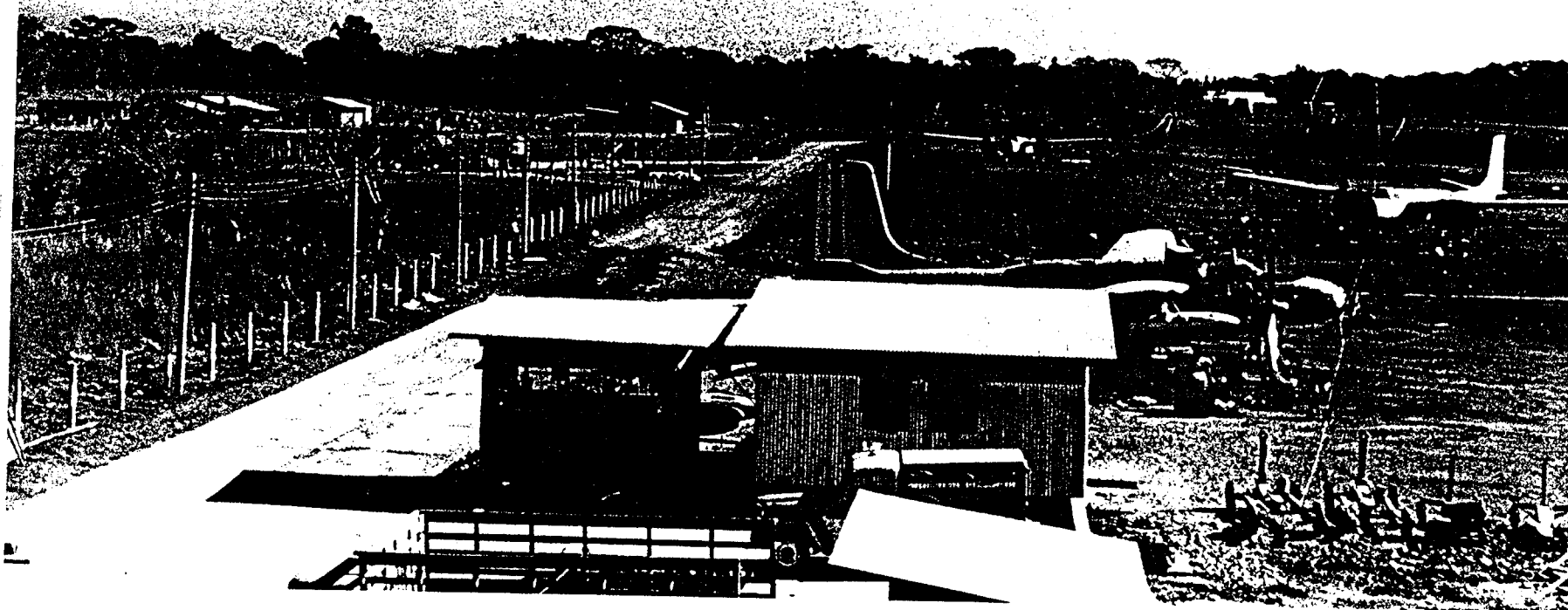


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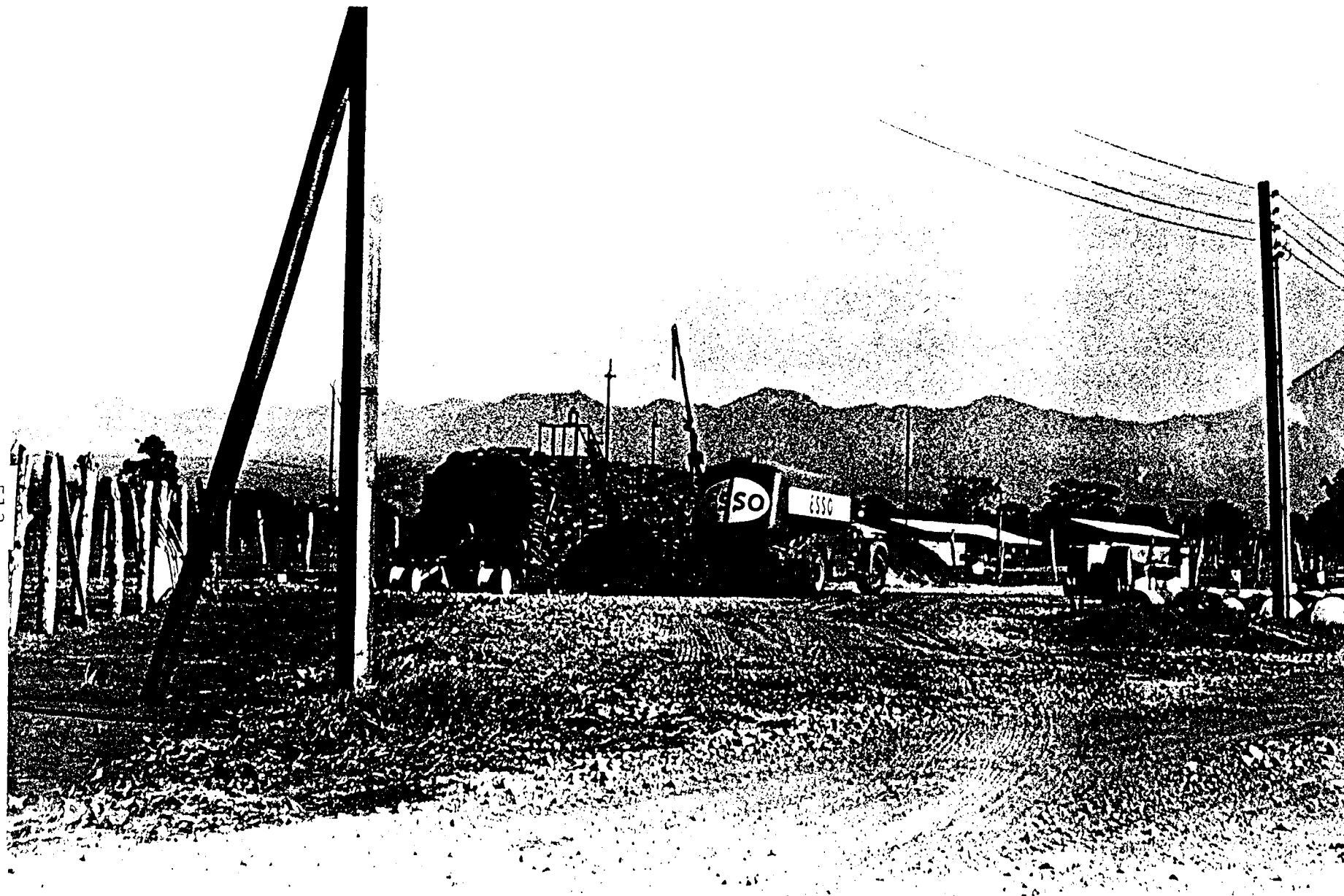


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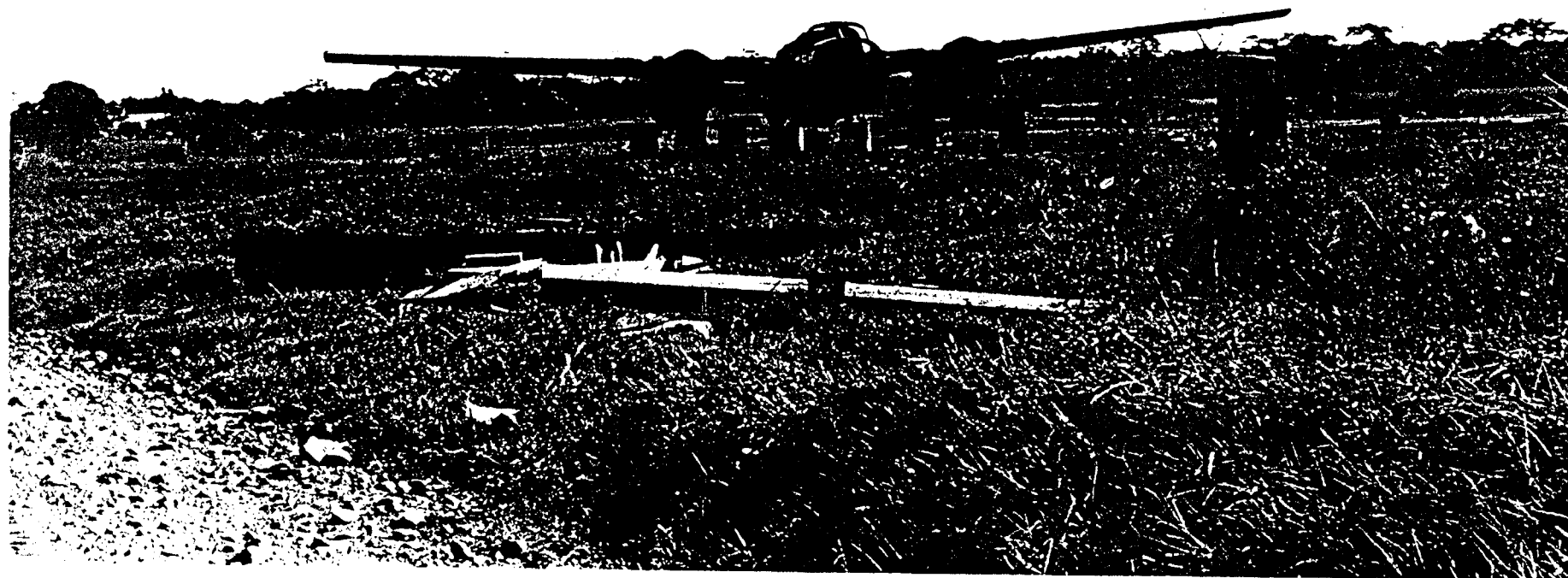


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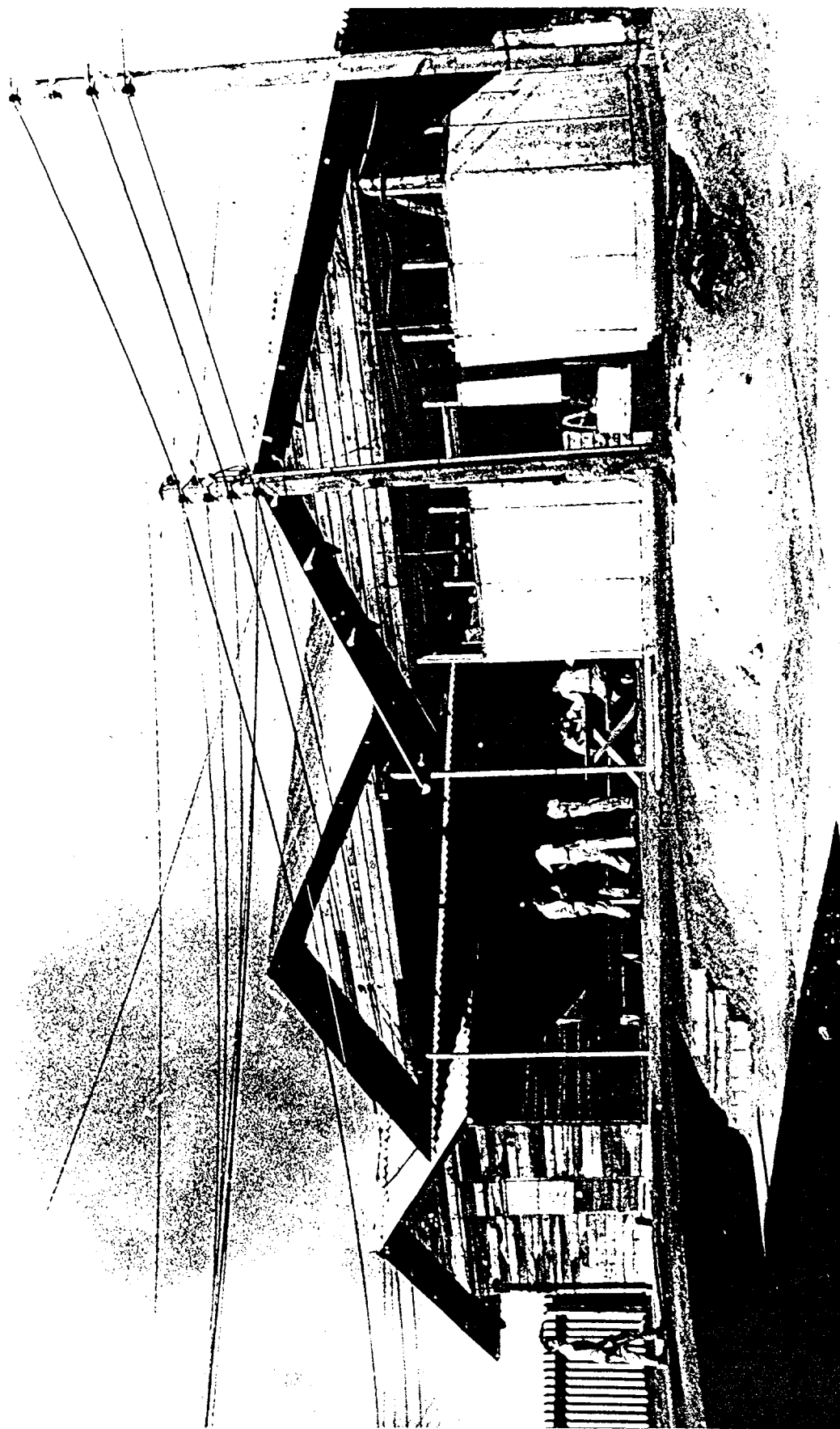


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RETALHULEU MESS AND KITCHEN AREA



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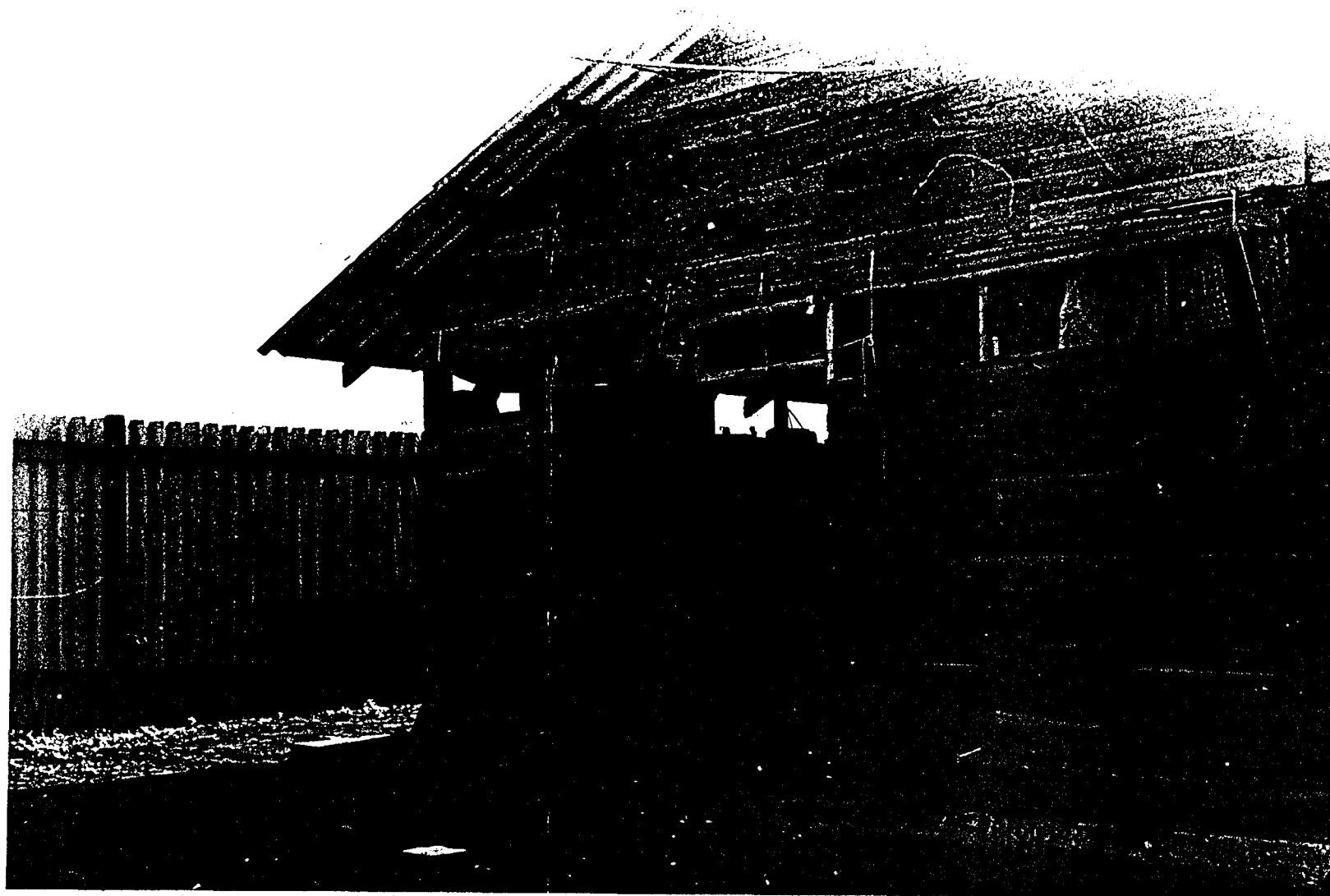


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FIGURE 12  
RETALHULEU BARRACKS - INTERIOR VIEW

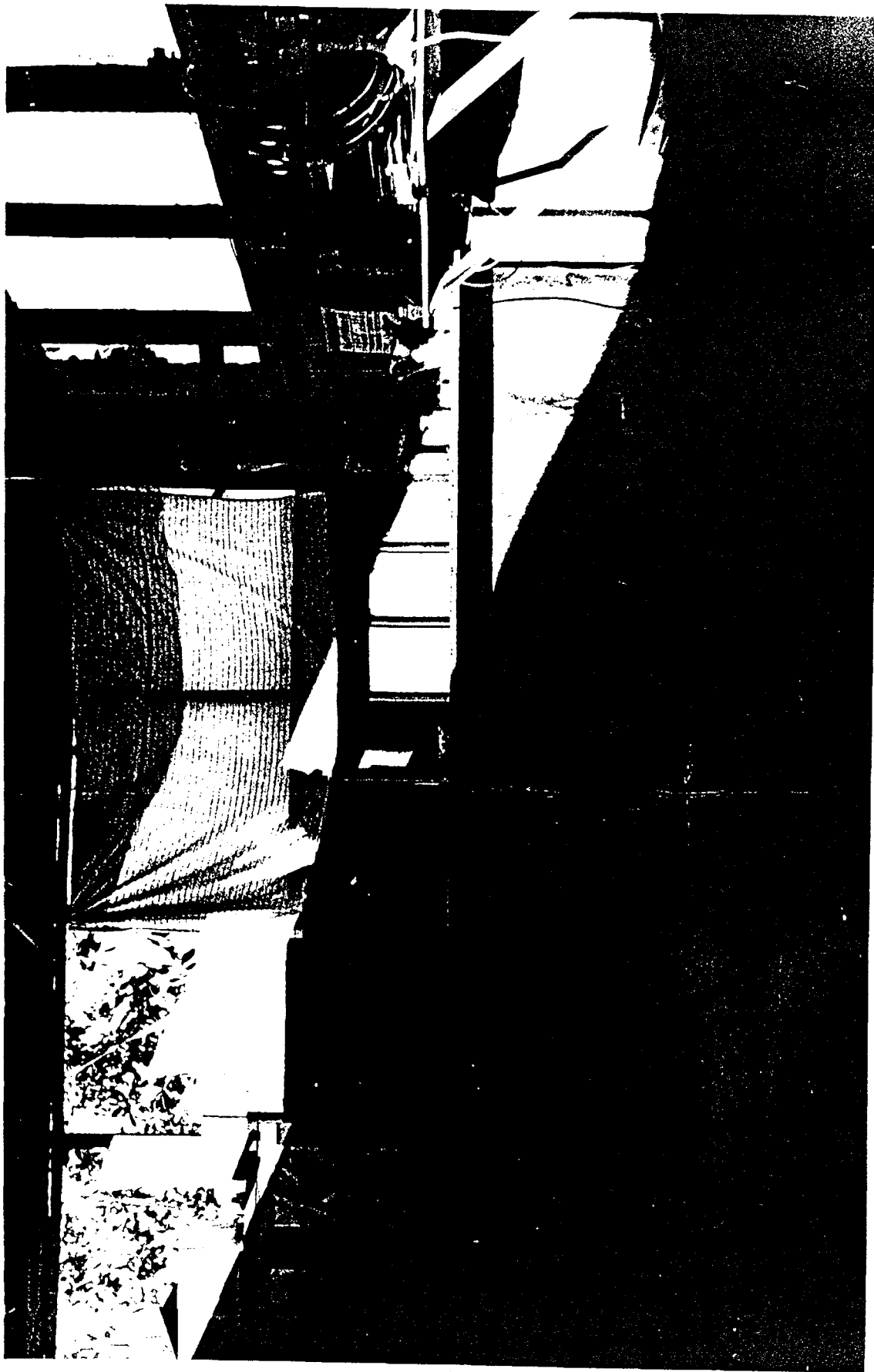


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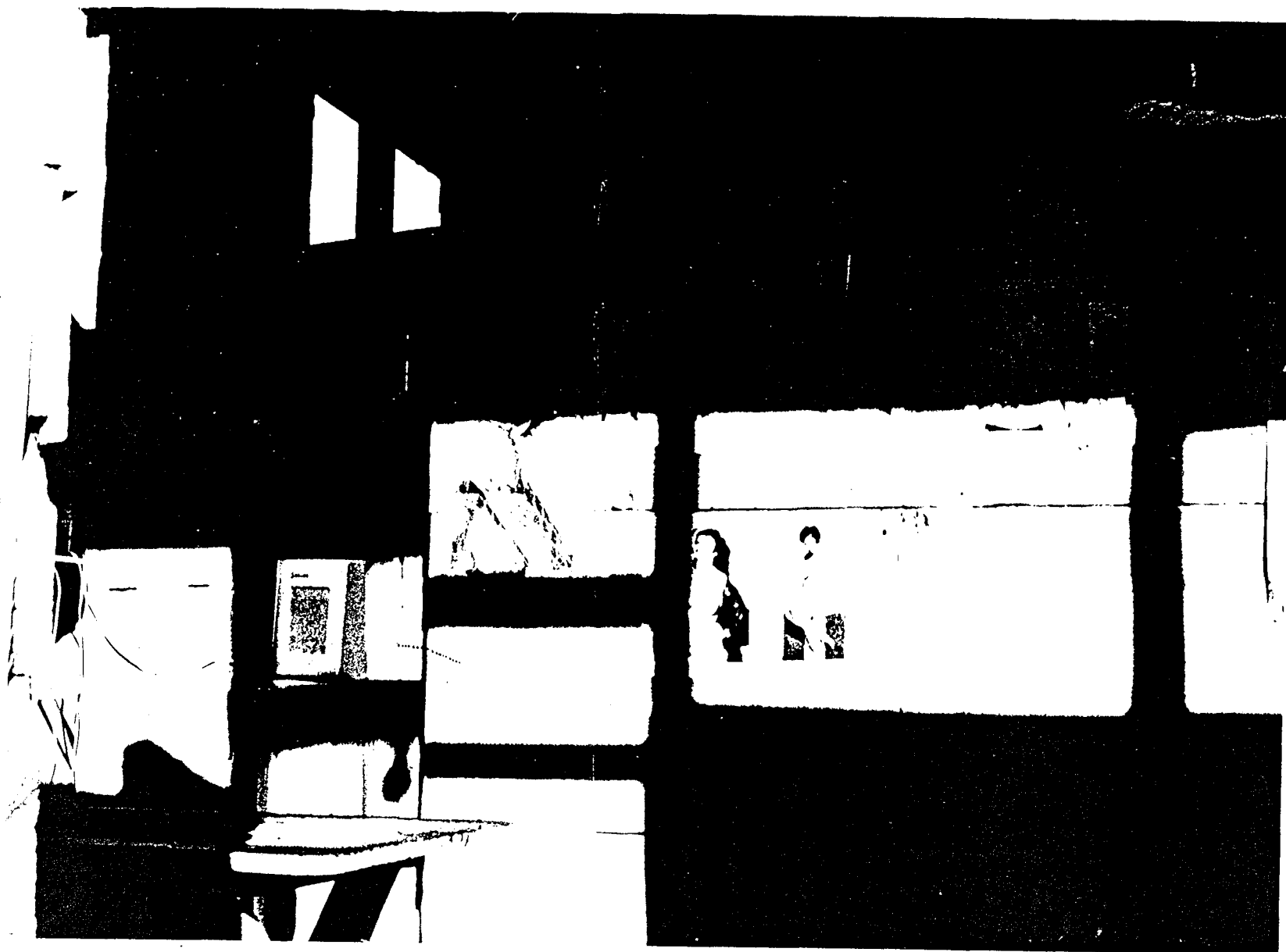


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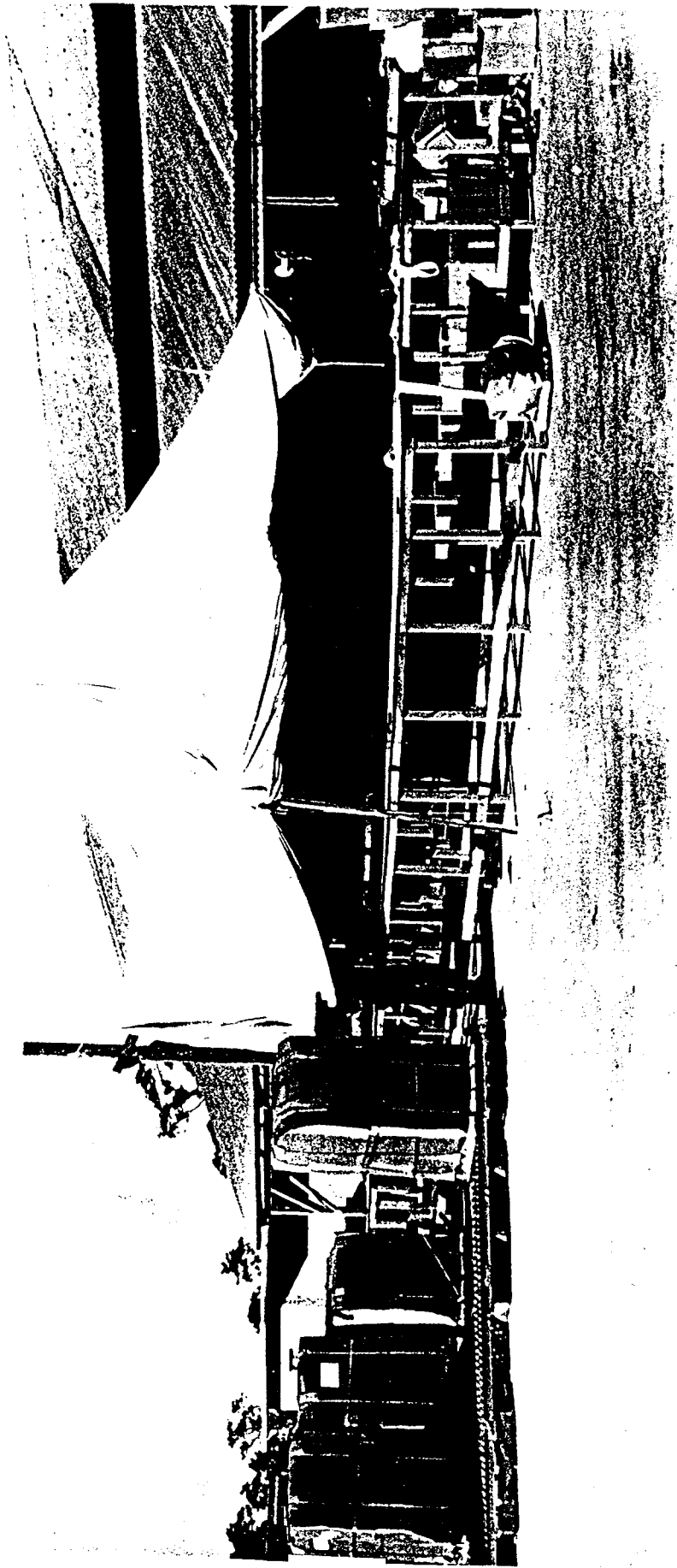


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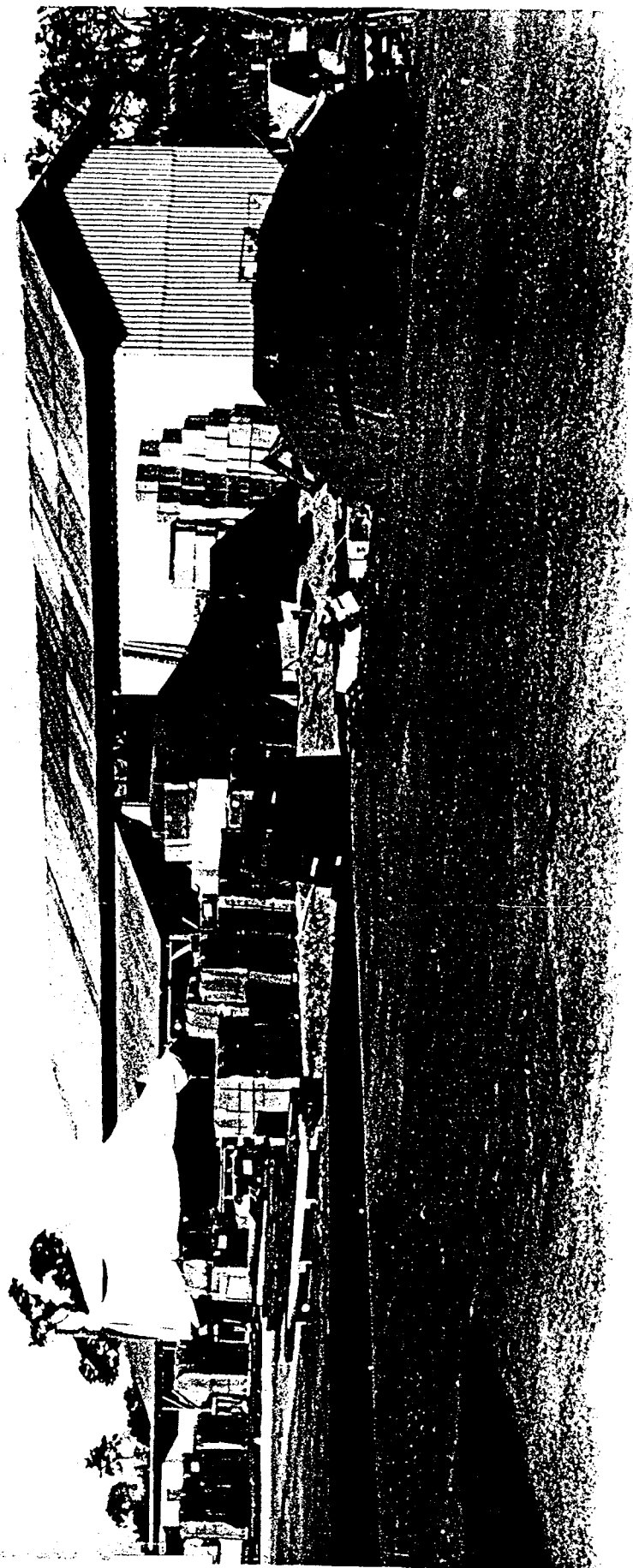


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B-26 PRACTICING LOW LEVEL ATTACK AT RETALHULEU

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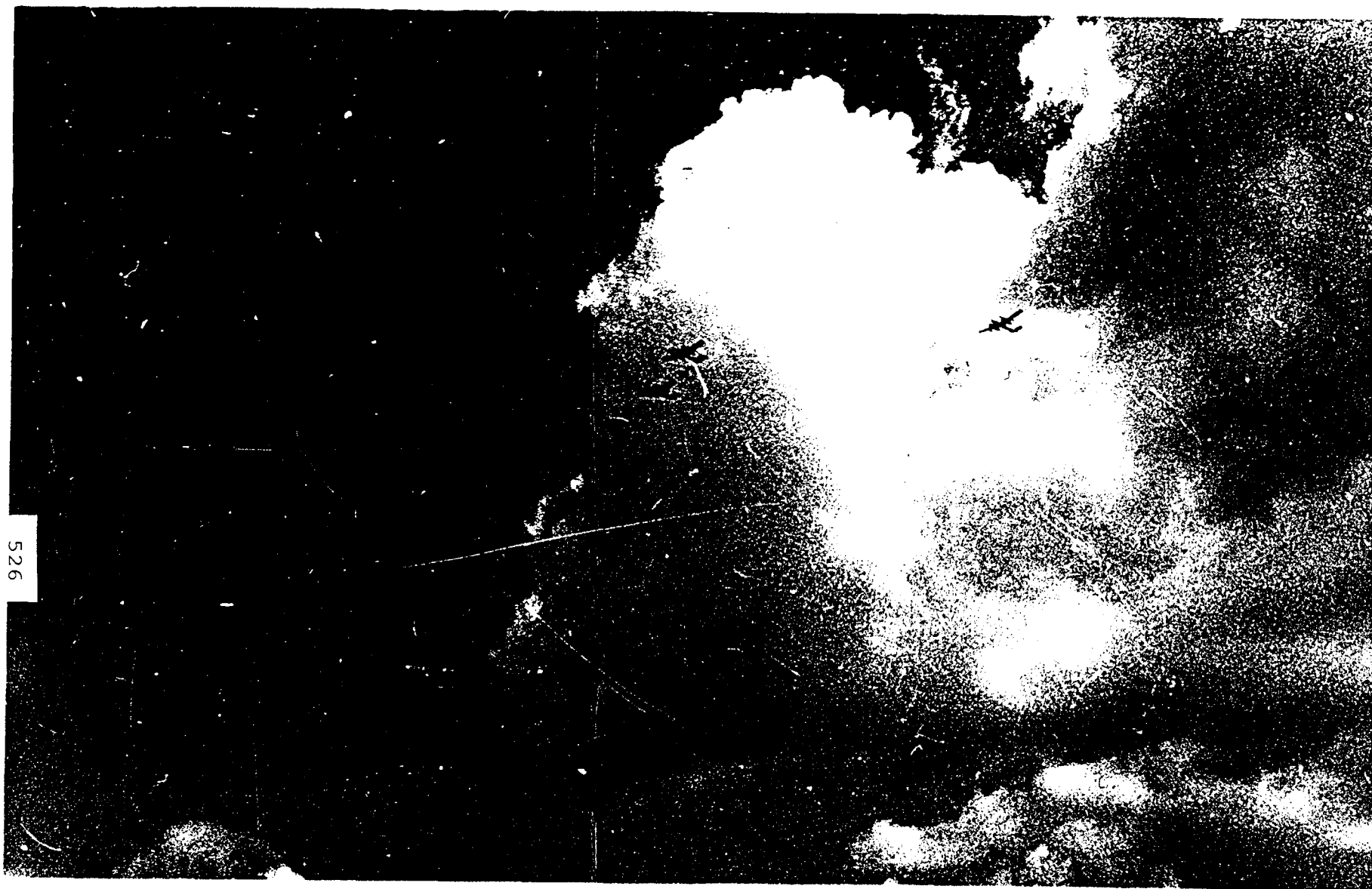


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B-26 PRACTICING LOW LEVEL BOMB RUN AT RETALHULEU  
(NOTE: BOMB BAY OPENS FROM FIGURE 18 to FIGURE 19)





FIGURE 19  
B-26 PRACTICING LOW LEVEL BOMB RUN AT RETALHULEU  
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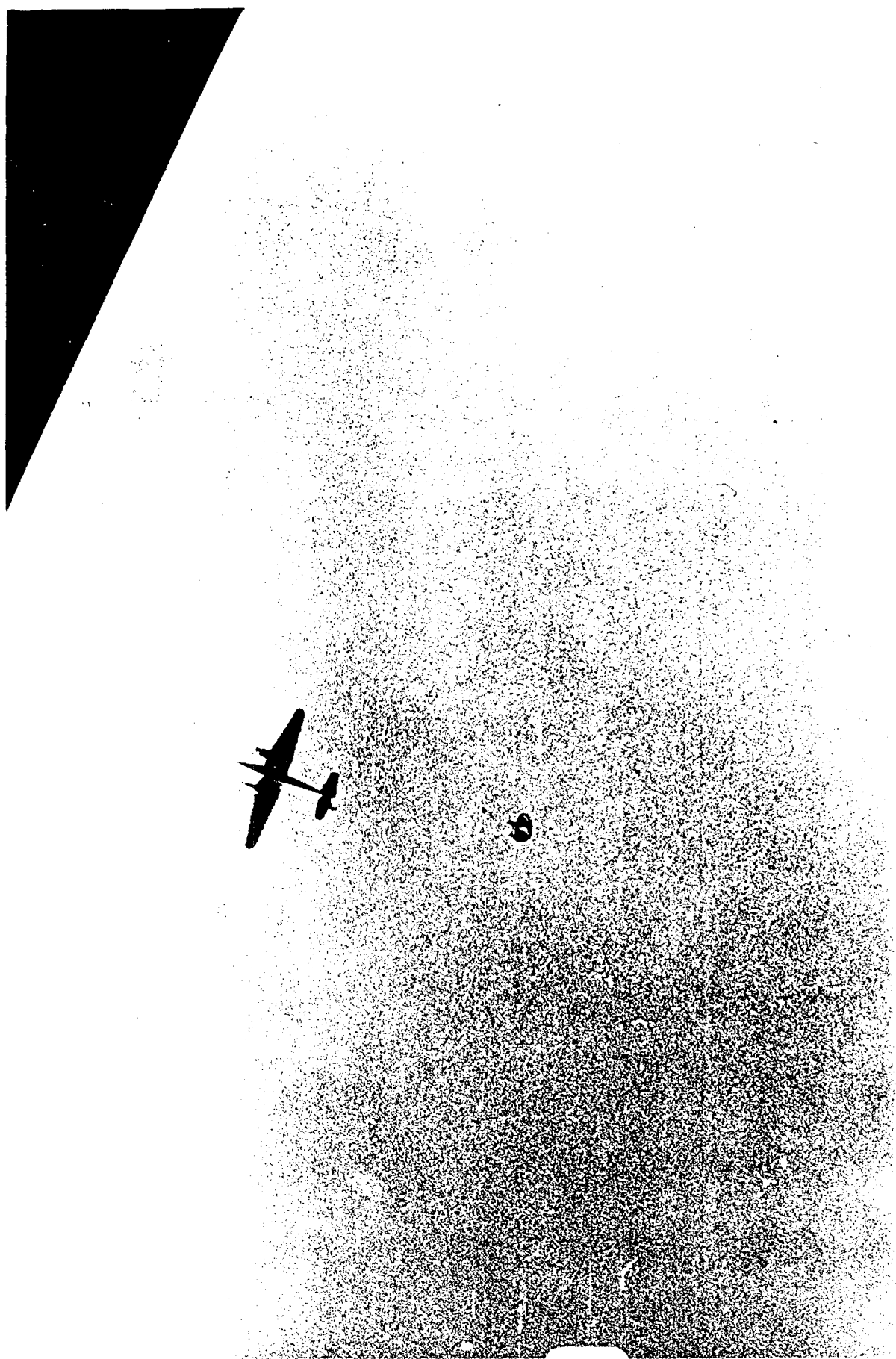


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PARADROP PRACTICE AT RETALHULEU

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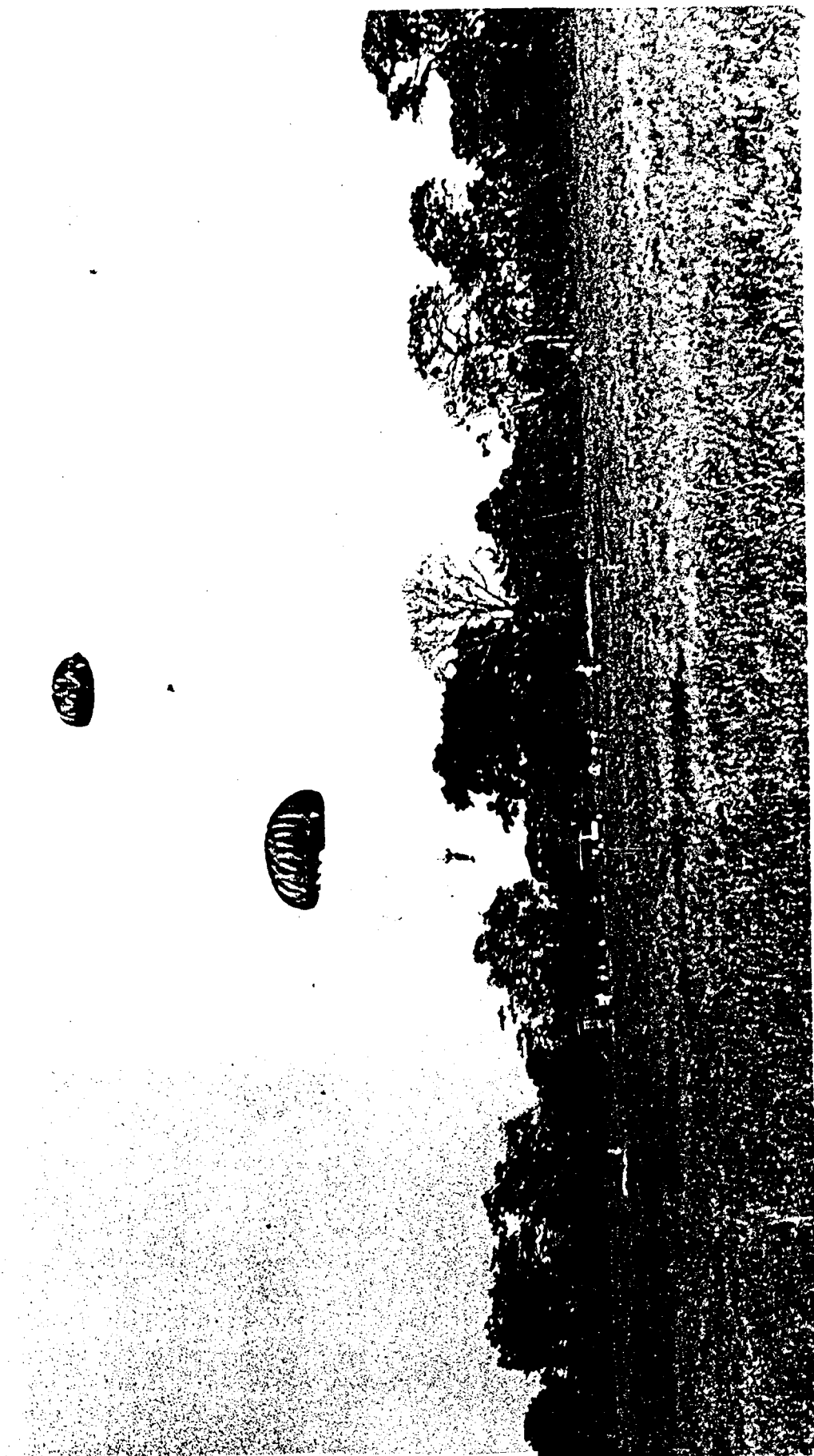


FIGURE 23  
PARADROP PRACTICE AT RETALHULEU

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PHOTOS OF FORWARD OPERATIONS

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PUERTO CABEZAS, NICARAGUA

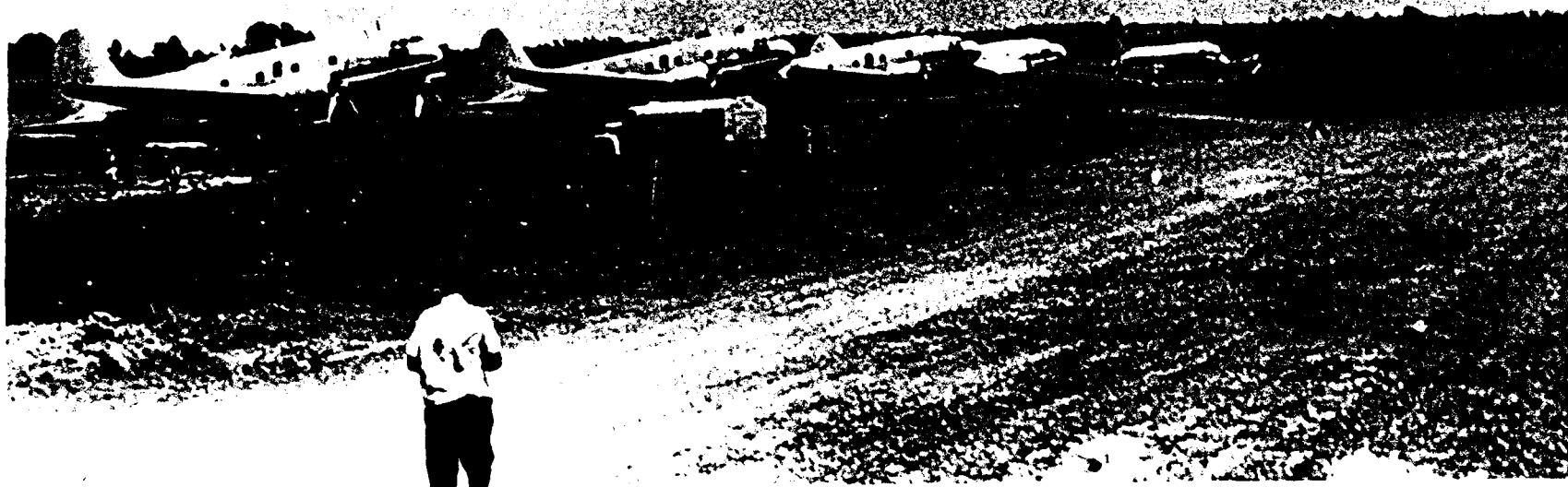


FIGURE 24  
C-46 AND C-54 PARKED OFF RUNWAY AT PUERTO CABEZAS



FIGURE 25  
PUERTO CABEZAS. VIEW OF AIR STRIP. PHOTO SHOWS NOSE OF THE  
PB-4Y AND 3 PARKED B-26's. C-46 ON RUNWAY.





FIGURE 26  
PUERTO CABEZAS. BOMB DUMP ADJACENT TO AIR STRIP



FIGURE 27  
PUERTO CABEZAS, BOMB DUMP ADJACENT TO AIR STRIP



FIGURE 28  
PUERTO CABEZAS. BOMB DUMP ADJACENT TO AIR STRIP.



FIGURE 29

PUERTO CABEZAS. ARMED B-26. SIGNS OF BATTLE DAMAGE VISIBLE ON FUSELAGE BELOW COCKPIT AND ON BOMB BAY DOOR. NOTE SOLID, 8-GUN NOSE.



FIGURE 30  
PUERTO CABEZAS. B-26. TAIL ASSEMBLY DETAIL. CUBAN INSIGNIA, FAR,  
AND TAIL NUMBERS IDENTICAL TO CASTRO'S B-26's.



FIGURE 31  
PUERTO CABEZAS. UNDERWING DETAIL BRIGADE B-26. PYLON FUEL TANK,  
ROCKETS, WIDE (BLUE) BAND AROUND WING TO DISTINGUISH FROM CASTRO B-26's.

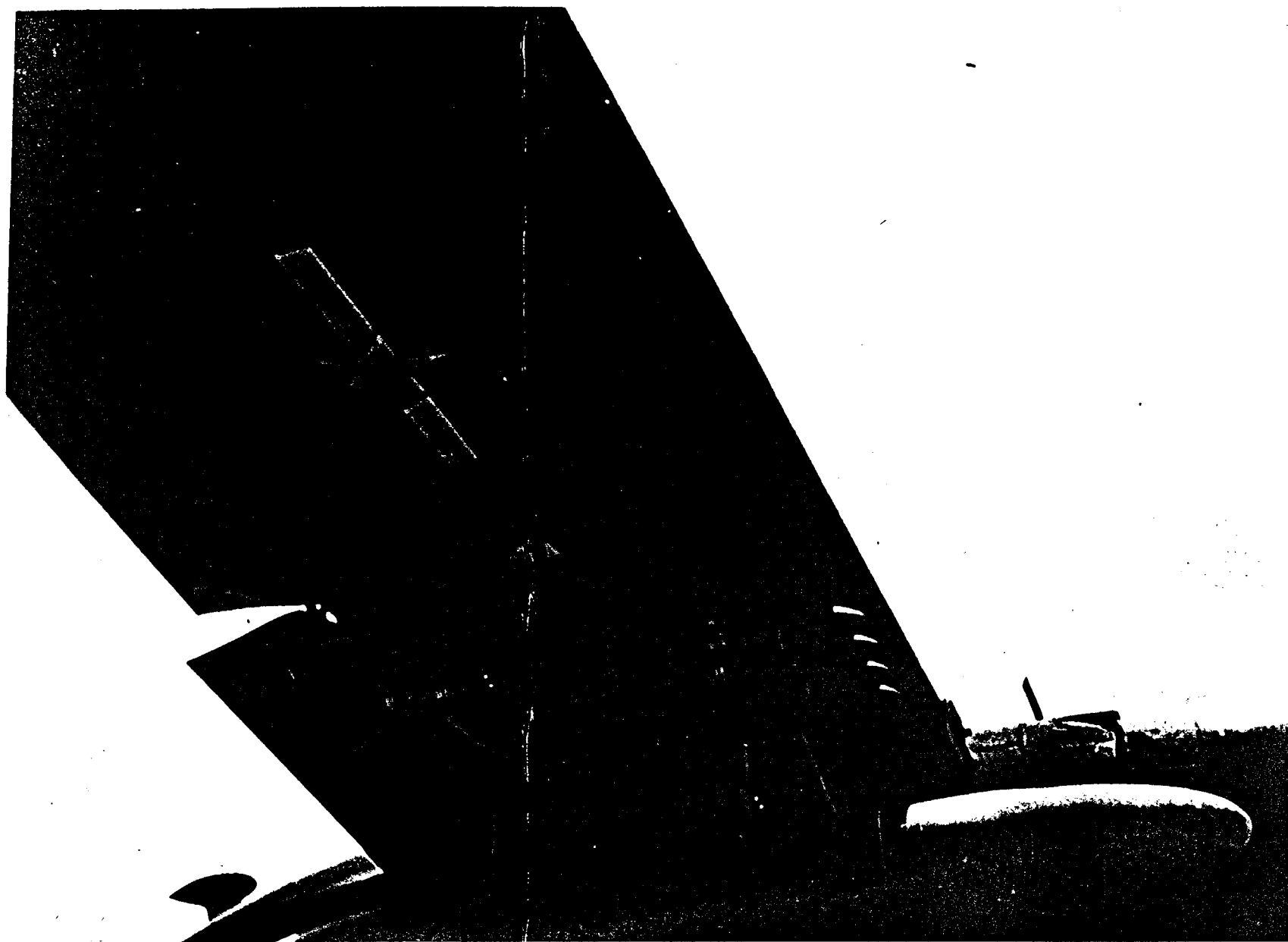


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PUERTO CABEZAS. UNDERWING DETAIL BRIGADE B-26. PYLON FUEL TANK, ROCKETS, WIDE (BLUE) BAND AROUND WING TO DISTINGUISH FROM CASTRO'S B-26's.



FIGURE 33  
PUERTO CABEZAS. PBY AIR-SEA RESCUE



FIGURES 34-35

PHOTOS OF AIR STRIP AT  
PLAYA GIRON, CUBA

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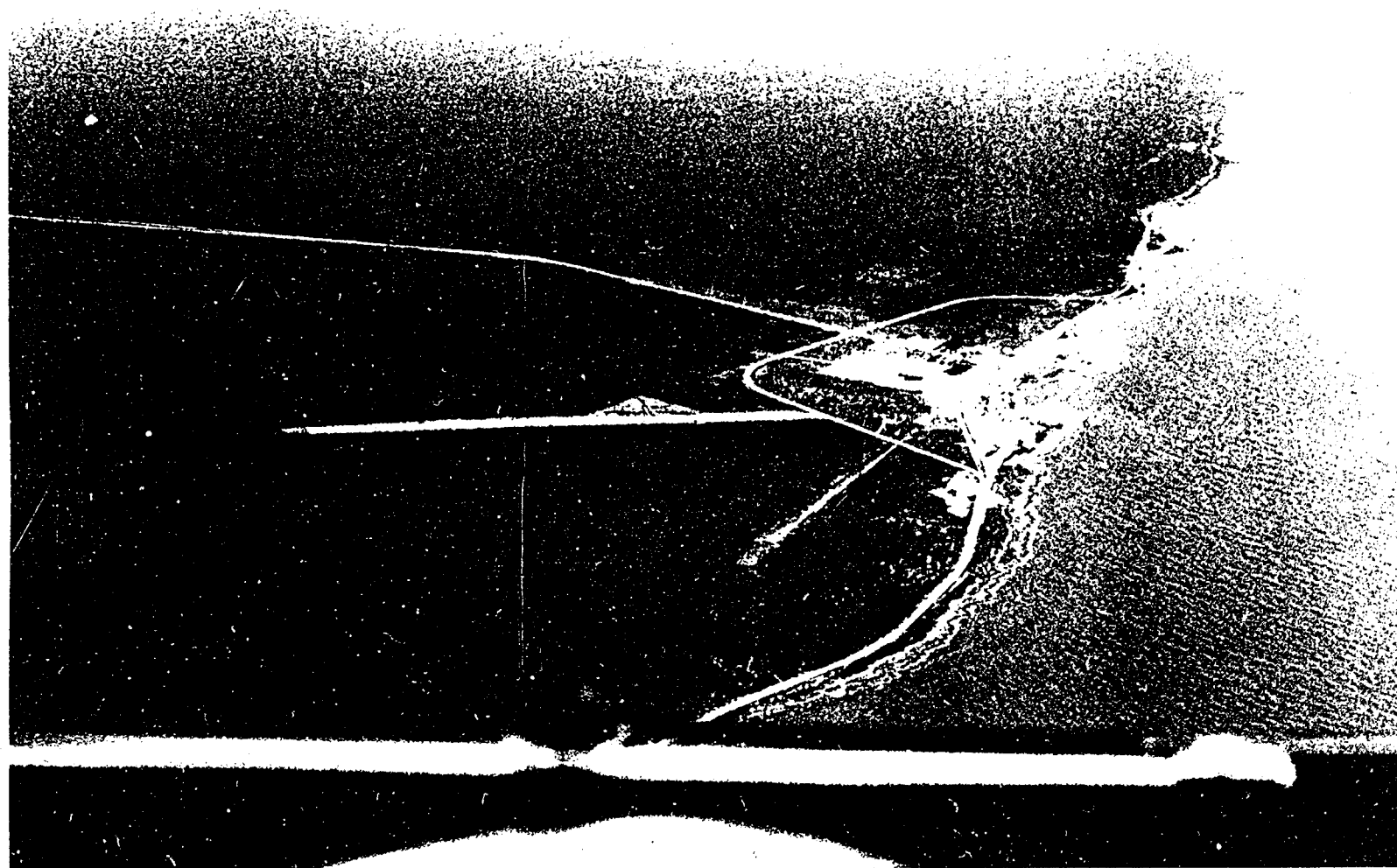


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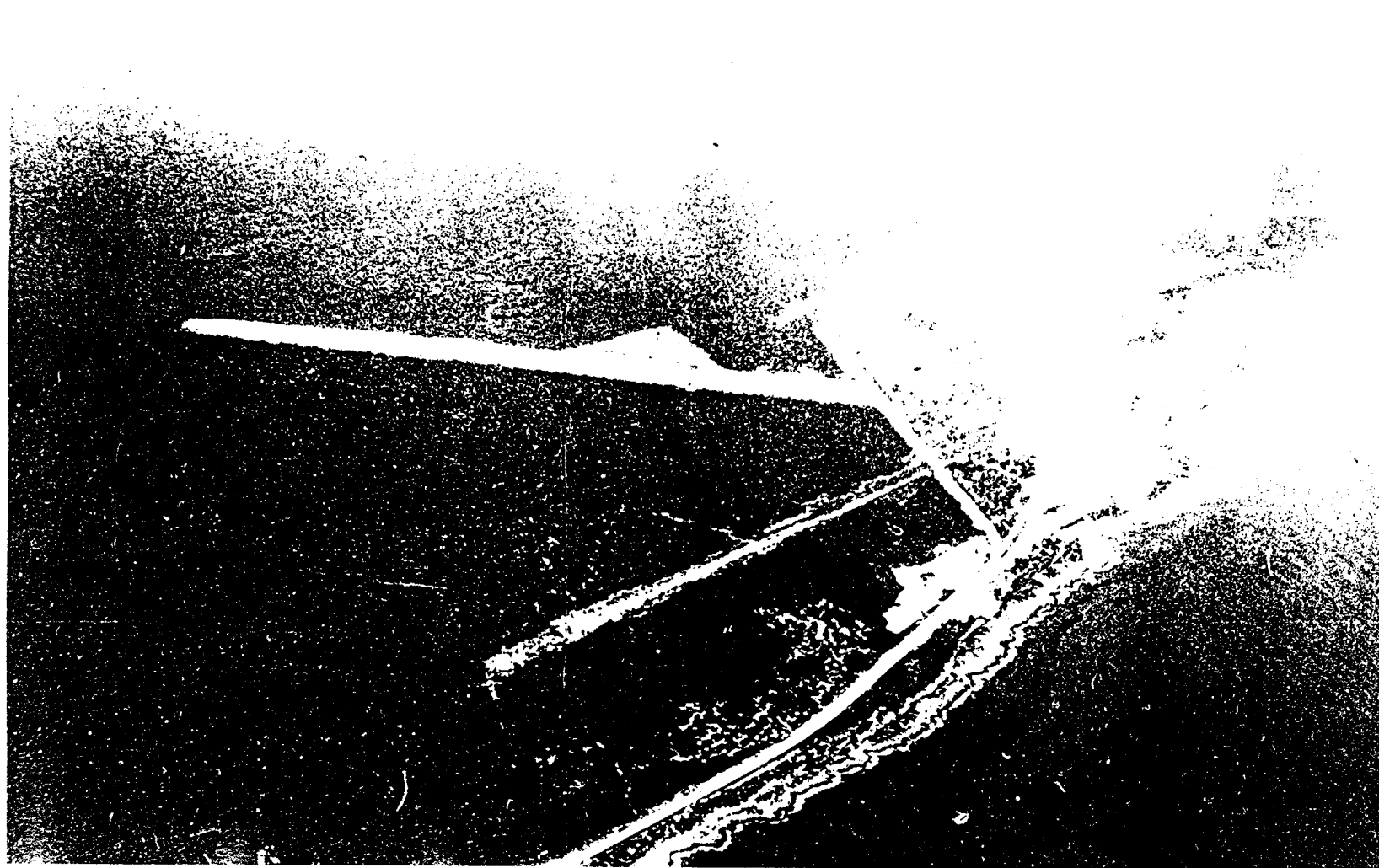


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AIR STRIP AT PLAYA GIRON, CUBA

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