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ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 1 a FIRM** (~~Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation~~)
Welton Becket, F.A.I.A. and Associates
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any Walter Wurdeman and Welton Becket
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 5657 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 36 Phone WEbster 1-1181
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1932

BRANCHES: 173 Maiden Lane, San Francisco 8, California
11 West 42nd Street, N.Y. 18, N.Y.
4515 Brooklyn Avenue, University District, Seattle, Wn.
1114 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than four, append extra sheets.

Welton Becket

	NAME OF PRINCIPAL	NAME OF PRINCIPAL
a	Date of Birth August 8, 1902	
b	Place of Birth Seattle, Washington	
c	Education B. A. Degree, Univ. of Washington (Six years training in Engineering and Architecture, including three years Civil and Structural Engineering.) School of Fine Arts, Fontainebleau, France (one year)	

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

1929-1931	Chief Designer, C. Waldo Powers, Los Angeles, California
1931-1932	Practicing Architect, Seattle, Washington
1932-1949	Designed and Engineered \$194,826,000 worth of work
1931-1950	Consulting Architect, Philippine Government, Housing and Slum Clearance.

e Commenced Practice 1929

f Number of Years a Principal 22

g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)

California	C-22	1930	Illinois	3945	1952
Washington	L-117	1930	New York	6425	1952
Nevada	46	1950	Pennsylvania	EX2811	N.C.A.R.B. 1952
Arizona	1459	1949	National Council Architectural Registration Boards Certif. 1468 #2977.		
Texas	1471	1951			
Missouri	A1036	1952			

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

American Institute of Architects	1944-45	Chairman of Regional Planning Commission /ee
California Council of Architects		Chairman Downtown L.A. Beautification Commit
Director, American Institute of Architects, 1944-47		National Council of Architectural Registration Board 1949
		Fellow in American Institute of Architects

i Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)

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j Civic Activities

Downtown Los Angeles Beautification Committee, 1949 Chairman

Greater Los Angeles Plans, Consulting Architect

Hollywood Bowl, Consulting Architect

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5 REMARKS CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF FIRM

(This space is best used to present qualifying information such as number of employees, amount of office space, financial information and other information presumed of interest to a prospective client. Append extra sheet or use back of this form, if necessary.)

Awards: 1935 First Prize: L.A. Housing Show Building (Pan Pacific Aud., 1935)
 1946 Honor Award Southern California Chapter A.I.A. Pan Pacific Theatre
 Honor Award: Southern California Chapter A.I.A. Tilfords
 1949 Honor Award: Southern California Chapter A.I.A. Prudential Building
 1950 Award of Merit: A.I.A. Bercu Tobacco Shop
 Award of Merit: A.I.A. Bullock's Pasadena
 Award Vll Pan-American Congress of Architects -
 Prudential Building
 1950 Certificate of Kansas City Chapter A.I.A. - Hall Brothers
 Award:
 1950 Honor Award: Presented by: Magazine OFFICE MANAGEMENT &
 EQUIPEMNT - General Petroleum Building
 1951 Honor Award: Southern California Chapter A.I.A. - General
 Petroleum Building Garage
 1951 Distinguished Achievement Award C.A.C.

6 CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED: (If a member of your staff, so state.)

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

SEE EXHIBIT "C"

Name of Firm or Individual..... Donald Douglas
 Business Address..... Member of Staff

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Paul Sessinghaus
 Business Address..... Member of Staff

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Paul Sessinghaus
 Business Address..... Member of Staff

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Paul Sessinghaus
 Business Address..... Member of Staff

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Ralph Cornell
 Business Address..... 3723 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California

f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuators, Industrial Lay-out Engineers, etc.)

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ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS AND ASSOCIATES

EXHIBIT C

Total Project Cost of
Work Performed with
Melton Becket & Asso.
1941 - 1950

Number Of Technical
Employees

Structural Engineers	Key	Name				
	A	Melton Becket & Asso. Own Organization	5657 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 36	4	\$ 22,563,000	
	B	Murray Erick Associates	5657 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 36	30	116,745,000	
	C	Marshall B. Brown	1016 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, MO.		750,000	
	D	Donald Douglas	3806 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles	6	460,000	
	E	Bechtel Corporation	3780 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles		25,000,000	
	F	Leonard Robinson	3455 - 19th Avenue, San Francisco		17,000,000	
	G	Paul E. Jeffers	816 West 5th Street, Los Angeles		10,300,000	
	H	Hillman & Nowell	816 West 5th Street, Los Angeles		8,690,000	
	I	David D. Bohannan Org.	859 San Mateo Drive, San Mateo		5,000,000	
	J	J. Herbert Davies	780 East 3rd Street, Long Beach		2,550,000	
	K	S. B. Barnes	803 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles		138,000	
Mechanical, Electrical Engineers	A	Melton Becket & Assoc.		9	35,952,000	
	B	Own Organization	5657 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 36		69,885,000	
	C	Ralph E. Phillips	600 St. Paul Avenue, Los Angeles	34	750,000	
	D	W.L. Cassell	Kansas City, Mo.		36,600,000	
	E	Hilburg, Ewler & Hengstler	257 South Spring Street, Los Angeles		25,000,000	
	F	Bechtel Corporation	3780 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles		1,500,000	
	G	Storm & Lowe	6381 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles		5,000,000	
	H	David D. Bohannan Org.	859 San Mateo Drive, San Mateo		1,300,000	
		Clayton T. Gibbs	542 South Broadway, Los Angeles			
Acoustical Engineers		Verne O. Knudsen	13181 Riviera Ranch Rd. Los Angeles			
Landscape		Tommy Tomson	323 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal			
City Planning		Charles Bennett	Los Angeles			

7 REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS: (In left margin, mark *—U. S. Government projects, **—projects not yet complete.)

Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
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SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

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WELTON BECKET AND ASSOCIATES

EXHIBIT - H

PARTIAL LIST OF PROJECTS

CURRENT WORK IN PROCESS 1952

Shopping Center, Retail Stores	\$104,590,000.
Hospitals, Universities	26,475,000.
Industrial	11,100,000.
Office Buildings	13,462,000.
Public Buildings	13,500,000.
Hotels	18,075,000.
Miscellaneous	2,050,000.
Supervisory	30,000,000.
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	\$219,252,000.

PREVIOUS YEARS

<u>Client</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Consulting Engineers St. Mech. Elec.</u>	
(See Key Following)					
Lever Brothers	Factory	E. Los Angeles	\$25,000,000	E	E
Professional Bldg., Co.	Medical Center	Sacramento	660,000	B	A
Hallmark	Retail Store	Kansas City	750,000	C	C
Van de Kamps	Restaurant	Los Angeles	700,000	B	B
General Petrol. Corporation	Laboratory	Los Angeles	120,000	B	A
Fritz Burns	Home of Tomorrow	Los Angeles	40,000	A	A
Lockheed Aircraft	Jet Hangars	Burbank	400,000	D	A
Bullock's	Store, Garage	Westwood	5,500,000	B	D
Hollywood Cemetery	Mausoleum	Hollywood	200,000	A	A
McCulloch Motors	Recreation Bldg.,	Los Angeles	650,000	B	D
City of L.A.	Police Facilities Building	Los Angeles	10,300,000	B, G.	B
U.C.L.A.	Kerkoff Hall	Westwood	90,000	B	B
Lockheed Aircraft	Airfreight Term.	Burbank	100,000	D	A
Del Webb	Offices	Phoenix	100,000	A	A
Durand Door	Research	Los Angeles	100,000	A	A
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TOTAL			\$44,710,000		

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PARTIAL LIST OF PROJECTS

Client	Project	Location	Cost	Consulting Engineers		
				Str. Mech.	Elec.	
(See Key Following)						
1950	David Bohannon	Commercial Center, Hillsdale	San Mateo	\$ 5,000,000	I	G
	Hall Bros.	Retail Store	Kansas City	750,000	C	C
	Van de Kamp	Restaurant	Los Angeles	700,000	B	B
	Hilton Hotels	Hotel	Beverly Hills	7,000,000	B	D
	Hilton	Hotel	Mexico City	4,000,000		
	Hilton	Hotel	Havana, Cuba	4,000,000		
	Greater Los Angeles Plans	Civic Center	Los Angeles	25,000,000	B	
	McCulloch Motors Corporation Bldg.	Recreation Bldg. Alteration	Los Angeles	650,000	B	D
	General Petroleum Corp. U.C.L.A.	Research Laboratory	Los Angeles	60,000	D	A
		Cancer Research Building	Los Angeles	100,000	B	A
	Lockheed	Airqupiment, Hangars	Westwood	700,000		
			Burbank	<u>400,000</u>	D	A
		Total		\$48,360,000		
1949	State of California	48th Agricultural Exposition	Los Angeles	5,500,000	B	
	Bullock's Hollywood Cemetery	Store and Garage	Westwood	5,500,000	B	D
	Lever Bros.	Mausoleum	Hollywood	1,000,000	B	A
		Office Building & Factory	Los Angeles	25,000,000	E	E
	Emporium	Department Store	San Francisco	5,000,000	F	D
	Hilton	Administration Office	Los Angeles	100,000	B	A
	Hollywood Cemetery	Administration Office	Hollywood	40,000	A	A
	City of Los Angeles	Police Adm. Buildings	Los Angeles	10,300,000	B,G	B
	Marfay Corp.	Becket Office Bldg.	Los Angeles	960,000	B	B
	Medical Ass'n	Medical Office Building	Sacramento	660,000	B	A
	Stoneson	Stonestown Commercial Center	San Francisco	<u>12,000,000</u>	F	D
		Total 1949		\$66,060,000		

Client	Project	Location	Cost	Consulting Engineers		
				Str. Mech.	Elec.	
1948	Prudential Ins.	Housing Project	Los Angeles	\$15,000,000	B	B
	*Arizona	Warehouse, Shop,				
	Machinery Co.	Offices	Phoenix	350,000	B	B
	*Rector Inc.	Theatre	Compton	200,000	B	F
	Rexall Drug	Alteration Home				
		Office	Los Angeles	75,000	A	A
	Kaiser Homes	Housing Project	Panorama City	10,000,000	A	A
	Senness	Housing Project	Los Angeles	3,000,000	A	A
	U.C.L.A.	Corporation Yard	Westwood	175,000	B	B
	U.C.L.A.	Medical Center	Westwood	<u>17,000,000</u>	B	B
		Total 1948		\$45,800,000		
1947	General					
	Petroleum Corp.	Ramp Garage	Los Angeles	1,000,000	B	B
	*Assidourian	Ice Cream Factory	Manila, P.I.	250,000	A	A
	Prudential	Western Home				
	Insurance Co.	Office	Los Angeles	9,000,000	B	B
	Firestone	Store	No. Hollywood	90,000	A	A
	Firestone	Store	Inglewood	95,000	A	A
	Firestone	Store	Glendale	110,000	A	A
	Firestone	Store	Pasadena	75,000	A	A
	Hollywood					
	Cemetery	Mausoleum	Hollywood	100,000	A	A
	Ohrbach's	Department Store	Los Angeles	<u>2,500,000</u>	B	B
		Total 1947		\$13,220,000		
1946	Hollywood					
	Cemetery	Mausoleum	Hollywood	175,000	A	A
	Bullock's	Department Store	Palm Springs	1,150,000	H	D
	Brock's	Dept. Store #2	Bakersfield	750,000	A	A
		Misc. Commercial	Los Angeles	500,000	A	A
	J.E. McRae	Univ. Book Store	Seattle, Wash.	100,000	A	A
	Buffum's	Department Store	Long Beach	1,000,000	J	A
	*Schick's	Apparel Shop	Long Beach	250,000	J	A
	Hollywood					
	Cemetery	Mausoleum	Hollywood	75,000	A	A
	Buffum's	Department Store	Santa Ana	1,300,000	J	F, H
	General					
	Petroleum Corp.	Office Building	Los Angeles	<u>10,300,000</u>	B	B
		Total 1946		\$15,600,000		

Client	Project	Location	Cost	Consulting Engineers		
				Str.	Mech.	Elec.
1945 *Pan Pacific Corp.	Pan Pacific Arena	Los Angeles	\$ 2,250,000	B		A
Bullock's	Downtown					
	Alterations	Los Angeles	80,000	A		A
Edmond Meany	Hotel Addition	Seattle, Wash.	220,000	A		A
*Webb's	Department Store	Glendale	750,000	A		A
Hillcrest	Country Club	Los Angeles	500,000	B		B
Kaiser-Burns	Consulting Architect	Los Angeles				
Hollywood Cemetery	Mausoleum	Hollywood	50,000	A		A
Tilford's	Restaurant	Los Angeles	350,000	H		A
Guy McAfee	Golden Nugget	Las Vegas	750,000	H		A
Brock's	Dept. Store #1	Bakersfield	360,000	A		A
	Misc. Commercial		500,000	A		A
	Misc. Residences	Los Angeles	400,000	A		A
Lerner's	Western Stores Program	Southern California	<u>1,500,000</u>	A		A
	Total 1945		\$ 7,710,000			
1944 F.P.H.A.	817 Units Navy Housing, Spear Field, Ream Field, Torrey Pines, Voltaire. (See accompanying schedule)	San Diego	2,259,000			
*Guy McAfee	Hotel	Las Vegas	2,000,000			
Bullock's	Department Store and Fixtures	Pasadena	6,400,000	H		A, D
	Misc. Residences		300,000	A		A
	Misc. Commercial		250,000	A		A
Fritz B. Burns	The Post War Research Home	Los Angeles	<u>75,000</u>	A		A
	Total 1944		\$11,234,000			

Year	Client	Project	Location	Cost	Consulting Engineers	
					Str. Mech.	Elec.
1943	F.P.H.A.	2975 War Housing Units	San Diego	\$ 5,700,000		
	F.P.H.A.	12 miscellaneous War Facilities for above. (see accompanying schedule)	San Diego	<u>475,000</u>		
		Total 1943		\$ 6,175,000		
1942	F.P.H.A.	800 War Housing Units (see accompanying sched.)	San Diego	2,486,285		
	F.P.H.A.	School, Admin. Building		43,000		
	Palmer	100 FHA Homes	San Diego	300,000	A	A
	Marfay, Inc.	25 FHA Houses	Santa Monica	87,500	A	A
	Marfay, Inc.	10 FHA Houses	El Segundo	<u>72,500</u>	A	A
		Total 1942		\$ 2,989,285		
1941	Pan Pacific Corporation	Theatre	Los Angeles	70,000	K	A
	City Housing Authority	Hacienda Village				
	Ben Goetz	Low Cost Housing	Los Angeles	700,000	A	A
	Pan Pacific Corporation	Residence	Los Angeles	53,000	A	A
	City Housing Authority	Bowling Alley	Los Angeles	68,000	K	A
		Pueblo del Rio	Los Angeles			
		Low Cost Housing Project	Los Angeles	1,287,200		
	Frontier Club	Recreation Room	Las Vegas	35,000	A	A
	Henry Solvatori	Residence	Los Angeles	42,000	A	A
	Arthur Aronson	Residence	Bel-Air	20,000	A	A
	Misc. Projects		<u>260,000</u>	A	A	
	Total 1941		\$ 2,534,200			
	Total, 10 years 1941-1950.....		\$219,732,485			

NOTE: Key to Consulting Engineers on next page

* Project not constructed

8 PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS

Not mandatory. Submit herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which you have been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

SEE EXHIBIT "B"

9 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:

a As an established individual firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals?

YES

b Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others— or vice versa?

YES

c List firms (or individuals) with which you are associated at present or have an associate or working agreement: (Please furnish a letter from the other party verifying the association.)

Kahn and Jacobs, New York - Associated on Remington Rand Bldg. L.A. (Completed recently)

Kaufman & Stanton - Associated on Police Facilities Bldg., City of Los Angeles

Heitschmidt & Matcham - Associated on Greater Los Angeles Plans.

Palmer, Krisel & Lindsay - Associated on Mt. Sinai Hospital and Clinic

John Graham & Co. - Associated on Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis, Missouri

John Graham & Co. - Associated on Milwaukee Shopping Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin


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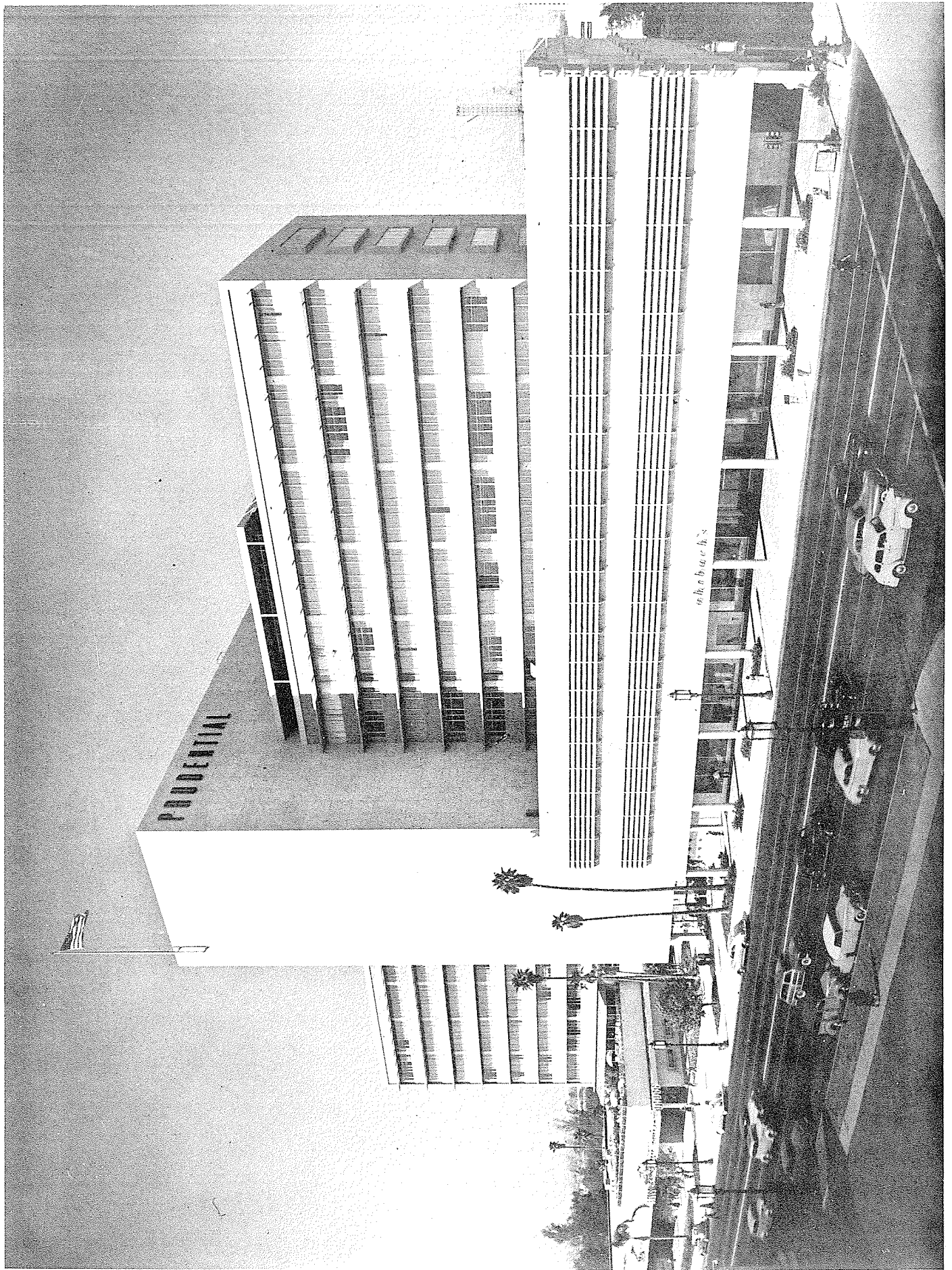
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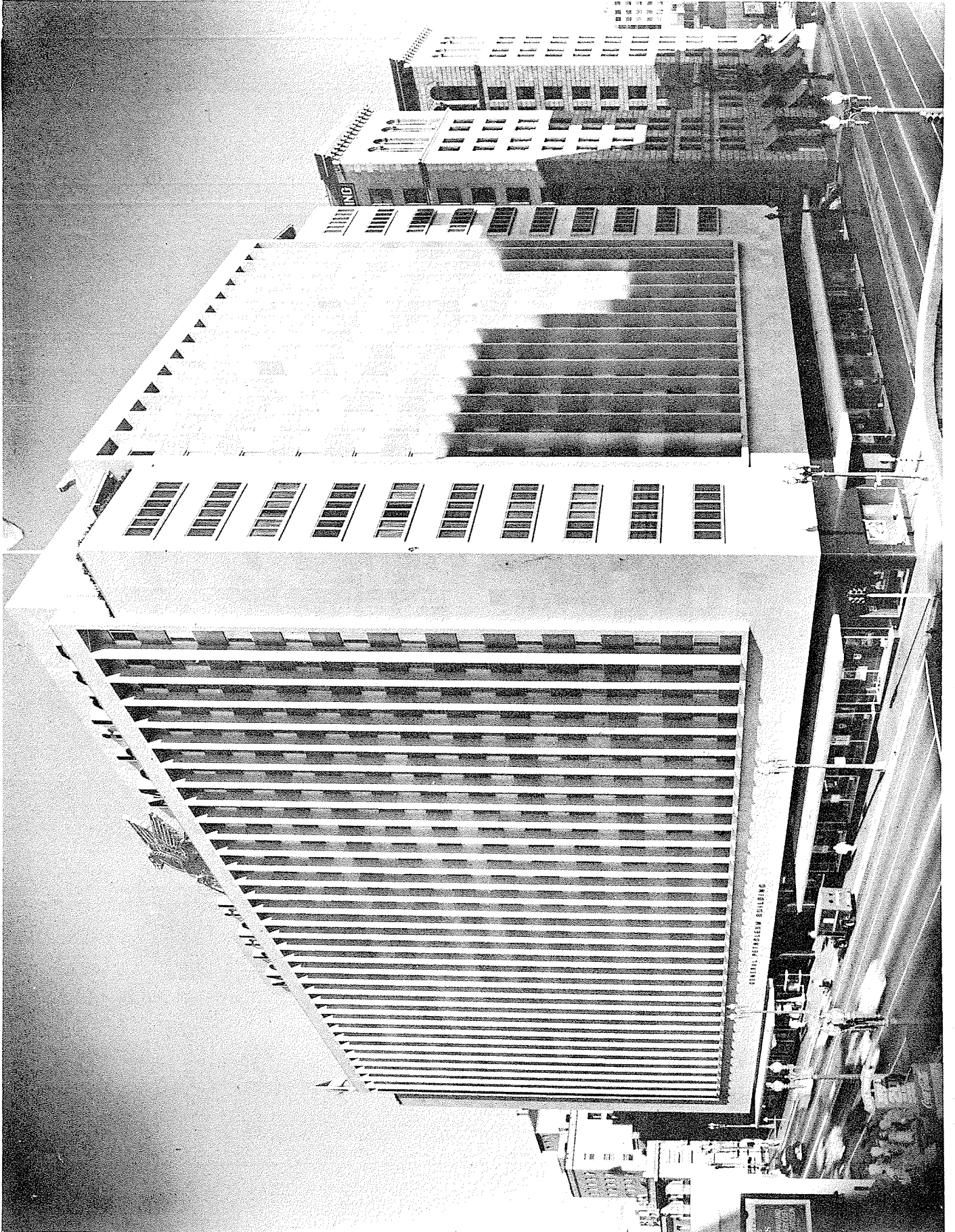
Name of Firm or Individual Welton Becket, F.A.I.A. and Associates

Signed by all Principals: 



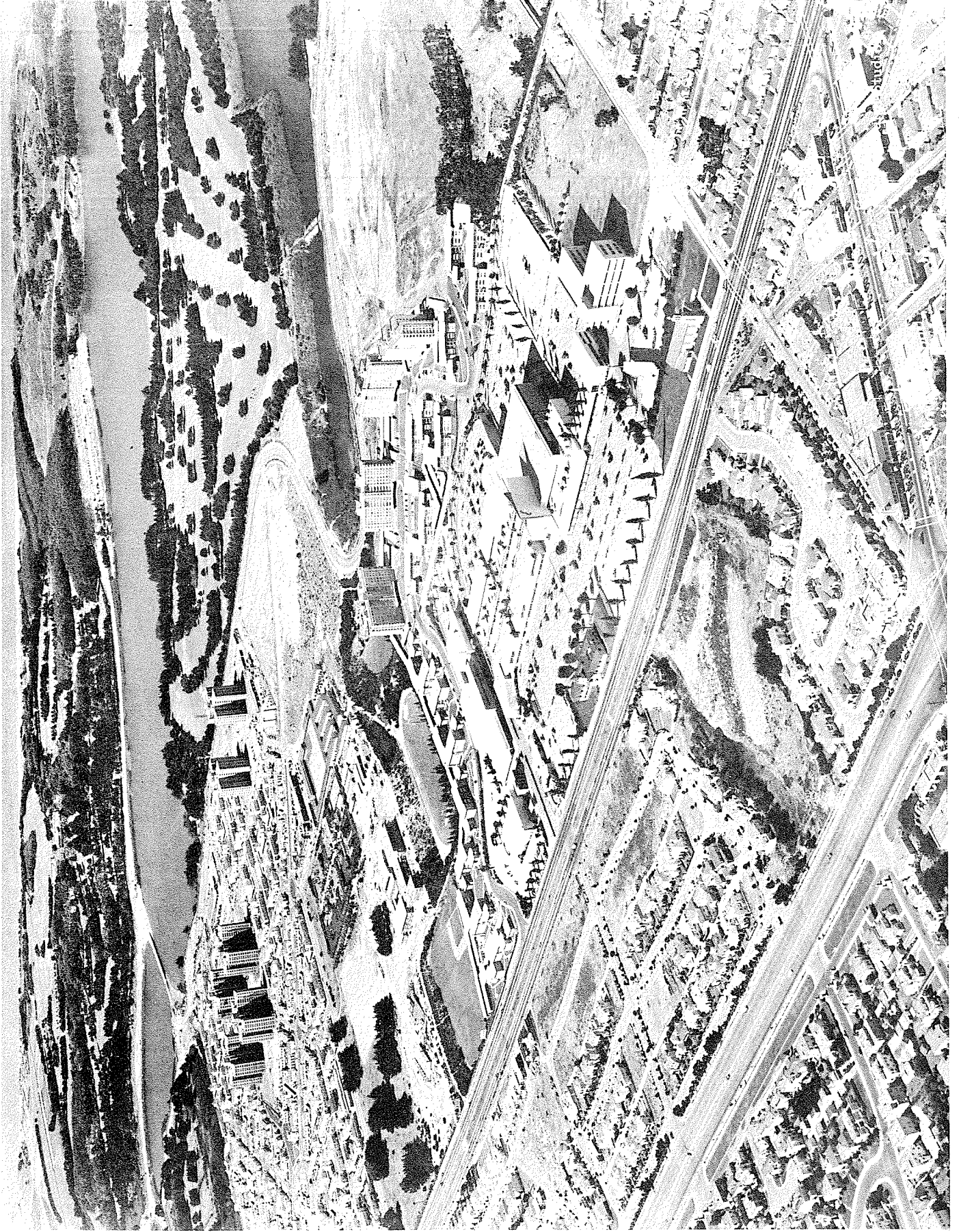
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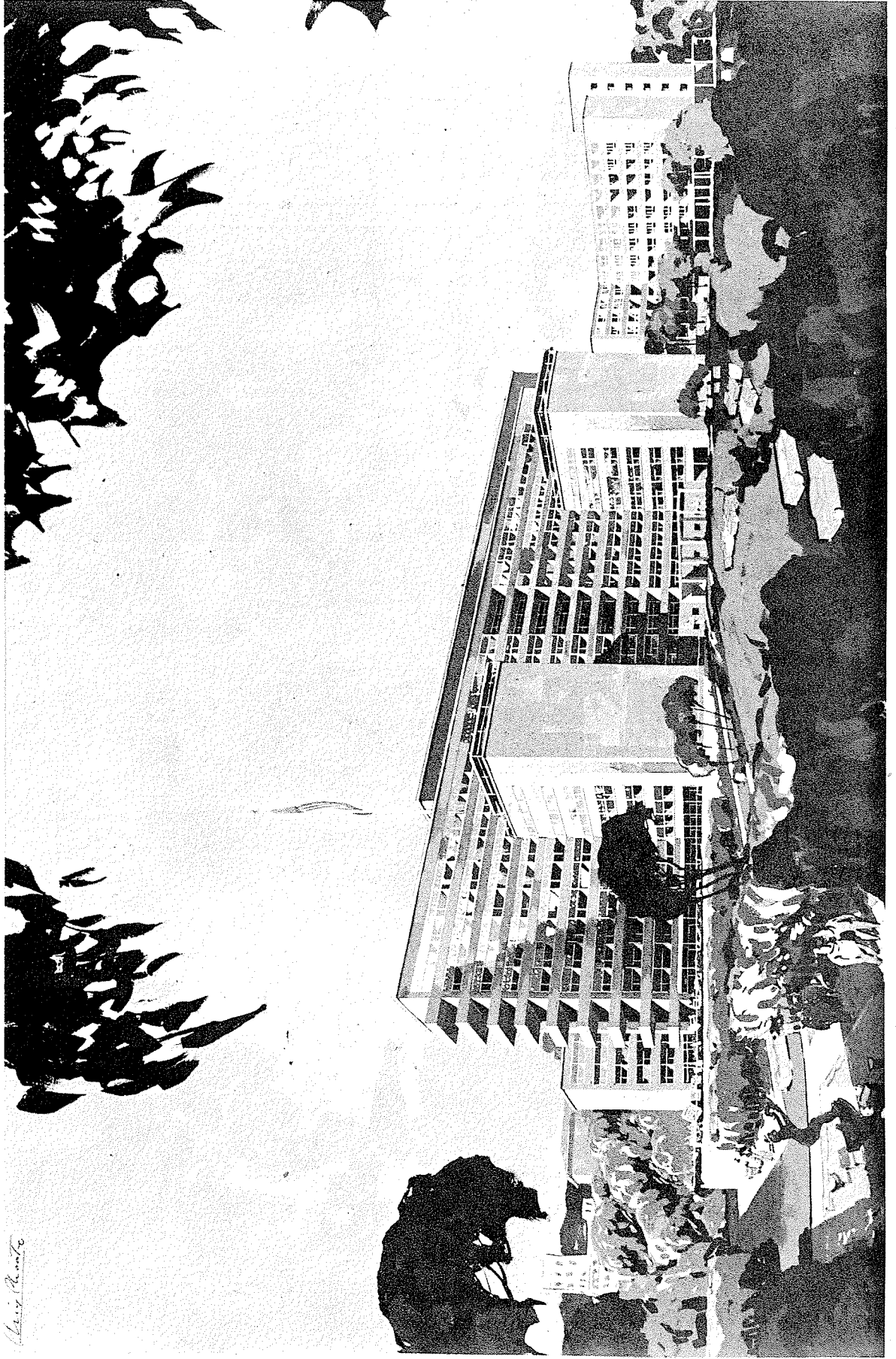
GENERAL PETROLEUM \$ 10,300,000 OFFICE BUILDING, LOS ANGELES

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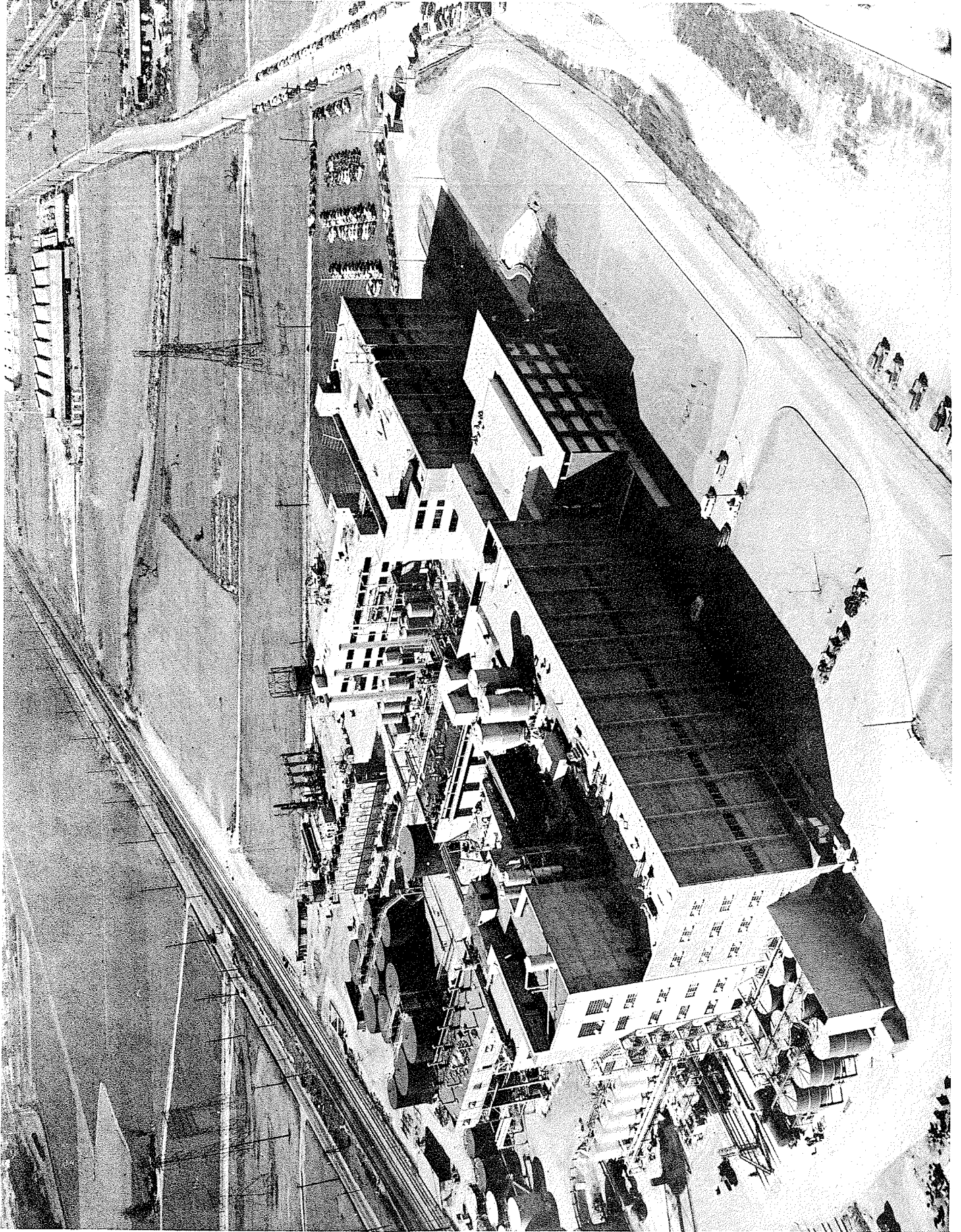
STONETOWN CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO \$17,000,000, UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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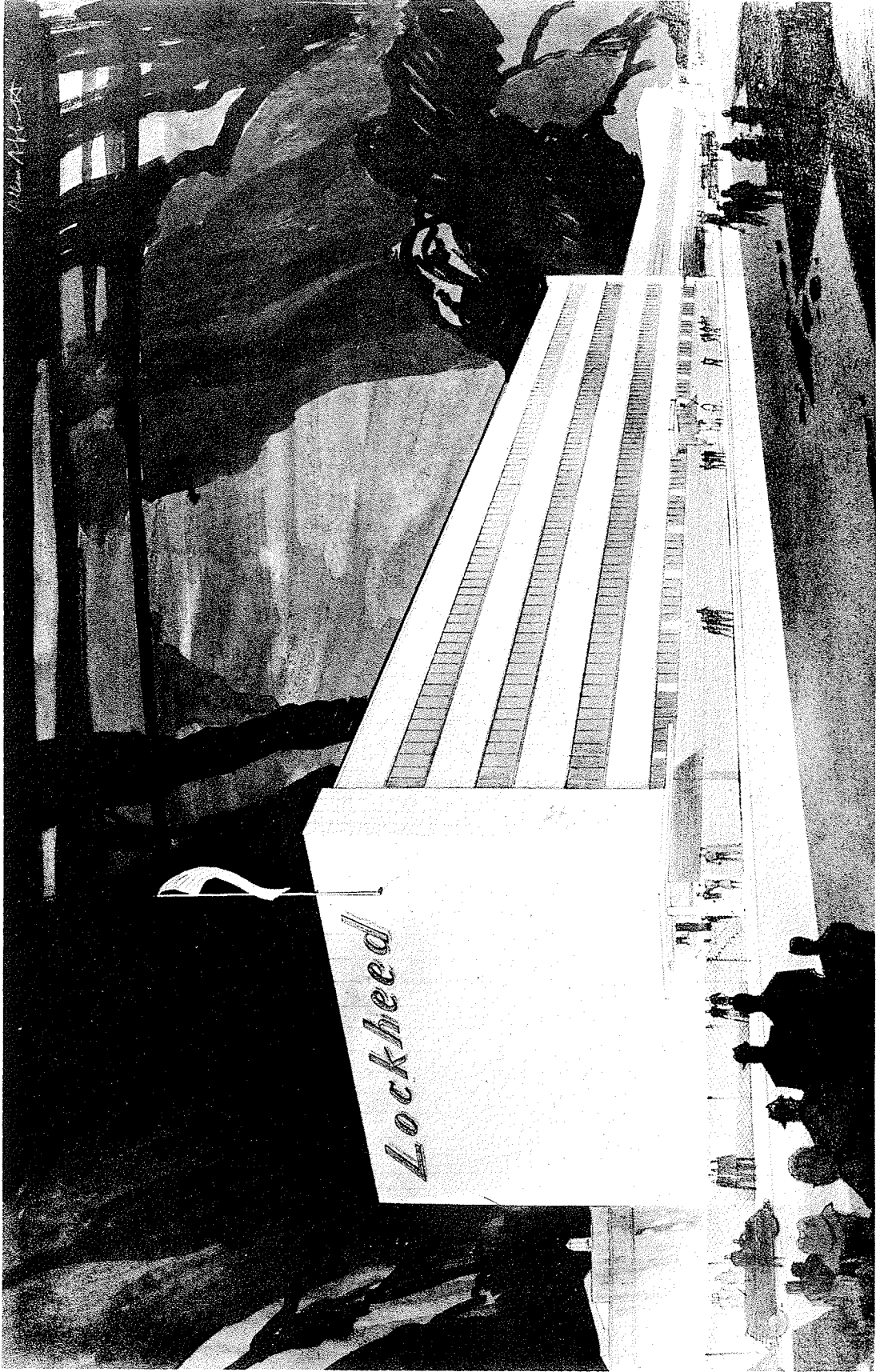
MEDICAL CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA at LOS ANGELES, \$17,000,000

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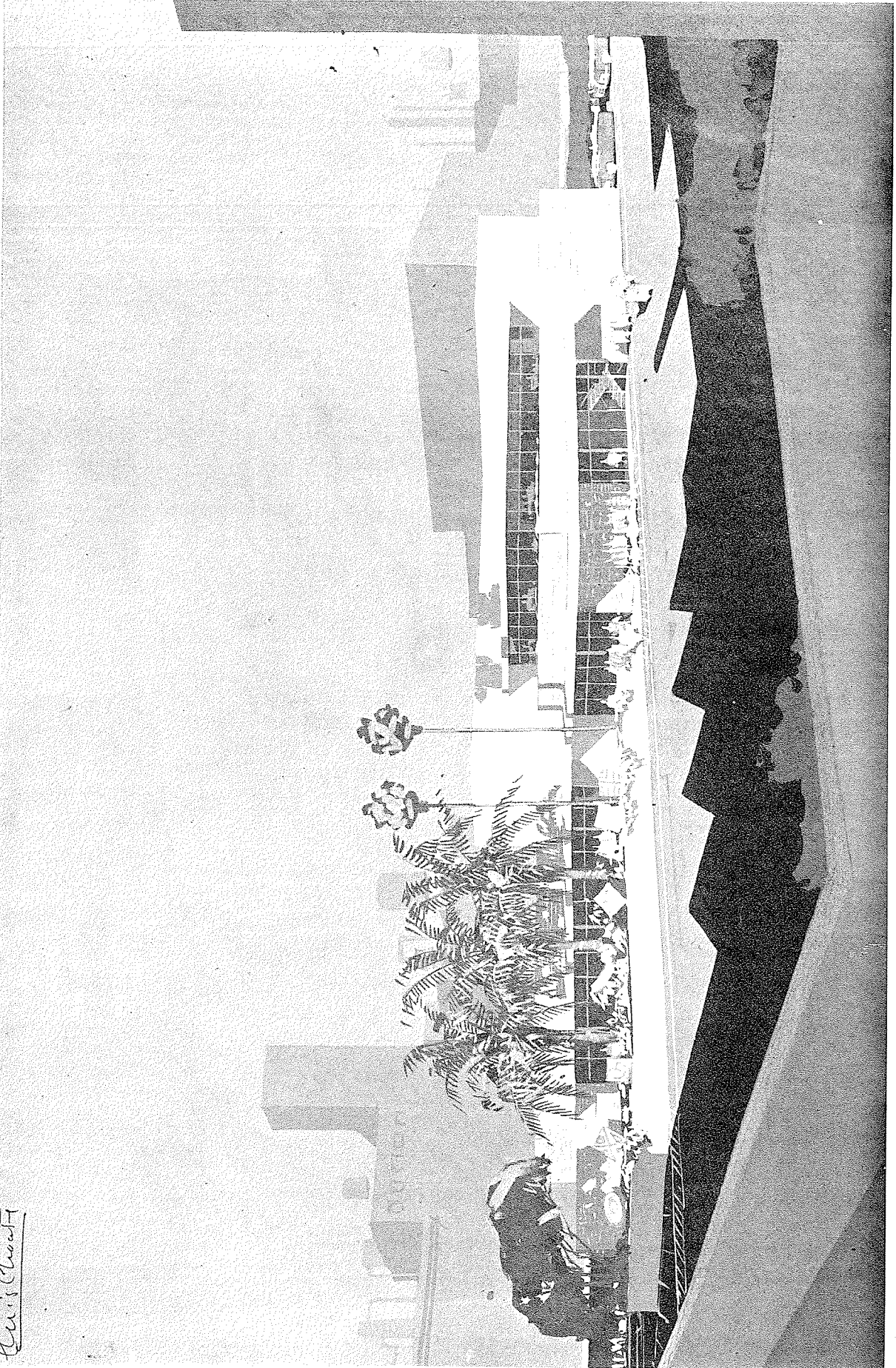
NO. 8 LEVER BROS. \$25,000,000 PROCESSING PLANT, LOS ANGELES

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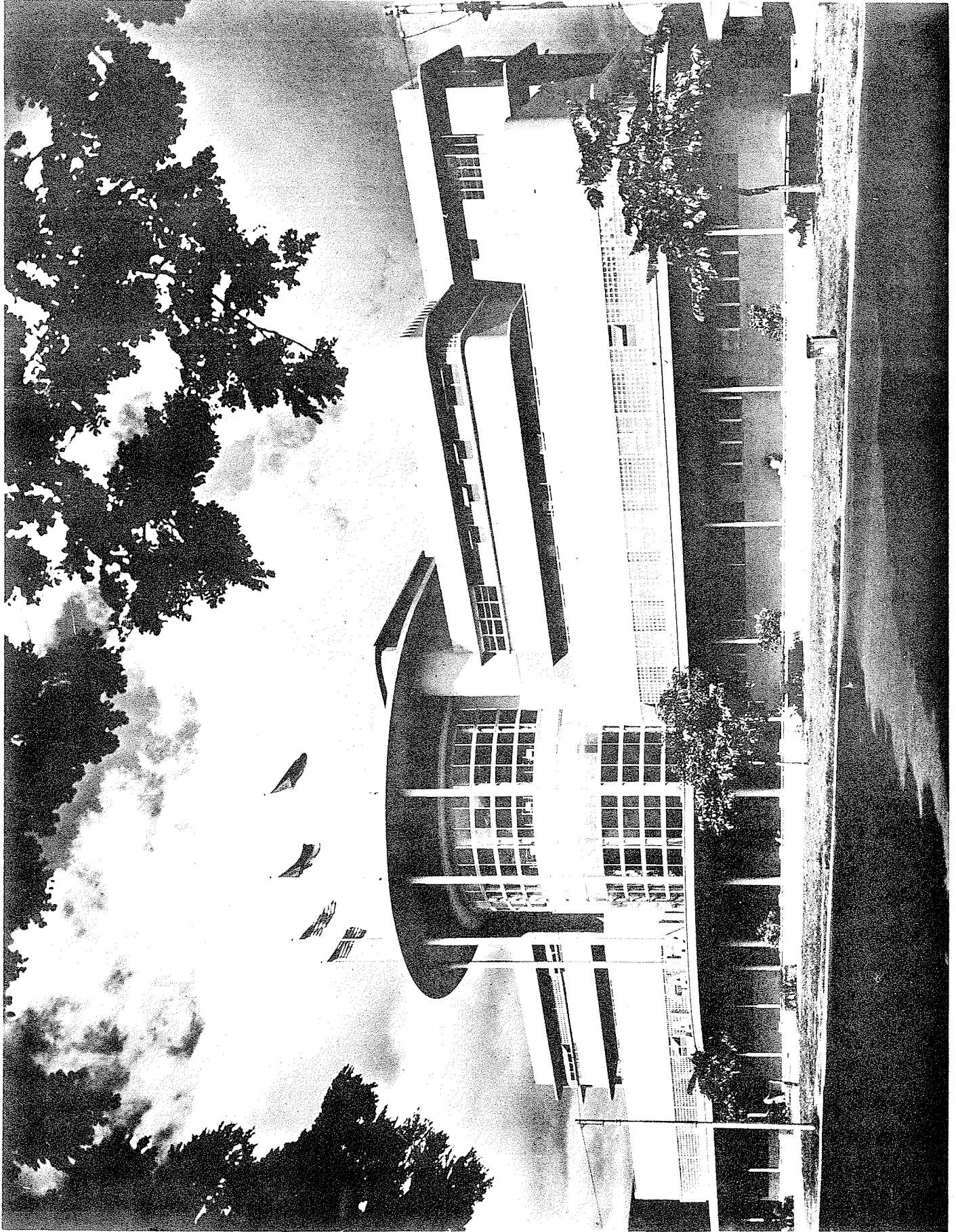
LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT OFFICE - ENGINEERING BUILDING, \$2,000,000, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

Paris Placit



McCULLOCH MOTORS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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JAI ALAI STADIUM, MANILLA, P.I. ERECTED 7 MONTHS WITH 2,000 CHINESE, PHILIPINO LABORERS