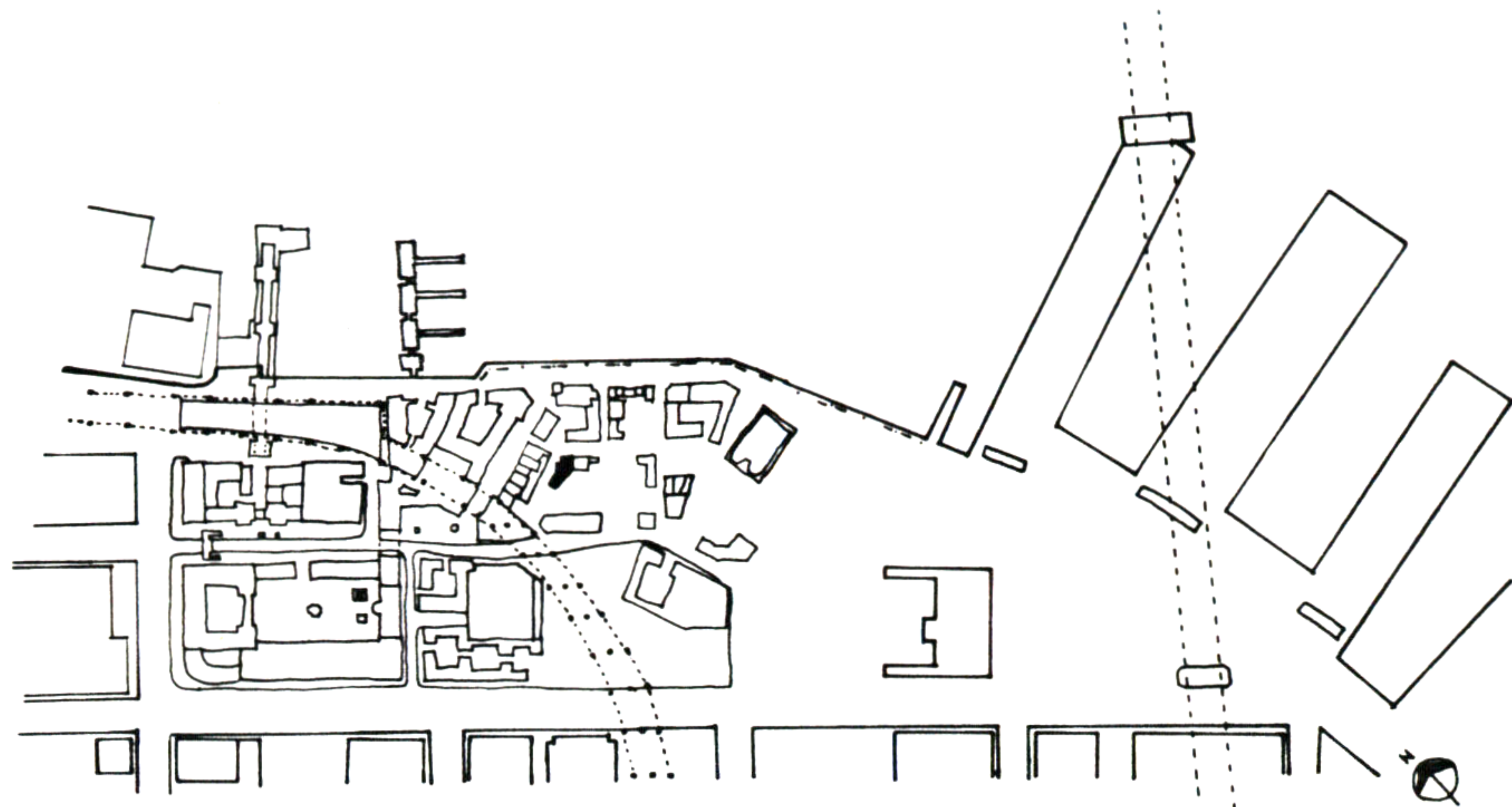


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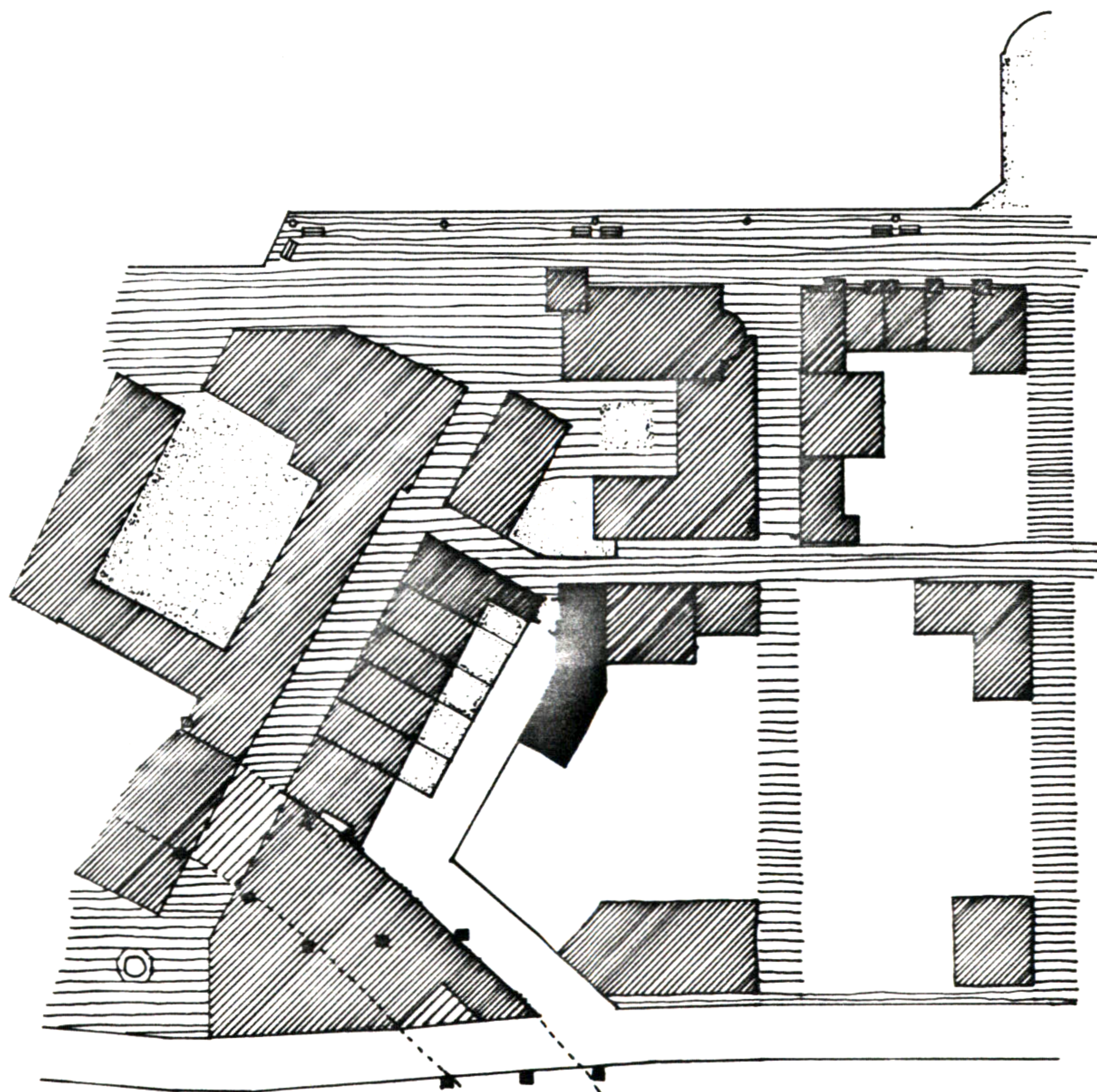


I PROPOSE A BIRTH CENTER ON THE RESIDENTIAL GRID ACROSS FROM THE CHURCH. THE CENTER WILL BE AN ALTERNATIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR BIRTH BY PROVIDING A HOME-LIKE AND PERSONAL ATMOSPHERE, RATHER THAN THE STARK AND OFTEN IMPERSONAL ATMOSPHERE ENCOUNTERED IN MOST MODERN HOSPITALS.

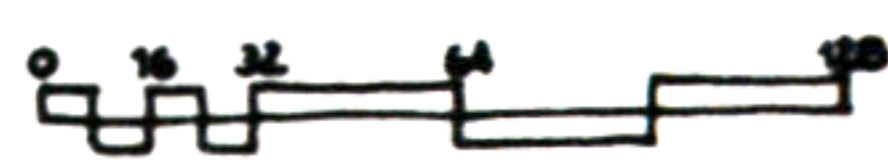
IT WILL BE LOCATED IN A LARGELY RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD, REMOVED FROM HEAVY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, AND PLACED BESIDE A SMALL BACK ALLEY WHICH WILL ALLOW FOR EASY CAR ACCESS.

THE BIRTH CENTER WILL HAVE TWO BIRTH SUITES, WHICH PROVIDE AN AREA FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AND/OR CELEBRATE THE BIRTH EVENT. IN ADDITION TO THE BIRTH SUITES, THERE WILL BE EXAMINATION ROOMS AND A LAB FOR PRE- AND POST-NATAL CHECK-UPS; A CONFERENCE ROOM, CLASSROOM AND LIBRARY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON BIRTH AND PARENTHOOD; A SMALL EXERCISE ROOM FOR MOTHERS AND MOTHERS-TO-BE; AND AN APARTMENT FOR AN ON-CALL MIDWIFE.

ON THE ROOF WILL BE AN OPEN DECK UPON WHICH WOMEN CAN RELAX AND ENJOY THE WARMTH OF THE SUN AND THE VIEW OF THE BAY.



SITE PLAN

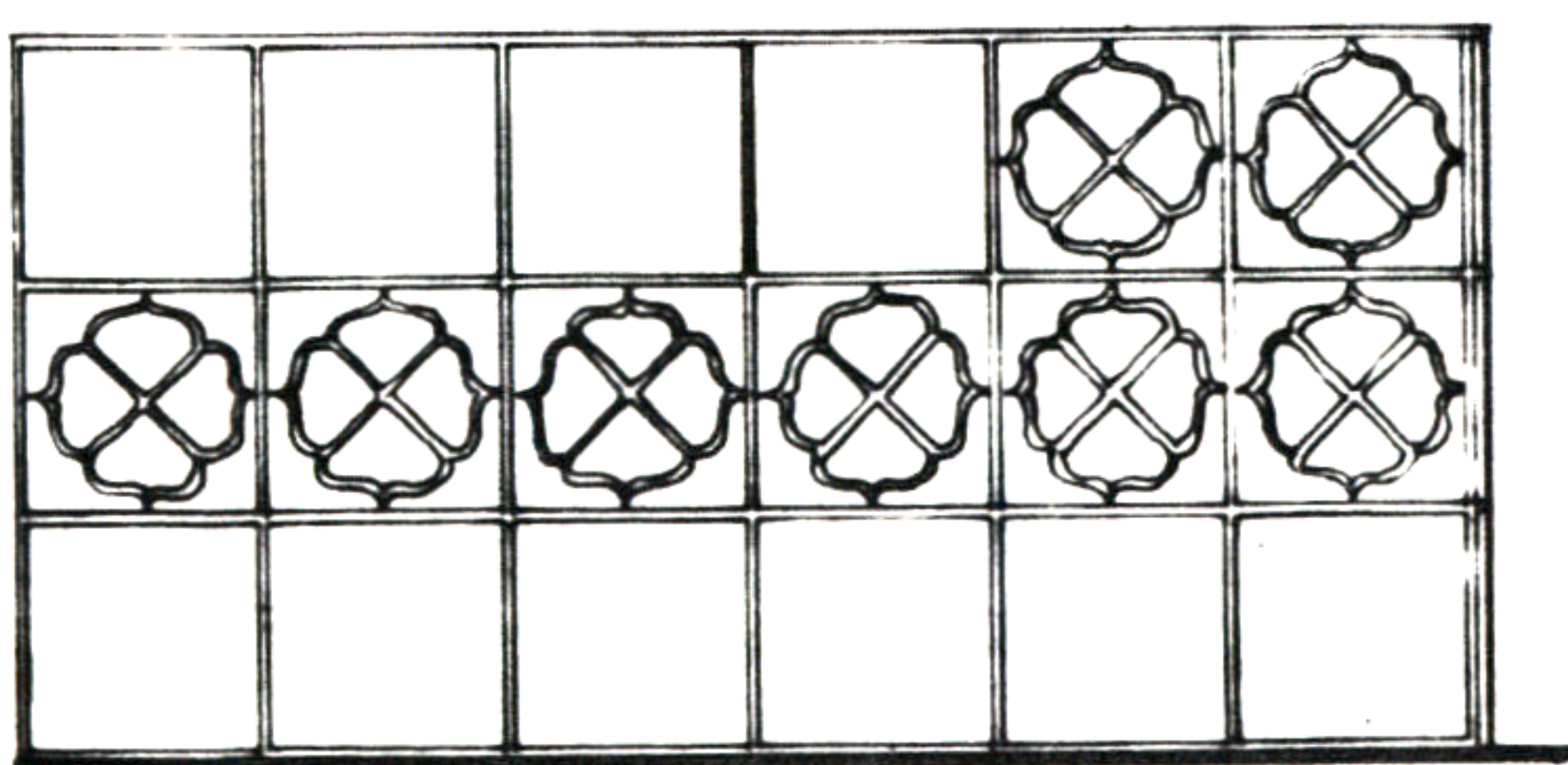
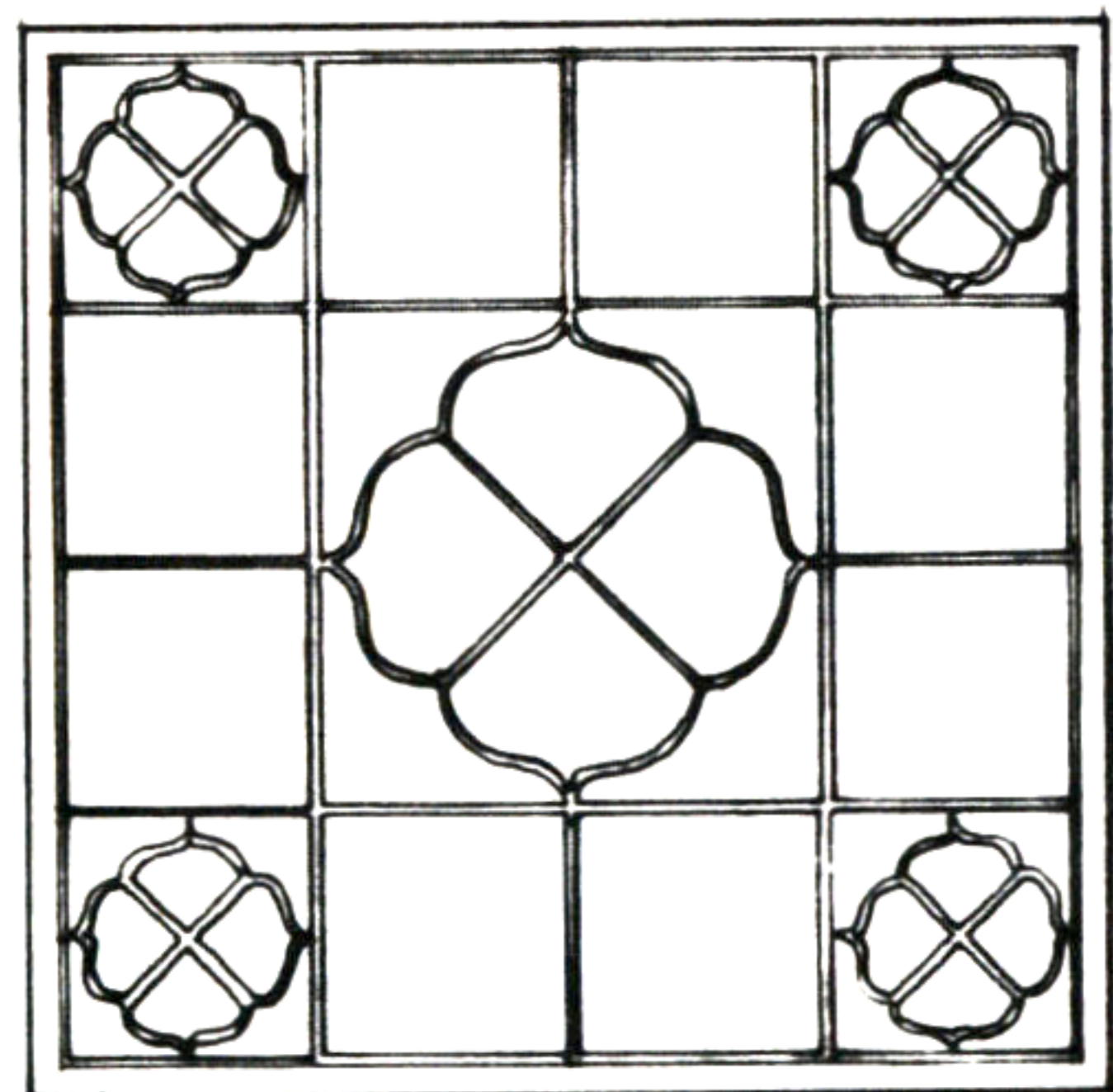


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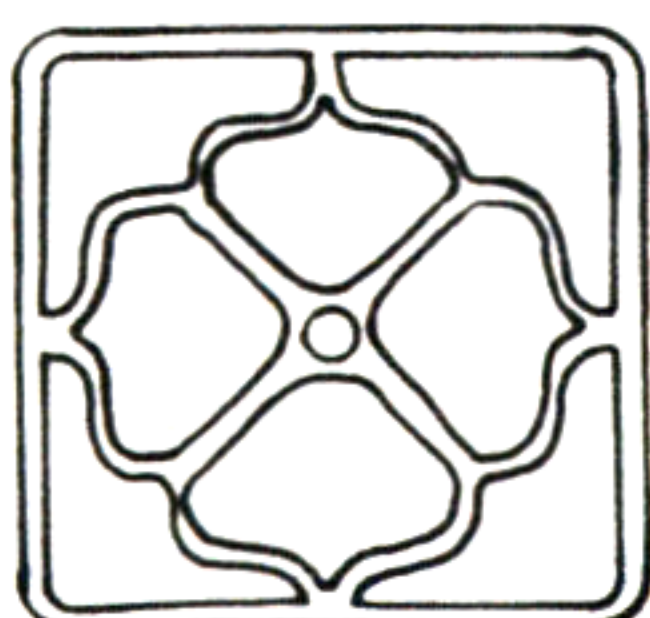
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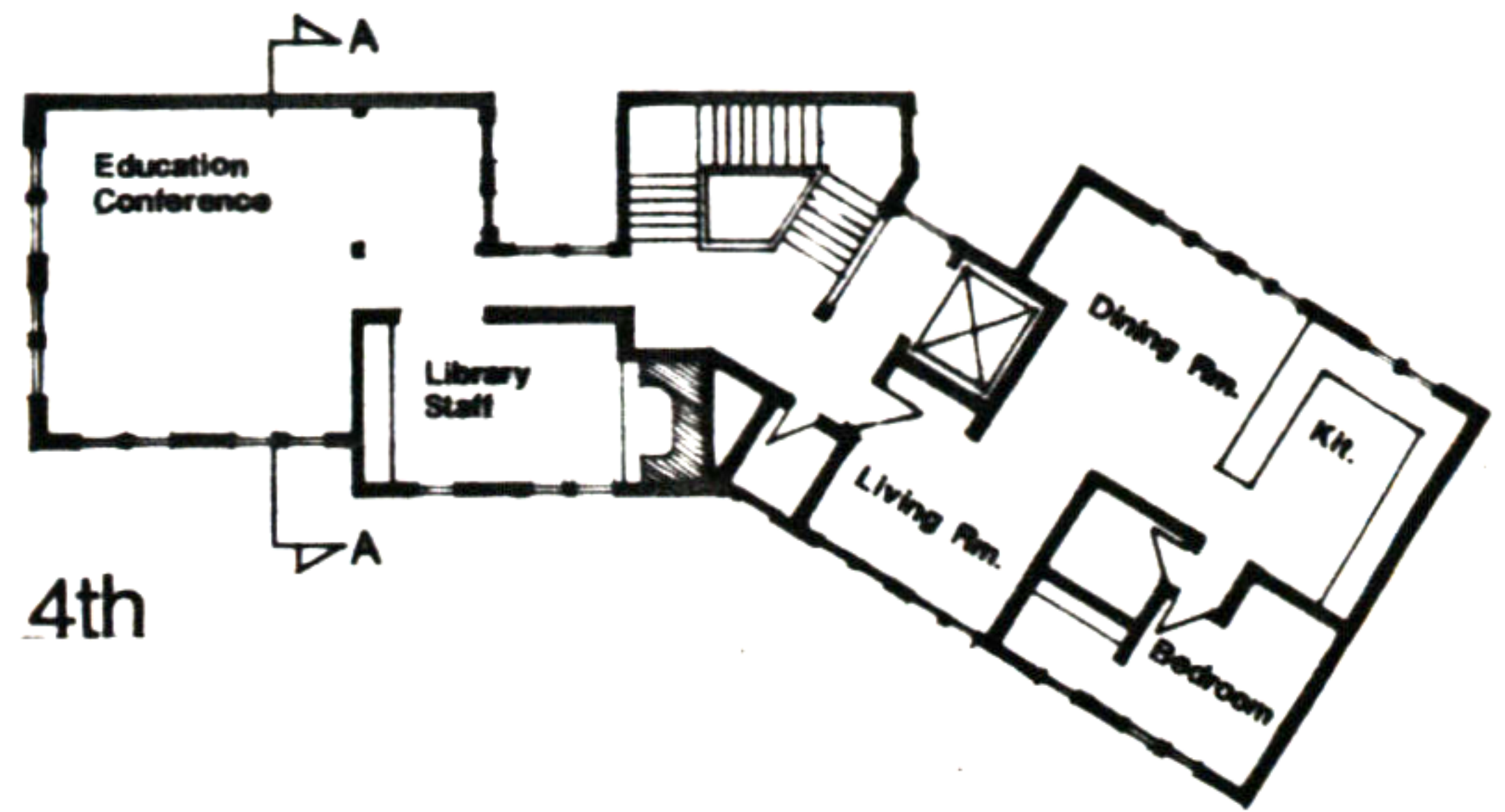
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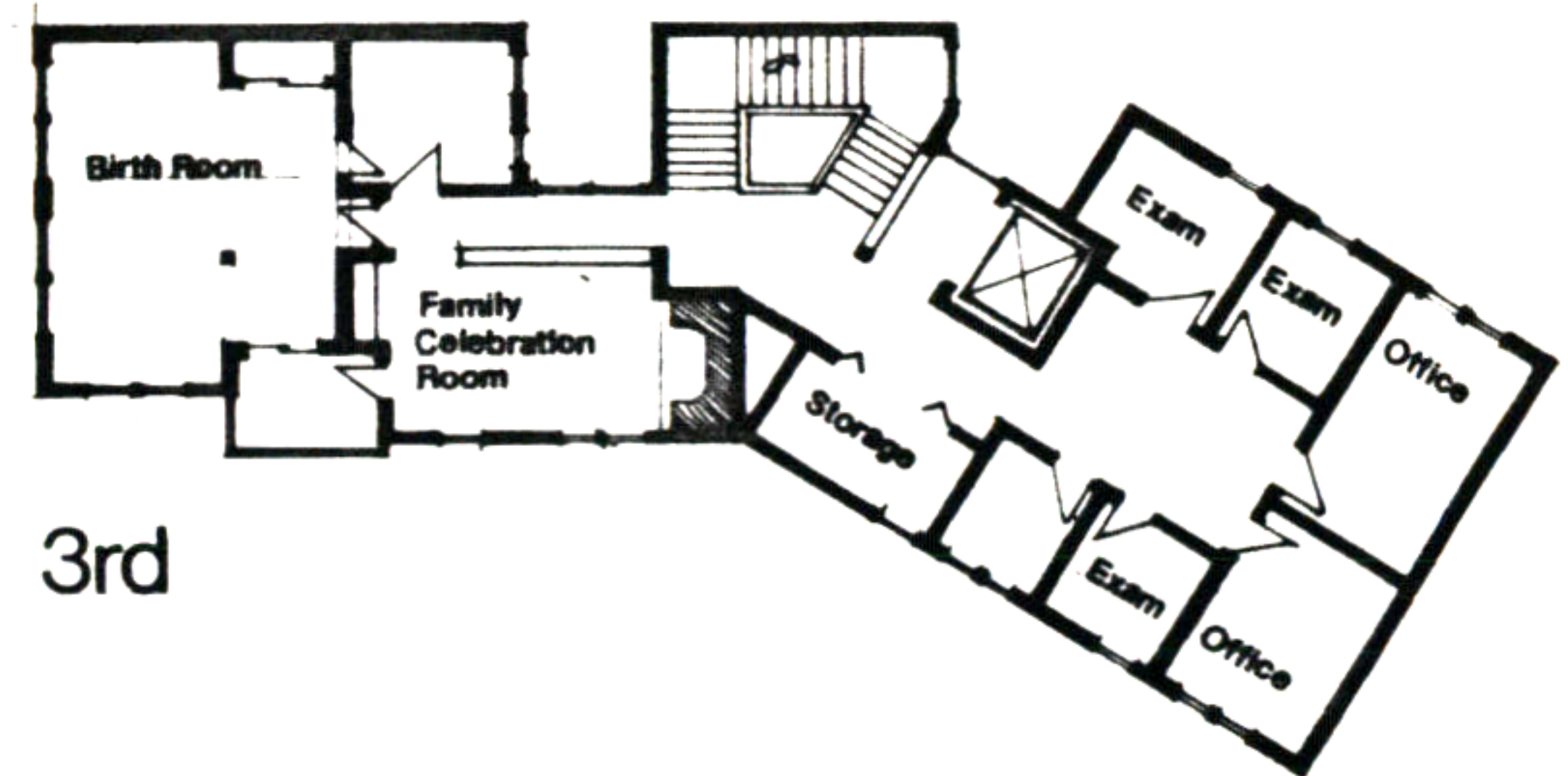
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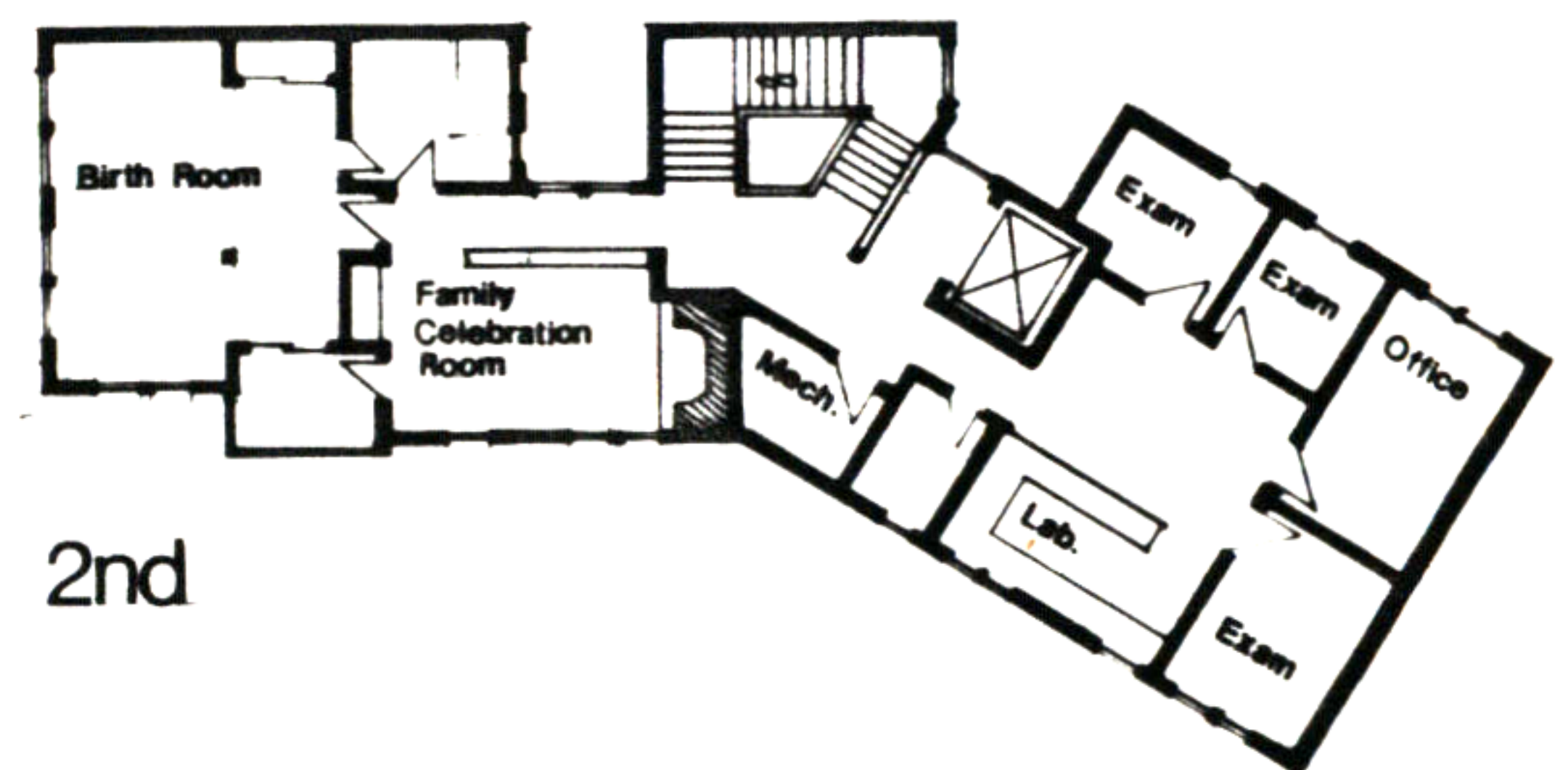
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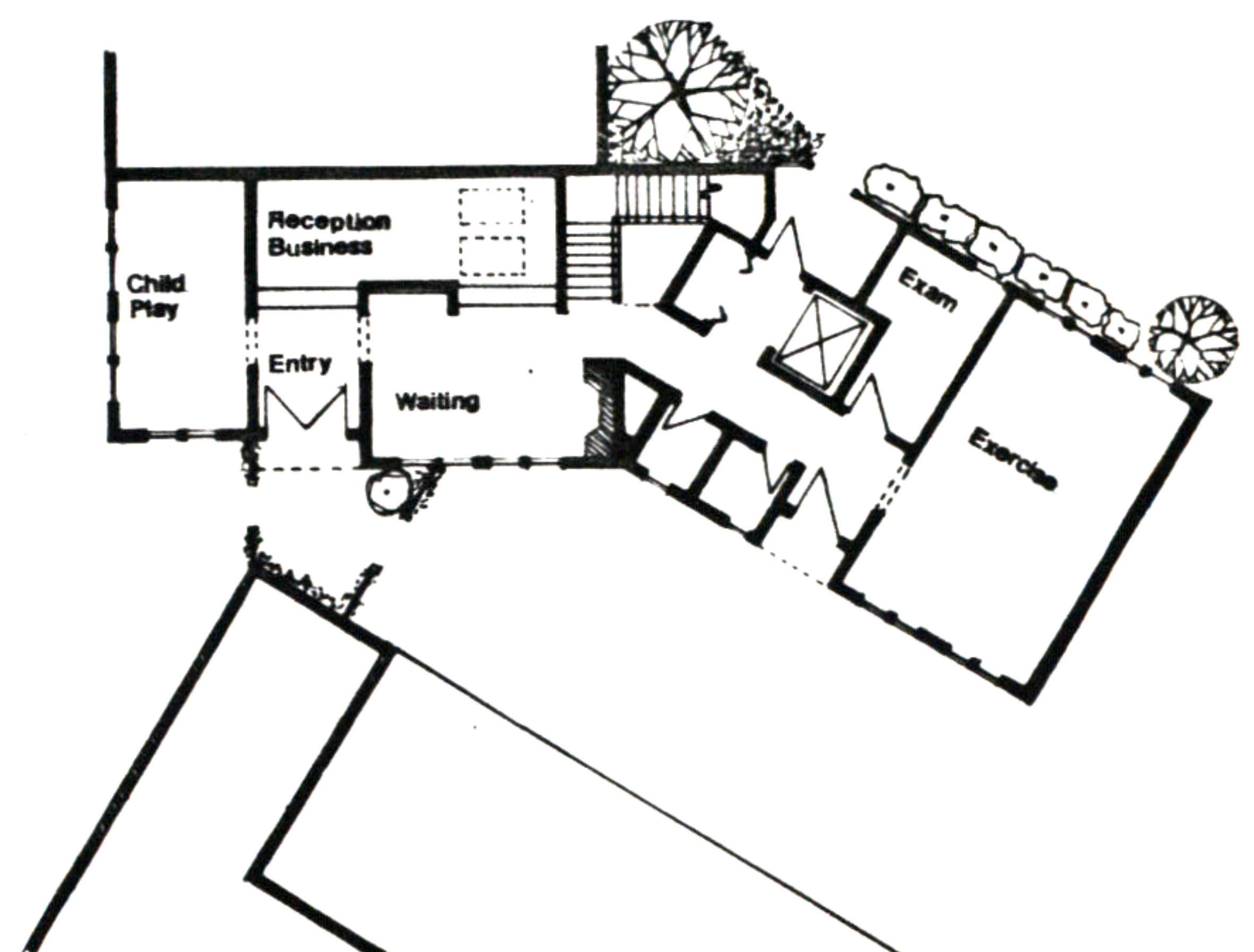
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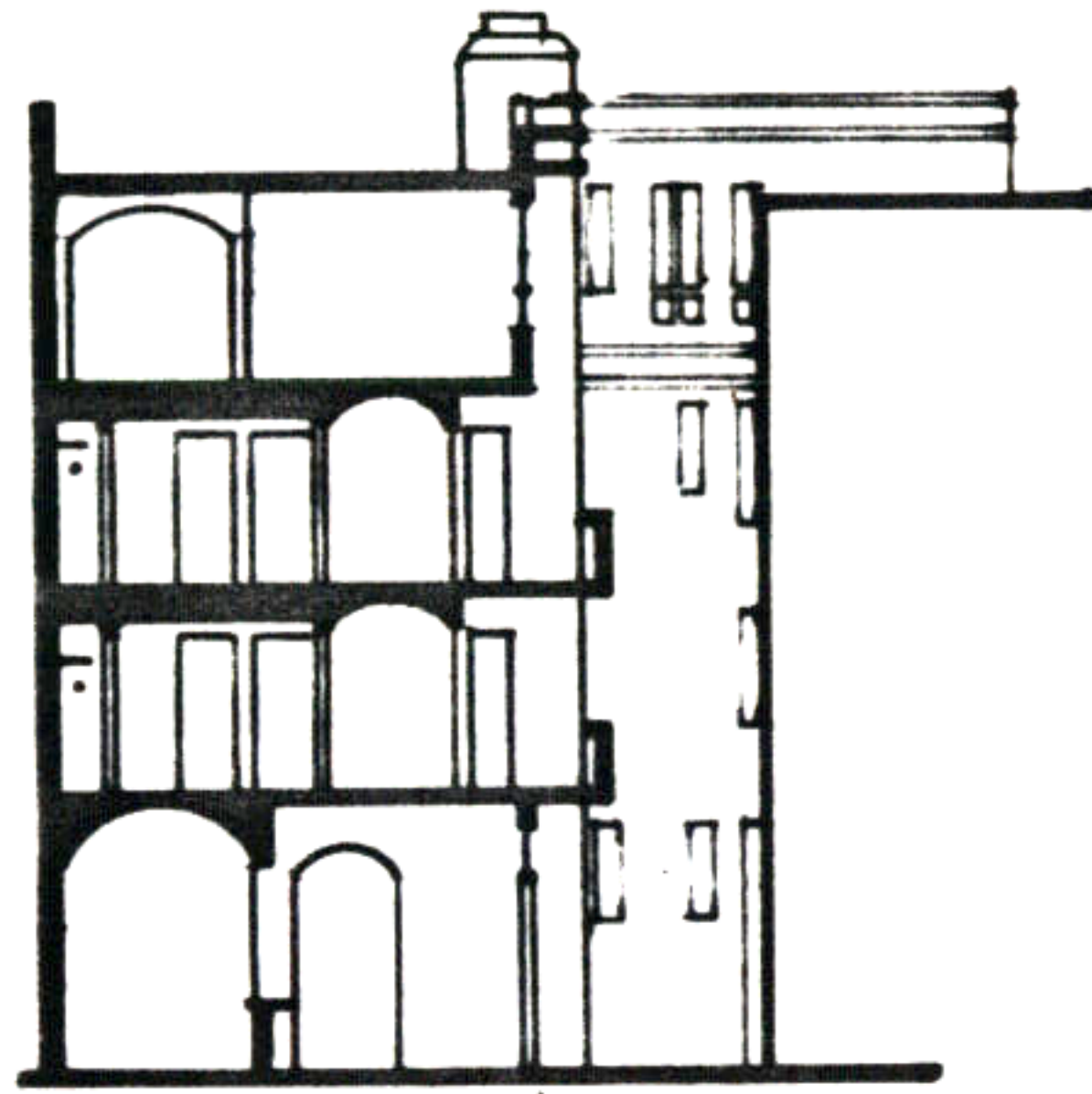
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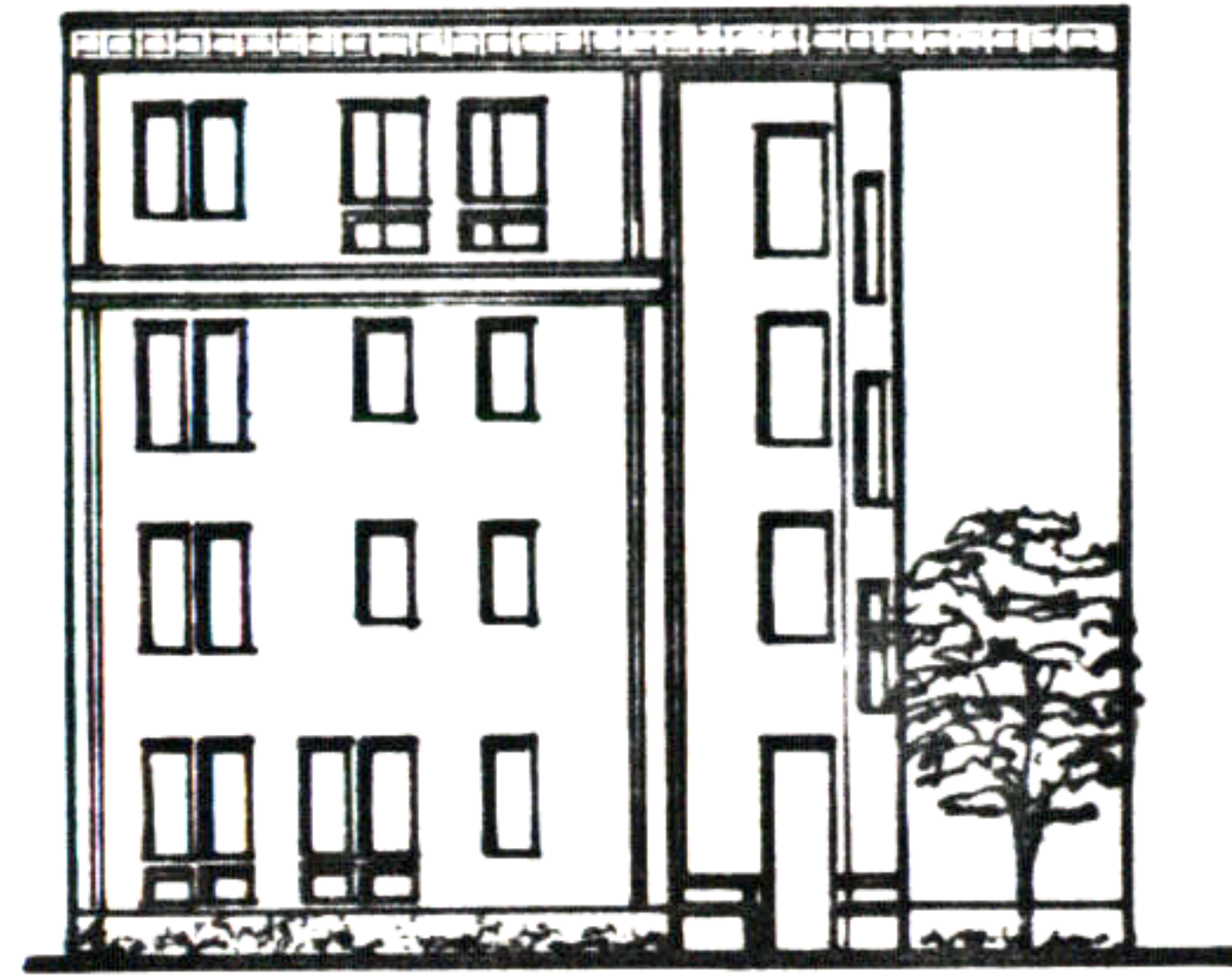
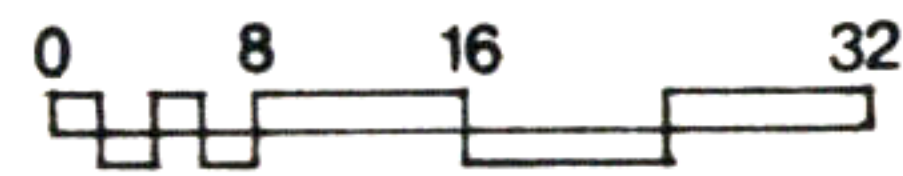
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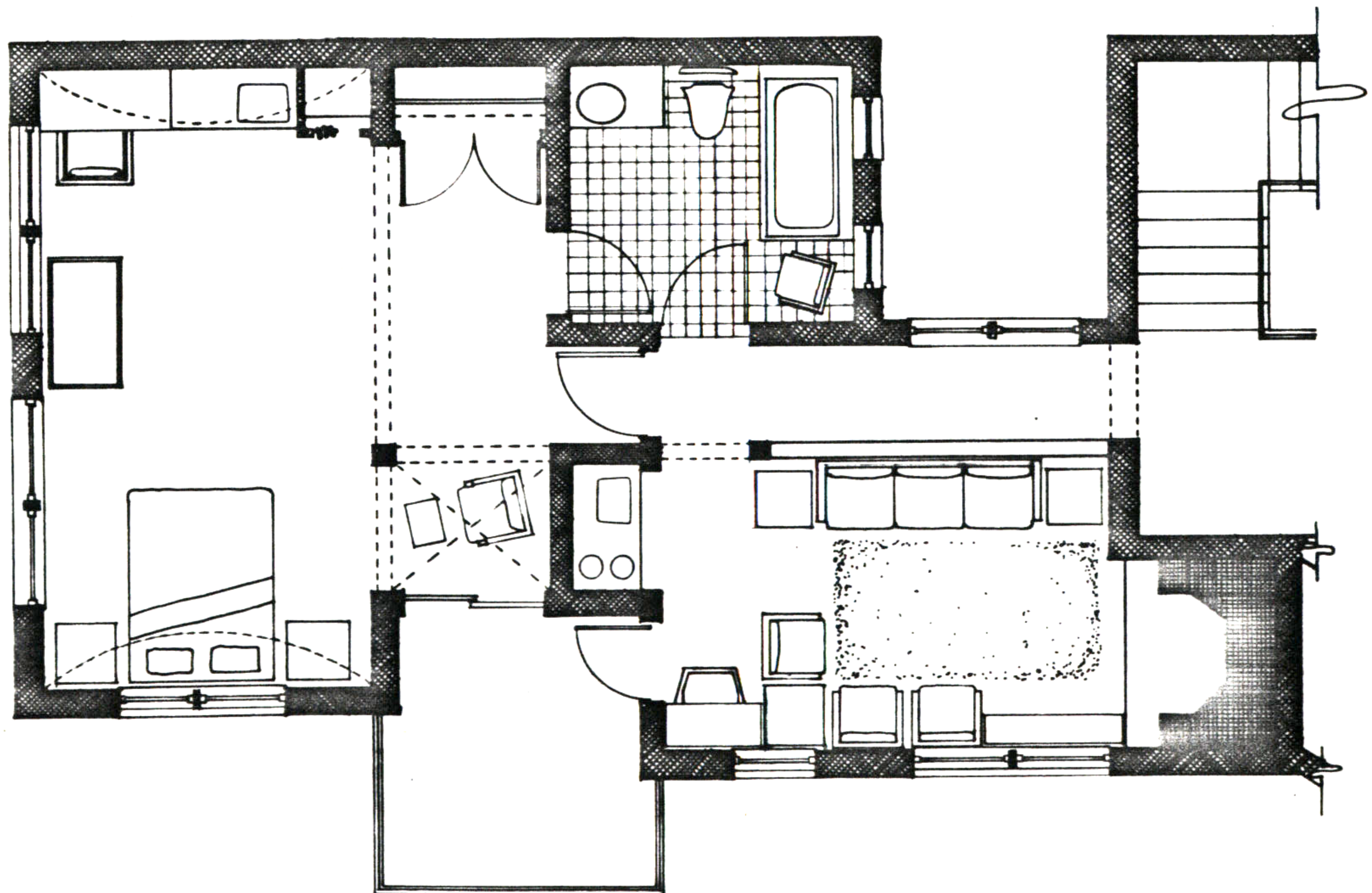
North Elevation



Section A-A



South Elevation



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