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The Towers are the stone remnant of the Narragansett Casino (1883-1885), an extensive, mostly wooden, building which burned in 1900 and which was one McKim, Mead, and White's most picturesque compositions. The Towers provided one of the entrances to a complex of dining, card, and guest rooms, and a bridge across the coastal highway to the sea shore.

In essence the Towers are two three-storey blocks in coursed rock-faced granite, with semicircular ends; between these "pylons," a parallel pair of tremendous segmental arches, spanning the highway, carried a single great open room, which is the entire third storey. Above this, a steep pavilion roof makes, with the semi-conical terminations of the roofs of the flanking pylons, a handsome skyline. The seaward pylon is about fifty feet from the rocky shore; attached to the landward pylon on its inland side is a low square wing -- originally supporting a tall wooden stair tower -- which since the fire of 1900 has been simply roofed as a low buttress-like form. The lower flight of the original stair is still entered from the pavement along side the highway, but its second and third flights have been rebuilt after two fires. The first landing is an open square with a semicircular room on each of two sides; the second langing opens directly to the great room, dumbbell-shaped in plan, over the arches. This room was originally open to the weather in summer; it terminated at the sea end in a wooden balcony, the corbels for whose timbers are still in the outer walls. The openings are now glazed with wooden casements. After a fire in the 1960's the pavilion roof was rebuilt but without the cupola. The seaward pylon has not suffered from fire but has no stylistic character internally. The whole building is a superbly rugged and disciplined sculptural mass, a landmark containing usable space. The fire marshal now permits occupancy for not more than seventy-five people. Fireproof remodeling is indicated.

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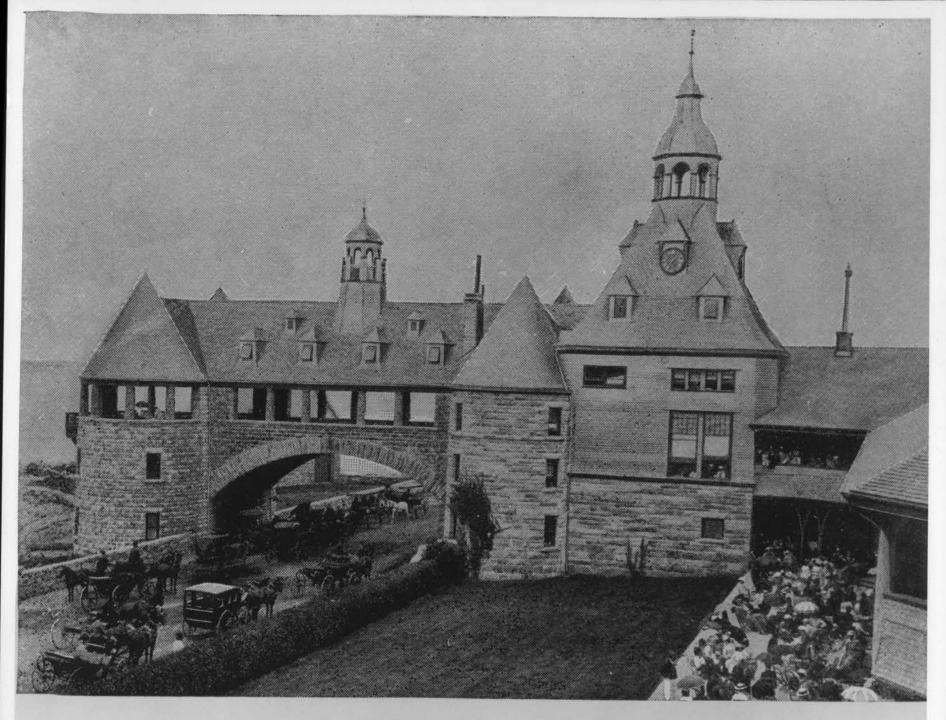
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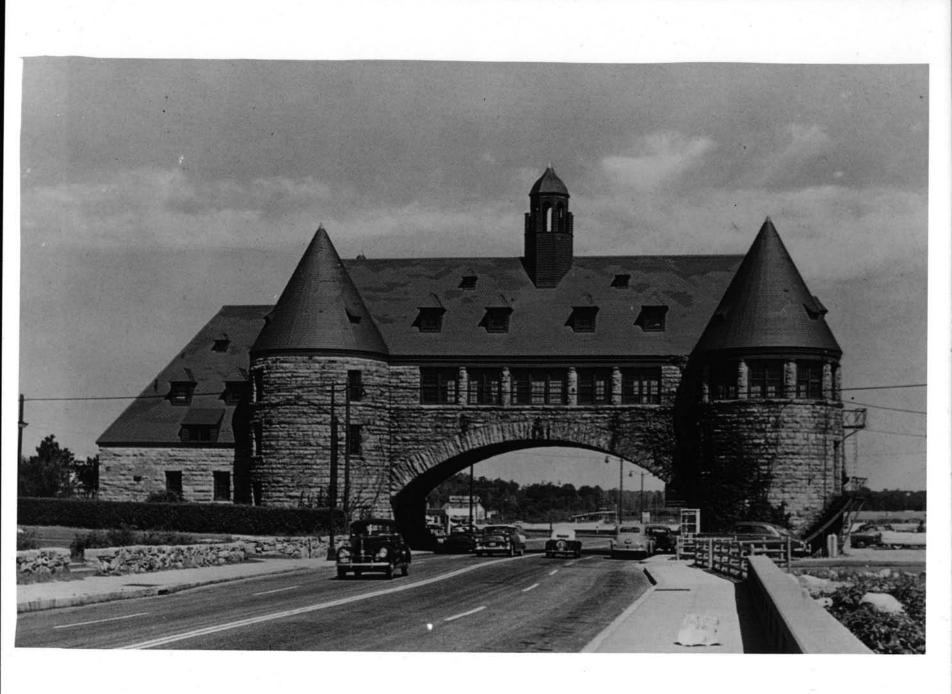
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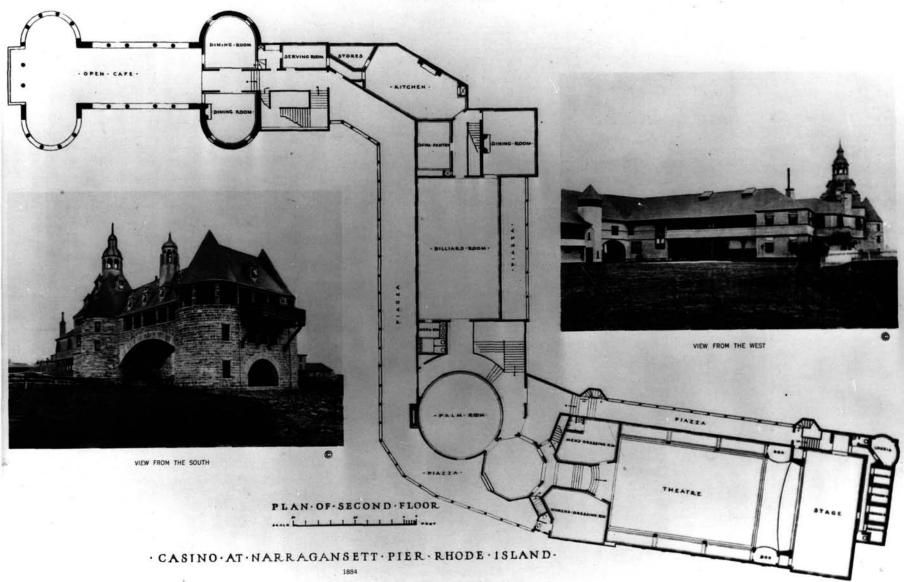


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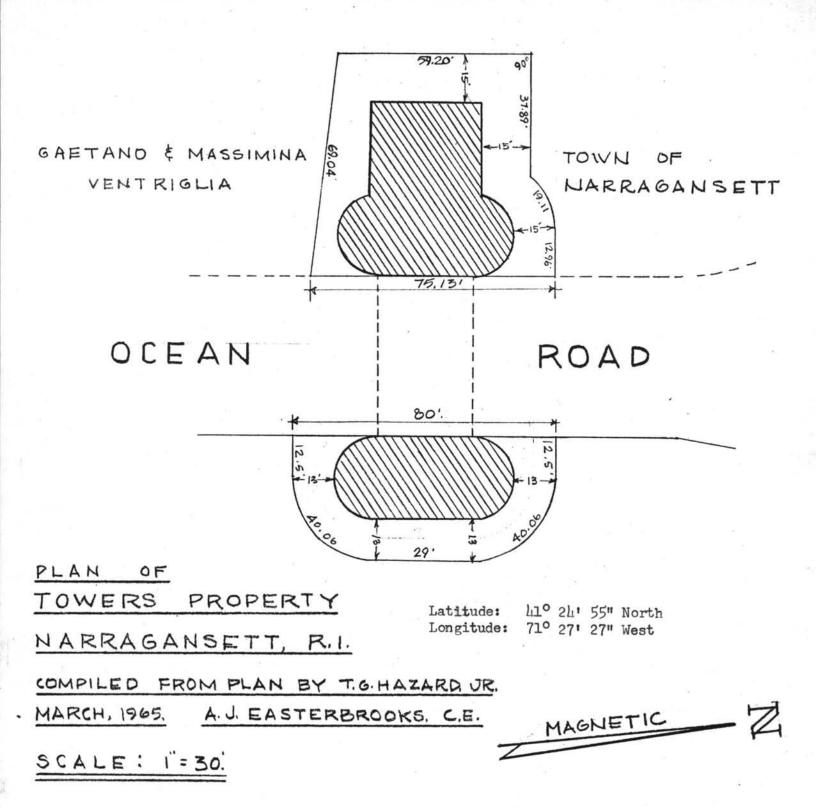


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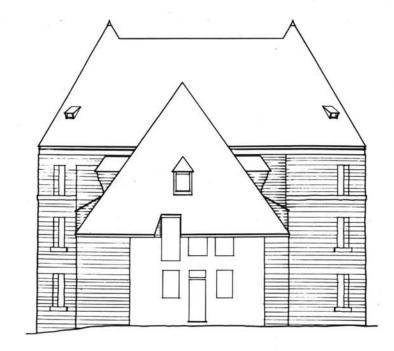
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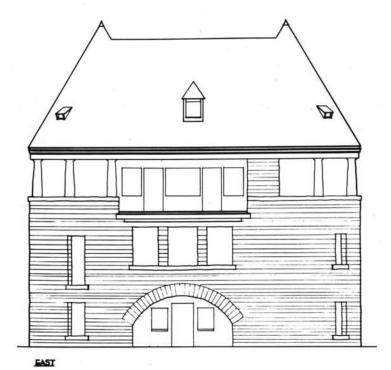
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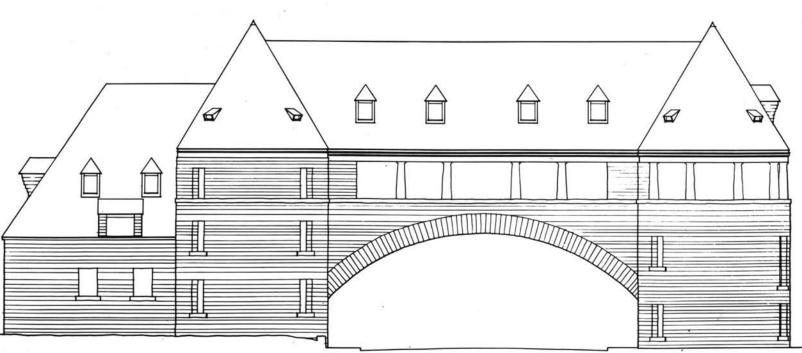
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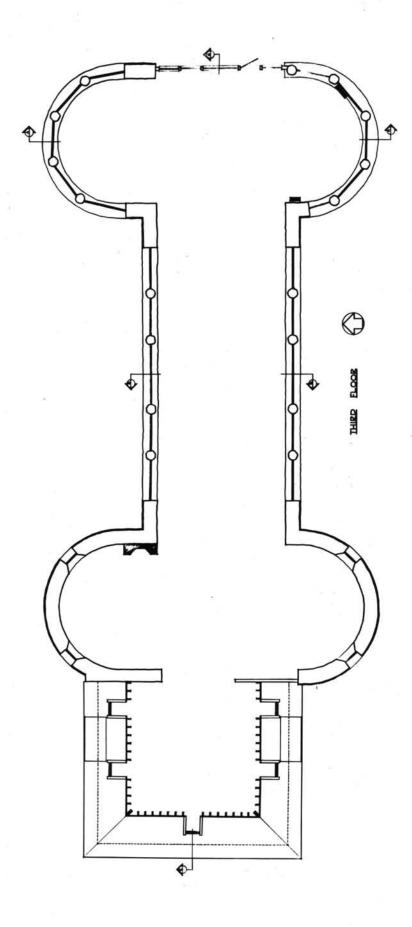


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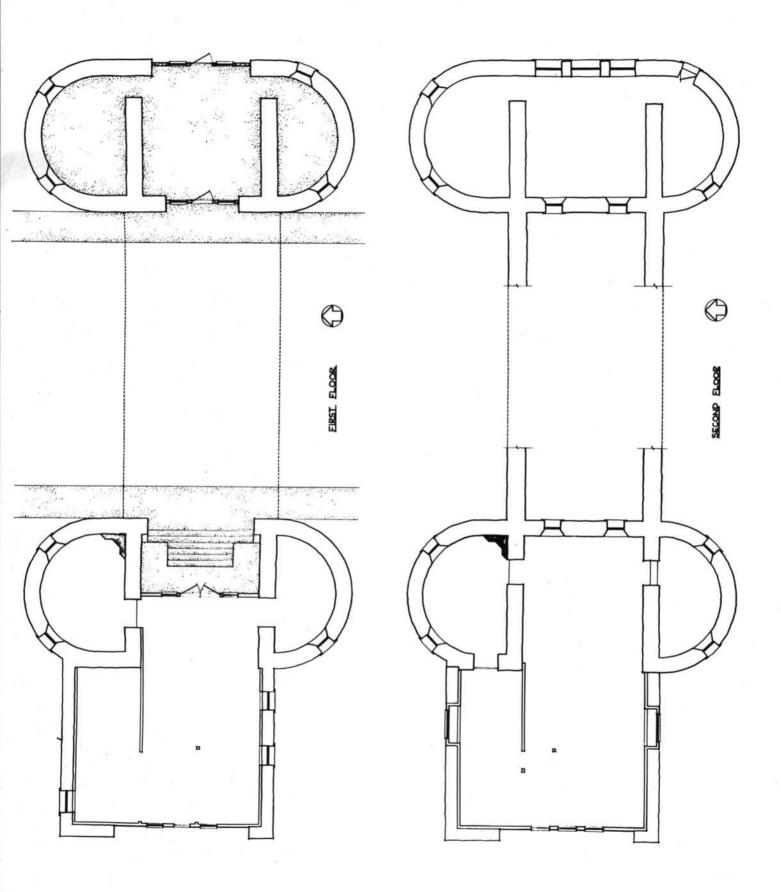
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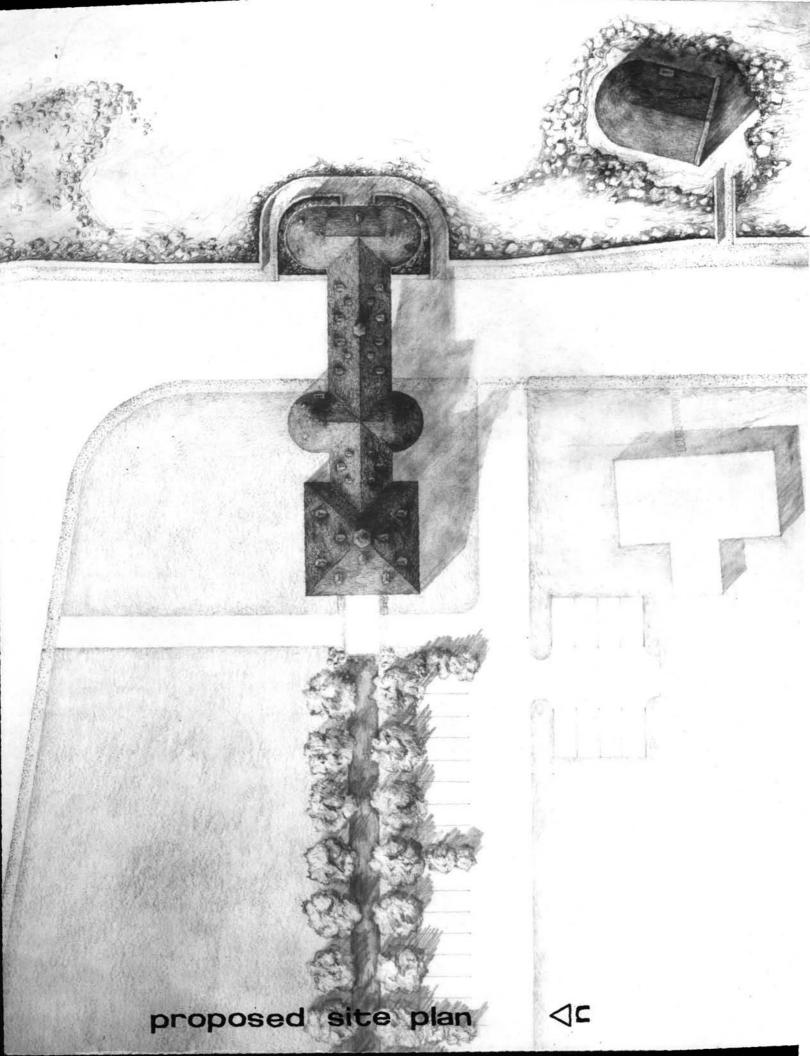
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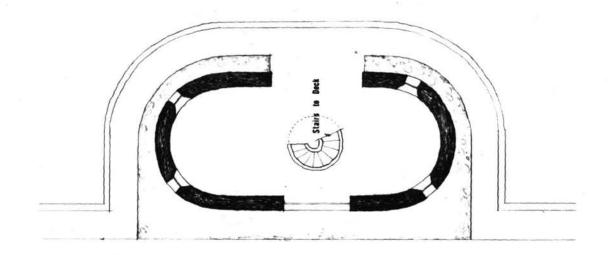


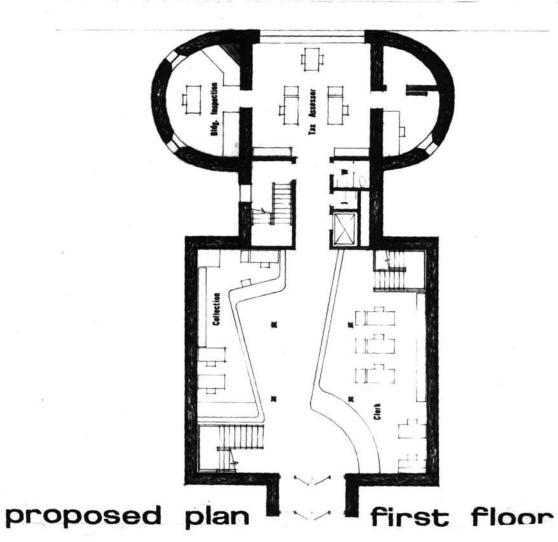
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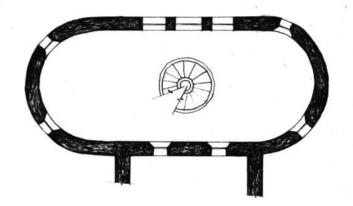


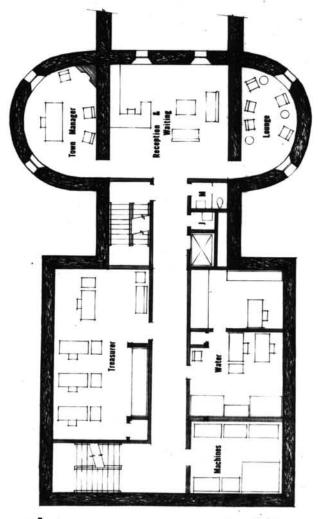
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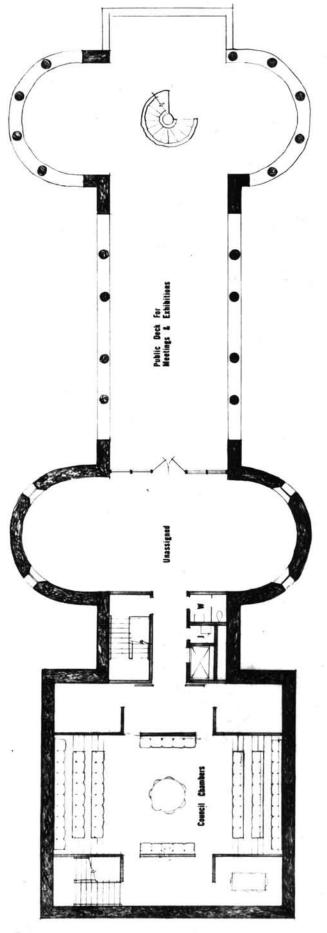
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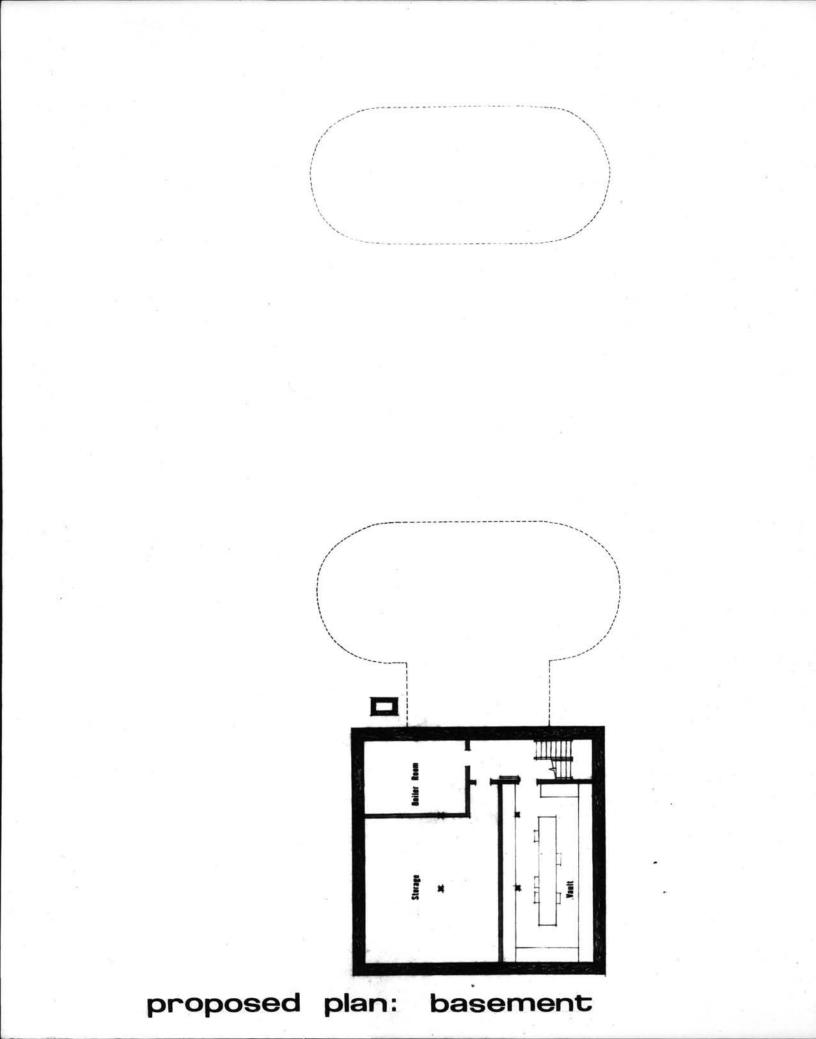
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