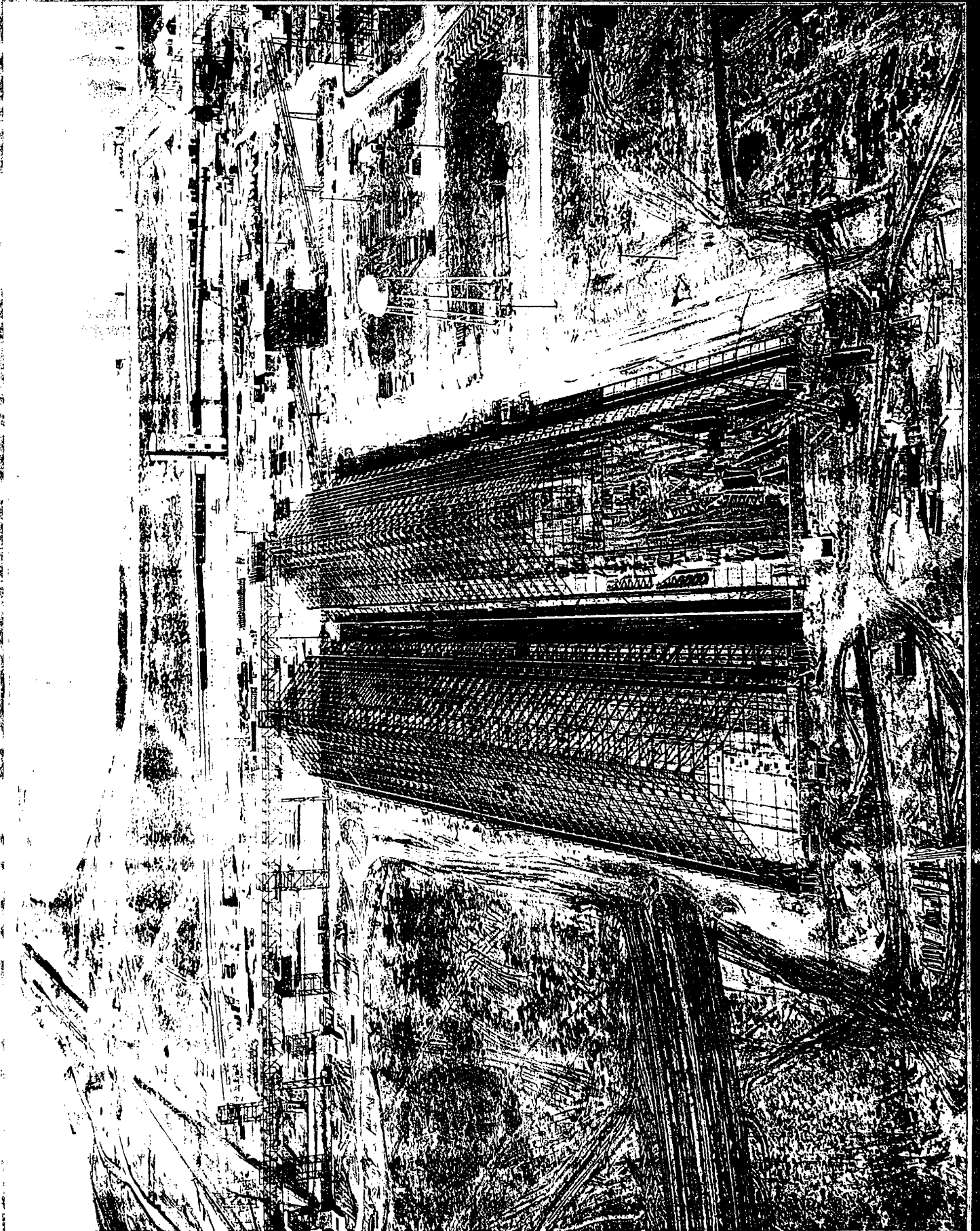
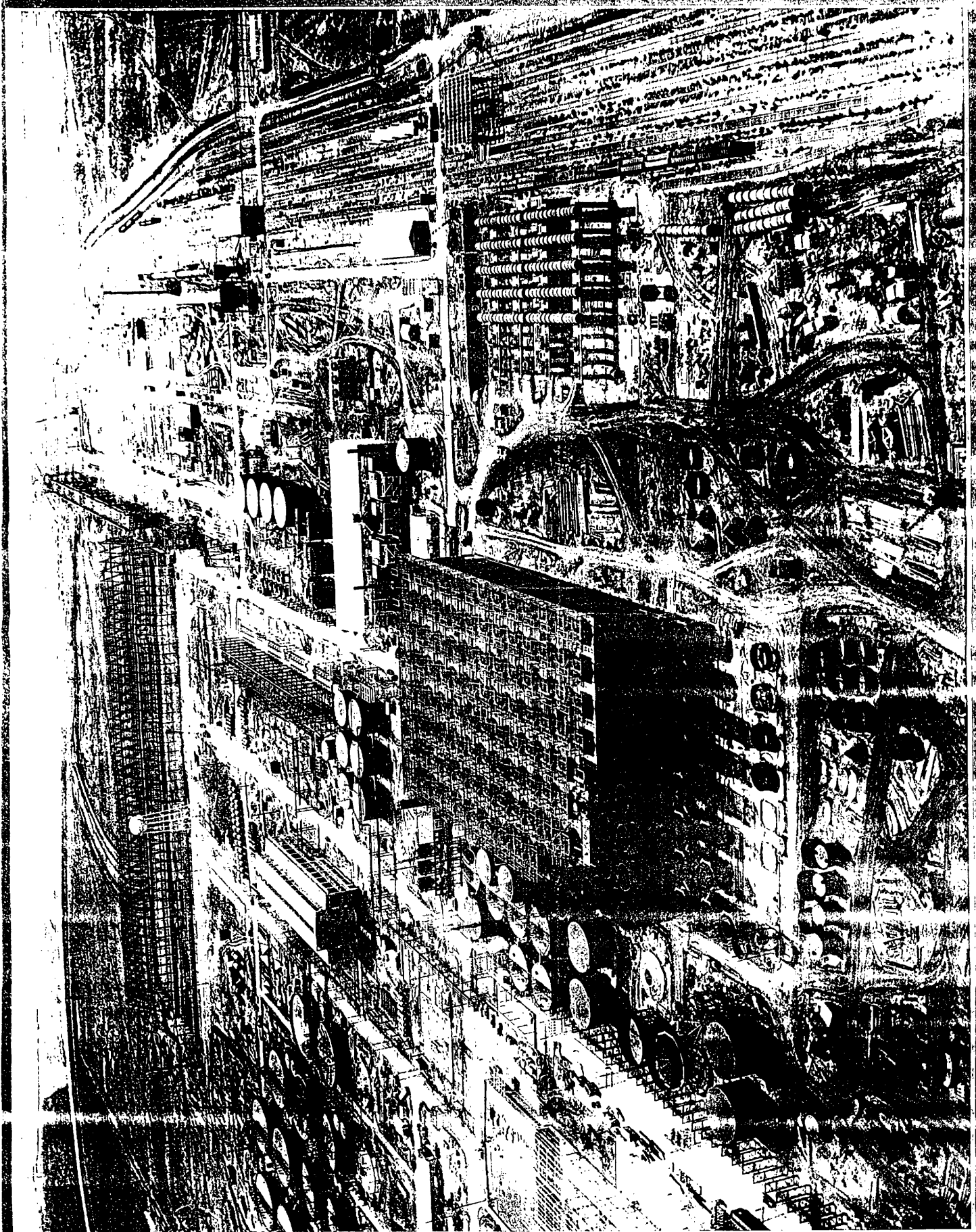
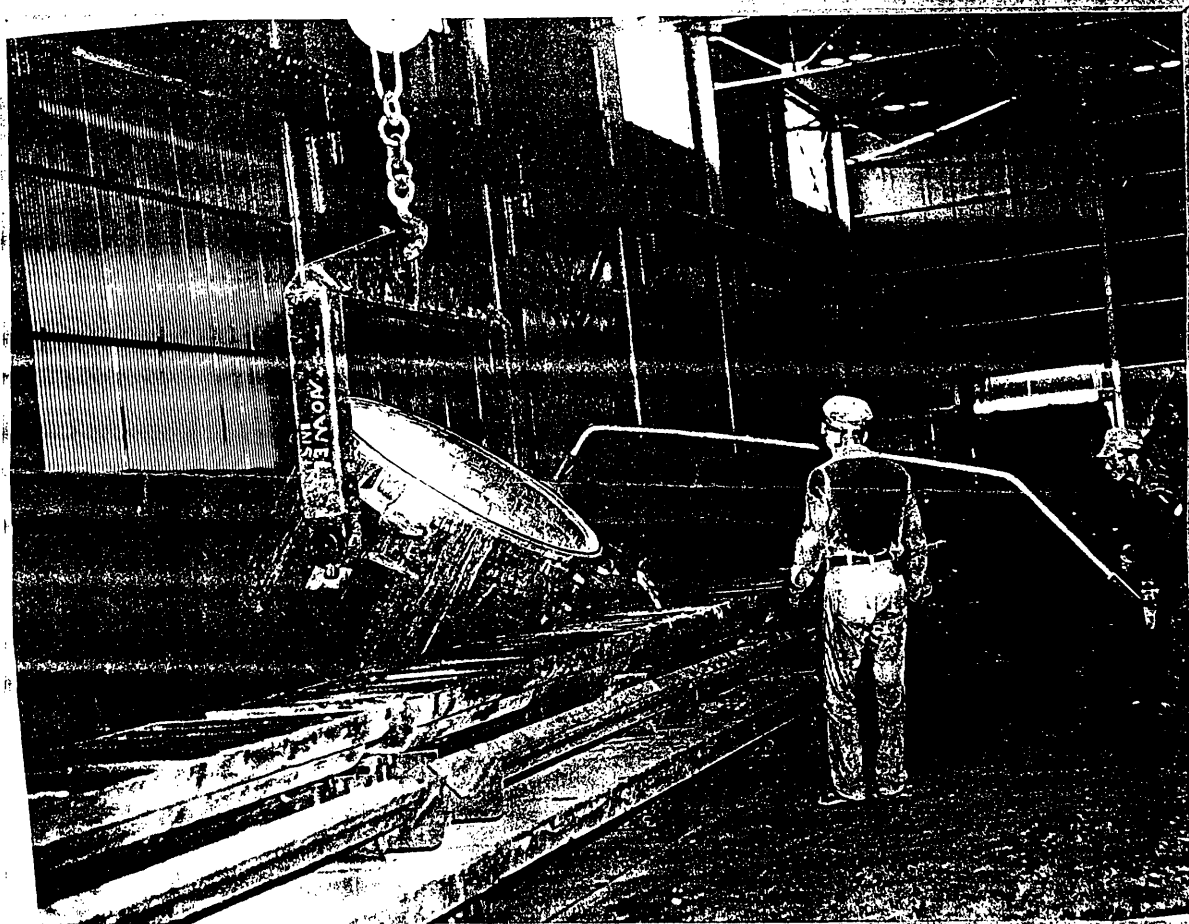




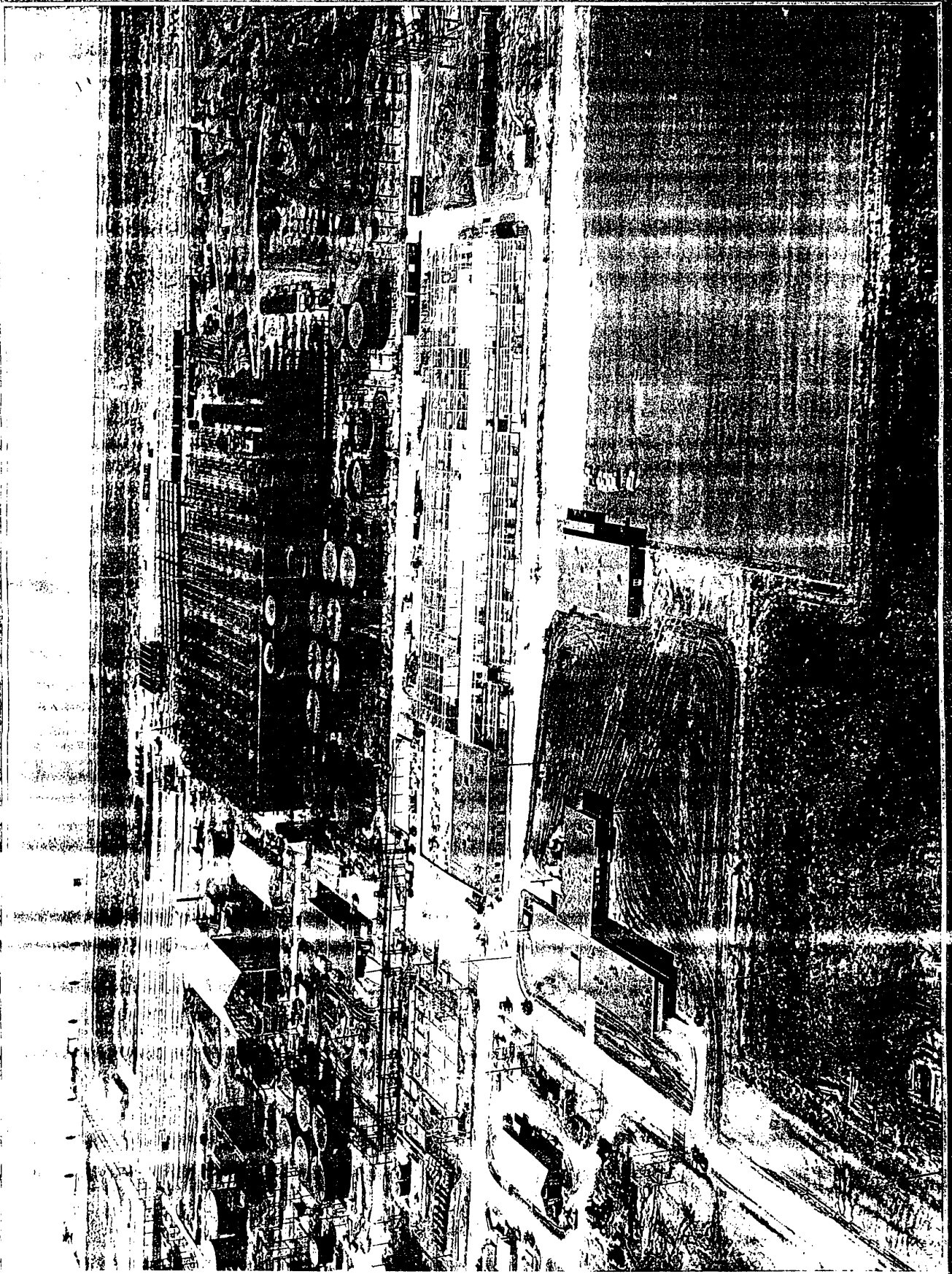


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FIRST ALUMINUM IN TEXAS--CLAUDE B. CAVALLIN AND ELMER J. DEYTON, PRODUCTION EMPLOYEES, POUR THE FIRST COMMERCIAL ALUMINUM PRODUCED IN TEXAS AT ALCOA'S POINT COMFORT WORKS.



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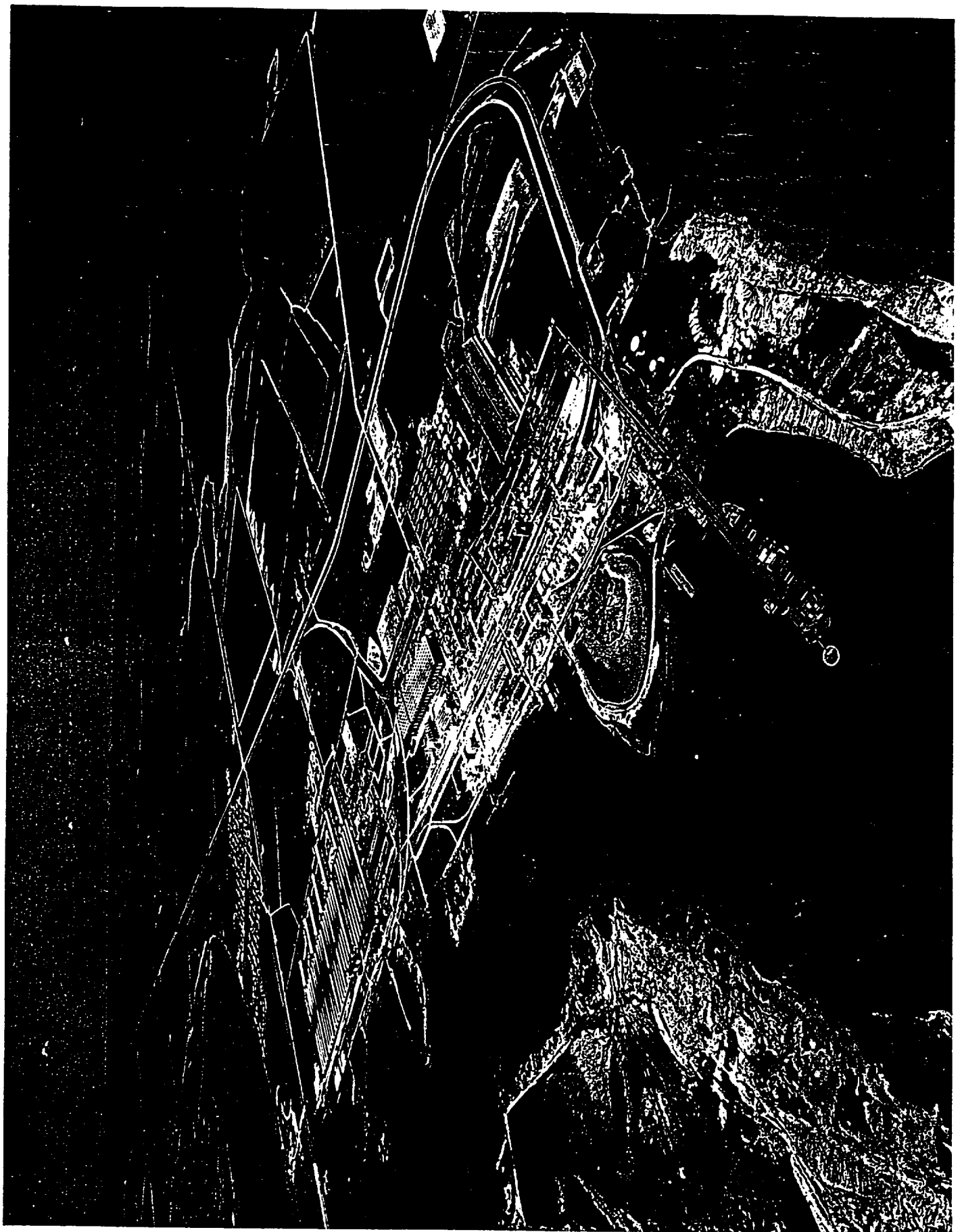


GROUND BREAKING FOR ALCOA--TEXAS GOVERNOR BEAUFORD H. JESTER STARTED IT ALL ON MAY 15, 1948, WHEN HE TURNED THE FIRST SHOVELFUL OF EARTH TO OFFICIALLY START CONSTRUCTION OF POINT COMFORT WORKS. IN THE FOREGROUND AND TO THE LEFT OF THE GOVERNOR IS W. H. BAUER, LOCAL RANCHER AND BANKER WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING ALCOA TO BUILD ITS FIRST POST WORLD WAR II SMELTING PLANT IN CALHOUN COUNTY. AT THE LEFT OF BAUER IS I. W. (CHIEF) WILSON, WHO AT THE TIME WAS ALCOA'S VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS AND LATER BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY.

ALSO IDENTIFIABLE IN THE PHOTO ARE T. D. JOLLY OF PITTSBURGH (AT THE LEFT OF WILSON), FORMER ALCOA VICE PRESIDENT; H. C. SMITH OF PORT LAVACA (IN THE BACKGROUND AND AT THE LEFT OF JOLLY), LOCAL BANKER; ART HALL OF PITTSBURGH (AT FAR LEFT), FORMER ALCOA PUBLIC RELATIONS VICE PRESIDENT; AND SAMMY COLLINS OF PORT LAVACA. ALCOA PURCHASED THE ORIGINAL 3,000-ACRE PLANT SITE FROM BAUER AND SMITH. IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS FROM THE GROUND BREAKING, ALCOA INTRODUCED THE ALUMINUM INDUSTRY TO TEXAS BY PRODUCING THE FIRST METAL ON FEBRUARY 11, 1950, AT THE ORIGINAL THREE-POTLINE SMELTER.



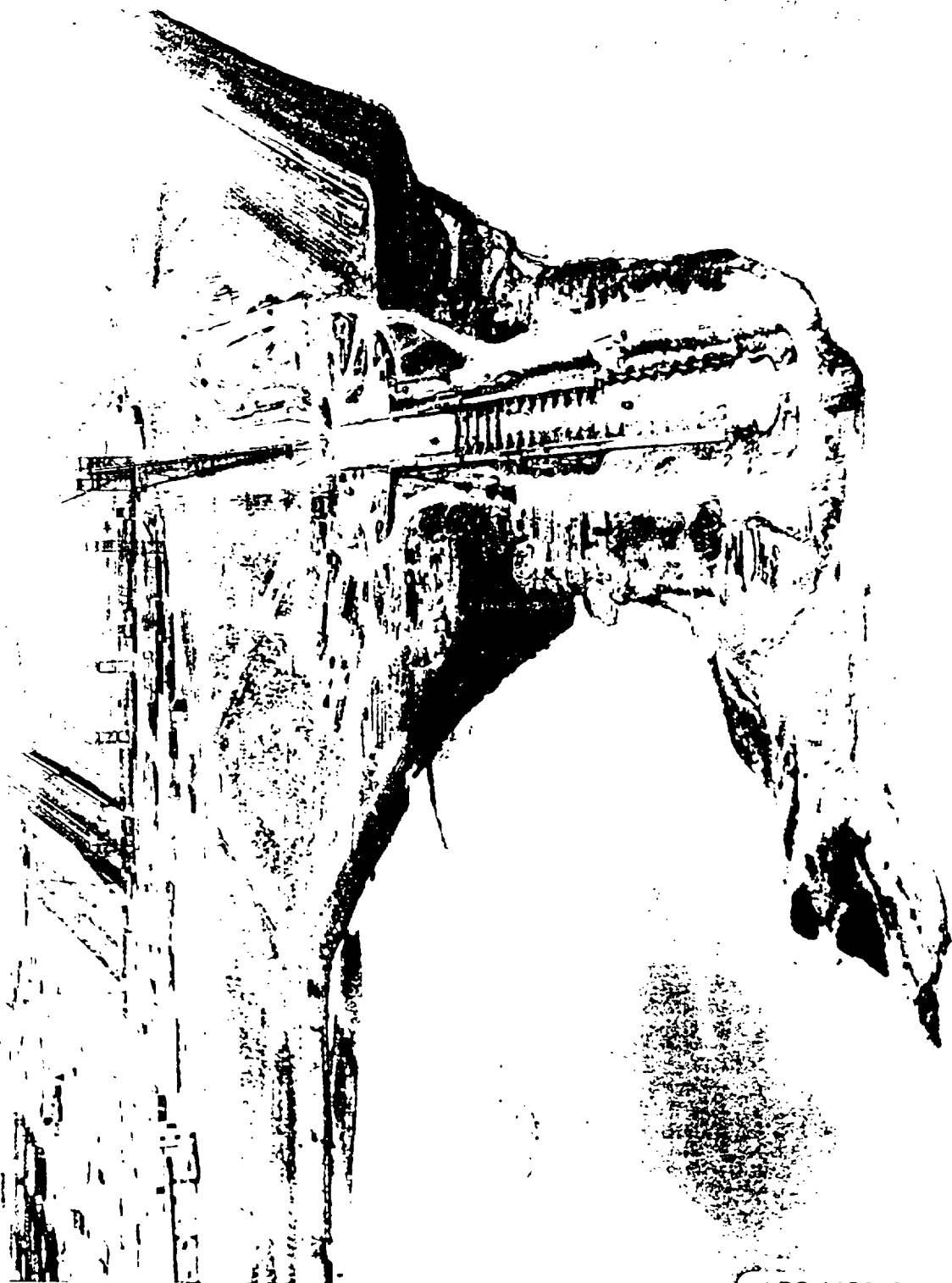
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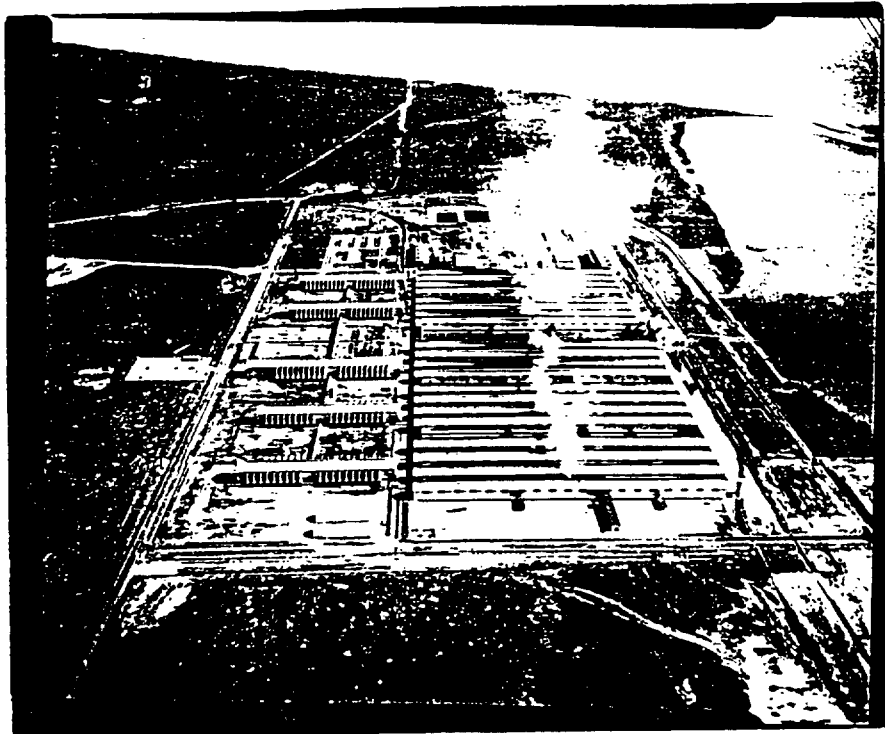
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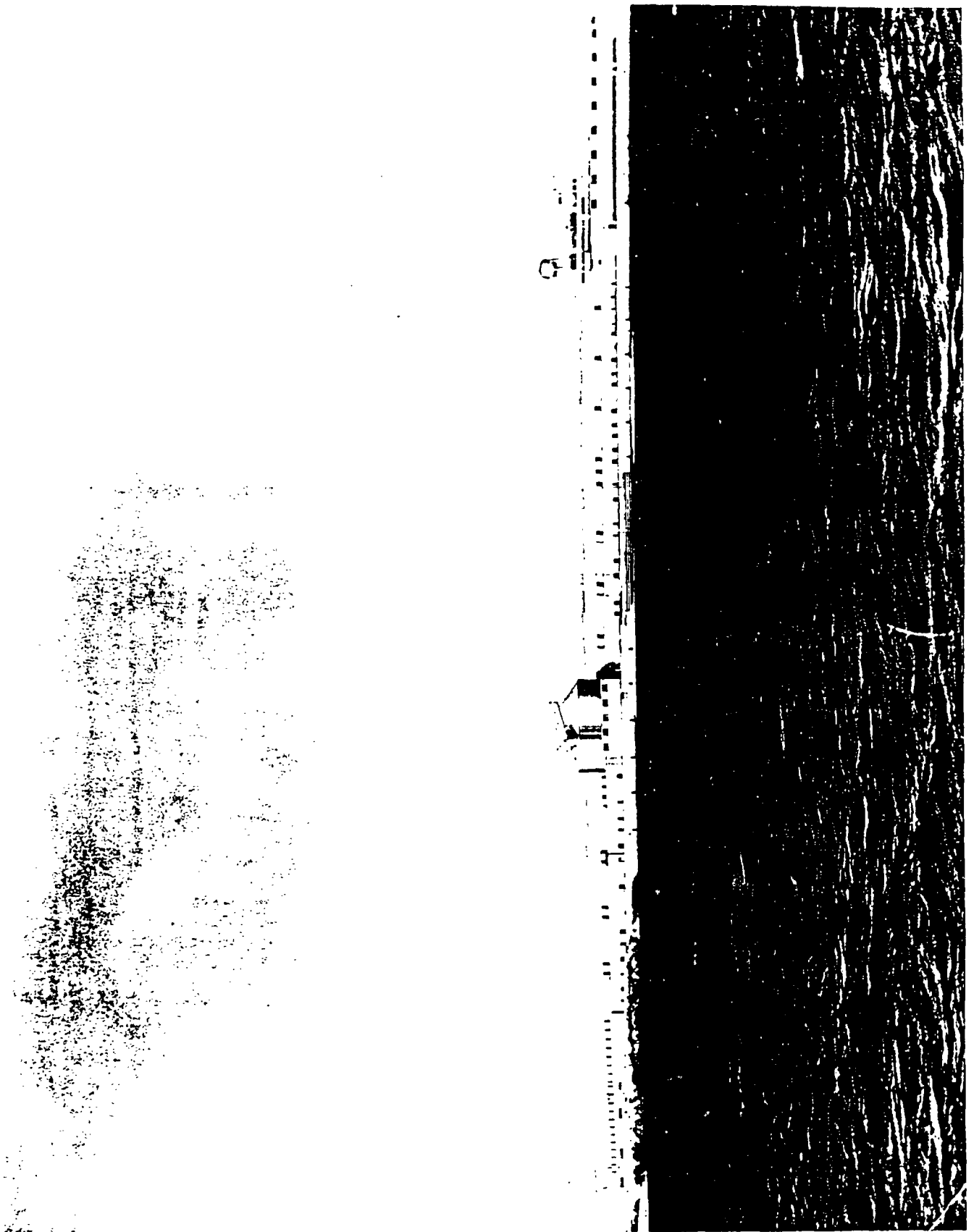
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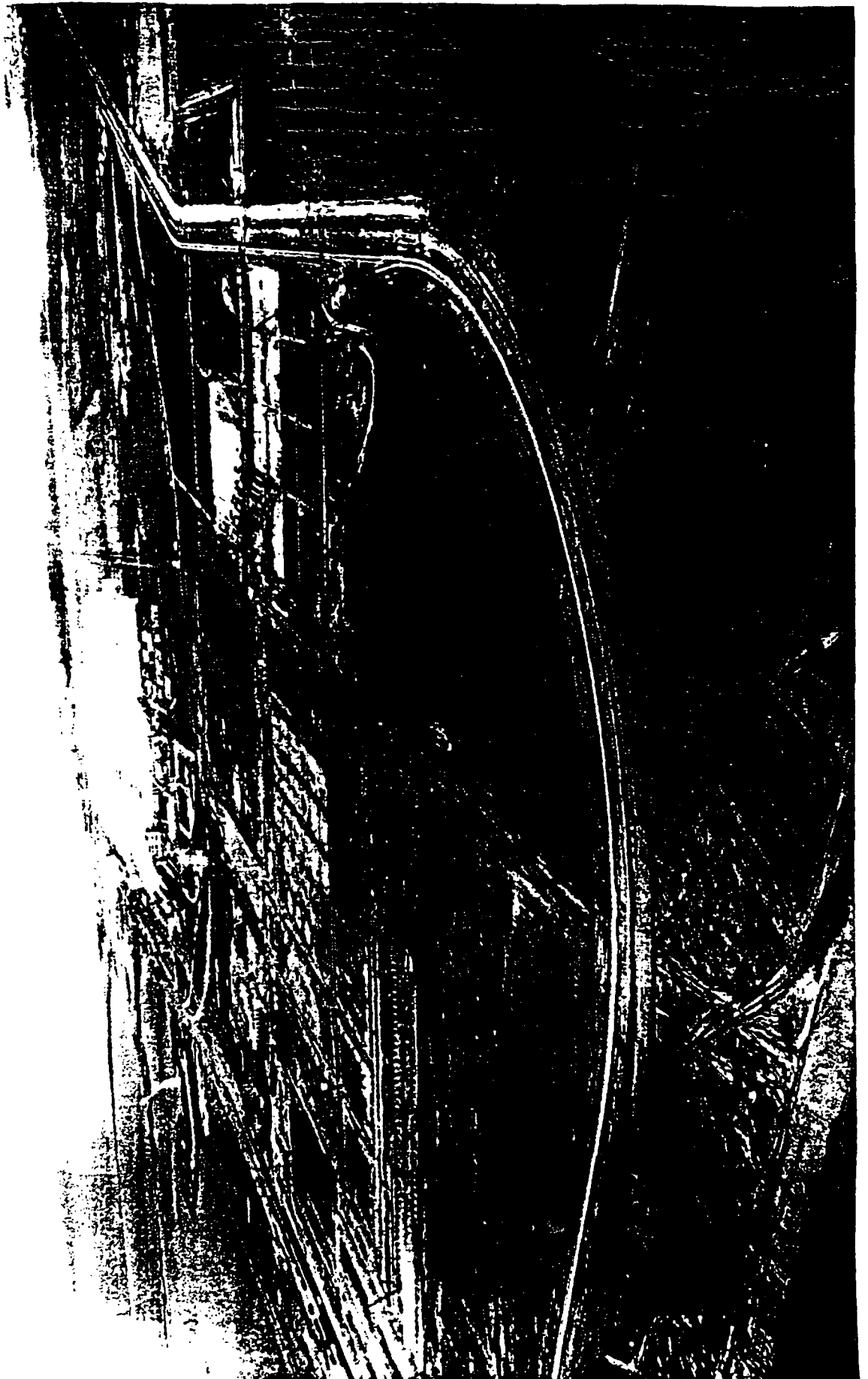
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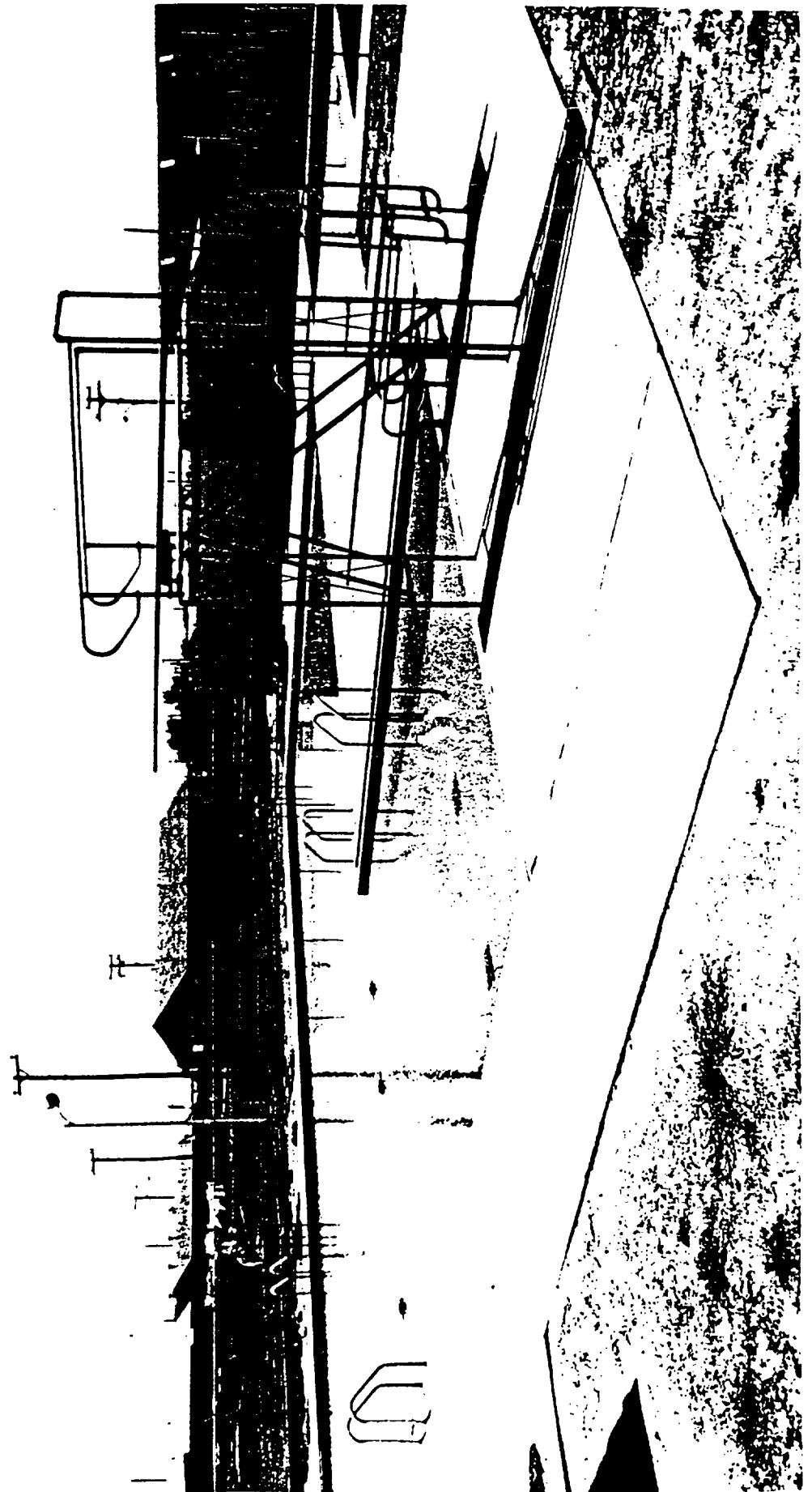
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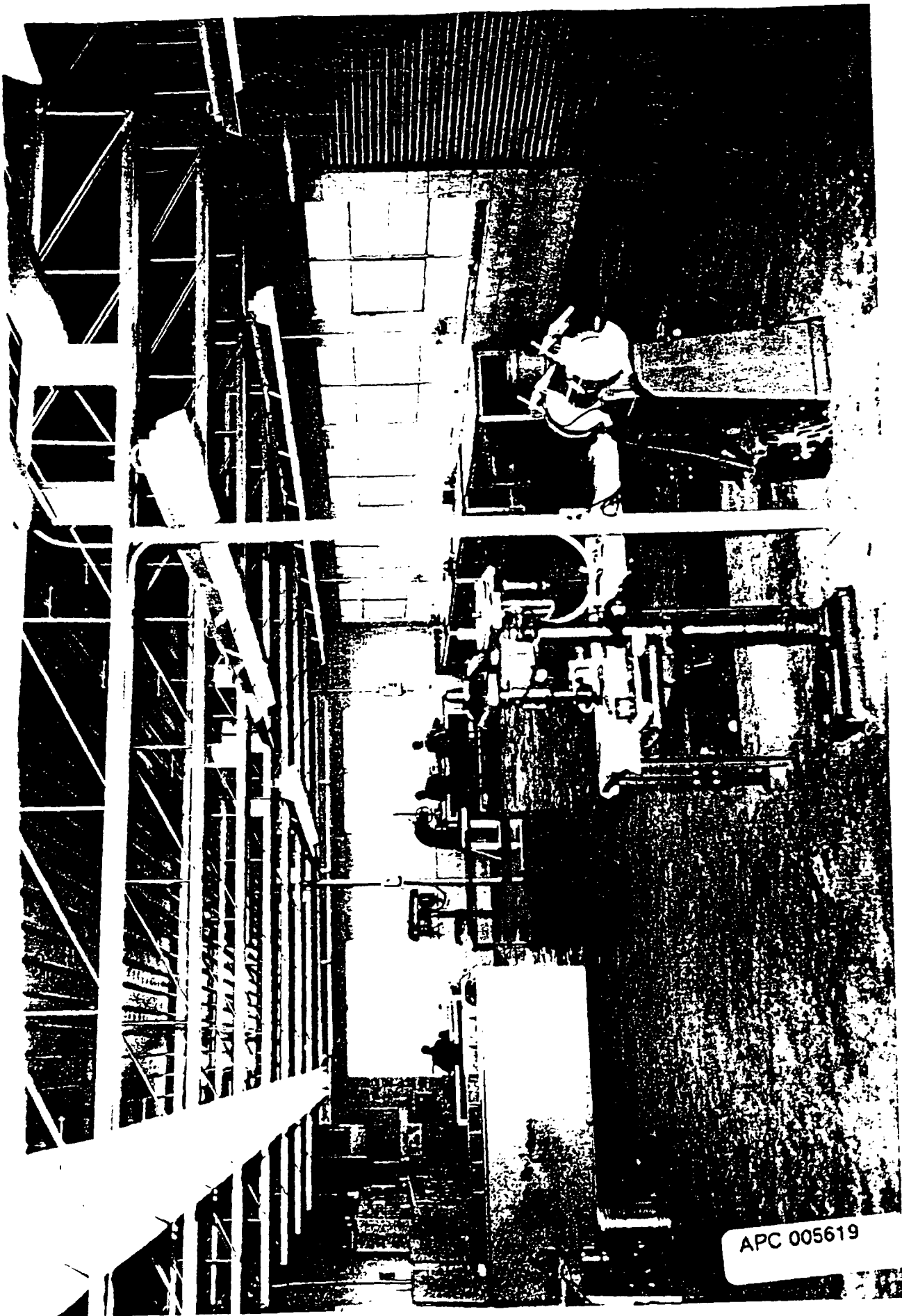
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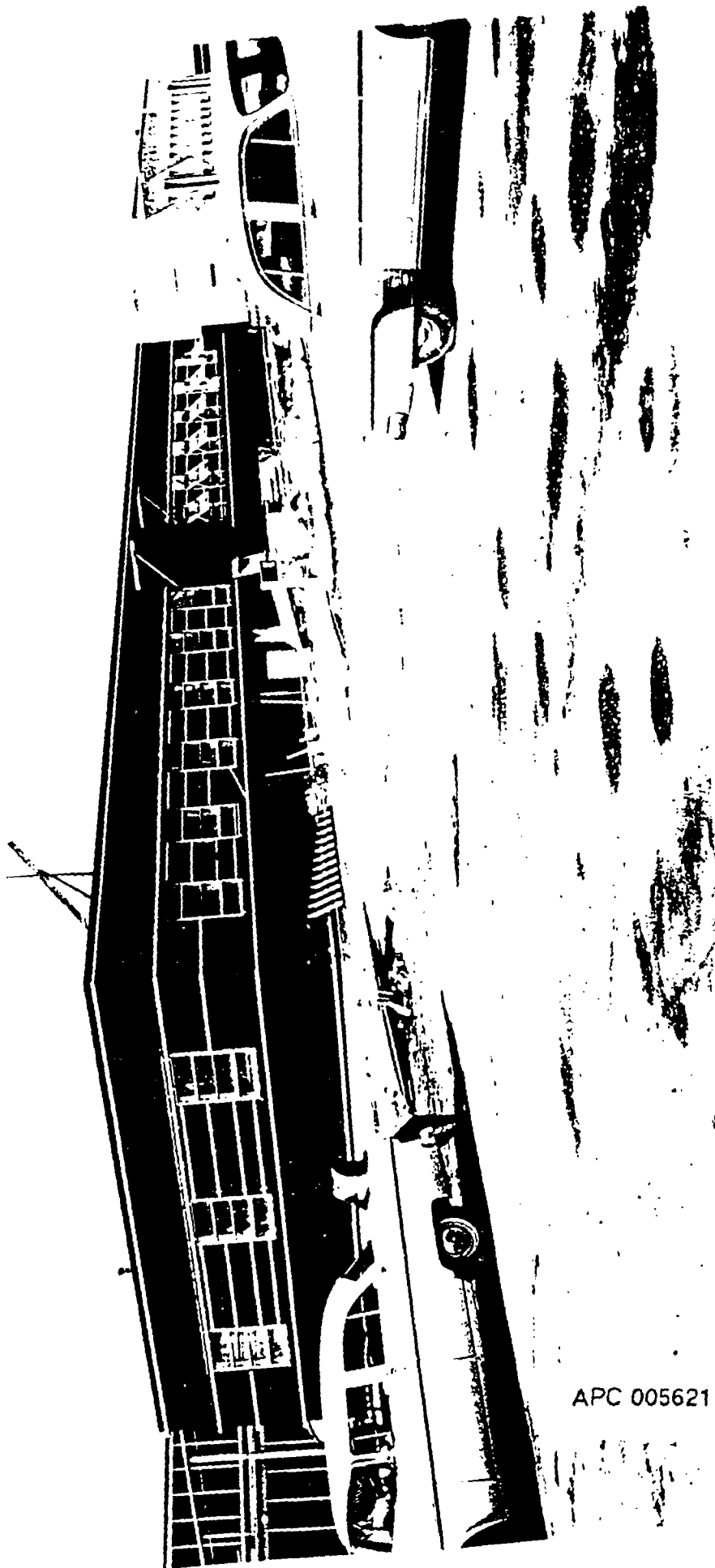
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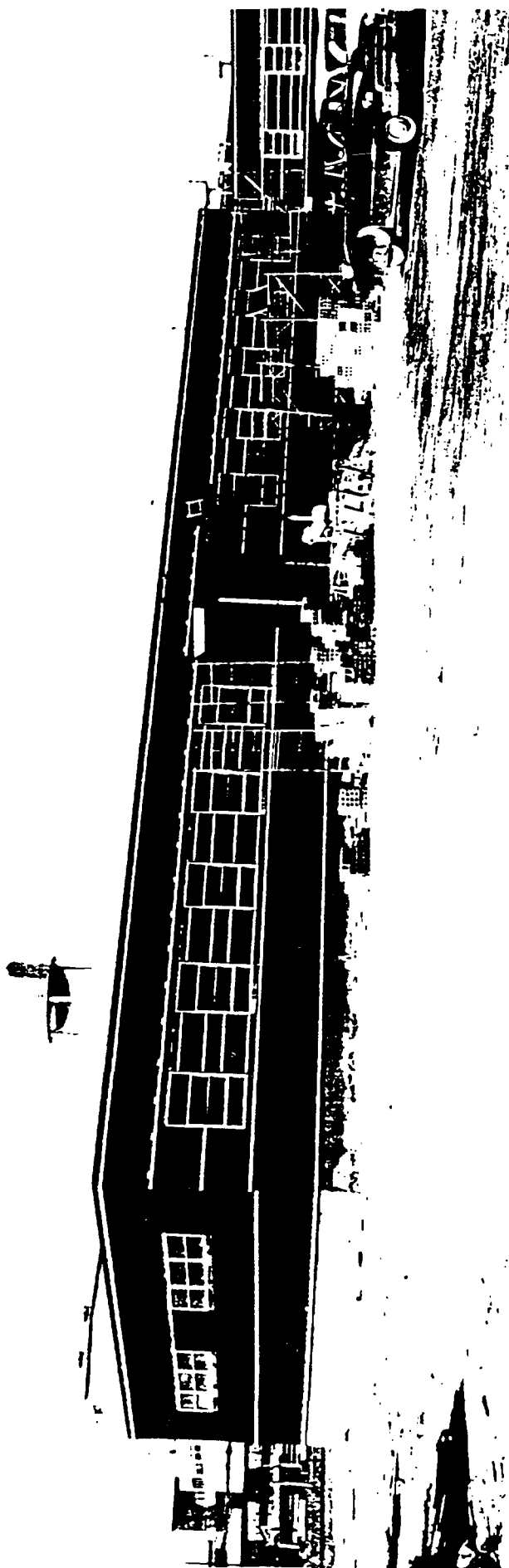
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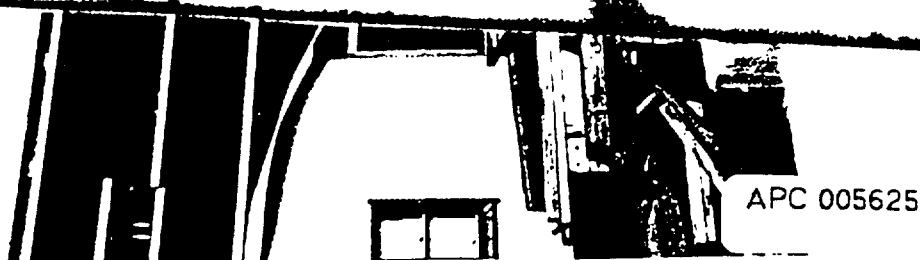
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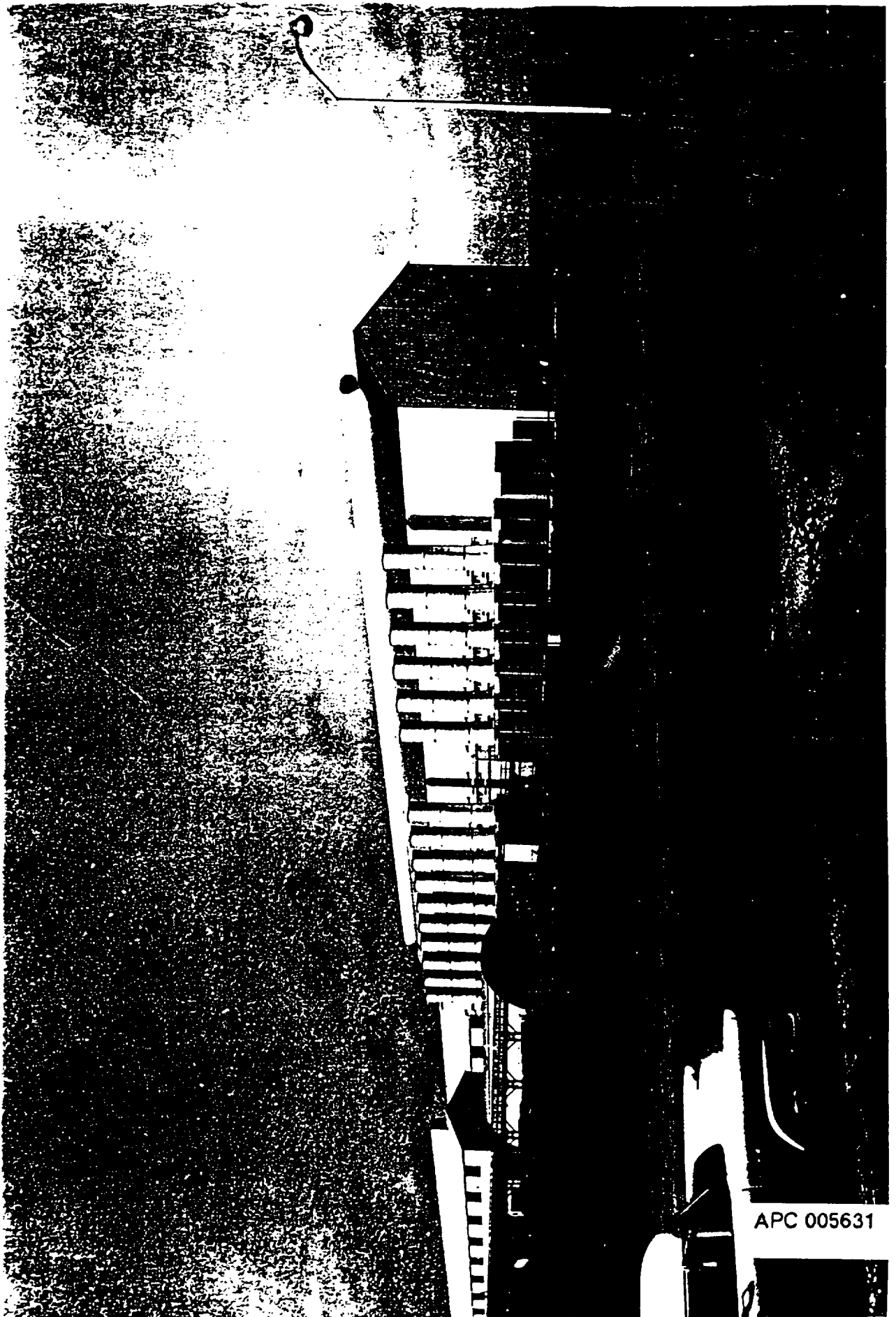
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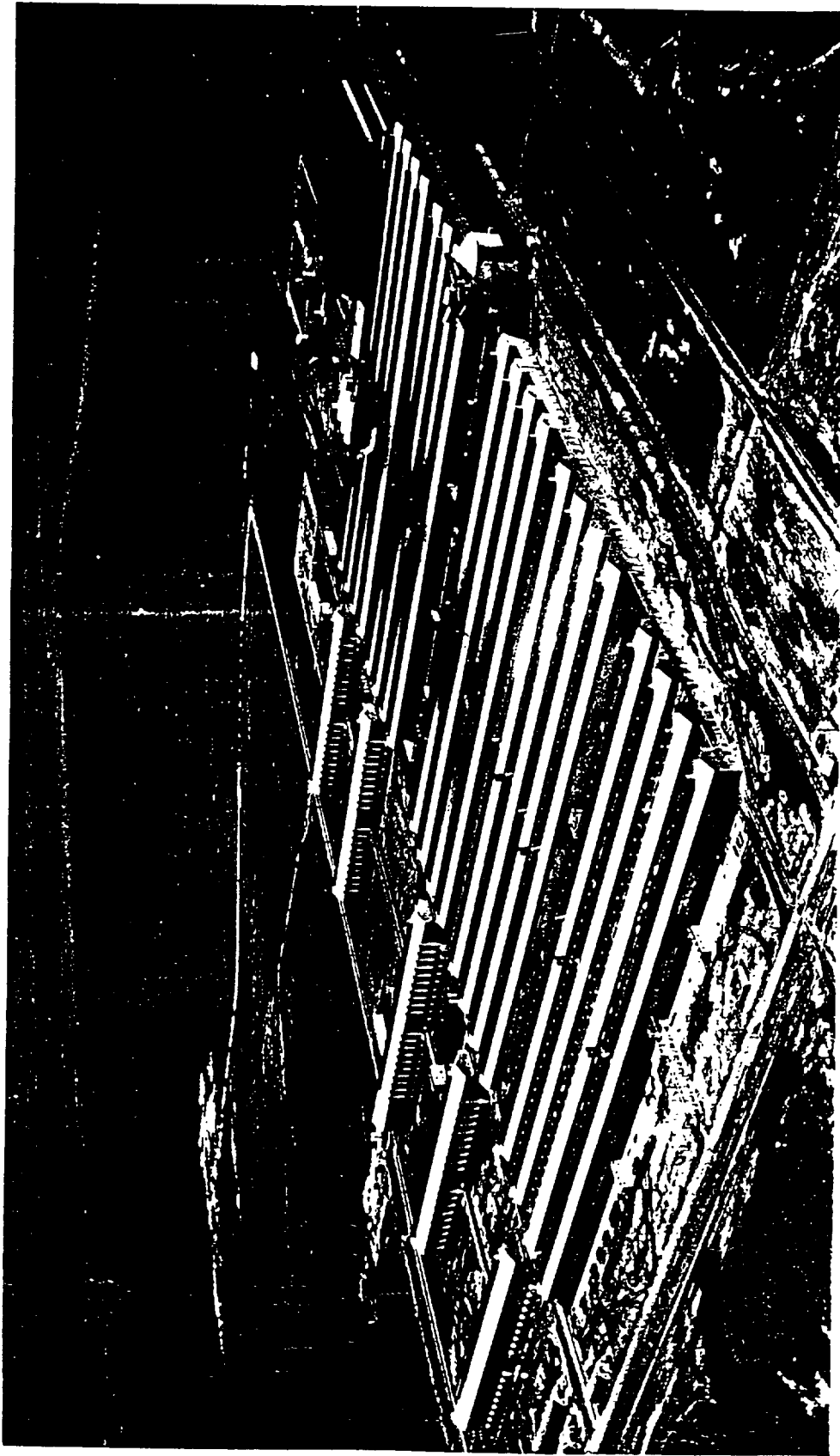
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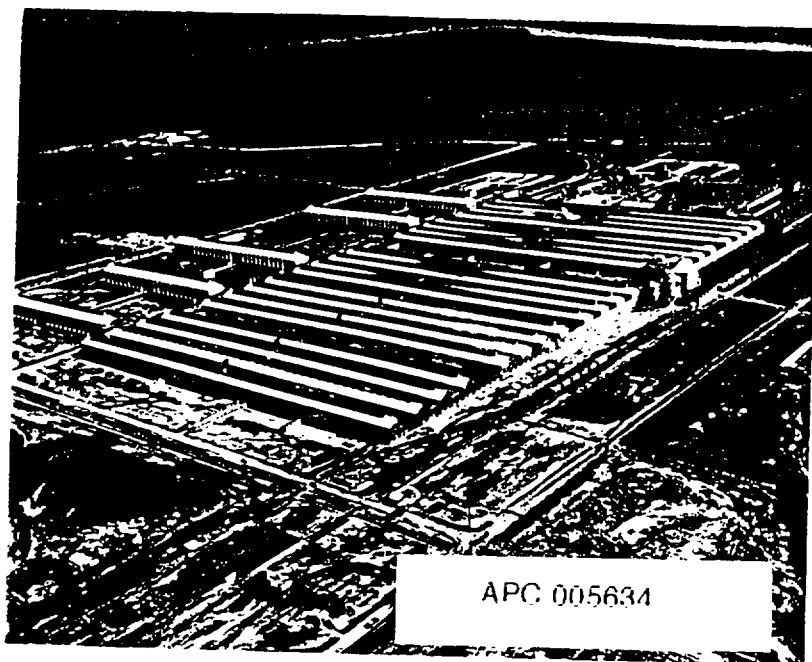
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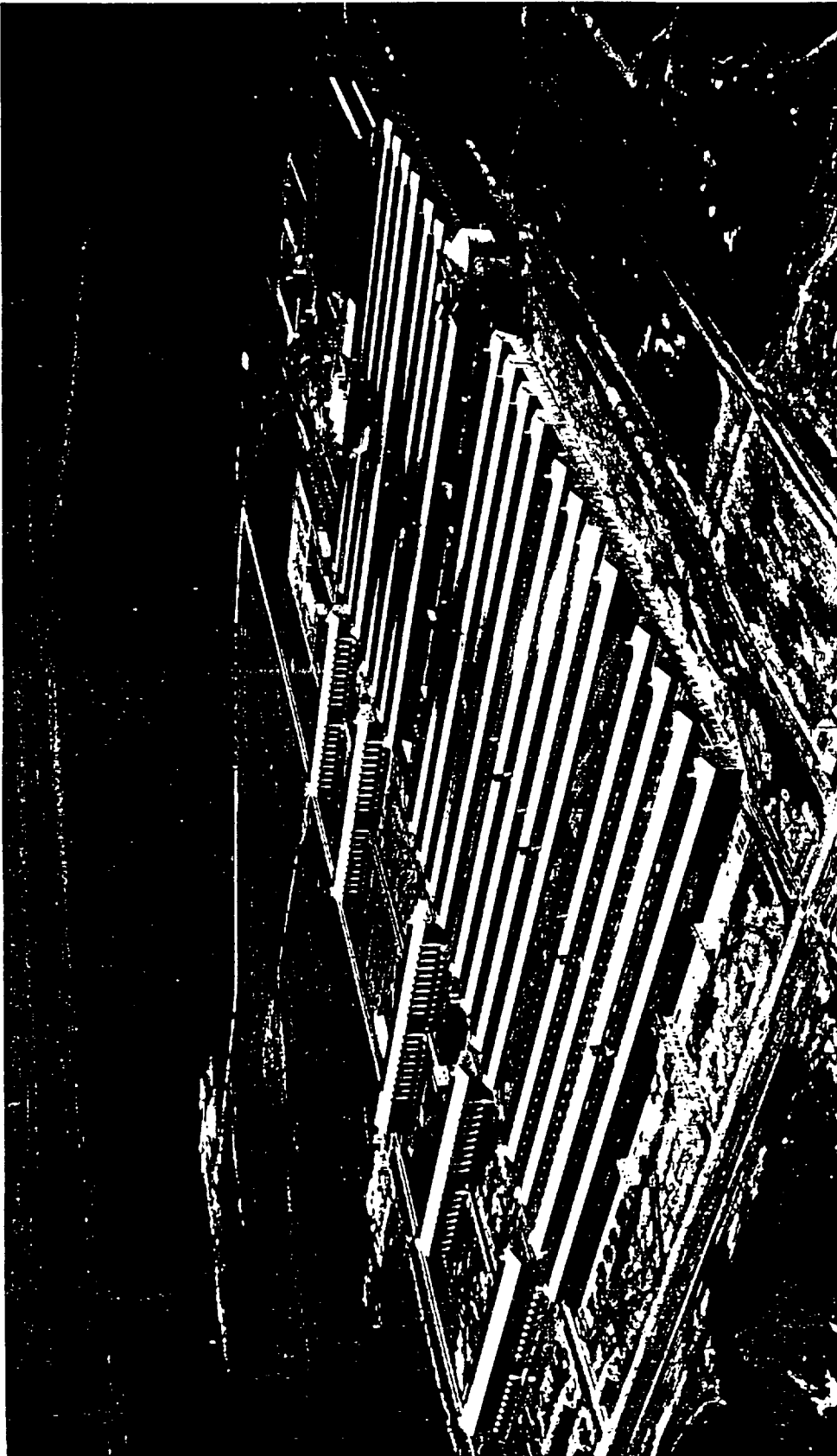


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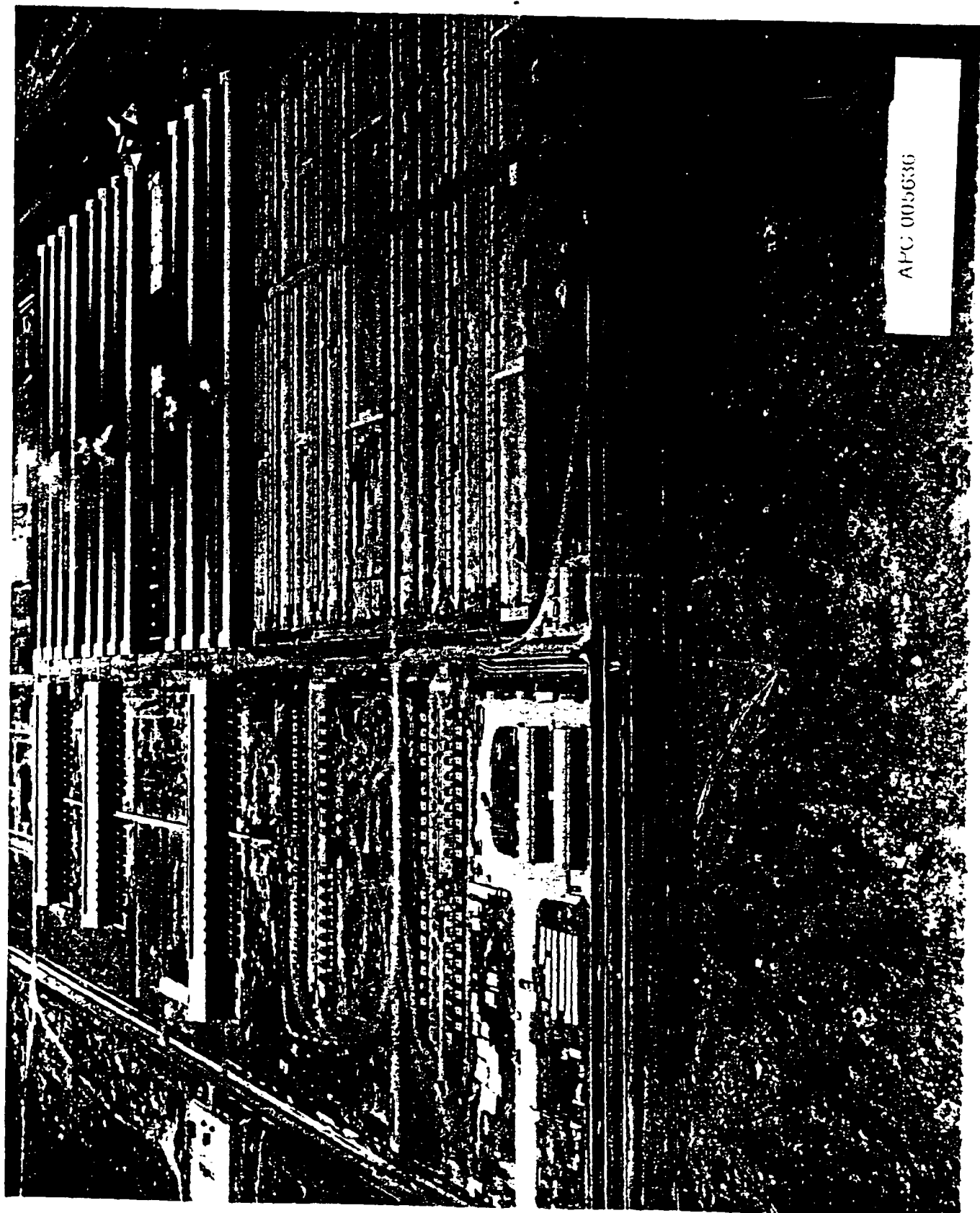


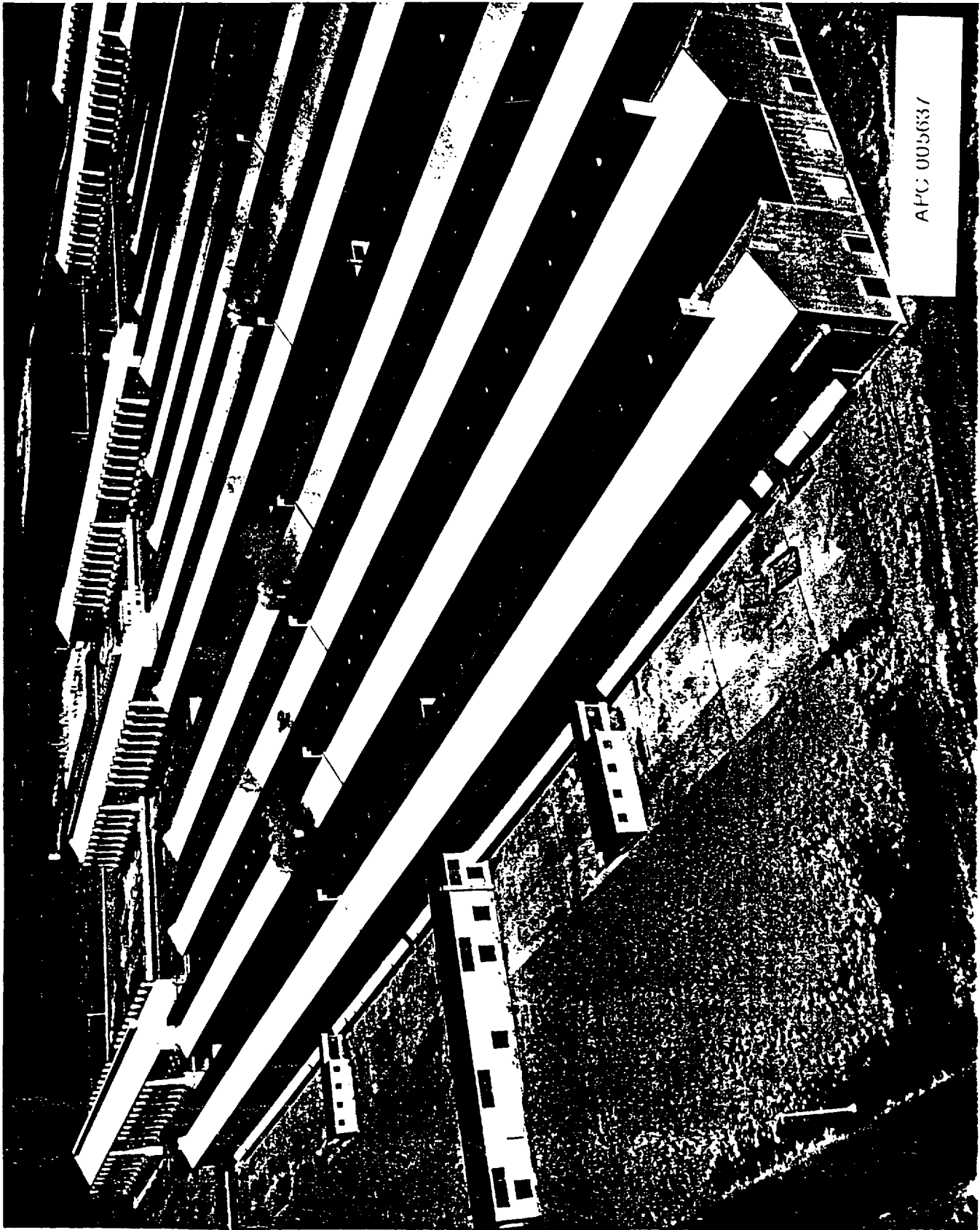
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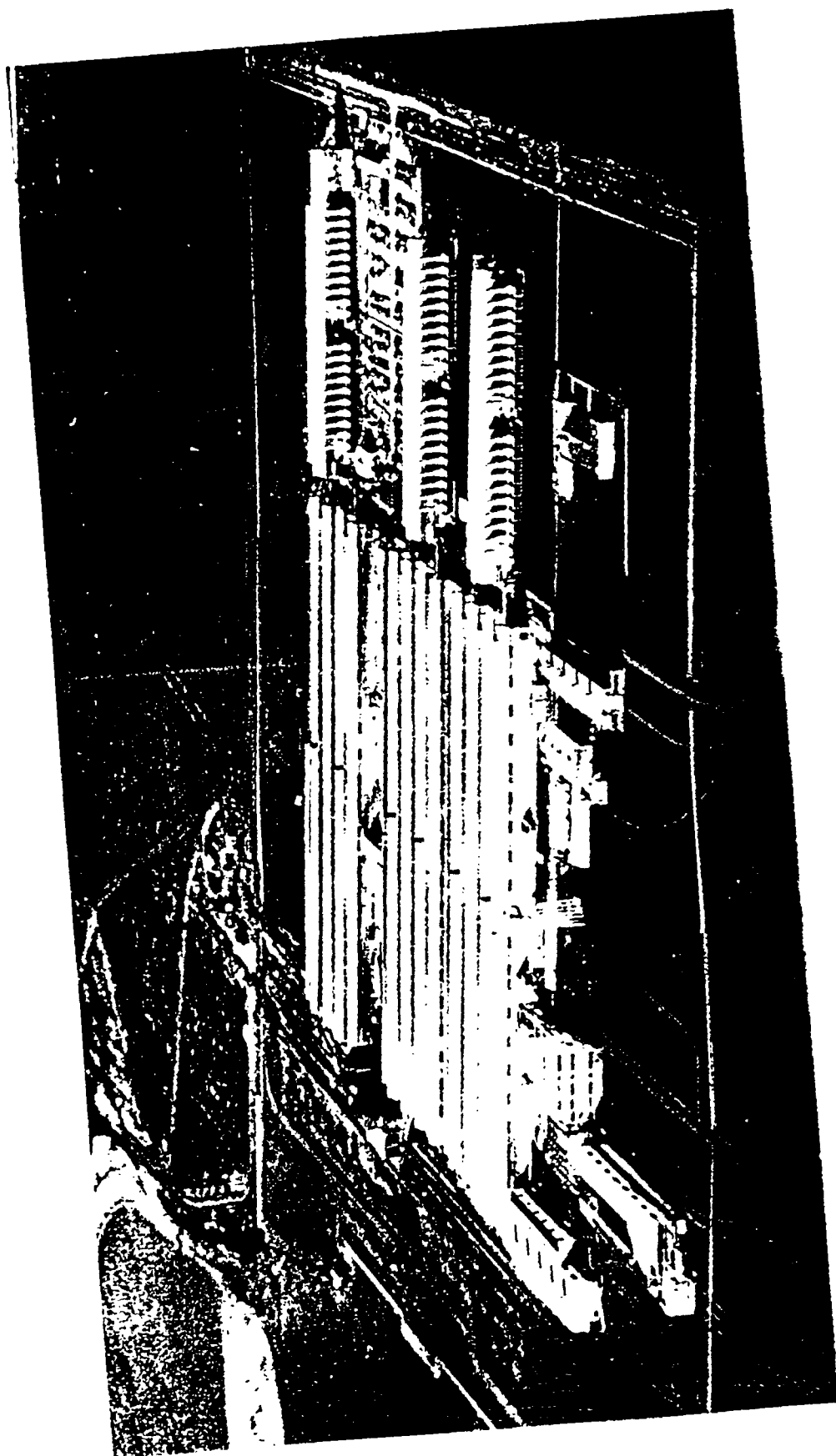


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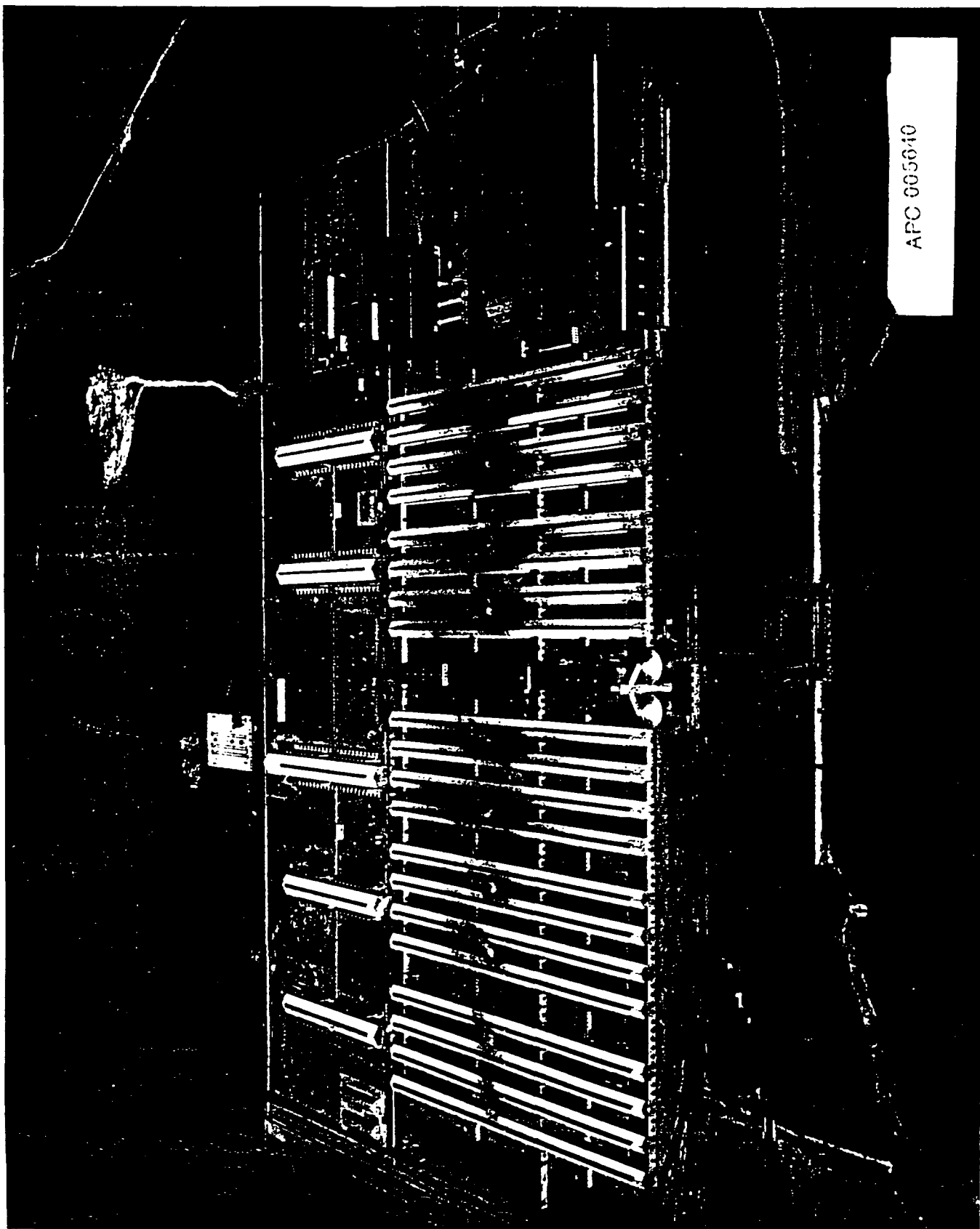


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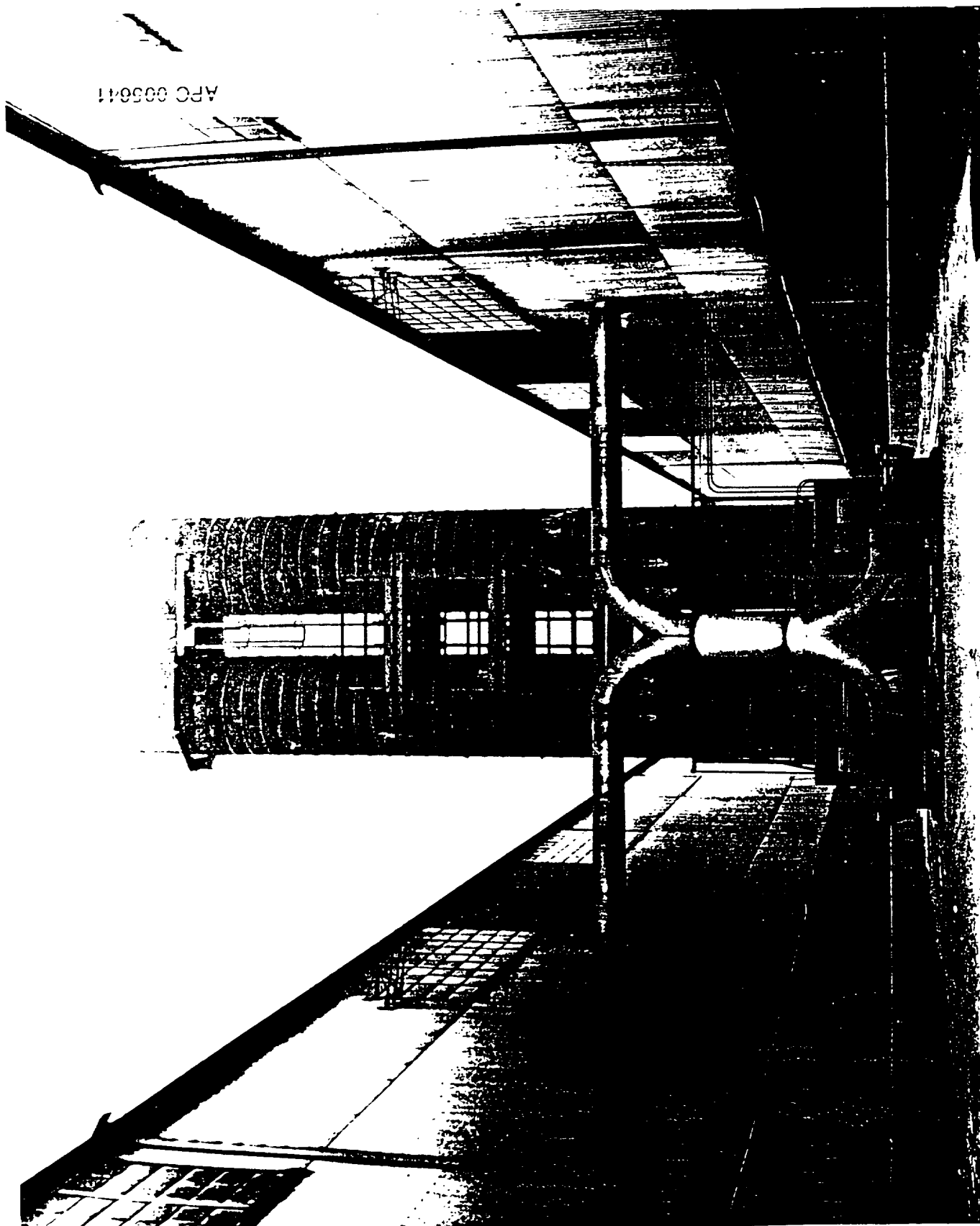


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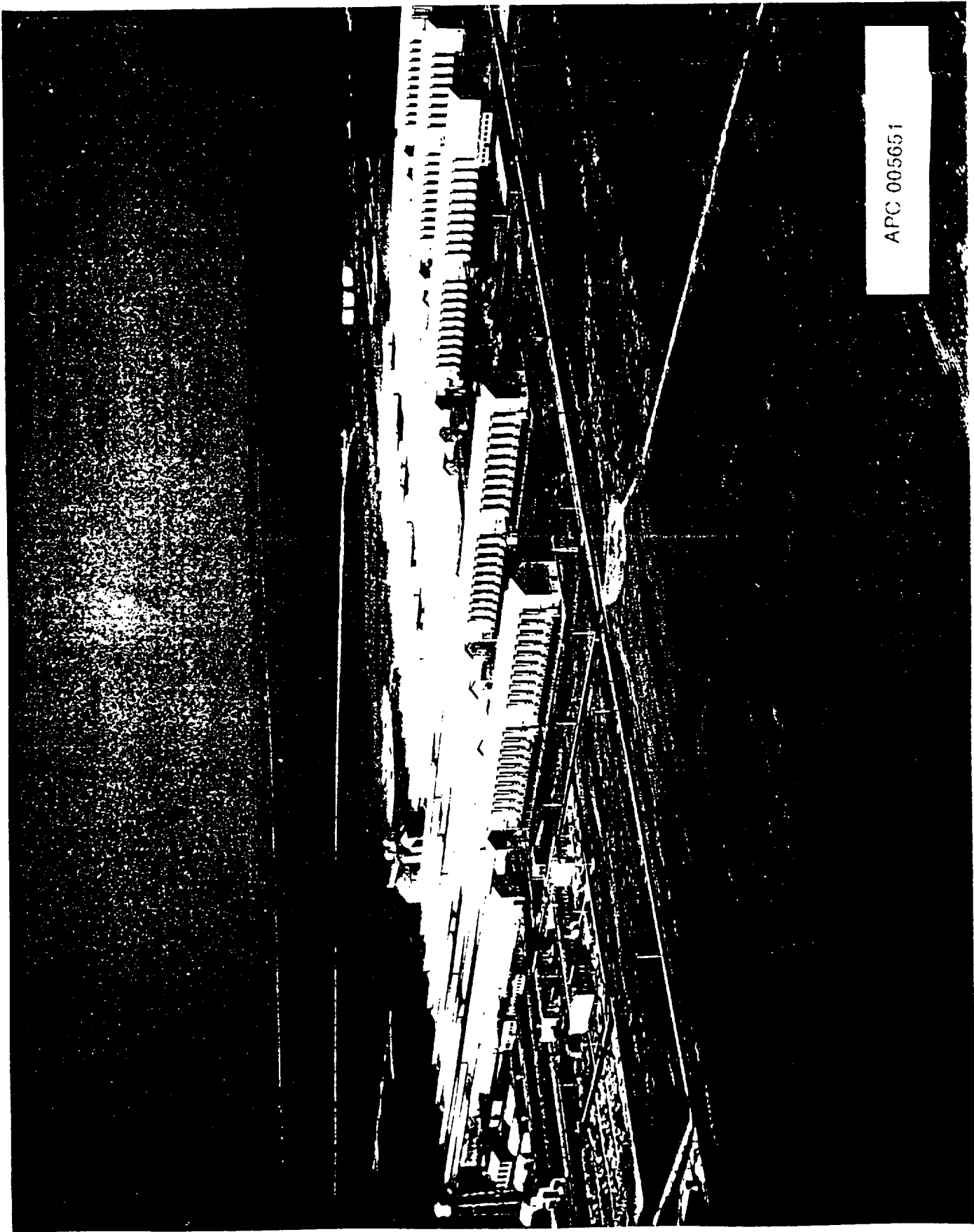
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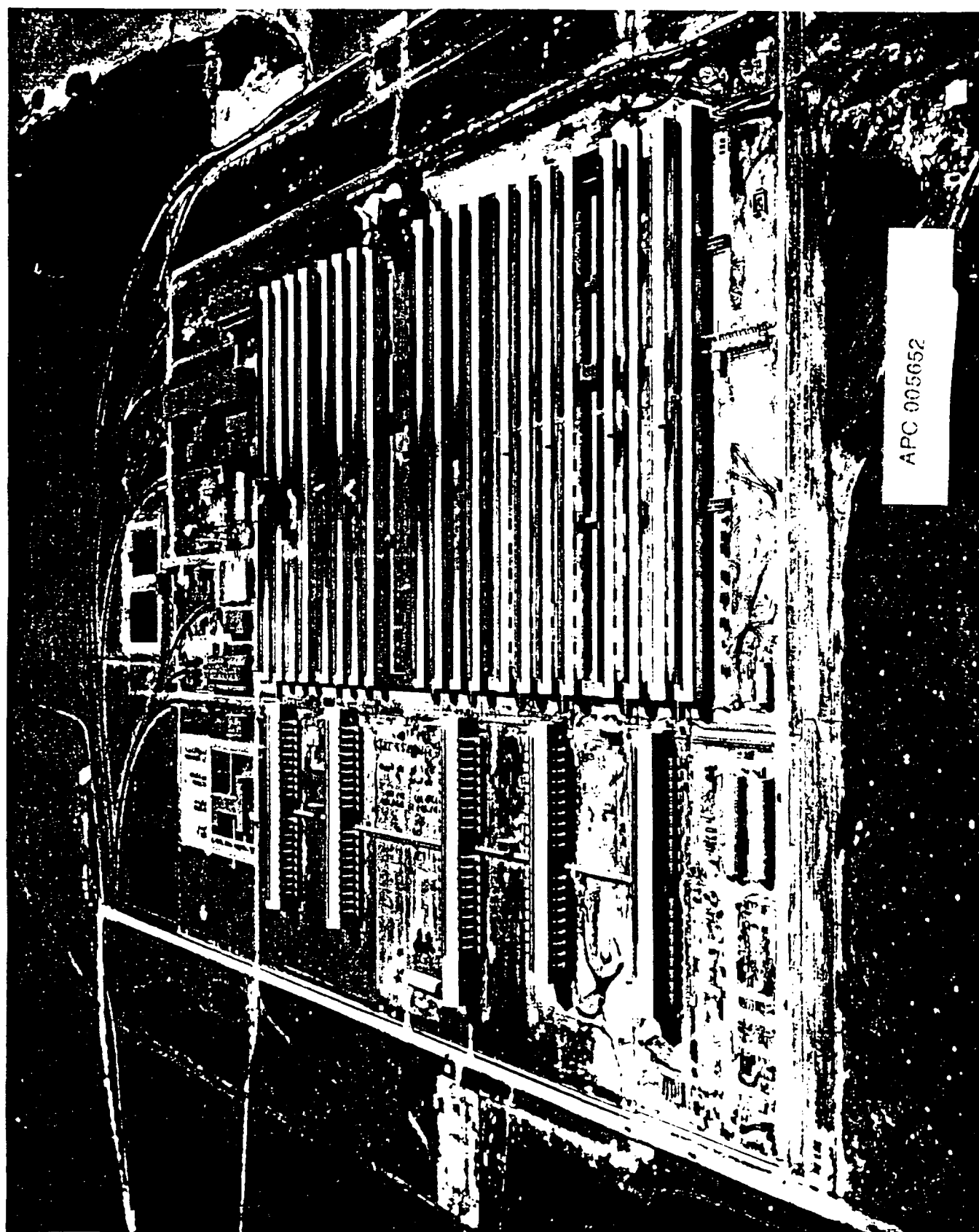


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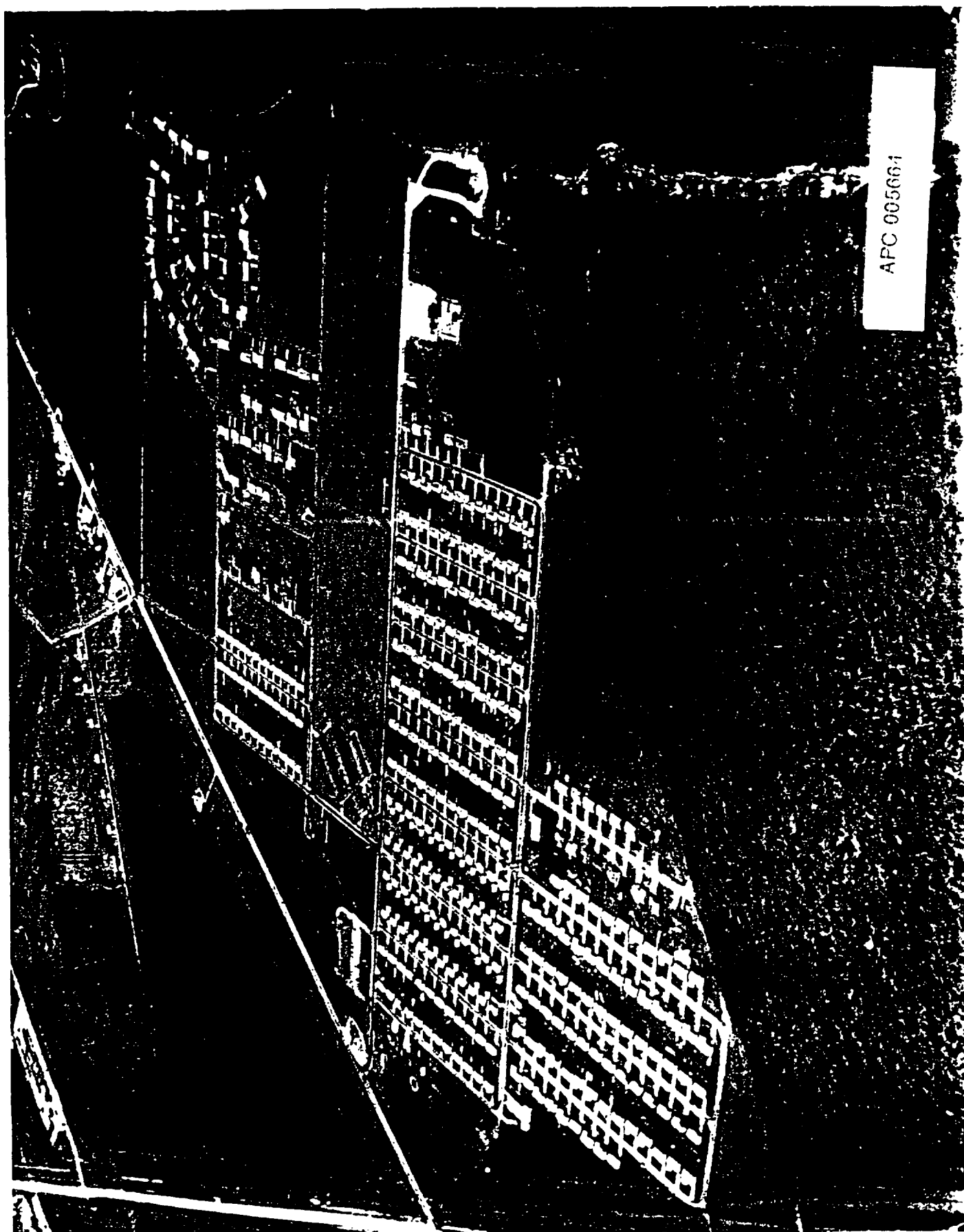
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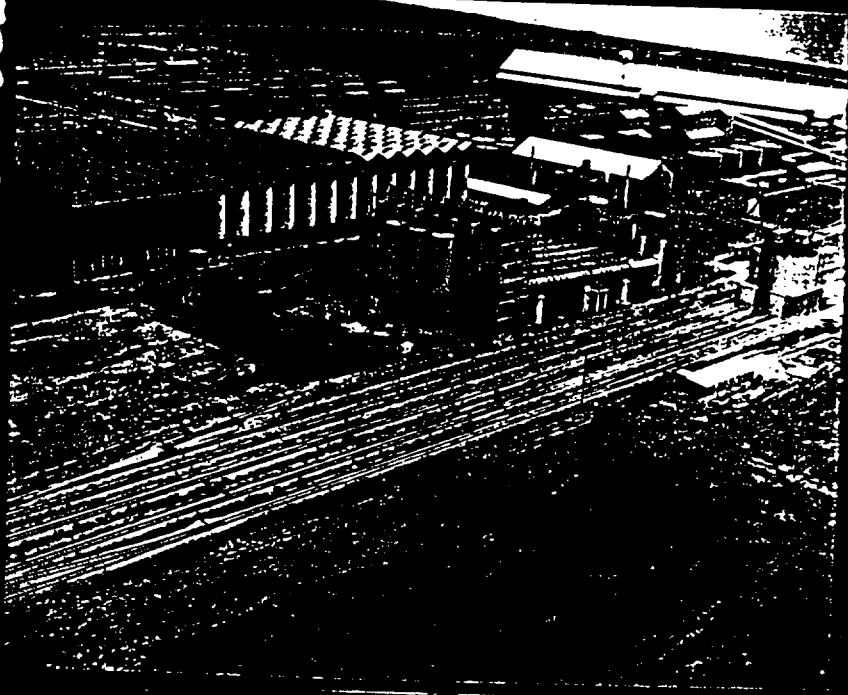
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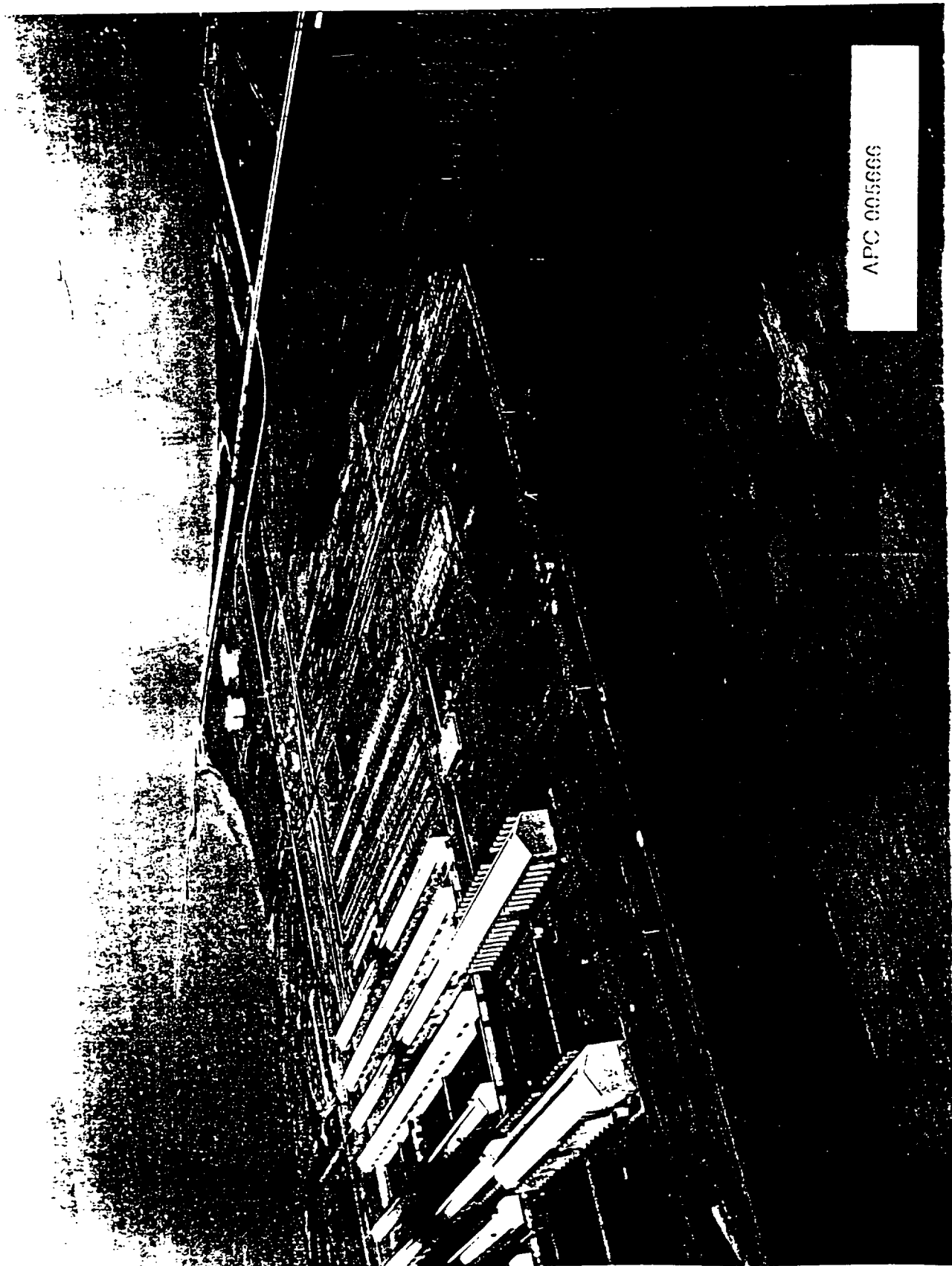
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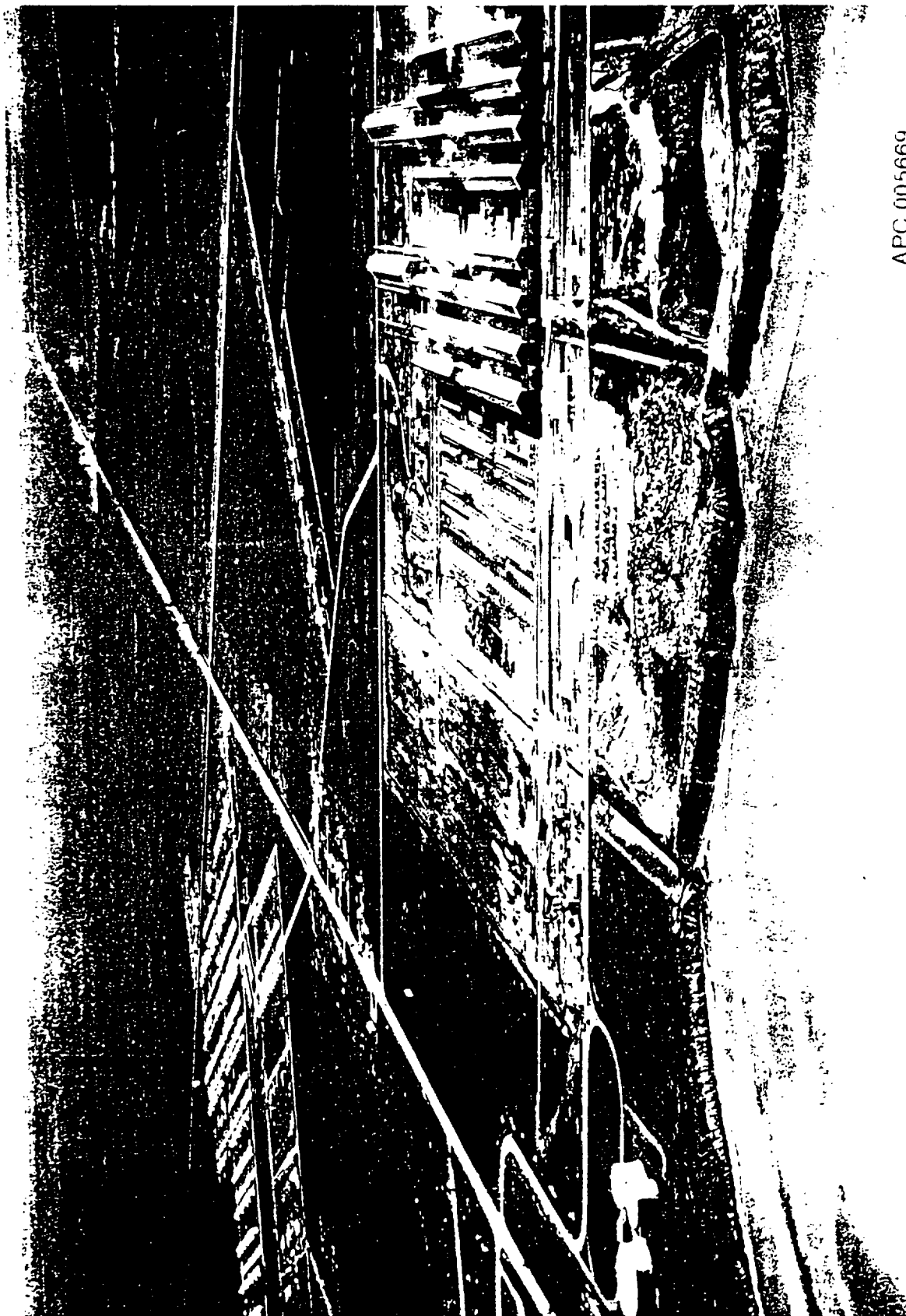


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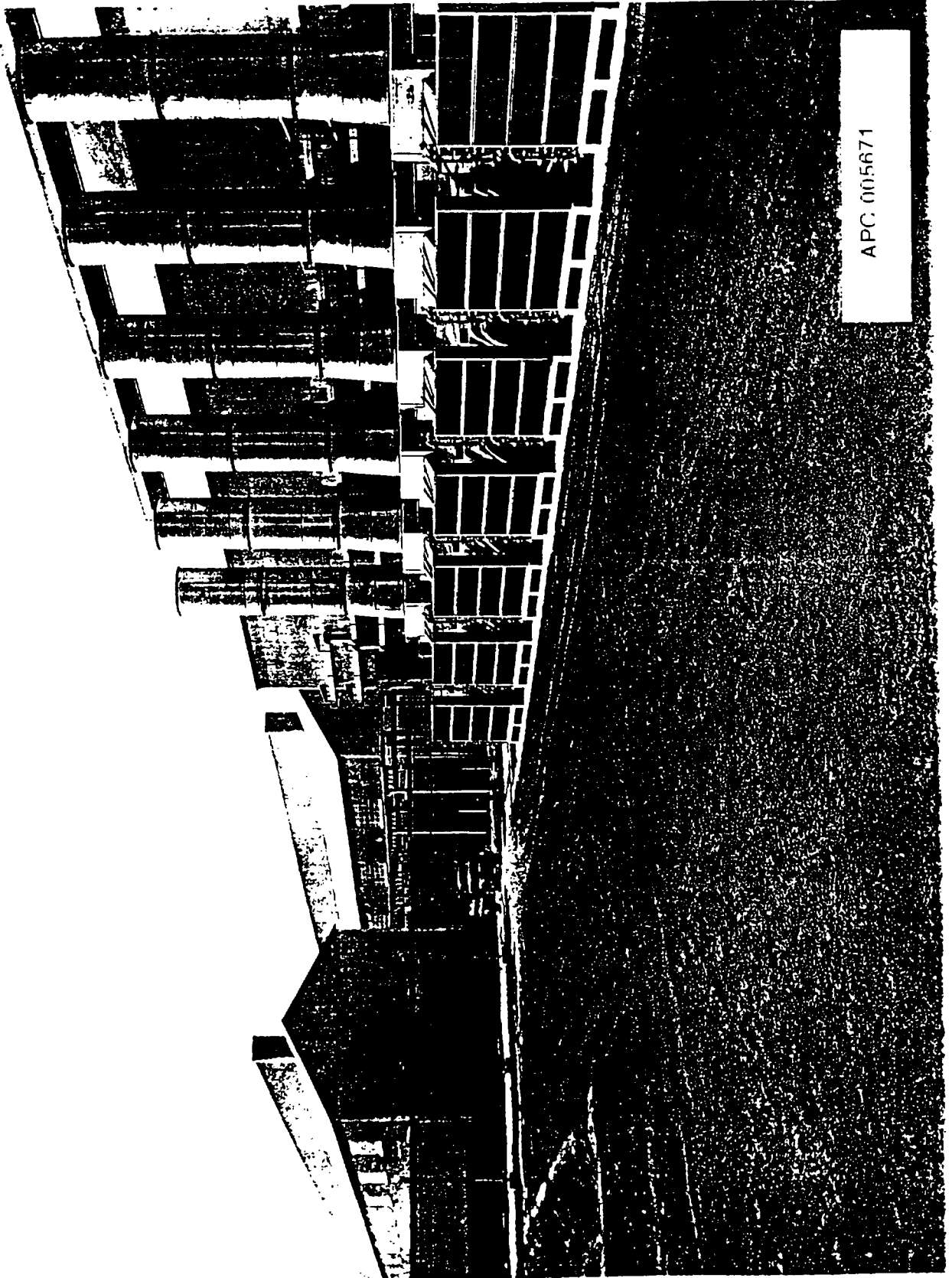




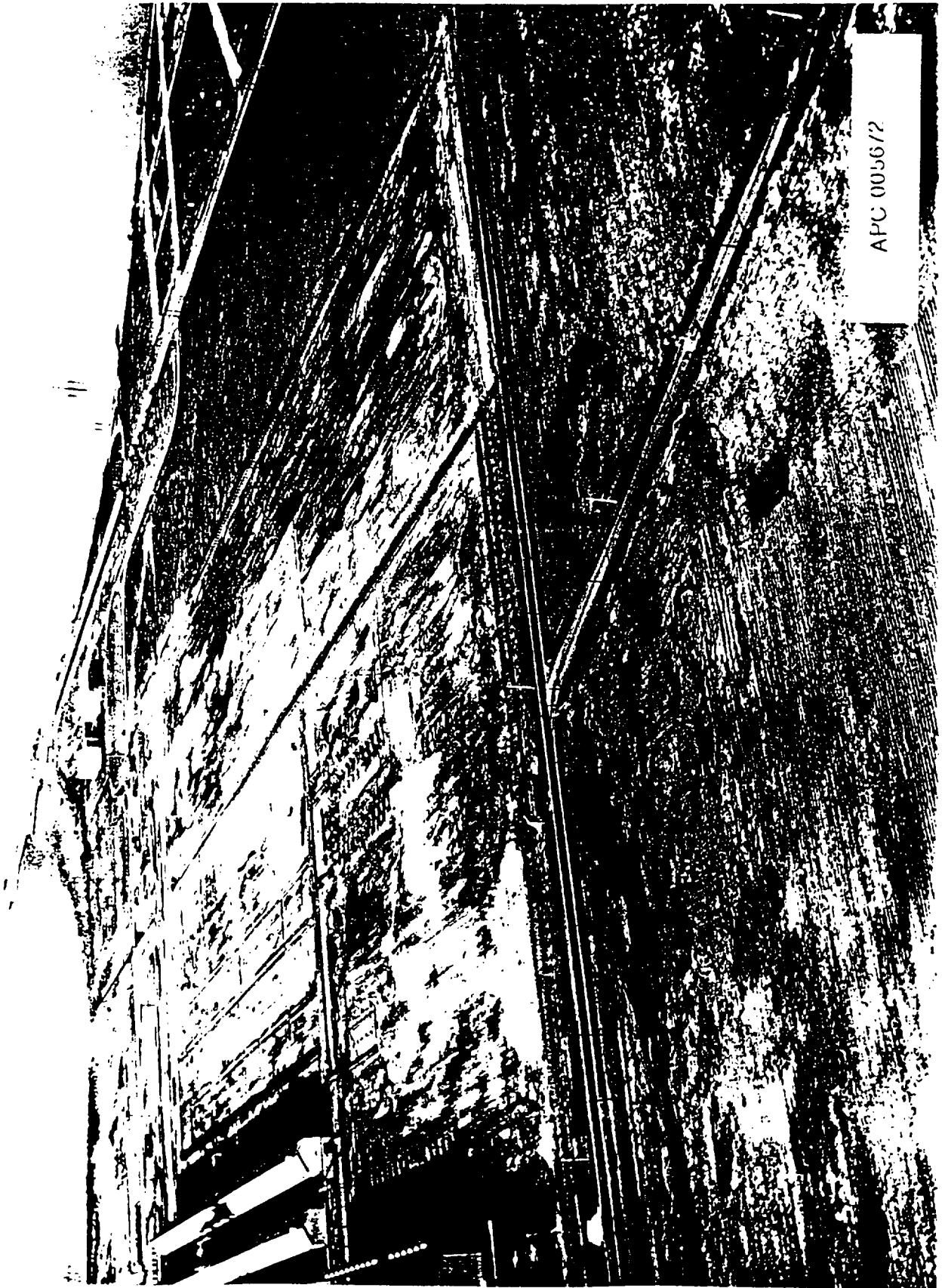
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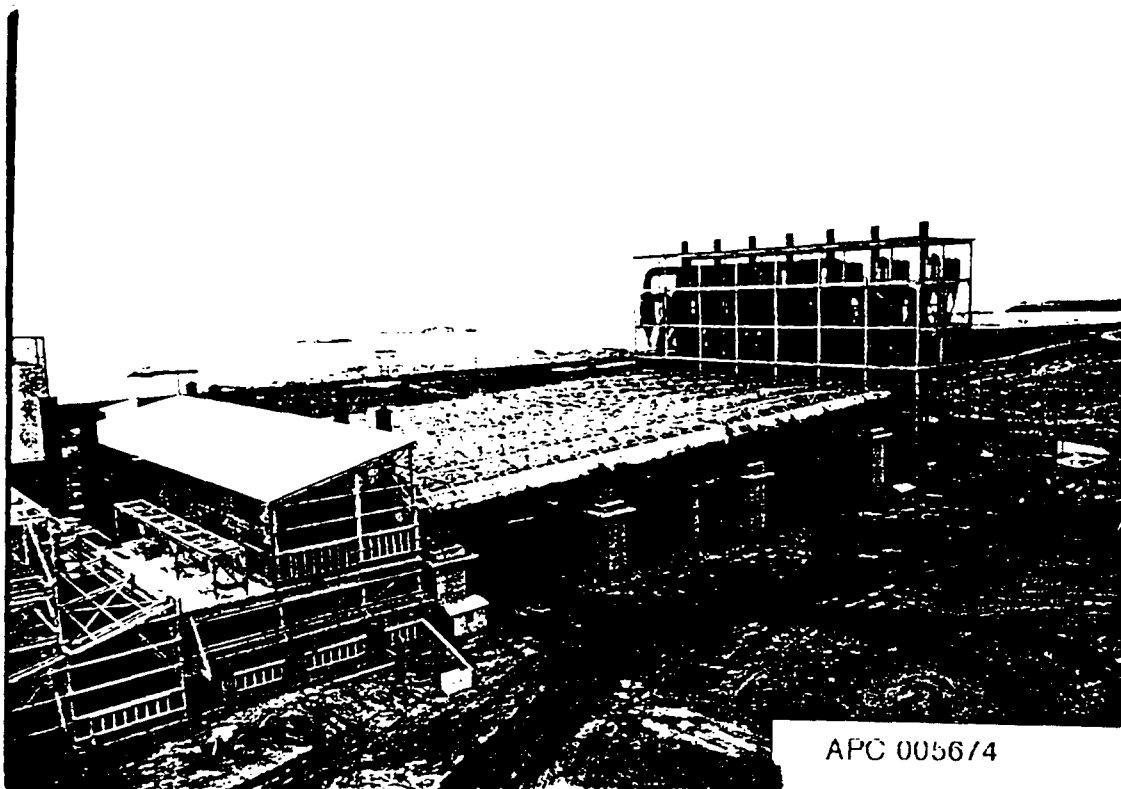
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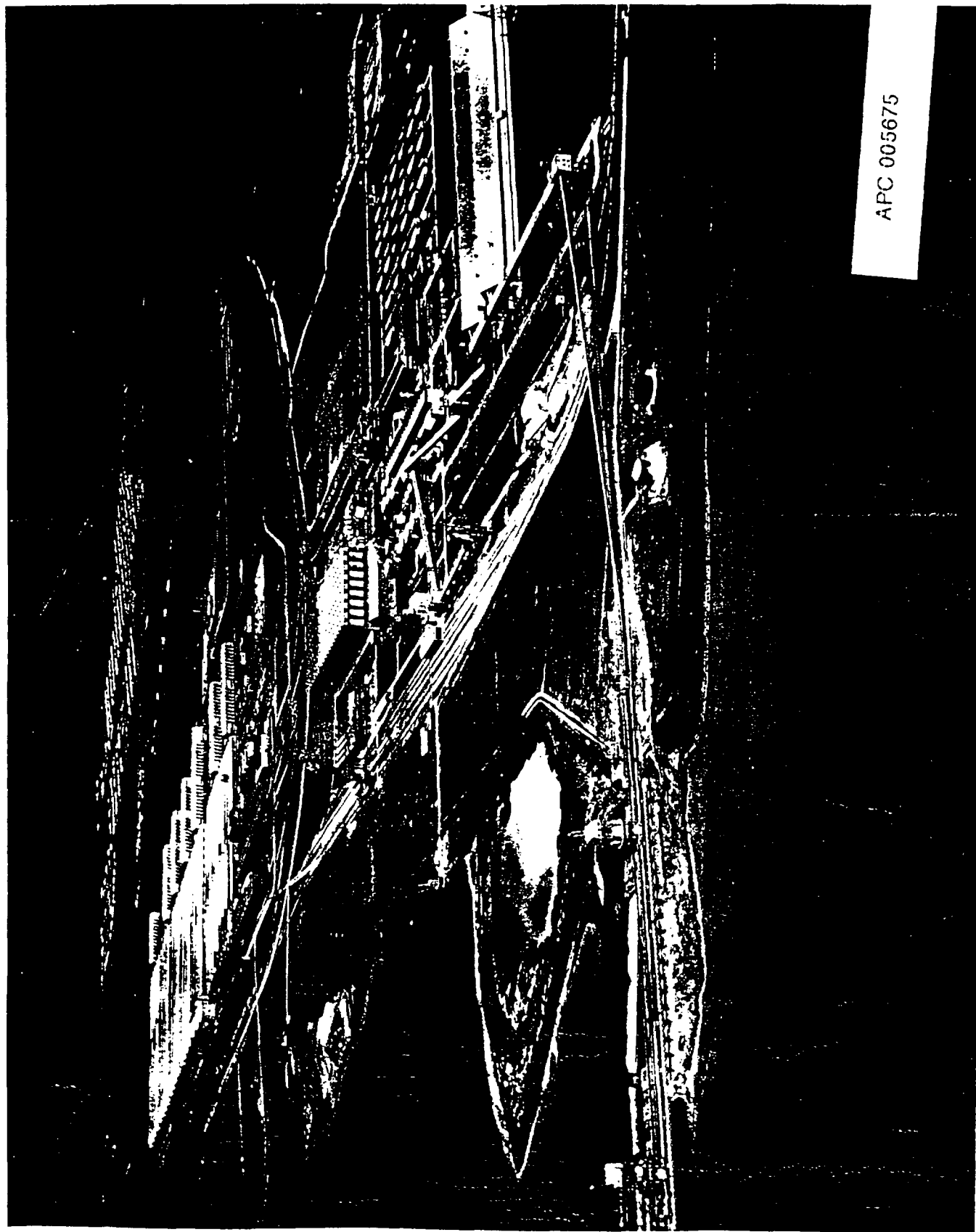
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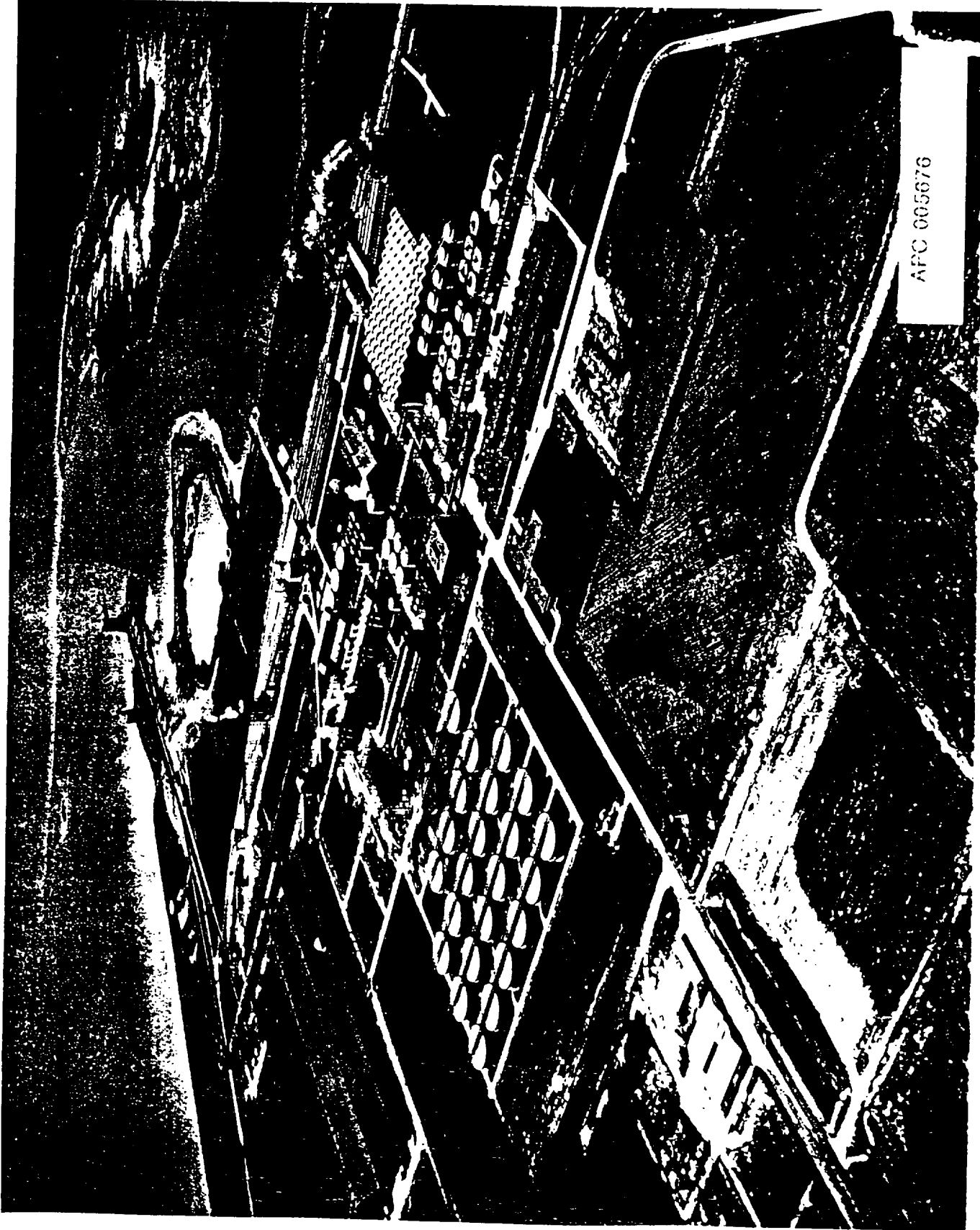


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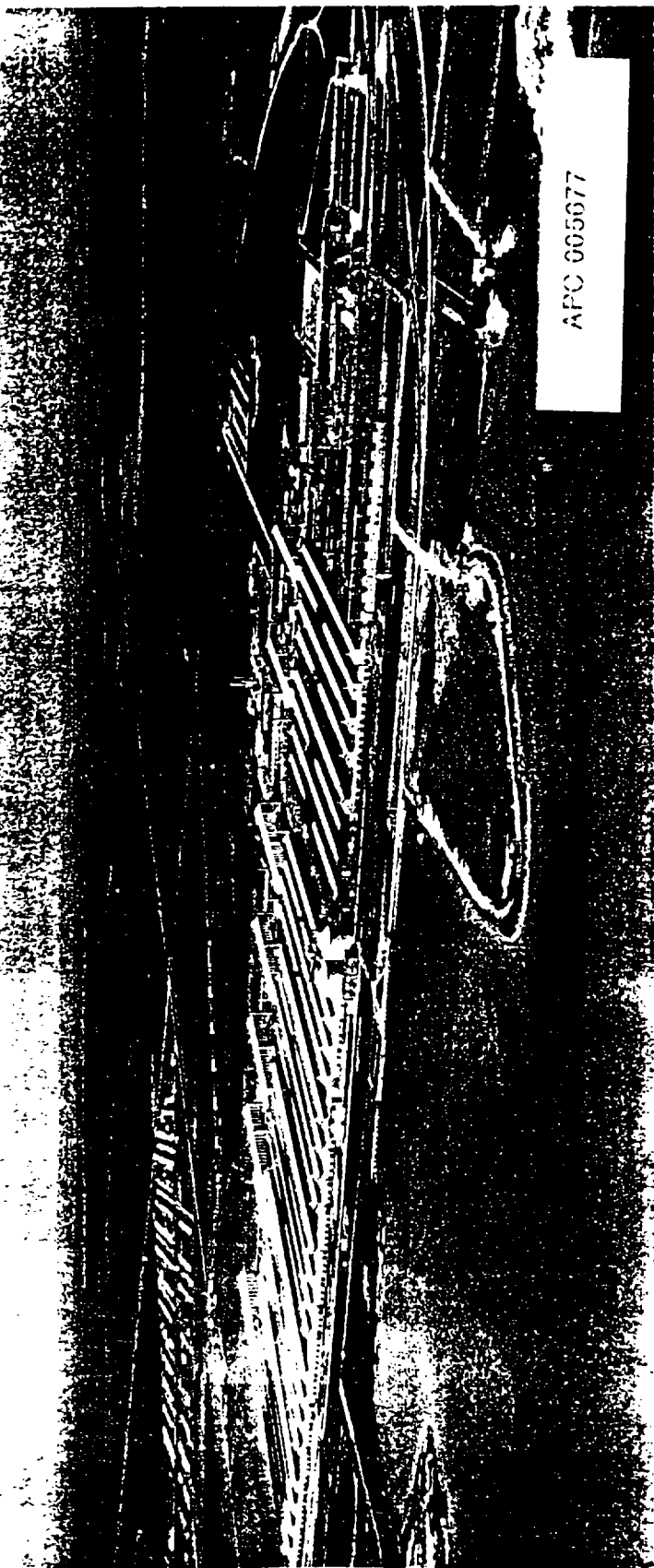
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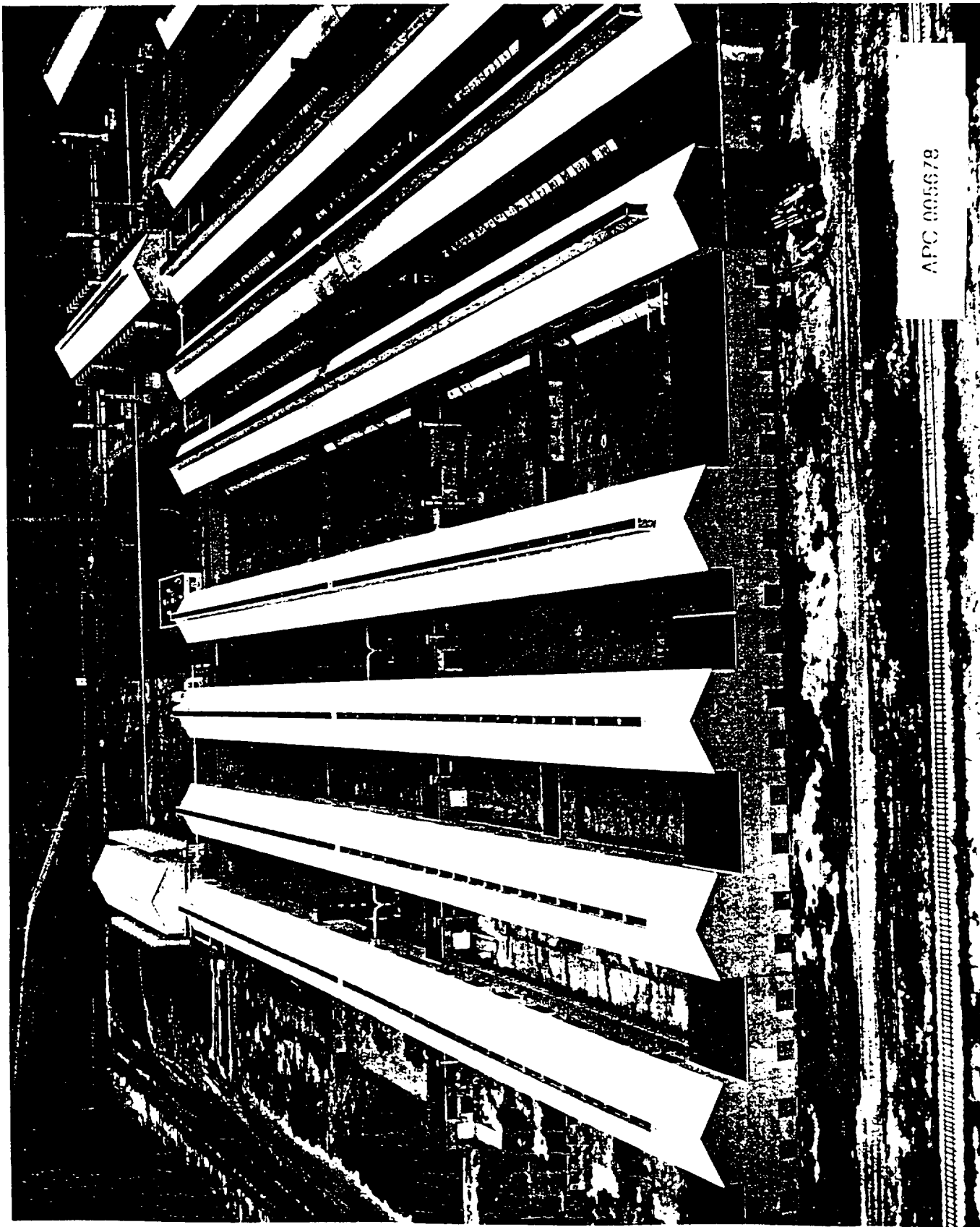
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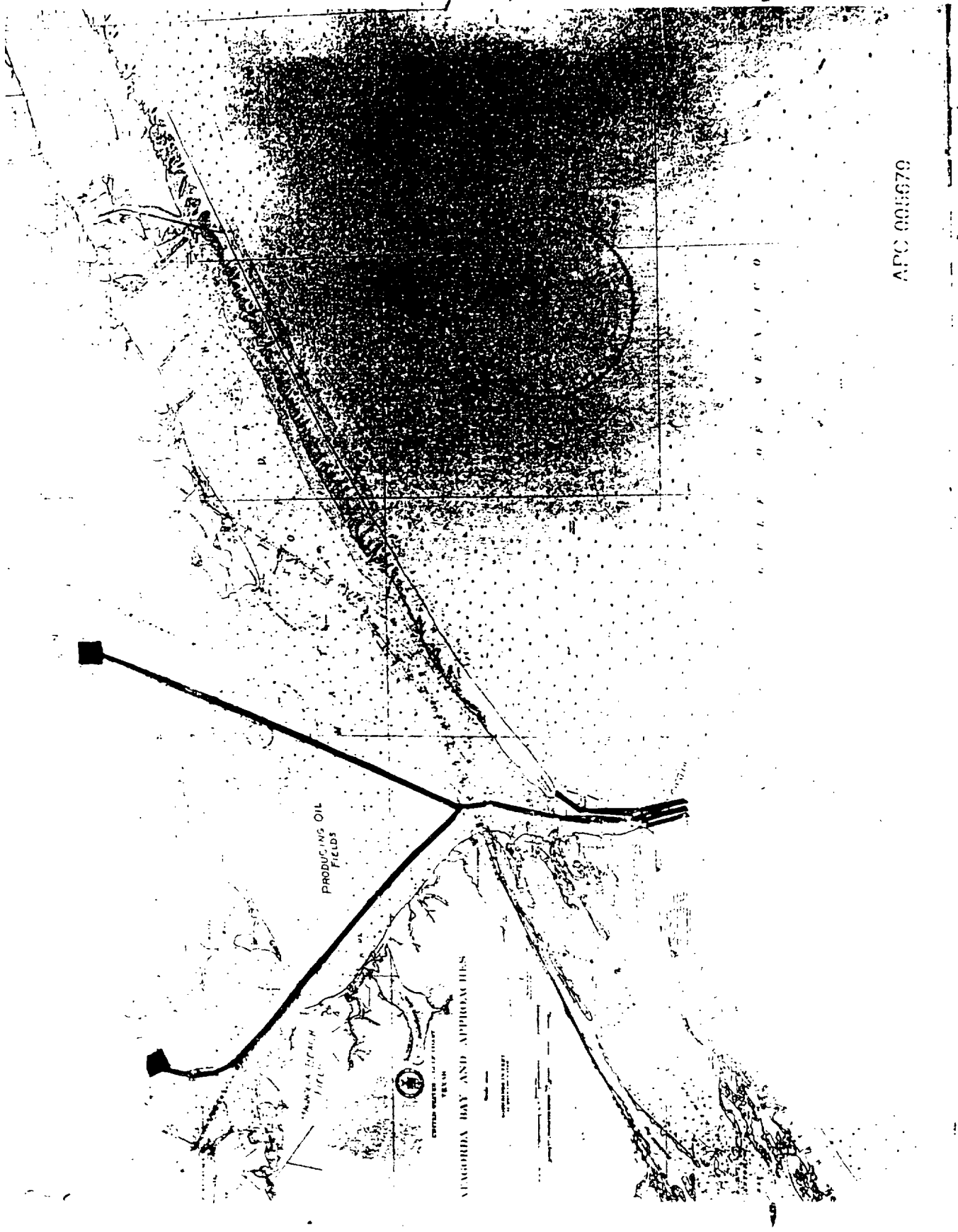


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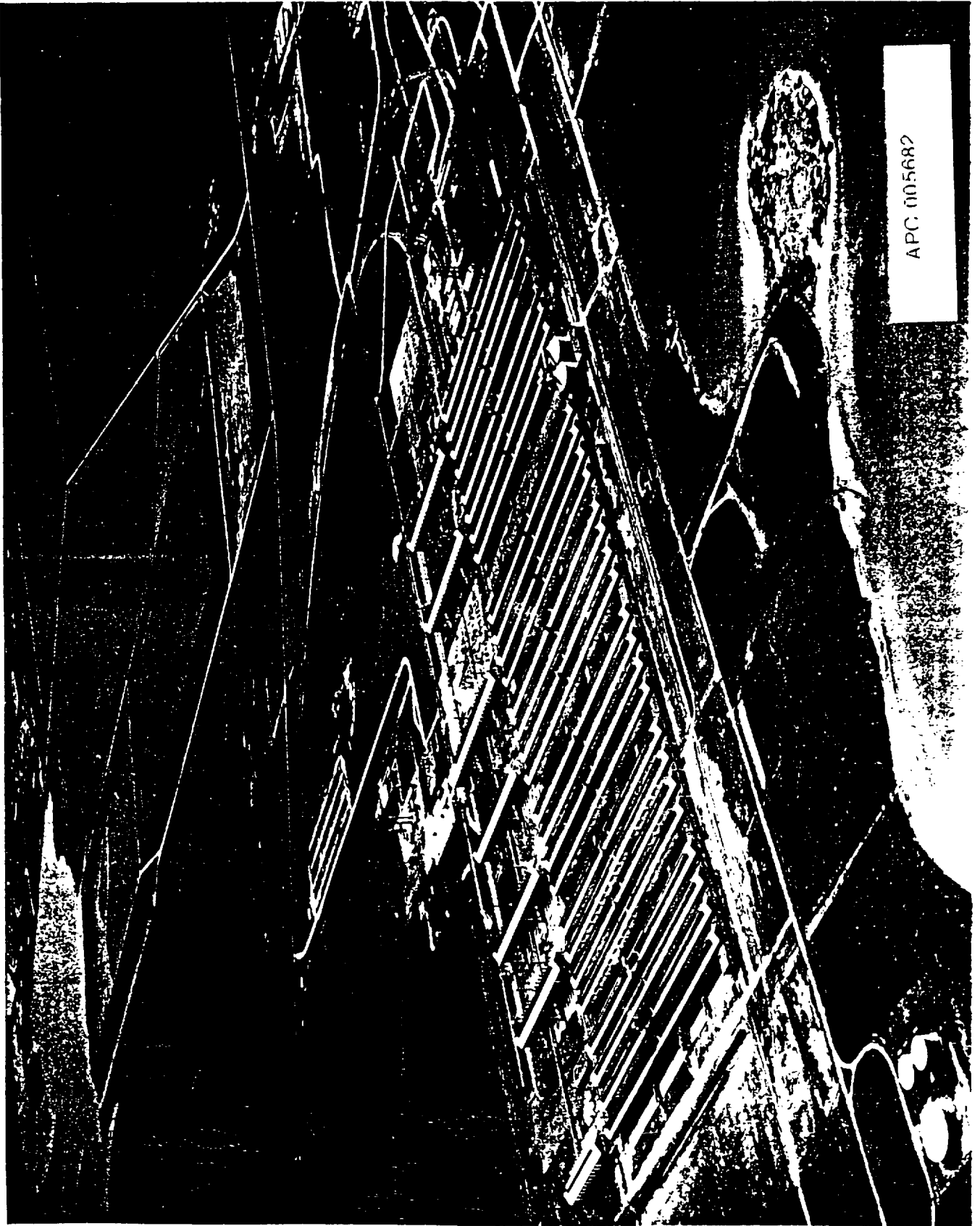
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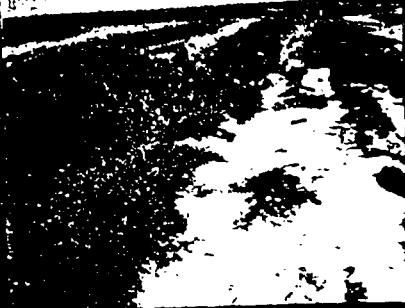


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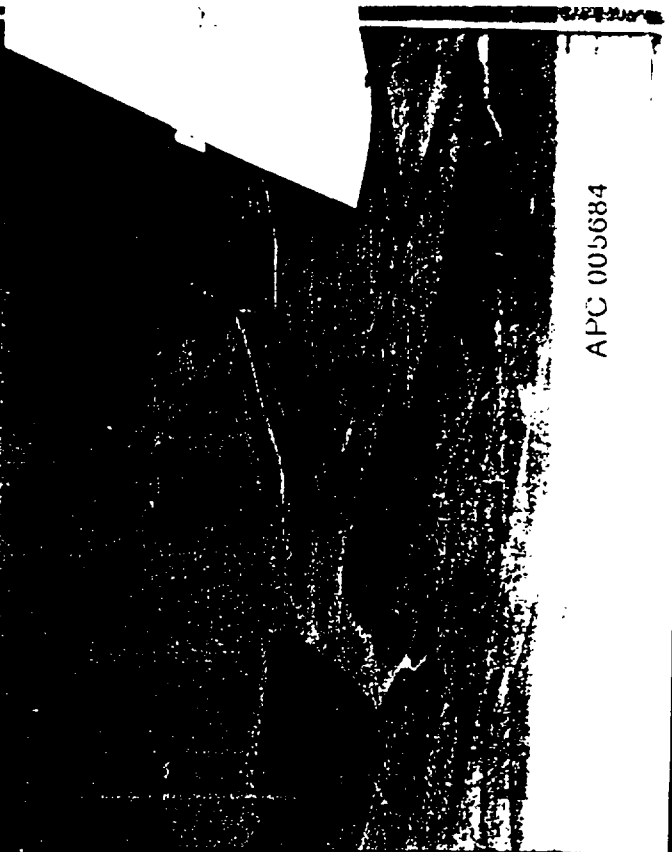
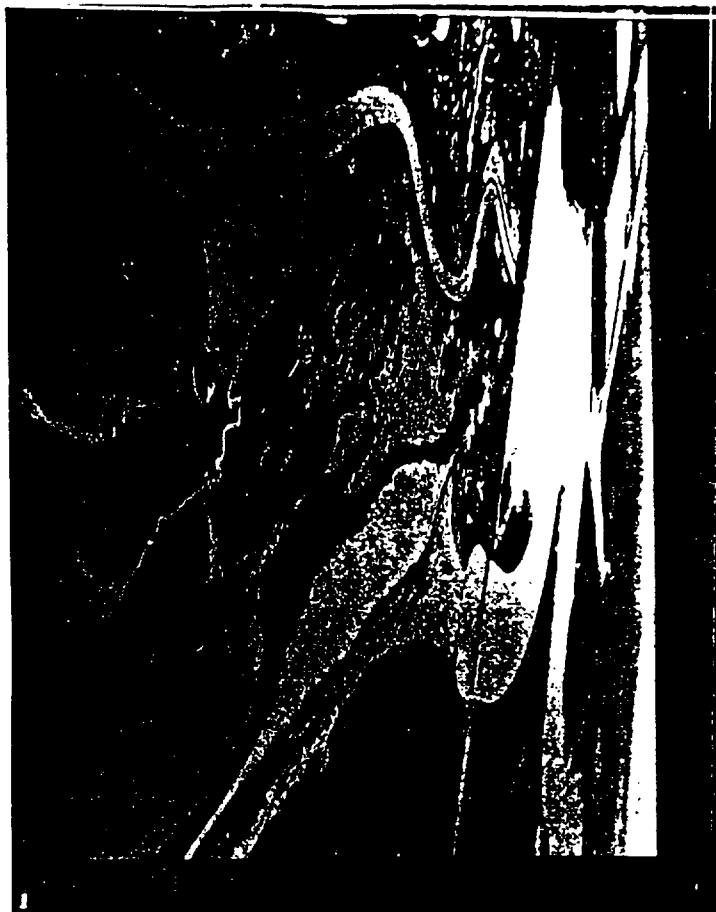


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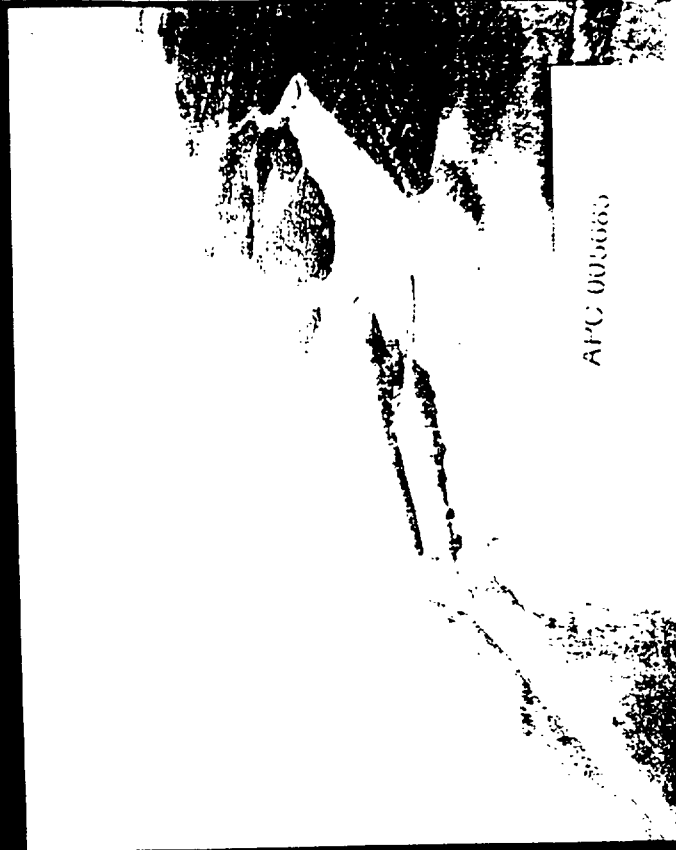


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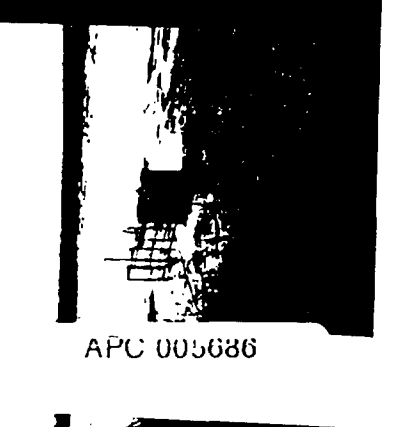
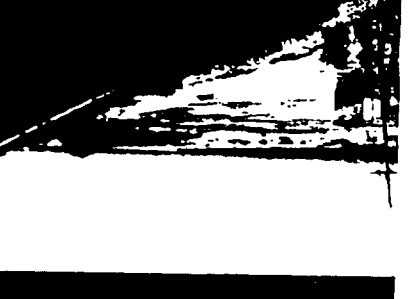
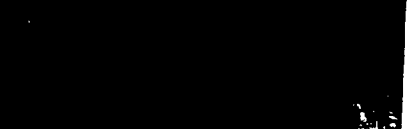
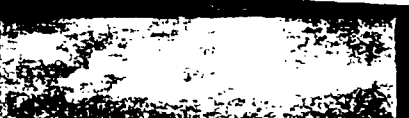
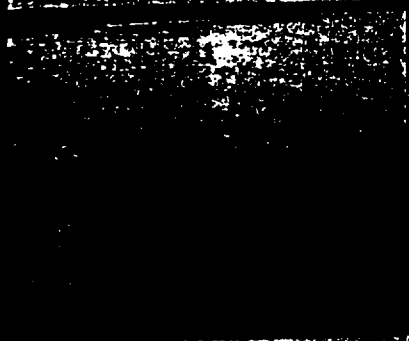
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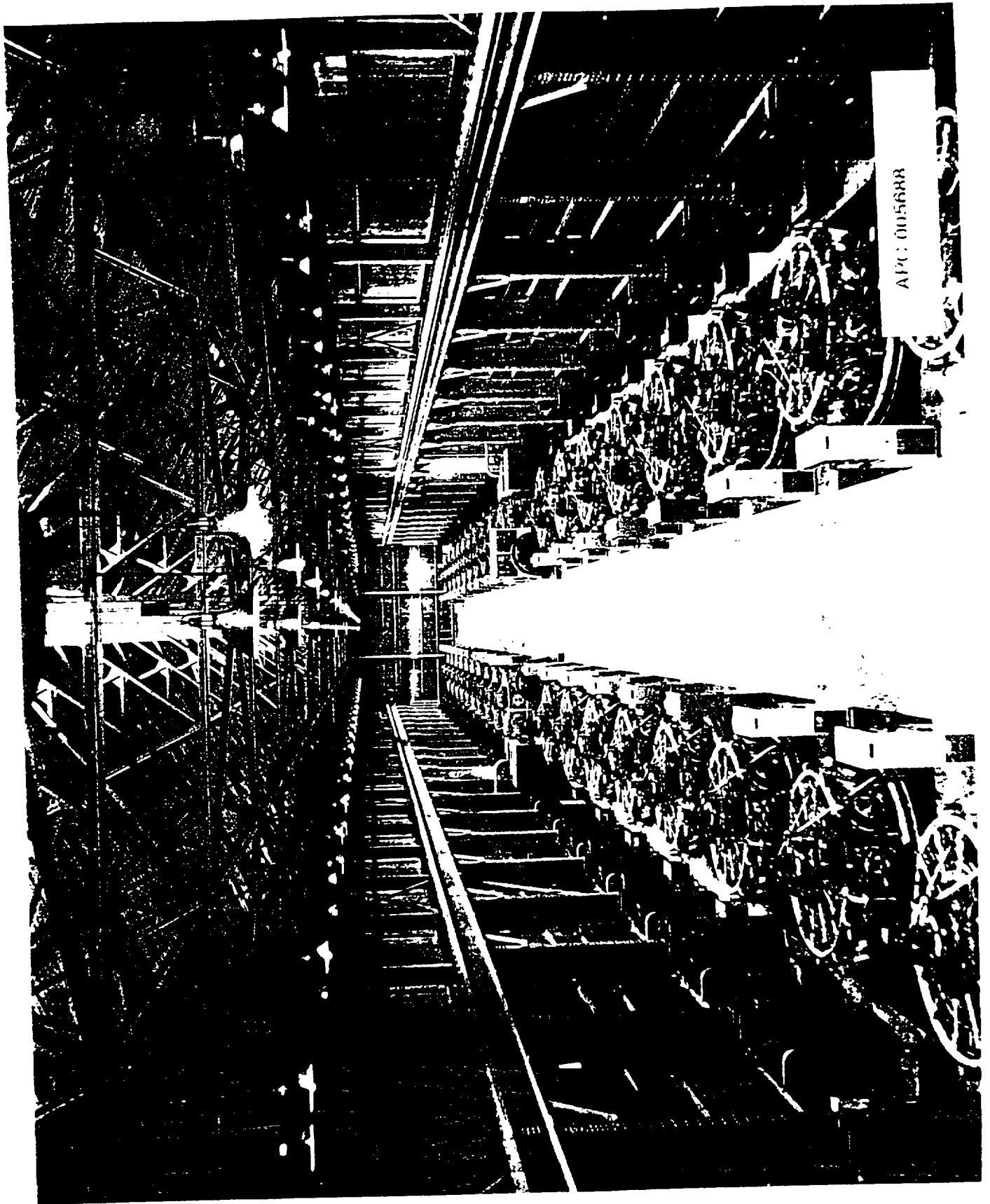
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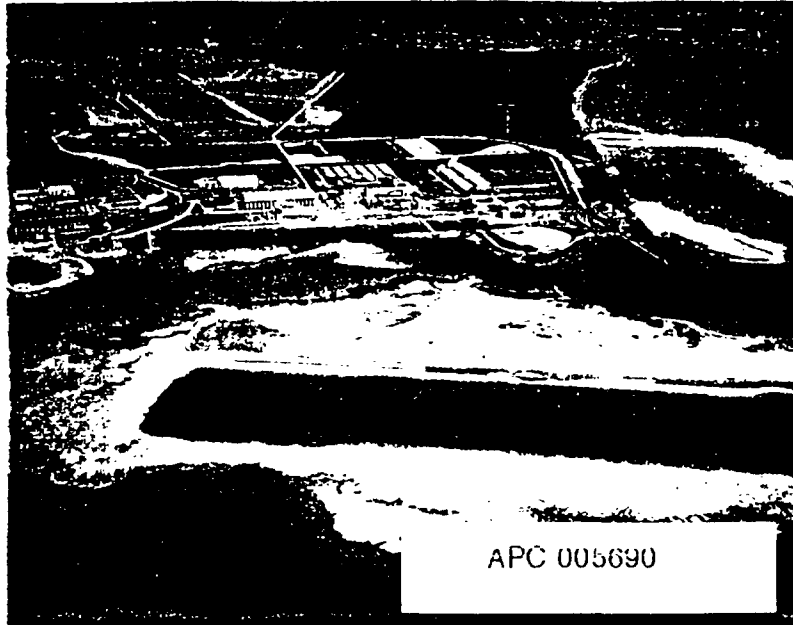
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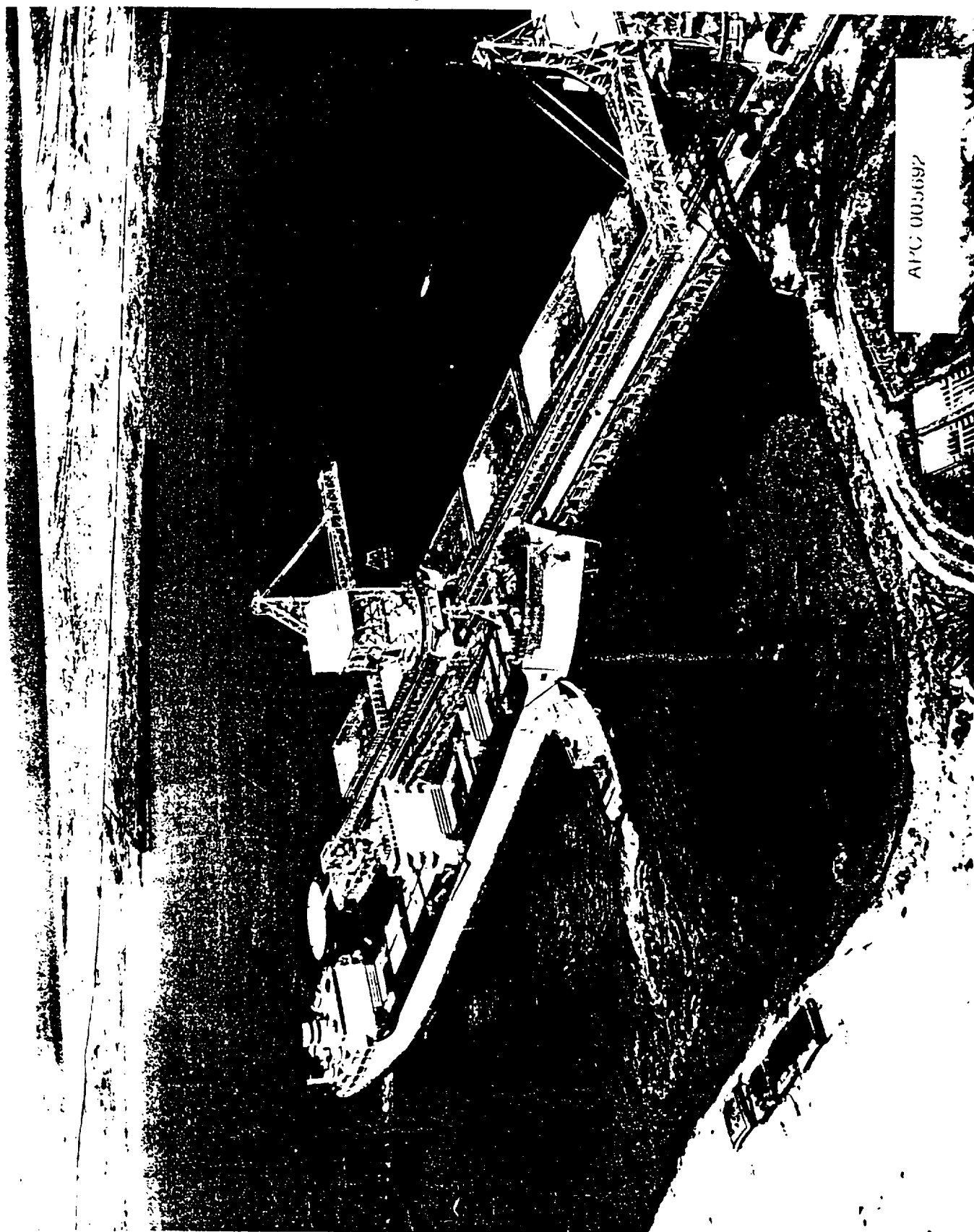
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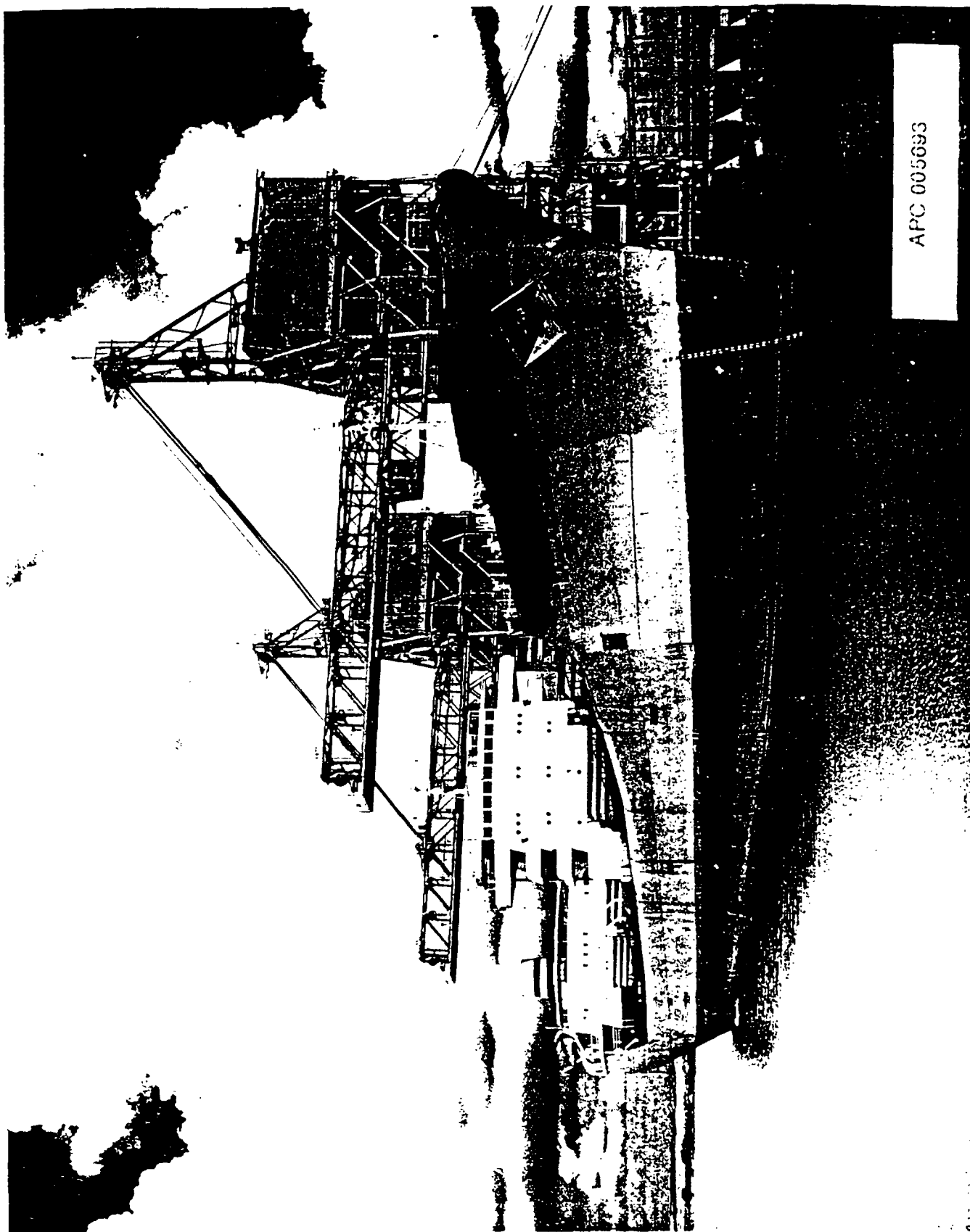
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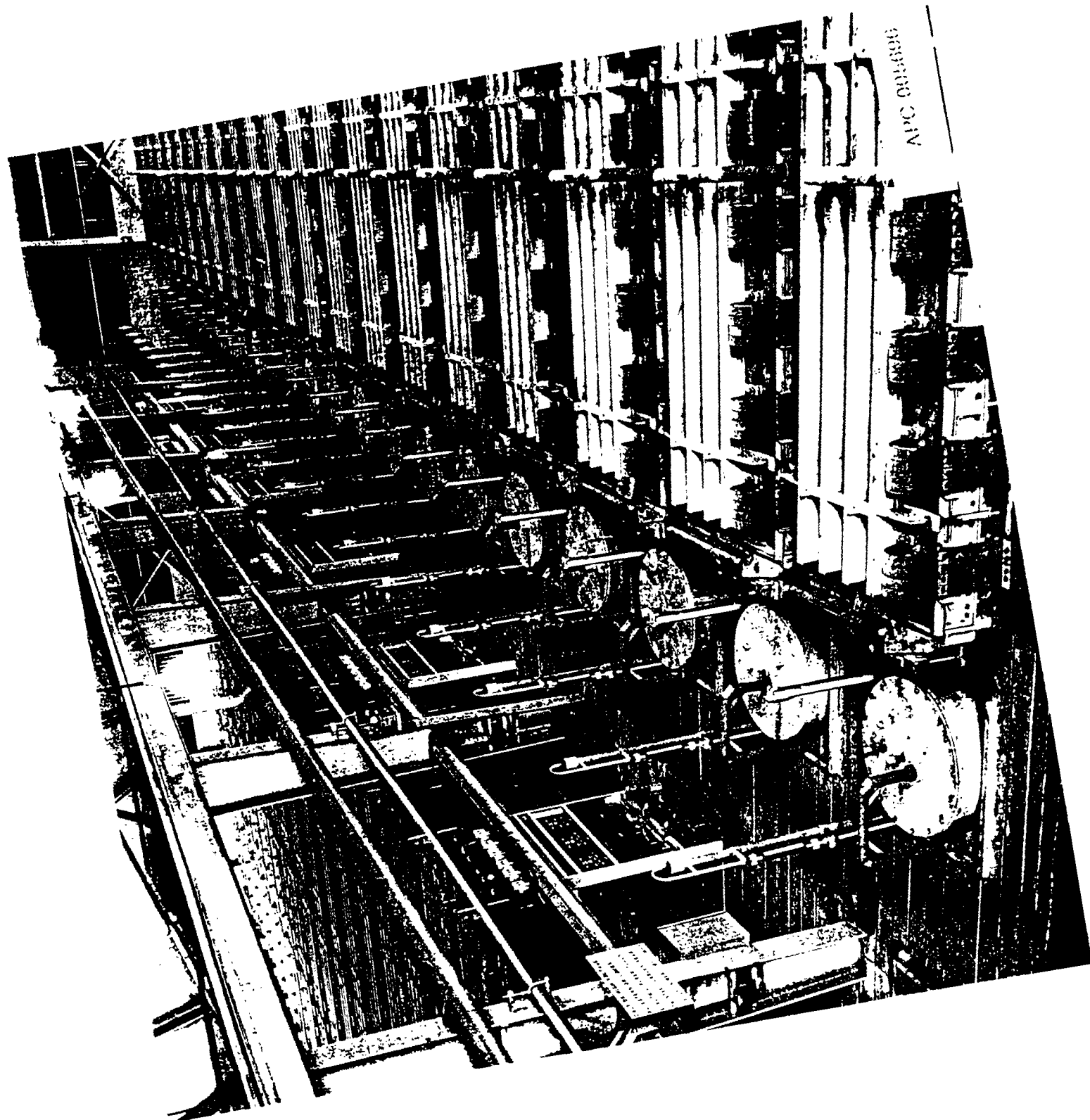
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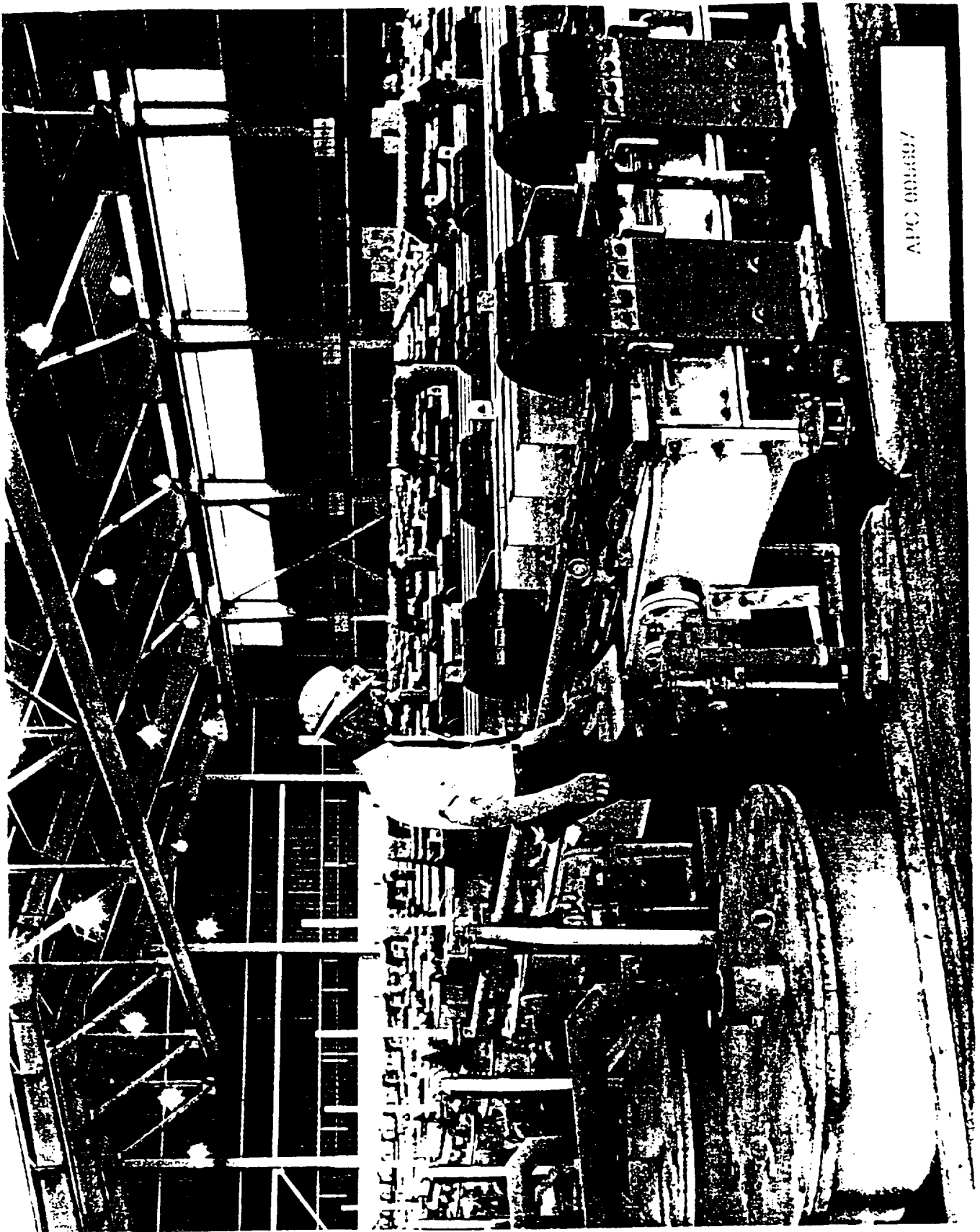
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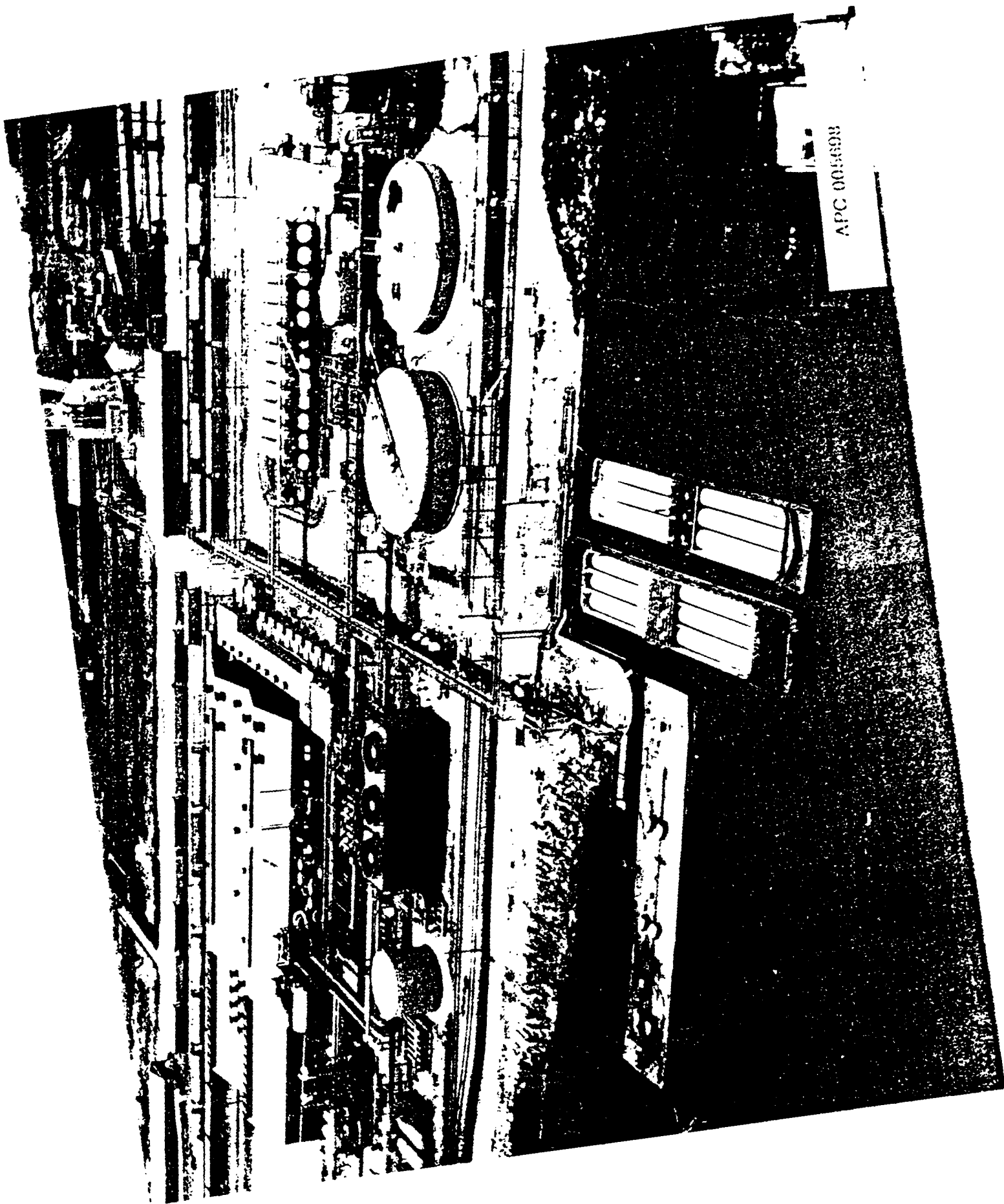




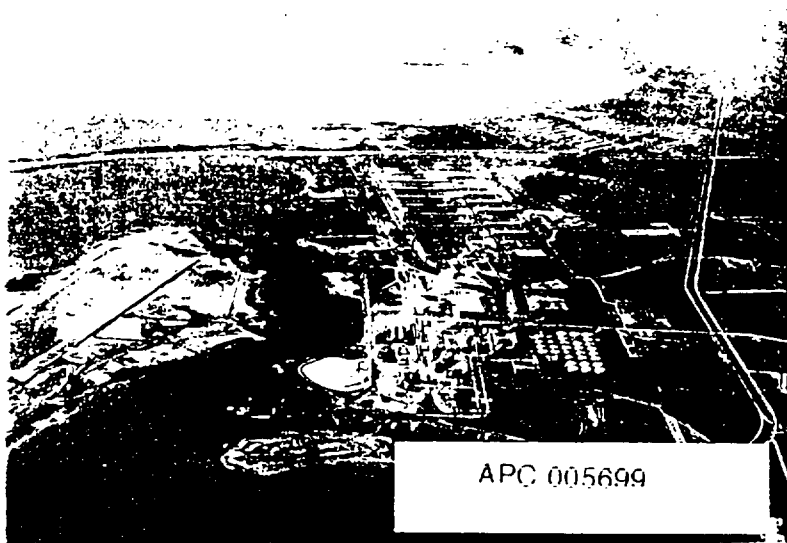
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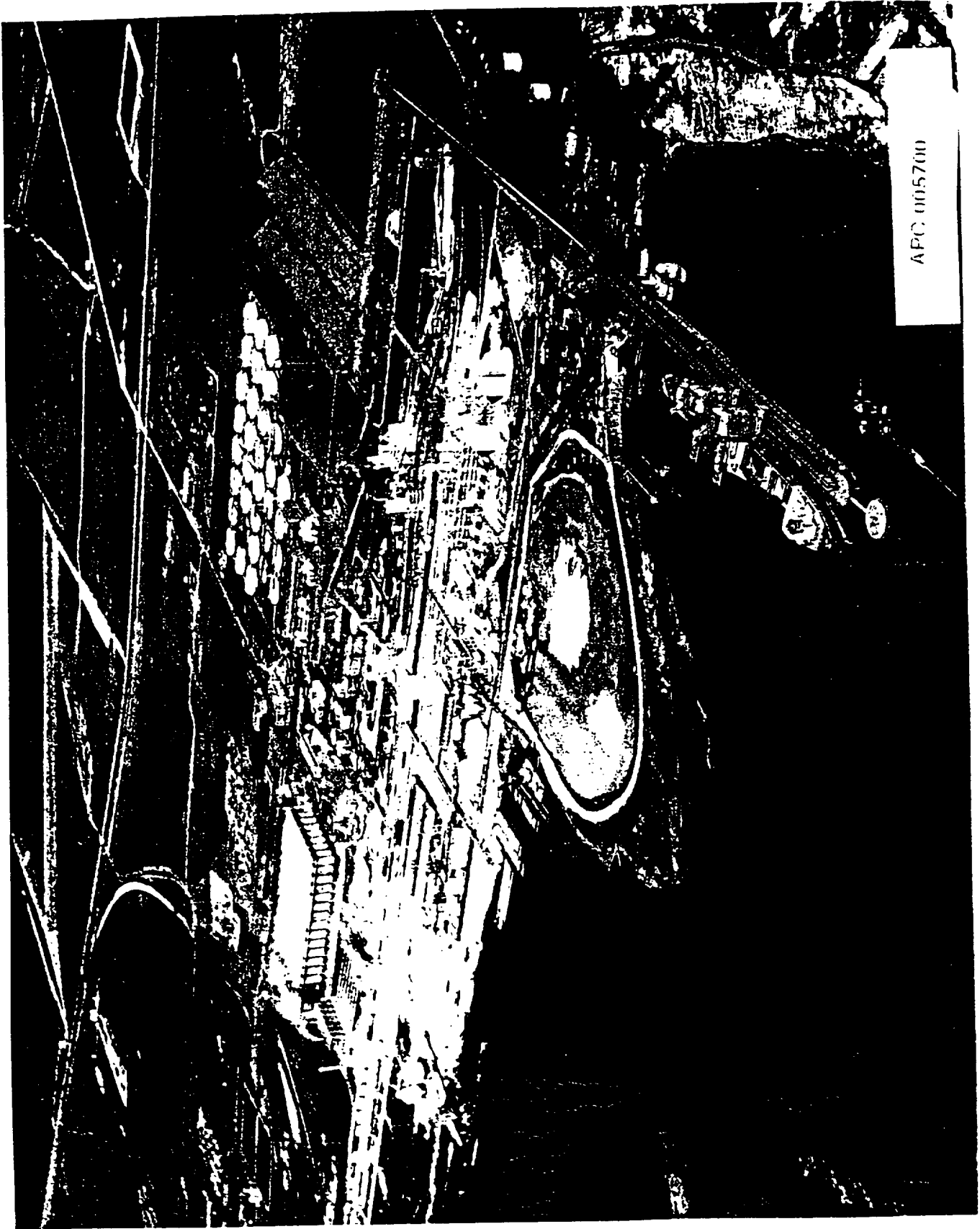


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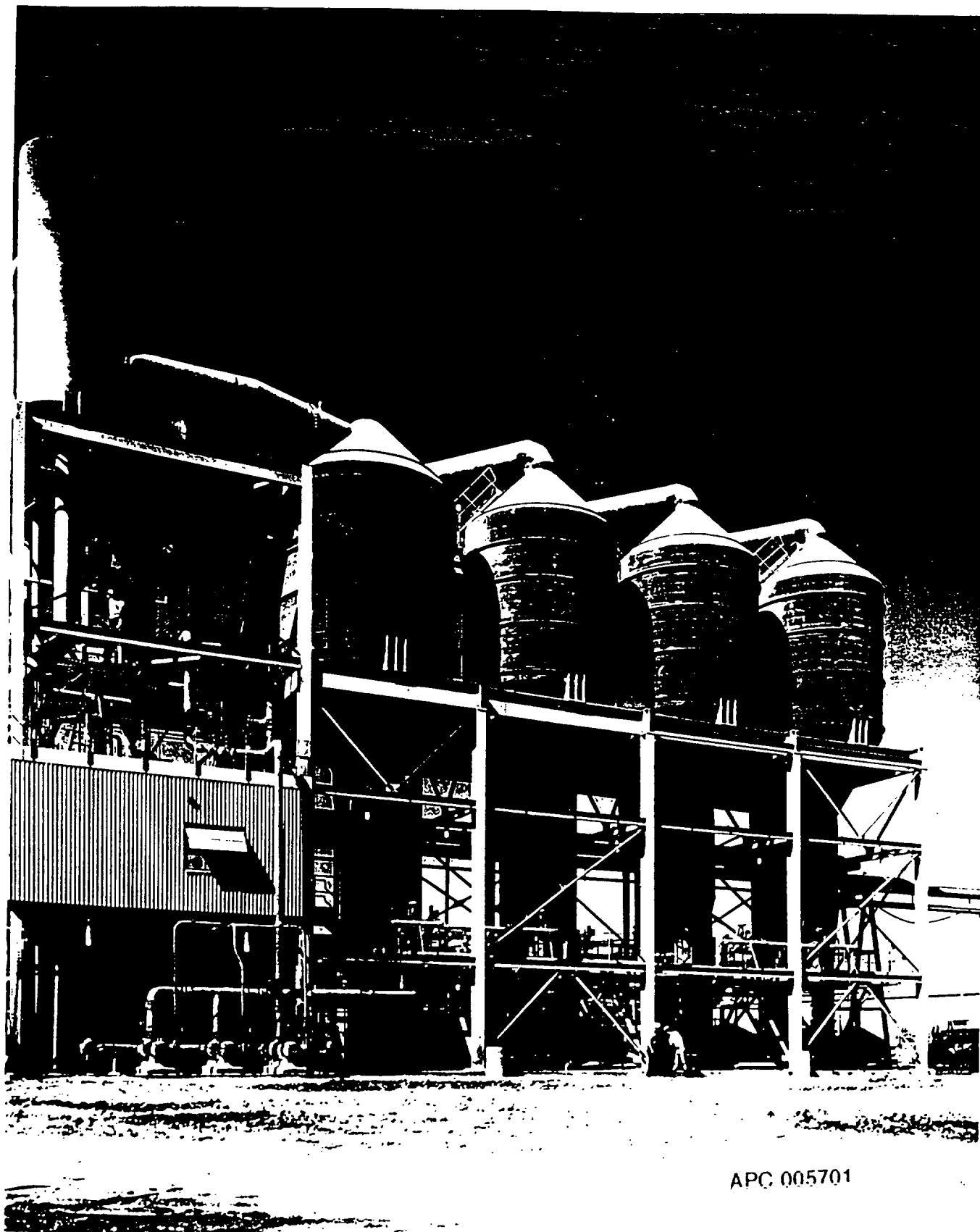


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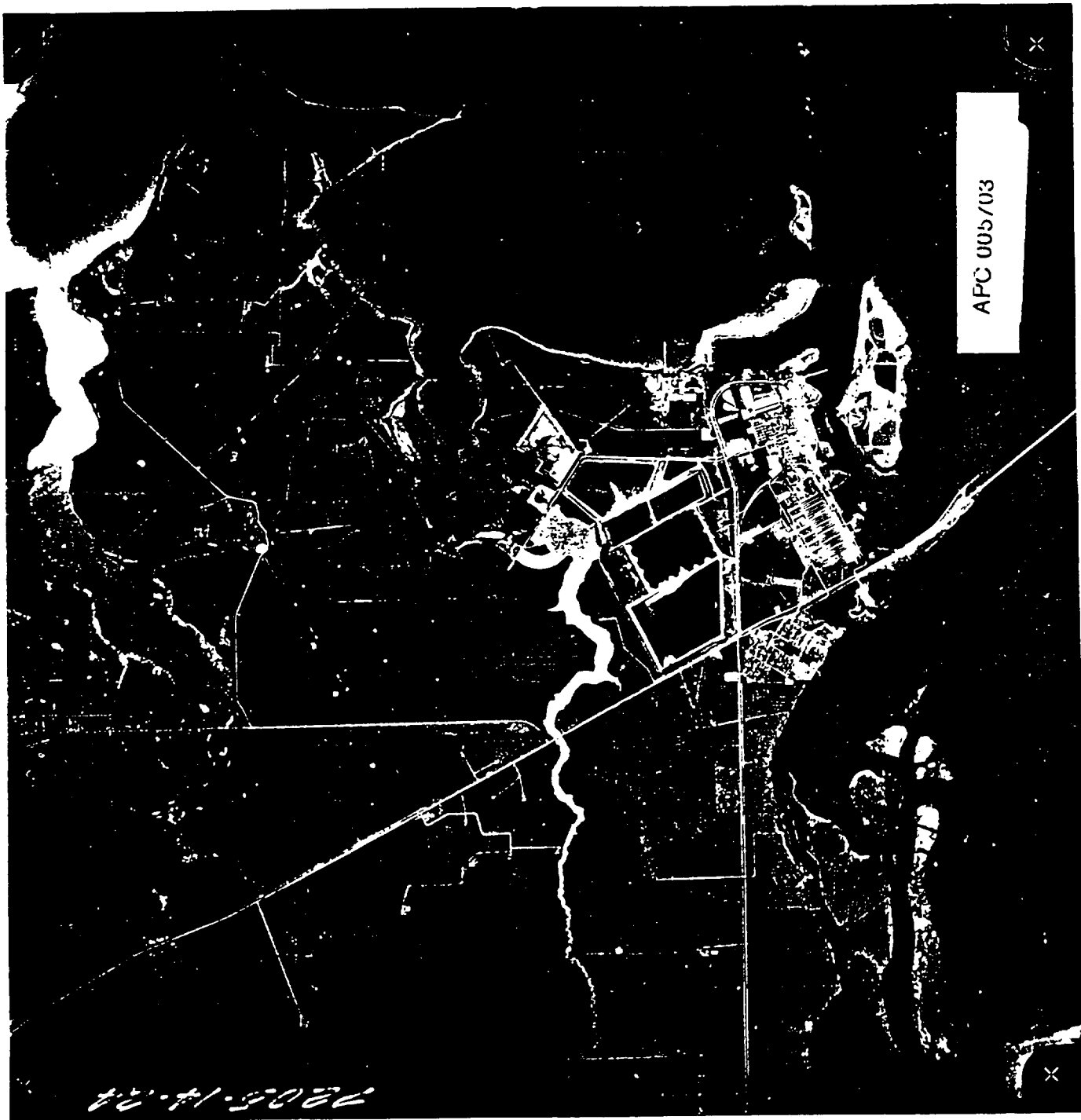
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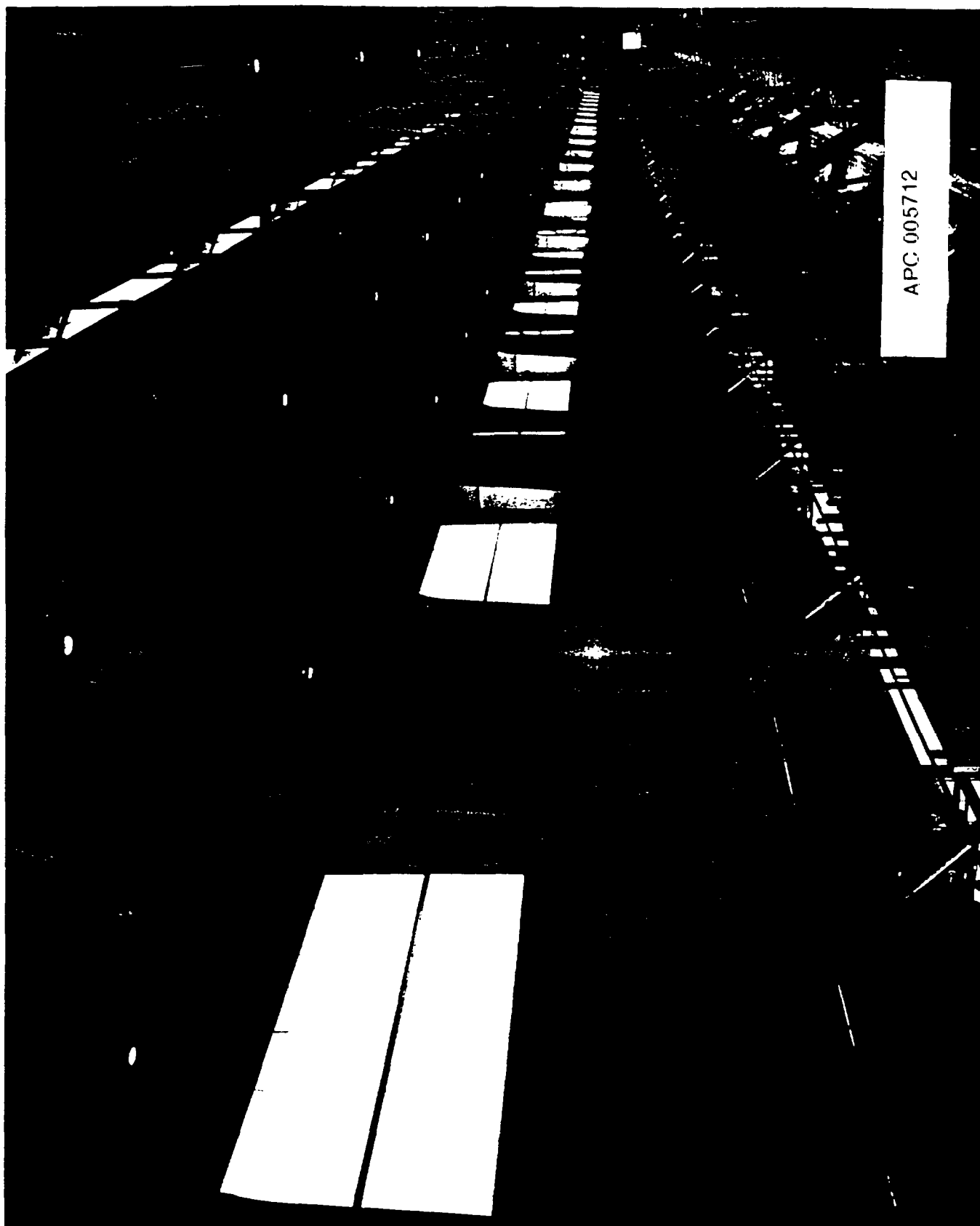
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