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*English
& Foreign
Provisions*

PAUL ROTHE & SON

*Four
Generations*

SANDWICHES A SPECIALITY

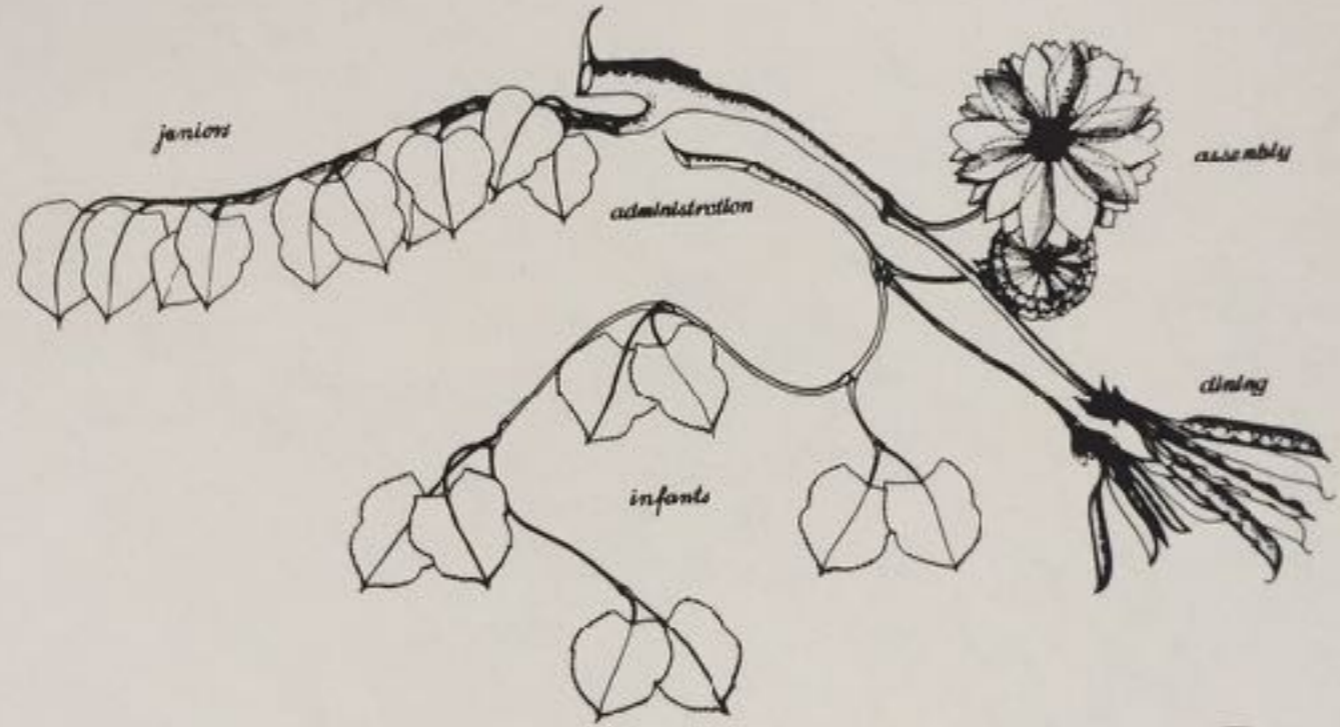
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ENGLISH AND FOREIGN PROVISION

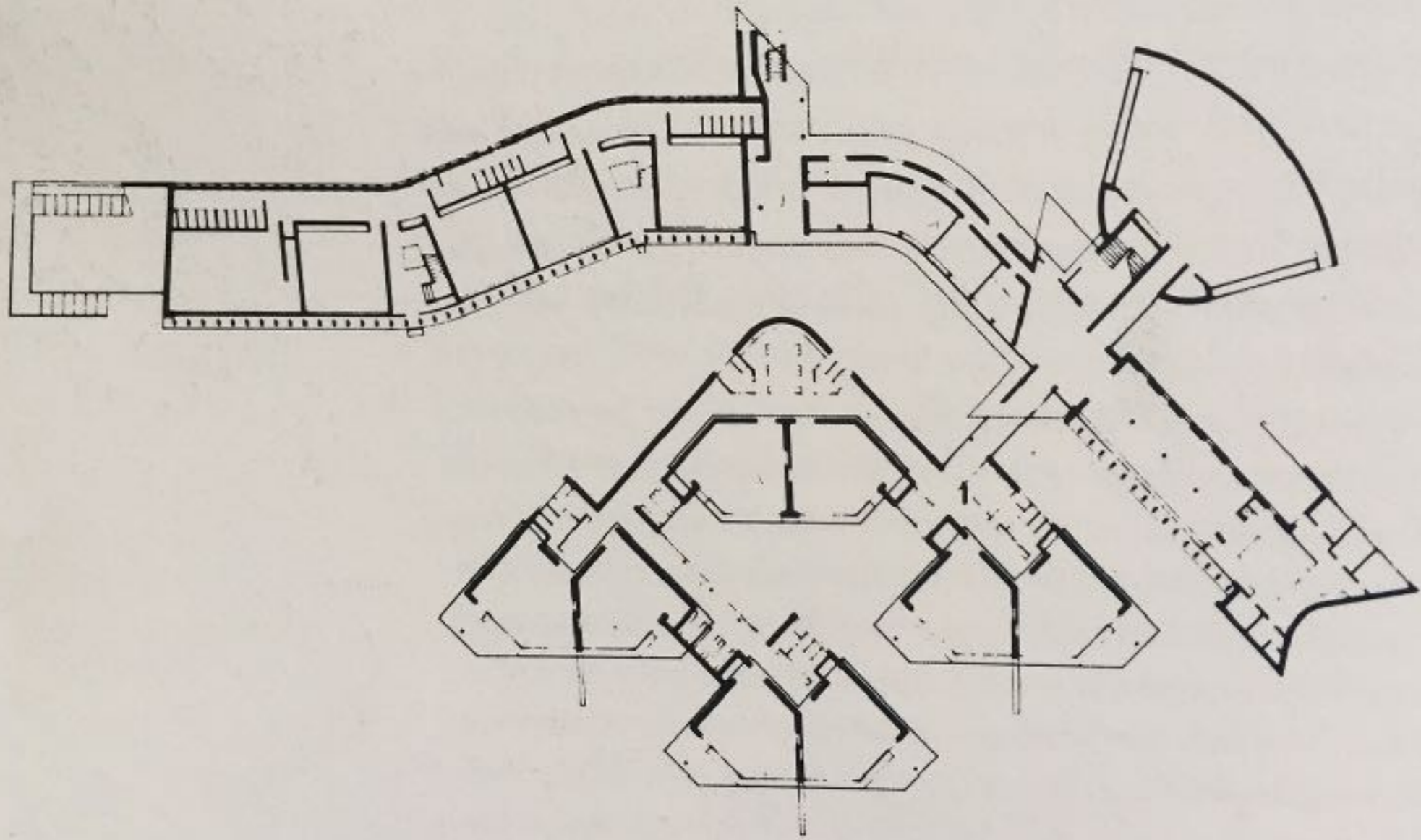


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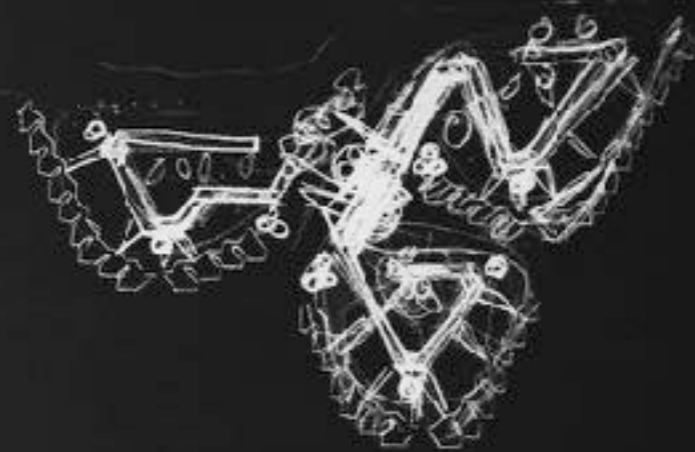
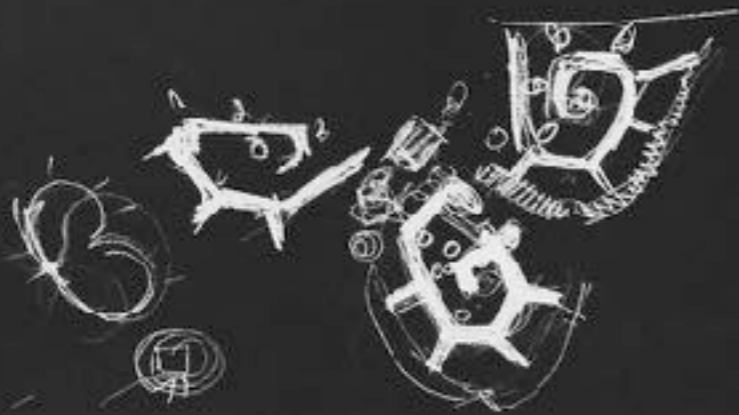
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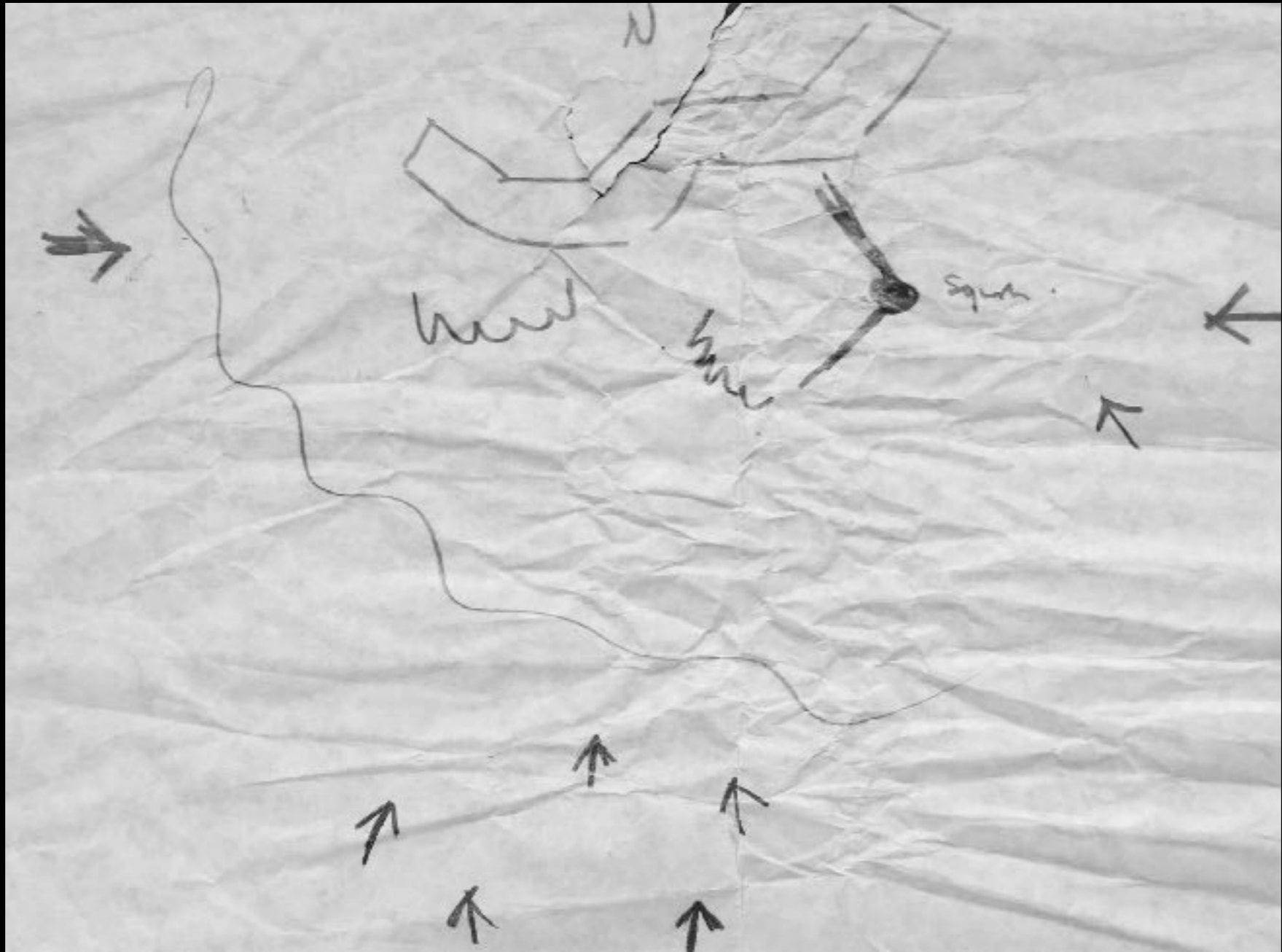
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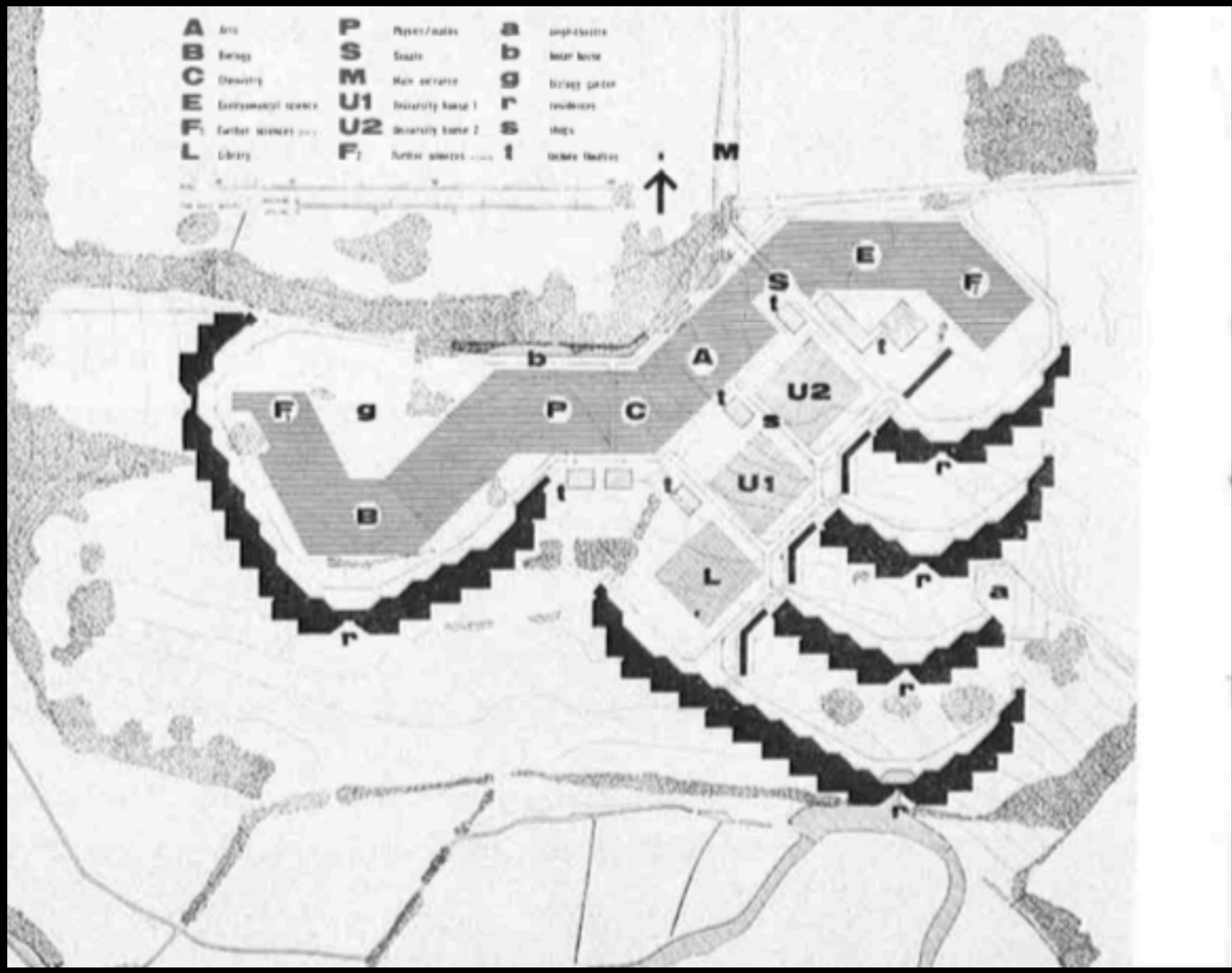
the idea of the 'spine' (teaching wall) with elements attached is thought to have been developed from his seminal school design



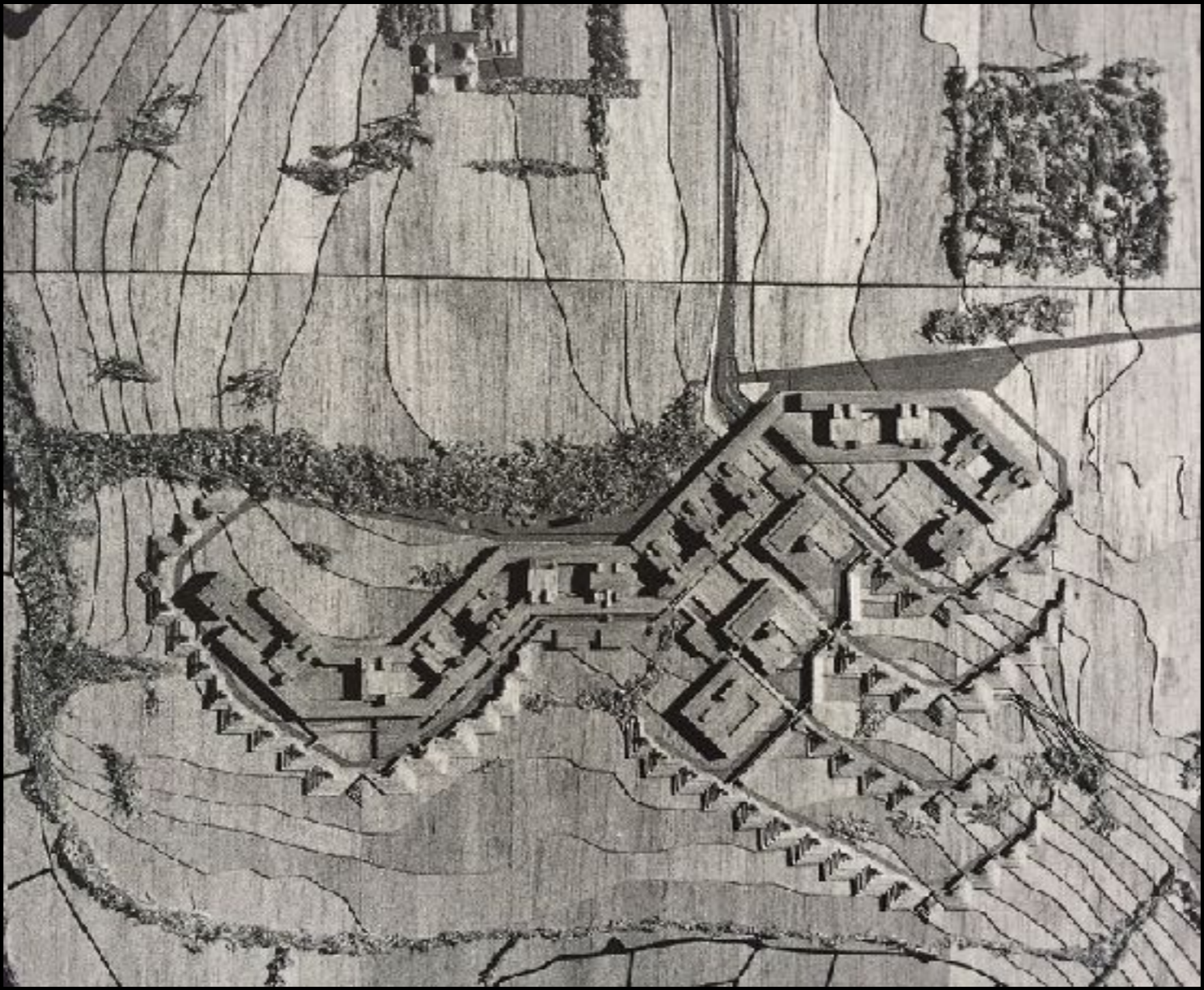
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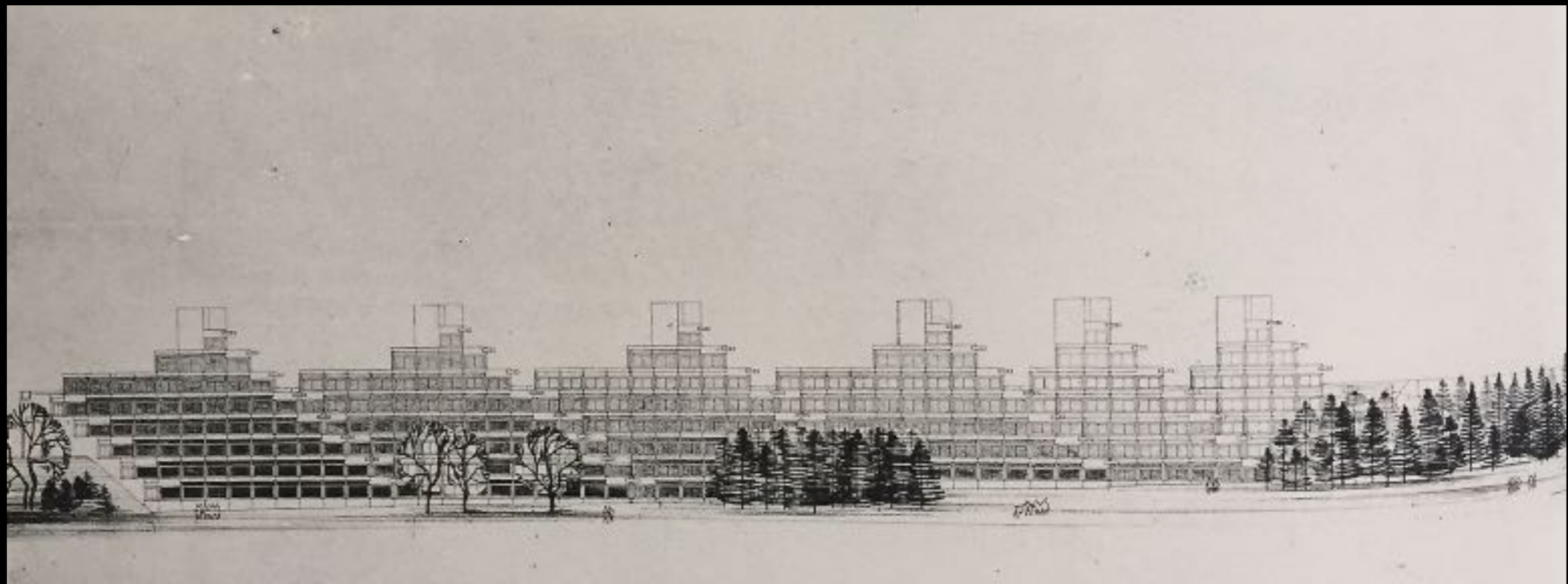
‘our academic brief was concerned with striving
towards unity of knowledge and the common
identity of the whole university’



...the brief from the academics rightly posed the question 'how should young people live in a new university' the design directive was inspired by this brief...



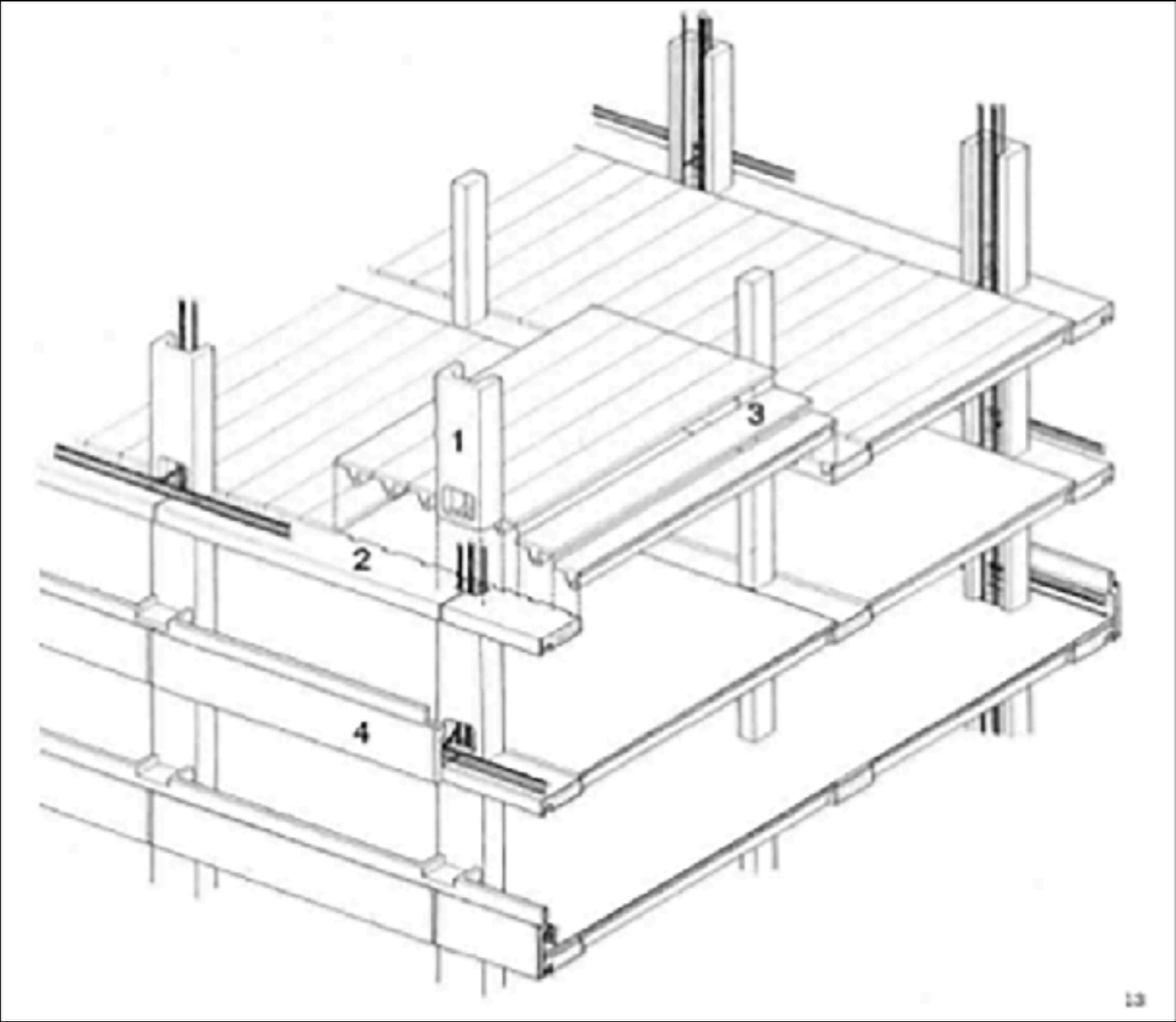
...the joy will be in the spaces between buildings - the landlocked 'harbour', the green swards, cascading terraces and elevated walkways...





...the speed of student intake demands use of systems for quick construction. buildings are made from large repetitive precast elements manufactured under controlled conditions on the site or in a factory and dry assembled...



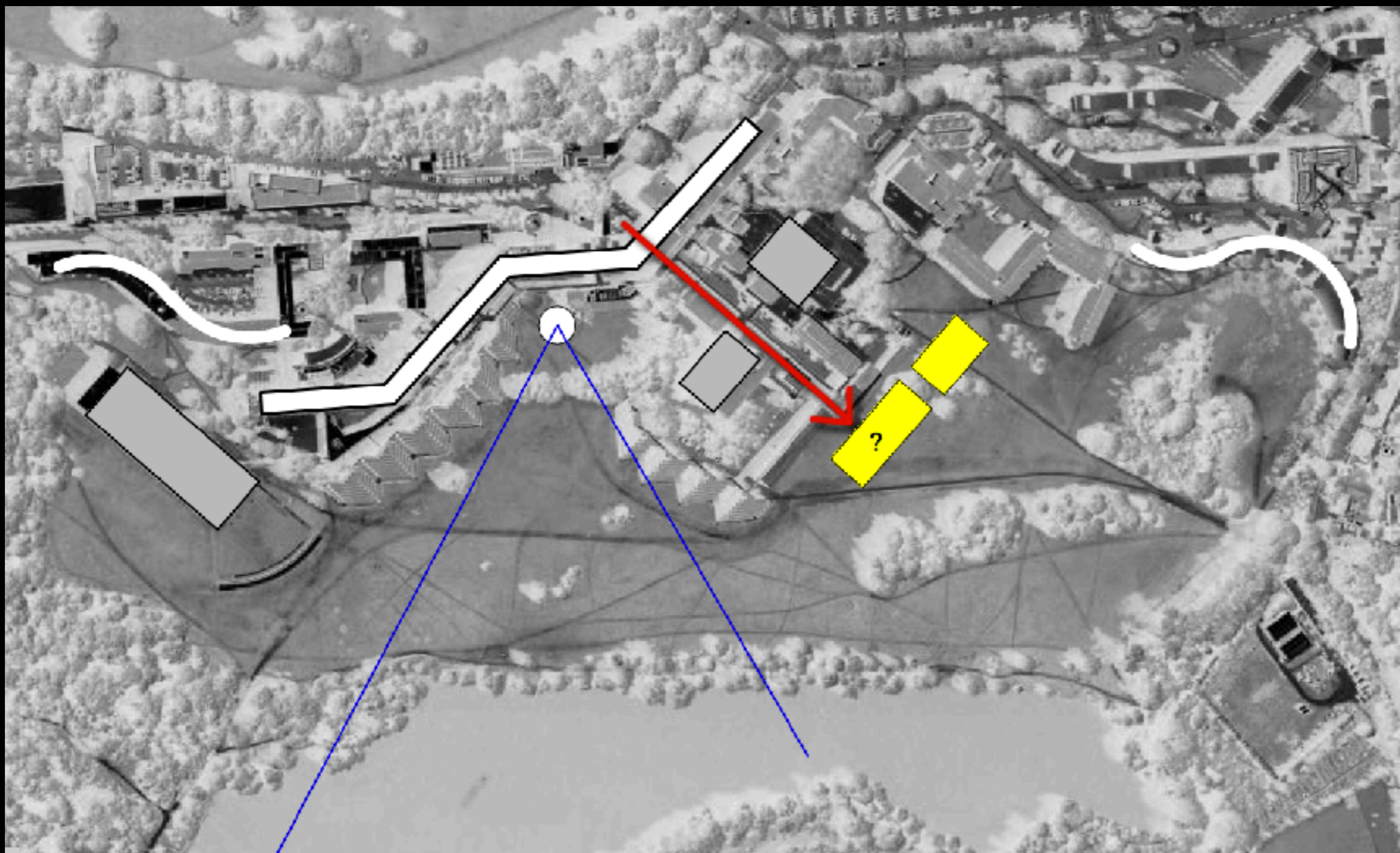




...what we shall build in EAST ANGLIA is an organism which is architecturally complete & incomplete - which can grow and change...



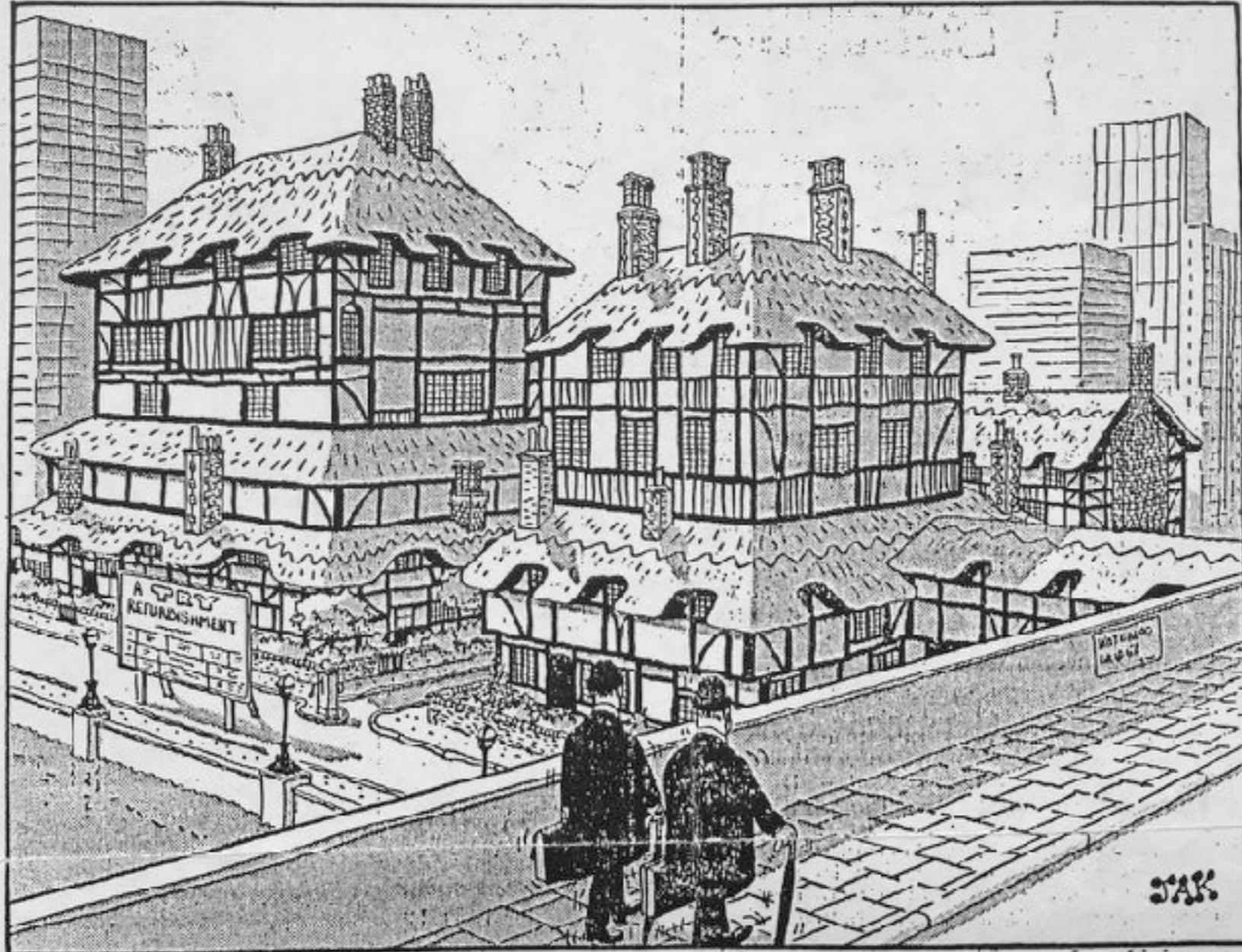
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EVENING STANDARD



"Actually, I quite liked the National Theatre before Prince Charles criticised it!"

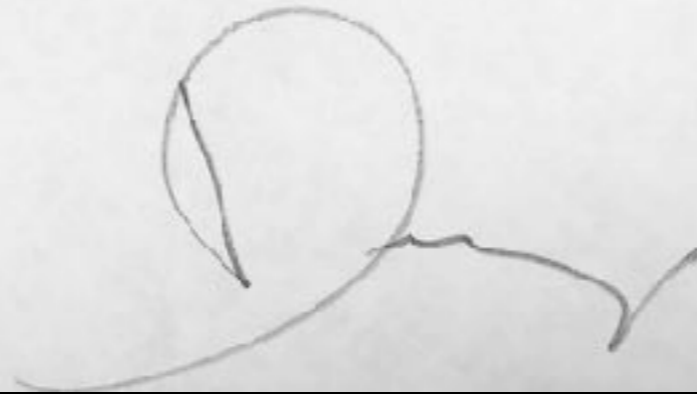


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Well done Dave, the Liverpool
job looks good in the AJ

— Yes come & show me
your pic when next in London

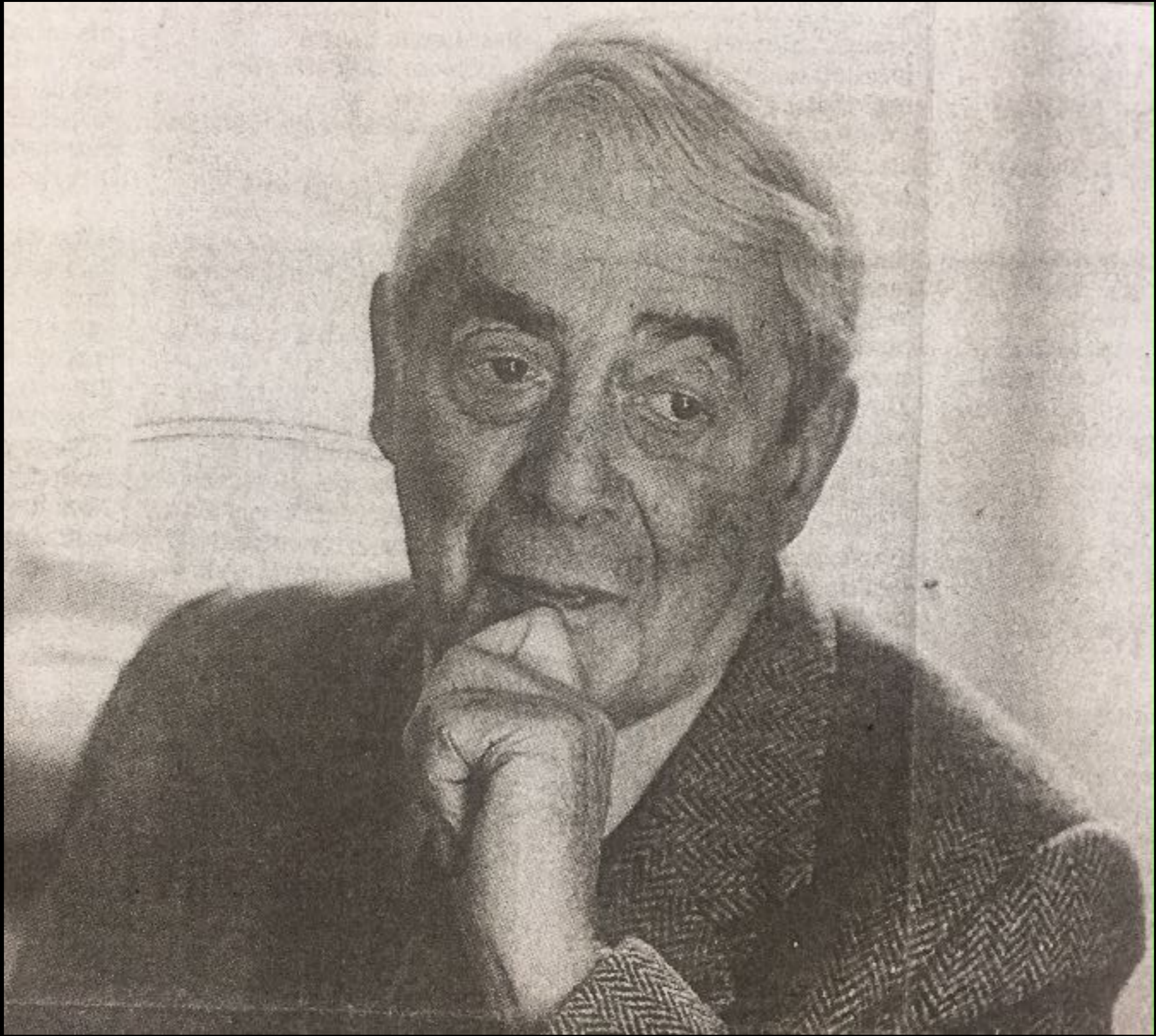
Best wishes - *expedited*



So time's finally up for this stubborn, arrogant, charming and brilliant architect. He always claimed that his best buildings possessed a spirit that would see them through. He was right. You might still not like this tough, tectonic, highly intellectual architecture. You may never come round to it. But if you don't, your children and grandchildren will. I can guarantee it. This stuff has staying power.

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hugh pearman writing in 'gabion' 2001



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