

B&B Italia Offices



The building is designed and built in the same years as the Center Pompidou (1971-77) and it represents a small-scale general test in view of the Beaubourg. The offices of B & B Italia in Novedrate, near Como, share a lot with the Centre Georges Pompidou: the structure of prefabricated elements; the completely open plan; the expressive and playful use of color; the structure and service components arranged on the outside, surrounding the building like a second case and crossing the structure.

Dati Progetto

Design	1971
Construction	1971-1973
Site area	827 m2
Total floor area	1230 m2
Height	6,50 m
Floors	1 + 1 basement

Credits

Client	B & B Italia
Architect	Piano & Rogers; Design team: C. Brullmann, S. Cereda, G. Fascioli
Consultants	Amman Impianti (services); F. Marano (structure & site supervision)

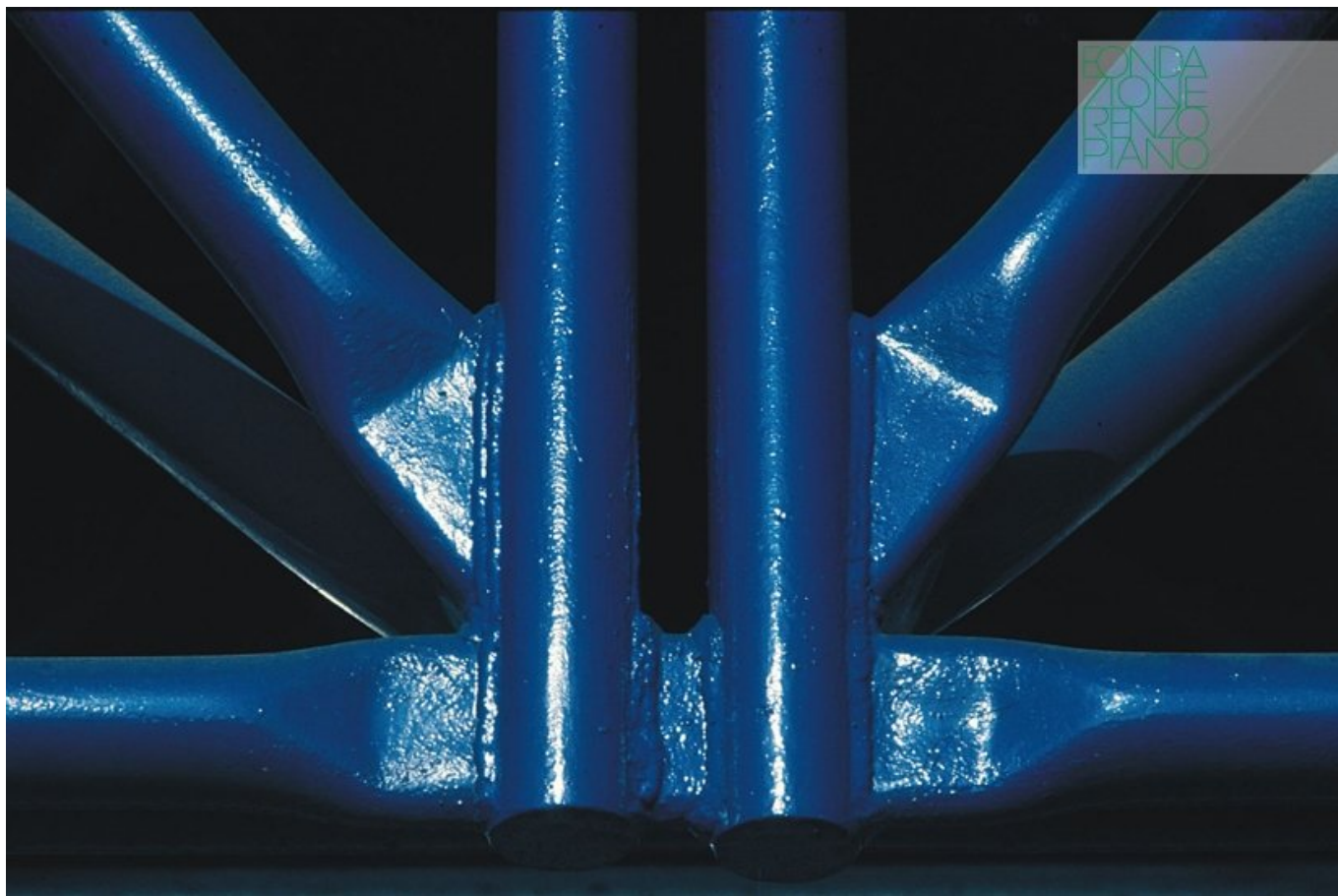
Immagini



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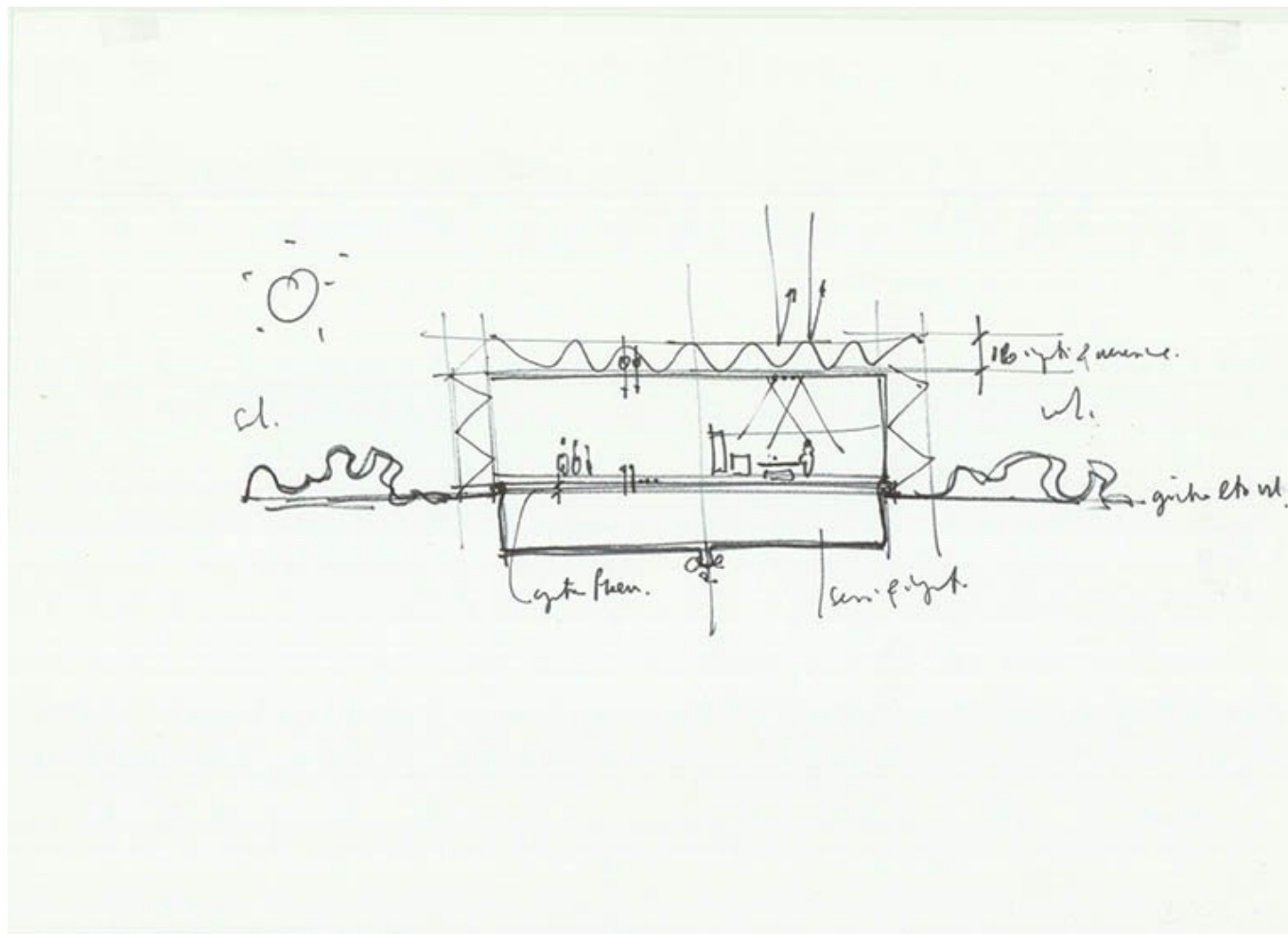


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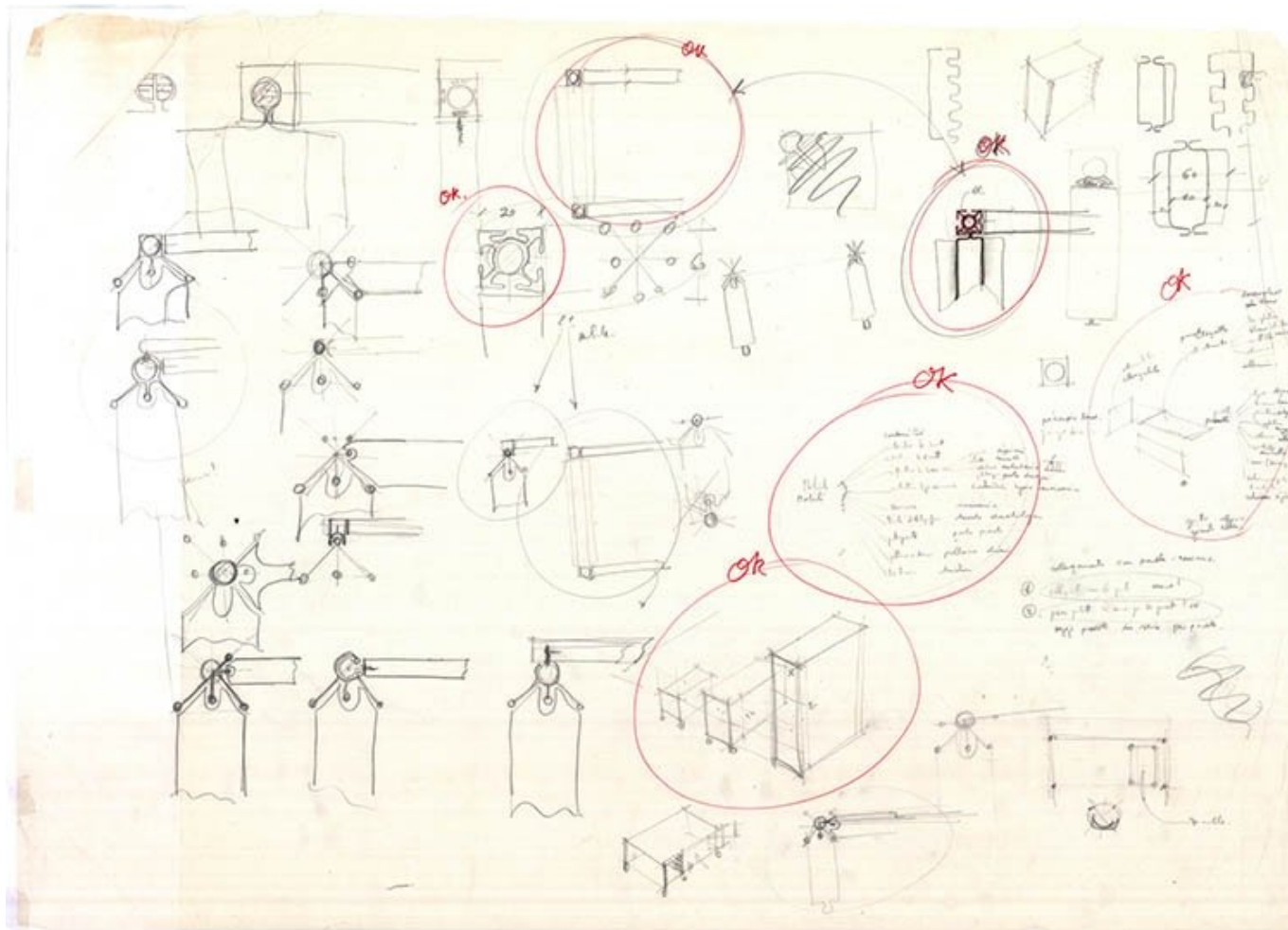


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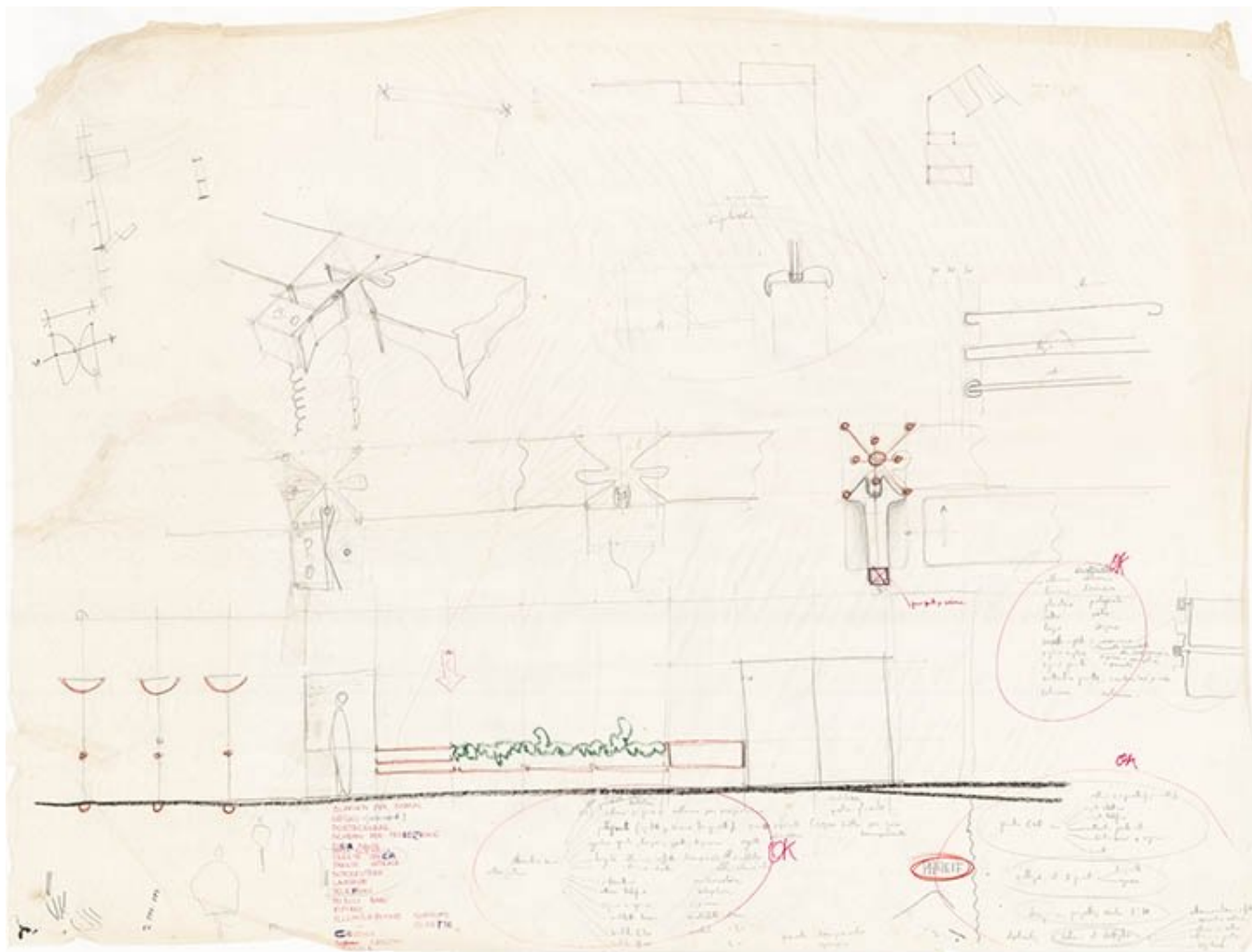
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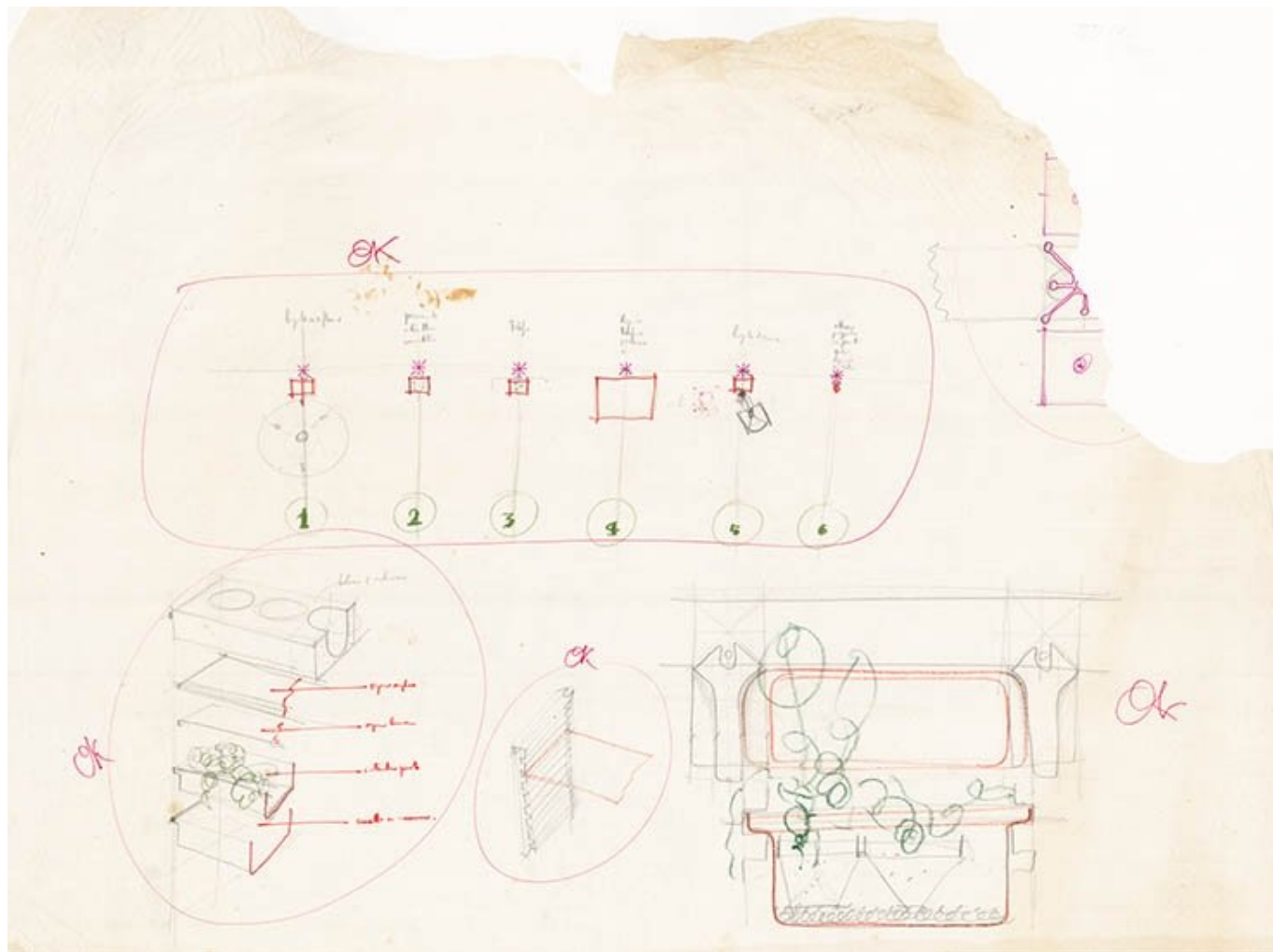
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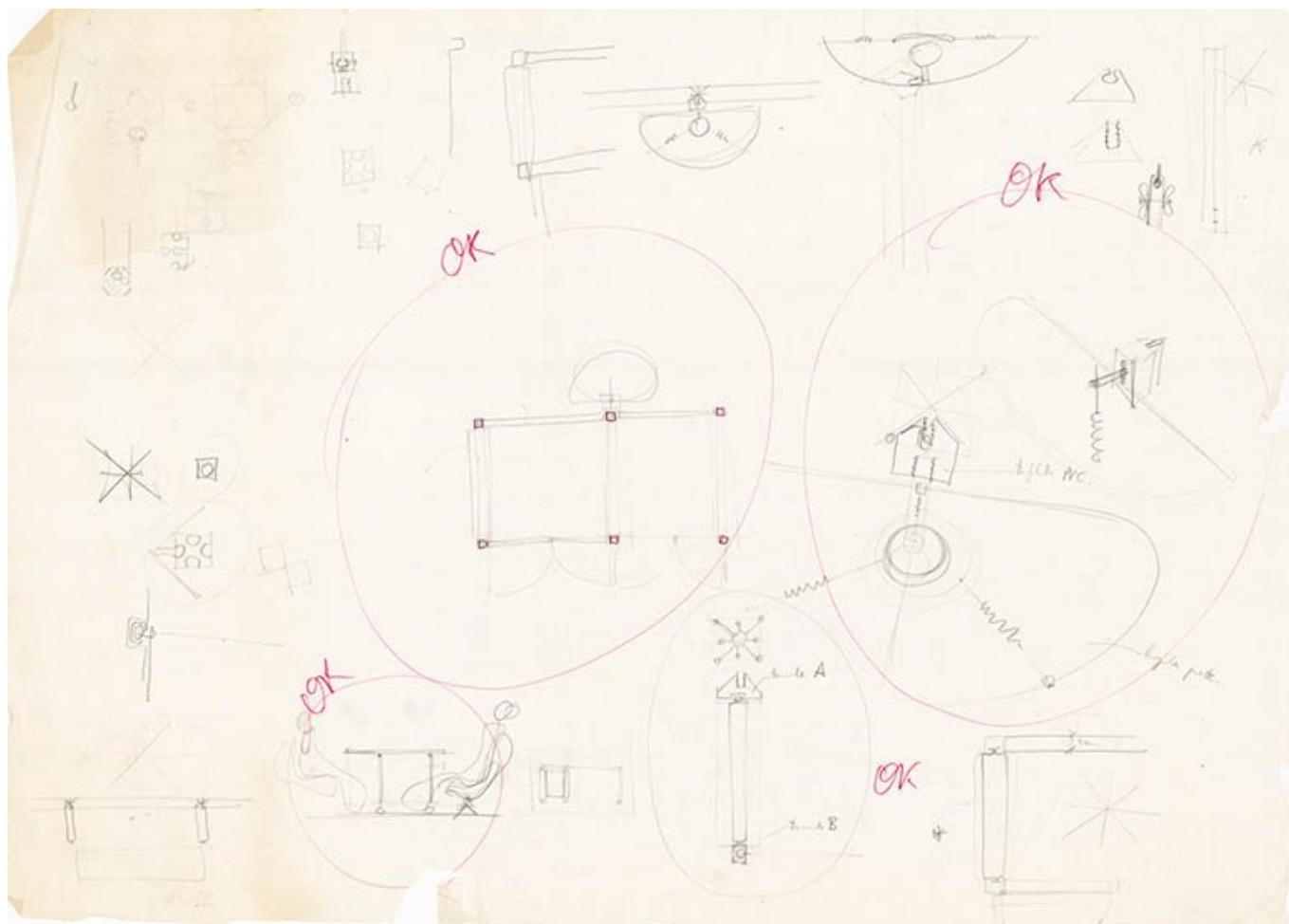
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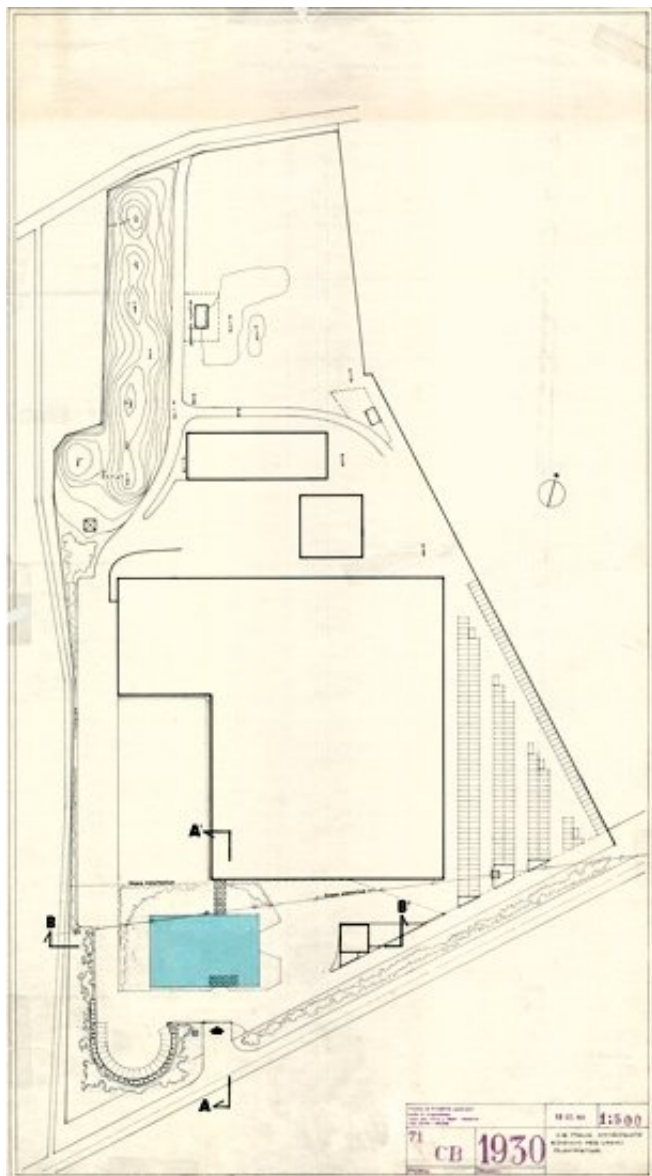
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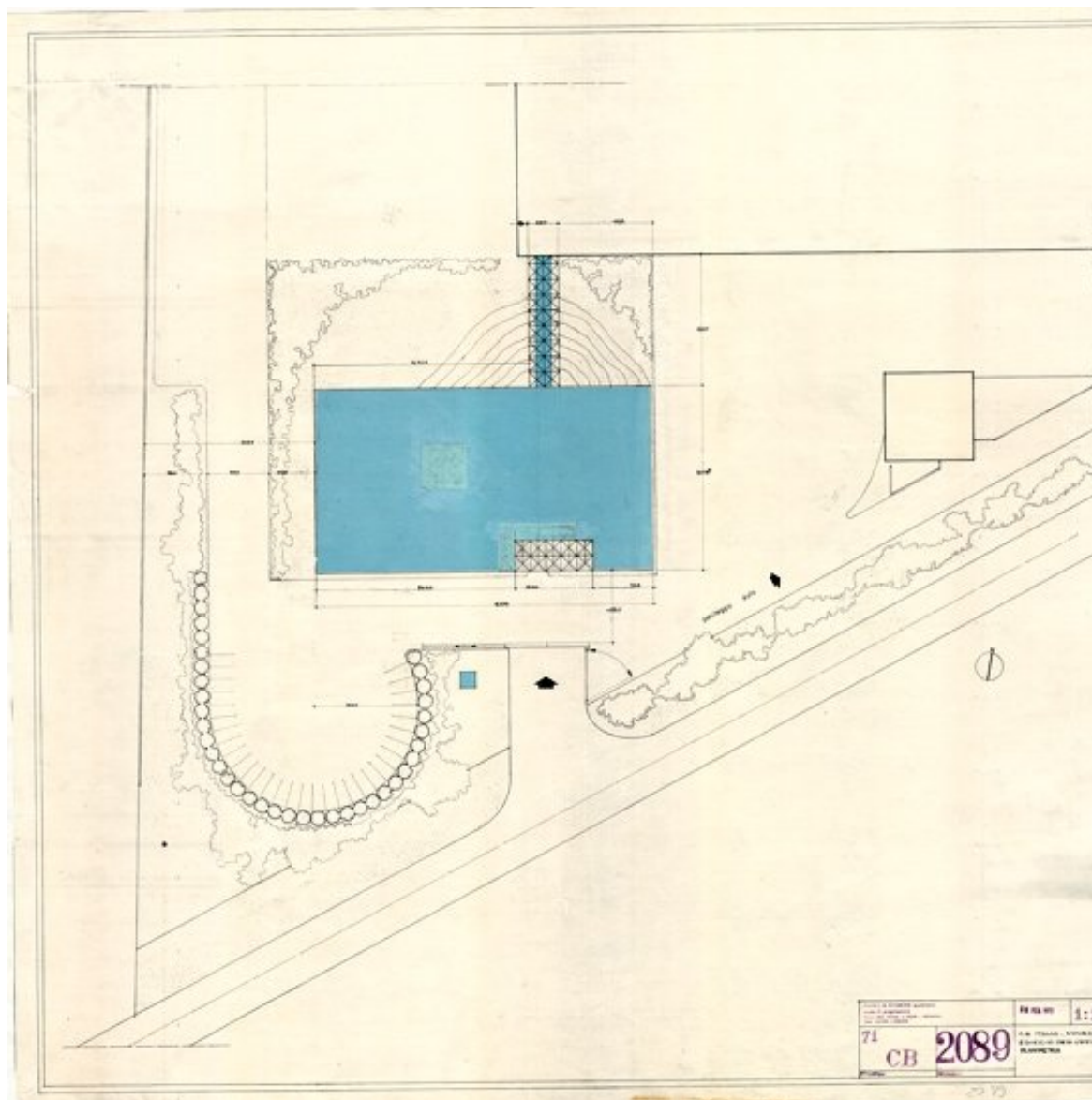


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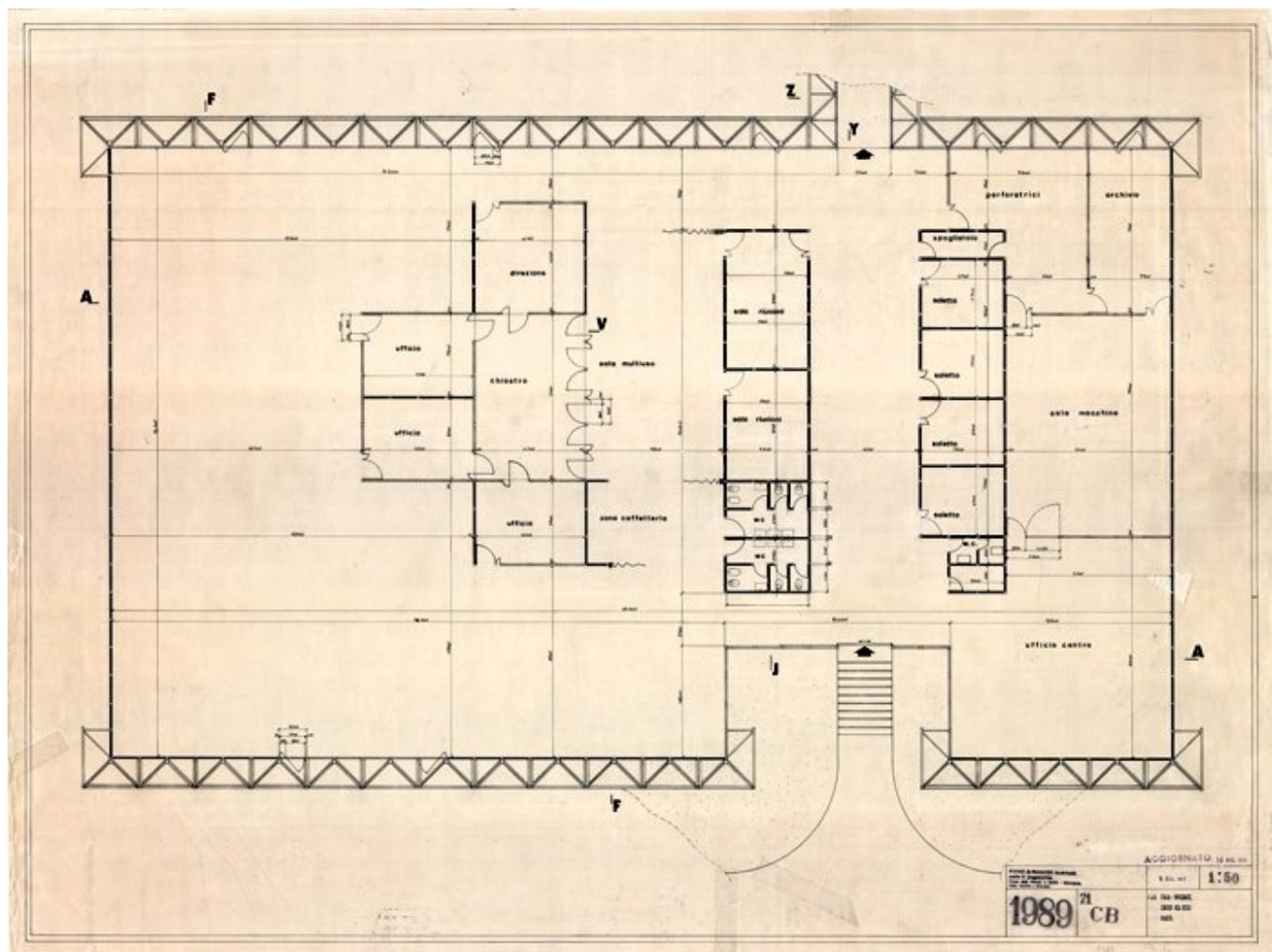
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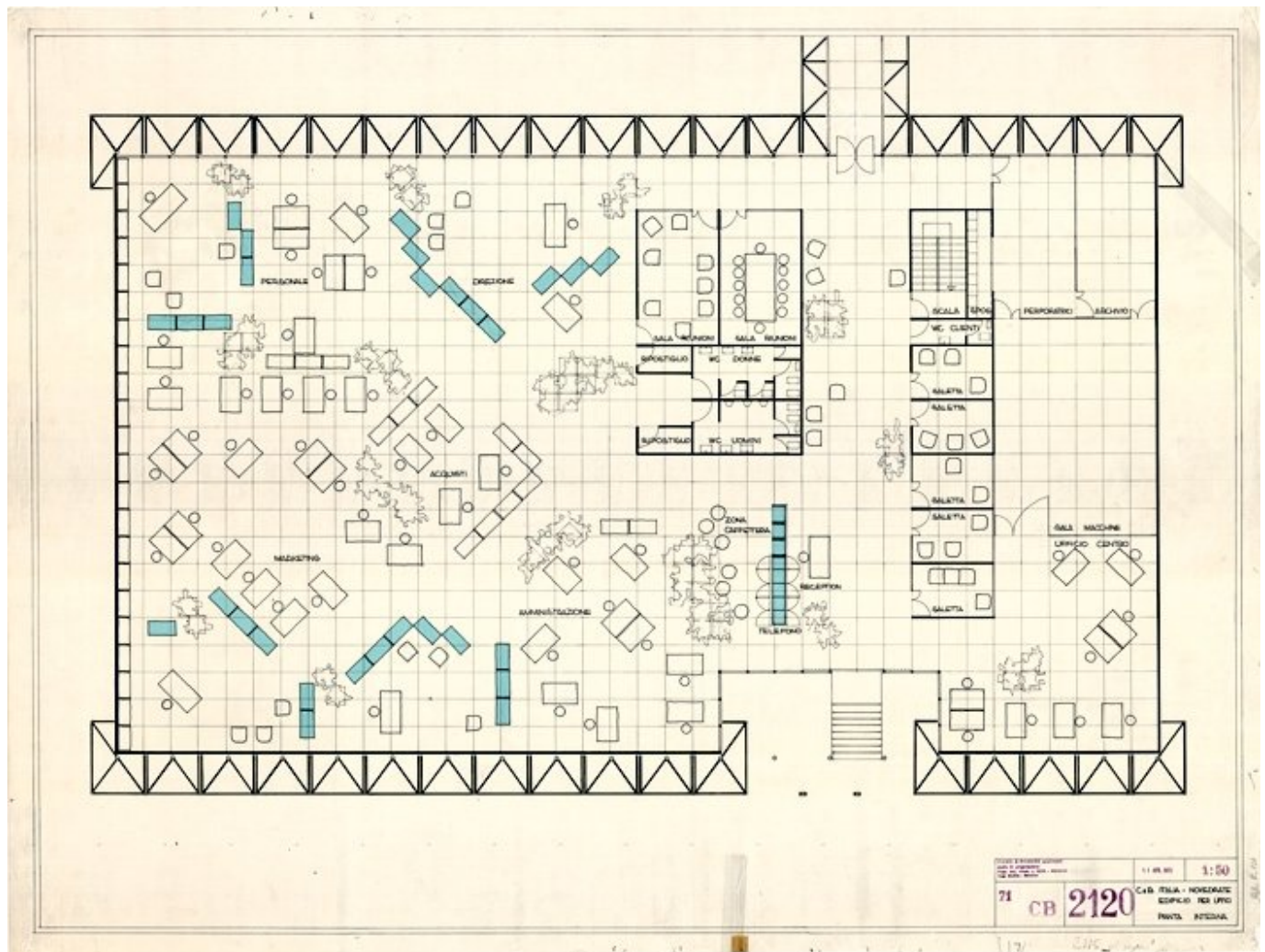
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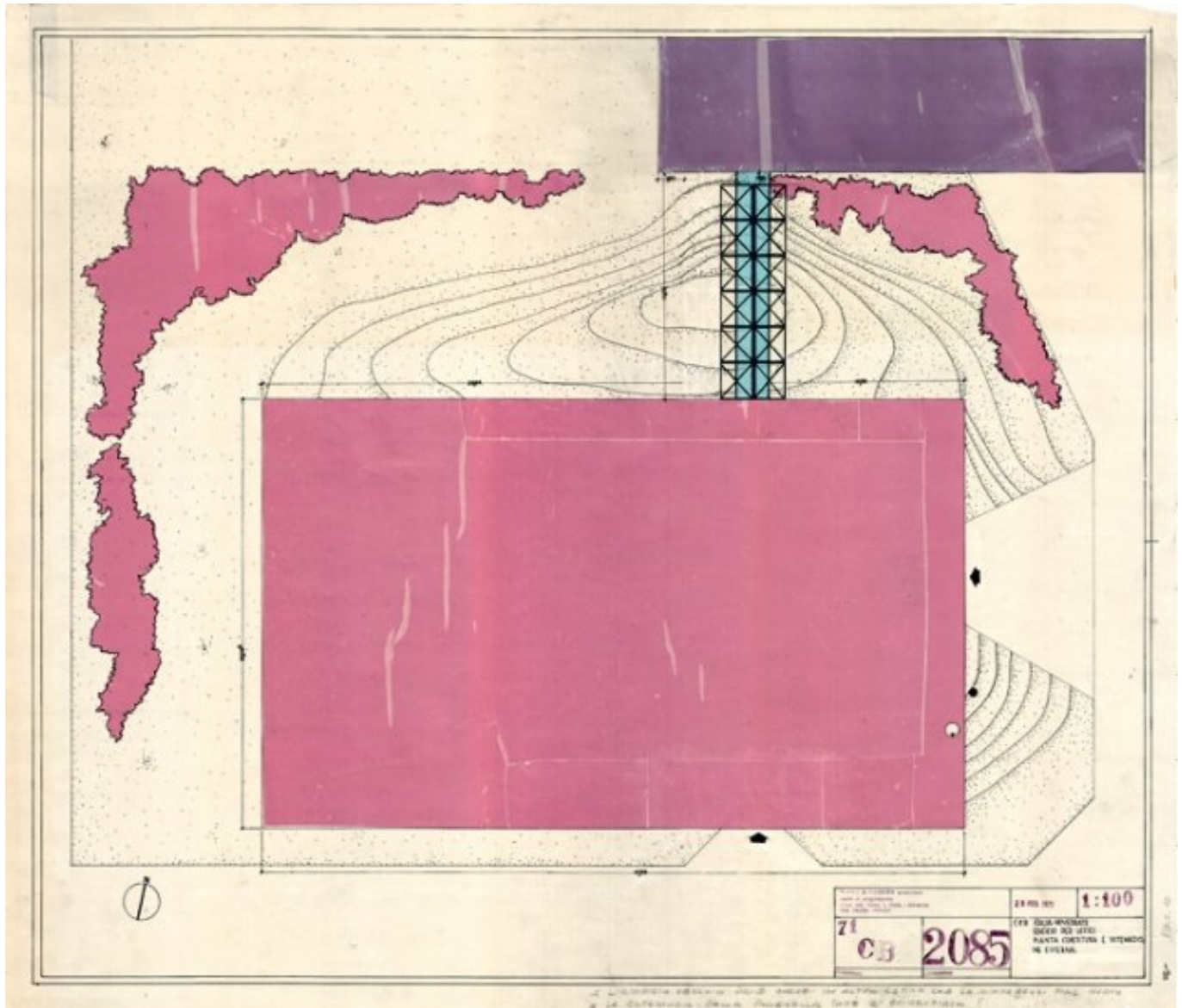
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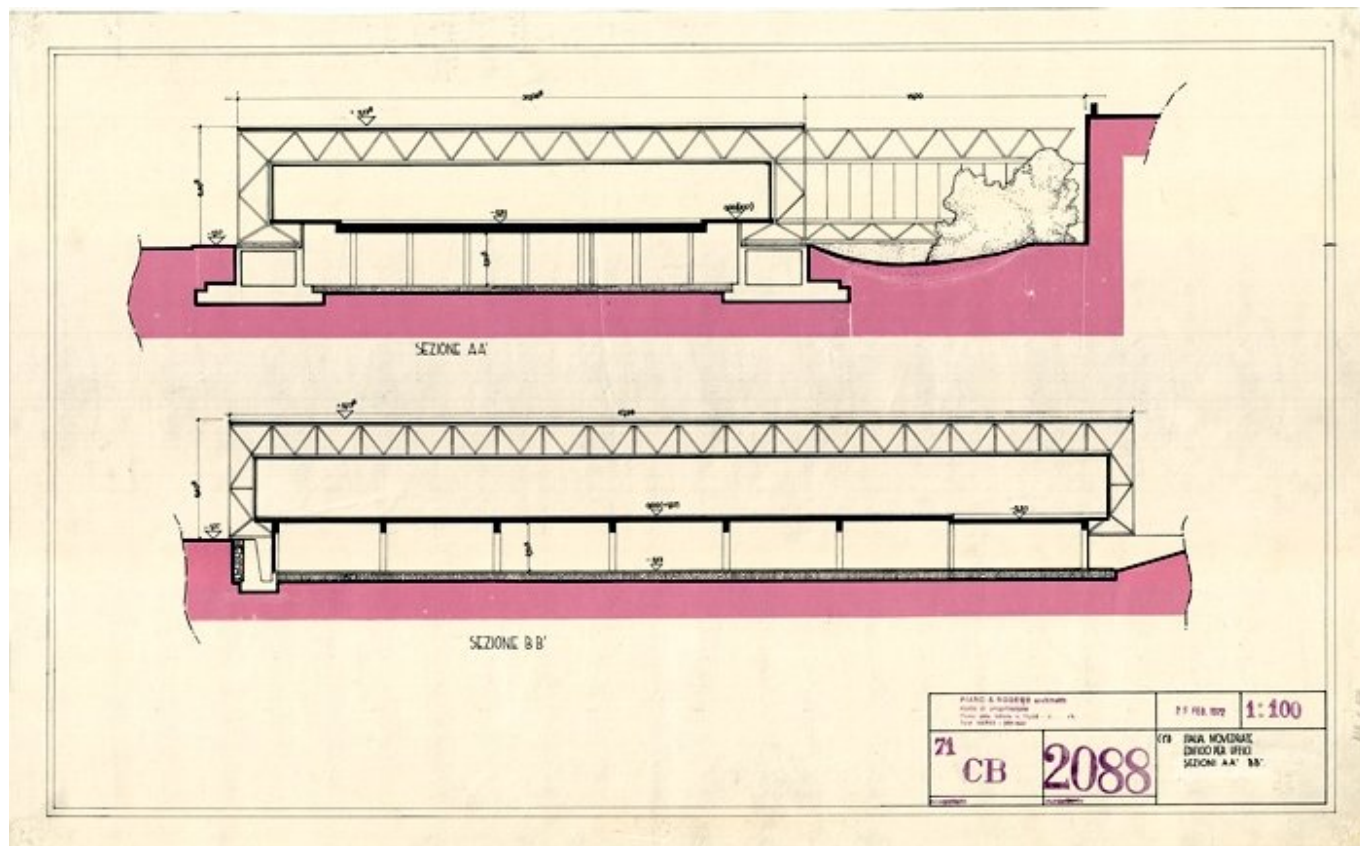
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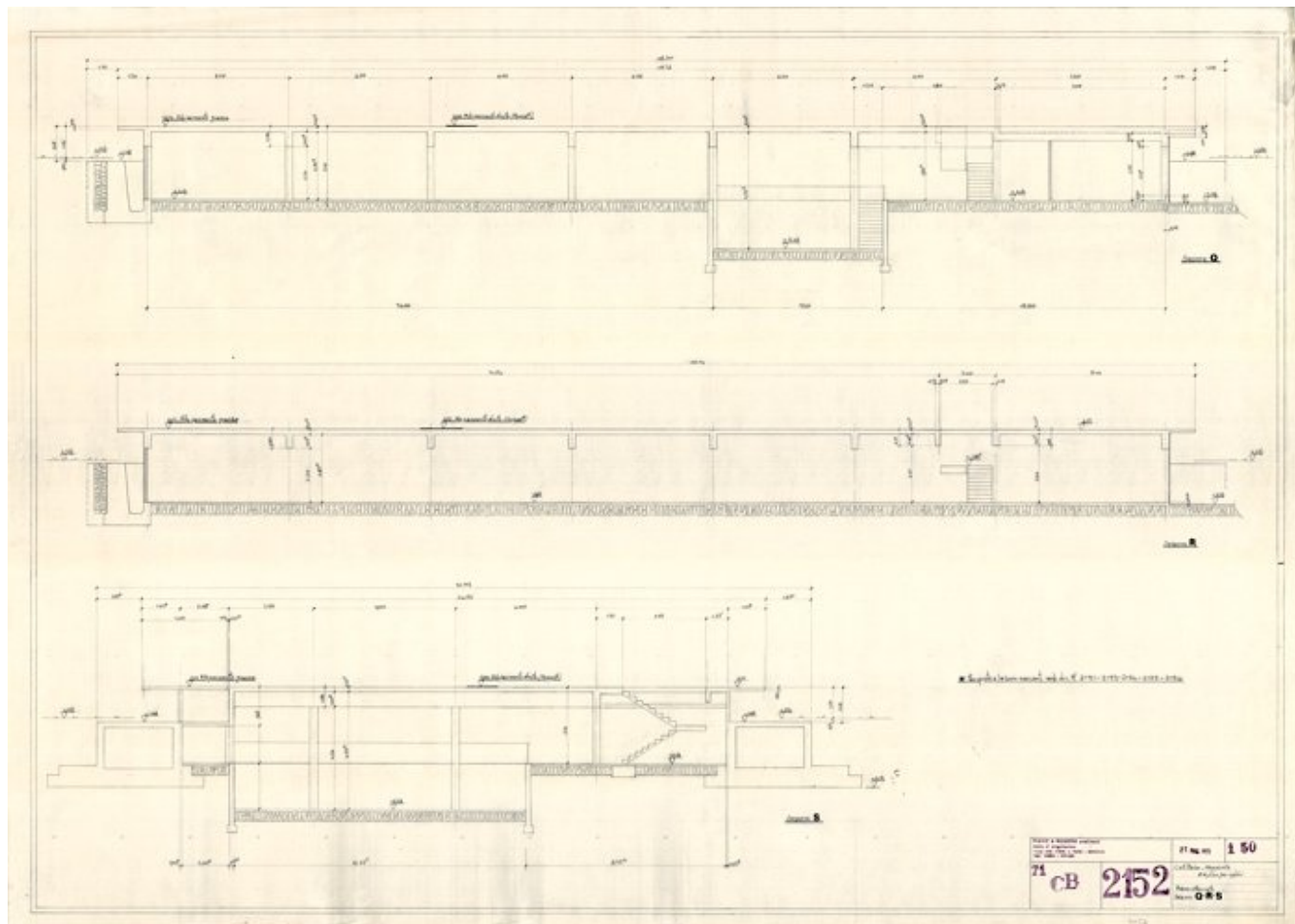
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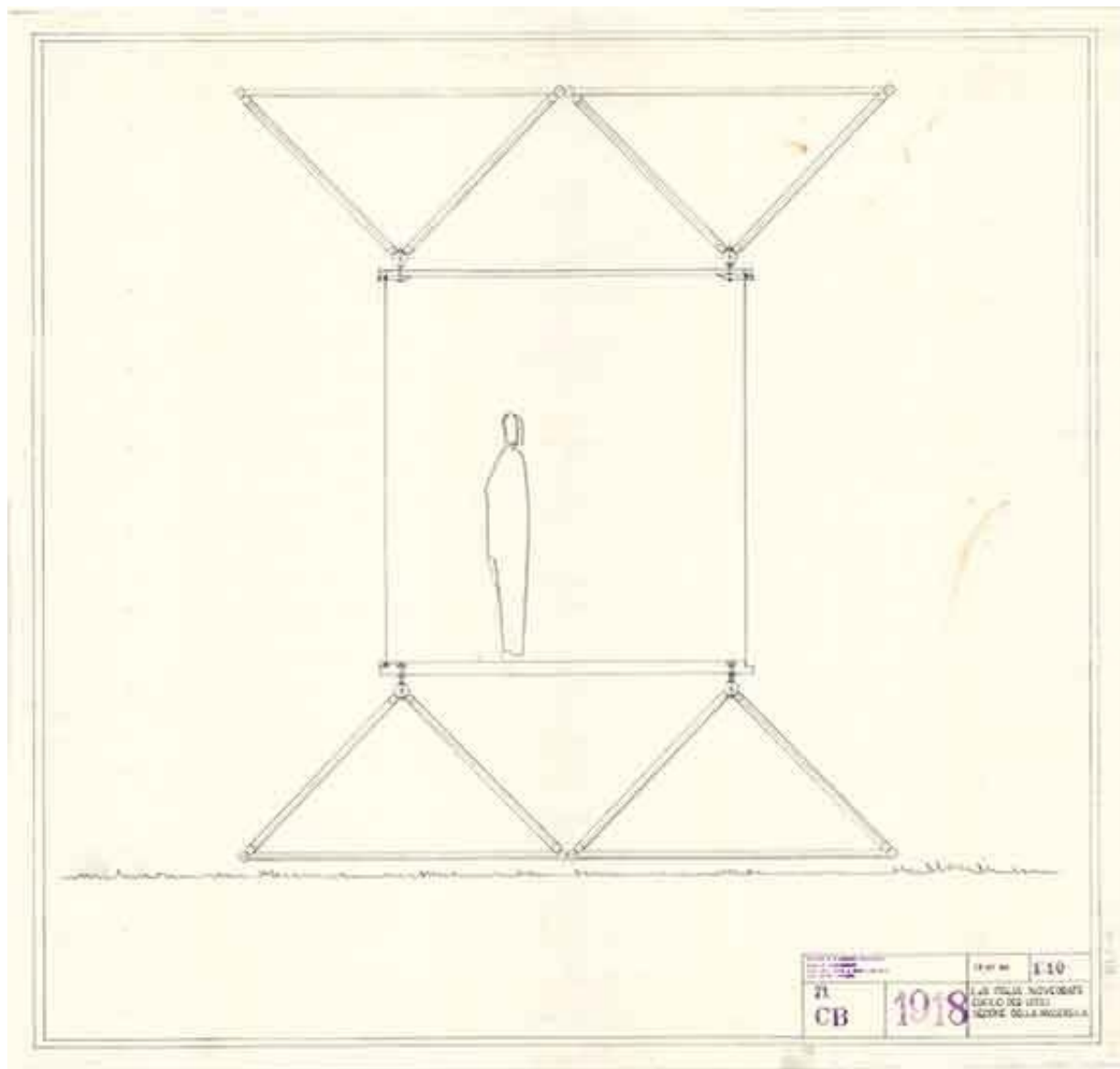
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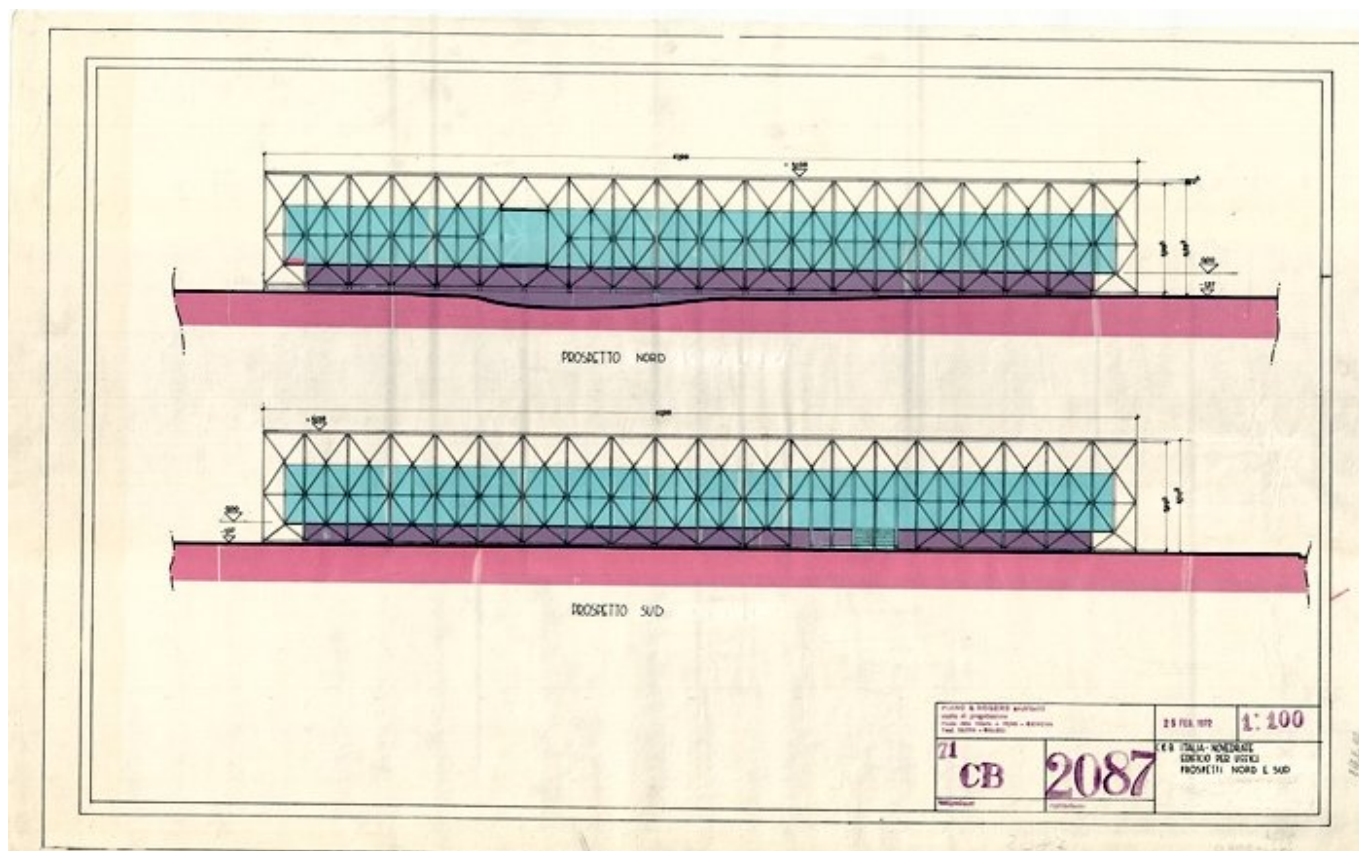


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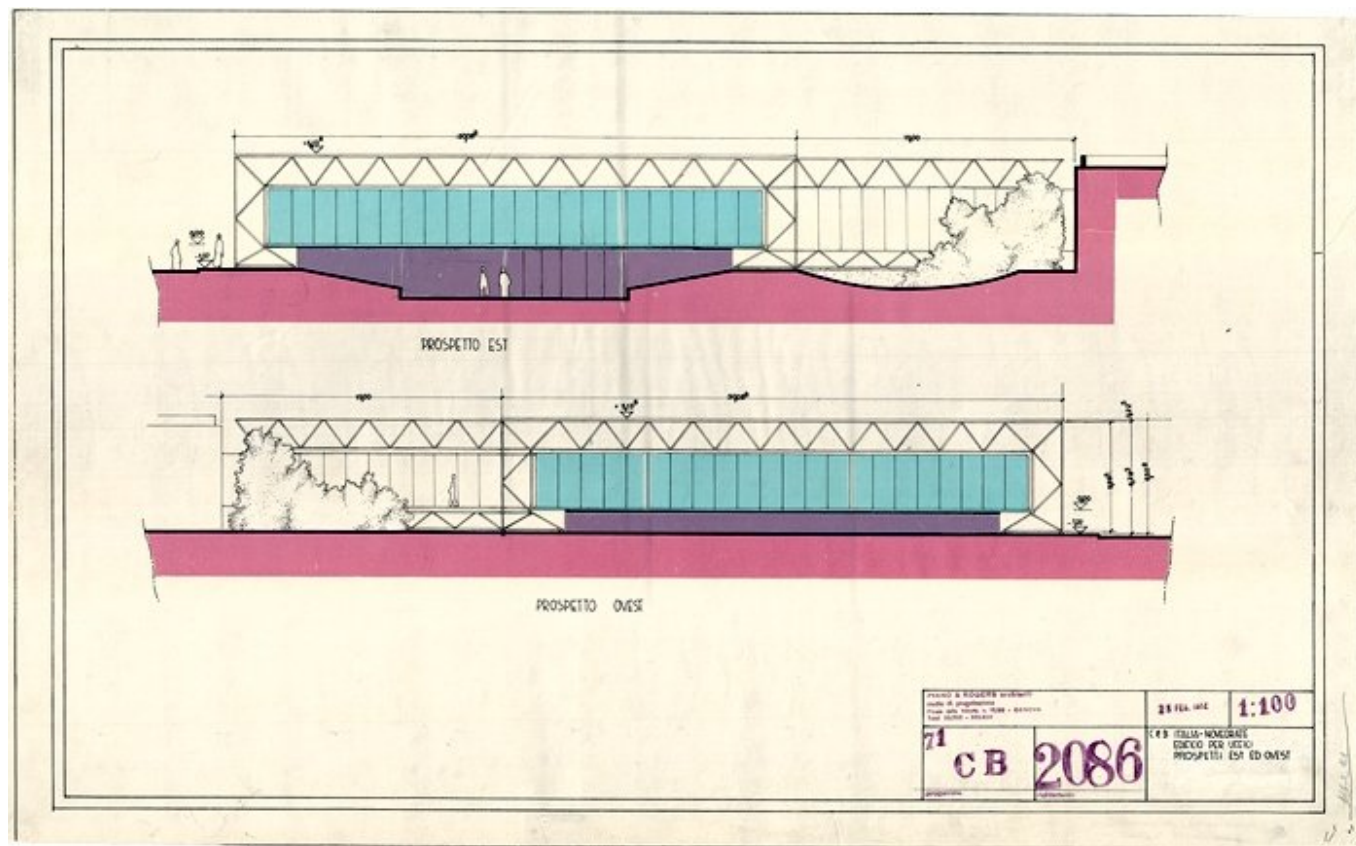


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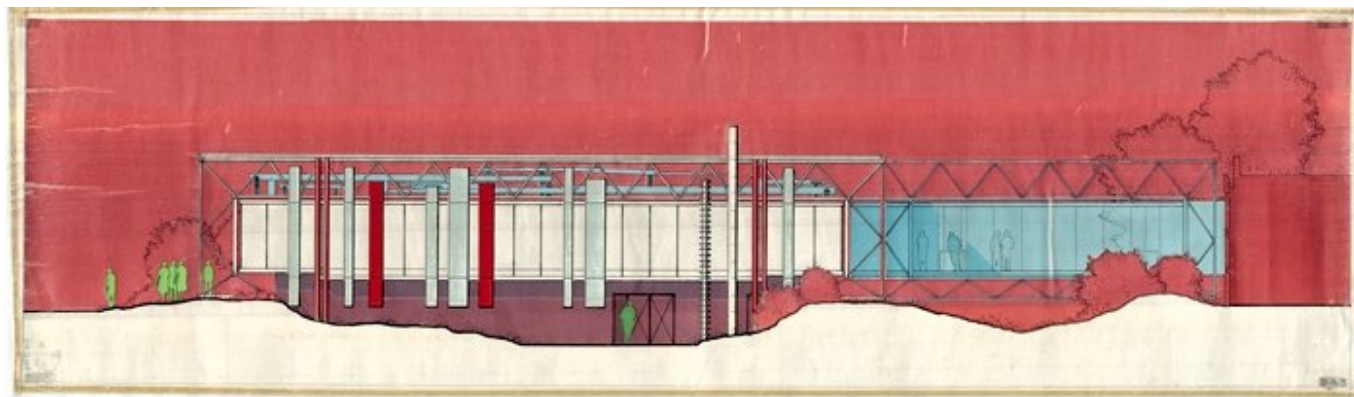
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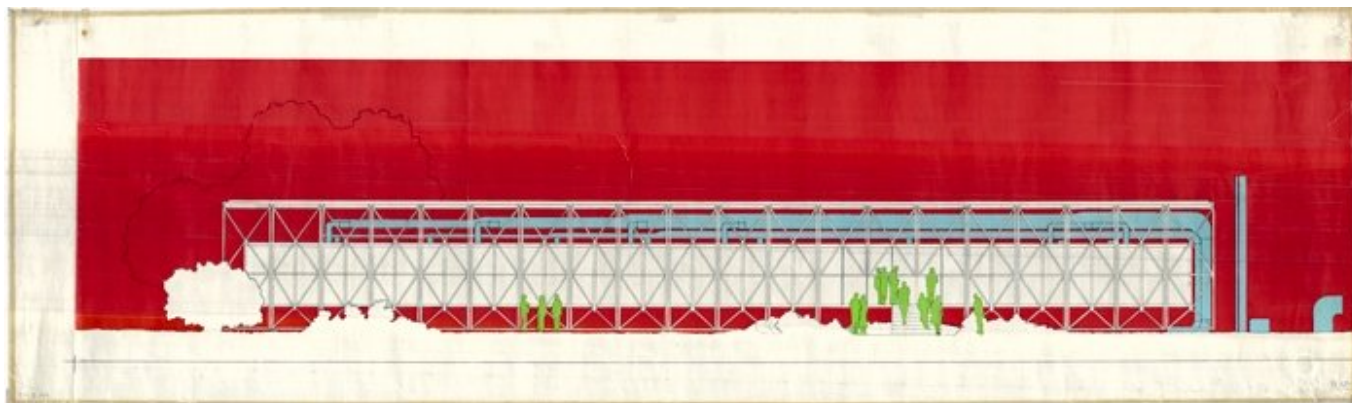
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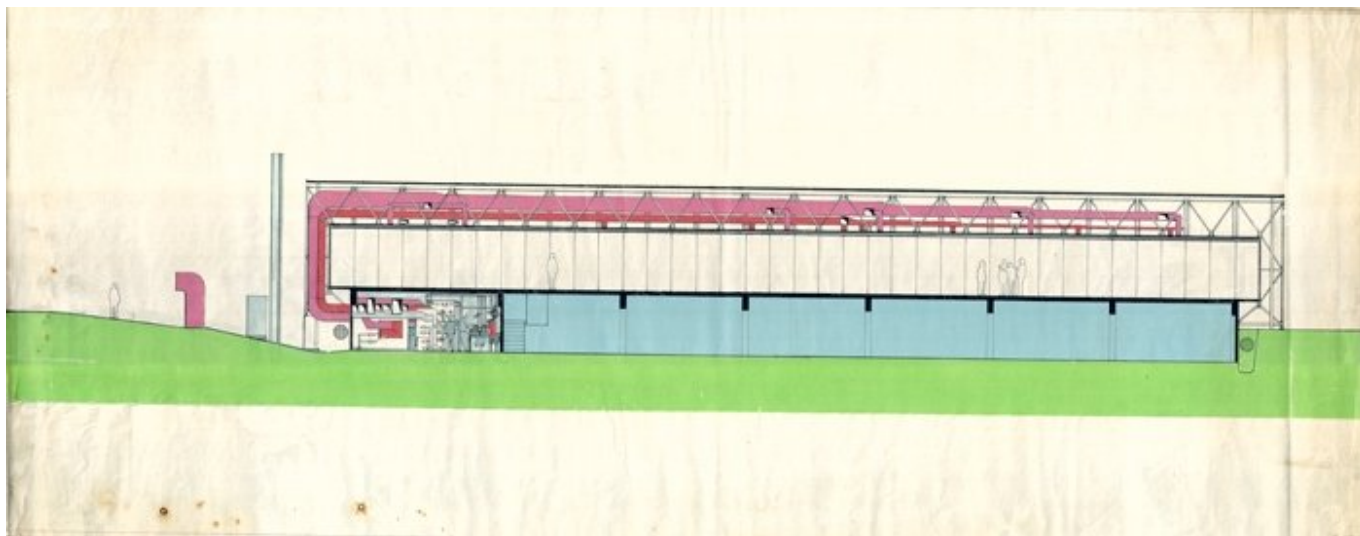
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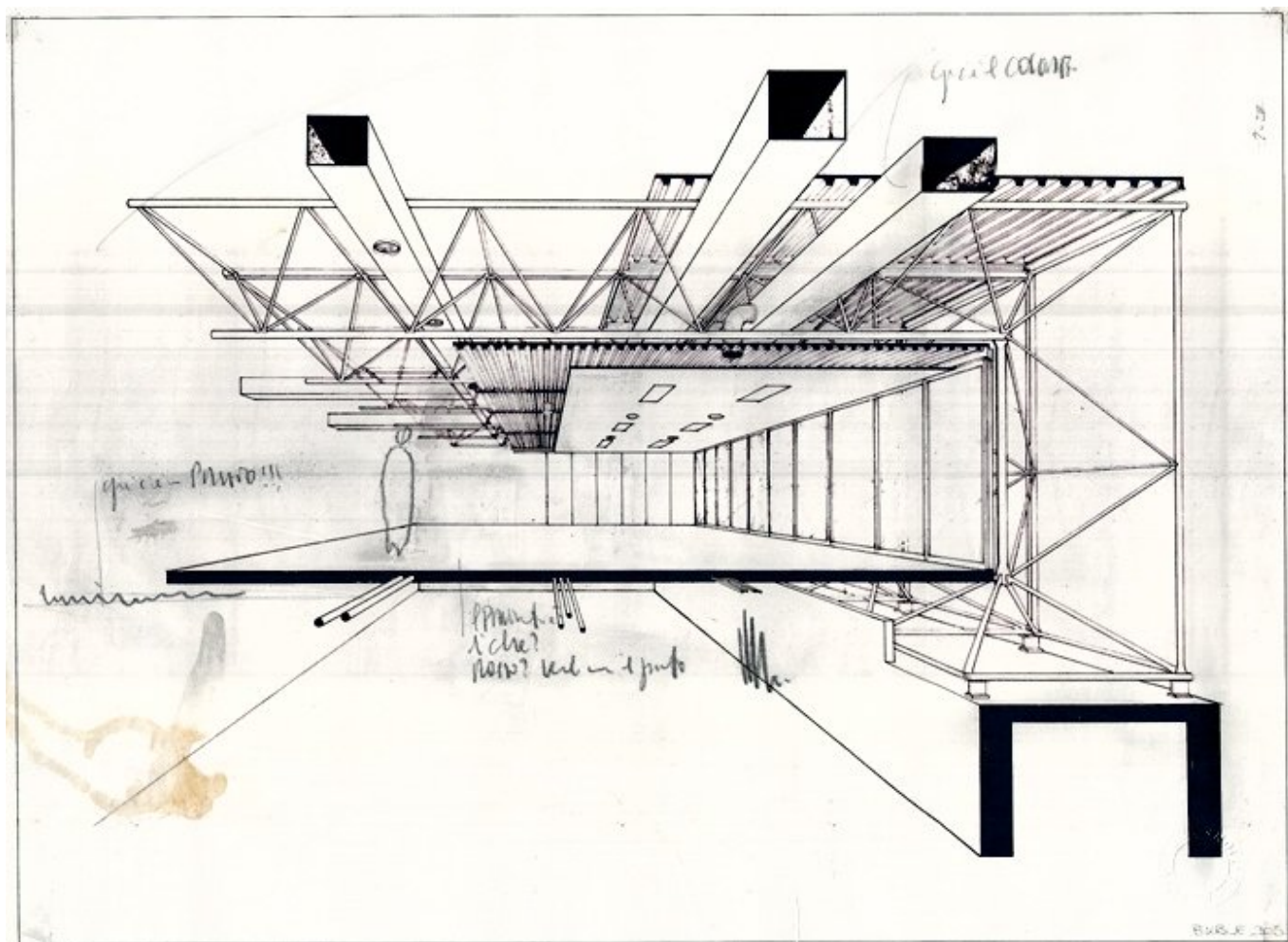
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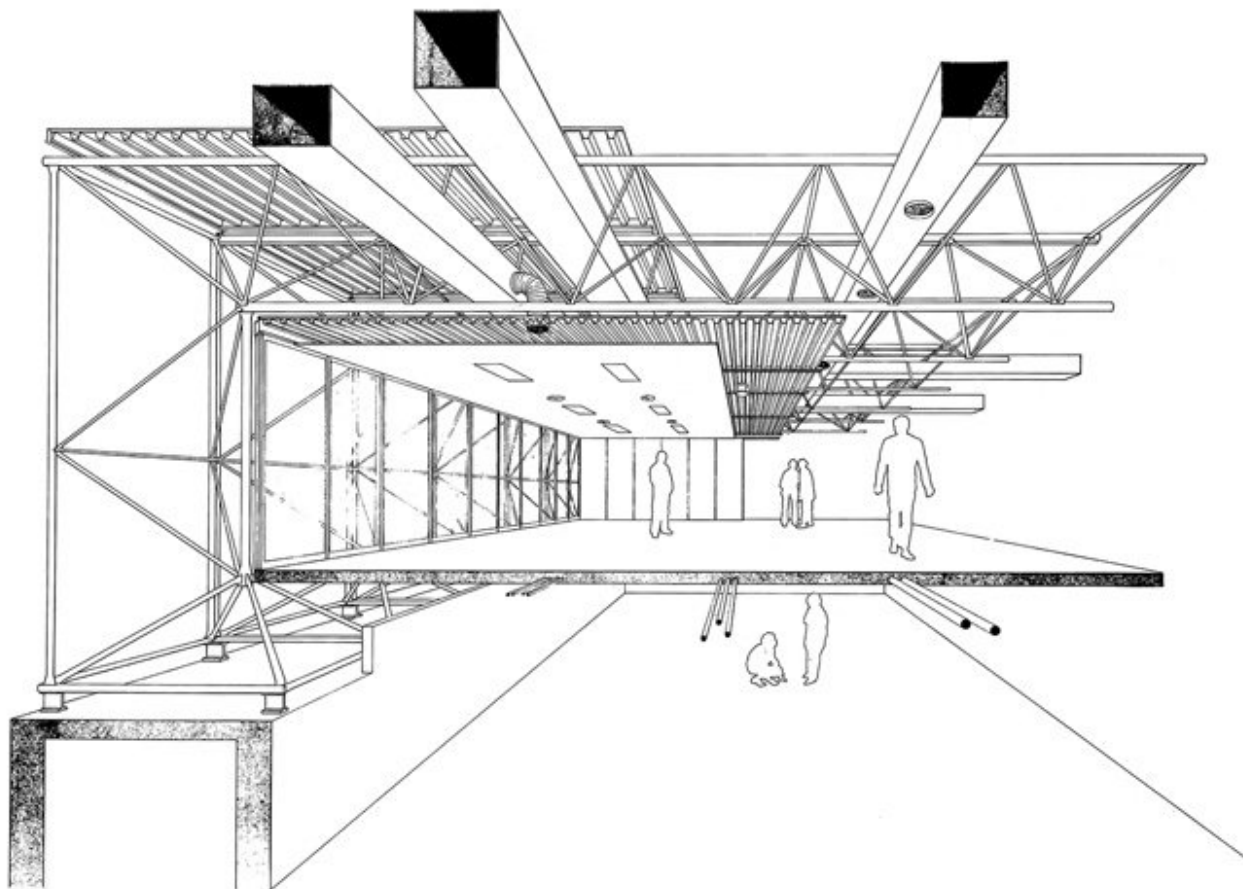
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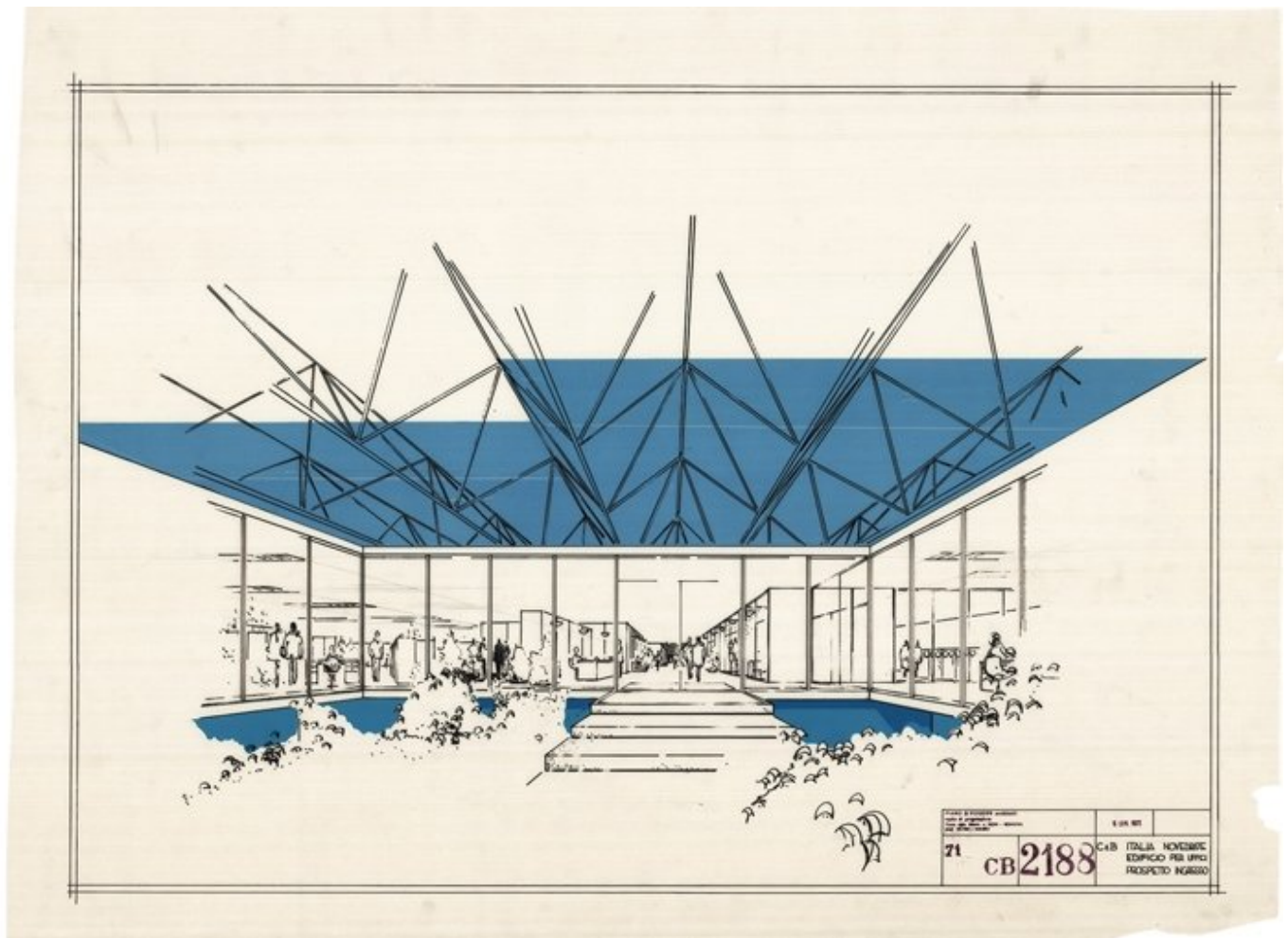
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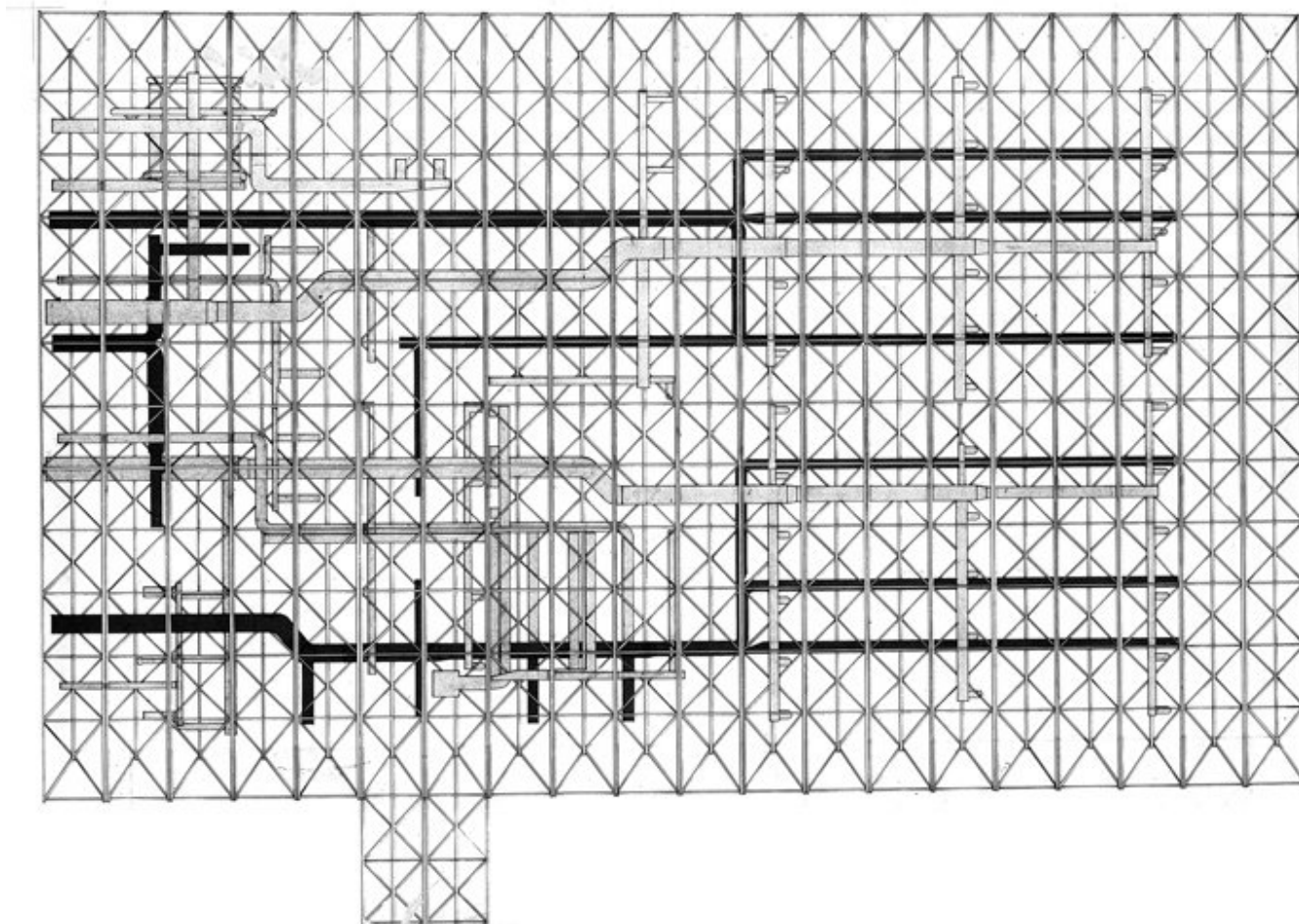
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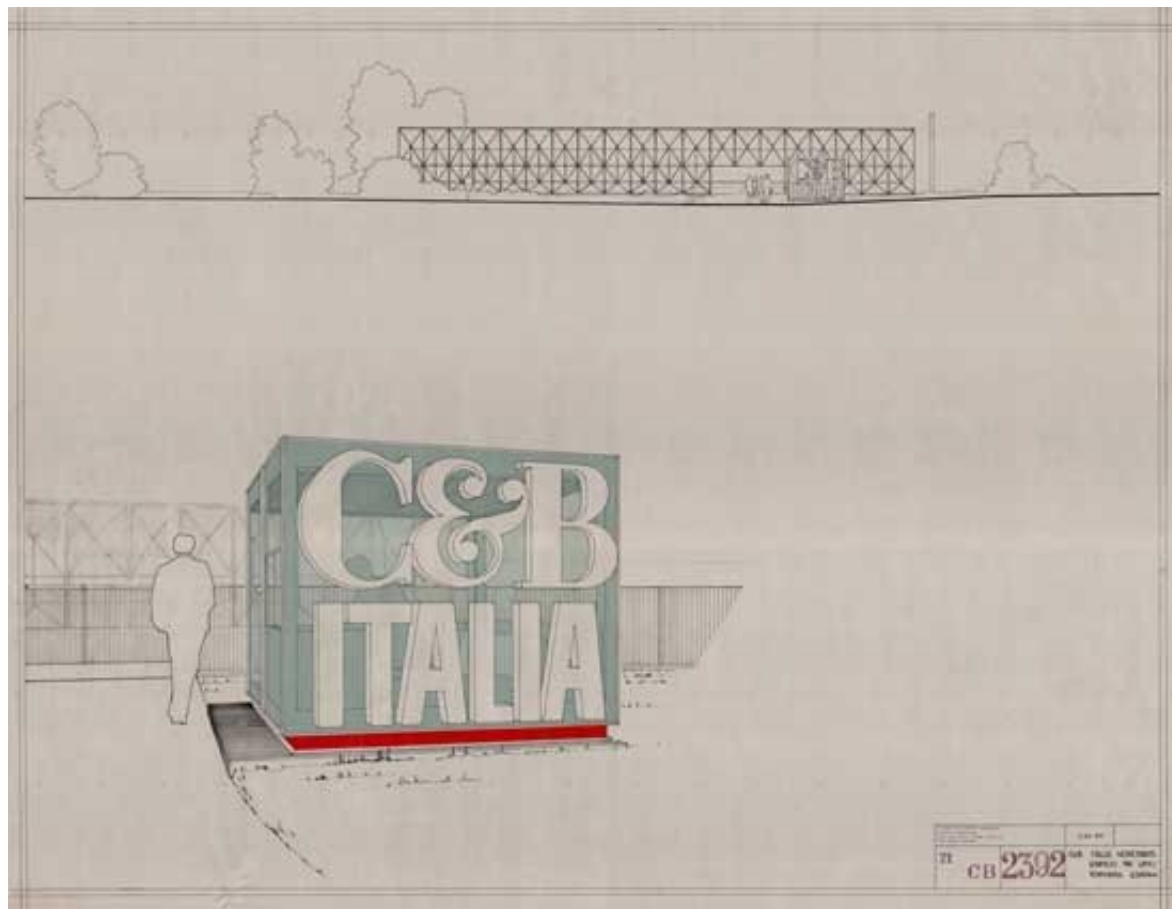
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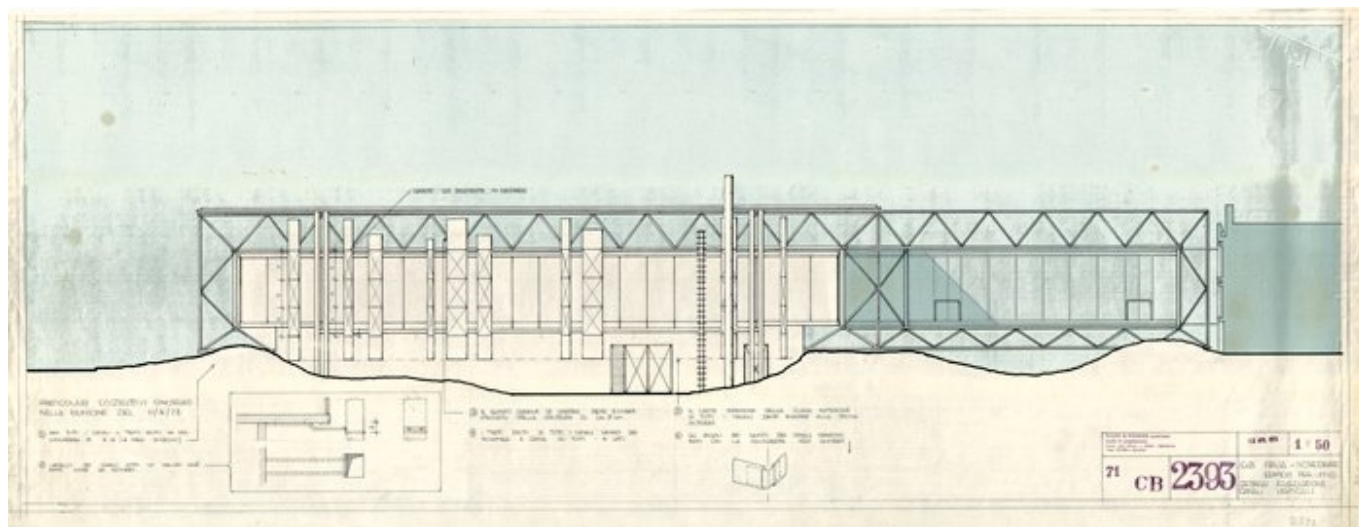
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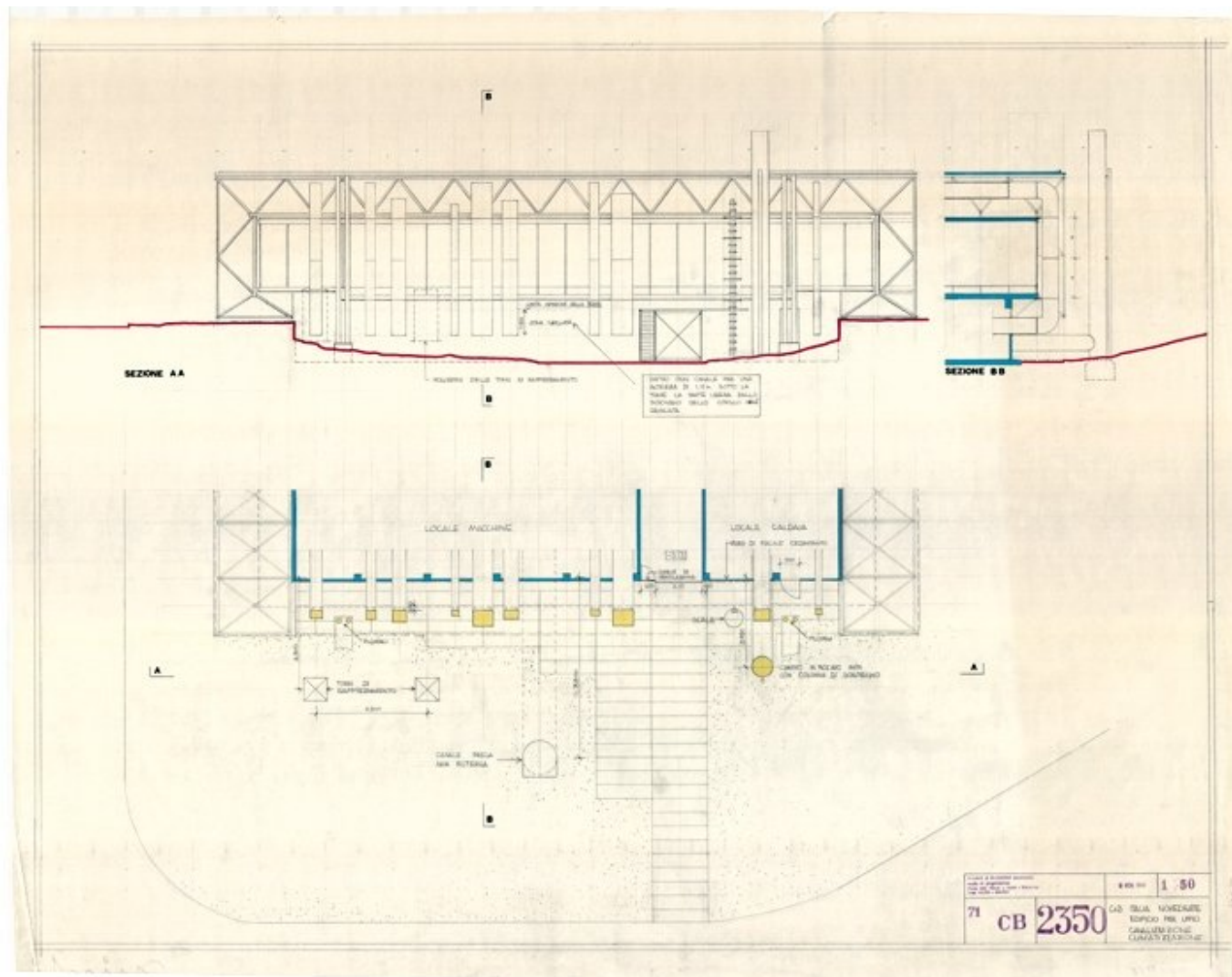
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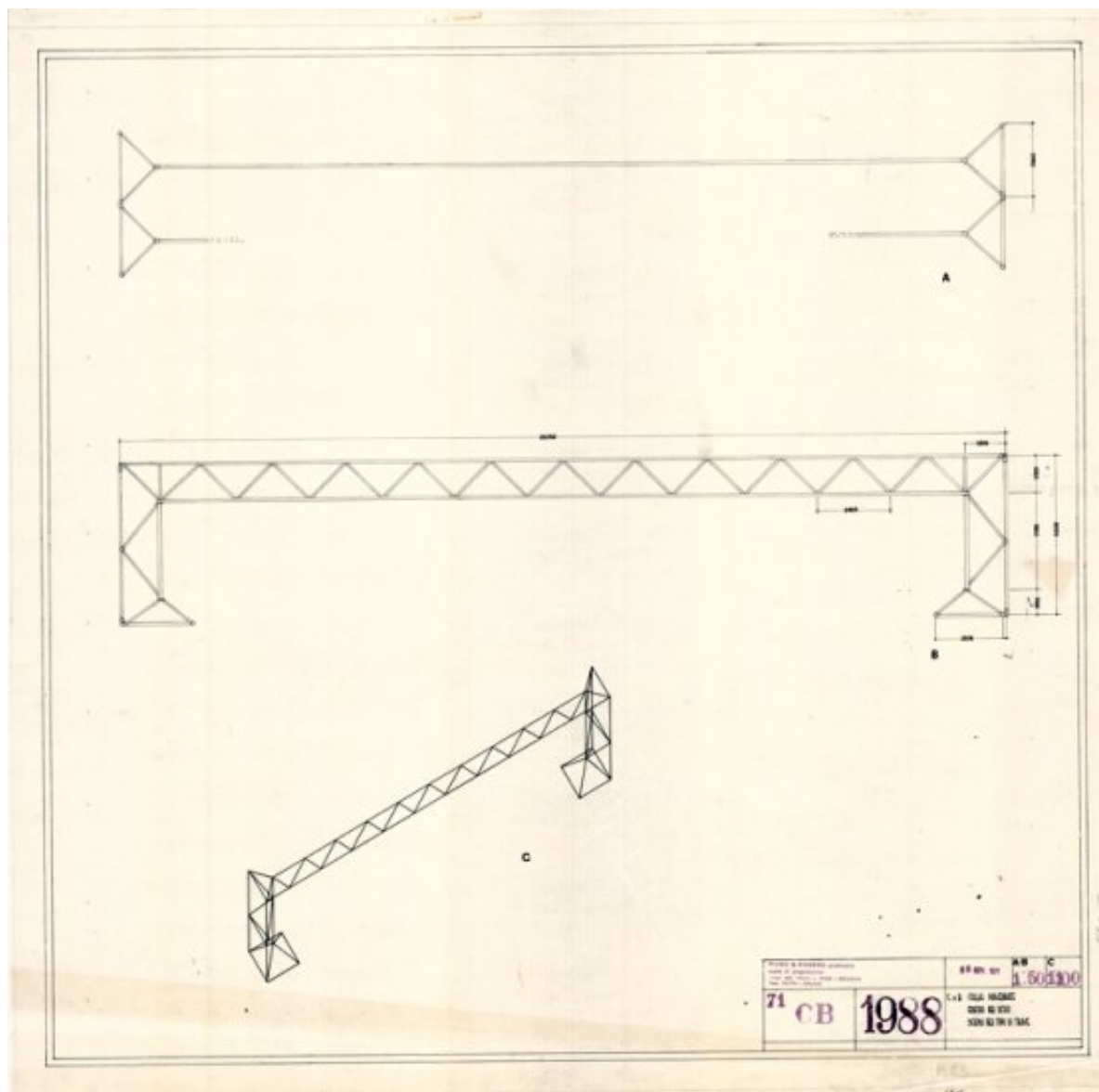
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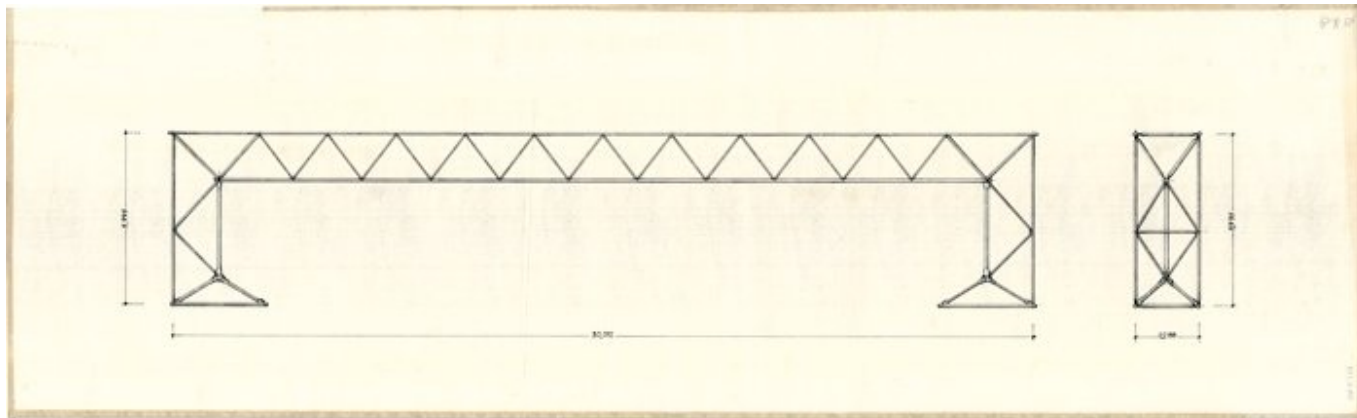


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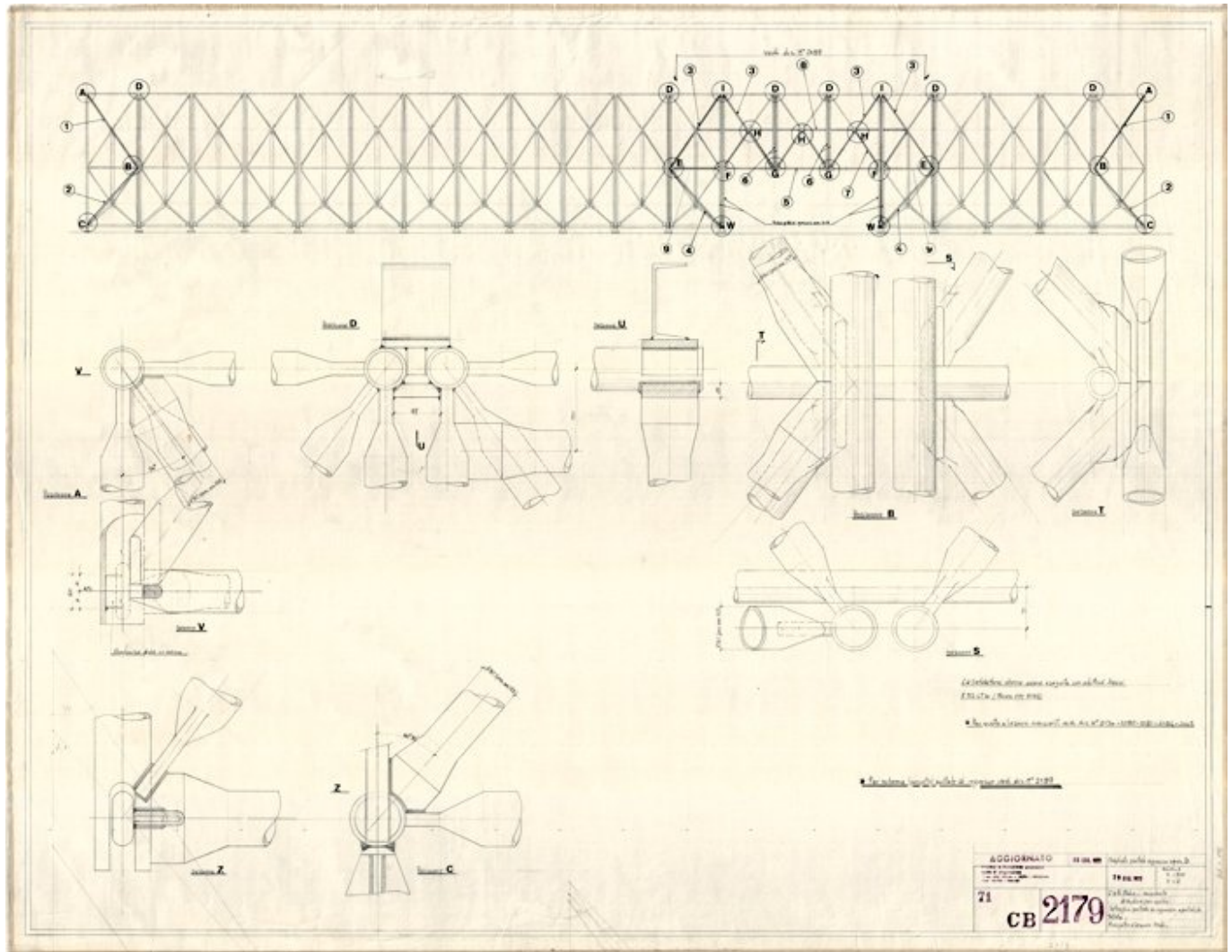


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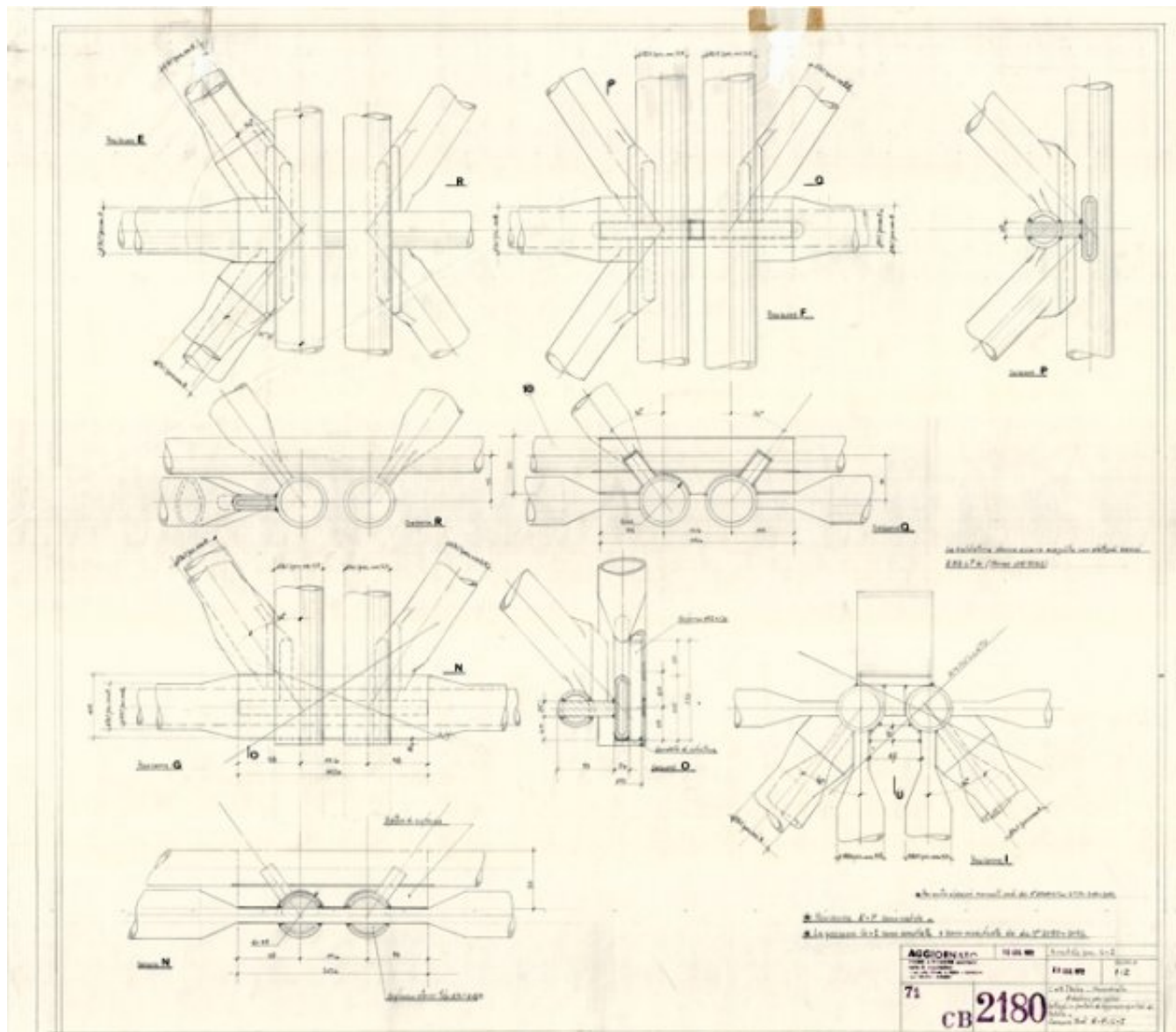
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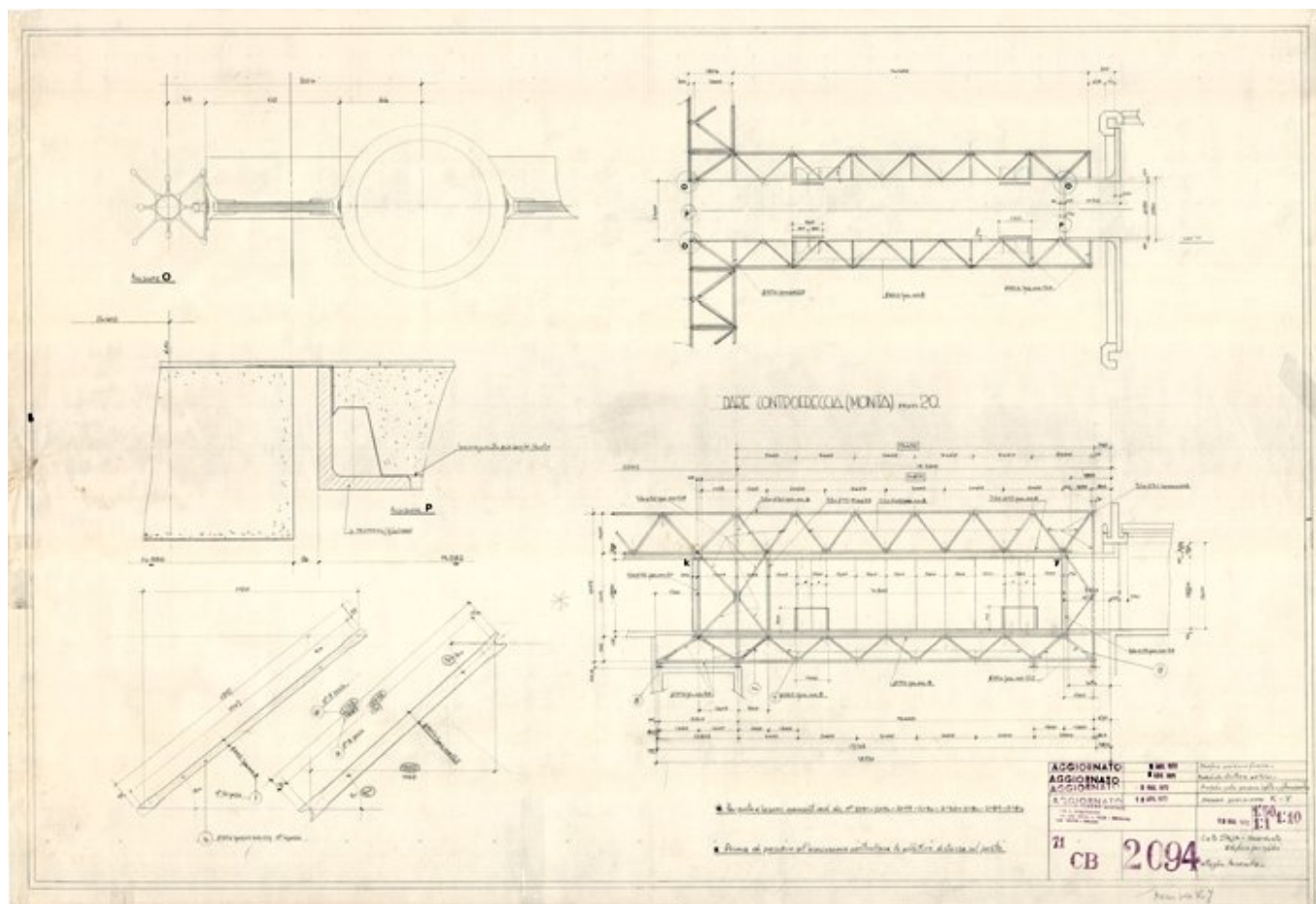
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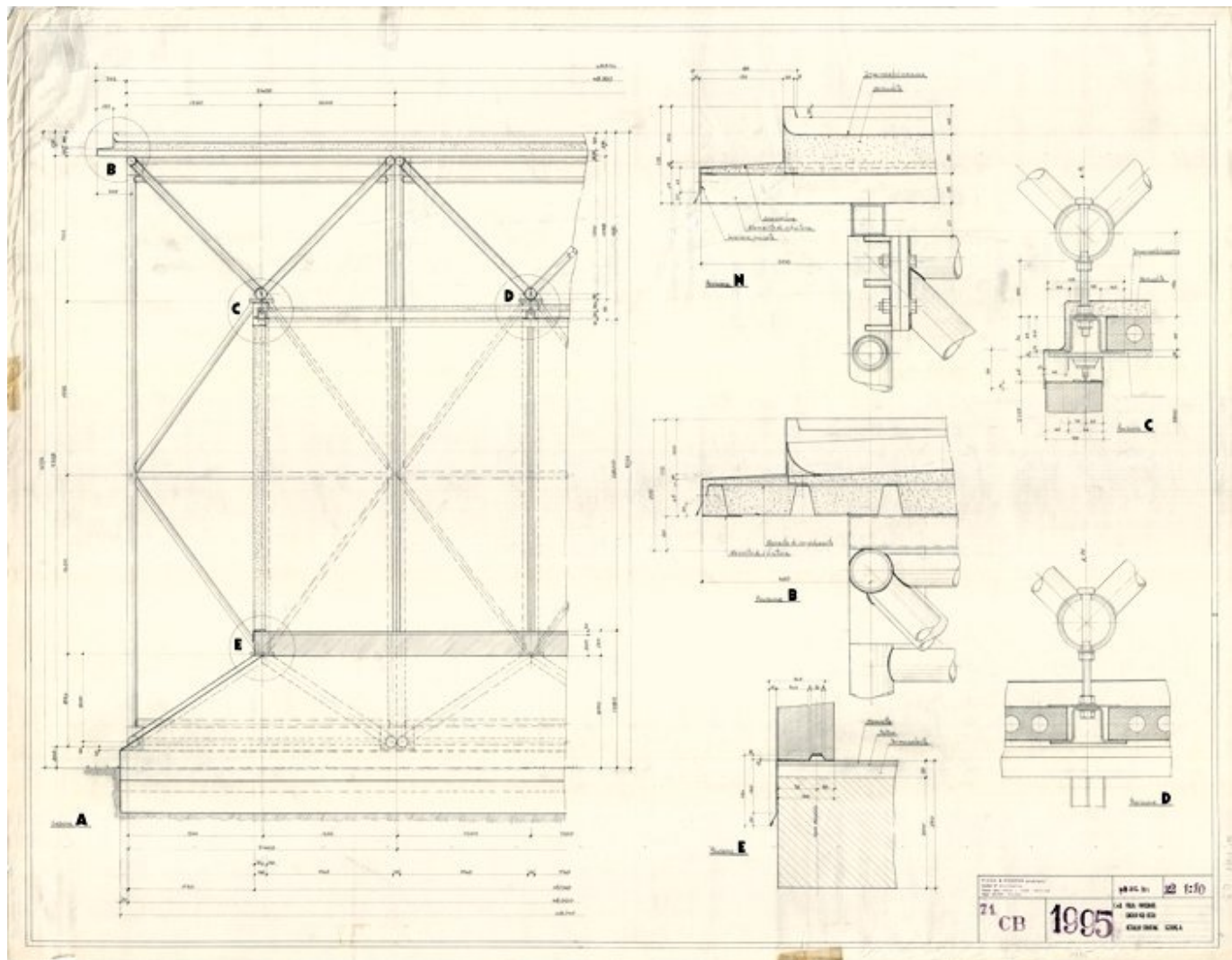
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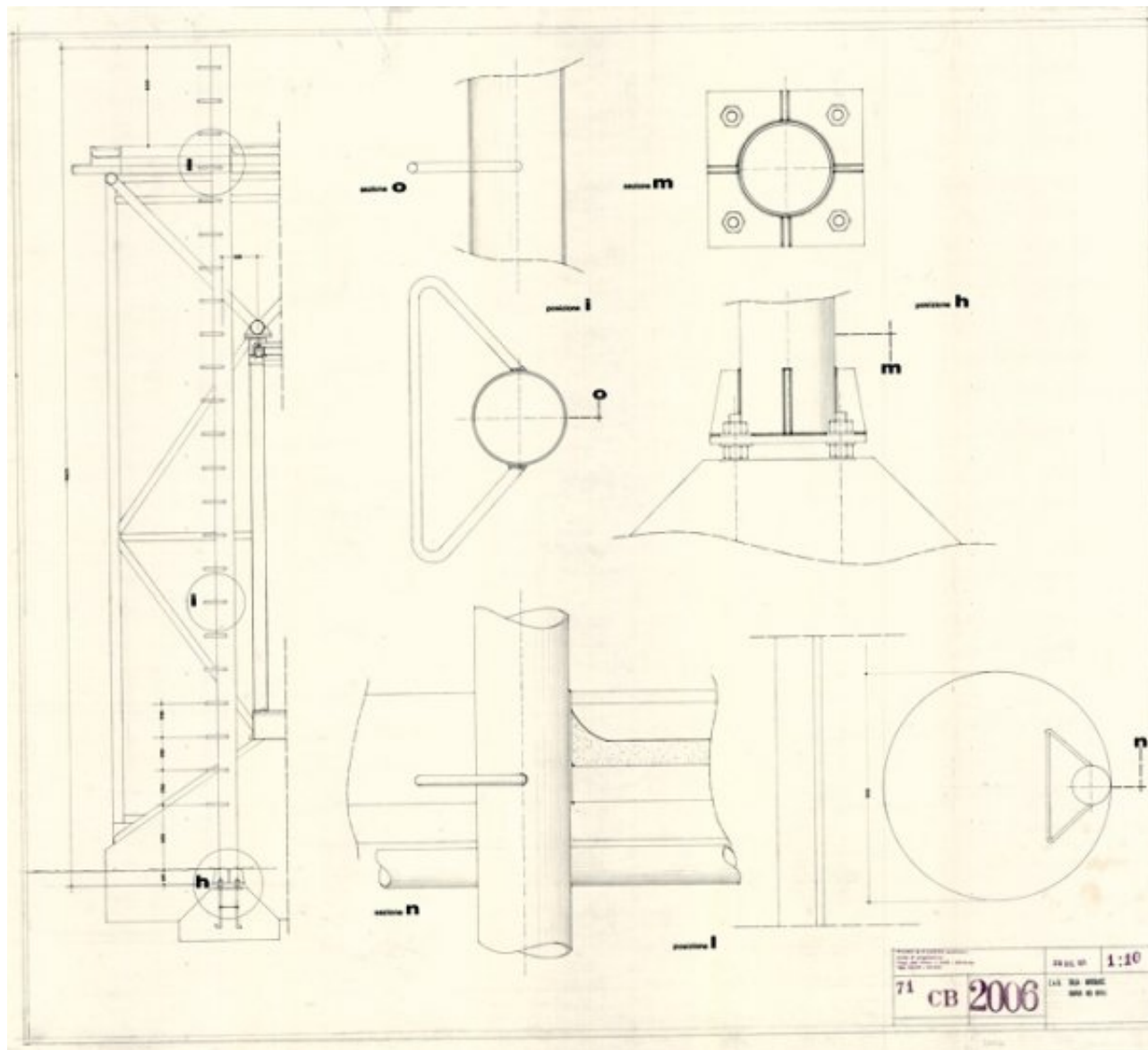


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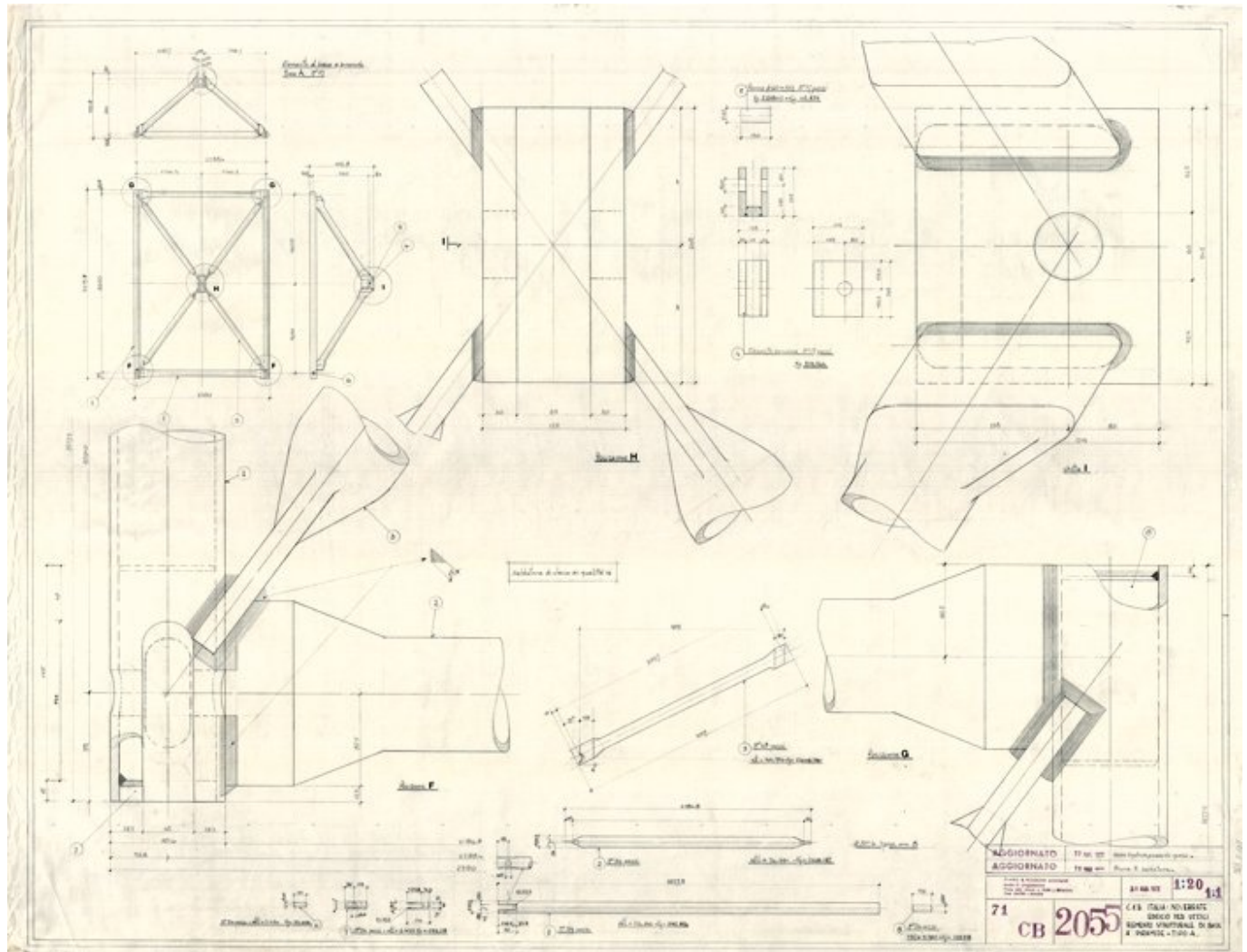
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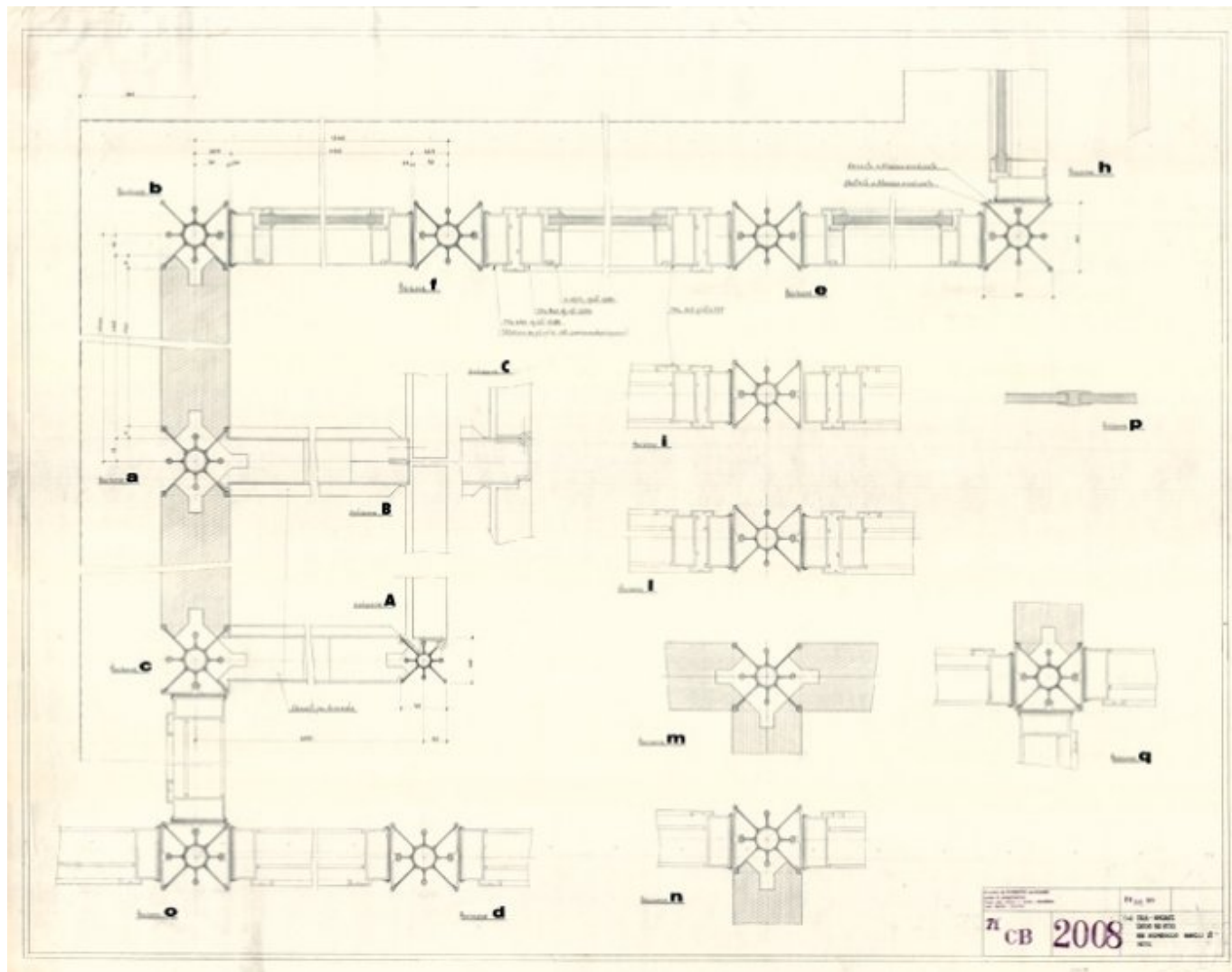
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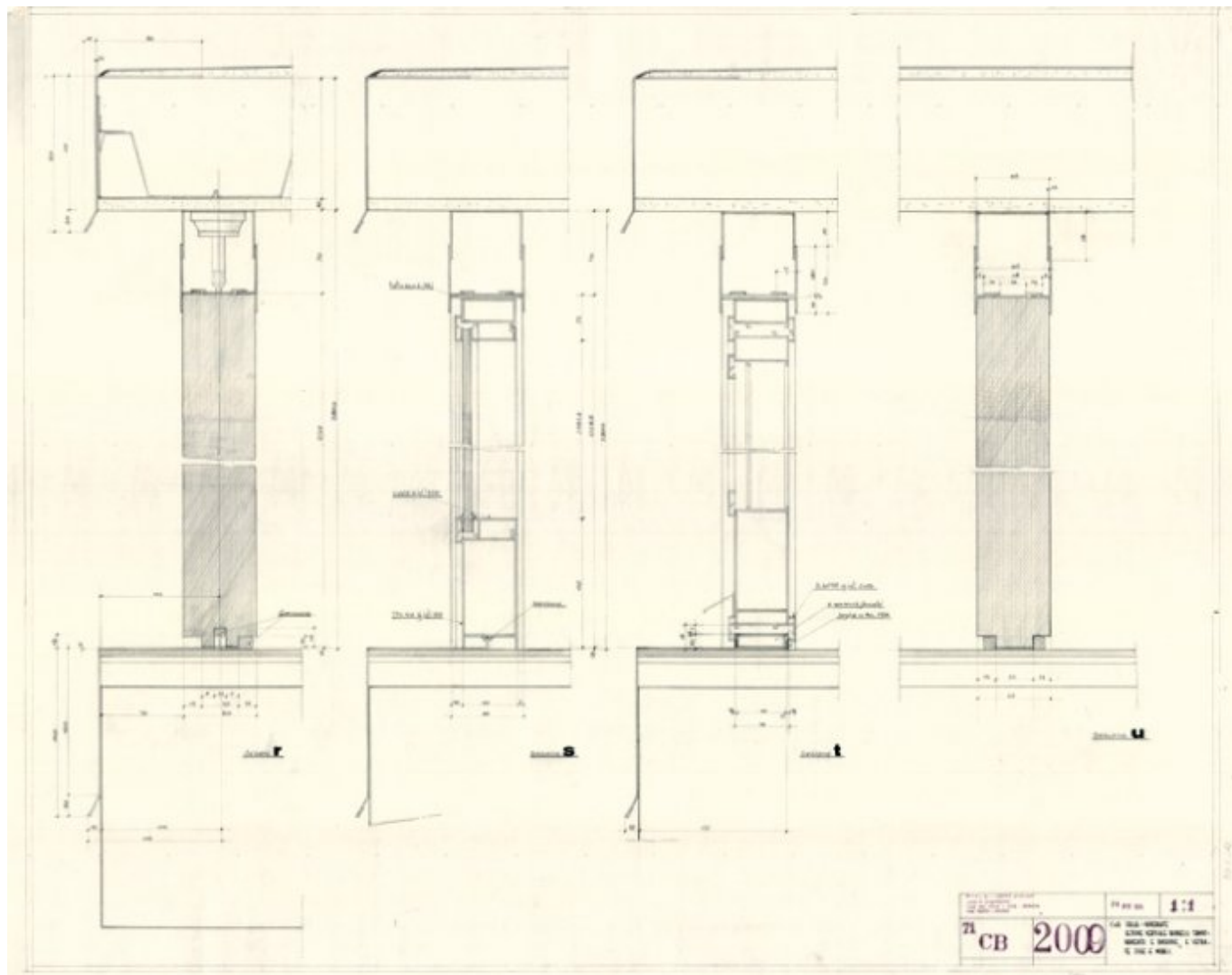
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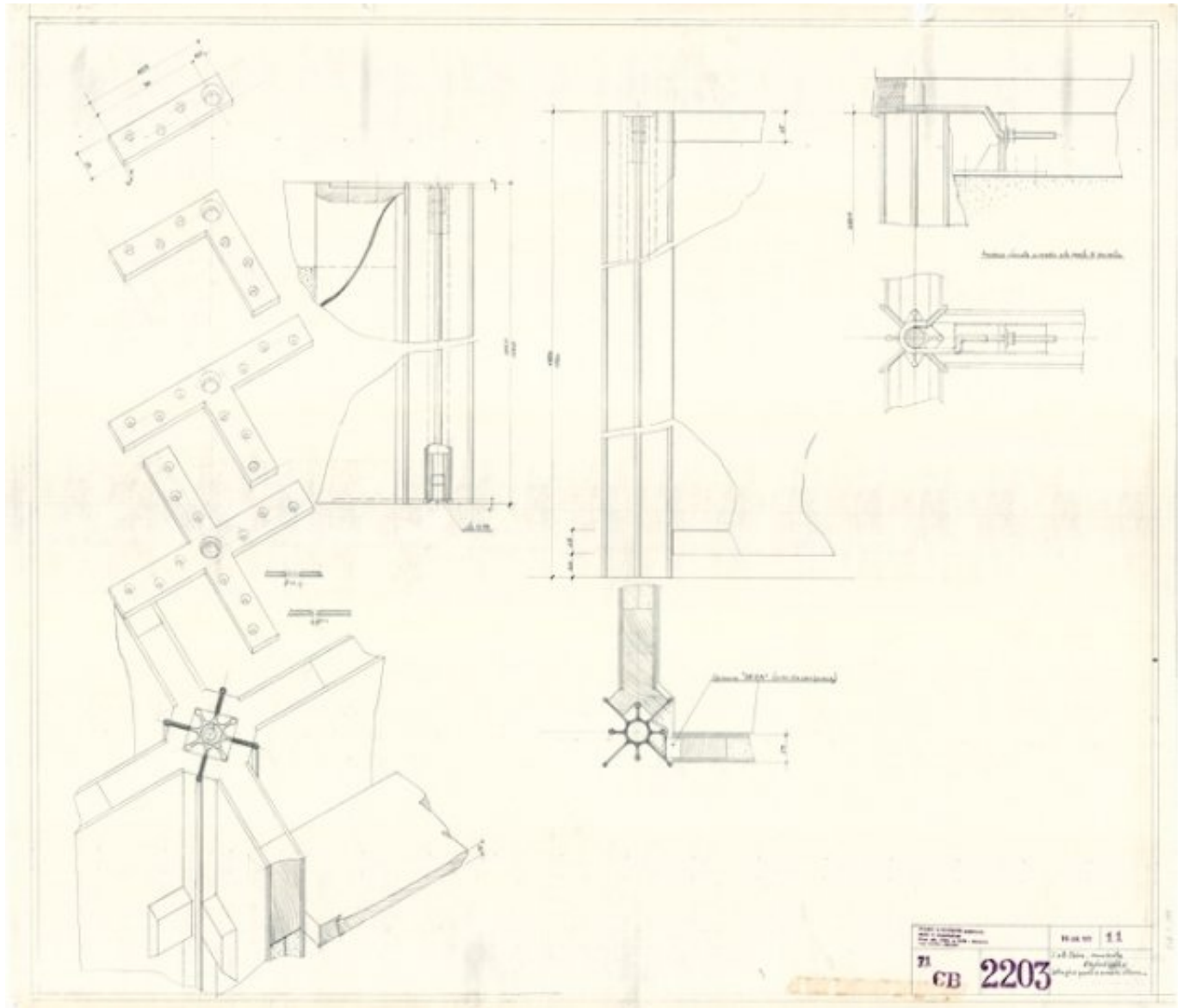
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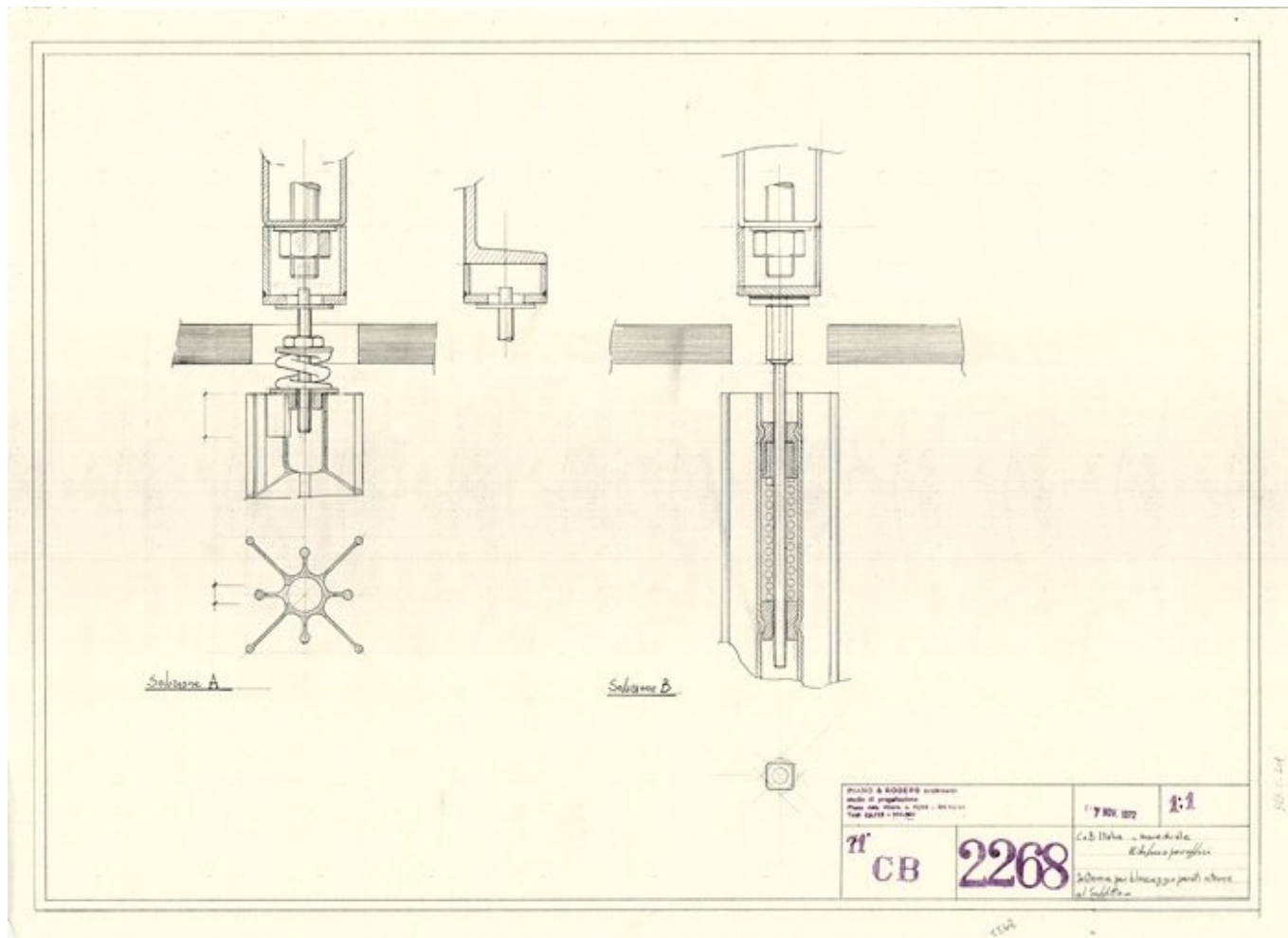
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