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Dear Minister

I have received the attached correspondence from Mr Tony Turner National Executive Office of the Australian Clay Target Association Incorporated seeking funding for the ACTA ISSF Facilities and also New Clubhouse and Office complex.

I have also approached the Treasurer.

Your advice will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Good afternoon Daryl,

Please find attached a an updated submission in relation to the proposed ACTA ISSF Facilities and also New Club house and Office complex.

I have attached preliminary drawing of the new clubhouse, we are meeting with Wagga City Council for a pre-submission meeting at the end of January, once we have confirmation of Councils requirements we will proceed with the Architectural plans and detailed costing.

Regards

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Executive Summary

Founded in 1947 the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) is the peak shooting body for clay target shooting within Australia.

Australia is a competitive country in the world for Clay Target Shooting having had great success on the Olympic stage. Why can't it be number one in the world for all International shooting disciplines? We think that it should be and this epitomises our aim for the future of our association as we constantly strive for the best.



In 1997 a decision was made by the National Executive to move the National Office from its location in Melbourne to Wagga Wagga and establish the Wagga Gun Club site as a National Shooting Ground. In 1999 the first of many National Championships were held at the National Ground and the development the Wagga Wagga Shooting Ground has caught the imagination of our Executive and Members.

OBJECTIVES

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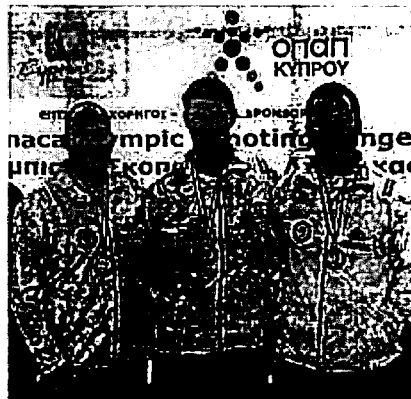
The Australian Clay Target Association's overall objective is to develop, promote and encourage the recreational sport of clay target shooting. The development of training facilities for all ACTA disciplines is recognised as an important part of this objective.

High profile athletes, including Olympians, Commonwealth Games representatives, Elite shooters in Down the Line (DTL), Skeet as well as other disciplines, are fostered and supported as important assets to the association.

This is achieved while consistently maintaining the association and its current exemplary record of safety in the sport.



Laetisha Scanlan
Gold World Cup 2015



Adam Vella, Thomas Grice, Jack Wallace
Gold Medal World Cup Men's Team



Adam Vella
Gold World Cup 2015

- Promotion of the interests of the members of the Association in all matters whatsoever that relates directly or indirectly to clay target shooting or sport generally.
- Promoting safe handling of firearms through accreditation courses
- Promotion, encouragement, regulation and provision of facilities for championships, competitions, exhibitions and other activities including those held at club, state and national level.
- Promotion of all disciplines of clay target shooting including: Down-the-line, American Skeet, Sporting Clays, Olympic Disciplines etc at Club, Zone, State and National Level
- Provision of appropriate training facilities for national and international athletes.
- Provision to members of monthly magazine ensuring communication of developments in sport and items of interest to members.

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OUR OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALLISTSMICHAEL DIAMOND

Olympic men's trap gold medal in Atlanta in 1996,
Olympic men's trap gold medal in Sydney in 2000, only the second person in the History of the sport to win the same event back to back

RUSSELL MARK

Won the Olympic gold medal in Double Trap at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

SUZY BALOGH, OAM

Won women's Trap event at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games, she became the first female Australian shooting gold medallist in history.



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NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES OF THE ACTA

The ACTA is committed to developing the National Shooting Ground as an internationally acclaimed sporting competition ground. The ACTA is seeking funds for the development through Local, State and Federal grants to compliment the contribution of the ACTA (1.2 M) plus over \$3M already invested.

The Association is planning to build a new Clubhouse/National Administration office complex on the National ground prior to the World Trap Championships in 2018 at the National Ground. The total cost of the project including the addition of four ISSF Traps will be in the vicinity of \$5 Million Dollars.

The National Shooting Ground will be utilised for the benefit of all shooting disciplines whilst our promotion and marketing will be targeted to encourage National and International competitors and Countries to utilise the facilities.

The New South Wales Clay Target Association (NSWCTA) is supportive of the development of the National ground confirming they will continue to hold their State Titles at the National Ground and will also use the National Ground as their official Head Quarters.

It is anticipated that most National Championship will be held at the National Ground with the New South Wales CTA (The largest State for memberships) conducting their State Championships and Development camps. The standard of the facility will be of such a high standard that Clubs and Associations will naturally use the facility on a more frequent basis.

STAGE 3 DEVELOPMENT (By 2017)

- 1. Building of new Club House/Hall of Fame/ Events and National Office. The capacity would be approximately 450 seated and 1000 theatre style. Local Builders and local architects are being used for the project.*
- 2. Purchase of land to the west for additional 5 Traps, catering for the growth of the sport over the next twenty five years. This will bring the number of competition traps to 20*
- 3. The Association has also investigated other configurations of the current land to allow further expansion in the future*
- 4. Further alignment and sealing of Roads within the complex*
- 5. Improving drainage on the ground within the scope allowed*
- 6. Build further shaded grandstand areas*
- 7. This clubhouse and the ground would be available for other user groups*

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DRAFT BUDGET

Olympic Discipline Traps	\$1. m
Required International standard stands and covers	\$.2 m
Club House/National Administration block	\$4.5m
Roads and Drainage	\$.4 m
Total	\$6.1 m

The ACTA has committed 1.2 Million dollars of funds to the project.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO WAGGA WAGGA AND NEW SOUTH WALES

There are many economic benefits to the City of Wagga Wagga and New South Wales which we have outlined as follows:

- Increased profile of the sport in the community
- The one off benefit of over \$5. Million dollars spent in the Wagga Building industry
- Ongoing investment in Wagga Wagga through increased patronage of the facility
- International and interstate recognition of New South Wales and Wagga Wagga as a shooting and tourism destination.
- Ideal weather conditions which will attract European countries to train in Wagga Wagga.
- Planned annual events will attract members and competitors to holiday in Wagga Wagga and NSW. Competitors will be encouraged to bring friends and family as a holiday destination.
- Increased utilisation of motel/hotel accommodation and restaurants in the city as it is close to the venue.
- Benefits to the tourism industry through travel to and around Wagga Wagga

NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS PER YEAR:

- Annual National Championships including:
- National Down the Line Championships (5 out of 6 years)
- National Sporting Clays Championships
- National Skeet Championships

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ANNUAL NSWCTA CHAMPIONSHIPS INCLUDING:

- NSWCTA State Down the Line Championships
- NSWCTA State Skeet Championships
- National Junior training sessions,
- Riverina Zone Down the Line Championships

ECONOMIC INFORMATION:

The DTL National Championships held in Wagga Wagga in March 2015 attracted 1800 entries in addition to family and friends. They stayed for 7 - 8 nights on average in Wagga Wagga.

The offices were occupied in 2000 with the official opening taking place in March of that year. With a staff of 6 full time employees this office is responsible for the administration of the association and deals with the 276 clubs and 14,000 members nationally. In addition, the association employs a full time groundsman responsible for the maintenance of the National Ground.

An annual amount of \$350,000 is paid in salaries, which is directly or indirectly distributed into the Wagga Wagga community.

ALREADY COMPLETED DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL GROUND

STAGE 1 DEVELOPMENT (Completed)

Since the Association has been in Wagga Wagga the following stages of development have been completed:

- Construction of Nomination Office for the running of national championships
- Construction of Storage Facility
- Construction of Toilet and Shower amenities
- Construction of Caravan Sites for use by our members.
- Seal driveways and carparks on shooting site
- Installation of a bore.
- Ground and drainage earthworks
- Purchase of new target throwing equipment
- Purchase of plant and equipment.

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STAGE 2 DEVELOPMENT (Completed)

- Sealing of the access road from Tasman Rd.,
- Bridge over the storm water drain on the western end of the ground.
- Development of 4 additional layouts at the western end of the complex.
- This increased the complex to fifteen layouts and give greater flexibility in accommodating more competitors

STONE THE CROWS FESTIVAL COMMITTED UNTIL 2024



The long term economic and facility benefits to the Wagga Wagga economy will only increase with the building of these facilities

For further details please contact Tony Turner

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Australian Clay Target Association
Economic Impact Assessment



Development of ISSF Infrastructure
At the National Grounds Wagga Wagga

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Australian Clay Target Association is located in Wagga Wagga and is proposing to incorporate additions to its current facility to accommodate Four ISSF Trap Layouts. The value of the project's equipment and its installation is \$6.1m.

This report details the economic benefit to the region of constructing the new facilities and the events associated with State, National and International tournaments which will occur resulting from the investment.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The aim is to build an International Standard Clay Target facility capable of conducting events in all disciplines including Trap, Skeet, 5 Stand Sporting, Sportrap, English Sporting and the ISSF discipline, which is the events conducted at the Olympic and Commonwealth Games.

This would also allow Australia Cups, World Championships and selection trials to be conducted on the National Grounds as well as National Championships in all disciplines. The national grounds provide extremely good shooting conditions from the perspective of weather and backdrop which results in good scores, this is ideal because it increases the chances for shooters to achieve a Potential Qualifying Score (PQS), which is required to achieve selection in National squads.

The facility will increase the opportunity for Junior Development for International Olympic Disciplines due to the location, ease of access and proximity to the main population areas.

Support costs i.e. travel and accommodation are cheaper than the current city locations as well as reduced travel time in situ. This will complement existing facilities and increase the opportunity for greater and more intense practice.

The use of the ground will double and grow. In the short term after completion of the facility, person days of activity will increase by 5000/yr. The majority of this is from outside the region.

World Cup events can attract international coverage from media.

ISSF World Cup events are televised on international TV. This provides an opportunity to promote the region and its products.

The facility could and would be used by Olympic and Commonwealth Games teams for training. It also provides the opportunity for international teams to train here.

The facility would also boost regional tourism.

The ACTA has contributed the current facility without any external support or grants.

ACTA has purchased the land and safety template areas from Wagga Wagga City Council to ensure long term security and viability as well as to allow the opportunity to develop this facility.

The current business model for the operation of the National Grounds requires no change. Existing staff numbers have the capacity to maintain assets. Each activity will be cost recovery for non fixed costs and fixed costs will not change with the new infrastructure. Cost for the project which includes a New Clubhouse and National office complex is \$6.1m which is composed of equipment costs of \$ 375,000 and construction and implementation costs of \$825,000 for the ISSF Facility and \$4.8 m for the Clubhouse National office complex including road upgrades and landscaping.

The ACTA will seek funding for the purchase of some equipment and construction from the NSW State Government and associated funding from the Commonwealth with the ACTA providing the cost of land and existing support infrastructure plus \$1.2m of ACTA funds as its co-payment. This will provide a facility which will increase the participation in this Olympic and Commonwealth discipline as well providing greater opportunity for improvement of skills, thereby improving Australia's performance in the International sphere.

3. CONSTRUCTION PHASE

The ACTA will construct Four ISSF trap layouts and Club house/Administration Office on the grounds currently owned by the ACTA and the project will require no further purchase of land.

The ACTA can have the construction completed by the end of 2017.

The proposed level of construction includes the purchasing of specialised equipment from Europe, installation and commissioning of that equipment as well as general site works in Wagga Wagga to support additional activity from hosting major Clay target events on the National Ground as well as increased use for training and competition.

Construction of the layouts will be in accordance with the design requirements of the ISSF Regulations and Guidelines (Annex A). The ISSF Trap layouts are proposed at the locations identified on the attached aerial photograph (Annex B). The existing Skeet layouts are able to be used for ISSF Skeet with modifications to the existing equipment.

The value to complete the work is below:

DRAFT BUDGET

Olympic Discipline Traps	\$1. m
Required International standard stands and covers	\$. 2 m
Club House/National Administration block	\$4.5 m
Roads and Drainage	\$. 4 m
Total	\$6.1 m

The ACTA has committed 1.2 Million dollars of funds to the project in addition to volunteer labour.

4. TOURISM AND EVENTS

The outcome for event hosting represents the operational activity associated with the investment in the project. Events ranging from a National to International scale are confirmed for locations in 2016 and 2017. Locations for events past this period will be decided in 2016. Events of this scale have a regional economic benefit and in the case of International event have the capacity to provide extended stay opportunity whilst visiting Australia.

The following event scenarios have been analysed.

EVENT ONE (ON APPLICATION)

National Title	Australia Cup
Duration	5 Days
Domestic Day Visitors	100
Domestic Overnight Visitors	200
International Overnight Visitors	0

EVENT 2 (ON APPLICATION)

International Title	World Cup
Duration	5 Days
Domestic Day Visitors	50
Domestic Overnight Visitors	100
International overnight Visitors	100

EVENT 3 (CONDUCTED YEARLY)

National Title	National Trap Championships
Duration	7 Days
Domestic Day Visitors	100
Domestic Overnight Visitors	1000
International overnight Visitors	500

EVENT 4 (CONDUCTED YEARLY)

National Title	National Skeet Championships
Duration	7 Days
Domestic Day Visitors	40
Domestic Overnight Visitors	400
International overnight Visitors	10

EVENT 4 (CONDUCTED YEARLY)

National Title	NSW CTA Trap Championships
Duration	4 Days
Domestic Day Visitors	80
Domestic Overnight Visitors	800
International overnight Visitors	10

EVENT 6 (CONDUCTED 2018)

International Title	World Down the Line Championships
Duration	3 Days
Domestic Day Visitors	100
Domestic Overnight Visitors	1200
International overnight Visitors	200

Visitor Average Expenditure Profile Report
Visitor nights - Percentage

Wagga
Wagga
City -
2008/11 to
2014/15

Wagga Wagga City

New South Wales

Year	International Visitor Nights(%)	Domestic Visitor Nights (%)	Domestic Daytrips (%)	International Visitor Nights (%)	Domestic Visitor Nights (%)	Domestic Daytrips (%)
2014/15	11.3	43.6	45.1	36.1	40.2	23.7
2013/14	10.8	54.7	34.5	35.2	40.2	24.6

2012/13	10.2	56.9	32.9	34.2	40.8	25.0
2011/12	12.4	42.4	45.2	32.9	40.6	26.5
2010/11	15.1	53.8	31.1	33.3	41.5	25.2
2009/10	12.4	50.8	36.8	32.4	41.1	26.5
2008/09	11.2	48.5	40.2	33.2	42.2	24.6

Source: Tourism Research Australia , Unpublished data from the National Visitor Survey and International Visitor Survey 2015.

<http://www.id.com.au>

	INTERNATIONAL	DOMESTIC OVERNIGHT	DOMESTIC DAY	TOTAL
Visitors ('000)	21	845	1,434	2,300
Nights ('000)	661	2,500	-	3,161
Average stay (nights)	31	3	-	4
Spend (\$m)	19	335	247	601
Average spend per trip (\$)	905	396	172	261
Average spend per night (\$)	29	134	-	112
Average spend (commercial accommodation) per night (\$)	35	155	-	91

Source: Tourism Research Australia , Unpublished data from the National Visitor Survey and International Visitor Survey 2015.

SUMMARY:

The Australian Clay Target Association will provide National and International competition over the next Five years that would generate substantial benefits in real terms, Tourist dollars, spending on infrastructure and increasing the participation in National and International competition for the sport of Clay Target Shooting.

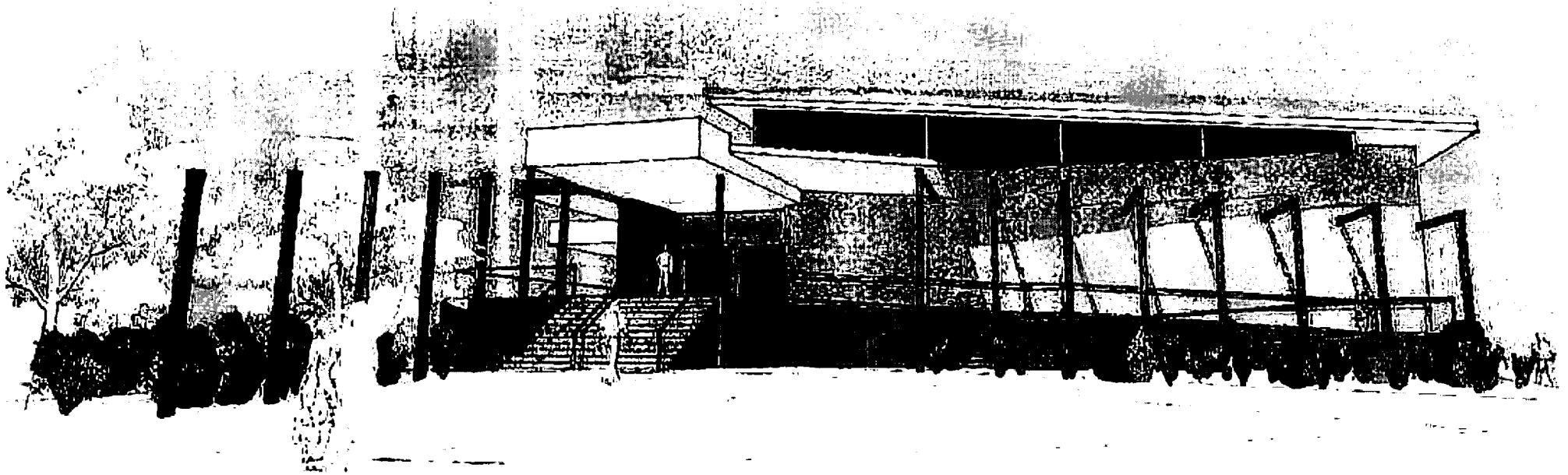
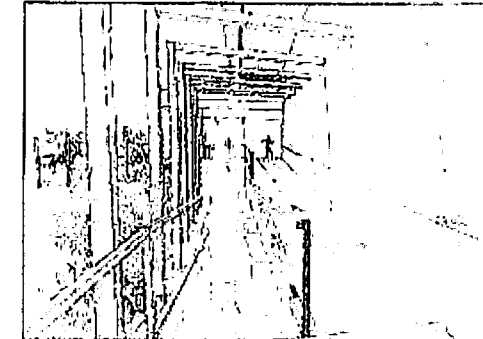
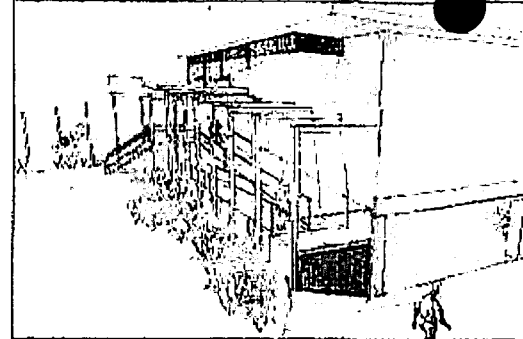
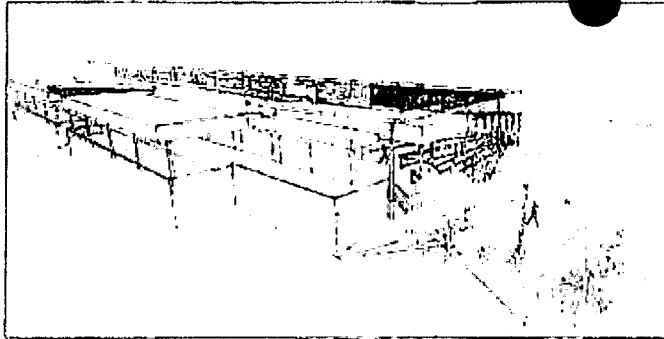
The figures provided by Tourism Research Australia indicate a substantial and increasing benefit to the NSW and Wagga Wagga economy through tourism and infrastructure development. As the National Body does not receive funding through any Government body we are seeking funds to provide the Olympic Sport of Clay Target Shooting with a National ground suitable to host National and International events in Olympic and International disciplines.

The provision of funding would enable to the Association to provide these facilities therefore increasing the potential drawing power of NSW and Wagga Wagga as an elite sporting destination for the Sport of Clay Target Shooting. The media coverage of Olympic Discipline events (ISSF) is covered by the world body therefore providing exposure throughout the world their own ISSF Television station.

Our other World Involvement comes through the International Clay Target Shooting Federation. This body is the controlling body for the discipline of "Down the Line" shooting. Currently the President of the World body is President of the ACTA, Mr. Robert Nugent, whilst the Secretary of the ICTSF is also the author of this submission.



Tony Turner
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Australian Clay Target Association



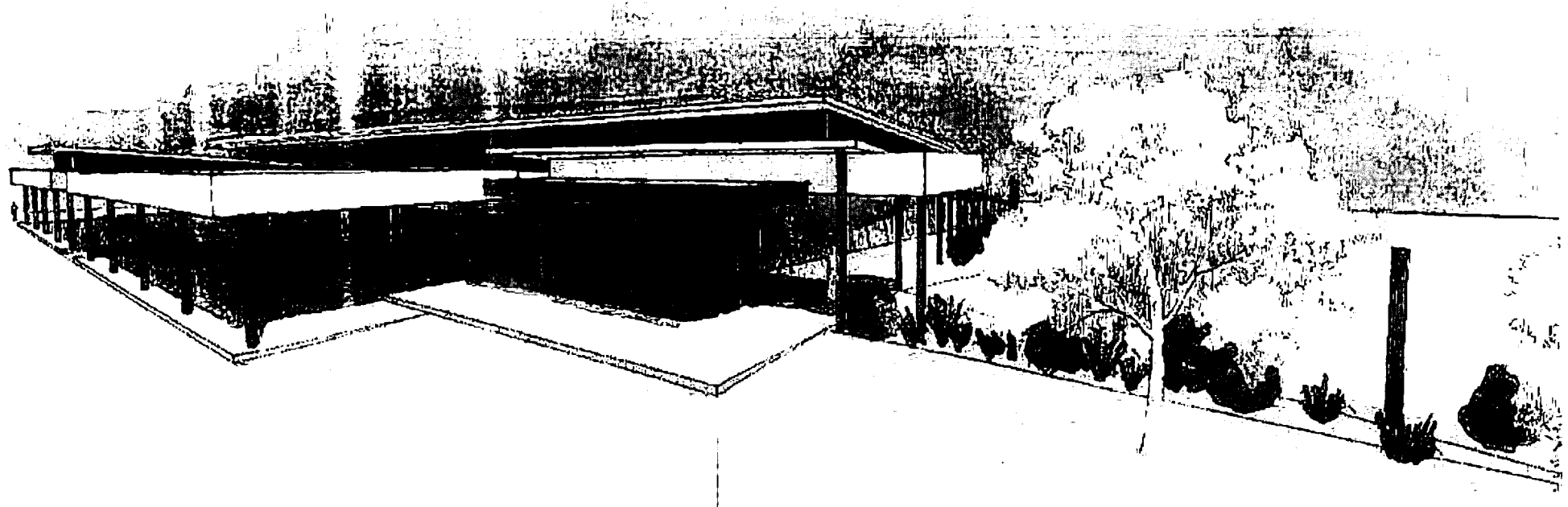
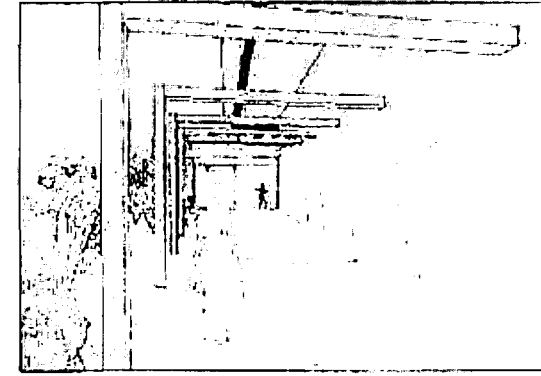
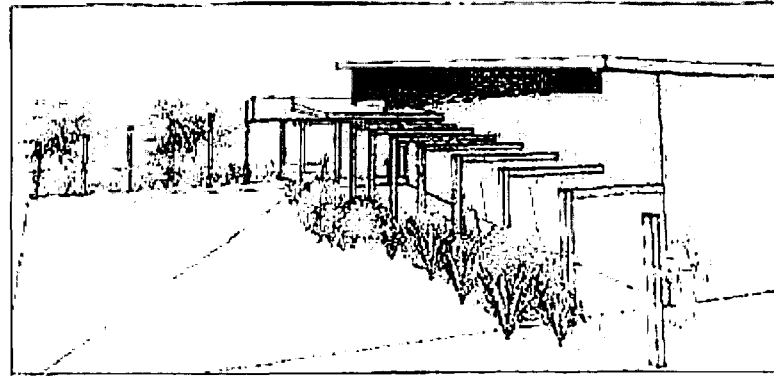
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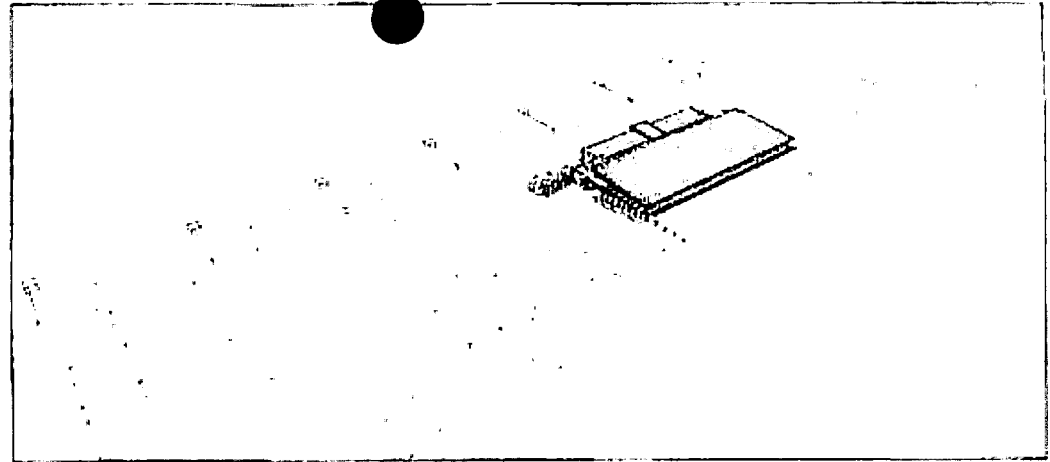
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