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Att: Grant Langley, City Attorney
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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Re: Claim File #04-L-2

Dear Sir/Madame:

I am writing to request a hearing before the Judiciary Legislation Committee of the Common Council. This is my second (initial request dated 10-04) request and would appreciate a quick expedition of this request.

Please sign this request as acknowledgment of receipt and assign a hearing date as soon as possible.

I can be reached at the address and telephone number below. I would appreciate and expect an expeditious response to this letter and my request. This has been going on far too long and needs resolving immediately.

Sincerely,

Wilma Itson
2105 W. Roosevelt Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 449-9110

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Re: Robert and Wilma Itson
C.I. File No: 04-L-2

Dear Ms. Itson:

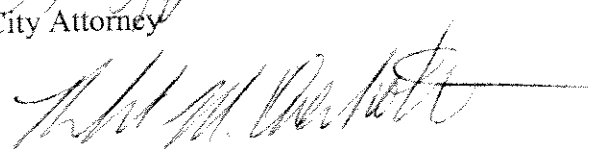
We have received the claim you and your late husband, Robert filed in the amount of \$17,678.00, relating to personal property losses and clean-up costs associated with your basement; when it flooded on or about December 9, 2003 due to City construction activity near your home.

Pursuant to the October 25, 2006 conversation you had with our office, the City of Milwaukee is prepared to offer you \$2,000.00 to settle this claim. The claim did not contain any documentation regarding the valuation placed on the items you are seeking compensation for. The valuation placed on the items seems to be excessive, thus based on the information we have; the City is willing to settle this claim for \$2,000.00.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


ROBERT M. OVERHOLT
Investigator Adjuster

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY



Robert & Wilma Itson
2105 W. Roosevelt Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53209(414) 449-9110

December 29, 2003

City Clerk
Att: Claims
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

Dear Sir/Madame:

On Tuesday, December 9, 2003 the lower level of my home was flooded as a result of the work that was being done by American Sewerage of whom was under contract with the City of Milwaukee. The underground work was being done at the intersection of 21st Street and Roosevelt Drive. My home is located on the southwest corner of 21st and Roosevelt. This incident occurred sometime between 7:00 and 10:00 a.m..

A representative from American Sewerage indicated that they were not negligent and that the city had not marked the water main as it should have been. When excavation of the project commenced, a main pipe was ruptured and hence flooded my finished basement, completely destroying my carpeting, wall paneling, washer, dryer, television and most of the furniture. Please see attached pictures of some of the damage. If you would prefer, the pictures can be sent to you digitally for clarity.

As a result of the City's negligence, my basement was flooded and I am therefore seeking reimbursement for my losses and clean-up costs. I have attached an itemized list in compliance with the Section 893.80 (1).

I am thanking you in advance for a prompt response and if you need to reach me for additional information, please call me at (414) 449-9110.

Sincerely,

Robert Itson
Wilma Itson Robert Itson

cc: Alderman Marvin Pratt
cc: American Sewerage

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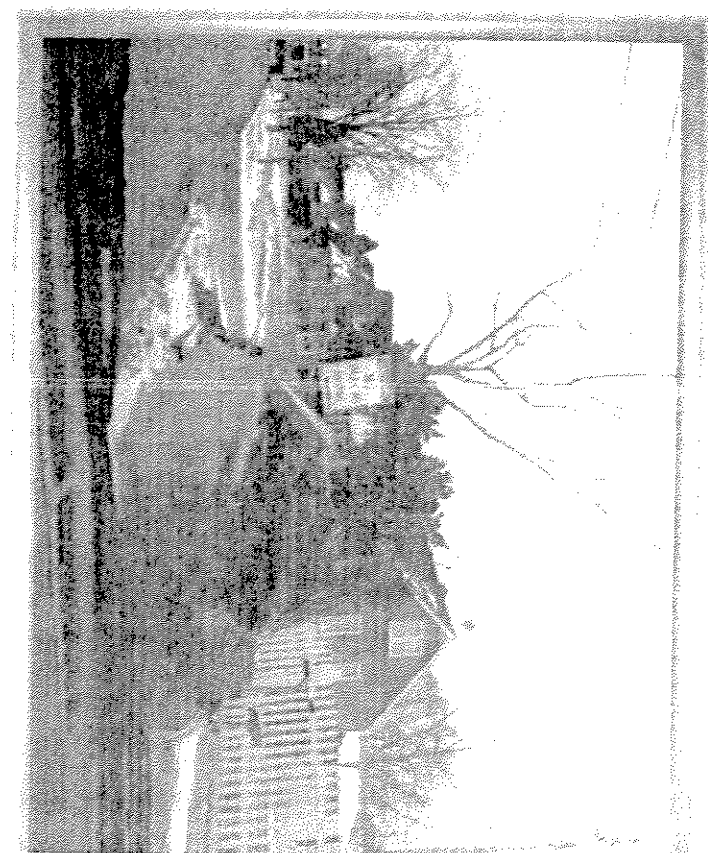
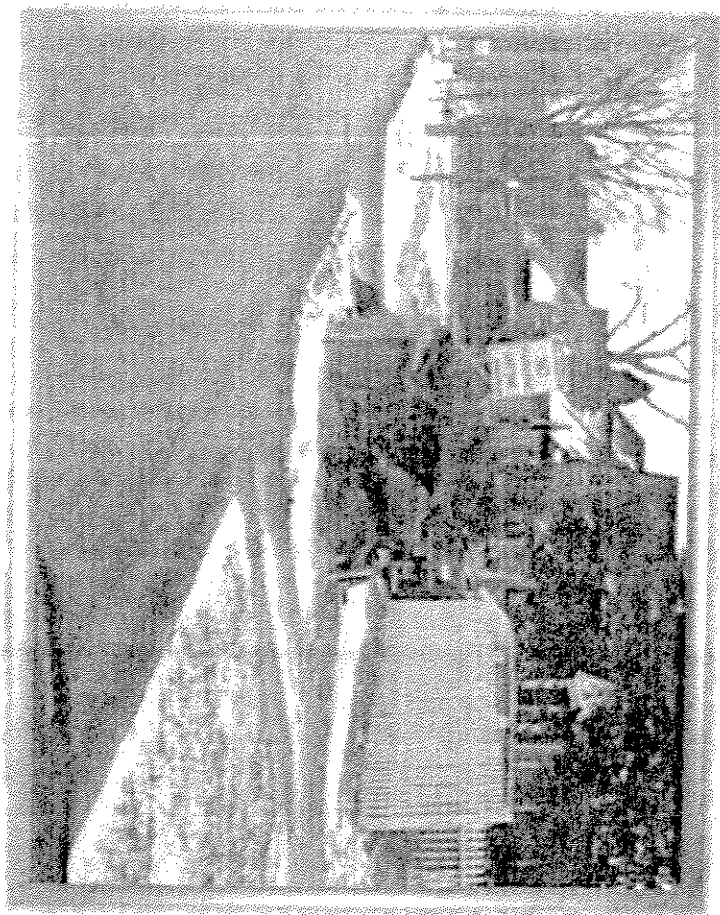
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Loss & Damage Assessment

Robert & Wilma Itson
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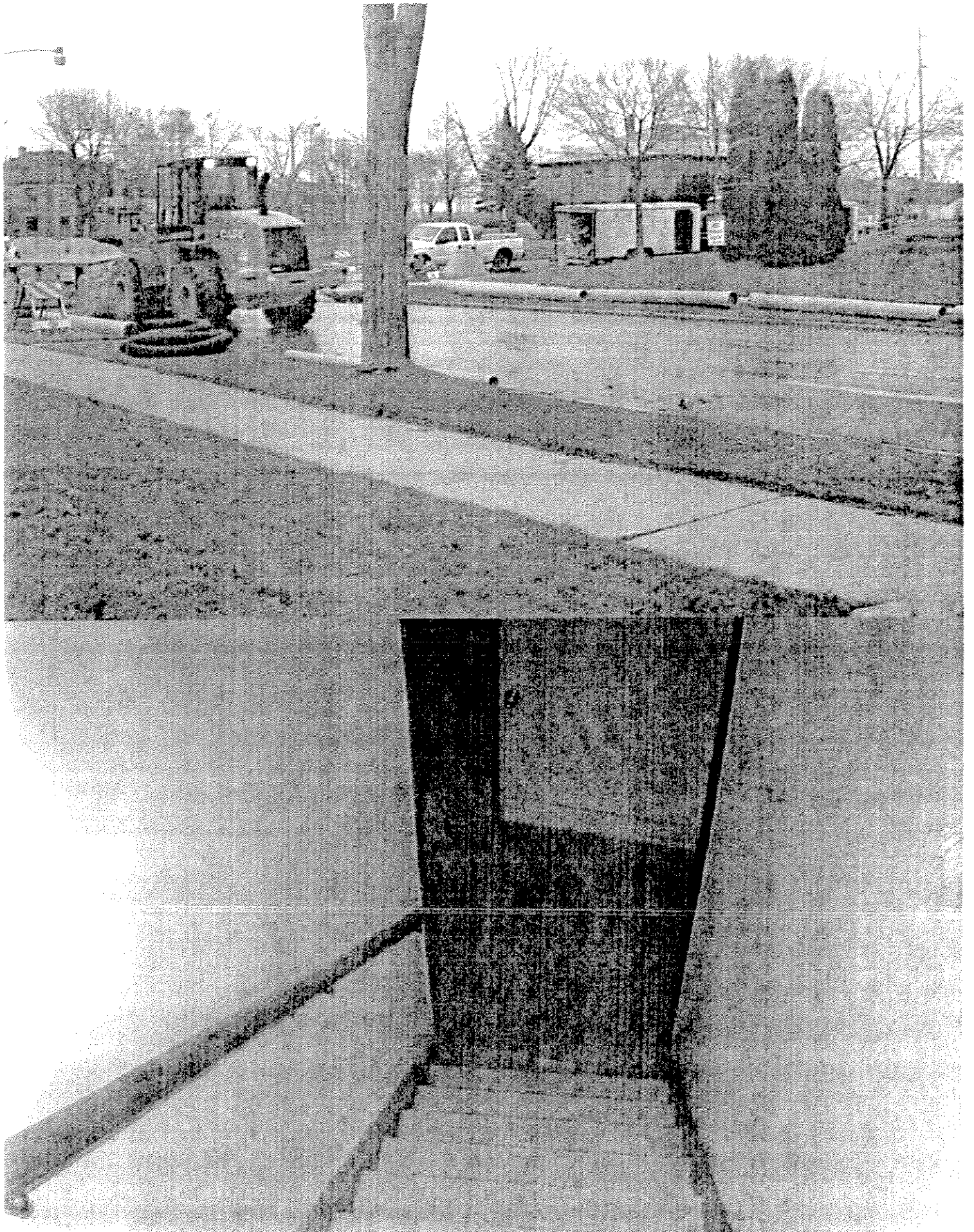
Item	Est. Cost
2 Floor lamps	\$169.00
Sofa, 2 chairs, accent tables (2) lamps(2)and a cocktail table	\$1,500.00
Floor Model Television	\$700.00
Small refrigerator	\$100.00
Exercise bike	\$125.00
Table with four chairs	\$800.00
blender, can opener, coffee maker,	\$200.00
Blow dryer (1), curling irons (4) Hair dryer (1)	\$95.00
Carpeting	\$3,000.00
Washer & Dryer	\$899.00
Iron	\$60.00
Singer sewing machine	\$300.00
Singer Serger machine	\$300.00
Ceramic Tile and labor to replace	\$500.00
Reseating the toilet in powder room	\$150.00
Clean-up cost and crew	\$1,400.00
Fabric/threads/notions in sewing room	\$2,000.00
15" color television	\$180.00
Christmas decorations	\$600.00
Christmas presents	\$1,200.00
Clothes	\$600.00
Rugs	\$300.00
Artificial plants	\$200.00
Dehumidifier	\$150.00
Fireplace Accessories	\$300.00

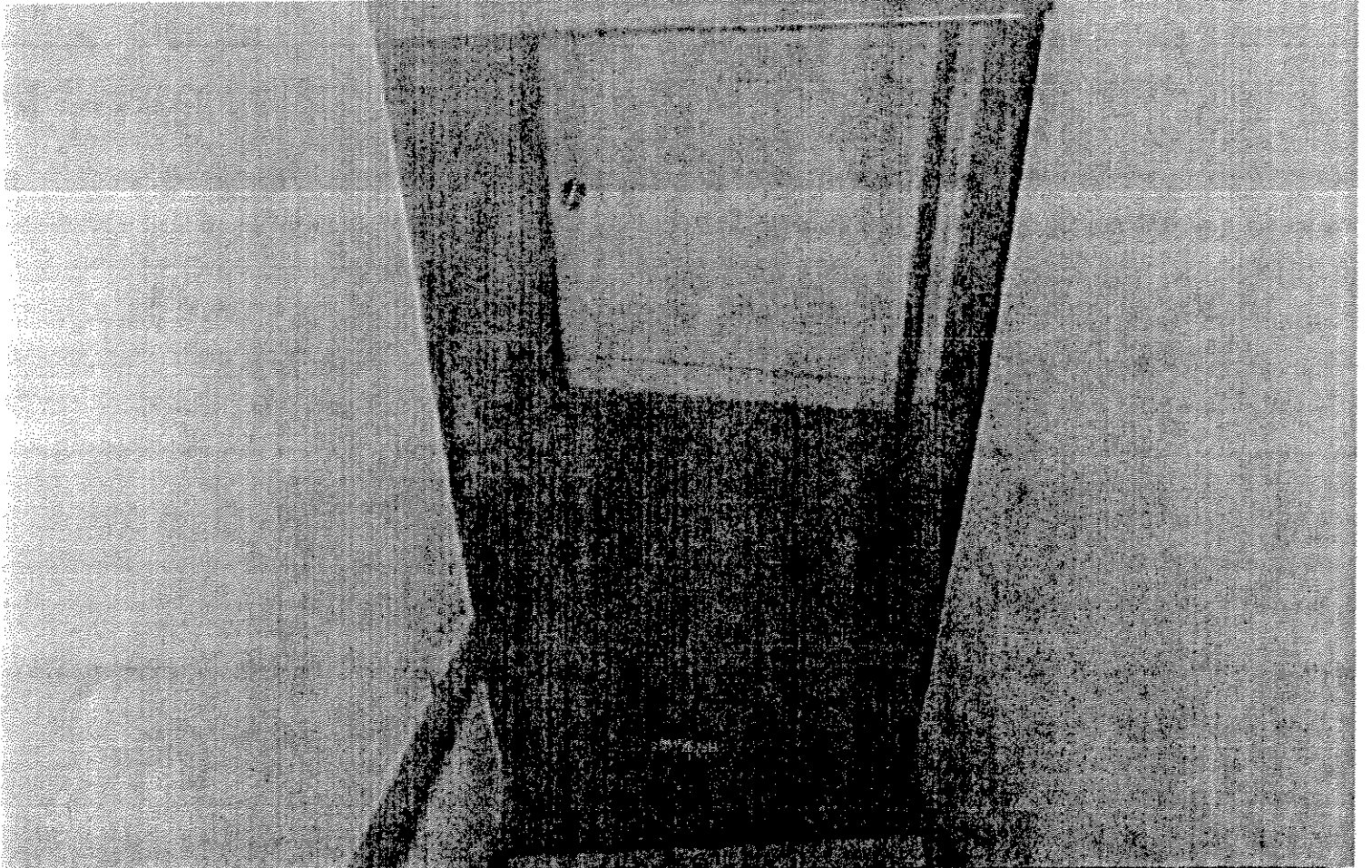
Item	Est. Cost
Fishing equipment	\$400.00
Vanity	\$300.00
Bathroom Accessories	\$250.00
Sewing machine	\$400.00
Sewing chair and lamp	\$300.00
Portable CD/Tape Player	\$200.00
Total	\$17,678.00

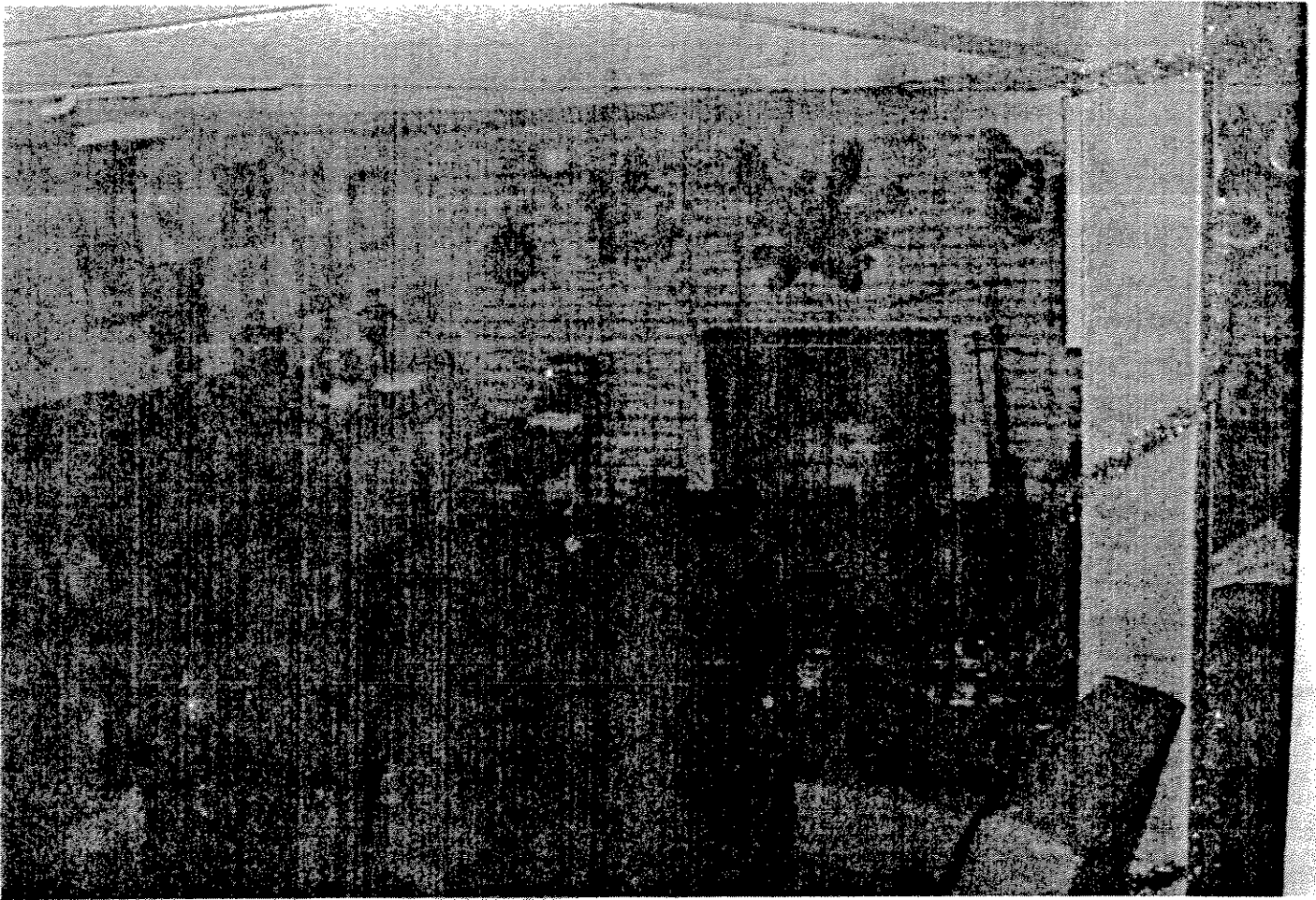


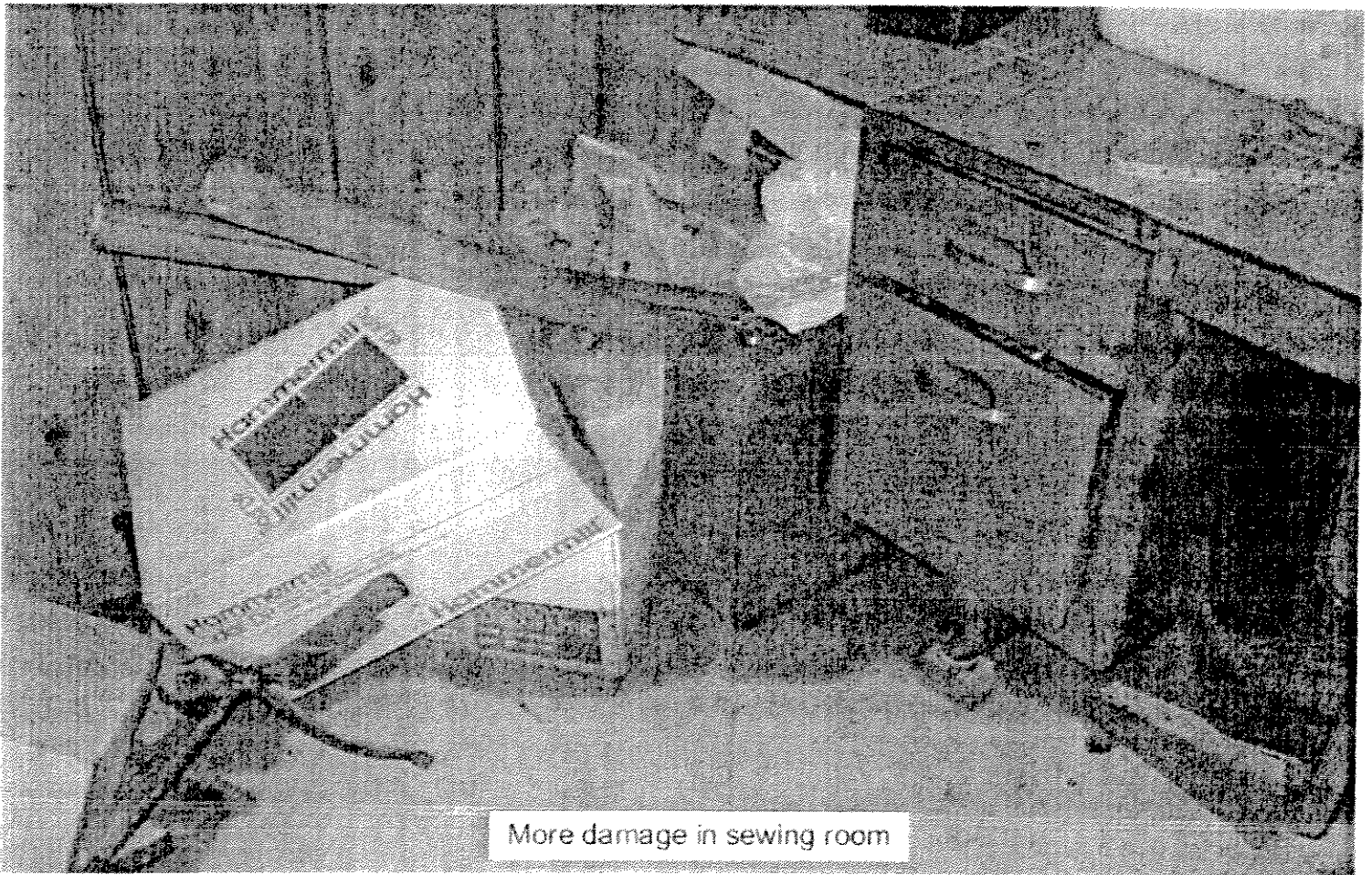








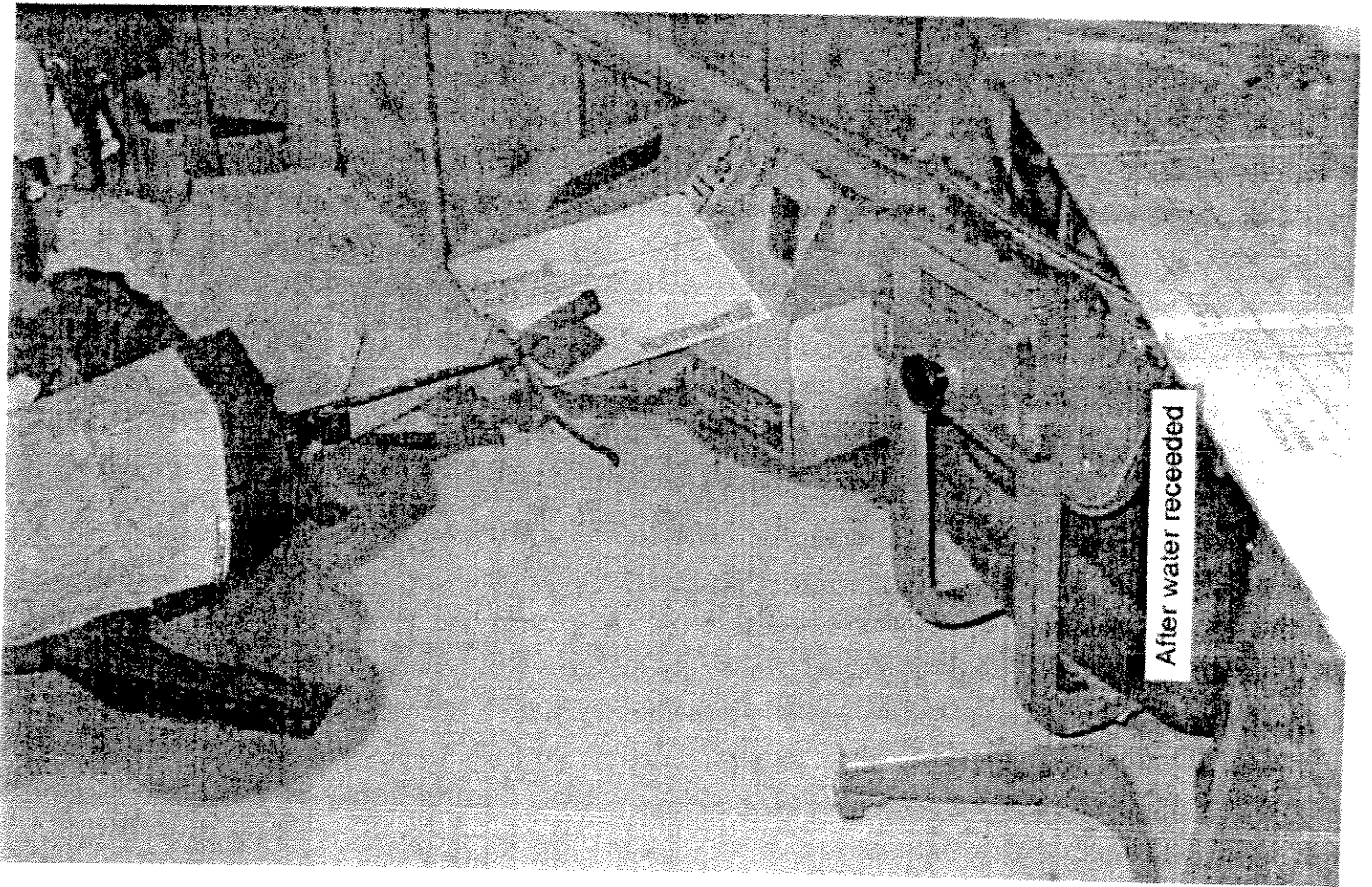




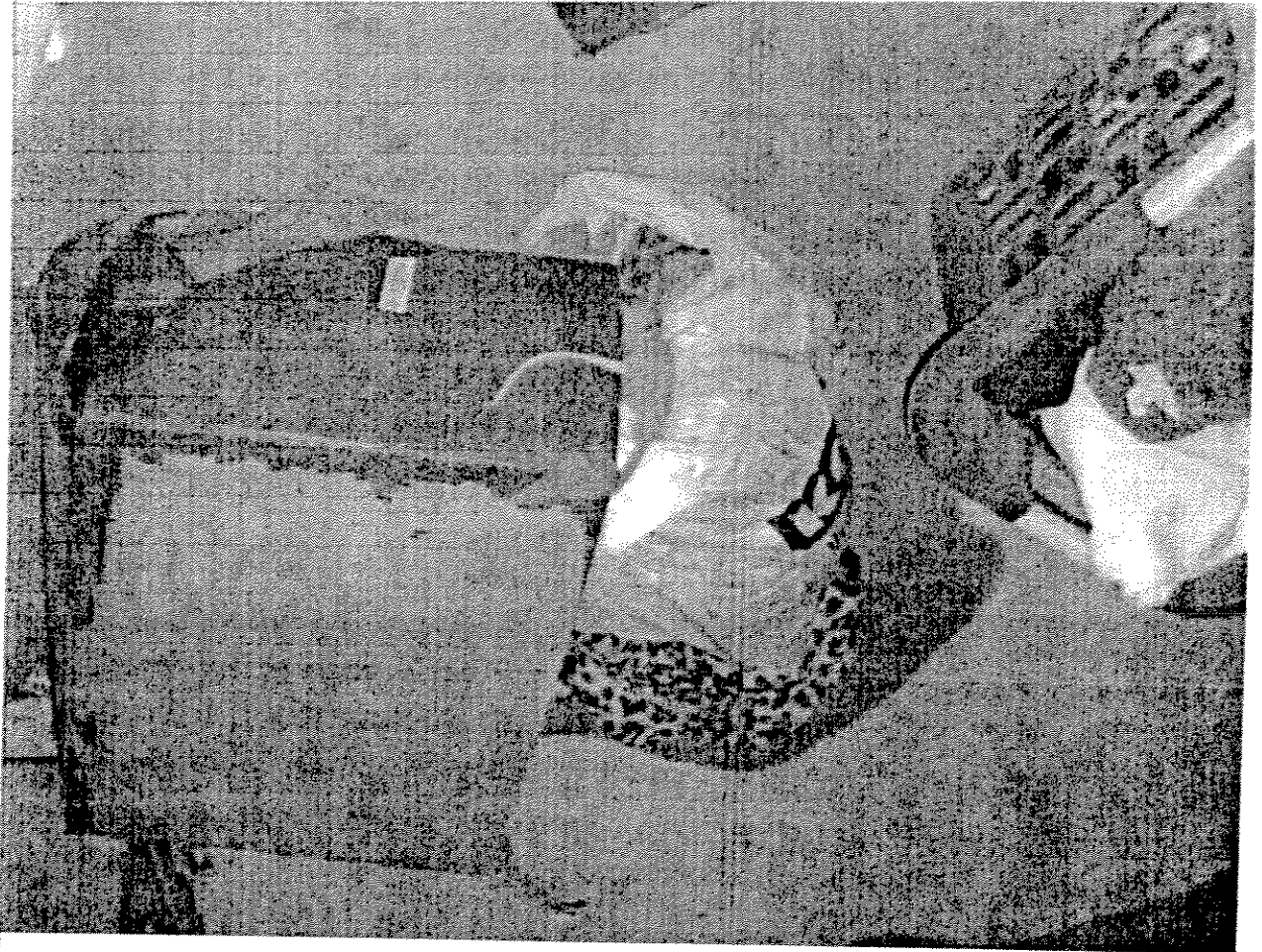
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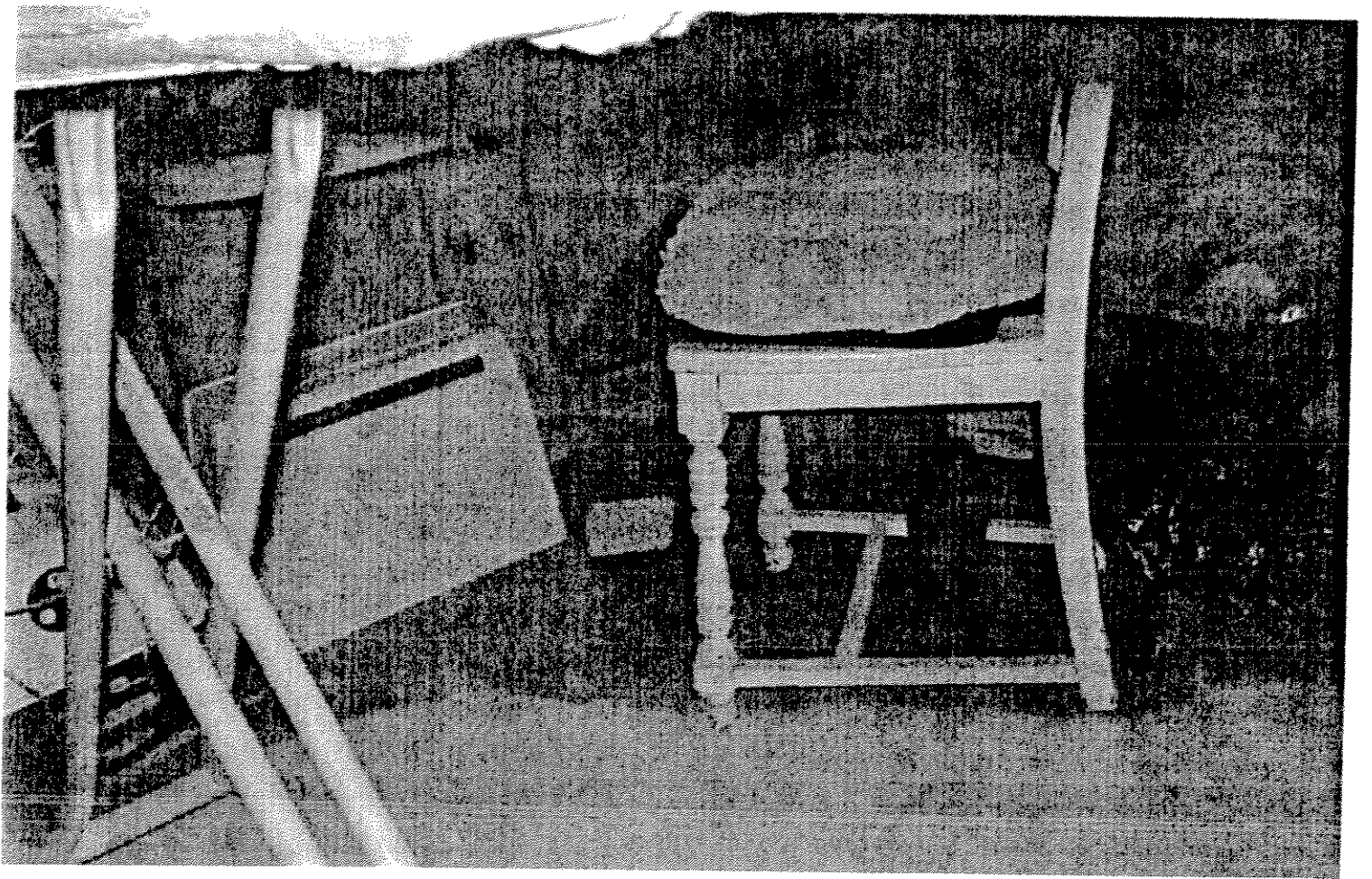
Sewing room after water receded

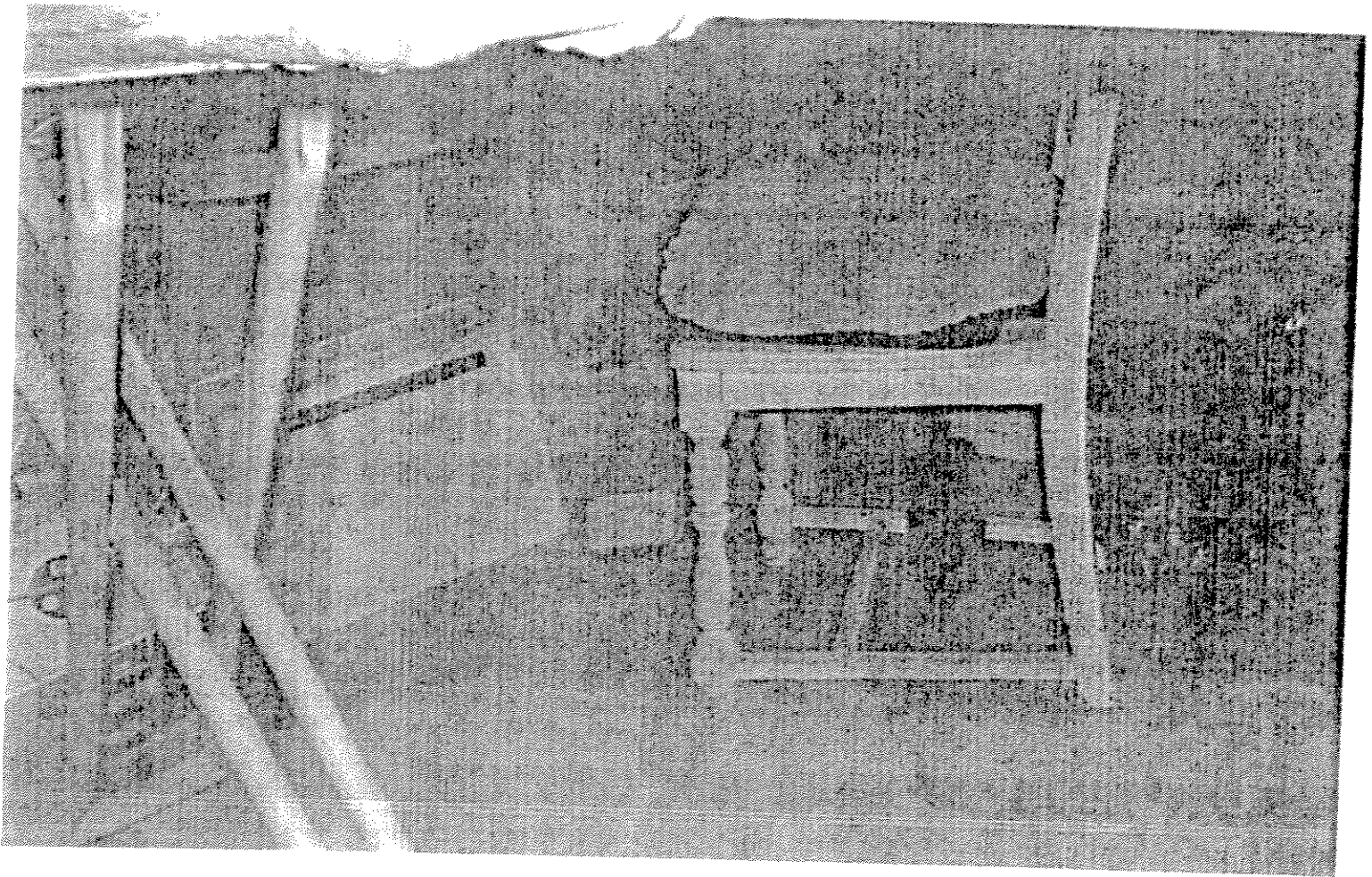


After water receded

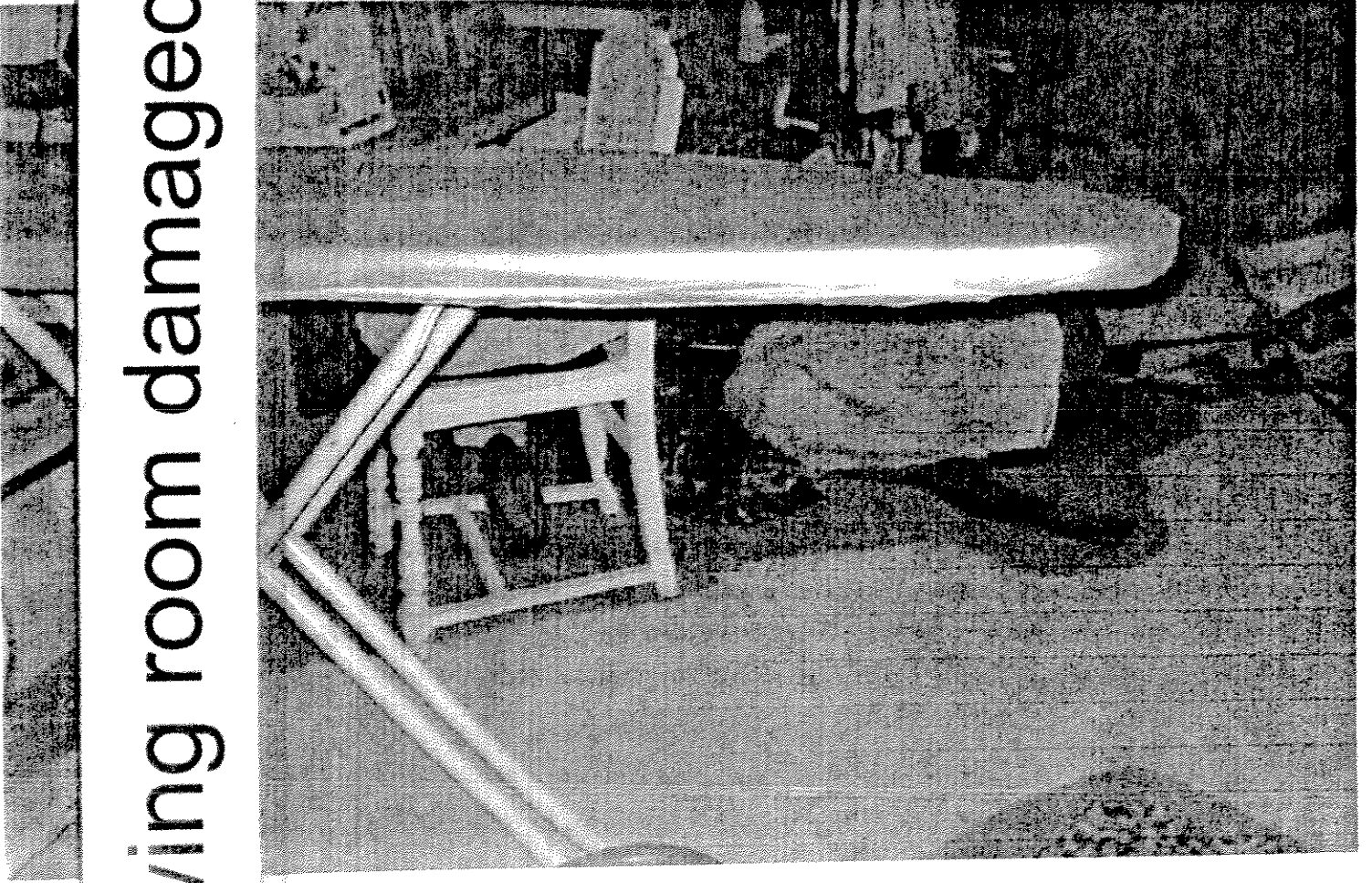


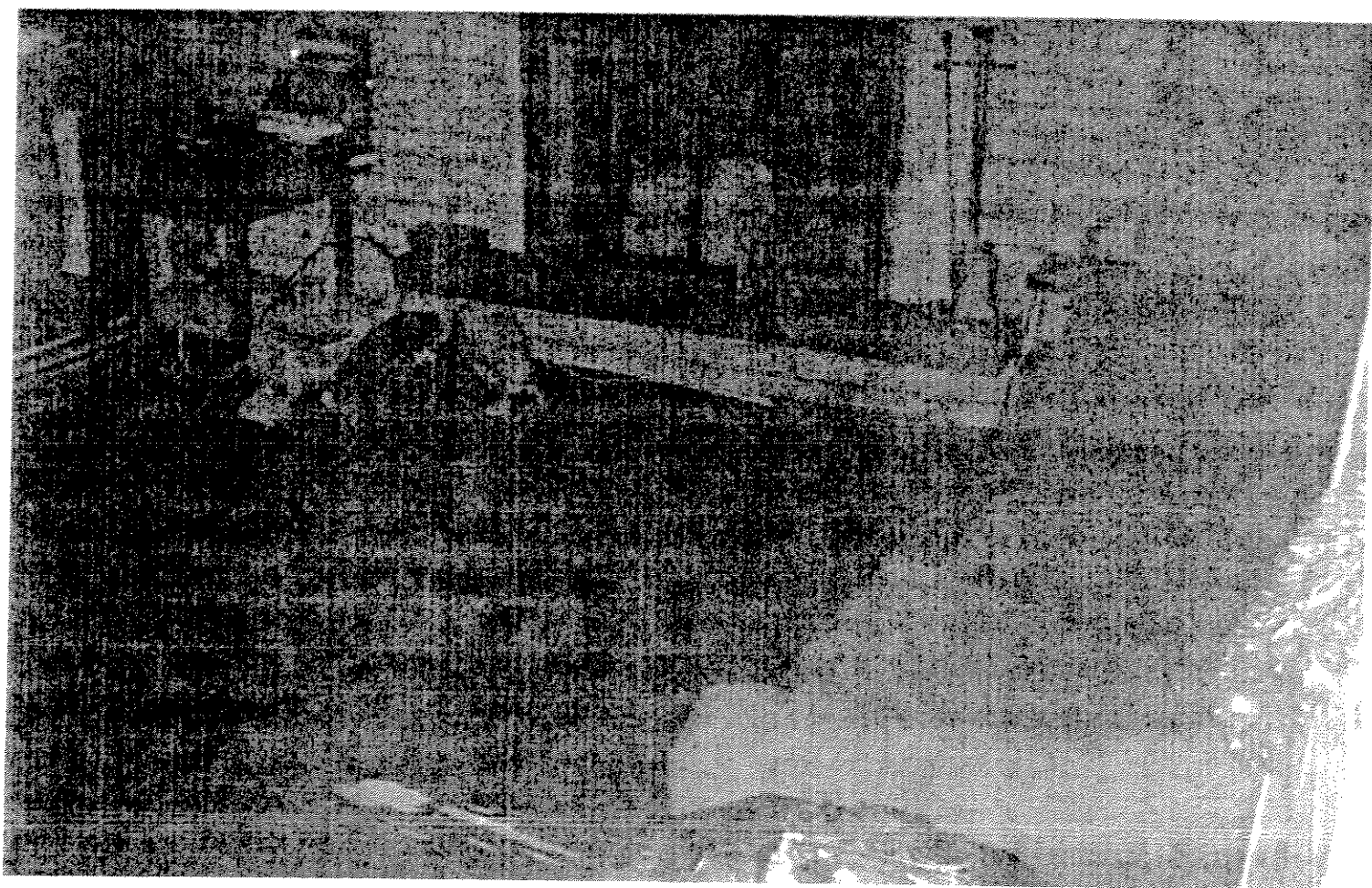
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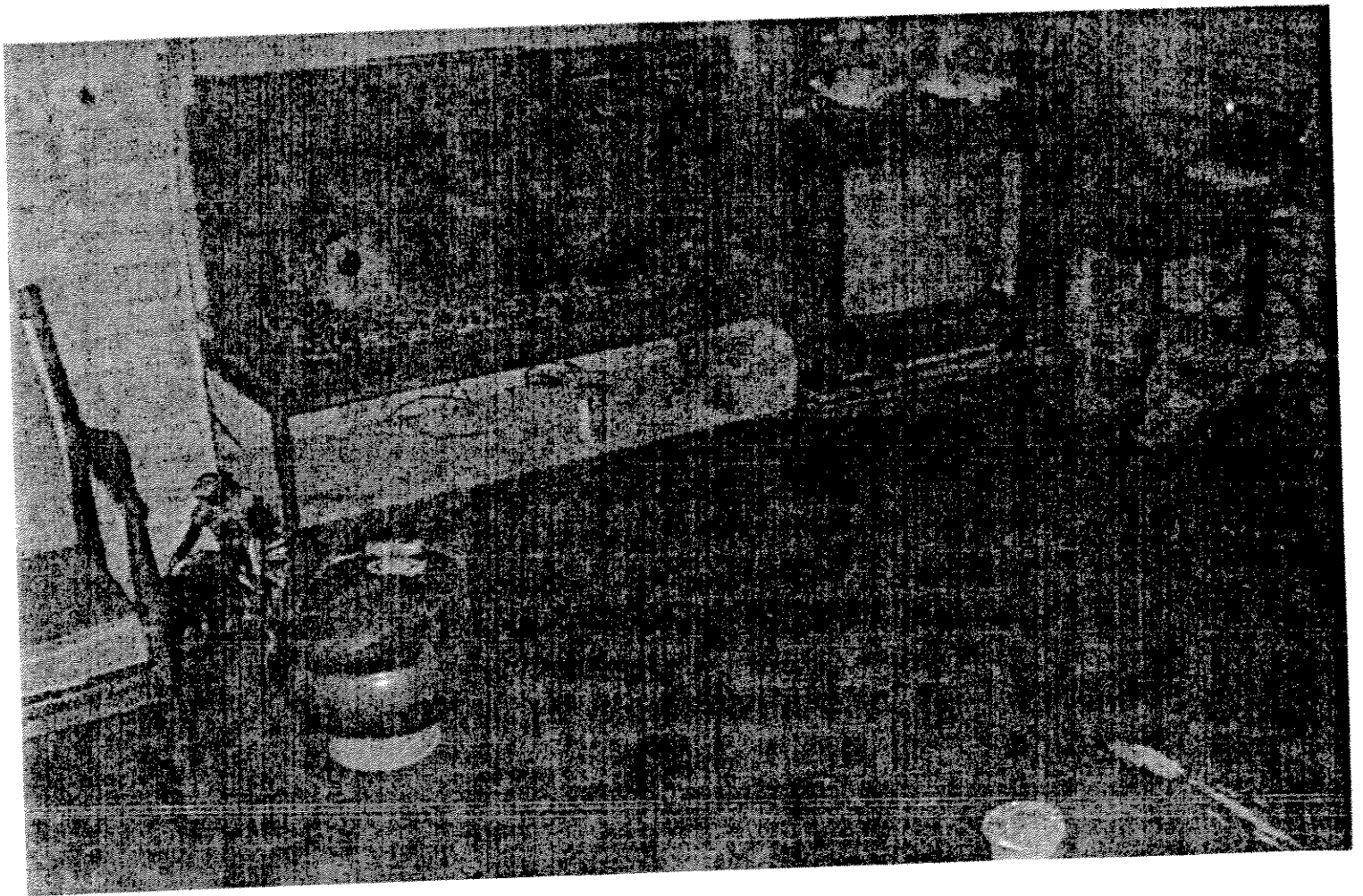


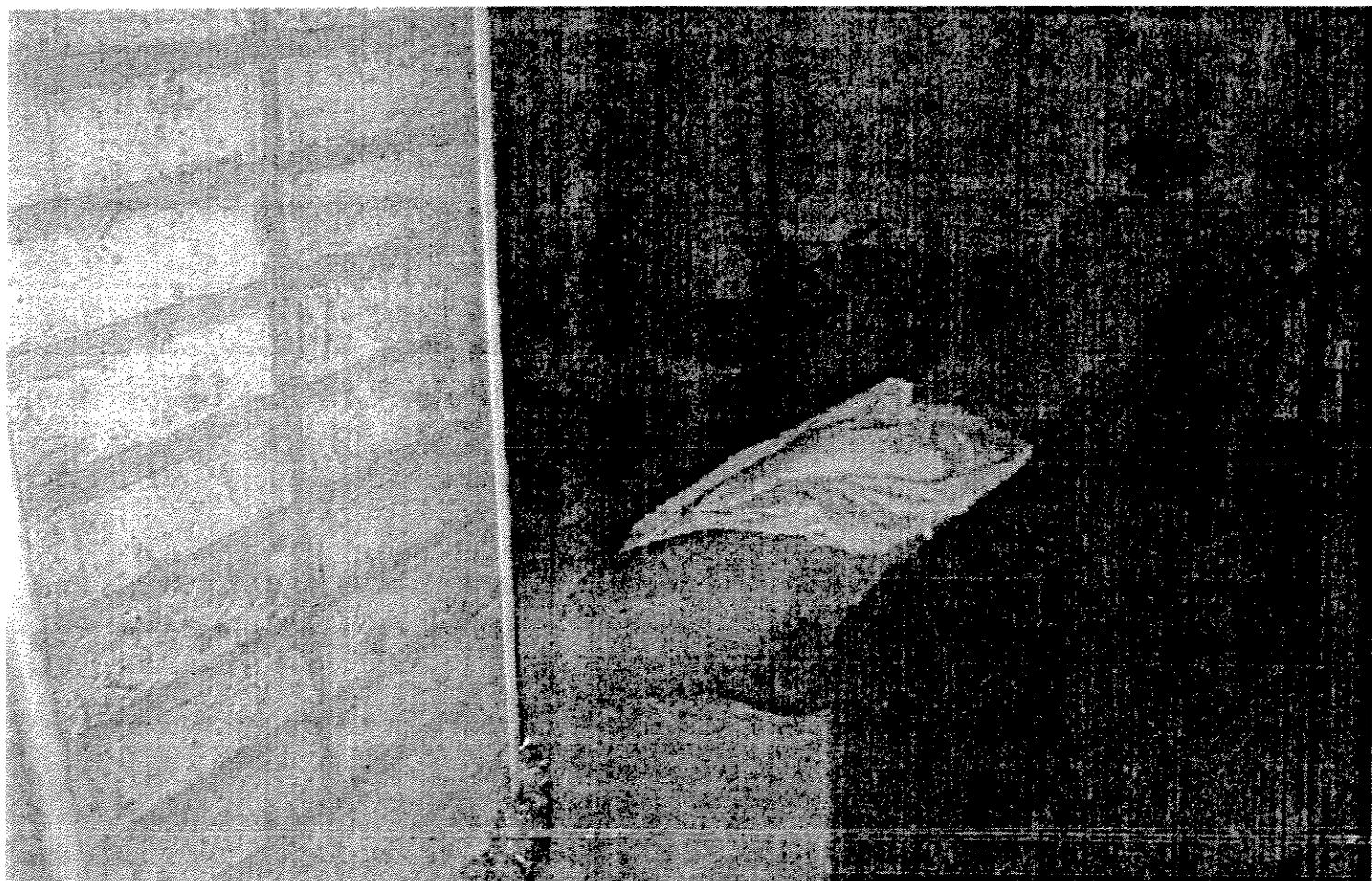


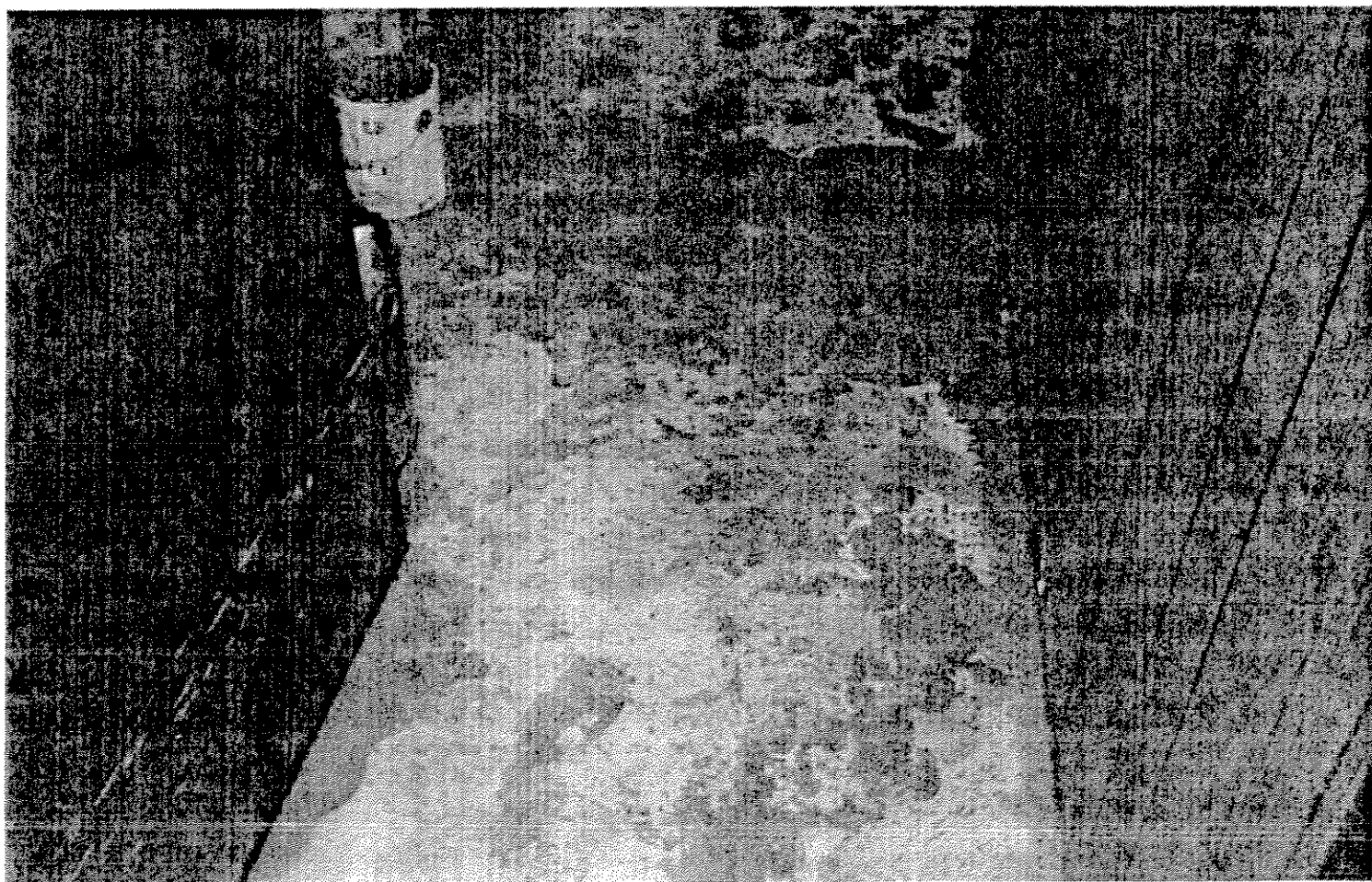
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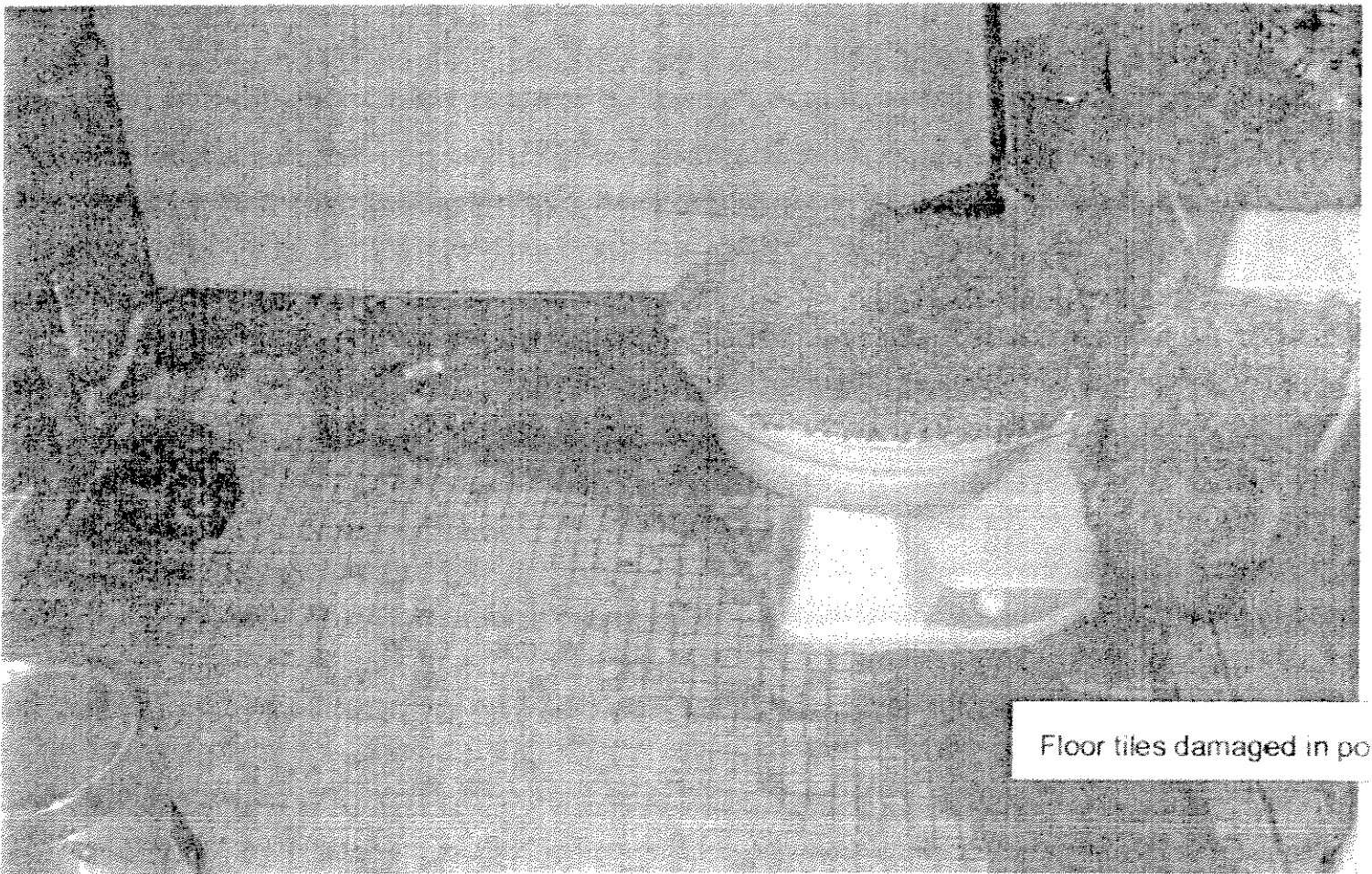








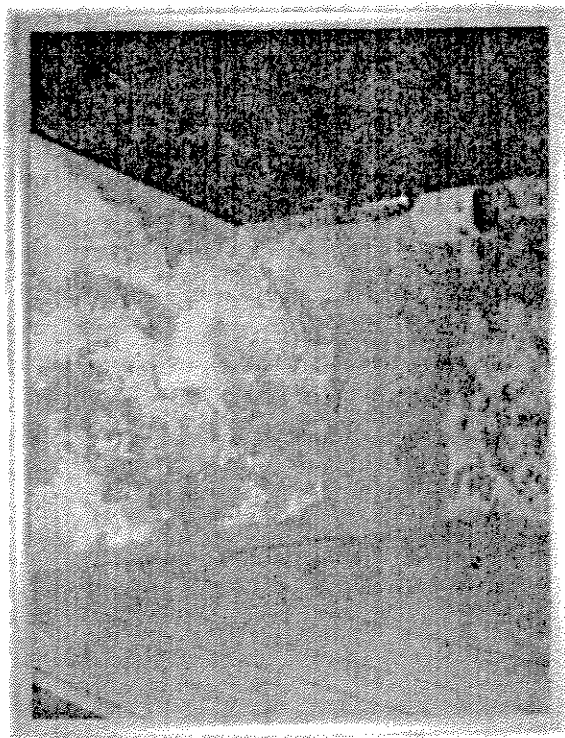
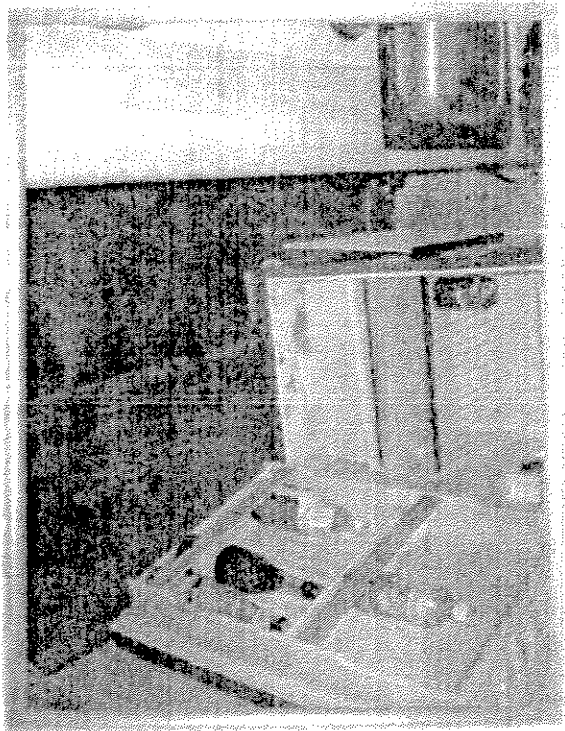
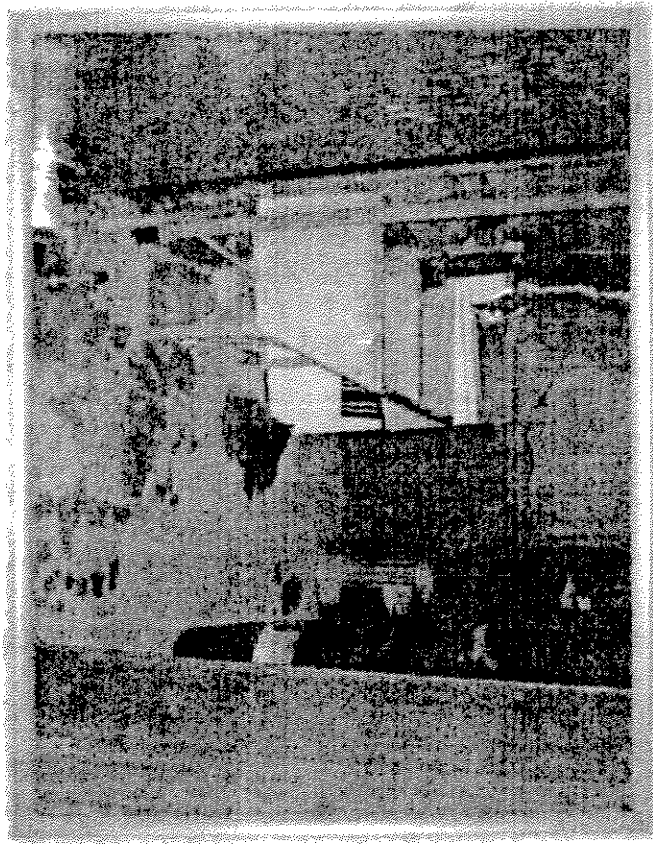


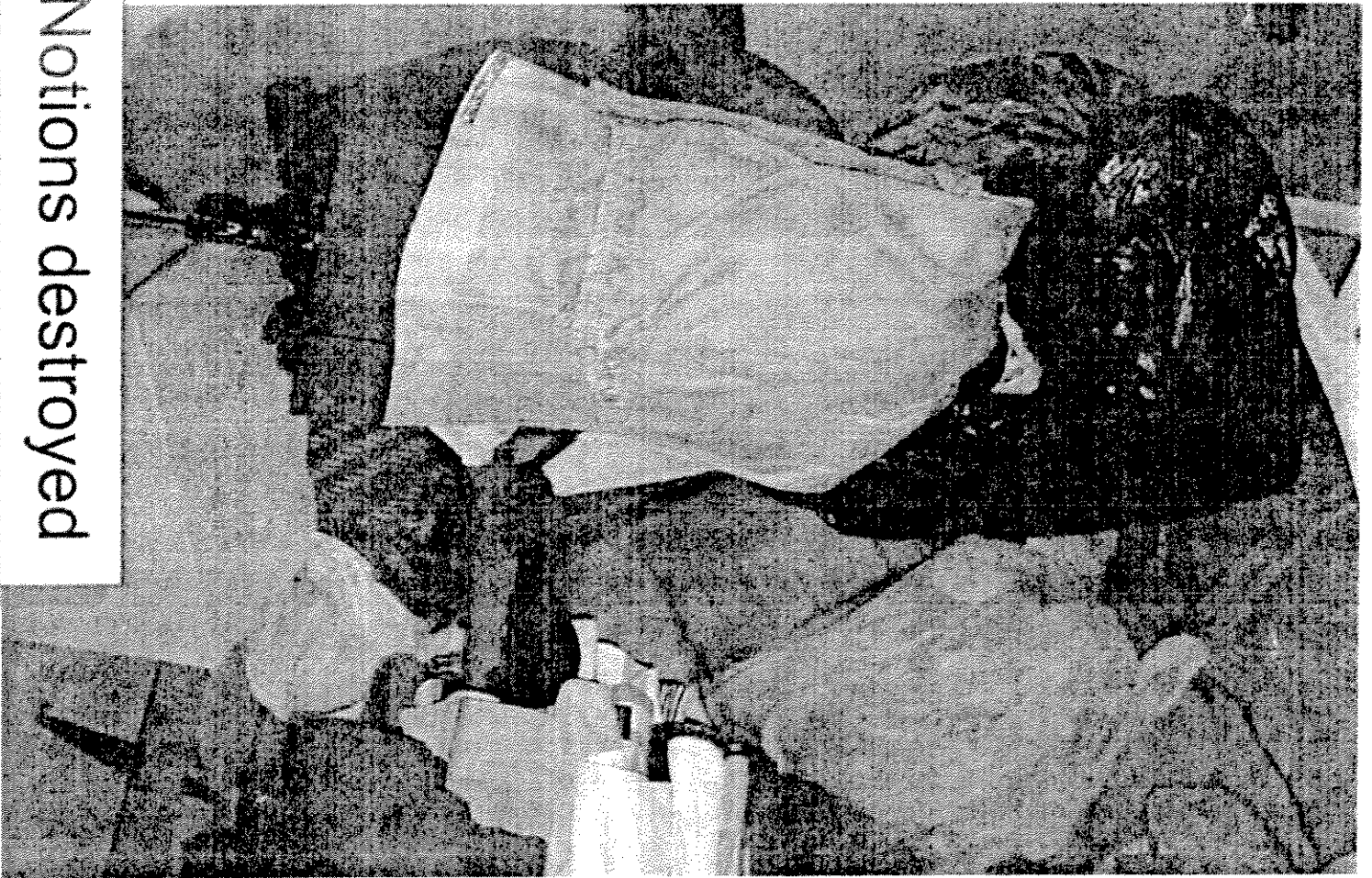


Floor tiles damaged in pow



Water level mark at basement door measured over a foot





Fabric and Notions destroyed