

✓

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 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Roosevelt Drive. My home is located on the southwest corner of 21<sup>st</sup> 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

OFFICE OF  
CITY ATTORNEY  
RECEIVED  
CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
04 JAN -7 PM 3:33

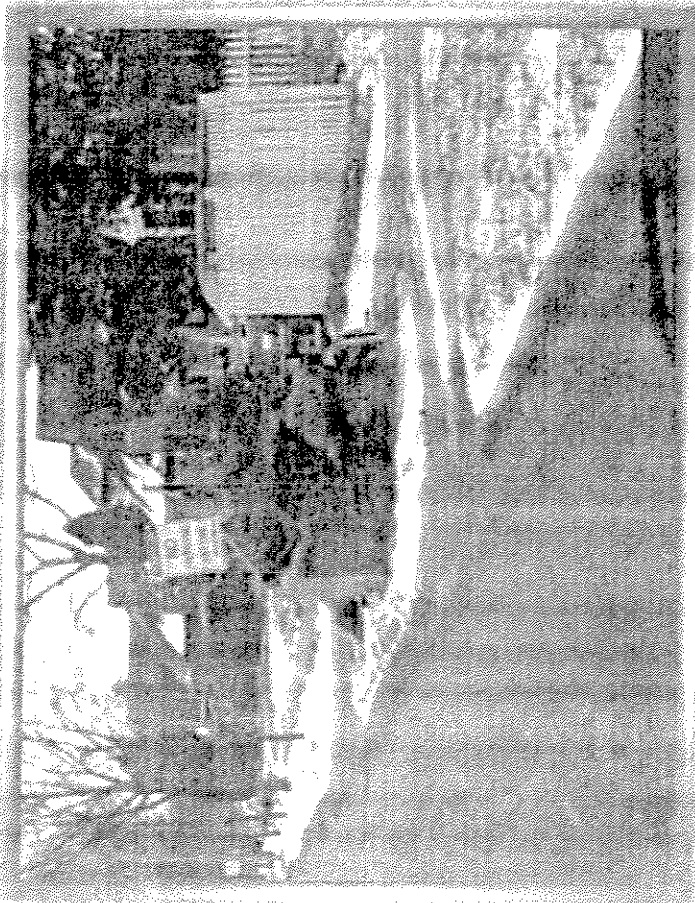
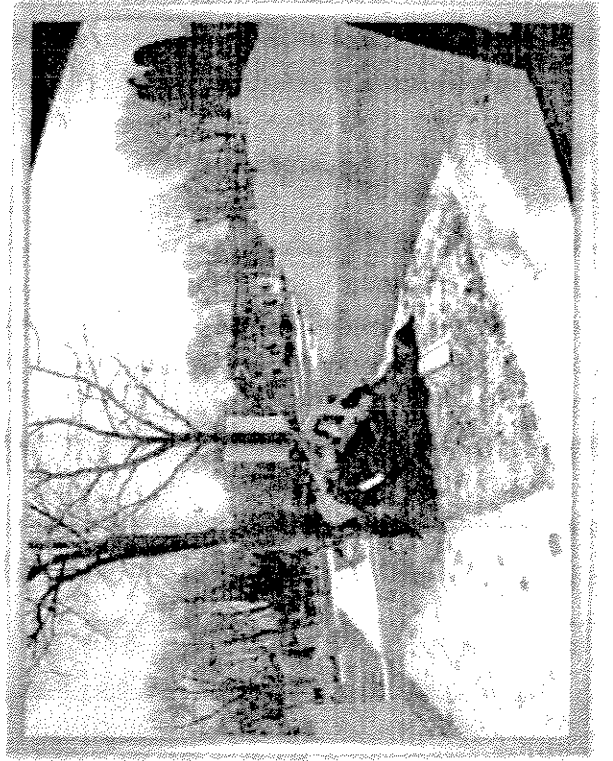
RECEIVED  
CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
JAN -7 PM 2:59

# Loss & Damage Assessment

Robert & Wilma Itson  
2105 W. Roosevelt Drive  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

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

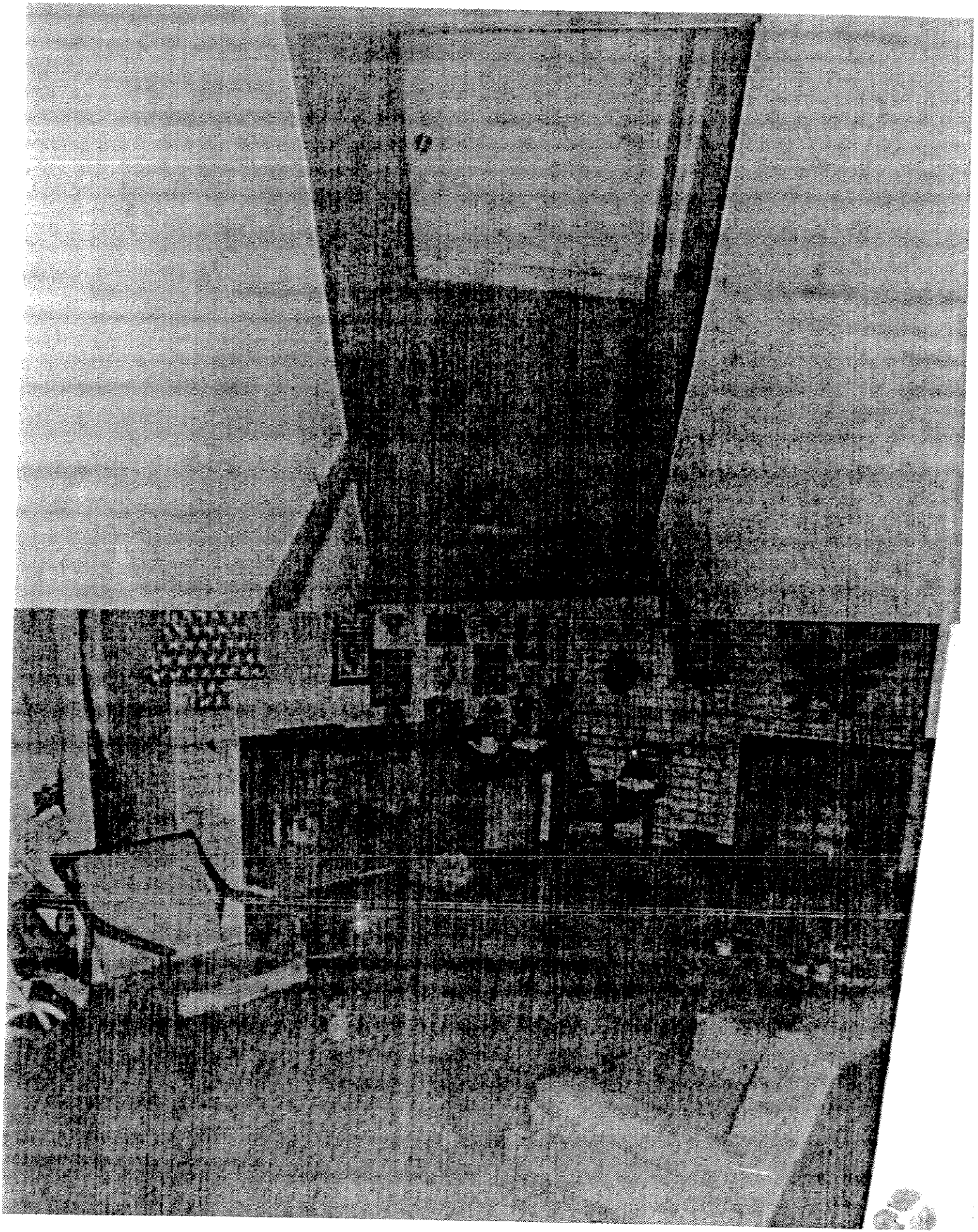
<b>Item</b>	<b>Est. Cost</b>
Fishing equipment	\$400.00
Vanity	\$300.00
Bathroom Accessories	\$250.00
Sewing machine	\$400.00
Sewing chair and lamp	\$300.00
Portable CD/Tape Player	\$200.00
Total	\$17,678.00



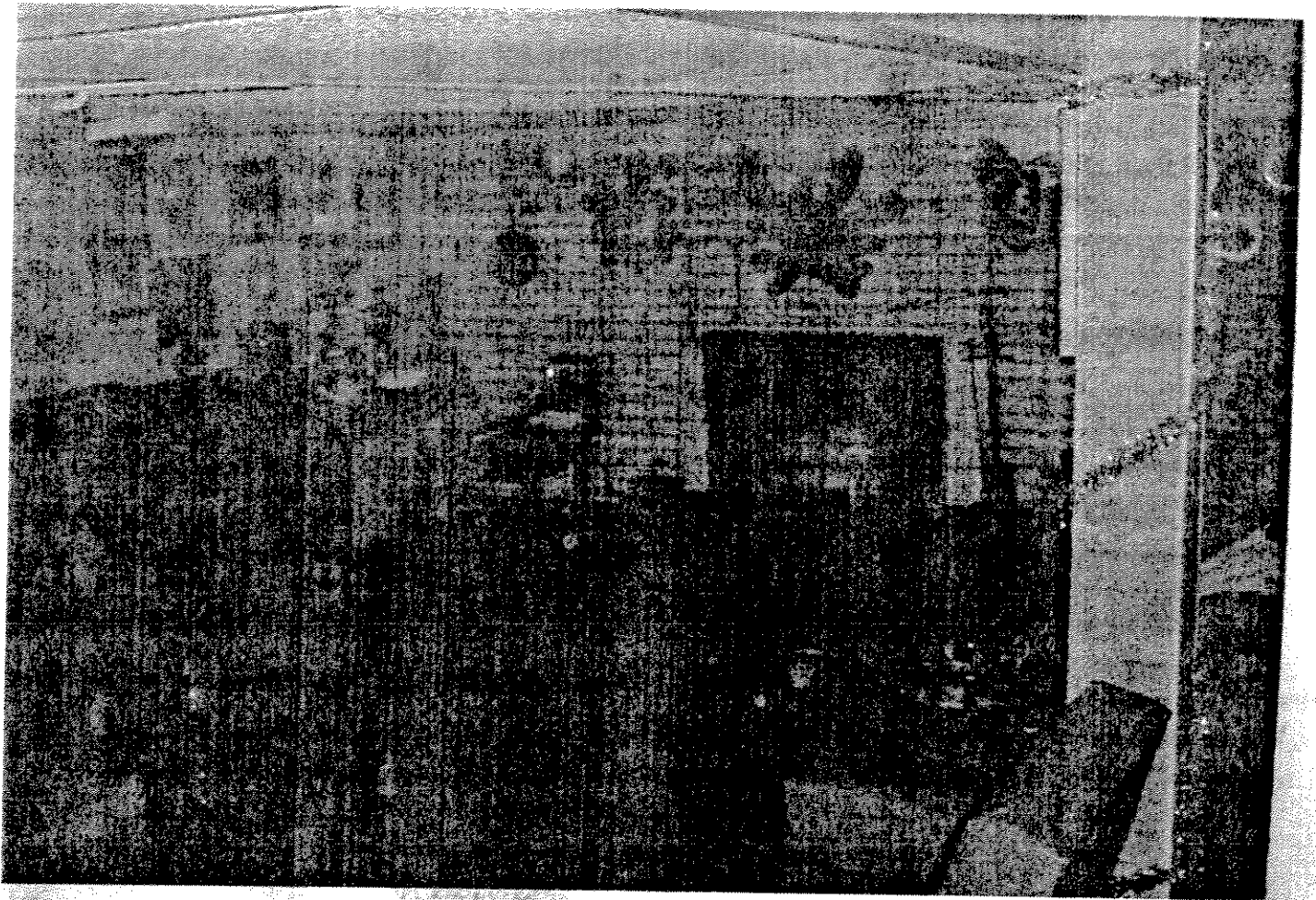


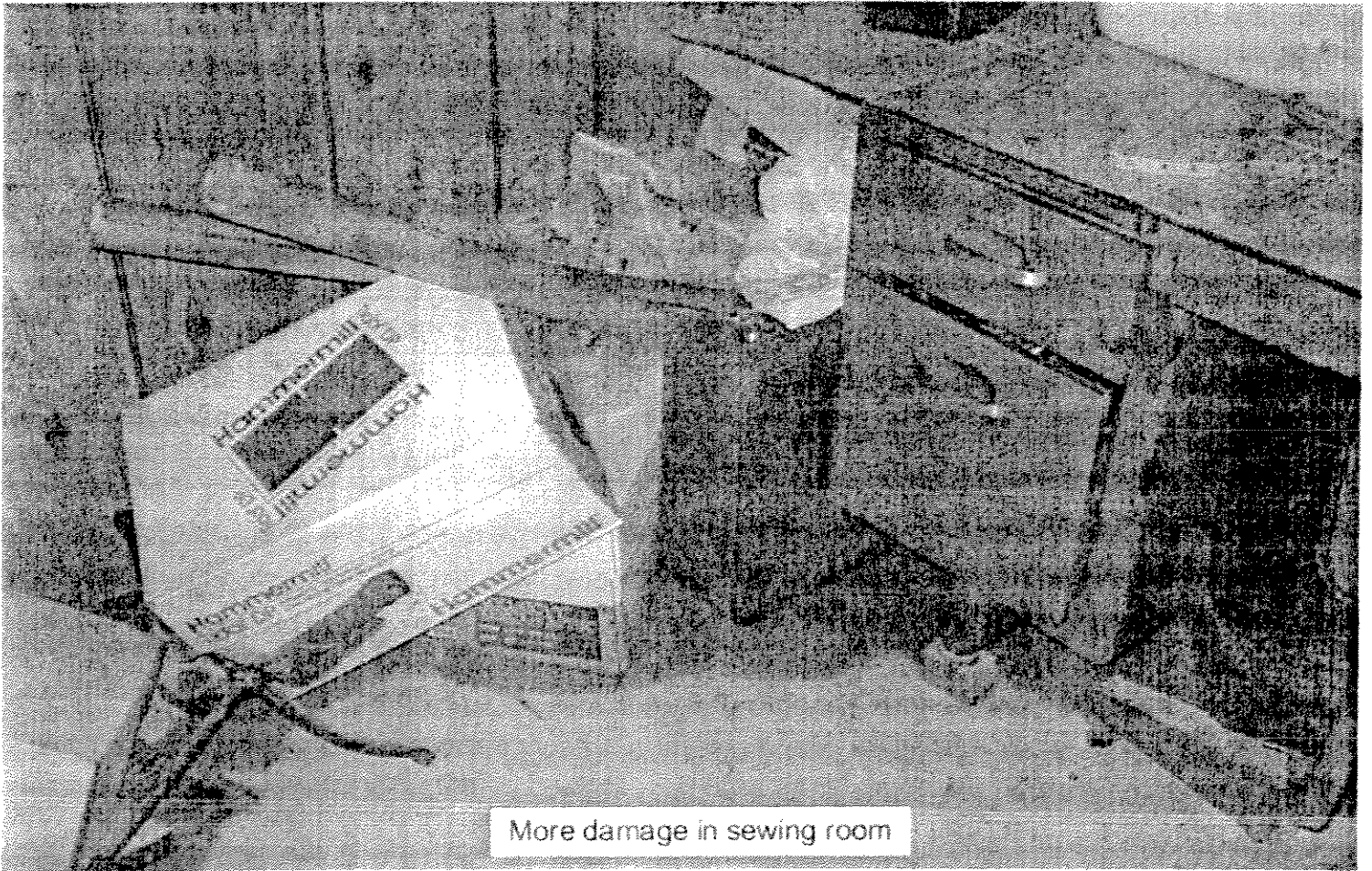








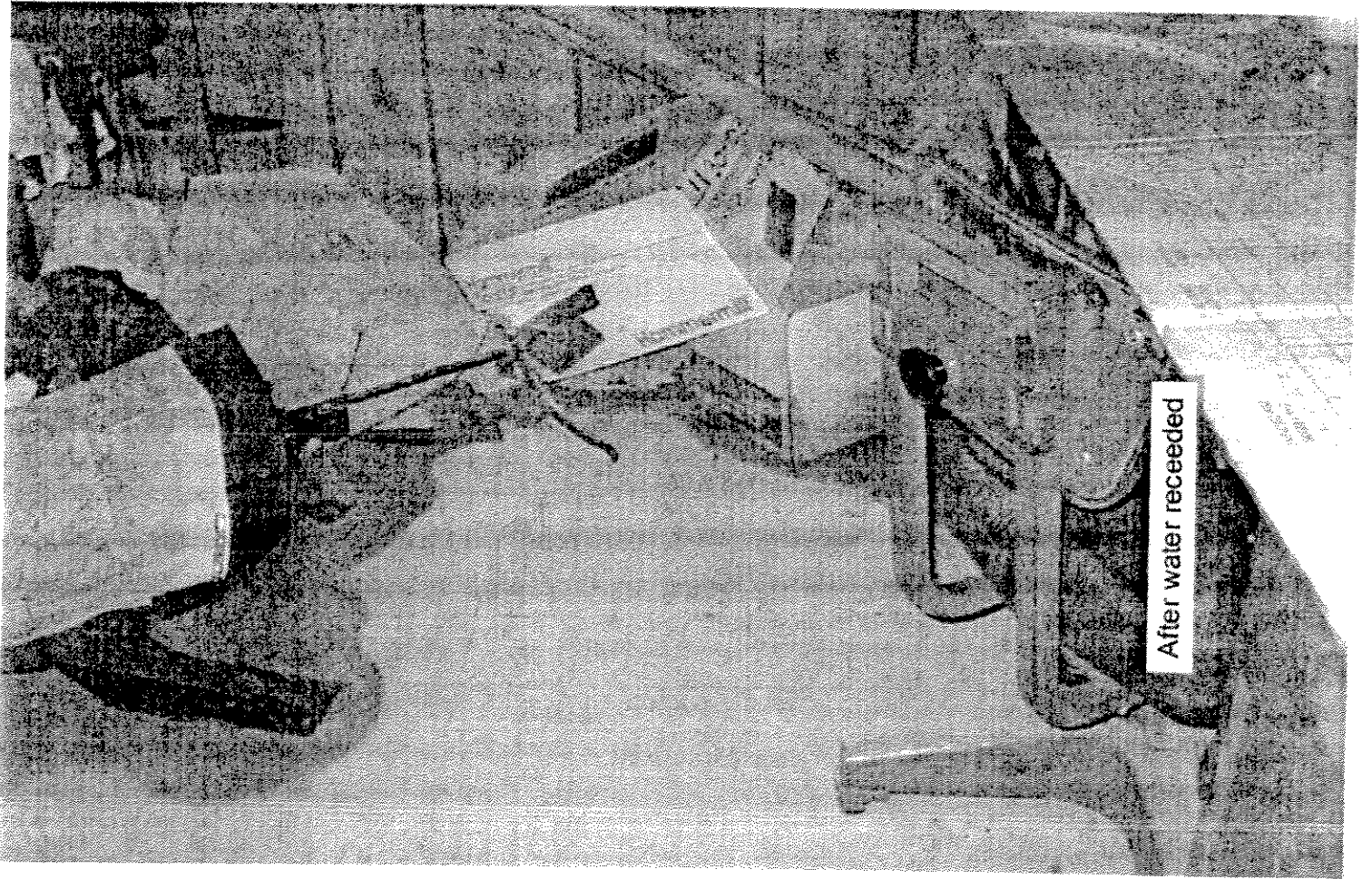




More damage in sewing room

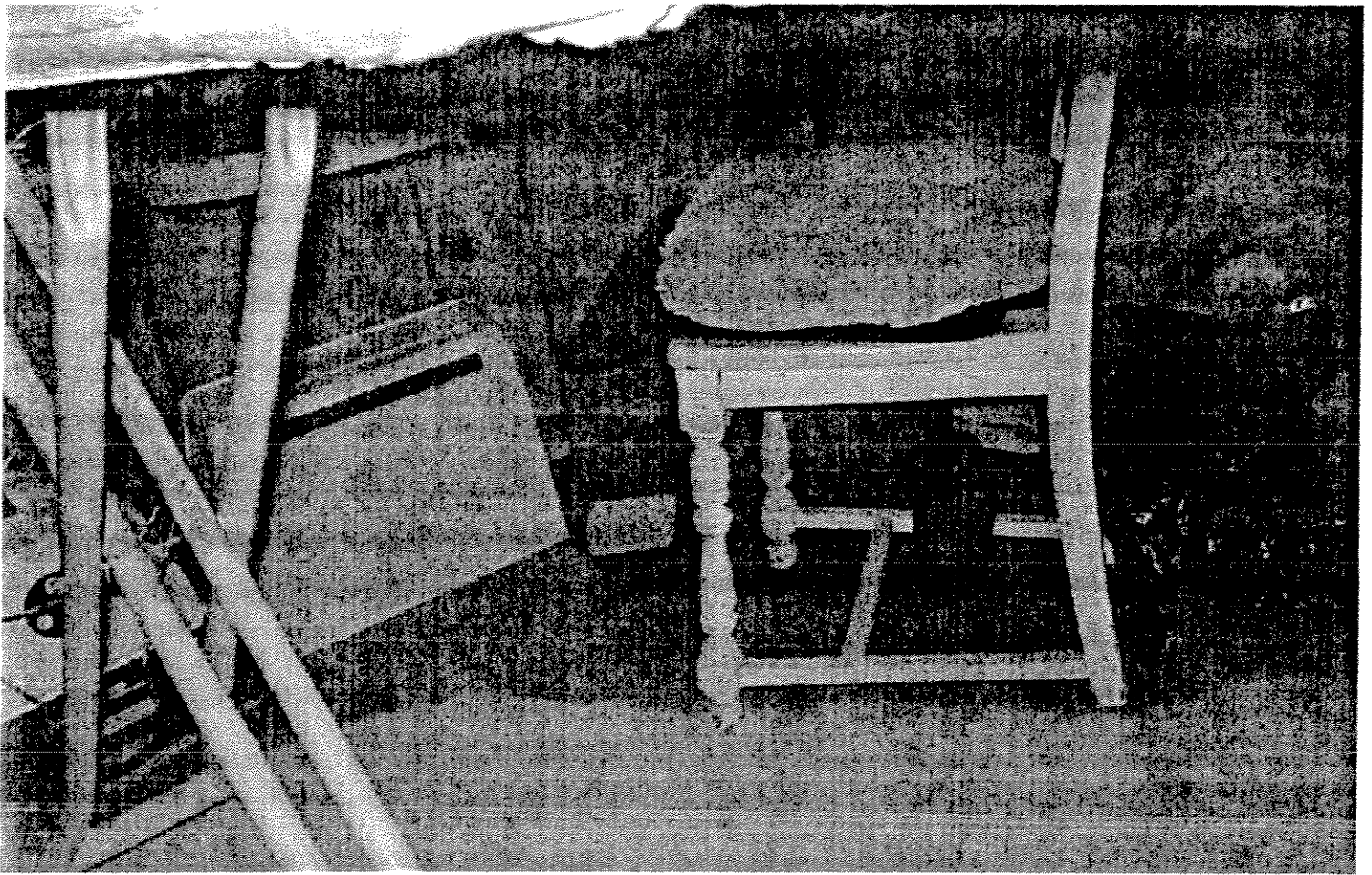


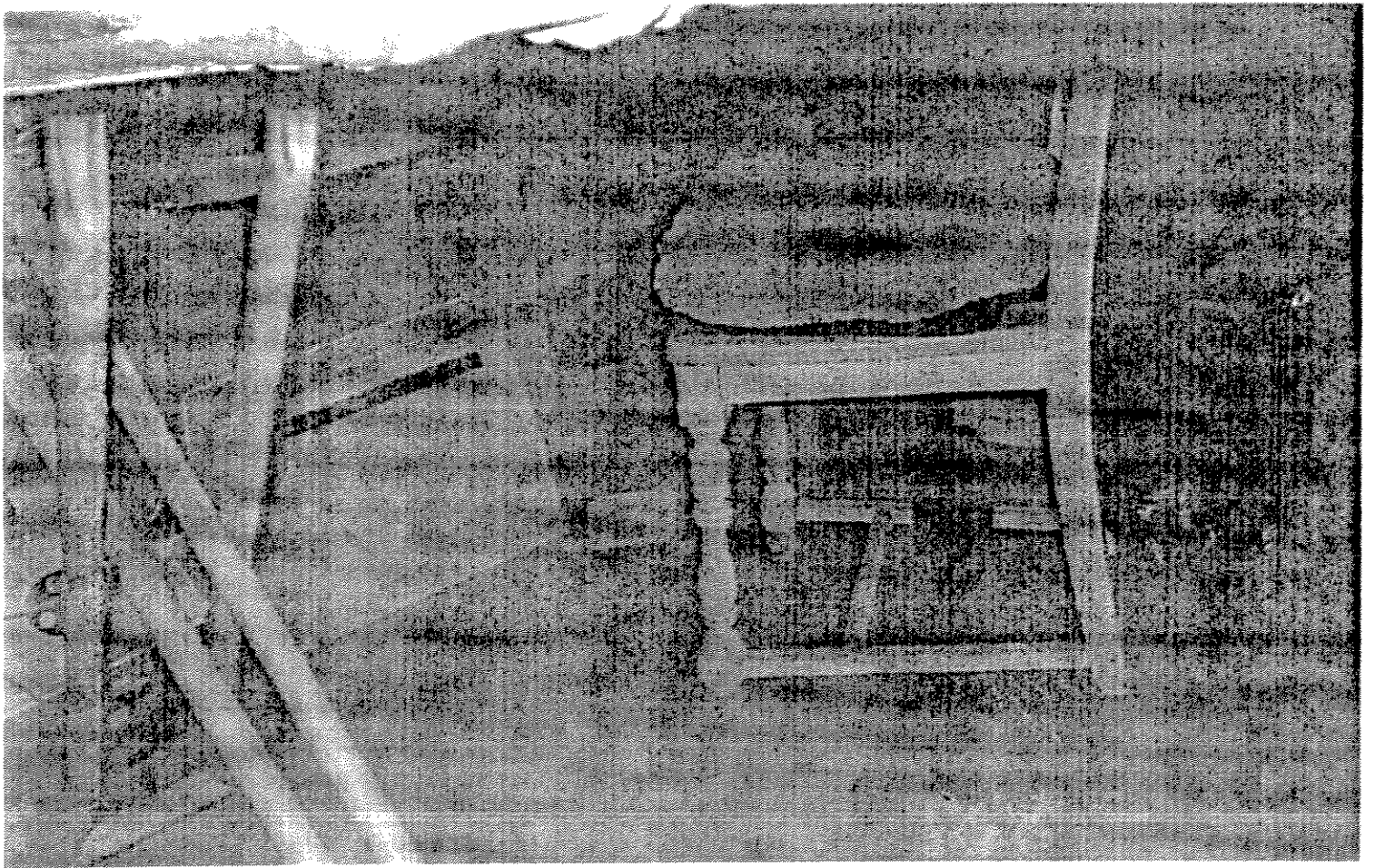
Sewing room after water receded



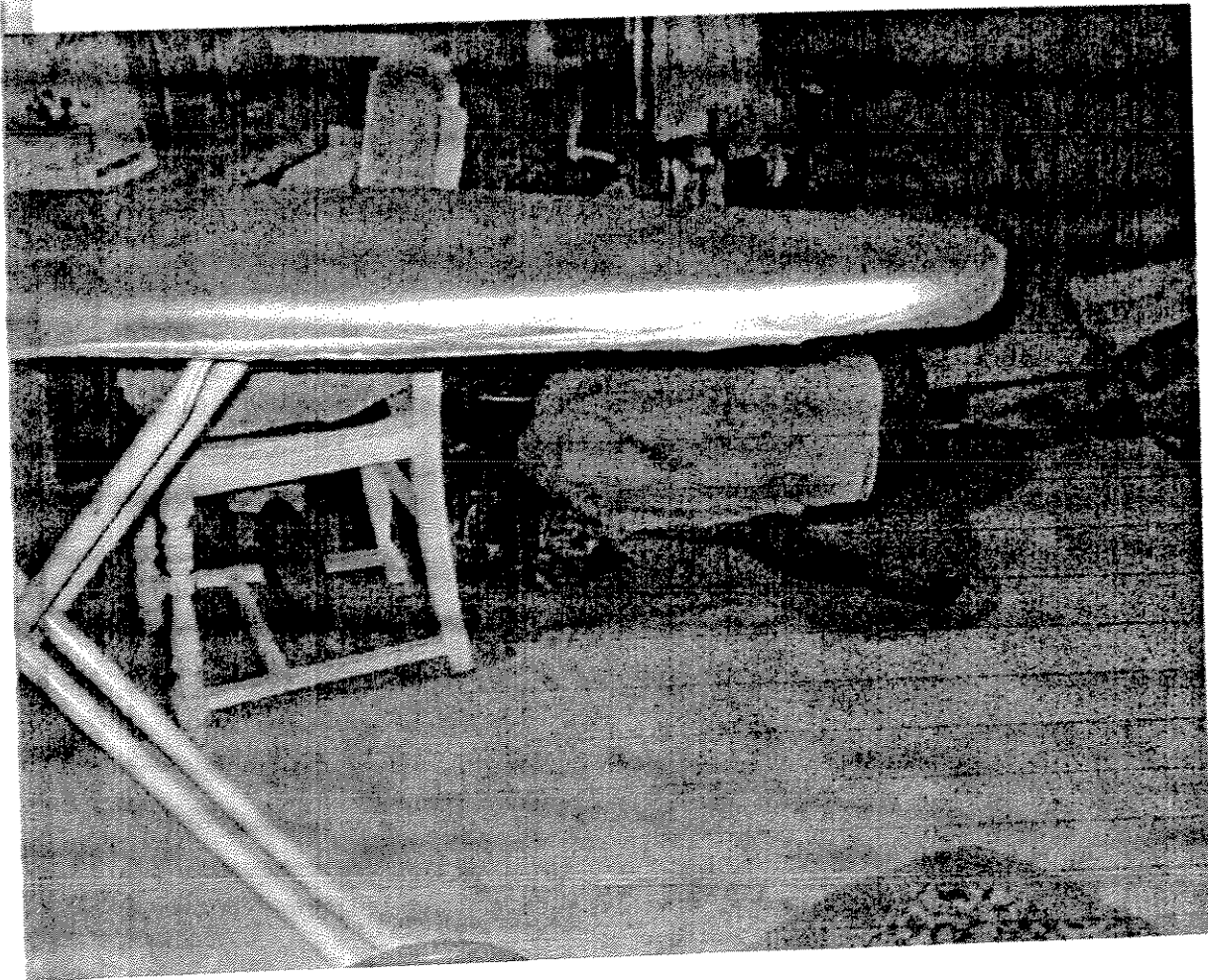


Sewing room damaged

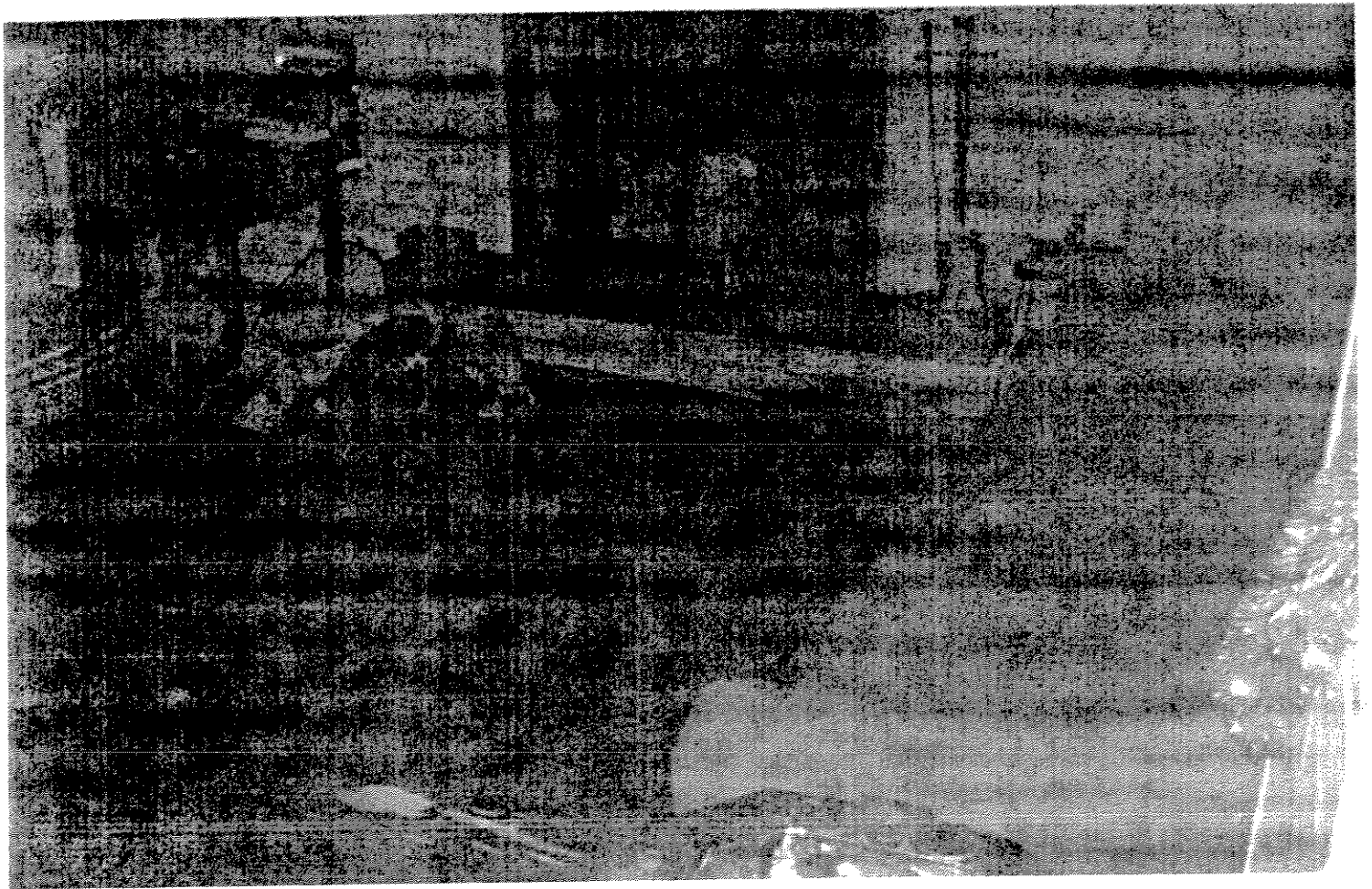




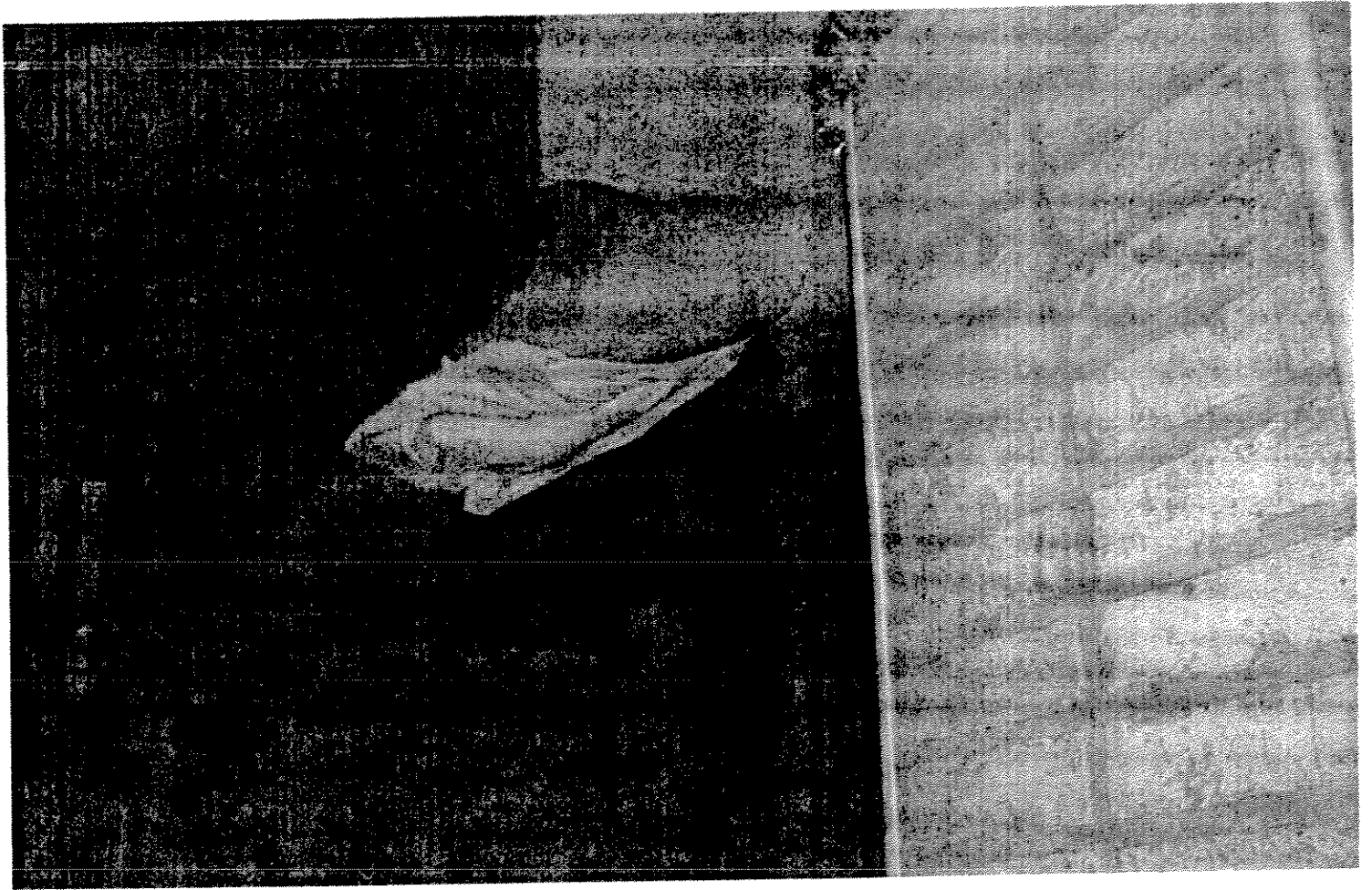
Sewing room damaged.



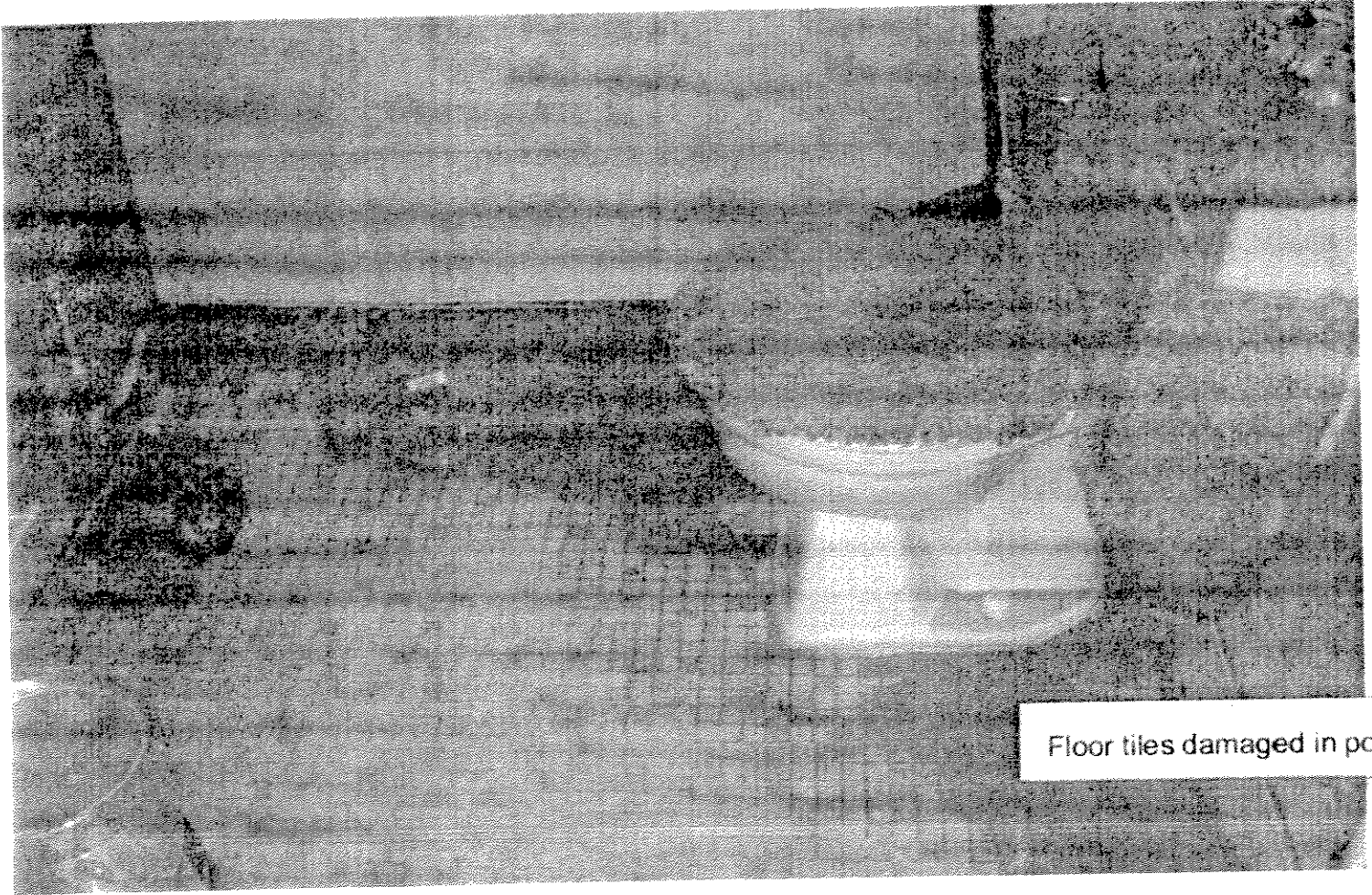




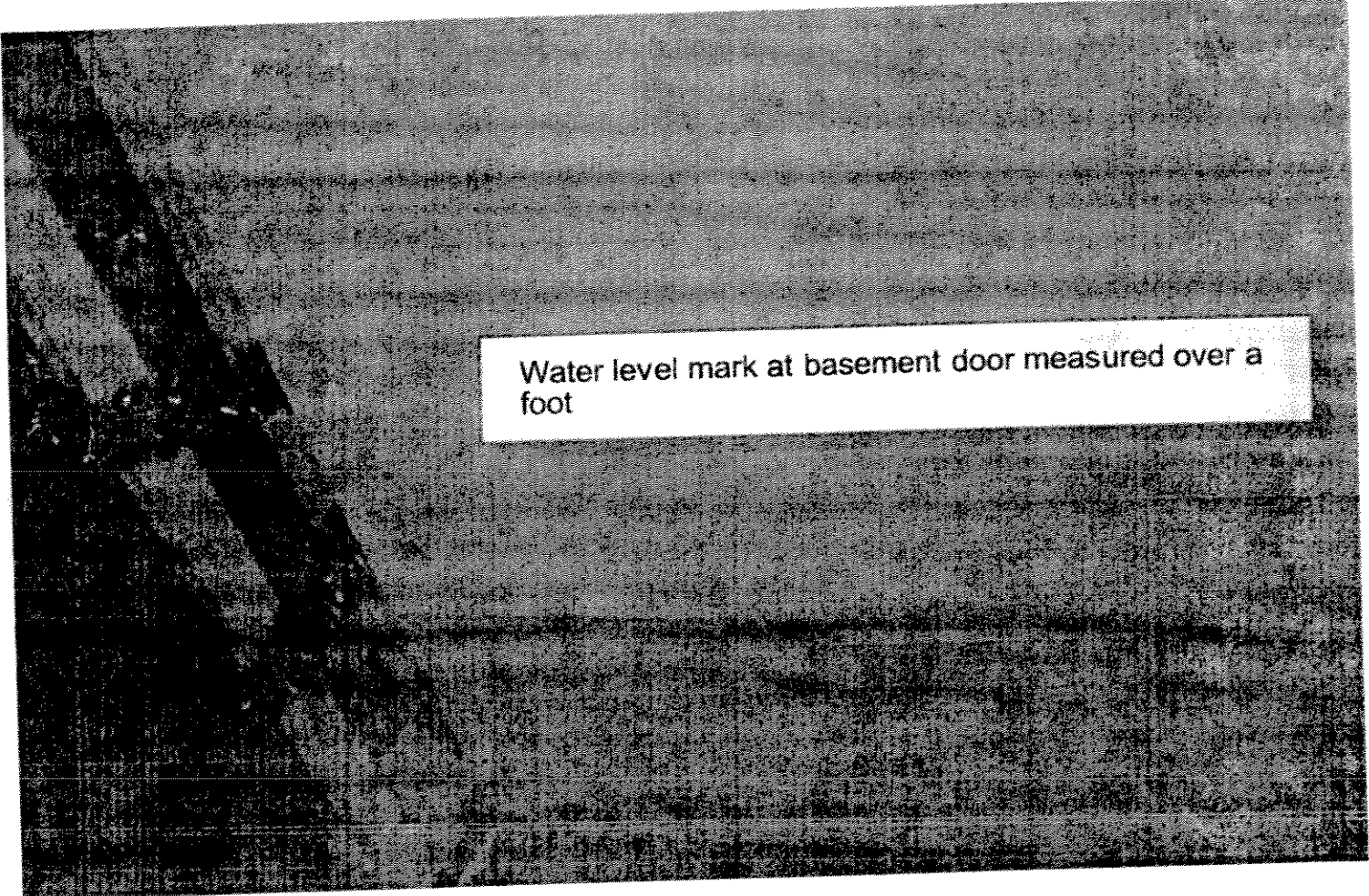




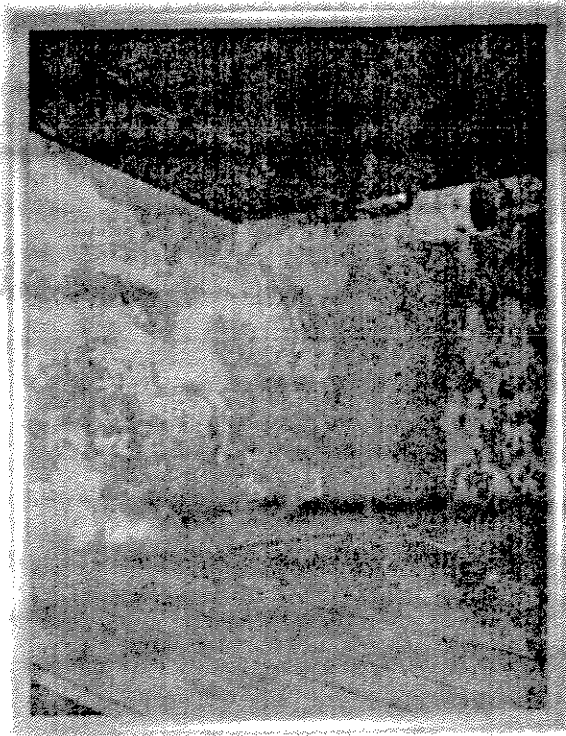
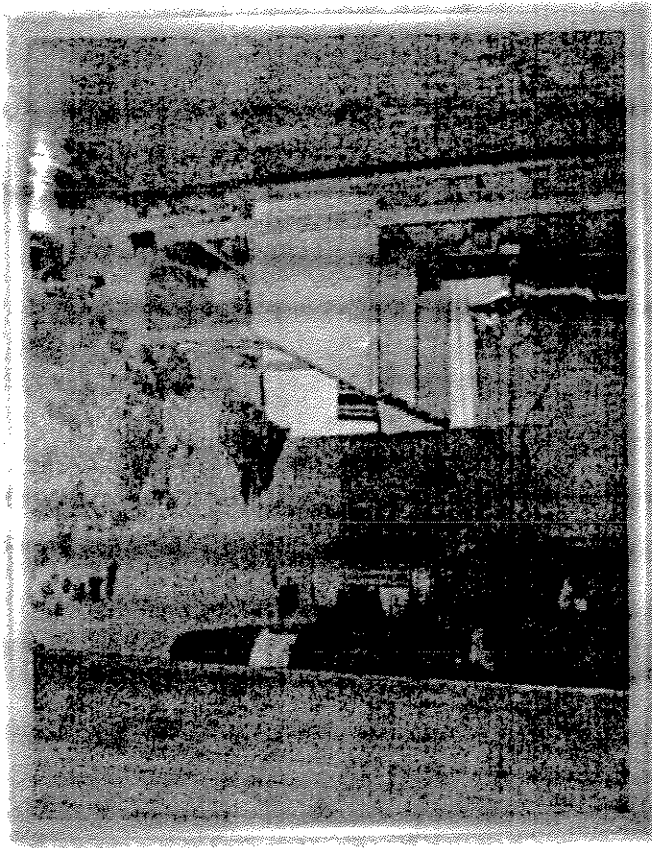




Floor tiles damaged in pow

A grainy, black and white photograph of a basement wall. The wall has a rough, textured appearance with some horizontal lines or grooves. A white rectangular label is overlaid on the wall, containing the text "Water level mark at basement door measured over a foot".

Water level mark at basement door measured over a foot



Fabric and Notions destroyed

