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This report contains information on NAPLES (refer to map NAPLES, sheet 18, 1:100,000, Town plan of NAPLES) with special reference to:

- A. Important buildings listed by types
- B. Camp and depot areas
- C. Public utilities

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NAPLES

A. SOURCE

P/W 1st Lt. SUAREZ ACHILIS, civil engineer, friendly, and on the whole, reliable. Was home last for 4 days at Christmas, '42; previously for 7 days in Mar. '42.

P/W Pte BRANCA PAOLO, a 20 year-old jack-of-all-trades, friendly, reliable. Was in NAPLES for 5 months ending Jan. '43.

B. TOWN

i) POPULATION 1,000,000.

ii) WATER Source, SERINO Aqueduct, which is of reinforced concrete about 1 m. in diameter, leads into the city from the APPENNINES. Water is laid on in practically all homes. It is always abundant; its quality is held in high regard throughout Italy. The islands of ISCHIA, SALA and PROCIDA lack water in summer and have to resort to wells.

iii) ELECTRICITY Laid on in nearly all homes. The AC current which is used, is supplied by the SOCIETA NAPOLETANA ELETTROICA VOLTURNO, a private concern. The cost to an average family of 5 is 30-40 lire monthly. Many homes are equipped with electrical cooking facilities, but since the beginning of '42 the use of electricity for cooking or for electrically-heated baths has been prohibited. It is not rationed. Electric light bulbs are rationed and very difficult to obtain. Most streets are lighted by electricity.

The hydroelectric power plant, which obtains its water from the VOLTURNO and PESCARA Rivers, is located on VIA REGGIO AI FUORTI, South of the GRANILI barracks.

iv) GAS Is laid on in most homes; the poor still resort to wood and charcoal for fuel. Gas is now rationed. The service is cut down so that very little is obtainable mornings and until about 1000 hours. Gas-vented hot water for baths is prohibited.

v) SEWERAGE NAPLES has a modern underground sewerage system which empties into the sea. There are WS. in practically all homes. T/W could give no details.

vi) POSTAL FACILITIES The new, modern post office (POSTA CENTRALE or PALAZZO delle POSTE), located on STRADA NUOVA ORIENTALE, received a bomb hit directly in its center in Nov.-Dec. '42. It was being repaired in Jan. '43. It is 6 storeys high and about 150 m. wide and 100 m. long. Mail is delivered twice daily, at 0900, 1300-1500, 1700-1900 hours. There are 40-50 sub-postoffices scattered throughout the city, each of which is a 1-storey building with 2 rooms. All post-offices have money order and telegram facilities. Telephone service was supplied by the SEI (SOCIETA' EMERGENZI TELEFONICI), a private concern. Most offices and many private homes were equipped with telephones. Average cost in private homes was 50 lire monthly, in offices, 95 lire monthly. A 3 minute long-distance call to L'HAIK cost 18 Lire.

vii) GASOL A modern gasol, about five years old, is located on STRADA NUOVA ORIENTALE, near CORSO ORIENTALE. It is 3 storeys high and has a capacity of about 5,000. All prisoners, except military, are kept here. (P/W BRANCA was incarcerated here in '42 for sleeping in barracks.) Three sections of

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vii) GAOL A modern gaol, about five years old, is located on STRADA NUOVA POGGIO REALE, near CORSC ORIENTALE. It is 3 storeys high and has a capacity of about 5,300. All prisoners, except military, are kept here. (P/W BRANCA was incarcerated here in '39 for slapping a Federal.) Three sections of the women's wing were demolished by aerial bombardment.

The military gaol is in the CUSTODIA SANITARIA on CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE near the MUSEO NAZIONALE di S. MARTINO. It has a capacity of about 2000.

viii) HOSPITALS Note: P/W BRANCA has a cousin who is a doctor; he often visited hospitals with his cousin and is personally familiar with most of the hospitals described below.

1. OSPEDALE DELLO SPIRITO SANTO, also called OSPEDALE PHILIPPINI. This is a hospital for the poor, accommodating approximately 1000.
2. OSPEDALE DELLA TUBERCOLOSI di CAMPANELLO, approximately 5-6 km. NW of NAPLES. This is a "very large" hospital, a little village in itself, was built about 5 years ago. It has a capacity of 5,000. Wounded British P/W are in "Section C".
3. OSPEDALE TOMASI DEL GRANCO. At TOMASI DEL GRANCO, about 12 km. SE of NAPLES. Some British P/W are cared for at this small hospital.

8. OSPEDALE DELLA MAREMMA on CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE II and VIA MARCONI, capacity 100-150.
9. OSPEDALE DELLA PACE a 5-story structure on PIAZZA CAVOUR; capacity 300-400.
10. OSPEDALE DI S. MARIA DI LORETO also called OSPEDALE BORGO. An old hospital with a capacity of approximately 500. About half of it has been destroyed by air-raids. It is located on VIA ROMEO LORETO near the harbour. It is reported to have been completely destroyed in March '42.
11. OSPEDALE MILITARE DELLA TRINITA'. A large military hospital with a capacity of more than 1000 on CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE II near PIAZZA DANTE.
12. OSPEDALE DI GESU' E MARIA. An old second-rate hospital with a capacity of 500-1000. It has an eye, ear, nose and throat section and a mental disease section.
13. BENDEK, RUSSCH and OSPEDALE INTERNAZIONALE are small private clinics located on VIA TASSO. The first 2 are operated by the Swiss. Each has a capacity of 30-40.

ix) HOTELS

1. GRAND HOTEL. The best hotel in NAPLES. 6-storays high, with a capacity of 200 rooms. Prominent people and dignitaries stay here in luxurious suites.
2. AMERSONDINE formerly the LONDON HOTEL. At PIAZZA DEL MUNICIPIO. 6-storays, with approximately 200 rooms. A German Headquarters, (see Military, below).
3. HOTEL RIVIERA, on the RIVIERA di CHIARA, a small but fashionable hotel of about 100 rooms.
4. HOTEL MARITIMO a 5-story building on VIA CARACCIOLO. Luxurious appointments.
5. EXCELSIOR HOTEL, on VIA PARTENOPE. A modern, 4-story hotel.
6. HOTEL VESUVIO, 4 storays, with about 200 rooms.
7. TERMINUS HOTEL, at the main Ely station. No details.
8. VITTORIA HOTEL. Formerly the VITTORIA, on VIA PARTENOPE.
9. ASTORIA HOTEL, in RIONE S. LUIGI, has been completely destroyed.
10. HOTEL ISOTTA and SEMINE on VIA MARINA, has been completely destroyed.
11. CONTINENTAL, on VIA PARTENOPE, has about 100 rooms.
12. METROPOLIS and VILLA, on VIA PARTENOPE, has about 100 rooms.
13. BERTOLINI'S PALACE HOTEL, on CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE, NO. 165, with about 100 rooms, has been changed into an apartment house.
14. LA PATRIA, on STRADA MURIELLUM SAN FELICE NO. 47, has about 75 rooms.
15. DE NAPOLI, on CORSO UMBERTO I, has 75 rooms.
16. BRANCA, on VIA DELL' LIRICA, NO. 40, has 30 rooms.
17. CAVOUR, on VIA RINGIARDI, has about 75 rooms.
18. REALT HOTEL, on VIA PARTENOPE. No details.

NOTE on Aerial Bombardment. Several hotels, among them the REALT, have been requisitioned by the City Authorities to house civilians whose homes have been destroyed by aerial bombardment. These people live there until arrangements are made to relocate them to the country.

P/W SWANEY stated that most civilians who could afford to leave town have taken refuge in smaller towns and villages in the country. Since wealthy people usually have a summer residence outside of town, they have closed up their villas or apartments in town and moved out to their summer residences.

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x) RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS AND BUILDINGS

1. RIONE ADEDO and the RIVIERA DI CHIALA area along the port, with its elegant villas and 1 year-old 5-7 story modern apartment houses, is the most fashionable district of NAPLES.
2. Modern, expensive apartment houses are also located on the VIALE PRINCIPRESSA ELENA.
3. POSTILLOPO, just West of NAPLES, is another fashionable district with beautiful villas and large gardens.
4. RIONE SANTA LUCIA, adjoining the port, in the downtown area, has numerous luxurious hotels and apartment houses. This area has suffered heavily as a result of the recent bombardments.
5. The area in the vicinity of the new post-office has many fairly new apartment houses.
6. F/W SUAREZ lived in a 5-story modern apartment house at PARCO MARGHERITA, NO. 33 near RIVIERA DI CHIALA.
7. On VIA SAN BASILE, NOS. 10 and 16, are 2 5-story apartment houses, 3-4 years old, with modern fixtures.
8. New apartment houses are located in the vicinity of the British Consulate.
9. Many wealthy people have large villas and summer residences at BELLAVISTA and SAN GIOVANNI ACPERINO, 3 km. inland from PORTOF and about 8 km. from NAPLES.
10. PALAZZO DEI MEDICI, a 4-story, modern apartment house on VIA CESARIA, is almost entirely inhabited by doctors.
11. On VIA ANIELLO PALISSE there are 5 to 8-story apartment houses and several villas.
12. In RIONE ARENEFA in Jan. '43 there were many fine homes and apartments under construction. They have probably been completed.
13. Along VIA AGOSTINO DEPRETTI - 5 to 6-story apartments.
14. In the vicinity of PIAZZA NICOLA ARNONE there are 5 to 6-story apartments.
15. In the vicinity of PIAZZA COSTANZO SIANK there are 5 to 6-story apartments.
16. There is an apartment district at PONTI ROSSI, near PIAZZA CARLO III, in the direction of CAPODICHINO.
17. There is an apartment district along VIA POCILLA REALE, past the new jail.
18. RIONE VOMERO has 7 to 9-story apartments for the middle classes.
19. RIONE MATTEI has 7 to 9-story middle class apartments.
20. RIONE SANT' EPIAMO, cooperative apartments for the government employees; fifty 3-4 room apartments.
21. The area South of PIAZZA MONTESAPPE has apartments for government employees; fifty 3-4 room apartments.
22. RIONE DEL VASCO, another group of apartments for government employees with about 5 3 to 4-room apartments.
23. FUSCIGNOTTA district, 7 km. West of the center of town; it is also called COOPERATIVA DEL DUCO, P'ACQUA. There are workers' settlements and slums.
24. Along VIA BORGO LAVEIO.
25. At VIA ROMA, in the SPINALE MAREO district.
26. At RIONE OTTICALLI.
27. In the area called MARINE, in the vicinity of the PIAZZA DEL MERCATO.
28. At BACCHOLI, West of NAPLES, apartment and villa construction was in

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- apartment houses.
6. P/W SUAREZ lived in a 2-story modern apartment house at PARCO MARGHERITA, NO. 33 near RIVIERA DI CHIARA.
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 24. Along VIA FORGO LORENTO.
 25. At VIA ROMA, in the SPIRITO SANTO district.
 26. At RIONE OTTOCELLI.
 27. In the area called CAMMINO, in the vicinity of the PIAZZA DEL MERCATO.
 28. At BARROLI, west of NAPLES, apartment and villa construction was in progress in Jan. 1943.

NOTE: Building construction is going on constantly in the NAPLES area, despite the war. The governmental policy in regard to repairs of bombed buildings depends on their proximity to military objectives. Permission to repair or rebuild is refused if the building in question is considered too close to military objectives.

xi) PUBLIC BUILDINGS

1. Old Post Office Building, on VIA ANTONIO CLEMENTE, has been made over into a museum. This building was destroyed by fire.
2. PALAZZO DELLA POSTA. See listed facilities 3, above.
3. PALAZZO DI GIUSTIZIA. This is the Police HQ. on the new Post Office Square (PIAZZA DUCA DI AOSTA). It is 5-story high and contains a small jail.
4. NUOVA PRIGIONE. See Gast, above.

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5. ISTITUTO DEI CIECHI. This home for the blind is located on VIA SANTA TERESA, behind the museum. It has a capacity of 100 - 125 inmates.
6. ALBERGO DEI ROVERI. This home for the aged on PIAZZA CARLO III has a capacity of about 1000.

7. OSPIZIO DEI VEZCHI S. PIETRO e GEMERO. This home for the aged is near the VIA NUOVA CARPODIAMANTE. 318
8. AMMINISTRAZIONE PROVINCIALE. The administration building for the Province of NAPLES. It is 5 storeys high and has been recently completed.
9. PALAZZO DELLE FINANZE, on the Post Office Square.

xii) STADIUMS and SPORT GROUNDS

1. STADIO DEL LITTORIO. A football stadium in RIONE VOMERO with a capacity of 4/5000.
2. STADIO ASCARELLI. The largest football stadium in NAPLES; about 3 km. East of the Main City Station. Capacity 10,000.

3. CAMPO SPORTIVO ARENACCIA. Also known as the CAMPO SPORTIVO MILITARE, is located on the CORSO ORIENTALE. It is quite large, but its capacity is unknown.

4. Race track at SAN PIETRO e PATTENCO, a small village about 5 km. North of NAPLES. Capacity unknown.

5. PARTENOCERO. A football stadium and swimming pool at the NE end of the city.

xiii) DEPARTMENT STORES, OFFICE BUILDINGS, BUSINESS FIRMS.

1. UFFICI (UNIONE PRODUTTORE INDUSTRIA MANIFATTURA) is the largest department store in NAPLES. It is a 4-story building located on the new Post Office Square on VIA ARMANDO DIAZ. A branch of this store, a 1-story structure, is on VIA DEI MILLE. These stores sell practically all kinds of wares.
2. PALAZZO D'ASSICURAZIONE. A modern 4-story office building on VIA ARMANDO DIAZ houses various insurance firms.

3. GALLERIA IMBERTO I, which consists of various shops, bars, cafe's, and a large state-owned tobacco store.

4. LA RENASCENTE, a 3-story department store on VIA ROMA.

5. LA STANDARD, a 1-story department store on VIA ROMA.

6. GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE, also known as GALLERIA MUSEO, is located on VIA TORIA near VIA SALVATORE ROSA.

7. FEDERAZIONE FASCISTA, located on VIA VERDI, is a 5-story building.

8. ROMANO, on VIA ROMA, 2-story high, sells clothing for men, women and children.

9. MAXIMA, on VIA ROMA, 2-story high, sells clothing for men, women and children. This store and ROMANO, above, are two of the largest stores in NAPLES.

10. FOGLIANO, a luxurious 1-story furniture store on VIA ROMA.

11. BAMBINOCCI, a large store for children's clothing on VIA ROMA.

xiv) UTILITY and TRANSPORT FIRMS

1. SOCIETA' SILENO, supplies water service.

2. SOCIETA' DEL ACQUEDOTTO, a water supply service firm, is located on VIA COSTANTINOPOLI.

3. SOCIETA' DEL GAS is located on VIA CHIARA.

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3. SOCIETA' DEL GAS is located on VIA CHIARA.
4. SOCIETA' NAZIONALE ELETTRICA is located on the PIAZZA del MUNIFICIO.
5. CONGRANO is a transport firm for moving household goods.

xv) SCHOOLS

1. UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES is on CORSO UMBERTO I. It consists of 2 adjacent buildings, the old and the new university, each of which are 3 stories in height. Hence time enrollment was about 5,000.
2. POLITECNICO (see under Hospitals, above).
3. 5. MARIA CONSTANTINOPOLI-CLEON, a threat clinic which is part of the University. It is on VIA S. MARIA CONSTANTINOPOLI.
4. ISTITUTO NAUTICO and ISTITUTO TECNICO are 2 small secondary schools, each of 2-storied, on VIA FARSA and VIA MONTESANTO.
5. GYMNASIO VITTORIO EMANUELE. A 3-story building near PIAZZA DANTE. It has a capacity of about 1000.
6. SCUOLA ORIGINALE. An elementary school on VICO SAN MARTIN with a capacity of about 350.

RELEASE Cont. (9)

Hq. section had 20 men - typists, cooks, clerks, messengers, drivers, ratmen, etc.

MI for the entire Coy consisted of 3 large and 3 small trucks.
v) PERSONALITIES, 21 Mining Eng. Coy.

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O.C. SUAREZ ACHILLE (P/W)

Lt. DUBOLINI

2nd Lt. SANESI

2nd Lt. MUCCIO

I. GENERAL

a. AGENDA

i) BUILDINGS

1. BANCA DI NAPOLI, on VIA SANTA BRIGIDA. A 3-storey, modern building completed in 1933.
2. TOWN HALL (MUNICIPIO) on VIA ROMA at PIAZZA MUNICIPIO. This is the office of the mayor and other city officials. It is an old, 5-storey building.

ii) ROADS

1. CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE 6-7 m. wide, asphalted, permitting simultaneous passage of a tram and 2 vehicles. As it reaches the heart of the City it narrows to about 5 m. and here it is made of blocks of lava.
2. VIA ROMA. Asphalted for its entire distance. From the museum at PIAZZA CAVALIER and North where it is called VIA NUOVA di CARODIMONTE, the road is made of lava. It is about 6 m. wide.
3. VIA CHIAIA. Asphalted; 5 m. wide.
4. RIVIERA DI CHIAIA. Asphalted; 15 m. wide.
5. STRADA NUOVA DELLA MARIANA. Lava; 20 m. wide.
6. CORSO UMBERTO I. Lava road from PIAZZA CARIBALDI to PIAZZA NICOLA AMORE; from here to PIAZZA MUNICIPIO it is asphalted. It is about 20 m. wide.
7. VIA CASANOVA - STRADA NUOVA POGGIO REALE. Of lava construction and 20 m. in width. A tram runs on this road.
8. VIA FORLA. Lava; 15 m. wide.
9. PIAZZA CAVALIER. Lava; 30 (11) m. wide.

b. MEDICAL

- i) In Sicily Italian Army authorities ordered Paris green and crude oil spread on stagnant waters. Paris green proved especially effective.
- ii) 12 soldiers of P/M SUAREZ' Coy (5% of total strength) were suffering from malaria at GELA.
- iii) Mosquito nets were used by soldiers on guard duty. Generally, these nets were used only in malarial regions such as GELA and ACKTE.
- iv) 2 "vitalchins" quinine pills were administered to troops for 2 successive days; after a 2-day interval 2 bichloride of quinine pills were given, followed by another 2 days respite. The bichloride of quinine pills were alternated with the "vitalchins" pills because the latter tended to make faces yellow.

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- POPULATION 4000. Mostly farmers.
- iii) WATER SUPPLY One public fountain with four spouts, located in VIA PONTE, serves the town. Water is brought into town through an underground aqueduct and is never rationed.
 - iv) ELECTRICITY None. Oil lamps and candles are used.
 - v) GAS None. Wood and charcoal are used.
 - vi) SEWERAGE Most families dispose of sewerage directly into the nearby streams.
 - vii) POSTAL FACILITIES One room in small house serves as the Post Office. P/N knows of no telephone or telegraph service. Post Office is next to Church.
 - viii) GAOI None.
 - ix) HOSPITAL None. There is one doctor.
 - x) HOTEL None.
 - xi) SCHOOLS None. Classes are conducted in private homes.
 - xii) INDUSTRIES None.

COSENZA

- i) POPULATION About 45,000. Mostly craftsmen, shop-keepers, and some farmers on the outskirts of town.
- ii) WATER Laid on in most homes. Source is in BOTTE DONATO Area and comes into town through an underground aqueduct. Water is never rationed.
- iii) ELECTRICITY Laid on in most homes. Streets are illuminated. Source is in LAGHI SILANI Area.
- iv) GAS Some houses have gas laid on. Source not known.
- v) SEWERAGE An underground system emptying into the River CRATI.
- vi) POSTAL FACILITIES A 2-story structure with telephone and telegraph facilities. There are 3 sub-stations in the town along with telephone and telegraph facilities. Some homes and shops have telephones installed.

VII HOTELS

1. Hotel IMPERIAL. A 3-story structure with about 60 rooms. Considered first class.
2. Hotel EMILISIO. A new 2-story structure, about 50 rooms. Not quite as good as the IMPERIAL.
3. There are several smaller hotels and rooming houses.

- iv) GAOI A 3 or 4-story building, capacity about 1500. Main CC. Rm. Station is located on CORSO MAZZINI in a 4-story building. There are 3 smaller CC. RR. Stations in town. There are about 150 CC. RR. in command of a Major.
- ix) HOSPITALS GENERALE CIVILE, a new 2-story structure, capacity 2500. The old hospital, capacity 1000, is now used by the city as a warehouse.

X SCHOOLS

1. Elementary and vocational school. A 2-story structure located near the Post Office, capacity 400.
2. High School. A 2-story structure, capacity unknown.
3. Teachers' School. A 2-story structure, capacity 200.
4. Technical and Agricultural Institute. A 2-story structure located near the GAOI, capacity 100.

- xi) INDUSTRIES GIULIANI furniture factory employed about 250 persons prior to the war.

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E. COUNTRYSIDE

The hill slopes bordering the CRAVY valley, especially on the Western side, are thickly cultivated with cereals, fruits and veget. bls. The hills themselves are rocky with scattered clump of trees and covered with thick bushes. The slopes are often built up in terraces 1/2 m. to 3 m. high. The clump of trees and fruit orchards afford excellent concealment but the nature of the terrain makes it not suitable for MT. During the winter, the roads are often subject to landslides.

The valley bottom is wide and flat, composed of clay and sand, cultivated with cereals. There are scattered clump of bushes and also groups of rocks and low hillocks. Fields are divided either by irrigation ditches, stone walls 50 cm. - 1 m. high, uncultivated strips 1-2 m. wide, or occasionally by a line of fruit trees. The whole area, especially near the streams, is subject to inundation. In dry weather, MT and tracked vehicles may easily negotiate most of the valley bottom but during rainy weather the terrain becomes quite muddy and soft and not suitable for either MT or tracked vehicles.

F. MILITARY

15th Infantry Regt. Depot at SALERNO.

Officer Candidate School (Inf.) at SALERNO.

10th Arty. Regt. Depot at SALERNO.

T/W Camp for Americans, British and Moroccans at NAPOLI - MERGELLINA (No. 10 barracks, double barbed-wire fence; a permanent camp, capacity about 5000).

T/W Camp same as above at RATTIFACCI (Prov. Salerno).

T/W Camp (transit) at S. MARIA DI CAPUA VETERE (P. of Napoli), mainly for British. Capacity 15/20,000.

15th Inf. Regt. depot at COSENZA in a 2-story barracks building, located in VIA S. FRANCESCO: capacity 3000.

24th Inf. Regt. (537th Coastal Bn): supposedly a training regiment at FIARENCE, as of April 23, 1943.

The 23rd Inf. Regt. had the P.M. as of May 1943.

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The 23rd Inf. Regt. had the P.M. bases of May 1943.

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ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONDITIONSPrices as of January 1942.

Bread (retained)	Price	2.20 per kilo
Macaroni	"	3.60 " "
Rice	"	1.80 " "
Meat	"	12.20 " "
Lamb	"	5.08 " "
Olive oil	"	15.00 " "

The Governmental "MURIASI" were located in COSENZA but each commune had its own small store-room to which the farmers would bring the wheat and corn requisitioned by the government, which would then provide transportation to COSENZA. Most of the farmers would hire most of their oxen in the houses. It is believed that as far as food is concerned this area is well off and has hardly been touched by the war, the rationing system functioning only in theory.

PERSONALITIES

Count BARACCA, richest land-owner of SAN PIETRO GUARANO but not living there at present.

Count GARAGE, richest land-owner in JETÉ and OFFUGO.

Gov. VIOLETTA FRANCO, of COSENZA, richest citizen, a mild Fascist.

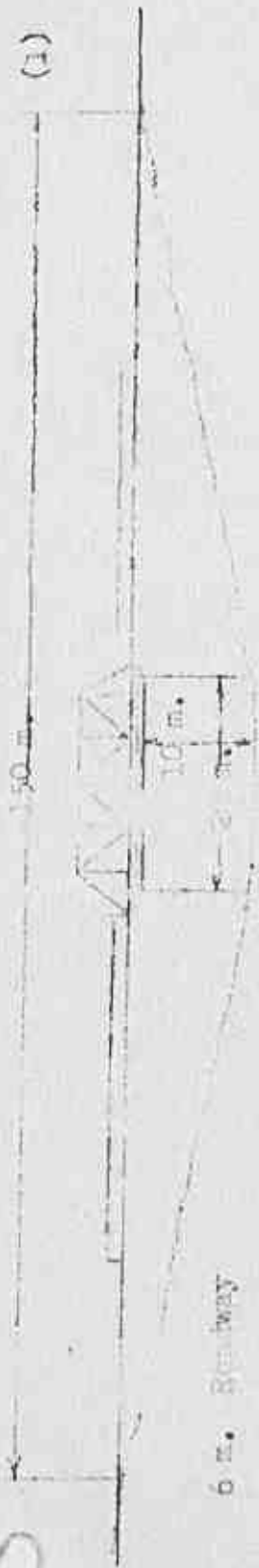
Baron PASSALACQUA of COSENZA, a rich land-owner.

Baron RUBINACCI of COSENZA, rich land-owner, an army officer.

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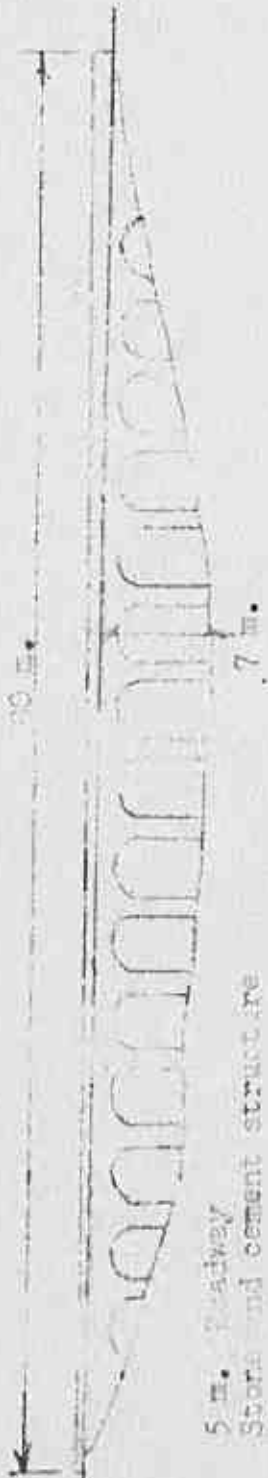
6 m. Roadway
Stone shoulder
Steel beam

Road bridge over river CHATI

at (Z 945855)

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5 m. Roadway
Stone and cement structure
15 and 25

Road bridge over river CHATI

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6 m. Roadway
Stone construction
with steel beams

Road bridge over river CHATI

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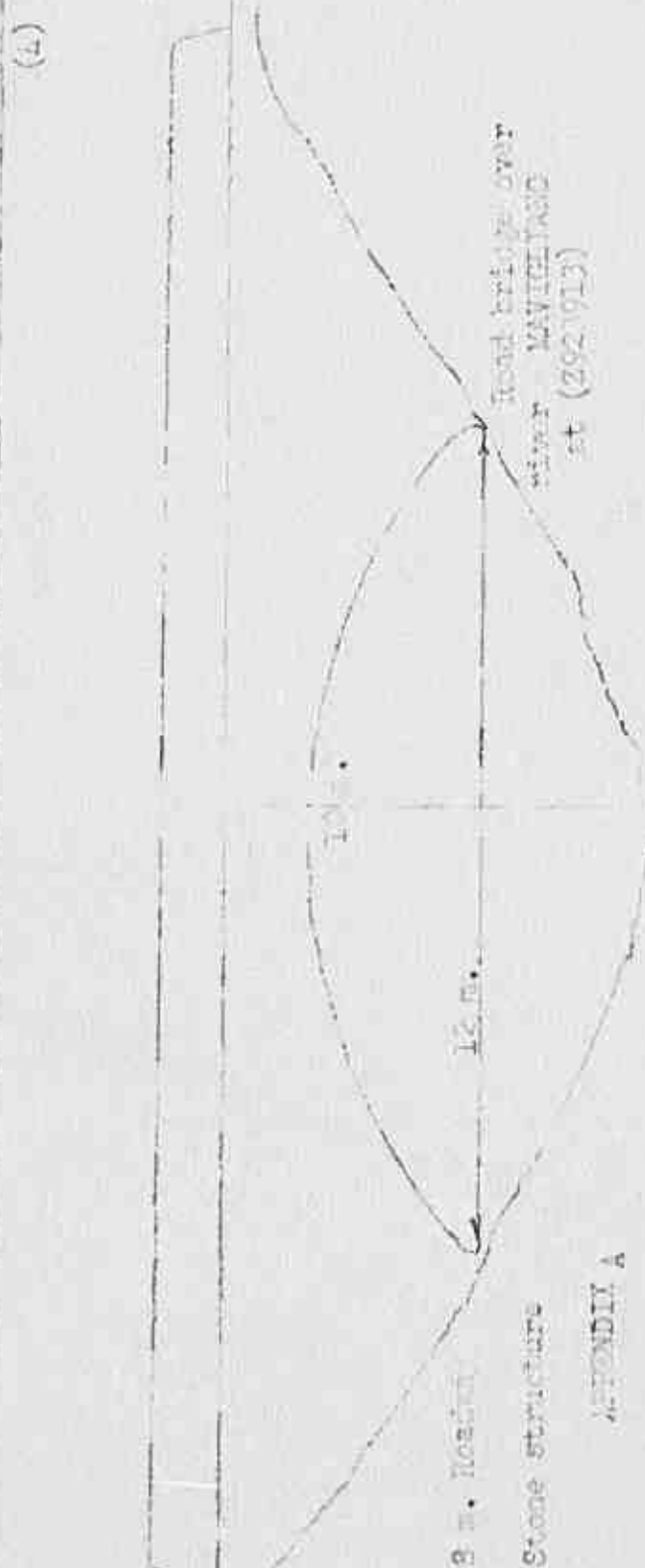
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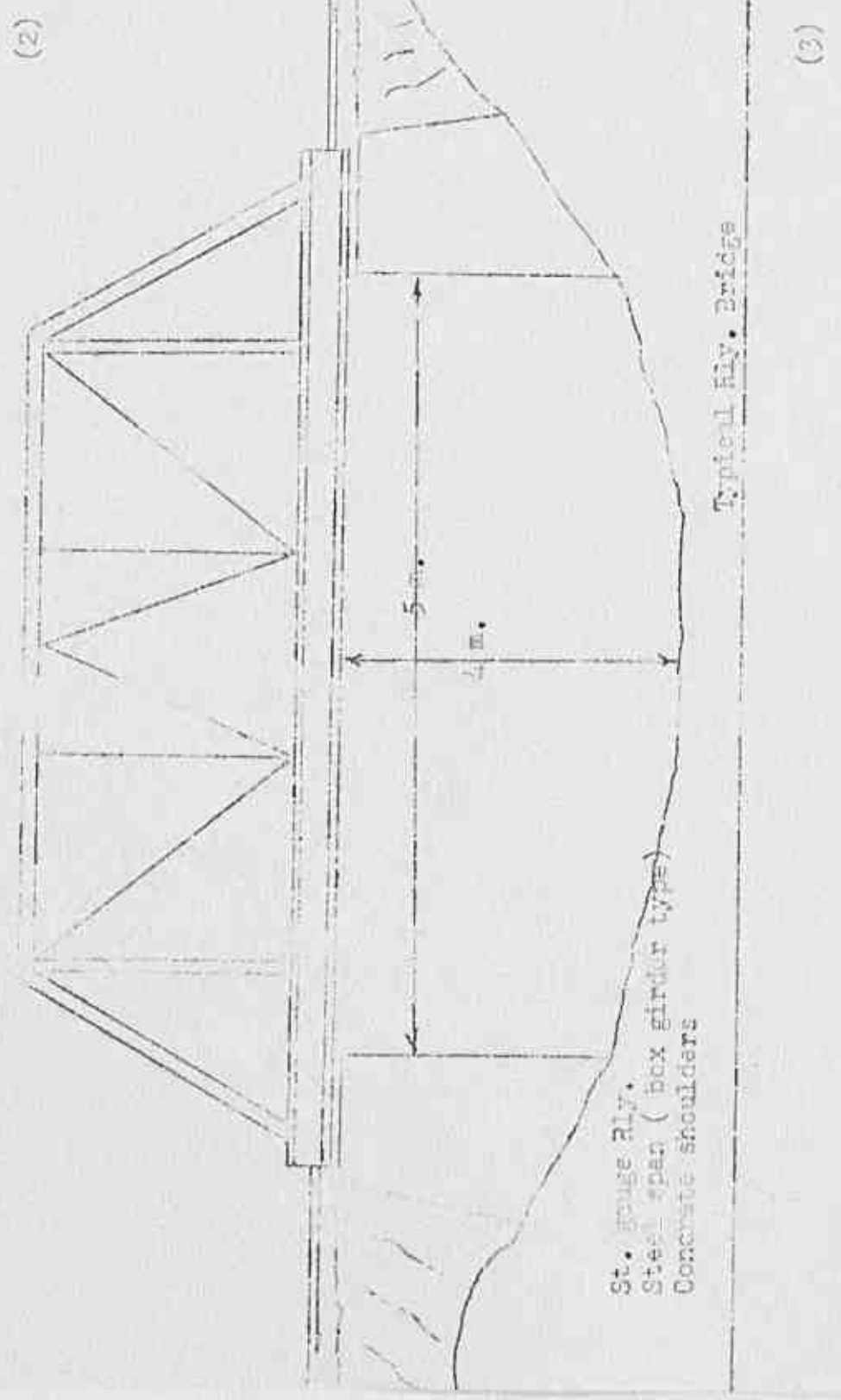
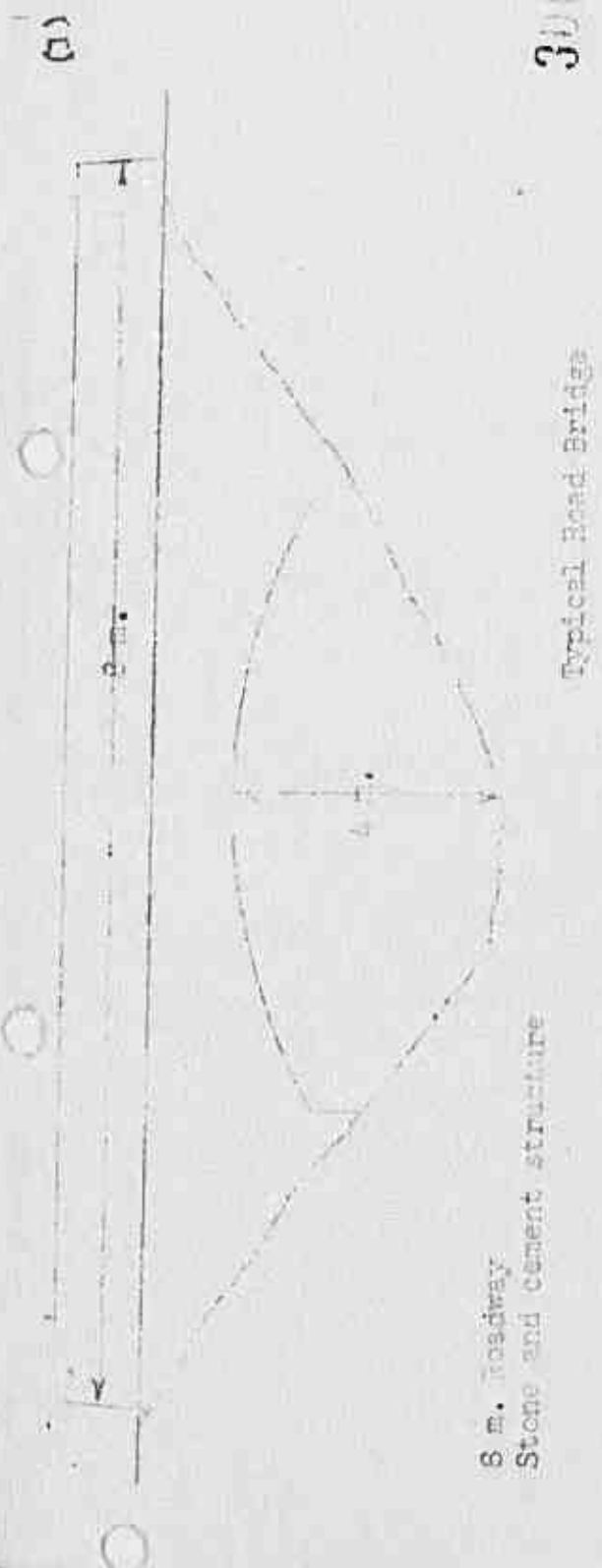
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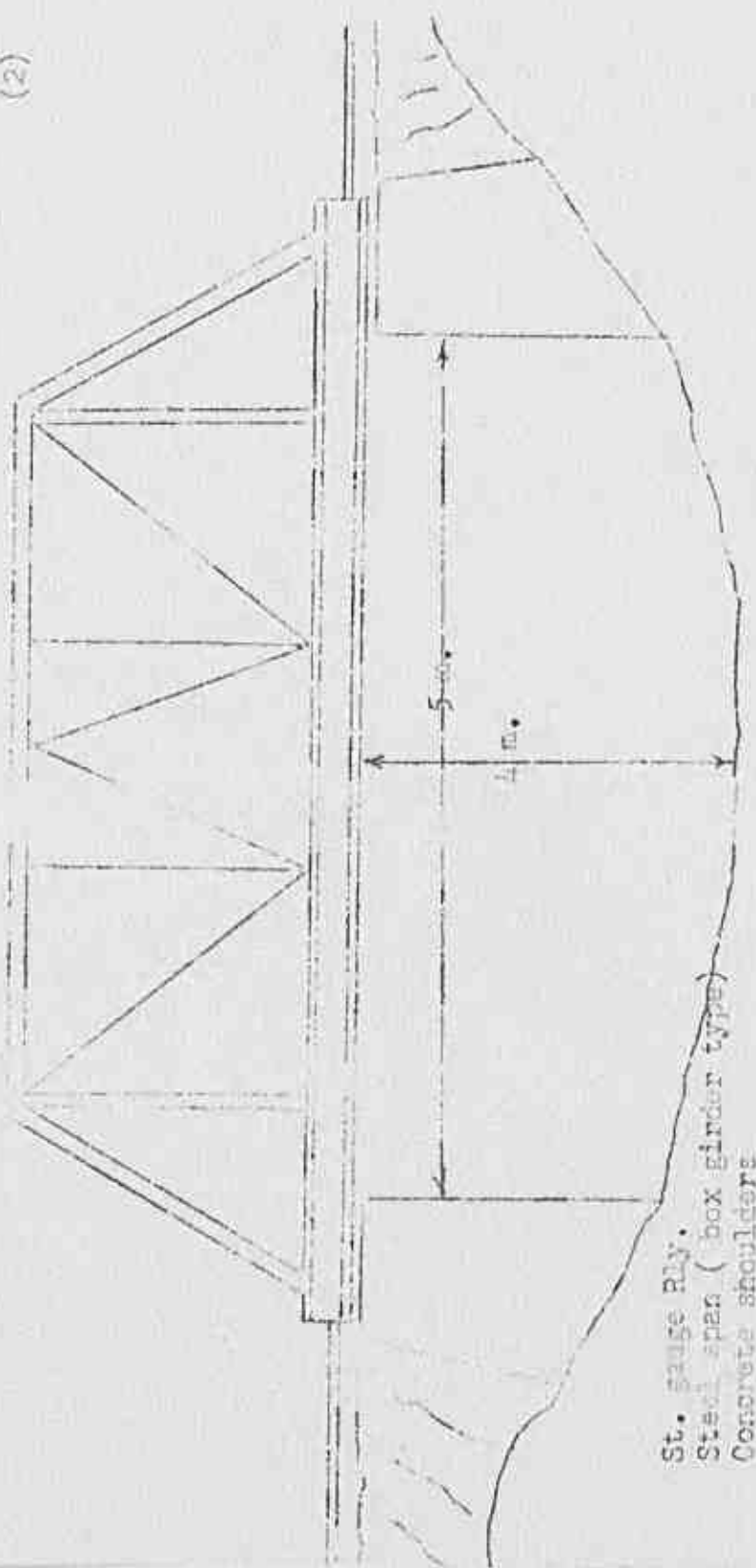
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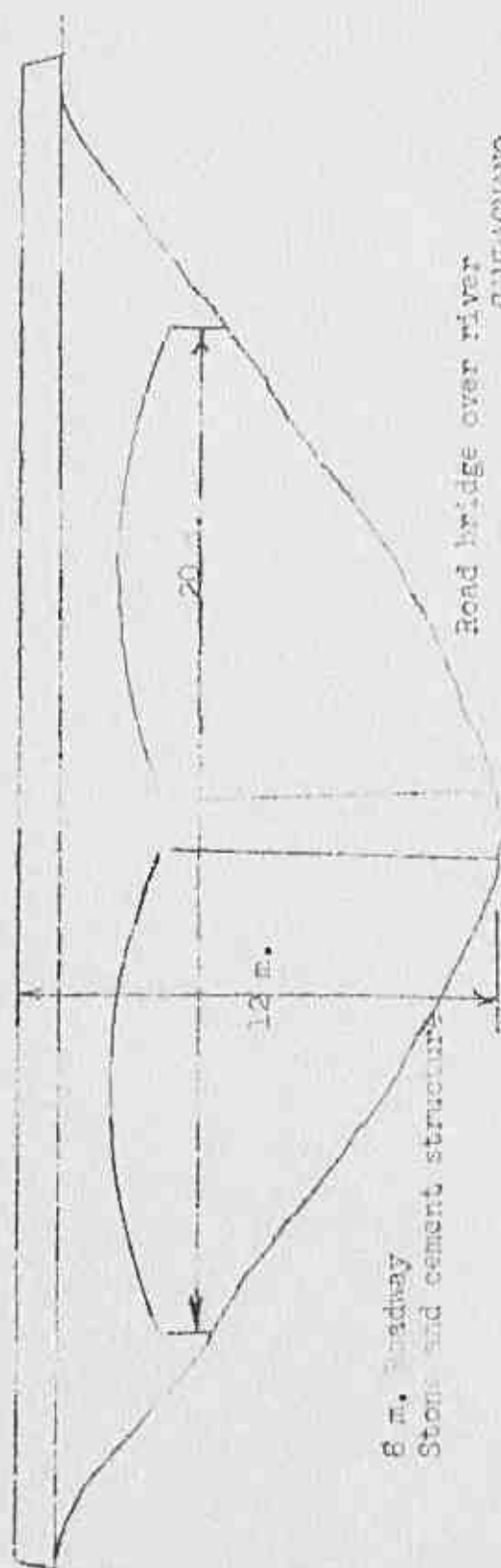
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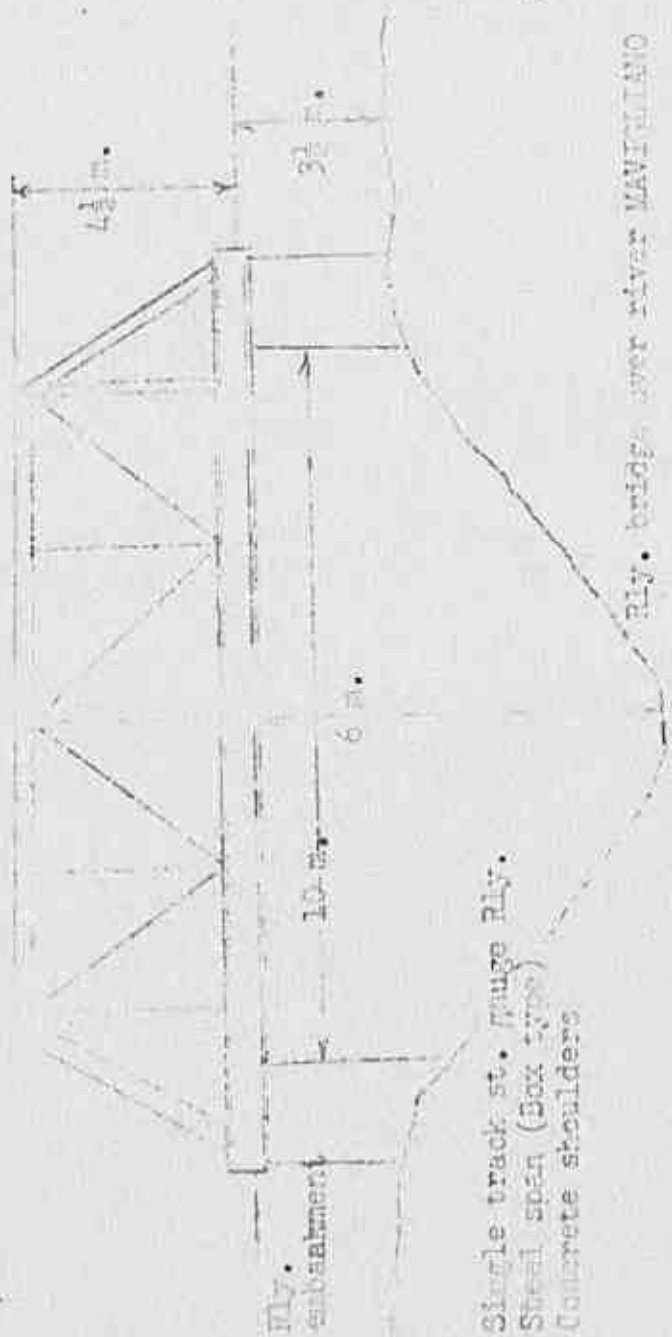


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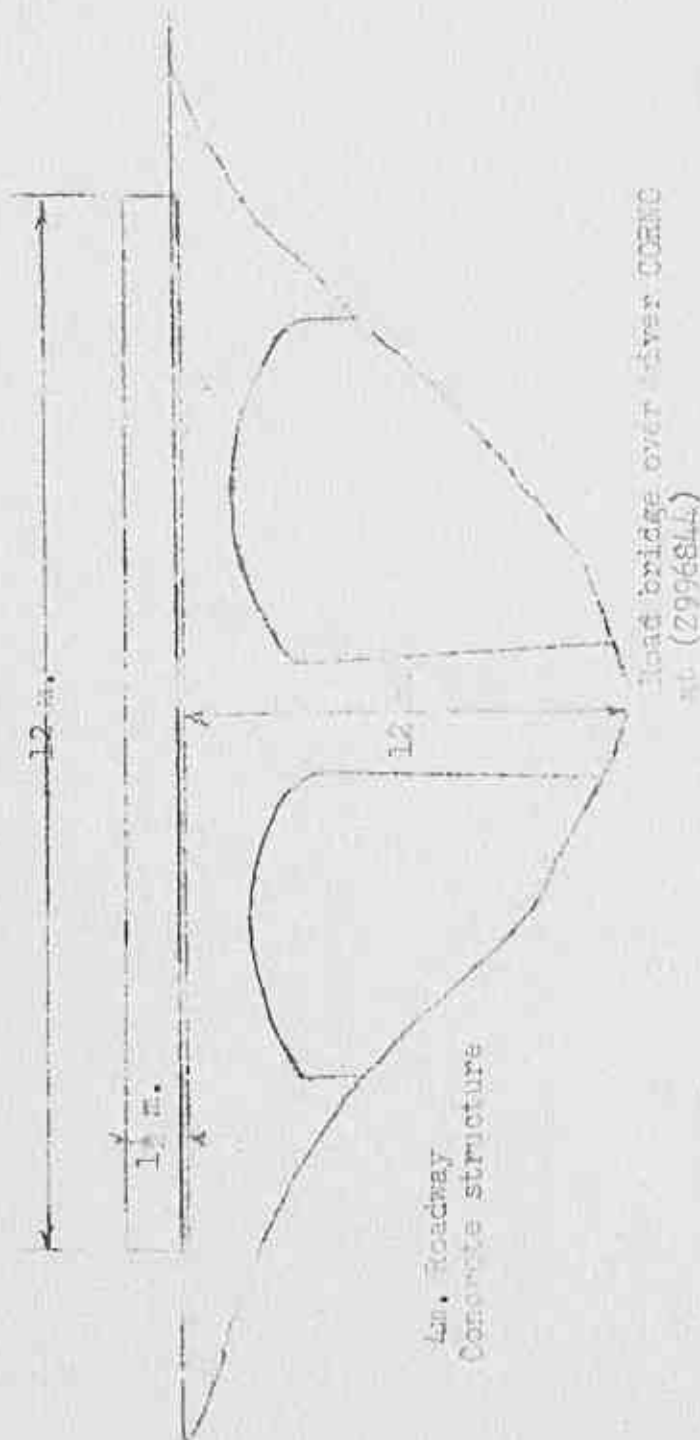
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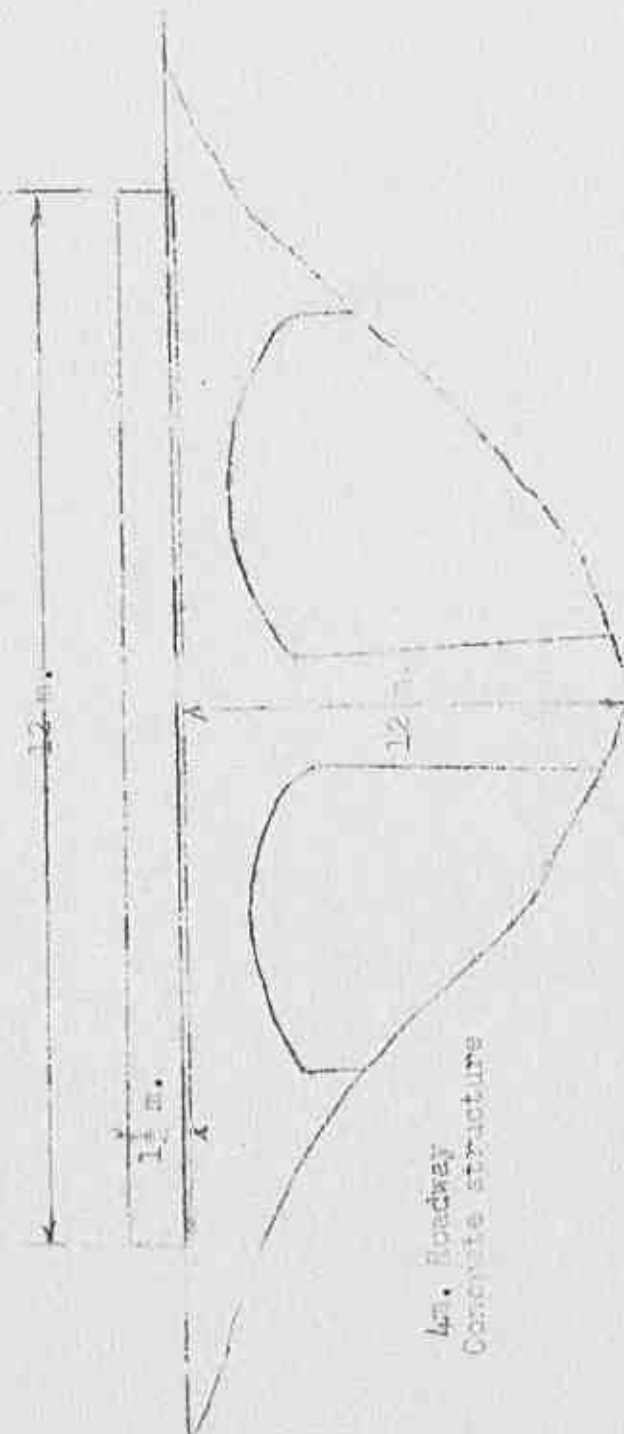


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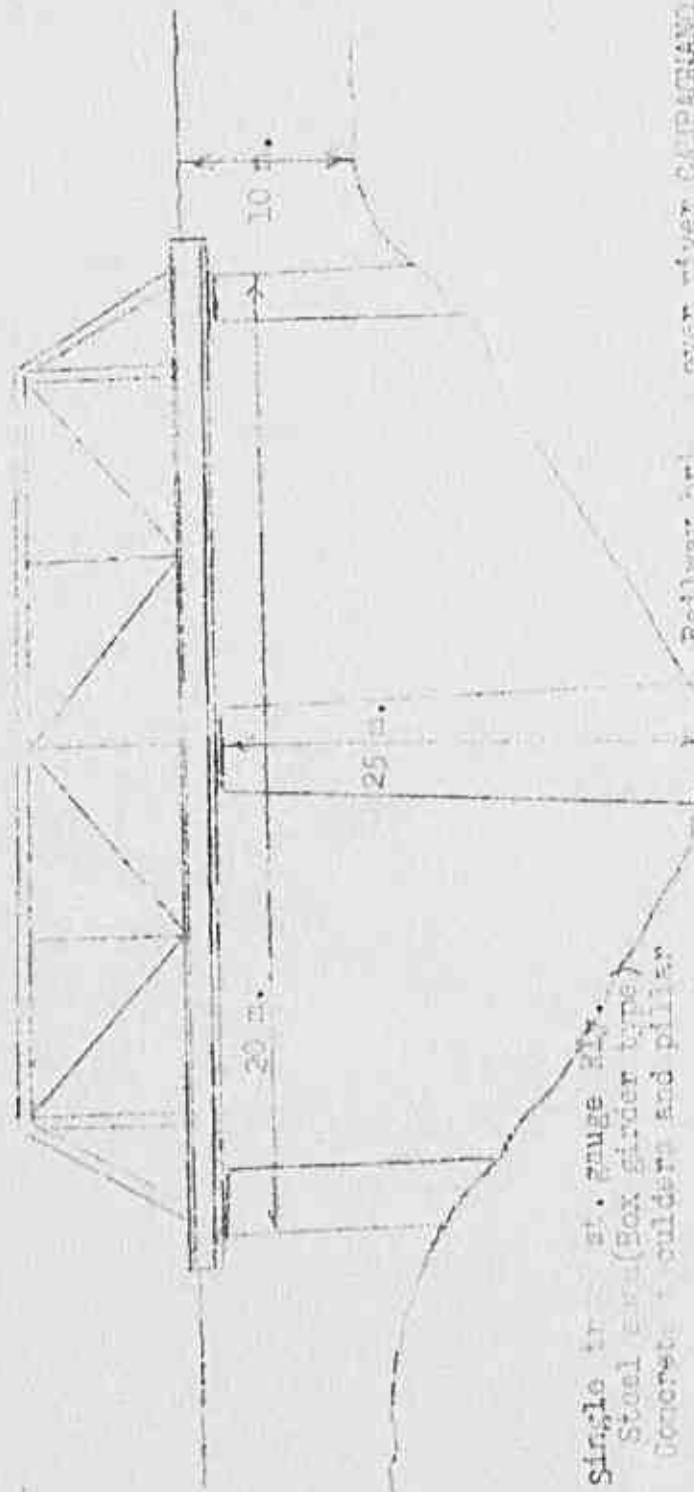
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4m. Roadway
Concrete structure

Road bridge over river CORMO
at (Z996844)

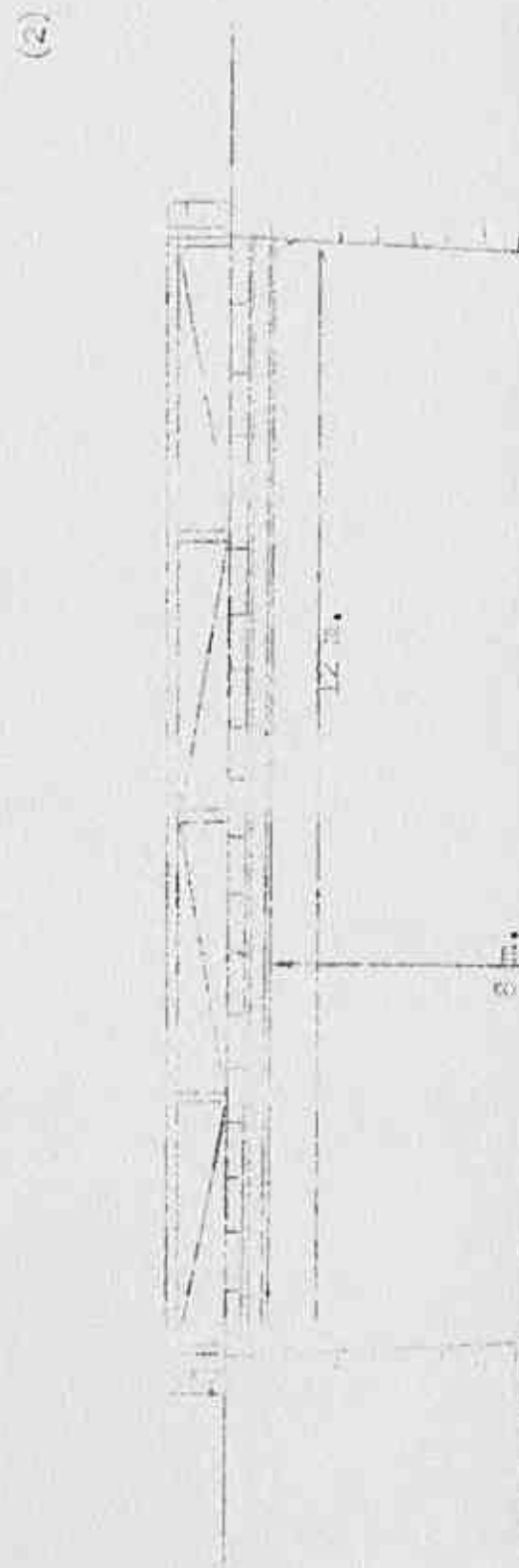
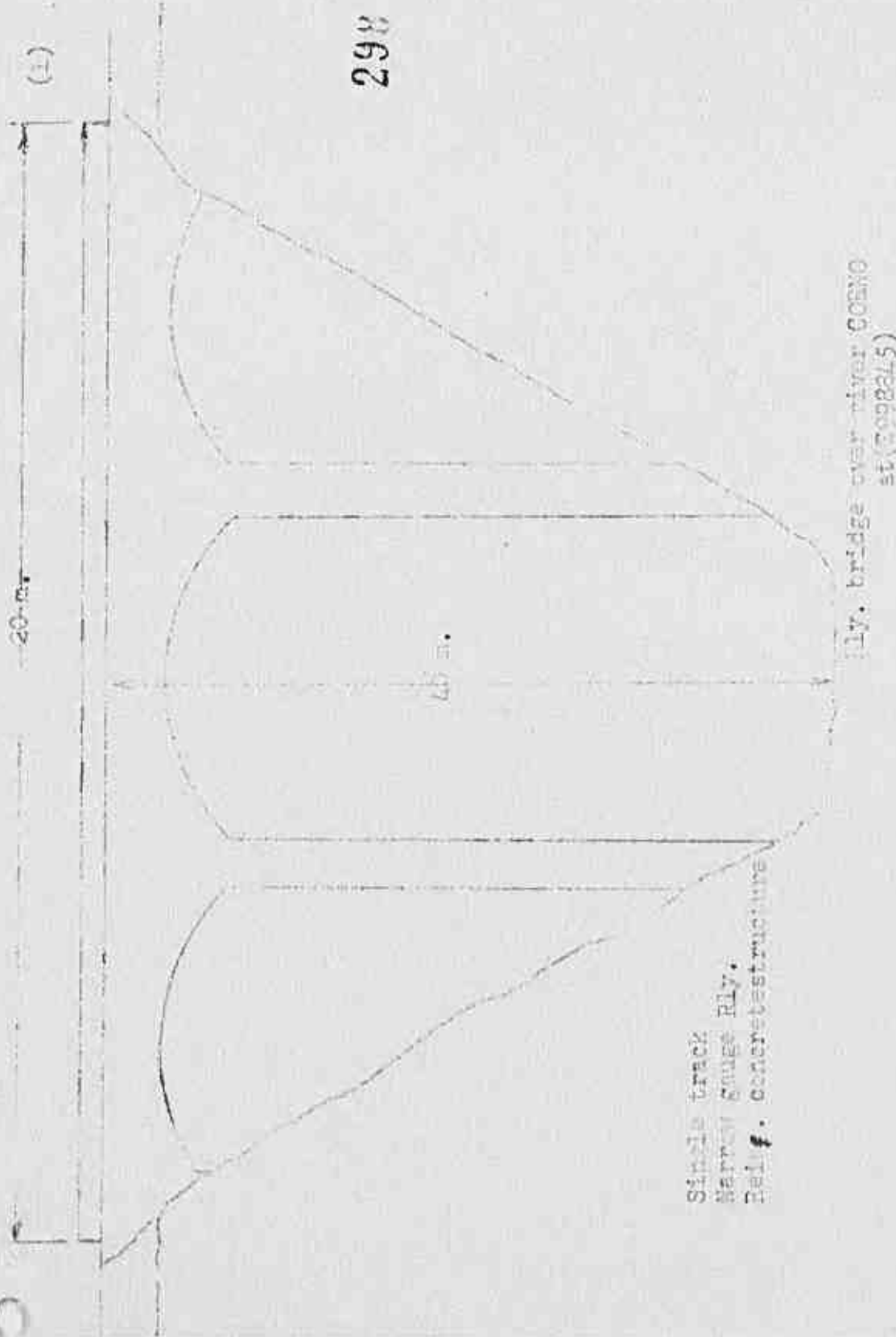
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Single track
Steel girder (Box girder type)
Concrete culverts and pillars

Railway bridge over river CORMO
at (Z939830)

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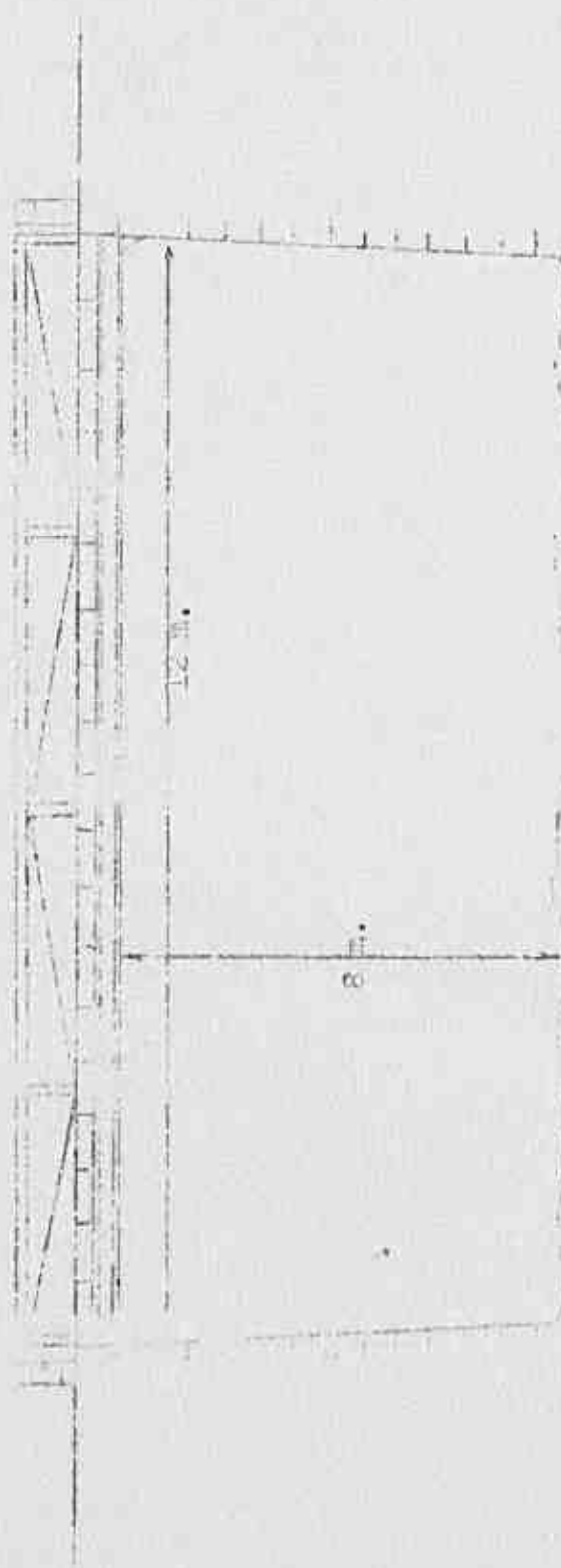
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Narrow Gauge Ry.
Rel. concrete structure

ply. bridge over river CONGO
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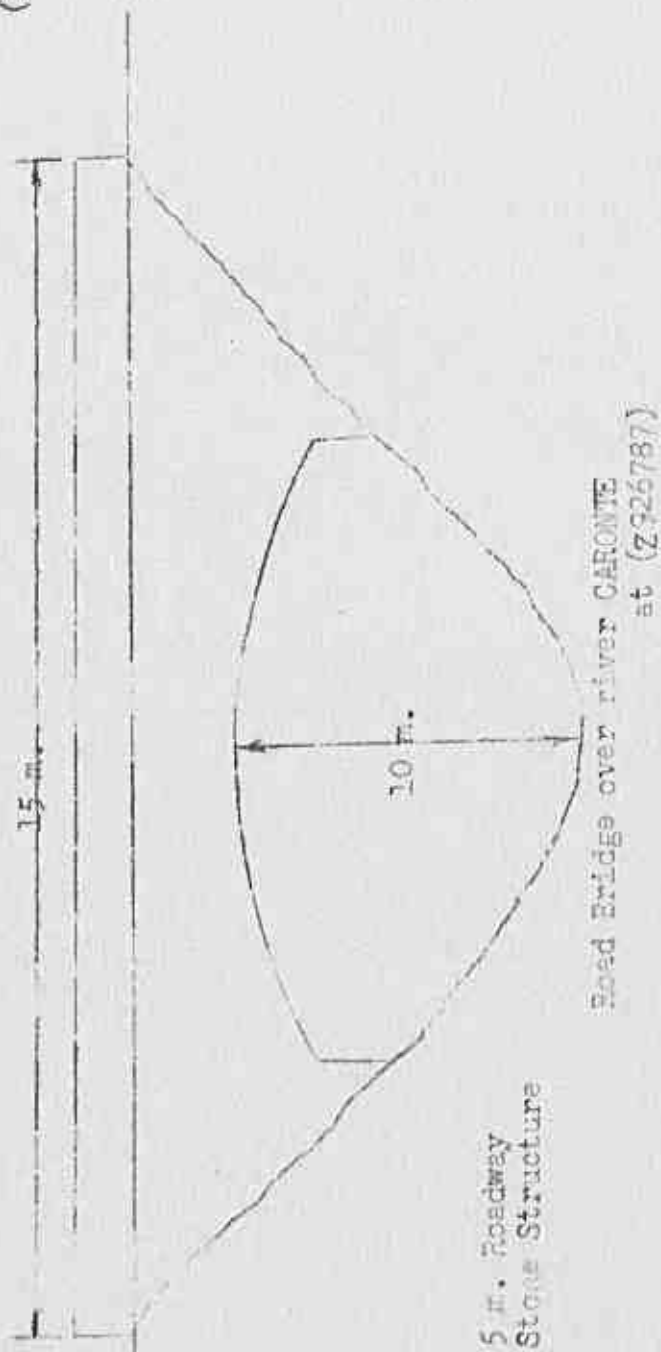
Steel beams
10 ft. wooden roadway
Wooden parapet

"Ponte di legno"
(Wooden bridge)
"Vie della Carriera"
(COSENZA)

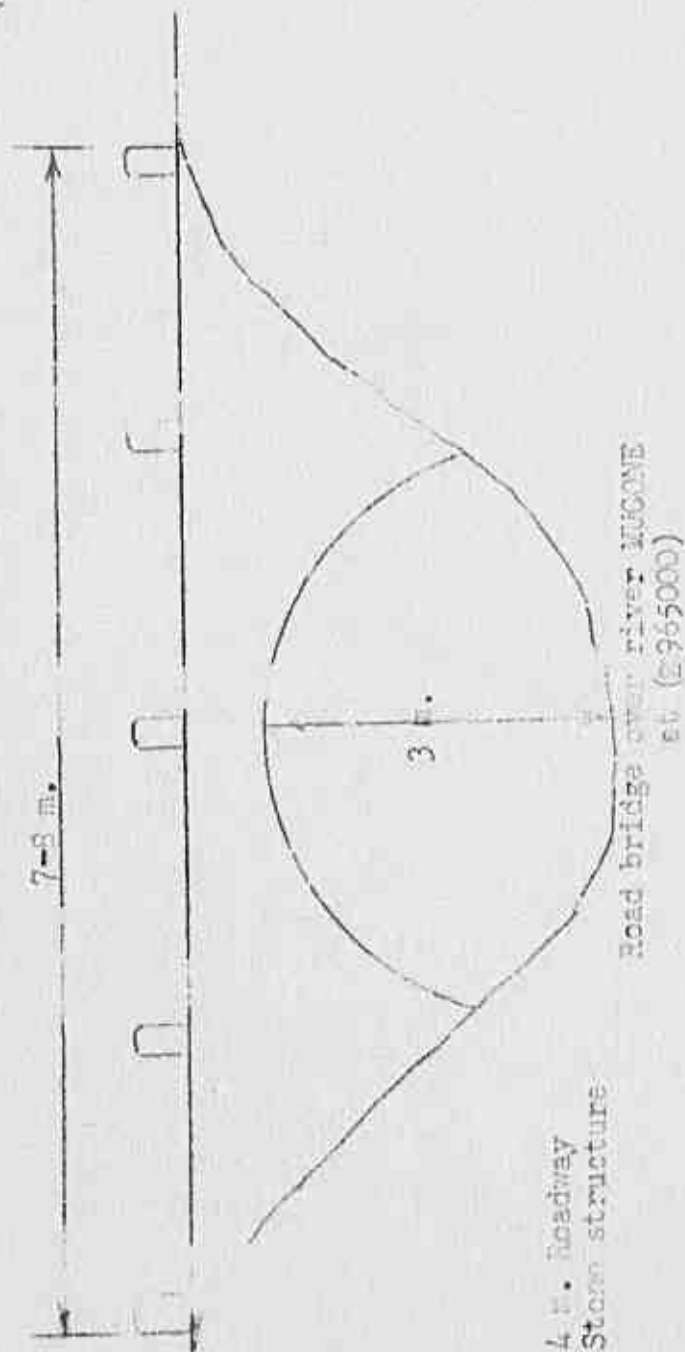
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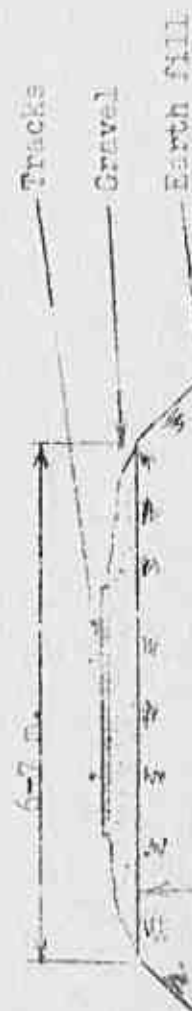
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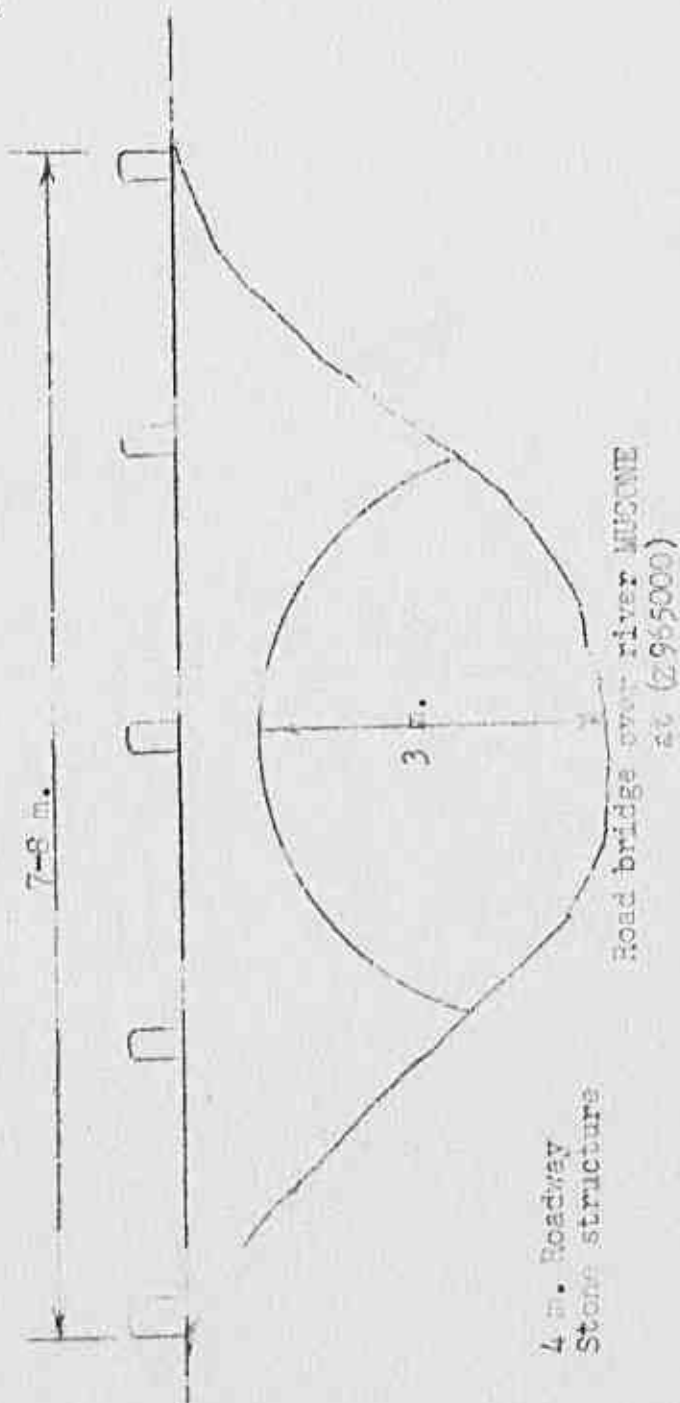
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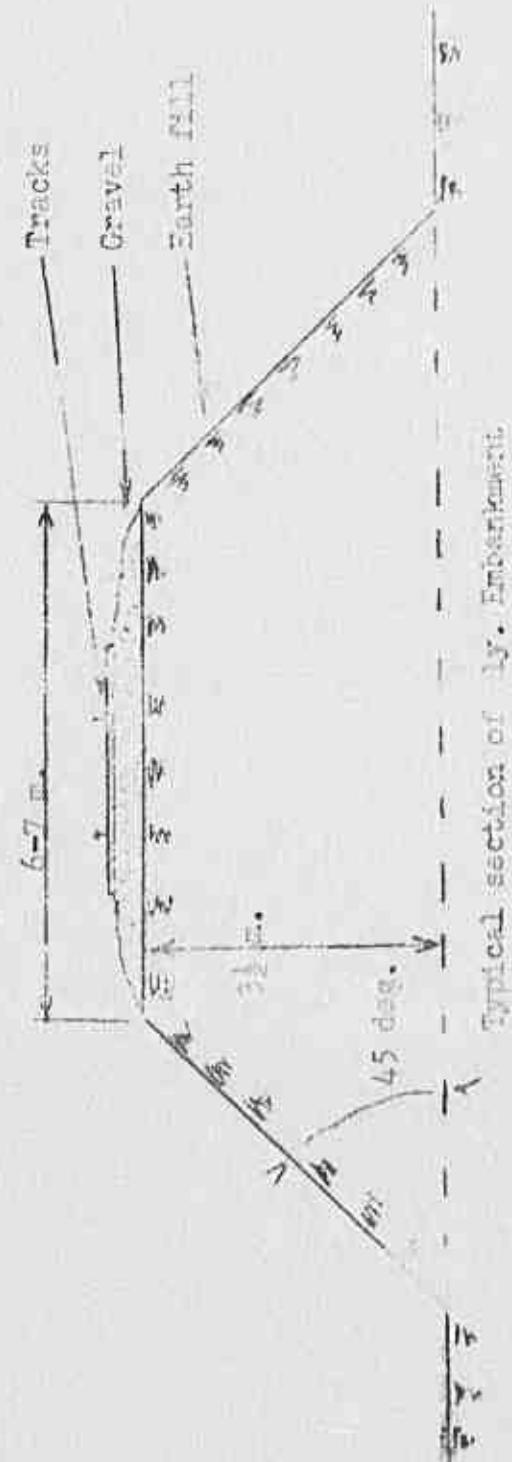
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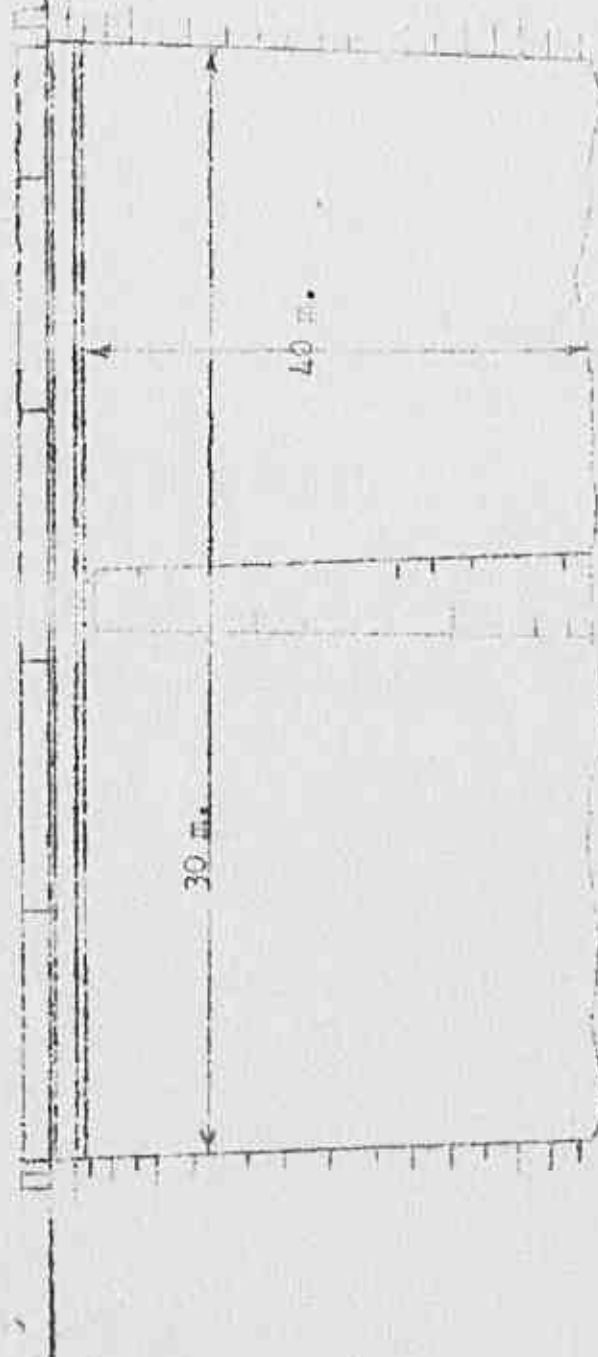


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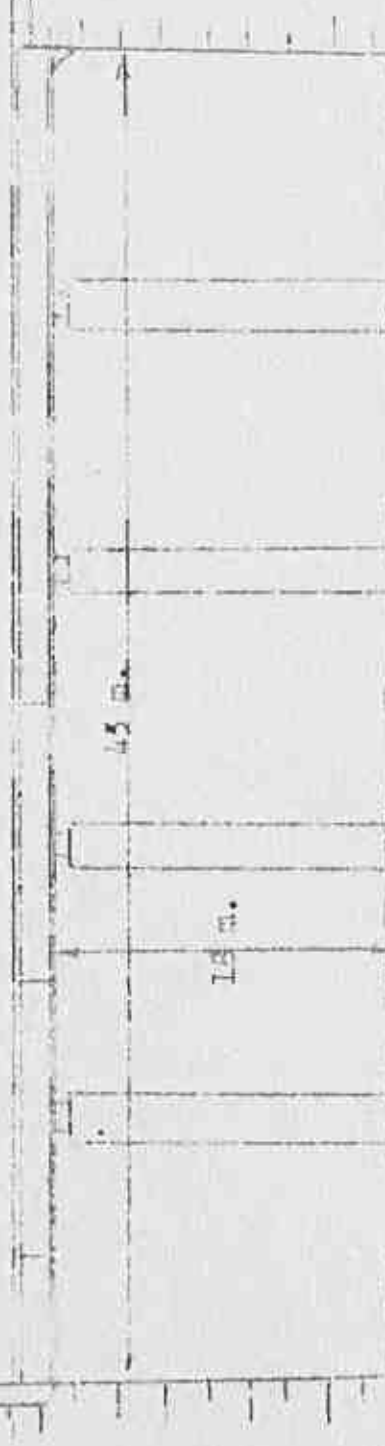
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(Cosenza)

8 m. Asphalt Roadway
Steel span
Stone pillar

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To Hly. Station

Tunnel's
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single track, narrow gauge line
Steel span, stone pillars

Hly. Bridge (Cosenza)

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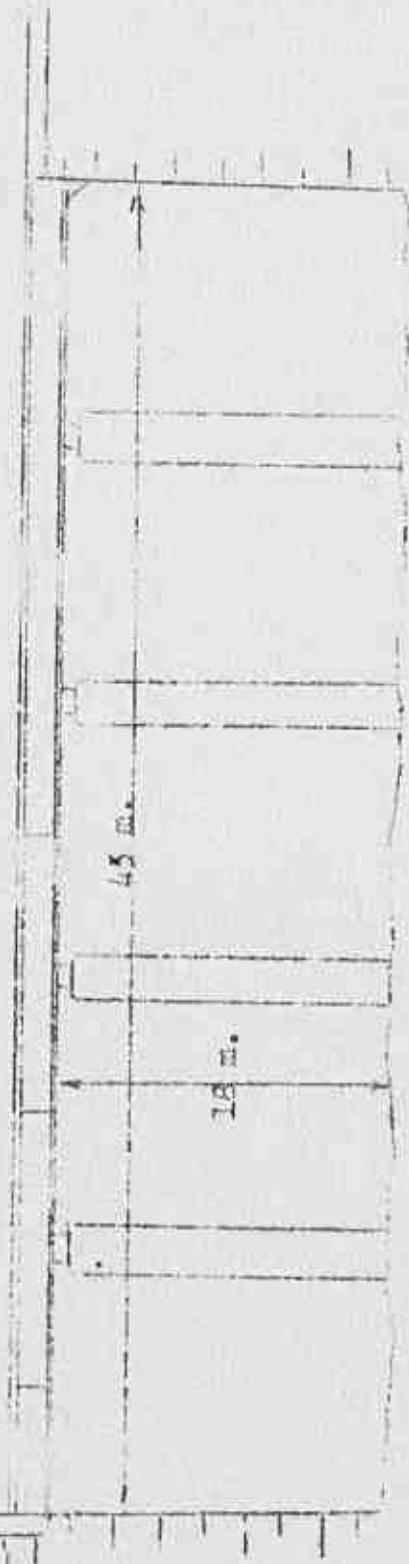
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8 m. Asphalt Roadway
Steel span
Stone pillar

Road bridge at "Via Garibaldi"
(COSENZA)

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Tunnel's entrance
To Rly. Station



Single track, narrow gauge line
Steel span, stone pillars

Rly. Bridge (COSENZA)

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6 m. Asphalt Roadway
Stone and concrete structure

"PONTI DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE"
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