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SUBJECT: Movement Instructions.

TO : See Distribution.

1. In compliance with AFHQ directive, your unit is scheduled for movement from SICILY to another theatre of operations. The procedures to be followed and the responsibilities of the various headquarters concerned are as outlined herein.
2. Prior to movement to the staging area, units will be organized and equipped according to the latest T/O and I/E.
 - a. For general instructions on personnel matters, see Annex 1, attached.
 - b. For general instructions on supply matters, see Annex 2, attached.
 - c. Headquarters Seventh Army will issue additional instructions to each unit as necessary.
3. Orders will be issued by Headquarters Seventh Army for the movement of units concerned to a staging area. Upon arrival in the staging area, units will pass to the command of the Commanding Officer, Island Base Section.
4. Island Base Section is responsible for the equipping, staging, and embarkation of units. The procedures to be followed and reports required of units will be as directed by the Commanding Officer, Island Base Section.
5. The attention of all concerned is directed to the fact that the movements involved are SECRET. All commanders will take the necessary action to prevent breaches of security.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

2 Inclosures:

- Incl #1 - Personnel Instructions.
Incl #2 - Supply Instructions.

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ANNEX I
To Movement InstructionsPERSONNELROSTERS:

1. Each organization will have prepared immediately by each company and similar unit, a nominal roster of all personnel assigned to the unit, alphabetically by grade. These rosters will be kept up to date to expedite preparation of passenger lists when called for.

PERSONNEL INVENTORY:

2.
 - a. Each unit, upon receipt of this directive, will immediately prepare and maintain an up-to-date inventory of personnel and make any desired readjustment within the organization. In this connection, authorization for a certain percentage overstrength for tactical operations in the past, is no longer in effect.
 - b. Instructions will issue at an early date as to new T/O to be adopted and copies of T/O furnished therewith. Immediately on receipt of these instructions and Tables of Organization, all excess personnel, by branch, grade, and specification serial number, will be transferred to nearest replacement depot - for units in Sicily this will be 6648 Casual Battalion. In case adoption of a new T/O is not directed, present T/O will govern in computing excess personnel to be transferred. No replacements will be available.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS:

3.
 - a. Circular #65, MATOUSA, will govern transfer of patients in hospitals.
 - b. Alerted hospitals will transfer their patients to other hospitals as directed by Surgeon, Seventh Army. They will deliver patients ready for duty to 6648 Casual Battalion for delivery to Units.

PRISONERS:

4. General prisoners who have been sentenced, but on whom orders have not been published, will be kept in confinement at the direction of Provost Marshal, Seventh Army, and records indorsed to "Disciplinary Training Center No. 1, Oran", as "Enlisted man is awaiting sentence". Personnel awaiting trial, to accompany the unit, if majority of witnesses and preponderance of evidence is to accompany unit. If majority of witnesses are remaining in Sicily, personnel awaiting trial will be transferred to 6648th Casual Battalion, as will

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RECLASSIFICATION CASES:

5. Names of officers on whom reclassification papers have been submitted, will be reported to this headquarters immediately together with date on which supporting papers forwarded.

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONNEL:

6. Red Cross, Civilians, and personnel of Allied Forces will be reported to this headquarters and unit will be notified as to whether personnel are to accompany it.

MAIL:

7. Strict censorship of all out-going mail will be maintained. No mention will be made by anyone in any communication, indicating change of location or expected movement out of the theatre, nor of the fact that equipment is being turned in. Upon arrival at destination, no mention will be made of the trip or the new location until permission is given by proper authority. Mail for personnel who do not accompany the unit will be retained by the unit and addressed to A.F.O. at which they remain.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

8. All Italian and Allied Military currency in possession of troops will be collected and exchanged for U.S. currency through unit Finance Officers, prior to movement from Sicily. Unit Finance Officers will contact Finance Officer, Seventh Army, for instructions as to exchange of this currency.

9. All special service equipment now on hand will be retained and shipped with organization equipment.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

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14 October 1943

DISCIPLINE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SEVENTH ARMY
OF THE U.S.A. COMMUNICATIONS ZONE ON SICILY

The following radiogram HQ NATOUS., cite NACTP, dated 121542A is quoted for the information and compliance of all concerned:

"WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THAT PART OF THE U.S.A. COMMUNICATIONS ZONE ON SICILY AND WITHIN ALL TERRITORY IN SICILY UNDER HIS CONTROL, THE COMMANDING GENERAL 7TH ARMY WILL ADMINISTER DISCIPLINE AND EXERCISE OVERALL ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES. THE COMMANDING GENERAL 7TH ARMY MAY DELEGATE THIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER ISL BASE SEC AND TO AIR FORCE COMMANDERS FOR SPECIFIC AREAS. THE COMMANDING GENERAL 7TH ARMY WILL DESIGNATE THE BOUNDARIES OF SUCH AREAS".

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

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SUBJECT: Directive.

TO: CG, 1st Infantry Division
CG, 9th Infantry Division

1. Effective at 2400A, 13 October 1943, 1st Infantry Division is relieved of all area responsibilities previously assigned by this headquarters.
2. Effective 2400A, 13 October 1943, the 9th Infantry Division will assume the area responsibilities heretofore assigned to the 1st Infantry Division in addition to those it now has.
3. In accomplishing the mission prescribed in paragraph 2 above, the 9th Infantry Division will especially insure the security of the power installations at RIBERA and PORTO EMPEDOCLE and of all military dumps.

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SUBJECT: Area Responsibilities.

TO : Commanding General, II Corps
 Commanding General, 1st Infantry Division
 Commanding General, 2nd Armored Division
 Commanding General, 9th Infantry Division

1. Effective 5 October 1943, Headquarters II Corps is relieved of all area responsibilities previously assigned by this Headquarters. All units now attached II Corps are released from present attachments and pass to new status as indicated in Annex 1, attached.

2. Seventh Army boundary remains unchanged. For detailed coordinates of Army boundary see Amendment No. 1 to Directive this Headquarters, dated 18 August 1943.

3. Division areas of responsibility continue as now assigned. For boundaries between Divisions, see Annex 2 (Overlay) attached. All units will remain in present location pending receipt of movement orders from this Headquarters.

4. Within division areas of responsibility as indicated in Annex 2 attached, divisions are responsible for the security of:

- a. All division and subordinate unit installations.
- b. All routes of supply, evacuation, and communication, not already excluded by orders from this Headquarters.
- c. All Army installations, not already excluded by orders from this Headquarters, against enemy action to include direct command during periods of extreme emergency.

5. Division commanders are responsible for the police, discipline, and military courtesy of all military personnel within their areas of responsibility, except on established airfields where this responsibility will be assumed by the commanding officer of each airfield.

6. Hereafter divisions will deal directly with Headquarters Seventh Army.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

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Effective 5 October, the following listed units are relieved attachment to II Corps and pass to new status as indicated:

1st Infantry Division
9th Infantry Division
70th Tank Bn
11th Evac Hospital

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Attached 9th Infantry Division
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Annex 1, letter Hq 7th Army, 5 Oct 1943.

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27 September 1943

SUBJECT: Attachment of Unit.

TO: Commanding Officer, Island Base Section.
Commanding Officer, 64th Ordnance Company.

Effective 2400L, 27 September 1943, 64th Ordnance Company (Arm) is attached to Island Base Section.

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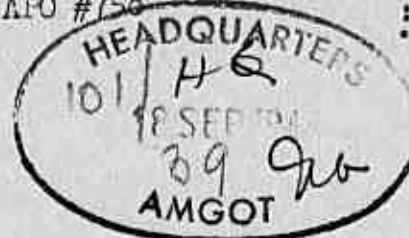
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SUBJECT: Alerted Units

TO : Commanders concerned

1. The following units are alerted for future operation:

3406 Ord Co (MM) (Q)
 3408 Ord Co (MM) (Q)
 78th Ord Co (Dep)
 5th Ord Co (MM)
 262nd Ord Co (MM) (AA)
 15th Evac Hosp
 11th Field Hosp
 469th Engr Co (Maint)
 Co B, 94th QM Bn (Bkry)
 Co C, 94th QM Bn (Bkry)

2. Commanding Officers of the above listed units will report to the Commanding Officer, Island Base Section, at Schoolhouse, TERMINI EMERSE, on 20 September, for instructions and prestowage planning.

3. Movement orders will be issued later.

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 43rd Ord Bn
 469th Engr Co (Maint)
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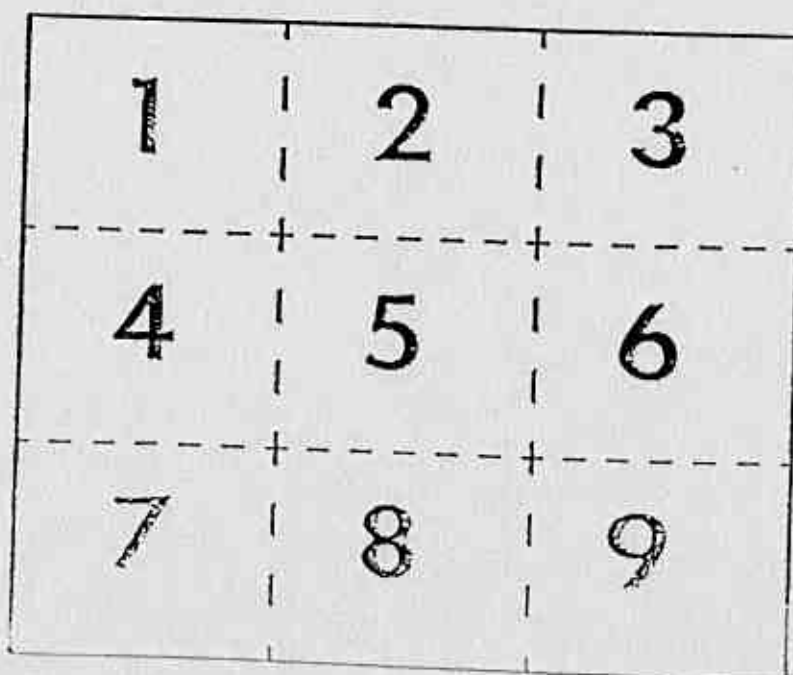
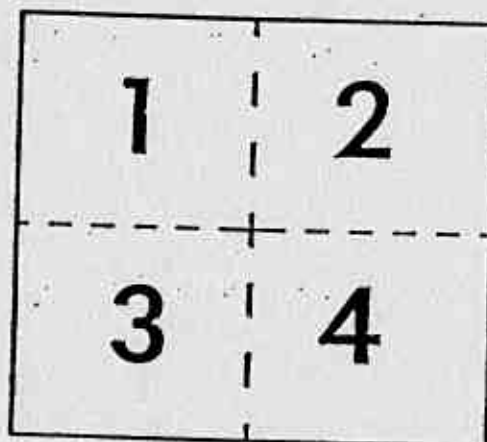
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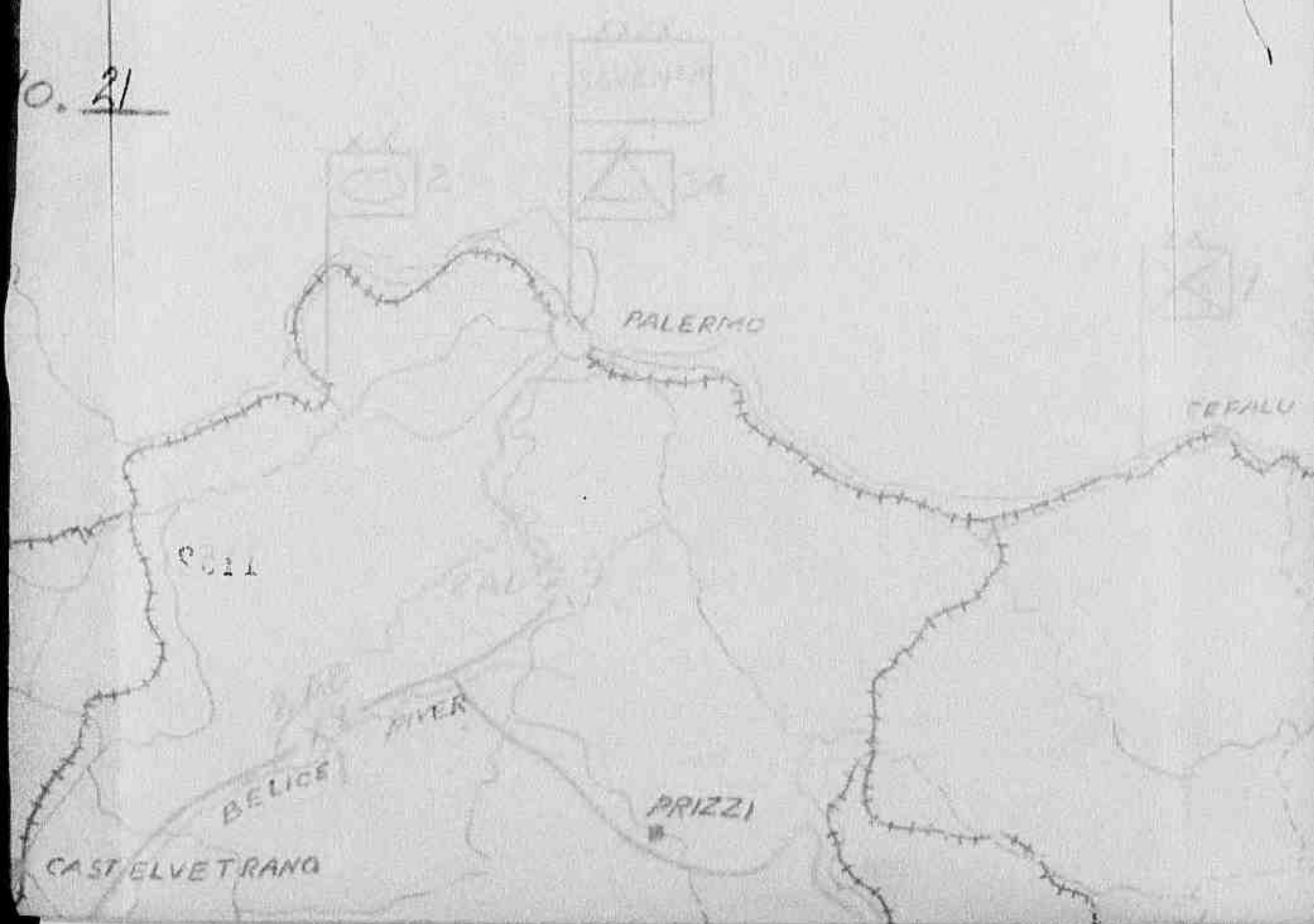
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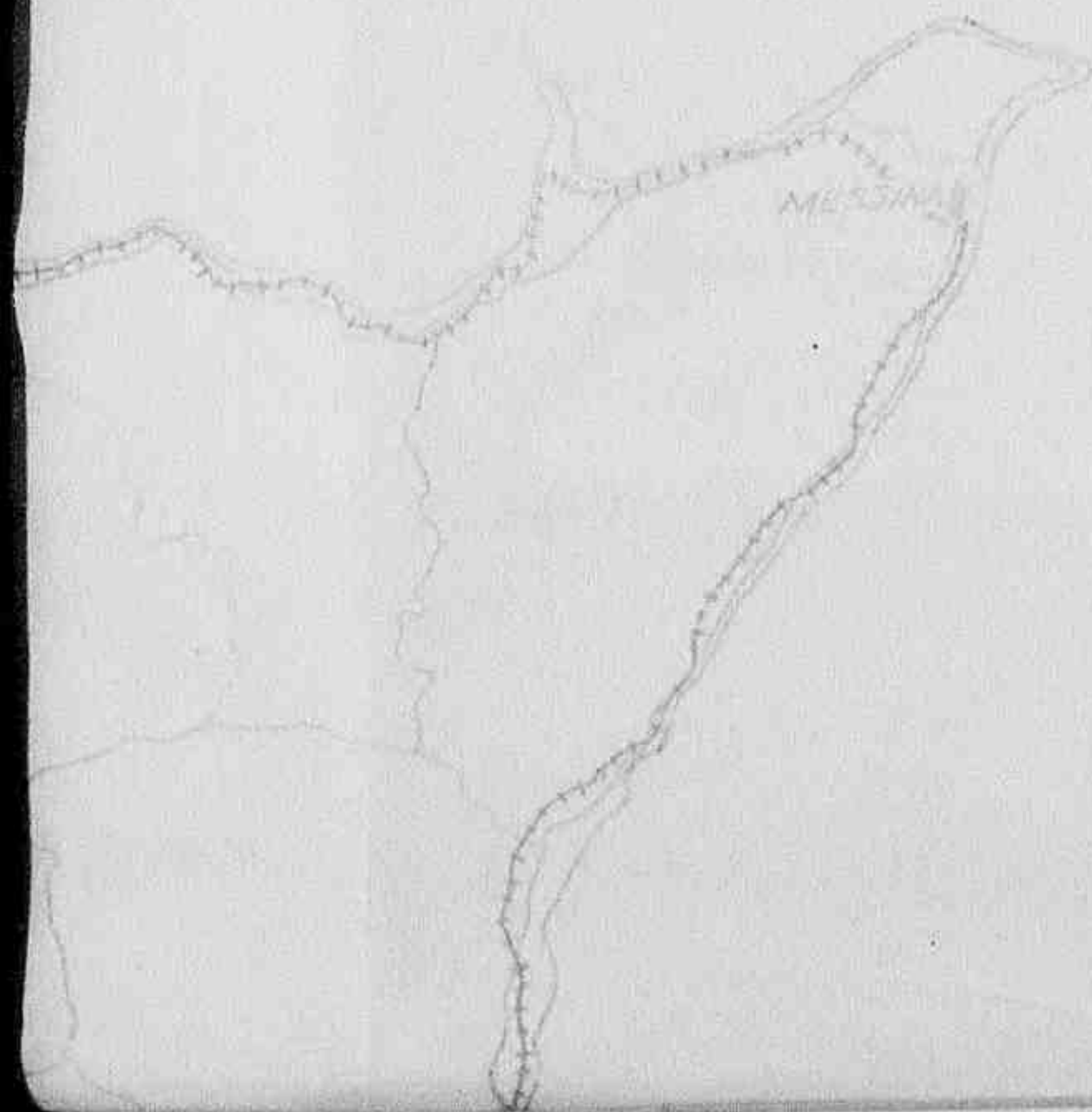
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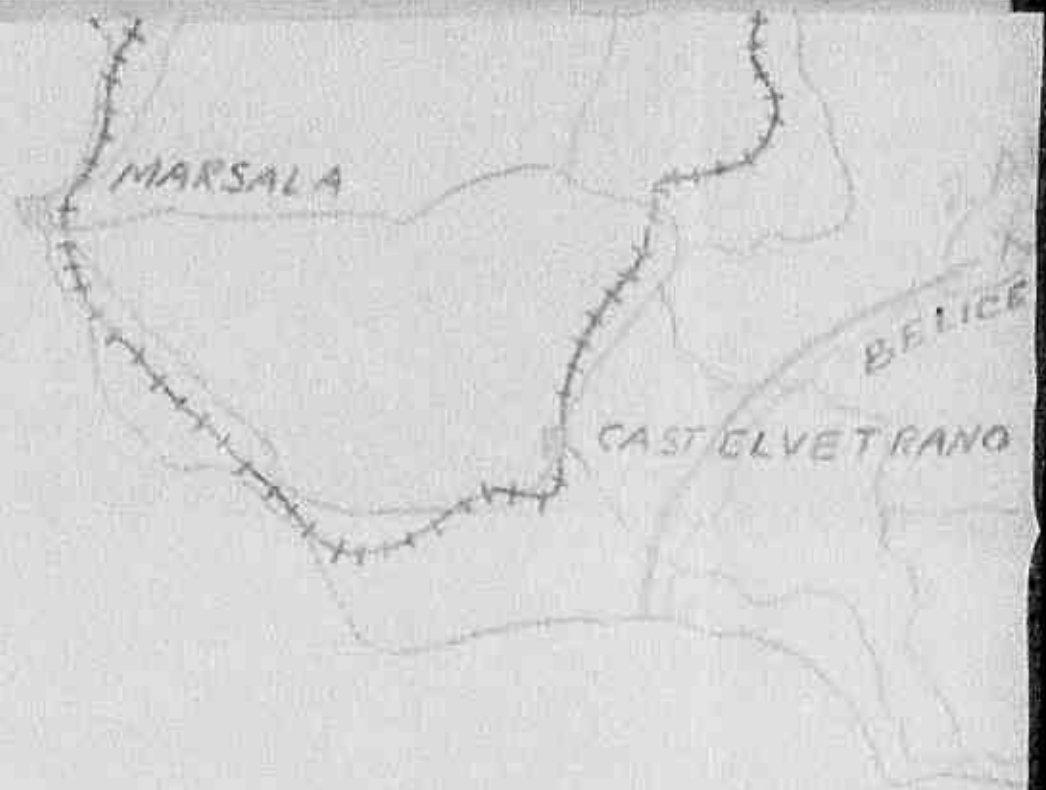
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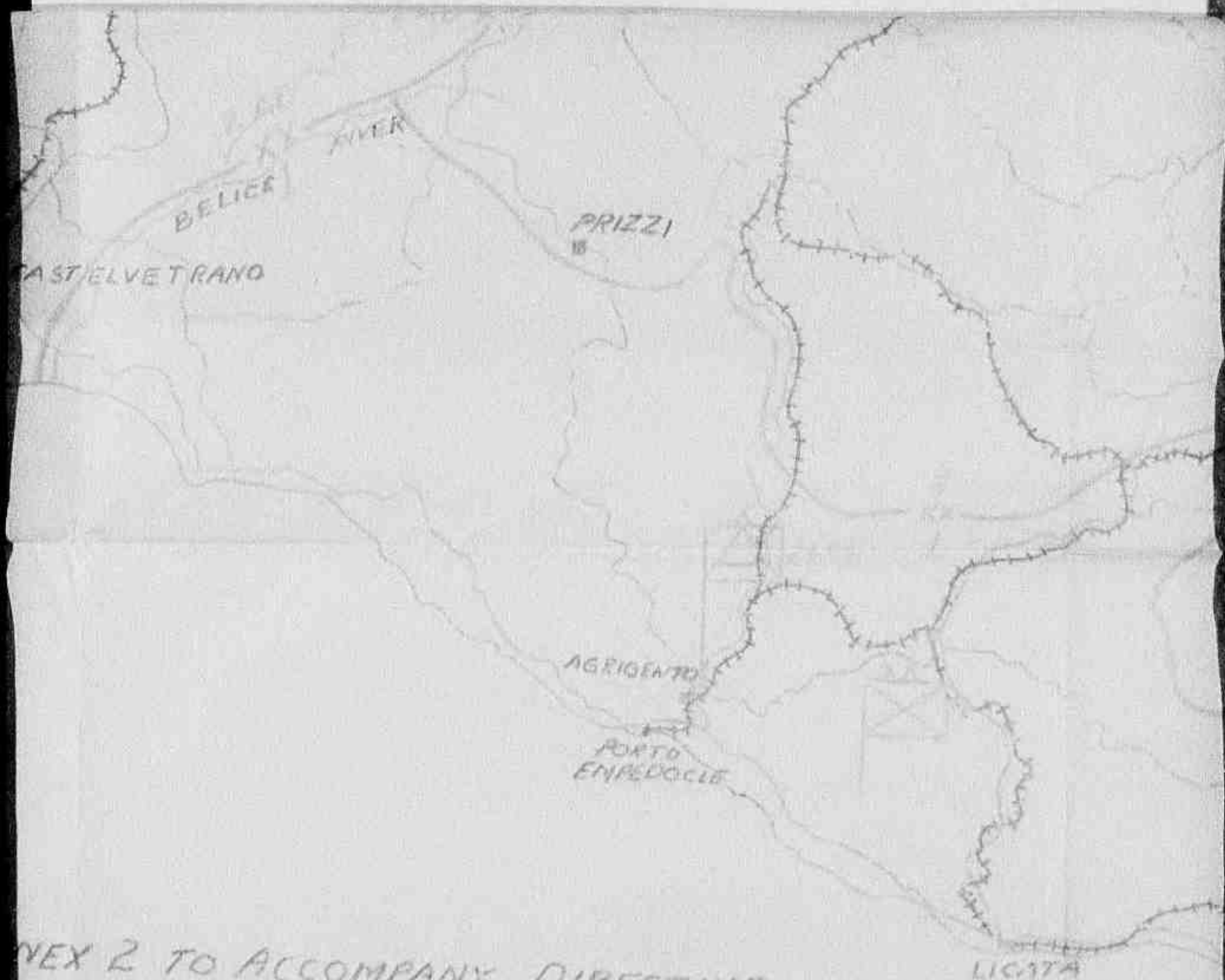
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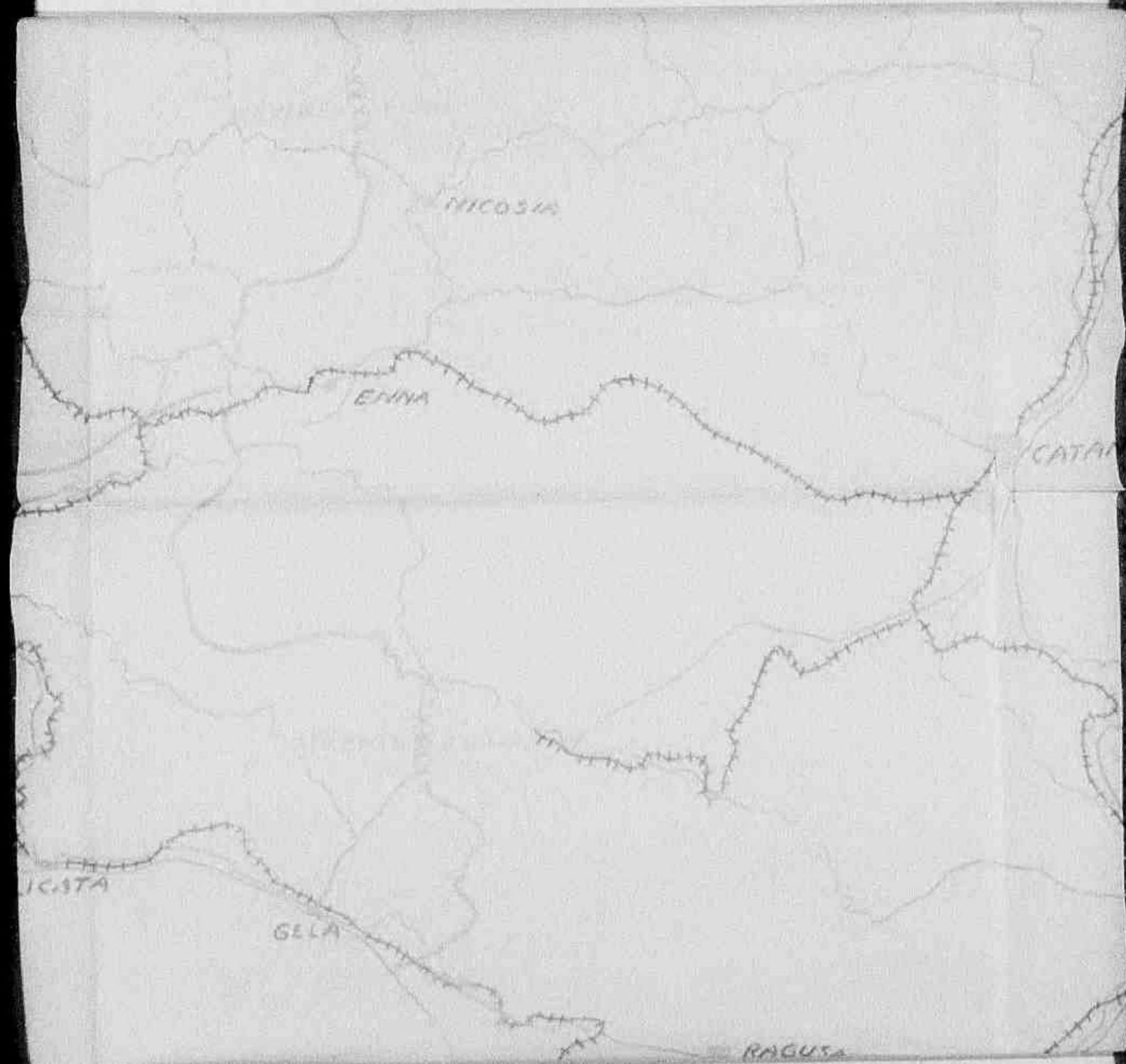


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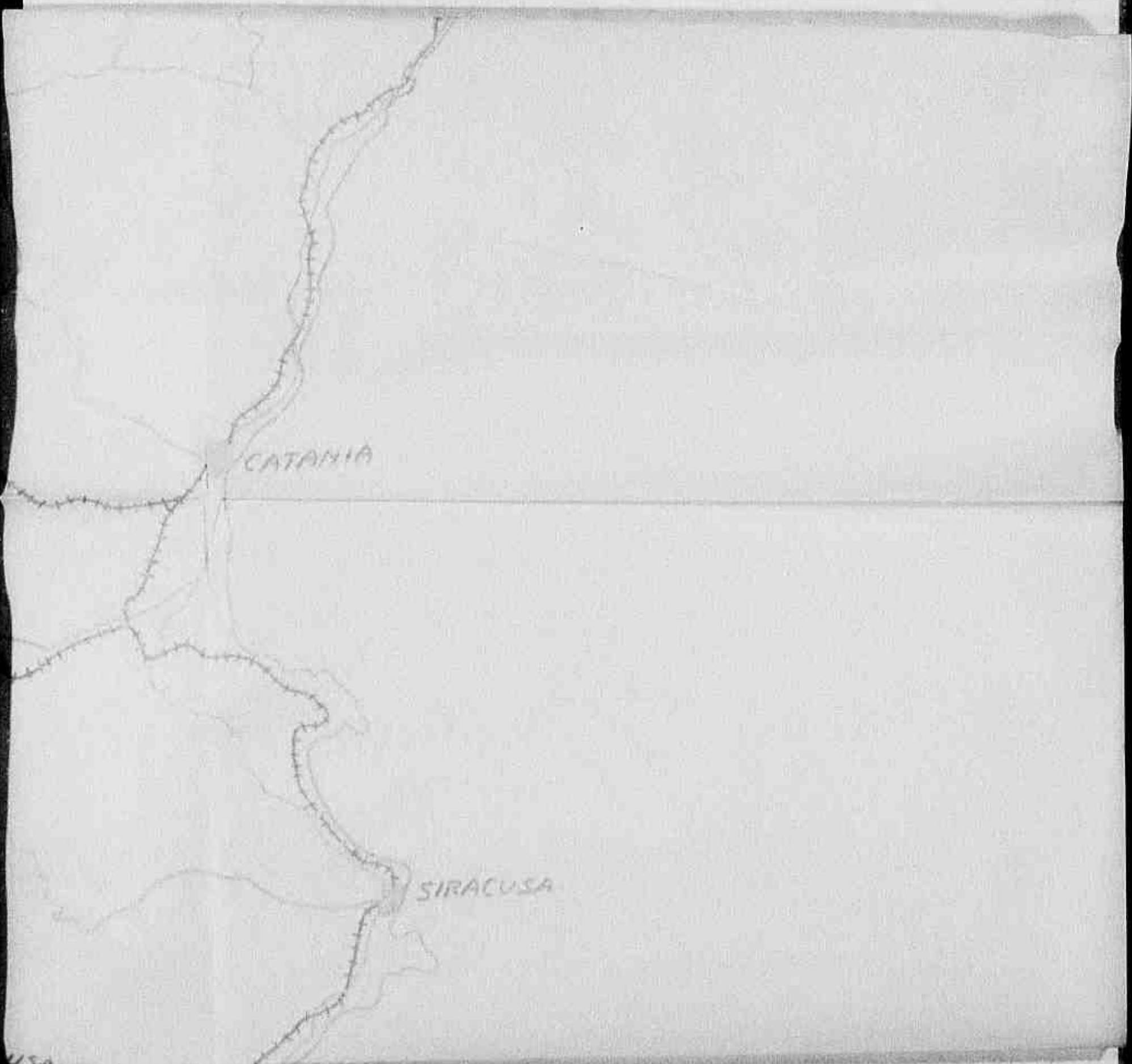


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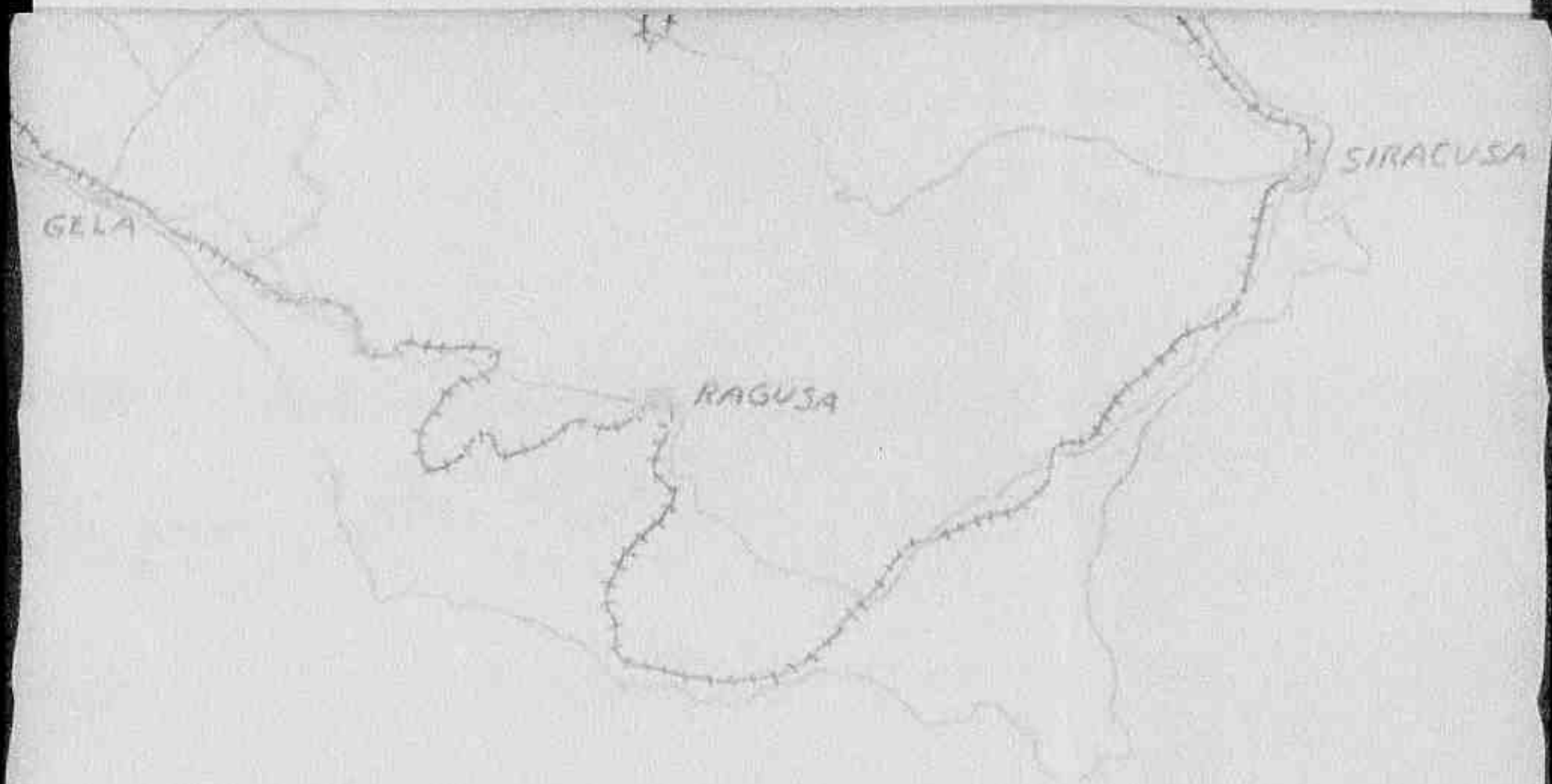
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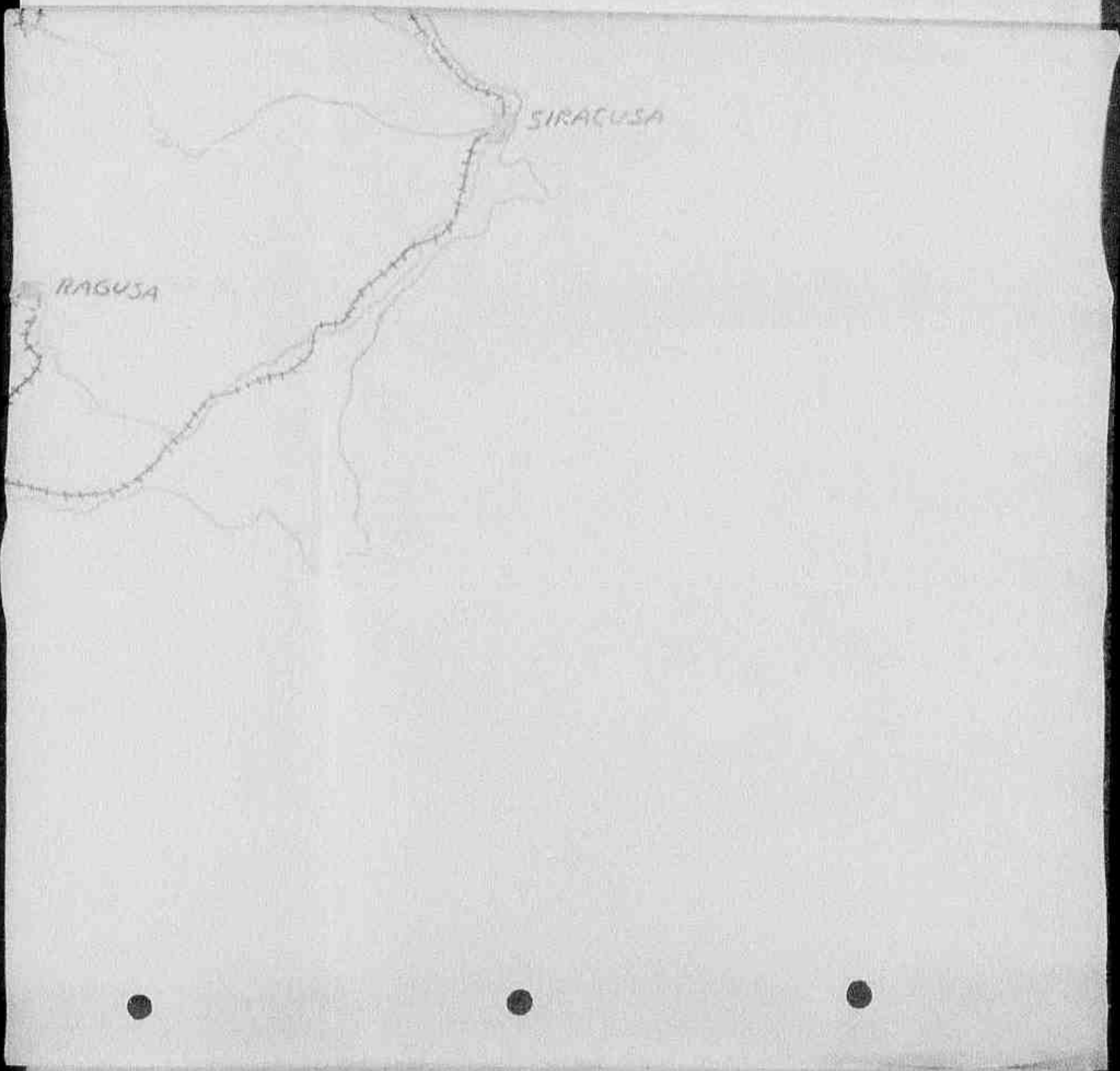
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