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REGIONAL HQ, FUTURE LOCATIONS
MAY 1944

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Executive Commit

At 1 is letter from M.G.S asking for information on proposed siting of future Regional Hq.

Information is required by INC (CCB) for censorship planning.

Draft reply is on cover, for approval and signature please.

WJS 6/5

Lt Col Shiff

After Home report at Staff meeting is it now possible to publish orders about Reg VII's Hq.

G.C. held up letter on cover (see his question) though I hardly think it arises. The matter should, however, be cleared up.

Major J. White.

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adding to M. send order out to same recipients according to original order creation, Reg VII, saying Reg Hq is now at Catangara. If M.G.S have not had a copy being should let our war.

Being done as file 57. 12/5

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F.A. M.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & M.C. SECTION
APC 394

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Ref/376/2G/CA

6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Location of Headquarters.

TO : A.F.H.Q., M.G.S.

1. Reference your MGS 312.4 of 1 May 1944. Regions at present partly established or under active planning are:

Region IV - (Rome)
Region V - (Abruzzi - Molise)
Region VIII - (Toscana)
Region IX - (Emilia)

2. At present stage Regional Commissioners can only supply information as follows with respect to siting of their temporary and final Headquarters.

I. Region IV (Rome): Advance Headquarters will follow as closely as possible the 5th & 8th Armies. In the event of a hold-up in taking over Rome, it is possible that Headquarters would be temporarily established at PROSINONE. No other intermediate points contemplated.

Present Location - NAPLES
Ultimate Location - ROME

II Region V (Abruzzi - Molise): Any intermediate move will be to ISTONIA (VASTO) on east coast. Should PESCARA fall very quickly, the temporary Headquarters would be established at PESCARA and not ISTONIA. As a secondary alternative, should events inland move more quickly with considerable delay and damage on east coast a second alternative would be BULMONA.

Present Location - CAMPORASSO.
Ultimate Location - ANCONA.

III Region VIII (Tuscany): First intermediate stopping point would be ROME, if progress northwards slow (say if static for two-three weeks), otherwise first stop at TARQUINIA. Second intermediate stop Siena. Should invasion be seaborne, temporary established at ELBA, eventually as situation develops, LIVORNO.

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Region VIII (Tuscany) cont'd.

Present Location - NAPLES (Nucleus)
Ultimate Location- FIRENZE.

IV Region IX (Emilia): First intermediate stopping place ROME; then, when possible, to RIMINI.

Present Location - NAPLES (Nucleus)
Ultimate Location- BOLOGNA.

3. It is, however, stressed that none of the above information can be regarded as definite, depending entirely upon the military situation prevailing at all times and places.

NEF

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C's Regions IV
V
VIII
IX

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IX.
A.P.O. 394.

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4 May 1944.

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To : Civil Affairs Branch, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
Subject : Proposed Region Headquarters.

1. In compliance with verbal request today for our proposed Regional Headquarters set-up, the following is our present plan:-

- (a) For present planning, and until ROME is occupied, to remain in NAPLES.
- (b) With ROME occupied, to open Regional Headquarters in ROME, and to remain in ROME until the military situation makes possible at least partial occupation of EMILIA, when Regional Headquarters would be opened in RIMINI, later opening in BOLOGNA when military situation permitted fuller occupation of the eight (8) Provinces in EMILIA, which is Region IX.

Edgar O. Hobbs

EDGAR O. HOBBS.
Lieut-Colonel, M.I.
ACTING REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,
REGION IX.

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To:- Civil Affairs Branch, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

From:- Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Region VIII. 18

Subject:- Organization - Region VIII.

Reference:- RB/66/23.

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Date 4th May 1944.

- 1/. Acting on instructions from you by the hand of Capt Baker I attach herewith brief notes on the proposed locations of Regional Headquarters (Region VIII, TUSCANY) upon a forward move of the Armies.
- 2/. It is to be understood that many combinations of circumstances may make the proposals outlined valueless and therefore only the most likely tactical situations are considered in making selections for Regional Headquarters.
- 3/. Such sites as selected are done in several cases without exact knowledge as to appropriateness of accommodation and are based more particularly as being preferable for ease of communications and availability.
- 4/. I will be at your disposal to discuss other arrangements in connection with Regional operations if such action is now appropriate.



J.A.C. PENNYQUICK, COLONEL.
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,
REGION VIII.

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REGION VIII (TUSCANY)

4th May 1944. (7)

Proposed sites for Regional Headquarters upon certain assumed military tactical situations.

- 1/. Military Situation. The present one (Sketch Map "A").

Regional Headquarters, Naples

Note:- If active preparation is premeditated the selection of a suitable Headquarters and a billeting location is needed. Space as taken by Region IV is estimated as about right.

- 2/. Military Situation (Sketch Map "B").

The enemy has been driven from the line GARIGLIANO - CASSINO - CASTEL SANGRO, etc., and has established a M.L.R. - ROME - AQUILA - SAN BENEDETTO, etc., with our Army control line ANZIO - AVEZZANO - PESCARA RIVER.

Regional Headquarters, Naples.

- 3/. Military Situation (Sketch Map "C").

Enemy M.L.R. CIVITEVACCHIA - VITERBO - TERNI - ANCONA, our Army control line - ARNONE RIVER - RISTI - TENIA RIVER.

Regional Headquarters. If a forward movement is not expected for 2 - 3 weeks or more - ROME - otherwise Naples but with a forward echelon at Rome.

- 4/. Military Situation (Sketch Map "D")

Enemy M.L.R. OMBRONE RIVER - BUONCONVENTO - AREZZO - RIMINI, our Army control line FIORA RIVER - CHIUSI - MAGIONE - CESANO RIVER.

Regional Headquarters, Tarquinia.

- 5/. Military Situation. (Sketch Map "E").

Enemy M.L.R. ORCINA - POGGIBONSI - BIRBIENA - RIMINI, our Army control line CORNIA RIVER - MASSA M - CASTELNUOVO - SANSEPOLCRO - METAURO RIVER.

Regional Headquarters, Tarquinia.

Note:- At this point, part of TUSCANY is South of the Army Control line.

- 6/. Military Situation. (Sketch Map "F").

Enemy M.L.R. PISA - FIRENZE - RIMINI, our control line CECINA RIVER - VOLTERRA - POGGIBONSI - METAURO RIVER.

Regional Headquarters, Siena.

- 7/. Military Situation.

Enemy M.L.R. - GENOVA - THE APPENINES - RIMINI our control line SPEZIO - PISTOIA - FANO.

Regional Headquarters, Firenze. (Final Site).

8/. Military Situation (Sketch Map "A").

If the enemy vacates his present M.L.R. (GARIGLIANO RIVER - CASSINO - CASTEL SANGRO, etc., and reestablishes at The Appenines with our army control line inclusive of Firenze.

Regional Headquarters, Siena - with a move to Firenze as soon as possible.

9/. Military Situation (Sketch Map "A").

A seaborne invasion by our forces on the coast between LIVORNO and ORBITELLO.

Regional Headquarters, Elba - and eventually as the tactical situation develops - LIVORNO and then FIRENZE.

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HQ 3 Lr. 2 1

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FROSINONE

6 R 1 Rome.

C-44: 14 (road) 17 km
Col. Whitley 4 5

Reg V Final Reg Hq.
- will beat Ancona.

At present at
Campobasso.

Intermediate move
will be to Istonio area
Vasto

on coast, possibly
to Pescara if falls
off plan. Inland
as second choice

IV Rome.

V Campobasso etc
(Abruzzi)

VIII Iscova
(Finanze)

Major Mebratney. From Napoli
to Ischia (1) - Roma not
enough - if T. & C., ①
& Viterbo & ② ③. Final
10-1-1 at Finanze

IX Emilia 14 5/
(Mona Bologna)

Date:	Hq.	May Stone
Region:	IX	Rome
Region:	V	Col. Whelan ✓
Region:	VIII	Col. Penny with
Region:	IX	Col. Holt (11)

Final destination will
probably not be
reached in one bound
Hq will have to
proceed in bounds in
accordance with tactical
situations. Until final
destination reached
Probable bounds may be

indicated for each
region. (these can
only be tentative)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MGS: 312.4

1 May 1944

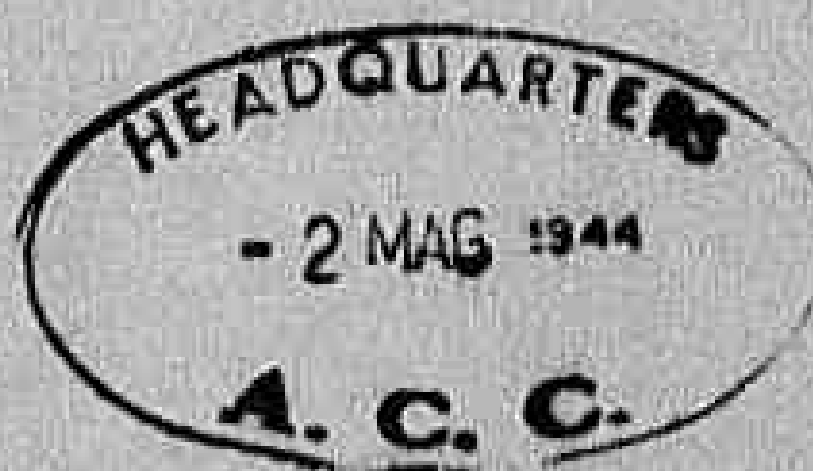
SUBJECT: Location of Headquarters

TO : H.Q., Allied Control Commission.

1. INC (CCB) are working on future censorship plans and in connection with their work would be glad if information as to where it is proposed that future regional headquarters should be sited in the light of present known circumstances.

2. It would be appreciated therefore if you would furnish this Section with such information as you are able to do, in order that INC may be informed. INC are of course aware that no information which can be given can be regarded as definite and that circumstances may well arise which will change present plans. Such information as can be given, however, will be of assistance for their future planning.

For the Chief of Section:



T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN,
Major.

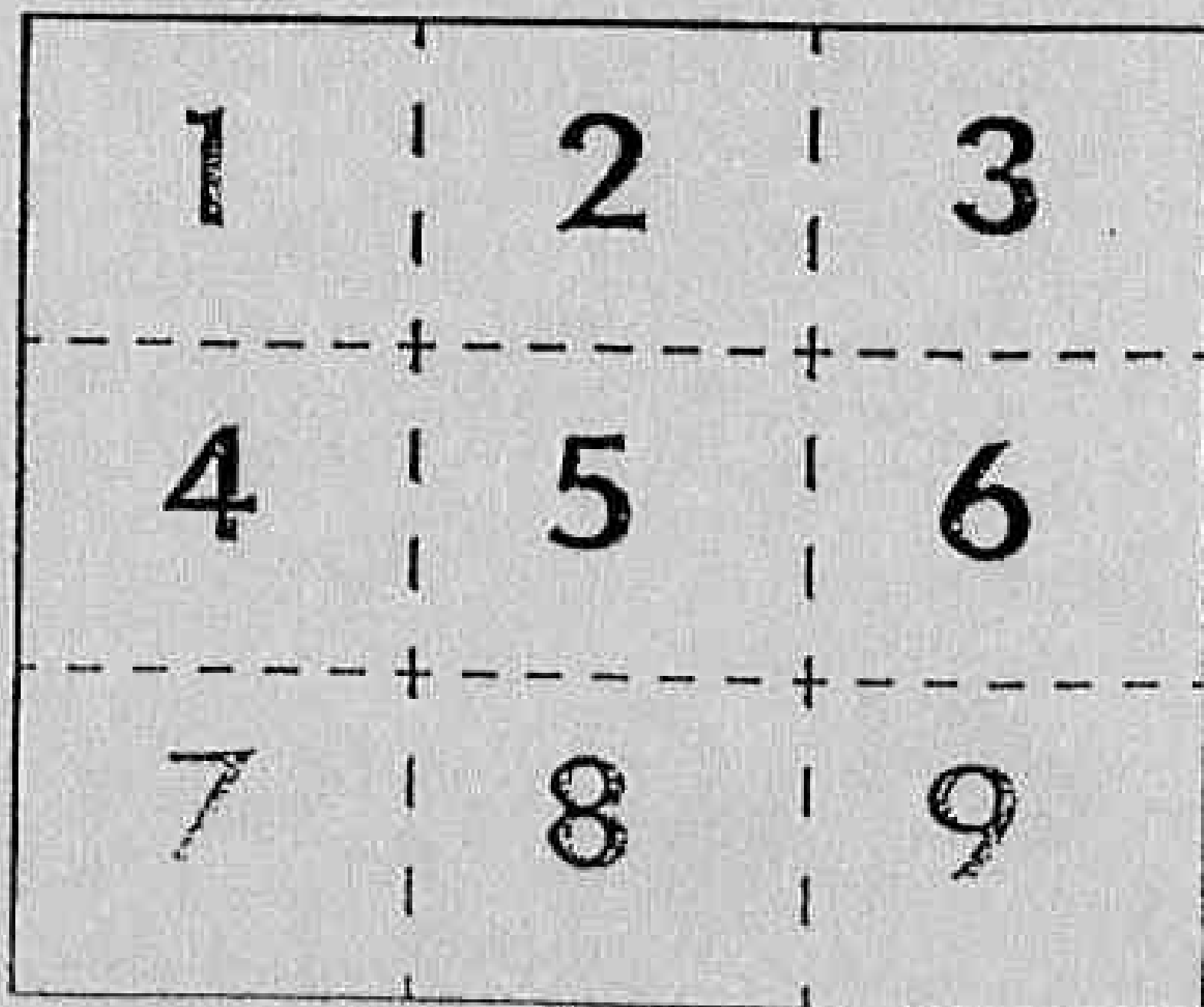
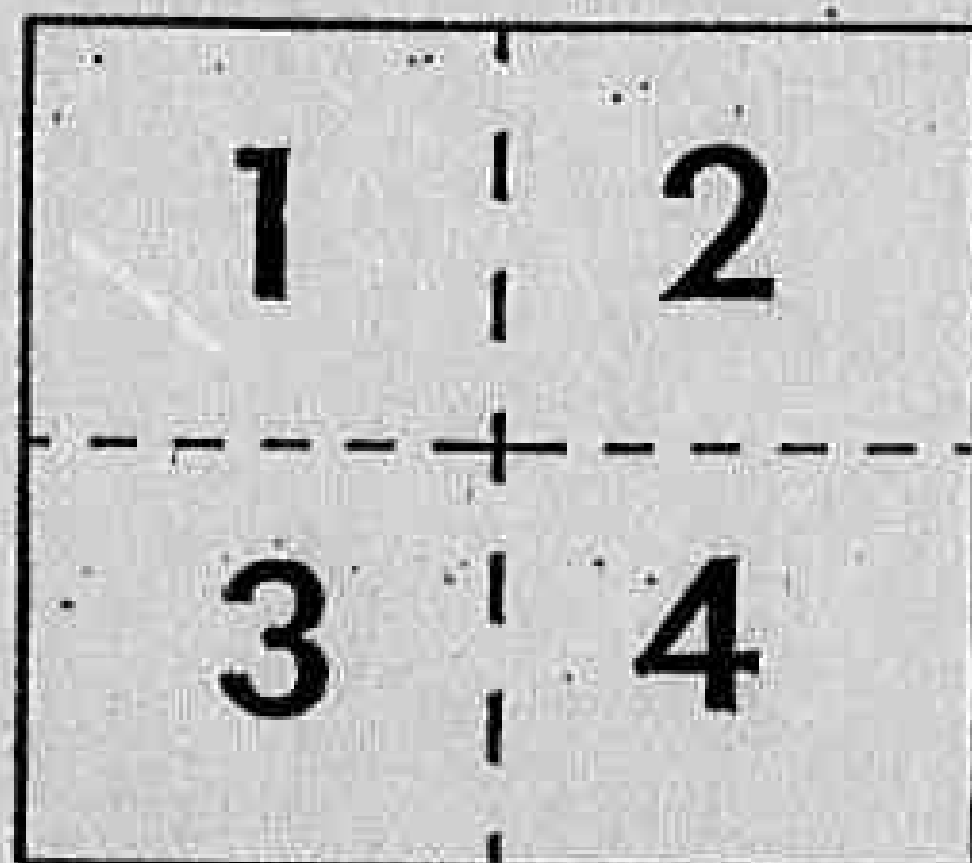
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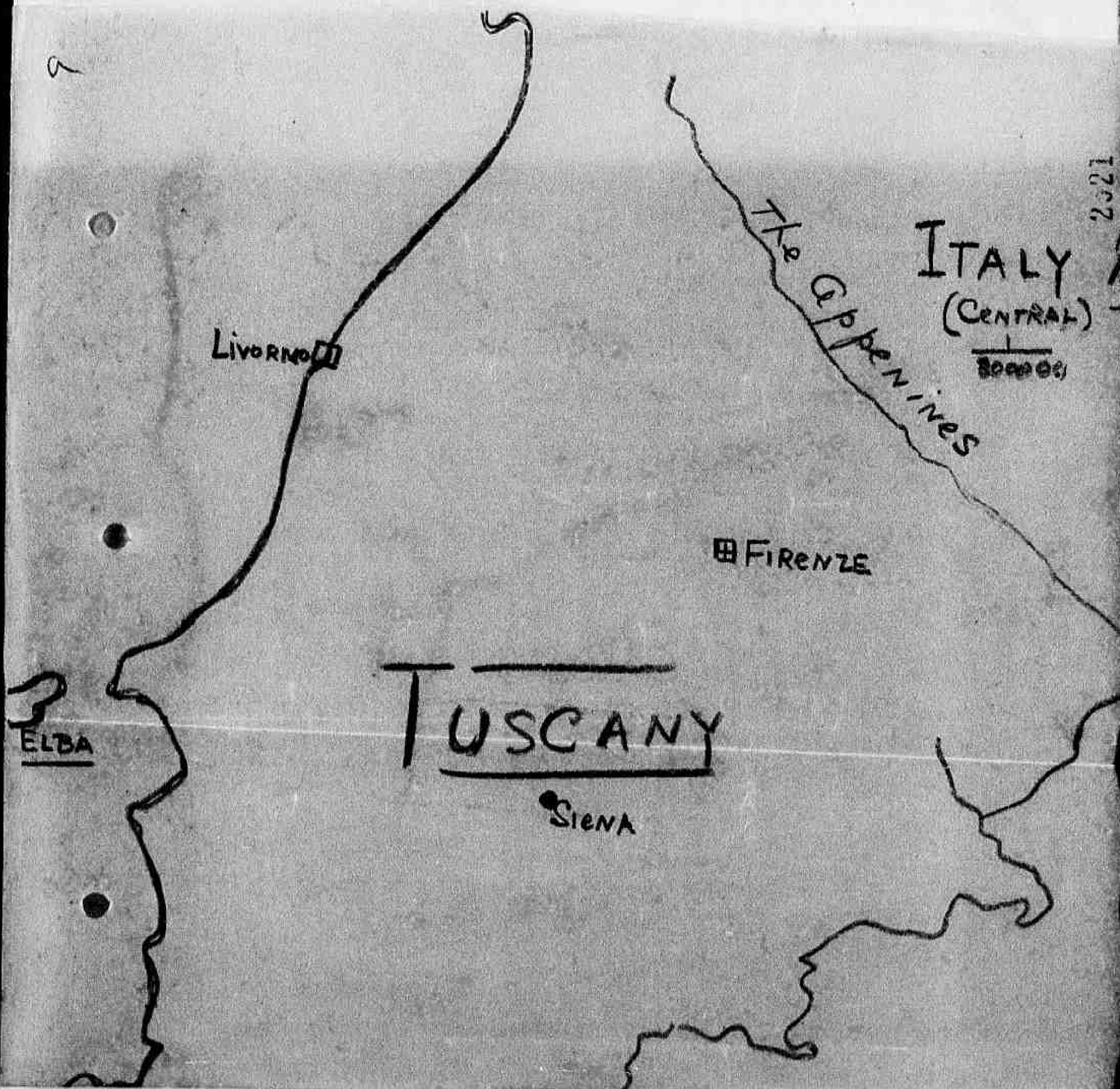
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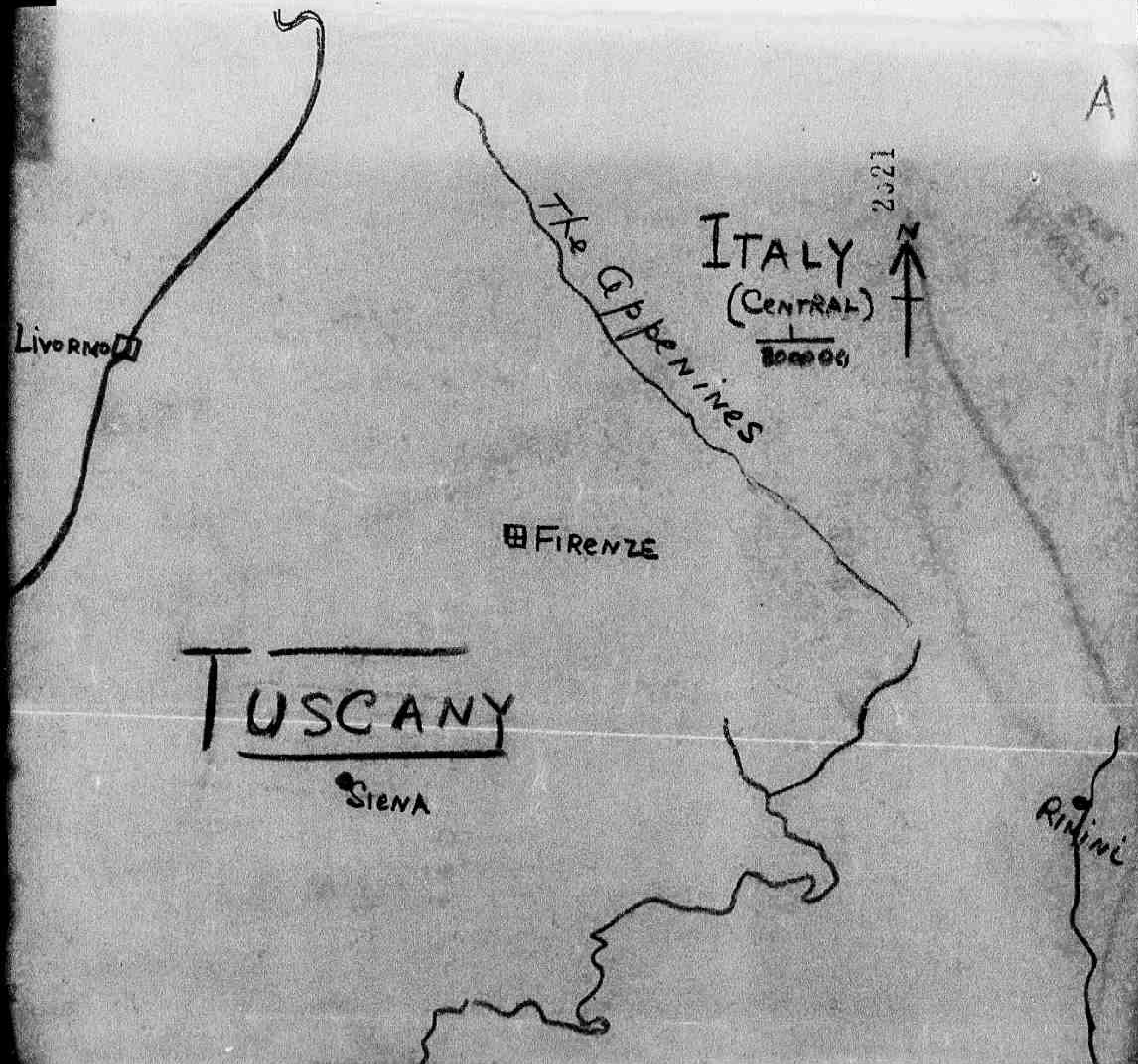
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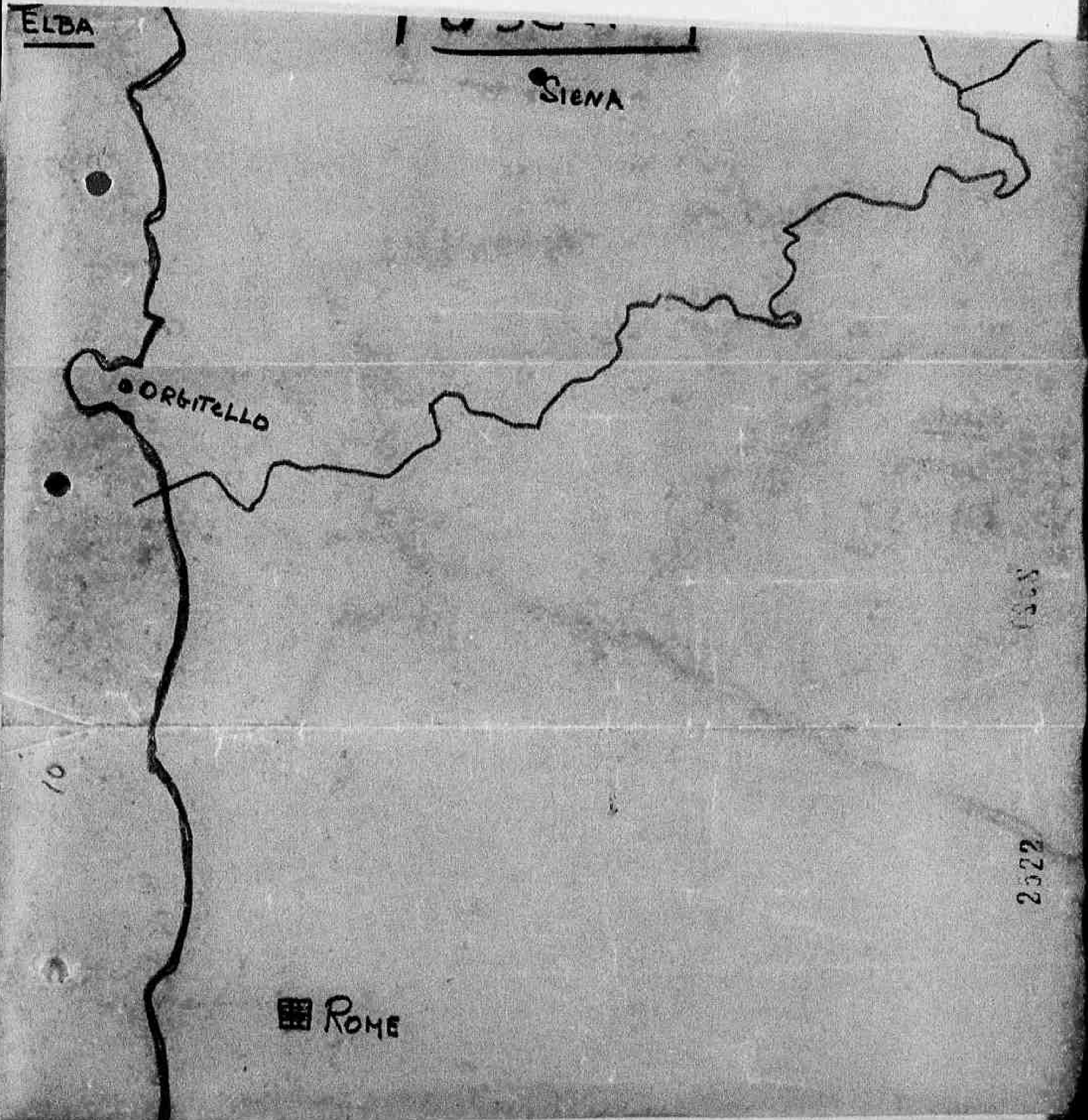
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ROME

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ROME

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Sea

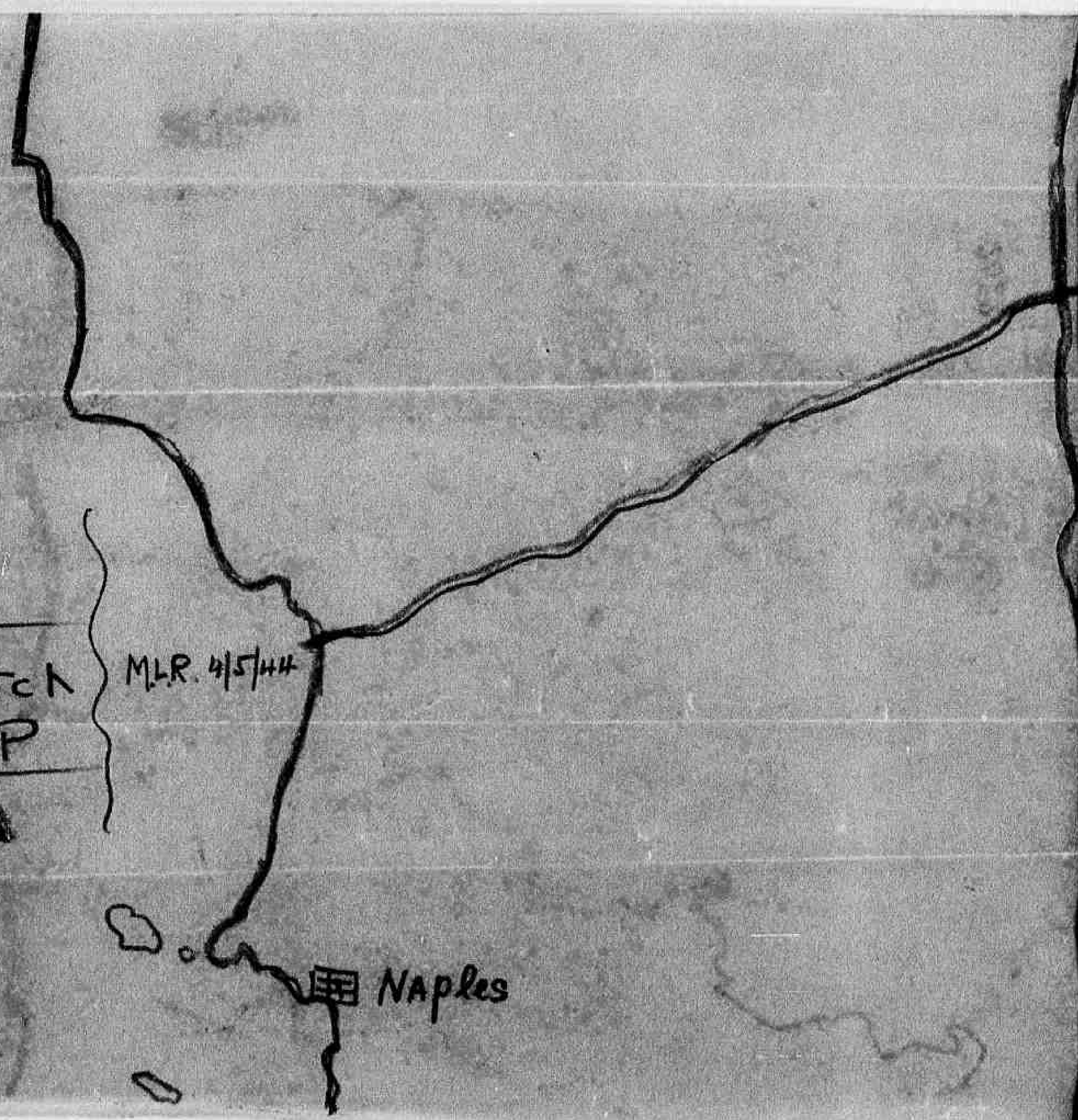
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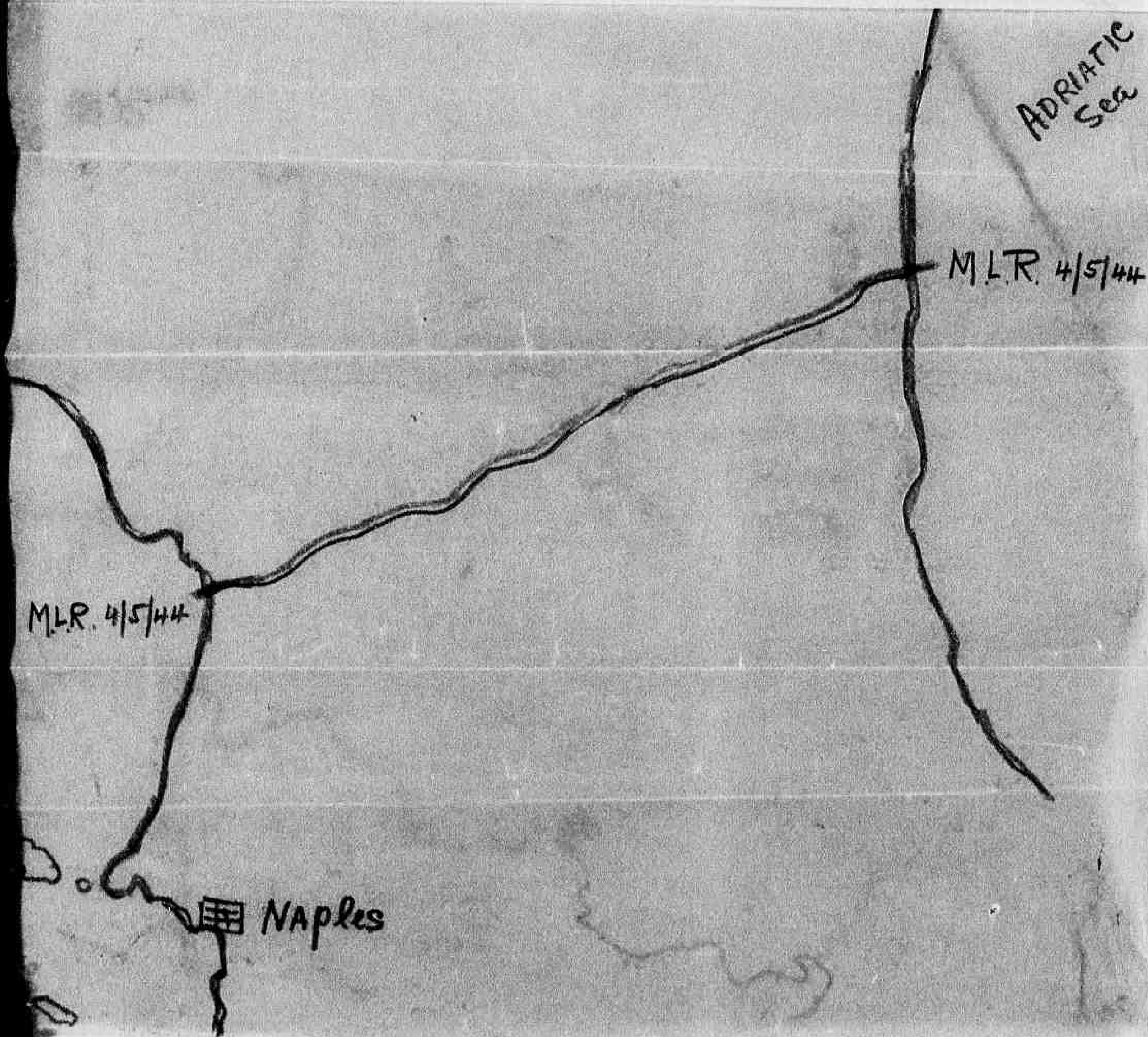
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SKETCH
MAP
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 Naples

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TUSCANY

M.L.R.
(Sit. 2)

ROME

AQUILA

ARMY CONTROL Line

Anzio

AVEZZANO

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ROME

AQUILA

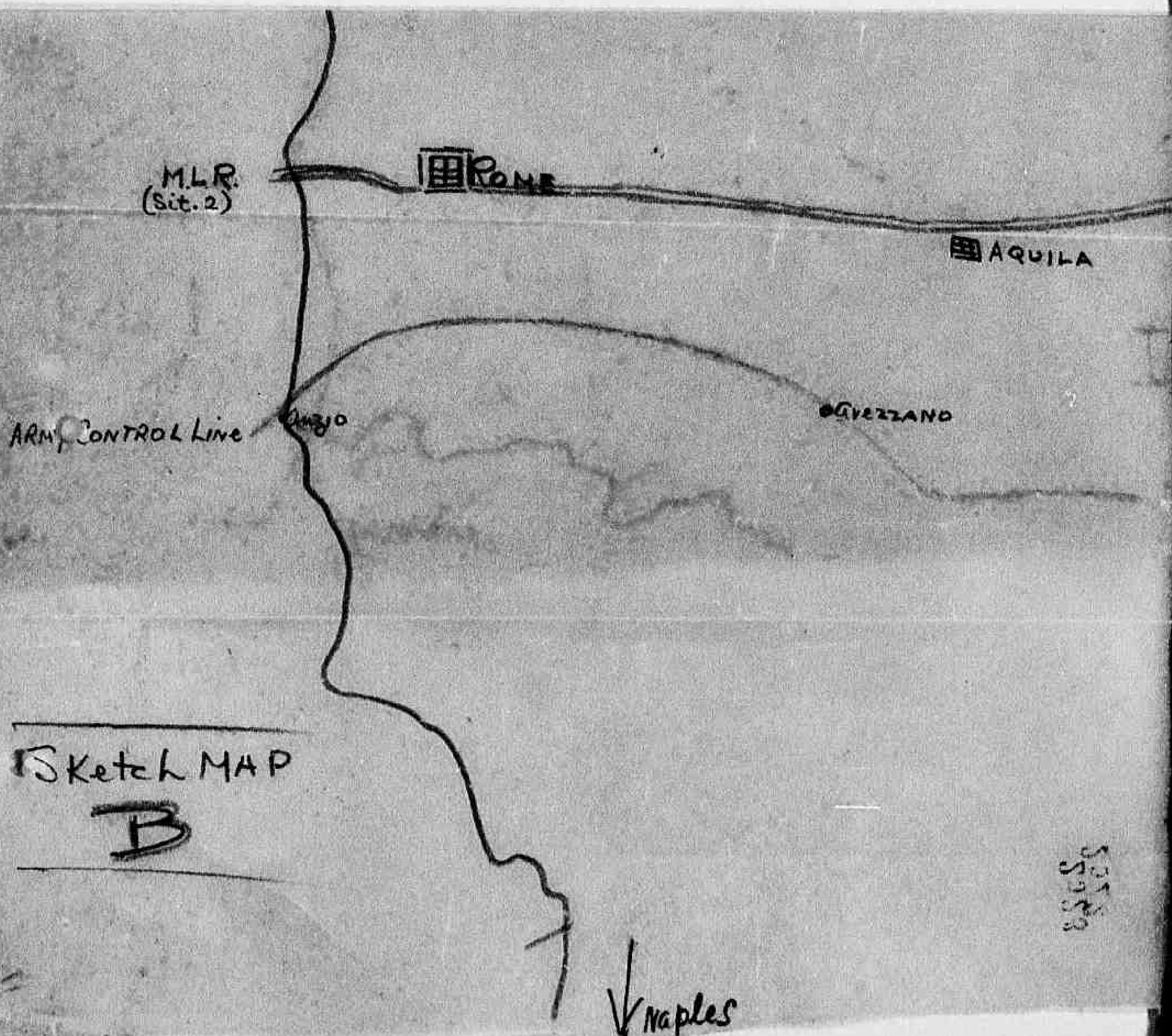
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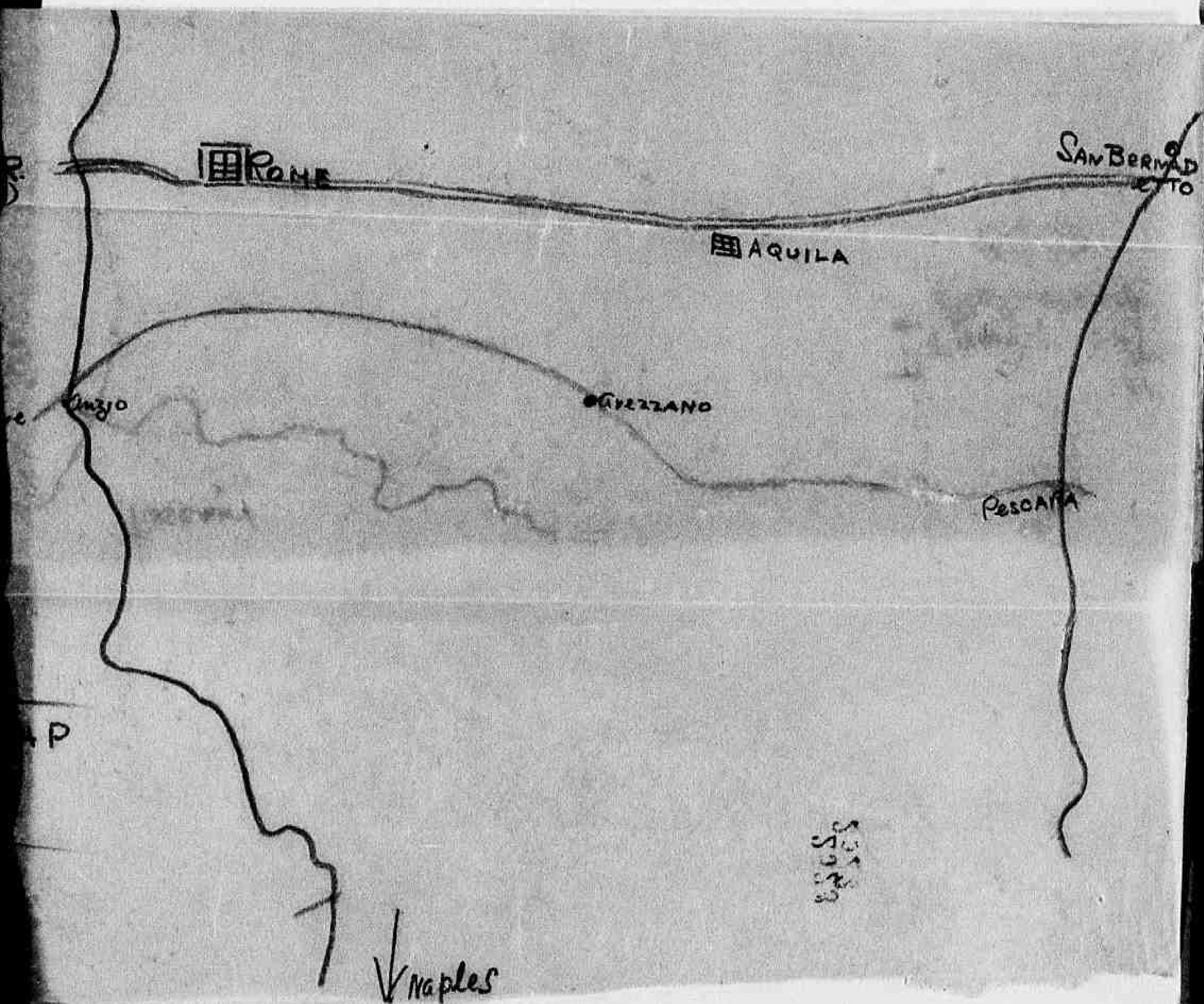
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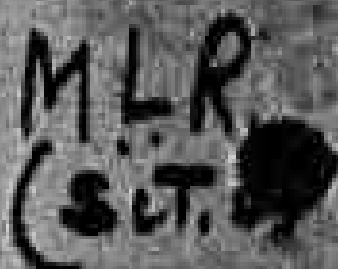
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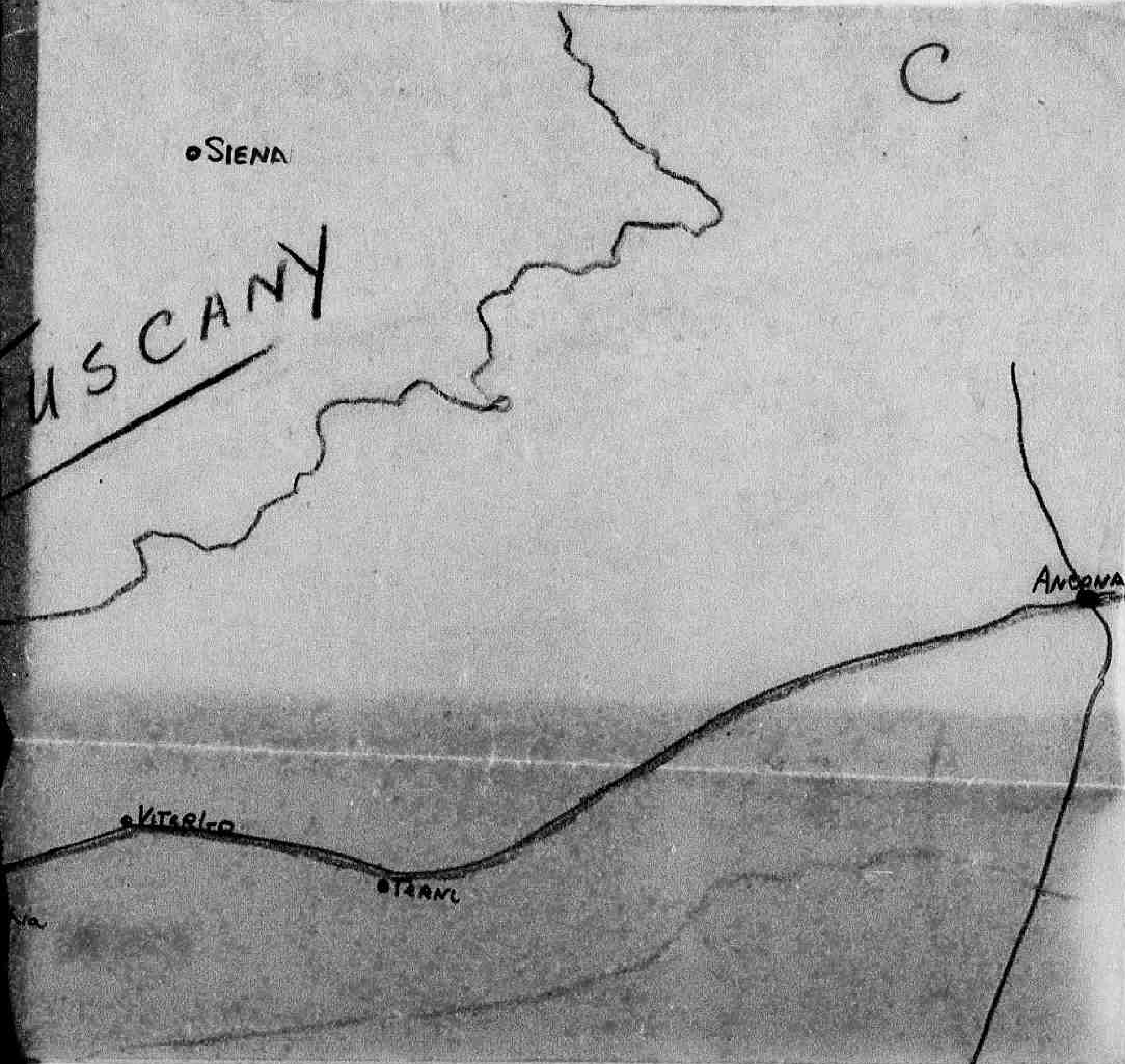
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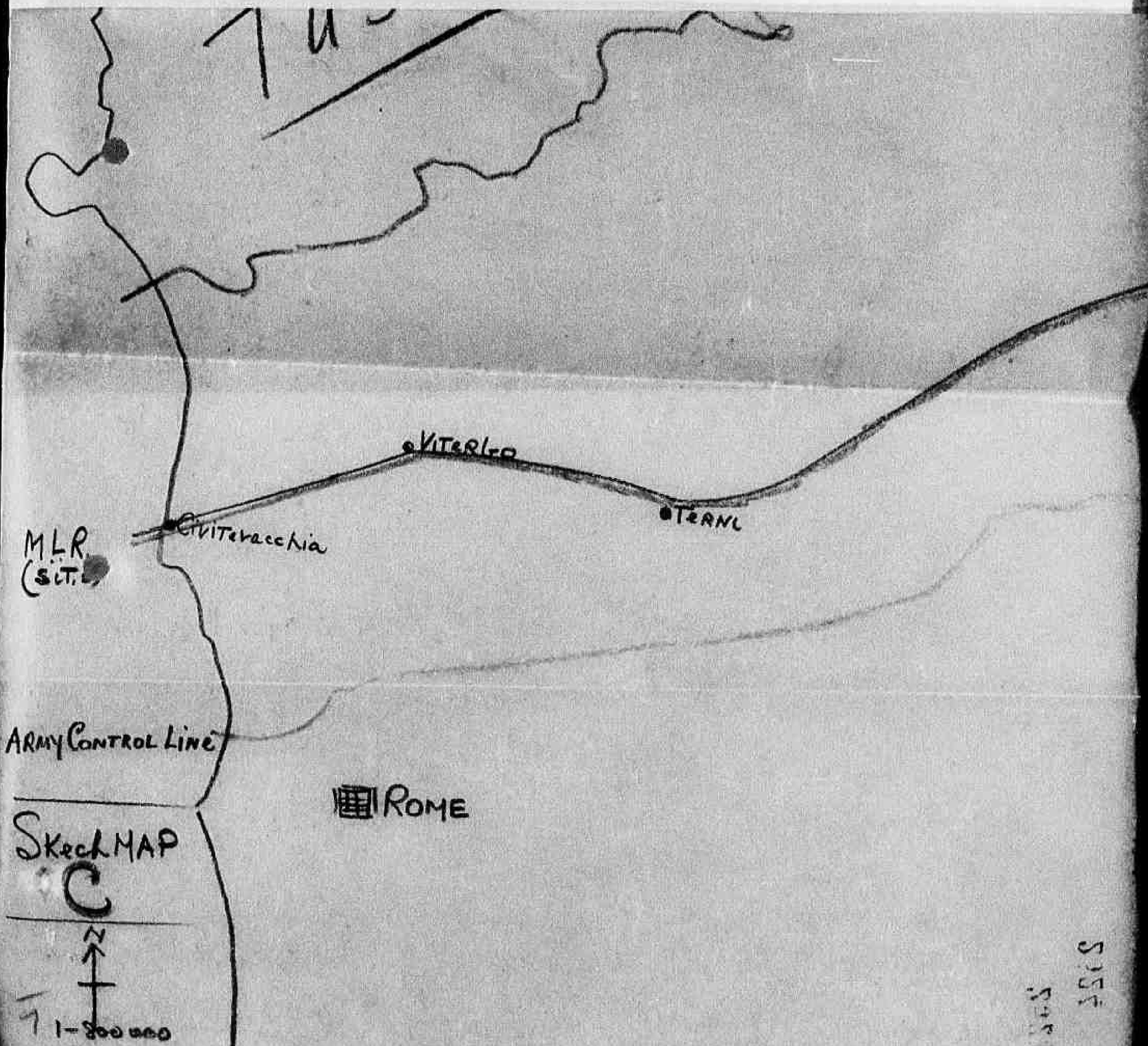


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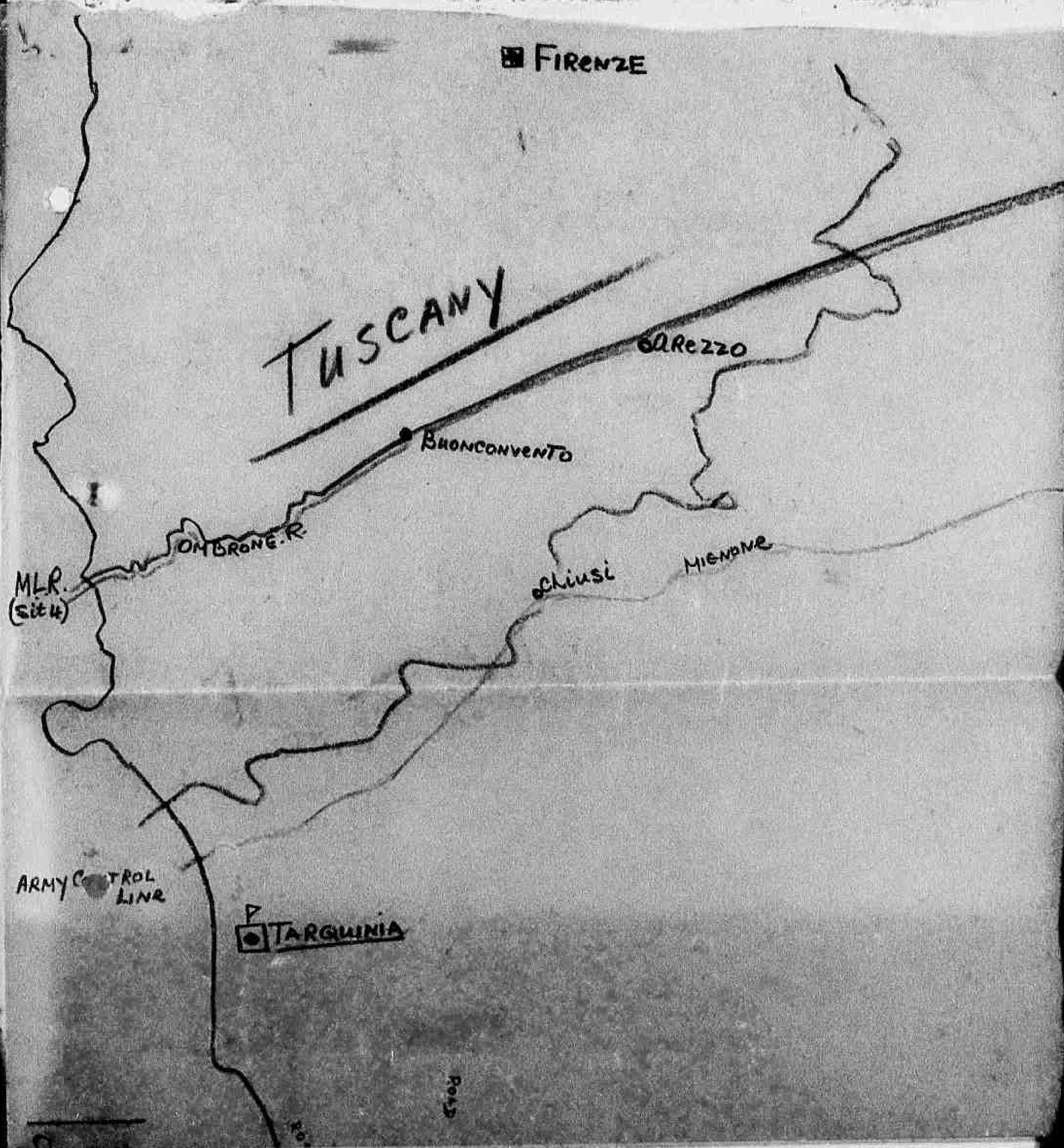
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■ FIRENZE

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TUSCANY

AREZZO

Buonconvento

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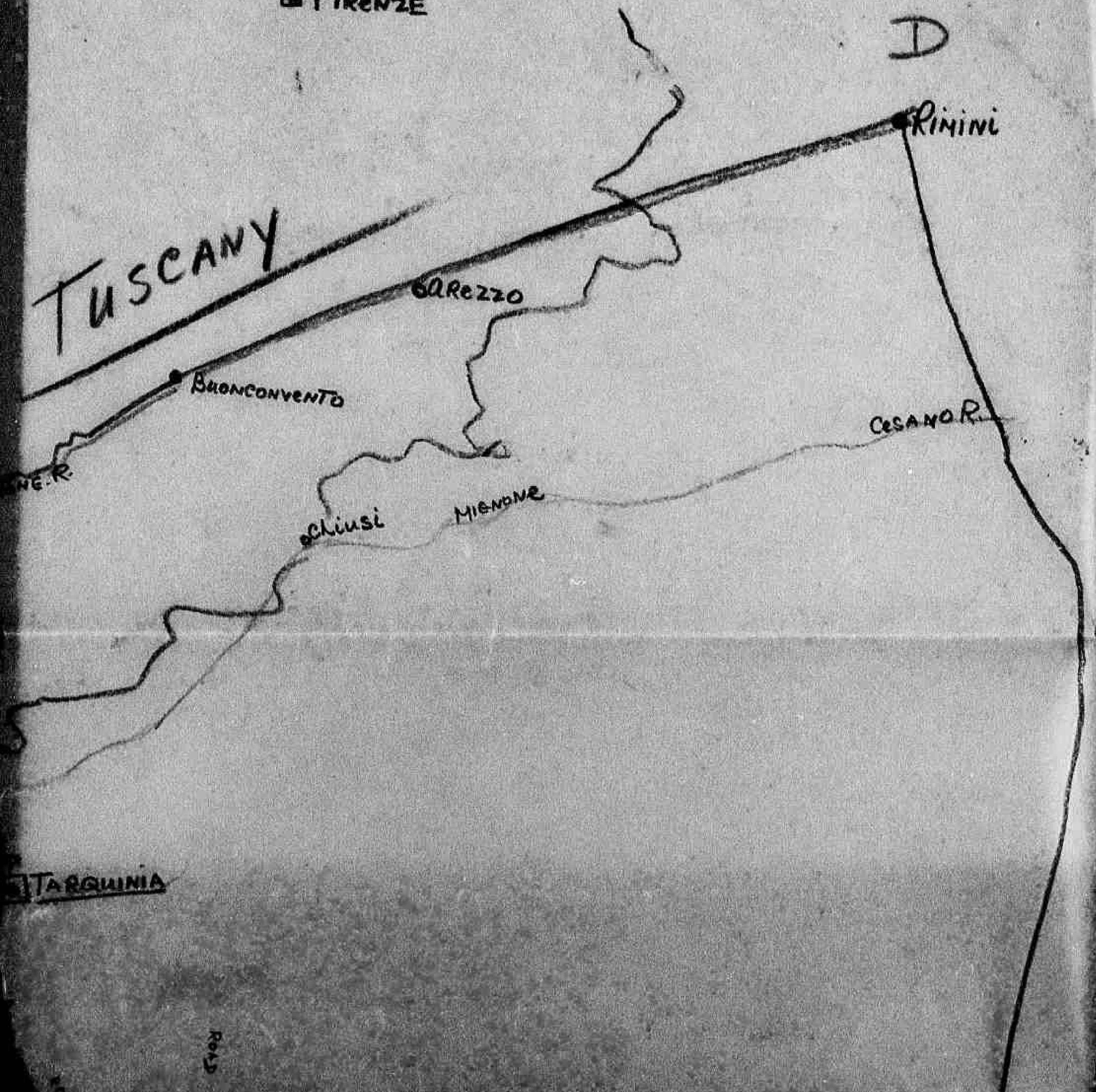
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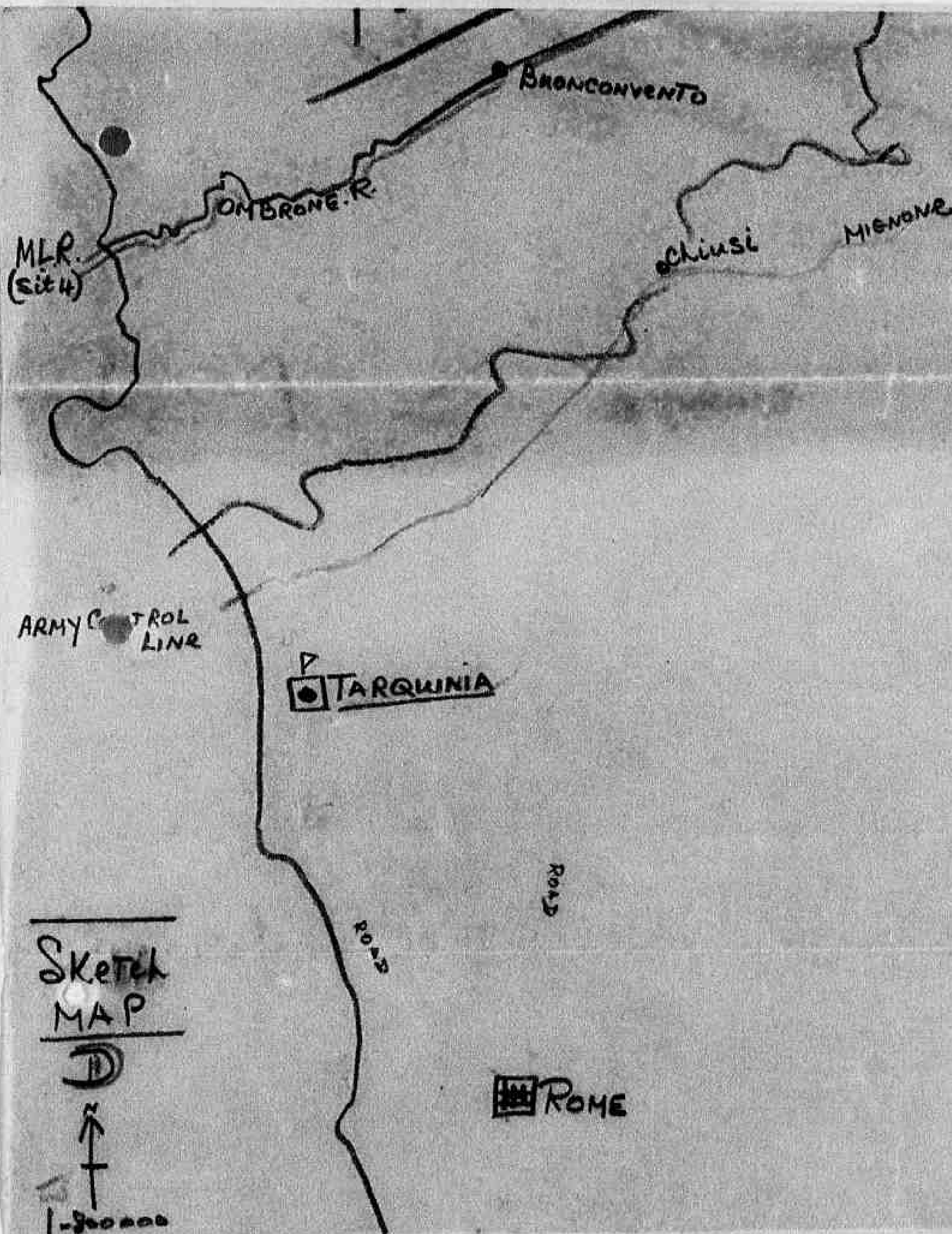
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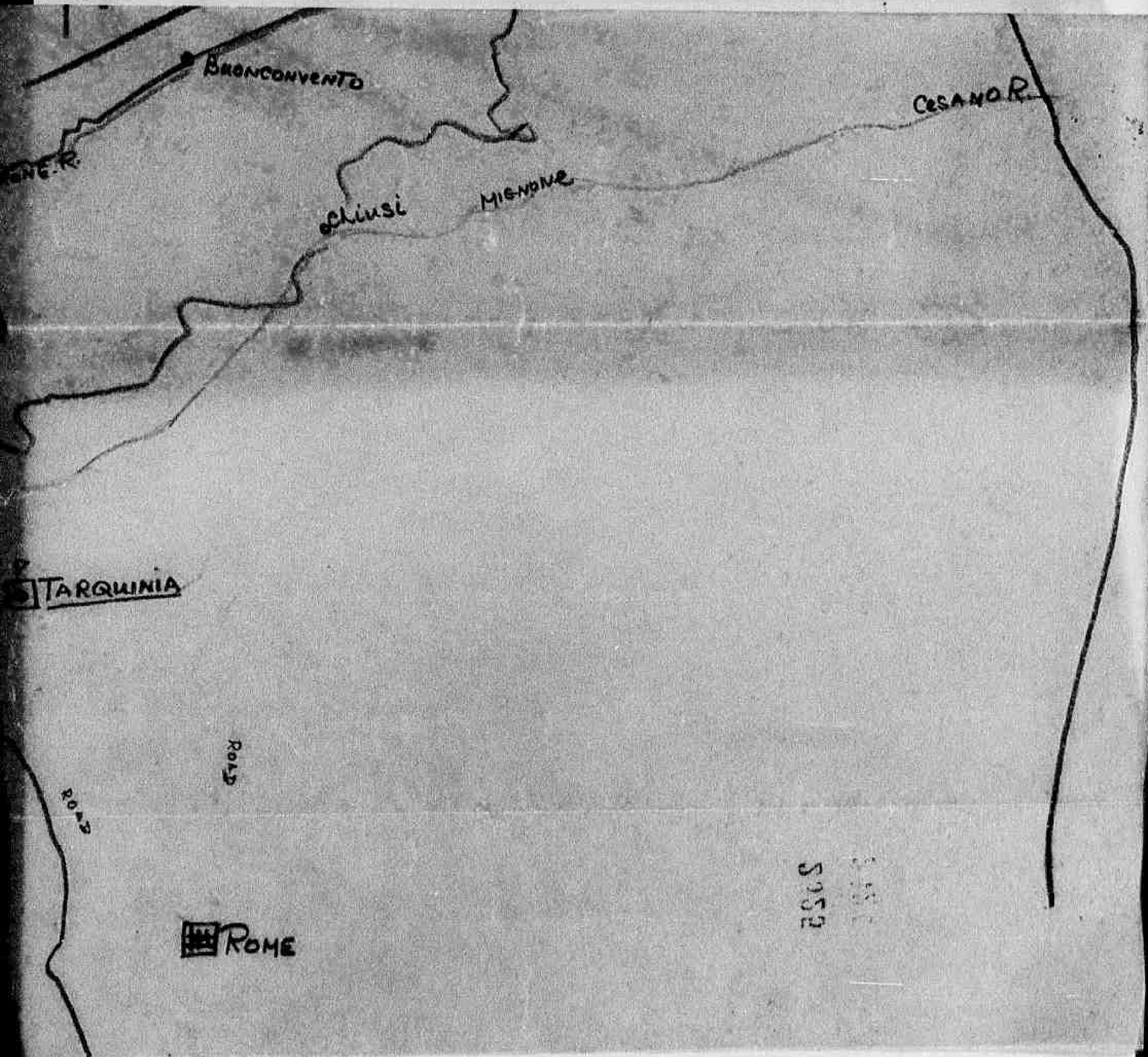
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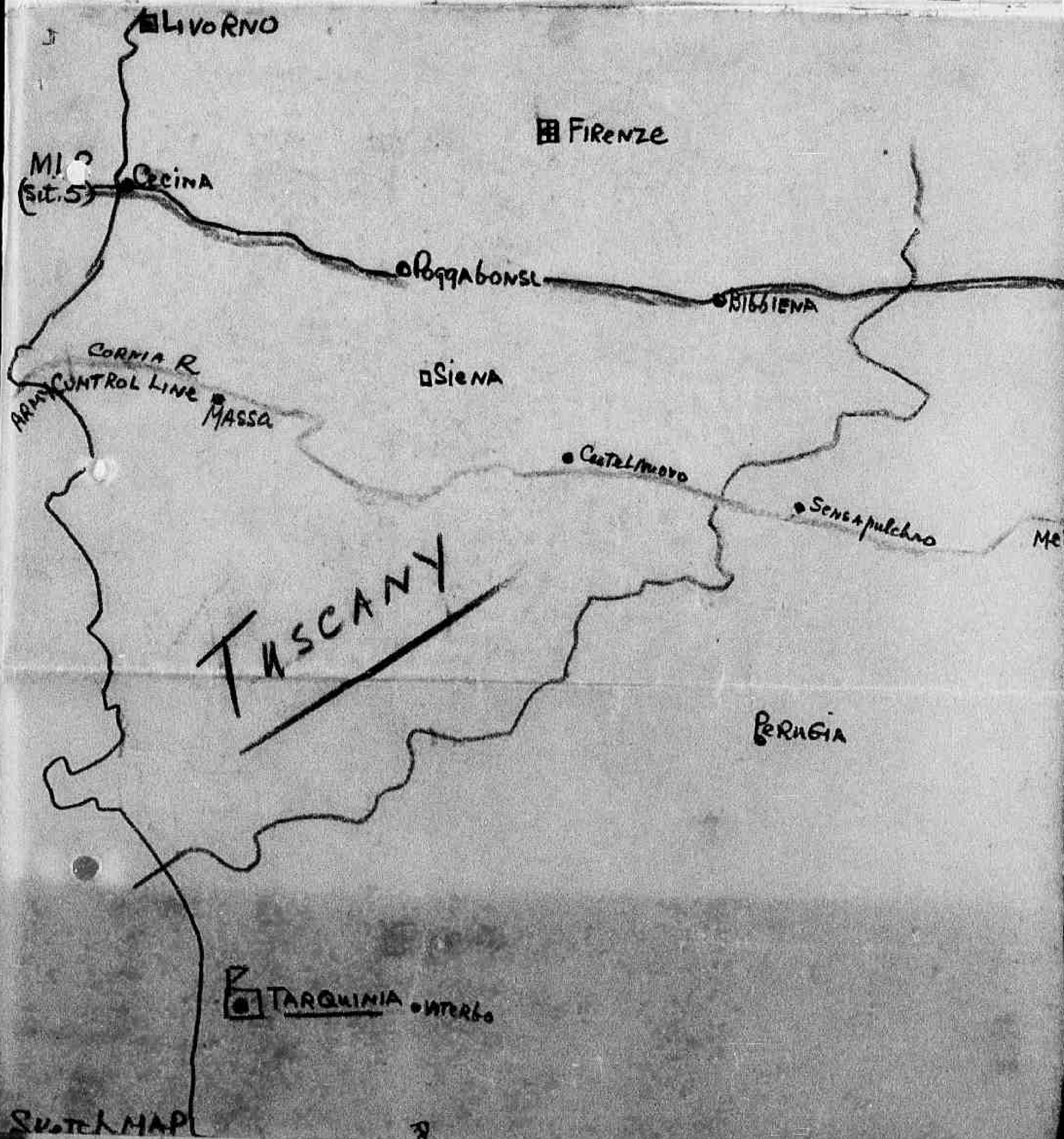
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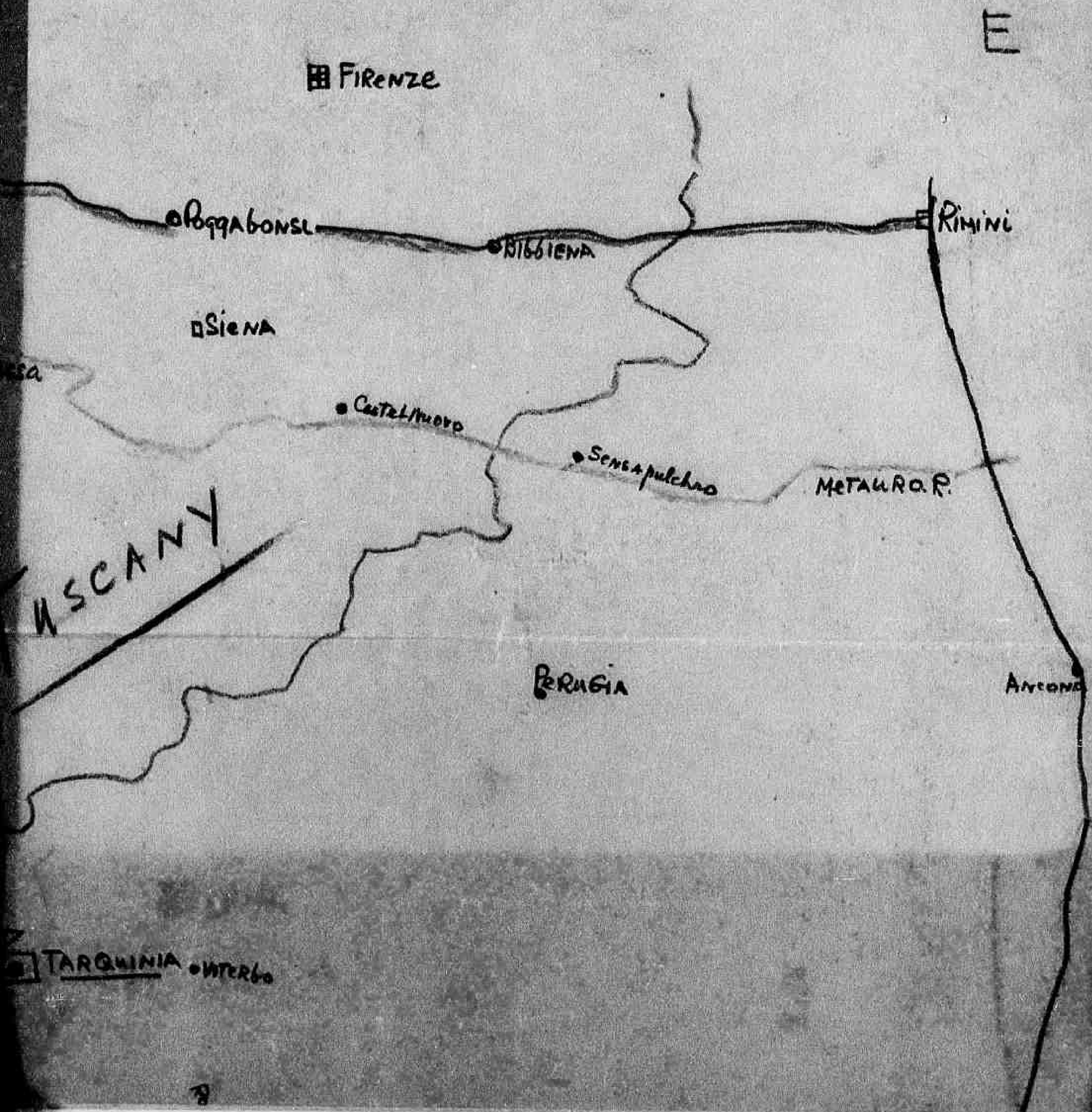


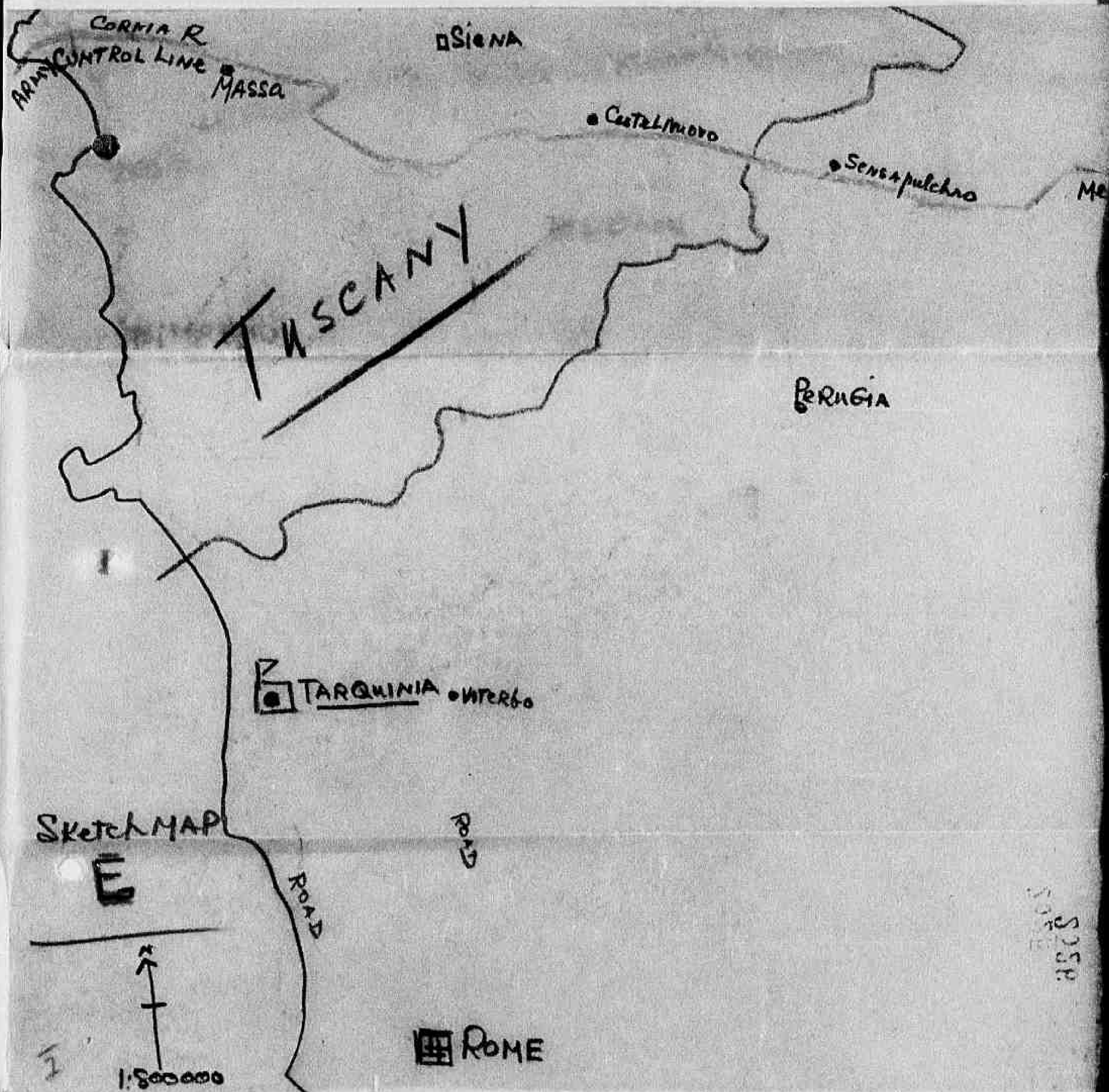


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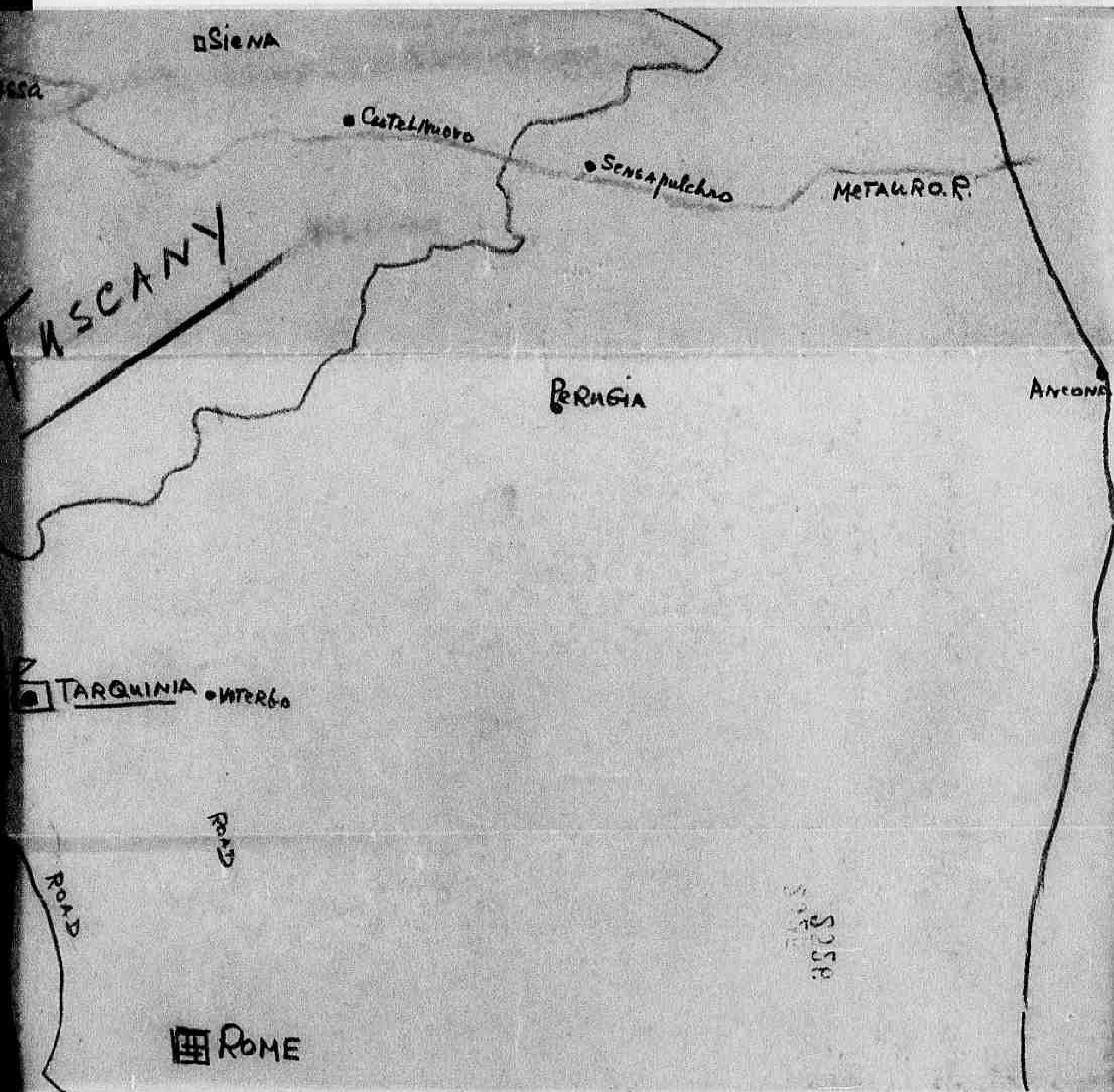






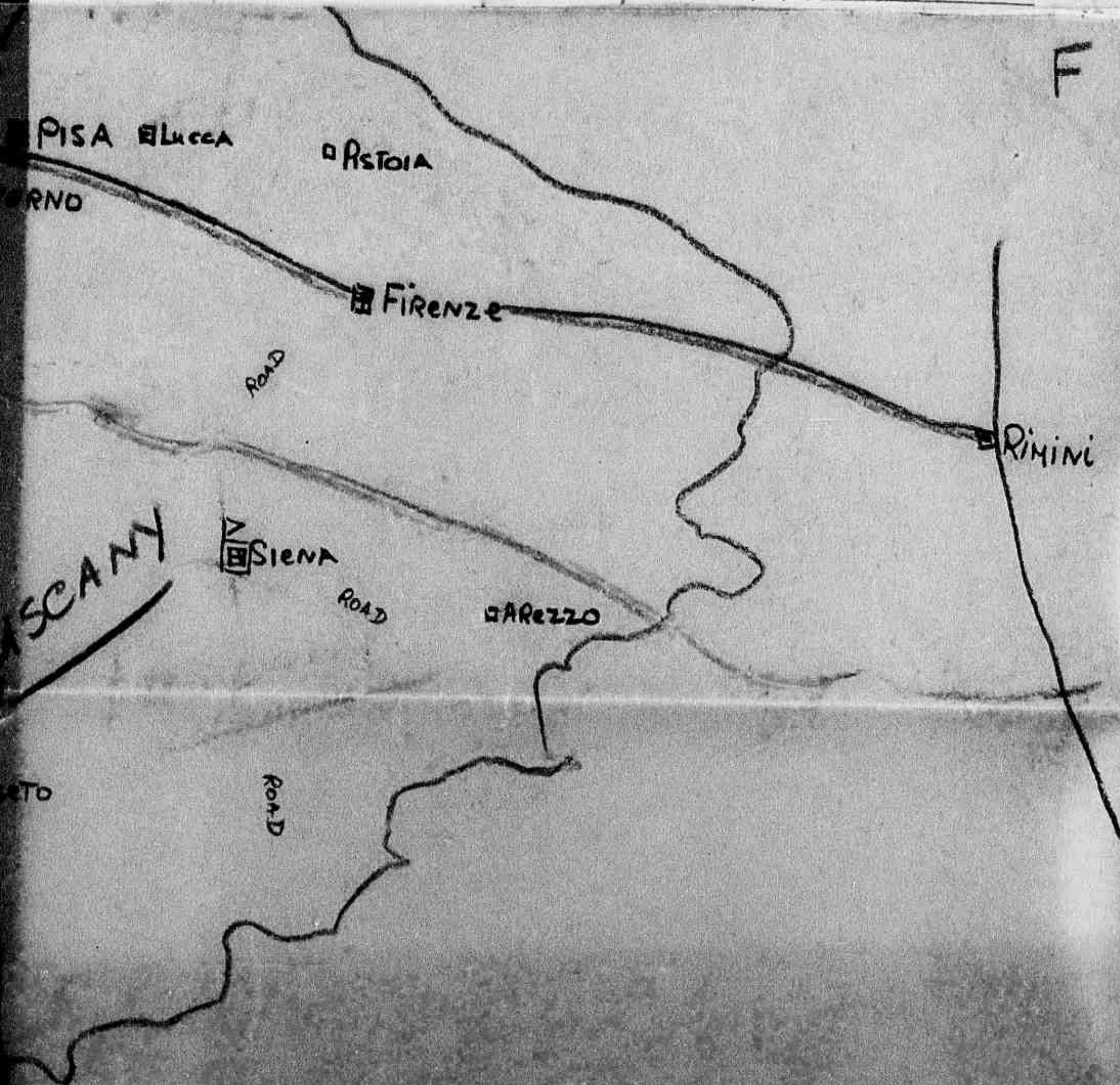


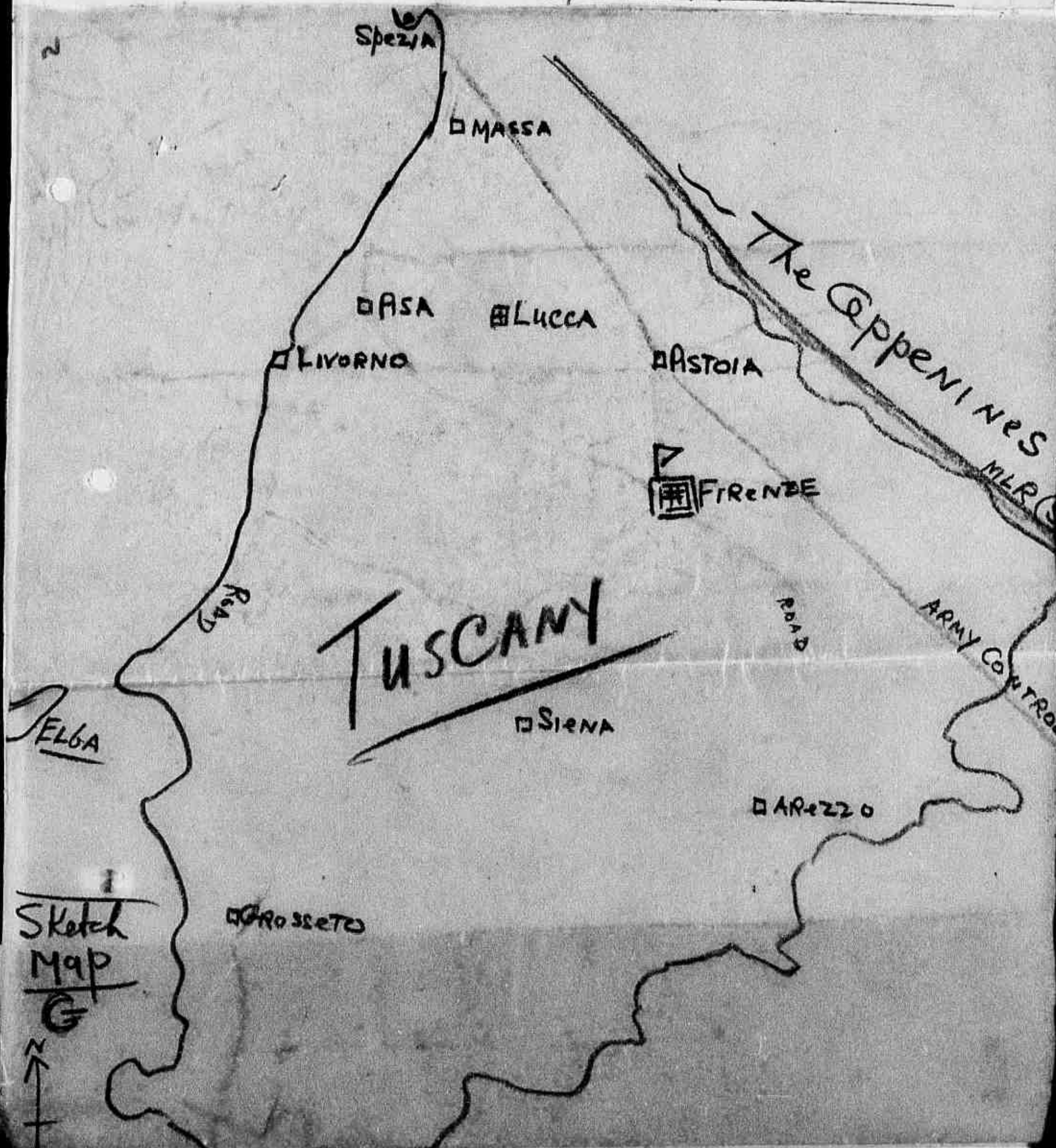
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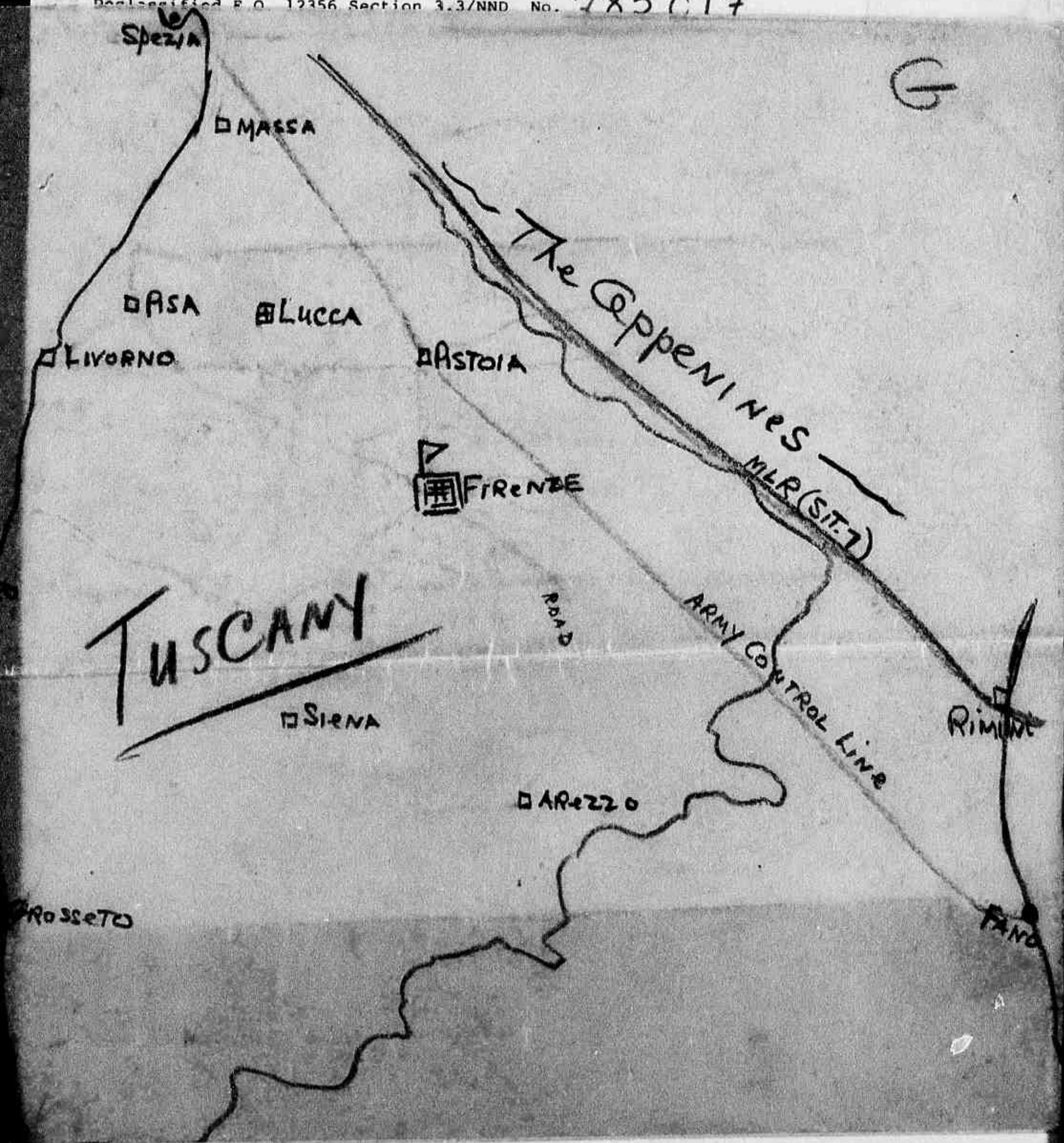


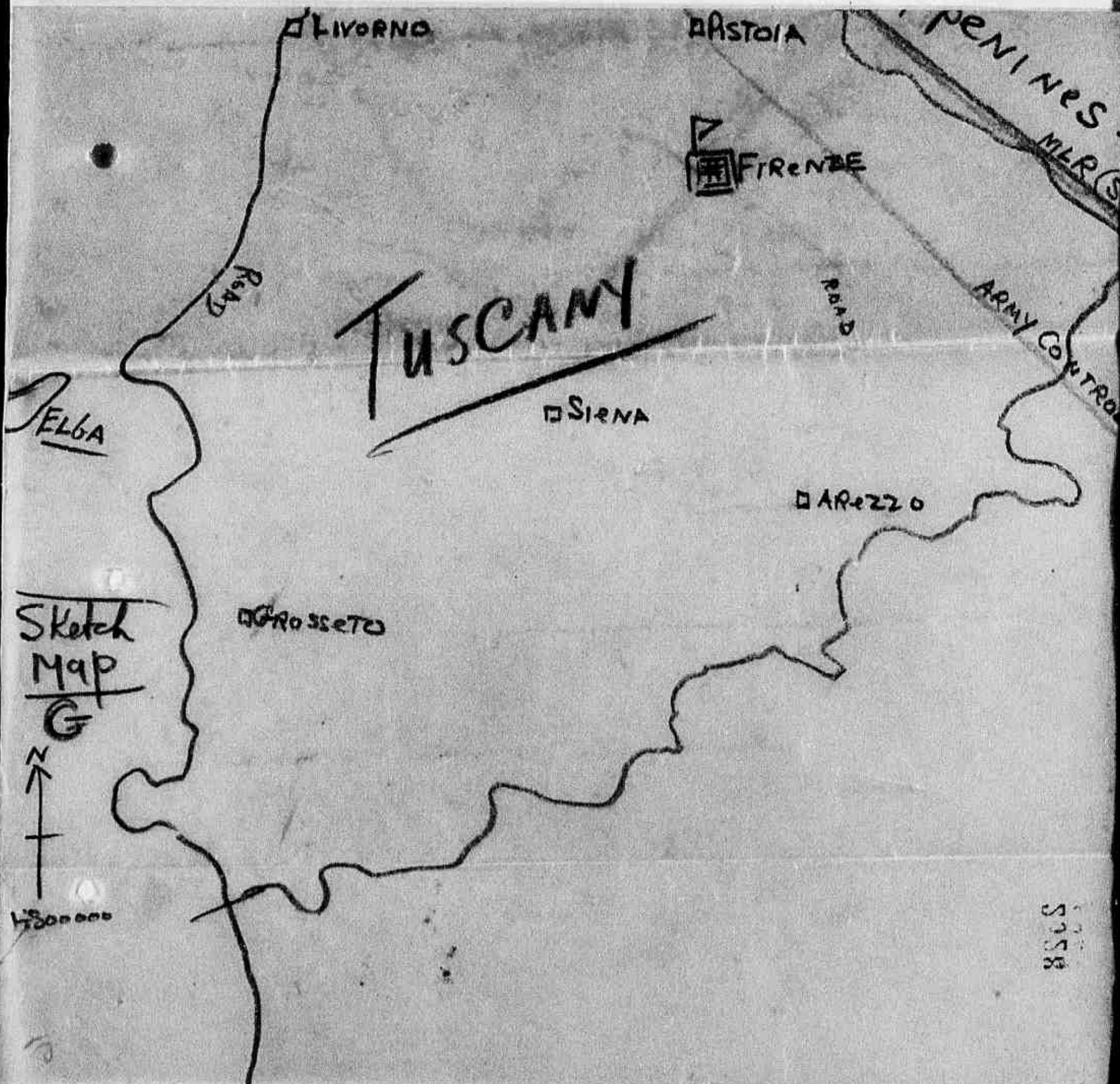


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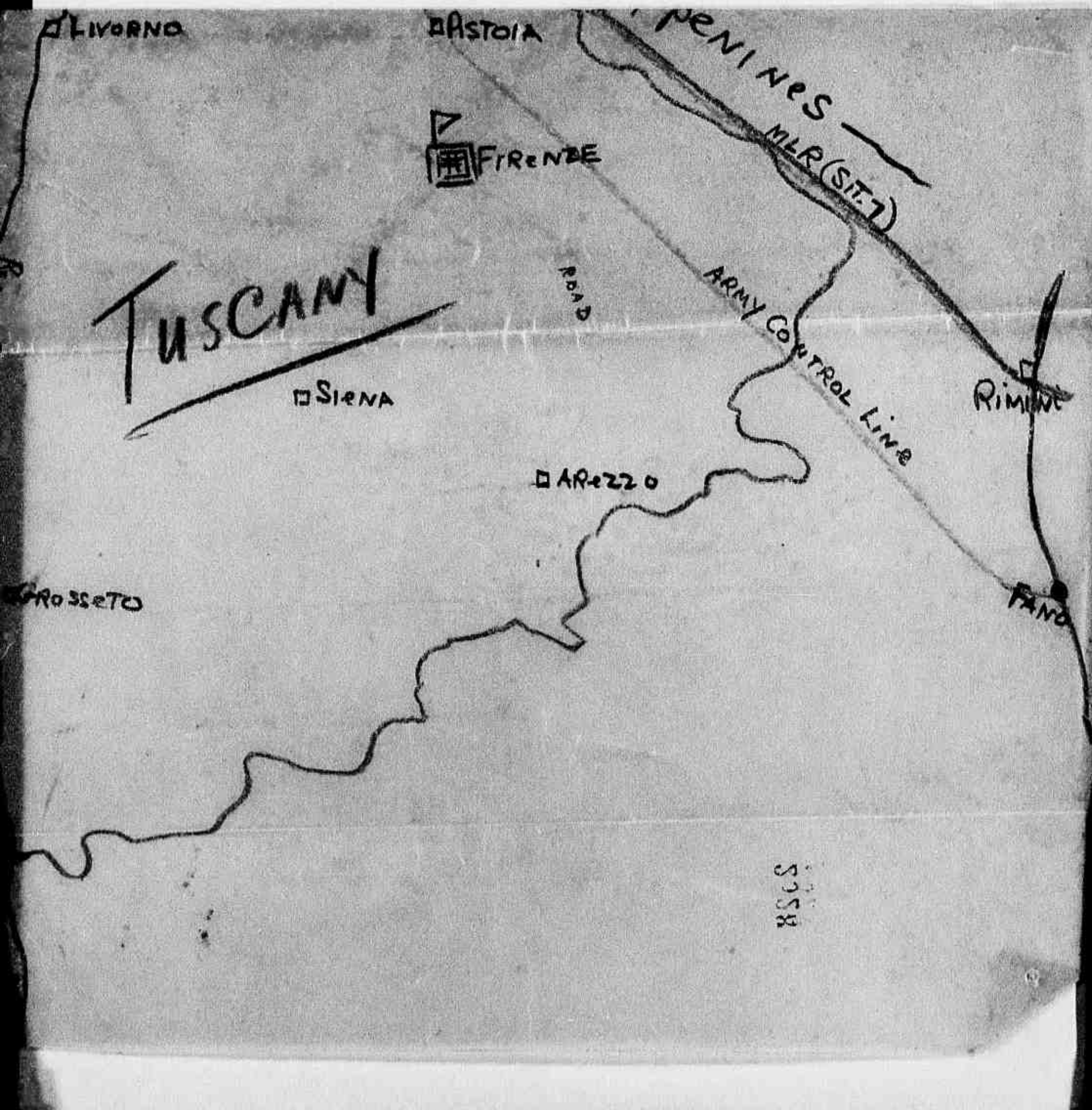








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