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TI-99/4 HOUSTON USERS GROUP
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NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 5, 1982

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This is the time for reflections on the past history of the Users Group. I am now the "lame duck" President and can't help but look back at the past year and compare where we are now with where we have been. Two years ago in the January '81 Newsletter a price list was included. Price of the TI-99/4 Home Computer?.....\$649.95 - a price REDUCTION!! By March 1981 the price was down to \$449.00. Extended Basic and the Memory Expansion were prototypes being tested at the International Users Group. Even by the middle of the year when Extended Basic was released it was plagued by bugs and as easy to find as the Last Unicorn (as was the Memory Expansion). Third party software was practically nonexistent and everything ran s-l-o-w, but at least it was possible to own every piece of software available without also owning a bank!

By January 1982 things had changed for the better. TEXNET, Memory Expansion, Extended Basic, the 99/4A, TI Invaders, Adventure, and Terminal Emulator II were available. 'Peripheral Expansion System' was a term known only to Texas Instruments and a few industrial spies, however that changed on January 7 when the official announcement was made. Supplies of that little gem were a loooong time coming though!!

Well ... things are really different now. There are multiple languages available, the expansion system is here and software is everywhere. (So apparantly are 99/4A's, judging by the number of phone calls I receive each month!) Also, this month will mark the release of TI-Writer, to be followed by Microsoft's Multiplan, items that a year ago we were told would NEVER be available for the 99/4A! So... I think new (and old) owners of the machine may take heart in these improvements and concluded that TI is committed to the 99/4(A) Since (in my judgement) present home computer owners are the pioneers in this new phenomenon - new, more exciting and rapid changes are bound to be in the mill even now. I, for one, can hardly wait to make next year's comparisons!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Don Wells

NEWS FROM BILL HUNT

We now have Peripheral Expansion Boxes and ALL cards in stock at the Galleria TI Store! Also, TI Impact Printers, PARSEC, Chisholm Trail, and Scholastic Spelling (3,5,6). TI-Writer should be in stock by Christmas, please call and let us know if you want us to hold one for you when they come in stock.

***** THIS MEETING *****

This meeting will be our Christmas Party! Please be sure to bring some goodies for refreshments - cookies, cupcakes, chips, dips, cheese ball and crackers, etc!!! Bechtel Power Corp. has kindly invited us to use their meeting rooms for the next year. We are very grateful to them and extend our hearty thanks to Don Thorpe for arranging it for us. See the map enclosed with this newsletter to find the exact location in the building where we will be meeting.

→ Don't forget a program on tape or disk for the gift exchange!

NEW OFFICERS

Last years officers - Don Wells, Jane McAshan, Curt Garcia, and Bill Delvalle want to extend congratulations to the 1983 Officers. We have enjoyed this past year of working with HUG and look forward to remaining active in the club. The new officers are :

President: Wayne Wright, 18103 Bambridge, 77090; 440-5119
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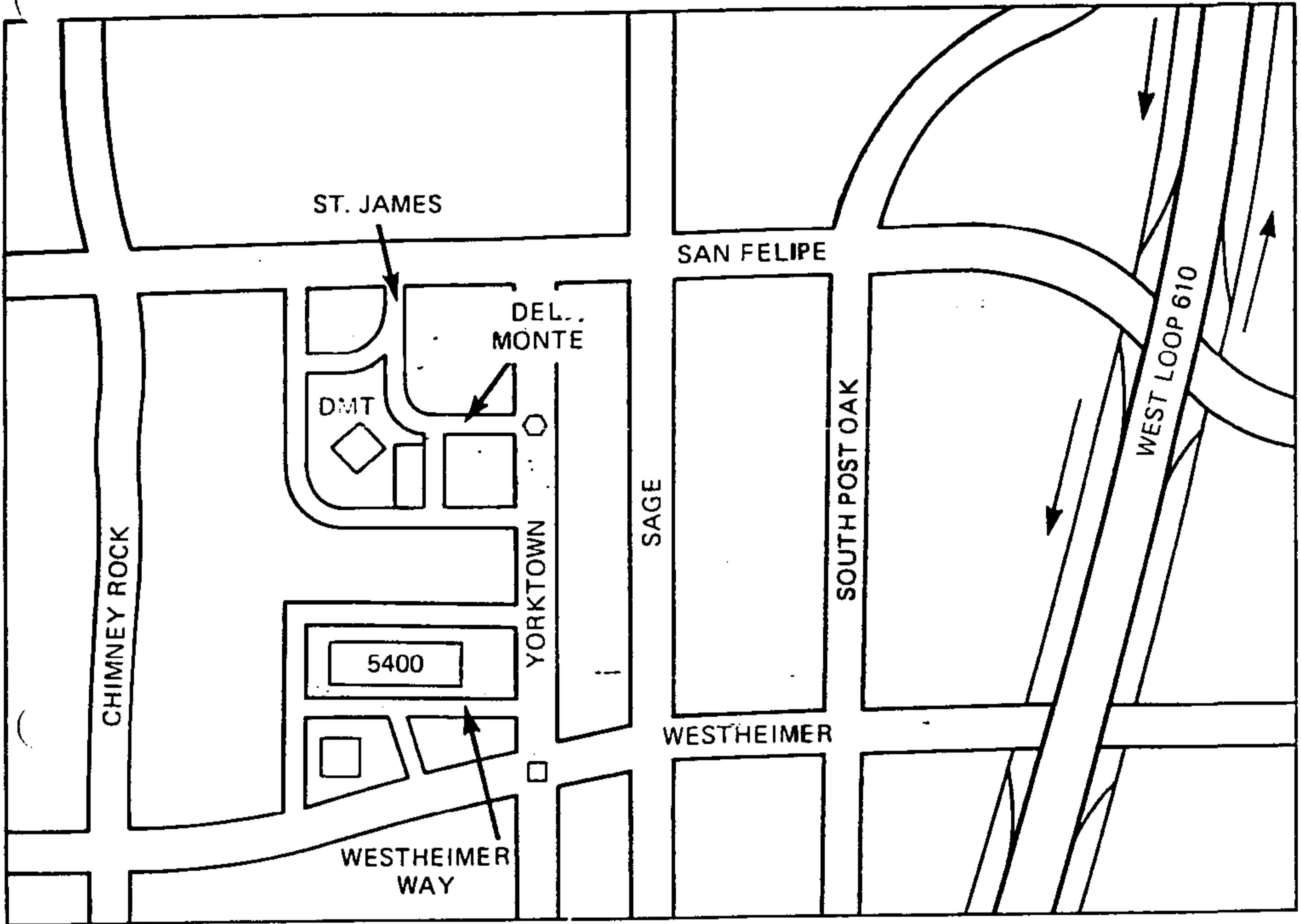
Please note that 1983 dues are now being taken by the Treasurer. The dues are \$10 for Houston-area members, and \$7.50 for out-of-town members. \$6 of the dues pays for copying and mailing this newsletter, the remainder goes for upkeep of the library, and special speakers or doorprizes. Please pay your dues promptly.

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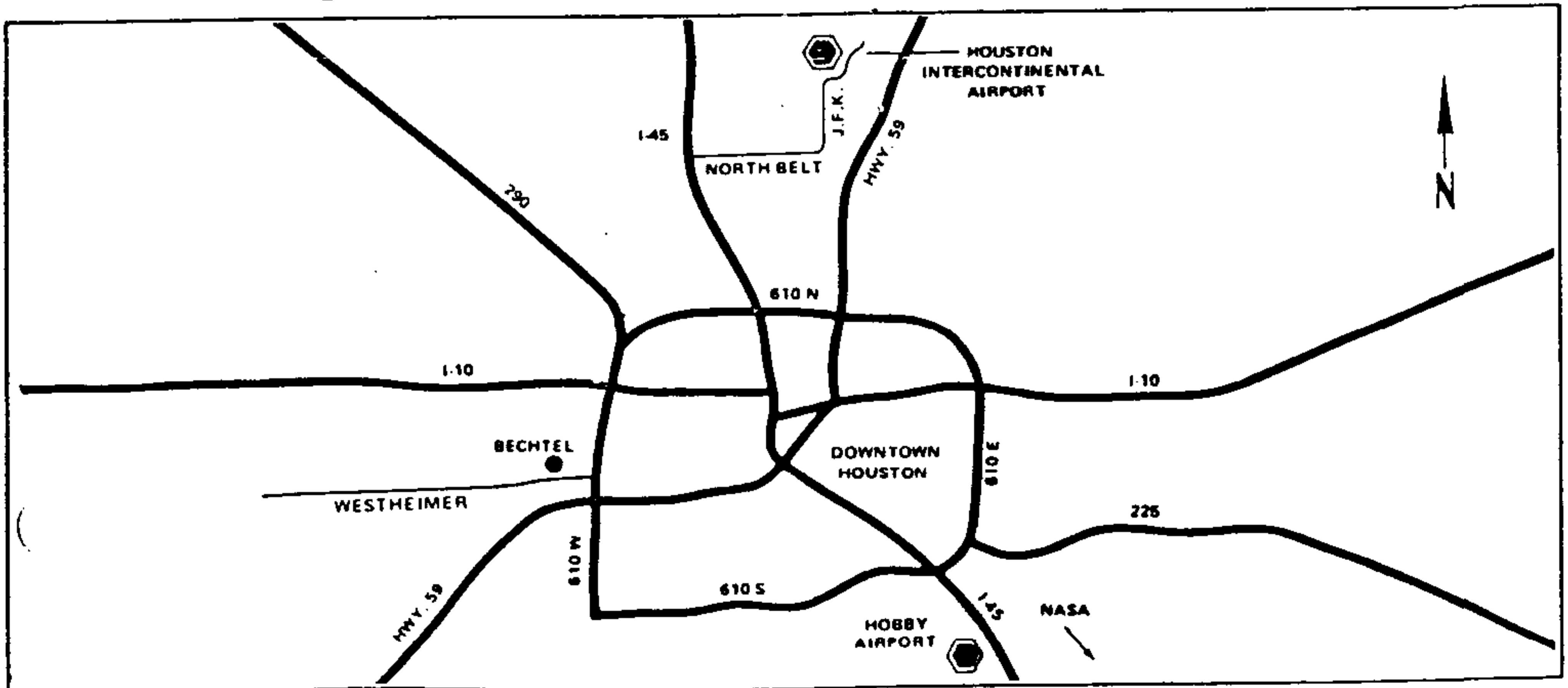
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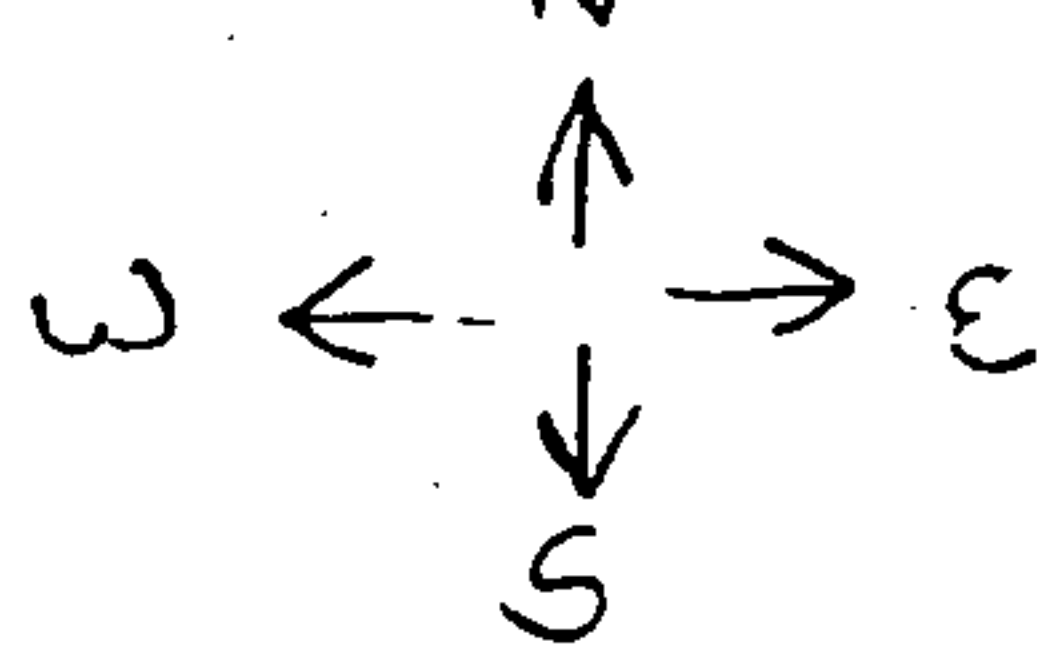


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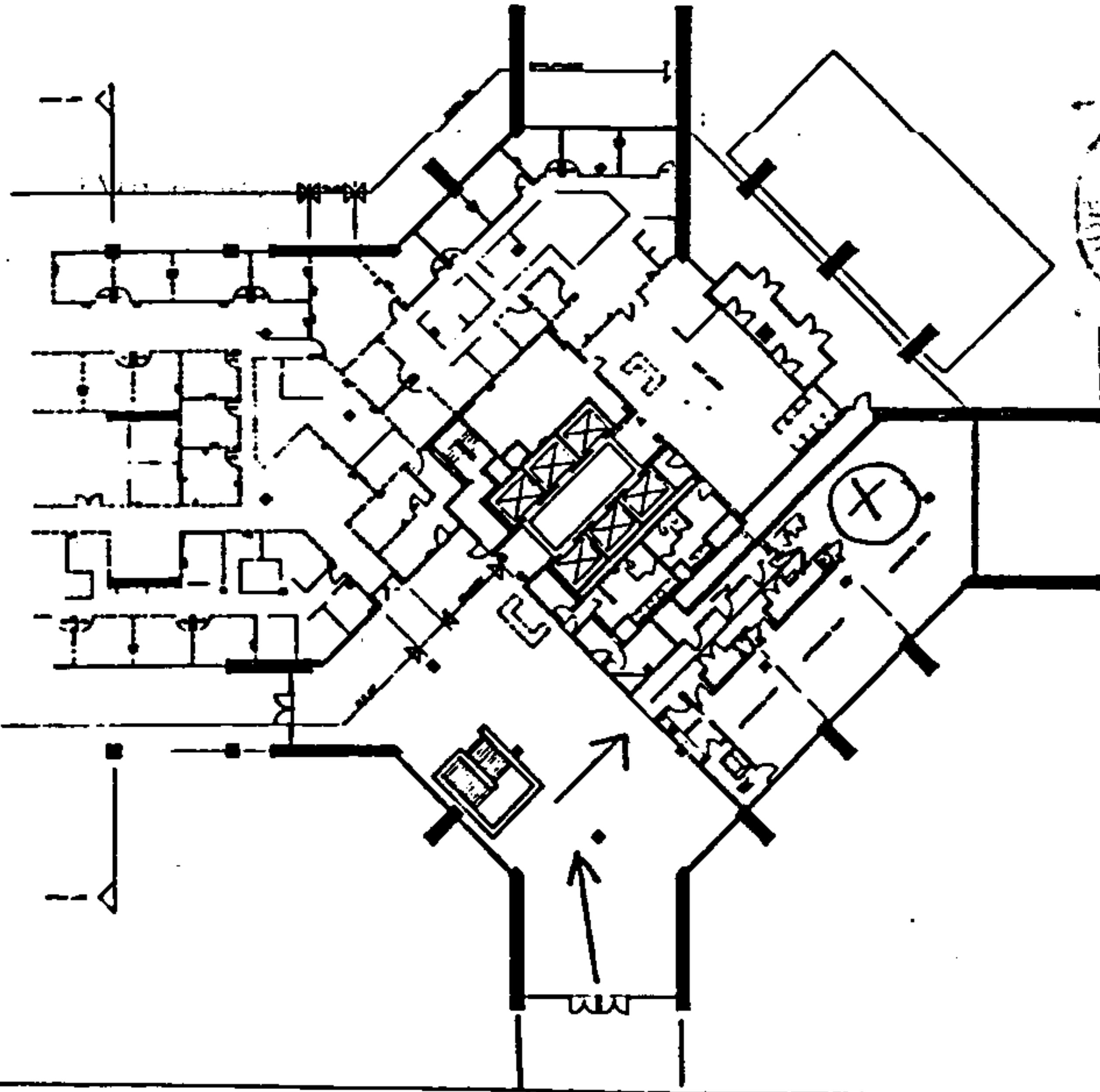
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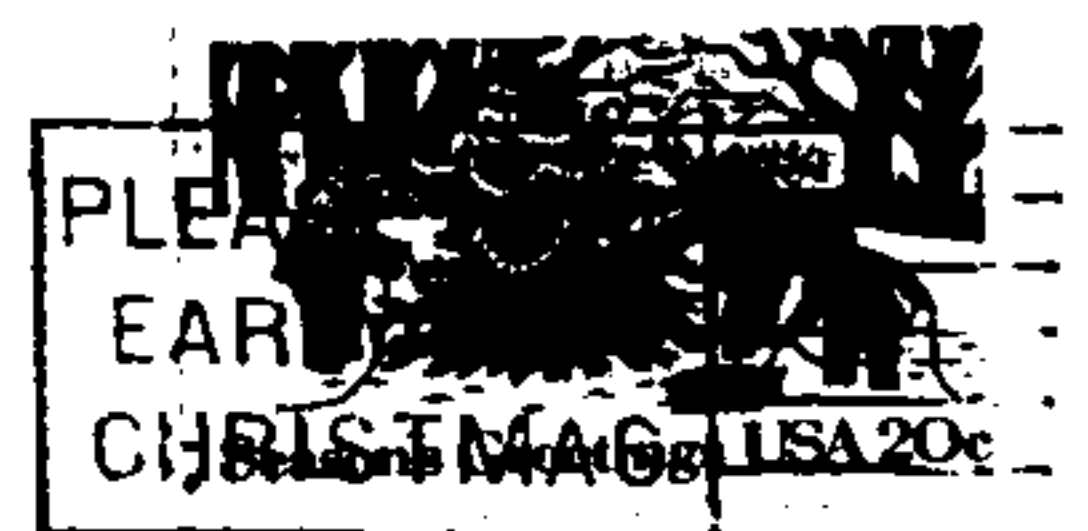
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