



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Name "The Press Box" at the Grape Bowl. "The William (Bill) Meehleis Press Box" and Approve Sign Concept for the Press Box

MEETING DATE: November 17, 1993

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the naming of "The Press Box" at the Grape Bowl, "The William (Bill) Meehleis Press Box", and approve signage for the facility.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: For over two years the Grape Bowl Press Box committee has wrestled with this project. First, it was design concerns, then costs, then scale it down to be realistic, and then back to raising dollars to make it happen. During all this time, the original committee of about 25 dwindled to six core members who were determined this would happen.

The light at the end of the tunnel was Bill Meehleis, who was always focused and positive. Once the funding was in place (thanks to the Lodi Unified School District's \$20,000 commitment), more than \$10,000 in contributions entered the picture from the Meehleis' "Wine, Cheese, and Please" social at the Meehleis Modular Building corporate facility. These additional dollars were raised in private donations as well as the construction community coming through with volunteer labor, services and financial commitments - we were definitely on our way!

Mr. Meehleis, as stated earlier, is the true reason we are where we are today. Bill donated the two Press Box modular units and is heading up the installation and construction of the project.

The Parks and Recreation Commission by unanimous vote recommends that the Press Box in the Grape Bowl be named for this outstanding and generous Lodi citizen.

Please find attached, renderings of the signage we recommend be erected at the Press Box unit.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

FUNDING: There are no anticipated costs to the City. We feel we will have enough funds in the Press Box account to cover the signage, unless the City Council would see fit to have the City incur the cost of the signage. If so, a special allocation (approximately \$1,500) from the general fund would be needed.

Ron Williamson
Parks and Recreation Director

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cc: City Attorney

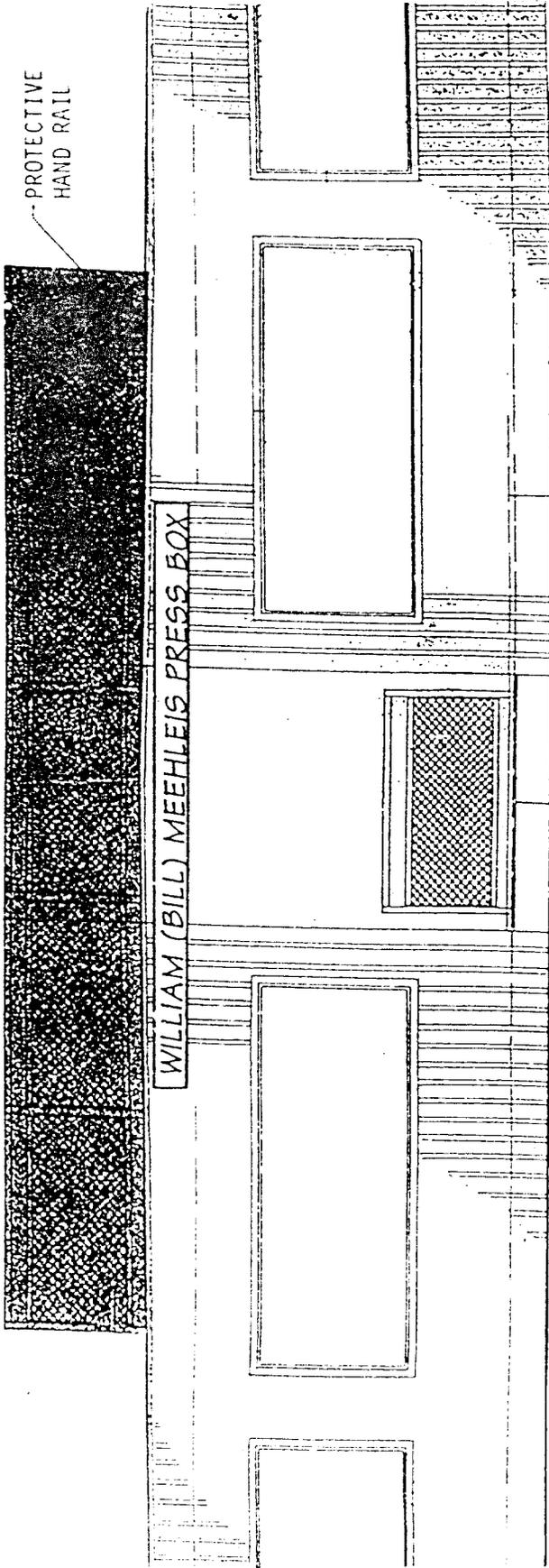
Prepared by Ron Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

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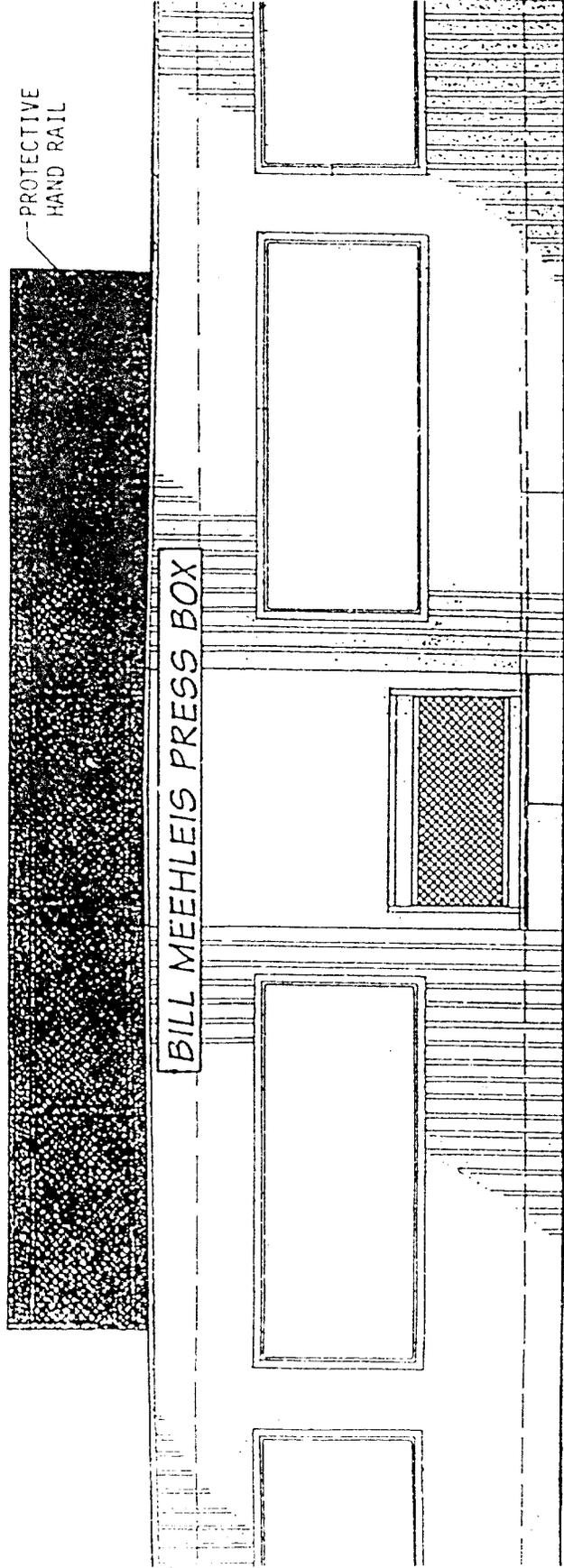
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THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager

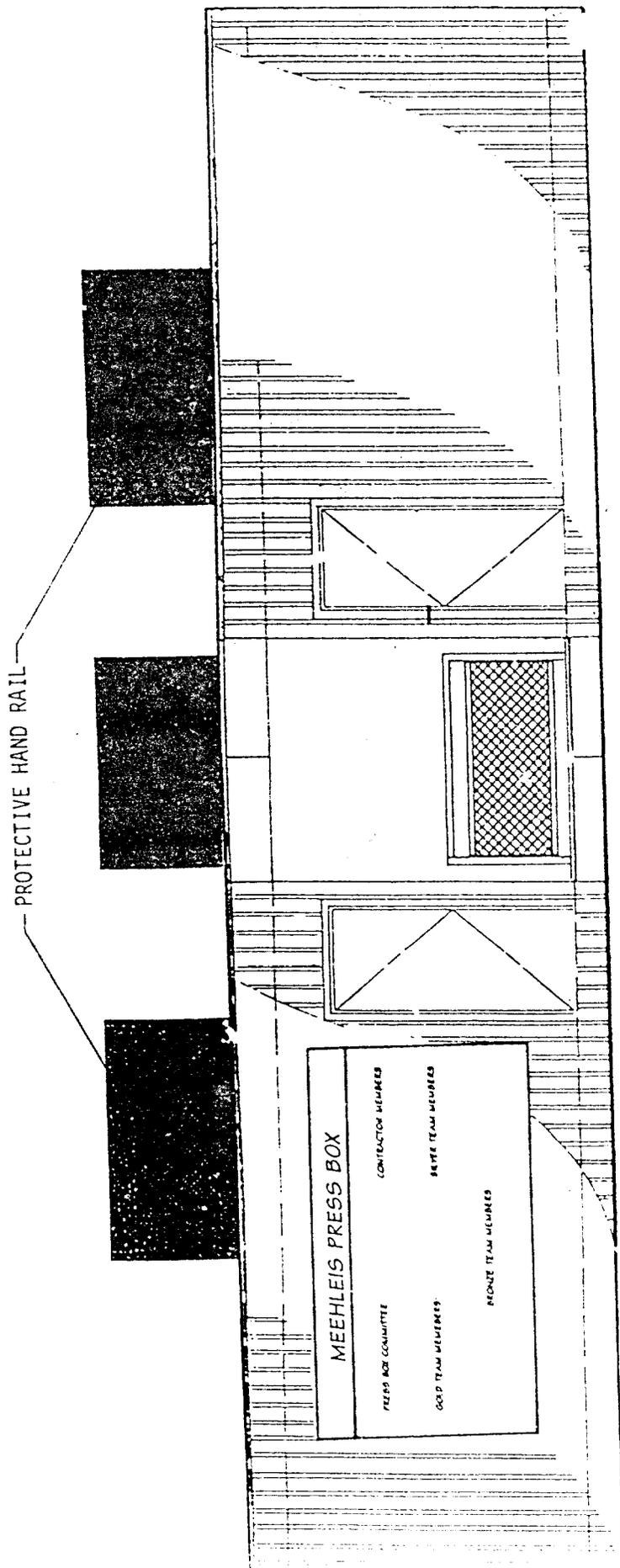
THE CITY OF LODI



FRONT ELEVATION OF PRESS BOX



FRONT ELEVATION OF PRESS BOX



REAR ELEVATION OF PRESS BOX

RESOLUTION NO. 93-143

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
NAMING THE PRESS BOX AT THE GRAPE BOWL
"THE WILLIAM (BILL) MEEHLEIS PRESS BOX"
AND APPROVE THE SIGN CONCEPT FOR THE PRESS BOX

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WHEREAS, William (Bill) Meehleis has contributed time and funds for the replacement of the Press Box damaged by fire at the Grape Bowl;

WHEREAS, the William Meehleis family has generously donated the two press box modular units for the rebuilding of the Press Box;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission by unanimous vote recommends the naming of the Press Box for this outstanding and generous Lodi citizen; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the naming of the Press Box at the Grape Bowl "The William (Bill) Meehleis Press Box" and approve the sign concept for the Press Box as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Dated: November 17 1993

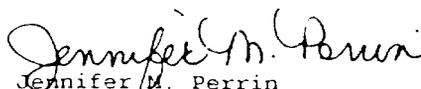
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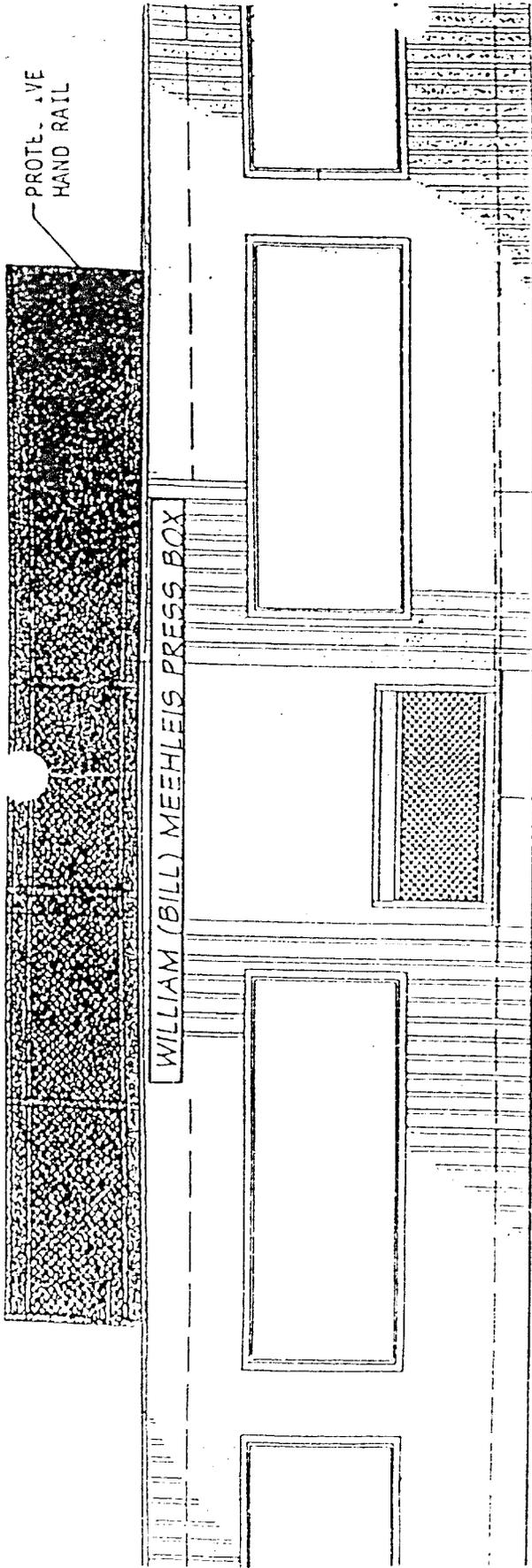
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 93-143 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held November 17, 1993 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Davenport, Mann, Sieglock, Snider and Pennino (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

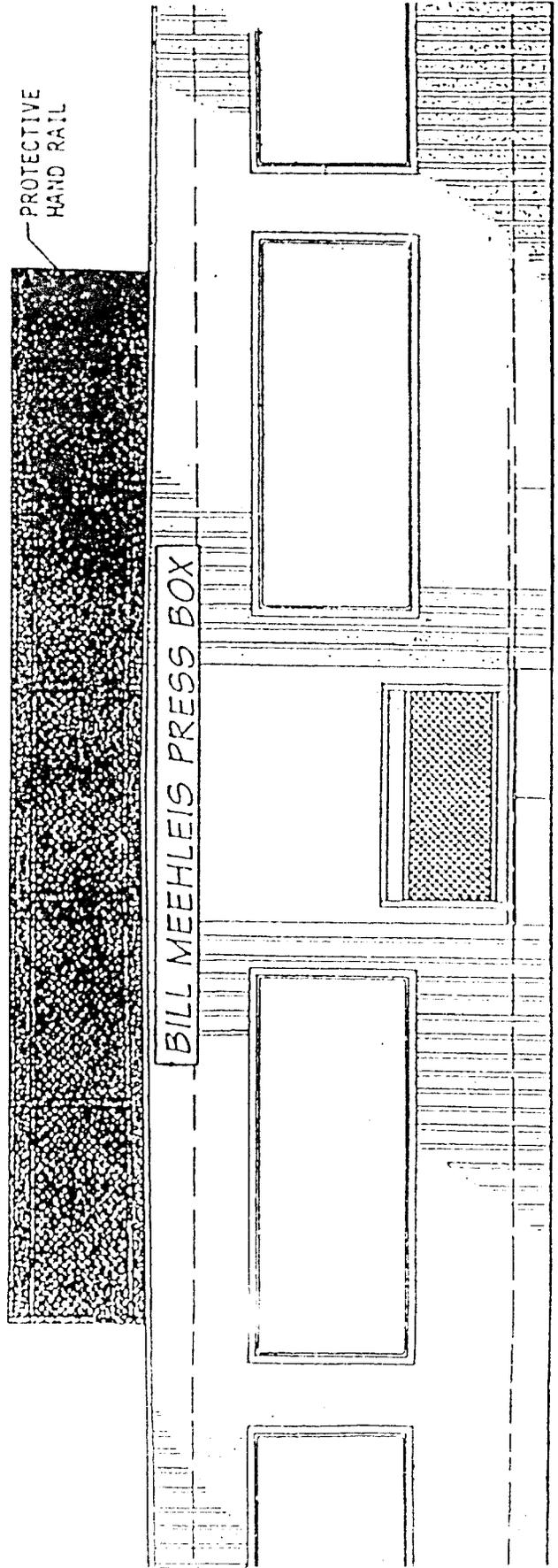

Jennifer M. Perrin
City Clerk



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WILLIAM (BILL) MEEHLEIS PRESS BOX

FRONT ELEVATION OF PRESS BOX

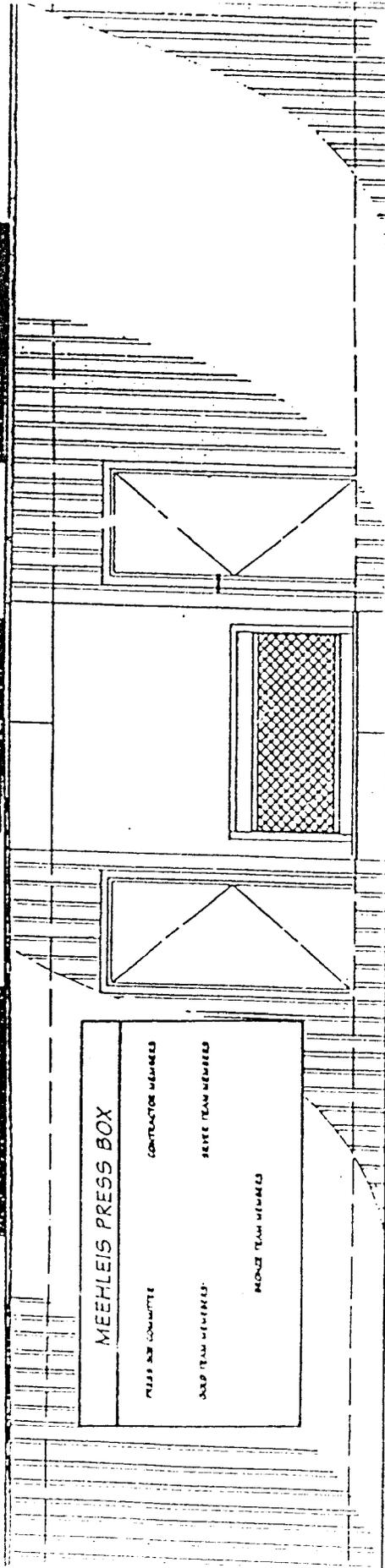


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FRONT ELEVATION OF PRESS BOX

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