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Wafa wa Amal Society

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WAFA WA AMAL

WAFA : Gratitude to those who sustained severe disabilities while serving their country.

and

AMAL : Hope for a secured and comfortable future.

Her Excellency Mrs. Sadat, Chairlady of Wafa Wa Amal has observed during her repeated visits to hospitals and medical centres that Egypt, being a country of 37 million inhabitants does not have except one rehabilitation centre and not a single accident centre.

Thus, her Excellency decided on August 1973 to make these services available by developing the Wafa Wa Amal Centre.



H.E. Mrs. Sadat
visiting patients.

WAFWA AMAL SOCIETY :

Registered in Ministry of Social Affairs on June 19, 1972 according to law No. 32 for 1964 (under No. 167).

PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY :

Wafa Wa Amal is a rehabilitation complex located in the Cairo suburb, aiming at providing full surgical treatment for the freshly injured and medical emergencies. This is followed by total rehabilitation including medical and prosthetic treatment, vocational training, social services and recreation facilities.

The complex will also provide accommodation facilities for patients of severe disabilities and difficult social conditions with the final goal of integrating them back to society.

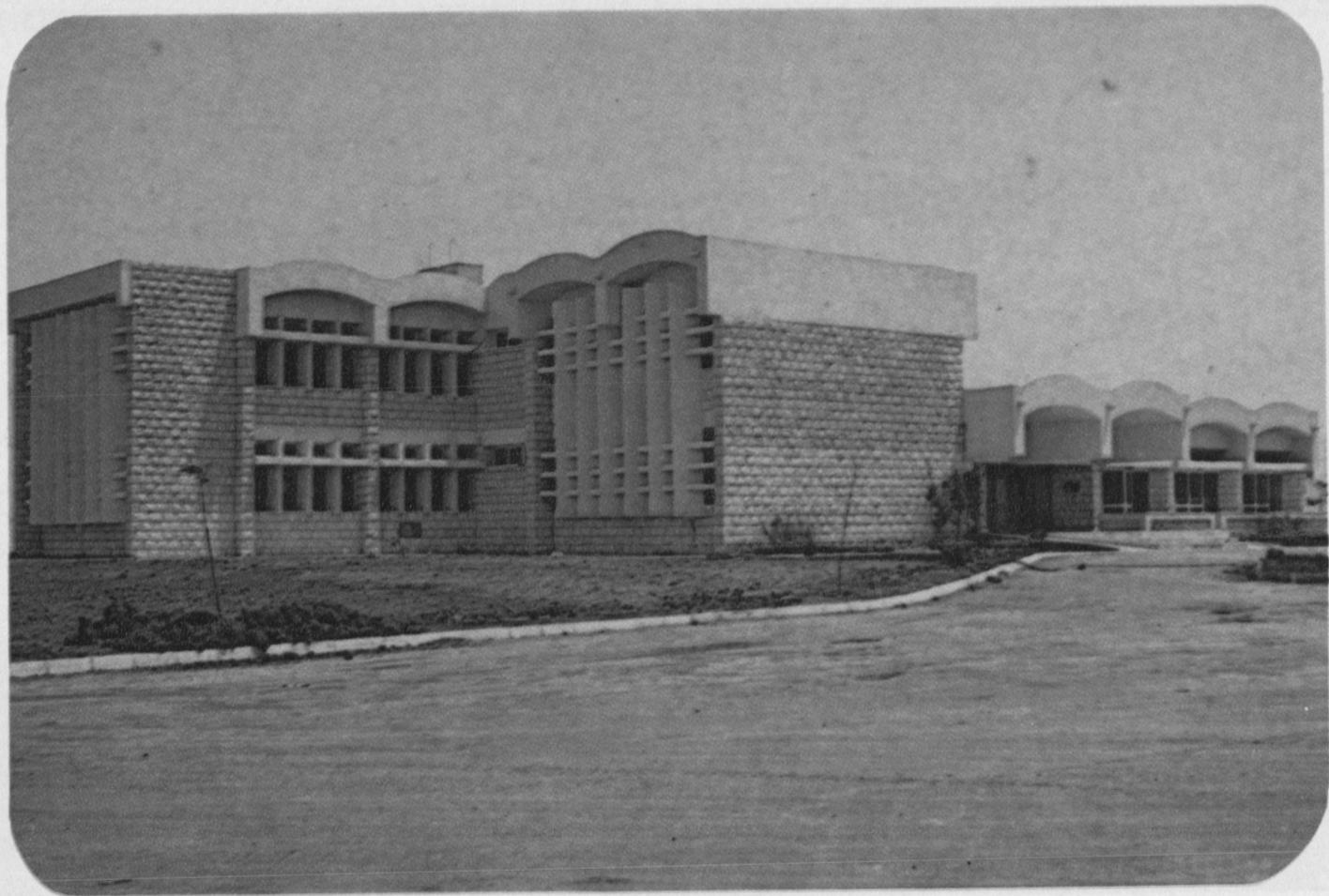


H.E. Mrs. Sadat
laying stone
of foundation.

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في عهد السيد الرئيس
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رئيس جمهورية مصر العربية
نفضلت السيدة جيهان السادات
بارس، حرم الأساس
لمشروع السادات لإنشاء مدينة الزط والزل
لرعاية وإعاشة المعاقين
يوم الأربعاء ٩ رجب ١٣٩٢ هـ
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| 1 — Mrs. Jihan El Sadat | <i>First Lady</i> | President |
| 2 — Dr. Aisha Rateb | <i>Minister of Social Affairs</i> | Vice President |
| 3 — Mrs. Samah El Shalakany | <i>Wife of Field-Marshal Ahmed
Ismail</i> | Member of the Board |
| 4 — Mrs. Afaf Hamed Mahmoud | <i>Wife of the Minister of Foreign
Affairs</i> | Member of the Board |
| 5 — Eng. Osman A. Osman | <i>Minister of Reconstruction</i> | Treasurer |
| 6 — Major General Ahmed Ragheb El Ayouty | <i>Financial and Administration
Director</i> | |
| 7 — Maj. Gen. Hassan Hosni | <i>Medical Director</i> | |
| 8 — Brigad. Mohamed A. Foda | <i>Medical Consultant - Rehabilitation</i> | |
| 9 — Abdou El Demerdash | <i>Presidential Special Secretariat</i> | Secretary General |
| 10 — Major Essam Khameiss | <i>Representing the Handicaped</i> | |
| 11 — Major Yehyia Galal. | <i>Representing the Handicaped</i> | |



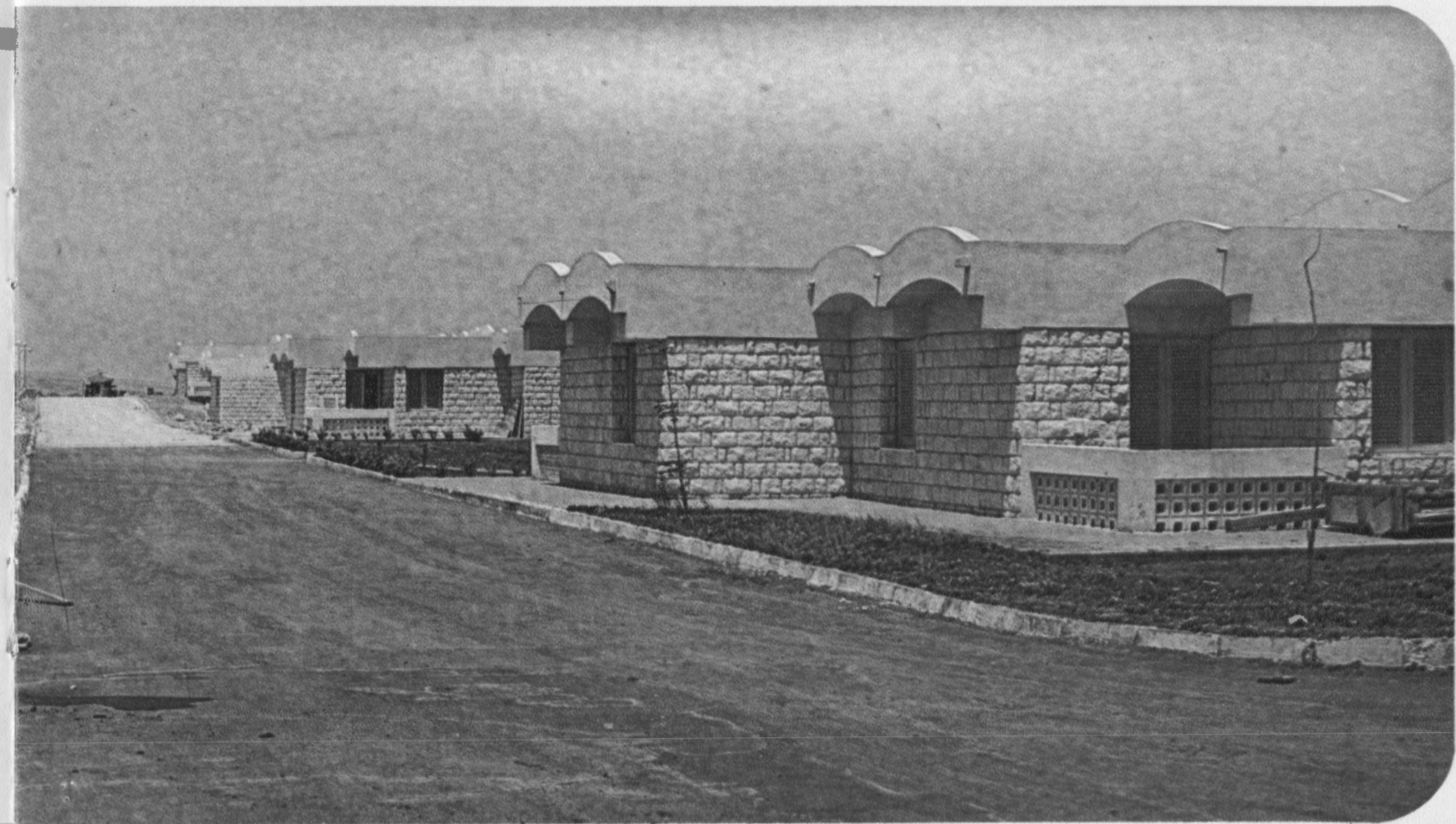
Administration Building

REVENUES OF THE SOCIETY

- The Members' Subscription.
- International and National Donations.
- Revenues of Special Entertainment shows.
- Governmental Subsidies.
- Other Sources Agreed upon by the Board of Directors.

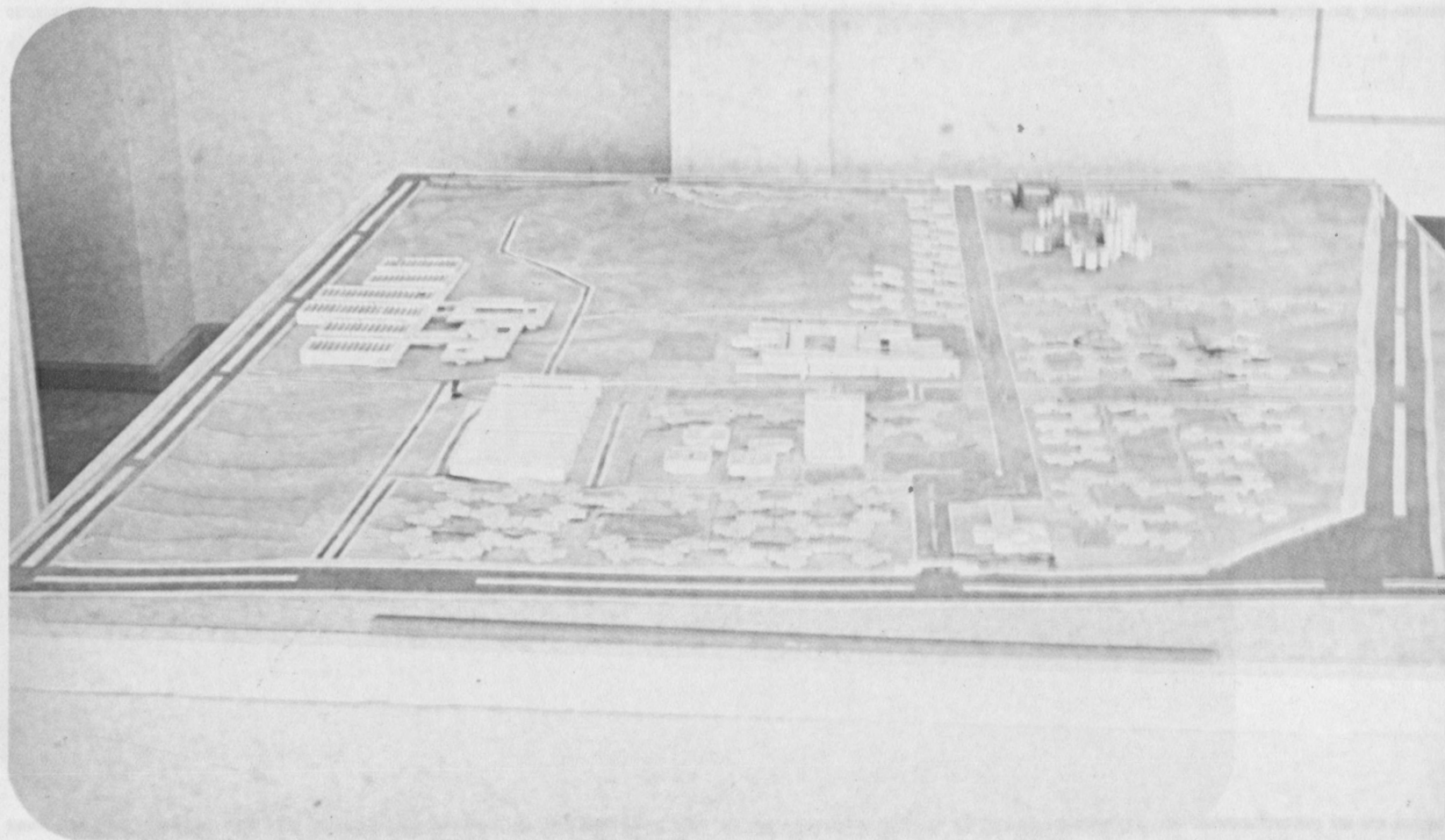
MEMBERSHIP

Constitution of society permits membership from other countries.



View of residential villas.

Wafaa Wa Amal City is raised up on 270 feddans it can accommodate about 3000 cases both in its hospital and residential villas.



General view of the city.

WAFA WA AMAL CENTRE INCLUDES

- 1 — Hospital.
- 2 — A Prosthetic Workshop.
- 3 — Vocational Workshops.
- 4 — Residential Villas.
- 5 — Recreation Facilities.

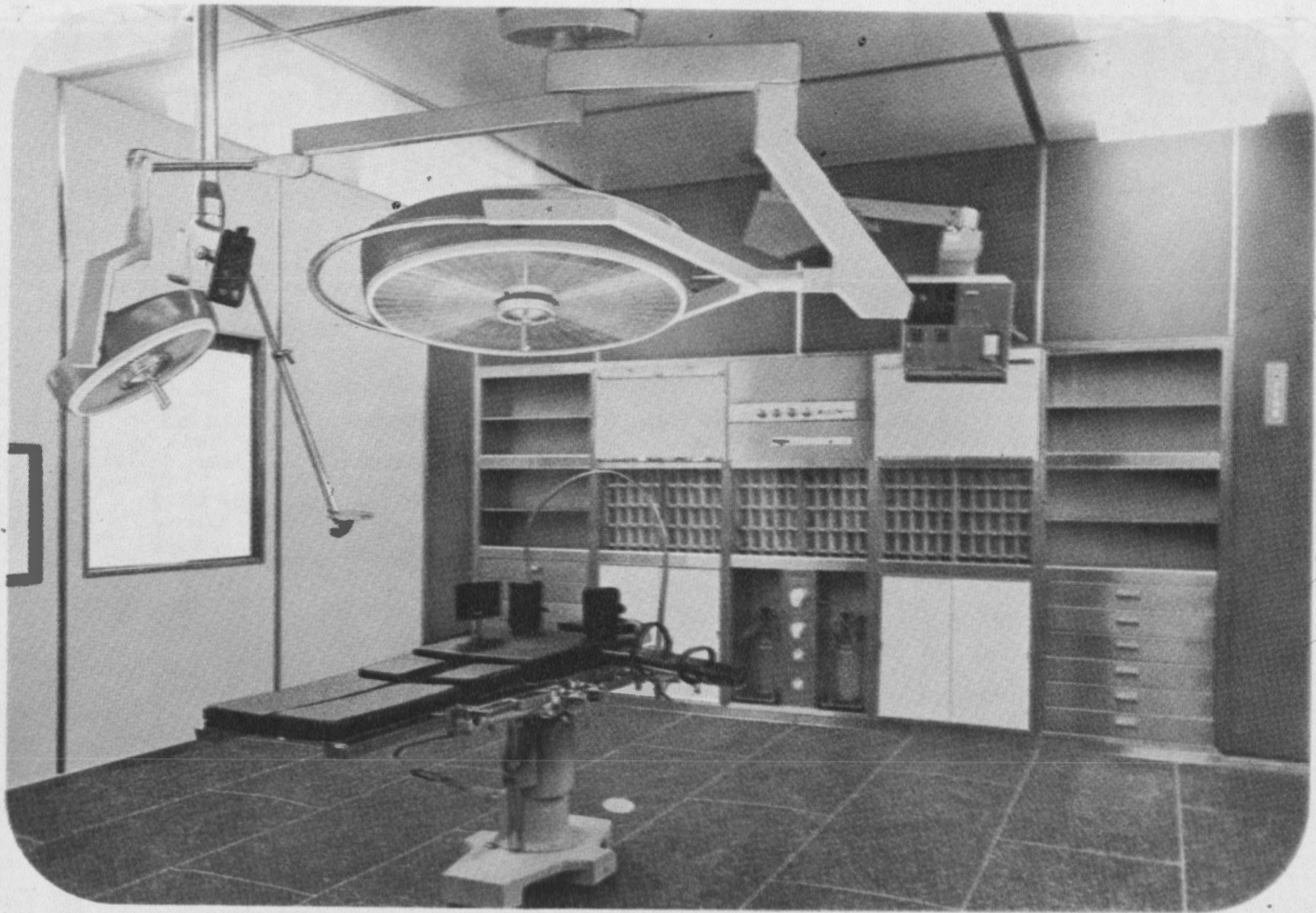


Entrance to a villa.

THE HOSPITAL

A very modern hospital consisting of 1000 beds. Five hundred beds will form a traumatic accident centre which will receive the freshly injured cases, with operative theatres for orthopaedic, neuro-surgery, urology, general surgery, eye and dental surgery.

The other 500 beds will be for the medical rehabilitation centre which will provide for physio, occupational and prosthetic therapies.




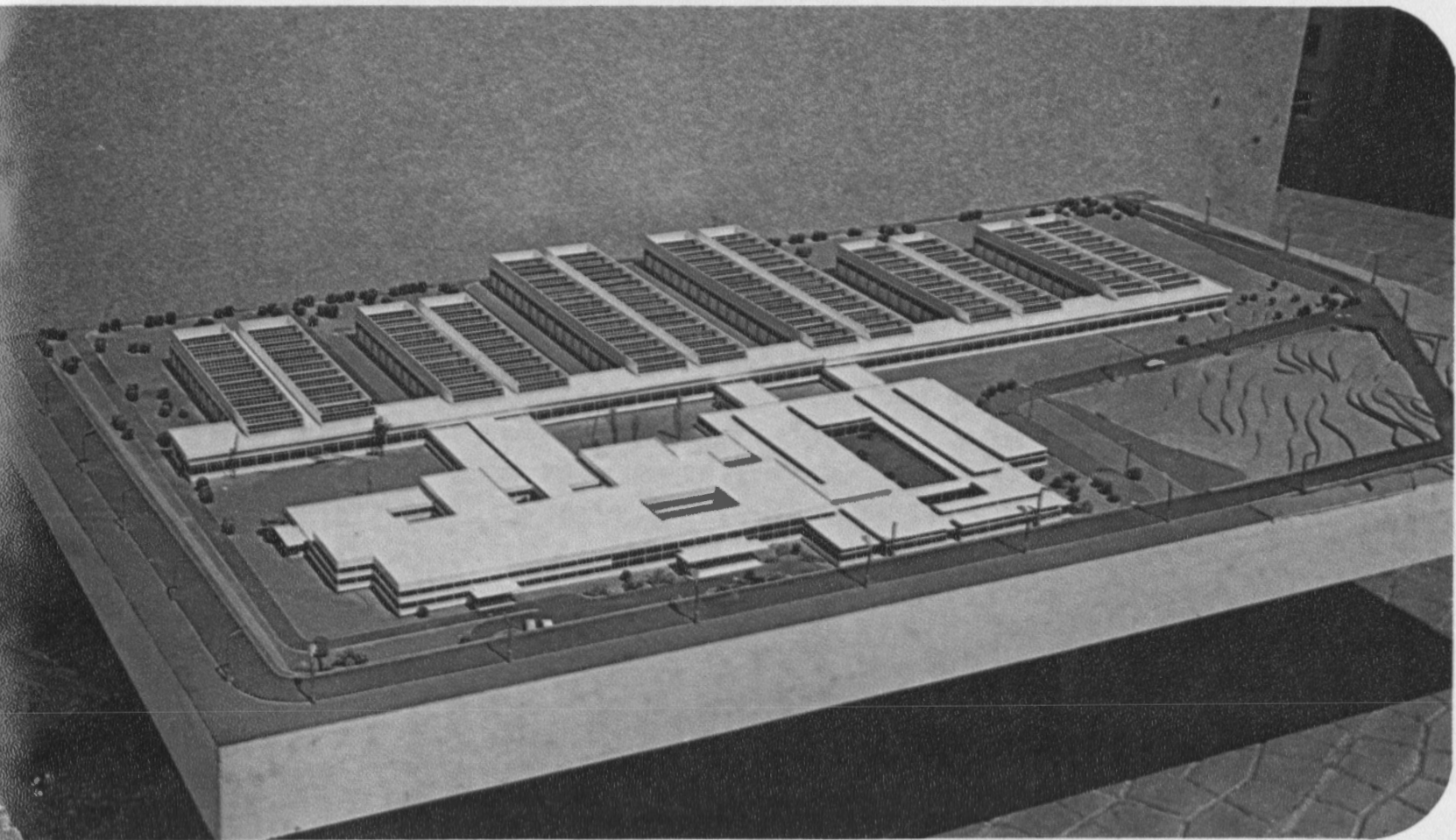
Operative theatre in Hospital.



THE PROSTHETIC WORKSHOP

The prosthetic workshop will provide the patients with the most up to date electronic and modular limbs. The production capacity of this workshop will start by serving 10.000 cases per year to be increased to 20.000 cases in few years. It will be a regional training centre for the Middle East.



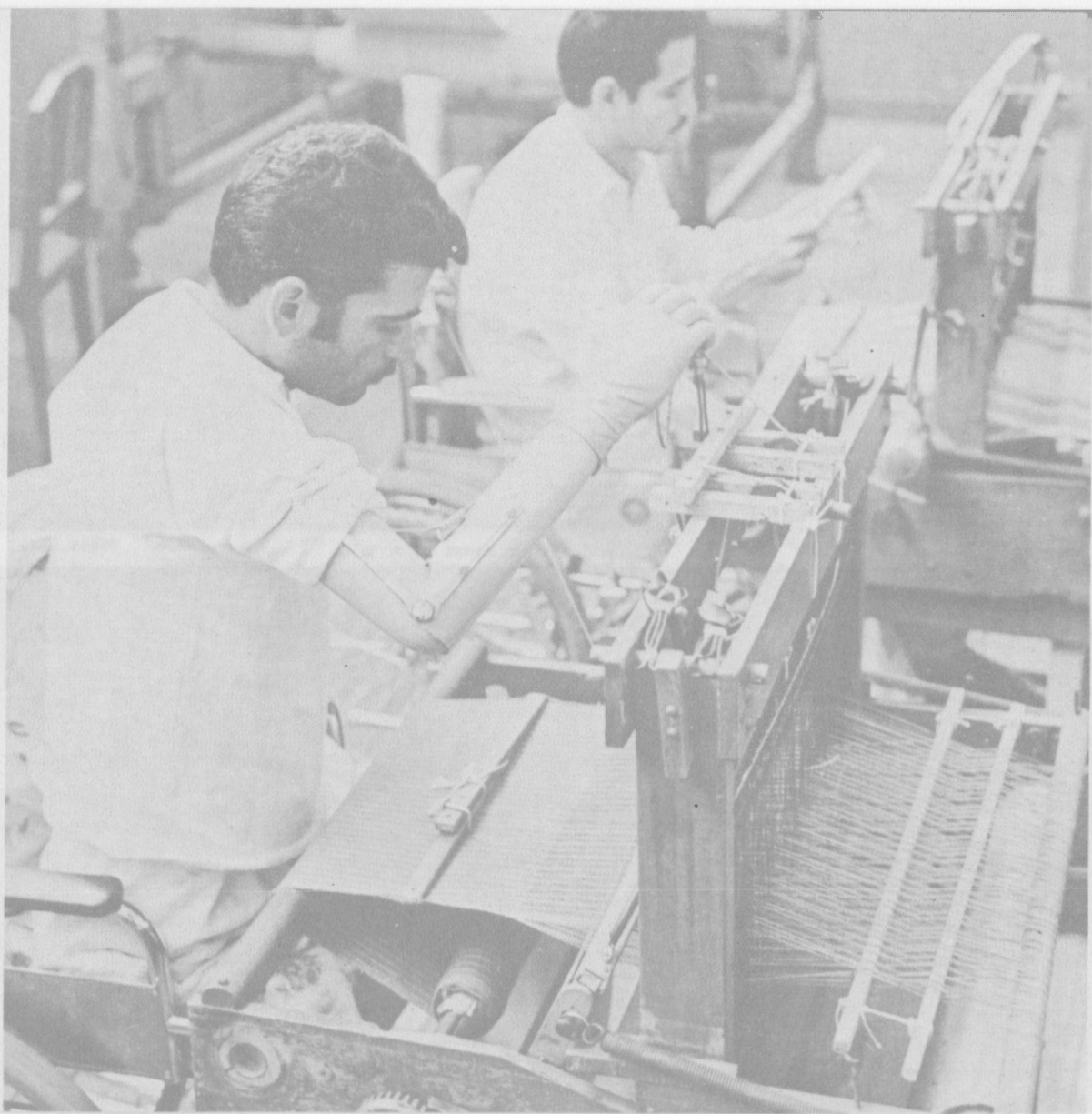


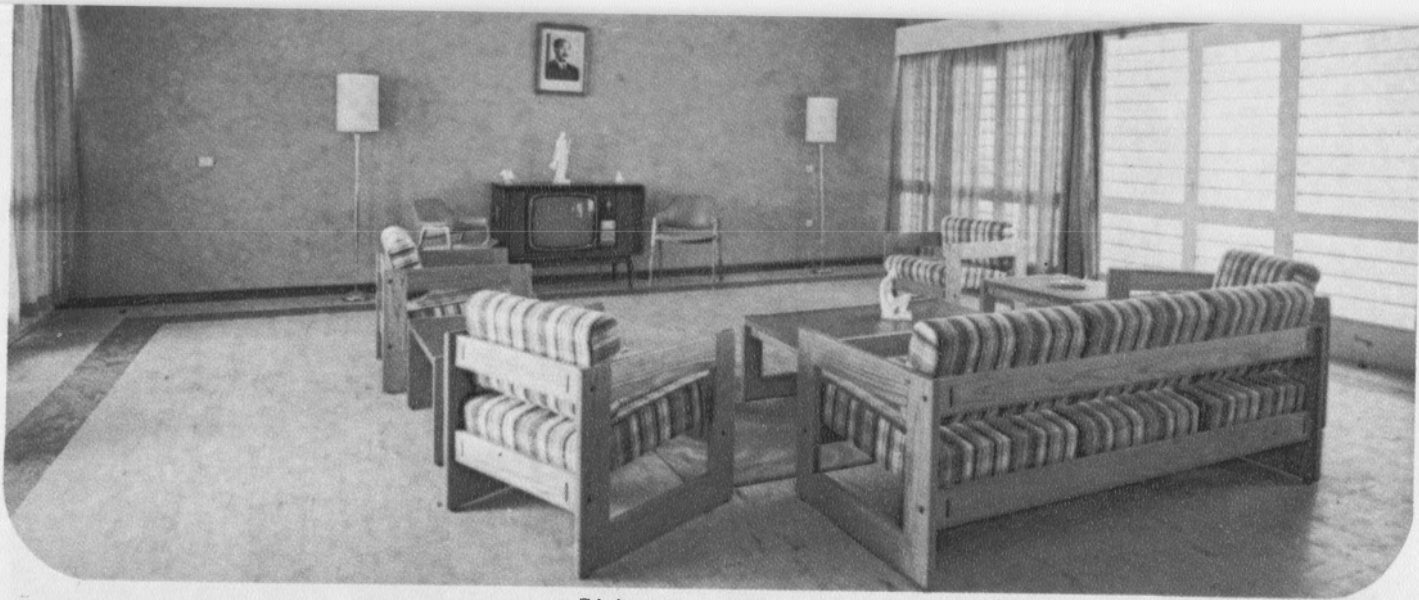
The Prosthetic Center.

THE VOCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

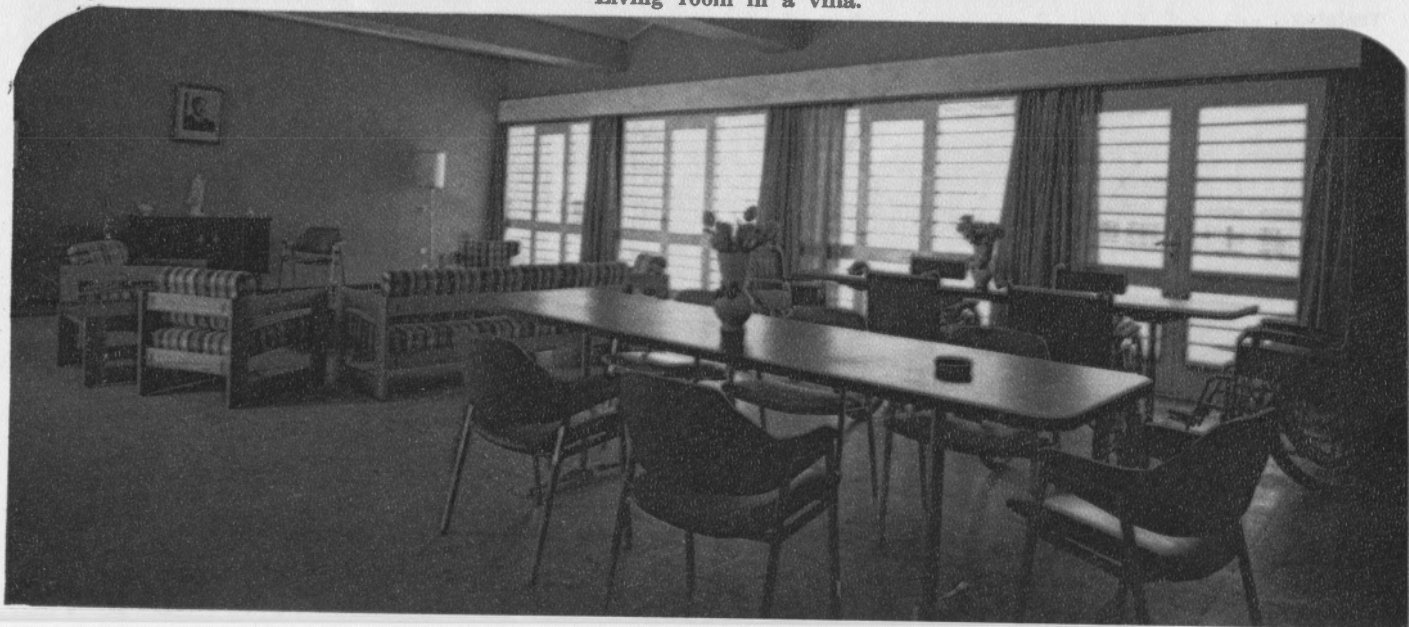
Each case will be studied by a committee including medical, social, psychological and industrial staff. They will select the suitable job for the patient and arrange for his training in the centre workshops for a period between 6 to 12 months, after which he is examined and given a recognized government certificate that gives him priority of employment as he will be skilled up to a higher standard than the normal man for various skills.

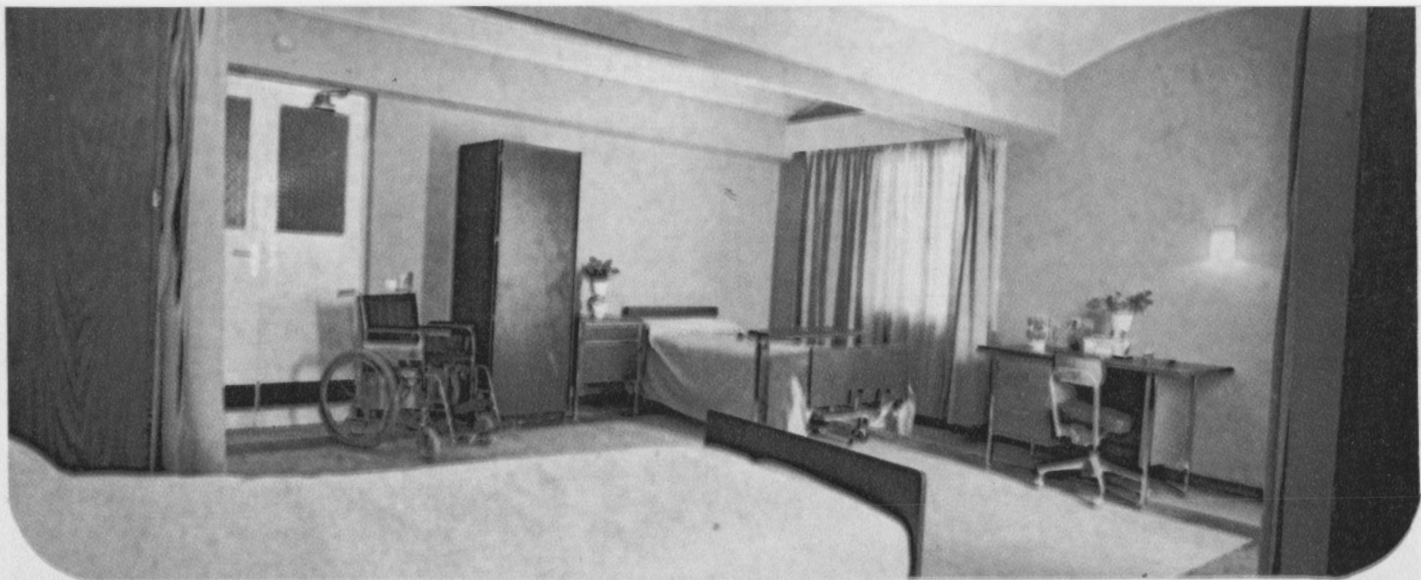
**Vocational
Training.**





Living room in a villa.

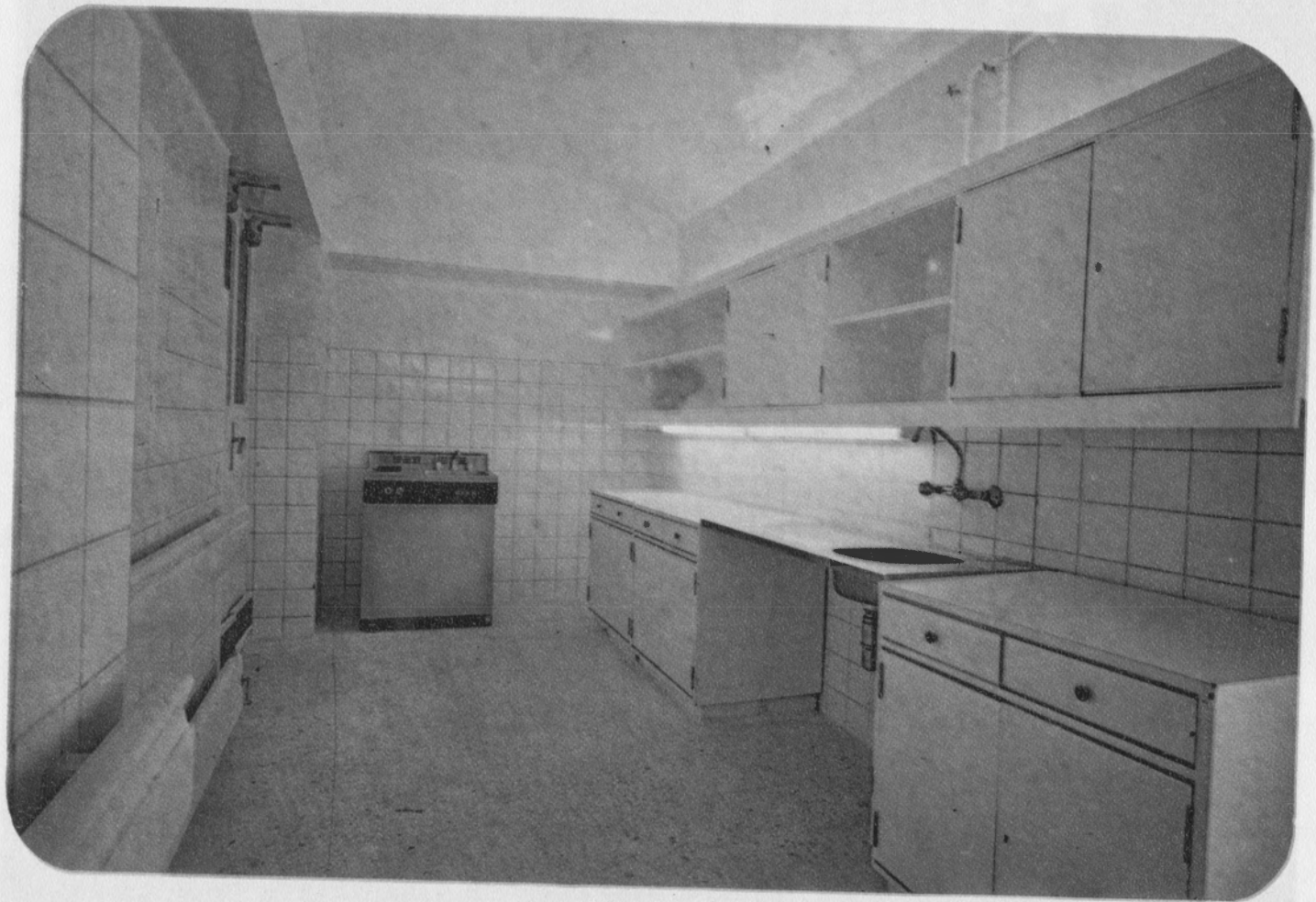




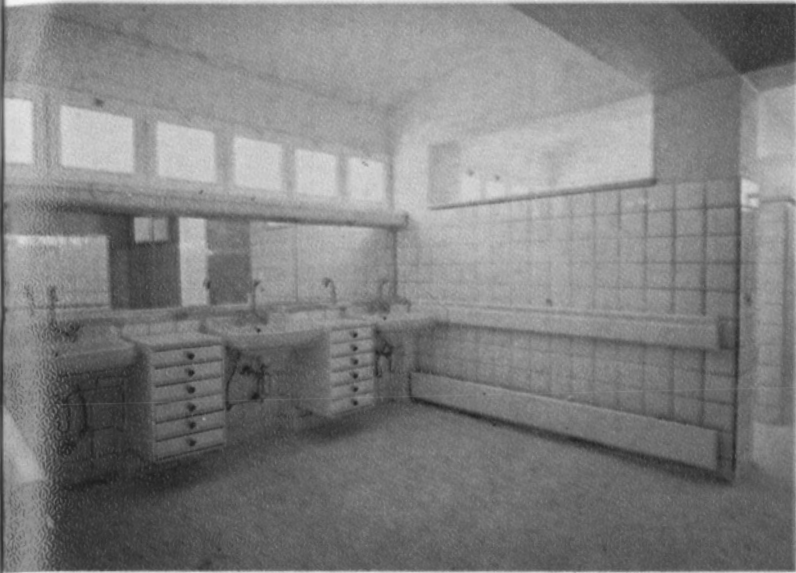
Bed room ▲

▼ Room of the Nurse

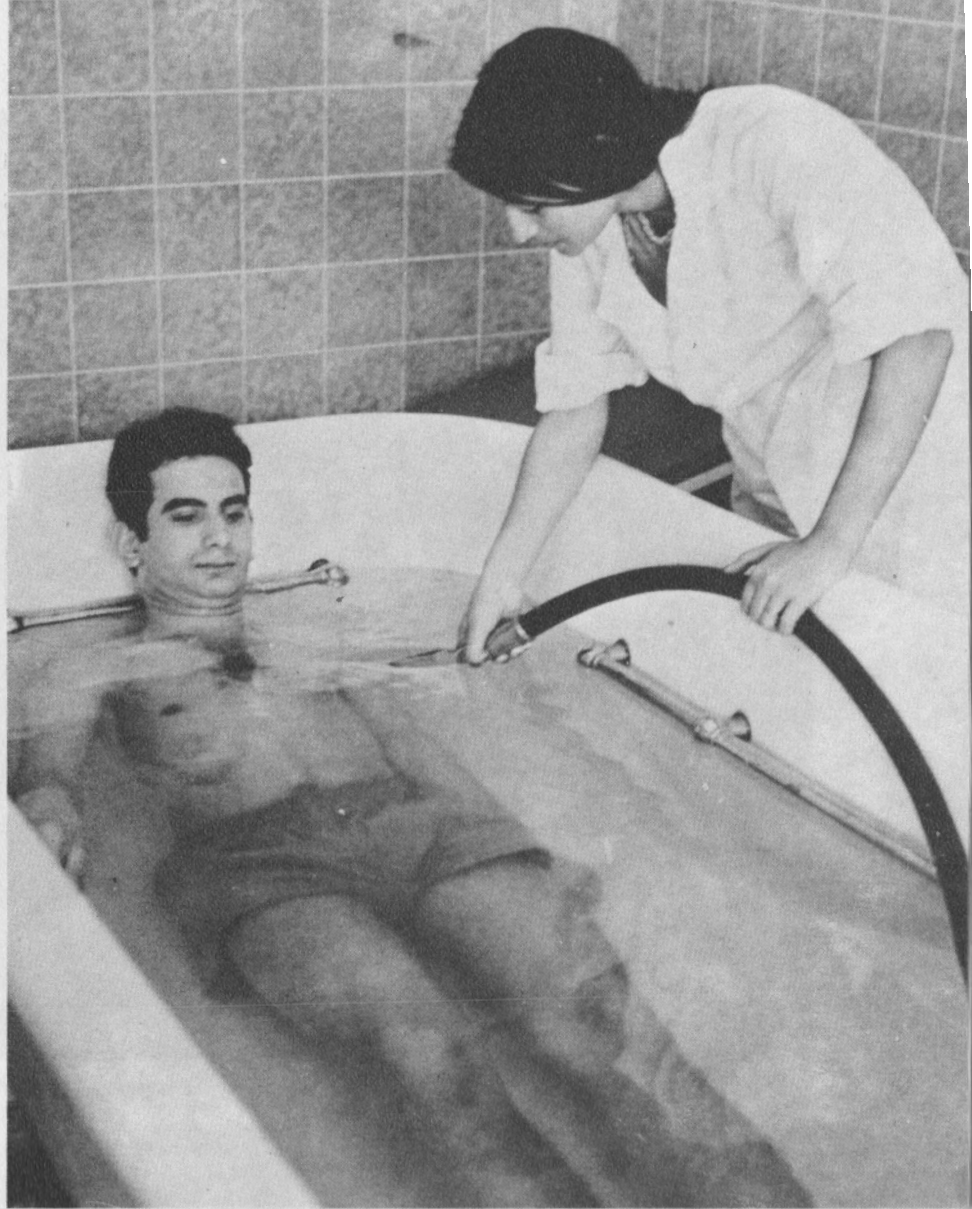




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Bathroom.




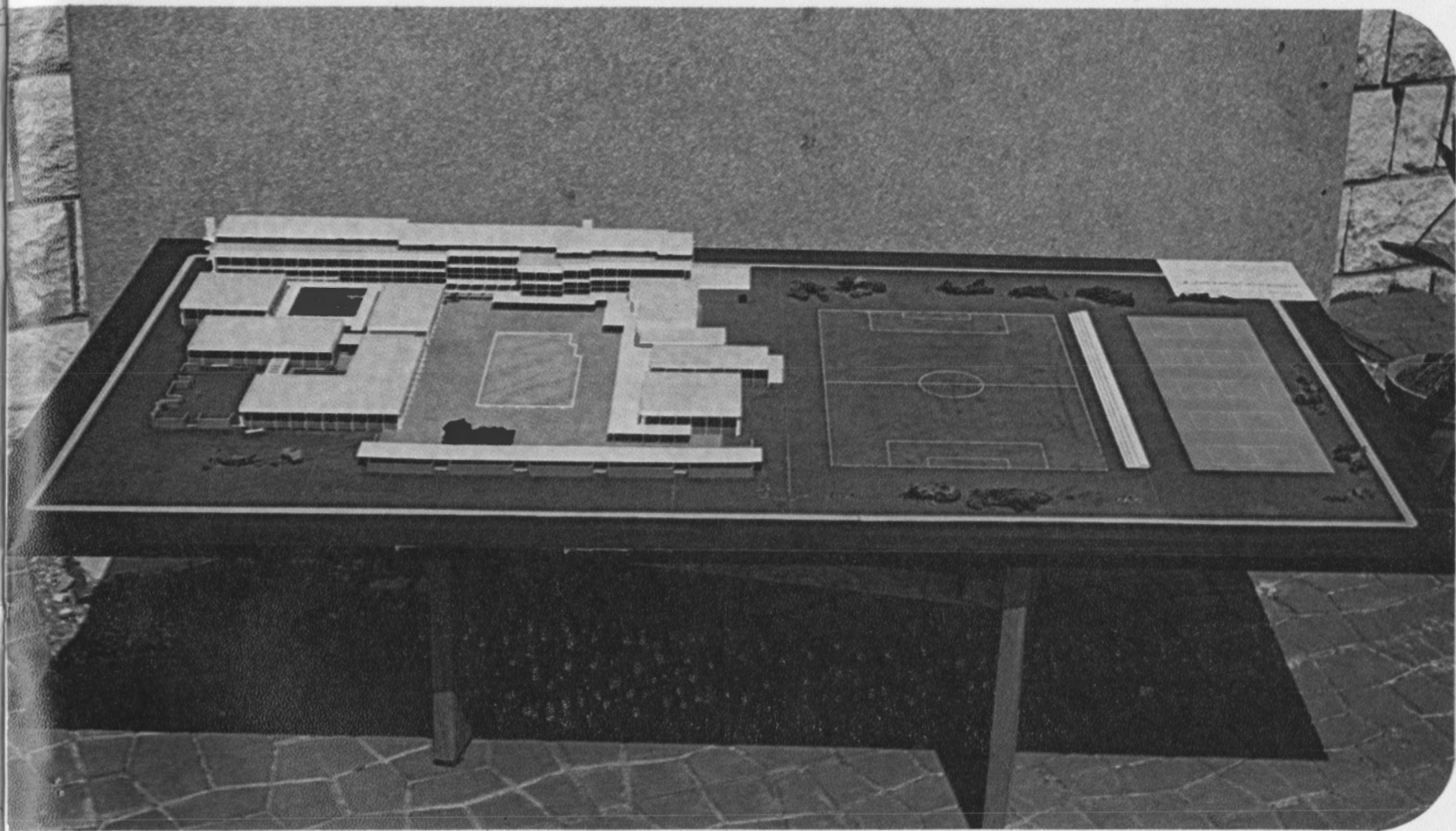
Hydro-therapy



THE RECREATION FACILITIES

Recreation facilities including all kinds of sports, playgrounds, in and outdoor games, swimming pools, cinemas, lobbies, libraries, gardens and shops will be available at the centre.





Recreation Center

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MRS. FORD

EVENT: Farewell Appointment with Mrs. Sadat*

DATE: Wednesday, November 5, 1975

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: West Hall, Residence



SEQUENCE:

4:30 p.m. -When the President and Mrs. Sadat arrive at the Diplomatic Reception Room, President Sadat will be escorted to the Oval Office to meet President Ford.

-Mrs. Sadat will be escorted by Susan Porter to the West Hall for your meeting with her. Tea and pastries will be served.

4:55 p.m. -Five minutes before President Ford and President Sadat will be finished, Susan Porter will enter to tell you that the gentlemen are concluding their meeting.

-You and Mrs. Sadat will walk over to the Oval Office, where you and the President will escort President and Mrs. Sadat to their car.

5:05 p.m. -Return to Residence.

NOTE: -White House Photographer; press coverage of the Sadat's departure only (&GF/BF).

susan porter
November 5, 1975

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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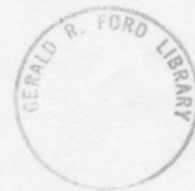
FROM:

JEANNE W. DAVIS

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SUBJECT:

Background on Mrs. Sadat's Schedule
for Mrs. Ford



Attached at Tab A is a background paper on Mrs. Sadat's schedule in preparation for Mrs. Ford's tea with her today.

November 5, 1975



MRS. SADAT'S SCHEDULE IN US

Mrs. Sadat accompanied President Sadat to all of the major dinners and other public events during his State visit to the U. S. , including Washington, New York, Chicago, Houston and Jacksonville. At her specific request, however, she also maintained a separate schedule of visits to local rehabilitation centers, in line with her strong interest in the welfare of the severely disabled, particularly but not exclusively those veterans of the October 1973 war. During the visit, Mrs. Sadat stressed in her public remarks that, next to her family, medical rehabilitation programs are her priority interest.

Mrs. Sadat was one of the founding members of the Faith and Hope Society [Wafa wa Amal Society], a charity organization formed to promote rehabilitation programs in Egypt. The interest and importance of this group was accelerated by the 1973 war when special attention was given to disabled veterans, including plans for a hospital, rehabilitation center and vocational training programs to enable those affected to rejoin society in a productive way. In 1974 the US Government made a donation of \$10 million in Egyptian pounds to Mrs. Sadat's charity and our Department of Health, Education and Welfare is contributing \$1 million in funds for a research project to develop the rehabilitation programs. [Attached is the Faith and Hope Society brochure.]

During the visit, Mrs. Sadat was involved in the following:

Washington: The Faith and Hope Society has an American membership component. Mrs. Sadat met with its Board and members at the Egyptian embassy on the first day of her visit to hear a report of its activities and to accept donations. In Washington, she also

--Visited the National Cancer Institute at NIH for a tour of its facilities, with special emphasis on breast cancer. For some time, Mrs. Sadat has had interest in promoting greater awareness of cancer research in Egypt.

--Visited Children's Hospital to tour facilities for disabled children and particularly the construction of the new wing of the hospital.

--Accepted an award for distinctive service from "Rehabilitation International USA", an affiliate of the worldwide organization which promotes rehabilitation programs. [Dr. Howard Rusk was present for this ceremony at Blair House.]

New York

In New York, Mrs. Sadat paid a lengthy visit to the well-known Howard Rusk Institute, touring the rehabilitation center there which is part of the New York University Medical complex. Dr. Howard Rusk was her host.

Chicago

Mrs. Sadat visited the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago at Northwestern University (similar to the Rusk Institute but only recently constructed). The program there included a unique demonstration by a quadriplegic young woman named Margaret, age 30, who is largely without motion but who has benefitted from modern medical technological advances to become relatively independent and to hold a position as a switchboard operator. Now in a motorized wheelchair, Margaret is expected to be able to drive her own van within a year. Mrs. Sadat was especially moved by this demonstration and presented the young woman with a piece of her own fine jewelry which she was wearing that day.

Jacksonville

Mrs. Sadat had a breast cancer check-up at the local St. Vincent's hospital. Thereafter, she and her children visited Disney World where Mrs. Sadat was given a special tour of the facilities that have been built into the park to accommodate handicapped persons. [Mrs. Sadat has since spoken publicly of her desire for a smaller version of Disney World in Cairo some time in the future.]



Mrs. Sadat was also interviewed by Barbara Walters. The interview will be shown on the Thursday TODAY show.

Yesterday, Mrs. Sadat delivered a warm speech to Jacksonville University, emphasizing her pleasure with her trip to the US as a "turning point" in US-Egyptian relations and expressing her hope for peace in the Middle East. She also spoke about the role of women in Egyptian politics.

Washington

Mrs. Sadat will also meet with Mayor Washington's wife this afternoon and receive Dr. Aida Shehata of the National Cancer Institute.

President and Mrs. Sadat and family will depart this evening for an Official visit to London, lunching with the Queen tomorrow.



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