



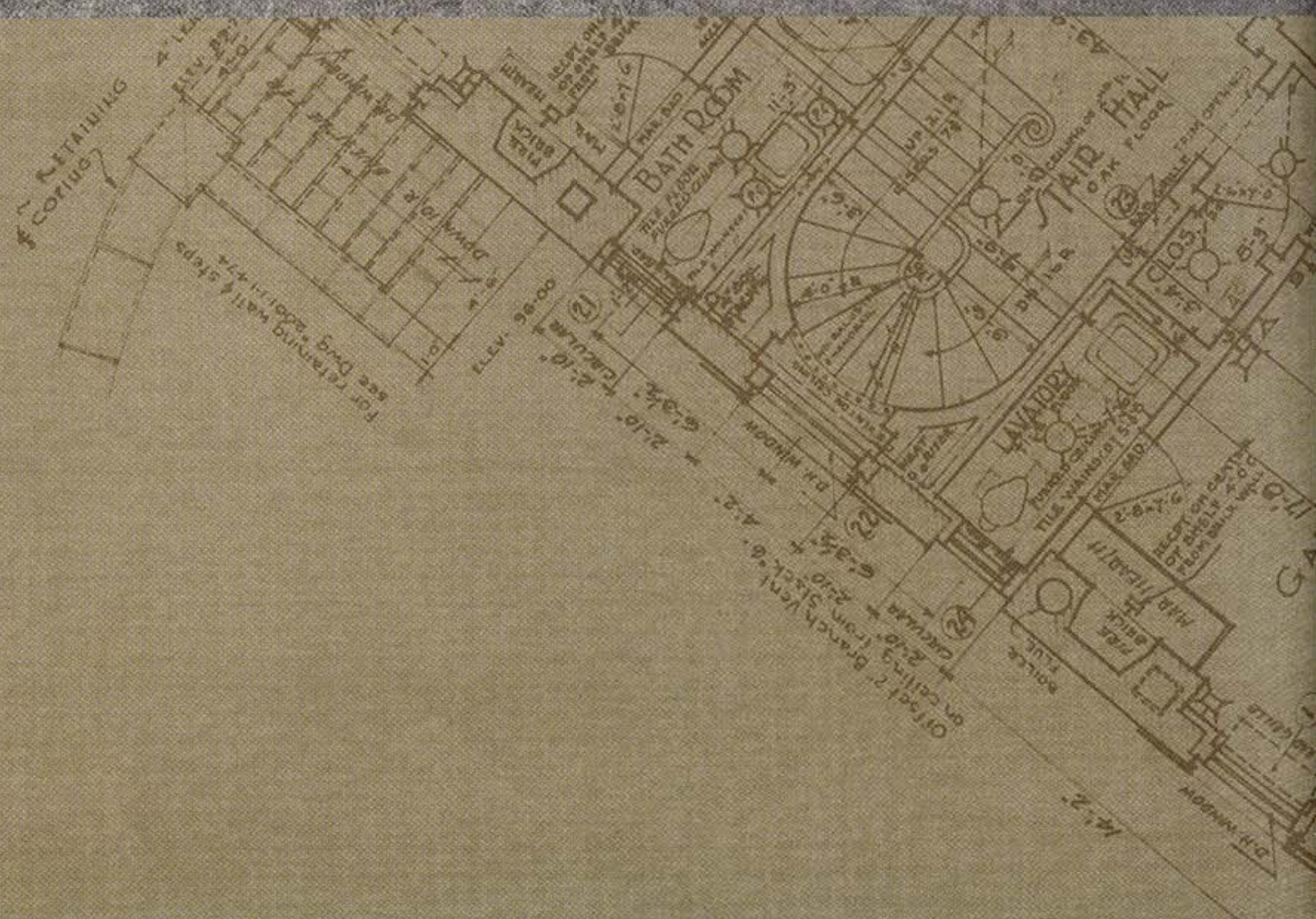
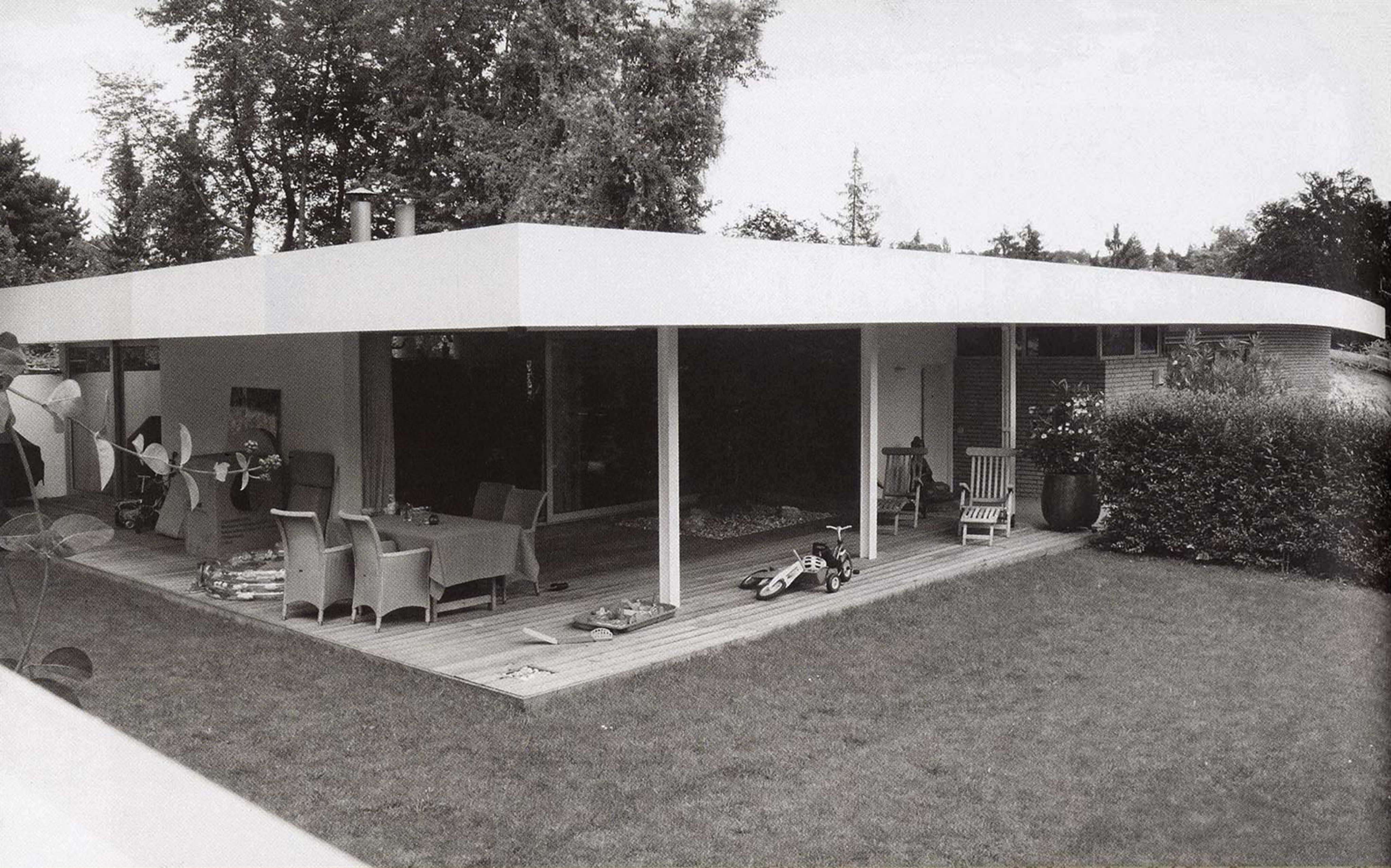
# RADICAL RENOVATIONS

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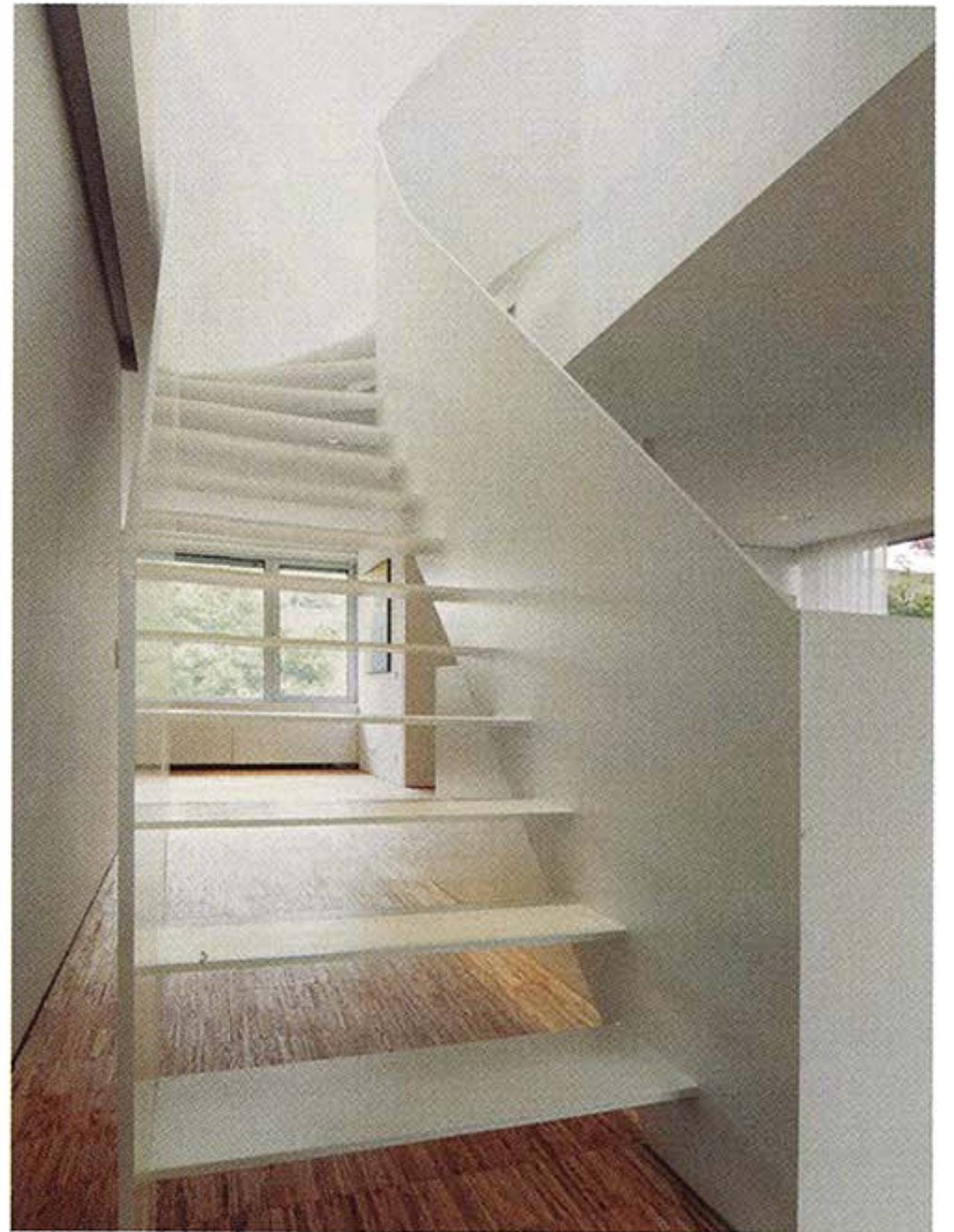




# HOUSE S

Wiesbaden, Hesse, Germany



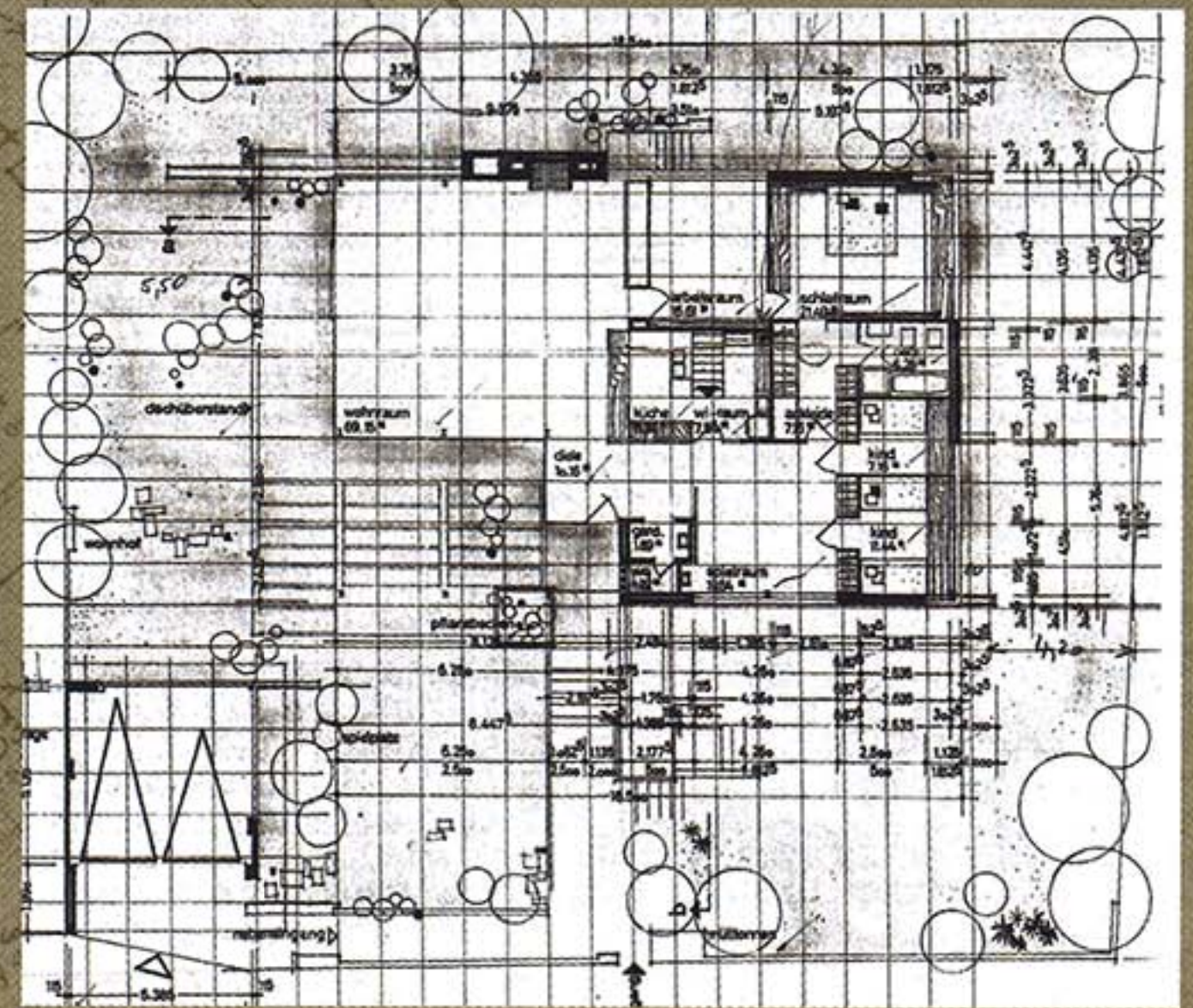




In any remodel or renovation, the architect is confronted with the question of how to handle the existing building in a contemporary sense. In the case of House S, the original structure was a 1960s bungalow built by interior architect Wilfried Hilger for himself and his family. The house had to be completely re-imagined in order to provide sufficient living space for the new owners – a family of four.

Due to space limitations, the clients decided to build vertically from the existing bungalow as well as renovating the basic structure. To keep the bungalow's typical character, three single boxes – connected by a glass corridor – were placed on a cantilevered flat roof.

The new structure creates zones with different sensory qualities: a meadow with a small apple tree in the southwest, a stone paved courtyard with a pine tree in the north and a roof terrace with a magnolia in the east.



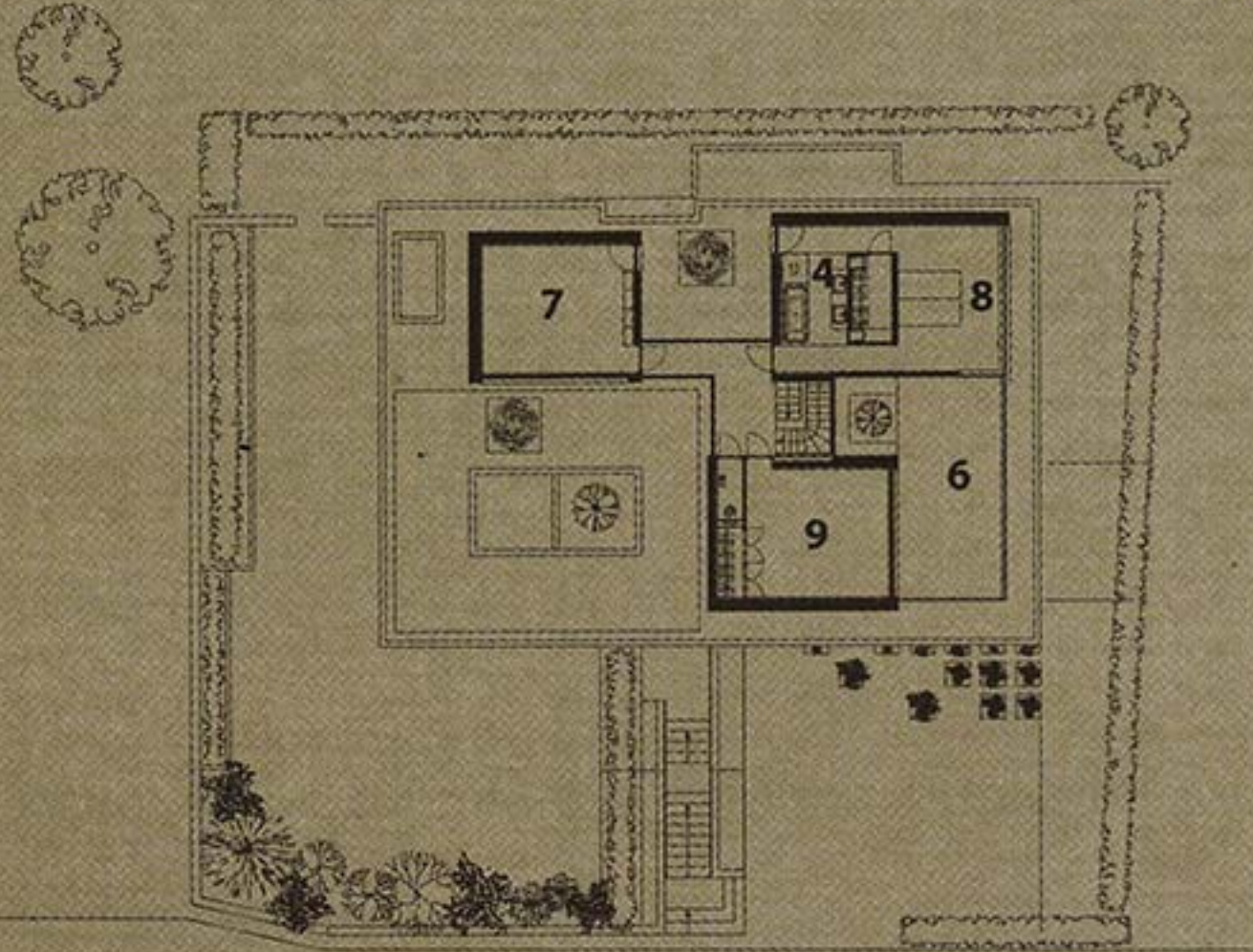
Ground floor (before)



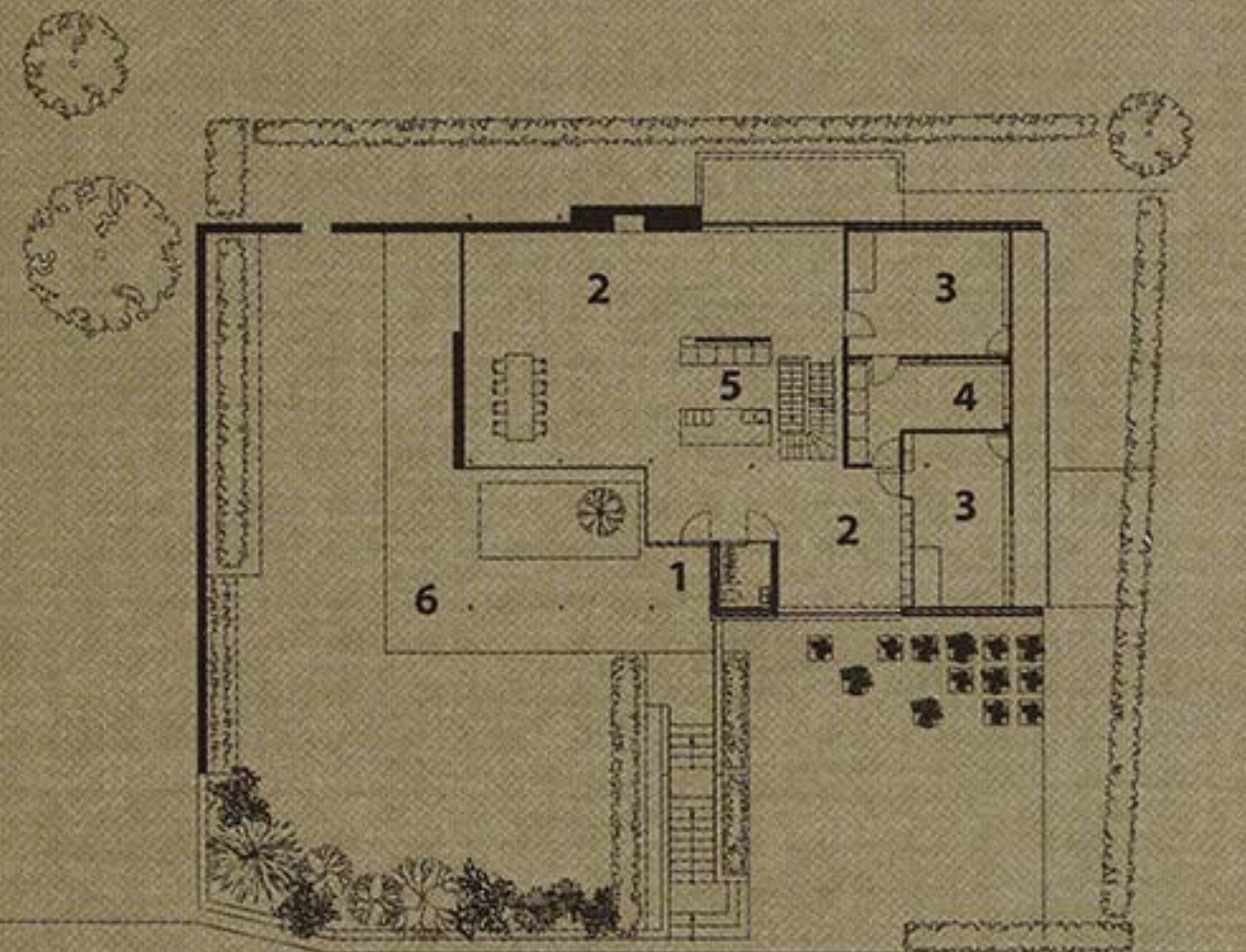


# CHRIST.CHRIST. ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS

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First floor (after)



Ground floor (after)

- 1 Entrance
- 2 Living room
- 3 Children's room
- 4 Bathroom
- 5 Kitchen
- 6 Terrace
- 7 Lounge
- 8 Master bedroom
- 9 Office

The master bedroom, dressing room and bathroom are located in one of the three new boxes. The two other boxes function as a personal living room and home office for the owners.

Almost all of the walls and installations on the first floor were removed so that a large living room with a central open kitchen could be created. The first floor also includes the children's bedrooms, dressing rooms and bathrooms, a guest room and an additional apartment.

All windows are triple-glazed to provide highly effective insulation, while walls are of faced concrete, rough-cut oak, white lacquered wood and Profilit glass. Flooring includes oak parquet (with an oiled finish) and sisal wall-to-wall carpet.



