

Summerland to Grenfell: 44 Years of unlearning



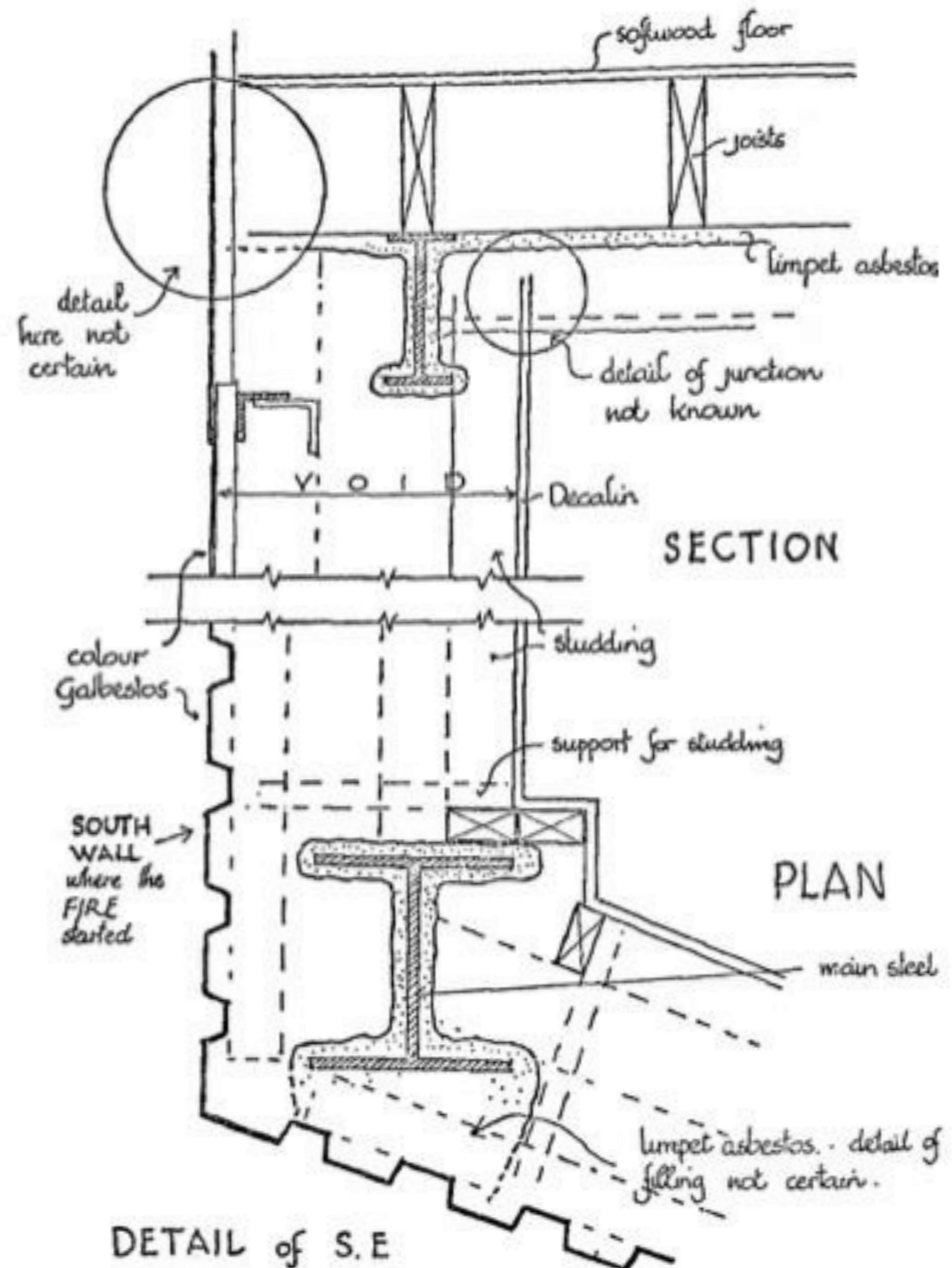
Christopher Hall

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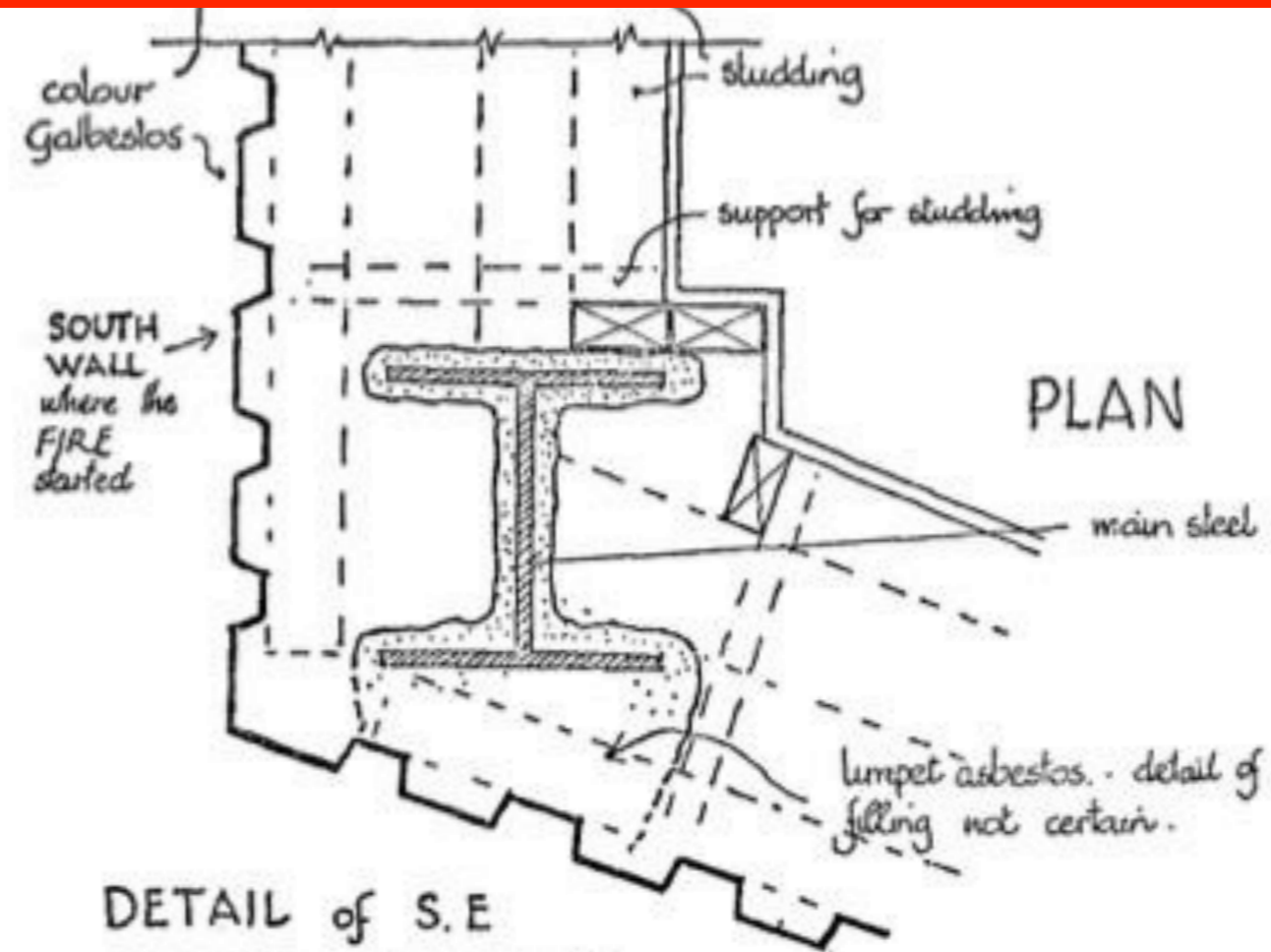
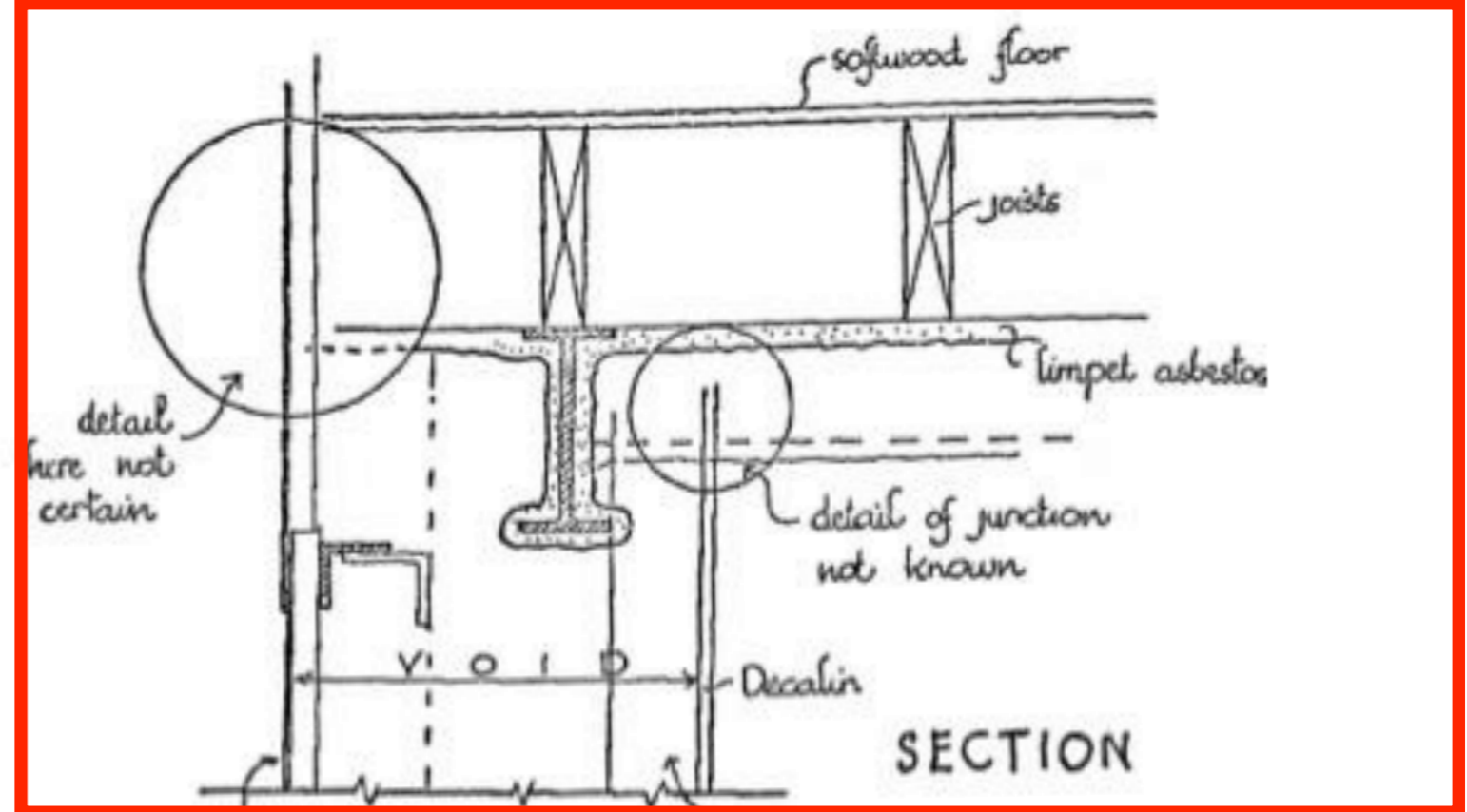


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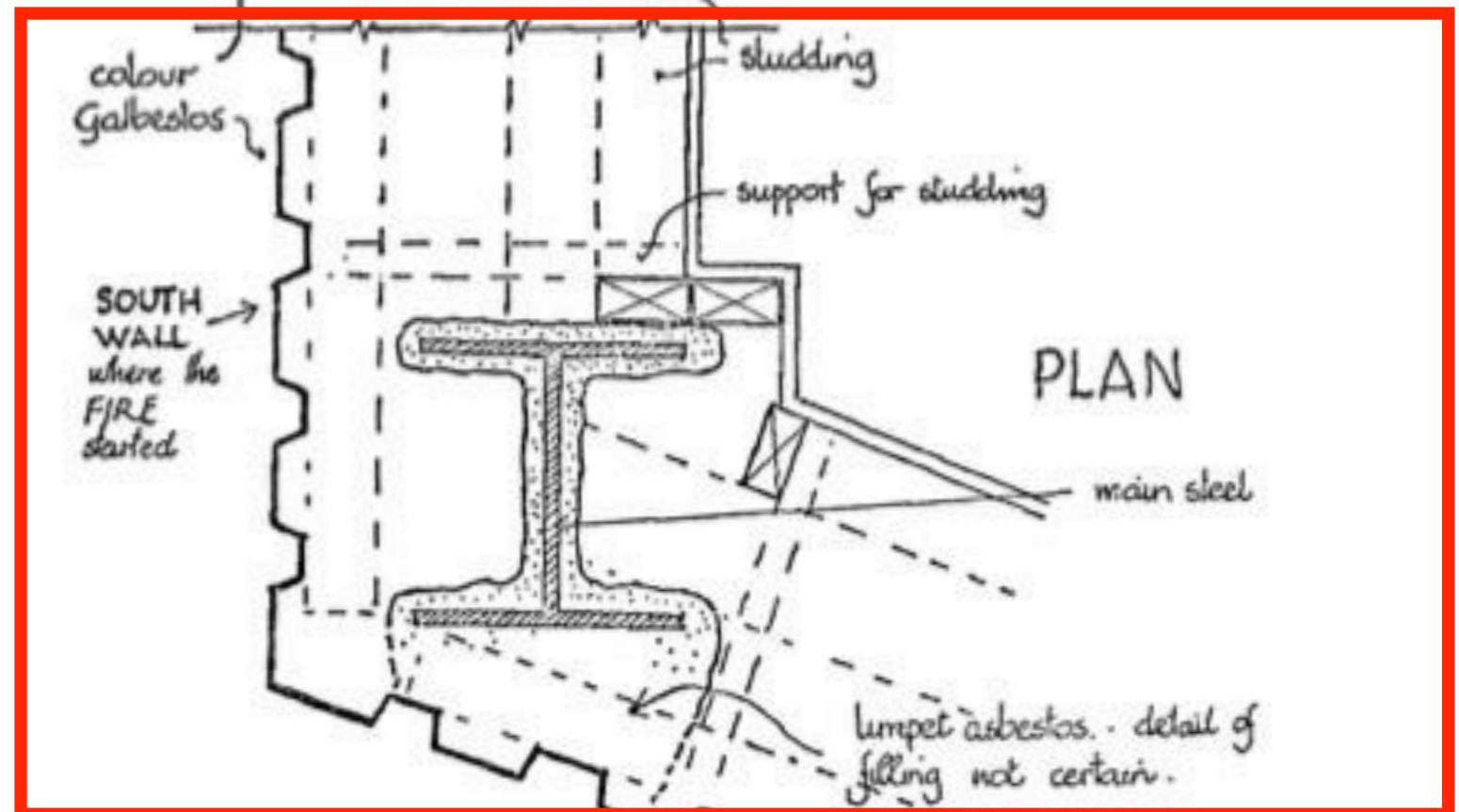
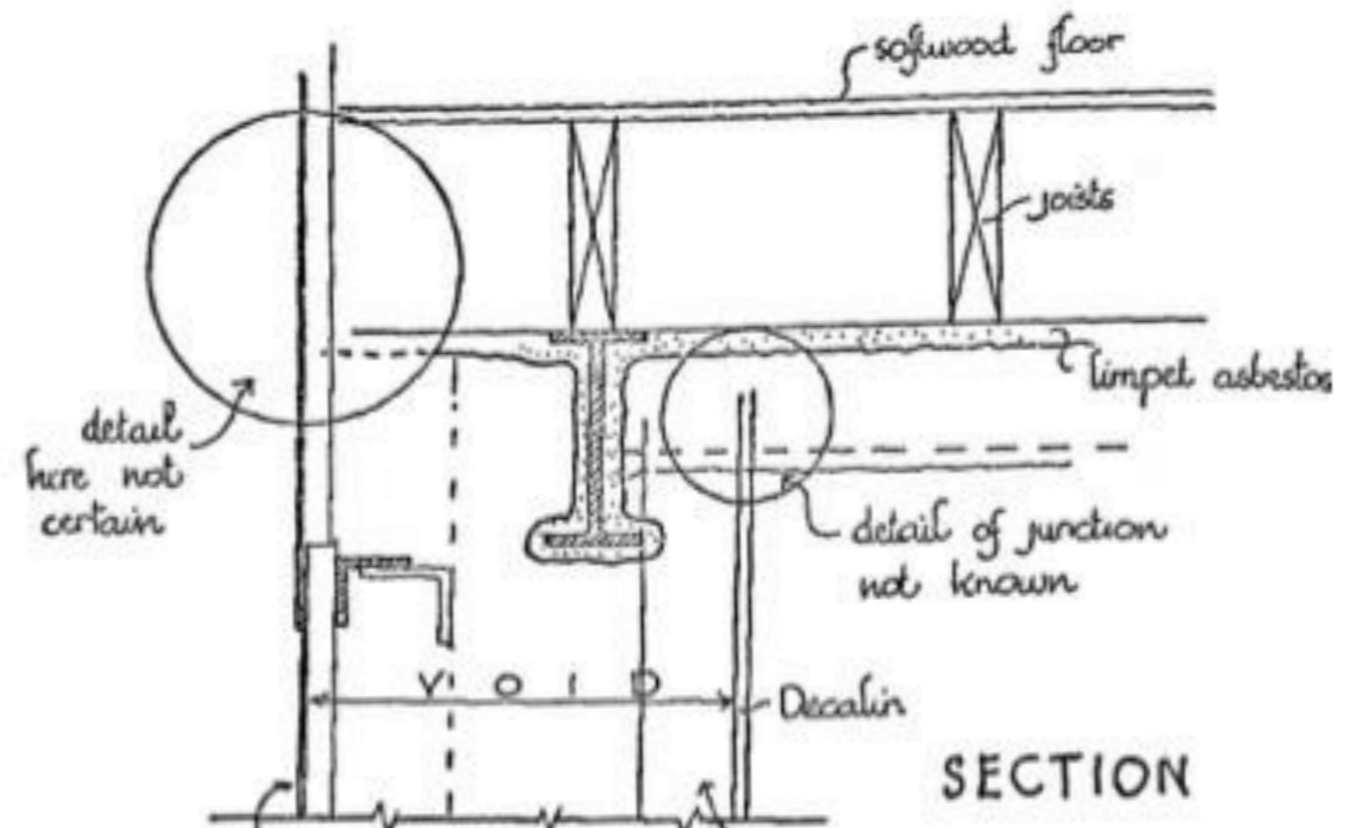
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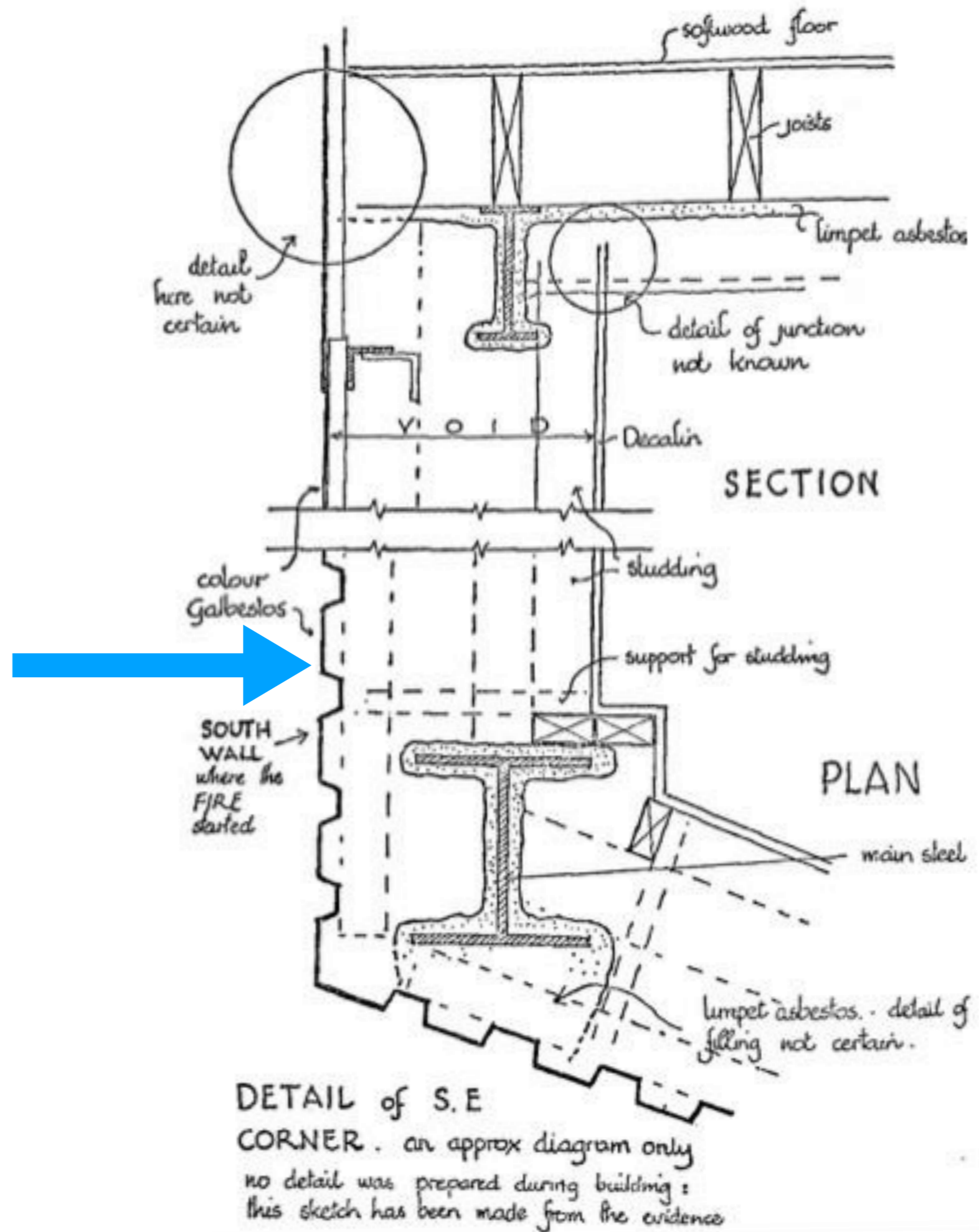
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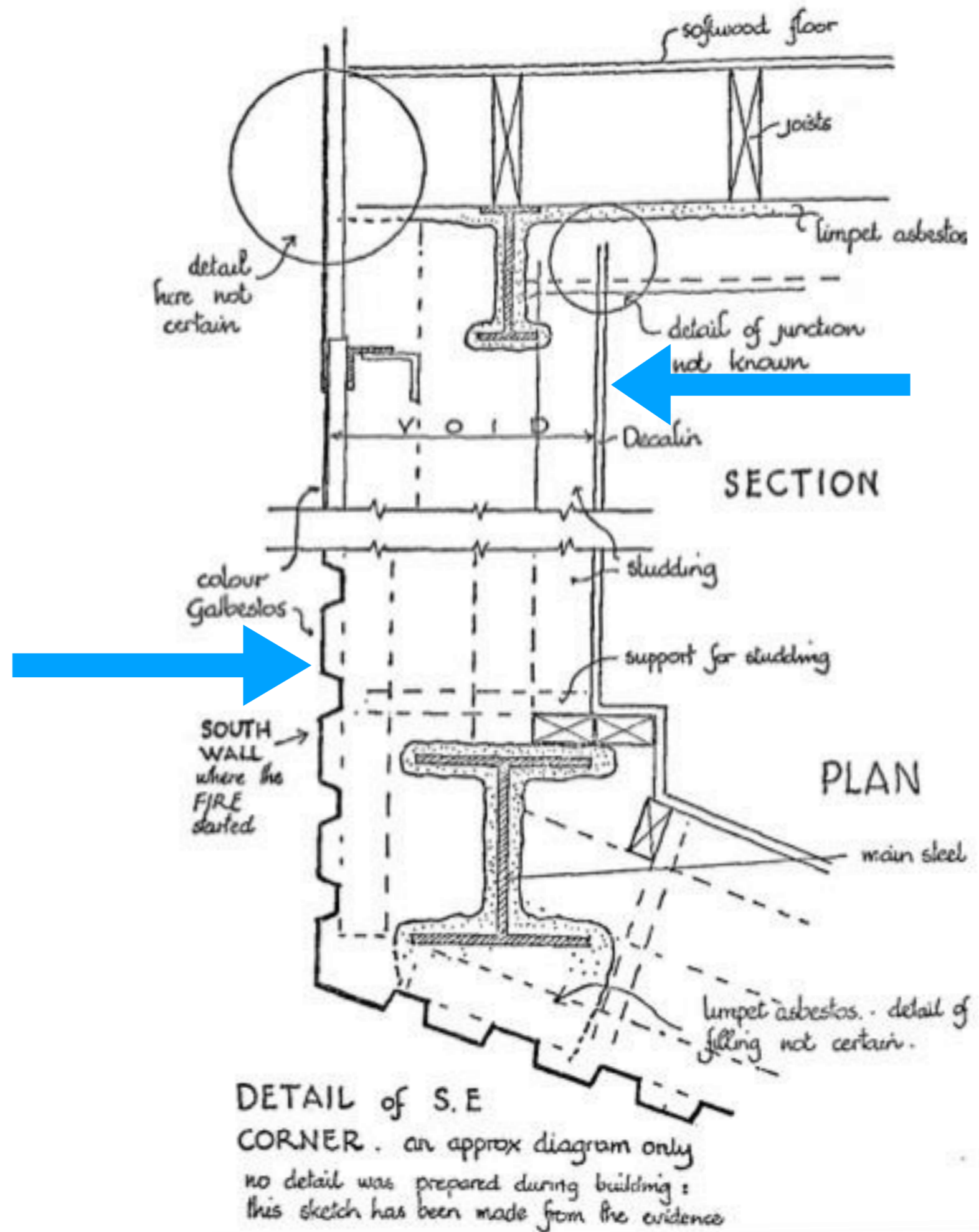


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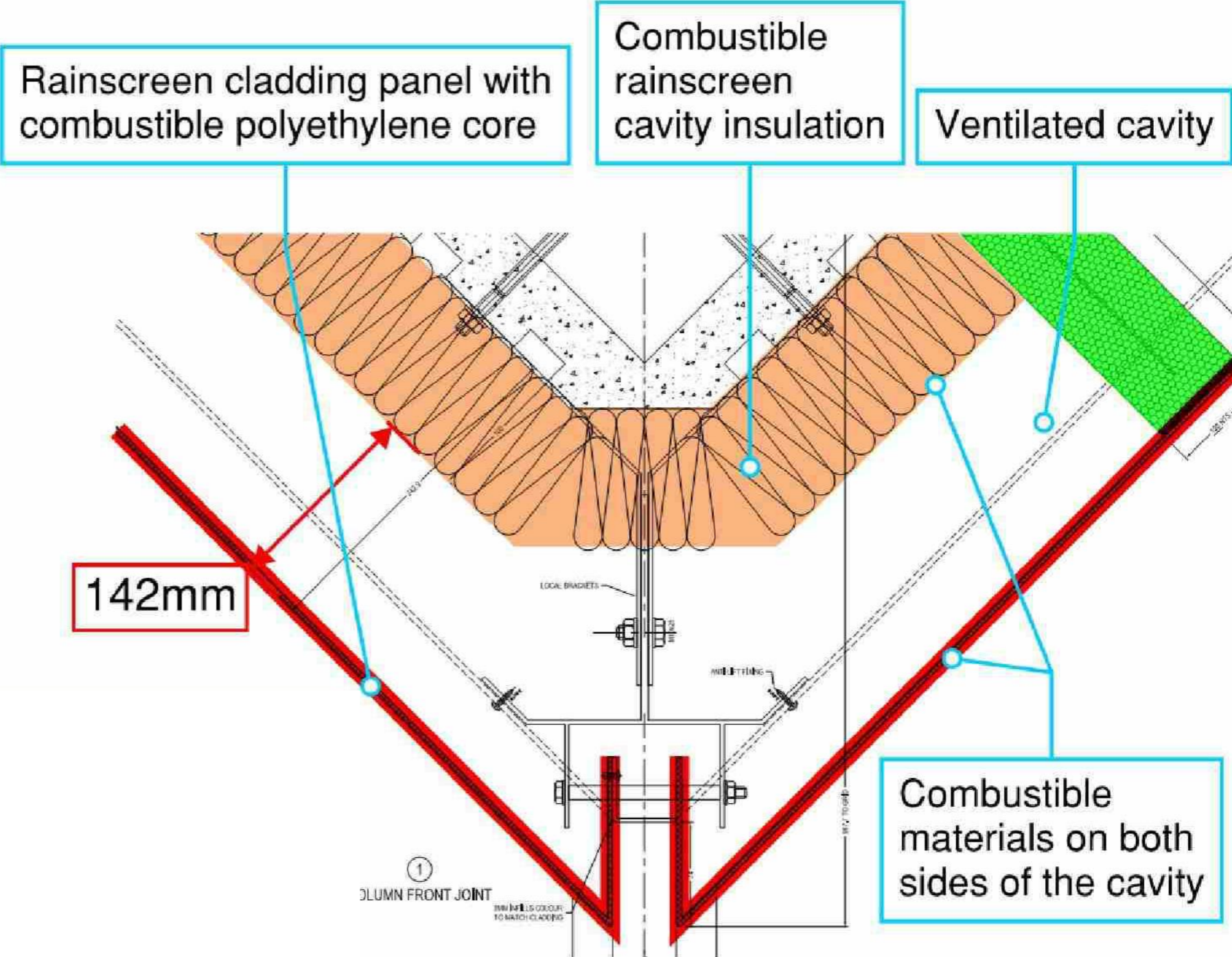
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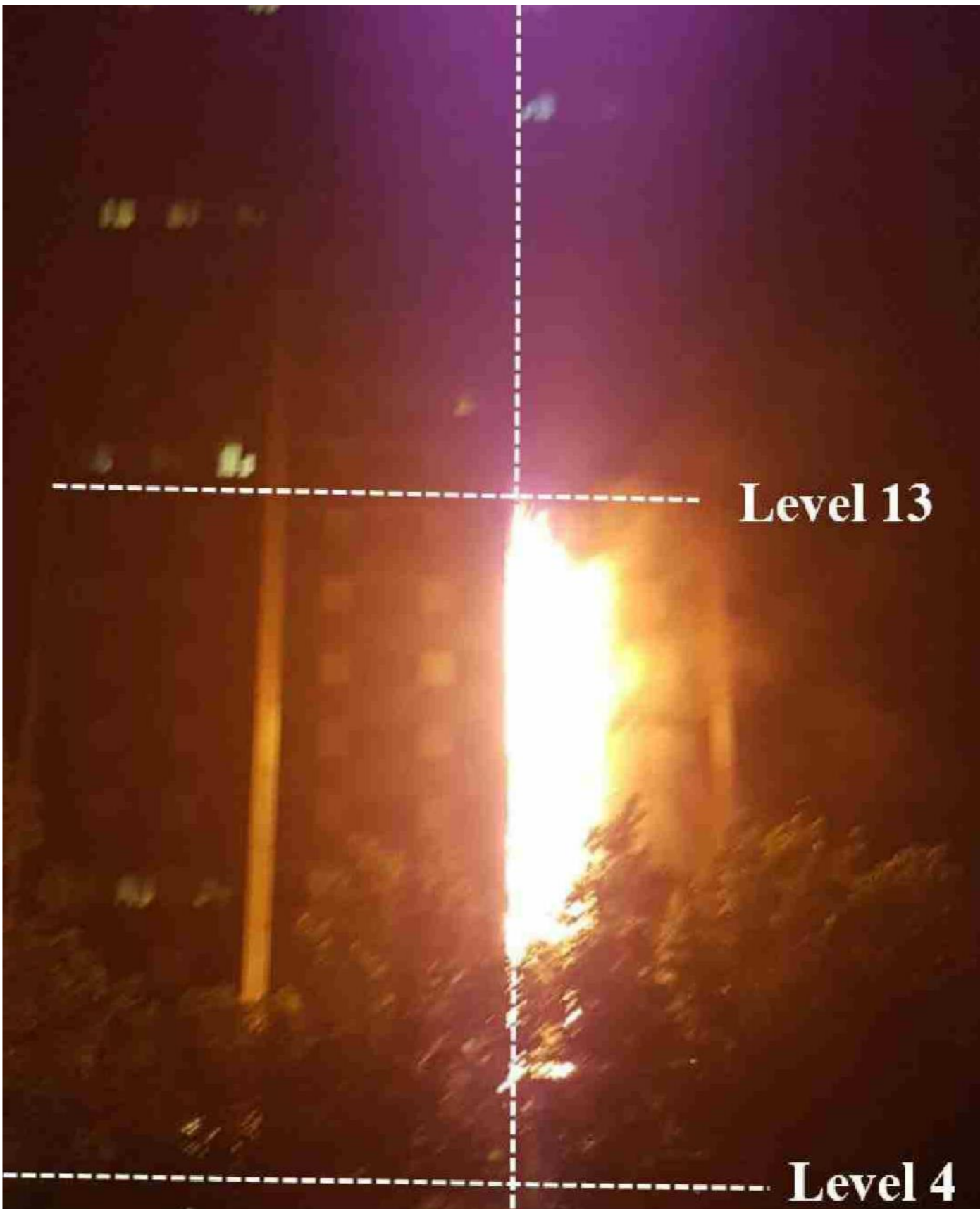
Detail of rainscreen cladding on Grenfell Tower



Report of Dr Barbara Lane to the Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry, Fig 10.11



Summerland 1973



Grenfell 2017

Common plastics in buildings

PE

PP

PVC

PS

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Polypropylene

burning like
a candle

Oñate et al
CIMNE Rpt
2013



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We must put those things back