

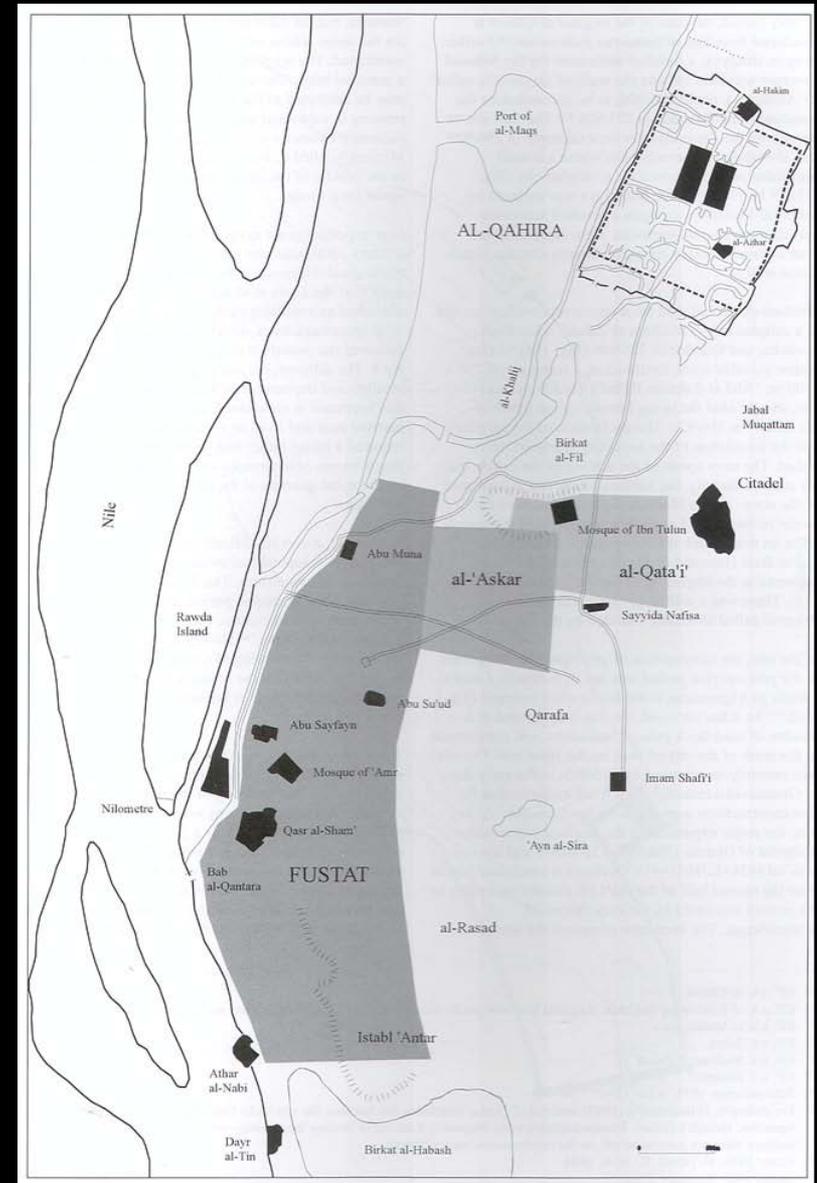
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Islamic urbanism and the
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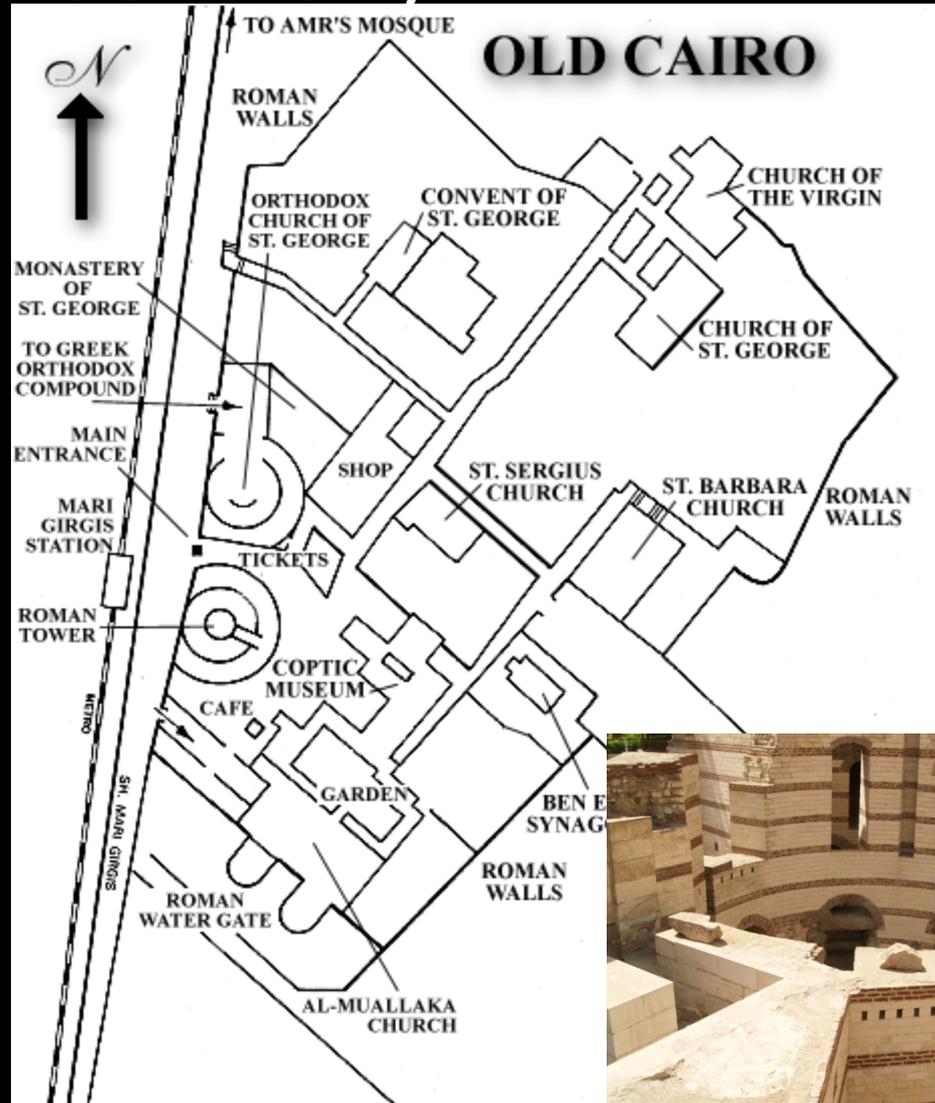


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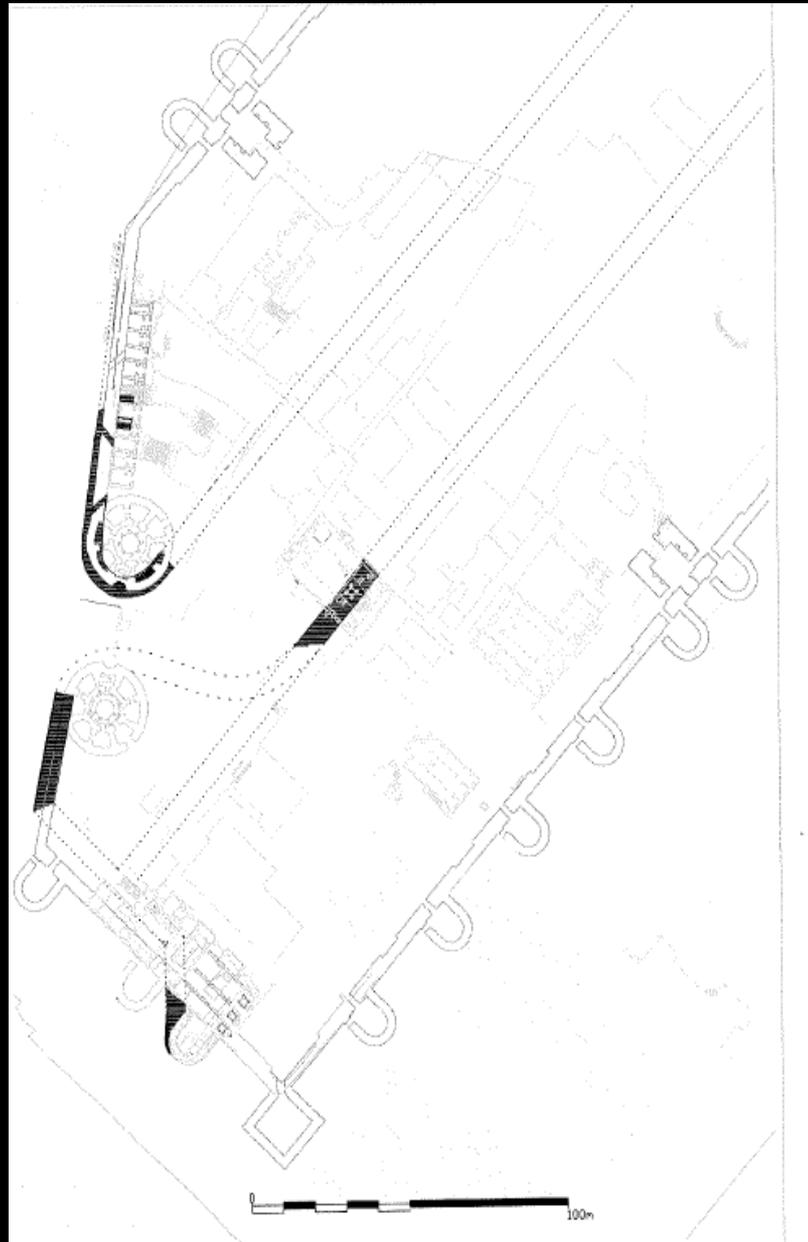
- What was wrong with Alexandria?
- Tribal organization and the urban sensibility
- What does it take to make a good city? An Islamic city?
- Whose city is it anyway?
- Real estate bubble anyone...location, location, location

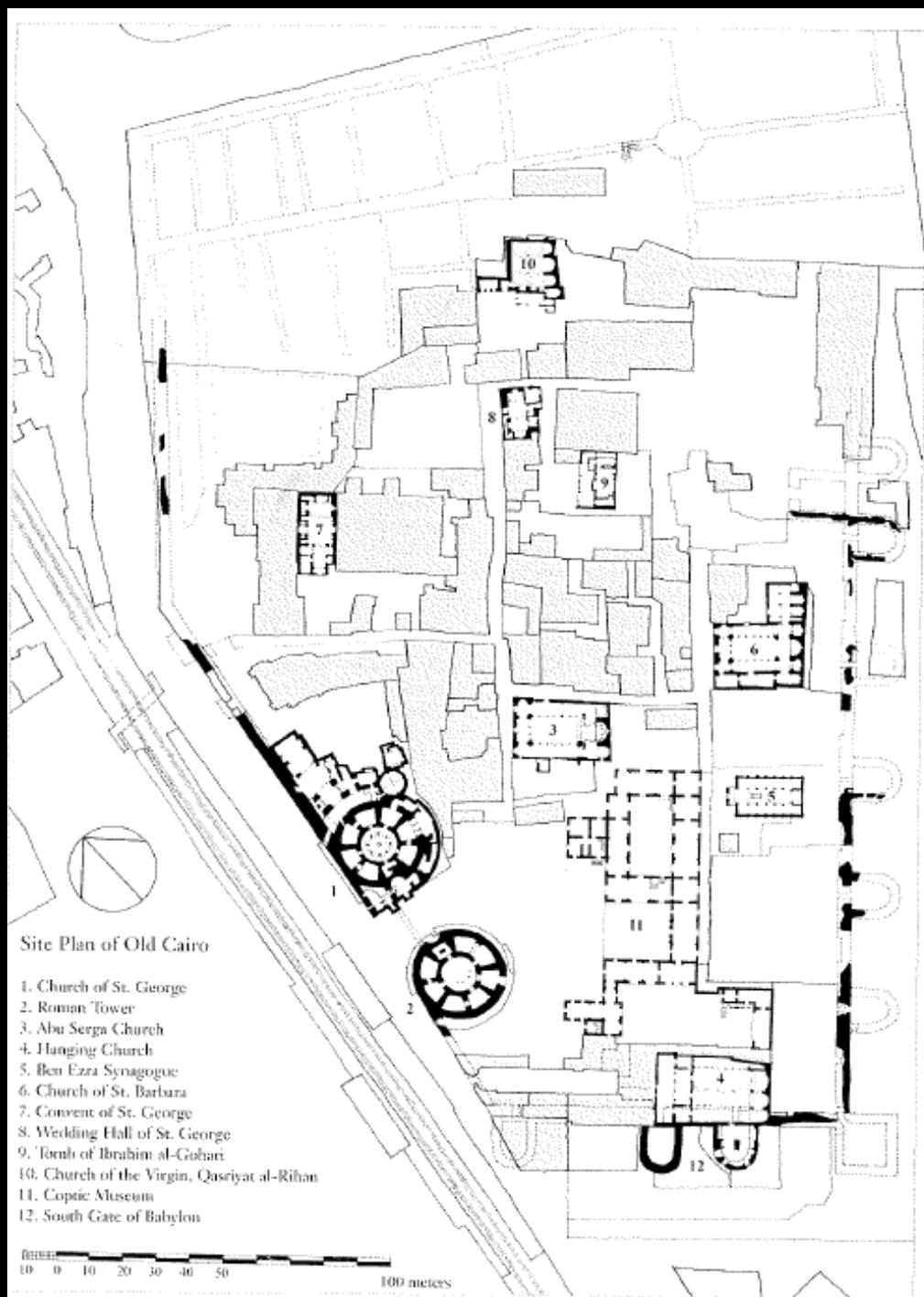


Byzantine Babylon – Fustat an adjacent city?

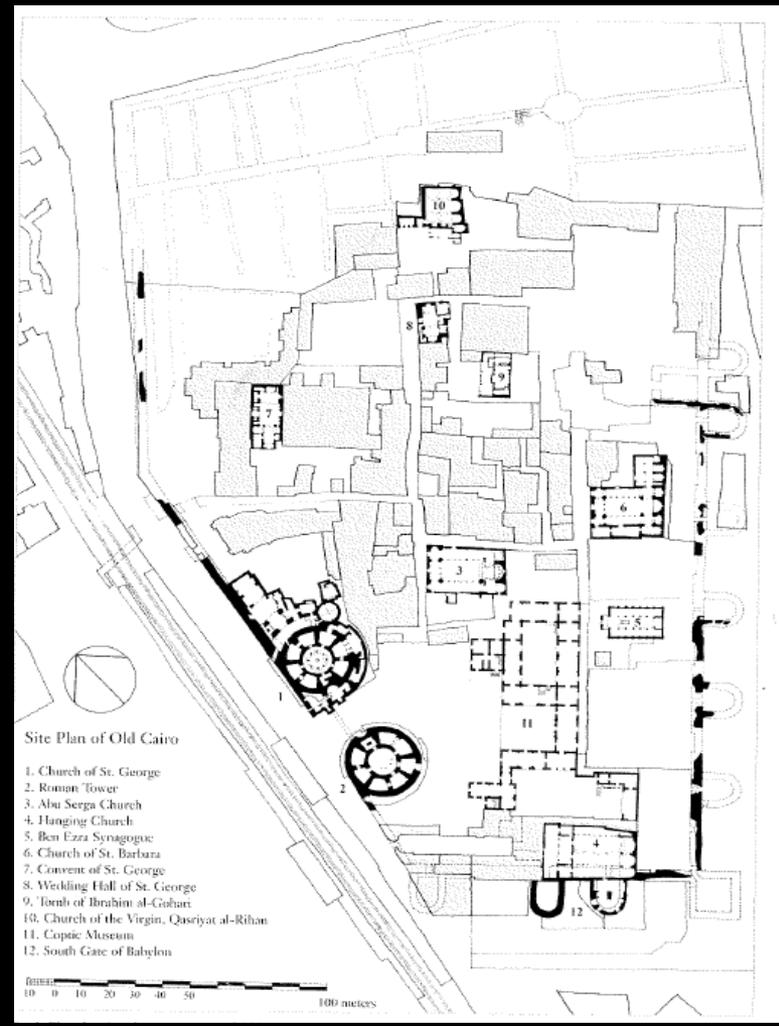
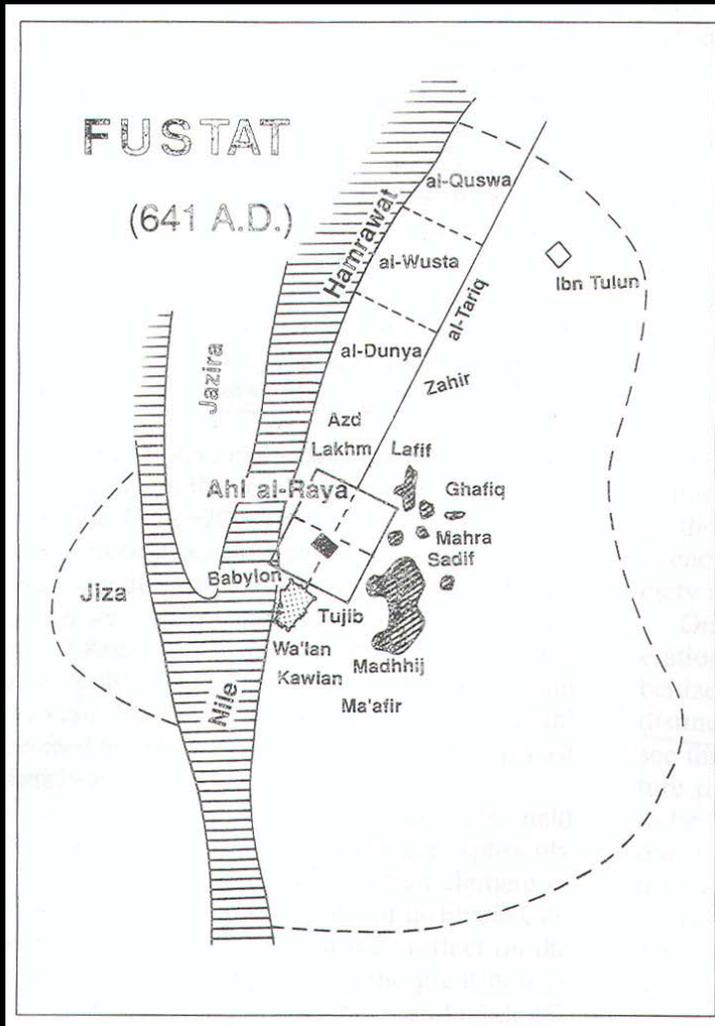


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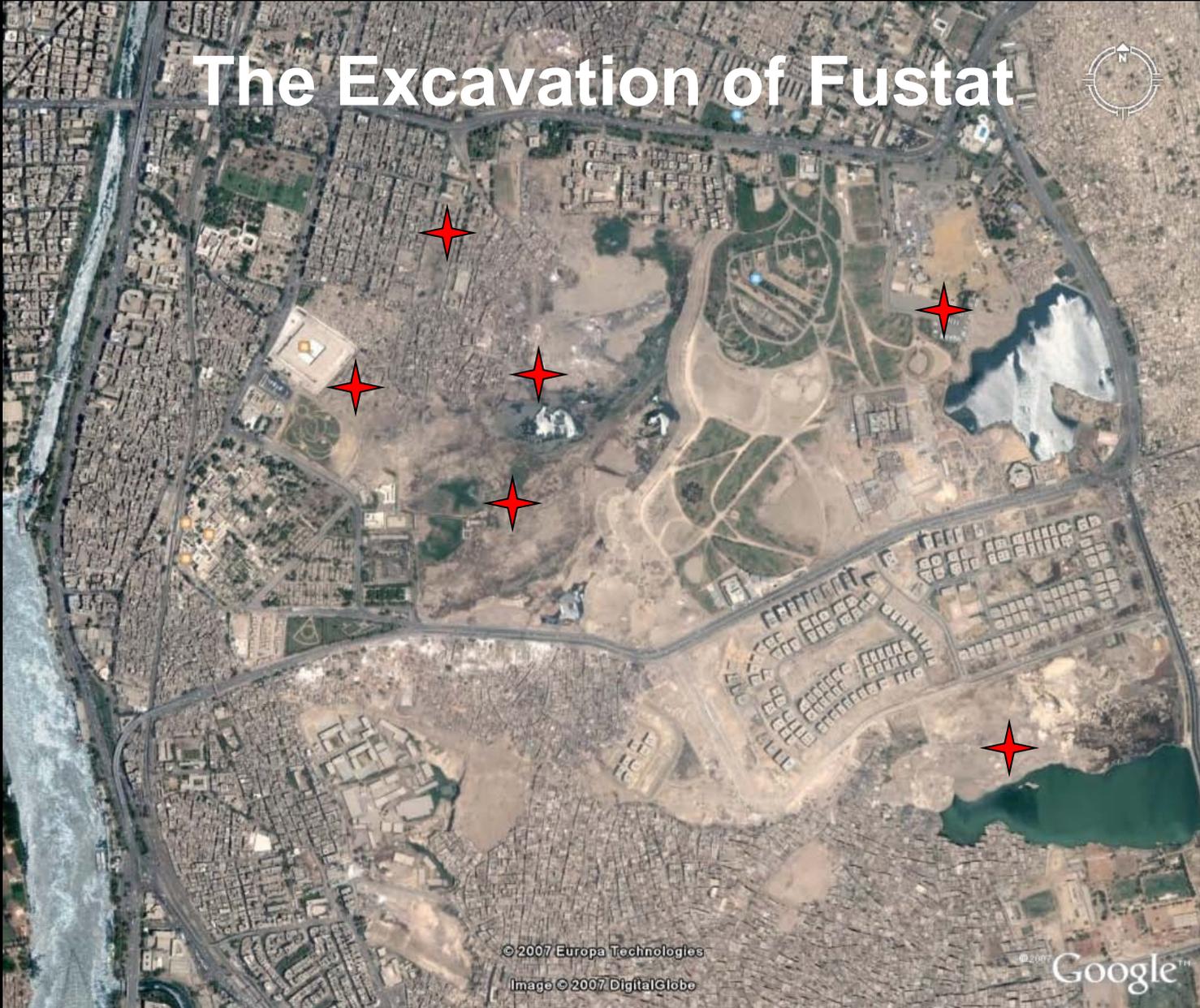




Fustat's "nucleus" – Old Cairo or Ahl al-Raya



The Excavation of Fustat



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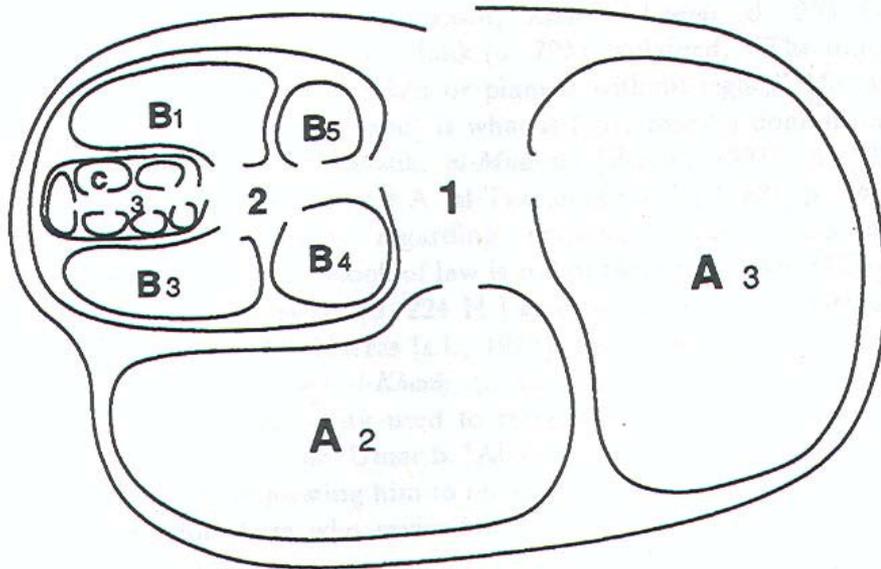
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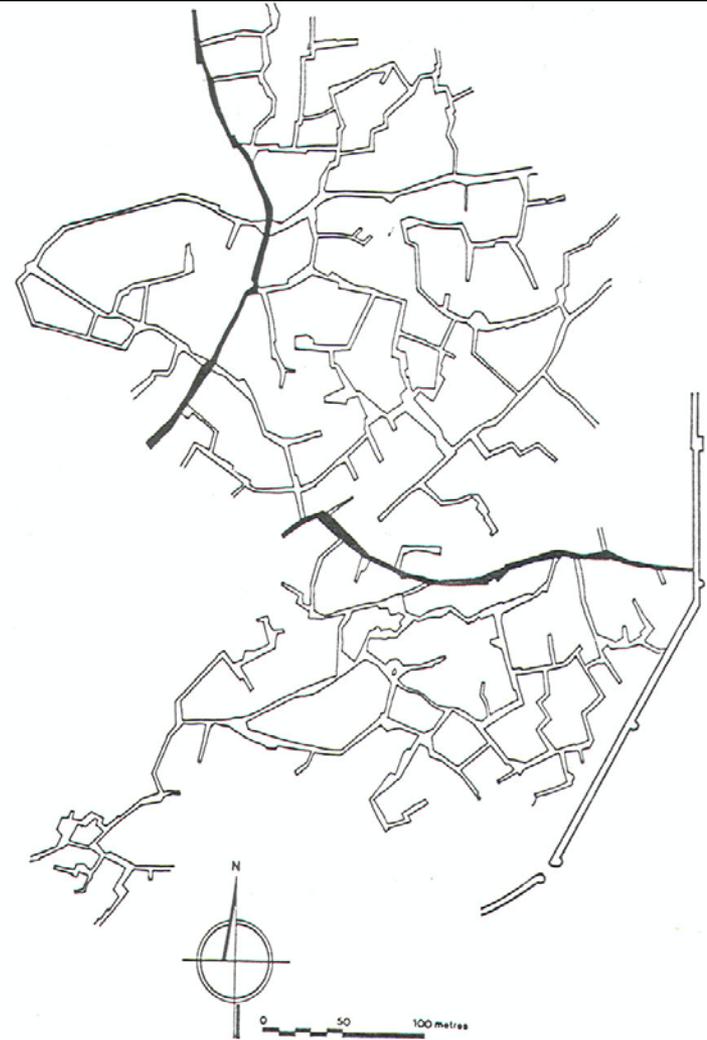
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From Khitta to Quarters:



1. Territorial structure of the early Muslim garrison town. Letters refer to group (A), subgroup (B), and private holdings (C); numbers refer to vacant or shared space.



Map 2: The street network excavated by Ali Baghat. (from Kubiak 1987 page 177)

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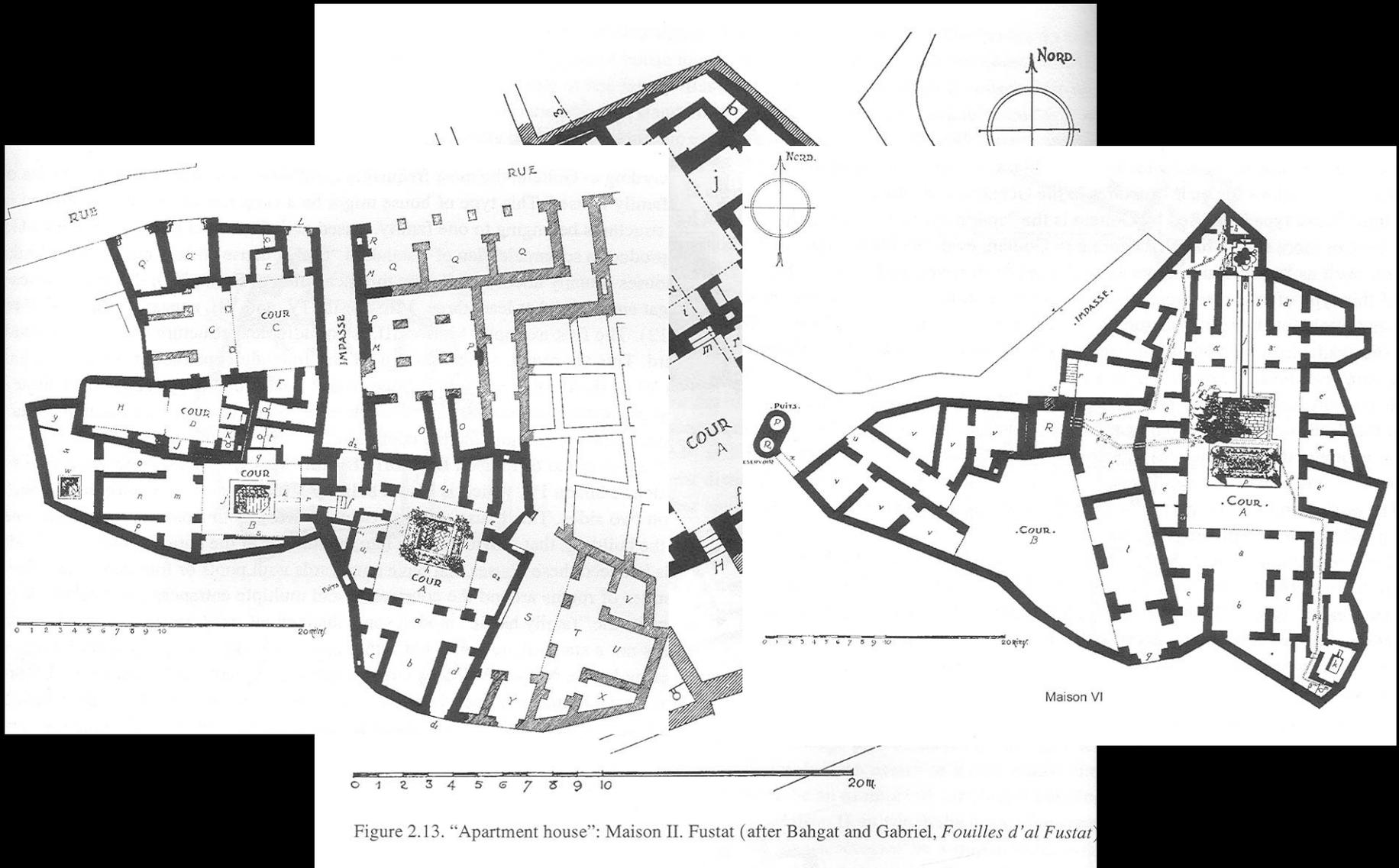
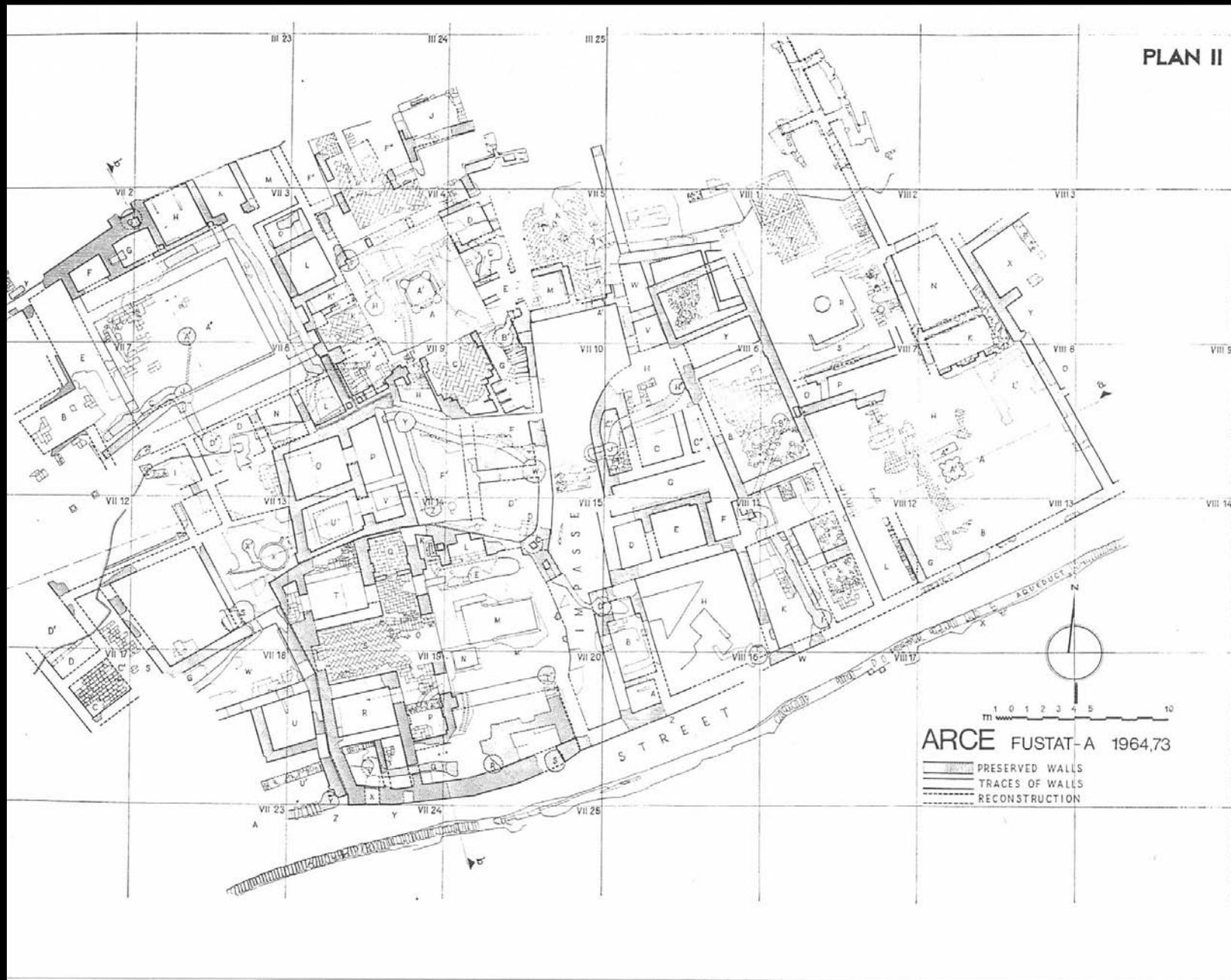


Figure 2.13. "Apartment house": Maison II. Fustat (after Bahgat and Gabriel, *Fouilles d'al Fustat*)



ARCE FUSTAT-A 1964,73

- PRESERVED WALLS
- - - TRACES OF WALLS
- RECONSTRUCTION



14 Story Apartment Blocks?

