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(54) **CONGRESSIONAL TRANSPARENCY SNOW GLOBE**

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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a congressional transparency snow globe, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

The FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a congressional transparency snow globe, showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof (in a non-agitated state); FIG. 3 is rear elevational view thereof, highlighting particular graffiti on a back wall of the Capital Building structure (in a non-agitated state); FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof (in a non-agitated state); FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof (in a non-agitated state); FIG. 6 is top plan view thereof (in a non-agitated state); FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the congressional transparency snow globe, just after agitation, that fully obscures the capital building; and, FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the congressional transparency snow globe some time after agitation herein. There is no bottom view, as the bottom is merely a base of the snow globe, which provides no view up into the snow globe of the Capital Building structure with US flag raised immersed in the fluid as depicted therein. The broken line showing the congressional transparency snow globe is included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design.

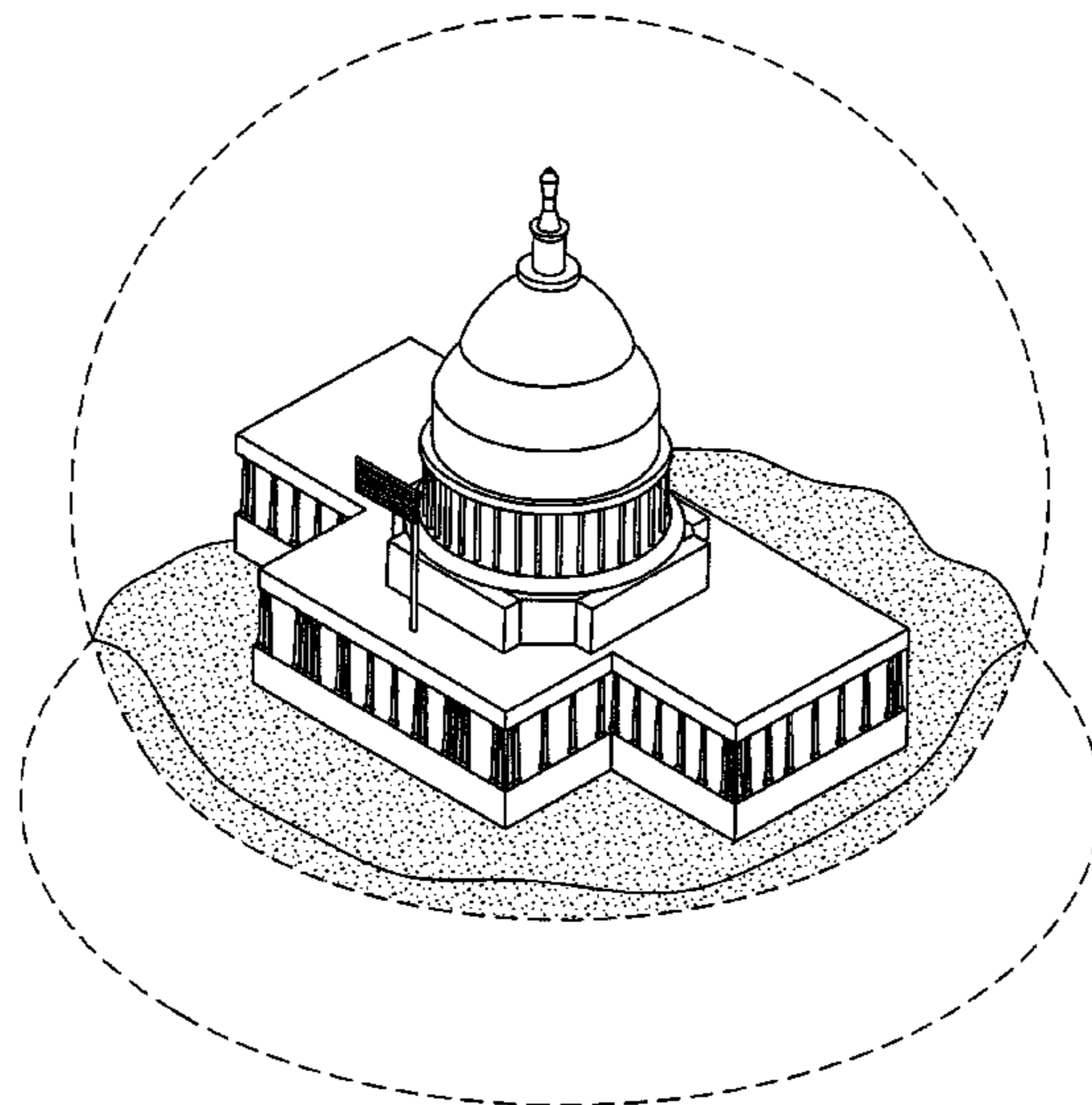
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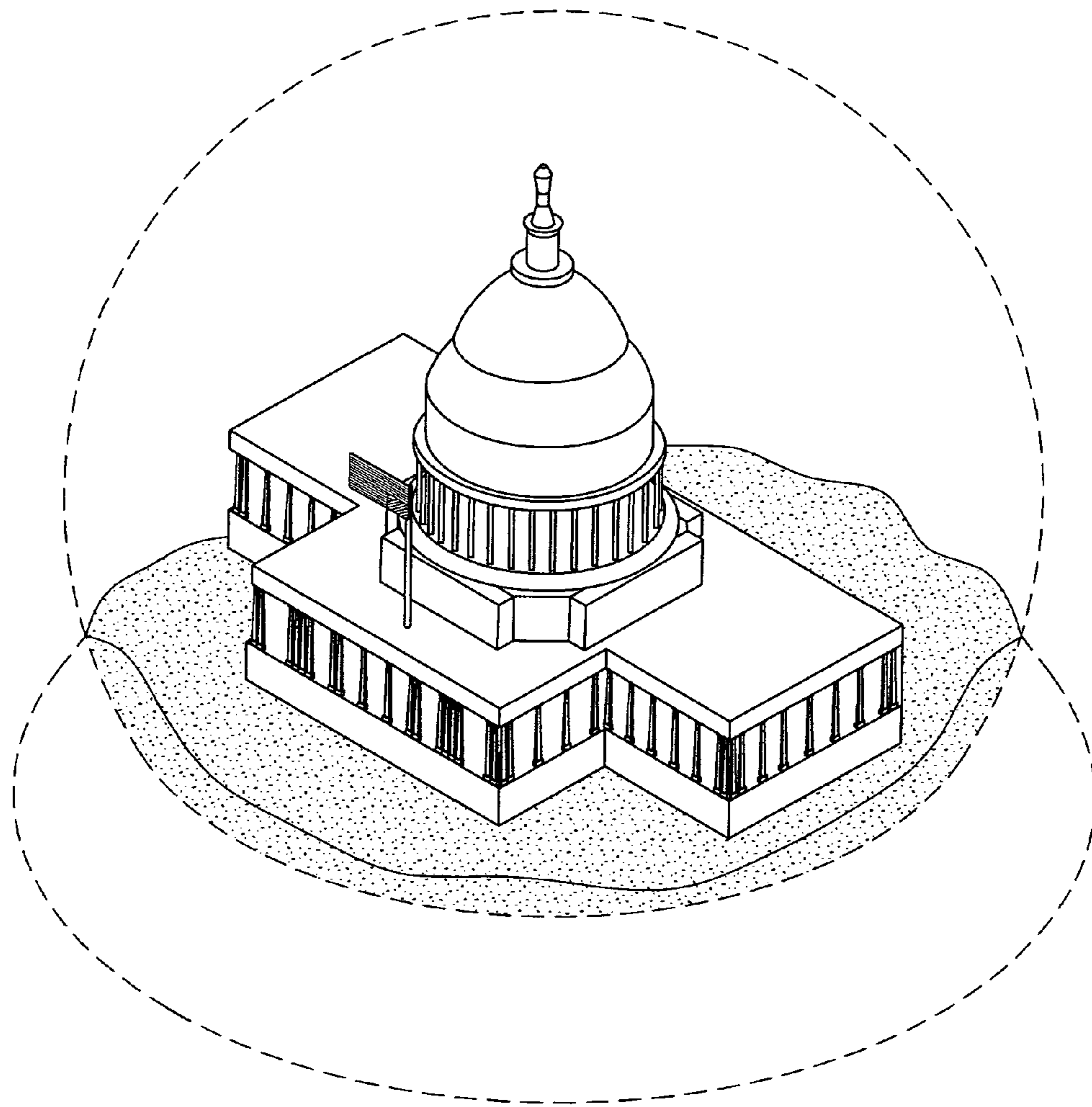


FIG. 1

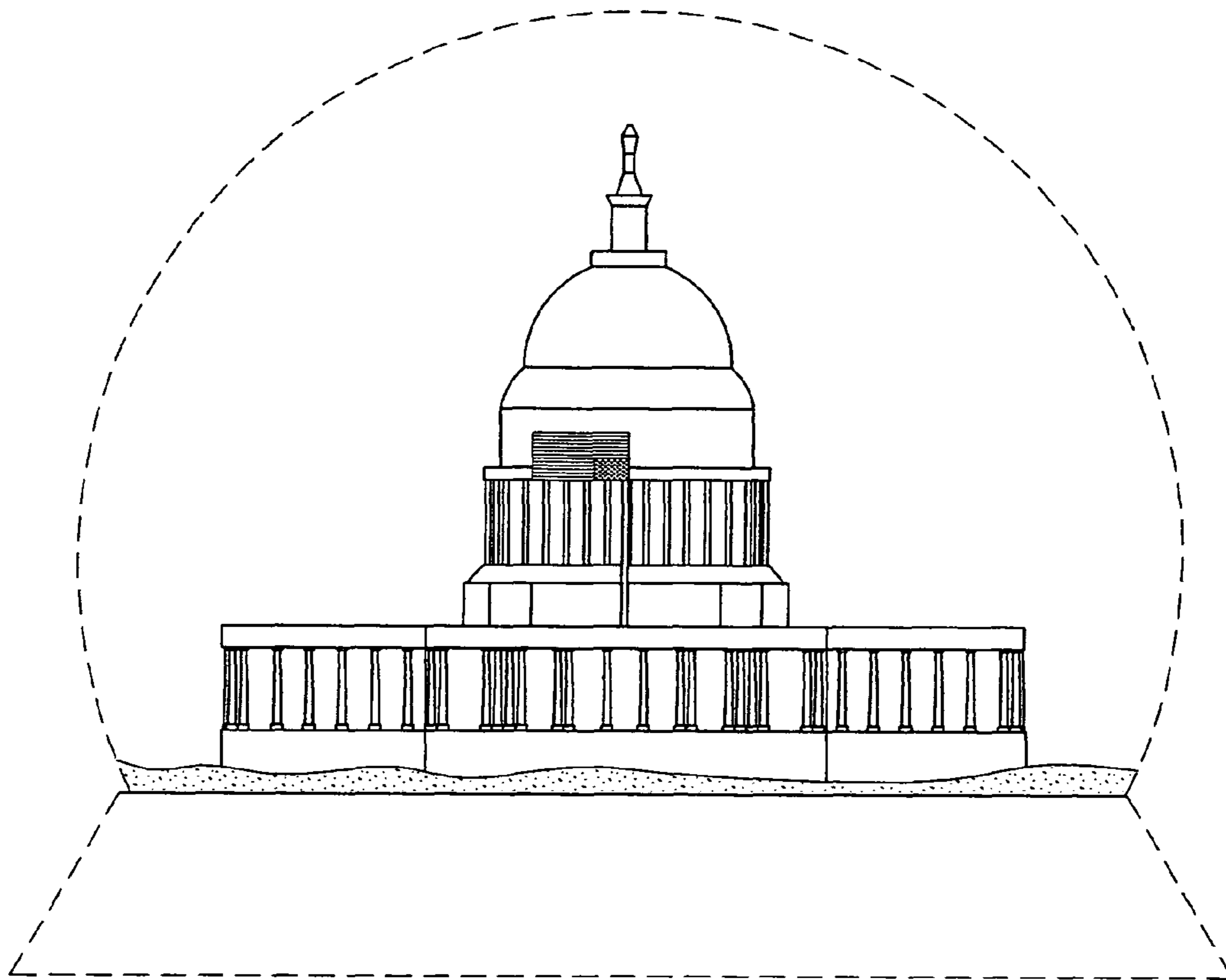


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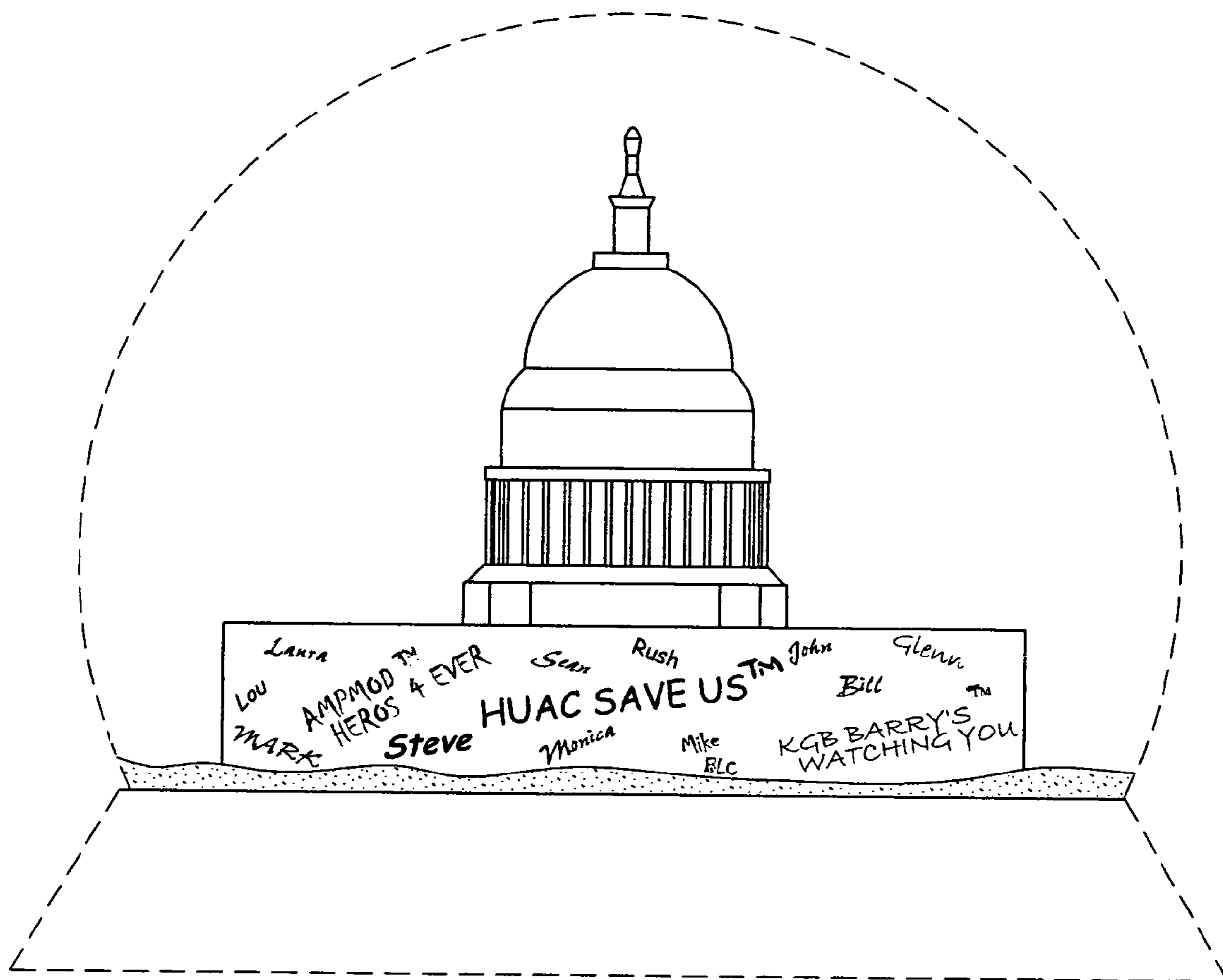


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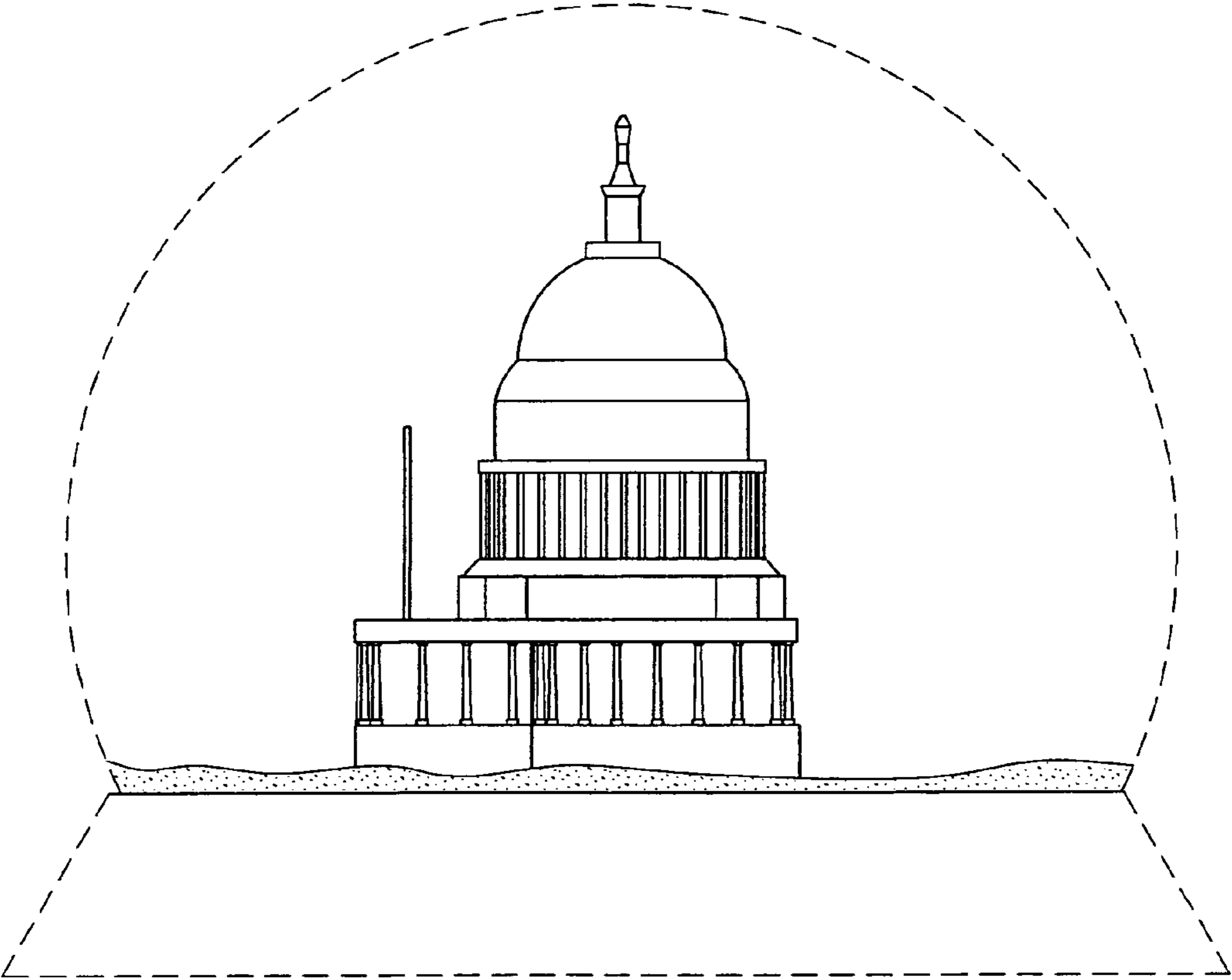


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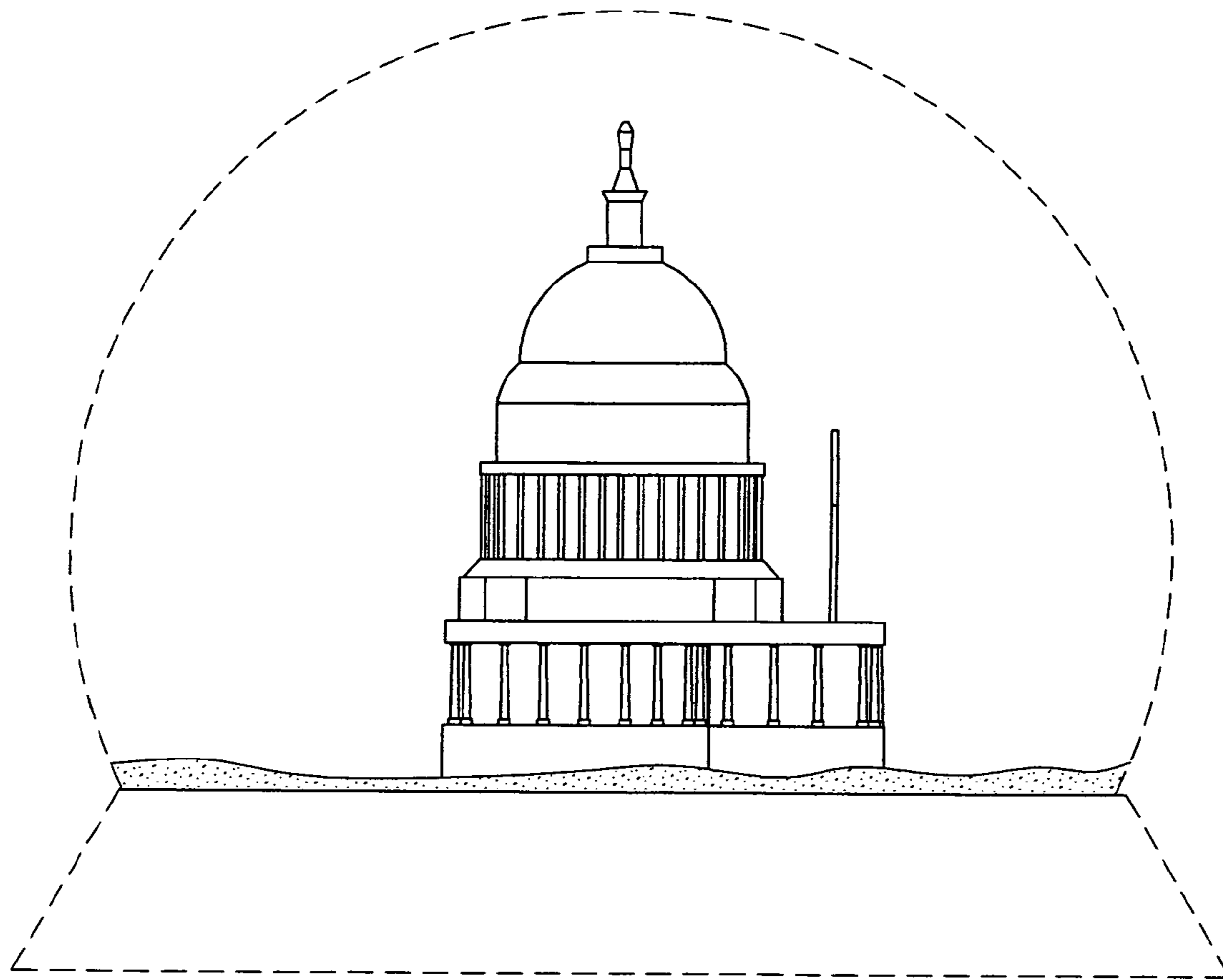


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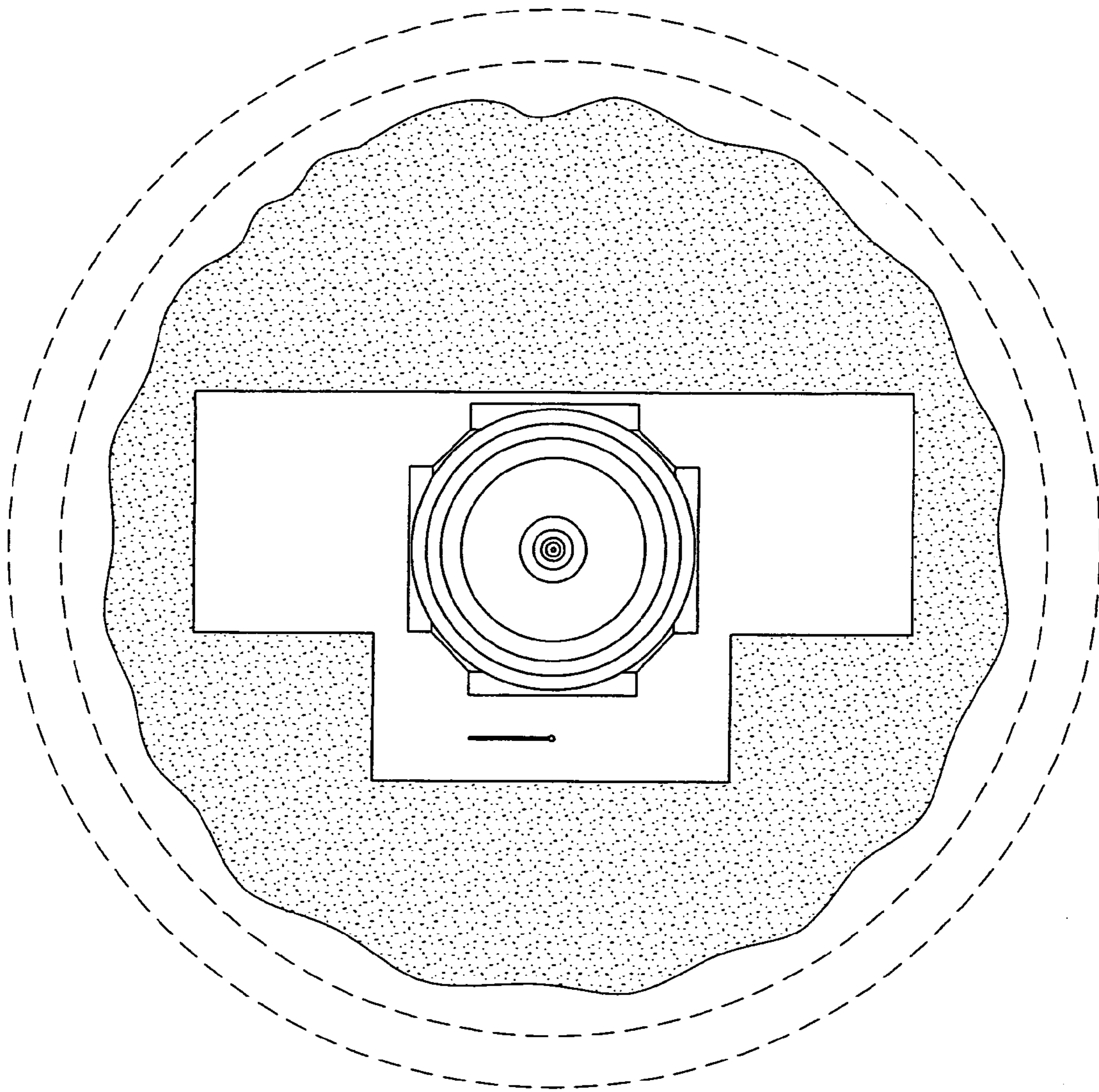


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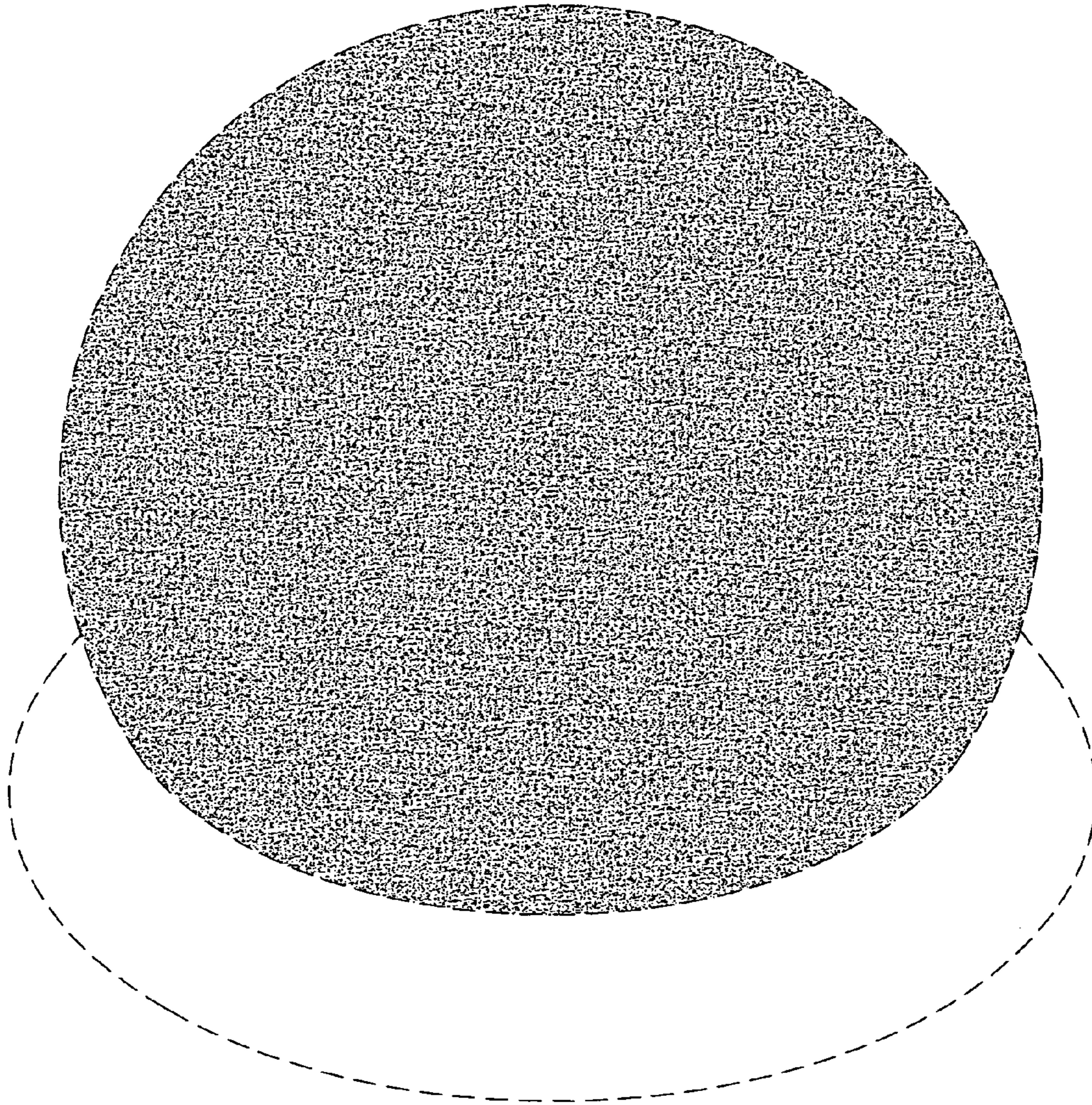


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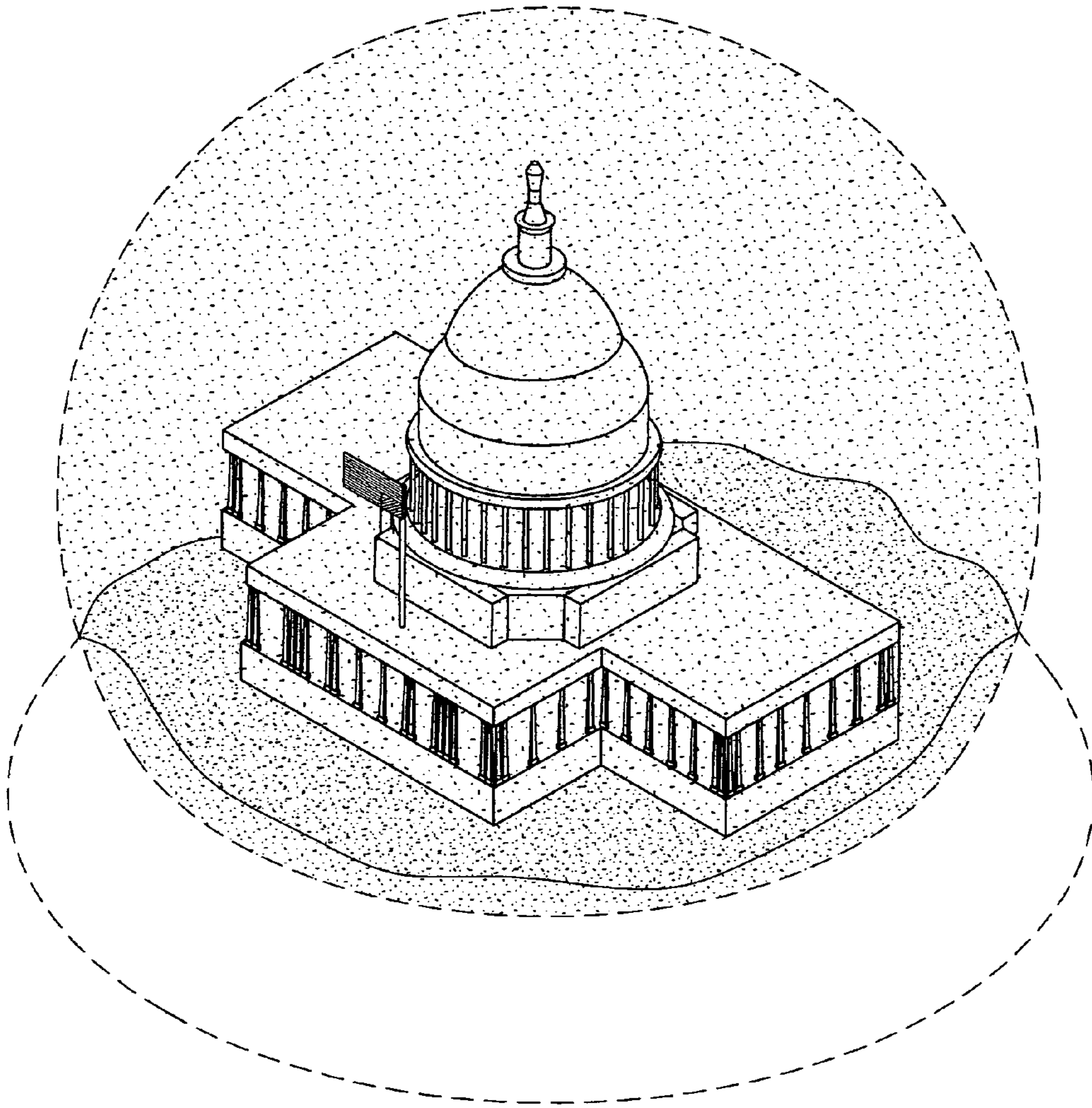


FIG. 8