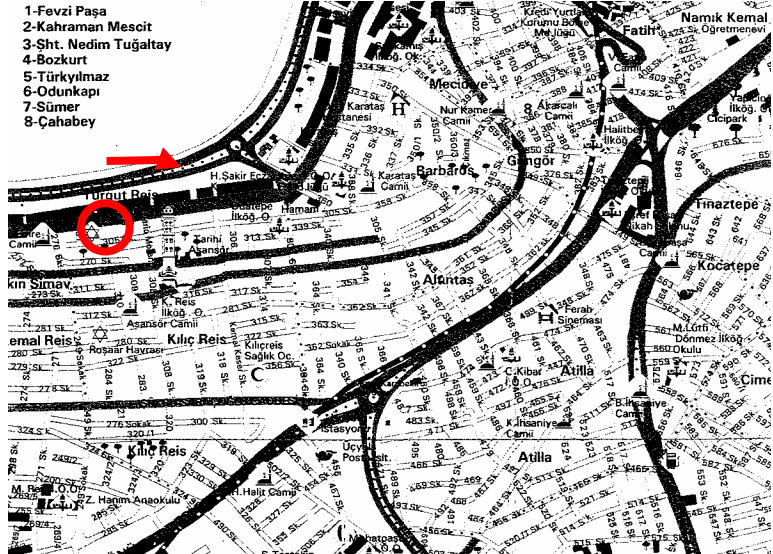
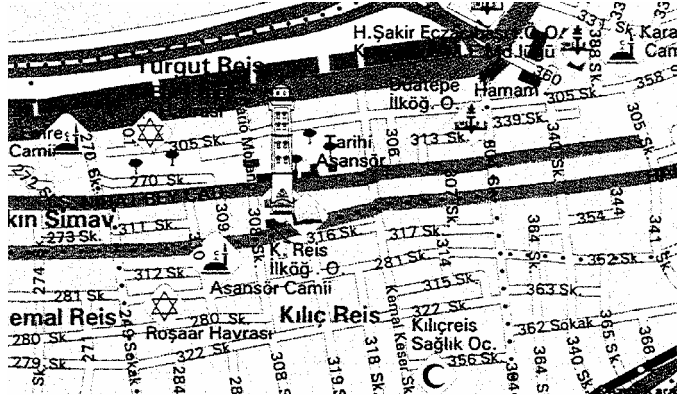






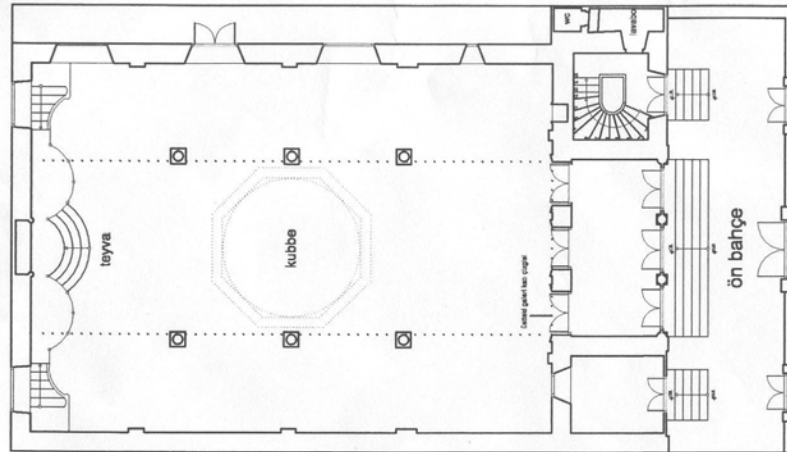
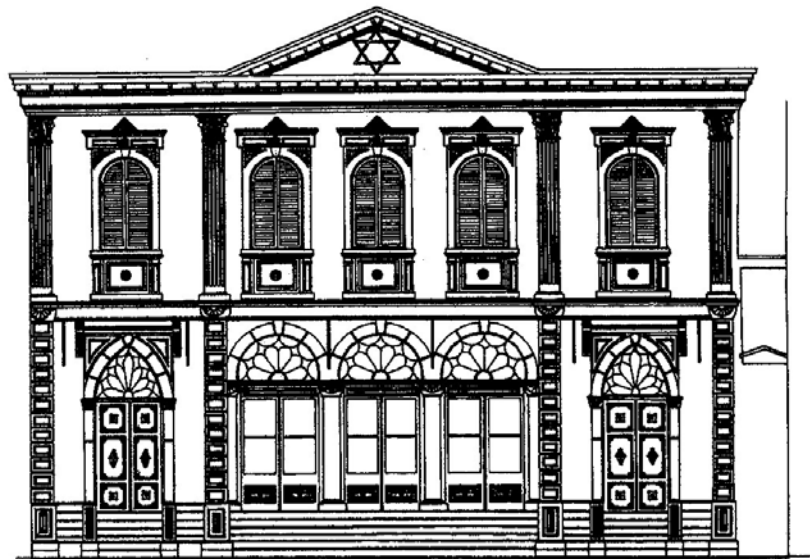




<p>Index Card #11</p>	<p>BEIT ISRAEL</p>	<p>1-Fevzi Paşa 2-Kahraman Mescit 3-Sht. Nedim Tuğaltay 4-Bozkurt 5-Türkyılmaz 6-Odunkapı 7-Sümer 8-Çahabey</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>Mithatpasa street, in the Asansor quarter.</p>	
<p>Type of the Site</p>	<p>This building is the most regularly-used synagogue. It is the main and biggest synagogue for the Jews of Izmir.</p>	
<p>Other Names</p>		
<p>Accessibility</p>	<p>The entrance to the building is from the main street—Mithatpasa - to the courtyard, through an iron gate which is part of a decorated stone wall.</p>	
		
<p>View from the Street</p>		

<p>Presence</p>	<p>The synagogue has a monumental façade to the street. The building is recessed five meters from the street. It is raised about one and a half meters above the street. Three iron gates situated in the front of the building separate the synagogue from the street.</p>	
<p>General Description</p>	<p>The synagogue was established in 1905 for the Jewish people of “KARATASH”.</p> <p>The entrance facade faces the main street, while the southern facade faces the back street and the western facade faces the courtyard of the neighboring house. Beyond a stone wall and iron gates there is a courtyard with trees. There is an iron structure for a “suka” on the eastern side. Three stairs lead to an entrance hall, where there is the staircase to the “Ezrat Nashim.”</p> <p>On the western wall there are three wooden doors leading to the main space. The main space has a rectangular-shaped plan. The seats are arranged in lines facing the “Bimah”. The “Aron Kodesh” is situated on the southern wall. The “Bimah” stands in front of it. The “Ezrat Nashim” surrounds the main space as a gallery supported by six wooden pillars. A dome in the center of the roof, is placed on an octagonal base. The interior of the dome is decorated with geometric patterns.</p> <p>The main facade combines some elements of a neoclassical style. There are six doors and six windows. The facade is arranged symmetrically.</p>	
<p>General Pictures</p>	 <p>Interior View</p>	 <p>View Of “Aron Kodesh” and “Bimah”</p>
 <p>View Of The Gallery</p>	 <p>View of the Gallery</p>	

Plan**Plan of the Synagogue****Facade of the Synagogue**

Physical Conditions	The synagogue is well preserved. Some elements of the stone wall were restored recently (old items are still present in the courtyard).				
Technology Materials	The walls are made of stones and bricks; wooden pillars support the gallery and the roof. The roof is made of wood construction and covered with tiles.				
Unique Elements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A dome on the roof on an octagonal base. Windows surround the base. 2. The “Bimah” and “Aron Kodesh“are built as one architectural element on the southern wall. 				
	 <p style="text-align: center;">1. Dome</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">2. Aron Kodesh</p>			
Typology of the Plan	Bimah	Pillars	Ceiling	Main Entrance Space	Courtyard
	On the eastern wall	No pillars	Divided by a dome	From the western wall	No
Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This building is well preserved and is still in use. It therefore doesn't need immediate action. 				