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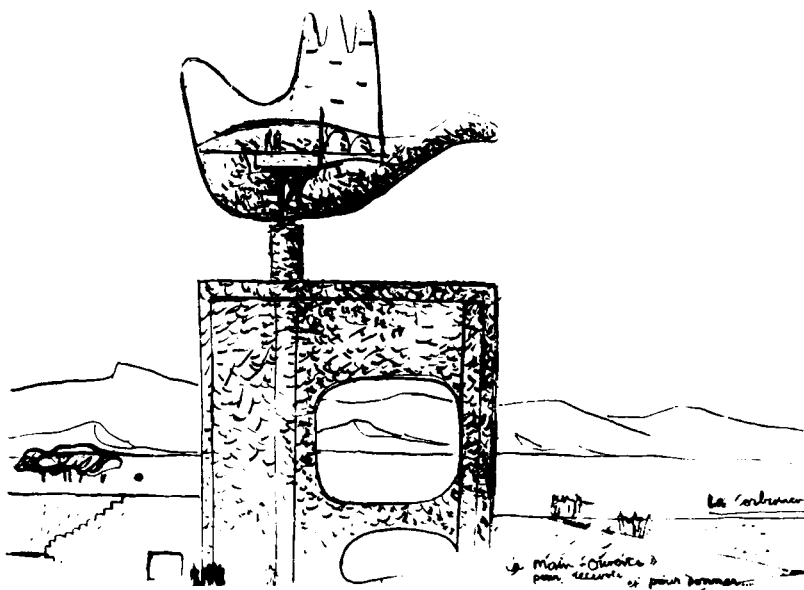
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Pleine main j'ai reçu
pleine main je donne.

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Figure 1

Le Corbusier's sketch of the Open Hand symbol at Chandigarh. (Photograph courtesy of Maison de la Culture at Firminy and Archives Fondation Le Corbusier.)



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