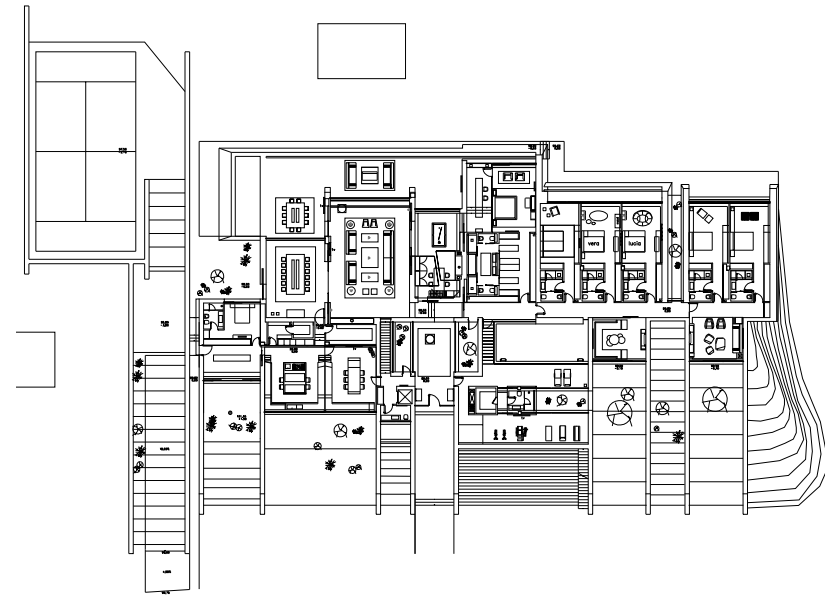


MADRID, SPAIN CONCRETE HOUSE II

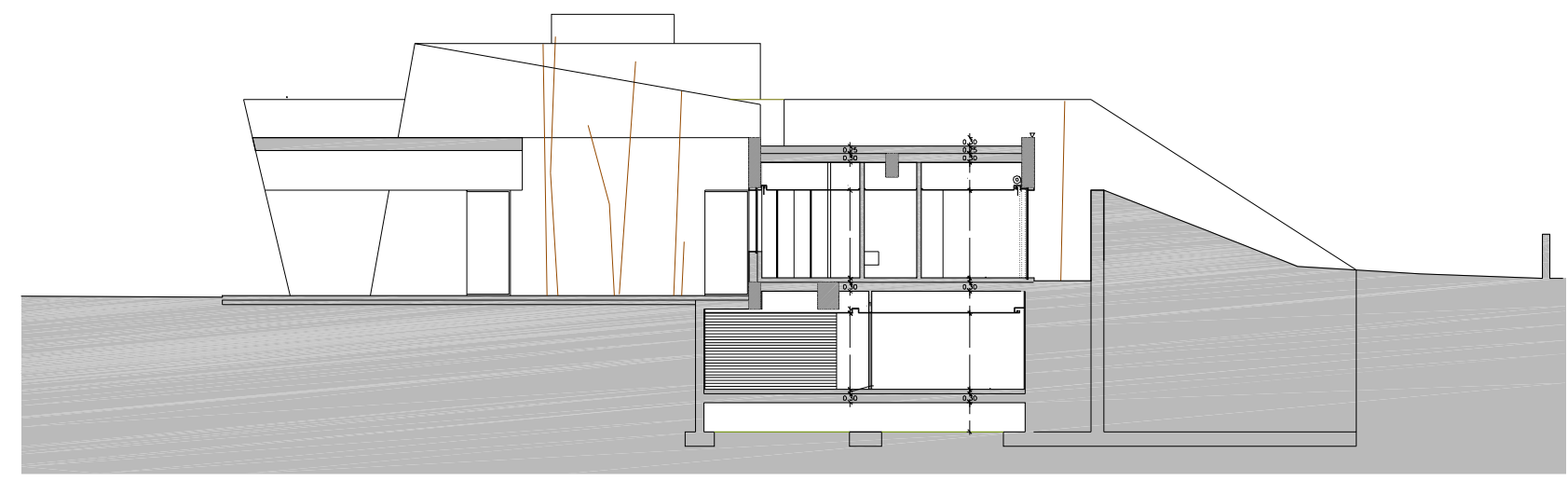
ARCHITECTS: A-CERO JOAQUIN TORRES & RAFAEL LLAMAZARES
ARCHITECTS_COMPLETION: 2010 **GROSS FLOOR AREA:** 1,600 M²
TYPE OF CONCRETE: REINFORCED SPLINT FORMWORK CONCRETE IN DARK GRAY **FUNCTION:** LIVING **PHOTOS:** LUIS H. SEGOVIA

This large single-family house is located on the outskirts of Madrid. The house itself seems to be hidden between solid concrete walls with green ramps that extend all the way up to the roof. The rear of the house opens up towards the garden, while the other sides are more closed and private. The solid, almost fortress-like appearance of the volume is softened by the extensive green areas and large glazed windows at the back of the house. Inside, light wooden surfaces contrast the gray tiles and walls of exposed concrete.



left: Ground floor plan_Carefully designed landscape is part of design concept_Gray solid walls contrast green surroundings. right: Solid walls combined with large window openings.





left: Kitchen. right: Section_Sloping concrete walls give building an almost fortress-like appearance_ Greenery continues from ground to roof_ House at night.

