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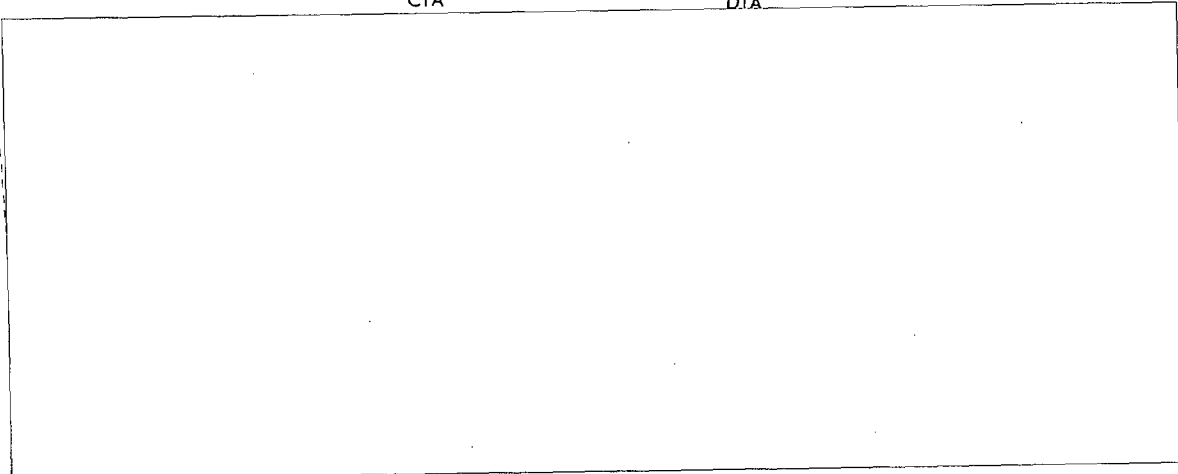
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LIDA, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD



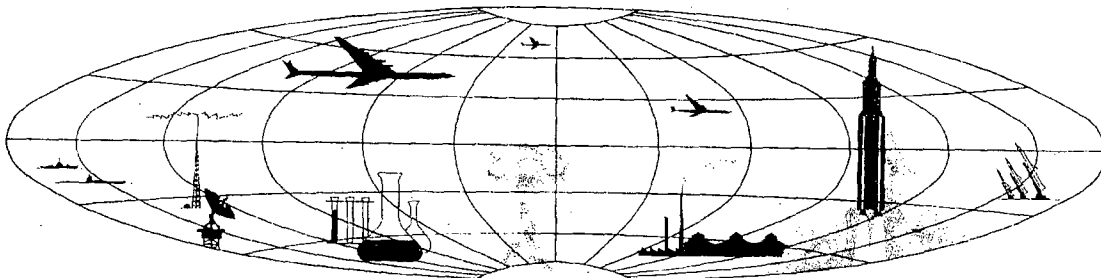
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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POL STORAGE AREA
(53-52N 025-19E)
LIDA, GRODNENSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

BE No: None

AI No: None



COMOR No: None

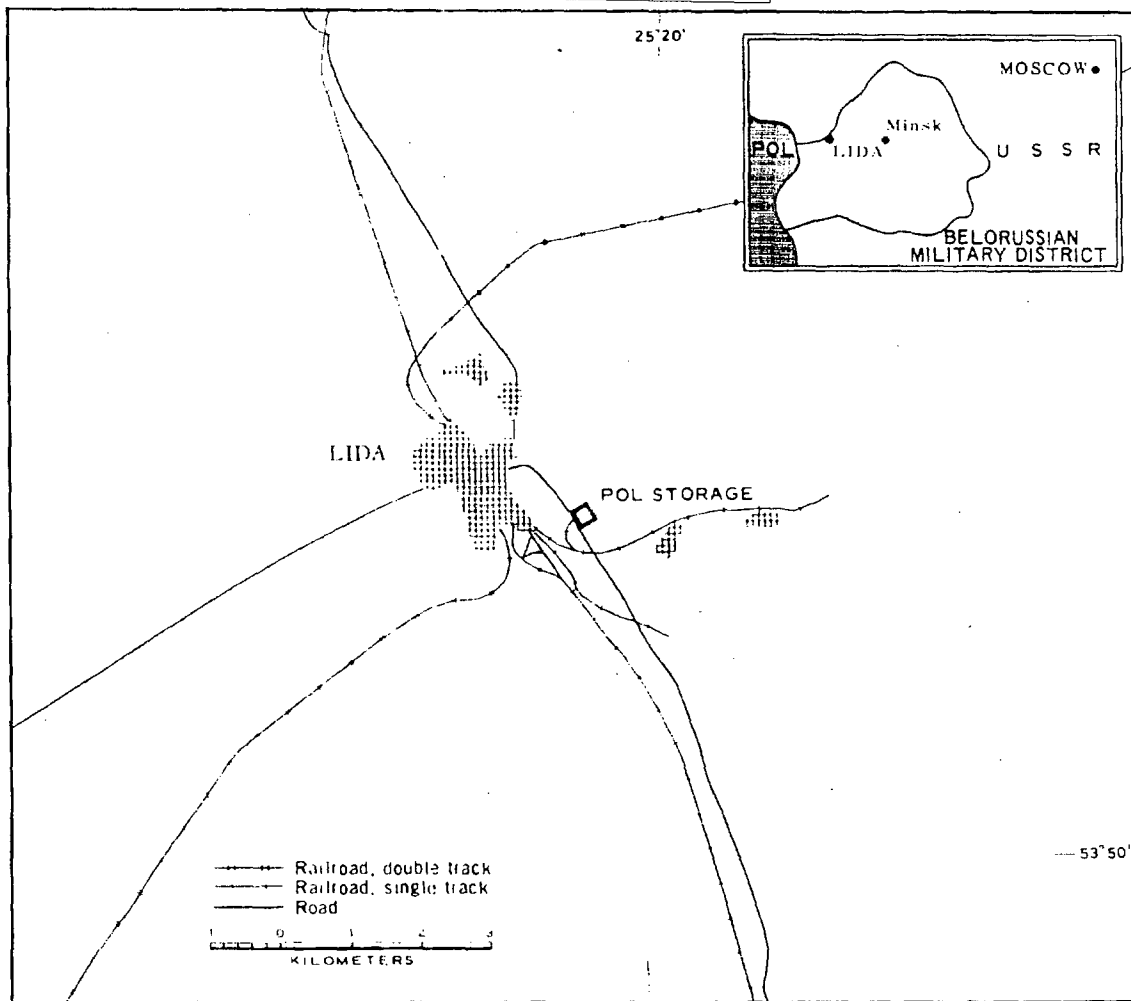


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF POL STORAGE AREA, LIDA.

SUMMARY

A secured POL storage area is located on the southeast edge of Lida, just north of a rail spur which extends to the Lida Airfield (Figure 1). The installation is served by a branch spur from the Lida-Baranovichi rail line. All-weather road connections provide access to the Molodechno-Volkovysk and Lida-Slonim highways. The installation covers approximately 11 acres and contains 15 vertical POL storage tanks and four small associated buildings.

The Lida Army Barracks (AL-1) is located 4 kilometers (km) northwest (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered by 1956 TALENT photography and six KEYHOLE missions between May 1962 and February 1964. Comparative analysis reveals that nine tanks and four buildings have been added since 1956; however, the size of the over-all area has remained approximately the same.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

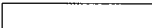
Railroad Service

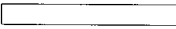
A single track rail spur from the Molodechno-Volkovysk rail line serves the installation.

Road Service

All-weather roads provide access to the Molodechno-Volkovysk and Lida-Slonim highways.

POL Storage Area

 and six 20-foot diameter vertical POL storage tanks and four support buildings are located at this facility (Area G, Figure 3).

 and two 20-foot tanks and the four support buildings have been added since 1956.

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FIGURE 2. POL STORAGE AREA, LIDA, FEBRUARY 1964.

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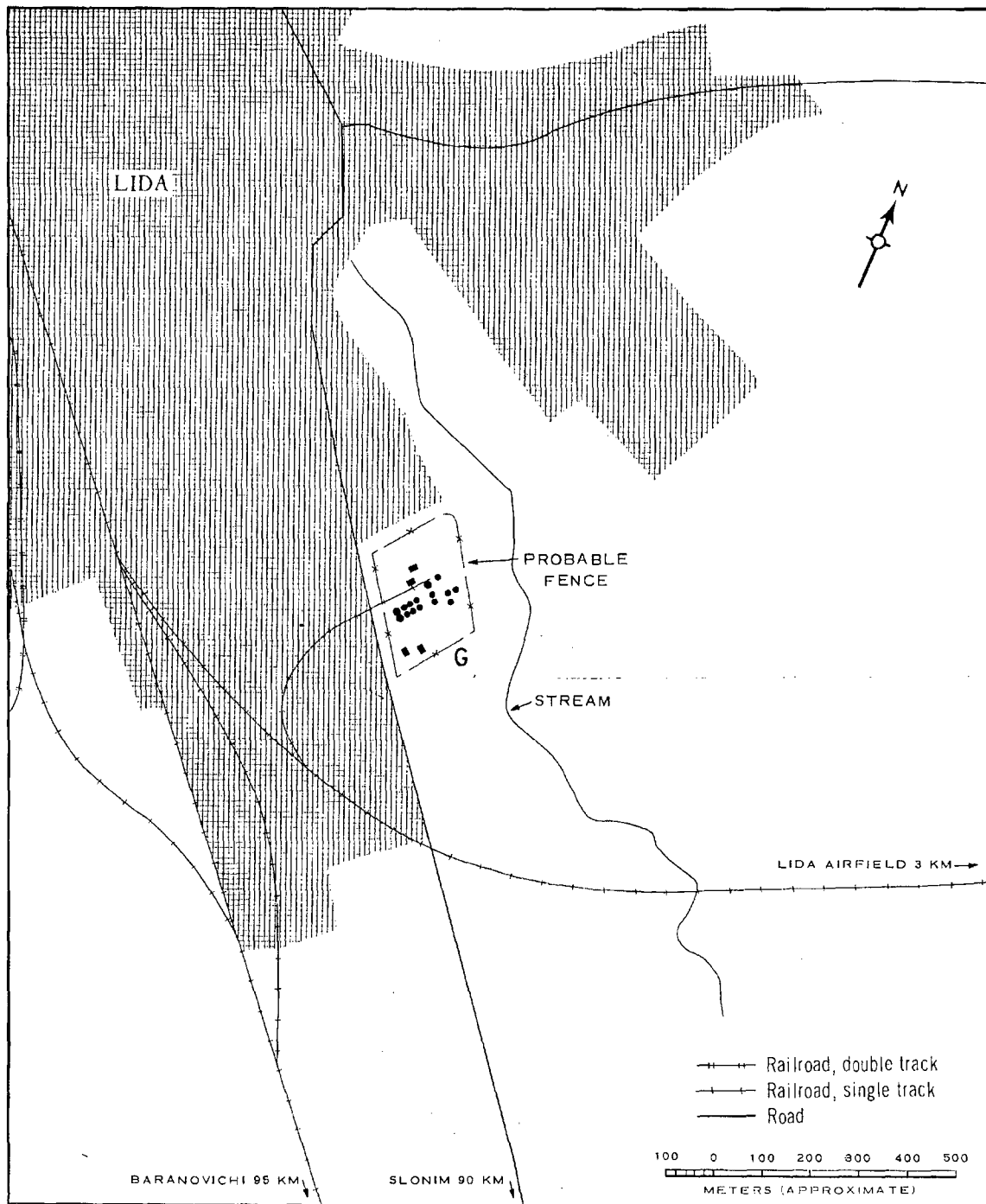
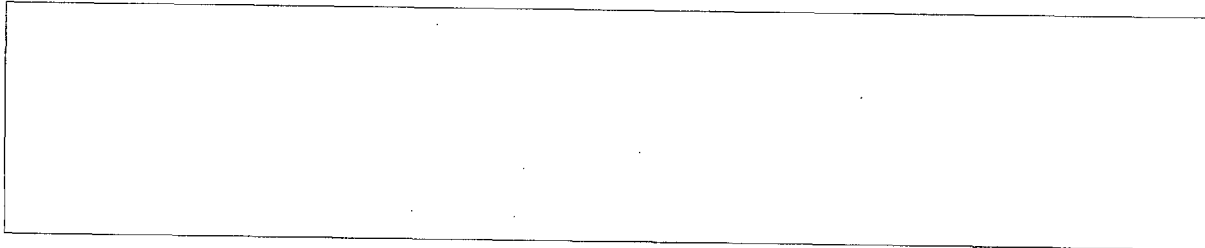


FIGURE 3. POL STORAGE AREA, LIDA. Sketch compiled from [redacted] February 1964.

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