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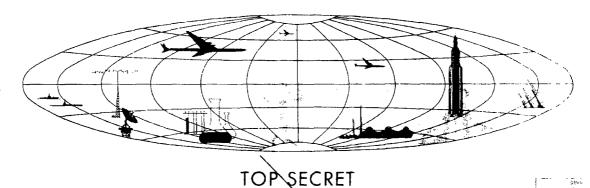


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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (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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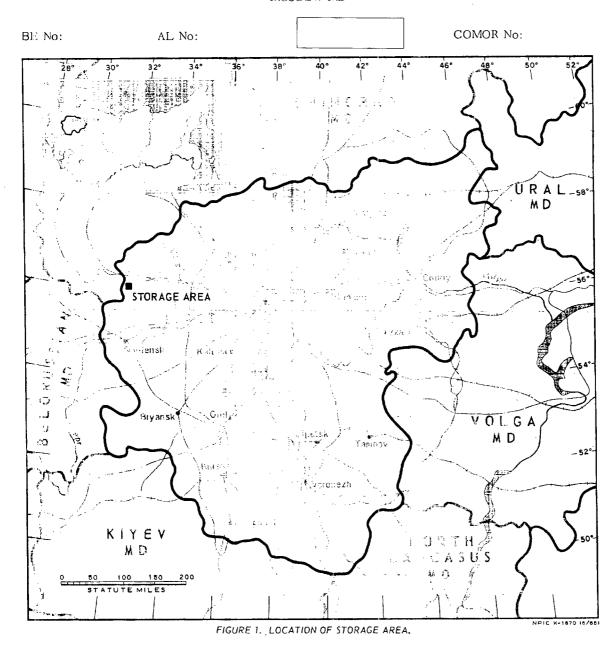
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STORAGE AREA (56-16N 031-42E)

STARAYA TOROPA, KALININSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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FIGURE 2. STORAGE AREA, STARAYA TOROPA, USSR, OCTOBER 1964.

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SUMMARY

A secured storage area is located on the southern edge of Staraya Toropa (Figure 1). The military significance of this installation is undetermined.

The installation covers approximately 70 acres and includes 1 probable administration building, 22 storage buildings, 1 probable vehicle

shed, and 5 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation was covered on 7 KEYHOLE missions between June 1963 and October 1964. Comparative analysis reveals that the installation was occupied and active during this period. No significant changes were observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Two rail spurs terminate in the secured storage area. A third rail spur continues through the storage area southward where it is under construction for approximately 3 kilometers (km).

Road Service

Probable all-weather secondary roads provide access to Staraya Toropa.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 22 rail-served storage buildings and 4 support buildings. Track activ-

ity indicates occupancy of all the buildings.

POL Storage Areas

Starava Toropa Petroleum storage containing 3 or more medium POL tanks, is 0.5 km east. Vegetation precludes determination of additional tanks or facilities.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 1 L-shaped probable vehicle shed measuring 100 by 40 feet with a 50-by 40-foot wing, 1 probable administration building, and 1 support building. Track activity indicates usage of this area.



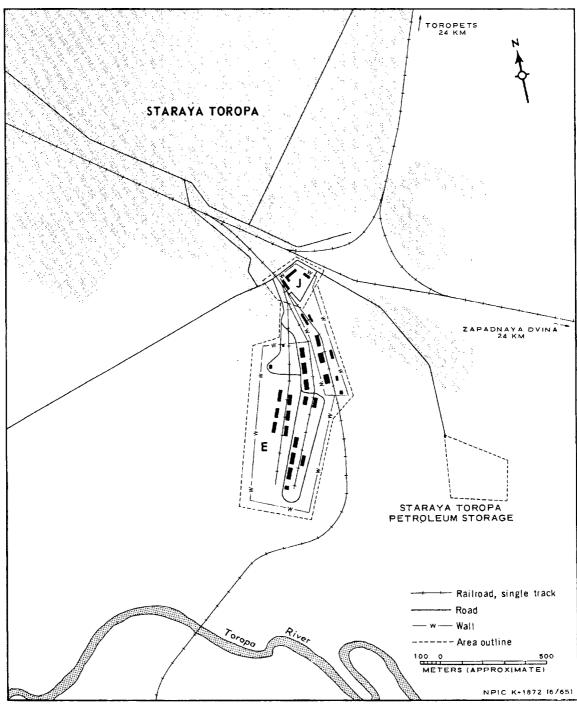


FIGURE 3. STORAGE AREA: Sketch compiled from October 1964.



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