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SUBJECT : Rail Facilities

NO : PIC/JB-1019/60

LOCATION: Bolshoy Dzhezkazgan, USSR

DATE: 16 December 1960

COORD : 47-47N 67-42E

MAPS OR CHARTS

ACIC. US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0245-1A1, 2d ed, Sep 60, scale 1:200,000 (S)

DOCUMENT

CIA. CR 5A, USSR Railroad Stations and Route Information, May 59 (C)

REMARKS

Bolshoy Dzhezkazgan (47-47N 67-42E), a major copper-ore-processing center, is 285 miles southwest of Karaganda, on the single-track railroad (Route 491)* from Zharyk (48-55N 73-00E) to Baykonur (47-50N 66-05E). As shown on the accompanying line drawing, the relatively minor rail facilities include the following: two rail yards, each about 2,500 feet long and six tracks wide; a locomotive repair shop, 130 by 80 feet, containing three stalls; two repair shops, 135 by 65 feet and 65 by 55 feet; a turning wye, effective length 400 feet; two 40-foot-diameter POL tanks; and a passenger station, 75 by 40 feet.

*Route number is taken from the document listed above.

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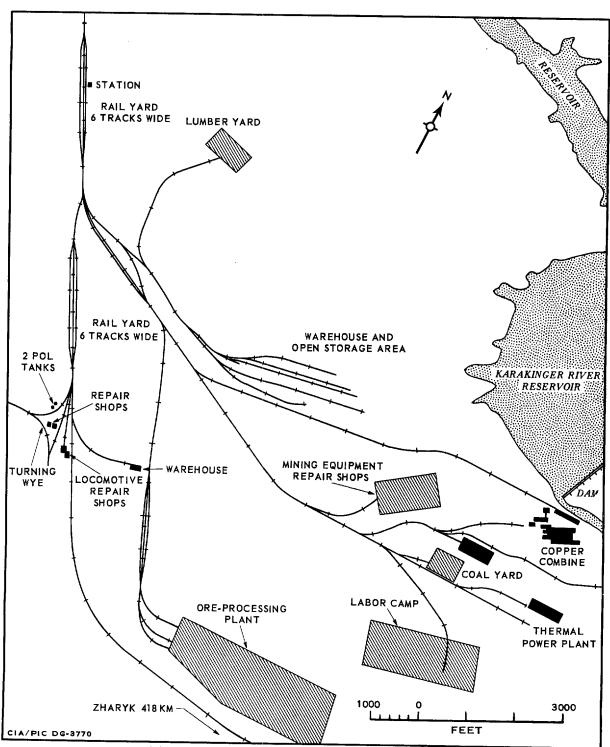
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