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A detailed photo analysis was made of a ten mile wide strip along a 25 mile long section of the border. A photo mosaic was prepared for this area and the requested detailed information was annotated directly onto a photographic copy of the mosaic. Annotations included roads, streams, swamps, power lines, towns, plowed strips and observation towers along the border, military barracks (Zastaba) and other requested information.

This requirement was completed on a "crash" basis. Two conferences were held with the requester during the progress of the work, and the annotated mosaic completely satisfied the requirement.

The original annotated photograph of the mosaic was delivered to the requester. A negative and one positive was made for record purposes, but no further distribution was made. The original mosaic is on file in the Geographic Branch for possible future use.

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REQUIREMENT HTA/DDP/RL/57 requested a geographic study based on photography of a selected area near the Finland/USSR border and to evaluate the feasibility of three selected routes for crossing the border.

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MAP REFERENCES: 103 C USAF Pilotage Chart. 1:500,000.
AMS Series M515, NP 35, 36-10 1:250,000.
Russian Army General Staff Maps P-35-95, P-35-96,
P-35-107, P-35-108 1:100,000.



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FOR MAP REFERENCES: AMS Series N501 See CIA Map File for
oversized reports, 1957

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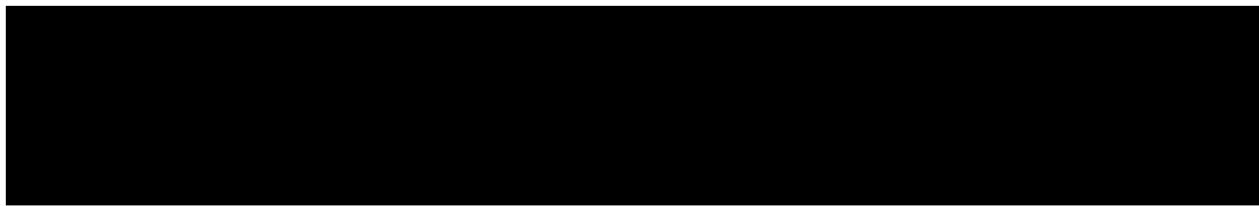
PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

CIA/RR-HTA

INSTALLATION: Area Study
LOCATION: Vicinity of Baranovichi, USSR
B.E. NUMBER: None
WAC NUMBER: 168

MEMO NO.: M4-57
DATE: 30 January 1957
LAT.: 52° 50' N
LONG.: 25° 15' E

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MAP REFERENCES: AMS Series N501, Eastern Europe 1:250,000.
Sheets NN 35-7, 35-8, 35-10, 35-11.
OTHER: CIA/RR/HTA B17-56 New Minsk-Baranovichi Highway.
CIA/RR/HTA B9-56 Zhabinka-Tserkovnoye Railroad Area.

ENCLOSURES: Annotated overlay to maps referenced above.

REQUIREMENT RR/HTA/G/R7/56: Furnish a map overlay of certain areas in the vicinity of Baranovichi, USSR showing changes in settlements, road network, railroads, military installations, airfields and other significant features.

REMARKS:

The enclosed overlay shows the portion of the requested areas that was covered by [redacted] vertical and oblique photography.

Significant changes and additions to the map were annotated directly on the map overlay. Most changes in the map were of a military nature reflecting the major post-war military development of the Baranovichi Area. Many areas shown as swamps on the map have been drained and are now under cultivation, but in general, the map of the area is very accurate.

Because of the security nature of this project, the original overlay was delivered to the requester and no other distribution was made.

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