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SUMGAIT, USSR



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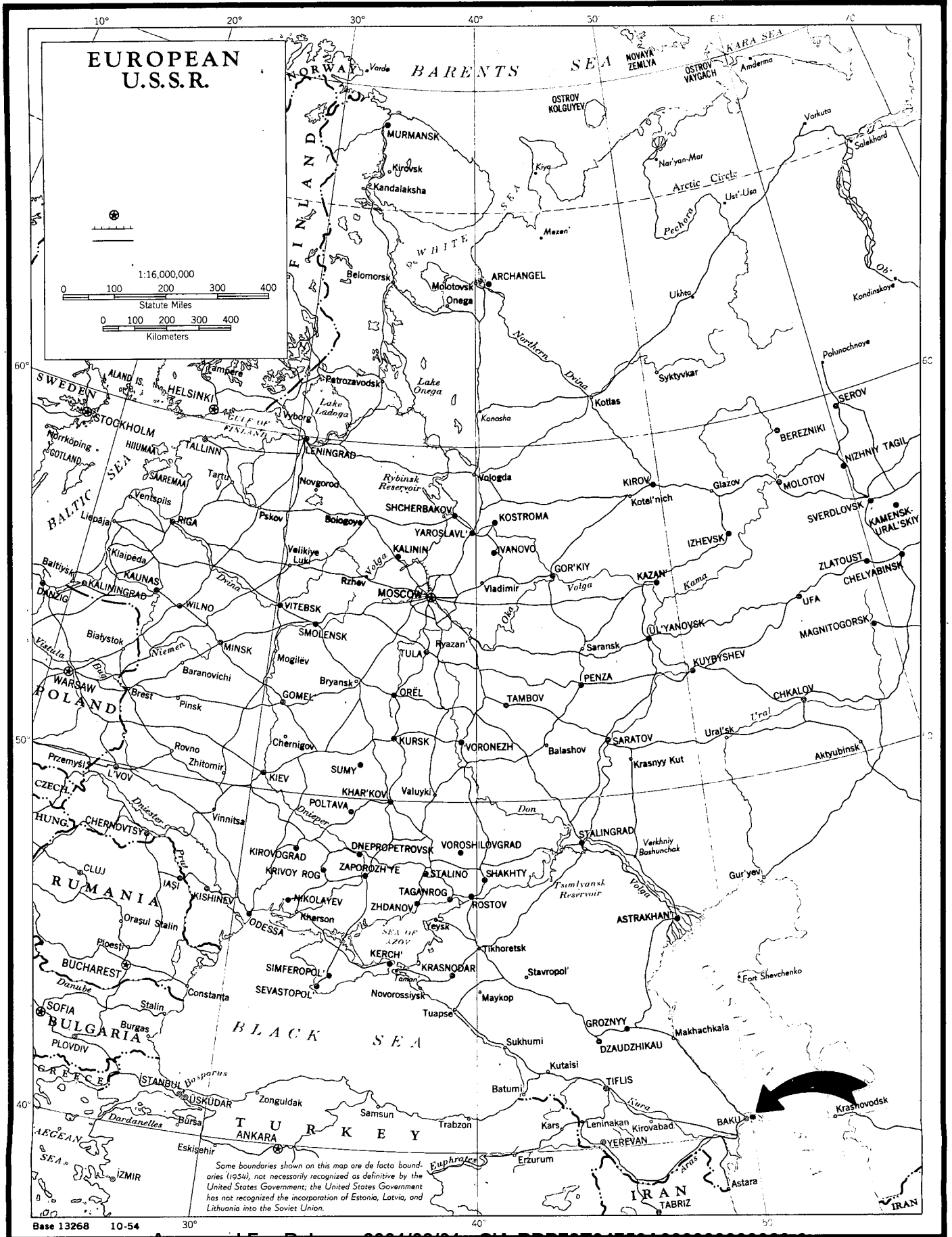
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The Sumgait Aluminum Plant, SAZ, is one of the components of the industrial complex that has developed since World War II at Sumgait on the Caspian Sea. It is situated 18 miles northwest of Baku. This plant is one of the major producers of aluminum in the USSR, and is reported to have begun operations [REDACTED] 1/ 2/ 3/

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A study of [REDACTED] shows this plant to be in operation and consisting primarily of two pot rooms, each 1140'x 90'. The foundation for a probable third pot room has been laid, but active construction is not apparent. A recently enlarged thermal power plant (See HTA-M25-57) is located approximately one mile north of the aluminum plant. There is no photographic evidence of alumina production at or near this plant.

The major components of the plant are identified and described on the following annotated photograph.

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KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

1. Rectifier building, 285'x 65'.
2. Ore processing building, 310'x 75'.
3. Foundation for probable pot room, 1140'x 90'. Appears inactive.
4. Administration area, laboratories, and shops.
5. Pot room, 1140'x 90'.
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7. Casting shed, 740'x 100'.
8. Probable carbon paste plant. Total roof cover approx. 57,000 sq. ft.
9. Rail spurs.
10. Alumina storage building, under construction, 390'x 70'.
11. Alumina storage building, 255'x 75'.
12. Two storage-type buildings 390'x 75' and 290'x 75'.

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HEAT AND POWER PLANT

ALUMINUM PLANT, SAZ

SUMGAIT, USSR

40° 34'N-49° 38'E

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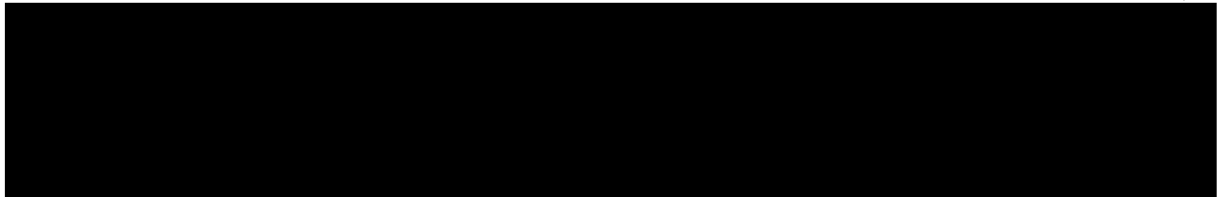


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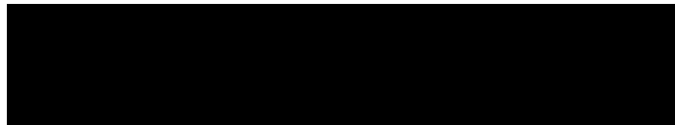
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USAF Target Mosaics:



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USAF Target Chart:

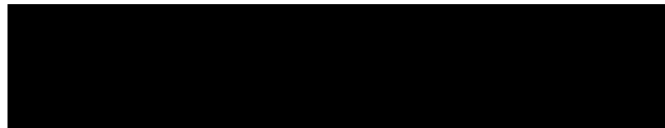
Other:

1. Target Information Sheet



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2. CIA. FBIS No. 134884, 2 March 1956.



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COORDINATES: 40°34'N - 49°38'E

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