

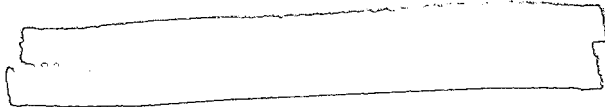
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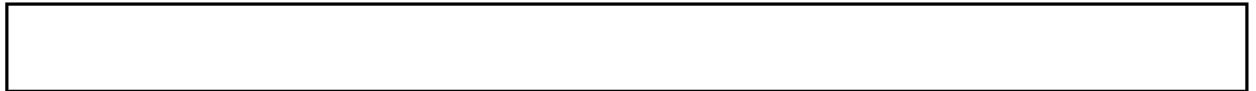
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The Wu Han Iron and Steel Plant is located approximately nine nautical miles northeast of the city of Wu Han, China at 30 38N - 114 27E.

Production facilities at this large complex include: five by-products coke oven batteries, a by-products section, an ore sintering plant, three large and two small blast furnaces, an open hearth furnace building, a soaking pit section, a blooming/slabbing mill, two rolling mills, and numerous related shops.

The spacing of the six stacks on the open hearth furnace building indicates that each stack serves two furnaces.

A reheat furnace and rolling mill were observed under construction (annotation 12 and 13, Figure 2) [redacted] These facilities have since been completed and appear operational on coverage of [redacted]

Activity at this plant apparently has remained at a constantly medium level from [redacted] when it was first observed, to [redacted]

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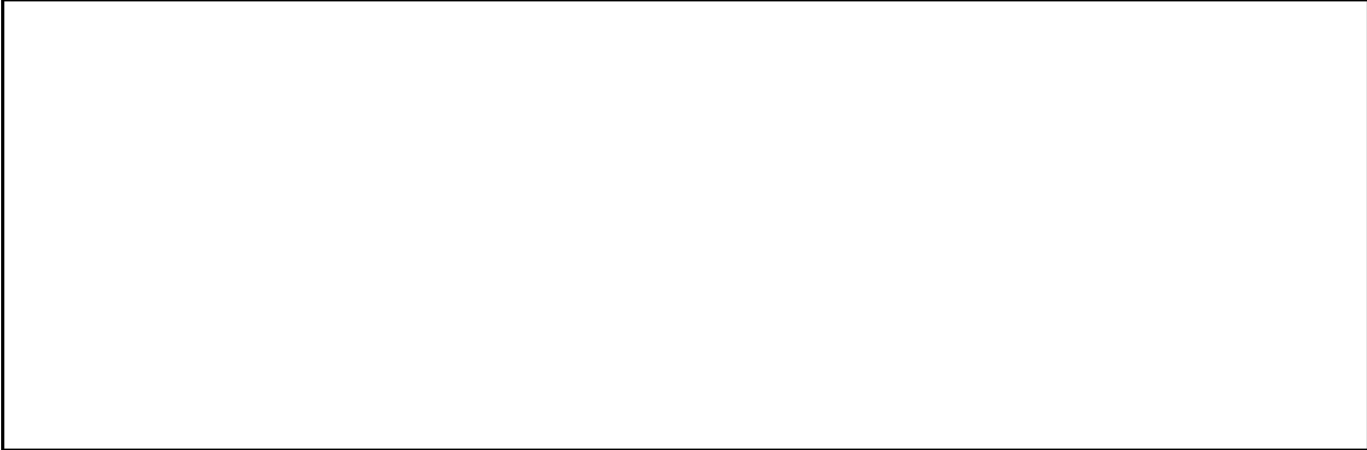
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KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

1. TWO SMALL BLAST FURNACES
2. THERMAL POWER PLANT
3. ORE DUST RECOVERY THICKENERS
4. THREE LARGE BLAST FURNACES
5. FIVE BY-PRODUCTS COKE OVEN BATTERIES
6. COAL STORAGE YARD
7. COKE BY-PRODUCTS SECTION
8. ORE SINTERING
9. OPEN HEARTH FURNACE BUILDING
10. SOAKING PITS SECTION
11. BLOOMING/SLABBING MILLS
12. PROBABLE REHEAT FURNACE SECTION UNDER CONSTRUCTION
13. ROLLING MILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION
14. ROLLING MILL

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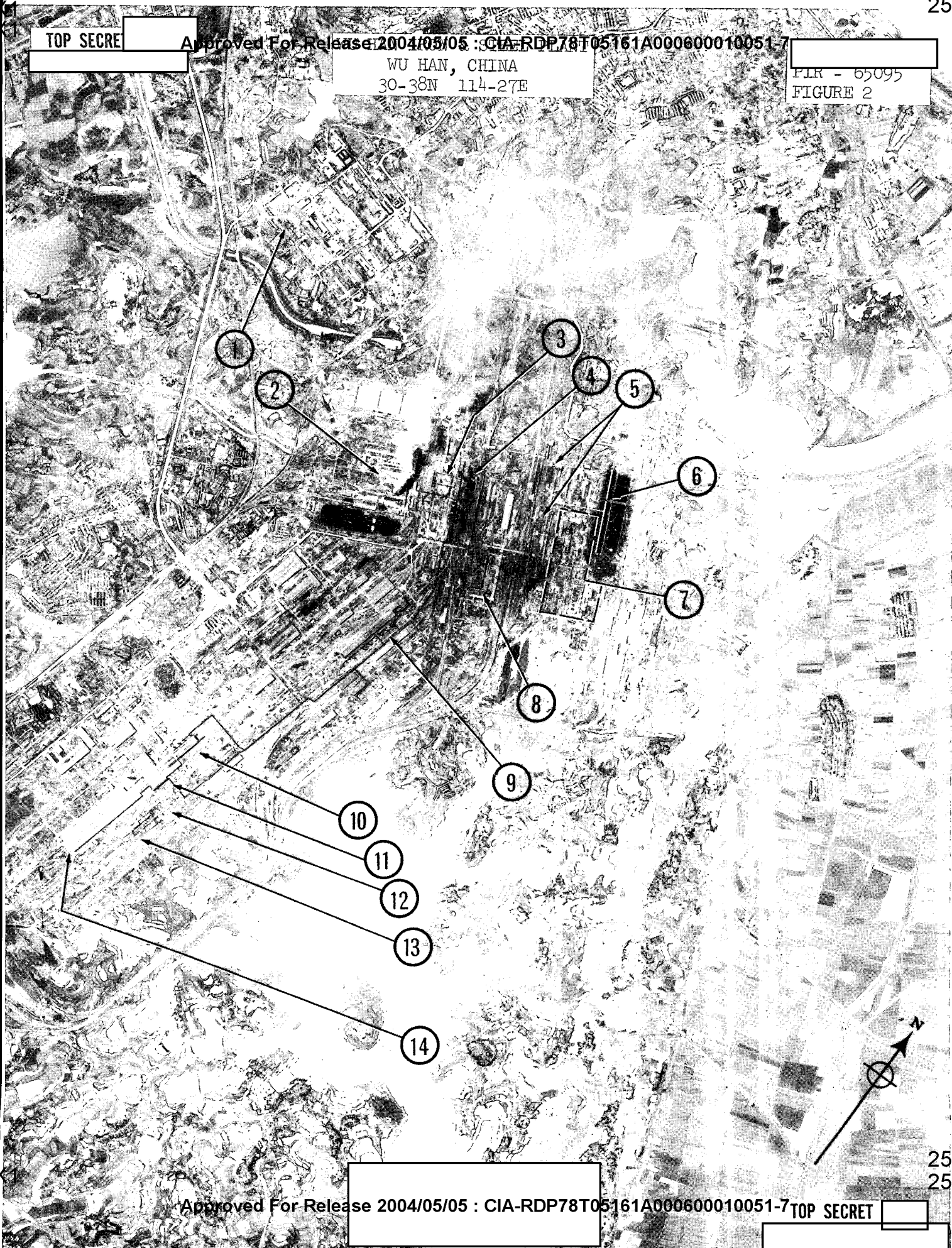
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FIGURE 2



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