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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Resources Division, ORR  
ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A  
THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS  
FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)  
SUBJECT : Polotsk Petroleum Refinery, USSR  
REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR3-80,503  
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 1173/64

1. This memorandum is in response to the referenced requirement which asks for a description of the Petroleum Refinery at Polotsk, USSR. This description is to include level of construction, correct geographic coordinates, estimation of aerial extent, enumerate the individual refining units in existence or under construction, and to provide an annotated photographic enlargement of the refinery.

2. The Polotsk Petroleum Refinery is comprised of a series of units for the refining of crude oil, a heat and power plant, cracking and distillation units, and a tank farm with approximately 63 tanks of varying sizes.

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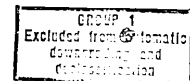
Atmospheric emissions from various parts of the complex were observed

3. In general, even though some of the units are operating expansion and development of the refinery appears to be in early stages of construction. The large water in-takes and outlets on the river (at the northeast corner of the refinery area) are still under construction. On the western edge of the refinery they appear to be constructing open pits for crude storage. The refinery is both road and rail served and covers an area approximately 4,620 feet long by 4,290 feet wide, and its coordinates are 55°31'N - 28°33'E.

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5. The photo analyst assigned to this project was [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2934 should you have further questions regarding this project. This requirement is considered to be complete as of the date of this memorandum.

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Enclosures:

- 1 Map  
(CIA/PID/IB-P-469/64)
- 2 Annotated Photo Enlargements  
(CIA/PID/IB-P-470/64, P-471/64 and P-473/64)
- 1 Overlay  
(CIA/PID/IB-P-472/64)

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1. Heat and Power Plant
2. Water Treatment and Outlet
3. Tank Farm
4. Open Tank Storage
5. Area of Construction
6. Refinery Loading and Unloading Facilities
7. Construction Area
8. Cracking Unit
9. Distillation Unit

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