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MINSK SUPPLY DEPOT EAST MINSK, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD

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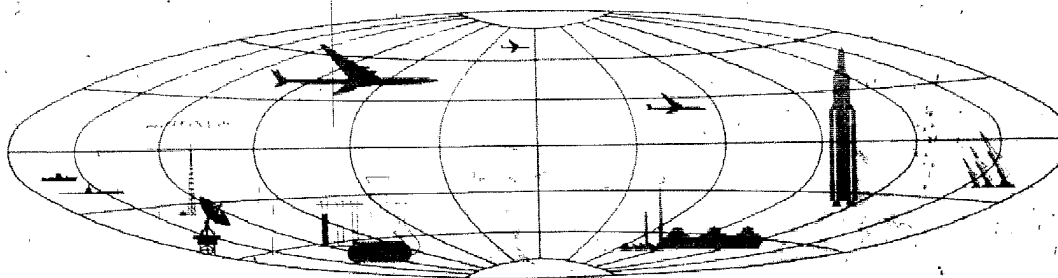
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MINSK SUPPLY DEPOT EAST
(53-54N 027-34E)
MINSK, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

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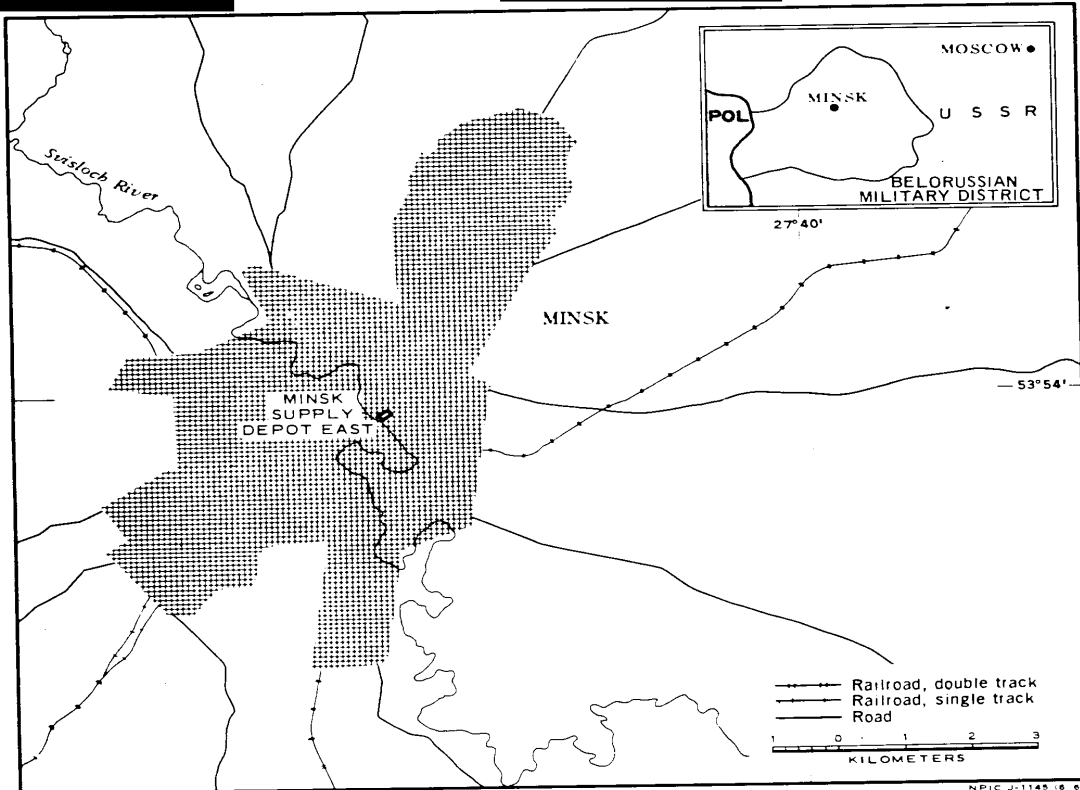


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MINSK SUPPLY DEPOT EAST, USSR.

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SUMMARY

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Minsk Supply Depot East is located in the central section of Minsk (53-54N 027-34E) and is served by a spur from the Minsk-Borisov rail line (Figure 1). Minsk Army Barracks Uruchye (AL-1) is located 10 kilometers (km) northeast and Minsk Army Barracks Northwest (AL-6) is located 7 km northwest. Other military installations are in the Minsk area.

The installation covers 36 acres and includes two administration buildings, seven barracks, 10 storage buildings, two vehicle storage

maintenance buildings, and nine support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

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The area is covered by [REDACTED] TALENT photography and [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions [REDACTED]

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Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage over this period, with reduced usage during the winter. Significant changes since [REDACTED] include the addition of one administration building, five barracks, two storage buildings, and two support buildings.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur from the Minsk-Borisov rail line serves the installation. One probable rail-end dock is alongside a 340- by 100-foot building, reported in Army PIB-TK-122-63 to be a cold-storage building.

Road Service

Urban streets provide access to the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D (Figure 3) contains two administration buildings, seven barracks, four storage buildings and five support buildings. One administration building, five barracks, and two

storage buildings were first observed on [REDACTED] coverage.

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The extensive billeting capacity in this installation suggests the possibility that personnel associated with other installations are quartered here.

General Storage Area

Area E contains six storage and three support buildings. Two of the support buildings were first observed on [REDACTED] coverage.

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Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains two 260- by 60-foot vehicle storage maintenance buildings and one support building.

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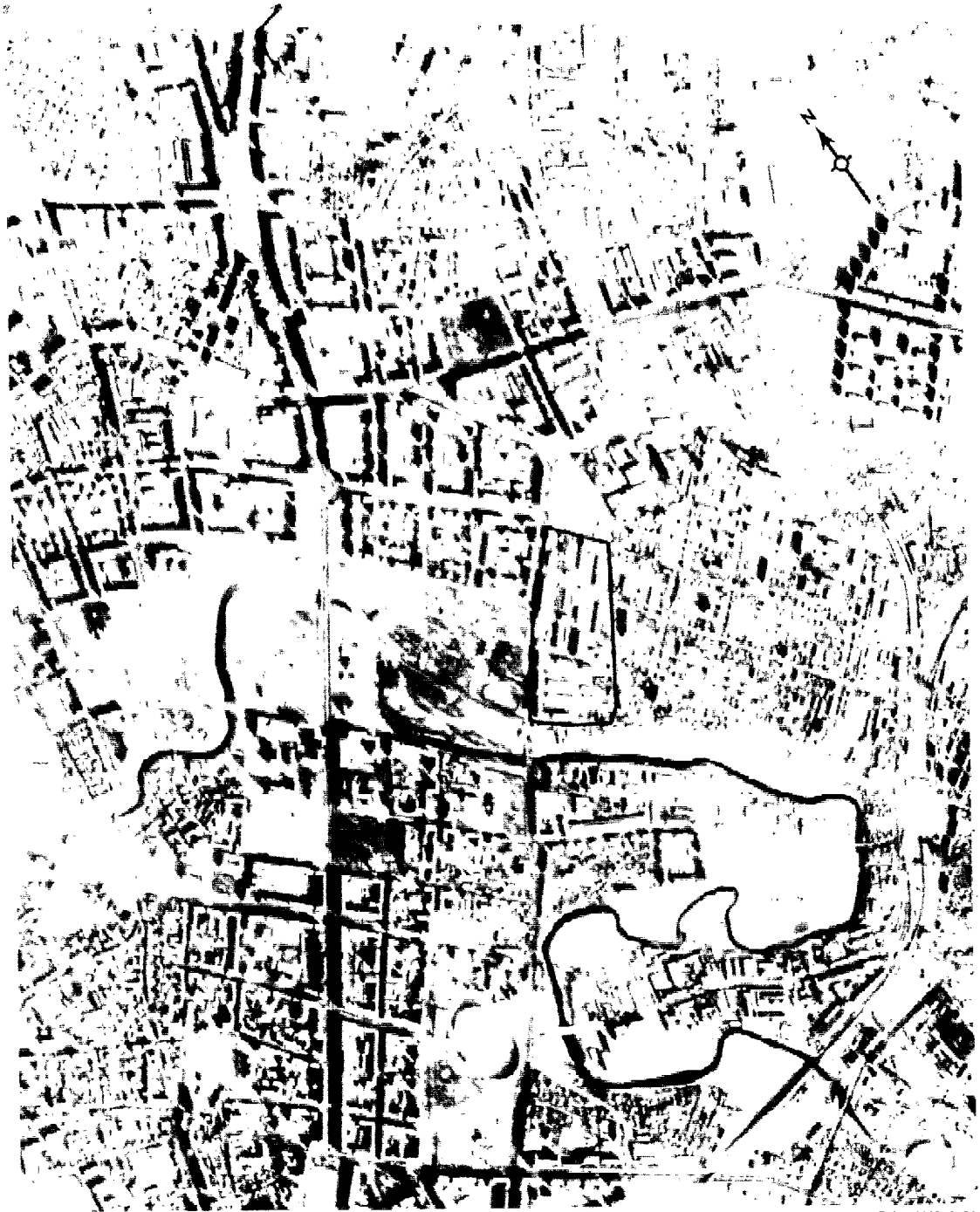


FIGURE 2. MINSK SUPPLY DEPOT EAST, USSR.

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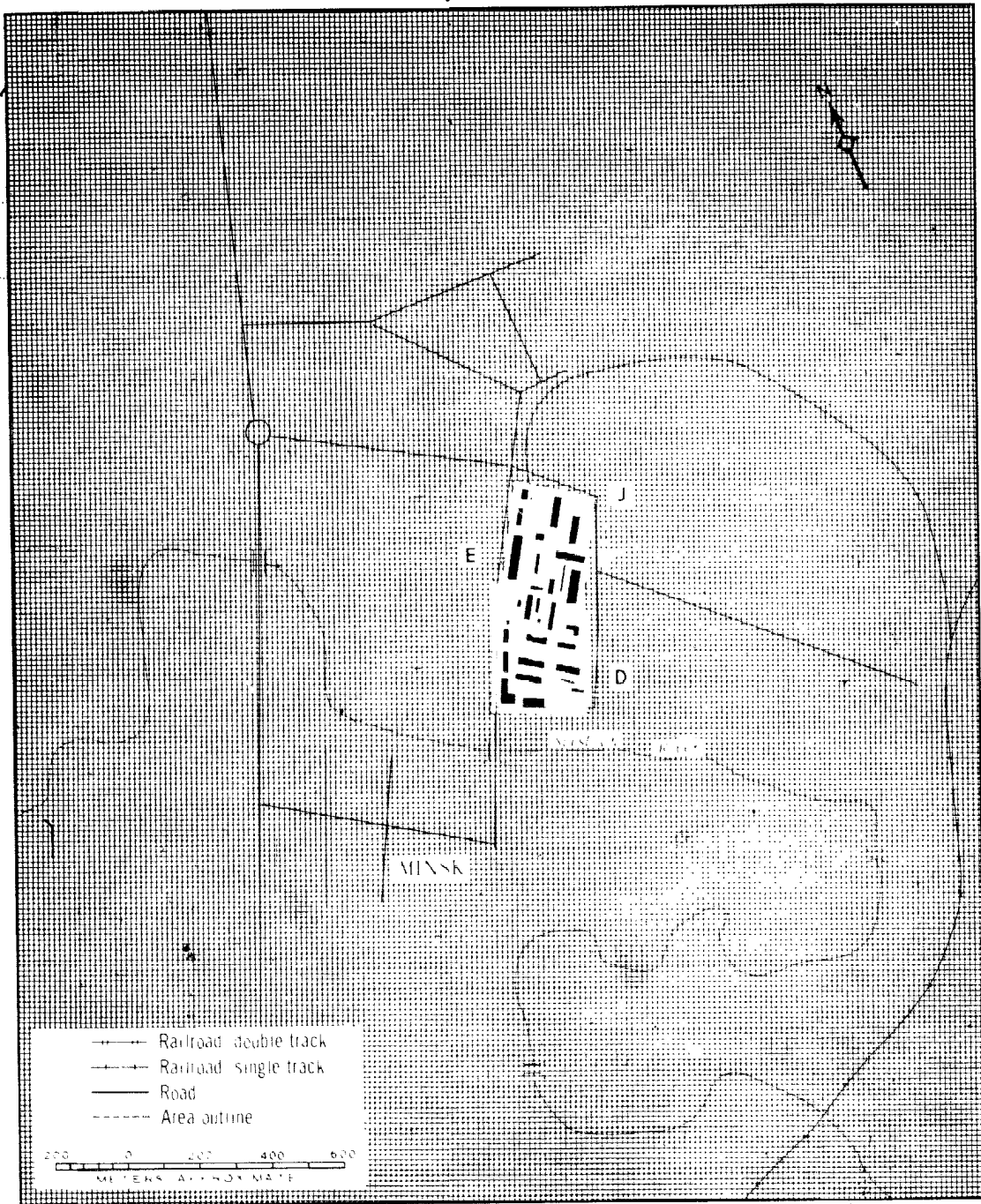


FIGURE 3. MINSK SUPPLY DEPOT EAST USSR. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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