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sketch of the city, not drawn to scale, showing the location of the principal buildings. Numbers on the sketch correspond with the numbers listed below.

1. Two bridges over the Prut River. One is for motor vehicle traffic and is of steel and concrete construction. It is four lanes wide and will accommodate large trucks fully loaded. The second bridge is a railroad bridge with one track. It is also of steel construction and is located about two hundred feet west of the first bridge. Both bridges were erected in the middle 1920's.
2. Artillery barracks located in Sadagura, a small village about two kilometers north of the bridge.
3. Garamare railroad station. This building fronts on Garei Street. This is the larger of the two stations in the town. It is used by both passenger and freight trains. There are about 35 tracks in the terminal yards. Trains arrive there from Bucharest and Lvov, Poland, and from Hotin on the Dniester.
4. Headquarters for the town's military commander.
5. A town square named Piata Unirei.
6. City hall. Three floor brick construction. Birth, death and tax records are kept here. All records of road maintenance are kept here. Police headquarters, city jail and a fire station are also located in this building. Legal descriptions of real property are kept here.
7. A town square named Piata Alexandri.
8. Municipal theater.
9. Railroad administration building for the province of Bukovina.

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10. University of Cernauti.
11. Roman Catholic Archbishop's residence. It is situated on a prominent hill.
12. Principal Jewish synagogue.
13. Stefan cel Mare Street.
14. Iancu Flondor Street. The town's principal stores are located on this street.
15. Town square. Not identified.
16. Conservatory of Music.
17. Administration building of the Province of Bukovina. The Prefect of the Province has offices here. Among the records kept here are those of roads and forests as well as health statistics.
18. Cuciurul Mare Street. This leads to the small village of Cuciurul which is about 20 kilometers south of Cernauti.
19. Greek Orthodox Church.
20. Barracks for infantry troops. They will accommodate about 2,500 soldiers. This barracks contains a small military prison.
21. Bukovina provincial penitentiary. Three stories of brick construction and one floor underground.
22. Marseti Street.
23. Small railroad station located about three kilometers east of Iancu Flondor Street. This station is used chiefly by freight trains. There are about five or six warehouses near the station.
24. Public park named Gradina publica.
25. A military school "Liceul Militar".
- 26, 27 and 28. Barracks for infantry, artillery and mountain troops. This is the principal military area in the town.
29. Bursel Street.
30. Stock exchange.
31. Main post office. Telephone and telegraph offices are located in this building. Four floors, brick construction.
32. Spitalul Central Hospital, about eight hundred beds. It is operated by the health department of the national government. Only patients who reside in Bukovina Province are accepted.
33. Insane asylum.
34. A small hospital operated by Dr (fnu) Ferlievici. It is located in a residence-type building.
35. This street, name not identified, leads to a small airport which is about three kilometers southeast of the insane asylum.
36. Airport.

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37. Bus terminal for inter-city busses.
38. Municipal electrical power plant. Coal provides power. There is sufficient power to provide all-night street lighting on the principal streets.
39. Municipal water plant. Source of water is from springs and not from the Prut River.
40. National Bank. Government owned.
41. Marmaros Bank, a small institution privately owned.

Each street has its own numbering system and there is no uniformity. Street cars and busses run on the principal streets. Source of power is electric. Trolley system is used.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch, not drawn to scale, of Cernauti, Rumania showing location of principal buildings.

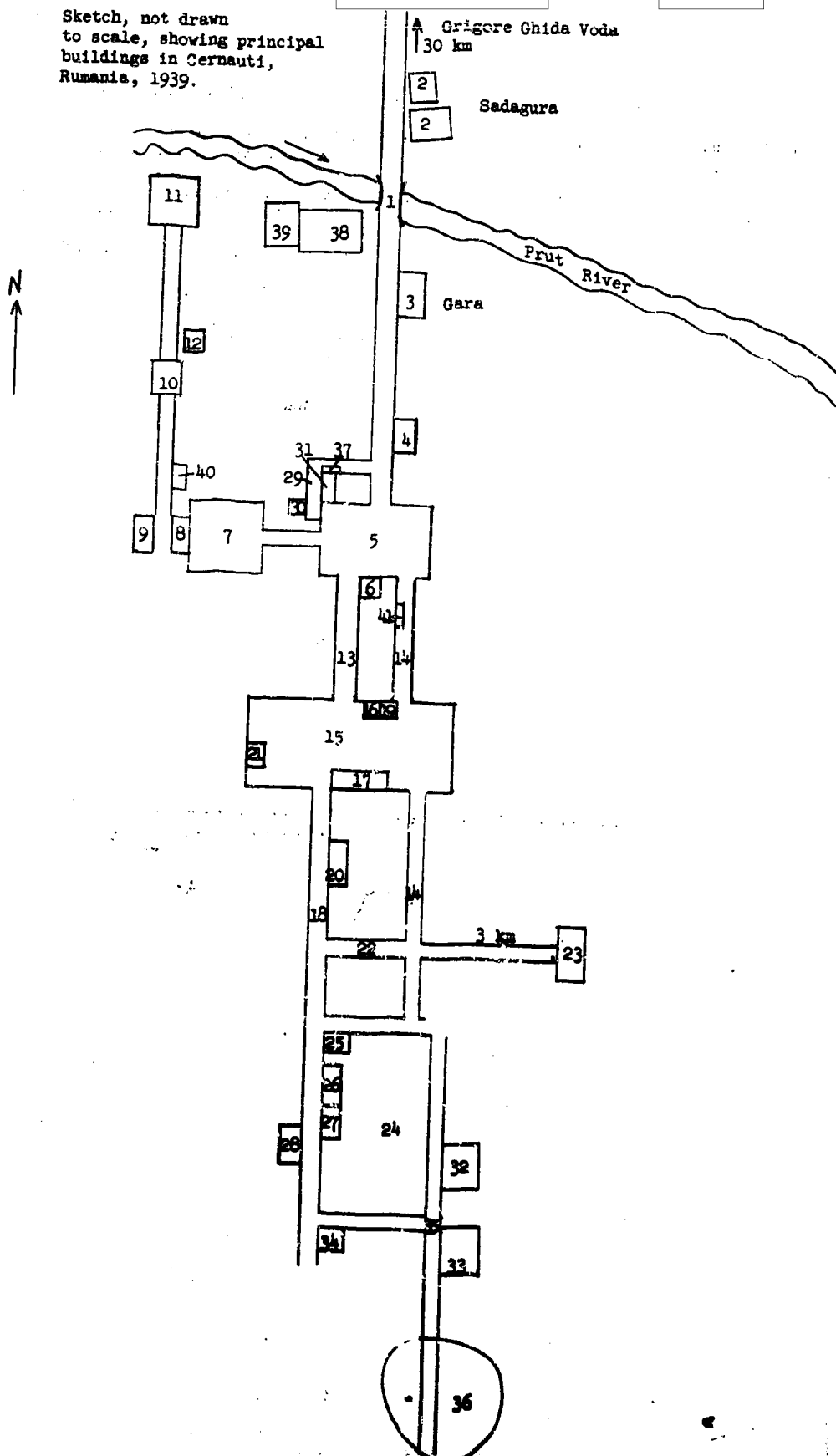
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Sketch, not drawn to scale, showing principal buildings in Cernauti, Rumania, 1939.



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