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The following points correspond to the numbers on Annex A.

Point # 1 Radio Antenna Tower: This radio antenna tower is of steel lattice construction, between 40 and 50 m. high, and 10 m. wide at the base. It tapers off into a peak at the top. (Top of antenna had a whip mast about three to four meters high.) The tower was supported by a concrete base about 30 cm. high, and 13 x 13 m. wide. There were about six lights on this tower, some red and some green.

2 Radio Antenna Tower Building: Known as Radio Gdynia (a commercial station). This was of concrete construction, about 7 to 10 m. high, 4 1/2 to 5 m. wide, and 13 m. long with a shingle, deck type tile covered roof. There were about three to four wire cables leading from the antenna tower to building. [redacted] a receiving and transmitting station for ship to shore communication. This building was maintained by about four or five civilian workers. The area including the building and radio tower was surrounded by a three or four steel strand wire fence about 4 m. high and 40 m. long. Entrance was gained by means of a wire gate. The area was always patrolled by an armed guard who belonged to the Polish Youth (Zwiazek Mlodziezy Polskiej --ZMP). While aboard the SS KRAKOW, clear text messages were received from Radio Gdynia regarding weather, berths, docking, ports, and personal messages. [redacted] this station communicated with stations in Warsaw, Krakow, Szczecin, Poznan, and other cities, as well as with merchant marine ships and fishing boats.

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- #3 Street leading to radio station Gdynia: [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] it was constructed of crushed rock and about 13 to 15 m. wide.
- #4 Cemetery: about two kilometers long and one kilometer wide. 25X1
- #5 Witominska Street: about 5 kilometers long; brick paving; 15 m. wide.
- #6 Slaska Street: asphalt paving, about 18 m. wide.
- #7 Polish Ocean Lines Company (Polskie Linie Oceaniczne -- PLO): A three or four story concrete building, flat roof, 20% of which was covered with tar paper.
- #8 Tenth of February Street (10-go Lutego).
- #9 Starowieska Street
- #10 Morska Street: formerly called Adolf Hitler Street.
- #11 School for merchant marine officers.
- #12 Swieto Janska Street
- #13 Port Street
- #14 Rock Hill (Kamienna Gora): an old landmark with a large wooden cross on top that can be seen from the Hel Peninsula, about 22 km. distant.
- #15
- #16 Grunwalski Square: A park area.
- #17 Sienkiewicz Street
- #17A Naval Court (formerly Security Police).
- #18 Kosciuszko Square: a wooded park area and promenade; about one kilometer long.
- #19 Offices of Naval Command of Gdynia (Komenda Miasta Marynarki Wojennej).
- #20 Naval Staff Officers' Building (Sztab Marynarki Wojennej).
- #21 Main Naval Radio Station (Glowna Radio Stacja Marynarki Wojennej). Of concrete construction; about 45 m. long, 15 m. wide. One story in height, about 15 m.; roof is shingle covered.
- #22 Warehouse and Navy Enlisted Men's quarters: Of concrete construction, about 45 m. long, 15 m. wide, one story high; black shingle, gable type roof. North side of building was sleeping quarters; south side, supplies of radio equipment. [redacted] the type or quantity. 25X1
Center of building was used as a classroom for code operators.
- #23 Naval Observatory and Weather Station: Of concrete construction, about 60 m. long, 30 m. wide, about 5 stories high; gable type tile covered roof. Meteorological equipment was on top of building.

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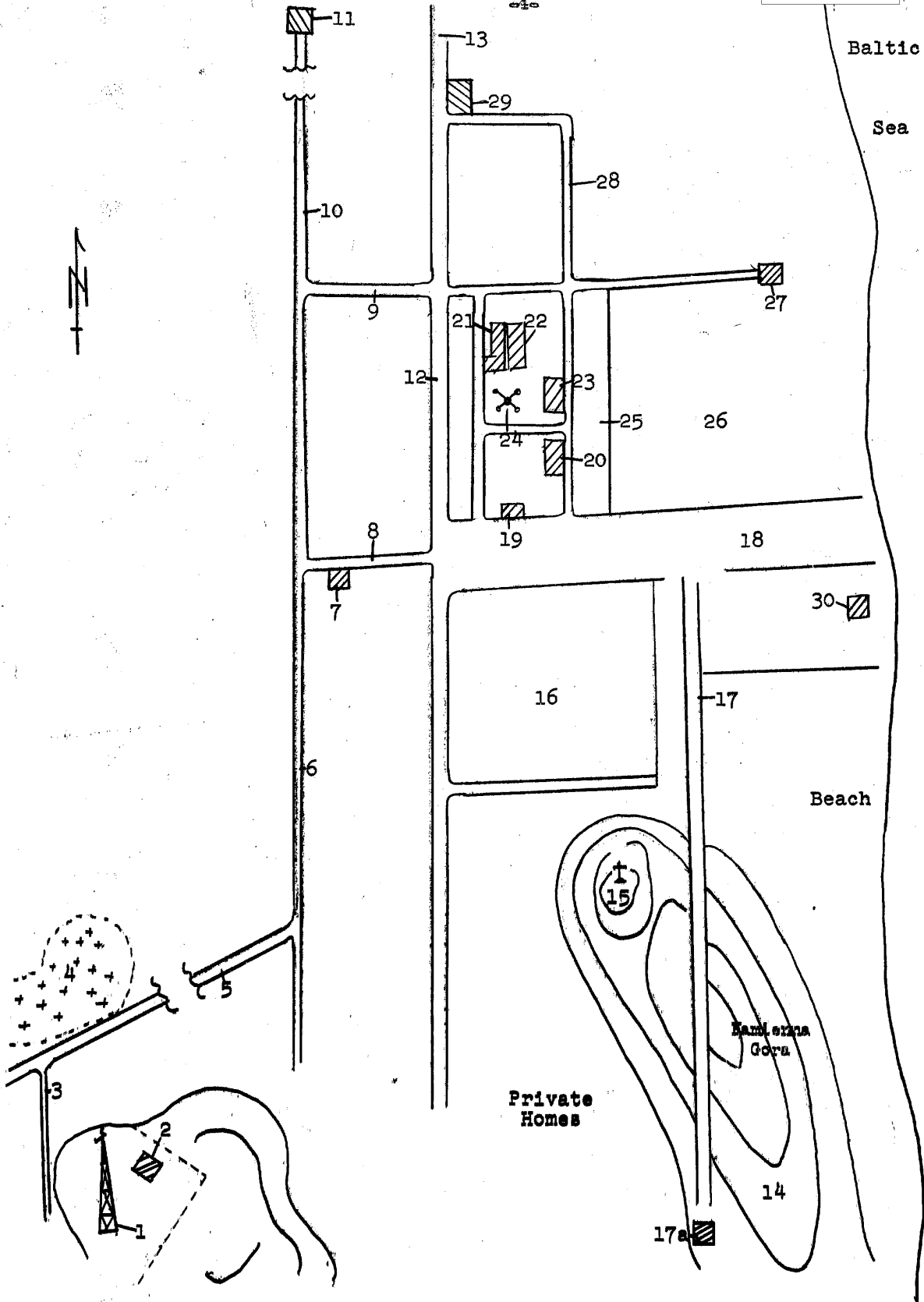
- #24 A group of five radio antenna masts. Four of these were arranged in a square with the fifth and tallest mast in the center. The four masts were about 18 m. high, while the center mast was about 30 m. high. Antennas were connected from the center mast to each of the four masts, and each of the four masts was connected to each other with an antenna. All connections were insulated with white porcelain type insulators. There were approximately two or three wires connected between the center mast and a mast located atop of the building Point #217.
- #25 Waszyngtona Street
- #26 Yacht Basin named the President's Basin (Basen Prezydenta). Fishing cutters were moored here. This was about 40 m. wide.
- #27 Dalmor Office; the Deep Seas Fishing Enterprises Office.
- #28 Street
- #29 Office of the Security Police (Urzad Bezpieczenstwa -- UB)
- #30 A merchant marine training school for young men who took a one year's course before being assigned to ships or transferred to the Merchant Marine Officer's school Point #117.

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ANNEX A

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