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1. The village of Stayki is located about two kilometers northwest of Ivatsevichi (approximately N 52-42, E 25-17) in Ivatsevichskiy Rayon. Its population was about 1,200. 25X1
2. The homes of most of the inhabitants were on either side of the dirt road which led from Goshchevo<sup>1</sup> to Kholopya (N 52-44, E 25-20). The houses were numbered. None of the streets had sidewalks. Most of the houses had thatched roofs and a few had tile roofs.
3. The village had no electricity, plumbing, or sewerage system. A well was located a short distance from each home. The water in the pond nearby was not fresh and was used only for fowl and barnyard animals.
4. A telephone line connected Stayki with Ivatsevichi and Goshchevo. There were only two telephones in the village, one at the village soviet and the other at the kolkhoz office (see sketch for location of various offices in Stayki). Although these telephones could be used by anyone, the inhabitants seldom used them. The village was served by the broadcast relay station (radiouzol) in Ivatsevichi. There was no bus stop in Stayki.
5. There was no church in Stayki, so villagers attended the Orthodox church in Ivatsevichi.
6. The office of the village soviet was staffed by a director, a secretary, a financial agent, and a militia representative. Except for an occasional showing of a motion picture, the club of the village soviet was seldom used. Its windows were boarded up, and there was no furniture in the building. The village store was well stocked and carried groceries, with the exception of meat, and dry goods, a few articles of clothing, and vodka. A feldsher was in charge of the village dispensary.
7. The kolkhoz office contained the administrative offices of the director and the accountant of a kolkhoz. There were two kolkhoz granaries in Stayki. One granary (No. 9 on the sketch) was new and had a capacity of 1,000 tons of grain. Both granaries were guarded at night. 25X1

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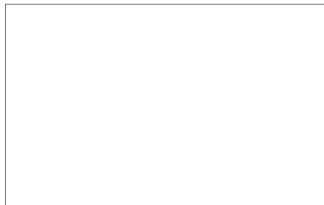
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8. The septennial school taught the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. One branch school (No. 2 on the sketch) taught the fourth grade in the morning and the third grade in the afternoon. The other branch school (No. 8 on the sketch) taught the second grade in the morning and the first grade in the afternoon.

1.  Comment: Goshchevo is probably identical with Goshchev (N 52-41, E 25-12).

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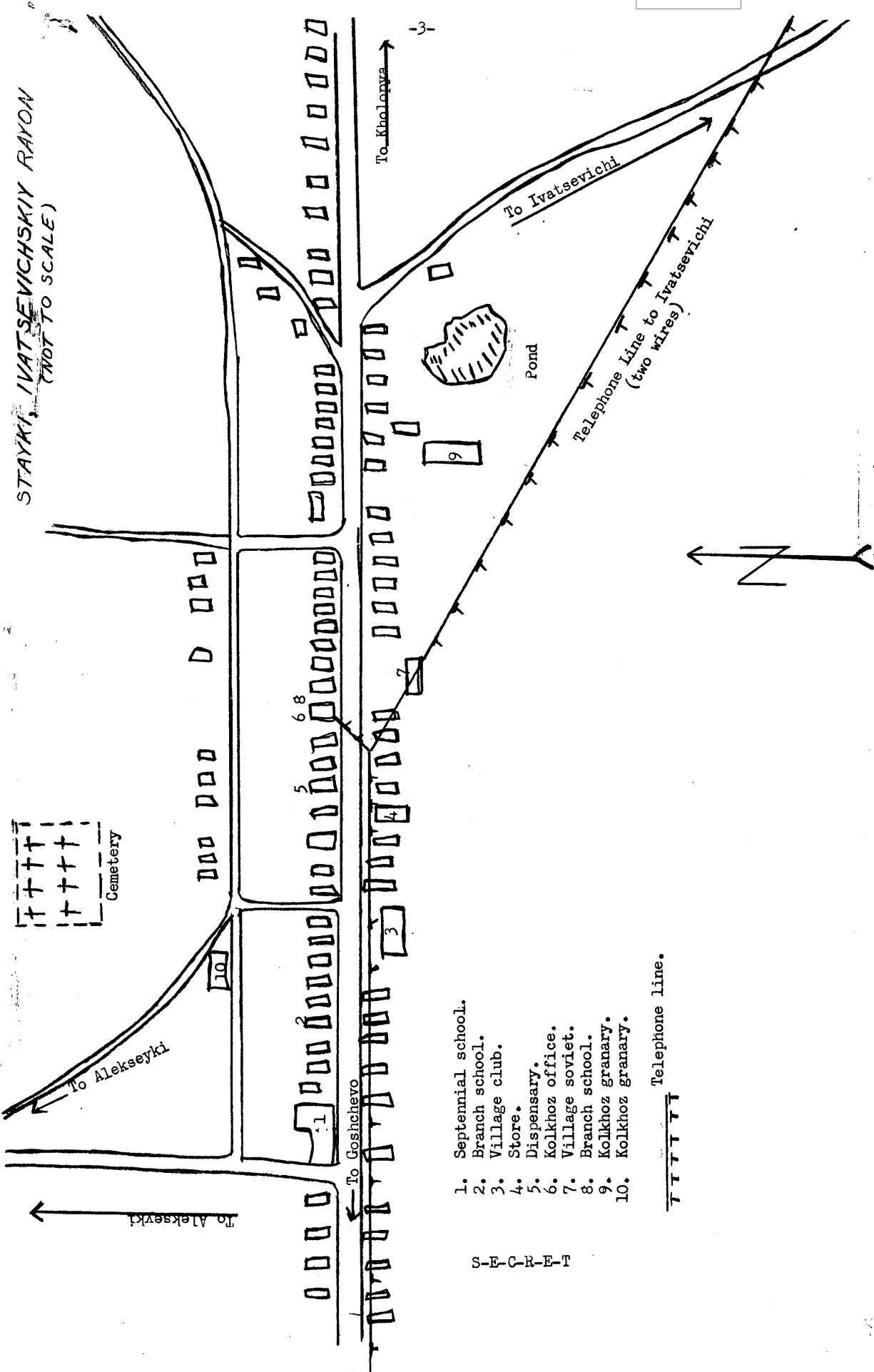


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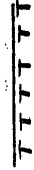
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- 1. Septennial school.
- 2. Branch school.
- 3. Village club.
- 4. Store.
- 5. Dispensary.
- 6. Kolkhoz office.
- 7. Village soviet.
- 8. Branch school.
- 9. Kolkhoz granary.
- 10. Kolkhoz granary.

Telephone line.



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