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1. The Nationale Volksarmee, NVA, has been steadily militarizing the eastern section of the Island of Rügen. The NVA units are based at Prora, a former Nazi Kraft durch Freude resort town, located about five or six kilometers north of Binz on the eastern shore of the narrow strip of land which separates the Prorer Wieck and the Kleiner Jasmunder Bodden. Based at Prora are the following NVA units:
 - a. A motorized infantry regiment
 - b. An artillery regiment
 - c. An armored regiment
 - d. An engineer battalion
 - e. A signal battalion

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As of 1957 a Soviet regiment was also stationed at Prora but whether the regiment is still there is not known. All the above NVA units are being brought up to full strength as rapidly as possible.

2. The headquarters of the NVA troops consist of two large, fortified, bunker-type buildings situated directly on the shore, beginning about three kilometers north of Binz and extending north along the eastern shore for about seven kilometers, and a series of motor pools, tank parks, parade areas, etc. The two main buildings are unique in structure. Each building is thirteen to sixteen meters in width and three and one half kilometers in length. An open space of approximately two hundred meters separates the two buildings and directly opposite the space is a concrete pier, approximately two hundred meters wide and extending into the sea for about one hundred meters. The entire installation is surrounded by barbed wire. A large manoeuvre area is located between Karow and Prora.

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3. All public traffic on the Karow-Prora road is restricted. Only during the height of the vacation season can the road be used at all and then only at specified hours and at the vacationer's own risk. The "Walter Ulbricht" rest home for NVA officers is located immediately adjacent to the NVA installations but outside of the barbed-wire enclosure.
 4. The NVA military units based on the eastern portion of Rügen do not, as far as is known, have any responsibility for the defense of the Jasmunder Bodden submarine base now being constructed by the East German Navy, Seestreitkräfte-NVA, on the western shore of the Jasmunder Bodden on the Island of Rügen. The Navy will be responsible for the protection of the submarine base and the NVA units on the eastern shore of Rügen are a part of the general fortification of the eastern portion of the island.
 5. Attachment I, map of eastern portion of Island of Rügen shows the location of the NVA installation as well as the Jasmunder Bodden submarine base now under construction [REDACTED]

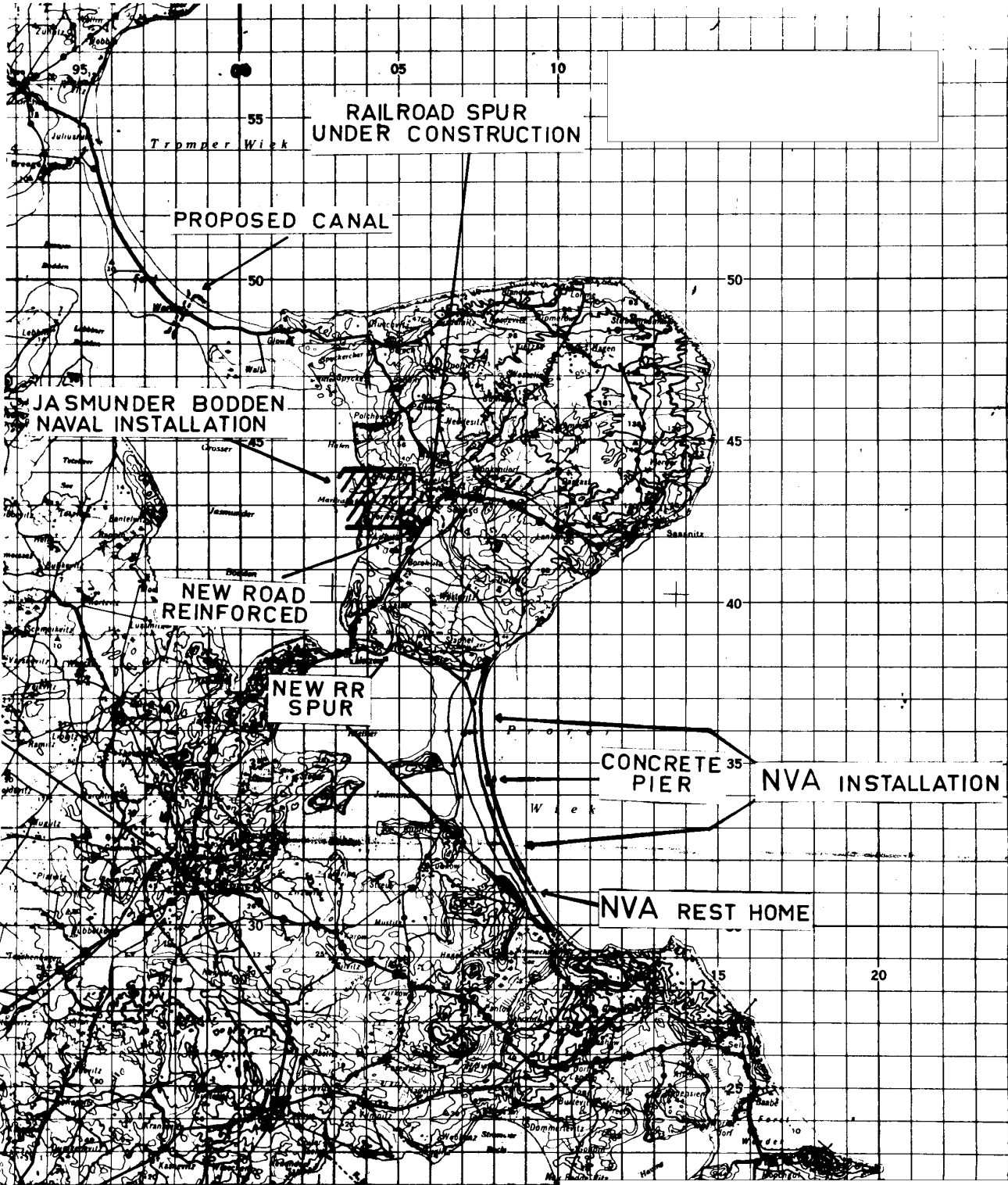
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