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SUBJECT Air Raid Shelters at Ostrava DATE DISTR. 6 February 1957

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1. Air raid shelters are under construction at Ostrava. The construction site is in the suburbs of Ostrava, near the Ostravice River and the road from Slezska Ostrava to Bohumin. The shelters are located under a hill consisting of masses of rocks and piles of earth brought from nearby mines. The construction of these shelters began in 1954 and had not yet been completed by spring 1955. The work was being done by a Pilsen firm. When completed, this shelter will accommodate as many as 2,000 persons.
2. A sketch of the shelters [redacted] the legend for which is as follows: 25X1
 1. Reinforced-concrete wall, approximately 4 meters high, 12 meters long, and 1 meter thick.
 2. Reinforced-concrete wall, approximately 2 meters high, 30 meters long, and 1.50 meters thick.
 3. Reinforced-concrete shield, approximately 3 meters long, 2 meters high, and 1.50 meters thick.
 4. Entrance of the shelter.
 5. Semicircular-shaped fortalice.
 6. Loop-hole about 50x12 centimeters long.
 7. Semicircular fortalice.
 8. Loop-holes.
 9. Loop-holes.
 10. Semicircular fortalice.

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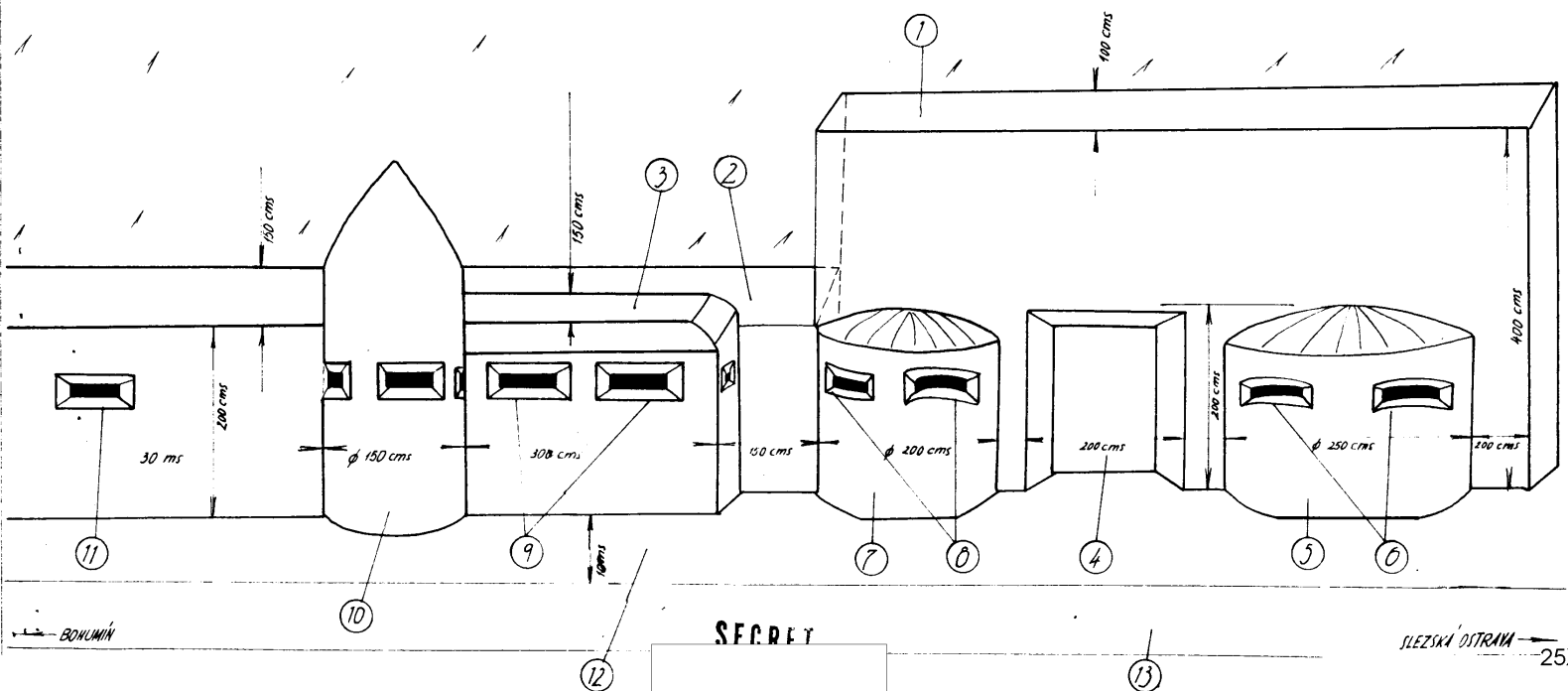
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