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1. Attached are:

b. A sketch map, the top half of which shows the relative location of the factory and the bottom half of which outlines the buildings of the works; and

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2. The factory consists of about 10 low, solidly built structures, a tall building with a smokestack and three two-story homes (dwellings for employees). Except for the smokestack, the buildings are not visible from the adjacent road as they are built on the side of a hill which descends to a "Vadi" (draw?). An enclosure of two parallel rows of barbed wire surrounds the entire area of the establishment.

3. The factory produces mines and other explosives for the Bulgarian Army. About 150 workers are employed, 30 or 40 of whom live on the premises. The remainder come to work daily in three busses. A Major (unknown) is director general of the plant. The installation is guarded by soldiers with black shoulder straps. Also on the premises is a foundry employing 18 men.

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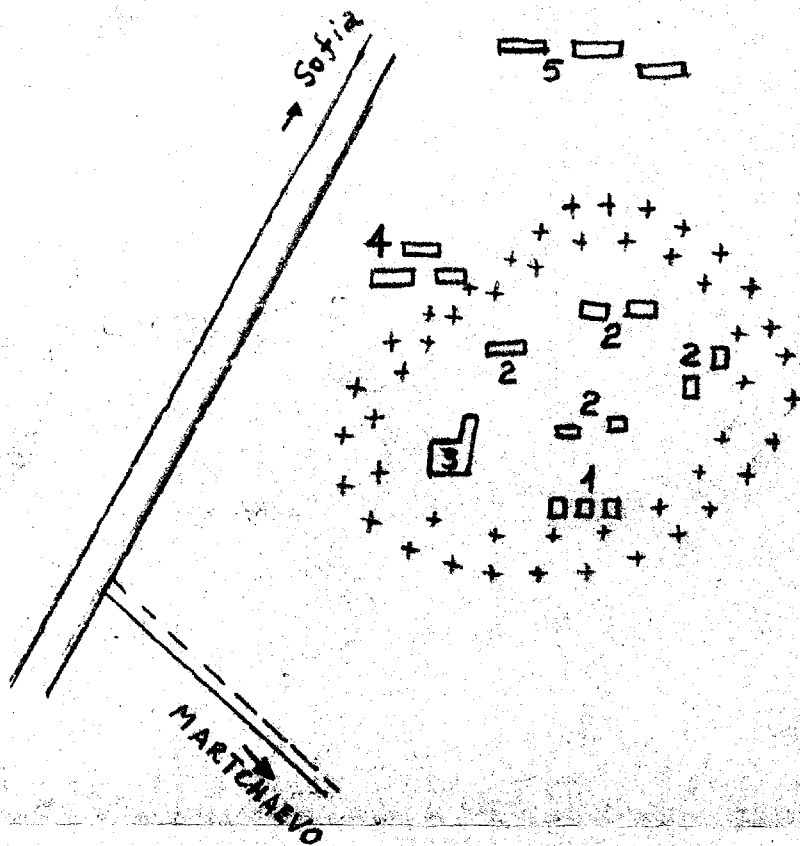
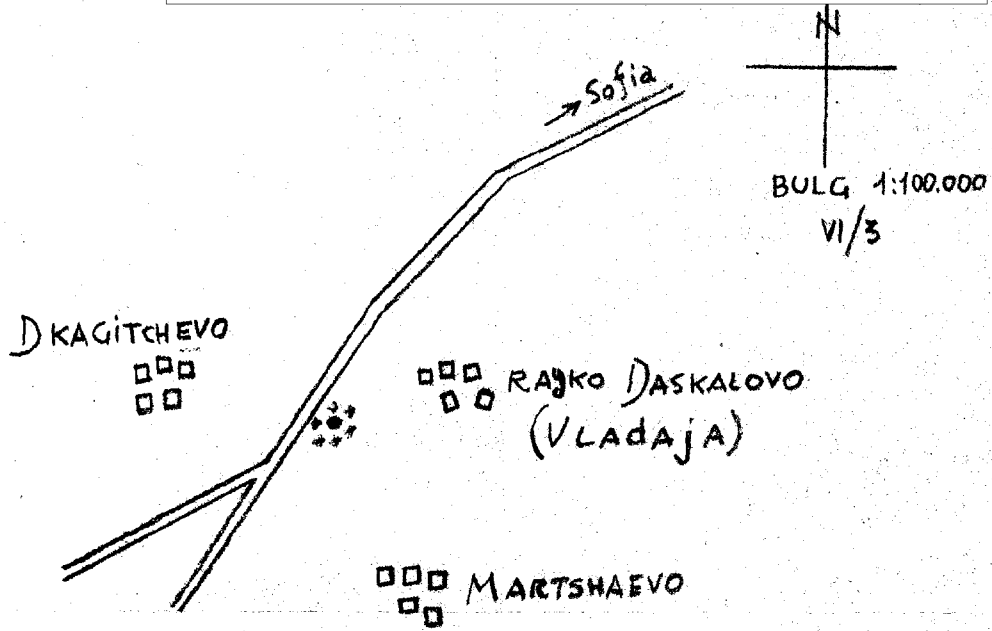
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