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report concerning Soviet military installations near Bad Freienwalde. The report gives the following information:

1. Location of an ammunition dump on the north side of the Bad Freienwalde-Werneuchen road.
2. Barracks across the road from the ammunition dump and housing a Soviet military unit.
3. Storage installation for tools and materials, located about 150 meters north of the ammunition dump.
4. Radar installation about 50 meters south of the barracks.
5. Sketch of the area showing Bad Freienwalde, tools and materials storage installation, ammunition dump, barracks, vehicle parking location, and the radar installation. Not to scale.
6. Sketch showing ammunition dump, with searchlight and watchtower locations. Not to scale.
7. Sketch of mast at radar installation.
8. Sketch of parabolic reflector of radar installation.

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Military.Soviet Military Installations near BAD FREIENWALDE.  
(26th-30th December, 1956.)I Ammunition Store.

i) Location: About 500 m. SOUTH-WEST of BAD FREIENWALDE on the NORTH side of the BAD FREIENWALDE - WERNEUCHEN road. (see Appendix Fig. I.) The store is about 30 m. from the road and its frontage extends for about 100 m. The dimensions in other directions could not be ascertained owing to the presence of trees and bushes.

The store is surrounded by a palisade about 1.5 high. There is a gateway about 5 m. wide in the middle of the part of the palisade facing the road.

ii) At each end of the palisade there is a watch tower about 3 m. high, with Soviet soldiers on guard. See Appendix, Fig. II.

Inside the enclosure about 5 m. from the palisade there are two wooden towers, each about 3 m. high, and about 50 m. apart, on which searchlights are mounted. Along the whole length of the palisade there are notice boards with "No Smoking" written in Russian.

iii) Inside the enclosure there are concrete buildings: length about 20 m. width 5 m. height 1 to 1.5 m. The roofs are gabled. The buildings are in rows and are 20-30 m. apart. No doors were visible. At the far end (from the road) of each building there is a steel mast, about 3 m. high and 10 cm. in diameter. About 40 such masts were observed. What appeared to be a fire extinguisher was seen, fixed to a post, near each building.

All the a/m buildings inside the enclosure were observed through the gateway.

iv) On the side of the road, near the gateway, there were about 50 dark greencoloured boxes, 20 cm x 50 cm x 80 cm. in dimension.

v) The Soviet troops, who were seen near this area were aged about 20. and wore mauve S.B.'s with an emblem consisting of a semi-circular wreath enclosing a star.

II. Barracks.

In the former German Army 3rd Motor Cycle Bn. barracks, which are on the other side of the road and opposite the ammunition store, there is a Soviet Military unit.

The barracks area is surrounded by a wire mesh fence about 1.2 m. high. Behind the fence were 35 armoured vehicles with 3 axles and 6 pneumatic tyred wheels, standing under a wooden shelter.

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III. Tool and Material Store.



About 150 m. NORTH of the Ammunition Store there is an area of about 50 m. x 50 m., enclosed by a palisade, about 1.5 m. high.

Soviet troops, with the same S.B.'s and emblems as those at the ammunition store were observed carrying planks, saws and axes from this store to the ammunition store.

IV. Radar Installation

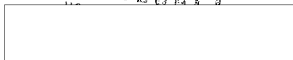
About 50 m. south of the barracks (see Appendix, Fig. I.) there is a steel mast, about 10 m. high and 5 cm. diameter (see Appendix Fig. III) situated on some ground about 10 m. high.

No aerial nor connecting cable was observed. About 20 m. to the EAST of this there is a wooden hut, about 4 m. x 2 m. with 2 windows on each side. About 5 m. from this hut there is a military vehicle with a parabolic reflector radar installation, diameter about 2.5 m. (see Appendix, Fig. IV.) Owing to the conformity of the ground, only the upper part of this vehicle was visible.

No troops were seen in the vicinity of this installation.

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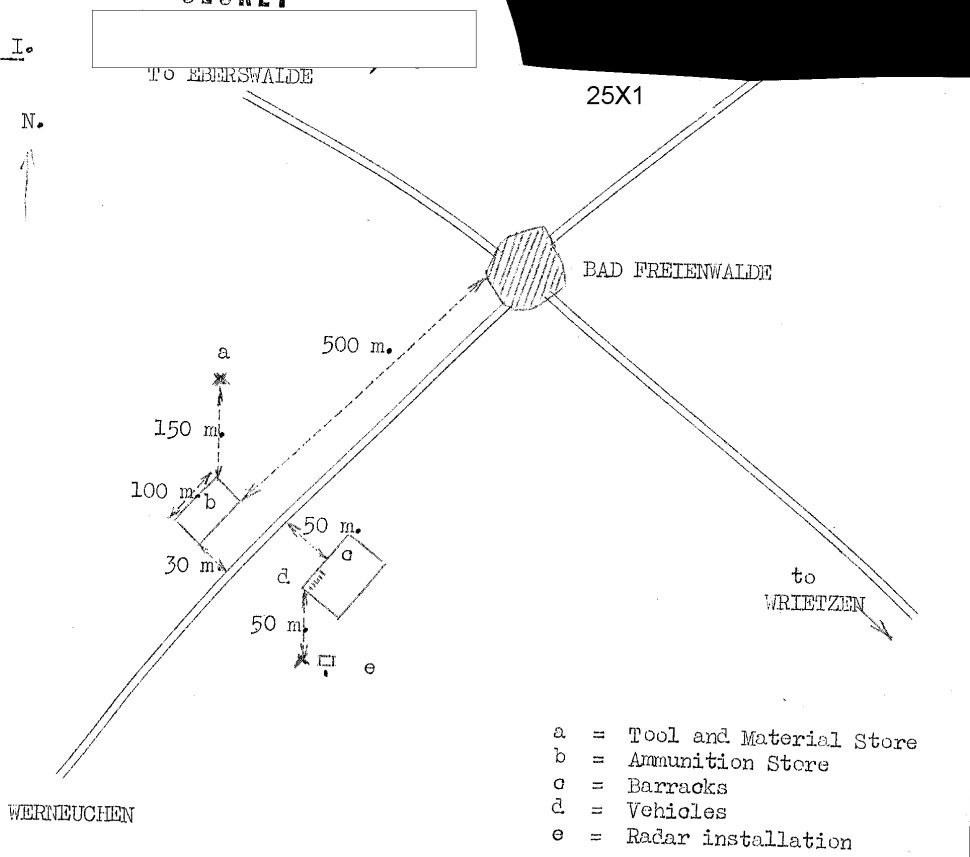


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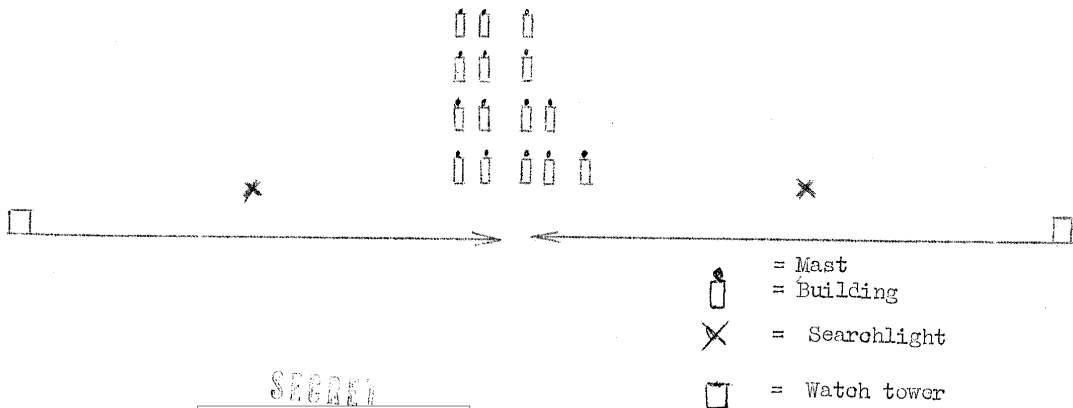
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FIG. I.



- a = Tool and Material Store
- b = Ammunition Store
- c = Barracks
- d = Vehicles
- e = Radar installation

FIG. II.



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FIG. III

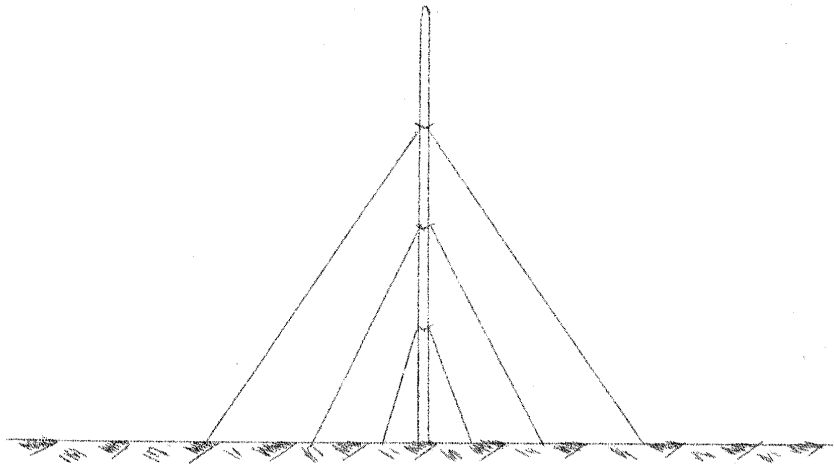
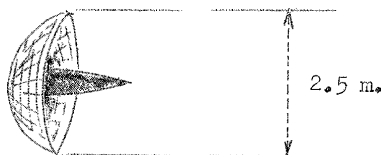
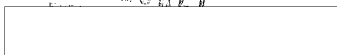


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