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1. Three-story brick building, about 45 x 10 meters, which originated from the German era, and housed OWR (coastal fairway protection) and flotilla headquarters. First floor: office; second floor: office of chief and OWR chief of staff; third floor: office and billets of staff personnel.
2. Three-story brick building, about 45 x 25 x 10 meters, originating from the German era and housing OWR supply office, kitchen, mess halls and clubs. First floor: office, kitchen, mess halls; second floor: officers' club; third floor: OWR billets for EM.
3. New brick building housing gymnasium
4. Temporary building housing kitchen, mess halls, EM canteen.
5. Old, two-story brick building, about 20 x 8 meters, housing dispensary, billets for EM ammunition and fuel depot.
6. Single-story brick building housing ration supply depot
7. New temporary buildings with workshops
8. New brick building housing laundry.
9. Fuel depot: fenced-in area with underground tank installations (mounds).
10. Ammunition dump: fenced-in area with sheds and bunkers covered by earth.
11. Filling station: fenced-in, little brick building with electrical pumps.
12. New concrete harbor wall
13. New breakwater
14. Embargo with position for sentry
15. Post headquarters
16. Temporary buildings housing billets for naval guard unit

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- a. Landing place for speedboats S 51-55, 61-65 and torpedo cutter
- b. Speedboat mother ship MOTANA
- c. Landing place for minesweepers
- d. Floating workshop
- e. Landing place for speedboats DS 41-44 and patrol boats
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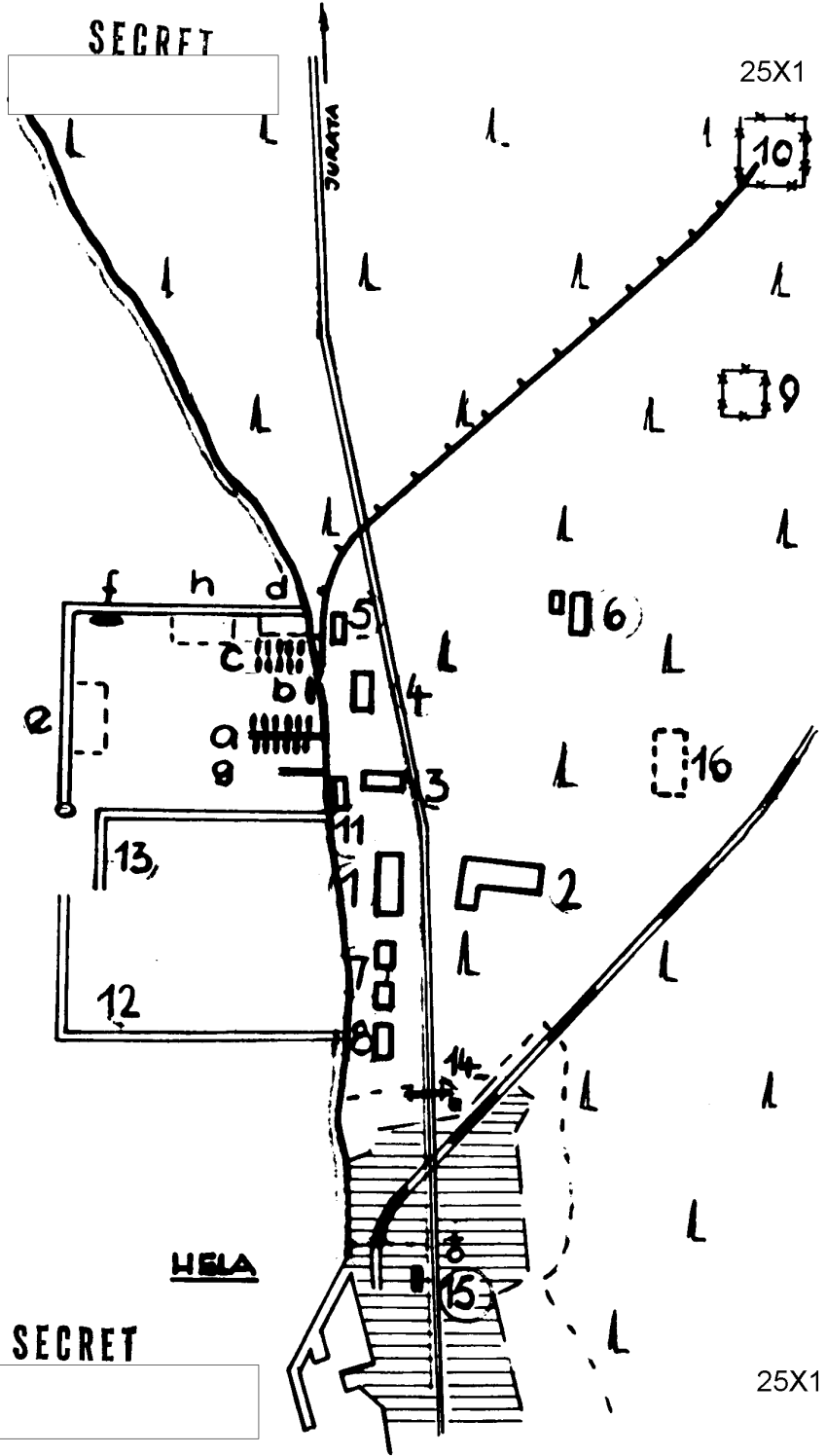
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