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A sketch of the Samsin coal mine area with accompanying legend and two sketches showing exterior and interior views of the powder magazine at the mine

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Building A: Two (2)-story structure, with brick walls and tile roof, 57 feet long, 40 feet wide, 20 feet high, built during the Japanese occupation, roof bombed during the Korean War, but repaired after the Armistice.

- 1) Recreation Hall: One (1)-story structure, with cement floor; Accommodation capacity: 300 people; Furnished with 80 wooden benches (seating four (4) people on one (1) bench); Auditorium: 40 feet long, 24 feet wide, 20 feet high.
- 2) Manager's Office: On the second floor.
- 3) Office of the Samsin Coal Mine Party Committee Chairman: On the second floor.
- 4) Office of the Samsin Coal Mine Trade League Committee Chairman: On the first floor.
- 5) Library and Warehouse: On the first floor.

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Building B: One (1)-story structure, with cement walls and tile roof, 30 feet long, 18 feet wide, 14 feet high, built during the Japanese occupation, destroyed during the Korean War, and completely repaired after the Armistice.

- 1) Deputy Managers' Office.
- 2) Materials Department.
- 3) Supply Department.
- 4) General Affairs Department.

Building C: One (1)-story structure, with cement walls and tile roof, 30 feet long, 18 feet wide, 15 feet high, built during the Japanese occupation, partly destroyed during the Korean War, and completely repaired after the Armistice.

- 1) Bookkeeping Office.
- 2) Planning Department.
- 3) Staff Department.
- 4) Labor Department.

Building D: One (1)-story structure, with cement walls and tile roof, 30 feet long, 20 feet wide, 15 feet high, built during the Japanese occupation, partly destroyed during the Korean War, and completely repaired after the Armistice.

- 1) Chief Engineer's Office.
- 2) Pit Chief's Office.
- 3) Pit Chief's Office.
- 4) Power Department.
- 5) Survey Department.

Building E: One (1)-story structure, with mud walls and tile roof, 42 feet long, 14 feet wide, ten (10) feet high, built immediately after the Armistice.

- 1) Reception Office.
- 2) Warehouse of the Supply Department.
- 3) Mine Booth (Sansin Coal Mine Branch, Puk-kuyok National Store, P'yongyang-si).

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Building F: One (1)-story structure, with cement walls and iron plate roof (0.6 mm thick), 54 feet long, 27 feet wide, 18 feet high, built immediately after the Armistice.

- 1) Dressing Room (for men).
- 2) Bath Room (for men).
- 3) Bath Room (for women).
- 4) Dressing Room (for women).
- 5) Special Sanitary Room (for women).
- 6) Boiler Room.

Building G: One (1)-story structure, with brick walls and tile roof, 54 feet long, 15 feet wide, 15 feet high, built immediately after the Armistice.

- 1) Repair Shop.
- 2) Blacksmith's Shop.
- 3) Warehouse of the Power Department.

New Pit: Exploitation started in 1951, full fledged operation commenced after the Armistice, and mining now in full swing.

- 1) Winch Room, boarded house (temporary shed), 20 feet long, 18 feet wide, 15 feet high.
- 2) Compressor Room, boarded house (temporary shed), 20 feet long, 18 feet wide, 15 feet high.
- 3) Rest Room, boarded house (temporary shed), 35 feet long, 18 feet wide, 12 feet high.
- 4) Open-air Coal Dump.

Main Pit: Operation continued since the Japanese regime.

- 1) Winch Room, boarded house, 20 feet long, 18 feet wide, 15 feet high.
- 2) Compressor Room, boarded house, 20 feet long, 18 feet wide, 15 feet high.
- 3) Rest Room, boarded house, 35 feet long, 18 feet wide, 12 feet high.
- 4) Open-air Coal Dump.

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Pit No. 6:

- 1) Winch Room, boarded house, 20 feet long, 18 feet wide, 15 feet high.
- 2) Compressor Room, boarded house, 20 feet long, 18 feet wide, 15 feet high.
- 3) Rest Room, boarded house, 35 feet long, 18 feet wide, 12 feet high.
- 4) Open-air Coal Dump.
- K) Football Playground.
- L) Volleyball Playground.

Building H: Apartment.

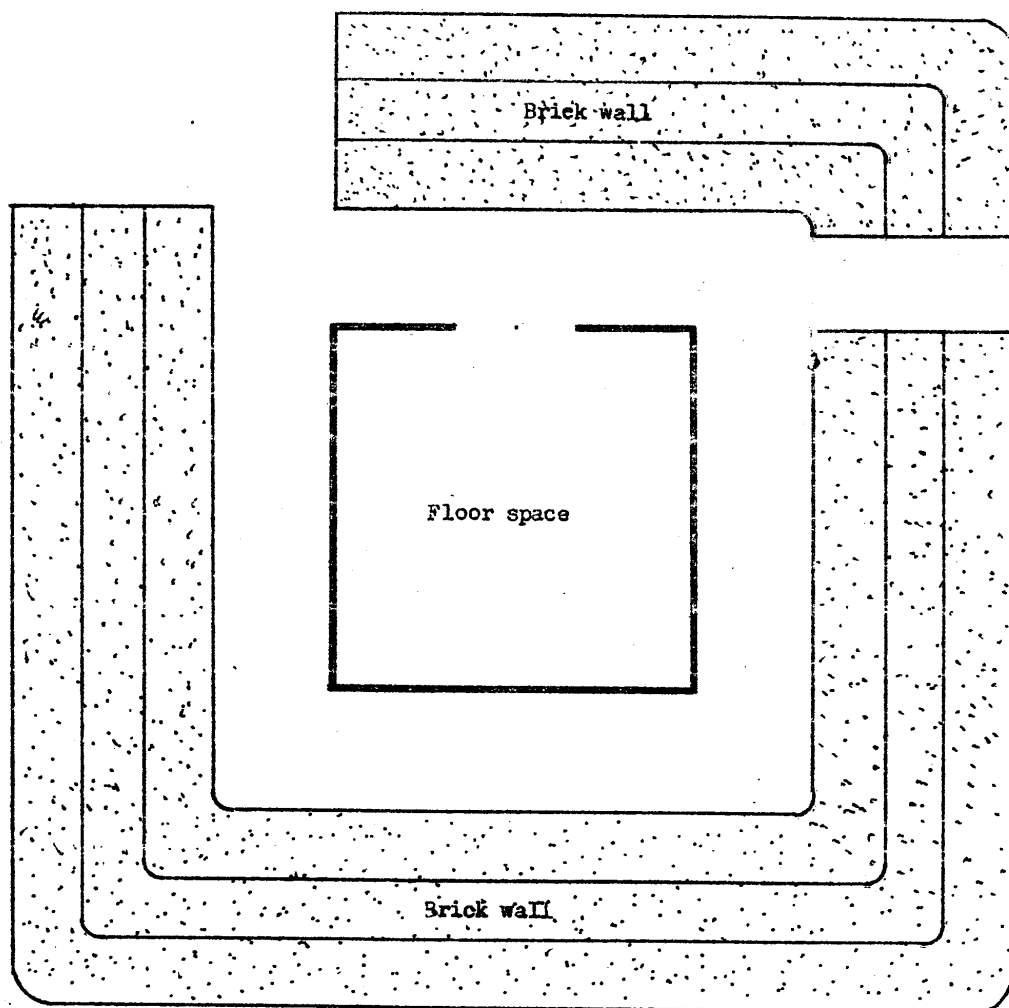
Building I: Manager's Residence, one (1)-story structure, with cement walls and cement-tile roof, with two (2) hot floor rooms, one (1) floor room, and one (1) kitchen of all the same size, i.e., $8\frac{1}{2}' \times 8\frac{1}{2}'$.

Building J: Residence of the Party Committee Chairman: Structure same as Building I.

Residential Zone of the Coal Mine:

- 1) Nine (9) wings of residences for 27 families of the Coal Mine employees.
- 2) Ten (10) wings of residences for 40 families of the Coal Mine employees.
- 3) Nine (9) wings of residences for 27 families of the Coal Mine employees.
- 4) 13 wings of residences for 39 families of the Coal Mine employees.

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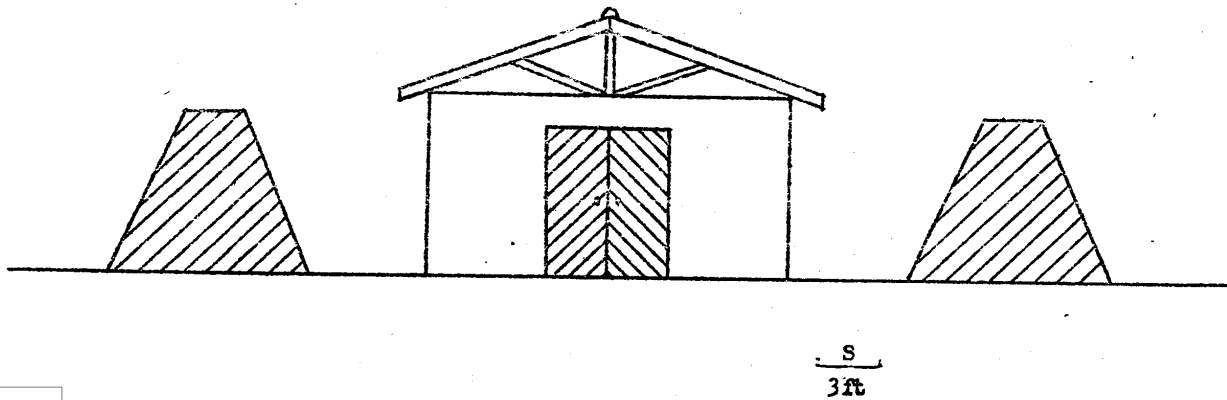
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