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The following unidentified military installations were observed in Krakow

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1. On ul. Rajaska: a 3-story building resembling a prewar German barracks, with a barbed-wire fence extending beyond the building. The guard posted in front of the building wore a blue uniform on 8 March 1961, but two days later, he and a second guard, posted between the building and the fence, wore khaki uniforms. No military activity was observed.¹
2. On ul. Montelupich: a road between barracks. The guard in front of the northern block wore a khaki uniform. No military activity was observed. Other installations on this street included a 1-story house with a small garden in front, guarded by an elderly, unarmed, soldier wearing a blue uniform; a 1-story barracks, apparently used as a depot; concrete walls, with a paratrooper posted as a guard in between them. On 10 March 1961 a paratrooper drove a military truck past the guard.²
3. On ul. Warszawska: a 4-story building in front of which a guard wearing a khaki uniform and cap with red band was posted on 10 March 1961. No military activity was observed. Other installations in the block included a firing range, a stand, a civilian-occupied building with an inscription which seemed to indicate that a technical school was located there, and another building probably also belonging to a technical school.³
4. On ul. Prandoty [redacted] on 10 March 1961, two soldiers in khaki uniforms and winter caps drove in from the north in a military truck with trailer. The truck was loaded with equipment; the trailer, which was half the length of the truck and about two meters high, had smooth metal sides and a tarpaulin cover which bulged on top.^{4,5}

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5. In the evenings of the early part of March, the streets were mainly filled with paratroopers [Redacted]

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✓ 6. [Redacted] city map of Krakow showing the locations of the installations described above. Rough sketches of the immediate locations of installations are also attached.

Comments:

1. [Redacted] a battalion of the Sixth Airborne Division at this barracks. The fact that the guard wore a blue uniform one day and a khaki uniform (without beret) another indicates that an air force or air defense (OPL) unit has moved into the barracks; in December 1960 the OPL units changes to blue uniforms.

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2. [Redacted] The block is supposedly a depot for the Sixth Airborne Division.

3. [Redacted] The purpose of these installations is not known. It may be used by the ABC-school in Krakow.

4. [Redacted] The contents were presumably electrotechnical equipment, such as artillery firing computation equipment.

5. [Redacted] The truck was probably en route to the ul. Rakowiecka barracks.

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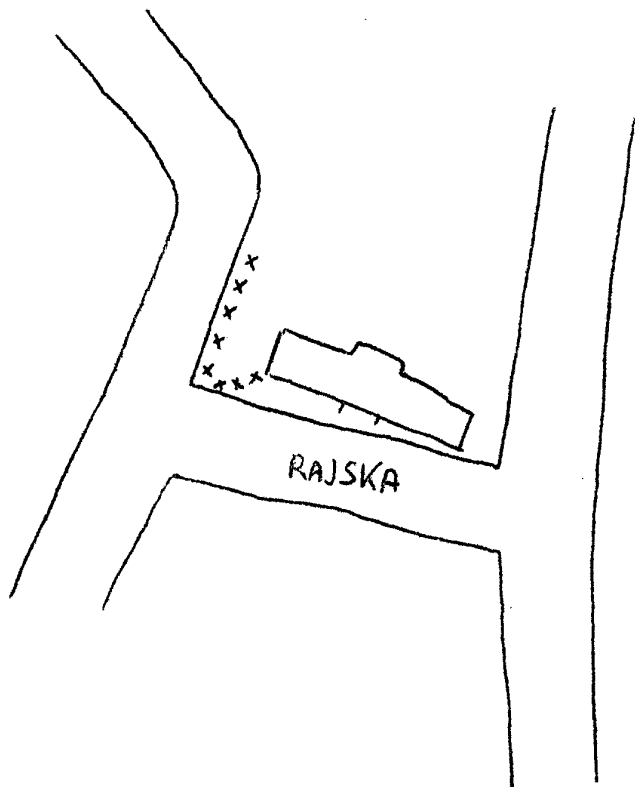
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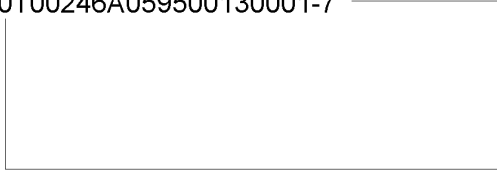
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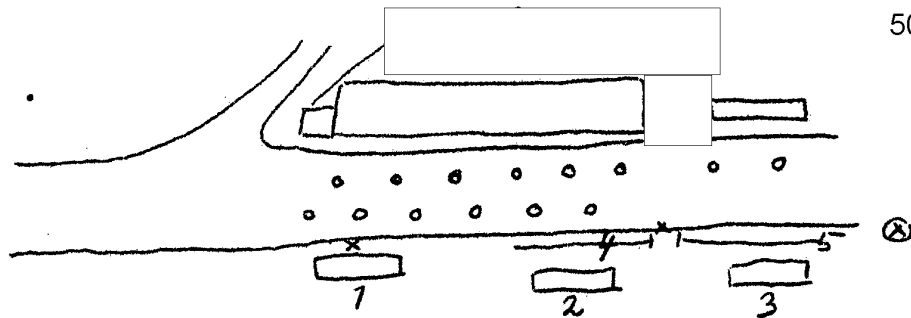


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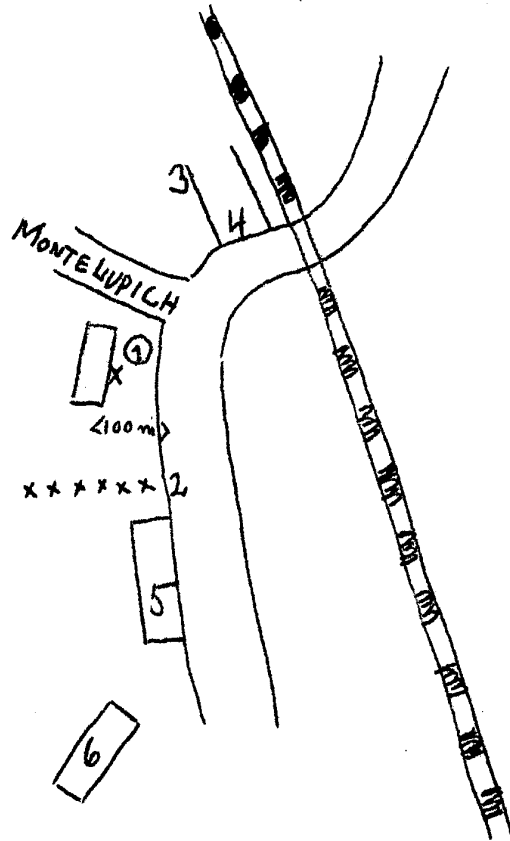
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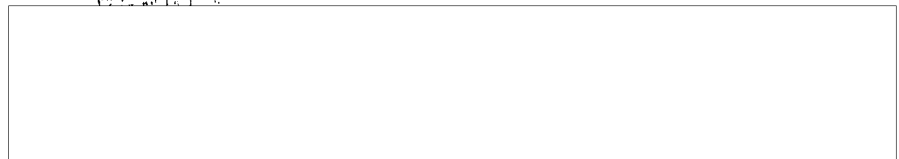
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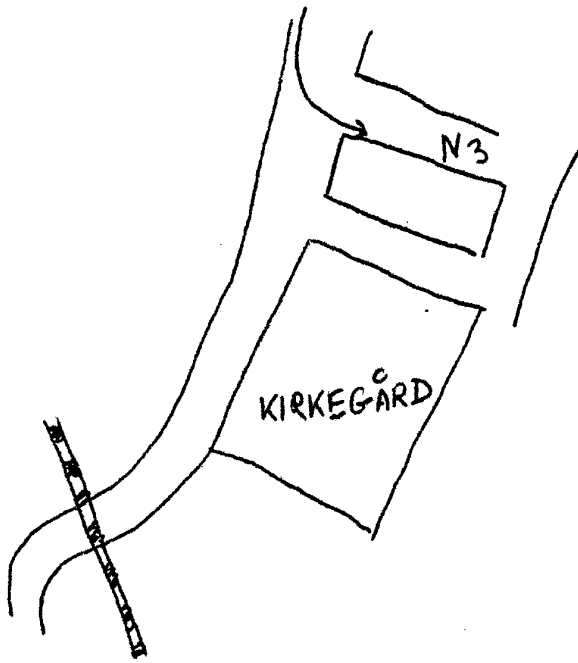
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Key to Installations noted on Krakow City Map:

- I - ulica Rajska; see also sketch I
- II - ulica Montelupich; see also sketch II
- III - ulica Warszawska; see also sketch III
- IV - ulica Prandoty; see also sketch IV

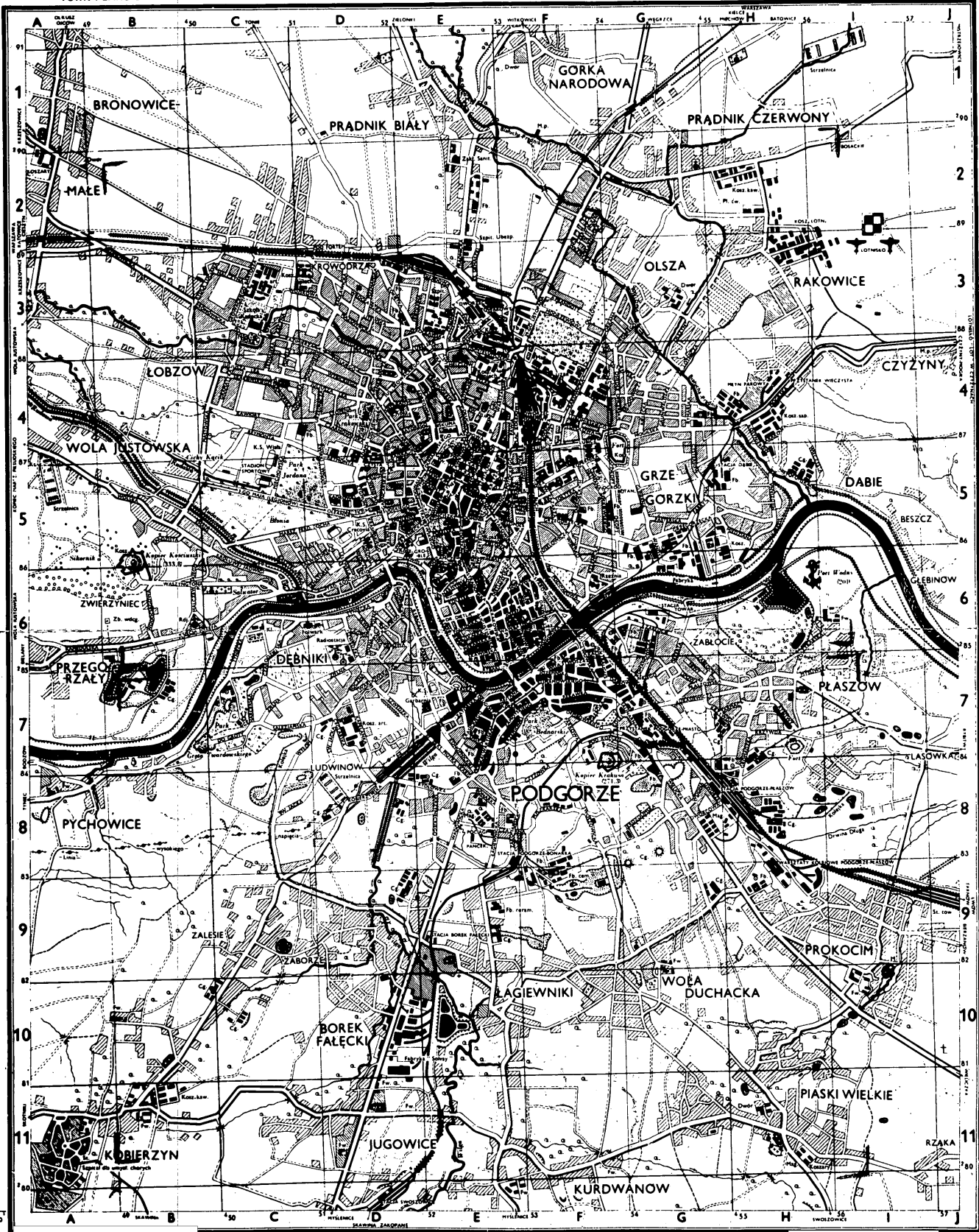
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