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1. Location:

The industrial installations are located southeast of RUSTAVI (45°01' E/41°34' N), southeast of the railroad line to BAKU.

2. Plant Installations:

Construction started in the summer of 1945. Some departments were already in production for the construction requirements of other departments, i.e., department "R 3" manufactured steel structures, roof skeletons, and girders for the different workshops. The completion of the rolling mill is scheduled for the fall of 1950. [redacted] it will be provided with three sets of rollers (mill trains). Structural steel parts arrived for two workshops. Numerous spur tracks were laid to the different plant departments. They branched off from the main plant track which ran parallel to the main RR line. An asphalt road was under construction and additional plant roads were scheduled to be built in 1949. For status of construction in June 1949, see Annex.

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[redacted] Comment:

a. The construction of a large iron and steel plant near RUSTAVI and its location have been given in several previous reports.

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b. [redacted] the report is considered to be of special value.

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c. The installation, described as blast furnaces [redacted] is now reported to be the construction site for gasometers (see item 35 of ANNEX). Final clarification of this

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fact is not possible. Cooling towers might also be concerned.

1 Annex: Iron Plant Under Construction in RUSTAVI, Georgian SSR.

Legend to Annex:

- 1 - School for apprentices
- 2 - Oil hangar, 150x75x30 feet, iron and brick structure
- 3 - Apartment houses, formerly belonging to the airfield
- 4 - Airfield 4a - 10 parked aircraft
- 5 - Construction office
- 6 - Workshop, allegedly nitrogen plant with railroad connection
- 7 - Transformer station
- 8 - Oil dump with several tanks
- 9 - Office of the "AT" construction site
- 10 - RUSTAVI railroad station
- 11 - Railroad stop, RUSTAVI-South
- 12 - Railroad stop, ARMHI
- 13 - Highway TBILISI - BAKU
- 14 - Stone and concrete wall under construction, 8 feet high, to surround the entire industrial area
- 15 - Asphalt road under construction
- 16 - Three administration buildings for the whole construction area
- 17 - Kitchen and mess hall for foremen
- 18 - Assembly hall for the project with surrounding fence under construction, so-called power-assembly
- 19 - Telephone central
- 20 - San Tech Stroj
- 21 - Big garages with repair shop
- 22 - Assembly and foundry R
- 23 - Concrete plant and check point for materials
- 24 - Wood dump and sawmill
- 25 - Bread factory
- 26 - Two food magazines
- 27 - Scrap dump
- 28 - PW camp 7181/11
- 29 - PW camp 7181/2
- 30 - Steel plant under construction
- 31 - Rolling mill under construction
- 31a and 31b - 2 workshops under construction, 750x150 feet, iron and brick structures
- 31c - projected hall, 1,350x550 feet
- 32 - Power plant being expanded
- 33 - Open hearth plant under construction
- 34 - Plant railroad facilities under construction
- 35 - Three gasometers under construction, each about 120 feet high and 27 feet in diameter, four additional gasometers are scheduled
- 36 - Surveyed area, for the projected construction of an additional rolling mill
- 37 - Camp for Soviet civilian internees
- 38 - Canal for irrigation purposes, 25 feet wide
- 39 - Power transmission line.

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