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## 1. Locations

About 1,500 meters northwest of the railroad station of Kothla-Yaervi (27°15'E. 59°23'N), Estonian SSR, northeast of the oil and gas plants.

For location and plant layout see Annex.

## 2. Plant Installations:

The construction started during the Fall of 1946. The bare structure of all buildings was completed two years later when the fitting of installations started. The first turbine started operation on 1 May 1949 and the second turbine in September 1949. The third turbine was installed in November 1949 but was not put into operation at that time. All other sections of the power plant were completely equipped. A railroad connection available.

## 3. Construction work force:

Eight hundred PWs working on the construction, 50 PWs and 150 to 180 Soviet mechanics working on the installations. Three hundred Soviets were assigned to operate the plant in November 1949.

## 4. Capacity:

The plant supplies power to the industrial installations of that area and to the town of Kothla-Yaervi.

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Comment:

The information is the first to give details on the new power plant of Kothla-Yaervi. The plant location on the attached sketch is correct. Further supplementary information is still required. The oil and gas plants

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Legend to Annex:

## A Location sketch

- 1 Power plant
- 2 Gas plant
- 3 Compressor station
- 4 Oil plants No 1 through 4
- 5 Area covered with underbrush
- 6 PW Camp No 7289/1
- 7 Mine No 2

## B Plant layout

- 1 Turbine house, 35 x 2 x 35 meters equipped with one AEG turbine and two turbines of British origin. The upper floor houses machines and the switching installation.
- 2 Boiler house, 40 x 25 x 25 meters, equipped with three boilers, 30 meters high and 10 meters in diameter.
- 3 Pump station, 40 x 12 x 12 meters, equipped with eight pumps and filter installations.
- 4 Three underground oil pipe lines.
- 5 Oil depot, 50 x 30 x 12 meters, solidly constructed building with two lines of oil tanks, about the size of railroad car tanks and interconnected by pipe lines.

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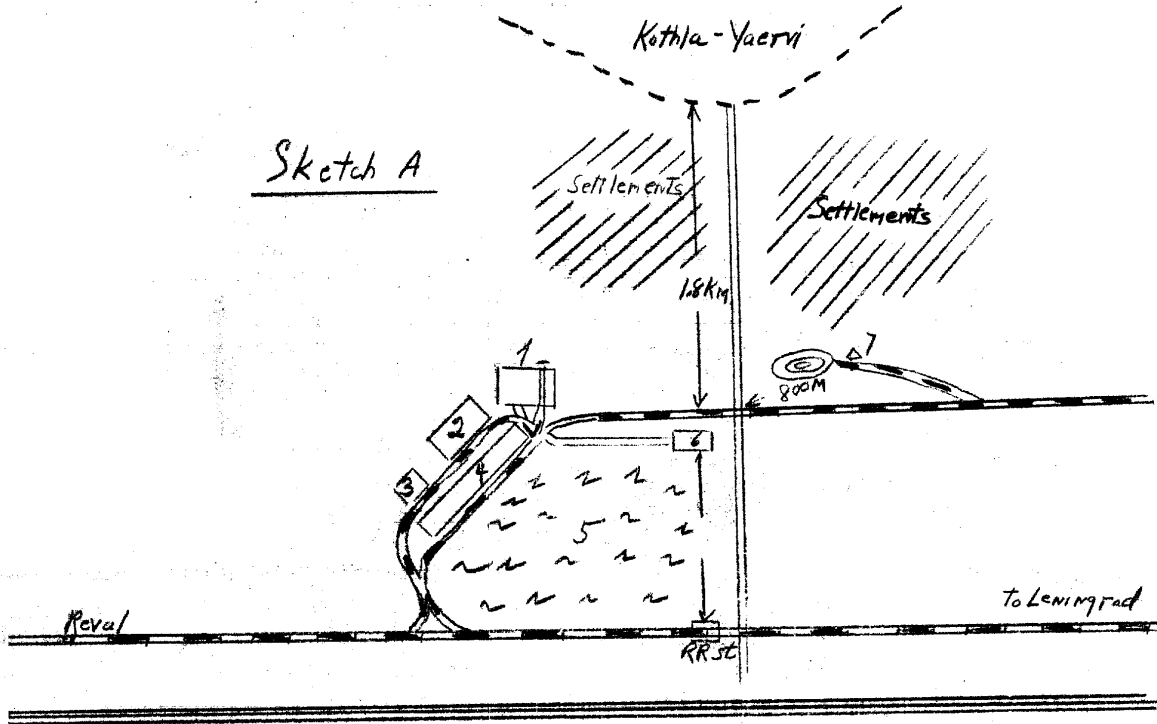
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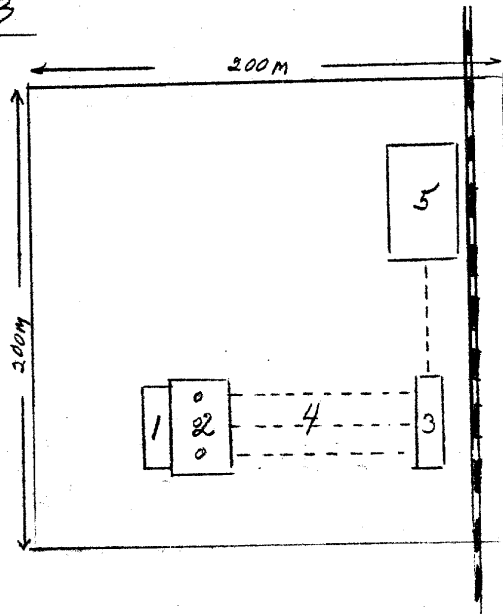
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New Power Plant in Kothla-Yaervi



Sketch B



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