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1. [redacted] seven reports (Attachments A, B, C, D, E, F, and G) each of which gives the location of a military barracks in Pilsen.
2. Attachment A has two sketches showing the location and layout of signal troops barracks known as the Petatricatnicka Kasarna in the northern part of Pilsen. The barracks billet over 100 signal troops. 25X1
3. Attachment B has two sketches showing the location and layout of the Pod Vystavistem signal troops barracks on the northwest outskirts of Pilsen. About 200 signal troops are billeted in the barracks. Capt. Sedlacek is the commanding officer. 25X1
4. Attachment C has two sketches showing the location and layout of an engineer troops barracks in Pilsen-Doudlevice.
5. Attachment D has two sketches showing the location and layout of engineer troops barracks in a former powder magazine in Pilsen-Bory. About 350 men and 20 officers are billeted in the barracks.
6. Attachment E has two sketches showing the location and layout of an artillery barracks in Pilsen-Bory.
7. Attachment F has two sketches showing the location and layout of barracks of motor transport troops at Pilsen-Bory. About 250 men are billeted in the barracks. Some 20 Tatra-111 trucks were observed on the parking lot.
8. Attachment G has two sketches showing the location and layout of an unidentified barracks in Pilsen-Bory. About 3,000 men are billeted in the barracks. In the courtyard [redacted] 32 T-34 tanks of Czechoslovak manufacture with muzzle brakes. There were also two half-tracked vehicles. NODEX 25X1



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Approved For Release 2007/11/13 : CIA-RDP83-00418R003100120006-7 part of PILSEN and western side of NEJEDLEHO SADU (Nejedly's Gardens); they consist of a single building about 120 m long and 50 to 60 m wide.

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2. There are over a hundred of signallers billeted in the barracks. The unit uses the same training grounds as the signal unit billeted in the barracks "POD VYSTAVISTEM".

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3. Infantry arms and signal equipment were observed being carried out of the barracks when the unit was leaving for training. The unit seemed well equipped with trucks.

Legend for the sketches

Plan A

1. PALACKY's Avenue and Square
2. NEJEDLEHO SADY
3. RIEGROVA Ulice
4. Avenue of the 1st May
5. Barracks.

Plan B

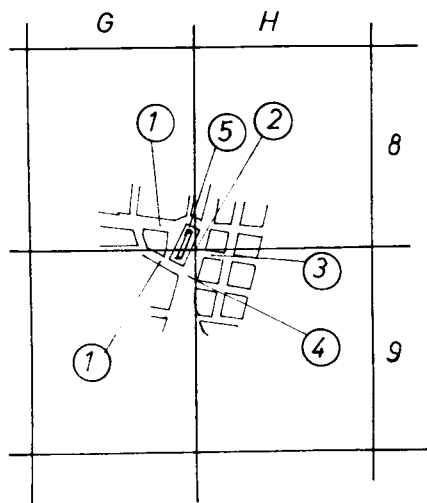
1. PALACKY's Square.
2. Avenue of the 1st of May; east of the avenue are NEJEDLEHO SADY.
3. Fruit market.
4. PILSEN's main Post Office.
5. Civilian apartment houses.
6. Block of houses containing also the Mechanical and Electrotechn. High School
7. Premises of the Motor Transport branch of SVAZARM.
8. PALACKY's Avenue.
9. Tramway lines.
10. RIEGROVA Ulice.
11. Barracks building; four-story, 120 x 50-60 m large.
12. Entrance to the barracks; two guards on duty.
13. Duty officer's office.
14. Concrete bunker; 180 cm high, 5 embrasures at a height of 120 cm, each embrasure about 4 x 20 cm large.

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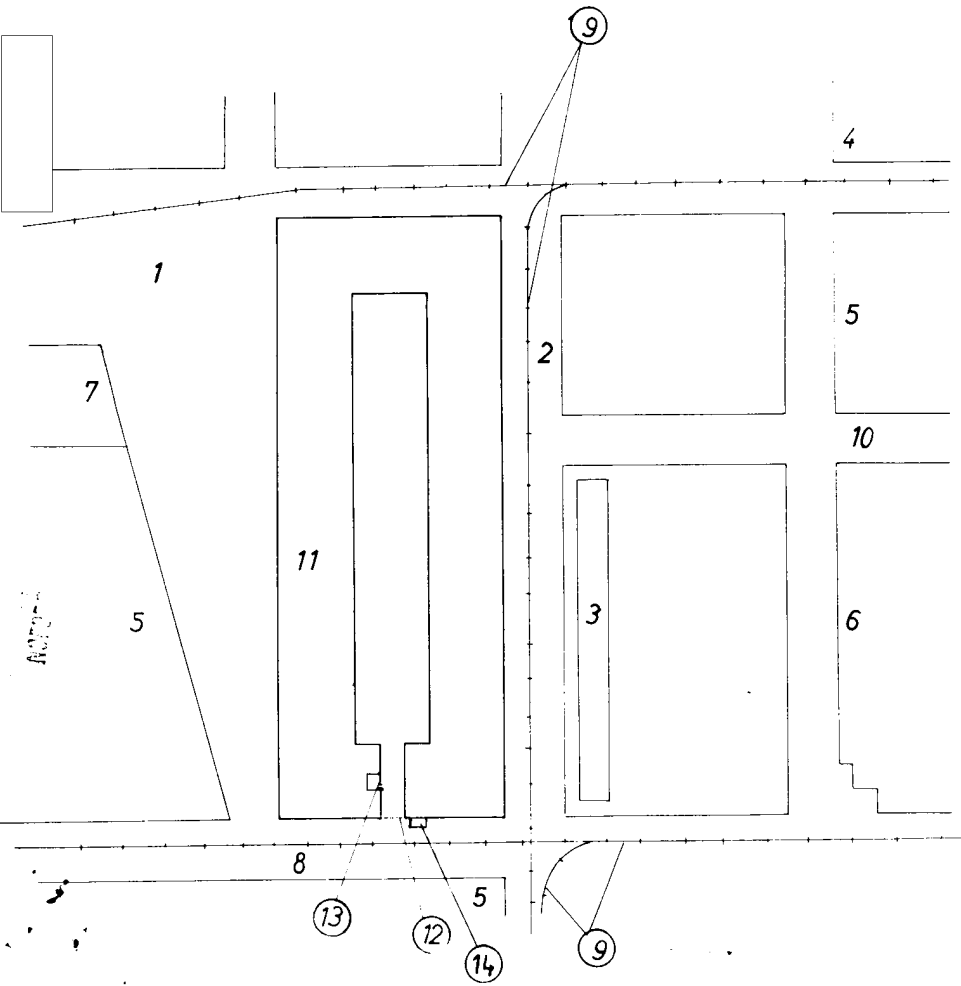
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PLAN of PLZEN
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PLAN (B)  
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skirts of PILSEN on the eastern side of the knee of the MZE river. The area of the barracks is about 120 x 150 meters large and is surrounded by a fence which is partly wooden and partly wire net.

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2. About 200 signallers (black shoulderboards with blue piping and a symbol of Signal Corps) are billeted in the barracks. The unit's training area is south of PILSEN-RADGICE road, just west of the road branching off to LOCHOTIN. [redacted] training with infantry weapons, laying field telephone cables and training with portable transmitting stations.

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3. Capt. SEDLACEK (fnu) is the commanding officer in the barracks. [redacted]

Legend for the sketches

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Plan A

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1. MZE river
2. RADGICKA Ulice
3. KALIKOVA Ulice
4. PILSEN Exhibition Grounds
5. Barracks area

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Plan B

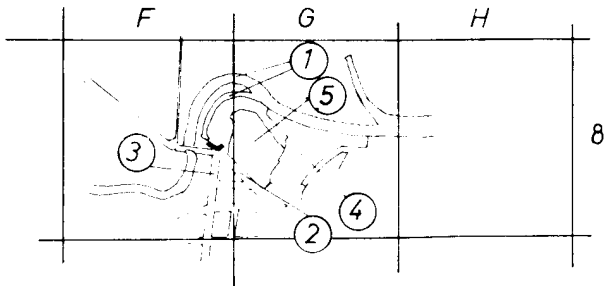
1. Wooden gate; guarded by a sentry.
2. Sentry booth.
- 3a. Officer's quarters; ground-floor, wooden house, 30 x 10 m.
4. Offices; wooden house, 25 x 10 m.
- 3b. Billets; wooden house, 30 x 10 m.
- 4a. "
- 4b. Auto spare parts and PCL stores; wooden hut.
- 4c. Billets and stores; wooden house, 25x10 m.
- 4d. Billets;
5. Brick built building, 20 x 8 m, use unknown; built in 1954.
6. Open storage of wooden poles.
7. Side gate; usually closed.
8. Wire net fence.
9. Wooden fence.
10. Parking space; about 7 trucks observed parking.
11. RADNICKA Ulice.
12. Warehouse of civilian consumer goods.
13. KALIKOVA Ulice.
14. KALIKOVSKY flourmill. 15. MZE river. 16. Sentry post.

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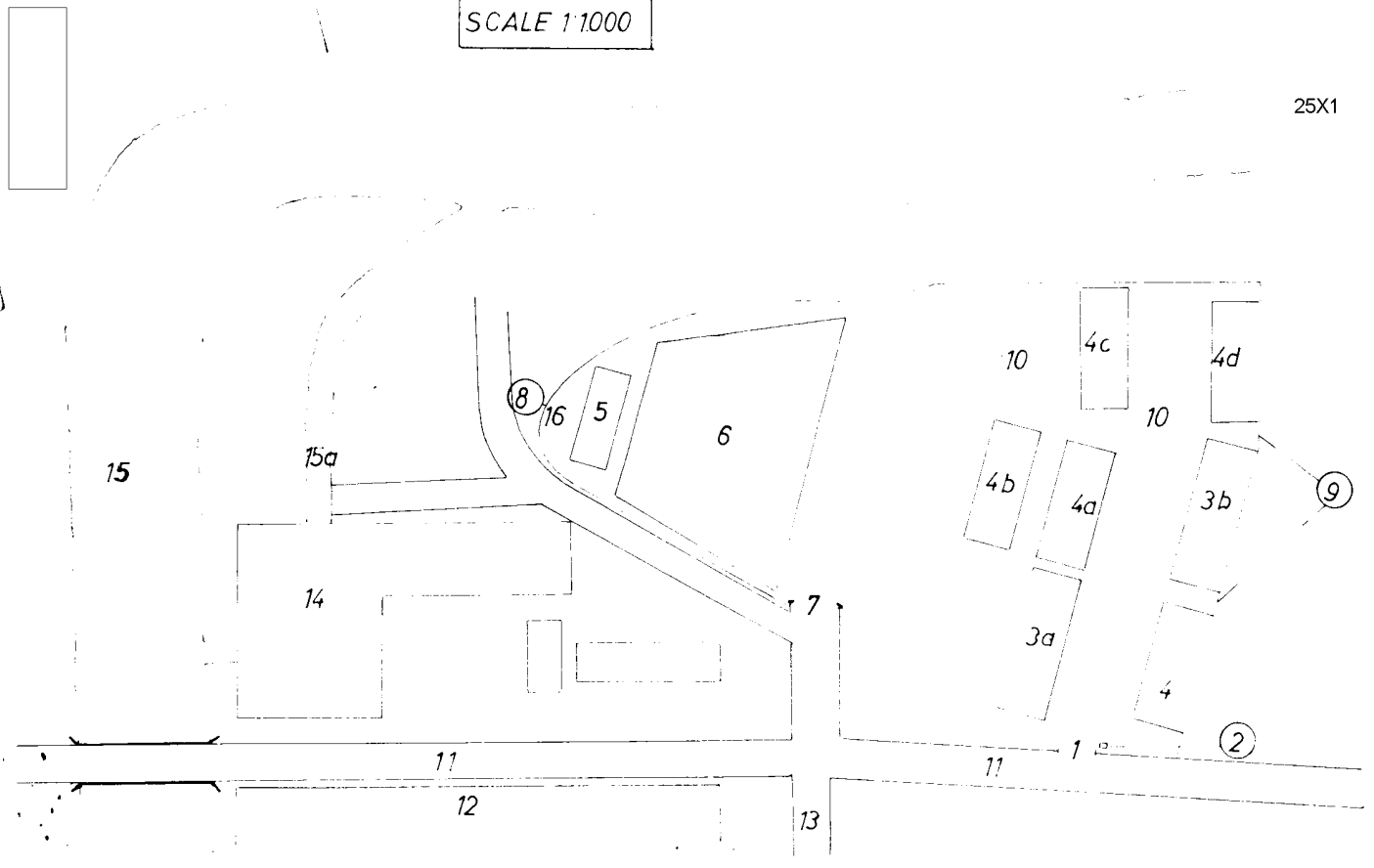
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PLAN (B)  
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1. THE BARRACKS ARE OCCUPIED BY ENGINEER TROOPS (BLACK SHOULDER BOARDS WITH A SYMBOL OF TWO CROSSED AXES) OF RADBUZA OPPOSITE THE public swimming pool. The area of the barracks is about 300 meters long and 180 meters wide. Wire-net fence, 2.20 m high is surrounding the area.

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2. The barracks are occupied by engineer troops (black shoulder boards with a symbol of two crossed axes).

Legend for the sketches

Sketch A

1. RADBUZA River
2. Elevation point 306 m.
3. DOUDLEVECKA Trida
4. Public swimming pool
5. Area of barracks.

Sketch B

1. Gate, guarded by a sentry.
2. Open storage of pontoons; 23 piles were observed.
3. Billets, offices, stores; 20 wooden huts, 30 x 12 m each.
4. Slideway with rollers for launching pontoons.
5. Area where 5 small guns were observed. 5a - one field gun observed.
6. Fence.
7. RADBUZA River.
8. Public swimming pool.
9. DOUDLEVECKA Trida.
10. Paper factory area.
11. Gardens.
12. Access road to the public swimming pool from SLOVANSKA Trida.

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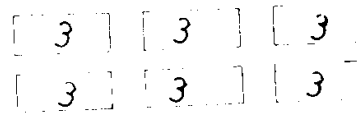
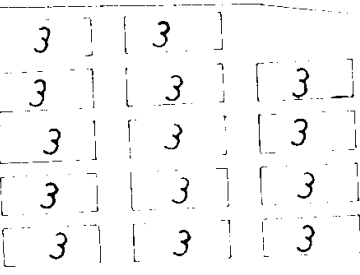
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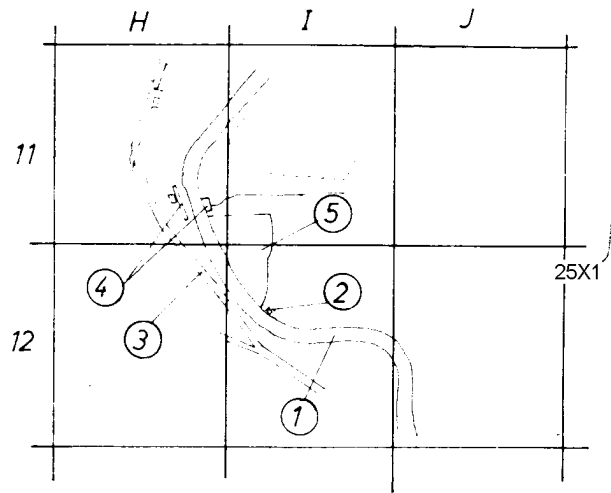
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PLAN (A)
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on the northern bank of the DABUZA river. The area of the barracks is approximately 200 x 120 meters large and is surrounded by a barbed wire fence.

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2. About 350 men and 20 officers are billeted in the barracks. All of them belong to Engineer Corps (black shoulder boards, black piping and a symbol of two crossed axes). Apart from trucks no other heavy equipment was observed in the vicinity of the barracks. During the day there is a two-man guard at the gate and one guard patrols the powder magazine; during the night, the patrol at the magazine is doubled and another patrol is patrolling along the inside of the fence.

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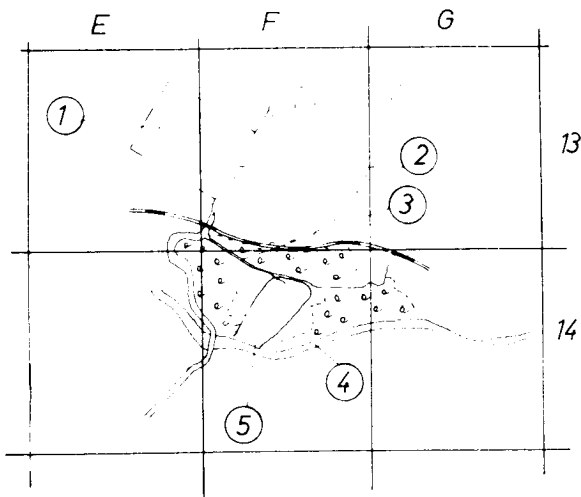
Plan A

1. BORY Prison
2. KLATOVSKA Trida
3. Field road leading to CESKE UDOLI
4. RADEBUZA River
5. Area of the former powder magazine, now used as barracks,

Plan B

1. Gate; 1a. Sentry booth.
2. Ammunition store; ground-floor, no windows, 40 x 18 m; 2a. Sentry post.
3. Offices and officers' billets; ground-floor, brick-built, 30 x 14 m.
4. Billets for enlisted men; ground floor, wooden huts, 25 x 10 m each.
5. Tools store; ground-floor, wooden hut, 25 x 10 m.
6. Fence; barbed wire, 2 - 2.5 m high, the river bank is open.
7. Small side gate; opened only during the day.
8. Same as # 7.
9. "
10. RADEBUZA river.
11. Road from KLATOVSKA Trida to CESKE UDOLI.
12. Branch road to the barracks.
13. PILSEN-KLATOVY highway.
14. PILSEN-KLATOVY railroad.

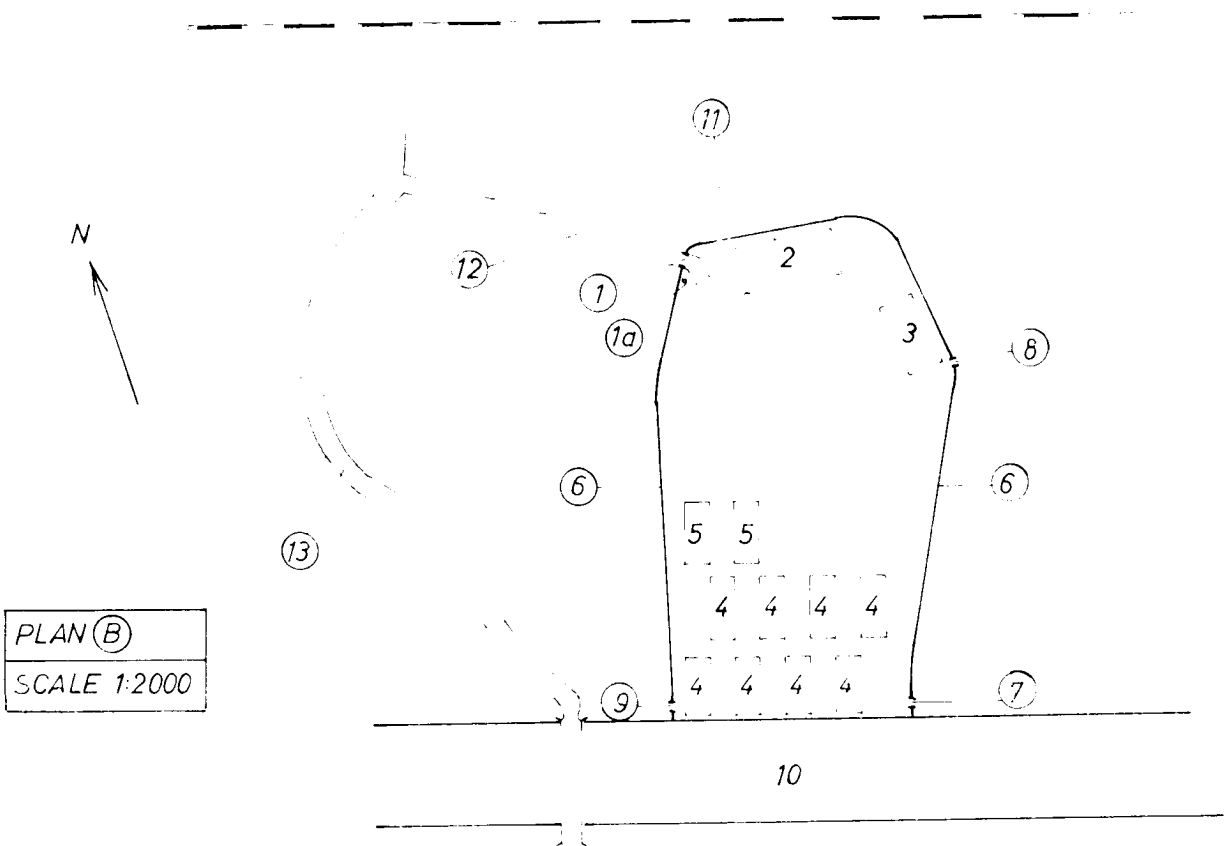
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PLAN A
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Approved For Release 2007/11/13 : CIA-RDP83-00418R003100120006-7 of KLATOVSKA Trida about 50 m north of the BORY PRISON. The area of the barracks is about 350 x 200 meters large. It is surrounded by a combined wooden and wire net fence.

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2. The barracks are fully occupied [redacted] [redacted] Among the artillery pieces seen in the barracks were howitzers of about 15 cm caliber and cannons of about 50-55 mm caliber with barrels approximately 4 m long.

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Legend for the sketches

Plan A

1. KLATOVSKA Trida
2. KAPLIROVA Ulice
3. DOBRANSKA Ulice
4. BORY Prison
5. Barracks area.

Plan B

1. Main gate; guarded by a sentry. 1a. Side entrance.
2. Sentry booth.
3. Checking office for entry and exit; ground-floor, brick-built, 15 x 6 m.
4. Billets; 4-story, 100 x 25 m.
5. Officers' billets; 3-story, 45 x 20 m.
6. Gun garages; ground-floor, 35 x 15 m.
7. Same as # 6.
8. Gun garages and warehouse; irregular L-shape, north wing 100 x 15 m, south wing 40 x 20 m.
9. Two-story building, 30 x 20 m, purpose unknown.
10. Gun garages; 50 x 20 m.
11. Two-story building, 35 x 15 m, purpose unknown.
12. Two-story building, 50 x 20 m, purpose unknown.
13. Garages; 60 x 25 m, TATRA 111 trucks are kept there.
14. Garages for guns and trucks; 60 x 25 m.
15. Two-story building; 40 x 20 m, purpose unknown.
16. Two-story building; 50 x 20 m, purpose unknown.
17. Ground-floor brick building; 30 x 15 m, purpose unknown.
18. Billets; 4-story, 70 x 20 m.

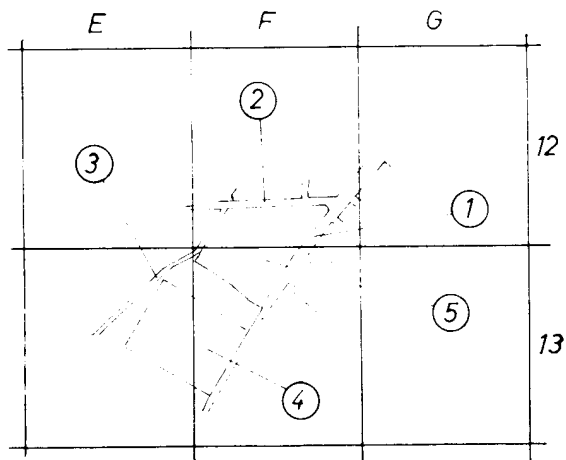
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19. Three- or four-story building; 30 x 10 m, purpose unknown.
20. Two-story building; 25 x 10 m, purpose unknown.
21. HQ of the unit billeted in the barracks; three-story building, 35 x 10 m.
22. Two-story building; 15 x 12 m, purpose unknown.
23. Sentry booth.
24. Ditto.
25. Ditto.
26. Ditto.
27. Ditto.
28. Fence.
29. Area of pigsties.
30. Area where the drivers are billeted. 30a. DOBRANSKA Ulice.
31. Street car terminal.
32. Tank troops barracks.
33. Apartment block.
34. KAPLIROVA Ulice.
35. BORSKY Park.

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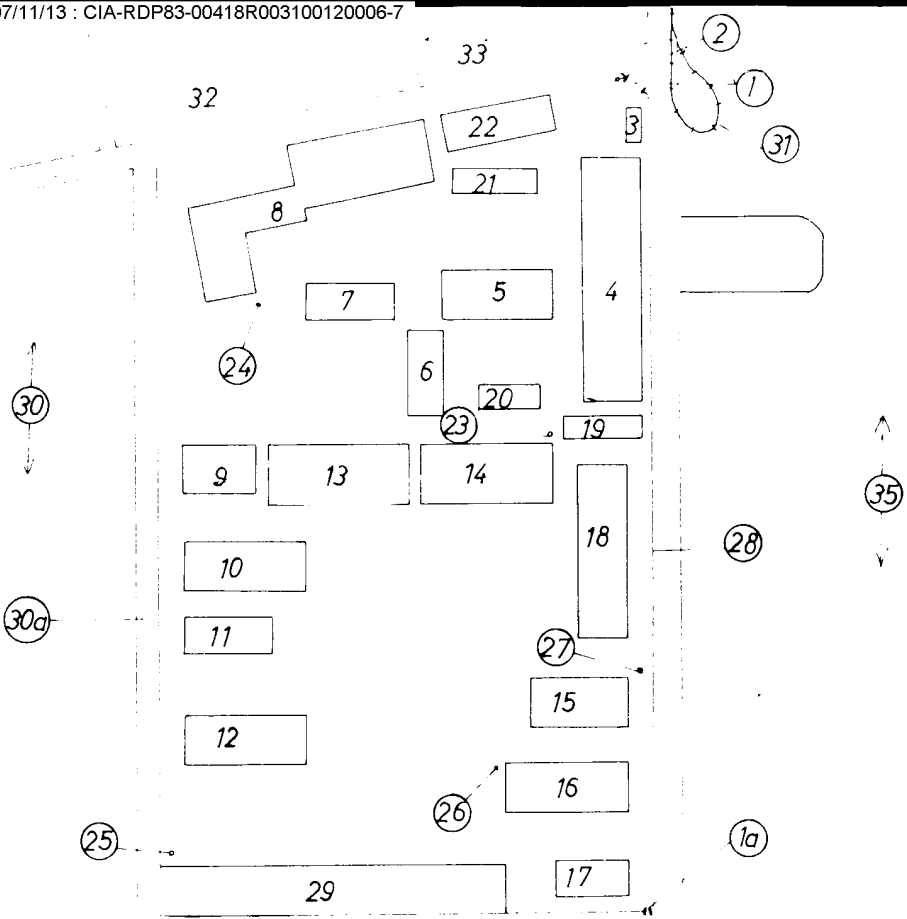


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PLAN (B)  
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of KAPLIROVA Ulice  
about 50 m north of the BORY Prison. The area of the barracks is approximately 250 x 150 m large. It is surrounded by a wire net fence.

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2. About 250 men are billeted in the barracks. They wear brown shoulderboards with red piping and a symbol of motor transport corps. Some 20 TATRA 111 trucks were observed on the parking lot; there were more trucks in the garage but these could not be counted.

Legend for the sketches

Plan A

1. BORY Prison
2. DOBRANSKA Ulice
3. Continuation of KAPLIROVA Ulice
4. Barracks area.

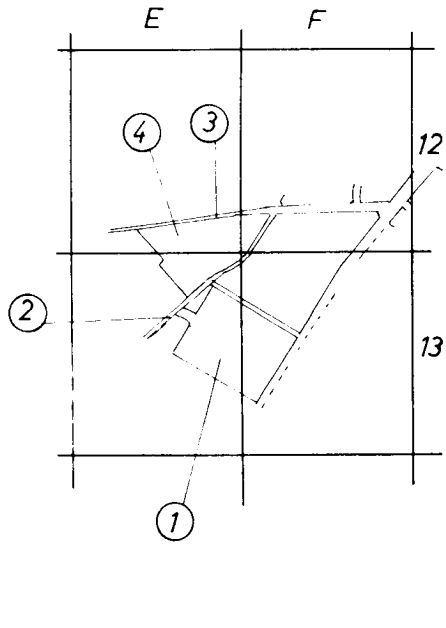
Plan B

1. Eastern gate; locked when unused.
2. Western gate; guarded by a sentry.
3. Garage; ground-floor, brick-built, roof from corrugated sheet metal, 40 x 20 m large.
4. Concrete base for maintenance and cleaning vehicles.
5. Two huts; wooden, ground-floor, 10 x 25 m, used as billets and offices.
6. Billets; four wooden, ground-floor huts, 25 x 10 m each.
7. POL store and auto workshops; ground-floor, brick-built, 30 x 15 m.
8. Fence; wire net, about 2.5 m high.
9. Parking lot.
10. DOBRANSKA Ulice.
11. Artillery barracks ground.
12. Continuation of KAPLIROVA Ulice.

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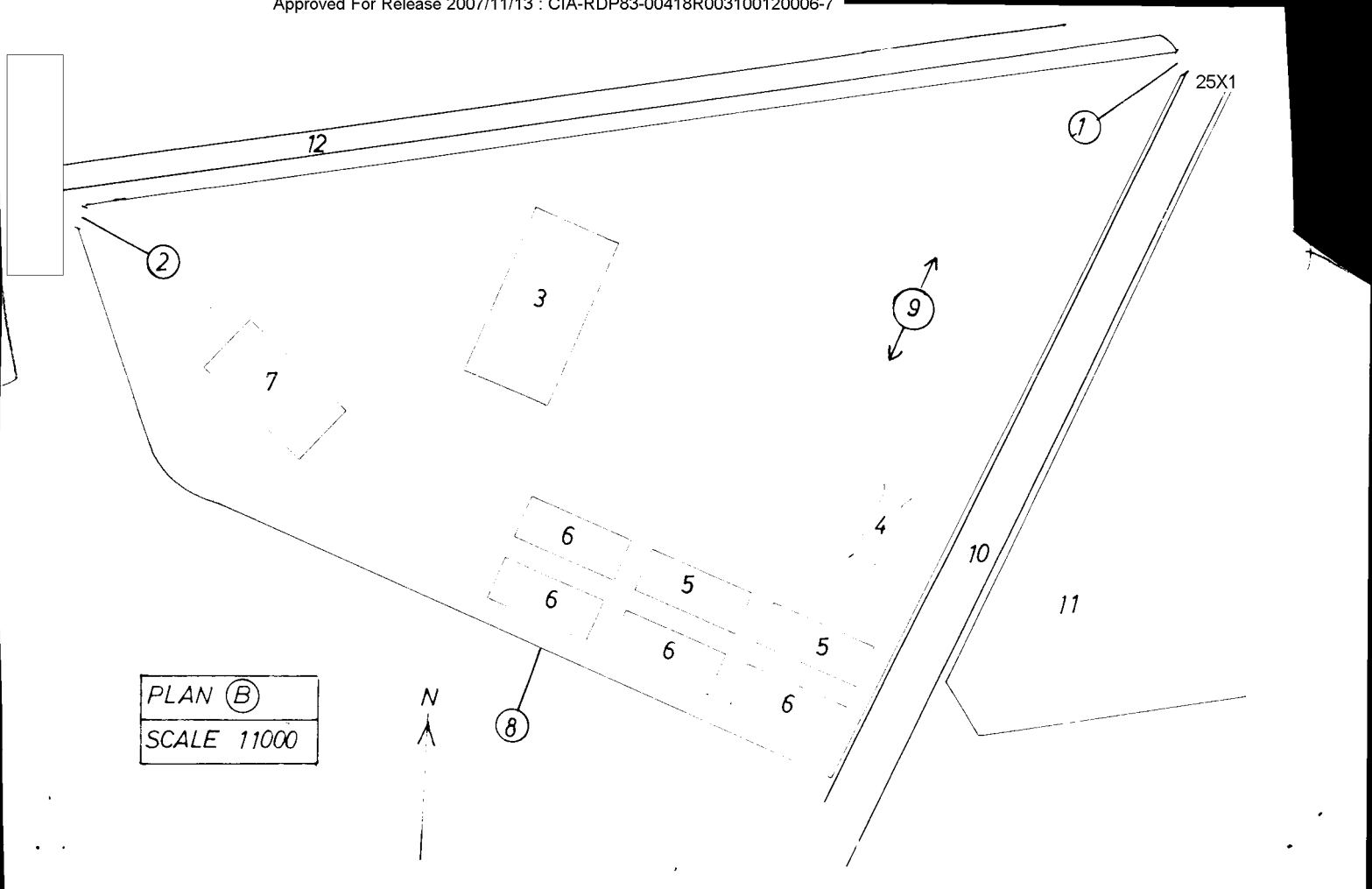
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100 m west of the KLATOVSKA Trida. The area of the barracks is approx.  
120 x 250 m large and is surrounded by a wire net fence.

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2. About 3,000 men are billeted in the barracks. On the barracks courtyard source observed 32 tanks T-34 of Czechoslovak manufacture with muzzle brakes on their gun barrels. There were also two half-tracked vehicles parked on the courtyard.

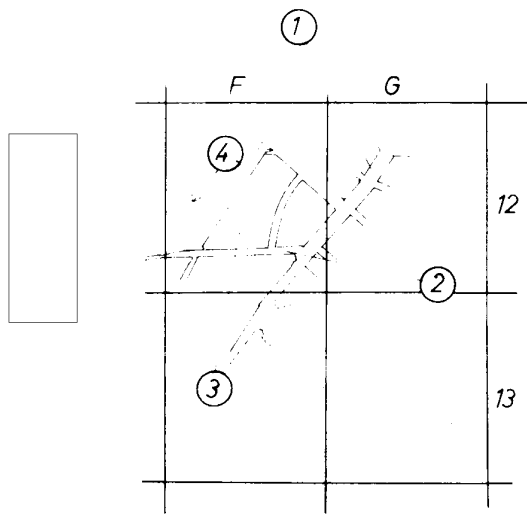
Legend for the sketches: Sketch A

1. KLATOVSKA Trida
2. KAPLIROVA Ulice
3. Barracks area
4. Open fields

Sketch B

1. Main gate guarded by two sentries.
2. Sentry booth.
3. Billets for enlisted men; 4-story, brick built, 25 x 60 m.
4. Offices, billets; 4-story, 20 x 40 m.
5. Billets, stores; four-story, 50 x 25 m.
6. Barracks courtyard.
7. Parking space, where the 32 tanks were observed.
8. Concrete base for maintenance and cleaning of tanks.
9. Building, 2-story, brick-built, a sentry in front of the entrance, purpose of the building unknown.
10. Training ground.
11. Fence; surrounding the barracks from west, north and south; wire net.
12. Fence; surrounding the remaining part of the barracks; wooden poles on about 1 m high concrete wall.
13. KAPLIROVA Ulice.
14. Apartment development.
15. Trida 1. Maja (formerly KLATOVSKA Trida).
16. Open fields.

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