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PLACE: KIRUNA	SECURITY INFORMATION	COUNTRY: SWEDEN
Population: 18,740 in 1951]	Province: Lappland
510 meters above sea le	evel.	Date of Observation: 1/4 Apr. 151 (Previous visit in 1949)

General Description:

Iron mining railroad administrative, educational and trading center of north Lappland increasingly important Summer and Winter tourist center. Local military hdq. with area of 14,136 sq. kms., claims to be largest city in the world.

Geographic Description:

Trugh running east west forming Torne Valley with pass to Norwegian coast at Narvik. Rolling birch forests, upland tundra.

Occupations:

Agricultural

Milk and vegetables, gardening, some Reindeer in Hinterland.

Fishing

Industrial

Minor fishing in Iron mining and locally lakes for food and important minor industries. sport

Natural Vegetation:

Mainly birch woods with some pine forests and scattered spruce with tundra on mountain slopes.

Land Forms and Geology:

Rounded terrain with much exposed bed rock of precambrian age. East-west trough of Torne Valley.

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Mining:

Iron ore based on open pit mining of magnitite at Luossavaara and Kirunavaara, probably richest iron ore occurence in Europe. Shipped to Narvik for export and to Lulea for export and smelting.

Population (racial, cultural, linguistic): Originally mountain Lapps, now largely typical mining town population, plus admir strators and hotel keepers.

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	ont'd): KIRUNA
Climate	and Weather Sunny with snow cover.
	Temperatures: + 3°C
	Precipitation: None to slight snowfall
	Clouds: Six-tenths
	Other: Tourists skiing active at this season.
Electri	c Power: Local Hydro electric
	Source: Local Hydro electric
	Voltage: 230 Cycle: 50
	Extent of Grid: Very complete with lines to mines at Gallevaara.
	Telephone Yes Telegraph Yes Radio TV
	ORTATION: (From: Kiruna To: west (Narvik) east (Lulea) south (Stockholm)
Railv	
	Station: Yes at town
	Ballast: Rock
	Power : Electric overhead wire.
ales, percental	Gauge : Standard
	Bridges: All well constructed.
Highv	Note - Electric railway between Narvik on Nor. coast and Luleo of Swedish coast.
	Route No's : #396 to Svappavaara, plus local roads.
	Surface Type: Good gravel all weather
	Width : Two-cars
	Seasonal Use: Plowed for Winter use.
	Underpass : Usually 3.75 meters.

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Ferries:	None		•			
I	ocation:	:				
I	onnage	ı				
C	apacity:	1				
s	schedules	58				
Steamers	None	but note small t	ourist steamers on	lake Tornetra	sk to west in	Summer.
F	outing:					
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(Capacity	B	•			
S	Schedule	S *				
Bus Rou	tes: Summer:	Excellent bus ser Holmajarvi 30	vice to Karesuando kms.	185 kms. Paja	la 185 kms.,	
V	Vinter:					
Other T	ransport	ation:				
	nk town Lm 1425 l		.30 kms. Haparanda	355 kms., Lule	ea 390 kms.,	
MAPS						
Good to	Title m plans	obtained on 1949	Scale visit.	Date Pub	lisher	

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Guide and	Other Books:						
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Photographs:

Purchased locally: None but see 1949 collection

Taken: Few near the station, but see 1949 collection

Sketches Made:

None see 1949 report

Location

Description

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Industries:

Type No. of Workers Products Power

Iron ore

Iron mining and shipping

Railway operating

Misc. local

Hydroelectric

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SEAPORTS:	CONFIDENTIAL			
General Comments:	SECURITY INFORMATION			
None Inland town	2500m.			
Cargo Handling:	•			
Wharves:				
Name:	<u>Location</u> <u>Depth</u>			
Lighters:	•.			
•				
Cranes:				
Location	Tonnage Comments			
Repair Facilities				
Machine Shops:				
Foundries:				
Dry docks:				
Salvage gear:				
Supplies Available				
Water	Coal			
Provisions	Oil-Fuel			
Engineering				
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Harbor Information				

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