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PRESENTATION FORM FOR GRAPHIC MATERIAL

DATE

26 July 1955

(Submit to HQ-00/C in triplicate with process sheet attached)

DIST: ORIG-GRAPHICS; DUPL-CASE FILE; TRIPL-SOURCE FILE; QUAD-FO RECORD

GIFT

LOAN

AREA

Norway

SUBJECT

Coastal Terrain of the Lofoten Islands/Fishing Village of Svolvær

NUMBER OF ITEMS AND CATEGORY (Still photographs, negatives, or slides)

Eight still photographs

DATE OF EXPOSURE

25X1X

*These colored photos were dark to reproduce well.*

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CHECK CLASSIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN SEPARATED FROM THIS FORM. (The classification need not be the same.)

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UNCLASSIFIED

BRIEF SOURCE DESCRIPTION

*Good coverage on.*

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IS SOURCE APT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AVAILABLE?

Yes

No

MAY SOURCE'S NAME BE REVEALED TO GRAPHICS REGISTER, OCD, IF REQUIRED?

Yes

No

*Photos to colored file*

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

- #1 - Picture of a typical fishing ship entering the harbor at Svolvær, the largest city on the Lofoten Islands. Svolvær is the principal fishing center of the Lofoten Islands and is located approximately 80 miles southwest of Narvik on the Vestfjorden. The population of Svolvær normally is about 3500, but during the fishing season from 1 February to the end of March, it is inhabited by about 20,000 fishermen. Codfish is the principal fish caught, and it is dried and exported from the Svolvær port. The ship is entering the harbor from the southwest.
- #2 - Picture shows the alpine-characteristic of the mountains rising abruptly from the sea.
- #3 - Another view of the shoreline of these islands shows some of the low coastal rocks that have been shoved out by the mountains.
- #4 - Entrance to the harbor of Svolvær, showing the fishing boats and docks and the mountains in the area rising abruptly from the water line.
- #5 - Picture of the inner harbor of Svolvær showing the native homes and huts lived in by the fishermen.
- #6 - Picture showing the town square of Svolvær. The two principal buildings are for government officials. ✓
- #7 - Picture of the main thoroughfare in the city of Svolvær. The two automobiles are taxicabs. One is a Ford and the other is a Nash, 1953 models. There are 20 miles of highway on this island and taxicabs service the island. There are other automobiles on the island, privately owned, which are 1950 or earlier models. ✓
- #8 - Picture of three native boys and of fish-drying racks.

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