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REPORT NO. [redacted]

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COUNTRY: Laos/Vietnam

DATE DISTR.

SUBJ: Layout of Alleged CW Storage Site in Laos

DOI: [redacted]

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REF: [redacted]

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SOURCE: [redacted]

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TEXT: 1. A facility in Laos has been tentatively identified as the principal storage site for chemical warfare materiel utilized by Vietnamese elements against opposition forces in Southeast Asia. [redacted]

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[redacted] a facility known as "Silver City" in Laos was, in actuality, a partially underground (PUG) chemical storage site. [redacted]

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canisters were shipped overland from the Vietnamese port of Danang to Silver City. These containers had foreign markings, some Vietnamese and some unidentified, non-Asiatic in form. One of the workers at the facility once pointed to a shipment of such canisters and commented that "they are the chemicals that kill."

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2. The majority of the alleged CW canisters were stored in the N.E. corner of the facility in five storage bunkers. [redacted]

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cadre of Soviet military advisors was housed in a barracks area in the extr S.W. sector of Silver City. Numerous, nonlethal industrial chemicals were stored throughout the remainder of the facility. [redacted] COMMENT: While t

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precise geographic coordinates were not specified [redacted] Silver Ci was reputedly constructed by U.S. forces during the Vietnam war and should be a known entity.)

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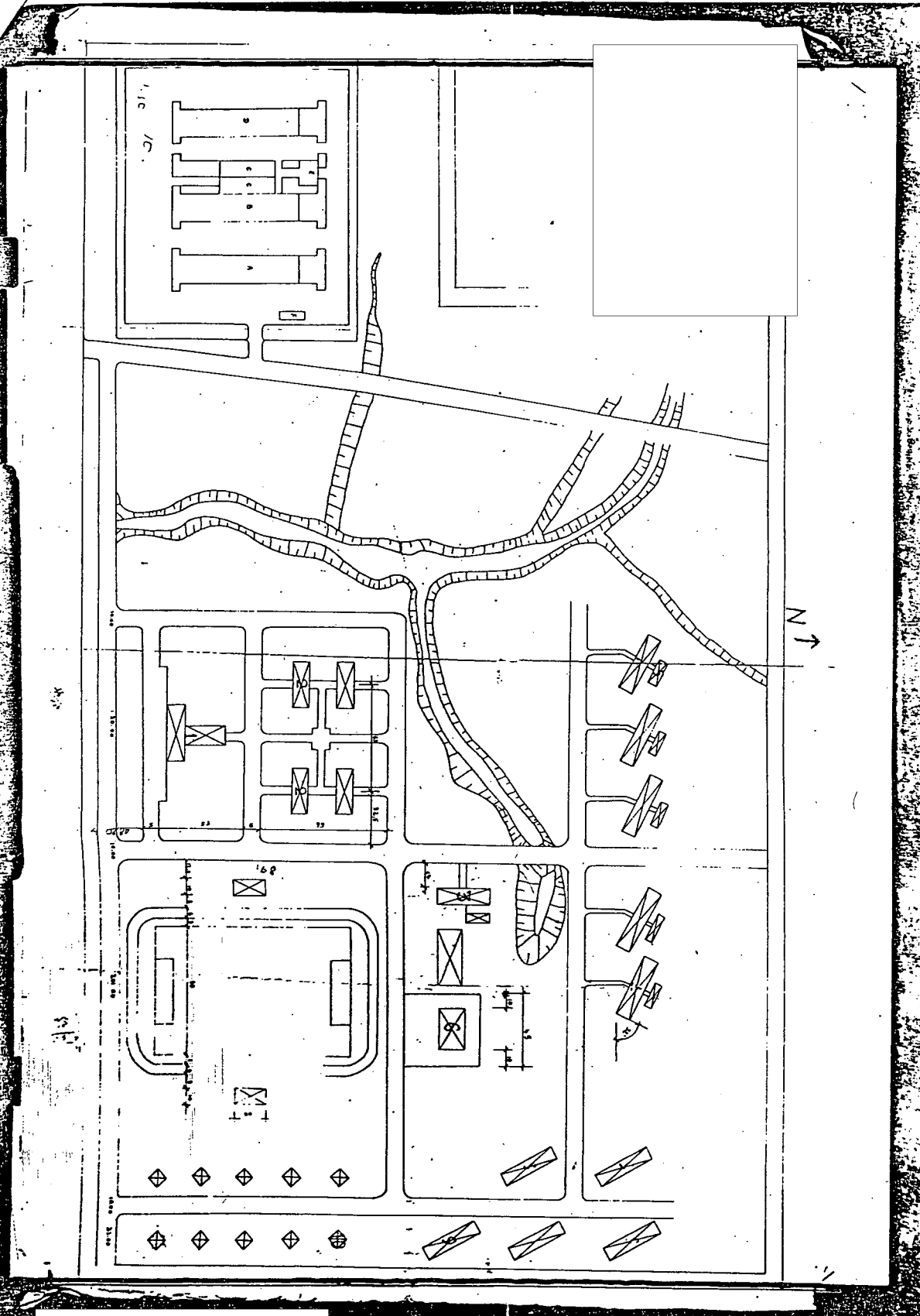
3. A detailed map of the Silver City area follows as an enclosure A, on page 2.

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CLOSURE A



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