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KOBRIN PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA

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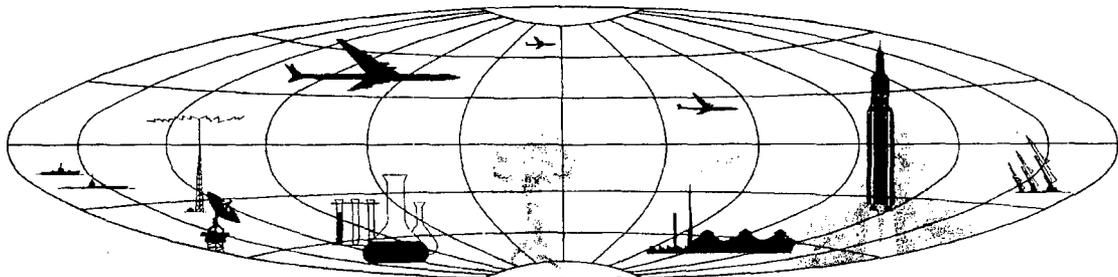
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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

KOBRIN PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA

(52-13N 024-21E)

KOBRIN, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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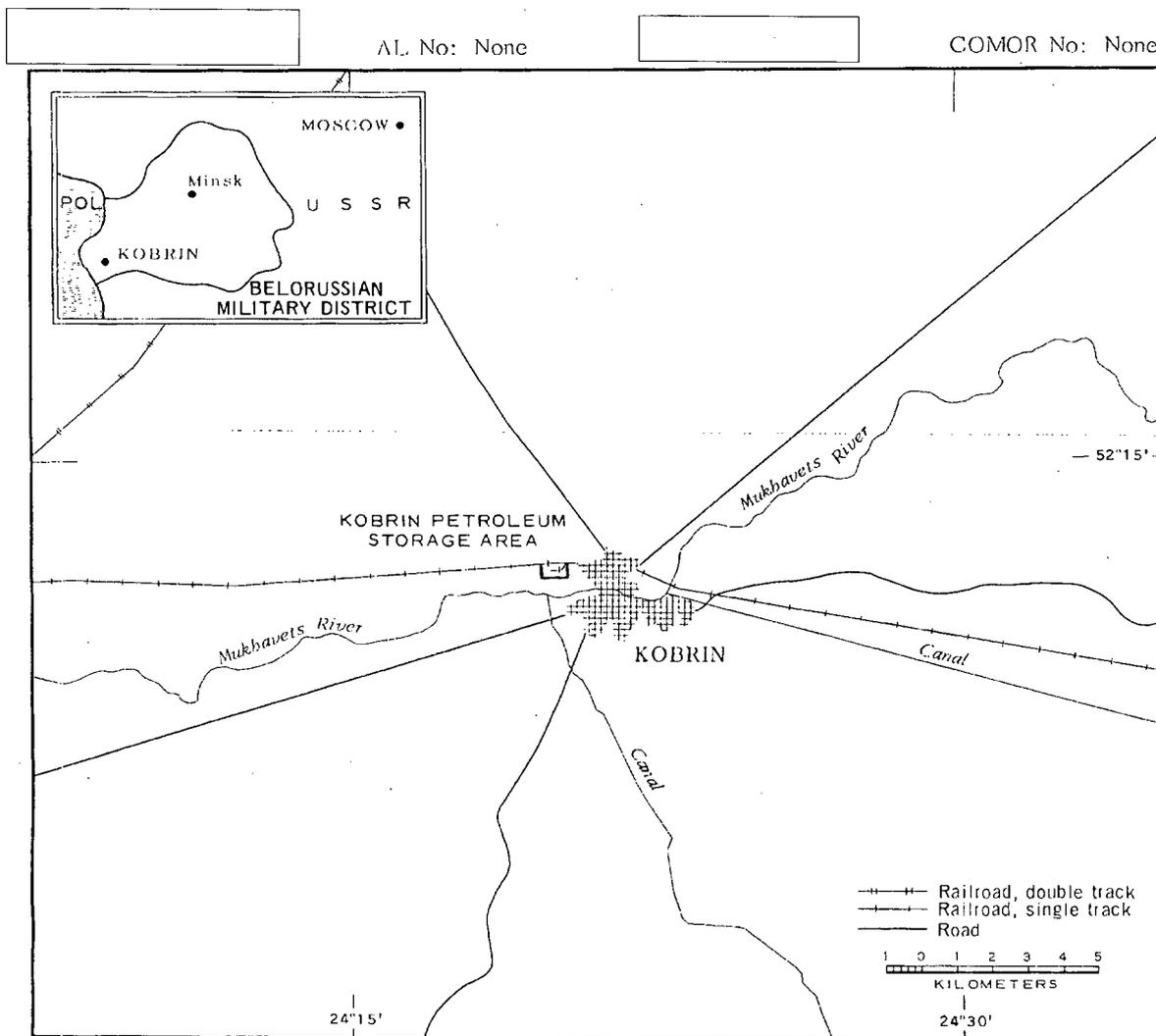


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KOBRIN PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA.

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SUMMARY

The Kobrin Petroleum Storage Area is located on the northwest edge of Kobrin (52-12N 024-21E), south of the Brest-Pinsk rail line (Figure 1). The installation is served by a spur from the rail line and has all-weather road access to Kobrin. Kobrin Army Barracks Northeast (AL-1) is located 4 kilometers (km) northeast.

This secured installation (Figures 2 & 3) covers 30 acres and contains three large vertical POL tanks, five medium vertical POL tanks, one

small vertical POL tank, six small horizontal tanks, and three support buildings. Within the secured area there are five unidentified circular ground scars in a wooded area southwest of the tanks.

This area was covered by three KEYHOLE missions between June 1962 and September 1963. Comparative analysis reveals a constant level of usage during this period. No significant changes observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur from the Brest-Pinsk rail line serves the area.

Road Service

An all-weather road provides access to Kobrin.

POL Storage Area

The area contains three vertical tanks 75

feet in diameter, five vertical tanks 45 feet in diameter, one small vertical tank, six small horizontal tanks, and three support buildings. Small-scale photography precludes measurement of the small vertical tank and of the small horizontal tanks. Southwest of the tanks are five circular ground scars.



FIGURE 2. KOBKIN PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA, KOBKIN, USSR, JUNE 1963.

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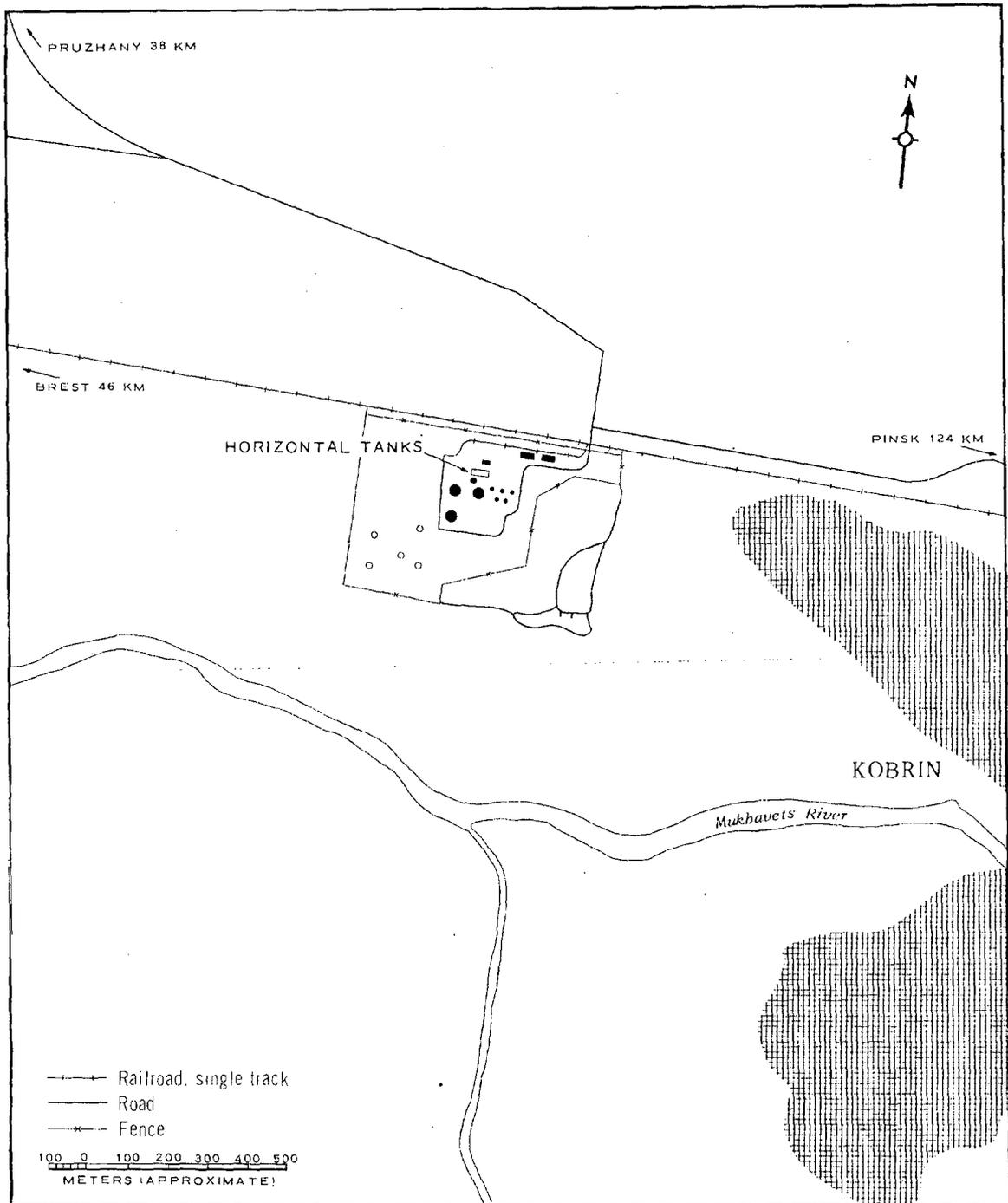
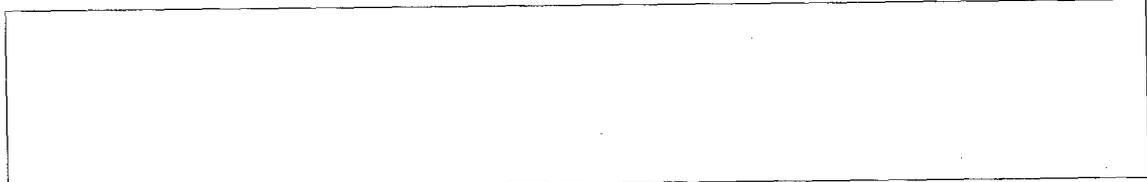


FIGURE 3. KOBKIN PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1963.

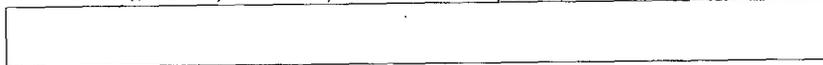
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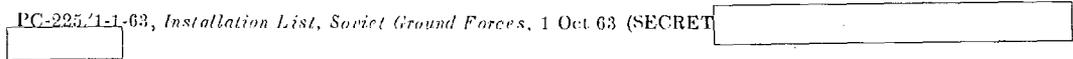
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