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# ORANCHITSY PETROLEUM STORAGE

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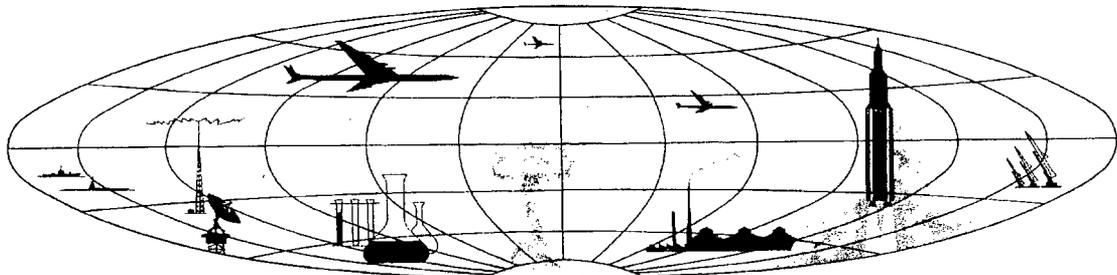
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**PREFACE**

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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.

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ORANCHITSY PETROLEUM STORAGE

(52-27N 024-30E)

ORANCHITSY, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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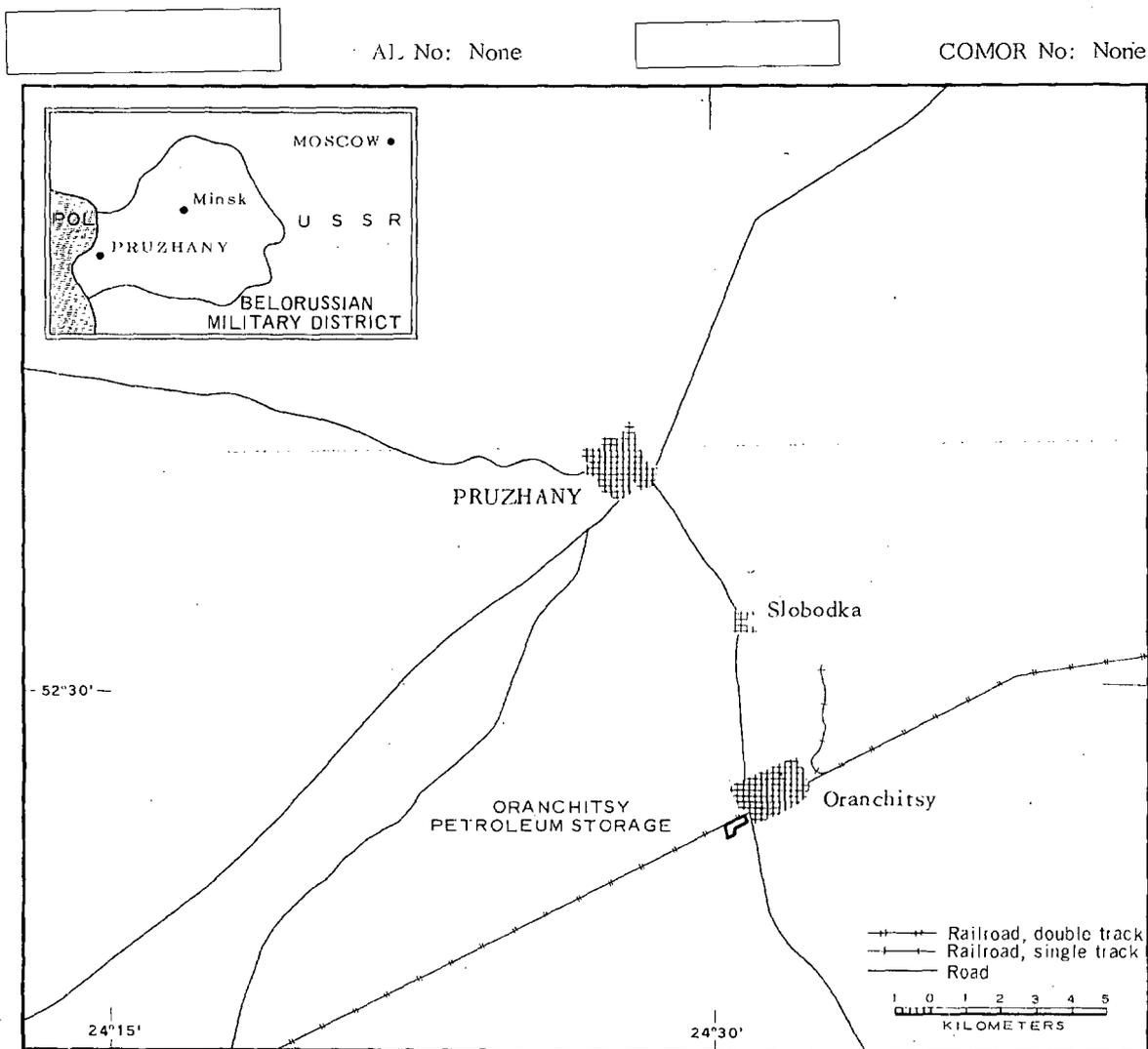


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ORANCHITSY PETROLEUM STORAGE.

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### SUMMARY

The Oranchitsy Petroleum Storage Area is located on the southwest edge of Oranchitsy (52-28N 024-31E) and 11 kilometers (km) south-southeast of Pruzhany (52-33N 024-28E) on the south side of the Brest-Ivantsevichi rail line (Figure 1). The area is served by a spur from the rail line and has all-weather road connections to Pruzhany. The Pruzhany Army Barracks Slobodka (AL-1) is located 7 km north of this area.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers 75 acres and contains 24 semiburied vertical POL tanks; seven semiburied probable POL tanks with rectangular covers, of which five appear to be interconnected by pipes; one ad-

ministration building; five storage buildings; six support buildings; and a large open area, possibly for storage of oil drums.

This installation was covered by 1956 TALENT photography and three KEYHOLE missions between June 1962 and September 1963. Comparative analysis reveals extensive changes, as observed on June 1962 coverage, which include the addition of 14 semiburied vertical POL tanks, seven semiburied probable POL tanks with rectangular covers, and one administration building, and the removal of numerous horizontal POL tanks which were visible on 1956 TALENT coverage.

### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

#### Railroad Service

A spur from the Brest-Ivantsevichi rail line serves this area.

#### Road Service

All-weather roads provide access to Pruzhany.

#### General Storage Area

Area E contains five storage buildings and one administration building. One of the storage buildings and the administration building have been added since 1956 coverage, and one storage building under construction in 1956 has been completed.

#### POL Storage Areas

Area G1 contains 24 vertical, semiburied tanks, 75 feet in diameter, 14 of which have

been added since 1956.

Area G2 contains seven probable semiburied POL tanks with rectangular covers, five of which appear to be interconnected by pipes. These tanks were first observed on June 1962 coverage. Four of the covers are 120 by 120 feet, one is 160 by 135 feet, one is 160 by 105 feet, and one is 150 by 60 feet.

Between G1 and G2 is an open area, possibly for storage of oil drums.

Numerous horizontal POL tanks visible on 1956 TALENT coverage were not observed on subsequent coverage.

#### Other Buildings

Six support buildings are scattered throughout the installation.

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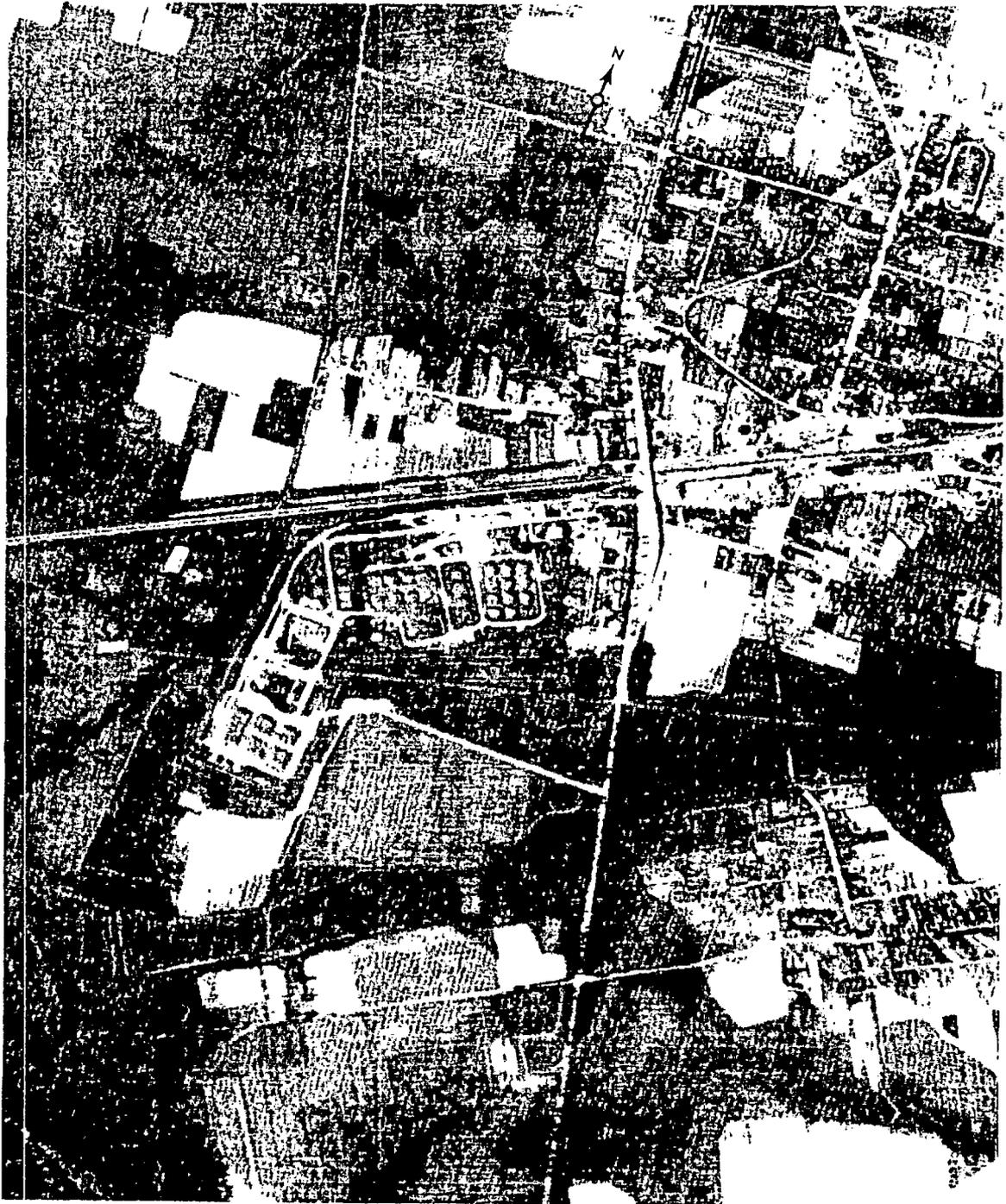


FIGURE 2. ORANCHITSY PETROLEUM STORAGE, ORANCHITSY, USSR, JUNE 1963.

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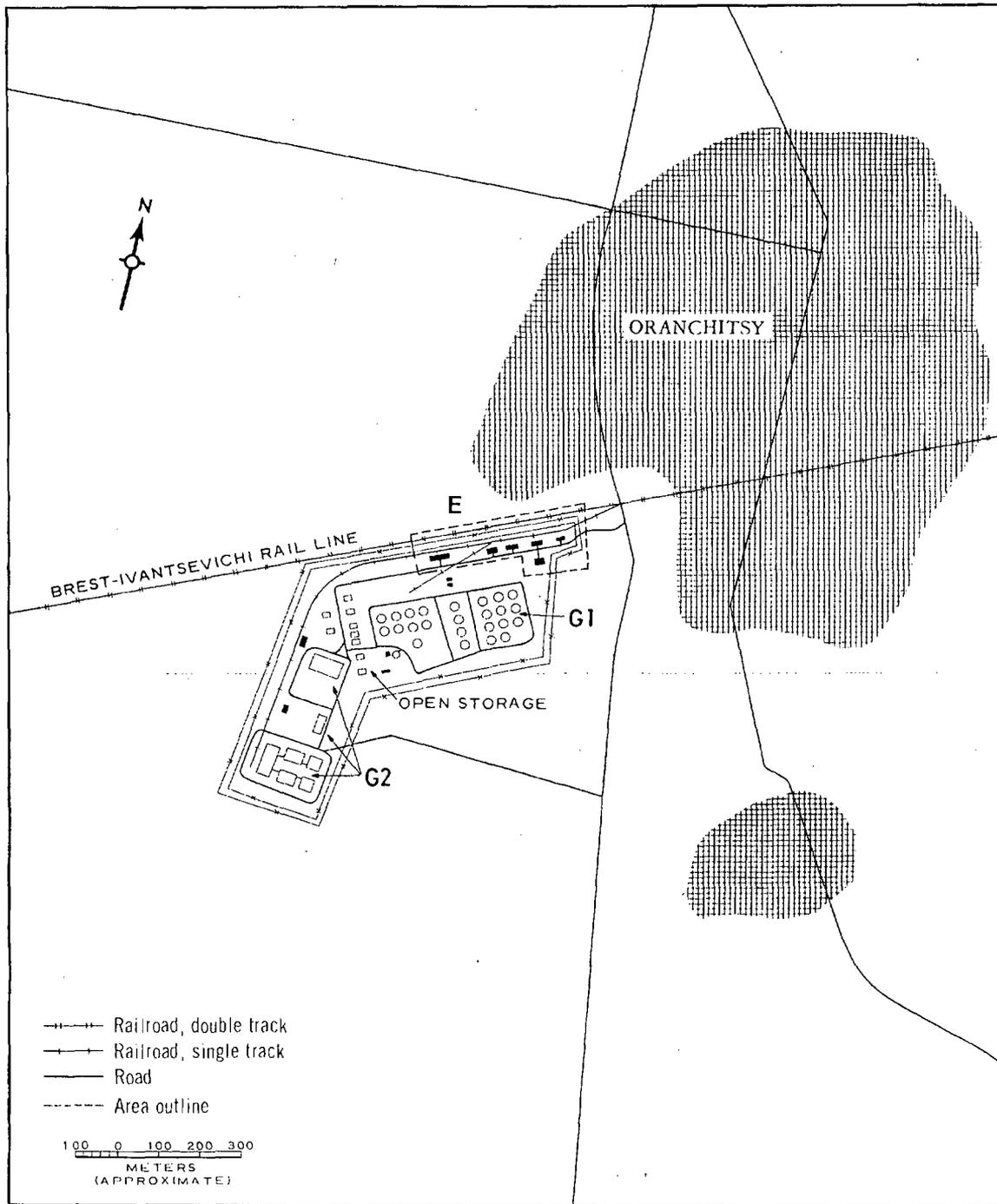


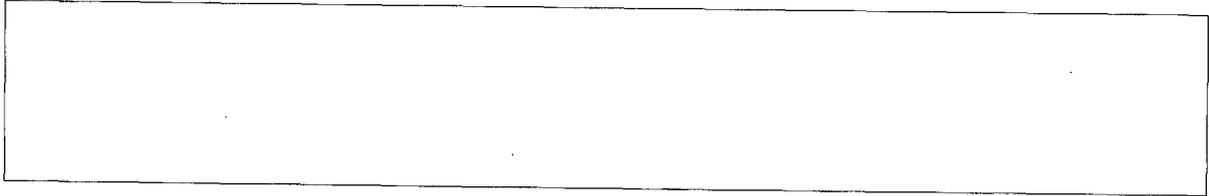
FIGURE 3. ORANCHITSY PETROLEUM STORAGE. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1963.

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