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1. Immediately after the occupation of CHRISTIANSTADT near SOMMERFELD (O 52/A 96) by the Soviet Army, the undamaged ammunition factory near CHRISTIANSTADT was dismantled by German PWs and engineers formerly employed in the factory. The work was supervised by Soviet specialists. About ten (sic) thousand German PWs were assigned to the dismantling work.

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2. All installations, including the lighting system, were dismantled, the work being completed in August 1945. The dismantled installations and the chemicals for the production of grenades and gun cartridge fillings in store were shipped to the Soviet Union by rail. German engineers, technicians and about two thousand workers, formerly employed in the factory were deported to the Soviet Union.

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The factory belonged to the Dynamit Corporation until 1945. According to another report [redacted] a small part of the machinery was left to the Poles at their request. These machines were transported to BROMBERG (P 54/84) to reequip a powder factory.

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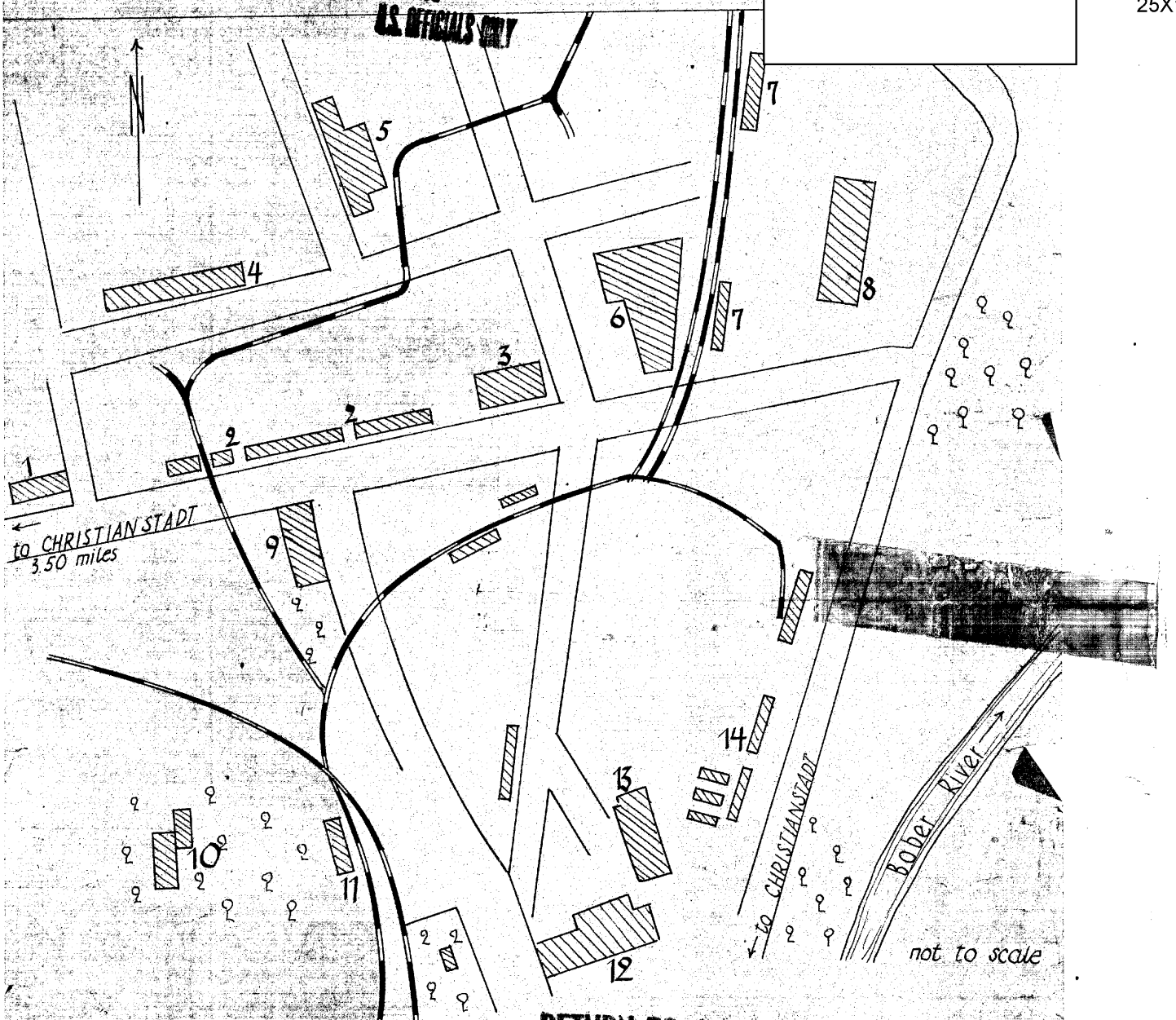

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4 Box factory
5 Potassium plant
6 Salpeter works, blasted
7 Loading ramp
8 Bomb dump
9 Fuel dump
10 Power plant
11 Railroad station
12 Compressed-air plant
13 [illegible] spirit plant
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