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1. The construction described below is believed to be the new broadcasting station which is being built in the wooded area south-west of the Mahlsdorf-Süd suburbs (as shown in the attached Sketch Plan) to replace the existing transmitter in the Masurenallee.

2. On 23 October 1951, only the south-east and south-west peripheries had been fenced in with concrete posts about 2.5 m. high. It was evident on that date that the premises were being extended north-west from a point opposite the Waldstrasse to include the area shown by the broken line.

3. The only Volkspolizei sentries observed on 23 October 1951 were on the south-east edge (Mahlsdorferstrasse) opposite the larger of the buildings shown in the Sketch Plan.

4. From Waldpromenade West, it could not be determined that there were other buildings behind those shown on the attached sketch.

5. The lower portions of the three relatively small 2-floor buildings at present under construction at the corner of the Waldpromenade West and the Mahlsdorferstrasse are covered with concrete slabs.

6. The most striking feature in the construction area is the tubular steel mast which at the beginning of October was 50 m. high and was 100 m. high on 23 October 1951.

7. This mast is built up of sections 2.8 m. long and 1.25 m. in diameter. At its lower extremity, the mast tapers down to a point and disappears into a small circular building with circular windows and an entrance on the S.E. side.

8. The mast is anchored to the ground by cables at various points and altitudes. The upper part of the mast carries a small hoisting device.

9. About 25 sections of mast can be seen lying on the ground close to the circular building.

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10. [redacted] the antenna pole may reach a height of 300 meters.

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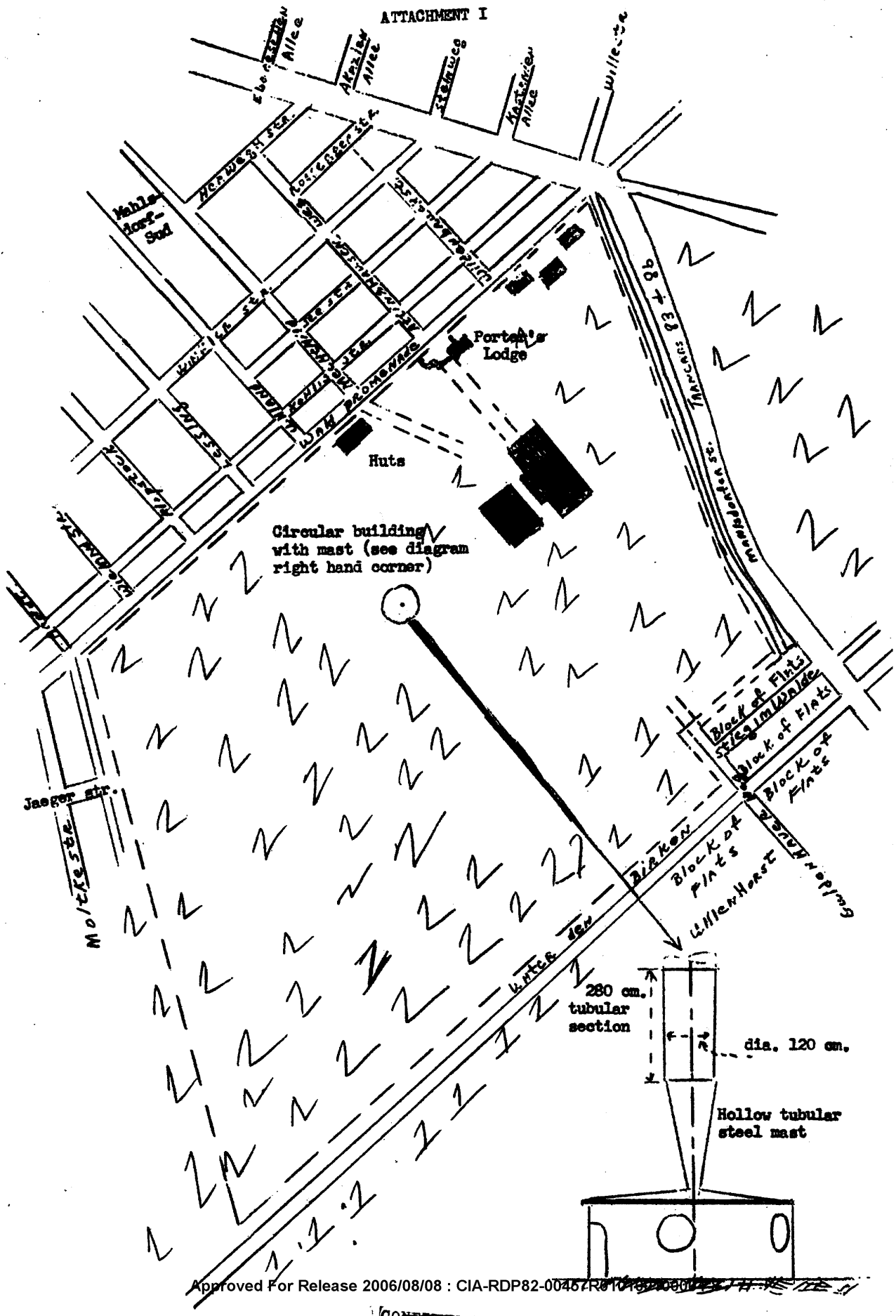

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