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Photographs of Guardia de Honor buildings and Maestranza
Ordnance Depot

Reference: SLINC-1745 dated 10 April 1954

1. Attached is a roll of 120 plus-X exposed but not developed film of copies of the two following locations: They are copies of photographs borrowed from the office of the OARMA.

- 1) Two aerial views of Guardia de Honor which was an attachment to R-5-52 (report available at LINCOLN).
- 2) Aerial view of Maestranza Ordnance Depot which was an inclosure to R-10-52 (copy attached).

2. In the view of the Guardia de Honor site, note the building marked (1) B. which is identified as "arms room on ground floor; living quarters and classrooms in two upper floors." According to Col. A.E. McCormick the first floor of this building is the main storage area for all the ammunition of the Central Zone. An officer, identity not yet determined, of the rank of colonel is responsible for guarding this building. We are trying to obtain additional details on the building, its security system, identity of guard, hours of duty, etc., as well as further information about what goes on the second floor and third floor -- what officers live there; what officers teach there; and hours of occupancy of these two floors.

3. Explanatory notes are wrapped around the film. If the pictures are no good, please advise and they will be copied again.

Attachments: 2, as stated above.

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Distribution:

- 2-LINCOLN w/attachments
- 2-Wash w/l set of attachments (no film)
- 2-Files w/o attachments

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