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SEPARATE COVER ATT. #4 - EGNA-30147

20 Sept '65

IDENTITY 1 - KAZAN

IDENTITY 2 - 55°52'N-49°02'30"E

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SUBJECT: Debriefing of AEABYSS/1

Date of Information: August 1965

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1. North Airfield, (Identity 1)

Although Source continues to pass south of the airfield on his way to his construction site, he has not seen any activity that could relate to aircraft construction.

2. Identities in EGFA-41056, 3 February 1964

Source stated that he has had no further contact with Identities 1, 2 and 5, but appears to have a casual social relationship with Identity 4.

3. Chemical Plants

Source had very little information on chemical plants in Identity 1, other than those located in the combine at which he is employed. He has heard that East German engineers are engaged in the construction of a gelatin plant located approximately at Identity 2 or between serials 6 and 9 of the Identity 1 Town Plan. Source further heard that the plant will produce materials for film.

4. N.W. Airfield, Identity 1 (Sketch, Attachment 2)

a) Since our last debriefing, Source has made several additional observations while passing near this site. From the road, the field itself is difficult to observe since there is a slight rise which partly blocks vision. Source still has seen no other helicopters than those previously identified as MI 4. He reported this time that the helicopter area is west of a wooden fence separating it from the MIG area, rather than east, as reported in EGN 2069. Source now also reports that each area contains five shops, rather than four. When asked about the frequency of observations, he stated that he does not pass this area regularly, and that it is difficult to estimate therefore the number of daily flights from this field.

b) Source was most intrigued by a tower eight to ten meter high and twenty to twenty-five meter in diameter. The tower is in a slight spiral shape, as indicated in the attached sketch. The most significant feature appears to be a large number of chains that hang freely around the side of the tower, making it possible to look through parts of the tower. The tower itself is made of steel and rests on steel posts.

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c) Source corrected his earlier report on the fences surrounding the area. He has now observed a brick wall that runs from the southeast corner to the south entrance of the area. From the other end of that entrance four fences as reported previously run to the southwest corner of the field. Only three fences run north from the southwest corner.

d) Source again has observed freight trains leaving this area loaded with boxes. While he has noted no markings on these boxes, he expressed some surprise at the new condition of the wood, and the apparent care with which these boxes were constructed. Source contrasted these boxes with others he had seen elsewhere on freight trains which usually are crudely put together.

5. Chemical Combine (Identity 1)

a) Source produced a sketch of the combine in which his company is installing a polyethelene plant. On the basis of his report and sketch, we have prepared Attachment 3.

b) Source stated that the installation of machinery is well ahead of schedule, and that the original period of 18 months has now been reduced to 8 months. He expects that the next period of final testing of the equipment and trial runs under high pressure, before the introduction of ethelene into the system, will be completed early next year. Source has noted considerable eagerness on the part of Soviet management to complete installation work. This has been evidenced by frequent recommendations for short cuts by Soviet engineers working with the Germans, which usually were unacceptable as too great a sacrifice in quality. Source believes that the management of this combine is under pressure to become productive. Source can give no accurate estimate when the combine will be completed, but guesses that construction will take many more years.

c) Source has observed prison labor in the combine. Usually groups of possibly 200 workers in formation, guarded on all sides, were seen by Source at the end of the working day probably marching to their quarters.

Identity 1

Key to chemical combine in

1. polyethelen plant under construction by a British company
 - b. distillation towers (Source referred to these as IZI)
2. administrative building
3. unknown industrial building
4. repair shops
5. administrative building and repair shops for German constructed polyethelene plant.
6. repair shops - contain lathes, presses, grinding machines, etc. All equipment is new and of Soviet make.
7. supply depots - possibly contain spare parts
8. German polyethelen construction site. The area contains buildings designated as # 3, 4, 4a and # 5 (from north to south). Each building is 120m in length.
9. laboratory building # 4b
 - 9a. pumping station and two cooling towers
 - 9b. two nitrogen tanks of 5,000 and 1,500 cubic meter capacity
 - 9c. 15 to 20 storage tanks; contents unknown; capacity from 3,000-5,000 m³
 - 9d. cooling towers about 20 to 25 meters high
10. four towers, about 60m high on an iron scaffolding with metal containers as part of this complex. This construction is about 1000m from the site at which Source is employed and off-limits to him. The description is based on what Source can see from this distance.
11. four large cooling towers under construction
12. mess facilities
13. completed cooling towers
14. three or four towers not as high as # 10
15. ethelene refinery which is the supplier of ethelene for the plant in #8
16. ethelene plant under construction. The cold boxes are already in place.
17. unknown completed plant.
18. pipe lines supplying power from power plant about 6 km from chemical combine. There are approximately thirty pipes of various sizes running

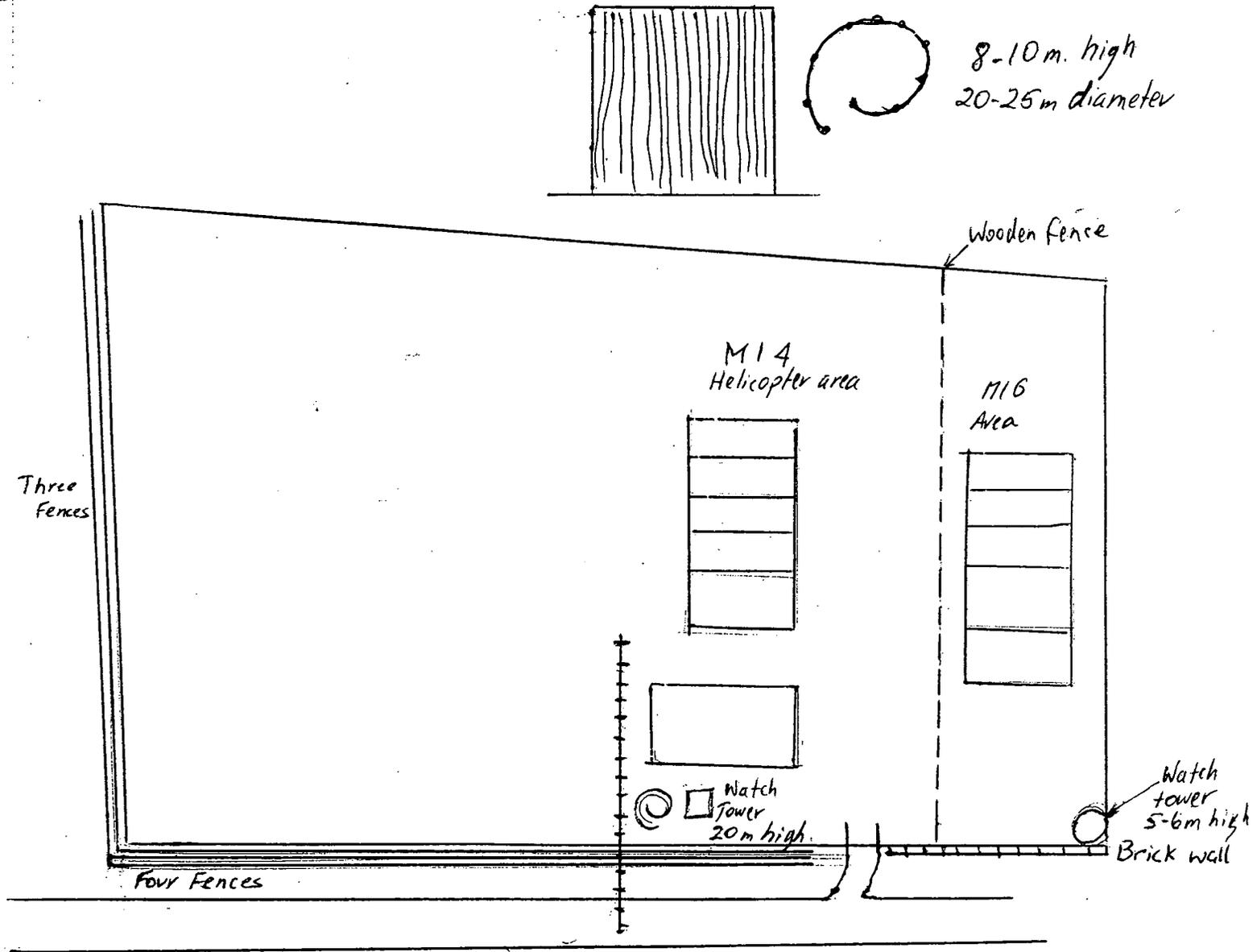
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overhead.

19. and 20. power distribution points
21. administration building
22. mess facilities
23. dispensary
24. fire station
25. main entrance. Entrance is through turn-stiles.
26. side road used by German employees.
27. steel gate
28. Entrance building which houses guards.

ATTACHMENT B

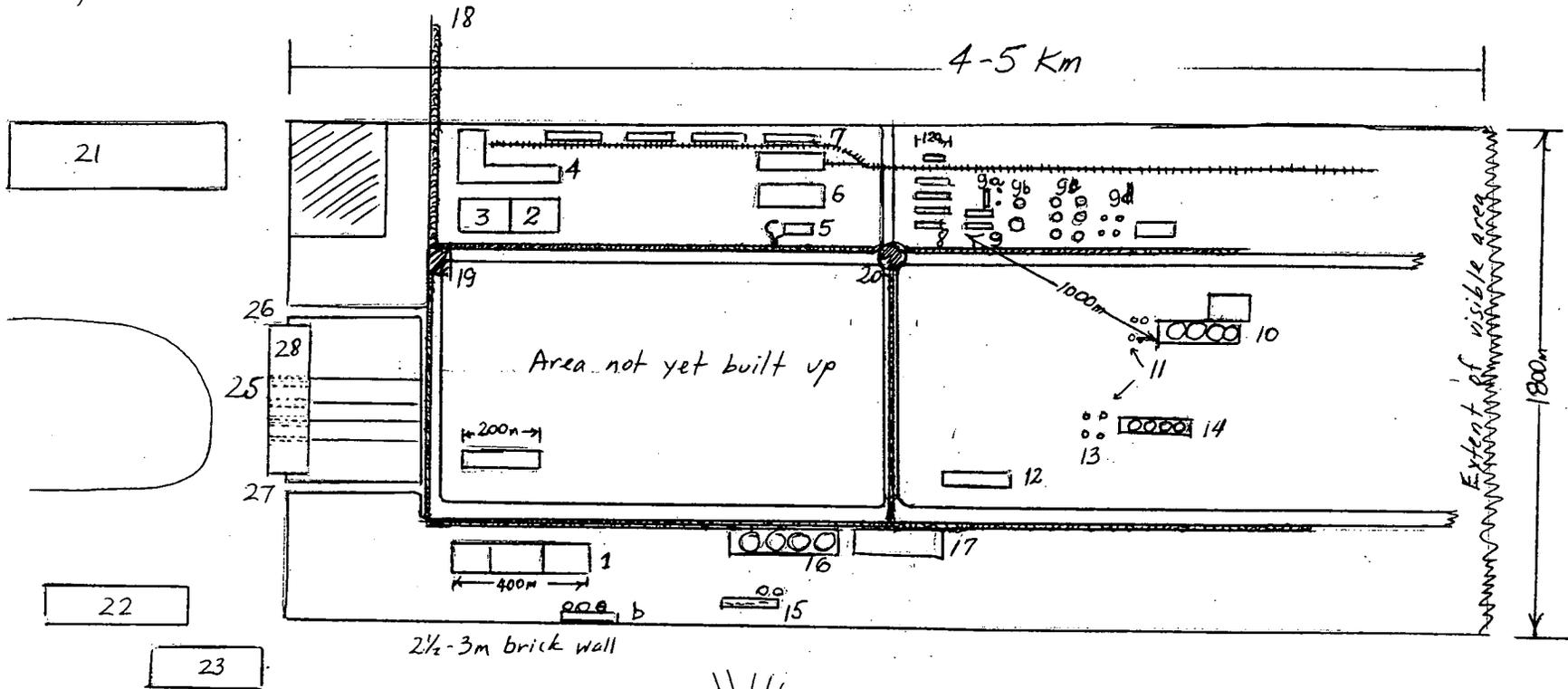
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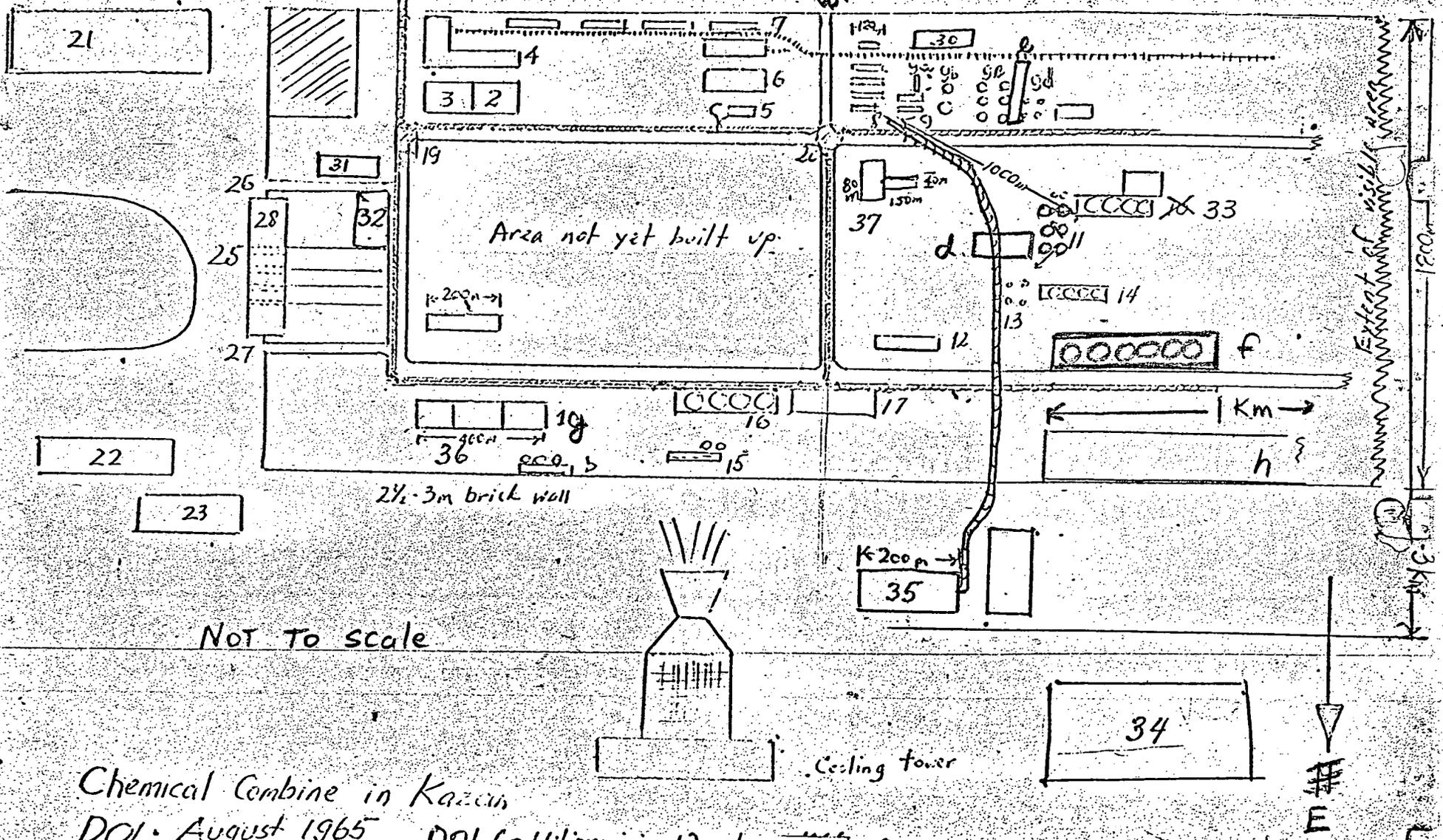


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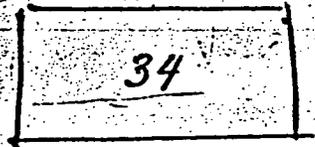
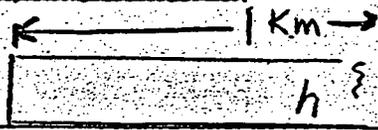
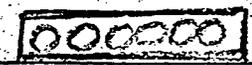
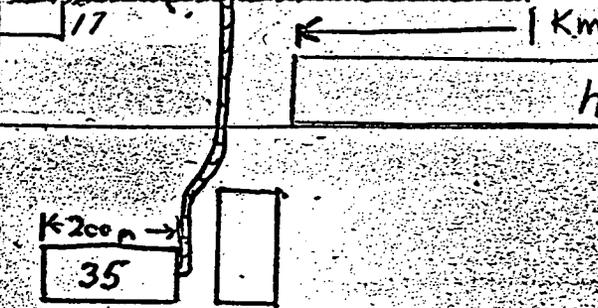
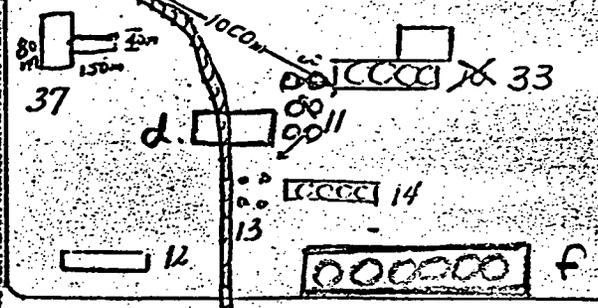
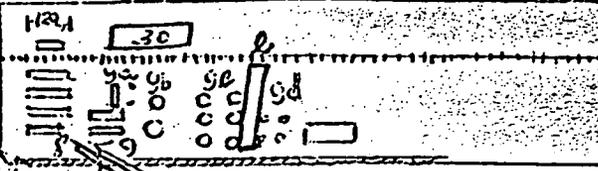
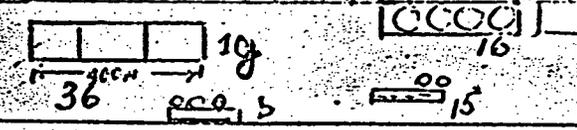
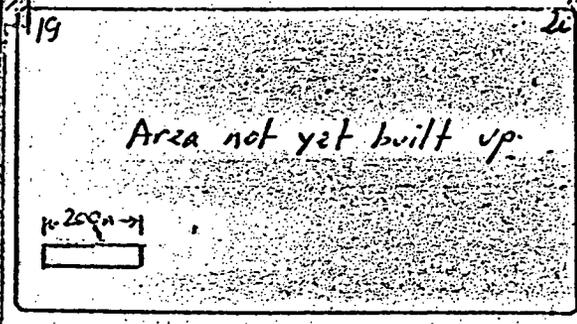
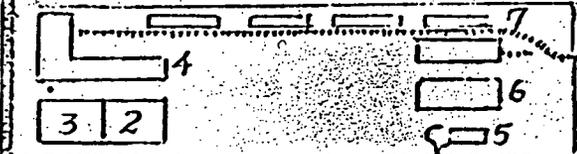
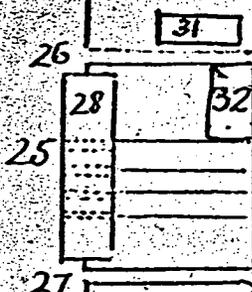
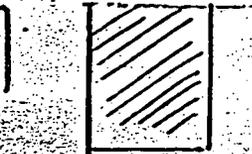
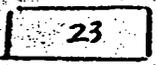
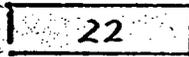
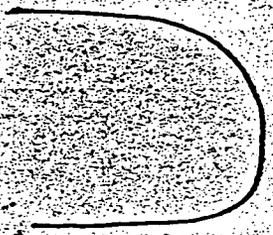
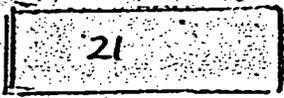
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Casting tower

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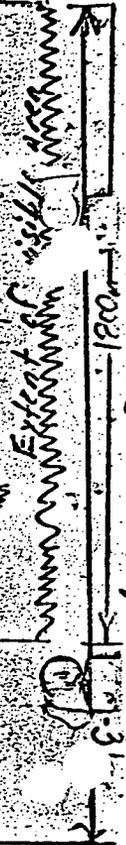
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