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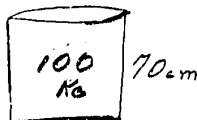
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Most of this incoming freight consisted of war materiel, reparations materiel and commercial cargo freight. At the same time rail transports arrived in Brest with uranium ore. Uranium mines are located in Germany near the cities of Vismuth and Aue, and are wholly under the control of the Soviet Union. Transloading of the uranium ore from European carriers to Soviet carriers occurs at the RR station Muhovetz-Military (Muhovetz-Voennih) and is done by military working battalions, attached to the Directorate of the [redacted]. Part of the transloading of the ore is accomplished by the Third Separate Working Battalion, located near Muhovetz-Military station, near the Brest fortifications. The Muhovetz-Military Station is in itself a RR siding, intended primarily for conducting loading operations. [redacted]

2. The uranium ore from Vismuth and Aue arrives in sealed, covered wagons under the protection of military forces of the MGB. The uranium ore transports are under constant protection throughout the trip, from the place where the wagons are loaded until they reach their destination. The head of the security group is an officer, also of the military forces of the MGB.
3. According to normal procedure, an authorized officer of the MGB takes charge of the uranium transports from the moment transloading commences at Brest. His duties consist of accepting the transport, organizing the transloading, and despatching the uranium to the USSR. The transloading and despatch is given the highest priority and the maintenance of records of the uranium transports is in the hands of the MGB.
4. The uranium ore looks like dark-brown crushed stone of various sizes and shapes and is sent to the USSR in loose form and in packed containers. In the loose form it is literally poured into the wagons and, in the packed form, it is packed in metal containers with approximately the following dimensions:



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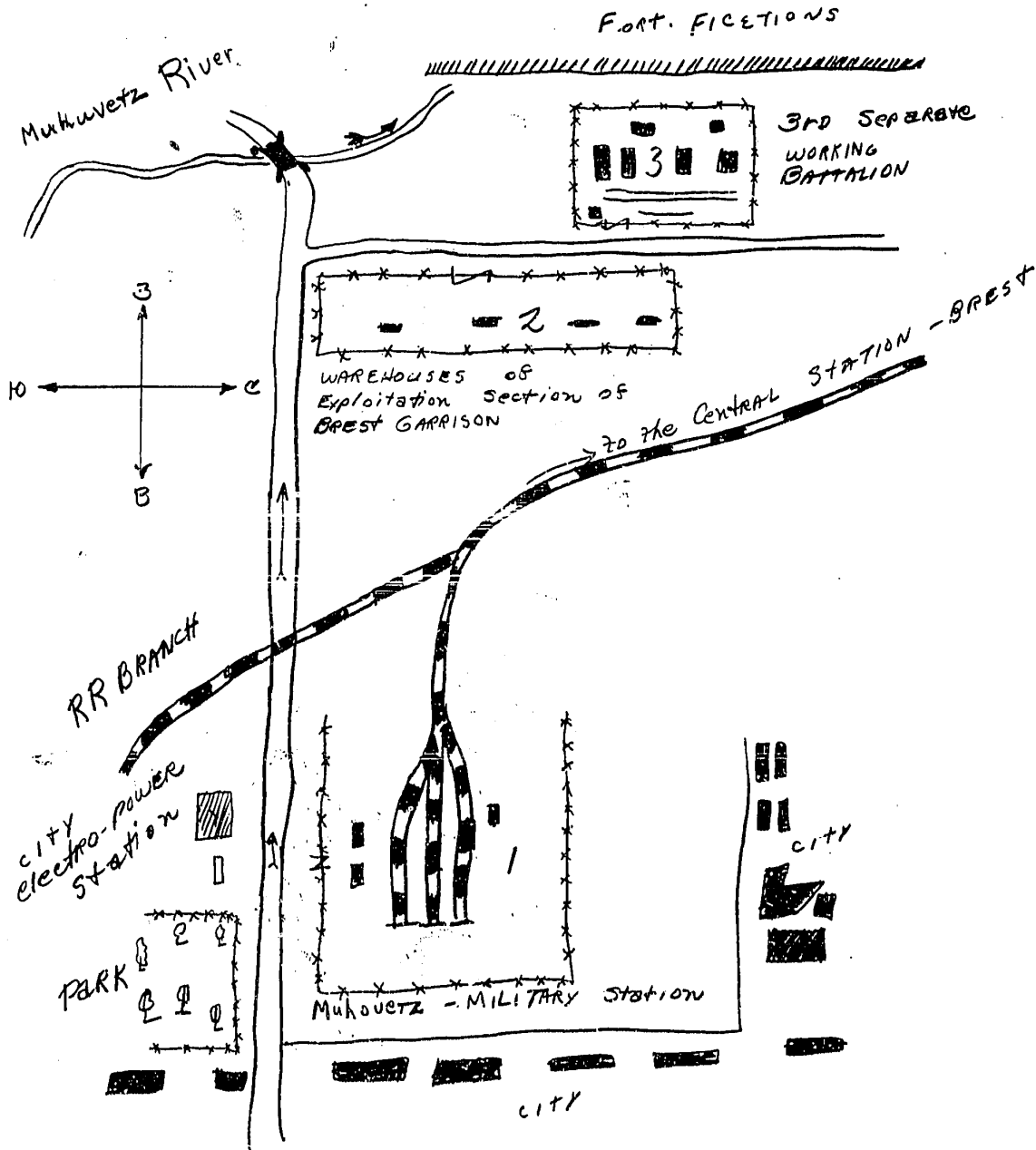
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ENCLOSURE (A): Diagram of the layout of the Muhovetz-Military Station with Legend.

1. Muhovetz-Military Station
2. Warehouses of the exploitation section of the Brest Garrison
3. Location of third Separate Working battalion
4. City power station



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