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(The nationalized Zakłady Wytworcze Aparatów Tele- i Radiotechnicznych (Telephone and Radio Equipment Factory-Z.W.A.T.) was located at 9 ul. Skrzywana, Lodz.

2. Before World War II, the block of the factory housed a spinning mill which was converted by the Germans for production of aviation instruments (Zaklady Lotnicze) during the war. A German telephone producing plant which had been transferred to Kalisz during the war was retransferred to Lodz after the war by a Polish ministry and was combined with the former aviation instruments producing plant.
3. The plant produced telephone sets, parts for radio sets and neon tubes and had a monthly output of 3,000 German postal type telephone sets; 1,500 to 2,000 radio transformers; and 3,000 neon tubes of unknown types, and a daily output of 4,000 condensers of a capacity of 1, 2, 4, or 6 microfarad. Raw materials were delivered by Polish plants. Good quality metal foils for the construction of condensers were purchased from a Scandinavian country, allegedly Finland, up to mid-1950 and, after that country discontinued deliveries, foils of a very poor quality were purchased from Czechoslovakia. A large percentage of these foils was waste and had so irregular a thickness that inaccuracies could be noticed with bare eye. These raw material difficulties could not be removed prior to 1952. There were, however, no other difficulties regarding raw materials.
4. The plant had a working staff of 700 persons and, 1 or 2 times per year, was inspected by Soviet officials. [redacted] the managing director had a salary of about 1,800 to 2,600 zl. and that engineers had a salary of about 1,200 to 1,500 zl. [redacted] skilled workmen received wages of 400 to 700 zl and that unskilled workmen were paid 300 to 400 zl.

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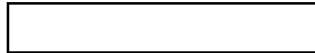
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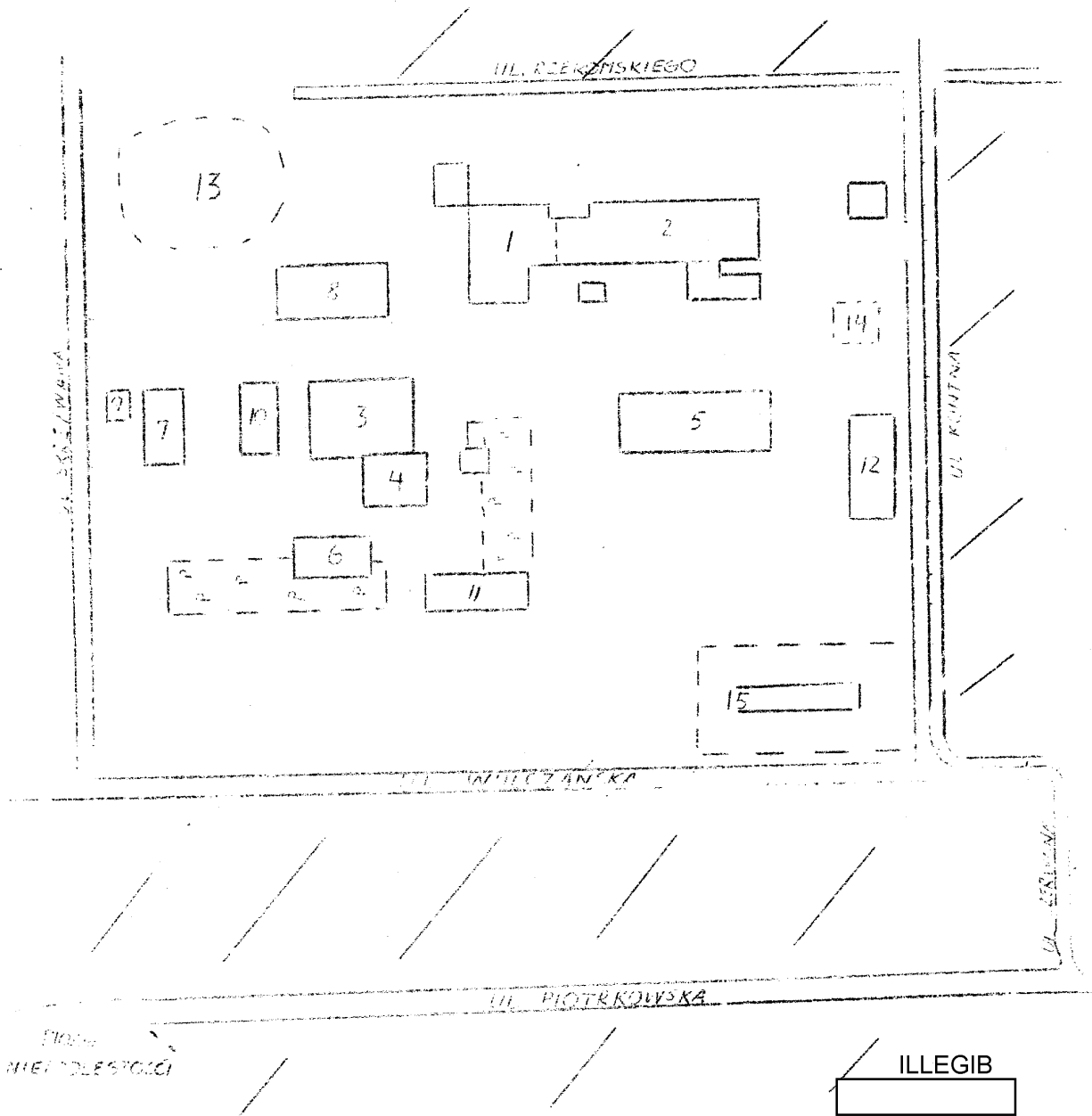
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Layout of the Telephone and Radio Equipment Factory in Lodz



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Legend:

- 1 Electric Department
- 2 Mechanic Department
- 3 Condenser, telephone and radio parts producing department
- 4 Boiler house and garage
- 5 Joiner's
- 6 Personnel Office
- 7 Social care office
- 8 Fire brigade and Kindergarten
- 9 Gate keeper
- 10 Garages
- 11 Kitchen and mess hall
- 12 Dwelling house
- 13 Coal pile
- 14 Fuel dump
- 15 Textile factory

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