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Munitions Storage Site/Internal Guard Station
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1. [redacted] munitions storage site between Rakospalota [47°33'N, 19°07'E] and Fot [47°36'N, 19°12'E] [see Attachment #1]. Deliveries were made by truck. A double track railroad line runs to the north of the subject area which is located in a well wooded section of land. An airport for sport aircraft is located approximately 1.5 [redacted] to the north of the storage area. [redacted] there is an artillery ammunition storage area to the northeast of my sector of guard.

2. The exact nature of items stored in the area is as follows:
- a. Small arms including submachine guns either Soviet 7.62 mm M1941 or Hungarian copies of same;
 - b. Rifles 7.62mm Mossin Nagant M1891/30;
 - c. Small arms ammo for these 7.62mm weapons;
 - d. Anti personnel mines, model unknown, [see Attachment #4].

[For sketch of area plan see Attachment #2.]

3. [redacted] Pistols were issued to officers only. [redacted] the pistol as being very similar to the Soviet 7.62mm Tokarev TT-33. The Hungarian pistol differs as to the insignia on the pistol grip. The rifles which were issued to non officer guards are Hungarian reproductions of the 7.62mm Soviet Mossin Nagant M1891/30. [redacted] Grenades issued to the guard unit are of the offensive type. They are sheet metal cylindrical casings threaded at both ends. One end is threaded to receive the wooden handle which contains the firing mechanism. The other end is threaded to receive increments of explosive charges [see Attachment #3]. Hungary manufactured these items [redacted]

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4. [redacted] the internal guard [redacted] protected various munitions storage areas. Pot was the home station [redacted] of 90 guards and seven officers. This group was further divided into sections of 30 men. The three section leaders were 2nd lieutenants; the two assistant officers were 1st lieutenants; and the group leader held the rank of Captain. The aforementioned officers were military personnel. [See Attachment #7 for major breakdown of guard components and respective leaders.] Discipline was very strict. Supreme headquarters for the guard is located at Kerepesi ut 17 Budapest. Other substations were located at Miskolc [45°06'N, 20°47'E] and at Veszprem [45°05'N, 17°51'E].

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5. The guard training school [redacted] is located at Szeged [46°15'N, 20°09'E], PFO201, on Budapesti Ut, about three kilometers west of Station Szegedin-Rokusch. The staff is comprised of 60-70 officers, members of the AVH. One class of approximately two thousand men was trained per year [as of 1955] over a two and a half month period. The remainder of the year was spent in educating students at the high school level. Director of the school was Imre Szabo, who in early 1955 left for USSR as a 1st lieutenant and returned about a year later as a captain. The faculty lived away from the school site. [For the plot plan of the school see Attachment #5.]

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6. The typical day's schedule is as follows:

0800-1000 - Social, economic, and political studies
 1000-1400 - Weapons training
 1400-1500 - Lunch
 1500-1530 - Weapons cleaning
 1530-1800 - Free time
 1800-1900 - Scheduled recreation
 1900-2000 - Supper
 2000-2030 - Area policing
 2030 Roll call and inspection.

Other guard training schools are located in Pecs [46°04'N, 18°14'E] and in Szombathely [47°14'N, 16°37'E].

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[redacted] classified Confidential, are the following sketches and diagrams, not drawn to scale and referred to as Attachments (1 through 7) in this report:

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1. Munitions Site Location
2. Munitions Storage Area Plan w/legend
3. Offensive Hand Grenade
4. Antipersonnel Mines
5. Plot Plan - Internal Guard School
6. Perspective of Internal Guard School
7. Organization of Guard Components.]

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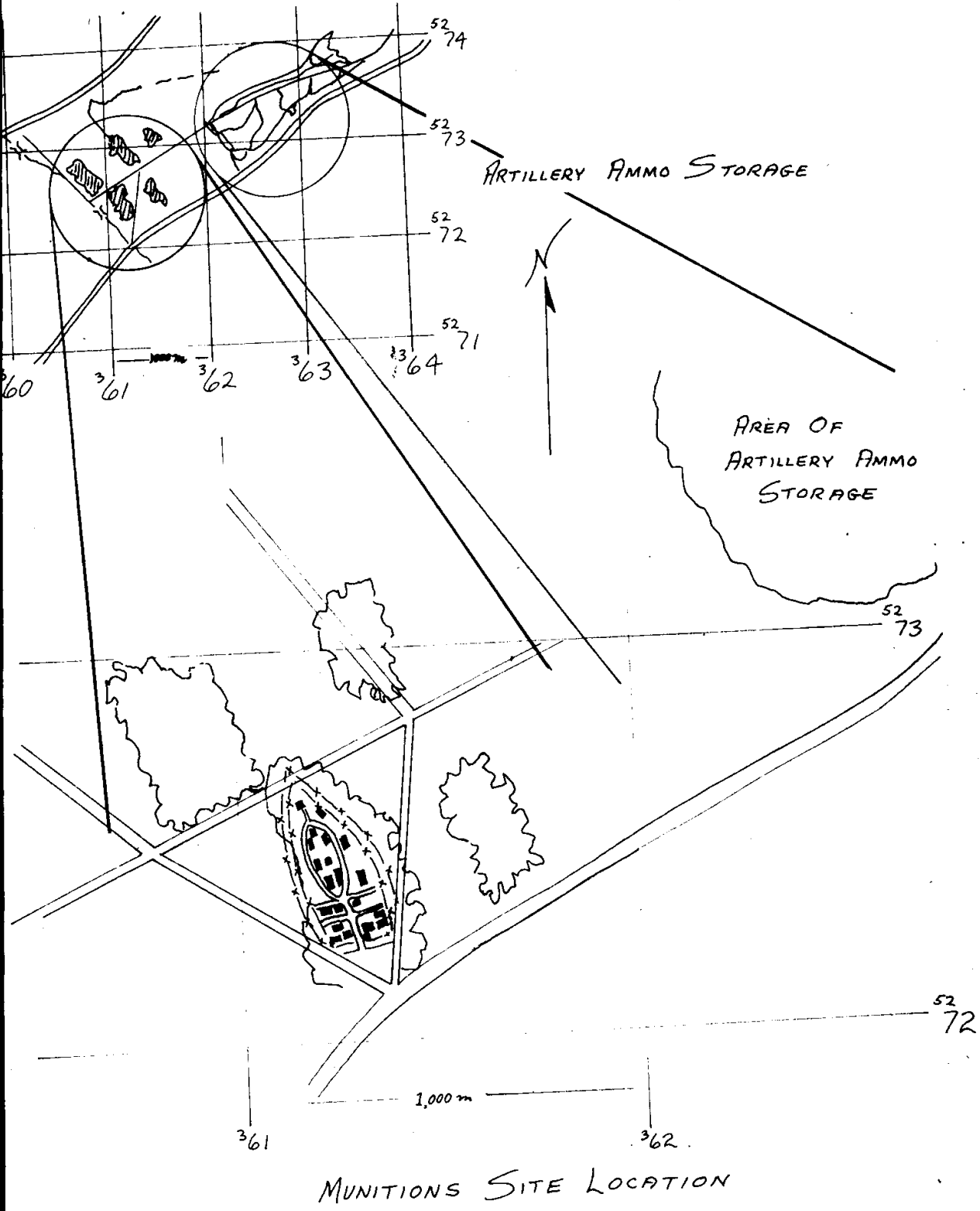
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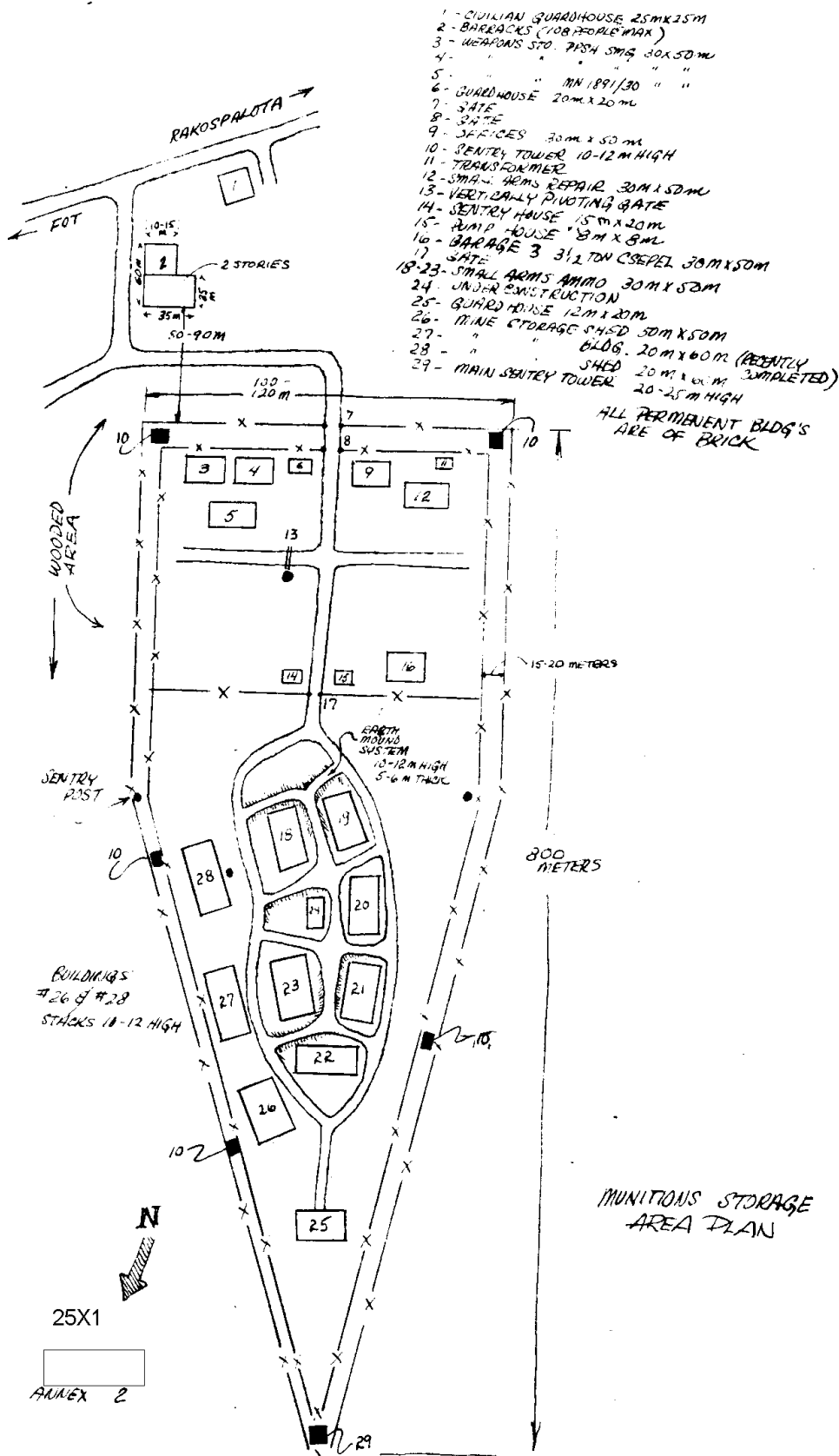
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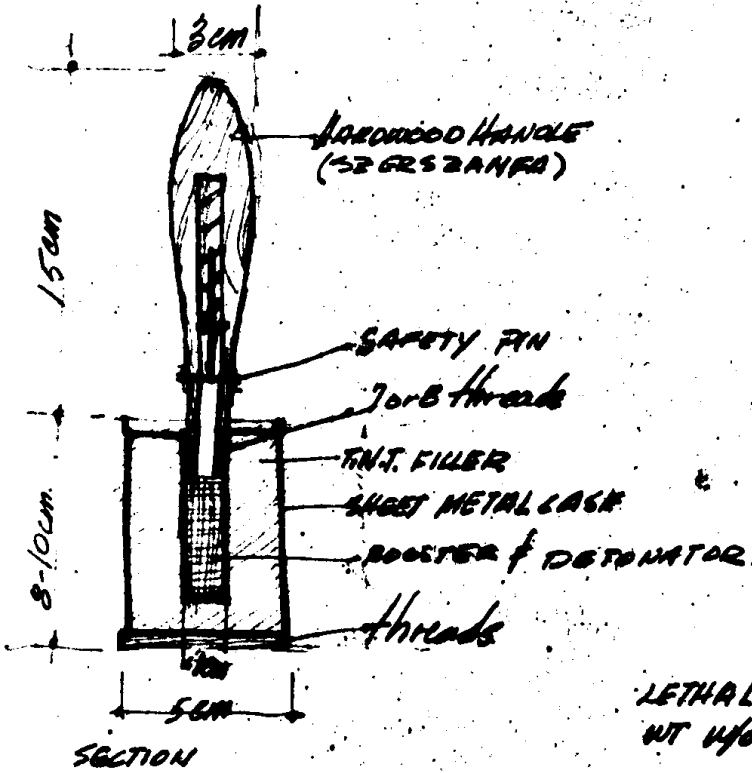
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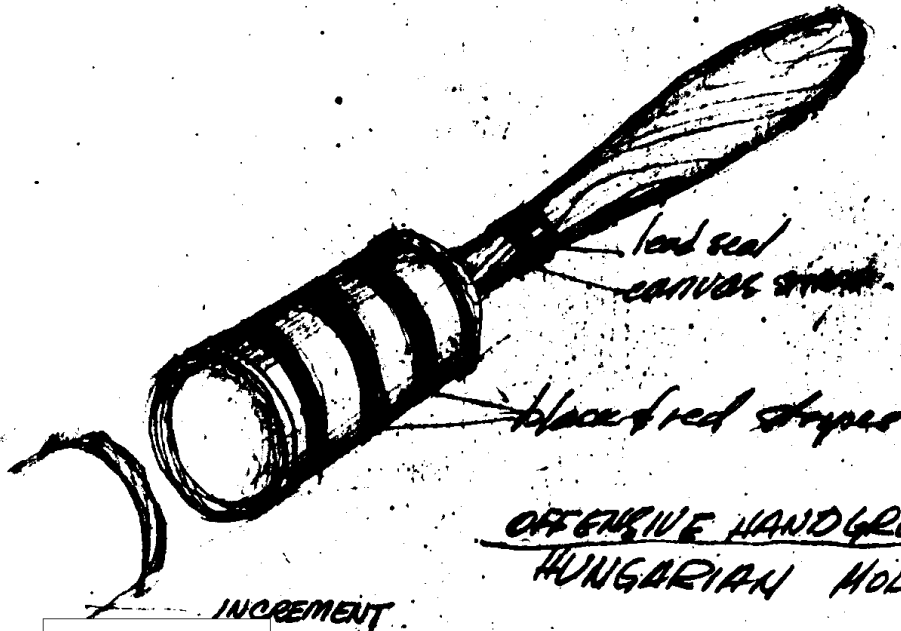


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LETHAL RADIUS 50 or 60 m.
WT W/O HANDLE .45 KG



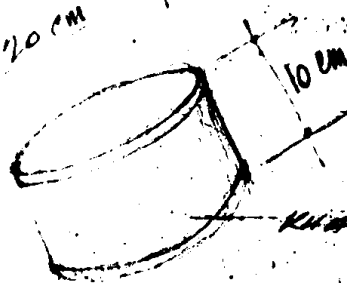
OFFENSIVE HAND GRENADE
HUNGARIAN MODEL ?

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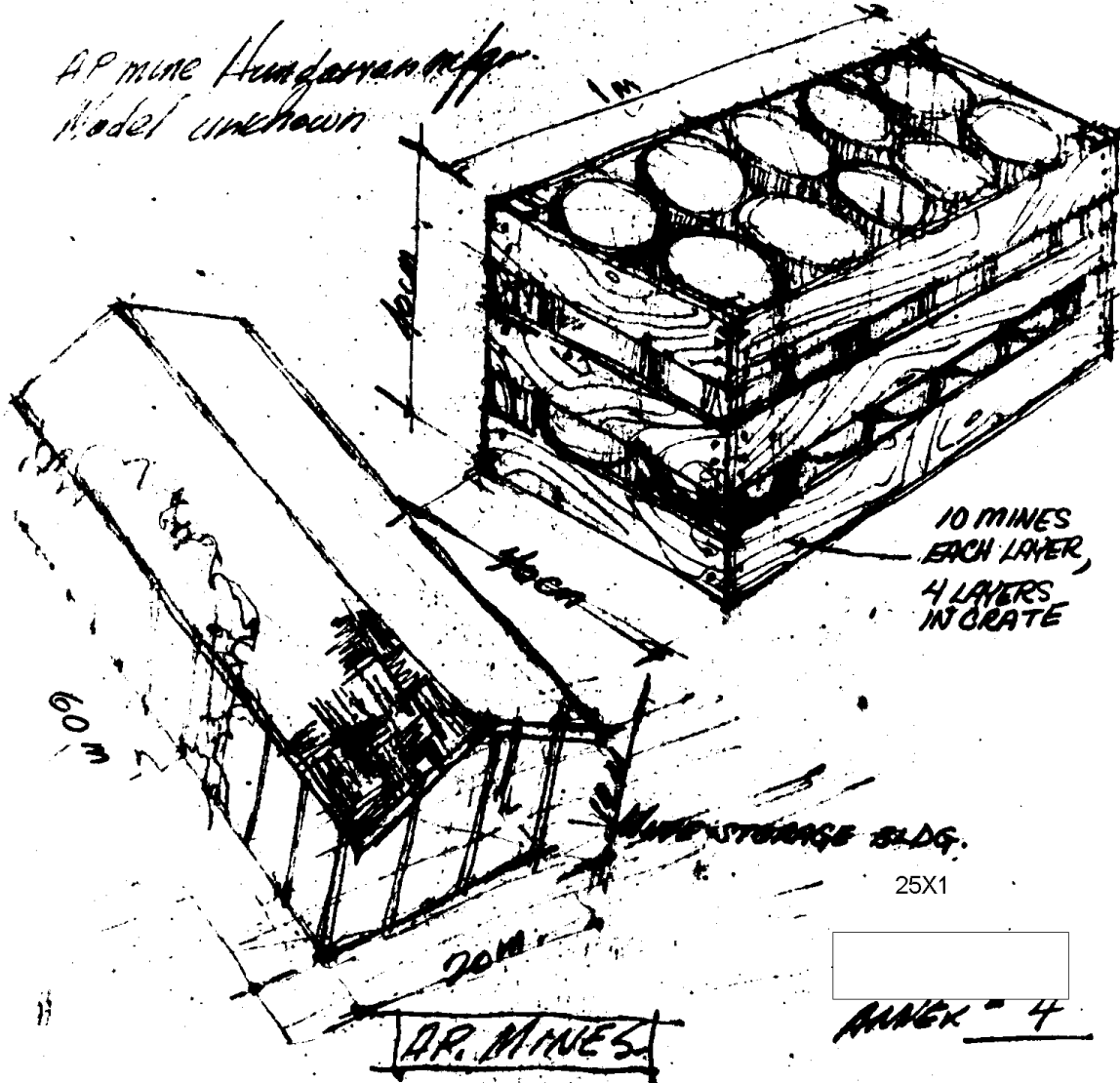
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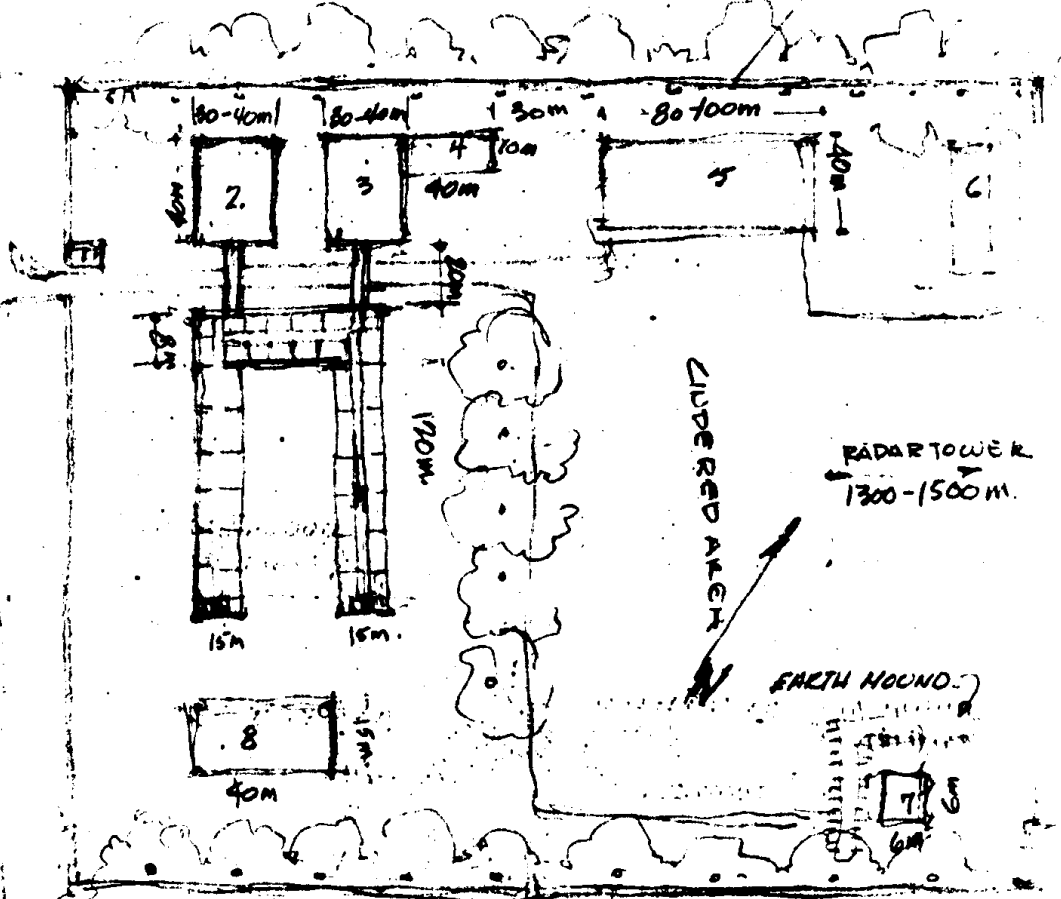
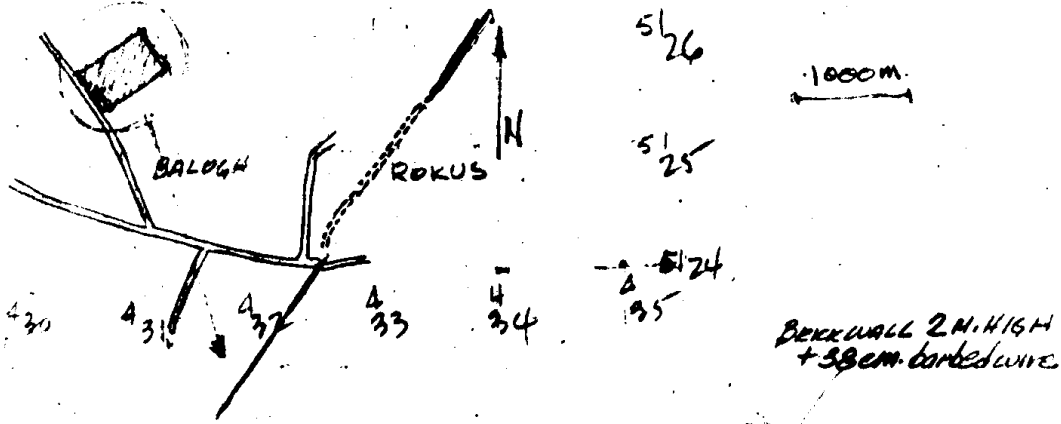
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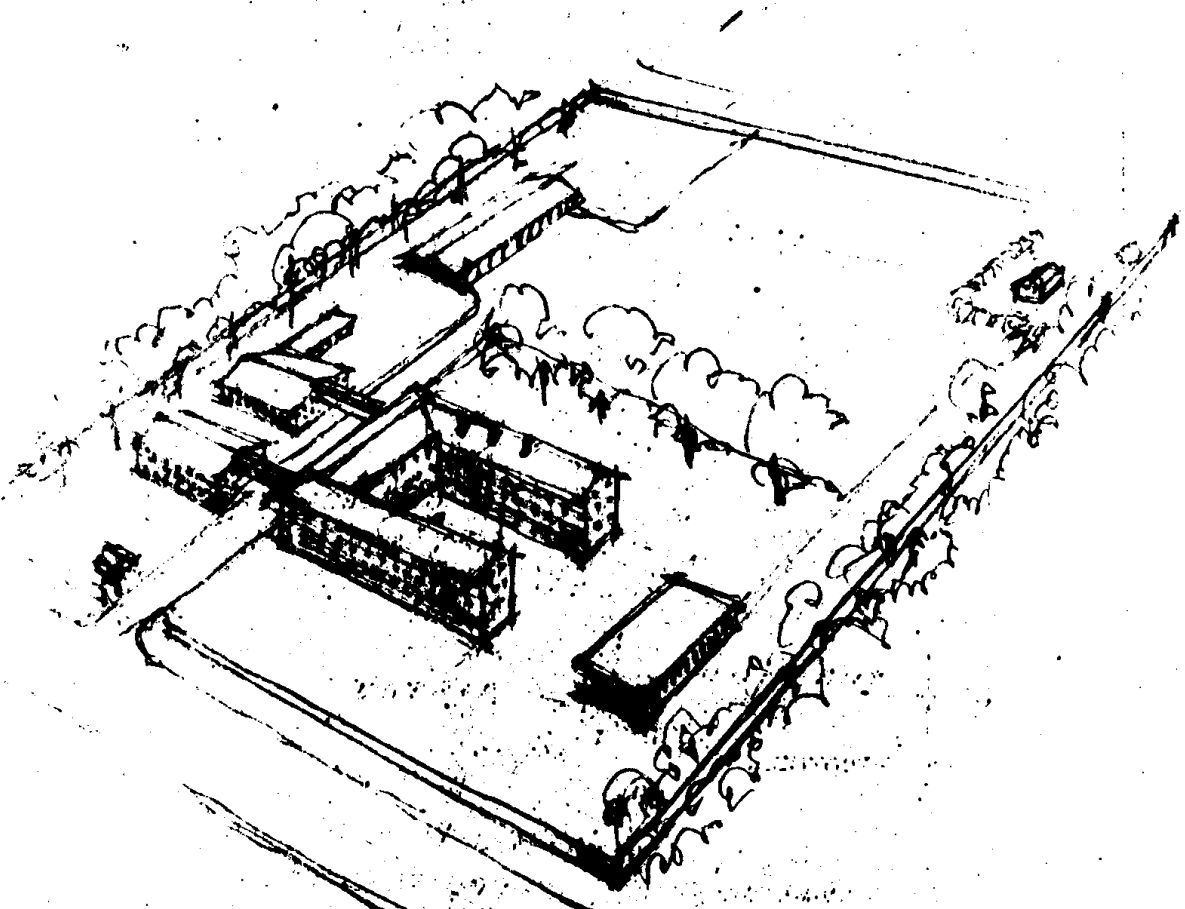
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PLOT PLAN INTERNAL GUARD SCHOOL
- 1. GATE HOUSE
 - 2. HQ BLDG - 2 FLOORS
 - 3. MESS HALL
 - 4. KITCHEN
 - 5. GARAGE
 - 6. UNDERGR'D REL. STOR.
 - 7. SMALL ARMS AMMO STG
 - 8. DISPENSARY
 - 9. DORMITORY & CLASS RMs.
- 3 FLOORS - 300/EACH

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PERSPECTIVE OF SCHOOL.

*AREA 2.5 KM TO SUEBINGEN-BAKUSCH
STATION*

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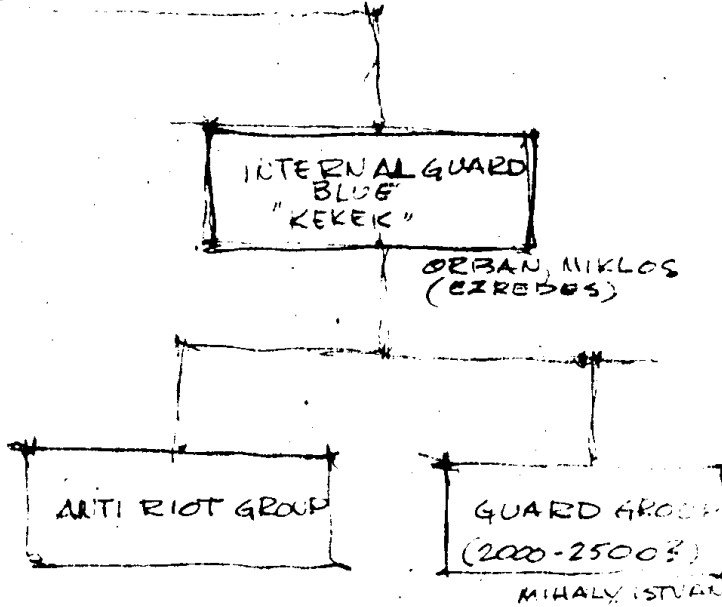
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Strength - ca 5600 (INTERNAL GUARD)

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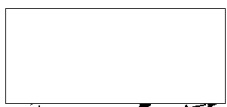
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ORGANIZATION OF GUARD COMPONENTS



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