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sketch of the city of Sliven. Following is 25X1

a legend keyed to the sketch:

1. "Georgi Dimitrov" Textile Factory;
2. "Georgi Kirkov" Textile Factory;
3. "Sub Dimitrov" Textile Factory;
4. Houses for workers;
5. Flour mill;
6. "Vasil Kolarov" Glass Factory
7. "Osmi Mart" Hosiery Factory
8. "Vinprom" Wine and Spirits Factory;
9. "Panavot Andonov" Primary School;
10. House of Khadzhi Dimitur (a museum);
11. Khristo Botev Second Junior High School;
12. Church;
13. Gas Depot;
14. Underground shelters (constructed pre-1944)
15. "Elprom" Electric Bulb Factory;
16. "Tsocho" Sawmill;
17. MTS (Machine Tractor Station)
18. Oil Wells;
19. Antiaircraft battery and observation post;
20. "Pobeda," a factory for metal goods;
21. Prison;
22. "Purvi May" Textile Factory;
23. "Sinite Kamani" Textile Factory;
24. Railroad Station;

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25. State Hospital;
26. "9 Septemvri" Cinema;
27. "Kovach" Blacksmiths' Cooperative;
28. Watchmakers' Workshops;
29. Militia Station;
30. Pension of the Teachers' School;
31. Military Headquarters;
32. Houses for families of military officers;
33. Hotel;
34. Military restaurant;
35. Municipal building;
36. Party Club;
37. "Erevan" coffeehouse;
38. Watch repairers' shops;
39. Photography workshops;
40. Office of the Tailors' Cooperative;
41. Restaurant;
42. DSNM Club (Dimitrov Union of the People's Youth)
43. Stationery Shop;
44. Grocery;
45. Insurance Company;
46. Bus stop of the factory (sic)
47. Summer cinema;
48. Savings Bank;
49. Market hall;
50. Furniture shop;
51. Post Office;
52. (The original copy of the legend listed no identification for No. 52)
53. Bus depot for the buses running between the villages;
54. Khadzhi Dimitur monument;
55. Forestry Enterprise;
56. Workshop of the Tailors' Cooperative;
57. Trudovak Headquarters;
58. Okoliya Militia Administration Building;
59. Lyceum of Commerce;
60. Aero Club of DOSO (Voluntary Organization for Defense Assistance)
61. Dyers' Cooperative;
62. First Mixed Lyceum;
63. Baths;
64. Tailors' Cooperative;
65. Clothing Cooperative;
66. Stall for newspaper seller;
67. Barbershop;
68. City Theater;
69. "Zora" Hotel and Restaurant;
70. Clothing and shoe shop on first floor; second floor occupied by municipality;
71. Electrical instruments shop;
72. Officers' Club;
73. Drugstore; upper floor occupied by families of officers;
74. People's Court;
75. Electric Company;
76. "Balkan" Cinema;
77. Bloc apartment houses;
78. Second Mixed Lyceum;
79. Fire Brigade;
80. Refugee (sic);
81. Third Junior High School;
82. "Merino" Textile Factory;
83. Barracks;
84. Textile Factory;
85. Prison; and
86. The Central Bank

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[redacted] comments regarding installations shown on the sketch:

State Security & Militia Building

1. The State Security and Militia organizations are in the same building in Sliven. This building is in the north part of Sliven and is shown on the attached sketch as No. 58. The length of the building is about 20 meters, and its width is about 15 meters. It is of brick construction and is painted yellow on the outside. The building is between two streets and has one door or entrance on each street.

Building of the "City" People's Council

2. The building of the "City" People's Council in Sliven is located in the center of the city at Red Square; the building is shown as No. 70 on the attached sketch. It is about 40 meters long and is in the shape of the letter "T". The center part of the building has three stories and the right and left sections have two stories. It is of brick construction and is painted yellow on the outside. Opposite this building, on the other side of the square, there is another office building (No. 35 on sketch) that is occupied by the "City" People's Council. A clock tower rises from the center part of the building shown as No. 70.

Post Office Building

3. The Post Office building is located in the center of Sliven and is shown as No. 51 on the attached sketch. This building is 25 meters long and 15 meters wide; it has two stories, is of brick construction, and is painted yellow. The entire building is occupied by the Post Office. Near the building is the City Hall.

Okoliya People's Court

4. The Okoliya People's Court is located on the main road in Sliven, near the Red Square, and is shown as No. 74 on the attached sketch. The building is about 25 meters long, has two stories, is made of brick, and is painted yellow.

Industrial Installations in Sliven

5. The "Georgi Dimitrov" textile factory (No. 1 on attached sketch) employs about 300 laborers.
6. The "Vasil Kolarov" glass factory employs about 400 laborers. (No. 6 on Sketch).
7. About 400 workers are employed at the "Elprom" electric bulb factory (No. 15, on Sketch).

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8. There are about 150 workers at the "Osmi Mart" hosiery factory (No. 7 on Sketch).
9. There are about 150 employees at the "Vinprom" wine and spirits factory (No. 8 on Sketch).
10. The Blacksmiths' Cooperative called "Kovach" has more than 500 workers (No. 27 on Sketch).
11. The factory group (zavot) called "Pobeda" manufactures machines and spare parts used by blacksmiths, and also manufactures stoves, bedsprings, etc. About 200 workers are employed at "Pobeda". (No. 20 on Sketch).

Oil Wells near Sliven

12. Oil wells dug in 1954 are located about three kilometers west of Sliven, behind the hill called "Hamam Bayir", about one kilometer north of the Sliven-Sofia highway. At this site, there is an area about 150 x 200 meters which is surrounded by a wire fence and is guarded by the Militia and the Army. This area is shown as No. 18 on attached sketch. A branch line of the Sliven-Sofia railroad goes into the area. The only installations that can be seen in the area are two or three buildings, with two stories each, and two "metal depots" (sic- possibly oil drills) about five or six meters high.

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Gas Depot in Sliven

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13. There is a gas depot located south of the Sliven-Sofia highway and the hill called "Hamam Bayir". At this site there is an area of about 30 meters long and 15 meters wide that is surrounded by a wire fence and guarded by two Militiamen. Transportation units belonging to the UAT (Upravlenie Avtomobilen Transport; Automobile Transportation Management) organization and other State institutions obtain gas from this depot. There are one or two small buildings inside the fenced area, and 30 or 40 barrels can be seen out in the open.

The personnel working at the depot are civilians. The gas depot is shown as No. 13 on the attached sketch.

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Military Units in Sliven

14. Located in Sliven are one tank unit, one infantry unit, and one motorized unit. The barracks of these units are located on the eastern side of Sliven and are shown as No. 83 on the attached sketch.

Antiaircraft Battery in Sliven

15. An antiaircraft battery is stationed on the hill called "Hamam Bayir", which is on the west side of Sliven (No. 19 on Sketch).

Earth Shelters in Sliven

16. Earth shelters have been dug in the south slopes of the hill called "Hamam Bayir" (No. 14 on Sketch).

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1. Comment: The legend to the attached sketch was received with no identification for the installation shown as No. 52.

"Near the Post Office building is the City Hall", the latter may possibly be No. 52.

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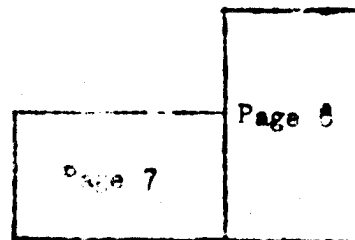
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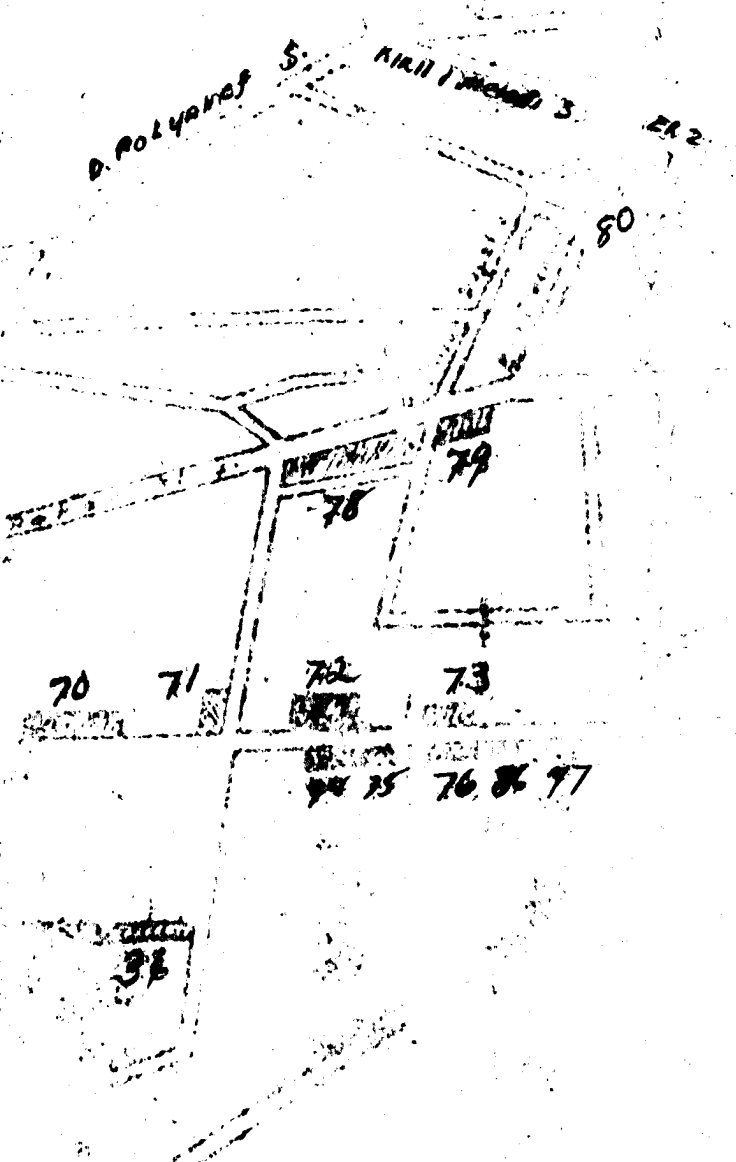
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