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The Magadan city plan pinpoints the building of the personnel section of the Dalstroy Chief Directorate, the main building of the directorate, a restaurant building, a theater, a central heating station, a market, a public park, and prison camp areas.

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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. Magadan (N 59-34, E 150-48), Magadanskaya Oblast, was founded in 1931 or 1932. In 1952 it had a population of about 50,000, which included prisoners. Magadan was the only populated point in the Dalstroy territory in which free settlers made up a majority of the population. In all other populated points, prisoners made up the majority of the population. Most of the structures in the city were single-story wooden homes. There were a few two-story wooden buildings. Three-story stone dwellings were located only on the main street. The streets in the center of the city were of rolled crushed stone; the other streets in the city were unpaved. Sidewalks were wood. There was street lighting at night but only in the center of the city. Establishments and dwellings on the main street in the center of town had central heating.

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2. Food, fuel, machine, and other depots were located in Magadan. All Dalstroy populated points were supplied through Magadan. Also located in Magadan was a glass plant, electric bulb plant, brick plant, and a sewing workshop.
3. There was one drama theater, in which prisoners performed for the most part. A moving picture theater, a hotel, a restaurant, a radio receiving station (radiouzel), two ten-year schools, and a geological mining tekhnikum were also located in Magadan. Another moving picture theater was located in the building of the Chief Directorate of Dalstroy. Moving picture performances here were not shown regularly and were only given for workers of the Chief Directorate of Dalstroy; sometimes performances were given for other workers of Dalstroy who came to Magadan, such as those who might come to a conference. A port was located about four kilometers from the city.

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4. The following is a legend to an overlay

1. The building of the personnel section of the Chief Directorate of Dalstroy. This was a U-shaped, two-story corrugated (rublenyy) wooden building, with a wooden roof.
2. The Chief Directorate of Dalstroy. This was a five-story U-shaped stone building with a sheet-iron roof. A statue of Lenin stood in front of the building. A restaurant for workers of the Chief Directorate was located in the building.
3. Sever restaurant. This was a single-story wooden house. This restaurant was usually frequented by hooligans who gathered there to get drunk and frequently to start fights. City people did not go there.
4. Theater. This was a two-story wooden building.
5. Central heating station. This building was enclosed by a barbed-wire fence. Several iron pipes running from the building were visible.
6. Market. This market was open daily.
7. Park of Rest and Culture (Park kultury i otdykha). This park had trees which were about six feet high. these trees, which were planted to replace those of a forest which was once located in this area, will take 200 years to achieve a normal size (sic) in this locale.
8. Areas with prisoner camps.

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Attachment: Overlay to Magadan.

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