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- a. **Military Installations at Fetesti, Rumania.** [redacted] Sketch attached.
- b. **Military Installations at the Port of Constanta.** [redacted] Sketch attached.

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Subject: Military Installations at the Rumanian Port of Constanta

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The following description applies to the attached sketch of military installations at the Rumanian port of Constanta.

1. A mine field that has existed at the entry to the port since the Second World War. Although this field has been swept, there are still occasional explosions. The following two channels are used for entry and exit:
 - A. The normal passage is 270° from the Republici lighthouse past Buoy B2, a distance of approximately eight miles from the lighthouse. At this point the passage is clear.
 - B. The second passage is 224° from the Republici lighthouse to Buoy B1, a distance of six miles. At B1 change course to 266° to Buoy B2. At Buoy B2 the passage is clear.
2. Military basin. This installation extends for approximately 30 meters and includes two workshops, an office, and two stores. 400 workers of different specialities are assigned here to maintain upkeep and repairs of the naval units. Approximately 200 of these workers are sailors. This installation is flanked by two anti-aircraft batteries (b.b. on sketch), each consisting of four 42 millimeter guns with a nine kilometer range. A third anti-aircraft battery (B¹ on sketch) consists of four semi-automatic 32 millimeter guns that fire five round clips.
3. Rumanian naval artillery in casements consisting of a battery of four 105 millimeter guns. [redacted] at a practice firing of this battery [redacted] the fire control was carried out by observation planes.
4. Soviet naval artillery in casements consisting of a battery of four 122 millimeter guns with radar firing control
5. New concrete ammunition storage building approximately 70 meters long and 60 meters wide in the form of an inclined plane sloping toward the ground. Approximately two thirds of the width is underground. Underground communications are said to exist with this building. The work started on this building in 1956 and has not yet been completed. The work is carried on day and night by crews of Soviet workers.

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6. Important soviet naval artillery base of 20 - 25 guns arranged in two ranks. The guns in the first rank have a range of 40 kilometers; those in the second rank, a range of 30 kilometers. Fire control is by radar and electronic equipment. There are also some anti-aircraft batteries located in this area



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7. Soviet barracks for a Soviet naval infantry unit of approximately 500 men armed with 72 round "PPS" rifles.

8. Soviet artillery unit of about 400 men.



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9./10. Soviet field artillery unit of approximately 500 men equipped with OY (SU) 100 guns and armoured troop transportation vehicles. This is an "airborne" unit, which is also called the "sacrifice" battalions.

11. Tank unit of approximately 1500 men equipped with 200 "JS III" and T34 tanks. The "JS III" tanks are not inflammable and are equipped in the rear with a rocket launcher of the Stalin Organ type. The T34 tanks can be used without treads.

12. Underground Rumanian ammunition and armament depot for the Rumanian base (no. 2 on sketch). (g) is a guard post located south of the depot.

13. Soviet naval artillery emplaced in casements. The batteries are camouflaged by a movable vertical wall and are invisible from the sea.

14. Soviet observation post equipped with radar and in liaison with the Soviet base (17 on sketch) and command post (24 on sketch)

15. Rumanian naval artillery units of ten to twelve 105 millimeter guns

16. Two story barracks of approximately 150 men capacity for the artillery units

17. Soviet naval base where are permanently stationed four 60 ton torpedo boats each equipped with two 520 millimeter torpedo tubes. Two of these boats are equipped with radar and 32 millimeter anti-aircraft armament. They have a speed of 38 miles per hour.

18. Rumanian anti-aircraft battery of 10-15 guns

19. barracks

20. Underground Rumanian ammunition and armament depot located under the naval school. From the sea this looks like a wall pierced by three narrow openings (1 meter 5 x 1 meter 5). Entrance to this depot is in the naval school courtyard.

21. barracks for the port guard of approximately 300 men

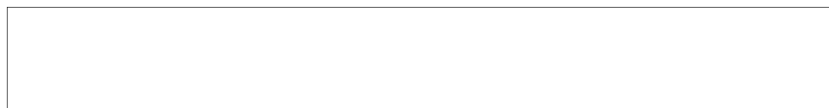
22. Central coastal merchant marine radio station



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23. naval school
 24. Headquarters for the Rumanian troops of the Constanta region located in the former Hotel Carol
 25. Casino of Constanta
 26. oil basin
 27. naval shipyards. These shipyards carry out any minor repairs. They are used by the Soviet Merchant Marine
- A. NOTE: A floating dock capable of mooring vessels of 7-8000 tons. The anti-submarine nets installed at the port entrance were removed in 1955.



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Subject: Military Installations at Fetesti, Rumania

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The following is a legend for the attached sketch indicating military installations in Fetesti, Rumania.

1. Burlea River, which is 60 meters wide and flows in a northeast direction. This river is navigable only between 15 February and 31 May for vessels up to 500 tons.
2. Single track railroad bridge, 760 meters long and 23 meters wide
3. Rumanian anti-aircraft battery
4. Wooden building 120 x 45 meters used in the winter to store metal pontoons, which are used as a quay in the summer. There are approximately 90 pontoons, 7 meters 40 by 2 meters 80 stored here. A unit of military pontoniers under Soviet direction are in charge of upkeep and repairs. They have workshops and tractors for this work.
5. "The Fort", an underground ammunition depot constructed in 1953 under a monticule approximately 12 meters high. The capacity of this depot is approximately 200 cars. The depot is surrounded by a barbed wire fence. The depot is guarded by Russians and the area surrounding the depot to a distance of 500 meters is declared a military zone.
- A. A Rumanian tank and field artillery unit of 800 - 1000 men
6. Garage and tank workshop for 30 - 40 light tanks
7. Steam generating plant (400 KW capacity) and drinking water tank which supplies the above unit.
8. "Ziss" canons with a barrel approximately 2 meters 50 long. (The calibre is unknown [REDACTED])
9. troop barracks
10. Steam generating plant with two generators of 14,000 KW capacity, which supply Fetesti

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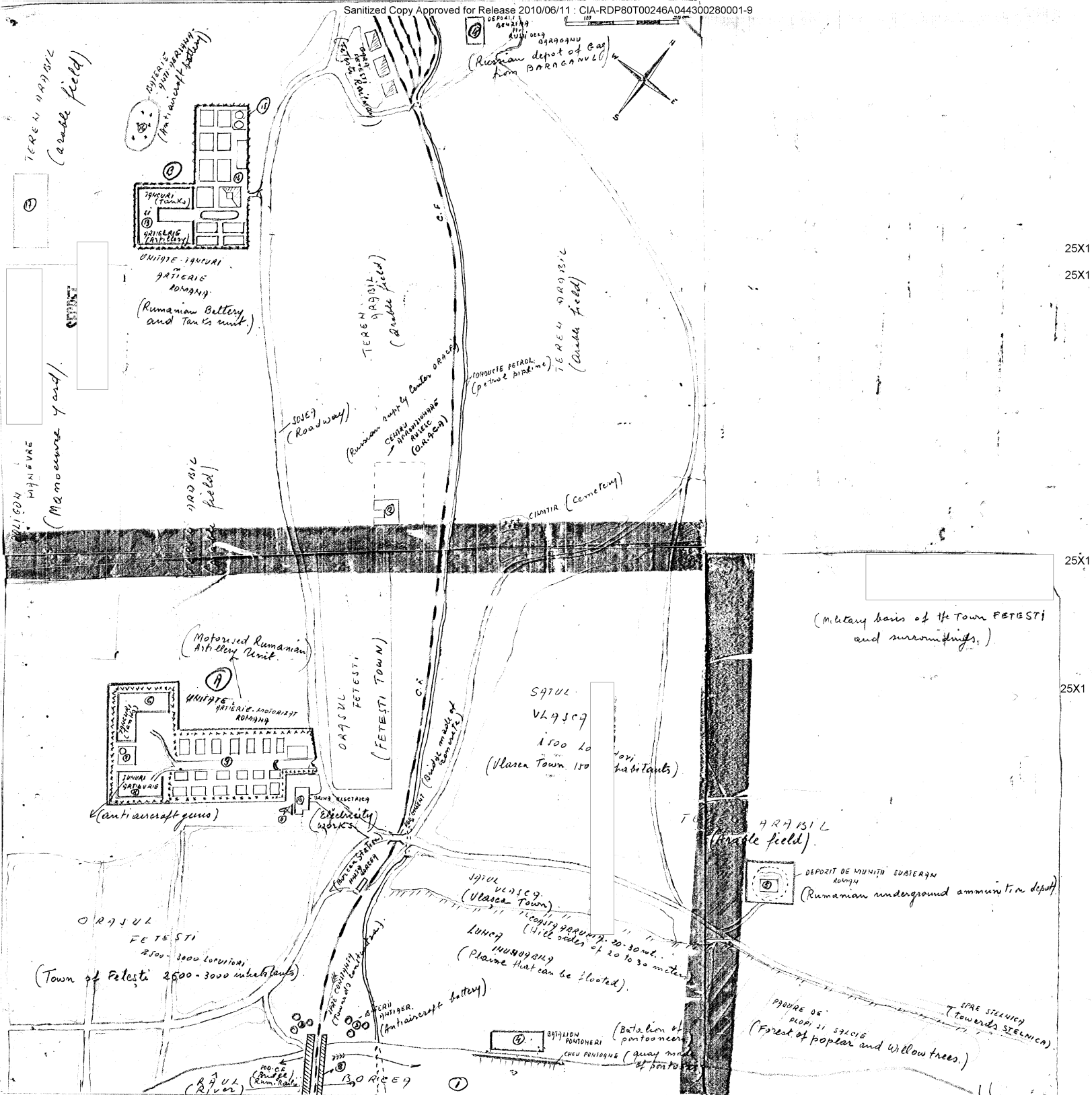
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11. Wells 55 meters deep which supply drinking water to Fetesti
12. O.R.A.C.A. (Organizatia Raionale de Achizitie Si contractari de Animale), the raional organization for the buying and selling of cattle. This is a depot for the meat used to supply the Russians at the Baraganul Airfield.
13. Rumanian tank and field artillery unit
14. Tank garage, "Ziss" canons, and "Praga" trucks
15. troop barracks
16. Steam generator building and water tank
17. Rumanian 40 millimeter anti-aircraft batteries
18. Small Russian tank and artillery base
19. Gas depot for the Russian unit and the Baraganul Airfield units. It has four tanks of a 25 meter diameter, three of these tanks have a height of eight meters; the fourth, 12 meters. This depot is usually supplied by a 40 tank car train once a month.

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