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1. A report describing a planned air raid shelter in Krakow

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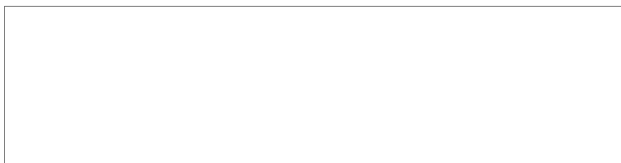
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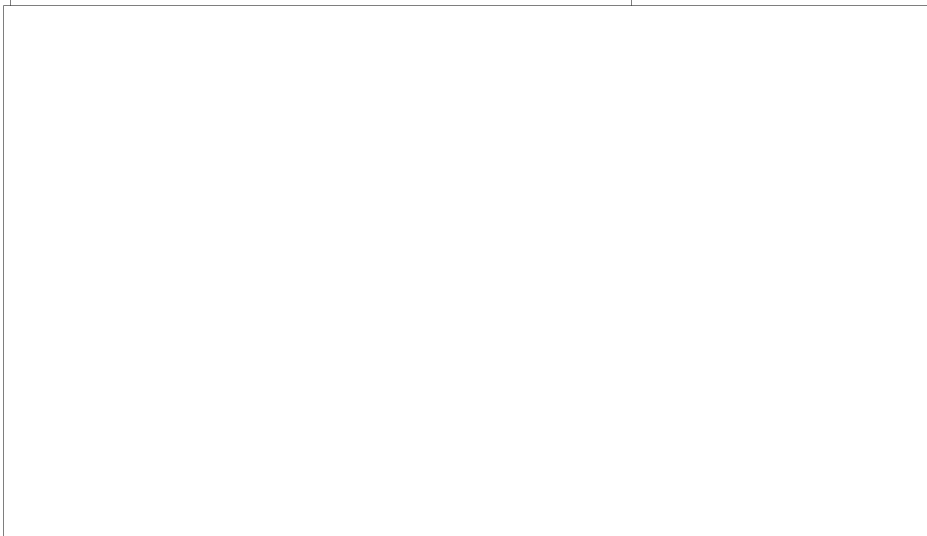
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Polish Air Raid Shelter PlanningGeneral Information

1. In December, 1956, at the Planning Bureau of Labor Cooperatives, Krakow, [redacted] blueprints for an air raid shelter to be constructed somewhere in Krakow to shelter members of the Krakow Cooperative for the Blind (Krakowska Spoldzielnia Niewidomych), a four-building installation then under construction. [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] All plans for civil air defense measures had to be approved by the regional civil air defense system (TOPL). [redacted] construction of the shelter had not yet begun. [redacted] 25X1
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Air Raid Shelter

2. Figure 1 on page 4 is the top view plan of the projected air raid shelter. The measurements presented on the diagram are in centimeters. Numbers in parentheses below refer to corresponding numbers on the sketch.
- (1) Poured Concrete Support - measuring 14 x 14 centimeters; it was reinforced by a steel pole with a diameter of 16 millimeters. *
 - (2) Outer Wall - constructed of filled cement blocks and measuring 64 centimeters thick. *
 - (3) Small Window - measuring 30 x 30 centimeters.
 - (4) Ventilator Shaft - measuring 20 x 20 centimeters.
 - (5) Two Pairs of Steel Doors - that closed off a small section of the shelter. This was the only entrance to the shelter; it opened from the outside. There was no possibility of entering the shelter from the building proper.
3. Figure 2 on page 5 is the side view plan of the projected air raid shelter. The measurements presented on the diagram are in centimeters. Numbers in parentheses below refer to the corresponding numbers on the sketch.

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- (1) Concrete Layer - 5-6 centimeters thick.* This was to be covered by a wooden floor to form the first story of the building. 25X1
- (2) Sand Layer - 15 centimeters thick.* A coarse grain of sand was prescribed.
- (3) Reinforced Concrete Layer - 25 centimeters thick. This was reinforced with steel rods having a diameter of 12 centimeters and stressed to support a load average of 3500 KG/m².
- (4) Concrete Floor - 15 centimeters thick.
- (5) Concrete Wall Base - measuring 30 x 80 centimeters.
- (6) Ground Level.

* This indicates those measurements known to comply with TOPL regulations.

Comment

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1.  "all new buildings in Krakow having a space capacity of 8000 meters shall have built-in air raid shelters".

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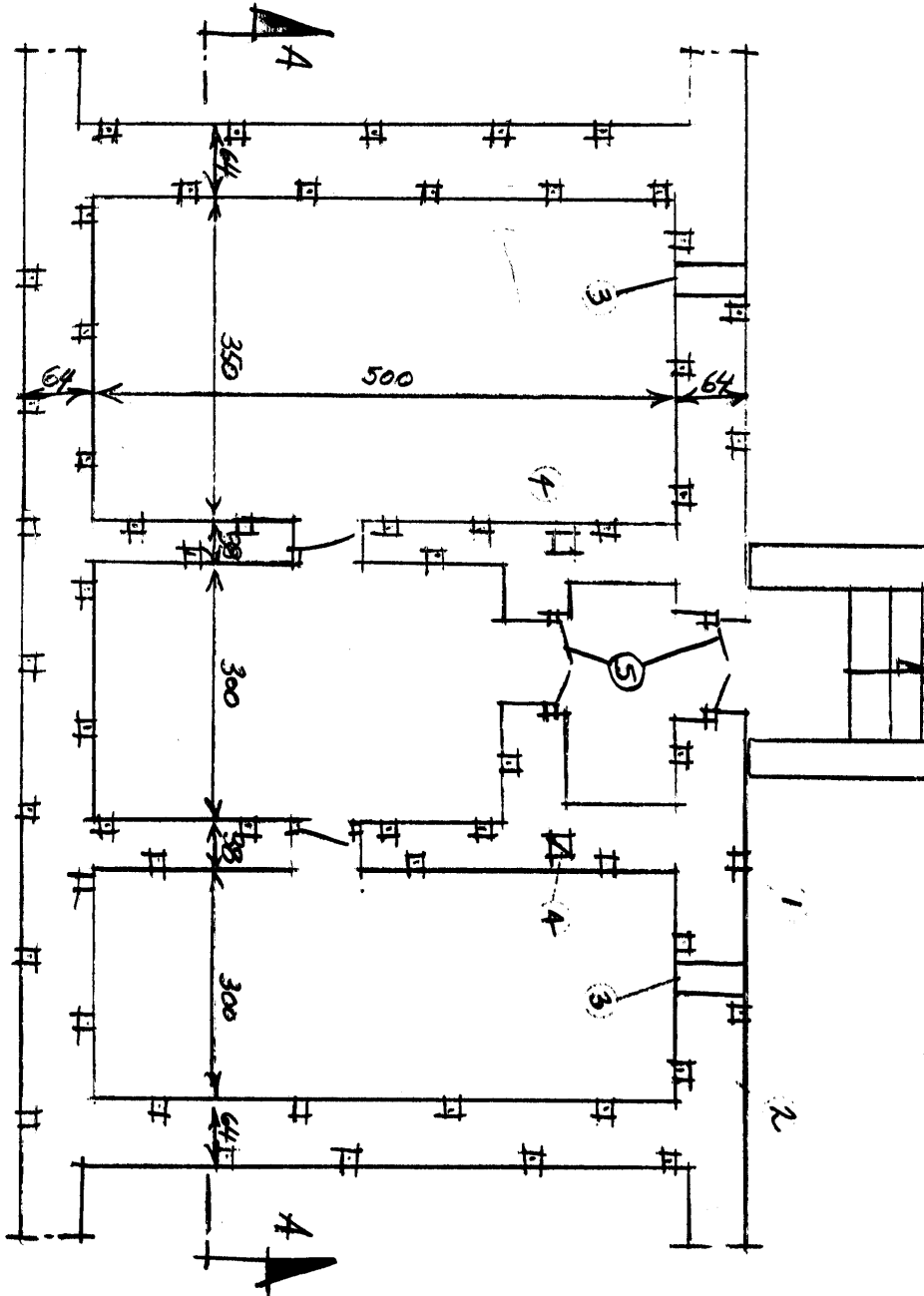
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Figure 1 - Top view plan of the projected air raid shelter.



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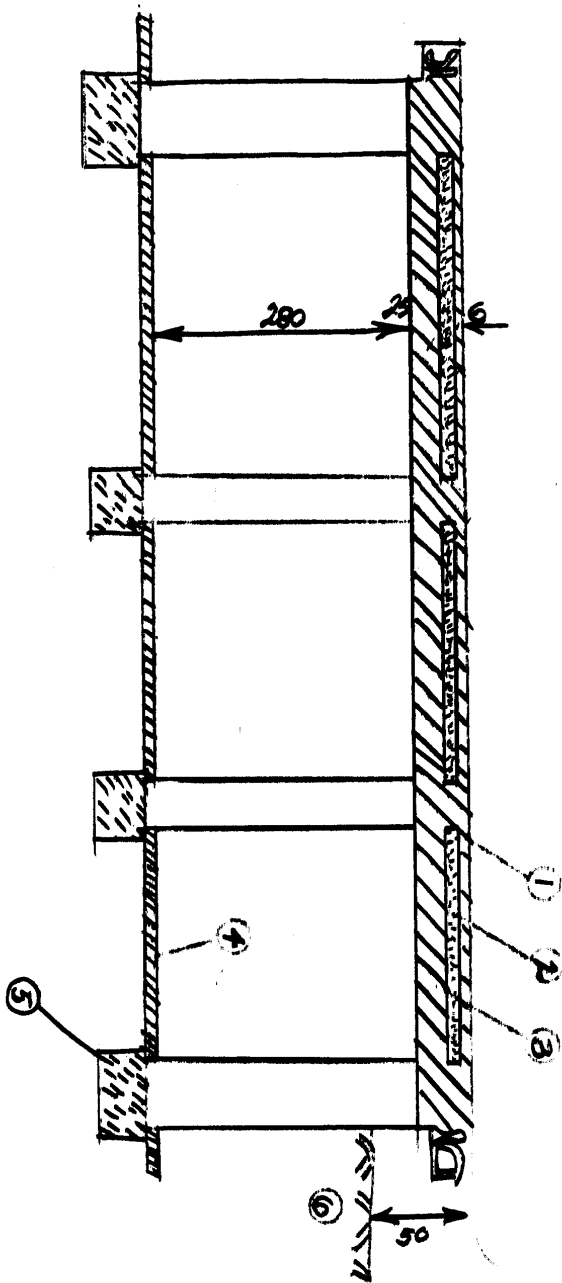
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Figure 2 - Side view plan of the projected air raid shelter.



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