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REPORT

SUBJECT **East German Radio Intercept Station in Hohen Luckow, Kreis Bad Doberan**

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1. A radio intercept station was observed west of the highway in Hohen Luckow/ Kreis Bad Doberan (approximately 15 kilometers southeast of Bad Doberan and north of Bützow in Mecklenburg Province) in April 1959. The installation consisted of one main brick building and three auxiliary buildings. The entire area was enclosed by a wooden fence and there was one guardhouse. The installation was guarded by National People's Army (Nationale Volksarmee - NVA) personnel who patrolled their posts in pairs and were armed with pistols and machine-pistols. Until the end of 1958 the guard responsibilities were performed by civilian guards.
2. On the main building there was one antenna which was similar to a UHF (pic) antenna. ~~On the main building~~ in area and approximately 50 meters from the main building were situated a number of antenna installations on a field of about 10 to 15 hectares. One of the antenna installations consisted of 6 girder towers, about 30 to 40 meters high, interconnected by antenna wires. The antenna wires connecting the various towers were not always identical in number. Triangular and circular metal frames were used for insulation and separation of the individual wires. Irregularly placed in the field were about 30 individual antenna poles which were grounded and reached to heights of between 5 and 25 meters. It is believed that underground cables must have connected some of the installations with the main building since there were only 2 or 3 wires visible between the building and the antenna field.
3. The area in which the antenna field was located was cultivated by the collective farm, Hohen Luckow. Local residents said that the non-uniformed personnel employed at the station were members of the Ministry for State Security. This station was said to be responsible for the intercept of all radio conversations in the Baltic area.

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a map showing the

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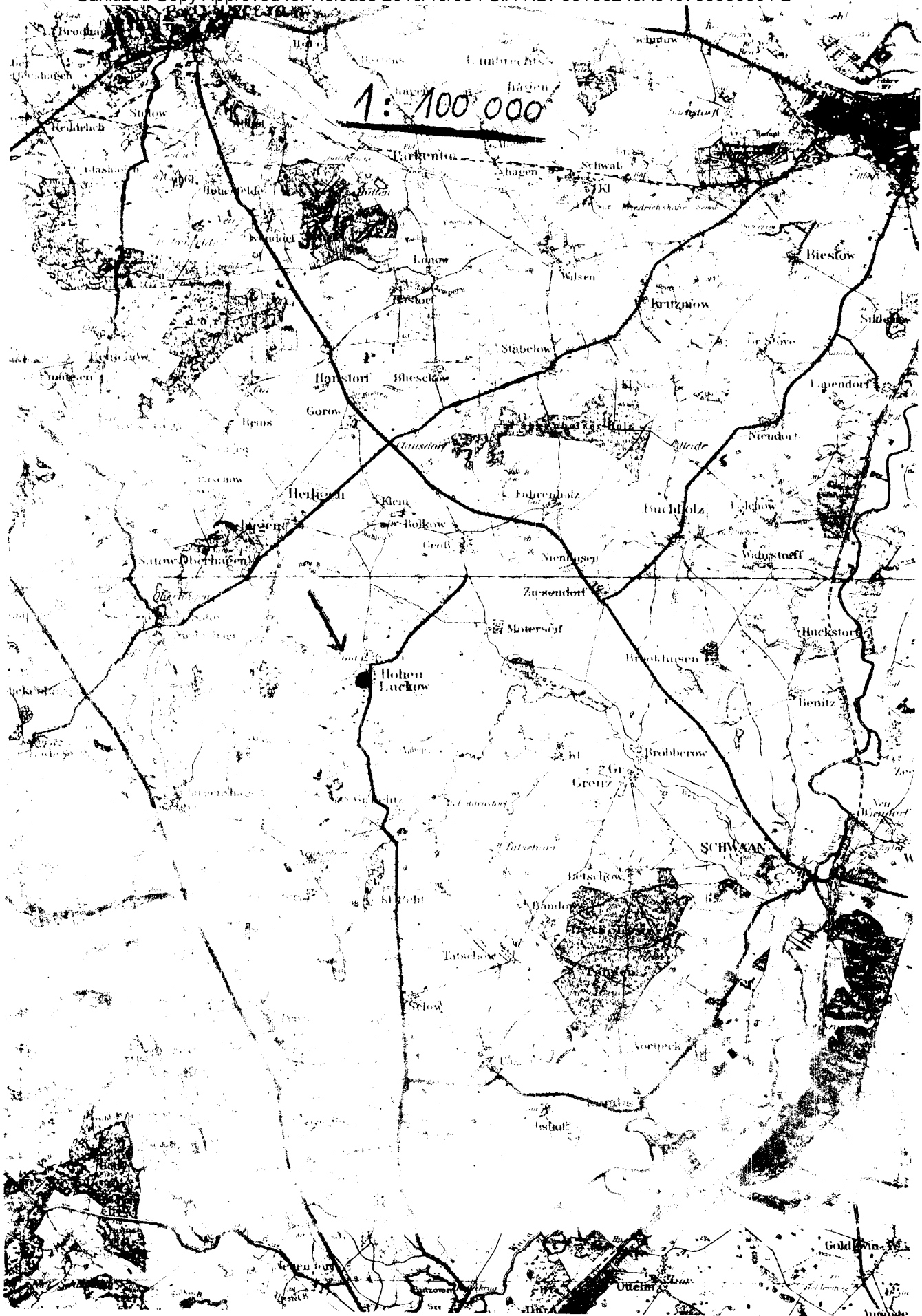
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