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the Industrial Plants Design Institution employed about 300 people. Since 1955, the institution had designed the following: Reinforced Concrete Products Plant, Silicate Brick and Building Block Factory, Printing Combine, and a sports stadium.

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Attachment 2: An annotated overlay to a map of Pinsk. Included are various government, military, civic, and industrial installations.

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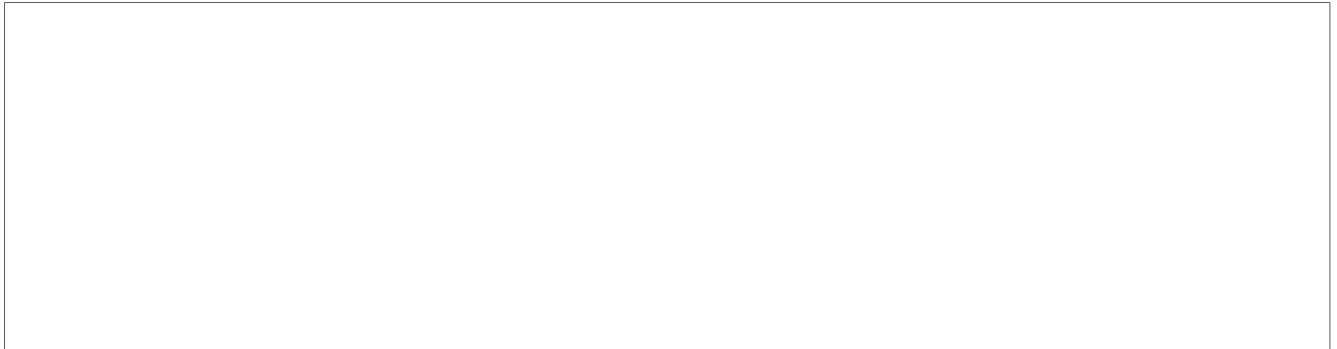
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Construction Design Institutions

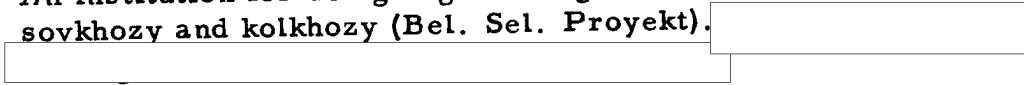
1. Construction design institutions in Minsk in mid-1958 included the following:

a. A residential and public buildings design institution (Bel. Gos. Proyekt), located at the corner of Leninskaya and Karla Marksa Streets.

b. A design institution for power and transformer stations, high-tension lines, etc. (from. Energo Proyekt) which, in 1958, was transferred from Karla Marksa Street to PL. Svobody (number unknown.)

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c. An institution for designing buildings and installations for sovkhozy and kolkhozy (Bel. Sel. Proyekt).



d. A military installation design institution (Bel. Voyen. Proyekt), located on Pervomayskaya Street.

e. An industrial plant (particularly building materials plants) design institution (Bel. Prom. Proyekt), located at the corner of Leninskaya and Kirova Streets.

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2. The industrial plants design institution employed about 500 people, consisting of geologists, geodesians, technologists, mechanics, and construction, electrical, water and sewerage, central heating and air-conditioning engineers. Since 1955, the institution had designed the following:

- a. Reinforced Concrete Products Plant (Zavod Zhezobetonniky Izdeliy), one of the largest projects ever undertaken by the institution. Construction of the plant was planned to be carried out in three stages, only the first of which was completed in 1957. It was being constructed at a place called Krasnoye Urochischche, which was believed to be located about six kilometers from the southwestern outskirts of Minsk [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- b. Silicate Brick and Building Block Factory (Zavod Silikatnogo Kirpicha i Blokov), designed during 1956-1958, whose construction was begun in 1957. The factory was located in the same vicinity as the Reinforced Concrete Products Plant, but about two kilometers from it. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- c. Printing Combine (Poligraficheskiy Kombinta), a large combine which was designed by the institution and was completed in 1957. It was located on Pl. Yanka Kupala in Minsk and included a large four-story building which housed a printing works for books, a colored photographs printing works, and a boiler room. The combine also included a building for storing paper (no details).
- d. A sports stadium with a 50,000-seating capacity, which was designed by the institution and was opened in 1958 on Kirova Street, near the town center.

#### Other Industry and Institutions In Minsk

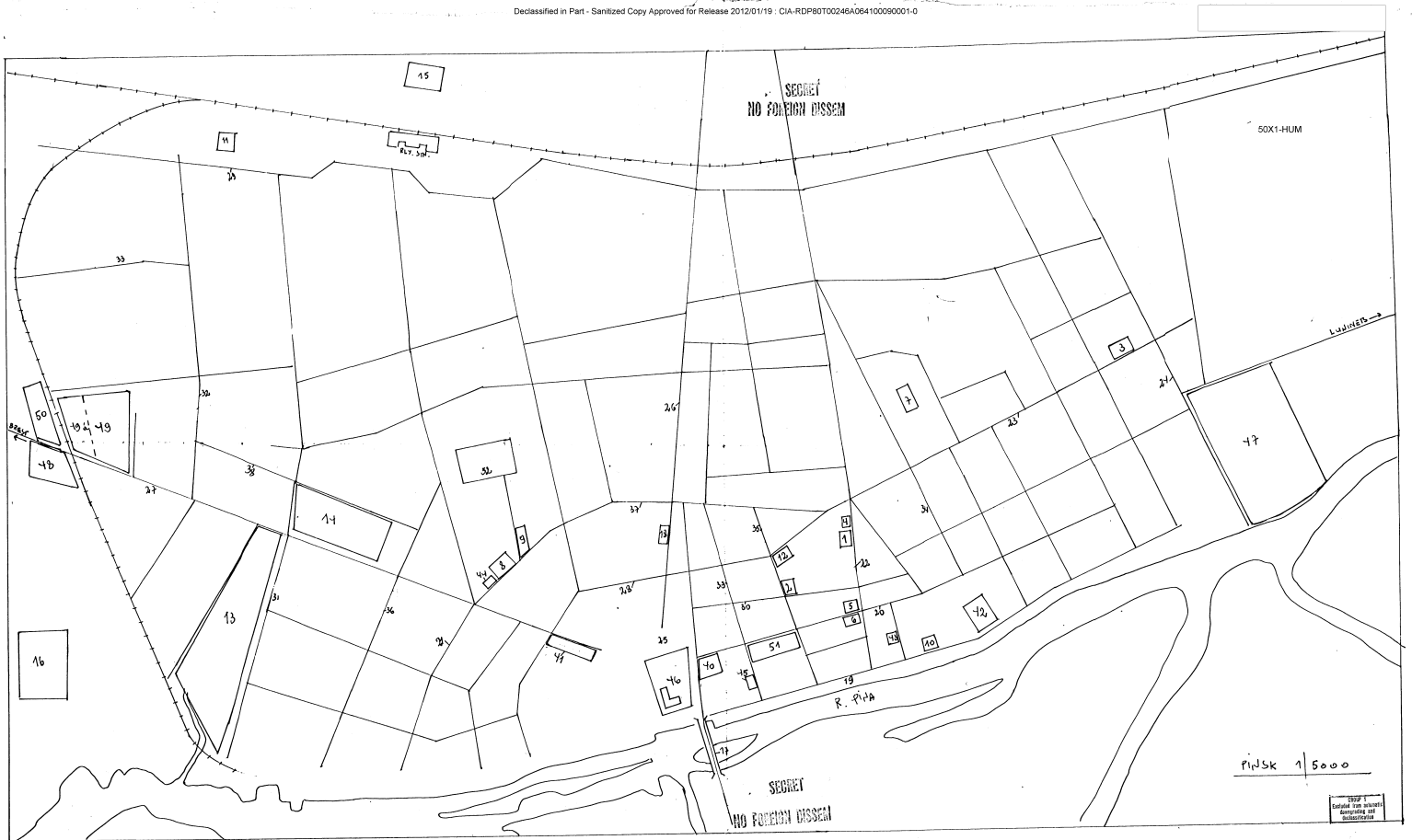
3. The Minsk Oxygen Plant (Minskiy Kislorodniy Zavod) was located between the town and the Minsk Motor Plant (Minskiy Avotmobilniy Zavod). The oxygen plant was rumored to have supplied the oxygen for the first Soviet space satellite, in 1957. 50X1-HUM
4. A small construction components plant (zavod stroy detaley) was located on the southwestern outskirts of the town (exact location unknown). The [redacted]

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plant belonged to Construction Trust No. 2, whose head offices were located on Moskovskaya Street. The plant employed about 100 workers in four small, single-story buildings, which housed a sawmill with three frames, a reinforced concrete products department, a metal construction department, and a carpentry shop, which produced doors and windows and their frames.

5. Other industrial enterprises in Minsk included the Minsk tractor Plant (Minskiy Traktorniy Zavod) and the Minsk Boiler and Radiator Plant (Minskiy Kotloradyatorniy Zavod.) [redacted] 50X1-HUM
6. The only military establishment in or near Minsk [redacted] was the Military Engineers Academy (Voyenna Inzhenernaya Akademiya), located in Kolodishchi on the Minsk/Moscow road. Engineers were said to be trained in radar at the academy. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
7. The Minsk television station was located on Kruglaya Ploshchad, in the town center. A radio jamming station was said to be located in the same area. 50X1-HUM
8. The MVD headquarters of the Belorussian SSR was housed in a huge, five-story building at the corner of Uritskogo Street and Prospekt Stalina. The building was constructed in 1946-1947 by German prisoners-of-war.
9. Government House (Dom Pravitelstva), a huge 10-story building occupying the entire Pl. Lenina, housed the central institutions of the Belorussian SSR, including the Supreme Soviet, the Council of Ministers, the Sovnarkhoz, and all the ministries [redacted] 50X1-HUM
10. The oblast Party (Obkomentarii) and executive committees (Oblispolkom) occupied a four-or five-story building on Kirova Street.
11. The Central State Bank of the Belorussian SSR was located at the corner of Lenina and Stalin Streets.
12. The town council was located on Karla Marksa Street (no details). [redacted] 50X1-HUM



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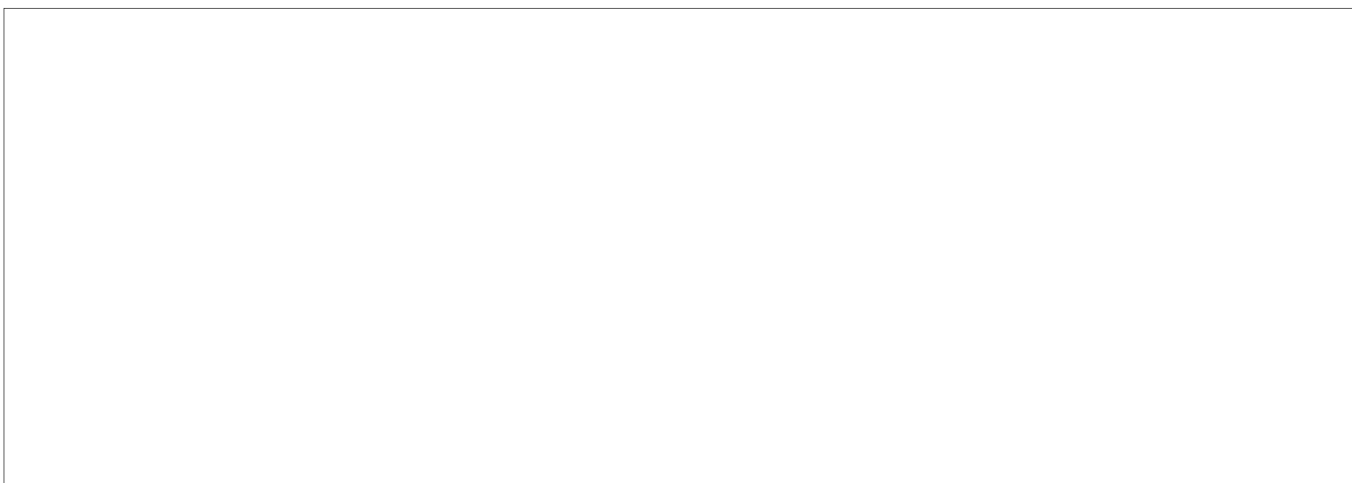
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**SUBJECT** : Annotated Overlay to Map of Pinsk



Attached is an overlay to a map of Pinsk  $\overline{N}52-07$ ,  $E26-07$ . Scale 1:5000, with legend as follows:

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1. Main post office (glav pochta), a three-story building on ulitsa Pochtovaya, the site of the prewar post office. The first floor contained the sorting and censorship departments, the second floor the telephone exchange, and third floor the directorate's offices. Since 1958, the post office director had been Kidzelidze (fnu)
2. City Party committee, a three-story building on ulitsa Komunalna which served as barracks during the Polish regime.
3. City KGB and MVD offices, a two-story building on ulitsa Kirovskaya which also served as barracks during the Polish regime.
4. Financial vocational technicum (fin. Kreditnoe tekhnikum), on ulitsa Pochtovaya.
5. Teachers institute (ped institut), on ulitsa Lenina.
6. School for kolkhoz cadres (shkola podgotovki kolkhoznikh kadrov), on ulitsa Lenina.
7. City hospital, on ulitsa Sovetskaya.

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8. Tuberculosis clinic (tüberkolozny dispanser), on ulitsa Zavalnaya.
9. Maternity hospital (rod. dom), on ulitsa Zavalnaya.
10. City law court (gor. sud).
11. City water works.
12. Rodina movie theater.
13. Plywood (formerly the Tobal) factory, on ulitsa Vodoprovodnaya.
14. Match factory, on ulitsa Brestkaya.
15. Old power station.
16. New power station, whose first generator was activated in 1958. The station burned peat.
17. Metal bridge over the Pina River, with wooden wear-layer.
18. Former site of the communications technicum (tekhnikum sviazi). The technicum had been moved to Baranovichi.
19. Ulitsa Naberezhnaya.
20. Ulitsa Lenina.
21. Ulitsa Chernyakhovskogo.
22. Ulitsa Pochtovaya.
23. Ulitsa Kirova.
24. Ulitsa K. Marksa.
25. Ploshchad Lenina.
26. Ulitsa Pervomayskaya.
27. Ulitsa Brestkaya.

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28. Ulitsa Gorkogo.

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29. Ulitsa Zheldorozhnaya.

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30. Ulitsa Komunalnaya.

31. Ulitsa Vodoprovodnaya.

32. Ulitsa Poleskaya.

33. Ulitsa Suvorova.

34. Ulitsa Sovetskaya.

35. Ulitsa Pyonerskaya.

36. Ulitsa Portovaya.

37. Ulitsa Zavalnaya.

38. Ulitsa Stalina.

39. Ulitsa Komsomolskaya.

40/ An Air Force divisional headquarters, on ulitsa Lenina, at the intersection of Ploshchad Lenina. The three-story building of the headquarters was a hotel before the war. In 1958, two air force officers with the rank of general major had their offices on the third floor of the building. The airfield used by this division was located near the village of Zhabchitsi, about seven kilometers from Pinsk in the direction of Brest. Also located near Zhabchitsi was a military camp which housed an air force regiment and an airfield services unit (baza aerodromnogo obsluzhivaniya) that served the regiment. This regiment shared the same airfield as the air force division from Pinsk.

41. Quarters for married officers of the above air force division, two four-story buildings on ulitsa Brestkaya. Each building contained 46 three-room apartments.

42. Naval hospital, in four two-story buildings. The hospital also served the members of the above air force division.

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43. Billeting department of the above air force division. The offices of the billeting officer (nach. kvartirno eksploatatsyonnoy chasti-nach. KECh), Lt. Col. Savichev (fnu) [redacted] were in a one-story building on the former ulitsa Gimnazjalna. 50X1-HUM

44. City komendatura, a one-story building on ulitsa Zavalnaya.
45. City military commissariat, a one-story building on ulitsa Komsomolskaya.
46. Naval training unit, in a former Catholic monastery on Ploshchad Lenina. Graduates of the unit were assigned to various naval formations.
47. Camp of the above naval training unit.
48. Synthetic leather plant (Zavod Iskustvenoy Kozhi), under construction in 1958 on ulitsa Brestkaya.
49. Krasniy Metalist Plant, on ulitsa Brestkaya. The plant employed several hundred workers in the production of metal beds, locks, nails, and other hardware.
- 49 a. Part of the Krasniy Metalist Plant, the former site of a POL dump (nefte baza). The dump was moved in 1958 to the village of Pinkevichi, about two kilometers from Pinsk in the direction of Luninets.
50. Zagot Zerno grain stores.
51. Garrison officers club.
52. Dinamo sports stadium.

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