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8. Military Camp Area. This was an old camp. [redacted]  
 number of barracks located in the northwest part of the camp.  
 The six or seven barracks [redacted]

[redacted] were of wood construction, 30 x 10 x  
 5 m., with low gable roofs covered with tarpaper. [redacted]

9. AAA Site. [redacted]

[redacted] believed the cannons to be  
 mobile, because [redacted] observed a slight change in  
 their location. [redacted] searchlights in the  
 [redacted] in the Brno area.  
 [redacted] During autumn 1954 at about  
 2200 hours, on two occasions, [redacted] searchlight  
 beams over Brno. There were two to three beams each time,  
 coming from different directions. Both times there was an  
 aircraft in the beams.

Reference is made to page 5 [redacted] sketch of the possible radar site  
 in Brno [redacted]

1. Old villa located in a garden. (See point 2, page 4, this report.)
2. Barvicova Street, asphalt, four meters wide.
3. Single-story brick construction, 15 x 5 x 5 m., flat roof. This building had three windows with iron screens on the Barvicova Street side. [redacted]  
 [redacted] This building and tower, point 4, were generally spoken of in Brno as being a radar or jamming station.
4. Steel tower, about 25 m. high. There was no above-ground connection between this tower and the building, point 3, above.
5. Steel screen, rectangular shape, 2.5 x 2 m. x 5 cm., attached horizontally to the top of the tower.
6. Bowl-shaped fixture near the top of the tower. Steel screen, 1.5 m. in diameter facing to the west. [redacted]  
 [redacted] because of certain structure around it, [redacted]  
 it could be moved in all directions.
7. Antenna on the roof of the villa (point 2, page 4). The vertical mast was about three meters high and the horizontal rods about two meters long.

Reference is made to page 6, overlay on GSGS 4416, Sheet U-11, 1:100,000, HODONIN [redacted]

1. Brno - Ceska Trebova highway, asphalt, eight meters wide, good condition, heavy traffic.
2. Dirt road, four meters wide.

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3. Restricted area. [redacted] in the woods north of Brno [redacted], exact location unknown. This area was about 100 x 100 m., fenced off with a wooden fence two meters high. There were "OFF LIMITS" signs on the fence. [redacted] some kind of equipment covered with canvas. It looked like two over-sized searchlights. One of them was about three meters in diameter and the other about two meters in diameter. [redacted] about five soldiers in the area, but [redacted] there was a wooden barrack which could billet about 20 soldiers. [redacted] There were some diggings made in this area. [redacted] there were aircraft observation stations located around Brno. [redacted] this could have been one of them.

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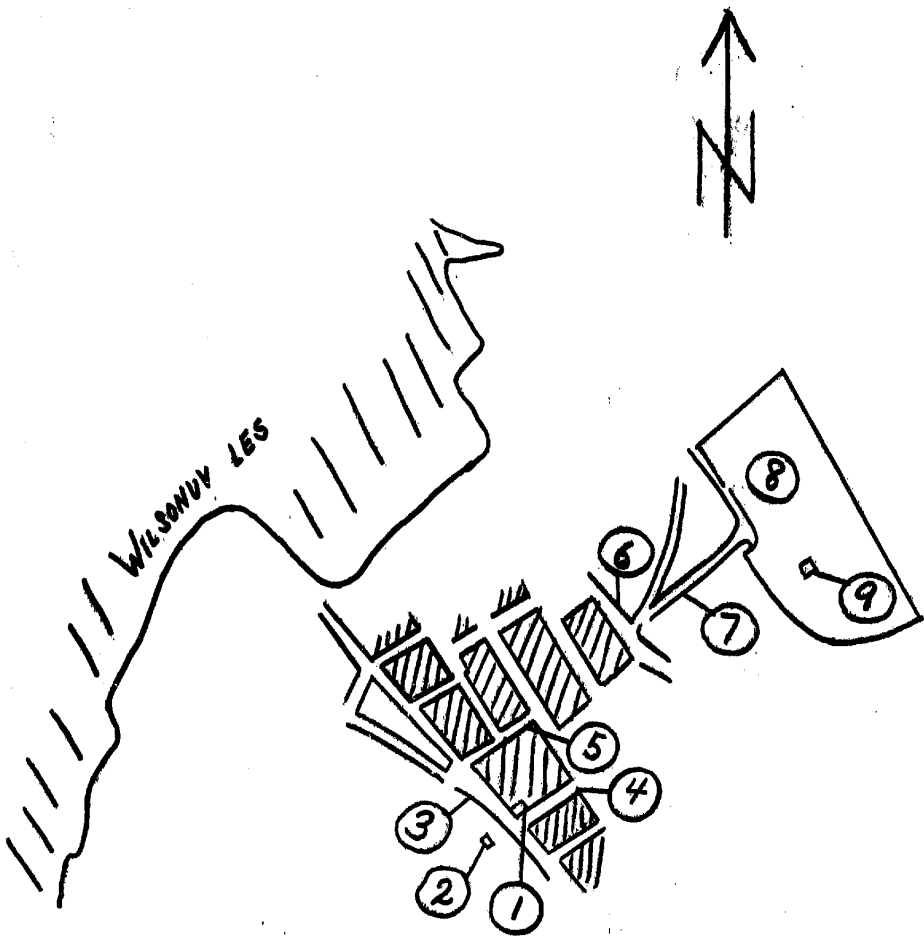
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Sketch of A Possible Radar Site and AAA Location

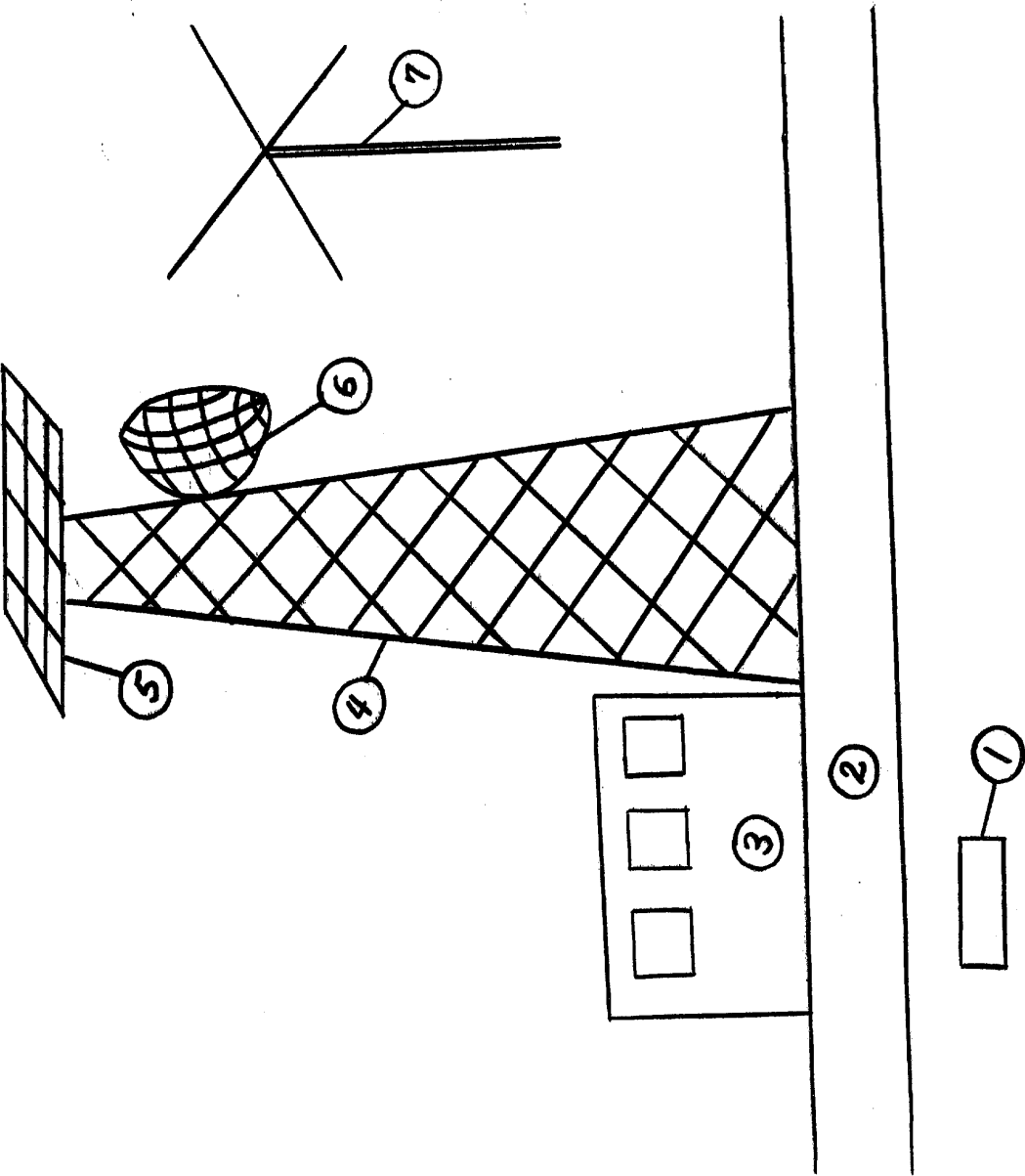
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Sketch of A Possible Radar Site in Brno

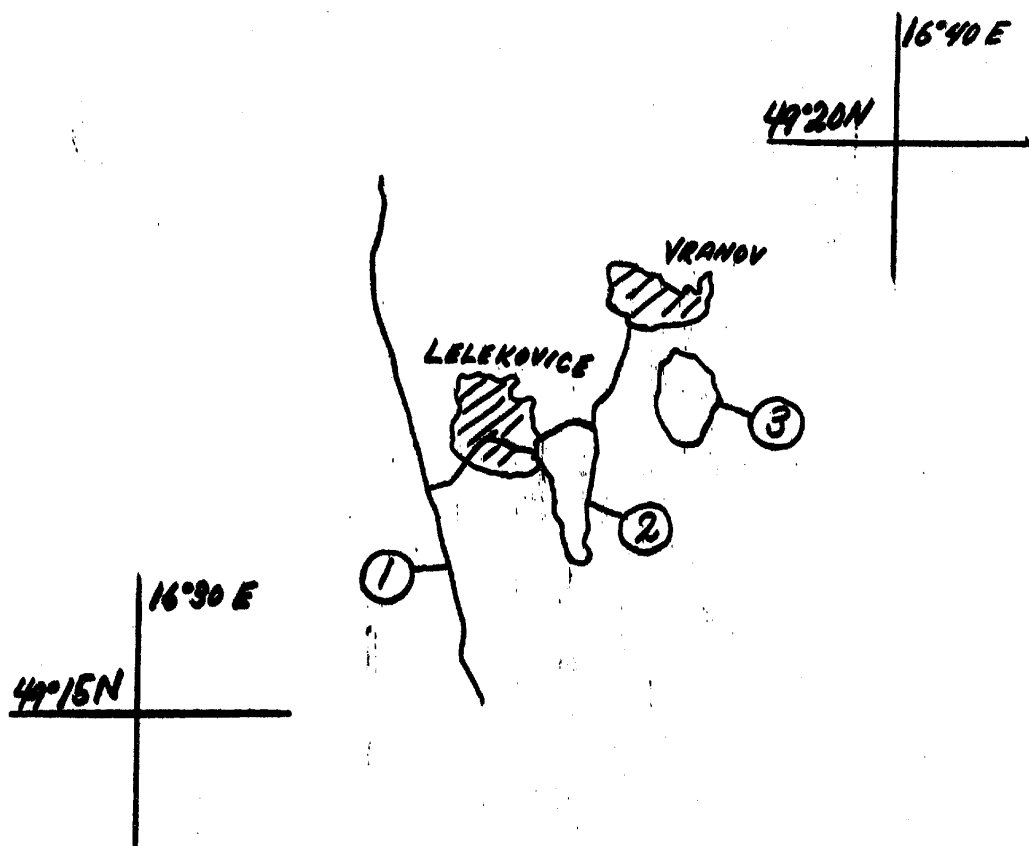
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