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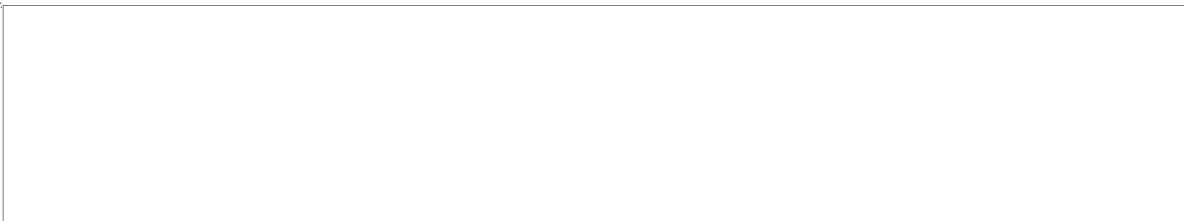
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1. There was only one serum station in Latvia [] in 1944. It was called Serum stacija and was located at Kleista Muiza in northwest Riga. The station kept a stable of about 30 horses. The equipment was simple but adequate. About 20 to 25 people were employed. All Latvian-produced serums and vaccines for both humans and animals came from this station.
2. There was no vitamin manufacture in Latvia, although the Soviets announced in 1940 that they were building a large factory in Riga. Actually a small laboratory was established and construction was begun on a factory building. However, the coming of the Germans in 1942 halted this development.

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- A - Sketch showing location of serum station
- B - Sketch showing location of vitamin development

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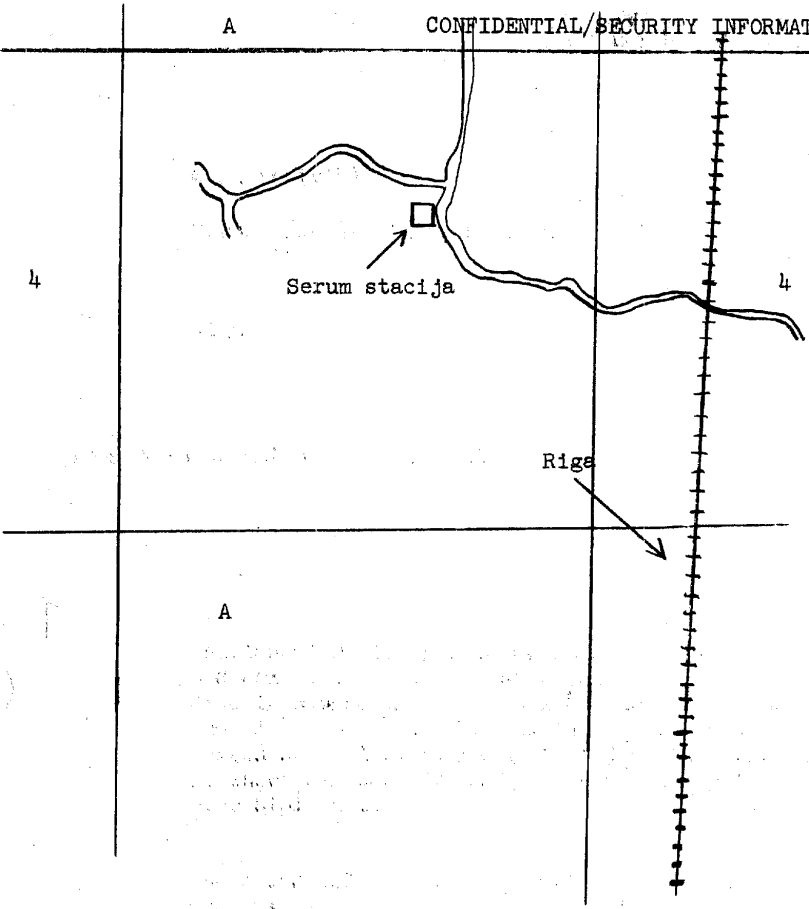
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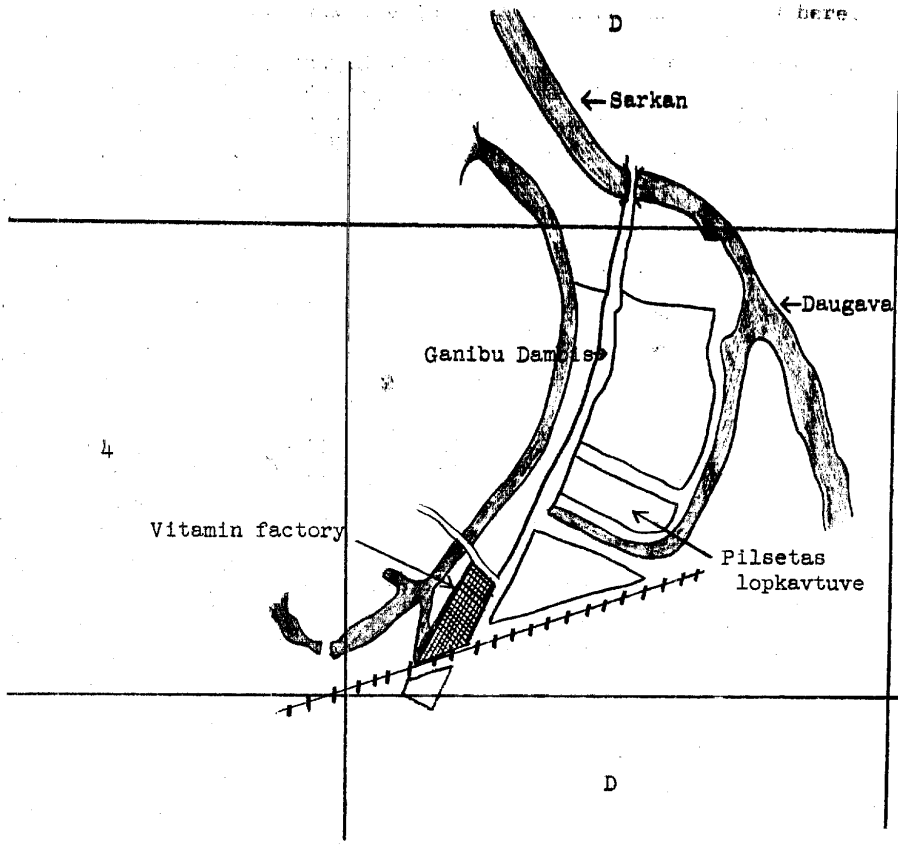
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ENCLOSURE

A) Overlay of Riga Plans, Kartografiska institute V. izdevums, Published January 1930; scale 1:22,500 showing the Serum stacija.



B) Overlay of Riga Plans, Kartografiska instituta V. izdevums, Published January 1930; scale 1:22,500, showing the Vitamin plant installed by Soviets in 1941.



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