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The following numbers identify buildings of the Kamnik Gunpowder Factory and the entire report is supplementary to [Redacted]. The numbers, as received originally, correspond with those on the attached map: 25X1A2g

1. Reception building, one-story high; 15 x 20 m with tile roof; contains office of guard commander to whom everyone entering the plant area must report. In addition to this office there are two apartments for employees.
2. Offices of the Technical Section Head and the chief engineer of the Technical Section. The building is one story high, of stone construction, 30 x 10 m with tile roof. It also contains the mechanical workshop, the saddlery, and the chief engineer's blueprint room; in the latter six men are employed.
3. Joiner's shop, one-story high, of stone construction, 30x10 m, with tile roof; with forty employees.
4. Storage department for saltpeter, salt, and other materials; one story high, of stone construction, 40 x 10 m, with tile roof; has about ten employees.
5. Storage for sulphur; a new building one-story high, 30 x 10 m, with tile roof in charge of a Benkovic who lives in Ljubljana.
6. Power plant, one-story high, of concrete construction, 15 x 19 m, with roof of concrete and covered with sand. The turbines are laid in spiral form and are of the "Francis" type. Water is directed in through a covered underground channel leading from the dam (87 on map). The power plant employs 12 electricians.

(Comment: The spot most suitable for putting the plant out of operation is the dam, which is outside the guarded area.)

10. Storage for raw materials, including nails, screws, padlocks, electro-material, etc., one-story high, 15 x 12 m, with tile roof.

11/1, 11/2. Saw mill and sharpening room with storage space for pegs, with 15 employees.

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13. Chemical laboratory, one-story, stone construction with tile roof, with three employees. Chief of the laboratory is one Platkovski, a Russian emigre, 60 years of age. He is supervised by the Chief of the Gunpowder Section.
15. Charcoal-burning department, one-story, stone construction, 20 x 15 m, with two high chimneys. This building also contains stoves for processing of charcoal. Four men are employed here.
22. Charcoal, sulphur and saltpeter grinding and mixing section. The percentage of the mixture (ratio of combinations) for black powder is determined here. The building is one-story high 15 x 20 m, of concrete construction with tile roof. Six men are employed in this section.
24. Administration building, one-story high, of stone construction, 50 x 30 m, with tile roof; has a clock tower. Contains the offices and living quarters of the director, the Technical and Gunpowder Section Chiefs, and the bookkeeper; and the office of the paymaster.
- 24/1. Old stables; one-story high; 40 x 12 m. According to informant this building has been converted into a warehouse since his departure.
32. Boiler house contains one boiler; a stone building, with a tin roof and a large square chimney. Six people are employed here.
- 32/1. Sorting Department for production of "Kamniktit" gunpowder; one-story stone construction, 40 x 15 m. Twelve people are employed here.
- 32/2. Building for filling sacks with "Kamniktit" gunpowder. The filling is done by machines. The building is 12 x 15 m, with a tin roof. Thirty people, chiefly women, are employed here.
- 32/3. Paraffining and packing department for "Kamniktit" gunpowder; one-story high of stone construction, 20 x 20 m, with tin roof. Fifty people, mostly women, are employed here.
- 34/1,34/2. Two mills for grinding and mixing of "Kamniktit", and simultaneous adding of explosive mixtures; one-story high, of stone construction, 15 x 20 m, with tin roof. Twenty people are employed here.
43. Dining room with ditchen and wash room; of stone construction with tile roof.
- 41,42,47,48. Three buildings where the "Kamniktit" is mixed again and ground before going into the mills; one-story high, of stone construction, 15 x 12 m, with tin roof. Each building has three men employees.
51. Storage Department attached to building 52; one-story high, 12 x 10 m, with a tin roof. Small materials are stored here.
52. Department for pressing of gunpowder cylinders; one-story high, of stone construction, 12 x 10 m, with tin roof. Six men are employed here.
56. Gunpowder Section Chief's Office; one-story high, of stone construction, 10x10 m, with a tile roof. Five people are employed here.

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59. Department for the production of fast burning matches; one-story high, of stone construction, 30 x 15m, with a tin roof. One hundred people, mostly women, are employed here.
60. Hydraulic press for pressing of gunpowder; of concrete construction, 25 x 15 m, with concrete roof. Eight men are employed here.
62. Department for production of gunpowder grains; blown up by act of sabotage.
63. Sorting Department for gunpowder grains; one-story stone construction, 12 x 12 m, with a tin roof. Six men are employed here.
- 65, 65/1. Departments for the production of black powder grains; one-story high, of stone construction, 12 x 10 m, with a tin roof. Eight people are employed here.
67. Second sorting department for black powder grains, one-story high, stone construction, 15 x 10 m, with a tin roof. Four people are employed here.
- 68, 69. Department for polishing black powder grains; one-story high, of stone construction, 15 x 12 m, with a concrete roof. Four people are employed here.
71. Small storage department; stone construction 4 x 4 m.
76. Horse and cattle stables.
85. Gatekeeper Prelesnik's office with quarters attached; stone building, 12 x 10 m. The gatekeeper is from Maknik.
86. Two new wooden storehouses.
87. Dam on the stream with channel to power plant.

Miscellaneous: The plant is surrounded by a barbed wire fence two meters high. The watchmen stand at five posts marked on the map (filled in circles). Night guards are changed frequently.

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