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[Large redacted block]

1. Location :

25X1 Plant [redacted] About 1 km northwest of the railroad station of Asbest (61°30'E/57°00'N), Sverdlovsk Oblast, 360 meters south of a lake, and several hundred meters east of the main asbestos mine.

25X1 a. Plant [redacted] designated "Giant" Plant : 500 meters SSE of Plant [redacted] 500 meters west of the passenger railroad station, and 2 km from the town center. A transformer station is 270 meters south of Plant [redacted] 25X1

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25X1 a. Plant [redacted] covers about 300 x 270 meters. The plant suspended operation for six weeks during the Fall of 1946 to be completely overhauled. [redacted] observe any new constructions.

25X1 b. Plant [redacted] 0 x 180 meters. It is a newer type of installa [redacted] It was overhauled from January to March 19 [redacted] operations were discontinued. Source did not observe any new constructions.

25X1 c. Both plants were connected to the railroad station by Soviet railroad tracks and had an additional narrow-gauge electrified railroad system for shipments of material and waste.

25X1 d. Power was supplied from the outside. Plant [redacted] had one, and [redacted] several transformer stations. 25X1

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3. Work force :

25X1 Plant [] employed about 450 laborers, including PWs and 70
 25X1 percent women.
 25X1 Plant [] employed 550 laborers including PWs and 70 percent
 women.

4. Production :

25X1 a. Plant [] produced asbestos of types No 3 to No 7 and had an
 average output of 28 to 30 tons per shift.
 25X1 b. Plant [] produced asbestos of types No 3 to No 7 and had an
 average output of 45 tons per shift, excluding asbestos dust.
 c. The types of asbestos are classified according to their quality,
 i.e. the length of the fibers, type No 7 being the lowest quality
 (dust) up to type No 3 with five to six-mm fibers.

25X1 [] Comment :

25X1 a. [] gives a good survey on the large 25X1
 asbestos mines and asbestos processing plants. The plants and
 auxiliary installations farther to the southwest were previously
 recorded. Being partially confirmed by previous reports, []

25X1 b. [] The ar-25X1
 rangement of workshops in the order of the production process is
 deemed probable. [] excellent general survey on the
 25X1 installations and is a gifted observer. There is hardly any corres-
 pondence to the diagrammatic sketch of a previous report, which, how-
 ever, entirely at variance with attached Annexes. *

c. Further information is required to confirm the report and to
 rate the value and correctness of its contents.

1. Annex : Asbestos Plants [] in Asbest. 25X1

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- 1 Switching station
- 2 Asbestos Plant []
- 3 Camp of women convicts
- 4 Barn for electric locomotives
- 5 Asbestos plant []
- 6 Electric station
- 7 Main asbestos mine Karriere
- 8 North-Karriere


9 PW Camp No 7314/1, changed into 7476/1 in October 1949

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- 10 Red October Asbestos Plant
 - 11 Electrified railroad
 - 12 South-Karriere

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- 1 Underground dumps for the storage of asbestos stones
 - 2 Bunker for stones
 - 3 Rolls
 - 4 Conveyer belt
 - 5 Bunker
 - 6 Rolls
 - 7 Stone erushing machine
 - 8 Conveyer belt
 - 9 Bunker
 - 10 Stone crushing machine
 - 11 Simon plant department
 - 12 Elevator
 - 13 Conveyer belt

(Items No 1 through 12 are covered by a roof, 135 x 36 meters).

- 14 Stores with wet stones, 36 x 18 meters
- 15 Stone drying plant, 27 x 18 meters
- 16 Magazine for dried stones, 36 x 18 meters
- 17 Mill with four sections
 - a Bunker for stone waste

Installations No 14 to 17 are interconnected by conveyer belts and covered by a roof, 230 x 45 meters

- 18 Dust chamber, 36 x 13½ meters with conveyer belts coming from No 17, equipped with a sucker installation
- 19 Two loading shops, each 36 x 13½ meters
- 20 Forge, 18 x 11 meters
- 21 Mechanical workshop, 18 x 11 meters

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- 22 Central power station, $13\frac{1}{2}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$ meters
- 23 Electric workshops, 23 x 11 meters
- 24 Laboratory, 15 x 11 meters
- 25 Tool shop, 18 x 11 meters
- 26 Spare part shop, 36 x 11 meters
- 27 Building, 25 x 11 meters
 - a Forge
 - b Bath
 - c Dispensary
- 28 Electrified Railroad
- 29 Main railroad (Soviet standard gauge)
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- 1 Underground dump for asbestos
 - 2 Two buildings with stone crushers, 36 x 18 meters
 - 3 Two Simon installations each $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$ meters
 - 4 Drying plant, 18 x $13\frac{1}{2}$ meters with
 - a heating plant
 - 5 Storage of dry stones, 90 x 27 meters
 - 6 Mill with two sections, 54 x 27 meters
 - 7 Dust chamber, 36 x $13\frac{1}{2}$ meters
 - 8 Stores for asbestos types No 3 to No 6, 110 x 23 meters
- Installations No 1 through 8 and the electrified railroad for shipments of waste are interconnected by a roofed conveyer line. The dust chamber has a sucker installation.
- 9 Sawmill, $13\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 x $7\frac{1}{2}$ meters
 - 10 Coal bunker, 27 x 9 meters
 - 11 Power station, $13\frac{1}{2}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 meters
 - 12 Laboratory, 11 x $7\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 meters

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- 13 a Bath
 - b Dispensary 45 x 13½ x 6 meters
- 14 Administration, 36 x 13½ meters with 27-meter side wings, the building is 13½ meters high
- 15 Electric workshop, 17 x 9 x 6 meters
- 16 Mechanical workshop, 23 x 9 x 6 meters
- 17 Storage for spare parts, 18 x 9 x 6 meters
- 18 Electrified railroad
- 19 Soviet-gauge railroad track.

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