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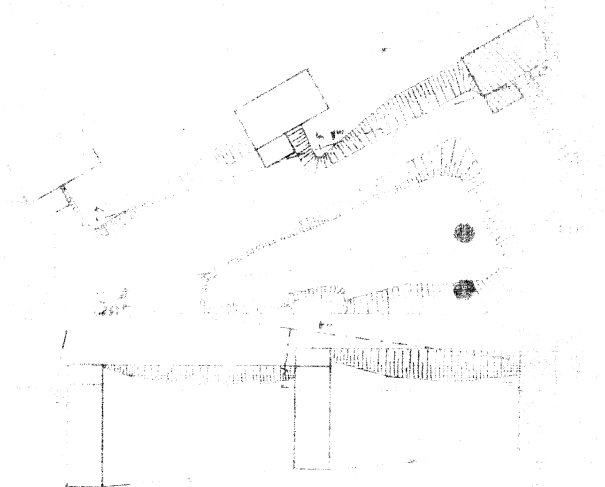
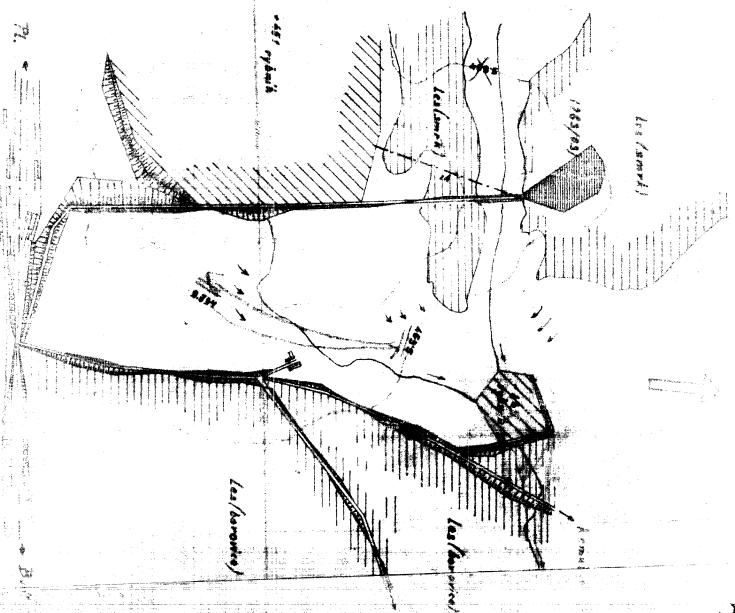
1. The military ammunition dump at Horazdovice (N50/Q39) is located about one kilometer north of the Horazdovice-Babin (N50/L30) railroad station and to the south of the Opes woods. The Armastav building enterprise began construction of the dump in 1951, and finished it in March 1952. Josef Harmach was in charge of the work.
2. The dump consists of three concrete buildings (type SM 13 - small size) for storing ammunition and three concrete structures (type SM 15 - small size) for storing detonators.¹ There is a guard house at the entrance of the dump. Each of the concrete buildings has two underground floors. There is a loading platform in front of each building. The platforms are about the same height as the truck bed of the Praga RN three-and-a-half ton army trucks.
3. The entire depot is surrounded by a barbed wire fence. Water is piped to the dump from a nearby pond. There is a hydrant outside each of the buildings. Electric current comes from the railroad station at Horazdovice by overhead lines to the point where the highway turns off from the railroad line, and from there it goes underground into the dump. A new road, six meters wide (type C II), was built from the railroad station at Horazdovice to the depot.

1. Comment: The type of concrete used in the buildings was prepared according to the CSN (Czechoslovak Norm) 1090 - 1093 for iron ESTEG (sic). This iron, though good, is not as good as that used for fortifications.

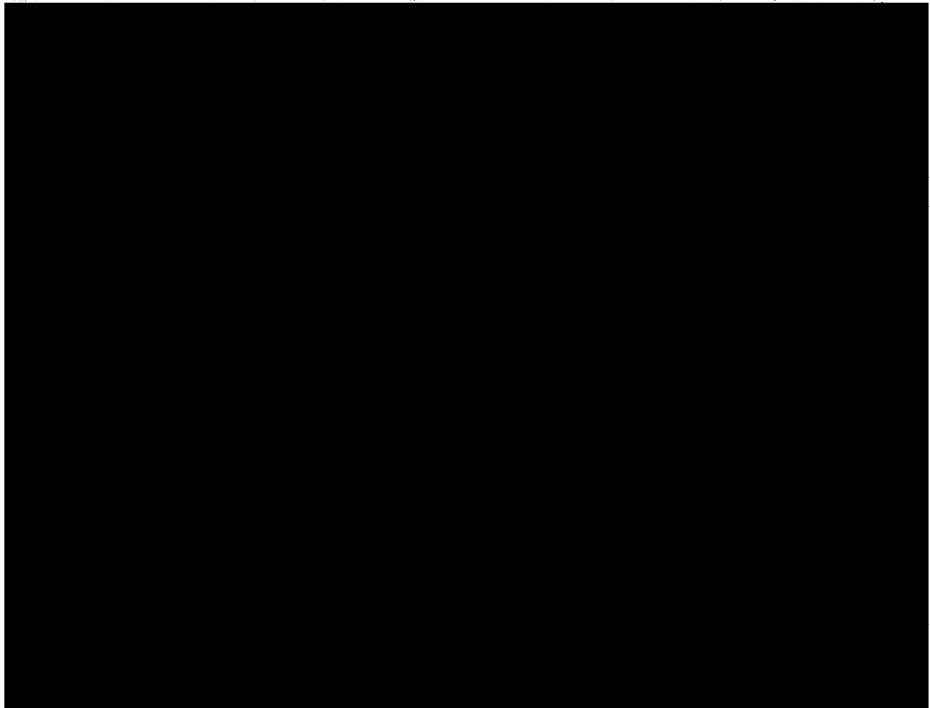
Enclosure: Plan of the location of the dump and diagrams of the storage buildings.

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