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PREFACE

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Figure 1. Location of Explosives Storage Area.
FIGURE 2. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, SALASPILS, USSR, JULY 1963.
SUMMARY

A 30-acre, probably military, explosives storage area is located 2 kilometers (km) north of Salaspils (Figure 1) and 3.5 km north of the Riga Barracks Kurtmuiza South [ ]. The depot, situated in heavy woods, is fenced, surrounded by a firebreak, and contains an administration building and 5 unrevetted buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

Two missions have covered the area since July 1963. No changes were noted.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service is available in Salaspils, 2 km south of the depot.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 5 unrevetted explosives storage buildings and 1 administration building.

Road Service

The depot is served by dirt roads.
FIGURE 3. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from July 1963 and July 1964.
REFERENCES

MAPS OR CHARTS

US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0150-17HL, 4th ed, Jul 63 (SECRET)

REQUIREMENT

DIAAP-1-15-64 (partial answer)

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