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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL LAURIS NORSTAD:

1. Answering your memorandum of 15 September 1945 on the subject "Atomic Bomb Production", the following general comments are submitted:

2. The number of bombs for the minimum M-Day stock and the optimum stock are high because of the following factors:

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b. It is not essential to get total destruction of a city in order to destroy its effectiveness. Hiroshima no longer exists as a city even though the area of total destruction is considerably less than total.

c. While at Hiroshima the frames of a number of reinforced concrete buildings remained intact the windows were blown out and the interiors were gutted. While the buildings could be rebuilt they were made unusable for a considerable period. The Nagasaki bomb did more damage to reinforced concrete buildings. While our studies are not completed it is believed the final results will show a greater radius of destruction for such buildings than is indicated in the report.

3. In the limited time available no detailed analysis has been made of the report but my general conclusion would be that the number of bombs indicated as required, is excessive.

L. R. GROVES,
Major General, U. S. A.

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15 September 1945

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Subject: Atomic Bomb Production

1. The attached study has been directed toward establishing an official Army Air Forces' view as to the number of atomic bombs which should be available in order to insure our national security.

2. This paper is still on the working level. Prior to concluding this study and forwarding it to the CG, AAF, your comments are requested.

Incl:
Study abv
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LAURIS NORSTAD,
Major General, U.S.A.
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1. Explanation of Data.

a. Russian Area. In preparing the statistical data for the U.S.S.R. upon which the project is based, certain problems had to be overcome. These arose chiefly from the fact that in many instances completely up-to-date figures are lacking, which has made it necessary to base calculations upon pre-war reports. In this connection, it is impossible to assign relative industrial importance to cities destroyed in the course of the war and currently in the process of rebuilding or to determine how large a proportion of their previously evacuated populations have returned. It is also difficult to approximate size of industrial communities which have mushroomed during the course of the war and where, in many cases, major installations are outside the city proper. Industrial output itself is subject to estimate as to current breakdown by community, while no census has been taken since 1939, and only scattered reports on population shifts have been received.

In order to present as complete and accurate a picture as possible it has been necessary to accept certain measurement standards. Population figures given are based upon the 1939 census amended to incorporate all known changes. Industrial importance is based upon estimated 1945 production, although it is recognized that, using this method, full weight cannot be given to former industrial communities in areas overrun by the Germans and now in process of rebuilding. Communication centers and oil producing areas are rated on the basis of latest available information. Community areas are shown mainly by computation of 1939 atlas information corrected with any positive knowledge of subsequent changes or in cases where 1927 area data only was obtainable by adjusting size proportionately to population increase.

The cities selected for this project represent a major portion of Soviet economic installations. Based upon evidence at hand they include: 95 percent of airplane output, 97 percent of tank output, 73 percent of guns, 88 percent of trucks, over 67 percent of crude oil, 45 percent of steel, almost 100 percent of aluminum, 60 percent of nickel, 48 percent of lead, 44 percent of zinc and 95 percent of oil refining capacity. In addition they include the majority of machine building and ball bearing plants, the majority of synthetic rubber factories, the main river and seaports and most of the main railway junctions.

b. Manchuria Area. In the absence of up-to-date, reliable information, population and area figures for Manchurian cities are based largely on the official Japanese census of 1940. The area included within a municipality does not necessarily comprise only built-up portions but may also embrace outlying sections. Since Japanese occupation of Manchuria many cities have been considerably developed through industrial

expansion and inclusion of adjoining areas to the municipality. The Japanese have from time to time announced municipal developments through Domei. Recent figures released gave Mukden a population of 2,680,000, Heinking 770,000 and Dairen 850,000. Only the latter figure has been used as reflecting a reasonable increase. Cities without listed populations are estimated to be under 50,000; while area figures are not currently available for some of the smaller communities.

e. Communist China Area. The situation in China is currently so fluid as to preclude any accurate account of Chinese Communist areas. However, it is known that the Communists' war-time base areas contain not a single large city; their industrial establishments are very insignificant. Some of the large cities in North China which are within the zone occupied by the Japanese are, on the other hand, under a potential threat of being taken by the Chinese Communists during the process of the surrender of Japanese troops. The two largest of these cities are Peiping and Tientsin with populations considerably above 1,000,000, the latter city being an important manufacturing center. Other larger cities in North China with populations of 500,000 or less include Kuei-sui, Ta-t'ung and Kalgan (Wan-ch'üan) in Inner Mongolia, Taiyuan (Yang-ch'ü), capital of Shansi Province, Ch'ing-yuan (Paoting) in Hopeh Province, Ch'in-huang-tao and Shan-hai-kuan, important port cities in Hopeh Province, Tsinan and Tsingtao in Shantung Province, and Kaifeng in Honan Province. Chinese Communist troops operate in the vicinity of all of these cities.

2. LIST OF CITIES ON SOVIET TERRITORY

City	Estimated Population	Approx. Area (sq mi)	Priority Ind.	Oil	Tr	Industrial Strategic Importance*
Moscow	4,000,000	110.0	1	3	1	13% of plane output, 43% of truck output, 2% of steel output, 15% of copper output, machinebuilding, oil refinery, ballbearing plant.
Leningrad	1,250,000	40.4	2	-	1	Gun manufacture, shipbuilding, machinebuilding.
Tashkent	850,000	28.9	3	-	-	2% of plane output, machinebuilding, textile mills.
Baku	809,000	7.0	3	1	2	61% of crude oil output, 49% of oil refining, 1% of steel output, machinebuilding.
Novosibirsk	750,000	22.0	1	-	1	11% of plane output, machinebuilding, optical goods manufacture.
Gorki	644,000	13.5	1	3	2	11% of plane output, 24% of tank output, 45% of gun output, 43% of truck output, oil refinery, machinebuilding.
Sverdlovsk	600,000	20.2	1	-	1	9% of tank output, 11% of gun output, 1% of steel output, machinebuilding, tire plant, ballbearing plant.
Chelyabinsk	550,000	11.5	1	-	1	13% of tank output, 44% of zinc output, ferroalloy smelting, machinebuilding.
Tbilisi	519,000	12.7	3	-	2	3% of plane output.
Omsk	514,000	6.6	2	-	1	5% of plane output, 9% of tank output, tire plant, machinebuilding.
Kuibyshev	500,000	12.6	1	3	3	22% of plane output, gun manufacture, oil refinery, ballbearing plant, machinebuilding.

(* Percentages are of U.S.S.R. production)

City	Estimated Population	Approx. Area (sq mi)	Priority Ind.	Oil	Tr	Industrial Strategic Importance
Kiev	425,000	64.4	3	-	2	Machinebuilding.
Lvov	420,000	20.0	3	2	2	Oil refineries.
Kazan	402,000	20.0	1	-	2	13% of plane output.
Alma Ata	400,000	13.1	3	-	-	Ammunition manufacture.
Kharkov	400,000	30.1	3	-	2	Tractor factory, Machinebuilding.
Riga	393,000	40.0	3	-	2	Machinebuilding.
Saratov	376,000	8.8	2	3	3	8% of plane output, oil refinery, ballbearing plant, machinebuilding.
Koenigsberg	370,000	37.8	3	-	2	Shipbuilding.
Odessa	300,000	28.7	3	-	3	Machinebuilding.
Rostov-on-Don	300,000	14.4	3	-	3	Machinebuilding.
Dnepropetrovsk	300,000	9.2	3	-	2	Steel Mill.
Stalino	300,000	7.1	3	-	2	Steel Mill.
Yaroslavl	298,000	14.0	2	3	2	2% of truck output, 2% of oil refining, synthetic rubber plants.
Ivanovo	285,000	16.2	3	-	3	Textile mills.
Archangel	281,000	11.0	3	-	2	Lumber mills.
Khabarovsk	275,000	10.0	3	2	2	1% of oil refining, machinebuilding.
Tula	272,000	8.1	3	-	3	Small arms manufacture.
Molotov	255,000	5.7	1	3	3	17% of gun output, oil refinery.
Astrakhan	254,000	4.8	3	-	2	Shipbuilding.
Magnitogorsk	250,000	10.0**	1	-	-	17% of steel output, shellcase manufacture.
Vladivostok	250,000	10.0	3	-	1	Shipbuilding, machinebuilding.

** Estimate based upon no data.

City	Estimated Population	Approx. Area (sq mi)	Priority Ind.	Oil	Tr	Industrial Strategic Importance
Stalingrad	250,000	20.3	3	-	2	Tractor factory, steel mill, machinebuilding.
Ufa	246,000	10.8	3	2	2	5% of oil refining, machinebuilding.
Irkutsk	243,000	11.5	2	-	3	3% of plane output, gun manufacture, steel manufacture.
Vilna	208,000	20.0	3	-	3	Light industries.
Voronezh	200,000	17.0	3	-	3	Machinebuilding.
Izhevsk	176,000	7.5	3	-	-	Gun manufacture, machinebuilding.
Chkalov	173,000	10.2	3	-	3	2% of plane output.
Grozny	172,000	1.3	3	1	-	11% of oil refining, 6% of crude oil output, machinebuilding.
Stalinsk	169,000	10.8	1	-	-	16% of steel output, 25% of aluminum output, gun manufacture.
Nizhni Tagil	160,000	17.3	1	-	3	31% of tank output, 5% of steel output, machinebuilding.
Penza	157,000	5.8	3	-	3	Gun manufacture.
Minsk	150,000	4.2	3	-	3	Machinebuilding.
Kirov	143,000	5.3	2	-	3	11% of tank output.
Tallinn	138,000	16.0	3	-	2	Machinebuilding.
Kemerovo	133,000	5.0**	2	-	-	Gun manufacture, giant nitrogen plant.
Ulan Ude	129,000	22.3	3	-	2	Machinebuilding.
Komsomolsk	127,000	5.0**	2	3	3	2% of plane output, 1% of steel output, oil refinery, shipbuilding, machinebuilding.
Murmansk	117,000	4.0	3	-	1	Shipbuilding.

** Estimate based upon no data.

City	Estimated Population	Approx. Area (sq mi)	Priority Ind.	Oil	Tr	Industrial Strategic Importance
Belostok	110,000	6.0	3	-	3	Textile mills.
Vitebsk	100,000	3.9	3	-	3	Machinebuilding.
Zlatoust	99,000	5.6	3	-	-	2% of steel output, gun manufacture, machine-building.
Makhach Kala	87,000	1.8	3	2	2	3% of oil refining.
Syzran	77,700	5.4	3	3	2	Oil refinery.
Chimkent	74,000	13.4	2	-	-	48% of lead output.
Batum	72,000	3.9	3	2	2	10% of oil refining.
Kovrov	67,000	1.8	3	-	3	Gun manufacture.
Orsk	66,000	4.8	2	2	3	7% of oil refining, 60% of nickel output.
Kamensk	50,900	4.0**	1	-	3	75% of aluminum output.
Brest Litovsk	50,000	4.5	3	-	2	Rail center.
Gurev	33,000	4.0**	-	3	3	Oil refinery.
Sterlitamak	26,000	3.1	-	3	-	3% of oil refining.
Ishimbaevo	-	4.0**	-	3	-	2% of oil refining.
Neftedag	-	4.0**	-	3	3	1% of oil refining.
Ukhta	-	4.0**	-	3	3	1% of oil refining.

Total population of cities: 21,784,600
Total area of cities: 901.3 square miles

** Estimate based upon no data.

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Kovrov	67,000	1.8	3	-	3	Gun manufacture.
Orsk	66,000	4.8	2	2	3	7% of oil refining, 60% of nickel output.
Kamensk	50,900	4.0**	1	-	3	75% of aluminum output.
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3. LIST OF 15 KEY SOVIET CITIES

1. Names

Moscow	Kazan
Baku	Saratov
Novosibirsk	Molotov
Gorki	Magnitogorsk
Sverdlovsk	Grozny
Chelyabinsk	Stalinsk
Omsk	Nizhni Tagil
Kuibyshev	

2. Size

Total population: 10,151,000
Total area: 277.3 square miles

3. Combined Share of Soviet Industrial Output

83% of airplanes	60% of oil refining
86% of tanks	25% of aluminum
73% of guns	15% of copper
86% of trucks	44% of zinc
42% of steel	over 50% of ballbearings
67% of crude oil	

4. Transport Importance

1st priority - 5 cities
2nd priority - 3 cities
3rd priority - 4 cities

4. LIST OF 25 LEADING SOVIET CITIES

1. Names

Moscow	Kuibyshev	Magnitogorsk
Leningrad	Kazan	Irkutsk
Tashkent	Kharkov	Grozny
Baku	Saratov	Stalinsk
Novosibirsk	Odessa	Nizhni Tagil
Gorki	Yaroslavl	Kirov
Sverdlovsk	Khabarovsk	Komsomolsk
Chelyabinsk	Molotov	Orsk
Omsk		

2. Size

Total population: 14,103,000
Total area: 456 square miles

3. Combined Share of Soviet Industrial Output

90% of airplanes	25% of aluminum
97% of tanks	15% of copper
73% of guns	60% of nickel
88% of trucks	44% of zinc
43% of steel	majority of ballbearings
67% of crude oil	majority of synthetic rubber
70% of oil refining	

4. Transport Importance

1st priority - 6 cities
2nd priority - 6 cities
3rd priority - 9 cities

5. MANCHURIA AREA

City	Population	Area Sq. Km.	Target Priority Ind.	Oil	Tpn.	Remarks
Mukden	1,200,000	(262.0) 101 sq. mi.	1		1	100% of aircraft output; chief production center for aircraft engines and components; 40% of locomotive and rolling stock; production center for automobiles, tanks, machine tools, machinery, special steel and chemicals, guns and ammunition.
Dairen	850,000	1 58 sq. mi.			1	40% of locomotive and rolling stock output; chief shipbuilding center; chemical plant; small steel plant; 12% cement output; oil refinery.
Harbin	660,000	(803.8) 310 sq. mi.			1	
Hsinking	600,000	(437.7) 169 sq. mi.			1	
An-tung	315,000	(303.6) 117 sq. mi.	2		2	12% cement output; production of trucks, automobile engines, explosives and chemicals.
Fu-shun	270,000	(91.2) 35 sq. mi.	1	1	2	100% aluminum output; 7% cement output; country's largest coal mines; sulphuric acid plant; 1 hydrogenation plant and 3 shale oil plants with annual capacity of 3,932,400 barrels of refined products.
An-shan	215,000	(123.2) 48 sq. mi.	1		2	80% iron and steel output. 33% lead smelting output.
Mu-tan-chiang	180,000	(362.7) 140 sq. mi.			2	
Kirin	175,000	(16.6)	3	2	3	10% cement output; synthetic rubber plant; calcium carbide plant; Synthetic plants with annual capacity of 378,000 barrels of refined products.
Chin-hsien	140,000	(114.8) 44 sq. mi.		3	3	Synthetic oil plant with annual capacity of 249,600 barrels of refined products.
Tsitsihar	135,000	(66.9) 26 sq. mi.			3	
Chia-mu-ssu	130,000	(113.5) 44 sq. mi.			3	

City	Population	Area Sq. Mi.	Target Priority Ind.	Oil	Tan.	Remarks
Pen-hsi-hu	100,000	(34.9) 13 sq. mi.	1			12% iron and steel output; 10% cement output.
T'ung-hua	80,000		2			Iron manufacturing center.
Szu-p'ing-kai	70,000	(29.4) 11 sq. mi.		3	2	Synthetic oil plant with estimated annual capacity of 150,000 barrels of refined products.
T'u-men	50,000				3	
Kung-Yüan	50,000 est.	(70.0) est. 27 sq. mi.			2	
Su-chia-tun					1	
Chin-hsi				3		Synthetic oil plant with annual capacity of 150,000 barrels of refined products.
Pai-ch'eng-tzu	20,000				3	
Hu-lu-tao	5,000 est.		3			33% lead smelting output; 90% zinc smelting output.

Total size

Total population: 5,245,000
Total area: 1310 square miles

Combined Share of Manchurian Industrial Output

100% of aircraft
80% of railroad locomotives and cars
100% of iron and steel
100% of aluminum
66% of lead
100% of zinc
51% of cement
100% of oil refining
Majority of tanks, automobiles, trucks
Majority of chemicals
Majority of ammunition and weapons

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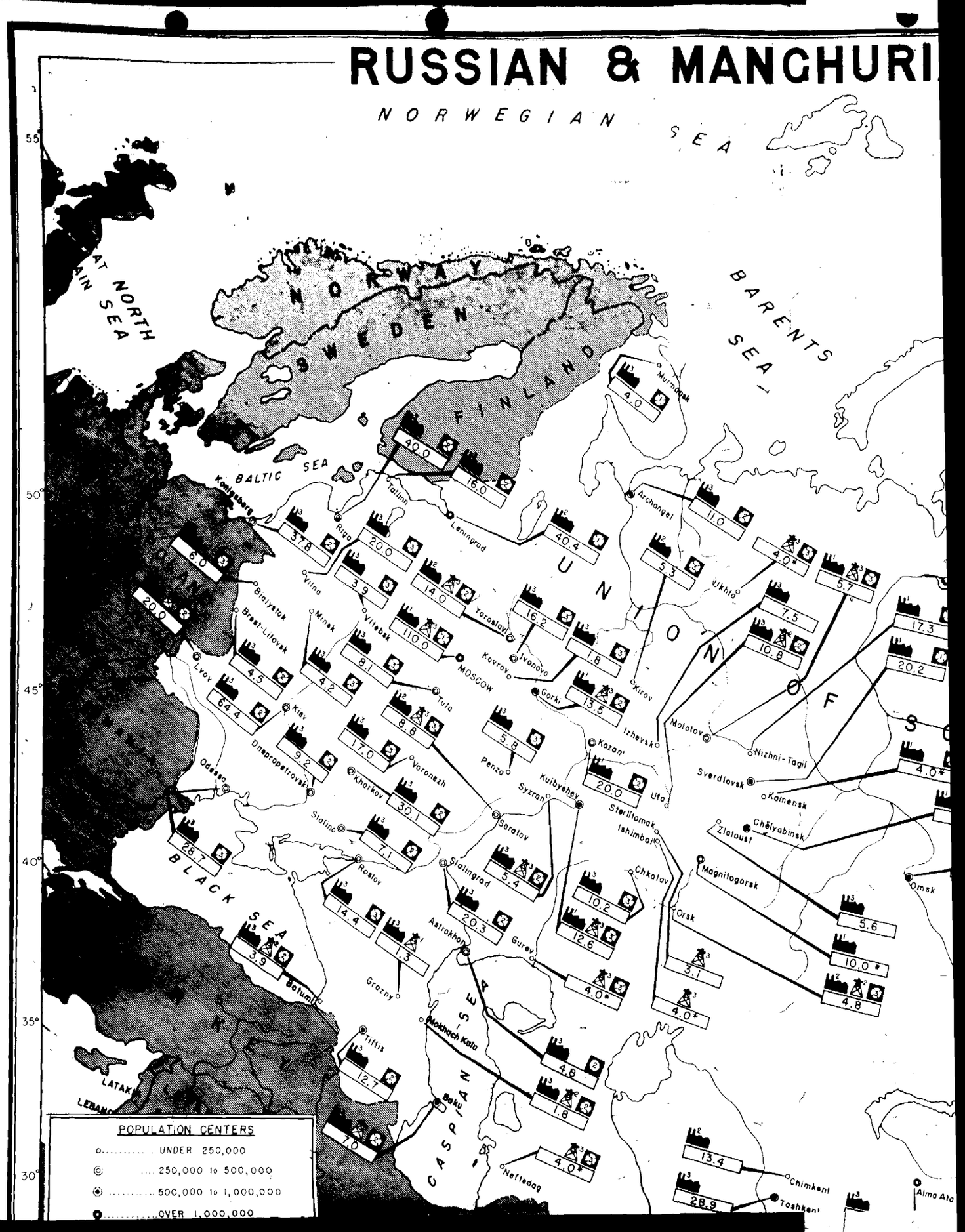
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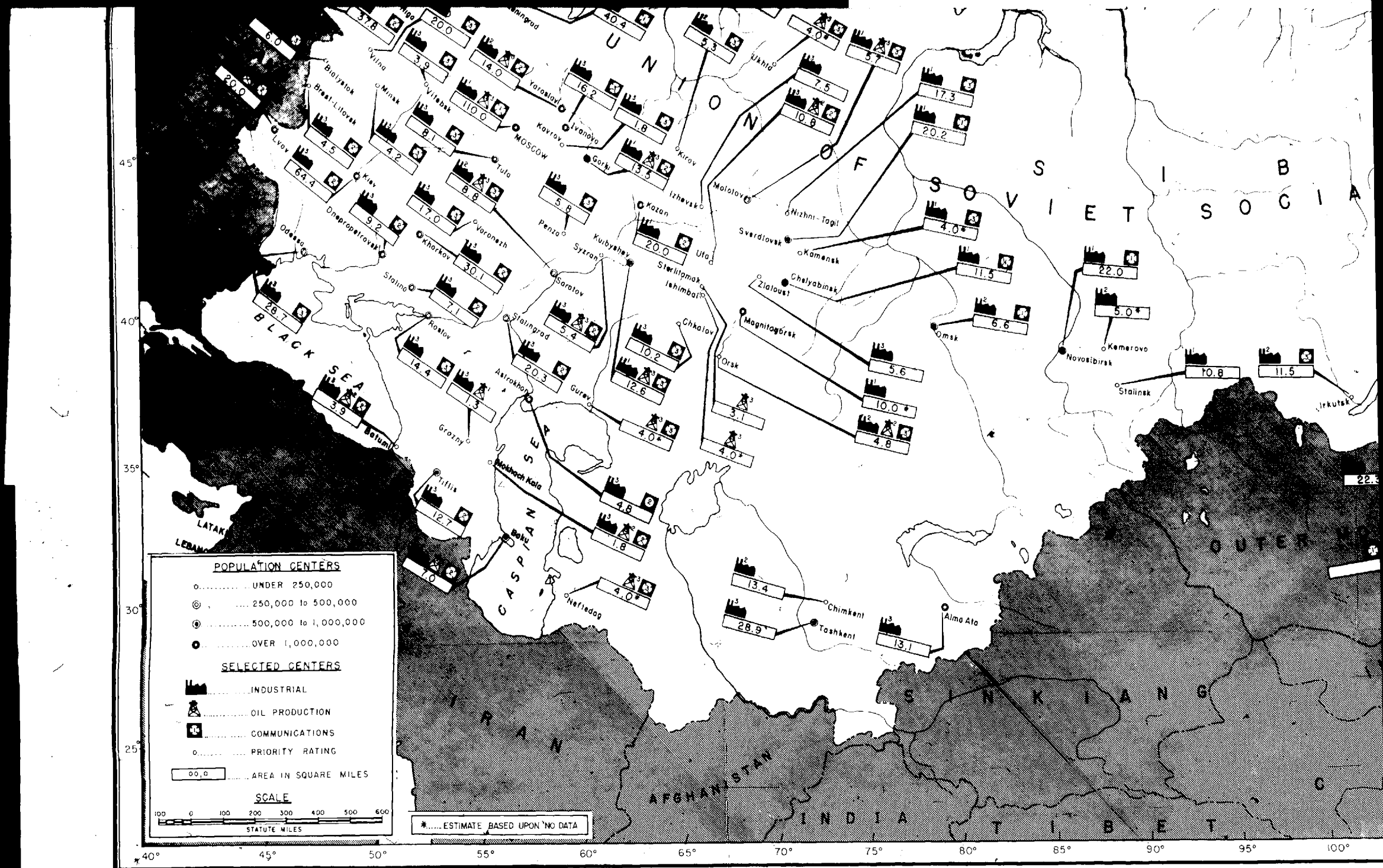

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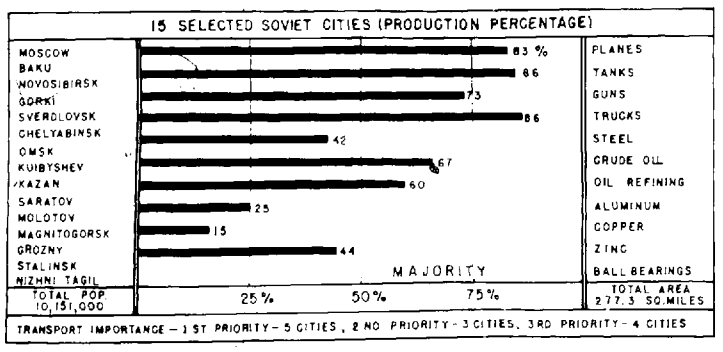

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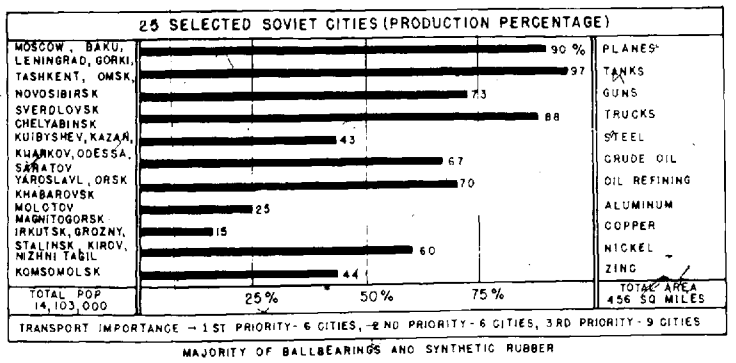

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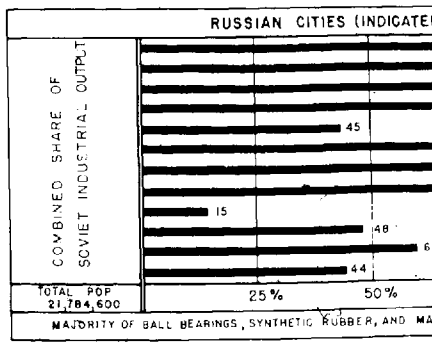

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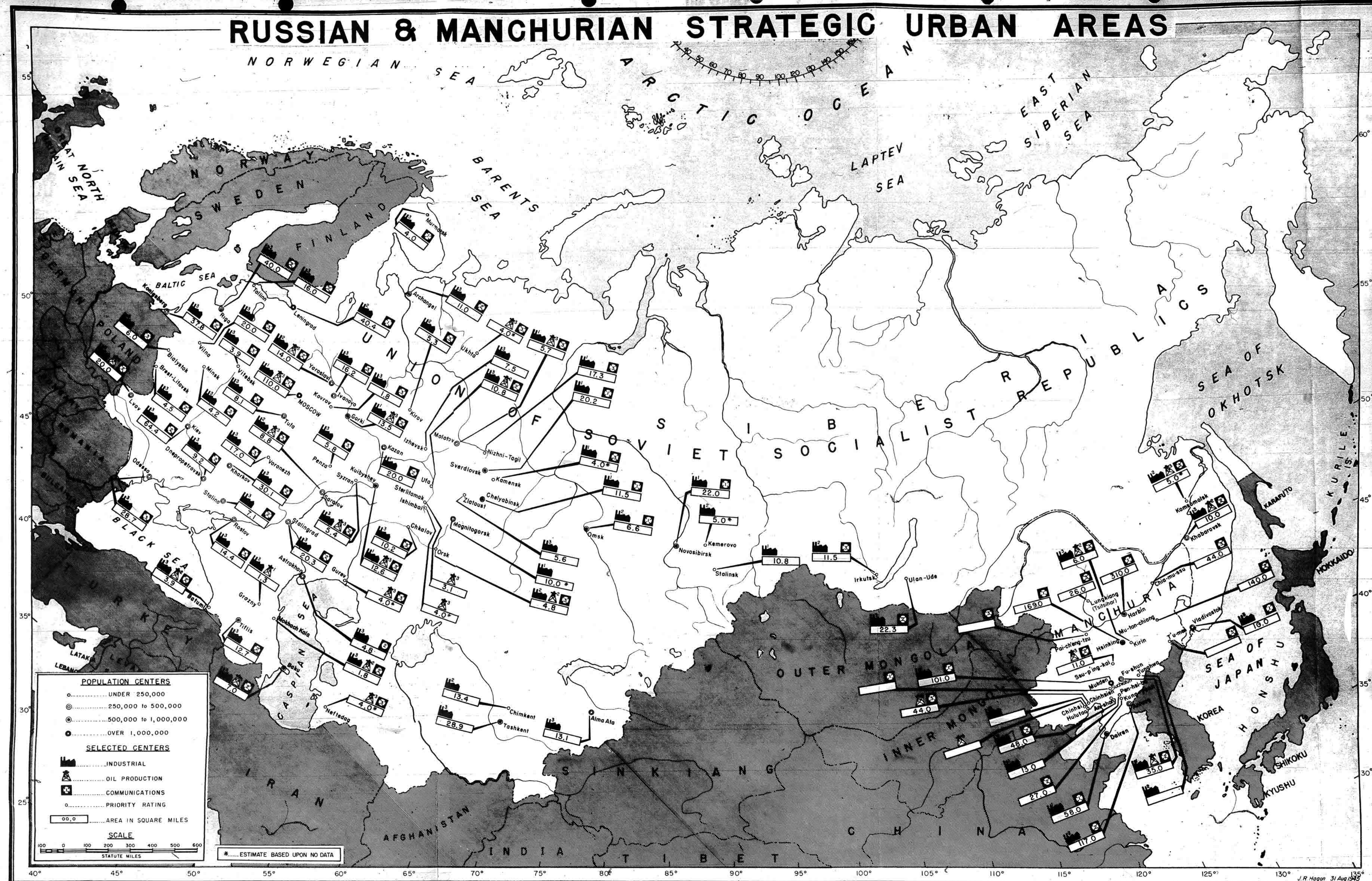
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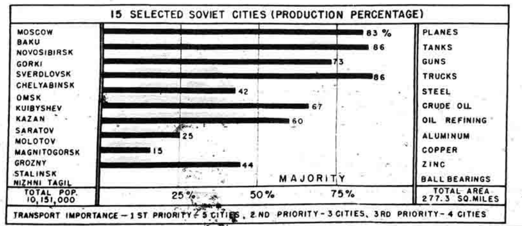
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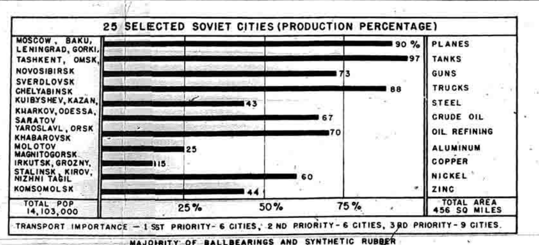
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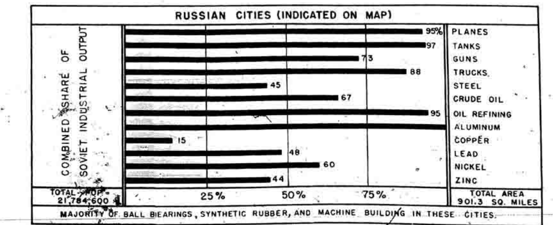
PLANES
TANKS
GUNS
TRUCKS
STEEL
CRUDE OIL
OIL REFINING
ALUMINUM
COPPER
NICKEL
ZINC
25%
50%
75%
TOTAL POP 14,103,000
TOTAL AREA 456 SQ MILES
TRANSPORT IMPORTANCE — 1 SST PRIORITY - 6 CITIES, 2 ND PRIORITY - 6 CITIES, 3 RD PRIORITY - 9 CITIES.
MAJOIRITY OF BALLBEARINGS AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER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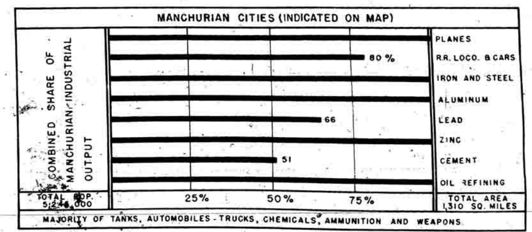
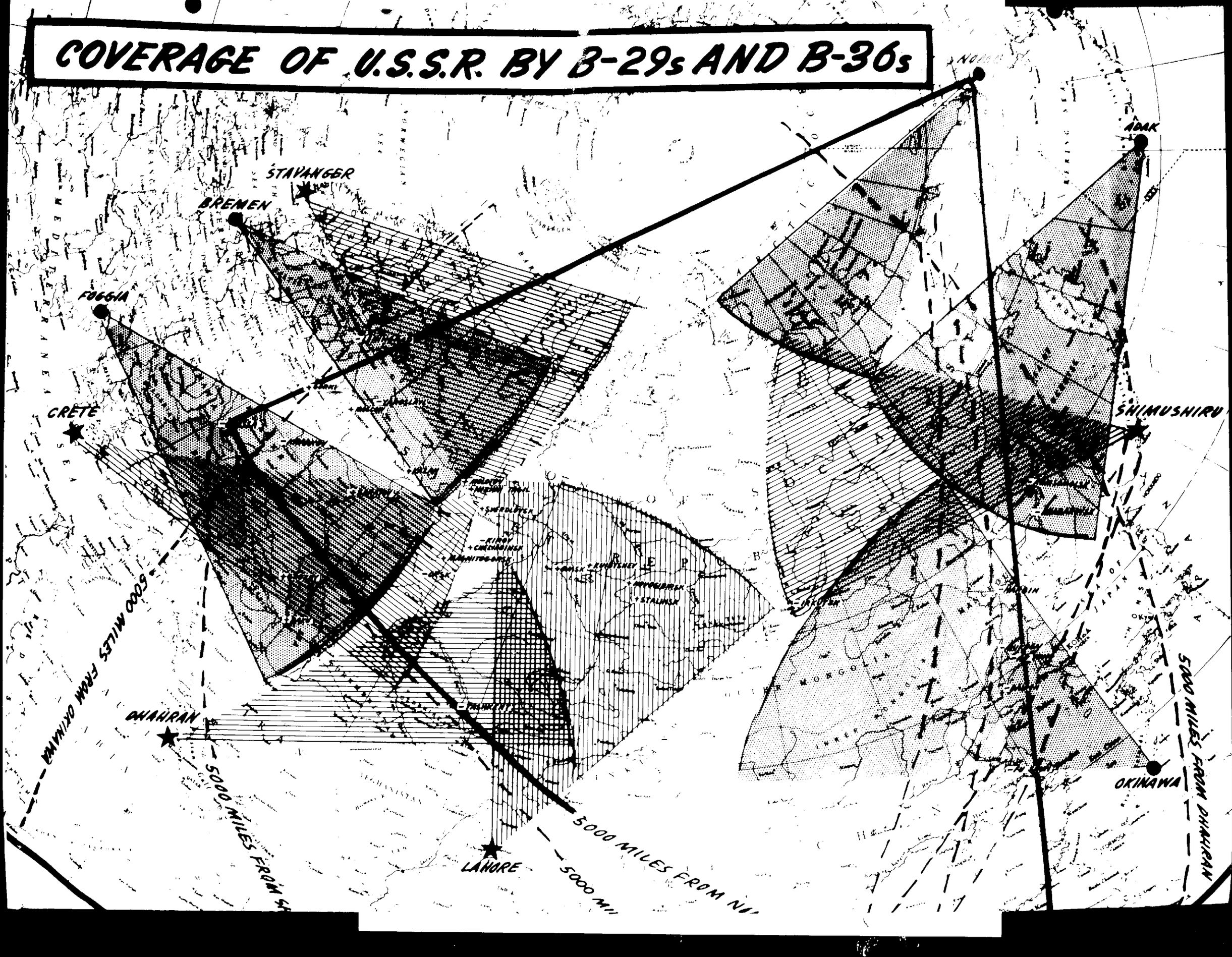
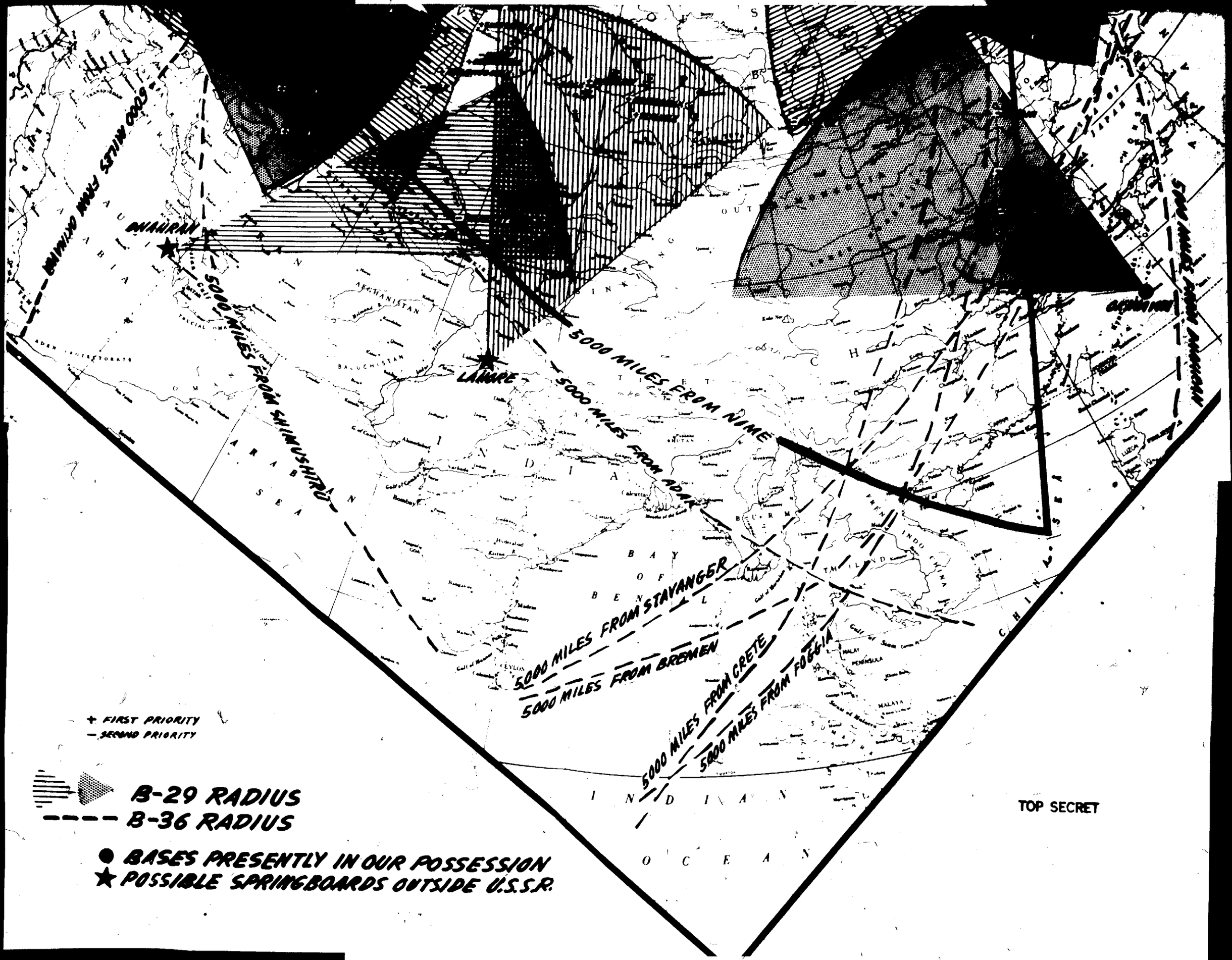
COMBINED SHARE OF SOVIET INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT
95%
97
73
88
45
67
95
15
48
60
44
PLANES
TANKS
GUNS
TRUCKS
STEEL
CRUDE OIL
OIL REFINING
ALUMINUM
COPPER
LEAD
NICKEL
ZINC
25%
50%
75%
TOTAL POP. 21,784,600
TOTAL AREA 901.3 SQ. MILES
MAJORITY OF BALL BEARINGS, SYNTHETIC RUBBER, AND MACHINE BUILDING IN THESE CITIES.


MANCHURIAN CITIES (INDICATED ON MAP)
COMBINED SHARE OF MANCHURIAN INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT
80 %
66
51
PLANES
R.R. LOCO. & CARS
IRON AND STEEL
ALUMINUM
LEAD
ZINC
CEMENT
OIL REFINING
25%
50%
75%
TOTAL POP. 5,246,000
TOTAL AREA 1,310 SQ. MILES
MAJORITY OF TANKS, AUTOMOBILES - TRUCKS, CHEMICALS, AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS

COVERAGE OF U.S.S.R. BY B-29s AND B-36s

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B-29 RADIUS
B-36 RADIUS
BASES PRESENTLY IN OUR POSSESSION
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TOP SECRET

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STAVANGER
BREMEN
FOGGIA
CRETE
DHAHRAN
LAHORE
ADAK
SHIMUSHIRU
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5000 MILES FROM OKINAWA
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B-29 RADIUS
B-36 RADIUS
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TOP SECRET

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STAVANGER
BREMEN
FOGGIA
CRETE
DHAHRAN
LAHORE
ADAK
SHIMUSHIRU
OKINAWA
NOME

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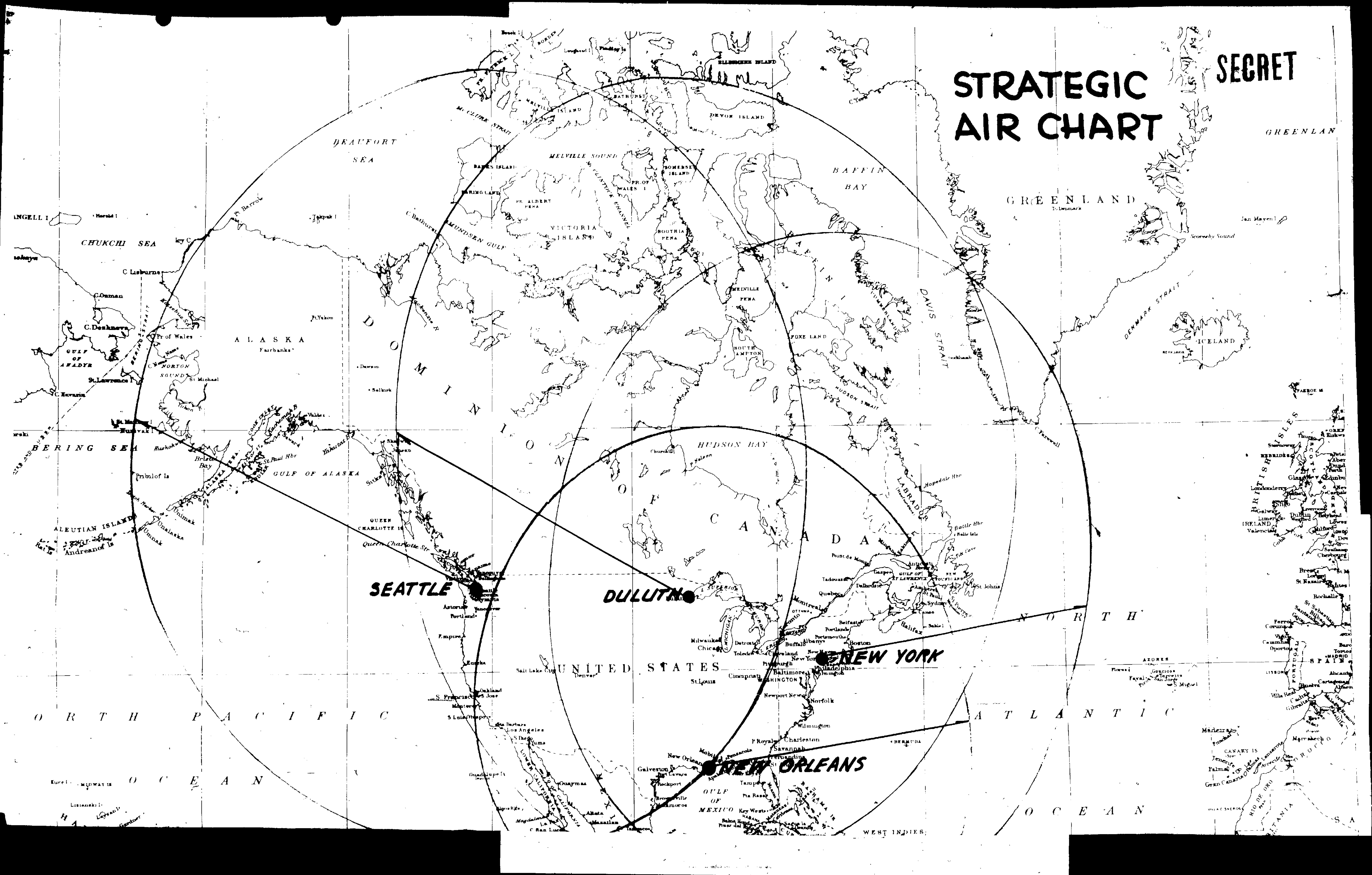
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HUDSON BAY
BAFFIN BAY
BEAUFORT SEA
CHUKCHI SEA
BERING SEA
GULF OF ALASKA
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS
NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN
NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
GULF OF MEXICO
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MELVILLE SOUND
WEST INDIES
AZORES
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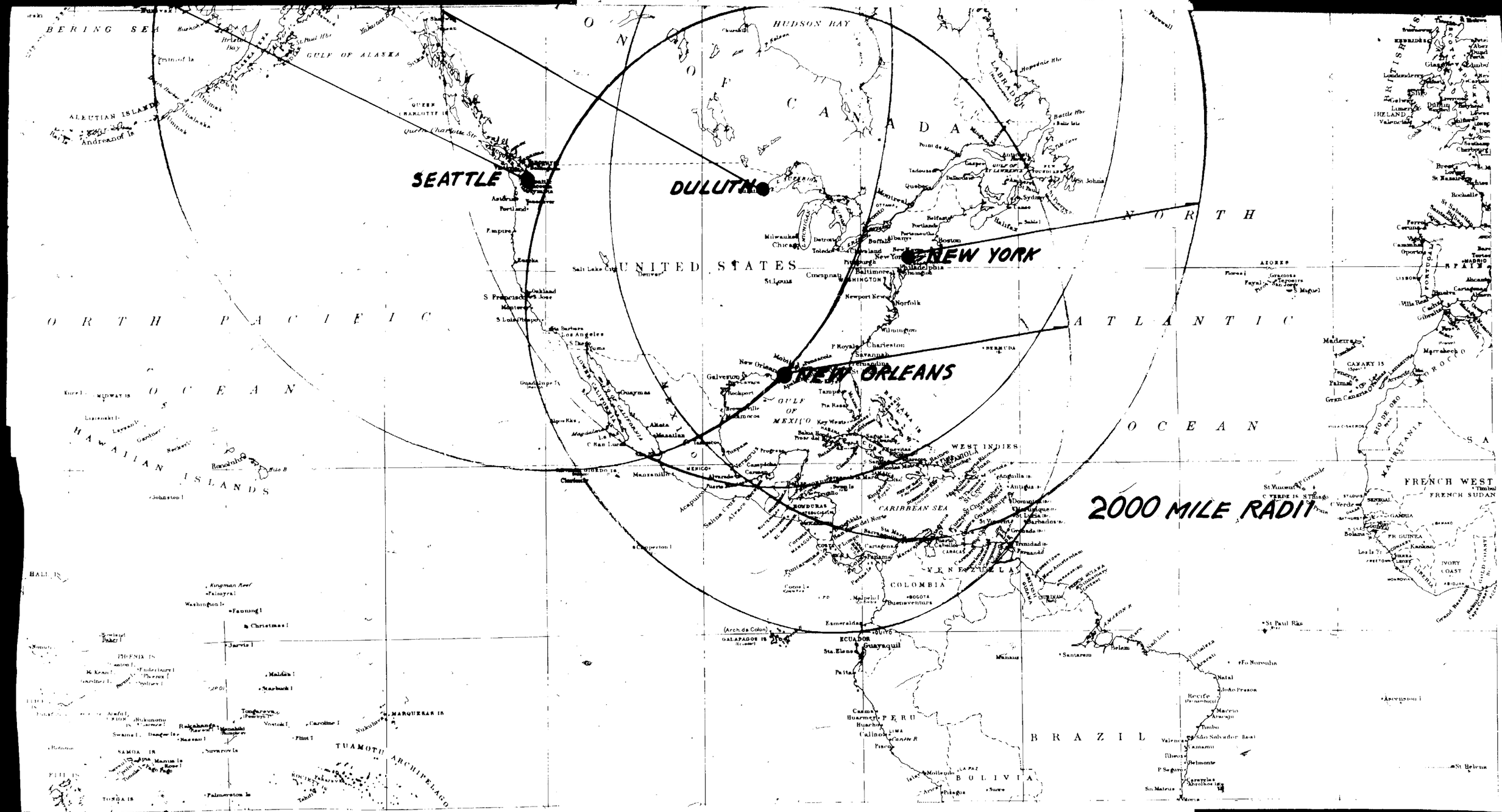
SEATTLE
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NEW ORLEANS
2000 MILE RADII
BERING SEA
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UNITED STATES
ATLANTIC OCEAN
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
GULF OF MEXICO
CARIBBEAN SEA
WEST INDIES
MEXICO
COLOMBIA
VENEZUELA
ECUADOR
PERU
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL
AZORES
FRENCH WEST
FRENCH SUDAN
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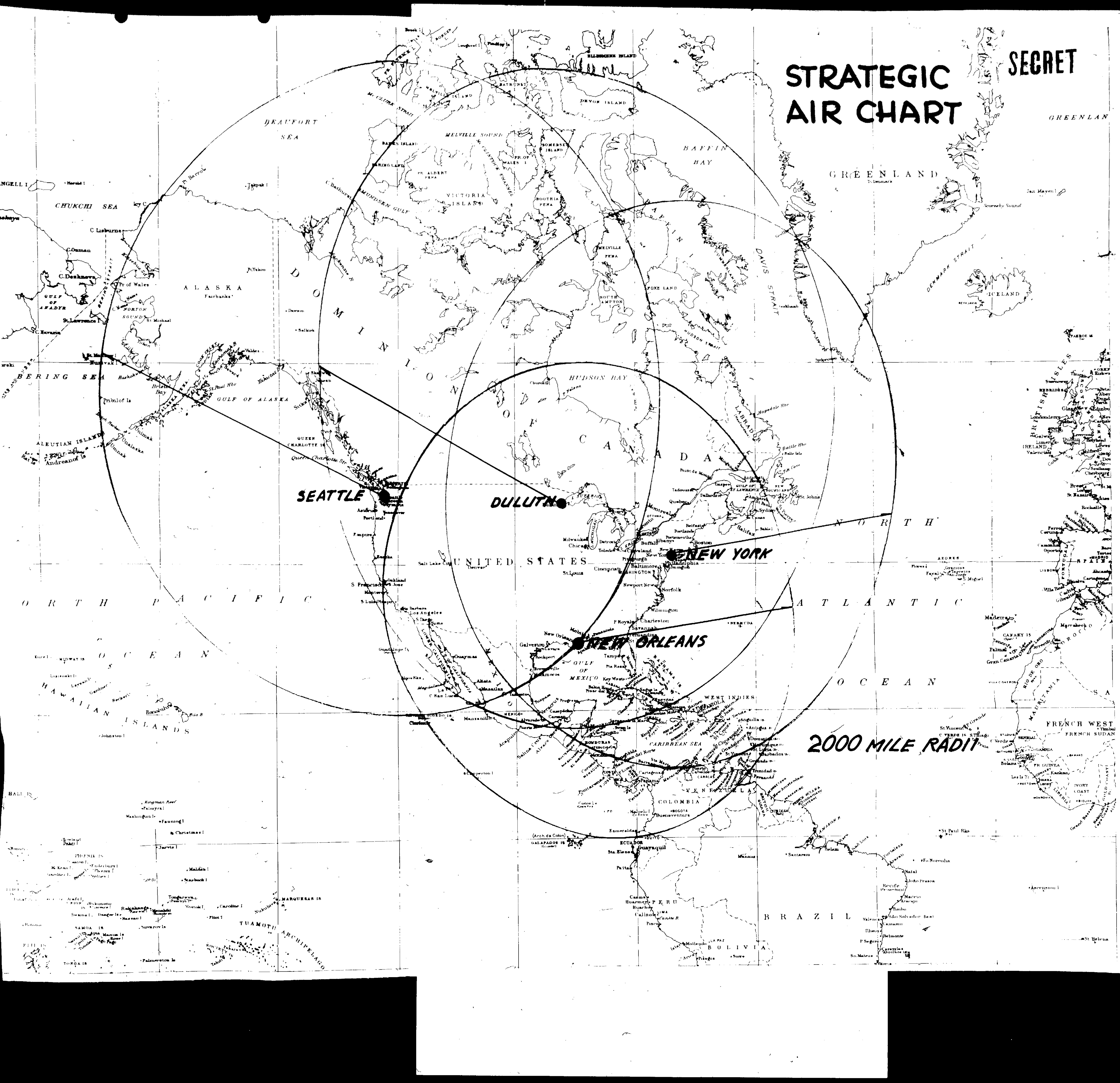
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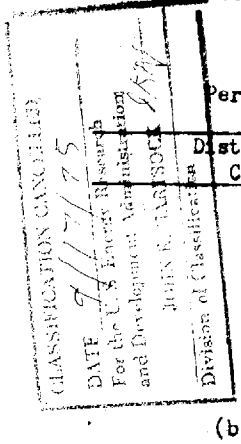

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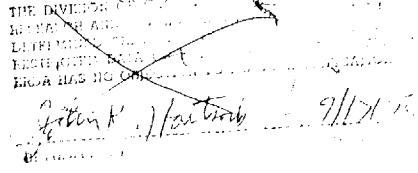

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This tabulation, however, does not give a complete picture of the extent of damage; for there is much scattered damage beyond the area of virtually total destruction. The qulaity of the post-attack photography does not permit a detailed examination of the damage to each building in these outlying regions. The best that can be done is to assess the damage to the larger buildings in the more important industrial, military, and public installations. The percent of these buildings damaged at a given distance from the center of impact may then be taken as an estimate of the percent of damage to all buildings at that distance. In support of this method of estimation, it should be noted that although the larger buildings present a larger area to the blast wave and hence might be expected to receive more damage than the small buildings, on the other hand the larger buildings are stronger and less vulnerable to damage than the smaller buildings which are chiefly residences. In the opinion of experienced damage analysts, these two effects largely cancel each other. A study of the damage to these larger buildings is presented in Appendix C, and the results have been summarized in Table 1 above.

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Table 2.

Damage to Concrete Buildings

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0 to 1000 ft.	10	1	1
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2000 to 3000 ft.	5	0	0
3000 to 4000 ft.	7	0	0
4000 to 5000 ft.	3	0	0
5000 to 6000 ft.	10	1	1
6000 to 7000 ft.	0	0	0
7000 to 8000 ft.	0	0	0
8000 to 9000 ft.	1	0	0
9000 to 10,000 ft.	0	0	0
10,000 to 11,000 ft.	1	0	0
beyond 11,000 ft.	0	0	0
Total	50	3	2

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Damage Resulting from Atomic Attack - Hiroshima Urban Area

	Pre-attack area*			Post Attack			
Zone	Ground	% Builtup	Roof	Ground area Damage		Roof Area Damage	
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R_1	76.6	42	32.2	59.5	or 78%	26.8	or 83%
R_2	127.4	27	34.4	41.3	32%	11.0	32%
R_3	77.7	12	9.3	3.5	5%	0.4	4%
50% X	1.9	22	.4	1.3	68%	0.4	99%
Total	283.6		76.3	105.6	37%	38.6	51%
Industrial							
M	48.1	30	14.4	3.3	7%	1.5	10%
S	29.8	19	5.7	1.4	5%	0.3	5%
T	6.3	14	0.9	0.9	14%	0.2	22%
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IB Vulnerability Classes

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C - Combustible: Buildings whose roof and/or walls are constructed of combustible material. The floors, except the ground floor, are required to be of similar construction.

Urban Area Zones

R_1 - Residential (fully builtup, 40 percent and over).

R_2 - Residential (moderately builtup, 20 to 40 percent).

R_3 - Residential (sparsely builtup, 5 to 20 percent).

M - Manufacturing.

X - Mixed industrial and residential.

T - Transportation.

S - Storage.

Special Notations.

N.C. (appearing in Appendices B and C) mean "No cover". Where it appears in these tables, either there was no damage cover of a particular installation or the available cover was cloud covered or of such poor quality that no damage assessment could be made.

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R - Fire resistive: Buildings which have no significant amount of combustible material in the structure and which will withstand all but the most intense fire without structural damage.

N - Noncombustible: Buildings which have no significant amount of combustible material in the structure, but whose structure is susceptible to damage by fire in the contents.

C - Combustible: Buildings whose roof and/or walls are constructed of combustible material. The floors, except the ground floor, are required to be of similar construction.

Urban Area Zones

R_1 - Residential (fully builtup, 40 percent and over).

R_2 - Residential (moderately builtup, 20 to 40 percent).

R_3 - Residential (sparsely builtup, 5 to 20 percent).

M - Manufacturing.

X - Mixed industrial and residential.

T - Transportation.

S - Storage.

Special Notations.

N.C. (appearing in Appendices B and C) mean "No cover". Where it appears in these tables, either there was no damage cover of a particular installation or the available cover was cloud covered or of such poor quality that no damage assessment could be made.

? - Unknown.

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Annotation No.	AAF Target No.	Name	Site Area 1000 sq. ft.	Built-up-ness %	Estimated Roof Area 1000 sq. ft.	Radius from Center of Largest 1000 ft.	M Vulnerability V1 %	V2 %	V3 %	V4 %	V5 %	Special %	D Vulnerability I %	II %	III %	Damage % (Superficial plus structural)
3	—	Amphi Engineering Works	7400	10%	740	14.6	—	20%	—	80%	—	—	—	70%	30%	1%
4	—	Mitsui Small Arms Plant	760	30%	230	12.1	—	—	10%	90%	—	—	—	40%	60%	1%
5	—	Unidentified Industry	110	40%	40	10.9	—	40%	—	60%	—	—	—	80%	20%	15%
6	—	Hiroshima-Mitsubishi Shipyard	5120	10%	510	15.5	—	20%	10%	70%	—	—	—	30%	70%	1%
7	—	Military Storage	1270	10%	130	12.1	5%	—	—	95%	—	—	5%	—	95%	95%
8	—	Army Supply H. Q.	580	20%	120	10.2	10%	—	—	90%	—	—	10%	30%	60%	12%
9	—	Nippon Chemical Industry	170	20%	70	9.2	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	20%	80%	80%
10	—	Rubber Products Factory	310	30%	90	8.1	—	—	20%	80%	—	—	—	40%	60%	90%
11	—	Toda Chemical Plant	130	20%	30	7.6	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	40%	60%	100%
12	—	Lumber Mills	280	10%	40	5.7	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
13	—	Unidentified Industry	120	40%	50	6.5	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	90%	90%	100%
14	—	Senyo Textile Mill	70	50%	40	4.3	—	—	60%	40%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
15	2017 & 2017	Hiroshima Airfield & Seaplane Station	11400	1%	110	10.7	—	—	—	90%	90%	—	—	—	100%	6%
16	—	Hiroshima Aircraft Industry	150	50%	75	8.6	—	—	20%	80%	—	—	—	—	100%	8%
16A	—	Unidentified Industry	760	30%	80	8.4	—	—	10%	90%	—	—	—	20%	80%	9%
17	—	Woodworking Plant	170	10%	80	7.9	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
18	—	Toho Synthetic Chemical Ind.	150	20%	30	7.4	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	30%	70%	100%
19	—	Gingsim Paint Co.	170	30%	90	7.1	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
20	—	Gingsim Paper Co.	380	20%	70	6.0	—	—	30%	70%	—	—	—	40%	60%	100%
21	—	Cardboard Plant	70	30%	20	5.5	—	—	40%	60%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%

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Table 3

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Annotation No.	AAF Target No.	Name	Site Area 1000 sq. ft.	Built-up-ness %	Estimated Roof Area 1000 sq. ft.	Radius from Center of Impact 1000 ft.	HE Vulnerability V1 %	V2 %	V3 %	V4 %	V5 %	Special %	IB Vulnerability R %	N %	C %	Damage % (Superficial plus structural)
3	--	Asahi Engineering Works	7400	10%	740	15.6	--	20%	--	80%	--	--	--	70%	30%	3%
4	--	Mitsui Small Arms Plant	760	30%	230	12.3	--	--	10%	90%	--	--	--	40%	60%	1%
5	--	Unidentified Industry	110	40%	40	10.9	--	40%	--	60%	--	--	--	80%	20%	15%
6	--	Hiroshima-Mitsubishi Shipyard	5120	10%	510	15.5	--	20%	10%	70%	--	--	--	30%	70%	1%
7	--	Military Storage	1270	10%	130	12.3	5%	--	--	95%	--	--	5%	--	95%	95%
8	--	Army Supply H. Q.	580	20%	120	10.2	10%	--	--	90%	--	--	10%	30%	60%	12%
9	--	Nippon Chemical Industry	370	20%	70	9.2	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	20%	80%	80%
10	--	Rubber Products Factory	310	30%	90	8.1	--	--	20%	80%	--	--	--	40%	60%	90%
11	--	Toda Chemical Plant	130	20%	30	7.6	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	40%	60%	100%
12	--	Lumber Mills	280	10%	30	5.7	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
13	--	Unidentified Industry	120	40%	50	6.5	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	50%	50%	100%
14	--	Sanyo Textile Mill	70	50%	40	4.3	--	--	60%	40%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
15	2627 & 2617	Hiroshima Airfield & Seaplane Station	11400	1%	110	10.7	--	--	--	50%	50%	--	--	--	100%	65%
16	--	Kurashiki Aircraft Industry	150	50%	75	8.6	--	--	20%	80%	--	--	--	--	100%	85%
16A	--	Unidentified Industry	260	30%	80	8.4	--	--	10%	90%	--	--	--	20%	80%	95%
17	--	Woodworking Plant	170	10%	20	7.9	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
18	--	Toho Synthetic Chemical Ind.	150	20%	30	7.4	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	30%	70%	100%
19	--	Chugoku Paint Co.	170	30%	50	7.1	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
20	--	Chugoku Paper Co.	340	20%	70	6.0	--	--	30%	70%	--	--	--	40%	60%	100%
21	--	Cardboard Plant	70	30%	20	5.5	--	--	40%	60%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%

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Aerotactical No.	AAF Target No.	Area	Site Area 1000 sq. ft.	Built-up area %	Estimated Roof Area 1000 sq. ft.	Radius from Center of Impact 1000 ft.	Type Vulnerability T1 %	T2 %	T3 %	T4 %	T5 %	Special %	Type Vulnerability R %	M %	C %	Damage % (Superficial plus structural)
22	—	Unidentified Industry	120	60%	75	5.6	—	—	70%	30%	—	—	—	—	100%	99%
23	—	Imperial Rayon Co.	300	50%	150	4.3	—	—	30%	70%	—	—	—	40%	60%	15%
24	—	Hiroshima Car Barns	220	20%	40	6.3	—	10%	10%	80%	—	—	—	30%	70%	70%
25	735	Army Transport Base	22200	10%	2220	(13)	—	—	10%	90%	—	—	—	30%	70%	10%
25A		Datwa Textile Co.	2800	35%	770	13.5	10%	—	—	90%	—	—	10%	60%	30%	5%
26	—	Unidentified Textile Co.	190	10%	20	10.9	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
27	737	Army Food Depot	520	30%	160	9.5	—	—	40%	60%	—	—	—	30%	70%	10%
28	—	Unidentified Industry	930	30%	280	6.8	—	—	40%	60%	—	—	—	40 %	60%	35%
29	—	Hiroshima Gas Works	200	20%	40	6.2	—	—	—	80%	—	Gasholders 20%	—	80%	20%	100%
30	—	Communications Div. Post	1410	5%	70	6.8	—	—	70%	30%	—	—	—	—	100%	70%
31	736	Army Clothing Depot	1730	20%	350	8.1	—	—	40%	60%	—	—	—	—	100%	60%
32	736	Army Ordnance Depot	2520	20%	500	8.3	—	—	30%	70%	—	—	—	20%	80%	N.G.
32A	—	Foundry & Machine Shop	410	10%	40	7.8	—	—	20%	80%	—	—	—	—	100%	20%
33	1893	Ujina Shipbuilding Co.	980	20%	180	18.7	—	—	10%	90%	—	—	—	—	100%	?
34	—	Printing Plant	180	20%	40	10.3	—	—	40%	60%	—	—	—	20%	80%	100%
35	—	Kei RR Station	820	5%	10	9.0	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	10%
36	—	Bungo Paper Co.	340	50%	70	8.3	—	—	20%	80%	—	—	—	20%	80%	95%
37	—	Slaughter House	310	10%	30	7.3	—	—	10%	90%	—	—	—	10%	90%	100%
38	—	Leather Factory	400	10%	80	7.9	—	—	30%	70%	—	—	—	30%	70%	15%
39	—	Brewery	150	60%	80	6.3	—	—	20%	80%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%

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Annotation No.	AAF Target No.	Name	Site Area 1000 sq. ft.	Built-up-ness %	Estimated Roof Area 1000 sq. ft.	Radius from Center of impact 1000 ft.	HE Vulnerability V1 %	V2 %	V3 %	V4 %	V5 %	Special %	IB Vulnerability R %	N %	C %	Damage % (Superficial plus structural)
22	--	Unidentified Industry	120	60%	70	5.6	--	--	70%	30%	--	--	--	--	100%	99%
23	--	Imperial Rayon Co.	300	50%	150	8.3	--	--	30%	70%	--	--	--	40%	60%	15%
24	--	Hiroshima Car Barns	220	20%	40	6.3	--	10%	10%	80%	--	--	--	30%	70%	70%
25	735	Army Transport Base	22200	10%	2220	(13)	--	--	10%	90%	--	--	--	30%	70%	10%
25A		Daiwa Textile Co.	2200	35%	770	13.5	10%	--	--	90%	--	--	10%	60%	30%	5%
26	--	Unidentified Textile Co.	150	10%	20	10.9	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
27	737	Army Food Depot	520	30%	160	9.5	--	--	40%	60%	--	--	--	30%	70%	10%
28	--	Unidentified Industry	930	30%	280	6.8	--	--	40%	60%	--	--	--	40 %	60%	35%
29	--	Hiroshima Gas Works	200	20%	40	6.2	--	--	--	80%	--	Gasholders 20%	--	80%	20%	100%
30	--	Communications Div. Post	1410	5%	70	6.8	--	--	70%	30%	--	--	--	--	100%	70%
31	738	Army Clothing Depot	1730	20%	350	8.1	--	--	40%	60%	--	--	--	--	100%	60%
32	736	Army Ordnance Depot	2520	20%	500	8.3	--	--	30%	70%	--	--	--	20%	80%	N.C.
31A	--	Foundry & Machine Shop	410	10%	40	7.8	--	--	20%	80%	--	--	--	--	100%	20%
33	1889	Ujina Shipbuilding Co.	580	20%	120	18.7	--	--	10%	90%	--	--	--	--	100%	?
34	--	Printing Plant	180	20%	40	10.3	--	--	40%	60%	--	--	--	20%	80%	100%
35	--	Koi RR Station	220	4%	10	9.0	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	10%
36	--	Sanyo Paper Co.	140	50%	70	8.3	--	--	20%	80%	--	--	--	20%	80%	95%
37	--	Slaughter House	310	10%	30	7.3	--	--	10%	90%	--	--	--	10%	90%	100%
38	--	Leather Factory	200	10%	20	7.9	--	--	30%	70%	--	--	--	30%	70%	15%
39	--	Cannery	130	60%	80	6.3	--	--	20%	80%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%

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II Vulnerability

Annotation No.	AAF Target No.	Name	Site Area 1000 sq. ft.	Built-up area %	Estimated Roof Area 1000 sq. ft.	Radius from Center of Impact 1000 ft.	V1 %	V2 %	V3 %	V4 %	V5 %	Special %	I %	II %	III %	Damage % (Superficial plus structural)
40	—	Meiji Clothing Co.	80	40%	30	5.4	—	—	10%	90%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
41	—	Toyo Gas Co.	170	30%	50	5.8	—	—	10%	90%	—	—	—	20%	80%	100%
41A	—	Needle Factory	70	50%	30	5.5	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
42	—	Gas Factory	80	70%	50	4.5	—	—	50%	50%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
43	—	Marine Engine Works	90	60%	50	5.2	—	—	10%	90%	—	—	—	10%	90%	100%
44	—	Rubber Footwear Factory	170	60%	100	3.6	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
45	—	East Asia Machine Tool Co.	180	40%	70	4.2	—	—	20%	80%	—	—	—	40%	60%	100%
46	—	Needle Factory	100	40%	40	4.7	—	—	40%	60%	—	—	—	20%	80%	100%
47	—	Yokogawa Electric Mfg. Co.	150	30%	45	5.5	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	60%	40%	100%
48	—	Hiroshima Plant Yokogawa MR Station	360	10%	40	5.9	—	—	20%	80%	—	—	—	—	100%	98%
49	—	Yamura Rubber Co.	70	40%	28	5.8	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
50	—	Hiroshima Dye Plant	130	30%	39	5.8	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
50A	2178	Ochagawa MR Bridge	100	100%	100	4.9	—	—	—	—	—	MR Bridge 100%	—	100%	—	0%
50B	—	Rubber Factory	50	40%	20	5.5	—	—	20%	80%	—	—	—	70%	30%	100%
51	—	Unidentified Factory	120	40%	50	11.6	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	30%	70%	0%
52	—	Unidentified Factory	430	30%	130	15.7	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	80%	20%	N.G.
52A	—	Radio Station JOFK	160	10%	80	15.1	—	—	90%	10%	—	—	90%	—	10%	0% ?
53	1885	Mitsubishi Electric Mfg. Co.	2050	20%	410	17.8	—	—	15%	85%	—	—	—	75%	25%	N.G.
54	748	Army Div. Headquarters	13500	10%	1350	2.1	3%	—	39%	58%	—	—	5%	—	95%	90%
55	—	Army Engineering School	900	10%	90	6.6	—	—	80%	20%	—	—	—	—	100%	N.G.

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Annotation No.	AAF Target No.	Name	Site Area 1000 sq. ft.	Built-up-ness %	Estimated Roof Area 1000 sq. ft.	Radius from Center of impact 1000 ft.	HE Vulnerability V1 %	V2 %	V3 %	V4 %	V5 %	Special %	IB Vulnerability R %	N %	C %	Damage % (Superficial plus structural)
40	--	Meiji Clothing Co.	80	40%	30	5.4	--	--	10%	90%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
41	--	Toyo Can Co.	170	30%	50	5.8	--	--	10%	90%	--	--	--	20%	80%	100%
41A	--	Needle Factory	70	50%	30	5.5	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
42	--	Can Factory	80	70%	50	4.9	--	--	50%	50%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
43	--	Marine Engine Works	90	60%	50	5.2	--	--	10%	90%	--	--	--	10%	90%	100%
44	--	Rubber Footwear Factory	170	60%	100	3.6	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
45	--	East Asia Machine Tool Co.	180	40%	70	4.2	--	--	20%	80%	--	--	--	40%	60%	100%
46	--	Needle Factory	100	40%	40	4.7	--	--	40%	60%	--	--	--	20%	80%	100%
47	--	Yokogawa Electric Mfg. Co. Hiroshima Plant	150	30%	45	5.5	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	60%	40%	100%
48	--	Yokogawa RR Station	360	10%	40	5.9	--	--	20%	80%	--	--	--	--	100%	98%
49	--	Tamura Rubber Co.	70	40%	28	5.8	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
50	--	Hiroshima Dye Plant	130	30%	39	5.8	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
50A	2178	Ota-gawa RR Bridge	100	100%	100	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	RR Bridge 100%	--	100%	--	0%
50B	--	Rubber Factory	50	40%	20	5.5	--	--	20%	80%	--	--	--	70%	30%	100%
51	--	Unidentified Factory	120	40%	50	11.6	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	30%	70%	0%
52	--	Unidentified Factory	430	30%	130	15.7	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	80%	20%	N.C.
52A	--	Radio Station JOFK	160	10%	20	15.1	--	--	90%	10%	--	--	90%	--	10%	0% ?
53	1885	Mitsubishi Electric Mfg. Co.	2050	20%	410	17.2	--	--	15%	85%	--	--	--	75%	25%	N.C.
54	748	Army Div. Headquarters	13500	10%	1350	2.1	3%	--	35%	62%	--	--	5%	--	95%	98%
55	--	Army Engineering School	500	10%	50	6.6	--	--	80%	20%	--	--	--	--	100%	N.C.

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56	—	Military Storage	420	30%	130	7.7	—	—	30%	70%	—	—	—	—	100%	(superficial pine structural) N.S.
57	—	Hiroshima Waterworks	1270	60%	760	8.7	—	—	—	5%	—	Filtering Beds 95%	95%	5%	—	0%
58	—	Unidentified Industry	80	70%	60	5.6	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	90%	10%	100%
59	—	Unidentified Industry	50	60%	30	5.0	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	10%	90%	100%
60	—	Storage Sheds	130	90%	60	5.9	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%
61	—	Toyo Textile Mill	130	80%	100	6.3	—	—	90%	10%	—	—	—	90%	10%	N.S.
62	748	East Hiroshima RR Station	4040	2%	80	6.2	—	10%	10%	80%	—	—	—	20%	80%	N.S.

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Annotation No.	AAF Target No.	Name	Site Area 1000 sq. ft	Built-up-ness %	Estimated Roof Area 1000 sq. ft.	Radius from Center of Impact 1000 ft.	HE Vulnerability V1 %	V2 %	V3 %	V4 %	V5 %	Special %	IB Vulnerability R %	N %	C %	Damage % (superficial plus structural)
56	--	Military Storage	420	30%	130	7.7	--	--	30%	70%	--	--	--	--	100%	N.C.
57	--	Hiroshima Waterworks	1270	60%	760	8.7	--	--	--	5%	--	Filtering Beds 95%	95%	5%	--	0%
58	--	Unidentified Industry	80	70%	60	5.6	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	90%	10%	100%
59	--	Unidentified Industry	50	60%	30	5.0	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	10%	90%	100%
60	--	Storage Sheds	130	50%	60	5.5	--	--	--	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%
61	--	Toyo Textile Mill	130	80%	100	6.3	--	--	90%	10%	--	--	--	90%	10%	N.C.
62	740	East Hiroshima RR Station	4040	2%	80	6.2	--	10%	10%	80%	--	--	--	20%	80%	N.C.

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Damage Analysis of Annotated Targets

Distance from Center of Impact	Annotation No.	Distance 1000 ft	Roof Area 1000 sq ft	Total Damage $	Y1 $ Present	Y1 % Damage	Y2 $ Present	Y2 % Damage	Y3 and Y4 $ Present	Y3 and Y4 % Damage	Other $ Present	Other % Damage	Remarks
Less than 2000'				2% corr									
Between 2000' and 4000'	45	3.1	150	100%	3%	2%	--	--	97%	98%	--	--	Two cement bldgs. survived, another has one wing gutted.
	44	3.6	100	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
Between 4000' and 6000'	48	4.2	70	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	14	4.3	40	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	46	4.3	40	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	50A	4.3	100	6%	--	--	--	--	--	--	RR Bridge 100%	6%	
	42	4.8	50	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	59	5.0	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	43	5.2	50	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	Blast (hot fire and blast)
	40	5.4	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	21	5.5	20	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	41A	5.5	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	50B	5.5	20	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	60	5.5	60	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	47	5.5	45	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	22	5.6	70	99%	--	--	--	--	100%	99%	--	--	
	58	5.6	60	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	12	5.7	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	41	5.8	50	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	49	5.8	28	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	50	5.8	39	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	48	5.9	40	98%	--	--	--	--	100%	98%	--	--	
Between 6000' and 8000'	29	6.2	40	100%	--	--	--	--	80%	80%	Gasholders 70%	20%	Gas generators still standing
	62	6.2	80	N.O.	--	--	10%	?	90%	?	--	--	
	20	6.0	70	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	39	6.3	80	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	24	6.3	40	70%	--	--	10%	--	90%	70%	--	--	Fire
	61	6.3	100	N.O.	--	--	--	--	100%	?	--	--	
	13	6.5	50	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%			
	55	6.6	90	N.O.	--	--	--	--	100%	?	--	--	
	30	6.8	70	70%	--	--	--	--	100%	70%	--	--	
	28	6.8	880	3%	--	--	--	--	100%	3%	--	--	
	19	7.1	90	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	37	7.3	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	Combination of blast and fire
	18	7.4	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	11	7.6	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	Blast
	56	7.7	130	N.O.	--	--	--	--	100%	?	--	--	
	31A	7.8	40	80%	--	--	--	--	100%	80%	--	--	
	38	7.9	20	15%	--	--	--	--	100%	15%	--	--	Roof damage
	17	7.9	20	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	

Table 1

Damage Analysis of Annotated Targets

Distance from Center of Impact	Annotation No.	Distance 1000 ft.	Roof Area 1000 sq ft	Total Damage %	V1 % Present	V1 % Damage	V2 % Present	V2 % Damage	V3 and V4 % Present	V3 and V4 % Damage	Other % Present	Other % Damage	Remarks
Less than 2000'			No cases										
Between 2000' and 4000'	54	2.1	1350	49%	3%	2%	--	--	97%	96%	--	--	Two cement bldgs. survived, another has one wing gutted.
	44	3.6	100	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
Between 4000' and 6000'	45	4.2	70	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	14	4.3	40	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	46	4.7	40	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	50A	4.9	100	0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	RR Bridge 100%	0%	
	42	4.9	50	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	59	5.0	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	43	5.2	50	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	Blast (not fire and blast)
	40	5.4	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	21	5.5	20	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	41A	5.5	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	50B	5.5	20	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	60	5.5	60	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	47	5.5	45	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	22	5.6	70	99%	--	--	--	--	100%	99%	--	--	
	58	5.6	60	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	12	5.7	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	41	5.8	50	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	49	5.8	28	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	50	5.8	39	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	48	5.9	40	98%	--	--	--	--	100%	98%	--	--	
Between 6000' and 8000'	29	6.2	40	100%	--	--	--	--	80%	80%	Gasholders 20%	20%	Gas generators still standing
	62	6.2	80	N.C.	--	--	10%	?	90%	?	--	--	
	20	6.0	70	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	39	6.3	80	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	24	6.3	40	70%	--	--	10%	--	90%	70%	--	--	Fire
	61	6.3	100	N.C.	--	--	--	--	100%	?	--	--	
	13	6.5	50	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%			
	55	6.6	50	N.C.	--	--	--	--	100%	?	--	--	
	30	6.8	70	70%	--	--	--	--	100%	70%	--	--	
	28	6.8	280	35%	--	--	--	--	100%	35%	--	--	
	19	7.1	50	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	37	7.3	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	Combination of blast and fire
	18	7.4	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	11	7.6	30	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	Blast
	56	7.7	130	N.C.	--	--	--	--	100%	?	--	--	
	31A	7.8	40	20%	--	--	--	--	100%	20%	--	--	
	38	7.9	20	15%	--	--	--	--	100%	15%	--	--	Roof damage
	17	7.9	20	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	

APPENDIX C

Damage Analysis of Annotated Targets

Distance from Center of Impact	Annotation No.	Distance 1000 ft.	Roof Area 1000 sq ft	Total Damage %	V1 % Present	V1 % Damage	V2 % Present	V2 % Damage	V3 and V4 % Present	V3 and V4 % Damage	Other % Present	Other % Damage	Remarks
Between 8000' and 10,000'	10	8.1	90	90%	—	—	—	—	100%	90%	—	—	Blast
	31	8.1	350	60%	—	—	—	—	100%	60%	—	—	
	32	8.3	500	N.C.	—	—	—	—	100%	?	—	—	
	73	8.3	190	19%	—	—	—	—	100%	19%	—	—	
	36	8.3	70	95%	—	—	—	—	100%	95%	—	—	Blast
	16A	8.4	80	95%	—	—	—	—	100%	95%	—	—	Fire and blast
	16	8.6	75	85%	—	—	—	—	100%	85%	—	—	Blast
	57	8.7	760	0%	—	—	—	—	5%	0%	Filtering beds 95%	0%	
	35	9.0	10	10%	—	—	—	—	100%	10%	—	—	
	9	9.2	70	80%	—	—	—	—	100%	80%	—	—	
	27	9.9	160	10%	—	—	—	—	100%	10%	—	—	
Between 10,000' and 12,000'	8	10.2	120	12%	10%	0%	—	—	90%	12%	—	—	Blast
	34	10.3	40	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%	— V5	—	Roof of large bldg. stripped. Smaller bldgs. crushed by blast
	15	10.7	110	65%	—	—	—	—	50%	15%	50%	50%	Some removal
	5	10.9	40	15%	—	—	40%	0%	60%	15%	—	—	
	26	10.9	20	100%	—	—	—	—	100%	100%	—	—	
	51	11.6	90	0%	—	—	—	—	100%	0%	—	—	
Between 12,000' and 14,000'	4	12.3	230	1%	—	—	—	—	100%	1%	—	—	Possible removal
	7	12.3	130	95%	5%	—	—	—	95%	95%	—	—	Possible removal-blast damage, perhaps some fires
	25	(13)	2220	10%	—	—	—	—	100%	10%	—	—	
	25A	13.5	770	5%	10%	0%	—	—	90%	5%	—	—	
Above 14,000'	52A	15.1	20	0%?	—	—	—	—	100%	0%?	—	—	
	6	15.5	510	1%	—	—	20%	—	80%	1%	—	—	
	3	15.6	740	3%	—	—	20%	—	80%	3%	—	—	Blast to minor bldgs.
	52	15.7	130	N.C.	—	—	—	—	100%	?	—	—	
	53	17.2	410	N.C.	—	—	—	—	100%	?	—	—	Possible removal
	33	18.7	120	0%	—	—	—	—	100%	0%	—	—	

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Between 8000' and 10,000'	10	8.1	90	90%	--	--	--	--	100%	90%	--	--	Blast
	31	8.1	350	60%	--	--	--	--	100%	60%	--	--	
	32	8.3	500	N.C.	--	--	--	--	100%	?	--	--	
	23	8.3	150	15%	--	--	--	--	100%	15%	--	--	
	36	8.3	70	95%	--	--	--	--	100%	95%	--	--	Blast
	16A	8.4	80	95%	--	--	--	--	100%	95%	--	--	Fire and blast
	16	8.6	75	85%	--	--	--	--	100%	85%	--	--	Blast
	57	8.7	760	0%	--	--	--	--	5%	0%	Filtering beds 95%	0%	
	35	9.0	10	10%	--	--	--	--	100%	10%	--	--	
	9	9.2	70	80%	--	--	--	--	100%	80%	--	--	
	27	9.5	160	10%	--	--	--	--	100%	10%	--	--	
Between 10,000' and 12,000'	8	10.2	120	12%	10%	0%	--	--	90%	12%	--	--	Blast
	34	10.3	40	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	Roof of large bldg. stripped. Smaller bldgs.
	15	10.7	110	65%	--	--	--	--	50%	15%	50% V5	50%	Some removal crushed by blast
	5	10.9	40	15%	--	--	40%	0%	60%	15%	--	--	
	26	10.9	20	100%	--	--	--	--	100%	100%	--	--	
	51	11.6	50	0%	--	--	--	--	100%	0%	--	--	
Between 12,000' and 14,000'	4	12.3	230	1%	--	--	--	--	100%	1%	--	--	Possible removal
	7	12.3	130	95%	5%	--	--	--	95%	95%	--	--	
	25	(13)	2220	10%	--	--	--	--	100%	10%	--	--	Possible removal-blast damage, perhaps some fires
	25A	13.5	770	5%	10%	0%	--	--	90%	5%	--	--	
Above 14,000'	52A	15.1	20	0%?	--	--	--	--	100%	0%?	--	--	
	6	15.5	510	1%	--	--	20%	--	80%	1%	--	--	
	3	15.6	740	3%	--	--	20%	--	80%	3%	--	--	Blast to minor bldgs.
	52	15.7	130	N.C.	--	--	--	--	100%	?	--	--	
	53	17.2	410	N.C.	--	--	--	--	100%	?	--	--	
	33	18.7	120	0%	--	--	--	--	100%	0%	--	--	Possible removal

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TAB "C"

ESTIMATED BOMB REQUIREMENTS FOR DESTRUCTION OF

RUSSIAN STRATEGIC AREAS

CITY	AREA OF CITY IN SQ. MILES	NO. OF BOMBS
Moscow	110.0	6
Leningrad	40.4	6
Tashkent	28.9	6
Baku	7.0	2
Novosibirsk	22.0	6
Gorki	13.5	4
Sverdlovsk	20.2	5
Chelyabinsk	11.5	3
Tbilisi	12.7	3
Omsk	6.6	2
Kuibyshev	12.6	3
Kiev	64.4	6
Lvov	20.0	5
Kazan	20.0	5
Alma Ata	13.1	4
Kharkov	30.1	6
Riga	40.0	6
Saratov	8.8	2
Koenigsberg	37.8	6
Odessa	28.7	6
Rostov-on-Don	14.4	4
Dnepropetrovsk	9.2	3
Stalino	7.1	2
Yaroslavl	14.0	4
Ivanovo	16.2	4
Archangel	11.0	3
Khabarovsk	10.0	3
Tula	8.1	2

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Baku	7.0	2
Novosibirsk	22.0	6
Gorki	13.5	4
Sverdlovsk	20.2	5
Chelyabinsk	11.5	3
Tbilisi	12.7	3
Omsk	6.6	2
Kuibyshev	12.6	3
Kiev	64.4	6
Lvov	20.0	5
Kazan	20.0	5
Alma Ata	13.1	4
Kharkov	30.1	6
Riga	40.0	6
Saratov	8.8	2
Koenigsberg	37.8	6
Odessa	28.7	6
Rostov-on-Don	14.4	4
Dnepropetrovsk	9.2	3
Stalino	7.1	2
Yaroslavl	14.0	4
Ivanovo	16.2	4
Archangel	11.0	3
Khabarovsk	10.0	3
Tula	8.1	2

CITY	AREA OF CITY IN SQ.MILES	NO. OF BOMBS
Molotóv	5.7	2
Astrakhan	4.8	1
Magnitogorsk	10.0	3
Vladivostok	10.0	3
Stalingrad	20.3	5
Ufa	10.8	3
Irkutsk	11.5	3
Vilna	20.0	5
Voronezh	17.0	5
Izhevsk	7.5	2
Chkalov	10.2	3
Grozny	1.3	1
Stalinsk	10.8	3
Nizhni Tagil	17.3	5
Penza	5.8	2
Minsk	4.2	1
Kirov	5.3	2
Tallinn	16.0	4
Kemerovo	5.0	2
Ulan Ude	22.3	6
Komsomolsk	5.0	2
Murmansk	4.0	1
Belostok	6.0	2
Vitebsk	3.9	1
Zlatoust	5.6	2
Makhach Kala	1.8	1
Syzran	5.4	2
Chimkent	13.4	4
Batum	3.9	1
Kovrov	1.8	1
Orsk	4.8	2
Kamensk	4.0	1

CITY	AREA OF CITY IN SQ.MILES	NO. OF BOMBS
Molotov	5.7	2
Astrakhan	4.8	1
Magnitogorsk	10.0	3
Vladivostok	10.0	3
Stalingrad	20.3	5
Ufa	10.8	3
Irkutsk	11.5	3
Vilna	20.0	5
Voronezh	17.0	5
Izhevsk	7.5	2
Chkalov	10.2	3
Grozny	1.3	1
Stalinsk	10.8	3
Nizhni Tagil	17.3	5
Penza	5.8	2
Minsk	4.2	1
Kirov	5.3	2
Tallinn	16.0	4
Kemerovo	5.0	2
Ulan Ude	22.3	6
Komsomolsk	5.0	2
Murmansk	4.0	1
Belostok	6.0	2
Vitebsk	3.9	1
Zlatoust	5.6	2
Makhach Kala	1.8	1
Syzran	5.4	2
Chimkent	13.4	4
Batum	3.9	1
Kovrov	1.8	1
Orsk	4.8	2
Kamensk	4.0	1

CITY	AREA OF CITY IN SQ.MILES	NO. OF BOMBS
Brest Litovsk	4.5	1
Gurev	4.0	1
Sterlitamak	3.1	1
Ishimbaevo	4.0	1
Neftedag	4.0	1
Ukhta	4.0	1
TOTAL - 66 Cities	901.3	204

CITY	AREA OF CITY IN SQ.MILES	NO. OF BOMBS
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