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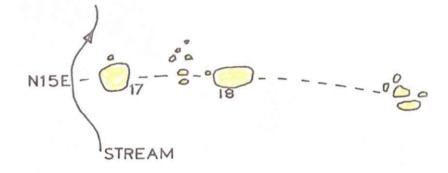
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JKC	21	11 11 11 11	Muscovite-rich variety of kyanite quartzite	
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JKC	27	On sketch map K5	Rather typical kyanite quartzite from this exposure with pinkish quartz.	
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JKC	29	Semska southern zone 73930/5145	Pure quartz-green mica schist Both rather quartz-light mica schist typical but much of the rocks of the zone here are	

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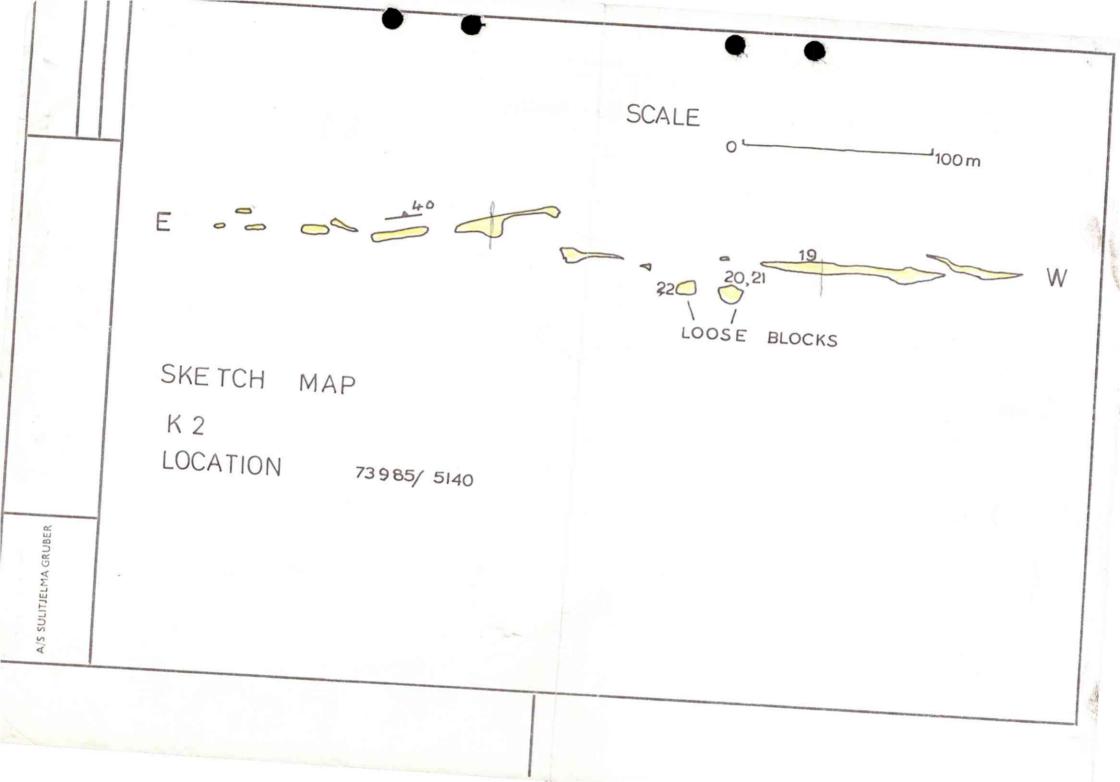
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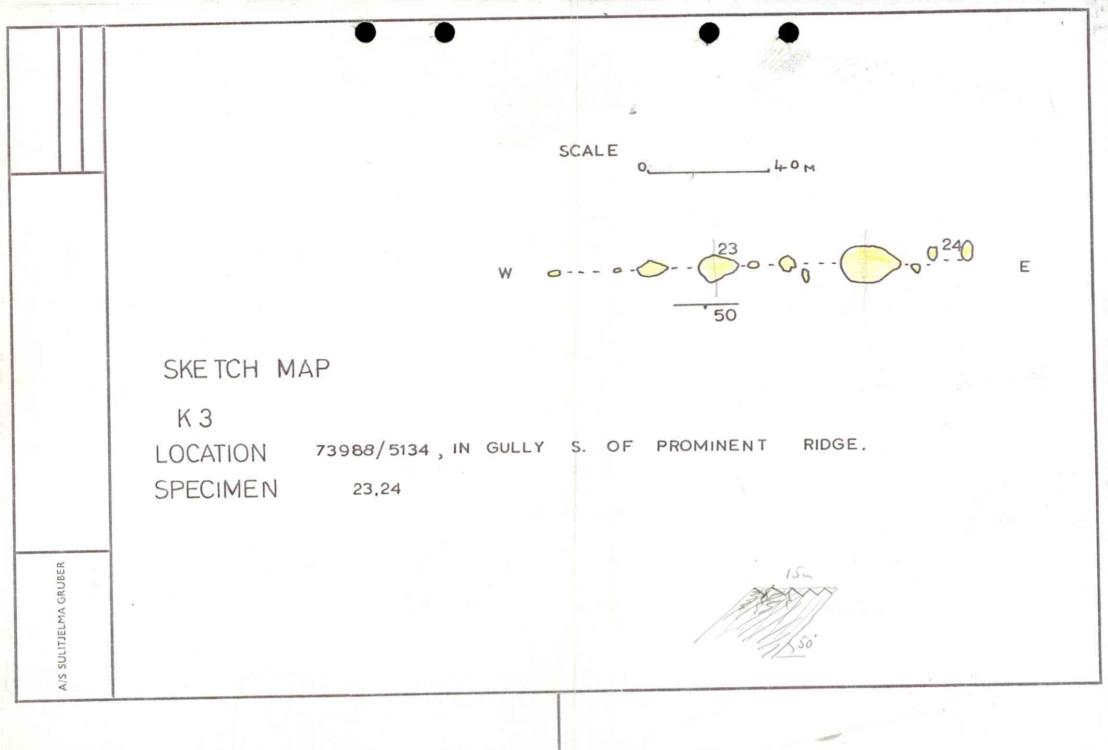


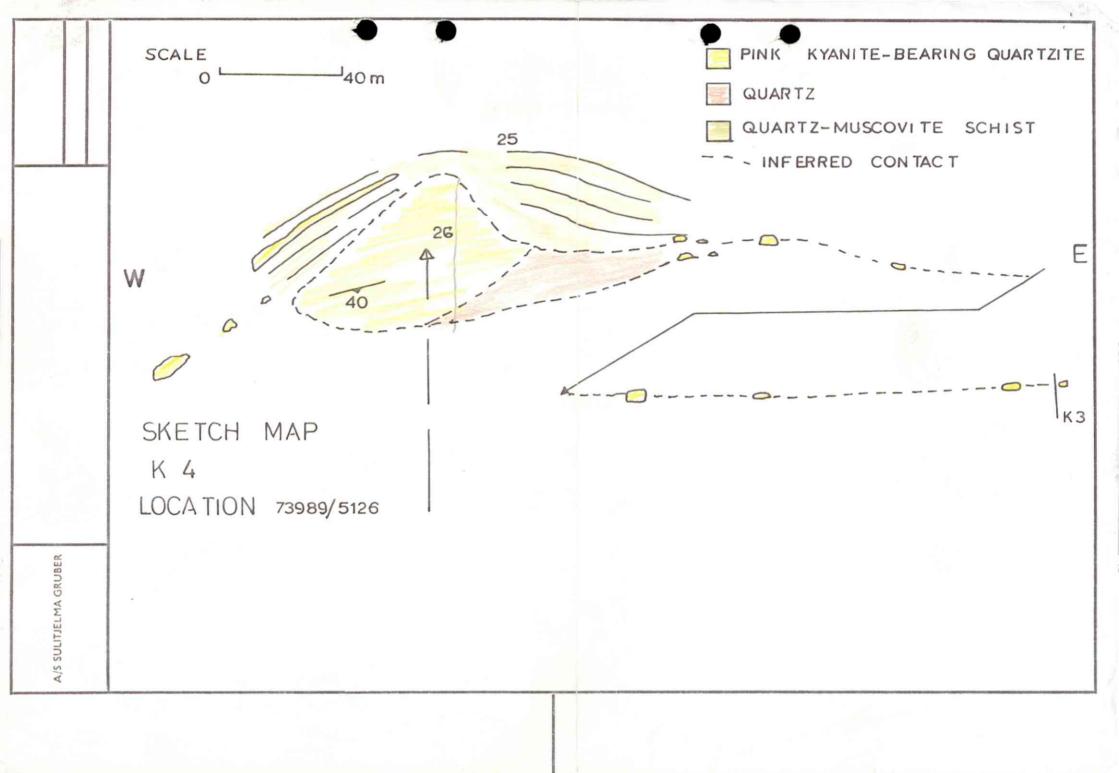
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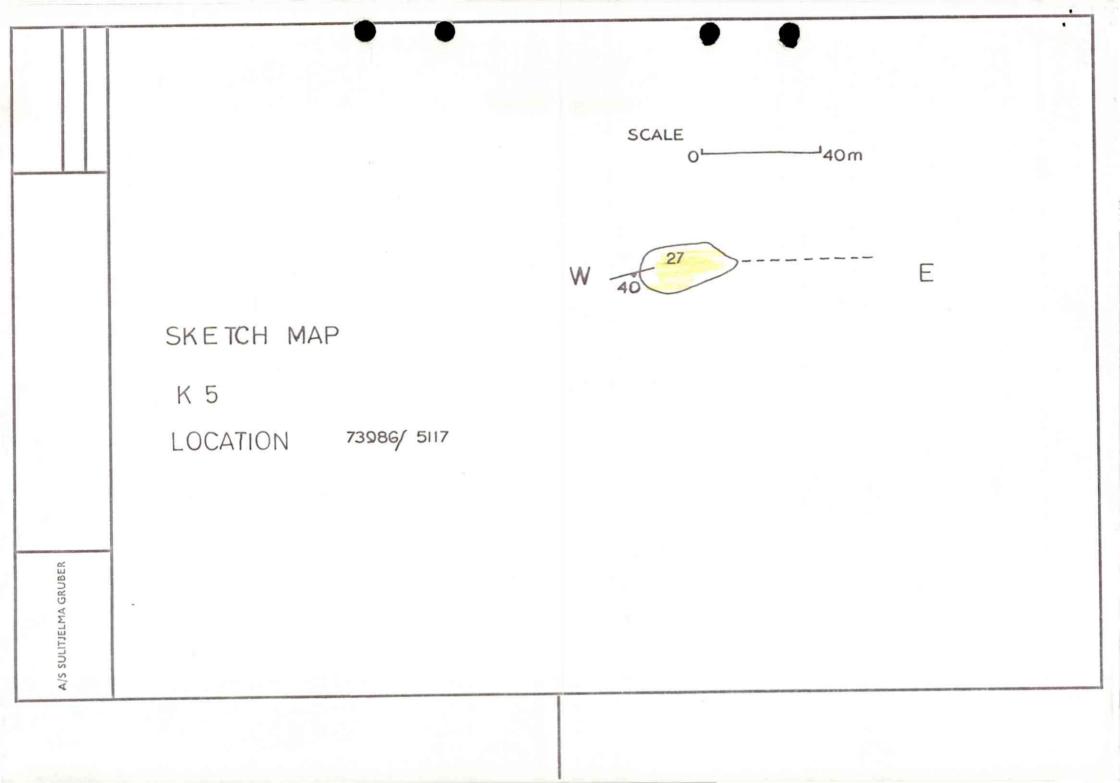
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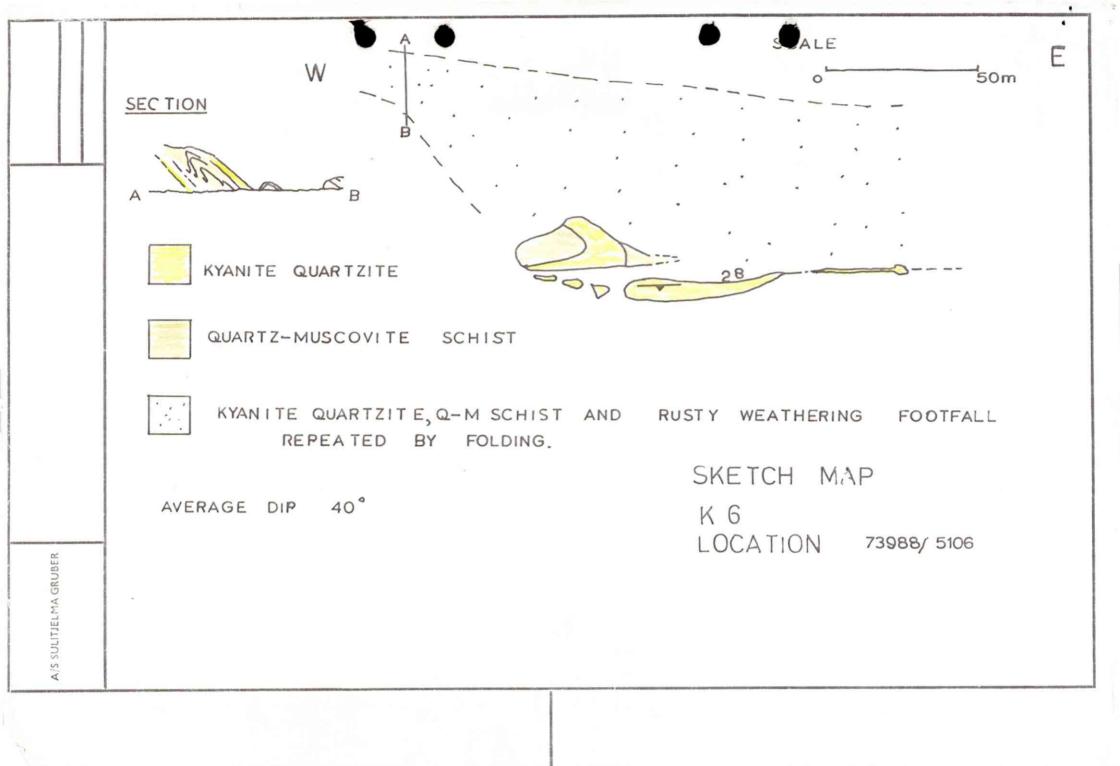
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