

Confidential project

Obtaining satellite photographs
Of
The city of Keren and its vicinity

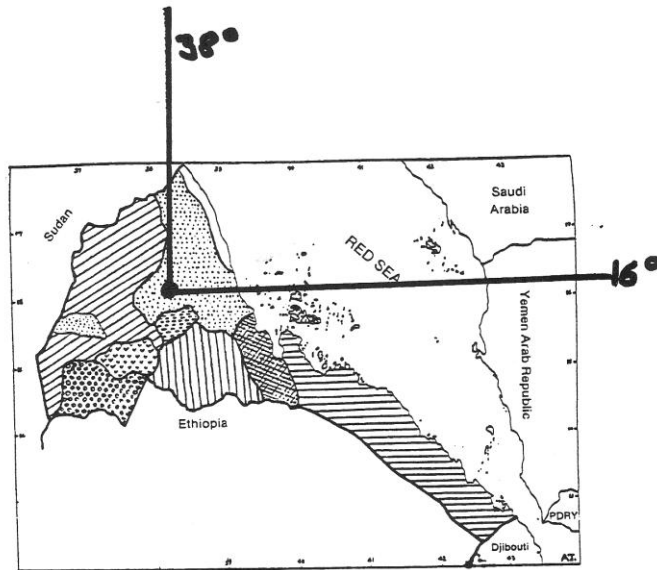
Prior to its liberation

Department of satellite maps and imagery
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The aim of this project was to obtain images of Keren and its vicinity and by means of image interpretation find some hints on the size, location and movement of the Ethiopian army garrison. The project was strictly aimed at obtaining information for military use by the EPLF liberation army prior to the liberation of the city.

The cost of the project was modest and all necessary cooperation from the professionals who had access to taking images was obtained but placing a camera on one of the top hills around Keren was needed to get live images and movements to determine the number of the army and its equipments. The altitude of the satellites we would have access to were rather much higher making it impossible to obtain clear images of the objects we were looking after.

After evaluating the fact that it would not be easy to place a camera on the ground from which the satellite could pick the images was not practical and unsafe for the operator on the ground, the project was dropped.



REQUIRMENT SATELLITE MAP OF KEREN

- 40 Km Tadius from the city of Keren
- MAP OF DEMOGRAPHY / HUMAN CONCENTRATION
- MECHANICAL EQUIPMENTS
- NATURAL VEGETATION
- ALL SURFACE DATA FOR THE REGION

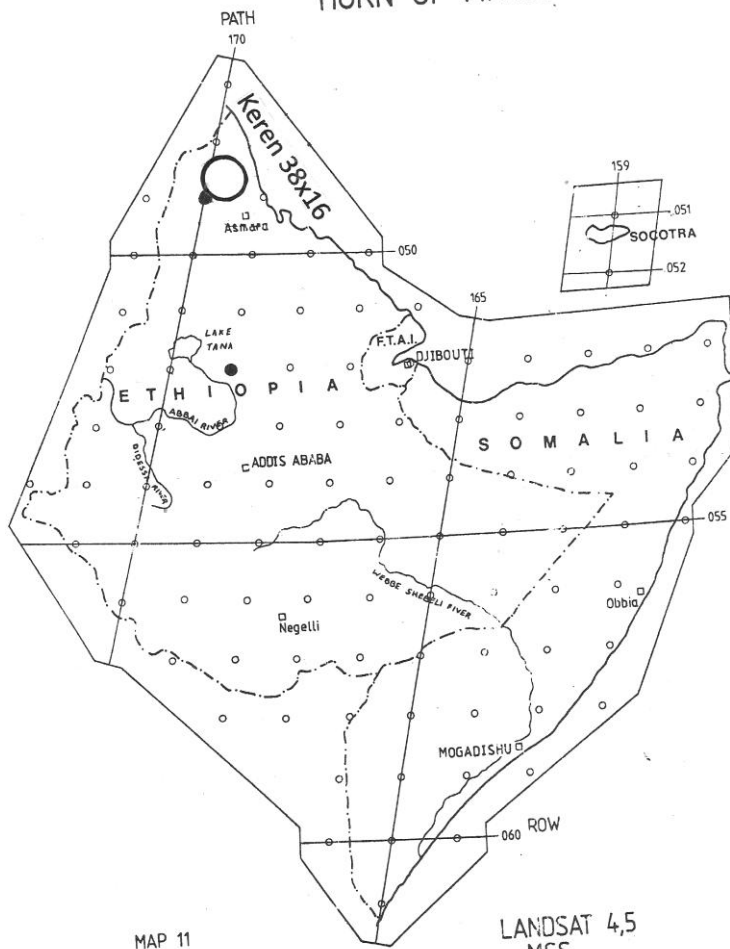
COST OF MAP = 17.000 NOK

INTERPRETATION = 3.000 "

DOCUMENTATION = 500 "

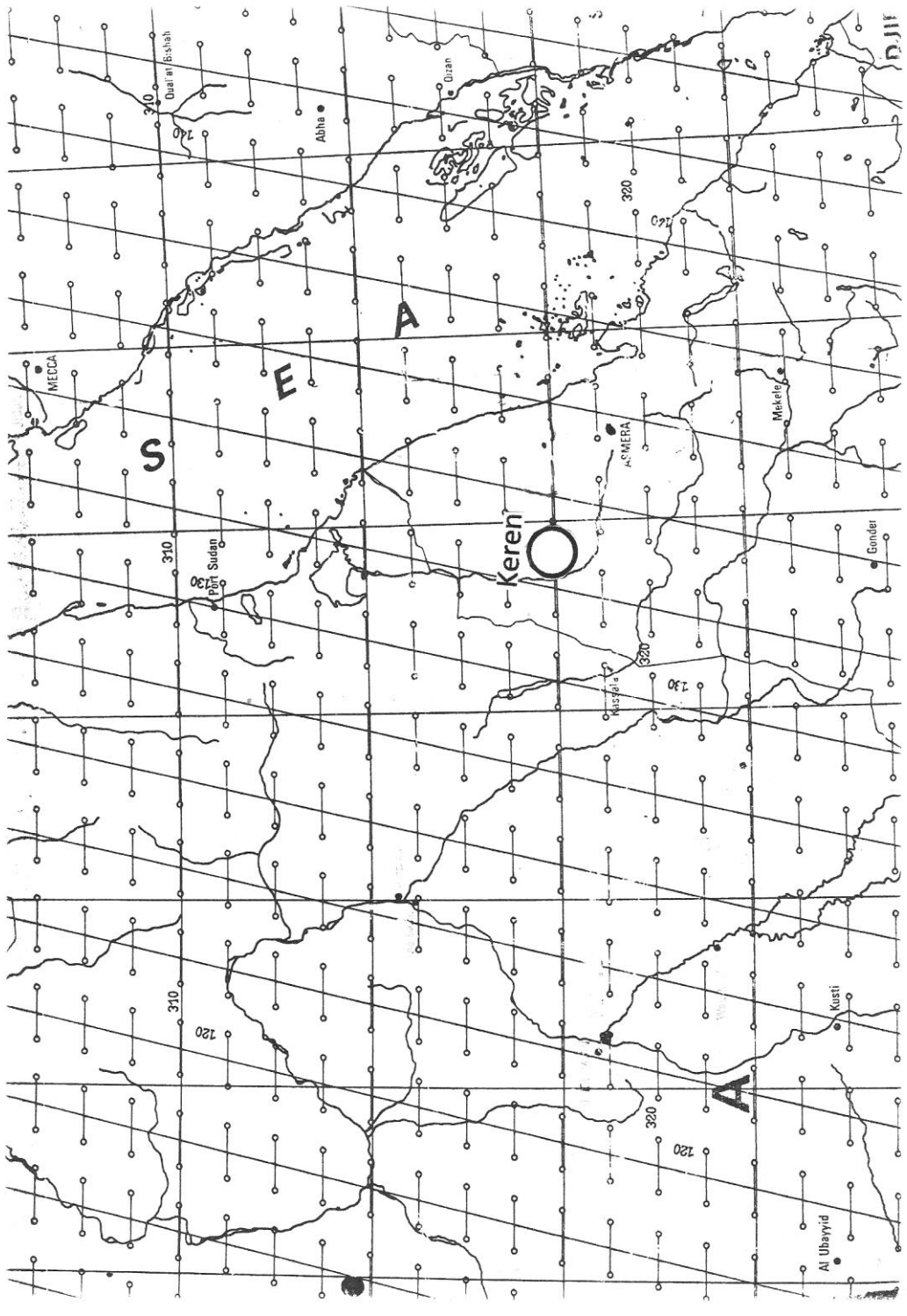
TOTAL 20.500 "

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MAP 11

LANDSAT 4,5
MSS





satellite image of Keren, the garrison included

