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A POST-SOVIET GHOST TOWN
IN CHUKOTKA

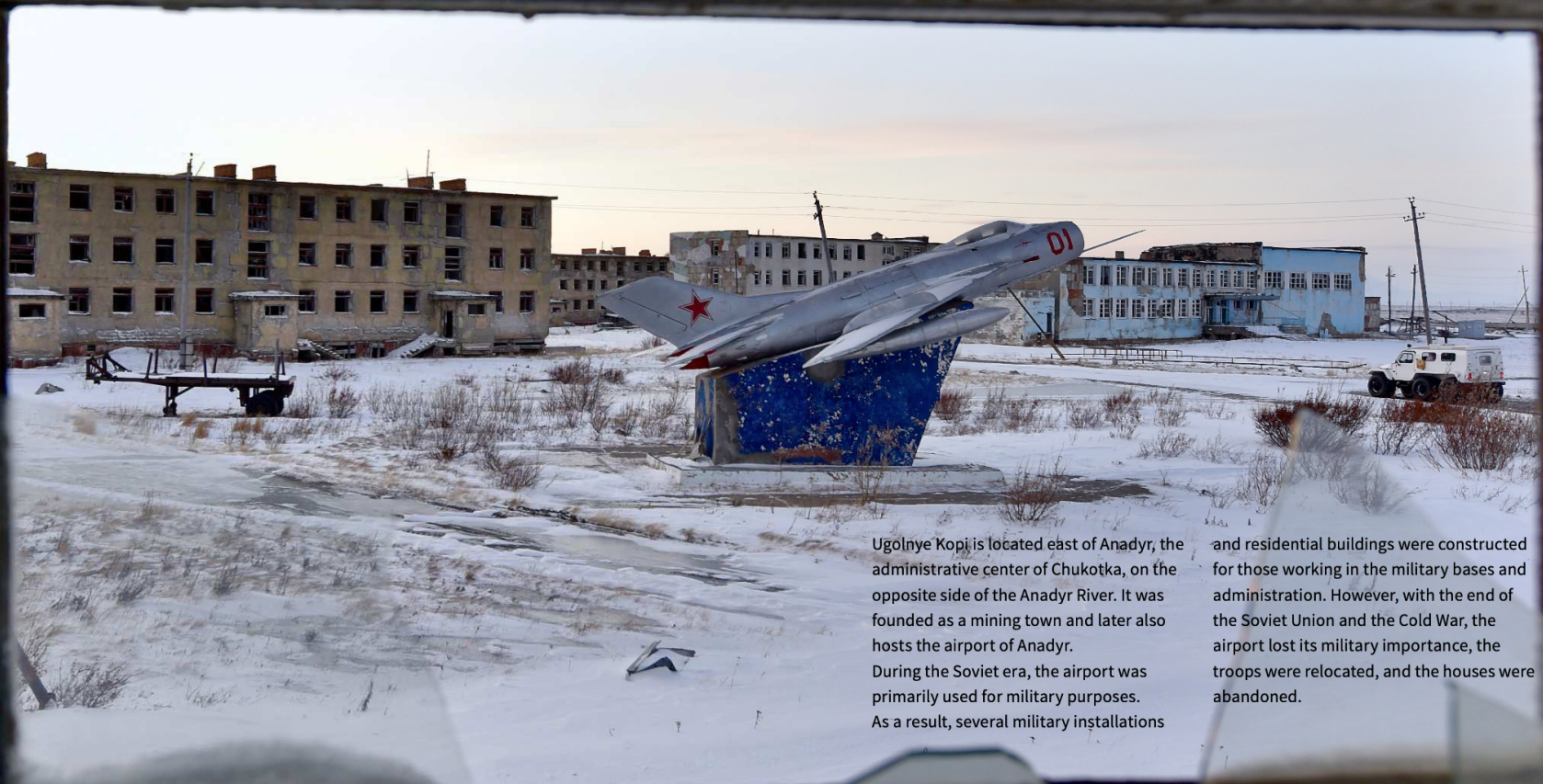
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Ugolnye Kopi is located east of Anadyr, the administrative center of Chukotka, on the opposite side of the Anadyr River. It was founded as a mining town and later also hosts the airport of Anadyr. During the Soviet era, the airport was primarily used for military purposes. As a result, several military installations

and residential buildings were constructed for those working in the military bases and administration. However, with the end of the Soviet Union and the Cold War, the airport lost its military importance, the troops were relocated, and the houses were abandoned.



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