

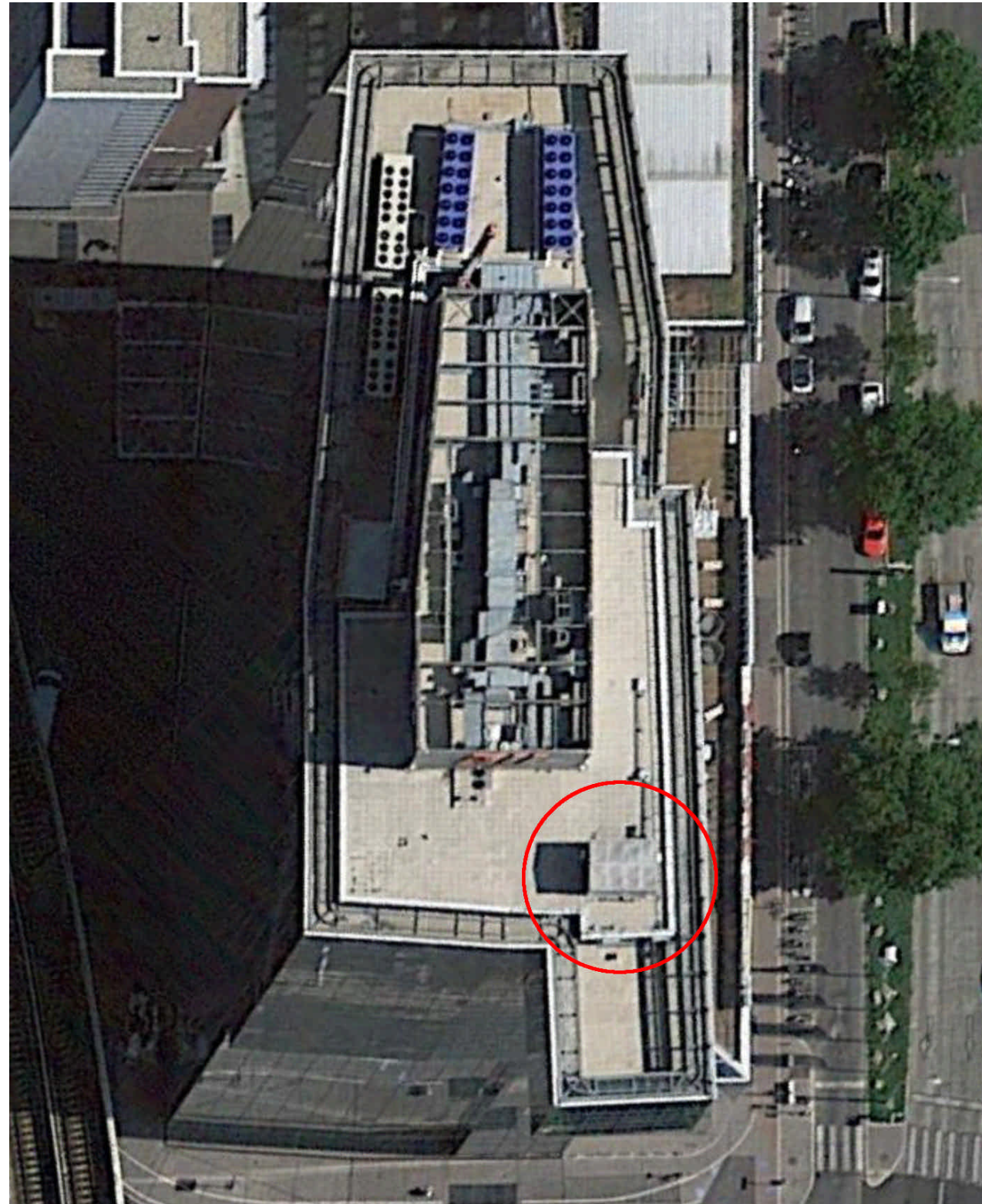
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IZD Tower, 19 Wagramer Strasse, 1220 Wien, Austria

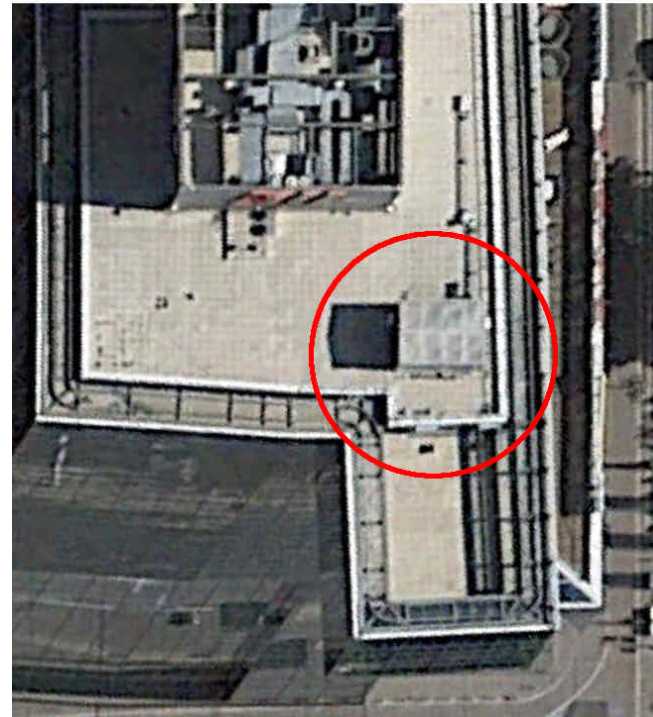
This is the rooftop of the US mission to the UN in Vienna, occupying at least the topmost three floors and parts of the roof above the 37th floor of the IZD Tower.



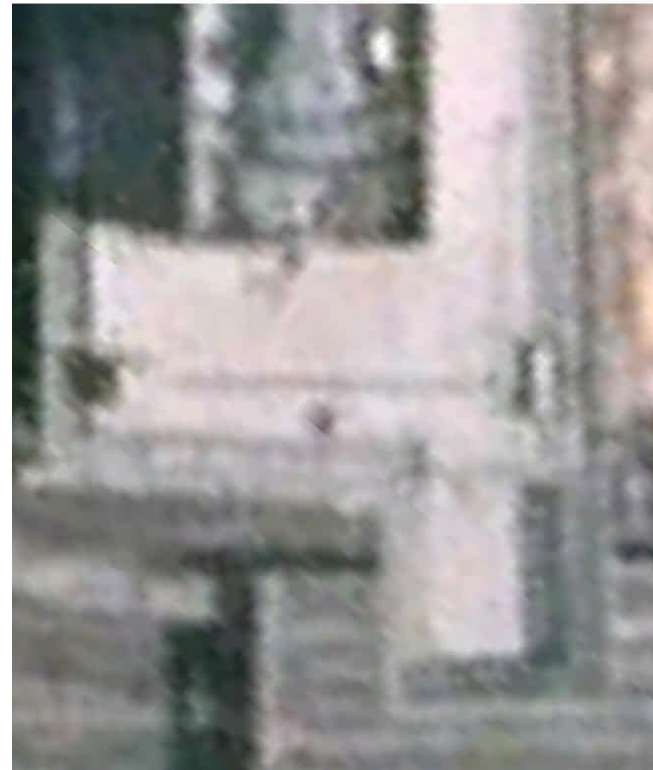
Satellite photos from Google Earth.



2014



2004



2005



2003



Please note the steel barriers separating the roof.



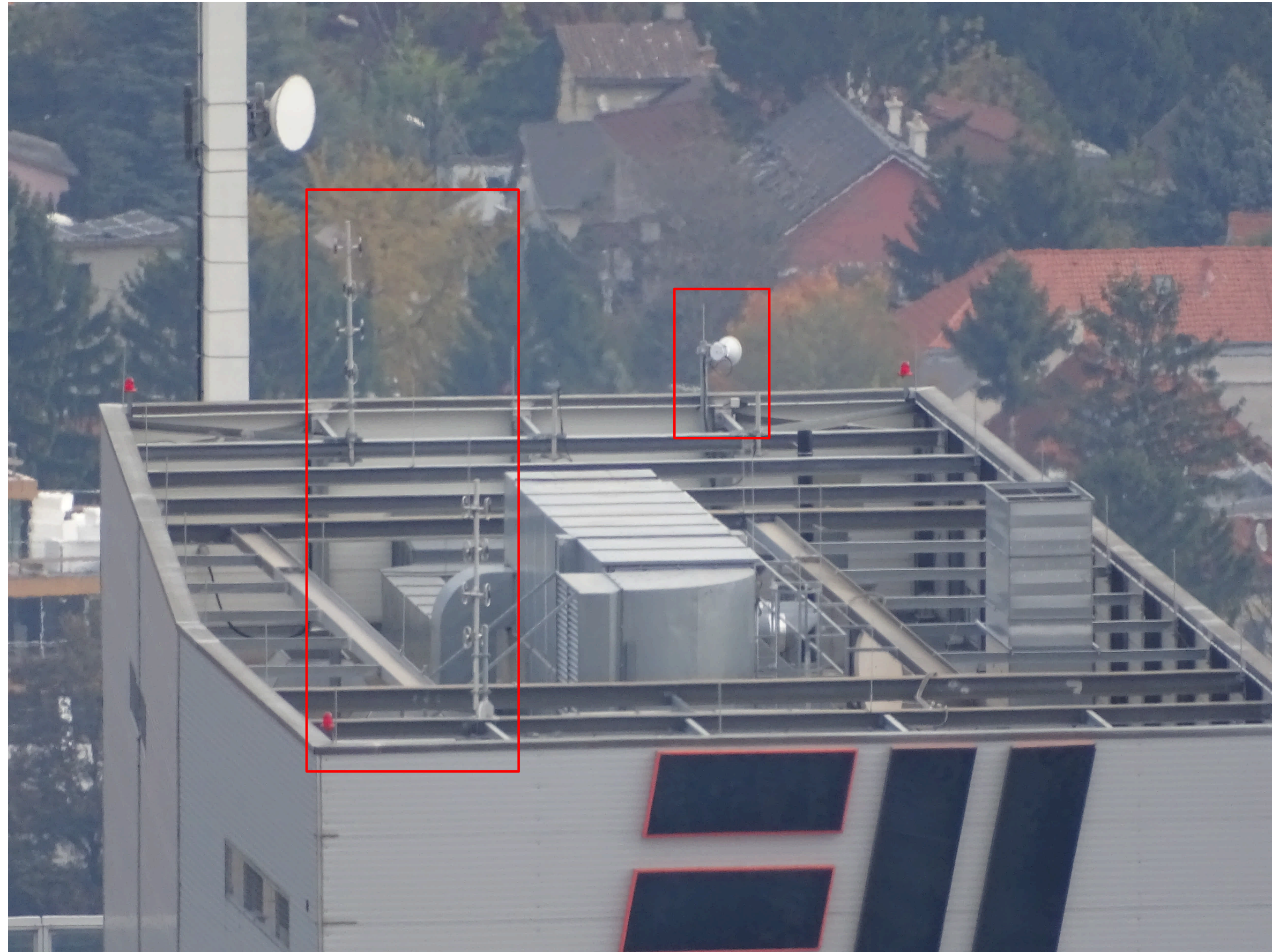
The concrete mast in the background is not part of the US technical set-up, but is owned by regular cell phone providers.



All possible access points to the roof platform are observed by a network of videocams.



The pair of stocked 2x4 folded dipole arrays on both sides of the steel construction serve a voice communications system run by US CSS staff. Frequency should be around 400 MHz, the best band for digital voice communications in cities to connect mobile equipment and handheld radios to a relay station. The small dish on the same construction belongs to the US domain, the dish points to a yet unidentified location in the east of Vienna.



One of Uncle Sam's Cabins is pretty much always close by these characteristic antenna arrays. This cabin even sports air conditioning. The question of what is inside will be discussed later in this series. Please also note the distance between air conditioning outlets and the cabin. This is another common parameter - radio equipment and electric motors are natural enemies in general.



Please also note the two apparently wooden window blinds on the 35th floor; these are new. The purpose of the holes in the middle of the blinds is yet unclear.

