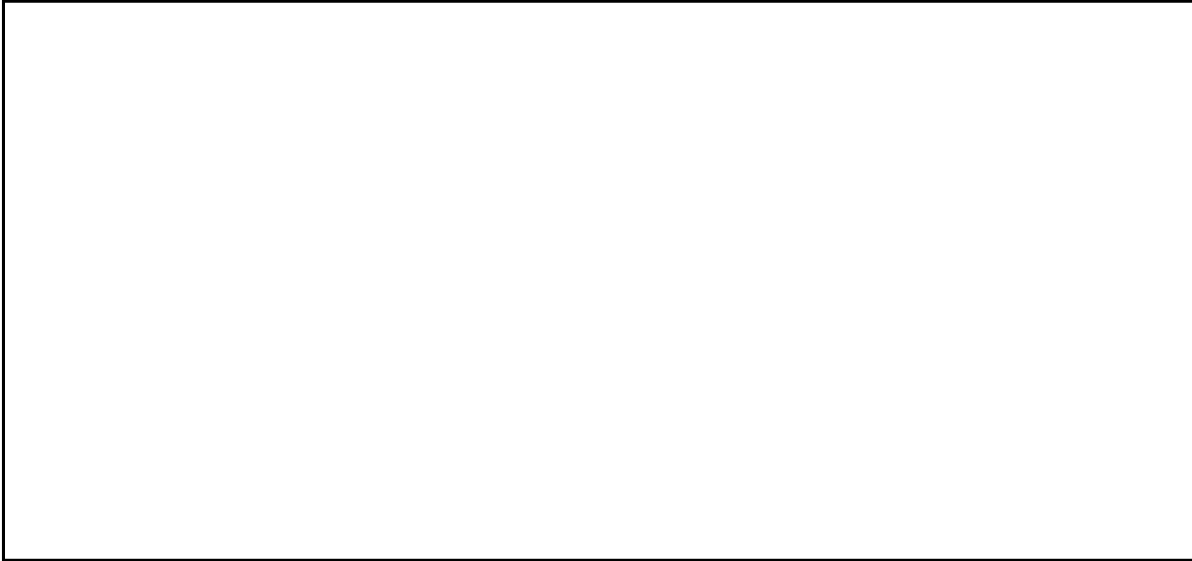


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Schwerin.

- 1. [redacted] large barracks installations for Soviet troops are scheduled for construction in Buchholz near Schwerin so that the barracks installations occupied by Soviet troops can be turned over to the WP. It was also said that the high school and Beethovenschule would be returned to German authorities upon completion of the new quarters. Improvement work at the Marstall in Schwerin was completed at a cost of 87,000 eastmarks. The komendatura moved into the Marstall (stable) from houses on Mozart Strasse which were returned to German authorities. The former Deutsche Arbeitsfront (German Labor Front) (DAF) building on Hagenower Strasse was to be returned on 19 January 1953.¹



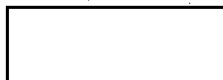
- 1. [redacted] Comment. The troop quarters in Sternbuchholz south of Schwerin have been in the process of being enlarged since the summer of 1952 and [redacted] are occupied by the KVPD Schwerin. It is believed possible that, upon completion of the quarters, the WP personnel will exchange quarters

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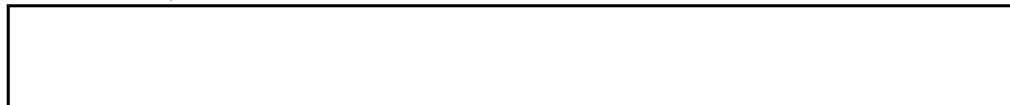
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with the Soviet troops in the barracks installation in Schwerin.

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Comment. [Redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Titarenko in command of the bases along the coast from Wismar as far as Arkona, i.e. the northern tip of Ruegen Island. With 900 soldiers stationed on the Darss west of Wieck, the post appears to be heavily occupied.

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Comment. [Redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Bellig was previously reported to have been in command of the brigade. The fact that components of the brigade in the Bergen area were still housed in tents and bunkers was confirmed at the end of December 1952 [Redacted]

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