

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY
SECURITY INFORMATION

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| COUNTRY | East Germany | REPORT | |
| SUBJECT | Soviet Troop Movements and Exercises | DATE DISTR. | 13 Mar. 1953 |
| DATE OF INFO. | | NO. OF PAGES | 4 |
| PLACE ACQUIRED | | REQUIREMENT NO. | RD |
| | | REFERENCES | |

BY CABLE

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE TENTATIVE.
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

- 1. All barracks in Naumburg were again occupied by the units regularly stationed there after 28 February. All of the units of the 39th Guards Rifle Division in Plauen, except the signal unit in the Kirehbach Kaserne, were away from their posts on 3 March. About 60 motor vehicles had moved out of the Koenig Georg Kaserne. No entraining operations were observed. The units returned to their quarters on 6 March after allegedly having held exercises in the Schleitz area. The firing of heavy weapons was heard from the area northwest of Plauen on 4 March while aircraft were observed simultaneously over Plauen.

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1
- 2. Units of the 14th Guards Mechanized Division returned to the Fuchsberg Kaserne in Jueterbog on 21 February after the completion of their exercises in the area west of Jueterbog.

25X1
- 3. Entraining operations were constantly observed at Cottbus and Luebbenau between 25 February and 1 March in connection with the exercises of the 9th Mechanized Division. Troops were detrained at Cottbus during the nights of 1 and 2 March. The Alvensleben and Loens Casernes were again occupied on 2 March.

25X1

654

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

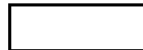
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|------|----|------|---|-----|----|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| STATE | ARMY | #x | NAVY | x | AIR | #x | FBI | AEC | | | | | |
|-------|------|----|------|---|-----|----|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#")

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY



-2-

- 25X1 [] 4. On the morning of 5 March, the following columns, proceeding toward the west, were observed in Magdeburg-North: about 85 trucks, one armored reconnaissance car, 12 light AA guns, three 76 mm field guns, 12 x 57 mm AT guns, and three 120 mm mortars.



- [] 5. Several shipments with VP and tanks coming from Wittenberge and proceeding toward Magdeburg and Berlin were observed at Stendal between 4 and 6 March.

- [] 6. The following number of men and equipment from the Artillerie Kaserne were entrained at the Burg railroad station and dispatched toward Magdeburg:

25X1 A. 4 March: Eight 100 mm AT guns, 24 tractors, 36 trucks, eight 152 mm field
25X1 howitzers and 350 men.

B. 5 March: Ten 85 mm AA guns, 12 x 37 mm AA guns, 42 trucks and 300 men.

- [] 7. Substantial elements of the two units stationed in the Loewen Kaserne and of the unit in the Adler Kaserne in Doeberitz returned to their quarters during the night of 28 February. On 1 March, thirty trucks, 12 x 37 mm AA guns and 400 men from the Neues Lager were entrained at the Doeberitz railroad station. Twenty-three JS tanks and seven JSU-122 SP guns returned from the training grounds to the Loewen Kaserne on 2 March. An AT unit of the 1st Mechanized Division with 14 x 57 mm AT guns returned there on the same date. On 3 March, a unit with 16 x 76 mm field guns moved to the Olympic Village after it had been unloaded at the Doeberitz railroad station.

- [] 8. On 3 March, a unit of the 31st AAA Division, which had arrived by road, entrained at the Velten railroad station for Altengrabow []

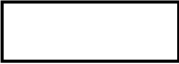
- [] 9. [] following troop shipments []

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY



-3-

25X1

25X1

| <u>Date</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Unit (If known)</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| 22 February | Saalfeld | Jena | |
| 23 February | Lossa | Halle | (21st Guards Mechanized Division) |
| 24 February | Jena | Ohrdruf | 68th Guards Heavy Tank and SP Regiment |
| 24/25 February | Ohrdruf | Plauen | 87th Guards Artillery Regiment |
| 25 February | Halle area | Ohrdruf | |
| 26 February | Weimar | Wolmirstedt | 65th Guards Mechanized Regiment |
| | Esperstedt | Halle | Headquarters of the 21st Guards Mechanized Division |
| 27 February | Ohrdruf | Saalfeld | 316th Guards Rocket Regiment |
| | Crawinkel | Jena | 2504th AAA Regiment |
| | Halle | Ohrdruf | |
| | Ohrdruf | Jena | 66th Guards Mechanized Regiment |
| 28 February | Donndorf | Halle | |
| | Rosslieben | Amendorf | |
| | Ohrdruf | Altenburg | |
| | Ohrdruf | Weissenfels | |
| | Crawinkel | Jena | |
| 1/2 March | Ohrdruf | Altenburg | 38th Guards AT Brigade |
| 1 March | Ohrdruf | Naumburg | 655th Howitzer Regiment |
| 1/2 March | Weimar | Altengraben | 1173rd AAA Regiment |
| 1 March | Jena | Crawinkel | 68th Guards Heavy Tank and SP Regiment |
| 2 March | Ohrdruf | Naumburg | 170th Guards Rifle Regiment |
| | Rudolstadt | Plauen | 497th AAA Regiment |
| | Jena | Zeitz | 68th Guards Heavy Tank and SP Regiment |
| | Crawinkel | Jena | 66th Guards Mechanized Regiment |
| | Crawinkel | Jena | 2504th Guards AAA Regiment |
| 3 March | Jena | Wolmirstedt | |

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY



-4-

25X1

| <u>Date</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Unit (If known)</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 March | Ohrdruf Glauchau | Weissenfels Zeulenroda | 220th Heavy Tank and SP Regiment |
| | Zeitz | Wolmirstedt | 36th Guards Tank Regiment |
| | Weimar | Crawinkel | 65th Guards Mechan- ized Regiment |
| | Crawinkel | Jena | 172nd Howitzer Regiment |
| 5 March | Donndorf | Crawinkel | 67th Guards Mechan- ized Regiment |
| | Zeulenroda | Glauchau | 220th Heavy Tank and SP Regiment |

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

Page Denied

Next 2 Page(s) In Document Denied