

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC KVP Units Transferred

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1C

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 11 May 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. On 6 April 1953, a member of the Kochstedt KVPD said that his unit was being entrained at the Mosigkau railroad station since 4 April 1953, with Burg fixed as the destination of heavy weapons and Rueren Island as the destination of light weapons. [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] On 6 April 1953, he observed some KVPD trucks carrying beams and billeting equipment to the railroad station.¹ 25X1C
2. [REDACTED] that the VP units at Rathenow and Premnitz were scheduled soon to move to Reger Island and to bivouac there. On 10 April 1953, sedan [REDACTED] which carried three high-ranking KVP officers, was observed entering Plant 11 on Stalin Alley.² 25X1C
3. At 8 a.m. on 8 April 1953, source observed that about 200 VPs carrying small arms were entrained at the Potsdam railroad station. They came from the former Husaren Kaserne and were to be transported to an undetermined destination.³ 25X1C
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- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. A previous report mentioned the entraining and the departure of artillery units stationed at Kochstedt. It is doubted that KVPD 1844 should have been transferred, divided up and assigned to the Burg KVPD and the Prora Div. It is believed that source mixed up the units.

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2. Comment. Since a previous report stated that elements of the 2d Mecz Regt of the Eggesin Mecz Div were stationed at winter quarters in Rathenow and Premnitz, it is fairly definitely believed that these units are transferred to the Eggesin area, not to Ruegen Island. See

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3. Comment. This is the first report to mention this detraining activity.

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4. Comment. A previous report mentioned the entraining and the departure of the 3d Mecz Regt of the Rostock Mecz Div. See 25X1A
 . The unit which arrived at Rostock from Saxony on 9 April is still unidentified.

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