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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Poland

REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC 1. Tank Unit in the Area of Czeremcha.

2. Soviet Troop Train between Kutno and Poznan.

EVALUATION [redacted] 25X1X

PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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DATE OF CONTENT 12 June 1953 and 14 June 1953

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1C

DATE PREPARED 13 August 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 12 June 1953, while riding on a train, source noticed a tank column of about 25 T-34 and/or T-44 tanks moving by road westward in the area of Czeremcha (S 53/G 52). The tanks had turrets of the 5-xx series. [redacted]

[redacted] The tanks were followed by six vehicles which, source thought, were cross-country vehicles. [redacted]

2. In the morning on 14 June 1953, a Soviet troop train carrying about 30 new trucks, 8 M-13 and 2 M-31 rocket launchers and about 10 guns, which the source thought were AA guns of 37 mm caliber, was seen proceeding toward the west between Kutno (Q 53/O 89) and Poznan (P 53/X 26). The guns and rocket launchers were covered with canvas and had no numbers. Between 8 and 10 boxcars carried soldiers wearing red bordered black epaulets and equipment and ammunition.

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