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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
TOPIC	Military Information from Schwerin		25X1A
EVALUATION	see below	PLACE OBTAINED	[REDACTED] 25X1A
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SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

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1. On 26 July 1953, the Moltke Kaserne, Schwerin, was occupied about 65 percent by about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and artillery insignia. On 21 July, an undetermined number of troops engaged in service of the piece drill on four SP guns in the barracks yard and in maintenance work on four T-34/85 tanks in front of the garages. At about 8:30 p.m. on 24 July, four SP guns entered the installation, coming from the direction of Buchholz. Between 19 and 26 July, motor vehicles seen en route to and from the installation [REDACTED] 25X1B

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2. On 26 July, the Krueger Kaserne was occupied by about 150 to 200 troops. On 23 July, about 80 troops engaged in record-firing with carbines at the firing range near the installation. [REDACTED] not observe any motor vehicles during the period under review. 25X1X

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3. [REDACTED] the belief that, on 31 July, all barracks installations in Schwerin were occupied to capacity. Ninety percent of their windows were lighted after nightfall. On 30 July, 13 T-34/85 tanks were seen in the Moltke Kaserne; and troops, who practiced aiming on 4 heavy AA guns and 3 x 37-mm AA guns, were seen in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne.

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4. [REDACTED] on 23 July, all barracks installations in Schwerin were occupied to capacity. Ninety percent of their windows were lighted after nightfall. At about 4:15 p.m. on 19 July, a train of 7 boxcars and 36 flatcars, carrying 25 trucks, 11 pontoons and 1 motorboat, was seen in Schwerin, proceeding toward Ludwigslust. 2 At about 4:30 p.m. on 19 July, five trucks occupied by 75 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets [REDACTED] 25X1

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5. On 19 July, [REDACTED] major elements of troops wearing black-bordered crimson, red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets and equipped with tanks and AA guns assembled in the wooded area around Hagenow. 2

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[REDACTED] Comment. About 19 July, exercises of units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps possibly were held in the Hagenow area. They presumably involved elements of the unidentified engineer battalion of the corps which probably had stayed at the post.

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