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- [REDACTED]
7. On 19 August 1953, the KVP cantonment east of the Stadtpark at Fiesdorf seemed to quarter a higher headquarters or a supply point. Heavy motor traffic was observed at the entrance to the installation. Motor vehicles identified included sedan [REDACTED] with four officers wearing red service color; truck [REDACTED] with 20 men wearing red service color; trucks [REDACTED] which were driven by soldiers wearing blue uniforms; and sedan [REDACTED] with one Soviet officer wearing red-bordered black epaulets and four officers of the VP wearing red service color. 50X1-HUM
8. On the same day, [REDACTED] there was no change in the status of the KVP camp in the Schlosspark at Friedrichsfelde. The about 300 tents quartered about 3,000 infantrymen. At least 50 trucks were parked in the southern portion of the park. Motor vehicle [REDACTED] identified included sedan [REDACTED] which was driven by a soldier wearing green service color, and trucks [REDACTED] the latter of which carried Soviet soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. 50X1-HUM
9. In the afternoon of 25 August 1953, the Magerviehhof was heavily guarded by KVPs. Each of the four watchtowers was occupied by two men armed with submachine guns. During the time of observation, jeep [REDACTED] in which four officers were riding, and three trucks, each of which carried about 20 men, entered the camp. The trucks had side boards [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
10. On the same day, [REDACTED] heavy motor traffic involving Soviet and VP motor vehicles on Stalin Allee near the Lichtenberg railroad station. The VP motor vehicles included trucks [REDACTED] which travelled in the direction of Friedrichsfelde. 50X1-HUM
11. On 19 August 1953, [REDACTED] the previous VP camps in the area of the private garden allotments, about 150 meters west of the city-railway underpass, on Heidekampsweg and on Kieffholz Strasse, about 100 meters northwest of Damweg, had been torn down and vacated, while the outguard on Kieffholz Strasse, about 100 meters northwest of Fuder Strasse, had been enlarged and included ten 10-man tents and one medical tent. 50X1-HUM
12. On 25 August 1953, [REDACTED] about 300 tents and 2,500 personnel at the camp in the Schlosspark Friedrichsfelde. Motor vehicles parked at the entrance south of the Fichenhof settlement included truck [REDACTED]. Motor vehicles proceeding from the camp toward Fiesdorf included trucks [REDACTED]. Personnel carrier [REDACTED] was also seen. Motor vehicles proceeding from the direction of Karlshorst towards the camp included trucks [REDACTED]
13. In the evening hours of 25 August 1953, [REDACTED] the personnel stationed at the cantonment east of the Fiesdorf Stadtpark at 1,000 to 1,500 men. Many KVPs were seen entering and leaving the camp. Truck [REDACTED] was identified at the installation. 50X1-HUM
14. On 27 August 1953, [REDACTED] the KVP outguard which had been previously observed on Heidekampsweg near Wohlgenuth Strasse, had been vacated. On 18 August 1953, this outpost was manned by about 50 men, who wore red service color, had allegedly been assembled from various camps on the sector border and were scheduled to be discharged by late August. 50X1-HUM

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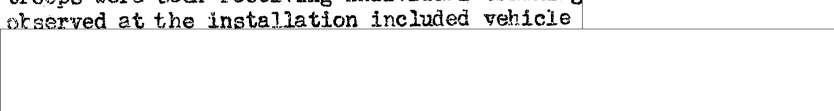
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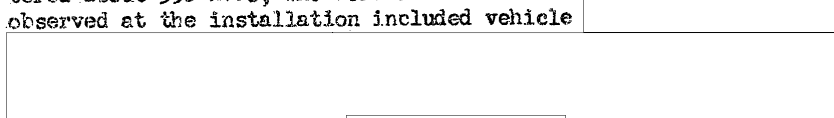
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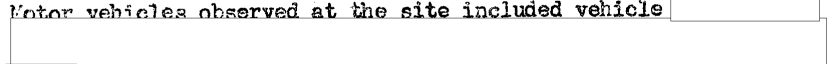
15. From 18 to 27 August 1953, [redacted] the Alexandrinen Kaserne was occupied by about 600 men, including KVPs wearing red service color and the golden letter K on their epauletts, general Volkspolizei and a traffic control unit. The troops were seen receiving individual training. Motor vehicles observed at the installation included vehicle [redacted]



16. During the time of observation, the Friedrich Karl Kaserne quartered about 350 KVPs, who wore red service color. Motor vehicles observed at the installation included vehicle [redacted]

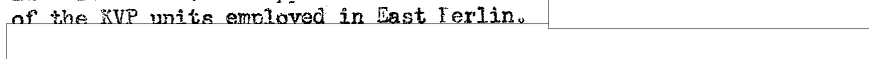


17. From 24 to 27 August 1953, [redacted] the Schlosspark at Friedrichsfelde was occupied by about 2,000 KVPs wearing red service color. The men were seen receiving training at squad level. Motor vehicles observed at the site included vehicle [redacted]



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Comment. See previous reports on the commitment of KVP units in East Berlin. It appears that there was no change in the strength of the KVP units employed in East Berlin. [redacted]



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