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TOPIC Military Information from Fuerstenwalde

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SOURCE 25X1X

1. Prior to 6 January 1954, the Pionier Kaserne in Fuerstenwalde was occupied as previously by about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery, signal and motor transport insignia. 25X1
 on 4 January, 3 T-34/85 tanks left the installation toward Waldschaenke (inn) and, on 6 January, 4 T-34/85 tanks were observed. No training other than firing with carbines was observed. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation included 25X1B

2. Prior to 6 January, the barracks installation on Braunsdorfer Strasse was occupied by about 1,800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, signal and motor transport insignia. On 4 January, about 100 troops armed with carbines and submachine guns were seen in simulated attacks in the area north of the installation. Source did not observe any vehicular traffic during the period under review 25X1

1. Comment. In mid-December, same source made similar observations on the occupation of the two installations. 25X1A

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