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REMARKS

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1. The 3d Bn of the VP Signal Regiment in Niederlehme consisted of four radio companies, which, in late September 1953 had a total strength of 10 officers, 12 NCOs and 120 EM. The 9th and 10th Cos were being trained for standard radio operations; the 11th Co was scheduled to be equipped with decimetric-wave sets of type RWG-902 manufactured at the Sachsenwerk Plant in Radeberg, while the 12th Co was to receive model Michael decimetric-wave sets as manufactured at the RFT Radio Engineering Plant at Koepenick. There was no connection between the signal unit and a radio test laboratory located at Niederlehme and headed by a major.

2. All officer candidates assigned to the KVP Signal Regiment in Niederlehme believed that this unit was the only KVP outfit to be equipped with DF sets operating on decimetric waves. The bulk of the cadre personnel of the unit had attended 8-week courses at the Sachsenwerk Plant in Radeberg and the RFT Telecommunications Engineering Plant in Bautzen. During these courses they were familiarized with decimetric-wave sets and carrier-frequency sets. Many radio operators of the unit had attended the VP Signal School in Pirna.

In May of June 1953, the RFT Radio Engineering Plant in Koepenick delivered two model Michael sets. However, these sets were not taken in operation for the time being.

3. In late September 1953, radio equipment available to the 3d Bn included:

1 Soviet model RSP radio set mounted on a model Molotov radio truck;
10 model Michael decimetric-wave sets installed in model N3A radio trucks (six of these trucks served as terminal stations, four as relaying stations);
1 measuring truck for model Michael sets;
1 model Liliput coupling radio set manufactured in East Germany;
model Friedrich radio sets as previously used by the German Armed Forces;
model UKW-10 ultra-short wave sets of the former German Armed Forces and Soviet model
1 radio sets copied in East Germany.

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Comment. According to previous information, 11 radio trucks mounting model Michael decimetric-wave sets were delivered to the VP by the Koepenick Radio Engineering Plant in mid-April 1952.

According to previous information, these decimetric-wave sets were developed at Agency Norra. Information on the manufacture of the model Liliput coupling radio set at the Zittau-Obersdorf RFT Radio Engineering Plant was transmitted previously.

For description, in German, of a model Michael decimetric-wave sets, see Annex.

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