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REPORT

TOPIC KVP Supply Depot at Pinow

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REMARKS

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1. In late November 1953, the buildings of the former Soviet motor vehicle repair shop on Max Hesse Strasse as well as the armory on Steinfurter Strasse, both in Pinow, were occupied by KVP. Material that arrived at the KVP depot by rail prior to late December 1953 included about 25 field bakeries, about 150 field kitchens and other kitchen utensils, furniture, about 200 12-cylinder T-34 tank motors, more than 100 tank boogie wheels, about 100 boxes with tank axles and numerous other tank spare parts. In late December, the halls on Max Hesse Strasse and Steinfurter Strasse were on third occupied by this equipment. Offices were established in the building on Max Hesse Strasse. The warehouses stored 25 field-bakery ovens, tank motors, and tank spare parts, lockers, furniture and about 150 field kitchens. In early January, the installation quartered about 7 KVP officers and 40 soldiers. The unit was stated to have come from Pinnow. Twenty-four of the soldiers were quartered on Max Hesse Strasse and the officers and other soldiers were billeted in former Soviet quarters on Steinfurter Strasse. On 20 January, about 100 house tents, about 100 meat troughs, electric mincing machines, tubs and bakery and other kitchen utensils were stored in the halls of the former armory. A motor vehicle repair shop under one Captain Tostales (fnu) was allegedly to be established in the halls in the northeastern corner of this installation. Material that arrived for the supply depot on 1 and 13 February included 50 tank motors, 30 field kitchens, 50 containers, about 100 boxes each 100 x 100 x 80 cm, painted green, and about 100 boxes, each 70 x 70 x 70 cm, also painted green. KVP personnel identified at the depot on 18 February included 1 major with red collar patches, 2 other officers with red collar patches, 3 officers with blue collar patches, 3 officers with green collar patches, 1 female medical officer and 50 EM. Equipment trucked into the depot by KVP vehicles included numerous one-axle trailers, whose purpose could not be determined. One Captain Schwarz (fnu) from the Magerviehhof inspected the depot several times up to mid-February.
2. On 11 December, 14 boxcarloads and, on 18 December, 7 boxcarsloads, were dispatched to the KVP₂ supply depot in Pinow from the Soviet central tank spare part depot at Muellrose.

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