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TOPIC	Temporary Closing of Roads in East Germany		
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REMARKS			

25X1 [redacted] the following highways in the GDR were temporarily  
 25X1 closed on 31 March 1954:

Because of bridge construction work:

Erkner - Bernau autobahn between km markers 29.0 and 22.3;  
 Dresden - Wilsdruff autobahn between km markers 18.2 and 19;  
 Dresden - Bautzen autobahn between km markers 53.1 and 54.850;  
 Chemnitz - Plauen bei Pirk autobahn between km markers 157.0 and 161.129;  
 Highway F-194 from Demmin to Loitz between km markers 36.0 and 41.8;  
 Highway F-198 near Eichhorst between km markers 0.09 and 18.6;  
 Highway F-96 from Birkenwerder to Hohenneusendorf between km markers 21.4 and 23.0;

By order of the Soviet High Commission:

Highway F-102 near Golzow between km markers 17.0 and 17.115;  
 Highway F-96 from Zossen to NeuhoF between km markers 37.0 and 45.0; 1  
 Highway F-71a from Dolle to Gardelegen between km markers 33.1 and 45.1; ) 1  
 Highway F-245 from Helmstedt to Barneberg between km markers 12.960 and 2.132. )

For miscellaneous reasons:

Highway F-96a from railroad station at Schwarzkollin to Laubusch between km markers  
 9.6 and 10.5, because of the construction of a water main;  
 Highway F-90 near Hirschberg between km markers 17.9 and 21.130, because of road  
 mending.

1. [redacted] Comment. It is believed that these bridges were closed by order of the Soviets for military reasons. Highway F-96 from Zossen to NeuhoF passes by the Hq GCFG. The road will probably continue to be closed indefinitely. Highway F-71a between Dolle and Gardelegen was probably closed for the duration of advance combat practice firing at the Letzlinger Heide troop training grounds. Highway F-245 between Helmstedt and Barneberg was probably closed for security reasons, because the highway crosses the zonal boundary.

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