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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from the Fourth Gds Mech Army Area

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REMARKS [redacted]

This is UNEVALUATED

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1. At about 6 p.m. on 12 May 1954, a column of 28 trucks, [redacted] 12 x 57-mm AT guns, 1 ambulance, 1 jeep and 1 field kitchen passed through Beelitz, proceeding toward Potsdam. Troops observed with the column wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.<sup>1</sup>

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2. The 7 six-wheel armored personnel carriers, 9 trucks mounting AA machine guns and 8 other trucks previously seen in the yard in the south section of Adolf Hitler Kaserne [redacted] were no longer observed there after 10 May.<sup>2</sup>

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3. At about 5 p.m. on 4 May, a shipment of 15 boxcars occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and about 25 flatcars carrying 15 AA guns and about 40 motor vehicles [redacted] passed through the Vogelseng railroad station, coming from the direction of Templin and proceeding toward Zehdenick and, presumably, Loewenberg. At about 6 p.m. on 5 May, a shipment of 15 boxcars occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and about 25 flatcars carrying 14 AA guns and motor vehicles passed through the Zehdenick railroad station, coming from the direction of Templin and proceeding toward Loewenberg.<sup>3</sup>

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4. At 10 a.m. on 27 May, a shipment of 1 boxcar occupied by troops and about 50 flatcars with siderecks carrying 50 trucks [redacted] was seen near Veltener Bruecke, coming from the direction of Kremmen and proceeding toward Oranienburg.<sup>4</sup>

5. At 10 a.m. on 27 May, a shipment of 5 boxcars, 1 tank truck and about 40 trucks [redacted] passed through the Oranienburg railroad station, proceeding toward Germendorf.<sup>4</sup>

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[redacted] AT guns of the 10th Gds Tank Div, which returned to the post from firing practices at the Jueterbog training grounds. Units of the division conducted firing practices as early as 19 April. [redacted]

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2. Comment. This unit of the 63d Gds Tank Regt probably left for a short-term exercise.

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3. Comment. The transfer to Litengrow of elements of the 120th (?) AAA Batt of the 6th Gds Mech Div from Bernau was repeatedly reported.

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4. Comment. shipment of the 56th Motor Trans Regt of the GDFG from Kammersdorf, which went from Kammersdorf to Wittstock.

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