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COUNTRY	East Germany
TOPIC	Occupation of the IVP Installation at Strausberg, East Germany
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DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED 25 August 1954
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REMARKS	
This is UNEVALUATED	

1. On 13 July 1954, building no 6d had rooms with numbers 100 to 120 on the ground floor, rooms with numbers 200 to 230 on the second floor, rooms with numbers 300 to 338 on the third floor, and was occupied as follows:
- Ground floor. Major Gebhard (fnu) who wore red-bordered black epaulets was quartered in room 105; Lunath (fnu) and Rechner (fnu), two officers, were quartered in rooms 106 and 108 and had room 107 as anteroom; and Lieutenant Colonel Witt (fnu) who wore red-bordered black epaulets was quartered in room 116. Room 111 was a store room.
- Second floor. Wulz (fnu), an officer, was quartered in room 207; Major Steinecke (fnu) who wore red-bordered black epaulets was quartered in room 216; and Bartsch (fnu), Boerner (fnu) and Fritsche (fnu), three officers, were quartered in rooms 222, 224 and 225.
- Third floor. Colonel Hoffmann (fnu) who wore blue-bordered black epaulets was quartered in room 302; Lieutenant Colonel Rogahn (fnu) who wore blue-bordered black epaulets was quartered in room 315; Captain Mittelmann (fnu) who wore red-bordered black epaulets was quartered in room 324; and Captain Voelker (fnu) who wore red-bordered black epaulets was quartered in room 330.
2. Major General Dickel (fnu), deputy to Lieutenant General Doelling, was quartered in room 225/26 of building no 6b. Doelling who was chief of the political administration had a room in building no 6a for the time being. Boshne (fnu), probably a general, was quartered in room 224 of building no 6b.
3. On 16 July, building no 6e was occupied as follows:
- Ground floor. Captain Fischer (fnu), an infantry officer, was quartered in room 101; Major Bruschke (fnu), an infantry officer, was quartered in room 103; Major Braun (fnu), an infantry officer, was quartered in room 106; Aehne (fnu), an officer, was quartered in room 120 and had room 125 as anteroom.
- Second floor. Senior Lieutenant Florke (fnu), a tank officer, was quartered in room 201; and Major General von Lenski (fnu), a tank officer, was quartered in rooms 220 to 223 including an anteroom.
- Third floor. Captain Roenig (fnu) who wore black-bordered black epaulets

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was quartered in room 329; and Lieutenant Colonel Schmidt (fnu) who wore black-bordered blue epaulets was quartered in room 330. The south section of building No 6e housed the offices of the State Security Service which were closely guarded. No details could be determined.

On 30 July, building No 4 was occupied as follows:

- a. The west section of the building housed a dispensary on the ground floor and in the basement; a signal section with all officers wearing yellow-bordered black epaulets on the second floor; and the financial section on the third floor. Room 102 on the ground floor was the office of Major Genzel (fnu), an infantry officer. Several officers in this room talked about the Elbe Object and its construction plans. Room 104 was the office of Captain Krause (fnu), an air force officer.
- b. Room 200 on the second floor was occupied by Captain Gross (fnu), an infantry officer; room 201 by Major Warziniak (fnu), an infantry officer; rooms 202 and 203 by Major Wagner (fnu); room 206 by Colonel Ritter (fnu); room 213 by Colonel Roehr (fnu); room 218 by Dr Korfes; rooms 220 to 222 by Colonel Zettler (fnu), political officer; rooms 233 and 234 by Colonel Gehringer (fnu); room 251 by Lieutenant Colonel Nieder (fnu); room 266 by Reimann (fnu) who wore yellow-bordered black epaulets; and room 269 by Barthel (fnu) who wore yellow-bordered black epaulets. A folder with the legend "10th Administration" was on the desk in room 248.
- c. Room 314 on the third floor was occupied by Lieutenant Colonel Schulz (fnu) on whose desk was a book with the legend "5th Administration Chief"; room 321 was occupied by Major Sparr (fnu), an infantry officer, on whose desk was a folder with the legend "7th Administration"; room 343 was occupied by Colonel Wallbaum (fnu); room 357 by Lieutenant Colonel Bochly (fnu), an infantry officer; and room 360 was occupied by Captain Dix (fnu) who wore green service color. A board with the legend "6th Administration" was seen in the corridor.

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1. [redacted]
2. [redacted] Comment. Colonel Kunath (fnu) is known to be chief of the artillery section.
3. [redacted] Comments. Major General Wulz (fnu) is chief of the artillery supply section (armament). Lieutenant Colonel Bartsch (fnu), Lieutenant Colonel Boerner (fnu) and Major Fritsche (fnu) are deputies to Wulz.
4. [redacted] Comment. Lieutenant Colonel Rogahn (fnu) is chief of the motor transport section and Colonel Hoffmann (fnu) is in charge of the development and experimental station of this section.
5. [redacted] Comment. Major General Dickel (fnu) was commanding officer of the PA school in Berlin-Treptow prior to the fall of 1953.
6. [redacted] Comment. Major General Arno von Lenski is chief of the motor transport section (tank and mechanized troops).

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7. [REDACTED] Comment. The SSP liaison staff to the AVP, Department I/1 of the Secretariat for State Security, is probably located there.
8. [REDACTED] Comment. The above subject is the tank repair shop in Neubrandenburg.
9. [REDACTED] Comment. Major General Wagner is chief of the 1st Administration (command staff); Major General Dr. Acztes probably is chief of the war historical administration in the AVP general staff; Colonel Gochringer (Gnu) is chief of the 1st Administration (operations); Major or Lieutenant Colonel Nisder (Gnu) is chief of the 10th Administration (military geography); Colonel Balmann (Gnu) is chief of the 3d Administration (air and troops). All these administrations are assigned to the so-called Hauptstab (general staff) of the AVP department in the Ministry of the Interior which is under the command of Lieutenant General Vincenz Buchler and Major General Necker (Gnu). The Hauptstab includes the 1st through 12th and 14th administrations which were previously called sections. [REDACTED]
10. [REDACTED] Comment. Lieutenant Colonel Schulz is chief of the 5th Administration; Sparr was previously reported as Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel and Major General. He is chief of the 7th Administration (special events). Colonel ~~Hoffmann~~ Hilpau who was chief of the Territorial Administration GOCX in Leipzig prior to the fall of 1953, is now chief of the 4th Administration (recruiting) and is in charge of all recruiting centers and offices.

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