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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Military Activity at the Templin Training Grounds and at Jueterbog-Damm		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED Information		
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1. At about 0700 on 1 November 1954, a troop train carrying approximately 15 T-34/85 tanks, 20 trucks and 46 boxcarloads of soldiers was seen at the Templin railroad station. 25X1
2. At about 0800 on 3 November, SP gun No 452, JS-3 tanks [redacted] and several T-34 tanks [redacted] were entrained. The shipment seen on 1 November was standing on a siding. At about noon, no trains were seen at the Templin station. 25X1
3. On 5 November, another train carrying approximately 20 trucks, 12 to 15 field howitzers and, on approximately 15 boxcars, approximately 30 officers and 400 soldiers was seen at the Templin station. The vehicles had been loaded in the morning. Trucks [redacted] and jeeps [redacted] were seen. The trucks, which carried billeting equipment, arrived from the direction of Vogelsang. 25X1
4. On 1 November, a column consisting of jeep [redacted] 4 trucks towing 4 x 122-mm field howitzers [redacted] and 2 trucks with 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets passed through Templin. The column came from the direction of Vogelsang and proceeded toward Roedelin. 25X1
5. At about 1000 on 2 November, a column of 18 JS-3 tanks [redacted] and trucks [redacted] with ammunition was seen on the Storkow-Grunewald road. At about 1230, reports of artillery pieces were heard from the area east of Grunewald. At about 1600, the same tank column was seen en route from Grunewald toward Vogelsang. 25X1
6. At about 1015 on 4 November, sedan [redacted] trucks [redacted] towing 2 AT guns of approximately 80 mm and 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets left Vogelsang toward Templin. 25X1

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7. Between 0900 and 1400 on 3 and 5 November, artillery pieces fired from the direction of Roeddelin west of Templin.
8. On 4 and 9 November, reports of artillery pieces and machine guns were heard from the direction of Tangersdorf northwest of Templin.
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10. At about 1230 on 11 November, a column of 9 JS-3 tanks, [redacted] and 3 trucks with approximately 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and ammunition boxes came from the direction of Grunewald, south of Templin and presumably proceeded to Vogelsang. Motor vehicles [redacted]
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11. At about 0800 on 12 November, a column of trucks [redacted] each towing 1 x 122-mm field howitzer. 5 trucks each occupied by approximately 20 soldiers [redacted] and 1 truck with field kitchen left Templin for Gross-Doelln south of Templin. At about 1100, reports of artillery pieces were heard from the direction of Grossvaeter south of Templin. 25X1
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14. At about 0830 on 15 November, a column of 4 trucks [redacted] with 4 guns, possibly AT guns, and approximately 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, truck [redacted] with field kitchen and jeep [redacted] with officers passed through Templin and proceeded northeastward. 1 25X1
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15. In early November, the barracks installation in Jaeterbog-Damm (3203) was occupied by approximately 3,000 soldiers. The following units were observed there:
An AAA unit with 37-mm and 85-mm guns
A tank unit with T-34/85 tanks
An SP gun unit, probably with SU-100 guns, which was first seen there in August 1954.

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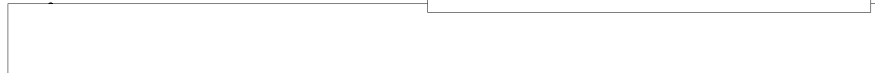
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A motor vehicle repair shop unit of approximately 130 men was reportedly also stationed there.


16. At 2200 on 17 October, tanks  guns and 1 tractor left the barracks installation in Jueterbog-Damm toward Altes Lager (3205). The vehicles returned from the direction of Markendorf at 1530 on 20 October. 25X1

17. Trucks  were daily seen entering and leaving the installation. 2 25X1

1.  Comment. The loadings, columns and firing practices observed in the Templin area between 1 and 15 November are believed to have been connected with one another.  25X1



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