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report in English on the Soviet and East German military activity observed at Iuebben (Jaeger Kaserne), Infanterie Kaserne, and Cottbus (Dissenchen Kaserne) on 8 and 9 September 1958.

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EAST GERMANYMILITARYSoviet and E.G.A. activity in LUEBBEN and COTTBUS
(8 and 9 Sep 58)LUEBBEN

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1. The JAEGER Kaserne (BS 3341), as at 8 Sep 58, was occupied by artillery troops. The main entrance to the barracks is from the BERG Strasse. Only a few [] passed in and out of the barracks on 9 Sep 58.
2. To the north of the barracks, immediately outside the barrack area, is a small building, unguarded, but with a notice forbidding entry. The building is approximately 30 metres long and 15 metres wide. The windows have been bricked in. The entrance door is only 2.5 metres wide and 3 metres high. The building looks as if it may be used as an implement shed.
3. To the west of the Jaeger Kaserne and west of the goods railway station, there is an exercise ground with several wooden sheds and two new wooden sheds under construction. On 8 Sep 58 no Russian troops or equipment were using the exercise ground which is small and only approximately 1 km. in length.
4. INFANTERIE KASERNE (BS 3343)
The barracks were vacated by Russian troops in May 58 and since that date not used as accommodation for Russian or E.G.A. troops. On 8 Sep 58 in large white letters above the entrance to the barracks the words "GETREIDE AUFFASSUNG" proclaimed that the barracks is used for grain storage.
5. Very little military activity was evident on 8 Sep 58 of either a Russian or E.G.A. nature in the town of LUEBBEN.

COTTBUS

6. The DISSENCHEN Kaserne (BS 3081) is, as at 9 Sep 58, occupied by Russian artillery. The barracks did not appear to be fully occupied. Opposite to the entrance, within the barrack area, there is a large, two-storied block with two wings. The front has two rows of twenty windows and attic windows above. The wings have two rows of six windows. A similar sized block is located along the east side of the barrack area. It is also two-storied and two-winged. The second floor has continuous glass frontage.
There are four wooden garage or storage sheds behind the barrack blocks.
7. Only a few soft-skinned vehicles entered the barrack area on 9 Sep 58. Troops were exercising on foot on the exercise ground immediately west of the barracks.

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