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1. Since November 1944 the Operational Branch of the Red Army Staff has been located in Warsaw at 11 Liatopada Street (Street of 11 November) at the corner of Wilenska Street (Praga). At present this appears to be a nucleus of the above branch or some kind of Intelligence Office. Comment: According to another report DOW Headquarters are located at the same address. 25X1A6a
2. The following MVD units destined for the protection of the Soviet Embassy are subordinate to the Operational Branch: a Radio Battalion and two Rifle Battalions, all of which are commanded by Lt. Col. Jakowlew. The Rifle Battalions perform sentry duties around the areas occupied by the Soviet Embassy; the Radio Battalion carries out w/t interception.
3. The interception points which work day and night with shifts changed every six hours are located as follows:
 - a. Main point (also location of the above three battalions) - 2 Kielecka Street, corner of Narbuta St.
 - b. At the crossing of Oserniakowska Street and the Wilanow highway; this is a square covering an area of at least ten hectares surrounded with barbed wire and strictly guarded.
 - c. Opposite the Okciec airfield, near the Warsaw-Radom highway. This point pays special attention to landings and take-offs of all planes at the Okciec airfields. The airfield authorities have been ordered to submit all traffic reports to the interception point. The latter is, therefore, in a position to check the authenticity of reports by comparing them with data at hand.

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