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1. Shortly before Christmas 1946, the Paulus Army moved from the Lodz area and is said now to be located in the Lwow and Baranowicze areas. The troops wear German uniforms and are commanded by German officers.
2. The general Paulus Camp for "model" prisoners is located between Turinsk and Tyumen. Built in 1944, it consists of one main camp and four secondary camps whose inmates include all ranks.
3. The population of the General Paulus Camp is said to consist of 30,000 PWs specially selected from among those captured at Stalin-grad. Deaths are reported to have amounted to 313; severely wounded and sick PWs discharged and returned to Germany have numbered 430.
4. The purpose of the camp is to train Communist propagandists. Although there is some light work to be done by all PWs, emphasis is laid on political and economic training, followed by the study of languages. Russian is obligatory. PWs who have successfully passed courses at the main camp are transferred to the subsidiary camps for more intensive study in smaller groups.

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[Redacted] Comment: Turinsk - 58° N, 63°50' E; Tyumen - 57° N, 66°30' E.)

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