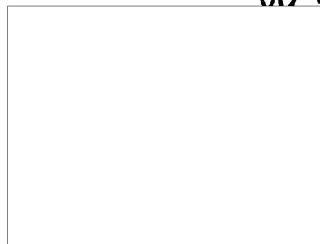


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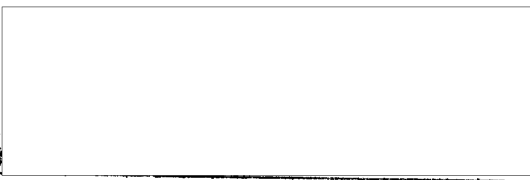
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1. The arrival of five hundred Soviet families in Weimar from Karlshorst was announced for 16 - 17 August. About five hundred individuals (not families) did actually arrive. It is not known whether they are to remain permanently in Weimar. All Germans employed in the so-called "Russen-Viertel" in Weimar have to leave the area nightly at 1900 hours.
2. A course in English is being given in the Ponndorf Haus in Weimar. About thirty officers, mostly of company grade, but with some field officers, as well as two women, are participating in the course which is to last one month.
3. The Soviet staff in the former Panzerkaserne in Jenaerstrasse is known as Armeestab I. Major General Kolesnichenko appeared to have an office there. In the Sophienkrankenhaus there is a staff called Armeestab II. Col General Boldin is believed to work there.
4. A Soviet captain from Kolesnichenko's staff stated recently that Kolesnichenko had just returned from Moscow where he had been present at discussions regarding a change in the zonal frontiers in Germany. The question of a Soviet evacuation of Thuringia seems to have been discussed and the proposal apparently aroused little opposition.
5. A completely equipped and very long ambulance train is standing on a side line just west of the main station in Weimar.
6. Soviet officers hiring furniture in Weimar insist that the contract should only be for two months.
7. The Soviet Guards troops in Weimar still wear the Guards badge.
8. Large shells are being stored in the mines around Nordhausen, Niedersachswerfen and Wolfen.

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