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the number of Schutzpolizei in the Soviet Zone will be increased considerably in the near future. The police will be billeted in barracks. The move is prompted by the desire to transfer the police authority from the municipalities to land governments.

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on 24 July 1948 that the Grenzpolizei will be reorganized into companies which will be housed and fed by local authorities, even though the Grenzpolizei is not under their jurisdiction. Two companies called "Hundertschafter" are functioning already in Thuringia. Their location is unknown. Comment: The above actions are in line with the Soviet tendency to convert the police into a paramilitary organization. [Redacted] the new Soviet Zone police will resemble MVD regiments. It should be noted that paramilitary police organizations, so-called Kasernierte Polizei, are specifically forbidden by the Potsdam Agreement.)

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