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INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT Overhaul and Storage of Weapons at
25X1A6a the Excelsior Works, Brandenburg

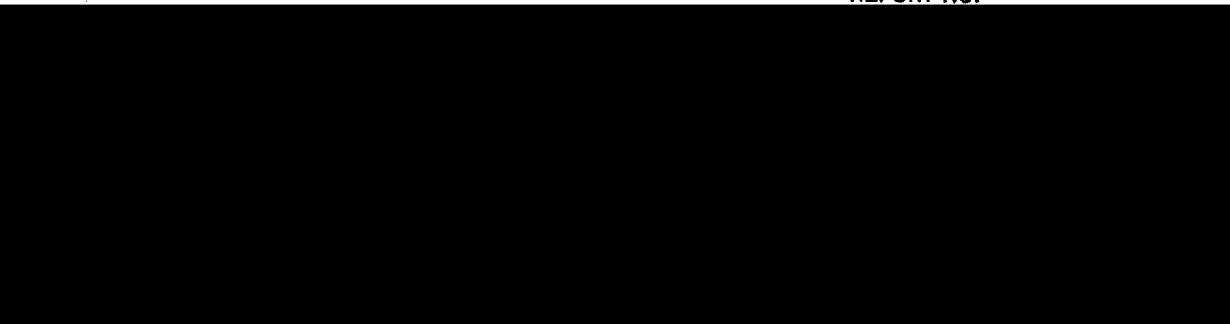
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1. It is reported that 150 crates, each containing fifteen rifles of Belgian manufacture, were brought into the arms repair depot of the Excelsior Works, Brandenburg, in the week ending 5 December 1948. These rifles were dismantled, cleaned of grease and reassembled ready for use by 16 armorers. Although the caliber of these rifles is unknown, it is smaller than that of a German rifle. The crates are now stored in the workshop awaiting dispatch, which cannot be long delayed in view of the fact that the rifles were not greased during their hasty overhaul. ~~Comment:~~ German rifle caliber presumably means 7.92 mm.) 25X1A6a
2. Some 400 rifles of Dutch origin were brought in for cleaning at the same time, but this has not yet been done.
3. Approximately 2,000 crates containing rifles are in the large workshop in readiness for immediate dispatch.
4. Components of the German 8.8 cm AA gun, the 2 cm AA four-barreled gun, and the twin-barreled AA gun were also recently brought in for storage from the former Opel Works. The latter have been completely cleared in preparation for a future use which is not yet known.
5. About 500 pistols, which are believed to be intended for the police, are being packed in light boxes.

25X1A6a ~~Comment:~~ An independent report confirms the fact that the Excelsior Works repair the following types of German weapons: Carbine 98k, pistol 08, the MG 42 and MG 08-15. These weapons are taken away by truck to an unknown destination after repair.)

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