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1. It is rumored that few major shipments of PWs from Russia may be expected at Frankfurt/Oder and that future transports will be routed via Fürstenwalde. The so-called Hornkaserne (used as a military hospital) and Lager Grönenfelde are to be evacuated and possibly turned over to troops.
2. During December 1948 and January 1949 no new patients were admitted to the Westkreuz and Infektions hospitals in Frankfurt/Oder. Only a few returning PWs, all TB cases, were taken in at the Lutherstift and Seuchenkrankenhaus.
3. PWs passing through Frankfurt/Oder in January 1949 amounted to approximately 1,500 men. Of these, some 1,000 were well dressed and well fed Activists who usually were sent on in large units. (Destination not reported.)

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