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1. The kasernes of JENA (M 51/J 66) were occupied as follows; on 10 June 1949:

a. Loebstaedt Kaserne: Lightly occupied by about 400 troops, most of them being 19 to 20 years of age. One "T 34/85" tank was observed beside a shed, [redacted] in the kaserne yard. Four "JS" tanks and one "SU 100" SP gun, coming from the direction of WEIMAR (M 51/J 57), arrived at the kaserne on 2 June 1949.

b. Zwaetzen Kaserne: Lightly occupied by about 200 troops. Six 37-mm antiaircraft guns on four-wheel mounts one gun of a larger caliber [redacted]

2. Comment:

a. The light occupation of JENA by Soviet troops indirectly confirms other information from which most of the component units of the 20th Gds Meck Div were assumed at the OHRDRUF troop training grounds in June 1949.

b. The observations made in the Zwaetzen Kaserne (anti-aircraft guns) indirectly confirm component units of the antiaircraft artillery regiment of the 20th Gds Meck Div.

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