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Early October 1949

1. A Soviet unit of about two hundred men wearing red epaulets was stationed in the area of the STETTIN free port. The unit included skilled personnel employed as crane operators or in other work relating to the unloading and loading of ships.

August 1949

2. About two hundred recruits with red epaulets and with rifles and submachine guns arrived in the four-story building of the former customs office of the free port.
3. The port area was surrounded by a woven-wire fence. Wooden watch-towers were at points permitting a panoramic view. Soviet soldiers did guard duty. No obstacles to the seaward navigable route were known.

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The report does not indicate that a large Soviet unit is stationed in the area of the STETTIN port.

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