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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops in the NEURUPPIN Area

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REMARKS _____ 50X1-HUM

1. A north-bound convoy of 24 trucks passed through NEURUPPIN (N 53/Z 49) [redacted] * Most of the trucks were each occupied by about 20 soldiers, two trucks towed field kitchens and three trucks heavy mortars. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] 50X1-HUM

2. The following observations were made in the NEURUPPIN area [redacted] 50X1-HUM

- a. Panzer Kaserne on Altruppiner Allee:
- (1) Occupied to capacity by tank and small artillery units.
 - (2) Personnel carriers [redacted]

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- b. Friedrich Franz Kaserne:
- (1) Occupied to capacity by artillery units. A convoy of 13 trucks occupied by troops, 2 trucks towing long-barreled 105-mm guns and 3 trucks carrying field kitchens, moved to the kaserne [redacted]

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- c. See kaserne on Ziethenstrasse:
Occupied to capacity by an artillery unit.

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d. ~~Liege~~herst Kaserne:

Occupied by an air force unit and a motor vehicle and tank driver school of the Soviet Army.

e. Restricted area east of the railroad station:

Occupied by a high unit headquarters. Many tank and artillery officers and EM and some air force personnel were seen. A penmaior, riding in the staff car [redacted] which was driven by a tank soldier, left the restricted area.

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3. A Soviet Army unit with numerous trucks was observed at the NEURUPPIN airfield [redacted] Twenty-four trucks were parked in a row, and about 30 were stored in a former hangar. Truck [redacted] was seen on the landing field.

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4. A motor vehicle spare parts depot was located in a former factory on the southern perimeter of the NEURUPPIN airfield [redacted] Trucks [redacted] loaded with spare parts, left the airfield going towards town.

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5. The following north-bound convoys passed through NEURUPPIN [redacted]

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a. Three small armored reconnaissance cars with jeep chassis and truck [redacted]).

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b. Convoy of seven trucks [redacted] each occupied by 20 to 30 troops, two trucks towing field kitchens, three small armored reconnaissance cars on jeep chassis, one half-track vehicle, three other armored reconnaissance cars on jeep chassis, several trucks [redacted]

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and two trucks [redacted] towing light AT guns [redacted]

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Comment:

[redacted] observed heavy east-bound traffic of military convoys on the NEURUPPIN-ZENDELNICK (N 58/U 70) road.

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[redacted] estimated the troops stationed in the NEURUPPIN area at 6,000 to 8,000, primarily belonging to tank and artillery units.

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Comment:

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a. The troop movements through NEURUPPIN and in the area south of the town [redacted], were presumably connected with maneuvers of component units of the Second Xa Wez Army [redacted]

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b. [redacted]

[redacted] The Tank Liv is believed to be in the restricted area east of the NEURUPPIN railroad station (it was previously assumed to be in the Panzer Kaserne on Altruppiner Allee)

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