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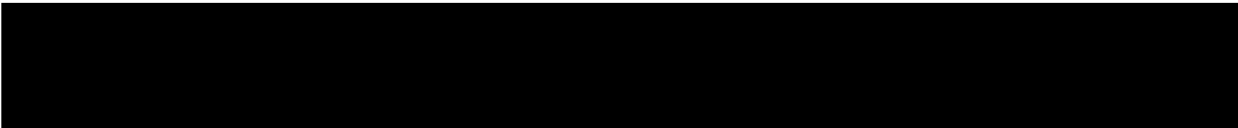
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25X1B Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were identified in the barracks yard. (1)

2. The Koenig Georg Kaserne was occupied by a guard detail of 50 to 60 men. The tanks which were previously observed in the barracks were no longer seen. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were identified. A document bearing [REDACTED] was found at the barracks. It was a letter addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED] dated 15 April 1950, and examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED]

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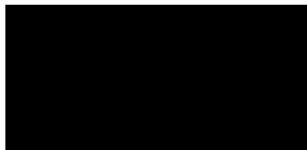
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3. A guard detail of about 30 men was stationed in the MG Kaserne on Alaun Platz. Trucks were loaded in front of the ration supply store rooms in the barracks area. A guard detail of about 40 men was stationed in the Schuetzen Kaserne north of Alaun Platz. No activity was observed in the spare parts storage building. Little activity was seen in the motor vehicle repair shop, where only six passenger cars were parked.
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4. The fallschirmjaeger Kaserne, Nickern, was occupied by a guard unit of about 70 men. The Soviet dependents' quarters had been vacated and placed partially at the disposal of the German housing office.
5. Four AA guns were recently emplaced on Proschuebel, a distance of about 300 meters from the Koenig Georg Kaserne. A telephone line ran from the emplacement to the barracks. Truck was parked near the guns. (3)
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6. Routine activity was not observed in the Nachrichtenkasernen, Uebigau, between 21 and 25 April 1950. The wooden bridge which had been constructed in the barracks area for training purposes was torn down, with the timber scattered over the area. Motor vehicles were identified. Local residents stated that almost all Soviet dependents had left the post. A fragment of an envelope examined by Censorship Office mailed by a soldier of Unit Kalinin.
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7. Gate guards with red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the Klotzsche school, formerly Napola or Nazi training school. The low rate of

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traffic indicated that the installation was only lightly occupied. A rear detail or small unit was located in the former Luftnachrichten Kaserne, Klotzsche. Two tanks were observed in front of a garage. No motor vehicles were seen. Local residents said that most of the troops had left for a troop training grounds .

8. No changes were observed in the Wucher Kaserne on Marienallee. Motor vehicles

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9. No changes were observed in the AA gun emplacement in Uebigau. Trucks

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were seen there. (3)

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Trucks towing guns and occupied by 8 to 10 soldiers each left the gun emplacements in the Hellergelaende toward Highway No 97-Koenigsbrueck. Eight soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were observed in front of an earth shelter. They apparently belonged to a guard detail. Documents

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were found there on 18 May 1950. One was an envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit postmarked 14 March 1950, examined by Censorship Office

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and mailed by a soldier of Unit. Another was a fragment of an envelope bearing an address in the Soviet Union, written by a soldier of Unit. The last was an envelope addressed to a soldier of

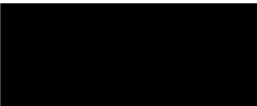
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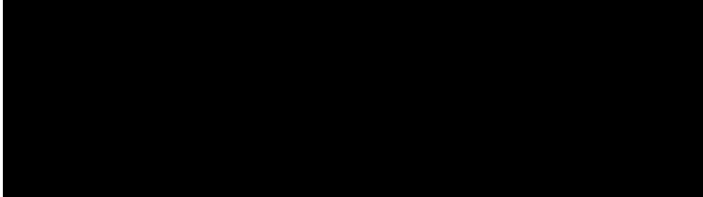
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[Redacted], postmarked 24 March 1950. (2)

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11. The units stationed in the former Luft-nachrichten Kaserne, Klotzsche, gradually left for the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds by night, it was learned from a German employee on 19 April 1950. The ration strength of the troops in the barracks on 24 April 1950, including the officers, amounted to 300. Thirty to fifty trucks were observed in the yard of the veterinary hospital south of the barracks.

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12. On 1 May 1950, [Redacted] was identified with a Unit at 2 Nordallee, Dresden; [Redacted] with a unit on Paul Schraderstrasse, Dresden; [Redacted] with a unit in the barracks of Borna near Leipzig; and [Redacted] with a Soviet trading company in Riesa which was regularly supplied by dairies. (2)

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Comments.
(1) The insignia of the unit in the SS Kaserne was observed for the first time. The unit apparently moved into the barracks in early May 1950. It may be a headquarters unit of the First Mecz Army, according to the motor vehicle numbers observed with it.

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- (2) [REDACTED] was reported twice from Dresden in 1948. [REDACTED] 25X1B to the Potsdam Hq of the Chief of Supply and Administrative Services of the GDFG with several branch offices in towns of the Soviet Zone of Germany. [REDACTED] 25X1B
- 25X1B [REDACTED] to a Dresden tank unit of the 11th Gds Tank Div. [REDACTED] 25X1B
- 25X1B [REDACTED] to a Riesa unit of the 9th Tank 25X1B Div. [REDACTED] to a supply or administrative unit or office in the Potsdam area.
- (3) The emplaced AA guns probably belonged to the 4th Gds AAA Div, according to the motor vehicles seen there.
- (4) The observation in all Dresden barracks of only small rear details confirms the transfer to the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds of the elements of the 11th Gds Tank Div and of the headquarters units of the first Gds Wez Army which were stationed in the barracks.

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