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COUNTRY	Soviet Zone of Germany	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
TOPIC	Soviet Troops in Stendal		
EVALUATION	[REDACTED] 25X1X	PLACE OBTAINED	[REDACTED] 25X1A
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1. Troops from three Stendal barracks left the post toward Gardelegen during the night of [REDACTED]. Several local residents stated that about 2,500 troops, 50 T-34 tanks, 120 motor vehicles, some towing AT guns, and 25 to 30 SP guns left that night. All tanks came from the Hindenburg Kaserne.

2. The units which left Stendal during the night of [REDACTED] went to Letzling Heath, according to people living in Gardelegen county. 25X1A

3. Residents of Wolmirstedt county told of large tank and artillery units staying in the woods at Dolle.

4. After the departure of the troops, as many as about 700 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets remained at the Tauntzien Kaserne, Stendal. Forty officers and about 700 BM were seen in the barracks yard during a roll call on [REDACTED]. 25X1A

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5. After the units departed, there were 800 to 1,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered crimson epaulets in the Hindenburg Kaserne, Stendal. In addition to troops engaged in routine training activity, a telephone section with black-bordered black epaulets was observed practicing the construction of an overhead line along the Stendal--Unlingen road, on [REDACTED].

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6. About 1,500 to 2,000 troops had remained in the Albrecht der Baer Kaserne, including the Russian quarters. No training activity was observed in the training area near Arnim, after the departure of troops during the night of [REDACTED]. The training of drivers continued at the previous rate. *

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* [REDACTED] Comment. With troops still at their Stendal post on [REDACTED] 25X1A some of the units, especially elements of the 207th Itz Rifle Div, left during the night of [REDACTED] going to the Letzling Heath troop training grounds. See [REDACTED]. The heavy occupation of the Stendal barracks indicates that several elements of the 207th Itz Rifle Div or head-quarters units of the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps remained at the post.

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