Approved For Release 20003051 DENTH 200457R005699478007-9 CLASSIFICATION SECTION CONTROL OF CAPICIALS ON Soviet Sone of Germany COUNTRY\_\_\_ REPORT NO. Volkspolizei in Leimar TOPIC\_ 25X1X 25X1A EVALUATION\_ \_PLACE OBTAINED\_ 25X1A DATE OF CONTENT DATE PREPARED 25 July 1950 DATE OBTAINED\_ REFERENCES\_ 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) PAGES\_ REMARKS\_\_

- 1. It was learned in early June 1950 that units of the Grenzpolizei and Bereitschaftspolizei of Thuringia were quartered in billeting area III of the Teimer Tannenberg Kaserne. Billeting area III consisted of four large barracks buildings, one combination kitchen and mess and several garages.
- 2. The Grenzpolizei unit in the installation was described as an administrative office with a personnel of 50 to 80. The Bereitschaftspolizei unit had a strength of about one battalion.
- 3. Four VP units of about 50 men each returned to the bilieting area the afternoon of 6 June 1950. The units came from field training and the men were armed with carbines. \*

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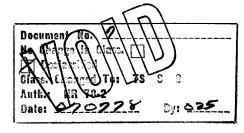
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Comment. The entire headquarters of the Chief of Grenzpolizei of Thuringia is believed to be at the Tannenberg Kaserne. The adjoining Luetzendorf Kaserne was reported by three sources to be occupied by Bereitschaftspolizei units, allegedly the 2d VP Bereitschaft. One Kommando of the 2d Bereitschaft, which is believed to be in Langensalza, may be stationed in Weimar.

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