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COUNTRY Soviet zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED] 25X1A

TOPIC Military Information from Bernburg
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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 27 to 30 June 1950

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A DATE PREPARED 28 July 1950

REFERENCES (Mil) [REDACTED] 25X1A

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

1. Soldiers practiced with four 100-mm AT guns at the Bernburg (N 52/D 76) barracks on 28 June 1950. About 40 soldiers at drill practice and 25 soldiers at calisthenics were seen at the same time. [REDACTED] 15 soldiers left the 25X1B barracks. All of the troops were very young and had closely-cropped hair. They appeared to be recruits. It was said that the bulk of the unit from the barracks was at a troop training grounds. [REDACTED] 25X1B

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2. [REDACTED] said that the last four Soviet families would leave Bernburg for the U.S.S.R on 8 July 1950.**

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3. [REDACTED]

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The information agrees with a previous report of late April 1950 by [REDACTED]. It stated that the artillery units in Bernburg, which are headquarters units of the Third Shock Army, and the artillery components of the 7th Gds Tank Div went to a troop training grounds, possibly Altengrabow or Werder-Markendorf. [REDACTED] Recruits arrived in Bernburg. This has been observed in most military posts. 25X1A

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** [REDACTED] Comment. One report from Dessau stated that there was an order effecting the total repatriation of all Soviet dependents.

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