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1. It was learned on [REDACTED] that the KBW (Corps of Internal Security) battalion in Zgierz (Q 52/0 94) was to move to another post and that the battalion's quarters would be occupied by a Soviet unit. (1)
2. About 200 Soviet soldiers were quartered in the former 37th Inf Regt Barracks, Kutno (C 53/0 89). (2)
3. There was no change in the military situation in Lodz. (3)
4. There were mass transfers (sic) of Soviet officers to the west. (4)

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Comments.

- (1) The KBW battalion probably belonged to the 8th KBW Regt in Lodz.
- (2) The report is the first to state that Soviet troops were in Kutno. From the Lodz area [REDACTED] reported that Polish troop billets in Lowicz and Skierniewice were taken over by Soviet troops on [REDACTED] and another [REDACTED] reported that two informants saw about 17,000 Soviet troops in the Lowicz area in mid-[REDACTED], allegedly ready for shipment to the west. See [REDACTED]. All reports available indicate that Soviet units were recently assigned guard missions along the Brest Litovsk-Frankfurt/Oder trunk line.
- (3) The information implies that Soviet troops did not arrive in Lodz.
- (4) The statement is somewhat obscure. It probably refers to Soviet officers in active service with the Polish Armed Forces.

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