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1. Training aids and technical manuals on the type-15 **stick hand grenade** and the type-44 submachine gun were distributed to transportation police units by the Inspectorate of Transportation Police on 26 July 1950. \*
2. Although an order was given to start the training immediately, the arms have not been issued. They were allegedly still stored at the East Berlin police headquarters. 25X1
3. To date the Transportation Police have been armed with 98-K carbines, [redacted] pistols and 7.65-mm Walter pistols.

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\* [redacted] Comment. The type-15 stick hand grenade and type-44 assault rifle with 7.9-mm short cartridges were standard arms of the German Armed Forces, the "Sturmgewehr 44" (assault model 44 rifle) being the latest development in submachine guns.

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