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1. On 1 January 1951, a Soviet detachment of 40 soldiers, commanded by an officer, moved into Villa Schubert, Neuhaus-Schierschnitz (M 51/O 49). The 44 German police stationed there moved to an estate at Lindenberg (M 51/O 49).
2. The Soviet detachment at Heinrichshohe was reinforced during the night of 5 January to total 20 to 25 soldiers. The men were equipped with rifles, submachine guns, and one machine gun. It was rumored in Titschendorf (M 51/J 60) that more soldiers would arrive. The Volkspolizei stationed in Titschendorf totaled 25 men.
3. It was said that the Landrat of Schleiz (M 51/J 82) had given notice to farmers near Heinrichshohe that they would be evicted in the near future. \*

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. Compare with previous reports on the area of Neuhaus-Schierschnitz and Heinrichshohe which were supplied by border crossers who gave the same figures for Soviet troops and German police.

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