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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 30 January and 3 February 1951, the Bucher Kaserne in Dresden (N 52/F 29) was apparently not occupied to capacity. Young soldiers wearing green epaulets were observed in the installation. Passenger car [redacted] occupied by four officers, was seen. (1) 25X1B
2. The Adolf Hitler Kaserne was occupied to capacity by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The [redacted] were restricted to quarters. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen. (2) 25X1B
3. The Grenadier Kaserne was occupied to capacity by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Many officers of all ranks and branches of service, and heavy vehicular traffic, were observed between 30 January and 3 February. [redacted] all the important officers' meetings, indoctrination courses and lectures, including those for officers from other military posts, took place in the club house of the Grenadier Kaserne. The HO (Handelsorganisation)(Trade Organization) hotel managers were instructed to send Soviet officers to the club house for night lodging in case their hotels were filled. (3) 25X1B
4. The Koenig Georg Kaserne was occupied to capacity by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen there. (4) 25X1
5. On 1 February, barbers employed in the Flak Kaserne, Dresden-Nickern, said that this installation quartered 300 men, including officers. The barbers, who were served all meals in the installation, stated that food was poor. The soldiers had loaves of bread and foodstuffs brought to them at the fence by local civilians. Necessities and luxuries were sold in the installation by the HO store several times weekly. Local residents said that eight AT guns, presumably of 76 mm, were stationed in the billiting area. Motor vehicles [redacted] occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia, were seen there. (5) 25X1B

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(1) It has been known since 1948 that the Bucher Kaserne quarters an MVD unit. [Redacted]

(2) This information contradicts previous observations [Redacted] who have reported very little activity in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne since March 1950. To date, a signal unit and a maintenance unit were believed to be stationed there. [Redacted]

(3) Previous reports indicated that the Hq First Gds Mecz Army has been located in the Grenadier Kaserne since January 1950. [Redacted] This is confirmed by the present report.

(4) According to a previous report, it is believed that the 7th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div is quartered in the Koenig Georg Kaserne. [Redacted]

(5) The estimate of the number of troops in the Flak Kaserne agrees with previous reports [Redacted]

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