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1. On 1 and 4 March 1951, no training activity or vehicular traffic was observed in the Artillerie Kaserne in Chemnitz (N 51/K 66)-Ebersdorf. Twenty officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia assembled in the billeting area on 4 March, apparently for a conference. The barracks buildings had still been fully lighted in the evenings of late February. \*
2. Four buildings of the Nachrichten Kaserne in Ebersdorf, which previously seemed to be vacant, were partly occupied on 4 March. Numerous fresh tank tracks were seen in the gateway on Adalbert Stifter Weg. Soldiers playing ball in the billeting area wore red-bordered black epaulets. Two AA machine guns were seen for the first time on top of the western building of the installation. There was no vehicular traffic. \*\*
3. No changes were observed in the former German Artillery Observation Battalion Kaserne in Ebersdorf. There were no vehicle tracks in the snow, which had been there for several days.
4. Several three-story barracks buildings, the bare brickwork of which had been completed, were observed in the dense woods on the northern edge of the Artillery Observation Battalion Kaserne and west of the installation. There were no signs of current construction work. The new buildings were guarded by a patrol of two soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A German woman living on Adalbert Stifter Weg said that construction had been discontinued in late October 1950. \*\*\*

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