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REMARKS

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[redacted]

25X1 [redacted] 1. Activity in the Delius Kaserne in Potsdam (N 53/Z 63) [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] was described as follows:

25X1 [redacted] Cleaning of vehicles and guns from 9:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; physical training from 1 to 3 p.m.; political indoctrination at 5 p.m.

25X1 [redacted] Assembling of 2 officers, 10 NCOs and 180 recruits, whom a sergeant referred to as new arrivals, in front of the headquarters building at 8 a.m.; cleaning of vehicles and guns by the trained personnel from 9:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; individual training with rifle and submachine gun from 1 to 3 p.m.; indoctrination at 5 p.m.; recruits prepared quarters in the made-over attic rooms of the small clubhouse.

25X1 [redacted] Policing of quarters by trained personnel from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; physical exercises of trained personnel from 1:20 to 3 p.m.; indoctrination of trained personnel from 3 to 5 p.m.; departure of recruits for medical examination at 8:30 p.m. 25X1

25X1 [redacted] Arrival of officers from Wildpark in sedans [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] at 8:20 a.m.; inspection of all motor vehicles of the artillery unit by 12 officers from 9:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; individual training of unarmed recruits throughout the day.

25X1 [redacted] Preparing of guns and vehicles for driving by trained personnel; it appeared that the units were preparing for an imminent transfer. (1) Indoctrination at 5 p.m.; indoctrination for recruits from 9:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; individual training of unarmed recruits from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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25X1 [redacted] 2. [redacted] the Ruinenberg Kaserne quartered about 300 troops with red-bordered black epaulets who belonged to a driving school. The other troops previously observed in the installation seemed to have left. Trucks [redacted] left the installation. (2)

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3. [redacted] the restricted area in Babelsberg was guarded by sentries with black-bordered crimson epaulets. Officers and military officials of all branches of service were seen in the restricted area. AA guns were still emplaced at Steinplatz and the athletic field. Truck [redacted] was parked at the emplacement on Steinplatz. Motor vehicles seen in traffic to the restricted area

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4. [redacted] the restricted area on Paul Neumannstrasse was still occupied by about 300 troops who wore black epaulets. Jeep [redacted] was parked at the entrance to the billeting area.

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5. About 300 troops wearing black epaulets, some of them with supply and signal insignia, were quartered on the premises of the Frisecke and Hoepfner firm on Ernst Thaelmannstrasse [redacted] [redacted] was parked at the entrance.

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6. The pass of a German laborer employed at the Adolf Hitler Kaserne bore [redacted]

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7. From 50 to 60 officers, ranking from junior lieutenant up to and including senior lieutenant, were seen entering the classrooms in the eastern section of the Unteroffiziers-Schule [redacted] They left the school at about 5 p.m. to go to the hotel on Messestrasse. Most of the officers wore infantry insignia but some of them had tank insignia.

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9. [redacted] the Panzergrenadier Kaserne housed a high-echelon headquarters. [redacted] the mess catered to a hundred officers from the Kriegsschule on Kirschallee. Sedans [redacted] [redacted], which was occupied by two generals, entered the installation.

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25X1 10. [redacted] it was learned from Soviet dependents that Unit [redacted] had recently moved from Potsdam to Staaken. The unit concerned had occupied Staaken in 1945. (5) [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Comments.

25X1 (1) [redacted] seven troop trains left Wildpark for Altengrabow [redacted] These troops probably belonged to the unidentified artillery brigade in the barracks installations west of Potsdam, since the present report does not indicate that troops from the Delius Kaserne left [redacted] 25X1

25X1 (2) [redacted] the Ruinenberg Kaserne still quartered 800 troops with red-bordered black epaulets [redacted] 25X1

(3) [redacted] belongs to the Kech office on Behlertstrasse, Potsdam. 25X1

(4) [redacted] belongs to the Chief of Supply and Administrative Services of the GOFG in the Adolph Hitler Kaserne, Potsdam. [redacted] belongs to the 30th Gds Gun Arty Brig which is stationed in the Delius Kaserne and was confirmed there on vouchers of October 1950 and March 1951 which had been issued for fees paid by the newspaper Taegliche Rundschau. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] belongs to the 180th Field Hospital of the Second Gds Mechanized Army in Guestrou. 25X1

(5) [redacted] allegedly belongs to an unidentified signal battalion. [redacted] belongs to an unidentified unit in Belebei, South Ural MD. 25X1

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