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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC 1. Soviet Troops Moving into Camp Hasenhainberg

2. Military Information from Doeberitz

EVALUATION See below PLACE OBTAINED 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 1 to 27 May 1951

DATE OBTAINED 25X1C DATE PREPARED 26 June 1951

REFERENCES 25X1A

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____

REMARKS _____

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SOURCE 25X1X [REDACTED]

- 25X1C 1. The reconditioning of Camp Hasenhainberg near Doeberitz (N 53/2 65) started about the beginning of May 1951. A German electrician, who normally worked in Doeberitz-Altes Lager, stated that the camp contained 32 wooden barracks, each of which was capable of quartering about 150 men. Soviet troops moved into the camp on 24 May. [REDACTED] observed an undetermined number of trucks with numbers of the [REDACTED] and towing artillery pieces entering the camp. The informant stated that there were about 1,000 artillery troops from Olympisches Dorf present. Another German craftsman said that troops with mortars arrived at the camp allegedly coming from Fuerstenwalde [REDACTED]. A truck with a number of [REDACTED], loaded with bedding, moved to the camp on 25 May. *
- 25X1C [REDACTED] 2. Three T-34 tanks, including Nos 127 and 197, and four JS-3 tanks, including No 32, were at the Doeberitz railroad station on 25 and 26 May. The tanks were no longer seen there on 27 May. [REDACTED] followed their trucks as far as the village of Rohrbeck.
- 25X1C 3. An AAA unit with four 37-mm guns towed by trucks [REDACTED] was seen entering Altes Lager at 7 p.m. on 26 May.**
- 25X1C * 25X1A Comment. The hutment on Hasenhainberg, about 1 km south of Dallgow, [REDACTED] to have been occupied by a tank unit in November 1949. [REDACTED]. According to the numbering series, the troops who moved into the camp in late May 1951, were components of the 1st Mecz Div. Although the identity of the artillery unit cannot be established on the basis [REDACTED] it is possible that the division's unidentified mortar regiment may have been quartered there. The statement that troops from Fuerstenwalde moved into the camp is discredited.
- 25X1A ** Comment. According to the turret numbers, the tanks observed at the Doeberitz railroad station belonged to the 1st Mecz Div. The AAA unit was a component of the 31st AAA Div of the Second Gds Mecz Army.

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