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TOPIC 1. WOP Unit in the Koenigsberg/Neumark Area near the Soviet Zone Border

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2. Border Zone

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WOP Unit.

1. Prior to late March 1951, a border sector headquarters, a training unit of the WOP (Border Guard Corps), and a doghandler section were in buildings on ul. Dworcowa, formerly Bahnhofstrasse, in Koenigsberg/Neumark (Chojna) (O 53/Q 40). * WOP detachments were in Peetzig (N 53/Q 30), Raduhn (N 54/T 64), Hohen-Kraenig and Nieder-Kraenig (N 54/Q 41), Fieddichow (O 54/Q 42), and Greifenhagen (O 54/Q 53). The detachments in Raduhn and Peetzig each consisted of about 30 WOP troops who wore caps with green bands. Observation towers, 10 to 12 meters high, were erected at Raduhn, Peetzig, Hohen-Kraenig, and Nieder-Kraenig in March 1951. The area of the Raduhn detachment was patrolled by WOP personnel about every three hours by day and about every four hours at night.

Border Zone.

2. A line marked by posts with signboards inscribed "Border Zone - Off Limits" in red letters ran parallel to the border at a distance of 10 km. The residents of this zone had certificates which were automatically issued by the border sector headquarters through the local authorities. Visitors intending to enter the border zone had to be cleared by the border sector headquarters in Koenigsberg. They were issued permits which stated the bearer's **identity** and his reason for the trip to the border zone.

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* Comment. The so-called border sector headquarters is probably a battalion of the 10th WOP Brig in Stettin.

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