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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops returning to Schwerin

EVALUATION _____ PLACE OBTAINED _____

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REFERENCES _____

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REMARKS _____

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1. On 7 and 8 June 1951, the artillery unit from the Krueger Kaserne on Ludwigs-50X1-HUM
 lusterstrasse, Schwerin (H 54/T 46), returned to its quarters by road. A column
 entering the installation included jeep _____ occupied by 3 officers; truck
 _____ occupied by 25 men; truck _____ towing a field kitchen; and _____
 trucks, each of which carried 6 to 8 men and towed an artillery piece.
 apparently of 122-mm. 50X1-HUM

2. _____ the
 the Kaserne on Ludwigs-50X1-HUM
 lusterstrasse _____ was occupied by only
 150 soldiers with 6 tanks. The bulk of the troops from the installation was 50X1-HUM
 allegedly bivouacking in the woods near Crivitz, southeast of Schwerin, where
 _____ sentries cordoning off the woods and tank tracks leading into
 the woods. _____
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3. On 8 June, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Ludwigs-50X1-HUM
 lusterstrasse quartered a rear unit
 of about 200 troops. Gate guards wore black-bordered red epaulets. Trucks 50X1-HUM
 _____ were seen
 going to the installation. _____

4. On 8 June, the Fritsch Kaserne on Johannes Stelling Strasse seemed to be occupied
 by only a guard detachment. Sentries wore signal insignia. _____ 50X1-HUM
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5. On 8 June, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Guestrowerstrasse quartered the troops
 previously observed there. Troops were seen engaged in close-order drill at
 platoon level and moving out for firing practice. Sentries wore red-bordered
 black epaulets. _____ 50X1-HUM

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* [redacted] Comment. Since the Krueger Kaserne and the Moltke Kaserne form one coherent billeting area, it is difficult to distinguish the troops pertaining to either installation. According to [redacted] the size of its artillery pieces, the unit returning to the Krueger Kaserne is believed to have been the 115th How Arty Regt of the 9th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. The unit from the Moltke Kaserne which bivouacked at Crivitz was possibly the 7th (Hv ?) Tank SP Regt of the 9th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. [redacted]

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* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the Adolf Hitler Kaserne and the Wittsch Kaserne have still been occupied at the end of May 1951. [redacted] The present report indicates the possibility that elements of the 286th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt, of the 159th Gds Sig Bn and of the 107th Gds Engr Bn of the 9th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which are carried there, left for field exercises. The motor vehicles [redacted] at the Adolf Hitler Kaserne included M2B vehicles for the first time. [redacted]

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* [redacted] Comment. The Hindenburg Kaserne [redacted] have been only partially occupied at the end of May 1951. [redacted]

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The present report indicates that the 132d Gds Arty Regt (?) of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps, which is carried there, may have returned to the installation in early June 1951, while the unidentified rocket launcher regiment (?), possibly the 10th Gds, and the bridge construction unit, probably of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps, were probably still out for training. [redacted]

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