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SUBJECT Russian Garrison Hospital in Schwerin

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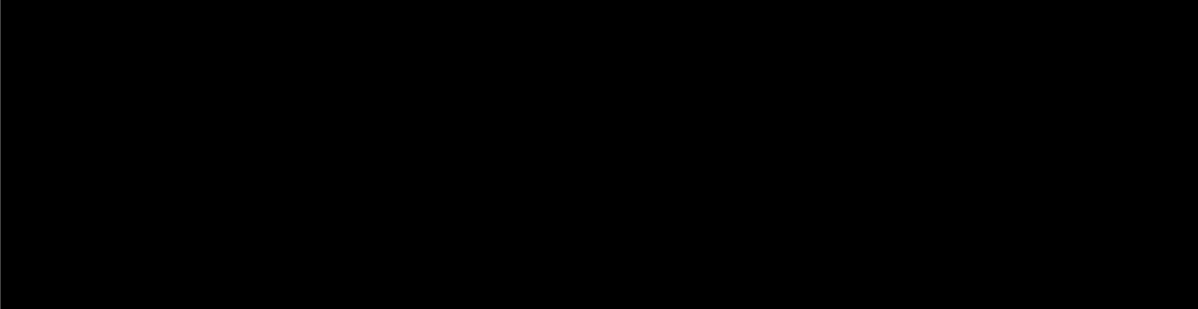
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1. The staff of the Russian garrison hospital in Schwerin, but not the equipment, will be transferred in the near future. The Russian staff went to Madgeburg late in the winter of 1950-51 but returned on 13 March 1951, when a new field post number, 26 195, was established for the hospital. Two doctors have been transferred to other parts of the Soviet Zone and all other members of the Russian staff who are not transferred within the Zone will be sent back to the USSR. The first departure for the USSR is scheduled for 7 April. A new staff will replace the departing one.*
2. The hospital has 500-700 beds, of which 60-70% are occupied at present. Most of the patients are rheumatism cases, since the climate is too damp for the Russians. Treatment consists first of paraffin packing and then ultra-violet ray treatment. The youngest patients that have been treated in the hospital have been members of the 1931 conscription class. Most of the patients are of the 1930 class. Besides rheumatic cases, many of the new patients have had fractures of various kinds. Serious internal surgical cases are sent to Madgeburg.
3. On 31 March the hospital's sanitation officer started training a new sanitation crew of between 10 and 12 men and one sergeant. The crew uses a truck of the "C" series. The men wear black-bordered red epaulets.
4. The number of new patients has decreased but this is not believed to be indicative of any planned closing of the hospital.
5. Officers from units in Mieser, Hagenow, Ludwigslust, and Parchin are given single rooms if they are hospitalized. All other patients are given equal space consideration, irrespective of rank or rating. A lieutenant colonel from the former Holike Kaserne in Schwerin, for example, lay in a 12-bed room with other officers and enlisted men. The care given patients is usually the same, although sometimes officers are given specially-prepared dishes. 25X1X

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* Comment: [Redacted] the hospital's former field post number was 70 607.

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