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1. No troops had moved into the barracks installations at Wuensdorf (N 53/Z 91) or into Camp Zossen by 23 June 1951. However, there were rumors that troops were to arrive any day. Small-scale repair work was performed in the Lutz Kaserne, which source believed would be charged to the account of the unit that was to move into the installation.

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2. On 26 June, the Cambrai Kaserne was partly occupied by troops. No training activity was noticed. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles [REDACTED] were identified at the installation. Three units of about 30 unarmed soldiers each were singing as they marched around the yard of the Hindenburg Kaserne. About 15 trucks were parked in the barracks yard. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED] loaded with bathroom fixtures, stood in front of the barracks gate. [REDACTED] hauled a load of boxes from the installation. The Panzer Kaserne was vacant but guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Only some German craftsmen were seen in Camp Zossen. Two German charwomen and a waitress stated that the Hindenburg Kaserne housed a driver training unit, at which soldiers from other military posts, allegedly including Jueterbog and Wittenberg, received courses in driving and took their driver's test. There were rumors that this training unit would be transferred to another post. The reconditioning work in Camp Zossen was largely completed, and the remaining work was to be finished during the coming days. The aforementioned waitress was interviewed by a colonel on 26 June for work in Camp Zossen in July. The colonel stated that he was looking for six waitresses for the officers' mess in the camp because large units were due to arrive in Zossen and Wuensdorf during the coming weeks. \*

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\* Comment. Another source reported that troops left Wildpark for Wuensdorf aboard one train on 25 June. He also learned in Potsdam on 29 June 1951 that the officer courses conducted in the Bornstedt Kriegsschule would allegedly be moved to Zossen.

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