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1. A barracks installation, occupied by Polish troops wearing khaki uniforms and equipped only with small arms, was located in Danzig on the east side of ul. Lakowa, formerly Weidengasse, prior to early October 1950. This installation was enlarged in the spring of 1950, when one more barracks building was constructed. According to local residents, it was still not large enough, and some building compounds on ul. Elblaska, formerly Langgartenstrasse, were evacuated.
2. The former Mieben Kaserne, located about 100 meters west of the Kottlau Port near the freight station, was also occupied by Polish troops wearing khaki uniforms and equipped only with small arms.\*
3. Although it was common knowledge among the local residents that only Polish infantry units were located in the central sectors of the city, horse-drawn artillery units and not more than five tanks were occasionally observed in the area of the city after the fall of 1948. The billets of these units were not identified.
4. One more barracks installation, occupied by Polish troops, was located in Langfuhr (Q 55/Y 43), on the southwest side of Al. Grunwaldzka, formerly Adolf Hitler-Strasse. Since this was observed only from the streetcar, no details were given.\*\*
5. Undetermined military agencies, including a military court, were located on ul. Gen. Swierczewskiego, formerly Neugarten.
6. The former Danzig stadium, located on the eastern perimeter of the town of Gross Waldorf (Q 55/Y 42) near source's apartment, served as a military training ground. Record practice was held there with infantrymen shooting at targets (Gelaendescheiben).
7. The wooded terrain on the shore between the area north of Heubude (Q 55/Y 52) and the town of Neufahr (Q 55/Y 52) was restricted for military reasons, marked with off limits placards and patrolled by Polish army troops. The reports of guns were heard in the

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city from the north and northeast almost weakly.

8. Neither Soviet troops nor Polish sailors were observed in the city of Danzig.
9. The MO ( Militia) voivodeship headquarters was located on the north side of ul. Gen. Swierczewskiego, adjoining the railroad line to the east and a UB ( Security Police) headquarters, located on the same side of the street, to the west.
10. Several criminal police departments were located in the former city police headquarters, about 200 meters southeast of Place 1-go Maja, formerly Heumarkt.

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[REDACTED] The units reported as located in the barracks installations, each of which was occupied by two infantry battalions before World War I, are believed to be the 13th KBW ( Internal Security) Regt and the 60th Inf Regt, both of whom were identified in Danzig.

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[REDACTED]. Previous reports stated that the 41st Arty Regt and elements of the WOP( Border Guard) Brigade were located in these barracks installations, formerly Husaren, Train, and Schutzpolizei Kaserne. [REDACTED]

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