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1. On 20 August 1951, AAA Unit [redacted] left the Adolf Hitler Kaserne in Schwerin (M 54/T 46) for the Wustrow AAA range. (1)
2. On 24 August, [redacted] a general and several other officers who had their offices and billets in the Schlossgarten Quarter, Schwerin, would move to Schwerin-Goerries airfield in October 1951. The general was to move to the house of the former German airfield commandant and the other officers to a recently reconditioned airfield building. (2) 50X1-HUM
3. The electric circuit of Camp Dranse east of Wittstock was lengthened by 1,500 meters. Twenty-two more wooden watchtowers were erected. The water supply of the camp was increased by the installation of another well with pump. A total sum of 47,500 eastmarks were appropriated for repairs in August and September and an additional 11,300 eastmarks were earmarked for the reconstruction of a gutted low wooden barracks building. 50X1-HUM
4. On 17 August, Tank Unit [redacted] under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Yeremeshek (fnu), left the Neue Kaserne in Parchim (M 54/T 74) for Camp Dranse at the Schweinrich (M 54/U 22) troop training grounds. (3) 50X1-HUM
5. Tank Unit [redacted] under the command of Colonel Artemshuk (fnu), was identified as being stationed in Perleberg (M 54/T 70). 50X1-HUM
6. Artillery Unit [redacted], commanded by Colonel Lehedov (fnu), was newly stationed at Ludwigslust (M 54/T 53) airfield. Major Zilivanov (fnu) was identified with the unit. Colonel Loshentnikov (fnu) commanding officer of Artillery Unit [redacted] left for reassignment and was succeeded by Colonel Grechov (fnu). (4) 50X1-HUM
7. After several months absence, Lieutenant Colonel Shentsov, (fnu), commanding officer of the border guard post at Hagenow (M 54/T 24), resumed his functions on 15 August. Five buildings

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at Hagenow airfield, which were to be provided with showers and central heating facilities, were to be accepted on 17 September. It could not be determined which unit was to move into these buildings. The border guard post in Horst, 6 km west of Boizenburg, was allotted 12,800 eastmarks for enlargement and repair work on 15 August. The border guard post in Wittenburg, 14 km northwest of Hagenow, put in a requisition for 5,500 meters of barbed wire, 22 cubic meters of poles and 25 Schraegstrahler (literally: inclination arc lamps) on 15 August. On 22 August, Unit [] appropriated a total sum of 34,000 eastmarks for the border guard posts in Dassow, 7.5 km northeast of Schoenberg; Herrsburg, 6 km southeast of Luebeck; Boize, 13 km northwest of Wittenburg; and Boizenburg. The same unit allotted 34,000 eastmarks for the construction of a wooden barracks building for a new border guard post to be established in the Doemitz-Wittenberge area. (5)

- [] Comments. 50X1-HUM
- (1) [] is possibly assigned to an AAA unit in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne, Schwerin. 50X1-HUM
- (2) The Hq IX Mtz Rifle Corps is carried in the Schlossgarten Quarter, Schwerin. []. The present report is the first to indicate the possibility of a movement of the corps headquarters to Goerries airfield. 50X1-HUM
- (3) [] confirms the 120th Mtr Bn of the 18th Weez Div until 17 August 1951. The information fairly definitely indicates that the battalion is stationed in Parchim. The commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Yereshek. (fnu) was previously identified [] as Lieutenant Colonel Yereshek. (fnu). The movement of the battalion to Schweinrich is given credence because the training area is used by components of the 13th Weez Div. [] 50X1-HUM
- (4) [] was once reported to belong to a unit in Ludwigslust which received a shipment of full-track vehicles in January 1951. [] is assigned to an artillery unit in Ludwigslust which, [] was commanded by Colonel Loshentnikov. (fnu). Colonel Grechov. (fnu) was previously identified [] as lieutenant colonel in Ludwigslust. 50X1-HUM
- (5) [] confirms the 283d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Hagenow until 22 August 1951. Lieutenant Colonel Shentsov. (fnu) was previously identified [] as the commanding officer of the border guard headquarters in Hagenow. 50X1-HUM

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