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1. On 17 and 18 September 1951, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne in Bernburg (II 52/D 76) was only partially occupied. Most of the troops seen in the billeting area wore black epaulets, but some wore red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity was noticed. Motor vehicles were in the garages. A German workman employed in the installation said that it quartered a supply component of an engineer unit and an advance detail of a tank unit, with the latter detail allegedly consisting of eight tank officers and some EM. The total number of troops in the installation was estimated at 230. Rumors among the local population said that the barracks installation would be occupied by a tank unit upon completion of fall maneuvers. Trucks seen at the installation

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2. No troop activities were seen in the Bernburg-Aderstedt area on 13 September.

25X1 \* Comment. the barracks installation was occupied by 1,200 to 1,400 troops in the middle of August 1951. It is believed that some components of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GDFG, which is quartered there, were away for field exercises. The vehicles mentioned in the present report belong to this regiment. has reported to date that a tank unit would move into the installation upon completion of the fall maneuvers.

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