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1. The following Soviet troops were seen marching to the municipal sports field of Neuruppin (N 53/2 49) between 9 and 10 a.m. on 7 November 1951:

Barracks Installation	Number of March Units	Number of EM	Number of officers	Musicians	Number of furled flags
Friedrich Kaserne on Altruppiner Allee	16	1,800	369	60	8
Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Fehrbolliner Strasse	11	1,100	207	-	5
See Kaserne on Karl Liebknecht Strasse	14	1,600	204	-	8
Pontane Schule	1	216	3	-	-

Between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. about 500 EM and 50 officers were seen walking to the sports field in order to attend the military ceremony. Almost all troops belonging to the march units were young soldiers with closely cropped hair, wearing red-bordered black epaulets and without weapons. Since troops were still observed in the barracks installations during the military ceremony, [REDACTED] the trained personnel did not take part in it. It was said that a driver training school was located in the Pontane Schule. \*

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2. A column of 20 amphibious vehicles and 20 motorcycles was seen moving along the road from Neustadt on the Bosse River to Altruppin at 5:30 p.m. on 30 October. A convoy of trucks towing AT guns and artillery pieces and carrying a total of 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, partly with artillery insignia, was seen moving along the road from Neuruppin toward Oranienburg between 8:30 and 12 a.m. The following vehicles were

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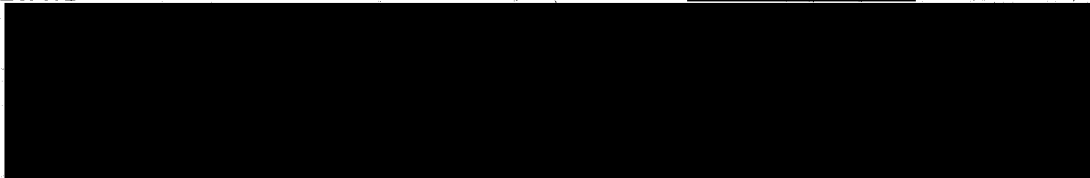
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3. A convoy seen driving from the direction of Wulkow to Altruppin at 12:15 p.m. on 31 October consisted of tank trucks and trucks

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Comment. The troops are believed to have attended a ceremony by the military post on the occasion of Red Army Day, but apparently excluding the trained personnel. It is therefore impossible to

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determine the [redacted] According to previous information on the disposition of components of the 12th Gds Tank Div, the three medium tank regiments and the 87th (?) Rcn Bn are carried in the Fridericus Kaserne; the 226th Mort Regt, the 205th Engr Bn and, probably, the 71st Gds Hv Tank SP Regt in the See Kaserne; and the unidentified artillery regiment (?), the AAA regiment, the Gds RL battalion and the Gds Signal battalion in the Friedrich Franz Kaserne. See [redacted]. This disposition may be proportionally reflected by the strength figures given in the present report. The Fontane Schule probably houses construction courses and a small motor transport unit. 25X1B

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Comment. [redacted] the column driving toward Cranienburg consisted of components of the 12th Gds Tank Div, the 34th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt had the largest share. [redacted] reported that two columns of similar composition passed through Neuruppin on 31 October 1951, coming from a westerly direction. See

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[redacted] the column was a component of the 9th Gds Tank Div. 25X1B

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