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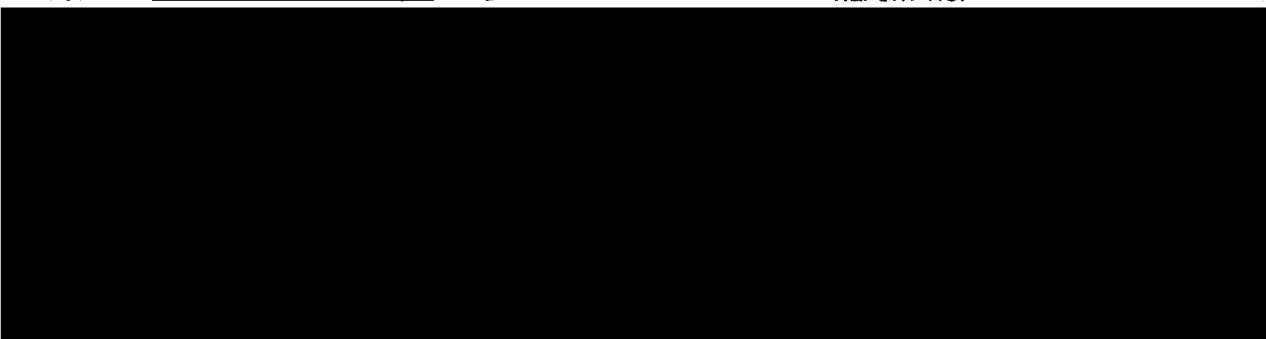
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- 25X1X 1. General statement: The regrouping of Russian Army ground units in Thuringia is continuing. A second new fighter regiment has been identified in the Russian Zone of Germany.
- 2. Russian Ground Forces. The following reassignments of posts in the Eighth Guards Army have been determined: One mechanized regiment of the 21st Guards Mechanized Division has been transferred from Leipzig-Schoenau to Halle. A rocket launcher regiment of the 29th Motorized Rifle Corps has been shifted from Leipzig-Schoenau to the corps' billeting area. Headquarters and some component units of the 39th Guards Motorized Rifle Division at Rudolstadt and Saalfeld have been transferred to undetermined posts, possibly to quarters at the Ohrdruf troop training grounds. There are indications that the vacated quarters in Rudolstadt and Saalfeld have been designated for headquarters units of the 28th Guards Motorized Rifle Corps from Gera. Unidentified units allegedly arrived in Lengsfeld, Vogtland, in late November. Unidentified tank units arrived in Zwickau during the same period.
- 3. Between 3 October and about 1 December, at least 54 trainloads of recruits arrived in the Russian Zone of Germany. Assuming that each train carried 1,200 men, 65,000 recruits have arrived in the Russian Zone. Between the same dates, at least 39 to 41 trainloads of discharged personnel left the Russian Zone of Germany for the USSR. By the same calculation, about 50,000 men left the zone during this period. There were vague indications that the exchange program may have ceased during the first week of December.
- 4. Russian Air Force in Germany. In addition to the new fighter regiment reported at Koethen, a new fighter regiment has been observed at Finow. The nine fighter regiments which were not affected by the movement of fighter regiments in October have been identified at their airfields. The fighter regiments at Koethen and Finow must be new units whose arrival in the Russian Zone was not observed. It was reported that two trainloads of airmen from the USSR arrived at Koethen during November. The origin of the troops at Finow has not been determined. Flying activity observed there to date is characteristic of training and retraining of pilots. Observations indicate a possibility that the units at Koethen and Finow were newly activated with new personnel and were equipped with aircraft left by the fighter regiments transferred to the USSR. The numbers on the aircraft observed at these fields are the same as those transferred in October.

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5. Puetnitz Airfield, which was completed in November, was occupied by a fighter regiment from Feenemuende on 15 November. There are indications that the bomber regiment at Jueterbog will be transferred to Werneuchen in the near future. The ground attack regiment at Reinsdorf was transferred to Jueterbog between 30 October and 17 November. The transfer was probably made because the quarters at Reinsdorf are inadequately winterized.

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