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REMARKS

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1. On 4 December 1951, six trucks towing 85-mm AT guns and a field kitchen, and occupied by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were seen driving on the road from Moeckern toward Loburg, 8 km southwest of Altengrabow (M 53/Z 00). [redacted]

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2. On 16 November, the upper section of the North Camp at the Altengrabow troop training grounds billeted an artillery unit of regimental strength from Bernburg. Source observed the following equipment: 75-mm AT guns, heavier artillery pieces towed by caterpillar tractors, and motor vehicles [redacted]

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The lower section of the North Camp quartered an artillery regiment from Magdeburg with motor vehicles [redacted] It was rumored that the two units would stay in Altengrabow during the winter.

3. An employee of the field bakery stated that large orders for toasted bread, to be baked by December 1951, had been cancelled and that the bakery made loaves of bread only for the two units which were stationed in the North Camp.

4. With the exception of the firemen in the heating plant and employees of the water works, all German employees were discharged on and after 1 November 1951. About 600 Soviet women, 16 to 20 years old and wearing uniforms, have been observed in Camp Altengrabow since early November. *

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* [redacted] Comment. The report [redacted] mentioned confirm the North Camp as being permanently occupied by a regiment of the 3d Gds (?) AT Arty Brig and a regiment of the 44th (?) Gun Arty Brig. [redacted]. The heavy artillery pieces mentioned in paragraph 2 of the present report are possibly 100-mm AT guns.

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