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- 1. On 27 December 1951, two heavy 85-mm AA guns were seen emplaced in the yard of the Bismarck Kaserne on Weisshofstrasse, Naumburg (K 52/I 89). Each gun surrounded by a revetment of bricks. Troops were drilling with one of the guns.

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[Redacted]

- 2. According to a [redacted] who was familiar with the situation at the military post, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Schoenburgstrasse was occupied by a guards motorized rifle regiment of 500 to 600 troops in late December. A component of the unit was allegedly quartered in the Nord Kaserne on Nordstrasse. The Hindenburg Kaserne was also said to quarter: an officer school, referred to as war college, which was attended by officers of all branches of service; and a driver school with about 200 students who practiced exclusively convoy driving. Driving-school

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[Redacted]

- 3. [redacted] prior to mid-December 1951, the Hubertus Kaserne on Flemmingerweg was occupied by about 1,900 troops who belonged to a 37-mm AAA unit, a mortar unit, a light artillery unit and an engineer unit equipped with 12 large, and numerous small amphibious cars

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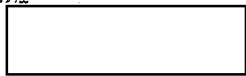
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4. According to [redacted] the Barbara Kaserna on Kalleische Strasse was occupied below capacity by a corps headquarters signal battalion of about 100 troops prior to mid-December. [redacted]

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5. At the beginning of January 1952, two generals were observed with the headquarters in the former Oberlandesgericht (superior provincial court) building on Domplatz. [redacted]

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6. [redacted] there were 7,200 troops at the Naumburg military post in December 1951. (5)

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7. On the afternoon of 16 January 1952, an artillery unit whose equipment included 3 x 122-mm field howitzers, 1 x 160-mm mortars, 1 sedan, and 16 trucks was entrained at Naumburg railroad station. [redacted]

Comments.

(1) The A. guns and one of the [redacted] confirm the unidentified AAA regiment of the XXIX Jds Itz Rifle Corps in the Hienrich Kaserna. The report contains no clues indicating the presence of the unidentified engineer battalion of the XXIX Jds Itz Rifle Corps, which is also carried there.

[redacted] an unidentified unit which was first observed in Naumburg in 1949.

(2) The Händenburg Kaserna is occupied by components of the 57th Jds Itz Rifle Div, of which only the divisional driver school is confirmed by the present report. [redacted] It is possible that, according to the present report, the installation also quarters a guard's motorized rifle regiment, which could only be the 170th Jds Itz Rifle Regt. This regiment has been carried in the Hubertus Kaserna to date [redacted] Comment (3). [redacted]

(3) The information on the number of troops, types of units [redacted] in the Hubertus Kaserna confirms previous assumptions, except for the 170th Jds Itz Rifle Regt regarding which the report contains no indications.

[redacted] mentioned in the present report, belongs to the 170th Jds Itz Rifle Regt. [redacted] October and November 1951, which were recently found in the Hubertus Kaserna. This refutes the otherwise credible statements [redacted] regarding the guard's motorized rifle regiment, also as the occupation of the Nord Kaserna is still undetermined, further information is needed to determine the units' identity. [redacted] reported for the first time [redacted] belongs to an unidentified unit, possibly an MP unit, in Linsk.

(4) The two installations are still occupied as before. [redacted]

[redacted] the officers' briefing at the HQ XXIX Jds Itz Rifle Corps was attended by officers of the Eight Jds Army and the 57th Jds Itz Rifle Div.

(5) [redacted] overestimated the number of troops at the Naumburg military post by 2,000.

(6) According to the howitzers, heavy mortars and [redacted] belongs to the 65th Jds Army Regt of the 57th Jds Itz Rifle Div. However, [redacted] belongs to both the 126th Jds Gun Arty Regt and the 17th Jds Tank SP Regt.

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