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- On 25 December 1951, six trucks each towing a 75-mm AA gun were observed at the entrance to Brueckenkopf Kaserne in Wittenberg. There was intensive activity in the installation. In the yard many motor vehicles were parked. Bus occupied by about 20 men and trucks left the installation. The AAA gun emplacement at the Elbe River bridge was unoccupied. Sedan occupied by six high ranking air force officers, was observed at the air force headquarters building on Thaelmannstrasse. \* Trucks were observed in Wittenberg.
  - Between 5 and 7 January 1952, truck loaded with billeting equipment was parked on Thaelmannstrasse near the restricted area occupied by the air force headquarters in Wittenberg. All the buildings previously occupied by the air force headquarters were vacant. The headquarters had apparently been transferred. Its new location could not be determined. \*
  - About 250 men who probably belonged to a ground unit were on field training in the meadows on the banks of the Elbe River near Brueckenkopf Kaserne. Radio trucks were observed in this area. Three ground attack planes dropped practice bombs on ground targets. \*\*
- \* Comment. It is believed that the restricted area in Wittenberg was previously occupied by the Southern Ftr Corps HQ. The transfer, though reported for the first time, appears credible. Recently, it has been observed that quarters were also vacated by Soviet Army troops.
- \*\* Comment. Brueckenkopf Kaserne is believed to be occupied by an ATD. The exercise involving ground attack aircraft cannot be explained.

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