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REMARKS

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1. At the beginning of November 1951, 25 officers, including Major Kubatkin (fnu), and about 150 EM were operating the motor vehicle repair shop on Max Hessestrasse, Finow.

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2. During the same period of observation, about 30 NCOs and EM and 4 officers, including Major Bralazov (fnu), were operating the armory on Erich-Steinfurthstrasse. Truck was parked in the yard of the armory continuously during the period of observation. Other vehicles observed included: truck towing a 37-mm AT gun; sedan workshop truck and truck towing a 37-mm AT gun.

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3. In mid-November 1951, 25 EM and 3 officers were observed at the Waldeslust ammunition depot. about 120 young soldiers with baggage arrived on 16 November. Canvas-covered piles of ammunition were seen at Hohenzollernkanal north of the ammunition depot.

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4. In early December 1951, three light artillery pieces of about 37-mm were emplaced southwest of the Waldeslust ammunition depot. Sedan occupied by a major, was seen moving from the AA gun emplacement. (4)

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5. Truck was seen driving to the fuel depot at Eisenspalterei on 6 December, and tank truck on 12 December. (5)

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Comments.

(1) The information confirms the Soviet supply installations of the Fourth Gds Mecc Army in the Finow area until the end of December 1951. The motor vehicle repair shop on Max Hessestrasse in Finow is headed by Major Kubatkin (fnu). Reports on movements reported the installation

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to have been the consignee and dispatcher of shipments in November 1951. The vehicles mentioned in the present report belong to components of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, the air force, and the COFG.

- (2) The ordnance depot on Erich Steinfurthstrasse and Major Bralascov (fnu). [redacted] its chief, were known from previous reports. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] The vehicles mentioned belong to components of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. 25X1
- (3) The ammunition depot Waldeslust [redacted] It is probable that recruit replacements have arrived there. The vehicles mentioned belong to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. 25X1
- (4) The AAA protection of the depot is reported for the first time. The information is given credence.
- (5) The fuel depot at Eisenspalterei is the army fuel depot of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army [redacted] was previously mentioned in connection with the receiving station Biesenthal, 12 km southwest of Eberswalde, and as the fuel depot there has been enlarged and provided with a railroad spur during the last months, it is possible that the fuel depot at Eisenspalterei will be transferred to Biesenthal. The vehicles mentioned in the present report belong to components of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. 25X1