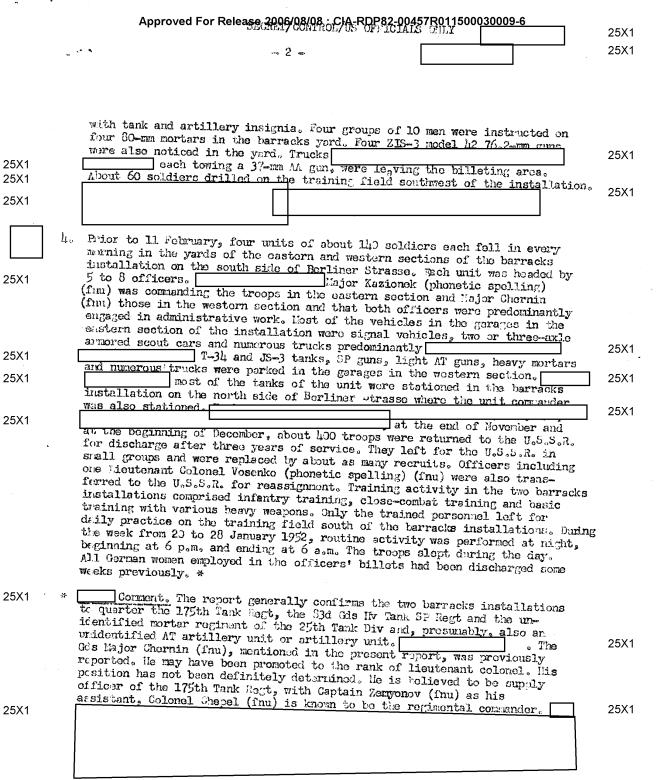
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X1 X1	officer of Unit Chernin in Prenzlau (N 54/2 14), that he had a letter and learned that a colonel, rather than Lieutenant Colonel Chernin (fnu), Zemyonov's superior officer, was in command of the tank regiment referred to as Unit Chernin. This unit conducted firing practice with live amounition with five T-34 tanks in the Zehdenick (N 53/U 70) area, from 8 to 13 January 1951. The cfficers were quartered in earth bunkers. The firing practice which involved all cfficers of the unit was witnessed by a colonel from the division headquarters in Cranienburg (N 53/Z 77) and an army general from Eberswalde (N 53/V 08). Major Borizov Shoravlov, commanding officer of Tank Unit Shoravlov, had been transferred to the U.S.S.R. for reassignment at the beginning of January 1952. Captain Zemyonov said that all officers serving with units in the Soviet Zone of Germany for a prolonged period of time would be transferred to the U.S.S.R. and be replaced by younger officers.	:5)
X1 X1	Units Chernin and Shoravlov each consisted of a mortar company and a "field" company, and that each company was commanded by a major. A field kitchens of the two tank units were completely overhauled by Jerman firms. 2 To avoid any contact between German workers and Soviet soldiers, Gorman employees were escorted by Soviet guard details to where they were to work together with Soviet soldiers in the barracks installations. In mid-January, five earth bunkers, about 1 meter aboveground and 1.80 meters underground, and construction along the road to Luisenthal, southeast of the barracks	
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