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On 11 April 1952, the Gneisenau Kaserne in Zerbst (V 52/D 90) was occupied by 1,200 to 1,500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, most of them with tank insignia and some with artillery insignia. About 60 to 70 percent of the old barracks building were occupied, whereas the other buildings were occupied to capacity. On 9 April, soldiers were observed at the drill ground erecting splinterproof shelters for trucks. Six trucks, [redacted] were being used for driver's training. On 11 April, two T-34 tanks and some trucks, [redacted] were parked in front of the garages south of the Scharnhorst Kaserne. The installation is still occupied by German civilians. * 25X1C 25X1C

25X1A * [redacted] Comment. It is believed that components of the 7th Gds Tank Div are stationed there, and according to the present report it is possibly a tank regiment. [redacted] 25X1A

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