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COUNTRY [redacted] REPORT NO. [redacted] 25X1

TOPIC Military Information from Bernau, Eberswalde and Bad Freienwalde

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EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

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25X1 1. At 11 p.m. on 14 April 1952, 14 tanks, [redacted] were entrained in Bernau (N 53/Z 96).

25X1 2. At 5:30 p.m. on 15 April, 19 tanks, [redacted] were seen proceeding toward the freight station coming from the Schuetzen Kasorne in Eberswalde (N 53/V 08). At 7:30 p.m., they were followed by 17 tanks, [redacted] A total of 7 armored scout cars, [redacted] 2 twin vehicles and 2 armored personnel carriers were loaded at the railroad station at 3 p.m. on 16 April. A train carrying 17 tanks passing through Eberswalde, coming from the direction of Freienwalde and proceeding toward Templin was seen at 5 p.m. on 16 April. Seventeen tanks, 8 armored scout cars, 2 armored personnel carriers and 6 twin vehicles were loaded at the Eberswalde railroad station at 7 a.m. on 17 April. At 7 p.m. on 18 April, a train with 8 twin vehicles, 4 armored scout cars, 1 about 50-mm AT gun, 2 trucks, 2 field kitchens and 4 boxcarloads of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 27 locked cars stood on a siding of the Eberswalde railroad station. A train with between 35 and 40 trucks was seen at the same time on the main line, headed for Templin. A train with an undetermined number of flatcars and 5 boxcars, carrying 18 tanks, 10 trucks and personnel, was seen passing through Eberswalde coming from the direction of Freienwalde and proceeding toward Templin at 8 p.m. on 18 April. Truck [redacted] carrying a large canvas-covered artillery piece was seen at the loading ramp in Eberswalde at 4 p.m. on 25 April. The last portion of milk allotted to Unit Litovka was picked up at the Eberswalde dairy for Templin on 30 April. *

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3. Tanks ready for departure were seen at the barracks installation in Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) at 6 p.m. on 16 April. [redacted] 25X1

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