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REMARKS	[REDACTED]			

[REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

1. [REDACTED] the Soviet unit, 50X1-HUM which was previously stationed in Pasewalk, [REDACTED] had bivouacked near Fuerstenberg until 17 September 1952. (1)
2. According to [REDACTED] and observations [REDACTED] the following unloadings were made at the Dallgow railroad station:
 - At 1 p.m. on 27 September: 29 boxcars and 19 flatcars from Wolmirstedt with about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, billeting equipment and about 10 trucks [REDACTED] (2) 50X1-HUM
 - At about 2 p.m. on 27 September: 21 flatcars, 5 boxcars and 3 converted boxcars from Forst Zinna with about 80 soldiers, billeting equipment and trucks. [REDACTED]
 - At about 8 a.m. on 28 September: 44 boxcars and 6 flatcars with sideracks from Oranienburg with billeting equipment. (3) 50X1-HUM
3. On 27, 29 and 30 September, 72 trucks [REDACTED] carried an estimated 5,000 recruits to Potsdam-Wildpark. A [REDACTED] all quarters were occupied to capacity by young 50X1-HUM soldiers. Some of soldiers slept on straw on the floor. [REDACTED] Throughout the 50X1-HUM day on 30 September and 1 October, heavy artillery fire was heard between Wildpark and Kaputh. On 30 September, 50 officers and officer candidates in the Kriegsschule practiced with JS-3 tank [REDACTED] 1 x 85-mm AA gun, 3 x 37-mm 50X1-HUM AA guns, 7 x 160-mm mortars and operated a switchboard. The Adolf Hitler Kaserne and the Puinenberg Kaserne were vacant. It was rumored that the reconditioning work was to be completed by 15 October 1952. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
4. On 27 September, about 30 T-34 tanks [REDACTED] equipment and ammunition were unloaded by about 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and the Bad Freienwalde railroad station. Trucks [REDACTED] were [REDACTED] with the troops. (6) 50X1-HUM
5. On 26 and 27 September, 2 trains with 30 SP guns, 20 trucks and 400 troops were loaded at the Neuwaldensleben railroad station. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were identified. On 2 October, the camp in the woods near Neuplanken was still occupied. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were observed. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

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(1) When the 33d Gds Ptz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div was transferred from Fasewalk in mid-July 1952, there was reason to believe that it would be quartered in the area of Fuerstenberg. 50X1-HUM

However, there were credible indications that the regiment was quartered in the Neue Infanterie Kaserne in Neustrelitz on 23 September 1952.

(2) The train probably carried elements of the 10th Gds Tank Div which returned from Letzling Heath. 50X1-HUM

a train went from Haldensleben to Satzborn on 26 and 27 September 1952 respectively. 50X1-HUM

(3) The train from Forst Zinna is believed to have carried elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig which conducted firing practices in Jueterbog from 24 to 27 September 1952. 50X1-HUM

On 28 September, equipment of the brigade from Oranienburg was presumably unloaded. 50X1-HUM

(6) the trains may have come from the maneuver area of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army south of Rathenow-Mennhausen. 50X1-HUM

(7) two shipments with elements of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and the Third Shock Army were loaded. It is assumed that a unit of the 10th Gds Tank Div was shipped to its post. See Field Comment 2. 50X1-HUM

the camp in the woods in Neuplanken was still occupied by units of the Third Shock Army on 2 October 1952. 50X1-HUM