

COUNTRY Eastern Germany

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REMARKS

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1. During the period from 5 to 15 September 1952, the Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenauer Strasse, Naumburg (M 52/J 89), was still occupied by about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery insignia. [redacted] only 10 or 12 soldiers engaged in drill and about 40 soldiers at fatigue duty in the barracks installation. Truck [redacted] was parked in front of the installation.

2. During the period from 5 to 15 September, the other installations in Naumburg were still only occupied by light rear details. *

4. During the period from 9 to 18 September, the barrack installations in Naumburg were still occupied by rear details.

5. [redacted] the town administration expected the return of the Soviet troops to the post on about 18 October. * [redacted] according to a government decree, houses near the Georgentor and bordering the provincial court building would have to be vacated by the civilian population in September. [redacted] the 110 families living there were scheduled to move to houses in various sections of the town which were previously requisitioned and would be relinquished by the Russians. ***

* Comment. The information indicates that the corps troops of the XXIX Mis Mtz Rifle Corps stationed in Naumburg as well as the bulk of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div were still in Kindel in mid-September 1952. No information is available on the date of the return of the troops from the area of the Eighth Gds Army. There are indications that a fall maneuver of the Eighth Gds Army began in an unidentified training area in early October. [redacted]

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