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1. (Lt. Gen.) ~~X~~ POLTURZYCKI - GOC BYDGOSZCZ MD.

2. (Maj) ~~X~~ BILINSKI - CO Armd. Regt.

(Capt.) ~~X~~ SIEMIEC - (replaced Capt. SIMON)
political Officer

3. (Capt.) ~~X~~ SIEMENETZ - CO Firing Range
at DRAWSKO

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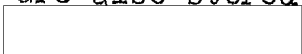
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1. ELBLAG: A large powder-magazine is situated in woods, about 3 - 4 km Nr. of the town. Unconfirmed information was received that Arty shells are also stored there.



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2. TORUN: Military stores were set in woods, on the righthand side of the railway line TORUN - INOWROCLAW, 8 kilometres -approximately- from TORUN. The magazine, which stores high explosives and shells, is guarded by "K.B.W." units.



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Miscellaneous Information

1. A Polish-Soviet garrison is stationed at BRZEG/OPOLE Voivodate/, a town of 35,000 inhabitants. Soviet infantry and Air Force units - totalling 6,000 men - are quartered in the very large former German barracks. 4,000 men of Polish infantry units are quartered in other town buildings.

(Direct observation.)

2. Stores of ammunition and fuel are located between the ZIBLENICICE village and BRZEG. Guarded by Polish soldiers.

(Direct observation.)

3. A considerable reinforcement of Soviet forces, quartered in small villages, is noticeable in the area along the Oder between LIGNICA and SZCZECIN. Soviet soldiers of purely Mongolian type are frequently encountered.

(Direct observation)

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4. The military strategic roads, connecting the East with the West, are under construction in the LUBLIN Voivodate in the area of Polish-Soviet frontier.

(Information)

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5. The "Czerwony Bor" artillery range grounds, near LOMZA, is being expanded considerably and the military barracks are under construction. In connection with this work, whole villages in the neighbourhood are being evacuated.

(Information)

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6. Soldiers called up for military service in autumn 1951, took the oath at ZAMBROW. An infantry garrison numbering about 4,000 men is stationed in this town.

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1. KOSZALIN:

A Sigs. Unit [redacted] is in KOSZALIN (KOSLIN)

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2. CHRZANOW:

[redacted] 51

The local civilian hospital is to be evacuated and put at the disposal of the military authorities [redacted]

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3. KRZESZOWICE:

[redacted] 51

Work for enlarging the barracks is carried on at full speed. It is planned to construct eight two-storey buildings, for 500 soldiers each.

4. SZCZAKOWA: *juwoty*

[redacted]

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The first course of parachute training for the Infantry, started [redacted] at SZCZAKOWA airfield. The course lasts three weeks.

5. MYSLOWICE:

[redacted]

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An Inf. regiment arrived [redacted] For the time being, it is quartered in suburban barracks in the vicinity of the prison. The civilian population has been compulsorily evacuated. In the near future, the prison is to be emptied, reconstructed for the military purposes, and then allotted to the regiment for quarters.

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6. An Inf. regiment and an un-identified Soviet unit are stationed here. The troops are often trained together. The soldiers are armed with M. Carbines. Approx. equipment used during training: 30 carriers, 50 armoured cars and a considerable number of A/Tk. guns on two tyred wheels.

7. ZIELONA GORA:

[redacted]

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A unit arrived [redacted] Some of the men are billeted in two schools and the remainder in requisitioned buildings.

8. LIPA near PRZEWICZ:

[redacted]

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About 1,000 Infantry soldiers, arrived at PRZEWOZ (PRIEBUS). They will work on the re-construction of the underground gunpowder factory. In connection with the above, the whole area is under strict military control and to enter the town itself, a special pass from the Militia is required.

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9. GDANSK:

[redacted]

A "W.O.P." Bn.)
A "K.B.W." Coy) quartered in military barracks at ul. Niedzalkowskiego.

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10. GLIWICE: [redacted] security information 50X1-HUM
- a) During the army manoeuvres [redacted] - each family at GLIWICE had to put 1 or 2 rooms at the disposal of the military. 50X1-HUM
- b) At present units of the Polish Army at GLIWICE stay permanently in barracks. Russian units however stationed in the town itself or in neighbouring villages change frequently their quarters in private flats.
- c) Block No. 5 in Płowicka str. is occupied by Military Medical Commission. The whole block No. 30 in Mieszka I str. is occupied by Polish officers and block No. 23 by Soviet officers. Polish and Soviet officers occupy Block No. 27 in KOSYNIERSUA str. (living quarters). [redacted] 50X1-HUM
11. WEJHEROWO: [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- "Kaszubska" Div. is located in WEJHEROWO. [redacted]
12. ZARY: [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- Numerous groups of soldiers, cutting trees, have been seen in the neighbouring forests [redacted]
- [redacted] there were about 1,000 men. Timber is transported to Central POLAND. [redacted]
13. WADOWICE: [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- The construction of military barracks, with underground garages for 500 motor-vehicles, is due to begin in spring, 1952. [redacted]
14. BEDZIN: [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- A school for tank-drivers was organized in four blocks, constructed in addition to the existing military barracks. Period of course - 10 weeks. For training purposes, the school had 30 tanks of various types.
15. GUBIN: [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- The construction of military stores for the Polish Army approximately 6 kilometres from GUBIN in the direction of KROSNO, has been completed. These buildings are presumably for storage of ammunition.
16. Exercises: [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- OPOLE - STRZELCE (GROSS STREHLITZ) - exercises.
- Joint exercises of Polish and Soviet armoured units, took place in this area [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- The Soviet Forces were represented by 2 armoured brigades, recently arrived from RUSSIA. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
17. Bunkers: [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- a) Between 50 - 100 one-man cement pillboxes were unloaded at the Railway Stations of GROSZOWICE (GROSCHOWITZ), PRZYWORY (ODEHPFEST), GORAZDZIE (WALDENSTEIN), GOLIN and ZDZIESZOWICE (ODBERTAL) [redacted] It is said that they are to be erected on the right bank of the ODER. 50X1-HUM
- b) Concrete bunkers are being built on the right bank of the ODER in the section between GORZYCA (GORITZ) and DRZEWICE. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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