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[Redacted] the personnel strength of the GDFG has been increased by 60,000 men since mid-July and its materiel augmented by 1,800 armored vehicles and 2,200 guns. The personnel figure, it is thought, will undoubtedly fall when expected reports of further departures from Germany are received and by estimates of unobserved attrition. It is believed that the mass of the increase will show up in AA units. A considerable amount of the materiel will go to the East German army and the remainder will pass into the war reserve.

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