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COUNTRY EAST GERMANY/USSR	PLACE ACQUIRED USSR
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SUBJECT TERMINATION OF WAR FOOTING OF SOVIET FORCES IN EAST GERMANY
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DATE OF INFORMATION LATE NOVEMBER 1956	REFERENCES
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THE WAR FOOTING OF SOVIET TROOPS IN EAST GERMANY HAS BEEN TERMINATED. THE ROUTINE ROTATION OF OFFICERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GROUP OF SOVIET FORCES IN GERMANY IS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS. TRAVEL OF SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL TO THE USSR ON LEAVE AND FOR OTHER [PERSONAL] REASONS IS PERMITTED. OFFICERS IN TROOP UNITS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM GARRISON STATUS. THE PLANNED DEMOBILIZATION OF 1,200,000 MEN HAS BEEN HALTED AND IS NO LONGER MENTIONED; ROUTINE DEMOBILIZATION OF ENLISTED MEN AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR REQUIRED TIME IN MILITARY SERVICE IS BEING CARRIED OUT.

END OF MESSAGE

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