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REMARKS 25X1

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1. On 25 September 1954, the barracks installation on Schumke Lake (3441) was occupied by more than 1,000 soldiers wearing black-bordered black, blue-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets. The majority of the soldiers belonged to an engineer unit. On 20 September, a column of 35 tank trucks entered the installation from the direction of Trebbin. Motor vehicle 25X1 25X1 25X1

2. On 21 September, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne (3381) was occupied by approximately 1,800 soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black epaulets. Individual officers wore artillery insignia. Approximately 40 trailers with radio masts were still stored in the installation.[2]

3. Between 21 and 25 September, the Lutz Kaserne (3603) was temporarily occupied by a unit with about 14 trucks and 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. During this period, the total occupation strength of the installation was approximately 1,800 soldiers. Motor vehicles 25X1 25X1 were observed with the above-mentioned unit. A total of 80 to 90 trucks were seen in the installation. Individual columns 25X1 25X1 25X1 left the installation for one or several days.[3]

4. Between 21 and 26 September, the barracks installation on Schumke Lake was occupied by approximately 2,000 soldiers wearing black-bordered black, blue-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets. On 23 September, 11 rail tank cars were shunted into the installation. Approximately 20 tank trucks were subsequently employed in the 25X1 draining of the tank cars. Motor vehicle 25X1 25X1 were also seen.[1] 25X1

5. A box seen near Hege Lake contained a small board with an inscription reading "Yaroslavl, tools, for Kryukov Plant 204 V, tongs No 23/II" and a label of the Kryukov Plant 204 V for a key 12 x 12 .[4] 25X1

6. Between 21 and 26 September, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne was occupied as previously by approximately 2,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black and

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blue-bordered black epaulets. Approximately 35 x 85-mm and 76.2-mm AA guns were still seen at the gun parking lot. Motor vehicle [redacted] 25X1 25X1 were also seen.[2]

1. [redacted] Comment. The 35th Engr Regt of the Third Gds Mecz Army which, [redacted] is still stationed in the installation on Schumke Lake, cannot be confirmed there by motor vehicle [redacted] which are assigned to engineer units of the GSFG. In connection with a shipment which went from Magdeburg to Kummersdorf on 14 September, it is possible that elements of the 36th Pon Bridge Regt arrived there for special exercises. [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. The Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne is apparently still occupied by major elements of the 2d Gds AAA Div. 25X1

3. [redacted] Comment. According to motor vehicle [redacted] units of the 56th Motor Trans Regt of the GSFG are stationed in the Lutz Kaserne. The unit which reportedly was only temporarily stationed in the installation, also belonged to this regiment. 25X1 25X1

4. [redacted] Comment. Between 20 April and 11 September, units of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GSFG from Bernburg bivouacked in the Hege Lake area and practiced with new amphibious vehicles with tracks which had arrived from the USSR on 15 June. [redacted] According to available information, Plant 204 in Kryukov produces railroad cars. It cannot be determined that the new amphibious vehicles came from this plant. 25X1 25X1 25X1

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