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TOPIC Military Activities at the Doeberitz, Rathenow and Brandenburg Posts

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REMARKS

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 6 and 7 February 1955, the following observations were made at the Dallgow- Doeberitz railroad station: 25X1 25X1

6 February. At 1600, unloading of 12 x 122-mm field howitzers, 6 x 57-mm AT guns, approximately 30 trucks and approximately 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, which left for Altes Lager (2061). 25X1

At 2000, unloading of 20 trucks and approximately 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, which entered Altes Lager through the northern gate. 25X1

7 February. At 0530, unloading of 6 x 100-mm AT guns, 3 x 57-mm AT guns, 25 trucks and approximately 150 soldiers. 1 25X1

At 2000, loading of 6 x 152-mm field howitzers, 12 trucks and approximately 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 2

2. Between 1245 and 1500 on 6 February, approximately 35 x 122-mm field howitzers and some field howitzers of a smaller caliber, approximately 60 trucks and 5 field kitchens from the Pionier Kaserne (5442) were entrained at the Nordbahnhof in Rathenow. On 7 February, only 4 x 122-mm field howitzers were seen in the installation.

3. A local resident stated that two large shipments which came from the direction of Rathenow passed through the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. 25X1

4. At 0930 on 7 February, a train which carried 3 M-13 rocket launchers, 5 to 7 rocket launchers of the latest type with armored driver's cab and 25 to 30 trucks passed through the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. The train also came from the direction of Rathenow. At 1130, it was followed by a shipment of 6 to 8 rocket launchers and 30 trucks. 3

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1. [redacted] Comment. According to previous observations, major elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig returned from Altengrabow to Doeberitz on 5 trains on 6/7 February. [redacted], The entraining in Doeberitz on 1/2 February furnished first indications that artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div were involved. [redacted] This is confirmed by motor vehicle [redacted] and weapons mentioned in the present report. 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. This movement to Forst Zinna of artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div on 5 trains was previously reported. [redacted] However, the field howitzers seen with the unit should have had a caliber of 122 mm. 25X1 25X1

3. [redacted] Comment. The transfer in 9 shipments to the Altengrabow area of major elements of all 3 brigades of the 6th Arty Div stationed in Rathenow was previously reported. [redacted] Some of the trains were probably observed passing through Brandenburg en route to the Altengrabow area. 25X1 25X1

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