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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 25/26 August 1955, small details were seen participating in athletics in all barracks installations of Weimar post. Driving instruction was also given in the Flak Kaserne (8501) every day. 25X1 No training activities were observed in the 25X1 training site behind the Luetzendorf Kaserne (8503). Approximately 75 % of the windows in the barracks installations were shut during the daytime. A small proportion of the windows was lit at night.[1]

2. For some days, many young Russian women in plain clothes, allegedly the wives of young Soviet officers, were seen in Weimar. To judge from their clothes, they were in Germany for the first time.[2]

1. Comment. The present report tends to indicate that the army units of 25X1 the Eighth Gds Army and elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div. were still in the Ohrdruf area prior to late April. an AAA-unit 25X1 with 4 x 85-mm AAA guns was entrained in Weimar on 19 August 1955.

2. Comment. This observation supplements informations from other Soviet 25X1 garrisons in the GDR according to which an exchange of officers or the families of officers between the USSR and the GDR possibly took place during the summer months.

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