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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany [redacted]

TOPIC Troops from the PLAUEN Military Post at the OHRDRUF Troop Training Grounds.

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25X1 1. The kasernes of PLAUEN (M 51/K 12) were occupied by small guard details on 27 June 1949. [redacted]

Between 4 and 6 May 1949

2. Eight troop trains left PLAUEN for OHRDRUF (M 51/J 15) between 4 and 6 May 1949. The following troops were observed on these trains:

25X1 a. Infantry units of about 300 men [redacted]

25X1 b. Artillery units with ten 122-mm guns [redacted]

25X1 c. Artillery units with ten 76.2-mm guns [redacted]

25X1 d. Artillery units with sixteen 76.2-mm guns [redacted]

3. Lt.Col. SMYRNOV was still chief of the PLAUEN kommandantura and Lt. Col. BELEUS still political officer at the end of June 1949.

4. Comment:

The above report confirms previous information, according to which most of the troops from the PLAUEN military posts (i.e. component units of the 30th Gds Mtz Rifle Div) were on maneuvers in the OHRDRUF area in June 1949.

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