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The following observations were made in STAHNSDORF (N 53/Z 73)

1. Schlieffen Kaserne on Potsdamer Damm (see Annex 1):

Occupied by a signal unit.

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2. Siegisfeld Kaserne on Gueterfelderstrasse (see Annex 2):

Occupied by a signal unit.

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3. Ludendorff Kaserne on Gueterfelderstrasse:

Occupied by a signal unit.
Extensive antenna installations were seen in the kaserne area.

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a. The data presented in the report was confirmed and supplemented by [redacted]

b. Several previous reports stated the occupation of the three STAHNSDORF kasernes by Soviet signal units. From the known capacities of the kasernes it is assumed that one signal battalion is quartered in each. Before World War II, the Ludendorff Kaserne had been occupied by an armored signal battalion of the German Army.

c. The existence of extensive antenna installations in the kasernes occupied by signal units is not unusual. Such installations are required for training purposes. The signal units are believed to be connected with the tactical radio network. Under normal conditions they will tune in for audibility tests and will take up full operation in case wire communications break down.

d. The antenna system to be seen on the attached photograph of the Schlieffen Kaserne building (Annex 1) is obviously part of a short-wave installation with directional effect. 2 Annexes.

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