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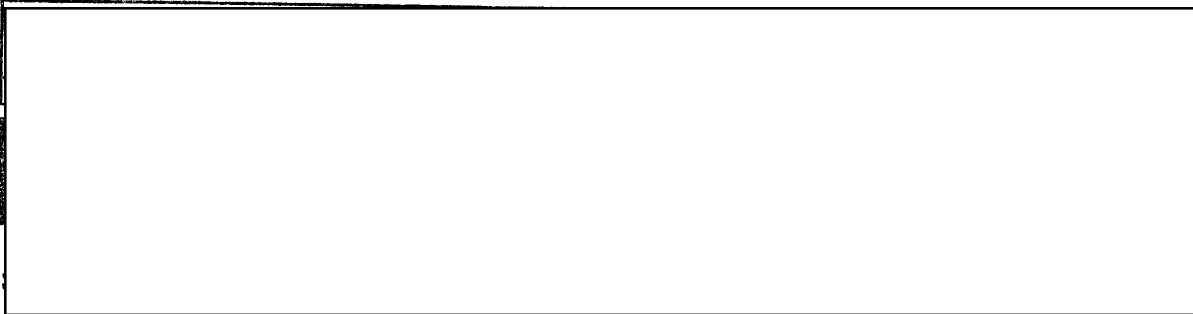
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1. VP units were observed in the Kuestrin-Kietz caserne (see Annex). The units allegedly amounted to two companies armed with carbines model 98 K, and one company armed with submachine guns. The total strength of the Kuestrin-Kietz VP units is to be increased to 2,000 police, according to policemen.
2. One hundred recruits arrived from Saxony on 8 February 1950.
3. Company drill was held in Berlinerstrasse.
4. Service of the piece drill with a field gun was held at the yard of the barracks on 3 March 1950 according to an informant. The barracks were off limits to civilians during that time.
5. A Soviet wearing the uniform of a Polizeirat is among the staff personnel, according to barracks workers.
6. An informant, in early March 1950, heard the commanding officer, who was addressing the VP units, speak of an imminent transfer to Potsdam (N 53/2 63).

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Three former 100 x10-meter horse stables are near the barracks. Two of the stables were stocked with ammunition, the third with fuel. Two destroyed buildings of the barracks are under reconstruction.

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The imminent transfer to Potsdam of the VP units may be in connection with the FDJ (Free German Youth) hit parade rally.

1 Annex: Sketch on ditto, Kaserne of Kuestrin-Kietz.

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