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25X1 [redacted]

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Country: Germany/Russian Zone

Subject: Russian Units at Grossenhain, Chemnitz and Leipzig

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25X1 [redacted] 1. Chemnitz (E96): The commandant of the city of Chemnitz is Colonel Malakto; the commandant of the Landkreis is General Bohakov. Both officers are said to take pains to maintain social contacts with the important town and Kreis officials.

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25X1 2. Berlin (Pankow): Colonel Tarakanov is the military commandant of the Pankow district of Berlin. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] 3. Grossenhain (A01):

25X1 a. Armored and motorized infantry units, totalling 3,000-4,000 men, occupy the barracks of the former 13th Cavalry Regiment. The tanks and part of the trucks are camouflaged and guarded in wooded areas. [redacted]

25X1 b. The troops, which arrived early in June, are 20-25 years of age and fully trained, though without any practical experience in the field.

25X1 c. These units are under the command of Colonel Stein, who speaks German well. It is said that he is only the temporary commander and that he will be replaced soon by a general from Dresden (F20).

25X1 [redacted] 4. Leipzig (B21): Drivers from a transport unit stationed in Leipzig at the barracks near Danzigerstrasse since mid-June were observed driving a column of eight trucks which had white clothes painted on their doors. [redacted]

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