

SECRET

11 May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/Reports

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Information

1. The following is an excerpt from a message from AECOB 3 dated 19 April 1955:

a. "I have determined that the new draftees, the class of 1937, go through their training at the War Komisariat after which they are sent to DOSAAF for specialized training. Chauffeurs, tractor drivers, mechanics and other specialists are trained and prepared there. Besides teaching them their specialty the new draftees also receive military training there (the study of weapons' components and materials, firing practice, etc.)".

b. "One night during the week of 11 April '55 while on the Vidzemes Sosej, about 70 km from Riga I observed approximately 60 trucks filled with troops coming from the direction of Riga. In each truck there were about 20-25 men. Many of the trucks had artillery pieces covered with tarpaulins in tow. The column was traveling in the direction of Cesis. The time was late at night".

2. For any further information, please contact []
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