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1. [redacted] the unit of supply officer Major Manin (fnu) which had been quartered in Albrecht der Baer Kaserne in Stendal was transferred to the Tauntzien Kaserne. The motor transport unit of Captain Korolov (fnu) was also transferred from the Viehhalle (stock yard) to the Tauntzien Kaserne. The Tauntzien Kaserne also quartered a small engineer or signal unit which was commanded by a Captain Kryz (fnu) and which had previously been quartered in the Gardelegen Remonte Schule.¹ 25X1
2. The motor transport unit commanded by Captain Frolenko (fnu) was transferred from the stock yard to the unit which was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Kres (fnu) and which had remained in the Albrecht der Baer Kaserne. Major Marchenko (fnu) was suonly officer of the Stendal komendatura.¹
3. The firing range headquarters of the Letzlinger Heide troop training grounds was located in the former forest house in Planken. Part of the headquarters was located in the new mess building. Two transmitters were near this building. Seven or 8 low wooden buildings which also quartered a club and a motion picture theater were also located there. Camp No 1 in summer quartered a tank unit from Burg which had Lieutenant Colonel Zamzonov (fnu) as supply officer. Camp No 2 quartered a unit from Rosslau the headquarters of which was located in a former inn in Alt-Planken. Camp No.3 which was referred to as the large camp quartered a tank regiment from Margaretenhof in Magdeburg, in the summer of 1952; the regiment had Senior Lieutenant Zolotukhin (fnu) as supply officer. The former large inn in Juetten in summer housed a commissary called Torgov Baza No 9 which was stationed in Magdeburg in winter.² An interpreter of the German border police who ranked as senior lieutenant and was previously employed at the Gardelegen airfield was now assigned to the Soviet border unit in Peckfitz which was commanded by an officer in Buchhorst who [redacted] was battalion commandant and also commanded a unit in Kloetze.³ 25X1
4. In early December 1952, a lieutenant colonel who had been commanding officer of the Gardelegen komendatura was replaced by Major Podubetzki (fnu). Major Pelevin (fnu) was political commissar at the komendatura.⁴

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The Taunzien Kaserne is believed to be occupied by (1) the 977th Independent Sig Bn of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps having Major Manin (fnu) as supply officer who was reported previously; (2) an engineer unit, probably the 338th Engr Bn of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div which, on the basis of rather vague indications had previously been carried in Tangermuende although it is also possible that Tangermuende may be the location of an engineer equipment depot storing equipment in winter which is used at the Bittkau engineer training ground in summer; and by (3) a motor transport unit which was previously stationed in the stock yard on Haferbreiter Weg and which is commanded by Captain Korolev who is known from previous reports. In July 1952,

a signal unit equipped with radar equipment in the Remonte Schule in Gardelogen. This unit was possibly retransferred to Stendal. It is doubted that this unit should be a component of the 977th Sig Bn because of the radar equipment. It is believed that the unit of Lieutenant Colonel Kres which is quartered in the Albrecht der Baer Kaserne includes the 16th Tank SP Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. A previous report indicated that the motor transport unit of Captain Frolenko had been transferred to Quedlinburg along with the 597th Mtz Rifle Regt: this is implied by the present report.

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The Base No 9 probably is the commercial section of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. Senior Lieutenant Zolotukhin was previously reported For layout of numbered camps, see Annex.

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Comment. The installations in Peckfitz, Buchhorst and Kloetze are believed to quarter elements of the 598th Mtz Rifle Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. Buchhorst, however, was reported for the first time. Peckfitz possibly quarters the regimental headquarters or it is at least expected that this headquarters will be transferred to Peckfitz upon completion of all local installations.

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Comment. Major Pelevin was previously mentioned as holding this assignment.

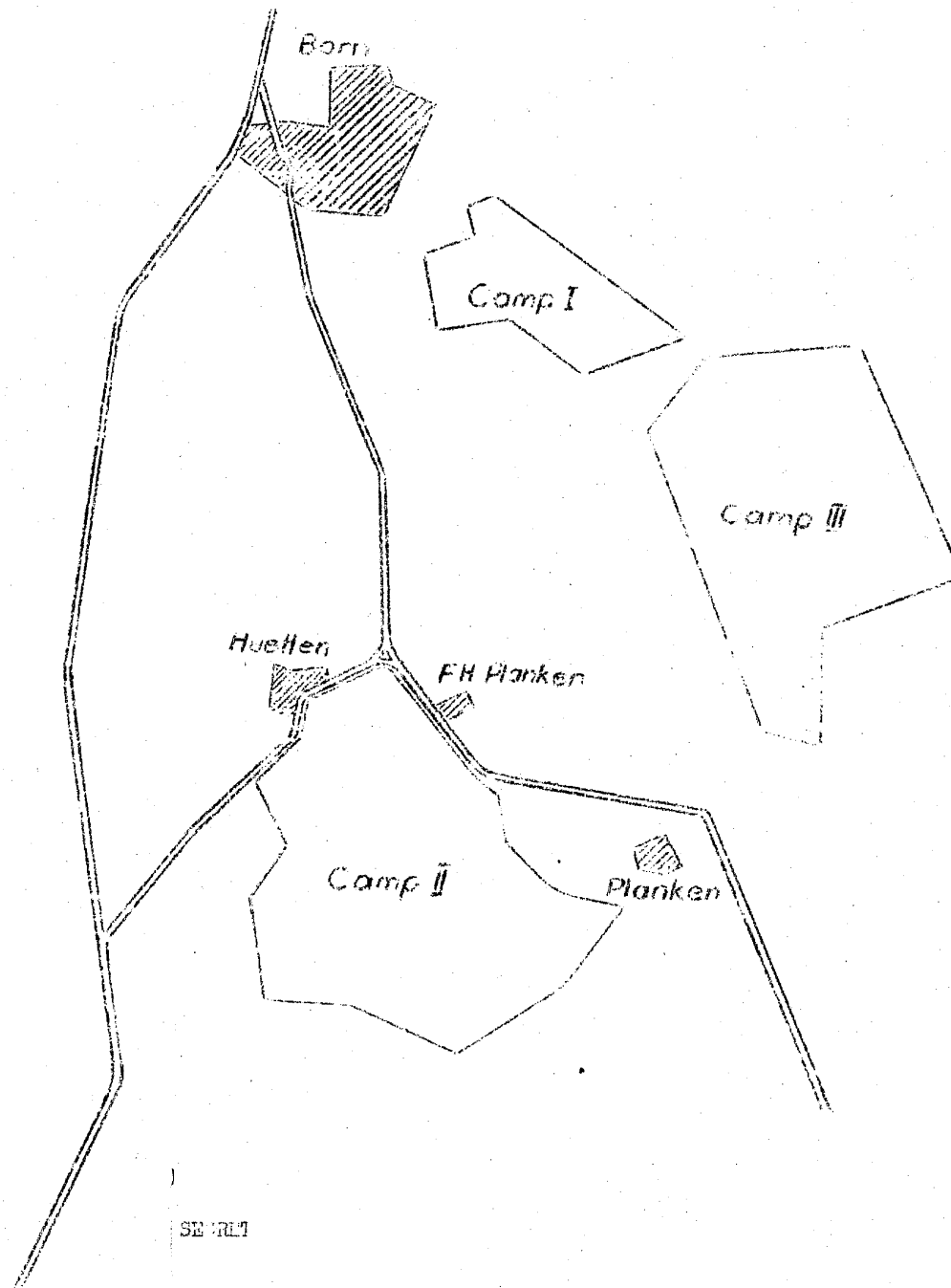
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