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TOPIC Military Information from Stahnsdorf

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 5 and 6 May 1953, the Schlieffen Kaserne in Stahnsdorf was occupied by about 500 signal soldiers. The small quartering buildings in the east section of the installation were almost vacant. [redacted] no course at all or only a very small officers course was being held. No indications were for the presence there of a headquarters. Billeting equipment from the small buildings mentioned above was loaded on truck [redacted] with a trailer. The loading was supervised by a major who wore artillery insignia and, later, left on the truck toward Babelsberg. Truck [redacted] was loaded in front of the commissary and club, opposite the Ludendorff Kaserne and subsequently entered the Schlieffen Kaserne. Two radio stations, each with four antenna masts, were about 200 meters north of the installation. They were guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered black epaulets.

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2. On 5 and 6 May, the Siegfeld Kaserne was occupied by a signal unit of about 60 men. Two sedans [redacted] each occupied by a field grade officer, left the installation northward. Coal was being unloaded [redacted]

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3. On 5 and 6 May, the Ludendorff Kaserne was occupied to capacity by an estimated 400 troops of a signal unit.<sup>1</sup> [redacted]

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On 14 March, a notebook with data on incendiary agents and chemical warfare agents was found near the installations.<sup>2</sup>

1.  Comment. The barracks installations mentioned can be carried occupied as previously by signal units of the GDFG, except for the less occupied Schlieffen Kaserne, which possibly had been vacated by the signal course

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