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the Soviets intend to announce the withdrawal of part of their occupation forces from East Germany and would agree to the withdrawal of all their troops if this would clear the way for all-Germany elections on 6 September.

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[] Comment: [] the Air Force units withdrawn from East Germany, probably to the USSR, after 28 June include two bomber regiments from Werneuchen, two bomber regiments from Brand, and one reconnaissance regiment from Jüterbog. Thus far no definite information has been received to indicate that any Soviet Army units have been withdrawn from East Germany. There is a possibility that the Ninth Mechanized Division, elements of which were observed moving towards Goerlitz on 17 and 18 June, transferred to new stations east of the Oder-Neisse line []

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