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REMARKS

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1. Martial law was declared in Brandenburg on 17 June and was lifted on 26 June 1953. During this period, troops who had arrived from an undetermined direction, had been employed in the town. Prior to 30 June, guns were dug in in Goerden. On 30 June, the troops called in for employment in Brandenburg had been withdrawn. The area of the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne had been sealed off during the period of martial law. The situation was back to normal on 26 June. The occupation of the installation was unchanged. No training activity was observed. Motor vehicles were seen en route to the installation. After martial law had been lifted, the Infanterie Kaserne was occupied by about 100 troops and the Flak Kaserne by about 150 troops. The Pionier Kaserne was occupied as previously by about 200 troops. There was no training. Truck was observed.<sup>1</sup> At 7 p.m. on 3 July, a shipment of 5 converted boxcars occupied by about 20 officers and about 150 EM; and 10 flatcars carrying 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 1 field kitchen and 7 trucks which had been loaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station, left for Jueterbog

2. on 18 June, 2 sedans and 20 trucks, each occupied by 2 officers and 16 EM, left the Artillerie Kaserne and were later observed at Puschkin Platz. guns of various calibers had been emplaced in the woods surrounding the Goerden firing range.<sup>1</sup>

1. Comment. all troops called in for employment during the period of martial law, presumably units of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US), left toward Altengrabow prior to 26 June.

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Therefore, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] it can be assumed that, beginning 26 June, the Brandenburg military post was again occupied as before the demonstrations started. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] there is almost no doubt, that the known AAA unit of the air force stationed in Brandenburg was entrained for firing practices in Jueterbog.

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