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TOPIC KVP Units Committed in East Berlin

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1. [redacted] a KVP senior lieutenant who was in charge of a re-inforcement of the Schutzpolizei stations of the VP-Inspektion Mitte that three KVP engineer battalions totaling about 1,200 men were employed in East Berlin. [redacted] 25X1
- the bulk of the KVP units committed in East Berlin had come from the northern portion of the Soviet Zone of Germany. [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] The units involved were quartered in Friedrichsfelde.

2. [redacted] soldiers of the KVP tent camp in the Schlosspark in Berlin-Friedrichsfelde-Ost wore black, green and red pipings. [redacted] the tent camp consisted of an estimated 500 tents. The approach roads to the Schlosspark were heavily guarded.

3. [redacted] three buildings on Rudower Chaussee in Berlin-Adlershof were occupied by the KVP. One of these buildings was some hundred meters distant from the Adlershof railroad station. Soldiers with light red collar patches and pipings on their caps were seen at the barracks installation which was left by sedan [redacted] A large building on Rudower Chaussee opposite the above-mentioned building, quartered a headquarters or an officers' school. Maps and drawing boards were seen through the window. Officers of various branches of service were observed in this building. Blue, black and dark and light red collar patches were seen. [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] About 500 meters distant from this billets there was a barracks camp occupied to capacity. Soldiers observed there wore olive drab uniforms without collar patches and pipings. About 5 p.m., trucks [redacted] loaded with personnel entered the camp. 2 25X1

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25X1 4. An installation lightly occupied by KVP personnel was located on Gross-berliner Damm in Berlin-Johannisthal, immediately near the Iova Plant. From 80 to 100 soldiers who wore light red collar patches were seen. No heavy weapons were observed. [redacted] left the installation.³

25X1 5. No noteworthy observations were made at the former HVS quarters in Niederschoeneweide. None of the houses on Karlshorster Strasse quartered KVP units. Two KVP guards without collar patches were seen on the bank of the Spree River. [redacted] was seen on Schneller Strasse.

25X1 6. At 9:30 p.m. on 4 August, a KVP troop train of about 20 boxcars loaded with personnel and flatcars loaded with 30 trucks proceeded through Neustrelitz toward Berlin.⁴

25X1 7. On 4 August, heavy traffic by KVP soldiers who wore blue or yellow-bordered black collar patches was observed near the installation on Rudower Chaussee. The guard at the installation wore dark red collar patches. [redacted]

[redacted] The building opposite the installation was also guarded by a VP who wore dark red collar patches. A strikingly large number of young KVP soldiers who wore light red collar patches were seen at an other KVP billets on Rudower Chaussee close to the Adlershof railroad station. Several temporary buildings and former hangars were seen on the premises of this building.²

25X1 8. [redacted] 20 trucks, 1 kitchen tent and 6 25X1 field kitchens at the barracks installation on Geschwister Scholl Strasse near the Friedrich Strasse elevated train station. [redacted] entered the installation. [redacted] 25X1 only 10 trucks at the installation. [redacted] 18 trucks, 2 25X1 kitchen tents and 5 field kitchens.

25X1X 9. On 4 and 6 August, East Berlin, particularly the vicinity of railroad and barracks installations were heavily patrolled by the KVP. The Adlershof, Schoeneweide, Bamschulenweg and Treptower-Park elevated train stations were guarded by one KVP soldier and a member of the East Berlin municipal police each.

25X1 10. On 6 August, a KVP unit was detrained at Magerviehhof in Friedrichsfelde-Ost. Thirty-five trucks, 4 tank trucks with trailers, 9 cross-country vehicles and about 60 ammunition boxes were unloaded on ramp No 1; and 4 companies were detrained at ramp No 2. Four field kitchens which had arrived by the same train were put in operation. [redacted] 25X1

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. Information on units of Armeegruppe Nord committed in East Berlin was transmitted previously. It appears that units of Division Prenzlau were relieved by units of Division Prora in early August. [redacted] 25X1

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2. ☐ Comment. The Cadres Administration of the Ministry of the Interior/A with the motor transport battalion (sedans) of the HVKVP and Guard Regiment A are stationed in buildings on Rudower Chaussee in Adlershof. It is believed that the observations reported in this paragraph refer to these units.

- 25X1 3. ☐ Comment. These data probably refer to the former quarters of the HVL.

- 25X1 4. ☐ Comment. It is believed that this train was one of the troop trains dispatched from Prora to Berlin. ☐ .

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- 25X1 5. ☐ Comment. The barracks installation referred to quarters of the Bereitschaftskommando I of the Police Headquarters. It is believed that a ration supply point for the KVP units employed along the sector boundaries of Berlin was being established there.

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