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CLASSIFICATION	SECRET		25X1
COUNTRY	East Germany		25X1
TOPIC	KVP in Oranienburg		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	30 July to 5 August 1953		

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that all officer aspirants had been transferred to an undetermined place, taking along the heavy weapons as tanks and AA guns. The signal unit previously stationed at the castle had also been transferred. The Soviet instruction officers left with the bulk of the personnel. Many officers and NCOs of the cadre personnel had been reassigned to the regular police and the transport police. On 30 July, the castle, allegedly was occupied by about 3 companies totaling 600 men, mostly wearing red-bordered black epaulets and some wearing red service color. The two transmitting towers on the athletic field were no longer observed after 1 August.¹

2. On 3 August, source learned from a laborer employed at Sachsenhausen concentration camp that KVP stationed there, at that time, totaled about 1,500 men and that tanks and AA guns had been shipped to an undetermined destination.¹

3. In the afternoon on 1 and 2 August, about 20 civilians carrying baggage and escorted by two KVPs with crimson service color went from the Sachsenhausen concentration camp to Oranienburg railroad station. In the yard of the former concentration camp infantry training was observed as usual. On some days, VPs were seen training on 4 x 37-mm AA guns. Trucks [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] each occupied by 20 VPs wearing various service colors, daily went to the firing range near the Kliner Works.

4. Between 1 and 5 August, truck [REDACTED] with 20 VPs and practice targets daily went to the firing range near the Klinker Works. About 40 personnel in blue fatigues were daily seen marching in the direction of Sachsenhausen. On 5 August, construction work on the middle sections of the castle was resumed.²

Comment. The AA officers school, as well as details of the Oranienburg Bereitschaft, possibly transferred to summer camps. According to previous information, the Oranienburg Bereitschaft is training at the Weisswasser troop training grounds. The reassignment of KVP personnel to the regular police (HVDVP) was indicated in a previous report by another source.

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Comment. The observations confirm previous information according to which KVP personnel was discharged, but training activities continued.

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