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REMARKS

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1. On 14 December 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde quartered about 1,200 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia. After 10 December, about eight 100-mm AT guns and three armored personnel carriers were in the wooden sheds which hitherto stored trucks and 57-mm AT guns. On 12 December, soldiers trained at two other 100-mm AT guns. At about 8 p.m. on 9 December, about 15 trucks towing about ten 100-mm AT guns passed through Dauenberg toward Bad Freienwalde.

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training activities were intensified from 5 to 14 December. Soldiers were daily observed drilling individually and by squads, and receiving marksmanship training, in the barracks yard or engaged in combat training and record practices in the terrain. Other motor-vehicle storage sheds were still under construction. Five tank trucks were still stored in the barracks area.

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2. In mid-December, 100 apartments in Bad Freienwalde would be requisitioned for dependants of Soviet military personnel after 1 January 1954.

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3. On 30 November, the Panzer Kaserne was occupied to capacity. observed no training activity in the barracks area except interior duty. The motor-vehicle storage sheds in the northern section of the barracks area stored motor vehicles to capacity.

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4. From 23 November to 12 December, troops which had not been seen in the Bad Freienwalde post area before the troops left for the summer camp. No training activity was observed at the Rathsdorf and Weinberg training grounds.

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