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1. The Soviet construction staff located at Olbrichtstrasse 1 to 3, Leipzig N 22, is responsible for the repair and maintenance of railroad tracks and bridges within a fairly large area. The staff takes its orders from Berlin.

2. The staff is composed of about 25 officers and 50 enlisted men. Most of the enlisted men are drivers. The following officers are known by name:

Butkovski, Lieutenant Colonel, chief engineer and supervisor.

Rakov, Major, chief of personnel.

Sharikov, Major, chief of transportation.

Shepak, Major, chief of German personnel.

Rishkov, Major, workshop supervisor.

Ratkov, Major, political officer.

Popov, Major, political officers.

Devyakovich, Senior Lieutenant, political training officer.

3. During the fall of 1953, parts needed for bridge construction were frequently produced in the workshop.

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Comment: This staff appears to be identical with the "Soviet Construction Staff Litvinov" [REDACTED] although Colonel Litvinov, believed to be the commanding officer of the staff, is not mentioned in the current report. Colonel Patuski, named as Litvinov's deputy [REDACTED] and Lieutenant Colonel Butkovski, listed above as chief engineer, may be the same person. 25X1

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