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- On 8 June 1954, the Wuhlheide cantonment, south of the Karlshorst racecourse Berlin, was occupied by about 2,500 troops. About 30 T-34/85 tanks and 35 trucks were observed in the cantonment area. At 1830 on 8 June, about 14 trucks occupied by troops ambulance 1 field kitchen, 1 T-34 tank hull and 2 presumably 120-mm mortars on trucks left the installation toward Gosen. 1 25X1
- At 1645 on 7 June, 9 buses occupied by air force personnel and 3 large jeeps occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the Wuhlheide cantonment. 2 25X1
- Between 0930 and 1130 on 4 June, 35 to 40 trucks towing 12 x 100-mm AT guns and 6 field guns left the Krueger Kaserne in Schwerin and went by road toward Wismar. Two hundred soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, were seen in the trucks. 25X1
- Comment. units of the 24th Gds Mech Regt of the 7th Gds Mech Div presumably left for an exercise. 25X1
- Comment. these are vehicles of the air force and the Hq Third Gds Mech Army from Forst Zinna which may have carried details detached to the Whitsun Rally in East Berlin. 25X1
- Comment. The information tends to indicate that units of the 4th Gds Art Brig (US) of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps had left for exercises. No information has so far been received on the return of the 136th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the brigade which departed in early May, presumably to the Wittstock troop training grounds. It is, however, possible that the regiment returned to its post during the month of May. Source is believed to have confused field guns with 122-mm field howitzers. 25X1

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