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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Occupation of the Military Installations in Neuruppin and Unloading at the Doeberitz Railroad Station		25X1
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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REFERENCES			
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REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED Information		

1. Between 23 and 27 November 1954, the military installations of the Neuruppin post were occupied as follows: 25X1

<u>Kaserne</u>	<u>Supply Officer</u>	
Post hospital (2202)	Major Duiko	25X1
Fridericus Kaserne (2205)	Lieutenant Colonel Mitrofanov	25X1
Fridericus Kaserne (2205)	Lieutenant Colonel Buikovski	
Fridericus Kaserne (2205)	Lieutenant Colonel Kovalenko	
Fridericus Kaserne (2205)	Lieutenant Colonel Dronov	
Fridericus Kaserne (2205)	Captain Toropov	
Fridericus Kaserne (2205)	Major Salikov	
Friedrich-Franz Kaserne (2201)	Lieutenant Colonel Sultanov	
Friedrich-Franz Kaserne (2201)	Lieutenant Colonel Balayev	
Friedrich-Franz Kaserne (2201)	Lieutenant Colonel Besruchko	
See Kaserne (2203)	Lieutenant Colonel Stetsenko	
See Kaserne (2203)	Major Semjonov	25X1

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Kaserne

Supply Officer

Gentzrode estate  
(2206)

Major Khrom

former high school  
for girls  
(2204)

Major Dshuromski

Wulkow estate  
(2500)

Major Kusmenko

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Soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia were seen with the unit of Lieutenant Colonel Besruchko in the Friedrich-Franz Kaserne.<sup>1</sup>

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- 2. On 1 December, 4 dark-green tanks [Redacted] left the Fridericus Kaserne for the Gentzrode training area. During the transfer, the approach road was blocked by a major detail of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The tanks practiced driving in the training area. On 2 December, the tanks fired at the firing ranges over distances of approximately 1,600 meters. From a distance of approximately 200 meters, it was observed that the tanks were of a new type with a chassis similar to that of a T-34 tank, but with a round turret with unusually slanting armor. The turret was turtle-shaped. The gun barrel was long and thin. The tanks were slightly smaller than T-34s.

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- 3. On 3 December, guns were unloaded from 6 flatcars at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station. Two of the guns were described as follows: similar to 122-mm field howitzers, but lower, with smaller wheels and a longer barrel. The muzzles of the barrels were covered by muzzle caps. The guns, which may have been 152-mm model 1943 field howitzers, were the same which were unloaded in Doeberitz on 28 December and were erroneously taken for 122-mm field howitzers. Trucks [Redacted] towed the guns to Altes Lager (2061) in Doeberitz.

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- 1. Comment. [Redacted] following units of the 12th Gds Tank Div in Neuruppin until 27 November:

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Unit

- 18th Gds Mtrcl Bn
- 48th Gds Tank Regt
- Hq 12th Gds Tank Div
- 66th Gds Tank Regt
- 75th AAA Regt
- 186th Gds Sig Bn
- 205th Engr Bn
- unidentified Motor Trans Bn

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Unit

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59th Tank Tng Bn

226th Mort Regt

A year ago, the 186th Gds Sig Bn was transferred from the Friedrich-Franz Kaserne allegedly to the See Kaserne. Information in the present report indicates that the battalion, in the meantime, returned to the Friedrich-Franz Kaserne. The officers mentioned are known.

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2. Comment. [redacted] 10 to 15 tanks, presumably T-54s, arrived in Neuruppin on 13 November. [redacted] Observations in the present report confirm this information.

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3. Comment. [redacted] 24 x 100-mm AT guns, which can only belong to the 2d Light Arty Brig, were entrained in Doeberitz on 8 December. [redacted], The turning in of these guns tends to indicate that the 24 field howitzers, presumably of 152 mm caliber, which arrived prior to 3 December, were assigned to the brigade in connection with the reequipment which was previously mentioned. Similar observations were made at the artillery brigade of the Fourth Gds Mech Army in Bernau. It is believed that the guns proceeded to Olympisches Dorf (2067).

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