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1. Seven former German parachute troopers who have been stationed with the military Volkspolizei at Doberlug-Kirchhain, have been transferred to Bautzen and attached to the Volkspolizei air force. A paratroop regiment is being organized at Bautzen with former paratroopers as a core.

2. Six heavy machine guns, model 08, were delivered to the Volkspolizei armory at Doberlug in February 1954. They came from the Soviet arms depot at Döbeln, Saxony.

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