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Eberswalde, Schwerin

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SUPPLEMENT

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C-2. 1. Rerik-Mustrow (051)

a. Troop strength was greatly reduced in mid-November 1946, and only about 2,000 of an original 10,000 men remained. Departing troops said variously that they were being redeployed to Czechoslovakia, to the Balkans, and further East. Soviet families were evacuated, with their household effects, to Rostock. 25X1B0a

b. [Redacted]

c. Maneuvers, which ended on 7 November, were held in the area Rerik-Kuhlungsborn-Alt Gaarz-Heiligendamm (051-62-51-62) and were observed by three Soviet generals and their staffs who came from K&ggsdorf (061). Most of the exercises were of an AA nature.

d. The Heiligendamm Officers' School is a political training center attended chiefly by 1st lieutenants.

2. Neuruppin (249)

a. On 26 November 1946, troops were shipped to Mulkow (249) and 500 more arrived in Neuruppin from Kremen (257). 25X1X6

b. Another [Redacted], reporting on the period 24 to 30 November 1946, claimed that at that time Neuruppin contained 5,000 newly arrived troops.

3. Eberswalde (V08)

[Redacted], reporting on the period 24 to 30 November, stated that Eberswalde was heavily garrisoned at that time and had received a great many new troops.

4. Schwerin (T46)

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According to [Redacted], the Soviet garrison had been reduced, in approximate numbers, from 40,000 to 14,000 by the end of November. A great number of the German police now in Schwerin are to be used for border patrol services.

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C-3. 5. General 25X1X6

A [REDACTED] reports that in late November the following localities revealed a sharp reduction in troop strength, which amounted to as much as eighty percent in some places; Schwerin, Rostock, Neubrandenburg, Stralsund, Greifswald, Anklam, Angermünde, Prenzlau and Freienwalde.

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