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1. In mid-June 1947, between 6,000 and 7,000 young Soviet troops arrived in Weimar.

2. the following officers in Weimar and its vicinity:

Major General (Guards) Kolesnichenko, MVD, head of SMA, Thuringia.

General Volkin, chief of SMERSH Thuringia, living at Windmühlenstrasse 8.

General Pisarev, city commander of Weimar, living at Lottenstrasse 55.

General Smirnov, living at Lisztstrasse 37.

General Polltin, living at Gut Holzdorf near Weimar.

General Praunin, living at Gut Holzdorf near Weimar.

Colonel Ivanov, high functionary of MVD and supervisor of the German criminal police, living at Lottenstrasse 52.

Colonel Vichnikov, of General Praunin's staff, living in the Luisenstrasse.

Major Chinkevich, adjutant to Kolesnichenko, living at Döllstadtstrasse 55.

Major Mironev, chief of agent activities in Western Germany, living in a residential block at Buchenwald concentration camp.

Captain Sassinov, head of the pass service in Weimar, also engaged in the supervision of agent activities, living at Karl Marx Platz 7.

1st Lt Weissmann, pass officer, also engaged in the supervision of agent activities.

1st Lt Affkinov, adjutant to Colonel Ivanov.

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