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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the LIEBEROSE Area

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25X1 [ ] 14 July 1949 [ ] 25X1

25X1 a. Forty-three tanks, fifty to sixty motor vehicles and about  
25X1 twenty-five antiaircraft guns were parked under camouflage in  
25X1 the woods on both sides of the road to STAANKOW (C 52/A 59).  
25X1 The place concerned was located about 1 mile east of the RR  
25X1 underpass near JAMILITZ (C 52/A 59). [ ] truck [ ] and  
25X1 [ ] tank truck [ ] were identified and several hundred  
25X1 troops were observed.

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25X1 b. Nine trucks pulling 88-mm antiaircraft guns and one truck  
25X1 with a large field kitchen were observed in the woods between  
25X1 LIESKOW (C 53/V 50) and STAANKOW. [ ]

25X1 [ ] It was observed that tanks had recent-  
25X1 ly traveled on the path through the woods breaking 10 to 12-inch  
25X1 trees.

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25X1 c. The [ ] truck [ ] in the LIEBEROSE  
25X1 area:

25X1 [ ] loaded with ration supplies  
25X1 near the LIEBEROSE RR station  
25X1 in JAMILITZ  
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25X1 near the LIEBEROSE RR station.

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25X1 d. Numerous tanks, guns, motor vehicles and tents were ob-  
25X1 served in the woods between LIESKOW and BREWITZ (H 53/V 50).  
25X1 All troops observed there wore tank or artillery insignia.

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c. The [redacted] were seen on the BARBER LILBERG highway:

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[redacted] passenger car  
passenger car  
truck

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[redacted] passenger car  
passenger car.

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a. It was learned [redacted] on 14 and 15 July 1949 that the UNIT [redacted] was located in the training area of LILBERG-PAULSEN-BAUER (C 52/A 68)-BAUER (C 52/A 68). It was said that about 7,000 troops with 800 to 1,000 motor vehicles, about 400 tanks and AP guns, about 300 guns and 30 to 40 field kitchens were located in the training area. The troops were quartered in several hundred cantonment buildings and tents.

b. Numerous tank, artillery, infantry, signal and air force troops were observed at the border of the strictly guarded training area. Fourteen armored vehicles with guns of about 105 mm caliber and mounted by infantry troops were seen entering the training area.

c. About 500 piled boxes with infantry ammunition and about 500 barrels with fuel were seen at the LILBERG gas station. Soldiers filled fuel barrels from four oil tank cars and shipped them to the former "Gas Camp."

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