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REMARKS

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[ ] Early July 1949

1. A Soviet Air Force hospital was housed in the former training camp of a German postal service which was located on the southern town limits of KOENIGSWUSTERHAUSEN (N 53/V 02). A cupola-shaped building containing low-pressure chambers, centrifugal chambers and dropping devices for the training of dive-bomber pilots had been established there in 1944. This building was surrounded by a board fence in January 1949 and strictly separated from the hospital. The technical equipment was reconditioned and two-week courses have been held there since February 1949. Maj RUBINSCHKEK was the instruction director. He was assisted by a major (med) and a Captain (eng.)
2. Fifteen to twenty officers, the lowest rank being a first lieutenant, participated in these courses. They had a special pass issued by a POTSDAM (N 53/Z 63) headquarters which authorized them to enter the cupola building. Maj RUBUNSCHEK frequently left for POTSDAM.
3. It was observed that one or two officers of each course were carried on stretchers from the cupola building to the adjoining hospital where they lodged separated from the other patients. In most cases they were taken away by an ambulance two days after their hospitalization.

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4. A new course was started in the cupola building. Four or five officers, including majors and colonels, were daily driven to the building [ ]

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[ ] Comment:

a. The accuracy of these statements can not be rated since no

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other reports have been received on the existence of an aeromedical test installation near KOENIGSWUSTERHAUSEN.

b. It is not known that a former German aeromedical test station had existed near KOENIGSWUSTERHAUSEN. The former German Air Force had done the aeromedical tests in JUETERBOG.

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