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The following information on the Polish Ministry of National Defense was given:

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1. The ministry buildings were still under construction in late January 1949. The main building was located on Kosciuszkowa Street, having its main entrance on Niepodleglosci Street.
2. The department of General JAROSZIEWIC was located on the second and third floor of the western wing of the ministry. Officer's billets, also located in this wing, were accessible only through the guarded main entrance.
3. The guard unit of four companies was quartered in the yard of the ministry. Sentries were posted at the main entrance and the gateways to the yard but not in the building corridors. All persons without proper passes had to report at the main guardroom. Sentries could not check persons known to them. A nine-story annex building on Niepodleglosci Street was particularly strictly guarded.
4. The office hours in the ministry lasted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Before 8 a.m. charwomen cleaned the building and burned the contents of wastepaper baskets, the latter activity being supervised by soldiers who did not pay close attention.
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General RUDOLF: Department Chief of the Ministry of National Defense; simultaneously superintendent of the WISLA stadium.

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General JAKOSZEWIC: A graduate engineer; controlled construction work; allegedly sentenced for offenses against financial laws.

General GORSKI: Deputy of General JAKOSZEWIC; Jewish descent; spoke German fluently.

6. The HALENOW Castle, located 1 1/4 miles southwest of the PRUSZKOW railroad station, on the eastern perimeter of a large park, was frequently used by Marshal SYLWESKI for conferences with foreign guests of the Polish Armed Forces.

Comment:

The data regarding the location of the Polish Ministry of National Defense correspond with the data contained in a previous report of 1947. The reported generals are known to hold the following appointments:

General KROBOLF: Chief of the Finance Department

General JAKOSZEWIC: 3rd Vice Minister of National Defense

General GORSKI: Deputy 3rd Vice Minister of National Defense.

The HALENOW Castle was the temporary seat of the Commander-in-chief of the German Occupation Army.

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