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REMARKS _____

1. ANGERJUNDE (N 54/Q 20)

a. A small unit wearing black epaulets left for an unidentified destination in November 1949. The unit had been quartered in the kommandatura area.

b. The kommandatura building was allegedly vacated by the Soviets and placed at the disposal of civil and administration authorities.

c. Trucks [redacted] were seen in the streets and passenger car [redacted] in front of the kommandatura building on 29 November 1949.

2. BIESENTHAL (N 53/Z 97):

a. Only a kommandatura with a personnel of four officers and six E.M., under the command of the 1st Lt GRUBOV. The personnel arrived in town in mid-November 1949 and set up the kommandatura in houses No. 17 and 18 on Bahnhofstrasse.

3. GROSS GLIENICKE (N 53/Z 64):

a. Units with about 250 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed training in the area of the Panzer Kaserne on 15 December 1949. No heavy weapons were seen.

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b. Passenger car [REDACTED] truck [REDACTED] and sidecar motorcycle [REDACTED] were observed.

[REDACTED]

4. GUBEN (O 52/A 79):

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a. An officer wearing black-bordered red collar patches and another officer wearing red-bordered green collar patches were observed in the kommandatura building on Wilhelm-Pick-Strasse on 7 and 8 December 1949 (according to local newspaper dispatches the kommandatura was dissolved).

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b. Soviet officers' dependents who had been quartered in the former polyclinic on Wilhelm-Pick-Strasse left for the Soviet Union in late September and early October 1949.

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c. A small transport control office was in the railroad station building.

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[REDACTED]

5. KYRITZ (N 53/Z 19):

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a. A unit of 100 to 150 men wearing red-bordered black epauletts was quartered in the former Beamtensiedlung (civil servants' settlement) at the road fork of Wittstockerstrasse and Musterhausenerstrasse on 9 December 1949. The troops were drilled in squads. [REDACTED]

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b. Kommandatura with a personnel of six officers and nine [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

6. PREMNITZ (N 53/Z 14):

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A unit of about 100 men, guarding the nationalized enterprise Kunstfaser (artificial fiber), formerly Agfaseide (rayon), was quartered in civilian houses near the PREMNITZ-South railroad station on 16 November 1949.

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a. Trucks [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were observed on supply runs.

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b. The trucks, driven by artillerymen, shuttled between PREMNITZ and RAVENNOV (N 53/Z 15).

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[REDACTED]

7. SCHWEDT (N 54/Z 31):

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No occupation troops or motor vehicle traffic were observed on 29 November 1949.

[REDACTED]

8. STARSDORF (N 53/Z 73):

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a. Kaserne near the railroad station: Occupied by 200 to 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epauletts.

b. Kaserne on Gueterfelder Damm: Occupied by about 300 troops wearing black epauletts.

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c. Trucks [REDACTED] were observed on 7 December 1949.

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9. TRUENBRITZEN (N 53/Z 50):

No occupation troops.

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[Redacted] Comment:

a. The information on the occupation of the individual towns generally confirms previous information. The local kommandaturas were apparently dissolved in late 1949 or reduced in number.

b. According to previous information, a component unit of the 10th Gas Tank Div (Cadre) is assumed to be in GROSS/CLERNICKE.

c. Primarily signal units of the Group of Occupation Forces (GOF) are stationed in STANSDORF.

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