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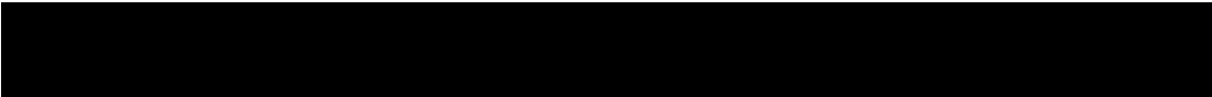
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1. The former torpedo experiment station at Tollense-See in Mecklenburg is being reconstructed. Most of the work is carried out by Russian personnel. Source was told that work has already started in the long work-hall which leads down to the ocean. Materials for the work arrives in Russian trucks from the direction of Neustrelitz.

2. Trucks bearing the [REDACTED]

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A truck numbered [REDACTED]

3. Troops from the Kannenburg camp are being transferred to the Burgwal camp. The Kannenburg camp is occupied by wood-cutters who are employed in enlarging the training grounds. The following trucks were observed in Kannenburg and in Burgwal:

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A bus [REDACTED] was observed taking woodcutters from the barracks in Prenzlau to the firing range at Denzow-Neuplatz.

4. New barracks are scheduled to be built in Denzow. According to a Kreisbauamt report, 60,000 to 70,000 Russian troops are expected to arrive this spring at the camps of Kannenburg, Burgwal, Vogelsang and Denzow.

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25X1C A tank [redacted] was observed on the tank training ground near Prenzlau. The former airfield at Prenzlau is being used as a training ground for the Volkspolizei school.

6. Between 21 and 30 January 1950, four to five freight trains passed daily through Templin, coming from the direction of Frankfurt/O.-Eberswalde and going in the direction of Wittstock. Attached to these trains were 65 large tank cars each containing about 15-20,000 liters of gasoline. Some of the cars were carrying wood and pyrites. Some of the soldiers at the Templin Komendatur who formerly wore red shoulder straps are now wearing black shoulder straps.

7. Major General Grushkovitz (fnu) is the commanding officer of a unit stationed in some barracks at Schonau on the road between Leipzig-Leutzsch and Markranstedt. The Army Service Corps officer stationed here is named Manuilov (fnu). Although the number of men stationed here is not known, the barracks can accommodate 4,000 men and the garages can hold 40 tanks. A repair shop exists within the barracks area [redacted]

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8. Colonel Adramov or Adjenamov is in command of a motorized unit which is quartered in the barracks on Danzigerstrasse in Leipzig. These troops wear light blue shoulder straps [redacted]

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