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2. a. Unusually many 18 to 20-year-old soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, moved by truck from the troop training grounds to the barracks at the eastern gate on 25 March 1950. They seemed to be recruits.

b. Five to six hundred recruits got out of 14 box-cars at the railroad station. They left on trucks

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c. Other trucks seen at the eastern gate had the

[Redacted]

3. Identification of documents:

Envelope addressed to a soldier [Redacted] postmarked 4 March 1950, examined by Censorship Office [Redacted] mailed by a soldier [Redacted]

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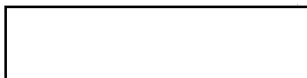
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25X1A [redacted] Comment:

\* Replacements from the Soviet Union for the 1st  
Mecz Div. Similar observations were made at other  
military posts. It is believed that a larger  
number of recruits arrived in the Soviet Zone of  
Germany from the Soviet Union in March 1950. As  
only one train exclusively occupied by recruits  
was seen on the Brest-Berlin line on 20 March 1950\*\*\*  
it is assumed that the replacements were shipped on  
occasional cars attached to freight trains from the  
Soviet Union.

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