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1. A VP penal unit of about 80 men was located in the castle of Count Arnim, Boitzenburg (N 54/U 93). The unit, which guards arrestees detained in the castle, drew supplies from the VP Bereitschaft in Pinnow (N 54/Q 21) prior to early June 1950, and since then from the VP Bereitschaft in Prenzlau (N 54/Q 04). * The personnel of the unit were exchanged twice in 1950.
2. About Easter 1950 (9 April) and one time a little later, fires broke out in the area, the second time below the weapon and ammunition storeroom. Persons seen in the installation after nightfall are fired upon.
3. A health resort for VP will soon be established in the castle.

* Comment. A VP school or Bereitschaft was located in the castle in the fall of 1949. It was not identified there in June 1950.

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