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TOPIC Volkspolizei in the Schwerin Area

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1. In July 1950 it was learned that the Pulverhof (M 54/T 44) ammunition depot was used exclusively for storing ammunition of the VP school and the VP units stationed in Schwerin (M 54/T 46). The guard detail at the depot was composed of VP personnel.
2. On 26 July 1950 the Sternbuchholz temporary barracks installation near Schwerin housed about 900 young police who were undergoing infantry training. 25X1X
3. More than 1,000 police were quartered in the Sternbuchholz camp in August 1950. They received political indoctrination and were trained with infantry weapons. 25X1X
4. VP Inspekteur Kroll, (fmu), was commandant of the VP school in Sternbuchholz; he was 54 years old, lived at 31 Bornhoeferstrasse and used passenger car [REDACTED] 25X1B
5. VP personnel were observed for the first time in early August 1950 to be quartered in the undamaged installations of the former ammunition depot at Goerries, 2 or 3 km west of Schwerin. Local residents said that a newly established VP school was located there.
6. On 7 August 1950, 200 to 300 German police were seen in the northern section of Alte Grenadier Kaserne on Guestrowerstrasse, Schwerin. The vacant barracks buildings were being remodeled. A new building was being constructed in the center of the installation. No heavy weapons were observed with the police. 25X1X

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