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TOPIC KBW Unit in Lodz

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[REDACTED] 25X1X

1. Prior to January 1951, a KBW (Corps of Internal Security) unit was located in the barracks installation on the east side of ul. Matejki in Lodz (2 52/0 93). The installation, built by the Poles, consisted of a four-story main building, about 50 meters long, and 2 or 3 small buildings. A unit was observed, composed of about 200 troops who wore greenish-brown uniforms and visor-type caps with dark-blue bands and were armed with rifles and submachine guns. *

25X1X 2. [REDACTED] a member of the 1929 class, was inducted into this unit in the fall of 1949 and transferred from Lodz to Krakow (2 51/2 24) in November 1950. [REDACTED] a member of the 1930 class, was registered for the draft and was summoned to report again to the recruiting office at 104 ul Piotrkowska, Lodz, in mid-December 1950, for reassignment from the infantry to the air force. **

25X1A [REDACTED] The blue cap bands observed on personnel in the barracks installation on ul. Matejka were previously believed to indicate a KBW unit.

25X1A [REDACTED] This belief is confirmed by the present report. The unit is probably a component of the 8th KBW Regt. [REDACTED] Source's acquaintance in the 1929 class probably volunteered for service in the fall of 1949, since the 1929 class was not due for induction until the fall of 1950.

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