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1. On 23 July 1951, the Flak Kaserne on Luebschestrassa in Wismar (M 54/T 49) still quartered an infantry unit of about 800 men and an artillery unit of about 500 men. In addition, it quartered a signal unit of from 50 to 60 soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. Some of the soldiers of the signal unit were housed in buildings opposite the installation. It seemed as if the troops of the infantry unit were younger than those of the artillery unit. Source noticed that the infantry and artillery unit frequently trained together and used the same motor vehicles. Heavy machine guns and infantry guns of about 100-mm were seen with the infantry unit and 76.2-mm AT guns with the artillery unit. The ranking officer of the infantry unit was a colonel and that of the artillery unit a major.

2. The following movements were observed in Wismar between 5 and 19 July:

25X1C 5 July. Two trucks with [REDACTED] occupied by infantrymen and towing infantry guns of about 100-mm, were seen leaving the premises of the Dornier Werke.

25X1C 10 July. A convoy of 8 trucks with [REDACTED] moved toward the Dornier Werke. Three of the trucks were occupied by infantrymen and five by artillerymen. One truck towed a 100-mm infantry gun and one a 76.2-mm AT gun.

19 July. Five units of soldiers totaling 116 infantrymen and 26 artillerymen marched from the direction of the Dornier Werke. Some of the soldiers carried heavy machine guns.

3. On 19 and 20 July, 80 infantrymen and 80 artillerymen were engaged in joint practice firing at the target ranges at Koepernitztal. On another day during the period of observation, 200 infantry troops were seen marching out of the Flak Kaserne to go swimming. A senior lieutenant and two sergeants with tank insignia, whom source saw on 23 July, were believed to belong to the AT artillery instructor personnel. An infantry major was seen riding to the railroad station on truck C 2-30-76 the same day. He produced a rail travel authorization for a trip to Frankfurt/Oder.

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~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~ Comment. The information on Soviet troops in Wismar indicates no essential changes over the last report of 9 May 1951 by the same source.

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