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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in the Bittkau Training Area

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

25X1C DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

25X1A DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 27 August 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. The bridge-building equipment previously observed at the Elbe River bend near Polte was no longer seen on 6 August 1951. Local residents said that the equipment had been shipped to the troop camp at the end of July and the beginning of August. About 10 rocket launchers were observed with troops who were bivouacking in the woods 500 to 600 meters northeast of Polte. One of the rocket launchers was [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] were seen driving toward Camp Bittkau. A convoy, 2 jeeps with officers, 10 trucks with about 20 soldiers each, 1 truck with 1 field kitchen and 1 motorcycle, was seen driving toward Bittkau on the Grieben-Bittkau road. Four of the [REDACTED] All of the vehicles had numbers of different series. The troops in the vehicles wore black-bordered red epaulets. **

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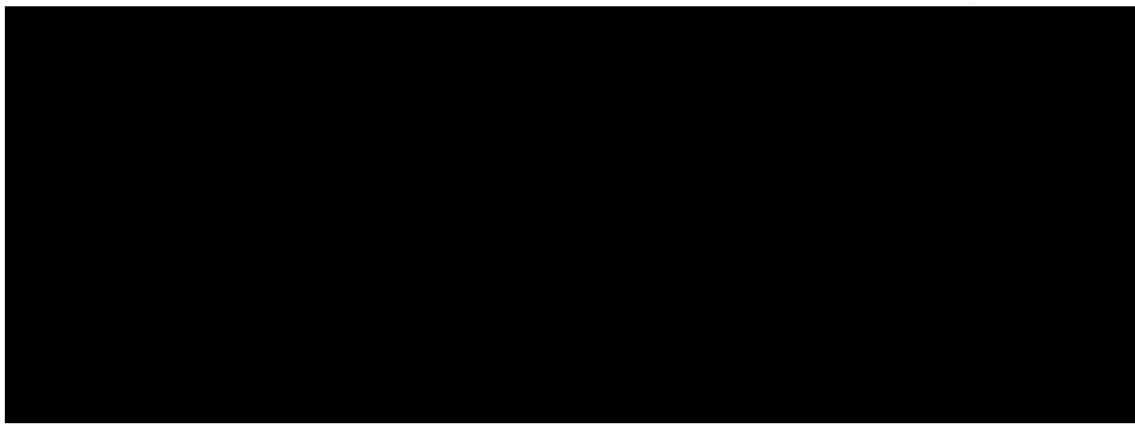
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3. [REDACTED] each carrying about 20 artillerymen were seen driving toward Grieben on the Schelldorf-Grieben road. The vehicles were followed by [REDACTED] hauling telescopic masts. No indications of a bridge-construction project were noticed on the Elbe River between Ringfurth and Polte. ***

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