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1. On 11 October 1951, billeting equipment was unloaded in a section of the Bismarck Kaserne, Naumburg (M 52/J 89). One 122-mm howitzer and 15 trucks, 25X1C [REDACTED] were parked in front of a garage in the billeting area. About 100 troops were unloading billeting equipment from 8 to 10 trucks, [REDACTED] in another 25X1C section of the billeting area. [REDACTED] the installation 25X1X quartered two different units. A fragment of an army letter found at the installation on 4 October was dated 4 September 1951 and written by a soldier of Unit [REDACTED] 25X1C

2. On 12 October, [REDACTED] a strong advance party had arrived in the Barbara Kaserne. Truck [REDACTED] was identified in the billeting area. 25X1C (2) An advance party also seemed to have arrived in the Hubertus Kaserne 25X1C where trucks [REDACTED] were identified. (3) However, no changes were observed with the Bluecher Kaserne and the Hindenburg Kaserne. A letter, which was found at the Hindenburg Kaserne on 24 September, was addressed to soldiers of [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED] in Yavorov, Lvov Oblast, who wrote "Greetings from the troop training grounds. I am doing fine and spend the time gaily. I often receive town leave and I am no longer under the restrictions which prevailed in the Zone of Occupation. Girls are plentiful here. There are also many of my countrymen and thus my time here is by no means monotonous." [REDACTED] is mentioned in the letter. (4) 25X1C

3. Russian women cleaned the rooms of the Schwarzes Ross hotel. The proprietor of the hotel had been evicted. The five houses on Krochlitzerstrasse, which were previously reported to have been requisitioned, were occupied by Russian women.

25X1A (1) Comments. The information from the Bismarck Kaserne does not indicate whether the units of the XXIX Cds Mtz Rifle Corps quartered there prior to the period spent at the troop training area had returned to the installation. See 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1X report, the first unit belongs to the 38th AT Arty Brig and the second to the GOFG. 25X1C [REDACTED]

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- (2) A radio company of the 27th Cds Sig Bn of the XXIX Cds Mtz Rifle Corps, which is stationed in the Barbara Kaserne, was seen by the same source when it moved into the installation on 18 October 1951.
- (3) Trucks belonging to the components of the 655th How Arty of the 57th Cds Mtz Rifle Div which are stationed in the Bluecher Kaserne and the Hubertus Kaserne on either side of Flemminger Weg. [REDACTED] assigned to the Hq 57th Cds Mtz Rifle Div in the Dornburg Kaserne. APN 35705 belonged to the 181st Tank Brig of the XVII Tank Corps in World War II. The corps was redesignated the IV Cds Tank Corps in January 1943, and has participated as the 4th Cds Tank Div in every **May Day** parade held in Moscow since the war. There have been no indications that a 17th Tank Div ~~has~~ been reactivated after the war.
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