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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Ammunition Depot at Wulkow 25X1A

EVALUATION [REDACTED]

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1. At the beginning of September and October 1951, [REDACTED] the Soviet ammunition depot at Wulkow was **closely** guarded by the guard unit, which, [REDACTED], had 450 men. The depot employed 60 to 80 Germans, mostly women. The depot's motor pool was located in Wulkow Castle. On 1 October, truck [REDACTED] with supply was 25X1C seen driving to the castle from the direction of Schoeneberg. The service station and repair shop were located at Wulkow Estate where an unusually large number of officers were seen. Jeep [REDACTED] was parked in front of 25X1C the estate. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen at the installation at the beginning of September. * 25X1C

2. According to available information, ammunition is inspected and cleaned at the depot rather than being manufactured. A railroad official stated one train with artillery ammunition would arrive at the depot about every week. After being processed, the ammunition is shipped out again. The last observed shipment of artillery ammunition which arrived at the depot was on a train of 60 to 80 axles, which arrived from Frankfurt/Oder between 23 and 30 September. A shipment, which arrived prior to that date, came from Kuestrin. 25X1A

* Comment. The information confirms the large Soviet ammunition depot at Wulkow in the area of the Second Gds Mec2 Army. The subordination of the depot cannot be determined, nor can that of the ammunition depot at Hohenleipisch. [REDACTED] The present report indicates that, Wulkow is also receiving large quantities of ammunition. According to reports on rail movements, which are incomplete, an average of 14 carloads of ammunition arrived at the depot in Wulkow daily during the second half of September 1951. 25X1A
[REDACTED] Unit training is ending, and therefore the current consumption of ammunition by the troops will considerably decrease and the large amounts of incoming ammunition will probably be stored. An exact interpretation of the increase of incoming ammunition shipments is difficult as the figures for last year are not available for comparison. However, it may be the usual fall storage of ammunition. The motor vehicles belong to the 12th Gds Tank Div of the Second Gds Mec2 Army, the 25th Tank Div of the Fourth Gds Mec2 Army and to the Rear Services of the Third Gds Mec2 Army.

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** Comment. It is still undetermined whether any artillery ammunition is stored at Wulkow, as was stated by source. If not, it is noteworthy. No reports on rail movements have listed shipments from Wulkow to other ammunition depots, therefore, source's opinion that the depot at Wulkow is a transient depot, does not appear to be correct.

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