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1. [redacted] the barracks installations in Wuensdorf (N 53/Z 91) were vacant during the period from 19 to 26 May 1952. 25X1C Trucks carrying troops and billeting equipment were observed day and night at that time proceeding in a southerly direction via Spereberg, allegedly to Jueterbog. On 27 May, the installations appeared vacant. A column of about 30 trucks [redacted] 25X1C carrying troops and furniture was observed passing through Zossen and proceeding toward Wuensdorf. A general riding in sedan [redacted] was seen following the column. [redacted] the unit came from Potsdam and was bound for Wuensdorf.
2. On 22 and 23 May, the officers of the officers' course left the Hindenburg Kaserne in Wuensdorf. Instructors and officer candidates were allegedly transferred to Bornstedt, for the period of one year. Elements stationed in Karlshorst were allegedly scheduled to occupy the installation. A total of 100 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets had already arrived.
3. The motor transport unit stationed in the Cambrai Kaserne had allegedly been transferred to the area of Jueterbog until 28 May. At that time, the barracks installation was again occupied to capacity, allegedly by infantry from Krampnitz.
4. On 26 and 27 May, the units stationed in the Lutz Kaserne allegedly moved to the area of Lindau, probably southeast of Magdeburg. Units previously stationed in Camp Zossen moved into the Lutz Kaserne, and Volkspolizei were scheduled to occupy Camp Zossen. The Panzertruppen Schule was still occupied as previously.

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* [redacted] Comment. There have been reports [redacted] indicating 25X1
that major changes of occupation have been under way in the Zossen-
Wuensdorf area since about 20 May. See [redacted], 25X1A
[redacted]. The reference reports stated that on 22 May
billeting equipment and baggage were loaded on trucks in Camp Zossen;
on 23 May a signal unit left Camp Zossen; on 26 May billeting equipment
from Camp Zossen was loaded at the Wuensdorf railroad station and
furniture was shipped out of the Cambrai Kaserne; and during the
period from 28 May to 1 June, 11 trains were made available for the

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transportation of troops at the Wuensdorf railroad station. According to the reference reports and the present report, the regrouping might have the following results. Headquarters, headquarters units and signal units of the Third Gds Mecz Army remain in the Wuensdorf area. The GOFG officers school, [redacted] moves from the Hindenburg Kaserne in Wuensdorf to the Kriegsschule in Potsdam-Bornstedt, the 56th MT Regt of the GOFG moves from the Cambrai Kaserne in Wuensdorf to Jueterbog or, which seems more credible, to Potsdam, because motor vehicle columns of this regiment, including trucks carrying billeting equipment and empty trucks, were seen in the streets of Potsdam on 27 and 28 May. See

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[redacted] The 62d AAA Div (US) of the Third Gds Mecz Army the bulk of which has been carried in the Lutz Kaserne possibly moved to the Magdeburg area, as it appears that the Lindau area is not appropriate even for temporary quartering of troops. Therefore, it is believed that the division will be stationed near the Letzling Heath training area. However it is almost certain that the division is transferred only temporarily, as its permanent quarters will always be in the area of the Third Gds Mecz Army. With the departure of units from the Wuensdorf-Zossen area, the vacated quarters seem to have been made available for other troops. It is undetermined whether these elements will come from Karlshorst and/or Potsdam, including Krampnitz. According to available information, it is assumed that at least elements of the GOFG in Potsdam will move to the Wuensdorf area. With the regroupings, the officers' courses of the officer candidate school were apparently dissolved, and possibly the officers returned to their units. As this was done in connection with the beginning of the summer training at the troop training grounds, this measure does not seem to be unusual. It is rather certain, however, that a decentralization of Soviet offices and units has started in the area south and west of Berlin since the first half of May. Further information is required to determine how many quarters are vacated which, later on, could be occupied by Volkspolizei.

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