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During the period from 5 to 16 June 1952, there were no changes in the two barracks installations on either side of Berliner Strasse in Prenzlau (N 54/Q 14). A woman interpreter stated that the barracks installations southeast of Berliner Strasse would soon be reconditioned as a detachment of recruits would be quartered there. The wife of a VP Rat said that the barracks installation northwest of Berliner Strasse would be vacated by Soviet Troops. She said that the B-section of the VP unit previously quartered at the Fliegerhorst Kaserne would be stationed there, and that the A-section, to which her husband belonged, had left for Zittau. The Fliegerhorst Kaserne was being vacated by Volkspolizei (VP). The chief of the Soviet commissary told source that there would soon be a lot of work as the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse would be reconditioned. An employee of the Prenzlau construction office stated that major buildings would soon be constructed in Oranienburg. New barracks installations were also built at the Templin troop training grounds. Nine carloads of coal were unloaded at the freight station during the period from 13 to 15 June and were hauled to the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse by trucks [redacted]

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25X1A * [redacted] Comment. This information confirms that the two barracks installations in Prenzlau were occupied by rear detachments of units of the 25th Tank Div. See [redacted]. As transportation reports indicated that no trains carrying recruits went from the U.S.S.R. to the Soviet Zone of Germany, further information on recruits who are expected to occupy the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse is needed. While the barracks installations which are planned in Templin were previously reported by another source, no information on new constructions in Oranienburg has been received. See [redacted]. The vacating of the Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Prenzlau by infantry and artillery units of the VP is reported for the first time.

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