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COUNTRY	Polish Occupied Germany, Poland	REPORT	
TOPIC	Soviet Large-scale Building Site and Soviet Troops in Liegnitz (Legnica)		25X1
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1. Prior to November 1954, the streetcar line along the Goldberg (O 52/B 71) road in Liegnitz (O 52/B 82) was extended beyond the "Siegeshoeh", the former terminal, as far as the "Halbe Meile", a destroyed former inn. This line was used to take laborers to a large-scale building site of the Soviet Armed Forces on the Katsbach River in the Schmochwitz (O 52/B 81) - Schimmelwitz (O 52/B 81) - Wildschuetz (O 52/B 81) area. From a distance, large buildings were observed at the site where, according to rumors, underground installations were also located. Engineers from East Germany whose number was increased in the fall of 1954 also worked at the building site. 25X1
2. Prior to November 1954, the Soviet troops stationed at and around Liegnitz totalled an estimated 15,000 men. They included strong tank and air force units. In October and November 1954, the commander of the Soviet occupation forces in Liegnitz was absent from the station.
3. Except for police forces, no Polish troops were stationed at Liegnitz prior to November 1954.

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