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1. One battalion of KBW (Corps of Internal Security) troops belonging to the 9th KBW Regiment in Wroclaw (Breslau)<sup>1</sup> has been billeted in the former German police barracks located in southern Legnica (Liegnitz) since the end of 1950. This battalion is presumably a special one because it is mainly made up of Soviet troops garbed in Polish uniforms who were brought in from the USSR under the guise of being Poles. These Soviet troops speak poor Polish and have no contacts with the Polish population.
2. The other Soviet units stationed in Legnica consist of an infantry regiment, tank regiment and a strong unit of MVD troops.
3. The Soviet general staff stationed in Legnica was very large in the past, but is now much smaller, [REDACTED] the Soviet generals and higher staff officers who are members of this staff live in utmost comfort.
4. There are no Polish soldiers in Legnica except for the ones who are members of the aforementioned KBW battalion.

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