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EGB [REDACTED] DOI: 20 DEC 58-15 JAN 59 SUBJ: CURRENT STATUS REPORT SOVIET COMPOUND KARLSHORST, EAST. BRLN. APPR: 3 DA: 25 DEC 58 -15 JAN 59

SOURCE: VARIOUS GERMAN EMPLOYEES KARLSHORST COMPOUND (C).

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**GENERAL:**

1. RENOVATION KOMMANDATURA HEADQUARTERS IN KARLSHORST BEGINNING 1 JAN 59. DELAYED UNKNOWN REASON.
2. 59 BUDGET FOR REPAIRS SOV MILITARY BILLETS AND INSTALLATIONS KARLSHORST COMPOUND DRASTICALLY CUT.
3. NO MOVEMENT NOTED SOV GUARD UNIT, TANK UNIT OR MILITARY HOSP KARLSHORST.
4. GERMAN CHIEF BRLN HOUSING ADMIN UNIT FOR SOV HOUSING KARLSHORST COMPOUND TOLD EMPLOYEES HE NOT BEING TRANSFERRED AS UNIT WOULD SHORTLY BE DISSOLVED. ALSO STATED ALL SOV DEPENDENTS DEPARTING SEPTEMBER 59 AND SOV EMB SCHOOL WOULD BE CLOSED THAT TIME.

**KGB:**

5. NUMBER SOV EMPLOYED KGB HEADQUARTERS KARLSHORST COMPOUND PACKING BELONGING

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6. RUMOR AMONG GERMAN KGB MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES IF KGB LEAVES KARLSHORST WILL BE REESTABLISHED VICINITY BRLN.
  7. KGB PLANS RELEASE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING (ST ANTONIUS HOSP, KARLSHORST COMPOUND) DELAYED AS BUILDINGS IN STRAUSBERG NOT YET READY.
  8. MANY KGB EMPLOYEES ASSUMING SOV EMB AND TRADE DELEG COVER.
  9. KGB SOV EMPLOYEE USING EMB COVER STATED ONLY MILITARY PERSONS VACATING E BRLN. EMB AND TRADE DELEG WILL REMAIN. THIS MOVE TO BE EFFECTED WHETHER AMERICANS LEAVE OR NOT.
  10. BETWEEN 25 AND 31 DEC 58 HEADQUARTERS OF MFS ADMIN SECTION RESPONSIBLE KGB ADVISOR BILLETS KARLSHORST VACATED.
  11. KARLSHORST HEADQUARTERS MVD ADVISORS TO E GER SECURITY FORCES VACATED SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS. GERMAN JANITOR THIS HEADQUARTERS REPORTED UNIT POSSIBLY MOVING STRAUSBERG.
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12. IN CONNECTION SOV MILITARY WITHDRAWAL RU STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE UNIT LOCATED GODESBERGER AND WESELERSTR KARLSHORST COMPOUND PLACING SOME PERSONNEL UNDER COVER OFFICE MILATT SOV EMB REMAINDER REASSIGNED HEADQUARTERS @SFG WUENDORF
  13. FIELD COMMENT: ABOVE AND PREVIOUS REPORTS INDICATE DEFINITE PLANNING

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FOR EVACUATION ALL SOV MILITARY UNITS KARLSHORST AREA AND PROBABLE REESTABLISHMENT IN SOV ZONE VICINITY BRLN, SOME IN STRAUSBERG. BULK RU BEING TRANSFERRED GSFG, SOV CIVILIAN UNITS SUCH AS EMB AND TRADE DELG WILL REMAIN E BRLN. KGB SUPPORT UNITS WILL PROBABLY BE MOVED INTO ZONE VICINITY BRLN WITH OPERATIONAL TYPES REMAINING E BRLN UTILIZING EMB, TRADE DELG OR OTHER CIVILIAN AGENCY COVER. ON CONJUNCTION EVACUATION MILITARY EXPECT CONSOLIDATION KARLSHORST COMPOUND WITH LARGE PORTION RELEASED TO GERMANS. REPORT EVACUATION SOVIET DEPENDENTS NOT YET CONFIRMED.			
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