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On 13 January 1953, the camp at the Schweinrich troop training grounds was occupied by about 15 tanks and the rear detail previously reported. Trucks [redacted] left Schweinrich toward Wittstock. [redacted] 16 tanks were unloaded at the Dranse railroad station on 28 December and that the tanks took off toward the [redacted] troop training grounds. 25X1

[redacted] Comment. The beginning of training activity in January 1953 is assumed to have started at the Lieberose and Bad Koesen troop training grounds. However, this training presumably only included technical practice, such as driving and firing practice which did not last long. Last year, 25X1 training activity on the training grounds in East Germany started about the same time. The tanks observed presumably belong to the 18th Mecz Div, although the motor vehicles belong to the IV Arty Corps and, possibly, to the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) from Brandenburg. 25X1

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