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1. At about 9 a.m. on 11 March 1953, 8 T-34/85 tanks, 20 trucks and 200 troops who, [] came from the Adler Kaserne and Loewen Kaserne, were loaded at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station. ¹ Twenty empty trucks including two towing artillery pieces of about 100-mm were unloaded at the Wustemark marshalling yard on 12 March. The convoy was subsequently marched toward Altes Lager. []

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2. On 14 March, 2 trucks towing 57-mm AT guns left the Altes Lager in Doeberitz. The Olympische Dorf was occupied to capacity by Unit Boshko. On 13 March, 5 JS-2 tanks and 3 T-34/85 tanks moved out of Neues Lager toward the troop training grounds. On 12 March, 12 T-34/85 tanks [] engaged in aiming practice off Krampnitz. ² Schoenwalde airfield was heavily occupied by Unit Tulenev (fnu) on 11 March. About 20 officers and 140 recruits practiced with 5 x 37-mm and 8 x 85-mm AA guns. Three AA emplacements were occupied by 3 x 85-mm AA guns each. On 11 March, the quarters of Unit Chesnokov (fnu) were occupied to capacity. Motor vehicles [] were identified. ³

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3. At 9:30 a.m. on 14 March, 20 boxcars were loaded with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and an undetermined number of flatcars was loaded with 4 T-34/85 tanks [] at the Dallgow railroad station. ¹

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4. On 13 March, 4 tanks, 1 armored scout car, 3 trucks and about 40 soldiers from the Pionier Kaserne were entrained at the Brandenburg railroad station for shipment to the troop training grounds northwest of Magdeburg. ⁴

1. Comment. On 11 March, a tank detachment of the 19th Mecz Regt of the 1st Mecz Div was presumably loaded and [] shipped to Neustrelitz. The tank turret [] of the tanks loaded on 14 March indicate that the tanks belong to the same division. This shipment went to Altstrelitz []

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2. [] Comment. [] the in- 25X1
 stallations mentioned, except for the Olympisches Dorf, were carried
 to have been occupied to capacity by units of the 1st Mecz Div on 10
 March. The present information tends to indi-
 cate that, upon completion of combat firing at Juertbog at the be-
 ginning of March, the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) is back in their quarters
 in the Olympisches Dorf.
3. [] Comment. The Schoenwalde airfield is still occupied by elements 25X1
 of the 31st AAA Div as well as by the 90th RL Regt (US) of the Second
 Gds Mecz Army. [] 25X1
4. [] Comment. The entrainment of a tank unit of the 63d Gds Tank Regt
 of the 10th Gds Tank Div from the Pionier Kaserne [] 25X1
 [] the unit moved to
 Letzling Beath.

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