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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. A troop train composed of 3 converted boxcars, 3 boxcars, 5 flatcars and 8 heavy-duty flatcars and going from Satahorn to Wolmirstedt on 4 March 1953 25X1

on and after about 25 February, up to 30 empty flatcars with iron sideracks and 5 to 30 converted boxcars daily went to the east via Frankfurt/Oder. The boxcars mostly were coupled to other trains. The daily number of cars assembled in Frankfurt/Oder depends on the number of cars available to the Berlin regional railroad headquarters.

1. Comment. This train which probably carried a unit of the 10th Gds Tank Div was reported 25X1

2. Comment. _____ at once all transitworthy four-axle flatcars with iron sideracks were to be assembled in Frankfurt/Oder. _____ It is possible that, in connection with the empty boxcars, complete trains capable of transporting troops can be composed in Brest Litovsk. 25X1

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