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REMARKS

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1. The following loadings and unloadings were [] at the Dallgow-
Doeberitz railroad station:

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16 March: six T-34/85 tanks [redacted] came from the quarters of Unit No I and were entrained. (C-2)

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18 March: six 132-mm rocket launchers [redacted]
[redacted] an undetermined number of trucks, including 16
which towed 120-mm mortars, were entrained. The vehicles came from
the Olympisches Dorf

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19 March: eight JS-3 tanks from
Unit No II and about 40 trucks, including 12 which towed 122-mm
field howitzers and included vehicles
from the Olympisches Dorf were entrained.

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21 March: six 132-mm rocket launchers including one with a vehicle [redacted] were unloaded and subsequently driven to Olympisches Dorf. On 18 March, 4 x 57-mm AT guns and 6 x 76-mm AT guns left the quarters of Unit No 1 to the troop training grounds and, on 20 March, 8 T-34/85 tanks, 2 SP guns, 6 x 76-mm AT guns and 4 x 120-mm mortars. Troops engaged in gun drill with 12 x 122-mm field howitzers in the Adler Kaserne.

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2. On the morning of 23 March, 15 x 76-mm field guns, 35 to 40 empty trucks, 1 ambulance, 2 jeeps, 2 field kitchens were loaded on an undetermined number of flatcars and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets on 13 boxcars at the Dallgow-Doebritz railroad station. The unit was [redacted] to have come from the Olympisches Dorf. 1

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3. On 22 March, the camp, 8 km southwest of Trebbin, along the Glau-Blankensee road, was occupied by about 500 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia.² On 22 March, the barracks installations in Bernau were still occupied [redacted] On 22 March, the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde was still occupied [redacted] No loadings were made. Tanks practiced with tracer ammunition at the Alt-Ranft garrison [redacted]

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training grounds.⁴

4. The following loadings and unloadings were made at the Prenzlau freight station:

At 11:30 a.m. on 4 March: T-34/85 tanks [] were loaded.

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At 10 a.m. on 9 March: 1 JS-2 tank was unloaded and driven to the barracks installation on the northwest side of Berliner Strasse.

At 12 at noon on 9 March: 1 JS-2 tank was unloaded and driven toward the barracks installations.

At 12 p.m. on 12 March: 1 JSU-122 gun [] and JS-2 tank [] were loaded.

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At 9:15 a.m. on 13 March: T-34/85 tanks [] and truck [] were unloaded. The tanks drove to the barracks installation on the southeast side of Berliner Strasse. []⁵

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5. At about 5:15 p.m. on 13 March, 8 trucks, 4 of which mounted a rod antenna and 4 carried 10 to 15 men each and 6 trucks towing 122-mm guns were unloaded in Templin.⁶ Three JS-3 tanks including [] were unloaded at the Templin railroad station on 3 March.⁵

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6. On 11 March, 7 T-34/85 tanks were loaded in Eberswalde for shipment to Templin.⁷ On 12 March, 13 T-34/85 tanks [] and workshop truck [] passed through Eberswalde railroad station from Vogelsang toward Prenzlau.⁵ Three T-34/85 tanks [] passed through the Eberswalde railroad station to Bad Freienwalde from Bernau on 12 March.

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7. At about 5 p.m. on 11 March, 5 howitzers on 4 flatcars with sideracks, 4 motorboats on special chassis, 3 other boats [] were similar to those of the water police, on flatcars with sideracks, and bridge building equipment on another three flatcars with sideracks, passed through the Sperenberg railroad station, coming from Jueterbog and proceeding to Zossen. The shipment was escorted by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. At about 4 p.m. on 13 March, a train of 48 sealed boxcars passed through the Sperenberg railroad station, coming from Jueterbog and proceeding to Zossen. Another freight train to which were coupled 2 flatcars with sideracks carrying 3 howitzers passed through the railroad station at 5 p.m., coming from Jueterbog and proceeding to Zossen. At 6 a.m. on 12 March, 3 trucks with officers and EM and 12 trucks towing 75-mm guns, 3 radio trucks and 1 field kitchen passed through Sperenberg from the direction of Remagen and proceeded toward Jueterbog. The trucks that carried troops also carried beds, mattresses, boxes and other billeting equipment. At 10:30 a.m. on 11 March, a train of 45 full tank cars from the hydrogenation plant at Zeitz passed through the Sperenberg railroad station toward Zossen.

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1. [] Comment. All trains which were loaded on 16 March were previously reported

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the train on 18 March went to Forst Zinna []

It is, however, not believed that the rocket launchers and mortars came from Olympisches Dorf, as the pertaining units of the 1st Mecz Div are carried in Altes Lager. The tank unit of the 72d Gds Hv Tank

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SP Regt of the division which was loaded on 19 March was previously reported to have gone to Neustrelitz. [redacted] The entrainment on 19 March was made by units of the 283d (?) Gds How Arty Regt of the division. The train went to Forst Zinna [redacted]

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[redacted] It is improbable that the guns should have come from Olympisches Dorf, as the regiment has been carried in Altes Lager and as the same source alleges to have seen 122-mm field howitzers in the Adler Kaserne on 17 March. It is believed that, on 21 March, the rocket launcher unit which had been loaded on 18 March returned from Forst Zinna [redacted] The loading on 23 March was probably made by units of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) from the Olympisches Dorf which, as reports on transportation indicated, had moved to Forst Zinna [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. The 138th Gds Sig Regt [redacted] of the Third Gds Mecz Army is stationed in Camp Glau near Trebbin. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

4. [redacted] Comment. It appears that no changes in the occupation of the Panzer Kaserne have occurred [redacted]

5. [redacted] Comment. The information refers to detrainments and entrainments of tank firing details of the 175th Tank Regt and the 83d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 25th Tank Div. It is believed that combat firing practices were conducted at Templin. [redacted]

6. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] a similar column of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army en route from Templin to Vogelsang on 13 March. [redacted]

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7. [redacted] Comment. Possibly, tanks of a unit of the 6th Gds Mecz Div which moved to Templin for combat firing.

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