

COUNTRY East Germany Approved For Release 2003/12/10 : CIA-RDP80-00810A001100490005-1

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 12 to 20 March 1953 25X1C

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1C DATE PREPARED 26 March 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS Paragraphs 1, 2, 4 and 6 and the 1st shipment in paragraph 3
were previously reported [redacted] 25X1A

[redacted] 25X1X

25X1 [redacted] 1. On 12 March 1953, a troop train of 16 boxcars and 45 flatcars with vehicles, [redacted] was observed en route from Koenigsbrueck to Rostock.¹ 25X1X

25X1 [redacted] 2. On 16 March, a troop train of 9 converted boxcars with military personnel, 5 boxcars with military goods, 7 flatcars with vehicles, and 6 SSY-type flatcars with tanks went from Dallgow-Doeberitz to Neustrelitz.² 25X1X

25X1 [redacted] 3. Troop trains [redacted] on 15, 16 and 17 March included:

Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
15	6 converted boxcars 2 boxcars and 17 flatcars	Eberswalde	Lieberose
16	18 cars	Vogelsang	Dallgow
17	9 boxcars and 19 flatcars	Wittenberg	Forst Zinna

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- 5. The following empty flatcars with iron side-racks went eastward via Frankfurt/Oder: 30 flatcars on 15 March; and 31 flatcars on 17 March, which were dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder to Brest Litovsk.⁷
- 6. The Berlin railroad district headquarters was ordered to make available at once a reserve of 500 boxcars and 1,600 gondola cars in the Berlin railroad district.⁸

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- 1. [redacted] Comment. Probably a troop train carrying a component of the 4th Gds AAA Div of the First Gds Mecz Army to the Wustrow AAA Range.

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- 2. [redacted] Comment. A troop train of the 1st Mecz Div which went to the Neustrelitz training area. [redacted]

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- 3. [redacted] Comment. Probably a troop train with army troops of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

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- 4. [redacted] Comment. This troop train cannot be identified.

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- 5. [redacted] Comment. On 16 and 17 March 1953, tank details of the 6th Gds Tank Div were loaded at Wittenberg and went to Justerbog for firing practices. [redacted]

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- 6. [redacted] Comment. It was confirmed [redacted] that a brigade of the 74th Arty Div (US) returned by rail to Potsdam and Wildpark after completion of firing practices at Justerbog. [redacted]

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- 7. [redacted] Comment. Between 4 and 14 March 1953, 135 flatcars went from Frankfurt/Oder to Brest Litovsk. On 12 March 1953, 14 flatcars carrying tanks returned from Brest Litovsk to Lieberose. [redacted]

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- 8. [redacted] Comment. Possibly the first indication that complete units will move to the troop training grounds in late March and early April 1953.

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