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REMARKS:

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[redacted] 1. Troop trains [redacted] on 4 July 1953 included:

25X1	Number of Cars	From	To
25X1	8	Dessau	Chrdruf
	37	"	Saalfeld
	33	"	"
	49	"	Cr&winkel
	6	"	Plauen

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[redacted] 2. Troop trains [redacted] between 14 and 16 August included:

- 25X1 B - boxcar
- F - flatcar
- C/B - converted boxcar
- SSy - heavy-duty flatcar
- RRym- " " "

25X1	Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
25X1	14	10 B, 21 F	Zehdenick	Halle district
25X1		16 B, 22 F	"	" "
	15	5 C/B, 3 B, 22 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	Dallgow-Doerberitz
	16	13 C/B, 40 F	Altengrabow	Brandenburg

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 25X1 3. Troop trains [redacted] between 14 and 16 August included:

Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
14	19 B, 20 F	Zehdenick	Jueterbog Altes Lager
	16 B, 22 F	"	"
15	3 B, 22 F	Jueterbog Altes Lager	Dallgow Doeberitz
16	13 B, 46 F	Altengrabow	Brandenburg A
	3 B, 11 F	"	Wildpark

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4. Between 21 and 24 August, the following troop trains [redacted]

21 August	17 B, 34 F	Jueterbog Altes Lager	Kuestrin
	7 B, 19 F	"	Haldensleben
22	5 CB, 2 B, 15 F	Radis	Brest Litovsk
	14 B, 41 F	Jueterbog Altes Lager	Peitz
23	15 CB, 4 B, 36 F	Haldensleben	Jueterbog Altes Lager
	12 B, 37 F	Jueterbog Altes Lager	Wolmirstedt
	4 B, 20 F	"	"
	2 CB, 16 F	"	Cottbus
	3 CB, 13 F	"	Peitz
24	28 B, 31 F	"	Bernau
	16 CB, 2 B, 19 F	Aken	Rathenow
	9 CB, 3 B, 37 F	Jueterbog Altes Lager	Bernau

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25X1 5. [redacted] the following railroad cars had to be made available and/or were dispatched on 23 and 24 August:

23 August	1 CB, 10 SSy	Beeskow	Frankfurt
	1 CB, 10 SSy	"	"

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25X1	23 August	1 CB, 13 SSy	Beeskow	Frankfurt	[redacted]
		5 RRym	Frankfurt/Oder	Grunow	
		10 CB, 1B, 43 F	Velten	Jueterbog Altes Lager	
		11 CB, 11 B, 32 F	Jueterbog Altes Lager	Bernau	
		9 CB, 3 B, 48 F	"	"	
	24	10 SSy	Frankfurt	Grunow	
		1 CB, 1 B, 10 SSy 11 RRym	Neuruppin	Oranienburg	
		1 CB, 4 F	Strausberg		
		13 B	Teltow West		
		11 B, 5 F	Muellrose		
		2 CB, 8 B, 2 F	Fuerstenwalde		

- 25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The five trains from Dessau to the area of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps of the Eighth Gds Army carried engineer units of this corps, which returned from special exercises on the Elbe River in the Dessau-Aken area. [redacted] According to previous reports on transportation, these units went to Aken between 25 and 28 May, coming from Saalfeld, Crawinkel and Ohrdruf. [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] Other information indicated that four trains [redacted] [redacted] went from Aken to the Erfurt regional railroad district and the Eisenach railroad station between 10 and 13 August. These trains, among other units, probably carried engineers of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps. It can be assumed that, after mid-August, the Dessau-Aken area was occupied only by the two engineer regiments of the GDFG.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The trains mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 were previously reported [redacted] The trains [redacted] mentioned in paragraph 2, however, according to information in paragraph 3 [redacted] definitely went to Jueterbog-Altes Lager, rather than the Halle railroad district.
- 25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] [redacted] the two trains went from Jueterbog to Kuestrin. The information that train [redacted] was dispatched from Radis on the Bitterfeld-Wittenberg railroad line, does not appear credible. Nor is Brest Litovsk believed to be the receiving station. [redacted]
- 25X1 4. [redacted] Comment. The two trains were probably observed during the loading and unloading in Haldensleben. They presumably carried light AA guns and AA machine guns of the 7th Gds Tank Div. [redacted]

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- 25X1 5. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] in the preceding report, also mentioned the  
 25X1 train [redacted] which went from Justerbog to Peitz.  
 25X1 [redacted] It can now definitely be stated that the elements  
 25X1 of the 9th Mecz Div, which went to Justerbog on trains [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted] on 8 August, returned to their quartering area on 22 and 23 August.  
 25X1 AAA units of the 10th Gds Tank Div possibly returned to Wolmirstedt. A  
 25X1 shipment to Justerbog, however, could not be determined. The trains to  
 25X1 Bernau probably carried returning AAA units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div which,  
 25X1 on 21 July, had arrived at Justerbog on trains [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted]
- 25X1 6. [redacted] Comment. Presumably shipments of tank units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div.  
 25X1 Prior to 23 August, exercises of units of this division may have been held  
 25X1 in the Beeskow-Grunow area. They may have started after 14 August, as, on  
 25X1 this day, three tank shipments to Lieberose had been dispatched from  
 25X1 Frankfurt/Oder. This would confirm the information [redacted]  
 according to which night exercises, in which allegedly no tanks had  
 participated, were held in the Frankfurt/Oder area from about 15 to 24  
 August. [redacted]

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