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1. At about 11 a.m. on 14 February, 5 JS tanks   SP guns  , trucks with troops and radio truck   passed through Schwanebeck toward Ahrensfelde. 1 25X1 25X1
2. Columns that entered Wuhlheide cantonment (4161) south of the Karlshorst race course from the direction of Koepenick included about 8 tanks, 1 SP gun and 6 trucks with troops at 11:45 a.m. on 13 February; and 5 JS tanks, 1 workshop truck, a truck with an AA gun, presumably of 76.2-mm, 7 trucks including   about 5 with troops, and 2 jeeps at 3:30 p.m. on 14 February. Source believed a new unit to have moved in. 2
3. The following material and troops from the barracks installation in Kochstedt were loaded at Dessau railroad station:  
At about 5 p.m. on 9 February. 8 x 76.2-mm AA guns, 31 trucks and troops on 16 boxcars for shipment toward Rossau.  
At about 7:30 p.m. on 9 February. 6 x 76.2-mm AA guns, 28 trucks and troops on 11 boxcars. 25X1
4. A shipment loaded at Potsdam freight station on the morning of 13 February included 25 prime movers, about 10 x 152-mm field guns, about 10 x 122-mm field guns, 20 trucks, 6 jeeps, about 250 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery or motor transport insignia and 15 to 20 officers.   About noon, two thirds of the guns and vehicles were loaded. The departure of the shipment was not observed. Shortly after the loading, source noticed fresh imprints of track-laying vehicles and guns running from the north and south section of the Darius Kaserne   toward Potsdam. The barracks gates were closed. 3 25X1
1. Comment.   probably units of the 68th Gds Tank Regt (US) of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. It is possible that the units returned to their quarters in the restricted western section of Wuhlgarten insane asylum from tank firing practices or other exercises. 25X1
2. Comment.   the units moving in presumably belonged to the 7th Gds Mecz Div. It is possible that the mechanized regiment of the division in Wuhlheide cantonment was either relieved in mid-February or reinforced by new troops of the division.

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