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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Troop movements at the Koenigsbrueck Training Area		
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REMARKS			
This is UNEVALUATED			

1. Each one column of trucks and sedans [redacted] left the Nachrichten Schule (1521), Koenigsbrueck, toward Dresden on 26 and 28 April 1954. Two troop trains, the first consisting of 12 flatcars with trucks, 2 boxcars with troops and 2 boxcars with equipment and bound for Dresden-Neustadt; and the second consisting of 16 boxcars and 2 flatcars with sideracks carrying billeting equipment left the Koenigsbrueck railroad station on 3 and 5 May, respectively. Source had the impression that major elements of the troops stationed in Nachrichten Schule transferred to Dresden. 25X1
2. On 28 and 30 April each, 7 to 8 T-34 tanks left the Nachrichten Schule, Koenigsbrueck, for an undetermined destination. Source did not observe the return of the tanks. On 2 May, 7 T-34 tanks [redacted] and 3 trucks from Nachrichten Schule were entrained at the Koenigsbrueck-Ost railroad station. The departure of tanks from Nachrichten Schule, apparently toward the training area, was heard at 4 a.m. on 5 May. On 3 May, a large quantity of billeting equipment was stored at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station and, later, was loaded on regular freight trains, which left toward Dresden. On 5 May, 12 boxcars occupied by tank troops from Nachrichten Schule left toward Dresden. 25X1
3. Troop trains which arrived at the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds on 30 April and 4 May included: [redacted] and truck [redacted] which 1 shipment of T-34 tanks arrived in Schwepnitz on 30 April; 2 1 shipment of 11 SS-type flatcars carrying T-34 tanks; and 9 boxcars with equipment, which arrived at Koenigsbrueck-Ost from Weissen on 4 May; 2 3 shipments, each of about 20 railroad cars with tank units, which arrived in Schwepnitz from the direction of Dresden on 4 May, 3 and 1 shipment of 30 railroad cars with billeting equipment, which arrived in Koenigsbrueck-Ost from the direction of Dresden on 4 May. 25X1
4. On 3 and 4 May, two tank shipments arrived at the Koenigsbrueck -Ost railroad station. During the night on 4 May, major motor vehicle columns arrived at the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds from the direction of Dresden. 25X1

1. [redacted] Comment. In spite of the fact that some of the observations by the two sources, as well as their personal impression, check with each other, the information does not allow the conclusion that elements of the 44th Gds Tank Regt or the unidentified Tank Tng Bn of the 11th Gds Tank Div which so far have been carried 25X1

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in Nachrichten Schule, Koenigsbrueck, were transferred.

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2. Comment. these trains carried to Koenigsbrueck small tank elements of the 7th Tank Div from Biesa and Leissen.

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3. Comment. Shipments to Koenigsbrueck of the 11th Gds Tank Div. had previously been reported.

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