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1. On 24 March 1954, on the Gdynia-Sopot road in the direction of Sopot, a motorized column was observed.

the vehicles guns were trailed which, according to the description, were probably 85 mm antiaircraft guns, Behind the vehicles. Soldiers wearing red cap bands were sitting inside

2. On the same road on 30 March 1954, a column was observed consisting of the following:

- One antitank gun.
- Four 75 mm. short-barrel guns.
- Two mortars of about 8 cm. caliber.
- One bus full to capacity with noncommissioned officers.
- One ambulance.
- One tanker.
- Two field kitchens.

The soldiers in the motor vehicles hauling the guns wore red cap bands.

- A military unit quartered at Kosuchow (Freystadt) was at the training camp at Trzemeszno Lubuskie (Schermelsel) but returned to its garrison in February. It returned by rail transports at a few days' intervals. The first transport arrived on 20 February 1954, and the last one on 28 February 1954.
- The shortage of freight cars and flat cars becomes noticeable between the 25th and 30th of each month. On these days the cars are commandeered by military units for transportation of troops. Rail transports with military units travel mostly by night. By day they stand at major junction stations where they are placed on shunting tracks and obscured by other cars so that they are difficult to see.
- A large Polish infantry unit is quartered in the woods near Ksiezno village, about 20 kilometers north of Glogow (Glogau). This unit is equipped with small guns. It

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is said by local inhabitants that two Polish divisions are to arrive soon in this district.

6. In March 1954, an influx of farmers from the Kielce Voivodship was noted in the "Recovered Territories." They were evacuated from their farms and the villages have been occupied by Polish Army units.

 Comment: Ksiezno village, situated about 20 kilometers north of Glogow, could not be located on the map. In this area there are two places bearing this name. One of them is Pfarrsee, situated in the Krosno Odrzanski district, and the second, Probstsee, situated in the Swiebodzin district. Both of them however are situated much farther than 20 km. from Glogow.

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