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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Soviet Troop Trains</u>	<u>619644</u>	
EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED]</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
DATE OF CONTENT <u>[REDACTED]</u>		
DATE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>	DATE PREPARED <u>12 August 1954</u>	
REFERENCES <u>[REDACTED]</u>		
PAGES <u>3</u>	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
REMARKS <u>This is UNEVALUATED</u>		

CB - Converted Boxcar; B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar; SSy - Heavy-Duty Flatcar

1. [REDACTED]

2. The following troop trains passed through the Wittenberge railroad station to the Magdeburg railroad district on 26 and 27 July:

<u>Date in July</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>Dispatching Station</u>
26	10 CB, 42 F with 14 light AT guns, 6 armored scout cars, and 6 pontoon trucks <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Schwerin
	12 CB, 38 F with 6 SP guns, and trucks <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Schwerin
	10 CB, 50 F with 16 light AT guns, and trucks <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Schwerin
	10 CB, 4 B, 46 F with 16 medium AA guns, and trucks <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Schwerin
	12 CB, 4 B, 20 SSy with 22 JS-3 tanks, and trucks <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Schwerin
	12 CB, 4 B, 18 SSy with 18 JS-3 tanks	Schwerin

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Date    Composition of Troop Trains  
in JulyDispatching  
Station27    12 CB, 6 B, 38 F with 16 field  
howitzers, and trucks

Perleberg

12 CB, 6 B, 36 F with 16 field  
howitzers, and trucks

Hagenow-Land

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3. On and after 26 July, large-scale entrainings started at the Perleberg railroad station and along the railroad line to Witstock. By order of the Soviets, 100 boxcars for transportation of soldiers and ammunition, and 300 flatcars were to be made available by the Wittenberge railroad office from side-tracked trains. 2

4. Troop trains between 23 and 29 July included:

<u>Date</u> <u>in July</u>	<u>Composition of</u> <u>Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
23	6 CB, 2 B, 21 F	Brandenburg	Altengrabow
	5 CB, 2 B, 9 F	"	"
	12 CB, 2 B, 46 F	Satzkorn	Forst Zinna
	11 CB, 2 B, 46 F	"	"
24	10 CB, 2 B, 40 F	Justerbog- Altes Lager	Dallgow
25	5 CB, 20 F	Dallgow	Lieberose
	6 CB, 18 B, 16 F	Rathenow	Magdeburg- Brueckfeld
28	2 CB, 1 B, 15 F	Kaulsdorf	Biesenthal
29	2 CB, 6 F	Zossen	Stendal
	2 CB, 6 F	"	Magdeburg
	2 CB, 5 F	"	Gardelegen
	3 CB, 7 F	"	Dallgow
	2 CB, 6 F	"	"
	2 CB, 6 F	"	Fuerstenberg/M
	2 CB, 6 F	"	"
	1 CB, 5 F	"	Templin
	2 CB, 6 F	"	Lieberose
	2 CB, 8 F	"	Eberswalde
	2 CB, 4 F	Wuensdorf	Oschatz
	2 CB, 5 F	"	Ohrdruf
	1 CB, 4 F	"	Lossa
	3 CB, 9 F	"	Weimar
	3 CB, 5 F	"	Roederau

The troop trains on 29 July carried command agencies. 5

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1.  Comment. The three troop trains were previously reported.
  2.  Comment. Dispatching stations  indicate that components of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div went to the Magdeburg railroad district. The receiving stations probably were located in the area of Altengrabow and Letsling Heath. On 26 and 27 July 1954, the entraining of contingents of the above division, equipped with AT guns and mortars, and their departure toward Ludwigslust were observed at the Hagenow railroad station.  It is possible that errors in observations were made and it is not certain that heavy weapons were seen.
  3.  Comment. The troop trains were previously reported.
  4.  Comment. The troop trains probably carried tanks of the 6th Gds Mech Div.
  5.  Comment. In early May 1954, troop trains of a similar composition which allegedly also carried command agencies were dispatched from Wuehndorf to railroad stations near troop training grounds. The units have not been identified.
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