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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Observations Made at the Strausberg Railroad Station and the Air Force Depot

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

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Date in October	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
a. <u>Incoming</u> 6	15 B	labeled "Handle with Care"	Frankfurt/Oder-Brest Litovsk	Strausberg BKH
	15 F/S	11 new trucks; 5 crates of type 3; 1 2 crate, about 8x2x2 meters ²	"	"
7	18 B	labeled "Handle with Care"	Frankfurt/Oder-Brest Litovsk	"
	6 FS	6 new trucks		
	7 F/S	6 canvas-covered rocket launchers; it could be seen that two barrels were arranged above each other		

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8	1 G	machine tools	Flauen SHC	Strausberg BAH	25X1
13	16 F	16 tanks on T-34 chassis occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets;	Berlin-Kaulsuorf	"	25X1
<p>The trucks were occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black and blue epaulets.</p>					
<p>The tanks and trucks were unloaded and proceeded toward the Tiefensee - Blumenthal - Heidkrug area. Firing and the moving of tanks was heard from that area for about three days.</p>					
15	9 F/S	6 new trucks 12 crates of type 3	Frankfurt/Oder- Brest Litovsk	Strausberg	
16	1 B	military goods	"	"	
November 2	252/S	56 new truck chassis	Frankfurt/Oder border	Strausberg BAH	
	2 CB	troops			
	33 F/S	66 new truck chassis	"	"	"
	2 CB	troops			
	8 SS	16 new truck chassis	"	"	"
	1 F/S	2 new truck chassis			
	1 CB	troops			

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November						
4	25 F/S	48 new truck chassis	Frankfurt/Oder border	Strausberg BHK	*	**
	2 CB	troops			*	**
5	2 B	military goods	Justerbog Altes Lager	"	"	*
	1 CB	troops			*	**
5	1 B	military goods	Ellerholz	"	"	*
	1 CB	troops			*	
5	1 F/S	2 crates, about 200x350x150 cm, 1 crate about 150 x 100 x 60 cm	Mustermark	"	"	
	1 SSy	3 crates, about 200x250x150 cm and 3 crates, about 150x100x60 cm				
	1 CB	troops				
b. <u>Outgoing.</u>						
October						
13	1 B	military goods	Strausberg BHK	Ellerholz		
13	5 B	undetermined	"	"	Joerlitz Versorgungslager der AVP	25X1
	1 F/S	aircraft fuselage				
	1 CB	AVI personnel				
20	3 B	tires	Strausberg BHK	Justerbog Altes Lager		
20	1 B	military goods	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder Base 2	
21	2 B	military goods	"	"	Fuerstenwalde/Spree	
22	2 B	military goods	"	"	Finsterwalde	

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Date	Type	Item	Location	Remarks
October 23	1 F/S	1 gun	Strausberg BIK	Burg
	1 CB	troops	"	"
24	2 F/S	1 generator, 1 truck, 1 crate of type 1	"	Brandis
24	2 B	military goods	"	Neubrandenburg
24	4 B	military goods	"	Jueterbog Altes Lager
26	3 B	military goods	"	Ellerholz
27	1 F/S	timber	"	Wurzen SHK
November 2	1 B	military goods	"	Ellerholz SHK
3	2 F/S	5 crates type 2	"	Wustermark SHK
3	50 F/S	50 new truck chassis	"	Templin SHK
	2 CB	troops		
3	1 F/S	1 gun	Strausberg SHK	Dresden- Klotzsche
	1 CB	troops		
3	3 B	military goods	"	BIK Frankfurt/Oder border base
4	2 B	military goods	"	" "

2. The following **material** arrived at or left the Strausberg depot:

a. Incoming

- 20 boxes with nickel storage batteries (2,320 kg) from Zwickau
- 3 boxes with instruction aids and books (300 kg) from Sonneberg
- 3 boxes with beam compasses (300 kg) from Leipzig.

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b. Outgoing.

60 cable reels (425 kg) to Mirow
 4 boxes (700 kg) to Merseburg
 5 boxes (480 kg) to Zerbst
 2 carboys to Zerbst

Searchlight bulbs and 45 reels with rubber-insulated cable
 (900 kg) to Zerbst.

13 boxes
 2 wicker bottles } (600 kg) to Ribnitz-Damgarten
 2 closures }

3. About 300 personnel wearing red-bordered black and blue epaulets were stationed at the depot. Between 6 and 26 October trucks

were seen entering the depot.

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2. Comment. On 11 October 1954, crates measuring 7 x 2 x 2 meters were seen at Doeberitz.

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3. Comment.

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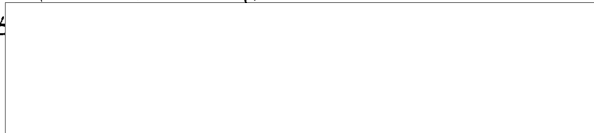
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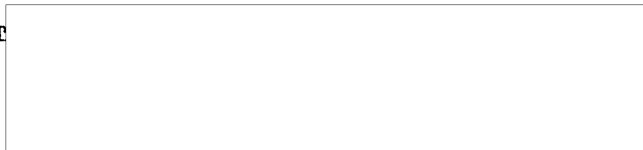
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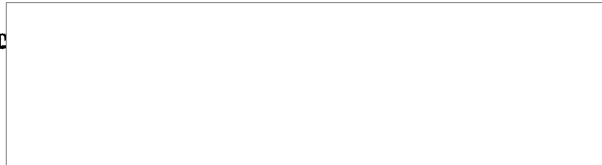
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