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COUNTRY: East Germany ~~S-E-C-R-E-T~~ UNCODED FORM/RELEASE REPORT [REDACTED]

TOPIC: Military Shipments in the Eighth Gds Army Area

EVALUATION: [REDACTED] **PLACE OBTAINED:** [REDACTED] 25X1

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1. At 1730 on 13 February 1955, T-34/85 tanks [REDACTED] medium SP guns [REDACTED], 3 heavy SP guns, 2 salvage tanks, 5 trucks, 1 field kitchen and 6 boxcarloads of soldiers were entrained at the Saalebahnhof in Jena and left toward Naumburg at 2300. 25X1
2. On 20 February, 2 JS-2 tanks, 1 T-34/85 tank, 5 trucks, 1 field kitchen and 6 boxcarloads of soldiers were detrained at the Saalebahnhof in Jena. 1
3. The following shipments passed through the Weimar railroad station and proceeded to Ohrdruf:
 - 18 February. At 2315, a shipment of 5 flatcars with sideracks and 3 boxcars carrying trucks [REDACTED] with assault boats and 2 boxcars occupied by soldiers, which came from Naumburg. 25X1
 - 19 February. At 0330, a shipment of 13 flatcars with sideracks and 8 boxcars carrying 6 T-34/85 tanks, 2 AT guns, 11 trucks [REDACTED] and, on 6 boxcars, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The train came from Weissenfels. 2 25X1
4. At 2330 on 20 February, a train carrying 6 x 85-mm AT guns, 6 x 57-mm AT guns, 4 x 120-mm mortars, 21 trucks and 8 boxcars occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen at the Erfurt railroad station. 3
1. Comment. [REDACTED] this was a tank detail of the 66th Gds Mees Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div which presumably transferred to the Zeitz Forest for firing practices between 13 and 20 February. 25X1

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2. Comment. According to [redacted] weapons, a detail of the 67th Ingr Bn from Naumburg and a tank detail of the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Weissenfels apparently moved to Ohrdruf on 18 and 19 February respectively for short-term exercises.

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3. Comment. Artillery units of the Eighth Gds Army, which apparently transferred to firing practices at Ohrdruf and Kindel on 9 and 13 February, may have returned. [redacted]

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