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The following is a summary of information on Soviet and East German military activities [REDACTED]

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1. Dispositions:

The engineer camp at Appolensdorf was still occupied by 800 engineers on 28 October. The other engineer camps in the Rosslau-Aken-Dessau area had been evacuated. Intensive training activity took place at the Kroechlendorff training grounds, southwest of Prenzlau, in mid-October. Two shipments with SP gun units were sent from Eberswalde to Parchim between 28 October and 1 November; one of the shipments subsequently returned. On 31 October, a mechanized unit entered Installation No. 4161 in Berlin-Karshorst.

2. Shipments:

The following military shipments were made on the dates indicated below:

- 21 October: One shipment from Neubukow to Frankfurt/Oder.
- 26 October: One shipment with one converted boxcar and 29 flatcars from Beeskow to Justerbog. It is assumed that mortars were being turned in.
- 27 October: One shipment from Frankfurt/Oder to Wildpark. The load included 12 x 122 mm model 1954 field guns, a type previously observed at the May Day parade in Moscow.

One shipment to Roederau with 20 x 85 mm AA guns, five special trailers and four boxcars with personnel.
- 28 October: Thirty flatcars from Frankfurt/Oder via Falkenberg. The shipment carried covered vehicles, presumably tanks.
- 30 October: Thirty-one cars from Wuensdorf to Dresden [REDACTED]

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Twenty-one cars from Wuensdorf to the Halle district [REDACTED]

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30 October: Seventeen cars from Wuensdorf to the Halle district [redacted] 25X1
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One shipment with eight converted boxcars, one boxcar and
 31 flatcars from Wuensdorf to Bernburg [redacted] 25X1
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One shipment with 38 cars from Angersdorf to Jueterbog [redacted] 25X1
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31 October: Three flatcars with sideracks and thirty boxcars were loaded
 with six trucks and personnel respectively at Frankfurt/Oder
 and dispatched toward Brest-Litovsk.

Late October: One shipment with 25 flatcars, including three with loads
 exceeding standard measurements, from Frankfurt/Oder to
 Chemnitz.

1 November: Four flatcars, including two with loads exceeding standard
 measurements, from Fuerstenwalde/Sued to Roedersau [redacted] 25X1
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3. KVP Activities:

KVP units were either at their posts or employed in harvest operations. Discharges and assignment of recruits continued at Potsdam after 20 October. In mid-October, 500 KVP officers arrived at Camp Nochten from the USSR. The officers were subsequently distributed among all the divisions. On 18 October, a shipment with a tank unit, presumably returning to Gotha, was observed at the Gross Korbetha railroad station. The last troops, presumably units from Brandenburg-Hohenstuecken and Gloewen, evacuated the Kietz-Ferchels-Nahlitz training grounds between 20 to 22 October. The units of Mechanized Division Eggesin which participated in the exercises in the Ahlbeck-Jaegerbrueck area returned to their quarters during the night of 21 to 22 October. The problem of the exercise was an attack under conditions in which atomic weapons are employed. The fall inspections of Rifle Division Prenzlau were held between 24 and 27 October.

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