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1. Large Soviet troop movements out of the Thuringian border were observed during the week 24-30 November 1946. Among towns left devoid of troops were Saalfeld (J53), Rudolstadt (J54), Arnstadt (J25), and Schwarza (J53). The airfield at Schwarza was evacuated of troops and equipment.
2. As a result of these movements the large towns and villages were occupied by units of not more than thirty to fifty men. German border police replaced Russian troops in a number of Thuringian border villages.
3. Railroad passenger traffic was halted on 24 November. The Russians said that the stoppage was caused by a lack of coal and locomotives. The border troops were moved out by truck.

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