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- Between 8 and 11 November 1946, a motorized artillery unit and a horse-drawn rifle unit departed eastwards from the Schönebeck area (D78).
- The Sixteenth Armored Brigade which was identified at Weisswartha, consisting of 3,000 troops and equipped with T-34 tanks, departed between 23 and 28 November 1946.
- The staff of a rifle division and 900 men were transferred from Seehausen (D49) to Barleben (Y60) between 26 and 28 November 1946.
- An armored division staff left Biederitz (Y70) between 23 and 28 November 1946. It was allegedly bound for Russia. The storage depot has been shifted to the Junke's plant in Magdeburg.
- As of 21 November 1946, the Fifteenth Rifle Division is reported to be ready shortly for transfer out of Burg (Y81).
- The army corps of General Litvinov was still located in Magdeburg (Y60) between 23 and 28 November 1946.
- Beginning 23 November 1946, large numbers of German police were sent to the Soviet-British border area. Some were told that they would be replaced as soon as fresh Soviet troops arrive.
- Reports of evacuations from Neuhaldensleben (Y51), Oschersleben (D48), and Calbe (D77), which began towards the end of October, have continued through November. Troop attacks on the civil population increased during the period preceding the withdrawals.

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