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1. Reichsbahn Directorate Dresden received instructions in January 1948 always to keep ten trains in readiness to transport Russian families to the USSR. These trains must be in perfect condition and each consist of eight coaches and four freight cars.
2. From the Dresden area, Russian families go first to Meissen, where they are kept for about a fortnight in quarantine in the local barracks. From there some of the families go to Stettin and thence by sea, but the majority go by train via Frankfurt/Oder and Brest-Litovsk to Russia. According to reports from German train personnel, it would appear that the families are sent on to the Urals area and to Siberia, where they are kept in a camp for about three months prior to being returned to their home towns. 50X1-HUM
3. A number of families have already left the Dresden area and it is also claimed that all families in the Halle area have left for Stettin. On the other hand, new Russian families are alleged to have arrived in the Halle area. [redacted] confirms the departure of all families from Halle and [redacted] that a considerable number of families of MVD officers are included among the new arrivals. All wives speak fluent German and are employed as interpreters in the various offices. It is also claimed that, during December 1947 and January 1948, eight Russian MVD officers and their wives were assigned to the zonal demarcation line area between Werningerode and Ilfeld. 50X1-HUM
4. All families at Borna (K-39) had to leave for Russia by 15 January 1948, and it is probable that no new families will be arriving.

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