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1. On 14 October 1950 former General Vincenz Müller stated that the Russians were planning a propaganda gesture in conjunction with the All-German Peace Congress scheduled for November. "Several hundred thousand" Soviet troops, brought to Germany during September 1950 for manoeuvres, will be returned to the Soviet Union. Elaborate public ceremonies will be staged to mark the departure of the troops.\*
2. The withdrawal is to be characterized as a first step toward the final evacuation of all Russian occupation forces. It will be officially announced that complete sovereignty is being given to the government of the "German Democratic Republic", which is backed by 98 per cent of the population.

\* [REDACTED] Comment: The plans deal only with recent troop reinforcements.\*\*  
 25X1X There is no intention of evacuating all Soviet forces, since the People's Police is not yet capable of guaranteeing the security of the East German government.

\*\* [REDACTED] Comment: There is no evidence that any considerable number of Russian troops has been brought to Germany during September.  
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