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REMARKS

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- 25X1 [redacted] 1. The leave train which arrived in Frankfurt/Oder from Brest Litovsk on 5 November 1950 was occupied to capacity. About 50 percent of the occupants were officers who apparently came to Germany for the first time. (1)
- 25X1 [redacted] 2. The leave train which arrived in Frankfurt/Oder from Brest Litovsk on 7 November was occupied to capacity. Many of the occupants were officers who went on trucks to a barracks in Frankfurt/Oder. (1)
- 25X1 [redacted] 3. On 6 November, a convoy of 20 trucks [redacted] was observed on the Jaenickestrasse-Luckenwalde-Berlin highway. Each truck carried 25 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Eight 37-mm AA guns and three field kitchens were observed with the convoy. (2)
- 25X1 [redacted] 4. Daily Soviet leave traffic through Frankfurt/Oder averaged 340 soldiers going to Brest Litovsk and 620 soldiers coming from Brest Litovsk during the period from 6 November to 9 November. The leave trains which arrived in Frankfurt/Oder on 7 November and 9 November carried a total of 450 officers with crimson epaulets, who went to the Hofbauer Kaserne on trucks [redacted]. In the evening of 9 November, one hundred and twenty officers left for Magdeburg and another 150 for Dresden. (1)
- 5. An eastbound troop train of 40 converted boxcars, including 20 boxcars carrying 20 soldiers each, was seen in Frankfurt/Oder on 6 November. (3)
- 25X1 6. A train of 44 boxcars loaded with military goods was en route from Brest Litovsk to Muellrose on 8 November 1950. [redacted] (4) A shipment of 33 new trucks went from Brest Litovsk to Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf on 9 November 1950. [redacted] (4)
- 25X1 [redacted] 7. During the night of 10 November an undetermined number of tanks were loaded in Kamenz and dispatched to Meissen. [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] Comments.

25X1 (1) [redacted] the incoming leave train on 30 October 1950 was occupied to capacity by military personnel, about 90 percent of whom were officers who went to Frankfurt/Oder barracks installations by truck. Paragraph 4 of present report, [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] confirmed the arrival of officers from the U.S.S.R. in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The officers were first quartered in the Hofbauer Kaserne, which is known as a transient officers' billet, and were subsequently reassigned to the individual armies in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

25X1 (2) [redacted] a headquarters unit of the Third Gds Mecz Army and a component of the 9th Mecz Div.

25X1 (3) Probably repatriation of soldiers due for demobilization.

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