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1. During the period 26 September to 26 October, a total of thirty-three trains of recruits, averaging 50 to 55 boxcars, have definitely arrived in the Russian Zone, and nine additional trains are believed to have arrived. The number of recruits transported to the Russian Zone is estimated at 45,000. No incoming shipments of recruits have been observed since 26 October 1950.

2. The departure of personnel resulting from the demobilization* which began in mid-October, continued throughout the first half of November. Nine trains carrying such [REDACTED] leaving the Russian Zone eastward. It is highly probable that twice that number of trains left the Russian Zone between 15 October and 15 November. When this outflow of personnel for demobilization will come to an end cannot yet be determined.

* Comment: This presumably refers to the demobilization of the class of 1926 and of some personnel of the class of 1927.

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