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1. [redacted] the Oranienburg area between 20 December 1950 and 8 January [redacted] there has been no change in the disposition of Soviet troops in that area. Almost all vehicles observed belonged to the 25th Tank Division. Other vehicles, [redacted] which have been observed since the fall of 1950 in the former concentration camp, adjacent to Panzer Schule and Oranienburg streets, belong to a headquarters unit of the Second Guards Mechanized Army. [redacted] a small headquarters unit of the Fourth Guards Mechanized Army may also be stationed there.

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- 2. Briesen (N53/A19) Airfield is to be improved beginning in January 1951.
- 3. Between 7 and 11 January a total of 103 boxcars, containing ammunition, arrived in the Russian Zone from Brest-Litovsk. Of the total, 38 cars were consigned to Justerbog, 29 to Wulkow, 14 to Finow, seven to Toepchin, and three each to Wusndorf, Dannenwalde, Altenhain, Roderau, and Altengrabow.
- 4. The daily volume of Soviet leave traffic through Frankfurt/Oder during the period from 6 to 11 January averaged 400 men going to Brest-Litovsk and 630 coming from there. Each day about 80 officers of all branches of service arrived in Frankfurt/Oder aboard the regular leave train from Brest-Litovsk. They were taken from the station to the city on trucks [redacted]

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