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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops Arriving at the Schweinrich Maneuver Area

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1. Soviet troops began to arrive in the Schweinrich (N 54/U 22) maneuver area on 19 April 1951. One train of 4 boxcars with troops and an undetermined number of flatcars with about 30 trucks, and a second train with billeting equipment and trucks were unloaded at Dranse railroad station on 19 April.

2. Several motor columns, averaging 10 to 12 vehicles, were seen arriving from the direction of Wittstock. Some of the vehicles were loaded with ammunition and rocket launchers were mounted on some.

3. About 30 armored reconnaissance cars _____ and 20 half-track vehicles were unloaded at Dranse railroad station on 21 April. 50X1-HUM

4. A convoy of trucks loaded with gasoline drums, including trucks _____ arrived from the direction of Wittstock on 21 April. Another convoy, including trucks _____ moved through Dranse and proceeded toward Schweinrich on the same day. 50X1-HUM

5. Two trains, one with 25 and the second with 32 T-34/85 tanks, were unloaded in Dranse on 22 April. A motor vehicle column which moved through Dranse toward Schweinrich on the same day included vehicles _____ 50X1-HUM

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