

25X1

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC Movements of Soviet Troop Trains

25X1

25X1

[redacted]
[redacted]
DATE PREPARED 11 March 1952

REFERENCES

25X1

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____

[redacted]

25X1

[redacted]

25X1

1. At 6 a.m. on 15 February 1952, a Soviet troop train with soldiers, at least 9 heavy tanks and about 20 trucks was observed at the Cottbus railroad station. The train seemed to have come from Frankfurt/Oder and proceeded toward Falkenberg.

25X1
25X1

2. Troop trains [redacted] included: a train of 7 boxcars and 23 flatcars, [redacted] from Forst Zinna to Kremen on 22 February; and a train of 6 boxcars and 19 flatcars, [redacted] from an unknown shipping point to Brandenburg-Altstadt on 23 February. *

25X1

25X1

3. The following numbers of Soviet military personnel were observed aboard leave trains in Frankfurt/Oder between 21 and 23 February:

Date	To Brest Litovsk	From Brest Litovsk
21 February	190 and 200	200 and 180
22 February	210 and 180	210 and 190
23 February	190 and 200	200 and 180

4. Two troop trains passed through the Friedrichsfelde railroad station and went toward Templin on 24 February. The first train consisted of 40 to 50 cars, including 20 flatcars with ZIS trucks; 15 to 20 tarpaulin-covered flatcars; and 3 flatcars with heavy tanks [redacted]. The second train consisted of about 30 boxcars and 10 flatcars with ZIS trucks. On 26 February, a train of 20 flatcars with an unknown cargo went toward the same direction. **

25X1

5. A troop train observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station on 27 February consisted of 12 boxcars with soldiers and 20 flatcars with 7 x 80-mm AA guns, 4 searchlights, 4 generator sets, 4 trucks mounting heavy machine guns and 16 trucks, including one truck loaded with a field kitchen. The train came from the direction of Fuerstenwalde, was dispatched toward Beeskow, [redacted]

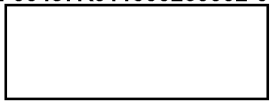
25X1

25X1

* [redacted] Comment.

. Possibly a unit returning to Brandenburg

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY



25X1

25X1
25X1

from Haldensleben whereto it moved on 15 February 1952.
** [redacted] Comment. The trains probably carried components of the 6th Gds Mecz
Div. [redacted] a troop train with several tanks passing through the
Britz railroad station and proceeding toward Templin on 25 February 1952.

25X1

*** [redacted] Comment. Another [redacted]
stated that the entire AAA unit stationed at Euerstenwalde airfield left by
rail on 27 February 1952.

25X1

25X1

