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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. At about 10:30 a.m. on 5 February 1954, about 5 T-34/85 tanks  and trucks  presumably loaded with ammunition, moved along the Borna-Frohburg road toward Frohburg. <sup>1</sup>
2. On 6 February 1954, 12 T-34/85 tanks and 4 or 5 trucks  were unloaded from flatcars, and unidentified goods from 4 boxcars, at  the Wittenberg railroad station. The troops moved to the Flak Kaserne. <sup>2</sup> 25X1
3. At about 3 p.m. on 5 February, about 5 or 6 T-34/85 tanks  about 15 trucks with AA machine guns and 20 other trucks stood ready to move out  in the yard of the Adolf Hitler Kaserne in Potsdam. <sup>3</sup> 25X1
4. The following columns were seen driving toward Potsdam from the direction of Krampnitz:  
At 11:30 a.m. on 8 February: 7 armored personnel carriers  trucks  towing  120-mm mortars and 6 trucks  towing 57-mm AT guns.  25X1  
At about noon on 8 February: 8 trucks  which towed 120-mm mortars.
5. At about 1:20 p.m. on 2 February, a shipment of about 12 trucks, 6 guns, presumably 152-mm gun howitzers and 6 prime movers arrived at the Biederitz railroad station  from the direction of Loburg or Gommern.  The departure of the shipment from Biederitz was not observed. At the same time, an empty train headed toward east and with the locomotive under steam stood sidetracked. At 7:30 a.m. on 5 February, a train with about 15 trucks, and 6 to 8 heavy guns, presumably 152-mm gun howitzers, was sidetracked at the Biederitz railroad station, headed toward east and with the locomotive under steam.  25X1

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3. Comment.  elements of the 10th Gds Tank Div.
4. Comment.  elements of the 299th Gds Mort Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div which presumably returned to the Kriegs Schule in Potsdam from exercises at Doeberitz troop training grounds.

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5.  Comment. The observations confirm the shipment to and from Altengrabow of elements of the 34th Arty Div  between 1 and 5 February. The units conducted firing practice at Altengrabow.

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