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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. At 9:15 a.m. on 29 March 1954, a shipment including 1 JSU-122 guns, 3 T-34/85 tanks, several tank trucks and trucks [redacted] and 6 boxcars passed through Bad Freienwalde, coming from the direction of Wrietzen. 25X1 25X1

2. Except for about 300 troops, the units stationed in the barracks installation (4001) in Bad Freienwalde, with their equipment, were absent after 20 March. About 1,000 troops returned during the night on 29 March. On 30 March, 6 T-34/85 tanks, 3 x 120-mm mortars, 8 trucks towing 85-mm AT guns [redacted] 2 armored personnel carriers mounting twin-barreled AA guns; about 45 trucks and 3 field kitchens were seen in the barracks yard. Motor vehicles seen en route to and from the installation after the return of the troops [redacted] 25X1 25X1

1. Comment. [redacted] the train may have carried a unit of the 6th or 7th Gds Mech Div. 25X1

2. Comment. According to information by other sources, major elements of the 6th Gds Mech Div had been shipped from Freienwalde to the Mirow-Neuruppin-Friesack division training area on at least 3 trains as late as 22 March. No information has been received on a departure of troops prior to this date. [redacted] The information confirms railroad records, according to which the troops returned on 4 trains on 28 and 29 March. 25X1

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