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1. On 20 March 1954, the Peuss Reserve (8141) in Gera was occupied as previously. On 19 March, 5 trucks, each occupied by about 12 troops, arrived in the installation, apparently returning from a long drive. [REDACTED]

2. On 19 March, 2 SU-100 guns, several details of troops receiving combat training and motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen near the Huber Reserve in Tinn. 25X1

3. On 16 March, a column of trucks carrying a total of about 250 troops was repeatedly seen en route to Unterhaus from Peuss Reserve and vice versa. The units probably conducted firing with live ammunition in Unterhaus. [REDACTED] 25X1

4. While, on 19 March, the Huber Reserve in Tinn was occupied by an estimated 900 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, the installation was occupied by only about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets on 28 March. [REDACTED] that several units stationed there had left for exercises. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation in [REDACTED] 25X1

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day, another shipment of 14 x 100-mm AT guns, 17 prime movers, [Redacted] 2 field kitchens, 31 motor vehicles [Redacted]

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[Redacted] and 12 boxcars arrived from the same direction, and was unloaded in Gera.¹

- 1. [Redacted] Comment. Corresponding information by the three sources on motor vehicle numbers and guns confirms the 303th Army Brig (SS) in Gera until late March 1954. [Redacted] the vehicles arriving on 19 March returned from Ohrdruf. [Redacted] The shipments which arrived on 1 April, presumably also came from Ohrdruf.

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- 2. [Redacted] Comment. The Panzer Kaserne in Tinz is occupied as previously by the unidentified tank training unit of the Eighth Sds Army.

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- 3. [Redacted] Comment. Possibly a shipment of the 20th Sds Mech Div from Ohrdruf to Zeitz or from Weimar to the Forst - Zeitz training area.

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