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TOPIC Soviet Shipments by Rail in the Area of the Fourth Gds Mags Army

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1. The following trains came from the direction of Gross-Wudicke and were unloaded at the Satskorn railroad station on 26 August 1954:

At 0730. A train of 6 boxcars with soldiers and an undetermined number of flatcars with 12 T-34/85 tanks [REDACTED] 3 armored scout cars, 5 armored personnel carriers, 1 repair shop truck, 3 tank trucks, 2 jeeps, 1 bus, 4 sidecar motorcycles, 3 field kitchens, and 10 trucks [REDACTED]

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At 1250. A train of 9 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars with 9 T-34/85 tanks [REDACTED] 6 x 122-mm field howitzers, 7 repair shop trucks, 2 field kitchens, 1 ambulance, 1 jeep, 2 motorcycles, and 23 trucks [REDACTED]

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At 1615. A train of an undetermined number of cars with 8 T-34/85 tanks, several pontoons, 1 armored personnel carrier, 1 motor boat, 1 repair shop truck, 1 jeep, 2 field kitchens, 2 sidecar motorcycles, and 32 trucks [REDACTED]

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At 1950. A train of 4 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars with 10 JS-1 tanks, 1 armored personnel carrier, 1 repair shop truck, 1 jeep, 1 ambulance, 1 field kitchen, and 5 trucks [REDACTED]

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2. On 23 August, a shipment of about 50 new trucks arrived from the direction of Brest Litovsk and was unloaded at the Satskorn railroad station. [REDACTED]²

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3. At 1300 on 18 August, a troop train with soldiers, about 12 T-34 tanks, including [REDACTED] 1 field kitchen, and an undetermined number of trucks was unloaded at the Biesenthal freight station. At about 1630, a troop train with soldiers, about 12 T-34 tanks [REDACTED] 1 field kitchen, and an undetermined number of trucks was observed between Zepernik and Bernau.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The vehicle and tank [REDACTED] indicate that the troop trains carried components of the 10th Gds Tank Div which returned from extended field exercises in the area west of Rathenow. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] were part of a shipment of trucks from the USSR. [REDACTED]

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3. [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] the troop trains with
 [Redacted] went from Berlin-Kaulsdorf to
 Biesenthal on 18 August 1954, and carried elements of the 68th Gds Tank
 Regt or 6th Gds Mecz Div to the area south of Eberswalde for field
 exercises. On 23 and 24 August 1954, tank numbers identical to those
 observed on these trains were seen on two troop trains which carried the
 above troops back to their home station from Templin when the field
 exercises were completed.

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