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1. Since 25 May 54 Soviet troop trains and motor columns have repeatedly been observed moving out of the Soviet Zone of Germany towards Czechoslovakia. The troops were under full equipment. 25X1
2. On 25 May 54 a column of vehicles drawing guns of 70 to 80 mm caliber passed through Altenberg, coming from the direction of Schmiedeberg, near Dresden. There were 96 trucks, filled mainly with soldiers. [Redacted] 25X1
3. On 26 May 54 a freight train loaded with covered motor vehicles was observed at Dresden central railway station, headed towards Pirna. It apparently was accompanied only by Soviet escort personnel, as no soldiers were seen.
4. On 26 May 54, about 2 a.m., about 60 tanks were loaded on a train at the Heustadter station in Dresden. The train went towards Pirna.
5. A Soviet command post has been established at Schnitz, Saxony. Nineteen Soviet officers and about 30 men are quartered in the town. 25X1
6. On 23 May 54, twenty-eight new Stalin II tanks were observed on a train coming from the direction of Bautzen towards Chemnitz. [Redacted]

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