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1. On 15 February 1949, a train arrived in the freight station at Neu-Strelitz. The train consisted of 15 flat cars which were loaded with eight 15 cm. (approximate) howitzers and eight two-axled prime movers. The same train was seen again the following day at Kratzeburg (U44), where it was unloaded in the evening. The guns roved off in the direction of the Langhagen forest (U17).

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2. According to statements made by local inhabitants, other trains carrying artillery were unloaded in Kratzeburg station on 12-17 and 18 February 1949. In each case, the guns were accompanied by not more than 30 troops.

3. On 18 February 1949, a train carrying 15 trucks, one jeep, and one tank stood in Neu-Brandenburg station.

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4. On 19 February 1949, a troop train which had come from the direction of Stralsund or Rostock was seen in Oranienburg station facing towards Neu-Brandenburg. The train consisted of 30 cars, of which 20 were occupied by civilians*, guarded by troops with black shoulderboards and red piping. The first four cars were occupied by troops with the same shoulder boards. In the middle of the train were 15 trucks.

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