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COUNTRY	Soviet Zone of Germany	REPORT NO. 25X1
TOPIC Soviet Tank and AT Artillery Troops Leaving ROSSLAU for KOENIGSBRUECK		
EVALUATION	[redacted] 25X1	PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1
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1. A train of 50 flatcars and 2 passenger coaches was dispatched from ROSSLAU (M 52/E 17) for KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31) at about 8 a.m.
2. The train carried thirty-eight T34 tanks, six 76.2-mm AT guns, twelve 50-mm AT guns, the trucks [redacted] and about 150 troops, 20 to 25 years of age, some wearing tank insignia.
3. The troops and materiel had been entrained in the ROSSLAU-MEINSDORF kaserne area on 6 October 1949.

25X1 [redacted] Comment:

The required rolling stock had to be made available at the ROSSLAU freight station by 6 October 1949, according to an order issued on 5 October 1949. Twenty-five more flatcars were to be held on call.

25X1 [redacted] Comment:

25X1 [redacted] the train carried a component unit of the 7th Gds Tank Div (Cadre). However, there are no indications that units of this division should have participated in maneuvers at the KOENIGSBRUECK troop training grounds. The mass of this division undoubtedly held summer maneuvers in the WERDER-MARKENDORF training area [redacted]

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