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The following Soviet military rail movements were observed on the Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63) - Brest Litovsk (S 53/M 87) line:

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2. At the Brest-South railroad station the entraining in German railroad cars of Soviet artillery units was observed on 18 February 1950. Twenty-four heavy howitzers of an estimated 150 mm caliber, without muzzle brakes and with dual wheels with solid tires, were observed with the unit. The guns were towed by track-laying vehicles. Thirty to forty trucks (half being three-axle vehicles) were also loaded on the train. [redacted] The train's destination could not be learned.

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3. A train leaving Brest-Litovsk during the night of 18 February 1950 and arriving at Frankfurt/Oder on 23 February 1950 consisted of 35 railroad cars loaded with ammunition and fifteen other cars with unidentified cargo. The escorting personnel wore artillery insignia. The railroad cars [redacted] yellow flags. In Frankfurt/Oder the train was dispatched to Altengrabow. [redacted] not observe any other military trains.

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