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TOPIC	1. Soviet Military Rail Shipments through Erfurt Railroad Station 2. Soviet Troops Arriving in Weimar	
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1. A train carrying soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and riding in three boxcars, 12 tanks, ten guns and one field kitchen, passed through Erfurt toward Eisenach on 31 May 1950.
  2. Two empty trains of 54 flatcars and 6 boxcars headed toward Eisenach on 31 May 1950.
  3. A train carrying soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets and riding in three boxcars, 12 long-barreled guns and 18 trucks [ ] headed toward Weimar on 1 June 1950. 25X1
  4. A train carrying soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets and riding in eight boxcars, twelve 45-mm AT guns, 15 trucks [ ] and billeting equipment, came from the direction of Eisenach and headed toward Weimar on 4 June 1950. 25X1
  5. A train, carrying soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and riding in six boxcars, 12 long-barreled guns and 12 rail-type rocket launchers mounted on trucks [ ] came from the direction of Weimar and headed toward Eisenach on 5 June 1950. 25X1
  6. One boxcar, occupied by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and several flatcars carrying 15 long-barreled guns were attached to the regular Erfurt-Eisenach train on 8 June 1950. \*
  7. Troops moved into the Tannenberg Kaserne, the Luetzendorf Kaserne and the Flak Kaserne, Weimar, on 10 June 1950. 25X1  
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- \* [ ] Comment. Presumably units of the Eighth Gds Army including army headquarters units and component units of the 20th and 21st Gds Mecz Div, [ ] The observation of some east-bound trains indicates that a rotation of units between military posts and troop training grounds is possibly planned for the summer of 1950, as was done in 1949.
- \*\* [ ] Comment. Either troops returning from field exercises or replacements for the units stationed in the barracks. 25X1

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