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1. Tank and artillery units totaling 15,000 to 16,000 troops held large-scale field exercises in the area of Mirow (E 54/U 33) prior to 19 August 1950, according to local residents. The residents said that at the same time troops bivouacked in the woods north of Mirow and on Mieritz Lake for the duration of the exercises. It was also said that many aircraft, especially jet fighters, flew over the training area during the exercises. The roads in and around Mirow were badly damaged by tracked vehicles.

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2. At 9 a.m. on 19 August 1950, about 40 T-34 tanks, about 70 percent of which had radio equipment, left Mirow heading east. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED]

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... five tank trucks with numbers of the 1-1-3-XX and 3-22-XX series and eight trucks with mounted AA machine guns were behind the tanks. The last eight trucks had no [REDACTED]. It was believed that the columns moved to Neubrandenburg and Neustrelitz, because a JG tank which had broken down was towed by another tank to the tank repair shop in the former torpedo test institute at Neubrandenburg. [REDACTED]

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