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1. In early August 1950 the Gotha (M 51/J 06) Stadtrat was ordered to make serviceable all air raid ponds which had been filled in after the war. A similar directive has reportedly gone to the city administrations of Erfurt (M 51/J 36) and Eisenach (L 51/H 76). All the air raid shelters in Gotha were blasted after the war. *

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2. No orders on the repair or reconstruction of air raid installations had been given by the Berlin regional railroad headquarters prior to late August 1950.

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3. No air raid installations or signs were seen at railroad stations between Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63) and Berlin [redacted] on 2 September 1950.

4. No air raid precautionary measures were noticed on the Seddin (N 53/Z 52) - Berlin railroad line on 4 September 1950. The Berlin railroad headquarters had not issued any orders concerning air raid precautionary measures to be taken at railroad stations and installations. **

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* [redacted] Comment. Information reported for the first time.
** [redacted] Comment. Report contradicts [redacted] according to which air raid installations in the Berlin railroad district have been marked with their old signs.

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