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1. A railroad employee alleges that troops were loaded on trains in Schwerin during the nights of 1 to 5 May 1951. On 3 May a convoy made up of 80 trucks, each carrying 20 soldiers, left the Adolf Hitler Kaserne in Schwerin and headed toward Ludwigslust. On 10 May a column of eight prime movers, each towing a 76.2 mm. gun, and 12 trucks, each carrying 20 soldiers left the Krueger Kaserne, Schwerin, and headed south. Only between 200 and 400 troops were in each of the various casernes in that city on 12 May.
2. During the night of 9 May, three troop trains, including one carrying tank troops, were unloaded at Dranse, near Wittstock.
3. Ten boxcars, carrying troops, 12 JS tanks, and 10 trucks belonging to the 7th Guards Tank Division were unloaded from a train in Neuhaltdonsleben on 11 May. The troops were then dispatched in the direction of Huetten.
4. On 18 May, 142 T-34 tanks and 91 JS tanks were observed north of Woelfis at the Ohrdruf troop training grounds. Three trains carrying tank troops and one carrying troops equipped with more than 100 motorcycles were seen en route from Gotha to Ohrdruf on 19 May. About 80 heavy guns and some 60 122 mm. guns were observed parked in the area north and west of Crawinkel (on the same date?).

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