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1. A train carrying 37 trucks, [REDACTED] 5 SU-85 or SU-100 SP guns, and 10 amphibious cars passed through Eichrodt railroad station at 7:45 a.m. on 22 April 1951, proceeding toward Eisenach.
  2. A train of 20 boxcars occupied by troops, whose branch of service could not be determined and 5 flatcars loaded with 5 SU-85 or SU-100 SP guns was in the Seebergen railroad station at 8:30 a.m. on 22 April, with its engine facing in the direction of Eisenach.
  3. A troop train with 35 trucks and other materiel stood at Neudietendorf railroad station at 8:50 a.m. on 22 April, with its engine headed toward Eisenach. 50X1-HUM
  4. Sixty SU-85 or SU-100 SP guns were being unloaded at the Eisenach railroad station at 3:30 p.m. on 23 April, and 20 more SP guns of the same type were lined up on the road leading toward Kindel. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] each SP gun had two circular openings, apparently for machine guns, and direct-vision slots on the right and left side of the forward wall of the turret.
  5. Fixed 75-mm ammunition was unloaded from the train outside the Eisenach railroad station, on the road leading to Kindel. The ammunition pile [REDACTED] were guarded by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets. An undetermined number of trucks [REDACTED] and six artillery pieces, apparently 45-mm AT guns, were parked near the ammunition piles. \* 50X1-HUM  
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from Halle, Gotha, and from the direction of Erfurt arrived at the Kindel troop training grounds between 10 and 16 April 1951. [REDACTED]  
The train [REDACTED] carried a 50X1-HUM  
tank component of the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div. Since vehicles of this division also picked up ammunition at the Eisenach railroad station, it is fairly definitely believed that the division will again hold its 1951 summer training at the Kindel Troop Training Grounds, as it has done in previous years.

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