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1. Each day from 6 to 13 October 1952 a shuttle train occupied by troops from the Soviet Union passed through Küstrin-Kietz en route from Gerdauen to Frankfurt an der Oder. Empty shuttle trains returned to Gerdauen as follows: one each day 7 - 10 October from Frankfurt, one on 10 October from Neustrelitz, one on 12 October from Cottbus, one or more on 13 October from Frankfurt.

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2. Shuttle train [Redacted] moved from Guben to Frankfurt on 11 October, and [Redacted] on 12 October.

3. On 3 October, 4 October, 6 October, and 7 October one troop train passed through Guben each day bound from Yagodin to Cottbus; on 8 October one train from Yagodin passed through Guben en route to Frankfurt. On each day from 4 to 8 October one empty eastbound train left Guben for Kovel.

4. On 11 October 150 men wearing red-bordered black epaulettes detrained at Leipzig-~~Hick~~Wackmarsdorf station, with six 57-mm. AT guns, six 120-mm. mortars, and three armored scout cars. About 35 trucks hauled billeting equipment from the station, making several trips each. Motor vehicles [Redacted] of the First Guards Mechanized Army were observed.

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5. Between 9 and 11 October 1952 tanks were unloaded at Frankfurt/Oder; these included 20 JS tanks and 20 T-34 tanks. On 12 October all the barracks installations at Frankfurt were occupied by the troops previously known to be stationed there.

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