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During the night of 17 October, 38 new T-34 tanks in addition to 55 medium and heavy artillery pieces were unloaded at the Brandenburg freight station and subsequently moved to the Kasernierte Volkspolizei Dienststelle (KVPD) in Hohenstuecken.

Comment. It could not be determined whether the weapons had been dispatched from the U.S.S.R. or from ordnance depots in East Germany. Prior to 10 October, no rail arms shipments consigned to the VP were observed crossing the border. Brandenburg-Hohenstuecken may become the home station for Armeegruppe Mitte, information on whose organization was transmitted previously. Brandenburg-Hohenstuecken may become another important assembly area for VP units. It is believed that the weapons observed will be delivered to the VP cadre division in Brandenburg-Hohenstuecken.

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