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[redacted] summary of the movement of Soviet troops and military equipment along the Iranian border [redacted]

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1. PolDasht
5 or 6 May

Eastbound rail traffic from Yerevan to Nakhichevan included four rail cars of munitions.

2. Sia Rud
5 or 6 May

Two carloads of unarmed troops were observed going by rail from Dzhulfa to Baku.

3. Astara
6 May

Six trucks with unspecified load went south from Lenkoran to Astara.

Thirteen trucks with unspecified load and one truck full of armed troops went north from Astara to Lenkoran.

Westbound road traffic from Astara to Masjed Mahalleh included two trucks full of singing troops, two trucks with unspecified load and one officer.

Eastbound road traffic from Masjed Mahalleh to Astara included one jeep, four trucks, one motorcycle equipped with a radio, seven sergeants, 23 unarmed, and 13 armed troops on foot.

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