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Report from B.

From tapped enemy telephone: "A Soviet

offensive started at 2.15 hours."

Civilians who withdrew from the Thmielnik area (about 20 miles south of Kielce) gave information that the Busko road (running south from Chmielnik) had been under heavy artillery fire since 3 o'clock on January 12th.

There have been air raids over Kielce since

12 o'clock on the 12th.

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On January 12th, 1945, during the early hours of the morning, 55 Soviet planes bombed Zagnańsk (about 7 miles north of Kielce). Further details are lacking.

During the night of 11th-12th January, the Soviets attacked the sector of Szydlew (about 25 miles southeast of Kielce) - Krakow. The line of defense was broken to the depth of 2 kilometers. A German armored division was broken up. The Germans had severe losses in personnel and the Soviets had 33 tanks destroyed.

The Soviets were thrown back in a counter-

Report from Caleszyc - information confirms the German sources.