



Source 2

Extracts from an Air Ministry report on Dresden Railway Marshalling Yard as a possible target, 27 February 1942

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Questions

1. What reason does this source give for bombing Dresden?
2. What does this tell us about Dresden's strategic position in German transport links?
3. What targets are to be avoided?



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Source 2b

