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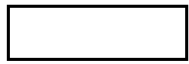
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- 25X1 1. As of 1 January 1953, a number of personnel changes were made in DIA-Chemie. (fnu) Indewig, head of the Mineral Oil Section, was discharged and replaced by (fnu) Kuertz. Herbert Freier, head of the Transportation Section, was relieved of his duties and replaced by (fnu) Bodin. Bodin is a member of the SED and was formerly head of an office in the Deutsche Spedition. The entire Transportation Section was reorganized.
- 25X1 2. In the future all products of DIA-Chemie and Holz, Steine und Erden (sic) will be channeled through and controlled by the same control offices; all trade, legal and illegal, including triangle trade deals, will be handled by these offices.
- 25X1 3. The control offices have been set up in two sections: an East Section for trade going to countries behind the Iron Curtain, and a West Section for trade with West Germany and other Western nations. The head of the East Section is Heinrich Biberstein, Berlin-Lichtenberg, Ruhnkestrasse 24. The control offices under these two sections are located as follows:
 - East - Greifswald, Frankfurt/Oder, Forst (Lausitz), Bad Schandau
 - West - Helmstedt Probstzella, Plauen
- 25X1 4. It appears at present that goods destined for Russia and Poland are to be routed through Frankfurt/Oder, Forst and Greifswald; actual shipping route for the latter is to be via Stettin, but the control office is in Greifswald. Products for other Communist countries will be shipped via Bad Schandau.
- 25X1 5. A special check point for interzonal trade by truck has been established at Magdeburg.
- 25X1 6. For purposes of security, only parts of the export plan worked out in the Ministry of Foreign Trade on the basis of information from the various DIA agencies are given to the individual control offices. It is alleged that a member of the SSD is assigned to each of the control offices.

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the amounts of various products to be exported by East Germany to countries in the Communist bloc during January 1953. The charts give the product, the quantity in metric tons (unless otherwise indicated), and the destination to be handled by various control offices.

<u>Product</u> <u>Frankfurt/Oder Control Office</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Vehicle gasoline	3,000	USSR
Paraldehyde	1,900	USSR
Aviation gasoline	2,200	USSR
Aviation gasoline	1,800	Poland
Potashes	2,500	Poland
Kainit	800	Poland
Pit props	1,800 cu. m.	Poland
Sodium silicate	500	Poland
Sulphur in lumps	500	USSR
Sodium cyanide (Natriumcyanit)	20	USSR
Battery acid	90	USSR
Diesel fuel	3,200	USSR
Methanol	800	USSR
Carbide	200	USSR
Hard polishing wax	500	USSR
Crude montan wax	800	USSR
Bleached montan wax	150	Poland
Medical gasoline (Wundbenzin)	50	Poland
Chloroform	15	USSR
Portland cement	4,000	USSR
Perfumes (Duftstoffe)	20	USSR
Ores	3,500	USSR
Vehicle gasoline	1,500	Poland
Mittelbenzin	4,200	USSR

Forst

Glycol	200	USSR
Pyridine, high base (hochbasig)	80	USSR
Sodium peroxide	120	USSR
Zinc peroxide	50	USSR
Barium hydroxide	60	USSR
Cyanogen	150	USSR
Cyanogen	50	Poland
Ethylene glycol	200	Poland
Trichloro-ethylene	100	Poland
Formaldehyde	500	USSR
Carbon tetrachloride	500	USSR
Glysantine (an anti-freeze)	100	Poland
Ethylene chloride	50	Poland
Caustic soda	250	Poland
Acetic acid	100	Poland
Technical alcohol	300	Poland
Nekal BX	150	USSR
Hexantriol	50	USSR
Ammonium sulphate	4,000	Poland
Calcium nitrate	5,000	Poland
Propanol	100	Poland

Bad Schandau

Isobutylamine	300	Hungary
Methylamine	200	Rumania
Calcium ammonium nitrate	3,000	Bulgaria
Pyrocatechin	50	Hungary
Liquid ammonia	100	Hungary
Dimethyl ether	200	Czechoslovakia
Diesel fuel	1,000	Czechoslovakia
Butanol	500	Czechoslovakia
Acetone	50	Rumania
Formaldehyde	100	Rumania
Trisodium phosphate	1,000	Hungary
Ammoniumsulfate	500	Hungary
Sodium ferrocyanide	100	Hungary
Sulphur, pulverized	500	Hungary
Silicon SKS	600	Bulgaria

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<u>Frankfurt/Oder Control Office</u>		
<u>Greifswalde</u>		
Diesel fuel	2,500	USSR
White paraffin	1,500	USSR
Vehicle gasoline	1,500	USSR
Mittelbenzin	2,500	USSR
Dekalin	1,000	USSR

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