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the following shipments passed through the Kuestrin border station, in the directions indicated, from 7 through 26 September 1953:

B - boxcar  
G - gondola car

Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
a. Westbound.				
7	11 G	hard coal	Poland	Frankfurt/Oder
	54 B	empty	Gerdauen	"
8	57 G	hard coal	Poland	"
9	227 G	"	"	"
10	168 G	"	"	"
	43 B	empty	Gerdauen	"
11	104 G	hard coal	Poland	"
	55 B	empty	Gerdauen	Berlin
12	97 B	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	123 G	hard coal	Poland	"
13	133 G	"	"	"
14	243 G	"	"	"
	111 B	"	Gerdauen	"

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15	114 G	hard coal	Poland	Frankfurt/Oder
	57 B	empty	Gerdaen	"
16	169 G	hard coal	Poland	Berlin, Frankfurt
17	57 G	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	114 B	empty	Gerdaen	"
18	57 B	"	"	"
	115 G	hard coal	Poland	Berlin
19	98 B	empty	Gerdaen	"
20	54 B	"	"	"
	60 G	hard coal	Poland	Frankfurt/Oder
21	60 G	"	"	"
	42 B	oil, nuts	"	"
	56 B	empty	Gerdaen	"
22	55 B	"	"	"
	231 G	hard coal	Poland	"
23	54 G	"	"	Berlin
	112 B	empty	Gerdaen	Frankfurt
24	104 B	"	"	"
	127 G	hard coal	Poland	Frankfurt, Berlin
25	172 G	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	47 B	empty	Gerdaen	"
26	54 B	"	"	"
	55 G	hard coal	Poland	Frankfurt/Oder
b. Eastbound				
7	113 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Poland
8	117 G	"	"	"
9	426 G	"	"	"
10	214 G, 4 B	"	"	"
	55 B	rayon	Kuestrin	Gerdaen

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11	265 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Poland
12	338 G	"	"	"
	56 B	potash	Sollstedt	Gerdauen
	47 B	empty	Kuestrin	"
	56 B	potash	Glueckauf	Gerdauen
13	57 G	empty	Berlin	Poland
	242 G	"	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	50 B	potash	Leimbach	Gerdauen
14	236 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Poland
	116 G	"	Berlin	"
	57 B	potash	Glueckauf	Gerdauen
15	143 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Poland
	116 G	"	Berlin	Poland
	57 B	potash	Leimbach	Gerdauen
16	267 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Poland
	57 G	"	Berlin	"
	57 B	potash	Glueckauf	Gerdauen
	57 B	"	Leimbach	"
17	54 B	"	Glueckauf	Gerdauen
	54 B	"	Leimbach	"
	56 B	"	Grosskorbetha	"
	116 G	empty	Berlin	Poland
	56 G	"	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	? G	"	"	"
18	236 G	"	"	"
	58 G	"	Berlin	"
19	50 B	potash	Leimbach	Gerdauen
	117 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Poland

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19	60 G	empty	Berlin	Poland
20	240 G	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Poland
	60 G	"	Kuestrin	"
	55 B	potash	Rosslieben	Gerdauen
21	52 B	"	Leimbach	"
	120 G	empty	Berlin	"
	60 G	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Poland
	30 B	cement	Priesteritz	Gerdauen
	25 B	rayon		
22	240 G	empty	Berlin	"
	120 G	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Poland
23	120 G	"	Berlin	"
	60 G	"	Frankfurt/Oder	"
24	360 G	"	"	"
25	45 B	potash	Grosskorbetha	Danzig Pendel 9/7
	10 B	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	20 B	cement		
	27 B	rayon		
	60 G	empty	Berlin	Poland
26	60 G -	"	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	60 G	"	Berlin	"
	57 B	potash	Leimbach	Gerdauen

1.  Comment. The dispatch of coal shipments from Poland through the Kuestrin border station, which was first reported on 25 August 1953, continued, probably to ease the traffic burden on the Guben, Forst and Horka border stations through which coal shipments from Poland are usually directed. The considerable increase of incoming hard coal shipments is connected with a plan to convert all locomotives in East Germany from brown coal briquette firing to hard coal firing.  During the reported period, a total of 2,378 carloads of hard coal entered East Germany. This is a daily average of 119 carloads as against 81 carloads recorded in the last reported period.

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