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COUNTRY East Germany **REPORT**

TOPIC Observations Made at the Strausberg Railroad Station

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REFERENCES _____

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REMARKS _____
 This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. _____ the following is a complete list of shipments which arrived at the Strausberg railroad station between 6 November 1954 and 8 January 1955: 25X1

- B - boxcar
- C/B - converted boxcar
- F - flatcar
- F/S - flatcar with sideracks
- SSy - heavy-duty flatcar
- T - tank car

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To		
6	1 B	military goods (sulphuric acid)	Magdeburg	Strausberg		
9	10 F/S	20 van-like trucks with 2 small windows in the sidewalls and a door in the rear including 6 trucks to Templin	Frankfurt/Oder - Brest-Litovsk	"	BHK	x xx xx 1
9	15 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	"	BHK	x x
	10 F/S	20 van-like trucks as above				x xx
16	1 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder - Brest-Litovsk	"	Okutovski	x x

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November

18	1 SSy	1 canvas-covered gun	Magdeburg	Strausberg, BHK	x xx
	1 C/B	troops			x xx
25	2 F/S	2 x 80-mm AA guns	Rudolstadt SHC	" BHK	x xx
	1 C/B	troops			x xx
26	6 F/S	18 crates of type 2	Frankfurt/Oder Basa 2	" BHK	x xx ₂
	14 B	military goods (labeled: Handle with care)			x x xx
27	4 F/S	4 new van-like trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	" BHK	x xx
27	4 T	80 tons gasoline which were hauled to the Eggersdorf installation by tank trucks	Bernburg SHC	" KVP	x x xx
29	4 F/S	4 about 40-mm guns with low shields, smooth gun barrels and single pneumatic tires	Ellerholz SHC	" BHK	x xx ₃
30	2 B	military goods	Jueterbog SHC	" BHK	x x
<u>December</u>					
3	12 F/S	12 van-like trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	" BHK	x xx
4	4 B	military goods (labeled: Handle with care)	Fuerstenwalde SHC	" BHK	x x xx
6	4 F/S	4 new van-like trucks	Frankfurt/Oder border	" BHK	x xx
	1 C/B	troops			x xx
8	2 F/S		Rueckmarsdorf	" BHK	x xx

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December

8	2 F/S	2 x 80-mm AA guns	Rueckmarsdorf	Strausberg	BHK	x xx
	1 C/B	troops				x xx
9	3 F/S	3 x 80-mm AA guns	Neuruppin	"	BHK	x xx
	1 C/B	troops				x xx
9	4 F/S	4 x 30 to 40-mm AA guns	Ellerholz	"	BHK	x xx
	1 C/B	troops				x xx
15	4 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder border	"	BHK	x x
	1 F/S	2 crates about 2.5 x 2 x 2 meters				x xx
	1 C/B	troops				x xx
18	9 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder border	"	BHK	x x
23	15 B (Polish)	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	"	BHK	x x
24	5 B	military goods	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	"	BHK	x x
26	6 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	"	BHK	x x
26	1 F/S	undetermined	Mirow	"	BHK	x
27	32 B (Polish)	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	"	BHK	x x
28	20 F/S	20 new-type trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	"	BHK	x xx

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December

30	6 F/S	6 van-like trucks with 2 iron hoops above each other in the rear	Frankfurt/Oder	Strausberg BHK	x xx
	2 F/S	6 crates of type 2	Frankfurt/Oder	" BHK	x xx 2
	6 B	military goods			x x
30	12 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	" BHK	x x


January

3	3 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	" BHK	x x
7	2 F/S	2 x 80-mm AA guns	Jueterbog BHK	" BHK	x xx




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2. The following is a description of the trucks of a new type which were seen on 28 December: The trucks had a van-like superstructure which slanted slightly from the roof to about mid-way of the superstructure. At this point it dipped vertically to about half the height and from there extended horizontally to the rear. The rear side of the higher front part of this superstructure was open, and the lower rear part was closed. A four-cornered canvas-covered frame, about 150 cm high, was fitted on the right rear corner of the lower section. A small portion of the frame was seen under the tarpaulin. This portion was coated with sheet metal which probably covered the entire frame. 4

3.  the following is a complete list of shipments which left the Strausberg railroad station between 6 November and 8 January:

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
15	2 B	military goods	Strausberg BHK	Dallgow BHK	x x
	1 C/B	troops			x xx
15	4 F/S	4 canvas-covered guns	" 	Fuerstenwalde/Spree	x xx
18	1 F/S	1 canvas-covered gun	" BHK	Velten/Mark	x xx
	1 C/B	troops			x xx

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19	1 B	military goods	Strausberg BHK	Finsterwalde BHK (Litvimenkov)	x x	
19	2 B	military goods	" BHK	Fuerstenwalde/Sued [redacted]	x x	25X1
23	2 F/S	2 x 80-mm AA guns	" BHK	Rudolstadt SHC	x xx	
	1 C/B	troops			x xx	
25	2 B	military goods	" BHK	Jueterbog SHC	x x	

December

2	2 F/S	6 crates, type 2	" BHK	Dallgow-Doerberitz SHC	x xx	2
	1 C/B	troops			x xx	
3	1 F/S	2 crated AA searchlights	" BHK	Rudolstadt SHC	x xx	
12	2 B	military goods	" BHK	Finsterwalde	x x	
17	3 B	military goods	" BHK	Frankfurt/Oder-border Basa 2	x x	
20	1 F/S	1 x 80-mm AA gun	" BHK	Velten	x xx	
	1 C/B	troops			x xx	
21	1 B	military goods	" BHK	Finsterwalde	x x	
29	1 F/S	1 x 40 to 50-mm AA gun	" BHK	Fuerstenwalde/Sued	x xx	

January

2	1 F/S	2 crates of type 2	" BHK	Dallgow	x xx	2
	2 B	military goods			x x	

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January

2	2 F/S	2 x 80-mm AA guns	Strausberg BHK	Burg	x xx
	1 B	military goods			x x
3	2 B	ration supply	"	BHK Koethen	x x
3	2 F/S	crates	"	BHK Frankfurt/Oder	x xx
7	2 F/S	2 x 80-mm AA guns	"	BHK Justerbog	x xx
6	2 B	military goods	"	BHK Justerbog	x x



Comment. Vietmannsberg airfield is located near the Templin railroad station.

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Comment. Type 2 crates measure 200 x 150 x 150 cm.

Comment. The guns cannot be identified; 37-mm AA guns have barrels with muzzle brake.



Comment. For sketch of truck, see Annex.

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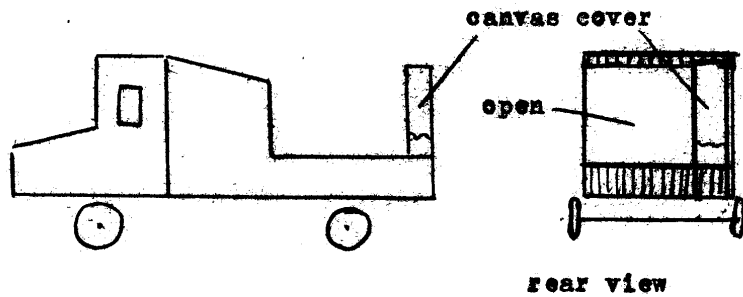


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New Type Truck Observed at Strausberg Railroad Station



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