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1. The Transport Division of the SMA in Potsdam is located in a small villa at Spandauerstrasse 61a. The following Russian officers have been seen there:

Lt. Colonel Yermakov
Lt. Colonel Wittrov

2. The Russian transport authorities have reproached Minister-President Dr. Kinze of the Brandenburg Government because his administration has not yet repaired tactical bridges over the Oder. Kinze has excused himself on the grounds that there is a shortage of lumber and nails.

3. The Russians have told him that he can obtain the assistance of all Russian Commandants and that the Brandenburg Government "Abteilung Eisenkonstruktionen für die taktischen Oderbrücken" is to be permitted to obtain timber from the 50X1-HUM large Red Army dump at Ludwigsfelde, and to receive sixty tons of gasoline to transport this.

4. Ingenieur Tockus of Abteilung X in the Brandenburg Government is to be dismissed at once because he was ultimately responsible for the building of tactical bridges across the Oder as well as for the tactical roads leading to these bridges, and is regarded by the Russians to have failed.

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