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1. The Deutsche Handelsgesellschaft is at present delivering the following timber on a compensation basis to the USSR and Poland:
 - a. 80,000 cubic meters of pulpwood to Kaliningrad by sea.
 - b. 150,000 cubic meters of pit props to Poland against Polish coal. Although the German deliveries were well in hand, the Poles had only delivered 10 percent of the agreed quantity of coal by June 1948.
 - c. 100,000 cubic meters of oak and other hard woods to Rava Russkaya, USSR, for the railroad car factory there. As of June 1948, 30,000 cubic meters of the wood had been delivered.
2. The nature of the compensation delivery by the Soviet Union against items a. and c. above is not known.

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