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During the month of September 1948, the following eastbound transports moved through Frankfurt/Oder:

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from from Se to	No.	of Trai	ns.	No.	of Cars	Description of Transports	
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the trains during stops in Frankfurt/Oder.

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whose contents are given only in so far as they could be reliably determined. Investigation of closed cars has become more difficult because pains had been taken to have all cars closed tightly and Russian guards have been closely watching

An unusually large number of officers was among the military leave personnel in both directions; about 12 or 13 cars of every transport were reserved for officers and employees of military government of officer rank.

- On 10n SeQ tsape wher form stimated not singly in the fixeups of approximately 20 planes each, was sighted over Frankfurt/Oder. The planes proceeded at high altitude and appeared to consist mainly of bombers, with a few fighter planes. During the second half of September, Russian fighter and reconnaissance planes have been flying over Frankfurt/Oder in the daytime and at night, singly and in small groups of three to five planes.
- 3. Drwing the month of September 1948, 135 empty trains returned from Russia and moved through Frankfurt/Oder on their way to Germany; a few of the cars were loaded with large iron bars. In addition, the following westbound transports were observed moving through Frankfurt/Oder:

No. of Train	ns No. of Cars	Description of Transports
· 2	76	Small automobiles of Russian make
1	41	Large iron rods
1	(unspecified)	Large iron rods
1 2	(unspecified)	Closed cars, allegedly containing wheat
2	78	One rectangular box per car of un- determined content (guarded)
12	349	Military personnel returning from furlough, approx. 11,200 men
17	701	Prisoners of war, approx. 23,600
i	42	30 medium guns, guarded, proceeding to Eberswalde on 20 September
1	36	Infantry troops, including officers, approx. 1,200 men, equipped with small arms (2 September)
1	42	ditto, approx. 1,500 men (9 September)
1	37	ditto, approx. 1.000 men (12 September)
ī	42 37 36	Air Force troops, EM and many officers, approx. 1,000 men, equipped with small arms (13 September)

4. During September 1948, the following transports passed through <a href="Ktwtstrin-Kietz">Ktwtstrin-Kietz</a>; they were bound, except where otherwise indicated, for Insterburg:

No. of Trains	No. of Cars	Description of Transports
7 22 3 2	375 1,167 159 106 40	Cement Scrap iron Lumber Timber for mines Gunsk approx. 80, with rubber tires
	10	Munitions, guarded German refugees, westbound:
1 1 1	5 <u>3</u> 55 <b>2</b> 2 55	from Insterburg from Tapiau from Königsberg

During the same period, 37 empty trains returned from Russian and passed through <u>Küstrin-Kietz</u> on their way to Germany.

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No. of Trains	Nol of Cars	Description of Transports
2 2	26 52	Centrifuges, new Five-ton trucks, new
1	32	Five-ton trucks, new, and 200 motorcycles
2	. 39	Motorcycles, new
1	39 13 22	Compressors
1		Agricultural machines, new
1	16	Artificial silk
1	22	Chinaware from Meissen
1	16	Sewing machines, new
1	8	Glass equipment

6. In addition, the following transports of interest passed during the month of September through Elsterwerdd ato points indicated below:

No. of Cars	Mescription of Transports	Destination
22	Heavy bridge construction material	Cottbus
18	Foreign workers, approx. 300	Elsterwerda
22	Conscripted civilian labor	Hoyerswerda
80	Civilian internees	Aue
28	German civilians to be trained as	
	members of "Volkskontrolle"	Elsterwerda
24	Resettlers from East Prussia to be	
	employed in uranium mining area	Pirna
16	Sound locaters for airfields	Klotzsche ·
6	Poison matter (liquid)	Berlin
10	Infantry and light artillery munition	Rei chenbach
20	Explosives and munitions	Erfurt
5	High explasives, cars strongly guarde	d Berlin
36	Explosives	Finsterwalde
15 18	Explosives	Plauen
18	Explosives	Freiberg
21	Technical troops	Eisleben
42	Technical troops, approx. 1,000 men	Erfurt
32	Russian engineering troops, with	
•	equipment	Bodenbach (Podmokly)
36	Technical and signal troops, approx.	
- 0	700 men, and equipment	Radebeul
28	Anti-aircraft detachment (Abteilung)	
-0	with 25 guns of 80-100 mm. caliber	Radebeul
28	Infantry troops, approx. 600	Klatzsche
32	Infantry troops, approx. 800 men	Bautzen
20	Infantry troops with small arms,	<b>.</b>
2.0	approx. 500 men	Dresden
32	Anti-aircraft detachment with light	Cond min -
	mortars	Grimma
unspecified	Young infantry troops, approx. 800	Thuringia
14	Anti-aircraft 100 mm. guns, approx.	Eisenberg-Klotzsche
22	Shells for Air Force munitions	Erfurt
12	Small-arms ammunition	Erfurt
	Artillery ammunition	Erfurt
25 26	Medium and light anti-aircraft guns,	Bernsdorf near
20	approx. 50	Klotzsche
32	Timber for fortifications	Eisenach
<u>16</u>	Single-motored planes, repaired	Klotzsche
43	Airplane engines	Klotzsche
43 28	Airplanes, repaired, and spare parts	Klotzsche
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14	Motorcycles, new	Klotzsche
18	Airplanes to be repaired	Rangsdorf
18 58 26 16	RR flatcars for shipment of tanks	Bautzen
26	Trucks and trailers, new	Frankfurt/Oder
16	Power units for searchlights	Tharandt
12	Measuring instruments	Dresden
14	Measuring instruments	Pirna
16	Measuring insgruments from "Helius"	Spremberg
30	Gasoline in tank cars	Klotzsche
14	Fuel for boiler plant	Klotzsche
14	Gasoline (in barrels)	Klotzehe
12	Treapensoned mines	Finsterwalde
12	Leather equipment for troops	Dresden
12	Steel mine cases	Bautzen

- 7. The former camp for "eastern workers" in Elsterwerda has been occupied since approximately 12 September by a group of German civilians, 18 to 25 years old. The men have been taking part in field exercises and have been receiving instruction in the handling and firing of infantry rifles. The men are SED members and say they belong to the "Volkseigene Schutzpolizei" (People's Own Security Police).
- 8. The following transports bound for Frankfurt/Oder, passed during September 1948 through <u>Zossen</u>:

. oi Cars	<u>Description of Transports</u>
64 16 28 32 32 18 28	Barracks and wooden houses Insulation material (ceramic) Timber for mines and construction wood Agricultural machines Plaster Equipment for bridge construction Grain

9. The addition, the following transports of interest passed through Zossen to destinations indicated:

Nol of Cars	Description of Transports	<u>Destination</u>
9 16	Shells for infantry ammunition	Amgermuende
10	Multiple rocket launchers, motorized	Kummersdorf
9	Precision instruments from Zeiss	Greifswald
24	40 light armored reconnaissance cars	Wuensdorf
50	Gasoline	Rangsdorf
32	Infantry troops from Neuruppin, with	
	machine gun detachment	Wuensdorf
32	Demobilized men (over 40 years of age)	Frankfurt/Oder
28	Technical troops and MVD soldiers.	- Lamitar of oder
<u>.</u>	approx. 400 men. from Oranienhurg	Zossen
28	Recruits about 17-18 years of age	Wuensdorf
12	Sharpshooter detachment (Abteilung)	Waensdoll
	with targets	Werder
42	Young German civilian internees, approx.	werder
	700 men	Aue
50	Russian prisoners, heavily guarded,	Aue
	from Oranienburg	Aue
6	Precision instruments	Cottbus
12	Electric measuring instruments from AEG	Dresden
12	Optical measuring instruments from Zeiss	Anklom
14		Pirna
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10	Explosives	Pritzwalk
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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	9	Shell cases for infantry ammunition	Fir
	22	Munitions, packed	Rar
	12	"Alu-Decken" for airplanes	Klo
	16	Single-engined airplanes, repaired	Klo
	18	Airplanes without engines	Rai
	18	Fuel-motors from Dessau	Bei
	24	Five-ton trucks, semi-trailers	Gre
	24	Special flatbed cars (without tanks)	Baı
	16	Motorized power station	Dre
	16	Twin-engined airplanes, repaired	Klo
	12	Parts of transmitter station	Che
	L4	The children for mines	Fir
	20	Harge mines and Air Force bombs	Alt
]	L2	Fuel tanks for airplanes	Klo
	6	Parts of a RR gun from Kummersdorf	Rud
	8	Precision measuring equipment for Air	
		Force, from Siemens and GEMA	<b>K</b> lo

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Altenburg
Klotzsche
Rudolstadt

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