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The planned exportation of certain items from the Russian Zone during the fourth quarter of 1948 is given as follows:

Commodity	Expected exports to USSR.			Export Commitments outside of USSR.
	Quantity tons	Value 1,000 DM	Value 1,000 Rubles	
Lignite wax	1,250	825	3,975	Norway 100 Holland 50 Sweden 50 Czechoslovakia 200 Finland 50 Bulgaria 10 Denmark 50 Italy 20 (in exchange for asbestos) Total 530
Perlon	35	1,940	1,050	
Buna	5,000	11,715	11,925	Poland 1,780 Czechoslovakia 2,500 100 (in exchange for tires) Total 4,380
Potash	900	389	1,049	Holland 100 Czechoslovakia 125 Finland 15 Total 240

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	<u>Quantity</u> tons	<u>Value</u> 1,000 DM 1,000 Rubles		tons	
Paraffin, hard	1,400	1,680	1,855	Poland	1,500
				Finland	<u>100</u>
				Total	1,600
Sodium sulphate	15,500	953	3,368	Finland	750

Comment: It will be observed that the ratio between mark and ruble valuations is variable. Presumably this is based on the varying dollar coefficients for exports, calculated at a fixed ruble-dollar rate.)

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