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1. On 2 and 3 July 1950 twelve freight trains pulled by brigade locomotives arrived at the freight station in Frankfurt/Oder from Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk. Each train consisted of thirty-two sealed freight cars. Written on each car was: "Absolutely No Smoking" and a Russian text which presumably meant the same. These trains were carefully guarded by approximately 120 Russian soldiers. According to personnel working on the trains these particular trains have priority throughout Eastern Germany and must be driven in a very careful manner. In Frankfurt/Oder the locomotives had to be inspected to determine whether everything was still in order. Normally such a check never takes place. After a short stop the trains proceeded further, with Schwerin as their final destination.

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2. Several sliding doors of the cars were open and [Redacted] new crates, each approximately one meter high (length and breadth could not be observed).

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3. The twelve trains mentioned arrived at their destination in six hours without any other trains being run over these lines at this time.

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