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1. The railroad stations of Wollank-Strasse in the French Sector of Berlin and Pankow-Schoenhausen in the Soviet Sector of Berlin are considered the most important transloading stations in Berlin for illegal East-West trade. It is said that these stations handle the greatest number of illegal deliveries to the Soviet Zone of Germany.
2. The railroad shipping documents for deliveries destined for the Soviet Zone are made out to firms in West-Berlin. However, when they arrive at the Wollank railroad station, they are loaded on cars which, at convenient moments, are attached to trains destined for the Soviet Zone of Germany.

* Comment. The two stations mentioned are located in the northern part of Berlin. The railroad station of Wollank-Strasse is on the line Berlin-Oranienburg while the Pankow-Schoenhausen railroad station is on the line to Bernau. The alleged role of these two stations in illegal East-West trading activities has not been confirmed by other sources.

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