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1. From 5 June to 27 June 1951 [Redacted] Soviet military railroad transports passed through Kargowa from the direction of Wolsztyn (053/W72) toward Sulechow (Zullichau). During this period, four to five transports passed daily through Kargowa at intervals of a few hours. On rare occasions they stopped at the station to permit a passenger train to pass.
2. The transports were of two types which ran alternately. A train of about 40 sealed freight cars was followed a few hours later by a train composed of two or three passenger coaches and 40 to 45 gondola cars containing Soviet troops. The train crews consisted of German railroad personnel and the sealed cars had a Soviet escort. Polish railroad workers were not allowed to approach the trains or to talk to the German crews, nor were troops permitted to leave the trains.
3. During the same period, three transports a week passed through Kargowa from Sulechow toward Wolsztyn. These transports, which had German crews, carried unarmed Soviet troops. [Redacted] they were being sent from East Germany to Kovel, where, they were told, they would be demobilized.

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