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1. On 8 May 1952, Erwin Kramer, General Director of the Deutsche Reichsbahn, flew to Moscow for about four weeks, in order to negotiate the return of 20,000 additional freight cars.<sup>1</sup>
2. From among the 20,000 former German freight cars which have been returned against payment<sup>2</sup> by the Soviets to East Germany in the second half of 1951, 40 percent have been put back into service, 20 percent have been sent to plants for repair, and 40 percent proved to be completely useless and were used for scrap.

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