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25X1 rail shipments crossed the border in the directions indicated 25X1
25X1 during the period from 27 May through 4 June 1952:

Table with columns: Date, Number and Type of Cars, Load, From, To, and a final column with 25X1 or (1). Rows include Westbound shipments from May 29 to June 4.

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Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
b. Eastbound					
27 May	43 flatcars	43 used trucks	Cottbus	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
	about 50 flatcars	about 50 used trucks	"	"	
	45 flatcars	45 used trucks	"	"	
28 "	30 flatcars with sideracks	30 trucks and 1 heavy AA machine gun	"	"	
	20 boxcars	personnel and about 10 x 20-mm AA guns			
29 "	39 gondola cars	empty	Guben	Katowice	
	6 " 44 boxcars	sections of prefabricated houses	Cottbus	Kovel	25X1
1 June	43 flatcars with sideracks	43 used trucks	"	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
	16 gondola cars	sections of prefabricated houses	Berlin-Kummelsburg	Kovel	
	34 boxcars				
	46 flatcars	46 used trucks	Cottbus	Frankfurt/Oder	
	31 gondola cars	empty	Guben	Katowice	
4 "	hospital train of 15 coaches	sick soldiers	Beelitz	Kovel	
	50 gondola cars	empty	Guben	Katowice	
	50 boxcars	"	"	Kovel	

Comments.

- (1) The trains [redacted] program between the U.S.S.R. and the Soviet Zone of Germany. [redacted] 25X1
- 25X1 (2) These shipments of used vehicles are connected with the motor vehicle replacement program under way since mid-February 1952. 25X1 These shipments, which are directed via Guben, cross the border at Frankfurt/Oder en route for Brest Litovsk. The shipment of 46 flatcars [redacted] 25X1 on the same day crossing the border at Frankfurt/Oder. 25X1
- 25X1 (3) This shipment may be identical with the shipment of an AAA unit reportedly dispatched from Jueterbog to Kuestrin on 25 May. [redacted] Such detours, which are apparently designed to eliminate Berlin, have been observed several times.
- (4) A large Soviet general hospital serving units in the Berlin area is known to be located at Beelitz-Heilstaetten.

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