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the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, during the period from 21 July through 9 August 1952:

- B - Boxcar
- F - Flatcar
- G - Gondolacar
- R - Refrigerator car
- T - Tank car

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Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
a. Westbound.				
21 July	45 B	uranium ore	Aue	Brest-Litovsk
	41 F	[REDACTED] trucks	Koenigs-wusterhausen	"
	21 T	gasoline	Boehlen	Zhabinka (3)
23 "	46 B	uranium ore	Lankenburg	Brest-Litovsk
25 "	6 B	kaolin	Kemnitz	Poland
	3 B	furniture	Schoenebeck	"
			Merseburg	
	7 B	Duolit	Clauchau	"
	2 B	machinery	Chemnitz	"
	13 B	bicycles		

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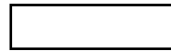
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	1 B	magnesium	Stassfurt	Poland	
	4 B	Duolit	Reichenbach	"	
	1 B	films	Wolfen	"	
	3 B, 1 G	machinery	Hohenthurm	"	
	4 F	"	Merseburg	"	
	1 B, 4 F	"	Greiz	"	25X1
	41 B	potash	Glueckauf	"	
26 July	1 B	escort personnel	Jueterbog	Brest-Litovsk	
25X1	15 F, 1 G	trucks			
	1 B	escort personnel	Suerstenberg/Havel	"	
25X1	50 F	trucks			
	8 B	soda	Bitterfeld	"	
	5 F	Soviet-gauge wheel sets new, 40-ton, 4-axle self-tipping cars for the transportation of bitumen	Weimar	"	
	6	new, 4-axle			
	8 R				(1)
	1 G	rectifiers	Berlin-east station	"	
	3 F	crane parts	Loessnitz	"	
	17 F 2 G	machine parts	Nordhausen	"	
	7 B	kitchen utensils	Thale	"	
	2 B	storage batteries	Zwickau	"	
	23 B	books	Leipzig	"	
	6 B	paper	Dreiwerden	"	
	2 D	cathode ray tubes	Berlin-Rummelsburg	"	
	15 B 4 B	Agelit buna	Merseburg	"	
	22 F	crane parts	Wiederitzsch	Brest-Litovsk	
	10 F, 2 G	machine parts	Goerlitz	"	
	3 B	porcelain	Kahla	"	
	2 G	transformers	Dresden	"	
	2 B	hosiery	Chemnitz	"	
	1 B	bicycle tires	Reichenbach	"	

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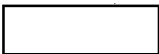
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	15 B	cellulose	Glauchau, Wolfen	Chernyakhovsk	
27 July	1 B	escorting personnel	Bisenach	Drest-Litovsk	
25X1	43 F	trucks			(2)
	50 B	potash	Glueckauf	Poland	
	7 C	high-tension installations	Dresden	Drest-Litovsk	
	1 B	electric motors			
	11 B	cloth	Zwickau	"	
	4 B	clay pipes		"	
	2 B	Quolit	Crionitz (sic)	"	
	6 G	clay pipes		"	
	2 B	curtains	Flauen	"	
	1 B	films	Wolfen	"	
	11 E	cellulose	Hainichen	"	
	1 B	electric motors	Zella Mehlis	"	
	6 B	rubber plates	Blankenburg	"	
	1 B	clay pipes	Markersdorf	"	
	3 F	machinery	Naumburg, Leipzig Balle	"	
	1 T	paraffin	Grosskorbetha	"	(3)
	1 B	storage batteries	Berlin- east freight station	"	
	56 B	potash	Glueckauf Rossleben	Poland	25X1
27 July	1 B	escort personnel	Altengrabow	Drest-Litovsk	
25X1	41 F	trucks			(2)
29 July	18 F, 3 B	machinery	Chemnitz, Leipzig Erfurt	Poland	
	1 B	glass	Weisswasser	"	
	16 B	potash	Rossleben	"	
	3 B	"	Glueckauf	"	
	1 B	paper	Bad Schandau	"	
25X1	39 F	trucks	Ohdruf	Drest-Litovsk	(2)
	1 B	escort personnel	Lieberose	"	
25X1	44 F	trucks			(2)

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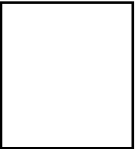
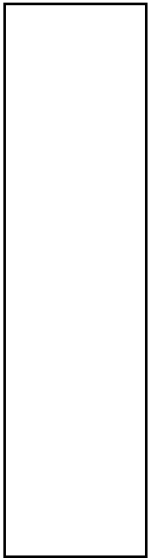
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	22 F 10 G	old wheel sets	Cottbus	Brest-Litovsk	(5)
30 July	39 B	potash	Leimbach	Poland	
	1 G, 3B	machinery	Berlin-Lichtenberg, Erfurt	"	
	3 B	Desarol (insecticide)	Waldrehna	"	25X1
	11 B	potash	Leimbach	"	
	45 B	cement	Karsdorf	Chernyakhovsk	
31 July	11 F	machinery	Goerlitz	Brest-Litovsk	
	7 F	crane parts	Leipzig	"	
	1 F	work benches	Dessau	"	
	3 F	boiler parts	Dresden	"	
	29 T	gasoline	Boehlen	Zhabinka	(3)
	1 B	escort personnel	Rossleben	Brest-Litovsk	
25X1	38 F	trucks			
	1 B	escort personnel	Jueterbog	"	
25X1	48 F	trucks			
	89 B	potash	Leimbach, Dorndorf	Poland	
	5 G	clay pipes	Colditz, Coswig Bitterfeld	Poland	
	7 G, 2B, 1 F	machinery	Rummelsburg, Cottbus, Scharfenstein, Leipzig	"	
	1 B	kaolin	Berlin-Lichtenberg, Kenlitz	"	
	4 B	carbon black	Wittenberge	"	
	2 D	pressing material	Piesteritz	"	
	20 B, 24 F, 11 G	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk	
	5 B	tools	Erfurt	"	
	16 F	parts of mobile cranes	Leipzig	"	
	1 F, 1 G	machine parts	Magdeburg	"	
	14 F	"	Wiederitzsch, Aue	"	
	4 F, 2 G	containers	Thale	"	



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8 B	soda	Eitterfeld	Brest Litovsk	
8 B	potash			
2 F, 6	Soviet-gauge	Weimar	"	
	undetermined wheel sets,			
	new, 40-ton self-			
	-tipping 4-axle			
	cars for the			
	transportation of			
	bitumen			
12 F, 5 G	machine parts	Magdeburg	"	
2 G	"	Leipzig-Plagwitz	"	
5 G, 3 F	turbines			
4 B	paper	Dreiwerden	"	
10 B	books	Leipzig	"	
24 G	television sets	Radeberg	"	
2 D	porcelain	Klosterlausnitz	"	
3 B	fluorspar	Fluor	"	
3 G	clay pipes	Coswig	"	
1 B	chemicals	Ruhland	"	
9 B	kitchen ranges	Eisenach	"	
31 F	used wheel sets	Cottbus	"	(5)
4 T	caustic soda	Bitterfeld	"	
14 B	piece goods	undetermined	"	
12 D	military goods	Jessen, Fuerstenwalde,	"	
		Bad Saarow		

2 August	42 B, 15 G	sections of prefabricated houses	Frankfurt/Oder	"	
	53 B	undetermined	"	"	
3 "	340 D	"	"	"	
6 "	54 B	"	"	"	
	2 F	escorting personnel	"	"	
25X1	48 F	trucks	"	"	(2)



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48 B, 8 C	sections of prefabricated houses	Berlin-Rummelsburg	Brest-Litovsk	
59 G	empty	"	"	
30 B	sections of pre-fabricated houses	"	"	
26 T	gasoline	Boehlen	Shabinka	(3)
20 F, 4 G	machinery	Magdeburg	Brest-Litovsk	
49 F 2 G	machinery crane parts	Leipzig	"	
5 F, 1 G	machinery	Magdeburg	"	
2 F	"	Groeditz	"	
2 F	railroad slewing crane	Leipzig	"	
1 F	mobile crane parts	Niederitzsch	"	
3 F	stoves	Radebeul	"	
6 F	boiler parts	Dresden	"	
4 B	kitchen ranges	Eisenach	"	
1 F	self-tipping trucks	Dessau	"	
1 B	spare parts	Eisenach	"	
2 F, 3 G	containers	Thale	"	
3 F	compressors	Berlin-Wilhelmsruh	"	
2 F	condensers	Ichtershausen	"	
3 F	drums	Sangerhausen	"	
2 F	boiler parts	Dresden	"	
7 T	caustic soda	Bitterfeld	"	
1 F	timber	Grosskorbetha	"	
3 T	paraldehyde	Merseburg	"	
13 B	piece goods	undetermined	"	
26 B	books	Leipzig	"	
4 F	insulators	Koeritz	"	
3 B	acetic acid	Merseburg	"	
3 F	paper	Golssen	"	

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	2 B	clay pipes	Bornitzsch	Brest-Litovsk	
	2 B, 15 G	television sets	Radeberg	"	
	2 B	rubber boots	Piesteritz	"	25X1
	30 F	gasoline	Poehlen	"	(3)
	2 B	tiles	Ralkensee	"	
7 August	17 F	of type SSy, SSym, Rym	Frankfurt/Oder	"	
	15 F	machine and boiler parts	"	"	
	51 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	
	2 G	electrical equipment	Berlin-east station	"	
	25 F	crane parts	Leipzig	"	
	2 F	vehicles	Berlin-Weissensee	"	
	5 F	boilers	Dresden	"	
	32 F, 16 G	crane and machine parts	Magdeburg-Buckau	"	
	9 B	books	Leipzig	"	
	7 B	fire hoses	Blankenburg	"	
	1 B	porcelain	Kahla	"	
	5 F	filters	Halle	"	
	1 F	Soviet-gauge wheel sets	Arnendorf	"	
	2	new dining cars			(b) 25X1
	3 B	piece goods	Frankfurt/Oder	"	
8 August	37 F, 16 G	machine and crane parts	"	"	
	56 G	empty	"	"	
	13 B	ammonium sulphate	Wolfen	Poland	
	2 B	undetermined	Bessau	Poland	
	5 F	steel containers and machinery	Magdeburg	Chernyakhovsk	

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1 T monochloro-benzol Wölfen Brest-Litovsk
11 B ammonium sulphate

3 B potassium chlorate Bitterfeld "
5 T caustic soda "
2 F clay pipes 25X1

3 F machinery Magdeburg "

50 ? undetermined Frankfurt/Oder "

27 F, 5 B various goods Leipzig "
10 G and 3x25-ton railroad slowing
[redacted]

9 B potassium chlorate Bitterfeld "

4 B anhydrite Merseburg "

17 B books Leipzig "

1 B brown coal wax Koepfingen (sic) "

14 F machinery Sangerhausen "

2 F undetermined Rudisleben "

23 F crane parts Leipzig "

11 F machinery Magdeburg, Halle "

12 F machine parts Reguhn "

20 F crane parts Leipzig "

8 F wheel sets Annendorf "

6 F boiler parts Koethen "

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9 August 55 B empty grain shuttle train Frankfurt/Oder "

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b. Westbound.

6 August 49 B military goods Brest-Litovsk Kirchmoeser,
Juetzberg,
Strausberg,
Velten, Nuellrose,
Kueschenwalde

6 T benzol Brest-Litovsk Velten [redacted] (2)

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7 August 32 G ore " Wittendorf (9)

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	52 B	barley	Brest-Litovsk	Frankfurt-harbor Grossneuendorf (7)	25X1
	15 G	military goods	"	Templin (2)	
	6 F	sheet metal	"	Berlin-Weissensee	
	13 F	"	"	Halle district	
	1 G	structural iron			
	2 F	sheet metal	"	Lagdeburg	
	5 F	sheet metal	"	Dresden district	
	3 G	structural iron			
	2 R	butter	"	Dresden (10)	
	1 E	escort personnel	"	Eberswalde	
25X1	52 F	trucks		(2)	
8 August	97 G	ore	"	Millendorf (9)	
	3 G	anthracite	"	Merschburg	
	40 F	trucks	direction of Brest-Litovsk	direction of Eberswalde (2)	

2. Soviet supply shipments of the Frankfurt/Oder^{25X1} railroad station as crossing the border en route from Brest-Litovsk during the period from 30 July through 2 August 1952 included: ^{25X1}

Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
30 July	13 E	ammunition	Toepchin
	30 F	1 truck each	Koenigsbrueck
	17 F	"	Leithain
31 "	12 E	ammunition	Wulkow
	13 E	"	Toepchin
	12 F	1 truck each	Lossa
	22 F	"	Ohrdruf
1 August	7 E	military goods	Muellrose
	20 F	1 tank each	Dresden
	70 F	1 truck each	Doberitz
2 August	6 E	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder
	7 F	1 radio truck each	Strausberg
	32 F	32x3.1-ton trucks	Misonach
	50 F	50x "	Lieberose

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3. The following rail shipments were identified from [Redacted] 25X1
 [Redacted] as passing through Frankfurt/Oder
 during the period from 2 through 7 July 1952:

Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
2	13 undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Altes Lager
5	14 "	Eberswalde	Brest-Litovsk
6	35 "	Frankfurt/Oder	Weisswasser
	39 undetermined	Naumburg	Frankfurt/Oder
	36 "	Erfurt	"
7	55 "	Brest-Litovsk	Kotschendorf
	46 "	"	Templin

4. The following numbers of freight cars loaded with ore passed through Frankfurt/Oder en route from the U.S.S.R. during the period from 25 through 31 July 1952:

25 July	123 cars
26 "	96 "
27 "	74 "
28 "	117 "
29 "	97 "
30 "	68 "
31 "	102 " (9)

[Redacted] Comments.

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(1) Uranium ore shipments dispatched [Redacted] 25X1
 [Redacted] in fast goods trains. [Redacted] 25X1

(2) These shipments were connected with the vehicle replacement program which has been under way since mid-February. [Redacted] 25X1

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(3) Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the U.S.S.R.

(4) Deliveries by East German railroad car factories to the U.S.S.R.

The Soviet-gauge wheel sets required in the U.S.S.R. are sent along on flatcars.

(5) Standard-gauge wheel sets to be used by the former German freight cars returned from the U.S.S.R. [Redacted] 25X1

(6) Heavy-duty flatcars, which will probably be used for the shipment of tanks to East Germany. It is interesting to note that the new Norm-type flatcar is already used for these purposes. [Redacted] 25X1

(7) Grain shuttle trains, which began operating in January 1952. The East German grain import program was essentially completed in late June 1952. Grain shuttle trains operating through Frankfurt/Oder [Redacted] 25X1

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(8) [Redacted] 25X1

(9) Raw material deliveries to the Foundry Combine East near Fuerstenberg/Oder.

(10) Refrigerator cars used for importing fats from the U.S.S.R.



(11) The tanks are probably for the VP. [Redacted] 25X1

From the reports of movement of empty flatcars to the U.S.S.R., it may be expected that additional tanks will be shipped to Eastern Germany in the near future. See also [Redacted] Comment 6 above.

(12) [Redacted] 25X1

[Redacted] that the cars were loaded with old and new motor vehicles returned to the U.S.S.R., or sent to Eastern Germany. [Redacted] Comment 2 above.

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