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GRAIN IMPORTS FROM USSR IN SECOND QUARTER 1952 (4 pp; German; 14 Feb 1952)

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This four-page mimeographed document contains the minutes of a meeting held on 14 February 1952 in the Department for Planning, Finance and Investments of the Ministry of Transportation in Berlin. The document is marked "strictly confidential".

The meeting dealt with imports of grain from the USSR during the second quarter of 1952. The following amounts (in 1000 tons) are to come through these points:

	Brest	Kovel	Wismar	Rostock	Stralsund	Stettin	Total
Apr. 28.5	<del>28.5</del>	7	20	26	12	10	103.5
May	27.5	7	20	20	12	10	96.5
June	27.5	7	15	15	5	10	79.5

This amounts to a total of 279,000 tons of grain to be imported during the second quarter of 1952.

The document also indicates whether the grain will be transported by rail or ship from its point of entry to the Land for which it is destined. There are no figures as to the quantity shipped to each individual Land. However, from the list it is apparent that almost all the grain is being sent to Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Thuringen and Berlin.

80 railroad cars daily will be made available by the Reichsbahn for over-land transportation. All grain must be unloaded at its final destination within 24 hours. Attempts will be made to ship still greater amounts over waterways.

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