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Shipments from the GDR to Hungary were recorded in official documents of the Ministry of Railroads for the first time. The shipments were

with 4,890.7 tons respectively were dispatched to Ozd and Miskolc in Hungary. The shipments were dispatched by Deutrans and consigned to Masped in Budapest.

Comment: [redacted] located east of Frankfurt/Oder; Ruderwald (Chalubki), Czechoslovakia [redacted] Hungary. The

Diosgyoer near Miskolc. It appears improbable that the ore was of Soviet origin and was originally to be dispatched to the Foundry Combine East (Eisenhuetttenkombinat Ost) at Fuerstenberg/Oder but was later re-dispatched to Hungary. The iron ore probably was of Central or South-American origin and, according to the bill of loading, possibly came to Hamburg via the Inagua Bahama Isle; from Hamburg it was sent to Hungary via the GDR. This assumption is supported by other information, according to which the following iron ore shipments went from Hamburg to Hungary via the GDR:

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23 July	156 carloads
24 "	187 "
30 "	108 "
31 "	70 "

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The Deutrans firm succeeded the Derutra firm (Deutsch-Russische Transportgesellschaft) (German-Russian Shipping Association), which was dissolved on 31 December 1953.

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