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1. A tabulation of freight traffic to and from Czechoslovakia via Bad Schandau during the period from 10 to 18 November 1950 was obtained. *

2. The following shipping on the Elbe River was observed during the same period:

At 11:30 a.m., 12 November 1950: An eastbound tug towing three barges and flying a Czech flag. The tug and the barges were guarded by Soviet soldiers.
At 10:30 a.m., 16 November 1950: Express tug Karlice towing three closed and loaded barges proceeded westward. The tug flew the Czechoslovakian flag and was not guarded. **

25X1 * [redacted] Comment. In spite of minor gaps in the time of observation freight traffic across the Czech border seems to have been covered almost completely. The volume of traffic reported is normal. [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] Rail passenger traffic was reported separately. [redacted] 25X1

25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. The volume of shipping on the Elbe River appears to be very low. This may be due either to low water on the river or incomplete observation.

1 Annex: 1 - tabulation.

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