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the following rail shipments crossed the border in the directions indicated from 29 November through 5 December 1952:

- B - boxcar
- F - flatcar
- G - gondola car
- R - refrigerator car
- T - tank car

Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
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a. Westbound

29	3 R	butter	Brest Litovsk	Zwickau, Plauen, Chemnitz 1
	22 B	cotton	"	Plauen, Chemnitz
	2 T	cotton seed oil	"	Pratau
	1 T	sunflower seed oil	"	Gotha
	1 T	vegetable oil	"	Rosslau
	1 B	flax fibre	"	Torgau
	1 R	canned meat	"	
	1 R	"	"	Schlauroth 1
	7 B	oil cake	"	Dresden area
	1 G	pig iron	"	Coswig
	3 G	"	"	Zeitz

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
29	1 G	ferro-manganese ore	Brest Litovsk	Unterwellenborn	
	5 G	Donets anthracite	"	Piesteritz	25X1
	3 G	manganese ore	"	Ziltendorf 2	
	3 G	ore	"		
	2 G	Donets anthracite	"	Piesteritz	
	13 G	pig iron	"	Thale	
	2 B	iron wire	"	Wiederitzsch	
	2 B	peroxide	"	Bitterfeld	
	1 B	lead	"	Meissen	
	1 B	raw bast fibre	"	Torgau	
	3 B	peas	"	Teltow	
	24 B	cotton	"	Riesa-Harbor	
	2 B	oil cake	"	Dresden	
	24 B	barley	Brest Litovsk	Sangerhausen	shuttle-train [ ]
	49 B	"	"	Artern, Fuerstenberg, Frankfurt/Oder 3	25X1
30	28 B	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder-Harbor, Fuerstenberg/Oder 3	
	9 B	oil cake	"	Halle area	
	11 G	pig iron	"	Thale	
	3 B	iron wire	"	Wiederitzsch	
	1 B	flax fibre	"	Torgau	
	52 B	barley	"	Erfurt, Sangerhausen 3	
	4 B	onions	Poland	various railroad stations	
	3 B	strawberry pulp			
	1 B	eggs			25X1
	1 R	poultry			
	2 B	white cabbage			
	1 B	military goods	Brest Litovsk	Jessen	[ ]
	10 B	ammunition	" 4	Altengrabow	[ ]

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
30	2 B	ammunition	Brest Litovsk <sup>4</sup>	Jueterbog
	3 B	military goods	"	"
	9 T	empty	"	Leipzig <sup>5</sup>
	6 T	"	"	Merseburg <sup>5</sup>
	9 G 21 G	manganese ore ore	"	Ziltendorf <sup>2</sup>
	23 G	pig iron	"	Coswig, Thale Frankleben
	1 G	chromium ore	"	Bitterfeld
	30 T	empty	"	Merseburg, Leipzig <sup>5</sup>
	4 B	bronze	"	Finsterwalde
	3 B	structural iron	"	Reichenbach
	9 B	cotton	"	Riesa
	7 B	wool	"	Leipzig
	2 B	naphthalene	Brest Litovsk	Merseburg
	2 B	wool	"	Wilkau-Hasslau
	5 B	"	"	Leipzig
	26 B	empty	"	
	3 G	pig iron	"	Coswig
	11 T	empty	"	Merseburg <sup>5</sup>
	1 B	poultry	Poland	Leipzig
	1 B	hazel wood hoops	"	Halle
Date in December				
1	6 B	arsenic trioxyde	Brest Litovsk	Aue
	16 G	pig iron	"	Chemnitz, Coswig, Goessnitz, Penig, Pirna
	1 B	onions	Poland	Schleiz
	6 B	military goods	Brest Litovsk	Dallgow-Doerberitz
	4 B	"	"	Muellrose

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
1	4 B	military goods	Brest Litovsk	Muellrose
	2 B	"	"	Jueterbog
	1 B	"	"	Potsdam
	4 B	"	"	Muellrose
	4 B	"	"	"
2	21 G	pig iron	"	Zeitz, Webau Halle, Leipzig
	1 B	empty drums	"	Merseburg
	4 B	iron wire	"	Wiederitzsch
	1 F	structural steel	"	"
	8 B	oil cake	"	Halle area, Erfurt area
	4 B	white cabbage	"	Leipzig, Plauen
	1 B	morello cherry pulp	"	Miltitz
	9 G	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Leipzig
	38 B	barley	"	Fuerstenberg, Langensalza 3
	19 B	cotton	"	Riesa, Dresden
	42 B	"	"	" "
	17 B	wool	"	Wilkau-Masslau, Leipzig
	3 F	iron tubes	"	Chemnitz
	3 F	sheet metal	"	Niederau
	5 F	structural iron	"	Leipzig, Wiederitzsch, Barby
2 B	flax fibre	"	Torgau	
3 R	poultry	Poland	Dresden, Weimar, Coerlitz	
2 B	onions	"	Meiningen, Guben	
3 R	turkeys	"	Dresden, Leipzig, Guben	

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
2	7 B	military goods	Brast Litovsk	Muellrose
	3 B	"	"	"
	3 B	"	"	"
	5 B	wool	"	Wilkau-Hasslau, Leipzig
	2 R	butter	"	Gera, Erfurt 1
	5 F	iron tubes	"	Erfurt
	4 F	sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch
	1 F	structural iron	"	
	1 G	pig iron	"	Kros-en
	3 F	sheet metal	"	Chemnitz
	3 F	steel tubes	"	
	4 F	iron wire	"	Wiederitzsch
	15 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf 2
	6 G	pig iron	"	Groeditz, Freital, Krossen, Lauchhammer
	2 G	manganese ore	"	Ziltendorf 2
	1 B	morello cherry pulp	"	Miltitz
	1 T	sunflower seed oil	"	Rosslau
	3 T	cotton seed oil	"	Pratau
	1 T	"	"	Gotha
	20 T	empty	"	Dessau 5
	10 T	"	"	Grosskorbetha 5
3	10 G	manganese ore	"	Ziltendorf 1
	19 G	ore	"	
	26 G	ore	"	" 1
	4 G	manganese ore	"	
	1 B	morello cherry juice	"	Meerane
	1 B	geese	Poland	Leipzig
	1 R	"	"	Weimar
	1 B	white cabbage	"	Grimma

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
3	2 B	hazel wood hoops	Poland	Halle	
	46 B	cotton	Brest Litovsk	Dresden, Riesa	
	24 B	"	"	Riesa	
	5 B	"	"	Dresden	
	6 F	structural steel	"	Chemnitz	25X1
	16 B	military goods	"	Muellrose	
	23 B	brewing barley	"	Frankfurt/Oder 3	shuttle-train 25X1
	34 B	"	"	Fuerstenberg, Golssen, Finsterwalde 3	
	1 B	flax fibre	"	Torgau	
	4 B	wool	"	Leipzig	
	4 B	naphthalene	"	Merseburg	
	2 F	structural iron	"		
	2 B	bronze	"		
	2 F	structural iron	"	Leipzig-Lindenau	
	2 F	iron tubes	"		
	2 F	sheet metal	"		
	11 F	structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch, Zittau, Dessau	
	3 F	iron tubes	"	Neu Petershain	
	2 R	poultry	Poland	Weimar, Leipzig	
4	2 B	naphthalene	Brest Litovsk	Merseburg	
	2 F	structural steel	"		
	10 F	"	"	Wiederitzsch	
	2 F	"	"	Leipzig-Lindenau	
	2 F	iron tubes	"		
	2 F	sheet metal	"		
	2 F	iron tubes	"	Neu-Petershain	
	4 F	structural steel	"	Zittau	
	4 F	sheet metal	"	Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf	
	3 F	structural steel	"		

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
	4 B	molybdenum ore	Brest Litovsk	Bitterfeld	25X1
	5 B	oil cake	"	Erfurt area	
	29 B	barley	"	Erfurt	
	6 G	pig iron	"	Leipzig	
	13 B	wool	"	Krossen	
	1 B	cosmetics	"	Leipzig-Plagwitz	25X1
	2 B	bronze	"	Finsterwalde	
	1 B	flax fibre	"	Torgau	
	1 R	poultry	Poland	Zwickau	
	1 R	"	"	Dresden	
	3 B	cotton	Brest Litovsk	Riesa, Dresden	
	4 B	oil cake	"	Halle	25X1
5	2 B	military goods	"	Rathmannsdorf	
	28 F	M 8 rocket launchers	"	Stendal	8
	15 F	M 8 rocket launchers	"	Fuerstenwalde	8
	1 B	escort personnel			8

b. Eastbound

Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
29	1 B	iron wire	Stettin-Harbor	Czechoslovakia	
	6 B	cellulose	Kuestrin-border	Pilsen	
	2 B	military goods	Fuerstenwalde	Brest Litovsk	
	1 F	switchboard cabinets	Berlin-Osthafen	"	
	1 F	laboratory desks			
	1 F	intercooler			
	1 G	telephone cables			
	1 B	sugar	Prenzlau	"	9
	4 B	"	Stavenhagen	Minsk	9
	1 G	pressure oil switches	Berlin-Osthafen	Katowice	
	1 B	pressed materials	Erkner	Weglinice	

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
29	54 B	sugar	Prenzlau	Brest Litovsk
30	56 B	"	Thoeringswerder	"
	2 T	liquid paraffin	Wolfen	Reppen
	1 B	vulcan fiber plates	Werder	"
	3 B	permanganate of potassium	Bitterfeld	Brest Litovsk
	1 B	Igelit		
	3 B	earthenware		
	1 B	Wolfalit (sic)	Wolfen	Brest Litovsk
	1 B	perlon		
	2 B	Agfa films		
	5 B	kitchen utensils	Thale	"
	1 B	luggage	Magdeburg-Buckau	"
	18 F	machinery and machinery parts	"	"
	9 B	cellulose	Wolfen	Ivancvo
	2 B	potatoes	Tulow (sic)	Budapest
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk 3
	56 B	sugar	Thoeringswerder	"
	55 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	"
Date in December				
2	50 R	empty	Berlin-Wriezener railroad station	"
	5 F	machinery	Magdeburg	"
	2 B	kitchen furniture		
	11 B	carbide	Piesteritz	" 9
	5 B	sugar	Luebz	"
	1 B	oresidine (sic)	Wolfen	"
	2 F	transformers	Dresden	"
	2 T	liquid paraffin	Wolfen	Reppen
	9 F	hoisting gear parts	Leipzig	Brest Litovsk

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2	45 B	uranium ore	Aue	Brest Litovsk	10
3	46 B	"	"	"	10 25X1
	56 B	empty grain	Schoenheide	"	shuttle-train
	21 B	sugar	Frenzlau	"	
	55 B	"	" 9	"	
	55 B	"	Hauen 9	"	
4	11 B	"	Stavenhagen	Minsk	
	20 F	iron construction material	Eisenspalterei	Brest Litovsk	
5	55 B	sugar	Thoeringswerder	"	
	43 F 3 G	machinery	Frankfurt/Oder border	"	
	38 F 11 G 1 B	miscellaneous goods	"	"	



1. Comment. Refrigerator shuttle cars operating between East Germany and the U.S.S.R. 25X1
2. Comment. Raw materials deliveries to the Foundry Combine East near Puerstenberg/Oder. 25X1
3. Comment. Grain shuttle trains 25X1
4. Comment. Ammunition depots of the Third Shock Army and the Third Gds Mezz Army are located in Altengrabow and Jueterbog. 25X1
5. Comment. Empty tank cars returning to East German hydrogenation plants.
6. Comment. All the [ ] mentioned were previously known. 25X1
7. Comment. Index figure 20 is reported for the first time and cannot be identified. 25X1
8. Comment. [ ] was previously observed in Stendal-Borstel and belongs to the 396th (?) RL Regt which has thus been confirmed until 5 December. Model M S rocket launchers were in use with the Soviet Army during World War II. It therefore appears improbable that such obsolete artillery pieces should have been shipped to East Germany. This assumption is supported by the fact that the regiment mentioned is equipped with 32 artillery pieces which represent its authorized equipment. 25X1

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9.  Comment. Extensive sugar deliveries to the U.S.S.R. have been observed since late November as in 1951. 

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10.  Comment. Supplements the tabulation of uranium ore shipments to the U.S.S.R. transmitted in a previous report.

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