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The following numbers of empty railroad cars were dispatched abroad in December 1952:

U.S.S.R. (Brest Litovsk)	1,547 boxcars	for grain
	947 gondola cars	for ore
	98 refrigerator cars	for butter
Poland	5,104 gondola cars	for coal
Rumania	371 boxcars	for grain
	147 gondola cars	for Christmas trees
	218 refrigerator cars	for meat
Hungary	19 refrigerator cars	for meat
Bulgaria	70 gondola cars	for pyrites
Czechoslovakia	288 gondola cars	for coke .

Comment. As compared with the preceding month, there were the following changes in the number of railroad cars dispatched abroad: 25X1  
 U.S.S.R.: The number of railroad cars used for grain and ores decreased by 50 percent and 70 percent respectively. Refrigerator car traffic remained about constant.  
 Poland: The number of cars used for coal dropped by 35 percent, although the coal situation in East Germany remained critical.  
 Rumania: The number of railroad cars used for the importation of grain decreased by 60 percent, refrigerator car traffic by 30 percent.  
 Hungary: There was no change. for  
 Bulgaria: The number of cars used pyrites decreased by 70 percent.  
 Czechoslovakia: After a prolonged pause, gondola cars to be used for coke have been again been dispatched to Czechoslovakia.

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