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the following shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, from 25 through 31 January and 9 through 14 February 1953:

- B - boxcar
- F - flatcar
- G - gondola car
- R - refrigerator car
- RRym - heavy-duty flatcar
- SS - "
- T - tank car

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| Date in January | Number and Type of Cars | Load | From | To |
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| a. Westbound. | | | | |
| 25 | 40 B 3 B 12 B | barley oats wheat | Brest Litovsk | Dresden |
| 26 | 63 B | wheat | " | Frankfurt/Oder, Erfurt, Fuerstenberg |
| | 6 B 3 B | barley oats | " | Halle/Trotha |
| | 2 T | empty | " | Boehlen 2 |
| | 3 T | toluol oil | " | Miltitz, Wolfram ¹¹ |
| | 6 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf 3 |
| | 2 B | naphthalene | " | Merseburg |
| | 45 G, 3 F | ore | " | Ziltendorf 3 |

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| | 8 B | military goods | Brest Litovsk | Muellrose [Redacted] | 4 |
| | 23 B | ammunition | " | Kapen | |
| | 8 B | wool | " | Lengenfeld | |
| | 1 B | flax | " | Torgau | |
| | 40 R | butter | " | Kamenz, Dessau, Leuna, Merseburg, Weissenfels, Sangerhausen, Halle, Grosraeschen, Flauen, Zwickau, Chemnitz, Meissen, Heidenau, Dresden, Goerlitz, Riesa, Bautzen | 6 |
| 27 | 57 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf | 3 |
| | 3 B | oats | " | Fuerstenberg | |
| | 9 B | wheat | " | Guben | |
| | 18 B | " | " | Leipzig | |
| | 1 B | oats | " | | |
| | 29 B | barley | " | Landsberg, Erfurt | 1 |
| | 1 R | butter | " | Dresden | 6 |
| | 37 B | wheat | " | " | 1 |
| | 8 B | barley | " | | |
| 28 | 4 T | military goods | " | Velten | |
| | 5 G | sheet metal | " | Chemnitz | |
| | 1 F | structural iron | " | | |
| | 1 F | rails | " | | |
| | 14 B | military goods | " | Erfurt | |
| | 6 B | barley | " | Dresden | |
| | 7 B | wheat | " | | |
| | 4 B | oil cake | " | | |
| | 6 B | wheat | " | Freital | 1 |
| | 2 B | sheet metal | " | Wiederitzsch | |
| | 2 B | empty aluminum drums | " | Merseburg | |
| | 4 B | naphthalene | " | | 2 |

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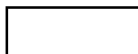
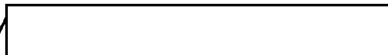
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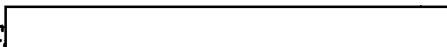
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| | 10 G | pig iron | Brest Litovsk | Leipzig, Zerbst, Chemnitz, Dahlen, Crimmitschau | |
| | 3 F | wheel sets | " | Halle | |
| | 7 F | tubes | | | 7 |
| | 4 F | structural iron | " | Wiederitzsch | |
| | 2 F | sheet metal | " | Rosslau | |
| | 1 T | toluol oil | " | Leipzig | |
| | 3 G | pig iron | " | Chemnitz | |
| | 6 F | tubes | | | |
| | 1 F | structural iron | | | |
| | 5 T | empty | " | Merseburg | 2 |
| | 5 T | " | " | Boehlen | 2 |
| | 3 T | " | " | Ziltendorf | |
| 29 | 27 R | butter | " | Flauen, Zwickau, Freiberg, Meissen, Chemnitz, Dresden, Kamenz, Leuna, Halle, Weissenfels, Leipzig | 6 |
| | 4 B | military goods | " | Erfurt | |
| | | | | | |
| | 10 G | Chiatura manganese ore | " | Boehlen | |
| | 14 G | " | " | Riesa | |
| | 4 B | wool | " | Leipzig, Dresden | |
| | 4 B | naphthalene | " | Merseburg | |
| | 1 B | empty aluminum drums | " | Eilenburg | |
| | 3 B | oil cake | " | Dresden | |
| | 2 B | carbon black | " | Schluz (sic), Gotha | |
| | 12 F | tubes | " | Chemnitz | |
| | 3 G | rails | | | |
| | 1 F | girders | | | |
| | 1 G | structural iron | " | Leipzig | |
| | 1 G | sheet metal | " | Wiederitzsch | |
| | 1 G | structural iron | | | |
| | 4 G | sheet metal | " | Halle | |
| | 2 G | tubes | | | |

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| 24 B | barley | Brest Litovsk | Frankfurt/Oder | 1 |
| 10 G | pig iron | " | Lauchhammer, Groeditz | |
| 6 F | tubes | " | Chemnitz | |
| 2 F | structural iron | | | |
| 4 F | girders | | | |
| 24 B | wheat | " | Wurzen | 1 |
| 3 B | cotton | " | Riesa | |
| 3 G | manganese ore | " | Boshlen | |
| 3 F | structural iron | " | Wiederitzsch | |
| 4 F | sheet metal | " | Halle | |
| 5 G | pig iron | " | Riesa | |
| 1 R | canned fish | Poland | Dresden | 6 |
| 6 F | tubes | Brest Litovsk | Halle | |
| 3 F | sheet metal | | | |
| 9 F | structural iron | " | Wiederitzsch | |
| 3 B | naphthalene | " | Merseburg | |
| 1 B | colophony | " | Leipzig | |
| 3 G | iron wire | " | Finsterwalde | |
| 9 B | wheat | " | Cottbus | |
| 9 B | barley | " | Weichendorf, Lieberose, Lindenberg, Storkow, Beeskow | 1 |
| 3 G | Chiatura manganese ore | " | Boshlen | |
| 50 B | wheat | " | Halle/Trotha, Frankfurt/Oder | 1 [redacted] |
| 1 G | pig iron | " | Ziltendorf | 3 |
| 1 G | " | " | Groeditz | |
| 6 F | structural iron | " | Chemnitz | |
| 3 F | tubes | | | |
| 13 F | rails | | | |
| 4 F | sheet metal | | | |
| 11 B | cotton | " | Riesa | |
| 6 B | " | " | Dresden | |

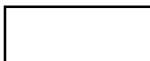
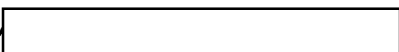
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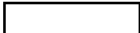
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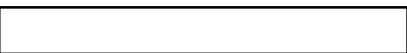
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| | 4 B | iron wire | Brest Litovsk | Finsterwalde | |
| | 11 G | structural iron | " | Wiederitzsch | |
| | 5 G | sheet metal | " | Fuerstenberg | |
| | 1 G | structural iron | " | Chemnitz | |
| | 3 G | tubes | " | | |
| | 13 B | military goods | " | Muellrose | |
| | | | |  | 4 |
| | 16 B | ammunition | " | Kapen | |
| | 3 B | motor vehicle tires | " | Chemnitz | |
| | 21 B | wool | " | Dresden, Riesa | |
| | 18 R | butter | " | Erfurt, Zwickau, Dresden, Magdeburg, Bad Liebenwerder | 6 |
| | 19 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf | 3 |
| 31 | 2 F, 9 G | structural iron | " | Chemnitz, Wiederitzsch | |
| | 3 F | " | " | Halle | |
| | 4 F | sheet metal | | | |
| | 2 F | tubes | | | |
| | 3 F | structural iron | " | Leipzig | |
| | 1 G | pig iron | " | " | |
| | 2 G | " | " | Freiberg | |
| | 22 G | " | " | Aue, Groeditz, Riesa, Rositz, Wutha, Steinach, Leipzig, Halle, Wiederitzsch | |
| | 1 G | manganese ore | " | Boehlen | |
| | 1 B | lentils | " | Jena | |
| | 6 B | oil cake | " | Dresden | |
| | 9 B | wheat | " | Wurzen | 1 |
| | 1 G | sheet metal | " | Fuerstenberg | |
| | 1 B | barley | " | Arnstadt | |
| | 14 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf | |
| | 3 G | manganese ore | " | " | 3 |

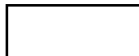
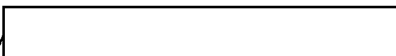
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| 1 B | empty drums | Brest Litovsk | Merseburg | 2 |
| 3 B | naphthalene | | | |
| 2 G | structural iron | " | Wiederitzsch | |
| 4 B | flax | " | Torgau | |
| 12 G | Donets anthracite | " | Piesteritz, Koethen | |
| 4 B | motor vehicle tires | " | Halle | |
| 1 B | cotton | " | Riesa | |
| 24 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf | 3 |
| 6 B | cotton | " | Riesa | |
| 6 G | tubes | " | Leipzig | |
| 8 G | Chiatura manganese ore | " | Boehlen | |
| 10 G | Donets anthracite | " | Piesteritz | |
| 3 B | barley | " | Dessau | |
| 8 B | oats | " | Dresden | |
| 40 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf | 3 |
| 20 B | military goods | " | Jueterbog | |
| 1 B | barley | " | Halle | 1 |
| 5 B | cotton | " | Riesa | |
| 8 G | pig iron | " | | |
| 4 G | Donets anthracite | " | Merseburg | |
| 2 G | sheet metal | " | Halle | |
| 3 G | pig iron | " | Groeditz | |
| 1 G | pig iron | " | Heidenau | |
| 2 G | sheet metal | " | Chemnitz | |
| 7 G | rails | | | |
| 7 G | tubes | | | |
| 2 G | structural iron | | | |
| 4 F | tubes | " | Chemnitz | |
| 19 F, 11 G | new, 3-axle trucks | " | Bautzen | 8 |
| 32 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf | 3 |
| 1 F | 1 new truck | " | Halle | 8 |
| 1 B | motor vehicle tires | | | |

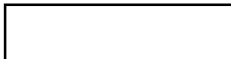
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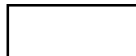
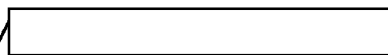
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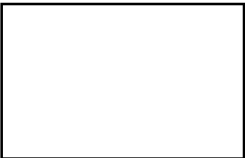
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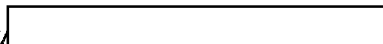


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| | 19 B | cotton | Brest Litovsk | Dresden, Riesa | |
| | 2 B | military goods | " | Erfurt | |
| 11 | 2 B | flax | " | Torgau | |
| | 47 B | cotton | " | Riesa, Dresden | |
| | 41 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf 3 | |
| | 4 G | structural iron | " | Dresden | |
| | 3 B | cotton | " | | |
| | 3 G, 1 F | structural iron | " | Rattwitz, Chemnitz, Lauchhammer | 25X1 |
| | 3 F | " | " | Nordhausen |  |
| | 3 B | military goods | " | Velten | |
| | 3 B | " | " | Bad Saarow | |
| | 1 R | canned meat | Poland | Dresden | |
| | 1 R | fresh-water fish | " | Halle 6 | |
| | 24 G | ore | Brest Litovsk | Ziltendorf 3 | |
| | 11 G | pig iron | " | Krossen, Groeditz, Riesa | |
| | 2 B | manganese ore | " | Elgersfeld | |
| | 1 B, 6 F | sheet metal | " | Halle | |
| | 4 F | pig iron | " | Chemnitz | |
| | 4 F | rails | " | | |
| | 1 B | bronze | " | Finsterwalde | |
| | 29 T | 4-axle | " | Boehlen 2 | 25X1 |
| 12 | 42 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf 3 |  |
| | 17 B | wheat | " | Koenigswuster- hausen | |
| | 15 B | oats | " | Dresden | |
| | 1 F | structural iron | " | Lauchhammer | |
| | 10 B | sheet metal | " | Chemnitz | |
| | 11 G | rails | " | | |
| | 2 F | structural iron | " | | |
| | 7 B | cotton | " | Riesa | |

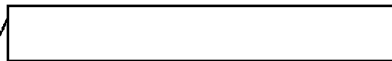
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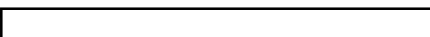
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| 8 G | pig iron | Brest Litovsk | Riesa | |
| 5 G | " | " | Groeditz | |
| 1 F | 1 mobile crane | " | Chemnitz | 25X1 |
| 1 B | iron wire | " | Wiederitzsch | |
| 1 B | rod steel | " | " | |
| 1 B | ferrotitanium ore | | | |
| 8 T | empty | " | Boehlen 2 | |
| 3 G | pig iron | " | Krossen | |
| 3 B | empty aluminum drums | " | Merseburg 2 | |
| 1 F | sheet metal | " | Halle 1 | 25X1 |
| 1 B | wheat | | | |
| 1 B | naphthalene | " | Wolfen | |
| 4 B | corn | " | Wuensdorf | |
| 1 B | wheat | " | Erfurt | |
| 8 B | military goods | " | " | |
| 10 B | barley | " | Landsberg | |
| 1 F | structural iron | " | Weimar | |
| 3 B | sheet metal | " | Halle | |
| 3 G | tubes | | | |
| 3 F | structural iron | | | |
| 1 B | bronze | " | Finsterwalde | |
| 33 B | cotton | " | Riesa | 25X1 |
| 3 F | tubes | " | Chemnitz | |
| 1 F | rails | | | |
| 1 B | military goods | " | Muenchenbernsdorf | |
| 1 B | " | " | Magdeburg | |
| 1 B, 6 F | trucks with super-structure | " | Wildpark 8 | |
| 12 B | cotton | " | Dresden | |
| 21 B | military goods | " | Erfurt | |
| 2 B | barley | " | Landsberg | |

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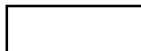
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| 22 B | barley | Brest Litovsk | Krostitz, Koethen | |
| 8 B | wheat | " | Bad Sulza | 1 25X1 |
| 1 B, 55 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf | 3 [redacted] |
| 33 B | barley | " | Landsberg, Krostitz, Koethen Arnstadt | [redacted] |
| 17 T | empty | " | Boehlen | |
| 19 T | " | " | " | 2 |
| 1 G | ferro-manganese ore | " | Krossen | |
| 4 G | Donets anthracite | " | Merseburg | |
| 1 B | naphthalene | " | Wolfen | |
| 1 F | 3-ton steam hand sledge model M 134 | " | Brand-Erbisdorf | 25X1 |
| 17 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf | 3 [redacted] |
| 19 B | wheat | " | Koenigswusterhausen | [redacted] |
| 3 G | ferro-manganese ore | " | Zeitz, Krossen | [redacted] |
| 12 G | " | " | Unterwallenborn, Freital, Chemnitz | |
| 1 G | Donets anthracite | " | Zwickau | 25X1 |
| 6 G | " | " | Merseburg | |
| 10 B | barley | " | Schkeuditz | [redacted] |
| 3 B | sheet metal | " | Halle | [redacted] |
| 8 G | tubes | " | | [redacted] |
| 14 7 B | barley | " | Erfurt | [redacted] |
| 15 B | barley | " | Camburg | |
| 15 B | wheat | " | | 1 |
| 2 G | ferro-manganese ore | " | Ziltendorf | |
| 17 G | ore | " | " | 3 |
| 18 B | linseed | Poland | Czechoslovakia | |

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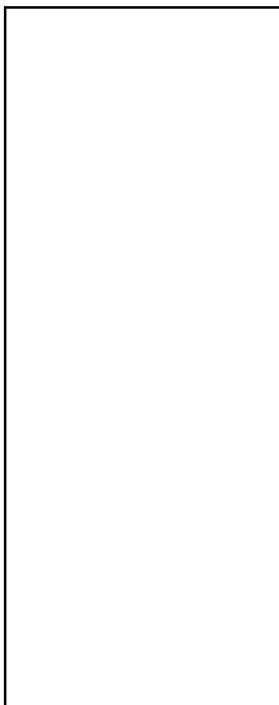
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| 16 G | ferro- manganese ore | Brest Litovsk | Chemnitz, Riesa, Unterwellenborn | |
| 4 G | Donets anthracite | " | Merseburg | |
| 5 B | empty aluminum drums | | | 2 |
| 29 G | ore | " | Ziltendorf | 3 |

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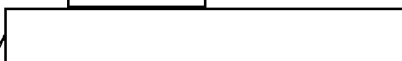
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| January | | | | |
| 25 | 6 B, 8 G, undetermined 34 F | Frankfurt/Oder | Brest Litovsk | |
| | 56 B | empty grain shuttle train | " " | 1 |
| | 30 SS | empty | Tempelhof " | |
| | 56 B | empty grain shuttle train | Frankfurt/Oder " | |
| | 56 B | " | Hagenow Land " | 1 |
| | 56 G | empty | Frankfurt/Oder " | |
| 27 | 56 B | empty grain shuttle train | Rummelsburg " | 1 |
| | 22 SS | 4-axle, empty | Tempelhof (?) " | 9 |
| 28 | 26 T | aviation gasoline | Boshlen Zhabinka | |
| | 8 B | military goods | Fuerstenwalde Frankfurt/Oder border | |
| | 1 B | lard | Holland Reppen | |
| | 4 B, 2 F | crates | Strausberg Brest Litovsk | |
| | 13 F | iron construc- tion parts | Dessau " | |
| 29 | 1 T | Mt gas (sic) | Siemensstadt Warsaw | |
| | 3 F | high and low pressure chambers | Berlin- Schoeneweide | Posen |
| | 1 B | TV tubes | Rummelsburg Brest Litovsk | |
| | 56 B | empty grain shuttle train | Frankfurt/Oder " | 1 |
| | 3 F | 4 and 6-axle | " " | 9 |
| | 52 B | sugar | Magdeburg " | 10 |
| 30 | 1 B | military goods | Cross Hasslow " | |
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| 31 | 27 T | paraldehyde | Merseburg | Brest Litovsk | [Redacted] | 25X1 |
| 10 | 30 RRym | empty | Rummelsburg | " | [Redacted] | |
| | 56 G | " | Angermuende | " | [Redacted] | |
| | 57 G | " | Berlin-Schoeneweide | " | [Redacted] | |
| 11 | 57 G | " | Rummelsburg | " | [Redacted] | |
| | 57 G | " | " | " | [Redacted] | |
| 12 | 56 G | " | Angermuende | Poland | [Redacted] | |
| | 45 B | potash | Leimbach | Reppen | [Redacted] | |
| | 2 F | 1 railroad slewing crane with 25-ton capacity | Leipzig | Brest Litovsk | [Redacted] | |
| | 38 F, 7 G, 8 B | undetermined | Frankfurt/Oder | " | [Redacted] | 25X1 |
| 13 | 56 B | empty grain shuttle train | Pillgram | " | [Redacted] | |

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[Redacted] Comment. Grain shuttle trains. [Redacted] . 25X1

2. [Redacted] Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the U.S.S.R. and returning empty railroad tank cars.

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[Redacted] Comment. Raw material deliveries to the Foundry Combine East near Fuerstenberg/Oder.

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[Redacted] Comment. Refrigerator shuttle cars. [Redacted] . 25X1

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[Redacted] Comment. Returning standard-gauge wheel sets, which had been used by new railroad cars delivered to the U.S.S.R.

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[Redacted] Comment. Motor vehicle shipments to Bautzen and Radeberg were also observed on 7 February. [Redacted] . The vehicles were possibly consigned to the VP.

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9. [REDACTED] Comment. The dispatch of empty heavy-duty flatcars to the East was reported previously. [REDACTED]. These cars may be used for the shipment of tanks to new VP units.

10. [REDACTED] Comment. Sugar deliveries to the U.S.S.R., which started in late November 1952.

11. [REDACTED] Comment: Possibly Wolframsdorf, Saxony.

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