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- The following numbers of empty railroad cars were dispatched abroad in April 1953:

USSR (Brest Litovsk)	6,086 boxcars	for grain	
	20 flatcars		
	4,798 gondola cars	for ore	
	120 refrigerator cars	for butter	
Poland	1,162 gondola cars	for coal	
Rumania	60 refrigerator cars	for meat	1
- A total of 98 empty boxcars were dispatched to East Germany from Czechoslovakia for the shipment of potash. 2

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- Comment. As compared with March 1953, the present report indicates the following changes:

USSR: The number of boxcars used for grain increased by almost 200 percent. The number of flatcars decreased by 90 percent and that of gondola cars used for ore and the number of refrigerator cars also decreased considerably.

Poland: The number of gondola cars used for coal decreased by 50 percent.

Rumania: The number of refrigerator cars increased considerably.

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- Comment. As compared with March 1953, the number of boxcars used for potash decreased considerably, probably because the East German Railroads were able to ship the potash in German cars.

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