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[redacted] the following trains had been dispatched to Oranienburg: Train [redacted] with 46 flatcars from Brest-Litovsk on 14 September, Train [redacted] with 37 flatcars from Frankfurt/Oder on 16 September, and Train [redacted] with 36 flatcars from Frankfurt/Oder on 25 September.

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- About 600 motorcycles with sidecars and about 120 armored scout cars arrived in Oranienburg from the USSR in mid-September. The Soviets turned the vehicles over to the KVP. A special commission of KVP Oranienburg distributed the vehicles to individual KVP units. The shipments from the USSR were allegedly discontinued on 26 September. In the future, KVP shipments from the USSR are to be sent to Neubrandenburg.

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Comment: According to available information, [redacted] is used for the shipment of armored personnel carriers and armored scout cars.

[redacted] is used for the shipment of other types of equipment. This is the first major equipment delivery from the USSR since the fall of 1952. At that time, the materiel had been turned over to the KVP in Prenzlau. No shipments to Neubrandenburg have been observed.

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