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1. During the period from 10 to 24 August 1953 no partisan activity, sabotage, accidents or interruptions were observed on the Frankfurt/Oder-Brest railroad line by the railroad men who travel the route.
2. Between 20 and 24 August traffic slacked off to a considerable degree. Three to five trains went to Brest daily. Of these, one was a uranium train, one a gasoline train, one contained printed matter from Leipzig, and one to two were loaded with machine parts, industrial equipment, and the like. Four to five trains left Brest every day. Of these, one was empty, two to three contained crude iron for processing, and one consisted of grain and refrigerator cars. No troop trains were observed during this period.
3. In late August or early September 1953 there will be a great change in the personnel of the railway brigades going to Brest. The contracts of most of the brigade personnel will run out, and in source's opinion the majority will be replaced by new personnel. 1/

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1/ [REDACTED] Comment. It is estimated that the number to be replaced will approach 500.

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