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- Shipments observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard arriving from Brest Litovsk included 12 flatcars with 15 trucks dispatched to Fuerstenwalde on 19 September 1953 and 20 flatcars with 25 rocket launchers dispatched in the direction of Berlin on 24 September.
- On 19 September, the railroad carpentry shop at Berlin Ostbahnhof was ordered by the SIC to convert 80 transitworthy boxcars into troop cars. The cars were to be dispatched to Frankfurt/Oder. On 20 September, 40 of these cars left for Frankfurt/Oder. Rummelsburg railroad station was also to dispatch 40 transitworthy boxcars to Frankfurt/Oder.¹
- The following [redacted] eastbound empty troop cars passed through Frankfurt/Oder: 39 on 21 September, 40 each on 22 and 24 September, and 44 on 26 September.
- On 25 and 26 September, shipments with 568 and 760 repatriated PWs respectively passed through Frankfurt/Oder en route to Eisenach. Two more shipments with PWs were expected.¹
- [redacted] the following shipments passed through Frankfurt/Oder and Kuestrin between 19 and 27 September:

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- B - boxcar
- C - coach
- F - flatcar
- G - gondola car
- T - tank car

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
19	42 T	Troeglitz	Stettin
	39 cars	Flagwitz	Brest Litovsk
	48 "	Bad Salzungen	Kuestrin

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20	50 cars	Bad Salzungen	Kuestrin	
	4 B, 26 F, 4 C	Frankfurt/Oder	Altengrabow	3
	38 T	Troeglitz	Stettin	
	38 T	Boehlen	Zhabinka	
21	25 T	"	"	2
22	20 T	Buna	Brest Litovsk	
	17 B	Altengrabow	Finow	4
	10 B	"	Dannenwalde	
23	46 cars	Aue	Brest Litovsk	5
	35 T	Troeglitz	Stettin	2
24	49 cars	Plagwitz	Brest Litovsk	
	12 B, 10 G	Neuruppin	Roederau	
	27 F, 3 C	Frankfurt/Oder	Altengrabow	3
25	46 cars	Schwarzenberg	Brest Litovsk	5
	49 "	Sollstedt	Kuestrin	
	49 "	Bad Salzungen	"	
	34 F, 2 G	Frankfurt/Oder	Oranienburg	6
	55 T	Grosskorbetha	Danzig	2
	27 T	Boehlen	Zhabinka	
26	50 cars	Glueckauf	Kuestrin	
	50 "	Unterbreizbach	"	
	35 T	Grosskorbetha	Stettin	2
	54 T	"	Danzig	
27	50 cars	Sollstedt	Brest Litovsk	
	51 T	Grosskorbetha	Danzig	
	51 cars	Unterbreizbach	Kuestrin	

1. Comment. Empty cars for the repatriation of PWs. The arrival of PWs in East Germany was confirmed by press reports.

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2. Comment. Deliveries of East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR and Poland.

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3. [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] 50X1-HUM
[Redacted] the shipment consisted of motor vehicles. [Redacted] 50X1-HUM
[Redacted] these shipments as consisting of prime movers
and for towing artillery pieces.
4. [Redacted] Comment. Probably intrazonal shipments between Soviet ammunition de- 50X1-HUM
pots.
5. [Redacted] Comment. Uranium ore shipments to the USSR. [Redacted] 50X1-HUM
[Redacted]
6. [Redacted] Comment. The index figure mentioned indicates that the shipment consisted
of motor vehicles, probably personnel carriers or armored scout cars, consigned
to the KVP.

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