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1. [] the following shipments passed through the Frankfurt/Oder border station, in the directions indicated, from 2 through 23 September 1953:

- B - boxcar
- E - express train coach
- F - flatcar
- F/S - flatcar with sideracks
- G - gondola car
- R - refrigerator car
- SS - heavy-duty flatcar
- T - tank car

Date in Number and Type Load
 September of Cars

a. Westbound.

2	5 B	vegetables
	30 F	empty
	12 G, 30 F/S	ore
	34 F/S	iron
	5 B	vegetables
	13 G	lumber
	21 B	empty
	48 B	"
3	12 F/S, 28 F	iron
	12 B	empty
	42 G	ore
	15 F	pig iron
	22 F	iron
	12 G	lumber
	5 B	canned foods
	19 B	empty
	32 R	undetermined
	5 G	lumber
	7 B	fruit
	15 F	empty
	20 G	coal
	17 F/S	ore

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load
4	18 F/S, 30 F	iron
	17 B	empty
	21 B	undetermined
	29 B	empty
	7 B	vegetables
	11 G	lumber
	2 B	horses
	15 F	empty
	42 G	ore
5	43 B	empty
	25 F/S, 18 F	iron
	31 F	pig iron
	9 G	"
	7 B	vegetables
	21 B	empty
	28 R	undetermined
	17 F/S, 5 G, 21 F	iron
	42 G	ore
	33 F	iron
	23 F, 19 B	ore
	9 G	lumber
	7 B	vegetables
	15 B	empty
	40 F/S	iron
	15 B, 20 G	ore
	44 B	empty
31 F/S	iron	
13 G	lumber	
21 B	empty	
6	41 F	iron
	12 G	coal
	30 F	ore
	12 B	empty
	20 G	ore
	18 F/S	iron
	7 G	lumber
	5 B	vegetables
	12 F	empty
	43 G	ore
	36 F	iron
7	12 G	ore
	28 T	empty
	6 B	vegetables
	12 F, 19 B	empty
	31 F	iron
	12 B	undetermined
	21 B	empty
	23 G	pig iron
	15 F, 20 G	ore
	47 B	empty
	17 B	"
8 B	vegetables	
18 F/S, 6 F	iron	
8	21 B	empty
	6 B	canned foods
	15 B	vegetables
	40 G	ore
	22 F/S, 12 F	iron
	23 B	empty
	19 F, 21 F/S	iron
	15 F, 21 G	ore
9 B	undetermined	

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load
8	21 B	empty
	23 G	ore
	32 T	empty
	22 F, 17 F/S	iron
	15 F, 18 F/S	ore
	9 B, 43 B	empty
	28 R	undetermined
	7 B	vegetables
	21 F	empty
	32 F/S	new unnumbered trucks
	22 F/S, 9 F	iron
	38 B	undetermined
	13 G	lumber
	5 B	vegetables
	15 G	ore
21 F/S	iron	
10	42 G	ore
	12 G	coal
	31 F, 18 F/S	iron
	28 T	empty
	17 F/S	wheel sets
	15 G	ore
	76 F, 17 F/S	iron
	51 F/S	"
	17 G, 43 G, 15 F	empty
	7 B	fruit
	18 G	coal
	12 F, 8 G	ore
	13 G, 21 B	empty
5 B	vegetables	
11	20 G	ore
	20 F/S	iron
	42 G	ore
	5 F/S	iron
	64 F/S, 5 SS	iron
	43 B	empty
	36 R	undetermined
	13 G	lumber
	7 B	vegetables
	12 F, 27 G	ore
	37 F/S	iron
	14 B	vegetables
	26 B	empty
42 F	iron	
12	41 G	ore
	36 F/S, 5 F	iron
	5 SS, 20 F/S, 17 F	"
	43 B	empty
	42 G	ore
	5 B	vegetables
	12 G	lumber
	18 F/S	empty
	20 F/S	iron
	20 F	ore
	8 F/S, 32 T	empty
37 F/S, 5 F	pig iron	

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load
13	6 F/S	empty
	28 F/S	iron
	12 G	coal
	32 G	ore
	15 G	lumber
	5 B	undetermined
	20 F/S	empty
	15 F/S, 28 F	iron
	47 B	empty
	28 R	undetermined
	82 G, 26 F	ore
	37 F/S	iron
	17 G	lumber
	17 B	empty
	17 B	undetermined
	5 G	lumber
	11 B	empty
	12 G	coal
	28 T	empty
14	5 F/S, 32 F	iron
	22 F/S, 21 F	ore
	5 B	vegetables
	28 F/S	empty
	14 F/S	"
	22 T	"
	43 G	ore
	15 F, 27 G	pig iron
	42 B	empty
	51 F, 36 F/S	iron
	20 G, 23 F	ore
	13 B	vegetables
12 G	lumber	
15	43 G	ore
	8 F/S	iron
	36 G	ore
	7 B	undetermined
	13 G	lumber
	15 B	empty
	11 B	vegetables
	17 G	lumber
16	8 G	pig iron
	32 T	empty
	55 F, 33 F/S	iron
	42 B	undetermined
	41 G	ore
	3 B	fruit
	7 G	lumber
	11 B	empty
	11 B	vegetables
	17 G	lumber
	12 F/S	empty
84 B	"	
18 F, 28 F/S	iron	
17	17 F	ore
	21 F/S	iron
	6 B	undetermined
	21 B	empty
	20 G	lumber

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load
17	8 G	coal
	32 T	empty
	11 F/S	iron
	16 R	undetermined
	32 F, 7 F/S	iron
	11 B	undetermined
	12 C	lumber
	43 G	ore
	42 F/S	iron
18	42 G	ore
	37 F	iron
	19 F/S	"
	29 G	ore
	14 G	coal
	22 T	empty
	17 F/S	iron
	27 F	ore
	7 B	fruit
	3 B	horses
	17 G	lumber
	11 F	empty
41 F/S	iron	
19	12 F/S	iron
	28 R, 5 T	undetermined
	27 F	iron
	47 B	empty
	12 G, 21 F	ore
	13 F, 2 F/S	iron
	7 B	fruit
	11 G	lumber
	3 T, 8 B	undetermined
	21 F/S	iron
	7 B	vegetables
	17 G	lumber
12 B	empty	
20	3 F/S, 33 F	iron
	12 G, 30 F	ore
	42 B	empty
	7 F/S	iron
	28 R	undetermined
	15 G	coal
	21 T	empty
	11 B	vegetables
	5 G	lumber
	8 G, 36 F/S	iron
21 F/S, 23 F	pig iron	
21	5 F/S, 39 F	iron
	8 B	vegetables
	22 B	empty
	42 G	ore
	15 B	empty
	12 F/S	iron
	8 F/S	empty
	43 B	"
	17 F	pig iron
	18 T	empty
	21 F/S, 21 F	iron
	13 B	vegetables
	28 F/S	empty
3 T	undetermined	
15 B, 8 SS	empty	

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load
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22	7 F, 30 F/S	iron
	12 G	coal
	35 F	ore
	21 F/S, 19 F	iron
	43 G	ore
	37 B	undetermined
	32 F, 11 F/S	iron
	19 G	lumber
	11 B	vegetables
	19 B	empty
	15 F, 26 F/S, 2 G	iron
23	18 F, 30 G	ore
	18 F	iron
	27 F	"
	5 B	vegetables
	4 G	lumber
	7 F/S	empty
	48 B	empty
	15 G, 12 F, 18 F/S	ore

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b. Eastbound.

2	32 G	empty
	5 F	machinery
	47 G	empty
	41 G	undetermined
	17 F/S, 22 F	machinery
3	11 G, 28 B	empty
	43 B	uranium ore
	46 G	empty
	47 B	undetermined
	12 G	empty
	28 T	undetermined
	9 G, 11 B	empty
	12 F/S, 19 F, 5 G	machinery
	45 F/S, 39 F	"
4	17 G, 21 B	empty
	22 R	undetermined
	6 F/S	wheel sets
	32 F	machinery
	15 F	"
	13 SS	"
	2 F/S	"
	37 B	uranium ore
	37 G	empty
	9 G	"
	17 F/S	machinery
	43 B	undetermined
	17 F/S, 28 F	machinery
	43 B	undetermined
	22 E	new
9 F/S	wheel sets	
8 G	empty	
22 T	undetermined	

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load
5	18 G, 5 B	empty
	43 F/S	machinery
	41 E	uranium ore
	46 G	empty
	37 E	"
	47 E	undetermined
	20 G, 18 F/S	machinery
	47 B	undetermined
6	71 G	empty
	41 F	machinery
	21 F/S, 22 F	"
	27 F, 10 F/S	"
	51 G	empty
	41 B	uranium ore
	9 G, 21 B	empty
	12 F	machinery
	28 T	undetermined
	44 B	undetermined
56 G, 43 E	"	
7	15 F/S	new trucks
	19 B, 47 G	empty
	28 R, 6 F/S	new wheel sets
	48 B	undetermined
	28 F/S, 14 F	machinery
	14 G	empty
	14 F/S, 27 F	machinery
	22 E	new
	7 F/S	wheel sets
	48 B	undetermined
15 F, 30 F/S	machinery	
8	18 G, 12 B	empty
	30 F/S	machinery
	52 G	empty
	9 SS, 7 F/S	machinery
	45 E	undetermined
	8 G, 12 B	empty
	41 B	uranium ore
	47 G	empty
	11 F, 12 B	machinery
	45 B	undetermined
	8 G	empty
	28 T	undetermined
	24 E	new
8 F/S	wheel sets	
53 G	empty	
9	47 G	empty
	35 B	"
	39 F/S	machinery
	6 G	"
	6 SS	"
	12 F/S	"
	12 G	empty
	22 T	undetermined
60 G, 14 B	empty	

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cargo	Load
10	28 F, 17 F/S	machinery
	94 E	undetermined
	14 G	empty
	11 F	machinery
	120 G	empty
	14 F	machinery
11	43 B	undetermined
	6 SS, 11 F/S	machinery
	43 E	uranium ore
	28 R, 7 F/S	new wheel sets
	57 G	empty
	32 T, 47 B	undetermined
	7 G, 12 B	empty
43 B	undetermined	
12	22 F, 19 F/S	machinery
	43 E	uranium ore
	28 R	new
	5 F/S	wheel sets
	43 G	empty
	21 F/S, 28 F	machinery
13	31 G	empty
	9 SS, 30 F/S, 21 F	machinery
	12 G	empty
	22 T	undetermined
	21 G	empty
	11 F/S	machinery
	52 G, 18 B	empty
	8 CB, 21 F/S, 10 F	machinery
	41 G	empty
	20 E	new
9 F/S	wheel sets	
14	11 F	machinery
	17 G, 11 B	empty
	22 F, 29 F/S, 7 SS	machinery
	38 B	uranium ore
	50 G	empty
	22 T, 40 R	undetermined
46 G	empty	
15	31 G	empty
	10 B	"
	32 F, 9 F/S	machinery
	44 B	undetermined
	9 SS, 7 F/S	machinery
	39 B	uranium ore
	47 G	empty
	12 G	"
	21 T	undetermined
36 F	machinery	
16	5 SS	machinery
	9 F/S	"
	37 G	empty
	44 B	uranium ore
	17 F/S, 22 F	machinery
	41 G	empty
42 B	undetermined	

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load
17	3 F/S, 35 G, 43 F	machinery
	21 G, 19 B	empty
	41 G	"
	23 F/S, 10 F	machinery
	47 G	empty
	38 B	undetermined
	15 F/S, 20 F	machinery
18	28 R	new
	5 F/S	wheel sets
	54 F, 28 F/S	machinery
	31 B	undetermined
	47 G	empty
	10 G	"
	31 T	undetermined
	41 G	empty
	38 B	undetermined
17 F/S, 42 F, 5 G, 16 B	machinery	
19	31 G	empty
	10 B	"
	43 G	"
	30 F, 22 F/S	machinery
	20 E	new
	5 F/S	wheel sets
	44 B	uranium ore
	42 G	empty
	41 B	undetermined
	20 F, 18 F/S	machinery
	18 G	empty
21 T	undetermined	
18 G, 15 F/S, 10 F	machinery	
20	5 F	machinery
	19 G, 13 B	empty
	35 G, 43 F, 6 SS, 15 F/S	machinery
	22 R	new
	7 F/S	wheel sets
	44 B	undetermined
	19 G, 22 B	empty
	39 G	"
	7 B	undetermined
	22 F	machinery
	36 F, 17 F/S	"
	31 G	empty
	15 G, 21 F/S	machinery
	41 G	empty
	44 B	uranium ore
	42 G	empty
15 F/S	new trucks	
19 G	empty	
21	41 F	machinery
	49 B	empty
	21 F/S, 18 F	machinery
	9 G	empty
	22 T	undetermined
22	19 G, 13 B	empty
	49 B	undetermined
	53 F, 26 F/S	machinery
	51 G	empty
	12 F, 19 F/S, 10 G	machinery
	18 G	empty
	22 T	undetermined
	61 F, 12 G, 8 F	machinery
51 B	undetermined	

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load	
23	31 G	empty	
	13 F/S	machinery	
	21 F	"	
	12 SS, 7 F/S	"	
	18 G	empty	
	21 T	undetermined	
	28 B	empty	
	22 F, 17 F/S, 3 F	machinery	
	53 G	empty	50X1-HUM

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2. The following rail shipments passed through the Frankfurt/Oder border station en route to Brest Litovsk between 21 and 23 September:

Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched from	
21	48 B, F/S, G and SS	3 double-flame boilers machinery	Dresden-Neustadt Zwickau Weimar	50X1-HUM
		construction steel undetermined furniture	Leipzig/Flagwitz Eisenach Liebenwerda	
	50 B, F/S and SS	construction steel machinery	Leipzig Dessau Berlin-Lichtenberg	50X1-HUM
		electric machinery carbide	Magdeburg/Buckau Berlin district Piesteritz	
	54 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	
	56 G	"	"	
22	48 B, F/S and SS	construction steel	Wiederitzsch	
		furniture films potassium machinery	Leipzig/Eutritzsch Goerden Wolfen Teutschental Rauenstein/Thuringia Erfurt	
	55 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	
	55 G	"	"	
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	
	1 special 18-axle car with 1 large transformer		Berlin district	
23	12 E		Weimar	
	56 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

1 Comment.

As compared with the last reported period, the present report indicates that incoming shipments from the USSR increased 20 percent with a total of 8,123 cars, or 387 cars per day against 313 cars per day reported previously. A total of 224 loaded refrigerator cars arrived from the USSR, signifying an increase from 8 carloads to 11 carloads per day. Fruit and vegetable shipments remained about constant, with a total of 234 carloads or a daily average of 11 carloads. Although grain shipments were not indicated as such in the present report, it is believed

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that the boxcars registered with undetermined load carried grain. A total of 213 such cars entered East Germany during the reported period, representing a daily average of 10 cars against 18 cars reported previously. It could not be determined whether the shipment of new trucks on 32 flatcars with sideracks, [redacted] was earmarked for civilian or military consumption.

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2. [redacted] Comment. Eastbound shipments included empty cars which had carried grain, ore, reparations, and export deliveries. A total of 498 carloads of uranium ore were dispatched to the USSR. This is a daily average of 24 carloads which corresponds to the previously observed volume of this traffic.

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