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Date in November	Number of Cars or Trains	From	25X1	
22/23	57 cars	Frankfurt/Oder	[Redacted]	
	57 "	"		
	30 "	"		
	5 "	"		
	5 "	"		
	6 "	"		
	56 "	"		
	52 "	Halle railroad district		
		3 grain shuttle trains		
		3 trains of gondola cars		
23/24	2 trains of flatcars		[Redacted]	
	57 cars	Berlin railroad district		
	52 "	" "		
	4 "	" "		
	56 "	" "		
	57 "	" "		
	40 "	" "		
		3 grain shuttle trains		
		3 trains of gondola cars		
		3 trains of flatcars		

25X1 3. In late November, [Redacted] rail traffic between East Germany and the USSR increased considerably. The Soviet transportation control headquarters plans to direct 20 trains daily in both directions through Frankfurt/Oder. On 27 November, a shipment of 5 flatcars carrying rocket launchers and 5 flatcars carrying guns covered by tarpaulins was observed in Frankfurt/Oder en route from Brest Litovsk.<sup>4</sup>

25X1 4. [Redacted] shipments [Redacted] between 19 and 23 November:  
F - flatcar

- SS )
- SSy) - heavy-duty flatcars
- RRy)

Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	From	To	25X1
19	24 RRy empty	Rummelsburg/ Demolager	Frankfurt/O	[Redacted]
	61 cars	Strausberg	Kuestrin Kietz	
20	18 F empty	Rummelsburg/ Demolager	Frankfurt/O	
		"	"	
21	25 SSy	"	"	
23	21 SSy, 12 SS empty	"	"	
25	20 RRy	"	"	
26	27 SSy	"	"	
28	54 cars	Strausberg	Kuestrin	
	1 train	"	"	
	20 RRy, 25 SS empty	Rummelsburg/ Demolager	Frankfurt/O	

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All cars dispatched to Frankfurt/Oder were transitworthy.

5. After 27 November, 5 trains of flatcars have to be dispatched daily from Kummelsburg-Demolager to the east via Frankfurt/Oder.

25X1 6. [redacted] empty shipments [redacted] between 19 and 26 November:

Date in November	Number of Rly type flatcars	From	To
19	24 empty	Basleben	Frankfurt/Oder
22	18 "	"	Brest Litovsk
24	21 "	Magdeburg	" "
26	33 "	"	" " 5

7. Since 17 November, trains of empty flatcars, mostly SS and Rlym type cars, have daily been dispatched from the Halle railroad district to Brest Litovsk. All cars had to be furnished with sidewalls and iron sideracks. Prior to 2 December, 20 such trains had been dispatched.

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. As compared with traffic observed during the first week in November, westbound traffic via Frankfurt/Oder increased from 409 carloads to 586 carloads, eastbound traffic from 442 carloads to 629 carloads, westbound traffic through Kuestrin Kietz increased from 419 carloads to 448 carloads and eastbound traffic from 429 carloads to 450 carloads. [redacted] This increase results from intensified Soviet transit traffic on the Brest Litovsk-Frankfurt/Oder line from increased coal shipments from Poland directed through Kuestrin, and from the dispatch of empty freight cars to the east.

25X1 2. [redacted]  
3. [redacted]

25X1 4. [redacted] Comment. Rocket launchers and possibly heavy AF guns consigned to Soviet units or the KVP.

25X1 5. [redacted] Comment. The information indicates that the dispatch of empty flatcars and heavy-duty flatcars to the East continued at an increased rate, which indicates increased supply shipments from the USSR. The flatcars with iron sideracks will probably be mainly used for the shipment of rails from the USSR. Such shipments have been observed since mid-October 1953. [redacted]

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