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1. The following shipments were observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard between 13 and 23 January 1954:

- B - boxcar
- F - flatcar
- G - gondola car
- R - refrigerator car
- RRy ) - heavy duty flatcars
- RRym )

Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
13	54 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	12 R	undetermined	"	Leipzig ) 1
	14 R	"	"	Jueterbog )
	46 B and F	carbide machinery parts furniture compressors	Piesteritz Magdeburg/Buckau Bad Liebenwerda Berlin railroad district	Brest Litovsk
14	54 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk 2
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"
	20 G	hard coal	"	Merseburg 3
	6 RRy	pig iron	"	Chemnitz
	12 F	structural iron	"	Hilbersdorf Zittau, Halle, Leipzig
	15 B	military goods	"	Satzkorn
	12 B	" "	"	Dresden/Altstadt } 4
15	56 B and F	carbide furniture machinery parts	Piesteritz Bad Liebenwerda Koethen Magdeburg/Buckau Grimma Leipzig	Brest Litovsk
	5 B	wool	Frankfurt/Oder	Dresden/Hafen
	6 B	piece goods	"	Brest Litovsk
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	" 2

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
16	54 B and F	carbide furniture machinery parts " "	Piesteritz Bad Liebenwerda Magdeburg/Buckau Koethen	Brest Litovsk
	8 B	piece goods	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	30 B	ammunition	"	Hohenleipisch )
	3 B	"	"	Altengradow ) 5
17	50 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	Brest Litovsk 2
	50 G	empty	"	"
	15 B	military goods	"	Koenigsborn ) 4
	21 E	"	"	Satzkorn )
	6 B	"	"	Jueterbog ) 6
	3 B	"	"	Kirchmoeser )
18	not reported			
19	21 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	Satzkorn ) 4
	15 B	"	"	Koenigsborn )
	6 B	"	"	Jueterbog 6
	22 B	ammunition	"	Kapen 5
	10 B	military goods	"	Satzkorn 4
	3 RRym	rails	"	Guben ) 7
	6 RRym	"	"	)
	8 F	structural iron	"	Delitzsch
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	Brest Litovsk 2
	55 G	empty	"	"
	55 G	"	"	"
20	55 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	" ) 2
	55 B	"	"	" )
	56 G	empty	"	"
	56 G	"	"	"
	5 F	structural iron	"	Halle
	6 B	military goods	"	Erfurt/Ost 4
	1 train	export goods	"	Brest Litovsk 39/46018
21	56 G	empty	"	Brest Litovsk
	54 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	" 2
	12 B	military goods	"	Satzkorn ) 4
	5 B	"	"	Magdeburg )
23	46 B and F	sheet aluminum machinery and machinery parts machinery machinery 2 railway-cranes	Hettstett Magdeburg/Buckau  Berlin Grimma undetermined	Brest Litovsk 39/46004
	6 B	piece goods	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	10 F	structural iron	"	Gera Halle Delitzsch
	50 R	empty	"	Brest Litovsk 1
	50 R	"	"	"
	54 G	"	"	"
	56 G	"	"	"
	55 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	" ) 2
	55 B	"	"	" )

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2. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 18 and 23 January. 25X1

Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
18	54 G 53 B and F 56 B	empty machinery parts empty	Frankfurt/Oder " "	Brest Litovsk " "
19	20 B 112 B	ammunition empty	Brest Litovsk Frankfurt/Oder	direction of Cottbus 5 Brest Litovsk 2
20	54 G 53 B and F	empty machinery parts	Frankfurt/Oder "	Brest Litovsk "
21	55 B 56 B	carbide empty	Piesteritz Frankfurt/Oder	" "
22	20 B 53 B	undetermined empty	Brest Litovsk Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder 4 Brest Litovsk
23	54 B and F	machinery parts	"	"

3. Since early January 1954, about 300 transport police have arrived in Frankfurt/Oder. The personnel was quartered in low wooden buildings which had been erected on the railroad station premises.

4. [Redacted] shipments [Redacted] between 23 and 31 January: 25X1

- C - coaches
- T - tank car

Date in January	Number and type of Cars	Load	From	To
23	55 T	gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Stettin )
26	40 cars	"	"	Danzig ) 8
	50 "	"	Bad Salzungen	Kuestrin )
	18 "	paraldehyde	Schkopau	Brest Litovsk
	9 "	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Dresden
	3 "	"	"	Leipzig
27	49 T	gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Stettin 8
	45 cars	uranium ore	Schwarzenberg	Brest Litovsk
	24 "	ore	Halberstadt	Ziltendorf 11
	3 C, 31 B, 8 G	ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder	Wulkow
28	40 T	gasoline	lychen	Velten 12
	7 B	10 crash cars	Wulkow	Frankfurt/Oder
	30 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Altengrabow
	8 R	"	"	"
29	21 B	ammunition	Wulkow	Wildpark
	16 R	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Dresden )
	10 R	"	"	Erfurt )
	6 R	"	"	Magdeburg ) 1
	8 R	"	"	Leipzig )
30	34 B, 14 F	"	Ditterswalde	Satzkorn
	43 T	gasoline	Velten	Eisenspalterei L
	45 cars	uranium ore	Schwarzenberg	Brest Litovsk
31	46 cars	uranium ore	Aue	"

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1. Comment. Refrigerator shuttle cars which operate between the USSR and East Germany. The load carried by these cars is earmarked for civilians as well as military consumption. In January 1954, a total of 581 loaded refrigerator cars arrived in East Germany. 25X1
2. Comment. Empty grain shuttle trains en route to the USSR.
3. Comment. Hard coal shipment from the USSR. A total of 2 million tons of hard coal is scheduled to be imported from the USSR.
4. Comment. Probably ration supply shipments from the USSR to GDRG and army ration supply depots.
5. Comment. Ammunition shipments from the USSR to Soviet ammunition depots.
6. Comment. Possibly these shipments consisted of tank spare parts consigned to Soviet depots.
7. Comment. A total of 50,000 tons of rails, i.e. 500 km of trackage, are scheduled to be sent from the USSR. Rail deliveries started in mid-October 1953. 25X1
8. Comment. Deliveries of East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR. The shipment to Stettin and Danzig are transloaded there to water.
9. Comment. These shipments probably consisted of military goods from the USSR.
10. Comment.
11. Comment. Raw material deliveries to the Foundry Combine East at Fuerstenberg/Oder.
12. Comment. Intrazonal fuel shipments between Soviet fuel depots.
13. Comment. Probably the shipment consisted of empty shells returned to the USSR.
14. Comment. Intrazonal ammunition shipment. 25X1

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