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1. The following rail shipments were observed en route from Kietz to Insterburg between 1 and 12 June 1954:

Date in June	Number of Flatcars	Load
1	14	tractors
2	8	machinery
6	28	tractors
9	7	machinery
12	14	tractors

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Date in June	Number and Type of Cars	Tons
8	16 boxcars	278
10	23 boxcars 28 crash cars	673
11	23 boxcars 28 crash cars	700

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- B - boxcar
- E - express train coach
- F - flatcar
- G - gondola car
- T - tank car
- R - refrigerator car

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Date in June	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
6	1 F 20 cars 12 B	new field railway locomotives new light rails and trucks undetermined	Halle	Brest Litovsk ³
	51 B	potash	Nordhausen	"
7	10 F	new trucks	Zwickau	" } ⁴
8	20 F	"	"	" } ⁴
	21 F	undetermined	Grosskorbetha	Frankfurt/Oder ⁵
9	43 B	sulphate of soda	Salzungen	Brest Litovsk
10	2 F 6 F	dredgers accessories	Nordhausen	Danzig
11	30 F 5 F 4 B	new trucks machinery parts undetermined	Zwickau	Brest Litovsk ⁴
	24 F 12 B	machinery parts undetermined	Leipzig	"
	42 cars	machinery parts	Magdeburg	"
12	4 F	large boiler rings	Koethen	"
13	24 R 7 F	new, Soviet type accessories	Halle	" ³
	52 B	undetermined	Grosskorbetha	" ⁵
14	4 F 5 F	dredger sections large iron sections	Nordhausen	"
	4 F	ship sections	Koethen	"
	10 F	new trucks	Zwickau	" ⁴
15	2 F 12 F	dredgers machinery parts	Nordhausen	"
	33 cars	steel structures, machinery parts	Erfurt	"
	5 F	4 small containers each	Weimar	"
16	9 F	machinery parts	Magdeburg	"
17	34 F	undetermined	Grosskorbetha	Frankfurt/Oder
	43 B	"	"	Brest Litovsk
	36 cars	iron sections, steel structures	Erfurt	"
	46 B	uranium ore and Soviet escort personnel	Schwarzenberg	" ⁶
18	10 B 7 F	new accessories and wheel sets	Halle-Neud.	" ³
	5 B	undetermined		
	48 B	potash	Grosskorbetha	"

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1	2	3	4	5
19	2 F 27 F	dredgers accessories and wheel sets	Nordhausen	Brest Litovsk
	20 F	new trucks	Zwickau	Brest Litovsk ⁴
	6 G	6 new small containers each	Weimar	Brest Litovsk
	4 F	machinery parts and boxes		
20	10 F	steel casings, 2 meters in diameter	Dessau	"
	14 F	steel structures, iron sections, boxes		
	8 B	undetermined		

Some of the shipping papers of the shipments to Brest Litovsk which consisted of dredgers, iron sections and constructions and trucks bore the note "To Be Forwarded to China" or "To Be Forwarded to Korea". ⁷

4. On 7 June, a train which came from Frankfurt/Oder was shunted to the track leading to Zossen-Jueterbog at the Koenigswusterhausen railroad station. The train consisted of 2 flatcars with 3 caterpillar tractors, 9 flatcars with 9 trucks with van-like superstructures and some of them with two-wheel trailers, 3 flatcars with 9 rectangular steel containers about 2 meters long, 7 boxcars with undetermined load, and 1 coach with escort personnel. ⁸
5. On 16 June, the following shipment which came from Frankfurt/Oder and was bound for Jueterbog, was observed at the Cottbus railroad station: 30 flatcars and gondola cars with 40 canvas-covered motor vehicles (probably armored scout cars), 12 boxcars with undetermined load, and 1 boxcar with troops. ⁹
6. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 10 and 20 June:

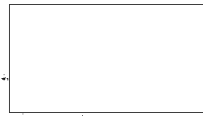
RRym)
SSy) - heavy-duty flatcars

Date in June	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
10	114 B	rye	Frankfurt/Oder border	Gross Neuendorf, Erfurt, Marbach, Leipzig ¹⁰
	14 G	coal	"	Merseburg
	10 G	pig iron	"	Wittenberge
	8 B	nonferrous metal	"	Dresden
	6 G	machinery	Aue	Brest Litovsk
	4 G and F	"	Goerlitz	"
	14 RRym and F	crane sections	Eberswalde	"
12	6 G	pig iron	Frankfurt/Oder border	Wittenberge
	12 G	"	"	Thale
	10 G	"	"	Groeditz
	16 G	"	"	Quedlinburg

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1	2	3	4	5
12	6 F	iron	Frankfurt/Oder border	Wiederitsch
	8 F	"	"	Leipzig
	2 F	"	"	Berlin-Weissenhof
	2 B	films	Wolfen	Brest Litovsk
	12 B	paint	Pirna	"
	14 RRym and F	machinery	Magdeburg-Buckau	"
	8 B	buna	Merseburg	"
	8 F	machinery	Leipzig	"
14	30 E	grain	Frankfurt/Oder	Riesa/Hafen)
	25 E	"	"	Frankfurt ration) 10
				supply depot)
	12 G	coal	"	Merseburg
	6 G	pig iron	"	Riesa
	6 G	"	"	Groeditz
	22 F	machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg-Buckau	Brest Litovsk
	4 B	paint	Pirna	"
	6 B	buna	Merseburg	"
	4 B	chemicals	Bitterfeld	"
	6 G	machinery	Sonneberg	"
	3 F	aircraft engines	Jueterbog	" 11
15	50 G	coal	Cuben border	Frankfurt/Oder
	10 B	aluminum ingots	Frankfurt/Oder border	Hettstedt
	8 B	cotton	"	Dresden Hafen
	30 B	rye	"	Frankfurt/Oder 10
	10 F	pig iron	"	Riesa
	24 SSy and F	canvas-covered load, about 10 meters long and 3 meters high; heavily guarded	"	Bernburg 12
16	23 E	46 AF guns	Dannswalde	Brest Litovsk 13
	8 E	ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder border	Teepchin 14
17	30 E	rye	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	10 G	coal	"	Merseburg
	8 F	pig iron	"	Riesa
	6 F	"	"	Groeditz

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17	8 B	guns	Munich	Brest Litovsk
	14 F	machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg	"
	3 F	bridge sections	Magdeburg	"
	12 B	iron	Merseburg	"
	5 B	chemicals	Bitterfeld	"
18	14 B	eye	Frankfurt/Oder border	various railroad stations 10
	8 F	structural iron	"	Leipzig
	12 F	"	"	Chemnitz
	2 F	"	"	Berlin-Weissenhof
	2 F	pig iron	"	Tangermünde
	5 F	"	"	Clayton
	10 G	coal	"	Merseburg
	3 G	"	"	Wittenberge
	10 B	undetermined	Weissau	Brest Litovsk
	6 F	cables	Berlin	"
	9 Rlym	bridge sections	Magdeburg	" 15
	10 F	machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg	"
19	about 20 F	40 light field guns	Frankfurt/Oder border	direction of Sternweis 15
	12 F	structural iron	"	Chemnitz, Bitterfeld
	12 G	coal	"	Merseburg
	10 G	"	"	Wittenberge
	3 G	"	"	Stalbea
	10 G	ore	"	Wittenberge 17
	12 F	machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg, Berlin	Brest Litovsk
	8 Rlym and F	bridge sections	Magdeburg	" 15
	10 F	concrete sections	Sternweis	"
	12 F	iron construction	Wiederitzsch	"
20	5 F	12 guns of about 100-mm caliber	Furstenwalde	Sternweis 16
	10 B	eye	Frankfurt/Oder border	Frankfurt/Oder 17

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1	2	3	4	5
20	20 B	rye	Frankfurt/Oder border	Gross Neuendorf 30
	4 F	bridge sections	Wolgast	Brest Litovsk 15
	6 B	paint	Pirna	"
	12 F	machinery	Leipzig	"
	22 F	machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg-Buckau	"
	4 B	paraffine	Troeglitz	"
	6 B	roof paper	Rositz	"
	6 B	printing paper	Dreiwerden	"
	12F	machinery	Erfurt	"

7. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder:

Date in June	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
13	1 train	94 guns	direction of Guben	Frankfurt/Oder 19
	55 B	undetermined	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder
14	46 B	uranium ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk 6
	56 G	empty	"	"
	55 G	iron ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 17
	54F and B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	56 B and F	"	"	"

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9. Between 9 and 17 June, the following shipments passed through the Ebersbach border station daily, in the directions indicated:

- a. To Czechoslovakia.
 - 1 or two trains of empty tank cars from Krumpa or Neuzsburg to Matzen or Hohenau; 21
 - about 50 empty Czech gondola cars;
 - about 25 empty boxcars;
 - 5 to 10 boxcars with raw glass to Gablonz.
- b. From Czechoslovakia.
 - 3 or 4 trains of 35 to 40 cars with bauxite from Hungary; 22
 - 40 to 50 cars with crude oil;
 - 20 to 30 cars with coke;
 - 25 to 30 boxcars with glass ware, textile machinery, precision instruments, and motorcycles from Gablonz and Bruern to Warnemunde, Stettin and Hamburg.

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1. [redacted] 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. An ammunition depot of the GSFG and a weapons and equipment park of the Second Gds Mech Army are located at Wulkow. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the shipments consisted of military equipment 25X1
since ammunition shipments [redacted] The reason that 25X1
the shipment included crashcars which normally are only attached to
ammunition shipments is unknown. The tonnage reported for the two last
shipments is undoubtedly wrong if it is meant to refer to the weight of load ;
it may indicate the weight of the train.
3. [redacted] Comment. New railroad cars delivered to the USSR. [redacted] 25X1
4. [redacted] Comment. Deliveries of new motor vehicles to the USSR have been 25X1
observed previously. Most of these cars are probably earmarked for Red China
and Korea. See also Field Comment 7 of the present report.
5. [redacted] Comment. Fuel deliveries to the USSR from the Leuna Works at 25X1
Grosskorbetha.
6. [redacted] Comment. Uranium ore is continuously shipped to the USSR from the 25X1
uranium mining district in the Erzgebirge (mountains) in Saxony.
7. [redacted] Comment. Such deliveries from East Germany to Red China and Korea have 25X1
been reported previously.
8. [redacted] Comment. It is not clear whether this shipment, which doubtless 25X1
involved military goods, was consigned to the army or air force.
9. [redacted] Comment. This shipment was reported previously. [redacted] 25X1
10. [redacted] Comment. Grain shuttle trains. 25X1
11. [redacted] Comment. Used aircraft engines dispatched from the ordnance depot of 25X1
the Twenty-Fourth Air Army at Justerbog.
12. [redacted] Comment. The unidentified GSFG Engr Regt is stationed at Bernburg. 25X1
The shipment probably consisted of engineer equipment. A similar camouflaged
shipment consigned to an engineer unit at Kammersdorf was reported on 16 June.
The trains may have carried a new type of engineer equipment.
13. [redacted] Comment. Obsolescent guns returned to the USSR. 25X1
14. [redacted] Comment. This shipment to the GSFG ammunition depot at Toepchin is 25X1
reported for the first time.
15. [redacted] Comment. These shipments probably consisted of sections of the railroad 25X1
bridge across the Peene River which was demolished at the end of World War II.
The bridge sections will probably be scrapped in the USSR.
16. [redacted] Comment. This shipment is possibly identical with the gun shipment 25X1
reported [redacted] 25X1
17. [redacted] Comment. Ore deliveries to the Foundry Combine East at Fuerstenberg/Gder. 25X1
18. [redacted] Comment. These guns were probably part of the shipment which arrived 25X1
at the GSFG weapons and equipment park at Fuerstenwalde on 19 June. Other
guns of this shipment were forwarded to Satzborn. [redacted] 25X1
paragraph 3.
19. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 25X1
20. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] a large ammunition
depot which regularly is supplied from the USSR is located at Altengrabow. 25X1
21. [redacted] Comment. Crude oil imports from Zistersdorf in Austria and empty cars 25X1
returned there.
22. [redacted] Comment. Bauxite is imported to East Germany from Hungary at a rate 25X1
of about 20,000 tons per month.

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