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1. The German railroad brigades in Frankfurt/Oder made their last scheduled trip to Brest-Litovsk on 30 June 1954. These brigades were scheduled to return to Frankfurt/Oder on 6 July 1954. After the return of these brigades, the railroad traffic between Frankfurt/Oder and Brest-Litovsk was scheduled to be handled by Polish railroad personnel and facilities. The German personnel in the brigades were to be paid until 15 August under the finance allotments which covered the brigade operations. After 15 August, the former brigade personnel were scheduled to be re-distributed to other assignments within the East German Reichsbahn system.
2. As of 1 July, there were only one hundred brigades in Frankfurt/Oder and thirty brigades in Cottbus.
3. The statistics section of the Reichsbahn in Frankfurt/Oder has entered into its records the transfer of seventy-eight locomotives to Poland through the Frankfurt/Oder facilities during June 1954.
4. The stations at Kuestrin/Kietz, Guben, and Frankfurt/Oder will be used as transfer points when the Poles take over the responsibility of running the traffic from East Germany to Brest-Litovsk. At these points the Reichsbahn will consign trains to Poland and receive consignments from the Poles.

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