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1. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 14 and 26 August 1954:

- B - boxcar
- F - flatcar
- G - gondola car
- R - refrigerator car

Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
14	56 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 1
	48 F	crates	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	1 train	60 new trucks	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder 2
15	55 B and F	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	56 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 1
	1 train	46 trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk 2
	54 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 1
	1 train	60 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	direction of Cottbus)
16	1 train	54 trucks	"	Brest Litovsk) 2
	56 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 1
17	55 F and B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	1 train	54 trucks	"	" 2
	55 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 1

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19	55 B and F	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	54 G	cables	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
19/20	55 B	undetermined	"	"
	55 B and F	"	"	"
20/21	54 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 1
	55 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	54 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 1
21/22	54 F	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	55 B	undetermined	"	"
	52 B and G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf
23	54 B and F	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	55 B	"	"	"
	54 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf)
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24	54 G	ore	"	")
	55 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
25	55 B	"	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder
	55 B and F	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
26	55 B	"	"	"
	55 R	"	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder
	55 B	ore	"	Ziltendorf 1
	54 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	56 B	"	"	"

2. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 16 and 20 August:

F/S - flatcar with sideracks
T - tank car

Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
16	32 G	ore	Frankfurt/Oder, boundary	Ziltendorf 1
	30 G	coke	"	"
	12 G	"	"	Eisleben
	12 G	pig iron	"	Thale
	46 F	machinery parts	Magdeburg-Buckau	Brest Litovsk
	20 F	iron constructions	Leipzig-Plagwitz	"
	4 B	chemicals	Bitterfeld	"

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16	4 B	ceramics	Sömmerda	Brest Litovsk
	8 B	nitrogen	Piesteritz	"
17	10 G	coke	Frankfurt/Oder, boundary	Eisleben
	28 G	"	"	Ziltendorf
	12 G	pig iron	"	Riesa
	4 G	"	"	Brandenburg
	6 G	"	"	Thale
	4 B	non-ferrous metal	"	Berlin-Lichtenberg
	4 T	vegetable oil	"	"
	3 T	"	"	Rosslau
	36 F	machinery parts	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk
	10 B	carbide	Piesteritz	"
	4 B	ceramics	Sömmerda	"
	6 G	crates	Radeberg	" 3
	23 F	iron constructions	Leipzig-Flagwitz	"
19	16 F	"	"	"
	28 F	machinery parts	Magdeburg-Buckau	"
	8 B	printed material	Leipzig	"
	12 F/S	tractors	Nordhausen	"
	6 G	crates	Radeberg	" 3
	6 G	cables	Rummelsburg	"
	6 G	machinery	Berlin-Osthafen	"
	4 B	screws	Finsterwalde	"
	10 B	carbide	Piesteritz	"
20	12 G	pig iron	Frankfurt/Oder, boundary	Thale
	6 G	"	"	Riesa
	14 G	"	"	Hennigsdorf
	16 G	coke	"	Ziltendorf
	2 F	iron plates	"	Warnemuende
	21 T	alcohol	Dessau	Brest Litovsk
	14 F	tractors	Nordhausen	"
	24 F	machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg	"

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20	4 F	steel tubes of a diameter of 20 to 30 mm	Frankfurt/Oder, boundary	Gommern 4 Geological Institute for Deep-Boring
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Date in August	Composition of Train	From	To
20	1 B, 40 F	Dallgow	Brest Litovsk
	1 B, 40 F	Rathenow	Brest Litovsk
22	18 B, 35 F	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk

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1. Comment. Raw material deliveries to the Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost (Foundry Combine East) at Fuerstenberg/Oder. Compared to the preceding weeks these shipments apparently increased considerably.

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2. Comment. New trucks dispatched to the GDR and used trucks returned to the USSR. The repeated observation of motor vehicle shipments since early July led to the conclusion that a new motor vehicle exchange program is under way. The last program of this kind had been observed in 1952. On 20 August 1954, the first shipment of new trucks from the USSR entered East Germany via Guben.

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3. Since late July 1954, shipments of crates from Radeberg have been reported at an increased rate.

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4. Comment. This institute in Gommern, southeast of Magdeburg, repeatedly received boring equipment from the USSR and Rumania.

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5. Comment. From the type of cars it is inferred that the shipment involved motor vehicles returned to the USSR in connection with the motor vehicle exchange program.

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