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- B - boxcar
- E - express train coaches
- F - flatcar
- T - tank car
- S - sleeper

| Date in August | Number and Type of Cars | Load                                                                             | From                                        | To            |   |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 15             | 4 F<br>6 E<br>6 F       | containers, machinery parts<br>new<br>wheel sets                                 | Goerlitz                                    | Brest Litovsk | 1 |
| 16             | 3 F<br>4 B              | large machinery parts<br>undetermined                                            | Magdeburg                                   | "             |   |
| 17             | 18 B<br>22 F            | undetermined<br>machinery                                                        | Leipzig                                     | "             |   |
|                | 14 T                    | undetermined                                                                     | Grosskorbetha                               | "             | 2 |
| 18             | 4 F<br>44 B<br>34 T     | large machinery, [redacted]<br>crates, machinery parts etc.<br>undetermined<br>" | Magdeburg<br>Niedersedlitz<br>Grosskorbetha | "<br>"<br>"   | 2 |
| 19             | 4 F                     | ship boilers                                                                     | Dresden                                     | "             |   |

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|----|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 19 | 10 F    | 10 new trucks                         | Leipzig       | Brest Litovsk | 3 |
|    | 34 T    | undetermined                          | Grosskorbetha | "             | 2 |
|    | 45 B    | uranium ore                           | Aue           | "             | 4 |
|    | 1 B     | escort personnel                      |               |               |   |
| 20 | 35 cars | machinery parts, crates               | Magdeburg     | "             |   |
|    | 11 B    | undetermined                          |               |               |   |
|    | 20 F    | 20 new trucks                         | Leipzig       | "             | 3 |
|    | 20 B    | undetermined                          |               |               |   |
|    | 12 E    | new <del>coaches</del> <i>coaches</i> | Halle-Sued    | "             | 1 |
|    | 8 F     | wheel sets                            |               |               |   |
| 21 | 6 S     | new <del>trucks</del> <i>trucks</i>   | Goerlitz      | "             | 1 |
|    | 6 F     | wheel sets                            |               |               |   |
|    | 24 cars | ship sections, machinery              | Dessau        | "             |   |
|    | 2 F     | 2 excavators with accessories         | Nordhausen    | Danzig        |   |
|    | 1 B     |                                       |               |               |   |
|    | 45 B    | undetermined                          | Salzungen     | Brest Litovsk |   |
| 22 | 24 cars | equipment, crates,<br>machinery parts | Magdeburg     | "             |   |
|    | 8 B     | undetermined                          |               |               |   |
|    | 10 F    | 10 new trucks                         | Leipzig       | "             | 3 |
| 23 | 8 F     | machinery parts                       | Magdeburg     | "             |   |
| 24 | 2 F     | 1 excavator with accessories          | Nordhausen    | Danzig        |   |
|    | 45 B    | undetermined                          | Grosskorbetha | Brest Litovsk |   |
| 25 | 6 F     | crates and containers                 | Magdeburg     | "             |   |
|    | 32 B    | undetermined                          | Salzungen     | "             |   |
|    | 46 B    | "                                     | Grosskorbetha | "             |   |
|    | 10 F    | 50 new small containers               | Leipzig       | "             |   |
|    | 3 F     | 2 shipboilers with accessories        |               |               |   |
|    | 8 F     | crates                                |               |               |   |
|    | 4 B     | undetermined                          |               |               |   |
| 26 | 45 B    | uranium ore                           | Aue           | "             | 4 |
|    | 1 B     | escort personnel                      |               |               |   |
|    | 12 B    | undetermined                          | Leipzig       | "             |   |
|    | 2 F     | ship boilers                          | Dresden       | "             |   |
|    | 4 B     | undetermined                          |               |               |   |

2. On 25 August, a train of ~~30 flatcars~~ *flatcars* carrying about 50 new trucks and en route to Jauerbog was observed at the Cottbus railroad station. 5

3. On 20 August, 40 to 50 trucks were loaded at the Dallgow railroad station. Bills of lading indicated Brest Litovsk as the receiving station. 5

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4. [redacted] a train consisting of 102 axles was dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder to Satz Korn on 22 August [redacted]

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5. [redacted]  
C/B - converted boxcar

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| Date in August | Composition of Trains | From | To |
|----------------|-----------------------|------|----|
|----------------|-----------------------|------|----|

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26 1 C/B, 40 F Frankfurt/Oder Brest Litovsk

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27 6 C/B, 41 F " "

13 C/B, 33 F " "

1 C/B, 44 F Jueterbog-Altes Lager "

19 C/B, 25 F Frankfurt/Oder "

28 1 C/B, 50 F Frankfurt/Oder "

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6. The following shipments were observed passing through the Muellrose railroad station between 22 and 26 August:

| Date in August | Number and Type of Cars | Load | From | To |
|----------------|-------------------------|------|------|----|
|----------------|-------------------------|------|------|----|

22 36 B ammunition Frankfurt/Oder direction of Cottbus 7  
16 crash cars

24 28 B ammunition " " Toepchin 7  
14 crash cars

25 7 B ammunition " " Toepchin 7

26 25 F 40 trucks Koenigswusterhausen Frankfurt/Oder 5

4 F 4 crates, 8 x 2 x 2 meters Frankfurt/Oder direction of Cottbus 8

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7. [redacted] a train of 16 flatcars was dispatched from Grosshasslow to Brest Litovsk on 23 August [redacted]

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8. [redacted] shipments dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder on 31 August included 19 flatcars to Dallgow [redacted]

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9. [redacted]

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30 August 1 C/B, 35 F Stendal Brest Litovsk

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1 C/B, 50 F Neustrelitz "

2 September 3 B, 46 F Brandenburg Bad Schandau

10. [redacted] on 31 August, a train of 104 axles was dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder to Jueterbog and Dallgow [redacted]

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[redacted] and a train of 49 tank cars was dispatched from Grosskorbetha to Stettin. 5 and 2

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11. On 1 September, a shipment of 45 new trucks en route from Brest Litovsk to Dallgow was observed passing through the Satzkorn railroad station. 5

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1. [Redacted] Comment. New railroad cars exported to the USSR. The Soviet gauge wheel sets carried along will be used on these cars in the USSR.

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2. [Redacted] Comment. Deliveries of East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR.

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3. [Redacted] Comment. East German deliveries to the USSR or to China. See [Redacted]

4. [Redacted] Comment. A monthly average of 600 to 700 carloads of uranium ore are dispatched to the USSR.

5. Field Comment. These shipments are connected with the motor vehicle exchange program, which has been under way since July 1954. [Redacted]

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6. [Redacted] Comment. The shipment cannot be identified because the types of cars were not indicated [Redacted]

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7. [Redacted] Comment. Ammunition shipments from the USSR to the large ammunition depot at Toepchin. [Redacted]

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8. [Redacted] Comment. The size of the crates mentioned tends to indicate that the crates contained trainers dispatched from the USSR to the KPL at Cottbus.

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