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1. Polish coal deliveries  have fallen considerably behind schedule in June and July 1954. The Poles cite technical shipping difficulties in explaining the drop.
2.  have been receiving 46,000 - 53,000 tons of Polish coal per month, obtained deliveries of only 20,000 tons in July, and the Poles have advised  authorities that deliveries will not rise above 23,000 tons in August and 25,000 tons in September. Shipments for private industry, referred to in the trade agreement as Privatsektor and handled through Polcarbon, have dropped to 70 - 80 percent of the demand.
3. The Poles have also been forced to cut deliveries  advising the latter country to purchase Ruhr coal instead.

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