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1. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] tons of [REDACTED] 25X1
 Germany via Forst. Beginning in October 1954, [REDACTED] shipments were to be directed at an increased rate via Kuestrin-Kietz and also via Goerlitz.

2. The following shipments were observed passing through the Cottbus railroad station between 22 September and 1 October:

B - boxcar E - Flatcar 25X1

Date in

Date in	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
22 September	1 B, 50 F	trucks	Leipzig	Guben	3
26	19 F	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Chemnitz	
	31 cars	"	"	"	
28	1 B, 38 F	50 trucks	"	Dresden) 3
29	1 B, 50 F	"	Magdeburg	Guben	
October 1	1 B, 31 F	59 trucks	in direction of Falkenberg	")

3. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 8 and 13 October;

G - gondola car

Date in	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
October 8	54 G	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4 25X1

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8	56 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	
	52 F	rails, iron tubes	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	5
10	54 G	coke	"	Ziltendorf	
	1 train	55 trucks	"	Frankfurt/Oder	3
	46 B	uranium ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	6
11	56 F and G	empty	"	"	
	46 B	uranium ore	"	"	6
	52 F	boxes	"	"	
12	54 G	"	"	"	
13	46 B	uranium ore	"	"	6
	54 G	iron ore and iron tubes	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	4
	54 G	coke	"	"	

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4. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 10 and 13 October:

Date in October	Number and Type of Cars	Loaded	From	To	
10	30 F	40 trucks	Brest Litovsk	Grimma	3
	60 G	coke	"	Ziltendorf	
	30 G	"	"	Eisleben	
	60 G	iron ore	"	Ziltendorf	4
	26 G	pig iron	"	Groeditz Riesa	
	12 B	cotton	"	Riesa	
	18 B	coke	"	Wittenberg	
	4 B	wool	"	Leipzig	
	12 F	iron	"	"	
	8 F	"	"	Halle	
	10 F	trucks	Fuerstenwalde	Brest Litovsk	3
	14 F	machinery	Erfurt	"	
	10 F	crane parts	Eberswalde	"	
	10 B	cellulose	Wolfen	"	

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11	45 G	iron ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	4
	20 G	coke	"	Eisleben	
	26 F	iron	"	Wiederitzsch Erfurt	
	6 G	cables	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
	8 F	iron construc- tions	Erfurt	"	
	6 B	buna	Merseburg	"	
13	28 G	coke	Brest Litovsk	Eisleben	
	14 G	"	"	Wittenberg	
	36 G	iron ore	"	Ziltendorf	4
	4 B	[Redacted]	"	Schoeneweide	
	4 F	rails	"	Wuelknitz	5
	14 F	iron	"	Erfurt Halle Stralsund	
	4 F	cables	Koepenick	Brest Litovsk	25X1
	8 F	compressors	Zwickau	"	

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5. [Redacted] shipments [Redacted] between 13 and 20 October:

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Date in October	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
13	16 B	undetermined	Jueterbog	Brest Litovsk
14	30 F		Kummersdorf	"
15	60 F	motor vehicles	Jueterbog	" 3
20	45 cars	"	Frankfurt/ Oder	Jueterbog
	52 cars	"	"	"

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1. [Redacted] Comment. In July, 132,654 tons of coal and 79,269 tons of coke were imported into East Germany.

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2. [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] the dispatch of Polish hard coal via Kuestrin-Nietz has already started. After the reconstruction of the Neisse viaduct, [Redacted] of trains were to be [Redacted] daily in early October via the Goerlitz border station.

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- 3. [Redacted] Comment. These shipments were connected with the motor vehicle exchange program which has been under way since late July 1954.

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- 4. [Redacted] Comment. Raw material deliveries to the Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost (Foundry Combine East) at Fuerstenberg/Oder which is served by the Ziltendorf railroad station.

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- 5. [Redacted] Comment. Deliveries of Soviet rails for the improvement of the railroad net in the GDR. These rails are delivered in lengths of 12.50 meters and are welded in the GDR to usual lengths of 25, 50 and 60 meters.

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- 6. [Redacted] Comment. Deliveries from the uranium ore mining district in Saxony to the USSR.

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- 7. [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] the train carried Soviet equipment which was returned to the USSR.

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