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	30 RRym	empty	Cottbus	Frankfurt/Oder	2
22	5 T, 3 B		Frankfurt/Oder	Cottbus	
23	50 F 1 B	trucks	Falkenberg	Guben	3
24	21 T 8 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brand	4
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27	50 F 1 B	trucks troops	"	"	3
29	10 G	10 new tank trucks	Leipzig	Brest Litovsk	5

2. The following shipments en route to Brest Litovsk were observed passing through the Muellrose railroad station between 16 and 26 November:

- E - express train coach
- R - ~~rearrangement~~ car

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17	16 F 18 B	new undetermined	Cottbus	
19	22 B 17 F	4 4 wagon platforms	"	
20	10 E 3 F	new wheel sets	Halle	} 6
21	45 B	uranium ore	Cottbus	7
26	11 E 3 F	new wheel sets	Halle	} 6

3. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 24 November and 5 December 1954:

Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
24	56 G	empty		Brest Litovsk
	35 T	"	Brest Litovsk	
	54 F	crates		"
	56 B	undetermined		"
25	56 G	coke	"	Ziltendorf
	52 F	crates		Brest Litovsk
	54 B	undetermined		"
	46 B	uranium ore		" 7
26	54 F	crates and cables		"
	56 G	iron ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 8
	1 train	56 three-ton trucks		Brest Litovsk 9
27	55 F	iron tubes and plates	Brest Litovsk	
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29	1 train	80 1½-ton trucks	Brest Litovsk	Chemnitz 3
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29	54 B and F	flatcars with rails	Brest Litovsk	? 10
30	56 G			Brest Litovsk
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	1 train	85 three-ton trucks		" 9

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3	45 T	empty	Brest Litovsk	
	25 R	new		Brest Litovsk 6
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4. Between 7 November and 1 December, traffic through Kuestrin-Kietz included:
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