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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Rail Freight Traffic through East German Border Station		25X1
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1. The following shipments were determined by personal observations, between 27 October and 16 November 1954:
- B - boxcar
 - E - express train coaches
 - F - flatcar
 - R - refrigerator car
 - T - tank car
 - G - gondola car

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Date in October	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
27	6 F	machinery parts	Erfurt	Brest Litovsk	
	8 F	crated machinery	Leipzig	"	
	12 T	undetermined	"	"	
	3 F	trucks with hoisting gears	"	"	
	8 B	undetermined	"	"	
	6 F	crane parts and boxes	"	"	
	12 F	machinery	"	"	
28	50 F	new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	direction of Falkenberg	1
	23 R	new wheel sets	Coswig	Brest Litovsk	2
	7 F				
29	8 F	machinery parts	Chemnitz	"	
30	12 F	"	"	"	
	4 B	undetermined	"	"	
31	24 T	"	Grosskorbetha	Guben	3
	4 B	"			
	8 F	machinery parts	Leipzig	Brest Litovsk	25X1

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October

31 5 F new trucks Frankfurt/Oder Cottbus 1
2 B troops

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1 20 F new narrow gauge Weimar Brest Litovsk 2
24 F large boxes and machinery parts
4 B undetermined
14 F crane and machinery Leipzig "
6 B parts undetermined
5 B military goods Frankfurt/Oder Cottbus
21 R new Coswig Brest Litovsk 2
8 F wheel sets
2 6 F boxes Leipzig "
8 F " Dresden "
6 F new trucks Zwickau " 4
25 F machinery and boxes
6 B military goods Frankfurt/Oder Cottbus
3 10 F new trucks Leipzig Brest Litovsk 4
11 B undetermined
4 F machinery parts Magdeburg "
4 F boxes Chemnitz "
40 B undetermined Leipzig "
18 F gantry crane parts
6 T gasoline Frankfurt/Oder Brand 5
8 B military goods
36 T undetermined Ruhland Guben 4
4 5 T " " Cottbus 6
40 F 78 trucks Dresden Guben 1
12 B military goods Frankfurt/Oder Cottbus
46 B undetermined Aue Brest Litovsk 7
18 F boxes and machinery parts Magdeburg "
24 T undetermined Grosskorbetha " 3
20 B "
5 7 F frames and girders Erfurt Reppen
10 E new Halle Brest Litovsk 2
7 F wheel sets
15 B undetermined Frankfurt/Oder Jueterbog
3 B troops
30 F empty
6 20 new narrow gauge Weimar Brest Litovsk 2
18 F boxes and machinery parts
12 B undetermined
46 B undetermined Aue " 7
7 15 F 15 new trucks Zwickau " 4
8 F machinery parts
12 T undetermined Merseburg " 3
40 B "
36 F 16 trucks direction of Cottbus 1
4 B troops and equipment Falkenberg

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November

8	50 F	80 trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Koenigsbrueck	1	25X1
	1 B	troops				
	6 F	machinery parts	Leipzig	Brest Litovsk		
9	10 F	tractors	Chemnitz	Reppen		
	8 F	boxes				
	21 R	new	Coswig	Brest Litovsk	2	
	7 F	wheel sets				
10	12 T	undetermined	Grosskorbetha	Guben	3	
	40 F	40 new trucks	Zwickau	Brest Litovsk	4	
	8 G	50 new small containers				
	8 F	machinery parts				
	6 B	undetermined				
	50 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Justerbog		
	1 B	troops				
11	45 B	undetermined	Aue	Brest Litovsk	7	
	1 B	troops				
	8 F	boxes	Leipzig	"		
	40 F	40 trucks	direction of	Cottbus	1	
	1 B	troops	Falkenberg			
12	4 F	boxes	Chemnitz	Brest Litovsk		
	40 B	undetermined	Dresden	"		
	8 F	machinery parts				
	8 F	machinery parts	Leipzig	"		
	20 F	20 trucks	"	Cottbus	1	
	1 B	troops				
13	20 F	20 new trucks	Zwickau	Brest Litovsk	4	
	10 T	undetermined	Grosskorbetha	Guben	3	
	20 B	potash				
	8 F	boxes				
	30 F	30 trucks	Cottbus	direction of		
	4 B	troops		Falkenberg	1	
14	8 F	machinery parts	Chemnitz	Brest Litovsk		
	10 G	60 new small containers				
	1	railway crane	Nordhausen	Danzig		
	2 F	accessories				
	12 F	machinery parts	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk		
	20 B	iron parts	Halberstadt	"		
	40 F	40 trucks	Cottbus	direction of		
	4 B	troops		Falkenberg	1	
	40 F	40 trucks	"	"		
	4 B	troops			1	
15	15 F	new trucks	Zwickau	Brest Litovsk	4	
	8 F	boxes	Leipzig	"		
	40 F	trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	direction of		
				Falkenberg	1	
16	12 F	boilers and boxes	Dresden	Brest Litovsk		25X1
	2 B	undetermined				

2. [redacted] a train of 49 flatcars and 1 converted boxcar with 713 tons was dispatched from Rostock to Brest Litovsk on 4 November

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shipments between 10 and 21 November:

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CB - converted boxcar

Date in November	Composition of Trains	Tons	From	To
10	1 CB, 50 F	1,000	Neustréilitz	Brest Litovsk
12	1 CB, 1 B, 10 F		Frankfurt/Oder	Satzkorn
19	1 CB, 25 F	600	Neuruppin	Brest Litovsk
21	1 CB, 24 F	800	Wildpark	"

4. A shipment of 11 flatcars with undetermined load en route from Brest Litovsk to Fuerstenwalde-Sued was observed at Fuerstenwalde on 18 November. 9

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5. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder on 18 and 21 November:

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
18	56 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	1 train	65 trucks	Brest Litovsk	toward Cottbus 1
	56 F	boxes	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	56 B	undetermined	"	"
21	30 B	probably ammunition	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder)
	? F	26 guns)10

1. Comment. These shipments were connected with the motor vehicle exchange program. It is noteworthy that four boxcars with troops were attached to some of the shipments from the USSR. On the assumption that these cars really carried troops, their number would far exceed the strength of a normal escort detail which consists of 5 to 12 soldiers. It is not believed probable that these trains were used for the shipment of recruits to the GDR in addition to troop shuttle trains which are currently observed. There is a possibility that these cars carried the personnel for the trucks shipped who would thus represent additional motor transport units.

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2. Comment. Deliveries of East German railroad car factories to the USSR. The Soviet-gauge wheel sets carried along will be used on these cars in the USSR.

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3. Comment. Deliveries of East German hydrogenation plant to the USSR.

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4. These cars are believed to be newly manufactured equipment transported to the USSR or Red China.

UNCODED Comment for the bomber regiment stationed at Briesen airfield, which is served by the Brand railroad station.

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6. Comment. Intra-zonal shipment from the hydrogenation plant at Schwarzheide-Ruhland possibly to the KVP/Luft (Aeroclub) at Cottbus.

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7. Comment. Delivery to the USSR from the uranium ore mining district in Saxony. Uranium ore shipments usually consist of 45 boxcars with 15 tons each and 1 car for the Soviet escort personnel.

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8. Comment. This shipment was repeatedly observed on its way and during unloading operations in Satz Korn. The shipment consisted of 10 tanks of the new T 54 type which were consigned to the tank division stationed there. Similar shipments were dispatched to three other tank divisions of mechanized armies stationed in Altruppin, Meinsdorf and Zeithain.


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9.  Comment. This shipment consisted of two parts.

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 tanks, possibly of the new type, were shipped but, on the other hand, no tank unit is stationed at Fuerstenwalde.

10.  Comment. It is believed that these shipments were further forwarded from Frankfurt/Oder. Gun shipments were recently repeatedly observed.


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