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TOPIC Soviet Supply Shipments by Rail

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CB - converted boxcar B - boxcar F - flatcar

1. On 19 November 1954, a train of 20 flatcars was assembled at the Koenigs-wusterhausen railroad station. Each flatcar carried a new truck. Three trucks were loaded with 3 Mercedes sedans and 17 trucks with 17 EMW sedans. The sedans were also new.<sup>1</sup> 25X1
2. On 1 December, a train of unidentified number of flatcars with 20 x 100-mm AT guns and 10 x 57-mm AT guns came from the direction of Friedrichshagen and went toward Werder.
3. The following shipments were observed between 24 November and 4 December:

Date	Shipment	From	To
24 November	undetermined number of cars with 40 x 152-mm gun howitzers	Frankfurt/Oder	undetermined
26 "	30 B with ammunition and escort personnel	Torgau	Wulkow
30 "	10 B with ammunition	Burg	Dallgow
2 December	1 B with soldiers, undetermined number of F with three M-31 rocket launchers	Bäsesenthal	Satzkorn

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4. On 23 November, a shipment of four cars with 10 x 57-mm AT guns went from Frankfurt/Oder to Justerbog.

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5. The following shipments were observed between 14 and 24 November:

Date in November	Shipment	From	To
14	9 B with soldiers 30 F with vehicles	Bernburg	Brest Litovsk
18	26 B with ammunition 19 B empty 10 F empty	Torgau	Wulkow
24	10 B with soldiers 38 F with artillery pieces	Potsdam	Schwerin

6. The following shipments were observed between 15 and 19 November:

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Date in November	Shipment	From	To
15	undetermined number of F with five new trucks	Magdeburg-Sudenburg	Storkow
16	1 B with soldiers, 1 F with one SP gun	Altengrabow	Schwerin
19	1 B with 1 officer and 4 EM, 2 F with 2 x 85-mm AA guns with muzzle brake and shield	Justerbog-Altes Lager	Magdeburg-Neustadt

7. The following shipments were observed between 16 and 22 November:

Date in November	Shipment	From	To
16	undetermined number of F with 10 x 100-mm AT guns	direction of Leipzig	Bautzen
17	undetermined number of F with 24 x 37-mm AA guns	Dresden-Friedrichstadt Friedrichstadt	Riesa
18	1 B with escort personnel, 8 B with ammunition	Roederau	Bautzen
22	1 B with soldiers 2 B with equipment undetermined number of F with 57-mm AT guns	Dresden-Neustadt	Roederau

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8. On 24 November, a train of 1 B, 41 F with 39 x 122-mm field guns of the M 1931/37 type went from Potsdam to Schwerin. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] 9. On 29 November, a train of 1 CB, 36 F with 36 x 152-mm gun howitzers of the M 1937 type went from Potsdam-Wildpark to Schwerin. [redacted] 25X1  
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10. Since 21 November 1954, daily shipments of 10 to 15 boxcars with ammunition have been dispatched from Altengrabow to Schoenebeck/Elbe, Alt-Karstaedt near Ludwigslust and Alt-Schwerin.<sup>5</sup>

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2. [redacted] Comment. This ammunition shipment was observed passing through the Satskorn railroad station. 25X1

3. [redacted] Comment. The shipment belongs to the motor vehicle exchange movement. 25X1

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5. [redacted] Comment. The receiving stations are possibly detraining points of the divisional ammunition depots. A connection between the ammunition shipments and the previously observed exchange of artillery pieces appears probable. 25X1

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