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1. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 23 December 1954 and 4 January 1955:

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Date in December	Number of Axles	Load	From	To	
23	92	uranium ore	Dresden	Brest Litovsk	1
	100	100 ambulances	Brest Litovsk	Fuerstenwalde	2
24	110	military goods (boxcars)	"	Jueterbog	3
	110	trucks and sedans	"	Fuerstenwalde	4
	100	fuel	"	Dresden	
26	110	military goods (boxcars)	"	Magdeburg	3
	92	<del>uranium ore</del>		Brest Litovsk	1
	110	trucks	Brest Litovsk	Cottbus	4
	110	military goods (boxcars)	"	Dresden	} 3
	100	" "	"	Bernau	
27	100	trucks	"	Satzkorn	4
	110	military goods (trucks)	"	Jueterbog	3
	90	ambulances	"	Fuerstenwalde	2
	100	truck chassis	"	Strausberg	5
	100	<del>trucks</del>		<del>Brest Litovsk</del>	4

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December					
28	110	military goods (boxcars)	Brest Litovsk	Jueterbog	3
	90	ammunition	"	Hohenleipisch	6
	100	military goods	"	Wildpark	
	92	uranium ore		Brest Litovsk	1
	100	trucks		"	4
29	116	military goods (boxcars)	Brest Litovsk	Satzkorn	3
	110	trucks	"	Magdeburg	4
30	110	grain	"		7
	92	uranium ore		Brest Litovsk	1
	110	military goods (boxcars)	"	Cottbus	} 3
31	20	" "	"		
	24	trucks			4
	72	aircraft crates			8
	100	trucks	"	Wildpark	4
	100	ambulances	"	Fuerstenwalde	2
January					
1	100	military goods (boxcars)	"		3
	90	trucks	"	Fuerstenwalde	4
	92	uranium ore		Brest Litovsk	1
2	110	grain	Brest Litovsk		7
	98	trucks and ambulances	"	Cottbus	2
	100	military goods (boxcars)	"	Magdeburg	3
	100	trucks		Brest Litovsk	4
4	92	uranium ore		"	1
	50	trucks	Brest Litovsk		4
	60	13 aircraft crates			8
	100	trucks and ambulances	"		2

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C/B - converted boxcar  
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Date in December	Composition of Train	From	To
25	1 CB, 49 F	Jueterbog	Brest Litovsk
29	2 CB, 45 F	Frankfurt/Oder	Rathenow Sperenberg
30	1 CB, 50 F	Wuensdorf	Brest Litovsk
31	40 F	Magdeburg	"
	2 CB, 33 F	Frankfurt/Oder	Wildpark Seddin M.-Rothensee

3. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 27 December and 3 January:

B - boxcar  
G - gondola car  
R - refrigerator car  
T - tank car

Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
27	54 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	56 G	coke, rails, iron tubes	Brest Litovsk	
	26 T	empty	"	
	32 F	iron plates	"	
28	42 R	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	56 G	empty	"	"
	56 B	undetermined	"	"
	46 B	uranium ore	"	" 1
	54 G	iron ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 10
29	54 F	boxes	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	56 G	empty	"	"
	55 B	undetermined	"	"
	56 G	iron ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 10

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December					
31	56 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	
	2 trains	120 three-ton trucks	"	"	11
	56 G	iron ore and coke	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf )	10
January					
1	56 G	iron ore	"	"	)
	56 G	coke	"	"	)
	55 F	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	
	56 G	crates	"	"	
3	55 G	"	"	"	
	35 G	coke	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	
	24 T	empty			

4. At 0150 on 1 January, a train of 112 axles with a load of 1,064 tons [redacted] passed through the Koepenick railroad station. The train came from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder and headed toward Seddin. The train was split up in Seddin and the two parts were forwarded to undetermined places. The shipment consisted of new trucks. 9

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5. On 31 December, a shipment consisting of 50 new trucks with an escort detail was dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder-border to Wildpark-Potsdam. 12

1. [redacted] Comment. Deliveries from the uranium mining district in Saxony to the USSR. A monthly total of about 10,000 tons of uranium ore is shipped.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The arrival of ambulances at such a high rate is reported for the first time. Whether these cars were connected with the motor vehicle exchange program or were equipment for existing medical units or possibly for medical units to be newly organized is unknown. The central medical equipment depot, [redacted] as well as the GSFSG motor vehicle equipment depot, [redacted] which is also a distribution point, are located at Fuerstenwalde.

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3. [redacted] Comment. From the receiving stations mentioned, it is inferred that the boxcars carried ration supplies or clothing. The refrigerator cars dispatched to Satz Korn on 29 December carried ration supplies consigned to the GSFSG depot, [redacted] located there.

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- 4. [Redacted] Comment. These shipments were connected with the motor vehicle exchange program which continues at an increased rate. 25X1
- 5. [Redacted] Comment. These chassis are being fitted with radio superstructures (decimeter sets?) at the equipment depot of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army at Strausberg. 25X1  
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- 6. [Redacted] Comment. Supply shipment to the GSFG depot, [Redacted] at Hohenleipisch. 25X1
- 7. [Redacted] Comment. Grain shipments from the USSR were resumed after the completion of the harvest. 25X1
- 8. [Redacted] Comment. Aircraft or aircraft parts for units of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army. 25X1
- 9. [Redacted] Comment. These shipments are identical. 25X1
- 10. [Redacted] Comment. Raw material deliveries to the Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost (Foundry Combine East ) at Fuerstenberg/Oder. 25X1
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