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**CB - Converted Boxcar; B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar; C - Gondola Car; T - Tank Car; R - Refrigerator Car; SSy - Heavy-Duty Flatcar; RRym - Heavy-duty Flatcar** 25X1

1. The following Soviet rail shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 16 February and 1 March 1955; 25X1

<u>Date in February</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
16	10 F with iron	Frankfurt/Oder-border	<del>Wolfsburg</del> <i>Stettin</i> ✓
	6 F with "	"	Chemnitz
	8 F with "	"	Dresden
	14 F with machinery	Erfurt	Brest Litovsk
	4 F with "	Jena	"
	12 F with "	Magdeburg	"
17	60 G with ore	Frankfurt/Oder-border	Ziltendorf 1
	20 B with grain	"	Frankfurt/Oder 2
	20 G with coal	"	Piesteritz
	18 G with coke	"	Brandenburg
	18 G with pig iron	"	Thale
18	18 B with cotton	"	Riesa
	18 B with "	"	Torgau
	12 B with "	"	Dresden
	8 B with non-ferrous metal	"	Berlin
	14 F with machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk
	12 F with "	Leipzig	"
	10 T with fuel	Merseburg	"

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18	6 F with machinery	Goerlitz	Brest Litovsk
	6 F with "	Aue	"
19	60 G with ore	Frankfurt/Oder-border	Ziltendorf 1
	8 F with iron	"	Halle
	6 F with "	"	Grimma
	8 F with "	"	Dresden
	14 G with pig iron	"	Groeditz
	18 G with "	"	Hennigsdorf
	12 G with "	"	Brandenburg
	26 B with tobacco	Kuestrin-border	Czechoslovakia
	6 F with machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg	China
	12 F with "	"	Brest Litovsk
	14 F with "	Leipzig	"
	10 B with wood pulp	Wolfen	"
	<del>2 B with films</del>	"	"
20	60 G with ore	Frankfurt/Oder-border	Ziltendorf 1
	20 R undetermined	"	Leipzig )
	6 R undetermined	"	Dresden ) 3
	8 B undetermined	"	Satzkorn )
	6 B with military goods	"	Muellrose 4
	8 B with textiles	Plauen	<del>Brest Litovsk</del>
	12 F with boilers and machinery parts	Dresden	"
	14 F with machinery and machinery parts	Erfurt	"
	10 F with "	Dessau	"
	16 T empty	Goschwitz	"
25	10 B with wood pulp	Wolfen	"
	14 F with machinery	Erfurt	"
	6 G with cable	Berlin-Rummelsburg	"
	60 G with coke	Frankfurt/Oder-border	Ziltendorf
	20 R with foodstuff	"	Leipzig )
	12 R with "	"	Erfurt ) 3
	12 B with "	"	Altenburg)
26	1 F with planks	"	Muellrose. 25X1
	4 F with iron sheets	"	Wismar
	3 F with iron	"	Halle
	18 G with coal	"	Piesteritz
	18 G with coke	"	Eisleben
	14 F with machinery	Dessau	China
	16 F with "	<del>Brest</del>	<del>Brest Litovsk</del>
	24 F with machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg	"
	6 B with furniture	Bad Liebenwerda	"
	2 B with films	Wolfen	"

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27	45 G with ore	Frankfurt/Oder-border	Ziltendorf 1
	25 G with coke	"	Wisleben
	8 B with non-ferrous metal	"	Berlin
	4 F with machinery	Berlin-Weissensee	Brest Litovsk
	8 F with "	Halle	"
	6 F with "	Aue	"
	12 F with machinery and boilers	Dresden	"
	8 B with screws	Finsterwalde	"
	8 F with machinery	Magdeburg	China

March

1	26 R with foodstuff	Frankfurt/Oder-border	Leipzig 3
	30 G with ore	"	Ziltendorf 1
	10 G with cables	Berlin-Koepenick	Brest Litovsk
	10 F with machinery	Erfurt	"
	14 F with "	Magdeburg	"
	12 new express train coaches	Kuestrin-border	" 5

2. Soviet rail shipments observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 3 and 6 March included:

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<u>March</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
3	55 G with iron ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 1
	56 G with coal and coke	"	undetermined
	56 G, empty	undetermined	Brest Litovsk
4	10 F with SP guns	Brest Litovsk	Dresden 6
	10 B		
	20 F with amphibious cars of the US-Ford GPA type,	"	undetermined
	36 B		7
	56 B	undetermined	Brest Litovsk
5	56 G, empty	"	"
	35 T, empty	Brest Litovsk	undetermined
	14 G with iron ore		8
	40 T	undetermined	Brest Litovsk 8
	56 B	"	"
	55 F with boxes	"	"
6	56 G with coke	Brest Litovsk	undetermined
	55 B	undetermined	Brest Litovsk
	56 G with coke	Brest Litovsk	undetermined
	56 B	undetermined	Brest Litovsk
	46 B with uranium ore	undetermined	" 9

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6	10 F with SP guns 30 B	Brest Litovsk	toward Cottbus	6
	56 G with iron ore	"	undetermined	1
56	F with boxes	undetermined	Brest Litovsk	
	56 B and G, empty	"	"	
	all B and T mentioned above were loaded, except as noted.			25X1

3. The following Soviet rail shipments were identified on 23, 24 and 25 February: 25X1

<u>Date in February</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
23	2 B, 6 RRym, 14 SSy	Frankfurt/Oder	Meinsdorf	10
24	22 F, 3 SSy with military goods exceeding the scheduled load	"	Fuerstenwalde-Sued	11
25	undetermined with military goods	Fuerstenwalde-Sued	Wuensdorf	11
	2 B, 5 SSy, 12 RRym with military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	Doberlug	11 25X1
	3 CB, 5 B, 12 SSy, 13 RRym;	Meinsdorf	Jueterbog	25X1
				12 25X1
26	2 B, 5 SSy, 11 RRym;	Frankfurt/Oder	Brandenburg	25X1
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4. On 26 February, a troop train of 15 SSy with canvas-covered military goods was observed at the Seddin railroad station. The train which was heavily guarded came from Frankfurt/Oder and went to Brandenburg. The SSy-type cars were of Polish origin. 15 25X1


1. Comment. The shipments contained ore for the Eisenhuetten-Kombinat Ost at Fuerstenberg/Oder which has Ziltendorf as receiving station. 25X1
2. Comment. The shipment contained grain which came from the USSR and was re dispatched on inland waterways. 25X1
3. Comment. The shipments contained ration supplies which were consigned to the ration supply depots in the GDR. 25X1
4. Comment. The shipments contained material for the GSFSG tank spare depot at Muellrose, 25X1
5. Comment. The shipment came from railroad car factories in the GDR and was consigned to the USSR or Poland. 25X1
6. Comment. The SP guns were probably consigned to units of the 11th Gds Tk Div. 25X1
7. Comment. It is noteworthy that the cars were possibly of US make. 25X1
8. Comment. The shipments came from hydrogenation plants in the GDR and went to the USSR. The empty tank cars returned from the USSR. 25X1

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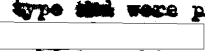
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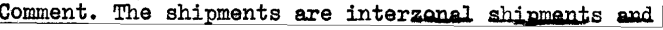

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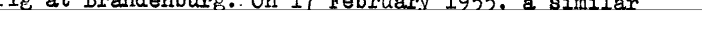


9.  Comment. The shipment contained uranium ore which was delivered to the USSR from the Saxony Uranium Mining District. 25X1

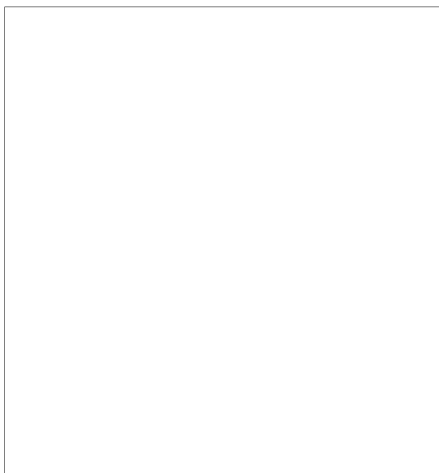
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11.  Comment. The three SSy heavy-duty Flatcars carried tanks of the new type ~~that~~ were previously observed with the same destination station.  . The 22 flatcars probably carried new motor vehicles which were unloaded at Fuerstenwalde while the 3SSy cars were redispached to Wuensdorf. 25X1

12.  Comment. The shipments are interzonal shipments and  . The  probably contained tanks of the 7th Gds Tk Div at Meinsdorf which were handed over to the 14th Gds Mecz Div at Jueterbog within the Third Gds Mecz Army, since the 7th Gds Tk Div was supplied with tanks of the new type. 25X1

13.  Comment. The shipment probably contained heavy prime movers consigned to the 124th ~~Av~~ How Brig at Brandenburg. On 17 February 1955, a similar shipment was observed  25X1

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Frankfurt Oder  
Heavy-duty flatcar

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1. The following Soviet rail shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 16 February and 1 March 1955:

Date in February	Shipment	From	To
16	10 F with iron	Frankfurt/Oder-border	Wiederitzsch
	6 F with "	"	Chemnitz
	6 F with "	"	Dresden
	14 F with machinery	Erfurt	Brest Litovsk
	4 F with "	Jena	"
	12 F with "	Magdeburg	"
17	60 G with ore	Frankfurt/Oder-border	Zittendorf 1
	20 B with grain	"	Frankfurt/Oder 2
	20 G with coal	"	Piestoritz
	18 G with coke	"	Brandenburg
	16 G with pig iron	"	Thale
	18 B with cotton	"	Riesa
	18 B with "	"	Torgau
	12 B with "	"	Dresden
	8 B with non-ferrous metal	"	Bemitz
	14 F with machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk
	12 F with "	Leipzig	"
	10 " with fuel	Merseburg	"

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18	6 F with machinery	Goerlitz	Brest Litovsk
	6 F with "	Aue	"
19	60 G with ore	Frankfurt/Oder-border	Ziltendorf 1
	8 F with iron	"	Halle
	6 F with "	"	Grinma
	8 F with "	"	Dresden
	14 G with pig iron	"	Croeditz
	18 G with "	"	Hennigsdorf
	12 G with "	"	Brandenburg
	26 B with tobacco	Kuestrin-border	Czechoslovakia
	6 F with machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg	China
	12 F with "	"	Brest Litovsk
	14 F with "	Leipzig	"
	10 B with wood pulp	Wolfen	"
	2 B with films	"	"
20	60 G with ore	Frankfurt/Oder-border	Ziltendorf 1
	20 R undetermined	"	Leipzig )
	6 R undetermined	"	Dresden ) 3
	8 B undetermined	"	Satzkorn )
	6 B with military goods	"	Muellrose 4
	8 B with textiles	Plauen	Brest Litovsk
	12 F with boilers and machinery parts	Dresden	"
	14 F with machinery and machinery parts	Erfurt	"
	10 F with "	Dessau	"
	16 T empty	Goschwitz	"
25	10 B with wood pulp	Wolfen	"
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	6 G with cable	Berlin-Rummelsburg	"
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	6 B with furniture	bei Liebenwerda	"
	2 B with films	Wolfen	"

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	C D with non-ferrous metal	"	Berlin
	4 I with machinery	Berlin-Weissensee	Drest Litovsk
	3 F with "	Halle	"
	6 F with "	Aue	"
	12 F with machinery and boilers	Dresden	"
	8 D with screws	Finsterwalde	"
	8 F with machinery	Magdeburg	China
<u>March</u>			
1	26 R with feedstuff	Frankfurt/Oder-border	Leipzig 3
	30 C with ore	"	Ziltendorf 1
	10 G with cables	Berlin-Köpenick	Drest Litovsk
	10 I with machinery	Erfurt	"
	14 F with "	Magdeburg	"
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	55 F with boxes	"	"
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	55 B	undetermined	Drest Litovsk
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	46 B with uranium ore	undetermined	" 9



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6 10 F with SP guns Brest Litovsk toward Cottbus 6  
 30 B  
 56 C with iron ore " undetermined 1  
 56 F with boxes undetermined Brest Litovsk  
 56 B and C, empty " "

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 on 23, 24 and 25 February:

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24	22 F, 3 SSy with military goods exceeding the scheduled load	"	Fuerstenwalde-Sued	11
25	undetermined with military goods	Fuerstenwalde-Sued	Neinsdorf	11 25X1
	2 B, 5 SSy, 12 RRym with military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	Doberlug	25X1
	3 CB, 5 B, 12 SSy, 13 RRym;	Neinsdorf	Jacterbog	25X1
				12
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6. Comment. The SP guns were probably consigned to units of the 11th Gds Tr Div. 25X1
7. Comment. It is noteworthy that the cars were possibly of US make. 25X1
8. Comment. The shipments came from hydrogenation plants in the GDR and of the USSR and empty tank cars not from the USSR. 25X1

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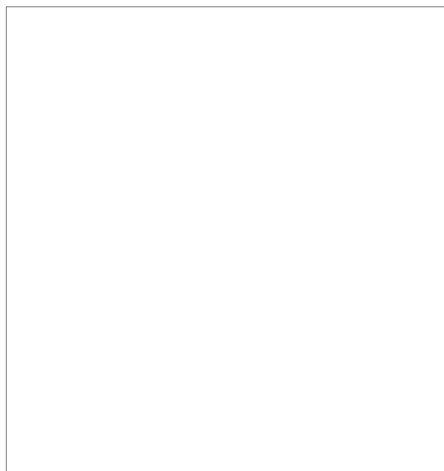
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