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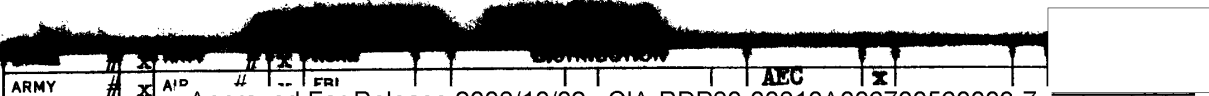
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- B - gondola car
- R - refrigerator car
- T - tank car

1. The following is a list of Soviet rail shipments which were observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station between 18 March and 4 April 1955:

<u>Date in</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>		
18	20 T, empty	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	1	
	56 B, loaded	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk		
	19	52 F with iron	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	
		56 B, loaded	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	
		56 G with coke	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	
	20	56 G, empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	
		20 B, loaded	"	"	
20 F, empty		"	"		
56 F with boxes		"	"		
20 F with canvas-covered track-laying vehicles		Brest Litovsk	Riesa	2	
21	48 B with uranium ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	3	
	54 G with iron ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	4	
	45 T, empty	"	Frankfurt/Oder	1	
21	46 B with uranium ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	3	
	46 B with "	"	"	3	
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2	46 B with uranium ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	3	



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2	36 T, loaded	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	1
	52 B, empty	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	
	20 B, loaded	"	"	
	undetermined with 25 canvas-covered track-laying vehicles	"	toward Cottbus	2
3	56 G with coke	"	Frankfurt/Oder	
	55 F with boxes	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	
	undetermined with 25 tank trucks,	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	
	30 B, loaded			5
	56 G with iron ore	"	Ziltendorf	4
4	undetermined with 60 new trucks and 20 jeeps	"	Frankfurt/Oder	6
	56 G, empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	
	56 B, loaded	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	
	46 B with uranium ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	3
	52 F with boxes and iron	"	"	

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<u>Date in</u> <u>March</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
24	10 new express train coaches, Halle 4 F with wheel sets		Brest Litovsk	7
	6 T, empty	Leipzig	Frankfurt/Oder	8
	12 F with 12 new trucks	Guben	Leipzig	6
	20 B with soldiers and equipment,	Guben	Werder	
	18 F with fuel containers, 10 F with trucks			9
26	9 B with soldiers, 14 B, loaded, 14 F with 14 large fuel containers,	Guben	Brand	
	26 F with about 25 trucks including tank trucks and loaded trucks, and fire protection personnel			9
	6 T, empty	Falkenberg	Guben	8
27	12 R, new 3 F with wheel sets	Dessau	Brest Litovsk	7
	12 B, loaded	Dessau	"	
	12 F with machine parts	Erfurt	"	
28	12 R, new 4 F with wheel sets 4 F with machine parts	Dessau	"	7
	34 F, loaded 14 B, empty	Falkenberg	Frankfurt/Oder	
	18 T, empty 12 F with machine parts	Leipzig	Brest Litovsk	8
	24 R, new 8 F with wheel sets	Dessau	"	7

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29	55 B, loaded	Frankfurt/Oder	Altengrabow	10
	14 F with iron constructions	Erfurt	Brest Litovsk	
	15 R, new	Dessau	"	7
	4 F with wheel sets			
30	12 T, empty	Grosskorbetha	Guben	6
	34 T, empty	Leipzig	Frankfurt/Oder	8
31	34 T, probably empty	"	"	6
	56 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Altengrabow	10

April

1	52 cars with boxes and machine parts	Leipzig	Brest Litovsk	
	46 B with uranium ore	Zwickau	"	3
2	12 F with machine parts	Leipzig	"	
	24 cars with iron	Dessau	"	
	52 cars	Frankfurt/Oder	Brandenburg	
	55 B, loaded	Guben	Magdeburg	
3	48 B, loaded	Frankfurt/Oder	Altengrabow	10
	22 F with machine parts	Leipzig	Brest Litovsk	
	12 F with trucks			
	46 B with uranium ore	Zwickau	"	3
4	24 F with machine parts	Dessau	"	
	50 F with 50 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Magdeburg	6

3. Soviet shipments from Brest Litovsk on 20 and 21 March included a shipment of 2 converted boxcars and 22 RRYm-type heavy-duty flatcars [redacted] and went to Riesa on 20 March, and another shipment of 3 boxcars and 22 RRYm-type heavy-duty flatcars [redacted] and went to Zeithain on 21 March. 11

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4. The following shuttle trains, including cars with military personnel and flatcars, returned from Brest Litovsk between 20 and 27 March:

<u>Date in March</u>	<u>Number of Shuttle Trains</u>	<u>Receiving Station</u>
20	1	Rothenburg/Lausitz
21	1	Erfurt
22	1	Vogelsang
23	1	Tutow
25	1	Oranienburg
26	1	Rothenburg/Lausitz
27	1	Erfurt

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5. Shipments to Brest Litovsk [redacted] included a shipment of 42 empty tank cars which was dispatched from Magdeburg on 29 March, and another shipment of 60 empty tank cars which was dispatched from Merseburg on 30 March. 8

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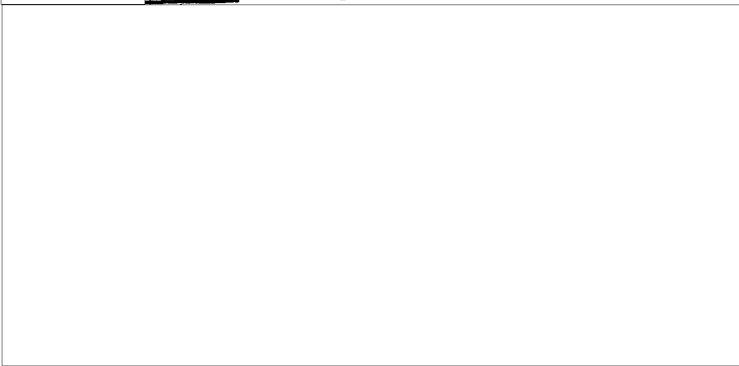


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