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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT _____

TOPIC Soviet Rail Border Traffic at Frankfurt/Oder 25X1

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REMARKS _____

This is UNEVALUATED Information

CB-Converted Boxcar; T-Tank Car; RRYM-Heavy-Duty Flatcar

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1. Soviet rail shipments from Brest Litovsk [REDACTED] on 30 April and 3 May 1955 included 13 RRYM, each with a load of 80 tons, which went to Frankfurt/Oder and were redispached in shipments of 3 RRYM to Justerbog, 6 RRYM to Strasberg and 4 RRYM to Wittstock/Dosse on 30 April,¹ and a shipment of 2 CB, 22 RRYM [REDACTED] went to Satzkorn.² 25X1
2. On 1 and 2 May, only grain shipments or shipments of ore arrived at Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR. Most of the grain shipments contained wheat, barley and rye (for bread).³ 25X1
3. On and after 28 April, an undetermined number of shipments containing ore continuously arrived at Frankfurt/Oder from Brest Litovsk. A few shipments also arrived at Kuestrin. All shipments were redispached to Ziltendorf.
4. During the period of observation, 50 T for white fuel were dispatched to Brest Litovsk about every third day.⁴ The number of empty T for black fuel increased to about 50 cars per day. Most of the incoming crude oil shipments were dispatched to Krumpa, Merseburg and Halle.⁵

1. [REDACTED] Comment. The receiving stations indicate that the shipments contained equipment for the Twenty-Fourth Air Army. Contradictory to this assumption, however, is the high weight of load which exceeds that of aircraft, radio or radar installations. 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Comment. The shipments probably again contained T-54 tanks. 25X1
3. [REDACTED] Comment. The grain shipments belong to the repeatedly reported movement of grain shuttle-trains. The report indicates an increase of the movement. 25X1
4. [REDACTED] Comment. The tank cars are used for shipments of jet aircraft fuel from the USSR. 25X1
5. [REDACTED] Comment. The crude oil shipments from the USSR were previously reported. [REDACTED] These shipments probably substitute the previous shipments from Zistersdorf which have been stopped since 1 April 1955. 25X1

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