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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT 25X1

TOPIC Rail Freight Traffic through East German Border Stations

EVALUATION 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 13 May 1955

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1

1. shipments dispatched from Guben-border included 25X1
49 cars with 490 tons to Eberswalde on 27 March and 13 boxcars, 26¹ flatcars
and 7 RRym type flatcars with 766 tons to Bernau on 28 March 1955.

2. Since about 15 April, one train of empty tank cars has been dispatched to
Brest-Litovsk every day or every other day. On 25 April, 40 loaded tank
cars entered the GDR via Frankfurt/Oder. It is not possible to determine
the receiving stations of these cars since they run in regular trains
within the GDR such as [REDACTED] are not recorded. 25X1

3. Since about 20 April, [REDACTED] empty grain shuttle trains have been
dispatched daily from [REDACTED] Frankfurt/Oder to Brest Litovsk. On 24 April, 2
loaded grain shuttle [REDACTED] were dispatched to Halle-Trotha.

4. 1 converted boxcar and 20 flatcars were 25X1
dispatched from Jueterbog/Altes Lager to Brest Litovsk on 23 April 25X1

5. shipments between 21 25X1
and 27 April. The load of all shipments extended standard measurements.

B - boxcar F - flatcar 25X1

Date in April	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
21	5 F	Frankfurt/Oder	Neuruppin
23	1 train with pontoons	Eberswalde	Tangerhuetten
24	19 F, 5 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Merseburg
26	15 F	"	Jueterbog/Altes Lager
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1. Comment. The receiving stations indicate that the shipments consisted 25X1
of military supply goods for which Guben, is only rarely used as border
crossing point. 25X1

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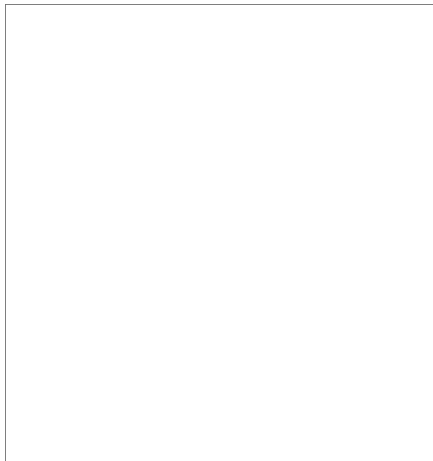
2. [redacted] Comment. Possibly continued shipments of fuel for jet aircraft. In February, the dispatch to the East of 1,040 railroad tank cars had been ordered by the Soviets. The dispatch of such cars had been discontinued on 28 March. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] . Until mid-April, about 600 loaded tank cars arrived from the USSR. [redacted] 25X1

3. [redacted] Comment. This confirms previous information. [redacted] 25X1

4. [redacted] Comment. Motor vehicles or guns returned to the USSR. 25X1

5. [redacted] Comment. The shipments on 21 and 24 April are probably identical with the shipments to Altrunpin and Merseburg which were reported previously. [redacted] . The shipment on 23 April is possibly identical with a previously reported shipment from Bernau. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] . The shipment to Justerbog is reported for the first time. 25X1



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