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B-boxcar E-express train coach F-flatcar T-tank car

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Date in May	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
14	12 F	machinery parts	Chemnitz	Brest	
15	16 B, 28 T	undetermined	Guben	Leipzig	1
16	42 cars	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	Justerbeg	
	8 F	machinery parts	Leipzig	Brest	
17	13 F	machinery parts	Chemnitz	Brest	
	11 F	canvas-covered vehicles, presumably armed personnel carriers	Guben	Altengrabow	2
	22 B	undetermined			
	2 F	5 truck trailers			
	10 E	new	Halle	Brest	3
	7 F	wheel sets			
19	8 T	undetermined	Guben	Leipzig	1
	12 T	undetermined	Guben	Magdeburg	1
	50 B	undetermined	Guben	Magdeburg	
20	8 T	undetermined	Guben	Leipzig	1
21	1 B, 6 F	6 loaded trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Justerbeg	
22	28 T	empty	Ruhland	Guben	1
23	44 T	empty	Ruhland	Guben	1
25	18 B	undetermined	Merseburg	Brest	
	8 T	undetermined			
	46 B	uranium ore	Zwickau	Brest	4
26	12 T	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Erfurt	5
27	30 F	new trucks	Zwickau	Brest	6
	12 B	undetermined			
	4 F	machinery parts			
28	1 B, 50 F	50 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Magdeburg	7
	6 F	machinery parts			
29	1 B, 30 F	30 new trucks			7

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30	12 T	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Leipzig	1
31	8 F	new excavators	Nordhausen	Brest	
1 June	1 B, 50 F	new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Magdeburg	7
	30 F	new trucks	Leipzig	Brest	7
	12 T	undetermined	Guben	Dresden	1
2 "	8 F	machinery parts	Chemnitz	Brest	
	18 B	undetermined			
	6 F	machinery parts	Leipzig	Brest	
3 "	40 F	new trucks	Leipzig	Brest	6
	4 F	machinery parts			
	16 T	undetermined	Werseburg	Brest	8
	12 B	undetermined			
	45 T	empty	Ruhland	Guben	1
	38 F	30 new trucks	Zwickau	Brest	6
		machinery parts			
	46 B	uranium ore	Zwickau	Brest	4
4 "	60 cars	machinery parts and iron constructions	Leipzig	Brest	
	50 F	about 50 new tank trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	direction of Falkenberg	7
	10 B			Brest	6
5 "	30 F	new trucks	Zwickau	Brest	6
	8 F	machinery parts			

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Date in May	Number and Type of Cars	Lead	From	To
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14	9 B, 20 F		Lindau	Brest
7 June	2 B	ammunition	Kapen	Brest
	8 B	"	"	"
9 "	5 B	"	"	"
	27 B	"	"	"
11 "	4 B	military goods	Altengrabow	"

3. On 1 June, a train of 8 flatcars with lead exceeding standard measurements, 1 converted boxcar and 4 boxcars were observed en route from Frankfurt/Oder to Satz Kern [redacted] 25X1

4. [redacted] shipments dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder included one train of 30 boxcars with ammunition and 16 boxcars as crashcars to Jueterbeg-Altes Lager on 6 June; 10 and a train of 22 flatcars with lead exceeding standard measurements to Forst Zinna on 7 June [redacted] 25X1

5. [redacted] Nine flatcars with lead exceeding standard measurements dispatched from Nassenheide-Oranienburg to Satz Kern on 11/12 June [redacted] 25X1

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2. [redacted] Comment. Continued shipments of armored personnel carriers. [redacted] 25X1

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4. [redacted] Comment. Uranium ore shipments from the uranium ore mining district in Saxony to the USSR. 25X1











5. [redacted] Comment. Possibly delivery of jet engine fuel to Erfurt-Bindersleben [redacted] 25X1

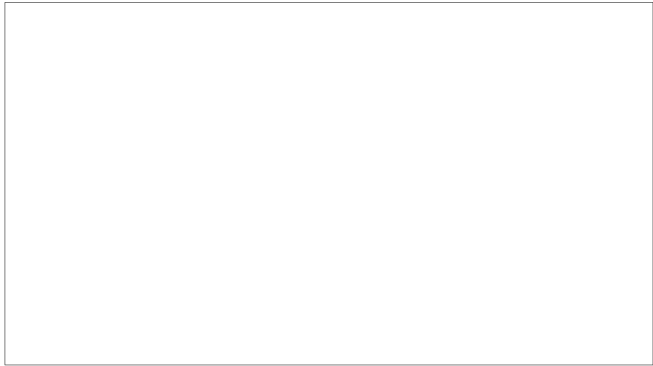
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the following shipments passed through East German border stations between 14 May and 5 June 1955:  
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14	12 F	machinery parts	Chemnitz	Brest	
15	16 B, 23 T	undetermined	Guben	Leipzig	1
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	46 B	premium ore	Zwickau	Brest	4
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27	30 F	new trucks	Zwickau	Brest	6
	12 B	undetermined			
	4 F	machinery parts			
28	1 E, 50 F	50 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Magdeburg	7
	5 T	machinery parts	Chemnitz	Brest	
29	1 E, 50 F	new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Dresden	7

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7 June		2 B	ammunition	Kapen	Bresl
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9 "		5 B	"	"	"
		27 B	"	"	"
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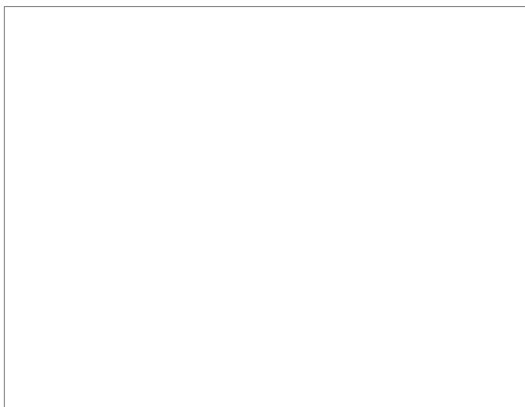
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