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	1 train	16 tanks covered with tarpaulins, 2 aircraft in crates, 6 trucks personnel	Brest Litovsk	direction of Cottbus 2
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	56 G	iron ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 1
14	62 F	crates	undetermined	Brest Litovsk
	54 F	"	"	"
14/15	37 B	undetermined	"	"
	25 T	"	"	"
	56 G	empty	"	"
	1 train	20 tanks covered	Brest Litovsk	direction of Cottbus 2

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19 July. 2 converted boxcars and 16 6-axle flatcars with load exceeding standard measurements from Brest Litovsk to Glauchau [redacted]

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18 July. 2 converted boxcars, (?) boxcars, and 14 crash cars from Brest-Litovsk to Riesa [redacted] 4

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4. One empty train consisting of 2 third-class passenger cars, 13 converted boxcars, 2 kitchen cars, 9 boxcars and 28 flatcars was dispatched to Brest-Litovsk on 20 July 1955. Trains of the same composition were scheduled to be formed on 21 and 23 July. 6

5. During the period between 15 and 23 July, about one empty train, consisting of 50 tank cars, was daily dispatched to Brest-Litovsk. Loaded tank cars coming from Brest-Litovsk were consigned to Ruhland and Merseburg. 7

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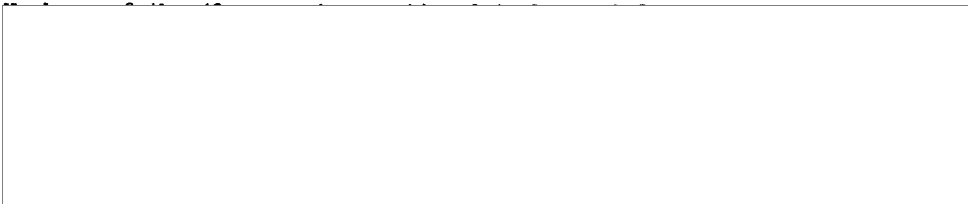
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
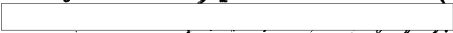

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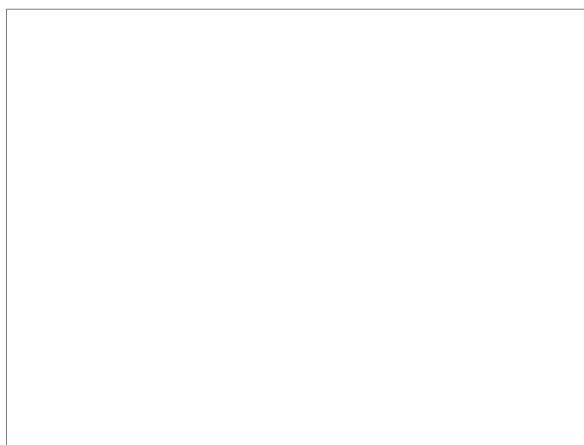


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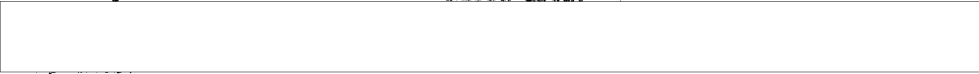
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
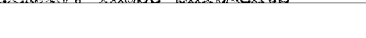
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


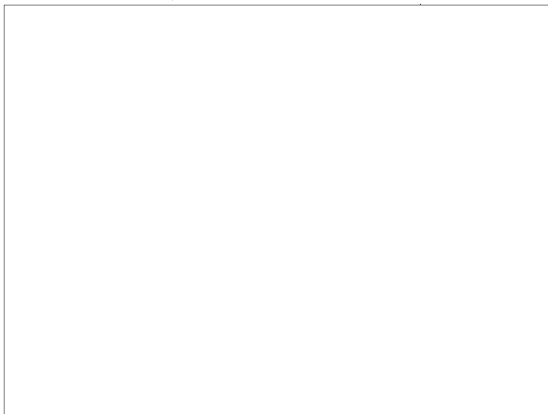
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