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[redacted] the following shipments were observed, Frankfurt/Oder between 20 July and 4 August 1955:

B - boxcar, F/S - flatcar with sideracks, G - gondola car, RRY - heavy-duty flatcar, SS - heavy-duty flatcar with sideracks, TT - tank car.

Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
20	57 RRY	empty	Eberswalde	Brest-Litovsk 1
	30 G	pulp wood	Frankfurt/Oder	Pirna
	15 G	"	"	Herseburg
	15 G	"	"	Zwickau
	15 G	"	"	Berthelsdorf
	52 F/S	Soviet trucks	"	Sperenberg 2
	20 F/S	"	"	Wittenberg
	30 SS and F/S	iron sections	[redacted]	Brest-Litovsk
	20 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Dessau	"
21	60 G	ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Ziltendorf 3
	20 G	pig iron	"	Groeditz
	20 G	"	"	Riesa
	20 B	cotton	"	Dresden
	10 B	[redacted]	"	Berlin
	25 B	[redacted]	Leipzig	Brest-Litovsk
	8 B	paper	Dreiwerden	"
	15 F/S	machines	Zwickau	"
	15 F/S	"	Erfurt	"

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22	30 SS and F/S	iron	Frankfurt/Oder		
	15 F/S	"	"		
	20 SS and F/S	"	"	Magdeburg	
	20 SS and F/S	"	"	Dessau	
	30 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Dessau	Brest-Litovsk	✓
	25 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Magdeburg	"	✓
	12 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Chemnitz	"	
	12 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Dresden	"	
	10 TT	paraldehyde	Merseburg	"	4
23	50 B	ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder	Torgau	5
	80 B	ore	"	Ziltendorf	3
	10 F/S	metal sheets	"	Rostock	
	10 F/S	" "	"	Leipzig	
	10 F/S	" "	"	Stralsund	
	10 F/S	" "	"	Magdeburg	
24	22 B	ammunition	"	Jueterbog	5
	20 B	cotton	"	Riesa	
	50 G	coke	"	Ziltendorf	3
	30 G	pulpwood	"	Pirna	
	20 G	"	"	Zwickau	
	20 G	machines and machine parts	"	Merseburg	
	30 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Magdeburg	Brest-Litovsk	
	20 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Rostock	"	
	20 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Ichterhausen	"	
25	20 F/S	Soviet trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Cottbus	2
	60 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	3
	56 RRy	empty	Berlin	Brest-Litovsk	1
	30 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Magdeburg	"	
	30 SS and F/S	iron parts	Leipzig	"	
	25 SS and F/S	" "	Schmalkalden	"	
	10 SS and F/S	crane sections	Eberswalde	"	
	10 B	rayon staple	Wolfen	"	
26/27	20 G	coal	Frankfurt/Oder	Piesteritz	
	20 G	"	"	Merseburg	
	60 G	coke	"	Ziltendorf	3
	10 B	cotton	"	Frankfurt/Oder	DSU
	20 B	rye	"	"	6

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26/27	20 G	pig iron	Frankfurt/Oder	Riesa
	20 G	"	"	Thale
	20 G	"	"	Brandenburg
	20 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Magdeburg	Brest-Litovsk
	20 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Dessau	"
	10 F/S	machines and machine parts	Erfurt	"
	10 F/S	machines and machine parts	Jena	"
	15 F/S	machines and machine parts	Goerlitz	"
27/28	80 G	ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Ziltendorf 3
	20 SS and F/S	iron	"	Magdeburg
	20 SS and F/S	"	"	[Redacted]
	30 SS and F/S	"	"	[Redacted]
	10 SS and F/S	"	"	Dresden
	20 SS and F/S	"	"	Erfurt
	10 B	no [Redacted] metals	"	Berlin
	10 B	regions	"	[Redacted]
	20 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Magdeburg	Brest-Litovsk
	20 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Dessau	"
	10 F/S	enamel containers	Thale	"
	20 B	undetermined	Leipzig	"
	8 B	screws	Finsterwalde	"
	10 G	cables	Berlin	"
	10 F/S	machines	"	"
	10 B	undetermined	Glauchau	"
28/29	20 F/S	heavy track-laying vehicles for military purposes	Frankfurt/Oder	Jena 8
	80 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf 3
	20 SS and F/S	iron	"	[Redacted]
	20 F/S	"	"	[Redacted]
	20 F/S	"	"	Ichtershausen
	10 F/S	"	"	Halle
	10 F/S	"	"	Dresden
	20 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Magdeburg	Brest-Litovsk
	10 F/S	machines and machine parts	Dessau	"

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28/29	20 SS and F/S	iron constructions	Leipzig	Brest-Litovsk
	10 G	machines	Berlin	"
	10 F/S	enamel containers	Thale	"
	10 F/S	machines	Rostock	"
30	no observations were made			
31	no " " "			
1 August	40 G	ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Zittau ³
	15 F/S	iron	"	Dresden
	15 F/S	"	"	Dessau
	15 F/S	"	"	Thale
	10 F/S	"	"	Magdeburg
	20 F/S	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder DSU
	20 B	wheat	"	Fuerstenberg ⁶
	40 B	"	"	Brest-Litovsk
	20 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Magdeburg	"
	20 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Dessau	"
	15 SS and F/S	machine and machine parts	Dresden	" ¹
	30 SS	empty	Berlin	"
2	40 G	coal	Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder DSU
	20 G	pig iron	"	Riesa
	20 G	"	"	Groeditz
	10 G	"	"	Thale
	20 B	cotton	"	Riesa
	20 B	"	"	Dresden
3	no observations were made			
4	20 SS and F/S	machines and machine parts	Magdeburg	Brest-Litovsk
	10 F/S	machines and machine parts	Jena	"
	8 F/S	machines and machine parts	Goerlitz	"
	12 F/S	machines and machine parts	Rostock	"
	15 SS and F/S	machines and boilers	Dresden	"
	15 B	undetermined	Leipzig	"

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- 1. [Redacted] Comment. The return of empty heavy-duty flatcars to Brest-Litovsk supports the assumption that tank shipments (T-54s) from the USSR will be continued. 25X1
- 2. [Redacted] Comment. Incoming shipments of new trucks from the USSR within the framework of the current motor vehicle exchange program. 25X1
- 3. [Redacted] Comment. Incoming shipments of raw materials for the EKO at Fuerstenberg/Oder 25X1
- 4. [Redacted] Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR. TT cars are four-axle heavy-duty tank cars. 25X1
- 5. [Redacted] Comment. Incoming shipments of ammunition for known ammunition depots in the GDR. 25X1

program. These imports decreased in July 1959. [Redacted] Comment. Frank Oder DSU (Deutsche Schifffahrt Umschlagbetriebe - German Shipping and Transload Office) indicates that the shipments will be redispached on inland waterways.

[Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] this shipment is consigned to the GSGF r supply depot at Frankfurt/Oder.

[Redacted] Comment. Consignees are apparently units of the 20th Gds Mecz Div stati at Jena. 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

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