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~~B - boxcar~~ P - flatcar G - gondola car T - tank car CB - converted boxcar

1. Shipments observed between 14 July and 10 August 1955 included:

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Date	Number of Cars	From	To
July			
14	2 B	Frankfurt border	Toepchin
23	20 B	Toepchin	Frankfurt/Oder border
25	14 B	Frankfurt/Oder border	Toepchin
30	4 B	"	"
31	4 B	"	"
August			
10	3 B	"	"

2. The following shipments were observed between 8 and 13 August:

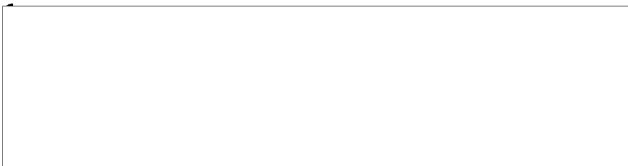
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Date in August	Shipment	From	To
8	17 T	Frankfurt/Oder border	Brest Litovsk
	41 B	border	
	56 B with ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 2
	56 B with iron parts	Frankfurt/Oder border	Brest Litovsk
	56 B	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder border
	56 B, empty	Frankfurt/Oder border	Brest Litovsk

9	45 T, empty	"	"
	45 B	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder border

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9	46 B with uranium ore	Frankfurt/Oder border	Brest Litovsk	3
	56 G with ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	2
	56 G, empty	Frankfurt/Oder border	Brest Litovsk	
11	56 G with coke	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder border	
	54 B with boxes	Frankfurt/Oder border	Brest Litovsk	
	52 B/S with iron parts	"	"	
	56 B	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder border	
	56 B	Frankfurt/Oder border	Brest Litovsk	
12	56 G with ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	2
	35 T	"	Frankfurt/Oder border	
	56 G with coke	"	"	
	52 F with boxes	Frankfurt/Oder, border	Brest Litovsk	
	56 G with coke	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	
13	54 B	Frankfurt/Oder border	Brest Litovsk	
	56 G with ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	2
	52 B	"	Frankfurt/Oder border	
	56 G, empty	Frankfurt/Oder border	Brest Litovsk	
	56 G with ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	2

3. Shipments to Brest Litovsk observed on 9 and 11 August included a shipment of 1 CB, 50 F [redacted] and came from Magdeburg - Brueckfeld on 9 August;⁴ another shipment of 1 CB, 2 B, 7 F [redacted] and was dispatched from Koethen on 11 August.

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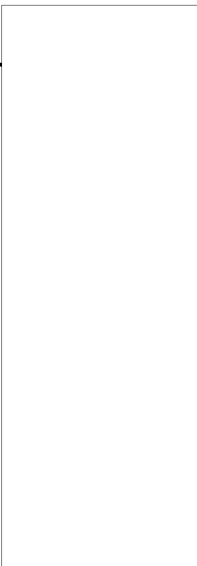
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4. Shipments [redacted] between 10 and 16 August included:

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Date in August	Number of Cars	Tons	From	To
10	1 CB, 50 F	1,000	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk
12	1 CB, 47 F	1,000	Neuruppin	"
15	undetermined	1,000	Wuensdorf	"
night of 15	undetermined with military goods exceeding the scheduled load	1,000	Frankfurt/Oder border	Satzkorn
night of 16	14 F with military goods	-	Frankfurt/Oder border	"



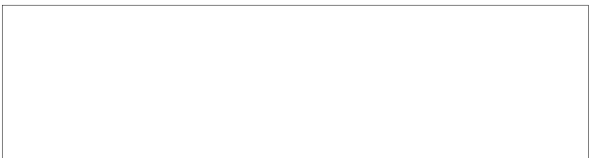
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16 F with - Frankfurt/Oder Satz Korn - 25X1
military goods border
exceeding the
scheduled load 6 25X1

1. Comment. The shipments contained ammunition from the USSR from the Soviet ammunition depot at Toepchin.

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the shipment on 23 July 1955 contained ammunition or empty cartridge cases which were returned to the USSR.

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2. Comment. The shipments contained iron ore for the Eisenhuetten Kombinat Ost in the GDR.

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3. Comment. The shipment contained uranium ore which was delivered to the USSR from the Saxony Uranium Mining District.

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4. Comment. Number and type of railroad cars and the dispatching stations indicate that the shipments contained motor vehicles which belonged to the vehicle exchange movement and were returned to the USSR. Although the dates of the shipments from Magdeburg in paragraphs 3 and 4 are different, it is believed that the two shipments are identical. The same shipment was previously reported on 10 August 1955.

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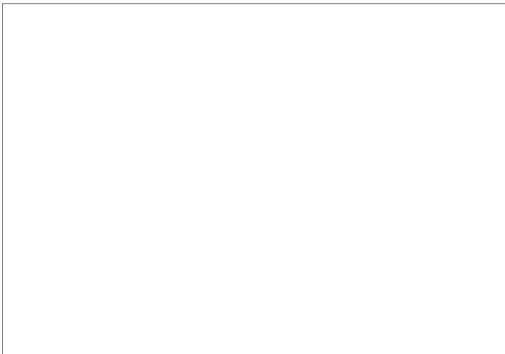
5. Comment. The shipment probably contained ^{AUG-15-56} regiment at Koethen to be equipped with

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6. Comment. The shipments continue the delivery of new tank types (T-54) from the USSR. The three shipments are reported for the first time.

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