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The following shipments from Brest-Litovsk were observed passing through Frankfurt/Oder between 29 August and 3 September 1955:

B - Bobsled, F - Flatcar, G - Gondola Car, SS - Heavy-duty Flatcar with Siderocks, T - Tankcar.

Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	To
29 August	1 shipment	37 jeeps, 10 sedans	Brest-Litovsk
	53 B	undetermined	Brest-Litovsk
	58 F and G	empty	Brest-Litovsk
	56 G	iron ore	Ziltendorf 2
	56 G	iron ore	Ziltendorf 2
	54 B	undetermined	Brest-Litovsk
30 August	56 B	undetermined	Brest-Litovsk
	54 G	coke	Brest-Litovsk
	52 SS	empty	Brest-Litovsk 3
	55 G	coke	Brest-Litovsk
	56 B	undetermined	Brest-Litovsk
31 August	1 shipment	15 tanks covered with tarpaulins	direction of Cottbus 4
	1 shipment	26 tanks covered with tarpaulins	direction of Cottbus 4
	15 T and 10 B	undetermined	Brest-Litovsk
	56 G	ore	
	54 F	iron and tank plates	
	56 B	undetermined	
1 September	52 F	iron parts	Brest-Litovsk
	56 B	undetermined	
	56 B	manure ore	Brest-Litovsk
	56 B	undetermined	
1/2 Sept.	56 G	iron ore	Ziltendorf 2

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Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	To
1/2 Sept.	52 B	undetermined	Brest-Litovsk
	54 B	undetermined	Brest-Litovsk
	56 G	iron ore	Ziltendorf 2
	42 F	crates	Brest-Litovsk
	54 G	coke	Brest-Litovsk
2/3 Sept	56 G	iron ore	Ziltendorf 2
	56 G	coke	Ziltendorf
	35 T	empty	Brest-Litovsk
	56 G	iron ore	Ziltendorf 2
	56 G	iron ore	Ziltendorf 2
	52 F and G	pitwood and boards	
	35 B	ammunition	

Note: The SS cars observed on 30 August were of Polish origin and were used for incoming tank shipments recently.

2. The following shipments which came from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder and moved toward Cottbus were observed passing through the Muellrose railroad yard:

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31 August At 0810, 4 flatcars loaded with 4 tarpaulin-covered tanks, and 1 boxcar carrying personnel.<sup>4</sup>  
At 0905, 23 flatcars loaded with 23 tanks, and 2 boxcars carrying personnel.<sup>4</sup>

2 September At 0825, 5 flatcars loaded with vehicles, probably radio trucks, and 1 boxcar carrying personnel.<sup>1</sup>

1. Comment. Continued incoming shipments of sedans and special motor vehicles within the framework of the known program.

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2. Comment. Continued shipments of iron ore for Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost (Iron Foundry East).

3. Comment. The return of the heavy-duty flatcars with sideracks to Poland indicate continued incoming tank shipments.

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4. Comment. Continued incoming tank shipments, which were reported for the first time. It is possible that the shipment of 26 tanks observed on 31 August was identical with the two shipments mentioned in paragraph 2.

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