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1. Lists I and II show the amount and types of freight shipped eastward through Frankfurt/Oder and Kuestrin-Kietz between 1 and 30 September 1947. Lists III and IV show the amount of freight which passed through Zossen and Elsterwerda between 10 and 23 September on the way to border points as indicated, while List V gives the number of trains which were directed via Cottbus to Guben during the month of September.

2. LIST I Border Point Frankfurt/Oder

Date	Number of cars	Description of Goods
5 September	210	Paper, textiles, food
	111	Machinery (crated)
	56	Square timber
	36	Military personnel going on furlough, approx. 500
6 September	164	Flour, canned food
	112	RR tank cars, new RR coaches
	106	Iron pipes
7 September	218	Flour, food
	48	Iron pipes
	52	Timber
	111	Machinery, (crated)
8 September	162	Sugar, food
	42	Military personnel going on furlough, approx. 700
	112	Iron pipes
	44	RR tank cars
	48	Boards and planks
9 September	234	Canned food, flour
	52	Automobiles, German make, new
	106	Machinery (crated)
	52	RR tank cars, new
	43	Timber

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of cars</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>
10 September	268	Paper, grain
	58	Military personnel going on furlough, approx. 650
11 September	112	Machinery (crated)
	224	Unspecified
	112	Machinery (crated)
	46	German automobiles, new
	48	Timber
12 September	52	Iron bears and iron tracks
	168	Grain, canned food
	112	Machinery (crated)
	40	Military personnel going on furlough, approx. 600
13 September	52	RR tank cars, new
	220	Unspecified
	48	Building timber
	111	Unspecified (boxes)
	52	Cable drums and RR tank cars
14 September	212	Textiles, flour
	46	RR tank cars
	102	Machinery (crated)
	49	Timber
15 September	158	Unspecified
	98	RR tank cars, new
	104	Machinery and cable drums
	41	Military personnel going on furlough, approx. 500
16 September	219	Paper, canned food
	111	Machinery (crated)
17 September	264	Unspecified
	52	RR tank cars, new
	98	Military personnel going on furlough, approx. 1200 - 1300.
18 September	169	Textiles, paper
	111	Machinery (crated)
	118	Iron pipes and boiler plant
	52	German automobiles, new
	49	Timber
19 September	228	Paper, grain
	112	Iron pipes and boilers
	44	Military personnel going on furlough, approx. 500.
	48	RR tank cars
	52	RR tank cars, new

3. During the same period, 236 cars with approximately 2900 E and officers, returning from furlough in Russia, passed through Frankfurt/Oder in the westerly direction. There were only a few officers. The soldiers were of recent year-classes who belonged to different branches of the service; they carried no arms.
4. Between 5 and 19 September, 414 cars with approximately 11,700 prisoners of war from Russia passed through Frankfurt/Oder on their way to Germany. All other cars returning from Russia during this period were empty.

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## 5. LIST II Border Point Kuestrin-Kietz

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of cars</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>	<u>Directed to:</u>
13 September	50	Grain	Insterburg
	62	Trucks	Brest-Litovsk
14 September	51	Grain	Insterburg
15 September	104	Grain	Insterburg
16 September	40	Cattle	Insterburg
17 September	103	Grain	Insterburg
19 September	60	Trucks	East
21 September	55	Grain	Insterburg
22 September	107	Grain	Insterburg
24 September	50	Grain	Insterburg
26 September	103	Grain	Insterburg
27 September	53	Grain	Insterburg
28 September	50	Grain	Insterburg
30 September	101	Grain	Insterburg
1 October	40	Officers with dependents	East
3 October	106	Grain	Insterburg
4 October	60	Infantry and artillery munition	East

The officers returning to Russia with their dependents carried no arms. Their ages and ranks varied greatly.

## 6. LIST III Traffic through Zossen to Border Point Frankfurt/Oder

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of cars</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>
12 September	8	Cattle
	24	RR ties and tracks
14 September	10	Porcelain containers for chemical industry
	18	Dismantled barracks, timber
15 September	10	Butter in barrels
	12	RR tracks and ties
19 September	16	Grain and potatoes
20 September	9	Canned food
	3	Cattle
23 September	32	Dismantled barracks
	18	Dismantled wooden houses

## 7. LIST IV Traffic through Elsterwerda

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of cars</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>	<u>Directed to:</u>
10 September	8	Chemicals (in barrels)	Forst
	10	Electro-motors and transformers	Forst
14 September	10	Porcelain containers (see para. 6, above)	Frankfurt/Oder
16 September	16	Textiles	Frankfurt/Oder
	2	Radio-technical equipment	Frankfurt/Oder

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## 8. LIST V

During the period 1 - 30 September 1947 the following shipments passed through Cottbus on their way to the border point Guben:

<u>Number of cars*</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>
182	RR ties
173	Boards
23	Hay
38	RR tracks
273	Coal
123	Lignite coal
13	Cattle
286	Machine parts
17	Bridge construction material
64	Straw
173	Barracks
29	Windows and doors
6	Chemicals (paint)
17	Machine parts on covered cars
12	Furniture and household furnishings
7	Unspecified, large boxes, each car guarded by a Russian soldier
26	Grain
42	Timber

All trains coming from Guben and passing through Cottbus during the same period (297 cars) were empty.

\* Comment: [redacted] trains (55-60 cars each), but this seems impossible. 25X1X  
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