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one of the two tracks of the Brest-Terespol railroad line section was converted to Soviet gauge.

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Comment:

Terespol which is on the western bank of the Bug River, is the Polish border station on the double-track standard-gauge Frankfurt/Oder - Poznan - Warsaw - Siedlce - Lukow - Brest transit line. The mentioned line section is 5 to 8 km long and includes the bridge over the Bug River. The completion of a Soviet-gauge track was reported for the first time and requires confirmation. It is, however, credible. It is possibly the intention of the Soviets to establish a transloading point on the Polish side of the border as a relief for Brest Litovsk.

So far no indications for an intended improvement of the Terespol railroad station facilities required for such a purpose or their utilization for transloading operations have been reported.

As formerly, all the transloading for this line is done at the railroad stations of Brest.

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