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- The following trains arrived at, or were dispatched from, Jueterbog-Altes Lager between 10 and 13 November 1950:

Shipment:	From-To and Date
Train of 1 coach, 29 boxcars, with ammunition, and 10 empty gondola cars; shipment-record No 62/6694.	Jueterbog-Altes Lager to Mockrohna 10 November
Empty ammunition shuttle-train of 1 coach, 29 boxcars and 10 gondola cars	Mockrohna to Jueterbog-Altes Lager 11 November
Train of 2 coaches, 25 boxcars with ammunition, and 14 empty gondola cars; shipment-record No 62/6702.	Jueterbog-Altes Lager to Torgau

- On 12 November, a train of 40 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia passed through Rathenow, proceeding toward Altengrabow.
- On 13 November, a shuttle-train of boxcars and coaches with Soviet dependents passed through Rathenow, bound for Brest Litovsk. (1)
- The following rail shipments were observed between 13 and 16 November:

Shipment	From-To and Date	Dispatcher	Consignee
Train of 20 boxcars, 1 coach and 1 heating car; repatriation of Soviet dependents	Rathenow to Frankfurt/Oder 13 November (1)		

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One boxcar with shoes	Weissenfels to Bernau 14 November	Wanderlust shoe factory	[Redacted] 25X1C
Two boxcars with shoes	Weissenfels to Bernau 14 November	"Motor" shoe factory	
One boxcar with textiles	Zittau to Bernau 14 November	Lieutenant Colonel Merkushev, (Snu).	
Three gondola cars with coal	Mueckenberg to Mahlow 16 November	[Redacted]	25X1C

5. The following rail shipments were observed on 14 and 17 November:

<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>	<u>Dispatcher</u>	<u>Consignee</u>
Three boxcars with shoes	Schmoelin, Thuringia to Bernau 14 November	-	[Redacted] 25X1C
One sedan	Glauchau to Bernau 17 November	-	
One sedan	Glauchau to Bernau 17 November	-	

6. On 16 November, a Volkspolizei leave train of about 30 axles was standing at the Zossen railroad station. The train had been dispatched from Chemnitz and was bound for Pasewalk. A railroadman at the Zossen railroad station said that the train made scheduled runs twice a week. (2)

7. On 17 November, two flatcars with timber left Dammowalde for Doeberitz, consigned to [Redacted]. The shipment was readdressed to Unit [Redacted], Muestermark, spur track of the Olympisches Dorf.

8. On 18 November, six converted boxcars were dispatched from Doeberitz, five going to Lichtenberg and one to Trebbin. According to a railroadman in Lichtenberg, the interiors of the boxcars which arrived in Lichtenberg were stripped. According to a railroad shipping document, the six boxcars belonged to shuttle-train [Redacted], which had been shuttling between Doeberitz and Bad Freienwalde. (3)

9. On 20 November, five tanks were unloaded from a train at the Frankfurt/Oder military ramp.

10. The following west-bound shipments, dispatched from Prost Litovsk, were observed in Frankfurt/Oder between 20 and 23 November:

<u>Shipment</u>	<u>Destination and Date</u>	<u>Consignee</u>
Twenty-two tank cars with gasoline	Velten 20 November	[Redacted] 25X1C
Two boxcars with military goods	Jossen 21 November	
Five boxcars with military goods	Waldsiefersdorf 21 November	

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Twenty-five new trucks Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf
22 November

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Seven boxcars with Frankfurt/Oder
military goods 23 November

11. Daily leave traffic through Frankfurt/Oder between 20 and 25 November averaged 400 troops leaving for Brest Litovsk and 600 troops coming from Brest Litovsk. (4)

25X1C 12. On 22 November, 150 officers arrived in Frankfurt/Oder aboard a leave train from Brest Litovsk. They were picked up by four trucks. The following day, the officers returned to the station and boarded RU trains (trains run in the interest of Soviets) for Dresden and Magdeburg. (5)

C-2 13. The following rail shipments were observed between 21 and 24 November:

<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>	<u>Dispatcher</u>	<u>Consignee</u>
Three tanks	Unknown dispatching station to Frankfurt-Oder 21 November	--	--
Two tanks	Unknown dispatching station to Fuerstenwalde 21 November	--	--
One tank	Unknown dispatching station to Eberswalde 21 November		25X1C
Three boxcars with military goods	Muellrose to Strausberg 22 November		
Two boxcars with military goods	Muellrose to Eberswalde 22 November		
One boxcar with military goods; shipment-record No 135/8789	Brandenburg to Guben 22 November		
Three boxcars with geographical maps; shipment-record No 86/0854	Brest Litovsk to Waldsiedersdorf 22 November		
Twelve boxcars with ammunition; shipment-record No 135/6159	Pfaffendorf to Kuestrin-Kietz 22 November	--	--
Twelve boxcars with ammunition; shipment-record No 135/8713	Pfaffendorf to Kuestrin-Kietz 22 November	--	--
Nine boxcars with military goods	Muellrose to Eberswalde 23 November	--	25X1C

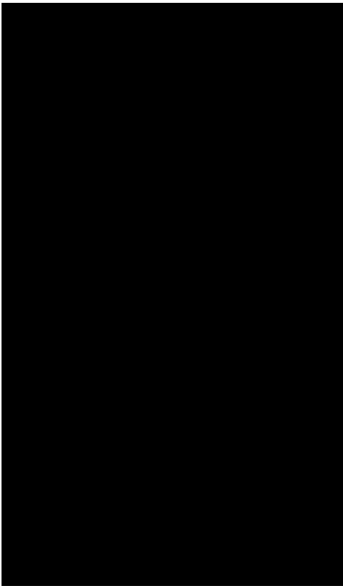
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One boxcar with military goods	Jessen to Strausberg 23 November
Six boxcars with rubber	Wildau to Strausberg 23 November
Eight boxcars with undetermined goods	Frankfurt/Oder to Fuerstenberg 23 November
Two boxcars with military goods; shipment-record No 92/61343	Brest Litovsk to Velten 23 November
Sixteen boxcars with rye	Fuerstenberg to Luellrose 24 November
One boxcar with rod steel	Berlin-Weissensee to Luellrose 24 November



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25X1X(1) [redacted] referred to shuttle-train [redacted] which left Rathenow for Frankfurt/Oder via Juckerbog on 13 November. The statements on the composition of the train do not coincide, however. See [redacted] 25X1A

(2) Volkspolizei leave trains have not been previously observed.

(3) The information on the commitment of shuttle-train [redacted] on the 25X1C Doeberitz-Bad Freienwalde line was confirmed by other reports. See [redacted]

The train was assembled in Doeberitz in mid-October.

(4) The volume of leave traffic in both directions was virtually the same as during the period from 10 to 19 November. [redacted] 25X1A

(5) The arrival, in Frankfurt/Oder, of officers from the U.S.S.R. and their reassignment to units in the Soviet Zone of Germany has been observed since the beginning of November. [redacted] 25X1A

(6) [redacted] 25X1A

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