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1. Military shipments observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station en route from Brest Litovsk to Angermuende included:

28 August. Sixteen flatcars loaded with 16 T-34 tanks; and 18 flatcars loaded with 18 T-34 tanks;

31 August. One train loaded with 13 SP guns and 16 T-34 tanks.

[] the shipments were dispatched to Pasewalk. *

2/ [] the following rail shipments crossed the border in the directions indicated, during the period from 28 through 30 August 1952:

Date in August	Number of Flatcars	Load	From	To
Westbound:				
28	9	15 tanks	Frankfurt/Oder	Prenzlau
	11	20 new trucks	"	Gera
	23	38 new trucks	"	Lossa
	34	45 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Cottbus
29	10	10 tanks	"	Prenzlau
30	6	11 tanks	"	"

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Eastbound:

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28	37	46 trucks	Templin	Frankfurt/ Oder	
29	45	trucks	Neuruppin	Frost Litovsk	

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Drest Litovsk to Prenzlau, Unit APR 07225, included: as being en route from

30 August	30 tanks	2 September	40 tanks	* 25X1
31 August	39 tanks	3 September	31 tanks	
1 September	32 tanks	4 September	21 tanks	

4. the following rail shipments were dispatched

in the directions indicated during the period from 29 August through 4 September 1952:

Date	Number of Flatcars	Load	From	To	
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Westbound:

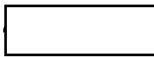
29 August	20	tanks	Frest Litovsk	Frenzlau	*
30 August	8	15 tanks	"	"	*
	7	7 tanks	"	toward Eberswalde	*
31 August	51	trucks	"	toward Eberswalde	**
	13	13 SP guns	"	Frenzlau	* 25X1
	11	special trucks	"	Koenigswusterhausen	25X1
1 September	10	20 tanks	"	toward	** 25X1
2 September	27	27 tanks	"	toward Eberswalde	*
				toward Eberswalde	*
4 September	8	15 tanks	"	Frenzlau	*
	3	8 SP guns			
	23	28 tanks	Frankfurt/Oder	toward Eberswalde	*

Eastbound:

30 August	18	shuttle train	Neustrelitz	Frest Litovsk	***
	1	empty tank/gondola car			
	1	boxcar			
31 August	35	trucks	Halberstadt Magdeburg	"	25X1

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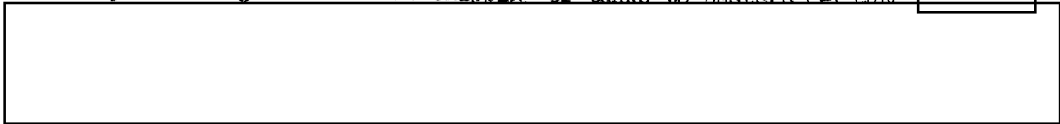
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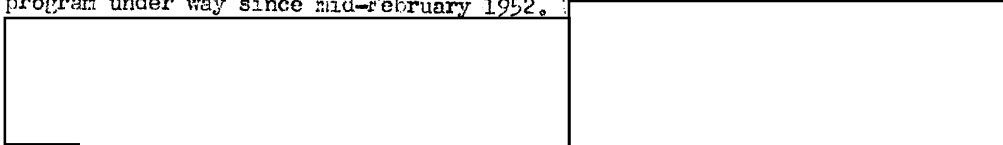
	45	trucks	Kummersdorf	Brest Litovsk	**
	28	"			
	19	empty tank shuttle train	Frenzlau	"	***25X1
1 September	46	trucks	Koenigswusterhausen	"	
	27	empty tank shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"	
3 September	45	trucks	Dresden-Neustadt	"	

25X1 * Comment. The report indicates that tank shipments to eastern Germany proceeded at an intensified rate during the reported period. This was previously anticipated as empty heavy-duty flatcars were reported to the east. From the destinations mentioned, it is believed that the tanks and artillery pieces were exclusively consigned to the Volkspolizei (VP). reported that tanks and guns moved, frequently by road, from Pasewalk to stations of the VP in the northeastern area of eastern Germany. Many of the shipments listed in paragraph 4 of the present report were included in the preceding paragraphs. However,

these shipments cannot be identified. The report indicates that the new M2m type heavy-duty flatcar, on which two tanks can be loaded, was being used for the shipping of tanks to eastern Germany.



25X1 ** Comment. These shipments are connected with the vehicle-replacement program under way since mid-February 1952.



25X1 *** Comment. The dispatch to the east of additional empty heavy-duty flatcars indicates that more tanks will be sent to eastern Germany from the U.S.S.R.

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