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The following rail shipments passed the border, in the directions indicated, during the period from 26 September through 8 October 1952:

- B - Boxcars
- F - Flatcars
- F/S - Flatcars with sideracks
- G - Gondola cars

1. Westbound shipments:

Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
27 September	4 B			
	3 F			
	31 F/S	damaged cars	Gerdauen	Rummelsburg 1
	48 B	empty	"	Frankfurt/Oder
28 "	5 B	"	Kuestrin	Kietz
29 "	11 B, 9 F			
	20 G	damaged cars	Gerdauen	Rummelsburg 1
	26 B	empty	Kuestrin	Kietz
	1 B	"	"	"
30 "	47 G	damaged cars	Gerdauen	Rummelsburg)
2 October	42 G	"	"	") 1
5 "	16 G	"	"	")
	41 B, 2 F	empty	Kuestrin	Kietz

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8 October	34 B, 22 F 51 B	damaged cars	Merdauen	Linsolzburg ¹
	1 B	empty	Kuestrin	Kietz

2. Eastbound shipments:

26 September	1 B 1 B 1 B	bicycles machine parts empty	Kietz	Kuestrin
27 "	2 B 2 B 1 B	undetermined lumber machine parts	"	"
	1 B 1 B	machine parts undetermined	"	"
	20 B	bicycles	"	"
	1 B 20 B 2 B	iron pipes empty "		
28 "	1 B	undetermined	"	"
	15 B	bicycles	"	"
	40 B	converted	Frankfurt/air	Linsolzburg ²
29 "	14 B	bicycles		
	4 B 3 B 1 B 1 B 2 B 1 B	potash in 4'er acid machine parts undetermined paper	Kietz	Kuestrin
	1 B, 17 B	wool sets	Frankfurt/air	Linsolzburg ¹
30 "	22 B 3 B 1 B 1 B	bicycles plate glass piece goods machine parts	Kietz	Kuestrin
2 October	2 B 17 B	electric equipment, potash	"	"
3 "	13 B 5 B	sulfur potash	Laubach	Linsolzburg
	16 B, 1 B	wool sets	"	Linsolzburg ¹
	11 B 1 B 1 B	cotton machine parts textiles	"	"
	11 B	bicycles	"	Kuestrin
	1 B	potash	Frankfurt/air	Regen
	15 B 3 B 1 B 2 B 1 B	machine parts paper iron pipes lumber piece goods	Kietz	Kuestrin

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6 October	10 B	potash	Kietz	Reppen
	2 B	machine parts		
	1 B	piece goods		
	1 B	paper		
2 "	4 B	potash	"	Kuetsran

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1. [redacted] Comment. These cars were part of the 20,000 former German freight cars re-purchased by the East German railroad administration from the U.S.S.R. The coal sets mentioned will be used by the returned cars on the German railroad system. [redacted] . prior to 30 September 1952, a total of 2,650 freight cars had been returned.

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2. [redacted] Comment. This empty train will be used for the movement of recruits from the U.S.S.R. to Germany. After a temporary interruption, such shipments have again been observed since mid-September.

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