

Departure Date	Origin	Deportees	Arrival Date	Destination
14 <sup>th</sup> April 1942	Magdeburg/Potsdam/Berlin	835/1000	16 <sup>th</sup> April 1942	Warsaw

The composition of this "link-up train" out of the Berlin region cannot be determined without doubt. Presumably it included 425 Jews from the Potsdam area, so far unknown by name, whose "Property Declarations" the Gestapo HQ in Potsdam sent on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1942 to "the Property Evaluation Center of the Chief Finance Officer for Berlin/Brandenburg". The "transport name-list" attached to this missive has not been preserved. Also deported with this second transport from Potsdam were 24 children and 4 adults from "the Jewish Approved School for Mentally Retarded Children" in Beelitz (Mark); more were to follow on the third transport from Potsdam, on the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1942. A list, presumably incomplete, of deportees of "Wave XIII a" out of Berlin comprises 70 names; the "Berlin Memorial Book" (Berlin Gedenkbuch) too gives only 83 names for this transport. The latter publication as well as Robert Kempner still cites "Trawniki" as the destination.

A picture taken by the press photographer of Jewish ancestry Abraham Pisarek (1901-1983) shows the assembly and transfer of the Jews on 12/13<sup>th</sup> April 1942 from Brandenburg (Havel). Earlier, on the 11<sup>th</sup> April 1942, a transport of Brandenburg Jews had been assembled and had departed there, presumably to be attached to the Magdeburg/Potsdam train to Warsaw of 14<sup>th</sup> April 1942. Adam Czerniakow of the local Jews' Council noted in his diary that a transport with about one thousand new arrivals from Germany was expected to arrive in the early morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1942.

This transport from the areas of the State Police HQ's of Magdeburg and Potsdam was originally to bring 148 Jews from the area controlled by the Gestapo HQ Erfurt with Nordhausen and Mühlhausen (Thuringia). However, their deportation was postponed to the 10<sup>th</sup> May 1942 on a train via Leipzig to Belzyce.

A. Gottwaldt and D. Schulle, Die "Judendeportationen" aus dem Deutschen Reich 1941-1945,