

Departure Date	Origin	Deportees	Arrival Date	Destination
29 <sup>th</sup> January 1943	Berlin	1004	30 <sup>th</sup> January 1943	Auschwitz

In the period between the five Theresienstadt transports, the special train with Berlin Jews that had been announced by Heinrich Müller arrived in Auschwitz. A few days before this transport – presumably on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of January 1943 – an unknown number of Jews from Cologne, some of them aged and feeble, who had already been held together for some time in Fort V of Köln-Mumgersdorf, were brought to Berlin for attachment to the next out-going transport. Of these, 67 arrived in Auschwitz on this "27<sup>th</sup> Transport to the East" from Berlin while on the same day, 17 others were taken to Theresienstadt among 100 people, on transport "I/179".

The State Railways number for this train was "Da 13". The train was to leave Berlin- Moabit freight station on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1943 at 17:20 and to arrive at Auschwitz freight station at 10:48 next day. For this run of some 750 km the train took the scheduled time of 17.5 hours. After a "selection" on the old "Jews' ramp" at Birkenau, 140 men and 140 women were admitted to the camp as prisoners; the remaining 724 human beings were killed forthwith in the old Birkenau gas-chambers.

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

