

Departure Date	Origin	Deportees		Destination
29 th November 1942	Berlin	998		Auschwitz

The first transport of German Jews from "the Old Reich" destined for Auschwitz was not carried out before the end of November 1942; occasionally it has been assumed that this train still reached Riga. Towards the end of November 1942, members of the SS from Vienna were attached to the State Police HQ in Berlin in order to seize Jews in the city for the next transports. The "23rd Berlin Transport to the East" ("23. Berlin Osttransport") included the following, besides residents of Berlin: 6 persons from the Jewish Labor Home in Radinkendorf, 8 from Bender-Sayn, 8 from police prisons and, furthermore, 36 children from the Auerbach Orphanage at 162, Schönhauser Allee, the Prenzlauer Berg Urban District. Of these, 20 were aged up to 5 years.

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