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1. Hungarian troops at Papa, Hungary.

(a) The old hussar barracks is being much enlarged, by the addition of extra stories to the existing buildings, and the construction of four new three-story buildings. It is occupied by a Hungarian motorized rifle regiment.

25X1 (b) The Central Armored School lies on the west side of the road to Varoslod, [redacted] Exercises are conducted with T-34 and JS III tanks, and SU-85 and SU-105 S/P guns. 25X1

(c) A Hungarian armored unit which took part in the military review in Papa on 4 Apr 53 was shortly afterward shifted to a new location in Sopron County.

2. Hungarian troops at Nagkanizsa.

(a) The Petofi Barracks is now occupied by two battalions of the 32nd Infantry Regiment commanded by Major Bela Csorvas [redacted] 25X1

25X1 (b) A field artillery regiment commanded by Major Koranyi [redacted] is quartered in the Gabor Aron Barracks. The regiment has one section of 76.2 mm guns and one of 122 mm howitzers. The same barracks houses a motorized transport column [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] but is only a cadre of about 50 men.

25X1 (c) There is an armored regiment [redacted] in the 48-er Barracks composed of an armored battalion of 31 T-34 tanks and a tank-destroyer battalion with SU-76 AT guns. The Commander is Major Istvan Weber.

25X1 (d) All these troops are subordinate to the divisional command at Tab.

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