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COUNTRY Hungary REPORT

TOPIC 1. Rocket Launcher Brigade in Taborfalva and Artillery Brigade in Szekesfehervar 25X1
2. AAA Division in Budapest and Home Guard AAA Divisions in Budapest, Gyoer, Veszprem, Sztalinvaros and Miskolc

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this brigade which was organized into the brigade headquarters and at least four battalions of four batteries of four rocket launchers was located in the new barracks installation in Taborfalva in October 1953.[1] 25X1 The rocket launchers, which were of Soviet make, were mounted on 3.5-ton ZIS trucks.

2. In March 1952 25X1 25X1 a rocket launcher brigade (Hungarian: Sorozatvetoes tuezerdandar) was located in the new barracks installation in Taborfalva.[1]

3. In December 1953, officers and NCOs of the 26th Obsn Bn in Székesfehérvár (Q 48/Z 00) were detached to the 1st Obsn Bn in Cegléd for artillery reconnaissance training their artillery brigade, which was organized into the brigade headquarters, the 26th Obsn Bn, a 122-mm howitzer or gun battalion, a 152-mm howitzer battalion, a 203-mm howitzer battalion, a 152-mm cannon howitzer battalion, and a 160-mm mortar battalion, moved from Veszprém (P 48/D 78) to Székesfehérvár in November 1953. In late November 1953, two battalions of this brigade again moved to Dombovár (Y 5/B 16). 25X1 25X1 25X1

4. During the stay of the 1st and 26th Obsn Bns together at the Hajmáskér (P 48/D 79) artillery range, the 26th Obsn Bn was subordinate to an artillery brigade in Veszprém.[2] 25X1

5. Prior to late December 1953, one AAA division and five home guard AAA divisions. The AAA division was stationed at Budapest, from which location it went to the AAA training camp west of Diosjenoe (Q 48/H 57) in the summer of 1952 and 1953.[3] The five home guard AAA divisions were stationed at Budapest, Gyoer (P 48/Y 44), Veszprém, Sztalinváros (formerly Dunapentele; Y 6/N 36), and Miskolc (R 49/J 87). They were subordinate to the national AA command (Hungarian: Legvedelmi Parancsoksag [OLP]) in Budapest.[4] 25X1 25X1

1. Comment. The rocket launcher brigade in Taborfalva is reported for the 25X1

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first time. It is noted that the organization of the battalions, each of which has four batteries, disagrees with the Soviet pattern. Substantiation by other reports is required.

2. [redacted] Comment. An artillery brigade in Székesfehérvár whose previous station prior to November 1953 is said to have been Veszprém is reported for the first time. The 26th Obsn Bn was mentioned in a previous report [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1 . The subordination of the observation battalion to an artillery brigade tends to indicate that it is possibly intended to extend this artillery brigade to an artillery division similar to the 30th Arty Div.

3. [redacted] Comment. Budapest is the station of the division headquarters of the 38th AAA Div [redacted] which is presumably subordinate directly to the artillery command of the defense ministry. 25X1 25X1

4. [redacted] Comment. Out of the home guard AAA divisions mentioned in the present report, the home guard AAA divisions in Budapest and Miskolc are known. The present report again confirms the same units until December 1953. It is also known that there are other home guard AAA divisions whose stations have not yet been reliable determined. 25X1

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