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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 12 December 1953, numerous windows were lit after dusk at the Albrechts Kaserne in Korneuburg (O 49/S 30) indicating that the installation was occupied to capacity. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles observed at the Albrechts Kaserne included sedan [redacted] and van-like truck [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Only little activity was observed in the billeting area. Truck [redacted] and ambulance [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were parked in front of the office and garage on Hoven Gasse which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Two trucks, two sedans [redacted] and jeep [redacted] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were standing at the parking lot of the installation. Truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets was loaded with bread at the supply depot on Bahnhof's Platz. Four 37-mm AA guns, 9 trucks, 4 tank trucks, and 2 jeeps were parked in the western section of the cantonment of the former Austrian railway operating regiment about two kilometers north of the centre of Korneuburg and east of the highway to Leobendorf (O 49/S 31). Trucks [redacted] and van-like truck [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the installation which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. The area of the former cantonment on the road to Bisamberg was still vacant except for several small white-painted brick houses and a raw brick building surrounded by a wire fence. The installation probably served as fuel and ammunition dump and was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets.
2. On 12 December, about 50 EW practicing with carbines were observed in the barracks yard of the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (O 49/S 11). The installation was guarded by sentries with red-bordered black epaulets. Three partly covered AA guns and seven motor vehicles were observed in the billeting area. Vehicles seen at the installation included trucks [redacted] and jeep [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Shouting of orders was heard from the quarters

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on Schaumann Gasse where a truck without engine was parked. Driving school truck [redacted] with a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. About 70 recruits were drilled in the barracks yard of the Artillerie Kaserne which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Four 37-mm AA guns, 2 AA machine guns, and 5 trucks were seen in the billeting area. The radar installation was still there. Trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the Artillerie Kaserne.

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[redacted] Comment. On the whole the information from Korneuburg and Stockerau confirms the previous estimate of the occupation and indicates that training of recruits was in full activity. The vacating of the former cantonment on the road to Bisamberg was previously known; the fuel and ammunition dump constructed in the same area is reported for the first time. [redacted]

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