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COUNTRY	Austria	REPORT	
TOPIC	Soviet Troops in Freistadt and near Urfahr		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
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This is UNEVALUATED Information			

1. On 22 June 1954, building No 114 Haupt Platz in Freistadt (C 49/2 51), which was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered red epaulets, housed a komendatura. No other Soviet-occupied buildings were observed in the town. 25X1
2. On 15 June 1954, about 30 soldiers were observed playing games in the Auhof Kaserne northeast of Urfahr. The garages and the parking lot for the model SU-76 SP guns were empty. The high grass on the training ground and target range west of the installation indicated that the site was not being used. Jeep [redacted] with a driver wearing red or orange black epaulets was seen at the installation. Jeep [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] both drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the installation toward Freistadt. It appeared that the entire installation was empty except for a guard detail. 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment. The Soviet komendatura at 114 Haupt Platz in Freistadt has been known for some time. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. It is believed that the component units of the 287th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt stationed at the Auhof Kaserne near Urfahr have moved to a summer camp on the Doellersheim training grounds. [redacted] 25X1

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