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TOPIC	1. Soviet Motor Vehicle Shipment Observed in Bruck/Leitha		25X1
	2. Exchange of Air Force Officers at Parndorf Airfield		25X1
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	This is UNEVALUATED Information		

1. Between 21 and 26 January and on 28 and 31 January 1955, no Soviet troop shipments were seen passing through Bruck/Leitha. At about 0900 on 27 January, a shipment of 28 new 1.5-ton trucks was observed in Bruck/Leitha coming from Hegyeshalom (47°55'N/17°10'E) and proceeding toward Brunn-Maria-Enzersdorf (48°06'N/16°17'E). 1 25X1

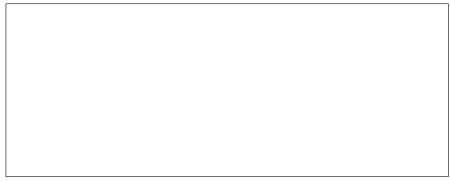
2. On 30 January, groups of 4 to 6 young Soviet Air Force officers ranking from lieutenant to captain took photographs of monuments and other famous structures in Bruck/Leitha. The officers were seen in Bruck for the first time. Of the officers previously seen at Parndorf airfield only one was still observed in the town. The new air force officers who were quartered in the so-called "Winterschule", presumably the former agricultural school, had apparently arrived without their families. The Soviets formerly quartered in building No 6 Kiraly Strasse, Bruckneudorf, had recently moved into the Winterschule. 2

1. Comment. Presumably a regular supply shipment of trucks. 25X1

2. Comment. The information indicates that a large-scale exchange of personnel took place in the Soviet fighter regiment at Parndorf airfield in January 1955. It is known, however, that Soviet personnel are generally exchanged during the fall season. The air activity observed in Parndorf during the last three months of 1954 and in January 1955 indicate that new personnel arrived in Parndorf during the fall of 1954. Therefore, it is unknown why young officers were observed only on 30 January 1955 and the old officers were missing on that date.

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No other observations have been made which might indicate a transfer of the old regiment from Parndorf and a reoccupation by another regiment.



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