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COUNTRY	Austria		REPORT	
TOPIC	Flak Kaserne in Kagran and Radar Station West of St Poelten			25X1
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EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED		
DATE OF CONTENT				
DATE OBTAINED		PREPARED	9 May 1955	25X1
REFERENCES				
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REMARKS				
This is UNEVALUATED Information				

1. Between 1230 and 1430 on 16 April 1955, the following artillery pieces and motor vehicles were parked in the Flak Kaserne in Kagran:
 - 5 light-37-mm AA guns with 5 trucks
 - 4 light AA guns of a new type
 - 6 trucks
 - 3 very large van-like trailers
 - 1 canvas-covered trailer
 At 1330, drilling with the 4 light AA guns of a new type was started, under the command of a sergeant who repeatedly looked into a book, presumably containing instructions or regulations on the weapon regulations. The barrel of the gun was elevated up to an angle of 90 degrees. When in firing position, a flexible side support was extended both on the right and left side of the gun, while the wheels of the chassis still remained on the ground.
2. A total of 13 fuel containers, including 1 in the open and 12 under lean-to roofs, were seen in the fuel dump, in addition to 18 x 200-liter barrels and 14 larger barrels.
3. Three 37-mm AA guns were emplaced in the southern section of the fuel dump. One of them was used for drilling practices during which it was towed out of the emplacement. 25X1
 the fuel dump presumably served as ammunition dump since ammunition crates were stored there.
4. Between 0800 and 1500 on 15 April, a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets was posted at the radar station west of St Poelten along the road to Witzendorf. Two trucks and a field kitchen were parked near the Dumbo-type set and the Kniferest-type set. No other personnel or vehicles were seen there.

 Comment. For sketch of new artillery piece, see Annex.

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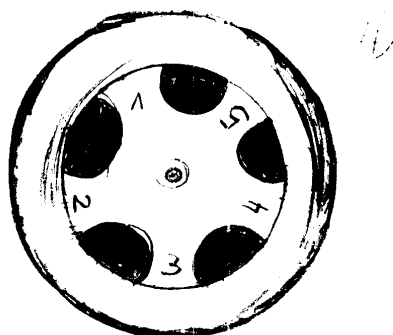
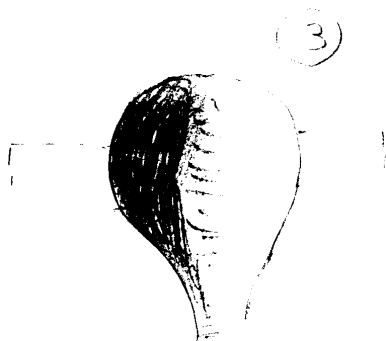
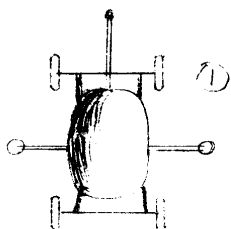
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Annex

New AA Gun Observed in Kagran



Legend:

- 1 Top view of new gun with outriggers
- 2 New gun seen from the rear
- 3 Top view of 37-mm AA gun emplacement with ammunition storage chambers on the sides
- 4 Wheel of 37-mm AA gun with numbers

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