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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Austria

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TOPIC Soviet Troops in ST. POELTEN and Camp SPRAATZERN

EVALUATION See below

PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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DATE OF CONTENT See below

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 26 August 1949

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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25X1A 1. Kasernen, on Schloesstattring, ST. POELTEN (O 49/R 88): The following motor vehicles were seen in front of the court building:

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trucks, driven by soldiers with red-bordered, black epaulets

passenger cars, driven by soldiers with black-bordered, red epaulets

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2. a. It was observed that the motor vehicle traffic in ST. POELTEN was less than two months ago.

b. [redacted]

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3. Camp SPRAATZERN:

a. Only a rear detail with red-bordered black epaulets; no motor vehicle traffic.

b. [redacted] stated that the troops were in POELTZERSHEIM (O 49/R 53).

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4. Riding several trains between May and July 1949 [Redacted] repeatedly observed a Soviet soldier (red-bordered, black spaullets) who traveled as courier between the units stationed in ST. POELFTEN, HAUER-OEHLING (O 49/" 26), GAITING (O 48/" 45) and HELK (O 49/" 68).

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[Redacted] Comment:

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a. [Redacted] the 95th Gds Itz Rifle Div) observed in ST. POELFTEN in late July 1949 confirms that the troops from the post were still at the DOELERSHEIN troop training grounds at that time (compare corresponding statements by local residents).

b. The courier communicating between ST. POELFTEN and the other towns mentioned in para 4 from May to July 1949 confirms that component units of the 95th Gds Itz Rifle Div were stationed in these posts (communication between the division headquarters and its subordinate units).

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