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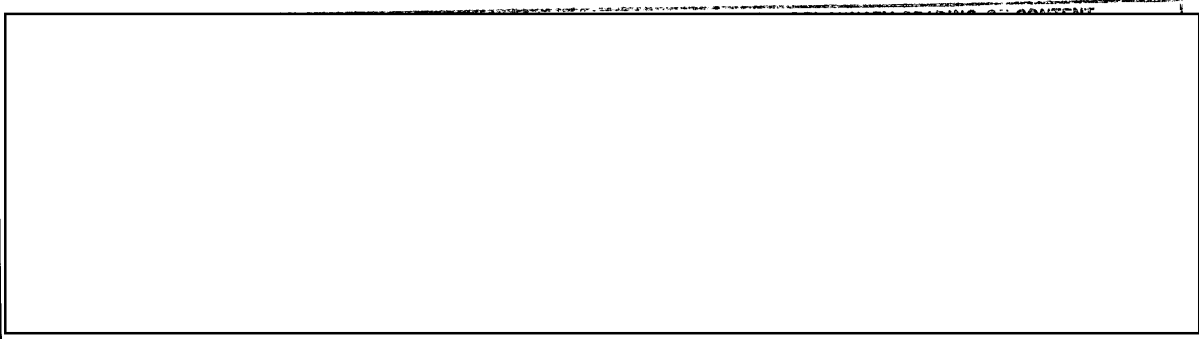
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1. The 80th Infantry Battalion, [redacted] a guard unit, is stationed in Prague-Hotel. Officer personnel of the Battalion include the following:
 - a. Battalion CO: Major Bedrich Kotek, 48 years old, tall, stout, with dark hair, a Communist. He is a graduate of the War College.
 - b. Deputy CO: Major Josef Rehak, 40 years old, short, slim, with dark hair, a Communist.
 - c. Political Deputy: 1st Lt. Jiri Brabence, 27 years old, short, slim, blond, an ardent Communist. Under him are Corporal Wipler, 25 years old, tall, slender, blond, a fanatical Communist; and Private Ambos, 23 years old, of medium build, with dark hair, a Communist.
 - d. OZ Officer: Staff Captain Borcky, 26 years old, of medium build, with thin brown hair, an ardent Communist. Under him is Corporal Jaroslav Valenta, 24 years old, of medium build, with brown hair, a Communist. He is chairman of the KSC.
 - e. Chief of Staff: Staff Captain Richard Kechacek, 40 years old, stout. It is believed that he is under arrest.
 - f. Operations Officer: Lt. Kybla, 26 years old, tall, slim, with blond hair, a Communist.
 - g. Mobilization Officer: Staff Captain Antonin Sעהa, 43 years old, short, with thin brown hair, a non-Communist. See para. 1a.
 - h. PT (sic) Officer: Staff Captain Jaroslav Brasnar, a Slovak, 32 years old, tall, slim, with blond hair, an ardent Communist.

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- r. CO of the Emergency Reserve Training Co. Captain Stanislav Havelka, 40 years old, tall, stout, a Communist. This unit is based in Hotel Camp.
- s. CO of Replacement Company Major Josef Rehak (see lb). His deputy is Captain Vaciav Flecaty, 36 years old, of medium build, bald. Attached to the company are Lt. Kuliwch, 30 years old, tall, stout, with red hair; Lt. Jaroslav Bradac, 28 years old, a graduate of the Military Academy in 1949; Cadet Sergeant Vaclav Fikr, 24 years old, tall, stout, with blond hair.

2. The 80th Infantry Battalion supplies the following guard details:
- a. Hotel Camp guard of eight men armed with pistols and rifles.
 - b. Hotel Castle guard of four men during the day, seven men at night.
 - c. Hradeany Prison guard of eight men armed with pistols and submachine guns.
 - d. Strosovice General Hospital Reserve Officer Ward guard of eight men armed with pistols and submachine guns.
 - e. Hradeany Hospital guard of five men.
 - f. Psary Ammunition Depot guard of 30 men.
 - g. Vrsovice Motor Pool guard of five men armed with pistols and rifles.
 - h. Readiness detail of 42 men armed with pistols, rifles, four light machine guns.
 - i. Honor guards.

25X1A [] Comments: Since it is improbable that an officer of the rank of lieutenant colonel should be in command of an SMZ company, it is believed possible that Straka is actually in command of the Muzi a Podhrad barracks. In this case, Lt. Fikcia is probably CO of the SMZ company.

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