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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Moedling and Baden 50X1

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REMARKS

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Moedling.

1. Military personnel seen at the former technical college in Moedling (O 49/X 23) during a 2-hour period on 17 January 1951 included 35 soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets, 20 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, four soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets, 6 officers with red-bordered black epaulets, and 3 officers with black-bordered red epaulets. Motor vehicles observed during that period included trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, passenger cars [redacted] and jeeps [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; passenger car [redacted] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered blue epaulets; passenger car [redacted] driven by a civilian; and passenger car [redacted] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [redacted] were observed on the parking lot opposite the Gendarmerie Kaserne on the east side of Grutschgasse. * 50X1-HUM
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2. Soviet supplies, presumably ration supplies, were stored in the Gendarmerie Kaserne. Soldiers entering or leaving the installation included naval personnel.
3. About 25 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets were seen next to the motor vehicles parked in the area of the former automobile and aircraft engine plant on Gabrielerstrasse. Sentries there wore red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [redacted] were observed there. ** 50X1-HUM
4. No activities were observed at the Hyrtl orphan asylum. Passenger car [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, ** and jeep [redacted] were parked in front of the installation.
5. On 18 January, [redacted] a Soviet motor vehicle repair shop and a [redacted] school were located in the former automobile and aircraft engine plant at 5-12 Gabrielerstrasse. Eight Ford trucks, [redacted] all of which were marked as driver-school vehicles, were observed there. Sentries beside the trucks and at the gasoline bunker in the northern section of the factory area wore black-bordered black epaulets. The Soviet personnel and sentries in the factory area were quartered in the Hyrtl orphanage. ** 50X1-HUM
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6. Two four-wheel armored scout cars were observed in the southern section of the Flak Kaserne on Voelslauerstrasse, Baden (O 49/X 37) on 17 January. No other weapons or equipment were seen since the garage doors were locked. A radio station with two antennas, one of which was on the roof of a building and the other one in the yard, was observed. [redacted] on Voelslauerstrasse, it was observed that the radio station was located in the next to the last building looking toward the direction of Soos (O 49/X 36). [redacted] Motor vehicles [redacted] and [redacted] were seen in the billeting area. [redacted]

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