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1. During the first half of November 1951, two Soviet units composed of approximately 200 women each arrived at the Soviet Headquarters in Baden for clerical and administrative work in the Baden-Helenenthal area. Approximately 50-80 women, most of them privates, staff the new Soviet communications center in Baden.* Most of the new arrivals have been billeted in the former youth hostel at Tribuswinkel (0 49/X 36) and are commuting by truck and bus.

2. With the added influx of male administrative personnel the Russians have been forced to re-requisition several houses and apartments which had been released to the Austrians a few months ago.

3. Air activity in the Baden-Wiener Neustadt area has increased since 5 November 1951. Jet planes are seen and heard daily, from 0800 to 1100 hours, flying toward the Wiener Neustadt air field. The planes fly in inverted V-formation with two planes on the one side, and four on the other. Planes in similar formation sometimes circle Baden at an altitude too high for aircraft identification.

4. Radar-equipped anti-aircraft batteries have been reported in the Baden area. Several trucks, with three anti-aircraft rifles mounted on each, have reportedly been observed proceeding from Baden toward Eisenstadt. The rifles are of a caliber similar to the German 88 mm gun.

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