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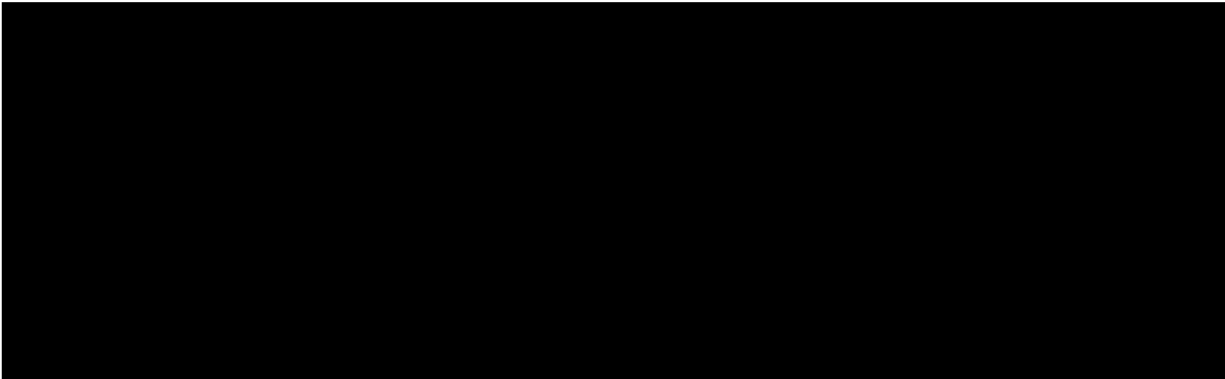
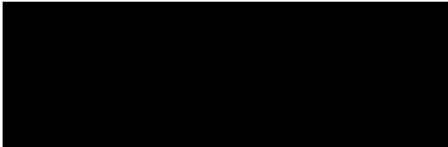
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25X1A SUBJECT Soviet Motor Vehicles in the St. Poelten Area



1. Camp Spratzern consists of approximately 25 large temporary barracks. There are two entrances from Mariazellerstrasse south of St. Poelten. Outside the camp, there are three watchtowers, two of them on the south side and the third near the northwest corner of the camp. At the time of observation the watchtowers were unmanned. Inside the camp only a few soldiers were seen, and no vehicles with the exception of one T-34 tank which was being cleaned. 25X1B

2. On the road between St. Poelten and Spratzern the following motor vehicles were observed:

- [REDACTED] radio truck entering St. Poelten barracks
- [REDACTED] truck
- [REDACTED] truck
- [REDACTED] jeep, soldiers with black-red service color
- [REDACTED] jeep, soldiers with black-red service color
- [REDACTED] truck
- [REDACTED] motorcycle, soldiers with black overalls.

3. The following vehicles were parked in front of the Komendatura:

- [REDACTED] sedan (Mercedes), civilian driver
- [REDACTED] sedan (BMW 132), civilian driver
- [REDACTED] sedan with civilian passengers

4. The building on the corner of Steinfeldgasse - Wernergasse, just outside Spratzern, is probably a tank officers' billet.

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5. Camp Spratzern was observed from Mariazellerstrasse and the southeast edge of Teufelhof, a farm approximately half way between St. Poelten and Spratzern. The eastern part of the camp is used as troop quarters, the western part as equipment depot. Little movement was observed within the camp; no sentries were seen on the watchtowers. The garage gates were closed. No splinterproof boxes were seen. Groups of eight men each were seen drilling. Only one wire line was found leading to the camp. No cables or antenna mast were seen in the camp. 25X1B

6. The following motor vehicles were observed on Mariazellerstrasse:

jeep, driver with black-red service color

jeep, one officer and one woman soldier with black-red service color and tank insignia

T van-like truck, loaded with milk cans

T truck, Russian make

jeep, driver with black-red service color and drivers' insignia

sedan, German make, probably belonging to a supply unit

radio truck.

7. At St. Poelten soldiers were seen with pink-black, and women soldiers with pink service colors. Five soldiers took the west bound train at 1500 hours at the St. Poelten railroad station. 25X1B

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