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- 25X1 1. The Cartographic Institute of the Hungarian Army (Honvéd Térképészeti Intézet) is located on Malinowszky Sétány, Budapest XI. (The house number is somewhere between 5 and 11).
- 25X1 2. Approximately 60 officers, 25 non-commissioned officers and 50 civilians are working at the institute. Most of the officers are continually in the field.
- 25X1 3. Personnel
 - 25X1 a. The nominal Hungarian head of the Institute is Lt. Col. VARADI (fau) [REDACTED]
 - 25X1 b. The actual head of the Institute is a Soviet major Ivan Grigorievitch (fau). [REDACTED]
 - 25X1 c. The political director and also Party secretary KASAS (fau) distributes political literature and is responsible for the surveillance of the personnel. [REDACTED]
 - 25X1 d. The institute is divided into four departments, which are responsible for the various areas of Hungary. Director of Department I is Major HOROMBA (fau) [REDACTED]
 - 25X1 e. Director of Department II is Capt. Ferenc BECS [REDACTED]
 - 25X1 f. Director of the Department III is Major HEGYI (fau) [REDACTED]

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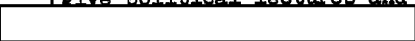
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g. Director of Department IV is Capt. MIKLOS SEVETICS 

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h. Two political indoctrination officers, Lt. János GEBRI and Lt. Jenő HORVÁTH,  give political lectures and perform other propaganda measures. 

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4. Security:

- a. The institute is surrounded by a stone wall and barbed wire. Search lights mounted on the wall illuminate at night the area between the building and the wall. The main entrance is on the Malinovsky Sétány, the two side entrances are on secondary streets and are always closed. During the day two guards are posted at the main gate. At night this is locked and patrols guard the area between the building and the wall.
 - b. The officers working at this installation serve as guard officers. The guards at the institute and assigned to the institute for duty in the field are drawn from Army units in and around Budapest.
5. The field work consisted in the summer of 1951 and 1952 of correcting maps. For this purpose each department of the institute was assigned a definite area. Each officer of a department was given a section of approximately 100 square kilometers, which the officer had to cover within three weeks, meaning that he was to make appropriate corrections of an available map within that period.
 6. The winter is spent mostly with recording the material collected during the summer. The area around Mezőtúr, among others, is a part of Department IV. Officers on field duty are supplied with a car, a driver and an enlisted man as assistant. Such a group stays overnight at inns located in the area assigned to it. Road distances are measured with a very accurately set speedometer of the car, changes (new buildings, rail lines, etc.) are measured with a tape measure and recorded on the map. Such items as changes in construction, drainage of areas, as well as reinforcement of streets and bridges are recorded.
 7. Since 1950 the activity of the institute was considerably expanded and was more accurately defined. The officers had to fill out a questionnaire for every community situated in their areas. All industrial enterprises, warehouses, transport facilities, public buildings (particularly schools and hospitals) mills, bakeries, and stores which possess storage space had to be listed as well as the exact figures of the size of the storage space, performance capacity, and the number of horses, soldiers and vehicles which could be quartered there. In addition equipment of all types as well as telephones and telegraph offices and railroad stations must be listed. The last questions concern the political reliability of the community. The local Party office is to supply this information. The estimated strength of the troops to be quartered in the community, their length of stay and in case of emergency how long these troops can be maintained by local supplies is also listed on the questionnaire.

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