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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Ebreichsdorf and Luxenburg

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 20 March 1954, 1 lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 3 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were observed at the castle in Ebreichsdorf (P 48/X 46), which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Two majors and 3 captains, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and 23 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, entered the castle. Two 37-mm AA guns were cleaned in front of a brick building in the castle yard. Thirty-eight trucks 25X1 were parked in the castle area. Sedan , driver with red-bordered black epaulets, was parked in front of the castle. One major wearing black-bordered black epaulets and 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were observed at building No 25 on Wiener Strasse, whose courtyard stored three trucks. The long-wire antenna was in the same position as observed previously. No sentry was seen.1

2. On 20 March 1954, an estimated 100 motor vehicles of which 38 trucks and 15 other motor vehicles were counted were in the area of the Luxenburg (P 49/X 47) castle, which was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Numerous soldiers wearing overalls did maintenance work on the motor vehicles. Motor vehicles observed at the castle included jeeps truck 25X1
and jeep [illegible] drivers with red-bordered black epaulets.2 25X1

1. Comment. The Soviet troops stationed at Ebreichsdorf have not yet been identified. The present report tends to indicate that an AAA unit may be quartered in the castle.

2. Comment. An unidentified motor transport battalion of the Central Group of Forces is stationed at Luxenburg. 25X1

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