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1. In December 1954, an independent border-guard battalion was stationed in Győr, Hungary, near the Czechoslovak border. Its commander was Major Lajos Tosza, who completed a two-year officer's training course in the USSR. His deputy and political officer was First Lieutenant Imre Földes. Lt. János Tapasztó was the intelligence officer. The operations section was headed by First Lt. N. Oláh. The political instructor was First Lt. Csima. 25X1
2. The battalion's mission was to guard the border from Rajka to Esztergom. It controlled the following border posts: Rajka (traffic-control point), Dunakiliti, Ásványráró, Piszke, Gönyű, Komárom (two posts, of which one is a traffic-control point) Püski, Neszmény, and Esztergom. Each post has an average of 18-20 men. The guards at the traffic-control point accompany Danube ships of non-Satellite states to Komárom where the ships are inspected.
3. The communications platoon, which consisted of 14 men, had two Siemens receivers and transmitters and a telephone switchboard. Another section controlled railroad trains between Komárom and Győr.
4. Chief of the Hungarian Border Guard is Colonel-General János Valzencsar. Chief political officer of the Border Guard is Lt. Col. János Szalva.
5. In spring 1954, a border-guard training battalion was stationed in Orosháza. The battalion had 550 men, divided into three rifle and one machine-gun company. The battalion was commanded by Captain György Kállai. On the battalion staff were also Captain Sándor Tóth, who was in charge of garrison duties, and Captain Ferenc Duncsák who had the function of Party secretary. The 1st Company was headed by Lt. József Kaszonyi and the political officer was N. Mongu. The 2nd Company was led by Lt. Károly Pokos and political officer was Imre Horváth. The 4th Company was commanded by Lt. Imre Szűcs. 25X1

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