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COUNTRY	Austria	REPORT	
TOPIC	Soviet Troops in Apetlon		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT			
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	23 June 1955
REFERENCES			25X1
PAGES	2	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	
REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED Information		

1. From 0430 to 1100 on 24 May 1955, reports of light AA guns were heard from the area southwest of Apetlon. 25X1
2. On 26 May 1955, a column of about 15 motor vehicles, 10 trucks [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and each towing an 85-mm AA gun, passed through Apetlon. The column also included van-like motor vehicle [redacted] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The vehicles came from the direction of Illmitz or Wallern and proceeded toward the AAA camp. 25X1
 [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] These vehicles came from the direction of the AAA camp and proceeded toward Illmitz. They included 7 trucks each of which towed an 85-mm AA gun.
3. From 18 to 29 May 1955, motor vehicles which came from or travelled to the AAA camp were observed in the area of Apetlon as specified below:
 - 18 May 1955 - van-like motor vehicle [redacted] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 25X1
 - 21 May 1955 - trucks [redacted] with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 25X1
 - 22 May 1955 - truck [redacted] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 25X1
 - 23 May 1955 - trucks [redacted] with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 25X1
 - 24 May 1955 - jeep [redacted] with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 25X1
 - 25 May 1955 - van-like motor vehicle [redacted] with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 25X1
 - 26 May 1955 - trucks [redacted] and jeep **MODEX-M (16)** [redacted] all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 25X1

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[REDACTED]

25X1

27 May 1955 - trucks [REDACTED], all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets;

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28 May 1955 - van-like motor vehicle [REDACTED] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets;

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29 May 1955 - truck [REDACTED] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets; sedan [REDACTED] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets, occupied by 2 lieutenant colonels wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and truck [REDACTED] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets which towed an 85-mm AA gun, and traveled toward the camp.

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4. On 27 May 1955, truck [REDACTED] with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets passed through Apetlon and proceeded to the former customshouses on the northwest perimeter of Apetlon which were also used as officers' billets.

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