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1. A Soviet tank unit arrived in Cegled (Q 48/O 08) in late March 1950 and took up quarters in the so-called Zoeldhalmi section of town. The unit had more than 100 tanks, according to estimates of local residents. The tanks had revolving turrets on which an AA machine gun was mounted.
2. Cegled residents repeatedly observed a Soviet general in the town. It was said that the troops in Cegled belonged to a Soviet tank division, other elements of which were located in Kecskemet (Y 6/W 95) and other towns in that area.
3. Cegled residents said that the troops observed strict discipline. Soldiers were rarely guilty of offenses against the civilian population. *

25X4A [REDACTED] Comment. The Soviet tank units in the Cegled area, like the Soviet troops observed in the Szolnok (Q 48/O 38) - Jazbereny (Q 48/J 11) area in early April 1950, presumably belonged to a unit, possibly a mechanized or tank division which had been seen in the Kecskemet area in

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January 1950.  The identity of the units is not known. They may have belonged to those Soviet troops which had been moved from Rumania and the U. S. S. R. to the Hungarian - Yugoslav border area in the late Fall of 1949.

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