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In late April 1951, the SNB units in Fohmava (Vollnau) (K 50/U 79) and Spaleneec (Prenmeth) (K 50/U 79) were replaced by new SNB units. The personnel of the new units were very arrogant and tried to spread Communist propaganda among the German border population. Training with hand grenades and firing practice with submachine guns were observed in Plassendorf, a small, partly-destroyed village at the border, about 3 km southeast of Fohmava. \*

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[REDACTED] Comment. The Fohmava-Spaleneec border sector is under the control of the PS battalion in Kout na Sumave. The exchange of the border guard personnel was probably only a routine relief action.

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