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TOPIC 1. Military Rail Shipments on the Margecany-Cop Line

25X1A Troop Units in Trebon and Vyskov 25X1A

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DATE OF CONTENT Prior to 30 April 1951  
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Military Rail Shipments on the Margecany-Cop Line.

1. On 30 April 1951, a train of 33 cars each loaded with a canvas-covered armored vehicle was accepted by Soviet soldiers at the Soviet border station of Cop (R 49/B 90). The train came from Margecany (R 49/B 16) and was escorted by 12 Czech soldiers armed with submachine guns. No details were available on the armored vehicles. Source learned from another railroad employee that a train with heavy guns of an undetermined type arrived in Margecany in early April 1951, coming from Drezno n.H. (Q 49/D 16).
2. In November 1950, a train with mines and shells for guns and mortars moved from Margecany to Cerna n.T. (R 49/B 90). It consisted of 30 cars and was escorted by about 40 SNE personnel armed with submachine guns. The ammunition was unloaded by Czech soldiers in Cerna n.T. \*
3. Nothing was known on restrictions on civilian travel in Slovakia prior to 30 April 1951.

Troop Units in Trebon and Vyskov.

4. Prior to March 1950, an infantry battalion with Utvar No 7500, commanded by Major Novotny, (fnu), was located in Trebon (O 50/R 16). It numbered about 350 troops and was subordinate to an unidentified regiment in Jindr. Hradec (O 51/R 28). The battalion consisted of several infantry companies, 1 machine gun company, and 1 AA artillery company. It was equipped with 1 truck and 2 Tudor Sedans. The battalion was quartered in a barracks installation on the north side of the road to Ceske Budojovice (O 49/Q 96) which consisted of 1 two-story horseshoe-shaped building, 1 three-story headquarters building, 1 kitchen, 1 garage, and 2 stables.\*\*

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5. An interim military pass procured in <sup>25X1A</sup> Camp Valka specified that Private Cyril Pijal was discharged by Unit Utvar [REDACTED] on 30 May 1950 and that the equipment-issuing point of this unit was in Vyskov-2 (P 59/N 71).

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\* ~~SECRET~~ Comment. Apparently shipments of materiel from Czechoslovakia to the U.S.S.R.

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\*\* ~~SECRET~~ Comment. The 3d Bn of the 29th Inf Regt in Jindr Hradec was located in Trebon in April 1950 and had Utvar No 2917. See ~~SECRET~~ Utvar No 7500 mentioned in the present report is indicative of another unit. But it is possible that the ~~SECRET~~ in one of these two reports. 25X1A