RELIABILITY CHECK AMONG BUDAPEST POLICE

SOURCE GRAZ: Confidential source.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: May and June 1957.

ENGLISH SUMMARY: In May and June 1957 a careful check was made on the political reliability of BUDAPEST police personnel, "rationalization" being used as an excuse for discharging unreliables. But in order to avoid having to terminate too many officials, KOPÁCSI supporters were forced to join the Party. There are now consequently more Party members in the police force than during the RAKOSI era.

EVALUATION COMMENT: The reliability check to which police personnel were subjected is not confirmed in our files, but it is in line with available information on the investigations carried out in all branches of the State machine concerning the attitude of State functionaries and employees during the revolution. It can be taken as certain that the reliability of police personnel would be subject to particularly severe criteria.

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rendőrszemélyzet soraiiban heteken át a legnagyobb izgalom és aggodalom uralkodott s helyzetüket az igazolási eljárás befejezése után sem tartják szilárdnak.

Különben, a megfélemlítés eredményeként, ma az a helyzet, hogy a BUDAPEST-i főkapitányság területén az őrszemélyzetből sokkal nagyobb százalék párttag, mint a RÁKOSI éra alatt volt.