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HUNGARIAN AVH OFFICER RECOGNIZED BY EXILE STUDENT

SOURCE GRAZ: An eyewitness of the incident.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 30 July 1959.

ENGLISH SUMMARY: During a discussion in front of VIENNA's Raimund Theater a Hungarian exile student recognized among Youth Festival participants an AVH officer who had been responsible for the deportation of his family in 1951.

EVALUATION COMMENT: This piece of information is in full accord with the established fact that a considerable number of AVO men are on security duty in VIENNA in connection with the World Youth Festival.

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Julius 30-án este mielőtt megkezdődött a magyar művész-programm a Raimund Theaterben vita fejlődött ki néhány magyar VIT menekült és BÉCS-ben élő magyar menekültek között.

Mikor már a vita egy idő óta tartott, az egyik vitatkozó diákhoz odament egy szélesszállu alacsony férfi és a fogai között halkan sziszegte feléje: "Most már elég lesz kisapám...!"

A diákfiú a szemébenézett és hangosan felkiáltott: "Várjon csak, én jól ismerem magát főhadnagy elvtárs! Maga telepített ki bennünket!"

A leleplezett ÁVO-s tiszt ezt hallva hang nélkül megfordult és sietve eltűnt a színházépületben, magukra hagyva a vitatkozókat.

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THE REORGANIZATION OF THE SECURITY TROOPS AFTER THE 1956
REVOLUTION

SOURCE RELIABILITY: Undetermined.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Until June 1959.

ENGLISH SUMMARY: After the 1956 revolution had been suppressed the county police headquarters were given the task of forming new security troop units to replace the old AVH formations. Each county police headquarters therefore recruited former AVH and army officers and formed a security troop company the members of which were uniformly garbed in Soviet style "pufajkas". Later, on 4 April 1957, the security companies were issued with ordinary police uniforms.

In autumn 1957 the security companies were drawn together to form battalions and then, in autumn 1958, the battalions assembled to make up regiments.

When the regiments were formed the police uniforms previously in use were at last abandoned in favor of normal army uniforms with blue arm of service identification. Simultaneously, the first post-revolution recruits were drafted for service with the new security formations.

Previously, in spring 1958, supreme command of the security troops, the "Karhatalom", was transferred from the police to a new, independent headquarters. At the same time former AVH secret police officers were transferred from the security troop units to what are now known as the Political Investigation Departments of the county police headquarters.

By June 1959 the rank and file of the security formations had been armed with machine pistols, each company issued with nine light and two heavy machineguns, and each regiment equipped with eight 45 mm anti-tank guns.

In June 1959 two security regiments were stationed in BUDAPEST, one each at SZOMBATHELY, PECS, VESZPREM, SZEGED, DEBRECEN and MISKOLC, and independent security battalions were in service at GYOR and SALGOTARJAN.

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