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[a]

1. BARON [1] has reported the following:

A) On ~~4th~~ 4th May 616 Mechanised Transport Regiment was disposed along the road between BRNO and [B% ZIL'7/6].

B) On ~~6th~~ 6th May 13th Cavalry Regiment proceeded to Hungary from ~~Bavaria~~ Bavaria via LINZ ~~WABU~~ and VIENNA ~~WABU~~. A unit of 121st Mountain Regiment is in INNSBRUCK ~~WABU~~ and a unit of 123rd Mountain Regiment is in SALZBURG ~~WABU~~.

C) [7 groups unrecovered] [C% groups] proceeded to Hungary via the PROTECTORATE/PROTEKTORAT/[ii], Austria and the station at HEGYESHALOM [Khezboes-Khalom] [c].

D) On 15th June 228th Infantry Regiment [was] [d] in HODONIN [GODONIN] 45th Panzer [BRONEVOJ] Regiment has been identified in HRADISTE ~~WABU~~ [iii].

E) From 15th to [C% 17th] June transports [e] proceeded from Germany via the PROTECTORATE towards Poland. Among them was identified a unit of 8th Panzer Division.

2. Information

[8 groups unrecovered]

[73 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered]

- Notes: [a] The address, internal serial number and signature, which are usually given at the beginning of the Russian text, are probably in the unrecoverable passage at the end.
- [b] Csech spelling not known. Presumably a place very near BRNO.
- [c] KHED'KShKHALOM on Soviet maps.
- [d] or: arrived.
- [e] It is not clear whether this means road convoys or railway trains.

- Comments: [A] BARON: ✓
- [ii] PROTECTORATE: the German Protectorate of BOHEMIA and MORAVIA.
- [iii] HRADIŠTĚ: a common place name in Czechoslovakia.