

## RUMOURS ABOUT REMOVAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM HUNGARY

Vienna, Austria, Aug. 12--(Reuters)--Rumours are current in Budapest that Russian troops may be withdrawn within the next few months but they are considered "without adequate foundation" by Western embassies there, according to travellers reaching here today.

They quoted Western diplomatic circles as saying there was no evidence that the Russians are preparing to make such a move in the near future.

On the other hand, it is said such a move would cause little surprise if it did come as it is known the Russians, from a military point of view, do not like keeping their troops in Hungary where they have no facilities for proper training and tend to become demoralized.

It is further believed that the Hungarian army and police now are completely reorganized and are capable of maintaining order without Russian help. The withdrawal of Russian troops would also tend to increase the popularity of the Kadar regime and weaken the opposition.