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REMARKS _____

- [] 1. [] in Oranienburg
 In November 1952, no essential personnel change occurred in the air force unit in the restricted Weisse Stadt settlement []

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- [] 2. During the second half of November, [] improvement work was in progress on the previously reported old and sodded taxiway which extended toward the northwest. Light poles were erected along the construction site.

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- 25X1 3. [] the target date for the completion of the long runway was fixed on 1 December 1952 and [] a fund of 12,000 eastmarks was promised to the work force if this date would be met.²

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- 25X1 4. On 26 November, surveying work was in progress from the Birkenallee toward the south along the road to Wilhelmsthal. Pegs were put in the ground 500 meters west of the long runway along Richthofen Strasse which bordered on the field to the north. [] these pegs were to mark the course of the fence.

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- 25X1 5. A pit, about 1.5 meters deep, 60 to 80 meters long and 15 meters wide, was excavated about 100 meters west of the long runway in line with the lane No 7a. Just west of this pit, there were three additional pits of the same size which extended toward the west.

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- 25X1 6. The Russians employed three men for guarding the unoccupied portion of the restricted Weisse Stadt settlement. [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] During the second half of November, [redacted] almost all the rooms of Hans Schemm School were occupied. On 26 November, two trucks left the field.
- [redacted] 7. During a change of shifts on 6 November, [redacted] construction workers were quartered in building No 58 of the restricted Weisse Stadt settlement.
- [redacted] 8. Between 16 and 26 November, the Hans Schemm School was occupied by soldiers. Since this building was frequented by officers wearing red-bordered green epaulets with silver stripes [redacted] an MVD headquarters was housed there. The building had a red flag on its roof and new banners and a new red star on its walls. The guardhouse on the Krammernerstrasse in Oranienburg was occupied by sentries. On 26 November, truck [redacted] with a trailer, occupied by a sergeant and seven men, left the Weisse Stadt settlement toward Oranienburg.
- [redacted] 9. Between 21 November and 3 December, [redacted] the number of workers was to be reduced to about 300 during the winter months. In this connection, the construction superintendent mentioned Gross Doelln and Ruegen. In early December, 800 men were still employed at the field.
- 25X1 10. Between 21 November and 3 December, no construction material arrived at the field, except for a carload of barbed wire.
- 25X1 11. Up to 26 November, work was completed on the old portion of the long runway, the northern extension and a portion of the southern extension of this runway. After that date, concreting had to be discontinued on the runway and on the taxiways because of the frost. After 1 December, work at the field was being done in one shift.
- 25X1 12. After 27 November, fence posts, about 3 meters long, were being prepared at the field. The posts were being set into the ground along the eastern border along the Veltener bridge after 29 November. The fenced-in area also included the path west of the canal slope.
- 25X1 1. [redacted]
- 25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. According to a previous report, a special fund was promised for the completion of the main runway by 3 December 1952. [redacted]
- 25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. According to a previous report, about 1,000 laborers were employed at the field in late November. It is possible that work will be reduced during the winter because of the frost and that a portion of the work force will be transferred to Ruegen Island and Schorfheide airfield near Gross Doelln.

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