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REMARKS			

1. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 20 January 1953, Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) airfield was occupied by 46 Pe-2s, 3 Aira Cobra F 63 A planes, 2 Boston A 20 planes, and 1 biplane. There was a clear visibility, an about 10 km/h northeasterly wind, and about 10 degrees centigrade below zero. No air activity was performed. All the planes were covered with tarpaulins, and their wings were cleaned of snow. A bus, a radio truck and two trucks were parked near the flight control station. Truck [redacted] with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and occupied by three officers in fur clothes moved toward the flight control station about noon.

2. The komendatura building was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. A total of 14 staff officers, including 11 wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and 3 wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and 3 women wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was observed. A medical corps senior lieutenant wearing red-bordered black epaulets and two women with black-bordered blue epaulets were observed at the hospital. Truck [redacted] parked in the yard of the kitchen. The antenna mast with a cone-shaped bracing was removed from the motor vehicle parking lot, but the van-like truck was still here. Six tank trucks [redacted]

engines, and 2 weapons carriers were observed parking at the site. There was no vehicular traffic. Several cable reels were observed at the entrance to the signal center at the southeastern edge of the field. Six women and some soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the installation. Three officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the officers billets at the southeastern outskirts of Goetzendorf.

[redacted] Comment. Goetzendorf airfield is still occupied by a bomber regiment. For location of installations which were continuously observed in the Goetzendorf military post, see Annex.

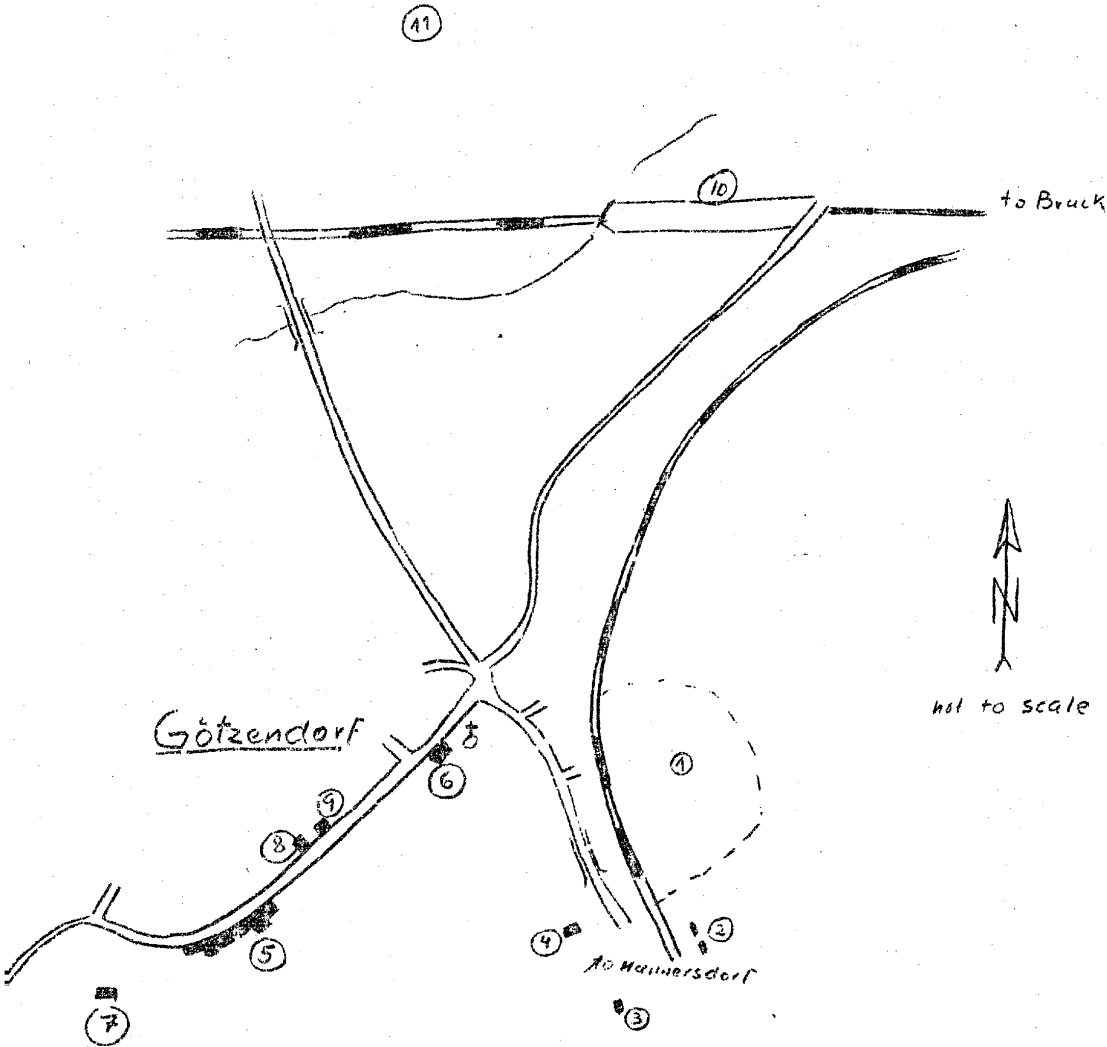
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Annex



Goetzendorf Military Post



Legend:

- 1 Motor vehicle parking lot
- 2 Officers billets
- 3 Dump for fire wood and coal
- 4 Signal center
- 5 Komendatura
- 6 Instruction room for officers
- 7 Motion picture theater
- 8 Hospital
- 9 Signal center
- 10 Railroad station
- 11 Airfield

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