

COUNTRY	Austria	REPORT	25X1
TOPIC	Zwoelfaxing Airfield		
EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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REMARKS			

1. Between 8:30 a.m. and noon on 10 January 1953, 36 Pe-2s were observed at Zwoelfaxing (P 49/X 48) airfield. There was an easterly wind of about 15 km/h, intermittent snowfall and a varying visibility. There was no air activity. A section of the landing field was covered by branches. Some soldiers were observed near the aircraft, all of which were covered with tarpaulins.
 

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2. The AA gun emplacement in the northwestern corner of the field was occupied by 4 or 5 light AA guns and probably 5 medium AA guns. The emplacement seemed to be rather deep as the gun barrels projected only slightly in a horizontal position beyond the surface. Apparently, the emplacements were connected by communication trenches because it was repeatedly observed that heads moved between the emplacements.
 

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3. There was vehicular traffic involving motor vehicles [redacted] driver wearing fur clothes [redacted] loaded with coal, coming from the direction of Schwechat (P 49/X 48) and proceeding to the barracks installation, driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets, jeep [redacted] driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and van-like truck [redacted] coming from the direction of Schwechat.
 

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4. Between noon and 2 p.m. on 10 January, a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets was posted at the Altkettenhof in Schwechat. The installation was frequented by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia. Seventeen motor vehicles were parked in a yard surrounded by motor vehicle sheds. No weapons were observed in the rear section of the installation. Sedan [redacted] was observed in Schwechat.

[redacted] Comment. Zwoelfaxing airfield is still believed to be occupied by a bomber training regiment. An AAA unit which is assigned to the field is stationed in Altkettenhof.