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TOPIC Farndorf Airfield

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 26 January 1953

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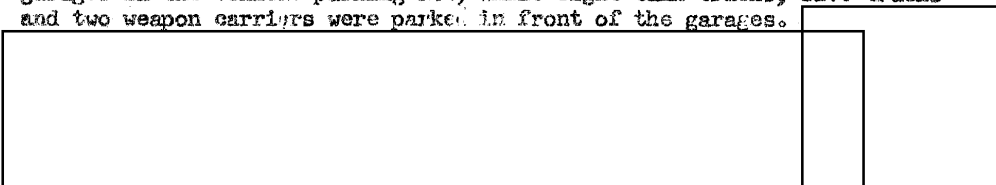
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REMARKS

25X1 1. From 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on 26 January 1953,                      16 MiG-15s and two biplanes at Farndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield. Weather was 3/10 overcast, moderate northeasterly wind with patches of haze on the eastern border of the field. Local training flights were made by one biplane, which had a two-man crew. One member of the crew was exchanged after each landing. Take-offs were observed at 9:30, 10:50 and 11:40 a.m., landings at 10:05, 11:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. All the MiG-15s were covered with canvas except for one, which appeared to be parked at the repair point.

25X1 2. Six AA guns with flash hiders were seen at the AAA emplacement, which was guarded by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Two accumulator cars were observed at the battery shop. The noise of running engines was heard from a wooden shed. Eighteen motor vehicles were housed in the two garages in the vehicle parking lot, while eight tank trucks, five trucks and two weapon carriers were parked in front of the garages.



25X1            Comment. Farndorf airfield continues to be occupied by a fighter regiment.

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