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REMARKS

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1. From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 8 April 1953 [redacted] 15 MiG-15s, 1 biplane and 1 single-engine plane fitted with radial engine at Parndorf airfield. No air activity was observed in spite of fair weather. Of the MiG-15s seen at the field, 4 were parked near the runway, some of them were disassembled.

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2. It appeared that the airfield was scheduled to be improved. [redacted] construction work on a garage for a bus and on a building near the signal center; the fuel dump at the field was being enlarged. There was no change in the status of the four radio installations. Six guns with funnel-shaped muzzles were seen at the AAA emplacement, 4 trucks mounting searchlight, 2 Stalin tractors, 1 large roller, 1 bus, 1 radio truck fitted with three antennas near the garages. A total of 16 trucks and 3 tank trucks including van-like trucks [redacted] were observed in front of the garages. Trucks [redacted] were seen proceeding from the airfield.

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Comment. The information contained in the present report indicates that the fighter regiment stationed at Parndorf airfield may be moved to some other installation. The four MiG-15s observed near the runway and the still operating radio installations indicate that an alert flight was still stationed at the field. The tractors and the roller may be used for the construction of a runway. The construction work observed at the field supports the assumption that the installation will continue to be used.

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