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1. A Russian military airfield is located about two kilometers east of Szprotawa in the triangle formed by the road from Szprotawa (Sprottau) (51 34 N 15 32 E) to Niegoslawice (Waltersdorf) (51 35 N 15 44 E) and the road from Szprotawa to Przemkow (Primkenau) (51 31 N 15 48 E).
2. From 1948 to 1950 two battalions, each consisting of 81 IL 2 fighter planes, were stationed at the field. In January 1950 one battalion was transferred to Legnica (Liegnitz) (51 12 N 16 32 E) to replace a unit which had been sent to East Germany. In the summer of 1950 the other battalion was transferred to Schoenfeld/Chojnow. Construction work then began on a new concrete runway at the Szprotawa airfield. In January 1951 a battalion of jet planes arrived at the field; it is believed that the battalion was still there as of May 1953.
3. In 1953 most of the officers stationed at the airfield lived in new housing complexes located on the road from Szprotawa to Przemkow.

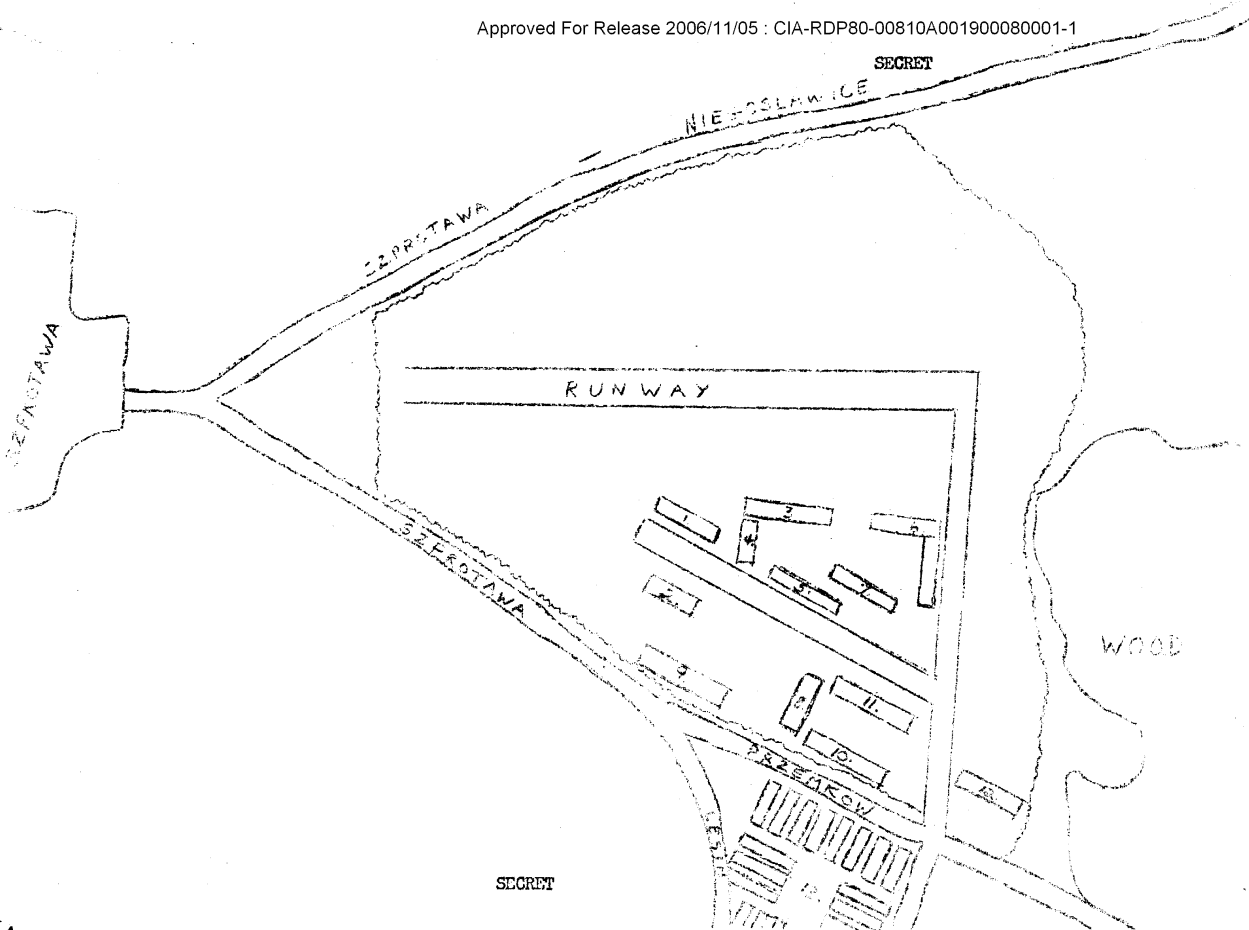
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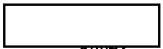
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1. Hangar for approx. 10 planes
2. Water Station
3. Hangar for approx. 15 planes
4. Hut, Bakery.
5. Wooden hut, Kitchen for civilian personnel
6. Hangar and repair workshops
7. Engine room
8. Headquarters
9. Two-story barracks
10. Kitchen for crews
11. Stores ()
12. Garages
13. Barracks , made of brick, one floor