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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC Wiener Neustadt Airfield and Military Post

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE PREPARED

11 August 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on 10 July 1953, the following aircraft were observed at Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34) airfield: 30 MiG-15s, including 23 near the flight control station and 7 west of Badener Strasse; 10 Pe-2s at the northeastern corner of the pyrotechnic plant; and 5 single-engine planes with radial engines, including 3 near the flight control station, 1 near Badener Strasse, and 1 about 300 meters west-southwest of the flight control station.

[REDACTED] It [REDACTED] had yellow stripes running around the front section of the fuselage and yellow diagonal stripes on the rudder assembly. There was no air activity at the field on this date. Repair work was being done on one MiG-15 west of Badener Strasse. The rudder and elevator assemblies and the tail of the MiG were disassembled. Next to the plane, there was a gray box, about 1.5 x 1.5 x 2 meters. The corner edges of this box were reinforced by strap iron. Two soldiers provided the sides of the rudder assembly with a yellow coat of paint. Two other MiG-15s had a red ring and a white-bordered, red ring running around their fuselages. 2 [REDACTED]

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2. The AA gun emplacements located at the southern and eastern sections of the field were vacant. Between the southern emplacement and the target range was a cabin, about 1.5 meters square. The roof was about 2.5 meters high and on it was fitted a 1.5-meter rod antenna.
3. The Nachrichten Kaserne at Wiener Neustadt military post, which was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, was apparently not occupied to capacity. Three trucks were parked in the barracks yard.
4. A twin-jet plane with the rudder assembly disassembled was observed in front of the hangar in Theresienfeld. Nearby were 12 gray crates, each 1.5 x 1.5 x 2 meters, the edges of which were reinforced by strap iron.


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1.  Comment. Wiener Neustadt airfield is still believed to be occupied by a fighter division headquarters and two fighter regiments. The small number of MiG-15s observed at the field, as compared with the last observation on 29 June 1953, may be due to the fact that some of the Migs were possibly engaged in cross-country flights.

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