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COUNTRY Austria SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT

TOPIC 1. Bruck/Leitha Airfield 25X1

2. Bruck/Leitha Military Post

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 25X1

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 28 August 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

- 25X1 1. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 15 July 1953, 19 MiG-15s, 2 single-engine aircraft with radial engines, and 1 Pe-2, the latter parked near the aircraft repair shop, were observed at Farndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield. There was a 3/10 overcast, a northwesterly wind of about 5 km/h and visibility of about 20 km. At about 8 a.m., three MiG-15s took off in short succession. The aircraft did not return to the field up to about 2 p.m.
- 25X1 2. A fence was erected around the garages and the hut, at which the Moskvovich van-like trucks were observed being refueled. A total of about 22 motor vehicles were counted in the garages and 6 trucks, [redacted] 2 van-like trucks, and 1 tank trucks, [redacted] were parked in front of the garages.
- 25X1 3. Four 37-mm AA guns and sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the AA gun emplacements along the western edge of the field. The radio installations at the northwestern edge of the field and the lighting facilities on the eastern edge, including the row of searchlights and two antenna masts with cone-shaped bracings, were unchanged. A number of soldiers, wearing black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets, simultaneously left the temporary building east of the battery charging station and, after a short time, apparently an interval between lessons, entered the building again.
- 25X1 4. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 16 July, repair work was being done on telephone lines between Bruck/Leitha (P 49/X 77) and Farndorf. Individual telephone poles were being replaced by new ones. Truck [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets, hauled new poles from the woods camp in Bruck/Leitha. The old komendatura in Bruck/Leitha was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Two majors, with blue service color and 1 major wearing black-bordered red epaulets, as well as truck [redacted] and jeep [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were observed there.
- 25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. Farndorf airfield is occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment of the Northern Ftr Div which is stationed in Aspern.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The old komendatura in Bruck/Leitha apparently operates in close connection with Farndorf airfield. A portion of the air force personnel from Farndorf airfield is probably quartered in Bruck/Leitha. It has not been determined whether the komendatura in Bruck/Leitha is subordinate to the headquarters of the unit at Farndorf airfield, or vice versa.

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