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SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY Austria

TOPIC Parndorf Airfield

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EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]

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DATE PREPARED 31 August 1953

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REMARKS

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1. Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 30 July 1953, 24 MiG-15s, 2 single-engine aircraft with radial engines, and 1 Pe-2 which apparently was damaged, were observed at Parndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield. No air activity was observed. There was a 6/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters and a westerly wind of about 8 km/h. Intensive activity was observed near the aircraft parked at the field. The jet engines of the MiG-15s were repeatedly started and ran at maximum speed. A MiG-15 of which the tail was disassembled was observed at the aircraft repair shop. Construction work on the eastern edge of the field was apparently completed.

2. No changes were observed on the radar, DF and antenna installations on the western to northwestern edge of the field. Four 37-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacements which were guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. A tank truck and a truck were parked in front of the building housing the kitchen and messhall. At noon, food was hauled to the radio installations located east of the field. Van-like truck [redacted] 3 tank trucks [redacted] and 4 trucks [redacted] with mounted searchlights and with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were parked in front of the garages. About 26 motor vehicles were counted in the garages. Jeep [redacted] and sedan [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets came from the direction of Vienna.

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[redacted] Comment. Parndorf airfield is occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment. A sketch of Parndorf airfield is attached in the Annex. This sketch is to be used as reference material for future reports.

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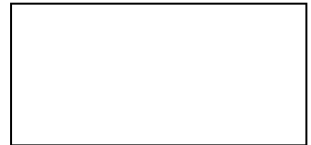
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Legend:

- 1 Take-off strip
- 2 Temporary buildings
- 3 Kitchen and messhall
- 4 AA gun emplacements
- 5 Garages
- 6 Battery-charging station
- 7 Temporary building with telephone connection
- 8 Fuel dump
- 9 Underground bunker
- 10 Road block
- 11 Long wire antenna
- 12 PKV-45 DF station
- 13 Radar station
- 14 Building occupied by civilians
- 15 Aircraft repair shop
- 16 Vacated AA gun emplacement with 3 bunkers
- 17 Anemometer
- 18 Garages
- 19 Concrete taxiway
- 20 Shed, possibly special fuel dump ?, surrounded by fence
- 21 Row of searchlights
- 22 Antenna mast with cone-shaped bracing

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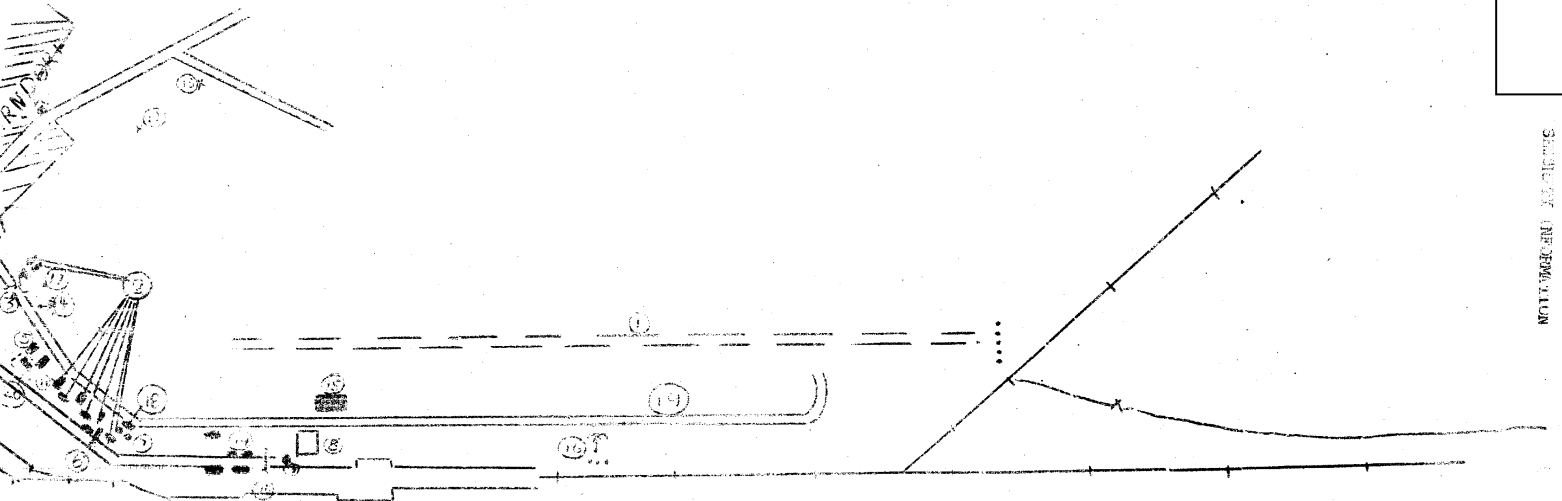
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