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REPORTCOUNTRY AustriaTOPIC Parndorf Airfield

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 14 October 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 16 September 1953, 20 MiG-15s, 2 single-engine monoplanes with radial engines, 1 biplane, and 1 Pe-2 which appeared to be damaged, were parked at Parndorf (P 18/X 77) airfield. One single-engine monoplane with a radial engine and 4 MiG-15s practiced flying. The flights of the MiG-15s lasted 20 to 40 minutes.

There was a 3/10 overcast at an altitude of about 2,000 meters, westerly wind of 8 km/h and visibility to about 20 km. Between 11:40 a.m. and 2 p.m., no air activity was observed.

2. Six 37-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacement which was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No operative personnel or activity was observed in the emplacement. The stone building which is surrounded by barbed wire was guarded. Eleven trucks, 3 van-like trucks and 6 tank trucks were parked in the garages referred to as Item No 5. Nine trucks, 3 prime movers, 2 jeeps, 1 sedan and 4 trucks with mounted searchlights were parked in front of the garages. Tank truck [redacted], truck [redacted] and jeep [redacted] were identified. Truck [redacted] weapon carrier [redacted] and van-like truck [redacted] all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were observed at the field.

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3. About 10 meters southwest of the long-wire antenna, referred to as Item No 11, a new antenna mast, about 4 meters high, was erected. The purpose of the new mast could not be determined, however, no antenna mast with cone-shaped tracing is concerned.

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1. Comment. Parndorf airfield is occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment.

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