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COUNTRY	Austria	SECURITY INFORMATION	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
TOPIC	Parndorf Airfield			
EVALUATION	[REDACTED] 25X1A	PLACE OBTAINED	[REDACTED]	25X1A
DATE OF CONTENT	23 September 1953			
DATE OBTAINED	[REDACTED] 25X1A	DATE PREPARED	26 October 1953	
REFERENCES				
PAGES	1	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)		
REMARKS				

SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

1. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 23 September 1953, 24 MiG-15s, 2 Yak-11s, and 1 Pe-2 which was probably damaged, were observed at Parndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield. There was a 4/10 overcast, westerly wind of about 8 km/h, a visibility range of 15 km, and a ceiling at about 2,000 meters. MiG-15s took off and landed in elements of twos at intervals of 25 to 30 seconds. The aircraft were towed to and from the take-off point by trucks. [REDACTED] During the air activity, the radar station was in operation. Source observed distinctly that the radar set made horizontal rotations at an angle of 100 to 130 degrees when the aircraft were aloft, that the rotations decreased to about 45 degrees when the aircraft came in sight, and that they became very faint when the aircraft touched ground.<sup>2</sup>

2. Six 37-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacements which were guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No operating personnel or motor vehicles were seen near the emplacements. An estimated 16 motor vehicles were parked in the wooden garages, 6 trucks and 3 trucks with mounted searchlights were observed in front of the garages, and 3 trucks, [REDACTED]

25X1B [REDACTED], the latter with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, 2 tank trucks, [REDACTED] and 2 van-like trucks were observed south of the garages. The long-wire antenna and the antenna mast were observed at their previous locations. Three tank trucks were parked near the fuel dump. Truck 25X1B [REDACTED] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered the airfield, coming from the direction of Vienna.

25X1A<sup>1</sup>. [REDACTED] Comment. Parndorf airfield is occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment.

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25X1A<sup>2</sup>. [REDACTED] Comment. The method of operation performed by the SCR-602 type radar set was also reported from East Germany.

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