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COUNTRY : Austria REPORT [REDACTED]

TOPIC : Wiener Neustadt Airfield and Military Post and Radar Installations near Witzendorf

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 1 December 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Between 8:45 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 27 October 1953, the radar installations on both sides of the St. Poelten-Witzendorf (O 49/W 88) road were guarded by sentries with red-bordered black epaulets. Two soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets came from the northern installation and proceeded toward the barracks installations in St. Poelten. 1

2. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 30 October, 32 MiG-15s, 2 Yak-3s and 1 biplane were observed on the Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34) airfield.

[REDACTED] The weather was 10/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,000 meters and visibility was limited. There was no air activity. The flight control station was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets.

[REDACTED] Six trucks, 3 van-like trucks, 1 Stalin tractor, and 2 field kitchens were parked in the eastern garages. The eastern and the southern AA gun emplacements were unguarded and unoccupied. Two small rod antennas were observed projecting from a bunker.

3. The Artillerie Kaserne at the Wiener Neustadt military post was guarded by sentries with black-bordered blue epaulets. Four trucks, 2 jeeps and 1 sedan were parked in the barracks area.

[REDACTED] The status of the antenna installations was unchanged. The Nachrichten Kaserne was guarded by sentries with black-bordered blue epaulets. Three trucks, 2 van-like trucks and 1 sedan were observed in the barracks yard while sedan [REDACTED] with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was identified at the entrance to the installation.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. The radar installation west of St. Poelten has been reported previously.

2. [REDACTED] Comment. Wiener Neustadt airfield is believed to be occupied by a fighter division headquarters and two subordinate fighter regiments.

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