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TOPIC Brandenburg-Arado Airfield 25X1

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1. The following observations were made at Brandenburg-Arado airfield between 24 October and 2 November 1953:
 - 24 and 25 October. Eighteen Il-10s were parked on the eastern edge of the field. From 35 to 40 soldiers did maintenance work on the aircraft. No air activity was observed.
 - 26 October. Throughout the day, there was little air activity by Il-10s. 25X1
 - 27 October. Little air activity was observed in the morning. Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., several Il-10s landed at the field, coming from the southwest. 25X1
 - 28 October. Between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., 6 to 8 Il-10s circled widely over the field.
 - 29 October. No air activity was observed at the field. It rained. Thirty-eight canvas-covered ground attack aircraft were parked on the eastern edge.
 - 30 October to 2 November. There was no air activity. It rained intermittently.

2. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at the field between 30 October and 10 November:
 - 30 October. At about 10 a.m., 23 Il-10s were counted at the field.
 - 3 November. Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., local individual flights were made by ground attack aircraft. There was a closed ceiling, and it rained intermittently.
 - 6 November. No air activity was observed at 5 p.m. There was dull weather.
 - 9 November. At 3 p.m., 25 canvas-covered Il-10s were parked at their previous dispersal areas.

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
4 to 10 November. No air activity was observed. The weather was mostly dull and foggy.

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3. On 4 November, a boxcar with military goods  arrived at Brandenburg-Arado airfield, coming from Velten.

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 Comment. Brandenburg-Arado airfield is still occupied by a ground attack regiment with about 40 Il-10s which conducted little air activity during the period under review.

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