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Between 20 April and 5 May 1954, the following air activity and aircraft were observed at Parndorf (P 48/33 T: XP 3918) airfield; air activity was mainly observed from the Bruck/Leitha (P 49/33 U: XP 3322) area:

20 April. There was air activity between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. About 1:30 p.m., 25 jet aircraft and 2 piston-engine aircraft were parked at the field. 25X1

23 April. Flying was practiced between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

24 April. There was flying between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. About 1 p.m., 26 jet aircraft and 2 piston-engine aircraft were parked at the field.

formations of four and six aircraft practiced take-offs after 4 p.m. The ground personnel trained with gas masks. Two jet aircraft and two piston-engine aircraft always remained on the ground. Shortly past 5 p.m., 23 jet aircraft took off in an undetermined direction. The ground personnel again trained with gas masks. On 24 and 25 April, the air force quartering installations were unoccupied and no activity was going on there.

25 April. No air activity was observed. 25X1

26 April. [redacted] the aircraft which had departed on 24 April returned about 6 p.m.

27 April. About 5 a.m., 25 jet aircraft and 2 piston-engine monoplanes were parked at the field.

3 May. There was air activity between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The same number of aircraft as on 27 April was parked at the field.

4 May. Flying was practiced between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

5 May. There was flying between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. 25X1

Comment. A regiment of the Wiener Neustadt fighter division is stationed at Parndorf airfield. According to the present report, the regiment was apparently absent from the field between 24 and 26 April; there were no indications, however, as to the whereabouts of the regiment during that time. Observations made at Aspern airfield on 24 April also indicated that the aircraft stationed there participated in an exercise.

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