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TOPIC Wiener Neustadt Airfield and Military Post 25X1

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1. Between 1430 and 1600 and between 2100 and 2200 on 18 June 1954, 32 MiG-15s, 2 biplanes and 3 Yak-11s were parked at Wiener Neustadt airfield. There was a 2/10 overcast, southwesterly wind of 5 km/h and good visibility. About 1430, all the MiG-15s except for four were canvas-covered. Shortly afterwards also the remaining four MiG-15s were covered with tarpaulins.

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After 2000, the noise of running piston engines was heard from the field. Beginning at 2100 there was air activity by 3 Yak-11s which were parked in line with the signboard indicating the boundary of the town. One mobile flight control station (bus), 1 tank truck, 1 signal truck, 3 van-like trucks, and 1 jeep were parked west of the take-off point. In clear weather, the following take-offs and landings were observed being made in north-south direction:

<u>Take-Off</u>	<u>Landing</u>
2107	2103
2130	2122
2145	2148

The aircraft taxied to a point in line with the mobile flight control station from which the starting signal was given by means of a small searchlight, which directed its beam in the direction of the take-off strip until the aircraft became airborne. The aircraft flew through the gap in the southern row of searchlights which as well as the northern row of searchlights permanently radiated a red light. The aircraft then flew as far as Katzedorf where they turned to the north via east and landed after 18 to 20 minutes. While crossing over the northern row of searchlights, a small white searchlight fitted under the fuselage of the aircraft flashed up directing its beam to the ground. The landing strip was not illuminated as usual during air activity with MiG-15s. After landing, the aircraft were towed to the take-off point by trucks.

2. The antenna mast with cone-shaped bracings previously observed in the depression near the pyrotechnics plant was removed. The small cone-shaped antenna with disc on top just west of Woellersdorfer Strasse and the Kniferest-type and Fishnet-type radar sets near the Tritol factory Theresienfeld had also been removed.

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3. Between 0730 and 1200 on 19 June, Wiener Neustadt airfield was occupied as on the preceding day. There was no flying.

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crates were also seen in front of the hangar. Truck [redacted] with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets proceeded toward the field.

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5. Truck [redacted] with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered the yard of the Nachrichten Kaserne in Wiener Neustadt. Eight 37-mm AA guns were seen in the cantonment west of Wiener Neustadt.³ The 22 trucks seen in the sheds included 6 which were jacked up. Truck [redacted] perked in front of the camp. Motor

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vehicles observed entering and leaving the field included trucks [redacted] with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets,

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[redacted] the latter three with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, van-like trucks [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets.

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6. Between 1400 and 1530, the following trucks, apparently of the driving school, entered the former officers' aspirants school in Bad Fischau:



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all of them occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets

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both of them occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets.









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- 1.  Comment. Two fighter regiments and the superior division headquarters are believed to be stationed at Wiener Neustadt airfield. Aircraft  was repeatedly observed in Wiener Neustadt; 
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- 2.  Comment. The removal of the radar sets near the Tritol factory has repeatedly been observed previously.  25X1
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- 3.  Comment. An AAA battalion of the air force is believed to be stationed in the cantonment west of Wiener Neustadt. 25X1
- 4.  Comment. A ground unit of the air force with an attached driving school is stationed in Bad Fischau. 25X1



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