

CLASSIFICATION SECRETCOUNTRY Austria REPORTTOPIC Parndorf Airfield

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REFERENCES

PAGES ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

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1. Between 0900 and 1600 on 30 July 1954, the following aircraft were observed at Parndorf airfield: 26 MiG-15s, 1 Yak-11, 1 Pe-2 which probably was not capable of flying, and 1 biplane. There was a 10/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,000 meters, intermittent light rain, a northwesterly wind of about 20 km/h, and good visibility. A Yak-11 was observed aloft at 0900 and landed from east to west at 0927. The aircraft made 3 additional take-offs and landings up to 1500. Eight MiG-15s, 1 command bus and 1 van-like truck were parked in one line from east to west, northeast of the railroad station, south of the take-off strip. The 8 MiG-15s started air activity at 1400. After the take-off, they headed west and disappeared from view. Some MiG-15s towing sleeve targets took off after 1535, no further air activity was conducted. ¹

2. Work on the addition to the kitchen and messhall was completed. Two canvas-covered 37-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacements. A Moskvich-type van-like truck and 8 trucks were parked in the garage

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A new temporary building was under construction just west of the civilian house at the western edge of the field.

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3. Two tents near the radar sets housed a construction detail which apparently did preparatory work for a fence around the field. ³

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1. Comment. Parndorf airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment.

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2. Comment. According to previous reports by the same source, the radar station at the field consists of a Kriegerst-type set and a Fishnet-type set.

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3. Comment. Another source previously made similar observations. The Soviet-occupied airfield in East Germany have already been surrounded by a fence for years.

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