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COUNTRY Austria REPORT

TOPIC Parndorf Airfield

EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OBTAINED \_\_\_\_\_

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REFERENCES \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED

Between 0800 and 1200 on 21 August 1954, 28 MiG-15s, 2 Yak-11s and 1 biplane were parked at Parndorf airfield. Most of the aircraft were covered by tarpaulins. No flying was practiced. There was a 5/10 overcast which decreased to almost 0/10 later on, easterly wind of about 8 km/h and very good visibility. No activities or guns were observed at the AA gun emplacement. The radar station consisted of a Kniferest-type and a Fishnet-type radar set. Two MiG-15s with disassembled tail and 3 gray crates were seen in front of the aircraft repair shop. Sixteen motor vehicles were parked in the motor vehicle sheds, while 5 tank trucks, 4 van-like trucks, 8 trucks, and 2 Moskovitch-type trucks were seen in front of them. Trucks all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were identified in traffic at the field.

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Comment. A Soviet fighter regiment is believed to be stationed at Parndorf airfield.

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