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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Gadow-Rossow Bombing Range</u>		25X1
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1. The following observations were made at the Gadow-Rossow bombing range between 14 July and 12 August 1954:

14 to 23 July. No bombing was practiced.

27 July. About 2100, 2 Il-10s dropped bombs at targets in Jagen (forest district) 14/15. Detonations were heard until 2300.

28 July. During the night, bombing was practiced by conventional-type aircraft.

4 August. During the morning, individual Il-10s practiced bombing and firing with aircraft weapons.

6 August. Between 0300 and 1500, every 20 to 30 minutes detonations of two bombs at short intervals were heard. No aircraft were seen but jet aircraft were heard flying at high altitudes.

10 August. At 2045, apparently Il-10s practiced bombing at targets in Jagen 14/15. The aircraft flew individually and had set position lights. One bomb detonated at a time.

12 August. About 0900, individual detonations were heard but no aircraft were seen. 1

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3. Radar reflector targets which were photographed in 1953 have been observed continuously at the Gadow-Rossow bombing range since January/February 1953. A radio installation was located 500 meters

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south of Fretzdorf and about 300 meters west of the highway. Another radio installation was observed on the watchtower in Jagen 103. A radio truck with rod antenna was usually parked next to this tower.

Comment. The Gadow-Rosow bombing range is used by the fighter regiments of the Northern Fighter Corps and by the ground attack division in Brandenburg. Il-28s were probably practicing on 6 August 1954.

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