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TOPIC Parndorf Airfield 25X1

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The following observations were made at Parndorf airfield between 27 November and 6 December 1954: 25X1

27 November. There was no air activity. There was high fog. About 1500, 24 jet aircraft, _____ 2 monoplanes and 1 biplane were parked at the field. 25X1

28 and 29 November. No air activity was observed from Bruck/Leitha. There was a 10/10 overcast.

30 November. At about 1300 and 1500, 23 jet aircraft, 2 monoplanes, and 1 biplane were parked at the field. _____ 25X1
 aircraft which were not canvas-covered. There was no air activity. The sky was 10/10 overcast and there was light fog. At about 1800, the take-off strip and the fuel dump were lighted and guarded.

1 to 5 December. There was no air activity. There was fog.

6 December. Individual flights at altitudes of 800 to 1,000 meters were made at intervals of about 20 minutes. The aircraft approached Bruck/Leitha from the east, flew a bank over the western perimeter of Bruck and disappeared in the direction of the railroad station. When passing by the field at about 1400, there was air activity at the field. About 22 jet aircraft, _____ 25X1
 were seen. Between 1700 and 1800, the field and the take-off strip were lighted. Jet aircraft took off individually toward the west and returned. The aircraft switched on a bright searchlight when approaching the field. Subsequently a searchlight at the eastern edge of the field caught the aircraft, which flew from the east to west, in its beam and followed it as far as the center of the field. Then the aircraft was caught in the beam of another searchlight which was located at the western edge of the field and was followed as far as the area of Bruck. When the searchlight was switched off. The aircraft flew a bank near the Bruck sugar factory which was lighted and returned to the field.

Comment. Parndorf airfield is occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment. 25X1
 MiG-15s _____ are reported for the first time 25X1
 in the area of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army. Aircraft _____ has been observed in 25X1
 the GDR since 1 May 1954 while _____ was last seen in the GDR in 1953. 25X1

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