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1. Aircraft Count:

- a. The following aircraft were observed on the field on 13 December:
 - 21 MIG-15's, dispersed in front of the hangars,
 - 4 MIG-15's, alert flight at eastern end of runway,
 - 4 LA-15's, in the center of the field near the runway,
 - 2 large helicopters.

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2. Air Activity:

- a. On the few days with favorable weather, MIG-15's practiced take-offs and landings, beginning during the morning hours and ending around 1600 hours.
- b. The helicopters were said to have made local flights on four occasions during the period between 2 and 13 December.
- c. Night flying was last observed in mid-November.

3. Anti-Aircraft Installations:

The anti-aircraft emplacements, located at the edge of the woods, were equipped with four or five 37-mm and about ten 76-mm guns.

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4. Radar:

- a. Men were observed at work on two radar structures, located in a forest clearing north of the field. Another radar installation, situated north of the two structures, was set up on 3 December.
- b. A mobile radar set was seen in operation during flying practice.



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