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COUNTRY <u>Austria</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Parndorf Airfield</u>		
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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1. Between 0800 and 1430 on 18 March 1955, 28 MiG-15s and 2 Yak-11s were observed at Parndorf airfield. It snowed until about 1015. Subsequently, the weather improved to a 5/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,000 meters and good visibility to the Leitha Mountains. There was a northeasterly wind of about 8 km/hr. No air activity was observed. During and after the snowfall, the snow was removed from the runway strip. Some of the snowplows were towed by Stalin-type tractors and others by trucks. About 30 men equipped with shovels cleared the snow near the barracks. About 60 men marched in a group from the direction of the barracks to the building housing the kitchen and messhall. The AA gun emplacements were guarded by sentries and occupied by 6 x 37-mm AA guns covered with tarpaulins.

2. Sixteen motor vehicles were parked under lean-to roofs and the following vehicles were parked in the open in front of the roofs:

5 trucks  
3 van-like trucks  
3 tank trucks

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Two storage battery carts were coupled by means of thick cables to the battery-charging hut of the battery-charging station. Six tank trucks were parked in the fuel dump which was guarded by sentries. The Kniferest-type and Fishnet-type radar sets which did not rotate were guarded by sentries.

Two gray crates and 1 crane were seen near the aircraft repair shops. There was no activity.

Vehicle traffic seen between the airfield and Bruck/Leitha included:

Trucks  
Jeep  
Sedan

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3. The former agricultural school in Bruck/Leitha was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Personnel seen entering and leaving the installation included 3 majors wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets, 1 major wearing black-bordered red epaulets and 2 EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Sedan with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was parked in front of the building.

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Comment. Parndorf airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment. 25X1

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