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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

- Between 0800 and 1500 on 27 May 1955, 44 MiG-15s were observed at Wiener Neustadt airfield. There was 3/10 overcast at an altitude of 2,500 meters; northwesterly wind of about 8 km/h, and good visibility. Between 1005 and 1116, the following air activity was observed: 25X1

Aircraft	Take Off	Landing
MiG-15	1015	1045
MiG-15	1021	1051
MiG-15	1046	1116
2 MiG-15s	1005	1025
2 MiG-15s	1008	1031
1 MiG-15	1009	1034

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All take-offs and landings were made from southeast to northwest. The aircraft disappeared after take-offs in a northwesterly direction and appeared for landings from the southeast.

All MiG-15s involved in the air activity had four dark-brown horizontal stripes on the upper third of the rudder assembly. The parked aircraft included some with such dark-brown stripes and individual planes with yellow stripes.

At the aircraft repair shop northeast of the flight control, MiG-15 and two MiG-15 crates were parked and officers and personnel were observed. The roof of the repair shop consisted of steel tubes. 25X1

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The motor vehicle shed was closed. Four trucks, 1 van-like truck, and 3 Stalin-type tractors were seen in the area near the motor vehicle shed. The southern AA gun emplacement was unoccupied. The eastern AA gun emplacement was occupied by six light AA guns of a new type without gun shields. From a distance of 15 meters it was estimated that the AA guns were about 25-m. Seven trucks and six tanks were 25X1

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seen at a distance from this emplacement. No activity was observed in the installation.<sup>2</sup> About 200 meters southeast of the eastern AA gun emplacement, a new AAA emplacement has been erected which was equipped with 6 light AA guns of a new type without gun shields, 7 trucks, and 6 tents. No activity was observed.<sup>2</sup> Truck [ ] and sedan [ ] both occupied by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were seen moving to the western flight control station.

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2. The following aircraft and equipment were seen near the aircraft repair shop at Theresienfeld:

1 Mi-2 1 MiG-15 1 U-MiG-15 [ ] 18 grey crates for jet engines  
1 crane truck

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Trucks [ ] were seen moving toward Theresienfeld, and three van-like trucks were parked near the repair shop. The quartering billets were still occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets; women and children were also seen.

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3. The Nachrichten Kaserne at Wiener Neustadt military post was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The following motor vehicles were seen parked in the barracks yard: 2 trucks, 1 tank truck, and 1 sedan

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A sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was observed at the Artillerie Kaserne. [ ]

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The cantonment west of Wiener Neustadt was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. One 37-mm AA gun, 5 trucks, and 1 van-like truck were parked at this installation [ ]

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Driving practices were held at Wiener Neustadt military post with trucks, the drivers of which wore red-bordered black epaulets. [ ]

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4. The motor vehicle depot at Bad <sup>M</sup>ischau military post was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets. Twenty-five radiators were seen under the lean-to roofs.

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1. [ ] Comment. Wiener Neustadt airfield is still occupied by two Soviet fighter regiments equipped with MiG-15s. The MiG-15 numbers mentioned were reported previously.

2. [ ] Comment. According to recent reports, the AA guns which were observed for the first time in Kagrán are not of type ZPO 1 but presumably 25-mm guns. It is unknown whether this gun is the well known 25-mm AA gun of type 41 or a new model of this gun.

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