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1. The first half of the ground attack regiment left Doeberitz airfield on 26 September 1955, and on the morning of 8 October, the other half of the regiment left. No ground attack aircraft were seen at the airfield. Building No 27, which previously housed soldiers of the regiment, was unoccupied. The radio truck, which formerly was parked near Buildings Nos 19 and 13, was no longer observed. The troop departures were not seen but it was presumed that the personnel departed in the late afternoon of 17 October. It was learned from [redacted] at the Kaserne, that the regiment was transferred to an airfield near Brandenburg. ¹

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2. On 13 October, about 130 recruits with close-cropped hair, about 20 years old, arrived at Richthofen-Kaserne and were billeted in the rooms of Building No 16, which had formerly been occupied by the unit, under the command of Major Polikov (fnu) (phonetic spelling).

No information could be obtained on the chief of this new unit. Major Polikov would apparently not be the commanding officer of this unit, because he had not been observed at the Richthofen-Kaserne for over a week. He was said to have been transferred to the USSR.

On the morning of 15 October, about 100 persons left for the USSR. Most of them belonged to the cadre personnel and included about 10 UNCODED and 2 master sergeants. It was learned from an artisan, that these soldiers were discharged from military service. The discharges were to leave from Wildpark railroad station. During the period under review, drilling with carbines and athletics by about 600 to 700 men were observed. An athletic contest was apparently being prepared. No theoretical or manual training was observed.

3. It was observed on 15 October, that Building No 86 of NSKK-Kaserne was unoccupied. Details of the ground attack regiment were previously quartered there. It could not be determined, if old soldiers had already been discharged. Groups of 30 to 50 men were observed several times, marching to and from the airfield. These soldiers were apparently employed there at workshops and test stands.

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4. On 13 October, no ground attack aircraft were observed at the airfield. About seven jet fighters were parked in the eastern hangar, in front of which two canvas-covered twin-engine jet fighters, presumably Il-28s, were seen. About three Po-2s were parked at the eastern portion of the field. About 2,000 cots, including double-decked and triple-decked beds, were placed in the western hangar. A soldier stated, that these cots have been made available for the maneuvers. About 120 tank trucks were parked in the hangar, southwest of the western hangar. Both engine test-stands at the field were in operation almost daily.]

[] Comment. Approximately 6 October, the ground attack regiment transferred for exercises of the Eighth Gds Army held in Thuringia. It was assumed that the regiment will then be re-transferred to its former post at Brandenburg-Briest. MiG-15s and Il-28s observed at the field are used for training purposes by the air technical school. These 2,000 cots were reported by the same source on 4 October 1955.

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[] Comment. On 1 September, an instruction unit departed from Building No 16. The recruits mentioned, may be members of a new instruction course. Major Polikov was chief of the departed unit.

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