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[Redacted] Gross Doelln airfield [Redacted]

The report gives an aircraft count, details concerning aircraft, and the location of an airfield identification beacon and an unidentified birdcage-shaped antenna. The report also gives information on permanent fences at the airfield.

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GROSS DOELLN Airfield Spotcheck

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1. AIRCRAFT COUNT

- 4 Beagles
- 5 Farmers
- 1 Flashlight
- 30-35 Frescos, including at least 7 Fresco C or D's.
- 2 Cabs

2. AIRCRAFT DETAILS



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(b) Aircraft Finish

All aircraft with exception of the green finished Cabs, had an overall silver grey finish.

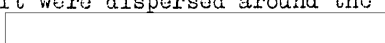
(c) Fittings

(i) The Frescos and Farmers were all fitted with underslung drop tanks.

(ii) At least one of the Beagles had wing-tip auxiliary tanks - remaining aircraft were not completely observed.


(d) Dispersal

The 4 Beagles were parked on the ladder type hardstanding in the SOUTH EAST corner of the airfield.

All remaining aircraft were dispersed around the large adjoining rectangular hardstanding 

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3. AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS


 the Beagles arrived on the airfield during late December 56.

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There have been no changes in fighter strength since mid-Nov 56.

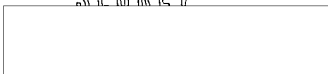
4. AIRFIELD FEATURES

(a) Airfield Identification Beacon

 a permanent white revolving beacon has been set up. This equipment comprises a four-sided oblong light mounted on a wooden trellis stand. Within the 4 glass sides there are a series of diagonal "neon" type glass lamp tubes.

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(b) Unidentified "Birdcage" Aerial

[redacted] there is a single mast surmounted by a large flat "Birdcage" shaped array. The array from a distance appears to be triangular shaped at the base and on top [redacted] criss-crossed by wires.

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(c) Permanent Airfield Fencing

The NORTHERN and EASTERN perimeters of the airfield are being enclosed by 2 separate permanent wire fences.

(a) The inner wire fence consists mainly of the former perimeter fence extending from former GROSS DOELLN/VIETMANNSDORF road [redacted] EASTwards [redacted] and then SOUTHwards round EASTERN side of TOKEN mound [redacted] and into woodlands in SOUTH EAST corner of airfield.

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This former fence has now been repaired and mostly replaced by wooden posts, between which 10 parallel strands of wire have been drawn.

(b) The new outer fence is more strongly made and consists of concrete posts closely set approx. 3 metres apart, and approx. 2½ metres above ground. The portion in NORTH EAST corner extends along the outer edge of the partially cleared wood. One portion was noted to extend from the main road leading into VIETMANNSDORF [redacted] and then SOUTHwards along shores of GROSS GOLLIN SEE in direction of BEBERSEE.

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The remainder of the airfield perimeter was not checked.

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