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SUBJECT

The 4th Pyreness Air Legion belongs to the 4th Military Region and has its headquarters on Avenida Calvo Sotelo in Zaragosa. Units of it, each composed of 500 men, are located as follows:

Unit A Logrono

Unit B Balearics

Unit C Prat de Llobregat

Unit E (sio) Barajas

Unit C has one detachment at each of the following places: Reus, Sabadell, Banolas, the Hydroplane Base at the Port of Barcelona, and Prat de Llobregat.

- 2. The 4th Air Legion consists of ground forces (personal de tierra) in charge of the care of the airplanes, the construction of fields and other related duties. The detachment of Unit C which is at Prat de Llobregat is constructing an airfield three kilometers to the south of Prat de Llobregat. The military airport is two kilometers further south. The attached sketch shows the details of the airfield under construction. According to source, the construction of the field of Prat de Llobregat is entirely under the direction of Spaniards.
- 3. Below are some of the officers connected with the 4th Air Legion:

Commanding Officer of the 4th Air Legion - General Galarza Commanding Officer of Unit C

- Lt. Colonel Carlos Pascual del Povil de Zusuari

Officers in charge of construction at Prat de Llobregat

- Captain Julio Perez Frade

- First Lieutenent Jose Quain Pereira

- Second Lieutenant Villalon

- Second Lieutenant Benito Garrido

*Washington Comment: Source apparently has confused the 4th Military Region with the 4th Air Region. 25X1A9a

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