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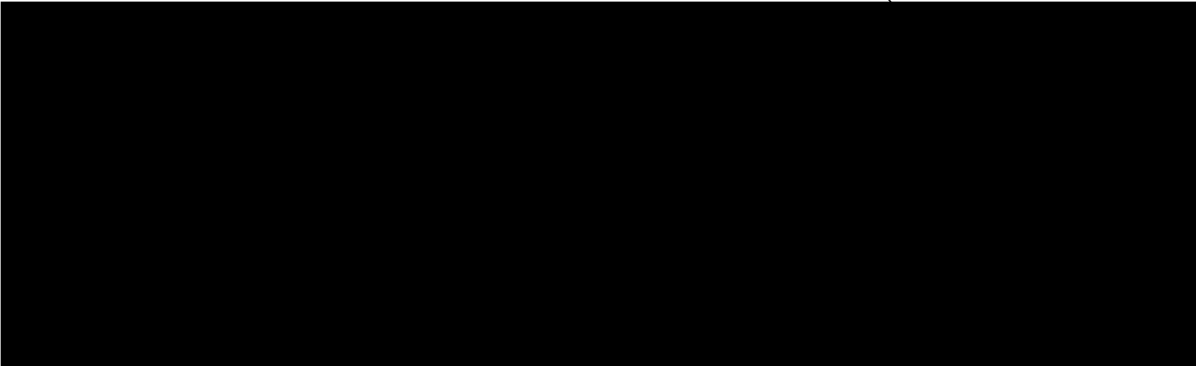
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SUBJECT 1. Soviet WAC's at Straubing  
2. Straubing Airfield

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1. The Soviet WAC school in Straubing (V15) houses approximately 800 Russian female students, aged 20-28. Courses include German history, German, English, and possibly two other languages. A major and three other male officers constitute the executive staff of the school; the supervisors and teachers are all older female uniformed personnel.
2. Students are restricted to the compound except on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, when they are allowed to visit the village for shopping purposes (German restaurants are off limits). On these occasions, the students are always seen in pairs or groups, never singly. Some of them wear civilian attire during these free afternoons.

25X1X6 [REDACTED] Comment: According to a German maid at the school, some of the WACs are so eager to master German and English that they resort to extra tuition. Since the students are isolated from the German population, this would seem likely only if some of the staff members have been prevailed upon to give such lessons after hours.)

3. The school employs about 100 local women and girls as domestics. All of them live at home. These employees expect that the students will soon move to Lichtenberg and that the buildings will be turned over to troops.

25X1A6a [REDACTED] Comment: Presumably Berlin-Lichtenberg is indicated. Source's earlier report stated, "It is believed that the students/ arrived from Rostock as a unit and that they will proceed to Potsdam on completion of their studies.")

4. Strausberg airfield, evacuated by troops during summer 1948, has been occupied since mid-January by workmen who are repairing barracks and housing facilities.

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