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25X1 1. Construction work was being done at the DESSAU (M 52/E 06) airfield on 8 June 1949. About nine trucks were counted

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25X1 2. The DESSAU airfield has been under repair since late April 1949. 185 dwellings were requisitioned in ALTEM (M 52/E 06) during the same period. A former administration building on the Junkers Plant area was to serve as quarters.

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25X1 3. The concreting of the last two strips of the extended runway at the DESSAU airfield was completed by 11 June 1949. Twelve railroad cars loaded with gravel were being unloaded at the RR spur track. Trucks loaded with cement were in front of the wooden cantonment buildings. No further excavation work for the expansion of the runway was under way.

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25X1 4. [redacted] an area of about 31,500 square meters of a total of 50,000 square meters to be concreted was completed by 12 June 1949.

5. Comment:

+ The report confirms the previously reported construction work at the runway of the DESSAU airfield. According to this information, the expansion of the runway was not completed by 12 June 1949. Air units had not yet arrived by this date.

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+ [redacted] comment.

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