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1. About 30 fighters (radial engine, retractable landing gear, gray-blue paint, mostly angular, trapezoidal wings) were observed at the STAAKEN (N 53/Z 65) airfield. The fighters were practicing intensively in good weather. Nine twin-engine aircraft with single rudder assembly were also parked at the field. These aircraft had possibly been transferred from the SCHOENWALDE (N 53/Z 66) airfield since the same number of planes and the same type had been previously observed there.
2. A windcone and a black wicker-work ball were hoisted on the flight control station. A radio station with a radio truck, a 20-foot mast and a covered set, probably a searchlight, was located west of the airfield.

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Comment: Report confirms the previously assumed occupation by a fighter regiment which is equipped with Ia-9s. The presence of twin-engine aircraft which had allegedly arrived from SCHOENWALDE is also corroborated. The transfer of this unit from SCHOENWALDE to STAAKEN

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