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1. The construction of a single-track railroad spur track from the railroad station of BARANOVICHI (26°3'E/55°8'N), White Russian SSR, to the airfield southeast of the town started in April 1949. According to the Soviet construction supervisor, the spur track was to be 1.8 miles long.
2. Two destroyed hangars, on which no repair work was being done, were observed at the field. Hangar parts (iron girders) were stored on the ground. Twenty containers, not yet installed, about 7 feet in diameter and 35 feet long each, were seen.
3. About 50 single-engine planes (fighters and biplanes) and twin-engine planes [redacted] were parked at the field.

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[redacted] Comment:

It is inferred that the reconstruction work at the field was not completed in April 1949. The observed aircraft indicate that the occupation of the field has not changed since the fall of 1948. Besides a previously assumed fighter regiment, a unit equipped with twin-engine aircraft seems to be stationed there. It has not been ascertained whether the planes are twin-engine bombers or transports.

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