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- 1. no aircraft were parked outside the hangars of the Wittstock (N 54/U 11) airfield (for location, see Annex 1). Two tank cars were on the railroad spur track. There was much motor vehicle traffic between the airfield and the town. The following motor vehicle were secured:

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trucks

passenger Car:

Jeep:

ambulance:

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- 2. No soldiers were seen in the quarters area. The two radio stations seemed to be stationary. The radio masts shook considerably during very heavy wind. A small cantonment building was near the radio station on the northwestern edge of the landing field (for sketch of radio stations, see Annex 2).
- 3. narrow-gauge field railroad tracks, not yet bolted, were laid E-W across the landing field, 300 to 400 meters north of the approach road. A wooden cantonment building, beside which were five or six dumpcars, had been erected in the center of the landing field. An area, about 250 meters wide bordering on the landing field to the east was cleared of timber and partially staked off. A signboard with the inscription "VVB - Z Union Nord" was on the western edge of the landing field. The three bridges crossing the Daber River north of the landing field had been demolished.

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Comment:

a. Expansion work at the airfield [redacted] is inferred from the direction of the narrow-gauge field railway tracks and [redacted] the arrival of cement and sand at the field that an E-11 concrete runway is to be built. The field is being expanded to the east. The landing field was previously about 1,400 meters E-W.

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b. No air unit is stationed at the field. It is assumed that the 111 Str corps is in Wittstock. [redacted]

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[redacted] It has not been ascertained whether both radio stations have the same sets (re-interrogation is under way).

- Annexes:
- (1) Wittstock Airfield
 - (2) Radar set seen at the Wittstock Airfield.

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Legend to Annex 1

Wittstock Airfield.

- 1 Hangars
- 2 Stone building
- 3 Stone building with control tower
- 4 Cantonment buildings serving as quarters
- 5 Radio station
- 6 Radio station
- 7 Narrow-gauge field railroad tracks
- 8 Construction shed
- 9 clearing

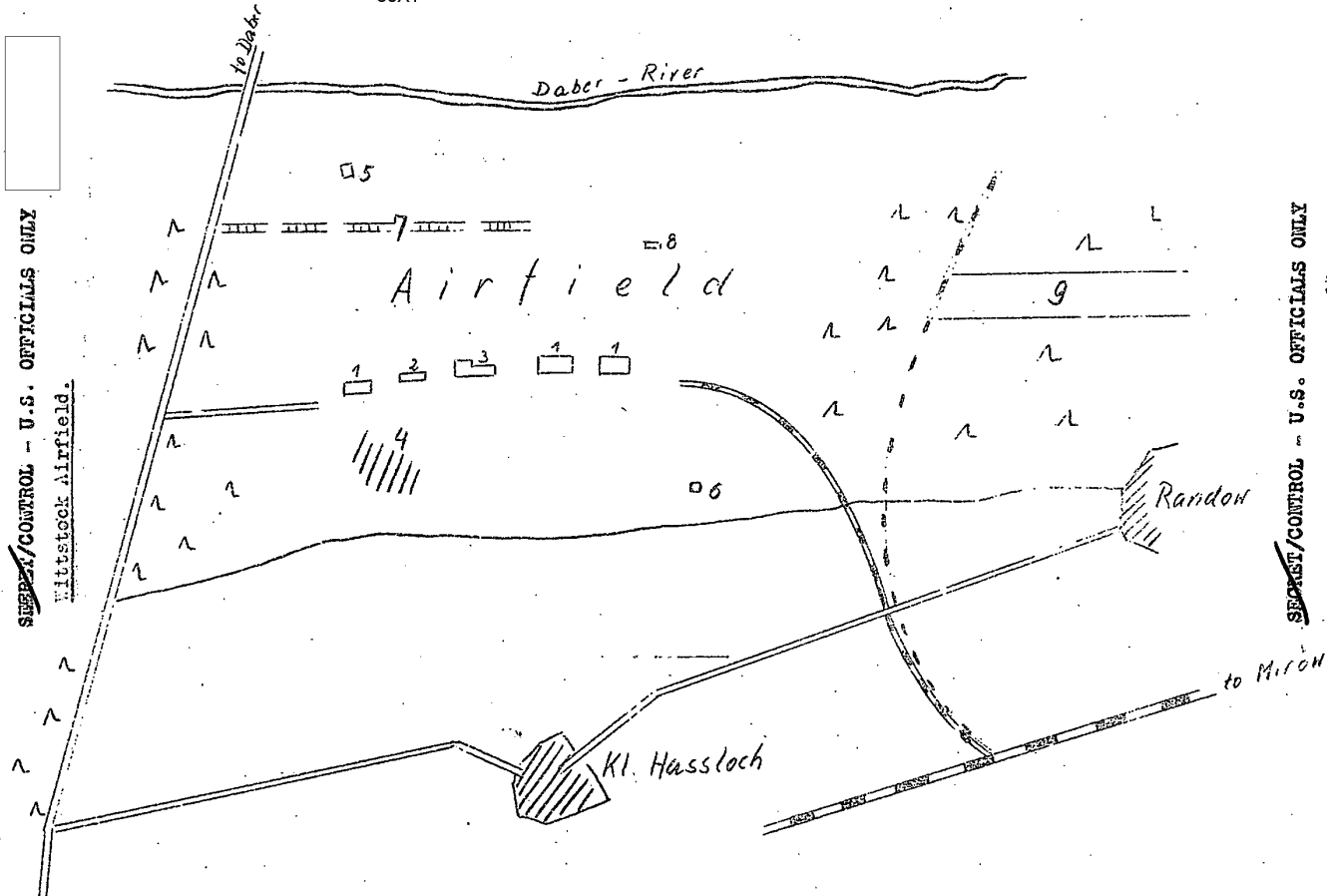
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Annex 1

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Wittstock Airfield.



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Legend: See report

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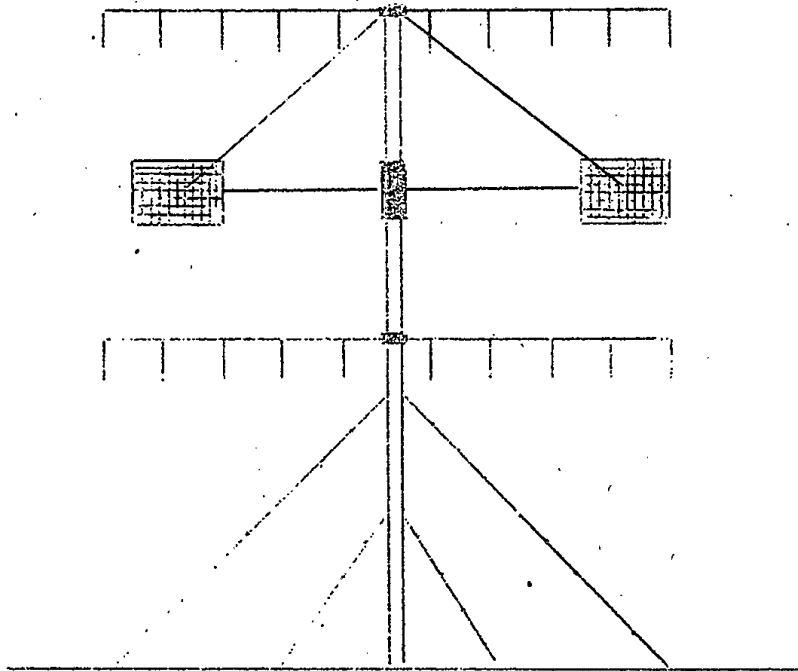
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Radar Set Seen at the Wittstock Airfield.



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