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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT [redacted]

TOPIC Zerbst Airfield 25X1

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EVALUATION [redacted] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

DATE OF CONTENT [redacted] 25X1

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 31 May 1950

REFERENCES 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [redacted]

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25X1 1. Four swept-back wing jet fighters and sixteen single-engine conventional fighters were parked at the runway of the Zerbst (M 52/D 98) airfield on 5 April 1950. The conventional fighters made individual local flights. About 30 aircraft of various types, including three twin-engine planes, were counted at the field. The interior of the hangars could not be seen. Ambulance [redacted] and [redacted] trucks were observed at the field [redacted] 25X1

25X1 2. The occupation of the airfield did not change between 27 March and 6 April 1950. Aircraft shipments by rail did not arrive. [redacted] trucks were seen entering and leaving the field: * 25X1

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25X1 Comment: The report confirms the previously assumed occupation of the field by LA-9s and jet aircraft. Two fighter regiments are assumed to be stationed at the field. The re-equipment with jet planes is apparently not completed. A transfer of conventional fighters has not been observed.

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