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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. (Air [redacted])

TOPIC Stendal-Borstel Airfield 25X1A

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EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 8 and 9 June 1950

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1A DATE PREPARED 27 July 1950

REFERENCES (Air [redacted]) 25X1A

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

SOURCE [redacted] 25X1X

1. The unit of two-seat ground attack planes previously reported was still stationed at the Stendal-Borstel (M 53/Y 75) airfield. A machine gun projecting beyond the trailing edge of the cockpit was seen on seven planes. There was individual flying in good weather. A twin-engine plane towing a sleeve target circled over Stendal on 8 June 1950. *

25X1B 2. [redacted] went toward the field. Excavation work was being done in an area about 40 x 60 meters in the southern section of the field. A tower, about 12 meters high, was erected beside the piles of earth. **

25X1A * [redacted] Comment. Report confirms the occupation of the field by a ground attack regiment. The regiment had previously been stationed in Koethen. 25X1B

25X1B [redacted]
25X1A An element of the air reconnaissance regiment in Koethen is believed to also be stationed in Stendal.

25X1A ** [redacted] Comment. The excavation work on the southern edge of the landing field was for the installation of fuel tanks. See (Air [redacted]) The tower is possibly a watch-tower.

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