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- There was an airfield northwest of Pyatigorsk (44-03N, 43-01E), Stavropol Krai, southwest of a hill on which an atomic energy plant was said to be located.* A high tension line suspended from iron masts 15 meters high was east of the field. The landing field was sodded and dry. Only small buildings were seen at the field.
- 2. About 10 biplanes, which were used daily for training flights, were stationed at the field. Large commercial planes used to make intermediate landings there
- 3. A large three-story building south of the field housed a pilot school. PW Camp No 7424/5 was located near this building. The ground floor of the pilot school was occupied by three large class rooms with a capacity of about 150 students. Larger rooms were also on the second floor, while the third floor was occupied by living rooms and club rooms for the students and the ground personnel. The school was attended by 50 to 70 students, most of them air force officers.**

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No information is available on an atomic energy plant on an elevation northwest of Pyatigorsk, probably Mt. Beshtan. The report indicates that, as in December 1948, the airfield and the air force barracks were occupied by a pilot school in mid-1949.

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