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COUNTRY Austria REPORT [redacted]
TOPIC Vienna Aspern Airfield

EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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1. On 19 March 1951, the Vienna Aspern (P 49/X 49) airfield was occupied by five biplanes and 96 PE-2s. Two PE-2s made practice flights of about 30 to 40 minutes between 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. 50X1-HUM

2. A radio installation which consisted of four trellis masts about five to six meters high and a hut about 2x2x2 meters placed in the middle of the four masts was located in the northeastern corner of the field. The masts were braced by a total of eight guy wires attached at two points. No wires appeared to be strung between the masts. The hut in the center had a pointed roof and a rod about 1.5 meters protruding from the top. This rod seemed to be very thick. No lead-ins were seen.

3. The garage in the area of the fuel dump on the western edge of the field had been completed and occupied by nine motor vehicles including five trucks. Another similar shed was still under construction. Eight motor vehicles, including two tank trucks, were parked in a renovated garage in the area of the fuel dump on the eastern edge of the field.

4. Trucks [redacted] passenger cars [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] jeep [redacted] tank trucks? [redacted]
and motor vehicle [redacted] were seen in the area of the field.

5. The radio installation previously seen on Siegesplatz was still there. Line led from the installation to the former inn located nearby. The school on Siegesplatz was occupied by Soviets, probably trainees. About 25 men with notebooks were seen entering the building in which blackboards were observed. The garage on Zachgasse was not occupied.

6. The following observations were made in the installations in Gross-Pfersdorf (P 49/X 59): An estimated 800 to 1,000 men were quartered in Konrad Kasarne. The radio installation was still there. Within 30 minutes three captains, five lieutenants, three NCOs and 12 EM entered and left the former old people's home. Ambulance [redacted] wrecker [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] van-like truck [redacted] fire truck [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] trucks were seen there [redacted]
[redacted] Three soldiers wearing black-bordered

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blue emblems were seen near truck [redacted] and van-like trucks [redacted]
[redacted] in the yard of No 241 Kasernenstrasse. *

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* [redacted] Comment. [redacted]

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[redacted] Two bomber regiments, probably the 81st and 82d Cds Div
Regts, are [redacted] stationed there.

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