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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ REPORT

TOPIC Brandenburg-Arado Airfield

EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

NATURE OF CONTENT [redacted]

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 19 July 1951

REFERENCES

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1. On 20 June 1951, 30 ground attack aircraft were parked in two rows in front of the hangars on the eastern edge of Brandenburg-Arado airfield. [redacted] an air force unit of 700 men was quartered in the Pioneer Kaserne. There was intensive flying with 12 ground attack planes between 3 and 7 p.m. Diving and firing at sleeve targets was practiced in flight formation. Motor vehicles observed entering and leaving the field [redacted]

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2. On 27 June, the Pioneer Kaserne was occupied by the same number of Soviet Air Force troops. At about 6 p.m., a convoy of motor vehicles including trucks [redacted] the latter with a mounted searchlight and buses [redacted], trucks [redacted] and the following motor vehicles were seen passing through the gate of the Pioneer Kaserne:

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[redacted]

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3. At 8 p.m. on 21 June, eight single-engine ground attack aircraft with red tips on their rudder assemblies and white-bordered Soviet stars took off from the field at intervals of 30 seconds. The planes headed east. They had not landed at the field by 8:45 p.m. \*

\* Comment. The airfield is occupied by a ground attack regiment, equipped with 42 IL-10s.

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