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SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT

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TOPIC: Survey of airfields.

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Soviet-occupied airfields in Austria:

Airfield	Date of Observation	Observation and Evaluation	
Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 35)	13 September 1951	Occupation: 42 jet fighters, 21 single-engine fighters and 2 Pe-2s. [Redacted]	50X1-HUM
		(1) Formation flying by 2 and 4 jet aircraft for 10 to 15 minutes. [Redacted]	50X1-HUM
Zwoelfaxing (P 49/X 43)	11 September	Occupation: 32 Pe-2s. One Pe-2 practiced flying for 15 to 20 minutes. The pilot was changed after each landing. (2) [Redacted]	50X1-HUM
Trauersdorf (P 48/X 55)	7 September	Unoccupied [Redacted]	
Farndorf (P 48/X 77)	7 September	Occupation: 18 fighters with radial engines, 1 fighter with in-line engine, 12 trucks, and 1 tank truck. Twenty-eight tents on west edge of the field. (3) [Redacted]	50X1-HUM
Goetzendorf (P 48/X 57)	15 September	Occupation: 32 Pe-2s, 2 A-20s, and 4 fighters. No flying. [Redacted]	50X1-HUM
Seyring (P 49/S 40)	10 September	Occupation: about 60 Pe-2s and 4 biplanes. No flying throughout the day. About 6:45 p.m., flying by two biplanes. Twenty parked motor vehicles, including sedan [Redacted] van-like truck [Redacted] and trucks [Redacted] were observed. (4)	50X1-HUM

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Comments.

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(1) From the increased number of jet fighters it is concluded that one of the fighter regiments which are stationed in Wiener Neustadt has been fully equipped with jet fighters.

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(2) The occupation has been reduced by about 15 planes since 13 August 1951.

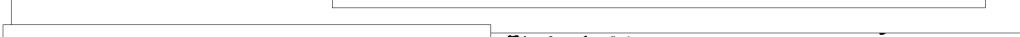
(3) The number of fighters has been increased by eight planes since 26 August 1951. The planes are probably assigned to a training unit.

(h) From the heavy occupation of Seyring airfield it is inferred that the aircraft are assigned to two bomber regiments of the 8th Gds Bmr Div which were previously stationed at Strasshof airfield.

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The transfer to Strasshof of a fighter regiment equipped with jet aircraft necessitated the departure of another bomber regiment which was probably transferred to Seyring.

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It is believed that the four bomber regiments of the 8th Gds Bmr Div are distributed as follows: 1 regiment in Strasshof, 2 regiments in Seyring, and 1 regiment in Goetzendorf. It has not been determined whether the bomber regiments were only temporarily transferred.

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