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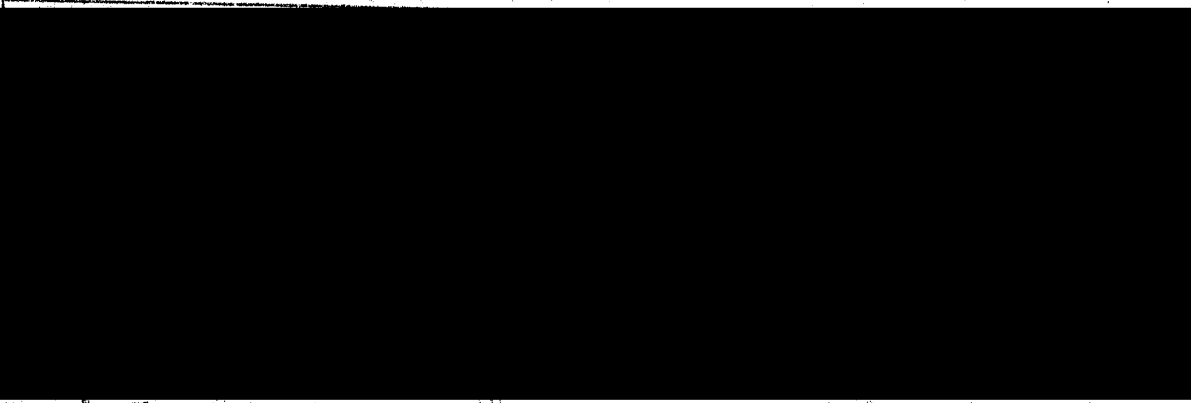
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1. There is a Soviet Air Force school in Kharkov (50-00N, 36-15E), Ukrainian SSR, where boys ten years of age and older are given a secondary education, military training, and a series of Air Force courses. These are followed by flying instructions and, after completing 300 hours in the air, students receive commissions as captains in the Air Force. During training the students wear uniforms. The first class at the Kharkov school is to graduate in 1952.
2. A fighter unit is based at the Belgorod-Dnostrovsky airfield (46-12N, 30-21E). The field is in the side of a hill west of the town and faces the town of Izmail (45-21N, 28-46E).
3. Jet fighter planes were seen at an airfield about 10 kilometers east of Kharkov.¹

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¹ [REDACTED] This may be Kharkov Northeast airfield (50-01N, 36-24E) which is located 7 1/2 miles ENE of Kharkov.

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