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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Brandenburg-Arado Airfield CONFIDENTIAL

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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1. On 5 November 1951, the Pionier Kaserne in Brandenburg was guarded by sentries who wore black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets. Armored vehicles were parked in the hangars of Brandenburg-Arado airfield.
 2. On 7 November, about 350 of the soldiers quartered in the Pionier Kaserne participated in a ceremony in front of the monument in the barracks area. About 150 belonged to the Soviet Air Force and the rest were armored troops. [REDACTED] which belonged to the air force unit, were observed. *
 3. On 16 November, Brandenburg-Arado airfield was occupied by 34 IL-10s and 4 PO-2s. Four or five IL-10s made individual take-offs and landings. The sky was overcast, the cloud base was about 1,000 meters. Visibility was 8 to 10 km. The planes flew for a short time only. Since the crews were not changed, [REDACTED] best flights were made. No radio trucks were observed. **
- * [REDACTED] Comment. According to previous observations, the air force units in the Pionier Kaserne are ground units of the ground attack regiment in Brandenburg-Arado. It was reported several times that Soviet Army troops were also quartered in the barracks installation.
- ** [REDACTED] Comment. Brandenburg-Arado airfield is still occupied by a ground attack regiment.

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