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TOPIC Dessau Airfield

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1. Between 2:45 and 3:20 p.m. on 19 December 1951, 50 IL-10s which were covered with tarpaulins were counted at Dessau airfield. At 3 p.m., three groups of 20, 25 and 50 men respectively were observed marching from the barracks buildings to the field. There was no flying. Sedan , occupied by three officers, went from the field toward the town. The radio installation, except for the radio truck, was still in the southeastern corner of the field. 25X1X 25X1C 25X1X

2. At 4 p.m. on 20 December, about 50 ground attack aircraft and 5 biplanes were parked at the field. Nine ground attack planes had  A large radio installation and two tank trucks were observed at the field. At 1 p.m. on 22 December, the occupation at the field was unchanged. At 9:40 a.m. on 24 December, the field was occupied by 50 ground attack planes and 5 biplanes. A large radio installation was observed at the field. Work was being done on a newly erected low wooden building and a tower-like scaffold both located in the debris covered area in the northern section of the field. A new flight control building was probably to be erected there. At 10:40 a.m. on 4 January, the occupation at the field had not changed. Work continued in the debris covered area on the northern edge of the field. Five camouflaged stocks, probably covered machines, were observed there. 25X1

3. On 5 January, about 50 single-engine planes and 5 biplanes were parked at the field. A group of single-engine planes east of the flight control building had red and yellow propeller hubs. All the planes  25X1 assemblies. Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., aircraft in groups of three or four were observed approaching a tow target.  25X1C were seen at the field.

4. On 15 and 25 December, the field was occupied by 51 IL-10s and 5 biplanes. There was intensive flying on 15 December. At 3 p.m. on 6 January, 53 IL-10s and 5 biplanes were parked at the field. Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 3 January, the first target practices were observed being made at a sleeve target. \* 25X1C 25X1

\*  Comment.  Dessau airfield is still occupied by a ground attack regiment.  the regiment was stationed in Staaken prior to 5 October 1951. The regiment is equipped with  25X1C report does not contain any new information.  The