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TOPIC	Schoenwalde Airfield		25X1
	INTELLOFAX 14		25X1
EVALUATION	[REDACTED]	PLACE OBTAINED	[REDACTED] 25X1
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REMARKS	[REDACTED]		

- 1. On 9 December 1951, no aircraft were observed at Schoenwalde airfield. There was good visibility. The hangars were closed. An estimated 1,500 men, including about 500 airmen, were quartered in the barracks buildings at the field. A wind sock was observed on the flight control building. Workers who were employed on the drainage system said no flying has been conducted for a long time. *
 - 2. Between 11:50 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. on 29 December, the field was observed in clear weather with a visibility of about 1 km. Two twin-engine aircraft with double rudder assemblies, possibly Pe-2s, and a row of single-engine aircraft, including two ground attack planes, were parked on the southern edge of the field. No aircraft were observed in front of the hangars, one of which was open. There was no flying at the field. A local resident said that during the current week, only night flights were made between about 8 p.m. and 3 a.m. **
 - 3. The radio installations which were previously located west of Boetzow-Schoenwalde road were no longer observed. A radio truck covered with straw was parked just south of the entrance to the buildings at the field. The contours of the covered antennas indicated that a frame aerial was possibly underneath. [REDACTED]
- * [REDACTED] Comment. Schoenwalde airfield has been mainly occupied by army units since early October 1951 when the ground attack regiment left Schoenwalde for Stendal. About 500 air force soldiers belong to an unidentified unit which, [REDACTED] arrived in Schoenwalde between 15 and 20 October 1951; no aircraft were observed with this unit. [REDACTED]
- ** [REDACTED] Comment. It is possible that the above mentioned unidentified unit has meanwhile been equipped with aircraft or that the planes which were previously parked in the closed hangars have been flown recently. However, it appears that no combat unit is involved.
- *** [REDACTED]

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