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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC Pinow Airfield

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EVALUATION

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REMARKS

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1. On 29 December 1951, a board fence was under construction at Pinow airfield along Biesenthaler Strasse. (1) Between 8:30 and 9 a.m. on 4 January 1952, 8 MiG-15s and 3 single-engine low-wing monoplanes were parked at the runway on the eastern edge of the field. Nine MiG-15s and the same number of single-engine low-wing monoplanes were observed parked in front of the flight control building on the northern edge of the installation. About 13 MiG-15s and 10 single-engine low-wing monoplanes were estimated to be parked on the northern edge. The field was strictly guarded. (2)

2. On 7 January, 25 MiG-15s, 7 single-engine, low-wing monoplanes, and 1 single-engine, high-wing monoplane were counted at the field. No change was observed on the radio installation in Jagen (Forest-subarea) 175. A DF station with four masts and a cabin in the center was located 350 meters east of Pinow-Biesenthal Strasse, approximately on the extension of the runway. (3)

3. Between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 17 January, 9 MiG-15s and 1 single-engine, low-wing monoplane were counted at the field, and 20 additional planes were estimated there. There was intensive flying by MiG-15s, and by a single-engine, low-wing monoplane

Comments.

(1) A board fence was being constructed along the road and railroad line. The other portion of the field was being surrounded by a barbed wire fence.

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- (2) According to other observations, two fighter regiments have been reactivated in Finow since mid-November 1951. Ground sources who observed the field from outside have not been able to distinguish whether one or two units were stationed there. From the number of planes observed, it is believed that two new regiments are stationed in Finow because all other regiments in the Soviet Zone of Germany which are newly organized have been equipped with only a few planes.
- (3) The radio installations, i.e. a landing beacon and an Adcock DF station, were previously reported.

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