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25X1 The following information was received on Soviet-occupied airfields in Austria:

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Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 3h)

7 January 1952

Occupation: 36 single-engine jet aircraft, 24 single-engine fighters, and 2 Pe-2s. About 10 a.m., two jet planes were seen flying for about 10 minutes. There was a 5/10 overcast. One plane had an auxiliary fuel tank under each wing. The radio installation south of the Wiener-Neustadt-Bad Fischau road was not in operation during the flight. The same motor vehicles were observed as previously

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After 5:30 p.m., nine jet fighters took off at intervals of 2 to 5 minutes and then circled over the field. The row of red and white spotlights north of Wiener-Neustadt - Bad Fischau was switched on during flying. Shortly before the planes touched the ground, two yellow and two white searchlights flashed up for a short time. The searchlight on a truck, which usually lighted the landing strip, was not in operation. Flying was observed up to 7 p.m., and the noise of aircraft engines was heard until about 10 p.m. There was an overcast of about 3/10 and good visibility.

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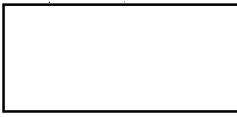
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		<p>An air force sentry with a steel helmet and white gloves was posted in front of building 24 Schlossgasse. Three colonels, 6 lieutenants colonels and 8 majors, all wearing blue service color and golden epaulets were observed around three lieutenant colonels and 3 majors who wore blue service color and silver epaulets were also observed around noon. Four van-like trucks [redacted] were parked in the yard of the former sanatorium in Kalksburg (O 49/X 38). ** [redacted]</p>	25X1 25X1 25X1

* [redacted] Comment. Voelau Castle is probably occupied by a Soviet Army unit or a Soviet Army headquarters.

** [redacted] Comment. This report on Soviet-occupied airfields in Austria shows no essential changes in the organization of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army. The staff of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army is believed to be quartered at 24 Schlossgasse in Liesing.

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