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25X1 About 10 a.m. on 16 January 1952, a twin-engine plane was observed over Schoenwalde airfield. The plane which had taken off shortly before 10 a.m. continued to circle the field at about 11 a.m. at an altitude of about 400 meters. It was a semi-high-wing monoplane, probably a Tu-2, which was fitted with two radial engines under its wings, a double rudder assembly and a radio mast on top of the cabin. *

25X1 [] Comment. Schoenwalde airfield has been occupied by an unidentified unit since early October 1951. Gonchar (Inu) is said to be the commander of the unit. The unit allegedly has 500 men. Only during the preceding weeks, were individual flights observed being made by Tu-2s or Pe-2s. Fuel shipments to Schoenwalde have not been reported since October 1951.

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