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TOPIC Werneuchen Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. Between 29 July and 12 August 1953, Werneuchen airfield was not occupied by aircraft. MiG-15s and U-2s were repeatedly observed over the field, however, they did not take off or land at the field.
2. Between 16 July and 9 August, no rail shipments from or to the field were observed. On 10 August, it was ordered to make available 5 boxcars for equipment and 1 boxcar for personnel at the field on 11 August. The shipment had not left the field as of 12 August.
3. On 24 July, only the AA gun emplacement in the northwestern corner of the field was observed to be occupied by eight 76.2-mm AA guns. The guns were no longer observed in the emplacement on 10 August. According to local residents, the guns have not been observed there since 5 August. The other AA gun emplacements at the field could not be observed. The radio installations southwest of Hirschfelde were unoccupied.
4. [Redacted] the sentries at the northern fuel dump and the ammunition dump northeast of the field were relieved by sentries arriving on trucks. On 10 August, truck [Redacted] with driver wearing red-bordered black and loaded with ration supplies moved to the field.
5. In late April or early May 1953 [Redacted] a large bomb in a boxcar on the ramp south of the hangars. The bomb was 3.5 to 3.8 meters long and 60 cm in diameter. It was shaped like a zeppelin and had four fins at the end. It was painted blue gray and packed in a crate. The train to which the boxcar with the bomb was coupled was officially declared as carrying personnel and ration supplies.
6. Between 24 July and 1 August, no aircraft were stationed at the field. AA guns were only observed in the emplacement in the northwestern corner of the field. Truck [Redacted] was observed in the town.
7. On the morning of 29 July, 8 to 10 medium AA guns were observed in the northwestern corner of the field. The operating personnel was engaged in athletics. There was no air activity at the field. [Redacted] the field was not occupied by aircraft.

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- 25X1 [] 8. On 1 August, no aircraft were stationed at the field. The hangars were closed. There was no air activity. The gate at the main entrance was closed and unguarded. The billeting buildings in the southwestern section of the field were not guarded and were almost completely vacated. Two driving school trucks [] were observed in Werneuchen.
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9. On 2 and 5 August, no aircraft were observed at the field. The hangars were closed. Eight medium AA guns with Soviet sentries were observed in the northwestern corner of the field.
- 25X1 1. [] Comment. After the evacuation of Werneuchen airfield by bomber aircraft in early July 1953, MIG-15s landed at the field in the first half of July. Afterwards no aircraft were observed at the field. The AA guns were also removed.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. This is the first information on a bomb with a length of about 3.8 meters. According to the reported dimensions, the bomb is a FAB-1000 type demolition bomb.

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