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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT [redacted]

TOPIC Staaken Airfield

EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]

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REFERENCES [redacted]

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REMARKS

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1. About 9:15 a. m. on 28 November 1950, six twin-engine low-wing monoplanes with single rudder assemblies and windows in the fuselage took off at intervals of about 5 seconds. The planes assembled in the air and headed west. No other activity was seen at the field. *

2. An aluminum-colored jet fighter with swept-back wings and swept-back elevator assembly set high on the rudder assembly took off from the field about 1:15 p.m. on 29 November. The plane was not seen landing at the field. **

3. Five transports landed at the field between 2 and 2:30 p.m. on 1 December. The planes were of the same type as those observed at the field on 28 November. No other aircraft were seen. The hangars were closed.

4. A temporary building, 3x3.5x6 meters, was being set up beside the radio truck near the radio installation west of the field. *** Lights placed on 3-meter poles were on the northern edge of the field. Two patrols were seen there. The hangar-like building in the north-eastern corner of the field, in which bombs were previously stored, was also guarded by a sentry. Empty bomb cases were at the side of the building.

5. No aircraft or activity was seen at the field between 9 and 10:30 a.m. on 5 December. Four sentries were posted on the northern edge of the field.

[redacted] Comment. The number and type of aircraft indicate that the field is probably still occupied by a squadron of an air transport regiment.

[redacted] Comment. No jet aircraft are stationed in Staaken. The jet plane probably made only an intermediate landing.

[redacted] Comment. [redacted] the radio installation is apparently an Adcock DF station. [redacted] The construction of the temporary building is reported for the first time.

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