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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT [redacted] 25X1

TOPIC Briesen Airfield

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EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

DATE OF CONTE[redacted] UNCODED 25X1

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 1 March 1951

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. A sum for the construction of an airfield near Malbe (N 53/V 00) was included in the budget of Land Brandenburg. The sum required was not fixed as of 20 January 1951. It was constantly changed, particularly since the budget itself was not definitely fixed. 25X1

2. [redacted] the preparations for the construction of an airfield near Brand were started and that several colleagues of theirs were already working there. They also said that the supply of power for the construction machines was a problem. 25X1

3. In late January, [redacted] work on the construction of a new airfield near Luebben (N 52/A 28) was being hurried. Temporary quarters for the construction workers were erected. A total of 1,200 men was presently working at the field. 25X1 25X1

4. [redacted] a conference at the Cottbus railroad headquarters and the question of a spur track to be laid to the Briesen (N 53/A 19) airfield was discussed. The field was scheduled to cover about 85 acres and to be completed by 1 August 1951. * 25X1

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* [redacted] Comment. The construction of a new airfield near Briesen was reported previously. To date, the exact location of the installation has not been determined. Work on the construction of the field was started in early January. The target date for its completion is reported for the first time.

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