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BULGARIA

1. KUMARITSA A/F: 65 FIGHTERS, OF WHICH 26 ARE MIG TYPES AND 39 ARE PROB YAK 23. THERE ARE 12 NEW REVENEMENTS EAST OF THE NORTHWEST END OF RUNWAY. THE FIELD IS PROTECTED BY A 6- GUN HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERY, AND IS EQUIPPED FOR INSTRUMENT LANDINGS. PART OF THE FIELD WAS NOT SEEN.

2. VRAZHDEBNA A/F: 15 AIRCRAFT (2 BEAGLES, 1 MIG TYPE, 6 UNIDEN SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTERS AND 6 GRATES). FIELD IS EQUIPPED WITH INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEM.

3. PLOVDIV A/F: 38 AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING 3 UNIDENT SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTERS AND 35 SINGLE ENGINE TRAINERS. PROB TOKEN RADAR SITE ON HILL WITHIN CITY LIMITS, OVERLOOKING AIRFIELD. FIELD IS SOD, NO RUNWAY. 2 SPACE 8-GUN HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES ARE PROB SERVED BY WHIFF RADAR. THERE IS 1 SPACE 4-GUN MEDIUM ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERY.

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4. GORSKI IVOR A/F, 19 MIG TYPE AIRCRAFT. RUNWAY 7300 BY 200 FEET; 25 REVELTED HARDSTANDS; POSSIBLE NEW PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
5. GRAAF IGNATIEVO A/F, 26 FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AS FOLLOWS: 17 MIG TYPE AND 9 POSSIBLE FACEPLATE OR FIFTER. 14 AIRCRAFT TYPE SHIPPING CONTAINERS ARE LINED UP ON THE TAXIWAY LEADING TO WARMUP ARRON; THE RUNWAY, TAXIWAYS AND REVELTED HARDSTANDS ARE BEING RESURFACED. THE RUNWAY MEASURES 8300 BY 265 FEET. THERE ARE 6 LARGE HANGARS. THE FIELD IS EQUIPPED FOR INSTRUMENT LANDING. (NOTE: FURTHER REPORT ON 9 POSS FACEPLATE OR FIFTER WILL FOLLOW IN FEW DAYS)
6. AIRFIELD LOCATED 5 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHWEST OF SOFIA, (4246N 2315E) NO AIRCRAFT; SOD FIELD 3300 X 3500 FEET; 5 HANGARS ABOUT 200 BY 80 FEET. THERE ARE TWO SPACE 8- GUN HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES NEAR THE FIELD.
7. AIRFIELD LOCATED 9 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF SOFIA. (4236N 2329E), 2 PROB CRATES, 1 LIANSON AIRCRAFT. THIS IS A SOD FIELD 6600 X 1100 FEET.
8. AIRFIELD LOCATED ONE AND ONE HALF NAUTICAL MILES NORTH OF ASENVOGRAD, (4200N 2452E), 53 SINGLE ENGINE TRAINERS: SOD FIELD WITH ADJACENT BARRACKS AREA.

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9. ANTENNA FARM 6 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF SOFIA, (4238N 2326E), AREA IS ABOUT 150 ACRES IN EXTENT, AND IS SECURITY FENCED. THERE ARE 6 BUILDINGS, PROBABLY TWO STORIED, AND NUMEROUS MASTS.

10. ANTENNA FARM 19 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF SOFIA, (4234N 2342E). THIS IS A SMALL INSTALLATION ABOUT 330 X 450 FEET, WITH 8 STEEL TOWERS ABOUT 650 FEET HIGH IN FORM OF ALFA VICTOR. THERE ARE ALSO MANY OTHER MASTS. THE INSTALLATION IS SECURITY FENCED.

11. BEZMER A/F, PARTIAL AND POOR COVERAGE. NO AIRCRAFT NOTED. AT LEAST 30 HARDSTANDS, WITH TAXILOOPS. RUNWAY APPROX 8000 X 250 FEET.

12. A/F BELIEVED TO BE LEVISKIGRAD AIRFIELD, 6 UNIDEN AIRCRAFT. SOD FIELD 5000 X 2900 FEET, WITH 2 LARGE AND 4 SMALL HANGARS.

13. A/F APPROX 15 NAUTICAL MILES WEST SOUTHWEST OF YAMBOL. ONE LIAISON TYPE AIRCRAFT NOTED. SOD FIELD 6000 X 2200 FEET, WITH 4 SMALL HANGARS.

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