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TOPIC Brand Airfield

EVALUATION see below [redacted] 25X1

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REMARKS

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[redacted] 1. Brand airfield was vacated between 23 and 26 June 1953. The rail shipments left for Brest Litovsk. At 3 a.m. on 27 June, the jet bombers took off heading toward Cottbus. Subsequently, the field was only occupied by AAA.

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[redacted] 2. The airfield was vacated by Soviet troops in late June. Soldiers, AA guns and billeting equipment were entrained. It was rumored that the unit was transferred to Graudenz. [redacted]

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[redacted] Comment. The evacuation of Brand airfield is probably connected with a large-scale action during which apparently all regiments with Il-28s were withdrawn from East Germany. According to available information, all regiments equipped with Il-28s left Germany [redacted]

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