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Lovech Airfield

1. Between Lovech and Pleven there is an airplane repair factory. There were 11 "Messerschmidt" planes of German origin used for training. [REDACTED] 25X1

Bozhurishte Airfield

2. On 30 October 1953, [REDACTED] 14-15 YAK planes in a line at Bozhurishte Airfield. From the airfield about 20 boys and girls with one aviator boarded the train for Bankya. [REDACTED] an Air Force school for both men and women is operating in Bozhurishte. The group was going to Bankya for the medicinal baths. The officer told the group that their courses would finish in December, and that the next series would begin in March. Its courses would last nine and twelve months, and then they would have completed half of their service. 25X1

Telish Airfield

3. [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] Bulgaria has "quite a number" of MIG-17 planes, and that there are eight at Telish. [REDACTED] the Russians have come for training the personnel in the use of these planes, and that they are waiting for MIG-18 planes. Older pilots are not permitted to operate such planes, but only young especially trained pilots are used. 25X1

Malevo Airfield

4. On a level field 100 meters (to the right as one goes towards Greece) from the Khaskovo railroad station, [REDACTED] 3-4 new buildings and four airplanes. [REDACTED] an airfield was being built there. 25X1

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