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1. General Situation

Nearly all work has ceased on the airfield due to wintry weather conditions. On 4 February, the earthwork and concrete workers brigades still employed on the airfield were sent home. The workmen received 60% of their pay and were told to report back to work on 22 February. At the present time there are still approximately 280 people employed on the site, including the clerical staff.

2. Aircraft Dispersal

A surveyor employed on the site, in conversation with a casual acquaintance, stated that aircraft hardstands are not to be built at the NW and SE ends of the runway and taxi tracks as previously had been planned. Instead, new parking places are to be built underground parallel to the runway and to the north of it. This work is not to be undertaken by the Bau Union Brandenburg but by the Bau Union Potsdam.

3. Ammunition Dump

No new work has been carried out at this site since December. There is a Soviet guard in a hut near the railway siding and the whole site is guarded by patrolling sentries.

4. Security

The checking of identity cards by sentries has become noticeably stricter and more frequent since 23 January.

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