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COUNTRY <u>Austria (Soviet Zone)</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>1. Aspern Airfield.</u>		25X1
<u>2. Aspern and Gross Enzersdorf Military Posts.</u>		
EVALUATION [redacted]	PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]		25X1
DATE OBTAINED [redacted]	DATE PREPARED <u>16 June 1954</u>	25X1
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REMARKS		
This is UNEVALUATED Information		

1. Between 0730 and 1300 on 12 May 1954, Aspern (P 49/33 U; XP 1142) airfield was occupied by 26 MiG-15s, 3 Yak-11s and 2 silvery Li-2s, their engines and tail units covered by tarpaulins. There was a 2/10 overcast, a northerly wind of about 10 km/h, and good visibility. No air activity was conducted. Soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and women wearing civilian clothes were laying potatoes in front of the quartering buildings. The potatoes had been hauled to the site on truck [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. A trailer with a box-like superstructure [redacted] tank trucks, and 23 trucks and van-like trucks [redacted] were parked in the garages at the field. The AA gun emplacements were not occupied.

2. Aspern military post, the building No 29 on Wimpfen Gasse was confirmed as dispensary.

3. At Gross Enzersdorf (23 U; XP 1540) military post, individual officers and EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets moved between the streetcar stop and Konrad Kaserne which was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. One building of the barracks installation housed women and children. No Soviet personnel was observed in the building No 135 on Kaiser Franz Josef Strasse, but there was traffic by civilian persons some of them Austrians. The former home for aged people was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and frequented by officers and EM also wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. There were 12 motor vehicles [redacted]

A new 4-wire telephone line was being laid from the flight control station at Aspern airfield to Konrad Kaserne by 4 men wearing black-bordered black epaulets, 3 men wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, under the command of a captain who also wore black-bordered black epaulets. Truck [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets was used for the transportation of material and equipment.²

1. Comment. It is believed that Aspern airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment.

2. [redacted]

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