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REPORT

TOPIC 1. Parndorf Airfield

2. Bruck/Leitha Military Post

EVALUATION

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REMARKS

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1. Between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on 18 May 1954, 28 MiG-15s and 2 Yrk-11a were observed at Parndorf (P 48/33 P: KP 3918) airfield. The number of MiG-15s included those on the eastern edge of the field. There was a 10/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,000 meters, intermittent rain, a northwesterly wind of 8 to 15 km/h, and visibility of 8 to 10 km. No air activity was conducted. All of the aircraft were covered with tarpaulins.

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2. The AA gun emplacements were occupied by 6 x 37-mm AA guns and guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The following motor vehicles were parked in the wooden garages or in the open next to the garages: 18 trucks, 10 van-like trucks, 1 weapon carrier, and 11 tank trucks. Vehicular traffic between the airfield and Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/33 H: KP 3321) involved trucks with a civilian driver, with drivers wearing bordered blue epaulets, and weapon-carrier with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The Kniferest-type radar set and Fishnet-type radar set were guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. A rubber cable running about 50 cm above the ground extended from the installation to the site where the PKV-45 DF station had formerly been located. There, the cable apparently terminated into the ground. Jeep with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets moved from the installation to the low wooden buildings at the field.

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3. Between 9:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. on 19 May, canvas-covered MiG-15s were observed at the field. There was a 6/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters, intermittent light rain, a northwesterly wind of about 8 km/h, and visibility of about 8 km. No air activity was observed.

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4. Truck with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and loaded with wet sand moved toward the field coming from the direction of Bruck/Leitha. A large 3-axle van-like truck went from the airfield to the air force quarters in Bruck/Leitha. It returned to the field about 1 p.m. van-like superstructure apparently was very heavy. Source stated that motor vehicles of this type had repeatedly been observed before. traffic to and from the field involved ambulances, trucks, tank trucks, and jeeps all with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets.

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5. The air force quarters in Bruck/Leitha were frequented by officers and EM wearing black-bordered red, blue-bordered blue and black-bordered red epaulets. Vehicular traffic observed there involved truck [redacted], occupied by officers wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets, truck [redacted] jeeps [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and weapon-carrier [redacted]

[redacted] Comment. Parndorf airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment which is assigned to Wiener Neustadt fighter division. Part of the personnel are quartered in Bruck/Leitha.

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