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The Bozhurishte Airfield - August 1953

1. The Bozhurishte military airfield, which is open to the traffic of the civil airlines, is located six kilometers northwest of Sofia, adjacent to the south side of the road to Bankya. It is approximately 3,500 by 3,000 meters in size. [REDACTED] the airfield has a concrete runway. [REDACTED] The field has connections with the Bankya-Sofia railroad. 25X1
2. An unknown number of single-engine jet aircraft are located at the field. Planes of the Bulgarian civil airlines also land at the field. 25X1
3. [REDACTED] work of an unknown nature is under way at the airfield. 25X1

The Dupnitsa Airfield - 1954

4. An airfield is located approximately 14 kilometers east of Dupnitsa (N 42-15, E 23-06, now Stanke Dimitrov), about one kilometer north of the road to Samokov. It is about 3,000 by 3,000 meters in size. The surface is of natural grass and has no runway. The field is partially enclosed by a low fence.
5. No airplanes are based at this airfield. The only building is a wooden barracks at the southern limits of the field. The airfield is the garrison of a small Air Force unit, strength not known, which occupies these barracks.
6. Metal barrels for fuel are located at the field, in quantities which informant described as "enormous." However, because of the absence of guard personnel and other protective measures, informant believes that the barrels are empty.

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