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TOPIC	Finow Airfield		25X1
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REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED Information		25X1

1. Since mid-May 1954, a radar set with two large rectangular concave reflectors, probably a Token-type set, has been observed 150 meters north of national highway No 5 between Eberswalde and Sommerfelde. About 20 meters east of this set was another set with a frame-like antenna. 25X1
2. On 14 June, a Token-type radar set was observed on triangulation point 71.5 north of kilometer marker 2 along the Eberswalde-Sommerfelde road. [redacted] the set had been established there approximately in mid-May 1954. On 18 June, another radar set, probably a Dumbo-type, was observed north-northwest of the Token-type set, approximately in the middle between triangulation points 65.1 and 50.1. Approximately 100 meters southeast of the Dumbo-type set was a truck with an extended antenna mast. 25X1
3. On 18 June, about 60 MiG-15s and U-MiG-15s were stationed at Finow airfield. A truck on the roof of which was an antenna, probably a AA 4 MK 3 radar set, was observed in the southern of the two angles formed by the two runways at the field. A Fishnet-type radar set was located about 50 meters east of the truck. 2 On 14 June, a Token-type radar set and a Kniferest-type set were observed south of Finow-Finowfurt road, approximately in line with kilometer marker 6.1. 1 25X1
4. Six 37-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacement in the southeastern corner of the field, about 150 meters south of the radar set of type AA 4 MK 3. 2
5. An ammunition dump which was guarded by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was located between the two railroad crossings along Finow-Eicesenthal road and west of this road. A row of semi-underground buildings, the roofs of which projected about 1 meter over the embankment, were observed in the dump. 3 A truck [redacted] with a plexiglass cupola on top, probably the mobile flight control station, was observed. 25X1
6. Between 8 and 18 June, there was air activity at the field including local individual flights and flights in elements of two and formations of four, sometimes at high altitudes. Occasionally, dives from an altitude of about 1,000 meters were made with the sun in the rear of the pilot. Also firing at towed sleeve targets, which had been observed for a long period, was occasionally conducted. On 18 June, the alert flight consisted of 4 MiG-15s 25X1

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[redacted] about 50 additional MiG-15s and 6-10 MiG-19s and about 4 Yak-11s were observed on the northern edge of the field. 25X1

7. One of the two quartering buildings under construction at the field was completed by late June. The framework of the second building was expected to be completed during the first days in July. Each building had 2 entrances and a holding capacity of about 300 men.

1. [redacted] Comment. According to available information, 1 Token-type radar set, 1 Benfest-type set, and 1 Fishnet-type set are located at Finow airfield. The existence of 1 Token-type set and 1 Durbo-type set east of Eberwalde is reported for the first time. 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. The two fighter regiments with the superior division headquarters are still located at Finow airfield. The observed 54 to 60 MiG-15s are with the previously assumed aircraft strength at the field. The AA gun emplacement in the southeastern section of the field with the 6 x 57-mm AA guns and the model AA 4 MK 3 radar set have repeatedly been observed. The construction of quartering buildings was reported previously. These buildings are to be completed by the fall of 1954. 25X1

3. [redacted] Comment. The ammunition dump which has repeatedly been reported probably also stores AA ammunition. 25X1



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