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DATE PREPARED 31 August 1954

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 0700 and 1300 on 31 July 1954, 42 MiG-15s, 2 Yak-11s and 1 Li-2 were parked at Wiener Neustadt airfield. ¹ MiG-15s and Li-2s practiced flying. There was a 10/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,000 meters, northwesterly wind of 30 km/h and visibility of about 20 km. Six MiG-15s, 1 Li-2, 1 mobile flight control station, 1 signal truck, 3 trucks, and 1 jeep were parked northeast of the edge of the woods at the southern edge of the field west of the take-off strip. At 0940, the Li-2 took off toward the north after a signal from red flag was seen. The aircraft returned after about 20 minutes from the east, made some local flights over the town and its vicinity and landed at 1030. Subsequently, it was towed to the dispersal area by truck. At 1150, the Li-2 took off again. By 1300 it had not yet returned to the field. Between 1130 and 1215, three MiG-15s circled wide over the field for about 20 to 25 minutes. The AA gun emplacement at the field was unoccupied. An umbrella-shaped antenna on a 6-meter-high mast had been erected at the previous location of the 6-meter-high antenna mast northwest of the firing range. The umbrella-shaped antenna at the southwestern corner of the eastern garage installation had been removed. A radio truck with an antenna shaped like an "X" on its roof was parked about 100 meters south of the motor vehicle shed (3). ² Preparatory work for the erection of a fence was under way at the field. ³

2. The Theresienfeld airfield was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The doors of the hangars were closed. No aircraft were observed at the field. The quartering installations were occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets.

3. The Artillerie Kaserne at Wiener Neustadt military post was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. No motor vehicles were parked at the installation.

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1. Comment. Wiener Neustadt airfield is apparently still occupied by two Soviet fighter regiments. The superior division headquarters is also believed to be stationed there.

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2. Comment. Possibly an AA & Mk 3-type radar set is concerned. A sketch of the antenna was requested.

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3. Comment. Preparatory work for the construction of a fence was also observed at Parndorf airfield.

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