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CLASSIFICATION SECRETCOUNTRY Austria REPORT [REDACTED]TOPIC Parndorf Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 26 October 1954

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

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1. Between 0800 and 1400 on 8 October 1954, 24 MiG-15s and 2 Yak-11s were observed at Parndorf airfield. The degree of cloudiness changed from 3/10 to 6/10 with a ceiling at an altitude of about 1,500 meters. There was a westerly wind of about 10 km/h and good visibility as far as the Leitha Mountains. No air activity was observed except for the landing by a Yak-11 at about 0800. The aircraft came from the east and, after touching ground, taxied by its own power to the dispersal area. The crew descended and entered one of the temporary buildings.

2. The AA gun emplacement were not occupied. Eighteen motor vehicles were parked in the motor vehicles sheds and the following vehicles were observed in front of the sheds:

1 truck, [REDACTED]

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1 fire truck [REDACTED]

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Three tank trucks were parked in the area of the fuel dump. Two MiG-15s of which the tails were dismantled were parked near the aircraft repair shop. The dismantled sections were not seen.

The umbrella-type antenna, previously located northeast of the garage sheds, was removed.

Excavation work for an unidentified purpose was under way in the area of the western row of searchlights.

Vehicular traffic to and from the airfield involved van-like truck [REDACTED] trucks [REDACTED]

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The drivers of all vehicles wore black-bordered blue epaulets.

3. The air force quarters in Bruck/Leitha were guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The buildings were frequented by officers and soldiers who also wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Vehicles seen there included trucks [REDACTED] the latter was occupied by officers wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets and came from the direction of Parndorf, jeep [REDACTED]

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The three drivers of these vehicles wore black-bordered blue epaulets.

[REDACTED] Comment. No change was observed in the occupation of Parndorf airfield. It is still believed that a Soviet fighter regiment is stationed there. Bruck/Leitha belongs to the quartering area of elements of air force troops stationed at Parndorf airfield.

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