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1. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Brandenburg-Briest airfield between 14 December 1954 and 12 January 1955:

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14 and 24 December. There was intensive air activity by IL-10s.

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There was an overcast and haze.

A Jeep proceeded from the town to the field.

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12 January. Between 1000 and 1500, there was individual flying by IL-10s. Mainly take-offs and landings were practiced. Aircraft occasionally assembled to formations of two and maintained distances of one wing span. A total of 50 IL-10s were seen at the field.

3. During the morning of 12 January, mainly individual flying was practiced by IL-10s. Flying elements of two and low-level attacks at a flat gliding angle to an altitude of about 200 meters were also practiced.

Comment. Brandenburg-Briest airfield is still occupied by one ground attack regiment which also conducts initial flight training. A total of 50 aircraft have thus far been seen on IL-10s of the regiment. On 12 January, presumably part of the aircraft stationed at the field were parked in an area which cannot be reconnoitered.

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