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Information

The following aircraft and air activity were observed at Schoenwalde airfield on 20, 21 and 22 January 1955:

20 January. Between 0900 and 1230, 3 Po-2s took off successively and circled over Oberheide for about half an hour. Subsequently, the aircraft returned to the field and landed individually. After about half an hour, the aircraft again took off and repeated flying in the same manner.

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21 January. Between 1745 and 2200, there was air activity by 3 Po-2s which took off at intervals of about 5 minutes, circled over the village and its surroundings for about 10 minutes and then landed. The aircraft again took off after about 15 minutes. They had their landing searchlights on during the take-offs and landings and had set position lights during the flight.

22 January. At 0630, the flight control station and the aprons in front of the hangars were illuminated although no air activity was conducted. The same observation was made on various other days.

Comment. Schoenwalde airfield is still occupied by some Po-2s.

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