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The following is a summary of information on Soviet airfields and air activities in East Germany observed prior to 16 March:

A. Aircraft Counted Outside Hangars:

1. MIG-15's:

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Grossenhain: 6 on 1 March
 Jueterbog: 21 on 6 March
 Laerz: 38 on 28 February
 Neuruppin: 28 on 5 March
 Wittstock: 15 on 4 March

2. IL-28's:

Werneuchen: 45 to 50 on 9 March

3. IL-10's:

Brandenburg-Industrieafen: 32 on 11 March

4. PO-2's:

Oranienburg: 9 on 28 February
 Schoenwalde: 4 on 3 March

5. Type 32 Helicopters:

Neubrandenburg: 3 on 1 March

6. No Aircraft:

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Brandis on 28 February
Reinsdorf on 6 March

B. Air Activity:

1. New Aircraft:

MIG-15's with more powerful engines appear to have arrived at Jueterbog.¹

2. Exercises:

During the night of 8 March, the fighter regiment at Grossenhain practiced intercepting approaching aircraft. Apparently, sleeve targets were used. Similar exercises took place in daylight on 11 March at Zerbst and Jueterbog. Other 24th Air Army units engaged in very intensive activity during daytime and in favorable weather; individual as well as formation flights were observed. Bombers from Werneuchen dropped bombs over the Gadow-Rossow range. On 11 March, activities of the ground-attack regiment at Brandenburg-Industriehafen were limited to individual flights.

C. Workers on Construction Projects (20 February):

1. Gross Doelln: 800.
2. Querfurt: 460.
3. Tutow: 280.

D. Unit Movements:

Oranienburg:

Two buildings in Weisse Stadt have been half vacated by Soviet army personnel, and the quarters have been inspected by a major and six higher officers of the Soviet air force. Reportedly, jet bombers will transfer to Oranienburg in March 1955.²

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Comment: An air unit, probably a bomber unit, is expected at Oranienburg for an extended occupation.

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