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| COUNTRY | Austria | REPORT | |
| TOPIC | Parndorf Airfield | | 25X1 |
| EVALUATION | | PLACE OBTAINED | 25X1 |
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| This is UNEVALUATED Information | | | |
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1. Between 0815 and 1400 on 11 February 1955, 28 MiG-15s and 2 Yak-11s were parked at Parndorf airfield. ¹ There was a 5/10 overcast at an altitude of about 2,000 meters, northwesterly wind of about 15 km/h and good visibility to as far as the Leithagebirge (Mts). At about 0815, a Yak-11 approached from the east and landed. Subsequently, there was air activity by MiG-15s which had been parked at the eastern edge of the field. The aircraft took off and landed from east to west. After taking off, the aircraft disappeared from view toward the west and re-appeared from the east before landing. After landing the MiG-15s taxied back to their dispersal areas. The following individual take-offs and landings were seen:

| <u>Take-Offs</u> | <u>Landings</u> |
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| 0836 | 0906 |
| 0852 | 0931 |
| 0912 | 0942 |
| 1001 | 1035 |
| 1009 | 1043 |
| 1100 | 1128 |
| 1116 | 1151 |

During air activity tank trucks and trucks proceeded from the fuel dump and the temporary buildings respectively to the take-off point. Between 1151 and 1400, there was no air activity. ²

2. Sentries were seen patrolling the AA gun emplacement which was occupied by 6 x 37-mm AA guns. Six trucks 25X1
 2 van-like trucks and 1 Moskvich-type van-like truck were parked under the lean-to roofs. Two trucks, 4 van-like trucks and 3 tank trucks were parked in the open. Two battery charging carts were parked in front of the battery charging station. Thick cables connected the carts with the building. The noise of a running engine was heard from inside the building. The fuel dump was guarded by a sentry. The Kniferest-type and Fishnet-type radar sets were guarded by sentries. During air activity the sets were not in operation. ³
 A wooden hangar was being erected at the aircraft repair installation. The northern side of the hangar was open. No aircraft were seen there. One crane and 5 gray crates were seen next to the hangar. ⁴

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3. The former agricultural school in Bruck/Leitha was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Trucks [Redacted] with civilian assistant driver, [Redacted] and fire truck [Redacted] all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen in traffic. 25X1
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1. [Redacted] Comment. Parndorf airfield is still occupied by one Soviet fighter regiment. 25X1

2. [Redacted] Comment. Air activity observed indicates that young pilots received initial flight training. As usually new personnel had arrived in fall. 25X1

3. [Redacted] Comment. The fact that the radar sets were not in operation during air activity also indicates that initial training was performed. 25X1

4. [Redacted] Comment. Such a repair hangar was also erected in Wiener Neustadt. 25X1

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