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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Werneuchen Airfield		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
STATE OF CONTENT			
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	24 May 1955
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REMARKS			
This is UNEVALUATED Information			

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1. On 15 April 1955, about 36 Il-28s were parked in front of the hangars at Werneuchen airfield. Parachute jumps were continuously made over Strausberg airfield as was observed from Werneuchen. It was observed from Strausberg that air activity was conducted from 5 to 9 April and from 11 to 15 April inclusively. Flights were made almost every night up to 2300.¹

2. No construction work was observed in the fuel dump in the northern section of the field and the construction material was still stored near the dump.²

3. On 29 April, about 53 Il-28s, 1 biplane, 1 high-wing monoplane and 1 twin-engine aircraft were parked at the field. The Il-28s were arranged as follows: 16 in the area of hangars Nos 6 and 7, 27 in front of the flight control building and 10 in the southwestern corner of the field.

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The upper third of the rudder assemblies of aircraft had tight fitting covers the color of which was slightly lighter than that of the aircraft. The cover apparently also had the black upper edge about 60 cm wide which was observed on the upper edge of the rudder assemblies of the two aircraft. The other aircraft were also marked by black stripes about 30 cm wide. Just underneath the black upper edge on the rudder assembly, on the right side of the Soviet star was a vertical black line, about 30 cm long, possibly a joint, hinge or flap.¹

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4. AA

The AA gun emplacement in the northwestern corner of the field was again occupied by 7 x 85-mm guns. Three additional embankments were seen but their occupation could not be observed. Three 37-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacement along the southern taxiway east of the firing ranges. Additional AA guns were possibly emplaced in the area which could not be entirely observed.³

5. Radio and Radar Installations

No changes were observed on the radio and radar installations which were previously seen.

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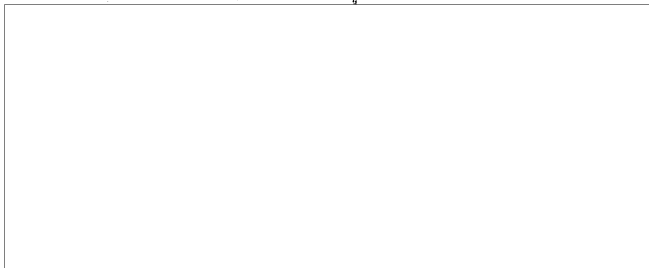
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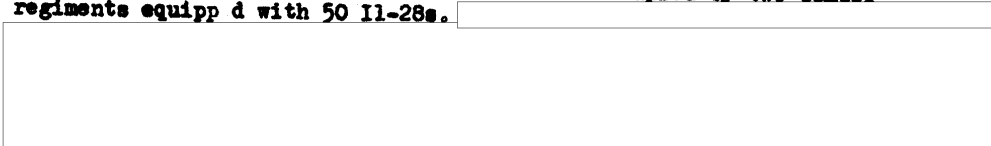


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- 1. Comment. Wernuchen airfield is still occupied by two bomber regiments equipped with 50 Il-28s.

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- 2. Comment. Expansion work which has not been resumed is to be done in the northern fuel dump.

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- 3. Comment. The two AA gun emplacements have been reported previously.

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