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The following is a summary of information on Soviet-occupied airfields and air activities received prior to 26 July:

1. Aircraft Count:

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- Bautzen-Litten: 24 YAK-11's on 14 July
- Brandenburg-Briest: 28 MIG-15's on 20 July
- Brandenburg-Industrieafen: 37 IL-10's on 21 July
- Brandis: 49 MIG-15's and 6 MIG-17's on 11 July
- Doberitz: 43 IL-10's on 17 July
- Drewitz: At least 12 YAK-11's on 16 July
- Erfurt-Bindersleben: 4 MIG-15's and 4 MIG-17's on 13 July
- Gross-Doelln: 28-30 IL-28's on 22 July
- Jocksdorf: 11 YAK-11's or YAK-18's on 18 July
- Justerbog: 60 MIG-15's and MIG-17's and 4 IL-28's on 21 July
- Koethen: 34 MIG-15's on 16 July
- Merseburg: 28 MIG-15's and 1 helicopter on 20 July
- Neuruppin: 36 MIG-15's and 1 IL-28 on 18 July
- Oranienburg: At least 32 IL-28's on 16 July
- Stendal: 20 IL-10's on 19 July
- Tutow: None of 15 July

2. Air Activity:

Normal air activity prevailed throughout period covered by report. IL-10's repeatedly made flights in formations of six. Intensified low level attacks were carried out by MIG-15's of the ground attack regiment in Brandenburg-Briest. Individual fighter units practiced night flying in the beams of searchlights. MIG-15's carried out bombing practices over the Kummersdorf range on 15 July.

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3. Construction Projects:

Considerable damage was allegedly observed on the runway at Tutow airfield. Some of the construction personnel which had been transferred from Tutow to Garz were allegedly arrested.¹

4. Air Force Shipments:

Forty-six railroad tank cars arrived at Gross Doelln airfield between 27 June and 17 July. A shipment with 6 x 85 mm and 6 x 37 mm AA guns arrived at Gross Doelln on 9 July. On 20 July, an empty train with two coaches, 13 converted boxcars, 9 boxcars, 28 flatcars and two kitchen cars was dispatched to Brest Litovsk. Trains of a similar make-up were scheduled to be dispatched on 21 and 23 July.

5. Miscellaneous:

The training course given by the Doeberitz Air Technical School was probably nearing completion. Preparations for an inspection are taking place.

Comment: It is expected that the occupation of Tutow airfield will be delayed.

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