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| TOPIC <u>GARDELEGEN Airfield</u>         |   |      |
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| DATE OF CONTENT <u>28 November 1949</u>  |   |      |
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25X1 The GARDELEGEN (M 53/V 44) airfield was not serviceable. All technical installations were destroyed. About 2,000 Soviet Artillery soldiers were quartered in the field kasernes.

25X1 ☐ Comment:

The information that the airfield is not serviceable contradicts another report of 19 October 1949. Various sources have reported that the landing field has been used as a training ground by army units quartered in the kasernes. There is no indication of intended occupation of the field by an air force unit.

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