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1. The Finow (N 53/V 08) airfield was observed from the east and from the tarred road running along the northern edge. There has been no flying since 25 February 1950. The following aircraft were parked at the field:

On the eastern edge: 11 jet aircraft and 1 monoplane, probably also a jet plane.

On the northeastern edge: 7 jet aircraft facing west.

On the northern edge of the debris site: 15 to 20 large fighters, 25 to 30 small fighters farther to the west, 8 biplanes and 18 jet aircraft.

Near the flight control station: 3 or 4 twin-engine transports.

2. A stationary radio and DF station was east of the field (see Annex). German workers were doing clearing and improvement work on the cantonment buildings north of the field. The radar sets, previously seen near the Finowfurt (N 53/Z 98) estate, were not set up. Sixty-five soldiers wearing black-bordered, blue epaulets were drilling near the farm-yard in the morning. They were under the command of a second lieutenant. Ambulance [redacted] and trucks [redacted]

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were seen leaving and entering the airfield.

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3. Three biplanes and a boarding car, occupied by a Soviet Air Force sentry, were parked at the improvised airfield, near the former brass plant. The administration building of this plant was occupied by Soviet soldiers wearing red-bordered, black or black-bordered, black epaulets.

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Two fighter regiments are assumed to be stationed in Finow. It is not known whether one of these fighter regiments has been re-equipped with jet planes.



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c. [redacted] the radar sets near the Finowfurt estate [redacted]

[redacted] were possibly removed to another position as observed in the Summer of 1949.



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e. The biplanes stationed at the improvised airfield near the brass plant are probably assigned to an army unit as courier planes.

1 Annex: Radio Station Observed at the Finow Airfield.

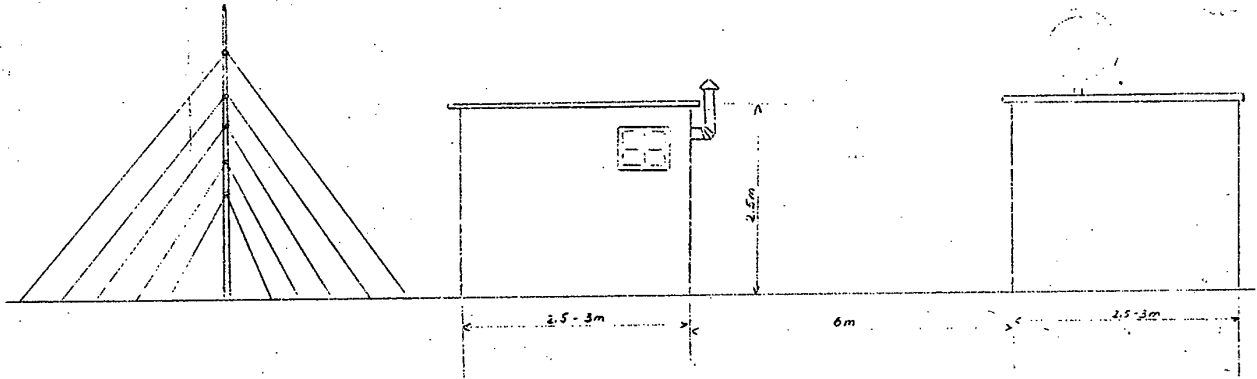
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