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1. The Schweinrich (N 54/U 22) troop training grounds is subdivided into a northern and southern section by the Schweinrich-Zechlin (N 54/U 31) road. The Marow (N 54/U 33) - Wittstock (N 54/U 11) road was no longer blocked. In the afternoon of 24 October jet fighters practiced firing at ground targets set up about 2,000 meters south of the road. The jet fighters had swept back wings, were painted silver grey and had no specific markings. From noon to 4 p.m. six jet fighters were continually aloft, diving at intervals of three to five minutes to an altitude of 400 to 500 meters and then firing one shot, the detonation of which sounded like the report of a 30 to 50-mm cannon. *

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- * Comment. The report again confirms that the Mig-15 is also employed against ground targets. It is not known whether firing with aircraft cannon of the caliber mentioned is practiced at the Schweinrich maneuver area.

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