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Airfield	Dates of Observation	Observation and Evaluation
Adlershof	4 May 1951	Hangars which were converted into garages were occupied by trucks of HVA and VP
Altengrabow	7 April	No aircraft but air force personnel.
Anklam	25 April	Air to ground gunnery practice by four jet aircraft
	29 April	Radio installation on landing field.
	29 April to 6 May	No gunnery practices as observed on 25 April.
	11 May	Landing field serviceable; hangars and destroyed buildings used as targets for jet planes.
	19 May	No aircraft, six air force truck drivers, motor vehicle [REDACTED] 25X1C
Bernburg	20 March	Landing field plowed. Botanical Research Institute housed in airfield buildings.
Bredow	1 April	Landing field serviceable.
Briesen	30 April to 14 May	Improvement of the field done by 1,500 laborers in three shifts. Since early May 1951, 50 to 80 Soviet soldiers of a tractor brigade employed at the field. Gravel for runway construction arrived.
	19 May	Grading work. Construction on surface runway not started.
Chemnitz	28 March	Hangars dismantled; Communist youth home and weather station housed in the only remaining building; part of landing field plowed.
	4 April	One PO-2 landed.
Dabern	27 April	Unoccupied.

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Dresden-Klotzsche	Mid-May	Some biplanes in hangars; former airlines building occupied by air force units. Driving school.
Drewitz	25 March	Temporary buildings vacant. No construction.
	18 May	Scheduled improvement of airfield postponed until completion of construction at Wetzow airfield.
Finow-North	3 April	Six PO-2s.
	17 April	Five PO-2s.
	18 and 21 April	Two PO-2s, [REDACTED] 25X1C
	26 April	Eight PO-2s.
	17 May	Two PO-2s.
Finsterwalde-West	2 April	Five PO-2s.
	4 to 7 April	Flying with PO-2s.
	16 April	Five PO-2s.
	17 April	Unoccupied.
Friedersdorf	19 March	No buildings. Landing field used as meadow.
Gardelegen	2 April	Part of landing field plowed; other part used as training area by army units.
	22 May	No changes. Barracks installations at field occupied by army unit.
Guestrow	20 March	Landing field, 800 x 2,000 meters, covered with bushes and small trees.
	27 March	Landing strips demolished; no hard surface runway.
	12 May	Drainage system on landing field under repair. Field is said to be reoccupied.
Hagenow	15 May	Landing field used as pasture land.
Hohenselchow	15 May	Landing field serviceable.
Kalinchen	19 March	No airfield seen.
Kyritz	2 April	Landing field serviceable; no buildings.
Luckau-Altenow	17 April	No construction. PO-2s occasionally landed there.
Merseburg	April	Some laborers of the closed synthetic fuel plant installation at Luetzkendorf employed for construction work at the field.

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	14 May	Runway construction by the same firm which built the runway at Koethen airfield.
	30 April to 18 May	Subgrade of runway 60-cm gravel layer. Not yet covered with concrete; ratio of concrete mixture: 1:5.
	18 May	Construction of a taxiway started 150 meters south of and parallel to runway. Some barracks installations at field fenced-in.
Neuhardenberg	20 April	No construction.
Nouhausen	3 April	Landing field, 650 x 850 meters, intact.
Plauen	24 March	Landing field used as gardens. No indications of reoccupation.
Prenzlau	16 April	Landing field used as training field by VP. Barracks installations occupied by VP.
Puetnitz	8 May	Construction work. Fifteen air force soldiers. Air force truck [REDACTED]
Rechlin	29 March	No air unit.
Riesa-Leutewitz	20 to 26 May	Landing field, 1,200 meters square, serviceable. Daily parachute jumps from two biplanes stationed at Grossenhain airfield. Allegedly, jumps were occasionally made by VP members.
Roggentin	29 March	Unoccupied.
Rostock-Marienehe	Early April	Part of the landing field is plowed. Runway intact.
	6 to 10 May	Repair work on buildings. Said to be used by a Rostock Fish firm. Settlement for laborers of fish firm to be constructed on the landing field. Cantonment on western edge of landing field occupied by VP.
Zotscherlinde	24 May	Three jet aircraft practiced firing at targets on landing field while diving.
Salzwedel	6 April	Landing field plowed.
Schwerin-Goerries	5 May	Part of the landing field serviceable; no construction.
Segeletz (N 53/2 28)	12 May	Construction of a new airfield in fork formed by Rathenow-Segeletz and Segeletz-Mackel (N 53/2 28) roads.

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Senftenberg- Buchwalde	20 April	Landing field guarded; no aircraft.
Schoenhausen	4 April	No airfield was seen.
Trebbin	4 April	Buildings of glider school not used.
Warnemuende- East	24 April 6 to 10 May	All hangars destroyed. Barracks installations at field occupied by laborers of shipyard. No construction.
Weissewarthe	3 April	No airfield observed.

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