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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT

TOPIC Finow Airfield

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REMARKS _____ 50X1-HUM

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1. On 28 August 1951, a total of 56 MiG-15s were observed at Finow airfield. 50X1-HUM
(1) Two of the MiG-15s, _____ took off at 10:39 a.m. Four MiG-15s without elevator assemblies or upper sections on their rudder assemblies were parked in front of the low wooden building in the northeast corner of the field. No aircraft crates or assembly work were observed. The status of the radar set on the northern edge of Finow-North alternate airfield and the radio installation east of Finow airfield was unchanged. (2) The radio installation, formerly located in forest Jagen (sub-area) 174, was recently moved to Jagen 175, about 300 meters southwest of its former location, between the path leading from Spechthausen to Wasserfall and Eberswalde-Berlin railroad line. (3) _____

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2. Between 4 and 7:30 p.m. on 29 August, 24 MiG-15s, 4 biplanes, and 4 single-engine low-wing monoplanes were observed at the field. _____ four jet fighters parked in the northeastern corner of the field. Eight trucks including 2 with mounted searchlights, 2 radio trucks, and 3 tank trucks were parked south of the east end of the runway. Sentries with field glasses were on top of the two radio trucks. Eight MiG-15s made practice flights during good weather. After the landings, the pilots were changed. Take-offs were made at intervals of about 20 minutes. _____ four jet fighters took off in _____ formation. Trucks _____ the latter with a mounted searchlight, were observed. Boundary lights, consisting of six lamps hemispherically shaped, about 75 cm apart and about 1.5 meter above the ground, were observed along the western edge of the runway. 50X1-HUM

3. From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on 31 August, the northern edge of the field was occupied by 35 swept-back jet fighters, 1 single-engine high-wing monoplane, and 3 biplanes. There was no flying although the weather was good. The fuselage of a swept-back jet fighter, covered with a tarpaulin, was propped up in front of the assembly shop in the northeastern section of the field. The wings, rudder, and landing gear were disassembled. Jet fighters parked in the northeastern corner of the field. _____ 50X1-HUM
Twenty-two men, apparently the guard relief, arrived at _____ the field on truck _____ 50X1-HUM

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Comments.

- (1) The airfield is occupied by two fighter regiments equipped with a total of about 70 MiG-15s. 50X1-HUM
- (2) The radar set, a Dumbo type, is probably assigned to the fighter division headquarters.
- (3) The removal of the outer landing beacon was previously reported  50X1-HUM



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