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On 15 December 1951, seven jet aircraft, apparently MIG-15s or type-27 planes, arrived at Merseburg airfield. []
[] five jet aircraft on 21 December. A twin-engine and a single-engine aircraft were also parked at the field. There was intensive flying in good weather. A radio track with a mast 6 meters high was observed in the middle of the landing field. A similar radio installation was about 75 meters north of the DF station with four masts. *

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* Comment. According to another source, the MIG-15s which arrived at Merseburg airfield belong to one of the two fighter regiments which have been newly organized in Koethen since November 1951. According to repeatedly confirmed reports, the aircraft [] previously belonged to a fighter regiment in Alt Loennwitz, the flying personnel of which were transferred to the U.S.S.R. in mid-October 1951. The other [] have not previously been observed in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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