

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [Redacted]

TOPIC Werder Airfield

Air Force Headquarters in Werder

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 26 March, there was no flying at Werder airfield. About 12:30 p.m., sedan [Redacted] coming from the direction of Potsdam entered the installation. The sedan was occupied by a general, who wore a khaki-colored uniform with blue collar patches and large blue-bordered epaulets on a gold base with a large gold star. About 2:30 p.m., the sedan was observed near the garages on the field. Twenty-five sedans and about 10 trucks were also seen there. At about 2 p.m., about 70 officers having ranks from lieutenant to colonel left the field toward the buildings of the restricted area north of the Werder railroad station within a period of about five minutes. The officers wore khaki-colored uniforms and epaulets with dark blue markings on a yellow or silver background. They were accompanied by 20 civilians, apparently Russians. Among other inscriptions, the inscription "Magazine I" in Russian letters was seen on the building north of the Werder railroad station, which previously was reported as an officers' club.

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25X1 \* [Redacted] Comment. The report does not contain any new information. The Hq Twenty-Fourth Air Army is located in Werder. Which elements of this headquarters are housed in the buildings of the airfield is not known.