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1. Radar and Radio:

At the close of the reporting period, the following radar installations were in position and functioning on the airfield:

- a. At MR 357 971 there was a Token and a Fishnet. The Token was observed in operation on most days of the reporting period from dawn to dusk, although quite frequently there were no aircraft airborne from the adjoining airfield. The VHF disc cone which was formerly visible on this site had been removed on 10 March.
- b. At MR 347 972 a single Kniferest was situated throughout the reporting period.

- c. At MR 332 966 there is a VHF site consisting of two single masts, each about 25 meters in height and spaced about two meters apart. One mast was surmounted by a modified disc cone with a small round plate, about 40-50 cm in diameter, above and below the cone, while the other mast was surmounted by a cage-shaped array which consisted of two concentric rings, the upper having a diameter of about 80 cm and the lower of about 100 cm. There appeared to be a series of wires between the 2 rings. (See sketch.)

At the base of the 2 masts there is an underground bunker from which a single pair of telephone wires leads back to the overhead telephone system which adjoins the northern side of the road connecting Randow to the main Wittstock road. Between this radio site and the road leading to Randow a new large excavation is being prepared, giving the appearance of a new bunker under construction. During the reporting period there were several changes at this site; at one time as many as five VHF-type cones were observed, while on other occasions only one cone was seen in position. The personnel working on this site have been observed wearing both Soviet air force uniforms and plain black shoulderboards.

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d At about MR 340 970 an unidentified aerial has been observed, on occasions mounted on the roof of a large building. As far as can be ascertained, the aerial resembled an inverted rake-shaped, pronged array, with no further accurate details visible.

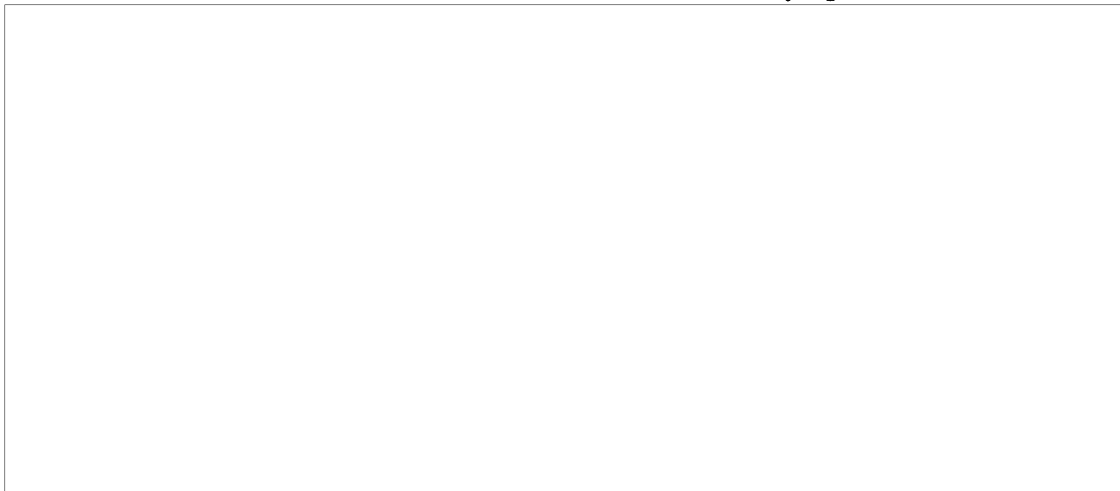
2. Airfield Refuse Dump:

A refuse dump has been observed at MR 350 970 at which trucks from the airfield have occasionally been observed depositing general refuse. This refuse dump is situated outside the normal airfield perimeter, but is frequently patrolled by Soviet Air Force sentries who are on normal guard duty along the perimeter.

3. Miscellaneous:

On at least three occasions during the reporting period a U-MIG-15 was observed flying around the airfield  This aircraft was airborne when no other MIG-15's were flying.

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