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COUNTRY Polish-occupied Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Liegnitz Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT November 1945 to August 1950

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 24 August 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. The military airfield, located on the southeastern perimeter of Liegnitz (O 52/B 32), extended for about 2.5 km in E-W direction and about 1.5 to 2 km in N-S direction. There was no concrete runway. The northernmost barracks building was occupied by about 400 Polish soldiers, probably infantry troops. Soviet Air Force troops were quartered in all other barracks buildings. An air force general wearing blue epaulets was once seen near the southernmost building which was occupied by Soviet Air Force officers. A settlement located just northeast of the field was also occupied by airforce officers. \*
2. From 1945 to July 1950, the field was permanently occupied by about 40 to 60 single-engine fighters, low-wing monoplanes with radial engines, with which individual and formation flights of up to 15 planes were made. Many flights were also made at night regardless of weather. During the entire period of observation, no jet aircraft were seen in or near Liegnitz. \*\*

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\* **Comment.** The barracks buildings are located on the north-western edge of the field, along Immelmann Strasse. The occupation of one of these buildings by Polish soldiers was previously reported. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Thus, the presence of 25X1A Polish Air Force soldiers who are given infantry training is confirmed. According to concordant statements, no Polish Army troops are stationed in Liegnitz.

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\*\* **Comment.** The airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment of the Fourth Soviet Air Army. According to a previous unconfirmed report, bombers are also stationed at the field. Intensive flying activity at night and in bad weather was also previously reported. See [REDACTED]. The absence of jet aircraft in or near Liegnitz agrees with previous information.

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