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1. Construction of the Szczakowa (051/Y76) airfield, which is to serve as a supply base in wartime, is nearing completion. It has 30 gasoline tanks from which underground pipes carry the liquid to 14 pumps scattered over the airfield. Aircraft will taxi to the pumps to refuel. The field has been enclosed in barbed wire and sentries guard the tanks. The airfield is 3 km long, with runways 16 m wide. There are eight double hangars which are not yet occupied. Col. Miktor Bitter [redacted] 50X1-HUM who wears a Polish uniform, is in charge of the construction.
2. Work has begun on the construction of a gliding school and field near Bieczyna, four kilometers from Jaworzno (051/Y76). Pasture land at the foot of the hill is being leveled, and the excavated soil is being dumped on the slope of the hill. Plans include the construction of eight buildings and two large glider hangars.
3. Work has begun on widening the airfield at Katowice by about 1,000 meters. Five existing buildings are to be dismantled and hangars erected in their place.
4. Buildings on the airfield at Rumia Zagorze (055/Y35) are burned out; only skeletons of the hangars remain. Three small silver-painted aircraft, which did not appear to be military aircraft, were seen.
5. An area four kilometers long and two kilometers wide is being leveled two kilometers from Zgorzelec (Goerlitz). The work is being performed by Gluzba Polsee units and by troops who are under canvas. The total number of workers is 1,800. Polish and Soviet officers have been seen in the area.

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