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NOTES ON PERSONALITIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS
ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF V-WEAPONS

I. SOURCE

LARSSON, Nils, a Swedish engineer who has worked for two years in Germany on rocket research. He appears to have a well-rounded picture of German rocket production and plans, and although he admits that he is only a "small man" in this field, he knows the more important men and where they can be found. He volunteered the information published below, which is given in source's own words.

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II. CHIEF FOR DEVELOPMENT OF V-WEAPONS

"The Chief for Development of V-weapons, Gen DORNBERGER, is staying in HINDELANG, near OBERSTDORF, Allgau, according to source's latest information. The General has a complete set of documents on the V-2 in his possession. To avoid destruction of these documents, the General should be approached with the utmost caution. He is believed to be carrying false identification papers. Therefore it would be advisable to have someone who knows him personally make the first contact".

III. ROCKET BOMB MATHEMATICIAN

"Dr Franz KALSCHUEER, who is one of the outstanding mathematicians in the field of ballistics for rocket bombs (AUSSENBALLISTIK DER R WAFFEN), is reported to be at present in TRAUNSTEIN, Upper Bavaria. He has with him all the supporting data for a newly developed slide rule for rocket bombs, and also the Handbook of Rocket Science of the VA (Experimental Station ?). Furthermore, he guards all secret designations (code designations) for rocket science, as well as the key for thermodynamic computations.

For the further development of the rocket bomb by the US Army the apprehension of this man is absolutely essential, and it should be undertaken with extreme caution, as noted in II above. Dr KALSCHUEER is residing with a family named RHODE, evacuated from DANZIG, and is engaged to be married to a daughter of the family".

IV. VINAPAS

"The firm WACKERCHEMIE, MUNICH, has a stock of VINAPAS in the storeroom of its factory building at BURGHAUSEN on the SALZACH River, Upper Bavaria. This is a raw material of great importance in the development of the rocket bomb, and the entire stock should be secured."

V. MEASURING INSTRUMENT FOR ROCKET DEVELOPMENT

"One of the most important instruments connected with rocket development is a measuring device designated GM 40 I. This instrument is located in the GASTHAUS BAECKERALM, in BAYRISCH ZELL, Upper Bavaria, and is in the care of Engr Waldemar THOMAS, who is the only man in Germany who is fully qualified to service the instrument. He has orders to blow it up if he can no longer safeguard it."

VI. ORIGINAL DATA FOR ROCKET BOMBS

"Engr Karl Heinz SCHLESIGER, from the experimental laboratory of the WAFFEN-UNION (Weapons Union) in PIBRANS, Czechoslovakia, is in possession of the original exact data for the rocket bombs. SCHLESIGER was in FEILNBACH, near ROSENHEIM, on 10 May 45, in a hotel now requisitioned by the Red Cross. This mountain resort (BERGHOTEL) was used until recently as a transit camp for Slovaks. FEILNBACH is situated approx 5 km SOUTH of the detour to BAD AIBLING on the SALZBURG-MUNICH AUTOBAHN."

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VII. AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE

"The DEUTSCHE SPRENGSTOFFCHEMIE WERK, at KRAIBURG on the INN, Bavaria, has in stock 600 kg of ammonium perchlorate, a substance which forms the basis for new developments in explosives. It is stored approx 500 m NW of the main entrance, in explosives bunker No 138, which is partly destroyed."

VIII. RAY TRANSMITTER AND INTEGRAL CALCULUS MACHINE

"The original and only existing ray transmitter for the remote control of rocket bombs is located at PRIBRANS, Czechoslovakia, 60 km SW of PRAGUE, and 3 km WEST of the main PRAGUE-STRAKONITZ highway. The instrument is in the former physics building of the experimental laboratory of the WAFFEN UNION, SKODA, BRUENN. This building is known as DREIECKGEBAEUDE and is situated on the slope of HEILIGEN BERG (Holy Mtn)."

"In the assembly dept of the so-called work shop building, adjoining the DREIECKGEBAEUDE is the only existing model of an integral calculus machine."

Source believes that both instruments described above are of great importance.

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