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2. [redacted] Soviet chemical engineers [redacted] in Riga were very capable of doing very fine work if they wanted to do it. [redacted] The Soviet chemical engineers received a very thorough training which took from six to seven years. [redacted] the technical universities in Moscow and Leningrad have a high standard of teaching and [redacted] the Soviet chemical engineer [redacted] at the University of Latvia were just as competent as most US chemical engineers that [redacted]

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3. [redacted] Soviet chemical engineers should be taken seriously and that it will be dangerous to the safety of the US if they are not taken seriously.

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