

(CABANJO)

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Operational/CALL

Dr. H. KAISER of the "Forschungsinstitut" in Munich

1. CABANJO requested that the following be brought to the attention of the respective American intelligence agencies:
 - a. A Dr. H. KAISER, claiming to work for an American-sponsored Research Institute (Forschungsinstitut) in Munich has been calling on engineers and technicians employed by large west German plants, in order to question them concerning their former activities in the Soviet Zone. Some of these engineers and technicians seem to have been rather annoyed by KAISER's interrogations and have complained to their respective plant security offices (Werkschutz), or the "Werkschutz" found KAISER's approach somewhat irregular. CABANJO specifically mentioned the Leverkusen plant as an example. He said there is no objection in principle for KAISER or any other bona fide representative to question these experts provided this is done through the "Werkschutz" which, in many instances, can give the interrogator valuable background information before a man is questioned.
2. Since in addition to ZIPPER several American agencies are engaged in the interrogation of returning scientists, it is suggested that this request be passed on to the agencies concerned. This dispatch does not require an answer.

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