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IV. RHEINMETALL BORSIG ACTIVITIES IN SOMMERDA, 1946.

5. [redacted] the activities of RHEINMETALL BORSIG in SOMMERDA, [redacted] were concerned with the manufacture of the M.34, fuzes, igniters, typewriters and computing machines.

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V. EVACUATION TO RUSSIA.

6. [redacted] a number of people had been evacuated from RHEINMETALL BORSIG, SOMMERDA (THUERINGEN) in 1946. [redacted] not certain of the exact number of technical personnel who were arrested and taken to Russia [redacted] but [redacted] estimated there appeared to be between 100 and 150 from various plants in the district of which, [redacted] the RHEINMETALL BORSIG personnel might have numbered 25. Of these, not all went to the same place in Russia. Some 20 were taken first of all to PUTILOVO [redacted] PUTILOVO [redacted] was about 60 kilometres from MOSCOW. [redacted] On arrival in PUTILOVO they did nothing for some four weeks and [redacted] specialists were sent on to SCHLESBOROSCHNI. This town was stated to be in the BALASCHIKHINSKI RAYON, approximately 25 kilometres from MOSCOW in the direction of KURSK.

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The [redacted] breakdown by names is as follows:-

(a) PUTILOVO:

Josef WALUZA) brothers
Rudolf WALUZA)
Karl GLASS
SCHOENFELD (fnu)
Gottfried GOERLER
Georg KUNSTLER
Otto OPITZ
Ernst KALADITZ
Johann LIPKA
Martin TANNSCHEIDT
Waldemar KUNZ
Ing. FRANK (fnu)

(b) MONINO:

FIEDLER (fnu) who was "Betriebsleiter" in the Typewriter Department of RHEINMETALL BORSIG, and a certain DABERSTIEL (fnu).

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(c) Other locations in Russia:

SCHRAMM (fnu), REBITZKI and a chemist (name not recalled).

The present whereabouts of these three is not known. Where known, particulars of these personalities under the three headings will be dealt with later in this report.

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VI. RUSSIAN INTEREST

7. The factory where the personnel worked was called ZAVOD 604, and it was allegedly engaged in making electrical components such as switches. [redacted] between 300 and 500 workers were employed in the factory and about 20-30 Russian specialists were employed in the "Konstruktionsbureau". The head of the factory was a Dr. BISCHIK, who was there, however, only from 1946 to 1947 and was succeeded by a certain MEDLIN. [redacted] the Germans were employed on the experimental fuzes only at the beginning, and that after a year they were not allowed in the factory.

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8. [redacted] the Russian interest [redacted] first was fuze 66, which was an electrical bomb fuze, and the second was fuze S.30, which was an electrical shell fuze. In reply to a question, [redacted] what shell the S.30 was intended for, [redacted] was for the 88mm. Both fuzes were in production in Germany and believed to be in use in the German Armed Forces.

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9. At this point, [redacted] no knowledge of fuzes, but merely of machine tool and tool making. [redacted] concerned with making the tools requested and the only fuze part [redacted] was the plastic condenser cup which was injection moulded [redacted]

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10. [redacted] both the 66 and S 30 were to be either altered, improved or adapted for the Russians, [redacted] the trials were said to have been fruitless.

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VII. GERMAN PERSONALITIES

11. (a) WAZULA, Josef

Leader of the team [redacted]

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(b) WAZULA, Rudolf

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(c) KUNSTLER, Georg



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(d) SCHOENFELD, Max



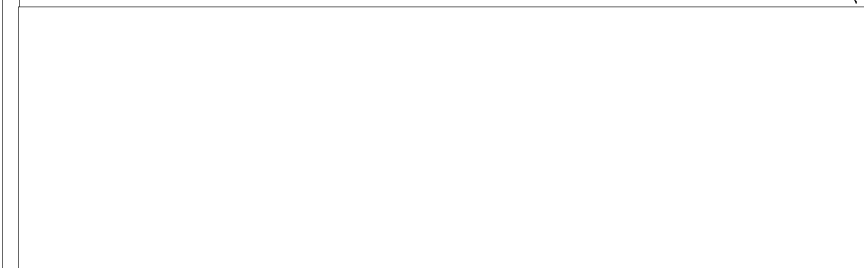
(e) GLASS, Karl



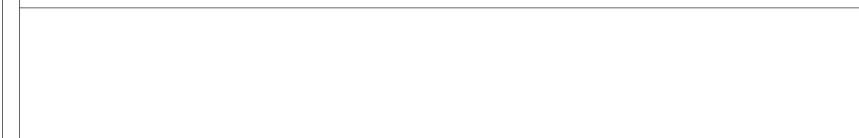
(f) OPITZ, Otto



(g) TANNSCHEIDT, Martin



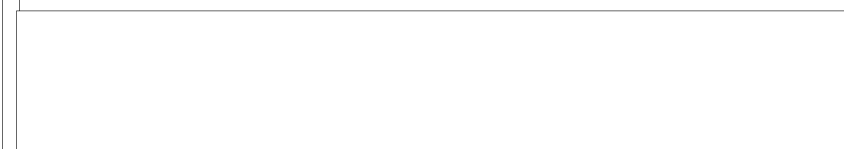
(h) LIPKA, Johann



(i) KLADITZ, Ernst



(j) BOERLER, Gottfried

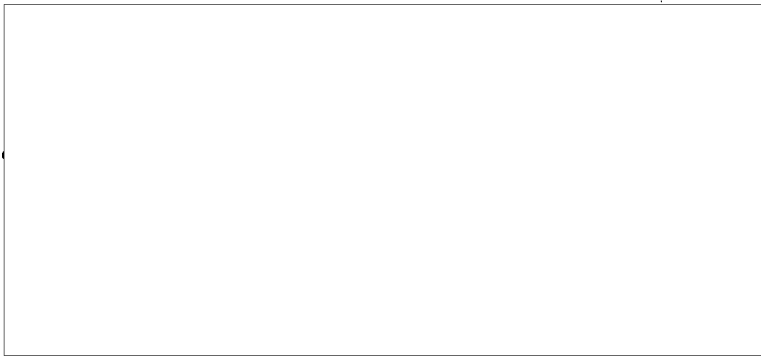


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VIII. RUSSIAN PERSONNEL

12. [redacted]

[redacted] the head of the factory from 1946 to 1947 was a certain Dr. BISCHIK, who was succeeded by a certain MEDLIN, who remained up to the end of 1948.

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(a) DAVSCHENKO, fnu



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(b) GOLDFARB, fnu

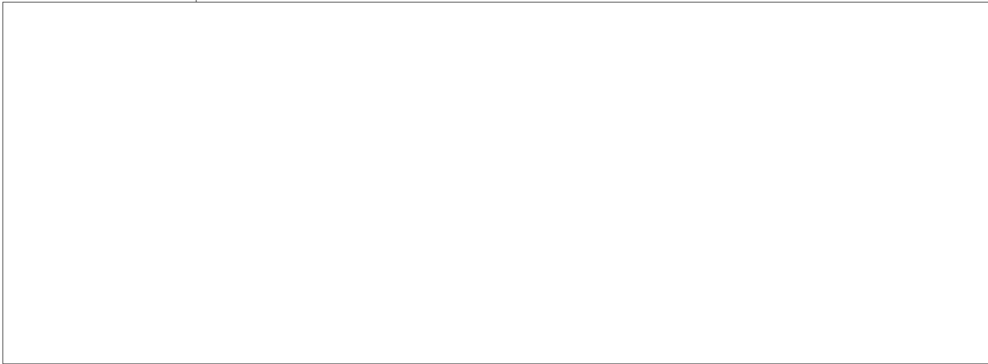


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(c) MADRIKOV, fnu



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X. RHEINMETALL BORSIG WARTIME PERSONNEL

14. [redacted] RHEINMETALL BORSIG personnel [redacted] at SOMMERDA, [redacted] three:-

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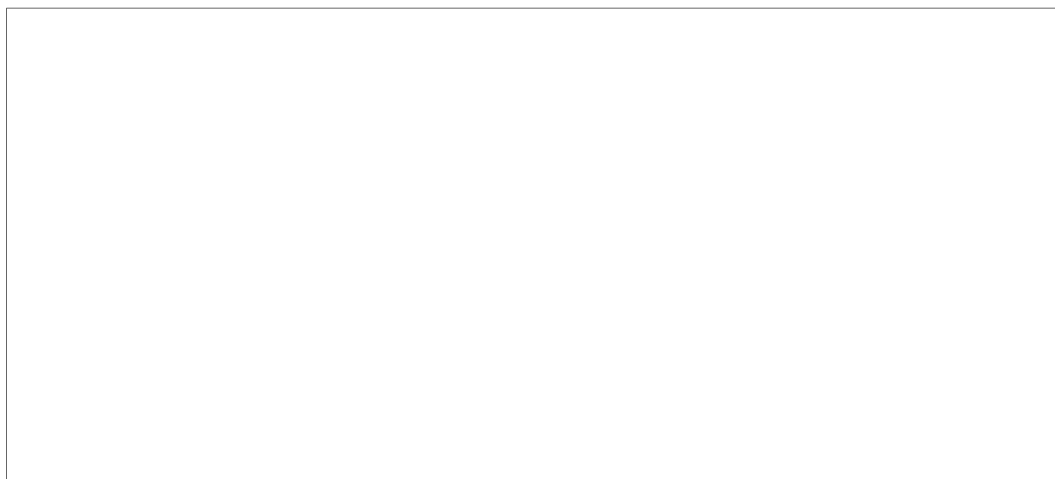
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Herr LINKE, stated to be a fuze designer now in ERFURT;
Herr BERGER, stated to be still in SOMMERDA;
Herr BECK, who was assistant manager of the fuze factory.



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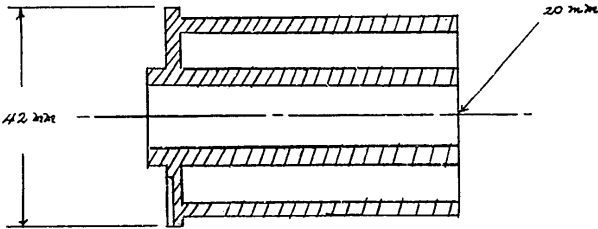
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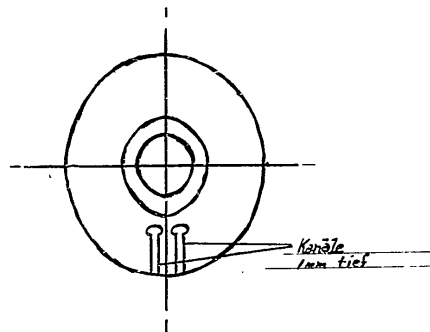
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CONDENSATOR BECKER
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