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1. Bergtechnikum of the Wismut AG in Freiberg.

THE BERGAKADEMIE

2. The Bergakademie is a very old school and in pre-war days had the reputation as the foremost mining school in Europe. It has been under the jurisdiction of the East German Ministry for Mining and Smelting since its revival in 1946. The main building is at Akademiestraße, in Freiberg, but the various institutes are at other locations. I want to emphasize that the Bergakademie had no connection or affiliation with the Bergtechnikum of the Wismut AG, The latter was a temporary private

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institution organized by Wismut for the purpose of training its own miners. Only occasionally professors (instructors) substituted for each other in special circumstances (sickness, etc.).

LIST OF PROFESSORS AT THE BERGAKADEMIE

3. [redacted] listed below the professors at the Bergakademie [redacted]

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a. Rectors

LEUTWEIN, Professor Dr. Hans
Rector from 1946 to late 1952; [redacted]

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KIRCHBERGER, Professor Dr. Ing.
Rector since 1952, metallurgical engineer; [redacted]

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b. Institute for Mining and Mining Economy (Bergbau and Bergwirtschaft)

SPAKELER, Professor Dr. Ing.
Dean, mining engineer; [redacted]

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c. Institute for Mining and Smelting Machinery (Berg- und Huetttenwerksmaschinen)

CHRISTIAN, Professor Dr. Ing.
Dean; [redacted]

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REICHMANN, Dipl. Ing.
Chief assistant to CHRISTIAN; [redacted]

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d. Institute for Surveying (Vermessungswesen)

NEUBERT, Professor

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LUEDEMANN, Professor Karl

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- e. Institute for Chemistry, Metallography and Welding Technique (Chemie, Metallkunde & Schweisstechnik)

JESSNITZER, Professor Dr. Ing.

Director; [REDACTED]

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- f. Institute for Metallurgy (Huettenwesen)

LANGE, Professor [REDACTED]

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- g. Institute for Lignite (brown-coal) Research (Braunkohlenforschung)

FLEISCHER, Professor Rudolf

Director of this institute until his recent arrest in 1953; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] In 1953 he was arrested on charges of sabotage. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FLEISCHER was sentenced to a 15-year prison term at a trial held in October 1953 in Berlin. [REDACTED]

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- h. Institute for Fuel Refinement (Brennstoffveredelung)

RAMMLER, Professor

- i. Institute for Electro-mechanics and Physics

VRANA, Professor Dr. Ing.

Director; [REDACTED]

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- j. Institute for Organic and Inorganic Chemistry

RICHTER, Professor Dr. Ing.

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