

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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COUNTRY Germany/Russian Zone

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SUBJECT Deportation of Technicians and Specialists from Karl Zeiss, Jena

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1. The deportation started at 0300, 22 October. Source reports from his own observation the full details: House entrances were guarded by 4-6 soldiers; the worker was ordered by an officer and an interpreter to sign a contract (Arbeitsvertrag) and to load his furniture within two to four hours on a truck provided by the Russians. The Russian officers strongly urged that families be taken along.
2. So far as source knows, no one in Jena had signed a contract beforehand. In some cases the worker at first refused to sign, but finally yielded to threats of violence. Konstrukteur Linnemann, for example, signed only after threats of violence to his wife. The mechanic, Langner, refused to go without his wife who was in a hospital. When the doctor declared her unable to travel, the doctor was arrested and Langner was deported regardless. One constructor was taken to prison after his refusal; within two hours he wrote his family to pack. Oberingenieur Dr. Kortum was driven to Weimar for a conference and then flown to Russia. Konstrukteur Kabisius suffered a heart attack when the soldiers started packing his furniture. Foreman Gustav Hintze and Foreman Meininger managed to flee before the deportation got under way; two other deportees are said to have escaped from the train at Weissenfels.
3. With the above exceptions, no one was able to avoid signing a contract and being shipped off. A total of 275 workers were deported. Of these, 151 took their families along, while 106 did not. (Apparently 18 had no families. The attached list contains only 271 names.)
4. Some especially interesting departments were deported almost in toto, including those which were already working on Russian orders. In addition, one foreman or deputy was taken from each department. In one group consisted of highly trained specialists in key positions. In addition, some less competent men were taken, apparently because they had impressed the Russian informers with their ability. The head of the Planning Section, Dipl. Ing. Kurt Müller, was taken along at first but was later returned and put in charge of the dismantling of the Zeiss Works.

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5. The Zeiss workers are supposed to have three destinations: the main group is to go to a big optical works called "Progress", in Leningrad; the second group is to go to a factory 30 km west of Moscow which will produce the "Contax" camera under the name "Volga" camera; the balance of the workers are going to Kiev; it is not known what type of work they will do.
6. It is reported that most of the workers were separated from their families and flown to Russia. The dependents are said to have been in Frankfurt/Oder and Sorau as of 8 November 1946. Part of their furniture has already been unloaded in Germany, it is claimed.
7. The individual workers deported are listed in the following pages by departments. The women workers deported and noted on the lists did not sign contracts but were taken along as dependents.

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<u>Department</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Research Bureau 1 (Astronomical Instruments)	Reinhold Woizan	Ingenieur
	Karl Bierlich	"
	Georg Günzerodt	"
	Ernst Seifert	"
	Anton Gierdal	Konstrukteur
	Otto Ritter	"
	Fritz Zwigardt	"
	Paul Funk	"
	Bruno Gerstenberger	"
	Georg Mann	"
	Walter Ranke	"
	Herbert Lier	"
Research Bureau 2 (Optical Measuring Instruments, Command Sets)	Karl Papello	Scientist
	Dr. Werner Notni	"
	Dipl. Ing. Fritz Pohl	"
	Dipl. Ing. Wilhelm Helas	"
	Alfred Kästner	Ingenieur
	Paul Glaser	"
	Helmut Eichler	"
	Gerhard Lenski	"
	Walter Thomas	"
	Ernst Gelber	"
	Paul Grosse	"
	Willy Dietzel	"
	Alfred Kaschlik	"
	Wilhelm Hense	"
	Franz Peterhoff	"
	Walter Flach	"
	Kurt Junge	"
	Hugo Frosch	"
	Karl Bernhardt	"
	Hans Vittig	"
Emil Kettler	Konstrukteur	
Amandus Flieger	"	
Karl Tuchscherer	"	
Willy Döring	"	
Paul Fritsch	"	
Karl Möller	"	
Research Bureau 3	Dipl. Ing. Helmuth Scharfenberg	Ingenieur
	Hermann Schrupf	"
	Adolf Ziegert	"
	Walter Wiemann	"
	Gerhard Hecker	"
	Siegfried Döhnel	"
	Henry Guldbransen	"
	Heinrich Kraft	"
	Max Straube	"
	Hans Voigtländer	"
	Ernst Leo	"
	Hermann Friebe	"
	Otto Nietzschmann	Konstrukteur
Willy Götge	"	
Walter Greiner	Draftsman	

<u>Department</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Research Bureau 4	Franz Söldner	Ingenieur
	Fritz Stauch	"
	Rudolf Dietrich	"
	Fritz Straube	"
	Oskar Focke	"
	Karl Rösche	"
	Hans Schubert	"
	Rudolf Weber	"
	Kurt Rehm	"
	Ulrich Schmidt	"
Ernst Hanemann	"	
Research Bureau 5 (Improvement of Launching Mechanism "Kappa", Turbine Propulsion, Secret Russian Orders)	Dr. Herbert Kortum	Scientist
	Dr. Kämmerer	"
	Dr. Hans Ilgen	"
	Karl Schumann	Ingenieur
	Heinz Schulze	"
	Max Hommel	"
	Willi Groh	"
	Kurt Volland	"
	Emil Ortlepp	"
	Friedrich Franke	Konstrukteur
	Kurt Flitner	"
	Otto Flitner	"
	Werner Seeber	"
	Helmut Kremling	"
	Walter Frommhold	"
	Artur Wittig	"
Helmut Dänkel	"	
Herbert Frank	"	
Engelbert Wagner	"	
Dorothea Kahler	Draftsman	
Research Bureau 6 (Tools, Equipment)	Wilhelm Hess	Department Head
	Karl Linnemann	Gruppenleiter
	Arthur Enke	Konstrukteur
	Heinz Hüdlich	"
	Friedrich Issleib	"
	Paul Kiessling	"
	Friedrich Puhmann	"
	Willy Röger	"
	Rudolf Schmidt	"
	Herbert Schreiber	"
	Willi Spindler	"
	Ewald Thümmel	"
	Reinhold Soldan	"
Paul Etzrod	"	
Vera Frommhold	Draftsman	
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	Dr. Alfred Krohs	" " "
	Dr. Paul Görlich	" " "
	Dr. Gundlach	" Photo Reproduction
	Karl Büttner	" Precision Measure- ments
	Dr. Konrad Kühne	" Quartz Lab.
	Dipl. Ing. Hans Belzner	"

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Research Laboratories (cont.)	Joachim Erhardt	Ingenieur, Elec. Lab.
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	Franz Hötzel	" " "
	Karl Prinz	" " "
	Dr. Kurt Erler	" " "
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	Dr. Tiedeken	Mathematician
	Dr. Sonnefeld	"
	Prof. Dr. Hauser	Microphotography
	Wilhelm Mehliis	Ing. "
	Dr. Harald Straubel	Crystal Lab.
	Wilhelm Lotz	Asst. " "
	Dipl. Ing. Rudolf Reindl	Central Testing Sectio
	Willy Hoffmann	" " "
	Dipl. Ing. Wolfgang Falta	Measurements Lab.
	Kurt Voigtsberger	" "
	Kurt Polak	Spectrochemistry Lab.
	Ferdinand Fertsch	Ophthalmological Lab.
	Hermann Barthel	Assistant Lab. Techni-
	Ernst Beyer	" " cian
Kurt Hohmann	" " "	
Gottfried Wolf	" " "	
Daniel Helfer	" " "	
Instrument Construction (a) Ko R I (Secret Research under Russian di- rection)	Georg Kresse	Chief
	Walter Bernst	Section Chief
	Oskar Fräbel	Foreman
	Karl Hartmann	"
	Ernst Zschäbig	Ass't. Foreman
	Walter Böhme	Mechanic
	Alfred Börner	"
	Erich Jung	"
	Kurt Stelle	"
	Martin Quandt	"
	Helmut Querschfeld	"
	Fritz Ranke	"
	Otto Richter	"
	Rudolf Schröter	"
	Leander Schuhmann	"
	Otto Vieweger	"
	Otto Vachs	"
	Bernhard Vesbke	"
	Gerh. Willing	"
	Hans Gerd Wittisch	"
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	Alfred Geist	"
	August Standau	" , Observatory Con-
	Paul Rudolph	" struction
	Walter Gebauer	" , Planetarium Con- struction

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(c) T R 10 (Telescope construction ?)	Friedr. Schmutzler	Foreman
	Max Joost	<u>Vorarbeiter</u>
	Hans Wiener	Precision Mechanic
(d) Ms R I (Assembly of measuring instruments)	Ernst Hndrich	Foreman
	Erich Bernst	Asst. Foreman
	Erich Fhrber	Precision Mechanic
	Otto Harnack	" "
(e) Additional	Hans Schmidt	CONFIDENTIAL Foreman
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"Geo" Department	Dr. Wilhelm Schorch	Deputy Dept. Head
(a) <u>Bildmess</u>	Johann Mahler	Chief, Finishing Section
	Kurt Hoffmann	<u>Arbeitsvorbereiter</u>
	Walter Hensge	Foreman, Assembly Shop
	Rudi Keucher	Foreman, Adjustments
	Paul Rudolph	Mechanic
	Ernst Felbinger	"
	Marianne Demhardt	Asst.
(b) "Geo"Grinding Section	Karl Wiesel	Foreman
	Paul Fickler	"
	Franz Janiak	"
	Paul Sillge	Grinder
	Otto Schwarzer	"
	Artur Scheiding	"
(c) "Geo"Surface Treatment (Chromium Plating)	Gottwald Chemnitz	Foreman
	Paul Neubert	<u>Vorarbeiter</u>
	Paul Gltt	"
	Walter Baumbach	Adjuster
	Herbert Anschütz	Polisher
(d) "Geo"Rohbau and Adjustments	Karl Forster	Foreman
	Wilhelm Ludmann	<u>Vorarbeiter</u>
	Wilhelm Rosenhahn	Fitter
	Kurt Zack	Mechanic
	Georg Werner	"
	Fritz Langner	"
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	Willi Salzmann	Foreman
	Werner Brückner	Asst. Foreman
	Hans Ulbricht	" "
(f) Fe End	Fritz Kirschner	Foreman
	Willy Wittenbecher	Adjuster
	Gustav Bollmann	Grinder
	Erich Riedel	"
	Walter Schreiber	"
	Konrad Braungart	"
	Jakob Mottweiler	"

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<u>Department</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>CONFIDENTIAL</u> <u>Position</u>
Lenses Finishing Section	Dipl. Ing. Oskar Bihlmaier	Section Head
	Emil Eschenbach	Foreman, Photo Lenses
	Willy Müller	" " "
	Rudolf Gruber	Asst. Foreman "
	Erwin Schramm	<u>Vorarbeiter</u> "
	Fritz Klipp	Foreman
	Walter Pfaff	"
	Fritz Winter	" ; Expert in the Prof. Mackensen System of making aspherical lenses.
	Hans Braune	<u>CONFIDENTIAL</u> Foreman
	Heinz Fuchs	
	Herbert Riese	Mechanic
	Hugo Keitel	Foreman, Expert grind-
	Mylius Bätz	Asst. , ing & polish- ing micro- lenses)
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	Paul Oehler	<u>Vorarbeiter</u> " "
	Kurt Vordank	<u>Kontrollleur</u> " "
	Friedrich Bauerwald	Adjuster " "
	Paul Patzer	Lense Framer " "
	Werner Prtfe	Foreman, Assembly Sect.
	Hermann Friedel	Mechanic " "
	Alfred Anschütz	Mechanic
	Bruno König	Technician
	Kurt Noak	Asst. Foreman
	Otto Schmidt	Finishing Chief
	Edmund Feizsäcker	Asst. Foreman
	Max Rysewski	Mechanic
Ernst Baum	"	
Field Glasses	Beck	Foreman, Auto-lathes
	Greulich	Adjuster
	Karpf	"
	Bruno Grosch	"
	Artur Steinmetz	"
	Wilhelm Denhardt	"
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Horn	<u>Arbeitsvorbereiter</u>	
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	Barkhahn	Asst. Foreman
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	Seelos	Foreman
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	Franz Peter	"
	Heinrich Bergmann	<u>Vorarbeiter</u>

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	Ernst Sitter	Asst. Foreman, Dies
	Fritz Blaurock	<u>Vorarbeiter</u> , "
	Max Hecker	Stamper, "
	Hans Fischer	Toolmaker, Models
	Willi Hackrott	" "
	Erich Rosenka	" "
	Armin Bauer	Foreman, Tool Sharpening
	Georg Tonndorf	Toolmaker, Cutting Tools
	Willi Schmidt	Turner, " "
	Karl Franke	<u>Vorarbeiter</u> , Cogwheels
	Hermann Hesselbarth	Asst. Foreman, Hardening
	Max Schulz	Asst. Foreman, Graduation
	Walter Groll	<u>Vorarbeiter</u>
	Harri Müller	"
	Fritz H8fer	Graduator (<u>Feinteller</u>)
	Karl Kerner	Foreman, Machine Prefabrication
	Walter Lang	<u>Kontrolleur</u> , " "
Alex M8ckel	Asst. Foreman, Machine Finishing	
Willi Wedel	<u>Vorarbeiter</u>	
Paul Walter	Mechanic	
Walter S8ss	"	

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