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Zeiss Specialists in Zagorsk

1. A group of Zeiss specialists worked in the large vacant optical plant in Zagorsk (56-19N, 38-03E). In the fall of 1948, the empty workshops were equipped with machines which had been dismantled in Jena in 1946. The German specialists were given the task of installing this machinery and of training the Soviet workers.¹ German specialists employed in Zagorsk included Karl Papello, former chief designer at the Zeiss Plant, who was paid 7,000 rubles per month; Fritz Brand; Herman Bartel; engineer Otto Schmidt; and foreman Gottwald Chemnitz. These specialists were returned, as were most of the other specialists, to Eastern Germany in late 1951 and early 1952. They were re-employed by the Zeiss Plant in Jena. Some outstanding specialists, including graduate engineer Oskar Biehlmaier, a specialist in the field of optics, remained in Zagorsk. Biehlmaier was in contact continuously with Dr. Schade, (fnu), director of the Zeiss Plant in Jena.²

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3. It was alleged that all of the Zeiss specialists, with the exception of highly qualified glass grinders and a group of about ten men under Dr. Konrad Kuehne, have been returned from Leningrad. Kuehne is a specialist in the field of range finders. Specialists who returned from Leningrad included Wolfgang Falta, Alfred Kaschlik, Ernst Seifert, Ernst Haedrich, Kurt Voigtsberger, Franz Soeldner, Franz Voigtlaender, and Arthur Pulz. Pulz had a leading position in Leningrad.

4. Engineer Kurt Pollack, who also returned to the Zeiss Plant, had worked as a specialist in the field of spectrum analysis in Leningrad. It is not known whether he worked with Hohmann or in another plant.³

Zeiss Specialists in Krasnogorsk

5. The German group in Krasnogorsk (55-51N, 37-19E) worked in an optical plant, which was partially equipped with dismantled machines from the Zeiss Plant in Jena.⁴ Departments observed there included a photogrammetric section, a section for sight equipment for artillery and AA guns, and a section for AA directors. Allegedly, the military equipment was tested in Korea and improved on the basis of the experiences with it there.

6. On 27 January 1952, 76 specialists returned from Krasnogorsk. Twenty specialists, most of whom were employed in the department for AA directors, were not discharged at this time. The following specialists in the photogrammetric department returned from Krasnogorsk: foreman Karl Beck, Hans Braune, Dr. Paul Goerlich, foreman Walther Hensge, engineer Alfred Klipp, foreman Pelzer (fnu), Dr. August Sonnenfeld, and graduate engineer Harald Straubel.⁴

Zeiss Specialists in Kiev

7. The entire group of specialists working in Kiev (50-27N, 30-32E) were said to have been returned. This group included glass grinder Karl Wiesel, Friedrich Issleib, Fritz Roehrdanz, and Paul Neubert, a specialist in the field of galvanizing techniques.

Zeiss Specialists from Undetermined Locations

8. Engineers who returned from undetermined locations in the USSR and were re-employed by the Zeiss Plant in Jena included Hugo Frosh; Henry Guldbrandsen, designer in the photogrammetric section; Dr. Freidrich Ludwig Hauser; Hugo Keitel; Heinz Kraft, designer in the photogrammetric section; Krohs (fnu), Dr. of physics; Dr. Walter Lang; Fritz Peterhof, designer; Herman Schrupf, graduate engineer; Dr. Schulz-Gericke (fnu); and Staube (fnu).

Comments

1. The plant in Zagorsk [redacted] according to available information, was transferred to Tomsk in 1941.

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3. The German engineers in Leningrad were assigned to the Red October

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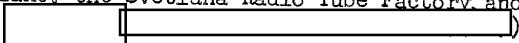


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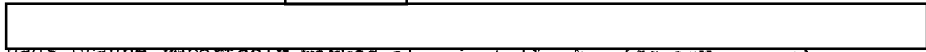
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Hans Braun reportedly worked also in Lytkorino (55-35N, 37-54E).

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