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1. On 22 October 1946, the following personnel left Leuna-Merseburg by rail for Berlin, from where they continued the journey by air, arriving in Moscow. Approved For Release 2001/03/23 : CIA-RDP83-00415R004000130008-4
- a. Dr. Friedrich Abinger, head of the main laboratory (Hauptlabor). 25X1A Left his wife and child behind. An expert on synthetic oil production and specialist in the Fischer-Tropsch process. Believed to have worked on jet engines and V2 fuels.
  - b. Dr. Paul Herold, director of Leuna.
  - c. Dr. Louis Gemasser, assistant to Herold. Took his wife and three children with him.
2. On 23 October 1946, the following left Leuna-Merseburg by rail for the USSR:
- a. Dr. Berndt (fnu).
  - b. Dr. Bode (fnu).
  - c. Dr. Hans Eckholdt, Asinger's assistant. Took wife and four children with him.
  - d. Dr. Elm (fnu), an expert on heavy water. Soviet doctors were very concerned about his health at the time of deportation as he was suffering from diphtheria.
  - e. Dr. Fröhlich (fnu), Asinger's assistant. Took his wife and children with him.
  - f. Dr. Falkenberg (fnu), member of the KPD. Incompetent scientist, later dismissed and forced to work in a factory.
  - g. Dr. Geib (fnu) took his large family with him.
  - h. Dr. Gericke (fnu).
  - i. Dr. von der Horst (fnu) took wife and child with him. Regarded by Abinger as an incompetent scientist.
  - j. Dr. Jahrman (fnu).
  - k. Dr. Jochinke (fnu), former colleague of Asinger.
  - l. Dr. Kaufmann (fnu), synthetic oil expert. Took wife and child with him.
  - m. Dr. Kurt Kosterhon, ammonia expert.
  - n. Ing. Lipus (fnu), member of KIB (Konstruktion und Ingenieur Büro).
  - o. Obermeister Lorenz (fnu), head laboratory assistant. Took wife and child with him.
  - p. Dr. Löwenberg (fnu) left his wife behind. She is now in Western Germany.
  - q. Dr. Gerhard Meier, heavy water production expert and head of department (Betriebsleiter).
  - r. Dr. Peinze (fnu).

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Dr. Smetacek (fnu), aged 30, left Leuna-Merseburg in Western Germany

- t. Dr. Schmidt (fnu), took wife and two children with him.
- u. Dr. Schotz (fnu), accompanied by wife.
- v. Dr. Karl (sic) Sneykal left wife in Western Germany.
- w. Dr. Wysomirsky (fnu), aged about 65. Expert on testing quality of materials (Materialpruefung). Took wife and two grown-up children with him.

3. The total number of people who left Leuna-Merseburg on 22 and 23 October was forty. Of these, the following arrived in Moscow by train at the beginning of November: Bode, Elm, Falkenberg, Fröhlich, Geib, Jochinke, Kosterhon, Scheuer, and Schmidt.

4. In late 1946, the number of Leuna scientists working in Moscow was 13. They lived together and went to work by bus at 8 A.M. every morning and did not return until 6 P.M. They were employed at the Karpow-Institute, the center of Physico-Chemistry in the USSR and stayed in Moscow until July 1948.

5. Another part of the Leuna scientists who left Germany on 23 October 1946 went directly from Leuna-Merseburg to Leningrad. The following remained there from then until the present: Eckholdt von der Horst, Kaufmann, Lorenz, Peinze, Scholz, Smeyskal, and Wysomirsky.

6. The following, who were another part of the group of scientists which left Leuna-Merseburg at the same time, went via Moscow directly to Dzerzhinsk: Berndt, Gericke, Jahrmann, Lipus, Maier, and Löwenberg. This group is still there working at Zavodstroy where they arrived on 10 November 1946. Their director, Schneider (fnu), died a few weeks after arrival as a result of pneumonia caught on the journey. His wife returned to Leipzig six months after his death, and his position was filled by Dr. Springemann (fnu).

7. Additional men who worked at Zavodstroy included:

- a. Ing. Baessler (fnu), engaged on drawing maps and plans of projected factories.
- b. Ing. Henning (fnu).
- c. Ing. Schimke (fnu).
- d. Ing. Schlomka (fnu).
- e. Ing. Tröstrum (fnu).
- f. Ing. Weiss (fnu).

8. This group, which always referred to itself as "the 22", expected in 1947 that some of their colleagues at Moscow would join them later. In December of that year, however, they were the only group of German scientists in the Dzerzhinsk area.

9. A small group of Leuna scientists went via Corky directly to Baku in October 1946, and the Dzerzhinsk group did not hear from them until the summer of 1947 when they received the first letter.

10. In July 1948, the Moscow group of 13 scientists were split into two: One section went to Dzerzhinsk and joined those who originally went directly there, whereas the other section went to Lissitschansk in the Voroshilovgrad area of the Ukrainian SSR.

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11. ~~Approved For Release 2001/03/23 : CIA-RDP83-00415R004000130008-4~~ Since they arrived in Dzerzhinsk in July 1948: Asinger, Elm, Fröhlich, Jechin, and Scheuer.

12. The following have corresponded with friends and relations since they arrived in Lissitschansk in July 1948: Bode, Herold, Gemasmer, Kosterhon, and Schmid.

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