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1. In early April 1948 a Russian engineer, PISKUNOV, approached a number of workers at the SIEMENS works, ARNSTADT, inviting them to contract for two years work in a Television Institute in LENINGRAD. A salary of 3,800 roubles/month was mentioned. A number of workers who declined to volunteer for this work in the USSR received notice to report for work in AUE.
2. The first transport, of about 50 souls, left ARNSTADT for the USSR in the early morning of 15 Apr 48. The route was through LEIPZIG and EILENBURG to FRANKFURT/Oder: in the latter town a young baby [redacted] died as a result of an accident.
3. From FRANKFURT/Oder the train went through WARSAW to BREST: there a company of soldiers helped with the unloading of the families' furniture. Roubles were distributed for buying necessities. The journey continued through VILNIUS (VILNA) and DAUGAVPILS (DUNABURG) to the Warsaw Railway Station, LENINGRAD.
4. (a) In LENINGRAD the families were first accommodated for three days in the Hotel NEVA. Their movement was severely restricted. They were then removed to their more permanent quarters, which included a block of flats at MOSKAUER CHAUSSEE 45, in the southern part of LENINGRAD.
(b) A number of German families lived at MOSKAUER CHAUSSEE 45 with two Russian families, those of NOVIKOV and GUBIN, both workers in the LENINGRAD Scientific Research Institute 380 (NII-380).

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5. Location

NII-380, at which the Germans from ARNSTADT were employed, was in the northern part of LENINGRAD. It was near the penultimate stop on tramway line 9 from LENINGRAD centre. The last stop on this tram route was at a Polytechnic Institute.

6. Lay-out

This is shown on the attached plan - Appendix "A".

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ORGANIZATION OF NII-380

7. (a) See the attached Appendix "B". The three sections "Secret Dept", "Party" (Communist Party representation) and "Trade Union" were independent sections and not subordinate to the Director.
- (b) The Germans believed the "Secret Dept" to be an MVD organization, supervising the staff of NII-380.

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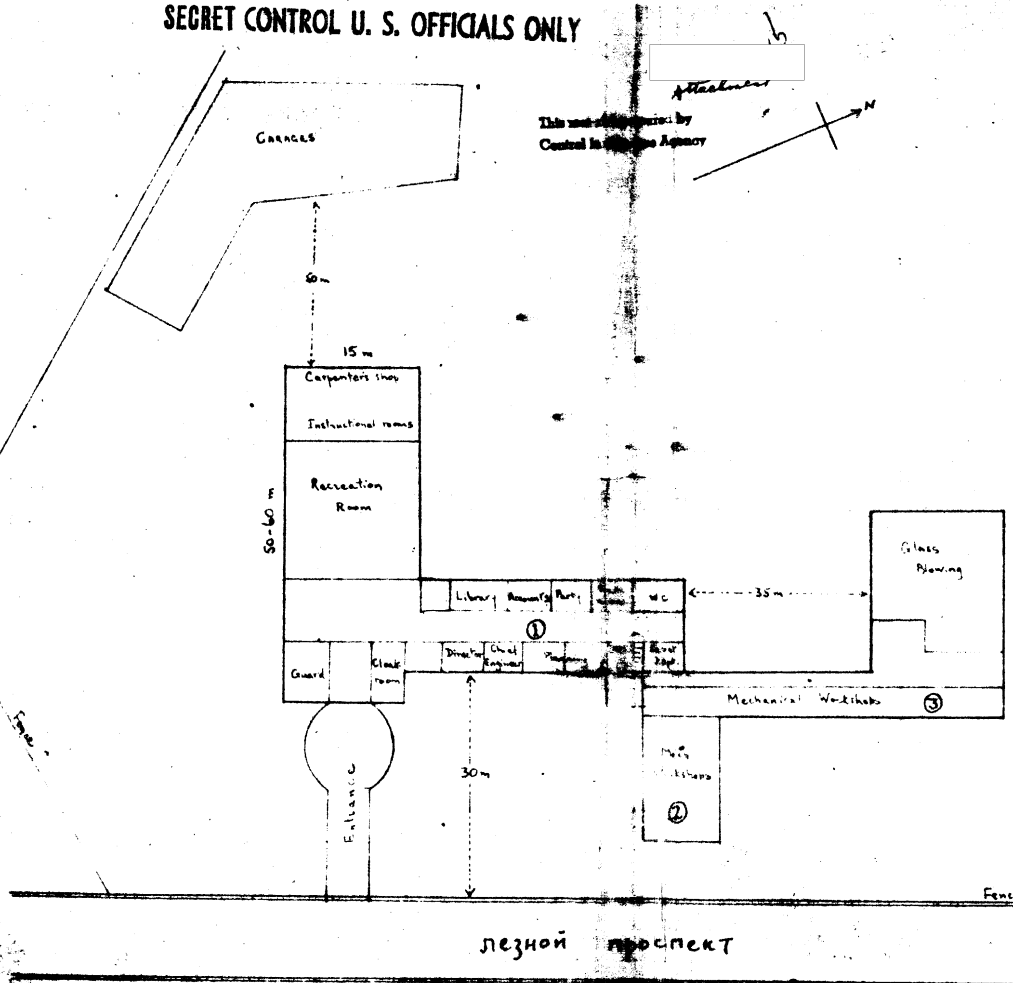
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APPENDIX A

NII-380, LENINGRAD

LAY-OUT PLAN: 1/50

Not to scale.



NOTE Rooms shown are those on the GARAGE FLOOR. Above the circled numbers on the plan there were these rooms:-

- Above ① 1st floor: Small TV Transmitter Labs.
- 2nd - : Test Instrument Labs & Magnation Construction
- 3rd - : Secret Dept.
- Above ② 1st floor: Vacuum Dept
- 2nd - : Electronic Tube Development
- Above ③ 1st floor: Vacuum Dept

There was a canteen below ①

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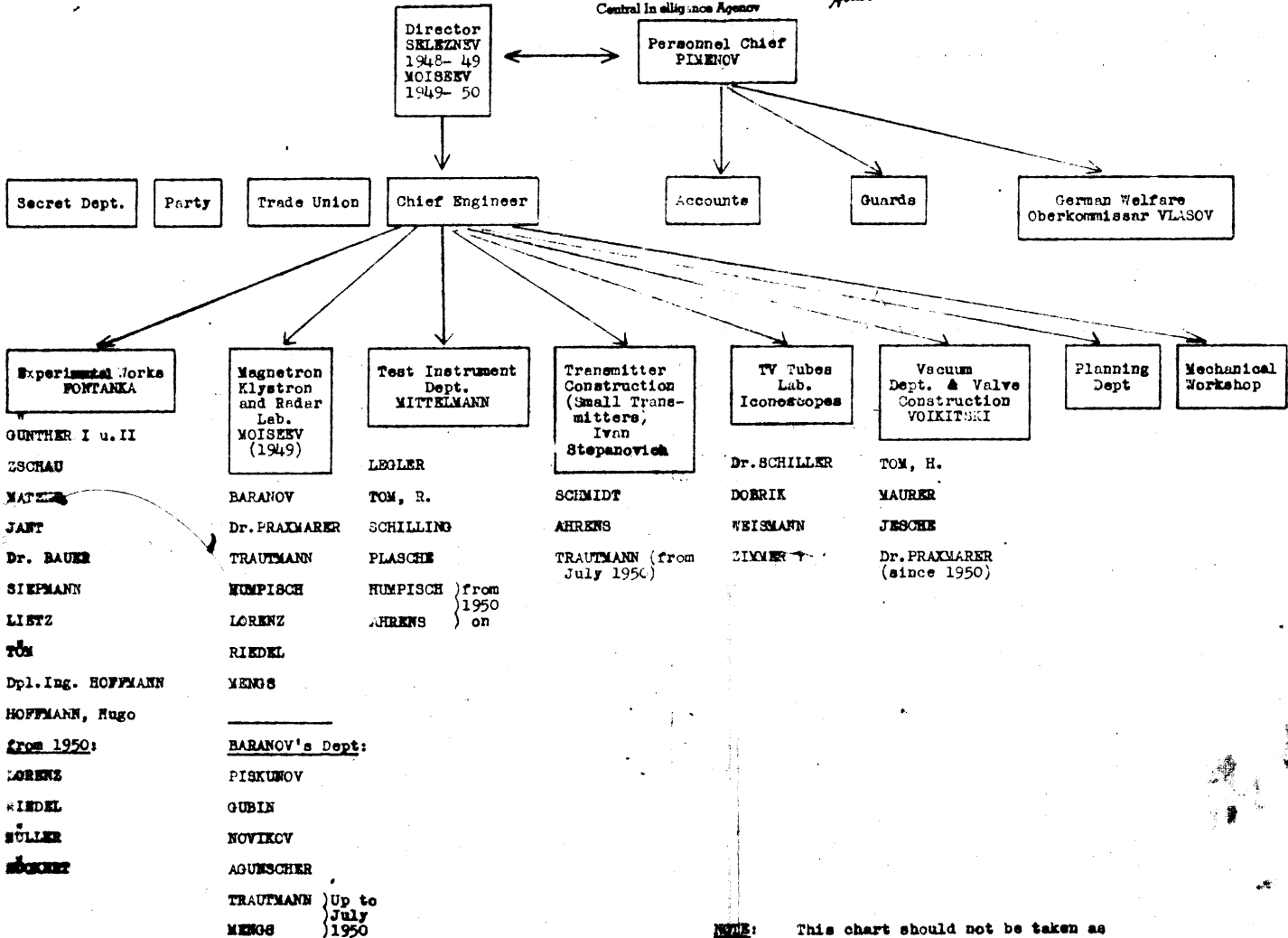
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