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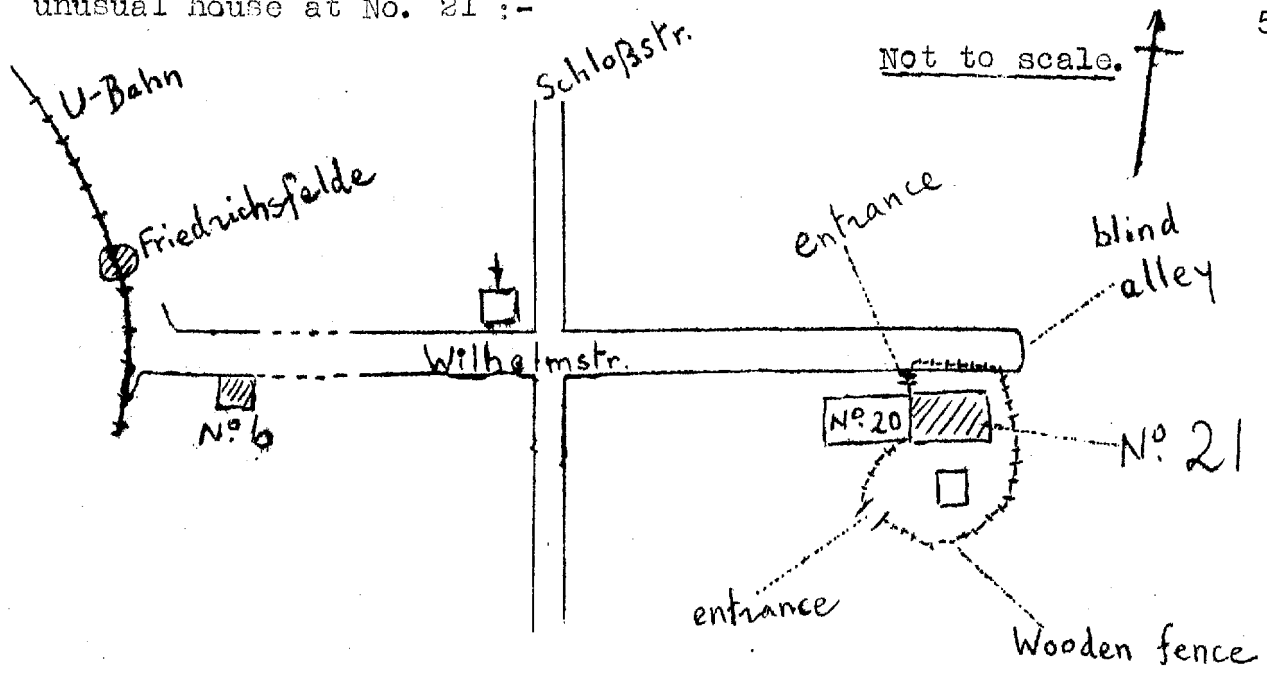
1. A reconnaissance of BERLIN-Friedrichsfelde, Wilhelmstrasse made on an afternoon in the middle of October 1952, showed the following.

2. The house at No. 3 Wilhelmstrasse.

This was seen to be a normal dwelling house, built about 1870. It was inhabited by at least three German families [redacted]

3. The house at No. 21 Wilhelmstrasse. - Berlin, Germany

Further investigation in the street, however, revealed an unusual house at No. 21 :-



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4. The house at No. 21 was surrounded by a wooden fence about 2.5 m [redacted] high. It was otherwise unguarded. There were two floors above ground and one partly below ground, in front:-

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Post with leads
(running to other
houses in Wilhelmstr. also).

5. At window d on the above diagram, a man and a woman appeared for a moment. They were wearing white smocks.

6. In the yard there were still builders' materials: the house had been recently renovated. A mason in the yard said: "Russians are in the house. It is an Institute for the Combatting of Colorado Beetles."

7. At the back of No. 21, there was a shed, two garages and a newly glazed "studio", in which could be seen shelves with laboratory apparatus and opaque glass lighting balls. The laboratory apparatus appeared to be in store: small flasks and test-tubes could be seen.

8. Nowhere on the fence or house was there any name-plate or other sign.

9. There was no janitor or other official in the house itself.

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