Forrestal Urges Arms Inventions. ***New York Times*** **29 August 1945 p. 10.**

At the time of her defeat Germany had almost perfected a submarine that could stay under water virtually indefinitely and a "spider" torpedo that could be guided by a thin wire attached to its firing point, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal revealed today. Germany was also far ahead of the Allies in many phases of experimentation with speeds faster than sound, he said.

He also disclosed that Germany was feeding technical information to Japan "to keep us as busy as possible in the Pacific." Thus, although he did not mention atomic-bomb experiments, it is possible that Germany either forwarded or tried to forward to Japan whatever information she could develop on the splitting of the atom, since Germany was competing with the United States in this field.

Predicting that, "if, unhappily, there should be another war, it would be fought with fantastically new weapons," Mr. Forrestal urged that the United States stay awake in the field of military research, even to the extent of creating actual models of new weapons.

Germans "Six Months Too Late"

"In general," he declared, "it may be said that the Germans were about six months too late in the development and mass production of new weapons. If in the future some maniac has delusions of world empire, he will start where the Germans left off. For our own defense and for the future peace of the world, it behooves us to continue research in military subjects so that no such maniac can ever feel that he has monopolized an advanced weapon which will put the world in general and the United States in particular at his mercy."

"For that reason I again urge the necessity of a substantial and alert post-war research program in military fields—and this research should be carried through to the actual production of pilot models"

Mr. Forrestal reported that the Germans had used submarines to transmit technical information to Japan, sometimes sending technicians to help the Japanese.

Foe's Submarines Better

He disclosed that, on his inspection trip to Europe between July 26 and Aug. 7, he had investigated the work of the Naval Technical Mission, composed of naval and civilian experts who had followed in the tracks of the invasion and occupation armies gathering useful German technical knowledge. He indicated that Germany had developed a submarine superior in many respects to ours despite previous statements made during the war by some of our naval officers who insisted that our submarines were the finest.

Mr. Forrestal said that present-day submarines might properly be described as submersibles—vessels that can submerge but must spend most of their time on the surface. The Germans, however, were developing a "true submarine" that "would almost never operate on the surface of the sea," and they had achieved "considerable success." [...]

"This submarine, known as Model 21, was capable of traveling under water at eighteen knots. That speed is markedly faster than any previously known craft had attained under the sea and was four knots faster than the Model 21 itself could do on the surface. It could not sustain this very high speed for much over an hour, but the Germans had in advanced states of development new propulsion methods which would have permitted even higher under-water speeds for much longer periods." [...]

Mr. Forrestal said that the Germans had had in development "at least two or three rockets which represented advances over what we call V-2." [...]

German experimentation with supersonic speed was carefully studied, he continued. To perfect the V-2, which had a speed far faster than sounds, and other weapons, the Germans had developed wind tunnels "far in advance of any we have in this country." In these tunnels, the Germans reproduced conditions existing at supersonic speed and tested devices to travel under such extreme conditions.

Nazi Secrets Given Japan to Use on U.S. *Washington Post.* 29 August 1945 p. 3.

The Germans were within six months of mass production of new weapons of great destruction when VE-Day closed their laboratories and shut off their production lines, Naval Secretary Forrestal disclosed yesterday.

His description of specific Nazi projects—new submarines, torpedoes, rockets, fuel—indicates that it was a scientists' race almost to the end.

Forrestal did not mention the Germans' atomic bomb work, but indicated they had a substantial lead over American scientists in many other fields. [...]

Gave Japs Information

Germany, Forrestal said, gave her technical information to Japan to keep us busy in the Pacific. He revealed that some German technicians said they had made the round trip to Japan by submarine.

This explained one reason for our Navy's concern over Japan's still-powerful sub fleet in the closing months of the war. It is known the Germans also passed on their electronics secrets.

The larger German subs could make the trip to Japan without refueling.

The naval secretary based his report on a trip to Europe, during which he observed the work of the Naval Technical Mission. These experts also discovered that the enemy had:

1. "The Spider," a torpedo always connected to its firing point by a thin wire spun out behind it. Through impulses sent over the wire, the missile could be made to change its course or depth, "even make it jump out of the water like a porpoise." This was intended for shore defense and, as far as is known, never was adapted to ships or submarines.

Were Developing Better Rockets

2. In the development stage at least two or three rockets better than the V2, which were to be mass-produced in large underground factories.

3. Devices [gas turbine engines] to control and use steam in some cases at double the pressure and temperature our high-pressure, high-temperature propulsion machinery can handle.

4. Developed a method for using hydrogen peroxide as a fuel, "with what looked like surprisingly good results" for the powering of naval units. Its first known use was in launching V-1 rockets and the auxiliary pumps for the V-2s.

5. Wind-tunnels "far in advance of any we have in this country" to promote basic research in supersonic speeds. In them they could simulate supersonic speed conditions and thus experiment on devices which go faster than sound.

[...] The resulting U-boat, labeled the Model 21, was able to make 18 knots submerged, or four knots better than it could on the surface.

The 18 knots couldn't be sustained, but the Germans were rushing development of new methods permitting even faster speeds for longer periods.

Germany was building nothing but Model 21s at the end of the war. The timetable called for 360 a year and they were to be assembled in 24 days each in huge reinforced concrete shelters between Bremen and Bremerhaven.

[Forrestal stated that "at least two or three rockets" more advanced than the V-2 were "in the development stage" "to be mass-produced in large underground factories," which seems to imply that they were not merely paper designs. He also seemed to include those rockets in the category he was discussing of potential war-winning weapons that were within six months of readiness, which again seems to indicate that they had already progressed well beyond paper designs. Was he implying that by the end of the war, Germany had in fact "monopolized an advanced weapon which will put the world in general and the United States in particular at his mercy"?

Forrestal gave a number of other examples of how much more advanced German technology was compared to American technology in many fields. Even the journalists writing these articles noticed that he carefully avoided saying anything about Germany's atomic bomb work, probably due to tight censorship on that topic.]

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German authorities responsible for this work have expressed the opinion that the V-1 and V-2 were crude and elementary weapons. They have compared the present state of directed missile design with the technical status of the aircraft industry on the eve of World War I. These same authorities confidently predict that a continuation of present research in this field for another decade would change the strategical and tactical concepts of modern war.

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German scientists engaged in directed missiles envisaged important commercial applications of the long range missile. Experiments had already been conducted on piloted models. Missiles capable of trans-Atlantic crossings in approximately 40 minutes were found on design boards and scale models were undergoing wind tunnel tests. Amazing performances were considered practical because of the lessened atmospheric resistance and gravitational pull in stratospheric regions.

The Germans particularly concentrated on controlled rockets and missiles for anti-aircraft defense. One of the most promising of the AA missiles under development was the "Wasserfall". This was a ground-to-air guided missile capable of a 2200 mile per hour speed. The "Wasserfall" was equipped with a homing device which would enable it to pick up and track a target airplane at a range of one mile. The acoustic fuse provided was designed to detonate the explosive charge within a radius of 20 meters from the target.

The "Enzian" was another type of controlled missile designed for ground-to-air or air-to-air anti-aircraft defense. This weapon was equipped with a homing device and was capable of a 900 mile per hour speed. Other German anti-aircraft missiles included the Taifun and the X-4. The Taifun was a comparatively simple and inexpensive aimed rocket capable of high speed and a 60,000 foot altitude. The X-4 was designed for air-to-air operations and wire control in order to prevent jamming or effective counter-measures.

One of the most important results of Allied investigations of German directed missile development was the vast amount of data obtained concerning aero-dynamic research in the range of supersonic speeds. This information is expected to provide invaluable assistance to research in the United States and United Kingdom.

Of particular significance were the statements, made by German experts in the rocket and controlled missile field, that much of the priority accorded their work by the German High Command was in anticipation of the use of atomic explosives. These authorities stated that KWI had repeatedly assured Hitler that an atomic explosive would be available for use within a comparatively short time. During the last months of work by the Peenemünde staff, V-weapons were designed with much smaller war-heads. Quite possibly this trend was in anticipation of the successful development of a German atomic explosive.

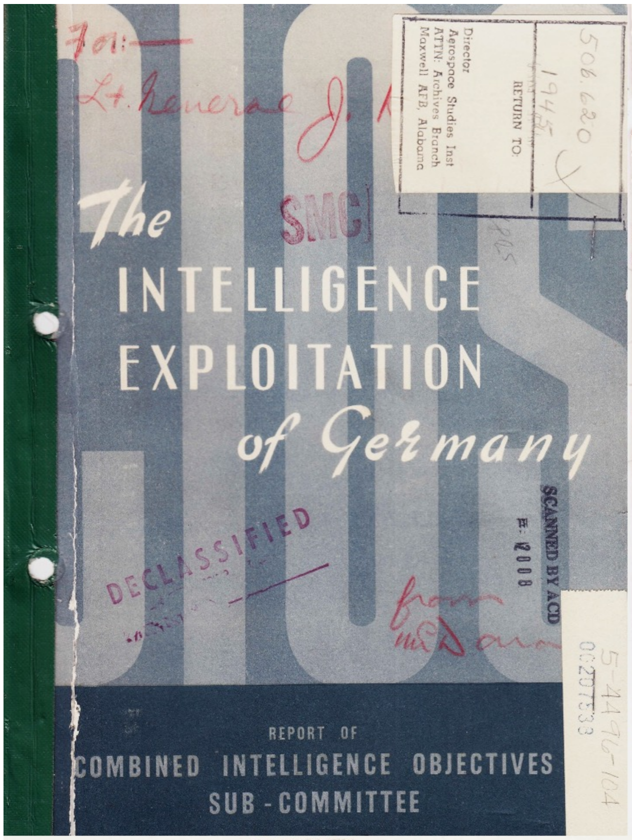
[See document photos on pp. 5516–5529.

This report was written by the CIOS chairs, U.S. General Thomas Jeffries Betts, Deputy G-2 of SHAEF (pp. 3305, 5074–5075), and U.K. Ministry of Supply chief advisor and F.R.S. Professor Reginald Patrick Linstead. Based on specific discoveries by their CIOS investigators, these high-ranking officials reported that:

- "The latest model of the A-9 ... was capable of a 3400 mile per hour speed and a range of 2400 miles." That statement sounds like a description of completed hardware, not a mere drawing board design. The report also mentioned an A-9 equipped with a ramjet (Lorin) engine. From this and other reports, it sounds as if there were multiple versions of the A-9. What specific hardware and information were discovered that are not discussed in the presently unclassified reports? Can any reports that are still classified be located and released? Much more research is needed to elucidate the wartime versions and actual progress on the A-9.

- With regard to advanced versions of "the long range missile," "experiments had already been conducted on piloted models." Were they referring to the two-man V-4 rocket or something else? For "experiments" with "piloted models," was the rocket launched with or without pilot(s)? If the former, did the pilot(s) survive? Did German or Austrian pilots accomplish in 1944–1945 what Alan Shepard did in 1961? If so, their names should be in the history books.

- Hitler, the German High Command, and the leading experts in the rocket programs had been "repeatedly assured ... that an atomic explosive would be available for use within a comparatively short time." Thus the CIOS chairs contradicted the public statements of the Alsos Mission and confirmed that there was indeed a German program to develop an atomic bomb, and that it was far more than a paper design program—its hardware had passed through sufficient development, production, and testing by the end of the war that it was ready or nearly ready to be used in combat.]



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FOREWORD

This is a general description of the work of the Combined Intelligence Objectives Subcommittee -- its origin, mission, growth, and achievements.

The effective exploitation of German technical development has proven one of the significant results accruing from the conduct of the European War. The value of the scientific knowledge and "know how" thus obtained cannot now be fully measured. That this intelligence contributed to the defeat of Japan is well established. The benefits of this knowledge to British and US industry will be measured in terms of economic progress and well-being for many years to come.

This record of achievement will prove all the more interesting when it is recalled that prior to the formation of CIOS no planned and coordinated exploitation of enemy technical intelligence had ever been attempted. It was therefore natural that the growth of CIOS should have followed a flexible pattern. All the more so since it was seldom possible to determine in advance the exact form that combat operations would take. It was necessary to modify plans and machinery for the exploitation of technical objectives as military operations themselves changed. The constant aim was to investigate targets with the maximum of speed, the most efficient use of specialist personnel and the minimum demand on facilities needed for combat operations.

In this record it is not possible to make detailed acknowledgement of the many authorities that assisted CIOS. The Committee would, however, like to express its thanks for guidance given by its parent organization, the Combined Intelligence Committee, and the Joint Intelligence Committees; and for the operation of "T" Sub-Division of G-2 SHAEF, G(T) and CW Branch 21 Army Group, "T" Branch 12th Army Group, and "T" Section 6th Army Group, the many combat elements, and to the Inter-Service Topographical Department. We would also like to pay a special tribute to personnel of the Member Agencies, leaders and members of the CAFTs and to investigators in the field. Finally it is a pleasure to record our appreciation of the arduous and skillful work of the Secreteriat.

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For the Combined Intelligence Objectives Subcommittee:

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Chapter 4

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE

The following summary consists of material obtained from CIOS reports and from consultation with the technical staffs of CIOS Member Agencies.

This summary is not a complete description of the results accruing from the Committee's activities, nor does it purport to place a final evaluation on the information acquired. Such a task entails much more time and study than have been possible during the few weeks most of this material has been accessible to UK and US authorities.

Certain items have been omitted because of security considerations. A large volume of material is receiving further study and is being subjected to extensive tests prior to determining its value and usefulness. Much negative intelligence has been obtained but has been excluded from the following pages. Such omissions should not be construed as a failure to recognize the significance of this information which in some instances will advance research in the UK and US, and in all instances permit Allied scientists to measure the relative status of British and American technical achievements as contrasted with those of Germany.

No attempt has been made to give in technical detail a complete description of the many items of information that has been obtained. Detailed descriptions will be found in the published Evaluation Reports and Final Technical Reports listed in Appendices A and B.

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GROUP I

Electronics, Signal Communications, Instruments and Special Devices

CIOS investigations in these fields of technical interest revealed that German radar development was generally less advanced than similar work in the United Kingdom and United States. However, a study of certain German projects has resulted in new information which is of considerable significance. German developments worthy of note follow :

1. The "Schornsteinfeger" project of radar camouflage is of definite interest. German scientists were discovered to have developed various types of anti-radar coverings which would prevent radar detection. These coverings were applied and used operationally in coating submarine "Schnorkels". Still further applications were contemplated by German experts engaged on this project.

2. Enemy development of Continuous Wave Transmission Navigational Aids was found to be well advanced. German equipment was capable of greater accuracy and greater range than any hitherto known. Fundamental research data was obtained concerning propagation conditions for use in CW Transmissions.

3. Infra-red development had received much attention by German experts, and their technique was in advance of that of the Allies. Infra-red was used for night vision to permit night driving of military vehicles, and night sighting and aiming of weapons under conditions of total black-out. Another application was in infra-red searchlights used for the protection of harbor entrances. An entire German combat

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element had been equipped with infra-red and trained in its use for employment on the Eastern front.

4. The design of polyrod aerials had been rejected as a development project by British and US authorities. It was discovered that the Germans had achieved successful use of this equipment in many applications. The polyrod aerial possesses important space saving advantages in centimetric radar work.

5. German scientists had conducted extensive ionospheric investigations. The bulk of their research data has been obtained by Allied scientists.

6. The enemy had achieved much in the development of materials with a wide range of electrical and magnetic properties, and of materials which become superconducting at relatively high temperatures.

7. Investigation revealed that German radio valve design was generally less advanced than our own. However, particular types of special valve designs have proven of interest.

8. German electron microscopes, capable of a magnification of 200,000 times, while not more advanced than our own, yield new information of interest.

9. Examination of anti-jamming circuits used by the Germans has provided new information.

10. Much valuable information on the use of electronic control and telemetering equipment in guided missiles of all kinds has been obtained.

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American experts discovered the Bosch machine and control equipment used for the manufacture of a new type of paper capacitors (condensers). Condensers produced by this process have important advantages over the types generally used in the US and United Kingdom. They are designed with a self-healing feature which will overcome repeated breakdowns resulting from over-voltage surges. One complete unit of this manufacturing equipment has been obtained for evacuation to the US.

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GROUP II

Weapons, Artillery and Explosives, Directed Missiles, and Metallurgy

Weapons, Artillery and Explosives. German progress with recoilless guns merits a brief description. Guns ranging from 30 mm to 350 mm calibers were designed to operate without recoil. Certain of these weapons adopted the principle of a "blow-out" disc located at the rear of the powder chamber. This disc was designed to obdurate the powder pressure for a short interval while a given pressure build-up occurs in the chamber, it then releases this pressure to the rear of the weapon. In this manner equal components of momenta are achieved and recoil eliminated.

The advantages of such a development are many. Construction is greatly simplified and elaborate recoil and counter recoil mechanisms are eliminated with savings in weight and material. Thus comparatively large caliber weapons can be adapted for aircraft mounting due to the elimination of recoil and accompanying trunnion stress.

The Germans had made considerable progress with our rigidly mounted tank guns of comparatively large calibers. By the elimination of recoil mechanisms, a considerable saving of space for tank crews was achieved and tank turrets could be fitted with larger guns.

The German design of smooth-bore, high velocity weapons, firing fin-stabilized projectiles was another development worth recording. These weapons resulted in extremely long ranges, excellent accuracy, and lessened gun wear.

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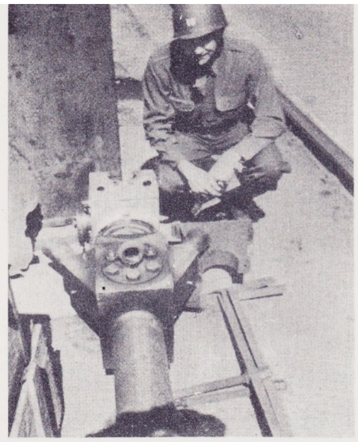
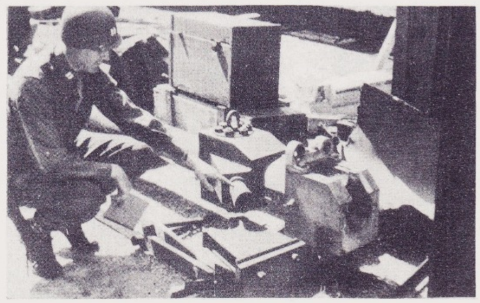


75 MM "RECOILESS" AIRCRAFT CANNON



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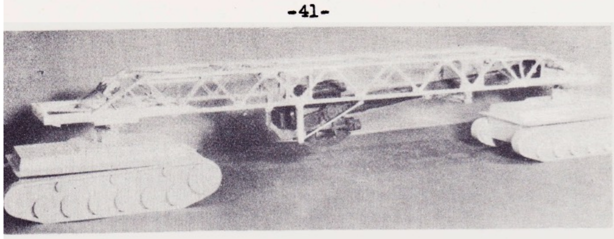
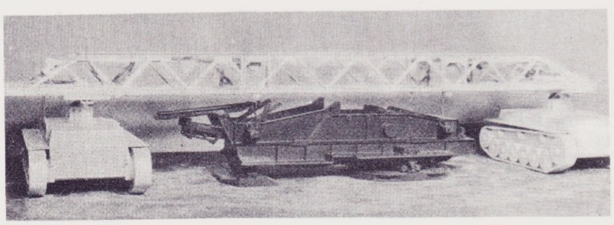


MODEL OF NEW 30.5 CM MOBILE MORTAR SHOWING TRANSPORT OF GUN



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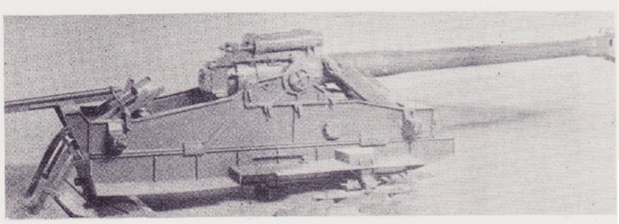

MODEL OF 30.5 CM MOBILE MORTAR IN FIRING POSITION

Investigation of German small arms development and production revealed that, as concerns automatic weapon design, the attainment of a high cyclic rate appeared to be a primary consideration. This was particularly true in the case of automatic weapons designed for aircraft use. Apparently German authorities believed that a relatively low muzzle velocity was acceptable if a high rate of fire could be obtained. High velocities required larger and heavier rounds with a consequent reduction of cyclic rate.

Development of infantry machine guns was directed toward accelerating and simplifying their manufacture. Thus the MG-42, MP-44 and FG-42 all contained stamped parts. At the end of the wer, Mauser was developing an almost identical copy of the British Sten gun. The most important machine gun developments were the Mauser MG-213 and MG-215. Both have high cyclic rate and comparatively high velocity. The MG-213 is 20 mm caliber convertible to 30 mm, and the MG-215 is 13 or 15 mm. Both are light in weight and will materially aid in meeting Allied requirements for a high speed caliber .50 machine gun, a caliber .60 machine gun and a 20 mm cannon. Machine guns with cyclic rates of 20,000 to 30,000 rounds per minute were developed for German fighter aircraft. These guns fire very short bursts, and firing is initiated photo-electrically when the plane is in the proper position. The object of the high rate is to lay down a dense curtain of fire from a short range. Two different methods were employed to attain the high rate. The first made use of a gun with one cartridge case containing from 7 to 9 projectiles. On ignition the first projectile is fired, the resultant drop in pressure causes the next projectile to be rotated in line with the bore, and the increased pressure fires the second one. The propellant burns until all

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projectiles are fired. The other method was to group several single-shot guns and arrange, usually electrically, to fire them in succession.

The most remarkable German development in the field of rifles was the curved barrel. Two curved barrel attachments were developed and given limited production. They are for use with the MP-44, which shoots the short 7.92 mm cartridge. It will shoot a bullet 30 degrees from normal, as adapted for the infantry, and 90 degrees from normal in the tank model. It consists merely of a rifled barrel bent to the proper angle and fastened to the gun by a simple clamp. The "Volksgewehr" rifle is of interest only in that it shows how cheaply a rifle can be produced and still function satisfactorily.

Two important small arms production techniques were found. One is a method for cold forging rifle barrels, complete with rifling, on one machine. The other is a barrel straightening machine with a mechanical optical system which eliminates the human error and speeds up the process.

Pistol development was largely completed before the war. The Walther P38 was developed and largely adopted because of feeding difficulties with the Luger. Toward the end of the war Mauser developed, but did not produce, the Volkspistols. This is a 9 mm weapon made by stamping and appears to be reliable, cheap and easy to produce.

The principal German activities is Small Arms Ammunition were directed along two main lines: first the development and production of steel case ammunition and later, the development of improved electric primers. Steel cases were produced and used, although they were

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not superior to those made in the U.S. In most cases they were coated with wax to improve extraction.

Electric primers were used by the Germans for automatic weapons throughout the war. The development of the electric primer permitted the design of aircraft automatic weapons which were electrically synchronized to permit firing through the propeller, and an all-around field of fire with a minimum of "dead space". These weapons were capable of extremely high rates of fire. Production of electric primers was difficult because of the many hand-assembly operations required. This fact, coupled with the Germans' desire to use electrical primers in larger caliber shells, led to an extensive program to develop a more satisfactory primer. This program had not been completed at the end of the war.

For projectiles, designers had developed the sintered iron rotating band as a substitute for copper rotating bands, originally with the purpose of minimizing requirements of critical materials. However, it was discovered that this type of rotating band resulted in substantially decreased barrel erosion at the point of origin with slightly increased erosion near the gun muzzle. Accordingly, many armament authorities consider the sintered iron rotating band superior to its copper counterpart.

Investigation revealed that Government agencies and Government proving grounds had much less influence on weapon development than in the U.S. and U.K. Practically all such small arms work was done by the three firms of Rheinmetall -Borsig, Mauserwerke and Deutsche Waffen und Munitionsfabriken. These concerns had excellent equipment and apparently an unlimited budget for their experimental departments. They em-

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ployed able engineers and scientists. It is interesting to note that all these companies acutely felt the lack of alloys and high grade steels in the development of new weapons.

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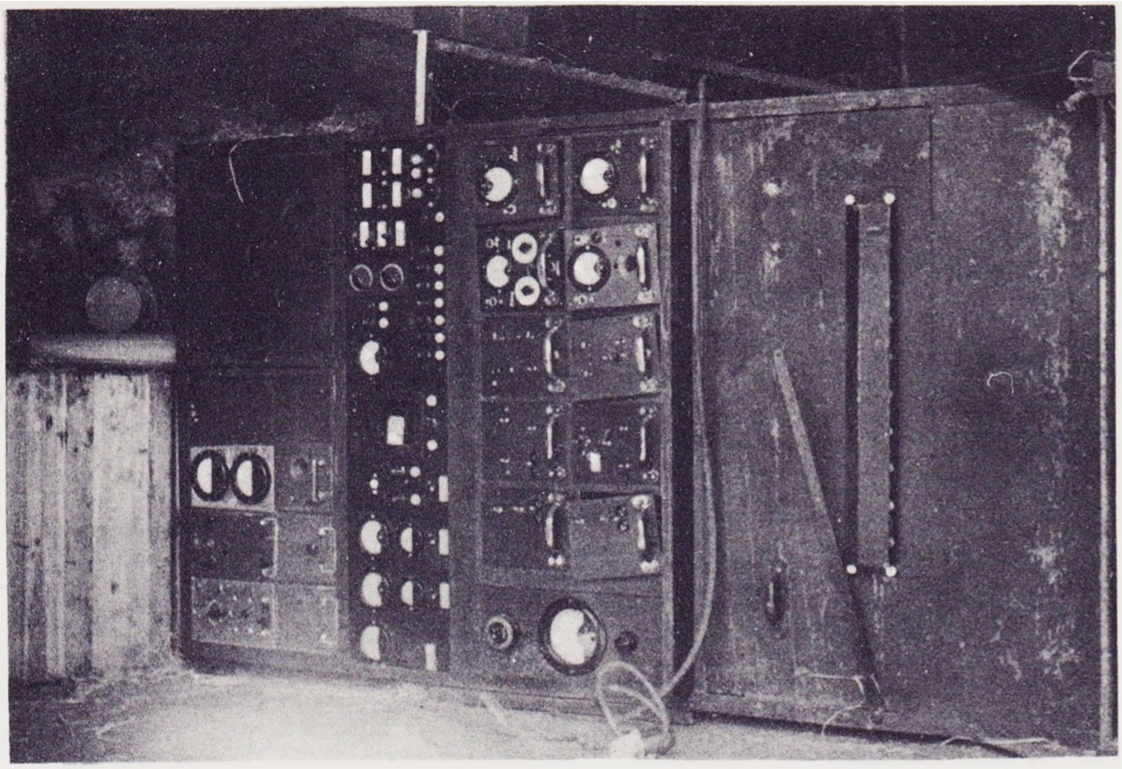
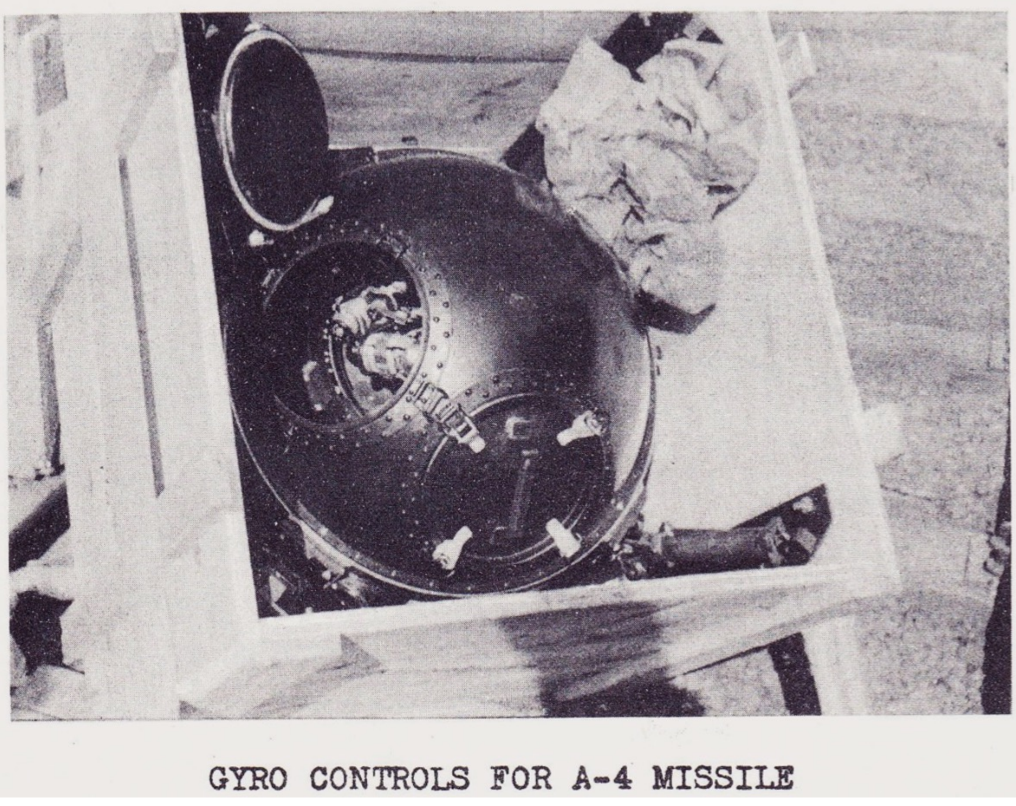


ELECTRONIC CONTROL FOR "WASSERFALL"



GYRO CONTROLS FOR A-4 MISSILE

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United States and British specialists have obtained complete information covering all German directed missiles from the pioneer model "A sub-o", which employed oxygen and alcohol fuel in attaining a range of 18 miles, to the latest model of the A-9 which was capable of a 3400 mile per hour speed and a range of 2400 miles. The A-9 was an improved development of the V-2 or A-4, and was equipped with wings thereby enabling it to level off at a height of 70,000 feet. One model of this missile was equipped with a Lorin tube which provided propulsion at the peak of the trajectory, the missile was expected to result in a maximum range of 2400 miles. Other variations of this model were capable of attaining altitudes 60 miles above the earth's surface and speeds in excess of 7300 feet per second. Improved radio controls were developed to supercede the "integrating accelerometer" used in early V-weapons. Some measure of the accuracy which could be achieved with these controls is evidenced by the fact that the radio controlled models were capable of an accuracy of plus-or-minus 150 feet in contrast to a plus-or-minus 50 mile error inherent in the V-2.

German scientists engaged in directed missiles envisaged important commercial applications of the long range missile. Experiments had already been conducted on piloted models. Missiles capable of trans-Atlantic crossings in approximately 40 minutes were found on design boards and scale models were undergoing wind tunnel tests. Amazing performances were considered practical because of the lessened atmospheric resistance and gravitational pull in stratospheric regions.

The Germans particularly concentrated on controlled rockets and missiles for anti-aircraft defense. One of the most promising of the AA missiles under development was the "Wasserfall". This was a ground-to-air guided

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missile capable of a 2200 mile per hour speed. The "Wasserfall" was equipped with a homing device which would enable it to pick up and track a target airplane at a range of one mile. The acoustic fuse provided was designed to detonate the explosive charge within a radius of 20 meters from the target.

The "Enzian" was another type of controlled missile designed for ground-to-air or air-to-air anti-aircraft defense. This weapon was equipped with a homing device and was capable of a 900 mile per hour speed. Other German anti-aircraft missiles included the Taifun and the X-4. The Taifun was a comparatively simple and inexpensive aimed rocket capable of high speed and a 60,000 foot altitude. The X-4 was designed for air-to-air operations and wire control in order to prevent jamming or effective counter-measures.

One of the most important results of Allied investigations of German directed missile development was the vast amount of data obtained concerning aero-dynamic research in the range of supersonic speeds. This information is expected to provide invaluable assistance to research in the United States and United Kingdom.

Of particular significance were the statements, made by German experts in the rocket and controlled missile field, that much of the priority accorded their work by the German High Command was in anticipation of the use of atomic explosives. These authorities stated that KWI had repeatedly assured Hitler that an atomic explosive would be available for use within a comparatively short time. During the last months of work by the Peenemunde staff, V-weapons were designed with much smaller war-heads. Quite possibly this trend was in anticipation of the successful development of a German atomic explosive.

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Metallurgy. In the field of ferrous and non-ferrous metallurgy the following discoveries are worth recording:

1. A new flux for welding magnesium.

2. A hard magnesium coating obtained by anodizing aluminum oxide which had many industrial and armament applications.

3. Refinements in the process of continuous casting. This casting was done into a tank of water rather than an open pit. The method employed a small mould which resulted in many economies of production.

4. The use of chemicals in the grain refining process in heating magnesium for casting. This process, used in the production of high quality magnesium, permitted achievement of equal quality by using a temperature 100°C below that employed in the conventional process.

5. The electric smelting furnace developed by Siemens and Halske. This resulted in the production of pig iron with little coke, a process with distinct advantages when coke supplies are limited and cheap hydro-electric power abundant. A further advantage is the reduction of the sulphur content in pig iron.

6. Improved hard cemented carbide for use in cutting tools.

7. German development and use of drawn steel cartridge cases. Steel cartridge cases were designed for a wide range of calibers ranging from

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small arms to large atrillery pieces. Steel cartridge cases have the obvious advantages of saving critical materials.

like phenol and its homologues.

2. The variety of processes of catalytic conversion of CO and H_2 in different proportions leading to methanol, ethanol and their homologues up to long chain fatty alcohols.

a. The synthesis of isobutanol and its conversion to isobutylene and isooctane.

b. The production of hydrocarbons according to the Fischer-Tropsch synthesis leading to aliphatics and olefines from low to very high chain length. Further conversion of the olefines so obtained by addition of CO and H_2 of the type of the oxo reactions or with CO and water according to the fatty acid synthesis of Reppe.

3. The reactions of acetylene and ethylene and their many derivatives leading to solvents, plastics, rubber and synthetic fibres.

4. The latest types of aliphatic reactions of acetylene and olefine with CO.

Of particular significance is the manufacture of synthetic rubber (BUNA) by the Reppe process, which uses only 1/3 of the quantity of carbide and acetylene required in the conventional process. The discovery of the "Koresine" tacking process is regarded as being of primary importance. The application of this process to the synthetic rubber industry in the U.S. resulted in increased production, and did much to eliminate the threat of a cut in tire production during the critical phase of combat operations.

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GROUP III

Chemical Warfare, Miscellaneous Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Medicine, Fuels and Lubricants

Chemical Warfare. Two entirely new chemical warfare agents, "Tabun" and "Sarin", were discovered by CIOS investigators. These gases are very difficult to detect and extremely toxic. Very low concentrations rapidly impair the human vision, particularly in the dark. Large installations for the manufacture of Tabun had been built and considerable stocks of intermediate and finished products were located.

The Germans were found to be using a continuous process for the manufacture of mustard gas, although detailed investigation revealed that the operation was not too successful. A new method was discovered for the manufacture of chlorine trifluoride. The value of this compound is said to lie in its powerful oxidizing properties which causes organic materials to burst into flame immediately on contact. It also has a quality of liberating fluorine which attacks glass and rapidly obscures vision in planes or military vehicles.

Miscellaneous Chemicals. The German war time economy was based on its abundant supplies of coal and therefore coke; water gas; on calcium carbide from coke and lime, leading to acetylene; on nitrogen and hydrogen, leading to ammonia; and on salt, leading to Chlorine and caustic soda. From these basic products the entire German chemical industry was erected by the following catalytic processes:

1. Hydrogenation of coal, tar, and oils, and their subsequent conversion into motor fuels, and diesel oils with its long line of by-products such as lubricants, lower aliphatic hydrocarbons and olefines and compounds containing oxygen,

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The development of plastics covered a very large number of polymer products, among which the polyisocyanates and polyurethanes (Desmodurs), the superpolyamides of the Igamid and Perlon types (German nylon) consisting of dibasic acids, diamides, the polyethylenes (Lupolenes), the vinylchloride polymers (Igelites), the vinylacetate polymers (Nowiliths), as well as their derivatives, represent outstanding achievements.

The Germans were eminently successful in the field of chemical propellants for rockets and planes. Their approach to this problem focuses primarily on new means for providing the oxygen necessary for combustion. In the production of oxygen carriers, enemy scientists came to the conclusion that highly concentrated hydrogen peroxide, concentrated nitric acid, and mixtures of nitric acid with sulphuric acid were the best materials.

In addition to the conventional method for manufacture of hydrogen peroxide, the Germans had developed two others: (1) the oxidation-reduction of organic compounds, such as quinone and (2) electrical discharge. These methods produce hydrogen peroxide of 25 to 35% strength which was concentrated to 80% by standard distillation procedure.

The use of propellants which fire immediately on contact with oxygen carriers was found to be of primary importance. The propellants, called "Hypergoles", were principally hydrazine hydrate, alcohols, ethers and others, which were used either alone, mixed with standard fuels or for ignitions only, followed by standard fuels.

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Pharmaceuticals. In the field of new pharmaceuticals a wide range of new products were discovered by CIOS investigators. In the majority of instances, German testing methods were inadequate to provide conclusive proof of their efficacy. The following pharmaceuticals are of special interest.

1. A method of producing inactive insulin by emincing fresh glands in alcohol. This process results in much higher yields than those obtained by conventional methods.

2. Improved analgesics and hypnotics.

3. The use of DDD (German designation, ME-1700) as an insectide. German claims that this product is more effective than DDT are currently being investigated. If these claims are substantiated, the product would prove of great value since it can be produced more cheaply than DDT, and is less toxic to warm blooded animals.

4. The development of peristone or synthetic blood plasma.

5. A new sulpha compound which had been synthesized, but not tested clinically.

The Germans were discovered to be using automatic machinery for filling and sealing ampules. The advantages of this machinery are many: it eliminates the imperfect sterilization, low output, inaccurate dosage, loss through spilling and high operating cost which is characteristic of hand methods.

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Medicine. The field of German aero-medical research was the subject of energetic investigation by United States and British specialists. The emergency oxygen bail-out system employed by the Luftwaffe in high altitude flying was regarded as of particular interest. This system permitted the use of the same oxygen mask by the pilot after leaving the plane. The device consisted of eight tubular bottles of oxygen connected in series by means of high pressure tubing. A three-way switch was employed which provided for normal supply, automatic disconnection prior to bail-out, and switching to the bail-out or emergency supply prior to parachute descent. As a result of this method, delays and complications arising from the necessity of changing masks prior to leaving the plane are eliminated.

The Germans had developed ejection seats to permit pilots to leave high speed aircraft without injury. This equipment operated with a cordite charge which expelled the pilot from the cockpit so that his body was prevented from coming in contact with the tail surface or vertical fin of the plane.

Much information was obtained concerning new types of parachutes developed by the enemy. These types included the non-pendulating parachute which was designed to equalize air turbulence on either side of the 'chute and thus avoid the possibility of accidental collapse and failures which characterize conventional types. Another development was the shock-free parachute consisting of a small pilot 'chute of air permeable construction to cushion the initial shock of release prior to opening of the main 'chute. A third type of parachute is known as the ribbon 'chute; this design provided for variable air orifices so that the rate of descent can be controlled.

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Medical authorities of the Luftwaffe were found to have conducted extensive research in the physiological effects of shock waves generated by high speed jet planes and the resultant pilot fatigue.

Many documents were discovered which incorporated the studies of the effect of shock from exposure and prolonged emersion in cold water. Hundreds of experiments had been conducted on humans, inmates of concentration camps being used for this purpose. The physiological effects of exposure had been carefully recorded by Germans engaged in this work and a treatment consisting of emersion in hot water between 40° and 50° Centigrade had been devised which yielded excellent results.

Samples of froth clothing were obtained, i.e., flying clothing, treated with a chemical compound which generated heat by chemical reaction when placed in contact with cold water.

Fuels and Lubricants. The two principal features of the German synthetic fuels and lubricants industry consisted of the hydrogenation of coal, coal tar, and coal tar products; and the Fischer-Tropsch process for the production of fuel from water gas.

The acquisition of a vast amount of specific German data has been one of the significant accomplishments resulting from exploitation of intelligence in this field. Should the U.S. or Great Britain be faced with another national emergency, adequate supplies of fuels and lubricants will be much more assured as the result of this information.

The DHD process for obtaining avaiation fuels by hydrogenation and conversion to aeromatics is development hitherto unknown in this detail.

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The Germans were discovered to have adopted new methods which permitted the successful hydrogenation of brown coal from Rhineland reserves. They had also perfected a novel process for producing water gas from brown coal.

Interrogation of German authorities and examination of documents and plants revealed that the Fischer-Tropsch process could not be expected to yield more than 15 to 20% of fuel and oil requirements of the German economy. However, the Fischer-Tropsch process has a certain advantage of yielding crude chemicals which possess a considerable potential for further refining.

The Germans have recently developed a new iron catalyst which could be used to supplant catalysts of conventional cobalt type.

The following additional discoveries resulting from investigation of the German fuel and oil industry are worthy of mention:

1. New high grade aviation lubricants obtained by polymerization of ethylene.

2. New methods of testing fuels and lubricants.

3. Fairly complete specifications for German fuels and lubricating oils.

4. Details of German shale oil distillations and the refining of these distillates.

Many laboratory improvements were encountered which had not been applied to industrial use, but which will prove of value in U.S. and British development work.

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A corollary of the foregoing investigations was extremely valuable intelligence concerning the interchange of information and processes with the Japanese. On the basis of this material, it is believed that the Japanese obtained only limited information in the technology of converting coal, coal tar and the like into liquid fuels. Data obtained by the Japanese is believed to be so incomplete that hydrogenation of solid fuels could have only a limited effect upon the Japanese war economy. Intelligence obtained by CIOS investigators concerning this interchange of information, including details of locations and capacities of Japanese plants, was promptly communicated to the proper authorities for use in the air offensive against Japan.

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GROUP IV

Aircraft, Jet Propulsion, Aircraft Engines, Instruments and Equipment

German progress in aerodynamics, particularly aircraft capable of super-sonic speeds, was the subject of intensive investigation by British and U.S. specialists. A wind tunnel, which is considered as probably the most advanced in the world was discovered near Kochel in the Bavarian Alps. This tunnel, with a test section 40 inches square, was capable of developing wind speeds of 3,360 miles per hour by utilizing only 880 kilowatts of electrical power. The maximum wind speed which could be obtained by this tunnel approached a Mach No. of 7.6 or 5,800 miles per hour. The power plant of this wind tunnel had a rated capacity of 57,000 horsepower.

The exceptional testing facilities provided by the German Super-sonic wind tunnels made possible aerodynamic research by German experts which, at this writing, appears to be more advanced than any similar development in the United Kingdom or United States.

Perhaps the most important aerodynamic intelligence obtained related to the "swept-back" wing. Many authorities believe the development of the swept-back wing had never received the attention it deserved in British and United States aero-research establishments. Investigation of new German models and prototypes incorporating these wing features has disclosed apparent advantages. The sharply swept-back wing results in a substantial increase in the critical Mach number in speeds approaching supersonic velocities, therefore the development of shock waves and excess drag at extremely high speeds is minimized.

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A second enemy aerodynamics development of perhaps equal significance is the trapezoidal wing. When tested at supersonic speeds, this type of wing has resulted in improved ease of control due to the slight shift of "center of pressure" in relation to center of gravity occurring when this wing design is used.

It was discovered that German designers had placed considerable emphasis on air duct designs for high-speed aircraft. An important design feature for which full data has been obtained is that of a center rod placed in the air duct. This device minimized pressure build-up and eliminated shock waves.

A research airplane known as the DFS-346 had been designed for the purpose of testing all flying qualities at extremely high speeds in the free air. This prototype was designed to test stability, controllability, maneuverability, the values and distributions of the forces of directional controls on the wing and on the tailplanes, and other essential conditions of flight. This plane was to be capable of a 1,250 miles per hour speed and a 66,000 foot ceiling. Investigation of German aerodynamic research records and interrogation of leading design personnel has disclosed that tests of aerodynamic speeds in wind tunnels did not always agree with actual tests of prototypes in the free air. The DFS-346 was designed for further research into the unknown conditions of supersonic speeds, notably the pronounced shifts of the center of pressure.

Of probably equal importance was German research activity in jet and rocket propulsion. Enemy developments in these latter fields were in general more advanced than our own. Interesting discoveries were encountered in the design of combustion chambers for greatly increased thermal efficiency and minimum

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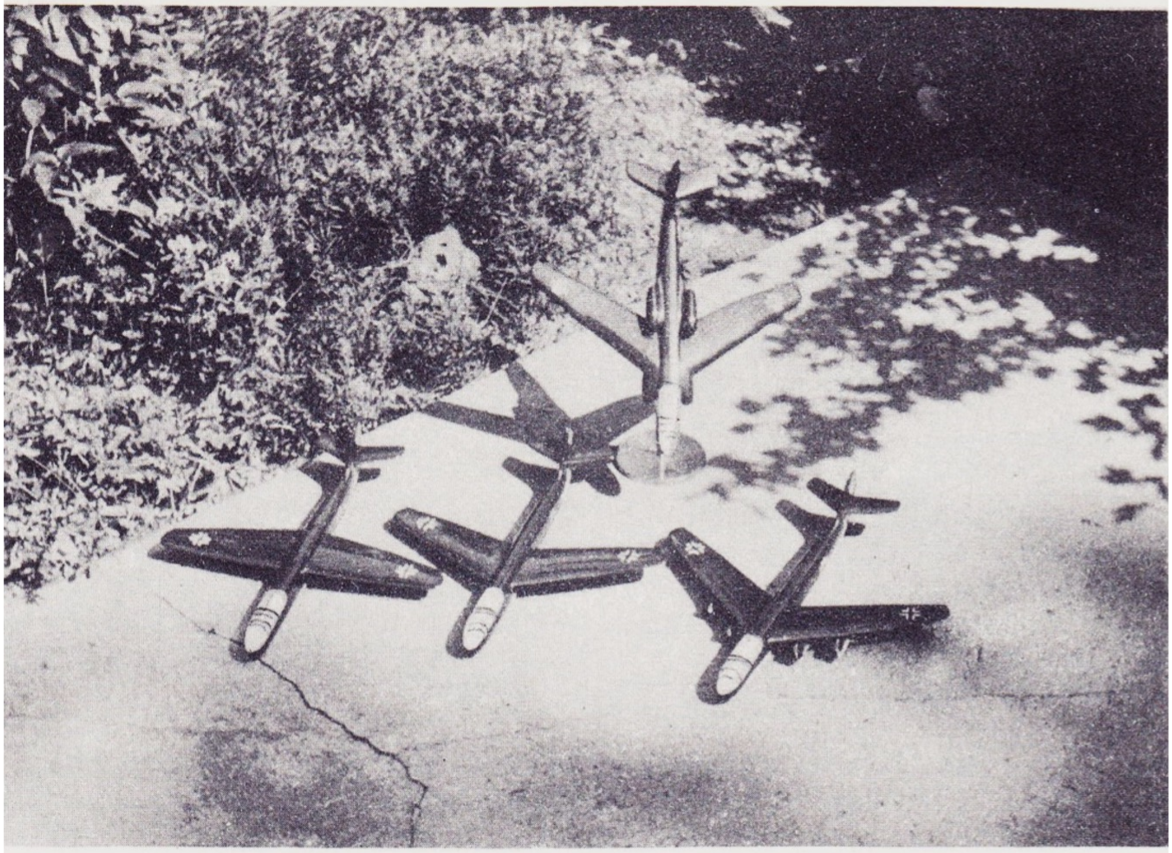
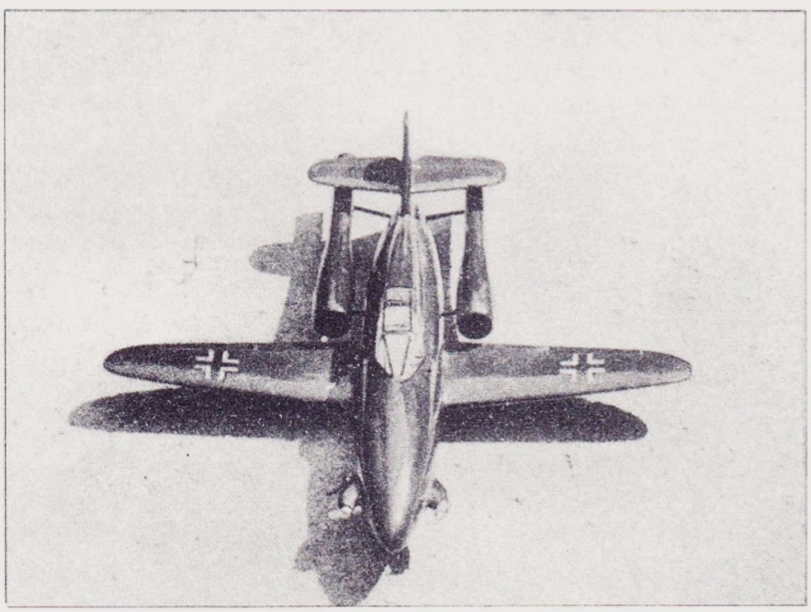


MODELS FOR SWEPT-BACK WING STUDIES



MODEL FROM KOCHEL WIND TUNNEL

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pressure loss. Enemy technicians had devoted energy and skill to the design of jet turbine blades capable of withstanding extreme stresses and high temperatures. A particularly interesting development is that of the ceramic metal turbine blade which was molded with a composition of 100% metal at the rotor end of the blade with a gradual decrease in metal content until the composition became 100% ceramic at the blade tip. This type of construction had the advantage of providing the strength of metal at the base of the blade, where the greater stresses occur, and the heat resistant qualities of ceramics at the outside tip where temperatures are most extreme. Other innovations of blade design provided ingenious air vents or water-circulation-blade cooling. Hollow steel blades were discovered which possessed considerable advantage over blade types previously known. Another discovery was a construction and assembly technique in the production of turbine blades and rotors which used a novel method of welding pressed-steel materials. This method eliminates the cost of extensive machining and slashes man-hours required from approximately six hundred to ten.

German design of automatic controls for jet motors are believed to hold much promise when applied to similar work in the United States and the United Kingdom. These controls automatically regulate fuel ratios for optimum performance under given conditions. It was discovered that German jet motors normally incorporated bullet shaped devices which could be moved back and forth in the jet outlet varying the area of the nozzle, thereby keeping the engine working at maximum efficiency and economy.

A vast amount of enemy development on jet fuels was discovered. Test and development data covering 1,100 different fuel combinations have been obtained as

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a result of CIOS investigations. Of special importance are the German "multi-fuels" which provide specific chemical-dynamic characteristics for given combustion chamber designs. Fuel and water injection for turbo-jets permitted development of sudden bursts of speed when required. Test results indicate that a 14% increase in jet thrust can be sustained for five minutes.

Investigation disclosed that German jet and rocket plane developments were closely related. Auxilliary rockets were employed on jet planes for assisted take-offs, or to obtain great increases in speed for a short period of time. One auxilliary rocket unit provided approximately 50% increase in thrust. One of the most significant aspects of the German rocket plane development was the use of improved controls and new methods of obtaining flightstability.

Much information was obtained concerning German rocket fuels including both liquid and solid propellants. This intelligence has been summarized on page 56.

Emphasis on German jet and rocket propulsion development did not preclude CIOS investigation of conventional engine design. Of considerable significance were: the liquid and solid fuel injection pumps, and the Junkers connecting rod design which provides for flexible bearing mountings without rigidity. A new enemy method of attaching fins to air cooled engines is expected to provide a substantial saving in labor and expense.

United States and British experts were impressed with the extremely compact and simple arrangement of engine accessories in integral power units. The methods used have resulted in improved engine serviceability.

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Investigation of German accomplishments in the aircraft instrument field revealed a new process which permits winding of potentiometers with very fine wire (approximately 1000th of an inch in diameter). This process permits extremely refined control by automatic pilot operation.

GROUP V

Military Vehicles and Armored Fighting Vehicles

Investigation of the German automotive industry revealed that development was concentrated on armored fighting vehicles to the exclusion of ordinary motor transport. A new series of super heavy tanks, a group of self-propelled weapons known as "Waffentraeger", another series of tanks designated as the "E-Series" and the application of gas turbines as tank power plants were of particular interest.

The pilot model of the E-100 tank was located, and drawings of the important assemblies were evacuated by investigators. This tank weighed approximately 100 metric tons, mounted a 150 mm. gun and was provided with a sloping front armor plate 8 inches thick. It was discovered that an even heavier tank known as the "Maus" had been constructed and tested. The pilot model of this tank, which was reported to weigh 180 metric tons, was destroyed in the Russian area prior to occupation. However, complete engineering data on the "Maus" was obtained by CICS investigators.

German authorities were planning mass production of self-propelled "Waffentraeger" guns. These gun mounts were lightly armored vehicles, which were to be equipped with normal field artillery weapons. It was initially conceived that provisions would be made for demounting the weapons for employment as conventional artillery pieces, but this feature was subsequently abandoned.

The "E-Series" of German tanks were the most interesting armored vehicles encountered. This series included the E-10, E-25, E-50 and E-100, all of which incorporated the most advanced thinking of the Heereswaffenamt. The series numbers represent the estimated

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weights of the basic chassis. It is significant to note that these vehicles represented a return of the German design trend to lighter and more maneuverable tanks.

The development of a gas turbine for tank motive power was not complete, nor had successful application been achieved. However, many US and British authorities believe that the gas turbine development is potentially the most important feature of German armored vehicle research. It was expected that a 30% increase in power would be obtained from substitution of a gas turbine for a conventional type power unit in a given size engine compartment. Considerable progress had been made on the development of a rotary ceramic heat exchanger capable of achieving fuel economy equal to that of the automotive type Diesel.

Tank armament projects included the rigidly mounted 75 and 88 mm. guns described previously (page 41). The design of gyroscopically stabilized sights led German experts to hope for an accuracy within a half-mile limit. The "Kugelblitz" anti-aircraft armored turret was discovered.

In respect to tank engines, designers had endeavored to produce an air-cooled Diesel power plant. The only successful new project encountered was the "Maybach HL-234" gasoline injection engine which had delivered 900 H.P. in preliminary tests.

The Germans had initiated many new projects of a more or less radical nature in the design of new tank transmissions. Electric drive had been tried but with little success. Turbo or torque converter-drive was considered the most promising of high horse-power applications.

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GROUP VI

Naval Items, Submarines, Torpedoes, Mines, Hull Designs and Marine Engines

The Germans had developed submarines which were capable of underwater operation for sustained periods. It was discovered that one German submarine had operated for 40 days without surfacing. This was possible because of the "Schnorkel" which permitted the charging of batteries and the operation of engines while submerged. The "Schnorkel" is a tube-like device extending to the surface while the submarine hull is under water, thereby permitting air intake and exhaust discharge.

Much research had been devoted to closed cycle engines. These engines were intended to supplant the conventional type of Diesel, and permit underwater operation without any air intake. The Germans employed extremely high concentrations of H_2O_2, liquid oxygen, and hydrazine-hydrate as fuels. Investigation revealed that high underwater speeds were achieved by use of these fuels in conjunction with new hull designs. U-boats actually constructed obtained submerged speeds in excess of 24 knots. Submarines fully equipped could sustain a 25 knot speed for 6 hours with an underwater operating radius of 150 miles.

Intensive investigation was conducted regarding German torpedo developments. Torpedoes powered by liquid oxygen of 80 to 85% concentration, (Ingoline), were in large scale production. Torpedoes using this type of propulsion were capable of speeds in excess of 45 knots. It was discovered that the Germans had devised a method of employing salt water in torpedo propulsion motors, which obviated the necessity of providing fresh water tanks within the torpedo. The space and weight saving achieved enabled them to construct torpedoes capable of long ranges. Certain of these torpedoes had a range of 21,000 yards at 45 knots.

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American and British Naval experts have conducted detailed investigations of new German torpedo pistols.

The Germans were found to have used ultra-high boiler pressures and temperatures to attain maximum speed for surface ships, with a minimum of ship's space devoted to power plants.

One of the outstanding achievements resulting from Naval investigations was the seizure of complete harbor charts showing the details of all German mine fields. This information materially assisted the Allies in clearing supply ports which were urgently needed for the support of landing operations.

Great quantities of highly classified German naval documents were obtained by US and British naval investigators. These documents included the following:

1. General specifications for the construction of ships for the German Navy; other specifications for machinery, and armament installations.

2. Complete plans for the Type 21 and Type 23 submarines and midget U-boats.

3. Plans and specifications for the latest type E-boats with the following characteristics:

   20 cylinder diesels, three 2500 HP motors capable of 42 knots speed, 35 meters long, 5.2 meters beam.

4. Detailed specifications for hull and machinery of the 10,000 ton Deutschland, the 6,000 ton Karlsruhe and Nuremberg, the 26,000 ton battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, projected light cruisers "M" and projected battleship "O".

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5. Complete specifications for the hull, machinery and armament of the 21,000 ton aircraft carrier Graf Zeppelin.

It will be recalled that throughout the war the German Navy was in a defensive position. It was natural, therefore, that German Naval development should have concentrated on defensive projects, as much of the foregoing illustrates. Because of the pressure of Allied air and naval might, the Germans were forced to expedients, such as high underwater speeds for submarines, radar camouflage, etc. These expedients, however, necessitated the sacrifice of other qualities: high submerged speeds resulted in a shortened operating radius, long range torpedoes resulted in a sacrifice of accuracy.

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GROUP VII

Headquarters, Economic and Political Intelligence

Of the many discoveries in Group VII, space permits the mention of only three: certain documentary collections of which the I.G. Farben patent files was one of the most important; the interrogation of Dr. Osenberg; and the highly important and fruitful interrogation of Albert Speer and his associates.

I.G. Farben Records. The I.G. Farben patent records, secret formulae and foreign contracts were captured intact. This material has been of value not only for the purpose of technical intelligence, but has greatly assisted the authorities charged with the control of the world-wide I.G. Farben complex.

Dr. Osenberg. The interrogation of Dr. Osenberg and his staff of the Planungsamt des Reichsforschungsrates (Planning Board of the Reich Research Council) contributed substantially to the CIOS intelligence exploitation of Germany. This organization was formed in 1944 with the purpose of achieving a more efficient utilization of German scientists and engineers in German war production. Under Dr. Osenberg, the many research organizations in Germany were divided into three main groups, i.e., (1) technical Hochschulen and Universities, (2) all development agencies of the Military, (3) development and research agencies of German industry. CIOS investigation of Dr. Osenberg, together with his staff and relevant documents, disclosed summary records indicating the theory and experimental results obtained by all research establishments, together with a list of the names, addresses and specialties of approximately 15,000 of Germany's leading technical men.

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Albert Speer. CIOS had long regarded Albert Speer, Reichsminister of Armaments and War Production, as its Number One target in Germany. Speer was virtual dictator of the German war effort on the production front. The information resulting from the interrogation reports on Speer and his deputies appears fully to justify this priority. These reports are significant because:

1. They provide the best historical picture of the German war effort.

2. They supply a central source of intelligence concerning all key personnel in German armament, research, development and production.

3. They contain organizational and statistical data for use in the military government of Germany.

Speer's appointment as Minister, and the delegation of authority which made him directly responsible to Hitler, was the result of Hitler's dissatisfaction with German production. Prior to 1942 Germany's economic mobilization for war had been much less effective than that achieved in 1914 - 1918. The organizational and administrative ability of Speer and his principal staff is widely recognized. Consequently, their comments concerning the successes and failures of the German war effort, and the effects of the Allied land, sea and air offensive, provide valuable military and industrial lessons. From their comments, certain salient points emerge.

In the opinion of Speer, the main causes for German inefficiency in armament production were as follows:

1. The Wehrmacht had not anticipated a long war and had not planned for large scale research and development.

2. Military requirements were laid down by Hitler and Keitel in the form of military orders

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without consultation with industry or governmental departments. These orders bore no relation to production possibilities or to the availability of raw materials.

3. The three Services placed orders independently and without cooperation. Each Service was unwilling to co-ordinate development or to arrange joint priorities. In fact, each took steps to assure that their respective armament was not common to the other Services.

Once Speer took command, he placed responsibility for armament production directly on the industrial groups. The authority of the military was eventually limited to that of furnishing specifications of performance and capabilities. Industry then undertook to carry out these requirements to the extent that material and labor supplies permitted. The military had no further function until the products were completed and ready for proving and tests.

Speer's appareisal of the results of the Allied strategical bombing offensive is of special interest. Although he made no attempt to under-estimate the tremenduous effect of this aerial offensive, he expressed some rather definite opinions concerning Allied bombing priorities. (It must be remembered that Speer analyzed the Allied air offensive solely in terms of its effect on German war production, and he was not taking into account tactical considerations.) He regarded the aerial concentration on synthetic oil hydrogenation plants as one of the most telling blows of the war. On the other hand, he was critical of the initial blows on the airframe industry, believing that air engine manufacture was much more vulnerable. He expressed surprise that the Allies did not concentrate

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on the latter type of target at an earlier date. Speer's comments on the relative priority accorded to defensive aircraft, i.e., fighters in relation to bombers, on Allied bombing of the German communications system, and the overall effect, such as ball bearing centers, have proven most informative.

The methods adopted by the Speer organization to shorten the time-lag between initial research and development and actual production are of considerable interest. His revision of the Army's supply and distribution system in the transport of new equipment to the combat elements was not completely successful, although these measures evidently prolonged Germany's ability to resist.

Speer's statements, in conjunction with certain documents obtained by CIOS investigators, indicate that he foresaw the possibility of Germany's ultimate collapse considerably earlier than did the majority of Nazi leaders. His account of the "last days in Berlin", and the flight of high ranking personnel to the Northern and Southern Redoubts, is a vivid picture of the disorganization and confusion of the Nazi regime in extremis.

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Figure E.160: R. P. Linstead and T. J. Betts. 15 September 1945. *The Intelligence Exploitation of Germany. Report of Combined Intelligence Objectives Subcommittee.* G-2 Division, SHAEF. Ch. 4. [AFHRA folder 506.620 1945, IRIS 207538; AFHRA A5186 frames 0920–1044]

W. G. A. Perring. 1946. A Critical Review of German Long-Range Rocket Development. *Journal of the American Rocket Society.* 65:1–17. Reprinted from a paper read before the Royal Aeronautical Society, London, 1 November 1945.

Serious rocket development was started in Germany in the years 1929–1930 by a few groups of private inventors. This work attracted the attention of the Army Weapons Group in 1933, and in 1937–1938 a special research and development station was set up at Peenemunde at the cost of 300 million marks, and the work was transferred from Berlin to this new station at about that time.

Peenemunde concentrated mainly on bi-fuel rockets, employing liquid oxygen as the source of oxygen for the combustion of the fuel. Work was started on a range of rockets which they designated Al to A10, only one of which, namely, A4 or as we know it V2, ever being used operationally. [...]

Apart from these main rocket developments, there were many other developments going on all over Germany; in some of these solid fuels were used, and in others nitric acid was the oxygen carrier, and Diesel oil or alcohol the other fuel. [...]

The highest velocity reached is at all burnt, the rocket is then traveling at 5000 ft. per sec. and it is interesting to note that at this velocity the rocket motor is developing well over 600,000 horsepower. The stagnation temperature corresponding to a velocity of 5000 ft. per sec. is about 1400^oK, and in view of this it might be expected that the skin temperatures of the rocket during flight would tend to be high and approach the stagnation value.

To check this point a careful examination of the rocket skin was undertaken, and both from an examination of the condition of the paint, and a metallurgical examination of the skin material, it was concluded that the skin temperatures had not exceeded about 900^oK. This figure agrees very closely with measurements that the Germans were able to make on an actual rocket in flight. In their tests the Germans inserted small discs of various metals of known melting point into the skin of the rocket and connected these into electrical circuits. As each disc melted, a signal was transmitted by telemetering to a ground station. It was found that the skin temperatures nowhere exceed 920^oK, conduction and radiation losses therefore must have kept the skin temperature down well below the stagnation temperature. [...]

A10 was a still more ambitious rocket, in the project stage only; it was to weigh about 85 tons, and was intended to carry the A9 rocket into the stratosphere, and then be jettisoned, A9 and A10, therefore, were separate stages of a two-stage rocket.

Table II gives the specific impulse of a number of fuels, calculated on the basis of working conditions corresponding to the venturi characteristics of the A4 rocket.

Most practical values of the S_I [specific impulse] lies between 180–240, but it will be seen from the table that by using hydrogen and oxygen the value could be pushed up to well over 300 while still retaining a moderate combustion temperature, and some still further improvement in this S_I would be possible at the expense of the working temperatures and pressures.

[...] Starting with the A4 rocket, we have assumed that the warhead is removed, and replaced by a pressure cabin and pilot, and in addition, the rocket is fitted with wings; the wing area being arranged to provide for a landing wing loading of 35 lb. per sq. ft.

Three cases will be touched on briefly. In the first, the A4 rocket with wings is assumed to be fired vertically, and controlled in the same manner as a normal A4 rocket until it reaches the top of its trajectory, when the pilot takes over and glides the rocket to the ground along its optimum glide path.

In the other two cases, the A4 rocket with wings, has been assumed to be taken up by means of a booster rocket rather on the lines of the German A10 project mentioned earlier in the lecture. In this way the rocket reaches a height of 80,000 feet before being released at a speed of 3000 m.p.h. (these conditions corresponding to the height and speed reached by the A4 rocket with wings at all burnt, when it is fired vertically upwards in the normal way). From this point onwards the rocket with its full fuel continues the flight, and in the first of these boosted cases it has been assumed that the rocket venturi is redesigned, and now provides a thrust corresponding to level flight at 1640 m.p.h., at 80,000 feet, while in the other the redesigned venturi provides a thrust which enables the rocket to continue the climb. The results of these calculations are compared with the trajectory of the normal A4 rocket without wings.

The first striking thing about the results is the effect that the addition of wings has on range. The range of 180 miles of the normal A4 rocket without wings has now been raised to 350 miles.

Still more striking however is the effect of the booster on the general performance. Ranges of 1500 to 3000 miles now appear to be possible, and the advantage of continuing the climb at the end of the booster stage is also very marked. It is interesting to note that with a rocket boosted in this way it would be possible to complete the journey from London to New York in well under the hour.

The first of the two cases of the rocket with wings presents no problem that is outside of the experience already gained by the Germans during their work on the A4 rocket, the third case however does raise many new problems. It contemplates for example flight at over 8000 m.p.h., this means a stagnation temperature of nearly 7000^{o}K, so that even though radiation may play an important part in keeping, the temperature down, the pilot would nevertheless find himself enclosed in a body the skin of which, to say the least of it, was uncomfortably hot. Over a large part of the flight too, the rocket would be moving on a free trajectory, since the wings cannot provide sufficient lifting force to control the motion. Over this part of the trajectory the pilot would be subject to zero g, and it would not be until the rocket returned, to a point about 28 miles above the earth's surface that the pilot could begin to assume control of his machine.

The booster contemplated in connection with these schemes would of course be very large; it would certainly weigh about 100 tons, and the Germans in planning their schemes had hoped that the booster after being jettisoned, would be recoverable. [...]

I should like in conclusion to say how much I am indebted to the many workers in this field who took part in the A4 rocket investigations, on whose work I have drawn quite freely in preparing the present lecture.

[W. G. A. Perring, Deputy Director of Research and Development at the Royal Aircraft Establishment (RAE) in Farnborough, studied intelligence reports and recovered pieces from wartime German rocket tests in order to accurately inform the British government of the design and capabilities of V-2 rockets before they were launched against Allied targets.

Perring's report here is "drawn quite freely" from detailed postwar investigations of later, more advanced German rocket research and development, and it reports presumed German work on:

- "Rocket developments... going on all over Germany," not just at Peenemünde.
- Development of solid propellant rockets.
- Development of storable and hypergolic liquid rocket propellants, such as inhibited fuming nitric acid oxidizer and Diesel fuel.
- Work on liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen rocket propellants to obtain specific impulse values "well over 300 while still retaining a moderate combustion temperature." Compared to the alcohol and liquid oxygen propellant in the standard A-4, that would increase a rocket's exhaust velocity by well over 50% and double or triple the rocket's range.
- Both well-known trajectories in which rockets follow a parabolic arc before reentering the atmosphere, and also less well-known trajectories in which the rockets level off at some fixed altitude and continue powered flight horizontally toward their target, as described by the German prisoner of war on p. 5398.
- A reusable A-10 booster stage, which suggests that it was never planned or necessary to build many of them.
- Construction of a modified A-4 (A-9) rocket having a pressure cabin and pilot.
- Experimental measurements of and work to deal with heat transfer to rockets during reentry into the earth's atmosphere.]

MR. W. G. A. PERRING, WITH HIS REMARKABLY ACCURATE RECONSTRUCTION OF A V-2 ROCKET, BASED ON FRAGMENTS FOUND IN SWEDEN BEFORE THE ATTACKS BEGAN.

Mr. W. G. A. Perring was concerned with research work on the German V-2 rocket, and was able to make a remarkably accurate reconstruction of this weapon and assess its potentialities from some two tons of fragments found after one of these weapons had exploded over Sweden before the attacks on Britain were made. He is seen holding his diagrammatic model.

Figure E.161: W. G. A. Perring, Deputy Director of Research and Development at the Royal Aircraft Establishment (RAE) in Farnborough, studied wartime and postwar information on advanced German rocket programs.

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Le Dr. Heinrich KLEIN, domicilié à DUSSELDORF, est l'un des 14 savants allemands détenteurs de la "Lilienthalgedenkmünze". Il était chef-constructeur chez Rheinmetall Borsig et le successeur désigné du Prof. WANINGER.

Le Dr. KLEIN n'a pris encore aucun engagement avec les Anglais.

Il est chargé de régler les affaires courantes de la firme Rheinmetall Borsig. Il a déclaré que la Direction de Rheinmetall au complet se trouve à UNTERLUESS. Mais aucune décision n'a été prise jusqu'alors en vue de leur affectation.

Il s'agit de :

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Son champ d'action comporte principalement la construction de fusées volantes... pouvant franchir l'Atlantique en 40 minutes.

En outre, nouveau procédé de carburant synthétique, etc.

Ses travaux, figurent au rapport de la "CIOS" (dont extrait ci-après) commission mixte anglo-américaine chargée d'explorer l'Allemagne dans le domaine technique et scientifique. Cette Commission a suivi les troupes alliées à leur entrée en Allemagne.

Figure E.162: 21 February 1947 French background investigation on Heinrich Klein: "His field of experience mainly involves the construction of flying rockets... capable of crossing the Atlantic in 40 minutes." [Archives of the French Army Ministry of Defense, courtesy of Norberto Lahuerta].

WAAF Tells of Aid in Saving New York. *New York Times*, 6 October 1945, p. 18.

British Woman, Now Assigned to U.S., Shows How Her Unit Upset V-Bombing Plans

Standing high over the skyline of New York, the city her military intelligence is credited with helping to save from German rocket-bombing, Flight Officer Constance Babington-Smith of the British Women's Auxiliary Air Force explained yesterday how she did it, at a press conference sponsored by the British Information Services on the sixty-fifth floor of 30 Rockefeller Plaza.

For all her mastery of the intelligence officer's technique in interpreting air reconnaissance photographs for secret information pertaining to enemy aircraft operations, it became apparent during the interview that Flight Officer Babington-Smith's sky-blue eyes, ready imagination and leaping logic were the real clues to her success in the war work that she "really loved." [...]

Miss Smith used only a stereoscope and a measuring magnifier, but she maintained that "one's eyes are the most important—not instruments." Her mission was to detect, from aerial reconnaissance photographs, new developments of German aircraft and aircraft factories, and thus to provide the Allied raiders with vital bombing targets and other intelligence.

In May, 1943, Miss Smith became the first Allied person to detect the enemy's new "vengeance weapon," the V-1, or robot plane, as it was being developed by Germany at an experimental center in Peenemünde, on the Baltic. In a reconnaissance photograph of this place, she interpreted a small, curving black shadow as a ramp; and a tiny, T-shaped, white blot above it as an airplane, the V-1.

On the basis of her discovery Allied air raiders bombed Peenemünde, killing 800 German scientific experts and thereby, by Germany's own admission, retarded the enemy's aeronautical development work by six months so that Germany's elaborate plans for rocket-bombing the United States could not be completed in time.

[In this remarkable article, the U.K.'s most celebrated wartime aerial reconnaissance photo interpreter, the British Information Services, and the *New York Times* all stated clearly and unequivocally that Germany was within only months of attacking New York with rockets when the war ended, and that the New York rockets would have been ready six months sooner if not for Allied bombing of relevant sites in Europe. This information also strongly suggests that the German atomic bomb was ready or almost ready at the end of the war, since a conventional explosive warhead would not do much damage or justify all the costs and resources required to develop a rocket that could reach New York.

If the German atomic bomb and the New York rocket were within months of completion at the end of the war, they could not have been merely at the stage of paper designs when the war ended. German, British, and U.S. experts were all keenly aware that it required years of intensive work both for atomic bombs and for long-range rockets to progress from paper designs to deployable final products.

For more information on Constance Babington-Smith, see:

https://www.theguardian.com/news/2000/aug/12/guardianobituaries]

U.S. Army Air Forces General Henry H. Arnold. 9 January 1945 address to Scientific Advisory Group. Quoted in Thomas A. Sturm. 1967. *The USAF Scientific Advisory Board: Its First Twenty Years 1944–1964.* Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office. p. 2

I don't think we dare muddle through the next twenty years the way we have... the last twenty years. I have worked with von Kármán the last twenty years, and I was sometimes scared by the knowledge he had that we weren't using. ... I don't want ever again to have the United States caught the way we were this time.

Arnold Urges Single Defense Department. *Washington Post.* 20 October 1945 pp. 1–2.

AAF Head Asks Co-Equal Status for Air Arm as Best Peace Insurance.

Gen. Henry H. Arnold yesterday warned Congress the next war will come through the air and asked co-equal status for air power in a unified defense system as "the best insurance of peace."

The graying Chief of Army Air Forces backed the War Department's call for one strong department of national defense with statistics charting the "terrifying possibilities" of new air weapons. [...]

Flanked by a group of veteran Air Corps officers, the Army Air Forces commander told how the German V-2 bombs alone, perfected with wings, radar and electronic devices, can now travel over 3000 miles and at 2000 miles hit a target "on the button." [...]

He said there can no longer be defense against the missiles themselves—blows at the source of them must be the goal. [...]

Discussing the atom bomb, the German V-2, jet, bomber and cargo plane developments, Arnold stressed the "extraordinary versatility" of the new air weapons and glimpsed future "more radical" uses. [...]

Arnold said one German jet plane was capable of knocking down 17 American Flying Fortresses. Had Germany concentrated on its jet fighters, he said it would have been "far more difficult to get into Germany."

[How did General Arnold know that German rockets "can now travel" 2000–3000 miles and "hit a target on the button"? That public statement suggests that Germany successfully conducted such a test before the end of the war, and that Arnold had obtained evidence detailing that test. For another document that appears to describe such a test, see Alfred Gründler's testimony on p. 5415.]

Arnold Advocates Co-Equal Air Force. ***New York Times*** **20 October 1945 p. 3.**

He Calls This Vital to U.S. as Only Fliers Could Hit Quickly at Atomic Bomb Source

Creation of a single national defense organization, in which the air arm will have coequal strength and influence with the Army and Navy, is essential if this country is to be prepared against future aggression, Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the Army Air Forces, told the Senate Military Affairs Committee today. [...]

Pleading for unification, which would give the nation's air arm the same position it won with difficulty during the war, General Arnold said:

"It is apparent from any school room globe that war can come through the air to the very heart of this country. It can come with weapons of types now in our possession, and without any land or naval action.

Speed Declared Essential

"Such developments as the atomic bomb, the V-2 and the whole range of radio-directed and homing missiles accentuate the security problems of the air. Responsibility for a rapid and powerful offensive against the source will rest on the air force."

3,000-Mile V-2 Near, Says Arnold. ***New York Times*** **20 October 1945 p. 3.**

General Arnold said that a future war might start with air attacks launched from bases 3,000 miles away, pointing out that the United States even now could blanket most of Asia and Europe and a large part of Africa from bases within this country.

The German V-2 rocket now has a range of 250 miles, he said, but by attaching wings and electronic guiding devices it can easily travel 3,000 miles or more. Such a development, he said, "is just in the offing."

He also said that if Germany had concentrated on the jet-propelled fighter it used toward the end of the war, the Allies would have had a much harder time destroying the Luftwaffe.

"According to our information," he said, "one German pilot in one German jet plane could knock down seventeen to twenty of our Flying Fortresses."

Henry H. Arnold. 12 November 1945. *Third Report of the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces to the Secretary of War.* Baltimore, Maryland: Schneidereith & Sons.

[pp. 8, 10:] The ME-262 jet plane, Germany's greatest hope, and, we must state frankly, the greatest threat to continued bomber operations, was then in production. Under no circumstances, Hitler declared, would the ME-262 be used as anything but a bomber. [...]

Hitler persisted in this amazing decision from April until October, a period which saw the Invasion and the sweep across France. As a bomber, the ME-262 did nothing. The ME-262s which our airmen fought during that period were a few Galland had secured, despite Hitler's edict, for an "Experimental Unit." In October, when Hitler relented, only a handful were released to the fighter arm, and it was 1945 before the bomber idea was finally discarded.

[p. 30:] Very important work remains to be done. [...] One is the making of a large-scale photographic map of the conquered country, something sorely needed and partially obtained only with great difficulty during the war—a bird's eye view of Germany, just in case. Another is the job of disarming the Luftwaffe—not only pullings its fangs but plucking its brains.

Air disarmament includes seeking out and impounding Luftwaffe documents, locating its technicians, scientists and experimental specialists for interrogation, and securing the records of their work and experiments. There is materiel of vital interest for testing and development at Wright Field. Strange devices are being ferreted out, crated, and shipped for study—from blind landing equipment to infra-red meteorological instruments and range finders, from radar apparatus to crew chief stands, from jet engines to bomb sights, flak guns to airborne cannon, compasses and cameras to medical documents and automatic pilots.

Whatever the Germans had of worth, we shall have. Whatever they hoped to develop, we shall know about. We want to make sure it is not being worked on under the guise of a peacetime product. Winning this war was a hard job. Air power intends to do its share toward keeping the peace.

[pp. 66–68:] At lower right is the X-4, a wire controlled, rocket-propelled gyro-stabilized missile, to be launched from parent plane against bombers. X-4 was almost ready for use. [...] Potency of X-4 (right) was tremendously increased by proximity fuse.

[...] We must look at the future of aerial warfare in the light of the following considerations:

1. Aircraft, piloted or pilotless, will move at speeds far beyond the velocity of sound, well over 700 miles per hour.

2. Improvements in aerodynamics, propulsion, and electronic control will enable unmanned devices to transport means of destruction to targets at distances up to many thousands of miles. However, until such time as guided missiles are so developed that there is no further need for manned aircraft, research in the field of "conventional" aircraft of improved design must be vigorously pursued.

3. Small amounts of explosive materials, as in atomic bombs, will cause destruction of many square

miles.

4. Defense against present day aircraft may be perfected by target-seeking missiles.

5. Only aircraft or missiles moving at extreme speeds will be able to penetrate enemy territory protected by such defenses.

6. A communications system between control center and each individual aircraft will be established.

7. Location and observation of targets, take-off, navigation and landing of aircraft, and communications will be independent of visibility or weather.

8. Fully equipped airborne task forces will be able to strike at far distant points and will be totally supplied by air.

[...] Further, the great unit cost of the atomic bomb means that as nearly as possible every one must be delivered to its intended target. This can be done in one of several ways, all of which involve air power. For example, the following evolution may be suggested:

a. Today, our Army Air Forces are the recognized masters of strategic bombing. Until others can match the present efficiency of our own antiaircraft defenses, we can run a large air operation for the sole purpose of delivering one or two atomic bombs. Our experience in the war suggests that the percentage of failures in an operation of this kind would be low.

b. When improved antiaircraft defenses make this impracticable, we should be ready with a weapon of the general type of the German V-2 rocket, having greatly improved range and precision, and launched from great distances. V-2 is ideally suited to deliver atomic explosives, because effective defense against it would prove extremely difficult.

c. If defenses which can cope even with such a 3,000-mile-per-hour projectile are developed, we must be ready to launch such projectiles nearer the target, to give them a shorter time of flight and make them harder to detect and destroy. We must be ready to launch them from unexpected directions. This can be done from true space ships, capable of operating outside the earth's atmosphere. The design of such a ship is all but practicable today; research will unquestionably bring it into being within the foreseeable future.

[...] Complete dispersal of our cities and moving vital industries underground on a sufficiently large scale would be overwhelmingly expensive. [...]

Although there now appear to be insurmountable difficulties in an active defense against future atomic projectiles similar to the German V-2 but armed with atomic explosives, this condition should only intensify our efforts to discover an effective means of defense. [...]

Jet propulsion is in its infancy despite the fact that this war has evolved six distinct methods of utilizing atmospheric oxygen for propulsion, such as (1) *motorjet*—or reciprocating engine plus ducted fan, (2) *turboprop*—a gas turbine plus propeller, (3) *turbofan*—a gas turbine plus ducted fan, (4) *turbojet*—a gas turbine plus jet, (5) *ramjet*—a continuous jet with compression by aerodynamic ram, and (6) *pulsojet*—or intermittent jet. These new and strange sounding words will be familiar ones in our speech in the near future, and right now they carry more meaning for Americans than any other six words I know.

[Arnold's statements in the above report, especially those regarding the use of long-range rockets or spacecraft to deliver atomic bombs, were widely reported in newspapers. As just one example, see:

Space Ships Flying A-Bomb Rockets Visioned by Arnold. *Los Angeles Times* 12 November 1945 p. 1.

For an example of the press reporting this idea in detail, see p. 5542.]

Traitor Suspect Holds Secret Key of Nazis' V-Ten. *Toronto Daily Star* 12 November 1945 p. 28.

Stockholm, Nov 12—(AP)—The newspaper Aftonbladet today quoted an unnamed British lieutenant as saying that the Swedish engineer, Nils Werner Larsson, on trial for delivering military secrets to both Germany and the Allies, held the key to construction of the whole series of Nazi vengeance weapons from V-1 to V-10.

The V-10 was the weapon which the Germans expected to hurl across the Atlantic in 35 minutes to bombard North America. It was in blueprint stage when Germany surrendered.

The newspaper said plans for the V-10 reached the United States seven weeks ago and formed the basis for Gen. Henry H. Arnold's reference to "space ships" in his report yesterday to the U.S. secretary of war.

In the report, Gen. Arnold envisaged space ships travelling 3,000 miles an hour "operating outside the earth's atmosphere."

Larsson is charged specifically with offering German military secrets to Allied military representatives in Sweden and of delivering an improved Swedish machine pistol to the Germans, presumably to create confidence in him.

The newspaper quoted the lieutenant, who recently visited Sweden from Hamburg, as saying that Larsson had great technical knowledge and had worked in the German experimental laboratories in Peenemuende in 1943, where V weapons were developed.

Larsson left Sweden in 1943 for Germany and assisted German discoverers and builders of the V weapons, the newspaper said. After the German collapse, Larsson was said to have had freedom of movement in Germany. The British officer was reported to have met Larsson in an officers' barracks in Hamburg a few weeks ago.

Larsson was arrested by the Swedes at the border, apparently while en route home from Germany.

Swede Arrested as Double Agent. *New York Times* 13 November 1945 p. 5

Accused of Selling Arms Data to Germans and Allies—Tells of V-10 Space Ship

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 12—A Swedish engineer, Nils Werner Larsson, who is said to possess the secrets of all Germany's V-weapons, is in jail here accused of having sold designs for secret Swedish weapons to both the Germans and the Allies during the war and of desertion from the Swedish Army.

The Aftonbladet quoted a British officer who said that Larsson had the key to all German V-weapons from V-1 to V-10, which was intended for wiping out American cities. Its designs are now in Washington and are probably what Gen. H. H. Arnold referred to in yesterday's sensational report on space ships.

Larsson made contact with the British Secret Service in the summer of 1943 and agreed to work for the Allies in Germany. He gained the Germans' confidence by selling their agents designs for a new Swedish submachine gun and an anti-tank gun after first having given them to the Allies. The Germans trusted him and in October he went to Germany. The Germans, realizing his great gifts as a constructor, immediately sent him to Peenemuende to work on V-bombs.

He worked for the Allies too and was permitted to move freely in Germany after her collapse. A British officer met him in Hamburg, where Larsson told about his work in Peenemuende. Larsson seemed to be extremely persona grata with the British authorities in Germany and was permitted to go to Norway, whence he returned here.

Larsson said today that all other variations of V-weapons were vastly surpassed by the V-10, which, according to German plans, was to cross the Atlantic in thirty-five minutes and devastate American industries and cities. Later it was to be developed into an "absolute stratosphere ship" with which it should be possible to cruise around in space under human control.

[Versions of this story were also published in other newspapers; see for example:

Swedes Reveal V-10 Weapon as Nazi "Space Ship." *Chicago Tribune* 13 November 1945 p. 2 [http://archives.chicagotribune.com/1945/11/13/page/2/article/swedes-reveal-v-10-weapon-as-nazi-space-ship]

U.S. Has V-10 Plans, Says Swedish Paper. *Los Angeles Times* 13 November 1945 p. 7.

"V-10" seems to have meant the A-9/A-10, which would have been capable of everything described here: carrying pilots, traveling through space from Germany to the United States, and "devastating American cities" (especially if Germany had an atomic bomb the rocket could carry, as discussed in Appendix D). The A-10 was part of Wernher von Braun's series of Aggregat rockets from A-1 through A-10. Since the V-1 (unrelated cruise missile) and V-2 (renamed A-4 rocket) were such well-known names, someone involved in reporting this German work probably tried to apply V-labels to all of the Aggregat rocket numbers. In 1949, General Henry Arnold confirmed that the V-10 was indeed the A-10, and that physical rockets were being built, not just designed (p. 5548).

Nils Werner Larsson led a very exciting life. For more information on him as well as some of the other German rocket information he provided, see p. 5766.]

The 36-Hour War: Arnold Report Hints at the Catastrophe of the Next Great Conflict. *Life.* 15 November 1945. 19:21:27. [See document photos on pp. 5543–5546.] [https://books.google.com/books?id=6UsEAAAAMBAJ&pg=PA27&dq=Life+36+Hour+War&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjVgMfcr9fiAhVFh-AKHe36D0QQ6AEIKDAA#v=onepage&q=Life%2036%20Hour%20War&f=false https://blog.nuclearsecrecy.com/2013/04/05/the-36-hour-war-life-magazine-1945/]

The start of another war, said General Arnold, might come with shattering speed: "With present equipment an enemy air power can, without warning, pass over all formerly visualized barriers and can deliver devastating blows at our population centers and our industrial, economic or governmental heart even before surface forces can be deployed."

[Not even U.S. bombers could "pass over all formerly visualized barriers" at that time, since fighters, anti-aircraft guns, and anti-aircraft rockets were still potential barriers for them. Was General Arnold admitting that German intercontinental rockets, which could indeed pass over all barriers, were "present equipment" and had been fully developed by the end of the war?

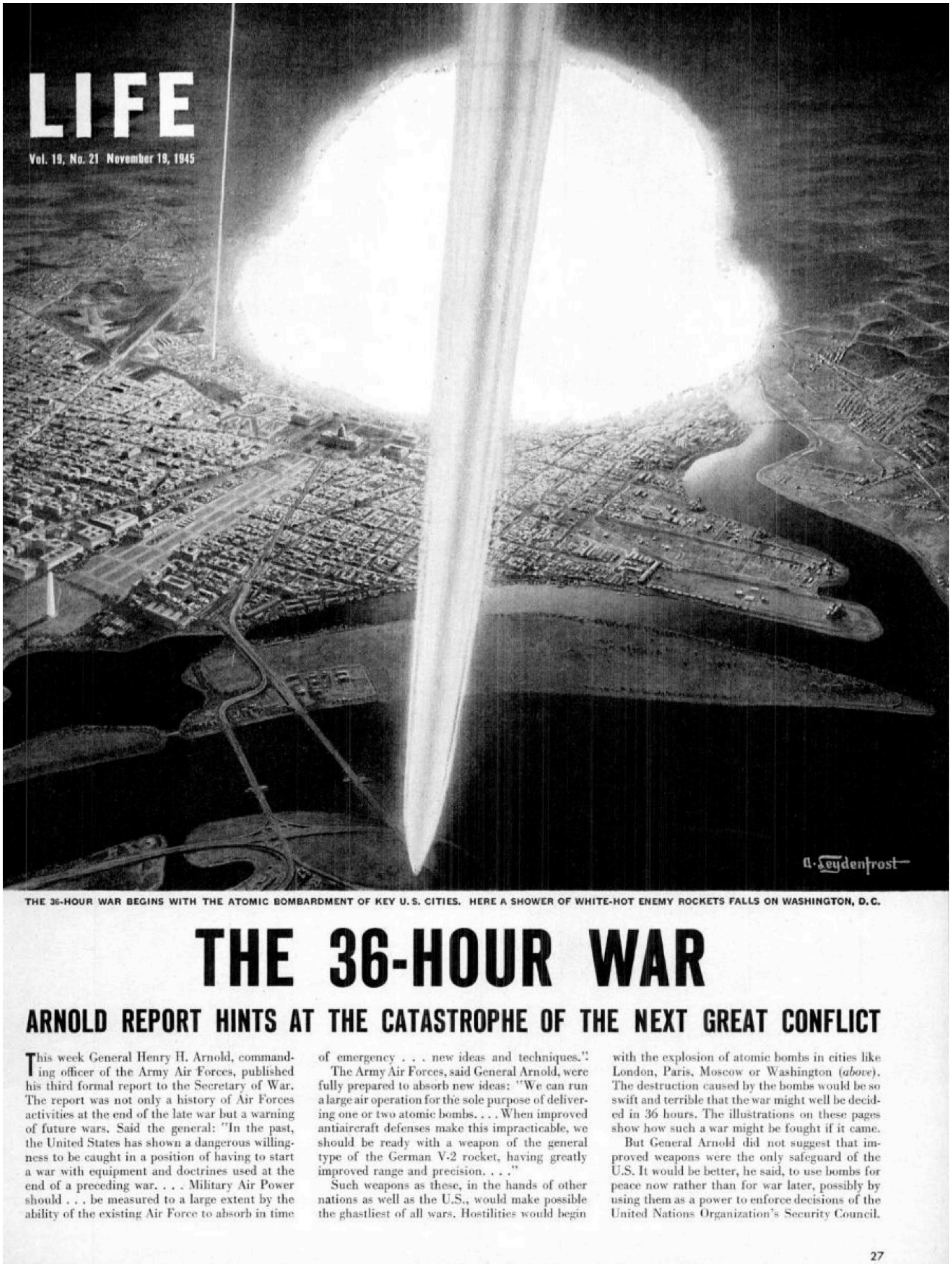
Based directly on information from General Arnold, this *Life* article presented illustrations of a number of very German-like rockets arcing over the Atlantic and delivering nuclear bombs to major U.S. cities, including a full-page illustration of a nuclear explosion in Washington, D.C., and another full-page illustration of the rubble of New York City after a nuclear explosion. Some of the illustrations are shown on the following pages. Was this General Arnold's idea of "present equipment" based on what his investigators found in Germany and Austria at the end of the war? What exactly did they find?

A two-page illustration in the article also depicted a massive underground military complex with areas for manufacturing and storing nuclear weapons and rockets, launching nuclear-armed rockets, providing living quarters for all the workers in the underground complex, and supplying power for the complex. The article portrays such a complex as something that the United States might build, but in 1945, the United States did not have such underground complexes, plans to build them, or intercontinental rockets with which to equip them. However, Germany had spent several years during the war developing just such underground complexes. How far did Germany actually get in making these sorts of underground nuclear weapons production/intercontinental rocket production/launching complexes operational? What did General Arnold know from his investigators?

One of the main engineers in charge of designing and build German underground complexes during the war, Karl Fiebinger, worked in the United States for many years after the war as a "consultant" on secretive government projects (pp. 5032–5037, 5039). His accomplishments in the United States included designing underground missile silos for intercontinental ballistic missiles, which may shed light on the nature and extent of his wartime work for Germany [Freund and Perz 1987, p. 44]. Another person who apparently did similar work for both wartime Germany and the postwar United States was Hans Brand (German, 1879–1959). Thus this arm of the long-standing postwar "nuclear triad," nuclear-armed intercontinental ballistic missiles based in underground silos, appears to have been directly derived from German-speaking creators and their creations.

For a similar but later article, see:

Robert S. Richardson. Rocket Blitz from the Moon. *Collier's Weekly* 23 October 1948, pp. 24–25, 44-46. http://www.zarthani.net/docs/rocket_blitz_from_the_moon-colliers.pdf]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THE 36-HOUR WAR BEGINS WITH THE ATOMIC BOMBARDMENT OF KEY U. S. CITIES. HERE A SHOWER OF WHITE-HOT ENEMY ROCKETS FALLS ON WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE 36-HOUR WAR

ARNOLD REPORT HINTS AT THE CATASTROPHE OF THE NEXT GREAT CONFLICT

This week General Henry H. Arnold, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces, published his third formal report to the Secretary of War. The report was not only a history of Air Forces activities at the end of the late war but a warning of future wars. Said the general: "In the past, the United States has shown a dangerous willingness to be caught in a position of having to start a war with equipment and doctrines used at the end of a preceding war. . . . Military Air Power should . . . be measured to a large extent by the ability of the existing Air Force to absorb in time of emergency . . . new ideas and techniques."

The Army Air Forces, said General Arnold, were fully prepared to absorb new ideas: "We can run a large air operation for the sole purpose of delivering one or two atomic bombs. . . . When improved antiaircraft defenses make this impracticable, we should be ready with a weapon of the general type of the German V-2 rocket, having greatly improved range and precision. . . ."

Such weapons as these, in the hands of other nations as well as the U.S., would make possible the ghastliest of all wars. Hostilities would begin with the explosion of atomic bombs in cities like London, Paris, Moscow or Washington (*above*). The destruction caused by the bombs would be so swift and terrible that the war might well be decided in 36 hours. The illustrations on these pages show how such a war might be fought if it came.

But General Arnold did not suggest that improved weapons were the only safeguard of the U.S. It would be better, he said, to use bombs for peace now rather than for war later, possibly by using them as a power to enforce decisions of the United Nations Organization's Security Council.

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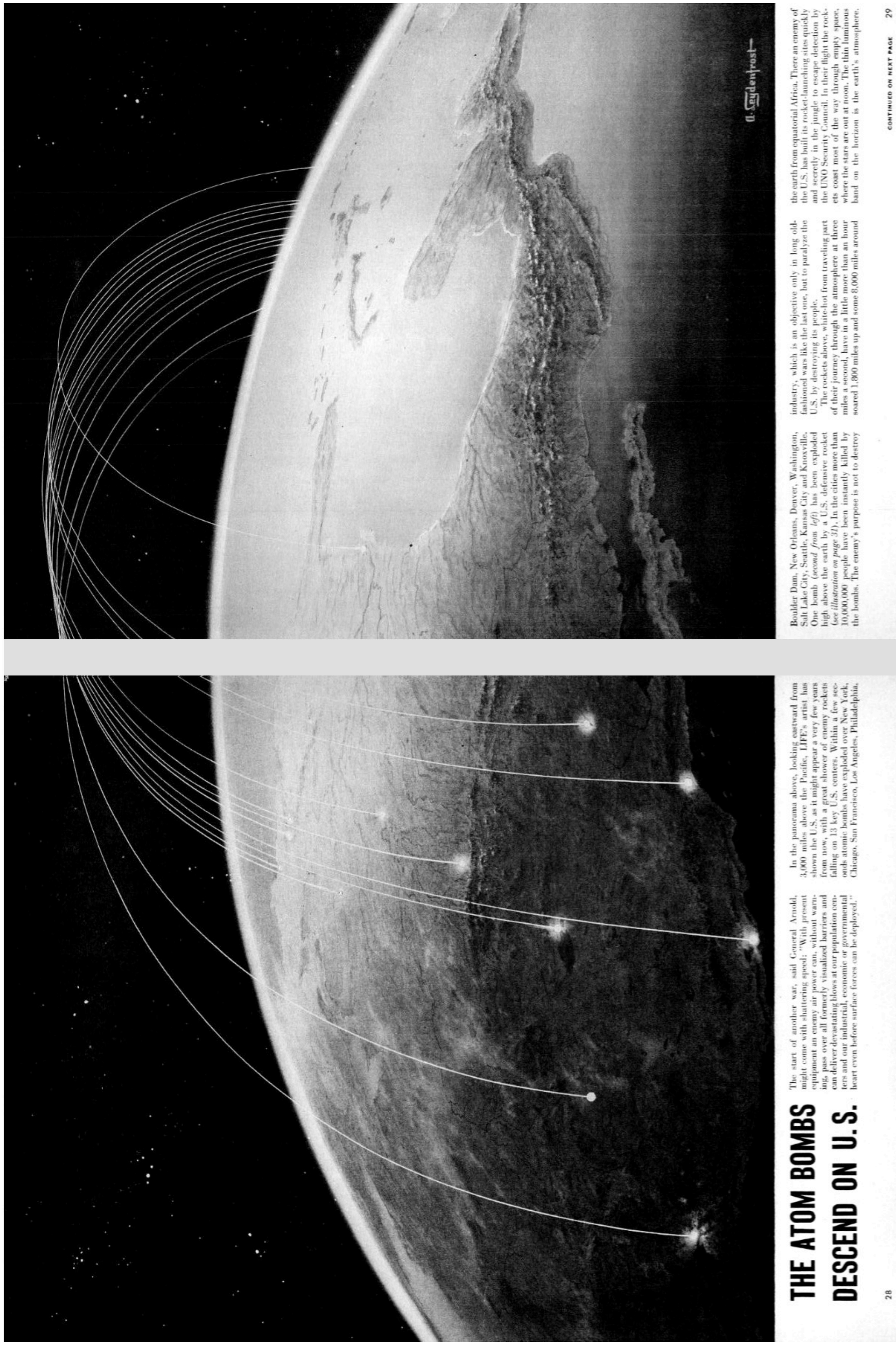
Figure E.163: Illustration from The 36-Hour War.



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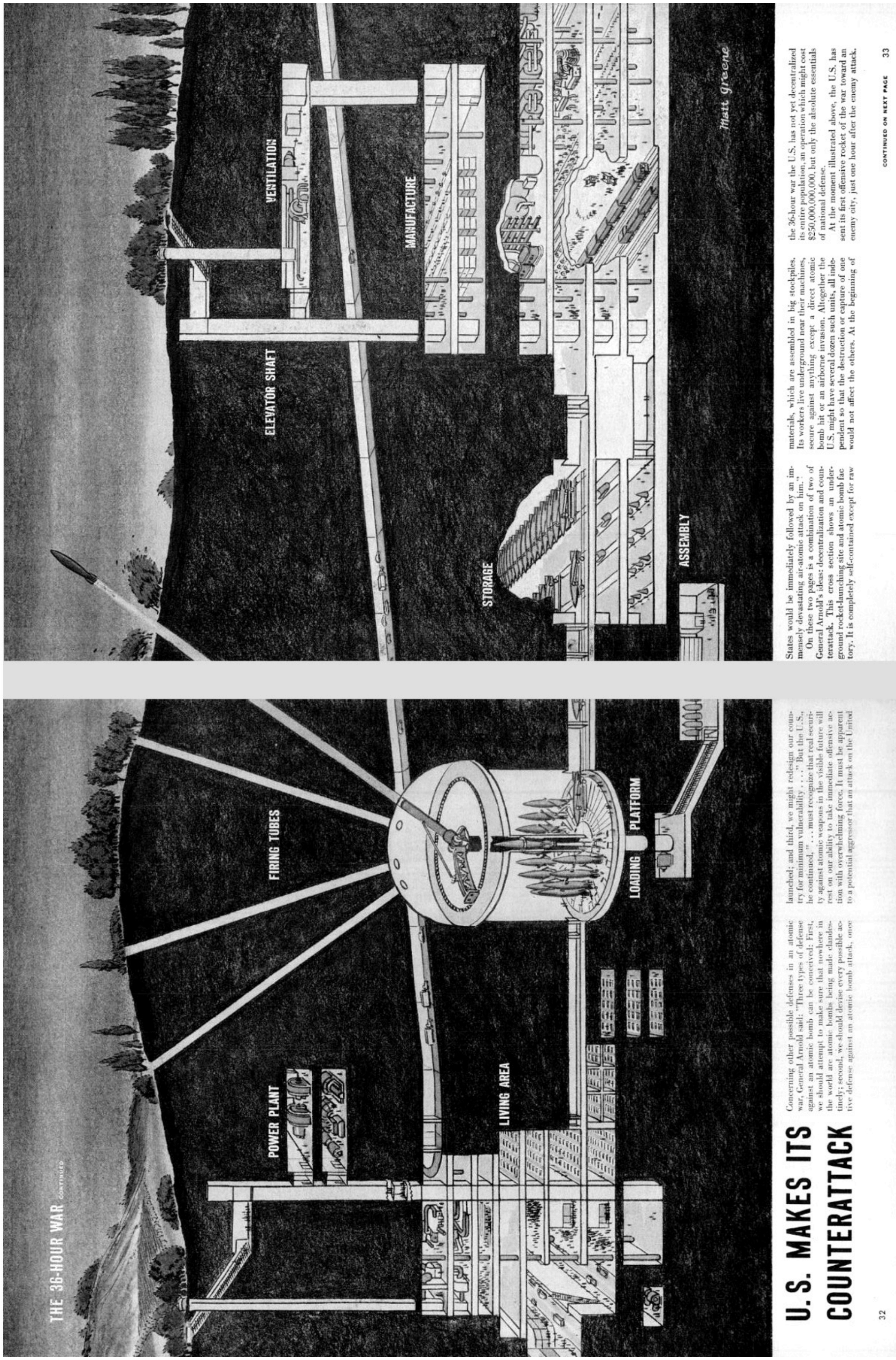

U.S. MAKES ITS COUNTERATTACK

Concerning other possible defenses in an atomic war, General Arnold said: "Three types of defense against an atomic bomb can be conceived: First, we should attempt to make sure that nowhere in the world are atomic bombs being made clandestinely; second, we should devise every possible active defense against an atomic bomb attack, once launched; and third, we might redesign our country for minimum vulnerability . . . ." But the U.S., he continued, ". . . must recognize that real security against atomic weapons in the visible future will rest on our ability to take immediate offensive action with overwhelming force. It must be apparent to a potential aggressor that an attack on the United States would be immediately followed by an immensely devastating air-atomic attack on him."

On these two pages is a combination of two of General Arnold's ideas: decentralization and counterattack. This cross section shows an underground rocket-launching site and atomic bomb factory. It is completely self-contained except for raw materials, which are assembled in big stockpiles. Its workers live underground near their machines, secure against anything except a direct atomic bomb hit or an airborne invasion. Altogether the U.S. might have several dozen such units, all independent so that the destruction or capture of one would not affect the others. At the beginning of the 36-hour war the U.S. has not yet decentralized its entire population, an operation which might cost $250,000,000,000, but only the absolute essentials of national defense.

At the moment illustrated above, the U.S. has sent its first offensive rocket of the war toward an enemy city, just one hour after the enemy attack.

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Figure E.165: Illustration from The 36-Hour War.

Figure E.166: Illustration from The 36-Hour War.

Carl A. Spaatz. Air Power in the Atomic Age. *Collier's* 8 December 1945 pp. 11–12, 83–84.

[...] At the top of its arc the V-2 traveled at an altitude of 60 or 70 miles and reached a maximum speed of about 3,500 miles an hour—approximately a mile a second. It was a bifuel rocket utilizing liquid oxygen and a hydrocarbon like alcohol or hydrogen peroxide.

Three improvements would make a similar rocket almost a perfect weapon: more range, increased explosive power, greater accuracy. The Germans were readying a transatlantic model when the war ended. Our atomic development supplies the explosive. There is no visible barrier to solution of the accuracy problem. [...]

[General Spaatz was the commander of the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe during World War II and would have had a detailed knowledge of all relevant intelligence, both during and after the war. Seven months after the end of the war in Europe, Spaatz wrote that he knew the Germans had been **readying** a transatlantic rocket (presumably the A-9/A-10). Thus such rockets were far more than a blueprint design–they were actually being prepared for use against the United States. How exactly did Spaatz know that? Henry Arnold made a very similar statement in 1949 (p. 5548). Where are the U.S. reports on this topic located now? Where are any captured German documents and hardware?]

Balanced Forces Urged by Arnold. *New York Times* 9 December 1945 p. 31.

General, at Pennsylvania Dinner, Calls for Close Watch on Potential Enemies

General of the Army Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, advocating a policy of "offensive readiness," said last night that this country needed an intelligence service that would keep us informed of the intentions and scientific developments of possible enemies. He also called for the maintenance of "balanced armed forces" to insure peace. [...]

Forecasting the further development and perfection of super-bombers—for which no military target will seem too distant—General Arnold pictured radar-directed V-2 weapons equipped with atomic bombs, and said the damage would be "a far too terrible thing to contemplate." While there are no certain means to stop such weapons, once launched, he added, our aids and destructive equipment can make their use more difficult.

Scientific Research Stressed

"One necessity to meet the future is an intelligence service that will always keep us informed of the possible intentions and the scientific developments of possible enemies," he continued. "We must use our most brilliant scientists to develop better weapons more quickly and more effectively. We must take advantage of the bases we now have to be closer to an enemy's vital points with our weapons than he is to ours. We must use the most modern weapons of all kinds so that we can beat any potential opponent to the draw. Our hope lies, then, in a policy of offensive readiness to perpetuate peace—to provide for national security."

The general pointed out that this does not mean we should ever become an aggressor nation. He emphasized it was a plan of insuring peace, since "there will be little or no time for recovery after the first blow is struck by the attacking nation" in any future war. [...]

Henry H. Arnold. 1946. Air Force in the Atomic Age: Future of the Ballistic Rocket [Masters and Way 2007].

[...] The Twentieth Air Force, using atomic bombs, could in one day's raid destroy more of Japan's industry than was actually done in the entire B-29 campaign. [...] A similar fate would have enveloped England had the Germans obtained atomic explosives for their V weapons.

We have now flown a B-29 nonstop for a distance of over 8,000 miles. Ranges of 10,000 miles for one-way trips with newer types of aircraft appear to be a possibility of the near future. [...]

Looking only a little farther to the future, we must consider developments of the V-2 rocket. By designing a rocket consisting mostly of fuel, a speed of 3,400 miles per hour and a range of 200 miles was obtained in operations against England. This rocket weighed 14 tons and delivered only 1 ton of explosive. The Germans had under design a longer range rocket, using a pick-a-back principle. A large rocket was to carry a smaller one up to a speed of 2,500 miles per hour. At this point the smaller one was to take off on its own, attaining a speed of 5,800 miles per hour, which would carry it 500 miles. The combined rocket would weigh 100 tons and deliver 1 ton of explosive. Designs incorporating winged rocket predicted an increase of range to 300 miles for V-2 by finishing the trajectory in a glide and an increase to 3,000 miles for rockets of the 100-ton class. This phenomenal increase in range was based on a trajectory in which the rocket would bounce out of the lower atmosphere into the stratosphere in a succession of jumps (like a stone skipping on water) and end up in a glide. Extensions of these techniques to rockets of more than two stages permit increasing the range indefinitely with a progressive decrease in percent of payload. However, the achievement of range alone is of little strategic value unless it leads to effective and economical destruction of specific targets. [...]

Very long-range rockets were not a serious threat before the atomic bomb because of the high ratio of the weight—and consequently the cost—of the vehicle compared to the explosive load. Even a two-stage rocket would barely break even economically—the cost of destroying a square mile by this means being comparable with, if not larger than, the damage done to the enemy. With an atomic warhead, however, the cost of the carrier is not excessive and even the expense of the most elaborate guiding and control equipment would not make the total product inefficient, for the destructive effect would exceed the total cost by a large factor.

Henry H. Arnold. 1949. *Global Mission.* New York: Harper. pp. 497.

Fortunately, judging from the mere 1100 that finally fell on England, chiefly London, the long-range V-2 rockets did not get into production until January, 1944. The planned output of 900 a month was not achieved, 50 to 300 being the number produced monthly until August. Between September, 1944, and March, 1945, the production rate was 700 a month. [...] A large bombproof launching site was under construction in France as early as May, 1943, however, and another in August, at about the same time the V-1 launching sites were begun. The V-10 (A-10), a very large rocket intended especially for New York, was being built.

[General Arnold would have had detailed classified knowledge of any wartime German development of intercontinental jet bombers, intercontinental rockets, and nuclear weapons. He stated unambiguously that the A-10 New York rocket was being built, and he confirmed that it was the same rocket as what had been called the V-10.]

Statement of Dr. Vannevar Bush to the U.S. Senate. 3 December 1945. ***Hearings Before the Special Committee on Atomic Energy, United States Senate, Seventy-Ninth Congress, First Session, Pursuant to S. Res. 179, a Resolution Creating a Special Committee to Investigate Problems Relating to the Development, Use, and Control of Atomic Energy, Part 1, November 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1945. December 3, 1945.*** **Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1945, pp. 179–180. [Bush 1945]**

Dr. BUSH. [...] Let me say this: There has been a great deal said about a 3,000-mile high-angle rocket. In my opinion, such a thing is impossible today and will be impossible for many years. [...]

They have been talking about a 3,000-mile high-angle rocket, shot from one continent to another, carrying an atomic bomb and so directed as to be a precise weapon which would land exactly on a certain target, such as a city.

I say, technically, I don't think anybody in the world knows how to do such a thing, and I feel confident that it will not be done for a very long period of time to come. [...]

The CHAIRMAN. Well, Dr. Bush, I read in this week's Collier's magazine an article by General Carl Spaatz of the Air Forces. I would like to have you read that article.

Dr. BUSH. That would not worry me in the slightest degree. I have just been criticizing the report of General Arnold of the Army Air Forces.

The CHAIRMAN. I wish that you would, sometime later on, comment on that article.

Senator TYDINGS. What does it say, Mr. Chairman?

The CHAIRMAN. What it says, Senator, is that the Germans, the year preceding the end of the war, were designing a rocket, and were pretty well along on it, that could carry from that continent to this continent and that would contain a warhead. They did not, of course, at that time have in mind an atomic warhead. That is my understanding of the article, at least.

Of course, I do not quality General Spaatz as an engineer, but he has written this article in Collier's.

Dr. BUSH. If you were talking about 400 miles or 500 miles, I would say by all means. That is what the Germans did with their V-2. I would say yes, even with 2,500 miles.

But 3,000 miles? That is not just a little step beyond, it is a vastly different thing, gentlemen. I think we can leave that out of our thinking. I wish the American public would leave that out of their thinking.

[Vannevar Bush, a doctor of engineering and vice president of MIT, created and ran the umbrella organization for all U.S. government-funded research and development during World War II (including the Manhattan Project), and developed the blueprint for postwar U.S. research programs (p. 2212). He had a deep personal knowledge of science and engineering, had access to the best scientists in the United States, and presumably had access to even the most highly classified information about what the United States had learned regarding German research and development programs.

Not only had Germany been developing long-range rockets during the war, but even as Bush gave this testimony to the U.S. Senate in December 1945, German-speaking scientists were hard at work in the United States, Soviet Union, and other countries to develop more rockets based on those wartime designs.

Because Vannevar Bush was so well informed and his other scientific statements were so accurate, it is striking that his statement about the feasibility of intercontinental rockets was so incorrect. He even ignored the evidence from U.S. Army Air Forces generals that was directly cited in this Senate hearing, insisting not only that intercontinental rockets were not feasible at the present time, but that they would not be feasible within the foreseeable future, and that no one in the world knew how to develop them.

Bush even went so far as to publicly state that it was entirely possible to increase the range of German rockets from the initial ~190-mile range of the V-2 all the way to 2,500 miles (a 1200% increase), yet completely impossible to increase it just a little more from 2,500 miles to 3,000 miles (a further 20% increase). Such a statement seems scientifically ludicrous.

Was this a rare and extreme error by Bush, or was he intimately aware of the details of the German work—especially German work on 3,000-mile rockets capable of reaching the United States (e.g., pp. 5262, 5472, 5923)—and trying to cover it up in public? If he was trying to cover it up, what did he actually know? In retrospect, one gets the impression that whatever Bush had discovered about wartime German progress on intercontinental rockets (and/or atomic bombs they could carry) must have been sufficiently shocking for him to deny the topic so completely, despite so much evidence to the contrary.

The chairman of the Senate committee added that the Germans "did not, of course, at that time have in mind an atomic warhead." Yet that view was directly contradicted by the chairs of CIOS, U.S. General Thomas Jeffries Betts, Deputy G-2 of SHAEF, and U.K. Ministry of Supply chief advisor and F.R.S. Professor Reginald Patrick Linstead, in their written report (p. 5515). It was also contradicted by a great deal of other evidence that was known at that time to high-ranking U.S. officials (Appendix D and p. 5923).

Are any wartime and postwar papers by Vannevar Bush (and his chief deputies such as James B. Conant) still classified? If so, can they be declassified and searched for wartime or postwar intelligence on German programs to develop weapons of mass destruction and various means of delivering them to Allied targets?]

McNarney Predicts 10,000-Mile Missile. ***New York Times.*** **4 December 1948 p. 6.**

Tell Industrialists Here That Tactics, Weapons of Last War Are Obsolete

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Commanding General of the Air Materiel Command at Wright Field, warned yesterday that while America must not consider itself prepared for push-button warfare, it "can no longer afford to fight a war of the future with the strategy, tactics and the conventional weapons of the last." [...]

In a graphic word picture of current developments in the field of rockets, jet propulsion and supersonic flight which he admitted was "fairly well fenced in by security restrictions," the general envisioned a missile with a 10,000-mile range that he held to be representative of future push-button warfare.

Guidance Critical Problem

The critical problem in the development of such a weapon, he declared, is guidance. As ranges increase, he added, the accuracy of radio and radar guidance schemes decreases. The optimum guidance system would be one that is self-contained within the missle and is non-jammable by the enemy, he said. [...]

The general pointed out that such a weapon is one of four types of guided missiles that military and scientific leaders feel will be successfully developed. Surface-to-surface missiles, he said, may be available in three years on America's shorter-range subsonic weapons, but he refused to predict the decade in which the nation will "cross the threshold of true push-button warfare."

Attack Possible "At This Hour"

In his review of the development of another one of the four guided missiles—the air-to-air missile—General McNarney said such a weapon would be effective in the event of an enemy bombing attack on a major American city. Such an attack, he warned, is possible "at this very hour when we consider the long-distance feats already accomplished by our own B-29 Superfortresses, which are even now being relegated to the realm of obsolescence."

The air-to-air missile, he explained, would be launched from interceptor aircraft and would proceed under rocket power at supersonic speeds, guided by a radar homing device at the enemy aircraft. Its development as an operational missile, he said, would take only a relatively short period of time. A surface-to-air missile, also moving at supersonic speeds after being fired from defensive ground sites, he added, "should be available for operational use within the next few years."

The general said that the development of air-to-surface guided missiles, or large bombs of the 12,000-pound, 22,000-pound and 43,000-pound class, designed to strike a specific enemy with high accuracy, is possible in the immediate future, with the 12,000-pound bomb being available within the next year. [...]

[Wright Field was home to vast quantities of documents and equipment captured in Germany, as well as many of the German aerospace engineers who came to the United States. This report may reflect wartime German accomplishments, and in any event shows how deeply indebted postwar U.S. programs were to German creations and creators.]

Germans Had Jet 'Planes 5 Times Faster Than Sound.' *The Ottawa Journal.* 18 January 1946 p. 9. [https://www.newspapers.com/newspage/50100865/].

A jet aircraft designed to travel at five times the speed of sound and a rocket motor 10 times larger than those used on V-2s at the end of the war were just two of many German developments in aeronautics viewed by Canadian-scientists during a recent tour of the battered Reich. The experts, five members of the National Research Council Staff, spent four months poking around former German research stations, airfields and underground factories. At a symposium of the Council's Science Association they reported their conclusion that many advances in German aeronautics failed to reach the production stage, only because of Hitler's "intuition and interference" and a lack of co-ordination of various projects by the Nazi air ministry. The experts were W. F. Campbell, wind tunnel expert; R. D. Hiscocks, supervisor of the airframes laboratory; M. S. Kuhring, chief of the engine laboratories; J. L. Orr, in charge of de-icing research, and D. G. Samaras, another engine expert. Mr. Samaras reported the Germans had made "considerable headway" in trans-Atlantic rockets and actually were making preparations for space travel. A lack of materials, skilled labor and proper organisation slowed this project. In rockets and jet propulsion, the Nazis had "10 times our technical facilities" and in rocket research were "miles ahead of us." Research now was extensive in Britain and the United States in this field and it was time similar work was started in Canada. Mr. Hiscocks described several advanced types of jet and propeller-driven aircraft with most of the later models featuring "sweep back" wings.

The most advanced was a fantastic jet affair resembling a paper dart, called the [Lippisch] DM-1. It was a modified glider designed to reach speeds five times faster than sound and operate at an altitude of up to 22 miles. "It was completed just in time for the United States Army to take delivery," he said. Another type in the 600 mile-an-hour bracket resembled a boomerang with a jet engine mounted in the centre. It had a 50-foot wing span and could remain in the air for three to four hours "high for a jet." Another novel feature was a "pilot ejector seat," which broke an air vice-marshall's back when he ventured to test it. Some Messerschmidt 262's had rocket boosters enabling them to climb 30,000 feet in two minutes. A late model Heinkel 162 had a climbing rate of 4,200 feet a minute and sufficient were produced to take "quite a toll of our bombers." Still another type was a tailless rocket job, "the first in the world." It had a speed of 600 miles-an-hour and climbed 30,000 feet in 2 1/2 minutes. The German scientists "knew about as much about air foils as we did," but went farther in designing wings that sweep back sharply from the nose of the aircraft. Such designs give as much as a 60-mile-an-hour boost to speeds, but lack control at lower speeds.

"Hitler's visions disrupted the whole aircraft production program," Mr. Hiscocks said. Once the German leader ordered a plane designed as an interceptor to be converted into a bomber. Mr. Hiscocks said the Germans never produced an outstanding bomber. In general the failure of Germany to win control of the air was "a tactical error by the high command and not the fault of the designers." The world's first jet plane had been flown at Rostock in 1938, about a year ahead of the first Italian effort and three years ahead of Britain.

[Five Canadian aerospace experts reported that while visiting a German research station, they viewed "a rocket motor 10 times larger than those used on V-2s." The most important parameter of a rocket motor is its thrust; if that is the measure of comparison intended here, the standard V-2 motor had a thrust of 27 tons at sea-level atmospheric pressure, so that would mean the Canadians saw a rocket motor with a thrust of roughly 270 tons. Both the A-10 booster and the Silbervogel space plane were designed to use engines with a 200-ton thrust. Thus the reported engine could have been built specifically for either one of those vehicles, and would demonstrate that those projects had progressed well beyond the paper design phase. Alternatively, the reported engine could have been for some other large rocket project that has been even less well characterized in the published literature.

If the reported motor was "10 times larger" in mass, a standard V-2 motor had a mass of approximately 930 kg, so the observed motor would have had a mass of roughly 9300 kg. The best documented design for an A-10 motor used six standard V-2 motors that all fed into a larger nozzle. The A-10 engine mass does not seem to be reported in the published literature but would have included the mass of the six standard motors plus almost as much for the large nozzle, or roughly 10 times the mass of one standard V-2 motor. Likewise the exact Silbervogel engine mass is difficult to find, but a reasonable estimate is that it was roughly half of the 10,000 kg empty mass of the Silbervogel, or roughly 5000 kg.

Conceivably the reported motor might have been "10 times larger" than a standard V-2 motor in length, width, combustion chamber volume, nozzle area, or some other parameter.

In any event, the report by the Canadian aerospace experts demonstrates that some very large rocket project had progressed well beyond the drawing board: A-10, Silbervogel, or some other rocket similarly sized for intercontinental trajectories.

Can the detailed scientific reports of these Canadian experts be located?

Similar versions of this news story were also reported in:

Calgary Herald. 19 January 1946 p. 10. https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=Hx6RvaqUy9IC&dat=19460119&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Courier-Mail (Brisbane, Australia). 19 January 1946 p. 1.
https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/50289068?browse=ndp%3Abrowse%20%2Ftitle%2FC%2Ftitle%2F12%2F1946%2F01%2F19%2Fpage%2F2011541%2Farticle%20%2F50289068]

Donald L. Putt. 1946b. German Developments in the Field of Guided Missiles. *Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE) Journal (Transactions)* 54:8:404-411.

[...] After watching the V-1 and V-2 firing trials at Blizna and Cracow, Poland, in April, 1944, Hitler is reported to have stated that German secret weapons were not the product of dreamers and that England and the whole world would soon feel their effect. It wasn't until allied technicians examined German developments in this field that we fully realized the tremendous achievements of German scientists, and how near they were to achieving the boasts of their leader.

The Germans were preparing rocket surprises for the whole world in general and England in particular, which would have, it is believed, changed the course of the war if the invasion had been postponed for so short a time as six months. Many of Germany's research laboratories and several large commercial firms concentrated on this field of endeavor. This tremendous effort resulted in 138 guided missiles and assorted devices, including their modifications. These were of types wholly unknown to laymen in the United States. At the outbreak of the war some of these were strictly "out of this world"—to use a current phrase. In addition, German scientists had developed other equipment of a type we had considered impracticable, such as the ram jet.

The stupendous effort in basic research expended by the Germans in the guided missile field was designed to cover the complete field of potentialities for such weapons. The losses incurred in Germany by heavy bomber raids can in no way be charged to lack of preliminary research on missiles. Weapons of this category were divided into the following classifications:

A. Ground to air.

B. Air to air.

C. Air to ground.

D. Ground to ground.

E. Underwater to underwater.

F. Underwater to ground.

G. Underwater to air.

Moreover, every known type of remote control and fusing means was exploited. These included radio control, wire control, radar, continuous wave, acoustics, infrared, light beams, and magnetics.

Likewise, all methods of employing jet propulsion for subsonic and supersonic speeds were exploited.

In all, it was estimated that one-third of the aerodynamics research in Germany was devoted to problems of guided missiles. Wind tunnels of undreamed-of speeds were under construction. A Mach number of 10 was not too great for the Germans to comprehend and strive for.

In the matter of aerodynamics and propulsion, the Germans were sufficiently advanced to handle any program desired. In the field of control they appear to have waited too long to make the necessary tests to indicate the proper directions for detail development; also, the fact that the Germans were late in being able to arrive at the answers required to utilize nuclear energy in the warheads made the German missile program more one of nuisance and worry over what might come than one of actual military damage.

Some of the classes of German missiles based on intended use are:

A. The Beethoven [...] was an air-to-ground missile. This composite aircraft consisted of an Me-109 fighter mounted on top of a Ju-88 bomber. The pilot rode in the cockpit of the Me-109, where he manipulated the controls of both craft. The nose of the Ju-88 was modified to contain an explosive. Upon reaching the target area the Ju-88 was released from the Me-109 in a dive which aimed it at the objective. This weapon was not used by the Germans to any extent; however, upon the termination of hostilities it was found that great quantities had been built up for an all-out assault at a later date.

B. The Enzian [...] was a ground-to-air missile. This small-winged flak rocket, named after the flower gentian, was controlled in flight by radio, and was intended for use against heavy-bomber formations. Its plywood fuselage was 17 ft in length and carried 990 lb of explosive. Four auxiliary starting rockets were mounted outside the fuselage, and after 5 sec of flight were jettisoned. Plans were being made to modify the Enzian so that it could attain supersonic speeds, but because of the advances of the U.S. Army only a few successful test firings were made.

C. The Wasserfall was a ground-to-air missile. A 26-ft flak rocket, the Wasserfall, meaning waterfall, is very similar in design to the V-2 rocket launched against Britain. At first it was visibly controlled by radio from the ground, but later methods employed radar tracking to guide it to the objective. Due to persistent allied bombing only 30 test launchings were made.

D. The X-4 was an air-to-air missile. It was a small rocket bomb, named Ruhrstahl or steel of the Ruhr, just under 6 ft in length, and designed to be launched from fighter aircraft. The rocket was controlled from the parent aircraft through two 4-mile lengths of wire. This fine wire was paid out from tapered bobbins enclosed in fairings at the extremities of two of the wings. Detonation occurred by means of a proximity fuse.

E. The Fitz X [...] was an air-to-ground missile. This German bomb was released from aircraft flying at a minimum altitude of 22,000 ft. It was gyrostabilized and visibly guided into the target by radio. The Fritz X was ready for operational use in January, 1943, and was first employed successfully against our shipping and assault forces at Salerno. The warhead on this bomb was armor-piercing and carried a charge of 2530 lb of standard explosive.

F. The Hs-298 [...] was an air-to-air missile. It was about 4 ft in length and could be controlled either by radio or wire. It was originally intended for use against sea targets, but early in 1945 it was being produced for air-to-air fighting in a factory in the underground railway in Berlin. A total of only 300 was built because the X-4 or Ruhrstahl bomb had become available.

G. The Hs-117 [...] was a ground-to-air missile. It was named Schmetterling or butterfly, and was a rocket-propelled, radio-controlled missile to be launched from the ground against bomber formations. It accelerated to a speed of 560 mph, and was steadied in flight by a pendulum device. The take-off rocket burned out and were jettisoned; the main propulsion unit then drove the missile until it was detonated by a proximity fuse. Large-scale production began January, 1945, in an underground factory in Nordhausen.

H. The Rheintochter [...] was a ground-to-air missile. It was a rocket-propelled anti-aircraft weapon and was controlled in flight by radio. It traveled at a speed of 1100 mph and carried an explosive charge of 330 lb, equipped with a proximity fuse, to a ceiling of 48,000 ft. The starting rocket, attached to the base, was blown off after combustion was completed. Development did not go beyond the test firing stage, but experiments were still being conducted as late as February, 1945. The code name Rheintochter means daughter of the Rhine.

I. The FZG-76 [...] was a ground-to-ground missile. It was launched either from the ground or from an aircraft. Ground launching as practiced by the Germans utilized a long run in which the working substance was the steam resulting from the catalytic action of calcium permanganate on a concentrated solution of hydrogen peroxide. The length of the gun and ramp varied from 140 to 170 ft at different sites. It carried 1870 lb of explosive, the range was 120 to 160 miles, and the circular probable error about five miles at a range of 130 miles when ground launched. The error was five times as great for air launching. The overall weight was about 5000 lb. The missile flew at an approximately constant altitude of about 2000 ft at speed varying for individual missiles from 288 to 425 mph.

Numerous techniques for controlling the missiles were evolved, only one or two of which proved satisfactory. Conventional radar units, with special coding mechanisms were used. In one instance a beam-riding system was attempted, but the disastrous test results caused an immediate cessation of the project. It appears that the missile was supposed to follow a beam of energy emanating from a radar unit and aimed at the target, in this case an airplane; however, the missile would usually reverse its direction and ride the beam down to the radar unit, with quite obvious results. As a result, it was decided to augment the control system by adding homing or seeking devices of various sorts. These included systems sensitive to heat or sound. Some of the homing devices incorporated a miniature radar unit.

The German developments being discussed here are generally grouped under the loose term "guided missiles"; however, that isn't correct, inasmuch as some of the missiles are not guided and some of the developments are not missiles. I have already discussed another widely employed classification based upon the location of the launching device and the target; for example: air-launched-to-ground targets. The classification I shall employ is based upon the type of propulsion unit.

There are six general types of direct-reaction engines.

1. The first example is the reciprocating engine with the exhaust jet.

2. The second example is the gas turbine.

3. The third example is the turbo jet.

4. The fourth example is the reed, intermittent-combustion engine. This is better known as the "buzz bomb" engine. The reed engine is similar to the ram jet engine, with the exception that it is equipped with a grill at the forward end.

5. The fifth example is the ram jet, also known as the athodyd or the Lorin engine, after the inventor. This device consists primarily of a curved, barrel-like tube into which fuel and air are introduced.

6. The sixth and last example is the pure rocket. This is subdivided into the dry fuel and liquid fuel subtypes. In either case, we have simply a combustion chamber in which the fuel burns. In the case of the dry fuel rockets, the fuel is also stored there. A great many of the German guided missiles were equipped with this type of propulsion equipment.

This discussion concerns itself with the latter three listed propulsion systems. For the purpose of simplicity, we will now consider the various engines and their applications, commencing with the reed engine and the ram jet. We have but one example of each of these, whereas we have some 30 examples of the rocket type. [...]

The next type of engine we will consider is the ram jet.

Only quite recently, now that air-speed values are approaching the velocity of sound, has it been practicable to envisage the use of the Lorin nozzle for propulsion. In the fall of 1944, while development in this country was largely limited to discussion as to whether such a powerplant would operate at all, the Germans had developed, built, and flight-tested a unit designed to produce a gross thrust of 4400 lb at 500 mph. (See Fig. 9). This development was accomplished by Walter of Kiel, Dr. Saenger of the DFS (Institute for Study of Soaring Flight), and by engineer Pabst of the Focke-Wulf plant at Bad Eilsen. [...]

A particularly effective employment of the Lorin tube is that of a jet propeller with a rotating wing. [...] Here characteristics and performance are very high; particularly in the range obtained at high altitudes. This is due to the fact that in rotating-wing aircraft the rotors can always be run at suitably high speeds. A rocket attachment can be provided to enable safe landing if the propellers are cut off. Take-offs and landings in these aircraft occur vertically, and only a small flying strip is required. [...]

The most highly publicized missile of the Germans was the V-2, or as the Germans themselves knew it, the A-4.

There were 10 variations of this weapon. [...] Three were prototypes. Four were improved models. One was a launching device intended to increase the already great range to 5000 km. Interestingly enough, one of the improved models was to be equipped with wings, wheels, a pressurized cabin, and to carry a pilot. [...]

The "A" series was considered to be an intermediate step to the practical use of guided weapons. The inherent shortcomings of this type of weapon were partly conditioned by the war, but the future will disclose improvement occurring more rapidly than was thought possible prior to the war.

It is interesting to note that this missile was extremely expensive, each requiring 20,000 man-hr for construction; however, since the Germans launched 3165 A-4's operationally, it is clearly indicated that the place of the large rocket weapon is firmly established in modern warfare. It has been pointed out that the small size of the warhead—1 ton—would hardly seem to have made the cost of the weapon worth while. In this connection it must be pointed out that it was probably the intention of the Germans that the weapon would eventually carry some sort of atomic device, in which case the warhead would have had the requisite specifications. [...]

In conclusion may I state that the Germans in the guided missile field were 10 years in advance of similar American development.

It will be noted that the Germans very largely explored the entire field of rocket-powered equipment. Their program was just beginning to become stabilized with the production of those units which were adaptable to mass production and operational use.

Very fortunately, they were never able to obtain full use of their developments. We are all familiar with the immense rocket-launching establishment on the coast of France which was to be used in destroying London.

It is now the responsibility of the American industrial machine to begin where the Germans stopped and to provide ourselves with the equipment necessary to maintaining our leadership in the scientific world.

American industry and the War Department must cooperate in exploiting this field, in which there appear to be unlimited possibilities for new and better devices and equipment, not alone in the province of weapons of war, but also in the applications to a fuller and more satisfactory civilization. [...]

[Note the similarities between Putt's presentation and the earlier reports on pp. 5499 and E.2 with which he was probably intimately involved. Putt was the U.S. Army Air Forces Colonel (later General) in charge of rounding up most of the German aerospace engineers in Europe at the end of the war, and funding them to continue their work in the United States for many years after the war. From that very well-informed position, he stated in this 7 March 1946 presentation to the Society of Automotive Engineers that among other things:

- German engineers had developed "the complete field of potentialities" of all possible types of missiles, "every known type" of electronic guidance and sensors, and jets and aerodynamics ranging from subsonic through supersonic speeds to Mach 10, or 10 times the speed of sound.

- Based on his studies of this field, the Germans were fully ten years ahead of the United States.

- There were many different types of long-range rockets. Putt's brief description of "10 variations of this weapon" could be taken to mean the well-known series from A-1 to A-10, or it might have reflected other variations that Putt had seen during his investigations of German rocket programs.

- Germany was within six months of employing rockets with much greater range than the A-4 (V-2) that would have "changed the course of the war," which would suggest that such rockets had already progressed well beyond the paper design stage.

- He believed that the Germans intended to put nuclear weapons on their rockets, which would suggest that there had been a long-running and determined nuclear weapons program operating in parallel with the German rocket program.

Interestingly, some of these statements vanished without explanation from later versions of this speech, such as the 27 June 1946 version written at Wright Field, possibly due to censorship. Censorship may also explain why he publicly stated much less than he presumably knew about the A-9/A-10 intercontinental rocket or other long-range rockets that were on the verge of changing "the course of the war." See these two related documents:

> Donald L. Putt. 1946. German Developments in the Field of Guided Missiles: An Address Before the SAE in New York, 7 March 1946. Summary Report. Report No. F-SU-1122-ND. 27 June 1946. Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Library of Congress, Washington, DC. Call number MLCM 95/01648 (T) FT-MEADE.

> Donald L. Putt. 1946. World's Cities Threatened by Nazi Supersonic Bomber. *Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE) Journal* 54:7:9.

Many details from Putt's March 1946 presentation were repeated, often almost verbatim, by journalists' articles in various publications later from summer 1946 through 1947. See for example:

> Charlotte Knight. German Rocketeers: German Rockets and Guided Missiles Almost Won the War for the Nazis. *AAF Review* July 1946. 29:6:24–26, 48. (See p. 5084.)

> Nazis Worked on Plane to Bomb U.S. *Hartford Courant* 15 July 1946, p. 1.

> Hitler Planned Supersonic Bomber to Hit New York. *Los Angeles Times* 15 July 1946, p. 2.

> List of Terror Weapons of Nazis Revealed by AAF. *Plattsburgh Press-Republican* (Plattsburgh, New York) 15 July 1946, p. 1.

> Nazi Scientists Worked on 136 Secret Weapons. *Times Record* (Troy, New York) 15 July 1946, p. 3.

> Transatlantic Roller Coaster Designed to Bomb U.S.A. *Popular Science* October 1947. https://neverwasmag.com/2018/09/wonder-weapons-of-the-third-reich/transatlantic-roller-coaster-designed-to-bomb-usa/]

Senator Elbert D. Thomas. April 1946. Sitting Ducks in Our Air Forces. *The American Magazine*. pp. 26–124.

We won the air war against the Germans with muscle, not mind. We smothered them with the sheer weight of our planes. Their air weapons were ahead of ours at the start of the war, and far ahead at its end. Had our invasion of Europe been delayed six months, we might have lost the war, due to our inferiority in the air.

For years our Air Forces have given the American public a false sense of security by untruthful boasting. Before the war, we were told that American air power was best. It wasn't. . . . During the war, we were told that it was both best and biggest. It wasn't best; it was just biggest; it was muscle not mind. . . . We'd better learn the truth. For in the next war—God forbid!—boasting won't count, and there will be no time to build mere muscle into victory, as we did this time. Mind, not muscle, will win, and in days or hours instead of years.

Our combat airmen, the fighter pilots and bomber crews, fought magnificently with the weapons given them. But they weren't the best weapons, as they should have been. Our Air Forces high command clung stupidly and stubbornly to the ideas and weapons of yesterday, while the Germans developed and put into combat those of today and tomorrow.

After V-E Day, Allied civilian scientists and engineers visited Germany and inspected the laboratories, experimental stations, and factories which served the Luftwaffe. Their findings show not only the superiority of new German weapons, but the details of Germany's long-range research and development, a program marked by vision and eagerness to try new ideas. By contrast, the findings reveal our Air Forces' appalling lack of vision and stubborn allergy to new ideas, which were concealed from the American public. [...]

They [Germans] were first in combat with pressurized cabins, essential to high-altitude flight; with pilot-ejection, a mechanical bailout vital to high speeds and altitudes; with special high-altitude parachutes; with unified engine-control, needed by fighter pilots; with plane-to-plane rockets; with a true aircraft gun, a cannon ten times as destructive as our comparable cannon. [...]

The real shock comes when we view the Germans' unconventional developments, their really new ideas and weapons. They had most of them in combat. We had a few in partial development, none in combat. While we were being told what our new weapons were *going* to do, the new German weapons were *doing* it. [...]

This was the Messerschmitt-262 jet-propelled fighter, which first appeared in combat in the summer of 1944. Making 525 miles per hour, it was much faster than our Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings. At sea level it was *more than 150 m.p.h. faster.* [...]

Another German jet plane, the Heinkel-162 *Volksjaeger* (People's Fighter) had about the same performance. Still another, in development, was the *Triebfluegel Flugzeug* (powerwing aircraft) which had 3 wings radiating from the fuselage, like the fins on a bomb. Each wing-tip carried a jet engine. Launched vertically and shot to high altitude by rockets, its 3 jets would make it extremely fast in combat.

The Germans had jet bombers, too. The Arado-234 was made in 2 models, with speeds of 470 and 546 m.p.h. The Junkers-287, in flight test when the war ended, had more than twice the power of our B-29 Superfortress, could carry as many bombs to London as a B-17 could carry to Berlin, and made 537 m.p.h. There was to be a Junkers flying wing, with 4 jet engines and a speed of 620 m.p.h.

Even their jet bombers were *faster than our fighters*, making interception difficult and pursuit impossible. Our tactical commanders never understood why German jets, fighters, and bombers didn't raid southern England. They had the range and would have found hundreds of airfields crammed with our planes. With their great speed, they would have suffered little from antiaircraft fire. Our fighters couldn't have coped with them. Such raids would have been utterly devastating.

German rocket fighters, in combat during the last six months of the war, were even faster than the jets. One model of the Messerschmitt-163 made 550, another 590, m.p.h.

The Bachem *Natter* (Viper), in development, was launched vertically to get upstairs fast and attack bombers with rockets, and by ramming after its pilot was ejected. Though test-flown, its maximum speed was still estimated, but at more than 600 m.p.h. [...]

The V-1 made 360 m.p.h. at 3,000 feet altitude or less. Our fighters had to dive from higher altitude to catch it. [...] In terms of time and bomb-tonnage, the V-1's were much more destructive than Allied bomber raids on Germany. And much cheaper. [...]

The V-2 was still more spectacular—a rocket 45 feet long, 5 feet in diameter, weighing 12 tons, and carrying a ton of high explosive. [...] It was 6 times as fast as the German jet and rocket planes, traveling about 3,600 m.p.h. Far from catching it, our fighter pilots couldn't even see it. [...]

About a dozen new V-weapons were on drawing boards, in laboratories, and nearing production. One would carry troops in a pressurized cabin. Another would be launched from a submarine 300 feet below the surface. A third would cross the Atlantic in 14 minutes, arching to 500 miles' altitude and flying at 16,000 m.p.h. It was intended for morale-shattering mass raids on New York. It wasn't impractical. The Germans' prediction that they would do it in a year or so was no idle boast.

Had our invasion been delayed six months, the Germans could have regained air superiority, not only in Europe, but over the Channel and southern England. We could have continued night raids, but our daylight raids would have been suicidal. They could have raided England both night and day. Our planes couldn't have stopped them. Striking at airfields, troop-concentration areas, ports, and shipping—decimating our armies and destroying their equipment—they could have made an invasion of Europe almost impossible. Their better planes could have destroyed ours on the ground, as ours did theirs when muscle outweighed mind.

Between raids by their planes there would have been thunderous barrages of V-weapons. They planned to launch 1,000 V-1's a day. Rockets more deadly than the V-2 would have reached north to all important cities in England. We couldn't have prevented it.

England would have been pounded to rubble. Even if the Germans didn't invade, and they might have, a stalemate and negotiated peace would have been our best prospect, and total defeat not at all unlikely. We had a narrow escape, as it was. After our ground forces conquered the Continental coast just before V-E day, I visited a V-weapon factory. I could not help but utter to myself, and I've repeated it often, "We are just in time." That was no flight of poetic oratory; it was the stark and awful truth. And the threatened defeat which it so clearly implied *would have been due directly to our backwardness in the science of aviation.*

With more appetite for publicity than respect for the truth, our Air Forces brought us to World War II believing that we were the world's leading military air power. Press-agent activities produced such magazine articles as *Our Own War Birds Are Best*, in 1939. They weren't; they were inferior in speed, altitude, firepower, armor, and other respects. Commenting on this in 1942, a Congressional report said, "All this, despite the fact that Congressional Committees were frequently told our war planes of that period (1939) were better than those of other nations."

There was no secrecy about the Germans' superiority. They described and illustrated their planes in books and magazines, discussed them on the air and invited foreign pilots, including ours, to inspect and fly them.

Yet during the war hundreds of press agents, advertising men, and others more or less skilled at deceiving the public were hastily commissioned as Air Forces public-relations officers. Combat results, especially in bombing operations, were grossly exaggerated. Scores of enemy strong points were "wiped out" on Monday and "obliterated" on Tuesday, only to offer the bloodiest resistance to our ground forces on Wednesday.

On the home front, newspapers were deluged with misleading handouts. Magazine writers were given similarly misleading information about planes and equipment. Thousands of radio programs went on the air from hundreds of stations, with similar disdain for the truth. [...]

During and immediately after the war the new German weapons—jet and rocket planes, V-1's and V-2's—were ignored or belittled as "weapons of desperation," "fantastic," or "on the lunatic fringe," though anyone who thought so was clearly on the lunatic fringe, himself. Once the weapons were in our hands, the fashion changed. Recent articles discussed them seriously as weapons in our own air arsenal, but their German origin has never been denied. [...]

The Germans produced the weapons of today and tomorrow, while we improved those of World War I.

The defense usually offered by the Air Forces when charged with lack of progress is that they "weren't given enough money." That is largely nonsense. [...] The millions spent on most of these minor improvements, or failures, with propeller-driven planes would have produced jet planes. It was vision, not money, that was lacking. [...]

A change in leadership is not the solution of the problem. The truth is that our Air Forces suffer the ailments common to all military self-perpetuating organizations—ruling cliques, caste, politics, petty bureaucracy, fixed regulations, the purely arbitrary authority of rank and seniority, promotion for these reasons more often than for genuine ability. All these factors encourage acceptance of the past and discourage vision for the future.

[As previously noted, standard A-4 or V-2 rockets required over five years of massive effort to progress from paper designs to deployed weapons, carried one ton of conventional explosives, and could not reach England from areas still under German military control near the end of the war.

Based both on Senator Thomas's on-site inspections of German rocket programs and on his knowledge of detailed reports from scientific inspectors, he stated that Germany was within six months of deploying mass-produced versions of much more advanced rockets that were "more deadly than the V-2" (apparently meaning with payloads that were much more destructive than conventional explosives) and would have enough range to reach all of the United Kingdom from central Europe (with a much longer range than the V-2).

He also mentioned at least three other advanced types of rockets that (1) "would carry troops in a pressurized cabin," (2) "would be launched from a submarine 300 feet below the surface," and (3) "would cross the Atlantic in 14 minutes."

Senator Thomas and the other inspectors could not possibly have expected those more advanced rockets to make the leap from paper design to mass-produced deployed weapon in just six months; most likely the inspectors discovered well advanced hardware development, testing, and/or production programs for the rockets.

Senator Thomas's description of the 1940s U.S. research system seems to still be quite applicable to the modern research system.]

U.S. Army Ordnance Department. 1946. *History of Ordnance Technical Intelligence in World War II, Part 1: History, Orders & Circulars, Publicity.*
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During the war, American Ordnance was tested in deadly combat against the greatest array of enemies to oppose us in all history. They were armed with weapons which were the products of years of planning and building and the best that their mobilized scientific talent could devise. Nor did they stand still—for they realized that they were in a desperate competition wherein other things being equal, the nation which led in the design and production of the most deadly weapons would win. The most obvious example of the truth of this is the atomic bomb. However, this cannot be considered the only example that has appeared in this war which has seriously affected its outcome as there have been many other cases—like that of proximity fuzes and radar.

In connection with the subject of proximity fuzes, the Germans had expended a vast amount of energy on the research and development of fuzes which would detonate ammunition without coming in physical contact with the target. We were far ahead of them on actually getting a proximity fuze into production and into active use during the war, they were very effective, particularly in antiaircraft use. However, at the time the war ended, the German research and development had progressed to such an extent that they had designs almost ready for production and had thoroughly investigated many of the possible types of proximity fuzes; e.g. acoustic, radio, photo-electric and electro-static types.

This same situation occurred in many other fields of ordnance where the Germans were advancing very rapidly at the end of the war, and had the war lasted much longer, some of the new designs may have had an effect on prolonging the war. This possibly is most evident in connection with guided missiles.

Probably because of their lack of aircraft there was a tremendous incentive to develop some kind of a weapon to combat our devastating bombings. A number of rocket propelled missiles which could be guided from the ground and which would detonate by the use of a proximity fuze when coming within the danger area of one of our airplanes were developed to the production stage and one guided missile was actually in production at the end of the war. Our understanding of the way one was to have operated was by means of radar screen which could track both the target and the missile. The operator would have the necessary controls required to direct the missile and by watching the radar screen could take the necessary steps to bring the missile as close as possible to the airplane, at which time the proximity fuze would function and the airplane would disappear.

Quite a number of types of the well-known V-2 rocket had been worked on by the Germans and the research progress was laid out in such a manner that it would appear that very long range rockets might have been used some time in the near future had the war continued and nothing else interfered with their efforts. It is frightful to consider the possibility of a guided missile with an atomic bomb as a warhead, but there is little doubt that the Germans were actively considering the possibilities of such a weapon.

[The U.S. Army Ordnance Department closely investigated advanced German weapons both during and after the war. The Ordnance investigators were actually reprimanded by General Leslie Groves for publicly revealing how advanced the Germans were. See pp. 4224–4225, 5845–5851.]

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What exactly did Hugo Kalinourski and Max Gorissen work on during the war? What did they do for the United States after the war? Was this a report of their own work, or a report or translation they wrote based on the work of other German engineers?]

Card catalog entry for *History of German Trans-Atlantic Rocket A-10.* 4 March 1947. [NARA RG 319, Records of the Army Staff, Entry A1-84E, Box 124. BID 8600.0711 Nuclear Physics (Atomic Energy)—Uses—Rockets]

[The photographs from a U.S. Army card catalog of intelligence documents on p. 5567 show that the U.S. government once possessed a complete history of the A-9/A-10 trans-Atlantic rocket, written two years after the war's end, but that this history was either destroyed or not transferred to NARA with the other files; no copies of this report have ever been located. If the A-9/A-10 never entered active development during the war, why would the U.S. government have commissioned a detailed history of its development in 1947, and why would the government have later ordered that history to be suppressed? Does the fact that the Army Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence specifically filed this report under "Nuclear Physics (Atomic Energy)—Uses" indicate that the A-9/A-10 had a nuclear warhead? CIG, listed as the source of the report, was the Central Intelligence Group, a U.S. intelligence agency that existed during 1946–1947 as an intermediate step between the wartime Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and the modern Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). [https://irp.fas.org/cia/ciahist.htm]]

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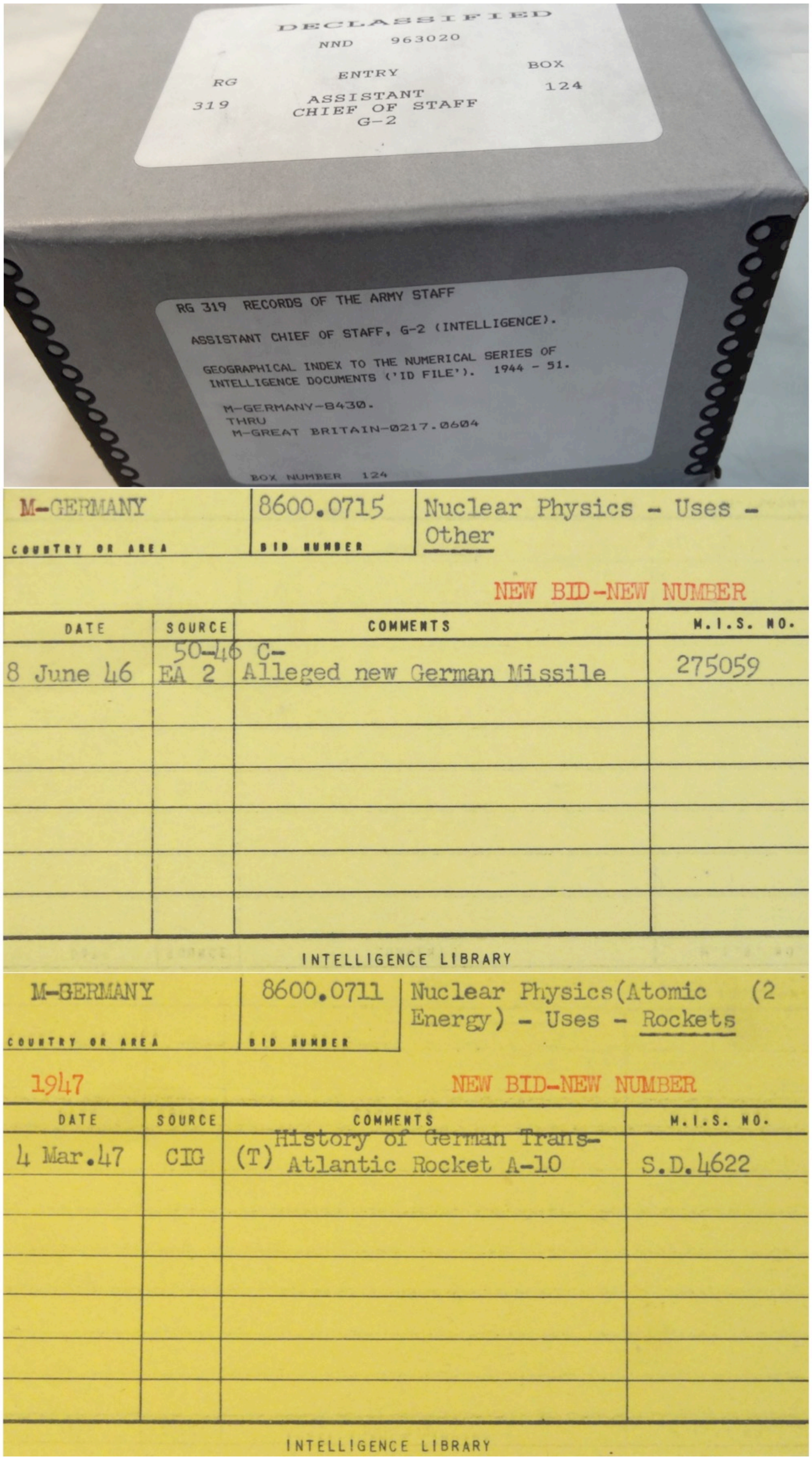

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Yet, as matters stand now, the most important question mark in the U.S. military equation is not the conflicting rate of development of the supersonic airplane and its counter. It is whether the big, long-range supersonic rocket, such as the German V-2, will develop to a point where it will supplant the strategic bomber.

The V-2 now being tested in the New Mexico desert is, by bombsight standards, an inaccurate and unreliable weapon. On a 200-mile range it is seldom accurate within six miles. It consumes about nine tons of alcohol and oxygen to deliver a ton of explosives. But it would be a dull man indeed who considered these shortcomings decisive. As a mechanical proposition, the rocket offers the most effective way to deliver the atomic bomb. Its plunging descent at ultrasonic speed (maximum: 4,400 feet per second) makes the problem of radar tracking and interception as agonizingly difficult as coping with the atomic explosion itself. In fact, even now the 1945 model of the German V-2 with a non-atomic warhead and a 350-mile range (unfortunately none of the samples fell into our hands) has been conceded by the British Imperial Staff as rendering the British Isles indefensible. [...]

Not insignificantly the common language in the assembly sheds at White Sands is German. The fact of our dependence upon German scientists in this epochal development in the art of war explains in large measure the unprecedented preoccupation of our military planners with pure research. For in many fields of research—guided missiles (of which they invented 138 types), supersonic flight and submarine warfare—the Germans were far ahead of us. The real reparations prize of the war was not German machinery but German brains and research records.

Under the Potsdam partitioning of Germany, the Russians ended up with all the guided-missile proving grounds and most of the factories, the principal supersonic research centers (with wind tunnels far in advance of our own) as well as the underground mass-production and V-2 plant at Nordhausen. Equally precious were masses of official records, of which the some 400 tons plucked out by a handful of American intelligence officers represent but an inadequate sampling. Chance delivered into our hands the two leading V-2 research men, but the rank and file of German technicians in nearly all branches of the war sciences—nuclear physics, jet propulsion, supersonics and so on—were left in the Russian zone. The Russians have not only put them to work, but they have begun to coax across the Elbe scientists and other technicians from the American and British zone. Top-flight men are being offered the equivalent of $35,000 a year, with assurance of freedom of research and of person.

The possibility that these wandering talents, embodying billions of dollars worth of research knowledge, may drift into Russia worries U.S. strategists far more than the stripping of German machinery. An American general observes, “These German scientists are the new mercenaries.” [...]

And they give point to the observation of Rear Admiral Luis de Florez, the Navy’s assistant director of research: “If we had only been smart enough to grab Germany’s top 1,000 scientists and technicians and cart them off to a kind of scientific St. Helena, Europe would have remained disarmed for a generation.”

[Charles J. V. Murphy (U.S., 1904–1987) had a long career as a journalist specializing in intelligence and defense for *Time*, *Life*, and other publications. He also served as a colonel in the Air Force Reserve after WWII and handled public relations and speechwriting for many Air Force and NATO officials. Thus he was incredibly well connected and extremely knowledgeable regarding military technologies. For more information on Murphy, see:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/local/1987/12/31/author-and-journalist-charles-murphy-dies/0c630636-8b51-4715-971d-3c64a75d5b99/

In this *Life* article, Murphy clearly stated the usual 200 mile (∼320 km) range of a standard A-4 (V-2) rocket. Then he stated that there were multiple copies of an improved "1945 model" of the rocket with a 350 mile (∼560 km) range that existed at the end of the war but were not seized by U.S. forces. From other information in the article, it sounds as if they were seized by Soviet forces. While 350 miles is much longer than the range of a standard 14-meter-long A-4 (or its postwar Soviet copy, R-1 or SS-1), it is a perfect match for the range of an upgraded 18-meter-long A-4 like the postwar Soviet R-2 or SS-2. Thus the information in this article suggests that upgraded 18-meter A-4 rockets had already been mass-produced by Germany during the war, were taken by Soviet forces at the end of the war, and were copied as the Soviet R-2 or SS-2.

A number of independent sources also indicated that upgraded 18-meter-long A-4 rockets were produced in Germany during the war (p. 5895).

Where are the German documents on these improved rockets? Note that Murphy specifically mentioned "400 tons" of captured German documents that were especially relevant.

Where are the Allied reports on the advanced rockets, or postwar interrogations of Germans who had worked on the advanced rockets?

Where are the documents in which the British Imperial Staff "conceded" these existing German rockets "as rendering the British Isles indefensible?"

Admiral Luis de Florez headed research programs in the U.S. Navy during and after WWII, and in the CIA after the war. From that highly informed position, he voiced his opinion that the top 1,000 scientists in the world who were capable of creating revolutionary military technologies were all German.

The rest of the article, supported by Murphy's highly placed sources in the U.S. military and intelligence communities, confirms that German-speaking scientists and their technologies were far ahead of those that had been home grown within the United States up to that point.]

Charles Lester Walker. October 1946. Secrets by the Thousands. *Harper's Magazine* 193:329-336.

But of highest significance for the future were the Nazi secrets in aviation and in various types of missiles.

"The V2 rocket, which bombed London," an Army Air Forces publication reports, "was just a toy compared to what the Germans had up their sleeve."

When the war ended, we now know, they had 138 types of guided missiles in various stages of production or development, using every known kind of remote control and fuse: radio, radar, wire, continuous wave, acoustics, infra-red, light beams, and magnetics, to name some; and for power, all methods of jet propulsion for either subsonic or supersonic speeds. Jet propulsion had even been applied to helicopter flight. The fuel was piped to combustion chambers at the rotor blade tips, where it exploded, whirling the blades around like a lawn sprinkler or pinwheel. As for rocket propulsion, their A-4 rocket, which was just getting into large scale production when the war ended, was forty-six feet long, weighed over 24,000 pounds, and traveled 230 miles. It rose sixty miles above the earth and had a maximum speed of 3,735 miles an hour – three times that of the earth's rotation at the equator. The secret of its supersonic speed, we know today, lay in its rocket motor which used liquid oxygen and alcohol for fuel. It was either radio controlled or self-guided to its target by gyroscopic means. Since its speed was supersonic, it could not be heard before it struck.

Another German rocket which was coming along was the A-9. This was bigger still—29,000 pounds—and had wings which gave it a flying range of 3,000 miles. It was manufactured at the famous Peenemünde army experiment station and achieved the unbelievable speed of 5,870 miles an hour.

A long range rocket-motored bomber which, the war documents indicate, was never completed merely because of the war's quick ending, would have been capable of flight from Germany to New York in forty minutes. Pilot-guided from a pressurized cabin, it would have flown at an altitude of 154 miles. Launching was to be by catapult at 500 miles an hour, and the ship would rise to its maximum altitude in as short a time as four minutes. There, fuel exhausted, it would glide through the outer atmosphere, bearing down on its target. With one hundred bombers of this type the Germans hoped to destroy any city on earth in a few days operations.

Little wonder, then, that today Army Air Forces experts declare publicly that in rocket power and guided missiles the Nazis were ahead of us by at least ten years.

The Germans even had devices ready which would take care of pilots forced to leave supersonic planes in flight. Normally a pilot who stuck his head out at such speeds would have it shorn off. His parachute on opening would burst in space. To prevent these calamitous happenings an ejector seat had been invented which flung the pilot clear instantaneously. His chute was already burst, that is, made of latticed ribbons which checked his fall only after the down-drag of his weight began to close its holes.

A Nazi variation of the guided air missile was a torpedo for underwater work which went unerringly to its mark, drawn by the propeller sound of the victim ship from as far away as ten miles. This missile swam thirty feet below the water, at forty miles an hour, and left no wake. When directly under its target, it exploded.

All such revelations naturally raise the question: was Germany so far advanced in air, rocket, and missile research that, given a little more time, she might have won the war? Her war secrets, as now disclosed, would seem to indicate that possibility. And the Deputy Commanding General of Army Air Forces Intelligence, Air Technical Service Command [Donald L. Putt], has told the Society of Aeronautical Engineers within the past few months:

The Germans were preparing rocket surprises for the whole world in general and England in particular which would have, it is believed, changed the course of the war if the invasion had been postponed for so short a time as half a year.

[What Army Air Forces publication reported: "The V2 rocket, which bombed London, was just a toy compared to what the Germans had up their sleeve"???

The German news magazine *Der Spiegel* published a translated and heavily censored version of Charles Walker's 1946 article [Charles Walker 1946], and even that only came after an extraordinary five-year publishing delay [Der Spiegel 1951-06-05] Among the many details from Walker's article that were deleted by *Der Spiegel* were the precision guidance systems for the A-4 rocket, any mention of the A-9 or A-9/A-10 rockets, the fact that the Silbervogel was intended to be piloted, and the public declaration by U.S. Army Air Force experts that Germany was at least ten years more advanced than the United States in these areas. *Der Spiegel* also censored Donald Putt's quote, "The Germans were preparing rocket surprises for the whole world in general and England in particular which would have, it is believed, changed the course of the war if the invasion had been postponed for so short a time as half a year."]

Colonel George Bryant Woods. 1946. *The Aircraft Manufacturing Industry: Present and Future Prospects.* New York: White, Weld & Co. Frontispiece and p. 32.

[See pp. 5118–5119 for this extraordinary 1946 statement by a U.S. Army Air Forces intelligence expert on "Germany's Plans for the 'A-9' with Atomic Bomb."]

Senator Harry F. Byrd. 1948. Hitler's Experts Work for Us. ***The American Magazine*** **(March) 145:24–25, 136–138.**

[...] Who are these Germans—Zobel, Lippisch, Hermann, von Braun, Heinrich, Doblhoff, Goethert, Eckert, and the rest? Air Force authorities tell us that they are the scientists who put Germany years ahead of everyone in aeronautical science. They put some of their astounding new air weapons into combat before the war ended. Their jet and rocket fighters slashed through our bomber formations almost unmolested by our slower propeller-driven fighters. Their guided missiles, almost invisibly fast, were conceived to track down planes in flight and explode automatically when near them. Their jet V-1 and rocket V-2 did great damage in England and Europe; we had developed little defense against either the former or the latter. Almost ready was a V-2 of much greater range, for more widespread destruction. As the war ended, I personally saw the progress they had made on the super V-2 type, rocket-powered, which they thought might blast New York across 3,000 miles of Atlantic Ocean.

They started research on supersonics (speeds faster than that of sound) years before we did. Air Force officers concede that they were so far along that uncharted road that findings we captured made radical changes necessary in our supersonic plans, as applied to both planes and guided missiles.

"It will probably cost $100,000,000 to achieve practical supersonic flight" (with a piloted plane), wrote Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, former Wright Field commander, in THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE for August, 1946. There is no estimate on what it would have cost without benefit of the earlier German research.

General Putt states: "Our Washington people say that in guided-missile development alone the Germans we've brought to American will save us 10 years and $750,000,000, and that seems reasonable to me. I'm sure that the total saving will amount to billions of dollars, but the actual figure must be anyone's guess today."

It may be said that German scientists, including those now working for us, were revolutionizing the entire character of air warfare. They were making nearly all the conventional air weapons of World War II obsolete. Jet and rocket propulsion is now virtually a requirement for all combat planes except the longest-range bombers. Guided missiles of fantastic speeds, altitudes, ranges, and destructive force—atomic or high-explosive—are in the making.

These German scientists are showing us how their tricks were done. They are helping us to catch up in our research the easy way. They are carrying on for us the research projects they were forced to interrupt in Germany. They are helping to ensure our aeronautical superiority. [...]

In Germany in the summer of 1945, Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr, now Air Inspector, sent a memorandum to Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, who then commanded the AAF in Europe. "Occupation of German scientific and industrial establishments," he wrote, "has revealed the fact that we have been alarmingly backward in many fields of research."

General Putt, then a colonel, was in Germany leading the Air Force Intelligence teams which took over the research laboratories, experimental stations, and production plants. "I visited a great many of them," he said, "and talked with the German specialists who manned them. Their research progress in jet and rocket propulsion, aerodynamics, thermodynamics, supersonics, and other fields was clearly far ahead of anything of the kind we had done.” [...]

The Air Force Intelligence teams harvested 1,200 tons of German scientific records, screened out the most important 150 tons, and shipped them to Wright Field for translation and evaluation. “But the records weren’t enough,” said General Putt. “The real need—and it’s still greater today—was to put the Germans to work again at their research projects, but now for us. That’s what started the procession of German specialists to America.” [...]

Col. W. R. Clingerman, chief of the group which administers the Germans’ affairs at Wright Field, explains, “They were paid the regular civil-service $6 per diem for detached service. From that they paid 25 to 35 cents for ordinary army mess, per meal, plus 50 to 75 cents a day for janitor or orderly service. They spent about a day’s pay each week on packages of lard, coffee, cigarettes, dried eggs, candy, and such things, which they sent to their families in Germany. They also paid for all their clothes, laundry, tobacco, transportation, entertainment, magazines, books, and incidentals.

“Theoretically, they were paid salaries, but they never saw the money. [...] All of it went to their families or dependents, who weren’t allowed to leave Germany. Most their families lived in an army housing area at Landshut, Bavaria, where they were guaranteed food, fuel, light, and some other things at fair prices.” [Thus the scientists had to spend the “salaries” they were given to pay the U.S. military for keeping themselves and their families in custody.] [...]

When they first arrived they were hungry, and correspondingly meek. Once fed, their native German arrogance reasserted itself. Under the Nazis they had been pampered with special housing, rations, and privileges. Now there were desk-pounding complaints about their surveillance, contracts, housing, delays in getting mail—and even pay—possible loss of assets in Germany, and the security and welfare of families still there. [...]

They complained, and with truth, that they were given no constructive work. For months they wrote routine reports, or twiddled their thumbs, until their made-in-Germany records were translated and evaluated and they were interviewed, by Air Force and industrial engineers, to extract usable information about their past scientific and technical accomplishments. But in this their native German vanity proved valuable. [...]

It was succeeded by a formal contract, renewable yearly for a maximum of five years. [...] But in nearly all its provisions—as to duration, pay, hours, administration, patents, housing, subsistence, surveillance, mail, termination, return to Germany, and even burial—the U.S. Government is judge, jury, and jailer. [...]

“The Germans’ salaries,” said General Putt, “range from $2,200 to $8,000 per year, and average about $5,500. To establish them, we submitted standard applications, giving detailed qualifications, to Air Force civilian personnel authorities. In all cases salaries were set *one grade lower* than would be paid to Americans with the same qualifications. [...]

Among the first to arrive, in September, 1945, was Dr. Theodor Zobel, wind-tunnel expert of Germany biggest research institute, at Brunswick near Berlin. [...]

Evaluating Dr. Zobel’s work, Wright Field’s Dr. Wattendorf said, “It has saved us about five years of extremely expensive research time. In fact, five years would fairly measure the research savings of each of the top-flight German scientists working for us.”

Also at Wright Field is Dr. Bernhard Goethert. He, too, specialized in high-speed airflow research, especially as applied to wing shapes. His findings influenced the design of the V-1 and the fastest German jet and rocket fighters. Their swept-back wings are believed by many aerodynamic authorities to be best for supersonic flight. [...]

The aerodynamic work on the devastating V-2 was done largely by Dr. Rudolf Hermann who, like Dr. von Braun, was at Peenemünde. He designed a 7,000-m.p.h. wind tunnel, for testing guided-missile models, and was supervising its construction in the Bavarian Alps when the war ended. He brought with him to Wright Field his own staff of 7 expert laboratory assistants, together with much unpublished data on his most important supersonic experiments. The Air Force has plans for his super-supersonic wind tunnel in the great air-research center which the Air Force wants to establish.

Meanwhile, Dr. Hermann is contributing his scientific talents to our guided-missile program. For the Nazis, he designed a 3,000-mile missile. For us, he might produce one with a range of 4,000 to 5,000 miles.

Even faster than the German jet fighters was the rocket-powered ME-163, which got into combat late in the war. Its designer was Dr. Alexander Lippisch, known for his glider experiments before the war. He did research work on supersonics and ballistics, notably on the V-2, and was a leading authority on the flying wing. He was one of the group of German specialists who were making preliminary plans for a "space base"—to be used for refueling rocket ships—which would revolve around the earth as a satellite at a distance of about 4,000 miles. That idea probably sounds fantastic, but the Air Force has listed it as a future project.

The Germans flew their first jet plane in 1939. We didn't start developing ours until 1942. Fuels, combustion processes, and cooling play very important roles in jet engines. Dr. Ernst Eckert, a thermodynamicist, was in charge of such research at the Brunswick institute. Despite Germany's lack of critical heat-resistant alloys, thought to be vital in jet turbines, Dr. Eckert produced substitutes which got their jet planes into combat. He is now working in the Wright Field power plant laboratory, continuing his thermodynamic research for the improvement of our jet engines, especially the supersimple ram-jet types.

During the war we were led to believe that our Norden bombsight was infinitely superior to all other bombsights, but the Germans are said to have had bombsights as good as ours in some respects, and superior in others. Joseph Shugt played an important part in their development. He is now experimenting with new bombsights in the Wright Field armament laboratory, where about 10 other German specialists are also working on research in ballistics, dynamics, and automatic instruments of various kinds.

Dr. Helmut Heinrich and Gerhard Aichinger, M.S., conducting research at Stuttgart, developed the "ribbon" type of parachute for very high speeds and altitudes. Even our propeller-driven planes had reached speeds so high that bailouts with our conventional chutes were often fatal. With their "ribbon" chutes, German pilots could bail out safely at greater speeds and higher altitudes. This chute also made it possible to recover the instrument-bearing sections of experimental guided missiles such as the V-2, something we had not done. Both Dr. Heinrich and Mr. Aichinger are now continuing their research for the Air Force, experimenting with rescue devices for extremely high speeds and altitudes.

The Germans were advanced also at the start of the war in the field of aero-medicine. They studied the physiological effects of oxygen-deficiency and low air pressures at very high altitudes, and the "blackout" results of the terrific accelerations encountered in very high speeds. In the latter research they were among the first to use a "human" centrifuge—which actually spins the flier's body at high acceleration.

Much of this research was carried on at the Berlin Aero-Medical Institute by Dr. Otto Gauer. Now conducting further research in these fields at Wright Field's aero-medical laboratory, Dr. Gauer is assisted by nearly a score of other German specialists, most of whom did similar research work at the Heidelberg Aero-Medical Institute. [...]

We have in our employ—or custody, if you prefer—German scientists and specialists whose work has been outstanding. They know every foot of that arduous research road, because they were the first to explore and travel it. In doing so they displayed great scientific imagination and technical competence. In my opinion, we are entitled to exploit these talents to our best possible advantage.

[Harry Byrd was a U.S. senator from Virginia 1933–1965. By 1948, he had already been in the Senate for 15 years, was a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and was a very well-known and powerful senator.

He wrote that after the war, he had personally seen rockets that were much more advanced than the V-2 and were ready or nearly ready by the end of the war. That agreed well with other sources quoted in this section. Byrd also wrote that at least some of the German scientists who had worked on those rockets were brought to the United States, where they were extensively interrogated and wrote reports. Where are all of those interrogation transcripts, reports, original documents, and inspection details on the rockets that Byrd saw in person? Can those be located and declassified?

Byrd's article agreed with a number of other descriptions that German-speaking scientists were at least 10 years ahead of the United States in many fields, and that the transfer of German and Austrian innovators and innovations to the United States was worth many billions of 1940s dollars.

With regard to the general topic of producing revolutionary innovators and innovations, one should compare this U.S. senator's description of:

- How these revolutionary innovators were treated in the German-speaking world vs. how the same innovators were treated in the United States.
- How much support was provided for developing revolutionary innovations in the German-speaking world, vs. how the United States was consciously spending as little money as possible just to transfer existing innovators and innovations from the German-speaking world to the United States.

As openly described by this high-ranking senator, from its national establishment in the 1940s, the U.S. research system was based on exploitation (e.g., "the total saving will amount to billions of dollars" vs. "Theoretically, they were paid salaries, but they never saw the money"), avoidance of challenging intellectual work ("These German scientists are showing us how their tricks were done. They are helping us to catch up in our research the easy way."), and prejudice ("Once fed, their native German arrogance reasserted itself" and "their native German vanity proved valuable"). It would be difficult for a research system founded on such cornerstones to go on to produce as many new revolutionary innovators and new revolutionary innovations all of its own as a system that is more supportive of people and ideas. 75+ years later, it appears that has indeed proved to be the case (Section 11.3).]

Nazis Were Working On 100-Ton Rocket. *The Courier-Mail* (Brisbane, Australia). 5 December 1946 p. 1. [**https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/49363386**]

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Already 270 former enemy scientists are at work in the United States. They include the former chief designer for the Messerschmitt aircraft works and the technical director of the Nazis' Peenemunde rocket proving ground. They came to the United States voluntarily.

The scientists are being paid on contract, the maximum being £975 annually, plus 37/ daily expense allowance. This is considerably less than the salaries paid to American civil service workers doing comparable work.

The work of the foreign scientists covers the fields of electronics, supersonics, guided missiles, jet propulsion, and fuels.

["100-ton rocket" was a name sometimes used by the Peenemünde engineers for the A-9/A-10.

Usually the expected payload of the A-9/A-10 is given as 1 ton. That could be stretched to 2 tons without much trouble. But why is the payload given here as 6 tons? Was this a different version of the A-9/A-10, or a different rocket entirely?

Why did the payload need to be 6 tons? Did that include two pilots, guidance systems, bomb, etc.? Was it an attempt to fit 6 tons of conventional explosive on the rocket to better justify the expense? Was it a 6-ton fission bomb or hydrogen bomb?]

Nazi Scientists Work On U.S. Rocket Experiment. ***Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate*** **(New South Wales, Australia). 5 December 1946 p. 3. [https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/133178482]**

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Nazis Planned Rocket to Hit U.S. ***New York Times.*** **4 December 1946.**

Wernher von Braun, 34-year-old German scientist who invented the deadly V-2 supersonic rocket, revealed today that before the war ended the Nazis were building a 100-ton rocket to strike at the United States.

Von Braun told reporters that the 100-ton rocket was on the drawing board when the Allies overran Europe. He said it would have carried a "pay-load" of six tons and would have traveled thousands of miles to strike the United States.

Frank H. Winter. George Sutton, the (Other) Father of American Rocketry. *Smithsonian*, 16 November 2020. https://www.smithsonianmag.com/air-space-magazine/george-sutton-other-father-american-rocketry-180976306/

Born Georg Paul Erich Schulhof in Vienna, Sutton was compelled to leave Austria for the United States in June 1938, just three months after the Anschluss. Traveling alone, the 17-year-old was listed as a student on ship passenger lists. After settling in Los Angeles with the family of his uncle, he later anglicized his name to George Paul Sutton and applied to become a U.S. citizen. Although he originally intended to follow family tradition and become a medical doctor, his interests soon took a different direction. After obtaining an associate of arts degree in Mechanical Engineering from Los Angeles City College in 1940, he went on to earn a master's degree in the same field from Caltech in 1943.

Following his graduation that spring, he joined the Aerojet Engineering Corporation (now Aerojet Rocketdyne), which had just opened its doors in Pasadena a year earlier as the second liquid-propellant rocket company in the United States. During this formative period of the American rocket industry, the main focus was not missiles but JATOs—Jet-Assisted-Take-Off units—to shorten the take-off distances for heavily loaded aircraft.

Sutton's first jobs at Aerojet involved rocketry, however, under the guidance of Theodore von Kármán, the company's first president. Sutton became a test engineer on a nitric acid/aniline thrust chamber, then worked on Aerojet's unique, double-chambered rocket engine intended to power the ill-fated Northrop XP-79 Flying-Wing interceptor, which was canceled after one fatal test flight.

He stayed at Aerojet until 1946, then joined North American Aviation as a research engineer to continue his work in rocketry. The U.S. Army Air Forces had recently invited aviation companies to bid on preliminary designs for guided missiles, and NAA's proposal for a 100- to 500-mile range missile called Navaho (for North American Vehicle [using] Alcohol [and] Hydrogen Peroxide and [Liquid] Oxygen) was accepted.

Although North American had no experience in rocketry, it did have highly competent engineers and planners, and the company established a new Aerophysics Laboratory to take on the challenge. Along with his experience working with liquid-fuel rocket motors at Aerojet, Sutton's native German was especially prized, as the Navaho team intensely studied blueprints and hardware from captured V-2 rockets. Sutton was one of the first U.S. rocket engineers sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, to interrogate Wernher von Braun, the former technical director of the V-2 program who had surrendered to the Americans at the close of the war. Besides interviewing other Germans on von Braun's team, he was among the engineers who completely dismantled a V-2 engine or two to see how they worked and how they were made. These engines, as one later historian of Rocketdyne put it, "were torn down and dissected in fine detail."

Under Phase 2 of the Navaho project, NAA began constructing replicas of the V-2 engine under Sutton's supervision, one of which is in the collection of the National Air and Space Museum. These weren't precise copies—the Americans used English rather than metric measurements, along with American screw threads, O-rings and other parts. The captured V-2 engines had come to the United States minus their turbopumps, so American-manufactured aluminum pumps were substituted for the original German steel pumps.

George P. Sutton. 2006. *History of Liquid Propellant Rocket Engines.* Reston, Virginia: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

[p. 269:] It is an ironic twist of history that Goddard's pioneering work in LPREs [Liquid Propellant Rocket Engines] and sounding rocket vehicles had relatively little impact on U.S. LPRE development. The large U.S. LPREs, which were developed later by General Electric, Rocketdyne, and Aerojet, were designed and produced without the benefit of the work done by Goddard. [...] At that time (1947–1951) my fellow designers and I had not even heard of Goddard or any of his know-how[....] Instead, Rocketdyne received a lot of help and data from the Germans and their V-2 LPRE information, which was very useful.

[pp. 752–753:] In January 1945, when it was obvious that Germany was losing the war, the personnel at Peenemünde were ordered to evacuate the facility, and Wernher von Braun and his team left the facility, but took many documents and drawings with them. The majority of the key technical personnel surrendered to the American military, were transported to the United States, and eventually joined NASA, where they worked on launching U.S. satellites and on the Saturn Apollo project. During the 1946 [to] 1971 period, the author had repeated meetings with von Braun and about 15 of the Germans who came with him from Peenemünde. These interchanges were in connection with the Rocketdyne development of the large LPREs for the NASA Saturn/Apollo SLVs [Space Launch Vehicles], which were then designed by this team. A lot of information about German LPRE efforts came from this elite German team, and the data were very useful in the U.S. LPRE efforts. Several members of the former Peenemünde team joined various U.S. aerospace companies. For example, Walter Riedel, Dieter Huzel, and Kurt Rothe joined Rocketdyne; Rudi Beichel went to Aerojet[3]; Krafft Ehricke went to Convair[4]; and Walter Dornberger and a few others went to Bell Aircraft.[5] Other German rocket experts went to the Soviet Union, France, and Britain.

It is worth repeating that the V-2 LPRE was an outstanding historic achievement. Its thrust was ten times larger than any other engine at or before that time. The engine incorporated novel features that were copied, adapted, or modified by many subsequent large rocket engines. All the other nations in the LPRE business studied the V-2 engine and two (Soviet Union and the United States) built copies to learn the fabrication process.

[pp. 406–413:] Rocketdyne developed more large LPREs than any other company (except for USSR's Energomash). The first effort was to *copy, build, and flow test three American copies of the German V-2 rocket engine.* Your author was responsible for the effort of copying the thrust chamber of the V-2. [...]

The first indigenous large engine development effort was a pump-fed LPRE of 75,000 lb thrust, which soon became known as the engine for the Army's Redstone ballistic missile. The missile was built by Chrysler, but some of the vehicle's engineering was done by the Germans, formerly of Peenemünde under the leadership of Wernher von Braun.[6] The Rocketdyne-developed Redstone engine is shown in [p. 5582....] Some people consider it to be an upgraded V-2 engine because it used the same propellants (liquid oxygen and 75% ethyl alcohol) and had some similar features.

[3] Other German-speaking experts such as Karl Klager also went to Aerojet, and Aerojet was founded and run by Theodore von Kármán and Fritz Zwicky.

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[6] See pp. 5422, 5584.

Like the V-2 engine, it had a heavy steel sheet, double-walled regenerative cooling jacket with supplementary film cooling, the turbopump had an aluminum turbine between the aluminum fuel and the oxidizer pumps, and jet vanes were used for thrust vector control during powered flight.

[...] The Redstone engine thrust and chamber pressure were higher, namely, 78,000 lpf vs 56,000 lbf and 317 vs 220 psia. [...]

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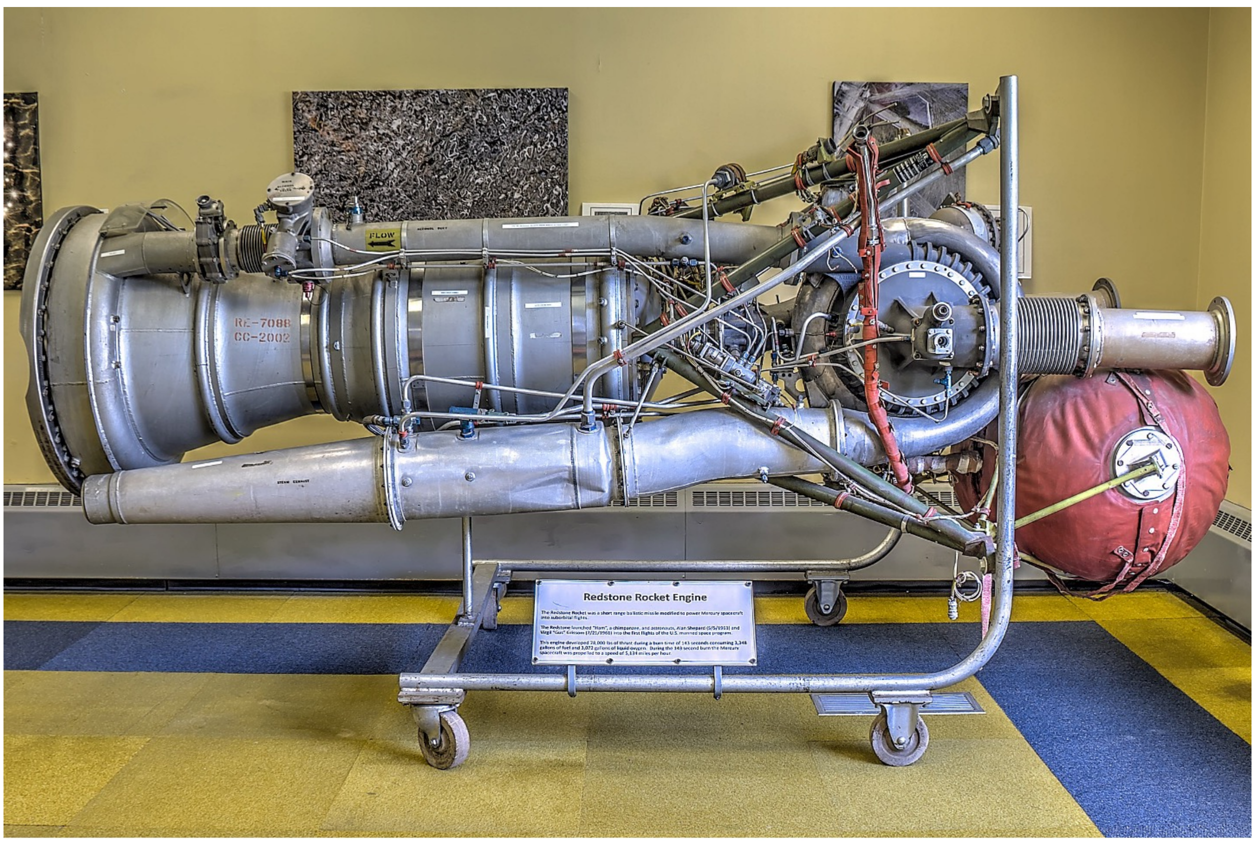
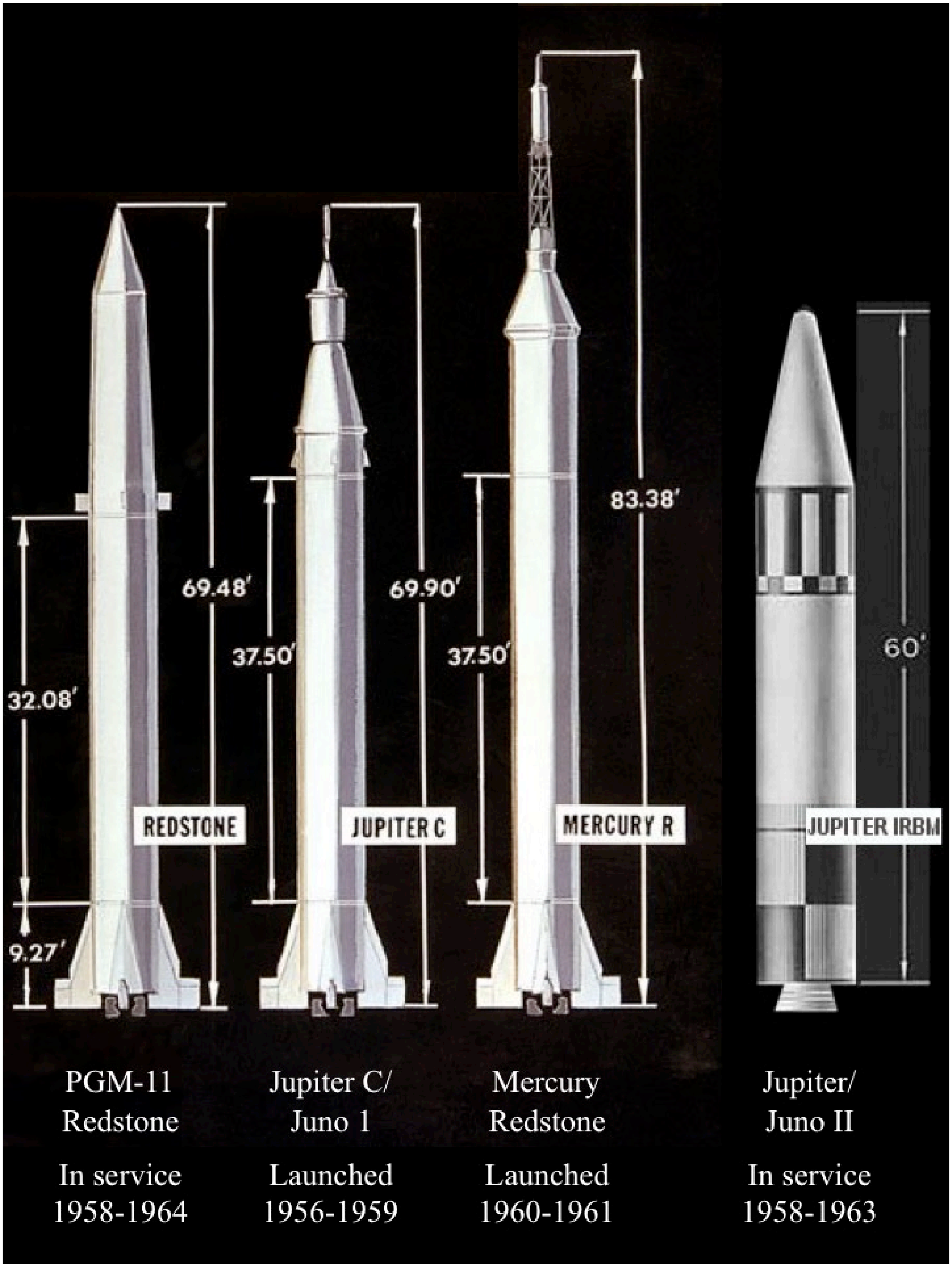


Figure E.171: The Redstone rocket engine (first flown in 1953) was directly derived from the earlier A-4 (V-2) engine and was designed by German-speaking experts including Georg Schulhof/George Sutton, Wernher von Braun, Konrad Dannenberg, Hans Hueter, Dieter Huzel, Hans Lindenberg (propellant injectors, before his death), Walter Riedel, Kurt Rothe, and others. German experts working independently in other countries after the war also produced remarkably similar rocket engine designs, demonstrating that they were using the same German design principles and likely even the same advanced wartime engine designs; see for example pp. 1892, 1896–1897. For wartime production of engines with advanced propellant injectors, see pp. 5344–5345. For another example of North American Aviation (home of Rocketdyne) using German engineers, German documents, German information, and German hardware, see p. 1780.



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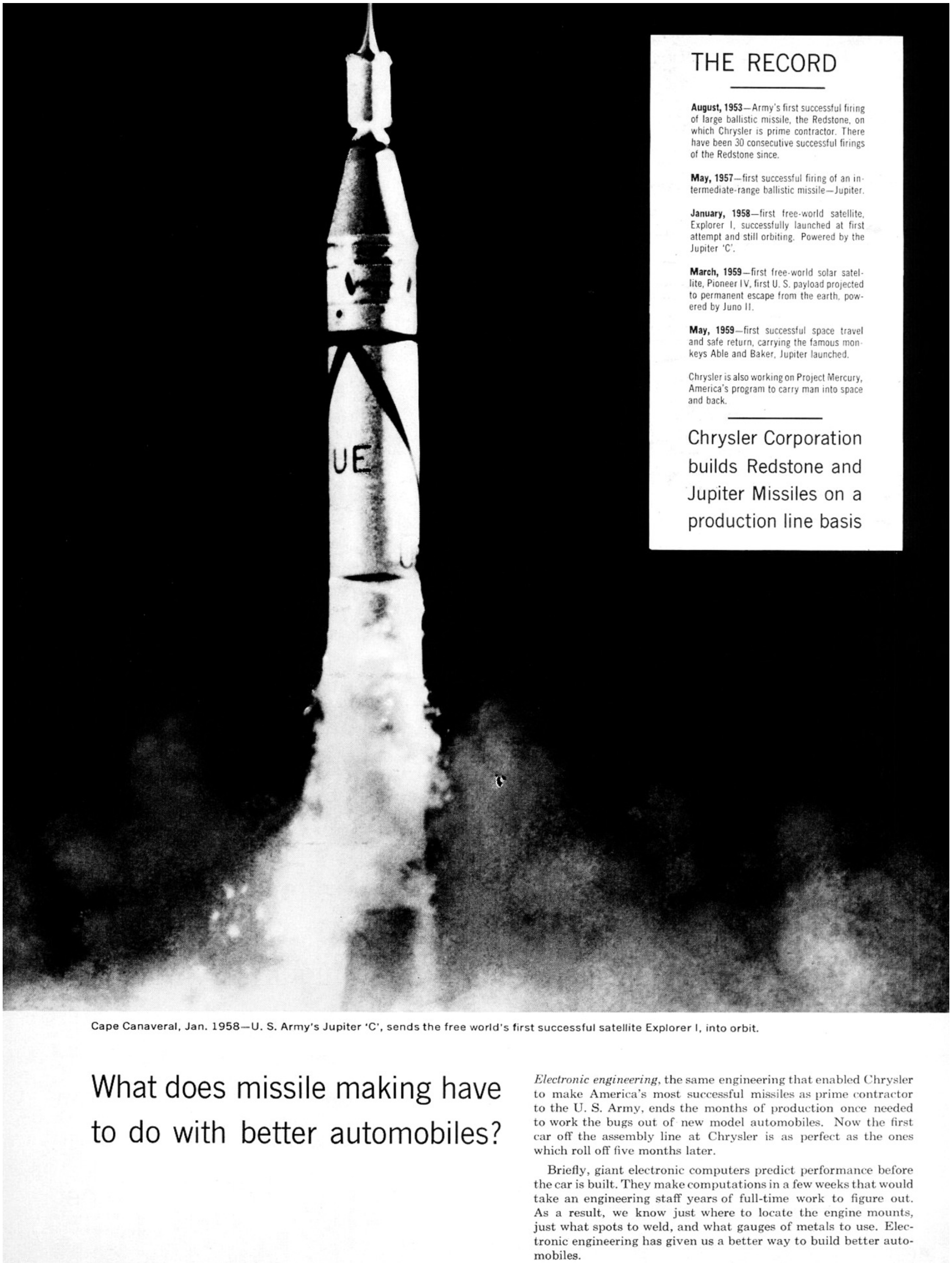

Figure E.173: The Chrysler automotive company worked closely with German-speaking creators to mass-produce the Redstone/Jupiter rockets and the first stage of the Saturn I/IB [*Life*, 5 October 1959, p. 30]. Chrysler produced no rockets before then, produced no other rockets during that time, and has never produced rockets since then. The rocket designs and details came from the German creators. See also pp. 5422, 5581.

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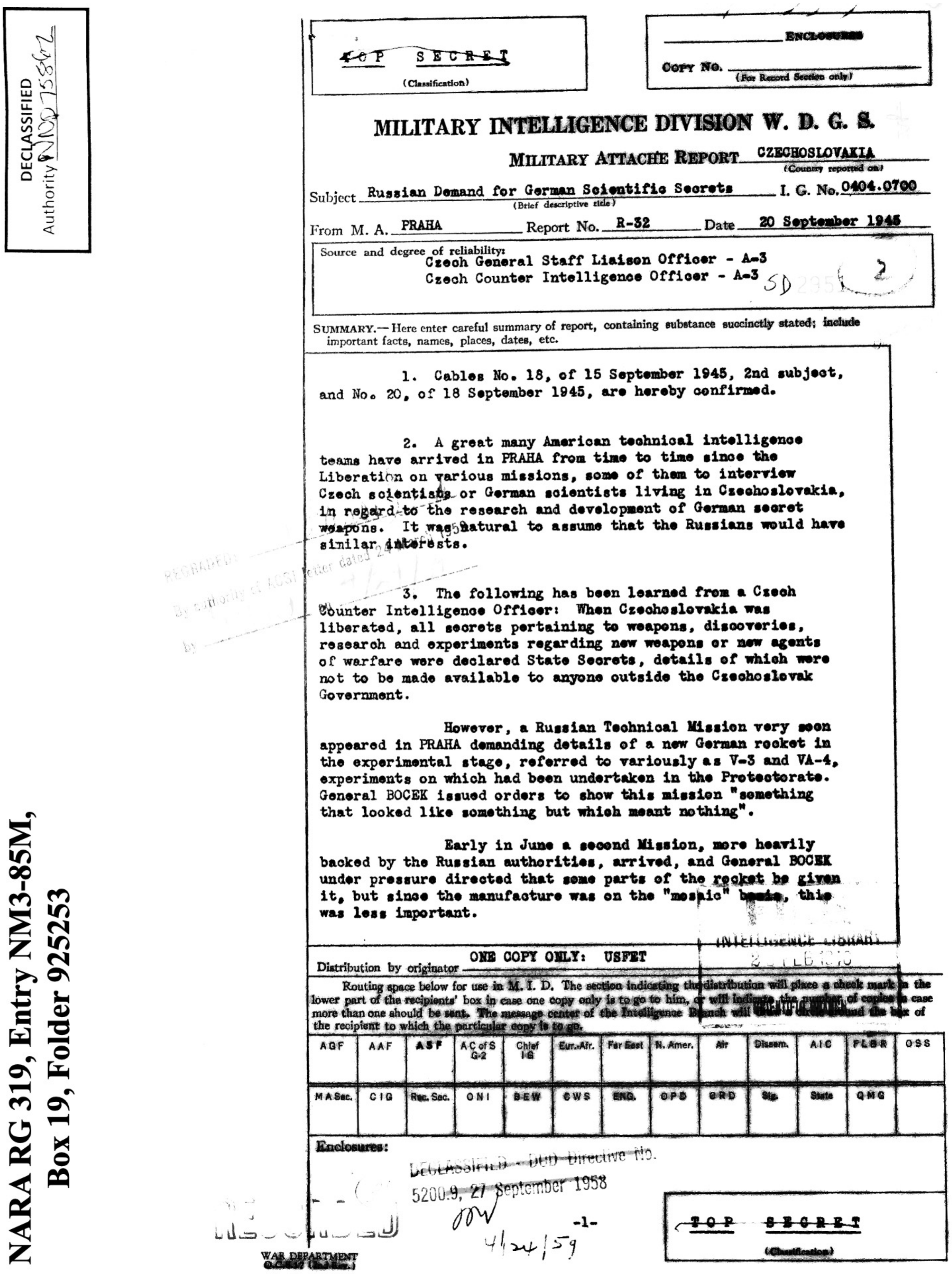

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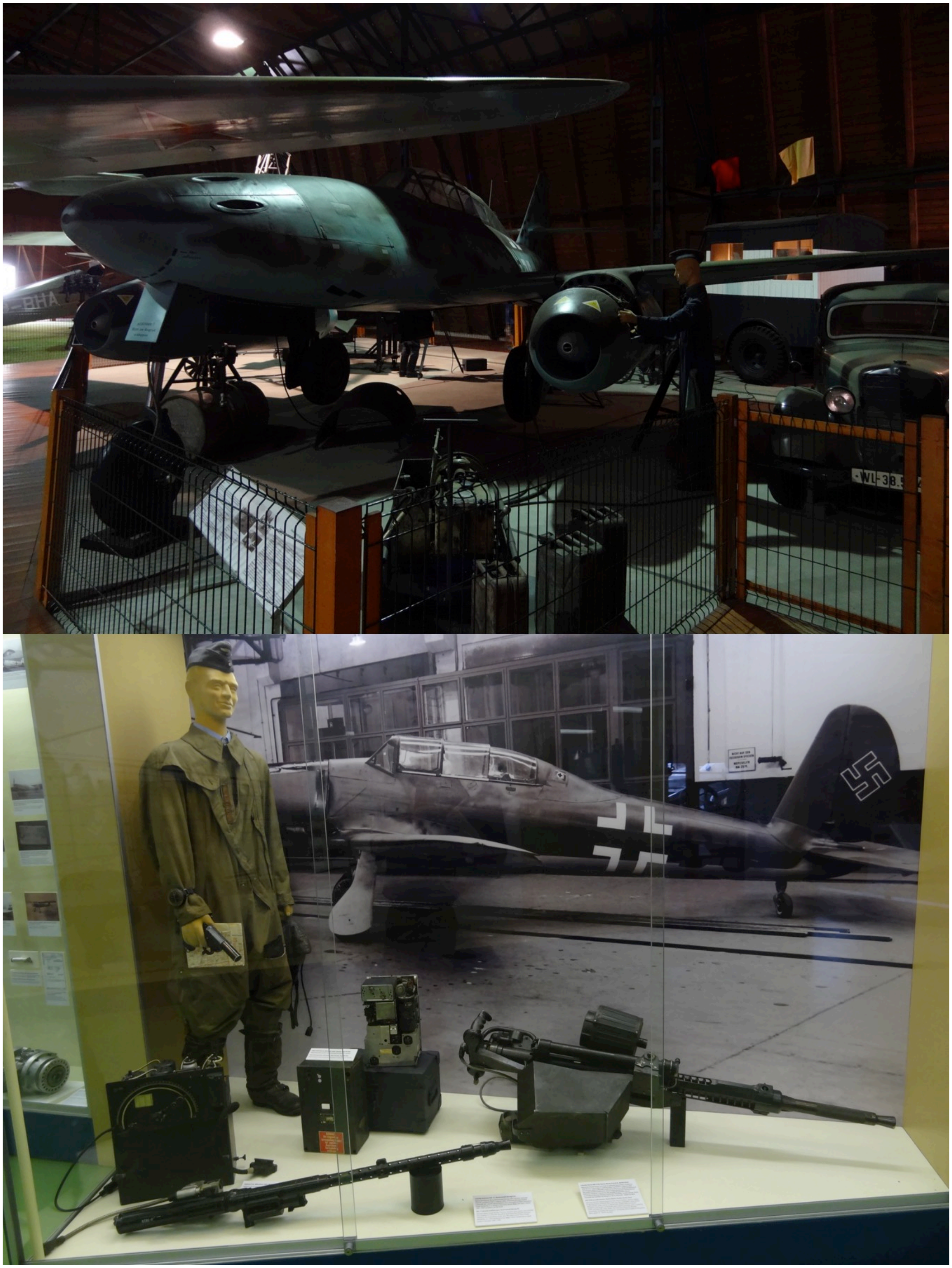

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From M. A. PRAHA Report No. R-42 Date 2 October 1945

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Note that the report mentioned a cyclotron that was produced in wartime Czechoslovakia; this cyclotron is also mentioned in subsequent documents.

Some of the engineers who worked on the "V-3" rocket are specifically identified here.

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For more information on some of the other named scientists, see https://dspace.cuni.cz/bitstream/handle/20.500.11956/47183/140006538.pdf.]

The Puzzle of Podmokly. *Time.* 12 November 1945.

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From western Czechoslovakia, where the Elbe river bursts through the Sudeten mountains into the flat meadow lands bordering Germany, came a different story.

Nestled in the mountains six miles from Podmokly was a vast underground factory, the Weser Works. In the first three months of liberation the Weser Works were quiet, deserted. Now they hummed with hidden activity. Czech and Russian security police kept close watch on the difficult mountain approaches.

The underground factory was a product of the war. When the Germans came to Podmokly (which they called Bodenbach) they seized the Krizik Works, Czechoslovakia's largest producer of copper wire, the area was rich in coal and hydroelectric power, and had excellent communication facilities. Later they imported French, Belgian and Russian laborers, and set them to work expanding the Krizik plants. Laboratories were built, buildings enlarged, new units erected. One of the new units was put underground, and was supersecret. It was known simply as "the Weser."

The Losing Race.

In time the first secret of the Weser became apparent. Its parent plant was producing V-weapons. But it also manufactured cyclotrons for atomic experimentation. As the Allies bombed German laboratories, the Weser shipped new cyclotrons to secret destinations in the Reich where Hitler's scientists were running a losing race with history. At least three cyclotrons were shipped in the last year and a half of war.

The retreating Germans left the Weser grounds littered with the fuselages, fins and working parts of V-bombs. In iron safes were plans for Vergeltungswaffe-4, said to be a giant, radio-controlled rocket capable of being fired from Prague to the Americas. The Germans also left parts of cyclotrons and other equipment for research in nuclear physics.

For a time the Russians showed no particular interest in the underground factory. Strangers wandered in & out at will. But the explosions over Hiroshima and Nagasaki brought a quick change. The security police moved in, and Germans who had worked in the factory were rounded up, put back to work. Former officials of the Krizik Works were kept out. In northern Bohemia the Russians took over the Jachymov mine, famed for its uranium deposits.

If the Weser's cyclotrons were what interested the Russians, Moscow was still in the experimental stage of atomic development. The U.S. had entered the production stage in 1943.

[The Weser and Krizik Works near Podmokly was a very large German weapons research, development, and production complex during the war. It was reportedly involved in nuclear weapons work, advanced rockets, and other revolutionary innovations.

U.S. intelligence reports explained that the Bohemian V-4 rocket had both an increased range and an improved payload compared to the much better known A-4 (V-2) rocket (p. 5626), and that it was actually "completed," not just a paper design (p. 5598).

Why did Weser/Krizik produce at least three cyclotrons (or maybe more) during the war?

Can all of the records from the Weser/Krizik complex be located in Russia and released?]

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D. OBZ [...]

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The whole organization is based on the lines of the NKVD. [...]

The Russians are by no means dependent on the OBZ for secret service activities inside Czechoslovakia. They have their own excellent independent agents who in fact guide the activities of OBZ. [...]

[See document photos on pp. 5602–5609.

Vladimir “Val” Rychly was born in the U.S. in 1909 to parents who were immigrants from Czechoslovakia. He grew up speaking Czech, knew ten other languages, and had a celebrated career in U.S. Naval Intelligence. See: Marvin B. Durning. 2007. *World Turned Upside Down: U.S. Naval Intelligence and the Early Cold War Struggle for Germany.* Washington, D.C.: Potomac Books.

Rychly’s report demonstrates how little postwar U.S. inspectors were able to learn of wartime German work in Czechoslovakia. This rare visit, by a lone Navy lieutenant, came after many other U.S. inspectors were denied or sent away empty-handed. Rychly’s report does not even mention some of the major known wartime German research and development locations in Czechoslovakia such as Skoda in Pilsen. Of the locations that Rychly does list, most he was not allowed to visit, or everything had been removed from them by the time he visited. Where Rychly was allowed to visit a site that was still active, he was closely escorted by the OBZ Czechoslovakian secret service and denied access to any information they did not want him to have.

Virtually all documentation, prototypes, laboratories, and scientists connected to wartime German work in Czechoslovakia were removed to the Soviet Union. Presumably that information is still buried in Russian archives if it can be found and released.

Is there any relevant surviving information about wartime German work in Czech archives that was not removed or destroyed by the Soviets or their Czech allies?

What other information about wartime German work in Czechoslovakia do the U.S. and U.K. have from intelligence reports or from individuals who escaped to the west? What else can be found in U.S. and U.K. archives?

Rychly’s report does not necessarily negate other reports about the Weser/Krizik complex being involved with work related to nuclear weapons and advanced rockets. Since the plant was cleaned out by the time Rychly visited, his only official information about Weser was apparently whatever his OBZ escorts wanted him to hear. As shown in item 8 of Rychly's report (A.E.G. at BEDRICHOV), actual work at these locations was much more extensive than admitted, and details of that work were blocked by the OBZ and other Czech officials.

From several available documents, "Pfau" seems to have been a general name for certain types of automated guidance systems for missiles and torpedoes [see for example pp. 5626, 5636; Trenkle 1987, pp. 121, 123].

Rychly stated that the V-4 rocket was actually "completed," so it was far more than a paper design. The fact that Rychly could mention the V-4 without further explanation suggests that the high-ranking U.S. military officials to whom he was reporting were already well aware of the existence and details of the V-4 rocket. Indeed, according to other U.S. military officials (p. 5626), this V-4 had both an increased range and an improved payload compared to the much better known A-4 (V-2) rocket.

Volman was a large engineering design and manufacturing company founded and run in Čelákovice by Josef Volman (Austrian/Czech, 1883–1943). Why were the Germans mass-producing cyclotrons at Volman? They reportedly shipped at least three to other German programs during the war, and had at least three left over that were claimed by the Soviet Union after the war. Were cyclotrons being mass-produced at Volman (and elsewhere) and then being used somewhere for electronuclear breeding?

Note that advanced U-boats were being produced, and in the mountains of central Europe.

Advanced jet propulsion work was being done there too.

This report is strong evidence that from 1939 to 1945, Germans used uranium ore from Jachymov (and perhaps other sources as well) for a secret, high-priority purpose that was not radium extraction:

- The Germans put uranium ore mining at Jachymov on a high priority no later than 1939 and continued until 1945.
- 10,000 kg of uranium ore yields 1 gram of radium, so if the Germans were primarily interested in the radium, extracting the radium at or near Jachymov would reduce how much material needed to be transported by a factor of 10,000,000, and also avoid contaminating Germany with all the waste byproducts of the extraction. Instead, the Germans destroyed the radium-extraction factory at Jachymov in 1939, never replaced it, and transported away all the ore.
- Uranium ore is very heavy, yet instead of using trains or trucks, the Germans used "special planes" to carry away the ore, again indicating a very high priority as well as a sense of urgency. It is also much harder to trace where planes go than where trains go, so this arrangement conferred a much higher level of security too.
- Officially Germany only had one uranium ore processing facility, Auer near Berlin, but the "special planes" also delivered uranium ore to Austria. What facility or facilities in Austria were processing uranium ore? Of the ore delivered to Germany, did any go to facilities other than Auer? Did ore only go to Germany and Austria, or could there have been deliveries to processing facilities elsewhere, such as Poland?
- The extreme level of Russian interest in Jachymov may indicate that the Russians knew how the Germans had been using the ore from Jachymov.]

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Captain, U.S. Navy.

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   Ordnance M.K. 303 (a 30mm gun, muzzle velocity 1050, firing 450 rds per minute. To be produced at a rate of
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   28cm Dusenrohr.
   Rocket launcher for 38cm diving rocket.
   Z.W.1 mine and depth charge ejectors.
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2. PRVNI PRNENSKA STROJIRNA, BRNO (Moravia). Manufactured 60 turbines for Torpedo Recovery vessels of 3000 h.p. Complete Bridge Superstructures with hydraulically operated H.A. guns for type XXI U/Bs. From this plant all documents were removed by the Russians, but no further work was carried out under their supervision.

3. BATA, ZLIN (Moravia). Produced the A.B. Geraet, 205 for AEG. Parts for radar jammer for AEG. Certain unspeci-

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fied parts of U-boat type XXVI W including the bridge superstructure. M. K. 303 with special type mounting. Rubber for experimental coverings of U-boat hulls.

The Russians maintained production of these weapons in the factory until December 1945, and even now are arranging the further work on a number of articles through their acceptance commissions. Work still continuing is on the A.B. Geraet, 205 and further experiments on the rubber covering for U-boats are being carried out in the laboratory. Apart from this shoes and tires for motor cars are being produced for the Red Army. Among those still working in the factory are 15 technicians from Rhein Metall Borsig.

Subs Rockets

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Electronics

5. STEIN and SPOL at BRNO (Moravia). Manufactured VR 7-9-10-12 amplifiers up to 500 Hz. P.K. 22 and 23 pendulums for U-boats. Radar jammers, 150 of which were completed but never delivered to the Germans.

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Mines Torpedoes

6. SCHMIDDING at PODMOKLY (Bohemia). Manufactured Dora mine. L.M.B. (S) 100 completed per day without fuzes. L.M.F. mine. E.M.F. mine. L.M.B. 3. B.M. 1000. Ida fuze 5000 per month. Ingolin torpedo without fuel and fuze.

This plant was originally constructed to produce for the German navy. At the end of the war, the Russians removed certain plant and technicians from Brueckner and Kanis in Dresden to Podmokly where the complete Ingolin torpedo was then put into production. By October 1945 the Russians stopped production, removed the completed torpedoes and other weapons, duplicates of all documents and a number of German engineers to Russia.

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Ordnance
Subs
Aeron

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Subs

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Under the nationalization program a 40 billion kroner deficit is shown by Czech industry. The Russians promised deliveries of steel and other raw materials necessary for the heavy industries of Czechoslovakia, but only 46% has been delivered. The official Russian reason why her promise has not been fulfilled is that the Russian need is greater than the Czech need. It is stated in the industrial circles in Czechoslovakia that the 46% of the promised deliveries was only a gesture of good propaganda for the Russian sponsored Communists in the coming elections.

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D. OBZ (Obrana Sluzba Zpravodajska) (Obranna Bezpecnostni Sluzba)

History: OBZ is the secret Service of Czechoslovakia. It was formed in the SSSR under the Czechoslovak Major Svoboda (now General and Minister of War of Czechoslovakia) on the instigation of the Red Army. It was formed within the Czechoslovak brigade of the Red Army. The original members were Russian Commisars in the Czechoslovak Brigade. They formed an independant organization inside the Brigade, the head of which was Sgt. Reicin, now Col. Reicin appointed by General Svoboda.

The whole organization is based on the lines of NKVD. When the Czechoslovak Brigade moved home from the USSR the OBZ took over the entire task of internal security under the guidance of NKGB, the equivalent Russian War time security organization and independent of NKVD.

Development: OBZ has been enlarged under guidance of NKGB. Reliable Communists were sent for special training to USSR, and have returned as officers in the OBZ.

The composition of OBZ at present is 90% either a member of the original Czechoslovak Brigade or reliable specially trained Communists. 5% are reliable untrained Communists and a further 5% are non-political Czechoslovak Citizens who have been appointed to this service for the purpose of giving a harmless output appearance to a purely national security organization.

Present Organization: The OBZ today is composed of several sections working independently:

a. STATE SECURITY UNITS

1. For the safeguarding of industrial plants and Government buildings.
2. For the prevention of sabotage, industrial sabotage, and including of safekeeping of all secret documents from elements inimical to Soviet interests.

b. INTERNAL SPECIAL SECRET SECURITY UNITS

1. For the prevention of infiltration of enemy elements.
2. A political Commisar Service inside the Army along purely Russian lines.
3. An in-tourist service for the purpose of checking the identity and intentions of all travelers inside the country.

c. POLITICAL UNITS

1. To render harmless all enemies of the Czechoslovak Government inside Czechoslovakia.
2. A similar unit employed in the safeguarding of Soviet Communist interests in close colaboration with NKVD. (An example of the activity of this branch is the arrest of subversive agents sent from Czechoslovak circles in London to carry on a political activity against the present State).

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Figure E.185: V. L. Rychly. Report No. 2655: Report on Visit to Czechoslovakia. 11 February 1946. [NARA RG 38, Entry 98C, Box 9, Folder TSC # 2601–2700]

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General: The OBZ have carried out up till now no investigations abroad of an espionage nature; they are solely concerned with the Czechoslovak internal matters. Recently, however, it has been reported that 31 OBZ agents have been sent West over the border into the British and USA Zones of Germany.

Agents for political and Economic espionage abroad have been recruited by the Russian Bureau of Foreign Affairs (INU) with a branch in Prague, or by NKVD with agents in Prague. These two offices have only recruited such Czechoslovak agents for these duties who have a special training in the USSR.

Influence of OBZ:

1. For the most part OBZ carries out stooge detective jobs, although they represent a considerable nuisance value.
2. The Russians are by no means dependent on the OBZ for secret service activities inside Czechoslovakia. They have their own excellent independent agents who in fact guide the activities of OBZ.

E. UNOFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK REQUEST FOR WESTERN ALLIED ASSISTANCE IN MINESWEEPING THE DANUBE.

When the request to visit factories was made to the Czechoslovak General Staff, I was approached as a Naval Officer by Capt. Stanek, and Major Zeman of the Technical Intelligence Section of Czechoslovak G-2 on the question of clearing certain sections of the Danube or acoustic and magnetic mines which were seriously disturbing the flow of shipping. It was stated that the Russian Army has attempted 4 or 5 times to clear the mines, using hooks and nets. There results were unsatisfactory and ships were still being lost. These two officers who seemed well disposed towards the Western Allies arranged for a meeting in the office of the Czechoslovak General Staff under a Colonel whose technical advisor was Sen. Ing. Capt. Strnad Karel who also bitterly complained of the difficulties on the Danube. Present at the meeting was Major Pavlik of the OBZ, who after hearing of a proposal that USA or British assistance in clearing mines be requested, officially stated that was a matter for the Red Army without whose permission no such request could be forwarded. He stated, however, that if the Soviet Government were still unsuccessful in clearing the mines, they might agree to a formal request being forwarded to Western Allies. All efforts by the Czechoslovak General Staff to influence Major Pavlik to change his mind were in vain.

It is suggested that should a request be made by the Czechoslovak Government for Anglo-USA assistance, it would be an excellent opportunity for certain observers in addition to the Technical minesweeping types to move around in an area otherwise closed, Particularly as minesweeping vessels would have to enter the Danube via the Black Sea.

If our authorities agree that this might be a good opportunity it will be possible to communicate with the Czechoslovak official responsible for this work, and get him to press for the necessary request even if this entails exaggerating the gravity of the mine danger on the DANUBE.

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F. RUSSIAN ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE ABROAD

An example of Russian long term economic intelligence is the case of Dr. Hecht, a Czechoslovak Communist trained in intelligence work in SSSR. By some unknown means Dr. Hecht contacted a certain Van Ufen who is either Dutch or German and who has a business connected with shipping on the Rhein. Dr. Hecht, who is heavily financed by the SSSR, proposed that the business be expanded with this money, provided Van Ufen can gain the approval of the authorities. All the information that can be obtained from the Rhein area by the various branches of the firm will be passed direct to the NKGB by Dr. Hecht. (Information received from a reliable source (O.S.S.) inside Czechoslovakia).

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BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

SUMMARY: The following S.S.U. report, L-1262, dated 19 February 1946, concerns Weapons Research at Kreisel-Siemens-Gema, along with a list of leading personnel, their title and function.

GERMANY/BERLIN : MILITARY

Weapons Research at Kreisel-Siemens- Gema.

The information below comes from a well-placed and fairly reliable source:

1. The Russian technical office in the Gema-Haus in Köpenick is now known as KSG (Kreisel-Siemens-Gema). It is under Navy control and directed by Lt. Col. Sherbok and Lt. Col. Grudnitzki (?).

2. Apparatus not yet tested by the German Navy is being further developed. These are: depth steering (Tiefensteuerung) for submarines, floating steering (Schwebesteuerung) for submarines, automatic fire control devices (Geschützsteuerung), gyroscopic devices, steering for V-3 and V-4 weapons, aiming devices and gauges. The development is carried to the point of final tests; at the same time plans are made for mass production in Russia.

3. At present about 400 people are employed.

4. About 60 machine-tools are now operating; more are on the way from Morsleben, where an underground factory with about 2000 machines is being dismantled.

5. The Russians succeeded in retaining the most important specialists, many of them former party members. Below (paragraph 9) is a list of the more important employees in each group.

6. The Kreisel group, with the former employees of Kreisel-Geräte G.m.b.H., is carrying on the development of gyroscopic devices and hydraulic steering apparatus. The Siemens group, with the former employees of Siemens-

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Apparatebau is working on electrical steering apparatus, particularly remote-control steering and aiming devices. The Gema group is working with remote-control steering, bearing and aiming devices.

7. Wages paid by KSG range from 1 to 7.5 marks per hour. These are 20 percent or 30 percent above the established rates for such work in the Soviet Zone.

8. V-3 and V-4 are about 15 m long and 3 m thick, larger than V-1 and V-2. Propulsion units go into action by groups. After one group has been emptied, it is ejected from the rocket. Steering and ignition are performed by remote control. Hulls for these weapons are said to be built in the Harz Mountains and in a factory near Berlin; exact addresses are not available.

9. Leading personnel of Kreisel-Siemens-Gema are the following:

Name	Title	Function
a. Kreisel Group		
Mummert	Oberingenieur (Chief Engineer)	Abteilungsleiter (Head of Department)
Gudakowski	Ingenieur (Engineer)	Vertreter (Ass't. Department Head)
Schydlo	Diplom-Ingenieur	Gruppe I: Kreiselgeräte Group I: Gyroscopic devices)
Golmert	Ingenieur	Same
Hessler	Ingenieur	Same
Schneider	Ingenieur	Same
Nürnberg	Ingenieur	Same
Ohmann	Mechaniker (Mechanic)	Same
Elske, Frl.	-------	Same
Weiler	Ingenieur	Same
Schindler	Dr.	Gruppe II: Elektrische Rechner und Steuerungen (Group II: Electric calculators and steering devices)
Stenzel	Diplom-Ingenieur	Same
Wolter	Ingenieur	Same
Adler	Ingenieur	Same
Schöbohm	Ingenieur	Same
Schieferdecker	Ingenieur	Same
Bauer	Ingenieur	Same
Lindenblatt, Frl.	--------	Same
Blasig	Oberingenieur	Gruppe III: Hydraulik (Group III: Hydraulics)
Hofmann	Ingenieur	Same
Hoyer	Ingenieur	Same
Peschel	Ingenieur	Same

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a. Kreisel Group (continued)

Von Manteuffel	Diplom-Ingenieur	Kesselregler (Boiler regulation)
Bauer	Ingenieur	Torpedo
Langenbach	Oberingenieur	Konstruktion (Drafting Section - in conjunction with above departments)

The following Ingenieure are also members of the Drafting Section: Bacher, Böhm, Güldenpfennig, Martineck, Rath, Rother, Walzer, Nörpel. Also the following draftsmen are listed: Frau Guck, Frau Beisse, Frl. Schwandt, Frl. Stoick, Frl. Kupke, Frl. Klinke, Bartel.

Hoffmeyer	Ingenieur	Normen (Standardization)
Bögel	Dr.	Mathematische Gruppe
Beyer	————	Same
Hasselbach	Dr.	Same
Riedel	Diplom-Ingenieur	Dolmetscher und Übersetzer (Interpreter and translator)

Also as interpreters and translators the following are listed: Diplom-Ingenieur Sulke, Diplom-Ingenieur Sauer, Neubürger, Sturm, Frau Tietz, Frl. Köhler.

Läkmäker	Ingenieur	Auftragslenkung und Beschaffung (Orders and Procurement)
Weiler	Ingenieur	Verwaltung und Schreibzimmer (Administration and typing pool)

Also listed as employed in administration and typing are: Frau Schönhoff, Frl. Schöneich, Frau Schröder, Frau Krista, Frau Günter, Frl. Sage.

b. Gema Group.

Wilke, Rudolf	Leiter (Department head)
Wendt, Gerd	Labor-Ingenieur (Laboratory engineer)
Kerkhoff, Horst	Same
Tornow	Same
Janders, Waltraud	Assistentin
Sliwinsky, Edith	Elektro-Laborantin
Naulin, Willi	Mechaniker
Lange, Karl	Mechaniker
Tieger, Kurt	Konstrukteur (Draftsman)

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c. Siemens Group.

Hans Hoffman, Robert Hellwig, Kurt Bräutigam, Walter Classe, Walter Lambrecht, Hans Röhr, Dr. Paul Specht, Hans Doberenz, Arthur Hanke, Hans Lindemann, August Meyer, Bernhard Müller, Johannes Trojahn, Werner Wanschura, Franz Stöcklein, Fritz Schreyer, Karl Zuschke, Helene Messerschmidt, Elly Schwarzbach, Herline Mayer, Gertrud Mayer.

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9. Leading personnel of Kreisel-Siemens-Gema are the following:

[three pages of names, qualifications, and job descriptions]

[See document photos on pp. 5610–5613.

What exactly was at Morsleben, Saxony-Anhalt? "An underground factory with about 2000 machines" sounds like a very large facility. See also pp. 3451–3455, 3474–3434, 3742, 4968.

Anything being produced and reported by 19 February 1946 would almost certainly not be new technology, but rather simply restarted production of wartime German technology.

Many different projects, with various real names, had been vying for the titles of V-3 and V-4, which would have simply ben the third and fourth projects publicly announced after the V-1 cruise missile and V-2 or A-4 rocket. Thus the V-3 and V-4 rockets mentioned here may or may not be the same as V-3 or V-4 weapons mentioned in other sources.

Note that different components of these V-3 and V-4 rockets were being produced by different surviving wartime German factories: guidance, steering, or other systems at Kopenick, and hulls in the Harz Mountains (Nordhausen, Bleicherode, Gotha, or elsewhere?) and Berlin area (where?).

The V-3 and V-4 rockets described here do not match known or even modified versions of previously documented wartime German rockets. The V-2/A-4 was 1.65 m in diameter ("thick") and single-stage, unlike what is described here. The combined A-9/A-10 was multi-stage but approximately 26 m in total length for both stages, and 4.15 m thick for the lower A-10 stage. It is possible that information given in this report is simply a garbled description of A-4 or A-9/A-10 rockets or modified versions of them. However, given the level of detail in the rest of this report (lengthy lists of names and job duties of personnel working on the projects), it seems much more likely that this description is reasonably accurate, and that the V-3 and V-4 were novel rocket types that have not been previously documented.

If the information provided here is fairly accurate, one plausible interpretation is that it describes a relatively standard A-4 surrounded by strap-on booster rockets that assist with the launch but drop off once their propellant has been consumed. That approach would significantly increase the range and/or payload compared to an ordinary A-4 rocket, and it would be technologically relatively straightforward to implement. A 1.65-m-diameter A-4 with $\sim$ 0.68-meter-diameter booster rockets on opposite sides (or clustered all around it) would be $\sim$3 m "thick" with "propulsion units that go into action by groups" and then are "ejected from the rocket." Is there direct evidence for the development or existence of suitable strap-on solid- or liquid-propellant booster rockets?

Could the described rocket have been a wartime German project that was copied/modified after the war as the Soviet G-2 project (pp. 5642–5644)? Among other configurations, two or more A-4 rockets could have been strapped to the side of a central A-4 to serve as boosters.

As yet another possibility, there are several reasons to believe the described V-3 and V-4 rockets might have been intended to be submarine-launched ballistic missiles:

1. These V-3 and V-4 rockets are included in a list of projects for the German Navy, and alongside numerous projects for submarines.

2. It is known that Germany was actively pursuing submarine-launched versions of the V-1 and

V-2/A-4 that could be launched near the coast of the United States; see for example pp. 5712–5721 and 5722–5754.

3. It is known that German work on submarine-launched missiles was being conducted in the mountains in central Europe and not just on the seacoast; see for example pp. 5734–5739.

4. An A-4 launched from a submarine just off the U.S. coast could travel inland by a maximum range of approximately 350 km with a 1-ton payload, or approximately 280 km with a 2-ton payload (p. 5899). Alternatively, the submarine could keep its distance from coastal defenses and still launch missiles at targets on the coast up to those maximum ranges. (J. Edgar Hoover reported on German plans that "submarines would proceed to within 100 or 200 miles of the United States and then fire these rockets," p. 5720.) However, those ranges would not be satisfactory for targets that were too far from the coast—cities such as Chicago, or manufacturing plants throughout the interior United States. Increasing the amount of propellant and/or using multiple stages would greatly increase the range.

5. In response to attacks by the Allies, Germany rapidly moved its essential wartime manufacturing to less accessible areas (deeper into Europe and/or underground). Thus Germany would likely have expected that if it began to attack coastal targets in the United States, the United States would rapidly move essential industry further inland, and much U.S. industry was already far inland. German war planners would presumably have wanted to have correspondingly longer-range weapons available as soon as possible.

6. Other than the massive A-10 booster stage, other large wartime German rockets (A-4, A-9, and any extended-length versions of them) and postwar Russian rockets directly based on German technology (SS-1/R-1, G-1 design, SS-2/R-2, SS-3/R-5M, etc.) all had a standard diameter of 1.65 m, and varied in length between 14 m and 21 m. Increasing the amount of propellant and hence the payload and/or range could be readily accomplished by simply increasing the length from the starting length of 14 m for the A-4. In contrast, increasing the diameter from 1.65 m to 3 m would:

a. Require large modifications to equipment for producing cylindrical propellant tanks, dome-shaped tank ends, and ring-shaped structural supports for the rocket body.

b. Require major changes to rocket manufacturing areas (often underground tunnels), rocket-transporting trucks or train cars, storage areas, and launch sites.

c. Increase aerodynamic drag losses, which to a first approximation are proportional to the cross-sectional area of the rocket, by a factor of $(3/1.65)^2 \approx 3.3$.

7. The most compelling reason one could think of that would have made German engineers produce rockets that were not much longer than an A-4 but were much wider, despite these serious disadvantages, would be that

a. The rocket needed to carry more propellant than an A-4, in order to have an increased range and/or increased payload, AND

b. The rocket needed to be very compact in order to fit within a submarine or submarine-towed container, so it could only increase in diameter and not length.

8. A 12 October 1947 intelligence report from Russia reported that a team of German specialists was supervising the construction in Russia of "rockets are similar to the German 'V' type but larger in size. This rocket in the shape of a cigar is 16 m long and 2.5 to 3 m in diameter." (See p. 5653.) Those dimensions described in that 12 October 1947 report are very similar to the rocket dimensions described in this 1 May 1946 report.

9. After the war, German engineers in the United States produced the PGM-19 Jupiter (p. 5583) as a candidate submarine-launched ballistic missile (although it was ultimately deployed on land and not in submarines). Jupiter had a diameter of 2.67 m and length of 18 m, not too dissimilar from the dimensions described for the V-3 and V-4. It had a range of 2400 km with a 1-ton payload.]

S.D. 4840/MIS-926047. Headquarters European Command, Office of the Deputy Director of Intelligence. Possible use of Czechoslovak made arms in the Soviet Army and the present status in the Czechoslovak armament industry. Annex A. June 1946 [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85M, Box 44, Folder 926047].

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HAVELKA of PRAHA were makers of highly technical armament and equipment for GERMANY.

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As a result of widespread bomb damage, many of the leading "Scientific Warfare" plants in GERMANY constructed research, experimental and subsidiary installations in CZECHOSLOVAKIA during the war. Most of these were in the Soviet Zone of Occupation, and those that were not destroyed incident to the "liberation" of CZECHOSLOVAKIA were thoroughly exploited by the Russians during their period of occupation.

All plants presently employing more than 250 employees in CZECHOSLOVAKIA have been nationalized.

During the occupation, and into February 1946, the Russians had practically taken them with their own military personnel and lowered the "Iron Curtain" against foreign visitors.

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Trend in weapons is away from U.S.A. and U.K. materiel. Minister for Defense Ludwig SVOBODA is responsible.

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Figure E.192: S.D. 4840/MIS-926047. Headquarters European Command, Office of the Deputy Director of Intelligence. Possible use of Czechoslovak made arms in the Soviet Army and the present status in the Czechoslovak armament industry. Annex A. June 1946 [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85M, Box 44, Folder 926047].

Headquarters Berlin District, United States Army, Office of the AC of S, G-2. 31 October 1946. Special Memorandum No 18. [NARA RG 319, Entry A1-134A, Box 17, Folder XEI69886 Russian Deportation of German Scientists & Technicians]

Current deportations of German personnel to Russia came as a complete surprise to officer personnel in Karlshorst and to at least some key figures in Potsdam. [...]

Current Soviet deportation and dismantling activities concerning mostly armament factories and plants, include: [...]

3. Dismantling of Schwarzenberg Wasserstoff and Sauerstoff Werke (Hydrogen and Oxygen works).

4. Reported as completely destroyed were Bleicherode V-2 works and "Program A9" Raketenjaeger plants.

[This report covers wartime German plants that were removed by the Soviets.

One of those plants was the "Program A9 Raketenjaeger" or rocket-fighter plant. Program A9 rocket seems like a clear reference to the A-9 rocket, and fighter or Jaeger denotes a manned flying vehicle. This seems to be further evidence that wartime German plants were mass-producing manned A-9 rockets.

Wartime German hydrogen and oxygen production plants are mentioned in conjunction with the report of V-2 and A-9 rocket programs. Liquid oxygen was widely used an the oxidizer in V-2 (and possibly A-9) rockets. Relatively low-performance fuels such as alcohol and petroleum derivatives were used in rockets. Officially liquid hydrogen, a fuel that was much higher performance but needed to be kept so cold that it was difficult to handle, was not. Yet this report seems to suggest that liquid hydrogen was indeed produced and used by the German rocket programs. That interpretation is supported by other claims that liquid hydrogen was used; see for example p. 5371, 5530, 5449, and p. 5864.

Schwarzenberg is only ~ 20 km from the Jachymov uranium mine. Is that simply a coincidence or were nuclear, aerospace, and other top-priority programs concentrated in that geographical area?]

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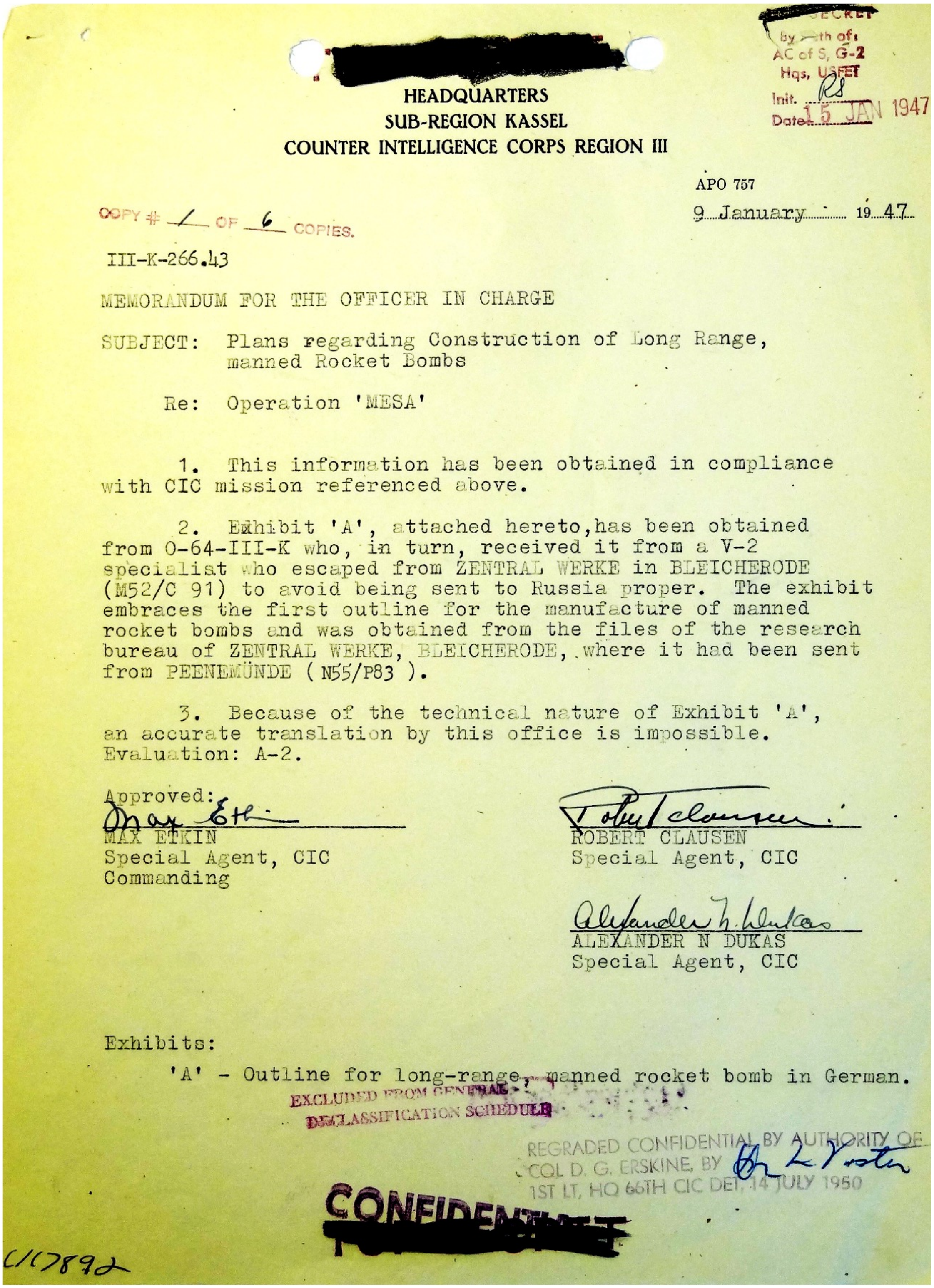

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9 January 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: Plans regarding Construction of Long Range, manned Rocket Bombs

Re: Operation 'MESA'

1. This information has been obtained in compliance with CIC mission referenced above.

2. Exhibit 'A', attached hereto, has been obtained from 0-64-III-K who, in turn, received it from a V-2 specialist who escaped from ZENTRAL WERKE in BLEICHERODE (M52/C 91) to avoid being sent to Russia proper. The exhibit embraces the first outline for the manufacture of manned rocket bombs and was obtained from the files of the research bureau of ZENTRAL WERKE, BLEICHERODE, where it had been sent from PEENEMÜNDE (N55/P83).

3. Because of the technical nature of Exhibit 'A', an accurate translation by this office is impossible. Evaluation: A-2.

Approved:
Max Etkin
MAX ETKIN
Special Agent, CIC
Commanding

Robert Clausen
ROBERT CLAUSEN
Special Agent, CIC

Alexander N. Dukas
ALEXANDER N DUKAS
Special Agent, CIC

Exhibits:
'A' - Outline for long-range, manned rocket bomb in German.

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1ST LT, HQ 66TH CIC DET, 14 JULY 1950

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Figure E.193: Robert Clausen and Alexander N. Dukas. 9 January 1947. SUBJECT: Plans regarding Construction of Long Range, manned Rocket Bombs [NARA RG 319, Entry A1-134A, Box 29, Folder ZA 019293 Soviet Guided Missiles, Rockets and V-Weapons Research, Development and Production Vol. 1, Fldr. 2 of 3]. "Exhibit 'A', attached hereto... embraces the first outline for the manufacture of manned rocket bombs and was obtained from the files of the research bureau of ZENTRAL WERKE, BLEICHERODE, where it had been sent from PEENEMÜNDE..." [Exhibit A is missing from the NARA file.]

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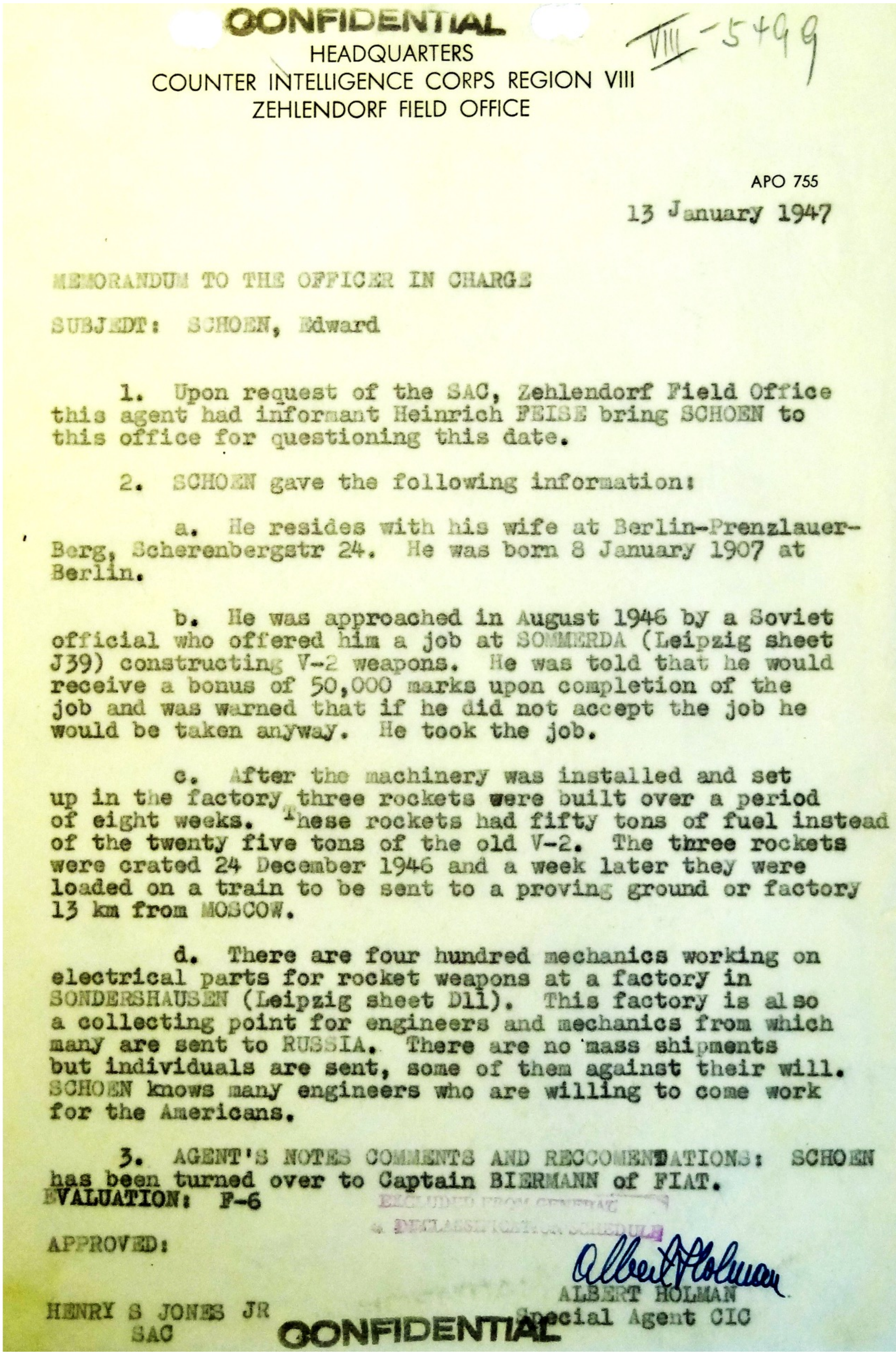

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ZEHLENDORF FIELD OFFICE

VIII-5499

APO 755
13 January 1947

MEMORANDUM TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: SCHOEN, Edward

1. Upon request of the SAC, Zehlendorf Field Office this agent had informant Heinrich FEISE bring SCHOEN to this office for questioning this date.

2. SCHOEN gave the following information:

a. He resides with his wife at Berlin-Prenzlauer-Berg, Scherenbergstr 24. He was born 8 January 1907 at Berlin.

b. He was approached in August 1946 by a Soviet official who offered him a job at SOMMERDA (Leipzig sheet J39) constructing V-2 weapons. He was told that he would receive a bonus of 50,000 marks upon completion of the job and was warned that if he did not accept the job he would be taken anyway. He took the job.

c. After the machinery was installed and set up in the factory three rockets were built over a period of eight weeks. These rockets had fifty tons of fuel instead of the twenty five tons of the old V-2. The three rockets were crated 24 December 1946 and a week later they were loaded on a train to be sent to a proving ground or factory 13 km from MOSCOW.

d. There are four hundred mechanics working on electrical parts for rocket weapons at a factory in SONDERSHAUSEN (Leipzig sheet D11). This factory is also a collecting point for engineers and mechanics from which many are sent to RUSSIA. There are no mass shipments but individuals are sent, some of them against their will. SCHOEN knows many engineers who are willing to come work for the Americans.

3. AGENT'S NOTES COMMENTS AND RECCOMENDATIONS: SCHOEN has been turned over to Captain BIERMANN of FIAT.
EVALUATION: F-6

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APPROVED:

Albert Holman
ALBERT HOLMAN
Special Agent CIC

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Figure E.194: Albert Holman. 13 January 1947. SUBJECT: SCHOEN, Edward [NARA RG 319, Entry A1-134A, Box 29, Folder ZA 019293 Soviet Guided Missiles, Rockets and V-Weapons Research, Development and Production Vol. 1, Fldr. 2 of 3]. "...Three rockets were built over a period of eight weeks. These rockets had fifty tons of fuel [probably thrust, a translation error] instead of the twenty five tons of the old V-2. The three rockets were crated 24 December 1946..."

V. L. Rychly. Intelligence Report 324366. 13 November 1946. Subject: Former German Factories Located in Czechoslovakia. [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 2126, Folder 324361 THRU 324370]

Following information on former German factories located in Czechoslovakia was obtained during an unconducted automobile trip to northern Bohemia (formerly Sudentenland) during the days of 9 and 10 November 1946.

1. AEG FACTORY, BEDRICHOV

Prior to German occupation of Czechoslovakia this plant was engaged in the production of fine table linen. During the first raids on Berlin a section of AEG research department was moved into this factory. Some of Germany's finest apparatus was concentrated in the spacious factory, and a large cement basin was built for testing aerial and naval torpedoes. The German Scientists and Technicians were engaged in the development of the following:

a. Aerial and Naval Torpedoes

b. Guided Torpedoes

c. Guided missiles

   (1) Ground to ground

   (2) Ground to air

d. Supersonic missiles

During an inspection of this plant made in November 1945, the German Scientists continued with their work under Soviet supervision.

Present Status

During the first days of November 1945, the entire plant was evacuated from Bedrichov. The testing basin was destroyed. All scientific apparatus was removed and consolidated in the AEG plant in Podmokly, Czechoslovakia, Ustecka ulice 20, under the supervision of the Czechoslovak Ministry of National Defense.

2. AEG FACTORIES in BENESOV

As the factory in Bedrichov, so the largest milling factories in Benesov were requisitioned by the Germans during the period of occupation in Czechoslovakia. A conducted inspection of both plants in November 1945, revealed that research in Benesov was conducted on a lesser scale. However, both factories in Benesov remained under Soviet supervision till December 1945, when they were partially evacuated by the Soviets.

Present Status

During the first days in November 1945, the remaining research facilities were removed under the order of Czechoslovak Ministry of National Defense and moved to the AEG plant located in Liberea, Czechoslovakia.

3. W. SCHMIDDING, POMOKLY

Originally built by the German Kriegmarine, this plant was engaged during the days of war in the development and production of sea, rive and land mines. The W. SCHMIDDING research department completed for the German Luftwaffe,

a. The solid fuel-rocket drive

b. Gasoline burning-power

and conducted successful tests on the Ingolin torpedoes for the Kriegmarine.

Present status

Now completely nationalized and under the supervision of Krizik and Spol (Krizik Corporation—Specialists in Radio, Radar, etc. equipment), this plant located on Ustecka Ulice 30, is engaged in the production of cast aluminum household products [...] The plant was reconverted to peace production. However, the research department remained intact. No contact could be made with the German Nationals employed in this department to obtain complete details.

4. COMMENT

The liquidation of the AEG Factory in Bedrichov and the AEG factories in Benesov, together with the consolidation of all scientific apparatus in Podmokly and Liberec, is the first indication that the Czechoslovak Government is interested in setting up a large organization to conduct research and development of weapons. The Ministry of National Defense in Czechoslovakia is determined to take the advantage of the advanced wartime German work in this field. [...]

[This report by Rychly confirms some of the observations from his earlier report. Note that the wartime German facilities in Czechoslovakia were equipped with "Germany's finest apparatus," filled with German scientists, and working on a wide range of high-priority research programs. This was a very important area, and virtually all of its wartime information, products, facilities, and personnel were removed by the Soviet Union without much opportunity for U.S. and U.K. inspectors to ever learn about them.]

Egmont F. Koenig. MIS-326058. Report No. E-174-46. Office of the Military Attaché, American Embassy Prague. 20 November 1946. Subject: Czechoslovak Research Center. [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 2138, Folder 326051 to 326060]

[...] Approximately 400 German technicians have been retained by the Czechoslovak army, and are being employed on work involving research on guided missiles and rockets.

[See document photo on p. 5624. Brigadier General Egmont F. Koenig (1892–1974) was the U.S. military attaché in Czechoslovakia from January 1946 to May 1947. He had a distinguished military career, and his reports of leftover wartime advanced German technology in postwar Czechoslovakia should be taken very seriously. For more information, see:

https://generals.dk/general/Koenig/Egmont_Francis/USA.html

https://valor.militarytimes.com/hero/107290

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Source AS Indicated Eval.

Area Reported On CZECHOSLOVAKIA Subject CZECHOSLOVAK RESEARCH CENTER

Reference (DIRECTIVE, CORRESPONDENCE, PREVIOUS REPORT, ETC., IF APPLICABLE.)

SUMMARY: ENTER CAREFUL SUMMARY OF REPORT, CONTAINING SUBSTANCE SUCCINCTLY STATED. ANSWER QUESTIONS WHERE, WHEN, WHAT, HOW, HOW MANY, AND GIVE DATE OF EVENT. IN A FINAL ONE SENTENCE PARAGRAPH GIVE SIGNIFICANCE. BEGIN TEXT ON PAGE 2.

1. It has been learned that the officer in charge of Technical Research and Development on the Czechoslovak General Staff is:

Colonel J. TREJBAL (A-1)

2. The name of the research organization is the

V.T.U., which stands for:

VEDECKY TECHNICKY USTAV (A-1)

3. Approximately 400 German technicians have been retained by the Czechoslovak army, and are being employed on work involving research on guided missiles and rockets.

(B-2)

E. F. KOENIG
Colonel, G.S.C.
Military Attache

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Figure E.195: Egmont F. Koenig. MIS-326058. Report No. E-174-46. Office of the Military Attaché, American Embassy Prague. 20 November 1946. Subject: Czechoslovak Research Center. [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 2138, Folder 326051 to 326060]

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22 November 1946

MEMORANDUM TO MANHATTAN ENGINEERING DISTRICT
ATTN: Colonel Seemans

SUBJECT: Navy Department Messages Forwarded as of Possible Interest

1. Attached herewith is a copy of Navy Department Secret Message dated 18 November 1946 from the Attache for Naval questions Praha.

2. This is being forwarded to you as a matter of interest.

3. CIG has disseminated this material only within CIG.

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ATTACHE FOR NAVAL QUEST PRAHA

UNDER SUPERVISION MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE CZECHO ESTABLISHED SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTION. ADVANCED GERMAN WAR TIME DEVELOPMENTS AND SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS REMAINING CZECHO CONCENTRATED WITH FEW COMPETENT GERMAN SCIENTISTS IN PODMOKLY AND PRAHA. INSTITUTE HEAD COL J. TRUJBAL FOCUSING INTEREST GUIDED MISSILES AND ROCKET DEVELOPMENT. SOURCE B2 CLAIMS CZECHO SUCCESS RECRUITING 400 GERMAN TECHNICIANS. CNO HAS PASSED TO COMNAVEU AS 181516Z NCR 811.

NARA RG 77, Entry UD-22A, Box 175, Folder World

Figure E.196: Top: LaVerne Baldwin to L. E. Seemans, 22 November 1946. Bottom: U.S. Naval Attaché Prague. 18 November 1946 [NARA RG 77, Entry UD-22A, Box 175, Folder World].

Egmont F. Koenig. Dispatch No. A-161-46. Office of the Military Attaché, American Embassy Prague. 20 November 1946. Subject: German V-Weapons in Czechoslovakia. [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 2144, Folder 326851 THRU 326860]

Subject: German V-Weapons in Czechoslovakia.

1. It has been determined with a fair degree of reliability (B-2) that the "V-4" weapon removed by the Russians from Bedrichov was the nose of a surface to surface guided missile, referred to as the "Pfau-2".

2. This nose had a new and more powerful charge, and missile itself was reported to have considerably increased range over the A-4. (B-3)

3. There are two reports as to the type of head delivered to the Russians:

a. That it was a homing device directed at radio stations or along radio beams. (C-3)

b. That it was a "Kommandogeraet", recording altitude, velocity, and other data of the missile. (C-3)

4. Attention is invited to our report No. R-164-46, dated 13 November 1946, Subject: Former German Factories located in Czechoslovakia [see p. 5622], which informs you of the complete dismantling of the research installations at Bedrichov [AEG factory at Bedrichov/Friedrichsthal/Benesov nad Ploucnici], and their move—in toto—to the new Czechoslovak army research center at Podmokly. (A-1)

5. It has also become known that under the "Two-Year Plan", the army has requested a total of eighteen billion Korunas for research and development. Eleven billion kcs for 1947 and seven billion kcs for 1948. (B-2). For a small country like this, such sums are astronomically profligate.

[All research in Czechoslovakia was ultimately turned over to the Soviet Union, although the postwar Czechoslovakian government initially tried to operate independently. If that government was willing to invest an "astronomically profligate" amount of their money in research and development at former German installations during the very lean years immediately after the war, they must have been extremely impressed by the wartime German technologies that remained at those installations. What exactly were those, and where is the documentation for them now?

From several available documents, "Pfau" seems to have been a general name for certain types of automated guidance systems for missiles and torpedoes [see for example p. 5636; Trenkle 1987, pp. 121, 123]. The "Pfau-2" mentioned here was apparently the guidance system of a very large missile, the V-4, which was described in this document as having greater capabilities than the A-4 (V-2). How advanced and how accurate was the guidance system?

How much payload could the V-4 missile carry? Was the "new and more powerful charge" a conventional explosive or something else?

What was the "considerably increased range over the A-4"? How large was the V-4 missile, in order to have had both an improved payload and an increased range?

For Rychly's statement that this V-4 had actually been completed, see p. 5598.]

V. L. Rychly. Intelligence Report 339171. 9 December 1946. Subject: Czechoslovakia—Scientific and Technical Institution—Re-establishment of. [NARA RG 77, Entry UD-22A, Box 175, Folder World; and RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 2229, Folder 339171 to 339180].

SUMMARY

The Czechoslovak Ministry of National Defence decided to re-establish its pre-war Scientific and Technical Institution (V.T.U.—Vedecky Technicky Ustav) after the Soviet refusal to share their latest military developments with the Czechoslovak Army. According to Czechoslovak members of the V.T.U. in the Czechoslovak General Staff at Praha, Czechoslovakia will base its research on the latest German military developments that remained in Czechoslovakia after German occupation and the U.S.S.R. liberation.

1. The U.S.S.R. was cognizant of the fact that the Germans dispersed many of their important research installations in Czechoslovakia in order to prevent their destruction by the allied bombers or to remove them from territories in danger of being captured by the allied forces. Colonel J. Zeman member of the Scientific and Technical Institution (V.T.U.–Vedecky Technicky Ustav) in Praha claims that the Soviets in Czechoslovakia followed a carefully prepared plan for the exploitation of German research sections, and thus gained a clear insight into the military research conducted by the Germans in Czechoslovakia at the end of the war. Surprisingly enough, the German factories and research sections were not heavily damaged by allied bombings or destroyed by the Czechoslovak and foreign slave labor in their enthusiasm over liberation.

2. The Czechoslovaks, totally disorganized after their liberation, were not allowed to enter the German military establishments taken over by the Soviets. For this reason, the Czechoslovak General Staff was ignorant of the value of research apparatus that was left in Czechoslovakia by the fleeing Germans. They could not determine the physical conditions or the military value of the various German-owned or German-controlled research facilities. The Czechoslovak as well as the United States and British exploitation teams were unable to enter or examine most of the equipment the Germans left in Czechoslovakia. Thus U.S.S.R. was in a preferential position to obtain sufficient information on developments by the Germans, including in many cases models or actual weapons.

3. The Czechoslovak General Staff assumed, according to Major F. Vokoun from the V.T.U., of the Czechoslovak General Staff, that the technological knowledge possessed by the Germans would be made available to the Czechs by the Soviet Technical Commission. However, as all attempts failed to obtain such information from the Red Army, the Czechs with the help of their technical personnel made every effort to rescue everything that was not tagged and sent to Russia. Many German institutions that were not labelled by the Soviets as war-booty fell into the hands of the Czechoslovaks. In other cases, German nationals co-operated with the Czechs in hopes of better treatment.

4. As the Scientific and Technical Institution (V.T.U.) started to function again, two research sections were fully equipped and ready to continue with the research on the developments made by the Germans. One such section of the V.T.U. is located in the rear of the Czechoslovak General Staff Building in Praha, the other in Podmokly (Northern Bohemia). Staff Captain F. E. Zeman

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	(c) Infra-red devices
	(d) Infra-red proximity fuzes
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(3) Rockets:	(a) With solid fuel drive
	(b) With liquid fuel drive
(4) Hypervelocity guns:	
To be developed:	Heavy calibers at Skoda
	Light calibers at Zbrojovka, Brno

5. Included in the Czechoslovak estimates for the two years 1947–1948 is the immense sum of 18,000,000,000 Czechoslovak crowns, designated as the Secret Fund set aside for the Ministry of National Defence. Just how much of the secret fund will be allocated to military research could not be reasonably determined, but it is generally assumed that the Scientific and Technical Institution will receive a fairly large appropriation.

[See document photos on pp. 5629–5630.]

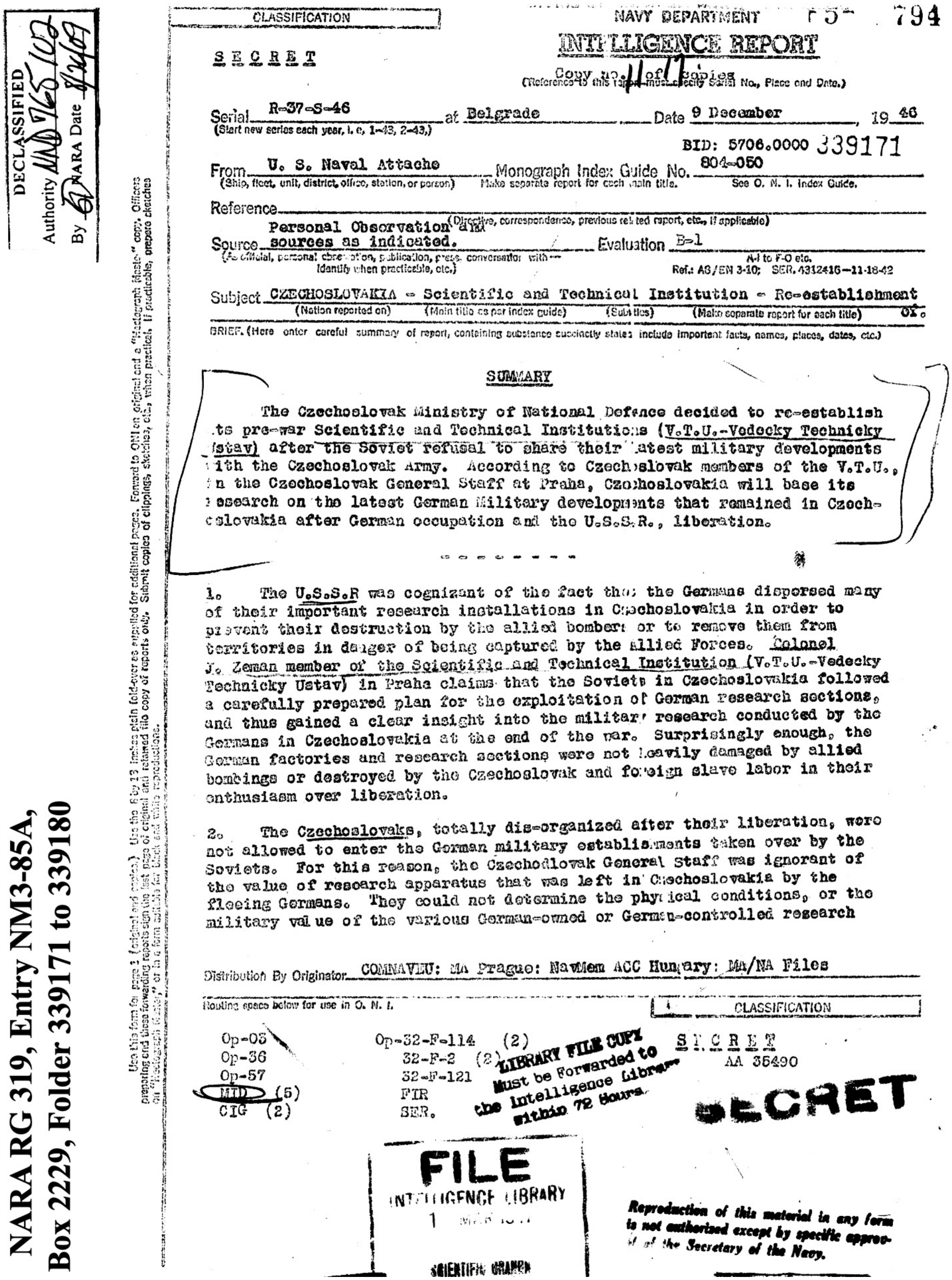

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Figure E.197: V. L. Rychly. Intelligence Report 339171. 9 December 1946. Subject: Czechoslovakia—Scientific and Technical Institution—Re-establishment of. [NARA RG 77, Entry UD-22A, Box 175, Folder World; and RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 2229, Folder 339171 to 339180].

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MIS 467726. 25 May 1948. Location SKODA Underground Factory [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 3025. Folder 467721 thru 467730].

A friendly Czech source reported that efforts are being made by several SKODA engineers to reopen the underground factory at HABERSDORF (HABENDORF N51-F65) near PODMOKLY. The plant was built by the Germans and was closed after the war. SKODA intends to manufacture Bofors guns and other light anti-aircraft guns there if it is reopened.

MIS 495076. 7 September 1948. Czech Technical Military Institute (VTU) [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 3201, Folder 495071 thru 495080].

Summary

The Military Technical Institute, the VTU (Vejensky Technicky Ustav), consists of armament, artillery, ammunitions, infantry weapons, optical, electrotechnical, machinery, chemical and related departments.

The Institute conducts experiments with new equipment and weapons, especially those which are assigned for use by the armed forces. Because of the lack of materials which can be obtained only in the western countries, considerable time is spent experimenting with the material left by the Germans. Both German and Russian armament and arms are tested and compared, but so far, no standardization of equipment has been established.

The Technical Institute has been greatly affected by the coup d'etat. The installing of Communists in key positions has greatly decreased the efficiency of the Institute. [...]

REPORT

The Military Technical Institute (VTU—Vejensky Technicky Ustav)

A. Organization

[...]

2nd (High-voltage electrotechnics) Section

[...]

FRANK, [Helmar] Dr. civilian, graduate engineer (Communist) (German national)

B. Locations

1. Most of the sections of the institute are located in the VTU Building in PRAGUE/Dejvice, Ulice Tatranakeho pluku. Outside PRAGUE are sections which were attached to the VTU in 1945 and sections which were established in places where the Germans had left material, as in the case of the following sections:

a. 1st Section of II. Department is located at KBELY near PRAGUE. Before the war, the Telegraph Ordnance and Stores (military) were located on the same premises. The Germans later converted it into a branch of the "Ostmarkwerke". In 1945 the Section was divided into two parts:

(1) Military (VTU, II/1.) which did research and development

(2) Production.

This separation took a large plot of land and the greater part of the buildings from the army.

b. Television Section of II. Department is located in TANVALD where the Russians concentrated the material left in the country by the Germans.

c. 6th Section of I. Department is located in PODMOKLY, where the German Army constructed the "Schmidding" factory which made parts for jet weapons, such as the V-1 and V-2. In 1945, remnants of electrotechnical material, pertaining mostly to the remote control of rockets and similar weapons, were gathered from different regions in Northern Bohemia and concentrated in the school in PODMOKLY. There was no documentation for this material. After the war, five German technicians remained in PODMOKLY and are now working for the VTU.

The electrotechnical group was transferred from PODMOKLY to PRAGUE in the autumn of 1947 and was established in the so-called "JENERA LKA" in the SARECKE UDOLI. [...]

C. Working Method of the VTU

[...] After the [German] equipment was collected, Czech experts had to study it in order to become up to date with the scientific developments made during the war. These difficulties have been practically overcome and the institute is now beginning to work more systematically. However, there is still a very serious shortage of experts. [...] The situation is especially difficult because the Czech electrotechnical industry is unable to produce valves, klystrons and magnetrons, all of which must be bought abroad. As a result, the VTU spends considerable time developing German material to meet the existing requirements.

D. The Work of Individual Departments

[...] b. II. Department—Electric Engineering

(1) Several sets of German radar equipment were sent to the Institute. After assembling them, the Institute found enough parts to construct three permanent radar stations, one radar train and one anti-aircraft battery train.

The installation of the stations and adjustment of trains have been carried out by the Skoda works. The Military Technical Institute retains control of the equipment.

(2) The wireless receiving and transmitting set "SKRIVANEK" is the only wireless apparatus worth mentioning. The "SKRIVANEK" was constructed for gliders. The range is about 100 km.

(3) The German production of teleprints, ciphering and coding machines is being exploited and developed. This task has been assigned to the Elplys firm in PODMOKLY.

(4) Telephone stations and centrals with multi-channel connections are being established. These are also of German manufacture.

(5) Television parts left behind by the Russians have been improved and a camera, transmitter and receiver (with 625 lines) have been constructed. This set was exhibited in the international radio exhibition (MEVRO). The Sokol festival was broadcast as a test. Almost all the parts of this equipment were manufactured in the Military Technical Institute, including the Braun tubes.

(6) Some German inventions on infra-red lights have been deposited at the Praha University and are being worked on. The work proceeds slowly because of the manpower shortage. Visibility achieved is about 200 meters. [...]

d. IV. Department—Chemical

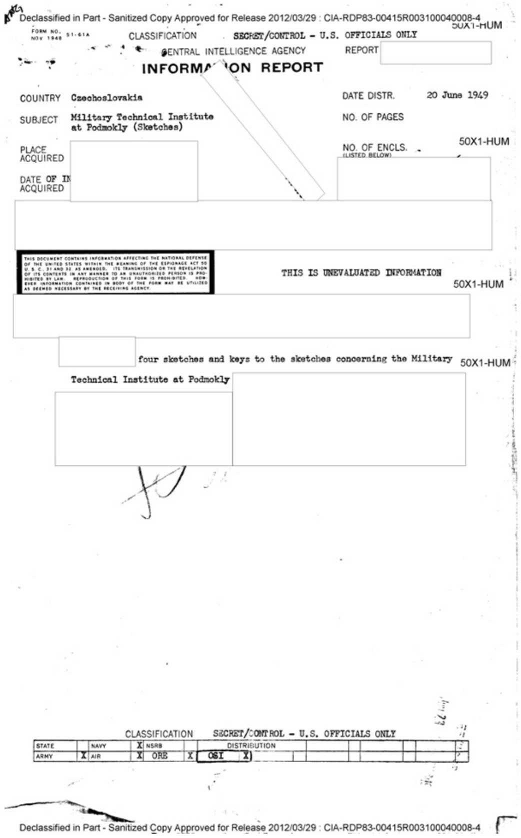
[...] (2) A cheaper fuel based on some artificial substances (bakelite) is being considered for rockets. The tests have not shown much progress.

(3) Atomic science is not handled by the Institute. The JACHYMOV uranium deposits are under Soviet control and are watched by the Red Army. Only activity is liaison with the Ministry of Health on radium research.

MIS 544782. 29 March 1949. Radar Factory Near JABLONEC Reported [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 3518, Folder 544781 thru 544790].

The source reported information gathered from an underground organization to the effect that there is an electrotechnical factory within three or four kilometers of JABLONEC which has produced several radar sets. (B-2) The source reported that a GERMAN specialist, name unknown, was directing the organization, and that this GERMAN was recently taken to the SOVIET UNION. In addition, SOVIET authorities removed all radar sets from the factory except six. (B-6) The source also reported several active radar sets at RUDOHORI Mountain near FALKNOV. (B-3) The source confirmed the presence of an active radar set on PRAHA Mountain. The set was described as being of GERMAN origin. (B-2)

COMMENT: This office is unable to locate RUDOHORI. A British source reported the radar set on PRAHA Mountain is of the Jadgschloss type. Although the VTU electrotechnical installation at TANVALD is 9 kilometers east of JABLONEC, it is probable that TANVALD was the subject location.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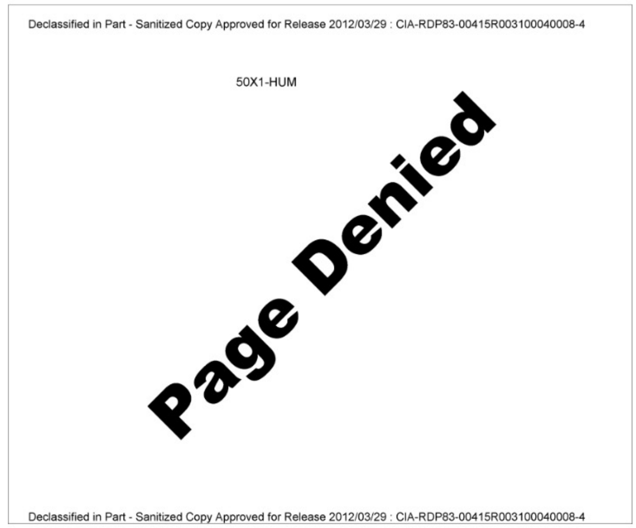
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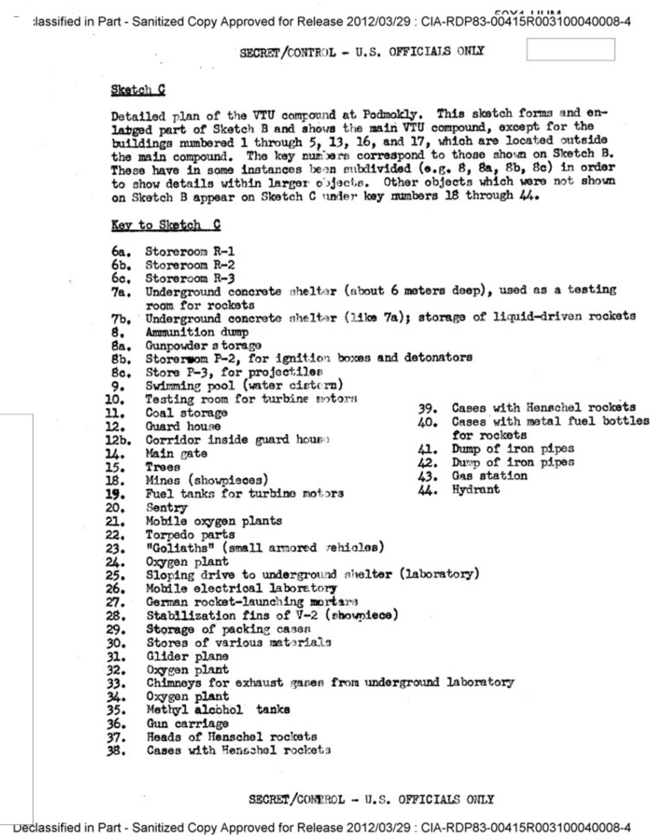
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Sketch C

Detailed plan of the VTU compound at Podmokly. This sketch forms and enlarged part of Sketch B and shows the main VTU compound, except for the buildings numbered 1 through 5, 13, 16, and 17, which are located outside the main compound. The key numbers correspond to those shown on Sketch B. These have in some instances been subdivided (e.g. 8, 8a, 8b, 8c) in order to show details within larger objects. Other objects which were not shown on Sketch B appear on Sketch C under key numbers 18 through 44.

Key to Sketch C

6a. Storeroom R-1
6b. Storeroom R-2
6c. Storeroom R-3
7a. Underground concrete shelter (about 6 meters deep), used as a testing room for rockets
7b. Underground concrete shelter (like 7a); storage of liquid-driven rockets
8. Ammunition dump
8a. Gunpowder storage
8b. Storeroom P-2, for ignition boxes and detonators
8c. Store P-3, for projectiles
9. Swimming pool (water cistern)
10. Testing room for turbine motors
11. Coal storage
12. Guard house
12b. Corridor inside guard house
14. Main gate
15. Trees
18. Mines (showpieces)
19. Fuel tanks for turbine motors
20. Sentry
21. Mobile oxygen plants
22. Torpedo parts
23. "Goliaths" (small armored vehicles)
24. Oxygen plant
25. Sloping drive to underground shelter (laboratory)
26. Mobile electrical laboratory
27. German rocket-launching mortars
28. Stabilization fins of V-2 (showpiece)
29. Storage of packing cases
30. Stores of various materials
31. Glider plane
32. Oxygen plant
33. Chimneys for exhaust gases from underground laboratory
34. Oxygen plant
35. Methyl alcohol tanks
36. Gun carriage
37. Heads of Henschel rockets
38. Cases with Henschel rockets
39. Cases with Henschel rockets
40. Cases with metal fuel bottles for rockets
41. Dump of iron pipes
42. Dump of iron pipes
43. Gas station
44. Hydrant

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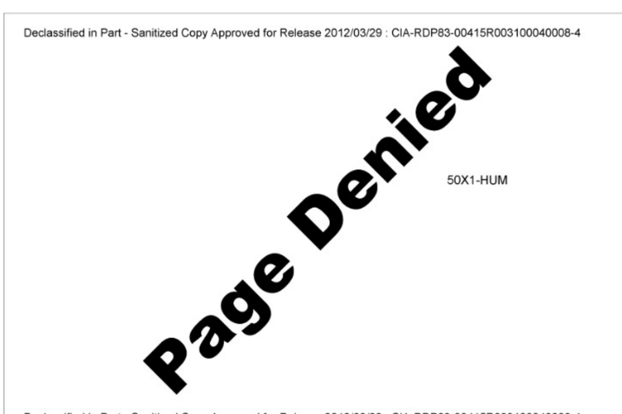
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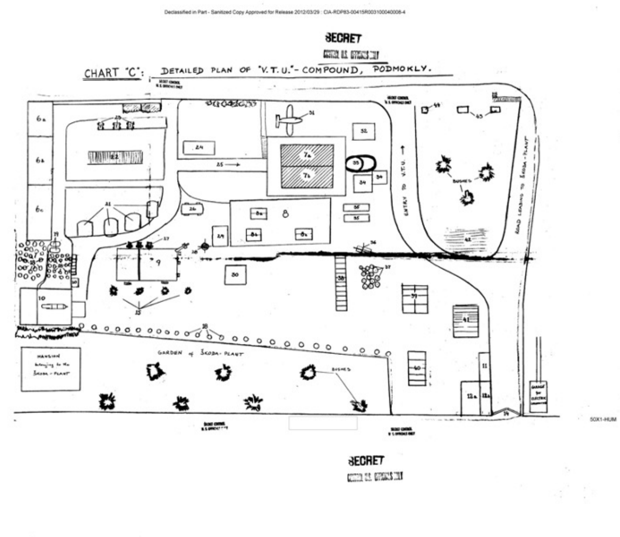


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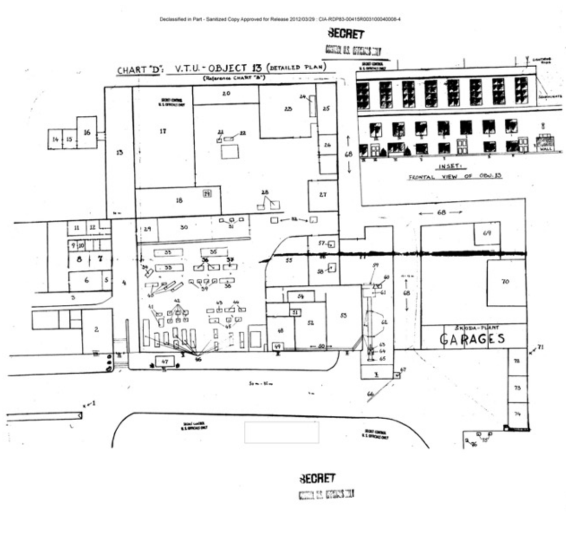


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Central Intelligence Agency Information Report 25X1A. German Radar and Electronic Equipment Seized and Developed by the Russians. 1 November 1949. [https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/document/cia-rdp82-00457r003600120008-5]

1. AEG Plant at 35–38 Drontheimerstrasse, BERLIN-N 20. [...]

e. Remote Control Mechanisms for Searchlights, Aircraft Armament and Radar Sets; Command Guidance Equipment for V-Missiles

In quantity production in BERLIN, further developed in BENSEN [BENESOV NAD PLOUCNICI].

f. Remote Control "BRIGG" Type Receiving Set

Presumably for bombs and V-missiles; wave length about 25 cm, modulated with audio frequencies, developed by the Telefunken Firm. The licensed construction of these sets was prepared in BENSEN late in 1944. Incomplete sets and records were secured by the Soviets in BENSEN. [...]

k. "S-30" Designated "PFAU"

An automatic pilot for the "LTF-5b" aircraft-launched torpedo; developed in BENSEN. About 300 sets were manufactured by the end of the war. [...]

Source is not fully informed on the nature of the technical records secured by the Soviets in the BERLIN AEG Plant.

2. AEG Branch Plant in BENSEN, County of TETSCHEN-BODENBACH, Czechoslovakia

In order to be safe from air attacks, a section of the BERLIN "AEG Fabrik Drontheimerstrasse" was transferred to BENSEN in July 1943 and installed in the BENSEN and FRIEDRICHSTHAL near BENSEN textile plants operated by the ALTAUSCH Firm. [...]

The plant had about 1,000 employees including foreigners (Frenchmen, Belgians, Dutchmen, Russians). Czechs were not employed in technical departments; in other departments there were only two or three of them. Plant manager was Dr. Ing. WERNER, a German.

After the German surrender the plant was declared Czech state property. The plant was not damaged during the war. [...]

Soviets, and later Czech engineer commissions appeared at the plant from June through August 1945 to familiarize themselves with the war production formerly conducted at the BENSEN Plant. The Soviets seized all original blueprints and prototypes produced or developed there. The Czechs removed everything that the Soviets had left.

The following engineers were employed by the Czechs:

(1) Graduate Engineer Rolf PACKES [BAKES—see p. 5598] (for mine ignition mechanisms)

(2) Graduate Engineer Karl PFISTER (for remote control mechanisms)

(3) Graduate Engineer MENDEL (for the "PFAU" Set)

(4) Graduate Engineer WITT

(5) Graduate Engineer Vitaly GROSSE (for mine ignition sets)

(6) Engineer KIRSCH

(7) Engineer FROEHLING (for remote control sets)

(8) Engineer STOLL

These engineers first worked in BENSEN, in the BODENBACH plant of the Czech "VTU" Institute since late 1945, and since 1947 in the PRAGUE "VTU" Plant. [...]

The developmental work of the AEG was continued by the BODENBACH Military-Technical Institute (VTU). Since no Czechs were employed in AEG plants during the war, the further development and reconstruction of the sets was possible only with the help of German technical personnel.

The report confirms the previously reported activities in the field of radar techniques, of remote control devices, electro-acoustics and proximity fuses. [...]

The "Schmidding" Firm (W. Schmidding, Copper and Aluminum Force, Manufacture of Apparatus and Machines in KOELN-MANNFELD) operated a branch plant for rocket power plants in BODENBACH. Remote-controlled bombs and propelling charges of powder for AA rockets were developed here, and parts for V-2 missiles and torpedoes were manufactured in this plant. The turbo-jet power plant of type 003 was manufactured there at the end of the war. This confirms a previous report.

[During World War II, the main AEG factory in Berlin produced state-of-the art guidance systems for missiles and torpedoes. In July 1943, in order to escape from Allied bombing, parts of the AEG factory in Berlin were evacuated to repurposed previously existing factory buildings in the two villages of Bensen (also known as Beneschau or Benesov nad Ploucnici) and Bedrichov/Friedrichsthal in northern Bohemia. For the rest of the war, they operated there, along with a previously existing AEG factory in the industrial village of Bodenbach (Podmokly). See pp. 5622–5623.

(That entire region of Bohemia was densely filled with electronics factories, such as another AEG plant in Reichenberg/Liberec, many Siemens factories in Budweis/Ceske Budejovice, the electronics SS trust Getewent at multiple locations, etc.)

One of the most important weapons produced in this area during the war was the V-4 missile. It was described as being considerably larger than the V-2 and possessing a more sophisticated guidance system, designated PFAU-II. The factory in Bedrichov/Friedrichsthal assembled the complete V-4 or at least its nose, integrating all the guidance components of the PFAU-II system produced together with the other two AEG factories in Bensen and Podmokly. Bedrichov is where the Soviets found a complete nose of the V-4, including its guidance system. See pp. 5598, 5626.

This background information helps to explain why even in 1949, the CIA was still interested in these former Bohemian German electronics plants, especially with regard to how they could provide advanced weapons technologies for the Soviet military.]

Former Branch Plant of the Schmidding Firm in Bodenbach-Podmokly and Schmiedeberg. 10 May 1950.
[**https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/document/cia-rdp82-00457r004800590008-4**]

1. Main Plant:

a. Schmidding Plant in Koeln-Niehl. This firm is an old copper forge, formerly in Koeln-Raderberg. During the German rearmament the plant was transferred to Koeln-Niehl and branch plants were set up in Hannover, Bodenbach (N 51/F 56) and Schmiedeberg (N 51/K 83). [...] Managing director of the Bodenbach branch plant was a Herr Mohr whose present whereabouts are not known.

b. A recoil projectile, allegedly with the type designation Rheingold, was under development. [Redacted sentences.] Propulsion unit: Binary [liquid fuel + oxidizer] rocket. The development engineer of this projectile was unknown. It was, however, developed under the control of the chief engineer Dr. Kleiner who went to Argentina. This projectile has not been fully developed. However it was in the testing state and was displayed, after the German surrender, together with other products in the firm's show room.

c. Other weapons produced by the firm:

An AA rocket with an estimated length of 700 mm and a diameter of 200 mm. No details available. Twenty thousand powder-propelled rockets of a type similar to the "SG-41", serving as an assistance for take-offs and braking used by jet fighters, were also manufactured. Another Jato, the "SG-2", a binary liquid rocket, was fully developed by Schmidding and produced in one series. [Redacted sentences.]

d. Work for Peenemünde:

Only the building under license of combustion chambers for the V-2 was planned. A model combustion chamber with nozzles was available and was on display in the showroom after 1945. [...]

Headquarters Berlin Command, Office of Military Goverment for Germany (US). 11 December 1946. Special Intelligence Memorandum No. 48. Subject: V-2 Production in SovZone. Source: Extremely Reliable. D-138175. [**NARA RG 319, Entry A1-134A, Box 29, Folder ZA 019293 Soviet Guided Missiles, Rockets and V-Weapons Research, Development and Production Vol. 1, Fldr. 2 of 3.** **See pp. 2972–2973.**]

BLEICHERODE in the Harz mountains is still doing fine in the production of V-2 rockets. It was reported from this office that dismantling was going on, but it was stopped as of 1 December. The general procedure for dismantling of installations very dear to the Soviet heart is the following as illustrated best by BLEICHERODE.

As soon as Soviet troops took over the V-2 plants, they did everything in their power to get it reorganized and re-equipped. As soon as this was done, they started production. When they saw that the finished product was satisfactory, they began to dismantle the plant for the first time. The dismantling was not carried through completely, but was halted as soon as about half was taken. Together with the machinery some personnel was taken out, to be shipped to the USSR in order to set up the machinery which was confiscated and complete it with more later.

In the meantime the plant in BLEICHERODE was being rebuilt under supervision of German and Soviet engineers. Once rebuilt, production was started all over again and as soon as satisfactory results were achieved, the dismantling was continued. In this way, Soviet authorities enrich their own country by building up some priceless industries and on the other hand they see to it that the original plant in Germany is reconstructed and re-equipped after each time. Thus, they would be able theoretically to continue an uninterrupted flow of industries from Germany to the Soviet Union.

This procedure is known to have been applied to all V-weapon plants in BLEICHERODE, NORDHAUSEN, GOTHA and BERLIN. In BLEICHERODE the installations were dismantled for the fourth time; in NORDHAUSEN for the sixth time; in Berlin only once; conditions in GOTHA are unknown. [...]

All radio and remote control equipment is manufactured on subcontract by the former SIEMENS Plant in ARNSTADT (Thuringia) while all other parts are manufactured directly in BLEICHERODE. The radio equipment will enable the rocket to send back to base 24 different signals within three seconds, mainly about altitude, airspeed, groundspeed, steering reaction and television view of the objective. [...]

[The above text was also retyped verbatim as: A. H. Graubart. 21 December 1946. Subject: GERMANY/RUSSIA Industry and Industrial Resources. [NARA RG 38, Entry 98C, Box 12, Folder TSC # 3301–3400]

The above document demonstrates that there were many leftover wartime German facilities capable of producing complete rockets or parts for rockets, not just the known Nordhausen plant. Also, the Soviets employed what was apparently a wartime facility in Arnstadt that produced remarkably advanced rocket guidance systems.

Also note that the postwar Russian rocket program is completely indebted to German engineers, technologies, and even factories. Even in the years after the war, the Germans were essentially providing all the expertise, labor, and materials to produce several fully functional copies of each of their wartime factories and then ship those to the Soviet Union, while the Soviet Union ultimately reaped the financial rewards, military power, and technological recognition extracted from those German creators and creations.

Note that the Soviet Union not only shipped hundreds of existing German factories and laboratories to the Soviet Union, but it forced Germans to repeatedly rebuild those facilities and then ship them again. That multiplied both the number of factories and laboratories shipped to the Soviet Union, and also the postwar burden on German science and industry, by several fold.]

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Figure E.201: In August 1947, the U.S. War Department General Staff (WDGS) Intelligence Division wrote a report summarizing what they had learned about "Soviet Exploitation of German Science." Even after so many decades, that report remains classified and unavailable to the public. Why? What information is in the report? [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-82, Box 2899, Folder Project 3837]

Subject: Guided Missiles—USSR. Reference No. 478-13. SD-5820. 7 August 1947 [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85M, Box 170, Folder 929657.]

[p. 1:] A limited amount of information has been received about the location of G.M. [Guided Missile] research centres in the U.S.S.R. The most interesting feature was a report which stated that the old Inst. RABE, removed from the NORDHAUSEN area of the Soviet Zone had been split into seven distinct groups. This report is the work of one man, but since the information is, piece by piece being confirmed, the data is passed on with confidence. [...]

[p. 4:] When further questioned, this subject said that he believed Guided Missiles were being produced in the U.S.S.R. He spoke of a huge underground factory at ARNSWALDE in the Polish Zone, which, he said, is intact, and production is in full swing. He spoke of the very heavy guards on the place, that the only railway line in the vicinity terminates at the factory, and that he has seen large railway flat wagons leaving covered with tarpaulins. [...]

[pp. 7–8:] As Director General GROETTRUP controlled all the details of production. Among the special projects under his control were the re-construction of the A-4, G-2 and A-9, the possibility of using steel rockets for stratosphere flight, developments for the calculation of course (both electrical and optical), and airframe developments. He registered the formula for KRAFTSTOFF GRUEN with the Russians and took an active interest in all aspects of the work connected with modifications to the G-2. [...]

[p. 14:] Any list of German scientists would seem to be incomplete without mention of Professors HERTZ, STEENBECK and MANFRED von ARDENNE. Hertz won the Nobel Prize in 1926, and the other two can be rated almost as highly. Mention of these men has not been made before because we believe that they are engaged on Nuclear Physics. They are all believed to be at SUCHUM KALE on the Black Sea Coast. [...]

[This is a 14-page report, not counting its cover sheets, so only a small amount is quoted here. Most of the report is devoted to providing the names, research tasks, and believed locations of German rocket engineers who were working on ballistic missiles and rockets in the Soviet Union and/or East Germany after the war. The large numbers of German engineers who are named and their listed tasks demonstrate how utterly dependent the postwar Soviet missile and rocket programs were on German-speaking designers, craftsmen, and experts.

This document also lists some wartime German rocket projects that were re-constructed after the war by German engineers working for the Soviet Union. Of those listed projects, the A-4/V-2 is well known. However, the inclusion of the A-9 in this list may suggest that production and testing of the A-9 progressed much further during the war than has generally been acknowledged. Most intriguingly, the inclusion of the "G-2" in the list (using the designation by which it would have been known to the report's source, who was quite familiar with Soviet-sponsored, German-designed rocket projects in 1947) suggests that the postwar Soviet G-2 rocket project (pp. 5643–5644) was directly based on wartime German work. Can other documentation of that wartime German work be found? How far did work on the original German G-2 progress during the war? Presumably it would not have been called the "G-2" in wartime Germany, but would have had some other designation. Was the original German G-2 the same as the V-3/V-4 mentioned in Czech and other documents (pp. 5598, 5614, 5617, 5626), or was it another rocket entirely?

The above report appears to be the only known mention of a huge, highly secret, underground factory in Arnswalde (now Choszczno, Poland) that was built and operated by Germany during the war, and restarted by the Soviet Union after the war. The factory seems to have produced something that was quite large and quite secret. This document implies that it was rockets (possibly more advanced than the A-4/V-2 based on the level of secrecy and security). Can other archival documents related to that underground factory be located? Could industrial archaeology be conducted at that site now to shed more light on what it produced?]

Mark Wade. 2019. G-2 [http://www.astronautix.com/g/g-2.html].

The G-2 design objective was to create the first IRBM—to deliver a 1000 kg payload over a 2500 km range. The missile would use three V-2 derived engines with a total thrust of 100 metric tons. A variety of alternate configurations (R-12A through R-12K) were considered by the German team in Russia. These included parallel and consecutive staging, gimbaled motors, and other innovations. The R-12K was particularly interesting because it represented a concept later used on the US Atlas missile—jettisoning of the two outboard engines at altitude to significantly improve range. [...]

More than ten G-2/R-12 variants were studied in detail to determine the optimum technical solution. All used a common bulkhead between the aft fuel and forward liquid oxygen tank. Two major aerodynamic forms were considered—conical, which was aerodynamic stable regardless of the stage velocity and vehicle center of gravity, and cylindrical stages with fins. The variants studied were as follows:

- G-1 cluster - two G-1's as the first stage flanking a single G-1 as the second stage. Lift-off mass 50 metric tons, lift-off thrust 100 metric tons, total span 6 m, length 15 m.
- R-12A dual sequential stage. Conical form, with 3 G-1 engines in the first stage and a single G-1 engine in the second stage. Length 25.3 m, diameter at the base 4.0 m.
- R-12B short-range V-2 replacement based on second stage of R-12A. 2.4 m base diameter, 16.0 m long.
- R-12C dual stage. A variation of the R-12A with a larger-diameter upper stage. 19.2 m long.
- R-12E dual stage. Cylindrical first stage with aerodynamic stabilizing fins
- R-12G single stage design with conical form
- R-12H single stage with cylindrical form and aerodynamic stabilizing fins
- R-12K with jettisonable booster engines.

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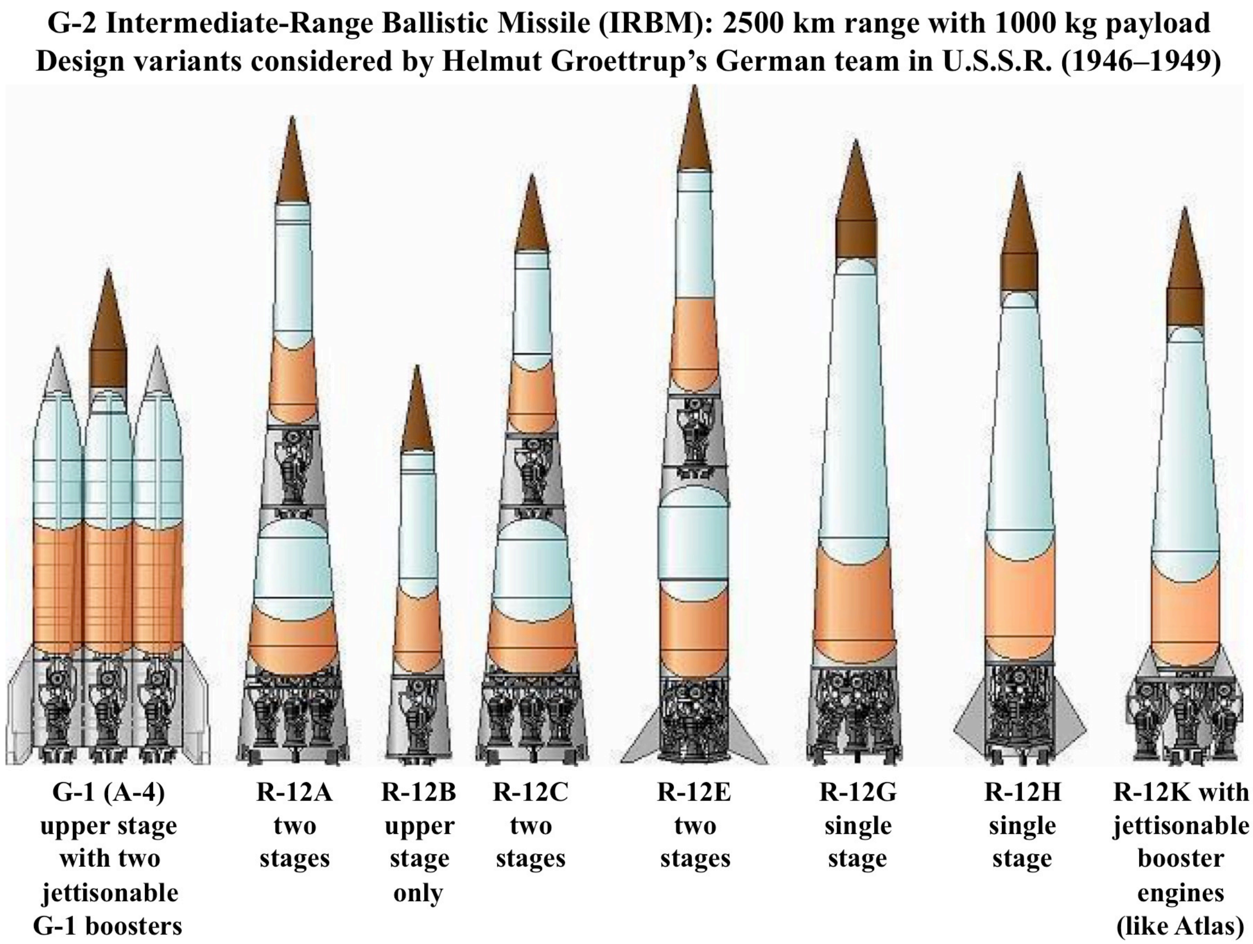

Figure E.202: Some major design variants of the G-2 Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM) that were considered by Helmut Groettrup's team of German engineers in the Soviet Union during the period 1946–1949 [http://www.astronautix.com/g/g-2.html]. Was this project directly based on wartime German work (p. 5642)?

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[There is evidence that during the war, the Polte II plant and other facilities around Arnstadt were producing components for large rockets such as those described in this report; see pp. 5412–5419.

There is also evidence that several of the other locations mentioned in this report were doing nuclear-related work during the war (pp. 3704–3711, 4061–4064).

This report is further evidence for how large German industry was during the war, and how greatly dependent postwar Soviet technical development was on all the German experts, information, materials, hardware, and factories that were seized by the Soviet Union at the end of the war.

Many captured German factories and workers were relocated to Chelyabinsk and other places in or near the Ural Mountains in Russia.

Soviet rockets seen only a year after the war were almost certainly based on wartime German designs, and probably had even been built by German industry before the war ended. Most of those were captured or rebuilt A-4 (V-2) rockets, renamed R-1 by the Soviets.

This report from two knowledgeable witnesses described a rocket far larger than the standard 14-meter-long A-4. The two witnesses said the novel rocket was either twice the size of a standard A-4 (thus approximately 28 meters long) or three times the size of an A-4 (40–45 meters). Perhaps those were the sizes of two different large rockets the witnesses saw; if they were the two witnesses' different estimates of the same rocket, they at least indicate that it was much too large to be an A-4.

The smaller estimate, approximately 28 meters, is too large for even a stretched A-4 such as the 18-meter R-2 and the 21-meter R-5 (p. 5668). However, it is an excellent match for the two-stage A-9/A-10 (p. 5331).

The larger estimate, 40–45 meters, is much too large even for an A-9/A-10. Out of the publicly known wartime German rocket designs, this length best matches that of a three-stage A-9/A-10/A-11. There is other evidence that Soviet investigators knew of wartime German work on that project (p. 5664).

The 4000-mile range and the diameter up to 4 meters are also far too large for even an extended A-4. These are two additional pieces of evidence that this rocket was a two-stage A-9/A-10, a three-stage A-9/A-10/A-11, or something similar [perhaps the Bohemian V-3/V-4 (pp. 5598, 5614, 5617, 5626), and/or a rocket related to the G-series (p. 5644)].

The conically shaped warhead sounds quite different than the shape of a conventional inseparable A-4 warhead. It suggests a warhead that was separable for reentry over the target, and likely nuclear given the size and cost of such a rocket.

Thus this report is further evidence that very large rockets designed for intercontinental ranges and likely nuclear payloads were built during the war and captured by the Soviet Union (and possibly other countries as well) after the war.]

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1. GENERAL.

Russian-trained Czechoslovakian officers and even General BOCEK himself appear to believe that the Soviet leaders would have no reluctance to enter into a major conflict if they felt that the USSR would profit. Although the statements of this common belief appear to have been based only on inferences drawn from technical military considerations, there is evidence presented here which could support that view - particularly notable is their continued intensive program for the development of atomic age weapons. Speculation by uninformed sources continues on both the time necessary for the Soviets to develop atomic weapons and her capabilities and future intentions. General BOCEK's dissertation as presented in this report gives food for thought. Additional information has been obtained on the mass movement of skilled German workers to the USSR. Not yet has any confirmation been received here of the recent press reports of extensive troop movements out of Germany.

2. PERSONALITIES

a. OSSERNOY, Lt Col, Soviet Director of Research at the FREIBERG Institute of Mining in Saxony. (USCon F-6)

b. SAIZEW, Lt Col. Commandant of GREIZ (K-13) (USCon F-6)

c. JEZAROFF, Maj. Assistant Commandant of GREIZ, was formerly at ALTENBURG (K-27) (USCon F-6)

d. IMANOFF, Maj, Commanding officer (?) of the MVD for Land Thuringia (USCon F-6)

e. EFFIMOW, Maj, Head of the Department of Nonferrous Metals at the FREIBERG Institute of Mining. (USCon F-6)

f. ISCHAVENKO, Anton, Maj, Commandant of MEININGEN (H-82), formerly in FRIEDRICHSRODE (C-91) and OHRDRUF (J-15). Said to be a stern disciplinarian. (USCon F-6)

g. BABINITSCH, Maj, an RTO officer at MAGDEBURG (Y-60). (USCon F-6)

h. SAKHAROFF, Maj, Executive to Major BABINITSCH. (USCon F-6)

i. DROSDO, Jr. Lt, an MVD agent in BERLIN, Hessen-Winkel, Birkenstrasse 6-7 (USCon F-6)

j. SCHMENITZKI, Capt, Liaison officer to the Inter-zonal Affairs Branch of the Department for Commerce and Supply at Thuringia Military Government. (USCon C-3)

k. VAS (alias ?), KAREL, Capt, Head of the Czechoslovakian General Staff Political Department. (See paragraph 15-b). Captain VAS is the son

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4. SOVIET ARMY TROOP MOVEMENTS

a. During October 1946 a great number of Soviet Air Force personnel travelled through WARSAW on their way to the Soviet Zone of Germany. These troops travelled by train and were believed to have gone first to POZNAN, Poland, where a Replacement Center for all branches of the Soviet Army is located. The troops observed were young men between the ages of 18 and 22. (USCon C-4)

b. A Soviet armored regiment was reported to have left the area of CZESTOCHOWA, Poland, on the 10th of November. Their destination was believed to be OPPEIN (R-87), Germany. Source believed the regiment to be of the 6th Soviet Armored Division, but was uncertain of this numerical designation. It was further reported that many armored concentrations have been observed in the area of CZESTOCHOWA, Poland, during the recent months. The city was believed to be the site of a Pool of Soviet armored troops or to be a Depot for Soviet armored equipment. (USCon C-4)

5. SOVIET AIRFORCE INSTALLATIONS.

a. LODZ, Poland

This city is believed to be the location of large aircraft stockpiles. New airfields and hangars have been constructed during recent months. The planes are in dispersing areas, exact number unknown, and are prepared for immediate employment. The planes were believed to be lend-lease twin-engined attack-bombers and fighters. All accessories, spare motors, bearings, wheels, tires, and a large supply of high octane gasoline were available at these fields. The fields are in a strictly controlled military zone north of LODZ and were believed to be mostly operational. It has been observed that although the planes located at the fields are prepared for immediate employment, only small U-2 planes have been seen in flight. New turbo-jet fighter planes with Soviet markings were observed flying over CHEMNITZ (K-66) and COTTBUS (A-57), Germany. (USCon F-6)

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Troops are quartered in the ALTE KASERNE, NEUE KASERNE, and at the airport. Each of these installations is capable of housing a regiment. Troops at the airport have been receiving training in armored tactics. This city has been used as an assembly point for troops leaving and arriving in Thuringia. At one period during the Spring of 1946 there were 60,000 Soviet soldiers in BURG. (USCon F-6)

(2) STENDAL (Y-85)

Soviet Army troops are quartered here in the TANSING, ALBRECHT der BAER, NEUES LAGER, and the HINDENBURG KASERNE at the airport. This airport is not used for its intended purpose by the Soviets. Troops stationed at the airport's HINDENBURG KASERNE are armored. A regiment of infantry stationed at the TANSING KASERNE left for maneuvers in the vicinity of ALTENGRABOW (Z-00) during the last week in October. An undetermined number of tanks arrived at the railroad station during the first week of October 1946. Some of the tanks continued westward while the remainder were seen at the station as late as the first week in November. (USCon F-6)

(3) NAUMBERG am SAALE (J-89)

An estimated 18,000 troops are stationed here. The BARBARA KASERNE is occupied by artillery troops equipped with 122mm guns. (USCon F-6)

(4) MEININGEN (H-82)

One battalion of infantry is located in the HAUPT KASERNE near the main railroad station. A battalion of engineers is billeted in the NORD KASERNE on MAIN street. A hospital is located in the BERG KASERNE. The DRACHENBERGSTRASSE KASERNE has been torn down. (USCon F-2)

(5) ALTENBURG (K-27)

The former WEHRMACHT KASERNE on LEIPZIGERSTRASSE is occupied by infantry troops. Six AA guns (Flugabwehrgeschuetze) have been emplaced behind the HASAG ammunition factory; these were first seen on 15 October 1946. (USCon F-2)

(6) MOSA (H-54)

This small town of 500 inhabitants is occupied by 250 troops and three officers. An undetermined number of infantry howitzers is located 450 yards southeast of the village. (USCon F-6)

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(h) The evacuations of specialists from the Soviet Zone did not commence until after the last elections. Specialists needed by the Soviets have been selected through the device of checking the "Zehlbogen" which every person had to fill out in the course of the recent census taking. (F-3).

13 INSTALLATIONS

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(4) WEISSENFELS (J-99)

The nail factory is being dismantled. At one time 400 people were employed here. (USCon F-6)

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Russians feel, they can eliminate the fortress of England easily by means of atomic rocket weapons - then only the United States would have to be faced. They feel, however, that the United States would sue for peace and would leave Europe, Asia and Africa under Russian control, would withdraw all its economic interests from the European and Asiatic continents and would be satisfied with the economic control of the Americas."

Adjutant: "Where will Czechoslovakia stand should a conflict begin?"

Gen BOCEK : "It can not stand anywhere else but on the side of Russia. It would be utterly impossible for this small country to stand where its heart dictates it to stand. Russia could crush us in a few hours - there would be no hope."

Adjustant: "Who do you believe is going to win this coming war?"

Gen BOCEK : "Russia will lose this war and along with Russia we too shall be lost. Russia might win a few early victories and a few strategic advantages, but it is unable to realize that it is not in a position to fight a major war against an industrial and economic power like the United States and Great Britain. The Russians make another mistake when they believe themselves to be morally stronger then the United States and Great Britain. My opinion is, that Russia is far worse off from this point of view. Itis a known factor that within Russia there are elements at work at this time, especially amongst the returning veterans, which are intent upon the complete destruction of the Russian Bolshevist System. This element is getting stronger every day and I think, that Russia is threatened with an internal upheaval which will compare to the Bolshevist Revolution. This revolution, I think, will be directed entirely against the Communist Party. The Russian has two great loves at the present time - the foremost is his utter love for his country "Mother Russia", the other is his love and devotion to STALIN - but from what I hear, the Communist Party is despised by everyone. Its Commissar system, MVD and so on will feel the effects of this revolution. For this reason, I believe, that Russia and along with her all the small countries of Europe which she will force to cooperate will be destroyed.

It would be excusable to view General BOCEK's dissertation with a skeptical eye since a man holding such an important position in the present Government is undoubtedly regarded as politically reliable by the USSR.

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[See document photo on p. 5654.

The fact that this larger rocket appeared relatively soon after the war, and as a direct product of German specialists, suggests that it may have been directly based on captured wartime technology, not new designs.

Note that the diameter was much larger than the 1.65 m diameter of the A-4 and closely related rockets.

Based on these dimensions, were these rockets R-12B upper stages (or other design variants) from Helmut Groettrup's G-2 program?

Alternatively, were these rockets copies of the wartime Bohemian V-3 or V-4 (pp. 5598, 5614, 5617, 5626)?

Or was the Bohemian V-3/V-4 the original wartime German version of the G-2?]

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5. MOSCOW is controlling the construction of the rocket and ANSHUKOV is reporting once or twice a mohth on progress of the construction.

FACTORY "BOLSHEVIK"
Factory "Bolshevik" until the war was a mechanical factory. During the war equipment of 2 ordnance factories in UKRAINIA was evacuated to NOVOSIBIRSK to factory "Bolshevik" which was thus greatly enlarged and became ordnance factory.

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New Soviet Weapons. 10 November 1950 [based on intelligence from 1943–1948]. https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/document/cia-rdp80-00809a000600360061-4

The following is a report of the experiences of a German scientist, Dr H. Tellman, who was taken prisoner by the Russians in 1943 and who worked for them as a scientist until he escaped by airplane. Dr Tellmann now lives in Argentina. [...]

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[See document photos on pp. 5657–5662.

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After my capture in 1943, I was interviewed in the Chakalov prisoners' camp and offered a position as scientist in the service of the Soviets. After having been given assurances that my work would not be directly connected with the armament industry, at least for the duration of the war, I accepted.

My first job, to which I was sent 2 weeks later, was at Molotov, where a huge aluminum plant was being built. Its power supply was to come from the hydroelectric stations of the Central Urals. Work went on 24 hours a day, weather permitting, most of it being carried out by women. My task was the supervision of the laying of the high-power lines which went all the way into the Urals. The machines in the plant was nearly all American made, and had been brought in via Siberia.

At the beginning of 1944, I was requested to work for the Cosmic Ray Laboratory at Tbilisi, which was operating under the supervision of the Ministry of the Armed Forces. The institute [not further identified] was housed in a former palace in Tbilisi, and was directed by a well-known Russian scientist who had spent much time in Germany and spoke German well. The altitude laboratory of the institute was located in the mountains, at an altitude of more than 3,000 meters. The work consisted of investigation of the nature of cosmic rays and observation of the changes in their intensity in the course of one year.

The institute was inspected by a commission of politicians and scientists from Moscow. An old colleague of mine who had studied with me at the University of Berlin before the war turned out to be a member of this commission, and offered me a position in Moscow. Six weeks later I was called to Moscow by the War Academy. At first I was busy only with conferences in the War Academy and

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in offices of political authorities. They seemed to be trying to get a good picture of my scientific capabilities and political opinions. I was also given indoctrination in Soviet ideology, and my friend told me confidentially that it was necessary for me to attend party functions, but he added: "You can think of whatever you like while you are there." A few days after these preliminaries I was assigned to a newly founded commission, charged with supervising development in various special fields and with operating as a consulting authority in the case of difficulties. The commission consisting of 14 scientists, nearly all of them trained abroad, either in Germany or in the US, who had been working in these countries for very long periods of time, and who were all very capable specialists.

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One of my inspection trips took me back to the cosmic radiation institute at Tbilisi. My former chief there told me that he had lost both his sons as a result of bacteria experiments. One of them was a bacteriologist, the other a doctor. They had been ordered to set up a laboratory on a small island near Baku where dangerous bacteria were to be investigated and cultures grown. One

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With Professor D., I witnessed a test of a new weapon in the Caucasus. We went to the edge of a deep valley, which had vertical walls almost 300 meters high. Heavy smoke was generated in the valley by means of rocket projectiles fired from an adjacent plateau. Then another type of rocket was fired into the smoke. These second rockets generated a dense white vapor. As soon as the vapor mixed with the smoke, a terrific thunderstorm broke loose below us. We had to wear special gas masks. Lightning and thunder followed in uninterrupted succession, and the entire area seemed to be a mass of flame. Whenever the storm let up, new rockets were fired and its intensity increased again. The storm lasted for 2 hours.

When we investigated the area the next day, we found that not one rock, not one tree or shrub had been spared by the lightning bolts. Nobody could have survived in that hell. It was obvious that the electric charges had always gone from the cloud to the ground, a proof that the cloud must have been electrically charged. These artifical thunderstorms are designed to take the place of artillery bombardment in mountainous areas, where, as was shown during World War II, the effectiveness of artillery is limited, because the terrain offers to much opportunity for cover. However, there is no cover against this new weapon.

During a conversion with Professor D., I stated once that I would like to get out of the "golden cage" and rejoin my family in Germany. He answered that it would be better if I had my family come to Moscow instead, since he had it on good authority that none of the German scientists and workers in the Soviet Union would be allowed to leave the country, because they knew too much and the Soviets would not risk letting this information out of the country. When I answered that I would simply escape from the country if I was not allowed to leave legally, he warned me that the controls were very strict and that the frontiers had recently been heavily fortified. He further said that I would only be imprisoned or perhaps executed for my attempt.

The day after this conversation, D. and I went to Novorossiysk to attend a special experiment. We went aboard a small cruiser. We could get no definite information on the nature of the experiment, but the presence of a large number of high staff officers and political functionaries indicated that it was a test of special importance. After we had put out to sea, we were met by a flotilla of six large submarines which took us on a southerly course. After we had lost sight of the coastline, the convoy spread out. The submarines submerged after traveling another mile, surfaced again after half an hour, returned to the cruiser to make a report, and then left for the north. Suddenly, about half a mile in front of us, a steep wall of water rose from the calm sea, and moved rapidly toward the south. The tidal wave was about 20 meters high, and would have wrecked any vessel within its path. The weird part of the demonstration was the fact that the wave did not expand, either laterally or to the rear, and rose up out of the water like a solid wall without disintegrating, in contrast to the phenomenon observed in underwater explosions where the water rises up in a fountain. It was also peculiar that we noticed no concussion and no explosion, and that we felt only a slight swell on our cruiser.

I tried to obtain some information on the experiment, but the answers were evasive, and Professor D. finally put an end to my questions by saying: "It is not good to want to know everything right away. In due time you will realize how important it was for you to attend this test." I gathered from the conversations among other observers that this had been a test of a means of warfare and that great results were expected from its further development.

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In the USSR, submarine construction, together with aircraft construction further development of the V-2 rocket, and the development of a practicable atomic bomb, is a priority project of the armament industry. Prior to the war, the Russian built, at Leningrad, only the standard type submarine of 900 tons displacement, not counting a few experimental types. Only after the war, when the Russians had occupied Berlin and the German Baltic ports and had obtained the German design data and ships, did they take up submarine construction intensively. In 1946, the Russians succeeded in getting a number of the members of the staff of the Glueckauf Engineering Office at Blankenburg in the Harz Mountains -- during the war the central designing office for German submarines -- to return there by offering them high salaries. The construction of the German Type 26 submarine, the so-called Walther submarine, was then resumed. Some of the Blankenburg staff later went to Koenigsberg and to Leningrad, others returned to the Western zone.

The captured U-boats were concentrated at Leningrad and at Kronshtadt. The Russians are working on further development of the German Type 21 submarine. In the summer of 1948, about 15 submarines of this type were under construction at the Leningrad Navy Yard. An interesting improvement instituted by the Russians is the quick-loading mechanism of the bow torpedo tubes. The German quick-loading mechanism did not function properly, but the Russians have improved it to such an extent that all six tubes in the box can now fire three times within 3 minutes.

The Russians are also experimenting with the installing of rocket launchers on Type 21 submarines. The launcher resembles a torpedo tube. It is set up in front of the conning tower, and operated from inside the ship. It will still function when the ship is submerged to half the height of the conning tower. The rockets are powered by liquid fuel, consisting of a hydrocarbon -- nitric acid mixture with automatic ignition. Fuel feed is by compressed air. The rockets have a range of about 7 kilometers, and their accuracy is adequate.

At Odessa, the Russians are building two-man submarines developed from the German design. They are powered by a high-rpm diesel engine. The captain of the submarine can stand up on his seat when the ship is surfaced, and the upper part of his body protrudes from the conning tower. The engineer sits in front of the engine, and can start the engine with a hand crank, in case the battery is run down and no longer has enough power to operate the self-starter. The tower is equipped with a short periscope which is retractable. The submarine carries two torpedoes underneath the hull. This type of submarine is manned only by volunteers. It is capable of a speed of about 12 nautical miles.

The Russians are testing three new types of torpedoes. The first is the well-known acoustic torpedo, which is automatically attracted to the target by the noise of the target's propellers. This version has been developed to a high degree of perfection, and possesses high accuracy. Of course, it still suffers from the disadvantage that the target can tow noise-producing dummies which will deflect the torpedo, provided they operate in the proper frequency range.

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The third version employs infrared radiation for automatic steering, and uses the principle of radar. This design was first developed by the Germans toward the end of the war and then perfected by the German engineers for the Russians. The torpedo is very accurate, even at long ranges, provided the infrared ray generator functions properly. Since this is not always the case, 35 percent of the torpedoes misfire.

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At a distance of about 400 meters from the shore, we were hit by a very cool flow of air, and the fog became progressively denser. The fog began to move violently, resembling the smoke over a great fire. The temperature kept dropping. While it had been +18° C before the start of the experiment, it had now dropped to -26° C at a distance of 300 meters from the shore. We froze, despite our arctic clothing. At another 100 meters closer to the shore, it had dropped to -43° C, and after only ten more steps, to -50° C. There was no point in going further, because the fog was now limiting visibility to one meter. The wind had become a gale. On the way back to the hill, we got lost in the fog, and took a long time to find our original observation point.

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[Vol. 1, p. 242:] The inspection of Peenemünde in May and June 1945 showed that the actual scope of work on rocket technology in Germany was far superior to what we had imagined. We Soviet specialists needed to investigate the entire volume of work that had been done in Germany in the field of rocket technology. But it was just as important to obtain information on the history of these developments and the methods used by German scientists and engineers to solve many difficult problems, such as those involved with the development of long-range guided ballistic missiles.

Before 1945, neither we, the Americans, nor the Brits had been able to develop liquid-propellant rocket engines with a thrust greater than 1.5 metric tons. Those that had been developed were not very reliable, had not gone into series production, and were not used to develop any new type of weapon. By that time, however, the Germans had successfully developed and mastered a liquid-propellant rocket engine with a thrust of up to 27 metric tons—more than eighteen times greater! What is more, they had produced these engines in large-scale series production by the thousands! And the automatic guidance system! It was one thing to fundamentally and theoretically show that for the given level of technology it was possible to control a missile's flight and consequently the engine mode in flight at a range of 300 kilometers; it was a quite another thing to put this into practice and bring the entire system up to a level suitable for acceptance as an operational armament!

[Vol. 1, p. 245:] From 1937 through 1940, the Germans invested more than 550 million Reichsmarks into the construction of the Peenemünde center, an enormous sum for that time. All of Germany's leading electrical and radio engineering firms provided the center with special testing equipment and the latest measurement instruments. Despite our anti-fascist views, we had to credit the directors of the operations, first and foremost Dornberger and von Braun, for the energy and confidence with which they acted.

As a matter of fact, it wasn't just the enthusiasm and organizational capabilities of the Peenemünde directors. They understood perfectly well that the enthusiasm and brilliant capabilities of lone scientists were far from sufficient. What was needed was a clear conception of the scale of operations needed to achieve set objectives, and the determination to create the strongest state-supported scientific-technical, production, and military-testing infrastructure possible. All of this was conceived prior to the war, then refined and implemented during the hostilities under the conditions of Hitler's totalitarian regime, which spared no expense to develop the proposed secret weapon of mass destruction. There was no need to account for the project before parliamentarians. To a significant degree, this contributed to the success of the new endeavor.

On 22 June 1941, Germany attacked the Soviet Union. While certain of a rapid victory on the eastern front, Hitler was troubled by Britain's tenacity. On 20 August 1941, at his "Wolf 's Den" headquarters in East Prussia, he received Colonel Doctor Dornberger, Doctor von Braun, and the lead specialist for the development of missile guidance systems, Doctor Steinhoff. There was no need for the new missile weaponry for the Blitzkrieg against the East, since the Germans would be in Leningrad within a month and Moscow no later than October. Why then such attention to missile specialists? Dornberger and von Braun familiarized Hitler with the current status of their work on the A-4 missile, which had a range of up to 300 kilometers. They also discussed the potential for new missiles that would have intercontinental ranges. As a result of this meeting, Hitler gave the programs at Peenemünde the highest priority.

In autumn 1941, roused by this support from the highest level, the work force at Peenemünde began to speed up the design process for two-stage and perhaps even three-stage A-9, A-10, and A-11 systems. But the basis was to have been the A-4 design.

[Vol. 1, pp. 246–247:] In 1943, there were more than 15,000 dedicated personnel working at Peenemünde. New firing rigs made it possible to conduct firing tests on engines with thrusts from 100 kilograms to 100 metric tons. Peenemünde aerodynamics specialists prided themselves on having the largest wind tunnel in Europe, created over a period of just eighteen months; the largest factory for the production of liquid oxygen; and spacious and excellently equipped design halls. Launching areas for rockets and launch control bunkers were provided during the earliest days of construction on Usedom Island. Correspondingly, the entire path of possible launches along a line running north-to-northeast was equipped with monitoring and observation facilities.

[Vol. 1, p. 254:] In the 1970s, the United States devoted intense attention to developing mobile railroad launchers for the Midgetman missile and, before that, the Minuteman.The USSR also developed intercontinental missile launch variants using railroad rolling stock. But mobile railroad launchers as protection against air attacks had been developed by the Germans as early as 1944 in Peenemünde. The A-4 missile was to have been launched from a simple rack mounted on a railroad flatcar. The mobile launcher consisted of alcohol and liquid oxygen tanks, launch equipment, and the equipment needed to perform pre-launch checks. However, the Germans did not succeed in bringing the mobile launchers to the point of combat-readiness. All of the actual launches were conducted from launch "tables" at fixed positions. The missiles were transported there and set up using a special erector, the so-called *Meillerwagen*.

[Vol. 1, p. 266:] In Peenemünde, there was serious work underway on another large cruise missile. By December 1944, the territory of Germany had been invaded by the Red Army from the east and the Allies from the west. The defeat of the Nazis was inevitable. Nevertheless, the stubborn specialists in Peenemünde launched an A-9 cruise missile under the designation A-4b on 27 December. The launch was unsuccessful. From our vantage point today, the failure can be easily explained—it was simply unavoidable, the knowledge and experience to realize this design did not exist. They started this work with the particular courage that comes with ignorance. The time for the realization of such designs had not yet come, especially since it was already too late to be working on them in Peenemünde. One had only to glance at a map of the military situation.

[Vol. 1, p. 268–269:] Work on the A-9, the winged version of a long-range missile, continued in spite of the catastrophic situation on the Eastern and Western Fronts. On 24 January 1945, a successful launch of the A-4b finally took place. This was the first launch of an experimental long-range missile with wings. [...]

On 14 February 1945, the last A-4 missile was launched from Peenemünde. The Eastern Front of Hitler's Reich was collapsing. After their decorations were conferred, the Peenemünde directors received no more orders and began to prepare for evacuation on their own initiative. All of the equipment and documentation was packed into cases marked "EW." The accompanying documents noted that this was the property of an *elektrotechnisches werk* (electrical factory). Convoys of automobiles and special trains carrying specialists, archives, and equipment, headed by Dornberger and von Braun, left Usedom Island on 17 February 1945. They evacuated to the areas of Nordhausen, Bleicherode, Sonderhausen, Lehesten, Witzenhausen, Worbis, and Bad Sachsa. The primary archives with the results of thirteen years of research and work were hidden in the tunnels of Mittelwerk and nearby potassium mines.The main group of Peenemünde directors was sent to the Bavarian Alps. On 4 May, the troops of the Second Byelorussian Army Group entered the area of Peenemünde. On 2 May 1945, the Peenemünde directors went out toward the Americans and surrendered willingly. On the blindingly sunny day of 2 May 1945, when my comrades and I were jubilantly signing our names on the still-smoldering Reichstag walls, the Americans captured some of the most valuable spoils of the war: more than four hundred of the main scientific-technical employees of Peenemünde; documentation and reports; more than one hundred missiles ready to be shipped to the front that had been stored at Mittelwerk and on spur tracks; and combat launchers, along with the military personnel who were trained to operate the missiles!

The next stage in the history of rocket technology had begun. It could rightly be called the Soviet-American stage. German specialists participated in the work of this stage in the USSR and in the United States.

[Vol. 1, pp. 278–279, at the Dora camp:] We began with a Soviet officer who introduced himself as "Shmargun, former prisoner of war, liberated from the camp by the Americans." [...]

"Now I can show you around the camp. I know some Germans who worked at the factory and didn't leave. They have agreed to help in investigating everything that was going on there. I can be in contact with 'that side.' There were a lot of good guys among the American officers. There are also a lot of Russian girls in town.They were domestic workers and worked on farms.They know the language well, and can serve as interpreters until they are repatriated. I know places where the SS hid the most secret V-2 equipment that the Americans didn't find. We prisoners knew a lot."

[...] Shmargun led us to a distant wooden barracks hut, where in a dark corner, after throwing aside a pile of rags, he jubilantly revealed a large spherical object wrapped in blankets. We dragged it out, placed it on a nearby cot, and unwrapped the many layers of blankets. I was stupefied—it was a gyro-stabilized platform of the type that I had seen for the first time in Berlin at the Kreiselgeräte factory. At that time,"civilian" Colonel Viktor Kuznetsov, who was also seeing the instrument the first time, explained its layout to me. How had a gyro-stabilized platform, which still hadn't become a standard V-2 instrument, ended up in this death camp prisoners' hut? Shmargun could not give me a clear explanation. According to what he had heard from others, when the camp guards fled, some Germans who were neither guards nor Mittelwerk personnel brought a beautiful case to the barracks, covered it with rags, and quickly fled. By the time that the Americans arrived, the surviving prisoners had discovered the case and opened it; one of them said that it was very secret. They decided to put it away until the Russians arrived. They used the case to pack up various things that they had begun to acquire after liberation, and when they found out that Shmargun was staying to wait for the Russians, they revealed the secret to him and packed everything up in dirty blankets so that the Americans would be less suspicious.

As we could see, the operation went brilliantly. Now Isayev and I were responsible for this priceless windfall. We wrapped it back up in the blankets, since no other container was available, transported it to the division headquarters, and asked them to store it there until we could take it to Moscow. Approximately six months later there was a struggle over the possession of this gyro platform that led to the first rift in the relationship between Viktor Kuznetsov and Nikolay Pilyugin, the friends that I made shortly after the instrument's discovery.

[Vol. 2, pp. 188–189:] The Germans who developed the guidance system for the A4, and after them our specialists who developed the R-1 and R-2 guidance systems, viewed them as controllable objects possessing the properties of a "solid body," meaning that when exposed to loads, the missile hull would not deform at all. Such an assumption proved inapplicable for the R-5 missile, which was more than 20 meters long with hull diameter of 1.65 meters, like the R-1. The missile hull bent under the effect of loads from the control fins. The flexural elastic modes of the hull were transferred to the gyroscope bases. The gyroscopes responded naturally to these modes and sent commands to the guidance system, causing the control fins to shift. The loop closed and entered an unexpected self-oscillation mode.

In a joint effort, the OKB-1 and NII-885 dynamics specialists developed measures to limit the effect that this newly discovered phenomenon had on guidance. At one of the meetings that we had on this problem, I reminded Pilyugin about our materials resistance course at the institute. They had taught us that we could use a structure within the limits of its allowable elastic deformation. His comeback was, "We'll rock the missile with the control fins so much that your Mr. Rough will have to reinforce it with steel longerons." We introduced various filters into the system, but at NII-885 they continued to bad-mouth the "protection against Mr. Rough."

Another new curse for the guidance specialists was the effect caused by filling the missile with liquid. The control fins' vibrations not only bent the missile hull, but also disturbed the liquid oxygen and kerosene in the tanks. The fluctuations of the liquid surface caused additional perturbances. We needed to develop ways to counteract the effect of the filled tanks.

The effect of flexural vibrations and fueled tanks on stability proved very hazardous. The frequency of these vibrations fell within the guidance system's frequency band. Cooperative research was set up at OKB-1, NII-885, in the scientific departments of NII-88, and the military's NII-4 to study the new phenomena. Khitrik was in charge of this work at NII-885; Vetrov, Degtyarenko, and Gladkiy headed the project at OKB-1. At NII-4 Georgiy Narimanov made a special study of the effect of the liquid in the missile's tanks.

Through their combined efforts they developed a guidance theory allowing for the new phenomena. During 1955–56, guidance equipment was developed that was supposed to ensure stabilization over the entire dynamic structure. During this period the R-7 missile was designed, applying the experience derived from the R-5. To this day, missile and guidance system designers have to consider liquidity and elasticity as integrated factors from the very initial design stage.

[Vol. 2, p. 272:] Based on our own many years of experience, as well as that of the Germans, we knew that no orders and entreaties would guarantee the reliability of all the electrical equipment, the onboard cable network, and control instruments, since any single failure such as a broken wire, loss of contact in a plug and socket connector, or random short circuit would cause a missile to crash. Furthermore, the single-stage R-5 was a statically unstable flying vehicle. Unlike the R-1 and R-2, it had no stabilizers. Only after a thorough analysis and study of the behavior of this long missile in flight did we begin to understand the hazard of disregarding the elastic vibrations of the entire structure and the effect of liquid-fueled tanks. The guidance system also needed to have a significantly greater margin of resistance and controllability in terms of its dynamic characteristics than its predecessors.

[Figure E.215 presents the first three major types of Soviet ballistic missiles (see also p. 5899):

- The SS-1 or R-1 Scunner was basically just an A-4/V-2 rocket (14 meters long) that was manufactured by Germans under Soviet control and used 1950–1953.
- The SS-2 or R-2 Sibling was a longer, upgraded A-4 (18 meters long) that was in service 1953–1956. Not only was it produced by German engineers, but it appears to have been copied from 18-meter extended A-4 rockets that were secretly developed and tested in Germany during the war (p. 5895).
- The SS-3 or R-5M Shyster, also shown in Fig. 9.180, was an even longer upgraded A-4 (21 meters long) that was in service 1956–1967. It was again created by German engineers, also apparently based on wartime work (p. 5895). In fact, with its 1200 km range, capable of delivering a nuclear warhead to anywhere in the United Kingdom from dedicated launch sites near Peenemünde, the SS-3 appears to have been the very embodiment of wartime German plans (p. 5669).

Later Soviet rockets, including those still used by Russia today, were also the product of German-speaking engineers working in the Soviet Union (pp. 1891–1893).]

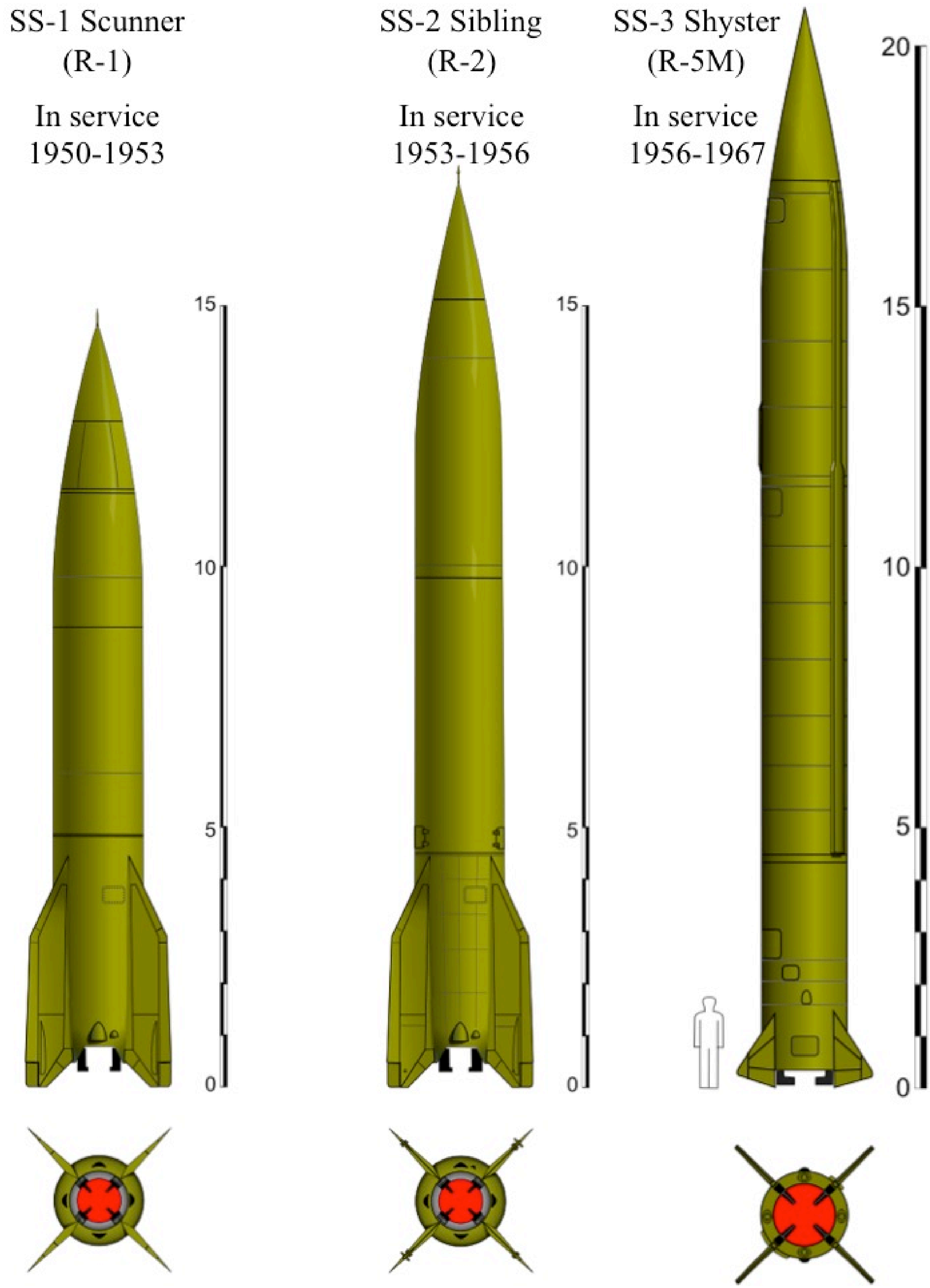

Figure E.215: Examples of early Soviet rockets derived directly from German creators and creations.

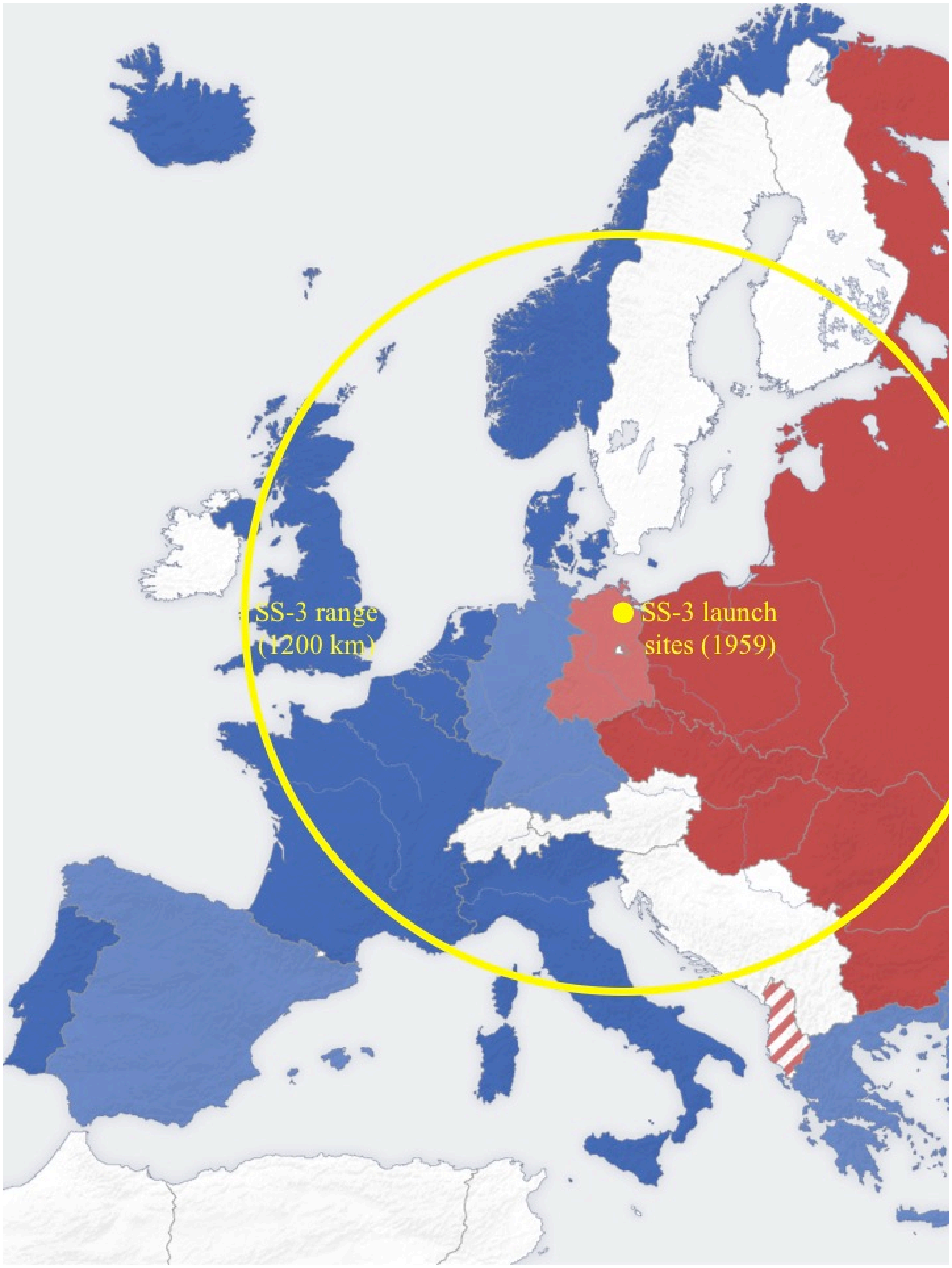

Figure E.216: Because the first Soviet nuclear missiles, SS-3 (1959), were based heavily on German work, they may help illuminate wartime German goals for range from similar launch areas.

Niklas Reinke. 2007. *The History of German Space Policy: Ideas, Influences, and Interdependence 1923–2002.* Paris: Beauchesne. pp. 36–37:

Together with thirty or so leading scientists, propulsion expert Walter Riedel (1902–1968) arrived in Britain, where there had been practically no experiments with liquid-propellant rockets before 1945. Since the British lacked the financial resources for a large-scale rocket programme, the scientists from Peenemünde were unable to develop their work to the full. They are nevertheless credited with work on BLUE STREAK, the military rocket that was to serve as the first stage of the European launcher programme in the 1960s, and on BLACK ARROW, a more powerful rocket that placed the first British satellite, PROSPERO, in polar orbit on 28 October 1971.

Unlike the British, the French already had some experience in the field of [rocket] propulsion. After the war, in conjunction with seventy former members of the Peenemünde team, mostly [rocket] propulsion experts, they developed a small liquid-propellant rocket, VERONIQUE, at their new ballistics and aerodynamics research facility, the Laboratoire de recherches balistiques et aérodynamiques (LRBA) in Vernon. From 1954, VERONIQUE was also used very successfully in a series of German tests. While most of the German experts left France after 1956, the remaining few were involved in the construction of the propulsion unit for the DIAMANT launcher, whose first stage was derived from the V2, and of ARIANE. Another 50 or so experts headed by the German propulsion specialist Sänger worked for the French aviation ministry on the development of rocket- and jet-propelled aircraft.

Most of the Peenemünde technicians were transferred to the Soviet Union[...] While the Americans were able to draw the most important specialists to their side, the production plant at Nordhausen, which was almost intact, remained in the Soviet occupation zone. The old Mittelwerk plant was soon put back into operation, and by the end of 1945 the Soviets had already tested their first V2. In the night of 21 to 22 October 1946 the Red Army deported at least 3,500 German specialized personnel and their families to the USSR in 92 trains. The plant itself had been dismantled by the spring of 1948, and most of it was later blown up.

Charlie Hall. 2019a. *British Exploitation of German Science and Technology.* New York: Routledge. p. 232:

In the defence sphere, the areas which benefitted most were aeronautics and guided projectile development, many of the German experts in which had been recruited through Operation Surgeon. German expertise contributed to the design of the English Electric Lightning supersonic jet fighter, the Black Knight missile, and, much later, Concorde—all of which remain peaks of post-war British technological production. It really is little wonder that, in August 1948, the Defence Research Policy Committee reported that ‘many of our German scientists are settling down and becoming of real value to our long term research programmes’. This assessment was certainly borne out by the facts—Blue Steel, the principal British nuclear missile between 1963 and 1968, was based on earlier German designs, while Concorde did not come into service until 1976. One of the main reasons why the monetary value of German contributions is so incalculable is because there is no way of knowing how long it would have taken, nor how much it would have cost, for Britain to achieve these developments without German involvement.

Vincent Nouzille and Olivier Huwart. 1999. Comment la France a recruté des savants de Hitler. *L'Express* no. 2498 (20 May), p. 122. https://www.lexpress.fr/informations/comment-la-france-a-recrute-des-savants-de-hitler_633743.html

[Just as they did in the United States, United Kingdom, and Soviet Union, German-speaking scientists, materials, and information had an enormous impact on postwar programs in France. Investigative journalists Vincent Nouzille and Olivier Huwart researched unclassified French government records and described the recruitment and ultimate technological impact of over 1000 German and Austrian scientists and engineers in France after the war, especially with regard to missiles and other aerospace technologies.]

"Regardez comme c'est beau!" De la fenêtre d'un salon campagnard qui surplombe les boucles de la Seine, en aval de Vernon, un petit homme de 86 ans, à l'allure fière et au regard pétillant, montre une immense volute de fumée blanche qui s'élève dans le ciel pâle, au-dessus de la ligne boisée des crêtes. "Ils font encore un essai pour Ariane 5", murmure le vieillard, avant de se rasseoir devant une grande table de chêne, au côté de son épouse, pour feuilleter un classeur de documents jaunis par le temps. "J'ai bien connu tout cela, j'ai bien connu tout cela...", répète-t-il, d'une voix nostalgique mâtinée d'un fort accent germanique. L'homme s'appelle Otto Kraehe. Il est allemand. Pas n'importe quel Allemand.

"Look how beautiful it is!" From the window of a country lounge overlooking the loops of the Seine below Vernon, an 86-year-old man with a proud look and sparkling eyes shows a huge scroll of white smoke rising into the pale sky above the wooded line of the ridges. "They are still testing for Ariane 5," whispered the old man, before sitting down in front of a large oak table next to his wife to leaf through a binder of documents yellowed by time. "I have known all this, I have known all this...," he repeats, in a nostalgic voice with a strong Germanic accent. The man's name is Otto Kraehe. He is German. Not just any German.

Entre 1935 et 1945, cet ingénieur berlinois a participé, sur la base secrète de Peenemünde, en mer Baltique, aux recherches de Wernher von Braun, le concepteur des fusées V2, ces fusées que Hitler lâcha en masse sur Londres et Anvers à la fin de la guerre. Fait prisonnier en 1945 par les Américains, von Braun, scientifique opportuniste et officier SS, devint aux Etats-Unis le père des programmes spatiaux de la Nasa de l'ère Kennedy. “Il rêvait depuis toujours d'envoyer une fusée sur la Lune. Il a réussi”, ironise Kraehe. 120 anciens de Peenemünde ont suivi leur patron outre-Atlantique. Plus de 200 ont été embarqués de force par les Soviétiques. D'autres sont restés en Europe. Comme Kraehe. “Von Braun m'avait promis qu'il me ferait venir dès que possible”, raconte à L'Express le retraité vernonnais. “Mais, en 1945, j'étais au chômage. Je savais que nous ne pourrions plus mener nos recherches en Allemagne. J'ai appris que la France cherchait des ingénieurs pour reconstituer des V 2. Les conditions étaient bonnes. Alors, j'ai signé un contrat avec le ministère de l'Armement. J'ai commencé à Puteaux, puis j'ai rejoint une soixantaine d'Allemands au Laboratoire de recherches balistiques et aérodynamiques [LRBA], créé à Vernon en mai 1946. Au début, les gens du coin se demandaient ce que nous bricolions dans nos baraques cachées dans la forêt. Nos tests de fusées faisaient un bruit monstre et dégageaient d'épaisses fumées. Et puis tout le monde s'est habitué à notre présence. J'ai été le premier à me marier avec une jeune femme de la région, en 1950. Je suis reparti en Allemagne en 1958, avant de revenir en France en 1963 et de m'installer ici pour ma retraite. Mes collègues restés au LRBA ont mis au point la fusée Véronique et le moteur Viking des fusées Ariane.”

Between 1935 and 1945, this Berlin engineer participated, on the secret base of Peenemünde in the Baltic Sea, in the research of Wernher von Braun, the designer of the V2 rockets, those rockets that Hitler dropped en masse on London and Antwerp at the end of the war. Taken prisoner in 1945 by the Americans, von Braun, an opportunist scientist and SS officer, became the father of NASA's space programs in the United States during the Kennedy era. “He had always dreamed of sending a rocket to the moon. He succeeded,” Kraehe says ironically. 120 Peenemünde alumni followed their boss across the Atlantic. More than 200 were forcibly taken by the Soviets. Others stayed in Europe. Like Kraehe. “Von Braun promised me that he would bring me as soon as possible,” says the retired Vernoner to L'Express. “But in 1945, I was unemployed. I knew we would no longer be able to conduct our research in Germany. I learned that France was looking for engineers to reconstitute V2s. The conditions were good. So I signed a contract with the Ministry of Armament. I started in Puteaux, then joined about sixty Germans at the Laboratory for Ballistic and Aerodynamic Research [LRBA], created in Vernon in May 1946. At first, locals wondered what we were doing in our huts hidden in the forest. Our rocket tests made a monster noise and emitted thick fumes. And then everyone got used to our presence. I was the first to marry a young woman from the region in 1950. I went back to Germany in 1958, before returning to France in 1963 and settling here for my retirement. My colleagues at the LRBA developed the Véronique rocket and the Viking engine for the Ariane rockets.”

Un témoignage précieux. Otto Kraehe est, avec Helmut Habermann [...], l'un des rares survivants allemands présents en France de cette épopée. Leur collègue Heinz Bringer, le père du moteur Viking, est décédé près de Vernon le 2 janvier dernier, à l'âge de 90 ans. Leur aventure a longtemps été tenue secrète. Et pour cause: les contrats de travail signés avec le ministère de l'Armement leur interdisaient de parler à quiconque de leurs travaux. Ils risquaient la peine capitale! "Certains croient encore que la France est partie de zéro dans la conquête spatiale. Ce fut longtemps la thèse officielle. Mais c'est faux", raconte Roland Hautefeuille, un passionné d'histoire, dont les travaux sur les V 2 font autorité.

A precious testimony. Otto Kraehe is, with Helmut Habermann [...], one of the few German survivors present in France from this epic. Their colleague Heinz Bringer, the father of the Viking engine, died near Vernon on January 2, at the age of 90. Their adventure has long been kept secret. And for good reason: the employment contracts signed with the Ministry of Armament prohibited them from talking to anyone about their work. They were facing capital punishment! "Some still believe that France started from scratch in the space conquest. This was for a long time the official thesis. But that's not true," says Roland Hautefeuille, a history buff, whose work on V2 is authoritative.

En vérité, sans l'apport de ces Allemands de Peenemünde, le LRBA et la Société européenne de propulsion (créée en 1971 à Vernon pour les moteurs d'Ariane) n'auraient jamais remporté tant de succès. Il n'y aurait pas eu, dès novembre 1965, de roulement de tambour gaullien sur la "troisième puissance spatiale du monde" après l'envol de la fusée Diamant au-dessus du pas de tir d'Hammaguir, où s'activaient quelques-uns de ces experts. Pas de décollage du lanceur européen Ariane de la base de Kourou, en 1979. Pas de fumée blanche sur les rives de la Seine... [...]

In fact, without the contribution of these Germans from Peenemünde, the LRBA and the European Propulsion Company (created in 1971 in Vernon for Ariane engines) would never have been so successful. As early as November 1965, there was no Gaulish drum roll on the "third largest space power in the world" after the Diamant rocket took off over the Hammaguir firing point, where some of these experts were active. No take-off of the European Ariane launcher from the Kourou base in 1979. No white smoke on the banks of the Seine.... [...]

Ces remarques ne sont pas infondées. L'installation dans l'Hexagone des savants d'outre-Rhin ne va pas de soi. Comme l'accord interallié d'avril 1946 interdit toute activité militaire en Allemagne, les grosses équipes, rassemblées d'abord dans la zone française d'occupation, doivent déménager. Une vingtaine d'Allemands, dirigés par Eugen Sänger - un savant hitlérien qui rêvait de fusées rebondissant sur la stratosphère pour bombarder les Etats-Unis! - rejoignent l'arsenal aéronautique de Puteaux en juillet 1946. Ils cohabitent avec l'équipe des "engins spéciaux" d'Emile Stauff, le futur père des missiles tactiques français. Certains s'ignorent: "J'étais assis en face d'un Allemand", racontera l'ingénieur Malaval. "Après m'avoir dit bonjour, il s'asseyait et ne me disait plus un mot. A midi, la moitié de [son paquet de] gris était fumée et la moitié du papier vierge, remplie de calculs. Mais je n'ai jamais rien compris à ce qu'il faisait." Tous ne sont pas aussi renfermés. "C'était des gens urbains et agréables", confiera Emile Stauff. "Ils nous ont été extrêmement utiles." Sans copier les armes allemandes, l'arsenal s'en inspire pour concocter des missiles air-air ou le missile antichar SS 10, qui se vendra à 30 000 exemplaires dans le monde. C'est à partir de ces succès que l'Aerospatiale développera plus tard ses Exocet, Milan, Hot, Roland. Notamment en coopération avec l'Allemagne! Nostalgique et aigri, Eugen Sänger retournera, quant à lui, à Stuttgart en 1954, avant de mettre ses connaissances au service de l'Egyptien Nasser, avec d'autres experts nazis des missiles, dont Wolgang Piltz, ancien de Peenemünde passé par le LRBA de Vernon.

These remarks are not unfounded. The installation in France of scientists from across the Rhine is not self-evident. As the Allied Agreement of April 1946 prohibited all military activity in Germany, the large teams, first gathered in the French occupation zone, had to move. About twenty Germans, led by Eugen Sänger–a Hitlerian scientist who dreamed of rockets bouncing off the stratosphere to bomb the United States!—joined the aeronautical arsenal of Puteaux in July 1946. They cohabit with the "special devices" team of Emile Stauff, the future father of French tactical missiles. Some people ignore each other: "I was sitting in front of a German," said engineer Malaval. "After he said hello, he sat down and didn't say a word to me. At noon, half of [his pack of] grey was smoked and half of the blank paper, filled with calculations. But I never understood anything about what he was doing." Not all of them are so withdrawn. "They were urbane and pleasant people," said Emile Stauff. "They have been extremely helpful." Without copying German weapons, the arsenal was inspired by them to design air-to-air missiles or the SS 10 antitank missile, which sold 30,000 units worldwide. It is from these successes that Aerospatiale would later develop its Exocet, Milan, Hot, Roland. Especially in cooperation with Germany! Nostalgic and bitter, Eugen Sänger returned to Stuttgart in 1954, before putting his knowledge at the service of the Egyptian Nasser, along with other Nazi missile experts, including Wolgang Piltz, a former Peenemünde veteran who passed through the LRBA in Vernon.

La plupart des ingénieurs des V 2 recrutés par la France ont, en effet, émigré de la région d'Emmendingen à la petite cité de l'Eure à partir de mars 1947. Une ancienne usine Brandt, isolée dans la forêt, a été aménagée. La colonie allemande vit à deux pas, dans ce qu'ils appellent le Buschdorf, le village de brousse. "En général, l'accueil de la population a été correct, racontera Heinz Bringer au journal de l'Eure Le Démocrate, en 1990. Mais il y avait, à Vernonnet, une bande de jeunes gens hostiles. Une fois, un de mes collègues a été agressé pendant le bal du 14-Juillet."

Most of the V2 engineers recruited by France emigrated from the Emmendingen region to the small town of Eure in March 1947. A former Brandt factory, isolated in the forest, has been built. The German colony lives a stone's throw away, in what they call the Buschdorf, the bush village. "In general, the reception of the population has been correct," Heinz Bringer told the Eure newspaper Le Démocrate in 1990. "But there was a gang of hostile young people in Vernonnet. One time, one of my colleagues was attacked during the ball on July 14th."

Ce climat de défiance se dissipe au fil des mois. "Nous nous sommes vite intégrés et la coopération est devenue fructueuse avec les ingénieurs français qui nous ont rejoints", se souvient Helmut Habermann. Après l'abandon en 1948 des coûteuses recherches sur les V 2, le noyau allemand du LRBA—réduit à une trentaine d'ingénieurs—planche sur la fusée-sonde Véronique, le missile sol-air Parca, le radar Aquitaine, le lanceur Diamant. Puis Heinz Bringer, intégré avec une équipe "propulsion" à la SEP en 1971, mettra au point les moteurs Viking qui équiperont les fusées Ariane. Naturalisé sous le nom d'Henri Bringer, ce dernier recevra des "récompenses forfaitaires" au titre de ses inventions, qui demeurent propriété de l'Etat français.

This climate of mistrust dissipated over the months. "We quickly integrated and the cooperation became fruitful with the French engineers who joined us," recalls Helmut Habermann. After the abandonment in 1948 of costly research on V2s, the German nucleus of the LRBA—reduced to about thirty engineers—was working on the Véronique sounding rocket, the Parca ground-to-air missile, the Aquitaine radar and the Diamant launcher. Then Heinz Bringer, integrated with a "propulsion" team at SEP in 1971, developed the Viking engines that will power Ariane rockets. Naturalized under the name Henri Bringer, the latter will receive "fixed rewards" for his inventions, which remain the property of the French State.

En 1978, le ministère de la Défense lui octroiera notamment un bonus de 56 000 F pour sa "turbo-pompe". Modeste cadeau à l'un des pères d'Ariane! "Je suis heureux d'avoir travaillé pour la France et la recherche spatiale jusqu'à ma retraite, en 1982", explique Helmut Habermann, devenu à la SEP le précurseur des paliers magnétiques.

In 1978, the Ministry of Defence granted him a bonus of 56,000 francs for his "turbo-pump." A modest gift to one of Ariane's fathers! "I am happy to have worked for France and space research until I retired in 1982," says Helmut Habermann, who became the creator of magnetic bearings at SEP.

Mark Wade. 2019. http://www.astronautix.com/s/superv-2.html

French intermediate range ballistic missile. Developed version of German A9 studied by the German team in France in 1946-1948. Cancelled as too ambitious, but led to the Veronique of the 1950's, the Diamant of the 1960's, and the Ariane space booster of 1979–2003.

AKA: Project 4212.
Status: Cancelled 1947.
Payload: 1,000 kg (2,200 lb).
Thrust: 392.00 kN (88,125 lbf).
Gross mass: 20,000 kg (44,000 lb).
Height: 14.50 m (47.50 ft).
Diameter: 1.65 m (5.41 ft).
Span: 3.60 m (11.80 ft).
Location: Vernon.

Jürgen Michels. 1997. *Peenemünde und seine Erben in Ost und West: Entwicklung und Weg deutscher Geheimwaffen.* Bonn: Bernard & Graefe. pp. 277–278.

Projekt 4212 / "Super V 2"

Bereits ab 1946 leistete Heinz Bringer in Riegel Vorarbeit für ein Projekt, das das LRBA zu einer Boden-Boden-Rakete ausbaute. Äußere Form und Maße sollten dem Aggregat 4 entsprechen, aber mit einem stärkeren Triebwerk von 40 t Schub. Drei grundlegende Ausführungen untersuchte man mit folgenden Parametern:

Project 4212 / "Super V-2"

As early as 1946, Heinz Bringer worked in Riegel on the preparatory work for a project which the LRBA developed into a ground-to-ground rocket. The external shape and dimensions were to correspond to those of Aggregate-4, but with a more powerful engine of 40 ton thrust. Three basic designs were investigated with the following parameters:

Type	Payload in kg	Range in km	Propellant delivery	Propellant type
R1	1000	1500	Gas generator	Nitric acid Kerosene
R2	1000	1400	Turbopump	Oxygen Kerosene
R2S	1000	1800	Turbopump	Nitric acid Kerosene
R2S	500	2250	Turbopump	Nitric acid Kerosene

Eine vierte Ausführung wurde später noch hinzugefügt. Es handelt sich um eine semi-ballistische Version mit der Bezeichnung R2M, die zwei Starthilfsraketen besaß und eine Tonne Sprengstoff auf 3600 km bringen sollte. Das Studium am Projekt 4212 erbrachte keine Ausführung eines flugfähigen Gerätes. Aufgrund des geringen Interesses, das die offiziellen französischen Stellen anfänglich an den Tag legten, führte es zur Aufgabe des Projektes im Jahre 1948. Jedoch die theoretischen Studien und die Herstellung von Prototypen und deren Baugruppen wurden in ihrer Gesamtheit durchgeführt. So wurde einige Tage vor Neujahr 1947 der Gasgenerator für den 40 t-Motor auf den Versuchsstation erfolgreich getestet. Im Rahmen dieser Studien wurde erkannt, daß Salpetersäure als Brennstoff Vorteile hinsichtlich der Lagerung, des Transports, der Bedienbarkeit und seines Antriebsvermögens bietet. Während dieser Entwicklungsetappe wurden erste unfangreiche Investitionen des LRBA hinsichtlich der Prüfstände getätigt.

A fourth version was added later. It was a semi-ballistic version called R2M, which had two booster rockets and was supposed to carry a ton of explosives 3600 km. The study at the project 4212 did not yield any execution of an airworthy device. Due to the lack of interest initially shown by the official French authorities, it led to the abandonment of the project in 1948. However, the theoretical studies and the production of prototypes and their assemblies were carried out in their entirety. A few days before New Year's Day 1947, the gas generator for the 40 ton engine was successfully tested on the test stand. During these studies it was recognized that nitric acid as a propellant offers advantages in terms of storage, transport, operability and propulsion. During this development stage, the LRBA made the first major investments in the test benches.

[To what extent was Karl-Heinz Bringer's 1946 Super V-2 design based on wartime German designs or even wartime hardware? Note that the first version of the Super V-2 had many similarities to Heinz Stoelzel's 1945 design (p. 5455): nitric acid for the oxidizer, a long-chain hydrocarbon for the fuel, larger amounts of propellant than in the standard V-2, and pressurized gas for the propellant feed (highly unusual, at least for the publicly known German rockets, which generally used turbopumps!).]

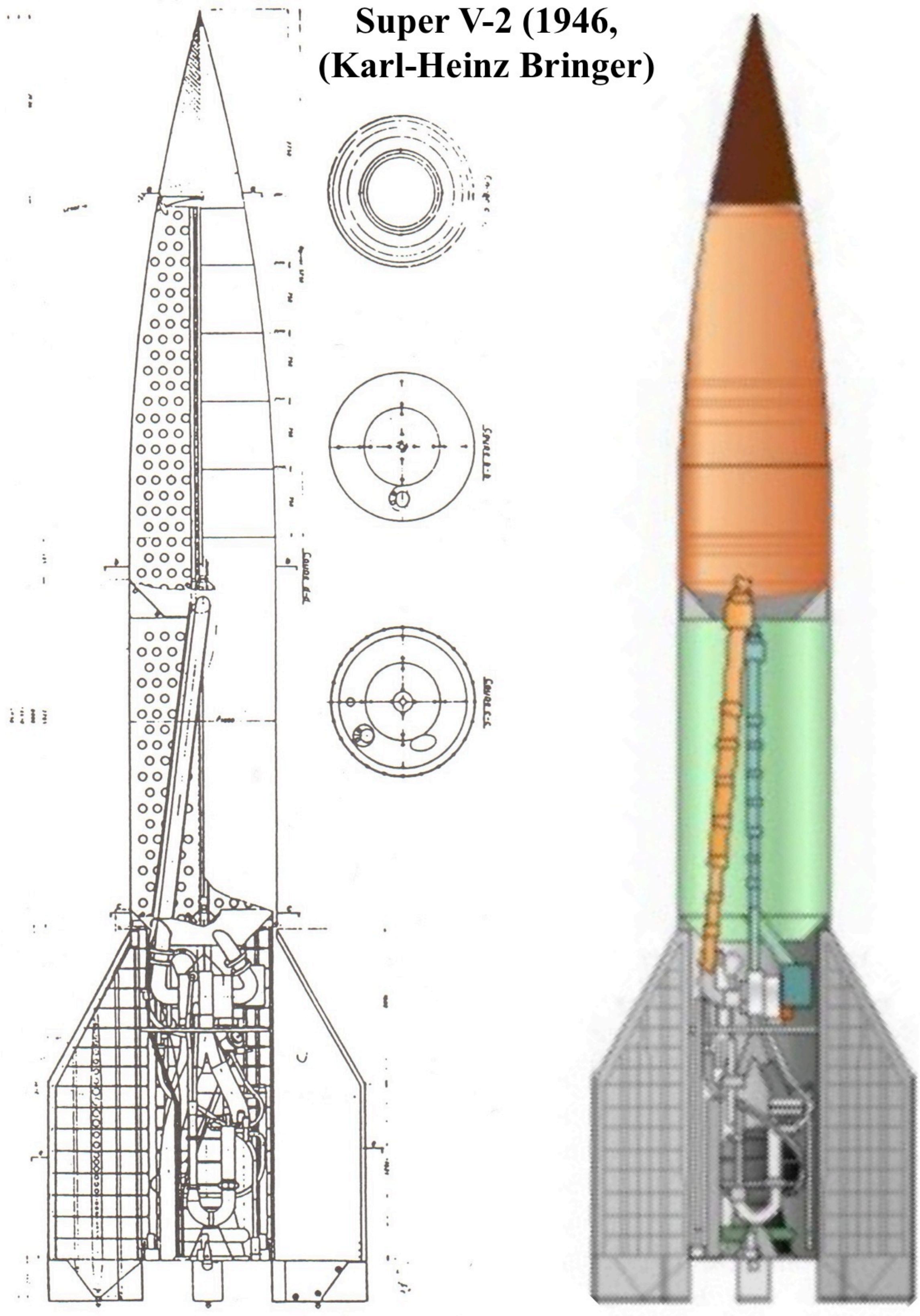

Figure E.217: Karl-Heinz Bringer's 1946 design for the French "Super V-2." [Left: Archives of the French Army Ministry of Defense, in Jürgen Michels 1997, p. 278. Right: http://www.astronautix.com/s/superv-2.html].

Jürgen Scheffran. 1991. Die heimliche Raketenmacht: Deutsche Beiträge zur Entwicklung und Ausbreitung der Raketentechnik. *Wissenschaft & Frieden.* https://wissenschaft-und-frieden.de/dossier/die-heimliche-raketenmacht/

[One should read all of this long article; I have only quoted a few parts here. See also pp. 4657–4670.]

Die OTRAG

Öffentliches Aufsehen erregte in den siebziger und Anfang der achtziger Jahren der Versuch der in der Bundesrepublik ansässigen Privatfirma Orbital Transport- und Raketen-AG (OTRAG), das Know-how der Peenemünder Raketenspezialisten für die Entwicklung von Raketen großer Reichweite zu nutzen. Die Authorisierung durch einen anderen souveränen Staat war notwendig, da die Bundesrepublik durch die WEU-Bestimmungen eingeschränkt war und nach dem Weltraumvertrag von 1967 die Nutzung durch Privatfirmen ausgeschlossen ist. Offizielles Ziel von OTRAG war die Entwicklung und Vermarktung von Raketen für den billigen Zugang in die kommerziell wichtige geostationäre Umlaufbahn.

Dies sollte mit einer modularen Trägerrakete erfolgen, die von dem deutschen Raketeningenieur Lutz Kayser entwickelt wurde. Kayser, gleichzeitig Gründer und Geschäftsführer der OTRAG seit 1974, hatte bereits als Jugendlicher Kontakt zu den Peenemünder Raketenbauern. Er trat 1954 der GfW in Stuttgart bei und studierte bei Wolfgang Pilz, Eugen Sänger und Armin Dadieu. Dadieu war im Dritten Reich für die Uran-Lagerstättenforschung in der Steiermark verantwortlich, arbeitete später für die OTRAG sowie als Gutachter der Bundesregierung in Sachen OTRAG und gehörte den Ausschüssen für Transportsysteme des Appollo-Nachfolgeprogramms und für die Trägerrakete EUROPA-III an. Kurt H. Debus, ehemals Leiter der Peenemünder V2-Raketenversuche und bis 1975 Leiter des US-Raumfahrtzentrums Cap Canaveral, war seit 1975 Aufsichtsratsvorsitzender der OTRAG. Der ehemalige V2-Triebwerksspezialist in Peenemünde und spätere Leiter der Chrysler Space Division der NASA, Richard Gombertz, wurde Technischer Leiter der OTRAG. [...]

OTRAG

In the 1970s and early 1980s, the attempt by the private company Orbital Transport- und Raketen-AG (OTRAG), based in the Federal Republic of Germany, to use the expertise of the Peenemünde rocket specialists for the development of long-range rockets caused a public stir. Authorization by another sovereign state was necessary, as the Federal Republic of Germany was restricted by WEU regulations and the 1967 Outer Space Treaty precludes use by private companies. OTRAG's official aim was to develop and market rockets for cheap access to the commercially important geostationary orbit.

This was to be achieved with a modular launch vehicle developed by the German rocket engineer Lutz Kayser. Kayser, founder and managing director of OTRAG since 1974, had already been in contact with the Peenemünde rocket builders as a teenager. He joined the GfW in Stuttgart in 1954 and studied under Wolfgang Pilz, Eugen Sänger and Armin Dadieu. Dadieu was responsible for uranium deposit research in Styria during the Third Reich, later worked for OTRAG and as an expert for the German government on OTRAG issues and was a member of the committees for transport systems for the Appollo successor program and for the EUROPA-III launch vehicle. Kurt H. Debus, former head of the Peenemünde V2 rocket tests and head of the US space center Cap Canaveral until 1975, had been Chairman of the Supervisory Board of OTRAG since 1975. The former V2 engine specialist in Peenemünde and later head of NASA's Chrysler Space Division, Richard Gombertz, became Technical Director of OTRAG. [...]

Ägypten

Ägypten hatte bereits in den sechziger Jahren unter Führung von Gamal Abdel Nasser internationales Aufsehen mit einem Raketenprogramm erregt, an dem maßgeblich deutsche Wissenschafter und Ingenieure beteiligt waren.75 Schon nach dem Rückschlag der Vereinigten Arabischen Armeen im Palästina-Krieg 1948-1949 war das Bedürfnis nach verbesserten Waffen aufgekommen (wie im Deutschland der frühen dreißiger Jahre). 1951 wurde ein kleines Team unter Leitung des deutschen Rüstungsexperten Wilhelm Voss beauftragt, eine kleinkalibrige Rakete zu entwickeln und eine moderne Rüstungsindustrie aufzubauen. 1953 wurde das Programm in die Erforschung von Flüssigkeitsantrieben unter Leitung des deutschen Raketen-Ingenieurs Rolf Engel umgewandelt, wegen finanzieller Probleme jedoch 1956 gestrichen.

Nassers Peenemünde

Da sich Ende der fünfziger Jahre einige deutsche Raketenexperten unterbeschäftigt fühlten, ergriff Nasser die Gelegenheit, sie für seine Zwecke zu erwerben. Nach dem Start einer israelischen Höhenforschungsrakete im Juli 1961 wurde die Entwicklung beschleunigt. Da die NASA eine entsprechende Unterstützung Ägyptens abgelehnt hatte, wurde Eugen Sänger beauftragt, Veteranen aus Peenemünde zu rekrutieren. Unter den etwa zehn Wissenschaftlern befanden sich der Triebwerksspezialist Wolfgang Pilz, der schon in den frühen fünfziger Jahren in Kairo und danach in Frankreich an Raketenprogrammen gearbeitet hatte, sowie die Steuerungsexperten Paul Jens-Görcke und Hans Kleinwächter, der ein Elektronikuntenehmen in Bayern besaß (Frank (1967)). Zu diesem Zweck gründeten Sänger, Pilz und Görcke 1960 die Internationale Raketen (INTRA) Handelsgesellschaft mbH, die u.a. von Messerschmidt, Bölkow und Heinkel hergestellte Raketenteile nach Ägypten exportierte. Beteiligt waren die Schweizer Firma Patvag, die Oerlikon-Tochter Contraves und die spanische Messerschmidt-Niederlassung MECO (Geissler (1978)).

Egypt

Egypt had already attracted international attention in the 1960s under the leadership of Gamal Abdel Nasser with a missile program in which German scientists and engineers were heavily involved.75 The need for improved weapons had already arisen after the setback of the United Arab Armies in the 1948-1949 Palestine War (as in Germany in the early 1930s). In 1951, a small team led by the German armaments expert Wilhelm Voss was commissioned to develop a small-caliber missile and establish a modern armaments industry. In 1953, the program was transformed into research into liquid propulsion under the direction of German rocket engineer Rolf Engel, but was cancelled in 1956 due to financial problems.

Nasser's Peenemünde

As some German rocket experts felt underemployed at the end of the 1950s, Nasser seized the opportunity to acquire them for his own purposes. After the launch of an Israeli sounding rocket in July 1961, development was accelerated. As NASA had refused Egyptian support, Eugen Sänger was commissioned to recruit veterans from Peenemünde. The ten or so scientists included engine specialist Wolfgang Pilz, who had already worked on rocket programs in Cairo in the early 1950s and then in France, as well as control experts Paul Jens-Görcke and Hans Kleinwächter, who owned an electronics company in Bavaria (Frank (1967)). To this end, Sänger, Pilz and Görcke founded Internationale Raketen (INTRA) Handelsgesellschaft mbH in 1960, which exported rocket parts manufactured by Messerschmidt, Bölkow and Heinkel, among others, to Egypt. The Swiss company Patvag, the Oerlikon subsidiary Contraves and the Spanish Messerschmidt subsidiary MECO were also involved (Geissler (1978)).

Etwa 250 Techniker aus der Bundesrepublik, Spanien, Österreich und der Schweiz wurden für den Aufbau der Raketenproduktion in der Militärfabrik 333 bei Heliopolis südlich von Kairo benötigt, insgesamt waren dort zeitweise bis zu 4000 Menschen beschäftigt. Allein Sänger und drei seiner Kollegen sollen pro Jahr den für damalige Verhältnisse erklecklichen Risikozuschlag von 450.000 Dollar pro Jahr erhalten haben.76

Around 250 technicians from Germany, Spain, Austria and Switzerland were needed to set up rocket production in military factory 333 near Heliopolis, south of Cairo, and at times up to 4,000 people were employed there. Sänger and three of his colleagues alone are said to have received a risk premium of 450,000 dollars per year, which was considerable by the standards of the time.76

Nasser mußte für sein Raketenprogramm enorme Summen aufbringen und erhielt als Gegenleistung schon 1962 die ersten Raketen, die er stolz auf einer Parade im Juli des Jahres präsentieren konnte: die etwa 350 km weit reichende AL ZAFIR und die rund 600 km weit reichende AL-KAHIR. Die AL ZAFIR war mehr als 5 m lang und trug einen 500 kg schweren konventionellen, hochexplosiven Gefechtskopf. Die AL-KAHIR war 12 m lang und konnte einen 750 kg Gefechtskopf transportieren. Beide hatten nur eine Stufe und wurden von Kerosin und Salpetersäure angetrieben. Ein Jahr später konnte Nasser einen weiteren Raketentyp vorführen, die zweistufige AL-ARED, die zwei Tonnen Sprengstoff mehr als 1000 km weit tragen sollte und angeblich sogar 1 Tonne in eine niedrige Umlaufbahn. Eine noch größere Rakete war geplant, die dreistufige AL-NEGMA, die die beiden Stufen der AL-ARED verwenden sollte und für die dritte Stufe Ergebnisse der ELDO-Forschungen.

Nasser had to raise enormous sums of money for his rocket program and in return received the first rockets as early as 1962, which he was able to proudly present at a parade in July of that year: the AL ZAFIR with a range of around 350 km and the AL-KAHIR with a range of around 600 km. The AL ZAFIR was more than 5 m long and carried a 500 kg conventional, high-explosive warhead. The AL-KAHIR was 12 m long and could carry a 750 kg warhead. Both had only one stage and were powered by kerosene and nitric acid. A year later, Nasser was able to demonstrate another type of missile, the two-stage AL-ARED, which was to carry two tons of explosives more than 1000 km and allegedly even 1 ton into a low orbit. An even larger rocket was planned, the three-stage AL-NEGMA, which was to use the two stages of the AL-ARED and the results of ELDO research for the third stage.

Die technischen Probleme waren allerdings enorm, besonders mit Lenkung und Flugkontrolle, so daß in der Anfangsphase des Fluges die Rakete über Draht gesteuert werden mußte. Daneben geriet das Raketenprojekt auch unter politischen Beschuß, v.a. durch die israelische Regierung, die mit diplomatischen Mitteln und unter Anwendung von Gewalt (Entführung, Bombenanschläge) gegen die Mitglieder des Raketenteams versuchte, das Programm zu beenden. Der Vorwurf der israelischen Außenministerin Golda Meir, Ägypten entwickle Massenvernichtungswaffen für seine Raketen, ließ die deutsche Bundesregierung unter Ludwig Erhard im Dezember 1963 den Rückzug der Raketenexperten einleiten, unter Inkaufnahme des diplomatischen Bruchs mit Ägypten. Eugen Sänger und Armin Dadieu hatten sich auf Bonner Druck bereits vorher verabschiedet.

However, the technical problems were enormous, especially with guidance and flight control, so that in the initial phase of the flight the missile had to be controlled by wire. The missile project also came under political fire, especially from the Israeli government, which tried to end the program by diplomatic means and by using violence (kidnapping, bomb attacks) against the members of the missile team. The accusation by Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir that Egypt was developing weapons of mass destruction for its missiles prompted the German government under Ludwig Erhard to initiate the withdrawal of the missile experts in December 1963, at the cost of a diplomatic rupture with Egypt. Eugen Sänger and Armin Dadieu had already left under pressure from Bonn.

E.3 Space Planes and Space Shuttles

[In addition to the winged A-9 rocket, an even larger winged manned space vehicle capable of reaching New York was the Silbervogel (Silver Bird) prototype space shuttle designed by Dr. Eugen Sänger and Dr. Irene Bredt (who later married). A rocket-powered catapult sled on a 3 km long earthbound track would essentially serve as the first stage, and the rocket-powered Silbervogel would effectively be the second stage. The Silbervogel is relatively well known in the published literature [e.g., Griehl 2005 Vol. 2 and Myhra 2002], which tends to describe it as purely a paper design project that never found political and financial support for actual development and testing. For example, aerospace historian Manfred Griehl stated: "Since creation of such a dreadful project was pure fantasy in the 1940s, theoretical research work was halted and Professor Sänger himself was reassigned..." [Griehl 2005 Vol. 2 p. 329].

In contrast, several pieces of evidence suggest that major parts of the Silbervogel system were actually built and even tested; evidence also demonstrates the extensive influence of German-speaking scientists on the development of postwar space planes and space shuttles:

- Eugen Sänger and Irene Bredt completed and submitted a 900-page proposal giving details of the Silbervogel design and development program to the German government in 1941 [Myhra 2002].

- Wind tunnel models of Silbervogel are known to have been constructed and tested (p. 5689).

- At least one photograph exists of a full-sized Silbervogel engine that had been constructed for testing no later than 1944 (p. 5690).

- In January 1946, five Canadian aerospace experts reported that while visiting a German research station, they viewed "a rocket motor 10 times larger than those used on V-2s." That description could match either the Silbervogel motor or the A-10 booster rocket motor (p. 5552).

- Detailed orbital calculations were performed in 1944 to find the best trajectory for the Sänger-Bredt vehicle to reach New York (pp. 5691–5693).

- An article published in the 30 October 1944 *Daily Mail* reported that the Germans in occupied France had been constructing a "huge ramp" that was "intended as a launching place for flying bombs, which... would wreck New York." The size of the ramp, the reference to flying bombs, and the claimed target of New York seem consistent with the Silbervogel launch catapult (p. 5694).

- U.S. Army Air Forces Colonel Donald Putt, in charge of overseeing all German rocket scientists and related equipment and information rounded up at the end of the war, reported in March 1946: "Test model was made that carried one man and had landing gear, although it is not known if this model ever flew; it is known, however, that test runs were made on its engine."

Thus according to an authority with arguably the best access to the available information, the Silbervogel engine was constructed and tested, a Silbervogel vehicle complete with cockpit and landing gear was constructed, its engine was operational, and postwar U.S. officials were left wondering if flight tests of the Silbervogel may have even been conducted (p. 5695). What German witnesses and documents was this information based on? What became of the prototype Silbervogel vehicle—was it destroyed by the Germans, removed by the Americans, or removed by the Soviets?

- A lengthy and detailed October 1946 article in *Harper's Magazine* stated that the Silbervogel system "was never completed merely because of the war's quick ending" (p. 5572).

- A 1957 U.S. Air Force report stated: "The boost-glide concept was... partially tested by the Germans in the early 1940's" (p. 5697).

- Wernher von Braun and other German-speaking engineers published detailed descriptions and illustrations of a space plane in 1952 in *Collier's* magazine, in order to try to excite U.S. public interest and government funding for such a project [*Collier's* 1952-03-22].

- In 1946, Walter Dornberger began work on the Bell Aerospace GAM-63 RASCAL air-launched cruise missile, a large liquid propellant rocket with wings designed for long-range horizontal flight (p. 1866). In 1952, Dornberger led the Bell Aerospace team that proposed the Bomi (Bomber Missile) space plane, which was heavily based on the wartime Silbervogel designs—see p. 1944. In 1954, Dornberger's team designed the X-15 rocket plane, which had many similarities to the wartime manned A-9 designs [Käsmann 2013, p. 105]. After the Bomi proposal was rejected, Dornberger was instrumental in recycling the Bomi and Silbervogel designs to create the X-20 Dyna-Soar space plane; a prototype was built but the program was cancelled in 1963 [Robert Godwin 2003].

- Hans Multhopp (German, 1913–1972) designed the Martin Marietta X-24 lifting body, which first flew in 1969 [R. Dale Reed 1997, pp. 129–130, 136]; see pp. 1945 and 5706.

- In 1965, Walter Dornberger named the newest U.S. space plane program the "Space Shuttle" [Dornberger 1965a, 1965b].

- The U.S. Space Shuttle (Fig. 9.225) incorporated design features, experience, and personnel from the earlier A-9, Silbervogel, Bomi, Dyna-Soar, and X-24 space plane programs [Winter 1990, pp. 42–44, 113–122]; see pp. 5702 and 5704.

- Adolf Busemann (German, 1901–1986) suggested ceramic tiles for thermal insulation on the Space Shuttle, and also contributed his detailed knowledge of hypersonic aerodynamics and heating for the design and reentry [NYT 1986-11-05]; see p. 5705.

- Krafft Ehricke (German, 1917–1984) was deeply involved in space plane projects from Bomi to the Space Shuttle [Freeman 2008].

- The Space Shuttle Main Engines (SSMEs) were directly derived from engine designs with especially high combustion chamber pressures that were developed during and after the war (such as the MBB P111 engine and the Rocketdyne HG-3 engine) by Klaus von Riedel, Karl Stöckel, Hans Georg Paul, Dieter Huzel, and other German-speaking engineers (see pp. 5707–5711).

- The Space Shuttle Solid Rocket Boosters (SRBs) were based on enormous German-speaking contributions to solid propellant rockets (see Sections 9.8 and E.4).

Thus the Silbervogel and the manned winged A-9, as well as the German-speaking scientists who worked on them, led directly to postwar space plane programs such as the X-20 Dyna-Soar, the U.S. Space Shuttle (first launched in 1981, Fig. 9.225), the Soviet Buran (first launched in 1988, Fig. 9.227), and other space planes such as Dream Chaser (Fig. 9.228) [Chertok 2005–2012, Vol. 1, pp. 262–265; Winter 1990, pp. 42–44, 113–122].

Much more archival research on the wartime and postwar development of space planes by German-speaking scientists is necessary.]

Eugen Sänger and Irene Bredt. 1944. *Über einen Raketenantrieb für Fernbomber.* UM 3538. Ainring: Deutsche Luftfahrtforschung. English translation 1952. *A Rocket Drive for Long Range Bombers.* CGD-32, C-84296. Technical Information Branch, Buaer Navy Department. pp. 148, 152.

As an example of area attack with single propulsion and full turn, we use the attack on New York at a range of 6500 km. For c=4000 m/sec, the bomb load is 6 tons, and the detailed attack runs as follows: the motor starts to work 36 seconds after the take-off at 12 km. distance from the take-off point, and consumes the total fuel supply of 84 tons in the next 336 sec. At the end of the climb process, the aircraft reaches a velocity of 6370 m/sec, an altitude of 91 km, a distance of 736 km. from the point of take-off, and a weight of 16 tons. Using only its store of potential and kinetic energy, the bomber flies on to the point of bomb release, 5550 km. from the take-off point, and 950 km. in front of the target. At this point, which is reached 1150 sec. after take-off, the velocity has decreased to 6000 m/sec, and the stationary altitude to 50 km. After the bomb release the weight is 10 tons. Then the aircraft goes into a turn and in 330 sec. goes through a turn-spiral 1000 km. in diameter until it has reached the direction for the return flight to the home base. During turning, the altitude is greatly decreased in order to develop the aerodynamic forces necessary for the turn. At the end of the turn path, the velocity is still 3700 m/sec. and the corresponding stationary altitude is 38 km. The supersonic glide-path in the direction of the home base goes over 5450 km. in 2600 sec. and ends 100 km. before the home base at an altitude of 20 km. and velocity 300 m/sec. Subsonic glide and landing are completed in customary fashion. The whole flight lasts 4755 sec.

Figure E.218: Dr. Irene Bredt and Dr. Eugen Sänger (circa 1945).

TRANSLATION CGD-32

A ROCKET DRIVE

FOR

LONG RANGE BOMBERS

(Über einen Raketenantrieb für Fernbomber)

by

E. Sänger and J. Bredt

Ainring, August 1944

Deutsche Luftfahrtforschung

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Figure E.219: English translation of Eugen Sänger and Irene Bredt. 1944. *Über einen Raketenantrieb für Fernbomber.* UM 3538. Ainring: Deutsche Luftfahrtforschung [Saenger and Bredt 1944, English translation].

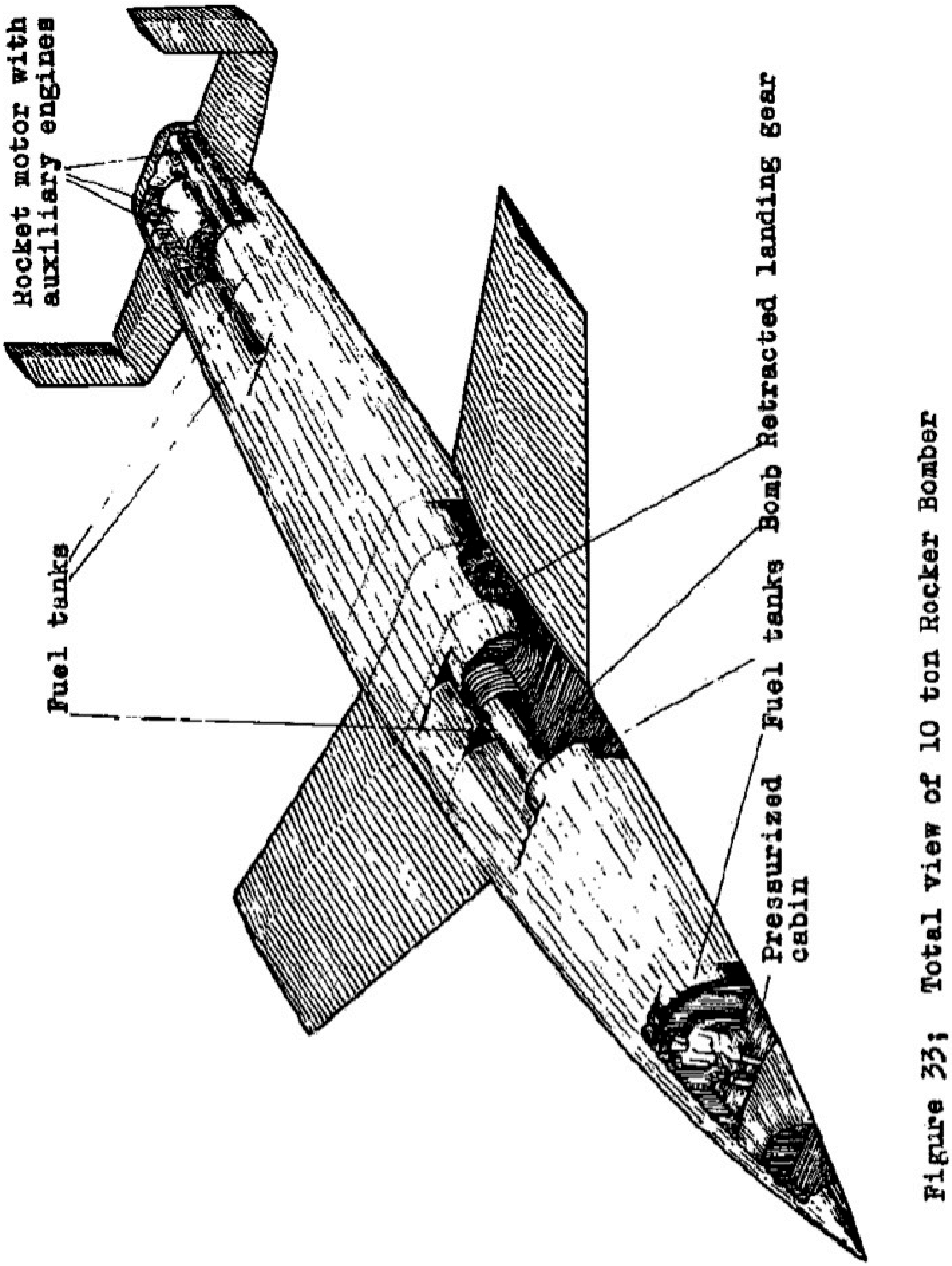


Figure E.220: Silbervogel space plane: design of the vehicle [Saenger and Bredt 1944, English translation].

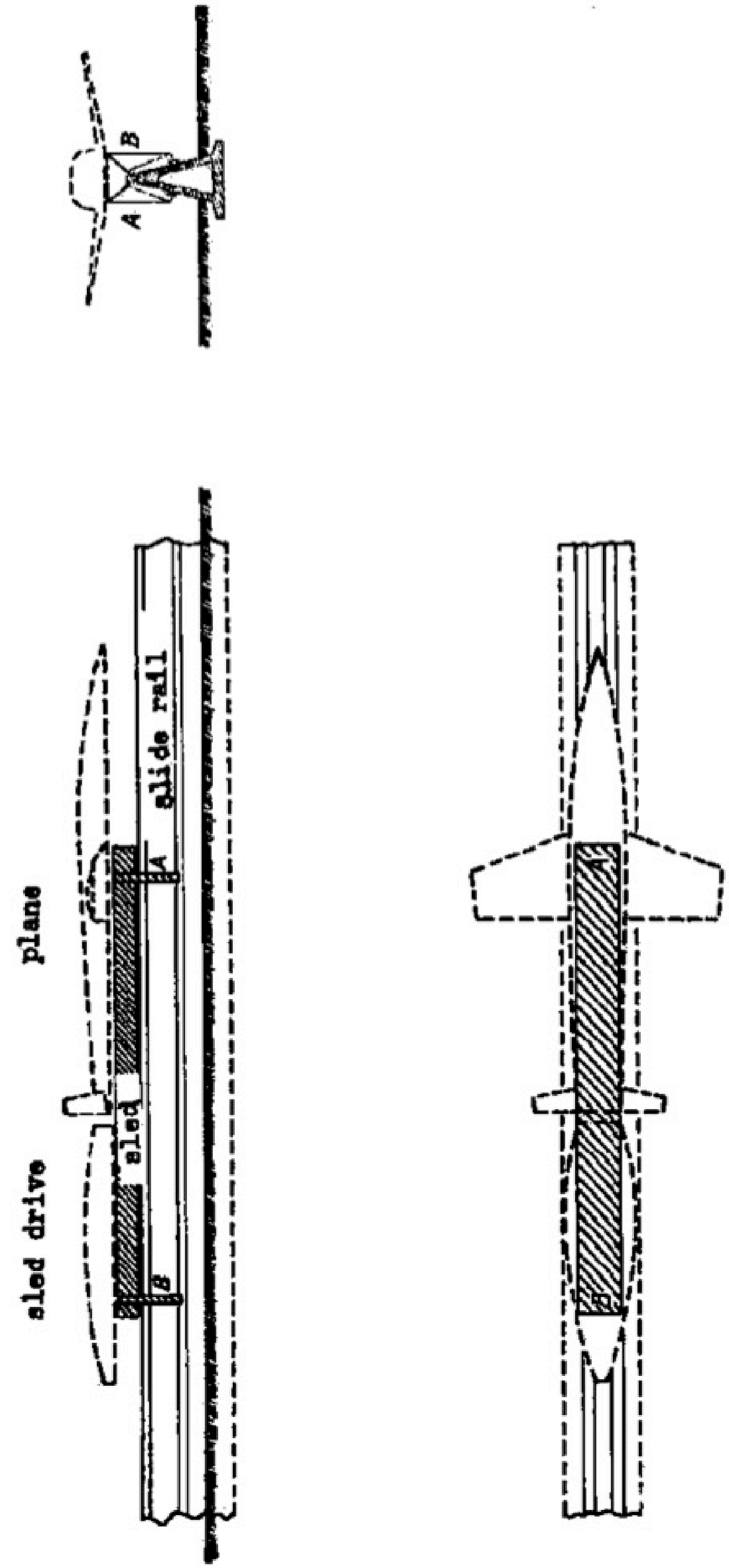


Figure E.221: Silbervogel space plane: design of the booster sled and track [Saenger and Bredt 1944, English translation].

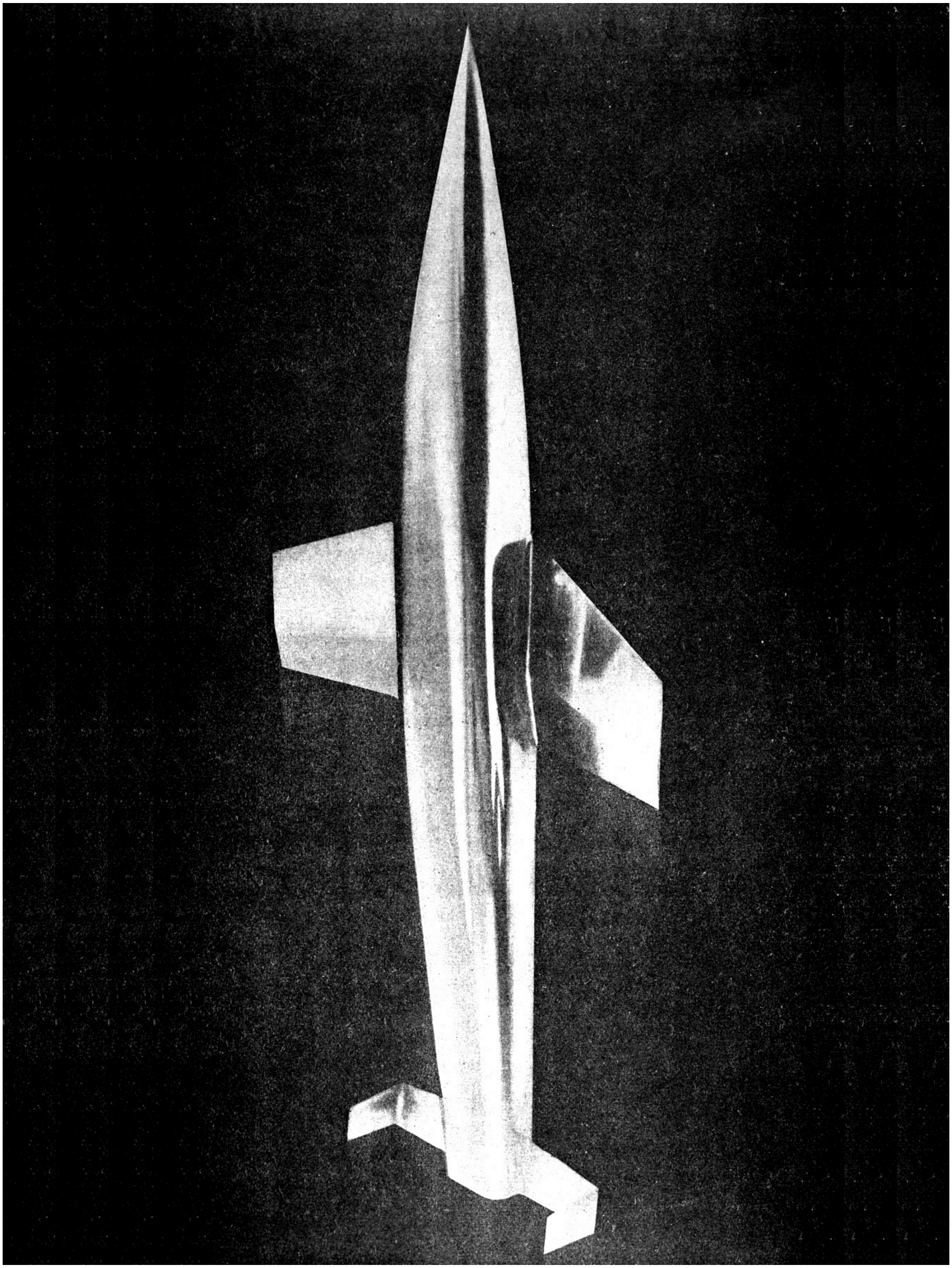


Figure E.222: Silbervogel space plane: wind tunnel model [Deutsches Museum Archive, photo 30394].

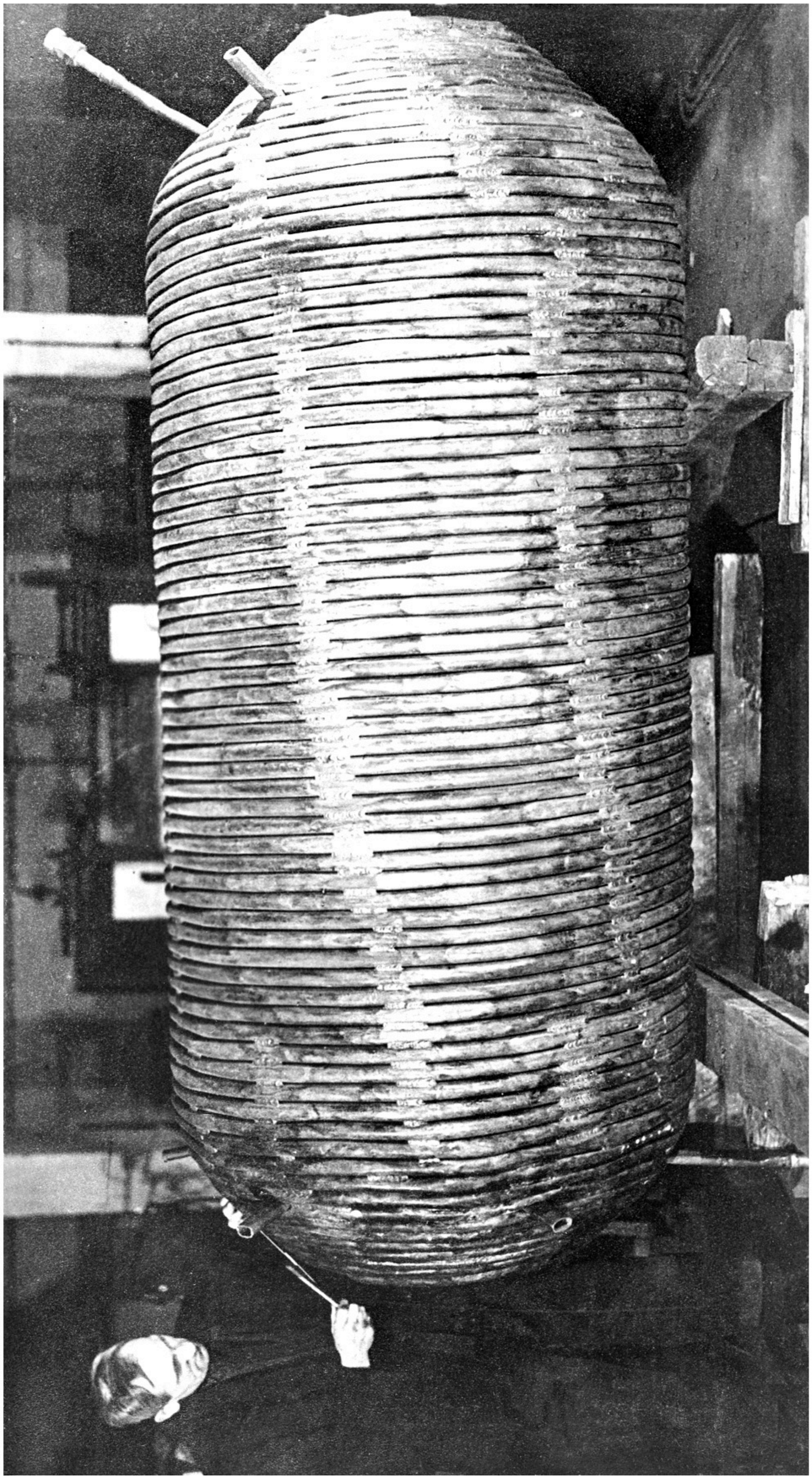


Figure E.223: Silbervogel space plane: construction of prototype 100-ton rocket engine in 1941 [Deutsches Museum Archive, photo 30391].

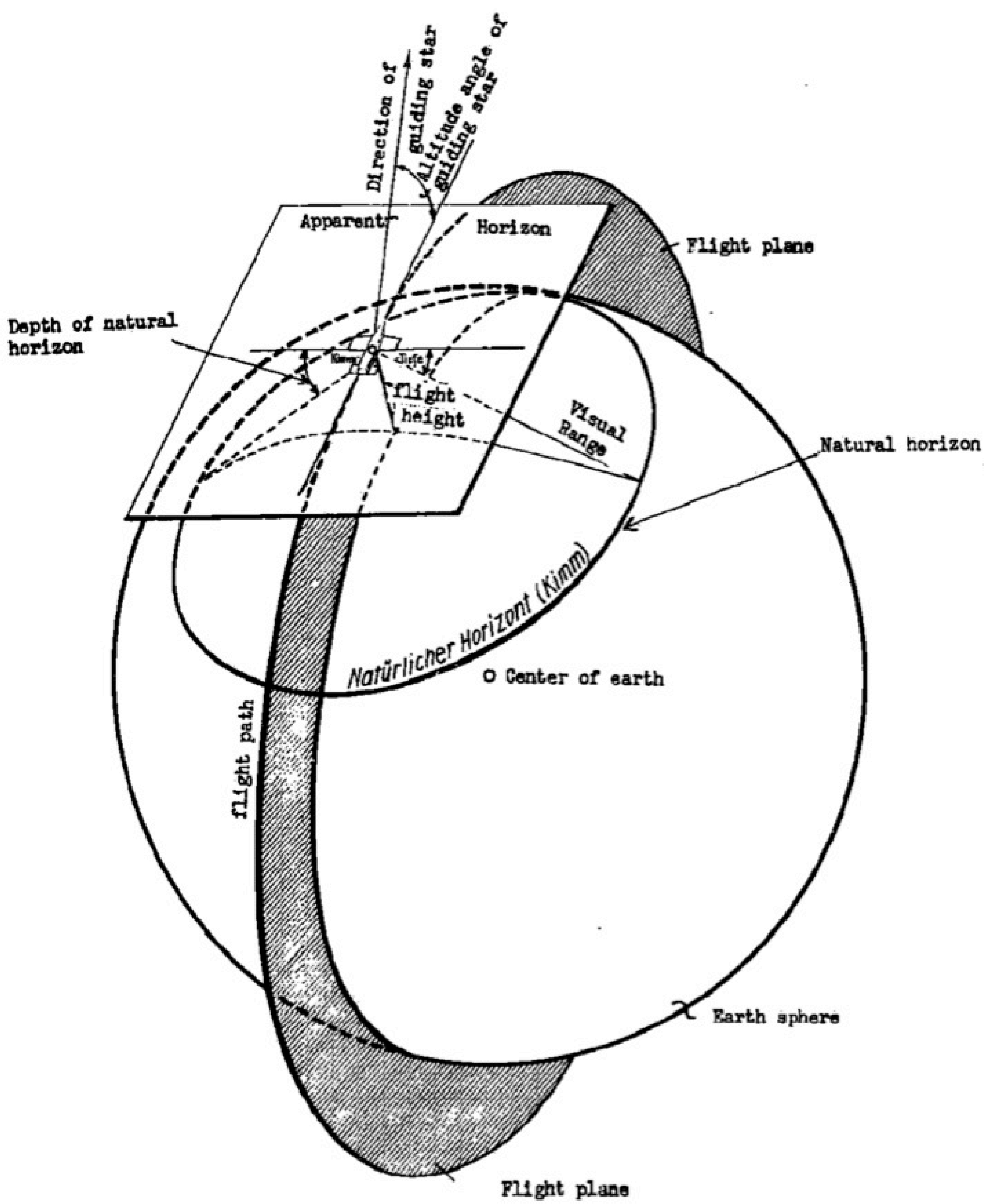


Figure E.224: Silbervogel space plane: calculated orbital trajectory of the vehicle [Saenger and Bredt 1944, English translation].

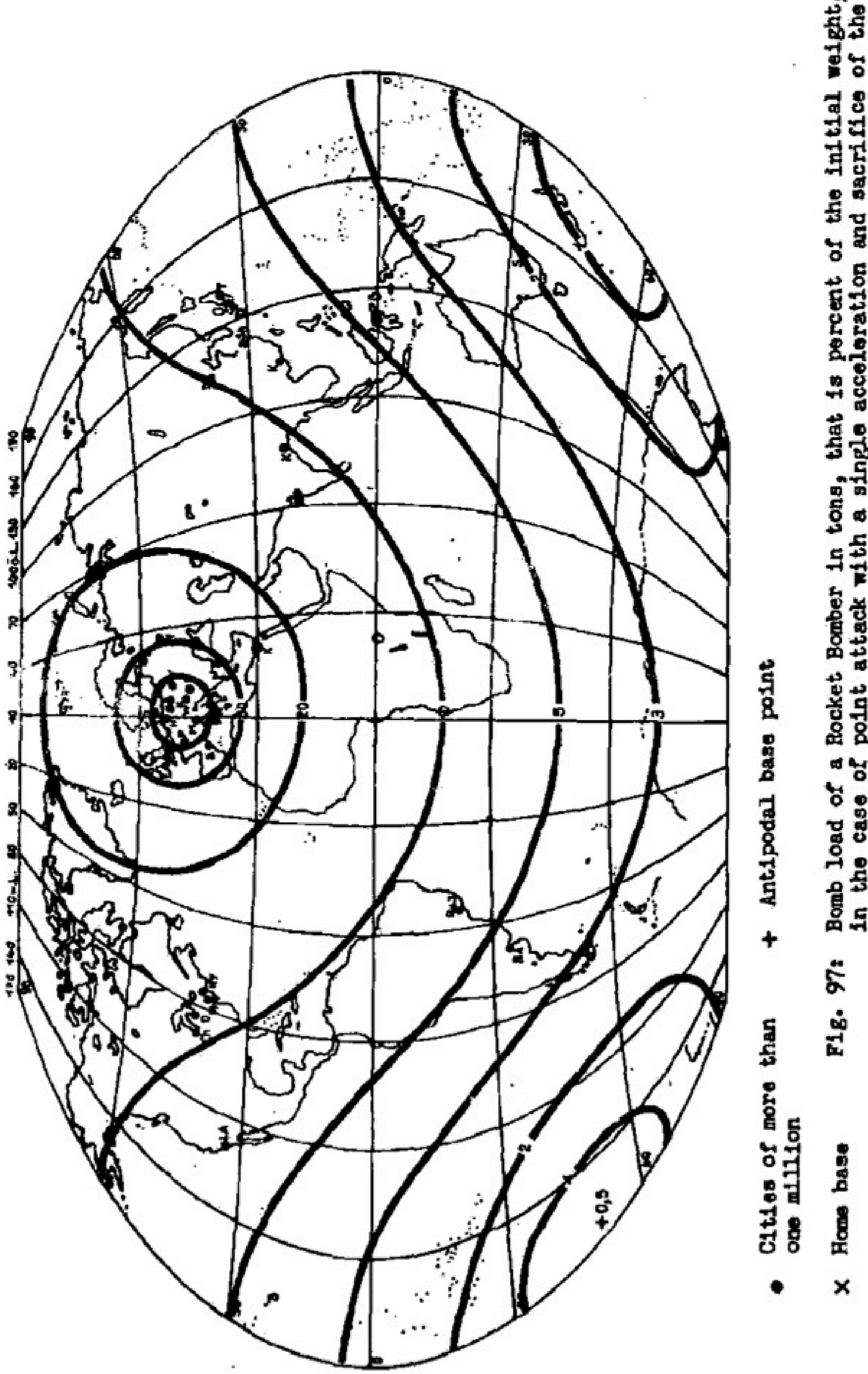


Figure E.225: Silbervogel space plane: global targets within range of vehicle [Saenger and Bredt 1944, English translation].

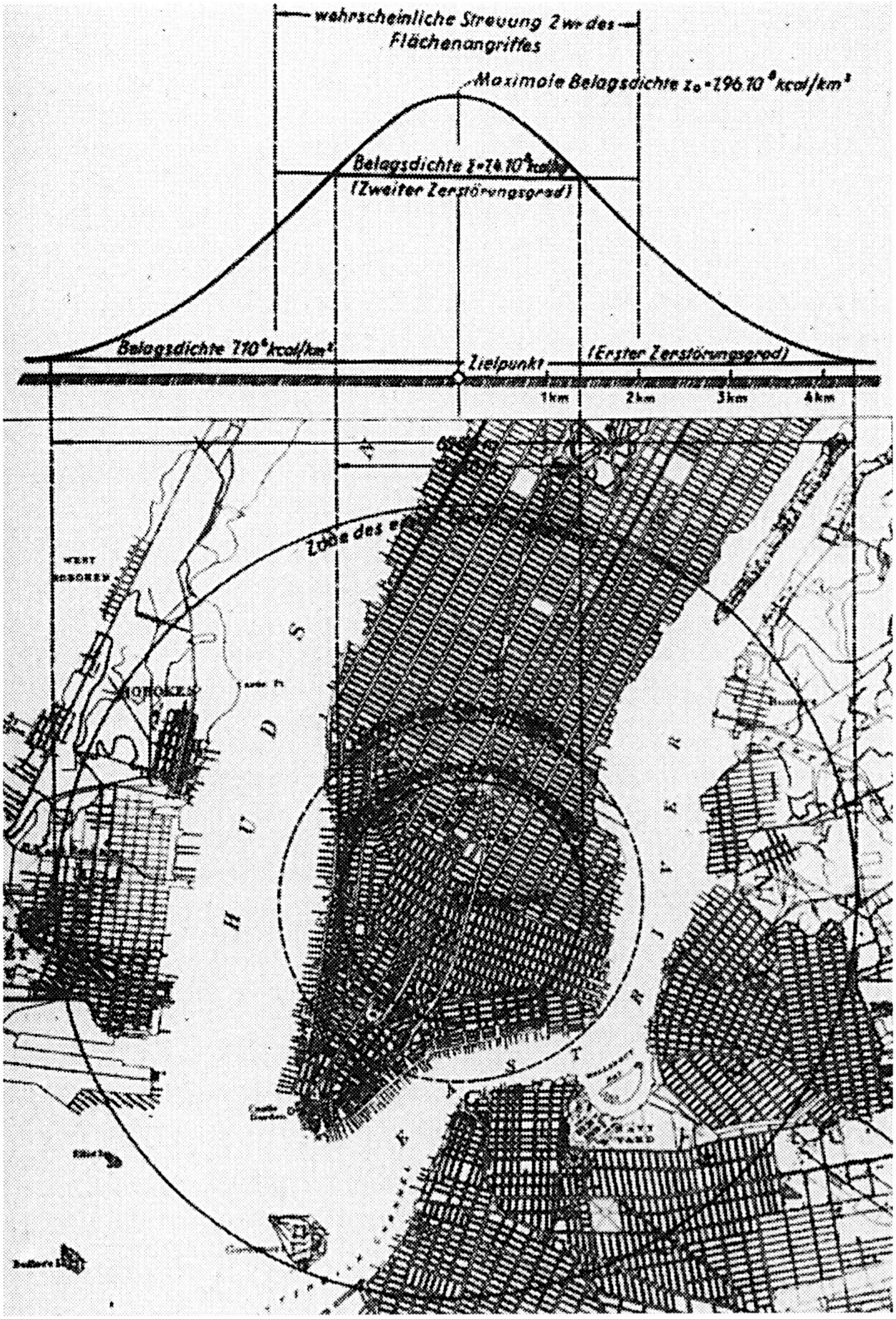


Figure E.226: Silbervogel space plane: projected bomb impact on New York [Deutsches Museum Archive, photo CD56143]. Also published in: Map Showing N.Y. City As Target For German Rocket [NYT 1946-04-02 p. 12.]

G. Ward Price, Fly-bombs Were Meant for U.S.: Huge Ramp Found. *Daily Mail.* 30 October 1944.

Immense concrete works on top of a hill in Artois, near Saint Omer, were intended as a launching place for flying bombs, which, the Germans boasted, would wreck New York.

Thousands of workmen were employed in tunnelling and building a cylindrical cupola on top of the hill, 250ft. in diameter.

Lorries, and even trains, could drive right into the heart of the hill.

German engineers told local French people that when the vast machinery was installed and ready to fire, the district would have to be evacuated for six miles around.

Frequent attacks by the R.A.F. kept on delaying work until the Allied advance from Normandy obliged all the enemy engaged on it to pack up hurriedly.

Footnote.—A German U-boat commander recently told naval cadets at Esjberg, Denmark, that Germany was preparing a new secret weapon for use against America. He said that U-boat crews would play a decisive part in the use of the weapon.

[This sounds like a launching sled track for Silbervogel, or possibly a slightly smaller launching track for the winged A-9 rocket.

The six-mile radius suggests that it would have been carrying a weapon of mass destruction. A 6-mile or 10-km blast radius would correspond to a $\sim$1.6 megaton bomb, which would suggest a hydrogen bomb and not a simple fission bomb.

Also see article on p. 5057 mentioning development of a catapult-launched atomic bomb delivery system in Norway. Could that have been a rocket-powered sled track for a Silbervogel or winged A-9?

Donald L. Putt. 1946. German Developments in the Field of Guided Missiles. *Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE) Journal (Transactions)* 54:8:404–411. [Putt 1946b]

One of the Germans' most fascinating projects was their long-range bomber. (See Fig. 14.) This was a liquid fuel supersonic pilot-controlled aircraft intended to fly from Germany to New York in 40 min at an altitude of approximately 154 miles. The motor was to weigh 2 1/2 tons and to deliver a thrust of 100 tons. This bomber was never finished, but it is believed that time was the only obstacle against its completion.

This bomber was to be catapult-launched at 500 mph and rise to altitude in 4–8 min, during which time the fuel would be exhausted. It was then to glide and skip along the outer atmosphere with decreasing oscillations. The Germans hoped to be able to destroy any large city on the earth with a fleet of 100 of these bombers within the space of a few days' operations.

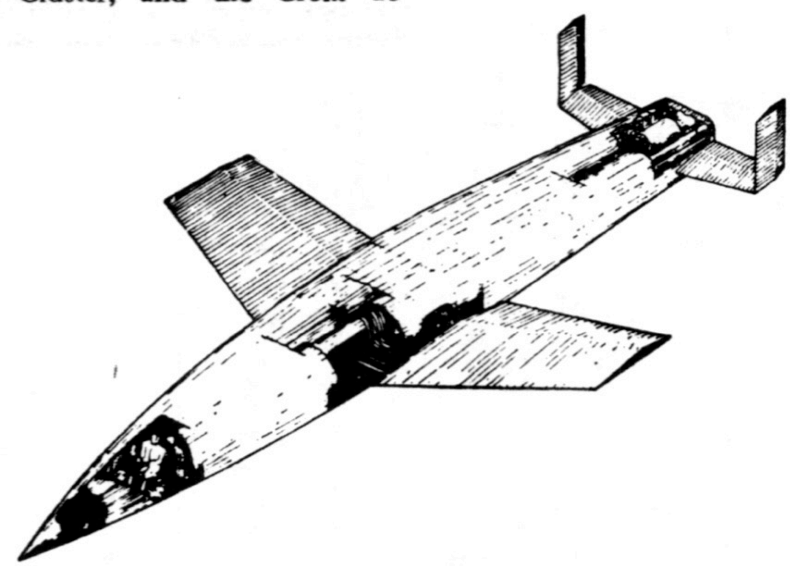
Fig. 14—Rocket bomber designed to fly from Berlin to New York in 40 min at an altitude of 154 miles—engine burned liquid oxygen and alcohol—rocket nozzle was cooled by water, condenser being used to form water from products of combustion—other side of condenser could be used to vaporize the alcohol. Test model was made that carried one man and had landing gear, although it is not known if this model ever flew; it is known, however, that test runs were made on its engine

[Donald Putt was the U.S. Army Air Forces Colonel (later General) in charge of rounding up most of the German aerospace engineers in Europe at the end of the war, and funding them to continue their work in the United States for many years after the war. From that very well-informed position, he stated in this 7 March 1946 presentation to the Society of Automotive Engineers that the Silbervogel space plane was actually built, complete with cockpit, landing gear, and a functioning engine, and that it was possible that it was even test-flown.

Interestingly, his statement that the Silbervogel was actually built and might have been test flown (as well as some of his other statements about German rocket developments) vanished without explanation from later versions of this speech, such as the 27 June 1946 version written at Wright Field, possibly due to censorship:

- Donald L. Putt. 1946. German Developments in the Field of Guided Missiles: An Address Before the SAE in New York, 7 March 1946. Summary Report. Report No. F-SU-1122-ND. 27 June 1946. Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Library of Congress, Washington, DC. Call number MLCM 95/01648 (T) FT-MEADE.
- Donald L. Putt. 1946. World's Cities Threatened by Nazi Supersonic Bomber. *Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE) Journal* 54:7:9.]

THE AUTHOR: COL. D. L. PUTT, USAFF, has since August, 1945, been assigned as deputy commanding general, Intelligence (T-2), in charge of all technical intelligence activities of the Air Materiel Command at Wright Field. He joined the Air Forces as a flying cadet in 1928, and after completing his flying training was assigned to Wright Field. In January, 1945, he was made director of technical services of the ATSC in Europe. His service awards include the Legon of Merit for work on the B-29, Bronze Star with Oak-Leaf Cluster, and the Croix de Guerre.



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finished, but it is believed that time was the only obstacle against its completion.

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Figure E.227: Donald Putt, who was in charge of collecting all technical intelligence from Europe for the U.S. Army Air Forces, published a written statement confirming that a manned Silbervogel complete with landing gear and a working engine was actually built during the war [Donald L. Putt. 1946. German Developments in the Field of Guided Missiles. *Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE) Journal (Transactions)* 54:8:404–411].

U.S. Air Force Air Research and Development Command. 1957. ***Weapon Sys 464L Abbreviated Development Plan.*** **[Reproduced in Robert Godwin 2003, pp. 38–51]**

[...] Briefly, this concept is characterized by a manned, winged vehicle, rocket-boosted to hypersonic speeds and altitudes above 100,000 feet, whereupon the vehicles operates in an unpowered gliding mode, trading kinetic and potential energy for ranges on the order of 5,000 nautical miles to 22,000 nautical miles depending upon the mission and time period.

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[However far the development of Silbervogel actually got during the war, it led to many German-speaking engineers to develop additional space planes after the war.

After the war this approach was also championed by Walter Dornberger and other German-speaking scientists, ultimately leading to several vehicles: the U.S. X-20 Dyna-Soar that was built but not flown, the U.S. Space Shuttle, the Soviet Buran, and assorted other space planes that have been designed and in some cases flown.

Wernher von Braun and other German-speaking engineers published detailed descriptions and illustrations of a space plane in 1952 in *Collier's* magazine, in order to try to excite U.S. public interest and government funding for such a project [*Collier's* 1952-03-22].

In 1946, Walter Dornberger began work on the Bell Aerospace GAM-63 RASCAL air-launched cruise missile, a large liquid propellant rocket with wings designed for long-range horizontal flight (p. 1866). In 1952, Dornberger led the Bell Aerospace team that proposed the Bomi (Bomber Missile) space plane, which was heavily based on the wartime Silbervogel designs—see p. 1944. In 1954, Dornberger's team designed the X-15 rocket plane, which had many similarities to the wartime manned A-9 designs [Käsmann 2013, p. 105]. After the Bomi proposal was rejected, Dornberger was instrumental in recycling the Bomi and Silbervogel designs to create the X-20 Dyna-Soar space plane; a prototype was built but the program was cancelled in 1963 [Robert Godwin 2003].

Ultimately the work of these and other German-speaking engineers led to several space planes that were actually launched, including the U.S. Space Shuttle and the Soviet Buran.]

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7A. TECH. OBJ.: SS-1

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9. DIRECTING AGENCY: Hq ARDC, RDZP

10. REQUESTING AGENCY: Hq USAF

12. CONTRACTOR AND/OR LABORATORY: To be determined

CONTRACT/W. O. NO.:

11. PARTICIPATION AND/OR COORDINATION:
NACA (P)
AMC (P)
SAC (I)
U. S. NAVY (I)
U. S. ARMY (I)

13. RELATED PROJECTS:
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Task 89774

14. DATE APPROVED:

15. PRIORITY: 1A

16. MAJOR CATEGORY: A

17. EST. COMPLETION DATES

RES.	"Cont."
DEV.	"Cont."
TEST	"Cont."
OP. EVAL.	

18. FY	FISCAL ESTIMATES
58	3,000
59	5,000
60	8,000

19. REPLACED PROJECT CARD AND PROJECT STATUS: This report supercedes DD Form 613 dated 31 Dec 56, System 459L (Brass Bell); DD Form 613 dated 28 Dec 56 System 610A (HYWARDS): and Task No. 89774 (ROBO) of DD Form 613 dated 8 Jan 57, Project 7990.

20. Requirement and/or Justification

This system is proposed to satisfy System Requirement 131, dated 14 November 1956, title:(U) Hypersonic Weapons Research and Development Supporting Systems; GOR No, 92 (TA-4e-1-59), dated 12 May 1955, title:(U) GOR For A Piloted Very High Altitude Reconnaissance Weapon System; and SR No. 126, dated 12 June 1956, title classified, Unclassified short titles ROBO.

The logical development of weapon systems utilizing the boost-glide concept encompasses the above requirements in the order mentioned.In keeping with the philosophy of "more Air Force per dollar" and the desirability of obtaining operational weapon systems of this type as early as practicable, it is essential that. weapon systems using the boost-glide concept be developed under a completely integrated program. This program consolidates the DD Form 613's previously submitted on projects. HYWARDS and Brass Bell (see Item 21e); the ARDC Form 111's dated 29 March 1957 and 10 May 1957 on Project 7990, Task 89774 (ROBO); and the Evaluation Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for ARDC System Requirement No. 126 ROBO dated 1 August 1957. This program is identified as Weapon System: 464L and given the nickname Dyna Soar, which stands for Dynamic Soarer.(Confidential)

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Figure E.228: U.S. Air Force Air Research and Development Command. 1957. *Weapon Sys 464L Abbreviated Development Plan.* [Robert Godwin 2003, pp. 38–51].

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21. Brief of Project and Objective

a. Brief and Military Characteristics

It is proposed that a development program for advanced weapon systems utilizing the boost-glide concept be initiated to take advantage of the tremendous capability and potential this concept offers in the accomplishment of Air Force missions of the 1967 through 1980 time period and beyond.Briefly, this concept is characterized by a manned, winged vehicle, rocket-boosted to hypersonic speeds and altitudes above 100,000 feet, whereupon the vehicle operates in an unpowered gliding mode, trading kinetic and potential energy for ranges on the order of 5,000 nautical miles to 22,000 nautical miles depending upon the mission and time period.

The hypersonic boost-glide concept offers a major technological breakthrough in performance and mission capability which should be exploited in. future reconnaissance and bombardment aircraft weapon systems.The tremendous improvements in speed, altitude, and range capabilities attainable simultaneously with such a system, warrant immediate initiation of a concerted development program to provide solutions to the technical problems involved in this concept.

Knowledge of the flight characteristics and equipment operation problems for the boost-glide flight regime is very limited.Ground based facilities such as wind tunnels, shock tubes, ballistic ranges and small scale flight models can provide an important portion of the required information.However, the inability of these ground facilities to simulate simultaneously the parameters encountered in actual flight requires design and development decisions to be made in many areas on the basis of unsubstantiated theory, inference, and extrapolation, unless actual flight data are available.The final critical evaluation of systems and components can only be accomplished with a full scale vehicle flying at the proper altitudes and speeds,

The development program, described herein, is designed to introduce boost-glide weapon systems into the USAF inventory in an appropriate time period compatible with weapon systems existing at that time and as a follow-on to the weapon systems becoming obsolete at that time. Considerable care has been taken in laying out the development schedule to avoid the necessity of a crash program in the development of boost-glide weapon systems.

(1) Dyna Soar I

(a) General

The first flight article proposed under the program is a

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Figure E.229: U.S. Air Force Air Research and Development Command. 1957. *Weapon Sys 464L Abbreviated Development Plan.* [Robert Godwin 2003, pp. 38–51].

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(2) Administrative Approach

It is planned that management responsibility for this program will be assigned to the Directorate of Systems Management, Headquarters ARDC. A supporting team of technical personnel from WADC Laboratories and other appropriate ARDC Centers will be established to provide effective utilization of personnel and facilities available within ARDC. Support by the NACA in the form of over-all technical guidance and participation in the testing phases of this program is considered essential to the successful development of the proposed systems. Arrangements for NACA support and participation already initiated in this area will be expanded and finalized. A single contractor will be selected to accomplish the exploratory research part of the Pre-Phase I investigation program giving due consideration to all capable contractors in the field. This work must be non-proprietary in nature and must be accomplished under paid Air Force contract. The second part of the Pre-Phase I program, that of design studies and systems analysis, will be carried out on a competitive basis under paid and/or voluntary studies and the data generated will be proprietary. Two or more contractors will be selected for competition under this part of the Pre-Phase I program. It will be made clear at the outset that all of the contractors involved in the Pre-Phase I program will have an equal opportunity to compete for the Phase I of the conceptual test vehicle. This philosophy is applied throughout the development schedule for all Dyna Soar vehicles. Proprietary rights of contractors competing in the design study and system analysis phase will be protected as necessary to maintain their competitive position. Technical data from WS 107A has been and will be utilized to the maximum during this program. In addition, studies of the designs and concepts of the Dyna Soar program will show cognizance of the facilities, support equipments, concepts, etc. being developed for the WS 107A.

A more thorough treatment of the Dyna Soar program, including justification for the weapon systems proposed and the test vehicle required, the development philosophy, and a thorough discussion of the development schedule is contained in Attachment 3.

c. Background History

The boost-glide concept is not new. In the early Forties, Dr. Sanger, German rocket scientist, proposed a skip-glide vehicle to bomb New York from a launch site in Germany. Serious consideration was given this proposal by the Germans. A program known to the Germans as the A9/A10 development was designed to use a winged V-2 rocket as the second stage of a two-stage system. This vehicle was under development and test by the Germans when the war ended. At the close of the war Dr. Walter Dornberger, ex-German general and head of the Peenemunde Rocket Research Institute in Germany went to work for Bell Aircraft

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Corporation in this country. It is not surprising then that Bell approached the USAF in 1952 with an unsolicited proposal for a Manned, Hypersonic Boost-Glide Bomber/Reconnaissance Weapon System. Rand conducted investigations of this concept in 1948 and the NACA published work on the subject in 1954. Since 1954, the ARDC has sponsored a considerable amount of work in the boost-glide field. The following table summarizes this effort.

Contractors	Program	Effort	Year	P-600 Funds	Contractor Funds
Bell	BOMI	Feasibility	Apr 54-Apr 55	$246,000	$200,000
Bell	BOMI	Design Study	Sep 55-Dec 55	174,000	400,000
Bell	Brass Bell	" "	May 56-Aug 57	1,736,000	
Bell	ROBO	Feasibility & Design	1956 - Jun 57	None	Total for ROBO voluntary studies by all contractors $3,200,000
Boeing	ROBO	" "	Jan 56-Jun 57	None	
Convair	ROBO	" "	Jun 56-Dec 56 Jan 57-Present	245,000 None	
Douglas	ROBO	" "	Jun 56-Jan 57 Jan 57-Present	374,000 None	
Martin	ROBO	" "	Jan 57-Present	None	
North American	ROBO	" "	Jun 56-Dec 56 Jan 57-Present	240,000 None	
Republic	ROBO	" "	Jun 56-Jun 57	None	
Lockheed	ROBO	" "	Jul 57-Present	None	
			TOTALS:	$3,015,000	$3,800,000

d. Future Plans

Upon receipt of Headquarters USAF Development Directive together with necessary funds and other essential resources, ARDC and AMC will select a contractor for the exploratory research part and two or more contractors to

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Figure E.231: U.S. Air Force Air Research and Development Command. 1957. *Weapon Sys 464L Abbreviated Development Plan.* [Robert Godwin 2003, pp. 38–51].

Boris Chertok. 2005–2012. *Rockets and People.* 4 vols. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.
[https://www.nasa.gov/connect/ebooks/rockets_people_vol1_detail.html]

[Vol. 1, pp. 262–265:] The collective panel of experts that was set up there on the spot determined that this document was the design for a rocket-powered bomber. [...]

As far as I was able to understand later, this was not the design of theA-9/A-10 missile, which was designed for a range of 800 kilometers. The report discussed the ranges required to strike New York. From today's standpoint, we can say that the layout of the vehicle described in the report—found in the woodpile in Peenemünde in May 1945—anticipated the structure of the American Space Shuttle and our Energiya-Buran system. [...]

The report had been issued in Germany in 1944. Its authors were the Austrian rocket engine researcher E. Sänger, who was already well known before the war, and I. Bredt, who was unknown to us and was later identified as Irene Bredt, a gas aerodynamics specialist.

Eugen Sänger was known for his book *Raketen-flugtechnik* (The Technology of Rockets and Aviation), which he published in 1933. It had been translated and published in the Soviet Union. Back when he was a 25-year-old engineer, Sänger was captivated by the problems of rocket technology. He was one of the first serious researchers of gas dynamic and thermodynamic processes in rocket engines.

You can imagine how Bolkhovitinov and other NII-1 specialists felt as they leafed through the top-secret report, one of 100 printed copies. Judging by the distribution list, it had been sent to the leaders of the *Wehrmacht* main command, the ministry of aviation, to all institutes and organizations working in military aviation, and to all German specialists and leaders who were involved in rocket technology, including General Dornberger in the army department of armaments, who also served as chief of the Peenemünde center.

The title of the report was "Über einen Raketenantrieb für Fernbomber" (On a Rocket Engine for a Long-Range Bomber). This paper analyzed in great detail the technical capabilities for creating a manned winged rocket weighing many tons. The authors convincingly showed by constructing nomograms and graphics that with the proposed liquid-propellant rocket engine with a thrust of 100 metric tons it was possible to fly at altitudes of 50–300 kilometers at speeds of 20,000–30,000 kilometers/hour, with a flight range of 20,000–40,000 kilometers. The physical and chemical processes of high-pressure and high-temperature propellant combustion were studied in great detail, along with the energetic properties of propellants, including emulsions of light metals in hydrocarbons. The work proposed a closed, direct-flow, steam power plant both as a cooling system for the combustion chamber and as a means to activate the turbopump assembly.

The problems of aerodynamics for an aircraft with a speed ten to twenty times greater than the speed of sound were new for our aerodynamics specialists.The report went on to describe the launch, takeoff, and landing dynamics. In an apparent attempt to interest the military, the report included a highly detailed examination of bombing issues, considering the enormous speed of a bomb dropped from such an aircraft before it approached the target.

It is interesting that Sänger had already shown by the early 1940s that launching space aircraft without auxiliary means was unacceptable. He proposed launching space aircraft using a catapult with a horizontal track that would enable the aircraft to reach a speed greater than the speed of sound. [...]

The total takeoff weight of the bomber was 100 metric tons, of which 10 metric tons was the weight of the bombs.The landing weight was assumed to be 10 metric tons. If the flight range were reduced, the weight of the bombs could be increased to 30 metric tons.They proposed that the subsequent work to implement the design of the rocket-propelled bomber be divided into twelve stages, in which the bulk of the time would be devoted to firing rig optimization of the engine, rig testing of the interaction of the engine and aircraft, launcher testing, and finally, all phases of flight tests.

In 1945, the work of Sänger and Bredt was translated, and in 1946 it was published under the title "Survey of Captured Technology" by the Military Publishing House of the USSR Armed Forces Ministry, under the editorship of Major General of the Aviation Engineer Service V. F. Bolkhovitinov; a large number of copies were printed.

Being in Germany at the time, Isayev and I had no idea that this report had caused quite a stir after its delivery to NII-1 in May 1945.We could only imagine the feelings experienced by our patron, who was considered a dreamer in higher aviation circles, but who was respected for his enthusiasm in the face of extremely bold proposals, a quality that was very unusual for a chief designer.Together with the engine specialists from RNII, we had only obtained a reliable liquid-propellant rocket engine with a thrust of 1.5 metric tons in 1943. Isayev dreamed of bringing the engine up to a thrust of 2–3 metric tons in a year or two. But then, in 1944, a V-2 engine with a thrust of almost 30 metric tons was recovered in Poland. Added to this now was Sänger's report, which outlined the design for an aircraft with engine thrust of 100 metric tons!

When Bolkhovitinov's deputy, MAI professor Genrikh Naumovich Abramovich, flew into Berlin from Moscow in June, he was already familiar with Sänger's work. Being a very erudite theoretician, he said that such an abundance of gas-kinetic, aerodynamic, and gas-plasma problems required a profound scientific analysis. He believed it would take ten years—God willing—before it came down to the business of designers."It's easier to make rockets than that airplane."

Yes, that proposal was at least twenty-five years ahead of its time. The first space aircraft in the form of the Space Shuttle flew in 1981. But it launched vertically as the second stage of a rocket. To this day there is no authentic aerospace vehicle with a horizontal launch.

Frank Winter, U.S. National Air and Space Museum Curator [Winter 1990, pp. 42–44, 113–119, 122]

The Space Shuttle concept also originated in the 1920s and 1930s. [...]

Eugen Sänger of Austria, who held a doctorate in aeronautical engineering from Vienna's Technische Hochschule, focused on the rocket-propelled stratospheric plane. [...]

From the start [1920s], Sänger favored the reusable rocket plane over "ballistic" systems[...]

After the war, as leader of the newly formed International Astronautical Federation, Sänger became a tireless advocate of the spaceplane. He died in 1964, before he could see his Silver Bird take flight, greatly modified in the form of the Space Shuttle. [...]

Two early postwar designs based on his work, as well as on the winged V-2s, were by von Braun and Dornberger. Von Braun's idea, the more famous, was introduced in the March 22, 1952, issue of *Collier's* magazine as part of a marvelously illustrated series on manned spaceflight. [...]

At about the same time von Braun was drafting these concepts (1951–1955), Walter Dornberger and Krafft Ehricke were working at Bell Aircraft on the highly classified Bomi (Bomber-Missile) study for the Air Force. [...T]he Bomi owed much to the Antipodal Bomber. [...]

Meanwhile, the Air Force was developing three projects similar to the Bomi. [...] In October 1957 the three were consolidated into the Air Force's X-20, known as the Dyna-Soar (Dynamic Soaring) vehicle, so called because it combined ballistic missile lift with the soaring and precise flight control of an airplane. For the same reasons, it was also called a boost-glider. In its brief, controversial carrier, the Dyna-Soar nearly became the very first Space Shuttle. [...]

The PRIME project (Precision Recovery Including Maneuvering Entry) was the second phase of START. Three PRIME vehicles, flown between 1966 and 1967 and boosted into space by Atlas launchers, were likewise small unmanned gliders but were true lifting bodies. [...]

The X-24B made especially valuable contributions toward the Shuttle, not only by gathering data on aerodynamics and handling but also by test-flying components later incorporated in the Shuttle's orbiter (the manned spaceplane which orbits the Earth). In addition, the X-24B showed that a spaceplane did not need any cumbersome auxiliary turbojet or other powerplant to land, as some designs of the time required. [...]

The years 1969 to 1972 thus represented an intense period of evolution, during which the Shuttle design was refined on the basis of many proposals. [...]

One remarkable feature of the Shuttle is its reusable thermal protection system. This consists of four types of insulation, which are used on various parts of the ship according to the heat protection required. The most critical areas are the underside and the leading edges of the wings and body, which reach a searing 1,200–2,300 degrees Fahrenheit during reentry. Here are glued 30,922 individually contoured tiles made of silicon carbide and carbon cloth.

[High-temperature ceramics for the Space Shuttle trace back to wartime German work on high-temperature ceramic components for turbojet engines.

Suitable shapes for hypersonic reentry and the suggestion to use ceramic tiles both came from Adolf Busemann at Langley–see the obituary for Adolf Busemann below.

In 1965, Walter Dornberger named the newest U.S. space plane program the "Space Shuttle" [Dornberger 1965a, 1965b].

Krafft Ehricke (German, 1917–1984) was deeply involved in space plane projects from Bomi to the Space Shuttle [Freeman 2008].

The X-24 lifting body design came from Hans Multhopp [R. Dale Reed 1997, pp. 129–130, 136]; see pp. 1945 and 5706.

The Space Shuttle Main Engines (SSMEs) were directly derived from engine designs with especially high combustion chamber pressures that were developed during and after the war (such as the MBB P111 engine and the Rocketdyne HG-3 engine) by Klaus von Riedel, Karl Stöckel, Hans Georg Paul, Dieter Huzel, and other German-speaking engineers (see pp. 5707–5711).

The Space Shuttle Solid Rocket Boosters (SRBs) were based on enormous German-speaking contributions to solid propellant rockets (see Sections 9.8 and E.4).]

Adolf Busemann, 85, Dead; Designer of the Swept Wing [NYT 1986-11-05]

Adolf Busemann, whose design of the swept wing for aircraft helped make supersonic flight possible, died Monday at the Fraiser Meadows Manor Health Care Center here. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Busemann, a native of Luebeck, Germany, presented his discovery at the Volta Congress in Rome in 1935. After World War II, he carried on his research in the United States.

The swept-wing design was used in American F-86 and Soviet MIG-15 jet fighters in the Korean War.

He had held a professorship in aerospace engineering at the University of Colorado since 1963. Research in wind tunnels led him to advise the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on the use of ceramic tiles, which could withstand high temperatures better than aluminum, on the space shuttle.

R. Dale Reed, retired NASA engineer who worked on the lifting body reentry tests that paved the way for the U.S. Space Shuttle [R. Dale Reed 1997, pp. 129–130, 136].

A high-volume lifting body, the SV-5 was the brain child of Hans Multhopp, an aerodynamicist at the Martin Aircraft Company. The SV-5 quickly became the centerpiece of a new Air Force program known as START (Spacecraft Technology and Advanced Reentry Tests). Established in January 1964, START consisted of dual programs—the unpiloted PRIME (Precision Recovery Including Maneuvering Entry) and the piloted PILOT (Piloted Lowspeed Tests).

In early 1964, I visited the Martin Aircraft Company to gather information on the SV-5 and possibly gain some support from Martin and the Air Force in convincing NASA management to fund a supersonic lifting-body flight-test program. I met Hans Multhopp, introduced to me as Martin's chief scientist and the designer of the SV-5. A soft-spoken man with a heavy German accent, Multhopp seemed to be highly respected and admired by others in Martin engineering. After a conversation with him about the SV-5, I could understand why he was so highly respected, for his knowledge of aerodynamics and aircraft design was impressive.

A former aeronautical engineer, Multhopp had worked during World War II for the Focke-Wulf Flugzeugbau in Bremen, Germany, first as head of the aerodynamics department and then as chief of the advanced design bureau. One of his projects at Focke-Wulf was designing, in conjunction with Kurt Tank, the Ta-183. Information on the Ta-183 design obtained by the Russians at the end of World War II greatly influenced the design of the Russian MIG-15 jet fighter. The Pulqui-II, a derivation of the Ta-183 design flown in Argentina after World War II, had been built by former Focke-Wulf employees who had fled to Argentina.

Whisked out of Germany at the end of World War II, Multhopp went to work for the British at Farnborough. There, he designed the swept-wing British Lightning fighter, using calculation techniques he had developed. After four years, however, the British found his arrogance intolerable and he was sacked. He then became the chief scientist for the company that eventually became the giant American aviation and space contractor, Martin Marietta.

Multhopp was able to convince Martin management as well as the Air Force that the SV-5 shape was superior to NASA's M2-F3 and HL-10 shapes on the basis of six features. First, the SV-5 was a maneuverable lifting body with no essential surface components that would be destroyed on reentry from orbit. Second, the vehicle had a hypersonic lift-to-drag ratio of 1.2 or better, permitting a lateral range of 1,000 miles. This feature would enable a recall to any preselected site at least once a day as well as emergency recall to a suitable location from every orbit.

Third, the low-speed aerodynamics of the SV-5 were suitable for making a tangential landing without resort to automatic controls. Fourth, volumetric efficiency was as high as possible, the shape giving as much volume forward as possible for center-of-gravity control. The resulting configuration gave more room up front for the pilot and equipment. The center-of-gravity could then be positioned sufficiently forward to provide adequate vehicle control without resorting to an unstable vehicle with a negative static margin. Fifth, positive camber was included in the body, allowing trimmed lift conditions at lower angles of attack as well as a high subsonic lift-to-drag ratio of about 4.0. Sixth, in regards to pilot visibility, the SV-5 cockpit canopy design was superior to that of the M2-F3 and the HL-10.

My first meeting with Hans Multhopp at Martin in early 1964 also turned out to be my last. After that visit, he seemed simply to disappear from public view. Later, when the X-24A was being flown at Edwards Air Force Base as the final stage of the PILOT portion of the SV-5 program, I was surprised to learn that my Air Force colleagues at Edwards had never even heard of Hans Multhopp. At that time, there was still considerable resentment in this country about using German engineers in American aerospace projects. Consequently, it became the usual practice to keep German engineers at low profile. However, this was not always true. A good example of an exception to this practice was Wernher von Braun, who rose to high rank in NASA in full public view and made a significant contribution to our space program. [...]

By combining much larger fuel tanks with a lighter-weight structure in the X-24A, Hans Multhopp and the other Martin designers theoretically achieved the potential for the X-24A to attain much higher speed and altitude than either the M2-F3 or the HL-10.

Dan Sharp. 2016. *Luftwaffe Secret Bombers of the Third Reich.* Horncastle, U.K.: Mortons. pp. 127–129.

KARL STÖCKEL ROCKETS AND RAMMERS

Another DVL employee who dreamed up unusual concepts with advanced features was Karl Stöckel. During 1944, when the effects of Allied bombing were becoming increasingly significant for Germany, he began thinking of specialised aircraft that might be able to tackle the incoming enemy bombers. It was noted in Luftwaffe: Secret Jets of the Third Reich that what was frequently referred to as the Blohm & Voss MGRP 'Manually Guided Rocket Projectile' might well be one of a series of 'rammer', ramjet and rocket concepts drafted by Stöckel—and this can now be conclusively verified.

A drawing showing a 'Manuell gesteuertes Raketenprojektil' has been discovered, signed by Stöckel and dated August 23, 1944. It shows a large missile, similar in size to a V2, with a very small parasite aircraft attached at its base—barely large enough for one man. The missile would weight five tonnes, the aircraft 0.5 tonnes and the remaining 4.5 tonnes of the combination's all-up weight would be rocket fuel. A diagram and notes on the same sheet indicate how the MGRP was intended to operate. [...]

After the war, Stöckel seems to have gone on to work for Bölkow, designing and patenting a series of rocket engine chambers during the 1950s and 1960s.

[Karl Stöckel began his career by designing rocket planes that would be carried aloft by riding piggyback on the side of a larger rocket booster, essentially a miniature version of what the U.S. Space Shuttle was when it finally launched nearly four decades later.

To power such vehicles, Stöckel spent most of the rest of his career designing and building ever more sophisticated rocket engines capable of operating with especially high combustion chamber pressures (in order to maximize the thrust-to-weight ratio of the engines). The best known of Stöckel's own engines was the Bölkow/MBB P111, which caught the eye of other German engineers at Rocketdyne and NASA and directly led first to the Rocketdyne HG-3 engine and ultimately to the Space Shuttle Main Engines (SSMEs).]

Karl Stoeckel. 1985. History of Development of Staged Combustion Rocket Engine in Germany. [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/293622179_History_of_Development_of_Staged_Combustion_Rocket_Engine_in_Germany]

The development history of the staged combustion engine begins with preliminary studies for interceptors at DVL Berlin during the war, continues with the first test runs using small LOX-regeneratively cooled copper combustion chambers at Boelkow KG in Stuttgart in 1957 and culminates in the 50 kN-LOX/Kerosine staged combustion engine P 111 at MBB in Ottobrunn in 1965. This particular high pressure engine was the first of its kind in the history of rocketry and influenced the development of the space shuttle main engine (SSME) with the H 13 combustion chamber. Subsequent development work continued until 1975 at MBB with the planned 200 kN-LH_2/LO_2 high pressure stage engine H 20 for ELDO III, the combustion tests up to a pressure of 200 bar with the N_2O_4/UDMH-copper chamber M 1 in Ottobrunn and finally the development and manufacture of the LH_2/LO_2 combustion chamber HM 7 for the third stage of Ariane. Past work shows that continued development of high-pressure engine for future applications still has potential.

Christophe Rothmund, Helmut Hopmann, and Erich Kirner. 1992. The early days of LOX/LH2 engines at SEP and MBB. IAF, 43rd International Astronautical Congress, Washington, D.C. Aug. 28–Sept. 5, 1992. [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/234528704_The_early_days_of_LOXLH2_engines_at_SEP_and_MBB]

The development of cryogenic LOX and LH2 rocket engines is reviewed for two European manufacturers. Of note are: (1) the HM4 early turbopump LOX/LH2 engine; (2) the P111 engine with a staged combustion cycle and oxygen-rich preburner; (3) a thrust-chamber program; and (4) the development of LOX-cooled bearings, dynamic LOX seals, and LOX inducers. Launchers were developed by these manufacturers that incorporated LOX and H2O technologies, and the Europa is emphasized. These developments led to collaboration on the Ariane series of Vulcain rocket motors which relied heavily on the technologies established for the HM7 engine. The correction of ignition delays and bearing instabilities in these engines led to a class of rocket engines with a wide range of applications.

Frank-E. Rietz. 2006. EADS Expertise on the Space Shuttle: An Idea Catches On. *Planet AeroSpace* 2006:2:76–78.

Which is where EADS technology comes into play, for the space shuttle main engines work on a principle that originated south of Munich. The design of these innovative engines was conceived 50 years ago—in 1956—at Bölkow GmbH, a predecessor of EADS.

The historical roots of this engine design actually go back even further, to an original idea dating from 1942. Karl Stöckel, an aeronautical engineering graduate who later worked for Bölkow, devoted his research to ultra-high velocity aircraft and possible means of propelling them. He was particularly interested in the concept of combined rocket and turbojet propulsion. Stöckel believed it was crucial to raise the pressure in the combustion chamber to a point where it would meet flightworthiness requirements in terms of compact architecture, low weight and low fuel consumption. The pressure in standard combustion chambers could not be raised above the level of 15 bars, which is why conventional rocket engines work on what is known as the bypass flow principle. This means that the gas generator with the turbine driving the fuel pumps is installed parallel to the thrust chamber. Inevitably, this technique results in loss of momentum and a significant drop in efficiency. The new concept involved 'staged combustion', with combustion taking place in two successive stages. In the first stage of this arrangement, a certain amount of the fuel is burnt up at high pressure in a pre-burner to generate the gas that drives the turbines for the fuel pumps. In the second stage, the gas is mixed with fuel and burns up completely in the combustion chamber. At the same time, a means of cooling the combustion chamber was discovered: the liquid oxygen flowing round the combustion chamber through an arrangement of channels, cooling the chamber and being itself heated in readiness for the combustion process.

Practical testing of this type of engine began on 1 September 1956. The following year, the German ministry of defence awarded Bölkow a contract to develop the full-flow engine. Development of the P111 test engine began in 1958 as soon as the company had relocated from Stuttgart to Ottobrunn. In the months and years that followed, the Bölkow engineers learned important lessons on the structure and function of high-pressure engines. They conducted research into ignition and combustion processes, cooling requirements and heat transfer ratios and paved the way for copper combustion chambers with axial cooling channels. This made it possible to increase chamber pressure to 100 bars. In 1963, only five years after the start of development, the full-flow engine underwent its first test run. And finally, the innovative rocket engine was presented to experts at the 1966 Hanover air show.

NASA began to take an interest in the full-flow engine during its preliminary studies for the space shuttle. Working in conjunction with the U.S. company Rocketdyne, specialists at Ottobrunn developed an engine based on the full-flow principle. During their test runs they achieved a chamber pressure of 282 bars—a world record even today. NASA decided to adopt full-flow engine technology for the shuttle, and this in turn brought licence fees for the German company. Ever since the first flight of Columbia 25 years ago, the technology from Ottobrunn has proved its worth in the entire shuttle fleet.

Roland Kindermann, Steffen Beyer, Peter Bichler, Wolfgang Keinath, Torsten Sebald. Advanced Production Technologies for Thrust Chambers of Liquid Rocket Engines. AAAF Paper 16_96_P, 6th International Symposium for Space Propulsion.

The forebear of today's rocket combustion chamber was tested in Berlin under the leadership of Klaus von Riedel. This was the first time that new, good heat-conducting materials such as aluminum and copper, were used for a thin-walled combustion-chamber liner instead of the steel that was commonly used at the time. Technologies for forced cooling under high pressure were also being used, as was fuel injection through jets. The years to follow saw ever-increasing requirements for higher pressures combined with efforts to arrive at a compact construction, low weight and minimized fuel consumption. There was therefore a move towards main flow engines with the aim of achieving the desired cooling for an increase in power. Development of the P111 (Figure 1) commenced at Astrium, the space subsidiary of EADS (European Aeronautic Defense and Space Company) and ushered in a 40-year tradition of liquid engines.

Processes such as cool-channel milling, waxing the channels and electronickeling were used in the manufacture of the support liner. A successful test was carried out in 1963 using a LOX/kerosene fuel mixture, achieving a thrust of 49 kN at a pressure of 85 bar. The first engine powered by LH2/LOX, the RL10, was successfully produced in the USA over the same period. At the close of the 1960s, the experience thus obtained led to a transatlantic joint venture between Astrium and Rocketdyne. A heat test performed during the course of this cooperation produced a world record that is still in place today: chamber pressure of 282 bar. The construction and operation of the P111 was patented by MBB. It later formed the basis for developing the high-energy SSME by NASA. The 1970s saw the commencement of the long period of technological cooperation between France and Germany. The two countries were working on the joint development of their own cryogenic engines. The HM7 engine for the Ariane 4 was the first LOX/LH2 to be developed outside the USA. The fast expanding market for satellites placed increasingly large demands on launcher payloads and it was essential to develop Ariane 5. Requirements of 100 bar or more for chamber pressures and exceptional heat flux entailed a new combustion chamber material with the relevant physical and mechanical properties.

Successful development of the Narloy-Z copper-based alloy for the combustion chamber of the Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) constituted the foundation stone for the development and introduction of the European variant CuAgZr as the combustion chamber material used in the Vulcain engine powering Ariane 5. The principle of construction based on HM7 production technology was transferred to the low-energy upper stage rocket of Ariane 5, the Aestus engine. The corrosion fuel combination used with Aestus (MMH/N2O4) and the low thermal load involved selecting an austenitic chromium-nickel steel (1.4546) for the combustion chamber.

Mike Wright. 1995. MSFC Propulsion Center of Excellence is Built on Solid Foundation [https://web.archive.org/web/20150427090253/http://history.msfc.nasa.gov/saturn_apollo/propulsion_center.html].

Space Shuttle Main Engine

The last Saturn F-1's that NASA employed helped lift Skylab into orbit in 1973. By then, NASA engineers were already deep into the design for the space shuttle main engine, a concept that broke with the past, according to shuttle historian Dennis R. Jenkins. The challenge, Jenkins said, was "not to build a larger, more powerful engine, but to build a small, compact engine that could be throttled during ascent to provide some measure of control over the maximum dynamic pressure and speed of the vehicle." MSFC engineers who have traced the technology projects leading to the development of the space shuttle main engine have pointed to an "aggressive technology program in high-pressure tubomachinery initiated in the 1960's." They point out that much of the work was done by Pratt & Whitney under MSFC's sponsorship, with outgrowth known in-house as the concept for the HG-3, a 350,000-pound-thrust engine named after Hans G. Paul, the long-time chief of the Propulsion Division. In essence, the HG-3 concept eventually became the space shuttle main engine. [...]

Mark Wade. 2019. HG-3. [http://www.astronautix.com/h/hg-3.html].

HG-3.

Rocketdyne LOx/LH2 rocket engine. Study 1967. High-performance high-pressure chamber engine developed from J-2. Considered for upgrades to Saturn V launch vehicle upper stages. Technology led to Space Shuttle Main Engines. [...]

E.4 Submarine-Launched and Solid Propellant Rockets

[This section concerns submarine-launched missiles that were developed or were under development during the war, including submarine-launched versions of small rockets, V-1, V-2, and other missiles, as well as the postwar influence of such projects and German-speaking scientific experts. This section also presents numerous sources about the wartime and postwar development of solid propellant rockets. Not all submarine-launched missiles used solid propellant, and not all solid propellant rockets were designed to be launched from submarines, but the two histories are so deeply intertwined (because solid propellant is especially desirable for submarine-launched rockets) that they are presented here in the same section.

Official histories claim that the major innovations underlying modern solid propellant rockets and submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBMs) were invented primarily in the United States, and primarily after World War II. For example, Vaclav Smil, a prolific science historian at the University of Manitoba, wrote [Smil 2006, p. 84]:

> In 1942 John W. Parsons, an explosives expert at California Institute of Technology, formulated the first castable composite solid propellant by combining asphalt (fuel and binder) with potassium perchlorate (an oxidizer).
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> Key improvements in the preparation of these propellants were made during the late 1940s and the early 1950s. In 1945 Caltech's Charles Bartley and his coworkers replaced asphalt with Thiokol (synthetic rubber). This polysulfide polymer was synthesized for the first time in 1926 by Joseph C. Patrick, and the eponymous corporation was formed in 1928. In 1947 Thiokol Corporation began the systematic, and still continuing (now as Morton-Thiokol), development of solid propellant rockets. The second key innovation was the replacement of potassium perchlorate by ammonium perchlorate (AP) as an oxidizer. Another critical discovery was made at the Atlantic Research Corporation by Keith Rumbel and Charles B. Henderson, who found that adding large amounts of aluminum (Al) greatly increased the specific impulse of composite propellants: they used 21% Al, 59% AP, and 20% plasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC).
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> Solid propellants, configured inside the casings mostly in five- to twelve-pointed stars, were used in America's first SLBMs (*Polaris* in 1960, with AP/Al/polyurethane propellant) and ICBMs.

However, evidence demonstrates that these innovations were imported from earlier German-speaking scientists and engineers:

- During the war, German-speaking scientists developed and demonstrated solid propellant rockets that used ammonium perchlorate oxidizer (pp. 5780, 5788).

- The same German-speaking scientists also developed and demonstrated solid propellant rockets that used polybutadiene "buna" synthetic rubber in the propellant to act as both fuel and binder (pp. 5780, 5788).

- The same German-speaking scientists also added plasticizers to enable the propellant to be molded into any desired shape, to adhere tightly to metal walls, and not to be prone to crumbling or brittleness (pp. 5780, 5788).

- During the war, German-speaking scientists added powdered aluminum to rocket propellants and closely related solid explosives in order to improve performance (pp. 5790–5793).

- During the war, German-speaking scientists used a wide variety of grain designs for the geometrical shape of the combustion surface inside the propellant to give the desired variation of thrust with time (pp. 5764–5765, 5788, 5793).

- The Rochen ammonium perchlorate/polybutadiene short-range missile was first fired in 1944 (p. 1923).

- The Rheintochter two-stage solid-propellant surface-to-air missile was first launched in 1943 (p. 1924).

- The Rheinbote four-stage solid-propellant long-range rocket was first launched in 1943 (p. 1925).

- The V-101, an ammonium perchlorate/polybutadiene propelled, 140-ton, 30-meter-tall, long-range ballistic missile, was under development when the war ended 1926).

- Submarine-launched small ballistic rockets were successfully demonstrated during the war (pp. 5722–5739).

- Submarine-launched V-1 cruise missiles were developed, tested, and possibly even deployed (pp. 5712–5721).

- Methods of firing large ballistic missiles from deeply submerged submarines were perfected by the end of the war (p. 5845).

- Towed submarine carriers for A-4 or V-2 rockets were designed and possibly developed during the war (pp. 5722–5754).

- Rockets with dimensions suitable for submarine launch were developed by wartime laboratories under contract with the German navy (p. 5614).

- An August 1945 U.S. report stated that the Germans had developed a wide variety of guided missiles including "underwater launched to air," "surface," and "underwater targets" (p. 5499).

- German-speaking scientists were directly involved in developing Jupiter, a postwar U.S. ballistic missile designed to be launched from submarines (but ultimately only deployed on land; see p. 5583).

- German-speaking scientists were deeply involved in the development of the U.S. Polaris, Pershing, and Minuteman solid propellant ballistic missiles in ways that have never been fully disclosed to the public (pp. 5798–5834).

The wartime and postwar German technologies and the associated scientists were directly responsible for the development of large solid propellant rockets for modern ballistic missiles, strap-on rocket boosters, and some satellite launch vehicles.

The German-derived technologies and scientists led directly to the postwar development of submarine-launched nuclear missiles, the third component of the nuclear triad. (Thus the entire modern nuclear triad was a wartime German creation.) The wartime programs included both submarine-launched ballistic missiles—direct ancestors of postwar SLBMs such as Polaris, Poseidon, and Trident—and submarine-launched V-1 cruise missiles—direct ancestors of modern versions such as the U.S. Tomahawk and Russian Kalibr.]

Neal Stanford. Must Be Last War. *Wilmington Star* (North Carolina), 31 October 1944, p. 4. [**https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn78002169/1944-10-31/ed-1/seq-4**]

Five times, one day, this week, Washington correspondents lived through buzz-bomb raids. Vicariously, to be sure, and the raids were only nine minutes each.

But that was more than enough for most. It was more than enough to persuade all that in these robot bombs, these rocket bombs, rumors of atomic bombs, the world had something which, if not controlled, would destroy it. Truly the world has a bear by the tail and can't let go. Its only choice is to tame it.

Buzz-bombs have such tremendous destructive potentialities that despite Britain's suffering from this menace that has killed over 5,000, injured 16,000 more, destroyed 23,000 homes, churches, hospitals, stores, schools in London, and damaged 1,000,000 more, we have only begun to feel its power of devastation.

That lesson was shouted from every foot of the film—with appropriate sound effects—that the British Information Service showed, for the first time either in Britain or the United States, to the Washington press corps. We saw these bombs hurtling through Britain's skies, morning, noon, and night. We heard them zooming overhead as rescue crews dug out hapless victims of V-1. We watched them in fascination plummet to earth and explode in a blast of smoke. And we gloried in Britain's defenses, ack-ack gun crews, Spitfires, barrage balloons that caught over half of the 8,000 mechanical buzzards in flight. But thousands out-sped defenses. We realized only too well why buzz-bombs were not a peculiarly British problem—why they were our problem as well.

This nine-minute capsule of buzz-bomb terror, it is expected, will shortly be shown widespread over the United States. Its purpose is to educate, to awaken, to arouse—not to entertain or cause fear. For while 50,000,000 Britons know that the buzz-bomb, the rocket bomb, the automatic bomb have made this war civilization's last hope, there is no similar assurance that 135,000 Americans are irrevocably committed to working to make this the last war. It may be their aim, but is it their determination?

The V-1, or buzz-bomb, is still hitting England from time to time. Capture of the Calais coast has not ended the danger. Launching platforms with shortened German lines can still speed robots over England. Planes also can launch these robots, and have. So for Britain, the Battle of the Robomb is still not over.

Theoretically, America is not immune from the possibility of robot bombings. German U-boats still prowl up and down the Atlantic coast. If a plane can be launched from a submarine, why not robot bombs? They might have to be modified versions, since submarines aren't long enough for serving as launching platforms for the present buzz-bomb. They could certainly not come over any American seacoast area one a minute as they have over London. They might be able to launch two or three or four.

But they would only be vengeance shots involving all the inaccuracies of such bombings. The whole thing, to use a favorite word of President Roosevelt, is very "iffy." If the Nazis have adapted buzz-bombs to U-boat use, and if they are persuaded even the weakest token bombing of America would have psychological benefits, they might spend valuable manpower and resources that way. But the chances seem slight. Some authoritative sources here believe it impossible.

There is no doubt, though, that Germany is experimenting with new types of rocket bombs of larger and deadlier variety. A Stockholm report that the Nazis have some super-rocket bomb is common gossip here. Sometimes it's a 40-foot robot with "atomic explosive features." Other times it's a 40-ton projectile that can, theoretically at least, be hurled 3,000 miles. It is rumored to be as large as a Sherman tank and the destructive possibilities of having a tank full of high explosives crash in your backyard after a 3,000-mile rocket ride through space is best left to your imagination. If V-2 comes up to certain rumors, it is possible that some day one or two might come hurtling across the Atlantic. Of course, they might fall 500 to 1,000 miles off their objective.

As an Army Air Forces officer commented, "Most things are possible technically, of course, but there do seem to be immense technical difficulties involved." Germany, he explained, was no doubt working to develop rocket bombs with atomic explosive features. They'd be foolish if they didn't, he added.

These buzz-bombs or rocket bombs are the best argument that has come out of this war why, from purely selfish reasons, this country, any country, must consecrate itself to preventing another world war.—Christian Science Monitor.

Clayton Bissell and Hewlett Thebaud to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. 9 December 1944. Subject: Agreed Joint Evaluation of the Possible Existence of the V-3 Rocket and Probability of Attack against the U.S. [Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York. Map Room Files, Box 164, Folder Naval Aides. Files: A/16—General Correspondence]

1. The cable from Lieutenant Commander Earle, Naval Attaché, Turkey is probably propaganda and represents a plant by the Germans. There is no reliable information available of German development of a long range rocket other than the V-2.

2. The V-3 may possibly be a rocket of smaller dimensions than the V-2 with a shorter range. It would be possible to launch such a missile from specially designed or modified submarines. Attached is a sketch of a German submarine based in a southern Norwegian port showing a pair of rails extending from conning tower to the bow and terminating at a flat, rectangular surface. The purpose of this is unknown.

3. German attack from Europe of United States cities by long range rockets is deemed impossible now. Small rocket or flying bomb attacks from specially constructed submarines are considered possible. Any such action would be made with propaganda effect rather than material damage as the primary objective.

[The sketch mentioned in this document is on p. 5717. The sketch was based on photographs taken on 19 September 1944.]

FDR Library, Map Room Files, Box 164,
Folder Naval Aides. Files: A/16—General Correspondence

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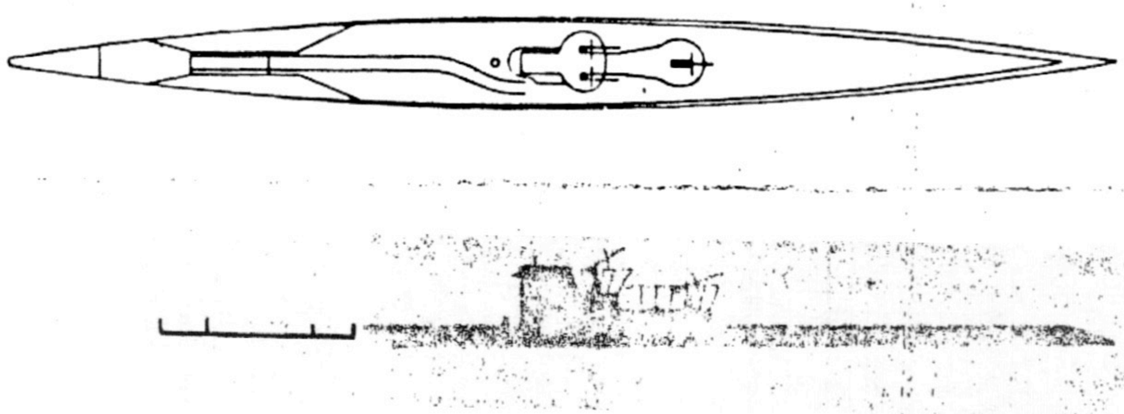
Appendix A

German 740 ton U boat with modified deck forward.

Scale 1" - 50ft.



Dimensions :-

Length 244'
Beam 21'

Armament :-

Probably 1-37mm gun
" 4-20mm guns

Special features :-

(1) Narrowing of deck forward
(2) "Rails" on deck running from the port side of the Conning Tower forward to the narrow neck of the deck

Drawn from photographs taken by Coastal Command aircraft on 19th Sept '44
(H.Q.C.C. Ref A.2201-MIL-19th Sept 44//Q.224-Nº11)

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Figure E.232: Allied drawing of a German submarine that was apparently modified to launch V-1 cruise missiles, based on photographs taken on 19 September 1944 [FDR Library, Map Room Files, Box 164, Folder Naval Aides. Files: A/16—General Correspondence].

Dwight Eisenhower to AGWAR. 1 November 1944. Outgoing Cable. [TNA WO 219/298; Henshall 2000, p. 165]

Following passed for what it is worth.

Special Force report quoting Danish source states U-boat will be leaving European waters shortly to launch V-1s against NEW YORK.

Date of report 30 October.

Clayton Bissell to Stockholm Military Attaché. 3 November 1944. Outgoing Cable WAR 56799. [Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York. Map Room Files, Box 49, Folder Rocket Bombs 1944]

Have been advised through OSS that Tykander their representative in Stockholm has received reliable information that German U boats are equipped with bomb launching platforms. Investigate and keep us fully informed.

Dwight Eisenhower to SFHQ, London. 7 November 1944. Outgoing Cable 8-65824. [TNA WO 219/298; Georg and Mehner 2004, p. 209.]

War Department G-2 have requested further evidence and any other confirmation of Special Force report of 30 October quoting Danish source who stated U boat would be leaving European waters shortly to launch V 13 [sic: V-1s] against NEW YORK. Most grateful your assistance including re evaluation source and report if possible.

Dwight Eisenhower to AGWAR. 13 November 1944. Outgoing Cable S-66672. [TNA WO 219/298; Henshall 2000, p. 164]

Special Force Headquarters reports same source reported 7 November that he believed 4 U-Boats were to be used in operation against NEW YORK operating from BERGEN but course and rate unknown. Special Force Headquarters grades source as (usually reliable) but comments that no other confirmation to possibility of such action received from BERGEN or elsewhere.

U-Boat Aimed V-Bomb Here, Army Paper Says. *New York Times.* 15 May 1945 p. 10.

A German submarine tried to V-bomb New York last election day, presumably with a jet-propelled or rocket-propelled weapon, the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes reported tonight, quoting "sources considered reliable."

It was reported that the bomb was launched from the deck of a U-boat lying off the coast and that it fell short or was knocked down by fighter planes patrolling as a screen against any such projectiles. The Stars and Stripes said that "operators" at Mitchel Field were quoted as having said that it was determined that the bomb fell into the sea.

The paper recalled that last Nov. 8, the day after the Presidential election, the Army and Navy in a joint statement said that a V-bomb attack on the United States was entirely possible.

A Navy spokesman in Washington said that the report of the submarine attack was without foundation, The United Press reported.

An official of the bomb squad of New York's Police Department said last night that the squad had no knowledge of an attempted bombing of New York last Nov. 7 by the Germans.

"Undoubtedly, if a robot bomb had been launched at New York from a U-boat, as reported, and had neared its objective, we would have been informed," the spokesman said.

[The original version of this story appeared as: U-Boat Aimed V-Bomb at New York, *Stars and Stripes*, 14 May 1945. Considering that the report came from the U.S. Army's own newspaper and sources that they considered reliable, the subsequent denials by the U.S. Navy spokesman and New York bomb squad do not seem very convincing.

If the incident actually occurred, can it be clarified if the weapon was a sub-launched V-1 cruise missile or something else? If the weapon fell into the sea, was it ever located?

Was the warhead a conventional explosive, or a chemical, biological, or nuclear weapon? A V-1 strike on a U.S. city with only a conventional warhead would have done relatively little damage and would have had no strategic military value. For evidence of modified V-1 missiles that could have delivered weapons of mass destruction, see pp. 1853 and 4942–4943, as well as Henshall 2000, pp. 129–130.

U.S. fears of a submarine-launched missile strike on East Coast cities continued in spring 1945. From April to the end of the war in Europe, the U.S. Navy conducted Operation Teardrop to intercept a number of German submarines approaching the United States. Were any of those submarines armed with something more than has been acknowledged in the official history books? All relevant archival files need to be located and declassified.]

S. McClintic, Headquarters U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, Office of the Director of Intelligence, to George C. McDonald. 6 January 1945. Big Ben (Rockets). [AFHRA A5734 electronic version pp. 1093]

[...] Again we receive reports of ships being constructed for the launching of flying bombs, this one a 6000 ton boat at Hamburg, and another report that the shipyards, DEUTSCHE WERFT BETRIEB FINKENWERDER are putting ramps on the decks. [...]

J. Edgar Hoover to Harry Hopkins. 8 January 1945. [Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York. Official File 10b. Box 20. Folder OF 10-b, Justice Department, FBI Reports 1944–45. 2597–2618]

During the interrogation of William Curtis Colepaugh, the enemy agent who was landed by German submarine off the coast of Frenchman's Bay, Maine, on the night of November 29, 1944, several interesting features have arisen concerning his submarine trip to the United States. [...]

Upon arrival at Kristianson, Norway, on the U-1230 he learned that the U-1231 and the U-1233, both submarines of the same type as the U-1230, had just completed some sort of test at Kristianson, Norway.

Colepaugh has said that members of the crew of the U-1230 indicated in conversation that they had observed at one of the submarine ports near Danzig some members of other submarine crews practicing in groups with equipment of a rocket or gun type on the deck and these crew members presumed this equipment would be used against the United States. He said the crew members he talked with were pretty definite about this stating that the submarines would proceed to within 100 or 200 miles of the United States and then fire these rockets. Colepaugh pointed out, however, that the crew members on the U-1230 had no knowledge of the use of this rocket and based their presumption only on what they had observed at the submarine port near Danzig.

Robot Bomb Attacks Here Held 'Probable' by Admiral. *New York Times*, 9 January 1945, pp. 1, 6.

AN EAST COAST PORT, Jan. 8—A strategically futile attack on New York or Washington by robot bombs within thirty to sixty days was described today as not only "possible but probable" by Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, new Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, whose command stretches from the Arctic to the Falkland Islands. [...]

"And we know very definitely that there are three ways in which he might get robot bombs within range of either city. He might sneak a half dozen submarines off the coast. He might launch robots from the long-range planes we know he has. Or he might sneak a surface ship, disguised as a neutral, within range." [...]

[See also: Officials Silent on Robot Threat/London Paper Predicts Attack. *New York Times*, 10 January 1945, p. 7.]

H. H. Smith, N. W. Dickson, V. P. Kovac, and E. H. Bennett. German Developments in the Guided Missile Field. 10 January 1946. Project 2874. [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-82, Box 2879, Folder Project 2784]

Two further developments of the V-1 program were an attempt to launch the missile from a ramp on the deck of a submarine and a project for a piloted V-1. In the first case a ramp was constructed though never used; it is believed that this was intended for attacks against coastal towns and defenses on the Eastern seaboard of the U.S.A. In the second instance, several models were constructed though, as far as is known, none were ever used. It was intended that the pilot should fly the missile to within a short range of the target, set the controls and then jump out.

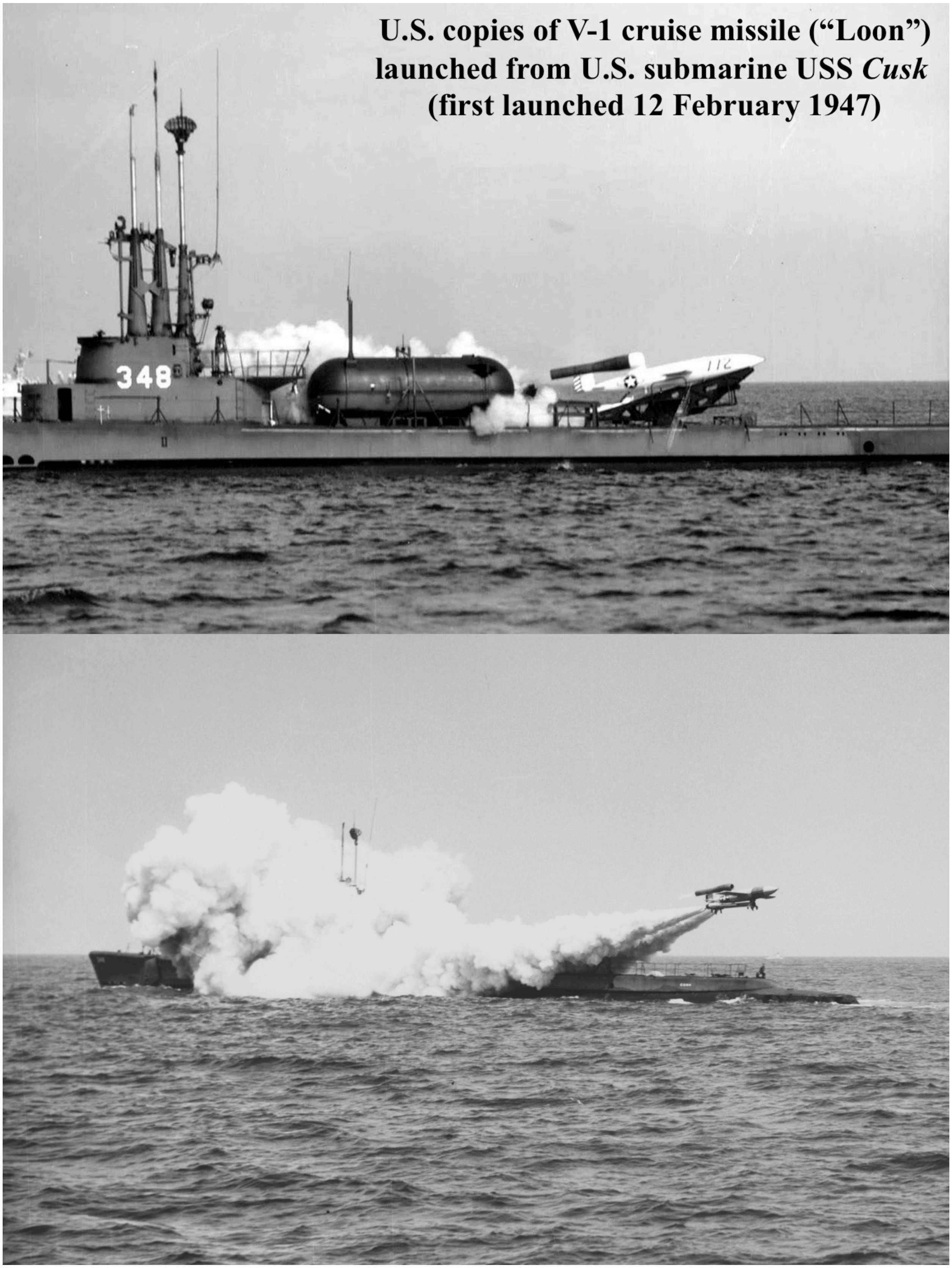


Figure E.233: Loon, a U.S. copy of the V-1 cruise missile, was launched from the USS *Cusk* submarine, based on wartime German developments and implemented by German-speaking scientists at Point Mugu Naval Air Missile Test Center.

Walter Dornberger. 1958. *V-2: The Nazi Rocket Weapon.* New York: Viking. pp. 231–237.

In the autumn of 1943 Lafferenz, of the German Labour Front, paid me a visit and told me that he had proved by practical experiment that, contrary to predictions by the Navy, a submarine could take in tow as many as three cigar-shaped, submersible containers 100 feet long. He urged us to examine the possibility of launching our A4 from these floats. It it could be done we should be able to bombard big military objectives overseas across hundreds of miles of water.

The problem interested us. In the summer of 1942 we had already experimented near the Greifswald Oie with launching solid-propellant rockets from a submarine. It had been Steinhoff's idea at the time. He had noticed the heavy projectiles developed by my department, the solid rockets for the *Nebelwerfer*[1] detachments. His brother was a submarine commander and had a long voyage to make very shortly. We were talking about it and suddenly had an idea. Rockets worked under water; how would it be if we could accommodate 20 or 30 of them, with a charge of inflammable oil or high explosive and ready for launching, aboard a submarine? The submarine could then submerge, approach to within 2 miles of the shore and discharge the rockets under water against oil tank installations on the coast. The petrol and oil tanks would certainly be set on fire by the oil which would ignite on impact.

[1]The *Nebelwerfer* was a weapon roughly equivalent to a trench mortar, in which rocket-propelled shells (originally intended to lay smoke-screens, etc.) were fired from a multi-barrelled launcher.

At Swinemünde improvised launching frames were erected on the deck of the submarine by workmen from Peenemünde and a few days later several salvos were launched from a depth of 30–50 feet. Nothing whatever could be felt of the launchings in the submerged submarine. The trajectory was capital, in fact dispersion was reduced and range slightly increased by the improved initial motion of the missiles through the water. A staggering sight it was when those 20 heavy solid rockets suddenly rose, with a rush and roar, from the calm waters of the Baltic. This improvisation could have been put to immediate and successful use against the enemy, but the Naval Weapons Department, the competent authority for all naval weapon development, would not approve it, though it had served its purpose perfectly. The Navy itself insisted on doing the designing. Months, a whole year went by. [...]

Peenemünde made a thorough study of the problem set by Lafferenz. A submarine could tow three floats weighing about 500 tons for 30 days at an average speed of 12 knots. Their submerging and surfacing could be controlled from the submarine. An A4 and the necessary quantities of propellants could be accommodated without difficulty.

On arrival at the launching point the floats could be partially flooded so that they stood upright in the water. The top hatch could then be opened and the A4, erect upon its gyro-stabilized platform, after being fueled, prepared for launching and laterally adjusted, could be discharged.

We did not expect any construction difficulties that could not be overcome, but work on the subject had been temporarily suspended because of the A4 troubles. Now, at the end of 1944, it was resumed. By the middle of December a full memorandum was being prepared on the preliminary experiments, and we were getting to work on the first draft designs. The evacuation of Peenemünde put paid once for all to a not unpromising project.

[Dornberger mentioned several wartime projects that are illustrated on the following pages:

- In May 1942, there was a series of successful tests to launch small Nebelwerfer rockets from a submerged submarine (U-511). Those tests were documented in a June 1942 report [Bundesarchiv Militärarchiv Freiburg RH 8/369]. See pp. 5725–5733.

- Based on those successful initial tests, during 1942–1945, the German Navy sponsored the development of a whole series of increasingly sophisticated short-range rockets that could be launched from a submerged submarine. Those rockets were successfully demonstrated at Toplitz See, Austria. The rockets and testing equipment were all destroyed at the end of the war as American forces approached. After the war, though, U.S. Navy investigators interrogated several of the engineers who were involved in the project and wrote a report about their work [NavTecMisEu 500-45]. See pp. 5734–5739.

- Also based on the 1942 tests and the proposal by Lafferenz, engineers from Peenemünde began working on the "Prüfstand XII" project to transport and launch A-4 (V-2) rockets from specially designed underwater cargo containers that could be towed by submarines. For examples from a large collection of 1944 design drawings [Bundesarchiv Militärarchiv Freiburg RH 8/4067K], see pp. 5740–5748. Although in Dornberger's postwar public statements he said that nothing ever came of the project, it is unclear how far the project may have actually progressed. There were reports that at least one Prüfstand XII unit may have been constructed and tested before the end of the war.

- As described in earlier documents (pp. 5712–5721), there were also wartime programs to launch modified V-1 cruise missiles from German submarines.

These and other wartime German projects were continued in other countries after the war, with the aid of German-speaking scientists and captured German hardware and plans:

- Beginning in February 1947, Loon missiles, U.S. copies of German V-1 cruise missiles [Quigg 2014], were launched from the USS *Cusk* submarine, based on wartime German developments and implemented by German-speaking scientists at Point Mugu Naval Air Missile Test Center. See p. 5721.

- As part of Operation Sandy, the U.S. Navy launched an A-4 (V-2) rocket from the deck of the USS Midway on 6 September 1947, demonstrating that an A-4 rocket could indeed be transported and launched at sea (p. 5755).

- German-speaking scientists and technologies were used to develop a series of more advanced U.S. cruise missiles beginning in the late 1940s (pp. 1862–1866).

- Wernher von Braun's team was directly involved in developing Jupiter, a liquid propellant ballistic missile designed to be launched from submarines (but ultimately only deployed on land; see p. 1909).

- German-speaking scientists were deeply involved in the development of U.S. solid propellant submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBMs) in ways that have never been fully disclosed to the public (pp. 1914–1916 and 5798–5834).

- In 1962, Robert Truax at Aerojet proposed to greatly scale up the “Prüfstand XII” approach to create the Sea Dragon, a sea-launched rocket that would have been larger than even a Saturn V (p. 5749).

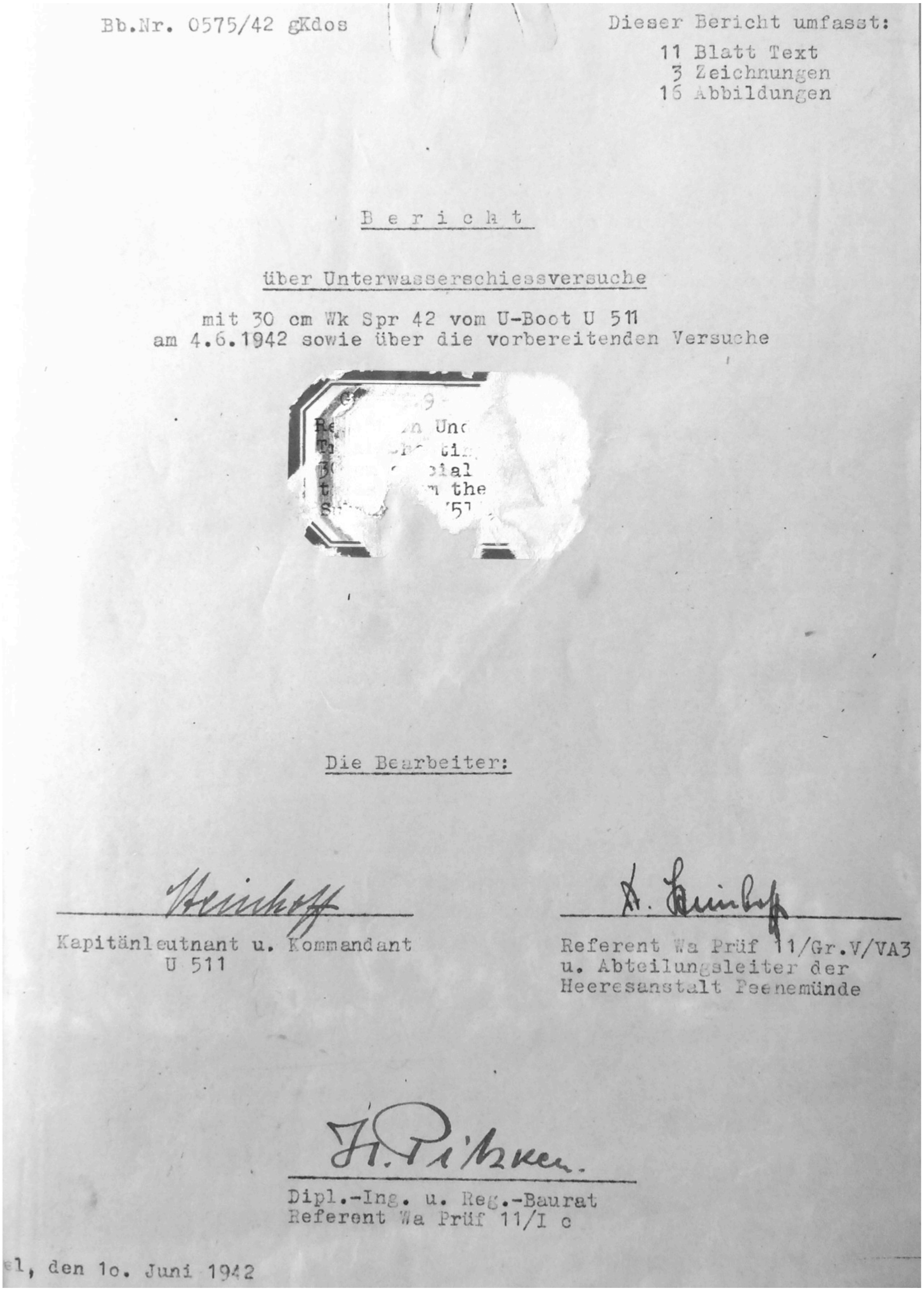
- The Soviet Union also investigated versions of the “Prüfstand XII” approach as part of its postwar Golem program to develop SLBMs.[7]

- The first deployed Soviet SLBM, the R-11FM Zemlya (SS-1B SCUD-A), was directly based on the German Wasserfall (first launched in 1944). Like the Wasserfall, it used storable liquid propellants. The R-11FM was first launched from a submarine on 16 September 1955. See pp. 1910–1911.

- Later generations of Soviet SLBMs, such as the R-13 (SS-N-4, first launched in 1959) and R-21 (SS-N-5, first launched in 1962) were scaled up from the R-11FM and again were directly based on German-developed technologies and propellants (p. 1912).

- German-speaking scientists and technologies likely also had a great impact on the postwar submarine-launched missile programs of other countries (e.g., p. 5754).]

[7] https://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/world/russia/golem.htm



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B e r i c h t

über Unterwasserschiessversuche

mit 30 cm Wk Spr 42 vom U-Boot U 511
am 4.6.1942 sowie über die vorbereitenden Versuche

Die Bearbeiter:

Kapitänleutnant u. Kommandant
U 511

Referent Wa Prüf 11/Gr.V/VA3
u. Abteilungsleiter der
Heeresanstalt Peenemünde

Dipl.-Ing. u. Reg.-Baurat
Referent Wa Prüf 11/I c

el, den 1o. Juni 1942

Figure E.234: Selected pages from a June 1942 report describing a series of successful tests to launch small rockets from a submerged submarine [Bundesarchiv Militärarchiv Freiburg RH 8/369].

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Kapt.Ltn. Mäckel
beim BDU

und Oberleutnant Grundke
Nachrichtenreferent beim 2.Admiral der U-Boote.

Ausserdem waren

vom OKH Wa Prüf 11/Ic

Reg.Baurat Dipl.-Ing. Pietzken

und Ing. Gronwald, OKH Wa Prüf 11/III

von der Heeresanstalt Peenemünde

Oberst Dipl.-Ing. Zannsen

Oberstleutnant Dipl.-Ing. Stegmaier

Hauptmann Stölzel

Dr. v. Braun

und Dr. Steinhoff

zugegen.

Im Anschluss an dieses Schiessen wurde zwischen dem 2. Admiral der U-Boote und der HAP abgesprochen, dass die nächsten Schiessversuche von U-Boot U 511 stattfinden sollen, und dieses U-Boot nach Abschluss der praktischen Übung und Erledigung des Abhorchens der Sondereinbauten bei dem U-Bootstützpunkt Stettin, ~~durchgeführt werden sollen~~. Diese Einbauten wurden in der Zeit vom 31.5. - 4.6. in Stettin durchgeführt. Es wurden 4 Abschussgestelle für insgesamt 16 30 cm Wk Spr 42 hinter dem Turm des U- Bootes so angebracht, dass die Schussrichtung der an Backbord auf den Torpedotransportschienen montierten Gestelle nach Steuerbord und die auf den Transportschienen steuerbordseitig angebrachten Abschussgestelle eine unter 90° zur Bootslängsachse ausgerichtete Schussrichtung nach Backbord ergab. Die Zündanlage wurde im Turm des U- Bootes angebracht und durch die vorhandene wasserdichte Durchführung zunächst am Turm herunter und dann unter Deck bis zu den Abschussgestellen geführt. An den Durchführungen am Turm befindet sich jeweils ein Verteilerkasten, ausserdem wurden durch die Oderwerft Stettin jeweils in der Höhe des Geschosses druckwasserdichte doppelpolige Steckdosen verlegt.

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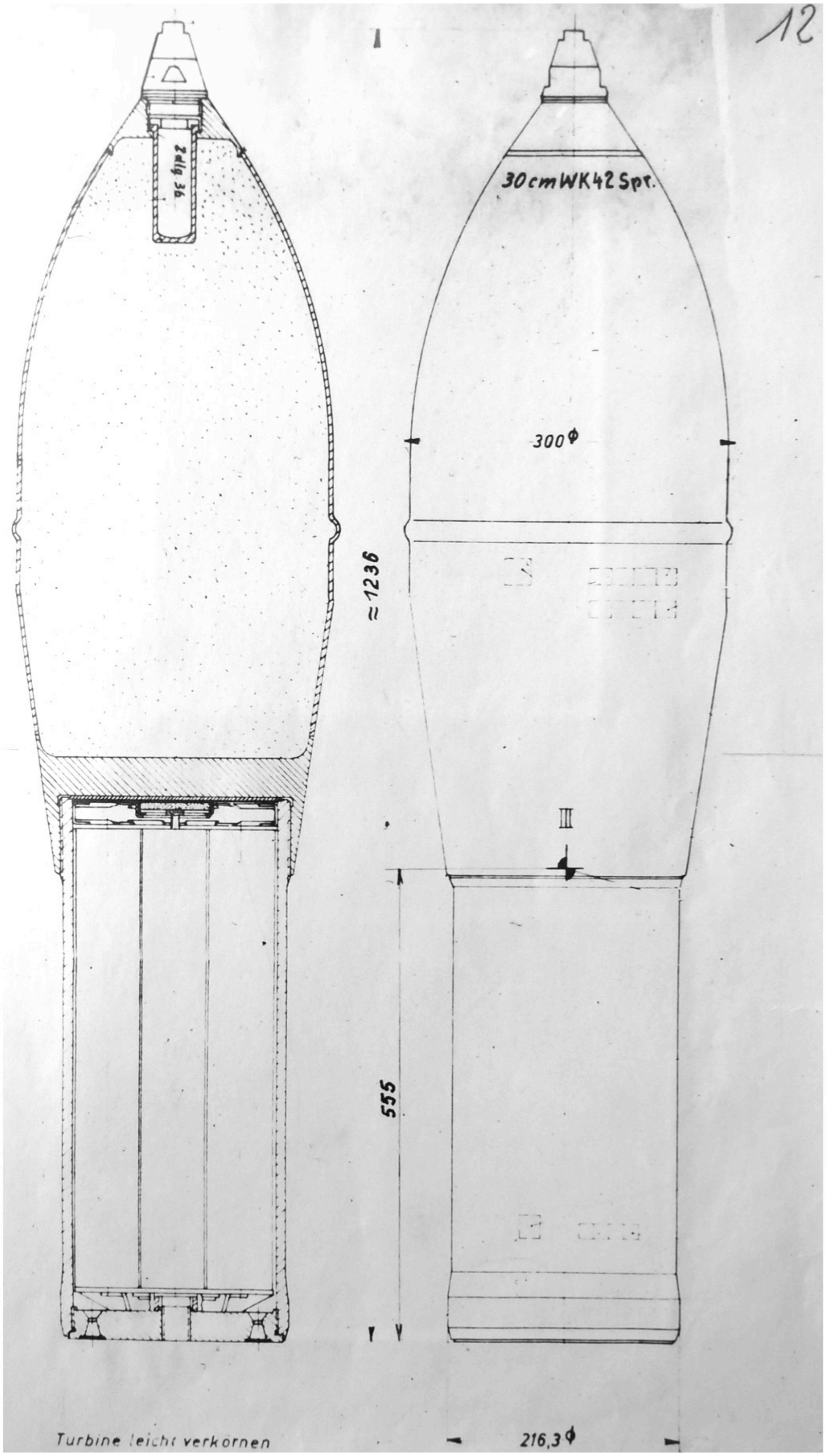

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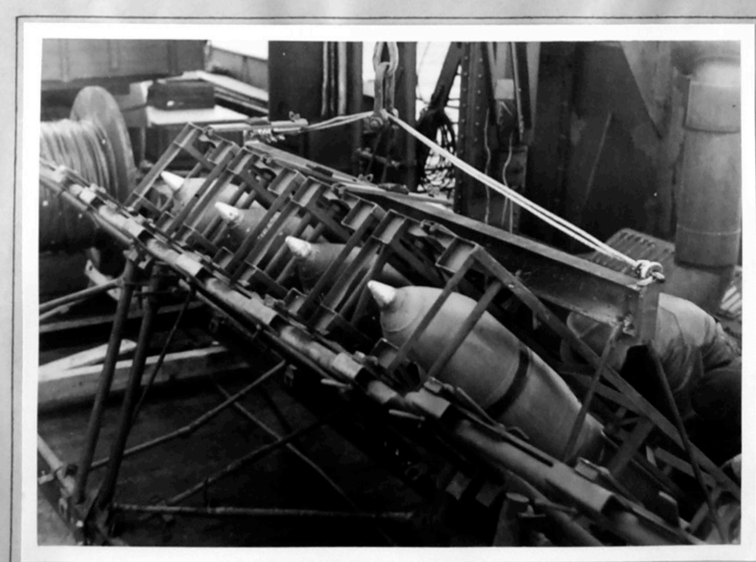

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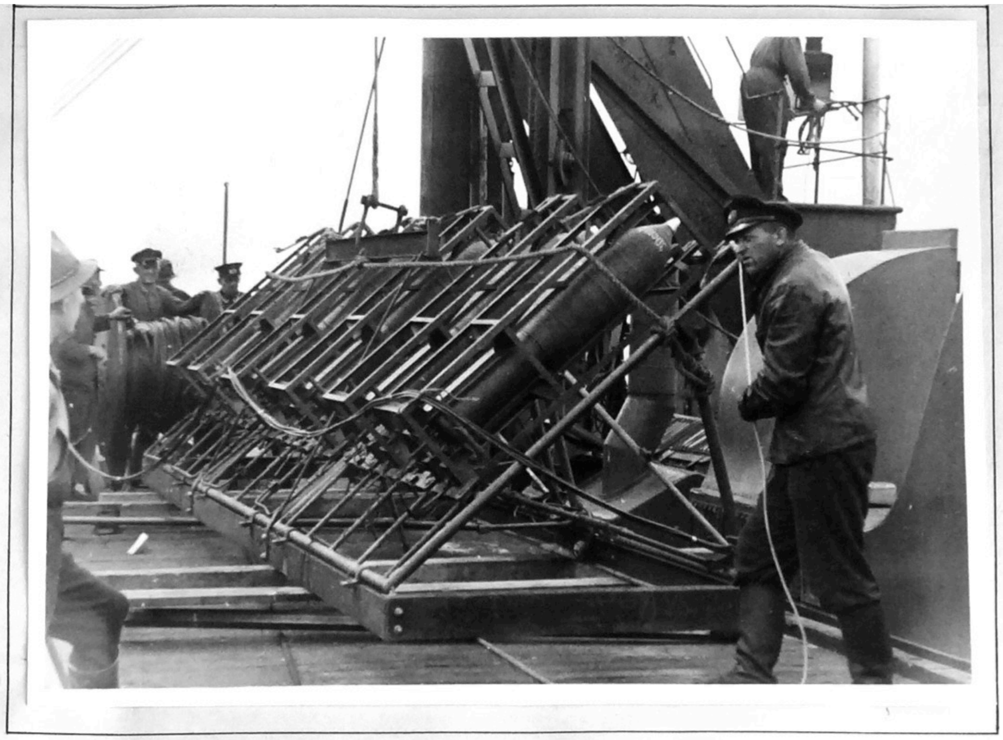

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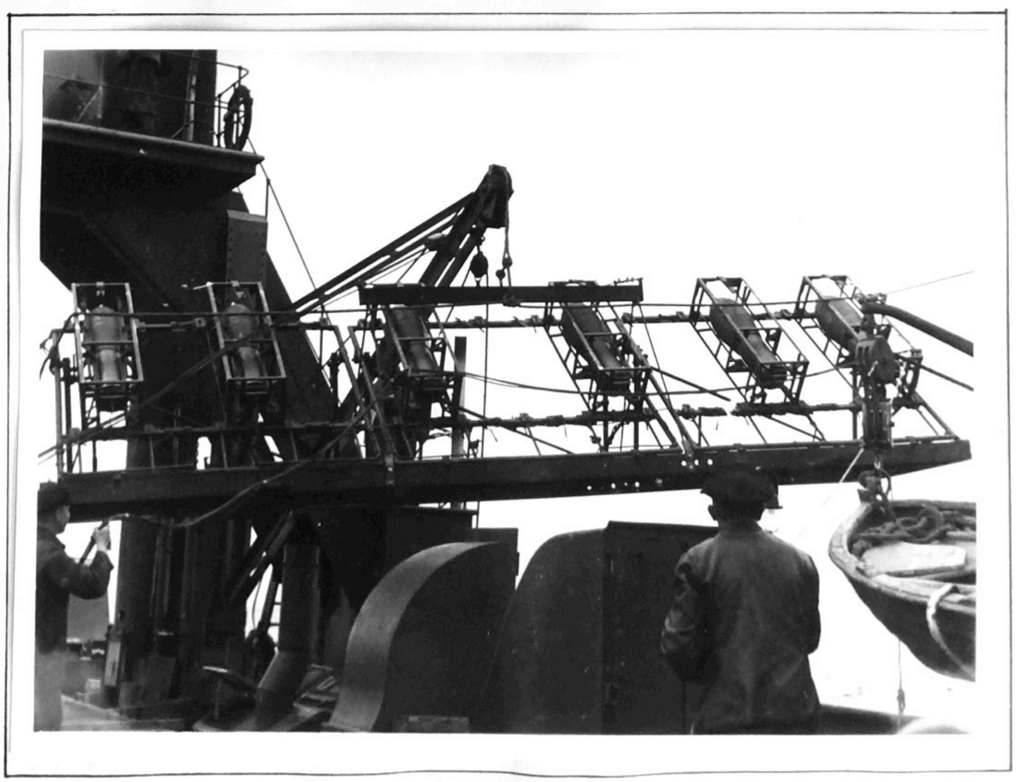

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Abb.7: Anbringung der Abschussgestelle auf U 511 am 4.6.1942.

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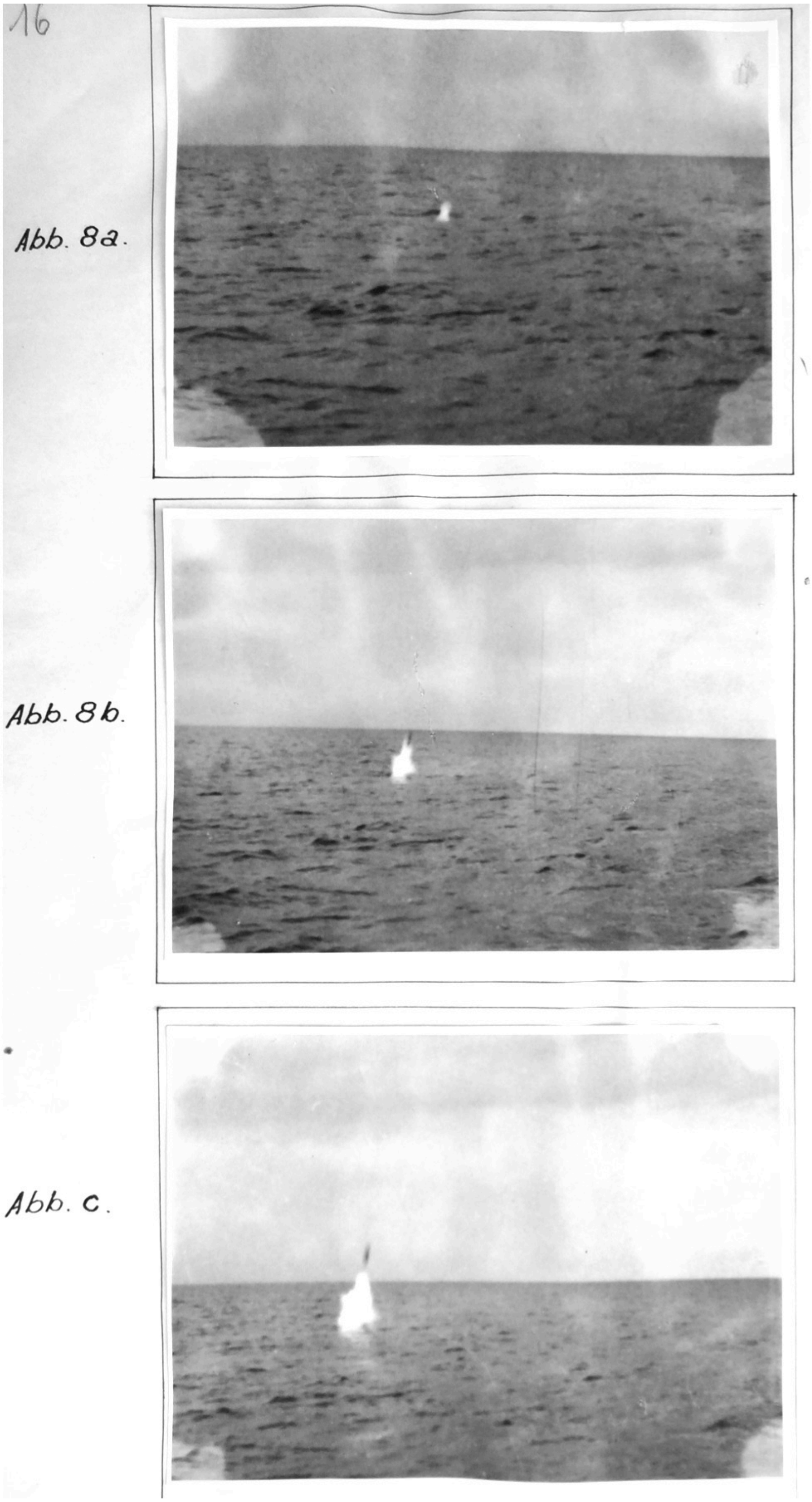

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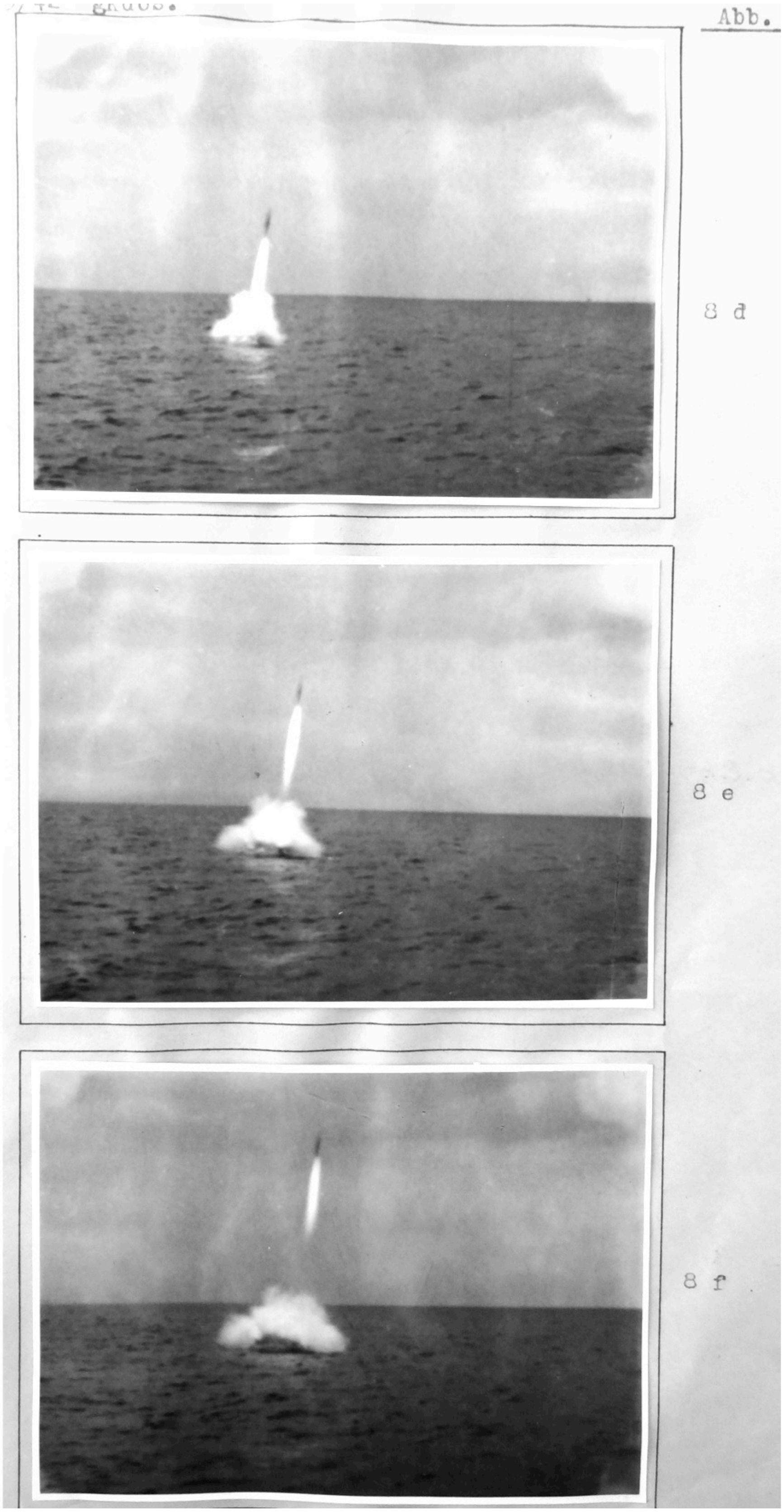

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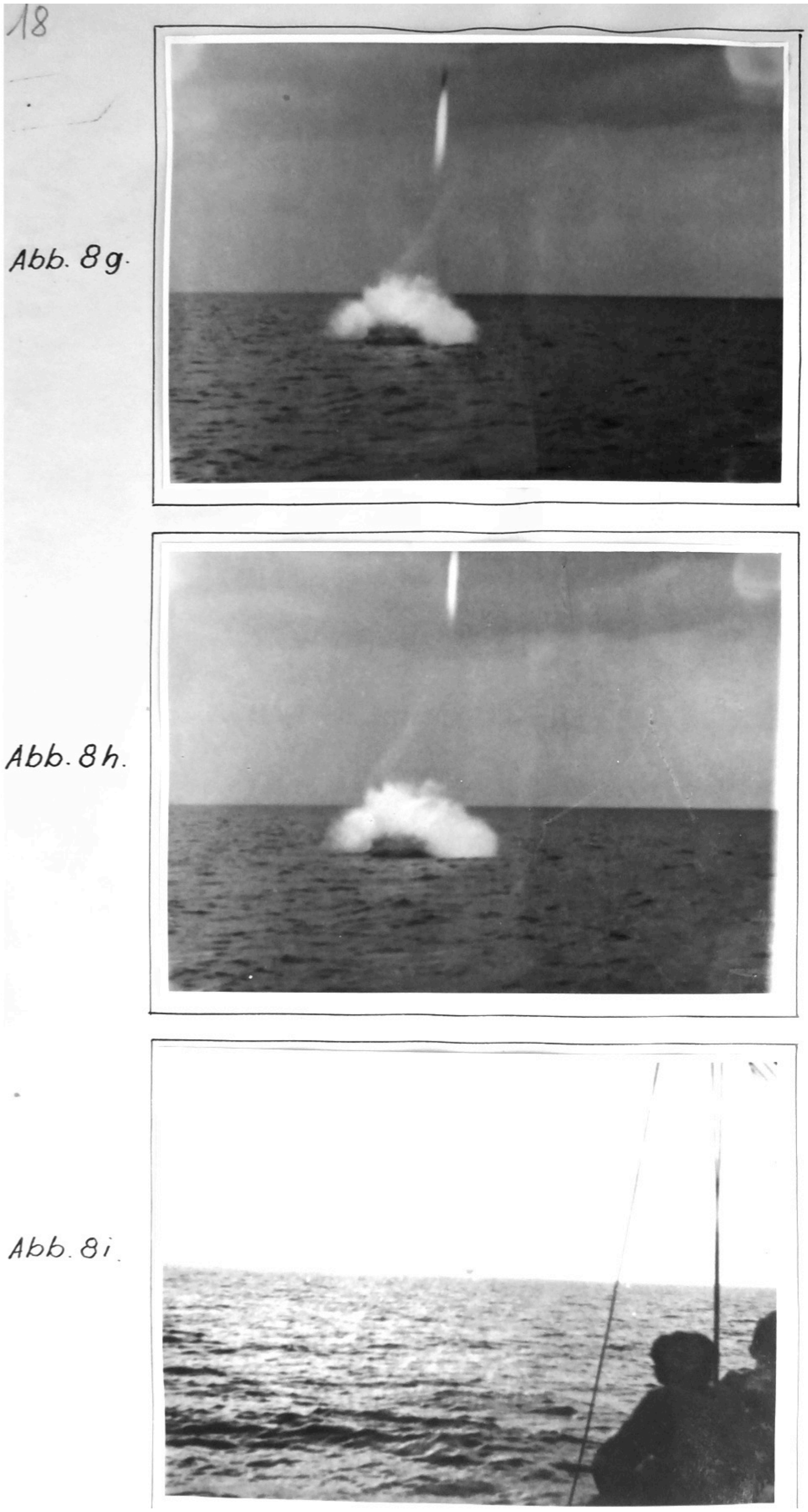

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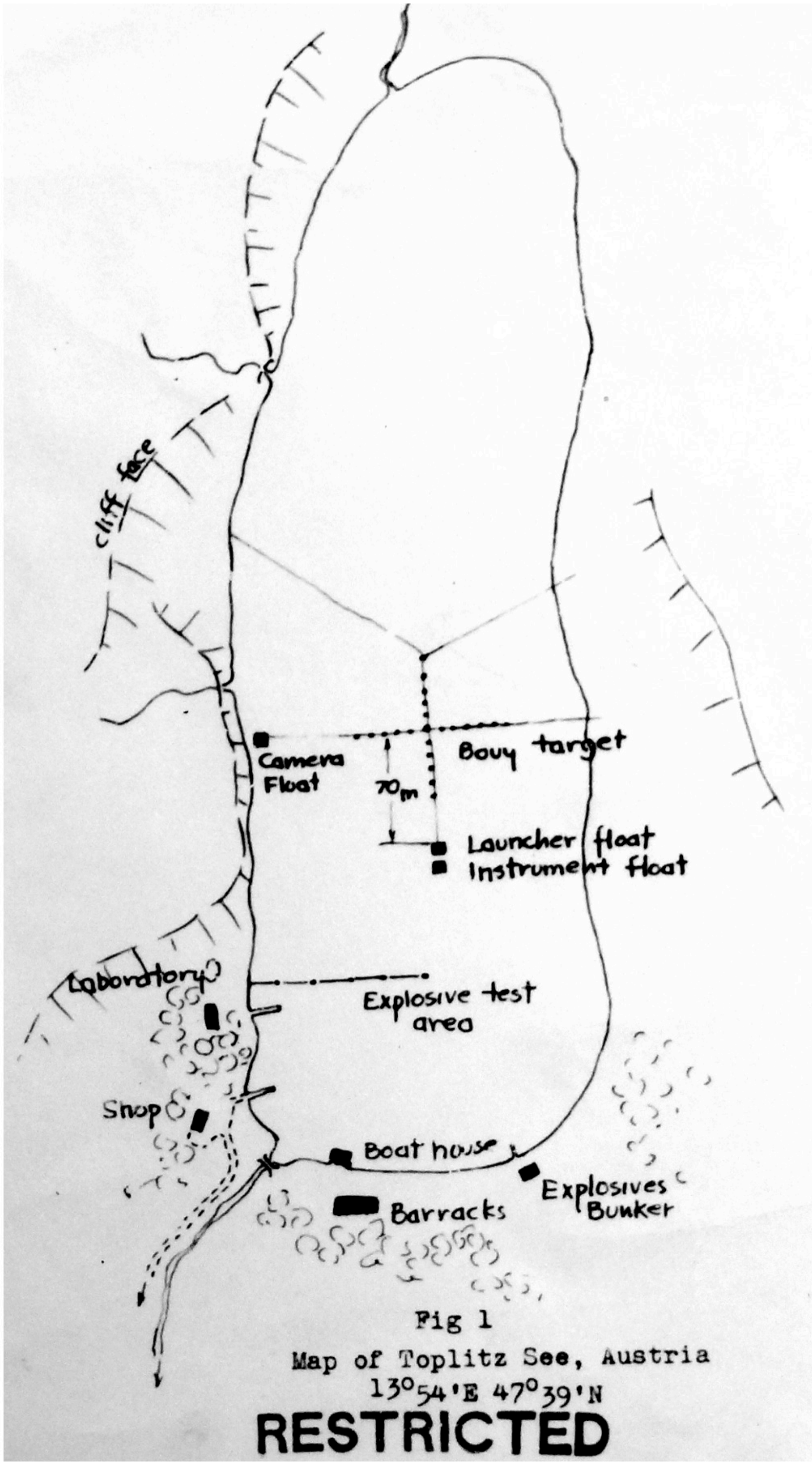

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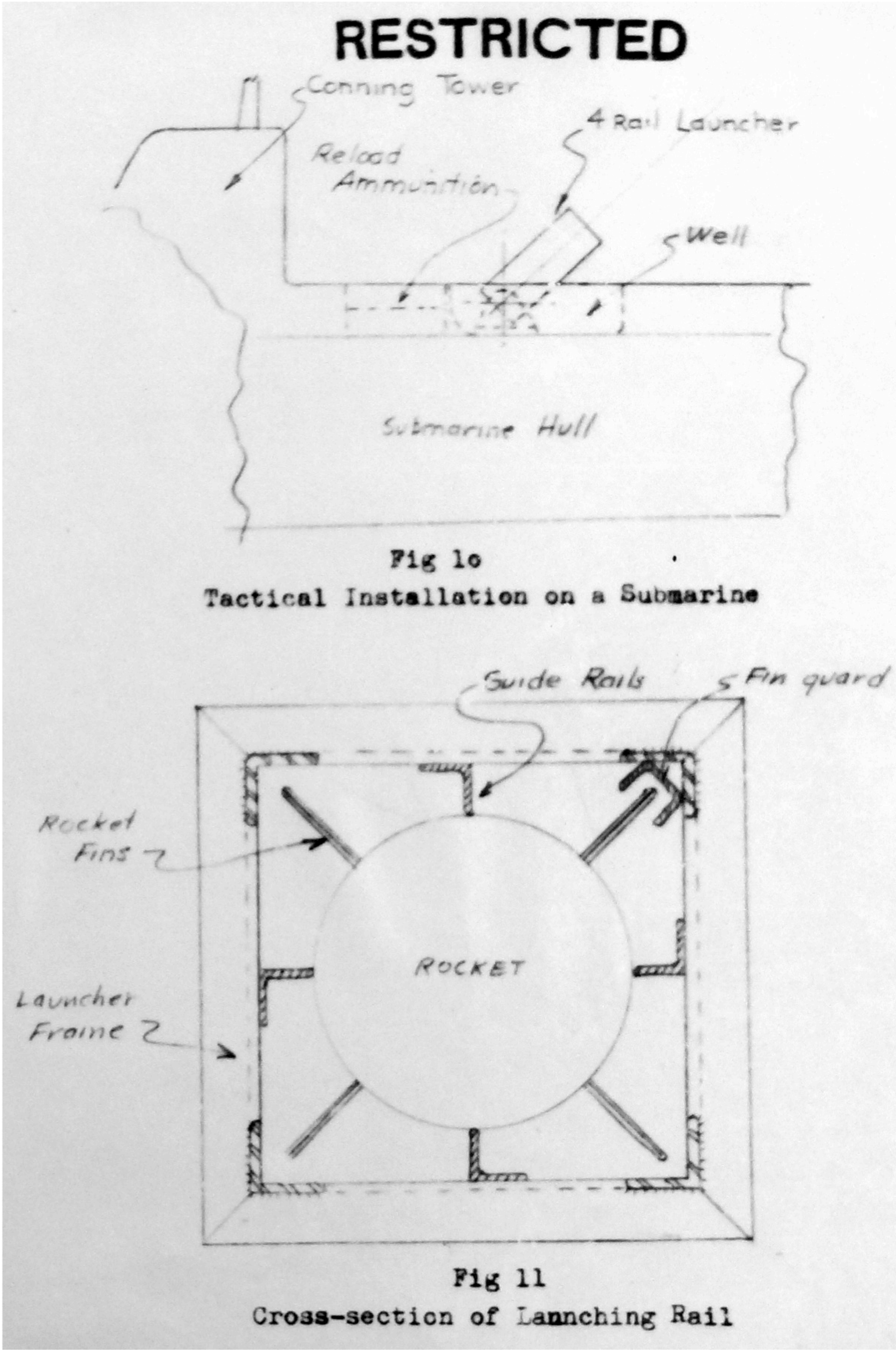

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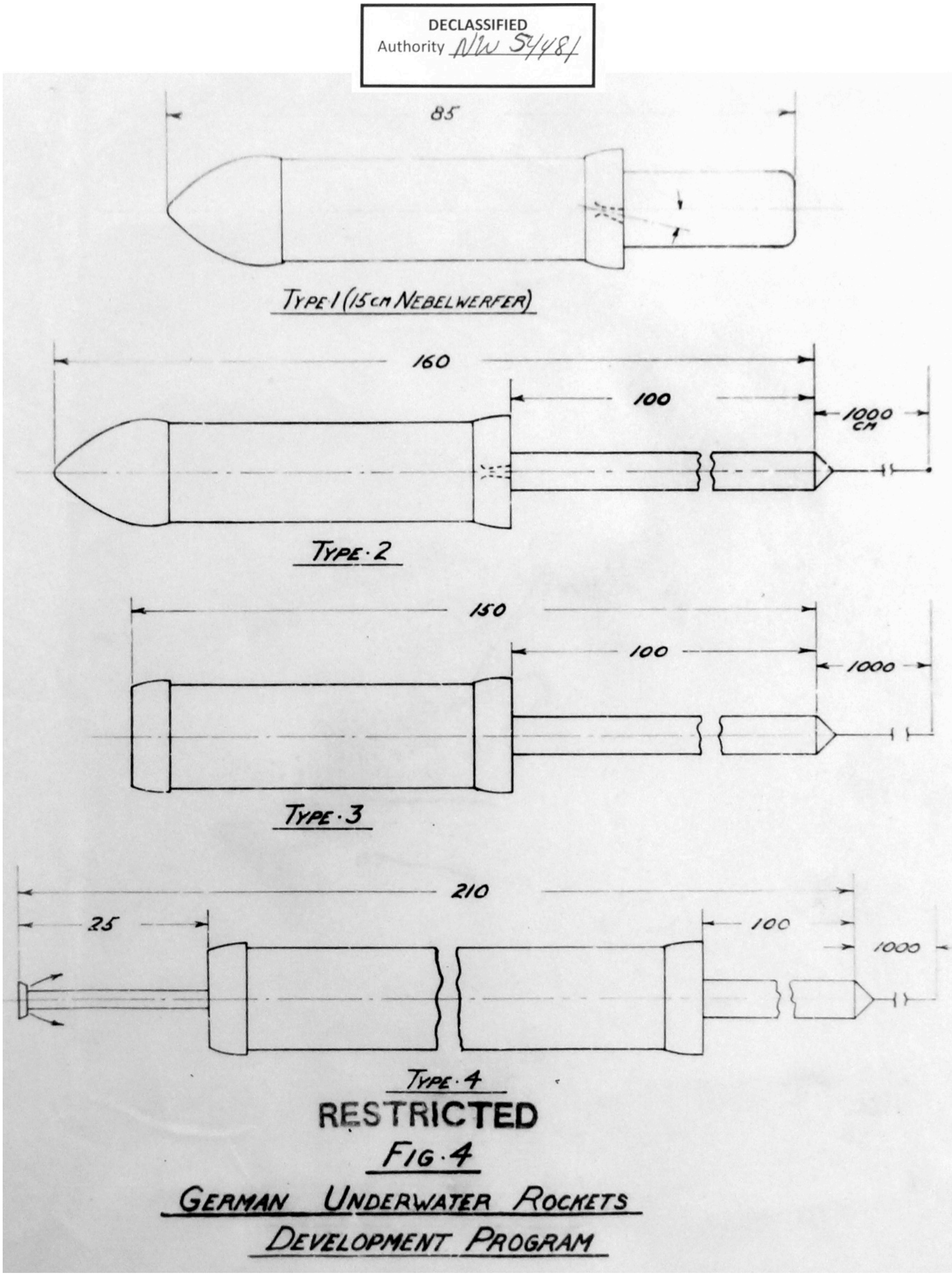

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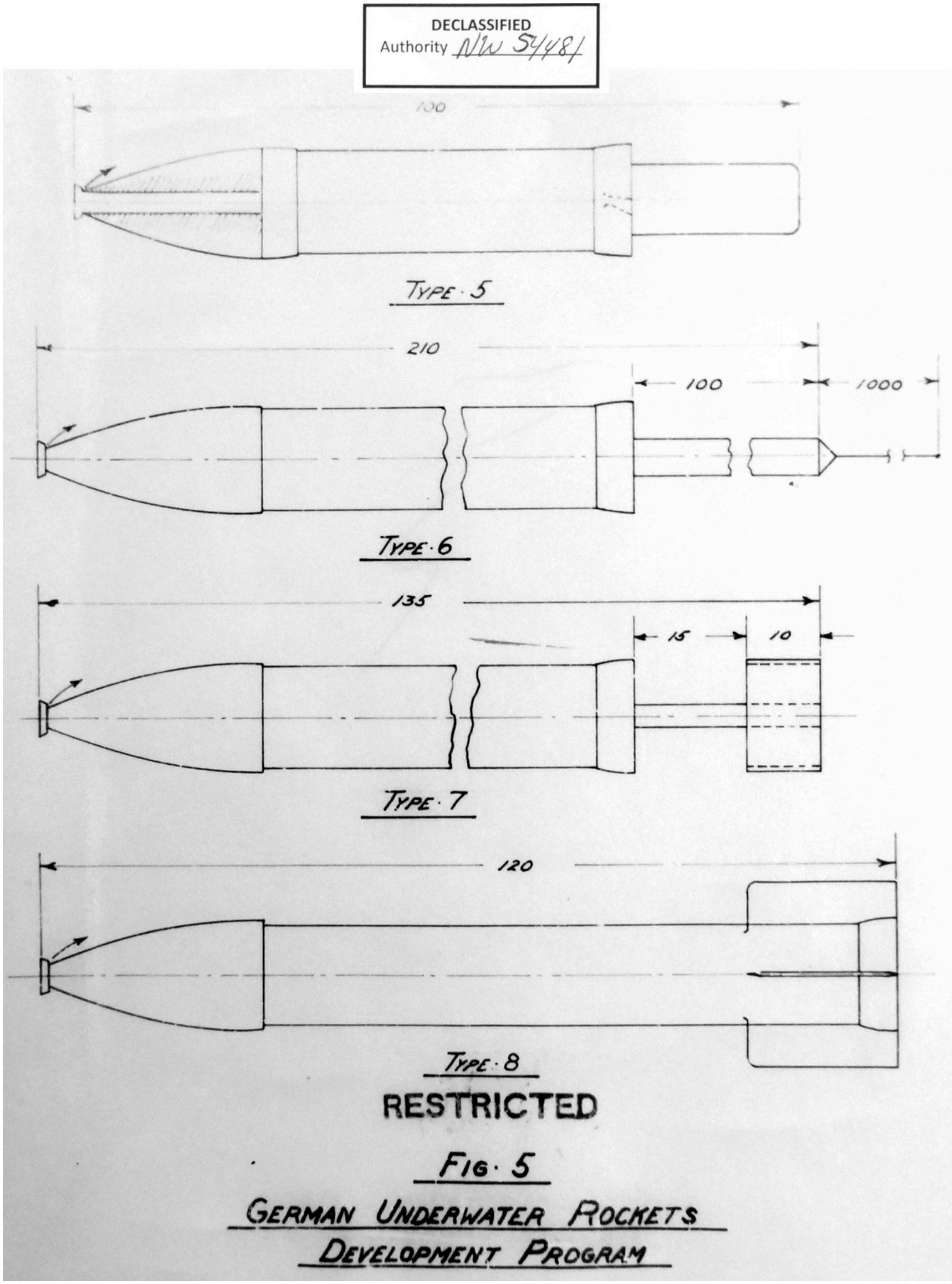

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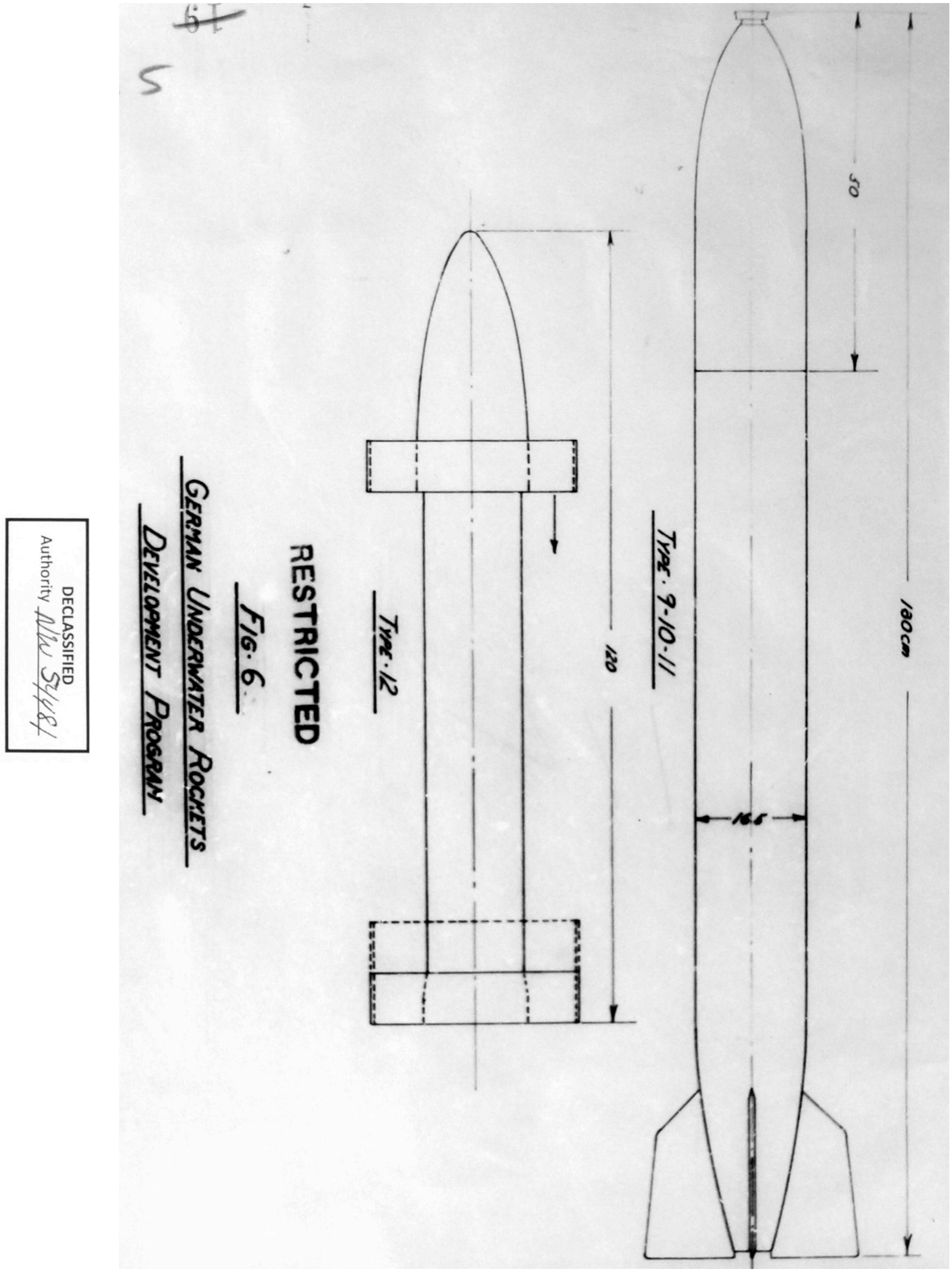

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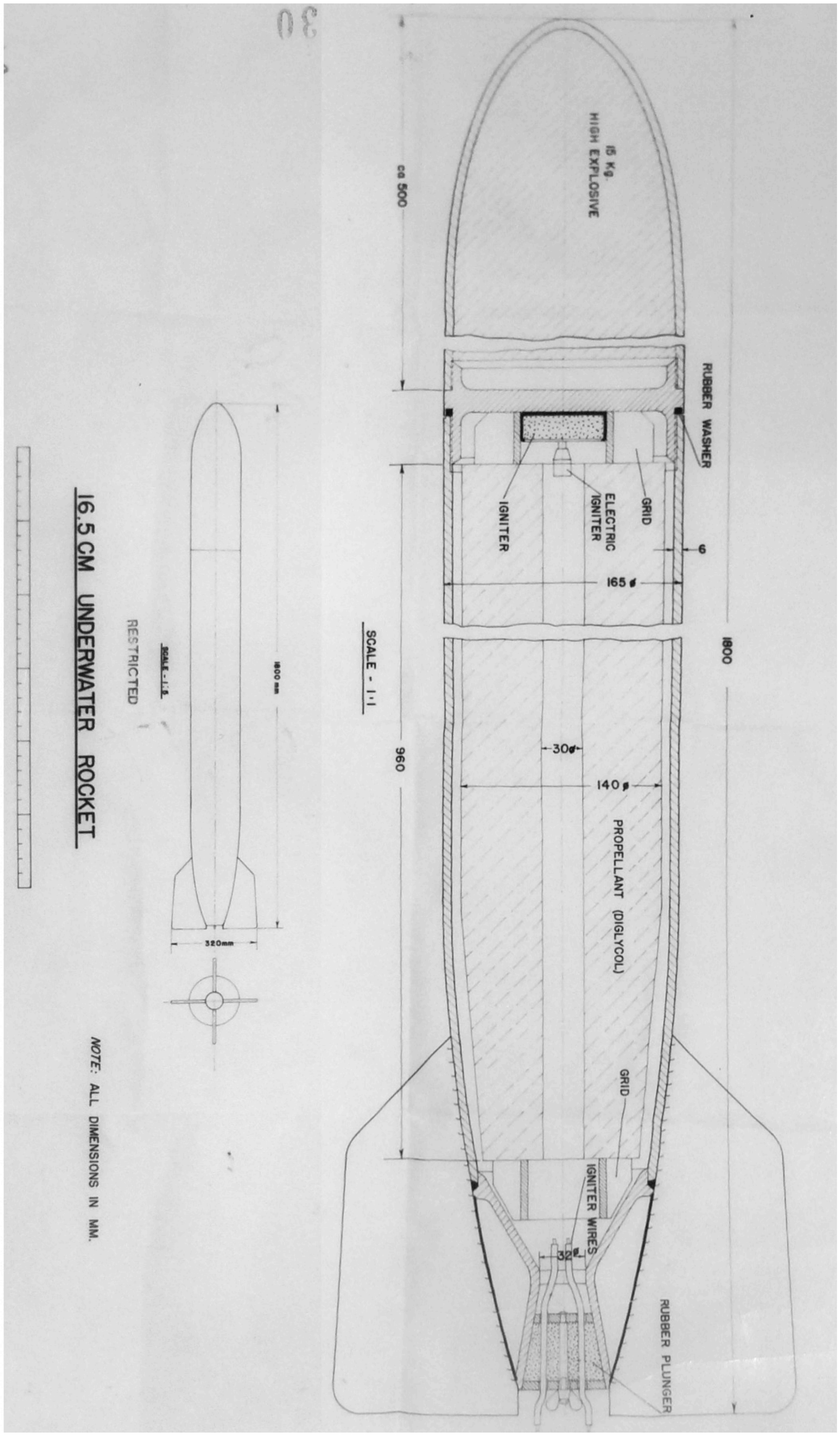

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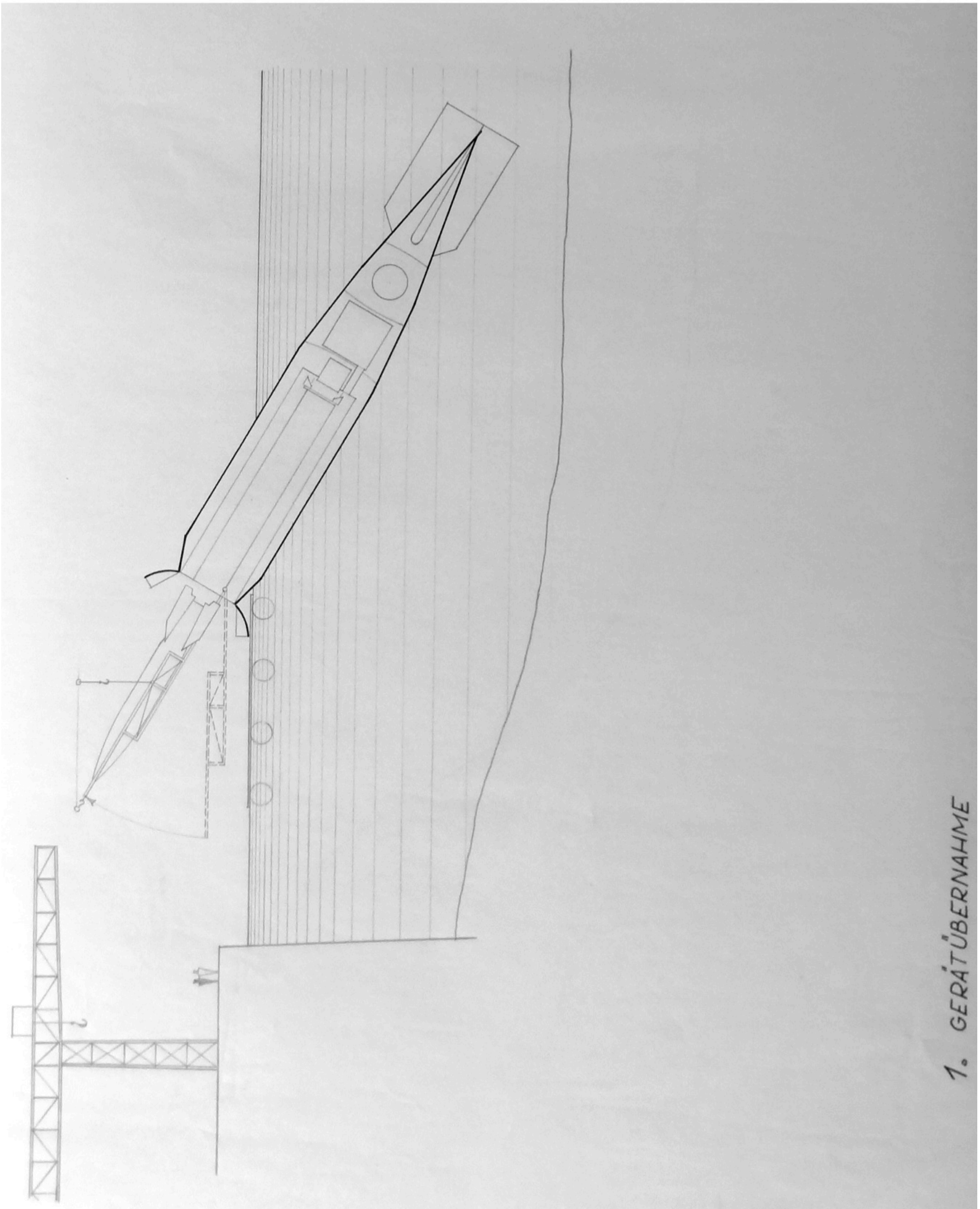

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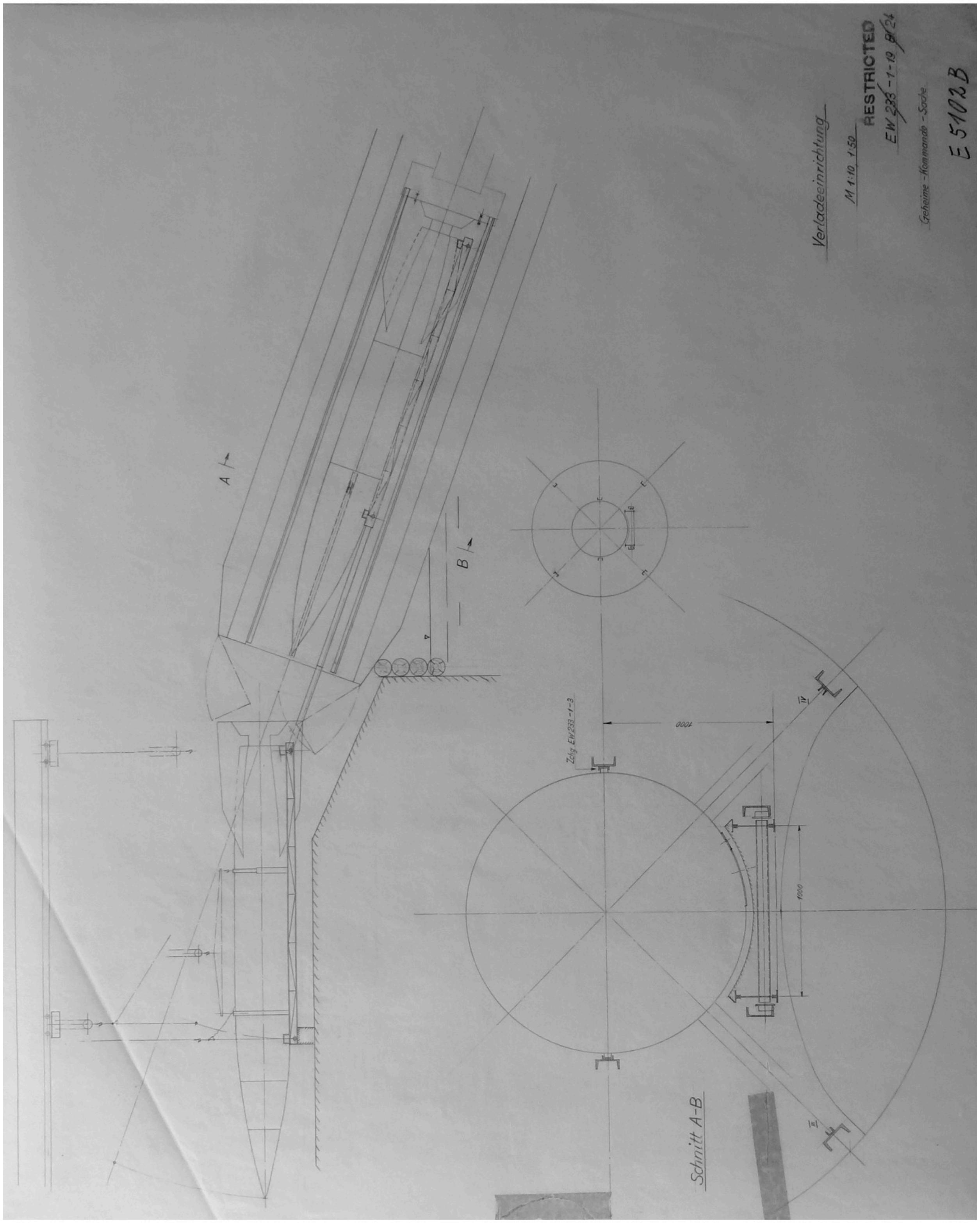

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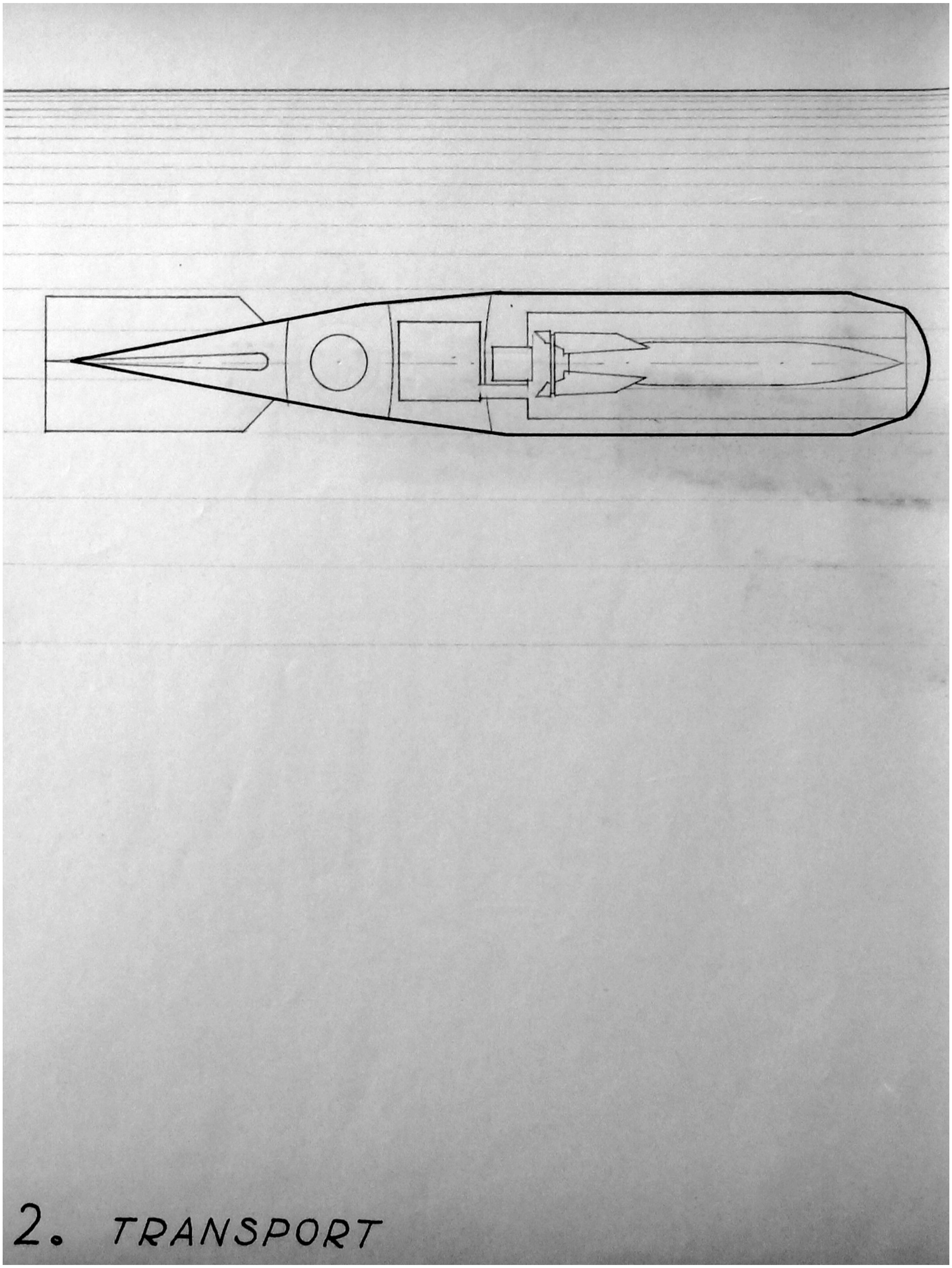

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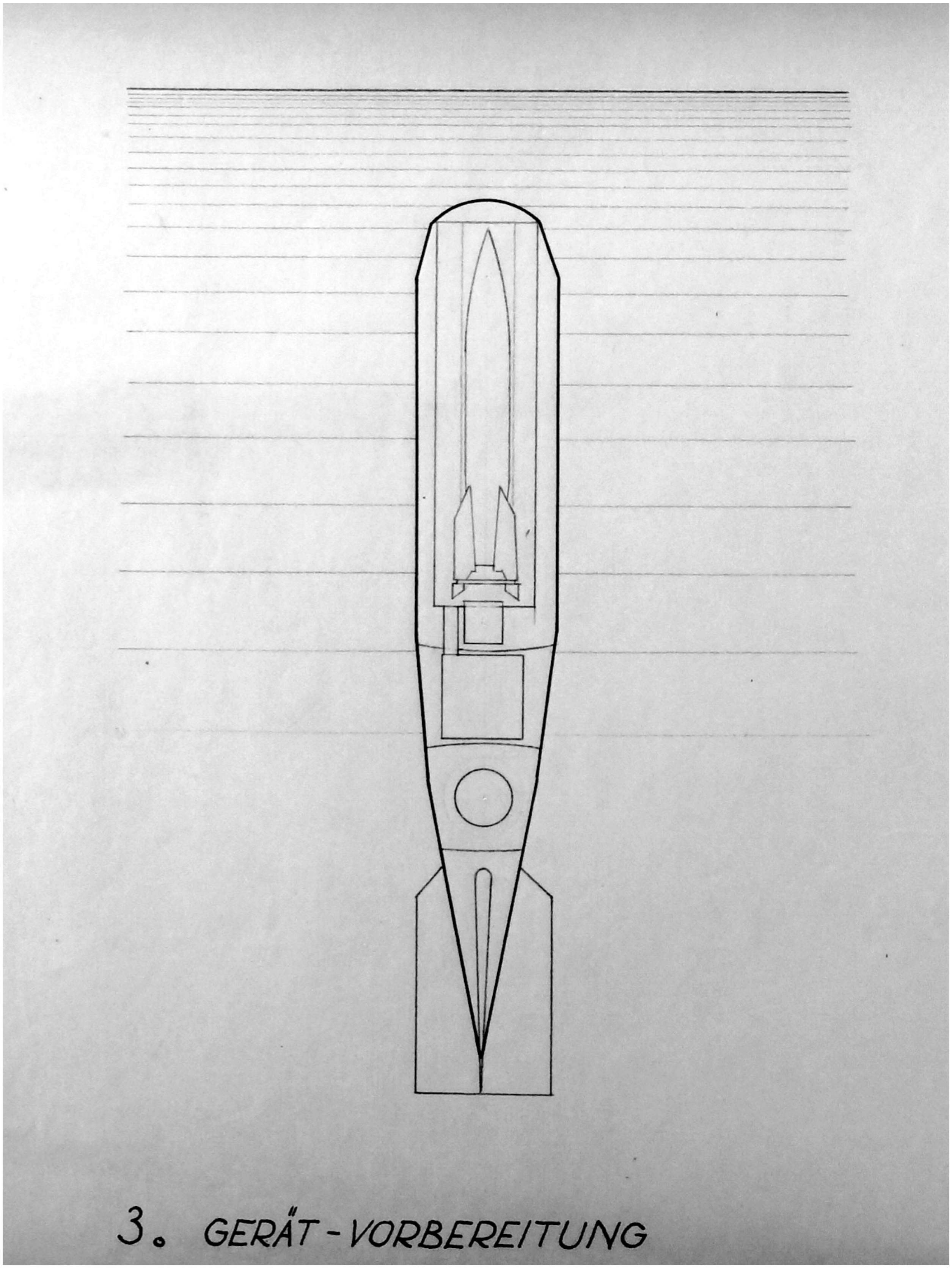

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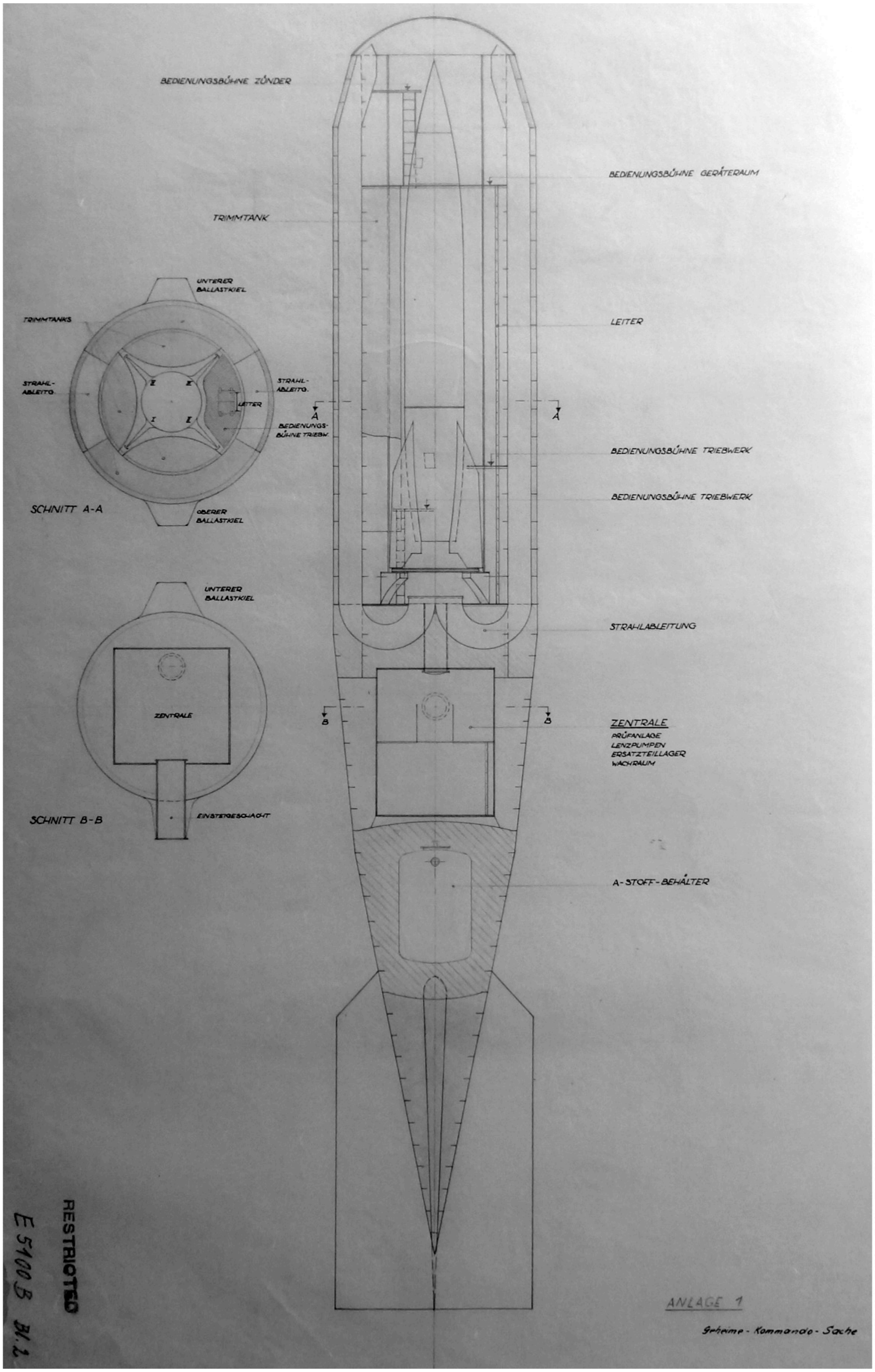

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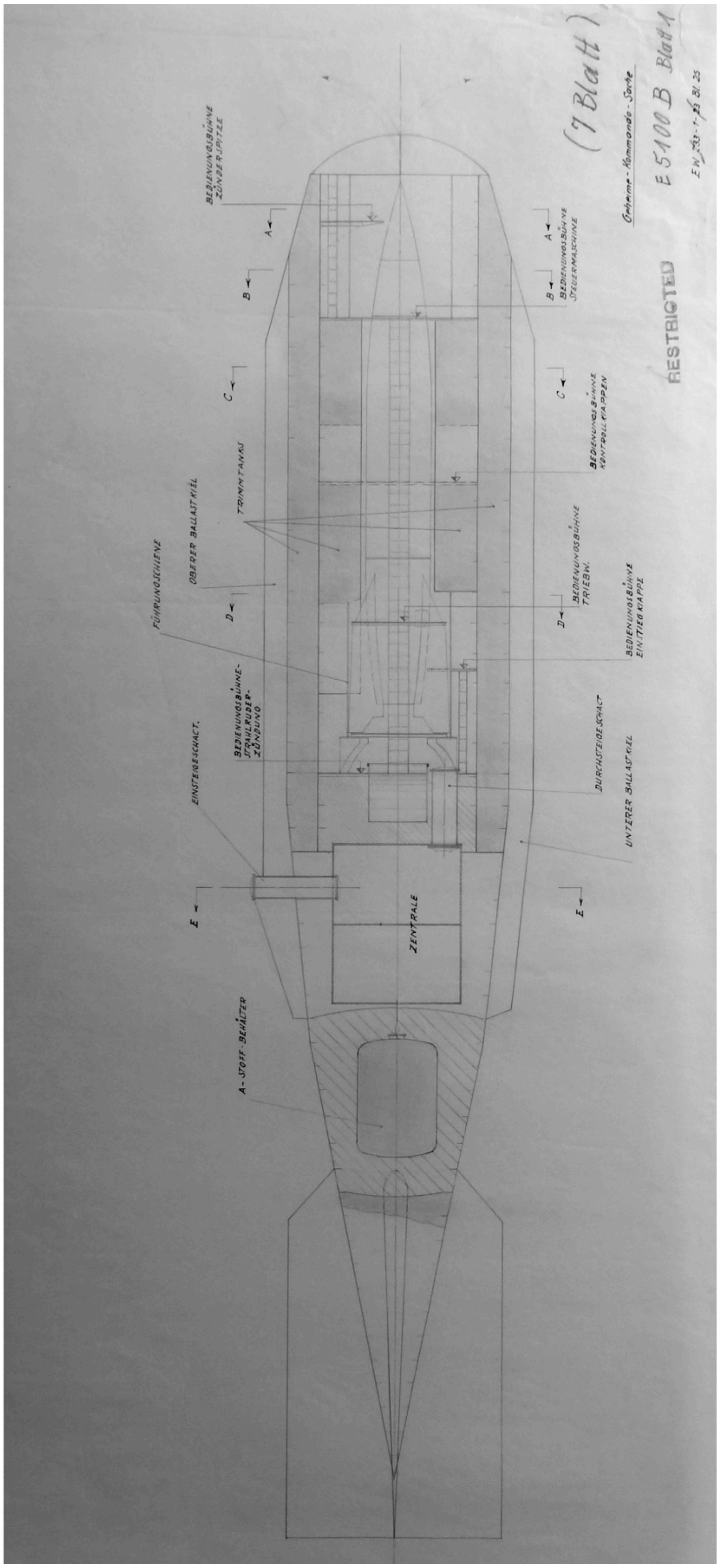

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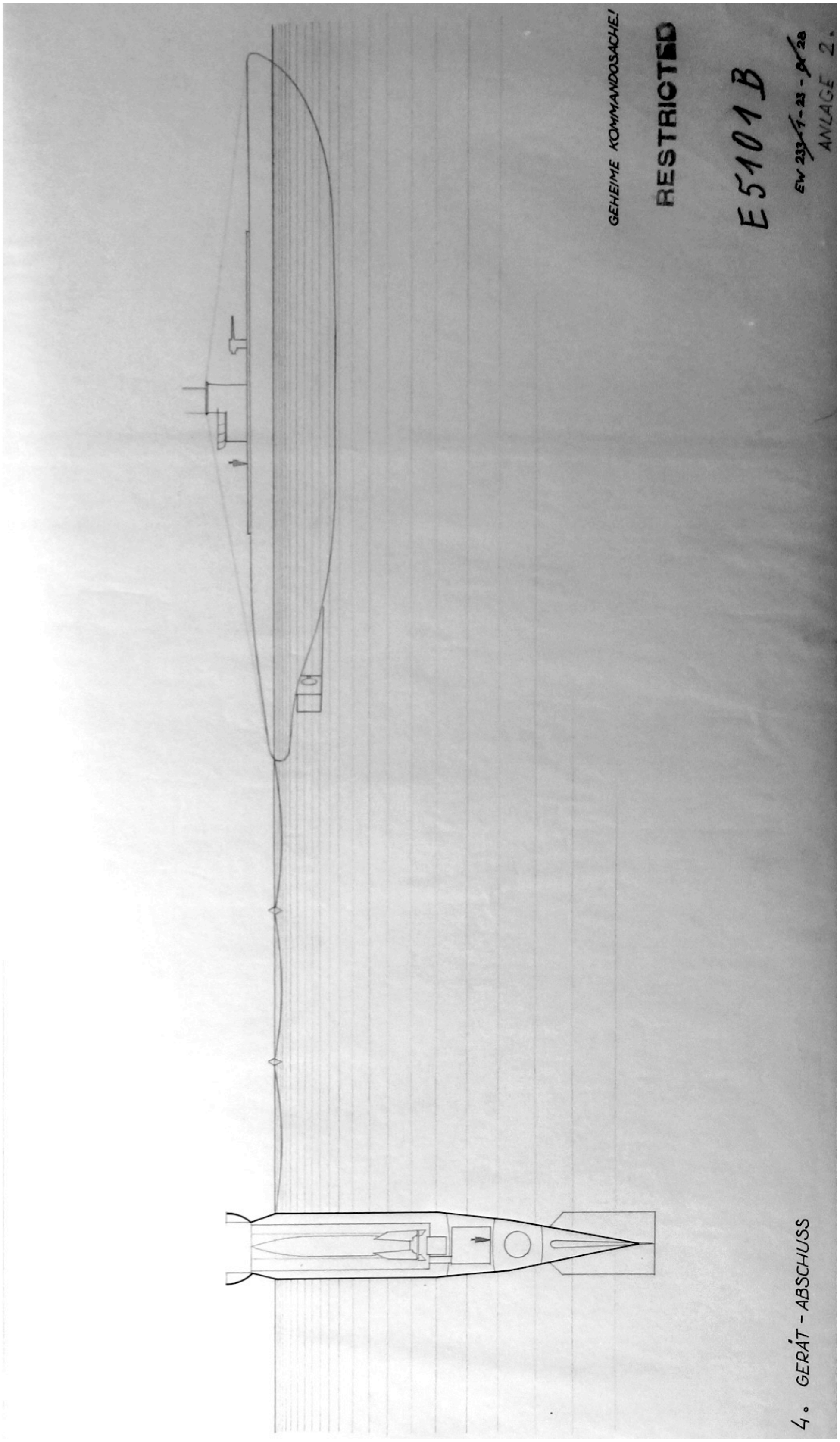

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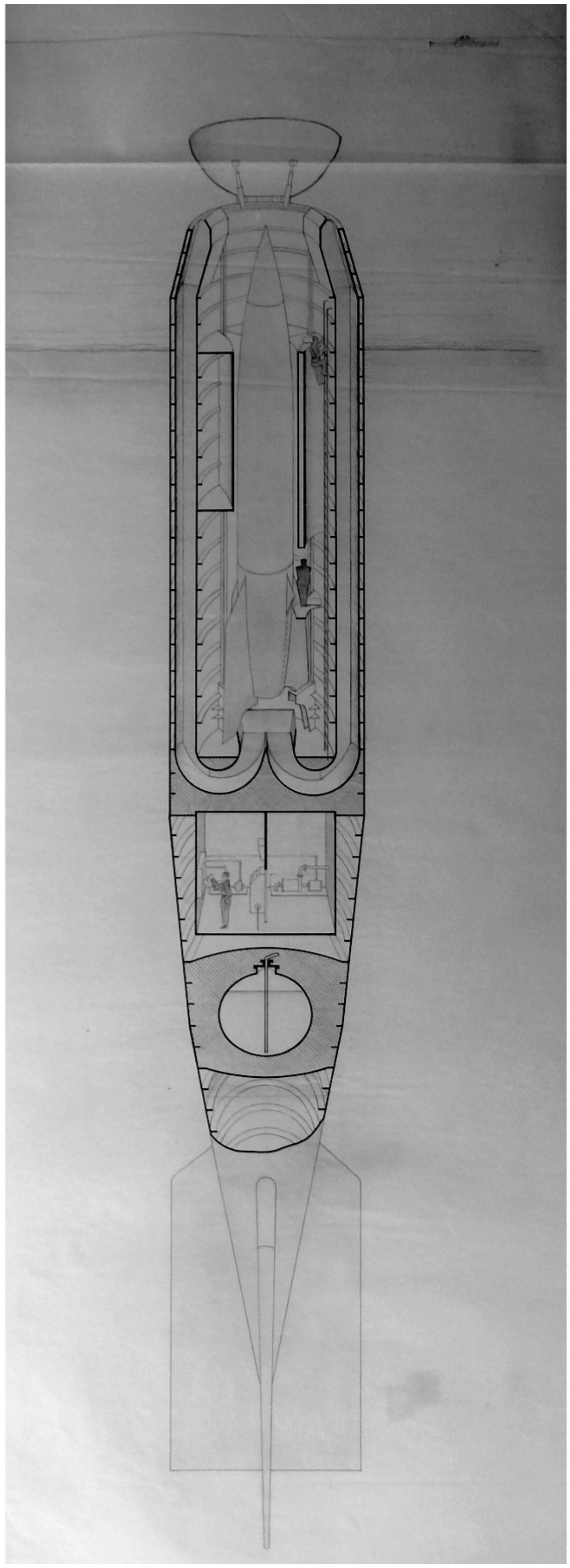

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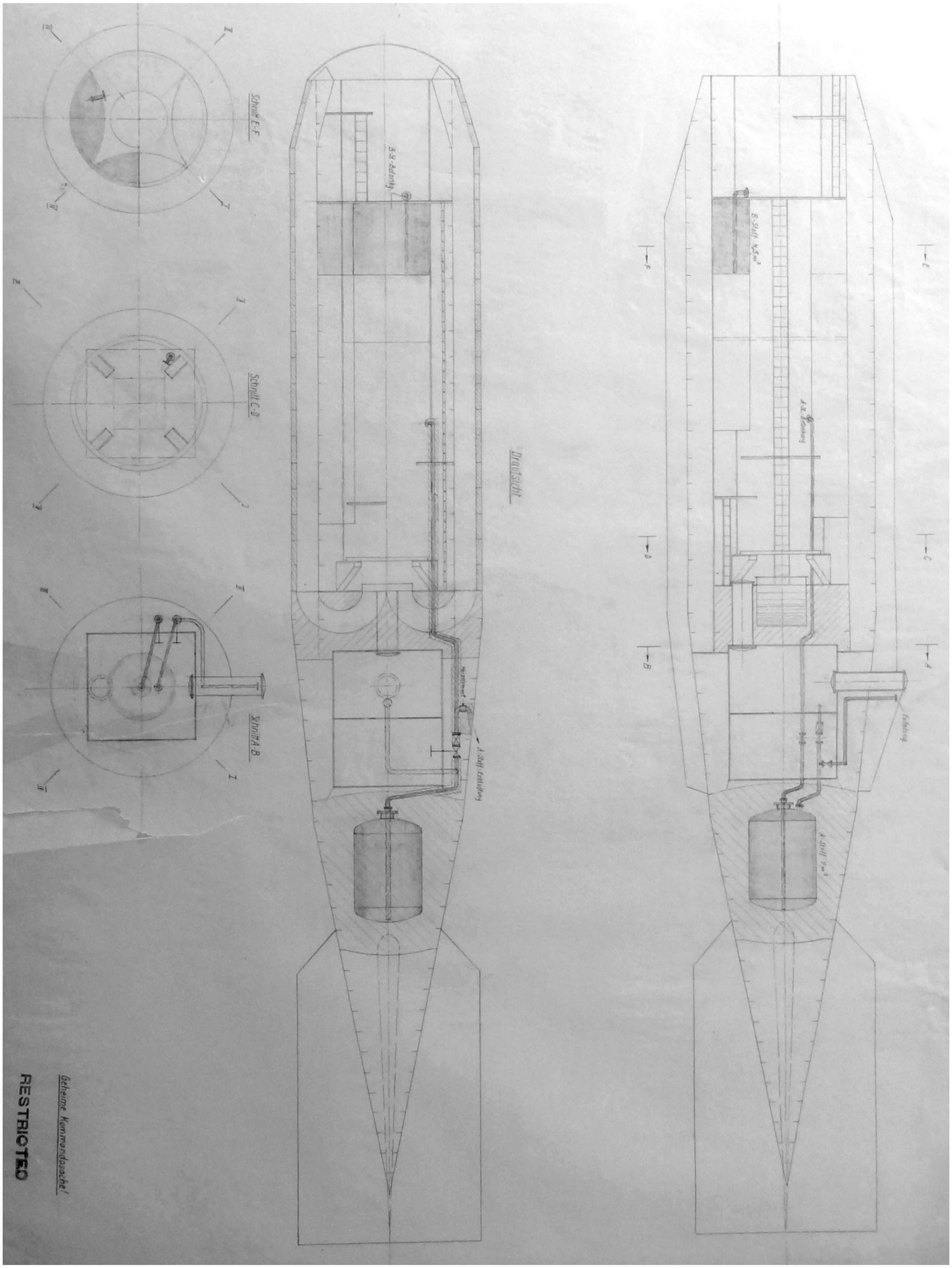

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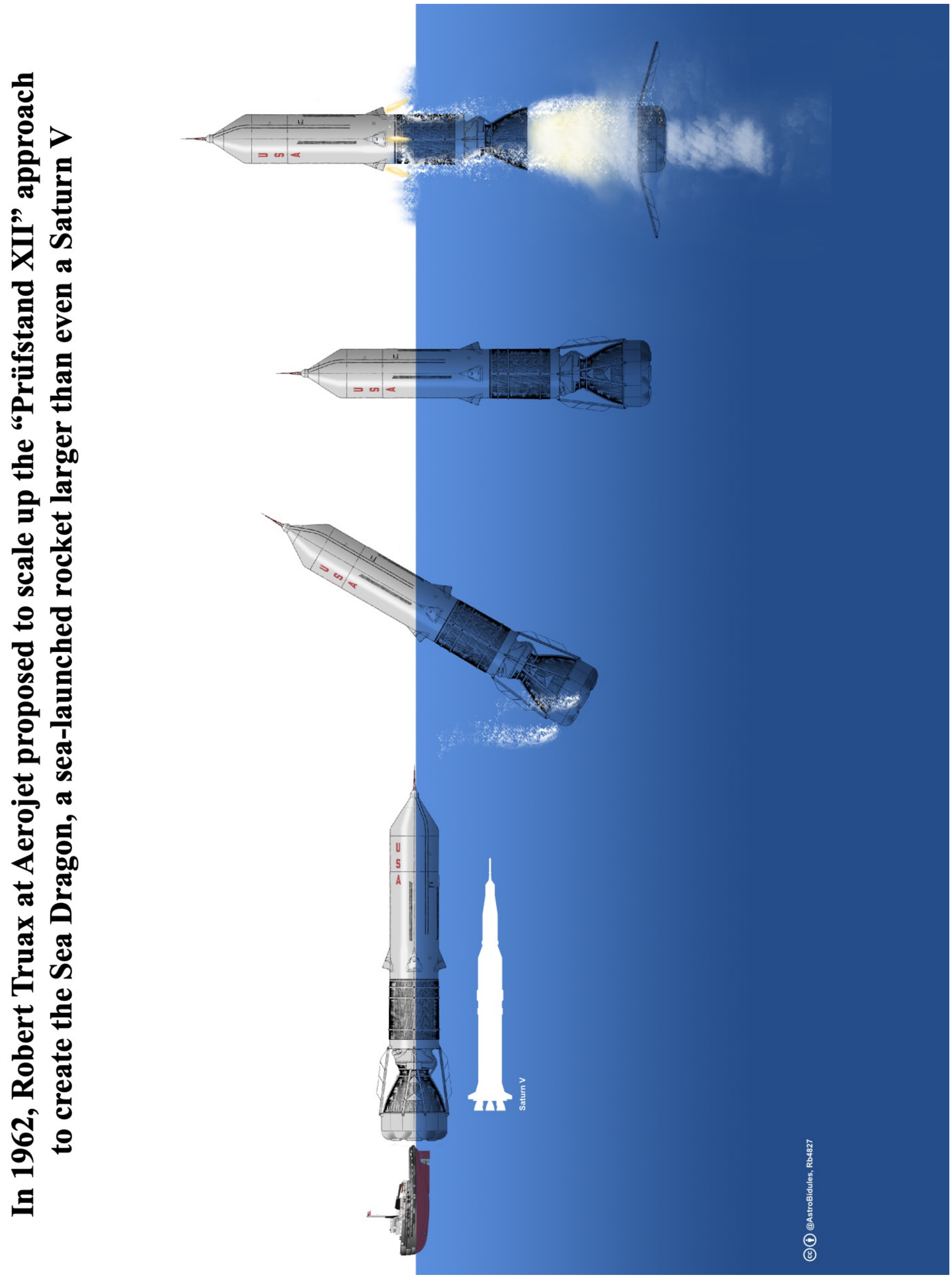

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Fritz Hahn. 1998. *Waffen und Geheimwaffen des deutschen Heeres 1933-1945.* 3rd ed. Bonn: Bernard & Graefe. p. 172

Das System konnte natürlich nicht für die große A 4-Fernrakete angewendet werden. Aber auch für einen derartigen, zum Beschuß der amerikanischen Küste geplanten Einsatz fand man eine Lösung. U-Boote sollten die Rakete in einem 500 t großen Behälter von 32 170 mm Länge und 5500 mm Durchmesser in die Nähe der gegnerischen Küste schleppen. Dort wollte man das Heck dieses Behälters so weit fluten, daß er, nun senkrecht stehend, etwa 5 m aus dem Wasser herausstand. Mit den im Behälter vorhandenen Treibstoffen wollte man dann die Rakete auftanken. Kreiselstabilisiert hätte das sicherlich eine ausreichende Platform für den vom U-Boot durch Funk ausgelösten Abschuß ergeben. Ein Problem wäre der Verlust an Sauerstoff durch die Verdunstung geworden, denn das U-Boot wäre bei 12 sm etwa 30 Tage unterwegs gewesen.

Der Unterwasserschlepp wurde mit U 1063 erprobt und zeigte kaum Probleme. Für den Einsatz waren die Elektro-Boote vom Typ XXI vorgesehen. Die ersten Besprechungen zur Lösung der technischen Fragen führte Dr. Dickmann von der mit dem Bau beauftragten *Stettiner Vulkan-Werft* am 9. Dezember 1944—die drei begonnen Muster sind aber nicht mehr fertig geworden.

Of course, this system [small sub-launched rockets] could not be used for the large A-4 long-range rocket. But a solution was also found for such an operation planned for the American coast. Submarines were to tow the rocket in a 500 ton container of 32.17 m length and 5.5 m diameter near the enemy coast. There they wanted to flood the stern of this container so far that it, then standing vertically, protruded about 5 m out of the water. They wanted to fuel the rocket with the propellant contained in tanks. Stabilized by gyroscopes, this would surely have provided a sufficient platform for the launch controlled by radio from the submarine. A problem would have been the loss of oxygen by the evaporation, because the submarine would have required 12 sm or about 30 days for the voyage.

The underwater towing was tested with U-1063 and showed hardly any problems. The electric boats of type XXI were intended for use. The first discussions for the solution of the technical questions were held by Dr. Dickmann of the *Stettiner Vulkan-Werft* on 9 December 1944—the three started samples were not finished anymore.

[Fritz Hahn did not cite sources for the information in his books, but he was very closely connected to people who were involved in advanced military projects.

It is true that cryogenic liquid oxygen, the usual oxidizer for A-4 rockets, would have been difficult to keep from evaporating during a long sea voyage. However, wartime Germany developed storable, noncryogenic oxidizers such as nitrogen tetroxide (N_2O_4) and inhibited red fuming nitric acid (IRFNA) that could have been used instead of liquid oxygen in an A-4 rocket.]

Deutsches U-Boot-Museum. U 511 and Missiles: U 511, U 1063 and plans for U-boats armed with seabased missiles. [https://dubm.de/u-511-and-missiles/?lang=en]

Also, the vision, born after the US entered the war, to fire at the US an advanced multiple stage version of the V-2 (the project A-9/A-10 with ranges of more than 5,000 km) gained some momentum following a proposal brought forward by a director of the "Deutsch Arbeitsfront" (= German Labor Front, a sort of national socialistic controlled trade union), Otto Lafferenz. After a visit of the facilities at Peenemünde and a meeting with the Military Commander, Major General Walter Dornberger, in the Autumn of 1943, he proposed to develop floating containers to accommodate V-2s and to tow them by U-boats before the US Eastern coast, to fire at New York and other area targets utilizing on their range up to 300 km. This arms project now called "Lafferenz-Project" (somewhat irritating, various authors in historic writing use other project names such as "Schwimmweste" = "Life Vest", "Apparat F", or "Prüfstand XII" = "Test Stand XII") was consequently developed further, and as a first step a floating container was invented able to transport and launch, to be towed by U-boats. The end status of the concept envisaged an operation, where up to three containers were towed simultaneously by U-boats across the Atlantic Ocean, to be erected in some distance before the coasts into a vertical firing position by partial flooding—and to launch the V-2s.

For that the Weapons Test Command No. 10 at Stetting developed a container with a length of about 32 meters, a diameter of about 5.5 meters and a displacement of some 300 tons, to be constructed at the Vulcan shipyard at Stettin. At the turn of 1944 to 1945 successful towing trials were actually executed using the type VII C/41 U-boat U 1063, which went through its basic and combat readiness training with the 5th U-boat (Training) Flotilla at Stetting at that time, after it had been commissioned on 08 July 1944 at the end of its construction by the Germania shipyard at Kiel. Following its training period until the end of February 1945 the U-boats came frontal unit as of 01 May 1945 at Bergen, Norway.

[Most books say that the Prüfstand XII project was only a paper design that was briefly considered and never progressed further. However, from the above and similar reports, it sounds as if at least one Prüfstand XII unit may have actually been constructed and tested. It is unclear how far the project may have actually progressed by the end of the war].

Joseph Mark Scalia. 2000. *Germany's Last Mission to Japan: The Failed Voyage of U-234.* Annapolis, Maryland: Naval Institute Press. p. 84.

American naval intelligence officials were determined to press Kessler for as much information as possible on the state of Germany's U-boat capability. While the Wehrmacht and the Luftwaffe had been virtually destroyed by the time of Germany's capitulation, Dönitz's submarine corps, rejuvenated by the potential of the revolutionary electric U-boats, remained a considerable threat. As a result, the export of German submarine technology to Japan constituted an immediate threat to the U.S. Navy. A major area of concern was Germany's alleged development of submarine ballistic-missile technology. Reports of the submerged launching of missiles prompted the ONI to question Kessler regarding the rumor of U-boats, stationed in Norway, that were able to launch a V-2 rocket while submerged.

Albert Ducrocq. 1947. *Les Armes Secrètes Allemandes.* Paris: Berger-Levrault. pp. 161–163.

D'ailleurs, outre le bombardement par A-9, les Allemands voulaient entreprendre le bombardement direct des côtes américaines au moyen de V-2 lancées par des sous-marins. C'était leur deuxième arme nouvelle contre l'Amérique. Elle devait entrer en action en même temps que la A-9, c'est-à-dire au début de l'été 1945...

Les V-2 amphibies

L'idée d'utiliser les sous-marins pour transporter des V-2 remonte à 1942. Au moment où la fabrication industrielle des V-2 était entreprise, l'entourage d'Hitler avait porté beaucoup d'attention au projet de V-2 amphibies que venait d'élaborer l'équipe de von Braun. Mais les travaux d'aménagement pratiques furent longs et fastidieux et ne purent être menés à bonne fin qu'en 1944, date à laquelle le premier sous-marin capable de lancer des V-2 fut effectivement construit. [...]

Il apparait que les mises au point devaient être complètement terminées au moment de l'effondrement allemand de mail 1945 et que les Allemands s'apprêtaient à continuer les essais sur l'Amérique elle-même. Quelle aurait été la zone menacée? Il semble que la portée de la V-2 amphibie, du moins dans l'état où les recherches expérimentales du lac Toplitz ont laissé la question, était très nettement inférieure à celle de la V-2 ordinaire, de l'ordre de 150 à 200 kilomètres seulement. Inutile d'ajouter que c'eût quand même été largement suffisant pour le bombardement des port américains: Boston, New-York, Philadelphie, Baltimore, Charleston, etc. Évidemment plus la profondeur à laquelle opéraient les sous-marins était grande, plus la portée était réduite. Nous avons vu que les derniers sous-marins allemands pouvaient voguer à 300 mètres de profondeur; il ne semble toutefois pas qu'un lancer de V-2 amphibies ait pu être envisagé à partir d'une telle profondeur.

What is more, in addition to A-9 bombing, the Germans wanted to undertake direct bombing of the American coastline using submarine-launched V-2s. This was their second new weapon against America. It was to come into action at the same time as the A-9, i.e. in early summer 1945...

Amphibious V-2s

The idea of using submarines to transport V-2s dates back to 1942. At the same time as industrial production of the V-2s was being undertaken, Hitler's entourage had paid close attention to the amphibious V-2 project that von Braun's team had just drawn up. But the practical development work was long and tedious, and was not completed until 1944, when the first submarine capable of launching V-2s was actually built. [...]

It transpires that the tests were to be completed by the time of the German collapse in 1945, and that the Germans were preparing to continue the tests on America itself. What area would have been threatened? It seems that the range of the amphibious V-2, at least in the state left by the experimental research at Lake Toplitz, was considerably less than that of the ordinary V-2, of the order of only 150 to 200 kilometers. Needless to say, this would still have been more than sufficient for bombing American ports such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Charleston. Obviously, the greater the depth at which the submarines operated, the shorter their range. We have seen that the latest German submarines could operate at a depth of 300 meters; however, it doesn't seem that an amphibious V-2 launch could have been envisaged from such a depth.

Quoi qu'il en soit, la menace eût été extrêmement sérieuse pour la côte américaine puisque, d'une part, une fois la V-2 lancée, il a jusqu'ici été impossible de se défendre contre elle, et que, d'autre part, la détection et la lutte contre les nouveaux sous-marins allemands n'eût pas été une petite affaire, indépendamment de l'auto-guidage de la V-2 par détection de rayons infra-rouges ou autres. [...]

In any case, the threat would have been extremely serious for the American coast, since, on the one hand, once the V-2 had been launched, it has so far been impossible to defend against it, and, on the other hand, detecting and combating the new German submarines would have been no small matter, independently of the V-2's self-guidance by infra-red ray detection or other means. [...]

C'est vraisemblablement à partir du mois de juin 1945 que l'Allemagne pensait attaquer le territoire américain. Notons-le: alors que la mise en action d'autres armes secrètes, comme les bombes volantes et les nouveaux avions-fusées, était littéralement imminente, cette menace contre les États-Unis doit être située à six semaines ou deux mois après la date qui marqua l'effondrement du Reich. On nous permettra de la trouver pratiquement tout aussi dangereuse, d'autant plus que les V-2 amphibies, elles aussi, auraient très bien pu transporter des bombes atomiques.

Germany was probably thinking of attacking American territory beginning in June 1945. It should be noted that while the use of other secret weapons, such as flying bombs and new rocket planes, was literally imminent, this threat to the United States must be located six weeks or two months after the date of the collapse of the Reich. We are allowed to consider it almost as dangerous, especially since the amphibious V-2s, too, could very well have carried atomic bombs.

[Albert Ducrocq (1921–2001) was a French scientist and science writer who was involved in the French investigations of German science and German scientists near the end of the war and after the war. He would have had enormous insight into German scientific plans and capabilities.

Based on his personal experience and his sources, Ducrocq stated that Germany possessed atomic bombs and planned to deliver them via submarine-launched missiles and other means, with a massive, nearly simultaneous attack on many Allied targets to be carried out within a matter of weeks if the war in Europe had not ended when it did. For independent confirmation, see pp. 4595–4596, 4633, 4667, 4673–4711, 4725–4727, 4812, 5084, 5536–5548.

For more information from Ducrocq, see pp. 5272, 5448, 5762.]

Raketen aus dem Ozean: Roboterhände helfen starten: Neue U-Boot-Kampfmittel. *Abendpost* (Frankfurt) 14 April 1950 p. 2.

In der für die Zivilluftschifffahrt gesperrten Morecambe-Bucht an der Westküste Englands arbeiten englische und deutsche Fachleute an der Entwicklung der Waffen des zukünftigen Seekrieges. Ihr Ziel: schnelle, weitreichende, fast unbegrenzt tauchfähige U-Kreuzer, die zur Abwehr feindlicher U-Boote, vor allem aber als Abschluß-Basen für ferngelenkte Raketen eingesetzt werden können.

Was es für die Techniker schon eine schwierige Aufgabe, auf den fischförmigen schmalen Rumpf eines U-Bootes die breite Plattform für den Abschuß einer V 2 zu montieren, so schien es zunächst fast unmöglich, das Problem des Abschusses von Raketen unter Wasser zu lösen. Deutsche Pläne, die nach der Kapitulation von englischen Truppen gefunden wurden, gaben der britischen Admiralität die entscheidenden Anregungen für die nun in der Morecambe-Bucht erprobten Geschosse.

Die neuen Raketen werden in zwei Phasen abgeschossen. Wie ein Torpedo gelangt das riesige Geschoß von der Plattform des beliebig tief getauchten U-Bootes mit Hilfe von Preßluft an die Wasseroberfläche. Hier geschieht das Wunder: im Augenblick des Auftauchens treten von Präzisions-Uhrwerken angetriebene Roboterhände in Tätigkeit. Sie bauen aus einem Gitterwerk von Leichtmetallplatten, die aus dem Schwanzteil der Rakete herausgeschleudert werden, eine Art schwimmende Abschußbasis. Auf die Sekunde genau mit der Fertigstellung der Plattform beginnen die Rückstoßkammern der Rakete zu arbeiten. Mit einem feurigen Schweif steigt der unheimliche, wassergeborene Komet in die Höhe. Zugleich mit der Rakete wird eine Tele-Boje mit kompletter Radareinrichtung an die Oberfläsche geschickt, die nun als Zwischenstation die Richtungsbefehle des getauchten U-Bootes an die Rakete weitergibt. [...]

In Morecambe Bay on the west coast of England, which is closed to civil aviation, English and German experts are working on the development of weapons for the future naval war. Their goal: fast, long-range, almost unlimited submersible U-cruisers, which can be used to defend against enemy submarines, but above all as bases for remote-controlled missiles.

What was already a difficult task for the technicians to mount the wide platform for launching a V-2 on the fish-shaped narrow hull of a submarine, at first it seemed almost impossible to solve the problem of launching rockets under water. German plans, which were found after the surrender of English troops, gave the British admiralty the decisive suggestions for the projectiles now tested in Morecambe Bay.

The new missiles will be launched in two phases. Like a torpedo, the huge projectile is launched from the platform of the submarine submerged to any depth with the aid of compressed air to the surface of the water. This is where the miracle happens: at the moment of emergence, robotic hands driven by precision clockworks start working. They build a kind of floating launch base from a lattice of light metal plates which are ejected from the tail of the rocket. The recoil chambers of the rocket start to work exactly to the second when the platform is completed. With a fiery tail, the eerie, water-born comet rises. At the same time as the rocket, a tele-buoy with complete radar equipment is sent to the surface, which now transmits the directional commands of the submerged submarine to the rocket as an intermediate station. [...]

[This article describes a wartime alternative to the Prüfstand XII approach, and also serves as an example of how German plans and German-speaking scientists played critical roles in other countries' postwar programs to develop submarine-launched missiles.]

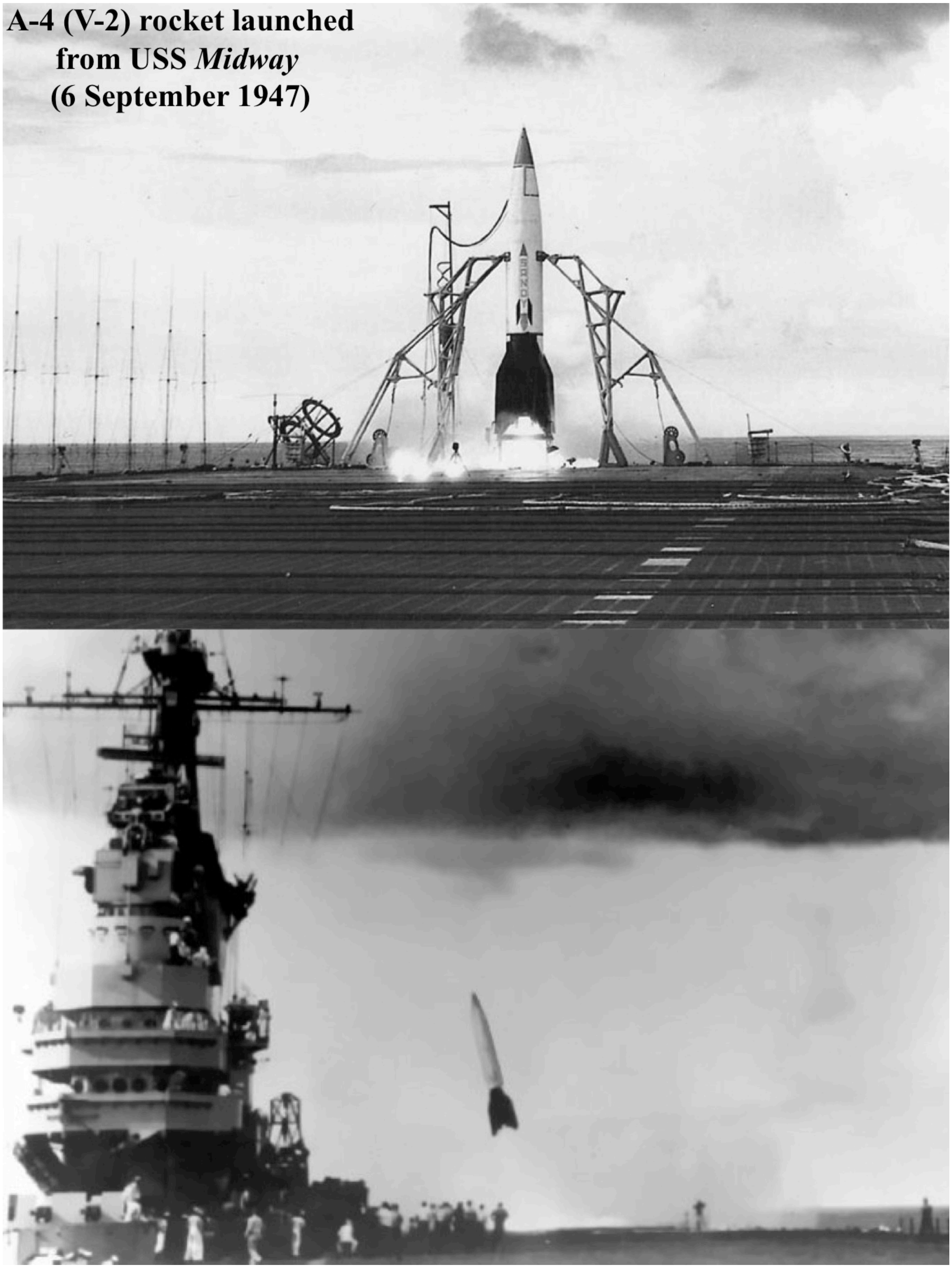

Figure E.259: As part of Operation Sandy, the U.S. Navy launched an A-4 (V-2) rocket from the deck of the USS Midway on 6 September 1947 [http://www.cv41.org/photos/gallery/main.php?g2_itemId=17451].

[Although solid propellant rockets have lower exhaust velocities than liquid propellant rockets, they can generally be stored for years without degradation. Therefore, they are primarily used for military rockets and "off-the-shelf" boosters that can be strapped to the side of the first stage of a spacecraft launch vehicle.

For submarine-launched rockets, where it is necessary to be able to store the rockets stably and safely for years and yet fire them on very short notice, solid propellants are highly preferable to liquid propellants.

In a solid propellant rocket, the propellant burns along its exposed surfaces, releasing hot exhaust gases through the nozzle unless the thrust termination port is opened (see p. 1917). Different solid propellant grain designs have different cross-sectional patterns of exposed surfaces such that the exposed surface area and hence the thrust changes in some desired way (increasing, remaining constant, or decreasing) as the rocket burns.

During World War II, a number of nearly forgotten German-speaking chemists and engineers (such as those shown on pp. 1918–1922), successfully developed and demonstrated advanced solid propellant rockets, including for example:

- The Rochen ammonium perchlorate/polybutadiene short-range missile, first fired in 1944 (p. 1923).
- The Rheintochter two-stage surface-to-air missile, first launched in 1943 (pp. 1924 and 5758).
- The Rheinbote four-stage long-range rocket, first launched in 1943 (pp. 1925 and 5758).
- The V-101, an ammonium perchlorate/polybutadiene propelled, 140-ton, 30-meter-tall, long-range ballistic missile that was under development when the war ended (p. 1926).

Key German innovations of that solid propellant rocket technology included:

1. Ammonium perchlorate oxidizer [BIOS 31; BIOS 571].

2. Polybutadiene "buna" synthetic rubber in the propellant to act as both fuel and binder [BIOS 31; BIOS 571].

3. Plasticizers to enable the propellant to be molded into any desired shape, to adhere tightly to metal walls, and not to be prone to crumbling or brittleness [BIOS 31; BIOS 571].

4. Powdered aluminum as a fuel additive to improve performance [BIOS 27; BIOS 31; BIOS 100; BIOS 477; BIOS 1261; FIAT 1035; HEC 2434; HEC 2485; HEC 2487; NavTecMisEu 327-45].

5. Various grain designs for the combustion surface inside the propellant to give the desired variation of thrust with time [Benecke and Quick 1957, pp. 253–255; Klein 1977; BIOS 31; BIOS 1110; NavTecMisEu 327-45].

This wartime German technology became the basis for large postwar solid propellant rockets, including satellite launch vehicles such as the U.S. Scout; strap-on solid rocket boosters such as those used with the U.S. Space Shuttle, Titan, and Delta rockets; submarine-launched ballistic missiles such as the U.S. Polaris, Poseidon, and Trident; and solid propellant land-based ballistic missiles such as the U.S. Minuteman and MX.]

Figure E.260: Rheintochter R1 two-stage solid propellant rocket (left), partial Rheintochter R3 strap-on solid propellant booster (horizontal, center), and Rheinbote four-stage solid propellant rocket (right).

Nazis Use 'AA' Rockets in Italy. *New York Times*, 16 January 1945, p. 12.

ROME, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—The Germans are using anti-aircraft rockets for the first time in northern Italy, it was reported today. Havoc pilots of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force said on returning to bases that two volleys of twenty-five rockets each were fired at them when they were attacking enemy motor transport and communications in the Genoa area.

Carl Spaatz. 19 June 1945. [AFHRA folder 519.650-1 1 Oct 1944–1 Dec 1945, IRIS 217514; AFHRA A5729 frame 1570]

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Figure E.261: Carl Spaatz. 19 June 1945 [AFHRA folder 519.650-1 1 Oct 1944–1 Dec 1945, IRIS 217514; AFHRA A5729 frame 1570].

NavTecMisEu 373-45. ***German War Research vs Air Superiority.***

In the Me 262 the Germans had years of development behind both the turbo-jet engine and the high speed airplane. The latter was achieved through their supersonic wind tunnel research. Their experience with this airplane was rapidly leading them toward the supersonic airplane speed we hope to achieve in the future. In our own development, the advent of our jet engines has created a situation in which we do not have airplane designs capable of efficiently utilizing the high speeds they make possible.

Guided missels were not in the original research and development program of 1933. They did not receive important consideration until after the German research reorganization. However, the strong foundation of basic research and development laid for other aeronautical purposes was immediately available. The magnitude of this work was such as to provide the rapid expansion and development of some two hundred different designs and studies of guided missels. One of the best developed at war's end was a ground-to-air rocket projected by a ground director into the rear of its target. There, an infra red homing device picked up the heat from the engines and directed it into the rear of its target. It was claimed that 70 four-engine bombers were brought down with 75 of these guided missels.

Various naval devices were being used in their accelerated science to expedite aeronautical developments. In Hamburg the high speed towing basin was being used for the underwater towing of airplane components to determine their air load carrying capacity at very high air speeds. A complete airplane, the Heinkel He 162 was towed underwater in the experiment. In Goettingen, a water tunnel was being used to determine airfoil cavitation, translatable into air cavitation at high speeds.

Completely synthesized aircraft engine oils and other lubricants were in use. Precise control had been developed for each individual hydrocarbon molecule. Thus, there was achieved in war reality, a dream of our organic chemists for many years.

[By 1945, German-speaking scientists and engineers had been developing approximately 200 different types of missiles, many of which were actually fielded, ranging from the A-4 (V-2) to heat-seeking anti-aircraft missiles that were successfully demonstrated according to this report.

The Allied investigators did not even know how to spell the word "missile."

But the Allied investigators were very excited to take the German-developed missiles and other technologies.]

Albert Ducrocq. 1947. *Les Armes Secrètes Allemandes.* Paris: Berger-Levrault. pp. 96–98.

La Rheintochter était la R-1; la R-2 ne fut jamais construite industriellement, et an mai 1945, les usines allemandes auraient sorti la R-3.

The Rheintochter was the R-1; the R-2 was never built industrially, and by May 1945, German factories would have produced the R-3.

Ces bombes volantes, série "R", étaient toutes destinées à la lutte contre l'aviation alliée et elles devaient littéralement révolutionner la D. C. A. [Défense Contre Avions] [...]

These flying bombs, the "R" series, were all intended for use against Allied aircraft, and were literally to revolutionize anti-aircraft defenses. [...].

Quant à la fusée auxiliaire pour le départ, elle possédait sa propre voilure cruciforme, les quatre ailes étant reliées par un système de haubans. A l'extrémité, se trouvaient cinq réacteurs. En général, cette fusée auxiliaire était abandonnée au bout de 2 kilomètres de vol et alors la R-1 prenait presque instantanément une vitesse de l'ordre de 1.500 kilomètres/heure. C'était donc bien un appareil supersonique!

As for the auxiliary rocket for departure, it had its own cruciform canopy, with the four wings connected by a system of stays. At the end were five jet engines. This auxiliary rocket was usually abandoned after 2 kilometers of flight, at which point the R-1 reached speeds of around 1,500 km/h almost instantaneously. A supersonic aircraft indeed!

La précision, déjà bonne dans la R-1, s'annonçait excellente avec les R-3, car les Allemands mettaient au point leur fameux dispositif de radar interconnecté. Il s'agissait en somme d'une carte du ciel, en l'occurrence l'écran d'un oscillographe, où apparaissait la zone balayée par l'aviation anglo-américaine; on y voyait la trajectoire des avions alliés, et la trajectoire des bombes R lancées sur eux; les servants de R-1 et de R-3 auraient ainsi pu suivre le chemin de leur engin, et, au fur et à mesure, corriger les trajectoires par radio-guidage en regardant sur le *Reichshimmel* les déplacements relatifs des avions et des bombes, cette opération, bien entendu, s'effectuant à plusieurs mètres sous terre dans un confortable abri.

Accuracy, already good in the R-1, was to become excellent with the R-3, as the Germans developed their famous interconnected radar system. This was basically a map of the sky, in this case the screen of an oscillograph, showing the area swept by Anglo-American aircraft; it showed the trajectory of Allied planes, and the trajectory of the R-rockets fired at them; R-1 and R-3 servicemen could thus follow the path of their vehicles, and, as they went along, correct trajectories by radio guidance, watching the relative movements of the planes and rockets on the *Reichshimmel*, this operation, of course, being carried out several meters underground in a comfortable shelter.

C'est en se penchant sur ces réalisations que l'on peut seulement comprendre l'immense espoir de gagner la guerre qui, jusqu'à la dernière seconde, put animer certains Allemands...

It is only by looking at these achievements that one can understand the immense hope of winning the war that, right up to the last second, could animate certain Germans...

[For more information from Ducrocq, see pp. 5272, 5448, 5752–5753.]

John Christopher. 2013. *The Race for Hitler's X-Planes: Britain's 1945 Mission to Capture Secret Luftwaffe Technology.* The Mill, Gloucestershire: History Press. pp. 131–132, 136–137.

Rheintochter, named after Richard Wagner's Rhine Maidens, was a multi-stage solid-fuel surface-to-air missile developed by Rheinmetall-Borsig for the German Army. [...] It was 20ft 8in (6.3m) long overall including the booster stage, and the body had a diameter of 1ft 9.25in (54cm). [...]

After eighty-two test launches, further development of the *Rheintochter* R-I, and the proposed operational version R-II, was abandoned in December 1944 because it was only attaining the same altitude as the other missile systems. A third version of the *Rheintochter*, the R-III, was to have been a far sleeker affair with a liquid-propellant rocket motor for the main stage, and it did away with the second stage in favour of solid-fuelled boosters mounted to the side of the missile. Only six test firings were made. [...]

Rheinbote ('Rhine messenger') was developed by the Rheinmetall-Borsig company in 1943. Strictly speaking this slender four-stage rocket cannot be classified as a smart bomb as it was aimed solely by the positioning of the launcher and possessed no internal or external guidance systems. Apart from the V-2 (A4) this was the only other long-range ballistic missile to enter service during the Second World War. [...]

In appearance *Rheinbote* was a slender spike 37ft (11.4m) long, with stabilising fins at the rear and three sets of smaller fins arranged at the end of each of the four stages. The rockets were fuelled by diglycol-dinitrate solid-fuel propellant and in tests achieved a blistering Mach 5.5, or 4,224mph (6,800km/h), the fastest speed of any missile at the time. *Rheinbote* was transported and launched from a modified V-2 (A4) rocket trailer which had an elevating launch gantry. The missile was aimed by orientating the trailer itself and elevating the gantry, although the accuracy of this method of aiming is highly questionable.

In tests the *Rheinbote* carried an 88lb (40kg) warhead, only 6.5 per cent of the missile's total mass, up to 48 miles (78km) into the atmosphere to a range of up to 135 miles (220km), but for shorter ranges some of the stages could be removed. Over 200 were produced and they were used in the bombardment of Antwerp from November 1944 into early 1945. After the war ended the Soviets helped themselves to the designs at Rheinmetall-Borsig's Berlin-Marienfelde headquarters, but in general the *Rheinbote* was considered to be lacking accuracy, thanks partly to the effect of the stage separations, and lacking punch as the payload was too small and the almost vertical high-speed delivery tended to bury it deep into the ground.

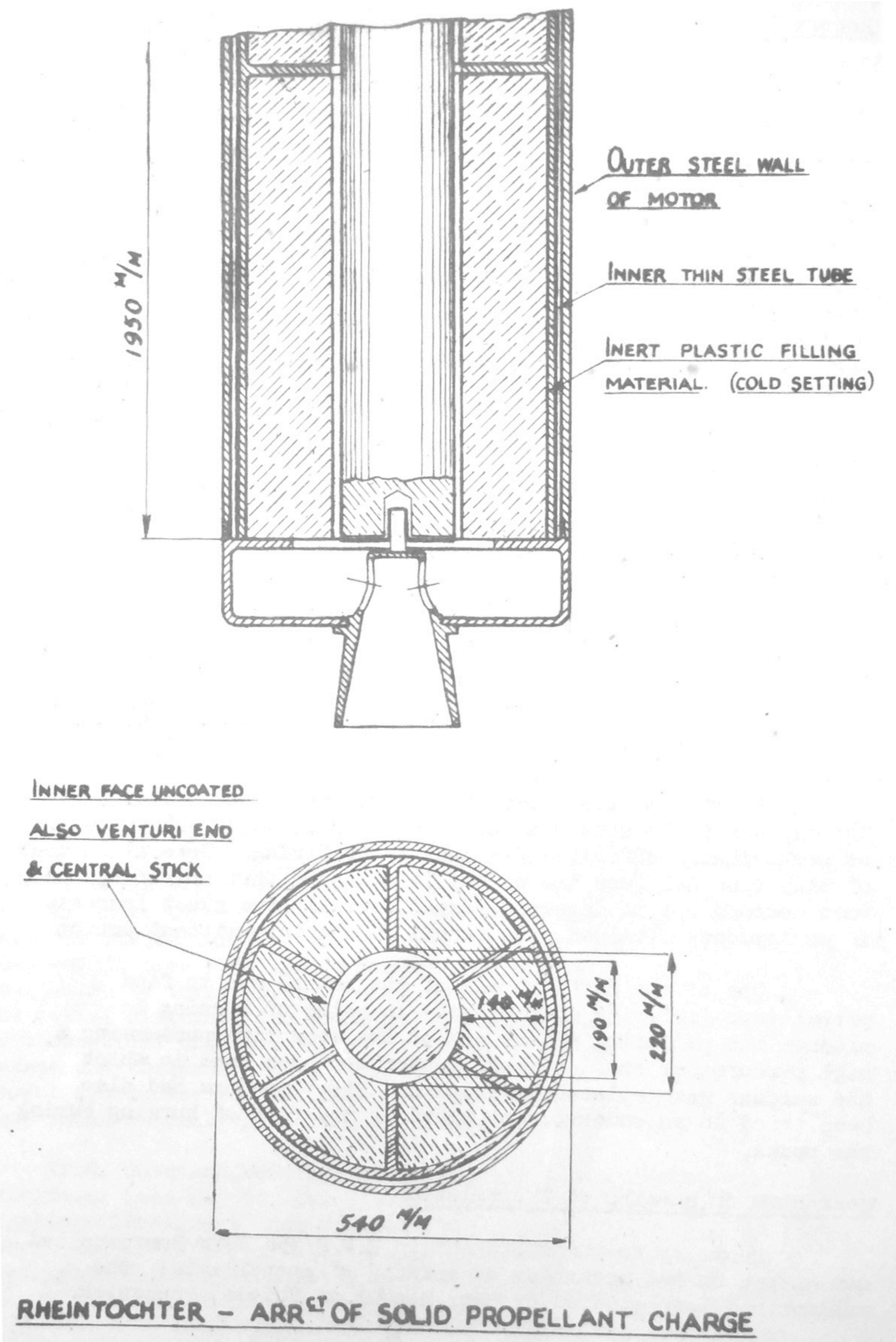

Figure E.262: Rod-and-tube grain design for constant thrust in the large Rheintochter solid propellant rocket engine [BIOS 1110, p. 10].

H. Vüllers, Design and Development of the Solid-Fuel Rocket

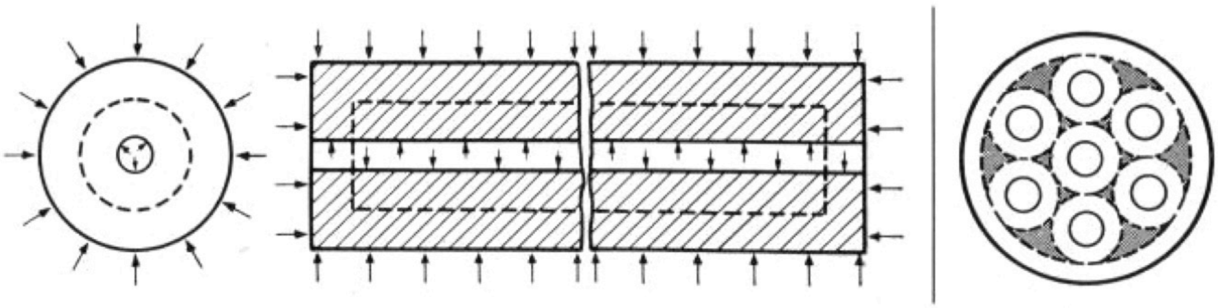

Fig. 1. Behaviour of powder surface during burning
Single-tube charge. Surface area decreases (regressive)
Multi-tube powder. Surface increases (progressive)
——— *Surface when burning starts*
– – – *Surface when burning finishes*

As shown in Fig. 1, the surface area of the powder is not a constant. The left part of this illustration shows a type of single-tube charge and the right, a type of multi-tube charge. As the single-tube charge burns out, its surface area decreases; it is therefore said to be "regressive". As the multi-tube charge burns out, its surface area increases ("progressive") during which process the triangular residues do not normally burn away completely but are discharged partly unburnt. It is, of course, possible to make a multi-tube charge with a cross-section so designed as to leave no unburnt residues whatever (so-called "profile powder"). For a single-tube charge, the regressivity R is expressed as follows:

$$R = \frac{S_a - S_e}{S_a} = \frac{2}{l/s + 1}, \qquad (3)$$

where

S_a = surface area of powder when burning starts,
S_e = surface area of powder when burning is completed,
l = length of powder tube,
s = wall-thickness of powder tube.

Figure E.263: Hermann Vüllers's description of wartime practices for designing, calculating, and fabricating various regressive grain designs for steadily decreasing thrust (upper left) and progressive grain designs for steadily increasing thrust (upper right) [Benecke and Quick 1957, pp. 254–255].

[One of the main sources of information on solid propellant rocket development in Germany, Nils Werner Larsson, would be worthy of a complete book in his own right. He was a young engineer working on explosives in Sweden, and then in 1943 he defected to Germany and began working his way through its rocket research centers. In 1945 he provided everything he had learned about the German rocket programs to U.K. and U.S. intelligence, yet was officially condemned as a traitor by the Swedish government. Then he defected to the Soviet Union, worked his way through its rocket research centers, and came back to the West in 1960 with everything he had learned there. Currently there is not enough publicly available information to conclusively judge the true motivation behind Larsson's many moves. The most likely explanation is that he had been recruited by Western intelligence agencies to be an undercover agent first in the wartime German rocket programs, then in the postwar Soviet rocket programs. Alternatively, perhaps he just wanted to keep his life exciting by completely switching sides every few years. I would highly recommend that someone research Larsson's life more thoroughly and then make him the subject of a book and/or film.

In addition to large amounts of information about German solid propellant rockets, Larsson also provided U.K. and U.S. officials with large amounts of information about German liquid propellant rockets, including the intercontinental "V-10" (apparently another designation for the A-9/A-10). See pp. 5540–5541. Some brief reports are presented on the following pages, but where are the detailed Allied technical reports that must have been written about all of the liquid and solid rocket information that Larsson conveyed?]

Report Swedish Deserter Took Army Data to Nazis. *New York Times* 15 October 1943.

An engineer who until recently was in the service of the Swedish Army as an expert on explosives and shells has deserted to Germany with many army secrets, it is feared, according to an announcement here today. It concerns one Nils Werner Larsson, age 25, whose flight was only discovered by his failure to answer a lower court summons on charges of an expense account swindle after he had been discharged from army employment.

It now appears that Larsson fled to Germany some time this summer via Norway. He is now employed at a Berlin office of the Wehrmacht. Prior to his flight Larsson participated in a tour of Sweden's more important fortifications, among them being those at Borden and Karlsborg. His mission on this tour was to check grenade throwers, on which he was considered to be an expert. Prior to this he had also been engaged on many secret and highly confidential missions in connection with Swedish defense.

Nils Werner Larsson. 8 June 1945 interrogation at Augsburg [AFHRA C5094, frames 0874–0890].

[This is a lengthy written account by Larsson that described his personal history from the 1930s to 1945. While it did not provide many technical details of German projects, it did include his claim that in 1943, he was recruited and trained by U.S. and U.K. intelligence to work undercover on German military research programs.]

Engineer Arrested as Swedish Traitor. ***Toronto Daily Star*** **1 November 1945 p. 20.** [**http://news.google.com/newspapers?id=29QXAAAAIBAJ&sjid=pSMDAAAAIBAJ&pg=7981,5176166&dq=nils+werner+larsson**]

Nils Werner Larsson, a Swedish Engineer, has been arrested by Swedish police at Charlottenburg on his way home from Norway.

It is reported that four years ago he wanted to go to Germany to do intelligence work for Britain. The Germans didn't trust him and he had to find some way to show them that he was apparently a friend of Germany, so he stole drawings of a new Swedish gun.

When the war ended Larsson went over to the British lines.

Ein Mann namens Larsson [A Man Named Larsson]. ***Die Zeit*** **11 March 1960 p. 4.** [**https://www.zeit.de/1960/11/Ein-Mann-namens-Larsson**]

[...] Jenes andere Beispiel aber, von dem es hier zu erzählen gilt, ist die Geschichte des schwedischen Ingenieurs Nils Werner Larsson. Der Schwede hat mehrere Jahre als westlicher Agent hinter dem Eisernen Vorhang gelebt, ist ins Zentrum der östlichen Raketenforschung vorgedrungen, hat fünf Monate vor dem ersten Sputnik den Start einer roten Großrakete miterlebt und behauptet, er kenne das Geheimnis der atomgetriebenen sowjetischen Super-Rakete. Mit diesem Wissen meldete er sich jüngst wieder im Westen, bei den Dienststellen der US-Army. [...]

[...] But the other example we have to talk about here is the story of the Swedish engineer Nils Werner Larsson. The Swede lived behind the Iron Curtain as a Western agent for several years, penetrated the centre of Eastern missile research, witnessed the launch of a large communist rocket five months before the first Sputnik and claims to know the secret of the nuclear-powered Soviet super-rocket. With this knowledge he recently contacted the US Army again in the West. [...]

[See also:

3 March 1960. Soviet secrets about rockets... were discovered at a press conference in Hamburg by Swedish constructor Nils Werner Larsson. [Includes photo of Larsson in 1960, https://www.alamy.com/mar-03-1960-soviet-secrets-about-rockets-were-discovered-at-a-press-image69364205.html]

Chris Johnstone. 20 June 2015. Czech Episode of Nazi Rocket Science Uncovered by Historian. Czech Radio. [Archival research by Michal Plavec, curator at the National Technical Museum in Prague, https://english.radio.cz/czech-episode-nazi-rocket-science-uncovered-historian-8256618]]

Seventh Army Interrogation Center. 17 May 1945. Notes on Personalities and Establishments Associated with Development of V-Weapons. SAIC/12.
[**https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/document/cia-rdp83-00415r006200030002-7**]

LARSSON, Nils, a Swedish engineer who has worked for two years in Germany on rocket research. He appears to have a well-rounded picture of German rocket production and plans, and although he admits that he is only a "small man in this field", he knows the more important men and where they can be found. [...]

Seventh Army Interrogation Center. 3 June 1945. Notes on German Weapons Developments. SAIC/38. [**https://www.scribd.com/document/431240796/File-Datastream http://hydrastg.library.cornell.edu/fedora/objects/nur:01298/datastreams/pdf/content**]

I. PREAMBLE

The following information was obtained from Dr Edgar RUPPELT, Dr Alfred NORDT, Dr Ernst KNUST, and Nils LARSSON, all of the PIBRANS, Czechoslovakia, SKODA Works Rocket Experimental Station. While all of them gave a certain amount of information, LARSSON, the head of the group, can be considered the main source.

LARSSON, Nils, is a 27-year-old Swedish engineer whose special field was the development of new weapons, especially in the rocket category. In summer 40 a proposed A/T weapon of his design was accepted by the Swedish military authorities. He attended a military technical school for some time and in winter 42/43 met the Norwegian Military attaché, Lt Col SMITH-KIELLAND, and through him, the American and British Military Attachés in STOCKHOLM. He attempted to leave Sweden to work for the United Nations, he claims, and when this proved impossible due to difficulties in transportation, he got in touch with an American intelligence official, a "Col ANDREWS", and a representative of the British Secret Service, a "Mr GREEN", who instructed him to go to Germany and keep in close touch with the latest developments in rockets and other weapons. Source claims to have obtained definite instructions as to his proposed mission in Germany.

Through a representative of the German Military Attaché, a 1st Lt "MÜLLER-LIEBENAU", source obtained permission to enter Germany as specialist in rocket development.

Source worked at first, starting on 1 Jul 43, for the firm MAGET in BERLIN/TEGEL. In order to avoid troubles with the German Police, his case was cleared by the German authorities through the at the time unimportant SS HPTSTUF (Capt) SKORZENY. Due to SKORZENY's subsequent rise in power and importance, it was possible for source to gain access to the top German agencies involved in the development of new weapons.

After short periods of work in various smaller agencies involved in rocket experiments, source was sent to the VERSUCHS-ANSTALT (Research Center) GROSSENDORF, on the HELA Peninsula, about May 44. Here source had occasion to acquaint himself with the latest developments in the rocket field, as well as to get to know the names of the leading scientists involved in the experiments and research work. From here, source claims, he sent reports through a contact-man in BERLIN as well as through his wife in STOCKHOLM. Furthermore, source made contact with the leading scientists of the Torpedo Research Center GOTENHAFEN (GDYNIA), which was a sub-post of the MARINE REICHSVERSUCHSANSTALT (REICH Naval Experimental Station), KIEL.

In winter 44/45 the GROSSENDORF Center was evacuated to PIBRANS, Czechoslovakia, where, together with the Research Post of the PIBRANS SKODA Plant, it formed a new elaborate Research Center under Eng Rolf ENGEL, former head of the GROSSENDORF Center. In Apr 45, when Germany's collapse was near, this Center was dissolved and the personnel were given permission to leave Czechoslovakia. Source left for Southern Germany, securing on his way important scientific data as well as some secret Police documents applying to the plant.

Source appears to have had occasion to form an overall picture not only of the latest developments in the rocket field, but in the general line of research on other new secret weapons as well. Due to his travels and his access to data in the top German research centers, he knows a remarkable number of names connected with latest German scientific developments. He wants, with the help of American and British influence, [to] re-instate his "good name" in Sweden where, it seems, he is regarded as a traitor because of his departure for Germany. Whatever his reasons, he is cooperative and helpful. He has an excellent memory, and his information is considered reliable.

Rating: B-2 Date of Information: Beg. May 45 Interrogator: M.N.

NOTE: The following report should be regarded as basis for further specialized interrogation. It is believed that sources would be able to furnish detailed technical data on many of the instruments described as well as on the experiments carried out. It should be noted that source LARSSON was Specialist in Charge (SACHBEARBEITER) of some of the developments.

[...]

II. GERMAN AGENCIES SUPERVISING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS [...]

ii) TORPEDO VERSUCHSANSTALT (Torpedo Research Center), GOTENHAFEN. KAP Z SEE (Navy Captain) PRALL was the head of the Center. In charge of the development of special torpedos was Dr SCHMIDT, and in charge of development of the "ROCHEN" ("Roe"—see III, A, 5, a, below) was Dipl Ing WONDRAK. [...]

Under the FORSCHUNGSFUEHRUNG source recalls the following departments:

i) RHEINTOCHTERENTWICKLUNG ("RHINE Daughter" Development - see III, A, 5, b, below). The man in charge of these experiments (REFERENT) was Prof Dr ORTHMANN.

ii) R-ENTWICKLUNG (Rocket Development), headed by Maj HARRAS. Specialists in Charge (SACHBEARBEITER) were HPTM (Capt) TILLING and FL STABSING (GAF Maj) HESSE.

iii) PULVERENTWICKLUNG (Powder Development); REFERENT in FoFü for this dept was Dr BUNDE. [...]

f) RUESTUNGSKOMMISSIONEN MIT FUEHRERVOLLMACHT (Armament Commissions with FUEHRER Authority) [...]

iii) PULVERKOMMISSION (Powder Commission), headed by the General Director of DYNAMIT AG Dr Paul MUELLER. Specialist in interior ballistics and powders in this dept was REGIERUNGSBAURAT Dr POEPL, who also was in Wa Prüf 1. HPTM (Capt) Dr HIMMELHEBER, specialist of small assemblies for V-1, was head of the section for research in wood.

iv) SONDERKOMMISSION FUER R-ENTWICKLUNG BEIM RfRuK (Special Commission for Rocket Development in the SPEER Ministry) was headed by FL STABSING (GAF Maj) ZEYSS.

v) SONDERAUSSCHUSS FUER PULVER BEIM RfRuk (Special Section for Powder in SPEER Ministry) was headed by Director Dr WUNDER. [...]

III. GERMAN RESEARCH ON NEW WEAPONS

[...]

1. Projectors [...]

a) M 8 Projector

This projector, research on which was supervised by the SS WAFFENAMT (Ordnance Office) through SS HPTSTUF (Capt) HANNEBERG, was developed in the WAFFENWERKE BRUENN AG and in the GROSSENDORF, Pomerania, Research Center under Ing Rolf ENGEL. The specialists in charge of the research and experiments were Dr KALSCHEUER, Prof Dr BOEDENWADT, and Ing PROKOP. The projector has 48 barrels on a SP chassis. The rockets are 8 cm in diameter, have flight stabilizers and percussion fuzes. The maximum range of the rockets is 7 km. [...]

2. Rocket AA Weapons [...]

a) ORKAN FLA

This weapon, ordered by the OKL, ARBEITSSTAB (Staff) DORNBERGER and supervised by FL STABSING (GAF Maj) ZEYSS, was being developed in the Research Center of the WAFFEN-UNION in PIBRANS, Czechoslovakia. OBLT (1st Lt) FISCHER and Dr TEICHMANN were the specialists in charge of the experiments and research. The projector, consisting of 24 rails on a rotating chassis, was to be used against low-flying planes. The rockets have a cal of 55 mm, percussion fuzes, and flight stabilizers. They attain a distance of 5 km in 3 sec. The powder charge is placed in a single tube 48 x 15 x 1,100 mm and weighs 1.7 kg; the weight of the explosive charge carried by the rocket is 500 g. The experiments on the weapon were concluded, and it was planned to manufacture the first 50,000 rockets for combat employment. [...]

5. Controlled Rocket Weapons

a) ROCHEN ("Roe")

This is a rocket projectile which is controlled by means of impulses transmitted through a wire unwinding during its flight (see F, 2, below). The OKM (Navy High Command) was the agency interested in the development of this weapon, and Director SCHMIDT of the TVA (Torpedo Research Center), GOTESHAFEN was supervising the experiments. The research and experiments were carried out in the TVA GOTESHAFEN and in the GROSSENDORF Research Center under the supervision of KAP Z SEE (Navy Captain) VON PRALL. SACHBEARBEITER (specialists in charge) were Ing WONDRAK and Dr KALSCHEUER. The ROCHEN was to be used against naval and land targets. The projectile is 2 m long and approx 1 m wide. It has both a rocket starting mechanism (the DOV 21 is used for this purpose) and a rocket propelling device. The weight of the projectile before it is fired is 320 kg, of which 100 kg are the "Useful weight". Its flight can be controlled to a distance of 4–7 km, through a polarisation relay. The weight of the powder is 16[0] kg, the combustion time 3 tons-sec. The device was ready for experiments when hostilities ceased.

b) RHEINTOCHTER ("RHINE Daughter") (Source: Dr NORDT)

This is a controlled heavy AA missile, developed by RHEINMETAL-BORSIG, BERLIN/MARIENFELDE, under the management of Dr KLEIN, for the OKL. Supervisor of the project on the part of the OKL was Prof Dr ORTHMANN, and specialist in charge during the experiments and research work was OBERING MUELLER. The shell, containing an explosive charge of approx 100 kg, was to be used against bomber formations. It is controlled by means of an infra-red device, and has an acoustically controlled fuel ignition cut-out. The device consists of two parts, a starting device and a propelling device, each with a thrust of 25–30 tons and a fuel combustion time of approx 2 sec. After the ignition of the propelling device, the empty starting device is automatically dropped. It was planned to substitute the propelling device by a long-burning powder device, with a fuel combustion time of 30 sec, or by using a liquid propellant (SCHMETTERLING and WASSERFALL). Sources state that the steering problems of the "RHINE Daughter" had not been solved, as of beg May 45. Research was carried on up to the last minute.

7. Long Range Rocket Missiles

The V-series weapons are the representatives of this class. Also, future developments for communication purposes can be expected in rockets of this category.

a) V-l.

b) A-4, which was the prototype of V-2.

c) V-2.

d) TL (TURBOLADER)—for jet-propelled planes.

e) V-101.

This weapon, in the planning stages only, was being developed in the PIBRANS Experimental Center by Dr BOEDENWADT, Dr TEICHMANN, Dr KALSCHEUER, and Ing THOMAS. It is a giant rocket of a total weight of 140 tons, of which 100 tons were to be taken up by the fuel. It was to have a length of 30 m and a diameter of 2.8 m. It was to attain a velocity of 2,000 km per hour at an altitude of 200 km. Its maximum range was calculated to be 1,800 km. It was to be fired by a catapult mechanism, also rocket-operated. Source LARSSON claims that he would be able to prepare a complete report, with drawings, of this weapon. [...]

3. Heterogen Powders [...]

b) PER Powder

This powder was developed in the PIBRANS Experimental Station, under Dr TEICHMANN. Its developments were supervised by FL STABSING (GAF Maj) ZEYSS, of the OKL. The powder was synthesized from a plastic material and an inorganic oxygen carrier. Depending on this plastic material, the powder could be molded or poured into shape. The burning proceeds uniformly at atmospheric pressure and up. The linear burning velocity at one atm is 1 mm/sec. The burning velocity increases proportionately to the increase of pressure.

F. MEASURING AND AUXILIARY DEVICES

1. Radar Devices

Sources mention the DARMSTADT Device and Y-Device as the latest developments in this field.

2. Wire Control Device

This is the spinner used in the ROCHEN and wire controlled torpedo. It was developed in the TVA (Torpedo Experimental Station) GOTENHAFEN (GDYNIA) the head of which was KAP Z SEE (Navy Captain) VON PRALL, by Dir SCHMIDT and Dipl Ing WONDRAK, and several series of the device were already manufactured. The missile is controlled through polarization relays over a wire which unrolls during its traveling. The range of the device (and thus of the missile) is said to be from 7 to 12 km.

3. Remote-Control Devices

Generally, the devices send out high frequency signals, modulated light signals, infra-red, or acoustic signals. Sources know of a modulated-light device which was being developed at the PIBRANS Experimental Station by Dr SIMON and Dr TRENKA, under the supervision of OBLT (1st Lt) FISCHER, of OKL/GL FLAK. The device is said to have passed the experimental stage, as of beg May 45.

[This solid propellant mixture was probably dubbed "per powder" because its dominant ingredient was ammonium perchlorate. Was the Zeyss mentioned here the same as Wilhelm Zeyss (p. 1922), who played a role in other solid propellant rocket programs?]

NavTechMisEu 237-45. ***Survey of German Activities in the Field of Guided Missiles.*** **August 1945. [NARA RG 38, Entry P5, Box 38]**

[p. 46:]

SKETCH OF THE MISSILE	SKETCH OF MISSILE NOT AVAILABLE
MISSILE	V-101
CODE NAME	
USED AS	A GROUND TO GROUND MISSILE
1. SPEED RANGE	SUPER SONIC
2. DEVELOPED BY	DR.'s BUEDENWADT, TEICHMANN.
3. MANUFACTURED BY	PIBRANS EXP. CENTER
4. STATUS [...]	NONE [...]
5. METHOD OF LAUNCHING	GROUND MOUNTED CATAPULT
6. AUX. LAUNCHING PROPULSION UNIT [...] (a) TYPE [...]	ROCKETS NOT KNOWN [...]
7. LAUNCHING ATTITUDE	NOT KNOWN
8. LAUNCHING MECHANISM (a) LENGTH OF GUIDE (b) AIMING RANGE	ROCKET PROPELLED CATAPULT NOT KNOWN " "
9. VELOCITY, MAXIMUM (a) LAUCHING (b) END OF PROPULSION BURNING	SUPER SONIC NOT KNOWN 2000 KM./HR.
10. PROPULSION UNIT (a) MAKE [...] (i) THRUST	NOT KNOWN [...] 100 TONS
11. MISSILE DIMENSIONS (a) WEIGHT 1. TOTAL 2. EMPTY 3. WAR HEAD 4. EXPLOSIVE (b) DIMENSIONS 1. LENGTH 2. SPAN 3. DIAMETER	 140 TONS NOT KNOWN " " " " 30 METRES NOT KNOWN 2.8 METRES
12. CONTROL [...]	NOT KNOWN [...]
13. HOMING [...] (d) TYPES PROPOSED [...]	[...] NOT KNOWN [...]
14. FUSES [...]	NOT KNOWN [...]
15. OPERATING RANGE (a) RANGE (b) ALTITUDE	1800 KM. 200 KM.

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V-101 LONG RANGE ROCKET

A. General

1. Introduction.

(a) The V-101 is a long range rocket missile which was in the planning stages at the Pibrans Rocket Experimental Station, a subsidiary of the SKODA Munitions Work at Pibrans, Czechoslovakia. The only information presently available is from a brief interrogation of Dr. Edgar Ruppelt, Dr. Alfred Nordt, Dr. Ernst Knust and Nils Larsson, in the 7th Army Interrogation Center. (Report Ref. No. SAIC/38 of June 1945).

(b) No drawings or illustrations are available.

(c) As in the case of the Rochen, reference to the V-101 has been made simply as an illustration of the extent of the German effort being utilized in the development of long range rockets and missiles.

B. Details

2. Description.

(a) It is believed that the projected purpose of the weapon was for use in long range area bombing. The type of explosive, fuel, and exact utilization had not been fully determined. The missile was to operate in the stratosphere.

(b) The rocket was to be about 30 meter long; the diameter was estimated to be 2.8 meters. The total weight was to be approximately 140 tons, with the fuel weight of approximately 100 tons.

(c) The speed of the rocket was estimated to be in the vicinity of 2000 km/hr when operating at an altitude of 200 kilometers. The proposed range was to be 1800 kilometers.

(d) The rocket was to be launched from a catapult mechanism.

[In the table of rockets on p. 46 of this report, the numbers from p. 190 of the report are repeated, but the thrust is indicated as 100 tons, and all other details are listed as "not known." In order to lift off, the rocket's thrust must be larger than the rocket's weight, so the actual thrust must have been greater than 140 tons.

This report stated that its only information on the V-101 came from the SAIC/38 interrogation report, which did not indicate the thrust of the rocket. The most likely explanation is that whoever typed the table in this NavTechMisEu 237-45 report misread the reported fuel weight of 100 tons as being a thrust of 100 tons.

A less likely explanation is that whoever typed this table was thinking of a thrust of 200 tons but mistyped it as 100 tons. 200 tons of thrust would give a very plausible thrust-to-weight ratio for a rocket weighing 140 tons when launched.

Note that the name given as "Dr BOEDENWADT" in SAIC/38 has been mangled to "BUEDENWADT" in this NavTechMisEu 237-45 report.]

HEC 5787. Headquarters, U.S. Forces, European Theater, Alsos Mission. 15 September 1945. Subject: Survey of Facilities in Germany for Development of Guided Missiles. [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-82, Box 1582]

Part V

Development and Fabrication of Complete Missiles

[...] K. Skoda "V-101"

The large munitions work Skoda in Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, operated a rocket experimental station at Pribrans, Czechoslovakia. Here work was being done towards the development of a stratosphere rocket 100' long and weighing 140 tons.

L. "Rochen" ("Roe")

This was a rocket projectile for wire control under development by the Torpedo Research Station Gotenhaven. Tests were conducted there and at a research station Grossendorf. This project was under the cognizance of the Navy High Command.

[The Alsos Mission traveled around Europe independently investigating a wide range of scientific innovations and collecting vast numbers of German documents. Was this statement in HEC 5787 based on their own investigations, or was it simply rephrased from the earlier U.S. and U.K. reports?

As an example of at least one relevant German document collected by Alsos, please see the following pages. Was Alsos's statement that "work was being done towards the development of a stratosphere rocket 100' long and weighing 140 tons" based on other documents that they collected? If so, where are those documents now?

From this statement in HEC 5787, the V-101 sounds like more than a paper design study. The Alsos Mission reported the V-101 under the heading of "Development and Fabrication of Complete Missiles," alongside fully built (if not perfected) projects such as the Rochen wire-guided missile and Natter vertical take-off rocket plane, and with the wording that there was "work" toward its "development." It would have been very difficult to fully build such a large rocket, but what development work was actually done?]

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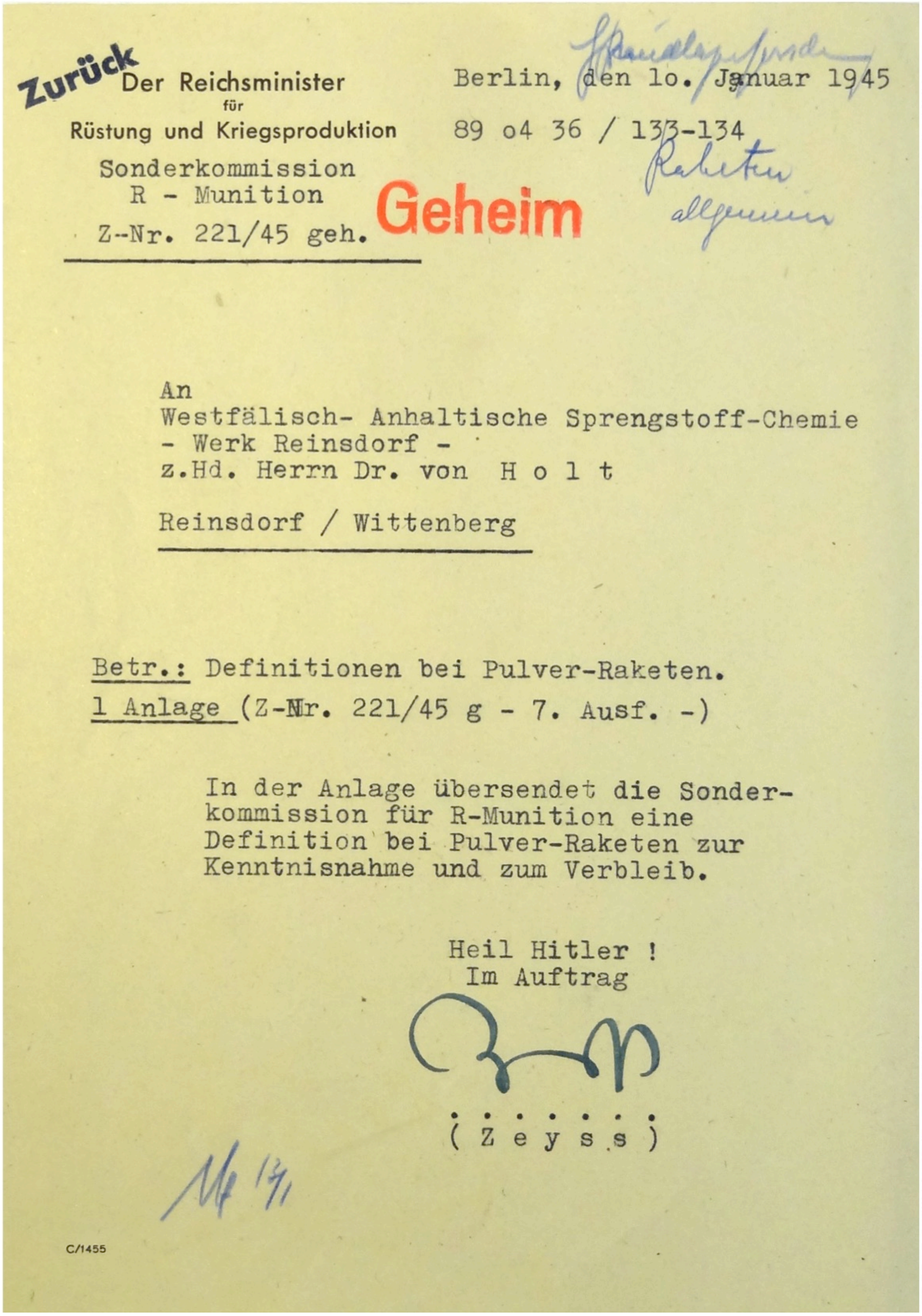

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Figure E.264: Excerpts from a 49-page book from Rolf Engel and Wilhelm Zeyss listing definitions of mathematical variables used for calculating the performance of solid propellant rockets, collected by the U.S. Alsos Mission. [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-82A, Box 14, Folder OB-3]

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Definitionen bei Pulver-Raketen

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Verantwortlich: ϟϟ-Hstuf. R. Engel.

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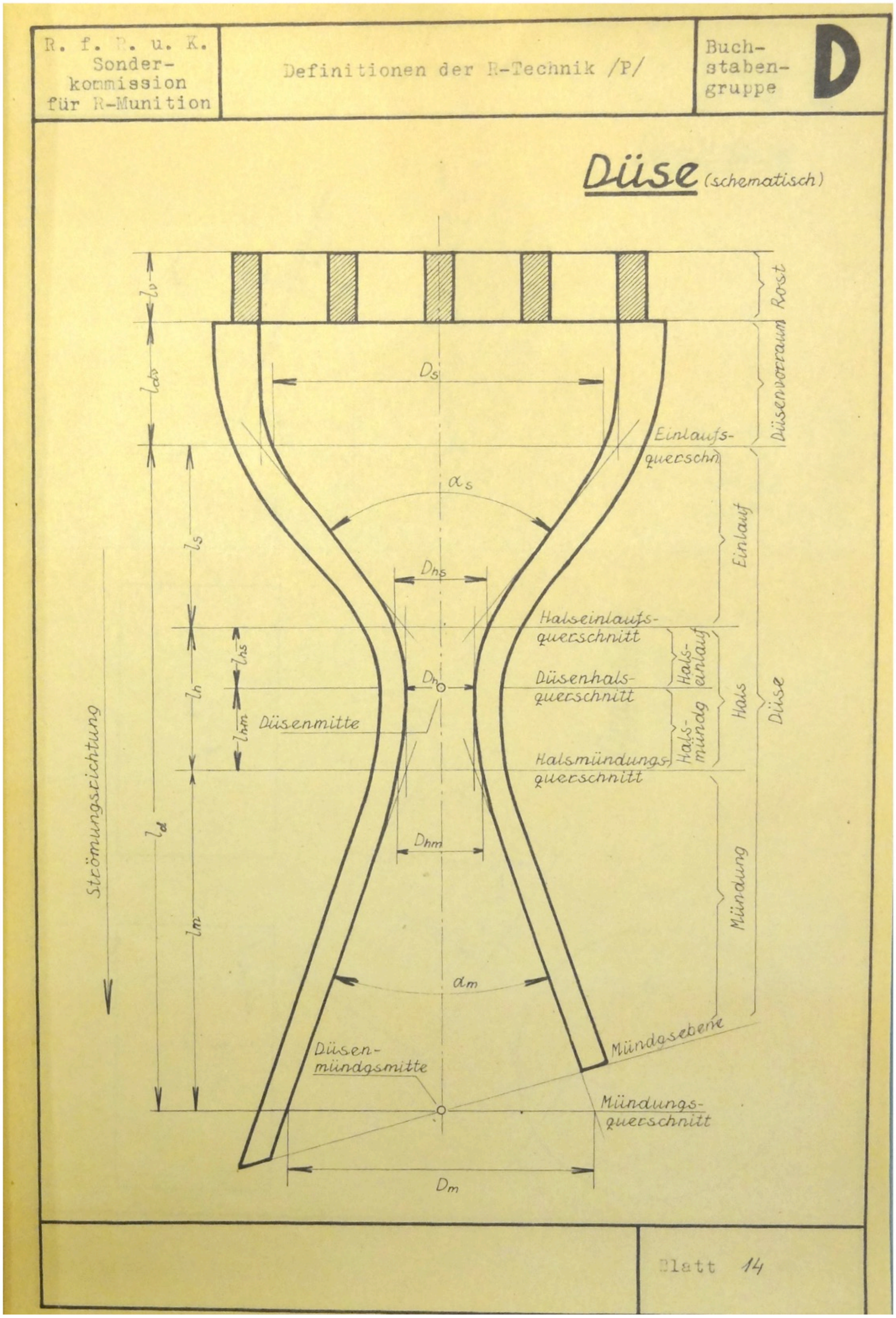

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Fritz Hahn. 1998. *Waffen und Geheimwaffen des deutschen Heeres 1933-1945.* 3rd ed. Bonn: Bernard & Graefe. Vol. 2, pp. 180, 182.

V 101

Unter dieser Bezeichnung hatten 1944 Dr. Büdewald und Dr. Teichmann im *Zweigwerk Pibrans* der Firma *Skoda* mit der Entwicklung einer großen Feststoff-Rakete begonnen.

Bei 30,000 mm Länge und 2800 mm Durchmesser sollte diese dreistufige Rakete 140 t wiegen. Das Pulvertriebwerk der ersten Stufe war für einen Schub von 100 t ausgelegt, die rechnerische Flugbahn zeigte bei einer Reichweite von 1800 km eine Gipfelhöhe von 200 km. Der Entwurf war nur in groben Zügen festgelegt, über Einzelheiten existieren keine Unterlagen mehr. Dieses Projekt wäre, wie andere auch am Treibmittel, dem immer knapper werdenden Pulver gescheitert.

V 101

Under this designation Dr. Büdewald and Dr. Teichmann started the development of a large solid propellant rocket in the Pibrans branch of the Skoda company in 1944.

At 30 m in length and 2.8 m in diameter, this three-stage rocket was supposed to weigh 140 tons. The powder [solid propellant] engine of the first stage was designed for a thrust of 100 tons; the calculated trajectory showed a peak altitude of 200 km with a range of 1800 km. The design was only laid out in general outline; documents about details no longer exist. This project, like others on the propellant, failed because of the increasingly scarce powder.

[Almost all of Fritz Hahn's information appears to have come from the NavTechMisEu 237-45 report, including the erroneous thrust of 100 tons.

Dr. "Bödenwadt" (from SAIC/38) or "Büdenwadt" (from NavTechMisEu 237-45) has been further altered to "Büdewald." The scientist's actual name was Uwe Bödewadt (German, 1911–2003).

The only major new technical detail added by Hahn is that the rocket had three stages. That does not appear to be stated anywhere in the available U.S. or U.K. reports. Was that simply a guess by Hahn, or did sources with knowledge of the project give that additional information to Hahn? For the projected performance characteristics of the V-101, it seems probable that it would have had 2–4 stages, so three stages is highly plausible.]

BIOS 571. *German Rocket Propellants (Interrogation of Mr. N. W. Larsson).*

I. Introduction

Mr. N. W. Larsson is an engineer with great faculties of memorising technical data. He is a Swedish subject, talks German fluently, and claims that he went to Germany as an allied spy, working for the British Secret Service.

Mr. Larsson has been employed in German Armament Research from May 1943 to V.E. day. He first spent some months at the Rheinmetall-Borsig factories where he worked on the "Gehrlich" recoilless gun.

He was then transferred to Peenemünde, where he assisted in the development of various rocket weapons.

In December 1944 he went with the Peenemünde staff to a research station of the Skoda Works at Pibrans, Czechoslovakia, when he carried on his work until the cessation of hostilities.

During the interrogation Mr. Larsson gave some information upon the German 'alternative' rocket propellants Per-pulver and Giessling-pulver, as well as some indication upon the technique employed in making "cigarette-burning" charges.

II. Per-pulver

Mr. Larsson worked with the applications of this propellant to various rocket weapons, at the Skoda Works Rocket Research Station at Pibrans, Czechoslovakia, for about 6 months. Here he met the inventor of Per-pulver, Dr. Teichmann, and his two collaborators, Dr. Knust and Dr. Nord.

Per-pulver is also called Nider-druck-pulver, Super-pulver and Dauerbrand.

Composition:

Ammonium perchlorate	25–40%
Buna S3	25%
Vinapas	50–35%
Stabiliser	3–5%

Later interrogations of Dr. Teichmann, however, show that these figures are not exact. The composition contains about 80% of ammonium perchlorate.

Ingredients:

Buna S3. It appears that this synthetic rubber corresponds to Buna SG. Delivered in sheets, vulcanised, 2–3 mm. thick, the sheets being in rolls of about 100 Kg. weight.

The sheets were disintegrated in special machines, down to dimensions of the order of 3–5 mm. (The synthetic rubber industry was later asked to deliver the rubber in a more favourable state, such as an intermediate product consisting of small grains).

Vinapas. Produced by Wacker Chemie, Burghausen near Salzburg. This is a synthetic plastic, which also appears under other commercial names. It is used as a binder, conferring to the propellant a consistency somewhat like a plastic. The yellow colour of the propellant is due to the Vinapas. It is used as small flakes or a fine powder.

Ammonium perchlorate. It is added as fine crystals (particle size roughly as ordinary table salt). Also other perchlorates have been used, such as sodium perchlorate.

Preparation of the propellant.

The ingredients are mixed at room temperature (plus 15^{o}C) in a usual rotating incorporator. The mixture is then rolled on a roller-mill of the usual type employed for Digl. pulver.

The initial temperature is 60^{o}C, which is increased during milling to 90–95^{o}C. The milling time is dependent on the consistency of the dough, which in turn varies with the proportions of the constituents. The time appears to be 25–30 mins. for a batch of 25 Kg.

Mr. Larsson's notes do not make quite clear at which state of the process the perchlorate is introduced. On one occasion he said that it was added on the rolls, when a sheet was formed, and this appears to be most likely, as this procedure would be the safest.

The resulting dough is extruded or molded. The extrusion press is worked very much in the same way as for Digl. pulver. The extrusion pressure is, of course, dependent of the temperature.

The molding is, however, the most important method of preparing propellant charges, as it makes possible the production of charges of almost any size and shape. The propellant is molded at 110–120^{o}C, in jacketed moulds preferably warmed to a somewhat lower temperature. This temperature is maintained for 5–10 min. to allow air bubbles to mount and assemble in the upper part of the mould. The jacket is then cooled rapidly with cold water. After solidification of the propellant the mould is taken to pieces. 4–6 inches is cut off the top of the charge, to take away any air bubbles that may be included owing to the more rapid cooling of the surface of the charge during molding. The surface is then polished.

Ballistic properties.

The rate of burning exponent is "somewhat lower than 1". The propellant burns regularly under low pressure. It appears that the highest specific impulse was obtained when the propellant is burning at 25 atm. (350 p.s.i.) The flame temperature also gives a maximum at this pressure (1600^o–1800^{o}C.).

The rate of burning at 25 atm. is claimed to be 25 mm/sec. Striction ratio K=50–80.

There is danger of detonation when the pressure rises to 1100 atm. at which pressure the rate of burning is 1000 mm/sec. The pressure limit for which detonation occurs is increased by introducing more Vinapas in the propellant.

Physical properties.

Consistency somewhat like a plastic.
d- 1.85 to 1.90
Colour yellow to brown.
Smooth, hard surface.
Can be worked with cutting tools.

Applications.

Per-pulver was used in the A.T.O. unit of "Rochen", where it was burning at a pressure of 25 atm. with a rate of burning of 25 mm./sec.

"Rochen" is a heavy rocket missile, guided by wires. It was intended for use from light vehicles and MTBs against shipping and ground targets.
Weight about 300 Kg., 150 Kg. of explosives.
Guided by the "Spinner" system.

[This solid propellant mixture was probably dubbed Per-pulver or "per powder" because its dominant ingredient was ammonium perchlorate. It is mentioned in several of the documents in this section, and this appears to have been the origin and first use of truly modern solid propellant rocket propellant.

Where are the "later interrogations of Dr. Teichmann" that gave complete details about the solid rocket propellant, as mentioned in this report? An early interrogation of Teichmann appeared in the following report, BIOS 31, but in that early interrogation Teichmann was unwilling to reveal many of the details of his work on solid rocket propellant. Somewhere there must be much more detailed written reports on later interrogations of Teichmann, or even wartime or postwar reports written by Teichmann or others from his research group. Can those reports be located in archives?]

Hermann Teichmann. 7 June 1945. Survey of research work of Dr. Teichmann group. [AFHRA folder 570.6191 May 1945, IRIS 241180; AFHRA C5094, frames 0770–0772]

[See document photos on pp. 5783–5784.

After the war, Hermann Teichmann and several other members of his solid propellant rocket group were interned at Camp Föhrenwald-Wolfratshausen in Bavaria by U.S. forces. They wrote this three-page letter to the American military occupying government in Munich offering their services to work for the United States. Without going into technical details, they explained that they had made important new inventions and discoveries with regard to solid rocket propellants.

While they were never hired by the United States or United Kingdom, they were apparently interrogated extensively by U.S. and U.K. scientific investigators. After they were released, they went to work in France.]

Camp Föhrenwald-Wolfratshausen, June 7 1945

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To
American Military Government
Mayor Sturr
MUNICH

Subject: Survey of research work of Dr. Teichmann group.

The group Dr. Teichmann consists of several scientists who joined their leader in his aim to free from its mathematical isolation the research of the process of combustion because up to the present time this part of chemical has been treated too scientifically in spite of its practical importance and actuality. He wants to make it a more comprehensible instrument to the engineer for the exact knowledge of the process of combustion based on most expanded scien- tific research.

Dr. Teichmann and another co-worker of this group were associated with Prof. Jost (a student of Prof. Bodenstein). Several are students of Prof. Staudinger and Prof. Lissner, others graduates of different faculties of natural science.
From about the 20th year of this century the research of combustion has grown with the most rapid development into a science in itself. The best known scientists in this field are Bodenstein, Hinshelwood and Semenoff. The result of the research work of named scientists and many others can be understood in the final result of the formal mathematical treatment of special types of reaction (reaction of chemcial kinetics).

This most modern branch of chemical kinetics used to be treated too formalistically so that it did not win influence in the practical developement of engines and propulsives based on the principles of combustion.. None of these theories in its final state was able to show any possibility how to solve problems of practical importance neither in Germany nor in other contries, as for instance, prevention of the knocking in Otto-motors or the coughing of solid fuel in rockets with especially low pressure during the process of combustion.

The cause for this discrepancy lies mainly in the following fact. Certain complicated reactions in their typical quality could only be ascertained mathematically with available means, if they reacted always in a like manner under the most different physical research.

Figure E.267: Hermann Teichmann. 7 June 1945. Survey of research work of Dr. Teichmann group [AFHRA folder 570.6191 May 1945, IRIS 241180; AFHRA C5094, frames 0770–0772].

conditions. A formalistic treatment could not be carried out if an explosive mixture varies in its reaction under different pressures and temperatures. An empirical test of the true behaviour connected with a great deal of technical research work is in this case superior to a mathematical treatment.

To avoid formalistic errors in the application fixed laws of only limited validity, the importnat problems of combustion have to be tested under <u>all possible</u> research conditions. All phenomenons which under comparable conditions occurr, must be checked physically and statistically. This must be done for various types of fuel in the solid, luquid or gaseous state.

This is the working method of Dr. Teichmann and his co-workers. In 1942 until 1943 they were thus able to give us a complete survey of the explosive reactions occurring in the gaseous state. Typical phenomenons could be determined and classified in their coordination with set pressures and temperatures. For the first time it became possible for instance, to place in its correct coordination the self-ignition of homogenous gases with the occurrence of the knocking in Otto-motors. The limits of capacity which can be obtained in Otto-motors could be determined in a comprehensible form (diagram) for a desired type of fuel depending on pressure, temperature and time.

This method was even more successful in exploring and avoiding the coughing of propulsives in rockets with low pressures. This problem was solved within a few weeks and at the same time the chemical composition of that special type of propulsive, the application of which would avoid such undesirable phenomenon, could be predicted. This success has to be estimated more highly in as much as all research institutions run by Government or by private industry had tried to solve these problems for many years.

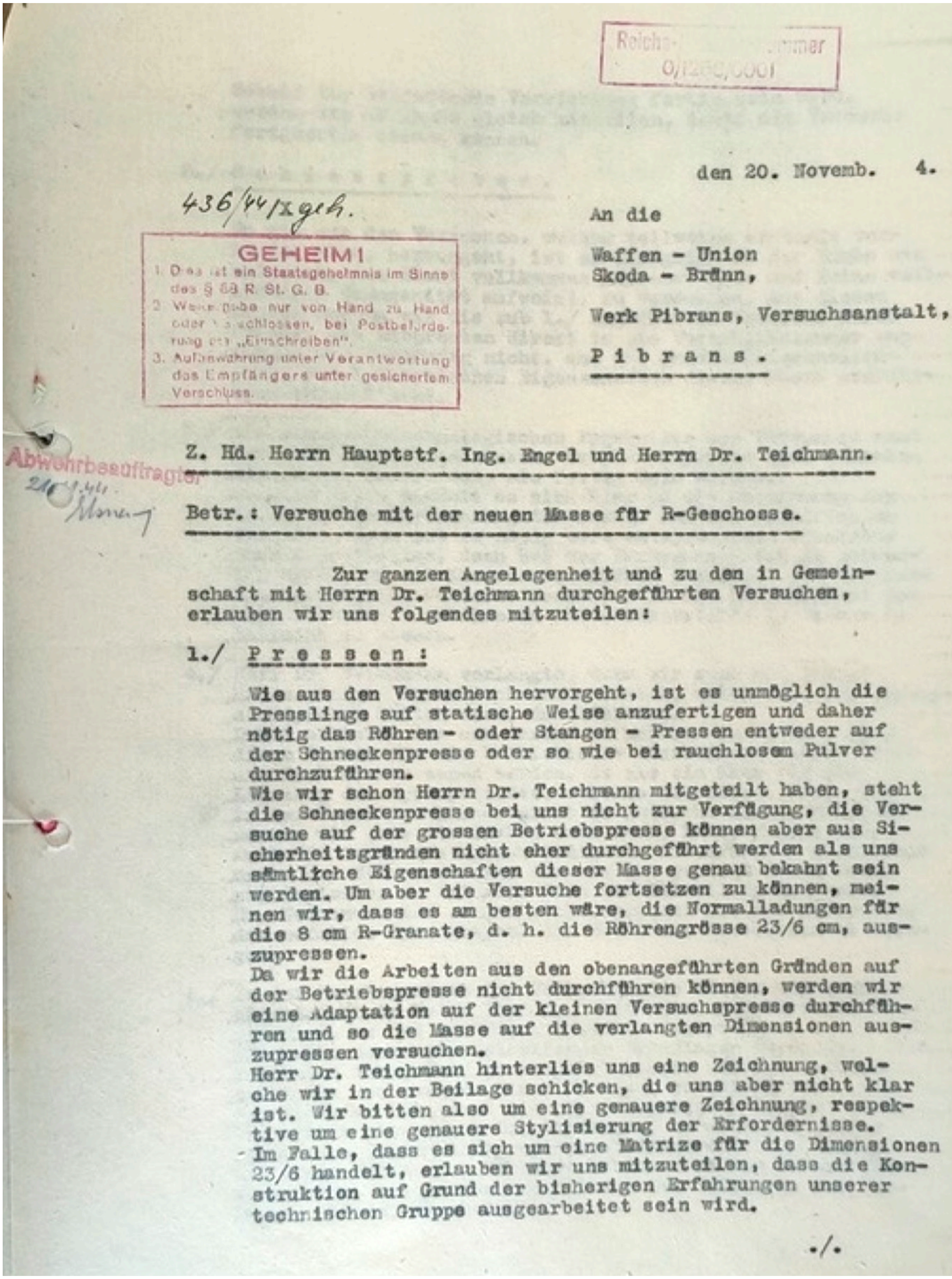
For the first time the creation of a new type of propulsive endowed with properties suited to the ideal rocket, and the development of rockets of greatest capacity and economic value became possible.

It must be mentioned that important facts in this particular field could not be published for economical and various other reasons. Also on account of a lack of time, its practical application for military purposes could not be put into effect. (Dr. Teichmann lectured at a meeting of the Academy of "Brennstoffausschuss" in 1942).

After the close of this war, Dr. Teichmann and his associates are willing to work for the American Military Government with best intentions to serve the interests of the American Government with their experience won by many years of tedious research work in this special field.

The group assumes that the American Government is interested to assist and support the independent work of research, to grant it an agreeable contract and to name a place where research can be continued, practical application be tested and production of propulsives be started.

Figure E.268: Hermann Teichmann. 7 June 1945. Survey of research work of Dr. Teichmann group [AFHRA folder 570.6191 May 1945, IRIS 241180; AFHRA C5094, frames 0770–0772].



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Abwehrbeauftragter
21.11.44.

Z. Hd. Herrn Hauptstf. Ing. Engel und Herrn Dr. Teichmann.

Betr.: Versuche mit der neuen Masse für R-Geschosse.

Zur ganzen Angelegenheit und zu den in Gemeinschaft mit Herrn Dr. Teichmann durchgeführten Versuchen, erlauben wir uns folgendes mitzuteilen:

1./ P r e s s e n :

Wie aus den Versuchen hervorgeht, ist es unmöglich die Presslinge auf statische Weise anzufertigen und daher nötig das Röhren- oder Stangen - Pressen entweder auf der Schneckenpresse oder so wie bei rauchlosem Pulver durchzuführen.
Wie wir schon Herrn Dr. Teichmann mitgeteilt haben, steht die Schneckenpresse bei uns nicht zur Verfügung, die Versuche auf der grossen Betriebspresse können aber aus Sicherheitsgründen nicht eher durchgeführt werden als uns sämtliche Eigenschaften dieser Masse genau bekannt sein werden. Um aber die Versuche fortsetzen zu können, meinen wir, dass es am besten wäre, die Normalladungen für die 8 cm R-Granate, d. h. die Röhrengrösse 23/6 cm, auszupressen.
Da wir die Arbeiten aus den obenangeführten Gründen auf der Betriebspresse nicht durchführen können, werden wir eine Adaptation auf der kleinen Versuchspresse durchführen und so die Masse auf die verlangten Dimensionen auszupressen versuchen.
Herr Dr. Teichmann hinterlies uns eine Zeichnung, welche wir in der Beilage schicken, die uns aber nicht klar ist. Wir bitten also um eine genauere Zeichnung, respektive um eine genauere Stylisierung der Erfordernisse.
Im Falle, dass es sich um eine Matrize für die Dimensionen 23/6 handelt, erlauben wir uns mitzuteilen, dass die Konstruktion auf Grund der bisherigen Erfahrungen unserer technischen Gruppe ausgearbeitet sein wird.

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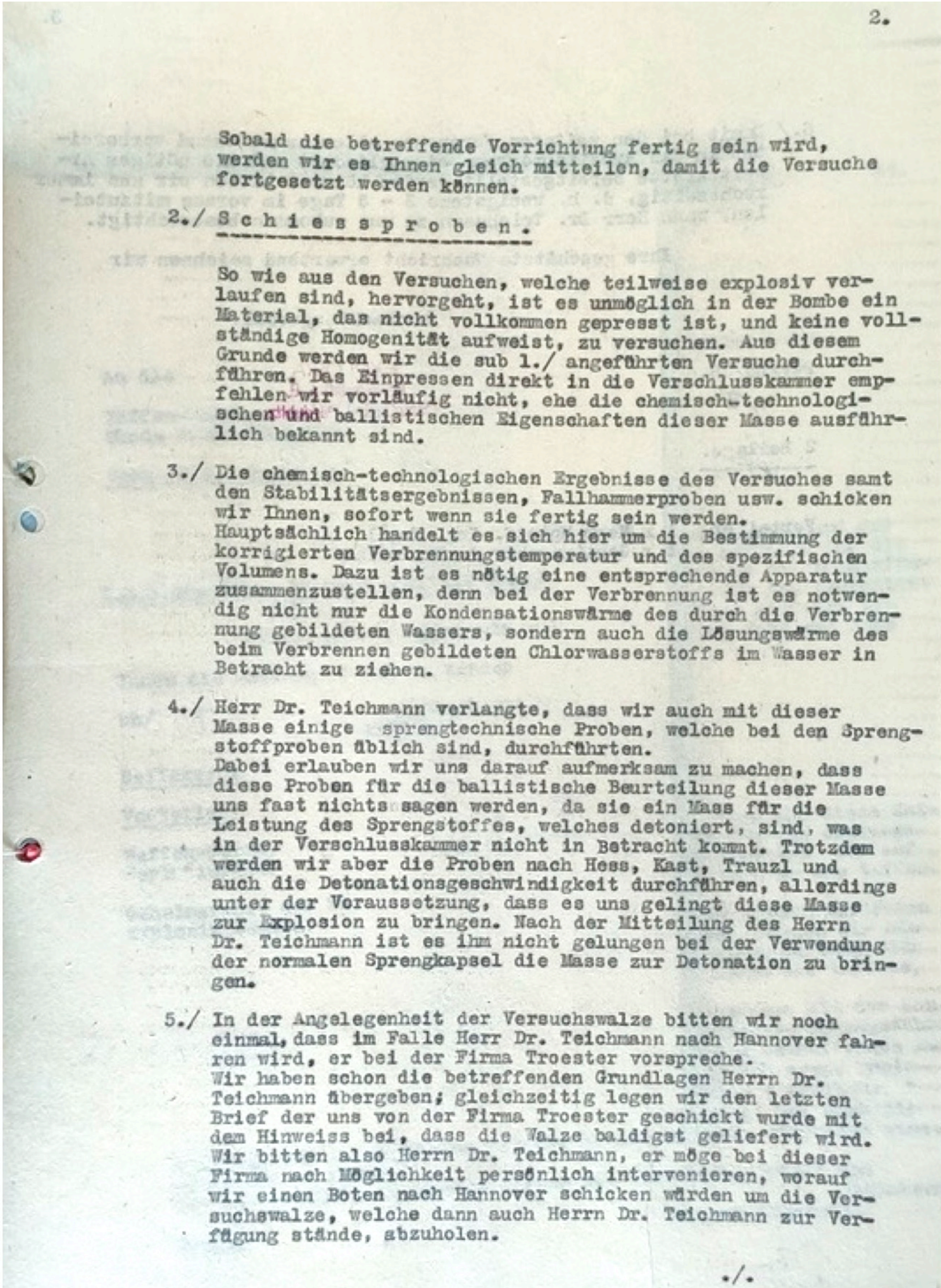
Figure E.269: 20 November 1944 letter demonstrating the involvement of Hermann Teichmann and Rolf Engel in tests of a solid rocket propellant that produced hydrochloric acid in the exhaust (a key characteristic of Per-pulver, due its ammonium perchlorate—see p. 5789).



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Sobald die betreffende Vorrichtung fertig sein wird, werden wir es Ihnen gleich mitteilen, damit die Versuche fortgesetzt werden können.

2./ Schiessproben.

So wie aus den Versuchen, welche teilweise explosiv verlaufen sind, hervorgeht, ist es unmöglich in der Bombe ein Material, das nicht vollkommen gepresst ist, und keine vollständige Homogenität aufweist, zu versuchen. Aus diesem Grunde werden wir die sub 1./ angeführten Versuche durchführen. Das Einpressen direkt in die Verschlusskammer empfehlen wir vorläufig nicht, ehe die chemisch-technologischen und ballistischen Eigenschaften dieser Masse ausführlich bekannt sind.

3./ Die chemisch-technologischen Ergebnisse des Versuches samt den Stabilitätsergebnissen, Fallhammerproben usw. schicken wir Ihnen, sofort wenn sie fertig sein werden.
Hauptsächlich handelt es sich hier um die Bestimmung der korrigierten Verbrennungstemperatur und des spezifischen Volumens. Dazu ist es nötig eine entsprechende Apparatur zusammenzustellen, denn bei der Verbrennung ist es notwendig nicht nur die Kondensationswärme des durch die Verbrennung gebildeten Wassers, sondern auch die Lösungswärme des beim Verbrennen gebildeten Chlorwasserstoffs im Wasser in Betracht zu ziehen.

4./ Herr Dr. Teichmann verlangte, dass wir auch mit dieser Masse einige sprengtechnische Proben, welche bei den Sprengstoffproben üblich sind, durchführten.
Dabei erlauben wir uns darauf aufmerksam zu machen, dass diese Proben für die ballistische Beurteilung dieser Masse uns fast nichts sagen werden, da sie ein Mass für die Leistung des Sprengstoffes, welches detoniert, sind, was in der Verschlusskammer nicht in Betracht kommt. Trotzdem werden wir aber die Proben nach Hess, Kast, Trauzl und auch die Detonationsgeschwindigkeit durchführen, allerdings unter der Voraussetzung, dass es uns gelingt diese Masse zur Explosion zu bringen. Nach der Mitteilung des Herrn Dr. Teichmann ist es ihm nicht gelungen bei der Verwendung der normalen Sprengkapsel die Masse zur Detonation zu bringen.

5./ In der Angelegenheit der Versuchswalze bitten wir noch einmal, dass im Falle Herr Dr. Teichmann nach Hannover fahren wird, er bei der Firma Troester vorspreche.
Wir haben schon die betreffenden Grundlagen Herrn Dr. Teichmann übergeben; gleichzeitig legen wir den letzten Brief der uns von der Firma Troester geschickt wurde mit dem Hinweiss bei, dass die Walze baldigst geliefert wird.
Wir bitten also Herrn Dr. Teichmann, er möge bei dieser Firma nach Möglichkeit persönlich intervenieren, worauf wir einen Boten nach Hannover schicken würden um die Versuchswalze, welche dann auch Herrn Dr. Teichmann zur Verfügung stände, abzuholen.

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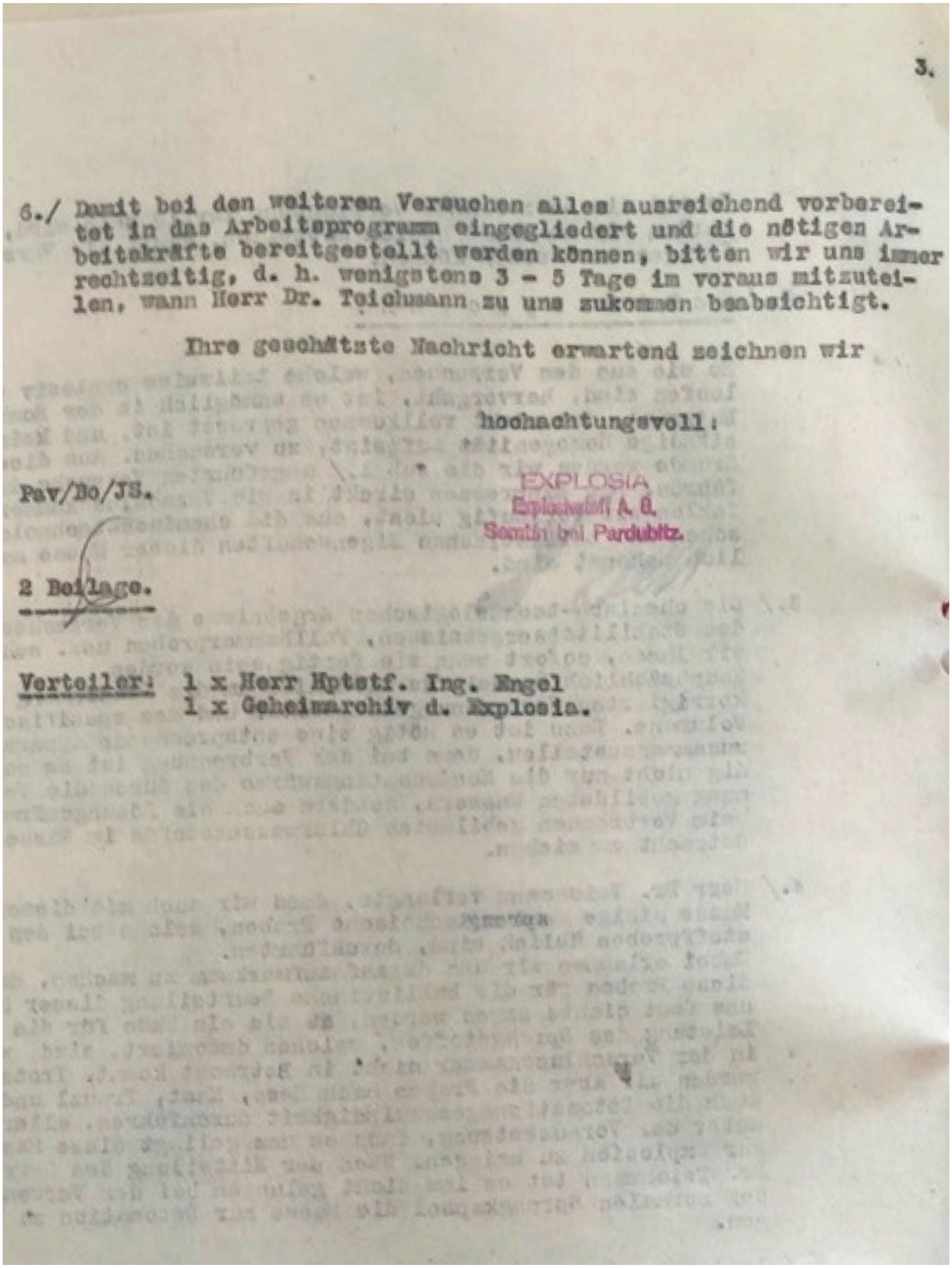
Figure E.270: 20 November 1944 letter demonstrating the involvement of Hermann Teichmann and Rolf Engel in tests of a solid rocket propellant that produced hydrochloric acid in the exhaust (a key characteristic of Per-pulver, due its ammonium perchlorate—see p. 5789).



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6./ Damit bei den weiteren Versuchen alles ausreichend vorbereitet in das Arbeitsprogramm eingegliedert und die nötigen Arbeitskräfte bereitgestellt werden können, bitten wir uns immer rechtzeitig, d. h. wenigstens 3 - 5 Tage im voraus mitzuteilen, wann Herr Dr. Teichmann zu uns zukommen beabsichtigt.

Ihre geschätzte Nachricht erwartend zeichnen wir

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BIOS 31. *Rocket Developments in South Germany and Austria.*

[pp. 8–11:]

Target	Dr. Hermann Teichmann.	(E)
Location	Lager Föhrenwald (D.P. camp) Wolfratshausen. M.48 WY. 778 (U.S. zone)	
Nature of Target	Research chemist.	
Date visited	2.8.45.	

Dr. Teichmann graduated at Hanover in 1937 and then worked as an assistant to Prof. Jost at Hanover and at Leipzig.

He worked for various organisations including the German Air Ministry in Berlin and Strassbourg, leaving the latter city in August 1944 to continue work in the explosives (H.E.) factory at Wolfratshausen. There he was in charge of a group developing solid propellants for rockets. He is still in touch with other members of his group and is desirous of continuing his work.

He was to a large extent co-operative, but frankly admitted that he did not intend to reveal all the results of his work to everybody who questioned him, without some assurances regarding his future.

From 1937 until quite recently he was engaged on an academic study of gaseous combustion. [...]

He stressed the importance of the gaseous reactions as the factor controlling the rate of burning of solid propellants, and claimed to have based his design of a propellant on the results of his study of gaseous combustion.

According to his theories, any solid propellant, the burning of which involves a "liquid" layer between the solid unburnt propellant and the gaseous phase, will not burn reliably at low pressures, because the rate of the slowest reaction in the gaseous phase is slower than the rate of thermal decomposition of the solid. The result is "chuffing" and incomplete combustion. At higher pressures the gaseous reaction rate is enormously increased, whereas the rate of thermal decomposition is practically unaffected. The gaseous reactions, therefore, take control and burning proceeds smoothly and continuously.

He said that in Germany there was a complete mathematical theory of the burning of solid propellants in rockets, based on the reactions occurring in the gaseous phase.

He discoursed on the properties of propellants consisting of ammonium perchlorate bound with various plastic materials, either thermoplastic or heat irreversible materials. These, he claimed, gave no "liquid" layer on thermal composition.

A few small samples, which he possessed, were examined. They had not the appearance of colloidal propellants, but rather that of a consolidated material. Although they were hard, they were not brittle as would be expected, on striking with a hammer.

In replies to questions Dr. Teichmann claimed the following properties for these propellants.

A. Burning Characteristics

1. Stable burning at pressures from 20 to 700 atms.
2. Rate of burning could be varied over a wide range, by altering the composition, and could be made many times greater than that of normal colloidal propellants, even at low pressures.
3. Erosion effect was small at low pressures.
4. Smokeless.
5. Almost flashless, since combustion was practically complete, the products being N_2, H_2O, CO_2, HCl and a little CO.
6. Calorimetric value about 1000 cals./grm.
7. Performance index, 250.
8. Ignition presented no difficulties, owing to the reliability of burning at low pressures.
9. No erosion of the venturi had been observed after firing. It was his practice to use venturis of comparatively large throat diameter.

B. Physical Properties

1. Mechanical properties could be varied over a wide range from soft thermo plastic materials to hard infusible solids, depending, presumably, on the nature of the binder. (Teichmann would not say what plastics were used as binders).
2. S.G. about 1.8.

C. Charge Design

1. The thermoplastic propellants could be extruded at 120^{o}C. and used as sticks, or the more plastic varieties could be pressed into star centred charges adhering to the walls of the tube.
2. The rigid types could be cast and hardened either by warming or in the cold. He claimed good adhesion to steel even for these, and preferred the cast, cold hardening materials for large charges and the extruded thermoplastic varieties for small charges.

D. Storage and Safety

1. No deterioration either chemically or physically on long storage. Gassing did not occur below 180^{o}C.
2. Spontaneous ignition temperature, 270^{o}C.
3. Could be detonated by powerful initiation.

Dr. Teichmann said that development had not proceeded beyond the stage of static firings in vented vessels. His idea was to burn the propellant at lower pressures (300 lb./sq. in.) and thus increase the performance of the rocket by saving weight on the metallic components.

This team was not impressed by the mechanical properties of the samples of propellant examined, and doubted Teichmann's claim of good, permanent adhesion to steel. He appears, however, to have done a considerable amount of fundamental work on gaseous combustion, but this team was not sufficiently well acquainted with this field to be able to assess its value. [...]

[p. 30:]

Work on liquid fuel rockets had been confined principally to fundamental research, rather than to specific projects, although some routine work connected with development had been done. Dr. Sänger had not worked with solid propellants.

The object of the research was to increase the efflux velocity of the gases. Two methods had been investigated using the hydrocarbon/liquid oxygen system.

1. Increasing the heat content of the products of combustion (H_2O and CO_2) of the fuel by the dispersion in the fuel of certain light elements, e.g. Be, B, Li, Mg or Al.

2. The use of liquid ozone mixed with liquid oxygen.

[...] Sedimentation of dispersions of the aluminium in the hydrocarbon fuel (diesel oil) presented some difficulty, which was finally solved by stabilisation with oppanol (a hydrocarbon polymer). Sedimentation was then very slight after standing for one month.

The hydrocarbon/aluminium fuel gave rise to a large amount of white smoke from the rocket motor, as would be expected.

[Polybutadiene synthetic rubber was invented by German scientists in 1929–1930 (see pp. 662–663). Teichmann appears to have been working in this field of rocket propulsion since 1937.

This report also stated that aluminum powder was being used to increase the performance of large liquid propellant rockets, and even that highly novel chemical methods had been developed and demonstrated in order to keep the aluminum powder suspended in the liquid propellant for over a month during storage. While this report does not specifically mention the use of aluminum powder in large solid propellant rockets, it seems likely that that was done as well. For examples of other reports on the use of aluminum powder to improve the performance of small solid propellant rockets or closely related solid explosives in wartime Germany, please see the following reports.]

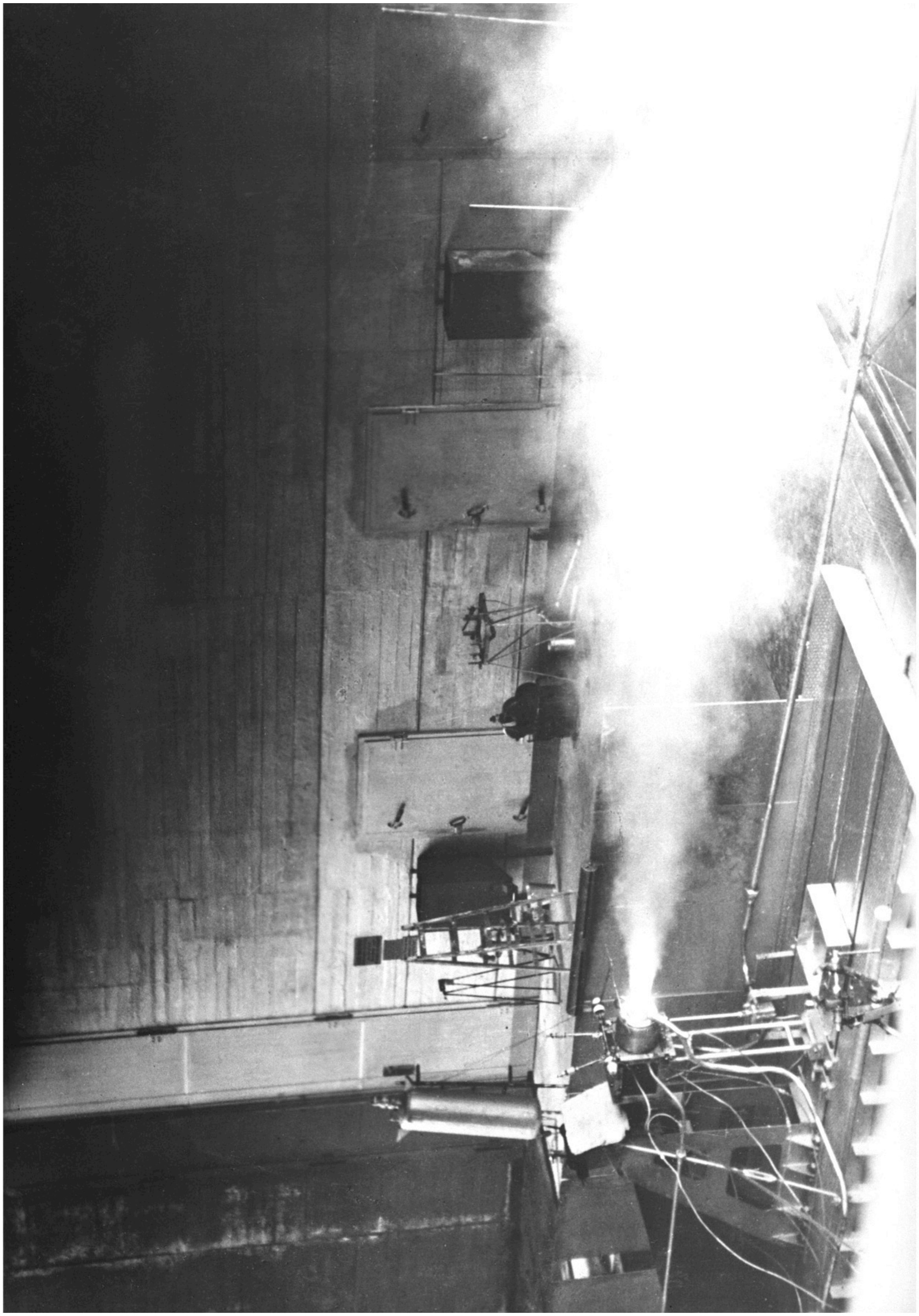

Figure E.272: 1941 test firing of one of Eugen Sänger's rocket engines using aluminum powder in the propellant mixture [Deutsches Museum Archive, photo 30389]

BIOS 27. ***Modern High Explosive Developments at Deutsche Waffen und Munitions Fabriken, A.G., Schlutup near Lübeck.***

The factory normally received its explosives already mixed in the form of lumps but Dr. Weidle had carried out a certain amount of research in order to determine the optimum proportions of the various ingredients. He found that 20 per cent aluminium mixed with 80 per cent of the hexogen/wax mixture gave the best blast effect in small light cased munitions. [...] Aluminium in flake form was used in the early days of development but had been abandoned in favour of granulated owing to difficulties in handling the former. [...] The size of the granulated aluminium used was stated to be all through a 0.15 mm aperture sieve. [...]

Production of the mixture was said to be carried out in the following way. The T.N.T. was melted in a steam kettle, dry hexogen added with stirring and finally the aluminium. 50 litre kettles were used and the mixture stirred by a conventional propeller stirrer.

(iii) and (iv) were used as poured fillings for hollow charge ammunition[...]

BIOS 1261. ***Visit to German High Explosive and Filling Factories.*** **pp. 9–10.**

The W.A.S.A.G., Allendorf, Kreis Marburg, Hesse was visited on 16.10.45. [...]

Dr. Walther Naumann, formerly a director of the factory, was available for interrogation and demonstration of sections of the plant required. [...]

When preparing hexanite/aluminium the T.N.T. was first melted and run into a jacketed stainless steel mixer. The aluminium was added next and the hexanitrodiphenylamine last. Similarly when preparing trialen 105 or 106 the T.N.T. was charged first, the aluminium next and then the hexogen. [...]

Dr. Naumann stated that larger mixing units than the type seen had been installed more recently, these having a capacity of 1000 Kg. as compared with the 400 Kg. units of the original plant.

With regard to the aluminium powder it was stated that two types were used viz. Pyro-schliff and Griess. The first of these was prepared by grinding and the second was a fine blown aluminium. Pyro-schliff was very dusty but was less inclined to sedimentation than the coarser blown powder. All the aluminium was specified to pass a sieve of 6400 meshes per sq. cm., approximately 200-mesh. A chemical specification was in existence but not available for inspection. The management were conscious of the risk of ignition of airborne fine aluminium powder through electrical agency and had in fact experienced two ignitions attributable to this cause. Owing to the provision of a simple drenching apparatus fitted to the mixing unit there were no serious consequences to these ignitions. The aluminium was fed to the pan through a stainless steel funnel attached to the pan-cover and fitted with a wide skirt which directed the aluminium against the wall of the pan, the object being to remove as much as possible of any accumulated static charge on the powder.

BIOS 100. *Development of Panzerfaust.* pp. 10–11.

Langweiler appeared to attach more importance to the flame effect behind the target than the remaining power of the jet itself. The enhancing of this flame effect was in his opinion the most likely method of increasing the efficiency of hollow charges. This effect could be increased very greatly by incorporating into the H.E. charge up to 30% of powdered aluminium. This proportion could be used without impairing performance. Had it not been for the great shortage of aluminium in Germany this type of filling would have been used in Panzerfaust.

NavTecMisEu 327-45. *Solid Rocket Propellant. Translation of a Report by Dipl. Ing. Hans Grosse.* p. 14. [NARA RG 38, Entry P5, Box 46]

In general black powder was used as an auxiliary charge. Black powder causes a relatively slight ignition delay, however, is sensitive to moisture and as far as transportation is concerned, and increases the creation of smoke. In cold temperatures, furthermore, it does not always give a sufficiently intensive ignition, especially in the case of long charges. Therefore, besides black powder, boosters were also used. These consist of mixtures of a composition similar to that of flash light powder for photographic purposes, i.e., light metal dust, Al., Mg., together with salts giving off oxygen, such as potassium nitrate, barium nitrate, etc. These mixtures are firmly pressed in capsules of aluminum, lately also of cardboard. They produce, especially at low temperatures, a very hot flame and thus avoid ignition failure in this temperature range. At high temperature they do not effect such a great increase in gas pressure as does a black powder auxiliary charge of an equally strong ignition effect, because they develop relatively little gas.

HEC 2434. German patent D70226. Use of black powder for rocket propulsion, containing metal sulfides and/or metal alloys which give off oxygen on heating.

HEC 2485. Propellant for rockets which discharges vapours of metals or their salts.

HEC 2487 = HEC 2468. Powdered metals as ingredients of rocket propellants.

BIOS 477. *German Pyrotechnic Factories* [aluminum powder for pyrotechnic manufacture]

FIAT 1035. *German Developments in High Explosives.*

[See also the 1942 Peenemünde document on p. 5856.]

R. V. Shepherd. BIOS 313. *Report on Visit to Czechoslovakia by Armament Design Department. 16th November to 9th December, 1945.*

[p. 5:]

[...] All visits and official interviews were arranged in conjunction with the Czech military intelligence and a Czech officer was present on these occasions. [...]

[...] The following persons were interviewed at the Czech War Office:

[...] Dr. W. Voss	[...] Head of Waffen Union
[...] Ing. K. Staller	[...] Deputy to Dr. Voss
Ing. Musel	Managing Director, Zbrojovka
Ing. Šidlék	Czechomoravian Engineering Works
Dr. Frey	Jawa

[pp. 29–32:]

EXPERIMENTAL STATION AT PRIBRAM

[...] The preliminary work for the formation of the station was started late in 1943 and it was not until the early summer of 1944 that the staff commenced serious work. [...]

There is a fact which should be noted. When the buildings were visited in late November, they were completely stripped and only one engineer and a woman secretary left in charge. In answer to the query as to what had happened to the library, equipment and staff it was stated that the Mining Institute had been removed to Moravaka Ostrava and the scientific staff had returned to Charles University, the technical schools and firms from whom they had come originally. It is remarkable that a move of some magnitude involving a journey from the west side of Bohemia to the Eastern frontier should have been carried out with such completeness within six months of the end of the war in Europe considering the difficulties of road and rail transport during this period.

[...] Staff. The strength of the Institute was 350. This figure includes workmen as well as the higher staff. Skoda and Zbrojovka contributed engineers and designers, whilst the scientific staff was recruited from the Universities and technical schools.

The card index covering the whole of the staff was produced for inspection at Pribram. A cursory examination of the cards revealed a fair percentage of German staff[...]

The following details of some of the personnel were compiled from the card index and other sources. [...]

Engel, Rolf. Born in 1912. Came from the research institute at Grossendorf and arrived at Pribram on 23.7.44 to take charge of a section. A Diploma Engineer and a physicist. Later he took charge of the whole Institute. Stated to be a most able engineer and mathematician. Was Hauptsturmführer in the S.S. Escaped to Germany and was last heard of south of Munich. [...]

Bödewadt. Dr. Born 1911 at Essen. Came from the research institute at Grossendorf and was chief of ballistics. He escaped. [...]

Teichmann, Hermann. Dr. Born 1913. A doctor of engineering who worked on explosives and also did administration. Escaped.

Schmidt, Kurt. Dr. Born 1912. Also an engineer. Worked on chemical research.

Schmidt, Walter. Dr. Head of the Chemical Department and came from the Waffen-Union. Held in prison at Pribram.

Bock, Helmuth. Born 1923. A machine designer in the technical section.

Nordt, Dr. Worked on explosives. Escaped. [...]

Seifert, Hugo. Ing. In charge of the workshops. Imprisoned at Pribram.

Kucera. Leader of Werkschutz. Imprisoned at Pribram.

Larsson. A Swede engaged on the study of rockets.

Votruba, Karel. Dr. Ing. Was chief of the high frequency group. A Czech and now with VTR research.

Simon, Inval. Dr. Czech. Chief of the low frequency group. Now back at Charles University, Prague.

Truha, Zdenek. Dr. Ing. Czech. Chief of the section dealing with long distance control and measuring. Now working in a technical school in Prague.

Broz, Jaroslav, Dr. Czech. Head of the magnetic section. Now with VTR research.

Jahoda, Dr. Czech. Manager of range laboratories at Drahelcice.

Zbozinek, Arnost, Ing. A Skoda man and head of the general design. Now working in the national administration at Klastenec Nad Ohri.

Stelsovsky, Jan. Ing. Czech. Head of the rocket design section. Is now in the Czech Army.

Sternad, Dr. Czech. Born 1912. A Skoda man who worked in the physics section at Pribram. Considered one of the more outstanding technical men.

Kalendovsky, Dr. Czech. Born 1911. Worked as an engineer.

Buresova, Florentine, Ing. (Woman). Born 1922. A German chemical research worker.

Behounek, Dr. Ing. No other information other than that he is under interrogation as as doubtful Czech.

Knust, Dr. Born 1915. A chemist and belonged to the S.S. A German.

Odstracil, Ing. Czech. An engineer and scientist employed by Zbrojovka.

The above particulars are in many cases very sketchy, indeed some are just the bare facts taken from the card index. In others this information has been supplemented. [...]

[p. 42:]

The purpose of the institute was to prepare the documentation for production and to make prototypes of new products included into the manufacturing programme of the company Waffen Union. It was engaged in the study of rockets, especially from the theoretical point of view and therefore preparatory tests were carried out. As an example of the research work we are stating the high frequency transmission for transmitting the shooting elements at a distance of 10 km., stabilization device for shooting from tanks by means of a telescope on a gyroscope, simultaneous aiming and directing of a number of machine-guns, study of directing the rockets by means of infra red rays.

[p. 68:]

Baubin. Was permanent secretary of Skoda. A member of the S.D. [...]

Staller, Karel Ing. Acted as deputy to Voss but worked in the resistance movement and has been cleared of suspicion of collaboration. He has been given a certificate from Czech General Headquarters to this effect. One of the most able engineers in Czechoslovakia. Sent over 120 engineers and designers to Allies, as well as machine tools. [...]

Voss, Wilhelm, Dr. Born 1896. A jurist and accountant. Came from Rostock Mecklenberg and was educated at the Universities of Berlin and Leipzig. Trained as an accountant and worked in an agricultural organisation and the legal branch of an insurance company. Visited England in 1926 and read paper to an international congress of accountants. Joined the Nazi party in 1937. Was appointed in 1938 as General Director of Administration and Commerce in the Hermann Goering Trust in Berlin and in 1939 came to Prague.

Differences with Pleiger caused Goering to form the Skoda Brünn Waffen Union and Voss put in charge. He was dismissed in January 1945 as unsatisfactory. Now in prison in Prague.

[Despite the deep involvement of Hans Kammler and Erich Purucker with these facilities and programs, all mention of them has been carefully omitted from this BIOS report (compare with the information on p. 4960). Likewise all mention of nuclear-related work has been carefully omitted (compare with pp. 3785–3788).]

Tom Bower. 1987. *The Paperclip Conspiracy: The Hunt for the Nazi Scientists.* Boston: Little, Brown. p. 151.

Rolf Engel, an SS officer who during the war had supervised the production of solid-fuel rockets at a Skoda plant in Czechoslovakia, was recruited by French agents while hiding in the American zone, fearing arrest for his wartime activities.

[Rolf Engel, Uwe Bödewadt, and Hermann Teichmann all went to work for France after the war (p. 1895). Information on their postwar contributions is not publicly available, but presumably they were instrumental in developing modern solid propellant missiles and rockets in France, and they may have made important contributions in other areas—such as nuclear weapons—as well.]

Jan Kotůlek. František Čuřík (†June 7, 1944): The First Professor of Mathematics and Descriptive Geometry at Mining University (VŠB).
[http://homel.vsb.cz/~kot31/Veda/23-3mi-s71-76Kotulek.pdf]

[...] Some of his colleagues from VŠB promoted the story that František Čuřík was forced by the Nazis to collaborate in their company Waffen-Union research institute in Příbram (contemporary German name of the town was Pibrans) on the ballistic computations of missiles V-2. He resolutely refused it as treason and, because he could not see any other way out of this situation, he took his own life, cf. [7].

However, the story is probably only partially based on the truth. The holding company Waffen-Union Skoda-Brünn worked in weapon industry within the concern Reichswerke Hermann Göring. The top management was exclusively German, but research divisions were under Czech governance, mathematical research division was led by Miloslav Hampl (1897–1974) and physics division by Professor Václav Dolejšek (1895–1945), who handed his responsibilities to dr. Miloslav Tayerle during 1940. Tayerle should have set up the research institute of Waffen-Union in Příbram. He brought his collaborators from Skoda, hired some researchers from Zbrojovka Brno (Brünn) and counted also with some professors from the closed VŠB in Příbram. Their names are listed in the report about the visit of the Mining University from October 9 1943: Jirkovský, Šebesta, Čechura, Glazunov and Mitinský. František Čuřík, then already pensioned for three years, was not considered. However, in this period, there was also no rocket research.

The situation changed rapidly in August 1944, when SS-Hauptsturmführer Rolf Engel, head of the Versuchsanstalt für Strahltriebwerke in Grossendorf, evacuated his institute from West Prussia to the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and overtook the governance of the research facilities in Příbram. He had already worked intensively in the rocket research for SS and he strictly opposed the German army project of V-2, cf. [6]. When Engel came to Příbram, Čuřík was already dead. But even if Engel had looked for collaborators in the spring 1944, he would not have chosen Čuřík. Ballistics was a key discipline, controlled entirely by the Germans, and Engel had his own mathematicians with expertise in ballistics, namely Dr. Uwe Tim Bödewadt (1911–2003), Dr. Franz Kalscheuer (1913–2002), Niels W. Larsson or H. Teichmann, see [3].

[...]

[3] Kotůlek J.: Angewandte Mathematik in der Rüstungsforschung der Škoda-Werke; mit Akzent auf der Versuchsanstalt der Waffen-Union Škoda-Brünn in Příbram. In: Fothe M., Schmitz M., Skorsetz B., Tobies R. (eds.): *Mathematik und Anwendungen*, Forum 14 (Thillm, Bad Berka, 2014), 50–57.

[...]

[6] Neufeld M.J.: Rolf Engel vs. the German Army: a Nazi career in rocketry and repression, *History and Technology* 13 (1996), 53–72.

[7] Pajer M.: K vývoji a výrobě raketových zbraní v Příbrami v letech druhé světové války, *Podbrdsko* 13 (2006), 155–164.

Robert Taylor 3rd. 16 July 1946. Subject: Assembling Certain German Scientific Personnel for Interrogation. [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-47B, Box 991, Folder 400. 112 Research/009. 14 May 1945]

1. This Headquarters has been advised by Dr. F. Zwicky, Director of Research, Aerojet Engineering Corporation, and Colonel R. L. Wassell, Power Plant Laboratory, Engineering Division, through Air Materiel Command, of the necessity of obtaining information and reliable data in the fields of thermochemistry and kinetics of chemical reactions to round out information obtained by them in Germany in 1945. Basic knowledge in these fields is considered of prime importance for future progress in jet propulsion. It is felt that much of this data may be obtained from interrogating German scientific personnel now in Germany. [...]

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PARTIAL LIST OF GERMAN THERMOCHEMISTS HAVING RECENT PUBLICATIONS

NAME	INSTITUTE ASSOCIATED WITH AT TIME OF PUBLICATION	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
[...]	[...]	[...]
Teichmann, Dr.	He and staff were associated with Prof. Jost. Group has very good ideas about chemical reaction problems important for jet propulsion. Teichmann joined Waffen Union, Skoda, Pibrans in 1944. He and staff was at Camp Föhrenwald, Wolfratshausen, Bavaria in 1945. It is important to find Dr. Teichmann.	Hindenburgstrasse 96A, Berlin-Wilmersdorf

[Please see this complete memo on the following pages.]

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16 July 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, WDGS:
(Attn: Special Exploitation Branch)

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2. It is requested that the necessary action be taken to locate the scientists listed and that arrangements be made to assemble them in two or three locations so that they may be conveniently interrogated. The actual date of assembly will be furnished by this Headquarters as soon as the proposed date of departure of Dr. Zwicky and Col. Wassell is known. It will be necessary, however, that this matter be given expeditious handling in order that this may be accomplished the first part of August.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
List as above

ROBERT TAYLOR 3RD
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Collection Branch
Air Information Division
AC/AS-2

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Figure E.273: 16 July 1946 list of German scientists to be interrogated by Fritz Zwicky. [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-47B, Box 991, Folder 400. 112 Research/009. 14 May 1945]

PARTIAL LIST OF GERMAN THERMOCHEMISTS HAVING RECENT PUBLICATIONS

NAME	INSTITUTE ASSOCIATED WITH AT TIME OF PUBLICATION	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
Eucken, A.	Dir. of Inst. for Physical Chemistry, Gottingen,	Herzberger Landstrasse 58, Gottingen
Becker, R.	Inst. for Theoretical Physics Göttingen	Bunsenstrasse 9, GöTTINGEN
Berger, W.	Physical Chemistry Institute, Göttingen	Göttingen
Bertram, A.	" " " Göttingen	"
Woitineck, H.	" " "	"
Dannöhl, W.	" " "	"
Donath, E.	" " "	"
Hauck, F.	" " "	"
Hoffman, G.	" " "	"
Kuhn, G.	" " "	"
Laube, H.	" " "	"
Lüde, K.	" " "	"
Meyer, L.	" " "	"
Mücke, O.	" " "	"
d'Or, L.	" " "	"
Parts, A.	" " "	"
Seekamp, H.	" " "	"
Warrentrup, H.	" " "	"
Weigert, K.	" " "	"
Werth, H.	" " "	"
Aybar, S.	" " "	"
Schäfer, Klaus	" " "	"

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Figure E.274: 16 July 1946 list of German scientists to be interrogated by Fritz Zwicky. [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-47B, Box 991, Folder 400. 112 Research/009. 14 May 1945]

NAME	INSTITUTE ASSOCIATED WITH AT TIME OF PUBLICATION	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
Clusius, K.	Dir. of Inst. for Physical Chemistry, Munich	Kunigundenstrasse 41, Munich
Magnus, A.	Frankfurt a. M. Institute for Physical Chemistry	Frankfurt a. M.
Hodler, A.	" " "	" " "
Holzmann, H.	" " "	" " "
Oppenheimer, F.	" " "	" " "
Danz, H.	" " "	" " "
Herz, W.	" " "	" " "
Ueberriter, Kurt	Berlin-Dahlem Kaiser Wilhelm Institute	Berlin
Simon, Franz	" " " "	"
Lange, Fritz	" " " "	"
Weigand, K.	München	München
Frank, A.	"	"
Popp, L.	"	"
Bartholome, E.	Würtzburg	Würtzburg
Volmer, M.	Inst. for Physical Chemistry & Electrochemistry, at the Technische Hochschule, Berlin	Berlin
Heiber, W.	Heidelberg	Heidelberg
Reindel, E.	Heidelberg	Heidelberg
Harteck, P.	Technische Hochschule, Division of Physical Chemistry, Breslau & Dir. of Inst. for Physical Chemistry, Hamburg	Brselau or Hamburg
Lorenz, Richard	Technische Hochschule, Division of Physical Chemistry, Breslau	Breslau

Those whose names are underlined, have been working recently in the fields of our special interest. The other have been working in thermochemistry, but with such things as low temperature heat capacities or densities of liquids at the temperature of liquid oxygen.

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PARTIAL LIST OF GERMAN CHEMISTS IN THE FIELD OF

KINETICS OF CHEMICAL REACTIONS

NAME	INSTITUTE ASSOCIATED WITH AT TIME OF PUBLICATION	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
Jost, Wilhelm, Prof.	Dir. of Inst. for Physical Chemistry, Marburg. Formerly Leipzig & Strassburg, Elsass, Inst. for Lubrication and Fuels	Mozartstrasse 2, Leipzig-Markkleeberg
Juza, Prof.	University at Heidelberg (Specialist in catalysis, inorganic Chemistry)	Possibly at Dustbin
Teichmann, Dr.	He and staff were associated with Prof. Jost. Group has very good ideas about chemical reaction problems important for jet propulsion. Teichmann joined Waffen Union, Skoda, Pibrans in 1944. He and staff was at Camp Föhrenwald, Wolfratshausen, Bavaria in 1945. It is important to find Dr. Teichmann.	Hindenburgstrasse 96A, Berlin-Wilmersdorf
Grube, G., Prof. Dr.	Dir. of Inst. for Physikalische Chemie u. Elektrochemie der technischen Hochschule, Stuttgart Development of the combustion of Al and Mg as fuels in atmospheres of steam and H_2O_2. Published in Zschr. für Metallkunde and Zschr. f. Elektrochemie.	Hangleiterstrasse 2, or Wiederholdstrasse 15, Stuttgart N.
Gusti, Prof.	Physikalische Technische Reichsanstalt, Berlin	Berlin
Schumacher, H. J. Prof.	Dir. of Inst. for Physical Chemistry, Frankfurt, a . Main	Frankfurt, a . Main
Geib, K. H. Dr.	Leipzig	Leipzig
Bonhoeffer, K. F., Prof.	Dir. of Inst. for Physical Chemistry, Leipzig	Leipzig
Förster, Th.,	Dir. of Inst. for Physics, Posen Left before the Russians occupied Posen	?

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NAME	INSTITUTE ASSOCIATED WITH AT TIME OF PUBLICATION	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
Groth, W., Dr.	Formerly with Harteck	Breslau
Patat, F., Dr.	I. G. Farben, Hoechst. Formerly with Eucken.	Göttingen
Cremer, Erika, Prof.,	Innsbruck University	Innsbruck
Scrabal, Anton, Prof.	Graz	Graz
Zeise, Heino, Dr.	DVL Berlin, Theoretical Investigations	Berlin

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Figure E.277: 16 July 1946 list of German scientists to be interrogated by Fritz Zwicky. [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-47B, Box 991, Folder 400. 112 Research/009. 14 May 1945]

[Fritz Zwicky (Swiss, 1898–1974) moved to the United States in 1925, part of the wave of German-speaking scientific immigrants who came before the Third Reich. He recruited additional German-speaking scientific immigrants during and after the Third Reich and directly assisted the U.S. government in transferring as much scientific knowledge as possible out of the German-speaking world. While Zwicky is best remembered as an astrophysicist, he was keenly interested in all forms of aerospace propulsion and greatly aided the United States in that area. He was a professor at Caltech but also a research director/scientific advisor at Aerojet 1943–1961. Zwicky was deeply involved in scientific interrogations after the war in 1945, and this memo shows that in 1946 he was still interrogating large numbers of German-speaking scientists. He made the interrogations listed in this memo on behalf of Aerojet.

Although the memo said the list was aimed at "thermochemistry" or "jet propulsion," the listed scientists (and the interrogations that they were probably subjected to) covered a far broader range of fields. For example, many scientists on this list were primarily nuclear experts—Klaus Clusius, Max Volmer, Paul Harteck, Wilhelm Groth, etc. A few names on the list were underlined, and the memo noted: "Those whose names are underlined, have been working recently in the fields of our special interest." One of the underlined names was Paul Harteck. Was that unnamed "special interest" simply thermochemistry, or some other topic, such as heavy water production or uranium isotope separation? Was this "thermochemistry" memo an umbrella for a much broader and multipurpose series of scientific interrogations by the United States?

This memo demonstrates just how dependent the United States was on German-derived scientific knowledge. It emphasized how much important information was obtained "in Germany in 1945." Then it stated that it was "considered of prime importance for future progress" to obtain even more information, and that "this data may be obtained from interrogating German scientific personnel now in Germany" during 1946. The United States needed to transfer large amounts of scientific information and scientific personnel from the German-speaking world, and even that transfer process itself was directed by U.S. representatives such as Fritz Zwicky and Theodore von Kármán who were themselves German-speaking scientists.

Hermann Teichmann, who invented and demonstrated ammonium perchlorate/polybutadiene solid rocket propellant, was especially singled out on this list. The document gave more information about him than any other scientist on the list, and he was the only scientist for which it was specifically stated, "It is important to find" him. Apparently either Fritz Zwicky had been directly involved in interrogating Teichmann in 1945, or else Zwicky had read detailed reports on those interrogations (such as the other documents quoted in this section). Teichmann eventually ended up working for France. It is unclear from this and other available documents if Zwicky actually did interrogate Teichmann in 1946, but it seems evident that Zwicky and his employer Aerojet were keenly interested in and highly knowledgeable about Teichmann's revolutionary work on solid propellant rockets.

Presumably based on such information, in 1948 Aerojet began producing ammonium perchlorate/polymer propellants, and it even hired German-speaking scientists such as Karl Klager to perfect those propellants, along with the continuing guidance of Zwicky. Please see the following documents for more information.]

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HEADQUARTERS
AIR TECHNICAL SERVICE COMMAND

IN REPLY ADDRESS BOTH COMMUNICATION AND ENVELOPE TO ATTENTION OF FOLLOWING OFFICE SYMBOL:
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WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO
23 January 1946

SUBJECT: Research and Development of Solid Fuel Rockets

TO: Commanding General
Army Air Forces
Washington 25, D.C.

Attn: Major General Curtis E. LeMay
Deputy Chief of Air Staff for
Research and Development

1. It is understood that your office has recently received a communication setting forth the need for reviving research on solid fuel rockets.

2. For such use as can be made of the information, it is desired to present the following:

a. German aeronautical research establishments and industry have spent years working on subject development. It is believed that the Germans were considerably advanced beyond our own efforts in this field. Most of the documentary information covering this past research is available in the Air Document Division, Wright Field.

b. Every effort should be made to take advantage of this work which has already been done so as to profit from the mistakes made by the Germans and to prevent costly duplication of effort in repeating the work already done.

c. There are presently stationed at Wright Field several German scientists who have worked in the rocket field. One scientist in particular has done research work on solid rocket fuels and motors for the past ten years. Another was instrumental in the development of the motor and liquid fuels for the ME-163. Both have plans and ideas for further research which would lead to improved fuels and increased efficiencies of rocket motors. Every effort should be made to provide means and facilities to acquire the projected thinking and plans of these scientists to assist and expedite our own research and development to the greatest possible extent.

d. These scientists are not now and can not be effectively and efficiently utilized at Wright Field, due to the current restrictive regulations governing the exploitation of German scientists, which, in the opinion of this office, have no sound or logical basis. Nearly all of the rocket motor and fuel research work has been done by agencies outside of Wright Field, such as N.A.C.A., California Institute of Technology and Monsanto Chemical Company. The regulations prohibit any contact between German scientists and these institutions, to whom they could be of great benefit. Certainly there can be no sound basis for prohibiting concerns having contracts with the Army Air Forces or other Government agencies to interview German scientists at Wright Field to obtain their advice and assistance in furtherance of their Government contracts. This procedure would likewise bolster the morale of the German scientists and eliminate their complaint of having to live in a "scientific desert", which is occasioned by a complete lack of contact with people on the same scientific level.

3. Any assistance which your office might render to obtain a revision of regulations which would permit a full and complete utilization of the German scientists now in the United States would materially aid and benefit our own research and development program, not only in the field of rockets but in those of guided missiles, supersonics, jet engines and jet aircraft.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

D. L. Putt
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Colonel, Air Corps
Deputy Commanding General
Intelligence (T-2)

Figure E.278: Donald L. Putt to Curtis B. LeMay. 23 January 1946. SUBJECT: Research and Development of Solid Fuel Rockets. [AFHRA folder 201-56 Vol. 1 Pt. 2 May 1945–Mar 1947; AFHRA A2055 Frames 1109–1110]

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[At this point, by the year after the war, Donald Putt arguably had the best understanding in the world of all the rocket-related accomplishments up to that time both in Germany and in the United States. From that well-informed vantage point, Putt clearly stated that "the Germans were considerably advanced beyond our own efforts" on "solid fuel rockets." To back up that assertion, he explicitly said that he had "documentary information covering this past research" stored at the Wright Field Air Document Division, and that he also had under his direct supervision scientists with up to ten years of previous experience on solid propellant rockets in Germany. From his wartime and postwar jobs, Putt would also have been intimately familiar with other relevant evidence, scientists, and projects throughout Germany and the United States.

At the time of Putt's memo, Wolfgang Noeggerath was at Wright Field [e.g., AFHRA A2055 Frame 1165]. During the war, he had worked on hypergolic liquid propellants for the Me 163 rocket plane and other vehicles [John Clark 1972, pp. 13–17], so he appears to have been the second scientist that Putt referenced. Putt's memo succeeded in getting the German scientists to the U.S. programs that needed them, and Noeggerath became the lead scientist for the first U.S. solid propellant, submarine-launched ballistic missile, Polaris (p. 5820).

The first scientist that Putt referenced, someone who already had a decade of experience developing solid rocket fuels and motors, may have been Gerhard Braun, Rudolf Edse, or another German or Austrian expert who was at Wright Field at that time [e.g., compare p. 1918 and AFHRA A2055 Frame 1165]. Future scholars should delve much further into the wartime and postwar work of these and other German-speaking scientists.

Note that in addition to direct work credited to the German scientists, Putt also specifically mentioned the quiet transfer of their knowledge and ideas to U.S. scientists and organizations. Therefore the actual contributions and true impact of the German-speaking creators were probably far larger than what the preserved documents show.]

J. D. Hunley. 1999. The History of Solid-Propellant Rocketry: What We Do and Do Not Know. AIAA paper 99-2925. [Hunley 1999; https://doi.org/10.2514/6.1999-2925]

Integral to the stories of the propellants used on large rockets and missiles, smaller tactical missiles, and a host of smaller rockets for a variety of rockets and spacecraft were the various binders, fuels, and oxidizers that went into the propellants. For example, the motors for the Polaris A1 missile designed by Aerojet featured a cast, case-bonded polyether-polyester-polyurethane composition with 15 percent aluminum and ammonium perchlorate. Karl Klager at Aerojet has been credited with being largely responsible for developing both the grain and the propellant for these motors, but the story of their development is evidently quite complex. Klager received the U. S. Navy Distinguished Public Services Award in 1958 for his work on the Polaris missile, but the development of some of the propellant ingredients predates when Klager joined Aerojet in 1950. [...]

Karl Klager, who is credited with the development of HTPB [hydroxyl-terminated polybutadiene], was asked how he came to develop this low-cost, low-viscosity propellant that has become an industry standard. He said only that he started development in 1961 but waited until 1969 to propose the propellant to NASA for the Astrobee D and Astrobee F sounding rockets on which it flew successfully. Perhaps, however, Klager's response regarding how he came to discover unsymmetrical dimethylhydrazine (UDMH) (which is a liquid propellant used on the Bomarc missile, Titan 2 missile, Titan 3 and Titan 4 rockets, and other missiles and rockets) applies equally to HTPB. Klager said that he simply brought his knowledge of the science of chemistry to bear on the need for a propellant. He had earned a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Vienna in 1934 and had worked for several chemical firms in Europe from 1931 to 1948 before moving to the United States and starting work for Aerojet in 1950.

[Although aerospace historian J. D. Hunley focused mainly on the work of American engineers in the above paper and in the following book, he could not avoid mentioning the important contributions of Karl Klager (Austrian, 1908–2002) to the development of large solid-propellant rockets in the United States after the war.]

J. D. Hunley. *Preludes to U.S. Space-Launch Vehicle Technology: Goddard Rockets to Minuteman III.* [Hunley 2008a]

[pp. 154–156:]

Meanwhile, the first known castable solid propellant was the composite developed by John Parsons at the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory at Caltech back in 1942 for use in JATO motors. Containing asphalt as a binder and potassium perchlorate as an oxidizer, this propellant—known as GALCIT 53 after the lab's acronym—did not have a particularly impressive performance compared, for example, with the double-base composition called ballistite. But it retained its performance at temperatures down to 40^oF far better than the compressed black powder Parsons had been using in JPL's JATO motors. At lower temperatures, however, GALCIT 53 cracked. It also melted in the tropical sun and was very smoky when burning. This last characteristic limited the takeoff of follow-on aircraft using JATO units on a single runway because the smoke restricted visibility. These shortcomings led researchers at GALCIT and its successor, JPL, to search for an elastic binder with storage limits beyond GALCIT 53's extremes of -9^{o}F and 120^{o}F. In particular, a young engineer named Charles Bartley, who was employed at JPL from June 1944 to August 1951, began examining synthetic rubbers and polymers, eventually hitting upon a liquid polysulfide compound designated LP-2, which worked as as solid-propellant binder. It was made by the Thiokol Chemical Corporation for sealing aircraft tanks and other applications. [...]

Before learning of LP-2, Bartley and his associates at JPL had tried a variety of moldable synthetic rubbers to use as binders and fuels, including Buna-S, Buna-N, and Neoprene. Neoprene worked best, both as a binder and as a fuel, but molding it required high pressures, like the extrusion process used with double-base propellants, which made the production of large propellant grains impractical. [...]

With encouragement from Army Ordnance and the Navy, Bartley—joined by John I. Shafer, a JPL design engineer, and H. Lawrence Thackwell Jr., whose expertise lay in aircraft structures—began in 1947 to develop a small rocket designated Thunderbird, which had a 6-inch diameter. The three researchers used it for testing whether polysulfide propellants could withstand the forces of high acceleration that a large launch vehicle might also encounter. [...]

Combining a polysulfide propellant with the star design and casting it in the case so that a bond formed, the team under Bartley produced the successful Thunderbird rocket that passed its flight tests in 1947–48.

While this rocket was being tested, another significant development for composite propellants was occurring—the replacement of potassium perchlorate by ammonium perchlorate, which offered higher performance and less smoke. [...] Already in 1947, however, JPL had developed a propellant designated JPL118 that used only ammonium perchlorate as an oxidizer together with polysulfide as the binder and couple of curing agents. Although this propellant had yet to be fully investigated in 1947, by mid-1948 it provided a specific impulse of 198 lbf-sec/lbm at sea level using an expansion ratio of 10 for the rocket nozzle. [...]

Aerojet likewise began using ammonium perchlorate in its Aeroplex (polyester polymer) propellants in 1948 in order to increase specific impulse and reduce smoke. Funded by the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics to develop a basic understanding of the production and employment of solid propellants, Aerojet increased the specific impulse of its ammonium perchlorate propellants to 235 lbf-sec/lbm, but its Aeroplex binder was not case bondable, leading the firm to switch in 1954 to a polyurethane propellant that was.

In the interim, Thiokol sought to sell its polymer to Aerojet and another manufacturer of rockets, the Hercules Powder Company, but both rejected Thiokol's product because its 32 percent sulfur content made it a poor fuel. [...]

[p. 295–296:]

It was not ARC's polyvinyl chloride, however, that served as the binder for Polaris. Rather it was a polyurethane developed by Aerojet. This development began under a small Navy nitropolymer program funded by the Office of Naval Research about 1947 to seek high-energy binders for solid propellants. A few Aerojet chemists synthesized a number of high-energy compounds, but the process required levels of heating that went beyond what was safe for potentially explosive compounds. Then one of the chemists, Rodney Fischer, found "an obscure reference in a German patent" suggesting that "iron chelate compounds would catalyze the reaction of alcohols and isocyanates to make urethanes at essentially room temperature." This discovery started the development of polyurethane propellants in many places besides Aerojet.

Meanwhile, in 1949 Dr. Karl Klager, then working for the Office of Naval Research in Pasadena, suggested to Aerojet's parent firm, General Tire, that it begin work on foamed polyurethane, leading to two patents held by Klager with Dick Geckler and R. Parette of Aerojet. In 1950 Klager, who had earned a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Vienna in 1934 and had come to this country as part of Project Paperclip, began working for Aerojet. By 1954 he headed the rocket firm's solid-propellant development group. Once the Polaris program began in December 1956, Klager's group decided to reduce the percentage of solid oxidizer as one component of the propellant by including oxidizing capacity in the binder itself, using a nitromonomer as a reagent to produce the polyurethane plus some inert polynitro compounds as plasticizers, or softening agents. [...T]hey came up with successful propellants for both stages of Polaris A1.

These consisted of a cast, case-bonded polyurethane composition including different percentages of ammonium perchlorate and aluminum for stages 1 and 2, both of them featuring an internal-burning six-point star configuration.

[p. 396:]

10. [...] According to Fuhrman, "Polaris to Trident," 12, "Tests at the Naval Ordnance Test Station in 1955, which were confirmed by the Atlantic Research Corporation in 1956, demonstrated a significant increase in specific impulse obtained by the addition of finely divided aluminum to the propellant."

11. [...] For his work in developing both the grain and the propellant, Klager received the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award in 1958[...]

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The Minuteman team delivered the first Minuteman I to the Strategic Air Command in October 1962, almost exactly four years after the first development contracts were signed. [...]

The first stage, developed and produced by Thiokol, included a new propellant binder developed by the company's chemists between 1952 and 1954.

[...] Thiokol added 10 percent acrylonitrile to the PBAA, creating polybutadiene-acrylic acid-acrylonitrile (PBAN). The binder and curing agent constituted only 14 percent of the propellant, with ammonium perchlorate (the oxidizer) and aluminum (the major fuel) being the two other main ingredients.

[A] Teflon-coated mandrel created the tapered six-point star that formed the internal-burning cavity. [...]

B. P. Mason and C. M. Roland. 2019. Solid Propellants. *Rubber Chemistry and Technology* 92:1:1–24. [https://arxiv.org/pdf/1904.01510.pdf]

[...] V. POLYMERIC BINDERS [...]

C. POLYSULFIDES

In the latter stages of World War II, SRM binder work for JATOs led to the use of a styrene-butadiene rubber, Buna-S, developed by IG Farben in Germany before the war. Although Buna-S performed well over a broad temperature range, dewetting of the motor grain from the case proved an insurmountable problem. Adhesion at the motor's bond line is critical because the debonded surface of the grain will burn prematurely, causing motor failure. [...]

D. PLASTISOLS

[...] Plastisol nitrocellulose (PNC), sometimes called "spheroidal" or "pelletized" nitrocellulose, was developed at ARC and also featured a long pot life, although not as long as PVC's. PNC used NC nitrated at 12.6%, dissolved in nitromethane and ethyl centralite, and emulsified in water. The nitromethane was then leached out and 5–50 micron spheres collected by centrifugation. While used sparingly in SRM, PNC was employed in warheads and gun propellants. The U.S. Navy deemed PNC important enough that it manufactured the material itself at the Naval Propellant Plant in Indian Head, Maryland, starting in 1958. Production ended when accidents forced closure of the facility in the 1990s.

E. POLY(BUTADIENE-ACRYLIC ACID)

In the mid-1950s, butadiene-containing copolymers reappeared with poly(butadiene-acrylic acid; PBAA), a random copolymer developed as a binder by Thiokol at Redstone Arsenal. PBAA had a molecular weight of about 3000 Da, but being made by free radical emulsion polymerization, it was a mixture of various polyfunctional chains, including some nonfunctional, resulting in poor reproducibility. Crosslinking was carried out by ring opening of difunctional epoxides and aziridines by the acrylic acid groups. Although the prepolymer had a sufficiently low viscosity to allow high solids loading, the resulting crosslinked polymer had poor mechanical properties because of the irregular network structure and for this reason was abandoned. However, PBAA was used by Thiokol as the binder for the first stage of the Minuteman I ICBM. [...]

H. HTPB

Hydroxyl-functionalized prepolymers had been combined with multifunctional isocyanates in the early 1950s, even before the introduction of PBAN and CTPB. General Tire & Rubber experimented with urethane crosslinked polyethers and polyesters for propulsion formulations as early as 1947. However, it was Aerojet that had the initial successes with these materials under the leadership of Karl Klager, an Austrian chemist who had worked for IG Farben during the Second World War and was brought to the United States by the U.S. Office of Naval Research under Operation Paperclip in 1949. Klager's polyurethanes were used in both stages of the Polaris A1 and in the second stage of the Minuteman I. These materials were a combination of poly(1,2-propylene oxide) (PPG) and poly(1,4-tetramethylene oxide) (PTMEG), cured with toluene diisocyanate and crosslinked with triethanolamine. Other examples of such binders included poly(ethylene oxide) (PEG), poly(neopentylglycol azelate), and poly(butylene oxide); commonly referred to as B-2000.

These types of binders had excellent stability, mechanical properties, and reliability for their era but nevertheless were passed over in favor of CTPB-based formulations.

So dominant was CTPB throughout the 1960s that although HTPB was first synthesized for use in binders in 1961, it did not see actual use in a rocket motor until 1968, when Aerojet used it in a dual-thrust radial-burning motor grain formulation for the Astrobee D, a NASA-sponsored meteorological sounding rocket. Gradually, HTPB gained widespread use as a replacement binder in older systems employing CTPB, for example, in the Maverick, Stinger, and Sidewinder missiles. After 50 years of use, HTPB remains the standard binder for nearly all U.S.-made SRM. HTPB-based polyurethane binders are relatively inexpensive, have low viscosity prepolymers, and exhibit good mechanical and aging properties. The binary system enables a high solids content, providing one of the highest specific impulses among solid propellants. [...]

VI. ENERGETIC POLYMERS [...]

A. POLY(GLYCIDYL NITRATE)

In 1953, formulators at the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station in China Lake, California, synthesized 800 to 3400 Da poly(glycidyl nitrate; PGN) using stannic chloride as a catalyst[...]

[Karl Klager had a huge number of patents on solid and liquid rocket propellants—see for example Figs. E.279–E.285.

The above article specifically credits some of the contributions of Karl Klager, but likely there were many other contributions from the German-speaking world to postwar solid propellant rockets. After the war, U.S. aerospace laboratories in places such as Redstone Arsenal, China Lake, and Indian Head were filled with German-speaking scientists, German-produced hardware, and German-derived documents and technical information. If many of these solid propellant innovations were not derived from German work, why were they not developed by the United States during World War II, before the German-speaking scientists and information arrived, when the United States had great need for such technologies in the war? It would be useful for future historians to search for specific people, paper trails, and other links connecting wartime German work on solid rocket propellants and postwar U.S. work on such propellants.]

United States Patent Office

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Patented Oct. 26, 1965

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3,214,474
PREPARATION OF UNSYMMETRICAL HYDRAZINES
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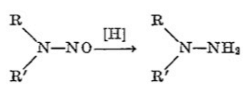
No Drawing. Filed Sept. 28, 1953, Ser. No. 382,828
6 Claims. (Cl. 260—583)

This invention relates to an improved process for preparing unsymmetrical alkyl hydrazines.

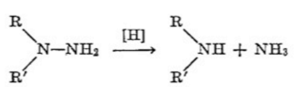
Unsymmetrical alkyl hydrazines have been known for many years and their properties as fuels have been well recognized in the art. However all of the known processes for their production produce poor yields of low purity. Accordingly, the use of alkyl hydrazines as fuels, in particular as propellant fuels, has been somewhat restricted for economic as well as for safety reasons, since a high degree of purity is required for this use in order to lessen the possibility of explosive reactions.

It is an object of this invention to provide an improved method for the preparation of unsymmetrical alkyl hydrazines which will provide increased yields of greater purity.

Classically unsymmetrical alkyl hydrazines are prepared by the reduction of nitroso dialkylamines. This reaction proceeds in accordance with the reaction scheme set forth below:



wherein R and R′ are the same or different alkyl radicals. However, it is known that the hydrazine bond may be dissolved under reductive conditions, this reaction taking place according to the following reaction scheme:



where R and R′ are the same as above.

Hence it becomes apparent that a catalyst or set of reaction conditions which favors the former reaction and disfavors the latter will result in a successful method for the preparation of such substituted hydrazines.

Alkyl hydrazines have been prepared by reducing the nitroso group in the classical manner with zinc and acetic acid, however these conditions usually result in a complicated work up, a yield of approximately 65%, and in a product of relatively low purity.

In recent years it has been found that lithium aluminum hydride may also be employed to effect this reaction. However the lithium aluminum hydride method is very expensive, ordinarily yields a product of low purity and generally provides a theoretical yield of only about 75%.

We have discovered that by using palladium catalysts to effect the reduction, a yield of approximately 85% of the theoretical may be obtained and that the product thus obtained possesses a high degree of purity. Suitable palladium catalysts are: palladium charcoal, palladium-calcium carbonate and palladium-barium sulfate. Colloidal palladium may also be used as well as finely divided palladium on carriers such as silica gel, infusorial earth, alumina and other commonly used catalyst carriers. Because of these improved results, this method is applicable to large scale production with considerable decrease in the overall cost of production. Moreover my reaction catalyst has been found to be useful for the preparation of any of the unsymmetrical alkyl hydrazines. The following examples are provided to more clearly illustrate the invention:

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Example I.—Preparation of palladium charcoal catalyst

1 part of 10% palladium charcoal and 10 parts of water was stirred in a hydrogen atmosphere until the catalyst was activated, that is, until no additional hydrogen was absolved.

Example II.—Preparation of dimethyl hydrazine

5 parts of nitroso dimethyl amine in 90 parts of water were added to the catalyst as prepared above and subjected to hydrogen atmosphere with rapid stirring. After a quantity equivalent to 2 moles of hydrogen had been absorbed the reaction was stopped, the catalyst filtered, and the water solution neutralized with hydrochloric acid. After evaporation of the water a yield equivalent to 81% of the theoretical of dimethyl hydrazine hydrochloride was isolated.

Example III.—Preparation of ethyl methyl hydrazine

5 parts of nitroso ethyl methyl amine in 90 parts of water were added to the catalyst as prepared in Example I and subjected to hydrogen atmosphere with rapid stirring. After an amount of hydrogen gas equivalent to 2 moles of hydrogen had been absorbed the reaction was stopped. The catalyst was filtered off and the water solution neutralized with hydrochloric acid. The water was distilled off and a theoretical yield of 79.2% ethyl methyl hydrazine hydrochloride was isolated.

In the same fashion simply by selecting the appropriate alkyl substituted nitroso amine and reducing it in accordance with the examples set forth above, any of the alkyl substituted hydrazines may be prepared.

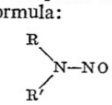
The concentration of the catalyst has not been found to be critical, however, we have found that optimum results are obtained when the palladium-charcoal catalyst is present in an amount below 2.0% by weight. No appreciable differences where observed when amounts in excess of 2.0% were used, however, when amounts below 0.2% were used, a slight decrease in the rate of reaction was observed.

Any of the aforementioned catalysts may be used successfully in the performance of my invention. The palladium metal, itself, being the catalytic substance, is substantially unaffected by the particular carrier or means of introduction employed.

My process, as is evident, lends itself equally well to continuous or batch processes, hence is well adapted to commercial production of unsymmetrical hydrazine compounds.

I claim:

1. The method of preparing unsymmetrical lower alkyl hydrazines which comprises reducing a nitroso amine having the general formula:



wherein R and R′ are lower alkyl radicals, with hydrogen in aqueous solution in the presence of a hydrogen activated palladium metal catalyst.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrogen activated palladium catalyst used is a catalyst selected from the group consisting of palladium on charcoal, palladium on calcium carbonate, palladium on barium sulfate, colloidal palladium metal, and finely divided palladium metal a catalyst carrier.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the catalyst used is hydrogen activated palladium on charcoal.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrogen activated palladium catalyst is present in an amount of from about 0.2% to 2.0% by weight.

5. The method of preparing unsymmetrical dimethyl

Figure E.279: An example of Karl Klager's patents on rocket propellant.

United States Patent Office

3,000,968
Patented Sept. 19, 1961

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3,000,968
METHOD OF PREPARING NITRO COMPOUNDS

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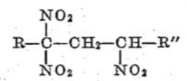
No Drawing. Filed Mar. 5, 1956, Ser. No. 570,204
13 Claims. (Cl. 260—644)

This invention relates to new high explosive compositions of matter and to a method of preparing them. This invention also relates to a new process for introducing nitroalkyl groups into organic compounds.

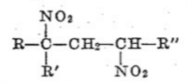
This application is a continuation-in-part of my copending application Serial No. 337,212, filed February 16, 1952, now abandoned.

The new compositions of matter of this invention are trinitroalkane compositions, having the general formula:



wherein R and R″ are hydrogen or lower alkyl radicals.

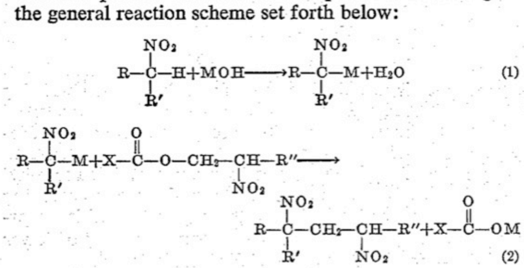
The new process of this invention is useful in preparing the compounds having the general formula:



wherein R is a nitro, halogen, hydrogen or lower alkyl radical and R′ and R″ are hydrogen or lower alkyl radicals.

This process can be used to prepare the new compounds of this invention, as well as a variety of other known compounds having different utilities and properties. The conventional method for introducing nitroalkyl groups into organic compounds has been to react the compound with a nitro-olefin. This process generally leads to relatively poor yields due to the tendency of nitro-olefins to polymerize, thereby preventing the occurrence of the reaction and at the same time rendering separation of the desired product, if any, difficult.

The new process of this invention permits the introduction of nitroalkyl groups into organic compounds without employing any nitro-olefin. The reaction proceeds smoothly and produces the desired product in high yield. The new process of this invention proceeds according to the general reaction scheme set forth below:



wherein R is a nitro, halogen, hydrogen or lower alkyl radical, R′ is a hydrogen or lower alkyl radical, R″ is a hydrogen or lower alkyl radical, X is a lower alkyl, phenyl or lower arylalkyl radical, such as benzyl, and M is a monovalent radical of an alkali or alkaline earth metal. The reaction is preferably conducted at a temperature of about 40° C., however, the reaction temperature can be varied over an extremely wide range of temperatures if desired. Methanol is the preferred solvent, however, any inert organic solvent can be used if desired. While any of the alkali or alkaline earth metal hydroxides can be used in the preparation of the aci-salt, it is preferred to use sodium hydroxide for reasons of economy, and because

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the sodium aci-salts are generally more soluble than other alkali and alkaline earth metal salts. The lithium salts are about as soluble as the sodium salts, however, the relatively high cost of lithium hydroxide makes it more economical to use sodium hydroxide in the practice of this invention.

X, the acid portion of the ester reactant in the general reaction scheme set forth above, can be any organic radical including phenyl, alkyl, benzyl, etc., since the acid portion of the ester does not enter into the reaction. For reasons of economy, X is preferably a methyl radical.

The alkali or alkaline earth metal aci-salt can be prepared in situ in the presence of the ester reactant or can be prepared separately in advance.

The following examples are presented to more clearly define my invention. It should be understood, however, that the examples are presented purely for purposes of illustration and that the invention is to be limited only by the scope of the appended claims.

EXAMPLE I

Preparation of 1,3,3-trinitrobutane

A solution of 120 g. of 2,2-dinitroethane was placed in 1000 ml. of 4% aqueous sodium hydroxide and the mixture heated to 40° C. With constant stirring, 133 g. of nitroethyl acetate in 150 ml. of methanol was added slowly over a period of 30 minutes. After additional stirring for two hours at 40–45° C., two phases were observed to form. The mixture was then diluted with 2000 ml. methylene chloride and twice washed with water. The solvent was then removed by evaporation and the residue distilled at a pressure of 10 microns. The product boiled between 102 and 102.5° C. The yield of 1,3,3-trinitrobutane was 87 g.

The calculated composition for the empirical formula is: $C_4H_3N_3O_6$: Percent C, 24.88; percent H, 3.65; percent N, 21.76.

The ultimate analysis of the above compound showed: percent C, 25.27; percent H, 3.74; percent N, 21.65.

The index of refraction at 25° was 1.4760.

EXAMPLE II

Preparation of 1,3-dinitro-3-chlorobutane

This compound was prepared by placing in a three-necked flask, having a stirrer, dropping funnel and a reflux condenser, 750 ml. of water containing 44 g. of sodium hydroxide and cooling the solution to between 10 and 15° C. 110 g. of 1-chloro-1-nitroethane was added slowly to form the sodium salt thereof. The mixture was heated to between 30–35° C. and to the solution was added slowly 133 g. of nitroethyl acetate. The temperature was raised to 40–45° C. and was maintained at that point for one hour. At this stage, two phases were seen to form.

2500 ml. of methylene chloride was added to the mixture and the mixture washed twice with water. After drying the methylene chloride solution over sodium sulfate, the solvent was evaporated and the residue distilled at one micron at a temperature of between 80 and 90° C. in an air bath. 60 g. of 1,3-dinitro-3-chlorobutane was produced. The index of refraction for this compound n_D^{25} was 1.4723.

EXAMPLE III

Preparation of 1,3-dinitro-3-methylbutane

44 g. of sodium hydroxide was dissolved in 750 ml. of water. To this solution, 89 g. of 2-nitropropane was added after cooling the solution to 10 to 15° C. When the aci-sodium salt formation was complete, a solution of 13.3 of nitroethyl acetate and 250 ml. of methanol was added slowly at a temperature between 40–45° C.

Figure E.280: An example of Karl Klager's patents on rocket propellant.

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3,132,976
SOLID PROPELLANT COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING POLYURETHANE RESINS

Karl Klager, Richard D. Geckler, and Richard L. Parrette, Sacramento, Calif., assignors to Aerojet-General Corporation, Azusa, Calif., a corporation of Ohio

No Drawing. Filed July 20, 1959, Ser. No. 829,182
17 Claims. (Cl. 149—19)

This invention relates to novel solid propellant compositions and in particular to novel propellant compositions comprising a polyurethane binder with a finely divided oxidizing agent dispersed therein.

Solid propellant compositions are ordinarily composed of a resin fuel and an oxidizing material, the oxidizing material being intimately dispersed in the fuel. The ignition and burning properties of such propellant compositions, as well as their physical properties, are dependent to a large extent upon the particular resins employed as fuels.

In the novel propellant compositions of this invention polyurethanes are used as the resin fuel component to produce propellants of unexpectedly superior physical properties and performance characteristics. Our novel polyurethane propellants have substantially no internal strains due to the fact that there is little shrinkage and low heat of reaction during polymerization of the polyurethane fuel component. This lack of internal strain is important in that it assures substantial freedom of the propellant grain from cracking during burning. As those skilled in the art realize, propellant cracking is highly undesirable and dangerous and can result in erratic burning or even explosion of the propellant grain.

In addition to their freedom from cracking, the polyurethane propellants of this invention are superior in other ways. For example, they are possessed of sufficiently tenacious adhesive properties to enable them to be bonded directly to the rocket chamber lining, thus permitting optimum utilization of the available space in the rocket motor and simplifying manufacturing techniques. The novel polyurethane propellants of our invention are also possessed of many other desirable physical properties for example: rubbery mechanical qualities, low brittle point, excellent resilience and superior aging properties.

Our novel solid propellants can be used as the primary propulsion source in rocket-propelled vehicles or as a propellant for artillery missiles. When used as the primary propulsion source for rocket vehicles, they can be conveniently ignited by a conventional igniter, as for example, the igniter disclosed in assignee's copending application Serial No. 306,030, filed August 23, 1952 now, Patent No. 3,000,312. The propellant is preferably cast directly in the rocket chamber in which it is to be fired and restricted on one or both ends in the conventional manner with a relatively slow burning inert resin, such as a polyurethane or a polyester resin. The restriction is preferably accomplished by applying a relatively thin coating of the inert resin to the inner surfaces of the rocket chamber lining prior to casting the propellant therein. Rocket chambers such as those in which our novel solid propellants are employed are ordinarily of the conventional type having one end open and leading into a venturi rocket nozzle. Upon ignition, large quantities of gases are produced and exhausted through the nozzle creating propulsive force.

The polyurethane binders of our invention are prepared by reacting a compound having two active hydrogen groups capable of reacting with an isocyanate with an organic compound having as the sole reacting groups, two isocyanate or isothiocyanate groups. The compound having the active hydrogen groups is preferably an organic compound having as the sole reacting groups, hydroxyl or thiol groups.

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It will be appreciated that in any given batch of propellant the individual polyurethane molecules may vary in length from several to tens of thousands of repeating units, hence molecular weight figures on polyurethanes represent statistical averages. The exact nature of the terminal groupings is not known and will vary depending upon whether plasticizers, polymerization catalysts, etc., are present. Moreover a given molecule may even form a ring and thus leave no dangling radicals.

It is evident from the above that a wide variety of polyurethane binders for the propellants of this invention can be prepared simply by varying the particular isocyanate and hydroxy starting materials.

The isocyanate starting materials for our polyurethane binders are diisocyanate compounds which can be saturated or unsaturated; aliphatic or aromatic; open or closed chain; and, if the latter, monocyclic or polycyclic; and substituted or not by groups substantially unreactive with isocyanate or hydroxyl groups, such as, for example, ketone, halogen, ester, sulfide or ether groups. The following diisocyanate compounds are particularly suitable as reactant for the preparation of binders for our novel polyurethane propellants.

(*a*) Alkane diisocyanates such as:
- Ethylene diisocyanate;
- Trimethylene diisocyanate;
- Propylene-1,2-diisocyanate;
- Tetramethylene diisocyanate;
- Butylene-1,3-diisocyanate;
- Decamethylene diisocyanate;
- Octadecamethylene diisocyanate;
- etc.

(*b*) Alkene diisocyanates such as:
- 1-propylene-1,2-diisocyanate;
- 2-propylene-1,2-diisocyanate;
- 1-butylene-1,2-diisocyanate;
- 3-butylene-1,2-diisocyanate;
- 1-butylene-1,3-diisocyanate;
- 1-butylene-2,3-diisocyanate;
- etc.

(*c*) Alkylidene diisocyanates such as:
- Ethylidene diisocyanate;
- Propylidene-1,1-diisocyanate;
- Propylidene-2,2-diisocyanate;
- etc.

(*d*) Cycloalkylene diisocyanates such as:
- Cyclopentylene-1,3-diisocyanate;
- Cyclohexylene-1,2-diisocyanate;
- Cyclohexylene-1,3-diisocyanate;
- Cyclohexylene-1,4-diisocyanate;
- etc.

(*e*) Cycloalkylidene diisocyanates such as:
- Cyclopentylidene diisocyanates;
- Cyclohexylidene diisocyanate;
- etc.

(*f*) Aromatic diisocyanates such as:
- m-Phenylene diisocyanate;
- o-Phenylene diisocyanate;
- p-Phenylene diisocyanate;
- 1-methyl-2,4-phenylene diisocyanate;
- Naphthylene-1,4-diisocyanate;
- Diphenylene-4,4′-diisocyanate;
- 2,4-tolylene diisocyanate;
- 2,6-tolylene diisocyanate;
- 4,4′-diphenylmethane diisocyanate;
- 1,5-naphthalene diisocyanate;
- Methylene-bis-(4-phenylisocyanate);
- 2,2-propylene-bis-(4-phenylisocyanate);
- Xylene-1,4-diisocyanate;

Figure E.281: An example of Karl Klager's patents on rocket propellant.

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Patented Apr. 12, 1966

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3,245,849

SOLID PROPELLANT COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING POLYURETHANE RESINS OF LOW CURE TEMPERATURE

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32 Claims. (Cl. 149—19)

This invention relates to novel solid propellant compositions and in particular to novel propellant compositions comprising a cross-linked polyurethane binder with a finely divided oxidizing agent dispersed therein.

Solid propellant compositions are ordinarily composed of a resin fuel and an oxidizing material, the oxidizing material being intimately dispersed in the fuel. The ignition and burning properties of such propellant compositions, as well as their physical properties, are dependent to a large extent upon the particular resins employed as fuels.

In the novel propellant compositions of this invention, cross-linked polyurethanes are used as the resin fuel component to produce propellants of unexpectedly superior physical properties and performance characteristics.

The novel polyurethane propellants of our invention can be cured at low cure temperatures and in addition exhibit no measurable heat of reaction. As a result of these unique properties they are not subject to shrinkage and have no internal strains. Composite propellant systems heretofore used have all been severely restricted in their use because of high heats of reaction and the need for high cure temperatures which produce shrinkage and internal stresses. These faults have heretofore imposed severe restrictions upon the size of solid propellant motors because of their tendency toward cracking as a result of internal strains. We have produced a propellant which constitutes a major breakthrough in rocket technology in that solid propellant motors are no longer subject to size limitations and can be manufactured in sizes as large as desired using the novel propellant compositions of our invention.

In addition to their freedom from cracking, the polyurethane propellants of this invention are superior in other ways. For example, they are possessed of sufficiently tenacious adhesive properties to enable them to be bonded directly to the rocket chamber lining, thus permitting optimum utilization of the available space in the rocket motor and simplifying manufacturing techniques. The novel polyurethane propellants of our invention are also possessed of many other desirable physical properties, for example: rubbery mechanical qualities, low brittle point, excellent resilience, and superior aging properties.

Our novel solid propellants can be used as the primary propulsion source in rocket-propelled vehicles or as a propellant for artillery missiles. When used as the primary propulsion source for rocket vehicles, they can be conveniently ignited by a conventional igniter, as for example, the igniter disclosed in assignee's copending patent application Serial No. 306,030, filed August 23, 1952. The propellant is preferably cast directly in the rocket chamber in which it is to be fired and restricted on one or both ends in the conventional manner with a relatively slow burning inert resin, such as a polyurethane or a polyester resin. The restriction is preferably accomplished by applying a relatively thin coating of the inert resin to the inner surfaces of the rocket chamber lining prior to casting the propellant therein. Rocket chambers such as those in which our novel solid propellants are employed are ordinarily of the conventional type having one end open and leading into a venturi rocket nozzle. Upon ignition, large quantities of gases are produced

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and exhausted through the nozzle creating propulsive force.

The polyurethane binders of our invention are prepared by reacting a compound having two or more active hydrogen groups capable of polymerized with an isocyanate, with an organic compound having as the sole reacting groups, two or more isocyanate or isothiocyanate groups. The compound having the active hydrogen groups is preferably an organic compound having as its sole reacting groups, hydroxyl or thiol groups.

It will be apparent that, where there are more than two active hydrogen, isocyanate, or isothiocyanate groups present on any of the polyurethane reactions, the resulting molecular structure of the polyurethane binder will be at least to a certain extent of a cross-linked rather than a linear nature. The cross-linking is accomplished when all three functional groups of a sufficient number of the trifunctional molecules undergo the urethane reaction with other groups present in the mixture, thus resulting in a product having a "three-dimensional" molecular structure rather than mere aggregates of linear chains as is the case when bifunctional reactants are employed.

Where bifunctional reactants, such as dihydroxy compounds and diisocyanates, are employed to produce the polyurethane binders for our novel propellants, it is necessary to also employ a "cross-linking" agent to assure a product having the cross-linked structure essential to this invention. Cross-linking agents can also be used with polyurethane reactants having more than two functional groups, such as triols and/or triisocyanates, within the scope of this invention. Compounds suitable as cross-linking agents for our polyurethane binders are those organic compounds having as the sole reacting groups three or more groups polymerizable with hydroxy or isocyanate groups.

It will be appreciated that in any given batch of propellant the individual polyurethane molecules may vary in number of repeating units from several to tens of thousands of these units, hence molecular weight figures on polyurethanes represent statistical averages. The exact nature of terminal groupings is not known and will vary depending upon whether plasticizers, polymerization catalysts, etc., are present. Moreover, a given molecule may even form a ring and thus leave no dangling radicals.

It is evident from the above that a wide variety of polyurethane binders for the propellants of this invention can be prepared by varying the particular isocyanate and hydroxy starting materials.

The isocyanate starting materials for our polyurethane binders are preferably diisocyanates but not necessarily so since, as explained above, other polyisocyanates (such as triisocyanates) or polyisothiocyanates may be employed within the scope of the invention if desired.

Our preferred diisocyanate compounds can be saturated or unsaturated; aliphatic or aromatic; open or closed chain, and, if the latter, monocyclic or polycyclic; and substituted or not by groups substantially unreactive with isocyanate or hydroxyl groups such as, for example, ketone, halogen, ester, sulfide, or ether groups. The following diisocyanate compounds are particularly suitable as reactants for the preparation of binders for our novel polyurethane propellants:

(a) Alkane diisocyanates, such as:

Ethylene diisocyanate;
Trimethylene diisocyanate;
Propylene-1,2-diisocyanate;
Tetramethylene diisocyanate;
Butylene-1,3-diisocyanate;
Decamethylene diisocyanate;
Octodecamethylene diisocyanate;
etc.

Figure E.282: An example of Karl Klager's patents on rocket propellant.

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4-NITRO-4-PENTENAL

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No Drawing. Filed Dec. 21, 1959, Ser. No. 861,138
1 Claim. (Cl. 260—601)

This application is a continuation-in-part of my copending application Serial No. 387,023, filed October 19, 1953 and now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 235,569, filed July 6, 1951, and now abandoned.

This invention relates to a novel method of preparing nitroolefins having the general formula

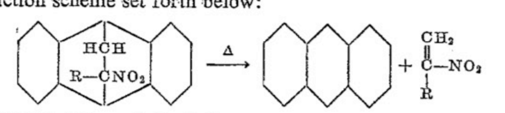
$$CH_2{=}\overset{NO_2}{\overset{|}{C}}{-}R$$

wherein R is an alkyl, halogen, ω-carboxyalkyl, ω-acyloxyalkyl, ω-carboalkoxyalkyl, cyanoalkyl, or ω-formylalkyl radical, and to nitroolefins prepared thereby.

The nitroolefins prepared by the method of this invention in which R is an ω-acyloxyalkyl radical, such as nitroallyl acetate, readily condense with nitro compounds having a labile hydrogen function, such as methyl 4,4-dinitrobutyrate, to form highly nitrated compounds, such as dimethyl 4,4,6,8,8-pentanitro-1,11-undecanedioate, useful as high explosives. A more complete description of this process can be found in my copending application Serial No. 636,839, filed January 28, 1957 and now Patent No. 3,000,932. In addition, all of the nitroolefins prepared by the method of this invention undergo an addition reaction with polynitro compounds having a labile hydrogen function, such as 2,2,4,4-tetranitrobutyl acetate, to form highly nitrated compounds useful as high explosives. 2,2,4,4-tetranitrobutyl acetate is disclosed in assignee's copending application Serial No. 617,667, filed October 22, 1956 and now Patent No. 2,978,455. The addition reaction is conducted according to the method set forth in copending application Serial No. 636,839.

The highly nitrated compounds obtained by the above-described methods are useful as high explosives and can be used in any conventional explosive missile, projectile, rocket, or the like, as the main explosive charge. An example of such a missile is disclosed in United States Patent 2,470,162, issued May 17, 1949. One way of using the high explosives of this invention in a device such as that disclosed in United States Patent 2,470,162 is to pack the crystalline explosive in powder form into the warhead of the missile. Alternatively, the crystals can be first pelletized and then packed. A charge thus prepared is sufficiently insensitive to withstand the shock entailed on the ejection of a shell from a gun barrel or from a rocket launching tube under the pressure developed from ignition of a propellant charge, and can be caused to explode on operation of an impactor time-fuse mechanism firing a detonating explosive such as lead azide or mercury fulminate.

The novel method of this invention comprises the simple pyrolysis of nitro-substituted endo anthracene compounds to decompose them into anthracene and the corresponding nitroolefins, in accordance with the general reaction scheme set forth below:



wherein R is as defined above.

The pyrolysis is preferably conducted under a vacuum so as to avoid the possibility of undesirable oxidation. The heat, as may be seen above, breaks the nitroolefin-anthracene bonds to yield anthracene and the desired nitroolefins.

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The following examples are provided to more clearly illustrate my invention. It should be understood, however, that these examples are provided purely for purposes of illustration and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention in any way.

EXAMPLE I

Preparation of methyl-4-nitro-4-pentenoate

One part of 11-(2-carbomethoxyethyl)-11-nitro-9,10-ethanoanthracene was heated in vacuum at 21 mm. to 185–200° C. A slightly yellow colored liquid was distilled and condensed in a receiver. The weight was 0.28 part of the starting material. At 230–240° C., at the same pressure, 0.62 gm. solid material distilled which was identified as anthracene (M.P. 215° C., mixed melting point 215° C.). The first fraction was redistilled at 96° C. and 4 mm. The analysis indicated that methyl-4-nitro-4-pentenoate was formed, $n_D^{24}=1.4612$.

EXAMPLE II

Preparation of nitroallyl acetate

A bulb tube charged with 1 gm. 11-acetoxymethyl-11-nitro-9,10-ethanoanthracene, prepared by acetylation of 11-methylol-11-nitro-9,10-ethanoanthracene with acetic anhydride, M.P. 103–105° C., was heated to 200–220° C. at 29 mm. in an airbath. Decomposition was observed and a greenish-yellow liquid distilled, accompanied by crystals. After redistillation at 90–120° C. airbath temperature and 5 mm. the light-yellow liquid (0.1 gm.) gave the following analysis for nitroallyl acetate:

Analysis.—Calc'd for $C_5H_7O_4N$: percent C, 41.38; percent H, 4.86; percent N, 9.65. Found: percent C, 41.53; percent H, 5.45; percent N, 8.83.

The anthracene fraction was purified by crystallization from tetrahydrofuran and methanol. The melting point and mixed melting point with pure anthracene were 214–216° C.

EXAMPLE III

Preparation of 4-nitro-4-pentenonitrile

A bulb tube was filled with 0.8 gm. 11-(2-cyanoethyl)-11-nitro-9,10-ethanoanthracene and heated to 195–200° C. at 28 mm. A yellow liquid and crystals distilled. The distillate was dissolved in ether and filtered from the insoluble anthracene. The extract was evaporated and distilled at 120° C. airbath temperature and 5 mm. producing a greenish-yellow liquid with a refractive index, n_D^{22} 1.4735.

Analysis.—Calc'd for $C_5H_6O_2N_2$: percent C, 47.61; percent H, 4.80; percent N, 22.22. Found: percent C, 47.97; percent H, 4.94; percent N, 22.62.

The ether insoluble portion was crude anthracene. It was dissolved in tetrahydrofuran and methanol was added. After two recrystallizations the melting point was 213–214° C. and the mixed melting point with anthracene (M.P. 214–216° C.) was 214–216° C.

It will be apparent that any nitroolefin within the scope of the general formula given above can be prepared by heating the corresponding nitro-substituted 9,10-ethanoanthracene in the manner described in the above examples. For example, 2-nitro-1-butene; 2-nitro-1-hexene; 2-nitropropylene; 1-chloro-1-nitroethylene; 1-bromo-1-nitroethylene; 1-fluoro-1-nitroethylene; ethyl-4-nitro-4-pentenoate; methyl-2-methyl-3-nitro-3-butenoate; 4-nitro-pentenoic acid; and 4-nitro-4-pentenal can be prepared by heating 11-ethyl-11-nitro-9,10-ethanoanthracene; 11-butyl-11-nitro-9,10 - ethanoanthracene; 11-methyl-11-nitro-9,10-ethanoanthracene; 11-chloro-11-nitro-9,10 - ethanoanthracene; 11-bromo-11-nitro-9,10-ethanoanthracene; 11-fluoro-

Figure E.283: An example of Karl Klager's patents on rocket propellant.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION

Polynitro-Substituted Dibasic Acids and Esters

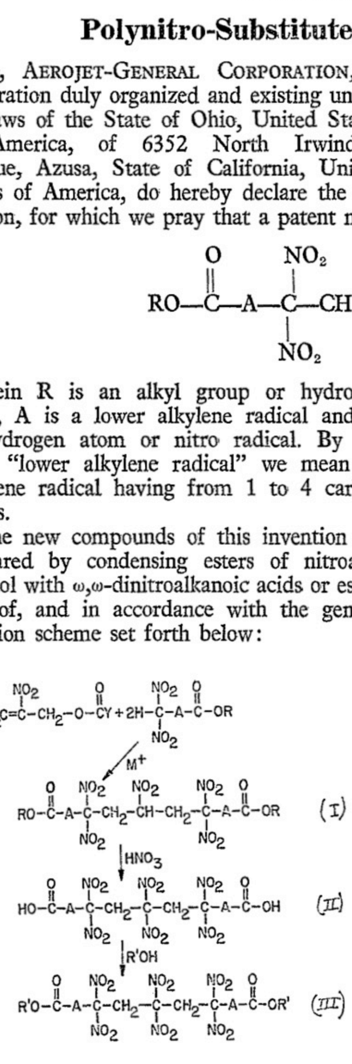
We, AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, United States of America, of 6352 North Irwindale Avenue, Azusa, State of California, United States of America, do hereby declare the invention, for which we pray that a patent may be granted to us, and the method by which it is to be performed, to be particularly described in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to new compounds, and in particular, to polynitro-substituted dibasic acids and esters thereof having the general formula:

$$\mathrm{RO{-}\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}{-}A{-}\underset{NO_2}{\overset{NO_2}{C}}{-}CH_2{-}\underset{X}{\overset{NO_2}{C}}{-}CH_2{-}\underset{NO_2}{\overset{NO_2}{C}}{-}A{-}\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}{-}OR}$$

wherein R is an alkyl group or hydrogen atom, A is a lower alkylene radical and X is hydrogen atom or nitro radical. By the term "lower alkylene radical" we mean an alkylene radical having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

The new compounds of this invention are prepared by condensing esters of nitroallyl alcohol with ω,ω-dinitroalkanoic acids or esters thereof, and in accordance with the general reaction scheme set forth below:



wherein R is hydrogen or alkyl, Y is an organic radical, preferably alkyl, M is an ion of an alkali or alkaline earth metal, A is a lower alkylene radical and R^1 is an alkyl radical.

In place of the ester of nitroallyl alcohol, a diester of 2 - nitro - 1,3 - propanediol can be used, as for example, 2 - nitro - 1,3-diacetoxypropane. It is believed that the diester generates the nitroallyl alcohol ester *in situ* and then reacts in the manner illustrated above.

Since the acid portion of the nitroallyl ester does not enter into or affect the reaction, Y can be any organic radical including phenyl, benzyl, heterocyclic, aliphatic, cycloaliphatic, or the like, without departing from the scope of the invention. Similarly, when a diester of 2 - nitro - 1,3 - propanediol is used as the starting material, the acid portion can be any organic acid inasmuch as this portion of the diester does not enter into or affect the reaction in any way.

R, the alcohol portion of the dinitroalkanoic acid ester is an alkyl radical. Likewise, the dibasic acids of this invention will react with any organic alcohol to form esters in the usual manner.

The corresponding dibasic acid is prepared by hydrolysis of the alkyl ester with a strong acid which is sulphuric acid, hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, phosphoric acid, trifluoroacetic acid or mixtures thereof in the conventional manner. The reaction of compound (I) with nitric acid produces the hexanitro deriva-

[Price 4s. 6d.]

Figure E.284: An example of Karl Klager's patents on rocket propellant.

United States Patent [19]
Klager

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[54] **HYBRID ROCKET PROPELLANTS CONTAINING AZO COMPOUNDS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Hybrid rocket propellants are disclosed that contain azo compounds, i.e., compounds containing the group R—N═N—R' as part of their structure, where R and R' represent a variety of groups including aliphatic, alicyclic and heterocyclic groups. The azo compounds are mixed with the other solid components of the propellant grain and serve either as plasticizers, binders, fuels, or fillers. The effect of including the azo compounds is an increase in the regression rate of the grain as the propellant burns.

26 Claims, 2 Drawing Sheets

Figure E.285: An example of Karl Klager's patents on rocket propellant.

David Beers. 1996. *Blue Sky Dream: A Memoir of America's Fall from Grace.* [Beers 1996, pp. 38–39]

"The most beautiful missiles ever fired," a U.S. Navy Rear Admiral pronounced the nuclear-tipped A1X Polaris, having witnessed its successful submarine test on a summer day in 1960. The fully evolved, deployed Polaris, designed under the guidance of Wernher von Braun's friend and fellow former Nazi, Wolfgang Noeggerath, was capable of traveling 2,400 nautical miles in a few minutes and delivering, from its elusively mobile launchpad, three separate warheads to a single target deep within the Soviet Union—facts no doubt beautiful to a nuclear warfare strategist.

[The journalist David Beers, who grew up surrounded by the research of his father and his father's coworkers at Lockheed, singled out the importance of Wolfgang Noeggerath for the Polaris solid-propellant missile.]

***Baltimore Sun* 2000-11-29. Werner W. Hohenner, 93, Scientist Who Helped Develop Polaris Missile [https://www.baltimoresun.com/news/bs-xpm-2000-11-29-0011290120-story.html].**

[...] From 1947 until 1954, Mr. Hohenner was at the Point Mugu Naval Air Weapon Station in California, working in the Naval Ballistic Program that led to the development of the Polaris missile, the first U.S. submarine-launched ballistic missile.

During the rocket's development, Mr. Hohenner prevailed over Mr. von Braun, who insisted that the rocket be fueled by liquid rather than solid fuel.

"He brought a great knowledge ... in fuel handling, and convinced the Navy that if they followed von Braun's plan to use liquid fuel, which is dangerous, they could plan on losing a sub a year in accidents," said Robert L. Frohmuth, a retired Navy electrical engineer. "It was a breakthrough, and he was the one who got solid fuel missiles started, which are still being used today."

"His greatest achievement was the development of the Polaris," said Mr. Schmitz.

From 1957 until retiring in 1973, Mr. Hohenner was chief scientist at the air arm division at the Westinghouse plant in Linthicum, where he continued his work on weapon systems and ballistic missiles.

[The *Baltimore Sun* reported the death of another German scientist who played an important role in the development of the Polaris missile, which was confirmed in the later *Los Alamos Daily Post* article below.]

***Los Alamos Daily Post.* 2013-04-10. Rosmarie H. Frederickson.**
[https://ladailypost.com/new-living-treasures-of-los-alamos-unveiled/]

Rosmarie H. Frederickson was born in Germany and came to the US at age 12. She is the daughter of scientist Werner W. Hohenner who was able to bring his family to the US after the war, and once here he was able to help develop the Polaris missile. [...]

The Birth and Boyhood of Point Mugu by Captain Grayson Merrill, USN (Ret). 2003.
https://www.usna.com/tributes-and-stories—stories-1934
http://stagone.org/?page_id=28 [Merrill 2003]

Shortly after this I was detailed to witness some V-2 firings at Cuxhaven staged by the British and executed by Germans from Peenemunde. It reinforced, in my mind, the correctness of choosing Point Mugu. After the firings a small group of American observers gathered in a Bremen rathskeller to quaff beer and discuss what we had seen. A rumpled fake Army Colonel named Theodore von Kármán summed up our feelings, “You young fellows must now go home and arrange to put these Germans to work. In the meantime build a test range for the missiles to come.”

Almost 20 years later it can be said that Point Mugu has borne out the committee’s judgments. [...]

Many of the LOON technical successes are traceable to the “German Scientists” who migrated to Point Mugu. These included Willy Fiedler, Robert Lusser and Otto Schwede. But Dr. Herbert A. Wagner, now deceased, deserves special mention. [...]

I left in 1949 but nevertheless watched with pride as the range expanded in support of such missiles as LARK, SPARROW, REGULUS, RIGEL, POLARIS and TOMAHAWK.

[Grayson Merrill, a retired Navy Captain, also emphasized the central role of German-speaking scientists in the missile programs.

For considerable documentation on Willy Fiedler’s aerospace work in both Germany and the United States, see https://earlyflightera.com/from-fledermaus-to-polaris/]

Figure E.286: Willy Fiedler made many major contributions to the Polaris missile program.

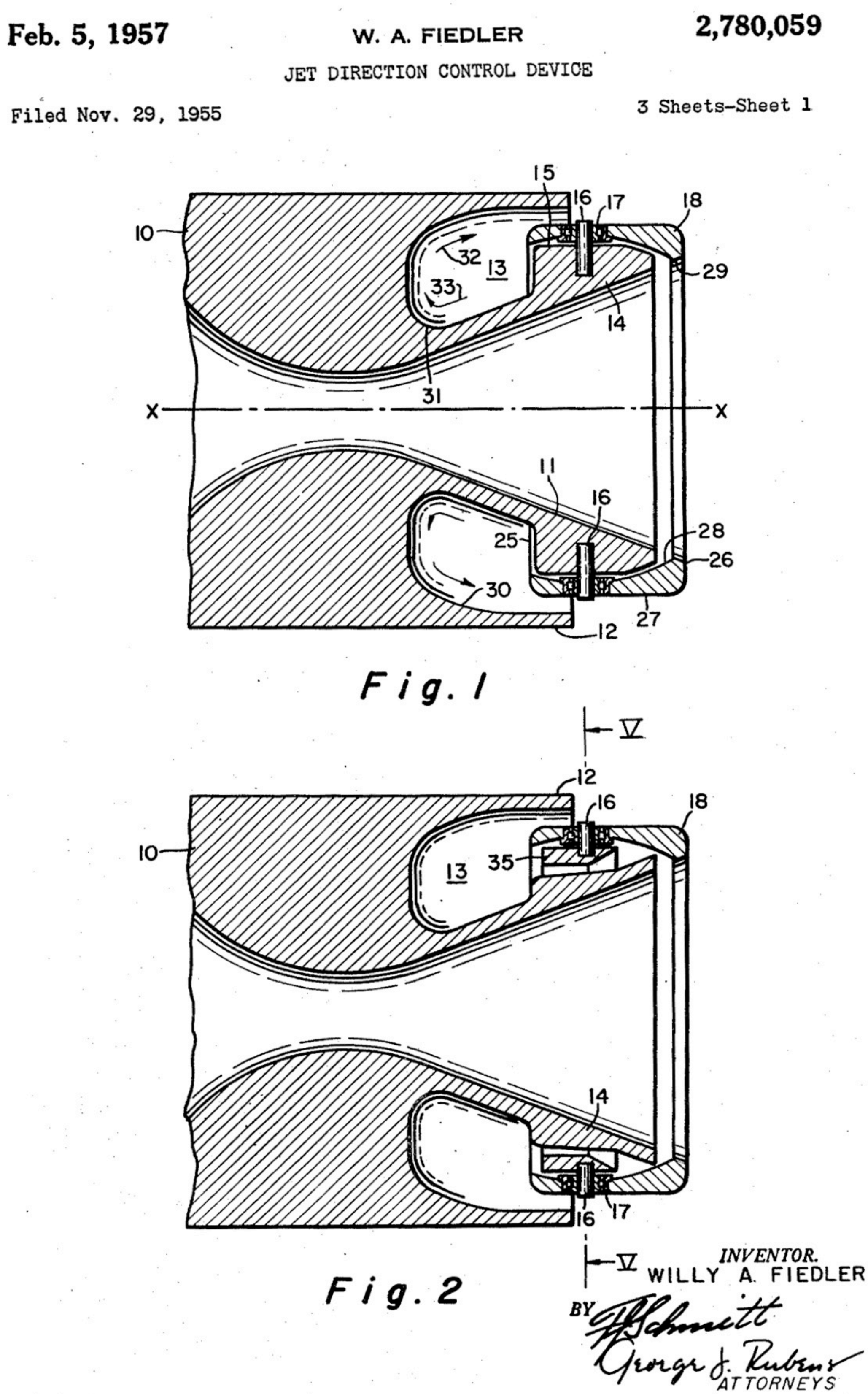
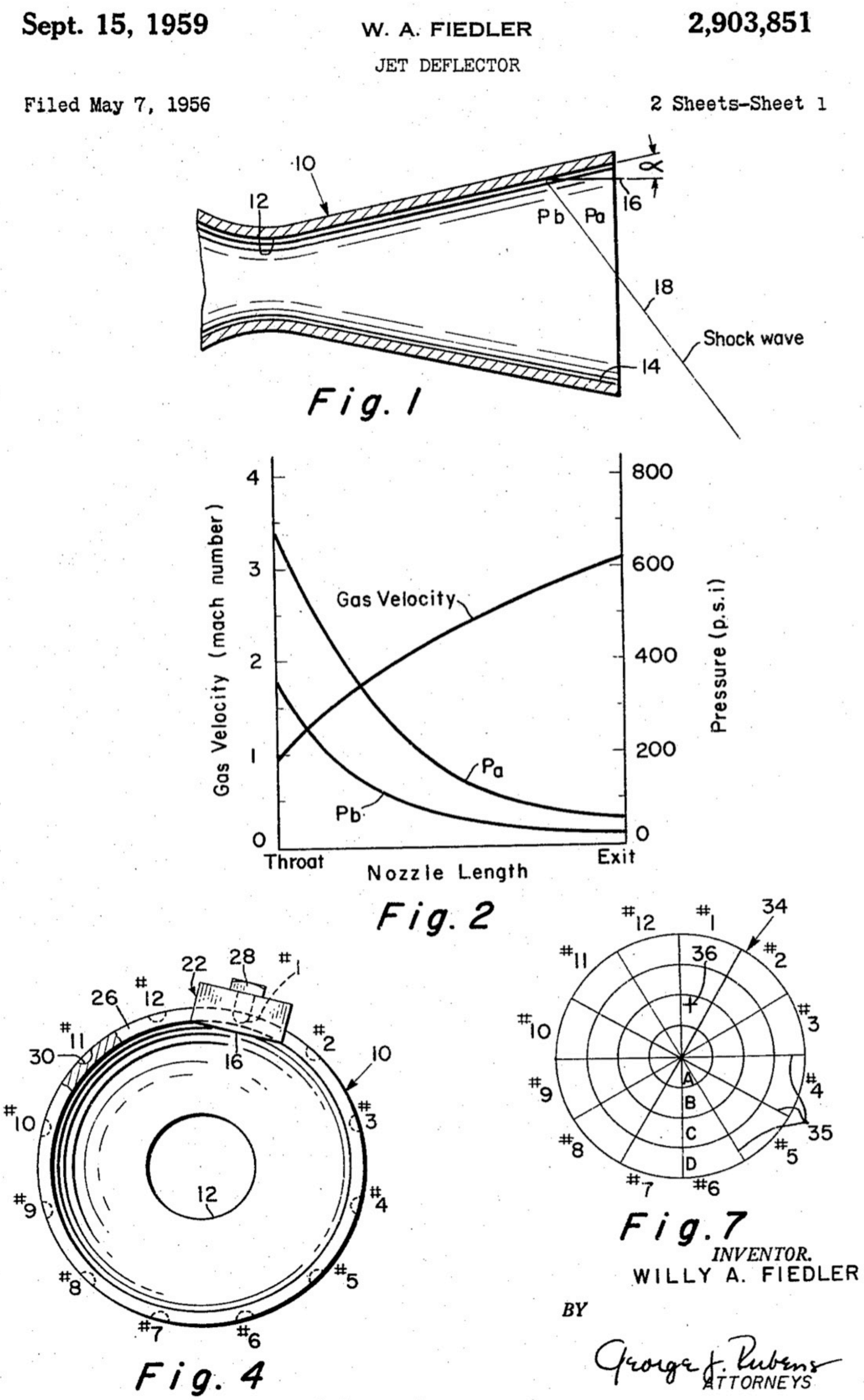


Figure E.287: An example of Willy Fiedler's patents related to the Polaris missile.



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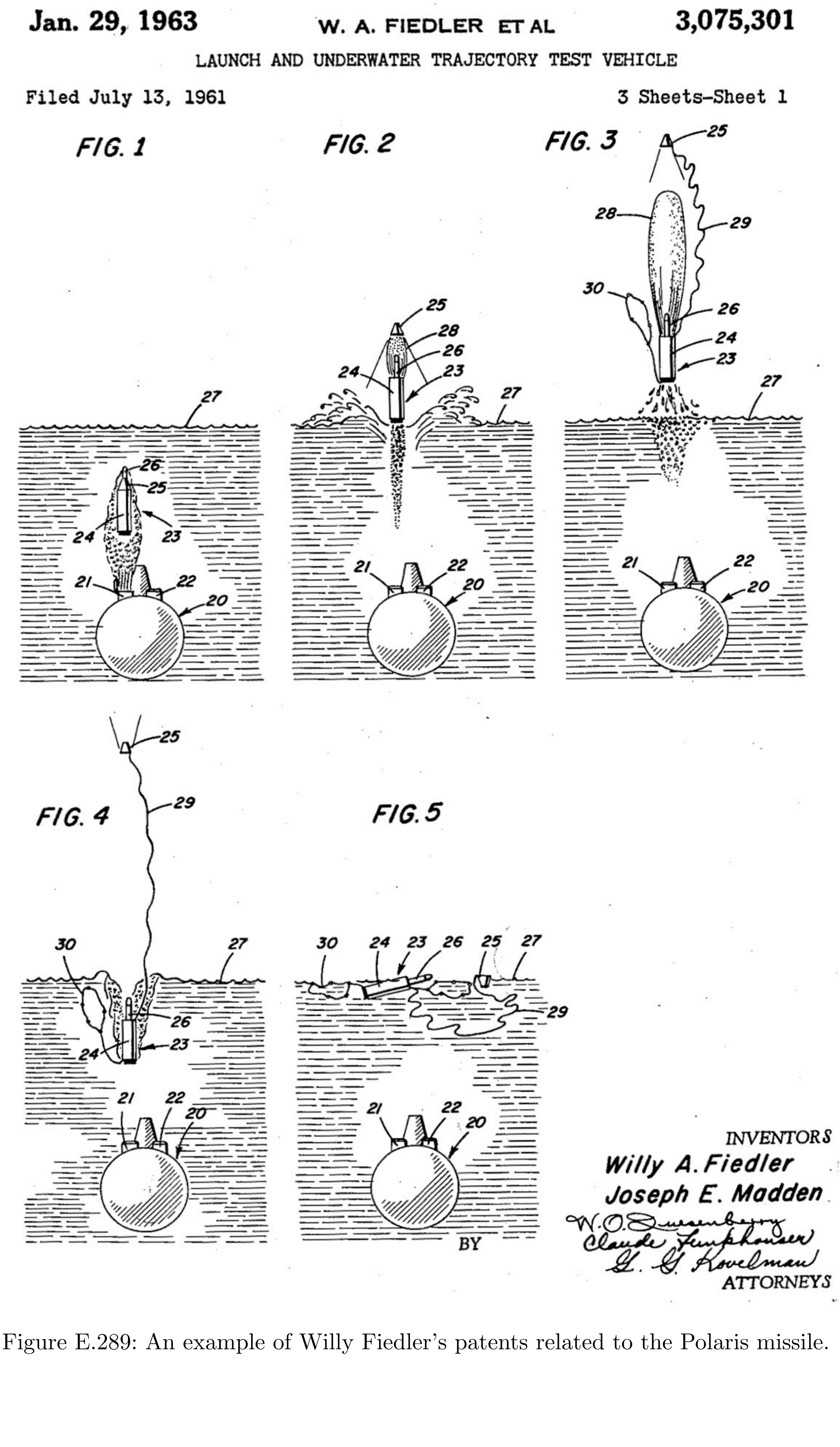

Figure E.289: An example of Willy Fiedler's patents related to the Polaris missile.

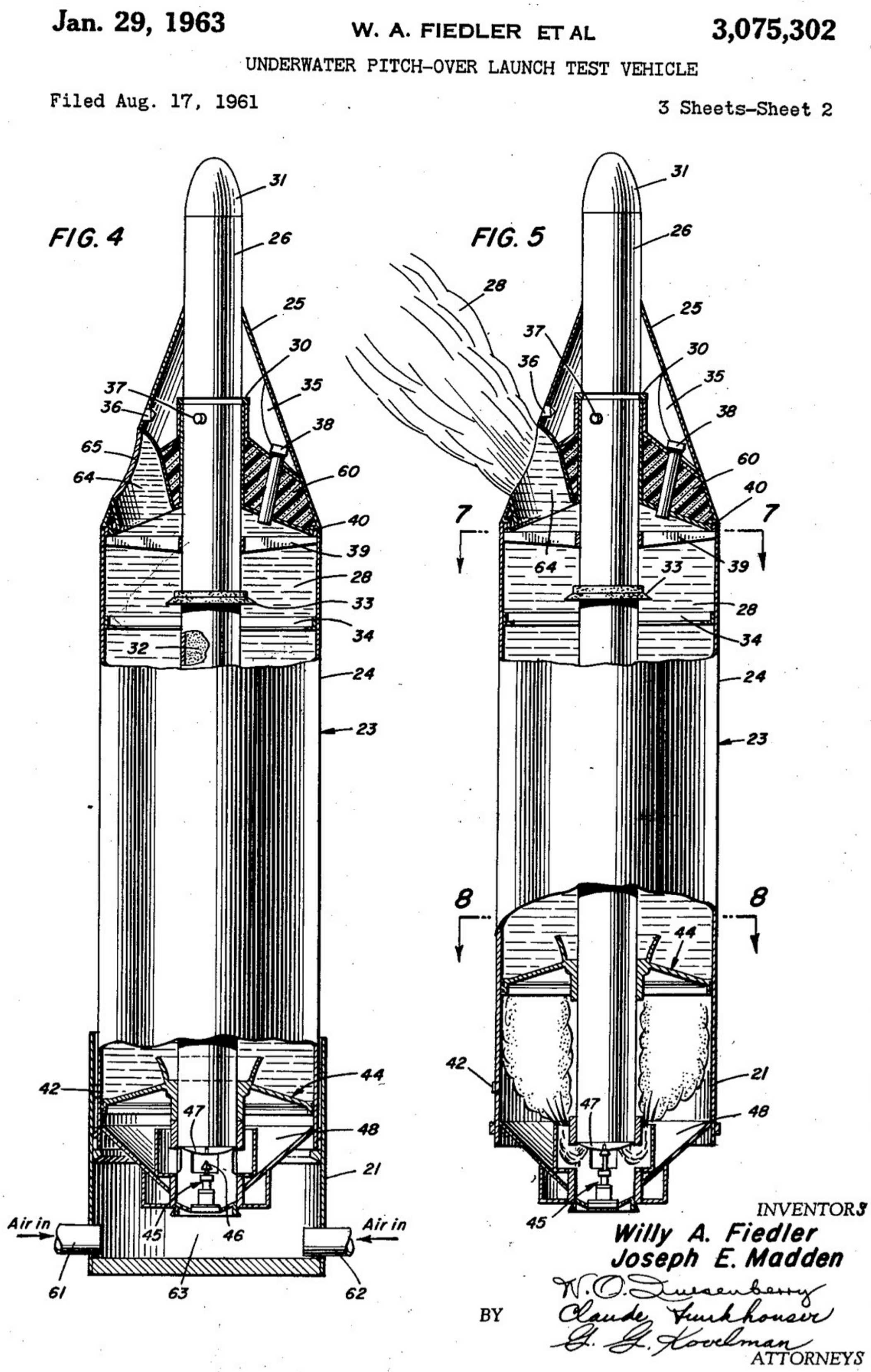

Figure E.290: An example of Willy Fiedler's patents related to the Polaris missile.

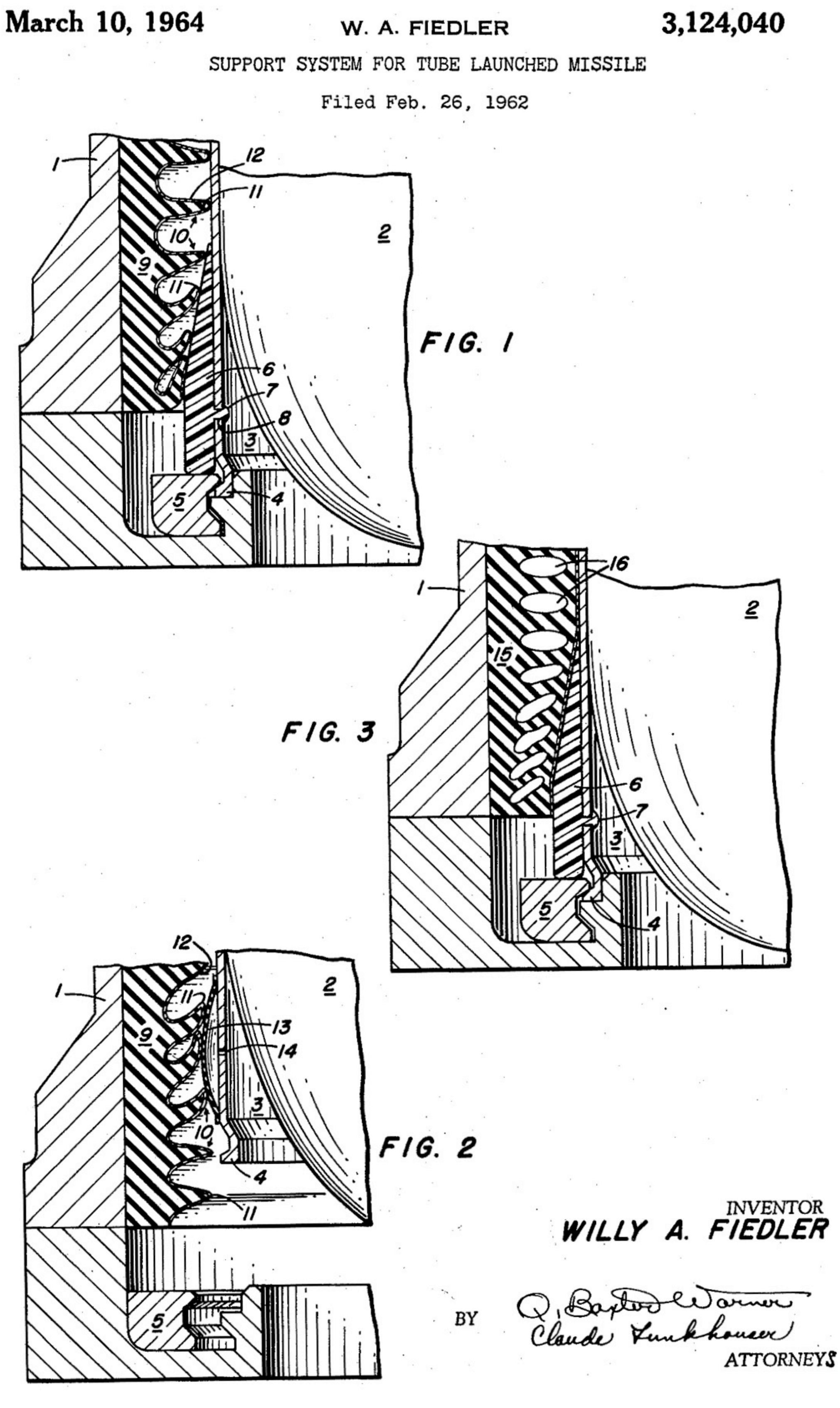

Figure E.291: An example of Willy Fiedler's patents related to the Polaris missile.

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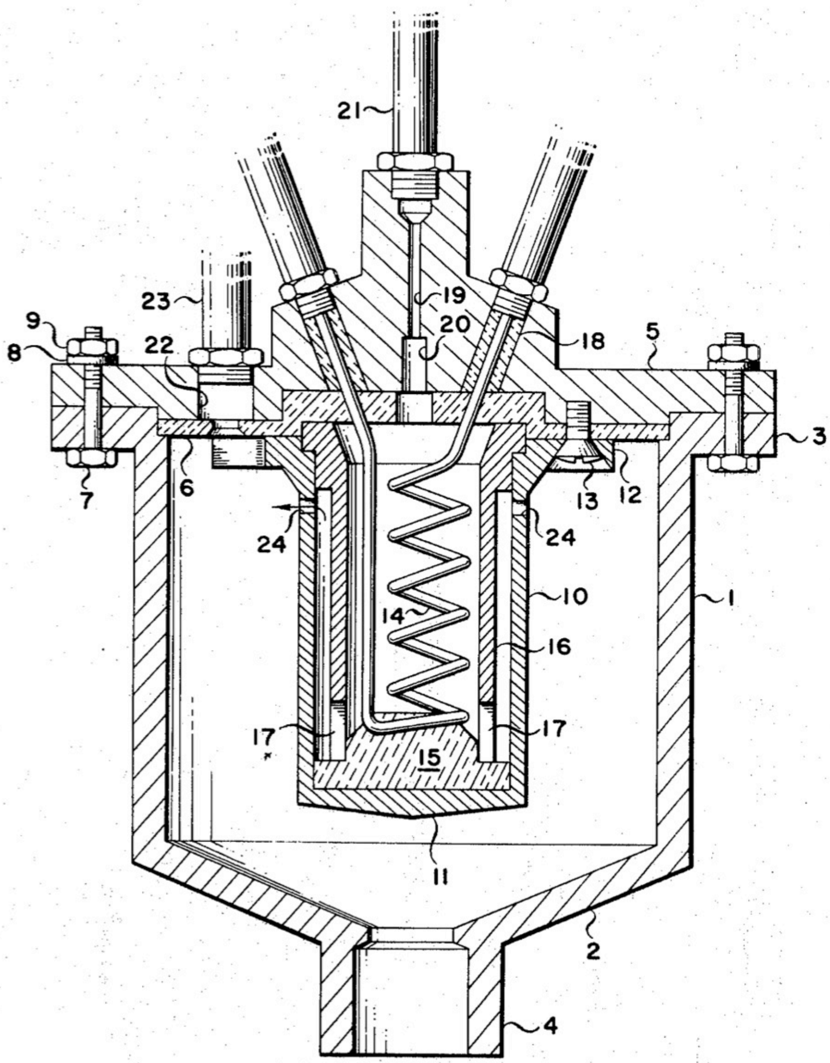

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Figure E.292: An example of Willy Fiedler's patents related to the Polaris missile.

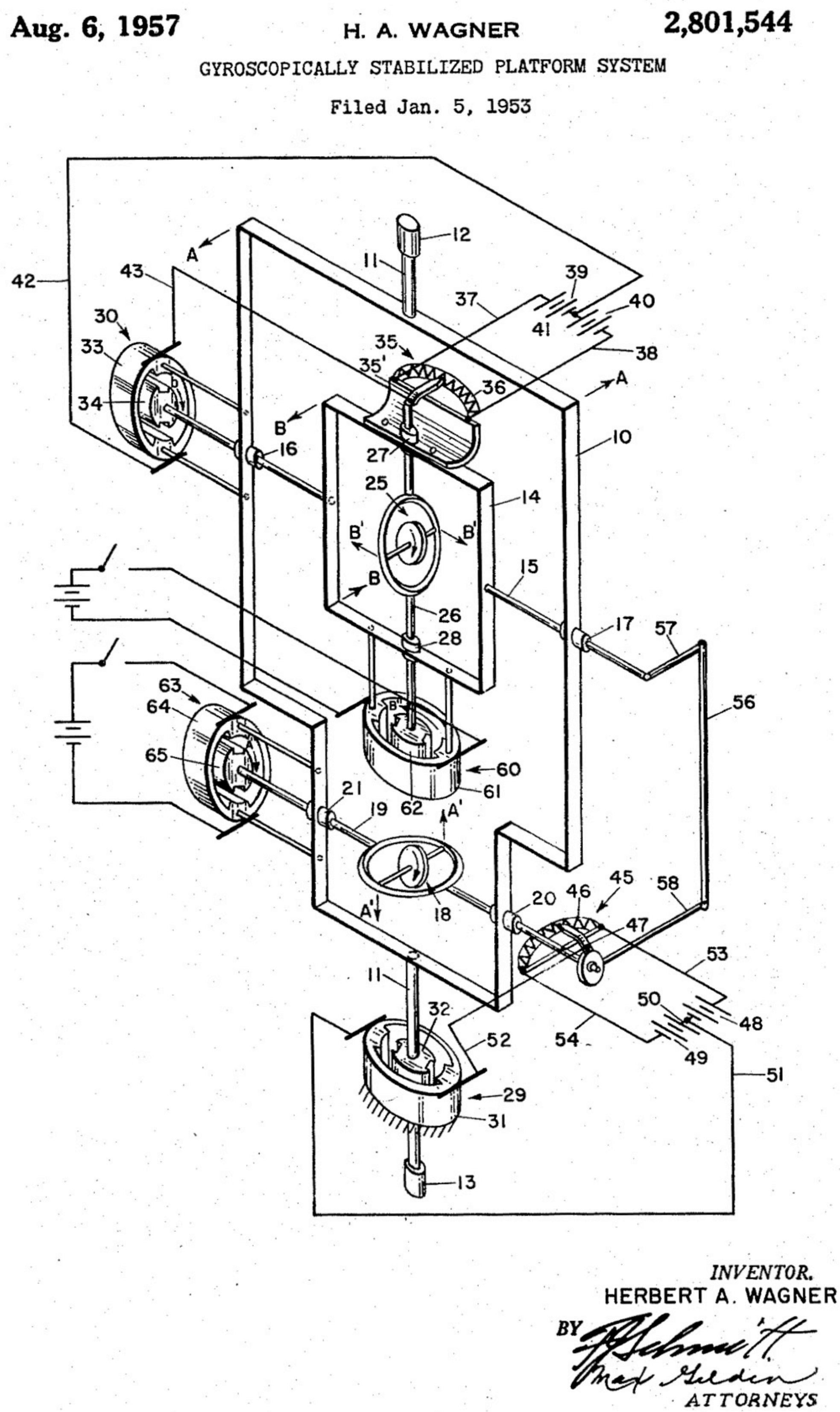

Figure E.293: A patent on missile guidance systems for the U.S. Navy by Herbert Wagner.

Marsha Freeman. 2003. Arthur Rudolph and the Rocket That Took Us to the Moon. 54th International Astronautical Congress of the International Astronautical Federation, the International Academy of Astronautics, and the International Institute of Space Law. IAC-03-IAA.2.1.02 [https://www.scientistsandfriends.com/files/arthur.pdf].

In 1956, the decision was made that the U.S. Army needed a "shoot and scoot" mobile missile, which meant it had to be solid-fueled. This was the Pershing program.

Arthur Rudolph was made the project director, with $500 million for its development. He assembled a team, and took bids. He visited the potential contractors in person, and, knowing the guidance system was critical, chose the Bendix plant in New Jersey for the job. After inspecting their facilities, he noted that it had the best precision machine tools for the job, which were made in Germany! "That was the firm for us!" he decided.

The creed that Arthur Rudolph developed to manage the Pershing rocket was that "nothing could fall through the cracks." Research and development laboratories were expanded for testing vibration, hearing, and other conditions that would face the rocket in flight.

Following the uproar after the Soviet launch of Sputnik in November 1957, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was established. The heart of the new civilian space program would be rockets, and the von Braun team was transferred from the Army—all but Arthur Rudolph. He was considered irreplaceable on the Pershing program.

In 1960, Arthur Rudolph, for his management of the Pershing missile program, received the Exceptional Civilian Service award, the highest civilian award in the Army. [...]

In 1962, at a meeting at NASA headquarters in Washington, Arthur Rudolph put forward his list of basic requirements for the Apollo rocket, and a mission plan that was based on his experience managing the Pershing program. In 1963, he was named the program manager for the Saturn V. [...]

Arthur Rudolph's management of the massive Saturn V rocket program involved his personal tracking of all of the aspects of the system. He had a chart in his office showing all of the components, large and small, to be able to immediately see their progress. This made the entire program transparent, and provided an overview of the massive coordination. Every problem was dealt with, in excruciating detail, by the program manager and his staff. [...]

For his management of the Saturn V program, Arthur Rudolph received both the Exceptional Service Medal and the Distinguished Medal from NASA.

His job of developing and producing the rocket to take men to the Moon completed, Arthur Rudolph retired from the space agency, and rocket research, on January 1, 1969.

Arthur Rudolph (1906–1996) managed the development of the Pershing 1 missile and then the Saturn V rocket

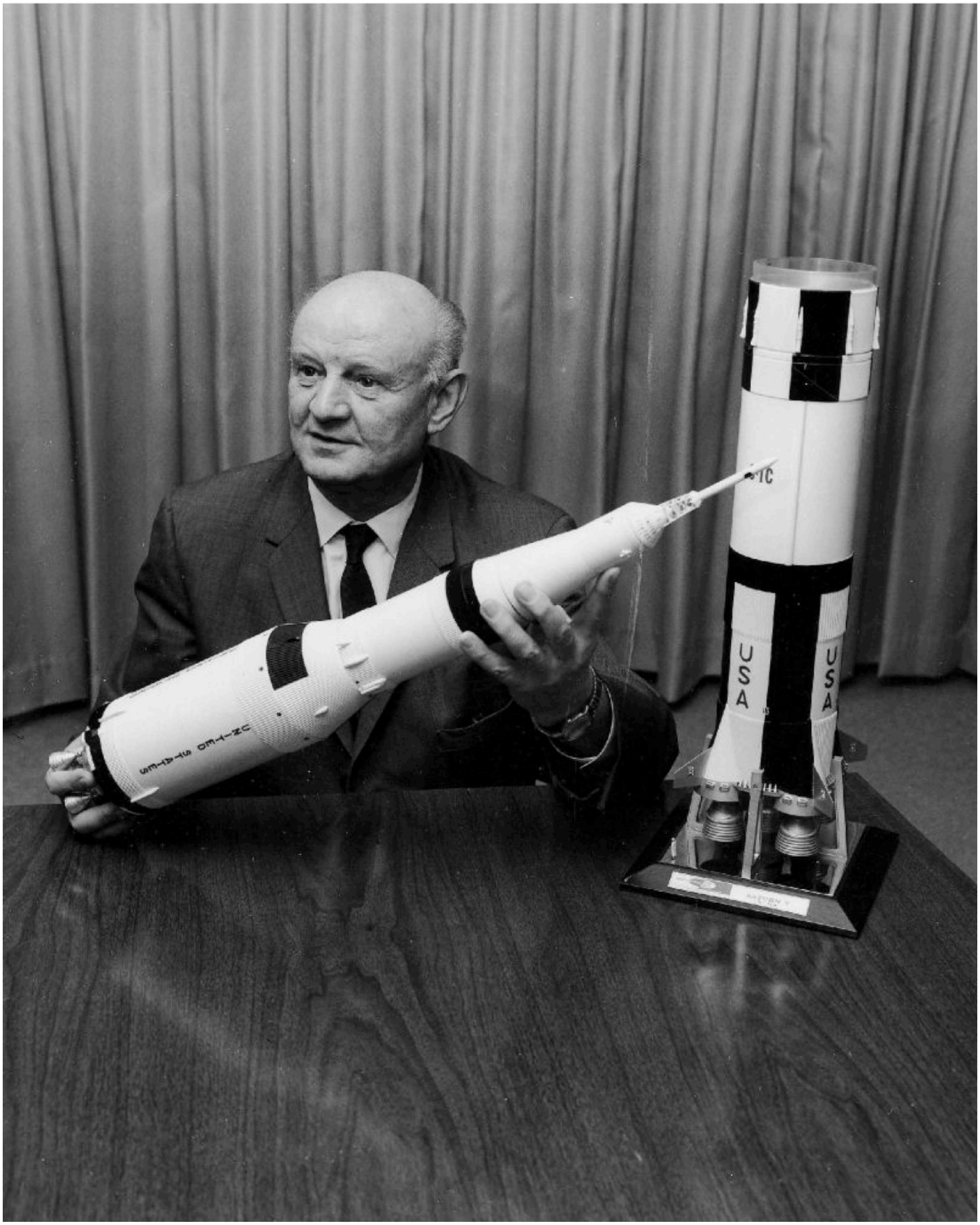

Figure E.294: Arthur Rudolph managed the development of the Pershing 1 missile, and then the development of the Saturn V moon rocket.

Figure E.295: German-speaking scientists played major roles in the development of postwar large solid propellant rockets such as the Polaris missiles.

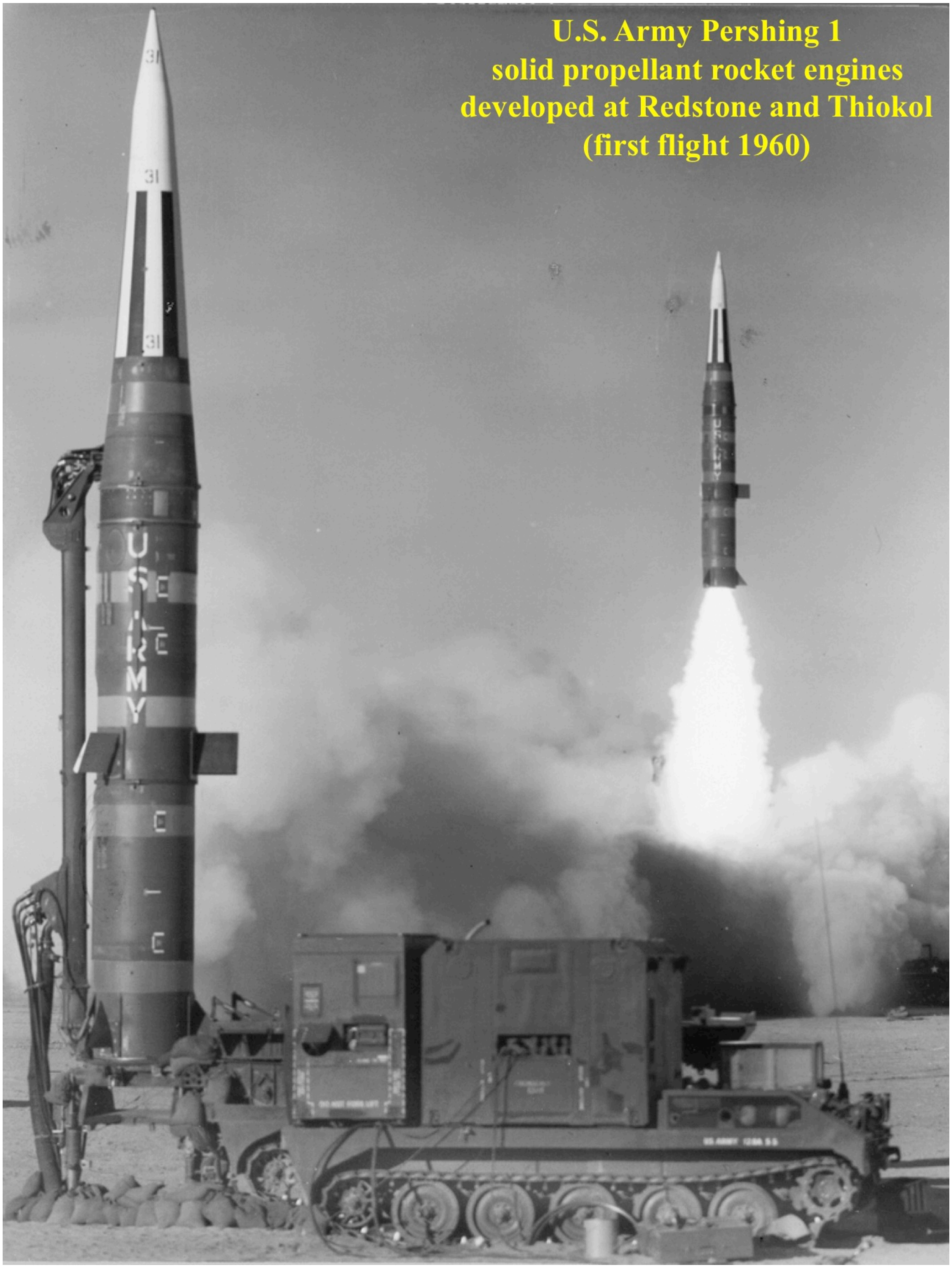

Figure E.296: German-speaking scientists played major roles in the development of postwar large solid propellant rockets such as the Pershing missiles.

Figure E.297: German-speaking scientists played major roles in the development of postwar large solid propellant rockets such as the Minuteman missiles.

E.5 Longer-Term Space Projects

[The prevailing public perception is that technologies for space exploration were developed by the United States and the Soviet Union, beginning with the October 1957 launch of the Soviet Sputnik satellite. However, scientists in interwar and wartime Germany did a great deal of work on technologies for space exploration, and continued to develop those technologies in other countries after World War II:

- Walter Hohmann published a detailed textbook of calculations for spacecraft trajectories and orbits in 1925 [Hohmann 1925]. See pp. 5837–5840.
- In 1928, Hermann Potočnik, under the pen name of "Hermann Noordung," published a book with detailed designs of a large, circular, rotating space station, as shown on pp. 5841–5844 [Noordung 1928].
- Guido von Pirquet and Hermann Oberth separately designed space stations in 1928–1929 [Ley 1928; Oberth 1929]. See Fig. 9.233.
- Plans for a space station were seriously considered by the German government during World War II, especially with regard to potential military applications. See p. 5845.
- There were detailed wartime designs for large three-stage rockets (A-11 through A-15) capable of launching cargo or vehicles into Earth orbit or beyond (p. 5475).
- Scientists at Peenemünde and the Reichspost began programs on fission thermal rocket propulsion no later than 1942 (p. 5855). Creators such as Krafft Ehricke continued those programs in the United States after the war.
- External pulse propulsion by nuclear explosives was first proposed in approximately 1942 by Wernher von Braun. By the end of the war, work in this area had apparently progressed at least as far as creating small test models powered by conventional chemical explosives. After the war, external fission pulse propulsion was explored in the United States by Stanislaw Ulam, another creator from the greater German-speaking world. See p. 5870.
- Electric rocket propulsion systems were first proposed by Hermann Oberth in 1929 (p. 5872). Experimental development of electric propulsion in Germany began no later than 1937 and continued until at least 1944 (p. 5371). Ernst Stuhlinger, Wernher von Braun, and other German-speaking scientists continued to develop and promote electric propulsion after the war (pp. 1970, 5872).
- Eugen Sänger was the first to propose matter-antimatter rockets and to work out their details, including using anti-hydrogen made from positrons and antiprotons, storing the antimatter without letting it come into contact with ordinary matter, and using highly novel types of nozzles to direct the matter-antimatter reaction products out the back of the rocket. See pp. 1968, 1970, and 5873.

These wartime German creators and their creations were directly responsible for the postwar space exploration programs in the United States, Soviet Union, and other countries [e.g., Chertok 2005–2012; Jürgen Michels 1997; Ordway and Sharpe 1979; Uhl 2001].

This section is subdivided into categories of sources that cover:

E.5.1. Orbital spacecraft and space stations.

E.5.2. Fission thermal rocket propulsion.

E.5.3. Fission pulse rocket propulsion.

E.5.4. Electric rocket propulsion.

E.5.5. Antimatter rocket propulsion.]

E.5.1 Orbital Spacecraft and Space Stations

[Walter Hohmann (German, 1880–1945) published a detailed textbook of calculations for spacecraft trajectories and orbits in 1925 [Hohmann 1925]. Figures E.298–E.301 show illustrations from his book for calculations regarding atmospheric reentry, aerobraking, and what are now called Hohmann ellipses—elliptical orbits for transferring from one nearly circular orbit (such as that of a planet) to another (such as that of another planet) with the smallest possible expenditure of energy. The methods that Hohmann proposed and worked out in 1925 have been utilized quite effectively since the 1960s and will continue to be widely used in future space missions.

In 1928, Hermann Potočnik (Austrian/Slovene, 1892–1929), under the pen name of "Hermann Noordung," published a book with detailed designs of a large, circular, rotating space station, as shown in Figs. E.302–E.305 [Noordung 1928]. Potočnik's designs accurately accounted for everything from the solar energy requirements of the space station's power plant to the artificial gravity in its living quarters. His book also incorporated many of Hohmann's proposed methods for interplanetary missions. Unfortunately Potočnik died from tuberculosis (which he had contracted during World War I) when he was only 36; if he had lived he might have helped to realize some of his visions.

Guido von Pirquet (Austrian, 1880–1966) and Hermann Oberth (German, 1894–1989) separately designed space stations in 1928–1929 [Ley 1928; Oberth 1929]. See Fig. 9.233. Oberth pointed out that such a station could for example tend large space-based mirrors to reflect sunlight on the earth. Depending on they were used, such mirrors might improve everything from agriculture to power production to weather, or they might incinerate opposing countries.

Plans for a space station and space mirror were seriously considered by the German government during World War II, especially with regard to potential military applications [NYT 1945-06-29 p. 1, 1945-06-30 p. 3; *Life* 1945-07-23 p. 78; *Time* 1946-09-02 p. 52]. See p. 5845.

There were detailed wartime designs for large three-stage rockets (A-11 through A-15) capable of launching cargo or vehicles into Earth orbit or beyond (see p. 5475). During the war, was any experimental work beyond the drawing board done on any of them—wind tunnel models, rocket engine mock-ups, etc? Considering the evidence for other developments in Appendices A–E, historians should not be too quick to rule out the possibility.]

DIE ERREICHBARKEIT DER HIMMELSKÖRPER

UNTERSUCHUNGEN ÜBER DAS RAUMFAHRTPROBLEM

VON

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Figure E.298: Walter Hohmann published a detailed textbook of calculations for spacecraft trajectories and orbits in 1925 [Hohmann 1925].

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The period of the orbits follows from the theorem (39), end of section III:

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = \text{constant} = \frac{v_a \cdot r_a}{2} ;$$

$$dF = \frac{v_a r_a}{2} \cdot dt;$$

$$F = \frac{v_a r_a}{2} \cdot t = ab\pi;$$

thus

$$t = \frac{2ab\pi}{v_a \cdot r_a} . \qquad (18a)$$

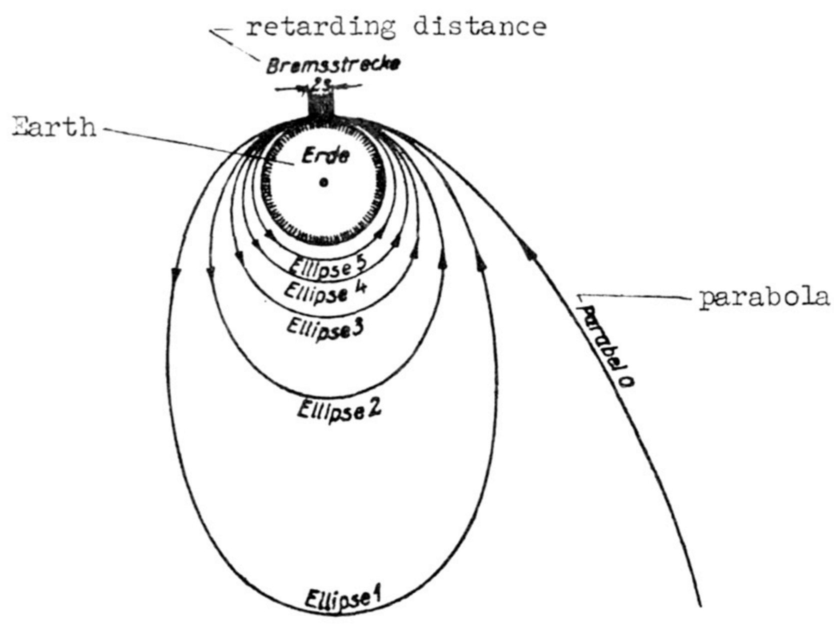

Figure 9

The time required for the 5 orbits is therefore:

$$t_1 = \frac{2 \cdot 25{,}000 \cdot 16{,}800 \cdot \pi}{10.4 \cdot 6{,}455} = 39{,}300 \text{ sec} = \sim 10.9 \text{ hours}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{2 \cdot 14{,}300 \cdot 11{,}950 \cdot \pi}{9.8 \cdot 6{,}455} = 16{,}900 \text{ sec} = \sim 4.7 \text{ hours}$$

Figure E.299: Walter Hohmann proposed and calculated aerobraking maneuvers to slow an interplanetary spacecraft by briefly dipping into the atmosphere of the target planet [Hohmann 1925].

$$\beta_a = 9 \text{ m/sec}^2$$

and

$$F_o = \frac{6.5}{0.342^2 \cdot 0.940} = 59 \text{ m}^2 \ (\sim 5 \text{ m} \cdot 12 \text{ m}).$$

I.e., the angle α of the wing has to increase from 0^o to 20^o to the horizontal for a constant wing area $F_o = 59$ m^2 and constant breaking area F = 6.1 m^2, while the distance s_b = 3,250 km is covered and the height drops from h - y = 75 down to 48 km, in order to have the radial deceleration ϱ increase from zero to g, while the velocity v_a = 7,850 km/sec decreases down to v_b = 1,150 km/sec as a result of the constant resistance w = 310 km/m^2 (see Figures 12A-B).

From the height h - y_b = 48 km, β must be decreased to avoid an excessive descent, say, by eliminating the parachute type breaking area F, leaving only the component obtained last τ = 3.56 m/sec^2 = 0.00356 km/sec^2, produced by the wing for the further retardation. This value may also not be maintained to the end, since it would result in too steep a trajectory after a short time.

(β decreasing from 3.56 to 0.102 m/sec^2)
($\varrho \sim$ remaining = g) (ϱ increasing from 0 to g)

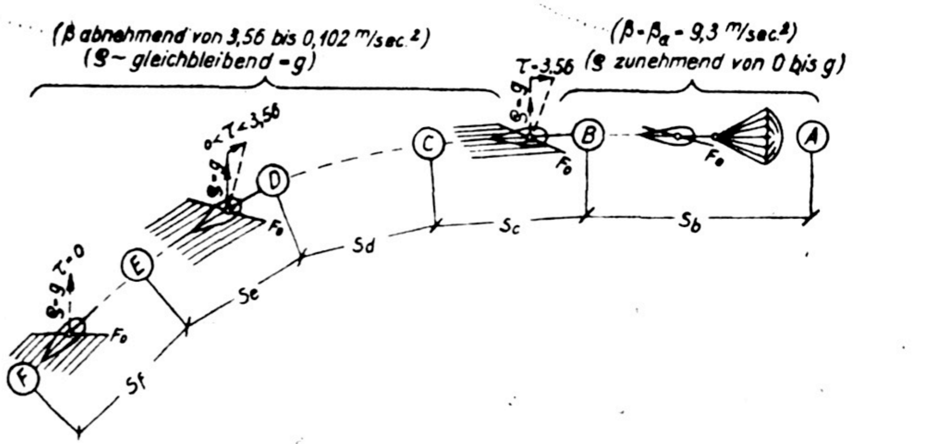

Figure 12.

If ϱ remains constant (equal to g), then the retardation must be made to decrease, say, by changing the inclination of the wing F_o from B gradually to D and finally to the horizontal position at F (see Figure 12).

At all points of the trajectory:

Figure E.300: Walter Hohmann proposed and calculated reentry trajectories to slow a spacecraft returning to Earth without creating excessive g-forces from atmospheric drag [Hohmann 1925].

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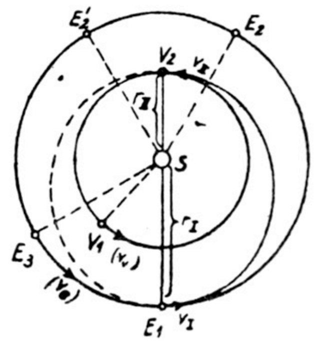

Figure 25.

Now the Earth velocity is v_e = 29.7 km/sec and accordingly the velocity to be imparted to the vehicle, after it reaches its apogee, has to be

$$\Delta v_I = v_I - v_e = 27.3 - 29.7 = -2.4 \text{ km/sec}$$

and could be the result of a tangential shot of mass

$$\Delta m = m \cdot \frac{\Delta v_I}{c},$$

where m is the mass of the vehicle before the shot and c is the velocity of the projectile. In this case, one can no longer use the value of c = 1 km/sec, assumed in section III, and also a single shot of the required strength would endanger the vehicle and its passengers. A system of continuous mass radiation as in section I must be used with a min. velocity of c = 2 km/sec. We have now for the ratio of total mass before and after the action by (32)

$$\frac{m_o}{m_1} = e^{\left(\frac{\Delta v}{c}\right)}.$$

But since during the initial parallel paths of planet and vehicle orbit interference is unavoidable, an additional safety factor [see Note], say ν = 1.1, must be added, which necessitates:

$$\left(\frac{m_o}{m_1}\right)_I = \nu \cdot e^{\frac{\Delta v_I}{c}} = 1.1 \cdot e^{\frac{2.4}{2.0}} = 1.1 \cdot e^{1.20} = 3.65,$$

where the mass has to be thrown forward in the direction of the Earth's motion.

([Note] Such interferences may be obviated by radiating the mass $\frac{dm}{dt} = -am$ (see (1c)), directed against the disturbing planet and

Figure E.301: Walter Hohmann proposed and calculated what are now called Hohmann ellipses—elliptical orbits for transferring from one nearly circular orbit (such as that of a planet) to another (such as that of another planet) with the smallest possible expenditure of energy [Hohmann 1925].

DAS PROBLEM
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Figure E.302: Hermann Potočnik, under the pen name of "Hermann Noordung," published a book with detailed designs of a large, circular, rotating space station in 1928 [Noordung 1928].

Unter den unzählig vielen, überhaupt möglichen freien Umlaufbahnen um die Erde haben für unseren vorliegenden Zweck nur die wenigstens annähernd kreisförmig verlaufenden Bedeutung und hiervon wieder sind jene besonders interessant, deren Halbmesser (Abstand vom Erdmittelpunkt) 42 300 km beträgt (Abb. 54); denn diesem entspricht, bei einer zugeordneten Umlaufgeschwindigkeit von 3080 Meter je Sekunde, eine Umlauf-Winkelgeschwindigkeit, welche ebenso groß ist, wie jene der Erdrotation. D. h. aber nichts anderes, als daß ein Körper in einer dieser freien Umlaufbahnen die Erde ebenso schnell umkreist, als sie sich selber dreht: nämlich einmal in einem Tage („Stationärer Umlauf").

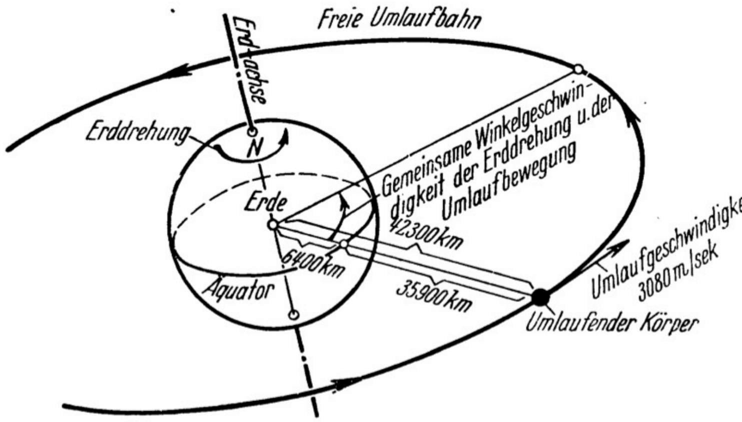

Abb. 54. Jeder Körper, der die Erde in der Ebene des Äquators, 42 300 km entfernt vom Erdmittelpunkte, in kreisförmiger Bahn umläuft, verharrt freischwebend beständig über demselben Punkte der Erdoberfläche.

Richten wir es nun außerdem noch so ein, daß die Umlaufbahn genau in der Äquatorebene liegt, dann würde der Körper dauernd über ein und demselben Äquatorpunkte stehen, und zwar in 35 900 km Höhe über der Erdoberfläche, wie sich nach Berücksichtigung des Erdhalbmessers von rund 6400 km ergibt (Abb. 54). Er würde dann gleichsam die Spitze eines ungeheuer hohen Turmes bilden, welcher selbst jedoch gar nicht vorhanden, dessen Tragkraft aber ersetzt wäre durch die Wirkung der Fliehkraft (Abb. 55).

Diese schwebende „Turmspitze" könnte nun bis zu jeder Größe ausgebaut und zweckentsprechend eingerichtet werden. Es entstünde so ein Bauwerk, das fest zur Erde gehört, ja sogar dauernd in unveränderlicher Stellung zu ihr verharrt und sich doch weit über der Lufthülle bereits im leeren Weltraum befin-

Figure E.303: Hermann Potočnik proposed placing a satellite into geosynchronous orbit, such that the satellite would make one orbit every 24 hours, the same as the Earth's rotation. Thus the satellite would stay over the same part of the Earth as it orbited [Noordung 1928].

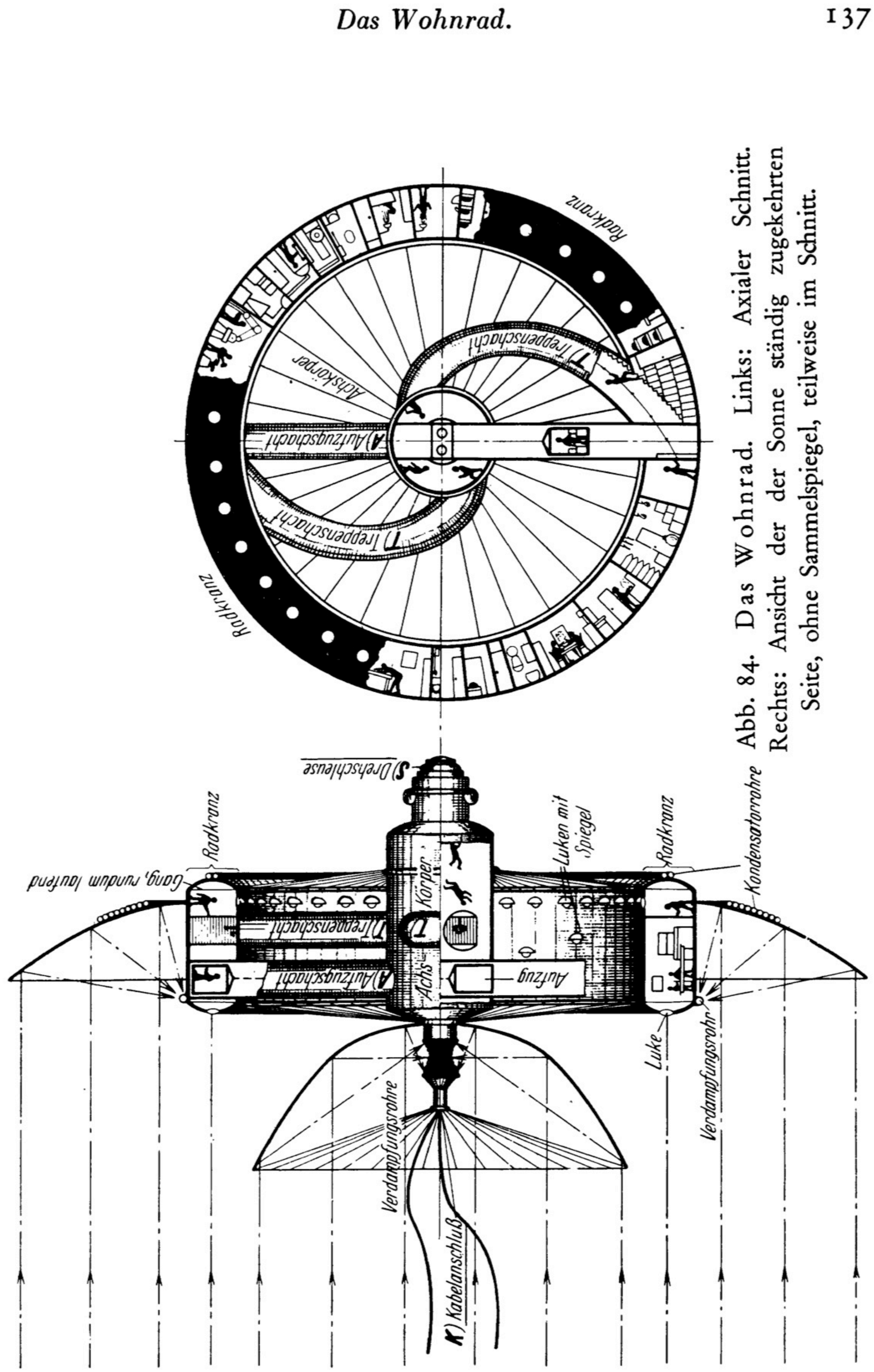

Figure E.304: Hermann Potočnik, under the pen name of "Hermann Noordung," published a book with detailed designs of a large, circular, rotating space station in 1928 [Noordung 1928].

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Zur Verbindung zwischen Achskörper und Radkranz dienen Treppen und elektrische Aufzüge, welche in eigenen Röhrenschächten untergebracht sind. Letztere verlaufen für die Aufzüge

Abb. 89. Gesamtansicht der Sonnenseite des Wohnrades. Der mittlere Sammelspiegel könnte auch weggelassen und durch entsprechende Vergrößerung des äußeren Spiegels ersetzt werden.

„lotrecht", also radial (Abb. 84, A). Bei den Treppen hingegen, die ja geneigt sein müssen, sind sie — mit Rücksicht auf das Divergieren der Lotrichtung — nach logarithmischen Spiralen

Figure E.305: Hermann Potočnik, under the pen name of "Hermann Noordung," published a book with detailed designs of a large, circular, rotating space station in 1928 [Noordung 1928].

Gladwin Hill, Nazis' Scientists Planned Sun 'Gun' 5,100 Miles Up. *New York Times.* 29 June 1945 p. 1.

PARIS, June 28—German scientists, a high United States Army ordnance officer disclosed today, were soberly working on a project of contriving a platform 5,100 miles in the air from which, within a matter of fifty or 100 years, it was believed, it might be possible to harness the sun's rays to demolish nations at will and rule the world.

"Fantastic" is the only word that comes to mind for this project. Yet "fantastic," officers here avow on the basis of the caliber of the scientists involved and the cold, sound method of their work, is a classification into which the project definitely cannot be put.

"We were interested," ordnance officers said after exhaustive interrogation of the scientists, "with their practical engineering minds and their distaste for the fantastic." They had even figured the dimensions of a mirror that would be necessary up 5,100 miles to focus the sun's rays for the purpose—three kilometers [1.86 miles] square.

These are some of the scientists who devised so recently the inconceivable buzz-bombs and the V-2 rocket bombs. They are some of the scientists who, it was disclosed today, had virtually perfected, in addition to the previously revealed secret weapons, a method of launching V-2 rocket bombs from submarines 300 feet under water that might have blasted New York as London was blasted.

They are scientists who, on the basis of their amazing rocket work, take it for granted that transatlantic mail rockets are a development of only a few years hence and that forty-minute transatlantic passenger rockets are probable in fifteen to twenty-five years.

It was disclosed further that a number of these scientists—there were about 100 leading rocket researchers and around 1,100 others—are so dedicated to their researches and so aware that there is no hope of pursuing them in Germany during their lifetime that they are putting science ahead of nationality and volunteering to move to the United States and Britain to continue their work. Plans are under official discussion for a center in the United States to exploit their discoveries.

How many of these discoveries have been disclosed to the Japanese is not known, but an intelligence officer at Supreme Allied Headquarters said last week that the Germans had withheld some secrets from them.

The man who made these astonishing revelations and the fullest report yet on German weapons at a press conference today is Lieut. Col. John A. Keck, chief of the Ordnance Service's enemy technical intelligence branch in the European theatre. Colonel Keck is a retired Pittsburgh engineer whose home is in Greensburg, Pa. A World War I veteran, he went to London in April, 1943, when his branch was organized to work with a similar British hush-hush bureau.

Spies Traced Germans' Work

Colonel Keck indicated that there was a regular traffic of Allied spies in and out of Germany, and said that through undercover activities the Allies had been able to keep virtually day-to-day information on the work at the Germans' main rocket-development base at Peenemuende on the Baltic, making possible the famous Royal Air Force bombing attack there during a conclave of scientists, which inflicted hundreds of casualties and is believed to have set rocket development back a fatal six months. [...]

The final contemplated objective was to launch projectile vehicles from the sky platform into interstellar space.

Despite the weird nature of these notions, the scientists were described by the Allied examiners as "men of extremely practical and keen minds," Colonel Keck said.

Scientists Talkative on Ideas

One hundred and fifty rocket and other scientists were found by the Allied forces soon after the German surrender at a research center in Hillersleben, pondering their projects and waiting to discuss them. British officers have participated in the interrogations, which still are going on. The British War Office automatically receives copies of all American reports in this field, and Colonel Keck said the Russians had interrogated some of the same scientists and that it was intended to share German scientific information with "all the Allied nations."

The submarine V-2 project was developed in Toplitz Lake, in the Austrian Alps, by Dr. Heinrich Determann and fourteen assistants, who were arrested by the Eightieth Infantry Division after a small boy and an old shoemaker in the lakeside village of Gossl had told the Americans of "big metal fish jumping from the water into the air" and of "undersea boats that shot out fiery comets."

It transpired that the experimenters have started by shooting Nebelwerfer rocket field guns from a few feet under water and by last January had worked up to shooting from a depth of 300 feet a rocket that, once in the air, traveled like the V-2.

By the time the troops arrived the apparatus had been sunk in the lake and the records destroyed. Dr. Determann remarked: "Who knows? Perhaps German victory likes under Toplitz Lake." It is hoped the work can be reconstructed.

New Anti-Aircraft Weapon

Another of the secret weapons that Colonel Keck said the Germans had "practically perfected" was a rocket-propelled missle capabe of exploding within ten yards of a plane ten miles in the air.

"It is generally conceded that the Allies urgently need a more effective anti-aircraft weapon, and it is expected that the rocket will replace all other types of anti-aircraft guns," Colonel Keck said. "The German scientists' contribution to the rocket field in the last decade was unique and a great engineering accomplishment."

The speed attained by the V-2's—which, it had been previously disclosed, the Germans were developing not only to fire across the Atlantic, but also as far as from Britain to Japan—would get them from Europe to the United States in less than an hour, Colonel Beck said, and, in the light of progress up to now, the question of slowing them down at the end of the trip to make them feasible for mail and passengers is a relatively "minor problem." [...]

[This report describes detailed plans (and in some cases extensive development programs) for:

- Surface-to-air missiles that were "practically perfected" and had range and accuracy far better than anything possessed by the Allies.
- Submarine-launched ballistic missiles (note that much of the development and testing was being performed in the central European mountains, not just on the coast).
- Intercontinental rockets capable of crossing the Atlantic ocean (approximately 5000 km).
- Intercontinental rockets capable of traveling halfway around the Earth (approximately 20,000 km).
- A manned space station.
- Space-based solar energy collectors and directed energy weapons.
- Interplanetary (incorrectly stated as interstellar) space probes.

Versions of this story were also reported in:

Gladwin Hill, Sun Gun Weighed By Germans In 1929. *New York Times.* 30 June 1945 p. 3.

The German Space Mirror: Nazi Men of Science Seriously Planned to Use a Man-Made Satellite as a Weapon for Conquest. *Life.* 23 July 1945 p. 78.

Sun-Ray War. *The Evening Post* (Wellington, New Zealand). 29 June 1945 p. 5.
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To Rocket Mail over Atlantic in 40 Minutes. *Toronto Daily Star.* 29 June 1945 p. 1.]

George Millar. Hitler's Crazy Gang Were Not So Crazy. *Daily Express* 29 June 1945 p. 1.

PARIS, Thursday.—Hitler's scientists planned permanent stations 5,100 miles above the earth, to harness the sun's energy.

Allied experts have found this plan to be technically sound, it was stated in Paris tonight by Lieut.-Colonel John A. Keck, the senior U.S. soldier in the job of questioning German scientists.

The value of their work, Colonel Keck says, is staggering, so staggering that it is likely to revolutionise the course of our lives. It shivers the imagination.

And it sprang from the mad energy of Hitler, who demanded "scare and screw-ball weapons."

When the first silver clouds of Flying Fortresses filled the German sky, while the Allied world hailed these planes as the height of modernity, our experts knew that they were already obsolete.

The German "dream of space" began from the horror weapons which attacked London.

To the German scientists V2 was only a toy. They had worked out A10, which had a range of from 1,200 to 1,800 miles, compared with the V2's 162 miles.

And then they worked on an advanced version of A10, a giant rocket with wings.

Colonel Keck added: "If the war had gone on another six months we know that V weapons would probably have been pounding New York."

He went on to the second stage of the V experiments. At 5,100 miles above the earth's surface, where gravity is known to be neutral, the Germans planned to establish within from 50 to 100 years a "space station"—a kind of solid platform in the sky to house a colony of scientists, astronomers and observers.

Rule the world

There they would set up a large reflector or reflectors for concentrating the sun's rays on the earth for power-generating purposes.

The rays would be directed at specific spots on the earth's surface, where the heat energy of generated steam would be converted into electrical energy.

One German scientist said that the first country to install these reflectors in the heavens would be able to rule the world by focusing them to:–

> Turn the oceans to steam;
> Kindle forest fires;
> Wipe out whole cities.

Even more fantastic is the next objective—the forming on those platforms of "space stations" for launching space-ships which would travel, presumably, to other planets.

Colonel Keck added that all this material was at the disposal of the British Government, and that much of it had undoubtedly been handed by the Nazis to the Japanese.

The Russians had been given access to some of the German scientists questioned.

Volney D. Hurd. Nazi Trick Weapons 'Out Of This World.' *Christian Science Monitor* 29 June 1945 p. 1.

PARIS, June 29—Bombing of San Francisco by robot bombs launched in Japan cannot be considered entirely impossible, in the view of German physicists who stated that they would have been ready to shoot improved V-2's over a distance of 3,600 miles if they had been granted another six months' time for their research.

The step-by-step uncovering of German research work of the last five years has caused other surprises, too—none probably greater than the sensation provoked by the disclosure that German physicists gave serious thought even to fantastic plans for construction of a solar power station 5,100 miles above the earth's surface.

American ordnance experts are seriously interested in how far the Japanese have progressed in their rocket research. They find some German natural scientists very sound and think that an extension of the 3,600-mile range can be expected shortly.

Japan Given Data

Col. John A. Keck, chief of the Enemy Technical Intelligence branch, says he now can disclose this with the knowledge that the Japanese have full possession of German information.

Colonel Keck proved to the satisfaction of his office that German physicists would be so useful that plans are under consideration to bring a number of them to the United States and set up an exploitation center where United States armed forces and American industrialists may take advantage of their ability.

German rocket research followed two lines: Flight control and range. By 1938, a model had been developed which went 13 miles into the air and then came down with a parachute, allowing time to check the control instruments. From this grew the first V-2 used against London with a 150-mile range.

By the beginning of this year, the range was extended to 300 miles. A third model, the most recent, had a 1,200-to-1,800-mile range as a step to the 3,600-mile job scheduled to come up in November.

It is on this basis that Colonel Keck said he would very much like to know what Japan has done with the rocket information given it by the Germans.

According to Colonel Keck, the V-2, built on improved lines, weighs 13 tons, carries 2,150 pounds of TNT, and reaches a top speed of 3,600 miles an hour. This is achieved during the first third of the flight, at which time the fuel is exhausted. During the last two thirds of the flight, the bomb is carried by its own momentum through the stratosphere. It falls down to earth with a terminal velocity of 2,400 miles an hour.

There is no known defense against V-2's except to strike at the source from which they are launched.

Another phase of the German rocket research also promised plenty of trouble in the future. A group of researchists, headed by Dr. Heinrich Determann, explored the problems of underwater launching of rockets.

Colonel Keck pointed out that Hitler ordered all German artillery to be converted to rocket types by 1944. Actually the Germans have developed an antiaircraft or rocket flak gun able to range as high as 50,000 feet. Its explosion can be timed to within 10 feet of the objective, it was disclosed.

Other weapons of the rocket-launching variety were described as a 38-centimeter—about 15-inch—projector on a Tiger tank which could fire 760-pound shells and an 11-inch railway gun firing rocket-propelled missiles.

Flak Guns for U-Boats

By working on underwater launching, they developed flak guns for submarines. They had developed such a gun, so that their submarines in the future could have fired at low-flying airplanes without having to surface at all.

By January of this year, Dr. Determann had a rocket gun ready that could fire a rocket the size of a V-2 from 300 feet below the water surface at a predetermined point and angle of departure. It would burst out into the air in a typical V-2 flight.

This meant another answer to attacking the coast of the United States, for even with their short range of 300 miles, V-2's could be carried by submarines to a point 200 or 300 miles off the American coast. If fired from such a depth, chances of the German submarine being detected and caught would be very very slight. Unfortunately, Dr. Determann was able to destroy his blueprints, formulas, and other data and to sink the experimental machinery and equipment in the Toplitz See in Austria before American troops went there.

Technical Vistas Enlarged

Development of the rocket has opened vast vistas of technical marvels, long dreamed of by imaginative physicists all over the world.

One of these vistas, considered a "logical expectation within some 50 to 100 years," is the construction of a "space station," 5,100 miles up in the troposphere, with a 2-mile reflecting mirror capable of generating from the sun all the power needed in an area the size of Germany.

The space station is merely a theoretical projection, following the successful design of long-range load-carrying rockets with accurate controls.

So far, however, the Germans had not solved the problem of getting the "space stations" up there, or of controlling them when they arrived.

The conditions in the stratosphere and troposphere are well known enough to physicists so that factors to be met at great heights can be anticipated. The rocket's efficiency becomes the greater the higher it gets. It is on the basis of their recent achievements that German rocketeers look ahead and see the 5,100-mile altitude achieved in rocket travel within 50 to 100 years.

Of course it will be useful to remember that stories about exploitation of sun power have been a stock-in-trade of German pseudo- and popular-scientific literature. In most of the earlier instances, however, the scientifically valid idea of marshaling and transmitting sun energy by means of giant reflectors was coupled with the plan of building the power station in the Sahara desert.

Factor of Gravity

This 5,100 miles is a key number to the rocket engineers, because that is where the effect of gravity ends. [That idea is scientifically incorrect and does not appear in German reports. It is an American misunderstanding and seems to indicate that the general level of scientific understanding in the United States was quite backward compared to that in the German-speaking world at this time.] That means that all kinds of useful structures can be erected with minimum engineering problems because weight as such would no longer exist at such level. On the other hand, building without relying on the weight factor is bound to raise technical problems of a new kind.

Use of sun energy is a logical evolution of this "progressive" thinking. At this height, a large reflector concentrating the sun rays on a small area on the earth would offer tremendous potentialities. Sun rays massed and directed at a vast boiler area of some coastal country could generate enough steam to produce all the electric power the country could use, state the German natural scientists. And of course the warlike German thought must not be forgotten.

Concentrated sun energy could just as well be turned to destructive aims and used for the scorching and burning down of countries and the first state to develop the necessary devices would become all but invincible.

Moving back to the immediate future in rockets from Europe to America, there will be mail-carrying rockets first, and passenger-carrying rockets soon after, according to researchists. Like the advanced V-2, they would make the trip from Paris to New York in 40 minutes.

Nazis to Focus Rays of Sun for Slaughter. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 29 June 1945 p. 63.

Paris, June 28—(UP)—German scientists at the end of the war were working on the idea of erecting stratospheric platforms 5,000 miles above the earth to be reached by rockets and used to launch attacks on targets on the earth's surface, it was revealed today by Lieutenant Colonel John A. Keck, chief of the work of salvaging enemy equipment.

The plan was known to 100 of Germany's foremost rocket experts, all of whom have been questioned by American and Russian army experts, he said. [...]

Another new German weapon, which was in the advanced stage, was a long-range transatlantic rocket called the A-10 which was designed to bomb the United States and which the scientists asserted would have been perfected in a few more months. [...]

A number of weapons were planned, Keck said. Among them were long-range rockets with a 3,000-mile radius, a 200-ton tank, a 5,000-pound multiple rocket with an anticipated 100-mile range, a transatlantic rocket which was to have been perfected this summer for the bombing of American cities, a "rocket assist" shell device designed to increase by 50 per cent the range of German artillery, and a "water to air" rocket fired from a submerged submarine which was to be used to bomb cities or as anti-aircraft against patrolling planes.

The Station in Space: Sun Power Stations Planned by Germans. *Journal of the American Rocket Society* September 1945, No. 63, pp. 8–9.

Disclosure of German war secrets found buried in mines and in the beds of rivers and lakes reveal that the Germans were contemplating the construction of solar space stations in the next 50 years. The stations, floating some 5,000 miles above the earth, were to function as an observatory, to possess a mirror, two miles in diameter, for focusing the sun's rays on earth steam-producing plants or for reflecting concentrated sunlight against hostile forces, and finally to act as a base for launching spaceships into outer regions.

The reported plans coincide so closely to proposals made on the subject in the late 20's and early 30's by Noordung, Pirquet, Oberth and others that apparently the Germans based their projects on these early theories. The terminal in space idea, which may at present appear visionary, generally takes the form of an elaborate rocket-powered plant of several sections circling the earth like a satellite at an altitude depending on its duties.

Noordung's Design

Captain Hermann Noordung, pen name of the Austrian Captain Potocnik, proposed a space station consisting of three separate units—living quarters, observatory and powerplant—connected by flexible air cables and pipelines to each other and moving in the same orbit. Placed some 22,300 miles above sea level the station was to revolve around the earth each 24 hours.

A large wheel-like structure about 100 feet in diameter, creating artificial gravity by rotating once every eight seconds, would house scientists and crew. This rotary house had rooms for every purpose located around the rim of the wheel and connected to the central airlock by elevators and stairs. All the necessities of life—light, heat, oxygen, water and food—were provided for, with energy from the sun supplying the power requirements of the station.

Captain Noordung intended that the cylindrical spatial observatory would observe weather conditions and other happenings on the earth's surface and report all observations in detail to ground stations. Due to the absence of air and dust and the lack of weight powerful telescopes of any size could be constructed and maintained. Study of the motions, distances, magnitudes and physical constitutions of the heavenly bodies would be undertaken by learned astronomers.

The sun power plant, consisting of a parabolic mirror and engine house, was to function in a manner similar to an ordinary steam turbine system. Liquid nitrogen vaporized by the sun's rays would drive a turbine coupled to an electric dynamo for providing direct current to the different buildings. The fluid on leaving the turbine would circulate to a dark-surfaced cooling unit and be pumped back for reuse.

The Triple Station

Count Guido von Pirquet, a co-founder of an Austrian rocket society, elaborating on the plans of Noordung suggested a three-unit arrangement consisting of an inner station for observations, an outer station for landing and refueling spaceships, and a transit station for contact purposes. The first two stations would travel in circular orbits around the earth while the transit stations circling in an elliptical orbit would approach within a mile of their orbits.

The approximate altitudes from the earth, length of orbits and time required for the stations to revolve around the earth are shown in the table. Speed of the transit station was to be three-quarters of a mile faster than the inner station as it neared the latter's orbit.

	Altitude above sea level (miles)	Length of orbits (miles)	Revolution around earth (minutes)
Inner Station	470	27000	100
Transit Station	470–3100	34000	150
Outer Station	3100	44600	200

Oberth Sun Mirror

Professor Hermann Oberth was much in favor of a station for observations which every four hours circled the earth at a height of 600 miles. He also conceived of a concave sun mirror constructed of small movable facets of metallic sodium mounted on a wire network in a circular frame. Sodium, a silver-white alkaline metallic element having high reflective properties, was considered most favorable for use in the non-corrosive airless regions of space. Adjustment of the facets by electro-magnets or other means would reflect the sun's rays over a large area or concentrate the heat energy into a single beam. Construction details were minutely worked out whereby free wires attached to a rotating spaceship could be made to spread out to form a huge network upon which strips of metallic sodium would be fastened.

Suggestions for shooting the sky station to its destination, towing or propelling it by rocket power were discarded in favor of the accepted idea of transporting the space plant piece by piece by rocket ship and assembling it in space. In the weightlessness of space workmen in space suits were conceded to have no difficulty in assembling heavy sections of the station.

The proposed sun mirror was to be employed beneficially or as a devastating force. Solar energy on being directed to ground turbine stations was to be utilized to generate steam for creating electrical power. Reflected heat would control weather, evaporate useless water and melt ice fields or illuminate large areas of the earth's surface at night.

Means for launching exploring spaceships to other planets and beyond into inter-stellar space was foreseen. Especially favorable was the suggestion of using the station as a refueling depot for spaceships ascending from the earth. The required fuel load from earth to space would be greatly reduced, as only enough fuel would need to be carried to overcome gravity from earth to the starting point for space travel.

History relates that in the siege of Syracuse, 212 B.C., Archimedes, Greek philosopher and inventor, set fire to the sails of the Roman ships by focusing the rays of the sun through newly invented burning glasses. As a weapon the Oberth reflector would also act much like a burning glass. Concentrated rays on earthly targets would turn bodies of water into steam while ships, cities and the implements of war would be burnt and destroyed.

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[This article demonstrates that the space station and space exploration designs of the 1950s–1960s United States actually originated in the German-speaking world of the 1920s, and were transferred to the United States beginning before the war but especially at the end of World War II.]

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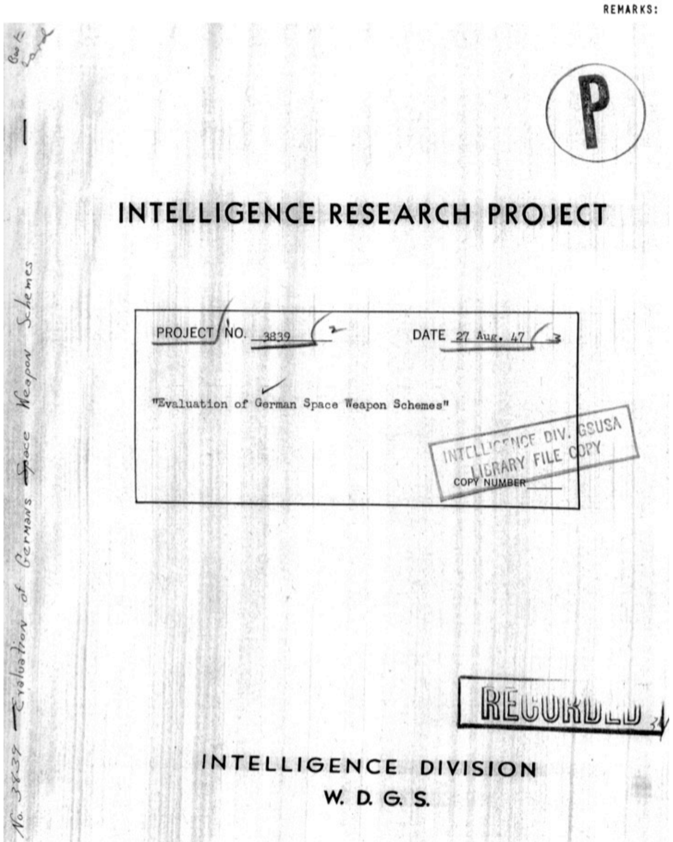


Figure E.306: Over two years after World War II ended in Europe, the U.S. War Department General Staff (WDGS) Intelligence Division wrote a report summarizing what they had learned about "German Space Weapon Schemes" that had been developed during the war. Even after so many decades, that report remains classified and unavailable to the public. Why? What information is in the report? [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-82, Box 2899, Folder Project 3839]

E.5.2 Fission Thermal Rocket Propulsion

[Whereas most rockets employ chemical reactions, non-chemical (i.e., nuclear) rockets could deliver much higher performance for deep space missions. German-speaking scientists began the development of such advanced rocket propulsion systems during World War II and continued to lead their development after the war.

Fission thermal rockets store energy onboard in the form of a relatively conventional fission reactor, which is powered by suitable fuel such as uranium-233, uranium-235, or plutonium-239. Like chemical rockets, fission thermal rockets also store propellant onboard, yet unlike chemical rockets, fission thermal rockets do not require the propellant to undergo chemical reactions and release energy of its own. The propellant is simply heated by the reactor to achieve very high temperatures and pressures, then expelled out of the rocket nozzle, as shown in the upper part of Fig. 9.240. Minimizing the molecular weight of the expelled propellant maximizes the exhaust velocity, so most proposed fission thermal rockets use hydrogen propellant. The temperature to which the propellant is heated is limited by how hot the fission reactor can become without melting the fission fuel or other reactor components, but that still yields an exhaust velocity roughly twice that of the best chemical rocket engine.]

16 September 1942 memorandum of understanding between Peenemünde and the Reichspost [Peenemünde Archive, AHT0205].

Als zweite Forschungsarbeit auf größere Sicht wird seitens der Heeresanstalt Peenemünde-EW vorgeschlagen:

"Untersuchung der Möglichkeit der Ausnutzung des Atomzerfalls und Kettenreaktion zum R-Antrieb".

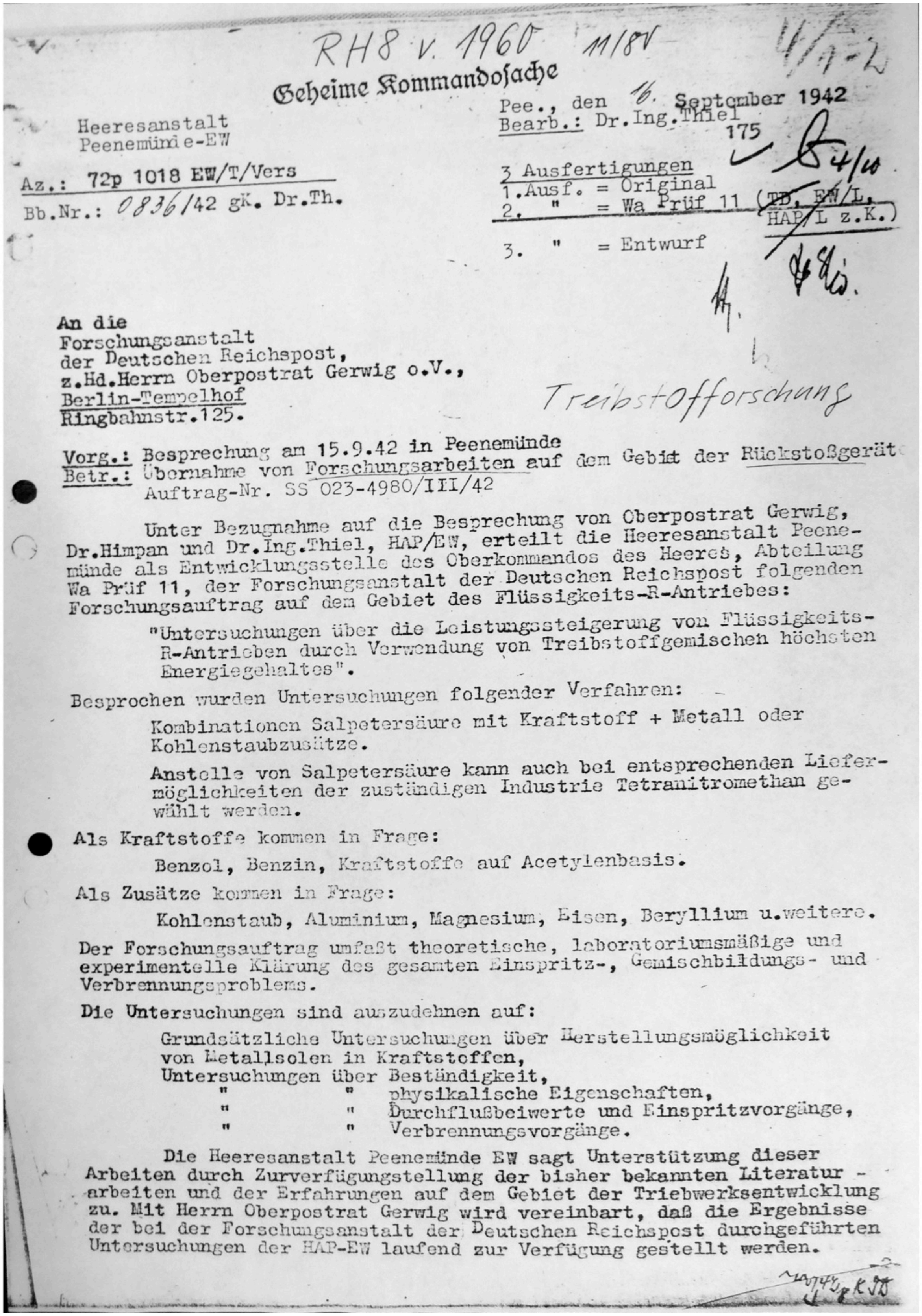
Die notwendigen Mittel für die Durchführung der Aufträge stellt das Reichspostministerium selbst zur Verfügung.

The second research project proposed by the Heeresanstalt Peenemünde-EW is a larger-scale research project:

"Exploring the possibility of exploiting atomic decay and chain reaction for rocket propulsion."

The Reichspost Ministry itself will provide the necessary funds to carry out the commission.

[This document proves that scientists at Peenemünde and the Reichspost began programs on nuclear rocket propulsion no later than 1942. See Figs. E.307–E.308.]



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An die
Forschungsanstalt
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z.Hd.Herrn Oberpostrat Gerwig o.V.,
Berlin-Tempelhof
Ringbahnstr.125.

Treibstofforschung

Vorg.: Besprechung am 15.9.42 in Peenemünde
Betr.: Übernahme von Forschungsarbeiten auf dem Gebiet der Rückstoßgeräte
Auftrag-Nr. SS 023-4980/III/42

Unter Bezugnahme auf die Besprechung von Oberpostrat Gerwig, Dr.Himpan und Dr.Ing.Thiel, HAP/EW, erteilt die Heeresanstalt Peenemünde als Entwicklungsstelle des Oberkommandos des Heeres, Abteilung Wa Prüf 11, der Forschungsanstalt der Deutschen Reichspost folgenden Forschungsauftrag auf dem Gebiet des Flüssigkeits-R-Antriebes:

"Untersuchungen über die Leistungssteigerung von Flüssigkeits-R-Antrieben durch Verwendung von Treibstoffgemischen höchsten Energiegehaltes".

Besprochen wurden Untersuchungen folgender Verfahren:

Kombinationen Salpetersäure mit Kraftstoff + Metall oder Kohlenstaubzusätze.

Anstelle von Salpetersäure kann auch bei entsprechenden Liefermöglichkeiten der zuständigen Industrie Tetranitromethan gewählt werden.

Als Kraftstoffe kommen in Frage:

Benzol, Benzin, Kraftstoffe auf Acetylenbasis.

Als Zusätze kommen in Frage:

Kohlenstaub, Aluminium, Magnesium, Eisen, Beryllium u.weitere.

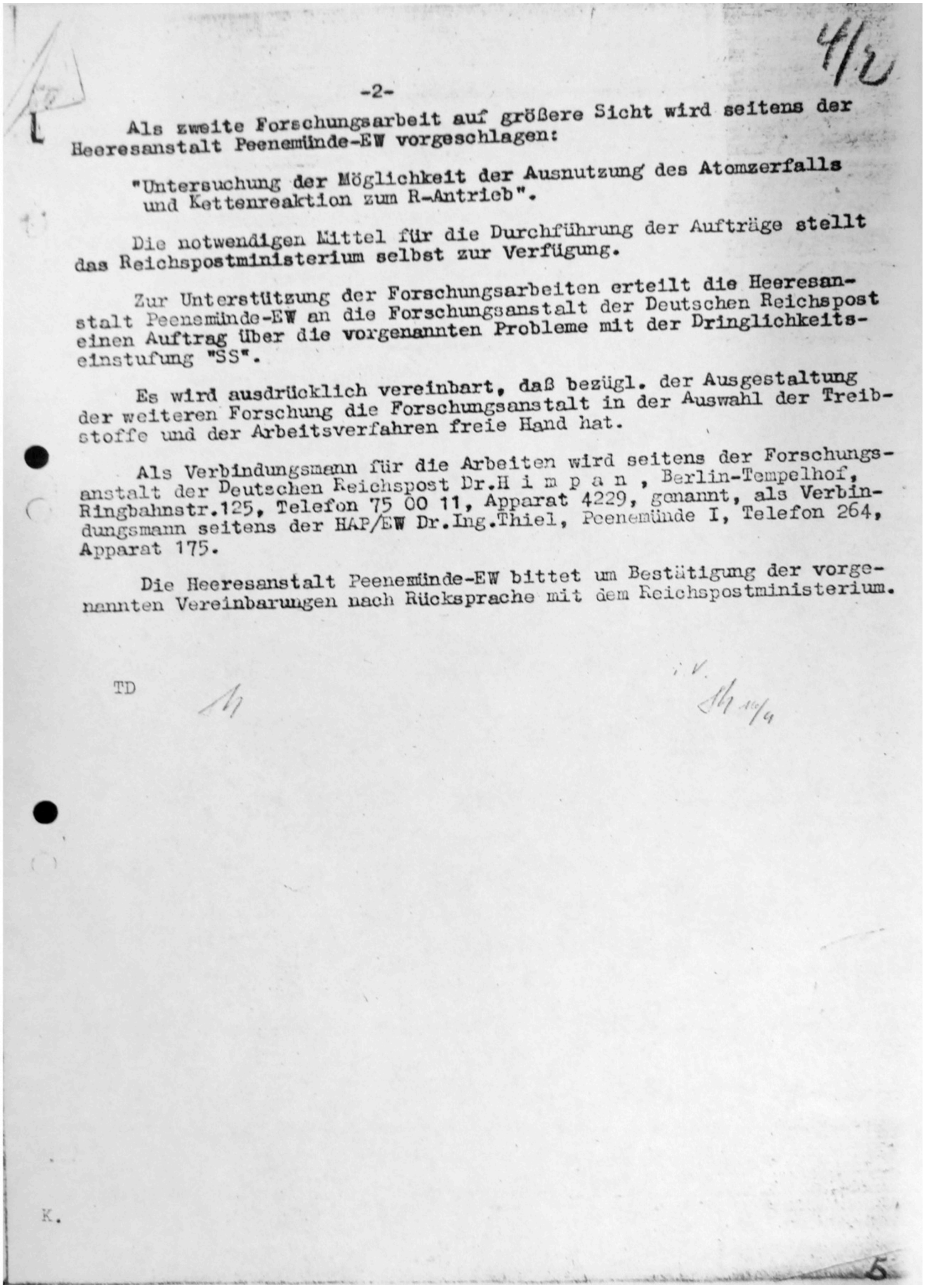
Der Forschungsauftrag umfaßt theoretische, laboratoriumsmäßige und experimentelle Klärung des gesamten Einspritz-, Gemischbildungs- und Verbrennungsproblems.

Die Untersuchungen sind auszudehnen auf:

Grundsätzliche Untersuchungen über Herstellungsmöglichkeit von Metallsolen in Kraftstoffen,
Untersuchungen über Beständigkeit,
" " physikalische Eigenschaften,
" " Durchflußbeiwerte und Einspritzvorgänge,
" " Verbrennungsvorgänge.

Die Heeresanstalt Peenemünde EW sagt Unterstützung dieser Arbeiten durch Zurverfügungstellung der bisher bekannten Literaturarbeiten und der Erfahrungen auf dem Gebiet der Triebwerksentwicklung zu. Mit Herrn Oberpostrat Gerwig wird vereinbart, daß die Ergebnisse der bei der Forschungsanstalt der Deutschen Reichspost durchgeführten Untersuchungen der HAP-EW laufend zur Verfügung gestellt werden.

Figure E.307: Scientists at Peenemünde and the Reichspost began programs on nuclear rocket propulsion no later than 1942 [Peenemünde Archive, AHT0205].



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Die notwendigen Mittel für die Durchführung der Aufträge stellt das Reichspostministerium selbst zur Verfügung.

Zur Unterstützung der Forschungsarbeiten erteilt die Heeresanstalt Peenemünde-EW an die Forschungsanstalt der Deutschen Reichspost einen Auftrag über die vorgenannten Probleme mit der Dringlichkeitseinstufung "SS".

Es wird ausdrücklich vereinbart, daß bezügl. der Ausgestaltung der weiteren Forschung die Forschungsanstalt in der Auswahl der Treibstoffe und der Arbeitsverfahren freie Hand hat.

Als Verbindungsmann für die Arbeiten wird seitens der Forschungsanstalt der Deutschen Reichspost Dr.H i m p a n , Berlin-Tempelhof, Ringbahnstr.125, Telefon 75 00 11, Apparat 4229, genannt, als Verbindungsmann seitens der HAP/EW Dr.Ing.Thiel, Peenemünde I, Telefon 264, Apparat 175.

Die Heeresanstalt Peenemünde-EW bittet um Bestätigung der vorgenannten Vereinbarungen nach Rücksprache mit dem Reichspostministerium.

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Figure E.308: Scientists at Peenemünde and the Reichspost began programs on nuclear rocket propulsion no later than 1942 [Peenemünde Archive, AHT0205].

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE
Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2

APO 633, U. S. Army
1 Feb. 1946

Ba 312.1

SUBJECT. Transmittal of German Documents.

TO. Assistant Chief of Staff, T-2, Headquarters Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Ohio.

1. Forwa rded herewith for eva luation are documents recieved from three German Scientists:

a. JOHN GIESE - "Description of an electrical tachometer."
b. F. H. REYNST - "A Combustion Chamber." This seems to be worthy of ca reful consideration. The inventer, a Dutch subject, claims increased efficiency and decreased fuel consumpstion in the maany practical a pplications of his design. He is available for futher interrogation should it be deemed necessary.
c. KRAFT [illegible] EHRICKE (or Muller)- " Discussion of Activity on Rocket Problems. " This man apparently has a very extensive background in rocket propulsion, However , his assertions can probably be checked with the Germaan scientists now at Wright Field.

2. It is requested that this headqua rters be notified as soon as possible as to the decisions made with regard to these documents and their submitters.

CHARLES A. MASSON
Colonel,Air Corps.
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2

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1. John Giese - " De scription of an electrical tachometer."
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Figure E.309: Charles A. Masson, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2, to Assistant Chief of Staff, T-2, Headquarters Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Ohio. 1 February 1946. Transmittal of German Documents [AFHRA folder 570.650 1 May 1946–1 Aug 1946, IRIS 241257; AFHRA C5098 frame 0393].

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HQ., AMC, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio - 14 AUG 1946

TO: Commanding General, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, APO 633, U. S. Army, New York, New York, Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2

1. Inclosures 2 and 3 to basic communication are returned with the request that, if possible, additional information be furnished this office on the following subjects:

a. "Combustion Chamber", invented by F. H. Reynst (Dutch), described in inclosure 2. Information contained in inclosure 2 is too incomplete and general in nature to permit proper evaluation.

b. Metals in fuels and designs of atomic rockets and secret reports of Professor Hersenberg referred to in paragraph 2, page 4, inclosure 3.

c. Burning metals or use of uranium 235 for rocket propulsion referred to in paragraph 2, page 3, inclosure 3.

d. Experience on tetranitromethane referred to in paragraph 2, page 6, inclosure 3.

2. If additional data are available on the above subjects, it is requested such data as can be obtained be forwarded to this office for transmittal to the proper laboratory.

3. The information contained in inclosure 1 of basic communication is considered of no particular value and additional information is, therefore, not desired.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:
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2-F.H.Reynst - "A Combustion Chamber".
3-Kraft Ehricke (or Muller) - "Discussion of activity on Rocket Problems".

H. M. McCOY
Colonel, Air Corps
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Intelligence (T-2)

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Figure E.310: H. M. McCoy, Acting Deputy Commanding General Intelligence (T-2), H.Q., AMC, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio to U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2. 14 August 1946. Transmittal of German Documents [AFHRA folder 570.650 1 May 1946–1 Aug 1946, IRIS 241257; AFHRA C5098 frame 0392].

Charles A. Masson, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2, to Assistant Chief of Staff, T-2, Headquarters Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Ohio. 1 February 1946. Transmittal of German Documents. [See document photo on p. 5858. AFHRA folder 570.650 1 May 1946–1 Aug 1946, IRIS 241257; AFHRA C5098 frame 0393.]

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[Where are the enclosures and secret reports referenced in these two documents? Note that these two documents appear to be directly related to the document shown in Figs. E.307–E.308—in addition to nuclear propulsion there are mentions of tetranitromethane and burning metals.

Why was Krafft Ehricke apparently going by the pseudonym of "Müller"?

Exactly what work did Krafft Ehricke, Werner Heisenberg, and others scientists do on atomic rockets during the war? The United States seems to have interrogated them and also acquired many of their written reports. Where are those interrogation reports and scientific reports now?

How much effect did German-speaking scientists and their information have on postwar programs on atomic rockets in the United States and other countries?]

BIOS 142. *Information Obtained from Targets of Opportunity in the Sonthofen Area.* 1945. p. 8.

(e) High speed fighter aircraft

Ernst said that while he was in Camp Mecklenburg, he found out that there were three new types of high speed fighter aircraft. One of these was the P 1073, made by Messerschmitt with a B.M.W. 003 engine using petrol as fuel; and the second was a similar aircraft using crude oil as a fuel. The third was alleged to be powered with an atomic engine. The fuselage, which was the same as the P 1073, was of wooden construction and was fitted with skid landing gear. The engine was 60 cms. long and 20 cms. in diameter, and produced about 2,000 h.p. This aircraft was supposed to have a speed of 2,000 km./hr. and a ceiling of 18,000 m. The engines were made by the prisoners at Camp Mecklenburg. Only one model was ever in existence, and that was completely destroyed, as was the whole camp, by the S.S. during the Allied advance.

(f) Other work at Camp Mecklenburg

Ernst also stated that work was carried out at this camp on a new liquid air bomb, and liquid air gun (?), while trials on some kind of atomic bomb were made at or near the camp.

[During this postwar interrogation by British investigators, Josef Ernst described several now well-known wartime projects, as well as a mysterious wartime project to construct a supersonic fission-powered aircraft. He also mentioned other nuclear work at the same facility. There were several independent reports of nuclear-related work at that facility, which adds to the credibility of Ernst's story. For more information on the facility, see p. 4218.

See p. 4578 for a similar account of the wartime production of a nuclear-related supersonic jet aircraft by Horst Kirfes, an engineer captured by the Soviet Union after the war.

Was the nuclear device mentioned by Josef Ernst fission fuel for a nuclear-powered jet engine, or could it have been a nuclear weapon that would have been delivered by that aircraft?]

Robert E. Work. 17 April 1946. Preliminary Interrogation Report. Franz Focke. [AFHRA A5183 frames 0091–0092; see also frames 0108–0109]

Focke has been interested in atomic energy for many years. He claims to have worked out theories which involve the use of atomic energy as source power for aircraft engines. Focke is convinced that the unlocking of the energy of atomic kernels [nuclei] for industrial and transportation purposes can be effected. As a result of his extensive research work he applied for and/or obtained the following patents from the German Patent Office. [...]

This office plans to interrogate him regarding his ideas of the utilization of atomic energy in aircraft. [...]

[Can the patents, more detailed interrogation reports, and other information on Franz Focke's work on nuclear aircraft propulsion be located?]

Edmund Tilley. Brief Interrogation Report on Prof. Dr. Wernher von Braun. With additional statements on PROJECT ABSTRACT. FIAT, T-Force, SPEC-A 477/3. 8 July 1947. [TNA FO 1031/128]

1. On 8 March 1947 Dr. von BRAUN was brought to H.Q. USFET for an interrogation by Dr. John H. MARCHANT of BROWN University and by the undersigned. The interrogators were told of von BRAUN's status in the United States where many senior officers, especially in Army Ordnance, hold him in high esteem and consider him invaluable in his work. The interrogation was, therefore, conducted very informally and on cordial terms.

2. Indirectly intelligence had reached interested agencies in the United States that von BRAUN was aware of the existence of caches of PEENEMÜNDE documents and also instruments and that he had not yet revealed these caches to his employers in the United States. It was rumoured that he might use this knowledge as a bargaining point in any future negotiations in the United States. Furthermore, there was the feeling in some circles that he was not reproducing freely all the latest phases of German development in guided missiles, in particular in V-2. [...]

4. Recently Lt. Gen. DORNBERGER stated that von BRAUN and (Lt. Col.) AXTER were both present when he hid a tin, containing the location maps or sketches of hiding places, at OBERJOCH, in May 1945. He repeated this statement several times at OBERJOCH, during a search for the tin, in May 1947. When he discovered that the tin had been removed he recalled that von BRAUN had shown him some location maps in May 1945, a few days after they had surrendered to the American forces. [...]

70. Atomic Energy as Propellant for V-2. The second question about the possibility of using atomic charges in the warhead of V-2 was firmly rejected. "I had nothing to do with atomic energy". In the end he admitted that atomic energy had been considered by him in 1943.

71. "Two years before 1945" (i.e. in 1943) he had had "a private and not very definite contact with the KAISER WILHELM INSTITUT in DAHLEM" (now in the American Sector of BERLIN). In 1943 he talked to Professor Werner HEISENBERG and his fellow-workers, DR. WEIZAECKER, and Manfred von ARDENNE. In 1943 HEISENBERG was preparing a uranium pile with heavy water which had been produced in NORWAY. This work was financed by the German Navy which hoped to have submarine engines driven by atomic piles. The project was abandoned "because the atomic research people lacked the necessary quantities of raw materials". +) and Dr. RAMM

72. Once more he denied that there had been any discussion of atomic, BW or CW charges at BAD SACHSA; he had not even heard rumors of such charges for guided missiles. He stated that he had shown an interest in atomic energy in 1943 only to determine if it could be used for V-2 as well as for submarines, i. e. as a propellant, but not as a charge for the warhead.

73. He has not discussed this subject with anyone in the UNITED STATES. "Nobody has ever asked me about this".

74. GROETTROP and "PROPELLANT GREEN".
List of German V-2 Experts in Russia. Von BRAUN mentioned casually that a few days before this

interrogation a German expert who is now working for the Russians had visited him at LANDSHUT and had given him a list of all important Germans employed by the Russians in the field of guided missiles. Von BRAUN promised to send two copies of this list, through secure channels, to G-2 USFET. (From the UNITED STATES he was also going to forward a list of all projects at BAD SACHSA in 1945).

75. GROETTROP: According to other sources GROETTROP is the most important German V-2 expert with the Russians. Von BRAUN said of him: "He is a dangerous man. He copies all sorts of things that are not in his field."

84. Von BRAUN has made several mistakes. He did not inform American experts in the UNITED STATES of some important projects and activities in the field of guided missiles, such as the contemplated use of the ROECHLING Projectile (paras 64–69), the project to use atomic energy as a propellant (paras 70–73) and the various projects, whether good or bad, at BAD SACHSA. Above all, as late as March 1947 he failed to tell the truth about important caches of documents. As far as OBERJOCH or UPPER BAVARIA is concerned the evidence forces us to declare him deliberately untruthful [...]

88. (Note: While these notes were being written S/Ldr. KENNY informed the undersigned that von BRAUN had spoken of atomic energy at GARMISCH, in 1945. It is odd that, in March 1947, he should deny any previous discussion of this important point (Par. 73.)

[For information on Edmund Tilley, see pp. 4940–4941. For more information on Project Abstract, see Mills and Johanson 2019.

In point 88 above, Squadron Leader E. J. André Kenny (one of the most important British aerial photo interpreters for Operation Crossbow [David Irving 1965, see index; McGovern 1964, pp. 13, 268]) said that Wernher von Braun had discussed nuclear-armed rockets at Garmisch in 1945, in contrast to what von Braun was admitting to Tilley in 1947. Kenny had visited Garmisch and other German sites in early May 1945 as part of CIOS Team 183 [O'Mara 1945, pp. 544–547].

This information from Kenny was independently confirmed by British journalist Gordon Young, who interviewed von Braun and Walter Dornberger at Garmisch in June 1945. They told Young that the V-2 would have soon received a "much more powerful" warhead. Allied censorship forced Young to eliminate any reference to German nuclear weapons at that time, since the U.S. nuclear weapons program was still completely secret. In August 1945, after U.S. nuclear weapons were used on Japan and became publicly known, Young tried to publish a second article reporting what he had learned from von Braun about nuclear-armed rockets. That second article was censored completely; only a brief reference in another article in Young's own newspaper (*Daily Express*) and three short articles in Australian newspapers escaped that second and final censorship (pp. 4725–4727).

See also the testimony given by former Nordhausen forced laborer Alex Baum (p. 5399). Baum remembered that von Braun eagerly expected the arrival of a new rocket warhead with tremendous destructive power.

For further evidence of rockets with nuclear warheads, see the summary of the interrogation of engineer Horst Kirfes (p. 4578), as well as the July 1946 *AAF Review* (p. 5084).

For many more references to nuclear-armed rockets that were intended to attack Allied targets during the war, see the list of documents on p. 5923.]

Howard R. Schmidt. 14 November 1962. History of the Nuclear Rocket: Pre-NERVA Development. American Rocket Society conference paper.

[I need to find a copy of this. Pages 2–3 mention wartime German research on nuclear rocket propulsion.]

John Sloop. 1978. *Liquid Hydrogen as a Propulsion Fuel, 1945-1959.* NASA SP-4404. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office. pp. 191–192. [https://www.hq.nasa.gov/pao/History/SP-4404/ch10-3.htm]

The first rocket stage to fly using liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen as propellants was the Centaur stage on top of an Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile. Centaur was the brainchild of Krafft Ehricke. For nearly three decades, Ehricke had prepared himself for the space age; when it dawned with Sputnik, he was ready. Within a month, he proposed a hydrogen-oxygen stage for use with the Atlas missile. Ehricke was able to move rapidly because previous work on the Atlas missile and the ideas of others about hydrogen-oxygen upper stages had laid the groundwork.

Ehricke became a space enthusiast at the age of eleven when he was captivated by Fritz Lang's "Girl in the Moon," shown in Berlin in 1928. Advanced in mathematics and physics for his age, he appreciated the great technical detail that Hermann Oberth had provided to make the film realistic. Young Krafft became acquainted with Tsiolkovskiy's space rocket using hydrogen-oxygen, which he read about in Scherschevsky's *Die Rakete fuer Fahrt und Flug*. He also tackled Oberth's *Wege zur Raumschifffahrt* in his early teens, but was slowed by the mathematics. Ehricke graduated from the Technical University in Berlin (aeronautical engineering) and took postgraduate courses at the Humboldt University in celestial mechanics and nuclear physics. He was conscripted into the army, served in a Panzer division on the Russian front during World War II, but was recalled and reassigned to rocket development work at Peenemunde in June 1942. There he came under the strong influence of Walter Thiel, in charge of rocket engine development, who was killed in the first British air raid on Peenemunde in October 1943. Peenemunde, under Maj. Gen. Walter Dornberger and Wernher von Braun, his technical director, had a single purpose—the rapid development of specific weapons—and there was no official tolerance of work not directly related to the main goal. In spite of this, Thiel shared Ehricke's desire to look beyond the immediate future to greater possibilities. Thiel himself drew plans for testing rockets larger than any yet dreamed of—on the order of 5–14 meganewtons (1–3 million lb thrust). He wanted to use natural gorges in Bavaria as testing sites. He talked to Ehricke about resuming his own earlier experiments with liquid hydrogen in small rocket thrust chambers. The experiments of Heisenberg and Pohl with a nuclear reactor using heavy water excited Thiel. When he heard that Heisenberg was planning to operate a turbine with steam heated by the heavy water reactor, Thiel urged Ehricke to study the possibilities of using nuclear energy for propulsion. Ehricke considered several working fluids, but both he and Thiel favored hydrogen and believed it was a fuel with a future.[11]

As the war was ending, Ehricke helped move Peenemunde records into Bavaria, to keep them out of Russian hands. He made his way on foot to Berlin where he found his wife and went into hiding until the Western Allies moved in. He was located by the U.S. Army, given a six-month contract, and came to the United States to rejoin the von Braun team as part of the Paperclip operation.*

Ehricke and von Braun recalled another time they had considered hydrogen. In 1947, von Braun asked Ehricke to check a report by Richard B. Canright of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory on the relative importance of exhaust velocity and propellant density for rockets of the V-2 size and larger (pp. 47–48). It had caught von Braun's attention because he and two associates had written a paper the previous year which Canright had cited.[12] Von Braun had found, under the assumptions of fixed tank volume and a relatively heavy structural mass, that propellants with the highest densities and reasonably high exhaust velocities had the greater ranges. Canright, on the other hand, found that for large rockets and his assumptions (which included a variable tank volume and relatively light structural mass), exhaust velocity was decidedly more important than density. Canright's analysis showed hydrogen to be superior to other fuels when using the same oxidizer. Both Ehricke and von Braun, familiar with Oberth's case for using hydrogen-oxygen in upper stages of rockets (appendix A-2), agreed that hydrogen had a good potential for certain applications. Practical experience with liquid hydrogen in rockets at that time, however, was still very small and its handling problems large. The Army, for whom von Braun and Ehricke worked, wanted practical propellants that could be stored and handled safely in the field. This convinced von Braun to stick to well tested and denser propellants, but Ehricke felt less restrained and hydrogen's potential remained prominent in his thinking.

[11] Interview with Krafft Ehricke, Rockwell International, El Segundo, CA. 26 Apr. 1974.

* Ehricke wanted to work for the Americans, and he hid each time someone knocked on his door, waiting for the right caller. One day his wife answered the door and routinely said, "I don't know where he is." As she did so, she recognized the insignia of a U. S. Army officer and immediately began screaming, "He's here! He's here!" Interview, 26 Apr. 1974. Paperclip was the project for bringing German rocket experts to the United States.

[12] Ibid.; Wemher von Braun to Monte D. Wright, NASA History Office, 29 Dec. 1975.

[Who was Pohl and what else did he do? Is that Robert Pohl from Göttingen or another Pohl?]

Charles A. Lindbergh. 1970. *The Wartime Journals of Charles A. Lindbergh.* New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. pp. 970–971.

From the Wörthsee we drove to Allach to look for Dr. Neugebauer,[13] head of the Munich research center near Hohenbrunn, which never reached completion. Baeumker said he was one of the best men in Germany to give a comparison of the development and uses of their various types of engines. We found him living with his family in a small frame house not far from the Allach railroad station. He had one more week's work to close the research institute, he said. Then, since he had eleven people to support, including five children, he would apply for work in a locomotive factory.

Neugebauer is primarily interested in the development of a diesel turbine to be connected to a free-piston reciprocating engine, for use in long-range aircraft cruising at speeds of 500 to 550 kilometers per hour. This type of engine would be for the immediate future, Neugebauer thinks. The turbine engine will come later when we learn how to use higher temperatures. The sequence of engines used in aviation in the future will be 1) diesel; 2) turbine with propeller; 3) turbojet, according to Neugebauer. He thinks the Lorin jet [ramjet] will be used for speeds above 1,000 kilometers per hour. He says that a single-cylinder engine for his diesel development was almost finished.

I gave Dr. Neugebauer the rest of the candy I had with me for his children, and we started back to our billets.

[13]Dr. Franz Josef Neugebauer, engineer specializing in thermal systems for aircraft nuclear propulsion. He had been chief of initial development at the Junkers factory at Dessau, 1924–38; technical and plant manager at the Junkers factory in Munich, 1938–43; manager at the Luftfahrtforschungsanstalt in Munich, 1943–45. In 1945 he came to the U.S. and was a consulting engineer at headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Wright Field.

[Neugebauer apparently worked on both nuclear and non-nuclear aircraft propulsion during the war. Lindbergh, in collaboration with his editors, mentioned the nuclear work in a footnote. Lindbergh's personal discussions with Neugebauer seem to have focused on the non-nuclear work for one or more reasons:

1. Lindbergh's own career, knowledge, and interests were centered on long-range non-nuclear aircraft propulsion.

2. Maximizing the range of non-nuclear aircraft engines was a high priority in Germany by the end of the war.

3. Neugebauer did not want to discuss details of classified nuclear work with Lindbergh.

4. Lindbergh deliberately avoided writing down details about classified nuclear work.

5. Any nuclear details that Lindbergh did write down were censored before publication.]

Joyce Milton. 1993. *Loss of Eden: A Biography of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh.* New York: HarperCollins. pp. 415–416.

Charles worked for United Aircraft in Connecticut until May of 1945, and shortly after V-E day, he joined a Naval Technical Mission in Europe as a civilian representative of the corporation. [...]

Joining the Technical Mission in Munich, Lindbergh became part of a team of observers who drove their jeeps into territory where the Wehrmacht, defeated but not yet demobilized, was still in effective control. [...] Lindbergh's group located Professor Willy Messerschmitt, who was living in a barn; Dr. Felix Kracht, the inventor of the rocket glider; Dr. Helmut Schelp, assistant head of development of the jet and rocket propulsion program; Dr. Franz Josef Neugebauer, who was working on a design for a nuclear-propelled aircraft; Dr. August Lichte, a developer of the Junker JU 004 turbojet engine; and Dr. Ulrich Henschke, who was working on artificial limbs capable of being controlled by neurological impulses.

Tom Agoston. 1985. *Blunder! How the U.S. Gave Away Nazi Supersecrets to Russia.* New York: Dodd, Mead. pp. 12-13.

By quirk of fate, the careers of Kammler and Voss overlapped at Skoda, where they jointly set up and operated what was generally regarded by insiders as the Reich's most advanced high-technology military research center. Working as a totally independent undercover operation for the SS, the center was under the special auspices of Hitler and Himmler. [...] In so doing the SS group was to go beyond the first generation of secret weapons.

Its purpose was to pave the way for building nuclear-powered aircraft, working on the application of nuclear energy for propelling missiles and aircraft; laser beams, then still referred to as "death rays"; a variety of homing rockets, and to seek other potential areas for high-technology breakthrough. In modern high-tech jargon, the operation would probably be referred to as an "SS research think tank." Some work on second-generation secret weapons, including the application of nuclear propulsion for aircraft and missiles, was already well advanced.

It was far from a mad Nazi scientist's dream of getting to the end of the nuclear rainbow. The field had been pioneered by Dr. Wernher von Braun, designer of the V-2, in the early 1930s. In addition, it was recently disclosed that one of the first top German engineers cleared for urgent work for the U.S. Air Force in 1945 was Dr. Franz Josef Neugebauer, a specialist in thermal systems for aircraft nuclear propulsion. In 1958 the United States launched Project Orion to probe the applicability of nuclear propulsion for aircraft, employing some Czech scientists. The project was continued until 1965 and then was turned over to the U.S. Air Force, plans for its application for the civilian space programs having been dropped.

The SS research operation at Skoda had been set up without the knowledge of Goering, Speer, or the German research centers. The builders of the V-1 and V-2 were likewise kept out of the picture. The undercover SS research operation fitted in with Himmler's dream that, as the Rheingold of the Nibelung's, if shaped into a ring, would give its possessor mastery of the world, so would the SS team give the Greater Reich mastery of much of the world.

A study of intelligence reports shows that blueprints, drawings, calculations, and other relevant documentation or materials were protected by a triple ring of SS counter-intelligence specialists Himmler had assigned to Pilsen to prevent security leaks and sabotage in the research divisions and the plant in general. The SS team was internally referred to as the Kammler Group. Taking a leaf from the armament ministry name for the special section Kammler headed there to iron out aircraft production bottlenecks, they were called the Kammler stab or Kammler "staff."

[This book by British journalist Tom Agoston was based on extensive postwar interviews with Wilhelm Voss, wartime manager of the Skoda works in German-occupied Czechoslovakia.]

[Franz Josef Neugebauer's 1946 U.S. Army Air Forces report, *Project No. NFE-64: Effect of Power-Plant Weight on Economy of Flight*, appears to be a translation of one of his wartime German reports [Neugebauer 1946]. Although the type of power plant is not specified in this particular report, weight would be one of the most important factors in nuclear versus more conventional propulsion systems. There may have been a classified, unreleased, longer version of the report that included details about the nuclear aspects of the project.

Neugebauer apparently continued his work on nuclear aircraft propulsion in the United States for many years. In 1962, working with both General Electric and the Office of Naval Research, he released an unclassified reference book on hot gases that was probably just one small part of his work on nuclear propulsion [Neugebauer 1962].

Would it be possible to locate and declassify uncensored versions of those or other reports by Neugebauer that do explicitly refer to nuclear propulsion?]

Heinrich Himmler's chief adjutant Werner Grothmann on nuclear rocket propulsion [Krotzky 2002]. For a discussion of the background and reliability of this source, see pp. 3414–3415.

[S. 47] Spätestens als wir in Peenemünde den Finger in die Tür bekamen, ist überlegt worden, ob es nicht möglich wäre, die Atombombe mit einer Rakete zu verschießen. Das war ja erst mal reine Theorie. weil wir doch Vorstellungen von dem Ding hatten, die sich nicht umsetzen ließen. Die Untersuchungen dazu sind aber weiter gelaufen. In Peenemünde selbst ist an der Frage, so weit ich weiß nicht mit großer Begeisterung geforscht worden, obwohl die ja eigene Atomlabors hatten. Ich war ja schließlich selbst drin. Für die war aber eher die Frage wichtig, ob eine Rakete mit Atomantrieb fliegen kann. Warum die daran geforscht haben, hatten Himmler und ich bei unserem ersten gemeinsamen Besuch auch gehört. Die Techniker hatten uns berichtet, dass der Antrieb schon wunderbar funktioniert, das konnte man dann später ja auch sehen. Es war aber so, dass der gesamte Treibstoff in kürzester Zeit verbraucht war und damit konnte man nur über eine kurze Entfernung schießen. Kurz ist eigentlich nicht richtig. Damals waren wir schon begeistert von der Entfernung, die man mit der Rakete hinbekommt. Wenn man jetzt aber weiß ,dass in dem Uran viel mehr Energie steckt als im gleichen Gewicht von dem Treibstoff, den die verwendet haben, also das war Sauerstoff und noch was, dann müsste es doch möglich sein, über weitere Strecken zu fliegen. So ist uns das erklärt worden. Man hat uns aber auch gesagt, die Forschung dazu steckt in den Kinderschuhen, das ist noch ein weiter Weg. Himmler hat dann gesagt, er begrüßt diese Forschung, wichtiger ist aber erst mal, dass man die Rakete so hinbekkommt, dass die überhaupt zuverlässig funktioniert, und das muß schnell gehen.

[p. 47] At last when we [SS] got a finger in the door in Peenemünde, it was considered whether it would be possible to launch the atomic bomb with a rocket. That was pure theory for the time being, because we had ideas about the thing that could not be implemented. However, the investigations continued. In Peenemünde itself, the question, as far as I know, had not been investigated with great enthusiasm, even though they had their own atomic laboratories. I was finally there myself. For them, however, the more important question was whether a rocket can fly with nuclear propulsion. On our first joint visit, Himmler and I heard why they researched that topic. The technicians told us that the propulsion already works wonderfully, we could also see that later. But it was true that all the propellant was consumed within a very short time, and so it could fly only over a short range. Short is actually not right. At that time, we were already excited by the range that the rocket gave. But if you now know that there is much more energy in the uranium than in the same mass of the fuel that they used, which was oxygen and something else, then it should be possible to fly over greater distances. That is how it was explained to us. But we were also told, the research is in its infancy, with still a long way to go. Himmler then said he welcomed this research, but it is more important that the rocket is perfected so that it works reliably, and that must be done quickly.

[Grothmann stated that the rocket research center at Peenemünde had its "own atomic laboratories" and was using those to develop nuclear rocket engines. How far did research on nuclear rocket engines get during the war? Did that work cover fission thermal engines, ion engines, external pulse propulsion, or other methods? How much did that wartime German research influence postwar work on nuclear rocket engines in the United States and other countries?]

E.5.3 Fission Pulse Rocket Propulsion

[In contrast to fission thermal propulsion, fission pulse propulsion employs fission reactions that occur outside of the rocket, and therefore are not constrained by the melting temperatures of the fission fuel or any rocket components. Thus the fission reactions can reach the highest possible temperatures—those of a fission explosion. Small fission bombs could be ejected from the rear of the spacecraft; they would explode near the spacecraft, and some fraction of the blast would be intercepted by a thick ablative "pusher plate," transferring momentum while protecting the rest of the spacecraft (Fig. 9.240 bottom). To smooth out the violent shocks of intermittent explosions into more continuous and more survivable acceleration for the spacecraft, the pusher plate would be connected to the rest of the spacecraft by giant compressible shock absorbers. The heat, radiation, and shock to which the vehicle would be subjected pose formidable constraints on the materials and engineering design, yet the prospect of achieving both very high exhaust velocities and high thrust-to-weight ratios with an available energy source (fission explosives) is attractive.

Most books on the subject say that nuclear pulse propulsion was first proposed after World War II by Stanislaw Ulam (Polish, 1909–1984), who was a creator from the greater German-speaking world [e.g., Dyson 2002, p. 2]. In fact, this approach was first proposed and explored by even earlier German-speaking creators.

External pulse propulsion by conventional chemical explosives was first proposed by Hermann Ganswindt (German, 1856–1934) [Ron Miller 1993, pp. 75–76; Ron Miller 2016, p. 48].

The following sources show that external pulse propulsion by nuclear explosives was first proposed in approximately 1942 by Wernher von Braun. Considering the German military's great wartime interest in and funding for rockets, nuclear weapons, and revolutionary methods of delivering heavy payloads long distances, it seems likely that fission pulse propulsion was seriously considered during the war, although little relevant documentation is currently available. By the end of the war, work in this area had apparently progressed at least as far as creating small test models powered by conventional chemical explosives, which is as far as the work ever progressed in the United States after the war before the U.S. program was cancelled.

Archives and personal collections worldwide should be searched for more information about nuclear pulse propulsion work that was conducted during the war.]

Friedwardt Winterberg. 2010. *The Release of Thermonuclear Energy by Inertial Confinement: Ways Towards Ignition.* Singapore: World Scientific. pp. v, vii.

Dedicated to [...]

Wernher von Braun
who first thought about nuclear rocket propulsion [...]

Having been born in Germany in 1929, I received my PhD in physics under Heisenberg in 1955.

[...] I was invited by the US government under "Operation Paperclip" to come to the United States. In San Diego I met Ted Taylor and Freeman Dyson, who were working on the famous "Orion" nuclear bomb propulsion concept. This concept is generally credited to Ulam, but as I know from conversations I had with Heisenberg, a similar idea was presented to Heisenberg by Wernher von Braun, who had visited Heisenberg in Berlin in or around 1942.

Seventh Army Interrogation Center. 3 June 1945. Notes on German Weapons Developments. SAIC/38. https://www.scribd.com/document/431240796/File-Datastream http://hydrastg.library.cornell.edu/fedora/objects/nur:01298/datastreams/pdf/content

8. "Detonation Rocket Weapons"

Contrary to the normal rockets, where the projectile is propelled forward by the rearward push of the gases during the explosions, the "detonation rockets" move through the utilization of the rearward impulses caused by the detonations themselves. For practical purposes this principle is applicable only at extremely high velocities. The DERA is the only rocket in which this principle was used. Ing LARSSON (source) was the specialist in charge of research on this rocket at the GROSSENDORF Experimental Station, under Ing THOMAS. Source explains that the successive detonation impulses are properly directed by means of a parabolic surface. Normal rocket mechanisms are used to attain a certain minimum velocity, at which time the "detonation" mechanism begins to function.

E.5.4 Electric Rocket Propulsion

[Electric rocket propulsion, or an ion-electron thruster, uses energy (heat, resonant electromagnetic waves, high-energy electrons from an electron gun, or other methods) to ionize initially electrically neutral propellant atoms into positively charged ions and negatively charged electrons, as shown in the upper half of Fig. 9.241. The positively charged ions are accelerated by the voltage difference between two electrically charged grids and ejected from the rear of the spacecraft at some desired velocity. To prevent the spacecraft from accumulating more and more net electric charge (as a result of the lost ions) that would actually draw the ejected ions back to the spacecraft, electrons that have been stripped off the ions must also be ejected, generally by harvesting them from the ionization chamber and firing them from electron guns toward the departing ion exhaust. This method of particle acceleration can produce much higher exhaust velocities than chemical combustion or even fission thermal rockets. However, because charged particle beams have far lower densities than flows of more traditional rocket propellant, their thrust is very low. Thus electric propulsion is best for deep space missions where a low thrust applied over the course of months or even years can yield useful final velocities or changes in the spacecraft's orbit. Although ion-electron thrusters could be powered by solar panels or any other source of electrical energy, it is usually proposed to power them with a fission reactor.

Electric rocket propulsion systems were first proposed by Hermann Oberth in 1929 (see below). Experimental development of electric propulsion in Germany began no later than 1937 and continued until at least 1944 (p. 5371). Ernst Stuhlinger, Wernher von Braun, and other German-speaking scientists continued to develop and promote electric propulsion after the war (p. 1970 and the document below). Currently very few documents on the wartime electric propulsion program are available, but it seems likely that Oberth, Stuhlinger, and von Braun were involved in it as well.]

Ernst Stuhlinger. 1964. *Ion Propulsion for Space Flight.* New York: McGraw-Hill. pp. vii, 2–3.

The present book was written during the years 1958 to 1962. From 1960 to 1961, the author directed the NASA program for the development of arc-jet and ion propulsion systems at the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama. [...]

Hermann Oberth [...] contributed probably more to the theoretical foundation of the broad field of rockets and space flight than any other individual. [...] Many of his early thoughts found precipitation in the book "Wege zur Raumschiffahrt" (1929), probably the outstanding classic of rocketry and space travel. One chapter in this book deals with electric propulsion. In a later book, "Man into Space" (1957), the same ideas were taken up again and presented in a similar form. Oberth first described the old classroom experiment where a needlepoint, connected with a source of high voltage, produces an "electric wind," and he then elaborated on methods of generating a flow of electrically charged particles from the thrust engine of a space vehicle. Porous plates, he wrote, will provide a finely dispersed flow of propellant; high voltage applied to the plates will form a spray of charged particles which leaves the vehicle with high velocity. Almost any kind of material, even refuse from the vehicle crew, could be used as propellant. The rate of propellant flow will always be small, but since the exhaust velocity is high, a noticeable thrust will be developed. It is characteristic of electric propulsion engines that they will produce a low thrust over a long period of time; hence, electric systems will find application in space vehicles which are designed to travel to distant targets.

E.5.5 Antimatter Rocket Propulsion

[For equal amounts of matter and antimatter, 100% of the combined propellant mass could be converted to energy, versus $< 1\%$ for nuclear reactions, so antimatter propulsion could yield the maximum performance obtainable from a rocket, with exhaust velocities approaching the speed of light. Eugen Sänger was the first to propose matter-antimatter rockets and to work out their details, including using anti-hydrogen made from positrons and antiprotons, storing the antimatter without letting it come into contact with ordinary matter, and using highly novel types of nozzles to direct the matter-antimatter reaction products out the back of the rocket. Sänger did a great deal of work in this area after the war; it is possible that he did some related theoretical design work during the war as well. See Figs. 9.241 and 9.243.]

Eugen Sänger. 1965. *Space Flight: Countdown for the Future.* New York: McGraw-Hill. pp. 255–258. [This English translation of Sänger's original German book is rather sloppy. I have adjusted a few words to try to improve the accuracy.]

Pure photon rockets represent the final, though today still entirely hypothetical, goal of all rocket systems. It is expected of them that they will transform all of the propellant mass carried aboard the vehicle into energy. The directed exhaust of this energy, at the speed of light of 300,000 km/sec, corresponds to the absolute, lowest limiting value of the specific propellant consumption of rocket engines at 3.3×10^{-5} kg/ton-sec. [...]

An exhaust velocity of all propellants carried aboard which is equal to the speed of light will also permit a similarly close approximation of the flight velocity to the speed of light so that the relativistic effects, particularly the phenomenon of time dilation between launch site and spacecraft, will figure prominently in the flight mechanics involved. [...]

At the time when the idea of the photon rocket was conceived, the existence of positrons as antiparticles of electrons was already known. Soon thereafter followed the discovery of the antiproton as the antiparticle of the proton so that now the combination of a positron and an antiproton to form an antihydrogen atom seems quite feasible. The first building blocks of antimatter became visible at the horizon, of that antimatter which might annihilate spontaneously upon collision with the matter of our ordinary world, thus disintegrating into photons whose energy is equivalent to the rest mass of the matter from which they originated. [...]

At present there is no certainty at all as to whether the annihilation of matter and antimatter is the only method by which matter can be transformed into energy. [...]

The latter process would be more advantageous than the combination of matter and antimatter insofar as obviating the problem of storing large quantities of antimatter, which has to be protected from any contact with ordinary matter. [...]

Meanwhile basic research in pure photon rockets has made considerable progress toward the solution of a related problem, namely that of the generation and collimation of very intensive photon rays.

E.6 Analysis of Advanced Jet Developments

Very simple mathematical models of aircraft performance may be derived from first principles, and then applied to estimate the performance of various types of German aircraft.

The frame of reference is important for analyzing aircraft engines. In the frame of reference of the atmospheric air surrounding the aircraft (motionless if there is no wind, or moving with the wind if the wind speed is nonzero), the surrounding air has zero velocity and the aircraft has a forward velocity v_{aircraft} [Fig. E.311(a)]. The exhaust velocity v_{exh} from the aircraft's engines is measured relative to the aircraft, so in the frame of reference of the surrounding air, the exhaust has a rearward velocity of $v_{\text{exh}} - v_{\text{aircraft}}$. However, it is much easier to analyze aircraft engine performance in the frame of reference of the aircraft, in which the surrounding atmospheric air has a rearward velocity of v_{aircraft}, the aircraft has zero velocity, and the engine exhaust has a rearward velocity of v_{exh} [Fig. E.311(b)].

In either frame of reference, $\dot{m}$ is the mass of air per time flowing through the engine. Aircraft engines are generally powered by burning fuel stored on-board with the air flowing through; the rate at which fuel is added is $\dot{m}_{\text{fuel}}$, which is typically far smaller than the air flow rate $\dot{m}$. In the rest frame of the aircraft [Fig. E.311(b)], the momentum flow rate entering the engine is $\dot{m}v_{\text{aircraft}}$, and that leaving the engine is $(\dot{m} + \dot{m}_{\text{fuel}})v_{\text{exh}} \approx \dot{m}v_{\text{exh}}$.

The thrust force of the engine is the net change in momentum flow rate before and after passing through the engine (creating an equal and opposite momentum change or force on the engine), plus the net difference between the pressure p_{exhaust} pushing on the rear cross-sectional area A_{engine} of the engine and the pressure p_{atm} pushing on the front cross-sectional area A_{engine} of the engine:

$$F_{\text{thrust}} = (\dot{m} + \dot{m}_{\text{fuel}})v_{\text{exh}} - \dot{m}v_{\text{aircraft}} + A_{\text{engine}}(p_{\text{exh}} - p_{\text{atm}}) \tag{E.1}$$

$$\approx (\dot{m} + \dot{m}_{\text{fuel}})v_{\text{exh}} - \dot{m}v_{\text{aircraft}} \tag{E.2}$$

$$\approx \dot{m}(v_{\text{exh}} - v_{\text{aircraft}}) \tag{E.3}$$

Equation (E.3) was further simplified by assuming $\dot{m}_{\text{fuel}} \ll \dot{m}$. Because the exhaust pressure exerts a forward force against nozzle surfaces, it is advantageous to let the exhaust expand within the nozzle until its pressure has finally fallen to the external atmospheric pressure. During that time, the pressure potential energy of the flow is steadily converted into kinetic energy of the increasing exhaust velocity. Since the exhaust velocity gets multiplied by the typically large mass flow rate $\dot{m}$ in Eq. (E.1), that also maximizes the thrust. If the nozzle expands the exhaust until its pressure is below atmospheric pressure, that creates a net drag and reduces the thrust as shown in Eq. (E.1). If the nozzle expands the exhaust until it reaches external ambient pressure, the exhaust is said to fully expanded. Exhaust at higher than external ambient pressure is under expanded, and exhaust at lower than ambient pressure is over expanded. The nozzle shape and size of a given aircraft engine are designed to fully expand the flow until expected operating conditions for that engine, so the pressure term in Eq. (E.1) is generally zero or negligibly small, as assumed in Eqs. (E.2)–(E.3). Aircraft such as supersonic fighter jets that must operate under a variety of conditions use nozzles with moveable surfaces so that the nozzle shape and the degree of exhaust expansion can be tailored for maximum efficiency at the current conditions.

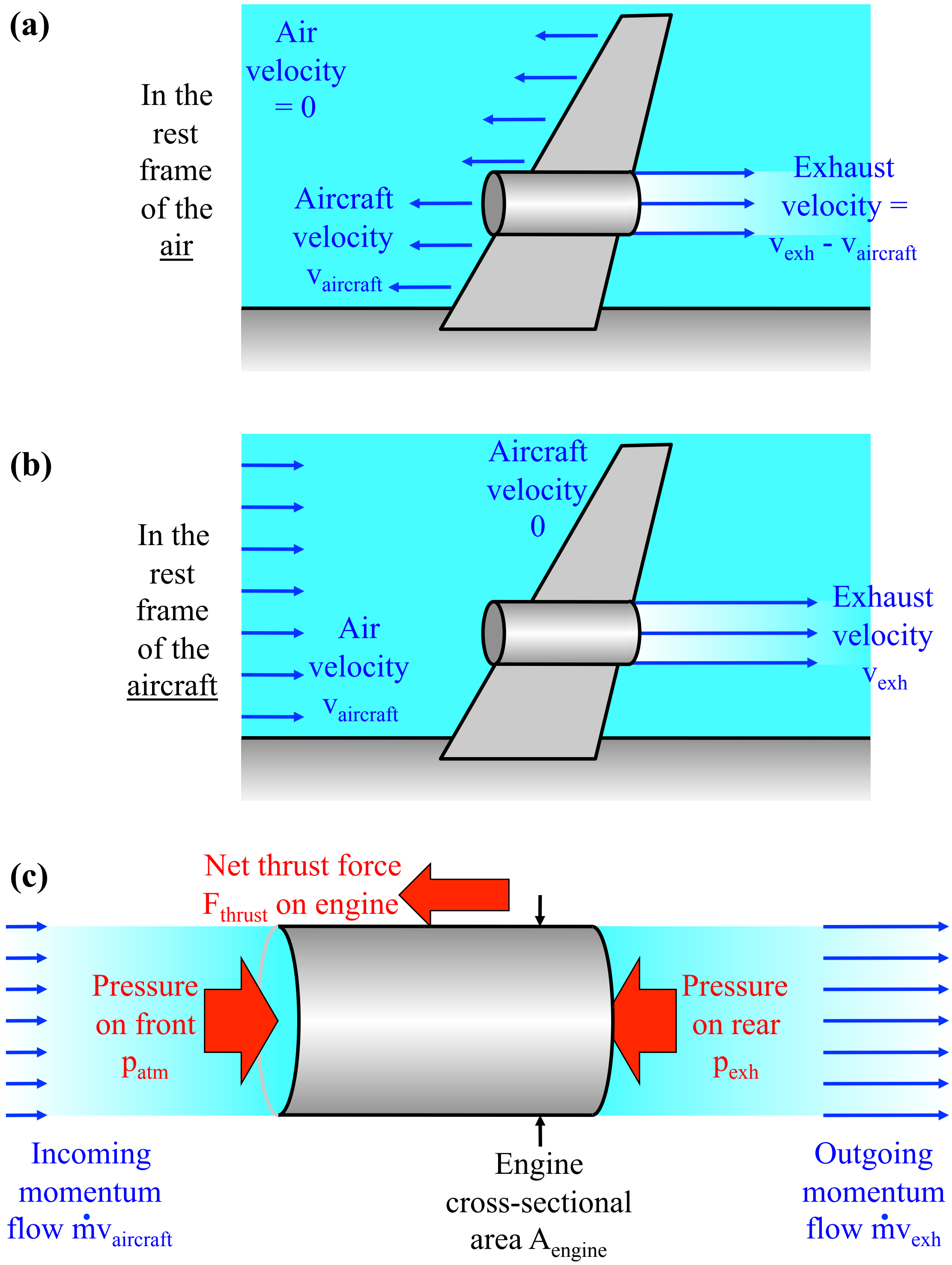

Figure E.311: Basics of aircraft propulsion. (a) Relative velocities of the atmospheric air, aircraft, and exhaust in the rest frame of the air. (b) Relative velocities of the atmospheric air, aircraft, and exhaust in the rest frame of the aircraft. (c) Factors affecting the thrust of an aircraft engine in the rest frame of the aircraft.

An aircraft propulsion system converts the chemical energy stored in on-board fuel into thermal energy by burning the fuel with oxygen from the surrounding air. As with any other heat engine, an aircraft propulsion system then converts some fraction of that thermal energy into kinetic energy (of the exhaust and/or aircraft), while the rest remains as waste heat energy that is exhausted to the surrounding air. The thermodynamic efficiency η_{thermo} of an aircraft engine is defined as follows and will be less than the Carnot efficiency:

$$\eta_{\text{thermo}} = \frac{\text{Energy converted to kinetic energy of aircraft or exhaust}}{\text{Total heat energy produced by combustion}} \tag{E.4}$$

$$< 1 - \frac{T_{\text{highest temperature in engine}}}{T_{\text{external air}}} \tag{E.5}$$

Since the work or energy put into an object is equal to the product of the applied force and the distance that force moves the object, the power (energy/time) put into an object is equal to the product of the applied force and the object's instantaneous velocity. Therefore in the rest frame of the surrounding air [Fig. E.311(a)], the rate of increase (denoted by an overhead dot) of the kinetic energy of the aircraft is simply the product of the thrust force on the aircraft and the aircraft's instantaneous velocity:

$$(\dot{\text{KE}})_{\text{aircraft}} = F_{\text{thrust}}\, v_{\text{aircraft}} \tag{E.6}$$

$$\approx \dot{m}(v_{\text{exh}} - v_{\text{aircraft}})v_{\text{aircraft}} \tag{E.7}$$

in which Eq. (E.7) used Eq. (E.3) for the thrust.

Likewise, in the rest frame of the surrounding air [Fig. E.311(a)], air has zero velocity before and velocity $v_{\text{exh}} - v_{\text{aircraft}}$ after passing through the engine, so the rate of increase of the kinetic energy of the exhausted air is:

$$(\dot{\text{KE}})_{\text{exh}} = \frac{1}{2}\dot{m}(v_{\text{exh}} - v_{\text{aircraft}})^2 \tag{E.8}$$

The propulsive efficiency η_{prop} is defined as the fraction of the total produced kinetic energy that ends up with the aircraft and not the exhaust:

$$\eta_{\text{prop}} = \frac{(\dot{\text{KE}})_{\text{aircraft}}}{(\dot{\text{KE}})_{\text{aircraft}} + (\dot{\text{KE}})_{\text{exh}}} \tag{E.9}$$

$$= \frac{\dot{m}(v_{\text{exh}} - v_{\text{aircraft}})v_{\text{aircraft}}}{\dot{m}(v_{\text{exh}} - v_{\text{aircraft}})v_{\text{aircraft}} + (1/2)\dot{m}(v_{\text{exh}} - v_{\text{aircraft}})^2} \tag{E.10}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1 + (v_{\text{exh}}/v_{\text{aircraft}})} \tag{E.11}$$

Note from Eq. (E.11) that the propulsive efficiency increases as the exhaust velocity decreases. A propulsive efficiency greater than 1 is nonphysical, since it would require $v_{\text{exh}} < v_{\text{aircraft}}$, or negative thrust due to the aircraft engine actually decelerating air passing through it, creating a net drag on the aircraft. A propulsive efficiency of 1 can be approached by making v_{exh} slightly larger than but as close to v_{aircraft} as possible, although of course in that case the thrust from Eq. (E.3) also goes to zero. For $v_{\text{exh}} \gg v_{\text{aircraft}}$, the thrust from Eq. (E.3) is very high, but the propulsive efficiency from Eq. (E.11) is very low–most of the kinetic energy ends up with the exhaust and not the aircraft. In practice, an aircraft engine's exhaust velocity must always be chosen based on the tradeoffs between the relative importance of high-thrust and high-efficiency operation.

The total efficiency of an aircraft engine is the product of its thermodynamic efficiency in converting heat to kinetic energy, and its propulsive efficiency in converting that kinetic energy to motion of the aircraft instead of the exhaust:

$$\eta_{\text{total}} = \eta_{\text{prop}}\, \eta_{\text{thermo}} \tag{E.12}$$

The specific impulse I_{sp} is the "bounce per ounce" of the fuel, the ratio of thrust produced to fuel consumed:

$$I_{\text{sp}} = \frac{F_{\text{thrust}}}{\dot{m}_{\text{fuel}}\, g} \tag{E.13}$$

in which $g \approx 9.807$ m/sec^2 is the earth's surface gravitational acceleration, multiplied by $\dot{m}_{\text{fuel}}$ so the fuel consumption is considered in terms of weight (force) per time and not mass per time.

Another oft-cited parameter is the thrust specific fuel consumption (TSFC), which is simply the inverse of the specific impulse:

$$\text{TSFC} = \frac{1}{I_{\text{sp}}} = \frac{\dot{m}_{\text{fuel}}\, g}{F_{\text{thrust}}} \tag{E.14}$$

By historical convention, I_{sp} is usually measured in seconds, yet TSFC is usually measured in inverse hours. Occasionally I_{sp} and/or TSFC are defined without the factor of g, resulting in more complicated units, but we won't worry about that here. Higher I_{sp} and lower TSFC both mean better fuel efficiency, with more thrust resulting from less fuel consumed. Typical values for different types of aircraft engines are:

$$\text{Turbojet engine:} \quad I_{\text{sp}} \approx 3600 \text{ sec} \quad \text{TSFC} \approx 1.0 \text{ hr}^{-1} \tag{E.15}$$

$$\text{Turbofan engine:} \quad I_{\text{sp}} \approx 6000 \text{ sec} \quad \text{TSFC} \approx 0.6 \text{ hr}^{-1} \tag{E.16}$$

$$\text{Propeller piston engine:} \quad I_{\text{sp}} \approx 6500 \text{ sec} \quad \text{TSFC} \approx 0.55 \text{ hr}^{-1} \tag{E.17}$$

$$\text{Turboprop engine:} \quad I_{\text{sp}} \approx 12{,}000 \text{ sec} \quad \text{TSFC} \approx 0.3 \text{ hr}^{-1} \tag{E.18}$$

One can use the specific impulse (or TSFC) to estimate an aircraft's maximum flying time Δt at cruising conditions, neglecting takeoffs and landings. Due to fuel consumption, the aircraft's weight W changes at a rate $dW/dt = -\dot{m}_{\text{fuel}}\, g$, so the specific impulse from Eq. (E.13) may be rewritten as:

$$I_{\text{sp}} = -\frac{F_{\text{thrust}}}{dW/dt} \tag{E.19}$$

$$dt = -\frac{I_{\text{sp}}}{F_{\text{thrust}}}\, dW = -I_{\text{sp}}\, \frac{L}{D}\, \frac{dW}{W} \tag{E.20}$$

$$= -I_{\text{sp}}\, \frac{C_L}{C_D}\, \frac{dW}{W} \tag{E.21}$$

Equations (E.20) and (E.21) used the facts that for an aircraft at steady cruising conditions, the forward thrust force must balance the rearward aerodynamic drag force D ($F_{\text{thrust}} = D$), the downward weight must balance the upward aerodynamic lift L ($W = L$), and the ratio of the lift and drag forces is simply the ratio of the lift and drag coefficients and can be assumed constant ($L/D = C_L/C_D$). Integrating Eq. (E.21) yields the maximum flying time:

$$\Delta t = I_{\text{sp}}\, \frac{C_L}{C_D}\, \ln\left(\frac{W_{\text{initial}}}{W_{\text{final}}}\right) = I_{\text{sp}}\, \frac{C_L}{C_D}\, \ln\left(\frac{M_{\text{initial}}}{M_{\text{final}}}\right) \tag{E.22}$$

The aircraft's maximum range R is just the product of its cruising speed v_{aircraft} and Δt:

$$R = v_{\text{aircraft}}\, \Delta t \tag{E.23}$$

$$= v_{\text{aircraft}}\, I_{\text{sp}}\, \frac{C_L}{C_D}\, \ln\left(\frac{M_{\text{initial}}}{M_{\text{final}}}\right) \tag{E.24}$$

As a sanity check, Eq. (E.24) can be applied to the U.S. Boeing B-29 bombers that were used to deliver the bombs to Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Using typical values of $v_{\text{aircraft}} \approx 100$ m/sec (Mach 0.33 at an altitude of 9–10 km), $I_{\text{sp}} \approx 6500$ sec for piston-powered propeller engines, $C_L/C_D \approx 16.8$, and $M_{\text{final}}/M_{\text{initial}} \approx 0.62$ (38% of the initial aircraft weight is fuel) yields

$$R \approx (100 \text{ m/sec})\, (6500 \text{ sec})\, (16.8)\, \ln\left(\frac{1}{0.62}\right) \tag{E.25}$$

$$\approx 5220 \text{ km} \approx 3240 \text{ mi} \tag{E.26}$$

Thus despite the simplifying assumptions involved in this method, the calculated range is in excellent agreement with the actual 5230 km (3250 mi) range of the B-29.

Equation (E.24) can also be applied to calculate the maximum theoretical range of various possible categories of German bombers. Like the B-29, such bombers would have had a likely cruising altitude of 9–10 km, where the speed of sound (Mach 1) is approximately 300 m/sec. Piston-powered propeller aircraft might have been designed to cruise at Mach 0.33 $\approx$ 100 m/sec with $I_{\rm sp} \approx 6500$ sec like the B-29. Turboprop aircraft might have been designed to cruise at Mach 0.5 $\approx$ 150 m/sec with $I_{\rm sp} \approx 12,000$ sec. Turbojet and turbofan aircraft might have been designed to cruise at Mach 0.8 $\approx$ 240 m/sec, with $I_{\rm sp} \approx 3600$ sec for turbojets and $I_{\rm sp} \approx 6000$ sec for turbofans. For all categories of aircraft, the largest likely lift-to-drag ratio would have been $C_L/C_D \approx 20$. The mass ratio likely would have been around $M_{\rm final}/M_{\rm initial} \approx 0.6$ (40% of the initial aircraft weight is fuel), although one can also consider the very optimistic case with $M_{\rm final}/M_{\rm initial} \approx 0.5$ (50% of the initial aircraft weight is fuel). Using Eq. (E.24), Tables E.1–E.2 present the results for these cases.

Characteristic	**Piston prop**	**Turbojet**	**Turbofan**	**Turboprop**
Cruising velocity v	100 m/sec	240 m/sec	240 m/sec	150 m/sec
Specific impulse $I_{\rm sp}$	6500 sec	3600 sec	6000 sec	12,000 sec
Lift/drag ratio C_L/C_D	20	20	20	20
Mass ratio $M_{\rm final}/M_{\rm initial}$	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Maximum range R	6600 km	8800 km	15,000 km	18,000 km

Table E.1: Estimated characteristics and corresponding calculated maximum ranges for German bombers with a mass ratio $M_{\rm final}/M_{\rm initial} = 0.6$ using piston propeller, turbojet, turbofan, or turboprop engines.

Characteristic	**Piston prop**	**Turbojet**	**Turbofan**	**Turboprop**
Cruising velocity v	100 m/sec	240 m/sec	240 m/sec	150 m/sec
Specific impulse $I_{\rm sp}$	6500 sec	3600 sec	6000 sec	12,000 sec
Lift/drag ratio C_L/C_D	20	20	20	20
Mass ratio $M_{\rm final}/M_{\rm initial}$	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Maximum range R	9000 km	12,000 km	20,000 km	25,000 km

Table E.2: Estimated characteristics and corresponding calculated maximum ranges for German bombers with a mass ratio $M_{\rm final}/M_{\rm initial} = 0.5$ using piston propeller, turbojet, turbofan, or turboprop engines.

German bombers likely would have been designed to make a round trip so that they and their crews could be reused if they survived the trip. New York seemed to be the preferred U.S. target mentioned by the German military; it was larger and also somewhat closer than Washington D.C.

The German launching point furthest west would have been someplace like Brest on the French coast, although such options were no longer available after the Allied invasion beginning in June 1944. (Intelligence about German plans might explain why the Allied invasion occurred when and where it did.) The distance from Brest to New York is approximately 5,400 km one-way, or 10,800 km round-trip.

A viable launching point up until the end of the war would have been the large German airfields around Oslo, Norway (Section E.1). The distance from Oslo to New York is approximately 6000 km one-way, or 12,000 km round-trip.

From these trans-Atlantic distances and Tables E.1–E.2, piston aircraft (such as the Ju 290) might have been able to make the one-way trip, but they certainly would not have been able to return to their launching point.

From Tables E.1–E.2, bombers powered by turbojets, the most readily available new aircraft engines in Germany, could have comfortably made a one-way trip. However, they would have had to operate at their maximum theoretical limits, with the best possible engine performance, lift/drag ratio, and mass ratio, in order to be able to make a 12,000 km round trip from Oslo to New York. Given realistic factors involved with technologies, missions, and payloads, that level of performance seems unlikely. Moreover, it would have been even more difficult to push that sort of technology to even greater ranges to reach other destinations (e.g., 12,500 km round trip from Oslo to Washington D.C. or 13,000 km round trip to Chicago).

Based on these fundamental considerations, aircraft powered by turbofan or turboprop engines would have been by far the best options for such round-trip missions.

Karl Leist (German, 1901–1960) built and demonstrated the first functional turbofan engine, the Daimler-Benz DB 007, also known as the Zweikreis Turbinen-Luftstrahltriebwerk ZTL 6001 (began development 1939, first run 1 April 1943). See pp. 1758, 5287–5295. At least three DB 007 turbofan engines were produced. The Heinkel company was also developing turbofan engines.

There were several notable turboprop engine development projects, including the Jumo 022 (p. 1760), BMW 028 (p. 1760), and Heinkel He S 021 (a turboprop version of the He S 011, p. 1743).

According to official histories, none of the turbofan or turboprop engines were used on aircraft before the end of the war. However, historians should carefully investigate whether some of the turbofan or turboprop work may have actually progressed further during the war, and how much it influenced postwar work on turbofan and turboprop engines, in view of:

1. The high priority placed on intercontinental jet bombers in the final years of the war.

2. The significantly higher fuel efficiency and hence longer range enabled by turbofan and turboprop engines compared to turbojet engines.

3. The great secrecy with which both wartime German scientists and postwar Allied investigators would have handled jet engine technology that was so advanced and had such strategic implications for intercontinental bombing.

E.7 Analysis of Advanced Rocket Developments

Very simple mathematical models of rocket performance may be derived from first principles, and then applied to estimate the performance of a wide variety of German rockets.

E.7.1 Fundamentals of Rocket Performance

A rocket expels exhaust rearward, accelerating the rocket forward as an equal and opposite reaction by Newton's laws. Ignoring forces such as gravity and aerodynamic drag for the moment, the maximum final velocity of the rocket depends on the mass $m_{\text{propellant}}$ of the propellant that is expelled as exhaust, the mass m_{final} of the empty rocket, and the velocity v_{exh} of the exhaust relative to the rocket. The result will also depend on whether the rocket body is divided into multiple stages that can be jettisoned along the way after the propellant in each stage has been consumed. One can derive a simple result for a single-stage rocket. By treating the rocket and exhaust as one combined system with a total momentum $p = p_{\text{rocket}} + p_{\text{exhaust}}$, and designating the current mass of the rocket and any remaining propellant it contains as m, conservation of total momentum yields:

$$\frac{dp_{\text{rocket}}}{dt} = -\frac{dp_{\text{exhaust}}}{dt} \tag{E.27}$$

$$m\frac{dv}{dt} = -(-v_{\text{exh}})\left(-\frac{dm}{dt}\right) \tag{E.28}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{v_{\text{exh}}}{m}\frac{dm}{dt} \tag{E.29}$$

$$\int dv = -v_{\text{exh}}\int \frac{dm}{m} \tag{E.30}$$

$$\Delta v = v_{\text{final}} - v_{\text{initial}} = v_{\text{exh}} \ln\left(\frac{m_{\text{initial}}}{m_{\text{final}}}\right) \tag{E.31}$$

in which v_{initial} is the initial velocity of the rocket before consuming its propellant, v_{final} is the final velocity of the rocket after consuming its propellant, $\Delta v = v_{\text{final}} - v_{\text{initial}}$ is the net change in velocity, and $m_{\text{initial}} = m_{\text{final}} + m_{\text{propellant}}$ is the initial mass of the rocket including propellant.

Equation (E.31) may be extended to cover rockets with two or more stages:

$$\Delta v = (v_{\text{exh}})_1 \ln\left[\frac{(m_{\text{initial}})_1}{(m_{\text{final}})_1}\right] + (v_{\text{exh}})_2 \ln\left[\frac{(m_{\text{initial}})_2}{(m_{\text{final}})_2}\right] + ... \tag{E.32}$$

in which $(v_{\text{exh}})_1$ is the exhaust velocity of the rocket engine(s) on stage 1, $(m_{\text{initial}})_1$ is the initial mass of the entire remaining rocket when stage 1 begins its burn, and $(m_{\text{final}})_1$ is the final mass of the entire remaining rocket when stage 1 finishes its burn, and so forth for stage 2 and any higher stages. After one stage has used all of its propellant, it is jettisoned and the next stage takes over. For most rocket stages, $(m_{\text{initial}})_i/(m_{\text{final}})_i \sim 2-4$ and $(\Delta v)_i \sim (v_{\text{exh}})_i$, so the total velocity change is typically $\Delta v \sim \sum_i (v_{\text{exh}})_i$.

From Eqs. (E.27)-(E.28), the exhaust exerts an equal and opposite thrust force F_{thrust} on the rocket, so the thrust, exhaust velocity, propellant mass, and burn time t_{burn} required to consume that propellant are interrelated:

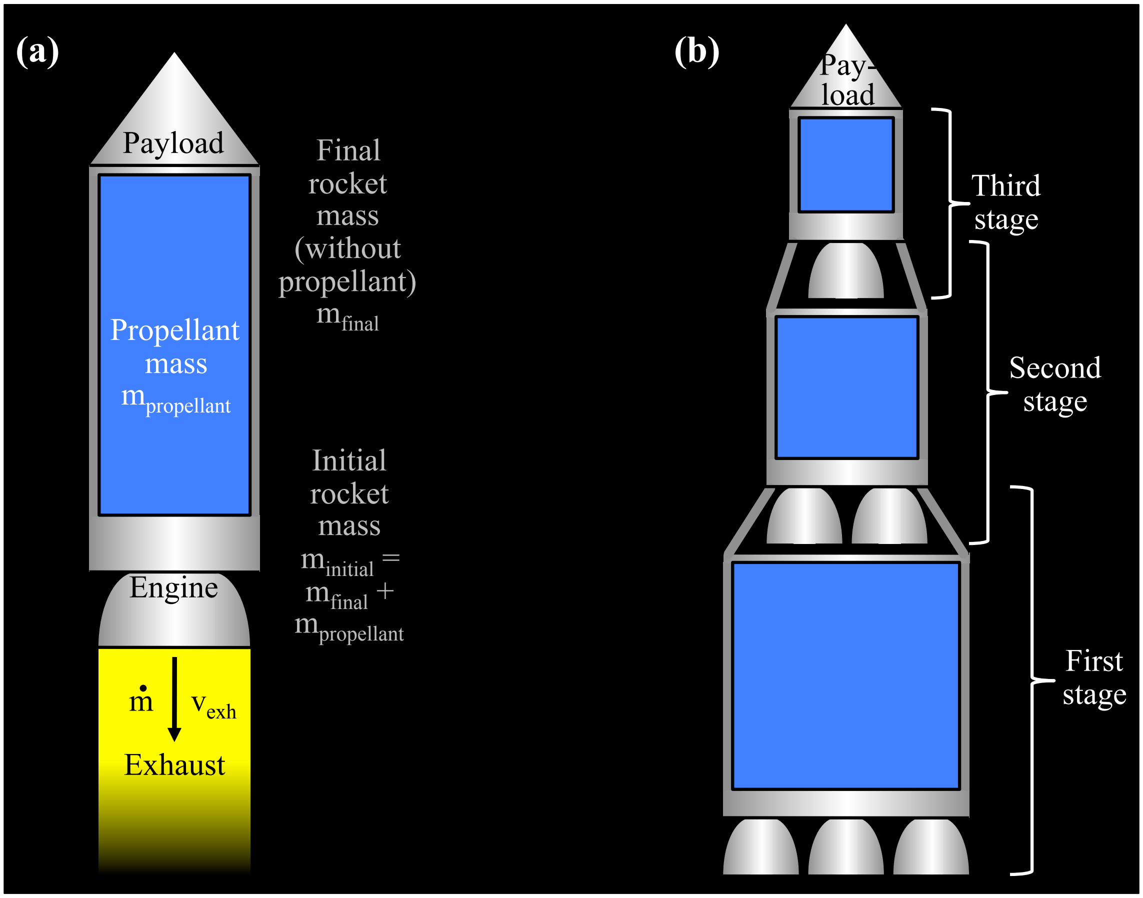

Figure E.312: Rockets (a) store propellant onboard and expel it out the back at a rate dm/dt and with an exhaust velocity v_{exh}, and (b) may be divided into multiple stages, such that each can be jettisoned as soon as its propellant has been consumed, reducing the rocket's mass later in flight and improving its overall performance.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dp_{\text{exhaust}}}{dt} &= v_{\text{exh}}\frac{dm}{dt}\,, \quad \text{or}\\ F_{\text{thrust}} &= v_{\text{exh}}\frac{m_{\text{propellant}}}{t_{\text{burn}}}\end{aligned} \tag{E.33}$$

The exhaust velocity can be expressed as the product of the earth's standard gravitational acceleration $g \approx 9.807$ m/sec^2 and the specific impulse I_{sp} (measured in units of seconds):

$$v_{\text{exh}} = I_{\text{sp}}\, g \tag{E.34}$$

One could get along just fine by discussing the exhaust velocity and never using its alter-ego, the specific impulse. However, specific impulse became a widespread term of convention among rocket scientists since from Eqs. (E.33) and (E.34), it is basically the "bounce per ounce" of the propellant, the thrust force per propellant flow rate (weight per second):

$$I_{\text{sp}} = \frac{F_{\text{thrust}}}{g\, m_{\text{propellant}}/t_{\text{burn}}} \tag{E.35}$$

Liquid propellant rockets can achieve higher specific impulses/exhaust velocities than solid propellant rockets, but since liquid propellants are often cryogenic or chemically degrade over time, they usually cannot be stored for more than a few days. Therefore, they are primarily used for spacecraft launch vehicles, which can be fueled shortly before launch.

Figure E.313 shows schematic views of a liquid propellant rocket engine. As illustrated in Fig. E.313(a), burning of fuel and oxidizer in the combustion chamber generates hot gas with velocity $v_{\text{chamber}} \approx 0$ (initially nearly motionless in the combustion chamber, at least compared to the very high exhaust velocity coming out of the nozzle), pressure p_{chamber}, and temperature T_{chamber}. The hot gas expands in the nozzle until it has exhaust velocity v_{exh}, pressure p_{exh}, and temperature T_{exh} when it exits. For comparison, the ambient pressure outside the nozzle is p_{ambient}, which may be significant if the rocket is still inside the atmosphere.

Figure E.313(b) shows a schematic view of other components in a liquid propellant rocket engine. Pumps raise the pressure of oxidizer and fuel drawn from the propellant storage tanks to a pressure higher than p_{chamber} so they can be injected into the combustion chamber. Before entering the combustion chamber, fuel passes through coils wrapping the combustion chamber and nozzle, cooling the engine and preheating the fuel. To power the pumps, small amounts of oxidizer and fuel are diverted to burn in a gas generator, producing hot exhaust that powers a gas turbine and thereby the pumps. In some liquid rocket engine designs, the gas generator is powered by a small amount of dedicated solid rocket propellant, rather than diverted liquid propellant. A few combinations of fuels and oxidizers are hypergolic, or ignite on contact with each other, but most are not hypergolic, and require an igniter similar to a spark plug in the ignition chamber (not shown).

Thrust vector control or steering of a liquid propellant rocket engine during its burn may be accomplished in any of several ways. Gimbaling or tilting the entire engine (both the nozzle and the combustion chamber) is commonly used on large modern rockets. It is also possible to tilt just the nozzle if it is connected to the combustion chamber by a flexible yet heat-resistant seal or joint. Older, simpler methods include moving heat-resistant rudders or vanes that protrude into the exhaust stream (the method of choice for the A-4 and related rockets), or injecting fluid into one side of the exhaust to divert the rest of the hot exhaust gas. Those simpler methods are still used on smaller modern rockets. Of course, if there are multiple engines, they can be tilted in different directions to control roll around the long axis of the rocket, as well as pitch and yaw (tilting one way or the other) of the rocket's long axis relative to its flight path.

If a rocket accelerates in bursts instead of continuously, the temporarily increased propellant pressure during a burst of acceleration can be amplified by the pumps, temporarily increase propellant flow to the engine, and thus reinforce the transient bursts of thrust and acceleration. This propellant instability is called pogo, since the rocket seems to vibrate like a toy pogo stick. (Pogo was even shown for the fictionalized depiction of an A-10 rocket engine in the 1965 film *Operation Crossbow.*) To prevent this problem, some rocket engines have pogo accumulators between the propellant tanks and the propellant pumps, such that gas-filled regions of the accumulators allow the liquid propellant to expand when necessary and dampen the pogo vibrations.

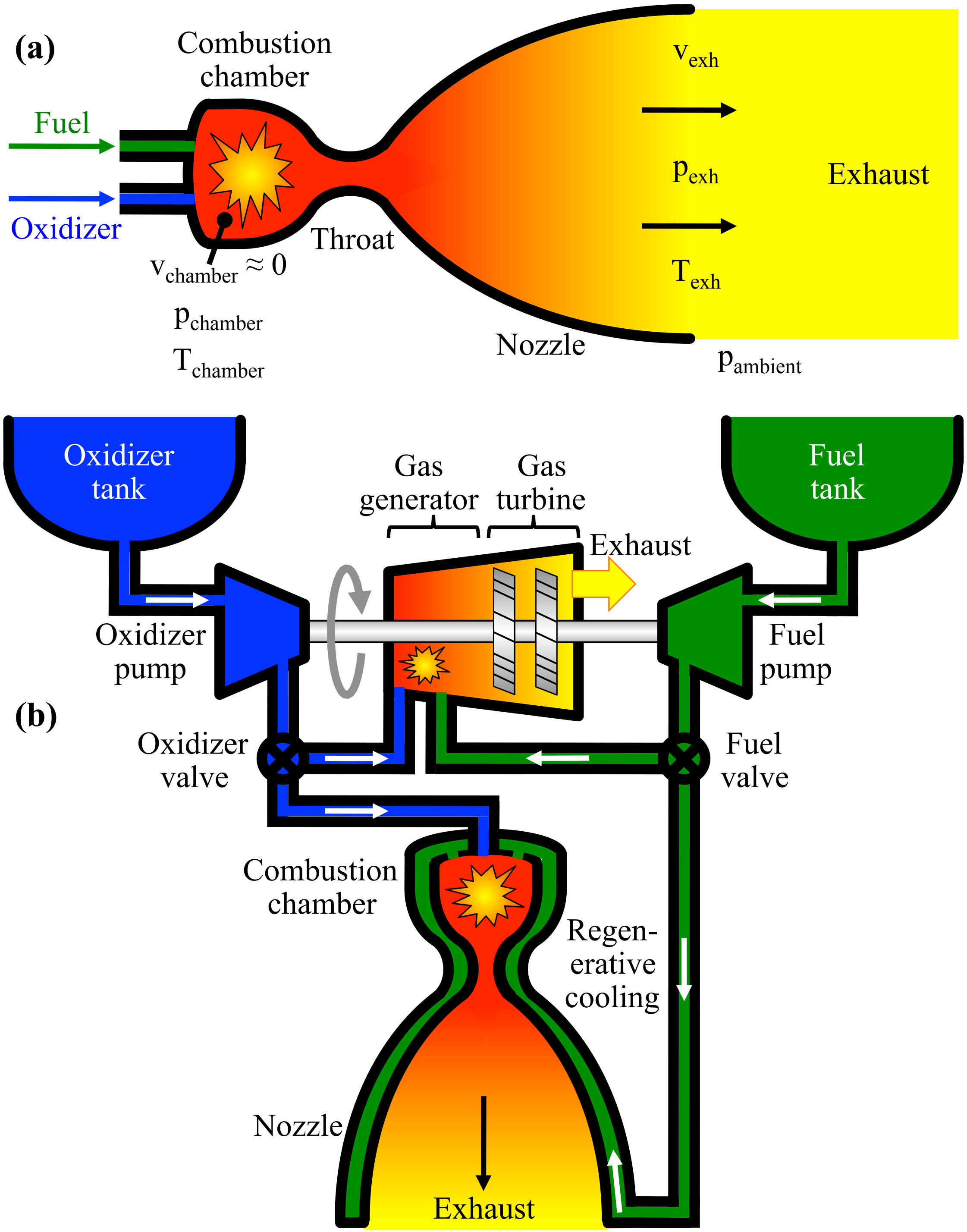

Figure E.313: Liquid propellant rocket design. (a) Burning of fuel and oxidizer in the combustion chamber generates hot gas with velocity $v_{\text{chamber}} \approx 0$, pressure p_{chamber}, and temperature T_{chamber}, which expands in the nozzle until it has exhaust values v_{exh}, p_{exh}, and T_{exh}. (b) Pumps raise the pressure of oxidizer and fuel from the storage tanks and inject it into the combustion chamber. Along the way, fuel detours through coils wrapping the combustion chamber and nozzle, cooling the engine and preheating the fuel. Small amounts of oxidizer and fuel are diverted to burn in a gas generator, producing hot exhaust that powers a gas turbine and thereby the pumps.

Burning of propellant in the combustion chamber produces an exhaust gas of molecules with both a high thermal energy due to the temperature T_{chamber} and also a high potential energy in the form of the pressure p_{chamber}. The rocket nozzle is shaped in such a way to convert as much as possible of that gas's thermal energy and pressure potential energy into directed kinetic energy of the molecules moving straight out of the rear of the nozzle. From basic thermodynamics, molecules with D degrees of freedom (three degrees of freedom for linear motion in three dimensions, plus three more degrees of freedom for rotation around three axes, plus more degrees of freedom if each molecular bond has enough energy to vibrate) will have an initial thermal energy of

$$\text{Thermal energy per mole} \quad = \quad \frac{D}{2} R_0 T_{\text{chamber}} \, , \tag{E.36}$$

in which the universal gas constant is $R_0 \approx 8314$ J/(kg ^{o}K).

Also from basic thermodynamics, the initial pressure potential energy will be

$$\text{Pressure energy per mole} \quad = \quad R_0 T_{\text{chamber}} \, . \tag{E.37}$$

The exhaust gas leaving the nozzle will have a kinetic energy of

$$\text{Kinetic energy per mole} \quad = \quad \frac{1}{2} (\text{M.W.}) v_{\text{exh}}^2 \, , \tag{E.38}$$

in which M.W. is the molecular weight of the exhaust molecules (basically the total number of protons and neutrons in each molecule).

Using Eqs. (E.36)–(E.38), if the rocket engine nozzle converts the initial thermal and pressure energy of the exahust to final kinetic energy with some conversion efficiency ϵ_{nozzle}, one can calculate the exhaust velocity:

$$\text{Kinetic energy per mole} \quad = \quad \text{Efficiency} \times (\text{Thermal energy per mole} \; + \; \text{Pressure energy per mole})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\text{M.W.}) v_{\text{exh}}^2 \quad = \quad \epsilon_{\text{nozzle}} \, \frac{D+2}{2} \, R_0 T_{\text{chamber}} \, , \quad \text{or}$$

$$v_{\text{exh}} \quad = \quad \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_{\text{nozzle}} (D+2) R_0 T_{\text{chamber}}}{\text{M.W.}}} \tag{E.39}$$

$$I_{\text{sp}} \quad = \quad \frac{v_{\text{exh}}}{g} \quad = \quad \frac{1}{g} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_{\text{nozzle}} (D+2) R_0 T_{\text{chamber}}}{\text{M.W.}}} \tag{E.40}$$

Most exhaust products from chemical rockets are triatomic molecules (H_2O, CO_2, etc.) with $D =$ 8 degrees of freedom (linear motion in three dimensions, plus rotation around three axes, plus vibration of two bonds). Using that assumption and the values $R_0 \approx 8314$ J/(kg ^{o}K) and $g \approx 9.807$ m/sec^2, Eqs. (E.39)–(E.40) become

$$v_{\text{exh}} \;=\; 288.3\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_{\text{nozzle}}\,T_{\text{chamber}}\text{ (in }^o\text{K)}}{\text{M.W.}}}\;\;\frac{\text{meters}}{\text{sec}} \tag{E.41}$$

$$I_{\text{sp}} \;=\; 29.40\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_{\text{nozzle}}\,T_{\text{chamber}}\text{ (in }^o\text{K)}}{\text{M.W.}}}\;\;\text{sec} \tag{E.42}$$

The nozzle efficiency is $\epsilon_{\text{nozzle}} \approx 1$ for rocket engines designed to operate in the vacuum of space, where the nozzle can be so large that it expands the exhaust gas until its pressure is virtually zero, and all of the exhaust gas's energy has become kinetic energy. For rocket engines designed to operate within the atmosphere (generally launching from the surface, where the atmospheric pressure is greatest), the nozzle can only be large enough to expand the exhaust gas until its pressure reaches the pressure of the outside atmosphere. (If the nozzle expanded the exhaust to a pressure lower than that of the atmosphere, the rocket would lose thrust as a result of the higher atmospheric pressure "dragging" on the outside of the rocket nozzle that had lower exhaust pressure inside.) For sea-level atmospheric pressure, typical values of nozzle efficiency are around $\epsilon_{\text{nozzle}} \approx 0.64$ ($\sqrt{\epsilon_{\text{nozzle}}} \approx 0.8$).

The combustion chamber temperature T_{chamber} is limited not by any chemical properties of the propellants, but rather by the requirement not to damage the engine by overheating. Whereas jet engines (Section E.6) must run for hours without overheating, most rocket engines only need to operate for a few minutes, and their propellant can also circulate outside the combustion chamber and nozzle to cool the engine before the propellant is burned. As a result, rocket engine combustion chambers can operate at higher temperatures than jet engines, typically ranging from $T_{\text{chamber}} \sim 2200^o$K for the standard A-4 engine to $\sim 3500^o$K for most modern rocket engines.

The molecular weight (M.W.) of the exhaust depends on the propellant used. For hydrogen as fuel and oxygen as oxidizer, the reaction product is water (H_2O), with a molecular weight M.W. ≈ 18. To lower the average molecular weight, most hydrogen-oxygen engines burn hydrogen-rich; the excess molecular hydrogen (M.W. ≈ 2) in the exhaust reduces the average exhaust molecular weight to M.W. ≈ 12. Hydrogen/oxygen propellant yields the best performance currently available from chemical propellants, but both the fuel and oxidizer are cryogenic, so they cannot be stored in onboard tanks for long. Hydrogen also has a very low density even when liquified, so it requires a fairly large and massive fuel tank on a rocket. Despite these difficulties, hydrogen/oxygen is the preferred fuel for most stages of most modern launch vehicles.

Liquid oxygen may also be used with storable fuels such as ethanol (CH_3CH_2OH, as in the A-4) or petroleum oil derivatives (typically a mixture of molecules $\sim C_nH_{2n+2}$, where $n \sim 6$–20, as in some proposed German rockets or the first stage of the Saturn V). For a standard A-4 rocket with oxygen as oxidizer and 75% ethanol/25% water as fuel (the water was added both to cool the engine and to lower the average molecular weight of the exhaust), roughly 2/3 of the reaction products are water (M.W. ≈ 18) and roughly 1/3 are carbon dioxide (CO_2, M.W. ≈ 44), yielding an average molecular weight of M.W. ≈ 27. The effective molecular weight could vary slightly, depending on what the exact propellant mix was and how one does the averaging, but M.W. ≈ 27 is a representative number, and small variations in that number are relatively insignificant, since it is in the square root in Eqs. (E.41)–(E.42).

Using these values and Eqs. (E.41), Table E.3 presents the approximate sea-level ($\epsilon_{\text{nozzle}} \approx 0.64$) and vacuum ($\epsilon_{\text{nozzle}} \approx 1$) exhaust velocities for various propellants and combustion temperatures.

Rocket fuel	**Rocket oxidizer**	**Exhaust M.W.**	**Combustion temperature**	**Sea-level exh. velocity**	**Vacuum exh. velocity**
Hydrogen	Oxygen	12	2200^oK	3120 m/sec	3900 m/sec
Hydrogen	Oxygen	12	3500^oK	3940 m/sec	4920 m/sec
Ethanol	Oxygen	27	2200^oK	2080 m/sec	2600 m/sec
Ethanol	Oxygen	27	3500^oK	2630 m/sec	3280 m/sec
Fuel oil	Oxygen	27	2200^oK	2080 m/sec	2600 m/sec
Fuel oil	Oxygen	27	3500^oK	2630 m/sec	3280 m/sec

Table E.3: Approximate exhaust velocities for rocket engines with various propellants, different combustion temperatures, and exhaust nozzles optimized for either sea-level and or vacuum conditions.

The thrust of a rocket engine may be estimated from the physical size of the engine, or vice versa. The combustion chamber pressure p_{chamber} pushes on all the forward inside areas of the chamber, but not on the open throat area A_{throat} in the rear of the chamber, producing an imbalanced pressure-based thrust force of $p_{\text{chamber}} A_{\text{throat}}$. The velocity and mass escaping through the throat produce a momentum-based thrust force of comparable value, doubling the total. Including the nozzle efficiency ϵ_{nozzle}, the total thrust including both pressure and momentum effects is

$$F_{\text{thrust}} \approx 2\,\epsilon_{\text{nozzle}}\,p_{\text{chamber}}\,A_{\text{throat}} \tag{E.43}$$

Like the chamber temperature, the chamber pressure p_{chamber} is limited not by any chemical properties of the propellants, but rather by the stresses that the combustion chamber can endure. Chamber pressures vary from $p_{\text{chamber}} \approx 1.45$ MPa for the standard A-4 engine to $p_{\text{chamber}} \approx 20$ MPa for the Space Shuttle Main Engines. (For reference, sea-level atmospheric pressure is approximately 0.1 MPa.)

Expressing the chamber pressure in MPa and writing the throat area in terms of the throat diameter, $A_{\text{throat}} \approx (\pi/4) D^2_{\text{throat}}$, the thrust from Eq. (E.43) may be rewritten as:

$$F_{\text{thrust}} \ \text{[in Newtons]} \ \approx \ 1.6 \times 10^6 \, \epsilon_{\text{nozzle}} \, D^2_{\text{throat}} \ \times \ p_{\text{chamber}} \ \text{[in MPa]} \qquad \text{(E.44)}$$

For the standard A-4 engine with sea-level nozzle efficiency $\epsilon_{\text{nozzle}} \approx 0.64$, throat diameter $D_{\text{throat}} = 0.405$ m, and chamber pressure $p_{\text{chamber}} \approx 1.45$ MPa, Eq. (E.44) predicts a thrust of $F_{\text{thrust}} \approx 2.44 \times 10^5$ N, very close to the stated sea-level A-4 thrust of 2.65×10^5 N.

In order to reduce the exhaust gas pressure from the chamber pressure $p_{\text{chamber}} > 1$ MPa to atmospheric pressure $p_{\text{atm}} \sim 0.1$ MPa for a first-stage engine, the flared nozzle must have an exhaust area that is $A_{\text{exh}}/A_{\text{throat}} \sim 4$–16 times as large as the throat area, or an exhaust diameter that is $D_{\text{exh}}/D_{\text{throat}} \sim 2$–4 times as large as the throat diameter (taking the square root of the area ratio). Vacuum-optimized upper-stage engines typically have typical area ratios of $A_{\text{exh}}/A_{\text{throat}} \sim$ 25–100, or diameter ratios of $D_{\text{exh}}/D_{\text{throat}} \sim 5$–10.

Although solid propellant rockets have lower specific impulses/exhaust velocities than liquid propellant rockets, they can generally be stored for years without degradation. Therefore, they are primarily used for military rockets and "off-the-shelf" boosters that can be strapped to the side of the first stage of a spacecraft launch vehicle. Despite their internal differences (see p. 1917), solid propellant rockets obey the same thrust equations derived above for liquid propellant rockets.

Very complex calculations would be required to analyze the performance of a rocket including factors such as the duration and angle of its rocket engine burn, aerodynamic drag, variations in the gravitational acceleration g, curvature of the earth, and rotation of the earth. However, for suborbital rockets, adequate approximations may be obtained using much simpler methods. As shown in Fig. E.314, major categories of potential flight paths for rockets include: (a) a ballistic trajectory, (b) a glide trajectory, (c) a ballistic trajectory followed by a glide trajectory, and (d) a ballistic trajectory with multiple skips off the upper atmosphere (followed by a glide).

a. Ballistic trajectory

For a crude but simple calculation of a ballistic trajectory (the path of a rocket without aerodynamic lift or wings), one can model the rocket's performance as that of a ballistic projectile which is instantaneously accelerated to a velocity Δv at launch, is fired some initial angle relative to the flat surface of the earth, and follows a parabolic trajectory to its target. Using Eq. (E.31) and assuming a 10% loss for aerodynamic drag and gravitational forces, the effective launch velocity of a ballistic rocket in this model is:

$$\Delta v = 0.9\, v_{\text{exh}} \ln\left(\frac{m_{\text{initial}}}{m_{\text{final}}}\right) \tag{E.45}$$

As shown in Fig. E.314(a), such a ballistic projectile achieves the greatest range when it is fired at a 45^o angle from the surface, devoting equal amounts of its velocity to achieving a maximum height and traveling a maximum distance before it falls back to the earth. If the projectile has a mass m and an initial velocity Δv, its total kinetic energy is $m(\Delta v)^2/2$, of which half goes to carry it to a maximum height ΔH and half goes to carry it to a maximum downrange distance Δx when it impacts at time Δt after being launched. Since half the initial kinetic energy is used up to achieve the gravitational potential energy $mg\Delta H$ at maximum height, that height may be found:

$$\frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{2}m(\Delta v)^2\right] = m\,g\,\Delta H\ , \quad \text{or} \tag{E.46}$$

$$\Delta H = \frac{(\Delta v)^2}{4g} \tag{E.47}$$

Half of the total time Δt is spent reaching height ΔH, and half to fall from it back to the ground:

$$\Delta H = \frac{1}{2}\,g\left(\frac{\Delta t_{\text{ballistic}}}{2}\right)^2\ , \quad \text{or} \tag{E.48}$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{ballistic}} = \sqrt{\frac{8\Delta H}{g}} \tag{E.49}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\,\frac{\Delta v}{g} \tag{E.50}$$

in which Eq. (E.50) used Eq. (E.47).

An amount $\Delta v/\sqrt{2}$ of the projectile's velocity is directed horizontally, carrying it a distance

$$\Delta x_{\text{ballistic}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\sqrt{2}}\ \Delta t_{\text{ballistic}} \tag{E.51}$$

$$= \frac{(\Delta v)^2}{g} \tag{E.52}$$

in which Eq. (E.52) used Eq. (E.50).

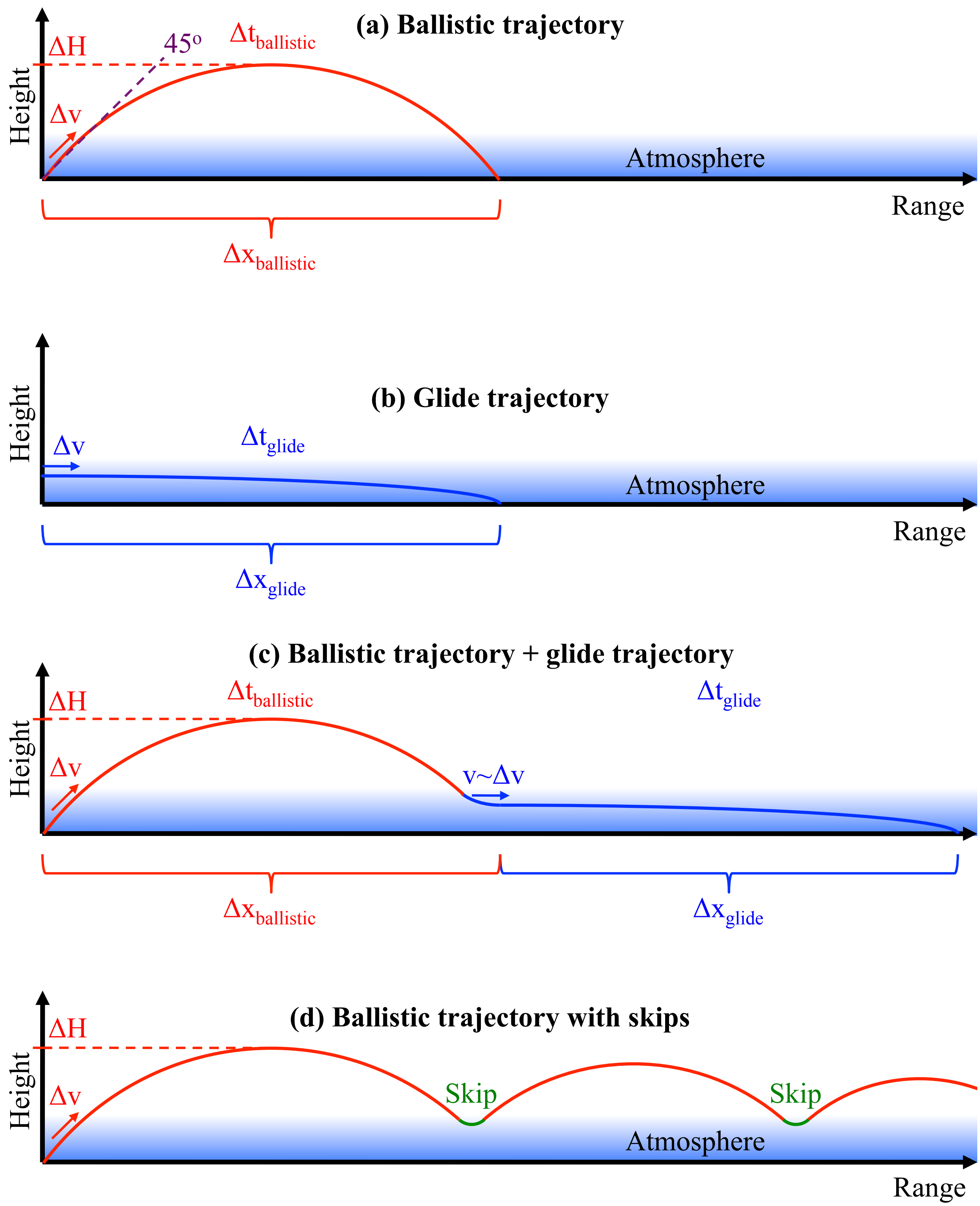

Figure E.314: Major categories of potential flight paths for rockets include: (a) a ballistic trajectory, (b) a glide trajectory, (c) a ballistic trajectory followed by a glide trajectory, and (d) a ballistic trajectory with multiple skips off the upper atmosphere (followed by a glide).

b. Glide trajectory

In a gliding trajectory as illustrated in Fig. E.314(b), the rocket is boosted to an initial velocity Δv that is horizontal but high enough in the atmosphere that it will not crash before it loses its horizontal velocity. If the rocket has wings, it can use the aerodynamic lift force generated by those wings to maintain a nearly horizontal gliding flight path for as long as possible, until aerodynamic drag has slowed its forward velocity to zero (or in practice, to a low enough velocity that the wings no longer generate enough lift to keep the vehicle aloft).

For the rocket to maintain a horizontal trajectory, the upward lift force L must balance the downward gravitational force mg, in which m is the mass of the rocket and g is the gravitational acceleration:

$$L = mg \tag{E.53}$$

Using Newton's second law, the aerodynamic drag force D in the horizontal direction causes the rocket's forward velocity to decelerate at a rate a (where a is defined to be positive for deceleration):

$$D = ma \tag{E.54}$$

Dividing Eq. (E.54) by Eq. (E.53), one finds:

$$\frac{D}{L} = \frac{a}{g}\,, \quad \text{or}$$

$$a = g\,\frac{D}{L} \tag{E.55}$$

Note that the deceleration is constant and only depends on the rocket's lift-to-drag ratio (D/L). At that uniform deceleration, the time required to decelerate from initial velocity Δv to $v = 0$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta t_{\text{glide}} &= \frac{\Delta v}{a} \\ &= \frac{\Delta v}{g}\,\frac{L}{D} \end{aligned} \tag{E.56}$$

For uniform deceleration, the average velocity during the glide is $\Delta v/2$, so the range travelled during the glide is:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x_{\text{glide}} &= \frac{\Delta v}{2}\,\Delta t_{\text{glide}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\,\frac{L}{D}\,\frac{(\Delta v)^2}{g} \end{aligned} \tag{E.57}$$

Dividing Eq. (E.57) by Eq. (E.52), the range of a gliding trajectory compared to the range of a ballistic trajectory with the same initial velocity is:

$$\frac{\Delta x_{\text{glide}}}{\Delta x_{\text{ballistic}}} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{L}{D} \tag{E.58}$$

Thus the gliding range is at least as large as the ballistic range for lift-to-drag ratios of

$$\frac{L}{D} \geq 2 \tag{E.59}$$

For reference, the lift-to-drag ratio of the U.S. space shuttle was $L/D \approx 2.5$, and Silbervogel was designed to have L/D in the range 6.4–7.5 (the ratio varied slightly with the velocity of the vehicle).

c. Ballistic trajectory followed by a glide trajectory

As shown in Fig. E.314(c), greater range may be achieved if a rocket first follows a ballistic trajectory, then follows a glide trajectory. For simplicity, one can assume that the glide begins after the rocket's ballistic trajectory has fallen enough that the rocket has regained virtually all of its initial velocity Δv, yet is still high enough that it can glide nearly horizontally until its forward velocity is gone, without hitting the ground prematurely. With this simplistic but useful assumption, the total range travelled during both the ballistic and glide phases is:

$$\Delta x_{\text{total}} \approx \Delta x_{\text{ballistic}} + \Delta x_{\text{glide}} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{L}{D}\right)\frac{(\Delta v)^2}{g} \tag{E.60}$$

$$\approx \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{L}{D}\right)\Delta x_{\text{ballistic}} \tag{E.61}$$

If $L/D = 2$, adding a glide to the end of a ballistic trajectory would approximately double the total range, compared to a purely ballistic trajectory. If $L/D = 4$, adding a glide to the end of a ballistic trajectory would approximately triple the total range.

The total time required for both the ballistic and glide phases is:

$$\Delta t_{\text{total}} \approx \Delta t_{\text{ballistic}} + \Delta t_{\text{glide}} = \left(\sqrt{2} + \frac{L}{D}\right)\frac{\Delta v}{g} \tag{E.62}$$

$$\approx \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\frac{L}{D}\right)\Delta t_{\text{ballistic}} \tag{E.63}$$

d. Skip trajectory

In a skip trajectory as illustrated in Fig. E.314(d), the rocket follows an initial ballistic trajectory but then instead of gliding back through the atmosphere, it bounces off the upper atmosphere to follow a second ballistic trajectory. If the rocket has wings, it can use those wings to generate enough aerodynamic lift for the skip back out of the atmosphere, instead of a nearly horizontal glide. However, there will also be a corresponding amount of aerodynamic drag during the atmospheric skip, so the rocket will lose some of its velocity and the second ballistic trajectory will not achieve as much altitude or as much range as the first ballistic trajectory. In principle the rocket can execute several skips and several ballistic trajectories, each smaller than the preceding one, before eventually settling into a conventional glide trajectory. The skip trajectory is analogous to skipping a stone off the surface of a pond of water. The equations for the skip trajectory are too complicated to include here, but will be discussed in Section E.7.7. Yet even without equations, one can see that a skip trajectory has the potential to have a total range several times larger than a simple ballistic trajectory, and larger even than a combined ballistic and glide trajectory.

Methods of improving rocket performance

Throughout the war, Germany was strongly motivated to improve the performance of its rockets to increase their range in order to reach more distant targets, and/or to increase their payload capacity in order to deliver larger bombs (conventional explosive, incendiary, fuel-air explosive, fission, radiological, chemical, or biological). Once Allied military forces began advancing into territory previously held by Germany, making potential Allied targets like London and Moscow even further away, this motivation became even stronger.

The A-4 or V-2 rocket was the most successful, most visible, and most widely produced German rocket, and was able to carry a 1-ton payload to a maximum range of approximately 350 km. There were six major ways to improve its performance, which could be done individually or in any combinations:

- Increasing the size of the rocket.
- Increasing the exhaust velocity of the rocket engine.
- Adding a booster stage to the rocket.
- Adding strap-on boosters to the rocket.
- Adding wings to the rocket.
- Decreasing stresses during atmospheric reentry.

Evidence for wartime German progress on each of these approaches will now be analyzed.

E.7.2 Increasing the Size of the Rocket

Length was the most straightforward improvement, since it would have simply involved producing longer cylinders for the fuel and oxidizer tanks, and possibly increasing the propellant flow rate to the engine to produce more thrust to lift the larger rocket mass. Whereas the regular A-4 rocket was approximately 14 meters long, including the fins and nosecone, there is evidence for extended versions of the A-4, especially a ∼18-meter version and a ∼21-meter version. There is also evidence for larger rockets such as the A-10.

For some publicly available sources on the wartime development of rockets larger than the standard A-4, see for example:

Wernher von Braun (pp. 4724, 5578–5579, 5400–5403)

U.S. Army in France (p. 5058)

Henry H. Fowler (pp. 5260–5260)

Convair (pp. 5262–5265)

Roy Fedden (pp. 5300–5303)

French launch sites (pp. 5355–5356, 5371)

Franz Peter (pp. 5371–5375)

John A. O'Mara (pp. 5376–5378)

U.S. Army Air Forces General Henry Arnold (pp. 5376, 5381, 5536–5548)

Multiple *New York Times* sources (p. 5383)

Albert Speer (p. 5384)

Gerhard Reisig (pp. 5386–5387)

Allen Dulles (p. 5388)

Prisoner of war from Friedrichshafen (pp. 5391–5393)

Another prisoner of war from Friedrichshafen (pp. 5394–5395)

Allied intelligence (pp. 5396–5397)

Peenemünde chemist (p. 5398)

CIOS Final Report XXVIII-56 (p. 5398)

Forced laborers (p. 5399)

Luigi Romersa (pp. 5400–5403)

U.S. Army Air Forces General Lowell Weicker (pp. 5405–5408)

German engineer (p. 5409)

German prisoner of war (p. 5410)

Strategic Air Forces in Europe (p. 5411)

Cläre Werner (p. 5412)

Werner Kasper (pp. 5412–5413)

Albin Kummer (p. 5414)

Alfred Gründler (p. 5415)

Otto Skorzeny (p. 5420)

Henry Picker (pp. 4681–4685)

Werner Wächter (pp. 4686–4710)

Gordon Cooper (pp. 5421–5422)

Werner Grothmann (pp. 5423–5427)

Allied intelligence reports (p. 5430)

U.S. Army (pp. 5431–5443)

Former French forced laborers (pp. 5444–5447)

Albert Ducrocq (p. 5448)

Walter Dornberger (pp. 5449–5451)

Heinz Stoelzel (pp. 5452–5466)

Kurt Eckener (p. 5460)

1945 St. Georgen an der Gusen train log book (p. 5467)

Karl Pohlhausen (p. 5468)

Winston Churchill (p. 5468)

Ernst Krause (pp. 5469–5470)

U.S. Army (pp. 5471–5472)

Gladwin Hill (pp. 5473–5474)

CIOS Final Report XXXII-125 (pp. 5475–5488)

NavTechMisEu Final Report 237-45 (p. 5499–5507)

U.S. Navy Secretary James Forrestal (pp. 5511–5513)

CIOS chairs R. P. Linstead and T. J. Betts (pp. 5514–5529)

W. G. A. Perring (pp. 5530–5533)

French Ministry of Defense (p. 5534)

Nils Werner Larsson (pp. 5540–5541)

U.S. Army Air Forces General Carl Spaatz (p. 5547)

U.S. Army Air Forces General Joseph T. McNarney (p. 5551)

Canadian investigators (pp. 5552–5553)

U.S. Army Air Forces Colonel Donald L. Putt (p. 5554)

U.S. Senator Elbert D. Thomas (pp. 5560–5563)

U.S. Army Ordnance Office (p. 5564)

Headquarters, U.S. Air Forces in Europe (pp. 5565–5566)

Central Intelligence Group (pp. 5566–5567)

Charles J. V. Murphy (pp. 5570–5571)

U.S. Army Air Forces (pp. 5572–5573)

U.S. Senator Harry F. Byrd (pp. 5574–5577)

Aage Woldike (pp. 5588–5587)

Time magazine (pp. 5596–5597)

V. L. Rychly (p. 5602–5628)

B. A. Haartt (pp. 5610– 5614)

Egmont F. Koenig (p. 5626)

August 1947 U.S. intelligence report (p. 5642)

Czech officials (pp. 5645–5647)

October 1947 U.S. intelligence report (p. 5653)

H. Tellmann (pp. 5655–5656)

Using German engineers, plans, and technologies after the war, the United States produced the Redstone missile, which was essentially a 21-meter-long A-4 (p. 5583).

Using German engineers, plans, and technologies after the war, France was developing and considering producing the Super V-2 missile, which was essentially an A-4 with enlarged propellant tanks (p. 5678).

Using German engineers, plans, and technologies after the war, the Soviet Union produced the SS-2 (R-2) missile, which was basically an 18-meter-long A-4, and the SS-3 (R-5M) missile, which was essentially a 21-meter-long A-4 (p. 5668).

Boris Chertok mentioned that the 21-m-long SS-3/R-5, but not the 14-m SS-1/R-1 and 18-m SS-2/R-2, suffered from unforeseen guidance problems. The SS-3 was so long that there was appreciable structural bending between the nose of the rocket, where the motion-sensing guidance system was, and the tail of the rocket, where the steering fins were. The guidance system erroneously interpreted small bending motions of the intervening structure as course changes of the entire rocket, and then led the rocket astray. (See pp. 5666–5666.) Because these Soviet rockets were directly based on German technology, it is likely that this same problem would have afflicted a 21-m A-4 but not 14-m or 18-m versions of the A-4. The wartime German program could certainly have overcome this problem just as the postwar Soviet program ultimately did, but it might have been one more cause for critical delays in the German rocket program.

From Table E.4, note that the estimated altitude and range agree very well with the A-4 trajectory shown in Heinz Stoelzel's diagram in Fig. E.110.

Characteristic	A-4	18 m A-4	21 m A-4	SS-1	SS-2	SS-3	Super V-2	Redstone
Country	Germany	Germany	Germany	USSR	USSR	USSR	France	US
Operational	1942–45	1945?	1945?	1950–53	1953–56	1956–67	1946 design	1958–64
Diameter (m)	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.77
Length (m)	14	18	21	14	18	21	14.5	21
Body (kg)	4000	4000	4000	4000	5000	4000	3000	4000
Propellant (kg)	9000	16,000	24,000	9000	16,000	24,000	16,000	24,000
Payload (kg)	1000–2000	1000–2000	1000–2000	1000	1000	2000	1000	4000
Total mass (kg)	14,000–15,000	21,000–22,000	29,000–30,000	14,000	22,000	30,000	20,000	32,000
Fuel	Ethanol	Ethanol	Ethanol	Ethanol	Ethanol	Ethanol	Kerosene	Ethanol
Oxidizer	LOX	LOX	LOX	LOX	LOX	LOX	Nitric acid	LOX
v_{exh} **(m/s)**	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2300	2630	2300
Thrust (kN)	270	380	400	280	380	490	392	460
Burn time (s)	68	85	120	63	85	112	108	120
Range (km)	300	600	900	300	600	1200	1500	400
Est. velocity Δv **(m/s)**	1850–1650	2600–2300	3200–2900	1850	2300	3300	3800	2900
Est. flight time Δt **(min)**	4.5–4.0	6.2–5.6	7.6–7.0	4.5	5.6	8.0	9.2	6.9
Est. altitude ΔH **(km)**	88–70	170–140	250–210	88	140	280	370	210
Est. range Δx **(km)**	350–280	680–560	1000–860	350	560	1100	1500	840

Table E.4: Approximate values from known German (14-meter regular A-4), German-based Soviet (SS-1, SS-2, and SS-3), German-based French (Super V-2), and German-based U.S. (Redstone) rockets used to extrapolate characteristics of possible German extended A-4 rockets (18-meter and 21-meter versions) [data adapted from Jürgen Michels 1997; Uhl 2001; http://www.astronautix.com]. Extended German rockets may have also used kerosene (or other hydrocarbon fuel) and nitric acid oxidizer like the proposed Super V-2.

E.7.3 Increasing the Exhaust Velocity of the Rocket Engine

Another way to improve the overall performance of the rocket would be to increase the exhaust velocity of the engine. This solution was presumably being pursued with better metal alloys and improved regenerative engine cooling systems to allow higher combustion temperatures, and improved fuels (especially liquid hydrogen) to lower the average molecular weight of the exhaust gas, since the range varies like:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x &\propto (\Delta v)^2 \propto v_{\rm exh}^2 \\ &\propto \frac{T_{\rm chamber}}{\rm M.W.} \end{aligned} \tag{E.64}$$

Because the range is directly proportional to the engine combustion chamber temperature, using more heat-resistant materials and increasing the temperature from 2200^{o}K (standard for the A-4) to 3500^{o}K (typical for modern rockets) would increase the range by a factor of

$$\frac{3500^o\mathrm{K}}{2200^o\mathrm{K}} \approx 1.59\ , \tag{E.65}$$

or approximately 59%. For example, the maximum range of the A-4 would increase from approximately 350 km to approximately 557 km.

It seems likely that A-4 engines with higher combustion temperatures would have been actively researched and possibly even mass-produced during the war:

a. There was an urgent wartime demand for rockets with longer ranges, especially after D-Day as rockets had to be launched from deeper and deeper into the European continent.

b. German-led engineering teams in postwar Allied countries made simultaneous and similar improvements to A-4 engine technology to raise the combustion temperatures.

c. There were a number of wartime and early postwar documents that mentioned "improved V-2s."

d. Rocket engine testing was so important that a number of testing facilities were built and operated in addition to Peenemünde. If the engine technology was standardized and remained unchanged, those engine testing sites are harder to explain. (Ordinary quality control would have required less extensive testing of some fraction of the mass-produced engines.)

Indeed, there is at least one photograph from a postwar U.S. report showing an advanced A-4 engine that was apparently mass-produced (p. 5345). Much more archival research should be conducted to determine the performance characteristics and production history of that and other advanced wartime rocket engines.

Since the range is inversely proportional to the molecular weight of the exhaust molecules, changing the fuel from ethanol or hydrocarbons to liquid hydrogen would reduce the average molecular weight from M.W. ≈ 27 (a mixture of roughly 1/3 CO_2 and roughly 2/3 H_2O) to M.W. $= 12$ (H_2O with some H_2, if a fuel-rich propellant mix is used) while keeping the combustion chamber temperature the same (2200^{o}K) would increase the range by a factor of

$$\frac{27}{12} \approx 2.25 , \tag{E.66}$$

or approximately 125%. For example, the maximum range of the A-4 would increase from approximately 350 km to approximately 788 km.

Both changing the fuel from ethanol to liquid hydrogen and increasing the combustion chamber temperature from 2200^{o}K to 3500^{o}K would increase the range by a factor of

$$\frac{3500^o\text{K}}{2200^o\text{K}} \frac{27}{12} \approx 3.58 , \tag{E.67}$$

or approximately 258%. For example, the maximum range of the A-4 would increase from approximately 350 km to approximately 1250 km.

Although liquid hydrogen is even more cumbersome than liquid oxygen, using it would yield a huge increase in range, whether or not the combustion chamber temperature could be increased. For this reason, there would have been very strong incentive for the German rocket program to pursue liquid hydrogen fuel. In fact, there is some evidence that it did so:

a. A 1944 prisoner of war report stated that German rockets using hydrogen fuel had been successfully tested (p. 5371).

b. A November 1945 conference presentation reporting details of postwar Allied investigations of the German rocket program mentions hydrogen fuel (p. 5530).

c. A 1946 U.S. intelligence report mentions wartime German hydrogen and oxygen production plants in conjunction with the report of V-2 and A-9 rocket programs that were taken over by Soviet forces (p. 5619).

d. Walter Dornberger mentioned wartime interest in liquid hydrogen to increase the performance of the A-4 (p. 5619).

e. Krafft Ehricke mentioned wartime research on liquid hydrogen for rockets (p. 5864).

f. Is there other evidence?

E.7.4 Adding a Booster Stage to the Rocket

Another solution to increase the rocket performance was to use two or more stages, such that the structural mass of each stage could be jettisoned once all of the propellant in that stage had been consumed. This solution is very effective and therefore widely used in modern launch vehicles, but it is also fairly complex as it requires the development and perfection of a larger and entirely new rocket engine and stage to serve as the first-stage booster of a smaller rocket.

In the wartime German rocket program, the best-known example of this approach was the A-9/A-10 two-stage rocket; Table E.5 gives approximate specifications for the A-9 and A-10 stages. The Silbervogel space plane may also be viewed as a two-stage system, in which the rocket-powered catapult booster sled was effectively the first stage and the rocket plane itself was the second stage. Table E.6 gives approximate specifications for that system. Exact values for the A-9/A-10 and Silbervogel specifications vary among different sources in the literature and for different versions of these systems[8], but the approximate values given in these tables are sufficient to estimate the performance of each system.

Characteristic	**Symbol**	**Approximate value**
Payload mass	m_{payload}	2000 kg
A-9 empty mass	m_{A9}	3000 kg
A-9 propellant mass	$m_{\text{A9 propellant}}$	12,000 kg
A-9 total initial mass	$(m_{\text{initial}})_2 = m_{\text{payload}} + m_{\text{A9}} + m_{\text{A9 propellant}}$	17,000 kg
A-9 total final mass	$(m_{\text{final}})_2 = m_{\text{payload}} + m_{\text{A9}}$	5000 kg
A-9 effective exhaust velocity	$(v_{\text{exh}})_2$	2000 m/sec
A-9 burn time	t_2	95 sec
A-9 thrust	$(F_{\text{thrust}})_2$	3×10^5 N
A-10 empty mass	m_{A10}	17,000 kg
A-10 propellant mass	$m_{\text{A10 propellant}}$	52,000 kg
A-9/A-10 total initial mass	$(m_{\text{initial}})_1 = m_{\text{payload}} + m_{\text{A9}} + m_{\text{A9 propellant}} + m_{\text{A10}} + m_{\text{A10 propellant}}$	86,000 kg
A-9/A-10 total final mass	$(m_{\text{final}})_1 = m_{\text{payload}} + m_{\text{A9}} + m_{\text{A9 propellant}} + m_{\text{A10}}$	34,000 kg
A-10 effective exhaust velocity	$(v_{\text{exh}})_1$	2000 m/sec
A-10 burn time	t_1	50 sec
A-10 thrust	$(F_{\text{thrust}})_1$	2×10^6 N

Table E.5: Specifications for estimating performance of A-9/A-10 rocket.

[8]Fritz Hahn 1998, Vol. 2, pp. 162–170; Hölsken 1994, p. 335; Huzel 1962, pp. 236–237; Ley 1968, pp. 390–392; Jürgen Michels 1997, pp. 35, 71–75; Miranda and Mercado 1996, pp. 65–80; Myhra 2002; Sänger and Bredt 1944; Hartmut Sänger 2006, p. 52.

Characteristic	**Symbol**	**Approximate value**
Payload mass	m_{payload}	2000 kg
Silbervogel empty mass	m_{plane}	10,000 kg
Silbervogel propellant mass	$m_{\text{plane propellant}}$	88,000 kg
Silbervogel total initial mass	$(m_{\text{initial}})_2 = m_{\text{payload}} + m_{\text{plane}} + m_{\text{plane propellant}}$	100,000 kg
Silbervogel total final mass	$(m_{\text{final}})_2 = m_{\text{payload}} + m_{\text{plane}}$	12,000 kg
Silbervogel effective exhaust velocity	$(v_{\text{exh}})_2$	3000 m/sec
Silbervogel burn time	t_2	168 sec
Silbervogel thrust	$(F_{\text{thrust}})_2$	1×10^6 N
Booster sled empty mass	m_{sled}	??
Booster sled propellant mass	$m_{\text{sled propellant}}$	?? kg
Sled + Silbervogel total initial mass	$(m_{\text{initial}})_1 = m_{\text{payload}} + m_{\text{plane}} + m_{\text{plane propellant}} + m_{\text{sled}} + m_{\text{sled propellant}}$	?? kg
Sled + Silbervogel total final mass	$(m_{\text{final}})_1 = m_{\text{payload}} + m_{\text{plane}} + m_{\text{plane propellant}} + m_{\text{sled}}$	?? kg
Booster sled effective exhaust velocity	$(v_{\text{exh}})_1$	2000 m/sec
Booster sled Δv	$(\Delta v)_1$	500 m/sec
Booster sled burn time	t_1	11 sec
Booster sled thrust	$(F_{\text{thrust}})_1$	?? N

Table E.6: Specifications for estimating performance of Silbervogel space plane.

Using the A-9/A-10 rocket specifications from Table E.5 in Eq. (E.32), the A-9/A-10 had a maximum velocity $\Delta v \approx 4300$ m/sec. Assuming $\sim 10\%$ loss for aerodynamic drag and gravitational losses, the effective maximum velocity was

$$(\Delta v)_{\mathrm{A9/A10}} \approx 3870 \text{ m/sec} \tag{E.68}$$

Using Eq. (E.68) in Eqs. (E.47), (E.50), and (E.52), the maximum altitude, flight time, and range of the A-9/A-10 rocket during its ballistic trajectory (not counting the subsequent gliding reentry using its wings) were:

$$(\Delta H)_{\mathrm{A9/A10}} \approx 380 \text{ km} \tag{E.69}$$

$$(\Delta t_{\mathrm{ballistic}})_{\mathrm{A9/A10}} \approx 9.3 \text{ min} \tag{E.70}$$

$$(\Delta x_{\mathrm{ballistic}})_{\mathrm{A9/A10}} \approx 1500 \text{ km} \tag{E.71}$$

Note that this maximum altitude and range agree very well with the early (ballistic) part of the A-9/A-10 trajectory shown in Heinz Stoelzel's diagram in Fig. E.110. This does not include the additional range from using the A-9's wings to follow a gliding trajectory after the ballistic trajectory; that effect will be calculated shortly.

Using the Silbervogel space plane/booster sled specifications from Table E.6 in Eq. (E.32), the two-stage Silbervogel system had a maximum velocity $\Delta v \approx 6860$ m/sec. Assuming $\sim 10\%$ loss for aerodynamic drag and gravitational losses, the effective maximum velocity was

$$(\Delta v)_{\mathrm{Silbervogel}} \approx 6170 \text{ m/sec} \tag{E.72}$$

Using Eq. (E.72) in Eqs. (E.47), (E.50), and (E.52), the maximum altitude, flight time, and range of the Silbervogel during its ballistic trajectory (not counting the subsequent skip and/or gliding trajectories using its wings) were:

$$(\Delta H)_{\mathrm{Silbervogel}} \approx 970 \text{ km} \tag{E.73}$$

$$(\Delta t_{\mathrm{ballistic}})_{\mathrm{Silbervogel}} \approx 15 \text{ min} \tag{E.74}$$

$$(\Delta x_{\mathrm{ballistic}})_{\mathrm{Silbervogel}} \approx 3900 \text{ km} \tag{E.75}$$

The effect of the Silbervogel's wings will be calculated shortly.

E.7.5 Adding Strap-on Boosters to the Rocket

Strap-on boosters could also improve the performance of rocket such as the A-4, just as they have been used to improve the performance of many modern launch vehicles such as the U.S. Space Shuttle, Titan, and Delta. Do any reports give the empty mass, propellant mass, exhaust velocity, burn time, and thrust of suitable strap-on boosters? If so, one can calculate how much they would improve the performance of an A-4, A-9, or other rocket.

E.7.6 Adding Wings to the Rocket

Wings would enable a rocket to execute a long gliding reentry into the atmosphere instead of a steep ballistic reentry, so that a rocket of the same size would have greatly extended range. This solution was being pursued with the winged A-9 and Silbervogel space plane, but it was more complex due to the large aerodynamic and heating loads on the reentering vehicle and the need for real-time onboard or remote human guidance during the tricky reentry phase to reach the intended target.

From Eq. (E.61), using wings to add a glide trajectory after a ballistic trajectory increases the total range by a factor of $[1 + (L/2D)]$. It also increases the total flight time by factor of $[1 + (L/\sqrt{2}D)]$.

Assuming a lift-to-drag ratio of $L/D \approx 5$, adding wings to a standard A-4 with a range of 350 km and a flight time of 4.5 min would produce an A-4b (or A-9) with a range and flight time of

$$(\Delta x_{\text{ballistic+glide}})_{\text{A4b}} \approx 1200 \text{ km} \tag{E.76}$$

$$(\Delta t_{\text{ballistic+glide}})_{\text{A4b}} \approx 20 \text{ min} \tag{E.77}$$

For this same lift-to-drag ratio of $L/D \approx 5$, adding wings to an A-9/A-10 with a range of 1500 km and a flight time of 9.3 min would yield a total range and flight time of

$$(\Delta x_{\text{ballistic+glide}})_{\text{A9/A10}} \approx 5300 \text{ km} \tag{E.78}$$

$$(\Delta t_{\text{ballistic+glide}})_{\text{A9/A10}} \approx 42 \text{ min} \tag{E.79}$$

Note that these ranges agree very well with those for the winged A-9 or A-9/A-10 trajectories shown in Heinz Stoelzel's diagram in Fig. E.110.

Assuming a lift-to-drag ratio of $L/D \approx 6.5$ for the Silbervogel, adding a glide (but no skips) would extend its purely ballistic range of 3900 km and flight time of 15 min to a total range and flight time of

$$(\Delta x_{\text{ballistic+glide}})_{\text{Silbervogel}} \approx 17{,}000 \text{ km} \tag{E.80}$$

$$(\Delta t_{\text{ballistic+glide}})_{\text{Silbervogel}} \approx 84 \text{ min} \tag{E.81}$$

Adding skips would extend the Silbervogel's range and flight time even further. The detailed effects of the skips are difficult to calculate precisely but will be addressed in Section E.7.7.

In general, the A-9/A-10 and Silbervogel plane/sled systems had many similarities. Both were two-stage rockets that launched a winged space plane on an intercontinental trajectory involving both ballistic and glide phases. However, Silbervogel was approximately 6 times larger than A-9 (100,000 kg vs. 17,000 kg), and over 50% faster, with a much more advanced trajectory (repeated skips) and more serious reentry stress and heating requirements. Even if experimental work did not get as far on it as the experimental work for the A-9/A-10, the Silbervogel was an incredibly advanced design for its time and the true predecessor of the U.S. Space Shuttle and other space planes. Its planned skip trajectory led to the double-dip reentry trajectory for returning missions from beyond Earth orbit, as will be discussed in Section E.7.7.

E.7.7 Decreasing Stresses During Atmospheric Reentry

Very simple mathematical models of reentry performance may be derived from first principles, and then applied to estimate the reentry deceleration, heating, and range of the A-4, A-9, and Silbervogel and show how they would compare to the reentry performance of modern ballistic missiles and spacecraft.

General considerations

The typical velocity of vehicles reentering the atmosphere from orbit may be found by considering a vehicle of mass m in a circular orbit just above the earth's atmosphere, say at a height $H = 150$ km above the earth's surface. Because H is much smaller than the radius of the earth $R_\oplus \approx 6380$ km, one may simply use $R_\oplus$ for the orbital radius and the surface value $g \approx 9.807$ m/sec^2 for the gravitational acceleration. In a circular orbit at velocity v_o, viewed in a rotating reference frame, the outward centrifugal force $mv_o^2/R_\oplus$ balances the inward gravitational force mg:

$$\frac{mv_o^2}{R_\oplus} = mg \ , \ \text{ or} \tag{E.82}$$

$$v_o = \sqrt{gR_\oplus} \approx 7.91 \text{ km/sec} \approx \text{Mach } 23 \tag{E.83}$$

At this speed, each kg of the vehicle has a kinetic energy 1 kg $\cdot\ v_o^2/2 \approx 3.13 \times 10^7$ J that is equivalent to the explosive energy of roughly 7 kg of TNT–the vehicle's energy is equivalent to seven times its mass in high explosives. This enormous kinetic energy must be safely dissipated before the vehicle reaches the earth's surface. A rocket could slow an orbiting vehicle to a stop, but such a decelerating rocket would need to be as large as the one that initially accelerated the vehicle to orbital speed, and then sending the decelerating rocket into orbit would require an unimaginably large initial launch vehicle.

The simplest solution is to use aerodynamic drag in the atmosphere to steadily dissipate a vehicle's kinetic energy before it lands. However, the reentry trajectory must be chosen so that both:

1. Deceleration of the vehicle is not too severe for the instrumentation or the passengers (if there are any). The deceleration must be prolonged over at least a few minutes to limit it to levels that can be tolerated by humans. At the upper limit of human endurance, a $\sim 10g \sim 100$ m/sec^2 deceleration would require 80 seconds to brake an initial velocity of 8000 m/sec, and a more readily tolerated $\sim 3g \sim 30$ m/sec^2 deceleration would require ~ 4.5 minutes.

2. Heating of the vehicle from aerodynamic drag is not too great. The kinetic energy ~ 30 MJ/kg that must be dissipated is 2-4 times larger than the energy required to vaporize most materials. Methods for safely dissipating this much energy without vaporizing the vehicle will now be discussed.

When air flow impacts a reentering vehicle, the kinetic energy density $\rho v^2/2$ of the flow relative to the vehicle is converted to thermal energy density $\rho c_p T$, heating the air to a temperature T far higher than the ambient air temperature. As the temperature rises, air molecules first are excited into higher energy states, then dissociate into individual atoms, and then finally are progressively stripped of their electrons and ionized. While the specific heat capacity at constant pressure c_p is a constant for air at lower temperatures, at higher temperatures c_p is a function of temperature, to account for these various effects. Air is mostly nitrogen, and monatomic nitrogen would have $c_p \approx 717.5$ J/(kg ^{o}K). As the nitrogen atoms are excited and partially ionized, they gain more degrees of freedom (the electrons can be in various energy levels), so c_p increases. The extent of excitation and ionization and hence the value of c_p vary over the temperature range characteristic of reentry, but in general a good value to use for Earth reentry is:

$$c_p \approx 5000 \ \frac{\mathrm{J}}{\mathrm{kg}\ ^o\mathrm{K}} \tag{E.84}$$

A vehicle reentering at velocity v heats the flow directly impacting it (converting virtually all of the kinetic energy $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ to thermal energy mc_pT, where m is the mass of the air) to a stagnation temperature of

$$T \approx \frac{v^2}{2c_p} \approx 10^{-4}\, v^2_{\mathrm{m/sec}} \ \ ^o\mathrm{K} \tag{E.85}$$

For a vehicle with orbital velocity $v \sim 8000$ m/sec, the stagnation temperature is $T \sim 6400^o$K. This is high enough to melt or vaporize virtually all materials, and is even hotter than the surface of the sun, which is approximately 5800^oK.

Since the drag force per cross-sectional area of a vehicle is $C_D\rho v^2/2$ and power is the product of force and velocity, the rate at which a reentering vehicle's kinetic energy is converted to heat is $C_D\rho v^3/2$. Using a coefficient of drag $C_D \approx 2$ for a blunt hypersonic vehicle, the heat production rate is

$$q_{\mathrm{total}} \approx \rho\, v^3 \ \frac{\mathrm{W}}{\mathrm{m}^2} \tag{E.86}$$

For a typical high-altitude atmospheric density $\rho \sim 10^{-4}$ kg/m^3 and vehicle velocity $v \sim 8000$ m/sec, the total heat production rate is an incredible $q_{\mathrm{total}} \sim 50$ MW/m^2.

Fortunately, for a well-designed vehicle, only a small fraction of this heat is transferred to the vehicle, and the rest is imparted to the surrounding air. Ideally a reentry vehicle should have blunt instead of sharp leading surfaces, in order to minimize heating of the vehicle. At hypersonic speeds, a streamlined vehicle creates a weaker shock wave and heats the air less, but the vehicle absorbs much more of the heat that is generated, since the shock and boundary layers are so close to the vehicle, especially where the shock wave is attached at the vehicle's nose. (For such a streamlined design, reentry would first melt the nose, and then proceed to destroy the rest of the vehicle.) In contrast, a very blunt vehicle creates a stronger shock wave and heats the air more, but the vehicle absorbs much less of the heat that is generated, since the shock wave is detached from the vehicle, and the intervening boundary layer serves to insulate the vehicle from most of the heat. Thus modern reentry capsules have broad, flattened heat shields facing the oncoming flow, and modern space-shuttle-type reentry vehicles have blunt noses and rounded leading wing edges and also reenter at a high angle of attack with the flat underside facing the oncoming flow.

At the velocities that will be considered in this section, convection is the dominant mode of heat transfer, although at higher velocities, radiative heat transfer would also need to be considered. The heat transferred from a medium at temperature T_∞ through a boundary layer of thickness δ and thermal conductivity κ to a vehicle of surface temperature T_s and radius R is

$$q_{\mathrm{vehicle}} \approx \frac{\kappa(T_\infty - T_s)}{\delta(R)} \tag{E.87}$$

The laminar boundary layer thickness for a vehicle of size R is $\delta \sim R/\sqrt{\mathrm{Re}_R}$, where Re_R is the Reynolds number, so the heat transfer is

$$q_{\text{vehicle}} \quad \sim \quad \sqrt{\mathrm{Re}_R}\, \frac{\kappa(T_\infty - T_s)}{R} \tag{E.88}$$

Empirical measurements yield the best numerical factor for heat transfer to a sphere:

$$q_{\text{vehicle}} \quad \approx \quad 2\,\sqrt{\mathrm{Re}_R}\, \frac{\kappa(T_\infty - T_s)}{R} \tag{E.89}$$

Assuming that the air temperature just beyond the boundary layer is the stagnation temperature $T_\infty = v^2/(2c_p)$, that the stagnation temperature is much higher than the vehicle temperature ($T_\infty \gg T_s$), and that the Reynolds number is $\mathrm{Re}_R = \rho v R/\mu$, Eq. (E.89) becomes

$$q_{\text{vehicle}} \quad \approx \quad \frac{\kappa/c_p}{\sqrt{\mu}} \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{R}}\, v^{2.5} \quad \approx \quad \sqrt{\mu}\,\sqrt{\frac{\rho}{R}}\, v^{2.5} \tag{E.90}$$

in which Eq. (E.90) used the relation $\mu \approx \kappa/c_p$ from the Prandtl number for air, $\mathrm{Pr} = c_p\mu/\kappa \approx 1$.

The viscosity of air varies with temperature according to Sutherland's law. Assuming $\mu_0 \approx 1.72 \times 10^{-5}$ Pa·sec and $T_0 \approx 273^o$K, neglecting S in comparison to the temperatures, and using Eq. (E.85), the viscosity may be expressed as:

$$\mu \quad \approx \quad 1.0 \times 10^{-6}\,\sqrt{T_{^oK}}\;\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m sec}} \quad \approx \quad 1.0 \times 10^{-8}\, v_{\text{m/sec}}\;\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m sec}} \tag{E.91}$$

Combining Eqs. (E.90) and (E.91), the heat transfer becomes

$$q_{\text{vehicle}} \quad \approx \quad 1 \times 10^{-4}\,\sqrt{\frac{\rho}{R}}\, v^3\;\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \tag{E.92}$$

Of course, a reentering vehicle is generally not spherical, and the precise local and total heat transfer rates will depend on the specific shape of the vehicle. However, Eq. (E.92) is extremely useful for obtaining initial estimates of reentry heat transfer before doing more detailed calculations.

Taking the ratios of Eqs. (E.92) and (E.86), the fraction of the heat transferred to the vehicle is

$$\frac{q_{\text{vehicle}}}{q_{\text{total}}} \quad \approx \quad 10^{-4}\,\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho R}} \tag{E.93}$$

For ballpark values of high-altitude atmospheric density $\rho \sim 10^{-4}$ kg/m^3 and reentry capsule size $R \sim 1$ m, the ratio is $q_{\text{vehicle}}/q_{\text{total}} \sim 10^{-2}$. Thus only $\sim 1\%$ of the produced heat is imparted to the vehicle, but that is still a very considerable ~ 0.5 MW/m^2. Likewise, the boundary layer insulates the vehicle from the $\sim 6000^o$K stagnation temperature of the airflow, although heat transfer across the boundary layer can still heat the leading surfaces of the vehicle to 1000–2000^{o}K.

To protect the vehicle, these leading surfaces are covered by a heat shield. The underside of the U.S. Space Shuttle was covered with low-density tiles made of silica fibers (the tiles had a net density only $\sim 6\%$ that of solid silica, the remainder of the volume being empty space to minimize thermal conductivity) covered with black borosilicate paint, and the shuttle's nose and leading wing edges had tiles of carbon-carbon composite (graphite fibers for strength embedded in amorphous carbon for lower thermal conductivity than carbon lattices) better able to withstand the higher temperatures in those locations. Because these tiles were very good thermal radiators and insulators, they reradiated most of the heat they acquired back to the airflow, and conducted very little of the heat to the rest of the shuttle. Most other reentry vehicles are single-use and employ ablative heat shields that are gradually vaporized during reentry in order to remove the thermal energy they have absorbed before it can be conducted to the rest of the vehicle. For example, each U.S. Apollo command module used a fiberglass heat shield that was initially $\sim 25\%$ silica fibers and $\sim 75\%$ epoxy resin; after reentry most of the silica fibers remained, but the epoxy resin had been charred until only carbon remained from its initial composition.

Since the power dissipated by atmospheric deceleration is $\sim \rho v^3$, to limit deceleration and heating to tolerable levels, it is important to choose reentry trajectories that remain as high as possible (to minimize ρ) while the velocity v is still very large. Reentry trajectories suitable for different types of missions are shown in Fig. E.315: (a) ballistic reentry, (b) lifting reentry, (c) skip reentry, and (d) double-dip reentry.

The atmospheric density decays exponentially with increasing altitude, starting from the sea level value $\rho_o \approx 1.225$ kg/m^3. Physically, higher air weighs on lower air, making it more dense, and all of that weighs even more on air below that, making the density vary exponentially:

$$\rho = \rho_o \, e^{-H/H_o} \tag{E.94}$$

$$\text{where } \; H_o \equiv \frac{RT}{g} \approx 29.3 \, T_{^o\mathrm{K}} \;\; \mathrm{m} \qquad \text{Atmospheric scale height} \tag{E.95}$$

The stratosphere is the most important layer of the atmosphere for reentry. For the temperature $T \approx 220$ ^{o}K typical of the stratosphere, the scale height is $H_o \approx 6.5$ km.

A vehicle of cross-sectional area A experiences aerodynamic drag D and lift L forces:

$$D = \frac{1}{2} C_D A \rho v^2 \tag{E.96}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} C_L A \rho v^2 \tag{E.97}$$

where the drag and lift coefficients C_D and C_L are assumed to be constant for simplicity.

Although centrifugal force is considered (in a rotating frame of reference that effectively follows the vehicle around the earth), curvature of the Earth with respect to the flight path is generally neglected in the following calculations.

To convert the equations of motion into an easily solvable form, reentry calculations commonly change the independent variable in differential equations by taking the ratio of derivatives, as will be shown.

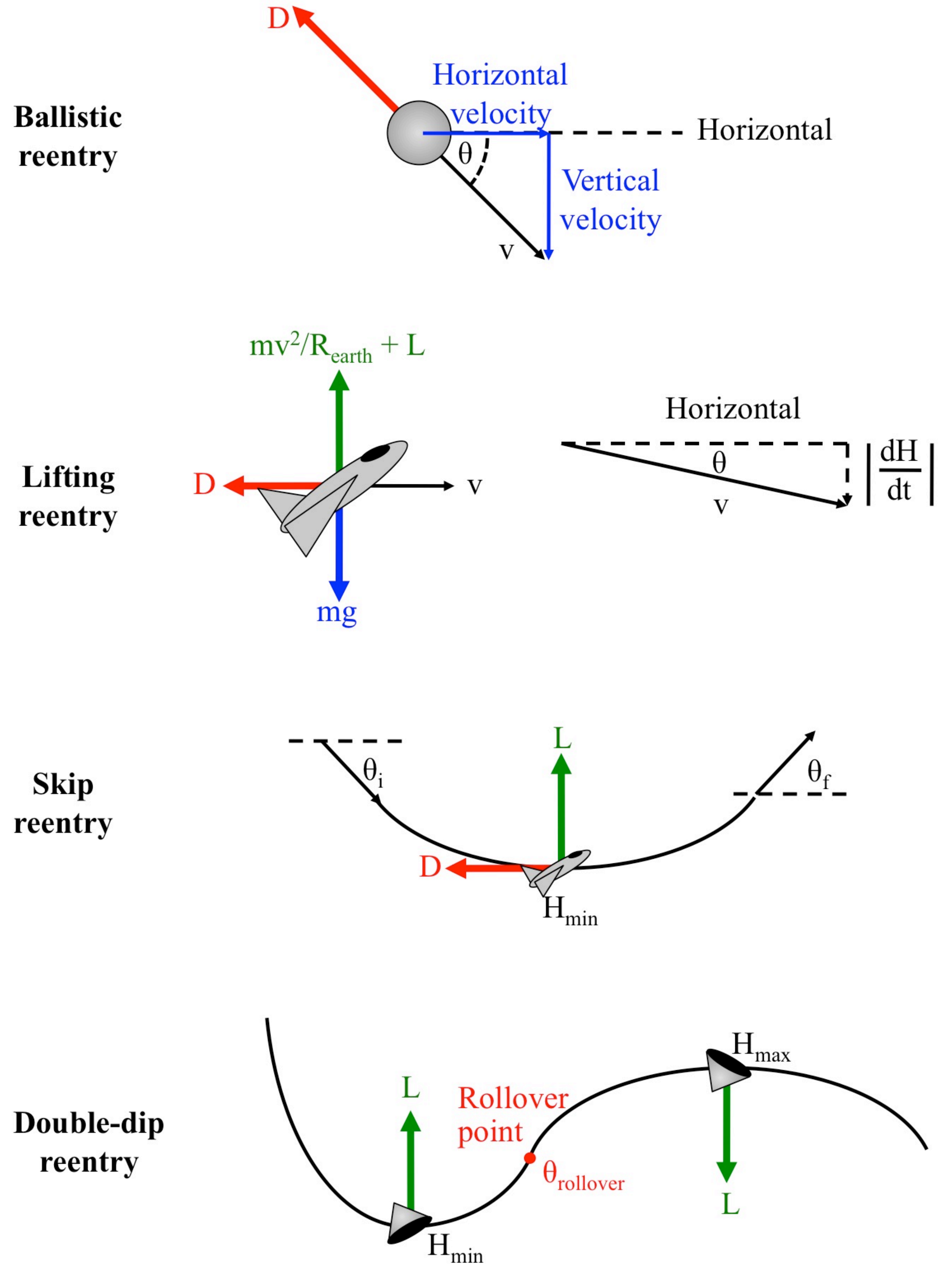

Figure E.315: Atmospheric reentry approaches include ballistic reentry, lifting-body reentry, skip reentry, and double-dip reentry.

A. Ballistic reentry

In a ballistic reentry (Fig. E.315), the vehicle cannot generate aerodynamic lift; this applies to many warheads and the Vostok and Mercury space capsules. The effective gravitational acceleration, the difference between the downward gravitational acceleration and the upward centrifugal acceleration, is between 0 and 1 g. (0 g would be a circular orbit with the gravitational and centrifugal forces balanced, and 1 g would be falling with no forward velocity.) As will be shown, the vehicle deceleration due to aerodynamic drag is far larger than this, so gravity and centrifugal force may be neglected. The vehicle's initial velocity v_i is typically of the order of v_o from Eq. (E.83). The pitch angle θ between the trajectory and the local horizontal is defined to be negative when downward; for simplicity it is assumed to be constant. Using Eq. (E.96), Newton's second law for the acceleration a along the trajectory is

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2m} C_D A \rho v^2 \tag{E.98}$$

Taking the ratio of $d\rho/dH = -\rho/H_o$ [using Eq. (E.94)] and $dH/dt = -v\,|\sin\theta|$, one finds:

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{d\rho}{dH}\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\rho v}{H_o}\,|\sin\theta| \tag{E.99}$$

Equation (E.99) may be used to rewrite Eq. (E.98), changing the independent variable from t to ρ:

$$\frac{dv}{d\rho} = \frac{dv/dt}{d\rho/dt} = -\frac{C_D A H_o}{2m\,|\sin\theta|}\,v \tag{E.100}$$

Equation (E.100) is simply an equation for exponential decay, so its solution is

$$v = v_i \exp\left(-\frac{C_D A H_o}{2m\,|\sin\theta|}\,\rho\right) \tag{E.101}$$

$$= v_i \exp\left(-\frac{C_D A H_o \rho_o}{2m\,|\sin\theta|}\,e^{-H/H_o}\right) \tag{E.102}$$

Inserting Eq. (E.101) into Eq. (E.98) yields the acceleration as a function of the local density:

$$a = -\frac{C_D A \rho v_i^2}{2m} \exp\left(-\frac{C_D A H_o \rho}{m\,|\sin\theta|}\right) \tag{E.103}$$

Setting $d/d\rho$ of Eq. (E.103) equal to zero, one finds the density at which maximum deceleration occurs:

$$\frac{da}{d\rho} = -\frac{C_D A v_i^2}{2m} \exp\left(-\frac{C_D A H_o \rho}{m\,|\sin\theta|}\right)\left(1 - \frac{C_D A H_o \rho}{m\,|\sin\theta|}\right) = 0$$

$$\Longrightarrow \quad \rho_{\text{max decel}} = \frac{m\,|\sin\theta|}{C_D A H_o} \tag{E.104}$$

Inserting Eq. (E.104) into (E.101) and (E.94) gives the velocity and altitude for the maximum deceleration:

$$v_{\text{max decel}} = e^{-1/2}\, v_i \;\approx\; 0.607\, v_i \tag{E.105}$$

$$H_{\text{max decel}} = H_o \ln\left(\frac{\rho_o}{\rho_{\text{max decel}}}\right) = H_o \ln\left(\frac{C_D A H_o \rho_o}{m\,|\sin\theta|}\right) \tag{E.106}$$

Note that for an object with a sufficiently large mass and small cross section for drag ($m/A \to \infty$), atmospheric drag does not slow an object much, and Eq. (E.106) predicts that maximum deceleration would not occur until a theoretical negative altitude, whereas of course the solid ground (not included in the equation) intervenes to cause maximum deceleration at $H = 0$. The reentry and impact of a large, dense meteorite would be a good example.

Plugging Eq. (E.104) into Eq. (E.103) gives the maximum deceleration:

$$\begin{aligned} |a|_{\text{max decel}} &= \frac{v_i^2\,|\sin\theta|}{2H_o e} = \frac{R_\oplus}{2H_o e}\;|\sin\theta|\;\left(\frac{v_i}{v_o}\right)^2\;\text{g} \\ &\approx\; 180\;|\sin\theta|\;\left(\frac{v_i}{v_o}\right)^2\;\text{g} \end{aligned} \tag{E.107}$$

From Eq. (E.107), the maximum deceleration is independent of the vehicle drag coefficient. For a given reentry angle, vehicles with different values of C_D experience the same maximum deceleration, though higher-drag vehicles experience it at a higher altitude, according to Eq. (E.106).

The deceleration can be over 100 g for $v_i \sim v_o$ and large reentry angles θ. This justifies the original assumption that the effective gravitational acceleration could be neglected. If the reentry angle could be made arbitrarily small, Eq. (E.107) shows that the deceleration would approach zero. Unfortunately, even in a ballistic reentry into the atmosphere from a circular orbit with $v_i = v_o$, the decelerating vehicle will begin to lose altitude as its decreasing upward centrifugal acceleration fails to balance the downward gravitational acceleration, so there is a minimum achievable value of θ and hence a minimum achievable value for the peak deceleration. At the point of maximum deceleration, this difference between the gravitational and centrifugal forces produces a net downward effective gravitational acceleration of

$$|g_{\text{effective}}|_{\text{max decel}} = g - \frac{(v_o/\sqrt{e})^2}{R_\oplus} = \frac{e-1}{e}\,g \tag{E.108}$$

Assuming that θ is small, the vehicle's horizontal velocity at the point of maximum deceleration is approximately

$$\frac{v_o}{\sqrt{e}} = v_o - |a|_{\text{avg}}\,\Delta t \tag{E.109}$$

$$\Longrightarrow\; \Delta t = \frac{v_o}{|a|_{\text{avg}}}\,\frac{\sqrt{e}-1}{\sqrt{e}}\;, \tag{E.110}$$

in which Δt is the time between the beginning of reentry and the point of maximum deceleration, and $|a|_{\text{avg}}$ is the average deceleration during that time.

Similarly, for small θ the downward vertical velocity at the point of maximum deceleration is approximately

$$\frac{v_o}{\sqrt{e}}\,\theta \;=\; |g_{\text{effective}}|_{\text{avg}}\;\Delta t \tag{E.111}$$

$$\Longrightarrow\;\theta \;=\; (\sqrt{e}-1)\,\frac{|g_{\text{effective}}|_{\text{avg}}}{|a|_{\text{avg}}} \tag{E.112}$$

$$\approx\; (\sqrt{e}-1)\,\frac{|g_{\text{effective}}|_{\text{max decel}}}{|a|_{\text{max decel}}}\;, \tag{E.113}$$

which may be used to find the minimum achievable ballistic reentry angle.

Inserting Eqs. (E.115) and (E.107) into Eq. (E.113) and solving for θ yields

$$\theta \;=\; \left[\frac{(\sqrt{e}-1)(e-1)}{180e}\right]^{1/2} \;\approx\; 0.0477\text{ radians}\quad(\text{or}\;\;2.73^o) \tag{E.114}$$

$$|a|_{\text{max decel}} \;=\; 180\theta\text{ g} \;\approx\; 8.6\text{ g} \tag{E.115}$$

The Soviet Vostok and U.S. Mercury capsules executed a shallow-angle ballistic reentry and hence experienced $\sim 8-9$ g of deceleration, at the upper limit of what their pilots could tolerate. Reducing $|a|_{\text{max}}$ below this value requires aerodynamic lift, so that the spacecraft can remain longer at very high altitudes, where the air is less dense and the aerodynamic drag less severe.

For a Vostok or Mercury reentry with typical values $H_o \approx 6500$ m, $C_D \approx 2$, $A \sim 3$ m^2, $\rho_o \approx 1.225$ kg/m^3, $m \sim 2000$ kg, and $\theta \approx 0.0477$, Eqs. (E.104) and (E.106) indicate that maximum deceleration for a capsule reentering from circular orbit occurs at an atmospheric density $\rho_{\text{max decel}} \approx 2\times 10^{-3}$ kg/m^3 and an altitude $H_{\text{max decel}} \approx 40$ km.

Inserting Eq. (E.101) into Eq. (E.92), the heat transfer rate to the vehicle during ballistic reentry is

$$q_{\text{vehicle}} \;\approx\; 1\times 10^{-4}\,v_i^3\,\sqrt{\frac{\rho}{R}}\,\exp\left(-\,\frac{3C_D A H_o}{2m\,|\sin\theta|}\,\rho\right)\;\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \tag{E.116}$$

Using Eq. (E.116) and setting $dq_{\text{vehicle}}/d\rho = 0$, one finds that the maximum heat transfer occurs when the atmospheric pressure is

$$\rho_{\text{max heat}} \;=\; \frac{m\,|\sin\theta|}{3C_D A H_o} \;=\; \frac{1}{3}\,\rho_{\text{max decel}}\;, \tag{E.117}$$

or $\rho_{\text{max heat}} \sim 7\times 10^{-4}$ kg/m^3 for the Vostok/Mercury case.

Inserting Eq. (E.117) into Eq. (E.116) gives the maximum heat transfer:

$$q_{\text{vehicle, max}} \approx 1 \times 10^{-4}\, v_i^3 \sqrt{\frac{m\,|\sin\theta|}{3eC_D A H_o R}}\ \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \tag{E.118}$$

For a Vostok or Mercury capsule with $v_i = v_o \approx 8000$ m/sec, $m \sim 2000$ kg, $\theta \sim 0.0477$, $C_D \approx 2$, $A \sim 3$ m^2, $H_o \approx 6500$ m, and $R \sim 1$ m, the maximum heat transfer is $q_{\text{vehicle, max}} \sim 1$ MW/m^2. As predicted by Eqs. (E.86) and (E.93), this is indeed only a small fraction of the total generated heat, although it is still a large number and required a very good ablative heat shield.

On the other hand, a reentering A-4 (or a warhead or capsule separated from an A-4, if that were done) would have a much lower initial velocity than the Vostok and Mercury capsules, since it would not be coming from orbit. From Table E.4, a typical value for the A-4 would have been more like $v_i \approx 1750$ m/sec, or around 0.22 of orbital velocity (8000 m/sec). Assuming for simplicity that all other parameters were roughly the same, Eq. (E.118) shows that the maximum heat transfer to the A-4 would have been roughly $(1750/8000)^3 \approx 0.01$ times as large as that for reentering orbital capsules, or $q_{\text{vehicle, max}} \sim 10$ kW/m^2, a much more manageable number. Of course, that is the peak heat transfer on a reentry trajectory designed to be as shallow as possible in order to minimize the deceleration and heating. An A-4 on a steeper reentry trajectory would experience greater heating.

Inserting Eq. (E.117) into Eq. (E.101) and (E.94) gives the velocity and altitude for the maximum heating:

$$v_{\text{max heat}} = e^{-1/6}\, v_i \approx 0.846\, v_i \tag{E.119}$$

$$H_{\text{max heat}} = H_o \ln\left(\frac{\rho_o}{\rho_{\text{max heat}}}\right) = H_o \ln\left(\frac{3C_D A H_o \rho_o}{m\,|\sin\theta|}\right) \tag{E.120}$$

$$= H_o \ln\left(\frac{3C_D A H_o \rho_o}{m\,|\sin\theta|}\right) + H_o \ln 3 \approx H_{\text{max decel}} + 1.10 H_o \tag{E.121}$$

Thus the point of maximum heating occurs earlier during reentry than the point of maximum deceleration, or when the vehicle is approximately 1.1 $H_o \approx 7$ km higher.

B. Lifting-body reentry

Lifting reentry (Fig. E.315) covers the case in which the vehicle generates aerodynamic lift as well as drag. For simplicity, the ratio of the lift and drag forces from Eqs. (E.97) and (E.96), $L/D = C_L/C_D$, is assumed to remain constant during the reentry, and the initial velocity is assumed to be the orbital velocity v_o from Eq. (E.83). Because very small angles minimize the deceleration (as shown for ballistic reentry) and the vehicle now has lift to help support it, one can assume that the trajectory is essentially horizontal.

Neglecting vertical acceleration, the downward gravitational and upward centrifugal and lift forces must balance:

$$mg = \frac{mv^2}{R_\oplus} + L \tag{E.122}$$

Using Eq. (E.97) for L in Eq. (E.122) and solving for the velocity v yields:

$$mg = \frac{mv^2}{R_\oplus} + \frac{1}{2}C_L A \rho v^2 \tag{E.123}$$

$$\Longrightarrow v = \frac{v_o}{\sqrt{1+\frac{R_\oplus C_L A \rho}{2m}}} = \frac{v_o}{\sqrt{1+\frac{R_\oplus C_L A \rho_o}{2m}\, e^{-H/H_o}}} \tag{E.124}$$

$$\approx \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{C_L A \rho_o}}\, e^{H/2H_o} \tag{E.125}$$

The approximation in the last step is valid once the velocity is low enough that the centrifugal force is much smaller than the lift.

Equation (E.122) may be turned around into a form that will be useful in a moment:

$$\frac{1}{m} = \frac{g}{L}\left[1-\left(\frac{v}{v_o}\right)^2\right] \tag{E.126}$$

Newton's second law along the trajectory is:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{D}{m} \tag{E.127}$$

Substituting Eq. (E.126) into Eq. (E.127), one finds the acceleration:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -g\,\frac{D}{L}\left[1-\left(\frac{v}{v_o}\right)^2\right] \tag{E.128}$$

Thus the magnitude of the deceleration increases as the velocity v decreases, asymptotically approaching gD/L:

$$|a|_{\text{max decel}} \;=\; \frac{D}{L}\;\;\text{g} \tag{E.129}$$

The Gemini, Apollo, and Soyuz capsules had a lift-to-drag ratio $L/D \approx 0.5$, giving a maximum deceleration ~ 2 g, much better than the earlier Mercury and Vostok. The U.S. Space Shuttle's lift-to-drag ratio was $L/D \approx 2.5$, so its peak deceleration was even more gentle, ~ 0.4 g. A-9 would have had $L/D \approx 5$, or a ~ 0.2 g peak deceleration. Silbervogel would have had $L/D \approx 6.5$, or a ~ 0.15 g peak deceleration during the gliding portion of its terminal trajectory. (Silbervogel would have experienced brief periods of greater acceleration during its skips off the atmosphere before that; see p. 5920.)

The reentry trajectory of a lifting body actually deviates from the horizontal by a small negative (downward) angle θ, which may be found from the relation:

$$\sin\theta \;=\; \frac{1}{v}\,\frac{dH}{dt} \;=\; \frac{1}{v}\,\frac{dv/dt}{dv/dH} \tag{E.130}$$

Taking the derivative d/dH of both sides of Eq. (E.125) produces

$$\frac{dv}{dH} \;=\; \frac{Lv}{2mgH_o} \tag{E.131}$$

Inserting Eqs. (E.127) and (E.131) into Eq. (E.130), one finds:

$$\sin\theta \;=\; 2\,\frac{D}{L}\,\frac{H_o g}{v^2} \tag{E.132}$$

Equation (E.132) shows that the magnitude of θ increases (the vehicle drops more rapidly) as the velocity v decreases, since there is less centrifugal force and lift to keep the vehicle aloft.

θ is small enough that the approximation $\sin\theta \approx \theta$ is valid. Using a mid-reentry value of the velocity, $v \sim v_o/2$, yields an estimate of θ during reentry:

$$\theta \;\sim\; 8\,\frac{D}{L}\,\frac{H_o}{R_\oplus} \;\approx\; \frac{D}{L}\,0.5\,^o\,, \tag{E.133}$$

validating the initial assumption of nearly horizontal flight.

The ground range Δx travelled during reentry may be estimated from θ and the altitude drop during that time, say $\Delta H \sim 2H_o$:

$$\Delta x \;\;\sim\;\; \frac{\Delta H}{\sin\theta} \;\sim\; \frac{2H_o}{\theta} \;\sim\; \frac{1}{4}\,\frac{L}{D}\,R_\oplus \tag{E.134}$$

Since the U.S. Space Shuttle had $L/D \approx 2.5$, Eq. (E.134) shows that it could travel ~ 4000 km during reentry. Thus the reentry began very far from the actual landing site. Because the shuttle had no fuel to maneuver during landing, it arrived at the landing site with excess altitude to ensure that it would not fall short of the runway. If the extra altitude was not needed for contingencies, the shuttle banked back and forth to burn off the extra altitude before approaching the runway.

Inserting Eqs. (E.94) and (E.124) into Eq. (E.92), the heat transfer to a lifting reentry vehicle is

$$q_{\text{vehicle}} \approx 1 \times 10^{-4} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_o}{R}}\, v_o^3\, e^{-H/2H_o} \left(1 + \frac{R_\oplus C_L A \rho_o}{2m}\, e^{-H/H_o}\right)^{-3/2} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \tag{E.135}$$

Setting $dq_{\text{vehicle}}/dH = 0$ and solving for H yields the altitude where peak heat transfer occurs:

$$H_{\text{max heat}} = H_o \ln\left(\frac{R_\oplus C_L A \rho_o}{m}\right) \tag{E.136}$$

Inserting Eq. (E.136) into Eq. (E.135), the maximum heat transfer to a lifting reentry vehicle is

$$q_{\text{vehicle, max}} \approx 5 \times 10^{-5}\, v_o^3 \sqrt{\frac{\rho_o m}{R R_\oplus C_L A \rho_o}} \quad \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \tag{E.137}$$

As a good number to keep in mind for comparison, sunlight warms an absorbing surface with a heat transfer rate of approximately 1.4 kW/m^2 above the Earth's atmosphere (or somewhat less on Earth's surface, after the atmosphere has filtered out some of the solar radiation).

For a Space Shuttle reentry with typical values $H_0 \approx 6500$ m, $R_\oplus \approx 6.38 \times 10^6$ m, $C_L \approx 2$, $A \sim 400$ m^2, $\rho_o \approx 1.225$ kg/m^3, and $m = 1 \times 10^5$ kg, Eq. (E.136) indicates that maximum heat transfer occurs at an altitude $H_{\text{max heat}} \sim 70$ km, or an atmospheric pressure $\rho_{\text{max heat}} = m/(R_\oplus C_L A) \sim 2 \times 10^{-5}$ kg/m^3. Also using the representative values $R \sim 20$ m and $v_o \approx 8000$ m/sec, the maximum heat transfer is $q_{\text{vehicle, max}} \sim 25$ kW/m^2, or ~40x lower than the ballistic case. Note that the large lift means the decelerating vehicle can stay much higher in the atmosphere much longer than a ballistic vehicle with no lift, changing the point of maximum heating to a much higher altitude, much lower atmospheric density, and much lower peak heat transfer. In fact, the heat transfer is sufficiently low that silica tiles were sufficient to insulate the vehicle and re-radiate the heat to the surrounding atmosphere, whereas higher heat transfer values would require single-use ablative heat shields.

Neglecting relatively insignificant changes in the other parameters in Eq. (E.137), the main difference between the U.S. Space Shuttle and the older German spacecraft that were under development was velocity. The Space Shuttle had to reenter from an orbital velocity $v \approx 8000$ m/sec. The German vehicles did not have to reach orbit and would have had lower velocities. Because the velocity is cubed in Eq. (E.137), their heat transfer rates were much lower.

For the A-9 by itself (launched without the A-10 booster stage), the maximum velocity would have been $v \approx 1750$ m/sec (based on the A-4 from Table E.4), so the maximum heat transfer during reentry would have been $q_{\text{vehicle, max}} \sim 0.26$ kW/m^2, much smaller even than solar heating. Thus reentry heating would not have been a problem at all, at least with a properly chosen trajectory.

For the A-9 launched from the A-10 booster stage, the maximum velocity would have been higher, $v \approx 3870$ m/sec from Eq. (E.68). The maximum reentry heat transfer would have been $q_{\text{vehicle, max}} \sim 2.8$ kW/m^2, only about twice as much as solar heating, and roughly nine times smaller than the heating experienced by the U.S. Space Shuttle. Again, reentry heating would not have been a problem with a properly chosen trajectory.

For Silbervogel, the maximum velocity would have been even higher, $v \approx 6170$ m/sec from Eq. (E.72). The maximum reentry heat transfer would have been $q_{\text{vehicle, max}} \sim 11$ kW/m^2, still less than half the heating experienced by the U.S. Space Shuttle. Silbervogel also would have experienced this heating for a shorter period of time than the Space Shuttle, since it would not have been coming all the way from orbital velocity. Suitable metal alloys might have withstood and re-radiated the heat during Silbervogel's reentry while insulation protected the interior, or ablative coatings could have been added to the exterior. The greatest problem with Silbervogel's design is that heating would have been concentrated at the sharp leading edges of the vehicle, as opposed to the rounded leading edges of the Space Shuttle. However, because realistically the Silbervogel would not have been reused if launched during wartime, whereas the Space Shuttle was designed to be reused for many flights, this level of heating could have been acceptable.

Thus from this simple theoretical analysis, it appears that there are no fundamental reasons why an A-9, A-9/A-10, or Silbervogel could not have survived reentry.

C. Skip reentry

If desired, a vehicle can skip off the upper atmosphere like a fast-moving flat rock skipping off the surface of a pond, and this is called a skip reentry (Figs. E.314 and E.315). This was the main idea of Silbervogel, which would have used rocket power to achieve a suborbital flight and then would have repeatedly skipped off the atmosphere to travel most of the way around the Earth before reentering for a final time and landing. One skip with initial velocity v_i will be considered here to illustrate the basic principle.

Gravity and centrifugal force are negligible relative to the strong aerodynamic forces involved in skipping off the atmosphere. Newton's second law parallel and perpendicular to the trajectory is

$$m\,\frac{dv}{dt} = -D \qquad \text{(E.138)}$$

$$mv\,\frac{d\theta}{dt} = L \qquad \text{(E.139)}$$

Taking the ratio of Eqs. (E.138) and (E.139) gives the variation of velocity with vehicle pitch angle,

$$\frac{dv}{d\theta} = \frac{dv/dt}{d\theta/dt} = -\frac{D}{L}\,v \qquad \text{(E.140)}$$

Equation (E.140) describes exponential decay due to drag during the skip, so its solution is

$$v = v_i \exp\left[-\frac{D}{L}(\theta - \theta_i)\right] , \tag{E.141}$$

in which θ_i is the initial pitch angle for atmospheric entry. If the vehicle does not lose much of its velocity during the skip, its pitch angle θ_f leaving the atmosphere is approximately the mirror image of the angle entering the atmosphere, $\theta_f = -\theta_i$, like a light ray reflecting off a surface. Using these angles in Eq. (E.141) yields

$$v_f = v_i \exp\left(-2\theta_i \frac{D}{L}\right) \tag{E.142}$$

Newton's second law perpendicular to the trajectory in Eqs. (E.138) and (E.139) indicates that

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{C_L A \rho v}{2m} \tag{E.143}$$

An equation for the altitude may be found by taking the ratio of $dH/dt = v \sin\theta$ and Eq. (E.143):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dH}{d\theta} &= \frac{dH/dt}{d\theta/dt} = \frac{2m \sin\theta}{C_L A \rho} \\ &= \frac{2m \sin\theta}{C_L A \rho_o e^{-H/H_o}} \end{aligned} \tag{E.144}$$

Separating variables in Eq. (E.144) and integrating gives the minimum altitude during the skip:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{C_L A \rho_o}{2m} \int_\infty^{H_{\text{min}}} dH\, e^{-H/H_o} &= \int_{\theta_i}^0 d\theta\, \sin\theta \\ \Longrightarrow \quad H_{\text{min}} &= H_o \ln\left[\frac{C_L A \rho_o H_o}{2m(1 - \cos\theta_i)}\right] \end{aligned} \tag{E.145}$$

Pilots are generally happier if H_{min} is greater than 0, which means that the argument of the logarithm in Eq. (E.145) must be greater than 1. For small values of θ_i, the approximation $\cos\theta_i \approx 1 - \theta_i^2/2$ may be used, and the positive altitude requirement reduces to:

$$\theta_i^2 < \frac{C_L A \rho_o H_o}{m} \tag{E.146}$$

Thus skipping requires a small entry angle θ_i and/or large coefficient of lift C_L.

Using Eq. (E.145), the atmospheric density at the minimum altitude is

$$\rho_{\text{at min}} = \rho_o\, e^{-H_{\text{min}}/H_o} = \frac{2m(1 - \cos\theta_i)}{C_L A H_o} \tag{E.147}$$

The maximum acceleration is lateral due to the lift and occurs at the minimum altitude:

$$
\begin{aligned}
|a|_{\max} &= \frac{L_{\text{atmin}}}{m} = \frac{C_L A \rho_{\text{at min}} v^2_{\text{at min}}}{2m} \\
&= \frac{v_i^2}{H_o} (1 - \cos\theta_i) \exp\left(-2\theta_i \frac{D}{L}\right) \\
&\approx 490 \left(\frac{v_i}{v_o}\right)^2 \theta_i^2 \exp\left(-2\theta_i \frac{D}{L}\right) \text{ g}
\end{aligned}
\tag{E.148}
$$

Using $v_i \sim v_o$ and $\theta_i = 5^o \approx 0.087$ rad and neglecting the exponential factor yields $|a|_{\max} \approx 3.7$ g.

The ground range Δx traversed while the angle changes by $\Delta\theta$ may be estimated from Eq. (E.143):

$$
\Delta\theta \sim \frac{C_L A \rho}{2m} v \, \Delta t \sim \frac{C_L A \rho}{2m} \Delta x \tag{E.149}
$$

Using Eq. (E.149) with $\Delta\theta = 2\theta_i$, the ground range covered during the entire skip maneuver is

$$
(\Delta x)_{\text{skip}} \sim \frac{2m}{C_L A \rho_{\text{atmin}}} 2\theta_i = \frac{2\theta_i}{1 - \cos\theta_i} H_o \approx \frac{26 \text{ km}}{\theta_i} , \tag{E.150}
$$

which is ~ 300 km for $\theta_i = 5^o \approx 0.087$ rad. The range travelled above the atmosphere between each skip would be much larger than that (Fig. E.314).

In addition to suborbital bombers, skip reentries are extremely useful for aerobraking, or slowing an interplanetary spacecraft into orbit when it arrives at its target planet. By plotting the spacecraft's trajectory so that its perigee slightly dips into the planet's upper atmosphere, one can cause the spacecraft to lose enough velocity to lower its apogee from infinity (escape velocity) to some finite value for an orbit around the planet. If the velocity loss on one skip is not too great, just the trajectory of the spacecraft tangentially grazing the curved atmosphere of the planet is enough to cause the spacecraft to "pull up" from the skip, even if the vehicle is not capable of lift. In practice, though, it is better to employ lift as in the skip example calculated above, since it affords much more control over the aerobraking process to deal with fluctuations in atmospheric density. If necessary to minimize the forces and heating the spacecraft experiences during each skip, several successive passes through a planet's atmosphere with a small skip each time can be used to aerobrake from very large initial velocities.

D. Double-dip reentry

Skip reentries are also useful as part of a more complicated maneuver called a double-dip reentry (Fig. E.315), which is used by spacecraft returning to the Earth from deep space, such as in the Apollo missions to the moon.

E.8 Conclusions

This final section gives a brief overview of some possible combinations of payloads and delivery vehicles, as well as broader conclusions based on information in this and the other appendices.

While rocket pioneers such as Hermann Oberth and Wernher von Braun always wanted to use rockets to carry scientific instruments or astronauts to explore space, and jet pioneers such as Hans von Ohain hoped to utilize faster aircraft to improve transportation networks, wartime priorities and wartime funding compelled the creators of new aerospace vehicles to consider methods of using those vehicles to deliver destructive payloads to military targets.

E.8.1 Payloads

Military payloads that were used or planned may be divided into several categories:

- Conventional explosives. These were extensively used with the V-1 cruise missile, A-4 or V-2 liquid propellant ballistic missile, Rheinbote solid propellant ballistic missile, and a wide variety of aircraft. Yet the enormous expense of developing such vehicles, and the great difficulty of successfully sending many of them to distant Allied targets, strongly suggest that conventional explosives were not the primary intended payload, but only an interim measure while other payloads were being perfected or debated.

- Fuel-air explosives. Although fuel-air explosives also use conventional explosives, they disperse those in the air before igniting them, then combust them with oxygen from the air, so the resulting blast affects a much larger area than a conventional bomb with the same amount of explosive would. Beginning in the 1930s, large teams of German-speaking scientists developed and demonstrated fuel-air explosives. By the end of the war, fuel-air explosive bombs weighing up to several tons each had been mass-produced and stockpiled (pp. 544–563). Such fuel-air explosives could have been intended for delivery by aircraft or by large missiles.

- Biological weapons. According to official histories, Germany's wartime work on biological weapons was only defensive (developing methods to protect against biological weapons) instead of offensive (developing biological weapons and methods to disseminate them). Yet as shown by the examples in Section A.3, many credible wartime and early postwar documents from archives mentioned offensive development of biological weapons, and even mass production and packaging of such weapons into deployable bombs. Since so many other relevant documents were either destroyed or remain buried in classified archives, the details of the German biological weapons program are even more mysterious than those of the German nuclear weapons program. Nonetheless, if biological weapons were indeed produced, they could have been intended for delivery by a wide range of aircraft, missiles, or other methods.

- Chemical weapons. The nerve agents tabun and sarin were mass-produced and packaged into bombs in wartime Germany (Section 3.5). Soman was produced and tested on an experimental scale, and could potentially have been packaged into bombs before the end of the war. The even more deadly V-series nerve agents were invented, synthesized, and tested during the war (Section A.4); it is possible that they were produced on a large scale. Germany also produced a number of chemical weapons other than nerve agents, ranging from highly corrosive chemicals to endothermic reactions reported to cause freezing conditions. Any of those chemical weapons could potentially have been delivered by aircraft, missiles, or other means.

- Nuclear weapons, including fission bombs (Section D.8), fusion bombs (H-bombs, Section D.9), and radiological weapons (radioactive "dirty" bombs, p. 5219). There is considerable evidence that fission bombs were successfully tested during the war (Sections D.10, D.11, and D.12), and that a hydrogen bomb was nearing completion when the war ended (Section D.9). Given the enormous amount of resources that would have been invested in developing nuclear weapons, and Germany's desperate state late in the war, there must have been concrete plans and methods for delivering such weapons to Allied targets, including targets in the United States. In the usual German fashion, several different delivery methods, including aircraft and large missiles, were probably developed in parallel.

E.8.2 Delivery Vehicles

There is significant evidence that Germany was developing the following specific methods to deliver weapons of mass destruction (especially nuclear weapons) to Allied targets such as New York and Washington, D.C.:

1. There is documentary evidence for intercontinental bomber aircraft, and for nuclear weapons designed to be dropped by such aircraft (often dropped with a parachute, indicating that the expected blast was so large that the aircraft needed more time to escape to a safe distance after dropping the bomb). See for example:

Erwin Respondek (p. 4232)

Werner Grothmann (pp. 4310 and 4480)

Edmund Tilley (p. 4388)

Stars and Stripes, *Washington Post*, and other major newspapers (p. 5245)

Werner Wächter (pp. 4686–4710)

Hermann Goering (p. 5254)

Alexander P. de Seversky (p. 5256)

Chicago Daily Tribune (p. 5256)

Allen Dulles (p. 5257)

German prisoner of war (p. 5260)

Henry H. Fowler (pp. 5260–5260)

Convair (p. 5262)

Albert Ducrocq (p. 5272)

Roy Fedden (p. 5300)

New York Times (p. 5473)

Other postwar Allied discoveries of intercontinental jet bombers intended to attack the United States (Section E.1)

2. There is documentary evidence that V-1 cruise missiles were modified to attack the United States with a payload sufficiently destructive to justify the mission. There were several different versions of the V-1 that could be ground-launched, submarine-launched, or air-launched from a large aircraft, and that were either unmanned or manned. See for example:

Allied discoveries of piloted and air-launched V-1 missiles (p. 1853)

Interrogation of Edmund Sorg regarding nuclear-armed V-1 missiles (pp. 4942–4943)

Hans Kammler's 23 April 1945 telegram ordering the destruction of special V-1s near Berlin to prevent them from being captured by Russian forces (p. 4943)

Allied intelligence reports on submarine-launched V-1 missiles intended to attack the United States (pp. 5712–5721)

3. There is a great deal of evidence that the A-4 (V-2), A-9/A-10, Silbervogel, or other rockets were intended and even fully built to carry nuclear weapons. (Such rockets were primarily ground-launched, although the A-4 or smaller rockets could be submarine-launched.) See for example:

Hermann Zumpe (p. 4397)
Wernher von Braun (pp. 4399–4400, 5400–5403)
Eugen Sänger and Irene Bredt (p. 4401)
G. Ward Price (p. 4403)
Defense Minister Rodolfo Graziani (p. 4404)
Air Intelligence Report (p. 4406)
OSS, October 1944 (p. 4442)
Luigi Romersa (pp. 4475, 5400–5403)
Felix Kersten (p. 4514)
Wilhelm Wulff (p. 4515)
General Ivan Ilyichev (p. 4530)
Igor Kurchatov (4540)
Horst Kirfes (p. 4578)
German film captured by Soviets (p. 4579)
Swiss intelligence report (p. 4636)
Hans Ulrich Rudel (p. 4637)
Italian ambassador Anfuso in Berlin (p. 4646)
OSS, November 1944 (p. 4651)
J. Edgar Hoover (p. 4651)
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E.8.3 Forgotten History

History is a series of factual events that actually occurred. Something either really happened, or really did not. An event either happened one way, or it happened another way. Afterward, different sources may make contradictory claims about what happened, or all references to a particular historical event may be silenced or erased. As a result, it may not be possible to know exactly what happened at certain places and times in the past, yet that does not change the fact that concrete events and actions did in fact occur.

Conventional history almost uniformly paints a particular picture of advanced weapons technology during and after World War II. According to conventional history, Germany experimented with nerve agents but never considered using them for fear of Allied chemical weapons. According to conventional history, Germany never produced nuclear weapons, biological weapons, or fuel-air bombs. According to conventional history, Germany never built intercontinental jet bombers, V-1 cruise missiles capable of striking the United States, or any rockets with larger sizes or longer ranges than the A-4 (V-2). According to conventional history, the V-1 and V-2 programs were foolish and counterproductive for Germany. According to conventional history, the steady march toward Allied victory was simply a matter of time, drawn out only by an irrational German stubbornness to admit the inevitable defeat. According to conventional history, the United States and United Kingdom demonstrated technological superiority over Germany by inventing radar, building and exploding the first fission bombs, and winning World War II. According to conventional history, the United States further proved its own inherent technological superiority after the war by inventing the hydrogen bomb, jet fighters, stealth technology, smart bombs, transistors, computers, lasers, plastics, the contraceptive pill, and biotechnology, as well as by winning the Space Race and the Cold War.

That conventional history, taught nearly worldwide and learned by heart for 75+ years, appears to be a fictional canvas that was painted by a combination of people who knew it was false and others who hoped it was true. That fictional canvas is punctured and torn by large numbers of highly placed Allied and German sources quoted in this book, by more that could be cited, and by others that remain yet to be discovered in archives. Behind that tattered canvas lies the true history of wartime and postwar advanced technologies.

Documents record that German-speaking scientists invented and successfully demonstrated jet fighters, radar, stealth technology, smart bombs, transistors, computers, plastics, the contraceptive pill, and biotechnology, and were developing lasers when the war ended. Documents record that all of those creations and countless others were transferred to the United States, which later claimed credit for them. Documents record that German-controlled territory was filled with an interconnected infrastructure of hundreds of high-tech research and manufacturing sites from Norway to Strassburg (Strasbourg) to Budapest to Königsberg (Kaliningrad), many of them in huge, fully furnished underground installations, some of them even equipped with video conferencing systems and computers. Documents record that wartime Germany successfully developed fuel-air bombs, chemical weapons up to advanced V-series nerve agents, biological weapons, and fission bombs, and that it was close to finishing a hydrogen bomb when the war ended. Documents record that wartime Germany built at least 40 intercontinental jet bombers, several different types of rockets larger than the A-4, and at least two different types of piloted space planes. Documents record that weapons of mass destruction were integrated with delivery vehicles corresponding to all elements of the modern nuclear triad—ground-launched intercontinental missiles, submarine-launched missiles, and intercontinental jet bombers—for missions to Allied targets, including U.S. cities.

Then the Allies won.

What happened, what really happened? The conventional historical explanation that those advanced German technologies never existed is simply untenable in the face of so much evidence. Perhaps the weapons of mass destruction or their delivery vehicles were not quite ready before the end of the war, slowed by Allied attacks, sabotage, or mismanagement by senior German officials. Maybe the weapons and vehicles were ready, but their numbers and their probability of success were too small for it to be strategically useful to employ them late in the war. It could be that the novel threat of mutual assured destruction (MAD, by primitive but effective chemical weapons from the Allied side, and by nuclear, biological, and advanced chemical weapons from the German side) constrained both sides to fight the war to its end using only conventional weapons. Perhaps during the war, the Allies secretly contacted key German officials, such as Hans Kammler, and made it far more personally rewarding for those officials to turn over German advanced weapons technologies to the Allies than to employ them against the Allies. Or maybe some combination of those factors is the true explanation.

There are countless questions that still need to be answered, vast amounts of evidence that still must be sought in classified archives and industrial archaeological excavations. What is certain is that the real history of wartime and postwar technology does not resemble the fictions that have been repeated in history books, documentaries, and films for 75+ years. The real history, the full story, was far more dramatic than that.

And it deserves to be told.

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Jeder, der den ganzen Verlauf der wissenschaftlichen Entwickelung kennt, wird natürlich viel freier und richtiger über die Bedeutung einer gegenwärtigen wissenschaftlichen Bewegung denken als derjenige, welcher, in seinem Urtheil auf das von ihm selbst durchlebte Zeitelement beschränkt, nur die augenblickliche Bewegungsrichtung wahrnimmt.

They that know the entire history of the development of science, will, as a matter of course, judge more freely and more correctly of the significance of any present scientific movement than they, who limited in their views to the age in which their own lives have been spent, contemplate merely the momentary trend that the course of intellectual events takes at the present moment.

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BIOS 510. *Samples of Petroleum Products Collected from the Hamburg, Hannover, Bremen and Kiel Area.*

BIOS 511. *Ruhr-Chemie A.G. Sterkrade Holten. Interrogation of Dr. O. Roelin.*

BIOS 512. *Schlafhorst Chemische Werke G.m.b.H., Hamburg, Germany: Lubricants.*

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BIOS 518. *Textile Auxiliary Products of I.G. Farbenindustrie: Application, Testing and Miscellaneous Information.* [Fire proofing of fabrics]

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BIOS 520. *German Experimental Work on the Attack of Reinforced Concrete by Explosives and Projectiles and Inspection of the Möhne and Eder Dams, September, 1945.*

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BIOS 522. *I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G., Höchst. The De-Ashing of Coal by Combined Jig Washing, Froth-Flotation, and Extraction with Caustic Soda.*

BIOS 523. *Carl Alexander Mine, Baesweiler Near Alsdorf. The De-Ashing of Coal by Froth Flotation and Acid Extraction and the Ruhrwerks Coal Cleaning Process.*

BIOS 524. *Deutsche Gasolin A.G., Hamburg, Germany: Lubricants.*

BIOS 525. *Staatlisches Material Prüfungsamt, Unter den Eichen 86–87, Berlin-Dahlem.*

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BIOS 566. *A Visit to Germany to Investigate Wartime Advances in Certain Branches of Applied Physiology. (Revised)* [aviation medicine experiments; immersion of "dogs" (probably actually humans) in cold water and then revival, etc.]

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BIOS 664. *I.G. Farbenindustrie Leverkusen.* [Salicylic acid]

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BIOS 713. *Notes on Items of Chemical Plant at Works of: I.G. Farbenindustrie, Knapsack; Dr. Alexander Wacker, Burghausen; Anorgana, Gendorf; I.G. Farbenindustrie Hoechst.* [no CW information]

BIOS 714. *The Development of New Insecticides and Chemical Warfare Agents.* [original edition; revised edition only covers insecticides and is less than half as long!]

BIOS 715. *The Microanalytical Methods Employed in the Analytical Laboratories of I.G. Farben, Elberfeld-Wuppertal, Germany.*

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BIOS 719. *Interview with Professor Otto Bayer, Formerly Member of the Directorate and Head of the Scientific Laboratories of the I.G. Farbenindustrie, Leverkusen.* [isocyanates–superglue!]

BIOS 720. *Metallurgical Research and Testing Laboratories in the Stuttgart Area.* [KWI Physics, sonde for testing materials]

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BIOS 722. *Lurgi Gesellschaft für Wärmetechnik Frankfurt. High Pressure Gasification of Brown Coal.*

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BIOS 748. *Manufacture of Fatty Acids by Oxidation of Paraffins, Hydrogenation of the Fatty Acids at I.G. Ludwigshafen-Oppau.* [synthetic fatty acids made from synthetic paraffins made from acetylene, primarily used for making soap]

BIOS 749. *Pilot Plant at I.G. Höchst on the Manufacture of Diketene from Acetic Acid.*

BIOS 750. *Manufacture of Monomeric Styrene at I.G. Ludwigshafen.*

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BIOS 755. *Manufacture of Butanol, Methoxybutanol, Butyraldehyde, Glycerogen at I.G. Hoechst.*

BIOS 756. *Polymeric Processes at I.G. Ludwigshafen.* [several different types of polymers]

BIOS 757. *Manufacture of Ethylene Cyanhydrin at I.G. Ludwigshafen.*

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BIOS 759. *Pilot Plant for Manufacture of Acrylonitrile at I.G. Oppau.* [Synthetic rubber]

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Fig. 3.56: Todd Rider [FIAT 885; BIOS 449].

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Fig. 3.58: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 3.59: European Patent Office and public domain.

Fig. 3.60: Todd Rider [BIOS 805].

Fig. 3.61: Todd Rider [BIOS 236; BIOS 691].

Fig. 3.62: Todd Rider [BIOS 236; BIOS 1417; BIOS 1481; BIOS 1513].

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Fig. 3.75: Norberto Lahuerta [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-82, Box 2899, Folder Project 3826].

Fig. 3.76: European Patent Office.

Fig. 3.77: Norberto Lahuerta [Bundesarchiv, Berlin-Lichterfelde, R 26/III, Aktenbestand Nr. 52].

Fig. 3.78: Manuel Lukas [AFHRA A5183 frame 0351].

Fig. 3.79: Todd Rider [NARA RG 77, Entry UD-22A, Box 163, Folder Australia].

Fig. 3.80: Norberto Lahuerta [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 1007, Folder 157361 THRU 157370].

Fig. 3.81: Norberto Lahuerta [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 1007, Folder 157361 THRU 157370].

Fig. 3.82: Norberto Lahuerta [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 1007, Folder 157361 THRU 157370].

Fig. 3.83: Norberto Lahuerta [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-85A, Box 1007, Folder 157361 THRU 157370].

Fig. 3.84: George Cully [PW Intelligence Bulletin No 1/49, AFHRA folder 506.61951 Nos. 1/47–1/56 13 Mar–9 Apr 1945, IRIS 207526].

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Fig. 3.88: Todd Rider [BIOS 142].

Fig. 3.89: Norberto Lahuerta [NARA RG 331, Entry UD-18A, Box 157, Folder 319.1-2 Reports—Evacuation of Targets & Target Addresses].

Fig. 3.90: Norberto Lahuerta [NARA RG 331, Entry UD-18A, Box 157, Folder 319.1-2 Reports—Evacuation of Targets & Target Addresses].

Fig. 3.91: European Patent Office, public domain.

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Fig. 3.110: commons.wikimedia.org, public domain, and Günter Nagel.

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Fig. 3.112: Todd Rider [BIOS 714].

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Fig. 3.124: [Schönbein 1839].

Fig. 3.125: [Sinsteden 1854].

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Fig. 3.128: BIOS 362; BIOS 467; FIAT 800.

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Fig. 3.142: Todd Rider [FIAT 678].

Fig. 3.143: Todd Rider [FIAT 678].

Fig. 3.144: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 58, Folder TIID Discards].

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Fig. 3.164: velcro.com, commons.wikimedia.org, and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Fig. 3.165: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 61, Folder Booster Letters].

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Fig. 3.175: Todd Rider [BIOS 563] and public domain.

Fig. 3.176: Todd Rider [AFHRA A5729 electronic pp. 1650–1651].

Fig. 3.177: Todd Rider [BIOS 1340].

Fig. 3.178: U.S. government, public domain [Adenstedt 1948].

Fig. 3.179: U.S. government, public domain [Adenstedt 1948].

Fig. 3.180: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

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Fig. 3.182: https://www.heraeus.com, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

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Fig. 3.187: [BIOS 1179; BIOS 1770; CIOS XXVI-60; CIOS XXIX-3].

Fig. 3.188: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 3, Folder Press Releases].

Fig. 3.189: [Runge1850] and commons.wikimedia.org, public domain.

Fig. 3.190: [Schönbein 1861; Goppelsröder 1861] and commons.wikimedia.org, public domain.

Fig. 3.191: [Goppelsröder 1901].

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Fig. 5.33: [Wirtz 1918, 1922a, 1922b, 1924]

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Fig. 5.39: commons.wikimedia.org, public domain, and Archiv der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft (Berlin-Dahlem).

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Fig. 6.14: https://www.lamptech.co.uk and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, public domain.

Fig. 6.15: commons.wikimedia.org, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and http://edison.rutgers.edu/digital/search?query=John+Kruesi&query_type=keyword&submit_search=Search

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Fig. 6.21: Philips Eindhoven photo archive, European Patent Office, and commons.wikimedia.org, public domain.

Fig. 6.22: commons.wikimedia.org and U.S. National Magnet Laboratory [https://nationalmaglab.org/magnet-academy/history-of-electricity-magnetism/museum/gauss-weber-telegraph-1833/], public domain.

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Fig. 6.37: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 58, Folder Replies to Letters of April 29, 1947].

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Fig. 6.40: Gernsback 1909 and commons.wikimedia.org, public domain.

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Fig. 6.46: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain [archival video in Kloft 2000].

Fig. 6.47: Norberto Lahuerta and Todd Rider.

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Fig. 6.53: *Look*, 11 August 1964, p. 9.

Fig. 6.54: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 6.55: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 58, Folder TIID Discards].

Fig. 6.56: https://www.welte-mignon.de and commons.wikimedia.org.

Fig. 6.57: www.dutchaudioclassics.nl/awards-for-philips-compact-disc-scientist-piet-kramer-gijs-bouwhuis-klaas-compaan and commons.wikimedia.org.

Fig. 6.58: www.mp3-history.com/en/the_mp3_team.html and commons.wikimedia.org.

Fig. 6.59: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain; *Verhandlungen der Deutschen Physikalischen Gesellschaft* (1916) 18:13–14:318–323; *Mitteilungen der Physikalischen Gesellschaft Zürich* (1916) 18:47–62.

Fig. 6.60: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain; *Zeitschrift für Physik* (1923) 20:1:145–152.

Fig. 6.61: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain; *Zeitschrift für Physik* (1930) 65:3–4:167–188; *Zeitschrift für Physikalische Chemie* (1928) 139:1:375–385.

Fig. 6.62: Todd Rider [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-82A, Box 6, Folder G3].

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Fig. 6.65: Todd Rider.

Fig. 6.66: Wiedemann and Franz 1853; Debye and Sommerfeld 1913; Debye 1912; Drude 1900.

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Fig. 6.79: Philips Eindhoven photo archive and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, public domain.

Fig. 6.80: [Hilsch and Pohl 1938].

Fig. 6.81: commons.wikimedia.org, public domain.

Fig. 6.82: Günter Nagel.

Fig. 6.83: European Patent Office, public domain.

Fig. 6.84: commons.wikimedia.org, Zeitschrift für Physik 118:9–10:539–592 (1942), and NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 24, Folder Selenium Rectifier Machinery.

Fig. 6.85: European Patent Office, public domain.

Fig. 6.86: European Patent Office, public domain.

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Fig. 6.88: CIOS XXXI-2.

Fig. 6.89: BIOS 1658.

Fig. 6.90: commons.wikimedia.org and European Patent Office, public domain.

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Fig. 6.99: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Boxes 24 and 58].

Fig. 6.100: BIOS 30, BIOS 276, FIAT 272, FIAT 294.

Fig. 6.101: BIOS 725, BIOS 1751, BIOS 30, BIOS 276.

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Fig. 6.136: [BIOS 724; BIOS 1316; CIOS XXV-13; FIAT 641].

Fig. 6.137: [BIOS 255].

Fig. 6.138: [FIAT 575].

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Fig. 6.140: [BIOS Misc 66].

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Fig. 6.142: BIOS Misc 66 and U.S. government, public domain.

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Fig. 6.144: [BIOS Misc 66].

Fig. 6.145: Top [BIOS Misc 66]. Bottom [U.S. government photo, reprinted in *Popular Mechanics*, August 1950, p. 256]. See also: CIOS XXXI-14.

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Fig. 6.153: [BIOS 2; BIOS Misc 66].

Fig. 6.154: *Dayton Daily News*, 8 December 1946, p. 55 and U.S. government, public domain.

Fig. 6.155: U.S. government, public domain, and Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 58, Folder Webb].

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Fig. 6.163: Technisches Museum Wien; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, public domain.

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Fig. 7.3: commons.wikimedia.org, public domain, Technisches Museum Wien.

Fig. 7.4: https://oztypewriter.blogspot.com/2011/09/on-this-day-in-typewriter-history-cxxii.html, Smithsonian Institution, and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, public domain.

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Fig. 8.11: *Archiv für Elektrotechnik* (1928) 21:4:387–406; NARA RG 319 Entry NM3-82A, Box 6, Folder ALSOS G-20; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. patent 2,572,551; public domain.

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Fig. 9.10: *Bridgeport Sunday Herald*, 18 August 1901, p. 5
[see this and many other examples of 1901 newspaper articles at gustavewhitehead.info].

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Fig. 9.13: commons.wikimedia.org and Todd Rider.

Fig. 9.14: commons.wikimedia.org, archive.org, and Todd Rider.

Fig. 9.15: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

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Fig. 9.17: public domain [http://www.histaviation.com/AVA.html].

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Fig. 9.19: U.S. government, public domain.

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Fig. 9.22: David N. R. Bleecker [NARA Still Pictures, RG 111 SCA—Records of the Chief Signal Officer. Prints: U.S. Army Signal Corps Photographs of Military Activity During WW II and the Korean Conflict, 1941–1954. Captured German Equipment, German, Box 3344, Book 5, SC 209555].

Fig. 9.23: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 9.24: Historisch-Technisches Museum Peenemünde Archive, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.25: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 9.26: *Dayton Daily News*, 8 December 1946, p. 55 and U.S. government, public domain.

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Fig. 9.46: Norberto Lahuerta [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-82, Box 1568, HEC 842].

Fig. 9.47: Norberto Lahuerta [NARA RG 319, Entry NM3-82, Box 1568, HEC 842].

Fig. 9.48: hoernerfluiddynamics.com.

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Fig. 9.54: European Patent Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and commons.wikimedia.org, public domain.

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Fig. 9.80: European Patent Office and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, public domain.

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Fig. 9.84: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.85: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 9.86: U.S. government; *Cincinnati Enquirer*, 15 June 1997, p. 32.

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Fig. 9.91: [Carpenter 2003].

Fig. 9.92: European Patent Office and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, public domain.

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+engines&source=bl&ots=cG4CgxXj-x&sig=ACfU3U0ZTV-nr0aORDptfUMHY7GrX3YvFA&hl=en&sa=X&ved=
2ahUKEwjN2evWiLD5AhXOxoUKHRtsBAcQ6AF6BAgXEAM#v=onepage&q&f=false

Fig. 9.99: Todd Rider [AFHRA A2055 Frame 1257].

Fig. 9.100: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

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Fig. 9.106: Top: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain. Bottom: Lori Rider.

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Fig. 9.111:

Fig. 9.112: [BIOS 466; FIAT 465].

Fig. 9.113: [BIOS 466].

Fig. 9.114: [BIOS 466].

Fig. 9.115: Courtesy of Deutsches Museum Archive, photo 39529.

Fig. 9.116: *Dayton Daily News*, 8 December 1946, p. 55 and U.S. government, public domain.

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Fig. 9.137: Todd Rider.

Fig. 9.138: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

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Fig. 9.141: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.142: Ron Barrett, University of Kansas, and Martin UAV.

Fig. 9.143: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

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Fig. 9.146: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.147: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 9.148: Todd Rider [BIOS Overall 8] and public domain.

Fig. 9.149: Todd Rider [BIOS Overall 8] and public domain.

Fig. 9.150: Todd Rider [FIAT 604].

Fig. 9.151: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 9.152: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

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Fig. 9.158: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.159: David N. R. Bleecker [NARA Still Pictures, RG 111 SCA—Records of the Chief Signal Officer. Prints: U.S. Army Signal Corps Photographs of Military Activity During WW II and the Korean Conflict, 1941–1954. Captured German Equipment, German, Box 3347, Book 8, SC 231474].

Fig. 9.160: U.S. government and public domain.

Fig. 9.161: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.162: *Los Angeles Times* and *Oxnard Press-Courier*.

Fig. 9.163: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.164: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.165: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 9.166: Todd Rider.

Fig. 9.167: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 9.168 Left: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain. Right: Todd Rider.

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Fig. 9.170: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.171: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.172: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.173: Todd Rider collection.

Fig. 9.174: commons.wikimedia.org, public domain.

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Fig. 9.177: U.S. government (via heroicrelics.org), commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.178: public domain.

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Fig. 9.180: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 9.181: Mark Wade [www.astronautix.com/g/g-5.html].

Fig. 9.182: [Przybilski 2002a].

Fig. 9.183: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

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Fig. 9.191: [Bundesarchiv Militärarchiv Freiburg RH 8/369].

Fig. 9.192: [NavTecMisEu 500-45].

Fig. 9.193: [Bundesarchiv Militärarchiv Freiburg RH 8/4067K].

Fig. 9.194: U.S. government and public domain [http://www.cv41.org/photos/gallery3/index.php/op/opsandy].

Fig. 9.195: U.S. government and public domain [http://www.usscusk.com/1953.htm].

Fig. 9.196: U.S. government, public domain; Lori Rider.

Fig. 9.197: commons.wikimedia.org, public domain.

Fig. 9.198: Courtesy of Norberto Lahuerta.

Fig. 9.199: commons.wikimedia.org, public domain.

Fig. 9.200: Todd Rider.

Fig. 9.201: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, public domain, and Günter Nagel.

Fig. 9.202: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, public domain, and Günter Nagel.

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Fig. 9.205: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, public domain, and Günter Nagel.

Fig. 9.206: public domain.

Fig. 9.207: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.208: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.209 Top: BIOS 571. Bottom: HEC 5787.

Fig. 9.210: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

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Fig. 9.216: *Dayton Daily News*, 8 December 1946, p. 55 and U.S. government, public domain.

Fig. 9.217: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

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Fig. 9.220: Todd Rider.

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Fig. 9.222: U.S. government and public domain.

Fig. 9.223: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, Peenemünde Archive, and public domain.

Fig. 9.224: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.225: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.226: Washington Dulles International Airport, public domain.

Fig. 9.227: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

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Fig. 9.229: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain [Hohmann 1925].

Fig. 9.230: [Hohmann 1925].

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Fig. 9.232: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain [Noordung 1928].

Fig. 9.233: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.234: Todd Rider collection.

Fig. 9.235: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.236: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.237: U.S. government, public domain [Belew 1977].

Fig. 9.238: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.239: U.S. government, commons.wikimedia.org, and public domain.

Fig. 9.240: Todd Rider.

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Fig. 9.242 Top: Peenemünde Archive, AHT0205. Bottom: U.S. government and public domain.

Fig. 9.243: Todd Rider collection.

Fig. 10.1: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

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Fig. 10.6: Todd Rider.

Fig. 10.7: Todd Rider [Bundesarchiv Militärarchiv Freiburg N822/6].

Fig. 10.8: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

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Fig. 10.12: commons.wikimedia.org, public domain, and Günter Nagel.

Fig. 10.13: Todd Rider.

Fig. 10.14: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 10.15: Todd Rider.

Fig. 10.16: Todd Rider.

Fig. 11.1: U.S. government, public domain [Gross 2014].

Fig. 11.2: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 11.3: Todd Rider [AFHRA A2055 Frame 1062].

Fig. 11.4: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 3, Folder Inter-Office Memoranda: To and From Robert Reiss].

Fig. 11.5: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 3, Folder Inter-Office Memoranda: To and From Robert Reiss].

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Fig. 11.13: U.S. government, public domain.

Fig. 11.14: Todd Rider [NARA RG 77, Entry UD-22A, Box 169, Folder 32.32. Germ. Ind. TA].

Fig. 11.15: commons.wikimedia.org, public domain.

Fig. 11.16: public domain.

Fig. 11.17: commons.wikimedia.org, public domain.

Fig. 11.18: David N. R. Bleecker [NARA Still Pictures, RG 111 SCA—Records of the Chief Signal Officer. Prints: U.S. Army Signal Corps Photographs of Military Activity During WW II and the Korean Conflict, 1941–1954. Captured German Equipment, German, Box 3344, Book 5, SC 203875, SC 203876].

Fig. 11.19: David N. R. Bleecker [NARA Still Pictures, RG 111 SCA—Records of the Chief Signal Officer. Prints: U.S. Army Signal Corps Photographs of Military Activity During WW II and the Korean Conflict, 1941–1954. Captured German Equipment, German, Box 3354, Book 15, SC 282453, SC 282456].

Fig. 11.20: Todd Rider, adapted from commons.wikimedia.org.

Fig. 11.21: Todd Rider, adapted from commons.wikimedia.org.

Fig. 11.22: Todd Rider, adapted from commons.wikimedia.org.

Fig. 11.23: Todd Rider, adapted from commons.wikimedia.org.

Fig. 11.24: https://books.google.com/books?id=U9Q9TS-FtSgC

Fig. 11.25: https://books.google.com/books?id=U9Q9TS-FtSgC

Fig. 11.26: https://books.google.com/books?id=U9Q9TS-FtSgC

Fig. 11.27: BIOS 342.

Fig. 11.28: BIOS 342.

Fig. 11.29: Todd Rider [NARA RG 77, Entry UD-22A, Box 169, Folder 32.21 Germ. Res. Gen.].

Fig. 11.30: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 12, Folder Technical Inquiries - H -, Technical Industrial Intelligence Division to R. P. Isaacs, 21 April 1947].

Fig. 11.31: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 12, Folder Technical Inquiries - H -, Technical Industrial Intelligence Division to R. P. Isaacs, 21 April 1947].

Fig. 11.32: *Dayton Daily News*, 8 December 1946, p. 55 and U.S. government, public domain.

Fig. 11.33: Todd Rider.

Fig. 11.34: Todd Rider.

Fig. 11.35: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 62, Report German Documents Conference].

Fig. 11.36: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 62, Report German Documents Conference].

Fig. 11.37: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 11.38: [Cocroft 2010].

Fig. 11.39: Todd Rider [HEC files at Imperial War Museum, Duxford].

Fig. 11.40: [Cocroft 2010].

Fig. 11.41: Todd Rider [AFHRA A5186 electronic p. 907].

Fig. 11.42: Todd Rider [NARA RG 330, Entry A1-1A, Box 4, Folder 383.7 Policy–1946].

Fig. 11.43: Todd Rider [NARA RG 330, Entry A1-1A, Box 4, Folder 383.7 Policy–1946].

Fig. 11.44: Todd Rider [NARA RG 330, Entry A1-1A, Box 4, Folder 383.7 Policy–1946].

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Fig. 11.47: Todd Rider [NARA RG 330, Entry A1-1A, Box 4, Folder 383.7 Policy–1946].

Fig. 11.48: Todd Rider [NARA RG 40, Entry UD-75, Box 3, Folder Inter-Office Memoranda: To and From Robert Reiss].

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Fig. 11.51: Todd Rider [AFHRA A2056 electronic p. 405].

Fig. 11.52: Todd Rider [AFHRA A2056 electronic p. 406].

Fig. 11.53: Todd Rider [AFHRA A2055 Frame 1265].

Fig. 11.54: Todd Rider [AFHRA A2055 Frame 1177].

Fig. 11.55: Todd Rider [AFHRA A2055 Frame 1178].

Fig. 11.56: Todd Rider [AFHRA A2055 electronic p. 747].

Fig. 11.57: Todd Rider [AFHRA K2838 (15390) electronic p. 887].

Fig. 11.58: Todd Rider [AFHRA K2838 (15390) electronic p. 894].

Fig. 11.59: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 11.60: U.S. government, public domain [Steelman 1947].

Fig. 11.61: https://www.aaas.org/programs/r-d-budget-and-policy/historical-trends-federal-rd

Fig. 11.62: https://www.aaas.org/programs/r-d-budget-and-policy/historical-trends-federal-rd
https://saylordotorg.github.io/text_introduction-to-economic-analysis/s05-05-government.html#mcafee-ch04_s05_f10

Fig. 11.63: https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2018/nsb20181/figures

Fig. 11.64: https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2018/nsb20181/figures

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Fig. 11.75: commons.wikimedia.org and public domain.

Fig. 11.76: Todd Rider [redrawn based on Carr 2015].

Fig. 12.1: Todd Rider.

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Fig. D.815: Todd Rider [NARA RG 77, Entry UD-22A, Box 170, Folder 32.60-1 GERMANY: Summary Reports (1944)].

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Fig. D.834: Todd Rider [NARA RG 77, Entry UD-22A, Box 170, Folder 32.60-1 GERMANY: Summary Reports (1944)].

Fig. D.835: Todd Rider [NARA RG 77, Entry UD-22A, Box 170, Folder 32.60-1 GERMANY: Summary Reports (1944)].

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Fig. D.917: Todd Rider [Nationaal Archief (Den Haag), Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken 1945–1954, Blok Z36, Toegang 2.05.117, Inv. nr. 25010].

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About the Author

> About 1670, religious persecution caused [his father] to uproot his home and seek refuge at Frankenstein, and here Johann Konrad was born at the castle on 10 August 1673... With his flair for disputation he soon established a reputation for brilliance, which in its turn brought adulation from fellow-students and from tutors...
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> About 1700, Dippel became interested in the oil obtained by the destructive distillation of animal parts... The oil came to be associated with the name of Dippel through his claim that in it he had discovered a universal medicine: a large part of his M.D. thesis (*Vitae animalis morbus et medicina suae vindicata origini*, 1711) is devoted to establishing this claim...
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> Johann Konrad ceased to hope for either university or Church appointments, and removed himself to Berlin to follow an alchemical career... Further evidence about Dippel's relationships with other chemical workers emerges from the story of Prussian blue...
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> The remainder of the old philosopher's life was lived out in comparative obscurity... As a guest of the Duke of Wittgenstein-Gützow, he was provided with a laboratory at Wittgenstein Castle... A last flamboyant gesture of fantasy in the face of reality was his prediction, a few months before his death, that he would live until 1808.
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Through reading about scientists such as Nikola Tesla, Albert Einstein, John von Neumann, Wernher von Braun, and Edward Teller, Todd Rider was inspired from an early age to pursue a career in scientific innovation, ultimately winning the Grand Prize at the 1986 International Science and Engineering Fair and filing his first patent application at age 17. He studied at MIT and Harvard 1986–1995, covering electrical engineering, nuclear engineering, mechanical and aerospace engineering, physics, biomedicine, chemistry, applied mathematics, and other areas, and received his Ph.D. in 1995. He headed the DNA sequencing program at the startup biotechnology company Aeiveos 1995–1996, became Senior Staff Scientist at MIT Lincoln Laboratory 1997–2013, and served as senior Laboratory Technical Staff at Draper Laboratory 2013–2015. In 2015 he founded the RIDER (Revolutionary Innovation, Discovery, Education, and Research) Institute.

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Zusammenfassung

Umwälzende wissenschaftliche Neuerungen scheint die Welt nicht länger in demselben Tempo wie früher hervorzubringen (was ganz offenkundig wird, wenn man das heutige Forschungspersonal oder die bereitgestellten Fördergelder nach revolutionären Innovationen bemisst). Statt sich an die grundsätzliche Lösung dieses systemischen Problems zu wagen, kann man genausogut untersuchen, was für Bedingungen zu anderen Zeiten und andernorts den Erfolg von Innovatoren begünstigten (Kapitel 1).

Erfindungen und Entdeckungen wurden überall und zu jeder Zeit gemacht—die größte Häufung an umwälzenden Neuerungen jedoch ist mit Wissenschaftlern und Ingenieuren verbunden, die im 19. und frühen 20. Jahrhundert in der vornehmlich deutschsprachigen Forschungslandschaft Mitteleuropas ausgebildet wurden. Durch den Ersten und Zweiten Weltkrieg, den Kalten Krieg, durch Sprachbarrieren und infolge kultureller Stereotypen verblaßte die Geschichte dieser Innovatoren und ihrer Neuerungen, so dass die moderne Welt kaum noch Einzelheiten kennt und wenig willens zu sein scheint, die Forschungsbedingungen, die einst zu so zahlreichen revolutionären Errungenschaften führten, nachzuahmen.

Die Ziele dieses Buches bestehen somit darin

- Aufklärung über die wichtigsten Schöpfer im deutschsprachigen Raum und deren Werke in verschiedenen Bereichen der Natur- und Ingenieurwissenschaften zu leisten (Kapitel 2–9),
- die systemischen Faktoren zu ermitteln, die in diesem Raum so zahlreiche revolutionäre Innovationen hervorbrachten (Kapitel 10),
- erfolgreiche, aber auch fehlgeschlagene Anläufe einer Übertragung des Wissens und der systemischen Faktoren auf andere Forschungslandschaften zu bewerten (Kapitel 11),
- Methoden vorzuschlagen, mithilfe derer heutige Regierungen, Organisationen und/oder Einzelpersonen dem Erfolg des früheren deutschsprachigen Forschungsraums besser nacheifern können (Kapitel 12).

Die Archivrecherchen für dieses Buch förderten darüber hinaus zahlreiche Dokumente zutage, die darauf hindeuten, dass die deutschen Forschungsprogramme zur Zeit des Zweiten Weltkrieges in den Bereichen Biotechnik, Mikroelektronik, Technik der Energiewaffen, Kernwaffen sowie Luft- und Raumfahrt viel fortgeschrittener waren als durch die heutige Geschichtsschreibung anerkannt wird, und dass diese Programme nach dem Krieg entsprechende Aktivitäten in anderen Ländern nach sich zogen (Anhänge A–E).

Und so, nachdem ich mir den Scherz erlaubt, dem eine Stelle zu gönnen in diesem durchweg zweideutigen Leben kaum irgend ein Blatt zu ernsthaft seyn kann, gebe ich mit innigem Ernst das Buch hin, in der Zuversicht, daß es früh oder spät Diejenigen erreichen wird, an welche es allein gerichtet seyn kann, und übrigens gelassen darin ergeben, daß auch ihm in vollem Maaße das Schicksal werde, welches in jeder Erkenntniß, also um so mehr in der wichtigsten, allezeit der Wahrheit zu Theil ward, der nur ein kurzes Siegesfest beschieden ist, zwischen den beiden langen Zeiträumen, wo sie als paradox verdammt und als trivial geringgeschätzt wird. Auch pflegt das erstere Schicksal ihren Urheber mitzutreffen.—Aber das Leben ist kurz und die Wahrheit wirkt ferne und lebt lange: sagen wir die Wahrheit.

Arthur Schopenhauer. 1819. *Die Welt als Wille und Vorstellung.* 1. Auflage. Leipzig.

Abstract

The world does not appear to be producing truly revolutionary scientific innovations at the same rate as it once did (certainly if measured in terms of revolutionary innovations per researcher or per amount of funding). Rather than trying to create solutions for this modern systemic problem from scratch, one may study what conditions facilitated the successes of innovators in other times and places (Chapter 1).

Inventions and discoveries have been made throughout the world and throughout history, yet the highest concentration of revolutionary innovations appears to have come from scientists and engineers who were trained in the predominantly German-speaking central European research world in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Unfortunately, the history of those innovators and innovations has been significantly obscured by World Wars I and II, the Cold War, language barriers, and cultural stereotypes, leaving the modern world less aware of the details and less able to fully reproduce the research conditions that led to so many revolutionary achievements.

Therefore the objectives of this book are to:

- Elucidate the major creators and creations produced by that German-speaking world in various fields of science and engineering (Chapters 2–9).
- Determine the systemic factors that promoted so much revolutionary innovation in that particular place and time (Chapter 10).
- Evaluate the previous successes and failures of transferring that scientific knowledge and those systemic methods to other research systems (Chapter 11).
- Propose methods by which modern governments, organizations, and/or individuals could better emulate the success of the earlier German-speaking research world (Chapter 12).

Archival research for this book also yielded many documents that suggest that World War II German programs in biotechnology, microelectronics, directed energy technologies, nuclear weapons, and aerospace technologies progressed much further than has been acknowledged in conventional histories, and that they aided postwar programs in other countries (Appendices A–E).

And now that I have allowed myself the jest to which in this ambiguous life hardly any page can be too serious to grant a place, I part with the book with deep seriousness, in the sure hope that sooner or later it will reach those to whom alone it can be addressed; and for the rest, patiently resigned that the same fate should, in full measure, befall it, that in all ages has, to some extent, befallen all knowledge, and especially the weightiest knowledge of the truth, to which only a brief triumph is allotted between the two long periods in which it is condemned as paradoxical or disparaged as trivial. The former fate is also wont to befall its author.—But life is short, and truth works far and lives long: let us speak the truth.

Arthur Schopenhauer. 1819. *The World as Will and Representation.* 1st ed. Leipzig.