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From: War Department via WIGWD

Re: S-2643 5827 25 August 1946

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CAB	✓
MAG	✓

Recon V-98238 dated 22nd August 46, following information is basis for opinion Peenemuende used as launching site for rocket attacks over Sweden:

(1) Swedish radar plotting indicates most bombs come from the vicinity of Peenemuende, although some may have come from Baltic Coastal Areas (B-2).

(2) Dr. Grothaus, German in charge of Russian V-2 research in Blaubeuren, identified at Peenemuende in June (B-1), reported in charge of launching experiments (B-2).

(3) Notable increase in activity in Peenemuende in May and June (B-1). Ferry at Wolgast and branch railroad line to Peenemuende restored (B-2).

(4) V-2's brought from Nordhausen area to Peenemuende by special laboratory-equipped train (B-1), some to be launched from railroad cars (B-2).

(5) Presence of Russian Technical Commission at Peenemuende reported for some time (B-1), headed by Colonel Melkam and Lt Col Svetitski (B-2), apparently engaged in restoration of damaged facilities and preparations for later removal to USSR (B-2).

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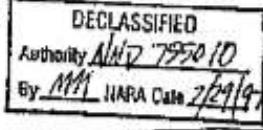
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From: R. HEDDER Frankfurt 881 Heilbronn site KWODI

To: 5-2613 24 August 1946

Comments: No other known German testing area available where rockets can be fired into the area of German Areas were not used, would necessitate complete reconstruction of available German railroad equipment for Russian gauge and transportation of V-2's, laboratory equipment, technicians, engineers for great distances into USSR, out of contact with scientific sections in Germany. Small scale experiments in Baltic Control Areas possible but unlikely. Figure of 100 in questionable although confirmed by two sources. No further confirmation of single report from Hungary of use of Königsberg Area.

End.

ACTION: Gen Oberbefehlsh

INFO : Gen Spatz
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