

GERMAN EXPERTS IMPORTED BY U. S.

350 Scientists Selected in
'Operations Paperclip'
To Aid Research Here

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 17 (AP)—The United States has imported 350 German scientists, including some of the top men behind Germany's war effort, for a wide variety of military and civilian research projects.

Disclosing many details of this long-secret "Operation Paperclip," U. S. Army headquarters here said the Germans' work has "already put the United States 10 years ahead of schedule in some fields of research and has saved millions of dollars in research costs."

All certified non-Nazis, the Germans are being employed under War Department supervision in the U. S. in such fields as guided missiles, supersonic speed aircraft, jet engines, cancer, photography, meteorology, metallurgy, textiles and cereals.

Some of the scientists soon will be released to American industry under supervision of the Department of Commerce, the army said.

All of them are volunteers working under six-month contracts with living allowances of \$6 a day for themselves and salaries of \$5 to \$10 a day, in marks, for their families in Germany.

Those "found of value to American military research," the Army said, will be offered long-term contracts, and their families will be permitted to join them in the U. S. Those now in the U. S. are under government surveillance but no physical restraint.

Dr. Anselm Franz, former Junkers research director, was listed as working on supersonic planes and jet engines at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, along with Dr. Alexander Lippisch, Dr. Heinz Schmitt, Dr. Ernest Eckert, and the wind tunnel experts, Dr. Rudolf Hermann and Dr. Philip Von Doepf.

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