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Swedish Army Staff studying 300 to 400 rocket incidents Ref your WAR 98001 of 12 July. They advise: 6 phenomena have been observed to explode in the air, up to 50 points of impact observed. No evidence of radio control and Army Staff believes phenomena not radio controlled. Defense Research Institute studying fragments but key personnel on leave and report being delayed therefore. No large fragments yet found and small fragments appear to be nonferrous. *Aston* Bladot states Russians have established research base with Staff of German scientists on Dago Island off Estonia. (Staff checking basis of this report) Staff has rather tenuous hypothesis to support this as follows:

Two circular rocket courses both with radius of approximately 300 kilometers and centres respectively in the 56-57 N latitude, and 19-20 E longitude quadrangle and the 61-62 N latitude, 21-22 E longitude quadrangle with rockets launched from Dago clockwise on both courses. This theory accounts for only portion of incidents. Staff has not yet processed all reports. Some highly placed officials believe phenomena are Russian rocket experiments either purely for research or for War of Nerves. Staff very nervous about release of info to United States and United Kingdom for fear Russians will cry "West bloc". This office urges greatest protection this information. Detailed report by next pouch also later followup on ultimate findings.

ACTION: Gen Chamberlin and.  
INFO : Gen Speitz, Gen Horstad, Gen Aurand

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