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From: HQ USVP, Washington and McNamara aka WPCBI
To: War Department for HQGD
Re: S-2643 *5827* 24 August 1946

Re W-98238 dated 22nd August 46, following information is basis for update Peenemunde used as launching site for rockets such over Sweden:

- (1) Spanish radar plotting indicates most bombs come from the vicinity of Peenemunde, although some may have come from Baltic Coastal Areas (B-2).
- (2) Dr Grotrup, German in charge of Russian V-2 research in Blechrode, identified at Peenemunde in June (B-1), reported in charge of launching experiments (B-2).
- (3) Notable increase in activity in Peenemunde in May and June (B-1). Ferry at Wolgast and branch railroad line to Peenemunde restored (B-2).
- (4) V-2's brought from Nordhausen area to Peenemunde by special laboratory-equipped train (B-1), some to be launched from railroad cars (B-2).
- (5) Presence of Russian Technical Commission at Peenemunde reported for some time (B-1), headed by Colonel Maksim and Lt Col Sventitski (B-2), apparently engaged in restoration of damaged facilities and preparations for later removal to USSR (B-2).

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FROM: RUMBERG Frankfurt ggd McBurney c/o RUMBERG

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Comment: Re other known German testing area available there rockets can be fired into the sea if German Area were not used, would necessitate complete reconstruction of available German railroad equipment for Russian gauge and transportation of V-2's, laboratory equipment, technicians, quarters for great distances into USSR, out of contact with research centers in Germany. Small scale experiments in Baltic Coastal Area possible but unlikely. Figure of 100 is questionable although confirmed by two sources. No further confirmation of single report from Hungary of use of Konigsberg Area.

End.

ACTION: Gen Chamberlin

INFO : Gen Spotts
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