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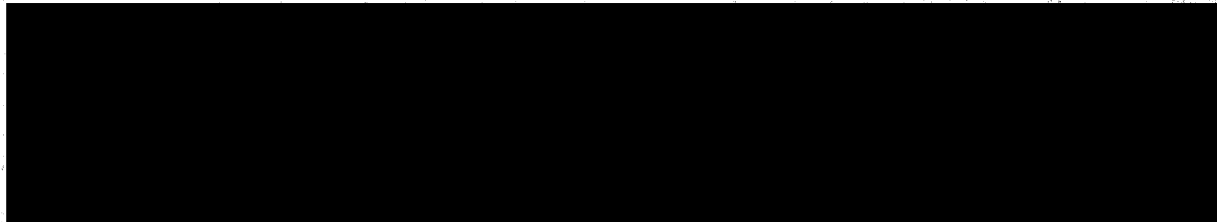
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SUPPLEMENT



Stolpmünde (G80)

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1. A former German experimental station near Stolpmünde, which the Russians had been using, was being dismantled in early December 1946. The equipment was shipped by water to East Prussia, where the installation would be set up north of Braunsberg (Z22).

Peenemünde (P83)

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2. All repair and construction work at Peenemünde was stopped in late November. Dismantling was scheduled to be concluded by 15 December. This operation included dismantling of the three V-weapon testing platforms VII, VIII, and IX. These platforms had been utilized as follows:

VII: firing tests of entire equipment with and without steering tests; launching tests out to sea.

VIII: firing tests in the combustion chamber.

IX: built for experimental and teaching purposes and for launching from vehicles.

Peenemünde material was being shipped from Swinemünde and Wolgast as well as from the local port. Some equipment, headed for Stettin by water, is believed to have been lost when barges carrying it foundered in heavy seas.

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3. On 30 November, a number of Soviet officers who had been stationed in Peenemünde since August 1945 returned to Russia. On 3 December, the Soviet staff numbered eighty-five men, including twenty-five officers and civilians, headed by Colonel Pachulla, who arrived on 21 November. All these people were billeted in the Hotel Schwabe at Zinnowitz. It was believed that Pachulla might replace Lt. Col. Vidyenski.

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Bleicherode-Sömmerda (C91-J39)

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4.

Dismantling of V-weapon installations was continuing in early December in both Bleicherode and Sömmerda, according to a fairly reliable source who makes no reference to specific plants. The Soviet executive at Sömmerda was Col. Lazarev. Boxes being packed with dismantled equipment were marked "Moscow HK 6". German personnel deported from this area were said to be located in Leningrad.

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5.

An untested source reports that all installations at Lehesten were being dismantled during the first week in December.

Lehesten (J61)

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