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1. Karl Soenke ALBRECH

ALBRECH, believed to be identical with one Karlos Soenke, was formerly a member of the German Nazi intelligence service and was a personal friend of Hitler. In 1945 ALBRECH was technical director of AEG in Madrid and was President of the German Schulverein in Spain. It is quite possible that the liquid money and the bank account of the Schulverein now lies buried in the AEG.

A report dated February 1946 states that ALBRECH was in hiding in a monastery in Spain. In July 1946 the AEG Board voted to discharge ALBRECH as its president.

In May 1948 ALBRECH escaped to Argentina under disguise of a priest. [] (b)(3)
[] he has secured an important position in the German AEG company in Buenos Aires.

2. Richard GANS

Information dated April 1947 reveals that GANS, a part Jewish German physicist, aged about 55, accepted a job in Argentina in early 1920 and returned to Germany in the early 30's. He is considered a very good classical theoretical physicist. []

GANS has not actively participated in modern physics developments. Highly regarded by those who know him well, he was kept out of concentration camps by his friends. In April of 1947 he was planning to return to Argentina with his two sons. (b)(3)

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3. Eng. Jurgen NAUMANN

[] NAUMANN was reported second in command to Prof. Kurt TANK. (b)(3)

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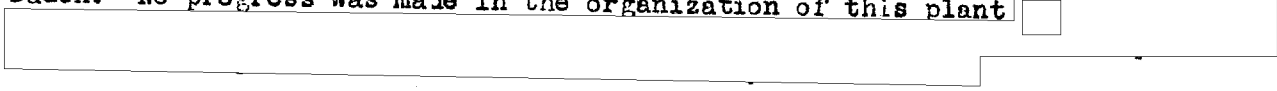
4. Prof. Kurt TANK

TANK is reported to be the designer of the Fockewulf aircraft. He was considered by some to be the outstanding creator of air plane models in Germany. Two former addresses of TANK are given, one at Schloss Schaumburg in the British Zone of Germany and the other at Bad Eilsen.

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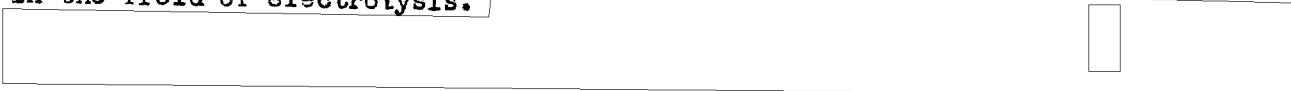
5. Ewald ZDANSKY

ZDANSKY is head of Ewald Zdansky, Electrical Supplies Factory, Blumberg, Baden. No progress was made in the organization of this plant



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ZDANSKY was formerly with BAWAG Firm in Berlin and is known internationally in the field of electrolysis.



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6. General Eckert KRAEMER

During World War II Gen. KRAEMER was German Air and Military Attache in Madrid, Spain. In 1946 it was reported that KRAEMER was in hiding and planned to escape to South America in order to avoid repatriation to Germany.

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