

## **March 1, 1945**

### **Memorandum: G. A. F. Personnel in U.S. Custody**

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#### **Summary:**

German non-technical G.A.F. personnel in U.S. custody including Hans Kammler.

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Prof. Von Braun	Chief engineer on V. A. Worked on this project as a civil engineer in peacetime.
Dr. Steinhilber	Theory, design, and development of control system throughout.
Dr. Scudling	Static and projection firing trials.
Dr. Hebus	Ground installations.
Dipl. Ing. Ehrenburg	Engineering design.
Mr. Fueter	Transport vehicle design.
Dr. Technische	Chemistry-fuels.
Dr. Heller	Internal ballistics.
Dr. Wierer	Electrical engineer for round and accessories.
Dipl. Ing. Kaulzer	Accuracy and effects of alterations in production of rounds.
Dr. St. Abel	External ballistics.
Dr. Fricke	Chief designer of rockets using solid fuels, to Obermetall Borsig.

GERMAN NON-TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

47. The following is a list of key German Air Force non-technical personnel presently being held for interrogation.

Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering	Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe.
Generalfeldmarschall Erhard Milch	Secretary of State for Air and Inspector General of the GAF-Director General of Equipment.
General der Flieger Koller	Chief of General Staff of Luftwaffe.
Dr. Albert Speer	Minister for Armament and War Production.
General Martini	Director General of GAF Signals.
General von Criegern	General Quartermaster of Luftwaffe.
Ostlt. Kionitz	IC of GAF General Staff.
Dr. Baackendorff	Chief of GAF Weather-Service.
Ostl. Hubert	Being groomed for job as Chief of GAF General Staff.

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Generalleutnant Fliegen	Chief of Commissariat Officers.
Generalmajor Korzik	Chief of Air Transport.
General Keister	Chief of Luftwaffe Personnel.
General Pickert	Chief of G.F. Flak Artillery.
Generalleutnant Richter, Freiherr von Hammerstein	Judge Advocate of the Luftwaffe
Generalleutnant Olbrich	Special tasks and troop estimate Staff.
General Kammhuber	Specially detailed officer for defense against 4-engine bombers.
Generalleutnant Neise	Specially detailed officer for defense against enemy long-range arms.
3-Obergruppenführer Kammer	Inspector of all units of the Luftwaffe working with rocket-propelled arms.
General der Flieger (seniorist)	In the office of the Air Minister (also political representative for party affairs.)
General Kruppe	(Academy for Air Warfare) Chief of all technical and technical training.
Generaloberst Dr. Schröder	Chief of G.F. Medical Services.
Generalmajor Helmuth von Hohen	Chief of G.F. Historical Section.
Generalleutnant (auß)	High Commander for Gas protection of troops.
General der Flieger Förster	Chief of Aeromedical.
Generalmajor Lindner	Chief of Civil Defense (M).M.
Präsident Huberwald	Chief G.F. Weather Research Service (Reichswet. Far Wetterdienst).
Generalfeldmarschall Sperle	Director of G.F. Plans.
Generalmajor Mitschold	Commanding General, Ground Attack.
Obstl. Har	Well-known Commodore of J.G. lately flying jets.
Gen. Von Harow	Commanding General, Training.
Obstl. Killinger	Interrogation of Allied Air Crew.
Generalmajor Ibel	Commanding General, Jagddivision 2.
Generalmajor Gailand	Formerly Commanding General, Fighters.

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Generalmajor Boser

Chief Signal Officer, Luftwaffe Air Defense.

Engineer Bostberg

With the GAF-Hochfrequenz und Fernchiffen,  
Weissbaden. (Radio Intercept Service).NON-TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE UTILIZATION

48. GAF RELATIONS WITH JAPAN. Heinz Peter, official German Government interpreter on all German-Japanese negotiations relating to the Japanese air effort, evacuated to United States 15 May, 1945. Documents evacuated with Peter consisted of a basic document of thirty pages and six annexes, setting forth:

- a. Japanese aircraft production, 1939-1945.
- b. Japanese flak guns.
- c. Japanese Navy aircraft as of 1 June, 1944.
- d. Aircraft equipment manufacturing industry in Japan and Manchukuo.
- e. Aircraft production data for Japan as of 1 June, 1944.
- f. Japanese Air armament industry and equipment as of 1 June, 1943.

49. GERMAN AIR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED JAPAN. Documents concerning the supply of German war material to Japan have been recovered near Berchtesgaden. This file contains correspondence from 1 Gruppe/6 Abteilung, German Air Ministry, Intelligence, dated from January, 1943 to March, 1945, concerning the supply of all types of equipment for aerial warfare, including models of the ME 262 and 163 (transported in a specially modified U-Boat), quantities of V-1 equipment, high explosive and incendiary bombs, bushlights, radar apparatus of all descriptions including models of the Wurzberg and Freya, radio and signals installations, telephones, teleprinters, etc., and all types of aircraft parts. In addition the following photographic equipment destined for Japan has been seized:

- a. 25 Automatic aerial cameras RB 20/30, complete
- b. 60 Film magazines FE 30/60.
- c. 6 Electric driven 24 V (smt) with control box.
- d. 6 view finders IB/1.

50. GAF MISSION TO JAPAN. Adjutant to head of GAF mission to Japan, Oberleutnant Schumann, seized with two other officers of mission, prior to their departure for Japan by submarine. Schumann's evacuation to United States was recommended. Other two officers not sufficiently knowledgeable to warrant evacuation. Technical drawings of German aircraft and engines for shipment to the Japanese Air Force with mission have been seized.

51. GAF INTELLIGENCE. The records of GAF Intelligence on the

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