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Summary:

Backgrounds are given on German scientists and engineers.

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(Lt.-Col. BLAISDELL is one of the most important Allied BW Experts and could give more reliable information. Some French professors of medicine and biologists also have better data on BW than me. Prof. Sydney SMITH also knows more about this subject than anyone at FIAT.)

Generalarzt Prof. Dr. BRANDT (Listed also under CW personnel).

Probably Dr. SCHUMANN (Also listed under CW personnel). According to von KIENCK he was head of Wehrwissen schaftsamt (Science Dept. of Armed Forces) and chairman of the Biological (Bacterial) Warfare Committee, in addition to his other activities (See CW list). Together with Dr. BAYER he was in charge of the agricultural section of BW work.

SS-General SCHWAB (See CW, para ...). Probably also responsible for BW in SS.

SS-General KAMMLER (See CW) SS-Chief of new weapons, probably including CW and BW. His knowledge is probably only second hand but he knows what fields have been covered and where documents, stocks and pilot plants are hidden. Some of these were secreted in the Russian Zone. It would be dangerous for us if he revealed this to the Russians. He could also tell them which scientists in these fields are in the Russian Zone.

Prof. Fritz HILDEBRANDT. Chief of Pharmacological Institute, GIESSEN University. Denies knowledge of BW, but likely to have carried out experiments at GIESSEN, possibly with Dr. OSTERWALD.

Dr. OSTERWALD! Young doctor who was brought back from the Russian front by Prof. WIRTH and Prof. HILDEBRANDT in '44, through OSENBERG. Denies all knowledge of BW but probably carried out experiments at GIESSEN

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