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Dr. Bantz - Geologist (see enclosure)

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PERSONALITIES

(a) No information has been obtained to date on the whereabouts of the following, and the petroleum industry people in Hamburg should be questioned accordingly:-

2 Person possibly City	Dr. E. R. FISCHER	Hannover Cell Ask Brackman Karl Hindenburg Str 27-29, Hannover	Director of KONTINENTAL A.G., also an official in REICHS MINISTERIUM FÜR RÜSTUNG UND KRIEGSPRODUKTION, and a Director of DEUTSCHE GASOLIN.
	KARL BLESSING		Director of KONTINENTAL A.G.
	DR. BODO MÜLLER	Bodo Muhlert (in Berlin Apr. 45) - Successor of Raab	REICHS WIRTSCHAFTS MINISTERIUM - Chem. Industry
Assessor	DR. BUDEZIES - Lawyer	See Frankfurt (USPO)	REICHSTELLE FÜR MINERALÖL - believed to be in Hamburg.
Berg Assir	DR. RAAB		REICHSTELLE FÜR MINERALÖL - Munich assigned 1945
	Prof. UBBELOHDE		Late of TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE, BERLIN. In Czech?
	DR. NÖCKER - Munich area		REICHS LUFTFAHRT MINISTERIUM - released 1945 - Pressburg, Bratislava
	DR. E. O. MÜLLER	Asst. Kurganov - (Flensburg)	Head of WEHRMACHT RESEARCH. In Berlin? Munich
	DR. NOACK		Late of Berlin - expert in Lubr. Oils.

(b) In the 21 Army Group Area are several important personalities who were members of Government Departments handling petroleum matters and who evacuated from Berlin. Copies of preliminary Berlin reports are attached which give their past associations in this respect. It is important that these men be closely questioned and their activities and responsibilities ascertained. From each should be obtained details of the Government organisations handling petroleum matters and how these organisations and departments were linked together and co-ordinated. What were the precise responsibilities or each department?

So far we have not yet located the technical men in the Government Departments who were responsible for, and took the technical decisions in, the specifications for petroleum products used in the Luftwaffe, Army and Marine. The identity of these men and their present whereabouts should be obtained if at all possible and if found, they should be closely questioned on this subject.

Information additional to that given in the attached Berlin reports is required on the following organisations:-

KONTINENTAL A.G.

Shell Hm.
BROCHHAUS of DEURAG-NURAG - last heard of at HANOVER, LUERSTRASSE 32, can give valuable information because he was one of the main directors. (See Report No.8 attached).

REICHSTELLE FÜR MINERALÖL.

Dr. BUDEZIES was the lawyer of this organisation - he is believed to be in Hamburg. - *in Munich*
Herr Schneider - still there.

WIRTSCHAFTSGRUPPE KRAFTSTOFFINDUSTRIE.

Company representatives who are known to be available in 21 Army Group Area were:-

Rhenania	DR. BÖDER	Hamburg
Deutsche Vacuum	DR. ENGEL	Hamburg
Deurag/Nerag	BROCHHAUS	Hanover - <i>Wolper</i>
Deutsche Erdöl	G. SCHLICHT	Wietze - near Celle.
	SCHIRMER	Wietze

ZB.

In early 1945, believed to have partly evacuated to Hamburg. The main directors were:-

von KLASS	BENZOL - VERBAND	at Hamburg - <i>antel. Amn</i>
SPANGENBURG	STANDARD	at Hamburg - <i>Shell Hm.</i>
von MADLYSKI	LEUNA L.G.	at Hamburg with -
		DEUTSCHE GASOLIN

Arno Eckhart

Information is required on the whole organisation and functions of ZB and particularly on ZB fuel and lubricant specifications. Dr. NOOKAR - the Chief Chemist of ZB is believed to be at HOLSTEIN.

ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT FÜR ERDÖLGEWINNUNG UND VERARBEITUNG.

The following should be interrogated:-

BROCHHAUS	at Hanover
DR. BÖDER	at Hanover <i>here may still Hamburg.</i>
DR. ENGEL (Vacuum)	at Hamburg
SCHLICHT (DEAG)	at Wietze

The Berlin office of this organisation evacuated to WIETZE, near CELLE and should possess the most complete information on all aspects of the German petroleum industry.

ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT FÜR SCHMIERÖL VERTEILUNG (ASV)

Directors were:-

Robert	FINN	-	Shell House
Friedrich	SCHLUDT	-	Standard Shell House
	KUBNS	-	NITAG

all of whom are in Hamburg.

Bugenhagenstr. 6
 Dr. GUBISCH of OLEK at Hamburg may be able to give information on the above organisations and personnel and should be contacted.

Dipl. Ing. KAHNO, secretary of DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR MINERALÖL FORSCHUNG, evacuated to CELLE, is also believed to be particularly well informed on these Government departments and personalities and if possible he should be closely questioned.

Hamburg *FFt - Info. from NSG Oil Control*
ROSENKRANTZ and PAUL SCHNEIDER (see Report 152) were key men in the Speer Ministry responsible for petroleum and synthetic oil and should be able to give information on the identity of the technicians who were responsible for product quality and specifications for the Wehrmacht.

*Selling Schneider
for Address*