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it has security aspects which cannot be overlooked.

On Tuesday evening, July 29, I was dining with a friend of mine at a restaurant called

reter's Back Yard, on West 10th Street in New York City. At the next table a man was dining alone--or rather drinking, and getting perceptibly drunk. At last he interrupted our conversation and introduced himself as

evidently on detached duty from that institution. Because of the liquor, his remarks were slightly disjointed, but what follows represents a careful summary of his main assertions. I made notes shortly afterwards, on which I am now basing this report.

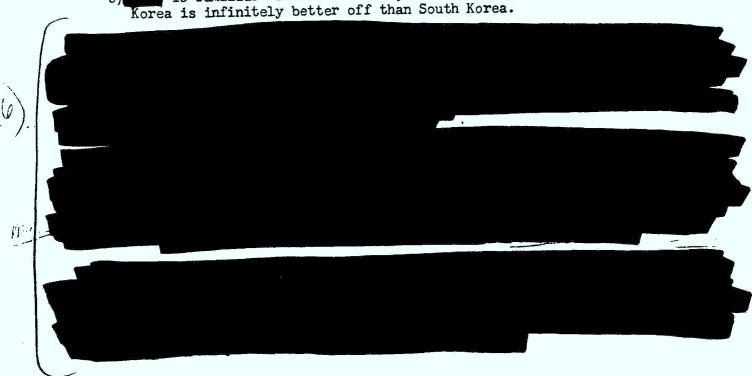
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conversation (and he is a compulsive talker, at least when drunk) varied abruptly between routine denunciations of Khrushchev, plus loud, unconvincing assertions that we must "draw the line" against Soviet aggression, and an incredible hash of crypto-Communish propaganda. Along the latter line, I noted down after dinner the following items:

1) The great evil in the world today is John Foster Dulles and his "moralistic diplomacy." For instance, the explained, it is absurd to say that Chiang should be on the mainland of China, when in fact the peasants are better off under Mao.

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- 2) All over the world, during the next ten years, a gigantic revolution will take place against traditional religious beliefs.
- 3) Russia, in the view of his friend Slatinsky, is the big obstacle to the advance of world Communism.
- 4) The apprehension and execution of the Rosenbergs was "tragic," since after all they were working for a cause in which they believed.
- 5) His Polish friend sitting in on Republic Steel conferences in Cincinnati, was amazed at the similarities (i.e., not the differences) between an American steel company and the Polish steel company bine.
- 6) There are more Nazis (i.e., former German Nazis) in the U.S. than anywhere else in the world. At the convention in Cincinnati, three East Germans "gave him the Nazi victory sign." He reported all of them to the C.I.A.
- 7) He nurses a malignant hatred of Werner von Braun, the Army missile expert. Says that von Braun told him once that he had only become an American citizen because the best future for him lay here.
- 8) is familiar with South Korea, and is very insistent that North Korea is infinitely better off than South Korea.



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Office Memorandum DATE: 6/4/59 Director, FBI SAC, Philadelphia (66-2164) SUBJECT: Re Bureau letter 3/24/59. Enclosed is a summary translation of the articles in an Estonian booklet. A bond, three thin whites and a yellow of the translation together with the booklet are being sent to the Bureau. - Bureau (Encls. 6) (R.M.) - Philadelphia (66-2164) (3) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED DATE 10-7-85 BY 9/457 NOT RECOGNIE NOT RECORDED 10 JUN 10 1859

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Translation from the Estonian

Valismsalaste Silmsdega (translation - Through the Eyes of Foreigners). The sub-title which appears in parenthesis can roughly be translated to mean: The opinions of visitors to the USSR. The booklet was published in 1958 by the Committee for "Returning to the Homeland." It was printed by "Uniselu" (translation - "Community Life"), Talling.

Pages 3 - 13. Introduction (full translation). The introduction was written by I. TURBAI.

Predictions that Have Failed to Materialize

(In place of an introduction)

"The common Spaniards turned to me, as a person who has lived in the Soviet Union nearly 20 years, with questions about the socialistic country and its people. And what questions were presented to mei For instance I was asked: "Is it true that grownips eat children in Soviet Russia? Is it true that the worker in Russia redeives a certain number of ? instead of money and that working people cannot eat at home but are required to dine in a restaurant." Your hair stands on end when you hear such questions. And in the Ementieth century!"

Thus wrote about his trip to Spain ROCHINEZ-GARAISAR JOSE MARIO, whose letter we published recently in the newspaper *For Returning to the Homeland*.

It is natural that as an honest person JOSE MARIO, who was brought to our country as a child and grew up in the actual conditions of the Soviet Union, had to feel deep displeasure over the dirty propagands which is directed towards the country which has become his second homeland.

"You see now how far has gone the Fascist slander in Spain towards the workers' and farmers' country," shouts JOSE MARIO. Young JOSE could be surprised and get angry at this gloomy fiction, as if grownups would eat children in our country. But the older generation of the Soviet Union and even the generation of the October Revolution have heard even worse.

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This article consists of a list of derogatory names which various newspapers had employed in describing the American satellite *Avanguard*

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The First USA Sputnik

Subtitle - In American the Rocket "Jupiter" together with an earth satellite has been fired.

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American Scientists' Press Conference

This article is about the prese conference held February ?, 1957 (7), concerning the firing of Jupiter. A statement made by WERMER 1.5.A. YON BRAUN is quoted.

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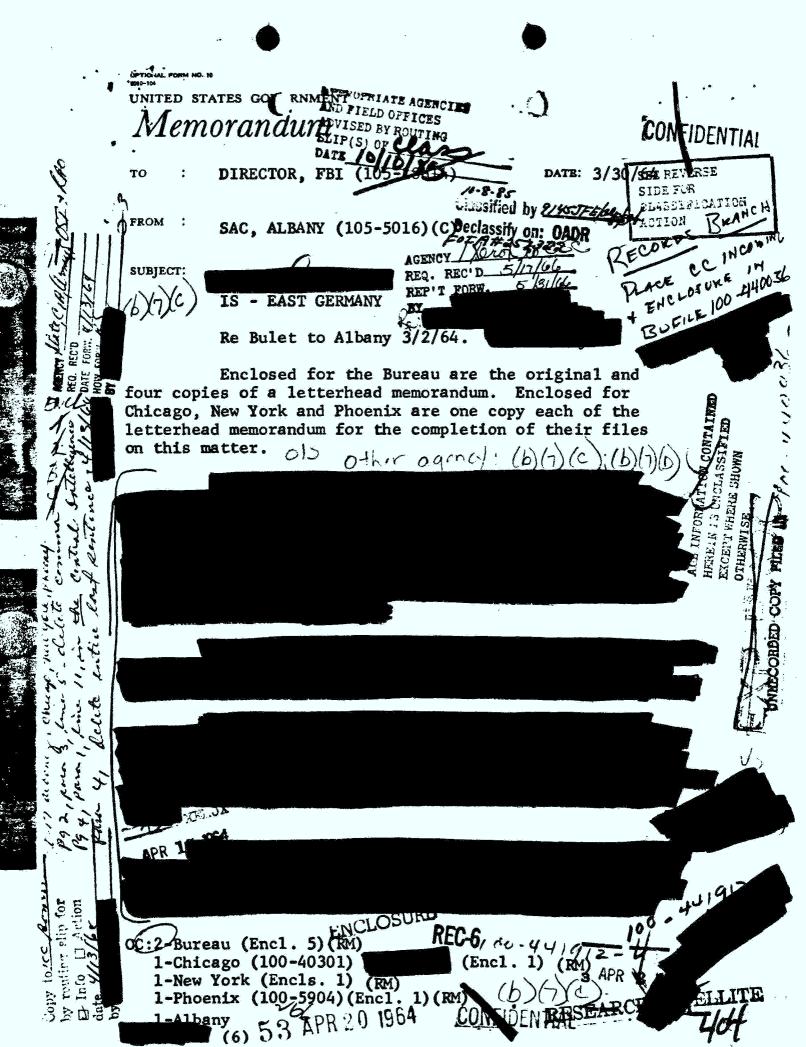
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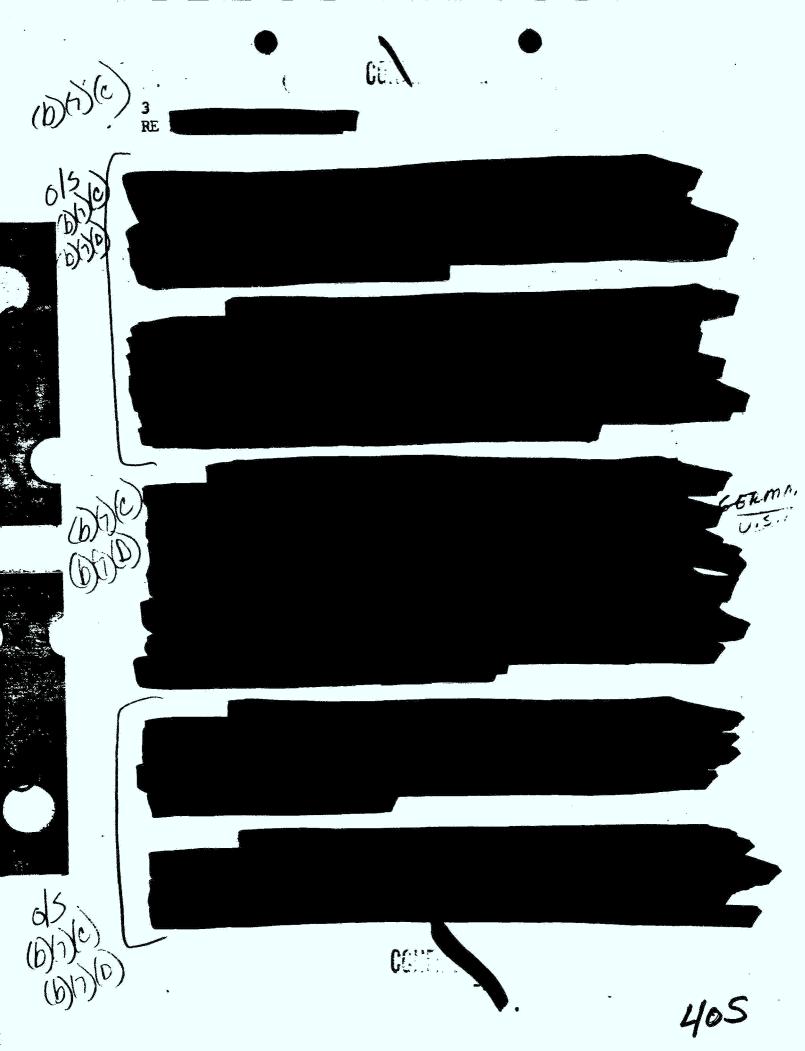
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Miami, Florida October 17, 1968

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Congressman CLAUDE
PEPPER, Miami Florida, on July 15, 1968, advised
Miami, Florida, had
visited the Congressman's office to discuss her planned
departure from the United States.
a fourth grade education, but later remarked she was a
scientist and a writer.
with WERNER von BRAUN to work with him at the United States
Space Laboratory, but that he "kicked her and forced her
out of his office."
also mentioned she had been
attacked and beaten by several men.
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impressed her as an individual with some type of mental
problem.

A first source, on July 24, 1968, advised that had visited her on the evening of July 23, 1968. requested assistance in delivering to WERNER von BRAUN information on three landing areas on the moon. The source stated she believes to be a "mental case," who needs treatment.

A second source, another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, on August 26, 1968, advised that who had requested removal to Paris on two occasions, failed to depart the United States after arrangements had been made for her departure by the sponsor through the American Red Cross. On one occasion, she refused to fly, claiming a heart condition and the fact that her books amounted to 200 pounds of excess luggage. Arrangements were then made by the sponsor for sea travel, which again failed to take advantage of. According

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to this agency, may be mentally disturbed. She has in her possession a letter from Dr. WERNER von BRAUN, which clearly indicates he wants nothing to do with her. U^{S}



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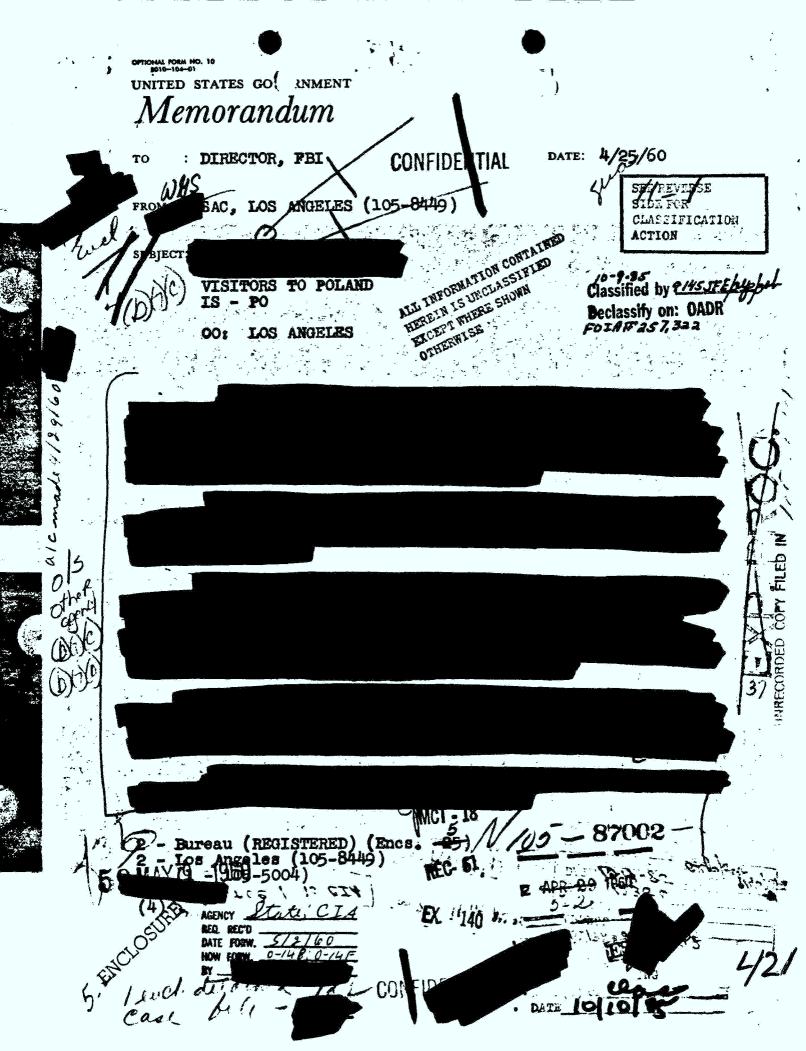
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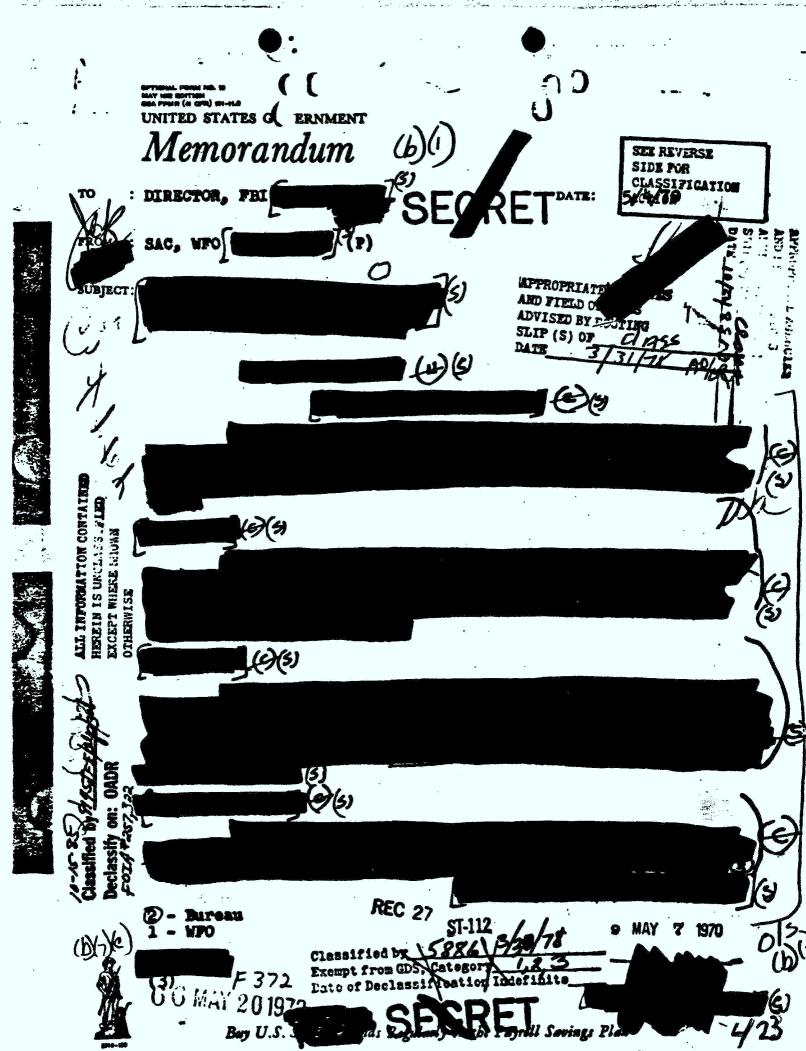
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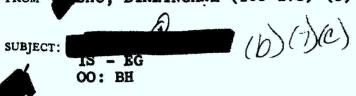
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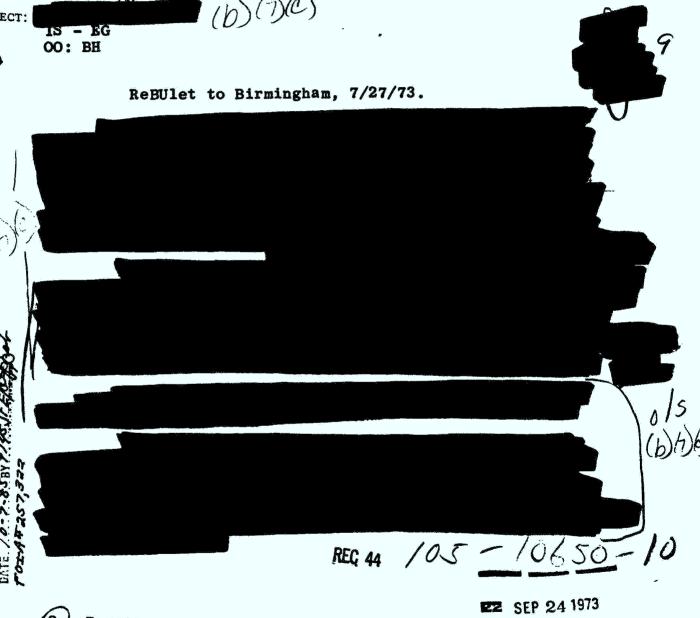
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C., 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Translated excerpts from a letter addressed to Dr. Werner on Braun, Director of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, NASA, are forwarded as a matter of possible interest to your agency. The letter, written March 21, 1964 by Walter Hecker, 14010 Castalia Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, allege that a manuscript of the book, "The Secret of Huntsville," by Julius Mader, an East German, author, was submitted to Dr. Gustav Kuerti of Case Institute, Cleveland, Ohio, for review prior to publication. The excerpts are as follows:

"Around New Year I visited Germany and met Professor Oberth who asked me to give you his very best regards. Our conversation also turned to the book of a certain Julius Mader, which may be called the most evil piece of Soviet hate campaign directed against your person. The defaming statements that it includes, have started an exchange of correspondence between the German Museum in Munich and Mader and also between Professor Oberth and Mr. Poehlmann. Professor Oberth gave me copies of this correspondence. I also am in possession of the questionable book.

Although it is more or less a waste of time to do anything about the book, its contents should nevertheless not be accepted without rebuttal, since it is damaging to you and indirectly to the entire free world. Personally I am considering the book a part of the political scheme of the Soviets to prevent the U.S. (and the free world) from being first on the Moon.".

"The matter is also somewhat delicate insofar as for these dark machinations - willingly or unwillingly - helpers are found even in this country. Through my connections with the Case Institute, I already heard last year that the manuscript of the a/m book was submitted for review before publication to Professor Dr. Gustav Kuerti. Apparently he served as lector. But enough of this disgusting matter."

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Enclosed as additional information is a copy of the translation of the "Advanced Publication Announcement," and a copy of the translation and abstracts of the manuscript of the book, "The Secret of Huntsville."

Sincerely yours,

Sdain M. Stevens.

Lloyd W. Blankenbaker Director of Security

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Thus - western newspapers and the monster film "Aiming at the Stars" are glorifying him - Wernher von Braus.

Once he was the "coming man" at the Proving Grounds Peenemuende.

Under his direction the rocket weapons, called vengeance weapons by Fascist they propaganda, were developed; workers annihilated the life of children, women, and old men. Celebrated and honored by the brown rulers as inventor of the "wonder weapons", he and his associates were looking for new employers after the fall of the less than thousand year old Reich - and found them in the United States.

In Huntsville, the American capital of war rockets in the state of Alabama, where von Braun is residing and today pretends only to serve peaceful space exploration, the best kept secret is not the technical data of rockets, but the family background, career, and the evil-doings of Wernher von Braun.

Julius Mader, known by his documentary reports ("The Killers Loom",
"Chasing the Pock-Marked Face") investigated the past of the aristmocrat in
SS uniform and found numerous hitherto unknown facts about the former top
secret fascist rocket armament.

Julius Mader destroys the tight net of planted legends and shows the

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true career of the rocket baron, whose mind is still busy to develop new

mass annihilating rockets which are to serve his new masters, the Wall Street

magnates, for their world domination plans just as they served the Hitler

clique with their goals of world conquest.

But people offered resistance against the ambitious Peenemuende rocket boy. Especially in Poland and France, many patriots tried to reveal the secret of the "devil's cigars". In the underground tunnels, where the rockets were produced, forced laborers from many European countries sabotaged production so that only every second V 2 reached the target area. The resistance efforts led by Albert Kenz in the concentration camp DORA near Nordhausen (Harz) are illustrated. Thus, the stirring documentary report reveals the political, economic, and military aspects of the imperialistic rocket development at that only shows the savage deployment of Hitler rockets against the civilian population, but also the resistance of people against the "wonder weapons".

Julius Mader

The Secret of Huntsville.

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So rühmen ihn westliche Zeitungen, so glorifiziert ihn der Monstre-Film "Ich greife nach den Sternen", ihn - Wernher von Braun.

Einst war er in der Versuchsstation Peenemünde der "kommende Mann". Unter seiner Leitung wurden jene Raketenwaffen entwickelt, die, von der faschistischen Propaganda als "Vergeltungswaffen" bezeichnet, das Leben von Kindern, Frauen und Greisen auslöschten. Gefeiert und geehrt von den braunen Machthabern als Erfinder der "Wunderwaffen", suchte er beim Zusammenbruch des nicht tausendjährig gewordenen Reiches mit einem Stab seiner Mitarbeiter neue Auftraggeber - und fand sie in den USA.

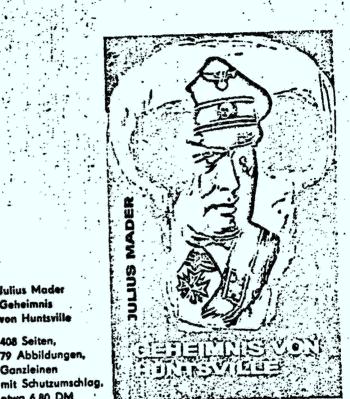
In Huntsville, der amerikanischen Kriegsraketenmetropole im Bundesstaat Alabama, wo von Braun residiert und neuerdings vorgibt, nur der friedlichen Weltraumfahrt zu dienen, sind das bestgehütetste Geheimnis nicht die technischen Daten der Raketen, sondern die Herkunft, die Karriere und die Missetaten des Wernher von Braun.

Julius Mader, bekannt durch mehrere Dokumentarberichte ("Die Killer lauem", "Jagd nach dem Narbengesicht" u. a.), untersuchte die Vergangenheit des Adligen in der SS-Uniform und fand zahlreiche bis heute noch weithin unbekannte Fakten aus den damals streng geheimen Bereichen der faschistischen Raketenrüstung.

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tklegenden und schildert it zerstört Julius Mader das dichte Netz de die währe Karriere des Raketenbarons, der nach .a vor darauf sinnt, neue . Massenmordraketen zu entwickeln, die seinen neuen Herren, den Wallstreet-Magnaten, ebenso für die Weltherrschaftspläne dienen sollen, wie sie den Welteroberungszielen der Hitler-Clique dienten.

Jedoch die Völker leisteten gegen den Peenemünder Ehrgeizling Widerstand. Besonders in Polen und Frankreich bemühten sich viele Patrioten erfolgreich. das Geheimnis der "Teufelszigarren" zu ergründen. In den unterirdischen Stallen der Raketenproduktionsstätten sabotierten die gezwungenen Arbeiter vieler Länder Europas die Fertigung, so daß nur jede zweite sogenannte V 2 das Zielgebiet erreichte. Hervorgehoben sei die von Albert Kunz geleitete Widerstandsarbeit im Konzentrationslager DORA bei Nordhausen (Harz); So enthüllt dieser packende Dokumentarbericht die politischen, ökonomischen und militärischen Zusammenhänge imperialistischer Raketenentwicklung und weist nicht nur den barbarischen Einsatz der Hitler-Raketen gegen die Zivilbevölkerung nach, sondem auch den Volkswiderstand gegen die "Wunderwaffen".



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The True Career of the Rocket Baron Wernher von Braun

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The Baron from Sauerkraut Hill.

Where the winding Tennessen river is cutting through the spuers of the Cumberland mountains, the town of Huntsville is located.

Not so long ago, this sleepy little village, nestled into the red fertile soil, belonged entirely to the domain of King Cotton. In the lost little hamlet, far sway from the hubbub of the big world, the white planter sristocracy has been ruling over colored farm hands who vegetated in their shabby shacks.

But normal country living stopped more than a decade ago. Within several dozens of months, the population quadrupled to over 60.000 persons. On the new highway 231 a stream of rolling cars is proceeding continuously. Planes,

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landing in quick succession of the City - County Airport or taking off from the strips of the adjacent military sirport, break the sound barrier just above the center of town. New supermarkets are offering their confusing display of merchandise with blaring advertisements. Souvernir shops find plenty of customers. Three hotels and 21 motor courts, typical accommodations for U.S. motorists, have "sprung up" from the ground. Many plantation owners turned their farmland into dollars and are devoting their efforts to more promising fields. They are draining the pocketbooks of the soldiers who are dominating the city streets.

Huntsville has been rocked by a fever, ever since rocketry and prosperity entered this town hear the northern boundary of the Southern Sate of Alabama. Daily, sometimes every hour, a thunderous rosning emanates from the southwestern part of the city. Out of cascades of yellow flames and darkbrown smoke, slender projectiles emerge into the air and turn toward the south against the usually cloudless sky. Vapor trails are glued to the firmsment, but only attract the attention of strangers.

Quite often, emergency cars of the police, followed by ambulances, stop the hectic city traffic with sirens and blue lights. Behind the gates of the Huntsville Hospital, the cauterized and scorched disappear. The residents of Huntsville are used to such incidents. Risk is part of their business and the motto "time is money" stops then from spending too much of their time on the human problems of American rocketry. Occasionally, they check with their most intimate circle of friends whether the tank explosion or the unsuccessful launch has left any becaucies in the usual party crowd so that other arrangements can be made in time.

Much has changed in Huntsville, also the name of the hill north of the

Monte Sano, which now bears the name - quite unfamiliar to this region
of Sauerkraut Hill. A subdivision of comfortable homes surrounds this area.

In one of the luxurious mansions a baron resides. The house is surrounded by

climbing rose bushes which are laboriously taken care of by domestic

gardeners. The baron considers himself the uncrowned ruler not only of the

Sauerkraut Hill, but of an even greater empire; hecause with him an unprecedented

business upswing entered the remote rural community. Nevertheless, he always

drives his Chrysler himself. Each year a new model. It is not far to his place

of work, just a few miles.

Quite often, news hunting reporters try to stop him on his way. But when the iron gates are zealously opened and losed again at the end of his trip, he finally gets rid of them. On reserved territory, the broad-shouldered baron hurries to his offices in a yellow, long-stretched and, of course, sir-conditioned tract. The guard at the entrance always enjoys the matutinal jovial greeting. But then the door of the room 4488 closes. The secretary, a bleskached blond, presents her boss the daily schedules. On his mahagony desk, signature folders, drawings, and complex calculations are piling up. The locked safe almost at spills over with highly secret documents. As a rule, the entire building soon knows in what mood the boss of four thousand nine hundred technicians and development engineers is.

A Prussian Junker pursues his career as an American upstart. His name is familiar in the western wolld: Wernher Baron von Braun.

In fact, the Baron well succeeded to americanize his retinue. His worries about bodyguards are taken care of by the American government. Instead of coachmen and grooms, who were at his father's services by the dozens, he