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~~WERNER MAGNUS MAXIMILIAN FERDINAND  
VON BRAUN~~

SPECIAL INQUIRY - DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE, GERMAN SCIENTISTS UNDER  
THE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND CONTROL  
OF THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES  
AGENCY

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Albany letter dated November 24, 1948,  
copies of which were furnished to the Bureau.

It is noted that [redacted] made statements to the effect  
that, in his opinion, VON BRAUN was an avowed Nazi Party Member and that his  
opinion was based on VON BRAUN's actions and talk and the personal impression  
he gained from conversation with VON BRAUN. He also stated that he had learn-  
ed from British Intelligence that VON BRAUN held a commission in the SS and  
was personally decorated by HITLER for his work on the V-2.

It is set forth in the report of Special Agent [redacted]  
dated September 25, 1948 at El Paso, that VON BRAUN's commission in  
the SS was known to American Army officers who requested VON BRAUN to come  
to the United States.

[redacted] there  
was no information available at Fort Bliss, from the military or associates  
of VON BRAUN indicating any apparent Nazi sympathies.

The Albany Division is being requested to reinterview [redacted]  
and submit a report containing more specific information

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