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RE: ~~HERMANN MAGNUS MAXIMILIAN FRIEDRICH~~
~~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.

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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. ~~DELETED RECORDING~~

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

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