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1. In accordance with your telephonic request of 29 September 1954,

the enclosed information is submitted. EO 3.3(h)(2)
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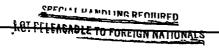
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3. 30 October 1945, TOP SECRET. 4. and organization devoted to the study of German technical secrets." (NYTIC, 2 November 1946) The organization was composed of several hundred selected German scientists, whose reports summed up the total of Germany's scientific knowledge. It had its head-quarters at Hoecht, and later at Karlsruhe, Germany, and was deactivated on 1 July 1947. (WD CMC Frankfurt/AGWAR Nr: SN 31963, 20 June 1947, CM IN 58582, GONFIDENTIAL) 5. NSA Technical Library, C-3649, NO CLASSIFICATION SHOWN.	, 3000



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written in February 1948, wa	as entitled <u>Chiffrierver</u>	<u>fahren</u> <u>der</u> <u>neuesten</u>
Zeit (Up-to-date Cryptograph	y); the author is liste	d as being a res-
ident of Mainz at this time.	•	
A 1949 message	e states that the	Embassy in Paris
informed the French that a	volume entitled Applied	<u>Mathematics</u> was re-
portedly to be published und	der the aegis of the Fre	nch; in Chapter
Nine of the book, Prof.	was to deal with	methods of decrypt-
ment."		EO 3.3(h)(2)
In December 1951,	presented a c	PL 86-36/50 USC 3605
United States for the loss	of personal property inc	urred by several
former Foreign Office crypto	ographic and cryptanalyt	ic personalities
when they were moved from Be	erlin to Burgscheidungen	and later to Mar-
burg. A letter from ASAE to	o the Chief, ASA, forwa	rding this list of
claimants, stated that "the	Judge Advocate General,	European Command,
in replying to	atest request in settlem	ent of the group's
claim, will disclaim any rea	sponsibility on the part	of the United
States, primarily because the	ne loss of property was	incurred when the
group was moved from Berlin	to Burgscheidungen. Th	is move was made
by the Government."	It is suggested that th	ese persons, Dr.
possibly included,	were at some time emplo	yed by the United
States, since the implication	on in the ASAE letter is	that the United
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States may have been responsible for their	move from Burgscheidungen
to Marburg. Such a move may have taken pla	ce during the period when
Dr. ROHRBACH was working with Three	of the persons whose names
and addresses appear on the list submitted	by Dr.
are currently employed in the German Foreig	n Office cryptographic
and communications agency.	
	r of the German Math-
ematical Society in December 1951, and a pu	blication of the German
Protestant Church, on the occasion of a chu	rch congress in Stuttgart,
27-31 August 1952, lists	of Mainz. The 1953
Mainz telephone directory does not carry a	listing for Professor Dr.
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