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Report of Interrogation: # 5193

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22 May 1945.
I/O: Capt. HALLE

P/W : KESSLER, Ulrich
Rank : General der Flieger (Major General)
Unit : Kampgeschwader I Hindenburg
Captd: 15 May 1945, surrendered to Americans at sea.

Veracity: Believed reliable.

Report: Preliminary Interrogation of General KESSLER:

Preliminary interrogation of General KESSLER discloses that he has information on:

1. Exchange of Technical knowledge and Equipment with the Japanese; such as, delivery of fire control instruments and radio equipment (Wuerzburg and Wassermann).
2. Development of a AA rocket capable of operating independently after initial propulsion by attraction through heat and noise also a similar rocket used from a fighter plane.
3. Remote control bombs, so-called 293 (?) which are released from planes.
4. Dealings between Japanese and Russians in Turkey - exchanges of information.
5. Execution of German Agents in Japan, spying on Russia by request of the Russians.
6. Secret Peace Proposals with Japan as intermediary during 1943 and 1944.
7. Complications and details and scope of the 20th of July Putsch as one of the Chief Assistants of GOERDELER, a certain Dr. Kurt WEBER, is claimed by P/W to be his brother-in-law.

Conclusion:

P/W discussed the possibility of working in close cooperation with the War Department on both technical knowledge and Japanese capabilities in regards to use and employment of German Technical Equipment, Technicians, and other Experts.

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