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PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED:

Ostbf. Dr. R. Brandt  
Ministerial Counsellor Dr. Goernert  
Oberarzt Dr. Karl Wimmer  
Hstbf. Prof. August Hirt  
Standt. Dr. Wolfram Sievers

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SUMMARY (Indicate page nos. of original or translation):

This document is a letter marked "top secret" by Ostbf. (Dr. R.) Brandt to Counsellor Dr. Goernert, the personal consultant (persoenlichter Referent) to the Reichsmarshal Goering. In this letter Brandt asks for Goernert's assistance for the reassignment of Dr. Wimmer back to Strasbourg and states in part as follows: "Prof. Dr. Wimmer was at the disposal of Prof. Dr. (A.) Hirt for the latter's experiments with gas important for the war effort. Further information about

these experiments could be received from the SS-Standf. Sievers, Berlin-Dahlem, Puecklerstrasse 16”.

This letter was filed in three copies. One of the copies was sent to Standf. Dr. Sievers (Ahnenerbe Society, Institute of Scientific Military Research).

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To the

Personal Consultant (Referent) of the Reichsmarschall.

Ministerial Councillor Dr. GOERNERT

Berlin W9

Leipziger Platz 3.

Dear Party-member GOERNERT,

Referring to our telephone conversation of 3.6.1943 I request your support for a very quick re-transfer of staff surgeon Dr. med habil. Karl Wimmer who was transferred to the XIth Air Corps from the Luftwaffe Medical (SAN,) Training Department VII at the Anatomical Institute of the University at Strasbourg despite the understanding that he was to remain.

Dr. Wimmer was at the disposal of Professor Dr. HIRTH for his war-important gas experiments. Further details on the experiments could be given to you by SS-Standartenfuehrer SIEVERS, Berlin-Dahlem Puccklerstrasse 16.

Steps are already being taken via the Medical Office to have Dr. WIMMER transferred to the Waffen-SS. I should appreciate your expediting this matter through your support.

Heil Hitler!

BRANT (handwritten)

s/BRANT

SS-Oberstrumbannfuehrer.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

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