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The following personnel, working at the Gema Institute, were engaged in the Taifun Project:

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Ing. BURGHARDT,

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Dipl. Ing. ZEISS

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[Redacted] data worked out by BURGHARDT on the Taifun Project were not exact enough to lead to a series production of Taifun. [Redacted] Taifun would not work using Soviet powder. The Taifun Project was not continued in the USSR, and plans and data were shelved.

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several Soviet staff officers worked with BURGHARDT at the Gema

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1. [Redacted] Comment. Probably Wilhelm Burghardt.

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