

Tägliche Laboraufzeichnungen

(Daily Laboratory Records)

This records daily events in the Laboratory between early August (presumably when the base was commissioned) and the date the Soviets arrived (November 10th)

This is the book that refers to the “administration” of the “process” to “subjects” who seem to have been shipped in by supply submarine on a regular basis. Notes observe that with these subjects being trained soldiers, the writer [Professor Schneider] is hopeful that process refinements could lead to “retention of ante-mortem skills”.

One entry refers to a “partially successful” process where the subject went out of control, seriously injuring two guards before being “subdued”. A later note observes the unexplained deaths of both guards, and then their spontaneous transformation, resulting in their being killed in turn. Replacement guards had been requisitioned by the time the record ended.

Tucked in the back is an added sheet, listing “Expeditions”, each with the name of one of the tiny settlements around Intsy – the ones marked out on the Radio Room map in red ink. Next to each are recorded “results of application of Second Formula” and “results disposed of”. The last entry is dated November 8th and lists Professor Schneider, Hauptmann Black Sun Henzer and five soldiers setting out for the diamond mine at Ard Griba. There is no mention of results or their return; they would have been unlikely to reach the mine before the Soviets landed.