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**OPERATION PAPERCLIP & OTHER
ALLIED RECRUITMENT OF GERMAN EXPERTISE, 1945-50**

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

U.S. secret project OVERCAST in 1945, recruited German and Austrian scientists and engineers. Its name was changed to PAPERCLIP in Mar 1946. The British equivalent program was codenamed BACKFIRE.

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