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<i>Michael Neufeld</i>: An interview with Karl Heimberg. Now, we can return from the present to 1944 *[[laughter]]* and figure out what, what was it that, uh, what things have we need to cover of what you were doing. We talked about your time with, under Hans Hutter.

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<i>Karl Heimberg</i>: Yeah.

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<i>Michael Neufeld</i>: And, to some extent I don't know whether, is there more to say about the, your experience working under him with the production problems and so forth?

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<i>Michael Neufeld</i>: Um, is there any aspects of that story that, that I haven't covered in my questions? Can you think of--

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<i>Karl Heimberg</i>: Right now I do not have the feeling that we had, uh, then open problem.

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<i>Karl Heimberg</i>: You know what I believe what we should discuss now is since the production of the V-2 became considerably higher, and since it was obvious you could not produce without testing, especially on the combustion chamber side and even on the pump side.

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<i>Karl Heimberg</i>: They all had to be tested, so they needed, you needed more testants, and therefore new facilities were created as that one in Leighston we had discussed shortly before with two combustion testants for power plants, well not power plants, but combustion chambers.

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<i>Karl Heimberg</i>: And the same way, and that's what I forgot to look up, uh, you know where that station was located in Austria?

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<i>Michael Neufeld</i>: Mm-hmm. *[[affirmative]]*

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<i>Karl Heimberg</i>: Um, but it was closer to the Leberian border.

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<i>Michael Neufeld</i>: Mh-hmm. *[[affirmative]]* Was it, was it in the southern part near Saltsberg along that alpine part?

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<i>Karl Heimberg</i>: *[[cross talk]]* It was not far from Saltsberg.

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<i>Michael Neufeld</i>: It wasn't far from Saltsberg.

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<i>Karl Heimberg</i>: No.

<i>Michael Neufeld</i>: And it was originally a brewery you said.

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<i>Karl Heimberg</i>: [[cross talk]] A beer brewery. And, uh, you could then put the oxygen plants in the brewery because brewery was underground.

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<i>Karl Heimberg</i>: That was built underground, since you had, didn't have cooling plants in order to have the year over channeling an even temperature wise and even climate in the brewery.

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<i>Karl Heimberg</i>: And you could prepare the combustion chamber for the test and they built on one end a tower.



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