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A GIANT WURZBURG radar is being erected by the Bureau of Standards, under the direction of Dr. Grote Reber, it was announced last month. The installation will be used to detect solar and cosmic radiation that penetrate the earth's atmosphere.

(The Giant Wurzburg was the acme of Nazi radars. It has a parabolic reflector 25 feet across, and operates on frequencies between 550 and 600 mc. It was described and pictured in RADIO-CRAFT of December, 1945.)

Much has been learned about radiations "from the outside" with the help of new efficient shortwave antennas, and it is hoped that the Wurzburg parabola may pick up yet undetected waves.