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Dear Siddhartha,

Thank you for sending the xerox of Max Planck's. He had a very difficult time during the Nazi regime. He decided to stay and try to help the Scientists who were in trouble with the regime - all described in 'The dilemma of an upright man' by J.L.Heilborn, University of California Press (1986).

I have just finished reading 'Korolev' by James Harford, John Wiley & Sons (1997). A remarkable book about a remarkable man. Did you know that Korolev was imprisoned in one of the 'Galags' - He not only built the space launchers and space stations but was also responsible for the 1st ICBM's the molnya system - the Recon Satellites - remained anonymous - except to the Political bosses - until this death! The author of the book is an American who learnt Russian and has interviewed in Moscow and the Ukraine many who worked for Korolev. He recounts the parallels with the US effort - fairly objectively and fairly giving Korolev his due - not hiding his indiosyncracies or those of the US leaders.

All the best

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