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~~The head of the "Cultural Desk" is Dr. ZSCHELEBRZSCHNY. He is a rather unctuous, artistic type. Very weak and easy to influence. Not a thinker, moody. Formerly with the SNB, very pro-Russian. Lives in Berlin-Weissensee (Russian Sector).~~

~~His assistant, Dr. Friedrich [redacted], was a Nazi party member and editorial chief of the Vera-Verlagsgesellschaft. Very clever, and an independent thinker. A poet and musician. Invalid, almost bed-ridden. anti-Russian, but also has reservations against the Americans, presumably because of his experiences with the occupation authorities. Lives at Berlin-Lichterfelde, Paulinenstrasse (US Sector).~~

11 a. ~~The chief of the Economics Section, LEHMANN, is considered to be poor~~
~~editor. He was formerly with SNB. Is active in FDGB~~
~~affairs. An important man at ADN, Lehmann is active in FDGB affairs.~~

16. ~~Sports Editor is ZITTEL. He is a purely sports writer and has no other significance in the organization.~~

17. ~~One office at ADN is the incoming cable desk. Editorial desks receive their cables in the ante-room. The man distributing the cables there is [redacted].~~

18. ~~Formerly the chief of the Germany Desk, and later in a subordinate position in the same office, Dr. LAPOVITSKY is now in the ADN business office. He has a depressed, almost senile appearance. His circle of influence is unknown to source. Lives at Berlin-Moabit (British Sector).~~

19. ~~Head of the business office of the ADN is SCHUST, a lukewarm person. Strong connections to SNB. Very important man in ADN.~~

20. ~~The most important person in the organization is probably [redacted], the new personnel chief. [redacted] was interned in England during the war, but claims to have been in Russia also. Secretive and generally disliked, his influence extends to all sections of the ADN.~~

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