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SOURCE This report on the ADN is a continuation of the coverage of the Soviet-sponsored news services in Berlin.

1. Executives:

- Hansen, fnu, Chief of ADN.
- Schust, fnu, Business Manager.
- Langenstrassen, Dr, fnu.
- Kahane, fnu, Chief Editor

2. Foreign Desk:

- Schreiber, fnu, Chief of Foreign Desk.
- Bathke, fnu, Deputy Chief.
- Tscherner, Edgar Paul Richard.
(Field Comment: Tscherner lives in the US Sector of Berlin: Berlin/Zehlendorf, Jahnstrasse 4-6, c/o Krohne.)
- Kettlein, Joseph Rudolf.
(Field Comment: Kettlein was born 24 July 1914 in Mannheim, Germany. According to source, he is the husband of Gertrud Kettlein, nee Rohr, Berlin/Lichterfelde, Drake Strasse 48, Telephone: 26-42293, who is employed in the Economics Division, Orgus. No adverse information is on file for either of these persons.
- Mannheim, fnu.
- Bott, fnu.
- Grenz, fnu.
- Zorn, fnu.
- Trautmann, fnu.

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3. Berlin Desk:

Schwellien, Joachim, Chief of Berlin Desk.

(Field Comment: Schwellien, who lives in the US Sector of Berlin, displays an unseemly interest in US activities. His probable penetration of the US-licensed German news bureau, DENA, is known.)

Duszynski, fnu, Deputy Chief.

Hartmann, fnu.

Hiller, fnu.

(Field Comment: Hiller lives in the US Sector of Berlin: Berlin NW, Grosse Hamburgerstrasse 30.)

Matthes, fnu.

Kirschner, fnu.

Eckholdt, fnu.

Zurkullen, Dr, fnu.

4. German Desk:

Seibert, Georg, Chief of German Desk.

(Field Comment: Seibert lives in the Russian Sector of Berlin/Hohenschönhausen, Oleander Strasse 6.)

Brätz, fnu.

(Field Comment: Source describes Brätz as an opportunist, a devout Catholic, a dangerous man. He was formerly reported as Bratz.)

Henzel, fnu.

(Field Comment: Listed in the current directory as Henzel, this man is presumably Hinzal. The directory spelling is presumed correct.)

Gärtner, fnu.

(Field Comment: Source characterizes both Henzel and Gärtner as uninteresting. Henzel lives in the British Sector of Berlin, Gärtner in the US Sector.)

Gavenda, fnu.

Grunert, Heinz.

(Field Comment: According to source, Grunert specializes in commercial reporting, has a good many French officer friends, is quite curious.)

(Field Comment: Two additional persons on the German Desk Staff, not shown in the telephone directory, are Karl Schulz and one Moll. Both are regarded by source as suspect, because neither appears to do any editorial work. Schulz, who was formerly with SNB (Soviet News Bureau), representing them at the Nurnberg trials, lives in the US Sector of Berlin.

5. Cultural Desk:

Zschelletzschky, Dr, fnu, Chief of Cultural Desk.

Gericke, Dr, fnu.

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6. Picture Desk:

Hoffmann, fru.

(Field Comment: Hoffmann is reported to be living in the US Sector of Berlin: Berlin/Neukölln, Kirchhoff, Ecke Karl Marx Strasse. This man is not Hoffmann, the former official photographer of the NSDAP.)

7. Russian Desk:

Hube, fru, Chief of the Russian Desk.

(Field Comment: A Russian emigre German, Hube is assisted in his editorial duties by his daughter. They live together at Berlin/Hohenschönhausen, Am Faulensee 79, Telephone: 594420. Dr Hube has been described, probably erroneously, as being employed by the US-licensed Dema. The Russian Desk still remains small. Its importance cannot, however, be judged by its size, for, according to source, it is the point of liaison for TASS correspondents. It is Hube's responsibility to collect news of potential interest to Russian newspapers, and each day a TASS representative (either Maj Teplov or a man named Ishtin) spends the entire day in Hube's section.)

Nikschtich, fru.

8. Radio Desk (Sende-Redaktion):

Blumenthal, fru.

9. Distribution (Verteilung):

Kroner, Dr, fru, Chief of Distribution Section.

(Field Comment: For this section the telephone directory lists, in addition to Kroner's number, that of a dispatcher, four translators, and a radio reception (Rundfunkaufnahme). According to source, this section is responsible for receiving, sorting, culling, and distributing incoming material. Frau Kroner, a Jewess, is assisted by two men named Ansbach and Kettlin. Source asserts they operate with considerable independence in performing their duties, and, in the eyes of the Russians, hold the most trusted positions in ADN.)

10. ADN Office in the Central Administration of the Interior:

Hennemann, Dr.

(Field Comment: Presumably Dr Heinrich Hennemann, Berlin-Köpenick-Uhlenhorst, Goldener Weg 19 (Russian Sector).

Klein, fru.

(Field Comment: Described by source as a free lance contributor to ADN, Klein is neither Gunther Klein of SNB nor Werner Klein of Radio Berlin.)

11. Personnel Department:

Lunkwitz, fru.

Muchow, fru.

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