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DATE:

TO : Chief, EE

FROM : Chief , Pullach

INFO: COM

SUBJECT: GENERAL—

SPECIFIC— Eugen DOLLMANN

REF: [ ]

1. Subject's recent activities subsequent to information contained in Ref C. are forwarded herewith for your interest.

*Publication by Eugen DOLLMANN*

2. Alan James, Munich Consulate Political Affairs Officer, told [ ] that DOLLMANN's confidant, Karl GRUETER (see [ ]), visited James at his office 18 November. GRUETER said DOLLMANN has written a book, "Der Feige Held" (The Cowardly Hero), about his war experiences in Italy, soon to be published in Milan. GRUETER gave James an excerpt of one or two chapters which he said describe in some detail DOLLMANN's wartime experiences and contacts with the Americans in Italy, and which he requested James or his people examine for content "which might possibly be offensive to the United States." He stressed the fact that DOLLMANN was so anxious not to offend his great good friend ASCHAM (with whom he allegedly had contact during WW II), that he had several months ago forwarded identical excerpts from this book to Mr. Eisenhower for executive comment, but that strangely enough to date he had received no reply. James expects to take no action other than a courteous reply to the effect that such advice is outside the State Department's province.

3. DOLLMANN is presently residing in Munich; however, according to GRUETER, DOLLMANN plans to go to Madrid after the first of the year to write a biography of General FRANCO. DOLLMANN, GRUETER said, is very close to the General.

4. Despite the fact that GRUETER had in September pressed James hard concerning possible [ ] interest in DOLLMANN's Communist-connected friend, HUNGER (subject of Ref B), GRUETER's only remark (when James volunteered that the HUNGER matter still rested in the hands of appropriate U.S. officials) was: "Oh, that was just one of those things of the moment."

5. The last word POB has received on the DOLLMANN/HUNGER matter was in [ ] wherein COM expressed intention of taking no action until they received word from Washington.

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