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SUBJECT: MUNICH CORRESPONDENT OF ADN. *cc*

1. The Allgemeine Deutsche Nachrichtendienst (cf BSC/Ops/004 of 6 December 1946), overtly German owned news agency working under close Russian control and supervision, has several correspondents planted in the Amzon. To date, source has been able to identify one of them.

2. The ADN representative in Munich is one EICHBERG (possibly EICHBERGER) who lives at Herrsching, Ammersee, Schuetzenweg 1. *cc*

*under* 3. Correspondence from EICHBERG to ADN in Berlin is addressed to a firm LEIDENFROST, w 50, Nuernbergerstrasse 28. A courier brings the pouches to the ADN offices. Here the material receives "secret" handling, with all of it going directly to the editor-in-chief's desk. After his screening, short scissored items are given to the editors for processing.

COMMENT:

1. It is assumed by source that all of ADN's field correspondents are engaged in intelligence activities. There seems no reason to doubt his assumption.

2. This tends to confirm paragraph 2 of BSC 644, dated 19 December 1946, dealing with the clandestine aspects of the ADN.

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