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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ADOLF KARL LICHMANN
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Set out below for your information is a press release dated August 26, 1948, issued by Aufbau, an American weekly in German and English published in New York City.

"HITLER AGENT LICHMANN IN CAIRO.

One of the most perfidious Nazi agents seems to be the instigator of the recent pogroms in Cairo during which approximately 250 Jews and quite a lot of foreigners, among them the American citizen Haas, were murdered. According to Aufbau, American weekly in German and English published in New York, the infamous Gestapo agent, Adolf Karl Lichmann, who escaped from a prisoners camp at Regensburg, (Bavaria) is now in Egypt, apparently working underground. Lichmann's relatives, living at Linz, (Upper Austria), received news which gives the impression that Lichmann found asylum in Cairo.

Lichmann is the man who brought Hitler and the Mufti together. Born in the German colony Sarona, which is now the seat of the Israel Government and called Hakiriya, Lichmann was an intimate advisor to Hitler for the stagings of pogroms and the persecution of Jews all over the world. He speaks Yiddish, Hebrew and several Arabic dialects. It is interesting to know that the Mufti also is in Cairo at the present time and that the pogroms which were staged in the Egyptian capital showed all the signs of an expert helping hand."

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