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ADOLF KARL EICHMANN

The files of this Bureau contain a press release dated August 26, 1948, captioned "Hitler Agent Eichmann in Cairo" which was issued by "Aufbau," an American weekly in German and English published in New York City. The press release is as follows:

"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 Eichmann, who escaped from a prisoners camp at Regensburg, (Bavaria) is now in Egypt, apparently working underground. Eichmann's relatives, living at Linz, (Upper Austria), received news which gives the impression that Eichmann found asylum in Cairo.

"Eichmann 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 Hakiya, Eichmann 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 capitol showed all the signs of an expert helping hand."

Kurt L. Ronger, an American citizen who was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage in June, 1953, gave the following information concerning Adolf Eichmann to agents of this Bureau when interviewed during the latter part of April and the first part of May, 1953:

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Adolf Karl Eichmann

Ponger advised that toward the end of World War II, he learned that Adolf Eichmann was the man who received instructions from Hitler for the extermination of all Jews in Germany. He indicated that Eichmann was in charge of AMT IV, Jewish Section, 4A4B, which dealt with "enemies of the state." Ponger stated that to the best of his knowledge, Eichmann had never been apprehended and was still alive. Through interrogation at Nuremberg, Germany, and through talking with various people, Ponger learned that Eichmann had been sent to an American prisoner of war camp, had escaped, and was later seen alive. Thereafter, in Vienna, Austria, Ponger in talking with various Americans, Russians, Israelis and others concerning this matter, learned that apparently no one was interested in locating Eichmann. Ponger stated that Eichmann before being taken to the prisoner of war camp had last been seen at Alt Aussee, Upper Austria. He described the area of Alt Aussee as being situated in Styria, an eastern province in the Todes Gebirge Mountains.

No investigation of subject has been conducted by this Bureau.

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