15 September 1948

Press release of this date from Aufbau, an American weekly in German and English published in New York City.

"One of the most perfidious Nazi agents seems to be the instigator of the recent pogroms in Cairo during which approximately 230 Jews and quite a lot of foreigners, among them the American citizen BASS, were murdered. According to Aufbau, American weekly in German and English 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.

18 February 1953

[ ] stated that Simon WIESENTHAL had volunteered the following information on Rupert MANDL: WIESENTHAL reports that he had once been visited in Linz by one Baron von KLINGBURG from Vienna with the proposition that KLINGBURG would give WIESENTHAL Adolf EICHMANN's address in exchange for a promise that WIESENTHAL would ensure that the Jewish element in Austria want to work on intelligence matters, with the results of their work going to KLINGBURG through WIESENTHAL. WIESENTHAL naturally turned the proposition down.

8 April 1953

[ ] - Dr. WOLLLE's reaction to the arrest of VEBER and PUNGER

- - It would therefore appear that PUNGER came to Western Austria frequently and for extended periods. Concerning the subjects of conversation which occurred on the occasions mentioned above I have certain memories. On his first visit, PUNGER interested himself in the chief of Unit IV of the RSHA, MUELLER, and most especially for the Chief of Jewish matters, Adolf EICHMANN. Concerning EICHMANN, he informed us repeatedly that JODT (or some other international Jewish organization) had placed a reward on EICHMANN's head of $100,000 which I was supposed to collect since I certainly knew where EICHMANN was. (EICHMANN had been in Luさee at the time of the German collapse and had left his family there.) The particular interest of PUNGER in
EICHMANN and in other similar matters, into which I shall go later, made it
conclude that Pogner was active for the Israeli Intelligence Service
or one other Israeli office. This was my explanation at the time to
myself of his frequent visits to Aussen, for in Aussen at the time
Frau EICHMANN was living under her maiden name, LIEBL, and I thought
that Pogner was attempting to EXCISE learn in this area the present hiding
place of EICHMANN. He asked me in a rather unseemly fashion to take up
contact with Frau LIEBL and in any case to look around in her vicinity since
he was convinced that EICHMANN frequently returns to visit his family.
Then I refused to have anything to do with this matter, he dropped the
subject until about a year ago when he told me that Israel now had
definite information that EICHMANN was being lodged with the Grand Mufti
in Egypt and asked whether or not I might be able to establish a contact.
This would be an important thing to do and would be paid for from the
$100,000 which had been set as a price on EICHMANN's head. I was completely
diffident in this matter although I know that EICHMANN was not at the
time in Egypt.

23 November 1953

The following traces on Karl HEINZ EICHMANN, Nazi war criminal,
were obtained for us from Sister ORTMER, wife of German ex-SS officer
Felix ORTMER by [ ] only in November 1953. Although these are more
recent than 1951, they are being forwarded to Hq for possible background
information.

During the winter of 1945-1946, EICHMANN was a prisoner in
a U.S. POW camp at Rimini, Italy, together with former Gestapo
chief in Rome, KAPPLER, and the former Gestapo chief in Milan, an ex-
Naval officer (m.v.) That winter, both EICHMANN and the ex-Naval-officer
were transferred to another U.S. POW camp and escaped, separately, after
learning of the life sentence given KAPPLER by the Italians.

Their escape route led from Germany through Innsbruck to Rome.
In Rome they obtained Syrian laissez-passer, money, and tickets to Syria
from the Syrian Legation. The ex-Naval officer arrived in Syria in 1946
and became chief of Col. HNAIY's (SHISHAKLI's predecessor) body-guard.

After his arrival, EICHMANN disassociated himself with the
German military advisors who had been brought to Syria to help fight
the Israelis and described himself as "political advisor to the Syrian Government." He was converted to Islam in 1948. In 1951, he came to Cairo and contacted the ex-Grand Mufti, Hajj Amin al-Husayni, in an effort to obtain financial help. This he did not receive. EICHMANN was forced to leave Egypt in 1951 as he had no permit to stay. Later, OTTMAR was unable to state the present whereabouts of EICHMANN.

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stated that he was pleased to see that [ ] was becoming aware of the need to clarify background information on his sources since sufficient doubt existed as to [ ]'s veracity to affect the utilization of his production. [ ] stated that he felt that the bulk of derogatory information directed at [ ] stemmed from [ ] former superior in Lina.

volunteered the following information concerning [ ] and [ ] prior to [ ] departure from Lina, he was approached by [ ] who proposed that he participate in an operation to apprehend and turn over to Israeli representatives, one Adolf EICHMANN. EICHMANN, a notorious war criminal, was a target of the Israeli IDF shortly after the war. An Assistant Chief of Staff, O2 correspondence, dated 11 March 1952, contains the following statement: "An Agent Report emanating from CIC Sub-Deployment "D" in Lina discloses that Engineer Simon WEISENTHAL, well-known journalist and Israeli intelligence operative, stated that a premium is offered amounting to 100,000 AHS for any leads that may result in apprehension of EICHMANN."

A letter emanating from the Counter Intelligence War Room, London to [ ] gives the following information on EICHMANN.

EICHMANN was an early member of the SD, in the old SD-Hauptamt II/4a (Juden-Referat) under Stabsoffizier HAGEN, with whom he, on HITLER's orders, is said to have visited Palestine in 1937. In 1938 he was in Vienna where, in order to facilitate emigration of the Jews, he organized the Zentralstelle fuer Juendische Auswanderer; later he was commissioned to organize similar institutions in Berlin and Prague. In 1942, HITLER put him in charge of a special Referat, the Rekonstruktionsreferat, with the purpose of
rotating "undesirable elements", primarily Jews, from certain areas.

This was under Art IV B. For executive purposes, EICHMANN had a Sonderkommando with which he travelled about. His assistant, Stubaf GIESNER, and several members of the Sonderkommando were SD members (as EICHMANN himself remained) while administrative details were handled largely by Gestapo personnel.

10. Presumably, EICHMANN and the Sonderkommando came under the jurisdiction of MUeller of Art IV, but often EICHMANN received direct orders from HIMMLER. In the case of Hungary, EICHMANN was called by ALTENBURG to liquidate the Jewish problem. There, as elsewhere, he was on the staff of the highest ranking police meetings and reported to WINKELHANN. The relations between EICHMANN and the Sonderkommando 1945 under Standartenführer Paul BÖBEL, who carried out exterminations, are unclear. Apparently EICHMANN merely delivered the goods, while the Sonderkommando worked independently, under MUeller and (in part) under MUeller. At any rate, EICHMANN was unable to tell MUeller in September 1944 exactly how many Jews had been liquidated because he lacked actual data. His estimate of 4,000,000 was called too low by MUeller.

11. After [ ] approached, [ ] agreed to take part in the project to capture EICHMANN and turn him over to Israeli IS. [ ] utilized all available police facilities without obtaining official authorization. Upon finding and arresting EICHMANN, subject was turned over to Simon WIESENTHAL who arranged for a chartered aircraft to carry EICHMANN to Israel. The aircraft was to file a flight plan for an east Mediterranean country (undisclosed), drop off EICHMANN in Israel, and continue to the original destination without disclosing the landing in Israel. [ ] states that the crew of the aircraft was paid a considerable sum to maintain silence.

12. After arrival in Israel, it would be announced that EICHMANN has been reported as an officer in the Arab Legion. According to plan, EICHMANN would be reported as a POW some six months after the announcement of his presence in the Arab Legion. This would cover the means by which EICHMANN came into Jewish hands, and would leave the explanation of his activities prior to capture to someone else.

13. [ ] told [ ] that he received AHS 3,000.00 for his part in the project, but that he was present when [ ] and WIESENTHAL discussed [ ] bonus of AHS 30,000.00. [ ]
fails that since he is the only person who knows of
action in the EICHMANN case, it is accumulating and/or
inventing as much derogatory information as possible for future use
against

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6. A review of the part book in the planned abduction
of Adolf EICHMANN clarified his mistaken impression that EICHMANN
had been located and turned over to Israeli IS representatives. It stated that contrary to case officer's impression, he had described the
plan which was to be followed and not to a actual chain of events.

Had re-checked and files on EICHMANN and has been
unable to locate additional information on the matter. In view of agent's
insistence that the affair did not come off as planned, can only admit to having been in error or can assume that has
thought better of having implicated in the matter.

12 April 1951

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(Note: In this dispatch is referred to as
his old cryptonym, and by their true names.)

6. The friend of named in Passau is a personal

7. has forbidden to visit his home, theorised
that is able to blackmail either by threatening to
reveal the story of the rank he had during the war and
of the war wounds he received is false or by revealing that
z stranded WIESENTHAL in a deal to evacuate one EICHMANN, etc, by air to
Israel, an operation in which was also used did not
show much interest in this last story, but will raise the point again and
attempt to get the necessary details at a later meeting.

(NOTE: Documents in file checked through 1951; no subsequent mention of
the EICHMANN case.)
22 March 1949

(Card record)  Probably identical with a Dr. Adolf EICHMANN reportedly in Berlin in the 1960s. German, b. 22 April 1901 in Palestine, height: 1.70 meters, hair: light brown, face oval. Founded the I.L.J.A. in Vienna in 1935. Later went to Prague. On outbreak of war was believed to have gone to Berlin to set up the main HQs of the I.L.J.A. and to have controlled from there all the special commands sent to the newly occupied territories to deal with Jewish problems. During the last war he was an official of Amt IV of RSHA. In July 1944 it was reported, but never confirmed, that subject was believed to have been in Jerusalem or with the Wusti. In Aug 1945 a report said subject might have left Egypt for Damascus in the company of certain Arab renegades.

3 December 1945

Karl Heinz EICHMANN believed to be ex-general, resident in Egypt since 1942 and reported to have lectured the Egyptian army at Abbasia. Listed among German advisors to the Egyptian armed forces.

6 January 1946

Forwards info re Karl EICHMANN, including a Frankfurt news release apparently indicating subject involved in express (bus?) accident, between Syria and Iraq. Says "Karl E EICHMANN of D.E. probably identical with Adolf Karl of..." and with "Karl EICHMANN, aka Karl Heinz, of..."

Which of the two does Baghdad information think may have been involved in cited accident?

3 February 1949

App report, with Tel Aviv dateline, published Austrian papers June, July 48, stated Hans EICHMANN, former SS General, in Cairo, raising officers to fight beside Arabs in Palestine. Reliable source: verified presence in Egyptian barracks. Subsequently, said to have been brought to Egypt by Hajj Asim al-HUSAINTI.

19 March 1949

Subject was born in Israeli and became an SS-Obersturmbahnfuhrer. He is reported to have lived in Argentina under the alias CLEMENS since 1952. One rumor has it that despite the fact that he was responsible for mass extermination of Jews, he now lives in Jerusalem.