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TO: FRANKFURT HEADQUARTERS
FROM: DIRECTOR
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WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER 17, 1960

RE: MUNCH

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BY SC 70-11.

1. WHILE RECOGNIZING THE SENSITIVITY OF MUNCH MEMOIRS,
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GUARANTEE THEIR NON-PUBLICATION.; APART FROM UNFAVORABLE LIGHT CAST
UPON FEDREP IF ATTEMPTS SUPPRESS BECAME KNOWN AS WOULD SEEM INVITABLE.

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: FEELS IF OBTAINS SUFFICIENT PORTION MEMOIRS
FEDREP ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL INSIST PURCHASE ORDER PREVENT PUBLICATION.

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