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THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
Screening Center (Provisional)  
Internment Camp No.6  
APO 403

21 September 1945

SUBJECT: Internee EIDENSCHINK, Georg, No.6-6411

TO : Hq, USFET ( Attn: Chief, CIB, G-2 Section)

1. On 31 August 1945 Georg EIDENSCHINK was interrogated by this unit, operating under G-2, Hq Third U.S.Army.

## 2. PERSONAL DATA:

- a. Permanent address: Munich, Rabenkopfstr. 18
- b. Nationality: German
- c. Date and place of birth: 30 August 1901 at Munich
- d. Occupation: Banker
- e. Religion: Catholic
- f. Marital Status: Married ( wife Irene Nee Schmidt)

## 3. BACKGROUND:

- a. Education: 1921-23 Handelshochschule, Munich
- b. Employment: 1932-45 self, Munich, banker
- c. Military service: 1919 Army, Infantry, Pvt.
- d. Politics since 1933: NSDAP
- e. Politics prior to 1933: NSDAP
- f. Membership in NSDAP: since 1931
- g. Membership in NSDAP Formations: none
- h. Membership in affiliated organizations: 1934-45 NSV, 1934-45 DAF.

## 4. DETAILS OF ARREST:

EIDENSCHINK, charged with being an Abwehr agent, was arrested by 307 th Munich Det.CIC at Munich on 30 May 1945 and was received at Internment Camp No. 6 on 24 June 1945.

## 5. FINDINGS:

EIDENSCHINK managed his own bank in Munich from 1932-1945. Subject was also a member of the Stock Exchange in Munich, the Bavarian Hypotheken und Wechselbank, the German Allgemeine Treuhand AG Munich, the Austria Tobacco Plants AG, Vienna, Machine Tool Factory, Gumbinnen, and the Gemeinschaftswerke of the DAF. In addition to this he was on the administration board of the Tobacco Concerns Autro Bulgar Sofia, Austro Hellenique Saloniki,

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and Austro Turque Istanbul. Subject conducted most of his business with firms in foreign countries.

During 1942-45 EIDENSCHINK made trips to France, Switzerland, Turkey, and Bulgaria. While in France in 1943, subject was negotiating with Banker Arthur Schauvliege, Merrnplatz Paris, in regard to a patent for a small generator ( Kleingenerator) for tanks. He also negotiated with a French Airforce Captain to gain a patent for Ge for the production of a cartridge-case made out of plastic. Subject had further connection with Dr. Jul Krachling, Paris, Gebr. Leroy Daduriei, Fa. Worms and Co. Paris, and Dr. Streichenberg, Paris.

In December 1944 Gauleiter Koch (Königsberg) stated to subject that numerous Gauleiters were going to Switzerland to buy arms from the English and Americans in exchange for foreign currency and gold, to enable the Volkssturm to fight the Russians. In agreement with State Secretary Hayler ( Reichwirtschaftsministerium), who was also furnishing the foreign currency, subject was supposed to buy ~~from the English and Americans in exchange for foreign~~ these arms in Switzerland, with the guarantee that they would only be used against the Russians. Subject declared that this seemed impossible, but stated that he would try to get some information to this effect. During his stay in Switzerland in February 1945 he inquired of arms of any sort had been bought; the results were negative.

EIDENSCHINK claims to have had close connection with Hans Thierfelder, presumably a Swiss representative of the American CIC, residing at Grand-Hotel Dolder in Zurich. In February 1945, subject ~~also~~ claims to have submitted a report about Messerschmidt Airplanes to Mr. Thierfelder.

EIDENSCHINK's reports to the Abwehr were few in number. Though he joined the party in 1931, he never became anything more than a paying member, and was active in anti-Nazi activities, including helping the Freiheitsaktion Bayern (Bavarian Freedom Movements). References he gives in this connection are:

Josef BAYER, Firm of Seile and Co., Löwengrube 18, Munich  
Hauptmann GERNGROSS, Munich

Further references the subject gives are as follows:

Justizrat Dr. Adolf VEIT, Maximiliansstr. im Schauspielhaus, Munich  
(MG-appointed)  
Prälat NEUHAUSLER, Erzbischöfliches Ordinariat, Munich  
Rechtsanwalt Dr. Josef MÜLLER, gedonstr. 4 Munich

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EIDENSCHINK was not an actual member of the Abwehr, having no pass or papers and receiving no pay. He made a general impression of sincerity and reliability, and it is in no way felt that he is a security threat.

6, RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the subject's minor connection with the Abwehr, and in view of his apparent services to the Allied Forces, ~~it is~~ recommended that he be released if thought advisable, that he be released with provision that he report weekly to the local Military Government.

For the Commanding Officer:

HERMAN G. KLEIKAMP  
1st Lt., Inf.

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1. Hq. USFET, chief, CIB
2. Research Dept., Third U.S. Army IC
3. A C of S, G-2, 9th Inf.Div.
4. Case File

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