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15th December, 1959.

Joh. Schmidt-Hansen, Esq.,
Foreign Editor,
Deutsche Wochenschau GMBH.,
Heilwigstrasse 116,
Hamburg 20.

Dear Mr. Schmidt-Hansen:

I enclose herewith newspaper cutting of a story which I am sure will prove to be of great human interest here, which we propose carrying through in London of the girls arriving and going to the Ball, etc.

It is the type of 'Cinderella' story which British people 'lap up'.

I wonder if it is possible for you to shoot a few scenes on this for us showing the poor circumstances in which these orphans are living in Menningen.

We believe the address where the girls are living is, Rigaweg 5/4, Menningen, Bavaria, but of this we are not absolutely sure. However, we have been advised by the "Daily Mirror" that if you contact Mr. Ronald Watson, 82, Hofbrunner Strasse, Munich, at his home telephone number, which is Munich 794391, he will be able to advise you where you can locate these girls. Mr. Watson is the Head of the Adoption Committee for Aid to Displaced Persons. If you are unable to contact him at the above telephone number you might be able to get him at Munich 291745.

If you are interested in the story yourself we would be quite willing to send you the completed story.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

G. T. Cummins,
Editor & General Manager,
Pathe News.

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c.c. Miss G. Field. ✓