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# 'Porn at PERME' report

THE secret research establishment PERME in Waltham Abbey has been used by a worker there to peddle pornography, it was alleged this week.

Ministry of Defence police discovered three months ago that an employee was buying pornographic films and other obscene material from Denmark, Sweden and Germany through a catalogue.

In a report sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions this week it is stated that workers at PERME (Propellants, Explosives and Rocket Motor Establishment) smuggled the porn inside the building in lunch-boxes.

The home of another employee was being used as an accomodation address where the material was sent, it is alleged.

Customs officers at Dover seized the packages en route to the address at least twice and wrote saying the material was going to be destroyed unless a good reason was given why that should not be. Each time the letter was

ignored.

When MoD police eventually questioned the worker they found out that the porn had been going on since 1976.

It has also been reported that pornographic film shows

went on in a basement at the establishment, but police have not confirmed this.

An MoD spokesman told the Gazette: "The situation is not as serious as implied in the national press."

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