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Chile Should Oust Rauff

The Chilean military authorities were so confused last week that they arrested the Nazi hunter and not the Nazi war criminal. Worse yet, they arrested Beate Klarsfeld not once, but twice, the second time outside the home of the hunted Nazi, Walter Rauff. Klarsfeld's protests were to support an Israeli request for the extradition of Rauff and also to demonstrate to the world that a Nazi war criminal is provided safe haven in Chile.

Walter Rauff is now 77 and has lived for nearly a quarter of a century in Chile since fleeing Europe, with what some say may have been the help of the Vatican. He is a former SS colonel who designed the mobile gas chamber trucks in which thousands of Jews were killed before the death camps at Auschwitz and Treblinka and other sites were set up to carry out Hitler's plans for the "final solution" of the Jewish problem.

A West German request in 1963 for Rauff's extradition was refused by the Chilean Supreme Court. Israel's most recent request was denied because Rauff "has lived 20 years in peace here since the Supreme Court ruling." Klarsfeld's view is that the government has expelled thousands of political opponents in the past 10 years of military rule and could just as well expel Rauff.

Currently, the situation is at a stand off: Chile won't throw Rauff out into the free world and Israel won't back down on its pursuit of Rauff. The Israeli policy is to "pursue Rauff wherever he is." To continue harboring such a monster as Rauff is an affront to humanity. Chile should decide to arrest the hunted and not the hunter.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

U.S. Benefactor Of Israel Owes His Life To Hitler "Aide"

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — Unbelievable, but true -- a former close "aide" of Hitler who had gained the confidence of the Nazi inner circle and who at the risk of his own life saved the lives of many Jews including an American benefactor of Israel dedicating his fortune to scientific research and educational projects in the Jewish state.

"There's a fantastic saga here worth recounting. But first let us note that "this Organization is the product of the great war-time coalition that came into being to fight the forces of Nazism and Fascism," as Ambassador Yehuda Z. Blum, in scoring anti-Israeli, anti-Jewish elements here at the UN, recently told the Secretary-General.

Thus, it must be recalled that in this same world body born out of the Holocaust, "those forces of Nazi evil and hatred," Blum stressed, "had singled out the Jewish people as their prime target," noting further that it "is a cruel and chilling irony of fate that less than four decades after Nazism and Fascism were defeated -- the UN should have become the favorite arena for airing with impunity one of the main tenets of the genocidal Nazi-Facist legacy..."

In this connection, it must be emphasized; just as there are a few elect UN Members who stand firmly and valiantly as genuine friends of Israel and Jewry versus the hate-mongers, so there have been a few elect in Germany during the war who had risked their lives to save Jews and bring an end to Hitler.

This close "aide" of Hitler was one of these noble Germans whose identity had remained a mystery for almost four decades until recently when a young professor of history at Touro College here in New York, Dr. Monte Noam Penkower, discovered who he was and revealed his name, Eduard Reinhold Karl Schulte, in an interview he had given to The Jewish Week. The interviewer, Elonore Lester, put it in these words:

"Penkower's discovery came as the result of a decade of research for his book, 'The Jews Were Expendable -- Free World Diplomacy and the Holocaust' (now published by the University of Illinois Press.)

Soon after the Jewish Week's interview, two associate professors of history at the University of Washington, D.C. -- Richard Breitman and Alan M. Kraut -- elaborated further on Schulte's identity in a feature article appearing in Commentary Magazine entitled "Who Was the Mysterious Messenger?"

The professors note, among many other details, that "on July 28, 1942, a prominent well-connected German industrialist met with a Swiss citizen in Zurich" and told him that he had "uncovered one of the greatest secrets in Nazi Germany -- Adolph Hitler's 'Final Solution' of the Jewish question was to kill all of the Jews of Europe by means of gas chambers. The alarmed Swiss referred the industrialist to Benjamin Sagalowitz, press officer of the Jewish religious community of Zurich, urging him to inform Churchill and Roosevelt. In his conversations with Sagalowitz, and later with Gerhart Riegner, Swiss representative of the World Jewish Congress, the industrialist asked that his name be kept a secret when they passed his intelligence to Western Governments..." He had to be sure the Gestapo remain ignorant of his pro-Jewish, pro-Allies activities. He still had to shuttle back and forth from Switzerland to Germany.

The most significant fact evolving out of the discovery of the name of this industrialist turned out to be something not yet publicly disclosed. A good friend of this writer who, for personal reasons, asked that his name not be mentioned, and who, together with his wife happen to be benefactors of Israel, contributing millions to

scientific research and educational projects in Israel, as we noted above, was a pre-Hitler business-associate of Schulte via Czechoslovakia and Switzerland in the 1920s but who, in 1938, before Hitler's annexation of the Sudetenland, was warned by Schulte to flee.

In the 1920s Schulte was the general director of the vast Georg von Geische Erben producer of zinc and coal employing some 30,000 workers and at which time his benefactor Jewish friend operated his own prosperous firm in Prague. Their business association led to a close friendship.

But the fantastic Schulte espionage saga moves on.

The Penkower Jewish Week interview, in some mystic providential way, came to the attention of the benefactor's dynamic and alert wife who, in turn -- recalling old contacts -- brought it to the attention of her Octogenarian husband -- and almost immediately a vivid picture of a past pleasant association came back to life before them. The Schulte referred to in the article undoubtedly was the benefactor's good friend who, at the risk of his life, not only saved him from Hitler, but also, by way of a secret contact in Zurich, warned the Jewish leaders cited above, Sagalowitz, etc., of the Nazi plan to exterminate the Jewish peoples.

Wishing to see a quick end to the horrors of the war, Schulte lost no time to alert the Allies of Hitler's battle plans via the same secret Zurich contact -- who happened to be his Jewish secretary, Dora Jette Kurz, later to become his

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"One Man Plus The Truth
 Constitutes A Majority"

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those historic steps for another reason. Though I stood with others, most of them unknown to me, none of us were strangers. For, on that memorable day, we shared a purpose. We shared an identity.

We had united ourselves for a one-day fast and memorial service to remind our own nation and the rest of the world that freedom, an endowment so precious to us all, is NOT universal.

As we each proudly wore the name of a different Soviet "refusenik" -- a person who is repeatedly refused permission to emigrate from Russia -- the realities of personal freedom hastened my heartbeat. I continued to visualize the words and message printed on a B'nai B'rith pamphlet I had studied: "Let my people go! If you forget them, the world will forget them!"

I had learned that these freedom-seeking Russian Jews, who only seek the right to practice their culture and faith without harassment, are isolated, alone and persecuted. Yet despite the constant deprivations of religious education, culture and lifestyle, these people continue to demonstrate the ultimate qualities of bravery. They never abandon their faith; this is the foundation of their commitment to freedom.

As an American who has never had my own freedoms withheld, it is difficult for me to understand how a country could deprive its people of their basic human right to maintain their own religion and culture...or the right to leave a country that is denying them their heritage.

In Russia, this includes: the closure of synagogues and Jewish schools; banning the teaching of Hebrew; the destruction and prohibition of religious materials; the desecration of Jewish cemeteries; the discrimination in employment and professional advancement; and more.

These Russians, seeking only a place where they can live as free Jews, depend on us! They need us!

We, in the free world must speak for them. We must demonstrate for them. We must do what we can to guarantee that, indeed, they are not forgotten.

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I was so ugly when I was born the Doctor slapped my mother.