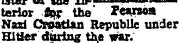
Croat 'Himmler' Finds U.S. Haven

By Drew Pearson

LOS ANGELES - At Surfside, Calif., not far from Long Beach, lives very quietly a man officially charged with in-

stigating the death of 760,000 Orthodox Serbs. and over 60,000 Jews.

He is Andrea Artukovic, frequently called the "Pimmler o f Croatia." who was Minster of the In-



Artukovic's case becomes lo d him to flee Creatie, er over Nazi Croatia. President Tito of Yugoslavia. arrives in the United States today; second, because the United States Supreme Court after Hitler took control of has Just set an important Croatis, issued a decree "on precedent in the case of former dictator Perez Jiminez of Venezuela, that an exile charged with crimes against his own country must return protection of Aryan blood and to face trial.

Artukovie has previously been ruled deportable because, this country from Ireland Yugoslavia. But under the "The Stozerniks and Logor. The Bishop of Manjaluka C 1961, Bell-McClure Stadiological

now definitely deportable.

Hart, together with various The deputy mayor of Mostar, about it the right way." Croatian exiles, have tried to Baltic, a Moslem, said — he picture Tito as the persecutor of religious minorities.

that the Vatican, plus many of were thrown into a pit. the Catholic bishops in Yugo-

Artukovic set up a "Central Office for Jewish Affairs" and on April 30, 1941, only 20 days racial affiliation" defining those persons who were considered Jews, and on the same day issued a decree on "the the honor of the Crostian people."

There followed a long list of among other things, he entered decrees, all signed by Artukovic, and a series of ghastly cution if forced to return to wrote to Archbishop Stepinac. and Jews.

taken into the mountains and were thrown over a precipice.

schismatics from the surrounding villages were killed. and slaughtered like animals."

Conversion by Force

Court's ruling in the Pereziniks (Croatian Nazi officials) joined in the protest against Jimenez case, Artukovic is have abused their positions "bestial crucities" and "inde-. . . The results have been scribable ferceity." Archhist Artukovic is a Catholic horrifying. Human beings op Saric of Sarajevo wrote: Hitherto he has been able to hunted down and caught like "The policy of the authorities get strong Catholic support, animais; they have been is to convert as many Orthoespecially from the former Su-preme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Luke E. Hart thrown alive over precipices nately they are not setting

When word of these atrowould do better to keep quiet cities reached the Vatican, freiligious minorities.

would do better to zeep quiet Cardinal Tisserant, secretary for the Eastern Congregation, at Ljubinje in one day 700 condemned the operations of However, the record shows schismatics (non-Catholics) Croatian, Catholics and the Croatian authorities as "un-"From Mostar and from worthy of civilized human beover the wholesale murder of Jews and Protestants under the direction of Artukovic to Surgeonal Theorem asking for a star in the control of the Croatian regime important at this time, first the direction of Artukovic to Summaci. They were all cutions and asking for special made to get out. They were treatment for Jews and Serbs mothers and children alike Church, and to exempt the who had entered the Catholic "In the Parish of Kipeci, 700 Lews from wearing yellow arm

When the Yugoslav govern-It would take too long to give ment requested Artukovic's any more figures. In Mostar extradition for trial as a war itself, hundreds and hundreds criminal, the State Departof schismatics have been ment supported the request. bound and taken out of town After much tedious litigation the Supreme Court ruled him deportable.

However, the Justice De-So wrote the Bishop of Mo- in the hands of Attorney Canpartment has not acted. It is under a false name, Aloys wholesale exterminations by star. He added that the Ital-eral Kennedy to atome for the Anich. However, the Immigrat burning, mass burial, throwing lans, who were both Catholic terrible atrocities against over Angen. However, the Immigration Service has stayed his de-people over cliffs, so that six and fighting against Tito and 800,000 non-Catholics. Write the postsition on the ground that months later, on Nov. 7, 1941, the Allies, had intervened to mere signing of his name to a defend the Orthodox Serbs deportation order he can recommend the subject to perse the Catholic Bishop of Mostar and James defend the Orthodox Serbs deportation order he can recommend the subject to perse.

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