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ON JUNE 18, 1974, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ON JUNE 19, 1974, THE JDL PLANS TO STAGE A DEMONSTRATION AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, ROOM 1277, 312 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION IS BEING HELD TO PROTEST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO EXTRADITE ANDRIJA ARTUKOVICH TO YUGOSLAVIA. THE JDL CLAIMS ARTUKOVICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF ONE MILLION JEWS IN YUGOSLAVIA DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

ARTUKOVICH WAS A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE QUISLING GOVERNMENT OF ANTEPAVELIC DURING WORLD WAR TWO. YUGOSLAVIA CONSIDERS HIM A WAR CRIMINAL BUT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO EXTRADITE HIM.

SOURCE ADVISED THE JDL IS PLANNING TO DEMONSTRATE AT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BECAUSE THE JDL UNDERSTANDS THAT THE FINAL DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER ARTUKOVICH WILL BE EXTRADITED RESTS WITH THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BEGIN AT FOUR O'CLOCK PM AND ESTIMATES THAT FOUR OR FIVE JDL MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE JDL MEMBERS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO BE ARRESTED DURING THE DEMONSTRATION ORDER TO PUBLICIZE THEIR CAUSE.

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