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HITLER

OSLO, MAY 23, REUTER -- A NORWEGIAN DENTIST CLAIMED TODAY HE COULD PROVE THAT THE CHARRED BODY FOUND BY SOVIET TROOPS IN BERLIN IN MAY, 1945, WAS THAT OF ADOLF HITLER.

FERDINAND STROEM, A LEGAL-ODONTOLOGIST, SAID HERE TODAY THAT AFTER WORKING ON THE CASE SINCE 1945, HE NOW HAD FINAL EVIDENCE THAT HITLER DIED IN A BERLIN BUNKER.

HE SAID HE WOULD SUBMIT A REPORT TO A MEDICO-LEGAL CONGRESS IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, IN SEPTEMBER WITH ANOTHER NORWEGIAN DENTIST, PROF. REIDAR SOGNAESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.

STROEM SAID, THE EVIDENCE INCLUDED A REPORT ON THE INTERROGATION OF HITLER'S DENTIST, HUGO BLASKE, PICTURES OF HITLER'S TEETH AND X-RAY PICTURES OF HITLER'S HEAD, TAKEN ON TWO OCCASIONS IN 1944, FOLLOWING THE ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE ON JULY 20, IN HIS RASTEBURG HEADQUARTERS.

STROEM SAID EVERYTHING MATCHED, INCLUDING THE POSITION OF THE TEETH AND REPAIRS.

HE SAID HIS LOS ANGELES COLLEAGUE AND HIMSELF HAD SPENT MUCH TIME SEARCHING FOR THE X-RAYS WHICH WERE FINALLY FOUND BY SOGNAESS IN TWO U.S. ARCHIVES IN BALTIMORE AND MARYLAND.

STROEM SAID THE PICTURES WERE ORIGINALLY FOUND ON HITLER'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, WHO LATER DISAPPEARED.

COOPERATING IN THE EFFORT TO PROVIDE THE FINAL PROOF OF HITLER'S DEATH WERE TWO OTHER DENTISTS, SOEREN KISERNIELSEN OF DENMARK AND BORIS FIALA, OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

STROEM SAID HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WANTED TO SETTLE THE DISCUSSION ABOUT HITLER'S DEATH ONCE AND FOR ALL.
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