

Soviet Asks U. S. to Give Up Estonian Accused as Nazi Mass Exterminator

Reuters
MOSCOW, Oct. 12.—The Soviet Union has asked the United States to extradite an Estonian who allegedly took part in the mass extermination of Soviet citizens in World War II, it was announced today.

A note calling for the extradition was handed to the United States Embassy yesterday

and was published tonight.

The note alleged that the Estonian, Karl Linna, was chief of Nazi concentration camp at Tartu (Dorpat) on the Baltic coast of Estonia.

The Russians did not say in which part of the United States Linna resided.

The note said that more than 12,000 persons were executed during World War II in the concentration camp, most of these when Linna was the camp chief.

Linna, the note went on, served as a camp officer in July and August, 1941, and from then until May, 1942, was the camp chief.

The Estonian, the note claimed, repeatedly went to the sites of executions, where he directed shootings and personally finished off survivors with pistol shots.

It was only in 1960 that Russia learned he was living in the United States, the note said.

In Congress TODAY

Senate
In adjournment until Jan. 10.
Committees:
Internal Security Subcommittee 11 a. m. Open Hearing on the relationship between the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. To hear James R. Hoffa, president, teamsters' union, and other subpoenaed witnesses, including four officials of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Union, Room 318 (Caucus Room), Old Bldg.

House
In adjournment until Jan. 10.
Committees: None.