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LUGANO, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 3) (REUTERS)- POLICE HERE TONIGHT DISCOUNTED REPORTS THAT ERICH RAJAKOVITCH, ALLEGED FORMER ASSISTANT TO NAZI MASS MURDERER ADOLF EICHMANN, WAS IN THE LUGANO AREA OR HAD BEEN HERE RECENTLY.

POLICE SAID RAJAKOVITCH WAS LAST SEEN AT HIS VACATION HOME AT NEARBY MELIDE IN JANUARY.

THE OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT RAJAKOVITCH'S SON KLAUS, 25, ARRIVED AT THE VILLA YESTERDAY WITH HIS WIFE AND A MAID AND ASKED FOR PROTECTION FROM NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.

POLICE IN THIS RESORT TOWN NEAR THE ITALIAN BORDER WERE ASKED TODAY BY SWISS FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO CHECK ON REPORTS RAJAKOVITCH HAD COME HERE FROM ITALY.

(SIMON WIESENTAL, CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH DOCUMENTATION CENTER IN VIENNA, SAID THERE TODAY RAJAKOVITCH DISAPPEARED FROM HIS APARTMENT IN MILAN LAST WEEK AND WAS AT HIS SUMMER HOUSE IN LUGANO LAST NIGHT)

THE SWISS JUSTICE MINISTRY DECIDED SOME TIME AGO TO REFUSE AN ENTRY VISA TO THE FORMER VIENNESE LAWYER, A MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

IN VIEW OF THE DECISION, RAJAKOVITCH EITHER WOULD BE ARRESTED OR EXPELLED IMMEDIATELY IF FOUND IN SWITZERLAND, A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT SAID.

RAJAKOVITCH REPORTEDLY FLED TO ITALY AFTER EICHMANN, FORMER HEAD OF GESTAPO'S JEWISH AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, WAS KIDNAPED BY ISRAELI SECRET AGENTS FROM ARGENTINA TO ISRAEL IN MAY, 1960.

EICHMANN WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED IN ISRAEL OF MASTERMINDING THE MURDER OF SIX MILLION JEWS UNDER HITLER'S REGIME. HE WAS HANGED THERE IN MAY, 1962.

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